

Engle Wins First Match, Then Loses In Quarter-Final Round

Ralph Engle, Ross high school senior who won the district tennis championship last week, was eliminated in the quarter-finals at the state tournament in Columbus yesterday.

Engle won his first round match, then ran into Larry Pedicord of Dayton Northridge and lost by scores of 6-2, 6-3. Despite the defeat, Coach W. J. McConnell said Engle played "very good tennis." Pedicord was the No. 2 seeded performer.

Engle disposed of Bob Souder of Columbus Bexley in the first round, 6-0, 6-1.

Semi-finals are to be held today in both singles and doubles. John Rau of Cincinnati Walnut Hills, defending champion, is still in the running. A repeat of the northwest district finals in doubles is possible, as Toledo DeVilbiss, district champ, and Mansfield, runner-up, have their doubles teams in opposite semi-final brackets. DeVilbiss meets Dayton Oakwood, while Mansfield plays Cincinnati Walnut Hills.

