

1955 Boys Tennis State Championships

Class A Team Results

Lincoln High 10, Creighton Prep 8, Valley 6, Hastings 6, Bellevue 6, Fairbury 4, Omaha Benson 4, North Platte 4, Scottsbluff 4, Hastings St. Cecilia 2, Omaha Central 2, Fremont 2, Omaha North 2

Class A Medal Winners

Singles:

First Round - Jerry Serman, Hastings St. Cecilia, def. Warren Doby, Schuyler, 6-2, 6-1. John Harris, McCook, def. Dennis Santistevan, Boys Town, 6-1, 6-4. Ron Schmietenknop, Hooper, def. Larry Keltison, Lincoln Cathedral, 6-2, 6-2.

Second Round - Bill North, Lincoln High, def. Steve Van Noy, Scottsbluff, 6-1, 6-2. Jerry Serman, Hastings St. Cecilia, def. Bob Hohan, Omaha North, 3-6, 6-1, 11-9. George Young, Omaha Central, def. John Harris, McCook, 6-4, 7-5. Joe Zareter, Valley, def. Ron Croxt, Omaha Technical, 6-0, 6-1. Frank Anderson, Omaha Benson, def. Bob Barber, Fairbury, 6-1, 6-2. Jack Craft, North Platte, def. Ron Schmietenknop, Hooper, 6-2, 6-1. Rolland Kull, Fremont, def. Bill Fitzgerald, Creighton Prep, 9-7, 3-6, 6-4. Dick Becher, Hastings, def. Gerald Martin, Bellevue, 6-2, 6-0.

Quarterfinals - Bill North, Lincoln High, def. Jerry Serman, Hastings St. Cecilia, 6-2, 6-0. Joe Zareter, Valley, def. George Young, Omaha Central, 6-2, 6-3. Frank Anderson, Omaha Benson, def. Jack Craft, North Platte, 6-1, 6-2. Dick Becher, Hastings, def. Rolland Kull, Fremont, 6-3, 6-2.

Semi-Final - Bill North, Lincoln High, def. Joe Zareter, Valley 6-3, 9-11, 6-1, Dick Becher, Hastings, def. Frank Anderson, Omaha Benson, 7-9, 7-5, 6-4

Final - Bill North, Lincoln High, def. Dick Becher, Hastings, 6-0, 0-6, 6-3.

Doubles:

First Round - Dave Calhoun/Bill Orwig, Lincoln High, def. Don Schleicht/Jack Vaccaro, Omaha Technical, 4-6, 6-3, 6-3.

Second Round - Dave Calhoun/Bill Orwig, Lincoln High, def. Bob Bennett/Bruce Clark, Omaha Benson, 3-6, 6-1, 6-3. Ray Graves/Dick Kunde, Fairbury, def. Larry Shaw/Zeke Niebaum, Fremont, 6-4, 6-3. Gary Herndon/Barry Hilmer, North Platte, def. Lacy Corbett/Dick Fernandez,

Boys Town, 7-5, 7-5. John Heaton/George Thompson, def. Bob Hall/Keith Stevens, Omaha Central, 3-6, 6-4, 6-4. Bob Rupp/Jim Wallace, Scottsbluff, def. Dean Ruwe/Walter Reandeau, Hooper, 7-5, 6-4. Doug Doane/Roger Johnson, Omaha North, def. Don Penner/George Johnson, Lincoln Cathedral, 6-1, 6-1. Jim Belitz/Frank Bemis, Creighton Prep, def. John Sigwing/Dick Theiben, McCook, 6-1, 6-3. John Barnhill/Marvin Bratha, Valley, def. Bob Brandes/Bill McKearn, Hastings, 6-4, 6-1.

Quarterfinals - Ray Graves/Dick Kunde, Fairbury, def. Dave Calhoun/Bill Orwig, Lincoln High, 6-4, 6-3. Gary Herndon/Barry Hilmer, North Platte, def. John Heaton/George Thompson, 6-2, 6-1. Bob Rupp/Jim Wallace, Scottsbluff, def. Doug Doane/Roger Johnson, Omaha North, 6-8, 6-3, 6-4. Jim Belitz/Frank Bemis, Creighton Prep, def. John Barnhill/Marvin Bratha, Valley, 6-3, 6-2.

Semi-Final - John Heaton/George Thompson, Bellevue, def. Roy Graves/Dick Kunde, Fairbury, 15-13, 6-2 Jim Belitz/Frank Bemis, Creighton Prep, def. Bob Rupp/Jim Wallace, Scottsbluff, 6-4, 6-3

Final - Jim Belitz/Frank Bemis, Creighton Prep, def. John Heaton/George Thompson, Bellevue, 6-3, 6-1