

# Crown Birmingham's 1958 Tennis Champs

By LES LINE  
Sports Editor

A jammed week of court activity ended Saturday and Sunday with the crowning of Birmingham's 1958 tennis champions.

Exceptional performances—both by veterans and youngsters—were numerous as this area's first community net tournament neared its end, but it was the sensational play of 18-year-old Norm Fredericks that highlighted the big new meet.

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SASS AND BARTA, in their early 30's, are both capable of hard, fast tennis, but they lacked skill with cunning to beat Sergeon and May. The same strategy nearly paid off Sunday against Fredericks and Johnson.

The younger team capped a 6-4 win in the first set, a see-saw affair, dropped the first two games of the second and then won six straight for the title.

Anne Holmes, veteran player and former Junior Wightman Cup team member, and Starr Walker, an outstanding youngster, dominated final play in womens and girls competition.

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BARBARA LATHAM and Mrs. Holmes teamed to win the womens doubles title. They defeated Sergeon and May partner, Julie Candler, 6-2, 6-3.

Starr, 17 years old, and her sister Whitney, just 16, captured the championship in girls doubles. They beat 14-year-old Bea Stumpf and Susie Weed, 6-3, 6-3, Sunday morning.

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United States representatives in the World Series this week at Williamsport, Pa., the home of Little League baseball.

The day before Birmingham had nipped Davenport, Iowa, 1-0, at Naperville for the Michigan champion's ninth straight tournament triumph.

LANKY TOM ANGELL, hurled a three-outing, 1-0 triumph in Birmingham's shutout of Davenport, until in a regional involving several grounds off Chuck Hatton's bat.

The same afternoon Kankakee advanced to the finals with a 3-0 defeat of Gary, Ind.

Angell struck out nine bowlers in the six-inning fray, issuing three walks and collecting two of the first five hits.

Both teams threatened several times in the early innings, Birmingham getting men to third in the first and third frames, Davenport in the second.

IT WASN'T until the fourth, however, that the game's lone run was scored. It was an unearned tally, Dave Kalosay reaching first on a walk, advancing on an error on a grounder hit by Bob Heavens, and scoring when the Davenport second baseman, bobbled a grounder off Chuck Hatton's bat.

Greg Irwin, Davenport first baseman, had two of his team's three hits, one a fifth-inning double. The losers had two safeties in the six-inning fray, issuing



Class of City Net Tourney

These three Birmingham net stars made off with the lion's share of honors in this city's first Community Tennis tournament. Starr Walker (left) won the girls singles championship, teamed with her sister, Whitney, to take the girls doubles title and was runnerup in womens singles and in womens doubles with Julie Candler. Norm Fredericks (center) was the tourney's outstanding player. He won both the boys and mens singles crowns and joined

forces with Howard Johnson, Jr., to cop the mens doubles championship. Mrs. Ann Holmes (right) a former Junior Wightman Cup team member and Cleveland womens champion, won the womens singles title and teamed with Barbara Latham to take top womens doubles laurels. Next week The Eccentric will present a full page of photos on the tournament—including pictures of all champions.

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## Little Football Starts Sept. 3

The 1958 program of the Birmingham Little Football League is scheduled to start on Wednesday, Sept. 3 with boys in the 9-12 age bracket who reside in the Birmingham or Bloomfield Hills school district's eligible to participate.

For the convenience of any boys who might not have received the required entry forms in the mail, copies are available at the Varsity shop, Park's, the YMCA and from any of the team managers. The application form can be mailed to post office box 249 or brought to the first day of practice. The physical examination form must be submitted to the league before the applicant will be issued practice equipment and permitted to engage in body contact.

As a result of the exceedingly large turnout for last year's program, the league has been expanded for the third consecutive season. There will be openings for 300 boys this fall.

FRESHMEN participants, usually 9 and 10 years old, must weigh a minimum of 65 pounds but not more than 95 pounds at the beginning of the season. Varsity players, usually 11 or 12 years of age, must weigh at least 80 pounds but not more than 110 pounds at the beginning of the season.

Eleven-year-old boys not exceeding 80 pounds are eligible for the freshman teams and 10-year-olds exceeding 65 pounds in weight are eligible for the varsity teams.

