

# Labor Day Open finale becomes an ugly event

By Brad Emons  
staff writer

You didn't have to be at Flushing Meadows Monday afternoon to get a taste of John McEnroe.

The Schoolcraft Labor Day Tennis Open had its own version of McEnroe and McInnis in the men's singles final, as Rochester native Hal Jolley defeated West Bloomfield native Ed Nagel for the \$200 first prize, 7-6, 3-6, 6-4.

It wasn't the kind of match where you'd take your wife and kids along, as tournament director Joe Brennan had his hands full under sunny, blue (language) skies.

The fireworks began in the third set. Jolley launched two consecutive missiles squarely at his competitor after Nagel played an apparent out-ball, then asking the linesman to reverse the call.

Brennan, acting as referee, ordered the linesman and awarded the point to Jolley. He then issued a misconduct warning to Jolley and then penalized Nagel one point for swearing.

Nagel then went into a fit of rage, demanding that the referee director toss Jolley out for smashing two balls at him in light of Brennan's earlier disqualification of Kane Hunter for similar misconduct in a quarterfinal match against Mark Carrick.

JOLLEY AND NAGEL then waged their own battle, nearly coming to blows twice, once during the final changeover and then after the match. When the fireworks subsided, Jolley left the scene with the first-place trophy under his arm, escorted by a Labrador retriever.

## tennis

Nagel, meanwhile, grudgingly accepted the second-place trophy and \$50 runner-up check. He then stormed out to the parking lot and vowed he'd never be back.

Ranked among the top 10 nationally in the U.S. Tennis Association (USTA) Boys 18's, Nagel spent the past two years playing at Pepperdine University in Malibu, Calif.

Nagel performed most of the season at No. 3 singles for Pepperdine before being dropped to the No. 4 spot by coach Allen Fox just prior to the NCAA tournament, held last May in Athens, Ga.

Unhappy with his role on the team and his surroundings, Nagel has opted to transfer to the University of Michigan, where he'll have two years of eligibility remaining after sitting out this season under NCAA rules.

IRONICALLY, Jolley and Nagel teamed up to win the \$100 first-place doubles check, besting Mark Pinchoff, another West Bloomfield native, and Jeff Stassen, 6-4, 6-1. That was probably the last time you'll see Nagel and Jolley together.

Brennan, who chose not to comment on the men's final, reported there were no incidents in the women's final.

# Tip-Off tourney pits Ladywood against Salem

Four of the state's top girls basketball teams, including two from Oberlin, square off tonight in the annual Great Lakes Tip-Off Tournament at the University of Michigan-Dearborn Fieldhouse.

Defending Tip-Off champion Livonia Ladywood, a Class B state finalist last season, takes on Class A quarterfinalist Plymouth Salem in the 6 p.m. game.

The first game, starting at 6 p.m., features Class C power Detroit DePere against perennial Class B power Dearborn Divine Child.

The consolation and championship games are slated for 6 and 8 p.m. Saturday. Tickets at the door, are \$2 for adults and \$1 for students (per double-header).

Ladywood got an early jump on the rest of the Tip-Off teams, winning its season opener Friday at Traverse City, 54-24.

The Blazers, plagued by early foul trouble, led 25-18 at the half and then broke things open with a 12-4 spurt in the third quarter, followed by a 17-2 scoring spread in the final period.

SENIOR CENTER Debbie Lapinski led the winners with 18 points and nine rebounds. Senior guard Jenny Nadeau added 14 points on 7-of-11 field goal shooting. Seniors Cathy Schram and Sue LaLiberte added 10 and eight points, respectively. LaLiberte, a 6-foot forward, also grabbed eight rebounds.

# Kick-off classics

## Experts tested early with season openers

By Brad Emons  
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staff writers

Let's briefly review the 1984 football season. Farmington Harrison made the Class A playoffs and Emons won the grid prognosticators race, going 81-51 to McCosky's distant (7) 80-52.

Let's briefly preview the 1985 football season. Is Farmington Harrison going to continue its stranglehold on Oberlinland football? And is this McCosky's year to beat Emons?

The first few weeks of the season will tell, especially with a series of non-league games to kick things off. Let's have a go at it again. Remember, no point spreads (we urge you to report all gamblers to the MHSAA).

### FRIDAY GAMES

TRENTON at PLYMOUTH SALEM, 7:30 p.m. — Old Suburban Eight rivals meet again. If you listen to Trenton coach Jack Castiglione, he'll tell you his team is down. Don't believe that.

This game pits two outstanding football traditions and two outstanding coaches (Castiglione and Tom Moehlmer). Pick — Trenton gets two votes.

WAYNE MEMORIAL at GARDEN CITY, 7:30 p.m. — Garden City, under first-year coach Bob Lusk, has a lot of question marks. Wayne, under first-year coach Chuck Howton, has more. Could be a close one. Pick — Garden City unveils some new talent, both agree.

LIVONIA STEVENSON at REDFORD UNION, 7:30 p.m. (Kraft Field) — Both teams lost a number of starters to graduation, but that usually favors Stevenson in first game conditions, especially when you have a guy like Jack Reardon, the area's second winningest coach. Also remember that Jim Gibbons is coaching his first varsity game at RU. Pick — Stevenson goes 1-0, it's unanimous.

STERLING HEIGHTS at LIVONIA CHURCHILL, 7:30 p.m. — The Observer's scouting report on

Sterling Heights is vague. Now if it was Sterling Heights Stevenson, then Churchill would be in trouble. The Chargers got some much needed help with the closing of city rival Bentley. Pick — Emons likes Sterling Heights, while McCosky favors Churchill.

