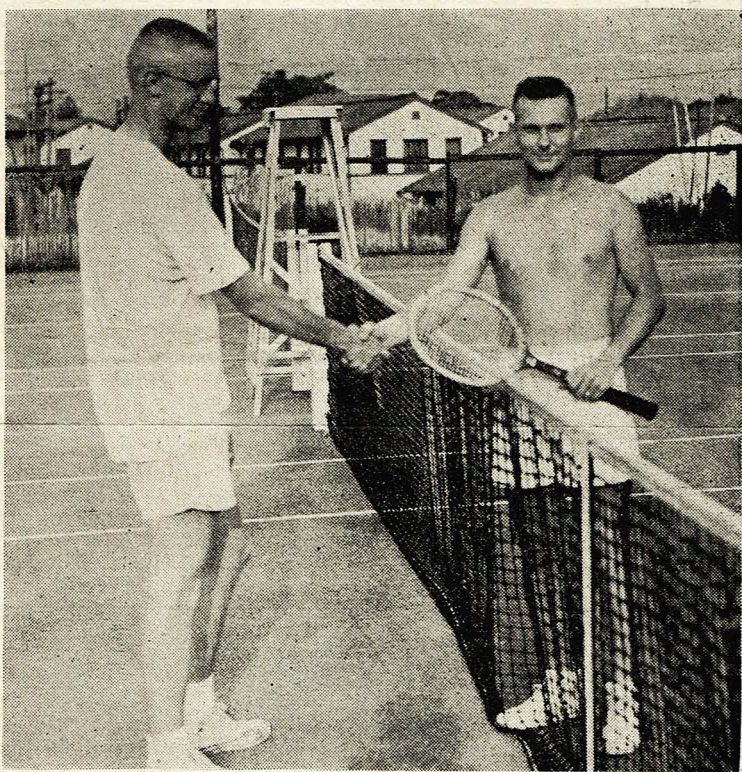


Itazuke Sweeps Tennis Tourney



HANDS ACROSS THE NET—signifies that the game is over and Itazuke scores another win. At the left is Ashiya's Frank Svoboda who was defeated by Green Wave Charles Williams 6-2 and 7-5 in the last game of the opening-day tournament.

The Green Wave netmen copped the Southern Conference Tennis Tourney here this week by massing 22 points against teams from Ashiya, Itami, and Nagoya who collected 2, 1, and 15 tallies respectively.

The Itazuke players, not adherents of Emily Post's code of etiquette, refused to let their guests gain any ground throughout the three-day clash. They move to the front on the first day and led all the way to the wire.

It is hard to single out any one team member as the big gun in the Wave attack on the visiting invaders. If you mention the masterful play of Irwin Hoffman, who won three singles matches, you'd also have to bring up Jack McGinty, who won three singles then teamed up with Hoffman to take two doubles matches.

No Seniors

Charles Williams and Charles Wilson, both highly regarded players, also contributed to the Green-Wave victory. One player who was ceded victor without lifting a finger Colonel William S. Heavner, a senior division racquetteer, from Itazuke. No one showed up to oppose him.

As a result of this tournament the team which is to represent southern Japan in the FEAF-wide tournament reads like a Who's Who of Itazuke talent. Team members chosen for the trip are:

SINGLES

Jack McGinty-Itazuke
Irwin Hoffman-Itazuke
Leon Wolfe-Nagoya
Benjamin Nixon-Nagoya
Charles Wilson-Itazuke
Charles Williams-Itazuke
Harvey Ottinger-Itami
Alan Bear-Itami