

11 GAMES ON CARD; ENGLE IS LONE HOLDOVER

Squad Of 10 Working Outside After Week Of Indoor Drilling

Ross high school's tennis squad will play 11 matches this season, Coach W. J. McConnell announced today.

The Little Giants open their season April 12 at Sandusky. The final game is tentatively set for May 13.

McConnell's squad had its first outdoor workout yesterday. A squad of 10 boys had been practicing in the gym for the past week. Only holdover from last year's first team is Ralph Engle. Others who saw service last year and are gunning for a place on the first team are Bill Kirsch, Bud Anderson, Phil Slaymaker, Bill Beach and Dick Walter.

Rounding out the squad are Bob Haskins, Lonnie Price, Louis Appel and Ronnie Whisler.

The schedule:

April 12—Sandusky, away.
April 15—Macomber, away.
April 19—Lima Central, home.
April 21—Toledo DeVilbiss, home.
April 22—Mansfield here.
April 26—Sandusky, home.
April 29—Toledo Scott, away.
May 4—Toledo DeVilbiss, away.
May 6—Mansfield, away.
May 10—Macomber, home.
May 13—Toledo Scott, home.

Ross To Have Tennis Squad Intact In '50

Coach W. J. (Bill) McConnell is pessimistic about this year's tennis outlook but if experience means anything, the Ross high school netmen should have a whale of an outfit in 1950.

There isn't a senior on the squad and McConnell said that a couple of boys in the lower classes are showing plenty of aptitude. One of them, Jack Baron, is an eighth grader and therefore isn't eligible for competition.

Baron, according to McConnell, is good enough right now for a place on the team.

Engle Is No. 1

Ralph Engle, lone holdover from last year's aggregation that won 10 of 12 matches, will hold down the No. 1 spot and it looks like the No. 2 position will go to Bud Anderson, a sophomore.

Bidding for starting berths are Ronnie Whisler, Bill Beach, Phil Slaymaker, Bill Kirsch, Richard Walter, Louis Appel and Lonnie Price. All are juniors except Price, who is a sophomore.

Most improved player on the squad, says McConnell, is Appel. Kirsch has been ill and has missed several practice sessions. Practice has been held in the gym the past two days, but last week's bright weather enabled the coach to take his squad to Rodger Young park.

The Little Giants open their season next Tuesday at Sandusky. The game at Macomber will be played April 13 instead of April 15.

Only team to defeat Ross in tennis last year was DeVilbiss of Toledo, which inflicted two losses. DeVilbiss was also the spoiler of the 1947 season, when McConnell's team won every match on its 12-game schedule except two with the Toledoans.

NETMEN PLAY HERE TONIGHT AND THURSDAY

Ross high school's tennis team opened the season with a 5-2 victory over Lima Central at Rodger Young park Tuesday afternoon.

Coach Bill McConnell's netmen will be in action again today and Thursday at Rodger Young park. The Little Giants play Mansfield today and Toledo DeVilbiss tomorrow. Both matches are billed to start at 3:30.

Although Ross swept four of five singles matches, Lima put up a stubborn battle and the games were close. Most encouraging development as far as McConnell was concerned was Ralph Engle's victory over Lima's Dean Bacon. Bacon went to the semi-finals in the District singles last season, and waged some terrific scraps with Ted Hilty, Ross's ace last year.

Whisler Loses

Bud Anderson, Phil Slaymaker and Bill Beach joined Engle in copping singles. Ronnie Whisler lost his match with Lee Norwood after taking the first set in handy fashion, 6-1.

Summary:

SINGLES

Ralph Engle (Ross) defeated Dean Bacon (Lima) 6-3, 3-6, 10-8.

Bud Anderson (R) defeated Bill Turner (L) 7-5, 6-1.

Lee Norwood (L) defeated Ronnie Whisler (R) 1-6, 6-4, 7-5.

Phil Slaymaker (R) defeated Roger Lammers (L) 6-0, 6-3.

Bill Beach (R) defeated Mickey Rogers (L) 3-6, 6-4, 6-4.

DOUBLES

Bacon and Turner (L) defeated Engle and Anderson (R) 6-2, 6-2.

Whisler and Bill Kirsch (R) defeated Weideman and Lammers (L) 6-3, 6-0.

Ross Tennis Team Loses To Mansfield

Ross high school's tennis team suffered its first setback of the season yesterday at Rodger Young park, bowing to Mansfield's crack aggregation, 5-2.

