

By Chris McCosky
staff writer

Last year's tournament offered the largest cash purse in its history —

SUDDENLY, KARABELL'S local tourney had grown into a major event. The fact that his tournament was big didn't bother Karabell — it was the type of people the tourney attracted.

"It attracted a different type of play-

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"We just didn't feel we had enough time to raise the money for this year. Instead of going through all the hassle

Wonder if the two-line defense.

By Rich Swenson
staff writer

Producing the poster was relatively easy. Selling them is a different story. When Kennedy came up with his

"I knew it would be risky," he said. "We have hot and cold fans in Detroit. When a team is hot, the fans come out

hates a 'loser.' If they start winning again, I might be able to sell a few."

A 1976 graduate of Farmington Harrison, Kennedy earned his degree in marketing from Michigan State University and he's been in the promotional business ever since.

He started as a marketing representative at Bobo, promoting the island's

"My job was putting together proposals to get corporate sponsors," he said. "We were looking for a way to create excitement without spending a lot of money."

Kennedy would like to build a promotions company geared to all of Detroit's professional and college sports teams. But he is not limited to sports. He also plans to expand his interests to

The Tigers are coming! Not just to Tiger stadium, either. Thirteen current Detroit Tiger players and coaches will be on hand for the Milt Wilcox Baseball Camp, to be conducted at Central City Park behind Westland City Hall.

It's the second summer Wilcox and Jerry Mijal have collaborated on the camp, designed to instruct youngsters 8-16 in the basics of pitching, hitting

Those instructions come straight from the pros, with lots of help from local experts like Plymouth Canton baseball coach Fred Crissey.

and coaches Dick Traczewski, Gates Brown and Roger Craig.

Response already has resulted in a sold-out first session, but a second session is planned for 10 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. July 31, Aug. 1 and Aug. 3. Space is limited to 200.

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All-American

John Baker, fourth from right, center, back row, is the main Green A center coach last year in the 100-year tradition. He coached men 1932. That same season him a spot on this year's All-American. Horatio Stender, left third row, center, is Baker's son. He is the 25th among the nation's basketballers. Baker is the third assistant in the Washington Public School District to serve as basketball coach. The first All-American was Walter Drew Brockman in 1921.



It's not easy to think of Jared Miller as an 8-year-old second grader at Farmington's Forest Hills Elementary School — especially when he's on the tennis court.

The Farmington Hills youth swept the Boys 10 division of the USTA-sanctioned Spring Open Tennis Tournament at the Farmington Tennis Club last weekend. Miller defeated Kevin Reid of Whittemore Lake 6-4, 6-2 in the finals.



Miller has been playing tennis since he was five. He plays out of Franklin Racquet Club.

One has to believe we'll be hearing much more from Jared Miller in the future.

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