

Tourney Play Starts Today

Ben Berk Top-Seeded For Parks Net Meet

Ben Berk, veteran campaigner from City Park, was seeded last night in the Public Parks Tennis Tourney opening this afternoon with men's singles at the City courts.

Behind Berk in the seedings are Woody Wilson, Robert Speers, Norman Christensen and Chet Leslie.

A field of 61 will shoot for the men's singles title with all of the leading public players in the city entered. Among the non-seeded given a chance for the title are Ade Butler, Jack Nalty, Bill Saul and Irwin Hoffman.

Norm Christensen is defending champion, Speers is the No. 1 man at University of Colorado and Jack Nalty is a promising newcomer from Santa Clara University.

The entry list in men's doubles, women's singles and doubles and all junior events still are open and all players without club affiliation are invited to compete. Entries may be made with Sid Milstein or Sam Milstein at the Denver Tennis and Ski Shop, 333 14th st., or at City Park today.

The first round schedule follows:



Hugh Hearn



Virgil Ambar and me

Big Entry List Due For Parks Net Meet

By BEN CALLAWAY, Denver Post Sports Writer.

Entries poured in Friday on the eve of the annual Denver Public Parks Tennis tournament at City park. Deadline for entrants was slated for Friday evening in the singles division and Monday in all doubles events, with late entrants being accepted at the Denver Tennis and Ski shop, 333 Fourteenth street.

One hundred eighteen entrants have inked their names in nine divisions. The field in men's singles and doubles, women's singles and doubles, and mixed doubles is restricted to nonprivate club players. The junior brackets is open to all net enthusiasts, both private and public courts players.

Forty-nine entrants are in the men's singles. Ben Berk is slated to be top seeded No. 1 in this event. Other pretourney favorites include Woody Wilson, perennial local threat; Norm Christensen, defending title holder; Bob Speers, No. 1 at the University of Colorado last spring, and Jack Nalty, towering young ace from Santa Clara.

Entries have been lagging in all other divisions. Eleven duos are among the early signers in the men's doubles, as Berk has teamed with Francis Jones, Wilson has entered with Nalty, and Speers has combined with another Buff star, Bob Aczell, to figure among favorites in that division.

Only six women have entered the singles play, with Virginia Smith the favorite. Three women's doubles, and six mixed doubles combos are also listed.

In the junior singles, for boys 18 and under, an impressive list of competitors is topped by Maurice Reidy, 15 year old Regis High sensation, Irwin Hoffman, John Shaddock, and Hugh Hearn. Five pairs have signed for the junior doubles.

Entries have been received for the boys 15 and under singles, headed by Ben Oxnard, and Louie Hagler.

Marcia Dines and Mardy Aldom figure as early favorites

in the girls 18 and under singles bracket, which is assured of at least a bracket of sixteen.

Seedings and drawings are expected to be made for the singles Friday night. First round action is slated in the men's singles for Saturday afternoon and Sunday. Other divisions will get under way early next week, and finals in all divisions are scheduled for the following weekend.

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University; Bob Harris, and Davis and Irwin Hoffman, University.

One year scholarships to Denver University were given to Charles Cross, Shirley Ertel, Jane Graham, Jack Liggitt, True McHenry, Rosalie O'Canina, Pat Schoenfelder, Charlotte Sneesby, Hubert Weinschick and Pat Zehring. Anthony Domenico received a scholarship to Colorado Mines and Charlotte Evans, Marietta Rough and Pat Ryan were awarded scholarships to Colorado State Teachers College, Greeley.

Last Friday was the last school day for Annunciation seniors, and the last issue of the Cardinal.

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All Favorites Advance In Public Parks Tennis

By BEN CALLAWAY, Denver Post Sports Writer.

Action in the Denver Public Parks tennis tournament was slated to swing into its second day Sunday on the City park courts following a full afternoon's play Saturday.

