

Ross girls ready for another banner season

By **BOB MARKER**
Staff writer

A pair of district qualifiers lead a veteran Fremont Ross High School girls tennis team this fall.

The Little Giants are the defending Great Lakes League champs.

Coach Sue Badertscher has her top two singles players, the top doubles team and half of the second doubles team back in the fold.

"The Schepflins (first doubles team Dena and Casey) and Dawn Zerman were district qualifiers," Badertscher said, "and the Schepflins were undefeated

before going to the district tournament."

The Schepflins and Zerman won GLL and Sandusky Invitational titles. All three are sophomores.

Also back is top singles player Andi Opre and Heather Boggs, one-half of the second doubles team.

A key loss is another GLL champ, Ann Darr at third singles. Also gone is Meghan Hadley, Boggs' partner. Hadley, a junior, is moving with her family to Oklahoma.

"We also lost Sara Williams," Badertscher said. "She played some varsity last year and she would have been a starter this

year but she decided to go out for cross country."

The Schepflins will retain the top doubles slot with Boggs at second doubles teamed with Debbie Miller or Opre.

Zerman will step up a notch to first singles with Kristen Farrell in the second court slot. Opre will likely drop into the third singles slot.

"Farrell played some varsity last year but did not letter," Badertscher said.

The Ross coach lists the obvious as her team's strength.

"The first doubles team and I think the second doubles team will also be strong," Badertscher

said. "Boggs and Miller will be strong if we beef them up a little bit.

"Zerman was not on the court much this summer because she was working on basketball. Once she gets her hit back, she will be strong. Her stroke is not where it should be yet."

The Little Giants were undefeated in 18 dual meets a year ago, while winning the Sandusky Invitational in addition to the GLL crown and finishing second in the Pete Michaels Invitational.

"We did real well," Badertscher understated, "real well."

Tennis

High School Girls

Ross 4, Bowling Green 1

Singles

1-Martha Polas (BG. d. Dawn Zerman 6-0, 6-1; 2-Kristen Farrell (R) d. Anna Wahrman 6-1, 6-1; 3-Andi Opre (R) d. Michelle Kim 6-4, 6-2.

Doubles

1-Casey Schepflin and Dena Schepflin (R) d. Heather Boplan and Sheryll Sanchez 6-0, 6-1; 2-Heather Boggs and Deb Miller (R) d. Leslie Greene and Jacki Hartman 6-1, 6-1.

Records: Ross 1-0, Bowling Green 0-2.

Ross tennis team beats Huron again

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Ross conquered Huron for the second straight year Monday, beating the Tigers 3-2 to improve to 2-0.

Huron is 2-1.

"It was quite a big win," Ross coach Sue Badertscher said. "We beat them as a team, and very few people do that."

The Little Giants got victories from both doubles teams as well as third singles player Dawn Zerman, who shut out Huron's Katie Harkelroad 6-0, 6-0.

In doubles, Ross' No. 1 team of Kristen Farrell and Andi Oprie beat Jill Caporini and Jeanne Porlteus 6-3, 6-2; the No. 2 team of Heather Boggs and Deb Miller crushed the Tigers' Melanie Bacon and Sara Boyer 6-1, 6-1.

Ross' two losses were at first and second singles.

Huron's No. 1 singles player, Cassidy Landes, is ranked No. 3 by the Northwest Ohio Tennis Association, while No. 2 singles

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player Jessica Landes is ranked fifth by the NWOTA.

In another match Monday, Clyde toppled Sandusky St. Mary's Central Catholic 5-0.

Clyde 5, St. Mary's 0

Clyde won its first match without losing a set against St. Mary's.

In singles action, Shana Young beat Karlie Wagner 6-0, 6-1; No. 2 Abby Laurendeau beat Amanda Henry 6-2, 6-1; and No. 3 Tara Scheck defeated the Panthers' Michelle Blakely 6-0, 6-1.

