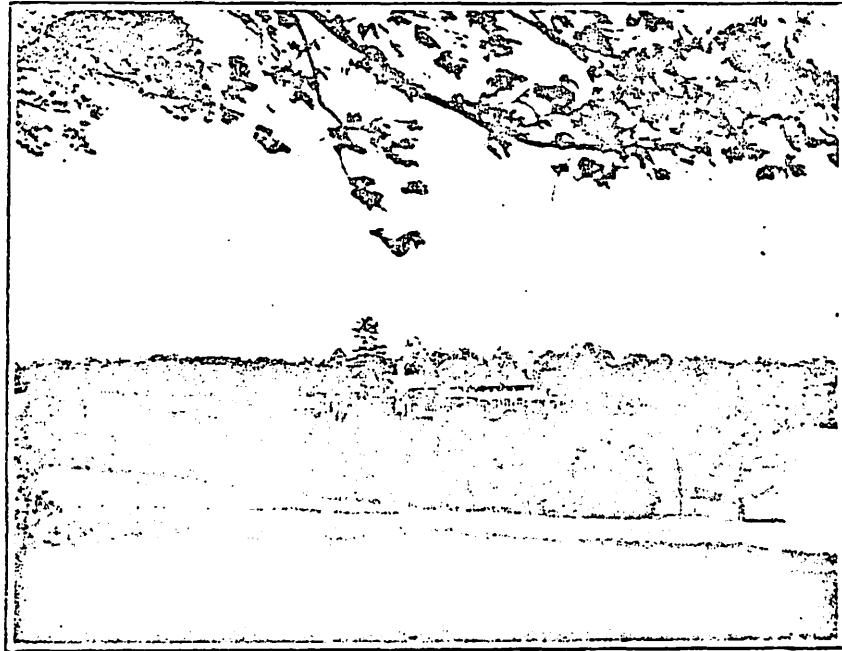


*THE
SOUTHERN TENNIS
ASSOCIATION'S
BOOKLETTE*

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1936

1937



*View of The Biltmore Forest Country Club, Asheville, North Carolina,
one of the attractive club members of the Southern Tennis Association.*

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FOREWORD

In the development of real sportsmanship, the training of clever, gentlemanly athletes and the furnishing of clean, healthful recreation for the country's youth, the game of Tennis has played an important part. The Southern Association, in co-operation with the U.S.L.T.A., can glean some feeling of good work done, in considering its part in promoting the game and the amateur spirit.

The United States' Oldest Tennis Club

Organized way back in 1876, a year before the famous Longwood in Boston and the Seabright of New Jersey, the New Orleans Lawn Tennis Club lays fair claim to the distinction of being the oldest tennis club in the United States. The names of the original twenty founders repeat themselves in succeeding generations and were a large factor in the development of Southern tennis. Englishmen over here to learn the cotton business were largely responsible for developing an interest in the game.

Grass courts were used in the early days and one Thomas, a colored gentleman, was employed in 1882 to care for the courts at the munificent salary of \$10.00 per month, cash. In 1887, with larger grounds to care for, Geo. Giles drew \$20.00 per month. Playing on Sunday was barred. Dues in 1883 mounted to \$15.00 for the year. The club in those days furnished balls, racquets, and nets and the scoring was different. Players put up their own nets and were responsible for carefully stowing away all equipment when play was concluded.

Numbers 6 and 7 of the club rules read as follows:

- (6) "First on the grounds to have choice of nets."
- (7) "On Tuesday one court can be retained for a match game, to consist of two out of three rubbers, the latter to be of four out of seven games."

Headed by Messrs. Gustaf Westfield, Stoddard, P. M. Westfield, Barnes and Sequin, the club was incorporated in 1890. In 1896 there were 10 courts, all grass.

In the nineties, the names of the Englishmen learning the cotton business in New Orleans were found in the list of prominent players. In 1900 the club became a member of the United States Lawn Tennis Association. In 1901 the Gulf States Tournament was inaugurated and Mr. Ruben Hunt of California, later Southern Champion and father of the present brilliant Junior Joe Hunt of California, was the first Gulf States Champion.

In 1897, afternoon tea was a feature of the social life of the club.

In more recent years, Presidents R. E. Craig and Arthur Waters and Messrs. Dan Murray, Jr., J. Henry Bruns, Esmond Phelps and J. Leo Burthe have been active in the club's development.

Officers and Elected Committees

1936-37

Elected at the annual meeting held at the Memphis Country Club, June 11, 1936.

President

A. K. Tigrett
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Ray Jones
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415 Gravier Street
New Orleans, Louisiana

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Knoxville, Tennessee

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Chattanooga, Tennessee

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CONSTITUTION & RULES:

1. Malon Courts, c/o Courts & Company, Atlanta, Georgia.
2. Jack Mooney, Chairman, 358 Peters Street, Atlanta, Georgia.
3. Reginald Fleet, c/o Courts & Company, Atlanta, Georgia.
4. Jack McKay, First National Bank Building, Miami, Florida.
5. Richard Courts, c/o Courts & Company, Atlanta, Georgia.
6. John W. Holland, United States District Judge, Miami, Florida.

