SEASON OF STRUGGLES

Throughout the season, the Girls' Varsity Tennis Team had many struggles. Due to the injury of Ris Watson, the positions were juggled to accommodate for the available space. Senior Mary Margaret Ward led the team as first singles to a 3-6 overall record. The girls then went to place sixth at CAC and fifth at Regionals. The team was young with little experience, but with Pat Somers as head coach and Al Inkala as the new assistant coach, the girls improved immensely.

The season ended with a banquet at Chuck E. Cheese and awards at the Country Parlour. While the seniors accepted their last letters with teary eyes, the underclassmen were full of energy and looked upon the day when they would be number one.



















Girls' Varsity Tennis **OPPONENT** HOLT 0 East Lansing 3 4 Eastern 43 3 4 3 7 4 6 3 0 **Everett** Grand Ledge 40 Mason Okemos Sexton Waverly Williamston Haslett

- I. Coach Pat Somers, Assistant Coach Al Inkala and injured player Ris Watson discuss strategies. 2. After the forfeit of Lumen Christi, Pam Promer and Gretchen Pamer relax.
- 3. Mary Ward and Beth Williams are all smiles about their Eastern
- all smiles about their Eastern victory.

 4. First doubles, Lori Gingrich and Jody Klepper, converse at the net.

 5. Tina Arend rests against Mary Ward after a tiresome match.

 6. Kristen Golden goes for the

winning shot.

7. The underclassmen join together to show their team spirit.

8. Nike proves to be a winning shoe for Lori Copeland.