The Fliers' first doubles team of Susan Stallard and Amber Notestine beat Jeanne Stoll and Amy Randles 6-2, 7-5; and the No. 2 team of Erika McClure and Shanna Gill got past Molly Huth and Christie Zucker 7-5, 6-3.

St. Mary's fell to 2-1 and 0-1 in the Sandusky Bay Conference.

Ross 3, Huron 2

Singles

1-Cassidy Landes (H) d. Dena Schepflin 6-0, 6-0; 2-Jessica Landes (H) d. Casey Schepflin 6-0, 6-2; 3-Dawn Zerman (R) d. Katie Harkelroad 6-0, 6-0.

Doubles

1-Kristen Farrell and Andi Opre (R) d. Jill Caporini and Jeanne Porlteus 6-3, 6-2; 2-Heather Boggs and Deb Miller (R) d. Melanie Bacon and Sara Boyer 6-1, 6-1.

Records: Ross 2-0, Huron 2-1.

Ross wins GLL opener 5-0 over Napoleon

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Fremont Ross won its third high school girls tennis match without a loss Tuesday, defeating Napoleon 5-0 at Rodger Young Park.

All three Ross singles players and both doubles team won at least one set by a 6-0 count.

The match was the Great

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Lakes League opener for both schools.

In other matches, Clyde beat Edison 4-1, and Sandusky St. Mary's Central Catholic downed Oak Harbor 4-1.

Clyde 4, Edison 1

Clyde's Shana Young defeated

Erica Schoenegge 6-1, 6-1, leading Clyde to its second win in two Sandusky Bay Conference matches.

St. Mary's 4, Oak Harbor 1

Oak Harbor's Rachel Schulz accounted for the Rockets' lone point with a 6-3, 6-4 second-court singles victory over Amanda Henry.

Tennis

High School Girls

Ross 5, Napoleon 0

Singles

1-Dawn Zerman (R) d. Angie Zachrich 6-1, 6-1; 2-Kristen Farrell (R) d. Casey Keil 6-0, 6-0; 3-Andi Opre (R) d. Renee Wentzel 6-0, 6-3.

Doubles

1-Dena Schepflin and Casey Schepflin (R) d. Emily Nelson and Jolee Jennings 6-0, 6-2; 2-Heather Boggs and Deb Miller (R) d. Heidi Bostelman and Kara Flora 6-2, 6-0.

Records: Napoleon 0-5 (0-2), Ross 3-0 (1-0).

Girls tennis

Fremont Ross and Clyde were winners in high school girls tennis Wednesday. Both teams remained undefeated, Ross in four matches and Clyde in three.

The Little Giants beat Tiffin Columbian 4-1 at Rodger Young Park, while the Fliers blanked Lake 5-0 at Hendricks Park.

Dawn Zerman and Andi Oprie won in straight sets for Ross in singles, while both doubles teams also won. Casey Schepflin and Dena Schepflin lost just one game on the first doubles court; Heather Boogs and Deb Miller lost three games at second doubles.

Clyde's victory was highlighted by Shana Young's 6-0, 6-0 on the first singles court. Only third-court singles player Tara Scheck was pushed to three sets.

Tennis

High School Girls^N

Ross 4, Columbian 1

Singles

1-Dawn Zerman (R) d. Laura Crumrine 6-1, 6-3; 2-Mandy Fey (C) d. Kristen Farrell 7-6 (7-5), 6-4; 3-Andi Oprie (R) d. Kristyn Carmon 6-3, 6-3.

Doubles

1-Casey Schepflin and Dena Schepflin (R) d. Anjee Beard and Lisa Woods 6-0, 6-1; 2-Heather Boogs and Deb Miller (R) d. Mandy West and Sarha Scheeber 6-1, 6-2.

Records: Columbian 1-1, Ross 4-0.

