

Jack Egan, in consultation with Adrian Quist, *Tennis, the Greats 1920-1960*. ABC/Collins, Sydney, 1984. Illus., pp.208. \$12.95.

Former Australian Davis Cup player, Adrian Quist, belonged to a tennis era of a bygone age. An age graced by such greats as Suzanne Lenglen, Bill Tilden, the Four Musketeers - Cachet, Brugnon,

Lacoste and Borotra - Jack Crawford, Alice Marble, Jack Kramer, Maureen Connolly, Lew Hoad, Ken Rosewall, the list is almost endless. In this publication Quist, winner of numerous tennis titles including two Wimbledon doubles trophies, recalls these and other players, many of whom were his contemporaries. The memories are captured by excellent photographs, including some from Quist's own collection. These are supported by a text which unfortunately suffers from being an exact transcript of the video produced by the ABC on the same subject. (This video is a perfect companion for the book).

Davis Cup quests, overseas trips (where players were paid fl per day out-of-pocket expenses) and the early beginnings of professional tennis are among the tales which serve to remind the reader of the golden days of the game - a far cry from the modern era where the dollar calls the tune.

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