

Ross Tennis Team To Play State Champs

Meet Ottawa Hills Twice During Season

Two matches with Ottawa Hills, last year's District and State winners, are on the agenda for Coach Jack Decker's Ross high tennis team in 1957.

Four lettermen are being counted on by Decker including team captain Al Hetrick, Charles Montgomery, Rick Meyers and Tom Adkins.

Montgomery is figured to be a strong contender for the Buckeye conference singles championship this year. A good sophomore group to back up the four veterans, including Bill Miller, Terry Collins, Kit Grimshaw, John Schaff, Ernest Hetrick, Chris Young and Bob Anderson, should weld the Ross netters into a serious threat for league honors.

Sandusky is the pre-season favorite in the league with Fremont and Findlay pushing for second, possibly first place.

Others on the squad are Skip Huber, Robert Vogel, Dick Fuller, Dick Sale, Steve Biehler and Terry Eberly.

Decker is in his fourth year as Ross tennis coach.

Ross Tennis Schedule

April 15 Bellevue	here
April 17 Ottawa Parochial ...	here
April 19 Ottawa Hills	here
April 23 Elyria **	here
April 25 Sandusky **	away
April 30 Lorain **	away
May 3 Marion **	here
May 6 Findlay **	here
May 9 Ottawa Hills	away
May 15 Bellevue	here
May 21 Toledo Macomber ..	away

** League matches.

League tournament at Findlay on May 10.

District tournament at Bowling Green on May 17, 18.

State tournament at Columbus on May 24, 25.

Ross Net Team Wins 1st Match

Winning their first match 4-3 over Bellevue on the Rodger Young park courts yesterday, the Ross high tennis squad takes on unofficial state tennis champion Ottawa Hills here today. A match with Ottawa Parochial is scheduled here Wednesday.

The Little Giants, under Coach Jack Decker, and Bellevue were tied 3-3 going into the final doubles set Monday but Al Hetrick and Charles Montgomery came through in fine style for Ross, defeating Dick Edwards and Jim Langwell of Bellevue 6-1 and 6-2 to give Fremont a victory.

Other match results:

Singles

Edwards (B) over Montgomery (F) 6-4 and 8-6.

Hetrick (F) over Paul Yoder (B) 6-3 and 6-4.

Larry Frost (B) over Tom Adkins (F) 6-3, 2-6 and 6-0.

Rick Meyers (F) over Langwell (B) 6-0 and 6-1.

John Schaff (F) over Bob Gleason (B) 6-0 and 6-1.

Doubles

Frost and Yoder (B) over Terry Collins and Bill Miller (F) 6-1 and 6-2.

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Ross high's track team, directed by John Ihnat, opens its season today in a dual meet with Port Clinton there starting at 4 p. m.

Elyria topped Ross in tennis 6-1
on the Rodger Young Park courts
Tuesday.

Giants' Tennis Team Loses 4-2

SANDUSKY — Fremont Ross lost to Sandusky here yesterday in tennis 4 to 2 with the final doubles match halted by darkness at one set apiece.

Terry Collins of Ross won his singles match and the doubles match.

Summary:

Singles

Lloyd Miller (S) Beat Montgomery (R) 6-8, 6-4 and 6-3.

Jim Yontz (S) beat Hetrick (R) 6-1, 6-1.

Jim Miller (S) beat Bill Miller (R) 6-2, 6-1.

Phil Py (S) beat John Schaff (R) 6-4, 6-4.

Collins (R) beat Norm Dickman (S) 6-4, 6-2.

Doubles

Hetrick and Montgomery (R) beat Lloyd and Jim Miller (S) 6-4, 6-2.

Bill Miller and Kit Grimshaw (R) tied Py and Dickman (S) 7-5, 2-4.

Lorain Shuts Out Ross Netters, 7-0

LORAIN — Ross high didn't win a single set as Lorain blanked the Little Giants 7-0 in a tennis match here yesterday. Ross now is 1-3 in the record books.

Next matches are with Findlay at Ross May 6 and with Marion at Ross on May 7.

Results: Paul Benson over A. Hetrick 6-1, 6-3; Charles Neimeth over Charles Montgomery 6-4, -1; Ben Norton over Rick Myers 6-4, 6-1; Ralph Amato over John Schaff 6-4, 6-3, Ron Tasty over Terry Collins 6-4, 6-2; and in doubles Benson, Norton over Montgomery, Hetrick 6-1, 6-0; and Neimeth, Amato over Schaff, Collins 6-4, 6-2.

Ross Tennis Team Loses To Findlay

Ross high lost its fourth match in five starts yesterday as Findlay's tennis team swept to a 6-1 decision on the Rodger Young Park courts.

Only win for Fremont was a singles verdict by Charles Montgomery over Bob Dimling by 6-2 and 8-6.

The Ross netters entertain Marion this afternoon at Rodger Young Park.

Results: Al Hetrick lost to Dave Goodman; Rick Myers lost to Jim Weaver 6-1 and 6-1; Bill Miller lost to John Schott 6-3 and 6-1; and John Schaff lost to John Donnell in singles. Doubles - Hetrick and Montgomery lost to Goodman and Weaver 7-5 and 6-0 and Tom Adkins and Terry Collins lost to Dimling and Schott 6-2 and 6-3.

Ross Netters Topple Marion

Ross high topped Marion 5-2 in a tennis match at Rodger Young Park courts yesterday to run its record to 2-4 for the season.

Thursday, the Giants travel to Ottawa Hills to face the unofficial 1956 state champions. A match with Hills here earlier in the year was postponed because of foul weather.

Charles Montgomery, Al Hetrick, Terry Collins and the doubles teams of Montgomery-Hetrick and Bill Miller-Kit Grimshaw were Ross winners yesterday. Tom Atkins of Ross, tied 1-1 in a singles match and ahead 3-1 in the third set, had to forfeit because of a previous scholastic test arrangement.

Summary:

Singles

Montgomery over Bob Bogley 6-2 and 6-2; Hetrick over Fred Schaffestall; Collins over Jeff Wise; Randy Gallatin (M) over John Schaaf (F); Atkins forfeit to Jerry Griffith (M).

Doubles

Montgomery-Hetrick over Bogley-Schaffestall; Miller-Grimshaw over Wise-Gallatin 7-5, 4-6 and 6-2.

Ross Readies For District Tennis With 4-2 Victory

Coach Jack Decker's Ross high tennis team, getting ready for the District meet at Bowling Green Friday, defeated Bellevue there yesterday 4 to 2.

Charles Montgomery defeated Dick Edwards of Bellevue 6-2, 6-2. Al Hetrick topped Dennis Messnard of Bellevue 6-0, 6-4. Terry Collins of Fremont lost to Paul Yoder and Rick Meyers beat Bob Gleason of Bellevue in singles matches. In doubles, Montgomery and Hetrick topped Edwards and Messnard and Bill Miller and Kit Grimshaw of Ross bested Yoder and Frost.

Competing in singles for Ross in the District will be Hetrick and Montgomery. The sophomore doubles teams of Miller and Grimshaw and Collins and John Schaaf also will perform at Bowling Green.

Ross Tennis Team Tops Macomber

Ross high's tennis team, consisting of members who will all be back next year, blanked Toledo Macomber there Tuesday 7-0.

Singles winners were Charles Montgomery, John Schaaf, Terry Collins, Bill Miller and Kit Grimshaw. Miller and Montgomery and Schaaf and Collins won doubles matches.

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Ross was scheduled to play at Findlay in baseball Tuesday but the game was called off.
