

BARON AND BISCHOFF GAIN STATE TENNIS TOURNAMENT

Dick Baron and Lloyd Bischoff of Ross high's tennis team today had gained the right to compete in the state net tournament after gaining the runner-up position in the district event at Bowling Green yesterday.

Harry Strauch of Ross gained the semi-finals of the singles and then lost out to Jay Webb, last year's winner.

The doubles team met Blough and Thomas of Sandusky after a first round bye and won 6-3, 6-2. Baron and Bischoff then proceeded into the semi-finals to whip Lima Central's duet of Ted Stepleton and Bob Tschantz, 6-0, 7-5.

The top seeded doubles team of Toledo DeVilbiss, Bill Dickey and Dick Schumm, won the tournament

by eliminating the Ross twosome, 6-3, 6-3.

In the singles, Strauch passed the first round by defeating Kuebler of Toledo Central Catholic, 6-3, 6-4. Next came Ninke of Toledo Macomber and he went down 6-3, 6-2.

However, Jay Webb of Ottawa Hills, the defending champion, proved too tough and defeated Strauch 6-3, 6-3.

Webb will meet the winner of the match between Hiatt Ward of DeVilbiss and Dean Bacon of Lima Central in the finals of the district today.

The matches all ran according to the advance seedings. The DeVilbiss and Ross doubles teams were ranked one and two respectively, and the four boys who gained the finals were the four seeded players.