

# West Bloomfield tennis tourney sets sign up

The second annual Greater West Bloomfield Tennis Tournament will be held June 16-26. The tournament, sponsored by the West Bloomfield Parks and Recreation Department, is open to residents of all ages in West Bloomfield and neighboring communities. Entries for the tournament must be received at Drake House, 6485 West Maple Road by 5 p.m. June 6.

Finals for the tournament will take place at the Court House Tennis and Racquet Club. Preliminary round play will be on Parks and Recreation and West Bloomfield school district courts located at West Bloomfield High School and on Bloomfield Hills district courts at West Hills and Bloomfield junior high schools. The tournament has been scheduled at this particular time to avoid the heavy out-of-town vacation season and to make it possible for youths involved in school competitive programs to participate.

The tournament will offer eight categories for youth (singles and doubles for girls and boys 14 and under and for those ages 15-18), seven for adults (singles, doubles and mixed for men and women, with A and B divisions in singles) and special senior categories for men over 50 in singles and doubles. Fees are \$2 for singles and \$4 for doubles team for youth and \$3.50 for singles and \$6 per doubles team for adults. Trophies will be given to winners and runners up in all categories.

"We know there is a great deal of interest in tennis here in this township," commented parks and recreation director, Michael Teichman. "Some of our residents play at private facilities while others make use of public courts exclusively. We feel that his type of tournament offers an ideal opportunity for all to enjoy the fun of competition in the same tournament."

"Since West Bloomfield is a town-



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ship served by seven different school districts, and since a large field tends to enhance the caliber of the competition, we feel that it is wise at this time to keep the tournament open to players of neighboring communities. Mr. Teichman continued, "We feel that with the fine cooperation of the West Bloomfield and Bloomfield Hills school districts and the Court House

in providing courts, we will be able to provide for last year's 300 individual entrants with a smooth-running, enjoyable tournament," he concluded.

"It has always been our policy to work as closely as possible with the whole West Bloomfield community," explained Mike Mehas, general man-

ager of the Court House Racquet Club. "A tournament like this is good for tennis all over the township, and we are pleased to be able to offer the Court House for the tournament finals on the 26th," he added. "We feel that the use of our facility provides the community with a number of advantages," he continued. "In the event of rain, play can be moved indoors. Our staff will be on hand to assist in the organization. Also, for those who aren't playing in the finals or watching them, the public courts which might otherwise have been used that day will be available for open play."

Adults interested in participating in the Greater West Bloomfield Tennis Tournament must be available for play from 4 p.m. weekdays and all day weekends during the tournament. Youths must be available for play all day during that period. All matches will be monitored by the Parks and Recreation staff.

The tournament has been planned for a 32 draw in most events, with a 16 draw minimum. Play will be 2 out of 3 sets for all categories except 14 and under. Players in the latter category will play a 10-game pro set with a nine point tie breaker at nine all for preliminary rounds and two out of three sets for the finals.

Entry blanks for the Greater West Bloomfield Tennis Tournament, are available at Drake House. Those wishing to receive them by mail are requested to send a stamped, self-addressed envelope to 6485 West Maple, West Bloomfield, 48063. The forms will also be available at the township hall and libraries, at the athletic departments of junior and senior high schools serving the township and at the Court House and other tennis facilities.

Phone information on the tournament is available weekdays during business hours at 661-2240 or 661-2241.

## Farmington 3rd in ILL

By TOM BAER

Farmington High's track team experienced the ups and downs of life last week.

On May 26, Farmington's boys completed 69 team points and finished a disappointing third in the Inter Lakes League Meet at Milford Lakeland and the league meet with 87 points. Livonia Stevenson, which had lost to Farmington earlier this season, finished second with 81.

"We had a bad day," said Farmington coach Gerald Young, whose team had to settle for third place in the final ILL standings. "Some days you're flat, and some days you're up. We didn't seem to be able to do anything right from the work go."

Two bright spots for Farmington in the league meet were Rick McKibben and Tracy Curtis. McKibben won the high jump at 5-7, while Curtis won the pole vault 12-5. The Farmington bad news: Kevin Hansen, who had qualified for the Class A state finals in the shot put, probably won't go because he's suffering from mononucleosis. And teammate Mike Danna, who had run some of the fastest 120-yard high hurdle times in the state, is through for the year because of a fractured foot.