Opening day activities were limited to the men's singles division, in which a stellar field of sixty-one entrants is battling for the annual tourney title. Entries for the remaining eight divisions of play will be accepted at the Denver Tennis and Ski Shop, 333 Fourteenth street until Monday night.

Tourney favorites advanced to the second round to feature the opening day's activities Saturday, with Ben Berk, top seeded entry, leading the way with a shutout victory. The Denver veteran ousted Berwyn Davies, 6-0, 6-0, to clear the first hurdle separating him from his first major championship. All but one of Saturday's twenty-four matches was won via the straight-set route.

Others passing their first round tests were second seeded Woody Wilson, defending champion and No. 3 entrant Norm Christensen, and fourth seeded Bob Speers. Chet Leslie, rated No. 5, opens his title bid Sunday morning.

Among the other Saturday winners were Jack Nalty, highly regarded contender and Santa Clara

star, and two junior stars, Irwin Hoffman and Nick Siegel.

Saturday's results:
Ben Berk def. Berwyn Davies, 6-0, 6-0; Bernie Friedman def. Alfred Hulmes, 6-0, 6-1; Jack Nalty def. Jack Woods, 6-1, 6-0; Ade Butler def. Bill Laverty, 6-1, 6-1; L. Michaelson def. Bill Clark, 6-1, 10-8; Norm Christensen def. Ed Clark, 6-0, 7-5; Nick Siegel def. Howard Cann, 6-6, 6-3; George Butler def. Karl Butenmiller, 6-4, 6-2; James Chamberlain def. Bill Vorce, 6-2, 6-1; Dan Robertson def. Bill Hardie, 6-2, 6-4; Clarence White def. Les Pierpoint, 6-1, 6-2; Irwin Hoffman def. Bill Saul, 6-2, 6-2; Don Friedman def. Jos Galleros, 6-3, 6-4; J. E. Norman def. James McSwain, 6-0, 6-0; Grover Jacobs def. Ray Turner, 6-2, 6-4; Robert Lee def. R. G. Mackintosh, 6-2, 6-4; Lee Wood def. Warren Geyer, 6-0, 6-1; Bob Speers def. John Hornbecker, 6-2, 6-2; G. D. Robinson def. Jack Helf, 6-0, 9-7; Francis Jones def. Pierre Peterson, 6-0, 6-2; Cecil Owens def. Harold Fishman, 6-8, 6-0, 6-2; Woody Wilson def. Gerry Shpali, 6-4, 6-1; Al Fleitman def. Thomas Sweeney, 6-4, 6-4; Jerome Rogers def. Bob Carr, 8-6, 6-2.

SUNDAY'S SCHEDULE.
10 A. M.—Woody Wilson vs. Don Friedman; Chet Leslie vs. Brad Bartlett; Joe Scordo vs. Wolf Zuttentmiller; Abe Peskin vs. Ben Callaway; Herman Gaulkin vs. Lynn Lipson; Bob Aczell vs. Cecil Owens; Ade Butler vs. L. Michaelson; George Pulver vs. Joe Chamberlain; Dan Robertson vs. Clarence White.
11 A. M.—J. E. Norman vs. Grover Jacobs; Virgil Spikener vs. Arnold Logan; Bernie Friedman vs. Jerome Carr; Jack Nalty vs. Al Fleitman; Norm Christensen vs. Nick Siegel; Richard De Long vs. Sandy Schwartz.

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Unseeded Player Leads Way in Public Net Meet

Unseeded George Pulver led the way into the semifinals of the Public Park Tennis tournament Wednesday afternoon by winning a straight set, 6-3, 6-4, victory over Dan Robertson.

Pulver, dark horse entrant from the University of Denver who eliminated Defending Champion Norm Christensen earlier in the week, was the first from an original field of sixty-one in the men's singles to enter the select quartet of semifinalists.

Thursday afternoon's schedule features three men's quarterfinal pairings, with Bob Speers, top man at the University of Colorado last spring, against Bob Acsell; second-seeded Woody Wilson meeting Chet Leslie,

ranked No. 5, and towering young Jack Nalty facing Ben Berk, tourney favorite.

