

1988 Season Review

ROSS

First year Coach Sue Badertscher has 15 girls trying for positions, but the lineup for today's 4:15 opener at Tiffin Columbian is set after challenge matches this week.

The team's only returning letterwinner, junior Dian Schepflin, will play first court singles while juniors Kelly Warner and Julie Gloer will be in second and third court, respectively.

The first doubles team will have senior Caterina Wolfe and junior Irene Sheen while sophomore Amy Young and junior Jody Bürmeister will open in the second court slot.

Badertscher's team is comprised of just one senior, six juniors, five sophomores and three freshmen.

"The girls are neat to work with," Badertscher said, "but there are some kids who just began playing tennis this summer. So I will be learning along with the kids this year.

"I am not promising anything. We may not win a lot this year but we are going to have one heck of a team. Next year, we should have a good team; this year is a building year."

Although it is Badertscher's first high school varsity coaching job, she has worked with the Fremont Youth Tennis League for the past few years.

The first home match at Rodger Young Park is Tuesday, also against Columbian.

Ross blanked in net opener

News-Messenger reports

TIFFIN — Ross held its own but Tiffin Columbian had the better hand in the high school girls tennis season opener for both schools Friday.

The experienced Columbian team defeated Ross 5-0. The Tornadoes were tested in just one match, the first doubles.

"I thought the girls held their own," first year Ross coach Sue Badertscher said. "I am not disappointed because it was the first time that most of the girls played varsity matches."

The Little Giants have just one letterwinner from 1987 — Dian Schepflin. Amy Meyer defeated Schepflin in the first court singles match 6-0, 6-3.

In the first doubles match, Columbian's Angie Yager and Kaylene Harrah were pushed before stopping the Ross duo of Irene Sheen and Catrina Wolfe 6-4, 7-5.

Tuesday, Ross opens the home season at Rodger Young Park.

Columbian netters beat Ross again

News-Messenger reports

The Tornadoes of Tiffin Columbian touched down on the Ross Little Giants for the second time within a week in a girls tennis match Tuesday at Rodger Young Park.

Columbian swept the singles matches and went on to a 4-1 victory. The first doubles team of Catrina Wolfe and Dian Schepflin posted the Little Giants' only victory, 7-5, 6-2 over Angie Yager and Kayleen Harrah.

The Tornadoes defeated Ross 5-0 Friday.

"At least we won a point, and almost two," said Ross Coach Sue Badertscher. "Our second doubles team also played very well. That match was a good one."

At second doubles, Tammy Shetterly and Stephanie Ceiling defeated Ross's Amy Young and Kelly Warner in three sets, 3-6, 6-2, 7-5.

Singles, though, were another story. Columbian, 3-0, swept the three matches in straight sets. The Tornadoes won five of the six sets 6-0.

Ross, 0-2, will travel to Sandusky Friday.

Port Clinton 4, Norwalk 1

Port Clinton got strong performances from their doubles teams en route to a 4-1 victory.

Cheri Benko teamed with freshman Heidi Hartung to take a 6-3, 6-4 win over Renee Juvenile and Stacy Resseger in first court action. Becky Carriazales and Diane Lukac then followed in second court with a 6-3 7-6 (7-5) decision over Karen Spinello and Lisa Gromlay.

In singles, Jennifer Armstrong and Jennifer Heigel were victorious, with Armstrong pulling out an 0-6, 6-4, 6-4 victory.

Lake; Ross falls to 0-4

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In doubles, Kendra and Denise Burdett remained unbeaten, although they were extended to three sets before taking a 2-6, 6-1, 6-3 decision over Deanne Meeks and Michelle Hart. Kari Wilson and Sue Nicely added a straight sets victory in the other doubles court.

