Unlike any other year the tennis team was fortunate in having six returning veterans to start the season. They were: co-captains Wally Pratt and Jack Jamieson, Hardin Littell, "Bebo" Ireland, Jose Leon, and Jack Fitzgibbon. In addition, the team was greatly strengthened by newcomers Gage Ellis, Bill Quattrochi, and Rod Bender.

The opening match with Colby College was rained out. However, the netmen got off to a flying start by defeating Merrimack 9-0. Later that same week the team met its first defeat at the hands of an excellent Brandeis University team. The final score of 5-3 was not decided until the very end.

As this article goes to press the team still has a stiff schedule ahead of them with such teams as Harvard Frosh., Clark, M. I. T. Frosh., Boston University (the New England Intercollegiate Champions in 1953), Tufts, Holy Cross, and Nichols. But with some good luck and the same spirit displayed previously the team should definitely have a winning season.