

East High Favored In Tennis

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BOULDER — East Denver is favored to capture its 14th team title in one of the most wide-

open Colorado State High School tennis tournaments of re-

cent years Friday and Satur-

day.

Tournament director Alvin M.

Pettine, director of athletics for

Boulder Valley schools, said

first-round matches have been

scheduled at 9:30 a.m. Friday

on courts at the University of

Colorado and Boulder High

School.

The quarterfinals are at 11:30

a.m. and the semifinals at 2:30

p.m. Friday. The championship

matches in both singles divi-

sions and doubles will be played

at 9 a.m. Saturday.

East, which tied for runnerup

honors with George Washington

as South Denver rolled to its

third straight title a year ago,

swept through the Denver Prep

League qualifying tournament

last week by winning all three

titles.

Ken Rupp will play No. 1

singles, Brent Newton is in No.

2 singles and Steve Jackson

and Jim Trotsky represent the

Angels in doubles.

BERGLUND ALONE

There is no chance that South

can win its fourth straight

crown. The Rebels have Jerry

Berglund, last year's No. 2

state singles champion, shoot-

ing for the No. 1 singles title,

but he is the only player South

qualified for the meet.

Berglund edged Rupp 6-3, 5-7,

6-3 in the 1963 state tournament,

but lost to the East standout

in last week's qualifying 10-12,

6-3, 6-4.

If anyone can beat East, it

will be Washington. The Pa-

triot also have a full team en-

tered and could grab the title

with a break somewhere along

the line.

This could come in the first

round when Rupp is paired

against tough John Shepherd of

Grand Junction. An upset by

Shepherd would place East's

title chances in jeopardy.

McWILLIAMS TOUGH

Ed McWilliams of George

Washington figures to be New-

ton's chief opposition in No. 2

singles, while the Patriot dou-

bles team of Jim Bershof and

Jay Barr could easily walk off

with a title. Both George Wash-

ington losses were in three sets

in the Denver Prep League

qualifying.

FRIDAY'S PAIRINGS

NO. 1 SINGLES

FIRST ROUND (All matches 9:30 a.m.)

—Kendall Rupp, East Denver, vs. John

Shepherd, Grand Junction; Dave Francis,

Pueblo Central, vs. Doug Strickler, Long-

mont; Dane Poulton, Arapahoe, vs. Art

Thomson, George Washington; Don Va-

ron, Centennial vs. Paul Boland, Boul-

der; Bill Pearce, Cheyenne Mountain,

vs. Harley Johnson, Abraham Lincoln;

Larry Cooper, Aurora Central, vs. Bill

Eddy, Fort Collins; Jerry Berglund,

South Denver, vs. Robbie Marin, Was-

son; Larry Hunt, Fort Morgan, vs. Jack

Michalko, Golden.

QUARTERFINALS

(All matches 11:30 a.m.).

SEMIFINALS

(All matches 2:30 p.m.).

NO. 2 SINGLES

FIRST ROUND (All matches 9:30 a.m.)

—Barry Gray, Boulder, vs. Pat Murphy,

Thomas Jefferson; Randy Fischer, Wheat

Ridge, vs. Bruce Bollinger, Pueblo Cen-

tral; Greg Frost, Ranum, vs. Ed McWil-

liams, George Washington; Chris Lange,

Bear Creek, vs. Steve Walrod, Cheyenne

Mountain; Mike Phillips, Arvada, vs.

George Schiel, Sterling; Eric Hoskinson,

North Denver, vs. Fred Arnold, Pueblo

South; Jim Davis, Littleton, vs. Gordon

Jones, Longmont; Larry Shelton, Wide-

field, vs. Brent Newton, East Denver.

QUARTERFINALS

(All matches 11:30 a.m.).

SEMIFINALS

(All matches 2:30 p.m.).

DOUBLES

FIRST ROUND (All matches 9:30 a.m.)

—Southern 1 vs. Northern 4; Metropol-

itan 3 vs. Denver 2; Southern 3 vs.

Northern 2; Denver 4 vs. Metropolitan 1;

Southern 4 vs. Denver 1; Metropolitan

2 vs. Northern 3; Denver 3 vs. Southern

2; Metropolitan 4 vs. Northern 1.

QUARTERFINALS

(All matches 11:30 a.m.).

SEMIFINALS

(All matches 2:30 p.m.).