Farmington's girls team finished last in the ILL Meet with 23 points. Livonia Stevenson won with 89 points, Lakeland had 81, Walled Lake Central 42, Pontiac Northern 37 and Waterford Township 34. Shelly Tomkow finished third in Farmington in the 440-

yard dash with a time of .64.1, and teammate Bert Gibb took third place in the 220-yard dash in .27.4.

BUT ONE DAY later, Farmington's boys came back to finish eighth in the multi-school All-Oakland County Meet at Bloomfield Hills Lahser.

McKibben, a junior won the high jump competition at 6-5. Curtis vaulted over 12 feet for the first time this season, finishing second at 13-3. Farmington also scored in the distance events with Harold Rutla taking fifth in the mile (4:22.9) and High Leifeld finishing fifth in the two-mile (9:40.5).

North Farmington finished 12th in the county meet with 12 points. North's 880-yard relay finished third in 1:30.66, and the Raiders' 440-yard relay finished third in .44.09.

Farmington Harrison scored two points and finished in a 20th-place tie with Bloomfield Hills Andover. Harrison's Tom Reynolds finished the 100-yard dash in .19.20 to tie for fourth place with Royal Oak Kimball's Jim Russell.

### ILL BOYS MEET

TEAM FINISH—Pontiac Northern 87, Livonia Stevenson 89, Milford Lakeland 81, Walled Lake Central 42, Waterford Township 34.

### INDIVIDUAL RESULTS

LONG JUMP—Bowling (Central) 24.4, Harper (Northern) 21.4, Brown (Northern) 20.8. SHOT PUT—Whitman (Waterford) 30.0, Easton (Farmington) 24.4, Hansen (Farmington) 24.4. HIGH JUMP—McKibben (Farmington) 6-5, Leimke (Farmington) 4-9, Harrington (Central) 5-10. DISCUS—Luccy (Stevenson) 162.4, league re-

cord: Smith (Waterford) 124.6, Bock (Farmington) 120.0. POLE VAULT—Curtis (Farmington) 12.6, Branch (Farmington) 11.4, Lahr (Farmington) 11.4.

200 LOW HURDLES—Newmark (Stevenson) 29.7, Washington (Northern) 29.1, Austin (Central) 29.8.

800 RELAY—Pontiac Northern 1:30.1, Livonia Stevenson 1:30.7, Milford Lakeland 1:31.9.

800 RUN—Amble (Northern) 1:54.0, Smith (Lakeland) 1:53.3, McKenna (Central) 1:54.4.

TWO MILE RUN—Dana (Stevenson) 9:40.5, Rutla (Farmington) 9:42.2, Leifeld (Farmington) 9:45.1.

100 DASH—Malone (Northern) 15.0, Herring (Northern) 15.1, Wheeler (Stevenson) 15.2.

400 DASH—Bosley (Stevenson) 36.1, Brown (Northern) 36.6, Weyer (Stevenson) 36.8.

200 DASH—Herring (Northern) 27.4, Malone (Northern) 27.6, Nemcha (Stevenson) 27.6.

MILE RUN—Herring (Northern) 4:22.9, Caldwell (Farmington) 4:29.2, Petrowski (Lakeland) 4:32.4.

100 HIGH HURDLES—Newmark (Stevenson) 19.0, Washington (Northern) 19.1, Radford (Central) 19.1.

400 RELAY—Pontiac Northern 1:42.0, Walled Lake Central 1:43.0, Milford Lakeland 1:43.1.

MILE RELAY—Pontiac Northern 3:24.6, Livonia Stevenson 3:26.0, Milford Lakeland 3:30.1.

ILL GIRLS MEET

TEAM FINISH—Livonia Stevenson 89 points, Milford Lakeland 81, Walled Lake Central 42, Pontiac Northern 37, Waterford Township 34, Farmington High 23.

INDIVIDUAL RESULTS

HIGH JUMP—Fennell (Lakeland) 5-0, Burke (Stevenson) 4-11, Central 4-10.