The Birmingham - Bloomfield Hills school districts have been organized into the following divisions:

Southern: Manager—Starr Pearn, 1415 Birmingham; area south of Maple between Woodward and Cranbrook; field—St. James.

Northern: Manager—Frank Orth, 367 Suedford; area—north of Maple between Woodward and Labers; field—Vaughan east.

Western: Manager—Martin Kenally, 1510 Grotton; area—west of Cranbrook south of (See FOOTBALL, Page 7-E)

Fall sports schedules for Birmingham high were released last week by Frank Whitney, athletic director. All varsity football games will begin at 8 p.m., all reserve games and cross country meets at 4 p.m.

The schedules:

Football: Sept. 12—Cranbrook; Sept. 20—Dorsey; Oct. 3—Mt. Clemens; Oct. 10—at Ferndale; Oct. 17—at Hazel Park; Oct. 24—East Detroit; Oct. 31—at Port Huron; Nov. 7—at Kimball; Nov. 14—Southfield.

Cross Country: Sept. 17—Edsel Ford; Sept. 23—at Port Huron; Sept. 25—Hazel Park; Sept. 30—Ferndale; Oct. 3—Mt. Clemens; Oct. 7—at East Detroit; Oct. 10—at Dorr; Oct. 16—EMJ meet at Royal Oak; Oct. 21—Kimball; Oct. 25—regionals; Nov. 1—state meet.

Reserve Football: Sept. 30—Berkley; Oct. 8—at Mt. Clemens; Oct. 15—Ferndale; Oct. 22—Hazel Park; Oct. 30—at East Detroit; Nov. 6—Port Huron.

## Top State Golf Nears Year's End

Just three major events remain on this year's Michigan golf calendar.

The Michigan Open, qualifying for which was held Friday through Sunday at Atlas Valley near Grand Blanc.

Wally Burkemo of Franklin Hills is defending open champion.

Michigan's PGA Seniors championship is set for Sept. 2, a 36-hole event at Lansing country club.

And on Sept. 7 the Michigan sectional PGA championship will be held at Midland country club over a whole route.

TWO KEY AREA events on this month's schedule include the Pontiac country club 36-hole invitational Saturday and Sunday and the sectional qualifying for the U. S. Men's amateur Tuesday at Pine Lake.

Kimball First Southfield Foe

SOUTHFIELD — Royal Oak Kimball will be Southfield high's first 1958 football foe, at 8 p.m. on Sept. 19 on the Southfield field. This will mark the first game under the lights at home for the Blue Jays.

The remaining schedule: Sept. 26—Ferndale; Oct. 3—at Farmington; Oct. 10—Walled Lake; Oct. 17—DundYke; Oct. 24—Waterford; Oct. 31—at Berkley; Nov. 7—Bentley; Nov. 14—at Birmingham.

