

Swing on/off court

The wrong story ran with these pictures on last week's a la mode page. We are reprinting the photos with the correct story. We regret the error.

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Comfort, fit and fresh styling are, of course, primary considerations when selecting tennis wear.

But this year, more than in years past, there's an added demand — versatility.

Relaxed fashion standards and tighter budgets have made tennis garb suited to other activities big sellers. The ensemble that is equally attractive in the grocery store or next to the pool as on the court is today's smart buy.

The sales pattern at Don Thomas Sporthaus in Troy's Somerset Mall reflects this trend, said store manager Cathy Schmoeyer.

"Today's items are so comfortable and functional," she explained, "they are no longer only for the court." She added that the acceptance of brighter fashions in even the more formal tennis clubs has generated increased interest in the less traditional.

The Tail line of sportswear sells well at Sporthaus, Mrs. Schmoeyer said. One outfit combines polyester raspberry shorts with white piping with a coordinated raspberry and white striped belt.

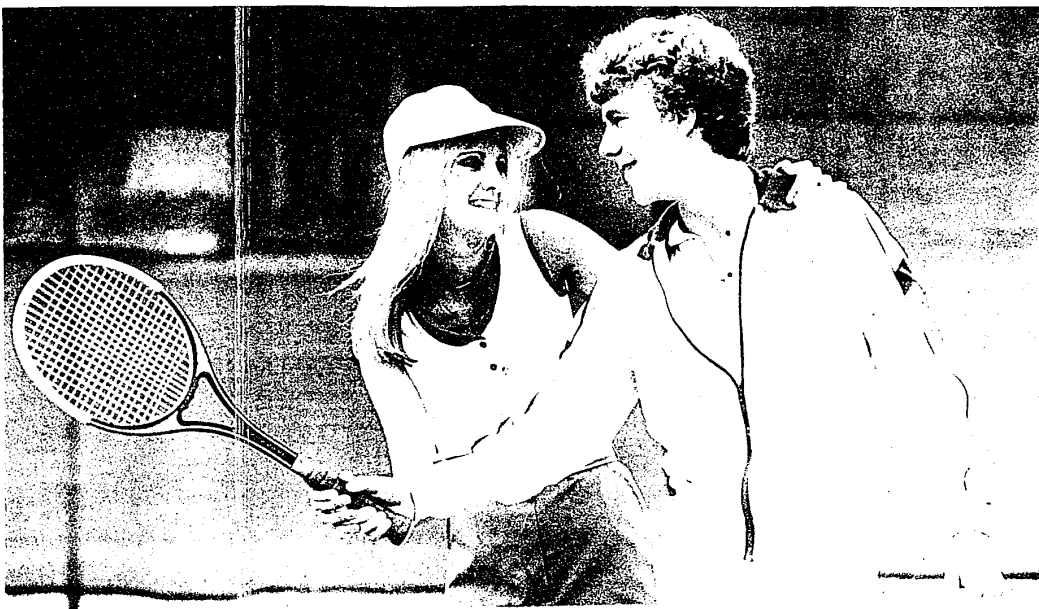
The shorts fit close at the hips, but also feature two large front pockets easily accommodating tennis balls.

COMPLETING the look is a white baseball-style hat and raspberry-edged white rollback socks.

Another combination incorporating style with off-court acceptability is a khaki set by Ultrasport.

Khaki shorts with spacious pockets in front feature an alternating blue and red waistband. The accompanying T-shirt buttons down in front, with khaki trim at the collar and in front.

A light warmup jacket in khaki in-



Tennis whiz Laura Hensler instructs Bob Gierschick on the game's finer points. She wears a white and raspberry outfit by Tail. He sports a coordinated rust and white set by Paul Sullivan.

cluded with the outfit features a bright red zipper, cuffs and waistband.

At Sporthaus the comfortable man on the court often opts for an outfit by Paul Sullivan. A white cotton short sleeve shirt that buttons in front, trimmed with rust piping, may be covered by a matching jacket.

