

## 1946 Season in Review

Coach McConnell has named Ted Hilty his No. 1 man on the tennis squad. He has designated Bob Gilberg his No. 2 man. Dick Baron and Lloyd (Butter) Bischoff are in the No. 3 and 4 slots, respectively. Hilty and Gilberg, both back from last year's team, are the No. 1 doubles with the chance that, for this afternoon's match, at least, McConnell is employing Frank Barr and Bob Bodenlos as his No. 2 doubles, to give them a chance to see what they can do. Others on the squad include Henry Wood, Richard Joseph, Bob Ferguson, Jim Jennings, Gene Slaymaker, Harold Engel, Dale Fought and Charles Schultz.

Jim Kridler, who was on the team last year, will not report to the team until after the school play has been presented.

The tennis squad's schedule, after the Lima Central match today, is as follows: April 23, Toledo Macomber; April 30, Norwalk; May 3, at Lima Central; May 7, at Toledo Macomber; May 10, at Norwalk (tentative); May 18, district meet at Bowling Green.

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# **BISCHOFF, BARON ONLY WINNERS**

## **Hilty, Gilberg Beaten; Central Takes Doubles**

Ross high's tennis team dropped its first match of the year Friday afternoon at Rodger Young park, bowing to Lima Central, 4 to 2.

Like the track team, the Ross netters had less than a week of drills before their first match. Nonetheless, they played well and managed to break even in the singles, losing the match in the doubles where Coach William McConnell elected to experiment with Bob Bodenlos and Frank Barr in the No. 2 doubles contest, rather than to return Dick Baron and Lloyd Bischoff to meet Lima's Ted Stepleton and Jim Burkholder. Baron had beaten Stepleton and Bischoff had upset Burkholder.

However, McConnell's plan to give Bodenlos and Barr match experience is likely to pay dividends in future matches.

Ted Hilty and Bob Gilberg dropped their singles sets to Bob King, Lima's outstanding performer and Bob Tschantz, respectively, then the Lima pair collaborated to beat the same two Little Giants in the doubles.

The Ross tennis team will next see action the afternoon of Tuesday, April 23, when they journey to Toledo to meet Macomber.

### **Singles**

King (L) defeated Hilty (F), 7-9, 4-6; Tschantz (L) defeated Gilberg (F), 6-2, 1-6, 6-8; Baron (F) defeated Stepleton (L), 6-3, 6-1; Bischoff (F) defeated Burkholder (L), 6-2, 6-4.

### **Doubles**

King and Tschantz (L) defeated Hilty and Gilberg (F), 6-3 (lack of time limited this match to one set).

Stepleton and Burkholder (L) defeated Bodenlos and Barr (F), 6-4, 6-4.

# ROSS NETTERS TOP MACOMBER

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Ross high's tennis team scored a 6 to 0 victory over Macomber of Toledo on the courts of Rodger W. Young Memorial park Tuesday.

In the singles Ted Hilty defeated Wayne Heidtman, 6-2, 6-1; Bob Gilberg defeated George Panos-6-2, 6-4; Dick Baron defeated Dick Hintz, 6-1, 6-3; and Lloyd Bischoff defeated Bob Snowed, 6-0, 6-0.

In the doubles Baron and Bischoff defeated Ned Barnes and Don Basilas, 6-0, 6-3, and Bob Bodenlos and Gene Slaymaker defeated Heidtman and Panos, 6-3, 6-3.

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# **LITTLE GIANT NETTERS BEAT NORWALK, 5-2**

Scoring a 5 to 2 victory over Norwalk on the Rodger W. Young Memorial park courts Tuesday afternoon, Ross high's tennis team gained its third victory in four dual matches this season.

Ted Hilty, Bob Gilberg and Dick Baron each won his singles match and Hilty and Gilberg teamed to win one doubles debate and Baron and Lloyd Bischoff paired to take the other.

Friday afternoon Ross will travel to Lima for a return match against Central, whom they defeated in the first match of the season here.

Following are Tuesday's results:

## **Singles**

Ted Hilty (R) defeated John Motsch (N) 6-1, 6-2; Bob Gilberg (R) defeated Otto Perry (N) 6-4, 4-6, 6-3; Dick Baron (R) defeated Bill Patrick (N) 6-3, 6-4; Gordon Schacterle (N) defeated Lloyd Bischoff (R) 5-7, 6-0, 6-4; Don Sweet (N) defeated Jim Jennings (R) 6-1, 6-0.

## **Doubles**

Hilty and Gilberg (R) defeated Motsch and Perry (N) 6-3, 6-4; Baron and Bischoff defeated Patrick and Schacterle (N) 6-4, 6-4.

## ROSS NETTERS LOSE AT LIMA

The Ross high tennis team was beaten, 6 to 0, by Central high on the Lima courts Friday afternoon. High winds interfered with play and forced cancellation of one doubles set. Tuesday the Ross team will play at Macomber and Thursday at Toledo DeVilbiss.

### **Singles**

Bob King (L), defeated Ted Hilty (F), 6-4, 6-2; Tob Tschantz (L), defeated Bob Gilberg (F), 6-3, 6-2; Ted Stepleton (L), defeated Dick Baron (F), 4-6, 6-0, 6-4; Jim Burkholder (L) defeated Lloyd Bischoff (F), 6-4, 6-3.

