

# Baron Wins District Singles Title

Jack Baron gets a shot at a grand slam in Ohio high school tennis this Friday at Columbus.

The Fremont Ross netter, who last year teamed with Dick Garcia to win the state doubles championship won the district title Saturday at Bowling Green State University.

He left no doubts as to which was the better player, either. He won his semi-final and final matches in love sets.

Baron advanced to the semi-finals with a pair of victories on Friday. His first Saturday foe was John Wiley, of Toledo DeVilbiss. It was a short match, 6-0, 6-0.

Bob Dietsche, of DeVilbiss, eliminated defending champion Don Yontz in the other semi-final match and clashed with Baron in the finals. Baron won with no trouble, 6-0, 6-0.

The smashing victories indicate that Baron has an excellent chance of winning the doubles and singles championship in successive years.

Larry Beiderman and George Stephens, Lima Central, won the district doubles crown.

Baron defeated Pete Knight of Mansfield, 6-4, 6-1, and Burley Smith, Wauseon, 6-0, 6-0, to join John Meyer, Toledo Macomber; John Wiley, DeVilbiss, and Sandusky's Don Yontz, defending district champ, in today's finals.

Bill Bowlus, another singles entry from Fremont, won his first match over Jim Carroll, Toledo Central, 6-4, 6-4, then bowed out of the running to John Ginnever, 6-4, 6-2.

The doubles team of Ted Houghtaling and Larry Harris survived one test with a 6-3 victory over John Birkholder and Bill Gregg, DeVilbiss, then ran afoul of Bon Keister and Jim Rohrbacker, Toledo, 6-2, 4-6, 6-4.

The high hurdles finals will be run at 2 p. m., the 100-yard dash at 2:15, the low hurdles at 2:25 p. m. and the 220-yard dash at 4 p. m.