

LOCAL LAD PLAYS STELLAR TENNIS

Seventeen-Year-Old Okla-
homa City Boy Wins
Sensational Match.

SETS HARD FOUGHT

Remarkable Exhibitions
Feature Second Day of
the State Meet.

McAlester, Okla., Aug. 7.—(Special.)—Heavy rain, during a large part of the morning, interfered greatly with the state tennis tournament at McAlester Wednesday. However, play was begun at 1 o'clock and eleven matches in singles and sixteen in doubles were disposed of, bringing the tournament to the third round in singles and playing most of the first and second rounds in doubles.

The feature of the play in singles was the match between R. F. Shelton of Dallas and G. E. McMillan of Springfield. McMillan started out like a whirlwind and captured the first set before Shelton got started. Losing the first set, Shelton played much better tennis, and won the match 5-7, 6-2, 6-4.

The hardest fought match, and one which was marked by excellent playing, was the match between Woods of Madison, Wis., and Sloan of Tulsa. Sloan was the steadier of the two, and showed great headwork. Woods, however, was extremely fast on his feet, and made wonderful recoveries of points apparently lost, largely by wearing out his adversary. Woods finally won the match 7-5, 11-9. Every point in the last set being fought out to the utmost.

Local Lad Features.

H. L. Kelly, of Oklahoma City, a 17-year-old boy, played a magnificent match against G. E. Parker. After losing the first set, Kelly won the second easily and after a wonderful battle took the third by the score of 11-9, winning the match 4-6, 6-2, 11-9.

The next best match in singles was one in which P. D. Maxwell, of Ardmore, bent Emmet Hale of Pryor, the score being 6-1, 7-5. Hale was nervous the first set, but played fine tennis in the second. Maxwell, however, was altogether too active and certain in his strokes.