

Stu Berkowitz opens the match with a fast serve.

Mike Dawson combines agility with a muscle spasm.

TENNIS SQUAD LED BY UNDERCLASSMEN

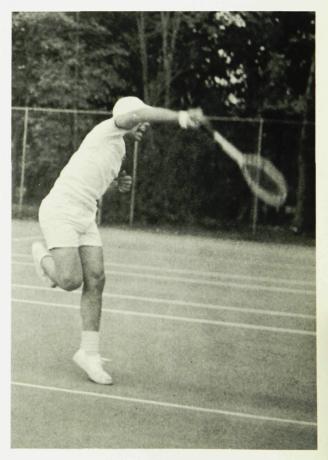
The 1968 tennis squad, led primarily by underclassmen, registered four wins in thirteen matches, beating Watchung Conference opposition on all four occasions. Stu Berkowitz, S.P.-F.H.S.'s number one singles player, was a five-time winner in individual action, while Lou Martin, competing primarily in doubles play, recorded eight victories.

Notable team strength was shown in three separate matches, when clean sweeps were recorded over Clark and twice over Rahway. In the Union County Tournament, the doubles combination of Stu Berkowitz and Mike Dawson excelled, capturing a commendable second place. In the annual Fall Tournament, Dawson and Martin were victorious in doubles competition while Berkowitz took the singles' title.

The 1969 tennis team, which was coached by Mr. Esposito, was built



FIRST ROW: Craig Van Horn, Lou Martin, Stu Berkowitz, John Gunnels. SECOND ROW: Rich Weiss, Jim Haverland, Tom Hirsch.



around the nucleus of nearly all of last season's letter winners. Sophomore transfer student, Jeff Miller, the New Jersey State men's champion and formerly ranked second in the nation in fourteen and under competition, greatly aided the team. John Gunnels, Tom Hirsch and Jim Haverland also added depth behind last season's other starters.