

SPORTS— GRAPHIC

By JIM BUTLER

A 6-0 victory over Central High School on Friday climaxed a perfect season for the Highland Park High Girls' tennis team, which won all six of its matches this Spring.

The Parkerettes weren't scored upon all season and won all their matches by identical 6-0 scores. They also beat Cass, Pershing, Northern, Chadsey and Henry Ford.

On top of that, the HPHS girl netters lost only one set all year. They achieved the best athletic record of the 1958-59 season at Highland Park High.

Number one singles player for the Parkerettes this Spring was Barbara Key. Other singles players were Ruth Norman, Susan Wilkins and Diane Henderson.

Forming the top doubles combination were Capt. Gloria Lee and Judy Baker. Sally Thomas, Jo Day, Joanne Hedgepeth and Marilyn Koby filled out the doubles roster.

Gwen McIntyre was student manager. Filling in as reserves were Susan Afdahl, Kathleen Young, Grace Hancock, Bonnie Pickard, Sally McCormick, Mary Hunter, Patricia Young, Carole Burdette and Donna Benson.

Michigan State University is almost sure to get the best all-around athlete ever produced at Pershing High School. He is Lonnie Sanders, 6 ft., 4 inches, 180 pound, 18 year old star of football, basketball and track. He made the All-City grid team two consecutive years as a fast end; won the City 880-yard run in 1957; switched to hurdles and finished second in both events in last year's finals.

Felton Rogers, considered the best in town, has signed a tender to attend Iowa. Both Sanders and Rogers will receive football scholarships. Rogers was an All-City selection and team captain. He topped local scorers with more than 250 points.

From this area along with Sanders will be George Stevenson of River Rouge and Ron Watkins of Flint Central. Stevenson was an ace fullback and a member of the Panthers'

State Class B championship team.

Watkins was an All-State half-back last season and the winner of the State Class A 100 and 220 yard awards and was fourth man on Central's winning medley relay team.

Eli Leggett, a good lightweight a few years back, has retired from the ring at the age of 24 years. He has made a full time job out of the prevention of juvenile delinquency.

In the Jefferies Housing project, John C. Lodge at Simpson street, his carnival called "family fun night" when over big Monday, June 1, between the hours of 8 p.m. and 10:30. Mr. Leggett promotes dancing and boxing in the project every two weeks.

The Big D Boxing Club hasn't come up with a main event for their June 20 show at this writing. They are looking for a name fighter to come in and work on a percentage basis.

They say a fighter isn't worth any more than he can draw at the gate.

We discovered Sportsman C. W. Smith's secret of success with his horse, Hillsdale. He purchases Mountain Valley Mineral Water from Hot Springs, Ark., for his big winner. Smithy has his fighter, Billy Collins, drinking the stuff.

Collins is undefeated in 14 starts. We asked him if the water had anything to do with his victories in the ring. He replied: "I don't know. I drink it because Smith tells me to."

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