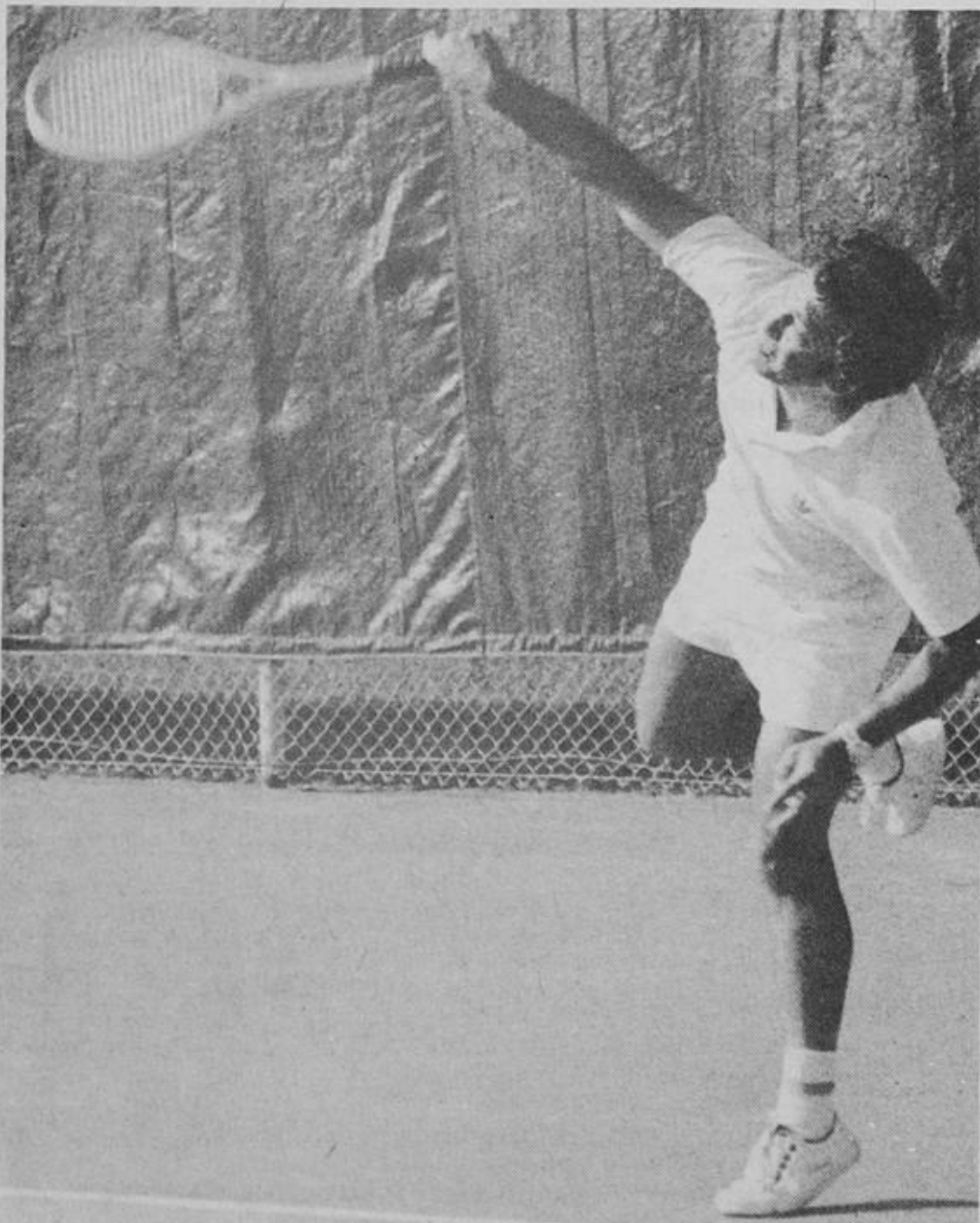


Julian Handbury wins tennis



(Photo by Hogg)

Nice move, here

John Marais is quick with the backhand here at annual Richmond Hill Tennis Club tournament wind-up Saturday

which saw lots of close and fierce competition. Julian Handbury won the men's singles.

RICHMOND HILL — The 1976 Richmond Hill Tennis Club season tournament schedule ended under sunny skies last weekend — the sunniest of the season.

There was a constant line-up of gladiators waiting for the courts from early Friday evening until late Sunday. An extremely competitive Men's Singles 'A' flight tournament saw junior Julian Handbury coming out on top against some tough competition all the way.

This was one of the better class tournaments ever held for the Men's Single title and there was no need for any of the losers to hold their heads other than high. Sincere congratulations

to Julian, a worthy winner, and also to Peter Wenzel who provided the opposition in the final.

