

Local Tennis

Ann Arbor Area Community Tennis Association Adult Mixed Doubles Tournament at University of Michigan's Varsity Tennis Center Seedings in parentheses Saturday's results

C flight
Quarterfinals: Bill Woodland/Linda Woodland d. Sarah Burns/Wesley Dunnick 6-1, 6-0; Leo Legatski/Kathy Legatski d. Larry Joynt/Ellen Joynt, 6-3, 6-4.

Semifinals: Ray Burke/Ellen Kernaghan (1) d. Woodland/Woodland, 6-3, 1-0 (injury default); Denise Goss/Steven Jensen (2) d. Legatski/Legatski, 6-4, 6-1.

6.0 flight
Round of 16: Irully Jeong/Soojin Wang d. Miyuki Motegi/Shinya Yamakodo, 6-2, 7-6 (7-3); Jennifer Croze/Michael Tran d. Anne Giordani/Bruno Giordani, 6-3, 6-1; Eunsoo Choi/Yunju Lee d. Mary Reilly/Kevin Tang, 6-0, 6-0.

Quarterfinals: Dawoon Chung/Chulhoon Park d. John Paul Gierach/Vivien Kay Gierach (1), 6-1, 6-3; Jeong/Wang d. John Hartman/Jaye Kain (3), 6-0, 6-2; Choi/Lee d. Croze/Tran, 6-3, 6-1; Motoki Suzuki/Hisae Yoshihara (2) d. Pierre Goovaerts/Nathalie Vandecan, 6-1, 6-0.

7.0 flight
Round of 16: James Herter/Ann-Marie Kim (1) d. Laurence O'Connell/Frances O'Connell, 6-1, 6-0; Robert Tinney/Yoko Trapp d. David Parker/Liz Perri, 6-3, 6-2; Kam Chicoine/Rick Chicoine (4) d. Jamarie Geller/Brad Geller, 6-3, 6-2; Kelly Belcher/Thomas Belcher d. Irfan Bhabhrwala/Stacey Pomranky, 6-2, 3-6, 6-4; Sue Kiss/Tom Wielenga d. Rachel Fisher/Gary Fisher, 3-6, 7-5, 6-2; Deana Shields/Bruce Shields (3) d. Paul Resnick/Caroline Richardson, 7-6 (7-4), 6-3; Yair Rivlin/Lori Reece d. Marie Slottow/Tim Slottow, 6-3, 5-7, 6-4; Laurel Fingerle/Jim O'Connor (2) d. Svetlana Tchakarova/Valeri Tchakirov, 6-0, 6-0.

Quarterfinals: Herter/Kim d. Tinney/Trapp, 6-7 (6-8), 6-2, 6-1; Chicoine/Chicoine d. Belcher/Belcher, 6-4, 6-3; Kiss/Wielenga d. Shields/Shields, 6-7 (4-7), 6-4, 6-2; Fingerle/O'Connor d. Rivlin/Reece, 6-2, 6-4.

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8.0 flight

Quarterfinals: Emeka Amene/Rumi Terao (1) d. Dina Guth/Bill Hinton, 6-3, 6-2; Pierre-Yves Emelie/Sonca Nguyen d. Stefan Craciun/Caroline Kumsta, 6-4, 6-2; Eric Gajar/Cindy Stiles d. Heather Conway-Visser/Alan Paterson, 6-2, 6-4; Alice Boehnke/Damon Mark (2) d. Jenny Emery-Peck/David Emery-Peck, 3-6, 6-4, 7-6 (7-4).

9.0 flight

Semifinals: Austin Taylor/Kara Zdanowski d. Amy Schalk/Todd Schalk, 3-6, 6-4, 6-4; Craig Capelli/Betsy Capelli d. Kristina Glusac/Daniel Jaindl, 6-2, 6-2.

Today's matches

C flight

Final, 1 p.m.: Burke/Kernaghan vs. Goss/Jensen.

6.0 flight

Semifinals, 9 a.m.: Chung/Park vs. Jeong/Wang; Choi/Lee vs. Suzuki/Yoshihara. Final at 1 p.m.

7.0 flight

Semifinals, 9 a.m.: Herter/Kim vs. Chicoine/Chicoine; Kiss/Wielenga vs. Fingerle/O'Connor. Final at 1 p.m.

8.0 flight

Semifinals, 9 a.m.: Amene/Terao vs. Emelie/Nguyen; Gajar/Stiles vs. Boehnke/Mark. Final at 1 p.m.

9.0 flight

Final, 2:30 p.m.: Taylor/Zdanowski vs. Capelli/Capelli.

Mixed doubles teams advance

Herter-Kim in 7.0 and Amene-Terao in 8.0 reach semifinals

From Local Reports

For four out of five sets Saturday, Dr. James Herter and Ann-Marie Kim were dominant.

That one set, though, wasn't enough to derail the top seeds in the 7.0 flight of the Ann Arbor Area Community Tennis Association's Adult Mixed Doubles Tournament at the University of Michigan's Varsity Tennis Center.

Kim and Herter beat Laurence and Frances O'Connell 6-1, 6-0 in the round of 16, then beat Robert Tinney and Yoko Trapp 6-7 (6-8), 6-2, 6-1 in the quarterfinals.

"We got tight," said Herter, a Chelsea resident who has a dental practice in Ann Arbor. "We weren't relaxed and playing our game. We were playing their game."

Kim, of Ann Arbor, and Herter had set point at 6-5 in the tiebreak, but couldn't clinch it.

"After losing that set, we just started regrouping and playing our game," Herter

Right, Pierre-Yves Emelie fights off a shot from Stefan Craciun in an 8.0 flight quarterfinal, which Emelie and Sonca Nguyen won 6-4, 6-2. Below, Heather Conway-Visser returns a shot. She and Alan Patterson lost in the 8.0 quarterfinal.

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said. "We started to have fun. It was very hot, but I play better in that. So does she.

"We just focused on every shot instead of every game. We focused on getting good returns in play and moving our feet. They tried to get us a little off kilter. They got in our head a little bit. We kind of lost focus."

In the 8.0 flight, top seeds Emeka Amene and Rumi Terao of Ann Arbor – playing their first match together – beat Dina Guth and Bill

Hinton 6-3, 6-2 in the quarterfinals.

"I thought we played well," Amene said. "We just tried to be aggressive at the right time."

Terao said she had fun and was glad to get to the semifinals as the No. 1 seed.

Today's action will start with semifinals in the 6.0, 7.0 and 8.0 flights at 9 a.m. The finals for those three and the C flight will start at 1 p.m. The 9.0 final will begin at 2:30 p.m.

