

# In Seventeen Magazine tournament Lahser's Ashare displays net skills

Erin Ashare, a Bloomfield Hills Lahser sophomore who is known for her prowess on the tennis court, is one of three teen-age Michigan girls who are representing their state this week in Seventeen magazine's seventh-annual Tennis Tournament of Champions in Mission Viejo, Calif.

Ashare, a member of the 1981 Oberver & Eccentric's All-Area Tennis team last fall, joins Grosse Pointe Woods' Renee Krickstein and Plymouth's Wendy Gilles in the tournament.

Ashare, who won the state Class A high school singles championship last fall, is representing Michigan in the 16-and-under category. She is ranked No. 6 in Western's 16-and-under division, and is ranked No. 28 nationally.

She has competed in many amateur tournaments, including the Clay Courts and the National championships and the Orange Bowl 16's.

Seventeen magazine's tournament, sanctioned by the United States Tennis

Association, annually attracts the top performers in junior tennis with several past winners — Tracy Austin, Andrea Jaeger, Kathy Rinaldi and Anne Smith — now strong contenders on the professional circuit.

**● HEALTH & FITNESS FAIR**  
World-champion bodybuilder Arnold Schwarzenegger will highlight the Health & Fitness Fair to be held Friday through Sunday at the Detroit Artillery Armory, 15000 W. Eight Mile Road.

Richard Simmons, author of diet and exercise books, will be another attraction at the fair, as will psychologist and media personality Dr. Sonya Friedman. More than 400 health-related exhibits will be featured, and college fencing and wrestling teams will offer demonstrations.

The fair hours are: noon to 11 p.m. Friday, and 10 a.m. to 11 p.m. Saturday and Sunday. Tickets are \$4 each for adults, \$1 for children aged 6-12. Children under 6 are admitted free. Tickets are available at the door, or through Hudson's or all CTC outlets.

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**● PLAZART FUN RUN**  
All runners are welcome to participate in the one- and three-mile PlazArt Fun Runs in Huntington Woods, beginning at 10 a.m. Saturday.

The runs are sponsored by the Central Plaza Project Committee in cooperation with the city of Huntington Woods and the Huntington Woods Art Fair. The runs begin and end in the parking lot between Burton Elementary School and the Huntington Woods Library on Scotia just south of 11 Mile Road.

A \$6 entry fee buys the runner a T-shirt, a post-run breakfast at the Eatery restaurant and a chance to win prizes such as Detroit Tiger tickets and sports equipment.

Runners under 14 years of age may enter for \$1. Entry forms are available at the Huntington Woods Recreation Center. For additional information, call Chuck Soberman at 491-8550.

**● POST-SEASON TOURNEY**  
Prep tennis players will have an opportunity to compete at the third-annual boys' Post-Season High School Tennis Invitational May 22-23 at the Waterford Oaks County Park.

"The event will give high school kids a chance to play in a tournament which isn't a regional or state competition," said Dan Stencil, Oakland County Parks recreation supervisor.

Trophies will be awarded to winners in singles and doubles competition. Registration deadline is May 17, a Monday. An open draw to set up the matches will be held May 19. Waterford Oaks, located on Scott Lake Road adjacent to the wave-action pool in Pontiac, has eight wind-screened tennis courts.

For more information, call 858-0915.



Erin Ashare represents state in tourney

# Run-for-pay scheme at Boston Marathon put down by Fisher

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But don't mess with such hallowed places as Boston and New York.

"I'M A RUNNER for the sake of being a runner, and 99 percent feel that way," said Fisher, who graduated from Rochester Adams High School in 1973.

"I'm not interested in getting a (monetary) reward for running. I think people who are interested in running for money could get something going that could survive as a pro circuit. And if you're not interested in running for money, don't enter."

"Boston is the granddaddy of marathons, and that's the way I hope it would stay," he said. "I hope it's not tampered with."

And, if you don't think Fisher enjoys the atmosphere at Boston, consider his latest experience.

"I got leg cramps at the 24-mile mark, and the heat was real intense," he said. "It was the first real warm day I've had to run in this year, and I was really dehydrated. I think that's what caused my leg cramps. My last two miles were eight-minute miles."

"But when you think of the Boston Marathon you think of the crowds and their enthusiasm. They line the entire course, and they're encouraging you even when you're tired."

"I was exhausted, and I was trying to work out the knots in my legs, and they were encouraging me all the way. And as soon as I got going they started cheering me on."

"It was a tremendous feeling," he said. "Meanwhile, no matter what happens, Fisher will be working constantly for his next marathon."

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