The Men's Single 'B' flight went to Art Gordon with a victory in the final over a tired but game Derek Smith. The success of this tournament underlines the merit of running the Men's Singles at two levels; there was a lot of fine tennis played in the

The postponed doubles finals from the previous weekend were finally

completed and saw June Beck and Joyce Jones come back to win the Ladies' Doubles.

In the Men's division it was Peter Wenzel and Phil Blanchard successfully defending the

doubles title they won last year.

Ian returns

It is a pleasure to report that pro Ian Griffin will be with the club again for 'B' flight.

Lot of talent

This in itself should serve as a warning to those in the 'A' flight. There is a lot of talent that is on the way up.

The Ladies' Singles title went to Lily Torisawa with a convincing win over Monica Vermeulen in the final.

All the ladies deserve a great deal of credit as it appears to be more fashionable not to enter, judging by the small field that turned out.

But Lily deserved her win all the way and congratulations.

the 1977 season and so a long association continues.

Ian has done a fine job down through the years and we are pleased that he will be back again.

Don't forget the game of the year at Crosby Park, Oct. 17 at 11 a.m. Soccer takes over from tennis and it will be hard to find a more talented bunch of athletes on display anywhere at one time.

Ladies, how about giving the guys some support from the sidelines. Let's make this a club affair. Participate.

King City football

KING CITY — It was the good and bad of it.

The King City Secondary School football seniors dropped their opening York County Football League game by 9-0 to Thornhill seniors last Friday.

The good news? Their junior team walloped Sutton 32-0.

Seniors' coach Ed Searjenson was unhappy with the officiating pointing

out that Thornhill's first touchdown saw them going "70 yards with 60 of that on penalties. It was ridiculous."

Despite it all, he was pleasantly surprised at his team's showing against Thornhill.

"I was a little worried before the game. We're not very deep. Our players have to go both ways. That's tough to sustain."

Local high schools tops at tennis final

By Dennis Herbert

NEWMARKET — It was a great day for the York County High Schools as they swept to the Georgian Bay Secondary School Association tennis championships here.

Representatives from Markham High, Richmond Hill, Thornlea and Thornhill dominated play with Markham's Tony Baron's squad bringing home the big plaque.

This was a first for coach Baron and his team which have been in contention for the GBSSA team championship for the last few years.

Richmond Hill High School entries were not very far back in the pack as they gained 16 points in award play and journeyed home as runners-up in the standings.

Penetang Secondary locked up third place with 12 points followed by Thornlea with eight.

Individual winners saw Vicki Robinson of Rich-

mond Hill copping the Ladies' Singles; Shawn Craig of Thornlea the Men's Singles.

Jim Crone and John Handbury of Richmond Hill won the Men's Doubles.

The winners plus the second place finishers will advance to the next level of high school competition which is the OFSSA championship meet tomorrow (Thursday) at Toronto.

Vicki Robinson will play at Moore Park; Shawn Craig and Allan Grant at Rosedale Tennis Club; and Jim Crone and John Handbury at the Davisville Tennis Club.

Nineteen high schools from the greater Georgian Bay Association participated in the daylong affair.

As convener, I was more than pleased with the event. Not only were we blessed with exceptionally good weather but the calibre of players

Bowlers get 'grape' at big wine tourney

By Ian Cameron

ST CATHARINES — Henry Tratch of Stoney Creek became the first winner of \$4,000 in the Grape and Wine Festival here which was sponsored by Jordan Wines.

The final match saw him defeating Nick Pagnello of Scarborough by 297-206. Second place money of \$2,000 went to Pagnello.

Hank Goss of the host city came third winning \$1,000 while Gene Yacura was fourth with \$700, Chuck Park had \$600, Diane Ingram of Newmarket, one of only two women entered in the tournament, placed sixth and went home with \$500.

The next tournament for the Masters will be the

Octoberfest Classic to be held in Kitchener next Saturday and Sunday.

The format will be a 10 game qualifying round with the top 16 ladies and the top 32 men going into a two-game knockout round. Winners will be declared in both the women's and mens divisions.

Doreen Kyte led the women's section as she bowled a 680 triple with a 248 single, Lynda Curry had a 248, Edith Harrison a 244 and Mary Wheeler 242 to highlight the evening.

Betty Wolfreys holds high average with a very impressive 247.

The men's section saw Jack Hill compiling a 226 average and also leading the bowlers with a 736

triple and 286 single. Craig Rayson bowled 714 (270), Gary Byer, 292, John McKenzie 290 and Mike Kyte 274.

