

Ten Tennis Matches

Ten tennis matches have been scheduled for Coach Pete Michaels' Ross high tennis squad. Opener is on April 16 against Sandusky high at Sandusky.

Ross Tennis Schedule

April 16—at Sandusky

April 21—Elyria

April 23—at Findlay

April 28—Marion Harding

April 30—at Lorain

May 1 —at Toledo Scott

May 4—at Marion Harding

May 5—Findlay

May 8 — Buckeye Conference Sports Day at Fremont.

May 15-16—District tournament at Bowling Green State university.

May 19—at Toledo St. Francis

May 22—State tournament at Columbus.

May 27—Buckeye Conference finals at Sandusky

May 29—Sandusky

Home matches are played on the courts in Rodger Young Park.

Ross Tennis Team Drops First Match

Coach Pete Michaels' Ross high tennis team was rudely^N treated in its opening match of the season, Sandusky high whipping the Giant netters 6-1 at Sandusky Thursday.

Terry Collins was the only winner for Ross, copping his singles assignment 6-0, 8-6. Losers in singles for Ross were Kit Grimshaw, John Schaaf, Bill Miller and Chris Young. Collins-Schaaf and Miller - Grimshaw doubles pairs for Fremont also were beaten.

Ross Tennis Team Defeated

Ross high tennis team lost to powerful Elyria high on the Rodger Young Park courts Tuesday 7-0 with only Kit Grimshaw of the Little Giants winning a set from the Pioneers.

Elyria has lost only one set (in doubles) this year; none in singles. Only one point has been scored against the Elyria netters.

Jim Guest of Elyria, state runnerup last year, topped Terry Collins of Ross in No. 1 singles 7-5, 6-2. Guest and Larry Stark of Elyria won in doubles over Collins and John Schaaf 6-0, 6-3.

Bill Miller and Chris Young lost in doubles to Richie Poad and Rich Hutchings of Elyria. Stark, Poad and Kent Dawson all won singles for Elyria and Miller, Skip Huber, Schaaf, Collins and Grimshaw lost for Coach Pete Michaels' netters.

Ross is at Findlay Thursday.

Ross Netters Lose Close One To Findlay

Ross high tennis team lost to Findlay at Findlay Thursday 5 to 2 in a much closer match than the final score indicates.

For one thing, Terry Collins, No. 1 singles player for Coach Pete Michaels' netters, lost to John Schott, Findlay, 7-5, 3-6, 7-5 after being ahead in the final match 3-0. John Schaaf, Ross, then lost in singles to Bob Dimling 6-4, 6-2 and Dick Fuller, Ross, lost to Bob Traul, Findlay, 6-0, 6-0.

Bill Miller, Ross, beat Jerry Powell, Findlay, 6-1, 7-5 and Kit Grimshaw, Ross, topped Bob Sandel, Findlay, 6-2, 6-4.

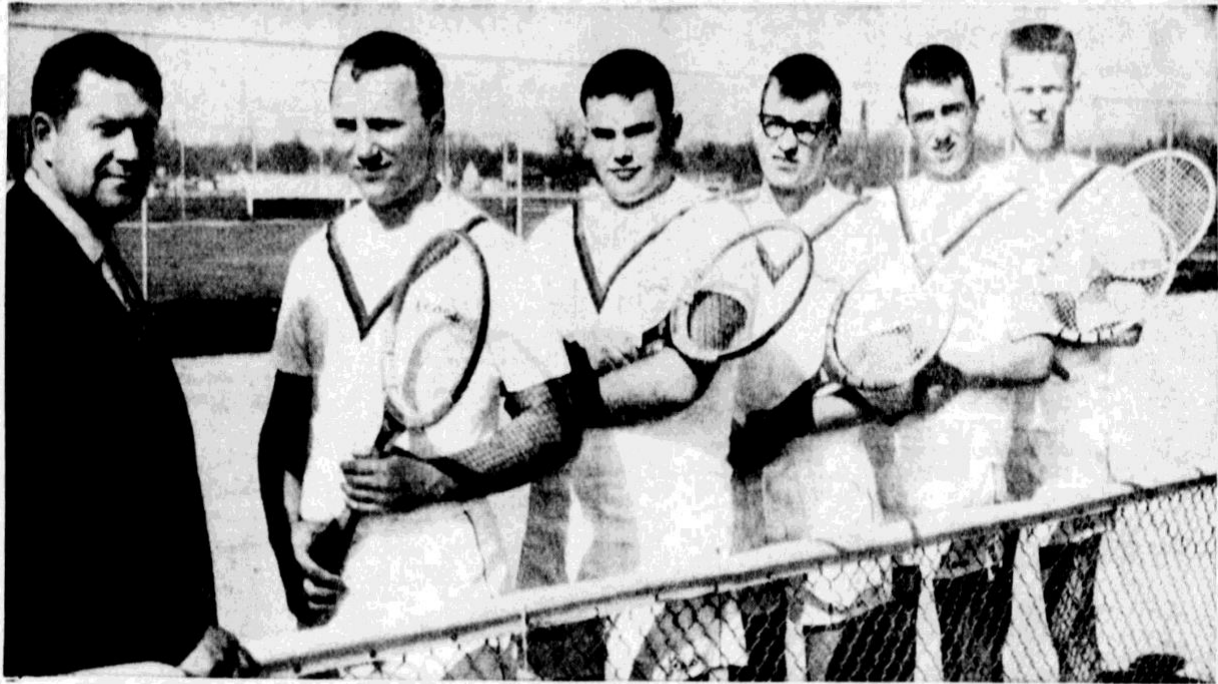
That made the score Findlay 3, Ross 2 going into the two doubles events.

