

Sectional tennis

Fahrbach, Leite advance

Fremont Ross and St. Joe qualified one singles tennis player to the district tournaments next weekend during sectional tourney action Friday.

Mike Fahrbach of Ross and Dan Leite of St. Joe won three matches apiece to gain the district berths.

Fahrbach, in the Class AAA Sectional at Toledo's Jermaine Park, started off with a straight set 6-0 victory over Keith Brown of Clay. He followed that win up with his toughest match of the day against Mark Harrah of Sylvania Northview. Fahrbach stopped Harrah in three sets 6-0, 2-6 and 6-3.

The Ross senior assured himself of the district berth by stopping John Hilfinger of DeVilbiss 6-0 and 6-3.

Today at 9 a.m., Fahrbach will play Joel Block of Toledo Central Catholic in matches to determine the seeding for the district tourney.

Playing the Class A Sectional at Sandusky, Leite defeated Elins Vlasseys of Clyde 6-0 and 6-2 in his first round match. He came back to dispose of Scott Geresy of Lake 2-6, 6-4 and 7-5.

In his third match, Leite eased past Matt Rydell of Norwalk 1-6, 6-4 and 6-0.

Leite will play the tourney's top seeded player, Rob Shift of Perkins, in today's first match.

In other Ross matches, Dave Dorsky lost to John

Benner of Bowsher in the first round of the second court singles 6-2, 6-4. Third court Ross singles player Brian Beck was stopped in his first match by Brad Brogan of Maumee 6-4, 5-7 and 6-4.

Scott Sachs and Tim Earhart frittered away a 4-2 lead in the second set while losing to Maumee's Chuck Gregory and Gary Meek in first court doubles. The Ross duo lost 1-6, 7-5 and 6-0.

Denny Mierke and Roger Will, the number two doubles team for Ross, defeated Steve Schrag and Matt McCroskey of DeVilbiss 6-4 and 6-0 in the first round but lost in the second to the top seeded team. Andy Smith and Scott Harlow of Maumee stopped the Ross duet 6-0 and 6-1.

For St. Joe, Tom Stotz and Mike Reardon won two matches but lost in the third round. Stotz and Reardon defeated Bob Bruns and Charlie Lasky of Huron 6-1, 7-6 in the first round and then defeated Dale Boff and Denny Seales of Fostoria 6-0 and 6-2.

In the third round, the St. Joe pair was defeated by Robin Grathwol and John Geisler of Perkins, the top seeded team, 6-3 and 6-4.

St. Joe's second doubles team, Jack Hoffman and Joe Gottron had a first round bye. In the second round, Hoffman and Gottron lost to Ward Kerr and Ralph Monack of Huron 6-0 and 6-4.