## B'ham Tennis Meet Results

Boys Singles	Boys Doubles	Semi-Finals	Girls Doubles
<b>First Round</b> Bobby Hodde d. Bob Faubert, 10-8. Jeff Hodde d. Dick Tobin, 6-4, 6-1. Bob Taylor d. Bruce Cameron, 6-3. Norm Symons d. Howard Kutcha, 7-5. Bob Emmett d. Charles Fielt, 2-6, 6-1, 6-1. Robert Johnson d. Steve Anderson, 8-10, 6-2, 6-6. Steve Smith d. Victor Stumpf, 6-0, 6-0. John Sison d. Paul Simons, 6-0, 6-0. Ted Kiser d. David Lee, default. Robert Swanson d. Greg Stumpf, 6-0. Kris Pederson d. Edward Kisher, 6-4. Herb Ward d. David Schulz, 6-0, 6-0. Jon Waldsworth d. Jerry Louser, 6-0. Louie Dice d. Terry Herndon, 6-1, 6-0.	<b>Quarter-Finals</b> Sam Walker-Chasler, Fielt d. Ted Kiser. David Lee, default. John Sison-Stump, 6-0, 6-0. Stumpf (reg. Stumpf), 6-0, 6-0. Mishawaka Andrus d. Bob Emmett. Hodde-Hodde, 6-0, 6-0. Faubert-Dick Tobin, 5-7, 6-1, 6-1. <b>Semi-Finals</b> Sison-Smith d. Lee-Kisher, 6-0, 6-0. Kerck-Andrus d. Hodde-Hodde, 6-1, 6-0. <b>Championship</b> Sison-Smith d. Kerck-Andrus, 6-0, 6-0.	<b>Quarter-Finals</b> Walker d. Stumpf, 6-0, 6-1. Green d. Sison-Smith, 6-1, 6-2. <b>Championship</b> Walker d. Green, default.	<b>Quarter-Finals</b> Vicki Osborn-Joan Osborn d. Carolyn Candler-Terry Forrester, 6-0, 6-0. Linda Schenck-Patricia Smith, 6-0, 6-0. <b>Semi-Finals</b> Linda Schenck-Patricia Smith d. Osborn-Osborn, 6-1, 6-1. Walker-Whitney-Walker d. McDonald-Fitzgerald, 6-1, 6-1. <b>Championship</b> Walker-Walker (P. Stumpf-Weed), 6-0, 6-0.
<b>Girls Singles</b> <b>First Round</b> Norm Stumpf d. Joan McDonald, 6-0. Julie Fitzgerald d. Rosalind Dietz, 6-0. Fran Green d. Sharon Norval, 6-0, 6-0. <b>Quarter-Finals</b> Starr Walker d. Julie Smith, 6-1, 6-0. Stumpf d. Fitzgerald, 6-1, 6-1. Green d. Kathy Fisher, 6-0, 6-2. Linda Schenck d. Patricia Smith, 6-1, 16, 6-4. <b>Semi-Finals</b> Starr Walker, 6-1, 6-0. Smith d. Symons, default. Stumpf d. Fisher, 6-0, 6-0. Fredericks d. Ward, 6-0, 6-0. <b>Championship</b> Fredericks d. Smith, 6-2, 6-0.	<b>First Round</b> Bruce Keenan-Billy Baucher d. Carl Humphrey-Bud Wittus, 6-3, 6-2. Joseph (agony) David Peleban, 6-0, 6-0. Sam Walker, Jr. Sam Walker, III d. Carl Peleban-Johnson, 6-0, 6-0. Mike Giddens, Don Symons, John Kirby, Jim May, Jim Ferguson d. Bill Candler-Lee Lane, 6-1, 6-1. <b>Quarter-Finals</b> Norm Fredericks-Howard Johnson Jr. d. Andrew Baucher d. Walker-Walker, 6-4, 6-2. Keenan-McKay d. Walker-Walker, 6-4, 6-2. Symons-May d. Sison-Smith, 6-1, 6-2. Lavin Stump-John Kirby d. Crawford Dunbar-Carl Crumb, default. <b>Semi-Finals</b> Fredericks-Johnson d. Hastings, 6-2, 6-1. Sison-Smith d. Ferguson-May, 6-4, 6-4. <b>Championship</b> Fredericks-Johnson d. Sison-Smith, 6-4, 6-2.	<b>Second Round</b> Bud Wittus d. Crawford Dunbar, default. Brown d. Goodsett, 6-0, 6-2, 6-2. Saw d. Nixon, 6-0, 6-0. Johnson d. Allen, 6-0, 6-0. Crumb d. Glaski, 6-1, 6-0. May d. Hastings, 6-0, 6-0. Alvarez d. Joseph Gannon, 6-1, 6-0. Norm Fredericks d. Bill Hastings, 6-4, 6-0, 6-0. <b>Quarter-Finals</b> Wittus d. Brown, 6-1, 6-0. Johnson d. Saw, 6-0, 6-1. May d. Crum, 7-6, 1-9, default. Fredericks d. Alvarez, 6-2, 6-2. Johnson d. Fredericks, 6-0, 6-1. Fredericks d. May, 6-1, 6-1. <b>Championship</b> Fredericks d. Johnson, 6-1, 6-4, 6-4.	<b>Mens Doubles</b> <b>First Round</b> Bruce Keenan-Billy Baucher d. Carl Humphrey-Bud Wittus, 6-3, 6-2. Joseph (agony) David Peleban, 6-0, 6-0. Sam Walker, Jr. Sam Walker, III d. Carl Peleban-Johnson, 6-0, 6-0. Mike Giddens, Don Symons, John Kirby, Jim May, Jim Ferguson d. Bill Candler-Lee Lane, 6-1, 6-1. <b>Quarter-Finals</b> Norm Fredericks-Howard Johnson Jr. d. Andrew Baucher d. Walker-Walker, 6-4, 6-2. Keenan-McKay d. Walker-Walker, 6-4, 6-2. Symons-May d. Sison-Smith, 6-1, 6-2. Lavin Stump-John Kirby d. Crawford Dunbar-Carl Crumb, default. <b>Semi-Finals</b> Fredericks-Johnson d. Hastings, 6-2, 6-1. Sison-Smith d. Ferguson-May, 6-4, 6-4. <b>Championship</b> Fredericks-Johnson d. Sison-Smith, 6-4, 6-2.

