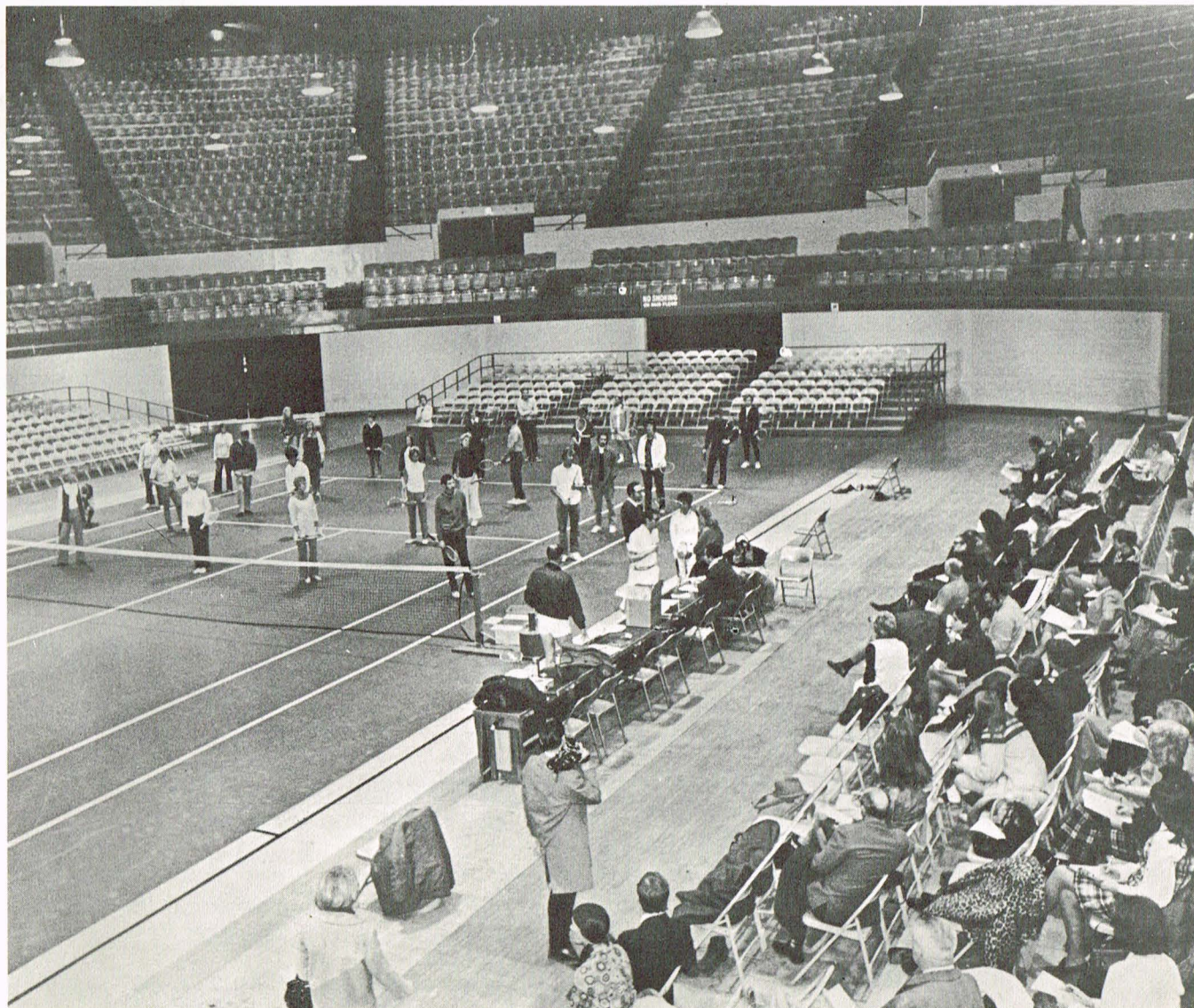


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Enthusiastic crowd listens during March 2 Youth Tennis Foundation clinic at Auditorium Arena.

super turnout for youth tennis foundation clinic

Certainly, it was the largest and most enthusiastic turnout in the history of Colorado tennis as nearly 250 teachers, instructors and players were in attendance of the Youth Tennis Foundation of Colorado tennis teaching clinic held March 2 in connection with the Billie Jean King—Rosey Casals singles match at the Auditorium Arena.

Under the direction of Chet Murphy, tennis professional at the Broadmoor Hotel, and one of the most noted tennis coaches in the country, the clinic covered most every phase of teaching the game of a lifetime. Murphy was assisted by a star-studded staff of instructors including Irwin Hoffman, former tourney player and the pro at Green Gables Country Club for 14 years; Bill Oakes, active tourney player, coach of the Denver University team and Assistant YTF instructor; Rich Hillway, Arapahoe Tennis Club professional and Inter-Mountain Men's Champion; Bill Douglas, well-known player and instructor from Boulder and the University of Colorado; Walt Oehrlen, tennis coach at the Air Force Academy; and former ranking player from Colorado Springs, Mrs. Vickie Heinecke.

The Head Instructor of the Youth Tennis Foundation, Stephanie Johnson, teamed with Irwin Hoffman, Bill Oakes, Rich Hillway and Val Ziegenfuss in conducting the court session of the clinic on the Uni-turf court at the Auditorium Arena. The court session included lessons on team practice with basic and special drills, large group procedures, progressions in teaching tactics in singles & doubles and the fundamentals of stroke instruction (common faults and how to correct them).

The classroom session directed by Chet Murphy



Famous tennis pro Chet Murphy holds forth at YTF Clinic

was well-attended by a very attentive group. This group learned administrative procedures from the coach such as selecting the team, determining the lineup, organizing practice, lesson plans and unit plans, plus conditioning and general guides to most of the tennis strokes used.

The enthusiastic crowd received a real treat when Billie Jean King, Rosemary Casals, Val Ziegenfuss and the YTF's Stephanie Johnson stepped on the court for a demonstration of how to "really hit a tennis ball." The girls demonstrated the many strokes that are needed to become a champion today from the top-spin forehand to the top-spin backhand. This was followed by a question and answer period from the huge throng of interested people. Chet Murphy was at the mike telling the audience what the girls were doing just in case someone didn't know a drop-shot from an overhead.

It was some turnout and the value of the lessons should go a long way toward helping develop better players among all age groups in Colorado in the future.

CONGRATULATIONS TO ART AND JOHN HAGAN!

Aspen Leaf Inc. makes claims as Denver's "most professional tennis shop." Art Hagan and John Hagan of the Aspen Leaf are certainly professionals when it comes to forward thinking in the game of tennis. Aspen Leaf is to be congratulated for their sponsorship (and many prizes) of the Billie Jean King—Rosemary Casals match in Denver. Over 2,500 spectators watched the most exciting women's tennis play ever witnessed in Colorado. Thanks to Art and John from hundreds of people and YTF members.

ROSEWALL STOPS DRYSDALE 6-2, 6-2 IN UNITED BANK INVITATIONAL

Thirty-six year old Ken Rosewall picked up the \$5,000 prize jackpot when he stopped Cliff Drysdale, 6-2, 6-2 in the final singles match of the exciting United Bank invitational tourney at D.U. Arena, April 26.

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