



TENNIS

Row 1—Fred Lafferty, Jim Jennings, Ralph Engle, Dick Baron, Harry Strauch, Lloyd Bischoff.

Row 2—Don Moll, Dick Stoner, Bill Kirsch, Phil Slaymaker, Charles Schultz, Mr. McConnell, Bill Beach, Ron Whistler, Chuck Miller, Rich Walter, Bud Anderson.

TENNIS TEAM TO BE BUSY

Three Lettermen Back; First Meet Is Set For April 13 Here

Ross high's tennis squad, with three lettermen available, is getting set for an energetic schedule to open April 13 when Sandusky invades the Rodger W. Young courts.

Coach Bill McConnell has Lloyd Bischoff, Dick Baron and Fred Lafferty back to form the nucleus for this year's team, and will pick other varsity men from a squad which to date includes Ralph Engle, Louis Appel, Phil Slaymaker, Bill Kirsch, Charles Schultz, Charles Miller, Bill Beach, Richard Walter, Don Moll and Ronnie Walter, Don Moll, Ronnie Whisler, Harry Strauch and Bud Anderson.

The team is working out daily from 3 to 5:30 p. m. at the Rodger W. Young court.

The schedule follows:

April 13, Sandusky.

April 16, at Toledo Macomber.

April 20, at Lima Central.

April 21, Toledo DeVilbiss.

April 24, invitational here.

April 27, Lima Central.

April 28, at Mansfield, tentative.

April 30, Toledo Macomber.

May 3, Toledo Scott.

May 4, at Sandusky.

May 7, at DeVilbiss.

May 11, Mansfield, tentative.

May 12, at Toledo Scott.

May 14-15, district meet at Bowling Green.

May 21-22, state meet at Columbus.

ROSS RACQUET TEAM ON TOP

McConnell's Lads Take All Matches From Toledo Macomber

Ross high tennis players didn't drop a single set yesterday afternoon on the Toledo Macomber court, turning in a 6 to 0 victory in their first effort of the year.

Coach Bill McConnell didn't use the same boy twice in sweeping the Macomber series.

The team has three matches scheduled next week.

Lineups:

Singles

Dick Baron, Ross, over Bob Nn-ke, Macomber, 6-3, 6-0; Lloyd Bischoff over Nick Gangas, 6-0, 6-0; Harry Strauch over Dick Grandy, 6-2, 6-2; Ralph Engle over Charles Davis, 6-0, 6-0.

Doubles

Fred Lafferty and Bill Kirsch over Glen Brown and Carl Schwamm, 6-4, 6-1; Dick Walter and Phil Slaymaker over Gene Bar-ron and Dick Parton, 6-1, 6-2.

ROSS TENNIS TEAM VICTOR

Double Margin Scored By Engle, Strauch Prevents Deadlock

An upset doubles victory, the last event on the schedule, gave Ross high's tennis team a 4 to 2 victory Tuesday over Lima Central on the losing team's court.

Ross held a 3 to 2 edge when the match started, but Central's No. 1 racquet-wielders, Bob Tschantz, was named as a member of the team for the final doubles event and it was feared a deadlock might develop.

However, Ralph Engle and Harry Strauch came through with a two in three victory, dropping the first set 6-8, but coming through to grab the next two 6-4 and 6-3.

Other results were:

Singles: Dick Baron, Ross, defeated Bob Tschantz, 6-2, 6-3; Lloyd Bischoff, Ross, won from Ted Stepleton, 7-5, 6-2; Dean Bacon, Lima, won from Harry Strauch, 7-5, 6-4; Bob Turner, Lima, won from Fred Lafferty, 6-1, 6-0.

Doubles: Dick Baron-Lloyd Bischoff defeated Bacon and Stepleton, 6-2, 6-2; Engle and Strauch defeated Tschantz and Stepleton, 6-8, 6-4, 6-3.

DEVILBISS IN NARROW WIN

Ross Tennis Outfit Tests Favored Toledoans 5-3

An upset almost went into the record book Wednesday evening at Rodger W. Young tennis courts when Ross high's team coached by Bill McConnell came within one set of tying a powerful Toledo DeVilbiss team.