Tennis

High School Girls

Ross 5, Fostoria 0

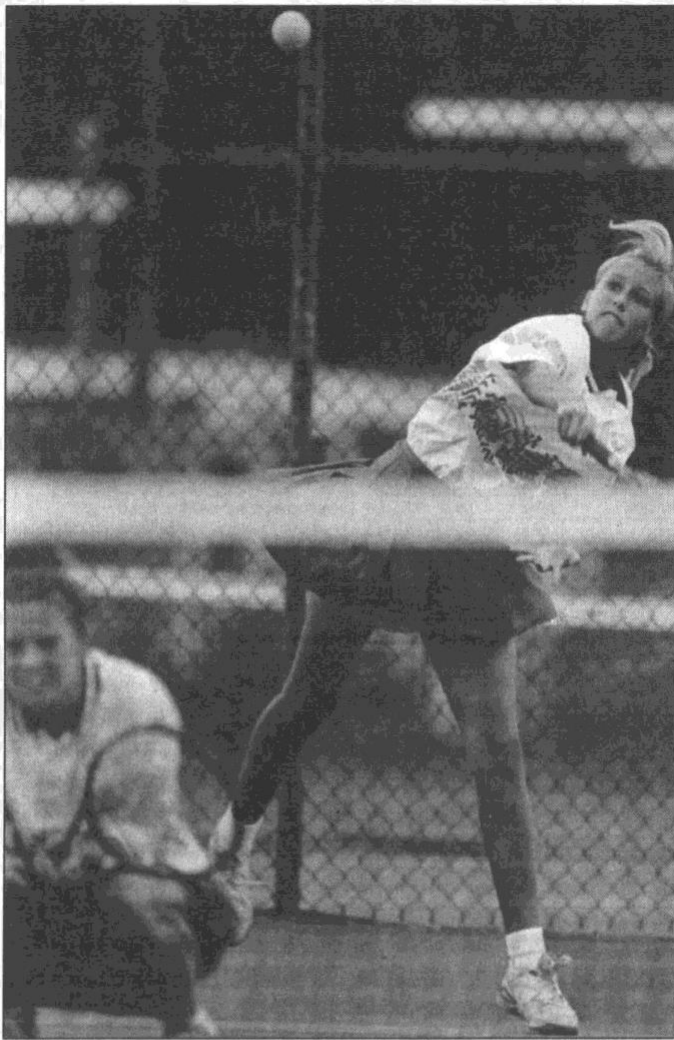
Singles

1-Dawn Zerman (R) d. Anne Schwepe 6-1, 6-0; 2-Kristen Farrell (R) d. Stacy Smith 6-1, 6-0; 3-Andi Opre (R) d. Nicki Smith 6-1, 6-2.

Doubles

1-Casey Schepflin and Dena Schepflin (R) d. Jennifer Blake and Stacy Rhodes 6-1, 6-0; 2-Heather Boggs and Deb Miller (R) d. Rachel Smith and Meghan Stroman 6-0, 6-0.

Records: Ross 5-0 (2-0).



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DENA SCHEPFLIN of Fremont Ross serves as her cousin and playing partner Casey ducks at the net during their match with Port Clinton's Kerri Hablitzel and Michelle Entenman at Rodger Young Park Wednesday. The Schepflins won the first-court doubles match 6-0, 6-0, and the Little Giants remained undefeated.

Lots of goose eggs for Ross netters

News-Messenger reports

Dawn Zerman, Kristen Farrell and one doubles team each won in straight sets without losing a game as Fremont Ross remained undefeated with a 5-0 victory over Port Clinton.

Sara Binau and the doubles team of Heather Boggs and Debbie Miller were also winners for Ross, 6-0. Boggs and Miller lost one game.

Tennis Roundup

In an Ohio Tennis Coaches Team Tournament match, Clyde defeated Napoleon 4-1. The Fliers will meet Kenton in the second round of the tournament at a date yet to be determined.

Clyde, which is undefeated in five matches, got victories from Shana Young and Abby Laurendeau in singles as well as three-set victories from both doubles teams.

