

Boys' Varsity Tennis

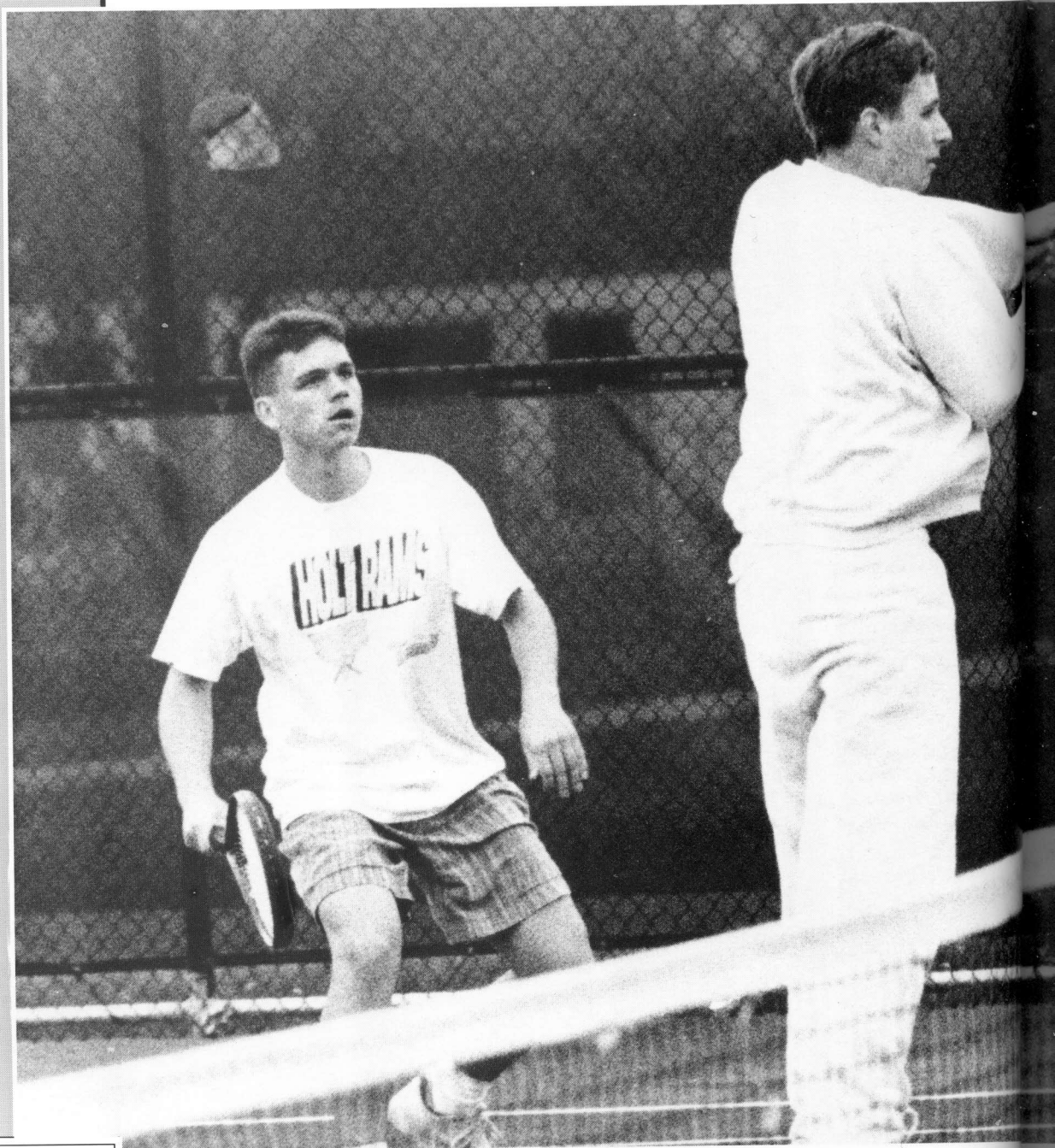
9 wins, 4 losses

Everett	7-0
St. Johns	5-2
Sexton	7-0
LCC	3-4
Eastern	7-0
Grand Ledge	6-1
Jackson	7-0
Mason	3-4
Waverly	6-1
East Lansing	0-7
DeWitt	7-0
Okemos	0-7
Haslett	6-1
CAC Meet	2nd
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--Senior

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Top of the Line

All-CAC First Team

Ryan Whitehill
CAC Champion
1st Singles

All-CAC Second Team

Jeremy Andrick
2nd Singles
Jeremy Eagle
3rd Singles
Matt Lennox
4th Singles

John Patino Jake Roberts
2nd Doubles

Double Deuce

Leaping to make the save is senior Dave Bruining in the match against Grand Ledge while fellow classmate Chris Fauser checks his shot. The team went on a rampage right through the CAC, falling only once in seven contests.

