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Lathrup net season looks bright

by TOM BAER always optimistic about his team's chances before the season starts.

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But this season there's good reason for his optimism. More than 30 boys turned out for practice and that total includes the entire starting team from last year when Lathrup finished third in the Metro Suburban Association with a 9-4 overall record.

"On paper it looks like a good year, but you never know," said Waits, who teaches English at Lathrup. "It seems like it could be a good year."

Waits is looking for a good year from senior Guy Saperstein, one of the area's top singles players. Saperstein, the No. 1 singles champ in the MSA last season, has the temperament and consistency it takes to play winning tennis, according to his coach.

"I've only seen him play maybe one bad match where he beat himself," Waits said. "When you play him, you have to beat him. He doesn't beat himself. He's very strong mentally and he does smart things."

Steve Cassel should be strong at No. 2 singles. He played at No. 1 last season when Saperstein was injured. Other returnees from last season are seniors Ken Silver, Rick Snyder, Dave Groener and Arnie Magill; Junior Steve Gorn; sophomores Sheldon Katz, Tom Zaret and Paul Blunden.

LATHRUP'S schedule includes a record 23 dual meets. The Chargers open April 11 at Hazel Park. Lathrup opens its MSA season April 18 at Bloomfield Hills. Lathrup's Adams won the league title last season, and Birmingham Groves finished second.

"The MSA has always been very strong in tennis," Waits said. "But I think that, generally speaking, it isn't going to be quite as strong this year. Too many very good people have graduated."

Don't be surprised if the participants in a charity basketball game at Bloomfield Hills Andover gym, Tuesday April 9 at 6:00 p.m. appear stubborn as snails.

The event is a "Donkey Basketball Tournament" and proceeds will go to the Andover European Concert Choir.

**Cagers won't horse around in this one**

A three game tournament is scheduled and advance tickets are priced at \$2 for adults and \$1 for students. Tickets at the door are 50 cents more. Pre-school age youngsters will be admitted free. For further information call 923-8548 or 601-9798.

Celebrities and local representatives will climb aboard the four legged beasts which hail from Columbus, Ohio courtesy of the Buckeye Donkey Ball Co.

Netmen face bigger slate

Last season, the Birmingham Groves varsity tennis team competed in 11 dual meets. This season the Falcon schedule has doubled to 23.

"We've never had this many matches before," said Groves tennis coach Ted Stanley. "We did try to line up some tough matches this season for experience."

A year ago, the Falcon schedule was curtailed because of various transportation problems. A communication error also put the Groves netmen on the sidelines for regional competition because Stanley was not able to enter his team in time.

THE 1974 GROVES tennis squad finished with a 7-4 overall record and 8-3 in league play for a second place finish in the Metro Suburban Association behind first place Rochester Adams.

According to Stanley, the quantity and quality of tennis players at Groves is on the upswing.

Sixty net hopefuls came out for the sport this spring which has left Stanley in somewhat of a dilemma.

"When I first started coaching at Groves in 1967 we had just as good players. In the past, we usually had one or two really good players."

Tennis in the past few years has produced kids who are playing at a young age and who are getting better."

Among the five returning lettermen are singles candidates Keith Glines, Rob Huller and Marc Lakin and doubles players Steve Cass and Neal Neubitt. All of the returnees are seniors.

In addition, senior Ted Johnson, who had not played prep tennis prior to this season, came out for the sport this year and according to Stanley "has looked good."

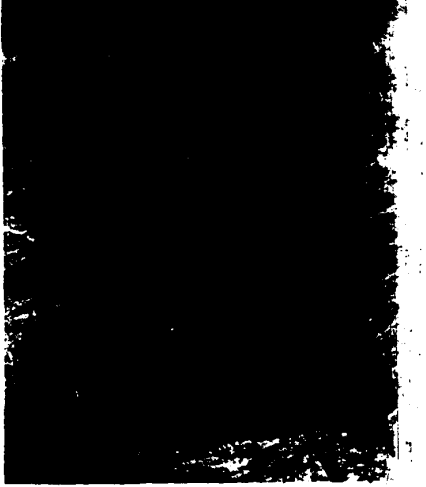
With the opening matches still a week away, the Groves netmen said at this point Lakin or Huller were sure bets for the Number One singles position while Johnson and Neubitt or Cass seemed likely to take the Number One doubles spot.

Beyond that, he said, it is still up in the air.

"WE SHOULD have more team depth than last year," Stanley said, "with all the players that came out we could almost have two varsity teams. In the past, we usually had one or two really good players."

"Our league is pretty evenly matched all the way around. Lathrup and Lathrup should be tough."

Groves opens its tennis season on Wednesday, April 9 at Southfield High.



