

# 1956 Boys Tennis State Championships

## Class A Team Results

Creighton Prep 14, Lincoln High 8, Boys Town 6, Fremont 6, North Platte 4, Hastings 4, Scottsbluff 4, Omaha North 2, Omaha Central 2, Lincoln Northeast 0, Omaha Benson 0, Omaha Technical 0.

## Class A Medal Winners

### Singles

**First Round** - Dennis Santistevan, Boys Town, def. Dave Ryan, Lincoln Northeast, 6-2, 6-4. Jack Craft, North Platte, def. Kent Splittgerberg, Omaha Benson, 6-4, 6-4. Lee Perkins, Omaha North, def. Tom Wheeler, Omaha Technical, 6-0, 3-6, 6-4.

**Second Round** - Neil Unterseher, Lincoln High, def. Dennis Santistevan, Boys Town, 6-2, 6-1. Jack Craft, North Platte, def. Billy Moore, Scottsbluff, 6-0, 6-1. Jim Belitz, Creighton Prep, def. Lee Perkins, Omaha North, 6-2, 6-2. Dick Becher, Hastings, def. George Young, Omaha Central, 6-0, 7-5.

**Semifinals** - Neil Unterseher, Lincoln High, def. Jack Craft, North Platte, 6-4, 6-1. Jim Belitz, Creighton Prep, def. Dick Becher, Hastings, 3-6, 6-4, 6-3.

**Final** - Neil Unterseher, Lincoln High, def. Jim Belitz, Creighton Prep, 6-1, 6-1.

### Doubles

**First Round** - Bill Reichenberger/Steve VanNoy, Scottsbluff, def. Gleason/Mahlman, Hastings, 6-2, 9-11, 7-5. Frank Bemis/Tuck Vosburg, Creighton Prep, def. Marta/Sloan, Lincoln Northeast, 6-1, 6-0. Donelson/Hall, Omaha Central, def. Orwie/Calhoun, Lincoln High, 6-1, 2-6, 8-6. Larry Shaw/Mike VanCleave, Fremont, def. Huber/McClung, Omaha Benson, 3-6, 6-1, 6-1. Bill Reichenberger/Steve VanNoy, Scottsbluff, def. Johnson/Ristau, Omaha North, 6-3, 3-6, 7-5. Frank Bemis/Tuck Vosburg, Creighton Prep, def. Herndon/Bodern, North Platte, 6-2, 6-2. Lacy Corbett/Richard Fernandez, Boys Town, def. Donelson/Hall, Omaha Central, 4-6, 6-4, 6-1. Larry Shaw/Mike VanCleave, Fremont, def. Vaccaro/Franzen, Omaha Technical, 6-4, 6-4.

**Semifinals** - Frank Bemis/Tuck Vosburg, Creighton Prep, def. Bill Reichenberger/Steve VanNoy, Scottsbluff, 6-1, 6-0. Larry Shaw/Mike VanCleave, Fremont, def. Lacy Corbett/Richard Fernandez, Boys Town, 6-2, 7-5.

**Final** -Frank Bemis/Tuck Vosburg, Creighton Prep, def. Larry Shaw/Mike VanCleve, Fremont, 6-3, 6-3.

## **Class B Team Results**

Valley 14, Fairbury 12, McCook 8, Hastings St. Cecilia 6, Lincoln Southeast 4, Grand Island St. Mary 2, Schuyler 2, Hooper 0, Hebron 0, Columbus 0.

## **Class B Medal Winners**

### **Singles**

**First Round** - Warren Dobry, Schuyler, def. Walt Reandreas, Hooper, DEF. Don Lukaszewski, Grand Island St. Mary, def. Don Smith, Lincoln Southeast, 6-1, 6-1.

**Second Round** - John Barnhill, Valley, def. Harold Ehler, Columbus, DEF. Larry Rich, McCook, def Warren Dobry, Schuyler, 6-1, 6-1. Jerry Sherman, Hastings St. Cecilia, def Larry Mitchell, Hebron, 6-0, 6-1. Hugh Jones, Fairbury, def. Don Lukaszewski, Grand Island St. Mary,

**Semifinals** - John Barnhill, Valley, def. Larry Rich, McCook, 6-4, 6-3. Jerry Sherman, Hastings St. Cecilia, def. Hugh Jones, Fairbury, 6-0, 6-4.

**Final** - John Barnhill, Valley, def. Jerry Sherman, Hastings St. Cecilia, 6-2, 6-1.

### **Doubles**

**First Round** - Don White/Bruce Anderson, Lincoln Southeast, def. Jones/Dobry, Schuyler, 6-0, 6-1.

**Second Round** - Don White/Bruce Anderson, Lincoln Southeast, def. Fowler/Schmietenknop, Hooper, 6-4, 2-6, 6-4. Kunde/Graves, Fairbury, def. Mitchell/Baldwin, Hebron, 6-0, 6-0. Marvin Bratka/Tom Johhson, Valley, def. Sullivan/Maciejewski, Grand Island St. Mary, 6-2, 6-0. John Sigwig/Rich Thieben, McCook, def. Blaisig/Finley, Columbus, DEF.

**Semifinals** - Dick Kunde/Ray Graves, Fairbury, def. Don White/Bruce Anderson, Lincoln Southeast, 6-1, 6-1. Marvin Bratka/Tom Johhson, Valley, def. John Sigwig/Rich Thieben, McCook, 6-4, 6-2.

**Final** - Dick Kunde/Ray Graves, Fairbury, def. Marvin Bratka/Tom Johhson, Valley, 6-3, 6-3.