Boys' Varsity Tennis Team

Top Row: Coach B. York, T. Schram, J. Andrick, J. Patino, J. Roberts, D. Bruining, T. Rampe, M. Maksimowicz, Coach G. Bird. **Bottom Row:** R. Whitehill, T. Anderson, T. Vandlen, J. Eagle, M. Lennox, M. Cook, G. Setla.



Courts of Gold

The stance was held, feet planted in the ground, sweat running down with the anticipation of making contact with the ball. The Boys' Varsity Tennis team swung into action for all to see. In the end, they captured a second place in the CAC and third at regionals.

"We had a very good team this year and everyone did well. Ryan Whitehill went to states for first singles," commented Coach Bill York. "It was a really great experience and it felt good, winning at the conference meet and regionals," added Ryan Whitehill. "I didn't do as well as I wanted to during the regular season, but I realized that if I wanted to win, this was the last year I had to do it."

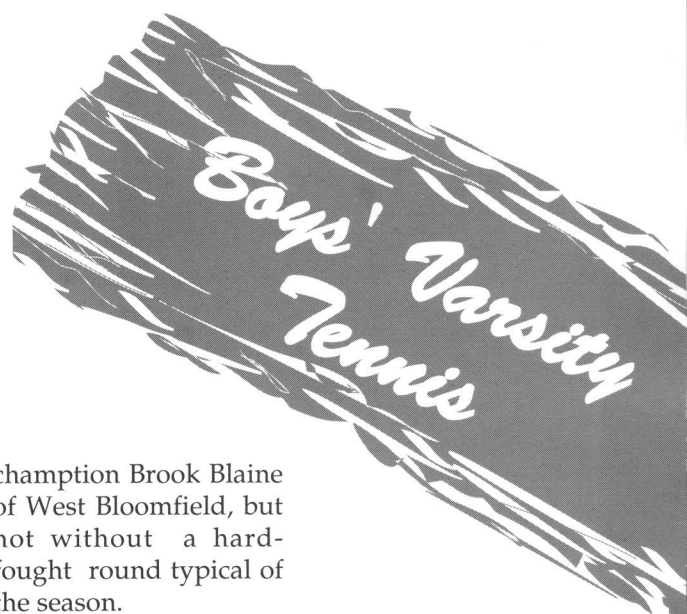
At Regionals, several doubles teams reached the semi-finals. One of

these, seniors Tim Rampe and Mike Macsimowicz, fell one match short of the finals. They had a rough time coping with their loss. Tim admitted, "Mike and I performed well. We made it to the semi-finals, where we lost to East Lansing. It was hard to console Mike, after losing his last match, but he got over it."

As always there were the occasional light moments. "I think the funniest moment of the season was when Mike Maksimowicz dropped his pants during the middle of a match," recalled Tim Rampe. "He was trying to show off his killer serve to the ladies, when 'wham,' his pants fell down. From that point on, everyone called him 'Droopy Drawers.' It seemed that Mike was almost always the victim of the team's humor. Everyone had a

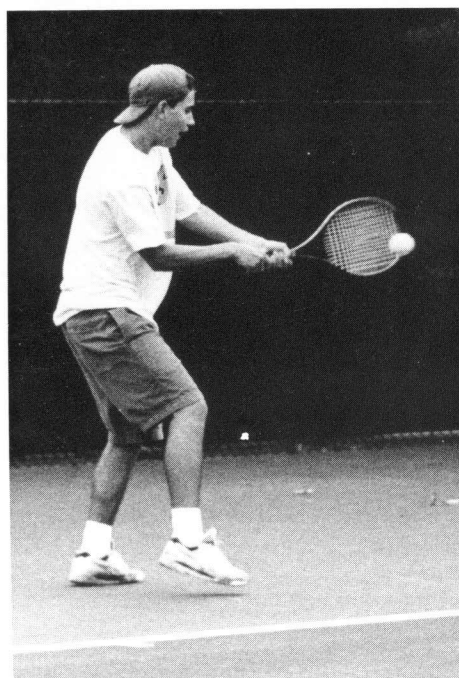
little something to say about him."

The season was particularly rewarding for senior Ryan Whitehill who earned Champion First singles and won his first match at States over Brian Healy of Forest Hills Central. He then lost to the eventual state



champion Brook Blaine of West Bloomfield, but not without a hard-fought round typical of the season.

--Nikole Miller



Sonic Boom

Smashing the ball back over the net with a champion backhand is senior Ryan Whitehill. He ended his senior career by taking the Regional title and competing in the state tournament.

Crack of the Wrist

After nearly taking the cover of the ball with a killer forehand, senior Tim Vandlen follows through as his partner, sophomore Tim Schram, looks on in a home match.