Ross-Findlay

Ross, which faces Clyde tonight, continued to struggle, fall-

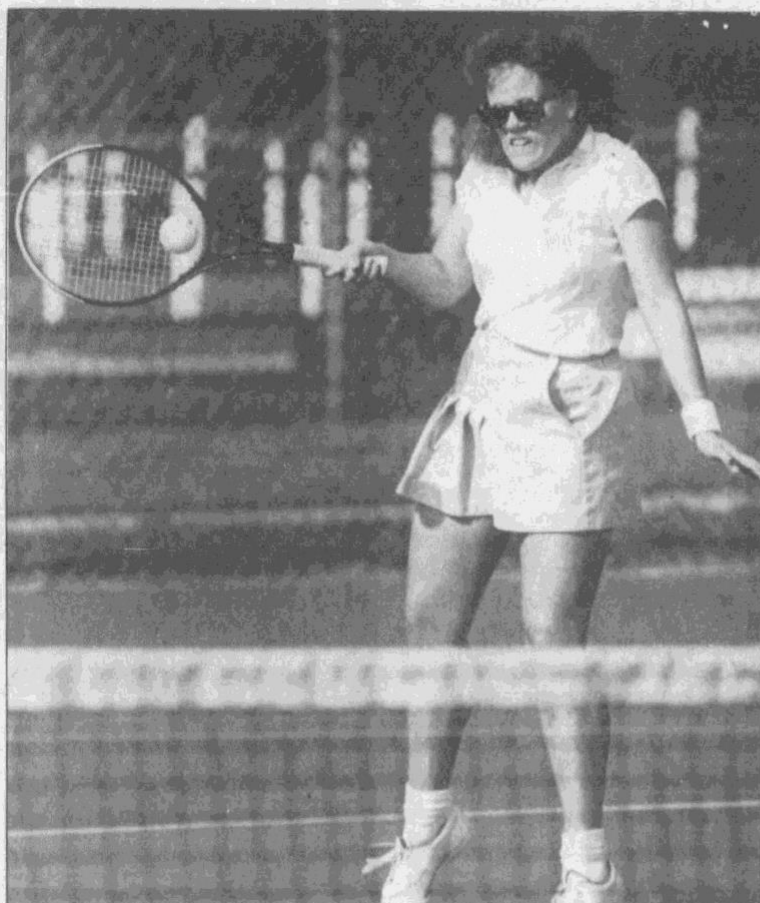
ing to 0-4 for the season.

Findlay yielded just 11 games in the five matches.

Port Clinton-Edison

The win lifted Port Clinton's record to 4-1 and 2-0 in the Sandusky Bay Conference, and also lifted the Redskins' SBC win streak to 31.

The highlight for the Redskins came in first doubles, where Becky Carrizales and Jenny Sokoloski beat Emily Schlessman and Serenity Pockock 6-0, 6-0.



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ROSS SINGLES player Julie Gloer Ross hits a forehand during the Little Giants' tennis loss to Clyde Thursday.

Clyde nets tennis win over Ross

News-Messenger reports

The Fremont Ross girls tennis team continued to struggle and Clyde continued to improve on its record as the Fliers netted a 4-1 decision Thursday at Rodger Young Park.

Clyde improved to 3-2 while Ross is still winless in five outings.

The difference in the match was a pair of three-set matches that went Clyde's way.

In first court singles, Heidi Prentice held off Julie Jelor 6-3, 4-6, 6-1, while in first doubles, Denise and Kendra Brudett rallied from a one-set deficit to down Dian Schepflin and Catrina Wolfe 1-6, 7-5, 6-4.

The Little Giants scored their lone point in second singles when Kelly Warner outfought Heidi Scheck 7-6, 6-4.

NORTHVIEW BLANKS ROSS: Northview defeated Ross 5-0 in a high school girls tennis match Friday in Sylvania. Northview won all of the matches in straight sets. The Ross first doubles team of Dian Schepflin and Catrina Wolfe gave Northview its biggest problem. Northview's Marci Handler and Jennifer Mack won the first set 6-1 but were pushed in the second before winning 6-4. Ross will play in the Sandusky Invitational today before traveling to Sandusky Perkins Monday.

