

Lathrup weathered out

# Jay netters take 2nd in SMA

Southfield High moved to second place in the Southeastern Michigan Association by defeating Royal Oak Kimball, 4-3, last Wednesday.

The deciding match was No. 4 singles where Southfield's Bob Feldman beat Ron Hatata, 7-6, 7-0. The match victory was Feldman's first of the season.

Kimball, which had defeated the Blue Jays earlier this season, won the first three singles matches. In No. 1, Kimball's Mark Olson downed Jodi Ross, 6-2, 6-0. Southfield won all three doubles matches.

Southfield, now 7-4 overall and 6-3 in the SMA, ends its dual-meet season at home on May 20 against Birmingham Seaholm, the league champion.

Southfield-Lathrup was scheduled to play Birmingham Groves in a Metro Suburban Association tennis contest, but heavy rains last Thursday caused the match to be postponed. It has been rescheduled for Friday, May 24.

Lathrup's next dual meet is Monday at home against Royal Oak. Dondero. The meet begins at 4:15 p.m.

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**SOUTHFIELD-KIMBALL**  
SINGLES - Mark Olson (Royal Oak Kimball) defeated Jodi Ross, 6-2, 6-0; Mark Winnard (ROK) defeated Elliot Rosser, 6-2, 7-6; Mike Cornell (ROK) defeated Richard Bardenstein, 6-3, 6-1; Bob Feldman (Southfield) defeated Ron Hatata, 7-6, 7-0.

**DOUBLES** - Mike Fuller and Mark Tomlinson (S) defeated Chris Bachelard and John Hodgson, 6-4, 6-4; Dave Begun and Mike Cohen (S) defeated John O'Keefe and Ed Colbat, 6-3, 4-6, 6-1; Sheldon Kretlinan and Howard Tschler (S) defeated Jamie Mason and Kurt Mitschman, 6-2, 6-1.

### Knights outrun Lathrup

# 4 field firsts lift Lahser

**By TOM BAER**  
Bloomfield Hills Lahser had a field day with Southfield-Lathrup in a Metro Suburban Association track meet last Thursday.

Lahser outscored Lathrup, 28-8, in the field events and went on to win, 68-55. John Kretschmer won three events - the long jump (19-2), the high jump (5-10) and the pole vault (13-6). Craig Meland won the shot put with a 52-5 toss.

The Knights had another double winner in Tom Mahoney. He won the 120-yard high hurdles (1:15.7) and the 180-yard low hurdles (1:20.5).

"Their kids ran some of the best

times of the season," said Lathrup coach Jerry Mineweaser. "They really have been laying low for Lathrup."

The victory was Lahser's third against two losses in SMA meets. In losing, Lathrup dropped to fourth place in the league. The Chargers are 2-3 in league meets and 4-5 overall.

Lathrup runs next on Monday (May 20) against nonleague Waterford Kettering High. The meet begins at 4 p.m. at Waterford Twp. High.

The SMA track meet is scheduled for May 23 at Rochester Adams High. Preliminaries begin at 3 p.m., finals start at 6:30 p.m.

"This (Lahser's victory) means we really have to do something in the league meet to finish higher than fourth," Mineweaser said.

**Lahser-Lathrup**  
Long Jump - Kretschmer (Bloomfield Hills Lahser) 19'2", (S) (Southfield-Lathrup), Mahoney (BHL), 12.0; Shot Put - Meland (BHL) 52'5", Buracnak (BHL), Joseph (S), 11.0; High Jump - Kretschmer (BHL) 5'10", Bander (BHL), Breslin (S), 11.0; Pole Vault - Kretschmer (BHL) 13'6", Harris (S), Lyon (BHL), 11.0; 800 Relay - Southfield-Lathrup (Wunderlich, Settsuda, Gould, Bolin) 1:22.9, 880 Run - Fleming (BHL) 2:05.9, Kolhoff