DUTIES

To study Constitution and By-Laws and submit changes when desirable for action by the Association.

TOURNAMENT & RULES:

1. Charles Gardner, Chairman, c/o Piedmont Driving Club, Atlanta, Georgia.
2. Thomas Cline, c/o Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tennessee.
3. P. G. Kennedy, Montgomery Building, Spartanburg, South Carolina.
4. Perry Eastman, c/o Zander & Co., Inc., 415 Gravier Street, New Orleans, Louisiana.
5. Dan Murray, 407 Dodge Building, New Orleans, Louisiana.

To prepare tournament rules and regulations governing the holding of Association tournaments, and particularly the Southern championship. Especial attention to be given to players' expenses and conduct.

SANCTION & SCHEDULE:

1. R. S. Fleet, Chairman, c/o Courts & Company, Atlanta, Georgia.
2. Perry Eastman, New Orleans, Louisiana.
3. Robert Lake, 908 52nd Way, North, Birmingham, Alabama.
4. Robert L. Alexander, Stahlman Building, Nashville, Tennessee.
5. Ray Jones, General Box Company, Louisville, Kentucky.
6. Lt. Col. A. M. Patch, Fort Benning, Georgia.

Preparation of Southern Association's schedule of tournaments.

SENIOR RANKING COMMITTEE:

1. Peyre G. Kennedy, Chairman, Spartanburg, South Carolina.
2. James D. Robertson, c/o Memphis Country Club, Memphis, Tennessee.
3. Donald Graham, c/o Charlotte Country Club, Charlotte, North Carolina.
4. Lupton Patten, c/o Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tennessee.
5. Ernest Wehman, 317 King Street, Charleston, South Carolina.

As implied by name of Committee.

UMPIRES:

1. Wassell Randolph, Chairman, Randolph Building, Memphis, Tennessee.
2. Perry Eastman, 415 Gravier Street, New Orleans, Louisiana.
3. Col. Ward Dabney, Covington, Louisiana.
4. W. D. Gray, c/o Winter Haven Tennis Club, Winter Haven, Florida.
5. Walter McDonnell, Shrine Building, Memphis, Tennessee.

In charge of the umpiring of Southern tournaments.

TENNIS DEVELOPMENT:

1. Walter McDonnell, Chairman, Shrine Building, Memphis, Tennessee.
2. Ed Crump, Jr., c/o F. H. Crump & Co., Inc., Memphis, Tennessee.
3. Ed Pfeiffer, Insurance, Louisville, Kentucky.
4. William McWane, c/o McWane Cast Iron Pipe Co., Birmingham, Alabama.
5. Joe Folk, 1106 19th Street, South, Nashville, Tennessee.
6. Albert Key, Lakeland, Florida.

DUTIES

To encourage the holding of tournaments, exhibition matches and the development of men tennis players.

WOMEN'S TENNIS DEVELOPMENT:

1. H. F. McFadyen, c/o Biltmore Forest Country Club, Biltmore, North Carolina.
2. Kimbark Peterson, 1915 Blakemore Avenue, Nashville, Tennessee.
3. Pollard Parsons, c/o N., C. & St. L. Railway, Accty. Dept., Nashville, Tennessee.
4. Perry Eastman, c/o Zander & Company, Inc., 415 Gravier Street, New Orleans, Louisiana.
5. Burr Chapman, c/o Chapman-Dewey Lumber Company, Memphis, Tennessee.

Especially to assist in the development of girl and women tennis players. We have as yet no nationally ranked woman player.

JUNIOR & BOY'S RANKING:

1. R. D. Potts, c/o A. K. Burrow & Co., Memphis, Tennessee.
2. Cole Early, Memphis, Tennessee.
3. Thomas J. Semmes, c/o Bosworth Bag Company, Memphis, Tennessee.
4. Dunlop Cannon, Sr., Brownsville, Tennessee.
5. Frank Guernsey, Sr., Orlando, Florida.

As implied by name of the Committee.

JUNIOR TENNIS DEVELOPMENT:

1. R. D. Potts, c/o A. K. Burrow & Co., Memphis, Tennessee.
2. Harry Wellford, c/o Chickasaw Wood Products, Memphis, Tennessee.
3. William Garrard, Greenwood, Mississippi.
4. Col. John McClintock (Honorary Member), Kennedy Warren Apartments, Washington, D. C.
5. Albert Key, Lakeland, Florida.

Supervision of the development of boys and junior tennis players.

PUBLIC PARKS TENNIS:

1. Dan Murray, Chairman, 407 Dodge Building, New Orleans, Louisiana.
2. Douglas Waters, New Orleans, Louisiana.
3. Grover Thames, Department of Recreation, 749 Slattery Boulevard, Shreveport, Louisiana.
4. J. E. Byrnes, Department of Recreation, Jacksonville, Florida.
5. Jack Simpson, Atlanta, Georgia.

