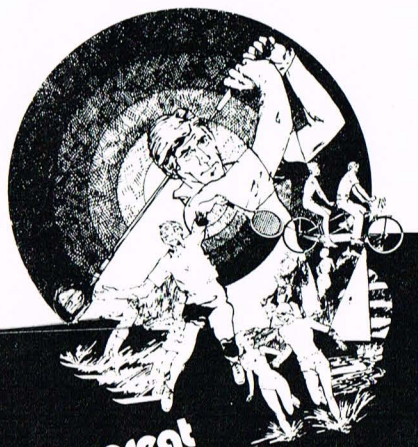


A unique combination of athletic ability and mathematical genius describes Irwin Hoffman, tennis professional at Heatheridge. Hoffman has recently received national recognition for his pioneer work in developing computer car-pooling programs at George Washington High School for the metropolitan Denver area.

Dr. Hoffman received his undergraduate, masters and Ph.D degrees in mathematics at the University of Denver where he graduated with two honorary awards from Omicron Delta Kappa and Phi Beta Kappa. A practicing meteorologist while in the Air Force, he was a member of the Far East Tennis Team, practicing at the Imperial Palace in Toyko and playing against the Japanese Davis Cup Tennis Team. He has taught secondary mathematics for seventeen years and is well-known as a tennis coach and leading professional in the Rocky Mountain area.

The computer car-pooling program began at George Washington in October of 1973 in response to a request from a Contemporary Issues class. Dr. Hoffman's students computerized a program so success-

Profile: Irwin Hoffman



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fully that local companies asked for similar programs to aid in their efforts to conserve energy. Great Western Sugar, the Air Force Accounting and Finance Center, Community Colleges, Coors Brewery, Honeywell, Stearns-Rogers and Martin Co. are a few which have adapted the program to fit their own needs. The City and County of Denver awarded Dr. Hoffman and his students a resolution commending them for their work and the Environmental Protection Agency awarded them the fourth award ever given in this area for environmental protection. The National Science Foundation has taken movies of Dr. Hoffman's computer mathematics classes and is showing them at conventions in the United States and Canada as an example of

excellent teaching at the secondary level.

At Heatheridge, Hoffman supervises a full staff and a busy well-equipped indoor-outdoor tennis facility. There are five indoor and ten outdoor courts for the enjoyment of the members.

There is a complete program for men, women, juniors, a competent staff of teaching professionals and a complete line of tennis wear co-ordinated by pretty, blond Patty Figel. Heatheridge is especially proud of its junior program which has forty-three state-ranked young players competing in tournaments in Colorado.

We salute Irwin Hoffman — both for his dedication to excellence in the teaching field and for his part in developing young athletes.