## .581 Best LL Average

A .581 average by Mike Davis of the Federal League's White Sox club topped two of Birmingham's three major

stranded on third. An estimated 2,000 fans saw Saturday afternoon's duet.

DICK MOSHER started on the mound for Birmingham, worked two innings and was relieved for six runs on four hits and two costly errors. Heavens tagged at the start of the third and worked three innings. He gave up three runs in the fourth on one hit and two more Birmingham misplays.

Jerry Kurz pitched the final inning for the losers. The three Birmingham hurlers allowed six hits, Joe Wischnowski, Kankakee's curve-balling mound ace, fanned seven Birmingham batters and gave up five hits, two by Angell. Birmingham loaded the bases in the fourth but failed to score.

## No World Series for Local Lads; Illinois Team Is Just Too Tough

Special to The Eccentric

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NAPEVILLE, Ill. — Birmingham's hopes for a Little League All-stars were ended here Saturday by the Illinois state champion, Kankakee, 9-0.

The loss came on the second and final day of the northern sectional playoffs here. The game decided one of four

## Win Pine Lake Husband-Wife Golf

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Kraus, with a 63, won Pine Lake country club's annual husband-wife best ball tournament recently. Second were Mr. and Mrs. John Driver, 64, while third was copied by Mr. and Mrs. Vern Hodges with a 65.

Mrs. June (Clyde) Deering added the club's 170-year par 3 fourth hole recently, using a No. 1 wood. It was Pine Lake's sixth hole-in-one of the 1958 season.

## Women's Singles

**Quarter-Finals**  
Anne Holmes d. Julie Smith, 6-2, 6-1.  
John Pederson d. Diane Hendershot, 6-2, 6-0.  
Barbara Latham d. Nancy Alvarez, 6-0, 6-0.  
Starr Walker d. Julie Candler, 6-0, 6-0.

**Semi-Finals**  
Holmes d. Pederson, 6-2, 6-1.  
Walker d. Latham, 6-4, 6-6.  
**Championship**  
Holmes d. Walker, 7-6, 6-4.

## Women's Doubles

**Semi-Finals**  
Anne Holmes-Barbara Latham d. Mrs. Harold Barber-Mary Ann Allen, 6-1, 6-2.  
Julie Candler-Starr Walker d. Marge Grudis-Hila Lawrence, 6-1, 6-2.

**Championship**  
Holmes-Latham d. Candler-Walker, 6-2, 6-0.

Naperville Little League action: Left, Davenport, Iowa, catcher Casvielez waits to tag Birmingham's Ken Savage after the first inning of Friday game, won by Birmingham, 1-0. Second from left, Savage, Birmingham's second

baseman, is safe at first in fourth inning of Saturday's game with Kankakee, Ill. He advanced to third and died, the only Birmingham runner to get that far in the 9-0 defeat. Second from right, Kankakee's Lee Bouchard scores

in the second inning as Birmingham catcher Bob Heavens dives for the ball. Right, Dick Mosher, catching for Birmingham in the fourth, nails Kankakee's Don McKay at home. McKay tried to score from second on an error

but a throw from leftfielder Chuck Hatton cut him down at the plate. (Photos special to The Eccentric from The Naperville Clarion.)



Michigan's Best Not Quite Good Enough