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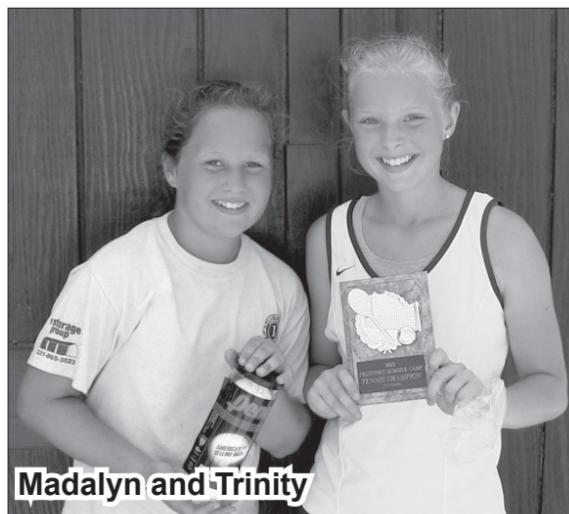
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Summer tennis stars

by Coach Brad Busscher

Fruitport Summer Recreational Tennis closed out a wonderful summer with our traditional summer tennis tournament. Close to 60 participants took part in the weekly summer recreational lessons, and over 40 demonstrated their tennis skills in the year-end tournament, which took place on Wednesday, July 17. The tournament featured some of Fruitport's best tennis talent. All division winners received a trophy-plaque and runners-up were given a new can of tennis balls.

In our Quickstart tennis, which includes foam balls and junior racquets on 18-foot nets, five- to 10-year olds played to learn tennis this summer. During the Fruitport tournament, in the boys' division, Vincent Pollock overcame Ryan Grimm. In girls' division, Chloe Stroup edged out Joslyn Baldwin as flight champion as the girls hit back and forth.



Madalyn and Trinity



Vince and Ryan



Nathan and Blake

Fifteen-and-under competition saw some great matches. In the girls' play, Kaitlyn LaBash overcame Rebekah Busscher in their match. In boys' play, Ethan Selle defeated Keaton Rhodes in the boys' 15 competition.



Joslyn and Chloee



Kaitlyn and Rebekah

In the girls' 12 and under, Trinity Busscher continued strong summer play with a win over Madalyn Fett in our largest field of competition. In boys' action, Blake Kadelsik won over Nathan Peterson in a close contest.



Keaton and Ethan



Kelly and Alex

Girls' and boys' tennis in the 18 and under category featured some of the high school's best talent. Alissa Selle went unopposed in competition for the title. In boys' competition, Alex Bowen gave Kelly Peterson a run for his money, but fell in their match.



Alissa Selle

Local author pens WWII book about Matt Urban

By FAN staff

Robert Boven is an American veteran who fought during World War II in France, Luxembourg, Belgium, Germany and Austria. He sustained several gunshot wounds while on patrol with the Luxembourg underground behind German lines.

He was assigned to the 43d Squadron, 3d Calvary Group, 3d Army, and fought in four campaigns. He spent

most of his combat time in a jeep armed to the hilt. As point jeep, it had an armored windshield, a mounted 30 caliber machine gun for the right front seat, a 50 caliber machine gun for the back seat, and 60 mm and 81mm mortars in a luggage rack in the back. The floor and fenders were sandbagged for protection from land mines. Each soldier in the jeep also carried Thompson machine guns and pistols.

After reading the excellent article about Matt Urban in the December, 1981 issue of the Reader's Digest, titled "The Hero We Nearly Forgot," he went to Holland, Michigan to congratulate him.

As both were World War II veterans and "mid-westerners," they soon became friends. He often traveled with Urban, who was in great demand as a lecturer throughout the United States, recording his conversations and war stories.

He felt privileged for over a decade to know him and record first-hand his wartime exploits. It was because of his great admiration for Matt Urban that he wrote this book, *America's Most Decorated Soldier in World War II*.