All matches were close and hard fought. Four singles went three sets. Phil Slaymaker of Ross was the only competitor in the singles to win in straight sets. Ronnie Whisler joined Slaymaker in chalking up Ross's points. Ralph Engle, the Giants' No. 1 man, was nosed out by Mansfield's Bill Reale, 7-5, 3-6, 6-3.

Ross, which defeated Lima Central in its first match Tuesday, meets Toledo DeVilbiss at 3:30 this afternoon at Rodger Young park.

Summary:

Singles

Bill Reale (Mansfield) defeated Ralph Engle (Ross) 7-5, 3-6, 6-3.

John Crouse (M) defeated Bud Anderson (R) 6-4, 6-3.

Phil Slaymaker (R) defeated Jim Morris (M) 6-2, 7-5.

Ronnie Whisler (R) defeated Jim Schaus (M) 6-3, 0-6, 6-4.

Charles Young (M) defeated Bill Kirsch (R) 6-1, 4-6, 8-6.

Doubles

Reale and Grouse (M) defeated Engle and Anderson (R) 3-6, 6-0, 6-3.

Joe Vivian and Schaus (M) defeated Beach and Slaymaker (R) 7-5, 6-1.

Ross Netmen Lose Match To Old Jinx

Ross high school's tennis team encountered an old Nemesis Thursday afternoon at Rodger Young park—and with the usual result.

Toledo DeVilbiss, only school to beat Ross in the last two seasons, chalked up a 5-2 victory over the local netmen. The Little Giants now have lost two matches. They were defeated by Mansfield Wednesday after beating Lima Central Tuesday.

Both of Ross's top two performers, Ralph Engle and Phil Slaymaker, suffered defeats in yesterday's performance.

Whisler teamed up with Bill Kirsch, who did not play in the singles, to cop a doubles match after Engle and Bud Anderson lost the first doubles match.

Summary:

Singles

Walter Milbourne (DeVilbiss) defeated Ralph Engle (Ross) 6-1, 5-7, 6-1.

Don Blair (D) defeated Phil Slaymaker (R) 6-2, 6-2.

Bud Anderson (R) defeated Ben Harris (D) 8-6, 6-1.

Carl Gerwer (D) defeated Ronnie Whisler (R) 6-3, 3-6, 7-5.

Bill Leake (D) defeated Bill Beach (R) 6-2, 6-2.

Doubles

Milbourne and Blair (D) defeated Engle and Anderson (R) 8-6, 6-2.

Whisler and Bill Kirsch (R) defeated Harris and Gerwer (D) 6-4, 6-3.

ROSS NETMEN BEAT NORWALK

Ross high school's tennis team chalked up its second victory of the season Wednesday afternoon at Rodger Young Park, defeating Norwalk, 4-2.

Bill McConnell's netmen took all four singles matches and after sewing up the encounter, the Ross coach used his "second platoon" in the doubles.

In addition to Norwalk, Ross has defeated Lima Central and lost to Mansfield and Toledo DeVilbiss. The local netmen play Toledo Scott at Toledo Friday afternoon at 3:30.

Ralph Engle was below his usual form in the first set against Norwalk's Neil McAlister but rallied from a 6-2 loss to win the next two sets easily.

Slaymaker Has Struggle

Closest match of the singles was Phil Slaymaker's victory over Frank Hicks. Slaymaker, Ross high's No. 3 man, took both sets after being forced to the limit, 9-7 and 8-6. Ronnie Whisler of Ross won in straight sets over Jim McDonald, 6-0 and 6-1. Bud Anderson showed improved form in disposing of Jack Wetzel, 6-2, 6-2.

Singles

Ralph Engle (Ross) defeated Neil McAlister (Norwalk) 2-6, 6-2, 6-1.

Bud Anderson (R) defeated Jack Wetzel (N) 6-2, 6-2.

Phil Slaymaker (R) defeated Frank Hicks (N) 9-7, 8-6.

Ronnie Whisler (R) defeated Jim McDonald (N) 6-0, 6-1.

Doubles

McAlister and Wetzel (N) defeated Bill Beach and Bill Kirsch

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Spahn and Salkeld; Roberts, Simmons (9) and Lopata.

Pittsburgh 400 020 010—7 9 1
St. Louis 010 000 000—1 7 3
Dickson and McCullough; Pollet, Wolks (1), Staley (3), Reeder (6), Johnson (8) and Garagiola.

College Sports

BASEBALL

Oberlin 1, Akron 0.
Detroit U 17, Findlay 8.

