

# District Champs Fall Short at State

## Ross Tennis Stars, Coach



Photo by Williams

The three boys pictured above with Coach Bill Carver were the bulwarks of the Ross high school tennis team this season. Left to right are Lonny Price, who went to the finals of the district singles tournament at Bowling Green, Dick Garcia and Jack Baron, district doubles champs, and Coach Carver. Garcia and Baron are in Columbus today, striving to win the state championship in doubles. The lads are holding trophies won in the district meet.

Ross high's crack doubles team won the district championship Saturday at Bowling Green and the Giants almost copped the single crown.

Jack Baron and Dick Garcia teamed up to win the doubles crown and advance to the state finals at Columbus this week.

**Lonny Price, competing in singles, lost in the finals to Courtney Bourns, Mansfield, 2-6, 7-5, 6-2.**

Baron is a sophomore, Garcia a junior so the two will be back next season to defend their district title. Price is a senior. All three lads compete in other sports, Baron and Garcia being regulars on the basketball team last winter while Price was a star member of the swimming squad.

Baron and Garcia defeated Bill Leake and Larry Resnick of Toledo DeVilbiss in the doubles finals, 3-6, 6-4, 6-3.

**Fremonters in the state finals today include the tennis doubles team of Dick Garcia and Jack Baron and their coach, Bill Carver; Bob Biggs, discus thrower**

## Tennis Doubles Team Passes 1st Test Easily

Jack Baron and Dick Garcia Ross moved into the semi-final round of the state tennis tournament by defeating the Cincinnati Wyoming doubles team yesterday at Columbus.

The Fremont duo, who will be back next season, won their match with Dave Daniels and Bob Gugenheim in easy fashion, 6-3, 6-1.

Ross high's Lonny Price, finalist in the district meet, was sidelined by George Fryman of Dayton Stivers, 6-1, 6-2.

Baron and Garcia meet a Middletown pair today in the semi-finals. Toledo DeVilbiss' entrants in doubles, Bill Leake and Larry Resnick, was ousted in the first round. Leake and Resnick were defeated by Baron and Garcia in the district meet. All district runner-ups qualified for the state finals.

Jack Baron and Dick Garcia lost two heart-breaking matches in the semi-finals of the doubles division of the tennis tournament. They were nipped by the state champs, Don Hackney and Roy Davidson of Middletown, 8-6 and 7-5. Hackney and Davidson won their final match in easy style against Robert Buss and Morton Zeff of Cincinnati, Walnut Hills, 6-1, 6-4.

However, the future chances of Baron and Garcia are bright. Both will be back next year, while none of the semi-final teams will return because they are seniors.