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Leo Legatski returns a shot during mixed doubles action in the Ann Arbor Closed Adult Tennis Tournament Saturday. Legatski and partner Terrie Rogers lost in the prelims 6-3, 6-3.

Only one upset in mixed doubles

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It was a good day for all but one of the seeded teams in the Ann Arbor City Tennis Tournament's mixed doubles event, setting up some interesting pairings in today's semifinal matches.

Dave and Allison Arscott outlasted the third-seeded team of Ron and Ann Holz in the only surprise of the day. The Arscotts, who will play top-seeded Clare and Virginia North today, eliminated the Holz team in the quarterfinals 7-6, 4-6, 6-4.

The Arscott team led early in the deciding set by breaking Ann Holz's serve in the opening game. Ann Holz got revenge in the sixth game, hitting two winning volleys to break Dave Arscott's serve and even the set at 3-3.

Each team then held serve to knot the score at 4-4. The Arscotts then made their move, breaking Ann Holz to go to 5-4. After squandering one match point, the Arscott team took the match when Ron Holz netted a forehand return.

"He went for a winner on match point," Dave Arscott said. "That's the way to play. I would

cern in the final game was to finish serving while the sun was behind a cloud.

"I thought 'if that sun comes out I'm dead,'" he said. "I would have been looking right into the sun during my toss."

Jim and Paula Burdelski will face Steve and Carol Miller in the other semifinal match. The Burdelskis, seeded second, will be seeking their fourth consecutive appearance in the husband/wife championship match.

In the quarterfinals the Burdelskis used a steady game to defeat Chris and Sheri Hays 6-4, 6-2.

"They always hit the ball back," Sheri Hays said. "The only way to beat them is with winners."

In the open division, the four seeded teams each won two straight-set matches to advance to the semifinals. Top seeds Eric Johnson and Jennifer Lev gave up only four games in two matches to lead the charge. The father-daughter team of Ken and Michele Hurrelbrink also limited its opponents to four games.

The third-seeded team of Martin Topliss and Kelly Robison won a close quarterfinal match against John Cornack and Alison

Fourth seeds Jon Restuccia and Kathy VanDeWege defeated Kyle Pullen and Betsy Mehaffie 6-1, 6-2 in a quarterfinal match that produced some outstanding points.

Restuccia, a former University of Wisconsin player, used a devastating serve to easily win his service games. "They were having a little problem with the kick," he said. "It takes a little while to get used to it."

Mehaffie, a semifinalist last year with Jon Bowdler, was impressed with Restuccia's serve.

"I was just lucky to get my racket on it," she said. "If I got it back, I felt like it was time for a celebration."

Pullen, who plays for Kalamazoo College, was just as baffled by Restuccia's serve.

"A couple of times I was lucky enough to get decent returns, but he aced me three or four times," he said.

Following the match, both Mehaffie and Pullen picked the Restuccia/VandeWege team to win the championship.

Restuccia, however, did not want to make any bold predictions.

"I like to think we'll do well.