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Naturally it is important to avoid any pockets on the court that will trap water and prevent the surface drying off quickly after the rainfall.

The mixture used in the concrete was one part of cement to two parts of sand and four parts of 1/2 inch rock which is known as you probably know better than I as the 1-2-4 mixture. The top surface consists of one part of cement to two parts of sand. The top surface must be a combination of smoothness and texture. If it is too rough the balls will be quickly worn out whereas it is best to get it too smooth as it makes the ball slide and thus going too fast for the average player.

As a general rule I should say that it should be smooth and with a tendency in that direction. I would say that it should be smoother than the average person would say playing on the average courts.

I might add that the top surface and the base should both be put down on the same day.

We followed the lines of the markings of the courts for our expansion joints except on the surface outside of the court proper about every twenty feet. We lay the court on a good ground and had very few small cracks.

These two courts about ten years ago cost us \$2500.00. It would be very difficult to cut this cost down any at this time and if you were to use union labor you would have to add approximately 10%.

We bought this material in car load lots thus making another small saving.

The finest concrete courts in the United States are on the west coast where the big tournaments are held. I am writing today to a friend of mine to furnish me with the name of a party on the coast who might be able to supply you with some detailed information. I should have this party's name within a very few days and will see that he contacts himself with you.

WFC jr:CES

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