

1984 Season Review

Ross netters blank Sandusky

SANDUSKY — The Ross girls tennis team gave up just nine games in rolling to a 5-0 victory over Sandusky here Tuesday.

Third singles player Julie Young and the No. 1 doubles team of Sue Gahn and Jolene Gamertsfelder led the way for the Lady Little Giants with 6-0, 6-0 victories over their Sandusky foes.

Meanwhile, first singles player Gail Stark won 6-2, 6-3, second singles player Jody Schling won 6-2, 6-0, and the No. 2 doubles team of Jennifer Miesle and Kim White won 6-2, 6-0.

Ross is now 2-0, Sandusky is 1-5.

Findlay netters dump Ross

FINDLAY — The Findlay girls tennis team won the battle of the early-season unbeaten by defeating Ross 4-1 in action here Wednesday afternoon.

Findlay is now 3-0 while Ross slipped to 2-1.

The lone victory for the Lady Little Giants came in No. 2 singles where Jody Schling convincingly avenged a 1983 defeat to Debbie Adams by drilling the Findlay netter 6-1, 6-2.

Julie Young, in No. 3 singles, provided the only other close match for Ross. She won the first set 6-3 over Debbie Knauss before falling 4-6, 0-6 in the final two sets.

All three of the other matches were straight-set victories for Findlay.

Tennis

Findlay 4, Ross 1

SINGLES

Kelly Seppi (F) d. Gail Stark 6-2, 6-3.

Jody Schling (R) d. Debbie Adams 6-1, 6-2.

Debbie Knauss (F) d. Julie Young 3-6, 6-4, 6-0.

DOUBLES

Tracey Tidswell and Margie Gordley (F) d.

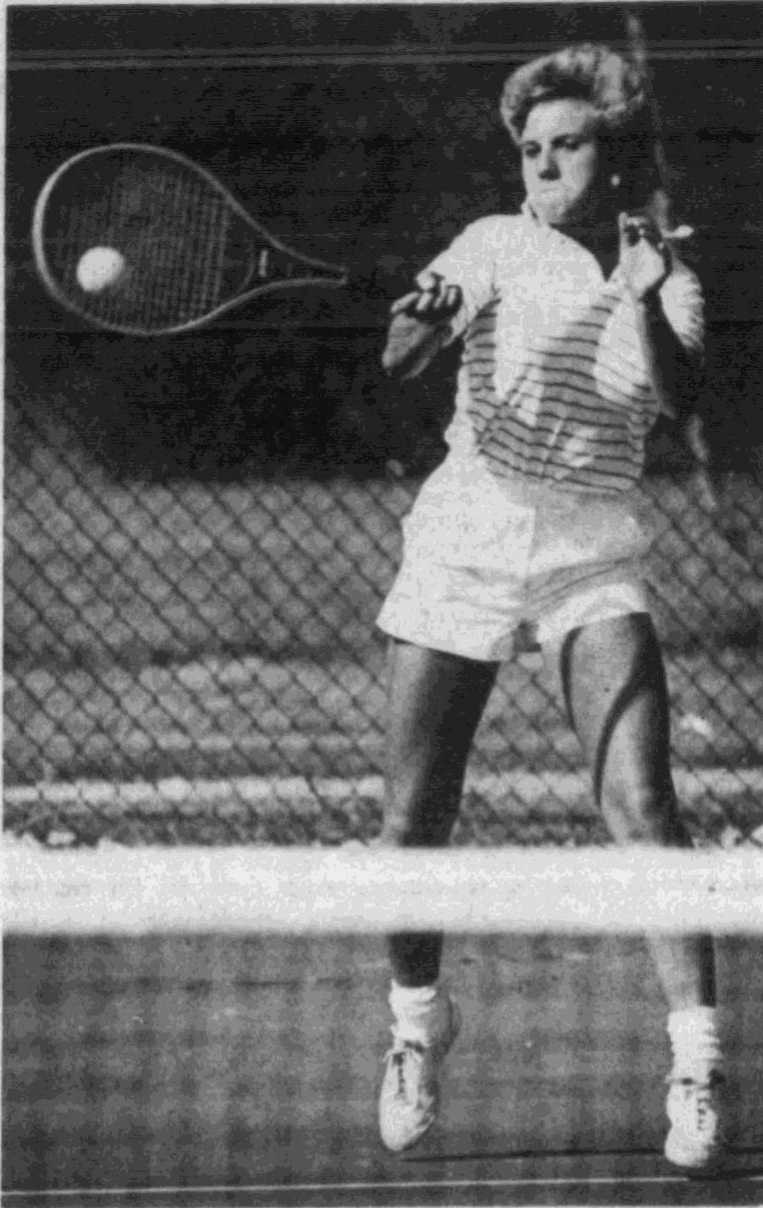
Sue Gahn and Jolene Gamertsfelder 6-2, 6-2.

