



# *Netters Win*

Fremont Ross' tennis team snapped a long losing string when it defeated Findlay, 5-2, at Rodger Young Park Thursday afternoon.

The Little Giants, who lost all 13 of their matches last year and two at the end of the 1968 season, won four singles matches and one doubles match.

Dave Deemer, the Ross number one player, needed to go three sets before defeating Tom Somers. Deemer, a senior, won the final set, 6-4. Score of the first two sets was 6-2 and 7-9.

Other singles winners for Ross were Jeff Keefer, Doug Springgs and Steve Shively. Deemer and Dave Abbott combined to win in the doubles.

"The kids were really great," said winning coach Jim Wade. "They came through when they needed to. They are really feeling great tonight since they broke the losing string.

"All the kids played pretty much as I expected but Deemer did an exceptional job."

The results:

## **Ross 5, Findlay 2**

### **Singles**

Deemer, Fremont. def. Somers, 6-2-, 7-9, 6-4.

Wynkoop, Findlay, def. Abbott, 6-2, 6-1.

Keefer, Fremont, def. Lishawa, 6-4, 6-4.

Spriggs, Fremont, def. Kuck, 6-2, 6-4.

Shively, Fremont, def. McCormick, 6-2, 6-2.

### **Doubles**

Deemer-Abbott def. Somers-Wynkoop, 8-6, 6-2.

Lishawa-Kuck def. Keefer-Spriggs, 6-3, 9-7.

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MANSFIELD — Mansfield Abbot combined to win a doubles match. Senior trimmed Fremont Ross, 6-1, in tennis Thursday afternoon. Ross got its only point when the team of Dave Deemer and Dave

Ross (1-1) hosts Marion at Rodger Young Park Friday starting at 4 p.m. The two teams were rained out Wednesday afternoon.

The results:

## Marion Records 9-0 Golf Win

Marion defeated Fremont Ross, 9-0, in a golf match played at the country club Thursday afternoon. Marion's Dan Conkle was medalist with a 41. Roger Hart had the lowest round of the day for the Little Giants—a 45.

The summary:

Race, Marion, def. Moll, 2-0.  
Buettin, Marion, def. Hart, 2-0.  
Conkle, Marion, def. Hilt, 2-0.  
Jenkins, Marion, def. Daily, 2-0.  
Team Strokes: Marion 173, Ross 193.

### Singles

Burns, Mansfield, def. Deemer, 6-3, 6-1.  
Wesner, Mansfield, def. Abbott, 6-1, 6-1.  
Smith, Mansfield, def. Keefer, 6-1, 6-3.  
Slugg, Mansfield, def. Spriggs, 6-2, 6-2.  
Smith, Mansfield, def. Henry, 6-1, 6-1.

### Doubles

Burns-Wesner, Mansfield, def. Deemer-Abbott, 6-0, 6-1.  
Keefer-Spriggs, Ross, def. Watkins-Huber, 6-0, 5-4.

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# Netters, Golfers Lose

Ross high school's golf and tennis teams lost matches Friday afternoon. The tennis team was beaten by Marion, 5-2. The linksters dropped a 6-3 decision to Sandusky Perkins.

At Rodger Young Park, the only winner for coach Jim Wade in the singles competition was Dave Deemer. Deemer needed three sets to beat Brad Taft.

Deemer and Dave Abbott teamed up to beat Taft and Ken Lesser, 6-4 and 6-1, in the doubles competition. Ross (1-2) travels to Findlay Tuesday.

At Huron, the golfers dropped their fourth match in five outings. Kit Kindred was the only Little Giant to beat his opponent. Roger Hart, who was Ross' medalist with a 40, split with Chuck Turrie.

Turrie took overall medalist honors. He shot a 37 over the par 36 course.

The summaries:

Marion 5, Ross 2

## Singles

Deemer, Ross, def. Taft, 3-6, 6-1, 6-3.  
Lesser, Marion, def. Abbott, 3-6, 6-3, 6-4.  
Brust, Marion, def. Keefer, 6-0, 6-2.  
B. Wintringham, Marion, def. Spriggs, 6-1, 3-6, 5-7.

D. Wintringham, Marion, def. Hilty, 6-0, 6-0.

## Doubles

Deemer and Abbott, Ross, def. Taft and Lesser, 6-4, 6-1.

Brust and B. Wintringham, Marion, def. Keefer and Spriggs, 6-0, 6-1.

## Perkins 6, Ross 3

Turrie, Perkins, def. Moll, 2-0.

Hart, Ross and O'Shaugnessey tied, 1-1.

Mooseburger, Perkins, def. Hilt, 2-0.

Kindred, Ross, def. Huntzinger, 2-0.

Total Strokes: Perkins 163, Ross 170.

## Sectional Base

Defending champion Old Fort will face Hopewell Loudon in the opening game of the Bettsville sectional baseball team as the result of a draw held at Bettsville Friday.

