

1977 Boys Tennis State Championships

Class A Team Results

Omaha Westside 32, Creighton Prep 26, Grand Island 26, Omaha Central 20, Omaha Burke 18, Lincoln East 8, Lincoln High 8, Lincoln Southeast 8, Millard 8, Omaha North 8, Omaha South 8, Lincoln Northeast 6, North Platte 4.

Class A Medal Winners

No. 1 Singles:

Quarterfinals - Bob Green, Creighton Prep, def. Curtis Baucke, Omaha North, 6-0, 6-2. Steve Hagan, Omaha Westside, def. Peter Storch, Millard, 6-2, 6-4. Brian Edwards, Grand Island, def. Clark Porter, Lincoln High, 6-2, 6-1. Peter Conant, Omaha Burke, def. Russ Hoover, Lincoln Northeast, 6-0, 6-0.

Semifinals - Bob Green, Creighton Prep, def. Brian Edwards, Grand Island, 6-0, 6-0. Peter Conant, Omaha Burke, def. Steve Hagan, Omaha Westside, 6-2, 6-2.

Final - Bob Green, Creighton Prep, def. Peter Conant, Omaha Burke, 7-5, 7-5.

No. 2 Singles:

Quarterfinals - Art Weaver, Lincoln Southeast, def. Mark Ekberg, Omaha North, 6-3, 6-1. Bryan Swanson, Grand Island, def. Pete McLeay, Creighton Prep, 6-3, 6-4. Dan Goldman, Omaha Westside, def. Ray Oshima, Millard, 2-6, 6-1, 6-1. Chris Foster, Omaha Central, def. Tim Nissen, Lincoln East, 6-2, 6-4.

Semifinals - Bryan Swanson, Grand Island, def. Art Weaver, Lincoln Southeast, 6-4, 6-1. Dan Goldman, Omaha Westside, def. Chris Foster, Omaha Central, 3-6, 6-3, 6-4.

Final - Dan Goldman, Omaha Westside, def. Bryan Swanson, Grand Island, 6-2, 7-5.

No. 1 Doubles:

Quarterfinals - Hal Koch/Jim Backer, Omaha Central, def. Mark Chitwood/Ruston Seaman, Lincoln East, 4-6, 6-1, 6-4. Mike Lanning/Matt Murray, Creighton Prep, def. Don Miller/Dave Lowe, North Platte, 6-0, 6-0. Jeff Fredrick/Stan Meyer, Grand Island, def. Dale

Greenwood/Doug Greenwood, Omaha South, 6-3, 6-2. Ken Somberg/John Staenberg, Omaha Westside, def. Dennis Scott/Stewart Schafer, Lincoln High, 6-2, 6-1.

Semifinals - Hal Koch/Jim Backer, Omaha Central, def. Mike Lanning/Matt Murray, Creighton Prep, 6-1, 6-2. Jeff Fredrick/Stan Meyer, Grand Island, def. Ken Somberg/John Staenberg, Omaha Westside, 7-6, 6-2.

Final - Hal Koch/Jim Backer, Omaha Central, def. Jeff Fredrick/Stan Meyer, Grand Island, 6-7, 6-4, 6-4.

No. 2 Doubles:

Quarterfinals - Chris Olson/Scott Perry, Omaha Westside, def. Steve Heising/Steve Hotovy, Lincoln Northeast, 7-5, 6-1. Mark Regan/Kevin Jimmerson, Omaha South, def. John Seidel/Kent Sivadge, Millard, Pete Sage/Bob Harley, Omaha Burke, def. Brad Brungard/Brian Chitwood, 6-1, 6-3. Mark Heng/John Peterson, Lincoln Southeast, def. Tom Bybee/Phil Kretchmer, Omaha North, 6-1, 6-0.

Semifinals - Chris Olson/Scott Perry, Omaha Westside, def. Mark Regan/Kevin Jimmerson, Omaha South, 6-1, 6-1. Pete Sage/Bob Harley, Omaha Burke, def. Mark Heng/John Peterson, Lincoln Southeast, 6-3, 4-6, 6-2.

Finals - Chris Olson/Scott Perry, Omaha Westside, def. Pete Sage/Bob Harley, Omaha Burke, 7-6, 6-3.