To encourage public park players.

*INTER-SCHOLASTIC TOURNAMENT:**DUTIES*

1. George Griffin, Chairman, Georgia Tech, Atlanta, Georgia.
2. Jack Mooney, 409A 25th Avenue, South, Nashville, Tennessee.
3. Edgar Jones, University of Florida, Athletic Department, Gainesville, Florida.
4. Dudley Weaver, Jr., c/o Weaver Cotton Company, Memphis, Tennessee.
5. Kennedy McIntyre, 30 Kissam Hall, Vanderbilt University, Nashville, Tennessee.

General supervision of the holding of this tournament, and co-operation with Junior Development Committee in developing junior players.

VETERANS TOURNAMENT:

1. Col. Ward Dabney, Chairman, Covington, Louisiana.
2. Lou Hardy, Louisville, Kentucky.
3. R. P. Wheeler, Sunset Drive, Anniston, Alabama.
4. Chas. Rogers, 810 Hamilton National Bank Building, Knoxville, Tennessee.

General supervision of the holding of this tournament.

SOME TENNIS HISTORY

BY

B. M. GRANT, SR.

Doubles Champion 1906-07

The first real encouragement for tennis in the South came from some Englishmen, who were in the cotton business in New Orleans, and who lived there about four months in the year. They co-operated with other New Orleans sportsmen and constructed about half a dozen or more grass courts and built a nice club house. For a long time this was the only club of any consequence in the South, but in the late 80's and early 90's other players living in several cities in the South began playing, and in about the year 1900 there were good courts in Nashville, Knoxville, Montgomery, and Atlanta.

In the late 90's, some of the leading players were Dr. Burthe and Lee Carroll of New Orleans, a Mr. Tyson and Mr. Seibles of Montgomery, Sam Williams and Clarence Angier of Atlanta, a Mr. Brown and Coleman Ward of Birmingham, Charles and Cowan Rogers of Knoxville, a Mr. Chamberlain of Chattanooga, Larry Cothran of Rome, Georgia, and other good players, whom I do not recall at this time. I began playing in the late 90's and lived in Atlanta, which at that time had no club. The army officers at Ft. McPherson had two courts and a Lt. Morrow and Lt. Havey were two of the leading players who were probably on a par or maybe a little better than Angier and Williams. The last mentioned at this time were probably the leading players in Georgia.

The Atlanta Athletic Club, which was organized in 1898, built two courts in the downtown section of the city, and a year later, held their first tournament. Players from all sections of the South attended. The tournament was won by Angier of Atlanta. Angier was a very large man, but fast on his feet, a wonderful volleyer, and possessing a deadly overhead. In the year 1899, Montgomery held a tournament, but I cannot recall who the winners were in that year, or the next—1900. In 1901, Coleman Ward of Birmingham won the tournament in Atlanta, and he and Brown won the doubles.

Two or three years later, Nat Thornton of Atlanta became one of the leading players, winning the Atlanta tournament, but losing in New Orleans. Thornton was one of the very best players ever developed in the South. He was a fine volleyer and could kill lobs about as well as any player I ever saw—his only weakness was his ground strokes. If he had given some time to this, he might have reached the first ten. In 1906 and 1907, he played in the National Championship, being beaten by Gus Touchard in a four-set match. Thornton reigned supreme in the South for the next three or four years. Then came Carlton Smith, an Atlanta man, who had a severe forehand drive and a crazy twisting service. Smith won the Southern for three or four years and retired about the year 1921.

About this time, Esmond Phelps, now a very prominent lawyer of New Orleans, was active in Southern tennis and a good player.

Douglas Waters of New Orleans in the years just before the war was probably the leading player in the South.

MEMBER CLUBS

ALABAMA

Birmingham:

Birmingham Lawn Tennis Association

The Country Club

Mountain Brook Country Club

Mobile:

Mobile Tennis Club

Montgomery:

The Country Club

FLORIDA

Cocoa:

Indian River Tennis Club

Lakeland:

Lakeland Tennis Club

Miami:

Florida Year Round Clubs

The Bath Club

The Surf Club

Orlando:

Orlando Tennis Club

Palm Beach:

Everglades Club

St. Petersburg:

St. Petersburg Tennis Club

Tampa:

Davis Islands Tennis Club

GEORGIA

Atlanta:

Atlanta Lawn Tennis Association

Atlanta Tennis Club

Biltmore Tennis Club

Capital City Country Club

Piedmont Driving Club

Augusta:

Augusta Country Club

Fort Benning:

Fort Benning Officers Club

KENTUCKY

Louisville:

Louisville Boat Club

LOUISIANA

New Orleans:

New Orleans Country Club

New Orleans Lawn Tennis Club

Tulane Athletic Association

Shreveport:

Shreveport Tennis Club

NORTH CAROLINA

Asheville:

Biltmore Country Club

Charlotte:

Charlotte Country Club

Myers Park Club

Greensboro:

Sedgefield Country Club

Pinehurst:

