

# Honored netters sparkle

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the second year in a row. He lost in the regional finals, and then lost to Grosse Pointe North's Chris Brown, 6-1, 7-5, in the first round of state tournament play.

Dave Brady, also of Harrison, is another singles pick. He finished his senior season with a 17-2 record, playing mostly at No. 2 singles. He earned the No. 3 WSI singles title for the second year in a row and won the regional title in his flight.

COUNTRY DAY has repeat selections in seniors Carlos Moravek and Brad Goodman.

Moravek, Country Day's lone representative in the state Class C-D finals, advanced to the top singles flight final only to lose to Aaron Krickstein, the 15-year-old white from Grosse Pointe University-Liggett, 6-2, 6-2. Moravek's 10-5 record includes another loss to Krickstein in the regional singles final.

Goodman, who didn't play in the state tournament, won 13 of his 14 matches at No. 2 singles. His

only loss was to Cranbrook's Jasmir.

Rochester's Mike Simpson, also back for his second year on the all-area team, finished his junior season with a 22-5 record. Three of the five losses were to Nagel. At state, Simpson lost a second-round match to Wen, 7-6, 6-0.

Brother Rice junior Eric Hoffer, yet another repeat, played at No. 1 singles for the Catholic League-champion Warriors. He posted a 19-3 record, which included a loss in the regional finals to Farmington's Davis, 7-6, 6-3, and another in the state semifinals to West Bloomfield's Nagel, 7-5, 6-1.

Jon Loomis, a sophomore for Keith Johnson's Bloomfield Hills Andover team, logged a 17-7 record, playing at No. 1 singles. Loomis, who transferred in from southern California, won his regional but lost to Rice's Hoffer, 6-0, 6-1, at state.

CRANBROOK'S NO. 1 doubles team, senior Jeff Trees and junior Keith King, were picked for the second-straight year. They successfully defended

their Class B championship, beating East Grand Rapids' Tom Goodspeed and Jeff VanHof, 6-3, 6-1, in the final. Trees and King were 19-2 on the season.

West Bloomfield's No. 1 doubles team, senior Howard Eisenhardt and junior David Armstrong, was another easy choice because of its 16-3 season record. The team won the Greater Oakland Activities League and regional titles and made it to the state semis before losing to Kalamazoo Loy Norris' Eric Haab and Dave Swait, 7-5, 6-3.

Senior John Wilkinson and junior Paul Olmsted linked up to win 21 of 22 matches at No. 1 doubles for Birmingham Seaholm this season. They won the Rochester Invitational, the Southeastern Michigan Association title and the regional before being bumped by Trees and King, 6-4, 6-4, at state.

Rice sophomores Dave Cosgrove and Jim McNulty won 15 of 16 matches in their first year of high school tennis. They advanced to the state semifinals in No. 1 doubles, losing to Ann Arbor Huron's Eric Miller and John Morris, 6-2, 6-3.

Coaches of the year were West Bloomfield's Kopee, Cranbrook's Brown and Brother Rice's Don McKercher.



Bob Jasmir  
Cranbrook



Keith King  
Cranbrook



Keith Sotiroff  
Cranbrook



John Solik  
Cranbrook



Jeff Trees  
Cranbrook



Dave Cosgrove  
Brother Rice



Eric Hoffer  
Brother Rice



Scott Davis  
Farmington



Adam Gordon  
Harrison



John Wilkinson  
Seaholm



Howard Eisenhardt  
West Bloomfield

## Skaters roll into area

World champion skaters from the United States and Canada will be among the more than 600 roller skaters in the 1982 Michigan State Amateur Roller Skating Championships which will take place Tuesday through Sunday at the Rochester Skating Center.

The 46th annual event will draw skaters and spectators from all over Michigan, as well as a distinguished panel of judges from New York, California, Massachusetts, Indiana and Virginia.

Top four finalists in each division of the championships will be eligible to compete in the United States Amateur Federation of the Roller Skating Regional competition July 3-9 in Cincinnati, Ohio.