In one other match, Tiffin Calvert remained unbeaten with a 4-1 victory over Oak Harbor. The second-court doubles team of Jenny McKitrick and Suellen Schlievert accounted for the Rockets' lone point.

Tennis

High School Girls

Ross 5, Port Clinton 0

Singles

1-Dawn Zerman (R) d. Steph McDavid 6-0, 6-0; 2-Kristen Farrell (R) d. Jocey Kaufman 6-0, 6-0; 3-Sara Binau (R) d. Leslie Seibert 6-3, 6-3.

Doubles

1-Casey Schepflin and Dena Schepflin (R) d. Kerri Hablitzel and Michelle Enteneman 6-0, 6-0; 2-Heather Boggs and Debbie Miller (R) d. Monica Mooney and Sonia Bahnsen 6-0, 6-1.

Records: Port Clinton 2-4, Ross 6-0.

Little Giants knock off GLL foe Northview 4-1

News Messenger reports

Fremont Ross girls tennis coach Sue Badertscher thinks that Thursday's match at Sylvania Northview was the Little Giants' toughest so far.

Still, Ross beat the Wildcats 4-1 as first-court singles player Dawn Zerman came from behind to win. Zerman won the last nine games in a 3-6, 6-3, 6-1 victory

Tennis Roundup

over Sarah King.

"Northview is the team I thought had the best shot of stopping us," Badertscher said.

Second-court doubles player Heather Boggs didn't play against Northview because she

was ill. But Andi Opre teamed with Deb Miller and they earned a 6-3, 7-6 (7-4) victory.

In other matches, Sandusky Perkins edged Clyde 3-2 and Port Clinton downed Oak Harbor 4-1.

Perkins-Clyde

Clyde lost its first match after five wins and fell to 3-1 in the Sandusky Bay Conference.

First singles player Shana Young won as did Abby Laundau on the second singles court.

Port Clinton-Oak Harbor

Port Clinton ended a four-match losing streak, while Oak Harbor fell to 1-4 and 1-3 in the SBC.

Rachel Schulz defeated Nikki Baer 7-5, 3-6, 6-1 at second-court singles for Oak Harbor's point.

Tennis

High School Girls

Ross 4, Northview 1^N

Singles

1-Dawn Zerman (R) d. Sarah King 3-6, 6-3, 6-1; 2-Kristen Farrell (R) d. Joan Grossman 6-0, 6-2; 3-Shannon Nichols (N) d. Sara Binau 6-3, 6-3.

Doubles

1-Kasey Schepflin and Dena Schepflin (R) d. Amy Leiter and Julie Huss 6-0, 6-1; 2-Deb Miller and Andi Opre (R) d. Michelle Kim and Alisan Nudo 6-3, 7-6 (7-4).

Records: Ross 7-0 (3-0) Northview 2-5 (1-1).

Ross first, Clyde third at Sandusky Invitational

News-Messenger reports

SANDUSKY — Fremont Ross won a tiebreaker to win its second consecutive Sandusky Girls Tennis Invitational Saturday.

The Little Giants and Sandusky Perkins finished with 90 points apiece, but Ross was awarded the title because it won all three head-to-head matches with the Pirates.

"My gut reaction to this," Ross coach Sue Badertscher said, "is we played as a team because each one of my courts got points."

The Schepflin cousins, Denna and Casey, won their second successive Sandusky title at first doubles, while teammate Kristen Farrell won the second-court singles title. All are sophomores.

The Schepflins defeated Jody Muehling and Kari Stenzer of Perkins 6-1, 6-3 in the finals.

"Perkins was the first team

that has taken three games in one set from them this year," Badertscher said. "That's pretty dominant."

Farrell stopped Kari Tachett of Willard 6-4, 6-1 in her championship match.

"She moved very well against some very good opponents," Badertscher said.

