

Doubles avenge early losses for Ross

TOLEDO — The doubles teams got revenge for the Ross High School girls tennis team in its 5-0 victory over Ottawa Hills here Wednesday night in the semi-finals of the Northwest District Team Tournament.

Ross, in raising its season record to 6-1, had earlier defeated Ottawa Hills 3-2 but lost both doubles matches in the process. Diane Flickinger and Karen Shurmer won the first doubles match 7-5, 6-3, after losing in three sets the previous meeting, and Debbie Clark and Lori Dierksheide won the second doubles match, 6-3, 6-3.

Kathy Harman remained unbeaten for Ross as third singles player. After winning the first set 6-1, she lost the second set 6-1 and was behind in the third set 3-0, before coming back to win 6-3.

Fiona Nightingale in first singles and Jenny Goszyk in second singles both won in two sets, with Goszyk winning both sets by 6-1 scores.

Ross will go against Ashland in the finals of the tournament Monday on the road. Tonight, the Little Giants are at Mansfield Malabar.

Ross girls lose finals

ASHLAND — Unbeaten Ashland tripped Ross 4-1 in the finals of the District Team Tennis Tournament.

Jenny Goszyk, the Little Giants second court singles player, was the only winner for Ross, taking a 2-6, 6-3, 6-3 verdict over Nancy Noble. The three-set win was one of four matches that went to the limit.

The only match that did not go to the limit was in the third singles where Ross's Kathy Harman lost for the first time this season. Ashland's Penny Perez edged Harman 7-5 in the first set but won the second easily 6-1.

The closest contest of the day was in the second doubles. Kim Lamb and Pam Archer of Ashland won the first and third sets by going to the tiebreaker for the 7-6 decision. In between those close set

wins, Ross's Lori Dierksheide and Debbie Clark rolled to an easy 6-2 win.

On Wednesday, the Little Giants will entertain Sylvania Northview at the Rodger Young Park courts.

Ashland 4, Ross 1

SINGLES

Tammy Eisle (A) def. Fiona Nightingale (R) 6-4, 3-6, 7-5; Jenny Goszyk (R) def. Nancy Noble (A) 2-6, 6-3, 6-3; Penny Perez (A) def. Kathy Harman (R) 7-5, 6-1

DOUBLES

Chelle Matheus and Kit Valentine (A) def. Diane Flickinger and Karen Shurmer (R) 4-6, 6-2, 6-4; Kim Lamb and Pam Archer (A) def. Lori Diersheide and Debbie Clark (R) 7-6, 2-6, 7-6.

EXHIBITION

Mimi DeMars (R) def. Linda Patterson (A) 6-2; DeMars (R) def. Amy Irvine (A) 6-1

Lisa Swedersky and Jenny Miller (R) def. Debbie Stokes and Beth Halderman (A) 6-0, 6-2; Donna Shoer and Sue Forgatsch (R) def. Julie Kline and Karen Rohrer (A) 8-3.