Lahser wins tennis crown

Bloomfield Hills Lahser won its first-ever Metro Suburban Activities Association tennis title by winning the conference meet last week at Troy Athens.

Coach Jan Esper's Knights, 5-0 in MSAA dual meets, amassed 38 points to lead the six-team field. Southfield-Lathrup was a close second with 35 points, Birmingham Groves had 25, Athens 19, and Rochester Adams 18.

"The thing that impressed me about our kids was that they never got tentative," said Esper, who had players in six of the seven flight finals.

They were always positive and played like they were sure they were going to win. It was the year for us to win it. We had a lot of good returning players and some good younger ones as well."

The only Lahser-less final was No. 1 singles. Jerry Soverinsky of Lathrup beat Athens' Mike Balos, 3-6, 6-4, 6-3.

Lahser's singles champs were Scott Ackerman and Bob Nau. Ackerman won at No. 2, beating Lathrup's Scott Kalt, 6-1, 6-3, and Nau took the No. 4 title, handing a 6-1, 6-2 beating to Groves' Mark Mason. In the No. 3 fi-nal, Groves' Brad Becker topped Dave Rivera of Lahser, 6-2, 6-2.

Lahser also won No. 1 and 3 doubles crowns. The No. 1 team of Pat Paige and Dave Lee took Lathrup's Jon Purther and Dan Healy, 6-3, 6-2. At No. 3, Serene Tummala and Jeff Stiteler outlasted Lathrup's Doug Velick and Mike Noorily, 6-4, 4-6, 6-0.

Lathrup won the No. 2 doubles fi-nal. The team of Marc Schechter and Dean Singer stopped Lahser's Tim Sechowski and Joe Atkins, 6-1, 6-3.

tennis

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Birmingham Seabolm won its second-straight Southeastern Michigan
Association tennis title by winning the
conference meet last week.
Seabolm led the eight-team field
with 24 points, four more than second-place Berkley. Bloomfield Hills
Andover took third with 17 points,
Southfield had 14, Troy 10, Royal Oak
Kimbail and Ferndale five each and
Hazel Park two.
"This has been a real co-operative
bunch of boys, and its been a pleasure to the around the been a pleasure to be around a pleasure to be a ple

W. Bloomfield sweeps Lahser

West BLoomfield doesn't make many mistakes.
True to the form they've shown all season long, the Lakers played outstanding defense Wednesday to sweep a doubleheader from Bloomfield Hills Lakers, The Manager of the Man

Mason, West Bloomited sottoal coach.
"That's typical of our game. We've
been averaging less than two errors a
game, which is really excellent for high
school softbail.
"And our pitchers don't walk many.
If a team's going to beat us, they've got
to earn it."

Lathrup tops Andover

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Scott Kline pitched four imings of relief and allowed just two hits to pace Southfield-allowed just two hits to pace Southfield-allowed pace for the hits of the control of

with a 15-7 record.

Kine was working in relief of starter
Pete Ammon, who no-hit the Barons
and struck out seven of them before
leaving with a sore arm after three full
innings.

Lathrup, losing 2-9 going into the
Seventh, rallied for all six of its runs in
the last frame. Jim Gaglardi provided
the big hit, a three-run triple.

Losing pitcher Jim McGrath went

Not many team have met that challenge this season. The twin bill sweep gave the Lakers an overall record of 22-4, including a final league mark of 8-1, good for a fifth straight league championship.

The loss dropped Lahser to 3-16 on the season.

baseball

season record to 15-3.

In game one, Paig Taylor and Denise Harkrider each had three hits for the Lakers. Harkrider had two RBIs as the Lakers spread their scoring over four Gina Coury was the picher of record in both games for West Bloomfield, tossing a three-hitter in game one. She went the distance, stuck out one and walked only two.

Coury didn't start the second game, but came on in the second to pich six strong innings and earn her second will of the afternoon, upping her personal

Lakers spread their scoting over-innings.

Taylor and Harkrider also carried the big hast in game two, collecting three more hits apiece. Teammate Becky Pointer had two hits and one RBI.

Dawn Winkler's two-run homer in the third and a two-hit performance by Kris Kokeny highlighted the Lahser at-tack.

softball

Troy's Erika Johnson denied the at Lahser Wednesday.

Lakers what appeared to be another victory. With just 10 seconds remaining in the game, Johnson scored to earn the Colts a 2-2 tie.

The late goal was Troy's 23rd shot on goal in the game. West Bloomfield, incredibly, had only two — one in theirst half, one in the second. But the Lakers didn't waste either one.

They converted on their first shot to take a 1-0 lead at the half, as freshman Karen Bednark scored. A second-half goal by Troy's Liz Suttle tied it at 1-1.

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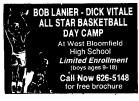


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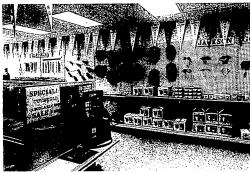
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