

Senior platform tennis players plan 'court' dates

The national senior and senior vets platform tennis tournaments will be hosted by four Oakland County clubs starting March 18.

The Seniors Vets Tournament (players 60 years and older) will be held March 18 while the Seniors Tournament will be played March 19-20. Play will occur at four different places — Orchard Lake Country Club, Oakland Hills Country Club, Birmingham Athletic Club and Bloomfield Open Hills.

The seniors finals are scheduled for 1:30 p.m. March 20 at OLC.

Some of the top Detroit-area seniors teams are Henry Sprague (Grosse Pointe Farms) and Mike Puffer (West Bloomfield), Pete Whitelaw (Birmingham) and John Grant (Birmingham); Bill Bonce (Birmingham) and Tom Resnick (Birmingham); Dave Kelton (Bloomfield Hills) and Art Jordan (Troy); and Fred Matthei (Bloomfield Hills) and Chuck Lynch (Atherton, Calif.).

Three of the tops senior vets teams are Bob DeArth (Bloomfield Hills) and Bill Roberts (Bloomfield Hills); Roy Leitch (Bloomfield Hills) and Dick Ernst (Bloomfield Hills); and Gene

Quackenbush (Orchard Lake) and Marshall Potter (Birmingham). Gordon Gray, past national champion in the Open Division and 45-over, will be playing in his first 50-and-over tourney. Last year's national champ — Chuck Baird of Toronto — will play in both tournaments.

Leitch, of the OLC, is the tournament chairman while Quackenbush, of the OLC, is the co-chairman.

OLLEBALL REGIONAL
Detroit Country Day will host a class C high school volleyball state regional playoff championship on Saturday.

Four teams will participate, with Hazel Woods playing Capac and Ida facing Burton Atherton.

TARTAR SOFTBALL
Jana Baringer, a former West Bloomfield High School athlete, is a member of the Wayne State University women's softball squad.

Baringer, whom assistant coach Pete Phelan refers to as a "very versatile player," was a high school shortstop. Baringer will play either first base or the outfield for the Tartars.

sport shorts

Mary Stenros, a former Rochester Adams varsity player, made the WSU team as a walk-on. Stenros will play either catcher or the outfield.

BODYBUILDING
The teen-age and junior Mr. Michigan Bodybuilding state championships will be held March 19 at the Redford Theatre.

There will be pre-judging events from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. and a seminar with national pairs champions Jeff and Cory Everson starts at 3:30 p.m. The evening championship show begins at 7:30.

Pre-judging tickets are \$3 and the evening tickets are \$8. There is a combined ticket available for \$8.

Tickets are available at the theater box office on the day of competition. For information, call the theater at 537-3560.

JUNIOR OLYMPIC CHALLENGE
The McDonald's 1983 Junior Olympic Championship Swim Meet will be March 19-20 at the Orchard Ridge campus of Oakland Community College in Farmington Hills.

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The championship, the Warriors' second in as many years, qualifies them for the National Championship in the National Little Colleges Athletic Association tournament. That tournament

There are expected to be more than 700 swimmers ranging from 8 to 18 years old participating in the two-day event.
For information, call 984-5678.

FREE TRACK CLINIC
A free track and field clinic is slated at the Gordon Ballroom of the Troy Hilton Saturday morning as an impressive list of speakers are scheduled to be on hand when the program kicks off at 9:30 a.m.

Included as guests will be Carl Lewis, the American record-holder in the long jump, and Joan Benoit, the American record-holder in the marathon.

Coaches who will be on hand include Dan McMillon of the University of Wisconsin, Francis Goodridge of the University of Michigan, and Bob Sevens from Athletics West Club.

The Troy Hilton is located on Stephenson Highway and 15 Mile (Maple).

Michigan Christian wins district

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takes place March 15-18 in Norfolk, Neb.
"We played fantastically well Thursday night," coach Garth Pleasant said. "They played as a team and didn't give up. The key to our success is the intensity and very unselfish style of play."

The Warriors, who led by as many as 27 points in the game, watched the Sun-Storm back and came within five points

in the last quarter. Nicholas Scott put it away for Michigan Christian as he hit a pair of free throws with two seconds to play.

The Warriors, 18-2 overall, will be one of 16 teams in the tournament. They face Blackburn College — the defending national champion — in the first round of tournament play.

OU to host Division II cagers

Oakland University was selected last week as a host for the 1983 Great Lakes playoffs for the NCAA Division II Women's Basketball Tournament, and also received a berth in the three-team tourney.

The Pioneers, the Great Lakes Intercollegiate Athletic Conference champions the past two years, earned a top seed in opening round action due to its 23-3 regular season record and its fifth-place national ranking by the NCAA.

Two other teams will participate in the tournament, which begins Friday, including Dayton, the 1980 AIAW (Association for Intercollegiate Athletics for Women) national champion. The other spot will be filled by Butler.

Oakland will play the winner of Friday's opener

the following night, 7:30 in the Lepley Sports Center.

"We're very pleased to be hosting a regional playoff game," Oakland coach Dewayne Jones said. "Our players always play well at Lepley, and it's an advantage I wouldn't trade for anything."

The confines of the OU basketball facility have been pleasurable to the Pioneers, as evidenced by their home record. In the last 50 home games, OU has won 29 times. The Pioneers had won 25 straight at home before Saginaw Valley snapped the streak with a 72-65 victory earlier this year.

The Pioneers closed out their season last weekend and will be playing their first playoff game with two weeks rest. Last season, OU advanced to the final four of the tournament before losing to Tuskegee Institute of Alabama, 88-82.

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Apr. 23	Saturday	Sea	1:50		
Apr. 24	Sunday	Sea	1:30		
May 6	Friday	Cal	7:35		
May 7	Saturday	Chi	2:15		
May 8	Sunday	Oak	1:30		
May 10	Tuesday	Oak	7:35		
May 11	Wednesday	Oak	7:35		
May 12	Thursday	Oak	1:30		
May 16	Monday	N.Y.	7:35		
May 17	Tuesday	N.Y.	7:35		
May 18	Wednesday	N.Y.	7:35		
May 19	Thursday	Tex	7:35		
May 20	Friday	Tex	7:35		
May 21	Saturday	Tex	2:15		
May 22	Sunday	Tex	1:30		
May 27	Friday(n)	Minn	5:30		
May 28	Saturday	Minn	2:15		
May 29	Sunday	Minn	1:30		
May 30	Monday	Tor	7:35		
Jun 1	Wednesday	Tor	7:35		
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Jun 10	Friday	Cle	7:35		
Jun 11	Saturday	Cle	2:15		
Jun 12	Sunday(n)	Cle	1:30		
Jun 14	Tuesday	Bos	7:35		
Jun 15	Wednesday	Bos	7:35		
Jun 16	Thursday	Bos	7:35		
Jun 20	Monday	Mil	7:35		
Jun 21	Tuesday	Mil	7:35		
Jun 22	Wednesday	Mil	7:35		
Jul 1	Friday	Bal	7:35		
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Jul 26	Tuesday	Sea	7:35		
Jul 27	Wednesday	Sea	7:35		
Jul 28	Thursday	Sea	7:35		
Jul 29	Friday	K.C.	7:35		
Jul 30	Saturday	K.C.	2:15		
Jul 31	Sunday(n)	K.C.	1:30		
Aug 8	Monday	Chi	7:35		
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Aug 31	Wednesday	Tex	7:35		
Sep 1	Thursday	Tex	7:35		
Sep 12	Monday	Cle	7:35		
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