

Franklin wins Metro tie-breaker

The Franklin Racquet Club won a historic tie-breaker Metro Tennis League match, Saturday against Farmington Racquet Club at Franklin.

For the first time in the three years of the league, a Metro Tennis League match was tied once the men's and women's singles and doubles matches were finished.

With the score knotted at 210 apiece, Ed Perry and Bev Waggoner of Franklin played Bill Hocking and Kathy Nyland of Farmington in a mixed doubles tie-breaker. At 1:30 a.m. the match ended with Perry and Waggoner winning an 8-3 decision for Franklin.

Franklin won the meet with a final score of 218-213.

Oak Park Racquet Club & Academy won a slim victory in the Metro Tennis League's Adult Division and lost a close Junior Division match.

On Saturday, Oak Park squeaked by Rochester Hills Racquet Club's adult team at Rochester, 204-203. Sunday, Oak Park's junior team lost to Farmington Racquet Club at Farmington, 123-131.

In the adult event, Oak Park won 13 of the 24 matches with Rochester winning 11. Oak Park men won seven of 12, while they split on six of 12 matches.

This was by far the closest match of the season. Oak Park trailed by three points with one doubles match unfinished. Karl Gass and Rene Schreier defeated Dick Huston and Ray Tremblay 8-4 to give Oak Park four games and account for the one-game margin of victory.

Defending champion Court House Tennis & Racquets is still the Metro Tennis League leader with 1,326 points. Square Lake follows with 1,289. Centaur Farms Racquet Club

1,288, Oak Park 1,237, Franklin Racquet Club 1,144, Rochester Hills Racquet Club 1,030, Farmington Racquet Club 1,024 and Royal Oak Racquet Club 619.

The next scheduled Metro Tennis League match is 7 p.m., Feb. 18 when Court House will host Farmington.

In the junior division of the league, Oak Park wound up on the short side of a 130-131 match against the Farmington Racquet Club team.

In junior division play, the players are matched against opponents their own age. The first and second singles are 18 and under, the third and fourth singles 16 and under and the final four singles are 14 and under.

Farmington won 14 of the 24 matches. After three games, Rochester Hills Racquet Club leads the junior division with 458 points. Oak Park is second with 396. The Racquet clubs are third at 343 after playing only two matches and Farmington is fourth at 183.

The next scheduled Junior Division Metro Tennis League match is noon Feb. 12 when Oak Park hosts Rochester Hills.

FRANKLIN 118-FARMINGTON 113

Women's Singles: Bev Waggoner (Frank) defeated Jackie Brown (Farm) 8-4; Judy Sullivan (Frank) defeated Kathy Nyland (Farm) 1-0; Patrice Royal (Frank) defeated Mary Lou Walsh (Farm) 2-1; 124, Mariana Dabrowski (Frank) defeated Sherie Russell (Farm) 1-0; Dorothy Machel (Frank) defeated Carol Boud (Farm) 1-0; Carol Smith (Frank) defeated Fern Jacobs (Frank) 1-0; Angie White (Farm) defeated Carol Baggett (Frank) 2-0.

Men's Singles: Bill Hocking (Farm) defeated Ben Skelton (Frank) 1-0; Jack Haly (Farm) defeated Scott Rector (Frank) 1-0; Ed Perry (Frank) defeated Jerry Potter (Farm) 1-0; Mike Gass (Frank) defeated Carl Russell (Farm) 1-0; Dick Baggett (Frank) defeated J. Venema (Farm) 1-0; Mike Baggett (Frank) defeated Ed Baggett (Frank) 1-0; Stan Baggett (Frank) defeated Eugene Collins (Farm) 1-0; Larry Sample (Farm) defeated John Dabrowski (Frank) 1-0.

Women's Doubles: Waggoner-Sullivan (Frank) defeated Brown-Cavan (Farm) 8-6; Walsh-Nyland (Farm) defeated Popkewitz-Russell (Frank) 1-0; C. Russell (Frank) defeated Machel-Jacobs (Frank) 8-2; C. Smith-White (Farm) defeated Dabrowski-Baggett (Frank) 6-1.

Men's Doubles: Perry-Gass (Frank) defeated Hocking-Skelton (Farm) 8-7; Potter-Baggett (Farm) defeated Skelton-Rector (Frank) 8-4; Baggett-Baggett (Frank) defeated Venema-Baggett (Farm) 8-4; Collins-Dabrowski (Farm) defeated Dabrowski-Baggett (Frank) 8-4.