The Strikers bowled a 1,017 flat but the Daydreamers stayed on top of the league with 92 points.

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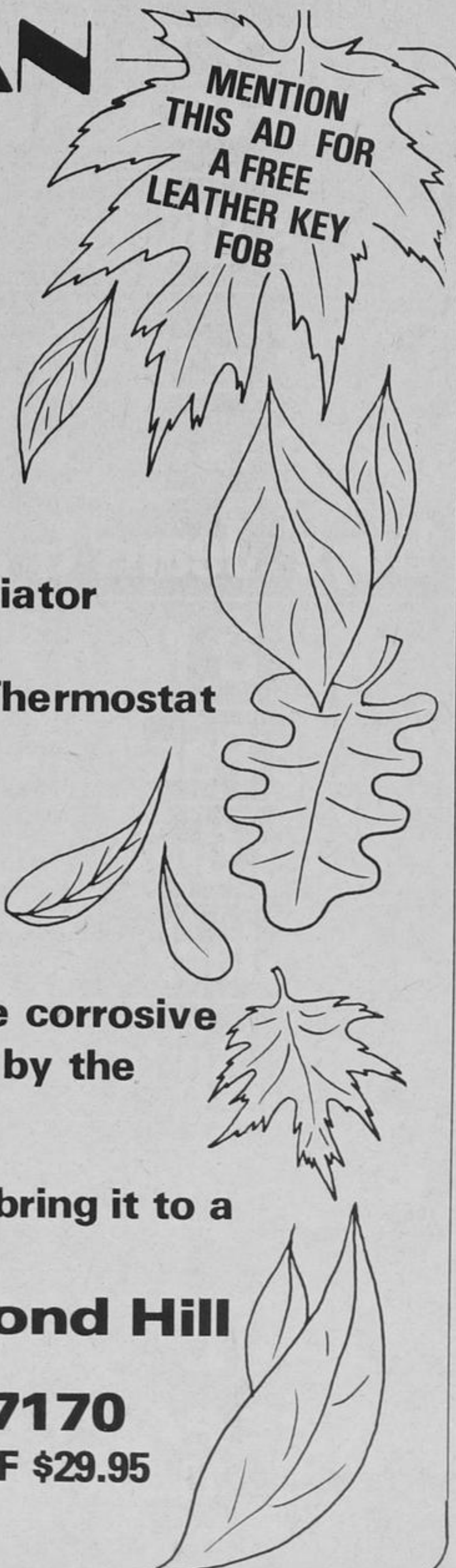
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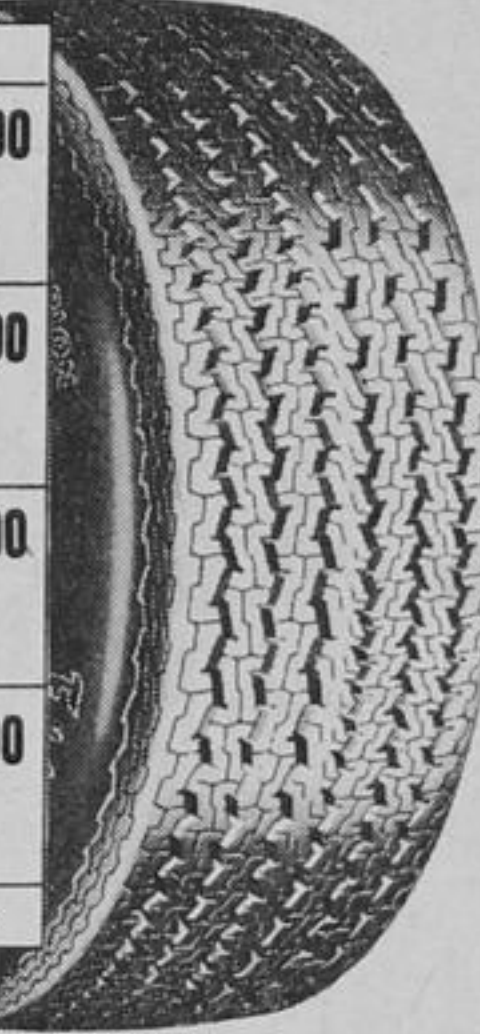
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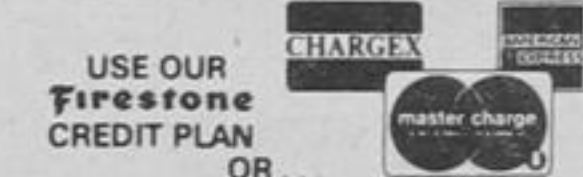
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