

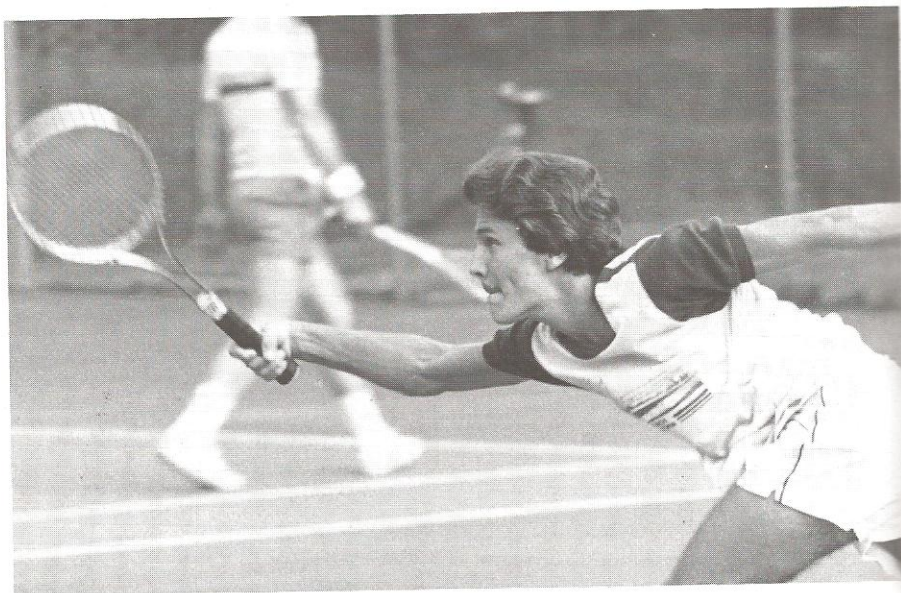
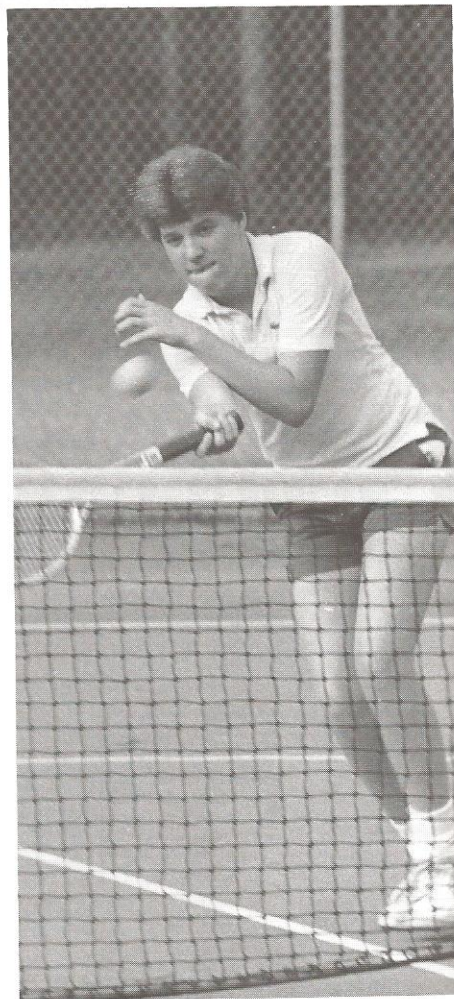
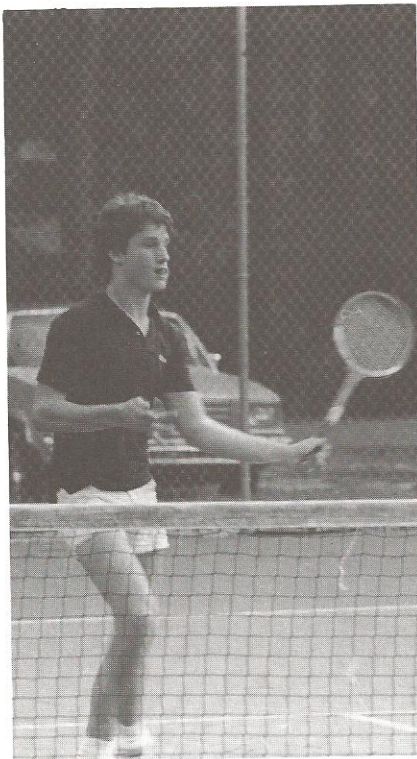
On The Court . . .

That's The Way The Ball Bounces

Two years ago the boys' tennis team dissolved because there were not enough players to make a team. In the spring of 1982 when Coach Henry Bouton called a meeting for those interested, he was amazed to find that 12 boys wanted to play tennis. This was the largest tennis team that had ever been at John C. The team was led by four seniors, Jimmy Mitchell, Bruce Hensley, Gary Headden, and Madison Utsey, all of whom were at one time in the top six positions.

Jimmy Mitchell, the number one player, was injured at the beginning of the season in an automobile accident and was unable to play for the first few matches. After recuperating, he came back in full force to defeat College Prep's number one player. Brown McLeod, Bruce Hensley, and Benjy Black all fluctuated for the number two position. With 8 members returning for the 1983 season, John C. is expecting a great year for the boys' tennis team.

Throughout the season, Brown McLeod has proven to be a tough and reliable performer.



Todd Buddin demonstrates intense concentration by keeping his eye on the ball as he prepares for a volley.

John Bennett stretches for a volley in a practice session at the Country Club.