Other individual titles went to Clyde freshman Shana Young at first-court singles, Kara Derring of Perkins at third-court singles and Perkins' second doubles team of Kristi Kowalski and Leslie Schaefer.

"I was real impressed with the way Shanna played," Clyde coach Jeff McFarland said. "She had a real test this week."

Young defeated Theresa Giblen of Norwalk 6-2, 6-3 in her finals match. She defeated district qualifiers Jessica Bell of Mansfield and Dawn Zerman of Ross to reach the finals.

Clyde finished third in the team standings with 68 points, and Mansfield was fourth with 48, followed by Willard with 42, Sandusky St. Mary's at 36, Norwalk at 32 and Sandusky with four.

"The points that the second doubles team got really helped us secure the third-place finish, and Tara Scheck won the consolation backdraw and that also helped," McFarland said.

Susan Stallard and Erika McClure won two matches before falling 1-6, 6-4, 7-6 (7-5) to Kowalski and Schaefer of Perkins in the second-court double finals.

Other Ross finishes included Zerman and Sara Binau, tied for third at first and third singles, respectively, and the third-place finish of second-court doubles team Heather Boggs and Deb Miller.

Girls tennis

Fremont Ross and Clyde scored shutout victories Tuesday. The Little Giants blanked Toledo Whitmer and the Fliers beat Oak Harbor.

Ross, 8-0 and 4-0 in the Great Lakes League, lost only eight games.

Tennis

High School Girls

Ross 5, Whitmer 0

Singles

1-Dawn Zerman (R) d. Jennifer O'Neill 6-2, 6-1; 2-Kristen Farrell (R) d. Hallie Hiegel 6-0, 6-2; 3-Sara Binau (R) d. Angie Riedlong 6-1, 6-1.

Doubles

1-Casey Schepflin and Dena Schepflin (R) d. Stephanie Haas and Tawnie Siefert 6-1, 6-0; 2-Heather Boggs and Deb Miller (R) d. Jessica Viertlboeck and Sara Meyer 6-0, 6-1.

Records: Ross 8-0 (4-0), Whitmer 2-4 (1-2).

Girls tennis

Fremont Ross defeated Clyde ^N4-1 at Hendricks Park in Clyde Wednesday. The Little Giants remain unbeaten in nine matches.

Kristen Farrel and Sara Binau won in straight sets at second and third singles, respectively, for Ross. The Little Giants also got straight set wins from Casey Schepflin and Dena Schepflin at first-court doubles and Heather Boggs and Deb Miller on the second doubles court.

The Schepflins did not lose a game, while Boggs and Miller lost only one.

Shana Young defeated Dawn Zerman 6-3, 6-2 on the first singles court as Clyde fell to 6-2.

High School Girls

Ross 4, Clyde 1

Singles

1-Shana Young (C) d. Dawn Zerman 6-3, 6-2;
2-Kristen Farrell (R) d. Tara Scheck 6-0, 6-2; 3-
Sara Binau (R) d. Erika McClure 7-6 (7-5), 7-5.

Doubles

1-Casey Schepflin and Dena Schepflin (R) d.
Amber Notestine and Abby Laurendeau 6-0, 6-
0; 2-Heather Boggs and Deb Miller (R) d.
Shanna Gill and Beth Maines 6-0, 6-1.

Records: Ross 9-0, Clyde 6-2.

Team tennis

Fremont Ross defeated Toledo Scott 5-0 in an Ohio Tennis Coaches Team Tournament match Thursday.

The Little Giants, undefeated in 10 matches, lost only three games against Scott, 2-6.

Ross will play the winner of a match between Elida and Toledo Bowsher at a later date.

Tennis

Ross 5, Tol. Scott 0

Singles

1-Dawn Zerman (R) d. Williams 6-1, 6-0; 2-Kristen Farrell (R) d. Harris 6-0, 6-0; 3-Sara Binau (R) d. Bell 6-1, 6-0.

