



Gregory Martin, 12, sets up for a clean forehand. Martin played third singles for the team. Three out of five matches played during a meet were singles matched.



Sandy Berry, 12, makes a hit. His skill and effort brought Berry to First Team All Conference as well as his amazing 24-6 record. He was a strong leader on the team and his peers looked up to him because of his abilities and hardworking attitude.

SERVING UP SOME VICTORY

Team has clean sweep in GMC tournament

By: Katie Wolfe

The varsity tennis team walked away with a winning season. This solid team had four seniors leading the team to victory. "We were all about team work. Our team worked really hard to have such a great season," said **Ethan Arenstein, 11.**

The sport of tennis was often considered an individual sport. Yet, the boys presented a united front at each match cheering one another on from the sidelines.

"Whenever I had a quick match, I would always watch the doubles or go and cheer on one of the guys that was struggling. And when I had a tough and long match, my team members always watched intently and encouraged me," said **Gregory Martin, 12.**

The boys finished the season with an outstanding 16 wins and 3 losses.

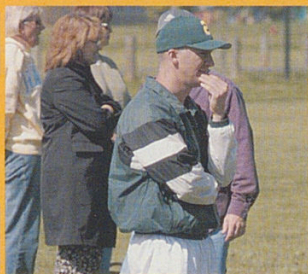
"One of our toughest matches was CHCA. They have a really solid team. Although we lost, it was a close match," said **Manoj Rajagopal, 12.**

Moreover, the varsity gold team came in first place in the GMC. The boys won all three singles court and both doubles— an unbelievable task. **Martin** played third singles winning a tough match against Rico Weaver of Princeton. This championship was the third consecutive GMC title for the team and more importantly, the 15th Championship in 17 years.

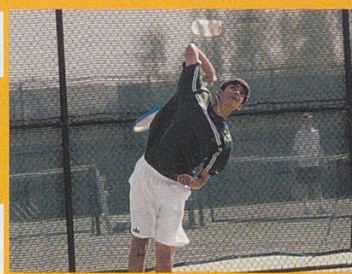
"Winning both the singles and doubles was awesome especially seeing Carl Bernstein beat Taylor Broda (of Lakota West) who was undefeated up until then," said **Sandy Berry, 12.**

"I was excited to be on the varsity A team for my last year. We had a solid team in which everyone was able to contribute their different skills to the team," said **Matthew Hall, 12.**

The gold team had an outstanding season adding another GMC win to the boys tennis team's legacy. Yet, their team work and unity is really what is exceptional.



Coach Michael Teets watches attentively from the sidelines. Tennis coaches were only allowed to talk to their players during change overs. He was always there waiting by the fences to talk to the players.



Rohan Patel, 10, serves the ball into play. Patel not only had a mean serve but also and a solid overhead. Since he was only a sophomore, he will have a couple more years to contribute to the varsity A team.