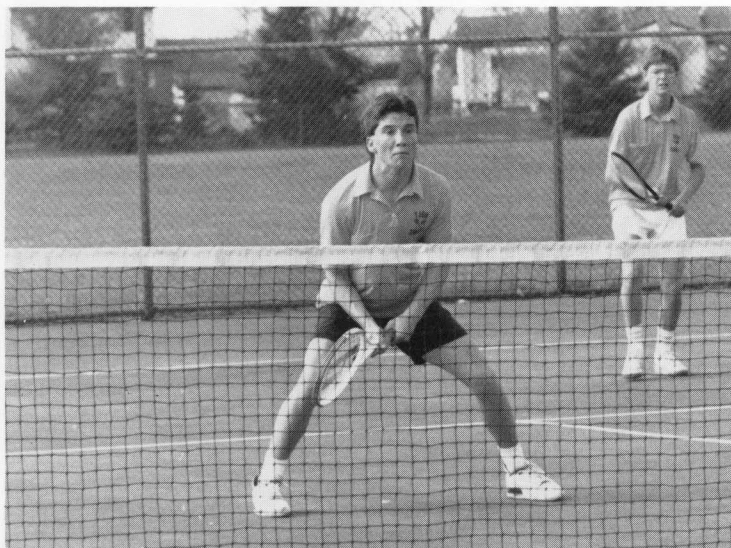
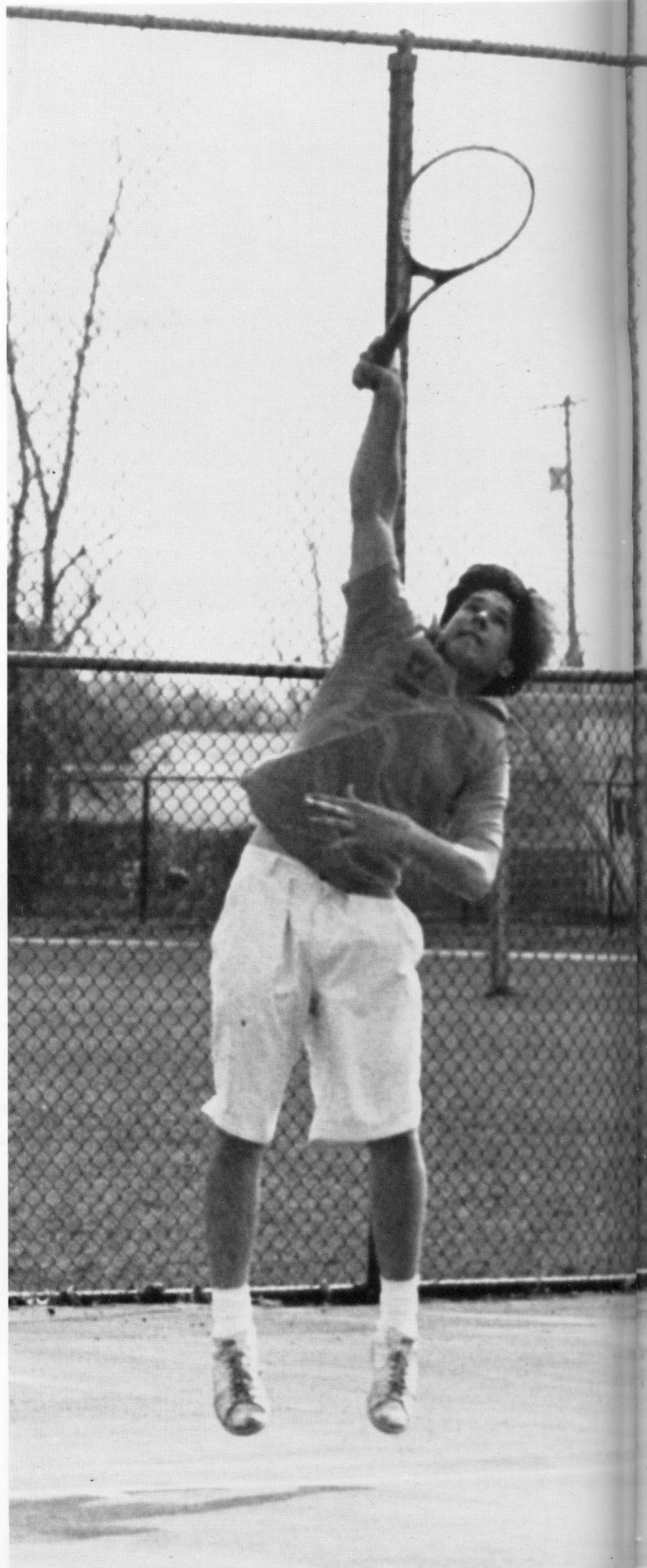


NERVOUSLY WAITING. As he watches his opponent prepare to serve, junior third doubles player, Tom Maki, positions himself according to the ball. The team was defeated in the match by Mason 5-2.



LOST IN THOUGHT. After a tough match against Eastern, junior Brian Woods tries to figure out his overall mistakes. Brian's match was the last Varsity match off the courts due to split sets.



Varsity Tennis Team:
Bottom Row: P. Stout, B. Schoemaker, D. Thielan, J. Dillingham, T. Maki, J. Rouse, B. Woods, S. Dillon.
Top Row: S. Adams, S. Black, J. Mackeller, M. VanFossen, C. Knapp, B. Kangas, J. Hinsdale, Coach B. York.

SHOWING STRENGTH. Placing the ball in the opponents' court on the serve is first doubles team player, senior Jake Hinsdale in a home match against Mason.



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Through season of disappointing scores

Positive Attitudes Prevail

The Boys' Tennis Team worked hard to keep spirits up and attitudes positive although defeat and disappointment struck hard score wise.

"I think the team had a really good attitude, and we all got along. We supported each other and had a lot of fun. I also feel the team played well, even though we didn't win a lot," recalled senior Bart Schoemaker.

Bart's positive thinking was just one example of the team's good attitude. The scores almost always reflected their efforts. Only twice out of twelve meets did they lose 0-7 and those losses were to state qualifiers. "It was hard to go into a match with East Lansing or Okemos and

have a positive attitude because they always place high in the league. Other matches weren't so bad, and I think our scores show our feelings," shared junior Jason Dillingham.

The Haslett Invitational appeared as the highlight of the season as the team placed third out of eight. "I think we played so well at Haslett because we wanted to prove that we were capable. The day before we placed fourth out of five at the Waverly Invitational and we wanted to make up for it," recalled junior Brian Woods.

Their goal was achieved with a high placement in both singles and doubles. Singles players, junior Brian

Woods and sophomore Josh MacKeller, placed second.

The first doubles team consisting of senior, Jake Hinsdale and sophomore Dave Thielen placed first while the second doubles team of seniors Bill Kangas, and Jason Rouse placed second.

The season ended on a positive note for the team as they won two of their last three meets. "Winning the matches against Grand Ledge and Haslett helped raise team morale and also gave us better confidence about going into the CAC's and Regionals," noted junior Tom Maki. It also demonstrated that nothing brought down team determination.

Boys Varsity Tennis 4 wins, 8 losses

Opponent	Holt/Oppn
Okemos	0-7
Everett	7-0
Sexton	3-4
Eastern	4-3
St. Johns	2-5
East Lansing	0-7
Jackson	1-6
LCC	2-5
Waverly	2-5
Grand Ledge	5-2
Mason	2-5
Haslett	6-1
CAC	5th

Instant Replay

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