In other Wednesday action, Irwin Hoffman, John Shaddock and Maurice Reidy advanced in impressive fashion with decisive victories in the junior singles bracket, while Hugh Hearn fell before the strong finish of Bernie Friedman, newcomer to Denver 18-and-under play from Miami, Fla.

Marcia Dines and Mardy Aldom lived up to their high pretourney ratings in the junior girls' division by moving up with decisive straight-set wins.

MEN'S SINGLES.

George Pulver defeated Dan Robertson, 6-3, 6-4.

WOMEN'S SINGLES.

Gertrude Barry defeated Irene Lipan, 6-1, 6-1; Peggy Davis defeated Helen McDaniel, 6-4, 6-2; Grace Sater defeated Mary Young, 6-1, 6-3.

MEN'S DOUBLES.

Robertson-Lee defeated Gianella-Vrooman, 3-6, 7-5, 6-0; Jacobs-Bate defeated Saul-Stephens, 4-6, 6-3, 6-4; Speers-Acsell defeated Butler-Lipson, 6-4, 10-8; Cann-Lavery defeated Davies-Turner, 6-2, 6-3; Wilson-Nalty defeated Owens-Rogers, 6-2, 6-2.

BOYS' SINGLES.

Hagler defeated Garell, 4-7, 6-4, 6-2; Reichman defeated John Whistler, 6-4, 6-2; Sedalnick defeated Norgren, 6-2, 6-4; Sweet defeated Randolph, 4-6, 6-4, 6-3; Oxnard defeated Schneider, 6-2, 6-1; Farback defeated Grossman, 6-1, 6-1; Writer defeated Berk, 6-4, 6-3.

JUNIOR SINGLES.

Hoffman defeated Gallegos, 6-0, 6-0; Shaddock defeated Noonan, 6-3, 8-6; Reidy defeated Siegel, 6-2, 6-0; Friedman defeated Hearn, 2-6, 6-2, 7-5.

GIRLS' SINGLES.

Alsom defeated Wallbank, 6-0, 6-3; Odeschalski defeated Ackerman, 7-5, 6-3; Quayhagen defeated Packard, 7-5, 6-4; Packard defeated Rydstrom, 8-6, 6-2; Dines defeated Cosgriff, 6-0, 6-1; Hill defeated Brock, 6-0, 7-5; Charlton defeated Berger, 6-4, 6-1.

MIXED DOUBLES.

Pete Silverstein-Mary Silverstein defeated Paul Tracy-Pat Tracy, 6-3, 6-2; Gertrude Barry-Hugh McLean defeated Marilyn Vigil-Bill Vorce, 6-4, 6-1.

Favorites Advance In Junior Net Meet

Favorites Louie Hagler, Ben Oxnard, Irwin Hoffman and Hugh Hearn led the way into the second round in winning matches yesterday in the Junior Tennis Tournament at the Denver Tennis Club. Only singles action was on the program.

Yesterday's results:

BOYS UNDER 15

Bill Sweet def. Frank Schneider 4-6, 8-6, 6-3; Max Sedalnick def. Sheldon Berk 6-1, 6-2; Gray Writer def. Kent Rickenbaugh 6-1, 6-0; Hagler def. George Shaw 6-0, 6-0; George Writer def. Tag Grossman 6-0, 6-1; Gordon Toppel def. Ted Randolph 2-6, 6-2, 6-3.

BOYS UNDER 18

Oxnard def. Phil Hefner 6-0, 6-1; Hearn def. Herb Dyeirin 6-0, 6-3; Irwin Hoffman def. Jim Noonan 6-0, 7-5; Nick Siegel def. Nate Hoffman 6-0, 6-1; John Shattuck def. George Writer 6-0, 6-1; Shattuck def. Tom Owen 6-0, 6-1.