Doubles

1-Casey Schepflin and Dena Schepflin (R) d. Roberts and Edwards 6-0, 6-0; 2-Heather Boggs and Deb Miller (R) d. Peterson and Norwood 6-1, 6-0.

Records: Ross 10-0, Scott 2-6.

Little Giants top Bedford

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Fremont Ross continued to roll in high school girls tennis Tuesday with a 4-1 Great Lakes League victory over Bedford (Mich.).

Dawn Zerman and Kristen Farrell won in singles for Ross while Casey and Dena Schepflin won at first doubles and Heather Boggs and Deb Miller took the second doubles match.

The Schepflins defeated Miranda Schanedo and Courtney Rowland 6-0, 6-1, while Boggs and Miller lost two games in the second set against Kristin Scarbrough and Kerri Destatte.

In another match, Huron defeated Oak Harbor 5-0.

Oak Harbor's first doubles team of Courtney Loth and Christa Weber lost in three sets to Jill Caporini and Katie Harkleroad.

Girls tennis

Fremont Ross lost only three games to beat Maumee 5-0 Thursday in high school tennis.

The victory was the Little Giants' 13th in as many matches.

"I think we were peaking at the right time," Ross coach Sue Badertscher said. "I think we had to work really hard at the Pete Michaels tournament and I thought that might have been where we hit the top, but we continued to play well against Maumee."

Singles players Dena Schepflin, Casey Schepflin and Sara Binau each lost single games. The doubles teams of Dawn Zerman and Kristen Farrell and Heather Boggs and Deb Miller did not lose a game.

Tennis

Ross 5, Maumee 0

Singles

Dena Schepflin (R) d. Gravngaard 6-1, 6-0; Casey Schepflin (R) d. Saleh 6-0, 6-1; Sara Binau (R) d. Meyer 6-0, 6-1.

Doubles

Dawn Zerman and Kristen Farrell (R) d. Vogt and Hamman 6-0, 6-0; Heather Boggs and Deb Miller (R) d. Palmer and Gentry 6-0, 6-0.

Record: Ross 13-0

Girls tennis

Fremont Ross ran its winning streak to 14 without a defeat Tuesday, blanking Oregon Clay 5-0 in a Great Lakes League match in Oregon.

The win completed the league season with Ross at 6-0.

Ross second-court singles player Kristen Farrell did not lose a game in her victory over Heather Plewski in the cold and windy match.

Tennis

Ross 5, Clay 0

Singles

1-Dawn Zerman (R) d. Kerry Reynolds (C) 6-0, 6-3, 2- Kristen Farrell (R) d. Heather Plewski (C) 6-0, 6-0, 3- Andi Opre (R) d. Tara Clause (C) 6-0, 6-2.

Doubles

1- Casey Schepflin and Dena Schepflin (R) d. Jamie Iffland and Dawn Lawrence (C) 6-0, 7-5, 2- Heather Boggs and Deb Miller (R) d. Gloria Hernandez and Jenny Gilliland (C) 6-2, 6-1.

Records: Ross 14-0, 6-0, Clay 1-5

Ross finishes unbeaten

News-Messenger reports

A Fremont Ross girls tennis victory Thursday at Rodger Young Park was a love affair.

The Little Giants didn't lose a game in a 5-0 victory over Sandusky, which left Ross with a perfect 15-0 regular-season record.

"We wanted to go out of the regular season big time," Ross coach Sue Badertscher said. "The girls really moved the ball around well on all courts tonight."

Dawn Zerman, Kristen Ferrell, and Andi Opre each won singles matches for Ross, while Casey Schepflin and Dena Schepflin along with Heather Boggs and Deb Miller swept the doubles matches.

SBC Tournament

The first two rounds were completed Thursday, and Clyde's third-seeded singles player Shana Young and the Fliers' unseeded Abby Laurendeau advanced to quarterfinal round action today at Sandusky Perkins High School.