DISCUS—Marabona (Lakeland) 95.1, Brown (Northern) 92.9, O'Day (Northern) 94.4.

LONG JUMP—Hendri (Central) 27.1, Sanders (Northern) 24.9, Schmidt (Stevenson) 24.0.

SHOT PUT—Fennell (Lakeland) 26.4, Humphrey (Northern) 25.7, Simmons (Lakeland) 24.0.

TWO MILE RUN—Danna (Stevenson) 11:38.3, Nemick (Stevenson) 11:32.5, Petrek (Lakeland) 11:32.8.

800 RELAY—Pontiac Northern 1:50.9, Waterford Township 1:50.9, Livonia Stevenson 1:51.3.

MILE RUN—Tupin (Stevenson) 2:28.2, Brotherton (Lakeland) 2:29.1.

100 DASH—Schmidt (Stevenson) 11.4, Lambert (Central) 11.5, Tiesi (Lakeland) 11.6, W. Lahr (Northern) 11.8.

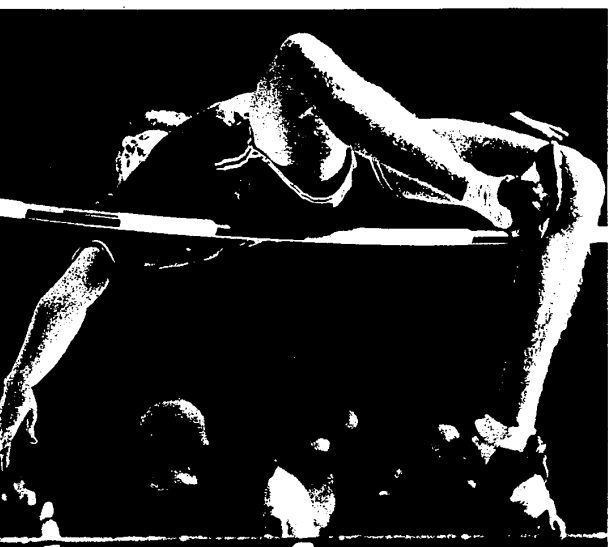
400 DASH—Berry (Northern) 40.8, Bonasch (Stevenson) 41.2, Tomkow (Farmington) 41.1.

MILE RUN—Vicker (Stevenson) 6:04.8, Grandner (Stevenson) 6:07.7, Walker (Stevenson) 6:10.3.

800 RELAY—Livonia Stevenson 3:10, Walled Lake Central 3:15, Milford Lakeland 3:27.

100 DASH—Gent (Waterford) 24.4, Read (Central) 27.6, Gibb (Farmington) 27.6.

MILE RELAY—Milford Lakeland 4:28.1, Farmington High 4:30.6, Walled Lake Central 4:40.4.



Farmington's Rick McKibben clears the high jump bar during the finals of the All-Oakland County track meet last Friday at Bloomfield Hills Lahser. McKib-

ben won the high jump competition at 6-5 to help Farmington finish eighth with 22 points. (Staff photo, by Gary Friedman)

## Harrison stings North

Brett Homovec pitched a six-hitter and drove in a run to lead Farmington Harrison past North Farmington, 4-1, last Tuesday afternoon at North. The victory finished Harrison's regular season at 13-6. North has an 18-6 record.

Homovec went all the way, striking out 10 and walking three. He also had two hits and drove in a run. Teammate Win Dahm tripled to knock in another run, and Al Shay had two hits and one RBI.

Losing pitcher Mike Thomas worked 6 1/2 innings, allowing eight hits, fanning three and walking three. Thomas provided North's only run when he clouted a second-inning homer.

Earlier last week, North Farmington earned a place in the state

Class A District tournament by whipping Northville High, 5-1, in a pre-district qualifying game. Winning pitcher Barry Balbes threw a strong game for six innings, giving up two hits, striking out six and walking four. Dave Weyer pitched one inning in relief after Balbes had walked the first two men in the seventh.

Balbes, a junior, was also the batting star, collecting two hits in three trips and driving in two runs. Teammate Jim Russell went three for four and drove in two runs. North Farmington had six hits off losing pitcher Art Hecker.

