

High school netters hope to sparkle

By BOB GROSS

BLOOMFIELD HILLS LAHSER boys' tennis coach Ted Guthard admits he's a newcomer to the game. "Don't call me a coach," he said. "Call me coordinator."

Guthard, head football coach at Lahser, takes over the tennis job after Mark Fries, last year's coach, decided to return to school to get a master's degree in special education. Said Guthard, "I've taken the job because of the excitement of working with kids in a

different program."

Fries left behind a very strong program. Last year No. 1 singles player returns, and he may not even play at the same slot this year.

Frank Hatchett, a senior, would play No. 1 singles again this year if it were not for sophomore Marco Lorenzetti, who has been challenging him for that spot. Guthard said there is good, hard competition between the two players with Lorenzetti holding a slight edge. Senior Mike Lee, an all-area skier

for Lahser, will play No. 3 singles. He is co-captain of the team.

Brother Craig Lee plays No. 4 singles.

Doubles pairings are Tom Stolberg and Mike Parikh, Mike Rivera and Art Kelsey, and Rob Weisman and Craig Berry. Marc Klyman, Kalyan Samuel, Wook Lee and Craig Pyle round out the Lahser squad.

The Knights face a very tough schedule of opponents. In fact they have already lost their first two matches, to

Bloomfield Hills Cranbrook, 7-0, and to Birmingham Seaholm, 5-2, but says Guthard, "I can't see any opponent being any tougher than those two."

Major competition for Lahser in the Metro Suburban Activities Association will be Birmingham Groves, Troy Athens and Southfield-Lathrup, according to Guthard.

"I believe my kids are going to give 100 percent," he said. "I've been handling them like football players and they can't get enough."

They have great enthusiasm. I can't say enough about them."

Next match for Lahser will be April 23 at West Bloomfield.

BLOOMFIELD HILLS ANDOVER boys' tennis coach Keith Johnson has a lot of confidence in his team's chances for 1979.

"I think we're going to be formidable," said Johnson. "We're going to have an awful strong singles lineup."

Andover has eight players returning from last year's squad that was 7-8 overall and finished second in the Greater Oakland Activities League (GOAL).

And Johnson's No. 1 singles player from a year ago will play No. 2 this year, making way for a talented newcomer.

Playing No. 1 singles is Chip Bagley, just one of "two really good sophomores," according to Johnson. The other is Craig Hammond who will play No. 3 singles.

Junior Bobby Hirsch, No. 1 singles last year, will play No. 2 singles. Other players returning from last year's team are seniors Adam Rothstein, Pat O'Brien, Kerry Tucker, Scott Allen, Steve Games and Dave Diles.

Playing their first tennis for Andover are Tony Leito, a senior transfer student from Colorado, and Tom Silva, a junior transfer from Birmingham Brother Rice.

First dual meet for the Barons is scheduled for April 24 when they host Lake Orion.

BIRMINGHAM GROVES boys' tennis coach Ted Stanley is looking for Falcons to finish high in the Metro Suburban Activities Association (MSAA)

standings this spring. Returning from last year's team which was 12-6 overall and third in the MSAA are Doug Prew, a senior whom Stanley expects to be his No. 1 singles

player, Harlan Kahn, Doug Winshall and Dave Sotiroff.

First match for Groves will be Wednesday, April 25, at Royal Oak Dendero.

Blue Jays split twin bill

Southfield High opened its baseball season by splitting a non-league doubleheader with Northville by identical 6-2 scores Monday afternoon. The opening games for both squads were originally scheduled at Southfield, but wet grounds forced the contests to be played at the Northville diamond.

The Blue Jays, coached by Cal Fletcher, won the first game on the strength of a three-run third inning and a 14-strikeout performance from starting and winning pitcher Tony Slavin.

In the nightcap, plenty of mental and physical errors haunted losing pitcher Steve Feldmann and his teammates, as

the Jays fell by the same 6-2 count.

Slavin went the distance in recording the season's first Blue Jay victory, firing a four-hitter. Although he struck out 14 batters, he also walked nine, struggling the seven innings in the bitter cold weather.

Slavin gave up two early runs to the Mustangs, but the Jays rallied for one run in the second inning and three more in the third to put the game away.