Final score was 5-3, practically every match being a thriller.

Devilbiss is rated as having one of the toughest teams in the northwest district. There is a possibility the teams may meet again Saturday at the invitational to be contested also at Rodger W. Young park.

This afternoon the Ross lads are meeting Sandusky here, the match having been postponed from last week. Play was to start at 3:30 and will likely continue until dark.

Three Win Singles

Lloyd Bischoff, Harry Strauch and Ralph Engle won points in the singles for Ross against DeVilbiss, but the Toledoans won two other singles matches and both doubles contests.

Summary:

Singles: Bill Dickie (D) 6-6, Dick Baron (F) 4-0; Lloyd Bischoff (F) 6-4-7, Dick Schum (D) 4-6-5; Harry Strauch (F) 5-6-6, Hiett Ward (D) 7-3-3; Ralph Engle (F) 6-8, Ron Harris (D) 3-6; Walt Milburne (D) 6-6; Bill Kirsch (F) 2-2.

Doubles: Dickie and Schum (D) 6-4-6, Baron and Bischoff (F) 1-6-4; Ward and Milburne (D) 6-9; Engle and Strauch (F) 2-7; Lake and Grewer (D) 6-6; Slaymaker and Anderson (D) 1-4.

TENNIS TEAM WINS AGAIN

Bill McConnell's Ross high tennis squad, priming for the invitational scheduled Saturday against the district's top notchers, gained a fairly easy 5 to 1 victory Thursday afternoon over Sandusky.

The Little Giant squad dropped only one decision, that the last match of the day, a doubles setto in which Tom Rogers and Jim Thomas edged Lafferty and Walter 6-1 and 6-2.

All other matches went into the Ross record books as victories.

Summary:

Singles: Dick Baron over Tom Rogers, 6-0, 6-1; Lloyd Bischoff over Jim Thomas, 6-2, 6-2; Harry Strauch over Jim Blough, 10-8, 6-0; Ralph Engle over Jack Schaffer, 6-0, 5-7, 6-4.

Doubles: Baron and Bischoff over Thomas and Blough, 6-1, 6-3; Rogers and Schafer over Lafferty and Walter 6-1, 6-2.

DEVILBISS WINS NET TOURNAMENT

The strong tennis team of Toledo DeVilbiss high won honors Saturday afternoon at Rodger W. Young park in that phase of the Ross high invitational. The victory was expected, DeVilbiss showing strength in all its matches this year, winning a close one, however, from the Ross high team during the last week.

The DeVilbiss doubles team of Dick Schumm and Bill Dickie defeated the Fremont team of Dick Baron and Lloyd Bischoff in the finals, 6-1 and 6-2.

The singles trophy went to Hiett Ward, also of DeVilbiss, who won from Bob Tschantz of Lima Central, in the finals, 7-5 and 6-2.

Seven doubles teams competed, Sandusky failing to put a team in either singles or doubles, and seven singles entries were listed.

To gain its way to the finals in doubles the DeVilbiss team gained its first victory through the Sandusky default, and won from Harry Chandler and Neil McAllister of Norwalk to reach the finals, scores being 6-2, 6-1.

Baron and Bischoff went to the finals by turning back Nick Gangas and Dick Parton of Toledo Macomber 6-0, 6-0, and then eliminating Lima Central in the semi-finals 6-3, 6-2.

Other schools competing in doubles were Toledo Scott (Mervin Herman and Bill Geiger), and Huron (Diamond and Dowell).

In the singles Ward eliminated his fellow townsman Paul Sing of Scott, 6-0, 6-1, Jay Webb of Ottawa Hills, 8-6, 7-5 in the best match of the day, before putting out Tschantz for the title. Tschantz had defeated Jim Sharp of Norwalk, 6-2, 6-1, and Harry Strauch of Fremont, 10-8, this being the longest match of the day, and 6-0 in the last set.

Strauch gained the semi-finals

Louisville 3, St. Paul 1 (1st game).
St. Paul 10, Louisville 6 (2nd game).