Old Fort, which won the state Class A baseball title in 1968, will square off against Hopewell-Loudon at Bettsville at 4 p.m. Monday, April 27. Host Betts-

# Little Giant Netters Win

FOSTORIA—Fremont Ross defeated Fostoria, 3-1, in an abbreviated tennis match which was called by darkness Friday. The meet was called in the midst of the fifth singles match. No doubles matches were played although the number one doubles team had played one set.

Winners for Ross included Dave Deemer, Jeff Keefer and Doug Spriggs. Ross will entertain Bellevue at Rodger Young Park Monday.

The summary:

Deemer (R) def. Scharlach, 6-4 and 8-6.

Rose (F) def. Abbott, 4-6, 6-3 and 6-2.

Keefer (R) def. Holden, 6-3 and 6-1.

Spriggs (R) def. Leforge, 6-2 and 6-3.

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## *Ross Tennis Team Loses At Marion*

MARION— Marion blanked Fremont Ross, 7-0 in tennis Tuesday.

The loss dropped the Little Giant record to 3-4. Ross entertains Port Clinton at Rodger Young Park Wednesday. Mansfield, which boasts one of the top schoolboy tennis teams in northwestern Ohio, will be the Little Giant guest Thursday.

### **Singles**

Taft (M) def. Deemer, 1-6, 6-2, 6-3.

Lesser (M) def. Abbott, 6-3, 7-5.

Brust (M) def. Keefer, 6-0, 6-1.

Wintringham (M) def. Spriggs, 6-3, 6-1.

Stonebraker (M) def. Shively, 6-4, 7-5.

### **Doubles**

Lesser-Brust (M) def. Deemer-Abbott, 6-2, 3-6, 6-2.

Taft - Wintringham (M) def. Keefer-Spriggs, 6-2, 6-0.

# Mansfield Blanks Ross

Mansfield's tennis team extended the Fremont Ross losing streak to three with a 7-0 victory over the Little Giants at Rodger Young Park Thursday.

The visitors' Denny Burns, who's the favorite in the singles tournament at the Buckeye Conference matches in Elyria Saturday, beat Dave Deemer, 6-1 and 6-0.

In other singles matches,

George Wesner beat Dave Abbot (6-1, 6-1), Greg Smith beat Jeff Keefer (6-4, 6-0), Ramsey Slugg beat Doug Sprigg (6-1, 6-3) and Steve Smith beat Steve Shively (6-1, 6-4).

Burns and Wesner combined to beat the Ross number one doubles team (6-4, 3-6, 6-4). The Tygers' number two doubles, Slugg and Gregg Smith, beat Abbott and Keefer (6-0, 6-1).

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# Ross Entrants Lose At Buckeye Tennis Matches

Fremont's entrants in the Buckeye Conference tennis matches at Elyria Saturday lost their first matches.

Dave Deemer, who was entered in the singles competition by coach Jim Wade, lost to the eventual champion, Denny Burns of Mansfield, 6-0 and 6-1. The doubles team of Dave Abbott and Jeff Keefer dropped a 6-2 and 6-2 match to the Marion team of Leser and Brust. The Marion combination was beaten in the semifinals.

In the singles finals, Burnds defeated Elyria sophomore Jim Rakestraw, 5-7, 6-4, and 6-4. Rakestraw, who was top seeded, is the son of the Elyria head coach.

The Elyria team of Eliason and Pleska defeated Admiral King in the doubles final. Elyria and Mansfield will meet for the team championship at the close of the season.



**1970 ROSS VARSITY**—Ross high school's tennis team will participate in the sectional tennis tournament starting Friday at Rodger Young Park. Members of this year's squad are (left to right): Jeff Keefer, Dave Deemer,

Doug Spriggs, Steve Shively, Dave Abbott, Jeff Mazzocco and Scott Hilty. Coach of the Little Giants is Jim Wade. (News-messenger Photo)

## Port Clinton Netters Trip Ross

**PORT CLINTON** — Port Clinton defeated Fremont Ross, 4-3, in a scholastic tennis match on the winners' courts Wednesday.

Ross won both doubles matches but could get only one win in singles — number four man, Doug Spriggs, defeated Eric Rickel, 6-3 and 6-3.

In doubles, Spriggs and Dave Deemer combined to beat Lushinger and Dunham, 6-1 and 6-0. The second doubles team — Jeff Keefer and Dave Abbott — blanked Bernard and Jameson, 6-0 and 6-0.

Port Clinton's Tim Warga defeated Deemer in singles, 8-6 and 6-1. Jack Thompson beat Abbott, 6-3 and 6-1. Mark Belknap bested Keefer, 6-2 and 6-3. Tom Young took the Little Giants' Steve Shively, 6-4 and 6-4.

It was the second loss of the season for Ross against Port

Clinton. The score of the previous match was also 4-3.

