

# Jays shock city foes

Southfield High's tennis team surprised city foe Southfield-Lathrup, 4-3, last Tuesday in a non-league meet.

"Our kids dug for it," said Southfield coach Jim Mills. "They really hung in there. We won the three-setters this time—there were four three-setters and we won three of them."

In No. 1 singles, Southfield's Jodi Ross defeated Steve Cassel, 6-1, 1-6, 7-5. Miss Ross, a sophomore, was down 3-0 in the third set before she came back to win the match. In another three-set match, Southfield's Elliot Rossen stopped Eric Shekter, 6-4, 3-6, 7-5.

"They (Southfield) were good we weren't all that bad," said Lathrup coach Ed Waits. "We were bad in all the wrong places. They were good. They earned it."

Lathrup now 2-3 on the season, plays next on Friday at West Bloomfield.

Kimball-Southfield

Royal Oak Kimball stopped Southfield, 5-2, last Monday in a Southeastern Michigan Association meet.

Southfield's victories came in the first two doubles. In No. 1, Bob Gendelman and Richard Bardenstein beat Ron Hatala and John O'Keefe, 4-6, 6-2, 6-0. In No. 2, Mike Fuller and Mark Tomlinson defeated John Hodgson and Chris Bacheider, 6-3, 6-2.

"Kimball is pretty steady all the way down," Mills said. "They just return everything you hit at them."

Southfield, 3-3 this season, plays next at Birmingham Seaholm on May 2. The meet begins at 4:15 p.m.

**Southfield-Sfd. Lathrup**

Singles—Jodi Ross (Southfield) defeated Steve Cassel, 6-1, 1-6, 7-5; Elliot Rossen (S) defeated Eric Shekter, 6-2, 3-6, 7-5; Arnie Migdal (Southfield-Lathrup) defeated Richard Bardenstein, 7-5, 6-1; Rick Snyder (SL) defeated Rick Thatch, 6-3, 6-2.

Doubles—Sheldon Katz and Tom Zaret (SL) defeated Dave Begun and Bob Gendelman, 4-6, 7-5, 7-6; Mike Fuller and Mark Tomlinson (S) defeated Ken Silver and Paul Blundell, 6-3, 6-4; Sheldon Kreiman and Howard Tabler (S) defeated Steve Gordon and Dan Spilfogel, 6-4, 1-6, 6-3.



Sue Stullgroves of Groves (20) slides into home as Adams catcher Carol Holzschu takes a high throw. (Photograph by Allen M. Einstein)

## Falcons' maintain softball leadership

By ANITA CRONE

Birmingham Groves maintained its hold on first place in the Metro Suburban Association prep softball while Bloomfield Hills Lahser ceded out a win in prep softball Tuesday.

Groves disposed of a scrappy Rochester Adams team 16-7 after Adams threatened in the fifth inning.

Starting pitcher Kathy Murray loaded the bases in the fifth and watched as a fly ball sailed by right fielder Mary Bratta dropping in for a single to score two Adams runners.

by 10 bases during the game.

Relief pitcher Sue Hameister salvaged Murray's win in fine style, coming in in the sixth inning and allowing no runs.

LAHSEY HAD its hands full with Utica Eisenhower, winning 9-8 in nine innings.

Behind 6-0 in the first inning because of errors, the Knights settled down to play softball at the beginning of the second inning.

Cathy Smith chalked up a win in relief of starter Wendy Holloway, putting away the Eisenhower team 1-2-3 in five straight innings.

Smith had help from hitters Nancy Balough who was five for five with one double; Fran Kescis, who was four for five with one double, and Sandy Britton, who went three for four with one double.

Groves faces Eisenhower Thursday on their home field at 4 p.m. while Lahser will travel Royal Oak Dondoro for a 4 p.m. game.

BY THE TIME the inning ended, Adams had pulled within three runs of the hot running Knights.

Groves however came back strongly in the last two innings to wrap up the game.

The Falcons seemed to use first base as a launch pad to base stealing—upping their stealing record

## Registration opens May 6

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ments such as vision and tuberculin tests and immunizations against rubella, diphtheria, polio, small pox and tetanus.

Late registration will begin Aug. 19.

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by Bill Miller

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