Young advanced to the second round on a bye and beat Kara Deering of Perkins 6-0, 6-0 in round two.

Laurendeau, meanwhile, defeated Melissa Patterson of Edison 6-0, 6-2, in the first round and Abby Schulz of Oak Harbor 6-2, 6-1 in the second round.

Clyde's third singles player Tara Scheck also drew a bye in the first round, then lost in the second round to second-seeded Jessica Landes of Huron 6-0, 6-0.

In doubles, Clyde's first pair and third-seeded Amber Notestine and Shanna Gill beat Jordan Nickoli and Stacy Ireland of Edison 6-1, 6-1 in the first round. They downed Nikki Baer and Kerri Hablitzel of Port Clinton 6-0, 4-6, 7-5 to advance to the semifinals.

Clyde's second doubles team of Beth Maines and Erika McClure defeated Katie Harkelroad and Jill Caporini of Huron 6-2, 4-6, 6-2 in the first round, then lost to fourth-seeded Amy Randles and Michelle Blakely of Sandusky St. Mary's Central Catholic 6-4, 7-6 (9-7).

Quarterfinal singles matches are today, while semifinal doubles matches are Saturday.



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HEATHER BOGGS of Fremont Ross handles a tough shot at the net while teaming with second-court doubles partner Deb Miller Thursday against Sandusky at

Rodger Young Young Park. Ross did not lose a game in a 5-0 victory, which capped a perfect regular season. The Great Lakes League tournament Tuesday is next.

Go-karts should find fairgrounds

Expect fast-paced action Saturday when the go-karts invade the Sandusky County Fairgrounds driveways.

After talking with a few of the karters who took part in a test run on the quarter-mile layout, the common word in their descriptions was "fast." A couple of long straightaways and a nice gradual long turn will help build that speed and excitement.

On this layout, unlike normal street courses, spectators should be able to see nearly the whole track.

People attending should take along the lawn chairs, and a word of caution: don't sit on the straw bales which will line the track.

Also, plan on parking in the lot north of the fairgrounds along North St.

The only thing that could ham-

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per a fine day of karting is the weather. Fremont Go-Kart Grand Prix I could be damp.

It happened a few weeks back but Rick Boggs, Fremont Junior High School teacher and athletic director, scored a hole-in-one on the Executive Course at Green Hills in Clyde. Only no one saw the ball go into the cup on the 142-yard seventh hole.

When Boggs hit his 8-iron, his group of seven playing in the late

evening heard his ball hit something. Only one, according to Boggs, thought the ball hit the flag stick.

"I thought I hit the house in back of the green," Boggs sheepishly admitted.

The golfing mass searched for the ball everywhere except the illogical place.

Finally, Ross Athletic Director Pat McGhee became curious, walked to the hole, took a peek and, lo and behold, saw Boggs' ball sitting comfortably on the bottom of the cup.

Fremont Ross is 4-0 and some people are still not satisfied.

A letter Ross coach Rex Radeloff received pointed out that Radeloff has done enough things right so far. The letter is critical from that point on.

