

Lathrup shocks net powerhouse

By TOM BAER

Charlie Silver had to be the happiest athlete at Southfield-Lathrup High at about 6:30 p.m. last Thursday. At that time, he was accepting some well-earned compliments from his fellow tennis players.

Silver had just finished off West Bloomfield's Dan August, 6-4, 7-6, 6-1, in a three-hour match which gave Lathrup a 4-3 non-league victory over highly-rated West Bloomfield.

"It was a great surprise," said Lathrup coach Ed Walls. "We all enjoyed it. It was one of the best wins I've ever had. We gave away three points automatically and then had to come back and win the rest."

In other high-school tennis last week, Southfield High recorded victories over Ferndale High (7-6) and Berkley High (4-3). North Farmington logged wins over Novi (4-1) and Westland John Glenn (3-1). Livonia Churchill defeated Farmington Harrison, 4-3, and Livonia Stevenson blanked Farmington, 7-0.

West Bloomfield is especially strong in singles and won the first three matches Lathrup, however, won all three doubles matches.

"We knew we couldn't beat their top three kids, but we came through and did the rest," Walls said. "We knew we had a chance to win all three doubles matches. Bloomfield Lathrup had done that earlier this season. We knew that the key to the match would be No. 4 singles. We played Charlie Silver there and he won it for us."

Earlier last week, Lathrup downed Lathrup, 5-2, in a Metro Suburban Association

meet. In No. 1 singles, Lathrup's Sheldon Katz defeated Mark Nightingale, 14, 7-5, 6-3. Lathrup has a 6-4 MSA record and a 13-2 overall mark.

NORTH FARMINGTON'S victory over John Glenn left those two schools in tie for first place in the Northwest Suburban League. Dave Epstein, North's strongest player, beat Dave Cook, 6-7, 6-1, 6-4. In No. 1 singles, Glenn won No. 2 singles where Dave Terrilliger defeated Craig Nankervis, 34, 6-2, 6-3.

Against North, Epstein stopped Greg Goff, 6-4, 6-2. North's Stuart Pann lost a three-setter to Bill Spencer, 6-7, 6-4, 6-3. In 3 singles, The Raiders have an 8-1 overall record.

Southfield had little trouble with Ferndale in that Southeastern Michigan Association meet last Thursday. In No. 1 singles, Southfield's Bob Gendelman defeated Rick Peterson, 6-1, 6-4. Against Berkley, Gendelman beat Ray Letton, 6-2, 6-3. Southfield is 7-2 overall.

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No. 1 doubles was the key match in Churchill's victory over Harrison. Churchill won that match with John Regalski and John Welch leading Leon Baginski and Lewis Sandy, 6-1, 6-4, 6-3.

"It came down to first doubles," said Harrison coach Bernie Goldstein, whose team is 3-4 overall and 3-3 in the Western Six League. "Every other match was floundered, and a victory there."

No. 1 singles was another interesting match. Churchill's Dan Clark stopped

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Area prep tennis summaries

Lathrup-W. Bloomfield
Singles—Mark Pinchoff (West Bloomfield) defeated Sheldon Katz, 6-1, 6-4; Dan Gendelman (WB) defeated Tom Zaret, 6-3, 6-4, 6-1; Eric Garber (WB) defeated Jon Frank, 6-1, 6-1; Charlie Silver (Southfield-Lathrup) defeated Brian August, 6-4, 7-6, 6-1.

Southfield-Ferndale
Singles—Bob Gendelman (S) defeated Peterson, 6-1, 6-4; David Lee (S) defeated Parnell, 6-4, 6-6; Todd Ballard (S) defeated Cleveland, 6-4, 6-6; Scott Elias (S) defeated McDonald, 6-1, 6-7, 6-4.

Lathrup-Laher
Singles—Sheldon Katz (Southfield Lathrup) defeated Mark Nightingale, 14, 7-5, 6-3; Pete Root (Bloomfield Hills Laher) defeated Tom Zaret, 7-6, 6-3; Jon Frank (SL) defeated Pete Shurt, 6-1, 7-5; Charlie Silver (SL) defeated Brad Goff, 6-2, 6-3.

Southfield-Berkley
Singles—Bob Gendelman (Southfield) defeated Ray Letton, 6-2, 6-3; David Lee (S) defeated Earl Witham, 6-0, 6-4; Todd Ballard (S) defeated Jon Franklin, 6-0, 6-4; Fred Brown (Berkley) defeated Scott Elias, 34, 6-3, 6-4.

N. Farmington-John Glenn
Singles—David Epstein (North Farmington) defeated Dave Cook, 6-7, 6-1, 6-4; Dave Terrilliger (John Glenn) defeated Craig Nankervis, 34, 6-2, 6-3; Stuart Pann (NF) defeated Ralph Cabido, 6-1, 6-2; Leroy Blum (WGI) defeated Gordie Bennett, 6-3, 6-2.

N. Farmington—Novi
Singles—David Epstein (North Farmington) defeated Greg Goff, 6-4, 6-2; Craig Nankervis (NF) defeated Tim Ratty, 7-5, 6-3; Bill Spencer (Novi) defeated Stuart Pann, 6-7, 6-4, 6-3; Gordie Bennett (NF) de-

feated Ted Wroble, 24, 6-3, 6-4.
Doubles—Gary Levy and Dave Schmitt (NF) defeated Mike Turk and Scott Spielman, 6-4, 6-2, 6-3; Randy Arns and Joe Season (NF) defeated Bill Withers and Barry Brown, 6-4, 6-3; Bob Schaffer and Kevin Howley (NF) defeated Steve Jones and Gary Anthony, 6-2, 6-3.

Churchill-Harrison
Singles—Bob Malkin (Harrison) defeated Fred Bayoff, 7-5, 34, 7-5; Dan Clark (Livonia Churchill) defeated Danny Green, 6-3, 34, 7-5; Rob McCreary (LC) defeated Jim Smith, 7-4, 6-4; Phil Islip (LC) defeated Evan Reynolds, 44, 6-4, 6-3.

Southfield-Lathrup
Doubles—John Regalski and John Welch (LC) defeated Leon Baginski and Lewis Sandy, 6-1, 6-4, 6-3; Chris Bradley and

Chuck Miller (H) defeated Tom Stadler and Joe Gonsler, 6-4, 6-1; Chris Forberg and David Forberg (H) defeated Dave Piper and Chris Bodine, 6-4, 6-1.

Stevenson-Farmington
Singles—Mike Wood (Livonia Stevenson) defeated John Carlstrom, 6-4, 6-4, 6-3; Tom Glenn (LS) defeated Bert Herring, 6-1, 6-2; Dan Harvath (LS) defeated Jeremy Dando, 6-4, 34, 6-1; Doug Gembris (LS) defeated David Jamison, 6-0, 6-1.

Doubles—Kevin Green and Steve Garven (LS) defeated Dave Knabe and Tom Ringwald, 6-2, 6-4; Dave Recker and Harry Plummer (LS) defeated Chuck Amori and Dean Hoad, 6-3, 6-1; Dean Saver and Dan Walke (LS) defeated Tom Najorka and Chris Renner, 6-3, 6-4.

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