

Ross Tennis Team Gives Strong District Showing

SANDUSKY — The mouse momentarily turned into a lion Saturday and Coach Pete Michaels came home pleased with the performance of his Ross tennis team in the district meet. The Little Giants, who have one only one meet all season, won three matches in doubles and had one doubles team advance to the finals.

The Ross team of Lowell Wacker and Gary Driftmyer won two matches before falling in the finals. They were finally beaten by the Gary Dropko and Ralph Mayer, Vermilion, 6-2, 6-3. Most games in this tightly contested match went to six or seven points according to Michaels.

Prior to the defeat the number one Ross doubles team defeated Meesig and Smith of Norwalk St. Paul's, 6-2-6-3, and the Bellevue pair of Deluca and Loudenslagel, 6-3, 6-1.

The other Ross doubles combination of Jon Zink and Gary Snyder defeated Borsick-Tight duo of Sandusky St. Mary's, 3-6, 6-0, 6-2, before falling to the Amato brothers of Norwalk St. Paul. Chuck and John Amato, defending district and regional champions, lost the first game to Ross and then went on to a 6-1, 6-0 victory.

The Amatos won their bracket as one of two doubles teams to qualify for the regionals. Dropko and Mayer won the other qualifying berth by beating Driftmyer and Wacker.

In the singles Bill Myers of Ross lost to Fostoria's number one man, Jim Ford, 6-1, 6-1. Ford went to the finals before losing to Al Hollosy of Vermilion, 6-1, 6-1.

Ross' Fred Flower extended Huron's Murray Fitzhugh before falling, 7-5, 5-7, 6-3.

John Pyson of Sandusky joined Hollosy as the other singles qualifier.