C**unningham goes ou**t swinging in final

The 1985 Girls National 14-Indoor

The 1855 Girls National 14-Indoor Tennis Championhips hosted by South-field's Franklin Hacquet Club & Spa was like a grab bag. Without the age-division's dominant top-two ranked stars, Rochester's Amy Frailer — the defending 14-under champ who won the 1985 Girls Nation-al 16-Indoor title in Fluxhing Meadows, NY, this past week — and Florida's Luanne Spadea, tourney experts flig-ured any of the sceeder players had just about the same opportunity to grab the Immelight.

limelight. And it was New Jersey native De-borah Moringiello who stuck her hand in and emerged with the silver-plated championship trophy. Livonla's Carrie Cunningham had to settle for runner-up

Consinguant the own the first set against Cunsingham won the first set against Moringlello in the tille match played Monday morning at Franklin but dropped the next two and loss the r shut at the tille, 64, 1-6, 1-6. "Carrie knew she had a good chance to win since Spatea and Frazier weren't here, said Jae Foddell, Cunn-ingham's coach the past four years. "All the toy seeds feit they had a chance to win. It was like an Open. She

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knew she could stay with and beat all the players who were here. Her objec-tive was to win. "She played real well throughout the whole tournament up until the finals. I think the nerves played a role - even the pros say when they get to that point (of playing a championship match) they have a hard time controlling their nerves.

nerves. "The only way to learn to handle it is to do it, and I think that's what Carrie experienced," he said.

experienced, "he said. CUNNINGHAM, a 5-foot, 83-pound bundle of energy ranked No. 10 in the 1985 preliminary ratings for 14-year-olds, played seven matches in the six-trants in the singles draw, "luded 128 en-trants in the singles draw," Cunningham waltzed through the early competition, losing only 13 games in winning her first four match-es in straight sets. The third-seeded Cunningham won a quarterfinal match over No. 9 seeded Kimberly Kessarts of North Carlollan, 6-3, 7-5, then needed three sets to de-feat doubles partner and No. 6 seed Di-redre Herman in the semifinats, 3-6, 6-3, 6-0, mit three-setter in qualifying for the championship match.

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Cunningham dropped three of the first four games in the opening set against Moringiello. But the eighth grader at Frost Middle School railled to win five of the next six games and take the fast-paced first set. Moringiello won the first six games and the second set and dominated the rest of freahman at North Humswick High School, Moringiello took 12 of the 14 games in the final two sets, breaking Cunningham six you poe point in each of the final three games of the third set. To the first set I was playing good, but she was playing better," said Mor-ingiello, who now enjoys a 3-2 career advantage over Conningham. "In the second set, I wanted to take her off the secont set. When I get up 2-0 in the second set II got me lired up again."

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thought the turning point was after the second game of the second set because I was up in both those games and lost them. "I lost my confidence after that," she

sald.

said. Later Monday afternoon, Cunning-ham teamed with Herman to win the doubles-flight championship. It was cunningham's first national tritimph. "I'm sure that breaks the ice for her as far as not winning a national tourna-ment is concerned." Fodell said. "But he's still disappointed about not win-ning the singles title.

nng the singles title. "She's as good as anyone mentally on the circuit, but we just don't know if she'il have the size to continue compet-ing at a national level as she grows old-cr. As a base gool this year she'd like to be among the top five (ranked) 14-year-olds. After that, you have to look at things on a day-to-day basis. "In the back of her mind — although the's top yours right now it callies all

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LOCAL INDIVIDUAL QUALIFIER SINGLES RESULTS

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Misey Heuston (Birmingham, Mi.): Lost trat-round match to Julie Shiftet (Virginia Beach, Va.) 0-6, 1-0.

Nicola Transcu (Farmington Hale, Mit.) Won frait-ound match over Mary Ann Kranzberg (St. Louis, Moj, 6-2, 6-0, Won second-round match over Janviller Foncrose (Drmont, N.Y.) Lost Mird-ound match to No, 16-seed Laura Randmaa (Canada), 3-6, 1-0.

Terri Vitala (West Bioomfield, Mi.): Wor at-round match over Georgia Levenson (New ork): Lost second-round match to No. 19 md Laura Randmas (Canada), 6-3, 0-6, 3-8.

arrie Cunningham — No. 3 seed — (Livo-MJ): Won first-round match over Shery' ((Poughkeepie, NY,), 6-1, 6-0; Won sec-tround match over Susan Gregoli (Overland k, Ka.), 6-0, 6-0; Won third-round match e Kimbery Draud (Greenview Hat, Ky.), 6-* Won (susth-mand match over No. 9) seed Luva Randmas (Canada), 53, 52, Won quarterfeal match over No. hire seed Kimberky Keesarta (Hendescovite, North Ca-rohea), 6-3, 7-5; Won servitival match over No. Ar seed Diardre Herman (Harmburg, Pa.), 3-0, 6-3, 0-5; Lost championship match to No. 2

Erika Bienstrom (Bioomfield I) Won first-round match ever Lisa Tro Ita, Ka.): Won second-round match Meole (Forham Park, New Jersey); round match to No. 13 seed Heat (Los Angeles, Ca.), 7-8 (9-7); 1-8,



Graham of California in qualifying for the championship match. Frazier zcored a straight set, 6-2, 6-2, victory over Graham.



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