Pinehurst Country Club

SOUTH CAROLINA

Charleston:

Charleston Country Club

Darlington:

Darlington Tennis Club

Spartanburg:

Park Hills Tennis Club

TENNESSEE

Chattanooga:

Chattanooga Tennis Club

Knoxville:

Knoxville Lawn Tennis Club

Memphis:

Memphis Country Club

University Club

Memphis Hunt & Polo Club

Nashville:

Belle Meade Country Club

Richland Golf Club

Jackson:

Jackson Country Club

PAST OFFICERS

SOUTHERN TENNIS ASSOCIATION

1913-1914

Secretary—Carleton Y. Smith, Atlanta, Georgia

1914-1915

Secretary & Treasurer—Carleton Y. Smith, Atlanta, Georgia

1915-1916

Secretary—Esmond Phelps, New Orleans, Louisiana
Treasurer & Chairman T. C.—Carleton Y. Smith, Atlanta, Georgia

1916-1917

President—Esmond Phelps, New Orleans, Louisiana
Secretary & Treasurer—Carleton Y. Smith, Atlanta, Georgia

1917-1918

President—Esmond Phelps, New Orleans, Louisiana
Secretary & Treasurer—Carleton Y. Smith, Atlanta, Georgia

1918-1919

President—Esmond Phelps, New Orleans, Louisiana
Vice President—Leroy Cooper, Memphis, Tennessee
Secretary & Treasurer—Carleton Y. Smith, Atlanta, Georgia

1919-1920

Secretary & Treasurer—Carleton Y. Smith, Atlanta, Georgia

1920-1921

President—Esmond Phelps, New Orleans, Louisiana
Vice President—Leroy Cooper, Memphis, Tennessee
Secretary & Treasurer—Carleton Y. Smith, Atlanta, Georgia

1921-1922

President—James H. Bruns, New Orleans, Louisiana
Secretary & Treasurer—Carleton Y. Smith, Atlanta, Georgia

1922-1923

President—L. D. Scott
Secretary & Treasurer—Carleton Y. Smith, Atlanta, Georgia

1923-1924

President—L. D. Scott
Secretary & Treasurer—Carleton Y. Smith, Atlanta, Georgia

1924-1925

President—James A. Means, Jr., Louisville, Kentucky
Vice President—Charles M. Rogers, Knoxville, Tennessee
Secretary & Treasurer—Frank C. Owens, Atlanta, Georgia

1925-1926

President—Arthur Waters, New Orleans, Louisiana
Vice President—O. T. Turner
Secretary & Treasurer—J. Mills Newton, New Orleans, Louisiana

1926-1927

President—Douglas S. Watters, New Orleans, Louisiana
Secretary—J. Mills Newton, New Orleans, Louisiana
Treasurer—J. Mills Newton, New Orleans, Louisiana

1927-1928

President—Douglas S. Watters, New Orleans, Louisiana
Secretary—J. Mills Newton, New Orleans, Louisiana

1928-1929

President—J. Walter McDonnell, Memphis, Tennessee
Secretary-Treasurer & Ch. Ten. Com.—J. Mills Newton, New Orleans, Louisiana

1929-1930

President—Robert L. Alexander, Jr., Nashville, Tennessee
First Vice President—Thomas D. Clines, Jr.
Second Vice President—J. Walter McDonnell
Secretary & Treasurer—J. Mills Newton, New Orleans, Louisiana

1930-1931

President—Wm. McWane, Birmingham, Alabama
First Vice President—J. Walter McDonnell, Memphis, Tennessee
Second Vice President—Chas. A. Van Wagner, Louisville, Kentucky
Secretary & Treasurer—J. Mills Newton, New Orleans, Louisiana

1931-1932

President—Robert L. Alexander, Nashville, Tennessee
First Vice President—Wm. McWane, Birmingham, Alabama
Second Vice President—Chas. A. Van Wagner, Louisville, Kentucky
Secretary & Treasurer—J. Mills Newton, New Orleans, Louisiana

1932-1933

President—A. K. Tigrett, Memphis, Tennessee
First Vice President—Wm. McWane, Birmingham, Alabama
Second Vice President—Malon Courts, Atlanta, Georgia
Secretary & Treasurer—J. Mills Newton, New Orleans, Louisiana

1933-1934

President—A. K. Tigrett, Memphis, Tennessee
First Vice President—Wm. McWane, Birmingham, Alabama
Second Vice President—D. K. Murray, Jr., New Orleans, Louisiana
Secretary—Reginald S. Fleet, Atlanta, Georgia
Treasurer—Malon Courts, Atlanta, Georgia

1934-1935

President—A. K. Tigrett, Memphis, Tennessee
First Vice President—Peyre G. Kennedy, Spartanburg, South Carolina
Second Vice President—J. R. Mooney, Atlanta, Georgia
Secretary—Reginald S. Fleet, Atlanta, Georgia
Treasurer—M. C. Courts, Atlanta, Georgia

