

Baron, Garcia Repeat As District High School Doubles Champions

Await Crack At Championship

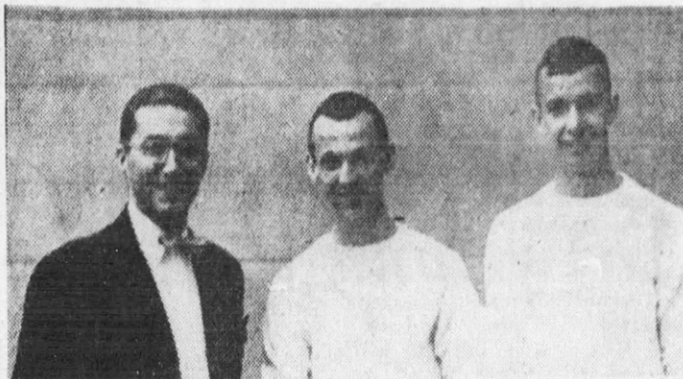


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ROSS HIGH SCHOOL hopes to capture the state doubles championship in tennis this week-end in Columbus. It's up to the two boys pictured above with Coach Bill Carver. Next to Carver, left to right, are Jack Baron and Dick Garcia. They were undefeated in doubles this season and won the district doubles crown last week at Bowling Green. Baron was unbeaten in singles competition.

Jack Baron and Dick Garcia successfully defended their doubles crown in the district tennis tournament at Bowling Green Friday.

The Ross high veterans, undefeated as a doubles team during the season won four matches in straight sets. They whipped Bill Ford and Gerald Lorentz of Mansfield in the finals, 6-4, 6-4. finals this Friday at Columbus.

They will compete in the state finals this Friday at Columbus. They advanced to the semi-finals at the state meet last year before losing.

The singles crown at Bowling Green was captured by Donald Yontz, of Sandusky. He defeated Joe Makowski of Toledo Ma-comber 6-4, 6-2 in the finals.

Baron and Garcia's first-round victory was over Bates and Lusignan of Mansfield, 6-2, 6-2. Meanwhile, Ford and Lorentz, the other Mansfield doubles team, defeated Larry Harris and Ted Houghtaling of Fremont, 6-2, 4-6, 6-2 in the first round.

The locals' second round victims were Turner and Sharick of Norwalk, while Stephens and Biederman of Lima Central were ousted in the semi-finals. Baron, undefeated in singles this season, is a junior. Garcia is a senior. Both were regulars on the basketball team last winter.