Collins and Miller of Ross battled Schott and Dimling of Findlay into extra frames Ross finally losing 12-10. That was the decider for Collins and Miller fell in the next set 6-3.

In the final doubles match, Grimshaw and Schaaf lost to Traul and Powell 11-9 and 6-1.

Marion Harding is the next Ross foe, Tuesday, April 28 on the Rodger Young Park courts.

New Ross Tennis Uniforms



News-Messenger Photo

ROSS HIGH is sporting new tennis uniforms this season. The white 'V' neck shirt is trimmed with about a half inch of red and blue stripe around the 'V'. There is blue script writing of the word Ross across the left side of the chest. Pants are white with a small blue stripe down the side. Ross in script is written across the bottom of the pants leg. Ross netters include, from left, Coach Pete Michaels, players Terry Collins, Ray Huber, John Schaaf, Bill Miller, Kit Grimshaw.

Ross Netters Win First One

Ross high school tennis team won its first match of the season 4 to 3 over Toledo Scott at Toledo Friday afternoon. The team now has one win against three losses.

Monday, Coach Pete Michaels' team travels to Marion.

Entering doubles match play, Fremont trailed Scott 3 to 2 but two victories in the doubles competition by Terry Collins and Bill Miller and John Schaaf and Kit Grimshaw gave the Little Giants their first win.

Results:

Singles: Collins of Ross defeated by Marvin Odesky of Scott, Collins won the first 6-4, then Odesky came back with 6-1 and 6-2.

Schaaf of Ross defeated by Ron Bilchik 6-0 and 6-1.

Dick Fuller of Ross defeated by Andy Roman 6-1 and 6-3.

Miller of Ross defeated Tom Brymer 6-1 and 6-3.

Grimshaw of Ross defeated Steve McLaughlin 6-1 and 6-2.

Doubles, Collins, Miller of Ross defeated Odesky, Bilchik. Fremont 6-1, Toledo 6-3 and Fremont 6-3.

Schaaf and Grimshaw of Ross defeated Brymer and McLaughlin. Fremont 10-8, Toledo 6-3 and Fremont 6-4.

Giant Netters

Defeated, 5-2

Marion Harding defeated Fremont Ross 5 to 2 in tennis Monday at Marion.

Marion led 3—2 after the singles competition and then won both doubles events. Results:

Singles — Terry Collins (R) defeated Keith Kirts (M) 6—4, 6—0.

Bill Miller (R) was defeated by Tom Clark (M) 7—5, 2—6, 6—2.

John Schaaf (R) defeated Ken Thorpe (M) 1—6, 9—7, 6—1.

Skip Huber (R) was defeated by Jeff Wise (M) 6-4, 6-3.

Dick Fuller (R) was defeated by Phil Penry (M) 6—0, 6—1.

Doubles — Collins and Miller lost to Kirts and Thorpe 6—4, 5—7, 8—6 and Schaaf and Huber lost to Clark and Penry 6—1, 6—2.

