

Iskersky is district champ

TOLEDO — Erick Iskersky of Toledo St. John's gained a measure of revenge over Ross' Jim Flower in the finals of the Class AAA Tennis Tournament at Jermain Park Saturday.

Iskersky upended the

defending district and state champ, 6-3 and 6-2, to partially atone for a defeat suffered in the finals of the state tournament in Columbus last year. Both Iskersky and Flower could square off again in the finals of the

state tourney this year as both will be opposite brackets this weekend at Columbus.

Flower had beaten Ted Kauffmann of Bowsher in the semifinals, in straight 6-1 sets to get into the finals while Iskersky took care of

Kevin Shaw of Sylvania, 6-2 and 6-2, to get into the finals.

Iskersky broke Flower's service in the fourth game of the first set after coming back from a love-40 situation in the third game to keep his service. Flower broke back in seventh game but Iskersky returned the favor in the next game and held his serve in the ninth game to win the first set, 6-3.

Iskersky broke Flower's service in the third game of the second set and turned the trick again in the fifth as he took the set 6-2 for the district title.

In the doubles, St. John's Tom Nagy and Steve Solys defeated Sylvania's Dick Arnos and Mark Fine, 6-4, 6-7, and 6-3, for the title.



ERICK ISKERSKY (left) of Toledo St. John's won the district Class AAA singles tennis title Saturday from defending champ, Jim Flower (right) of Ross. The two will play Friday and Saturday in the state tourney at Columbus.