

Agnew Will Wind Up Battle of the Courts

The humiliating defeat suffered by President Nixon and his appointees, Judges Haynsworth and Carswell, at the hands of the U.S. Senate in no way marks the end of the battle of the courts.

Instead of taking this lying down, the administration in the person of top Nixon associate has challenged Congress to the most vigorous court battle in its history.

It will be vigorous, all right. The top 10 tennis players in the executive branch of the government have thrown down the gauntlet to the legislative branch to fight it out on the courts of the Washington Hilton's Racquet Club on May 19. Obviously, if the executive boys win, the President's new appointees should have clear sailing.

This use of physical combat to quench the wrunch rather than bench before the bench comes as no surprise to tennis patron Alfonso Smith, author of the Washingtonian Magazine's amusing article on The Top Tens to reach the newstands Wednesday.

He not only picked the players, but he pointed out how Bryce Harlow may have slyly slipped Nixon from putting the best golf pros in the country in his cabinet. No one can deny that Harlow dates on votes and after all, the net set way outnumbers the course boys.

Tennis and Luau

The courts confrontation will be a benefit, but a free one for the strictly invited audience because the Washington Hilton Racquet Club is making a donation to Tennis Patrons, that worthwhile group that gets inner-city children off the streets and onto the public courts. It will also toss a 7 to 9 luau and dance afterwards.

To prove how high level the whole thing is, Postmaster General and Mrs. Blount and Sen. and Mrs. Jacob Javits are co-chairmen, and that's not the bad of it.

The 2:30 to 7 p.m. doubles matches—all five of them—will wind up with the Vice President of the United States teamed up with Pease Corps Director Joseph Blatchford, a former champion, playing against Jake Javits and Rep. Edwin Burke of Connecticut. Blatchford, a Forest Hills and Wimbledon player, is the best of the 20 listed by Smith, Agnew, he rates as fifth in the executive branch, whereas Javits is listed seventh in the Senate and Burke third in the House.

The match before theirs will team Red Blount and Postmaster General Harlow against Virginia Sen. William Scott, retire the best in the Senate, and Rep. Richardson Preyer of North Carolina, retire, second best in the House.

Sen. James Buckley, Chairman, Power Planning, Chief of Staff Len French, and Sen. Howard Baker, Chairman, P&I, and Chuck Ferris, not in race, head the Chairman's House Staff.

New Theory

How if they could blame Marvin Whitell and Sen. Blumenthal to release the report could stop such an act of hostility ever again has never before seen.

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Country Place

The Ken Ward, one of the more attractive couples in the Nixon administration, are in the process of developing two widely separated properties.

They recently bought, in all it is believed, a 100-acre farm about 100 miles beyond Washington, Va. One the several houses on it and a mile of road frontage on Route 1.

The farm, according to Presidential Science Advisor Lee Childs, plans to divide the section into smaller estates and use the big house and some storage for his family.

Ed and his energetic blonde, part-Chinese wife Anne, who made a name for herself as a hostess when she gave a party last summer for President and Mrs. Nixon in San Clemente, Calif., are the ones who bought the Angler-Biddle-Dukes' home in nearby McLean.

They also are working on the plans for a house on Smoke Tree Ranch, Palm Springs, Calif., which she describes as "very low key — not glamorous like El Dorado."

The ranch has 400 acres of marvelous land, a main ranch house, guest cottages for 120 people, horses, tennis courts, private abodes, such as they are building, and a main ranch house where food but no liquor is served which makes it a good place for families, said Anne.
In addition the Wards have a charming beach.

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