Keith Bond led off the big third-inning rally with a single. Brother Kevin Bond followed with a base-on-balls and both runners advanced to second and third on a sacrifice by Mike McCann. Allen Manduzzi then delivered the

key hit of the game, singling home both runs to give the Jays the lead for good. Manduzzi advanced to second base on the throw to the plate and scored on another single by John Steward.

The Jays added two more runs in the fourth inning as Slavin shut out the Mustangs the rest of the way. Bob Neilson was the only Southfield batter to register two hits in pining the Jays' six-hit attack.

THINGS DIDN'T go as smoothly in the second game, however, as the Mustangs pounded out eight hits for the four-run victory. Northville scored twice in the first inning, once in the fourth, two more times in the fifth and one last run in the seventh. Only three of those runs were earned.

"The game was closer than the score," Fletcher said. "A few mental lapses, as well as physical, didn't help. Under normal circumstances, he (losing pitcher Feldmann) really didn't pitch that badly."

"We kind of went to sleep a little bit in the second game. I think the kids thought so."

Southfield scored its only two runs of the game in the third inning when Ken Sullivan led off with a double. He moved to third on an infield out from Greer. Greer then moved to third on a two-base error and scored on a single by Greg White.

Girls' track schedules

MERCY GIRLS' TRACK

REMAINING SCHEDULE — April 27, Detroit Detroit; April 28, Detroit Detroit; April 29, Detroit Detroit; April 30, Detroit Detroit; May 1, Detroit Detroit; May 2, Detroit Detroit; May 3, Detroit Detroit; May 4, Detroit Detroit; May 5, Detroit Detroit; May 6, Detroit Detroit; May 7, Detroit Detroit; May 8, Detroit Detroit; May 9, Detroit Detroit; May 10, Detroit Detroit; May 11, Detroit Detroit; May 12, Detroit Detroit; May 13, Detroit Detroit; May 14, Detroit Detroit; May 15, Detroit Detroit; May 16, Detroit Detroit; May 17, Detroit Detroit; May 18, Detroit Detroit; May 19, Detroit Detroit; May 20, Detroit Detroit; May 21, Detroit Detroit; May 22, Detroit Detroit; May 23, Detroit Detroit; May 24, Detroit Detroit; May 25, Detroit Detroit; May 26, Detroit Detroit; May 27, Detroit Detroit; May 28, Detroit Detroit; May 29, Detroit Detroit; May 30, Detroit Detroit; May 31, Detroit Detroit.

W. FARMINGTON GIRLS' TRACK

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HARRISON GIRLS' TRACK

REMAINING SCHEDULE — April 24, Southfield High.

4 p.m., April 24, at Northville High; 4 p.m., May 1, North Farmington; 4 p.m., May 2, Farmington Hills; 4 p.m., May 3, Farmington Hills; 4 p.m., May 4, Farmington Hills; 4 p.m., May 5, Farmington Hills; 4 p.m., May 6, Farmington Hills; 4 p.m., May 7, Farmington Hills; 4 p.m., May 8, Farmington Hills; 4 p.m., May 9, Farmington Hills; 4 p.m., May 10, Farmington Hills; 4 p.m., May 11, Farmington Hills; 4 p.m., May 12, Farmington Hills; 4 p.m., May 13, Farmington Hills; 4 p.m., May 14, Farmington Hills; 4 p.m., May 15, Farmington Hills; 4 p.m., May 16, Farmington Hills; 4 p.m., May 17, Farmington Hills; 4 p.m., May 18, Farmington Hills; 4 p.m., May 19, Farmington Hills; 4 p.m., May 20, Farmington Hills; 4 p.m., May 21, Farmington Hills; 4 p.m., May 22, Farmington Hills; 4 p.m., May 23, Farmington Hills; 4 p.m., May 24, Farmington Hills; 4 p.m., May 25, Farmington Hills; 4 p.m., May 26, Farmington Hills; 4 p.m., May 27, Farmington Hills; 4 p.m., May 28, Farmington Hills; 4 p.m., May 29, Farmington Hills; 4 p.m., May 30, Farmington Hills; 4 p.m., May 31, Farmington Hills.

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