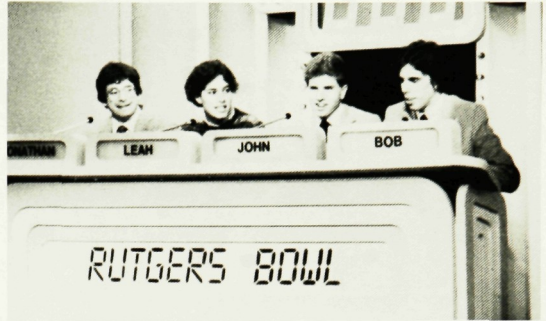


Rutgers Bowl Team

After several tryouts, tens of hours of questioning, and hundreds of pages of trivia, The Challenge Team entered the T.V. 3 studio for the first time. They froze, and were defeated in their first match against Jonathan Dayton Regional High School. The next day several members of the Challenge team went to New Jersey Network T.V. studio to compete in the Rutgers Bowl. With the experience of the night before Scotch Plains beat Mother Seton 305 to 190. This victory began a whole series of success that allowed the team to advance all the way to the quarter finals in the state-wide tournament of the minds.

In the quarter finals Scotch Plains' opponent Columbia took an early lead in the first round. The Raiders then moved ahead in the second round with a record 15 questions answered correctly. Throughout the third round the lead changed hands continuously but in the end Columbia won by ten points; 390 to 400. The team also competed against Westfield in an impressive contest before the student body.



Bottom Row: E. Shaw, T. Ruhlandt, L. Lefcourt. Top Row: J. Hornung, M. Naragon, R. Townley, J. Gastel.

