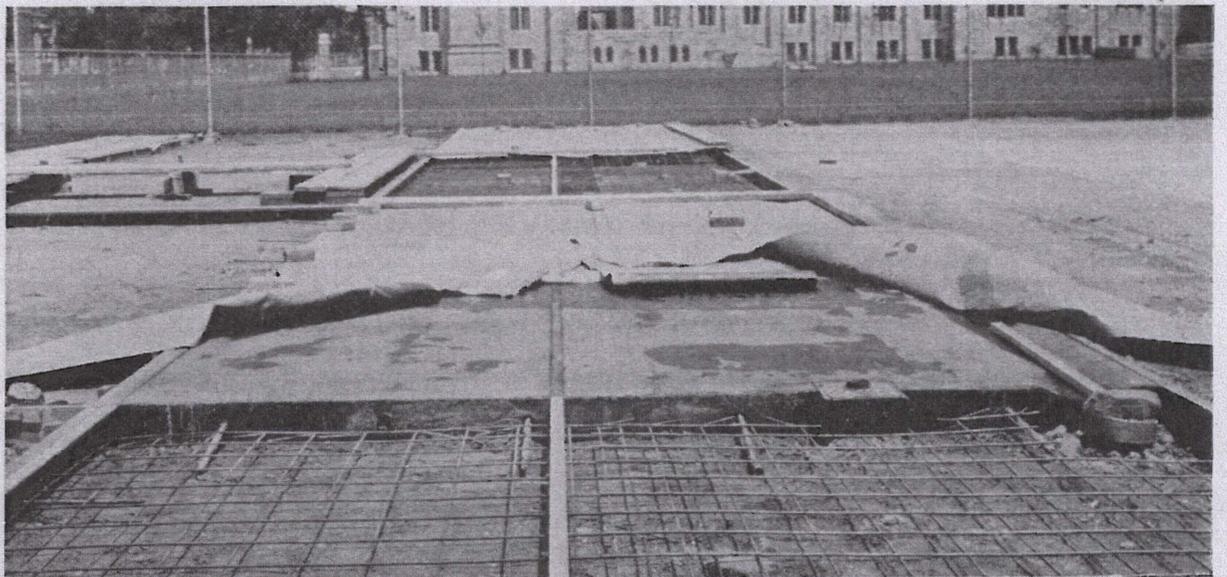


water. We waited for the wood strips in the marking lines to dry out before we attempted to remove them. In this way, we made sure that the edges of the slabs would not be damaged. We cleaned the grooves and surface of the concrete after the strips were taken out.

### White Playing Lines

**T**HE next step was to dampen the bottom and sides of the grooves with a whitewash brush and water. Then we filled the grooves with a mortar made of 1 part white cement and 2 parts coarse white sand. The mortar was mixed quite stiff. We tamped it thoroughly in place to make sure that the grooves were completely filled. Care was taken in placing the white mortar not to smear any of it on the black surface.

The edges of all slabs and the white marking lines were finished with an



Construction view showing strips that form grooves for playing lines; reinforcement; dowels; gutter, which carries surface water to drain; base for net posts separated by tarred expansion joints. Waterproof paper used in curing is turned back to show that concrete is moist.

edger. We found that by running the edger first along the hardened concrete

that the white mortar is forced away from the black concrete top and then, when the white lines were edged, we had a clean, sharp break between the two colors. We covered the mortar in the marking lines with waterproof paper and let it cure for several days. Then we wet the entire court several times a day for a week, after which it was opened for play.



Colored topping being placed over concrete base which is tamped to compact it. Fairly stiff concrete used in both base and top. (Below) Finisher doing rough steel-troweling immediately after topping has been floated.

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. . . for additional construction photographs of the black colored concrete tennis court which Mr. Simmons has just described. Included in the group is one picture showing progress of another similar job which Bulley & Andrews obtained after completing the court for the University of Chicago. Good work paves the way for other jobs.

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