The white terry zip jacket features rust trim at the collar and in front. Widely-spaced pinstripes run down each

sleeve, joined by a chevron at bicep level. Zipper and collar are also rust.

The shorts are a cotton-polyester mixture. On each side is a five-inch wide insert of terry, to serve as an unobtrusive wipe for sweaty hands.

THE CONSERVATIVE man's outfit by Head starts with white shorts and adds a short-sleeved blue and white pinstriped shirt.

Head also considerably provided coordinated white socks with blue stripes. For cooler days, gentlemen might choose to don a Navy blue Bogner sweater.

Tinted glasses by Style Eyes are an added touch. White mesh gloves by Sai may be used to improve one's grip on the racket and game.

On the court and off, the tennis "sets" of 1980 appear to be winners.



Where It's At

By JUDY SOLOMON

Naturally

The natural look — be it wicker baskets or terra cotta pots is not just currently in vogue, it also goes with practically every type of decor. Tivoli Ltd. has a stunning new group of water-proof, nonglazed terra cotta pots in wonderful and unusual shapes. Some are tall and thin; others are short and squat. They can be used singly or in groups and can be used to hold a single bud or branch or a whole bouquet. Sold individually, prices range from \$15 to \$25, depending on size. You can also buy a set of three tiny pots, in different shapes, for \$20. Tivoli Ltd., 300 Hamilton Row, Birmingham, 642-6655.



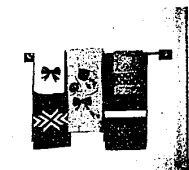
Good and Sweet

It's a candy lover's paradise. The brand new Sweet Temptation Shop has just about every kind of candy you can think of, ranging from favorite penny candies (priced a bit higher than a penny) to imported candies from Tobler, Lindt, Perugine and Callard and Bower. For the exacting turtle candy lover, they are turtle-like Patties made especially for the store in your choice of bittersweet or milk chocolate and your choice of almonds, cashews, walnuts or pecans. Included are delicious lo-cal hard candies (seven to 10 calories each) in flavors such as raspberry, coffee, mocha and butter rum. Sweet Temptation, 266 E. Maple, Birmingham, 644-4320.



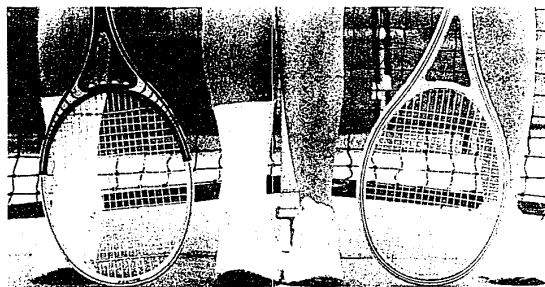
Plain and Fancy

Spring cleaning should encompass your linen closet too. It's the perfect time to weed out the faded and the torn and to replace them with something new and perky. The recently-opened Linen Loft has a wonderful selection of linens for bed, bath and table. Best of all, every item in the shop is discounted 20 percent. You'll find both plain and fancy sheets and towels plus comforters, bath rugs, dust ruffles, cocktail napkins, cardable covers, placemats and napkins. Linen Loft, 32710 Franklin Road, Franklin, 626-3044.



Just Bearly

The RB Shop in Birmingham has an adorable graduation gift you should know about. It's a cuddly white bear (\$12) that sports a sweater in your choice of U-M or MSU colors. (The appropriate college initials are also knit into the sweater front and center). But that's not all folks. A matching stocking cap is attached at a jaunty angle to the bear's head. The bear can also be special ordered with sweaters in any color combination and with any initials you may desire. Orders take four weeks. RB Shop, 142 W. Maple, Birmingham, 644-5100.



Many tennis players still opt for the traditional white shoe. K-Swiss manufactures a line for men and women featuring leather

uppers. The rackets are Rossignol C-12 Graphite model (left) and a Head LC.

The Guest and Gift Shop.

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