

# 'Top Guns' strut into the finals

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The division is nicknamed "Top Guns" and it was easy to see why Friday as two matches pared the Men's AA Singles field to four.

Steve Hentschel, the second seed, and Marco Wen, the fourth seed, won straight-set matches to advance to the semifinals of the Ann Arbor Adult Closed tennis tournament.

Hentschel went with his big serve and forehand winners to defeat Mike Nold, a University of Michigan sophomore who made the varsity last season as a walk-on.

Hentschel, breaking Nold's service early in each set, won 6-3, 6-2. "At the beginning, I like to hit all out," said Hentschel, who won the first 13 points of the match. "I like to give the other person the impression that he'll be on defense the entire match."

Those 13 points included the first set's only service break. But Hentschel lost only three points on his serve in the entire set.

Nold held a 40-15 lead in the first game of the second set, but Hentschel struck back with four straight points for an early break. He almost had a break late in the set that would have made the second set close, but Hentschel held off four break points before claiming a 5-1 lead.

Like many of the top guns, Hentschel is basically a baseline player. He and Nold went to the net less than five times each in the entire match.

Another baseliner, Wen, will meet Hentschel in today's semifi-



Stephen Dunning (left) and Jack VanderVelde return a shot during the Men's Over 55 doubles semifinal Friday at Pioneer High School. The duo won their match, advancing to the finals.

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nal round. Wen defeated Jim Holman, 6-2, 6-1.

**MEN'S 55-OVER DOUBLES:** Stephen Dunning and Jack VanderVelde came from behind to defeat the division's top-seeded team, Herb Spence and Nick Yoanides, 4-6, 6-1, 6-1. Dunning and VanderVelde advanced to Sunday's final against Mel Manis and Roger Hackett.

**WOMEN'S A SINGLES:** Second seed Betsy Mehaffie defeated Kim Simmons, 6-0, 6-1, setting up a semifinal against third seed Kristina Glusac. Top seed Julie Burdelski and fourth-ranked Lauren Watassek also play on Saturday.

**MEN'S A DOUBLES:** Ned Shure and Steve Jacobson forced fourth seeds Jim Parsons and Craig Hammond into a third set before bowing out, 6-2, 4-6, 6-1.

Parsons and Hammond lost only nine points in the third set and will play defending champions Eric Johnson and Bill Godfrey in a semifinal.

**JUNIOR'S:** In the final action of the Ann Arbor Junior Tournament, Todd Kosta and Amy Eisner pulled an upset over top seeds Shawn McHugh and Shannon McHugh, 7-5, 6-3. That gave them the 16-18 mixed doubles crown after Friday's match held at Liberty Sports Complex.

## CITY TENNIS TOURNAMENT

### Today's Matches

#### Men's B Singles

Tom Naumoff vs. Scott Steeves, 8:30 a.m., at Pioneer  
Rod Bear (1) vs. Dan Rudders, 9 a.m., (P)

#### Women's B Singles

Sally DeLange vs. Linda Woodland, 9 a.m., (P)  
Cecilia Fileti vs. Doreen Winberger, 9 a.m., (P)

#### Women's 40-over Singles

Marilyn VanderVelde (2) vs. Linda Jonides, 8 a.m., at Burns  
Charlene VanVick (1) vs. K. Green, 8:30 a.m. (B)  
Judy Judd (3) vs. VanderVelde or Jonides, 10:15 a.m., (B)

#### Men's 40-over Singles

J. Hamlin (1) vs. D. Burroughs, 8:30 a.m., (B)  
B. Watkins vs. T. Huntzicker (2), 8:30 a.m. (B)

#### Men's A Singles

A. Arnold vs. S. Jacobson, 9:45 a.m., (B)  
Kirk Granlund vs. Fred Bye (2), 12:15 p.m., (B)

#### Women's A Singles

Betsy Mehaffie (2) vs. Kristina Glusac (3), 10:45 a.m., (B)  
Julie Burdelski (1) vs. Lauren Watassek (4), 3 p.m., (B)

#### Men's AA Singles

Steve Hentschel (2) vs. Marco Wen (4), 11:15 a.m., (B)  
T. Haney (3) vs. B. Godfrey (1), 11:45 a.m., (B)

#### Men's 40-over Doubles

Jim Burdelski-Tom Pullen (1) vs. Don Trumbull-Jack Knowles, 1:15 p.m., (B)  
Tom Huntzicker-Rich Prager (4) vs. Harvey Klein-Jim Murphy (2), 1:30 p.m., (B)

#### Men's B Doubles

Audrey Arnold-Ademola Osofisan vs. Eric Rastuccia-Stave Schwendeman, 1 p.m., (P)  
Oliver Medzhradsky-Bill Higgins vs. Dan Rudders-Fred Smith, 1 p.m., (P)

#### Women's B Doubles

Renee Greden-Peggy Moran vs. Mary Ellen Bruck-Sharon Sih, 1 p.m., (P)  
Cecilia Fileti-Sally DeLange vs. Diane Cottrell-Debbie Crosby, 1 p.m., (P)

#### Women's 40-over Doubles

Rosemary Russell-Marilyn VanderVelde vs. Nan Decker-Sue Gray, 2 p.m., (B)  
Linda Jonides-Luan Brieter vs. Barb Burke-Ann Munro, 2:15 p.m., (B)

#### Men's A Doubles

Tom Haney-Steve Hentschel (2) vs. Jon Restuccia-Marco Wen (3), 3:30 p.m., (B)  
Jim Parsons-Craig Hammond (4) vs. Eric Johnson-Bill Godfrey (1), 3:45 p.m., (B)

#### Women's A Doubles

Liz Batesole-Betsy Mehaffie vs. Charlene VanVick-Mena Colucci, 4:15 p.m., (B)  
Kristina Glusac-Katie Evashevski (1) vs. Robbie Risdon-Ginna Jordan, 4:30 p.m., (B)