Ross netters entertained Findlay today at Rodger Young Park and are host to Marion Thursday. Friday, Buckeye Conference Sports Day is scheduled here.

Ross, St. Joe Golfers Win

Giant Tennis Team Defeated By Point

Ross was leading 3-1 in a tennis meet with Findlay on the Rodger Young Park courts Tuesday but blew the final singles set and both doubles to be defeated by the visitors 4-3. Ross' record is now one win, five losses.

Thursday, Ross entertains Marion Harding and Friday the Pete Michaels-coached netters participate in Buckeye Conference Sports Day in Fremont. Meet results Tuesday:

Singles

Terry Collins Fremont defeated John Schott 6-4, 6-4.

Bill Miller, Fremont was defeated by Bob Demling 8-6, 6-5.

John Schaaf, Fremont was defeated by Bob Traul 6-3, 6-4.

Kit Grimshaw, Fremont defeated Bob Sandel 6-2, 6-4.

Skip Huber, Fremont defeated John Bachelder 7-5, 6-4.

Doubles

Collins and Miller, Fremont lost to Schott, Demling 6-2, 6-1.

Grimshaw and Schaaf, Fremont lost to Traul, Sandel 6-4, 6-4.

Ross Netters Lose To Lorain

Ross high won only one match to lose 6-1 Tuesday to Lorain's tennis team at Lorain.

The Fremonters were without the service of No. one player Terry Collins, out with pulled shoulder muscles and Bill Miller, injured last week in a school mishap.

Ross plays in the District tennis tournament Friday at Bowling Green. Coach Pete Michaels nominated Collins and John Schaaf to play singles and will pick four of the following to make up two doubles teams: Kit Grimshaw, Chris Young, Ernest Hetrick, Skip Huber, Dick Fuller and Bob Vogel.

Results Tuesday: Hetrick lost to Kuhn 6-1, 6-0; Fuller lost to Stronsky 6-1, 6-0; Schaaf lost to Molnar 6-4, 6-1; Huber lost to Kingsley 6-3, 6-3; Grimshaw won the only match for Ross, 6-1, 9-7 over Reshetar; doubles, Huber and Fuller lost to Kuhn and Stronsky 6-1, 6-0 and Schaaf and Grimshaw lost to Molnar and Kingsley 6-0, 6-2.

Ross Netters Lose To Toledo

Fremont Ross tennis team was to play Sandusky high this afternoon on the courts of Rodger Young Park in the final match of the season for the Little Giants.

Coach Pete Michaels' netters lost their eighth match in nine starts this season Tuesday 6-1 to Toledo St. Francis de Sales at Toledo.

Only win for Fremont was in one doubles match, Terry Collins and John Schaaf combining to top Harold Jenks and Bill Dick of St. Francis 6-4, 7-5.

Other results: Singles, Collins defeated by Paul Klein 6-2, 5-7, 6-2; Schaaf lost to Ron Cadler 5-7, 6-2, 6-4; Skip Huber lost to Tom Brady 6-4, 6-1; Ernie Hetrick lost to Lucien O'Kelley, a St. Francis freshman, 6-2, 6-1; Dick Fuller lost to Bob Wanamaker, St. Francis freshman, 6-1, 6-4.

In the other doubles match, Huber and Fuller of Ross lost to Kelley and Joe Myers 6-3, 6-3.

Ross Netters Drop Finale

Little Giant tennis team dropped its final match of the year, Sandusky high tripping Ross 6-1 on the courts in Rodger Young Park Wednesday.

Coach Pete Michaels' netters ended the season with a 1-9 mark.

Results Wednesday:

Singles—Bill Quick, S, defeated Terry Collins, F, 6-3, 6-1; Fred Bonsack, S, defeated Skip Huber, F, 6-0, 6-1; John Schaaf, F, won the only Ross match, 6-8, 6-3, 6-1, over Norm Dickman, S; Tim Ziemke, S, defeated Ernie Hetrick, F, 6-1, 6-0; Al Sutton, S, defeated Dick Fuller, F, 6-3, 6-2.

Doubles—Dickman and Ziemke, S, over Collins and Schaaf, F, 8-6, 6-1; Bonsack and Quick, S, over Huber and Fuller, F, 6-2, 6-1.