Ross' next outing is Friday and Saturday. The Little Giants will host the sectional tournament at Rodger Young Park.

In first round pairings, Deemer will meet Weidemann of Norwalk St. Paul. Shively, Ross' only other singles entrant, drew a first round bye. He will meet the winner of the first round match involving Luchinger

(Port Clinton) and Hudson (Sandusky).

Coach Jim Wade has entered two teams in the doubles competition. Spriggs and Keefer drew a first round bye. In the second round, they will meet the winner of a match involving competitors from Norwalk St. Paul and Vermillion. Abbott and Scott Hilty drew the Sandusky team of Sens and Herman in the first round.

## Buckeyes Postponed

**COLUMBUS, Ohio (AP)**—The closing of Ohio State University because of campus disturbances has led to indefinite postponement of all athletic contests involving the Big Ten school.

Athletic Director Richard Larkins said "this includes games home and away and all practices because athletes are students and all students must

be homeward-bound by noon today."

This at least delays OSU's Big-Ten-leading baseball team's Friday and Saturday double-headers at Michigan State and Michigan, the track meet at Northwestern, golf match at Purdue and home tennis and lacrosse matches.

# Findlay Tops Ross

FINDLAY — Findlay high school's tennis team defeated Ross high, 5-2, in a tight, five hour marathon at Findlay Monday.

Both the doubles matches went three sets and both were won by Findlay, providing the difference between winning and losing.

Doug Spriggs and Steve Shively scored victories for the Little Giants to make the singles competition score, 3-2, in favor of Findlay, but the host Trojans posted hard fought victories in each of the doubles matches to gain the win.

Spriggs defeated Ron Gephart, 6-2, 6-3, and Shively beat Mark Morgan, 6-4, 4-6, 7-5.

In the doubles, Dave Deemer and Spriggs won their first set, 6-4, but then lost 6-1 and 6-2. Dave Abbott and Jeff Keefer locked in a real battle with Kuck and Lathers of Findlay. The Trojans won the first set, 7-5, but Abbot and Keefer rallied to win the second set, 6-4, before Findlay won the final set, 8-6.

In the other singles matches, Deemer lost to Tom Somers, 3-6, 3-6; Abbot lost to Randy Wynkoop, 2-6, 3-6, and Keefer lost to the Lathers, 1-6, 6-2, 6-8.

# Tennis Meet At Rodger Young

Action continued Saturday in the sectional tennis tournament at Rodger Young Park.

Play started in both singles and doubles competition Friday.

Fremont Ross had two survivors after Friday's singles action — Dave Deemer and Steve Shively. Deemer, a senior, beat Young of Port Clinton in a second round singles match, 6-0 and 9-7.

## Wildcats Notch Win

WOODVILLE — Woodmore lefthander Bob Brough upped his record to 6-0 with a 4-2 victory over Lakeside in a Lakeshore Conference baseball game Friday.

The victory gave Woodmore a 10-3 overall record and 6-1 report card in the league. The Wildcats hosted Lakota in a non-conference doubleheader Saturday.

Woodmore will begin its bid

for a district baseball championship Tuesday. The Wildcats will host Toledo Bowsher at the diamond behind the Woodville junior high school.

The line score:

Lakeside	000	200	0-2	5	2
Woodmore	100	300	X-4	10	1
RBI—Busdeker, Mohrman, Busdiecker					
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HR—Mohrman, SB—Rospert, Sac—					
Starco, Sac Fly—Busdeker, LOB—Lake-					
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Piechocki (L)	6	10	4	0	4
Brough (W 6-0)	7	5	2	3	6

Deemer advanced to the second round with a victory over Norwalk St. Paul's Weidemann, 6-2 and 6-3.

Ross' only other singles entry, Steve Shively drew a first round bye. He was slated to meet Hudson of Sandusky Saturday. Hudson beat Port Clinton's Luchsinger, 3-6, 6-4 and 6-2.

Ross also had two doubles entries. The team of Dave Abbott and Scott Hilty scratched, however. The other Little Giant entry — Doug Spriggs and Jeff Keefer — didn't play Friday.

In Saturday morning action, they drew the Norwalk St. Paul entry of Potts and Comyns. The St. Paul team beat Burrows and Eberle of Vermillion, 6-1, and 3-6 and 6-1 in the opening round.

The top seeded singles player — Norwalk St. Paul's Chris Amato didn't play Friday. His Saturday morning opponent was Beck of Norwalk high school.

Huron's Monich is second seeded in singles. He drew a first round bye then beat Sandusky's Manson, 6-1 and 6-4.

The top-seeded doubles team is the Huron combination of McClain and Delahunt. They drew a bye Friday. Their Saturday morning opponent was Sens and Herman of Sandusky.

The Bellevue tandem of Garman and Lulow upset the second seeded doubles team, Port Clinton's Warga and Thompson. Garman and Lulow won by scores of 6-2 and 6-2.