Robin Dimling and Christine Goodman (F) d.

Jennifer Miesle and Kim White 6-2, 6-2.

Season records: Findlay 3-0, Ross 2-1.

Ross exhibition winner: The doubles team of Misty McGue and Tricia Shirvis.



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JODY SCHLING of Ross returns a volley to Deena Meyers during Thursday's match at Rodger Young Park.

Ross girls blank Clyde

The Ross Lady Little Giants rolled to a 5-0 victory over Clyde in high school tennis action at Rodger Young Park Thursday.

All Ross's victories were in straight sets, led by Jody Schling's 6-0, 6-0 victory over Deena Meyers in second singles.

In the other two singles courts, Gail Stark beat Angie Maines 6-1, 6-1 and Julie Young downed Sonya Burdette 6-2, 6-1.

In doubles action, Ross's Sue

Gahn and Jolene Gamertsfelder defeated Clyde's Missy Harrah and Lori Thompson 6-0, 6-4, and the Lady Little Giants' Jennifer Miesle and Kim White trimmed the Lady Fliers' Ellen Ross and Susan Stahl 6-4, 6-3.

Ross moved to 3-1 on the season while Clyde is now 1-4.

There was also junior varsity competition at the courts yesterday, with Clyde having the edge in victories.

Rain dampens Ross match

Rain forced the postponement of the Sylvania Northview versus Ross girls tennis match at Rodger Young Park Monday.

The matches were in the second sets according to Coach Pete Michaels when the rains came. The matches will be completed at Sylvania Southview Wednesday, Sept. 19.

Ross and will complete the matches and then Ross will play Southview on that date.

Today at 4, Ross will be at Port Clinton.

Ross netters blank PC

PORT CLINTON — The Ross girls tennis team improved its record to 4-1 with a 5-0 victory over Port Clinton here Tuesday.

The Lady Little Giants cruised through the singles division with easy straight-set victories. Gail Stark downed Beth Benko 6-2, 6-2, Jody Schling topped Heidi Delhees 6-1, 6-1, and Julie Young beat Stephanie Kavshuka 6-1, 6-2.

In doubles, Ross coach Pete Michaels used the same players he's been using, but he switched them around a little.

Sue Gahn, who normally plays with Jolene Gamertsfelder, teamed up with Jennifer Miesle to beat Beth Koscik and Nadine Crisologo 6-3, 6-4.

And Gamertsfelder teamed up with Kim White to outlast Andrea Cuttaia and Christine Armstrong 6-3, 4-6, 6-0.

Tennis

Ross 5, Port Clinton 0

SINGLES

Gail Stark (R) d. Beth Benko 6-2, 6-2.

Jody Schling (R) d. Heidi Delhees 6-1, 6-1.

Julie Young (R) d. Stephanie Kavshuka 6-1, 6-2.

DOUBLES

Sue Gahn and Jennifer Miesle (R) d. Beth Koscik and Nadine Crisologo 6-3, 6-4.

Jolene Gamertsfelder and Kim White (R) d. Andrea Cuttaia and Christine Armstrong 6-3, 4-6, 6-0.

Season records: Ross 4-1, Port Clinton 2-3.

Perrysburg nips Ross netters

Perrysburg came up with just enough to edge Ross 3-2 in girls high school tennis action at Rodger Young Park Wednesday.

Ross got its wins in the first two singles courts. Gail Stark drilled Denise Enting 6-0, 6-1, while Jody Schling outlasted Ann McCarthy 6-4, 2-6, 7-6 (7-4).

But Perrysburg managed victories on the other three courts despite being down early in two of them. Ross's Julie Young led 2-1 in the first set before dropping a 6-3, 6-0 decision to Kathy Lingenfelder, and the Ross doubles team of Sue Gahn and Jolene Gamertsfelder led 4-2 in the first set before falling 7-6 (7-5), 6-3 to Cindy Ballman and Sara Weaver.

