

## Ross second in BC tennis

**MARION** — Gretchen Jefferson of Ross won the second singles division to lead the Little Giants to a second place finish in the Buckeye Conference girls tennis tournament Saturday.

Jefferson, who had a bye in the first round, won her semi-final match 6-1, 7-5 against Nancy Olsen of Sandusky and then took the final match from Nancy Bowman of Elyria 6-1, 5-7, 6-3.

In other singles action for Ross, Sue Shurmer and Emily Heid lost in the semifinals after winning first-round matches. Shurmer won her first-round match, besting Sue Donithen of Marion 6-3, 7-5. In the semifinals, Bobbi Jackson of Elyria downed Shurmer 7-5, 6-1.

Heid had a bye in the first round and was defeated by Geri Biddle of Sandusky 6-4, 2-6, 6-1 in the semifinals.

In doubles competition, both Fremont teams were ousted in the semifinals also. After defeating Julie McFann and Daphne Chanay of Marion 6-1, 6-4, Lezlie Grubs and Cyndy Malinowski were beaten in three sets by Denise Moudry and Sue Evans of Findlay 4-6, 7-5, 6-1.

The other doubles team of Tami Homler and Peggy Meek shut out Lisa Essey and Linda Pollock 6-0, 6-0 but then were downed by Nancy Gaberman and Jean Ross of Findlay 6-0, 4-6, 6-1.

Ross finished second in the team standings, based on a complicated point system, with 70 points. Elyria was the champion with 140 while Findlay grabbed third with 68 and Sandusky fourth with 52. Marion had 46 and Mansfield 34 to finish fifth and sixth respectively. The Lorain schools did not participate in the tournament.