

CADET SLOUCH by Jim Earle



"I don't really need a haircut—it's just a hair-lined helmet!"

Cool confidence shows in 16-year-old's tennis game

FOREST HILLS, N. Y. (AP)—Chris Evert is a Florida schoolgirl with the presence of a Boston socialite.

Her game is unorthodox, her personality unassuming.

She won the hearts of center court spectators at the U.S. Open Tennis Championship in her bid to become the tournament's youngest female champion.

The 16-year-old Miss Evert, "Chrissie" to those close to her, is cool on court and off. She can be down love-40 in the 12th game of a 5-6 set and appear as non-plussed as when a battery of microphones is thrust under her nose. She answers newsmen's questions with the aplomb of a politician.

"She has almost too much confidence," says Britain's Joyce Williams. "In a girl so young it's almost eerie."

"I just wish I had had that

much ink when I was 16," said Billie Jean King, the nation's top-ranked player. Mrs. King of Long Beach, Calif., was referring to the attention the press had accorded Miss Evert in this tourney void of both defending champions and a host of top male stars.

Chris, who has played her two-fisted backhand into the third round of the most prestigious tournament in American tennis, is one of five children of a tennis family.

Her father, Jimmy, a pro at Holiday Park in Fort Lauderdale, Fla., has coached her since she was six. He is as instrumental in her attitude as he is in her prowess.

"My father always told me if I got made on the court it'd be to the other girl's advantage," she said. "He's right. Whenever I see my opponent making a

show I think 'ah-ha, I've got her now.'"

Evert accompanies his daughter, to all of the "pressure" tournaments and her mother, Colette, makes the trip to all the others.

"He went with her to the National Girls earlier this summer," said Mrs. Evert, vivacious, deeply-tanned and well-preserved. "There's a lot more pressure in defending a No. 1 seeding at the Nationals than there is at a tourney like this where she has nothing to lose."

Chris emerged as a national tennis figure with a stunning straight-set victory over Britain's Virginia Wade in the United States' successful bid for the Wightman Cup last month. Her last tournament victory in a string of 12 was the Eastern Lawn Tennis Championships in Orange, N.J., just prior to the Forest Hills classic.

Veteran cuts off thumb in protest of treatment

SAIGON (AP)—A disabled veteran protesting mistreatment by the Saigon regime cut off his thumb Tuesday morning and one of his companions brandished two grenades outside the Veterans Affairs Ministry.

A crowd of police and onlookers scattered as the veteran put his severed thumb on a plate and held it aloft while one of his companions, a double amputee in a wheelchair, pulled out two grenades.

The grenades did not go off. The double amputee was seen pulling one of the pins but he continued to hold the trip lever to prevent detonation.

Earlier, the two veterans and four companions had shaved their heads outside the ministry building. They carried signs saying they would fast and later commit "suicide" and "mass immolation."

All wore the uniforms of the now defunct Civilian Irregular

Defense Group — CIDG — an American-led mercenary force which was disbanded last year. They told newsmen they were protesting the fact that disabled CIDG veterans did not receive benefits like veterans of South Vietnam's regular armed forces.

Bulletin Board

Wednesday
Student Senate will meet at 6:45 p.m. on the mall between the Library and the Academic building.

Thursday
Eagle Pass Hometown Club meets in the Memorial Student

Center at 7:30 p.m.
Model Airplane Club will meet in room 202 of the Physics building at 8:30 p.m.
Computer Science Wives Club meets at 7:30 p.m. at Accents Contemporary, 3219 Texas Ave., Bryan.

Powerful electron microscope available to A&M scientists

A&M scientists now have the nation's most powerful electron microscope available for research without cost, announced Dr. U. Grant Whitehouse, director of the Electron Microscopy Center here.

Dr. Whitehouse said a contract between the National Institutes of Health and United States Steel, Inc., allows researchers to use the one million volt electron microscope at the U. S. Steel Corp. Research Center in Monroeville, Pa.

Travel funds and per diem allowance for visits to Monroeville will be furnished by NIH when needed, Dr. Whitehouse noted, and information also is available to assist in planning suitable re-

search projects.

"This microscope is the most powerful instrument of its kind in the U. S.," Dr. Whitehouse reported. "It will open the door to the study of living cells. Live bacteria may be studied with this instrument with no restriction on the ability of the bacteria to reproduce after examination," he added.

Dr. Whitehouse said he plans to use the microscope in a study of minerals designed for early detection of human blood diseases.

Other electron microscopes of this kind, some more powerful than the U. S. Steel instrument, are located in France, England

and Japan, Dr. Whitehouse pointed out.

Several years ago, he said, consideration was given to the possibility of building a powerful electron microscope at Texas A&M.

"Experience and results gained by use of the U. S. Steel microscope will probably increase the desirability of having more such powerful instruments available throughout the U. S.," he observed.

Scientists desiring further information may contact Dr. Whitehouse at the Electron Microscopy Center in the Biological Science Building.

SCONA 16 to organize for February conference

Committees of the 16th Student Conference on National Affairs will organize Thursday to begin preparations for the February 16-19 conference.

SCONA XVI chairman Ben Thurman of Dallas said the 8 p.m. meeting in the Memorial Student Center Assembly Room will be the first meeting of all students who wish to get involved.

"The Impact of the University" has been selected as the 1972 SCONA theme.

"Delegates from throughout the U. S. and some foreign students will look at the topic through roundtable discussions and major speakers," Thurman noted. "Emphasis will be placed on student values, student government, the effect of the university on business, politics and so-

ciety and its role in national policy and international affairs."

Thurman said the meeting will enable new students contacted through the MSC Open House and upperclassmen who want to contribute to get oriented on the MSC program.

"New SCONA committee members will be oriented on what SCONA is and the responsibility of various committee chairmen," he added. "They will have opportunity to meet with various committee chairmen and sign up for committee work."

SCONA XVI committee chairmen are Tommy E. Potthoff of Eules, planning; Robert J. Lozano, Jalisco, Mex., steering; Brian A. Polk, Devine, publications; Ray Kopecky, Pasadena, programs; Ron E. Schlabach, Miami, Fla., operations.

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