

Over and over and over

Hunt club wins 3d net meet

The Bloomfield Open Hunt club won the Birmingham-Bloomfield Inter-Club League tennis championships held Aug. 22-25 at the Birmingham Athletic Club for the third straight year.

Hunt Club netters scored more points than tennis players from five other local clubs in winning the championship.

There were a total of 180 players in the tournament competing in singles and doubles play from age divisions of 10, 12, 14, 16 and 18.

There was spirited play between the participants, many of whom are classmates and friends in school. Many of the closest matches were in the quarterfinal and semifinal rounds.



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Bill Harahan was the 16-year-old singles champ.

In boys' 14 singles, Jim Dyla of the Hunt Club and Chris Forte of Orchard Lake Country Club battled to a three-set match. Dyla triumphed by 3-6, 6-1, 6-4 scores. He lost 6-1, 6-4 to the eventual winner, Chip Bagley of Pine Lake Country Club.

Paul Heinen of Oakland Hills and Mark Nightingale of the Birmingham Athletic Club battled closely in the quarterfinals of the boys' 19 division. Heinen, a Brother Rice High School player, won a 7-5, 7-6 decision. He advanced to the finals only to lose a tough three-set decision to Scott King of the Bloomfield Open Hunt Club. King, a high school state champion from Cranbrook, dropped the first set 5-7, but rebounded with identical 6-1

scores in the next two sets for the victory.

THE BOYS' 16 doubles semifinals saw B. Babcock and G. Barker of Oakland Hills locked in a three-set match with Blaze Keating and Chris Sherry of the Birmingham Athletic Club. Babcock and Barker won with 4-6, 6-4, 6-4 scores. They were beaten in the finals, 7-5, 6-4, by Bill Harahan and Mike Lee of the Hunt Club.

In the girls' 10 singles, Shelly Sirich of the Birmingham Athletic Club and Tracey Holmes of Orchard Lake fought to a one-point tie-breaker. Sirich won 11-10, but lost in the finals to Lanelle Mellich of the Hunt Club, 10-6.

Carol Secrest of Orchard Lake Country Club won the girls' 18 singles, but only after a strong challenge in the quarterfinals from Susan Varbedian of the Bloomfield Open Hunt Club. Secrest edged a 7-6, 5-7, 6-5 victory away from Varbedian.



Amy Walsh won the 12-year-old singles crown.

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Dick Kelley

Area woman plays at Cornell

Karen Kuhn of Bloomfield Hills was a member of Cornell University's women's varsity lacrosse team last spring. Cornell posted a 3-6 win-loss record in its second season of varsity competition. Kuhn, a graduate of Bloomfield Hills Anderson, is majoring in engineering at Cornell.



Lanelle Mellich won the 10-year-old singles title. (Staff photos by Dick Kelley)

Eagletes seek division win, want repeat of last year

By DAVID SAUNDERS

Coach Art Paddy and his Orchard Lake St. Mary Eaglets hope for a third straight Catholic League 2d Division West football championship.

Last year, the Eaglets finished the season with an 8-1 record. They lost their last game to Royal Oak St. Mary, 8-6, after whipping them 36-0 earlier in the year. They ended up runner-up in the Catholic League 2d Division.

Three teams will be gunning for the West Division championship, as they try to take the championship away from the Eaglets. They are St. Agatha's, Mt. Carmel and Ann Arbor St. Thomas. St. Thomas is unknown to the league, but they were ranked high in the Class D rankings last year.

"If we don't lose my guys, we can win," says coach Paddy. "Depth will be one of our biggest problems. I don't predict too much right now because it's all relative. I don't know how tough the other teams will be."

THIRTEEN LETTERMEN return from last year's 8-1 team, and four of them were starters. One of those starters is their outstanding quarterback, Jim Paciorek.

The senior quarterback completed over 56 per cent of his passes last year for 520 yards, and averaged 7.9 yards a carry. He scored 11 touchdowns and made eight point after touchdowns.