Ross girls 5th at Sandusky invite

News-Messenger reports

The Ross girls tennis team finished fifth at the eight-team Sandusky Invitational Saturday.

The Little Giants' first doubles team of Dian Schepflin and Catrina Wolfe finished second while Kelly Warner finished third at second singles.

"That was fantastic considering we have had an all losing season," said Ross Coach Sue Badertscher.

Ross entered the tournament winless in six dual matches.

PC netters whip Ross

News-Messenger reports

The Port Clinton girls tennis team picked up a victory Tuesday, knocking off Fremont Ross 4-1 at Port Clinton.

Kelly Coffin, Jennifer Armstrong and Jennifer Heigel swept the three singles matches for Port Clinton, which improved to 5-1. The threesome dropped just four games. Heigel defeated Jodi Burmeister 6-0, 6-0.

Ross, which remained winless in seven matches, picked up its point at first court doubles where

Dian Schepflin and Catrina Wolfe defeated Cheri Benko and Jenny Sokoloski 6-4, 7-5.

The only three-set match of the dual meet took place at second court doubles where Port Clinton's Diane Lukach and Becky Carrizalles defeated Irene Sheen and Amy Young 1-6, 6-4, 6-1.

In one other match, Sandusky Perkins shut out Clyde 5-0.

Perkins improved to 4-1 while the Fliers fell even at 3-3 overall and slipped to 0-2 in the Sandusky Bay Conference.

Ross fails to grab first win

News-Messenger reports

Ross fell short in its bid for a girls tennis victory Thursday.

The Little Giants, who are winless in nine matches, dropped a 3-2 decision to Oregon Clay. The back-breaker, Kelly Warner's 6-7 (7-6), 6-4, 6-2 loss at second singles.

Tennis

In other matches, Sandusky St. Mary's beat Clyde 4-1 and Port Clinton shut out Fostoria 5-0.

Warner was playing with a pulled muscle in her right leg.

"She was going so well," said Ross Coach Sue Badertscher. "(The injury) got to be too much for her. We wanted that point badly."

Ross picked up its points in doubles play. Dian Schepflin and Catrina Wolfe and Irene Sheen and Amy Young posted straight set victories.

"The doubles teams really pulled together," said Badertscher.

Ross's Julie Gloer was also plagued by a pulled leg muscle, suffered during her first singles match.

Ross still looking for first tennis victory

News-Messenger reports

Playing without its No.1 and No.2 singles players, Fremont Ross dropped a 3-2 decision to Bowling Green in a girls high school tennis match Monday at Rodger Young Park.

In other matches, Tiffin Calvert defeated Clyde 3-2 and Port Clinton beat Huron 4-0.

Ross's Julie Gloer is out for the year and Kelly Warner is not expected to play until next week. In their absence, Ross Coach Sue Badertscher broke up her second doubles team of Irene Sheen and Amy Young and moved third court singles player Jodi Burmeister to second singles.

Sheen was a surprise 6-3, 7-6 winner over Michelle Swank at

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first singles. Burmeister and Young lost in straight sets although Burmeister did force a tiebreaker in the second set. Sheen won her tiebreaker 8-6.

"(Sheen) was a surprise," said Badertscher. "I only expected to take one point. The other surprise was how well Jodi played at second singles."

Ross's other point came at first doubles where Dian Schepflin and Catrina Wolfe cruised to a 6-3, 6-1 victory over Trina Kiel and Jane Crawford.

Ross is 0-10.

Clyde-Calvert

At Tiffin, Clyde lost all three

singles matches but took both points in doubles.

Denise and Kendra Burdett defeated Jen Luse and Susan Englehart 6-0, 6-2 at first doubles while Kari Wilson and Sue Nicely beat Angie Falter and Jen Judd 6-4, 7-6 on the second doubles court.

