Ross Netters Miss District Tourney

Their best performances of the season weren't good enough for Fremont Ross tennis players to earn a berth in next week's district tournament.

The Little Giants, playing in the AAA Toledo Laurel Hills sectional, saw their hopes for a district ticket end in the semifinal matches.

Ron Kanan dropped a 6-0 and 6-0 decision to Bill Shaw of Sylvania and the doubles team of Doug Spriggs and Steve Shively bowed to the Sylvania duo of Keith Bailey and Phil Brondes by a pair of 6-1 scores.

Old Fort Drops Fliers, 13-1

OLD FORT — A barrage of boots, muffs and dropped balls helped Old Fort to a sloppy victory here yesterday over visiting Clyde, 13-1.

The Stockaders collected only eight hits, all one baggers, while downing the Fliers.

Old Fort tallied four runs in each the third and sixth frames

"Those three fellows were playing their best tennis of the spring," Ross coach Jim Wade said. "Shively and Spriggs really looked good. In a quarterfinal match Kanan beat a fellow who had beat him earlier this year."

Spriggs and Shively started out with a 6-1 and 6-2 victory over a team from Toledo Waite. They advanced to the semifinals with a 6-0 and 6-0 victory over a Toledo Libbey squad.

Kanan drew a first round bye and then took an 8-6, 4-6 and 6-4 verdict from Findlay's Scott Armond.

The second Ross doubles team of Scott Hilty and Jeff Tschumy lost to Bob Laskey and Tom Rogers of Woodward in the quarterfinals. The scores were 6-1 and 6-1. Hilty and Tschumy had a first round bye.

The Little Giants also entered Larry Shilling in the singles competition. He beat a Bowling Green netter in his first match before losing by a pair of 6-0 scores to Dave Lulow of Bellevue.