(S), Griffin (S), 11.0; Mile Run - Lee (BHL) 4:42.6, Benner (BHL), Samba (S), 11.0; 120 High Hurdles - Mahoney (BHL) 1:17.7, Green (BHL), Goldschmid (S), 11.0; Dash - Dunn (BHL) 1:03.3, Wunderlich (S), Gould (S), 11.0; 440 Dash - Driscoll (S) 1:27.7, Siatczycki (BHL), Gilie (S), 11.0; 800 Low Hurdles - Mahoney (BHL) 2:05.5, Goldschmid (S), Green (BHL), 11.0; Two Mile Run - Raley (S) 16:28.3, Tyson (BHL), Vasquez (BHL), 11.0; 220 Dash - Bolin (S) 2:23.3, Settsuda (S), Siatczycki (BHL), 11.0; Mile Relay - Southfield-Lathrup (Gilie, Bannick, Breslin, Driscoll) 3:37.2, 440 Relay - Southfield-Lathrup (Wunderlich, Settsuda, Gould, Bolin) 44.9.



Mark Tomlinson -- half of Southfield's No. 1 doubles

### Eisenhower blanks Lathrup in MSA

# Jays overcome Ferndale, 6-3

**By TOM BAER**  
Southfield High, which is assured of a second-place finish in the Southeastern Michigan Association baseball race, won't get another shot at front runner Royal Oak Kimball during the regular season.

Southfield was scheduled to play Kimball, which has won 18 straight games, last Friday. The game was weathered out as were two earlier Kimball - Southfield outings. Kimball stopped the Blue Jays, 6-1, in the only meeting this season.

"We really wanted to play them," said Southfield coach Greg Sliwka. "Anyway, I think we're a shoe-in for second place with a 7-3 league record."

The winners added two more in the fifth. Savage made second on a Ferndale throwing error and Rizzo walked. Chris Myrini's single scored Savage and sent Rizzo to third. Raminick struck out, but Dunkel's single scored Rizzo.

Dunkel, a senior, is the team's leading batter (1.454) as well as a dependable (3-1) with a 2.00 ERA pitcher. When not pitching, he plays center field.

"He wasn't one of those who went away during spring vacation," Sliwka said. "He stayed around and it's really showing. He's leading the pack now in everything."

Sliwka said he was pleased with his team's performance in the Ferndale game.

"We only made three errors," he said. "They were high school errors, and you're going to have them. But our kids executed like they were putting on some kind of clinic. We had a suicide squeeze, and we were sacrificing runners to second. We had smart base running. The kids were alert."

qualifying game for the pre-districts. Game time both days is 4:15 p.m.

**Eisenhower-Lathrup**  
Utica, Eisenhower captured first place in the Metro Suburban Association with a 4-0 victory over Southfield-Lathrup last Wednesday.

Eisenhower pitcher Fred Daniels gave Lathrup just one hit, a double by Curt Mayle. Lathrup pitcher Jeff Watkins pitched a strong game, striking out 10 and walking two.

**Eisenhower**, now 6-2 in the MSA, scored four runs in the fourth inning with the help of four Lathrup errors.

Lathrup, now 4-1 in the league, plays Birmingham Groves at home on Tuesday in a qualifying game for the pre-district. The Chargers' Friday league game at Birmingham Groves was washed out. It will not be rescheduled.

### Jackets top Cranbrook

Tuning up for the Midwest Scholastic Lacrosse League (MSLL) Tournament, Detroit Country Day outgunned Bloomfield Hills Cranbrook Wednesday in a dual-match clash.

Coach Gene Reilly's hosting Yellow Jackets won, 5-2. In the process, they brought their record this spring to 5-1. Anchoring Country Day's offensive assault was Andy Conway. A junior midfielder, he whipped home a pair of goals.

In supportive parts for the Yellow Jackets, senior attackman Jeff Hibbard, senior midfielder Scott Burns and junior midfielder Marty Lett each tallied once.

Assists for Country Day went to senior attackman John Van Antwerp and Hibbard, who, two apiece, plus Burns, with one.

**MIKE BUCCI** looked exceptionally sharp in the nets for the Yellow Jackets. A senior, he made 17 saves.

This past week-end, Country Day competed in the MSLL Tournament. Host teams were Upper Arlington Academy and Worthington Academy, both from Columbus, Ohio.