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Tennis

Ross 5, Sandusky 0

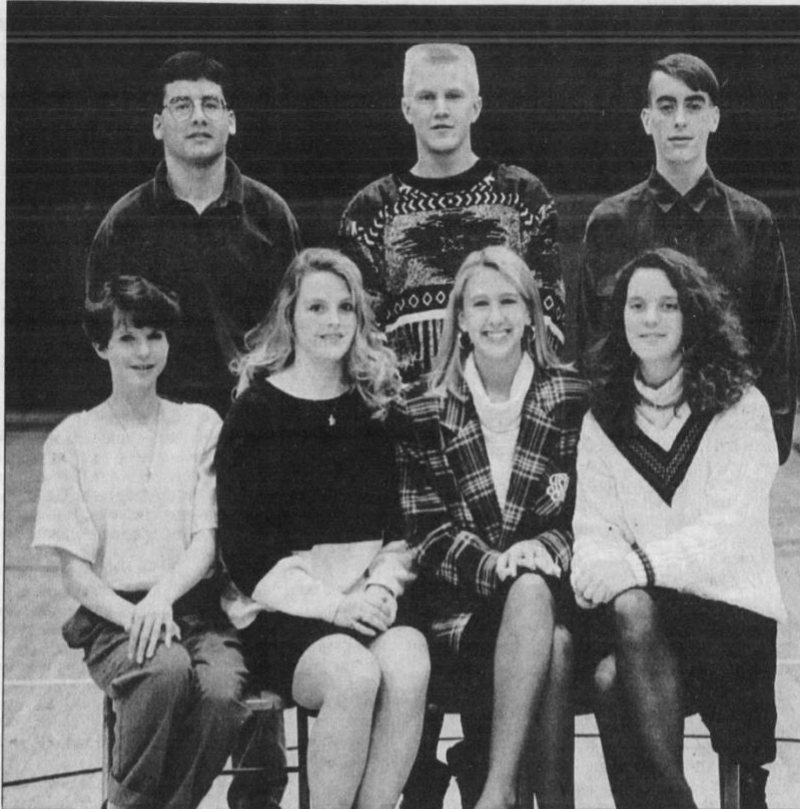
Singles

1-Dawn Zerman (R) d. Lindsey Holland (S) 6-0, 6-0; 2-Kristen Ferrell (R) d. Shiheo Tanaka (S) 6-0, 6-0; 3-Andi Oprey (R) d. Julie Davis (S) 6-0, 6-0.

Doubles

1-Casey Schepflin and Dena Schepflin (R) d. Christine Asbarry and Kara Braun 6-0, 6-0; 2-Heather Boggs and Deb Miller (R) d. Nicole Green and Liz Carruthers (S) 6-0, 6-0.

Record: Ross 15-0



MOST VALUABLE fall sports performers at Fremont Ross are left to right, front row: Grace Durnell, Tricia Busdeker, Dena Schefflin and Casey Schefflin; back row: Rob Randall, Bob Dorobek and Jeremiah Wagner.

Ross honors fall athletes

News-Messenger reports

Seven Fremont Ross High School athletes were named most valuable performers for their respective fall sports Tuesday night.

Cousins Casey and Dena Schefflin shared the most valuable award for coach Sue Badertscher's tennis team. The sophomores, who have played first-court doubles for two years, reached the state tournament quarterfinals this season.

Other special tennis awards went to Kristen Farrell as the team's most improved player and to Sara Binau, winner of the coaches' award. Seniors Andi Opre, Heather Boggs and Debi Miller received captains trophies.

Rob Randall won the MVP for coach Dave Fleming's golf team. He also received a captains' trophy. Sophomore Eric Brough won the most improved trophy.

Tricia Busdeker won the MVP honor in volleyball. Niki Hinkle, Belinda Sandoval and Busdeker took home captains' trophies.

Other volleyball special awards handed out by coach Beth Muffler included the serving award to Sandoval, the outstanding defensive award to Jessica Rollins and the outstanding offensive player honor to Hinkle.

Rollins also received recognition as the Great Lakes League co-player of the year.

In cross country, sophomore Jeremiah Wagner was named the most valuable runner for the boys team. Coach John Elder also presented freshman Kurt Snyder with the most improved runner trophy. Senior Tim Leeth won his second straight captains' trophy.

Senior Grace Durnell won the most valuable runner award for coach Cathy Mallia's girls cross country team. The most

improved runner was freshman Lynne Grossman, while senior Heather Mears' took home the captains trophy.

Bob Dorobek won the most valuable player award for coach Victor Huntley's soccer team. He also received a captains' trophy along with Nate Sachs and Matt Blody. Other special soccer awards went to junior Nate Rhodes as the most improved player, Till Menzel as the outstanding offensive player and Juan Sanchez as the outstanding defensive player.

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