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WXP^{ost} Agnew Returns to Old Court Form

Spiro Agnew, tennis player, struck again Tuesday night at Bethesda's Linden Hill tennis club.

The former vice president, warming up for a doubles match, scored a direct hit on the head of his partner, George Bush, the Republican national chairman, with what one observer called a "cross-court, (unintentionally) head-hunting backhand."

Bush was momentarily stunned when

the ball hit him but not hurt, and the match against FCC chairman Dean Burch and John Damgard, and Agnew aide, went on as scheduled.

In 1970, Agnew brained Doug Sanders with a tee shot at the Bob Hope Desert Classic in Palm Springs, Calif. He also scored a direct hit on Peace Corps director Joseph Blatchford, his doubles partner in a tennis match at Georgetown University the same year.