OAK PARK 204-ROCHESTER HILLS 203

Women's Singles: Judy Bailey (RH) defeated Sylvia Butler (OP) 1-0; Mary Roche (RH) defeated Sharon Kline (OP) 1-0; Mary Crawford (OP) defeated Nancy Schmidt (RH) 1-0; Ursula Reynolds (RH) defeated Gwen Leach (OP) 1-0; Ellen Schwartz (OP) defeated John Baskett (RH) 1-0; Barb Moore (RH) defeated Sue Goss (OP) 1-0; Betty Lee Spurgeon (OP) defeated Jan Tremblay (RH) 1-0; Nancy Warner (OP) defeated Scott Huston (RH) 1-0.

Men's Singles: Frank Schuber (OP) defeated Ed Bonanza (RH) 1-0; Rick Gass (RH) defeated Marc Lakin (OP) 1-0; Larry Solomon (OP) defeated Jim McCallery (RH) 1-0; Edie Baskett (RH) defeated Paul Wheeler (OP) 1-0; Jerry Singer (OP) defeated Tom Bailey (RH) 1-0; Pat Saunders (OP) defeated Rene Schreier (OP) 1-0; Marty Rod (OP) defeated Dick Huston (RH) 1-0; Sam Goss (OP) defeated Ray Tremblay (RH) 1-0.

Women's Doubles: Kenda Crawford (OP) defeated Dabrowski-Lach (RH) 8-3; Schmidt-Krynowski (RH) defeated Lach-Schuber (OP) 8-4; Baskett-Tremblay (RH) defeated Bonanza-Spurgeon (OP) 8-4; Worme-Spurgeon (OP) defeated Tremblay-Huston (RH) 8-4.

Men's Doubles: Gassus-McCallery (RH) defeated Schuber-Lakin (OP) 8-4; Tomina-Baskett (RH) defeated Solomon-Wheeler (OP) 8-4; Singer-Rod (OP) defeated Bailey-Saunders (RH) 8-5; Gass-Schreier (OP) defeated Huston-Tremblay (RH) 8-4.

Oak Park 123-Farmington 122

Girls' Singles: Robbie Hudson (OP) defeated Emily Stone (F) 8-3; Donna Solomon (OP) defeated Sue Boston (F) 8-2; Julie Wason (OP) defeated Curie Hajar (F) 8-6; Sharon Russell (F) defeated Kathy O'Rourke (OP) 8-5; Betty Sait (F) defeated Yael Schick (OP) 8-4; Carol Conway (F) defeated Andrea Gruber (OP) 8-7; Heather More (F) defeated Julie Hach (OP) 8-3; Maria Cronley (F) defeated Jennifer Wason (OP) 8-2.

Boys' Singles: Chris Conti (OP) defeated Doug Castillo (F) 8-7; Scott Strugga (OP) defeated Rudy Hunt (F) 8-2; Brad Fishman (F) defeated Larry Wash (OP) 8-3; Larry DeFure (F) defeated Greg Lewis (OP) 8-2; Gordon Williams (OP) defeated Todd Hout (F) 8-2; Andy Thorne (OP) defeated Todd Hout (F) 8-1; Tom Ferrer (F) defeated John Davey (OP) 8-4; David Fishman (F) defeated Alan Warner (OP) 8-2.

Girls' Doubles: Hudson-Solomon (OP) defeated Burke-Boston (F) 8-2; Hajar-Russell (F) defeated Wason-O'Rourke (OP) 8-4; Goss-Conley (F) defeated Schick-Gruber (OP) 8-2; More-Cronley (F) defeated Strugga-Wason (OP) 8-6.

Boys' Doubles: Conti-Strugga (OP) defeated Castillo-Hunt (F) 8-3; Fishman-DeFure (F) defeated Wash-Lewis (F) 8-2; Williams-Thorne (OP) defeated Hout-Hout (F) 8-4; Ferrer-Fishman (F) defeated Davey-Warner (OP) 8-4.

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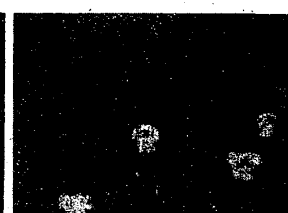
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