

Ross fails to advance in sectional tennis

SANDUSKY — Linda Hoyer of Port Clinton and Bellevue's doubles team of Jan Beamer and Joanna Miller have advanced to the semi-finals in the Class AAA Sectional Girls Tennis Tournament here Friday. The tourney concludes today.

Four singles players and three doubles teams advanced to district tournament next week. All of the Ross High School entries were eliminated enroute to the semis.

Kathy Harman of Ross won her first two matches over Marianne Armstrong Vermilion 6-0, 6-3, and Linda Kusser of Sandusky

6-2, 6-1. She ran into top seeded Hoyer in the quarterfinals and lost 6-2, 6-1. Hoyer will play Janet Lin of Tiffin Columbian in the semis today.

Ross's Cyndy Malinowski also made it to the quarterfinals before losing to Lin 7-5, 2-6, 7-5. She beat Sue Thomason of Ashland in three sets 4-6, 6-3, 7-6 and then upset third seeded Carol Hutchison of Bellevue, 6-4, 6-1. Debbie Clark of Ross lost her first singles match to Sherri Foust of Sandusky 7-5, 6-2. Foust then beat Joanna Fedyna of Bellevue 6-4, 7-5.

Deb Crookton of Bellevue lost her first

match to Michelle Bittel of Port Clinton 6-0, 6-3. Bittel was then ousted by Angie Smith of Perkins 5-7, 6-3, 6-2. Port Clinton's Dawn Alliman won her first match, but was then ousted by Penney Perez of Ashland, 6-0, 6-0.

In doubles play, Beamer and Miller made it to the semis by beating a Port Clinton dual 6-3, 6-1, and Karen Shurmer and Lisa

Swedersky of Ross 6-3, 6-3. Shurmer and Swedersky won their first match over a Vermilion team, 6-1, 6-1.

Ross's second doubles team of Tammy Fitzgerald and Shelley Young won their first two matches, including a 7-5, 3-6, 6-3 win over Ruth Mirtes and Val Valko of Bellevue. They were then beaten in the quarter-finals by a Vermilion team.