NEW BOARD VOTED BY PRINCIPALS

COLUMBUS, O., April 26.—UP—The Ohio High School Principals' association today voted to establish a board to control Ohio interscholastic extra curricular activities.

The board, created under a proposal submitted by R. B. Oldfather, superintendent of Painesville schools, will control all activities such as music contests, festivals and essay contests, and the competition among students from more than two schools.

ROSS HIGH TEAMS PLAY TOMORROW

Two Ross high school sports teams will be in action tomorrow, the track team playing host to Sandusky's team at Harmon field in a match booked for 4 o'clock, and the tennis team meeting Lima Central also here.

The Sandusky outfit has been going great guns, knocking off the invitational held Saturday at the same field.

CLINTON WINS

PORT CLINTON, O., April 26.—The Port Clinton Coaches opened their season successfully Sunday by beating the Sandusky Soldiers Home, 9-2. Havener was the winning pitcher.

through a Sandusky default.

The tennis meet was in charge of W. J. McConnell, Fremont coach.



ROSS TENNIS TEAM WINS

The Ross High tennis team swept to another victory yesterday over Mansfield High, winning six out of the seven matches.

Dick Baron, Lloyd Bischoff, Harry Strauch, Ralph Engle and Fred Lafferty, captured all five of the singles matches. Baron won in love sets.

Bill Kirsch and Ronnie Whisler of Ross won the first doubles match, but Jim Gandert and Bill McGraw of Mansfield edged Bill Beach and Phil Slaymaker of Fremont in the final doubles match of the day.

Ross Tennis Team Blanks Macomber, 7-0

Coach Bill McConnell's Ross high tennis team breezed through to another victory yesterday over Toledo Macomber, winning all seven matches.

Dick Baron led the singles, whipping Glenn Brown 6-0, 6-1. Lloyd Bischoff followed up and toppled Bob Ninke, 6-3, 7-5, and Harry Strauch whitewashed Dick Grandy 6-0, 6-0.

Ralph Engle brought home the fourth singles to Ross by taking the measure of Gene Barron, 6-3, 6-1, and Richard Wattey was too much for Dick Barton, winning 6-1, 6-0.

In the doubles, Baron and Bischoff combined to take two love sets from Ninke and Grandy, 6-0, 6-0. But Slaymaker and Whisler of Ross were extended to three sets before edging Brown and Marron of Macomber, 6-3, 2-6, 6-4.

Ross Netters Top Sandusky Tennis Team

The Ross high tennis team had its second win this week posted in the books today. Coach Bill McConnell's netters topped Sandusky, after a struggle, 6-4.

Dick Baron started Ross off on the right foot taking Tom Rogers in straight sets, 6-1, 6-1. Sandusky evened the match up when Jim Blough edged Lloyd Bischoff, 4-6, 6-3, 6-3. Harry Strauch proceeded to put Ross back in the lead by trimming Jack Schaeffer 6-4, 6-1, and Ralph Engle of Ross came from behind to topple Jim Thomas, 2-6, 6-3, 6-3.

Baron and Bischoff clinched the match by winning the first doubles from Thomas and Blough, 6-4, 6-2. However, Lafferty and Strauch of Ross were toppled by Schaeffer and Brown of Sandusky 8-6, 7-5.

ROSS NETTERS WIN ONE MORE

Coach Bill McConnell's Ross high tennis team had brought home one more victory today. The Ross netters defeated the Mansfield squad at Mansfield, 7-0 yesterday.

Dick Baron put Ross right out in front whipping Jim Shelley in love sets, 6-0, 6-0. Lloyd Bischoff followed suit and won in straight sets 6-0, 6-2 from Jim Gaudert.

Harry Strauch made it three by taking the measure of Bill McGraw 6-3, 6-3, and Ralph Engle was too good for John Crouse, winning 6-2, 6-3. Fred Lafferty was extended to three sets but come through on top 6-3, 4-6, 6-2.

Baron and Bischoff had a little trouble in the doubles, but came on to win 3-6, 6-1, 6-4 over Rod Blahinnick and Gaudert. Strauch and Engle handled McGraw and Shelley of Mansfield with ease, winning 6-1, 6-2 in the final doubles.
