Lathrup nets another win

Southfield-Lathrup defeated Birmingham Groves, 5-2 in a Metro Suburban Association tennis meet last week.

In No. 1 singles, Lathrup's Guy Saperstein beat Mark Lakin, 6-2, 6-1. Saperstein is undefeated in seven matches, and Lathrup is 7-0 in dual meets. But it isn't "a comfortable season," according to coach Ed Waits.

"I'm pleased that we're undefeated, but we have weak spots," he said. "We have places where we're messing up. It's not a comfortable season.

"It depends from meet to meet, but generally speaking we're weak at two, three and four singles and one doubles. It's never consistent. Sometimes they play super well and sometimes they get beat badly."

Southfield plays next on Thursday (May 1) at Royal Oak Kimball. Lathrup on Friday (May 2) at Rochester Adams.

Lathrup-Groves

Singles—Guy Saperstein (Southfield-Lathrup) defeated Mark Lakin, 6-2, 6-1; Reb Heber (Birmingham Groves) defeated Steve Cassat, 7-5, 7-5, 6-0; Paul Blumkin (SL) defeated Mark Lewis, 6-3, 6-1; Arnie Migdal (SL) defeated Mike Agnello, 6-0, 6-1.

Doubles—Keith Giles and Neil Nesbitt (BG) defeated Marc Israel and Sheldon Katz, 7-6, 6-7, 6-3; Ken Silver and Rich Snyder (SL) defeated Ted Johnson and Steve Cass, 6-4, 1-6, 6-3; Dave Grosser and Steve Gordon (SL) defeated Jerry Rosenfeld and Jeff Roth, 7-6, 7-5.

NMU draws local talent

Several Farmington students are active in athletics at Northern Michigan University.

Junior Larry Beno, a graduate of North Farmington High, earned his third varsity letter for gymnastics. He scored 181.69 points and had three first places during the season, competing mostly in floor exercises and vaulting. Coach Lowell Meier's gymnastics team compiled a 10-1 dual-meet record last season.

Mike Harris and Ben Hudson, also of Farmington, were members of Northern Michigan's hockey club last season. Harris played left wing, while Hudson played defense for the team, which posted a 7-7-1 record in its first year of competition.

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