

Trish Faulkner shines in tennis tourney

By BRAD ANDERSON

Despite the sweltering heat of the Fourth of July weekend, the Cunningham's 700th Biennial Tennis Tennis Tournament concluded without a hitch. Over 2,000 tennis fans basked in the sun at the Fairlane Club in Dearborn for both Sunday's final action and Monday's championship final. Trish Faulkner, the tennis pro at the Square Lake Racquet Club in Bloomfield Hills had a moderately successful tournament, learning with Valerie Ziegenfuss to win the women's doubles title with ease. But an injury to partner Rob Hernandez deprived her of the mixed doubles championship and the \$2,000 prize in Sunday's exhibition match.

Hernandez suffered an injury, a pulled calf muscle in the quarterfinals of the mixed doubles against Judy Acker and Willard Washburn, both of Evanston, Ill. Hernandez hurt himself on the first serve of the first set. Although he managed to finish the set, losing 6-2, he had to retire after that and the match was defaulted.

Hernandez will be out of action for two to four weeks.

I was very disappointed," said Faulkner. "I thought we had a really good chance to win. I think the only person who felt worse than me was Rob. He doesn't like to play in the morning and he must not have been warmed up properly."

Rob Hernandez was chosen as Faulkner's partner in the feature match, but they couldn't overcome the team of Ham Richardson and Ziegenfuss, falling 6-1, 6-2, and 6-4.

Faulkner and Ziegenfuss swept to the women's doubles title without losing a set. Sharon Trish Faulkner and Lauren Ziegenfuss were the victors in the final 6-2, 6-2.

Pam Bacon and Judy Ross, both of Bloomfield Hills, made it all the way into the semi-finals having lost a set, but they lost more than their match against Faulkner and Ziegenfuss losing 6-2, 6-2.

Jean Blumreich, from Southfield, made it into the second round with partner Jane Gervais, before losing in a close match to Isabelle Owens and Fay Robb, 6-3, 6-4, 6-1.

Phyllis V. Moore and Mary Furrer of Bloomfield Hills, reached the final draw but were eliminated in their first match, 6-3, 6-4.

In the mixed doubles competition, Blumreich teamed with Mike Ware of Ann Arbor and went all the way to the semi-

finals. There they ran into Acker and Washburn, who earlier defeated Faulkner and Hernandez and lost, 6-4, 6-2.

Along the way, Blumreich and Ware stopped Al Aaron and Anita Goldman of Southfield, 14, 6-4, 6-4, in a third round match.

After knocking out two teams from this area, Acker and Washburn had to settle for second place overall, as they were defeated in the final by Kathy and Jerry Karan, from Illinois, 6-3, 3-6.

Another area couple, Pam Bacon and Jim Purcell, both from Bloomfield Hills, was eliminated in the first round, 6-2, 6-2, by Donna Yurtis and Gary Staines.

IN THE MEN'S DOUBLES, Jon Hamline of Troy, and his partner Dale Ogden forced their way into the final by winning every one of their sets. But Eric Friedler, who plays for the University of Michigan, and Jerry Karan, who also won the mixed doubles, were victorious in a very tight 6-4, 6-4 match.

Jim Symington and Craig Workman, from Bloomfield Hills, made it past the second round, but they did manage to pull off a major upset in the first round, by beating Ham Richardson and his son, Kevin, 6-4, 6-4, 6-4.

Three other area teams, Craig Wittus and Kendall Lyons, Bloomfield Hills, Ken Corbo and Chris Williamson, Birmingham, and Tipton J. Kravins and Mike Farah, Birmingham, failed to advance beyond the first round.

THE \$7,000 PURSE was divided among the three divisions, with the men getting the major share. The men split \$2,000 with the winner getting \$1,250, or 60 percent of the runners up collecting \$350 each, the semi-final losers getting \$150 apiece, and the quarter-final losers taking home \$75 each.

The women's doubles winners collected \$500 apiece, the runners up \$250 each and the semi-final losers \$100 each.

The mixed doubles payoff was the same as the men's doubles except the quarter-final losers won just \$75 apiece.

This was the fifth year for the Cunningham Tournament, but was the first time it had been held at the Fairlane. Everyone seemed more than happy with the facilities and the way the tournament was conducted.

Overall, I thought the tournament went very well," said Mark Conti, the director

"As far as the competition, this was as strong a field as this tournament has had. The next aspect of this tournament is that it permits anyone to play. It encourages players to get out and try to get into the final draw."

Tournament Administrator Chris Dabrowski agreed.

"All the players were very happy," he said. "Fairlane did a super job accommodating the tournament and were excellent hosts. This was a very successful tournament and the competition was great."

A JUNIOR MIXED DOUBLES EVENT was also held with the participants competing not for prize money, but for the prestige of winning.

The Square Lake Racquet Club team of Ross and Epstein reached the final, but not before having to win a dramatic 7-4 tiebreaker in the third set of their semi-final match. They then lost to the second-seeded team of Hodges and Deryn in the final, 6-2, 2-6, 6-3.

Shapiro and Rothstein of the Detroit Tennis and Squash Club in Farmington reached the third round but were upended by Ross and Epstein, 6-4, 6-0.

Brookmeyer and King of the Birmingham Athletic Club lost to the eventual champions in the fourth round, 7-5, 14, 6-3, in a very close match. Neville and Neville, Franklin Racquet Club, also were eliminated by the champions, 6-2, 6-7, 6-4, in the third round. They had earlier defeated Berke and Rose from the Farmington Racquet Club, 6-2, 6-1.