1935-1936

President—A. K. Tigrett, Memphis, Tennessee
First Vice President—Peyre G. Kennedy, Spartanburg, South Carolina
Second Vice President—J. R. Mooney, Atlanta, Georgia
Secretary—Reginald S. Fleet, Atlanta, Georgia
Treasurer—Malon C. Courts, Atlanta, Georgia

*Southern Association Sectional
Delegates*

OF

U. S. L. T. A. EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

1914	L. D. Scott
1915	Carleton Y. Smith
1916	Carleton Y. Smith
1917	Carleton Y. Smith
1918	Carleton Y. Smith
1919	Carleton Y. Smith
1920	Carleton Y. Smith
1921	Carleton Y. Smith
1922	Carleton Y. Smith
1923	B. M. Grant
1924	B. M. Grant
1925	B. M. Grant
1926	B. M. Grant
1927	Frank C. Owens
1928	Frank C. Owens
1929	Frank C. Owens
1930	Frank C. Owens
1931	Frank C. Owens
1932	Frank C. Owens
1933	Robert L. Alexander
1934	J. G. McKay
1935	J. G. McKay
1936	J. G. McKay

THE 1910-1920 DECADE

BY

ESMOND PHELPS

Singles Champion 1919

Doubles Champion 1920, 1922

The outstanding players during this period were Carleton Smith of Atlanta and Douglas Watters of New Orleans.

Smith was essentially a back-court player. His peculiar twisting service kept the receiver away from the net, and the blinding speed of his ground strokes served to keep him there. There was no variety to his game, and his volleying was not up to the standard of the first-class players, but his speed and accuracy, his physical strength and his fighting heart carried him to many Southern Championships.

Watters played a perfect all-around game, without a weak spot. His service was excellent, his volleying and overhead were fine, and his ground shots, both back-hand and fore-hand, were sound, speedy and accurate. He could drive and chop, and varied his length as well as his strokes. He played three years in the East, and in 1915 carried Norris Williams, then at the top of his game, to 10-8, in the fifth set of their match at Newport. His tennis was interrupted by the World War, and he played but little tournament tennis thereafter. I am convinced that he would have been among the first five in national ranking had he continued playing in the East for one or two more years.

Watters and Smith met in 1916 in the finals of the Southern Championship at Memphis. Watters won in four sets after a hard battle, which brought forth tennis of the highest order by both players.

Henry Bruns, of New Orleans, was also a fine player. His fore-hand approached that of Billy Johnston, his volleying and overhead were good, and his court generalship was perfect. But his second service and his back-hand were weak and prevented him from being quite equal to Watters or Smith.

Some of the other leading players of that period were Ed Carter; Ed Mansfield and Jeff Hunt, of Atlanta; Nat Emerson and Lew Hardy, of Memphis; Vivian Manning, of Greenville; Lee Brookes, of Birmingham, and Arthur Waters, of New Orleans.

The Southern Championships were usually held at the Atlanta Athletic Club. Several were held at New Orleans, at the New Orleans Lawn Tennis Club, the oldest club in the South, and one of the oldest in the United States. This club had turf courts, while all of the other clubs in the South had clay courts. The tournament was held in Memphis in 1916, and in Asheville in 1919.

No resumé of this period should omit the name of Bryan Grant, of Atlanta. The peak of his game was during the preceding ten years, but he was still a formidable player, especially in doubles. He served for many years as Southern representative on the Executive Committee of the National Association, and gave much of his time toward the development of tennis in the South. No better sportsman ever played the game. His example had much to do with the fine spirit which prevailed in Southern tennis during this period.

