

# From Courtside

By David Stewart



## Tennis column

### League competition starts

By DAVID W. STEWART

The Metro Tennis League started its sixth season with 240 players competing in both the "A" and "B" Divisions. The Troy Racquet Club leads both divisions with its "A" team having already amassed 446 points and the "B" team having a total of 419 points.

Recently, the Troy Racquet Club defeated the Oak Park Racquet Club 226-173 in the "A" Division and the Birmingham Racquet Club 268-173 in the "B" Division competition.

In the "A" Division the Birmingham Racquet Club is in second place with 361 points followed by Royal Oak Racquet Club with 332, Oak Park Racquet Club with 324, Farmington Racquet Club with 95 and Metropolitan Racquet Club (Detroit) with 73 points.

In the "B" Division the Royal Oak Racquet Club holds second place with 361, Oak Park Racquet Club with 304, Court House Racquet Club, (West Bloomfield) with 192, Birmingham Racquet Club with 163 and Motor City Racquet Club (Detroit) not having played any matches.

The league's Director Mark Conti, was co-founder of the league back in 1974. Originally founded with the idea of providing friendly competition on a social level between the indoor clubs, the league has become highly competitive with a number of the finest players in Southeastern Michigan competing in "A" Division.

## Rec basketball league planned

West Bloomfield residents interested in playing on a recreational men's basketball league may register at the West Bloomfield Community Education office, 6000 Orchard Lake Road.

The league will consist of two divisions — 18 and over and a high school graduate, and 30 and over. Each division will have six teams. The 30 and over division will play on Sundays beginning Dec. 9. The 18 and over division

will play Tuesday evenings starting Dec. 11.

The regular season will consist of a 10-game schedule, with three weeks left to holidays and ending in early March. Playoffs begin after the regular season. All games will be played at Orchard Lake Middle School.

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