Pairings today:

GIRLS UNDER 18

1:30—Marcia Dines vs. Carney Rydstrom, Myrlvn Vorstadt vs. Babe Packard; 2:30—Janet Ackerman vs. Elaine Wallbank, Marty Odom vs. Dina Charlton, Robinson vs. Sidney Brock, Jean Nina Odescalek, Babe Berger 5:15—Germaine Robineau

UNDER 18

Hidy vs. Arnold Gold-Hearn; 2:30—Irwin

UNDER 15

Hastler vs. Gray Writer; 3:30—Pete Tarback; 3:30—Robineau, Phil Scholzezer.

Berk Sets Pace In Tennis Play

By BEN CALLAWAY, Denver Post Sports Writer.

Three seeded players, including tourney favorite Ben Berk, joined unseeded George Pulver in the semifinals round of the Public Parks men's singles tennis tournament at City park following Thursday victories.

Berk smashed his way into the select circle of four with a decisive straight set triumph over Jack Nalty, young giant from Santa Clara, dropping but two games in as many sets to the west.

Second-seeded Woody Wilson edged Chet Leslie, No. 5, by 5-7, 6-2, 6-3 scores to gain a semifinal berth, and Bob Speers, top net star at the University of Colorado during the recently concluded campaign, joined the other survivors by ousting former teammate Bob Acsell, 7-5, 3-6, 6-1.

Pulver won his way into the semifinals Wednesday, and is paired against Berk in one of Saturday's two semifinal attractions, with Wilson battling Speers in the other. Pulver, former state high school title winner who ousted defending champion Norm Christensen, has been playing his most brilliant brand of tennis since prewar tourneys.

Maurice Reidy and Irwin Hoffman, Denver's top teen-age duo hurdled their semifinal obstacles Thursday after extra set struggles. Reidy ousted John Shaddock, 6-2, 5-7, 6-2, and Hoffman defeated Bernie Friedman, transplanted Miami, Fla., youth, 6-2, 4-6, 6-4. The two winners will meet for the junior championship Saturday in a repeat performance of a finale played earlier this season in which Reidy captured the Denver Country club's 18-and-under singles title.

Virginia Smith, ranked No. 1 among the women's singles entries, swept by Shirley Cox, 6-0, 6-1, and Gertrude Barry ousted Inga Gulkin, 7-5, 6-2, to dominate play in that division Thursday.

Friday's schedule includes afternoon semifinals action in the women's singles, with Smith meeting Barry and Peggy Davis paired against Grace Safer in the other half of the draw. Other Friday matches slated were in the men's doubles, mixed doubles, girls' singles, junior doubles, and junior mixed doubles.

Other Thursday results:

Hearn Upsets Reidy, 6-4, 6-1

Maurice Reidy, Regis high star and the city's top ranking junior player, lost his first tennis match of the current season to a local foe Wednesday as Hugh Hearn scored a straight-set upset to enter the finals of the Center Junior tennis tourney at the Denver Tennis club.

Hearn won, 6-4, 6-1 to qualify for the junior singles title match against Irwin Hoffman, who ousted John Shaddock, 6-2, 6-4.

Other Wednesday results:

BOYS 15 AND UNDER SINGLES—Ben Oxnard defeated B. Farback 6-1, 6-2; Bill Sweet defeated Frank Schneider 4-6, 8-6, 6-3; Max Sedalnick defeated Dave Whistler 6-4, 6-2; Gray Writer defeated Sheldon Berk 6-1, 6-0; Louis Hagler defeated George Shaw 6-0, 6-0; Phil Scholzezer defeated John Whistler 6-2, 3-6, 6-0; George Writer defeated Gordon Rippey 6-1, 6-4; Hagler defeated Dick Robinson 6-1, 6-1; Oxnard defeated Sweet 6-0, 6-0.

GIRLS 18 AND UNDER SINGLES—Marcia Dines defeated Carney Rydstrom by default; Babe Packard defeated Marilyn Barstadt 6-1, 6-0; Marty Odom defeated Irma Charlton 6-2, 6-0; Judy Robinson defeated Sidney Brock 7-5, 6-7; Jane Fertie defeated Nina Odescalek 6-2, 6-0; Patricia Tracy defeated Babe Berger 10-8, 6-1; Dines defeated Packard 6-0, 6-1; Germaine Robineau defeated Liona Holland 6-3, 6-2.

