

Laker aims for Davis team

By C.J. RISAK

It's a known fact that, in many sports, a ball can take a funny bounce.

The adage holds true in tennis. However, it should be slightly modified to show that, in playing winning tennis, it is often the excellent player who can make the ball take those funny bounces, much to the chagrin of his opponent.

WB booters to play in Silverdome

There will be more than the Detroit Express and Ft. Lauderdale Strikers playing soccer in the Pontiac Silverdome 27.

Three West Bloomfield soccer teams will take to the carpet and battle it out for a league championship before the scheduled pro game. The Express will play the Strikers, the team that eliminated Detroit from the playoffs last year.

The West Bloomfield teams will be playoff winners from some of the five divisions in that league. Forty teams, divided into 7-9 year-olds, 9-10 year-olds, 11-13 year-old under 16, and under 19 presently compete in the league. Tickets are on sale through the Parks and Recreation department for a discount price of \$5. Benefits from the sale will go for new equipment for the league.

Pre-registration for the fall soccer season will be on June 30. Applications are available through the Parks and Recreation Department. Call 681-2240.

For Mark Pinchoff, the ball has been bouncing just the way he wants it to.

Pinchoff graduated from West Bloomfield High School in January, and has since been playing on a pro tennis circuit in Florida. But as impressive as that may sound, his summer activities may be even more exciting.

This week, Pinchoff will be one of 30 youths from across the nation, all 18 years old or younger, attempting to make the Junior Davis Cup team.

The young man, who now resides in Southfield, has some strong credentials behind him. In 1978, he helped West Bloomfield to a seventh place finish in the state tennis tournament by capturing the No. 1 singles championship.

His career has been on the upswing ever since. He did better than he expected in his Florida trip last winter, finishing 16th in the circuit out of 150 players.

"(The competition) was a lot better than I expected," Pinchoff reflected. "I had some pretty good matches and I beat some guys ranked in the top 150 in the world."

HIS HIGH FINISH earned him four ATP (Association of Tennis Professionals) points. The points are determined by a computer, which takes into account the type of tournament, prize money offered, and players participating.

Pinchoff's high ranking in the United States Tennis Association (USTA) 18-year-old age group is what earned him an invitation to the Junior Davis Cup tryouts.



Mark Pinchoff

"The top 20 in the 18-division and the top-10 in the 16-division were invited," Pinchoff explained. Currently, he is rated first in the USTA's western rankings for 18 year olds.

Competition for the nine berths on the squad begins Monday. Each player will play eight matches, with the top

nine finishers qualifying for the team.

If Pinchoff makes the team, he will travel with it throughout the summer to play in tournaments for juniors. Stops on the schedule include two tournaments in California, one in Louisville

and the national tournament, which will be held in Kalamazoo.

With all that to look forward to, no one could blame Pinchoff for not looking past the tryouts. But he has other things on his mind, all which concern his future.

"I'm really looking forward to going to college," he said. Pinchoff has signed a national letter of intent to attend Trinity University in San Antonio, Texas. Trinity boasts one of the best tennis squads in the country.

TRINITY'S TOP PLAYER is Eric Iskersky. Iskersky was runner-up in the NCAA singles finals and was part of the winning doubles team. The senior, originally from Toledo, Ohio, met Pinchoff at the Sibley's Shoes Tennis Tournament, which is played at the Detroit Squash and Tennis Club, in Farmington Hills. The pair have been friends since.

But Pinchoff isn't going to Trinity for academic reasons.

"They'll have four seniors back so it'll be really tough," he said. "I'll get really beat my first year."

"But the main reason I'm going to college is to improve so that some day I can make a living at it. College tennis is really inferior, it just doesn't compare to the pros."

"If I get really good, like if I win the NCAA's or something, I might consider dropping out and going pro. But right now I plan on going four years."

Of course, plans can be changed. It all depends on how well Pinchoff can control the way that fuzzy ball bounces.

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CITY OF FARMINGTON HILLS SUMMARY OF PROCEEDINGS CITY COUNCIL MEETING June 18, 1979

The City Council of the City of Farmington Hills held a Special Meeting at City Hall on June 18, 1979. Mayor Oppertbauer opened the meeting at 7:30 P.M. Council Members present were: Soronen, Deaton, Alkateeb and Deaton, absent were Jones and Smith. Others present were: City Manager Savage, City Clerk Cairns, City Attorney Bibeau and Bonding Attorney George McKean.

Stella Story of the Historical Commission presented an Historical Quilt to the City which was hand made by herself, a beautiful keepsake; was accepted by the City Council.

Economic Base Study report presented by the Industrial & Economic Development Commission was accepted by the City Council.

A new district was established for water mains to service Greening, Barlow and Burbank; Necessity Hearing to be held July 9, 1979.

A new district was established for water and sewer for Haggerty Road; Necessity and Cost Hearings will be held July 9, 1979.

Necessity was declared and the Intent to Sell Bonds Resolution was unanimously approved for water mains to service Nine Mile Road in Section 34.

Rezoning request #34-11-78 to rezone from B-1 to B-3 or B-2 Lot 25 of Farmington Acres was tabled for one week.

Introduction of Amended Ordinance #C62-184 to rezone Acreage with sidewalk identification of 23-2-101-048, 049, 050, & 051 from RA-4 to OS-1 was unanimously approved.

Introduction of Amended Ordinance #C62-183 to rezone Acreage with sidewalk identification of 23-3-101-046 and 047 from RA-4 to OS-1 was unanimously approved.

Introduction of Amended Ordinance #C62-184 to rezone Acreage with sidewalk identification 23-34-227-097, 098, 010, 011, 012 from RA-3 to SP-3 was unanimously approved.

Request to vacate the alley behind Grand Tulane Motel, lots 84 through 99 inclusive of Assessor's Grand River Homes State, in the SW 1/4 of Section 35 was unanimously approved.

Request to vacate the alley between 29600 Grand River and the property at 21609 Albion; also known as lots 29, 30, 31, 32, 33 and 34 of Assessor's Grand River Homes State Subdivision located on the north side of Grand River, NE 1/4 of Section 35 was unanimously approved.

Introduction of Amended Ordinance C62-V, Article XI Section 1100 and 1101, Ordinance C-62, Zoning Ordinance of the City of Farmington Hills as amended, are hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 1100 Preamble, B1, Local Business Districts.

Section 1101 Principal Uses permitted: Paragraphs 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, and 7 was unanimously approved.

Request from Farmington Area Jaycees to hold their Summer Fest Project in conjunction with the Farmington/Farmington Hills Founders Festival, July 28 through July 29 was unanimously approved.

An arm extension of sewer from Harwich to Northwestern to service a district as set up by Fale, Elm & Began, Inc. was unanimously approved.

Approval was given to purchase automotive equipment for Department of Public Services.

Meeting adjourned at 11:03 P.M.

Prepared by: FLOYD A. CAIRNS City Clerk

Approved by: EARL C. OPPERTBAUER Mayor

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