

Tennis squad drops final match; several netmen have good season

Although the tennis team had a disappointing season, winning only one out of the nine scheduled matches it played, Coach David Steinmeyer commented, "Certain individual members of the team had a successful season."

Mickey Wilson had the best overall record with a 4-3 total, all in doubles play. Four other doubles players, Mark Fahey, Steve Smith, Kent Dazey, and Wally McNeal broke even with final records of 3-3, 3-3, 2-2, and 1-1 respectively.

In singles play Charlie Curtis broke even with a 2-2 season, while Allan Curtis and Roger Wilson had 3-5 and 2-3 records respectively.

The team lost to Kirkwood there May 7, 4-1. Roger Wilson won his singles match 5-7, 6-1, and 6-3. In the U. City contest here May 5, the Statesmen again lost 4-1 with the doubles team of Mickey Wilson and McNeal turning in the only victory, 6-2 and 6-1.

In the district match held here May 1-4, the doubles team of Charlie Curtis and Steve Smith made it to the semi-finals. Affton was the winner in the district.

Allan Curtis was the only winner in another 4-1 defeat at the hands of Clayton there April 30. Curtis lost his first set 0-6, but came



Photo by Paul Steve Smith returns an opponent's serve.

back to win 8-6 and 6-4.

The Country Day match which was to be played April 24 was rained out. The Statesmen were defeated by St. Louis U. High 4-1 here April 16. Mickey Wilson and Fahey won their doubles match 6-0 and 9-7.

No Statesman won a match as Kirkwood defeated Webster 5-0 here April 15. The Affton match played April 14 here was a little closer. Affton won only by a score of 3-2 as Charlie Curtis and Smith won 11-9, 6-3, and 6-4 in doubles, and Allan Curtis beat his opponent 6-3 and 6-4.

Mark Twain . . .

Draws 17 for advanced work

Mark Twain Summer Institute will again open its doors this year to able students and master teachers. The Institute, an agency of the Greater St. Louis Arts Council, will meet from June 15 through July 24. Classes will be held in the mornings, Monday through Friday.

Seventeen Webster students will take courses designed to supplement, not duplicate, regular high school courses. Junior Sara Ruddy and Jan Hartnett, a sophomore, will take Art Form; Michael Paul, a junior, will attend Astronomy classes; Sophomore Peggy Hurt will study Behavioral Science; Charles Covington, also a sophomore, will take Biology; Patricia Corrigan, Robert Burton, and Stephen Swigert, all sophomores, will study English.

Martha Spano, a junior, will take Economics; Margaret Stocke, Donald Robertson, both sophomores, will attend German classes; junior David Wirtz will study History of East Asia; sophomore Wil-

liam Waters will take Japanese; Robert Rouse and James Durham, juniors, will attend Modern Math classes; and Suzanne Hutsell, a sophomore will study Urban Revolution.

The purpose of the Institute is threefold. First, Mark Twain strives to develop academically able high school students to the fullest of their abilities, by offering them challenging educational opportunities. Second the Institute seeks to provide opportunities for master teachers to explore and develop teaching techniques for able students. Third, through an "intern teacher" program, Mark Twain hopes qualified potential high school teachers will enter and remain in the teaching profession.

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Student affairs

Senior Class Cabinet

Senior cabinet members had their hands full this month with activities centering around the Senior Prom and Senior Day. The prom May 9 was co-chaired by Rick Smith and Sara Tweedie. Management of graduation announcements and name cards was handled by Polly Boydston. Senior Day activities May 15 were headed by Jack Davis and Mary Ann Weaver with the Senior Luncheon arranged by Sue Erbe. While all this was taking place a newly proposed constitution had to be reviewed. The cabinet's last duty will be the presentation of a basketball rebounder and several benches for the new school addition at the Awards Assembly May 29.

Junior Class Cabinet

The senior cabinet members-elect were invited to a meeting May 8 for a look at how a business meeting is run. Kurt Wissehr, new senior president, briefly outlined plans for next year's senior cabinet and informed members that they should sign up for next year's senior committees.

Sophomore Class Cabinet

Elections for next year's junior cabinet were completed this month. Barc Losse is president; Bill Wood, vice-president; and Ann Brubaker, secretary-treasurer.

Student Council

Final committee reports have been postponed due to the revising of the cheerleading and School Constitutions. The committee responsible for revising these constitutions is headed by Marsha Millan and John Stocke.

Pat Brandin was elected Council secretary for next year.

New varsity cheerleaders to have different constitution, uniforms



Photo by Dempster

New cheerleaders are (top row l. to r.) Pam Banks, Connie Clauser, Evelyn Neining, Donna Woodard, Jane Cooley; (bottom row l. to r.) Anita Mendenhall, Sue Weber, and Sue Ann McKee.

Five seniors and three juniors will be in charge of promoting school spirit next year as members of the '64-'65 cheering squad. Seniors Pam Banks, Jane Cooley, Connie Clauser, Evelyn Neining, captain, and Donna Woodard will work with junior cheerleaders Sue Ann McKee, Anita Mendenhall, and Sue Weber.

The girls have already begun a rigorous schedule of practices which will continue through the summer, becoming progressively more frequent. By the latter part of August, the girls will be practicing virtually every day in preparation for the opening athletic events and pep assemblies.

The Cheerleading Advisory Committee has approved a change of uniform for next year. Instead of white pleated skirts, the girls



will wear white culottes, similar to those worn by cheerleaders at Ladue and Clayton.

Next year's cheerleaders will be working under a new constitution devised by Sue Menke and Marsh Millan. The new constitution allows the cheerleaders to adopt their own by-laws governing such things as uniforms and practices.

On completion of the '63-'64 squad's activities, former captain Sue Menke is preparing a list of all cheerleading activities and a statement of policy to avoid the controversy which has surrounded some activities this year. This statement will set the date for the announcement of the new cheerleaders and outline methods for rating the Burris Award, decorating the goal posts, and other important cheerleading functions.

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