

Tennis

The 1958 tennis team came through in typical Southwest fashion as it captured its 6th P. H. L. championship, while completing its second consecutive perfect year. Eight league teams lost a total of forty matches to the Steers, thus giving Mr. Close's squad a record of eighty consecutive victories.

A team that has achieved such an outstanding record must be composed of equally outstanding players. This is, of course, true in the case of our own netmen.

Holding down first singles for the second consecutive year was Cliff Buchholz, who is upholding that famous name at Southwest. Earning his third monagram at second singles was old hand Tyler "Ty" Hauk. In the third singles spot, three lettermen and captain, Steve Bryant rounded out an undefeated net career as he established a record of twenty-one victories and no defeats for the three year period. Defending Southwest's honor at first doubles was the unbeatable combination of sopho-

more Ron Moehlenhof and three stripe winner, Jim Nelson. At second doubles were Bill Leonard and Dave Daniels, the rookies of the team. When Daniels became ill in mid-season, another plebe, Gary Frost, stepped in to help carry on the winning streak.

Alternates for the season were Charles Koenig, Norman Lemme, Dennis Schneider, and Dick Steele.

Naturally every championship team needs a great coach, and the tennis squad is no exception. For without the unsurpassable guidance of that superb, magnanimous, outstanding, and universally famous coach, Mr. Close, the tennis team could never have achieved the high position which it holds in today's tennis world.

Looking over the record, we see that only Captain Steve Bryant will be lost to graduation. With a little crystal-gazing and some logical deduction, we therefore predict another perfect year for Coach Close and the tennis squad next season.