

Indoor tennis clubs should be picked before foul weather months

By DEAN SNYDER

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Believe it or not, now is the right time to shop for an indoor tennis club for the foul-weather months ahead.

If you have any plans to participate in league play during the winter, it is

mandatory to join prior to mid-September, when most leagues start.

Fortunately for residents of Livonia, Plymouth, Canton, Farmington and communities to the north, there are a multitude of clubs from which to choose.

While on your search for the club that best suits your needs, take the time to visit the facility. A trip through the locker rooms, nursery and

pro shop can be enlightening.

Take time to walk out on the courts to note the surface, background and lighting.

Meet the pros. You may be spending a lot of time together. Find out availability of reservable court time during the busy winter months.

Following is a listing of area clubs and their accommodations to help you in selecting a tennis facility. Happy hunting!

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DETROIT TENNIS & SQUASH CLUB	661-2300	10	4	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10
FARMINGTON R.C.	476-6446	15	0	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10
FRANKLIN R.C.	352-8000	125	5	20	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10
GRAND SLAM T.C.	261-2424	100	6	6	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10
SOUTHDOWNS T.C.	477-2300	125	0	8	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10
WESTERN R.C.	591-0123	60	0	8	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10

* Master membership - \$490, Spouse - \$370, Junior - \$350
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Fracassa sets team goals

By JOHN BOZZO

Birmingham Brother Rice head football coach Al Fracassa has a little black book.

In it he keeps a journal of the football season, including a log of what was done in every practice.

"It helps me do a better job the following year because I can look back and see what I did before," Fracassa said.

He will have a tough time topping last season's 12-0 record, state Class A and Catholic League titles.

Each of the journals begins with a preamble containing Fracassa's personal thoughts about the upcoming season.

Last year's book had listed as goals: An undefeated season, the Catholic League title, the state Class A title.

"The goals remain pretty much the same from year to year," Fracassa said.

In this year's preamble, Fracassa listed his prospects this season as his "challenge team."

"Winning the state championship and going undefeated was great," Fracassa said. "The challenge is to stay there. Remaining a champion is more difficult than becoming one."

Even though many players are letterwinners, practices start from scratch each year.

"We take for granted no one knows anything about football," Fracassa told the assembled football prospects.

"For the new kids, I can't promise anything. Those guys who played for me last year, I expect you to be the leaders."

"The next three weeks are the worst

of the year," Fracassa said. "You'll be tired, miserable and you won't want to do anything at night. You'll think about quitting. We don't have many quitters at Brother Rice. Other coaches complain to me that they have kids out for one day, then they quit."

"THINK POSITIVE," Fracassa advised. "The strong mentally, not necessarily physically, survive. Encourage one another to play. Nobody quits."

Team blasts opponents in doubles tennis tourney finals

Ron Pinak of Redford and Kathy O'Kane of Detroit teamed last weekend to win the fourth annual Schoolcraft College Mixed Doubles Tennis Tournament.

Pinak and O'Kane blasted Cecil Warwick of Plymouth and Jim Walbridge, an Orchard Lake resident, 6-1 and 6-1, in the championship match.

Fourteen teams competed.

To reach the finals, Kane and Pinak disposed of Detroit's Judy Kessler and Kevin Clark of South Lyon, 6-3 and 6-0.

In the other semifinal, Warwick and Walbridge defeated Ryan Denawetz of West Bloomfield and Plymouthite George Fiel, 7-5 and 6-3.

Fiel and Denawetz also lost in the finals last year.

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TAKE NOTICE THAT the City Council of the City of Farmington, Michigan, proposes to acquire and construct street improvements consisting of: Deep Strength Asphalt Paving on the Cul-de-Sac portion of Cass Court.

The City Council further proposes to specially assess a part or all of the cost of said improvements against the following described lots and parcels of land:

23-28-403-016; 23-28-403-017; 23-28-403-022;
 23-28-403-023; 23-28-403-024.

The Council has caused the City Manager to have prepared plans and specifications and an estimate of cost of said improvement, and the same, together with the City Manager's recommendations and findings concerning said improvement, are on file with the City Clerk and are available for public examination.

TAKE FURTHER NOTICE THAT the City Council will meet at the Council Chambers in the City Hall on Tuesday, September 5, 1978, at 8:00 P.M. o'clock, for the purpose of hearing all persons affected by said street improvement.

NEDRA VIANE, City Clerk

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Female rugby team forming

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The team meets at 6 p.m. Tuesday and Thursday in Rouge Park, Burt at Plymouth Road in Detroit.

For further details, contact Diane Yockley at 525-6306.

FRACASSA WAS equally stern about the lunch hour.

"Bring your lunch," he said. "You don't go out to buy your lunch. If you didn't bring your lunch today, too bad. Take a drink of water, you won't die."

The Rice head coach is very happy with his players. He pointed with pride to the freshly lined practice field. Returning starting quarterback Jon English and five other players had lined the field.

"I didn't tell them to line the field," Fracassa said. "They did it on their own. The kids don't have to be told what to do. They do it because they love football."

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