SOUTHERN CHAMPIONS

1886	C. B. Davis	C. B. Davis and R. H. E. Porter
1887	Leigh Bonsal	Leigh Bonsal and L. V. Lemoyne
1888	{ A. H. S. Post (Spring) }	Leigh Bonsal and L. V. Lemoyne
	{ F. Mansfield (Fall) }	F. Mansfield and F. L. V. Hoppin
1889	F. Mansfield	C. J. Post, Jr., and M. F. Prosser
1890	A. E. Wright	
1891	E. L. Hall	M. R. Wright and H. M. Billings
1892	E. L. Hall	
1893	E. L. Hall	E. L. Hall and C. Hobart
1894	W. G. Parker	W. G. Parker and E. P. Fischer
1895	A. H. S. Post	J. P. Paret and R. D. Thurber
1896	J. P. Paret	J. P. Paret and J. C. Davidson
1897	T. A. Driscoll	J. P. Paret and J. C. Davidson
1898	J. C. Davidson	J. P. Paret and J. C. Davidson
1899	J. C. Davidson	J. P. Paret and J. C. Davidson
1900	J. P. Paret	J. P. Paret and J. C. Davidson
1901	R. D. Little	R. D. Little and F. B. Alexander
1902	R. D. Little	J. P. Paret and W. C. Grant
1903	F. Geoghegan	W. C. Grant and R. Leroy
1904	H. F. Allen	J. C. Davidson and L. W. Glazebrook
1905	J. C. Davidson	W. A. Larned and L. W. Glazebrook
1906	R. G. Hunt	B. M. Grant and N. Thornton
1907	Nat Thornton	B. M. Grant and N. Thornton
1908	Nat Thornton	H. G. Whitehead and J. H. Winston
1909	T. R. Pell	T. R. Pell and W. C. Grant
1910	C. B. Doyle	C. B. Doyle and H. E. Doyle
1911	C. B. Doyle	C. B. Doyle and H. E. Doyle
1912	C. Y. Smith	C. Y. Smith and N. Thornton
1913	N. Thornton	J. B. Adoue and R. F. Shelton
1914	I. C. Wright	I. C. Wright and J. B. Adoue
1915	E. V. Carter, Jr.	B. M. Grant and N. Thornton
1916	Douglas Watters	N. Emerson and L. Hardy
1918	C. Y. Smith	B. M. Grant and N. Thornton
1919	Esmond Phelps	J. K. Orr, Jr., and E. V. Carter
1920	C. Y. Smith	Esmond Phelps and J. H. Bruns
1921	C. Y. Smith	D. Watters and J. H. Bruns
1922	F. C. Owens	Esmond Phelps and J. H. Bruns
1923	J. D. Hunt	Frank Owens and J. D. Hunt
1924	J. W. Caldwell	J. W. Caldwell and Julian Robertsc
1925	Edward Pfeiffer	J. W. Caldwell and Julian Robertsc
1926	D. K. Murray	A. C. Waters and Charles Granger
1927	Bryan Grant, Jr.	A. C. Waters and Charles Granger
1928	Bryan Grant, Jr.	D. K. Murray, Jr., and Clifford Sutt
1929	Bryan Grant, Jr.	D. K. Murray, Jr., and Clifford Sutt
1930	Bryan Grant, Jr.	Wilmer Hines and J. L. Beaver
1931	Donald H. Cram	Wilmer Hines and J. L. Beaver
1932	Clifford Sutter	Clifford Sutter and Edward Sutter
1933	Bryan Grant, Jr.	John S. McDiarmid and Robert Bry
1934	Bryan Grant, Jr.	John S. McDiarmid and Robert Bry
1935	Bryan Grant, Jr.	J. Gilbert Hall and Berkeley Bell

No tournament in 1917.

RESULTS OF 1936 S. T. A. CHAMPIONSHIPS

<i>Men's Singles</i>	Winner—Ernest Sutter Runner-up—Charles R. Harris
<i>Men's Doubles</i>	Winner—Ernest Sutter and Ramsay D. Potts, Jr. Runner-up—Archie Henderson and E. James Fuller
<i>Women's Singles</i>	Winner—Mrs. Lila Porter Runner-up—Miss Eunice Dean
<i>Women's Doubles</i>	Winner—Eunice Dean and Evangeline McLennan Runner-up—Lila Porter and Pearl Lewis
<i>Junior Singles</i>	Winner—Russell Bobbitt Runner-up—William Gillespie
<i>Junior Doubles</i>	Winner—Russell Bobbitt and Campbell Gillespie Runner-up—Wesley Barnett and Billy McGehee
<i>Boys' Singles</i>	Winner—Leonard Floyd Runner-up—Allyn Goldner
<i>Boys' Doubles</i>	Winner—Leonard Floyd and Chubby Andrews Runner-up—Stanley Statler and Billy Needham
<i>Girls' Singles</i>	Winner—Evalyn Fry Runner-up—Mary Aubyn Townsend

SOUTHERN TENNIS ASSOCIATION

1936-37 *RANKINGS*

MEN'S SINGLES

1. Bryan Grant, Jr. Atlanta, Georgia
2. Ernest Sutter New Orleans, Louisiana
3. Charles Harris West Palm Beach, Florida
4. Arthur Hendrix Lakeland, Florida
5. Ramsay Potts Memphis, Tennessee
6. Frank Guernsey Orlando, Florida
7. Gardner Mulloy Miami, Florida
8. Archie Henderson Chapel Hill, North Carolina
9. Russell Bobbitt Atlanta, Georgia
10. William Westerfield New Orleans, Louisiana
11. Kimbark Peterson Nashville, Tennessee
12. William Gillespie Atlanta, Georgia
13. Don Doyle New Orleans, Louisiana
14. Hugh Shelton Columbia, Tennessee
15. Burtz Boulware Atlanta, Georgia
16. Louis Faquin Memphis, Tennessee
17. Campbell Gillespie Atlanta, Georgia
18. Vernon Marcum Lakeland, Florida
19. Robert Lake Birmingham, Alabama
20. John Hendrix Lakeland, Florida
21. Melvin Tarpley Tampa, Florida
22. Cecil Elrod Murfreesboro, Tennessee

Not rated because of insufficient data: Wm. Reese, Martin Buxby, Malon Courts, Hudson Hamm, Robert Little, Dan Murray, Perry Eastman, Jack Mooney, Kendall Cram, Wm. Hughes, and Merrimon Cuninggim.