The Southfield High district begins Saturday (June 4).

HARRISON—CHURCHILL

Harrison finished strong in the Western Six League by downing Livonia

Churchill, 3-2, in a WSL game last Friday.

Winning pitcher Gregg Mathiak, who had a 0-70 earned run average going into the game, went the distance, allowing six hits, fanning three and walking one. Mathiak has a 5-2 pitching record.

Harrison scored the winning run in the bottom of the seventh inning. Al Gonowich reached first on an infield hit, took second on an error and scored on Win Dahm's single. In the sixth inning, Harrison's Al Shay singled to drive in Pat Golich and Chris Kallgren.

Harrison was to play Bloomfield Hills Andover last Wednesday in a pre-district game at Andover. The winner advanced to the Southfield High district.

## Riverfront regatta planned

An armada of more than 500 sail and power boats is expected to cruise past downtown Detroit, Sunday, June 12 during the Renaissance Regatta in the Detroit River.

The Regatta will be sponsored by the Renaissance Center Partnership as part of a series of activities scheduled in conjunction with the opening and dedication of Renaissance Center, located at Wayne S. Doran, president of the partnership.

It is intended to dramatize the recreational opportunities afforded Detroit-area residents, Doran said. The Renaissance Center is the \$337-million hotel-office-retail complex which was dedicated this spring as a catalyst for the revitalization of Detroit.

The Regatta will be one of the largest scheduled in the United States and will consist of George E. Van, coordinator of the event, who pointed out that the Detroit area has the largest concentration of power boats registered anywhere in the country.

The event will consist of a parade of power boats followed by a series of sailing races for some 30 classes of boats. The parade and racing series will be on a seven-mile course in front of Renaissance Center between Belle Isle and the Ambassador Bridge.

The powerboat fleet will parade in naval formation starting at 11:00 a.m. This fleet review will include a run over the course of the famous Harpersworth Regatta from the 30th, Miss America IX and Miss Canada, which are owned by Detroit's Harold M. Tele.

At 1:30 p.m. Detroit's great sailing fleet, everything from the big Mackinac racers to the sharp, one-design classes will race around the course in a full-blown regatta.

The big boats will get away first and will be followed at five minute intervals by 30 other classes.

All of the action, power and sail on the river, will be described over a public address system for spectators along the mile long shore of the Renaissance and Civic Centers.

The fleet will pass in review at the reviewing stand and judges' boat in front of the Renaissance Center. The reviewing area will be supervised by the new 100-man Civic Center Patrol unit of the Detroit Police Department.

Each participating yacht will receive a Renaissance Center commemorative plaque as a souvenir.

"We welcome the opportunity of showing what we have in Detroit—our great sailing fleet," says William Woodruff, commodore of the Detroit River Yachting Association, which has charge of the event for the Renaissance Center in sailing.

"Our boating waters are the greatest anywhere and we have more boats registered in the Greater Detroit area than any region in the country and we want to show off this nice side of Detroit," said Thomas Hyatt, young commander of the U.S. Power Squadrons in Detroit.

Lynn Steadman, Jr., president of the United States Yacht Racing Union governing body of sailing racing in this country, is general chairman. Detroit Steadman is the first man from

the Great Lakes ever to hold the top office in the racing union.

The powerboat review and the sailing races are being run with the sanction and permission of American and Canadian water enforcement agencies.

Commander Edward Wiegand of the USCG has designated Petty Officer Patrick and Mike Norris, petty officer to handle the patrol with the help of Detroit's Coast Guard Auxiliary.

Inspector Traynor Fraser of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police of Red Beaton and Ronald Momborquet of the Windsor Police Department affiliated with the Harborfront unit, are also co-operating.

Detroit's chief of police, William Hart and Deputy Chief, James Bannon, are lending their "river force" for the day's marine extravaganza. These include Chief Reginald Turner, the 7th precinct's Clifton Casey, first precinct's Ronald Shiner, an Howard Daugherty of the Tactical Operations Unit.

A summer of indoor bicycle racing continues on Friday (June 3) with the running of the Fred Cappy Trophy Race on the velodrome at the Southfield Civic Center Arena.

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