THE COMPETITION SWINGS

Competing in some tough matches this season the Boys' Tennis team worked hard to improve their scores. They had many strong points such as consistent serving and the ability to maintain composure. Their determination kept them trying to better themselves. Practice everyday and competition between teammates helped the team fine tune their skills. Some players preceded the season with lessons from the local tennis clubs during the winter months. The team

also more evenly equaled the skill of the competition. They competed against some tough teams this year but the most talked about was the matches played at the Haslett Invitationals. Senior Scott Zeevaart said, "I feel my best performance was in the championship at the Haslett Invitationals." Coach York guided the players through the good and bad times which resulted in the five and seven season.

- Tammy Knoop and Mary Linck



Row 1: T. DeChelbor, E. Degner, S. Tatro, M. Martin, D. Wilcox, C. McWilliams, S. Wriggelsworth, Row 2: Coach B. York, C. Douglas, S. Zeevaart, G. Bird, J. Sutton, S. Zimmerle, B. Verleger, J. Eggert, B. Quinn, J. Hey



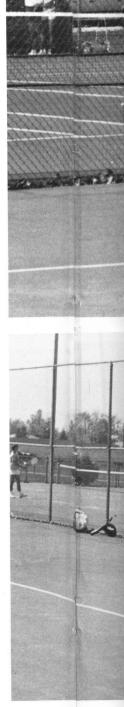
Greg Bird Most Valuable Player

Varsity Tennis 5 wins, 7 losses

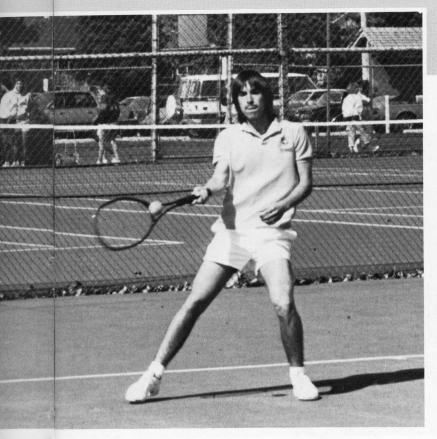
| Opponent Everett Sexton Waverly Inv. Eastern Mason Grand Ledge St. Johns Jackson Haslett Inv. Okemos Waverly Lansing Catholic Central Haslett | Holt-Oppn. 5-2 4-3 3rd 5-2 0-7 3-4 2-5 3-4 1st 0-7 1-6 7-0 5-2 |
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| CAC | 6th |
| Regional | 6th |



Practice makes perfect ... or at least that is what Chris McWilliams is hoping.

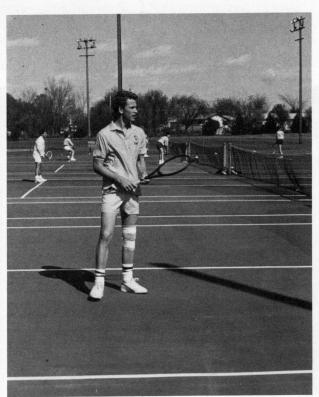


Waiting for anything to come his way, junior Todd DeChelbor prepares to return the volley.



Resting after a long afternoon of practice is Todd DeChelbor and exchange student Eric Degner.





Waiting for a volley, senior Jim Sutton stands alert on the court.



Ready for action, senior Brent Verleger follows through.



Attacking a lob during a home meet is Brian Quinn.