Hockey champ

Don Kaciuk, a standout on Southfield High's hockey team two years ago, has continued his hockey success at Ferris State College. Kaciuk, a sophomore, helped Ferris compile a 21-0 record and win the Grand Rapids College Hockey League playoffs recently at Ferris' new ice arena.

**STATE OF MICHIGAN**  
**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR**  
**THE COUNTY OF OAKLAND**  
**THE PETITION OF THE CITY OF FARMINGTON HILLS**  
**FOR CONDEMNATION OF PRIVATE PROPERTY FOR**  
**EASEMENTS REQUIRED IN THE CONSTRUCTION OF**  
**SANITARY SEWERS WITHIN THE CITY OF FARMINGTON HILLS.**

No. 75-123456-CC  
**JOSEPH T. BRENNAN** (P11168)  
**Attorney for Petitioner**

**ORDER FOR HEARING AND TO SHOW CAUSE**

At a session of said Court held in the Court House in the City of Pontiac, Oakland County, Michigan, on April 1, 1975.

**PRESENT HONORABLE ROBERT B. WEBSTER, Circuit Judge**

The Petition of Joseph T. Brennan, Attorney for the City of Farmington Hills, having been filed herein, which Petition prays that this Court set a hearing date at which time all interested parties named in the Petition may appear and show cause why a jury should not be summoned and impeached pursuant to 1911 PA 149 and 1961 PA 236, Section 1250, to hear and determine the Petition of the City of Farmington Hills that private property be taken for public purposes, and it appearing that the following is the description of the easement to be acquired and the parties in interest therein:

**DESCRIPTION OF EASEMENT**

Land in Section 3 of the City of Farmington Hills, Oakland County, Michigan, Town 1 North, Range 9 East, described as:

The corner of a 12 ft. permanent easement beginning at a point 51 ft., West of the East line of Section 3 said point being distant N 0° 07' W 1091 ft., more or less, and S 89° 53' W 51 ft., more or less, and S 89° 53' W 51 ft., more or less from the East 1/4 corner of said Section, proceed thence S 0° 07' E 245 ft., more or less thence S 89° 52' W 214 ft., more or less thence N 61° 30' W 503 ft., more or less to the point of ending on the East right-of-way line of Byrnes Road, 60 ft. wide, said point being S 7° 16' 00" W 119 ft., more or less, from the SW corner of Lot 34, Woodbrook Subdivision, as recorded in Liber 98, Page 17 of Plats, Oakland County Records.

- PARTIES IN INTEREST**
1. Detroit Tennis and Squash Club  
21001 Drake Road  
Farmington Hills, Michigan 48034
  2. American Savings Association  
24700 Northwestern Highway  
Southfield, Michigan 48075
  3. Vincent Jakubowski and Mary Jakubowski  
19474 Clair  
Detroit, Michigan
  4. Cyril J. Fleming and Stella K. Fleming  
5175 Franklin Road  
Bloomfield Hills, Michigan
  5. National Bank of Detroit  
Estate of Charles F. Brown Trust Department  
Attention: Mrs. Elizabeth Thyerding  
Woodward at Fort  
Detroit, Michigan
  6. Mrs. Elizabeth Young  
4165 Sandy Lane  
Birmingham, Michigan
  7. Betty Pinkstaff  
4370 Knights Bridge  
West Bloomfield, Michigan 48093

On motion of JOSEPH T. BRENNAN, Attorney for the City of Farmington Hills, it is HEREBY ORDERED that on the 22nd day of April, A.D. 1975, at 9:00 A.M., there will be a hearing in the Circuit Court for the County of Oakland, in the City of Pontiac, before the Honorable Robert B. Webster, Circuit Judge, in his Courtroom at the Oakland County Court House, 1200 North Telegraph Road, Pontiac, Michigan, for the following purposes:

1. For parties in interest to show cause, if any, why the Petition of the City of Farmington Hills should not be granted;
2. To enter defaults on all parties in interest not appearing at said hearing;
3. To set a date certain for the impaneling of a jury and trial as to the parties for which condemnation is being sought;

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that this Order be published once each week for three (3) consecutive weeks in the Farmington Observer Eccentric, that being a paper circulating within the County;

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that a copy of this Order be served on each of the parties in interest residing within the County, at least six (6) days prior to the date of hearing.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that service of this Order to Show Cause upon those respondents who are non-residents of the State of Michigan be made by certified mail, return receipt requested, at least six (6) days prior to the date of hearing.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that a copy of this Order to Show Cause be posted upon the premises-set forth in the Petition for Condemnation in which any of the respondents who are non-residents of Oakland County has an interest.

April 1, 1975  
PC7/j

**ROBERT B. WEBSTER**  
Circuit Judge  
For JAMES S. THORNTON  
Circuit Judge

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