

1980 Tennis Coaches Team Tournament

Ross girls win 1st coaches match

Ross made the first step in the Ohio Tennis Coaches Team Tournament, successful Friday, stopping Maumee 3-2 in girls high school play.

Maumee had entered the tournament with a 5-1 mark while Ross is now 4-0.

The Heid sisters, Emily and Brigid, plus the Lady Little Giants' second doubles team of Peggy Meek and Diane Shurmer scored the team points.

Emily Heid defeated Connie Perkins 6-1 and 6-2 in the first singles while Brigid Heid disposed of Holly Mills by the same scores in the third singles.

The Meek-Shurmer duo dropped Lori Zuest and Sue Bery in straight 6-3 sets.

Maumee second singles player Kyle Kuhta stopped Gretchen Jefferson 6-4 and 6-3 and the first court doubles team of Marcia Kelly and Amy Bery defeated Ross's pair of Jodi Farver and Wanda Chlosta.

Ross will put its unbeaten string on the line Monday, traveling to Findlay.

Ross's second step successful

Ross took the second step in the Ohio High School Tennis Coaches Tournament Monday at Rodger Young Park.

The Lady Little Giants stepped gingerly past Perrysburg 3-2 to advance to the third round against Ottawa Hills. That match will be played sometime during the week of Oct. 7.

Clyde now 6-0

CLYDE — The Clyde girls' cross country team

Ross, now 6-1, will travel to Sandusky Wednesday before returning home Thursday to host Northview.

Gretchen Jefferson and Brigid Heid won the second and third court singles matches for Ross. Jefferson defeated Patty Merriner 6-3 and 6-0 while Heid easily defeated Kristy Skeel 6-2 and 6-0.

In the other singles match, Ross's Emily Heid

lost to Mary Kay Saltler 6-3, 4-6 and 6-3.

Peggy Meek and Diane Shurmer picked up Ross's third match point, winning the second court doubles. The Ross team stopped the Perrysburg duo of Shelly Sallman and Julie Mikohajewski 7-6 and 6-3.

Jodi Farver and Wanda Chlosta of Ross lost to Julie Brown and Sandra Gallagher 6-7 and 3-6 in the first court doubles match.

Ross falls to Ottawa Hills

Ross girls' tennis coach Pete Michaels first reaction to the Lady Little Giants 5-0 loss to Ottawa Hills Wednesday afternoon at Rodger Young Park was: "We lost but we're happy."

That may sound a little strange but you have to consider the quality of the Ottawa Hills team, Michaels said.

"Ross played very well, the score does not indicate the closeness of the matches," Michaels said. "Ottawa Hills is one of the best

teams in Northwest Ohio, possibly the best in the state. We did a fine job against them."

Ross failed to win a match but Michaels said that a point here or a point there could have turned this around for his squad.

In the singles competition, Brigid Heid took her first set 6-2 but fell in the next two by the same scores to Laurie Imes. Emily Heid lost her first set 6-2 and fell in her second 7-6 after losing a 5-4 tie breaker. She was

beaten by Kelly Coleman.

Gretchen Jefferson had no luck against Torrey Lott, losing in straight 6-0 sets.

In the doubles, Susan Bloomquist and Debbie Levine defeated Jody Farver and Wanda Chlosta 6-3, 7-5 and Anne Souder and Molly Reams downed Peggy Meek and Diane Shurmer 7-5, 6-2.

Ross, now 11-4, will travel to Sylvania Southview for a 4 p.m. match today.