GIRLS 15 AND UNDER SINGLES—Rudy Robinson defeated Marilyn Barstadt 6-3, 6-2.

BOYS 15 AND UNDER DOUBLES—Ted Randolph-Bill Sweet defeated Phil Scholzezer-Rick Robineau 6-3, 6-3; George Writer-Louis Hagler defeated George Shaw-John Whistler 6-1, 6-2.

Speers Outlasts Berk For Parks' Net Title

By BEN CALLAWAY,

Denver Post Sports Writer. Another "second best" trophy was added to Ben Berk's private collection following Sunday's finale of the Public Parks men's singles tennis tournament at City park.

Berk, a perennial headliner in Denver net circles who has never won top honors, lost a grueling four-set bout beneath a merciless sun to young Bob Speers, 3-6, 6-3, 4-6, 6-6. Speers made good use of his fifteen years' advantage to annex the championship from his 38-year-old top seeded foe. The young ex-University of Colorado ace went ahead at 3-1 before running off with the first canto at 6-3.

Berk abandoned his base line strategy to start the second set, coming to the net behind a strong service to take a commanding 3-0 lead in the second session, finally to take the set at 6-3.

The crucial third set found Berk blowing an early 3-1 lead and wilting before the steady, heady antics of Speers to lose 6-4. The veteran campaigner had completely "run out of gas"

as Speers raced through six straight games to take the fourth set and the match.

For Berk it was a bitter pill to swallow. Earlier this year he had lost the Denver city title to Joe Moll in an elongated five-set finale, and he had been edged out from the 1948 city crown by Jack Ormsbee a year before in similar fashion.

The unheralded duo of Grover Jacobs and Harold Bate scored a major upset in winning the men's doubles title from Speers and Bob Acsell, No. 1 seeded combo. Speers definitely showed the effects of his singles outing as Jacobs and Bate won, 6-2, 4-6, 6-2, 6-4.

Virginia Smith won her second title of the tourney by walking off with the women's singles championship in decisive 6-1, 6-1 fashion over Grace Safer. Saturday she and Norm Christensen had gained the mixed doubles title.

Maurice Reidy, 15-year-old Regis high star, added another triumph to his brilliant record by capturing the junior boys' (18 and under) singles crown at the expense of Irwin Hoffman, 6-2, 6-4. It was a repeat performance of an earlier Reidy win over Hoffman in the Denver Country club's junior tournament.

Reidy and Marcia Dines had annexed the junior mixed doubles title Saturday after Miss Dines had won the girls' singles championship.

Hoffman gained partial revenge from Reidy later Sunday when he and Hugh Hearn won a hard-fought 6-4, 4-6, 8-6 junior boys' doubles title match from Reidy and Ben Oxnard. The tall, husky Oxnard ran off with boys' (15 and under) singles honors by beating little 13-year-old Louie Hagler, 6-1, 6-1.

Sunday's action marked the completion of one of the most smoothly run tourneys imaginable. A combination of dry courts each day and the able management of Sid and Sam Milstein saw nearly 200 entrants in nine divisions playing with a total absence of confusion.



Marcia Dines.

Young Peoples League Revived

Rabbi Morris Margolies and Lou Haber are sponsors of the recently organized Young People's League for youth from High School juniors to college seniors. The group plans open house Tuesday, Nov. 8 at the B.M.H. ballroom at 8 p.m.

Irwin Hoffman was elected president; De Vera Mellman, vice president; Harriet Berkowitz and Bobbie Morris, secretaries; Jo Ann Turner, treasurer; Ann Cohen, sergeant at arms; and Shirley Charvonia, reporter. Heading the various committees will be Harriet Berkowitz, De Vera Mellman, Arnie Goldblatt and Max Epstein.