Class B Team Results

Ralston 42, Papillion 38, Norfolk 28, Lincoln Pius X 26, Kearney 24, Bellevue West 20, Columbus 20, McCook 18, Boys Town 16, Scottsbluff 16, Omaha Brownell-Talbot 12, Omaha Bryan 12, Omaha Gross 8, Hastings 8, Omaha Roncalli 6, York 4, Elkhorn 2.

Class B Medal Winners

No. 1 Singles:

Quarterfinals - Larry Martinez, Omaha Brownell-Talbot, def. Jim Carlson, Lincoln Pius X, 6-4, 6-2. Gary Luedders, Ralston, def. Robert Ruiz, Boys Town, 6-3, 6-2. Paul Rathkamp, Columbus, def. Mike Mefford, Norfolk, 6-3, 6-4. Bob Pannier, Papillion, def. Ken Lieb, Omaha Bryan, 6-1, 6-1.

Semifinals - Gary Luedders, Ralston, def. Larry Martinez, Omaha Brownell-Talbot, 6-2, 6-1. Bob Pannier, Papillion, def. Paul Rathkamp, Columbus, 6-0, 6-2.

Final - Bob Pannier, Papillion, def. Gary Luedders, Ralston, 6-4, 6-2.

No. 2 Singles:

Quarterfinals - Scott Crosby, Norfolk, def. Dave Wanek, Omaha Gross, 6-0, 6-3. Mark Johnson, Scottsbluff, def. Rick LaRoss, Ralston, 3-6, 6-4, 6-3. Thane Plambeck, Kearney, def. Jim Froehlich, Bellevue West, 6-1, 6-2. Clark Pannier, Papillion, def. Paul Woods, Omaha Bryan, 6-2, 6-0.

Semifinals - Scott Crosby, Norfolk, def. Mark Johnson, Scottsbluff, 6-2, 6-1. Clark Pannier, Papillion, def. Thane Plambeck, Kearney, 6-3, 6-3.

Final - Clark Pannier, Papillion, def. Scott Crosby, Norfolk, 6-3, 6-4.

No. 1 Doubles:

Quarterfinals - Brian Peters/Craig Gay, Beatrice, def. D Grion/C Ourada, Boys Town, 6-0, 6-0. Fred Backer/Lance Potthoff, McCook, def. J Luke/J Wright, Kearney, 6-2, 7-5. Steve Sunde/Bill Ward, Ralston, def. J Erickson/D Somer, Papillion, 1-6, 7-5, 6-4. Kerry Krause/Tom Heidrick, Lincoln Pius X, def. J Watson/D Peck, Bellevue West, 6-1, 6-1.

Semifinals - Brian Peters/Craig Gay, Beatrice, def. Fred Backer/Lance Potthoff, McCook, 6-4, 6-4. Steve Sunde/Bill Ward, Ralston, def. Kerry Krause/Tom Heidrick, Lincoln Pius X, 7-6, 4-6, 6-0.

Final - Steve Sunde/Bill Ward, Ralston, def. Brian Peters/Craig Gay, Beatrice, 6-3, 6-4.

No. 2 Doubles:

Quarterfinals - Kevin Olson/Steve McConkey, Norfolk, def. D Swartz/T Robinson, Columbus, 6-1, 6-3. Devon Snyder/Tod Lebsack, McCook, def. T Van Haute/M Courtney, Omaha Gross, 7-5, 3-6, 7-5. Al Straasburg/John Hanzlicek, Lincoln Pius X, def. D Semanco/D Parrott, Bellevue West, 7-5, 6-3. Bob Kirby/Mark Bush, Kearney, def. B Miller/M Solko, York, 6-3, 6-0.

Semifinals - Kevin Olson/Steve McConkey, Norfolk, def. Devon Snyder/Tod Lebsack, McCook, 7-5, 6-3. Bob Kirby/Mark Bush, Kearney, def. Al Straasburg/John Hanzlicek, Lincoln Pius X, 6-3, 6-4.

Finals - Bob Kirby/Mark Bush, Kearney, def. Kevin Olson/Steve McConkey, Norfolk, 6-4, 6-7, 7-6.