



Back row: Mr. Berringer, E. B. Leedy, Jim Whelpley, Carl McCallum, Bill Ware. Front row: Mike Nickles, Dick Pyle, Dick Cosby, Bob Bredenfoerder, Don Romhilt, Jim Hartman.

The 1953 Mariemont tennis team walked off with almost every honor in Cincinnati tennis circles. The varsity squad was composed completely of juniors.

Jim Whelpley, Don Romhilt, and Mike Nickles took on most of the singles assignments and did a great job. Bob Bredenfoerder, Dick Cosby, Jim Hartman, and Dick Pyle collaborated on the doubles and had little trouble in winning most of their matches. Without a doubt the team was a great credit to M.H.S., as they dropped only one match in ten during the regular season.

The squad also excelled in post season play. In the Ohio Valley Tournament they captured first place as a team, and in four out of eight of the individual divisions, Mariemont netmen walked off with first-place medals. Mike Nickles and Jim Hartman took over the two singles assignments in the individualized district tourney; while in doubles play, the team of Romhilt and Whelpley reached the semi-finals in the State tournament at Columbus. To further prove they were really on the ball the team whalloped all opposition in the Millcreek Valley Interscholastic League Championship.

Coach Berringer played a great part in the success of the team by seeing to the scheduling of the matches, transportation to the games, and maintaining the morale of the players.

With all seven lettermen wielding their racquets again in '54, it should also turn out to be a tremendous season for the Mariemont High School Warriors.

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