This year the 6-3, 197 pound quarterback has picked up some speed, running the 40 in 5.5 seconds. And he'll be leading last year's highest scoring team in the county. Plus he'll play safety on defense, and is their

Ann Arbor swimmers win state contest

The Ann Arbor Swim Club easily won the Michigan Amateur Athletic Union Long Course Swimming Championships, held Aug. 12-14 in Southfield.

Ann Arbor swimmers rang up 804 team points in their victory. The Royal Oak Penguins were second with 786 points, while the Fitzgerald Swim Club was third at 775.

There were 34 state records set in the championships.

Following is a summary of the top three places in each event:

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punter. St. Mary was second in defense last year.

"Our strongest point will be at quarterback, there's no question about it," says Paddy. "Paciorek can pass and run well, and he's a very good safety."

"A coach doesn't get someone like him once every 10 or 15 years, maybe never. He's a good kid, outstanding."

Paciorek made the all-county football team last year, was all-state his sophomore and junior years in baseball, and has been on almost every Catholic League team.

Another returning starter that will be in the backfield with Paciorek is senior Greg Williamson. The 5-10, 157 pound halfback suffered a separated shoulder the second day in pads. Last year he averaged 14 yards a carry, gaining 706 yards on the ground. He scored three touchdowns via the air, and 12 came on the ground. Williamson led the team in scoring with 96 points.

"He's out right now, but hopefully he'll be back in four weeks," said Paddy. "The doctors don't know when he'll be back right now. He was injured on the first play he ran during a scrimmage."

ROUNDING OUT the backfield are juniors Dave Kay and Tom Sikora. Kay, a 5-7, 139 pounder, will probably start at halfback and Sikora, a 5-11, 143 pounder will also be a halfback. Senior Melvin Robinson, a 5-8, 150 pounder will be at the fullback position. All are returning lettermen, but none of them were starters last year.

This backfield will not be as big or as fast as last year's potent scoring team. They'll run the wing T offense, with their fullback carrying the ball most of the time, and their halfbacks alternating between wing and tailback.

"We lost four good running backs

last year," says Paddy. "Rick Reut was a starting fullback for us for three years. He also played linebacker for us."

The linebacker positions will also be another big spot for Paddy to fill. Forty-four men came out for the team, and that includes freshmen.

"We'll be playing the same type of game that we have been," said Paddy. "If we need to throw, we can throw," but last year's backfield averaged 10 yards a carry, so they didn't need to throw that much.

OTHER STARTERS on the offense include returning starters Tony Zimolzak and Chris Cautley. Both will be working both ways this year on the line. Cautley, a junior, is 5-10, 186 pounds and will be their center. Zimolzak, at 5-10, 150 pounds will be at left guard.

At tackle will be sophomore Mathew Martin. Bob Carlini is at left end and Philip Osmialowski will be at the other end. The 5-11, 170 pound senior is one of their top prospects this year. Senior Jim Rozyczki, at 5-7, 171 pounds will also start on the line.

The defensive line won't change that much compared to their offensive line. Both lines will average 169 pounds. Rozyczki, Zimolzak, Cautley and Martin will start on their four-man line.

In the linebacker positions, Melvin Robinson will start at middle linebacker. Osmialowski and Sikora will be the other linebackers.

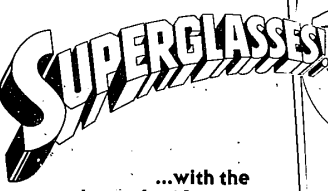
At safety will be Carlini, with Paciorek at up-safety. Kay, Williamson and Nua Vucinaj will be at cornerback.

Paddy, who has coached the Eaglets to a 23-10 record in his four years there, says, "the two reasons for my success in my four years has been an exceptionally good freshman class (that graduated last year), and Paciorek coming in."

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