BELLEVILLE at WESTLAND JOHN GLENN, 7:30 p.m. — Belleville is no pushover, but Glenn is primed and ready for a banner season.

All eyes are on Glenn runner Tony Boies, but watch out for the arm of quarterback Steve Irwin. Pick — Glenn is off and rolling (3).

REDFORD ST. MARY'S at CLARENCEVILLE, 7:30 p.m. — St. Mary's barely got a team off the ground last year. Clarenceville, meanwhile, will always show up and give you a battle as long as veteran coach Ralph Weddie is on the scene. Pick — Cville succeeds, both concur.

### SATURDAY GAMES

WEST BLOOMFIELD at FARMINGTON HARRISON, 1 p.m. — West Bloomfield coach Dominic Livodoti smells an upset, but his Lakers have never beaten the Hawks. It's a new look Harrison team. Pick — Harrison looks good again to McCosky and Emons.

FARMINGTON at SOUTHFIELD, 2 p.m. — Last year the Falcons gave All-State running back Torin Dorn a battering in a 14-13 victory. Farmington is bigger and stronger this year, but so is Dorn. Could be a barnburner. Pick — McCosky likes the Falcons, while Emons takes the Jays.

LIVONIA FRANKLIN vs. DEARBORN FORDSON, 1 p.m. (at old Bentley) — The Patriots hope to keep last year's state Class A runners-up loose with a wide-open passing attack. Past games have been wars. This will not be quite the same. Pick — A down Fordson team has enough to win, both agree.

PLYMOUTH CANTON at NORTH FARMING-

TON, 1 p.m. — Can the Chiefs catch North acrobatic Marc Brown? Canton? Let Bentley off its schedule and picked up a powerful Raider team. What a deal. Pick — North, no doubt about it, say both.

CATHOLIC CENTRAL vs. ST. JOSEPH, 5:30 p.m. (at Silverdome) — Don't expect the roof to collapse on the Shamrocks this time after losing to Traverse City two straight years in their opener. No real scouting report on the team from the west side of the state, other than it had a great quarter-back last year. But he's at Michigan now. Pick — CHappy days are here again, the experts agree.

BISHOP BORGESS at DEARBORN EDEL FORD, 2 p.m. — An intriguing match-up between a perennial Suburban League force and a Catholic League Central Division member. The Spartans have a huge defensive line, led by 6-2, 245-pound tackle Ed Drelinski. Pick — McCosky drives an Edsel, but Emons plays with Borgess.

GIBRALTAR CARLSON at REDFORD THURSTON, 1 p.m. — What can you say about Thurston except better luck this year? The Eagles lost to Carlson last season, one of nine lopsided defeats. Pick — Carlson finds the endangered Eagles to their liking, both agree.

REDFORD ST. AGATHA vs. DETROIT SERVITE, 7:30 p.m. (at Kraft Field) — The Aggies are sky high for 1985 with the return of several prominent seniors. Quarterback is Agatha's key. Tom Trujillo gets the call. Pick — Agatha is off and rolling, both say.

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**PREP FOOTBALL**  
Friday, Sept. 6  
Red. St. Mary's at Clarenceville, 7:30 p.m.  
Sterling Hts. at Liv. Churchill, 7:30 p.m.  
Liv. Stevenson at Redford Union, 7:30 p.m.  
Bentley at West. John Glenn, 7:30 p.m.  
Trenton at Pk. Salem, 7:30 p.m.  
Wayne Memorial at Garden City, 7:30 p.m.

Saturday, Sept. 7  
Gibraltar Carlson at Red. Thurston, 1 p.m.  
Bishop Borgess at Edsel Ford, 2 p.m.  
Ply. Canton at N. Farmington, 1 p.m.  
W. Bloomfield at Farm. Harrison, 1 p.m.  
Farmington at Southfield, 2 p.m.  
Liv. Franklin vs. Dearborn Fordson at Bentley High School Field, 1 p.m.  
Catholic Central vs. St. Joseph at Pontiac Silverdome, 5:30 p.m.  
Redford St. Agatha vs. Detroit Servite at RU's Howard Kraft Field, 7:30 p.m.

**GIRLS BASKETBALL**  
Thursday, Sept. 5  
D.H. Annapolis at Clarenceville, 7:30 p.m.  
Belleville at Liv. Stevenson, 7:30 p.m.

Garden City at River Rouge, 7:30 p.m.  
Hazel Park at Red. Thurston, 7:30 p.m.  
Farm. Jersey at Temperance Redford, 7:30 p.m.  
Det. Southeastern at Pk. Canton, 7:30 p.m.  
Lakeland at Farm. Harrison, 7:30 p.m.  
Hod at N. Farmington, 7:30 p.m.  
Redford Union at Farmington, 7:30 p.m.  
Wild. John Glenn at Ypsilanti, 7:30 p.m.

Great Lakes Tournament  
at Univ. of Michigan-Dearborn  
Del. DePere vs. Divine Child, 6 p.m.  
Liv. Ladywood vs. Plymouth Salem, 8 p.m.

Saturday, Sept. 7  
Great Lakes Tournament, 6 and 8 p.m.  
**BOYS SOCCER**  
Thursday, Sept. 5  
Liv. Churchill at St. Farmington, 4 p.m.  
Liv. Franklin at Pk. Salem, 2 p.m.  
Liv. Stevenson at Garden City, 4 p.m.  
Farmington at Farm. Harrison, 4 p.m.  
Ply. Canton at Northville, 3 p.m.  
Catholic Central vs. Troy High at Redford's Bell Co. Park, 4 p.m.  
Bishop Borgess vs. Dearborn Fordson at Detroit Business College, 4 p.m.

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