

1954 Boys Tennis State Championships

Class A Team Results

Valley 14, Lincoln High 9, Omaha Central 9, Creighton Prep 8, Bellevue 8, Omaha Benson 7, Omaha North 6, Lincoln Northeast 4, Scottsbluff 3, Hastings 2, North Platte 2.

Class A Medal Winners

Singles

First Round - Dick Ballar, North Platte, def. Jack Vaccaro, Omaha Technical, 6-3, 6-1. Art Weaver, Lincoln High, def. Robert Larson, Blair, 6-1, 6-3. John Barnhill, Valley, def. Francis McAvoy, Franklin, FFT. Taft Larson, Omaha Benson, def. Roland Kull, Fremont, 6-3, 6-0. Gerald Martin, Bellevue, def. Douglas Doane, Omaha North, 6-2, 5-7, 6-3. Russell Schlotzhauer, Creighton Prep, def. Richard Kunde, Fairbury, 6-0, 6-1. Brent Donnelson, Lincoln Northeast, def. George Young, Omaha Central, FFT. Dick Beecher, Hastings, def. Duane Price, Scottsbluff, 6-0, 6-1.

Second Round - Art Weaver, Lincoln High, def. Dick Ballar, North Platte, 6-3, 6-2. Taft Larson, Omaha Benson, def. John Barnhill, Valley, 6-3, 6-2. Russell Schlotzhauer, Creighton Prep, def. Gerald Martin, Bellevue, 6-0, 6-1. Brent Donnelson, Lincoln Northeast, def. Dick Beecher, Hastings, 1-6, 6-3, 6-4.

Semi-Final - Art Weaver, Lincoln High, def. Taft Larsen, Omaha Benson, 6-2, 6-0. Russ Schlotzhauer, Creighton Prep, def. Brent Donnelson, Lincoln Northeast, 6-1, 6-2.

Final - Russ Schlotzhauer, Creighton Prep, def. Art Weaver, Lincoln High, 6-3, 9-7,

Doubles

First Round - John Burton/Jim Wallace, Scottsbluff, def. Don Scheich/Ed Akerson, Omaha Technical, 6-2, 6-4. Bill North/Jack Clark, Lincoln High, def. Zeke Niebaum/Milan Johnson, Fremont, 6-3, 6-3. Dick English/George Fisk, Omaha North, def. Kenny Bennett/Bob Barber, Fairbury, 6-3, 6-2. John Heaton/James Rhodes, Bellevue, def. Jim Belitz/Mark Manhart, Creighton Prep, 6-4, 6-0. Jim Hautzinger/Charles Peebler, Omaha Benson, def. Tom Geer/Dale Wilmeth, North Platte, 6-0, 6-1.

Second Round - Lawrence Thomas/Laurence Hoaglund, Omaha Central, def. John Burton/Jim Wallace, Scottsbluff, 6-0, 6-2. Dick English/George Fisk, Omaha North, def. Bill North/Jack Clark, Lincoln High, 6-4, 7-5. John Heaton/James Rhodes, Bellevue, def. Robert Brandes/Robert Zuber, Hastings, 6-1, 6-3. Joe Zareter/Ted Weldon, Valley, def. Jim Hautzinger/Charles Peebler, Omaha Benson, 3-6, 6-1, 6-4.

Semi-Final - Lawrence Thomas/Laurence Hoagland, Omaha Central, def. Dick English/George Fisk, Omaha North, 6-2, 6-3. Joe Zareter/Todd Weldon, Valley, def. John Heaton/James Rhodes, Bellevue, 6-0, 6-1.

Final - Joe Zareter/Todd Weldon, Valley, def. Lawrence Thomas/Laurence Hoagland, Omaha Central, 6-3, 6-3.