The winners and local players' results are:

MEN'S DOUBLES: Friedler-Karan (champions) def. Hamline-Ogden, 6-4, 6-4.

Hamline-Ogden def. Lamerato-Lamerato, 6-4, 6-2. Hamline-Ogden def. Dodson-Washburn, 6-4, 7-4. Dodson-Washburn def. Symington-Workman, 7-5, 6-4, 6-4. Hamline-Ogden def. Bailey-Schmidt, 6-4, 6-0. Flynn-Cameli def. Lyons-Wittus, 6-3, 6-3. McClellan-Rose def. Corbo-Williamson, 7-4, 6-7, 7-5. Lamerato-Lamerato def. Farah-Keating, 6-2, 6-0. Symington-Workman def. Richardson-Richardson, 6-4, 6-4, 6-4, and Hamline-Ogden def. Kaufman-Farah, 6-0, 6-3.

WOMEN'S DOUBLES: Faulkner-Ziegenfuss (champions) def. Bacon-Holgerson, 6-2, 6-2. Faulkner-Ziegenfuss def. Bacon-Ross, 6-2, 6-2. Bacon-Ross def. Owens-Robb, 6-2, 6-2. Faulkner-Ziegenfuss def. Aaron-Pugh, 6-0, 6-0. Bacon-Ross def. Hurick-Zahrad, 6-2, 6-3. Faulkner-Ziegenfuss def. Lilly-Warner, 6-0, 6-1. Owens-Robb def. Blumreich-Greenawald, 14, 6-4, 6-1. Forer-Moore lost to Aaron-Pugh, 6-3, 6-4. Blumreich-Greenawald def. Friedler-Simpson, 6-2, 6-1, and Bacon-Ross def. Forer-Karabell, 6-0, 6-2.

MIXED DOUBLES: Karan-Karan (champions) def. Acker-Washburn, 6-3, 6-4. Acker-Washburn def. Blumreich-Ware, 6-4, 6-2. Blumreich-Ware def. Aaron-Burns, 14, 6-4, 6-4. Aaron-Burns def. Karan-Hulman, 6-4, 6-2. Blumreich-Ware def. Bensch-Friedler, 14, 6-3, 6-4. Yurtis-Staines def. Bacon-Purcell, 6-2, 6-2. Aaron-Burns def. Goldman-Aaron, 6-2, 6-0, and Blumreich-Ware def. Hand-Dresbach, 6-1, 6-1.

JUNIOR MIXED DOUBLES: Hodges-Deryn (champions) def. Ross-Epstein, 6-2, 2-6, 6-3. Ross-Epstein def. Wood-Willard, 2-6, 6-2, 7-4. Hodges-Deryn def. Brook-

meyer-King, 7-5, 4-6, 6-3. Ross-Epstein def. Shapiro-Rothstein, 6-4, 6-0. Brookmeyer-King def. Steiner-Stamen, 6-3, 7-4. Hodges-Deryn def. Neville-Neville, 6-2, 6-7, 6-2. Shapiro-Rothstein def. Hastings-Green, 6-3, 7-4. Meier-Stassen def. Milczanski-Horn, 6-1, 6-4. Brookmeyer-King def. Gough-Pelly, default, and Neville-Neville def. Berke-Rose, 6-3, 6-1.

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50th anniversary

The Reverend and Mrs. Fred Nicholson will celebrate their 50th anniversary on July 21. They will be honored at a reception at the home of their daughter and son-in-law, Dr. and Mrs. William Wooster of Southfield.

The Nicholsons were married at the Church of the Ascension in Detroit on July 24, 1928.

Mrs. Nicholson, Margaret, was born in Glasgow, Scotland, and came to Detroit in 1921. Her husband was born in Devonport, England, and arrived in Detroit in 1922. He was an instructor and academic supervisor at the Henry Ford Trade School until he decided to enter the ministry in 1952.

In 1953 he was ordained an Episcopal priest. He served as vicar and rector at St. David's Episcopal Church in Garden City from 1953 to 1968. He also served at Christ Episcopal Church in Dearborn and at St. Alfred's Episcopal Church in Lake Orion.

At present the Nicholsons reside in Venice, Fla.

They have two children, Mrs. William Green Wooster of Southfield and a son, The Reverend Ross Nicholson of Bad Axe, Mo. They have seven grandchildren.

Former residents celebrate 50th

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Hulian, former residents of Oak Park who now reside in Miami, Fla., are celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary. Their children Mrs. Virginia Cross, Mrs. Jesse Tashjian and Ralph Hulian will host a party at the River Club in St. Clair, Mich.

Mr. and Mrs. Hulian have five grandchildren, Craig, Jeffery, Marc, Christine and Kathy.

Hulian was employed by McKesson and Robbins for 42 years. He retired from his position as Operations Manager in 1964.



Music critic will lecture

The Meadow Brook Music Festival will present a series of open rehearsal lectures preceding the Detroit Symphony Orchestra Wednesday rehearsal at Baldwin Pavilion on the Oakland University campus.

The lecture sessions will last for one-half hour, beginning at 1 p.m. and ending with the opening of the DSO rehearsal at 3:30 p.m. The events will be July 14, 28 and Aug. 18.

Lecturing will be Patricia Beach Smith, music critic for the Birmingham Observer & Eccentric newspaper.

Concertgoers may bring picnic lunches for before or after the events, or lunch is available on Trumbull Terrace. Tickets for single rehearsals or children's concerts are available at the Meadow Brook Music Festival Box Office, Grinnell's, Sears and Montgomery Ward. Program and ticket information is available by calling 877-2010. Group rate information is also available.



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