Top winners there go on to the nationals which begin July 31 at Fort Worth, Texas.

Rochester's Tim McGuire, a world class men's single champion who has performed in Japan and New Zealand, will execute the jumps and spins with which he earned his title.

Competition will run from 7 a.m. through the evening hours each day.

Spectator passes may be purchased at the door. Programs and refreshments are available at the Skating Center. For further information, call 651-3031.

The Rochester Skating Center is located at 1700 S. Livernois in Rochester.

## racquetball

Mike Yellen

## The 'kill shot'—effective weapon

The kill shot is the most effective offensive weapon a racquetball player can command. The receiver has to strain to get low to retrieve it and must always be on his toes, constantly anticipating where, when, how fast, and how low you'll shoot.

Kill shots can be attempted from virtually anywhere on the court. You do, however, have a better chance of hitting the ball in the vicinity of the service zone. Your opponent must likely be behind you and, therefore, farther from the ball. There is also a disadvantage here—it will be more difficult to know which way your opponent is leaning.

There are no definite do's or don'ts regarding where to shoot. There is, however, a good rule to follow: Put the ball where your opponent is not. Even if you're hitting 85 percent of your kills, you're bound to leave some hanging. If your shot is bad but far enough away from your opponent, it still may work as a passing shot.

WHEN ATTEMPTING A kill, the key

word is patience. You must let the ball fall below the knees (as low as you can) before hitting. The object is to keep the ball low, from your racquet to the wall, and after that gravity will do the rest.

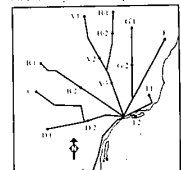
The basic reason for shooting the ball at a very low point is so the ball will stay low. If you shoot from the hip, for instance, in an attempt to make the ball hit the front wall low, the ball will be moving at such a great angle that it will bounce fairly high. The higher it bounces, the easier it will be for the opponent to retrieve.

Wait, be patient, don't rush, and when the ball is in place, smack it with an open racquet. The more time you wait, the more time you will have to set up for your shot.

Use the time by placing yourself in a stationary position; you can't shoot effectively when you're on the run. Watch the ball closely. Only by studying the velocity and angle of the ball can you determine when to shoot. Wait until the last possible moment.

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### STARTING POINTS, TIMES AND ROUTES

Route A, Woodward, 5 miles. A-1, 8:00 am from Pontiac Silverdome. A-2, 8:45 am from 13 Mile Woodward, 15 miles. A-3, 8:45 am from State Fair Grounds, 9 miles. Route B, Grand River, 14 miles. B-1, 8:00 am from Twelve Oaks Mall, Novi, 25 miles. B-2, 8:45 am from Redford, 14 miles. Route C, Hines Dr. and Michigan Ave., 8:00 am from Northville, 25 miles. Route D, Michigan Ave., 8:00 am from Wayne, 19 miles. D-2, 8:45 am from Dearborn, 9 miles. Route E, Biddle, W. Jefferson and Fort St., 8:00 am from Grosse Ile, 20 miles. Route F, Gratiot Ave., 8:00 am from Mt. Clemens, 20 miles. Route G, Van Dyke, 8:00 am from Utica, 22 miles. G-2, 8:45 am from Warren, 15 miles. Route H, Rochester Road, 11-1, 8:00 am from Rochester, 25 miles. H-2, 8:45 am from Troy, 18 miles. Route I, Cadieux Road and Jefferson, 14 miles. I-1, 8:00 am from Cadieux Cafe, 12 miles. I-2, 8:45 am from Belle Isle, 2 miles. (Mileage, one-way only)

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All registered participants will receive an official event T-shirt, numbered bib, and achievement patch. Free refreshments and entertainment at the finish line.

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\$6.00 to pre-register by mail with postmark no later than Friday, June 18, 8:00 a.m. day of the event (T-shirt will be mailed).

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