MEN'S DOUBLES

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|--------------------|---------------------|
| 1. Sutter-Potts | 4. Harris-Guernsey |
| 2. Tarpley-Bobbitt | 5. Peterson-Cram |
| 3. Hendrix-Mulloy | 6. Hughes-Ledsinger |

WOMEN'S SINGLES

1. Lila Porter Mobile, Alabama
2. Evangeline McClennan Atlanta, Georgia
3. Helen Carney Shreveport, Louisiana
4. Pearl Lewis Nashville, Tennessee
5. Gladys Vallebuena Atlanta, Georgia
6. Patty Chadwell Nashville, Tennessee
7. Dorothy Roberts Jackson, Tennessee
8. Kate Jackson Bainbridge, Georgia

Not ranked because of insufficient data: Etta Taylor Coyne, Catherine Sample, Betty Freeland, Eliza Cox, and Misses Evers and Taylor.

WOMEN'S DOUBLES

1. Porter-Lewis
2. Jackson-Vallebuena

S. T. A. RANKINGS

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JUNIOR SINGLES

1. Russell Bobbitt
2. Billy Gillespie
3. Wesley Barnett
4. Campbell Gillespie
5. Louis Faquin
6. Billy McGehee
7. John Hendrix
8. Dan Canale
9. Luke Biondi
10. Jack Rogers

BOYS' SINGLES

1. Leonard Floyd
2. Allyn Goldner
3. Stanley Stater
4. Billy Needham
5. Earl Bartlett

JUNIOR DOUBLES

1. Bobbitt-C. Gillespie
2. Barnett-McGehee
3. Faquin-Wilford Gragg
4. Decker-Hendrix
5. Dick McKee-Max Pegram
6. B. Gillespie and Alex Guerry

BOYS' DOUBLES

1. Floyd-"Chubby" Andrews
2. Stater-Needham
3. Percy-Anderson

Submitted by the RANKING COMMITTEE,
R. D. POTTS, SR., Chairman,
and approved.

Memphis, Tennessee.
December 21, 1936.

CONSTITUTION and BY-LAWS

SOUTHERN TENNIS ASSOCIATION

As submitted by the Constitution and Rules Committee for approval by the Association at its annual meeting in 1937.

Approval is for the Constitution as a whole because due to some discrepancy in our records the correct reading of the Constitution is not known.

CONSTITUTION

ARTICLE I

NAME

This Association shall be known as the Southern Tennis Association, hereinafter referred to as the Southern Association.

ARTICLE II

PURPOSE

The general purpose of the Southern Association shall be to promote and supervise the game of tennis in what is known as the Southern section, comprising the states of North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee, Georgia, Louisiana, Florida, Alabama, Mississippi, and Kentucky, except the counties of Campbell and Kenton.

ARTICLE III

MEMBERSHIP

Membership of the Southern Association shall consist of Clubs, Leagues, and Allied Associations, as follows:

- (a) Clubs: Organizations of a permanent character not conducted for commercial gain having tennis playing facilities which are available for use by the body of its members.
- (b) Leagues: Leagues may be composed of clubs which do not belong independently to the Southern Association, but which join the Southern Association as a league, and the members of which own, lease or have possession of grounds for their own use.
- (c) Colleges and schools may become members upon payment of \$5.00 dues to the Southern Association.

All applications for membership shall be in writing on blanks provided for the purpose, and filed with the Secretary of the Southern Association, who shall present them to the Executive Committee.

Honorary members shall be elected by the Executive Committee by a two-thirds majority vote.

ARTICLE IV

VOTING AND DUES

The dues and voting power of the members, with exception of college and school members of the Southern Association, shall be in accordance with Article III of the Constitution of the United States Lawn Tennis Association.

ARTICLE V

OFFICERS

The officers of this Association shall be: A President, a First Vice-President, a Second Vice-President, a Secretary, a Treasurer, and a Sectional Delegate to the Executive Committee of the United States Lawn Tennis Association. There shall be an Executive Committee composed of the officers, five other members who shall be elected at the annual meeting and who shall hold office for the term of one year.

ARTICLE VI

MEETINGS

(1) The annual meeting of the Southern Association shall be held in the same city as the tournament for the Southern championships and shall be held between the first and fourth day of the week of this tournament.

(2) Each delegate must present written credentials from the member he represents. Said credentials and all proxies must be signed by an officer of the member club, league or association or by the chairman of the tennis committee of the member.

ARTICLE VII

AMENDMENTS

Amendments to the Constitution may be made at any annual meeting by a vote of at least two-thirds of all the votes cast.

ARTICLE VIII

DUTIES OF OFFICERS

Section 1. President—It shall be the duty of the President to preside at all meetings of the Executive Committee and of the Southern Association; to preserve order, to appoint all committees not otherwise provided for, and to see that the officers and committees perform their respective duties. He shall be ex-officio a member of all committees appointed by him.