The other match saw Perrysburg's Amy Haigh and Wendy Hoke down Ross's Jennifer Miesle and Kim White 6-3, 6-1.

Ross is now 4-2.

Tennis

Perrysburg 3, Ross 2

SINGLES

Gail Stark (R) d. Denise Enting 6-0, 6-1.

Jody Schling (R) d. Ann McCarthy 6-4, 2-6, 7-6.

Kathy Lingenfelder (P) d. Julie Young 6-3, 6-0.

DOUBLES

Cindy Ballman and Sara Weaver (P) d. Sue Gahn and Jolene Gamertsfelder 7-6, 6-3.

Amy Haigh and Wendy Hoke (P) d. Jennifer Miesle and Kim White 6-3, 6-1.

Season records: Ross 4-2.

Ross girls blank Bowling Green

Fremont Ross rolled to a 5-0 high school girls tennis victory over Bowling Green Monday at Rodger Young Park.

One match, the first singles, went to three sets as the Lady Giants improved their season record to 5-2.

Gail Stark of Ross defeated Mindy Long 6-4, 3-6 and 6-3 in the first court singles. In the second court, Jody Schling of Ross stopped Laura Franks in straight 6-4 sets while Julie Young gave Ross a clean singles sweep with a 6-0, 6-1 victory over Teresa Sternitzke.

Sue Gahn and Jennifer Miesle, playing first court doubles for Ross, defeated Kelly Schmuth and Jenny Machbew 6-3, 6-4. In the second doubles match, Ross's Jolene Gamertsfelder and Kim White teamed up for a pair of 6-3 set wins over Cassie Kim and Pam Ensinger.

Ross tennis record climbs to 6-2

Ross cruised to its sixth high school girls tennis win, stopping Sandusky 5-0 Tuesday at Rodger Young Park.

No matches went past the regulation two sets for the Lady Giants.

In the singles, Gail Stark, Jody Schling and Julie Young, playing first through third courts, respectively, won for Ross. Stark defeated Jane Beachy in straight 6-2 sets, Schling disposed of Amy Bower 6-1, 6-2 and Young stopped Helga Dimitrou in a pair of 6-1 sets.

Sue Gahn and Jennifer Miesle posted straight 6-2 set victories over the Sandusky first doubles team of Inga Dimitrou and Gabriella Benatti. In the second doubles, the Ross duo of Jolene Gamertsfelder and Kim White stopped Lisa Feltner and Julie Ames 6-2, 6-1.

Ross is 6-2 and will play at Sylvania Southview this afternoon.

Tennis

Ross 5, Sandusky 0

SINGLES

Gail Stark (R) d. Jane Beachy 6-2, 6-2.

Jody Schling (R) d. Amy Bower 6-1, 6-2.

Julie Young (R) d. Helga Dimitrou 6-1, 6-1.

DOUBLES

Sue Gahn and Jennifer Miesle (R) d. Inga Dimitrou and Gabriella Benatti 6-2, 6-2.

Jolene Gamertsfelder and Kim White (R) d. Lisa Feltner and Julie Ames 6-2, 6-1.

Season record: Ross 6-2, Sandusky 3-7.

Tennis

Southview 5, Ross 0

SINGLES

Michelle Bobowich (S) d. Gail Stark 6-2, 4-6, 6-1.

Amy Westfall (S) d. Jody Schling 6-1, 6-0.

Kristi Sands (S) d. Julie Young 6-4, 6-2.

DOUBLES

Linda Sandirg and Amy Creech (S) d. Sue Gahn and Jennifer Miesle 6-3, 6-3.

Stephanie Frig and Cindy Sailstag (S) d. Jolene Gamertsfelder and Kim White 6-2, 5-7, 6-2.

Season record: Ross 6-4.

Ross defeats Marion

MARION — Ross returned to the winner's circle Thursday, stopping Marion Harding 4-1 in a high school girls tennis match.

The win came on the heels of a double loss Wednesday to Northview and Southview.

Only a loss in the first court singles prevented Ross, 7-4, from a shutout.

Tej Purewal of Harding defeated Gail Stark of Ross 6-3 and 6-2 in the first court singles match but after that, it was all Ross.

Jody Schling stopped Tracy Geissler 6-4, 6-3 in the second singles match and Julie Young of

the Lady Giants defeated Ann Stuart 6-3, 6-0 in the third singles match.

