

1953 Spring Boys Tennis State Championships

Class A Team Results

Valley 16, Omaha Benson 12, Omaha North 9, Omaha South 8, Lincoln High 8, North Platte 4, Fremont 3, Omaha Central 2, Creighton Prep 0, Fairbury 0, Hastings 0, Omaha Technical 0, Lincoln Teachers 0.

Class A Medal Winners

Singles

First Round - Don Fisher, Omaha Benson, def. Bob Fitzgerald, Creighton Prep, 6-0, 6-1. Cecil Craft, North Platte, def. Ernest Turnwall, Lincoln Teachers, 6-2, 7-5. Fred Segal, Omaha Central, def. Lowell Niebaum, Fremont, 6-2, 7-9, 6-0. Ted Weldon, Valley, def. Bob Barbers, 6-4, 6-2.

Second Round - Don Fisher, Omaha Benson, def. Jim Linehart, Hastings, 6-3, 6-2. Cecil Craft, North Platte, def. Fred Segal, Omaha Central, 6-2, 7-5. Dan Larson, Omaha South, def. Forrest Poska, Lincoln Central, 6-4, 6-3. Ted Weldon, Valley, def. Dick English, Omaha North, 6-4, 6-3.

Semifinals - Don Fisher, Omaha Benson, def. Cecil Craft, North Platte, 7-5, 8-6. Dan Larsen, Omaha South, def. Ted Weldon, Valley, 8-6, 6-1.

Final - Dan Larsen, Omaha South, def. Don Fisher, Omaha Benson, 9-7, 6-2.

Doubles

First Round - Charles Peebler/Jim Hautzinger, Omaha Benson, def. Red Thomas/Laurance Hoagland, Omaha Central, 6-4, 9-7. Larry VanGerben/David Morehous, Fremont, def. Ken McKee/Les Hazelton, Lincoln Teachers, 6-3, 6-0. George Fisk/Brent Donnelson, Omaha North, def. Tom Stitt/Chuck Evans, Hastings, 6-3, 9-7. Art Weaver/Jack Clark, Lincoln Central, def. Ed Akerson/Don Schleich, Omaha Technical, 6-0, 6-0.

Second Round - Charles Peebler/Jim Hautzinger, Omaha Benson, def. Kenney Bennett/Bruce Tippin, Fairbury, 6-1, 5-7, 6-2. John Haessler/Joe Zareter, Valley, def. Larry VanGerben/David Morehous, Fremont, 6-0, 6-1. George Fisk/Brent Donnelson, Omaha North, def. Bob Flood/Russ Schlotzhauer, Creighton Prep, 6-2, 6-3. Art Weaver/Jack Clark, Lincoln Central, def. Bill Whitaker/Tom Deer, North Platte, 6-1, 6-0.

Semifinals - John Haessler/Joe Zareter, Valley, def. Charles Peebler/Jim Hautzinger, Omaha Benson, 6-2, 6-4. George Fisk/Brent Donnelson, Omaha North, def. Art Weaver/Jack Clark, Lincoln High, 4-6, 6-1, 6-0.

Final - John Haessler/Joe Zareter, Valley, def. George Fisk/Brent Donnelson, Omaha North, 2-6, 6-2, 6-3.