



MEMBERS of the 1978 Ross tennis team. Seated (left to right): David Lee and Paul Schmidt; second row: Denny Mierke, Duane Wilson, Tim Earhardt, Steve Swope, Eric Greaser, Wade Steen, Rick

Wurm; third row: Scott Sachs, Harold Cunningham, Scott Martin, Dale Jennings, Roger Will, Orlando Marroquin and Mike Fahrbach.

Young team for third debut

Pete Michaels could be classified as Fremont's "comeback kid" — if he fell into the category "kid." He isn't, but he is coming back to the coaching ranks for a third time.

Michaels, after a two year absence this time, will head up the Fremont Ross boys tennis program again this season and he has a group of basically untested "kids" to work with for his third debut.

"There isn't a senior in the group," Michaels said as he gazed out across the courts at Rodger Young Park. "We do have four lettermen back from last year.

Michaels, who began coaching at

Ross in the 1958-59 school year, missed a year during that span but came back to coach Jim Flower to a state championship and a pair of runnerup finishes in the state singles tournament.

"This is only our fourth time out," the returning coach said about his weather plagued practices, "so my lineup is definitely not set yet."

Slated to open this afternoon at Perkins, Michaels did click off his first lineup. At first and second court singles will be a pair of lettermen — juniors Denny Mierke and Mike Fahrbach, respectively.

Sophomore Rick Wurm will be today's third court singles stroker.

Juniors Scott Sachs, a letterman, and Tim Earhardt, a transfer from Findlay, will be the first doubles team while a pair of untested sophomores, Roger Will and Eric Greaser, are currently playing second doubles.

Dave Dorsky, the fourth letterman, will be out of action for at least two more weeks. Dorsky is recovering from a broken finger.

The Little Giants home debut is slated for Rodger Young Park Saturday when Toledo Woodward visits.