Section 2. First Vice-President—The First Vice-President shall assist the President in the performance of his duties, and shall exercise all the powers of the President in his absence.

Section 3. Second Vice-President—The Second Vice-President shall assist the President and First Vice-President in the performance of their duties, and shall exercise all the powers of the First Vice-President in his absence.

Section 4. Secretary—The Secretary shall keep a roll of all members, and from time to time amend and correct the same as circumstances require. He shall notify new members of their election within two weeks thereafter, and shall give notice of all meetings of the Executive Committee at least two weeks in advance. He shall conduct all general correspondence of the Association, filing copies of all such correspondence. He shall keep the minutes of the proceedings of the Southern Association and Executive Committee and a record of such matters of interest as may occur, and may employ such clerical assistance as may be authorized by the Executive Committee.

Section 5. Treasurer—The Treasurer shall keep, in a suitable book provided for that purpose, an account of all moneys received and paid. He shall liquidate all properly authorized bills against the Association, and shall report in writing the state of the finances when required by the Executive Committee; on or after December 1st in each year he shall submit to the Executive Committee a schedule or budget of estimated revenues and expenditures for the ensuing year, and, at the annual meeting, he shall present a written report showing all the receipts and expenditures for the past year. His accounts shall be audited by an independent auditor at least once annually, and he may employ such clerical assistance as may be authorized by the Executive Committee.

Section 6. Executive Secretary—The Executive Secretary shall manage the office of the Association, performing such duties and exercising such powers in connection therewith as may be delegated to him by the officers and the Executive Committee. His compensation shall be fixed by the Executive Committee.

Section 7. Executive Committee—It shall be the duty of the Executive Committee to see that the general provisions of the Constitution and By-Laws of the Association are complied with by members of the same; to authorize the appropriate officers on behalf of the Association to execute such contracts or other instruments as may have been approved by the Executive Committee; to hear and decide all questions submitted by members for decision.

BY-LAWS

ARTICLE I

The order of business of this Association shall be:

1. Roll call.
2. Reading of Minutes.
3. Report of President.
4. Report of Secretary.
5. Report of Treasurer.
6. Report of Committees.
7. Election of Officers.
8. Miscellaneous Business.
9. Adjournment.

ARTICLE II

RULES OF PLAY

(1) All matches and tournaments played or conducted by members of this Association shall be played under the laws of tennis set forth by the U. S. Lawn Tennis Association.

ARTICLE III

AMENDMENTS

Amendments to these by-laws may be made at any meeting by a vote of at least two-thirds ($2/3$) of all the votes cast.

RULES

GOVERNING THE

SOUTHERN ANNUAL CHAMPIONSHIP TOURNAMENT

*(As submitted by Tournament and Rules Committee
for Executive Committee approval)*

1. The Sanction and Schedule Committee, acting with the Executive Committee, will designate prior to February 15th of each year, when and where the annual championship tournament will be held.
2. The President, after conferring with the Executive Committee, will appoint Southern Championship Tournament Committee and a referee, who will have full charge of the running of the tournament under the rules of the Association.

RULES FOR TOURNAMENT

PLAYERS' EXPENSES, ELIGIBILITY OF PLAYERS,
DIVISION OF PROFITS, ETC.

1. The playing rules shall be those laid down by the United States Lawn Tennis Association.
2. Entries shall be considered from players in good standing belonging to clubs affiliated with the United States Lawn Tennis Association or the recognized association of a foreign country or from players of schools or colleges who are otherwise eligible and whose entries are acceptable to the Committee.
3. No traveling expenses are to be paid any Southern Association player. Expenses of players from other associations may be paid on approval of Tournament Committee.
4. No meals are to be furnished without charge to any Southern Association players excepting one special dinner given by the club holding the tournament for all visiting players.
5. It is permitted and is desired that all visiting players coming from a distance of more than 75 miles be furnished with a comfortable place to sleep during their participation in the tournament.
6. Any net profit resulting from the holding of the tournament is to be divided between the club holding the tournament and the Southern Association on the basis of 75 per cent for the club and 25 per cent for the Association.

HONORARY MEMBERS

Elected by Executive Committee

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| 1. J. B. Adoue | 14. D. K. Murray |
| 2. Donald H. Cram | 15. Frank Owens |
| 3. J. C. Davidson | 16. J. P. Paret |
| 4. Dr. E. C. Ellett | 17. Edward Pfeiffer |
| 5. B. M. Grant, Sr. | 18. Esmond Phelps |
| 6. B. M. Grant, Jr. | 19. Frank Shields |
| 7. Lou Hardy | 20. J. P. Stockton |
| 8. Joseph W. Ivy | 21. Clifford Sutter |
| 9. George M. Lott, Jr. | 22. Nat Thornton |
| 10. Col. Jno. McClintock | 23. Ellsworth Vines, Jr. |
| 11. John McDiarmid | 24. S. Howard Voshell |
| 12. S. Wallis Merrihew | 25. Douglas Watters |
| 13. Beatrice Bryan Metz | 26. Sidney Wood |