

Tennis Club Opening In Fall

FARMINGTON

Ground was broken May 11 for the Detroit Tennis & Squash Club's \$1 million sports complex on Drake just south of 14 Mile in Farmington Township.

Attending the ceremony were Tennis Club President Werner Stark, Township Supervisor Earl Teeples, Township Clerk Floyd Cairns, contractors, executive officers of the club and invited guests.

WHEN COMPLETED, the new facility will include 12 terraced outdoor tennis courts, four indoor tennis courts, two squash courts and a contemporary clubhouse.

Proposed to be added later are another four indoor tennis courts and a swimming pool. The Detroit Tennis & Squash Club, founded in 1947 as the West Side Tennis Club, is a private, non-profit tennis club

whose membership during nearly a quarter of a century has included several past national, state and city champions.

With construction underway, Twin Adler, building committee chairman estimates the indoor courts will be ready for use by the latter part of the year.

THE 12 OUTDOOR courts at the Farmington location are planned to rival those of Forrest Hills, Greenbrier and

other leading tennis facilities. Har-Tru All-Weather surface, which will be used for the outdoor courts, is renowned for its fast-drying yet maintains a turf-like quality and is virtually glare free, says general contractor Jerry Guttenberg of Midwest Construction Co., and a club member.

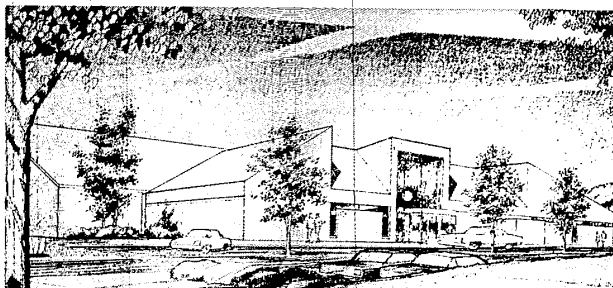
The firm but resilient surface, Guttenberg explains, also provides a truer bounce and better footing for players.

Earl Clark, University of Detroit tennis coach, will continue to serve as resident professional for the club and provide lessons for all members when it moves to the township location.

THE 11,000 square-foot clubhouse, designed by Savin Wycott Phillips, will feature carpeted locker rooms for men and women with large private lockers for each member, a spacious lounge and steam room facilities.

"The tremendous growth in the popularity of tennis," says Stark, "especially as a year around sport, has encouraged us to make this expansion move."

"As a result, we plan to make available a limited number of new memberships. However, since there are no court fees, we will continue to keep membership to a minimum in order to provide our players with maximum court time."



TENNIS CLUB -- The Detroit Tennis & Squash Club has started construction on its new \$1 million sports complex on Drake Rd. south of 14 Mile in Farmington Township. The

site will feature 12 outdoor tennis courts, four indoor tennis courts and two squash courts with completion expected this fall.

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By ANNE M. PHILLIPS MA 6-6335

Gil and Evvie Breimelster flew to Glasgow, Scotland, April 17 where they arrived early Sunday morning and where they spent two delightful days before flying to London.

They toured this fascinating city until Friday afternoon

when they flew on to Rome that strike bound city! They didn't stay long in Rome but went on to Trieste to find a baggage strike there so they had to again carry their own luggage.

But they did love Trieste and would like to return for another visit. Their next and

last stop was Paris where they did all the sightseeing possible before their return flight on May 1.

VERN AND GRACE FISHER drove down to Tryon, N.C., their favorite vacation spot, the one to which so many Wood Creekers have retired. There are always old friends to visit and delightful country to enjoy. They returned last Tuesday.

Conrad and Marian Lam left here April 24 and drove to Atlanta, Ga., where the American Association for Thoracic Surgery met in the Regency Hyatt House. After the meeting they drove to Albany, Ga. for a five-day visit with their daughter, Janet, and her husband, Rudy Volkman.

While there Janet had a party for her friends so they could meet her parents, they drove to Warm Springs, to the Callaway Gardens, to the Chalet Club and Lake Lure, N.C., and on to Tryon where they spent a night with Roy and Ethel Nelson.

Grace and Vern Fisher had just left before they arrived. Bob and Ruth Weaver had been up north when the Fishers were there but were back in time for the Lams to visit with them. The Lams reached home on May 9.

In their mail here they found a postcard from son, Dick, saying he had been sent back to London by Gulf but this time for a couple of weeks only.

delightful shower-luncheon to honor Katie Monagin, the charming granddaughter of Art and Jo Thureson.

There were about 30 friends and members of the family who enjoyed the luncheon and, in particular, watching the bride-to-be open her shower gifts. Katie will become Mrs. Gary Golliver June 4 in a very small family wedding.

Bill and Janet Lytle have bought Lot 107, which is the northeast corner of Wellington and Middle Belt, where they plan to build a home. Bill is a teacher in the Livonia School system and Janet is a secretary at Chevrolet's main office downtown. They came to the council meeting Tuesday night and are a delightful couple. We wish to extend to them a warm welcome to Wood Creek.

Village Denies Office Center

The Wood Creek Village Council voted 4-1 to deny the rezoning request for an office center, on Outlot D at Northwestern Highway and 13 Mile.

Request was made by Paul Imman, owner of Inman Associates in Wood Creek, and a Detroit law firm which wanted to share the center. Mr. and Mrs. George Trout, village residents, presented the council with petitions signed by 85 residents opposed to the rezoning who were contacted within the eight days of the earlier public hearing.

After voting against the rezoning, the council appointed Day Abbott as building department super-

visor for the village. The position has been vacant since the death of Jim Kay, former department head.

A move has been started in Wood Creek to blackout all the streets in the village. Impetus has come from the Civic Association led by Chuck Owen.

At a recent association meeting attended by 35 residents, a report was given by the group's paving committee which consists of Fred Missal, chairman, Bill Weightman and Maury Tyghem.

Captains have been appointed to call on each homeowner in Wood Creek in an attempt to get at least 51 per cent of the residents to sign for blacktopping.

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