Other tournament participants were Western Reserve Academy from Cleveland, Shady Side Academy from Pittsburgh, L'Anse Creuse from Mt. Clemens, along with Cranbrook.

### SL girls score in track regional

Southfield-Lathrup picked up three points in a girls' track regional last Friday at Madison High. Cass Tech compiled 37½ points to win the 31-school regional. Runner up Detroit Central had 25 points. Ferndale was third with 22.

Lathrup's Sally Boos finished fourth in the mile run in 6:00.7. Leslie Keil took fifth in the shot put with a 29-11½ toss.

Other outstanding performances from Lathrup girls included Sheila O'Donnell (1:13.1 in the 80-yard hurdles), Val Rodriguez (1:24.4 in the

100-yard dash) and Kris Akerman (2:43.0 in the 800-yard run).

"The girls really enjoyed watching some of these performers," said Lathrup coach Mike Murphy. "It's one thing to run against girls who are as good or maybe a little bit better. But there were some national champions there."

"It sort of reinforced the fact that through practice one does get better."

Lathrup runs next at the Oakland County Girls' Track Meet on Tuesday (May 21) at West Bloomfield High. Events begin at 4 p.m. Lathrup runs at Farmington High on Thursday.

# North Farmington rips Livonia Franklin



North Farmington hurdler Don Driesenroth

**By CRAIG NEWMAN**  
North Farmington defeated Livonia Franklin, 64-59, in a Northwest Suburban League track meet last week.

The Raider crew, coached by Ronald Holland, is 2-2 in league meets.

In the shot put, North Farmington's Tom Moore took first place with a toss of 48-1.

Brad Pease of North Farmington placed first in the high jump. He went 20-7½.

North Farmington's Bob Reed took first place in the high jump with a 5-10 effort.

Raider pole vaulter Dave Marchiori claimed the number one position in his event with a jump of 11-0.

North's relay crew of Danny Kramer, Steven Kotzsch, Robert Patock and Brad Pease took first place in the 880 relay. The winning time was 1:35.5.

Steven Barth was a double winner

for the Raiders. He placed first in both the 120 high and 180 low hurdles. His times were 15.6 and 22.0, respectively.

Raider miler Bill Schaeffer came in first in his event with a clocking of 4:43.

Another double winner for North Farmington's Raiders was senior Danny Kramer. He took first in the 100 yard dash in 1:0.6 and in the 220 dash with a 2:24.0.

### Northwest Suburban tennis Raiders stop GC East

North Farmington's tennis squad defeated Garden City East, 5-2½, in a recent Northwest Suburban meet.

The Raider squad, coached by Norman Staniszewski, is now in third place in the league.

Even though the Raiders are on a winning streak, Staniszewski refused to comment on why his team has been so successful recently.

In singles competition, Panther Pete Verbanac defeated Michael Held, 0-6, 1-6.

Then came three Raider victories.

Mark Bradley defeated Steve Diamond, of Garden City East, 6-0, 6-1.

North's Ronald Rogala, foiled Dean Desnoere, 6-1, 6-2. Senior Ralph Sest clobbered Joe Korpe, 6-0, 6-1.

The Raiders captured two of the three doubles. NE winners include Mark Garcia, Steve Young, Kevin McQuillan and Scott Towne.

In previous competition, earlier last week, the Raiders clobbered Thurston, 5-1½, in a non-league contest.

High spots for the Raiders were sin-

gles victories by Mark Bradley, Ron Rogala and Ralph Sest.

Victors in doubles competition include Mark Garcia and Steve Young; Gordon Lewis and Ken Crawford; Kevin McQuillan and Scott Towne.

### Harrison a victor in Anders baseball

**By KEN SCHIFF**  
Hammer scattered five Farmington hits and walked only one. The Falcons scored in the fourth on Jeff Herman's RBI triple.

The Hawks scored a run in the second when Sam Pink doubled and scored on Kevin Hickey's single. In the fifth, Steve Morrison tripled and came home on Lou Stuart's single. Harrison got seven hits off Farmington pitcher Don Hunt.

"The two teams are pretty even," said Harrison coach John Herrington after the Anders win. "We've been in close games all year but we don't have the record to show for it."

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