Dover, Phila netters fail to get past regional foes

Representatives of the New Philadelphia and Dover tennis teams did not qualify for state competition in Saturday's regional tournaments at Tuscora Park.

The Quakers' doubles team of Troy Furbay and Kevin Patrick and Dover's team of Kyle Miller and Jay Dalpiaz made it to the finals of their respective classes, but lost. New Philadelphia's two singles representatives, Rob Wherley and Jim Amick, lost in the semifinals. Only the regional champions advance to the state.

IN CLASS AAA singles, Lancaster's David Detwiler easily made it to the state tournament for the third consecutive year. He defeated Amick 6-0, 6-0, then beat Ric McRoberts of Chillicothe, 6-0, 6-1. McRoberts had defeated Wherley 6-4, 6-1.

Furbay and Patrick won their semifinals match with Lancaster's David Weber and Henning Schmidt, 6-4, 6-4. But they lost 6-4, 6-3 in the finals to Mike Hayes and Jason Clark of Lancaster.

In the Class A-AA doubles semifinals, Miller and Dalpiaz had to play teammates Mike Myers and Geoff Neal. Miller and Dalpiaz won, 7-5, 7-6 (7-2), but fell to Tom Young and John Piehowicz of St. Clairsville in the finals, 6-3, 4-6, 6-2.



DOVER'S MIKE MYERS
Lost in doubles with Geoff Neal