Southfield 16-year-old wins racquetball title

BY SUSAN TAUBER KLEIN

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NEWS: And all the members here have seen me tips.

YELLEN'S TEACHERS include Sam Yellen, the former athletic director at the SAC and a racquetball professional at Hawaiian Racquet Club in Southfield. Tom Brownlee, the present athletic director at the SAC, and Leonard Karpelevitz, the present racquetball pro at SAC.

Leonard is a super athlete who has played Dallas Cowboys and Hornets. Yellen said. He gave me my mental lessons in strategy. I only gave him my strokes.

Yellen is the man responsible for Yellen's working at SAC. He got Mack and his father, Stanley, to hire him as tennis pro three years ago.

[illegible] He advised Mack and Stanley Yellen at the Southfield racquet club.

I'm grateful to him for getting me this special work. It's fun and I can practice whenever I want. I teach clinics, I play with people, I teach lessons and I study. Tom has given me free rein.

He taught me to use Yellen's favorite tactic — lobbing.

Yellen has taught other racquetball enthusiasts during his school career. He was a Tri-Cities pro at Lansing and then at Saginaw Racquet Club last September. I beat Tom Brownlee when he was the athletic director at Saginaw Valley State University.

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A SERIOUS [illegible] Yellen keeps his students [illegible] competitive [illegible] Yellen.

He [illegible] a tournament — added Rochland.

Yellen will even travel long distances to watch a good racquetball game. He went to Aurora, Ill., to watch a pro tournament recently. Last summer, Brownlee and Yellen spent a week at a racquetball ranch in Steamboat Springs, Colo. They both participated in a clinic taught by playing and coaching pro Steve Strandemo.

But Yellen's real hero is Leonard Karpelevitz. His word on racquetball is gospel to the young champion.

Leonard tells me things time and time again, Yellen said. He reminds of things, like hit the ball the farthest distance from your opponent and don't make any foolish mistakes. The more consistant a player is, the more consistant he'll be a winner.

Yellen said Karpelevitz shall be [illegible] make many mistakes. That's why I was able to win the last three tournaments, he admitted.

Yellen doesn't think his three-day a week [illegible] all the racquetball practice interferes with his school work. His grades, he said, are all right. He's certain he'll be able to go to college if he wants, but he isn't sure what he wants to do after high school.

Yellen lives at home with his parents, Lorie and Stanley, and two brothers, Jeff, a senior at Lathrup and Mark, a seventh grader at Scheuhals Elementary School. Another brother, Shelly, attends Michigan State University.

Racquetball fans probably will be hearing more about Yellen in the future. He has the potential to become a top pro, Rochland said.

Yellen's next major tournament will be the Lorin Stewart Pro Tour, scheduled for April 16-24 at Southfield's Racquetime. Although the tournament is five months away, Yellen said he plans on training for it immediately.

Holiday Inn icers lead hockey league

[illegible] Holiday Inn [illegible] Defeat is one of the reasons why Holiday Inn ranked Roger Penske Chevrolet 2-0 last week. The shutout was Holiday Inn's [illegible] in the six games.

Following a scoreless first period, Holiday Inn got goals from Ray Tremblay and Bob Hook as Penske dropped its sixth straight game this season.

In other Over 30 games last week, second place Sawyer Paper Funeral Home edged Grosse Corvette 3-2. Sawyer Funeral's Bob Gill had two goals while teammate Wally Murmer added a third. Fred Hall had two assists for the winners. [illegible] Gordie Schram and Joe George each scored a goal for Grosse.

Spartan Corvette and Suburban Sports Center played to a 4-4 tie in another game last week. All four goals were scored in the second period. Jim Lefebre and Phil Sylvester tallied for Suburban Sports Center. Tom Magnoli scored a pair of goals for Spartan Corvette with Mike Foster assisting on both.

Northland Heating and Star Lincoln Mercury were also involved in a deadlocked game. The result, 3-3. Stars Doug Lamb, playing his first game in the Over 30 League, scored two goals and teammate Mike Kenny also found the range. [illegible] scored two goals for Northland and Marshall Gilbert added another. Ray Bringolf had two assists for Northland.

The Over 30 season continues on Thursday, Nov. 11, with four games at the Southfield Civic Center Arena. The highlight game should be Northland Heating vs. Southfield Holiday Inn at 8:30 p.m.

Mercy cagers rip DePorres

Farmington Our Lady of Mercy logged its [illegible] girls basketball victory and retained a place in the semifinals of the Catholic League playoffs by trounncing DePorres St. Martin DePorres 76-41 last Saturday in a [illegible] quarterfinal game at Mercy.

Coach Larry Baker's Mercy girls were to play Allen Park St. Francis Cabrini this week at Madison Heights Bishop Foley in the playoff semifinals.

Three Mercy starters finished in double figures as the Maroons established a 26-8 lead after one quarter and then upped the margin to 24 points (41-17) at halftime. KD Harte scored 11 points for the winners, while teammates Katie McNamara and Mary Pat Hammell each added 12.

"We got it together and played some good team basketball after having a couple of flat games," Baker said. "I thought Diane Dietz did a good job on the boards for us, and Mary Pat Hammell played some good defense and also provided some points."

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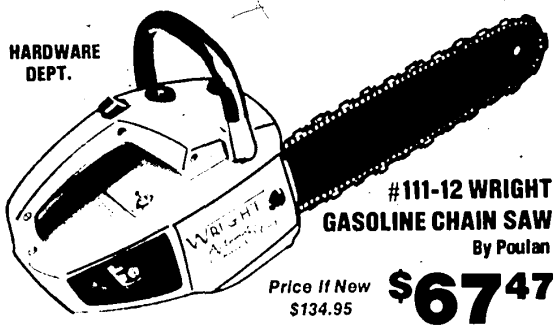
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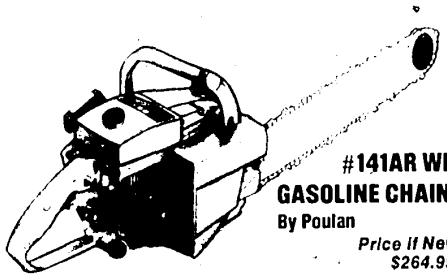
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