"Singles has pretty much been our downfall all year, and it was today (Monday)," said Clyde Coach Jeff MacFarland. "It's been a lack of experience and the girls are learning through the school of hard knocks."

The Fliers fell to 3-7.

Perkins-P. Clinton

At Port Clinton, the Redskins won their 33rd straight Sandusky Bay Conference and improved to

8-1.

Port Clinton, 4-0 in the SBC this year, lost only two games in singles matches and just three more at first doubles.

Kelly Coffin, who lost twice to Huron's Amy Baron last year, avenged those defeats with a 6-0, 6-1 victory.

"That was especially gratifying for Kelly," said Port Clinton Coach Karen Coffin. "She (won) very decisively and she did it very well."

The second doubles match was suspended by rain with PC's Diane Lukac and Jenny Sokoloski tied at one set apiece and 3-3 in the third set with Huron's Julie Barnes and Lisa Farkas.

FINDLAY BLANKS ROSS: The Findlay girls tennis team blanked Fremont Ross 5-0 Monday to drop the Little Giants to 0-11 for the season. Findlay is 12-1.

Little Giants lose, remain winless in girls tennis

News-Messenger reports

The Fremont Ross girls tennis team remained 0-for-the season Wednesday after dropping a 3-2 decision to Maumee.

Kelly Warner picked up a win for the Little Giants at second singles, and the doubles team of Dian Schepflin and Catrina Wolfe added a point at first doubles.

In one other match, Clyde shut out Edison 5-0.

Warner came back from one set down to beat Holly McCollam in three sets and Schepflin and Wolfe won in straight sets, dropping just one game in the process.

The Little Giants are 0-13.



ROSS MVPs: The Ross High School fall sports most valuable players/runners winners are, front row, left to right: Catrina Wolfe, Amy Ritzman; back row: James Chung, Angie Yeager and Aaron Potter.

Ross honors fall sports participants

News-Messenger reports

Five Fremont Ross athletes were named "most valuable" for their respective sports Monday night during the first of two fall sports awards programs.

Members of the golf, girls tennis, boys and girls cross country and volleyball teams were honored. The football awards program is scheduled for Nov. 28.

James Chung was named the most valuable player on Coach Dave Fleming's golf team. The most improved honor went to Mike Byrnes.

Catrina Wolfe won the MVP honor for the girls tennis team. Amy Young was named the team's most improved by Coach Sue Badertscher.

Sophomore Amy Ritzman and Aaron Potter were named the

most valuable runners for the cross country teams.

Karen Turley, coach of the Buckeye Central Conference champion girls team, also presented the most improved runner award to Dawn Brooks. Senior Lisa Abdo won her fourth year award and classmate Stacy Pasch won her third cross country award.

During the season, Ritzman won the Buckeye Central Conference meet race, and, along with Lisa Abdo and Pasch, earned first team All-BCC honors. Bridget Boda and Kaylene Bartson won second team honors.

The Ross girls finished with a 16-4 record and won the BCC title and the Zanesville Invitational Meet.

Coach John Elder presented Brian Gillogly the most improved award. Potter, a second team All-BCC runner, took home his third-year award.

In volleyball, Angie Yeager received the most valuable player trophy from Coach Tom Joseph.

Kim Mathews and Amy Brandt won the offensive and defensive volleyball awards, respectively. Annette Myers won the sophomore award while Rachel Ritter took home the Coaches Award.

Yeager, a three-year letterwinner, won first team All-BCC honors and Ritter was a second team member.

Chung, Abdo and Potter were presented captain trophies along with volleyball tri-captains Ritter, Becky Thiessen and Yeager.



Fremont Ross BASKETBALL REVIEW

Friday, November 18th - 6:30 pm

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JUNIOR VARSITY

Each game 2 - 7 min. quarters

Port Clinton Vs Eastwood
Ross Vs Oak Harbor

VARSITY

Each game 2 - 8 min. quarters

Port Clinton Vs Eastwood
Ross Vs Oak Harbor