Tennis champion stresses alertness and ambition

by Nan Reese

WHEN I FOUND out that I was really going to meet Miss Mary Hardwick, former British tennis champion, I was thrilled and excited. What would she be like? Would she be friendly or not? All during the exhibition tennis match played on the FSU tennis court, I watched and worried. And then I met her.

Miss Hardwick, a small person with blond hair and a dark complexion, was wearing a white skirt and sweater. She spoke graciously, with a beautifully British accent. THERE WERE many things that she wanted to ask her, so first I asked if she ever thought she would be a champion when she started playing tennis. She smiled and answered, and I was determined to.

And then I asked her what things she thinks help make a champion. "This might sound egocentric to you," she said, "but you have to be mentally and physically alert and buoyant."

Miss Hardwick, born in Wimbledon, England, started playing tennis at the age of eight, but not until she was 14 did she think of making it up professionally.

During her stay here Miss Hardwick attended a luncheon where she spoke about her tennis career. That afternoon she drove to the site of the new tennis courts at Georgia Tech. Later in the day she played a tennis match with Mr. Jay Freeman, Arkansas state champion, and then teamed up with Mr. Freeman to play a match against her husband and the Arkansas women's champion.

My brief interview with Miss Hardwick proved to me that the really great person is a really gracious person.

Officialing is tough, hard work but enjoyable, says Ben Brown

by Ben Brown

SINCÉ many fans seem to consider it part of the game, I want to answer some of the usual questions asked at tournaments. The questions are:

1. How do you feel about your performance?
2. Are you satisfied with your game?
3. Do you have any advice for other players?
4. Do you think you could have done better?
5. What is it like to be a professional?

In answer to these questions, I would say that I feel I have done my best. I am satisfied with my game. I do not have any advice for other players. I believe I could have done better. It is like being a professional is difficult to describe. It is different for everyone.

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by W. P. Nance

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