TENNIS

Kent State 7, Kent State of Canton 0.
Baldwin Wallace 5, Case 3.
Western Reserve 9, Fenn 0.

TRACK

Denison 69½, Wooster 57½.

(R) 6-3, 6-8, 6-3.

Hicks and McDonald (N) defeated Lonnie Price and Richard Walter (R) 6-1, 6-3.

End of Month

(Fri. and Sat.)

Substantial

Shirts

Sport Coats

Jackets

Ross Netmen Lose To Scott

Ross high's tennis team went down to its third defeat of the season to Toledo Scott at Toledo yesterday, 4-3.

It was the first time that Scott has ever been able to win an individual match from Ross. In previous years, Ross defeated Scott without dropping a single point.

Ralph Engle, No. 1 man for the Little Giants, lost to Ed Weber, 6-3, 5-7 and 6-3, marking the fifth straight time that Engle has gone three sets.

Bud Anderson's victory over Dallas Atlee was Ross's only triumph in singles matches.

Summary:

Singles

Ed Weber (Scott) defeated Ralph Engle (Ross) 6-3, 5-7, 6-3.

Bud Anderson (R) defeated Dallas Atlee (S) 7-5, 3-6, 8-6.

Leonard Cohan (S) defeated Phil Slaymaker (R) 6-4, 6-4.

Stanley Herman (S) defeated Ronnie Whisler (R) 7-9, 6-3, 7-5.

Donald Tom (S) defeated Bill Beach (R) 6-4, 6-0.

Doubles

Engle and Slaymaker (R) defeated Weber and Cohan (S) 6-4, 7-5.

Anderson and Beach (R) defeated Siegal and Harris (S) 6-3, 6-1.

NETMEN LOSE TO DEVILBISS

Ross high was given a trouncing by the Toledo DeVilbiss tennis team yesterday at Toledo, 6-1.

The Little Giants were able to win only one set as they were blanked in singles play. Ronnie Whisler won the second set from Carl Gerwer in their singles match, but otherwise the Giants went down in straight sets.

Bud Anderson and Whisler teamed up to win a doubles match for Ross in the final engagement of the evening.

Summary:

SINGLES

Bill Dickie (D) defeated Ralph Engle (R) 6-4, 6-3.

Walt Milbourne (D) defeated Bud Anderson (R) 6-1, 6-4.

Don Blair (D) defeated Phil Slaymaker (R) 6-1, 6-1.

Ron Harris (D) defeated Bill Kirsch (R) 6-0, 6-1.

Carl Gerwer (D) defeated Ronnie Whisler (R) 6-1, 3-6, 6-2.

DOUBLES

Blair and Milbourne (D) defeated Engle and Slaymaker (R) 7-3, 6-5.

Anderson and Whisler (R) defeated Gerwer and Harris (D) 6-2, 10-8.

ROSS NETMEN BEAT CASTALIA

Ross high school's tennis team won a match from Castalia yesterday at Rodger Young Park. Rain halted the contest after the Little Giants had swept four of five singles matches. The fifth was in progress when play was halted.

The match will go in the record book as a victory for Ross, 4-0.

Summary:

SINGLES

Ralph Engle (R) defeated Tom Cattano (C) 6-1, 6-1.

Bud Anderson (R) defeated Charles Downing (C) 6-0, 6-0.

Phil Slaymaker (R) defeated Duane Rohrbacher (C) 6-4, 6-4.

Ronnie Whisler (R) defeated Bob Puchalski (C) 6-2, 6-1.

ROSS NETMEN BEATEN, 4-3

Ross high school's tennis team lost to Mansfield yesterday at Mansfield, 4-3.

The Little Giants won the first two singles matches but Mansfield rallied to take the next three singles and then sewed up the contest in the first doubles encounter.

The Giants have now won three matches and lost five.

Summary:

Singles

Ralph Engle (Ross) defeated Bill Reale (Mansfield) 6-2, 6-1.

Bud Anderson (R) defeated John Crouse (M), 6-4, 5-7, 6-3.

Harold Schaus (M) defeated Phil Slaymaker (R), 6-0, 6-4.

Jim Morris (M) defeated Ronnie Whisler (R), 4-6, 6-4, 6-4.

Fritz Harvey (M) defeated Bill Kirsch (R), 6-2, 6-3.

Doubles

Real and Crouse (M) defeated Whisler and Anderson (R), 6-4, 6-2.

Slaymaker and Engle (R) defeated Schaus and Joe Vivian (M), 4-6, 6-3, 6-2.
