

# North, Mercy netters tie for 2nd in state regionals

By C.J. RISAK

West Bloomfield won three of seven events and was runner-up in two others as the Lakers captured the state regional tennis tournament at Waterford Mott earlier this week.

Rain delayed the start of the tournament from last Friday until Monday, and darkness postponed play until Tuesday with three matches yet undecided. But West Bloomfield held on to edge out North Farmington and Our Lady of Mercy, which tied for second place.

The Lakers tallied 21 team points to 18 for both North and Mercy. Farming-

ton was a distant fourth with seven. Milford Lakeland, Wallied Lake Central and Waterford Mott tied for fifth with six, Wallied Lake Western and Waterford Township each scored four, and Farmington Harrison and Waterford Kettering had three each.

The top two teams in each regional, according to state rules, advance to the finals. With the tie for second place between North and Mercy, both teams will advance.

The finals in first singles pitted West Bloomfield's Kristen Steng and North's Yuriko Kamikura, as both Lakers coach Jan Esper and Raider coach Norm Stanisewski had predicted. The pair clashed in a dual meet ear-

lier in the season, and Steng was a three-set winner. Steng won the first set in the final match, 6-2, then had to rally in the second set to win the match. The sophomore trailed, 5-3, but won her serve and broke Kamikura's serve in the 10th game to knot the score at 5-5. Steng claimed the final two games to win the set, 7-5.

SHE OVERCAME four set points in the set before overtaking Kamikura, who is a Japanese exchange student. Both will advance to the state finals.

Betsy Lee of Mercy defeated Brenda Zanke of Farmington in the semifinals of the second singles, 6-1, 6-1, setting

up a finals match against the Lakers' Kathy August. But August suffered a bee sting in her semifinal win over Mott's Lisa Mesam and had to forfeit to Lee.

Third singles proved to be the biggest test for Mercy. It was the final match of the regional and Mercy faced a must-win situation if the Marlins were to advance to the state championships.

Mercy's Kathy Mullen came through in the clutch, defeating North's Jennifer McEwen in three sets to move the Marlins into a second-place tie with North.

Fourth singles went to North's

Doreen Gundie, a 6-2, 6-2 winner over the Lakers' Sandy Toner.

All three West Bloomfield and Mercy doubles teams made the finals, with the Lakers' second and third teams claiming wins. Mercy's team of Rosanna Lubinski and Patty Hildebrand downed the Lakers team of Chris Millgar and Kristy Lindstrom, 6-3, 6-0, to win first doubles.

IN SECOND doubles, it was West Bloomfield's team of Patty Mansfield and Karen Mouskakis beating Mercy's Sue Kasper and Carol Conway, 6-4, 6-3.

Miriam Gotman and Kathy Nelson teamed to win third doubles for the Lakers, nipping Mercy's Holly Henrikson and Stacy Hoogerwerf, 7-6, 2-6, 6-3. West Bloomfield, North and Mercy will travel to Holland for the state Class A championships which begin Friday with preliminary matches. Semifinals and finals will be played Saturday.

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TEAM FINISH - 1. West Bloomfield 21 points, 2. North Farmington and Farmington Our Lady of Mercy, 18.

4 Farmington High, 7, 3; 10. Milford Lakeland, Waterford Mott and Wallied Lake Central, 6; 8. North Wallied Lake Western and Waterford Township, 4; 10. Waterford Kettering and Farmington Harrison, 3; 12. Clarkson, 2; 13. Milford, 1.

## CHAMPIONSHIP PLUITS

NO. 1 SINGLES - Kristen Steng (W. Bloomfield) defeated Yuriko Kamikura (N. Farmington), 6-2, 7-5. Steng defeated Janice Gier (Harrison), 6-1, 6-3. Kamikura defeated Marlene Holter (Mercy), 6-3, 2-6, 6-4.

NO. 2 SINGLES - Betsy Lee (N. Farmington) defeated Kathy August (W. Bloomfield) by default. Lee defeated Brenda Zanke (Farmington), 6-1, 6-1. August defeated Lisa Mesam (Mott), 6-2, 6-0.

NO. 3 SINGLES - Kathy Mullen (Mercy) defeated Jennifer McEwen (N. Farmington), Mullen defeated Angela Taylor (Farmington), 6-1, 6-0. McEwen defeated Colleen Boyle (Mott), 3-6, 6-2.

NO. 4 SINGLES - Kathy Mullen (Mercy) defeated Jennifer McEwen (N. Farmington), Mullen defeated Angela Taylor (Farmington), 6-1, 6-0. McEwen defeated Colleen Boyle (Mott), 3-6, 6-2.

NO. 1 DOUBLES - Patty Hildebrand and Rosanna Lubinski (Mercy) defeated Chris Millgar and Stacy Lindstrom (W. Bloomfield), 6-3, 6-0. Hildebrand and Lubinski defeated Beth Kasper and Suzanne Lawry (N. Farmington), 6-4, 6-2. Millgar and Lindstrom defeated Trish Thompson and Lisa Leland (Lakeland), 6-4, 6-1.

NO. 2 DOUBLES - Patty Mansfield and Karen Mouskakis (W. Bloomfield) defeated Sue Kasper and Carol Conway (Mercy), 6-4, 6-3. Mansfield and Mouskakis defeated Stacy Smith and Jill Holm (N. Farmington), 6-1, 6-1. Kasper and Conway defeated Beth Silver and Julie Anderson (Western), 6-4, 6-3.

NO. 3 DOUBLES - Miriam Gotman and Kathy Nelson (West Bloomfield) defeated Holly Henrikson and Stacy Hoogerwerf (Mercy), 7-6, 2-6, 6-3. Gotman and Nelson defeated Campbell and Johnson (Mott), 6-3, 6-0. Henrikson and Johnson defeated Linda Puse and Lisa Puse (Clarkson), 6-7, 6-2, 7-5.

## Hawk golfers miss state tourney cut

By C.J. RISAK

Four Wallied Lake Central golfers fired 81 or better to place the Vikings to a state regional championship at Burroughs Golf Course in Brighton last Saturday.

Central posted a 310 team total, three strokes ahead of runner-up Lansing Eastern. The top three teams in the regional qualified for the state meet.

East Lansing captured the all-important third position by beating West Bloomfield in a sudden-death playoff on the third hole. The Lakers were penalized a stroke when one of the team's golfers inadvertently putted from the wrong ball park.

East Lansing and West Bloomfield had both finished the 18-hole tourna-

ment with 318 stroke totals to set up the playoff.

Farmington Harrison finished fifth in the regional with a 325 total, followed by Lansing Everett (331), North Farmington (340), Grand Ledge and Howell (both 341) and Farmington and Milford Lakeland (both 343).

Rounding out the 18-team field were: Waverly (344), Southfield (344), Wallied Lake Western (348), Lansing Sexton (355), Lansing Hill (358), Milford (370) and Brighton (380).

East Lansing's Mike Pagan was regional medalist with an even par-71. West Bloomfield's John Trivison was third (74).

CENTRAL'S JAMIE Younggren and Don Braden paced the Vikings,

nowitz paced the Blue Jays with an 82, followed by Paul Morgan (86), Mike Herzoff (87) and Craig Mullinich (92). Western was one stroke behind with Joe Golden (81), Scott Kish (83), Steve Dralheim (81) and Fred Miller (83) scoring for the team.

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