Sue Gahn and Jennifer Miesle of Ross hooked up in a wild first court doubles match with the Lady Giants winning a pair of tiebreakers while winning 7-6 and 7-6. In the first tiebreaker, the Ross duo won 7-4 and in the second 7-5.

Jolene Gamertsfelder and Kim White won the second court doubles match in three sets over Amy Stout and Teria Rubcich 5-7, 6-2 and 6-3.

The loss dropped Marion Harding to 6-5.

Tennis

Ross 4, Marion 1

SINGLES

Tej Purewal (M) d. Gail Stark 6-3, 6-2.
Jody Schling (R) d. Traceyt Geissler 6-4, 6-3.
Julie Young (R) d. Ann Stuart 6-3, 6-0.

DOUBLES

Sue Gahn and Jennifer Miesle (R) d. Tricia Huntsman and Amy Tobias 7-6 (7-4), 7-6 (7-5).
Jolene Gamertsfelder and Kim White (R) d. Amy Stout and Teria Rubcich 5-7, 6-2, 6-3.
Season records: Ross 7-4, Marion Harding 6-5.

Tennis

Findlay 5, Ross 0

SINGLES

Kelly Feppi (F) d. Gail Stark 7-5, 6-4.

Ami Terakh (F) d. Jody Schling 7-6 (7-4), 6-3.

Debbi Knauss (F) d. Julie Young 6-4, 6-0.

DOUBLES

Debbie Adams and Tracy Tidwell (R) d. Sue Gahn and Jennifer Miesle 7-5, 6-3.

Margie Gordley and Robin Dimling (F) d. Jolene Gamertsfelder and Kim White 4-6, 7-5, 6-2.

Season records: Findlay 10-2, Ross 7-5.

Ross netters nipped by Maumee

The Ross tennis team lost three of three tiebreakers on its way to a tough 3-2 loss to Maumee at Rodger Young Park Wednesday.

The Lady Little Giants' first two singles players Gail Stark and Jody Schling both lost by the same score — 6-4, 7-6. Stark, who lost to Bonnie Oswald, dropped her second-set tiebreaker 7-3, while Schling, who fell to Jenny Howells, was outscored 7-2 in her second-set tiebreaker.

The other tiebreaker Ross lost came in second doubles where Jolene Gamertsfelder and Kim White suffered a 6-3, 7-6 defeat to Maumee's Leslie Berg and Angie Baldwin. The tiebreaker score was 7-5.

Ross's victories were registered by Julie Young 6-0, 6-3 over Jodie Kollen in third singles and by Sue Gahn and Jennifer Miesle 6-4, 1-6, 6-4 over Shelly Butler and Beth Dooley in first doubles.

Ross is now 7-6, Maumee 7-7.

Ross netters finish at .500

The Ross girls tennis team finished its regular season with a 7-7 record after dropping a 3-2 decision to Tiffin Columbian at Rodger Young Park Wednesday afternoon.

The Lady Little Giants did not use their normal lineup but instead used their sectional tournament lineup against the 14-3 Lady Tornadoes.

All three Ross singles players were beaten — Jolene Gamertsfelder, Julie Young and Kim White. Young suffered the closest defeat, losing 6-4, 5-7, 6-4 to Sabrina Schnepat in second singles.

In doubles, Ross prevailed behind the play of the No. 1 team of Jody Schling and Gail Stark and the No. 2 duo of Sue Gahn and Jennifer Miesle. Schling and Stark beat Beth Felske and Dawn Talbert 6-2, 6-4, while Gahn and Miesle downed Heather Newlove and Julie Kirklin 6-1, 7-6 (7-4).

Ross starts Class AAA sectional action Friday at 10 a.m., at Bucryus High School. The semifinals and finals will begin Saturday morning. The top three doubles teams and top four singles finishers will qualify for district. The Schling-Stark team is seeded second and Young is seeded third.

Tennis

Columbian 3, Ross 2

SINGLES

Jody Kramer (C) d. Jolene Gamertsfelder 6-0, 6-2.

Sabrina Schnepat (C) d. Julie Young 6-4, 5-7, 6-4.

Amy Avers (C) d. Kim White 6-1, 6-2.

DOUBLES

Jody Schling and Gail Stark (R) d. Beth Felske and Dawn Talbert 6-2, 6-4.

Sue Gahn and Jennifer Miesle (R) d. Heather Newlove and Julie Kirklin 6-1, 7-6.

Season records: Columbian 14-3, Ross 7-7.