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MEMBERS of the Ross girls tennis team. Front row, left to right: Diane Shurmer, Lisa Arndt, Katie Marritt, Tonya Clark, Wanda Chlosta, Susan Buehler; back row: Stacey Carter, Lisa Gettman,

Brigid Heid, Mindy Gettman, Emily Heid and Coach Pete Michaels. Not in the photo but members of the team are Elaine White and Amy Pollak.

Ross girls blank Toledo Waite

TOLEDO — The overall score doesn't indicate it, but the Ross girls' tennis team had a rough time in its 5-0 victory over Toledo Waite in the first round of the Coaches Tournament here Friday.

An example of how the match was going to be came in first singles when Ross' Emily Heid had to go three sets before disposing of Lisa Lammie. The scores were 6-3, 5-7, 6-3.

The Little Giants' Katie Marritt needed only two sets to beat Waite's Kelly Erdmann, but they were not easy sets. Those scores were 7-6, 6-4.

Ross' third singles player, Brigid Heid then lost her first set to Kathy Kirk 2-6, but came back to win the match with 7-6, 6-1 sets.

The doubles matches were slightly easier for Ross.

The team of Wanda Chlosta and

Diane Shurmer beat Natalie Maumann and Barb Lammie 6-3, 6-3, and the duo of Susan Buehler and Lisa Gettman downed Dawn Brown and Teresa Dutton 6-3, 6-1.

The loss dropped Waite's record to 3-2 while the win for Ross upped its mark to 3-1 and advanced the Little Giants to second-round play Monday in Fremont against Findlay.

Ross 'loses socks' but not before defeating Trojans

Winning mean losing your socks?

Maybe not but Ross girls' tennis Coach Pete Michaels claims he and his team lost the foot gear Monday.

The Lady Little Giants upended Findlay 4-1 to run their record to 10-1 and 4-0 in the Buckeye Conference. It was the first time in at least three seasons that Ross has beaten the Lady Trojans.

"We were thrilled out of our socks," Michaels chuckled, "nobody can remember when we beat them last."

The only loss suffered by the Lady Little Giants was in the first court singles. Findlay's defending Buckeye Conference champ Julie Adams stopped Emily Heid 6-2 and 6-0.

"She (Emily Heid) still played a good match," Michaels contended.

In the remaining four matches, Ross won all in straight sets.

Katie Maritt stopped Findlay's Andrea Scharff 6-0 and 6-2 in the second court singles and Brigid Heid knocked off Becca Farriss 6-0 and 6-2 in the third singles match.

In doubles, Ross' Wanda Chlosta and Diane Shurmer disposed of Donna Gokey and Trisha Bott in straight 6-3 sets and the Ross pair of Susan Buehler and Lisa Gettman downed Connie Ross and Beth Fulkerson 6-4 and 6-3.

Today at 4, the Ross squad will be in Tiffin to play Columbian.

Notre Dame girls hand Ross second tennis loss

The Fremont Ross girls tennis team met up with what Coach Pete Michaels termed "a very, very good team" Wednesday, and the result wasn't very good for the recently-crowned Buckeye Conference queens.

The Lady Little Giants were defeated 4-1 by Toledo Notre Dame in the Ohio Coaches Team Tournament in Toledo. Notre Dame is now 15-1 while Ross dropped to 12-2.

In No. 1 singles, ND's Jean Keatting beat Ross' Emily Heid 6-2, 6-3. Katie Marritt, in No. 2 singles, picked up Ross' lone win with a 6-2, 6-7, 6-2 triumph over Claudia O'Grady. In No. 3 singles, Brigid Heid lost her first match of the season 6-4, 6-2 to Adelaide Lee, who has not lost a dual match in two years.

In doubles competition, ND's Jodi Jordon and Sue Nermer edged Wanda Chlosta and Diane Shurmer 6-2, 3-6, 6-3 and the Irish's Naomi O'Grady and

Dominique Wong beat Susan Buehler and Lisa Gettman 7-6, 6-3.

The next competition for the Little Giants will be Friday beginning at 9:15 a.m. when play starts in the Bucyrus sectional tournament.

Michaels has switched his format around for post-season action, placing the Heid sisters together as one doubles team and putting Marritt and Shurmer together as the other Ross doubles tandem.

Both duos drew first-round byes. The Heid team's second-round opponent is already set, however, and it will be Molly Weiss and Jeeny Coles, of Mansfield Malabar.

The Ross representatives in singles play and their first-round opponents are: Chlosta vs. Vicky Speigle, of Mansfield Sr.; Gettman vs. Shelly Blackford, of Mansfield Madison; and Buehler vs. Lisha McGrady, of Lexington.