### **Doubles**

King and Tschantz (L) defeated Hilty and Gilberg (F), 5-7, 6-3, 6-4; Stepleton and Burkholder (L), defeated Baron and Bischoff (F), 7-5. (Second set canceled because of high wind.)

# ROSS NETTERS SCORE SHUTOUT

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The Ross high tennis team scored a 7-0 shutout over Toledo Macomber in its return tennis engagement in Toledo Tuesday afternoon.

Outstanding was the double love sets won by Dick Baron and Lloyd Bischoff from Ned Barres and George Panos without permitting the losers to score a point in two sets.

Bob Gilberg won by wide margins of 6-0, 6-3 from Panos and Bob Bodenlos beat Dick Hintz 6-2, 6-1. Scores:

## **Singles**

Ted Hilty (F) defeated Bob Harlow (M), 6-1, 7-5; Dick Baron (F) defeated Wayne Heidtman (M), 6-1, 6-4; Bob Gilberg (F) defeated George Panos, 6-0, 6-3; Lloyd Bischoff (F) defeated Tom Szmanski (M), 6-2, 6-1; Bob Bodenlos (F) defeated Dick Hintz (F), 6-2, 6-1.

## **Doubles**

Hilty and Gilberg (F) defeated Harlow and Heidtman (M), 7-5, 6-3; Baron and Bischoff defeated Ned Barres and Panos, 6-0, 6-0.



# TENNIS SQUAD DEFEATED 7-2

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Fremont's tennis team made an improved showing, but lost 7-2 to DeVilbiss of Toledo, Thursday on the DeVilbiss court.

Several of the youngsters coached by Bill McConnell turned in better play than they have yet this season, despite the loss.

The summary:

Singles: Dick Fowler, DeVilbiss, defeated Ted Hilty, 1-6, 6-4, 6-3; Larry Andrews, DeVilbiss, downed Bob Gilberg, 3-6, 6-2, 6-4; Dick Barons, Fremont, upset Bob Riedmayer, 6-2, 6-1; Bob Buckley, DeVilbiss, beat Lloyd Bischoff, 6-4, 7-5; Hiett Ward, DeVilbiss, won from Bob Bodenlos, 6-4, 6-2; Bill Dickey, DeVilbiss, whipped Gene Slaymaker, 6-4, 6-0.

Doubles: Fowler and Andrews, DeVilbiss, beat Hilty and Gilberg, 6-2, 6-0; Barons and Bischoff, Fremont, downed Buckley and Riedmayer, 6-4, 4-6, 6-2.

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# ROSS NETTERS BEAT SCOTT, 8-1

Ross high's tennis team defeated Toledo Scott, 8 to 1, on the Rodger W. Young Memorial park courts Monday afternoon. The Little Giants won five of six singles matches and took three doubles contests.

Ted Hilty, No. 1, had to go to three sets to dispose of Stan May. 6-1, 6-8, 6-4, the only extended match in the singles. Lloyd Bischoff and Dick Baron won their doubles match from May and Ray Mainwold, 3-6, 6-3, 6-3, while Gene Slaymaker and Jim Jennings won a three-set match from Al Sing and Myron Edelstein, 4-6, 6-4, 6-4.

## **Singles**

Ted Hilty (R) defeated Stan May (S), 6-1, 6-8, 6-4; Dick Baron (R) defeated Ray Mainwold (S), 6-1, 6-1; Lloyd Bischoff (R) defeated Jack Vroman (S), 6-2, 6-2; Bob Gilberg (R) defeated Dan Jameson (S), 6-1, 6-2; Bob Bodenlos (R) defeated Al Sing (S), 6-0, 6-0; Myron Edelstein (S) defeated Henry Wood (R), 6-2, 6-0.

## **Doubles**

Bischoff and Baron (R) defeated May and Mainwold (S), 3-6, 6-3, 6-3; Gilberg and Frank Barr (R) defeated Vroman and Jameson (S), 6-0, 6-4; Slaymaker and Jim Jennings defeated Sing and Edelstein (S), 4-6, 6-4, 6-4.

# ROSS, CLYDE FACE DISTRICT TRACK TEST

Fremont Ross and Clyde will carry the hopes of Sandusky county into the district high school track meet at Bowling Green Friday and Saturday with Clyde defending the Class B title it won in 1945. The defending Class A champion is Toledo DeVilbiss.

Coach Harold Althoff has entered 18 men in the district meet, with at least one man in every event. Preliminaries for the dashes, hurdles and the 880-yard relay will be held Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Finals in the field events, shot put and discus, are scheduled for Saturday morning, while finals for the track events will be run Saturday afternoon.

At the same time the Ross tennis team will take part in the district net meet, also scheduled at Bowling Green. Coach Bill McConnell will enter Ted Hilty in the singles and Dick Baron and Lloyd Bischoff in the doubles. Bob Gilberg will be the alternate for the singles.

Both the track and tennis meets will be held at Bowling Green State university.

While the Ross track team is busily engaged in the district track meet at Bowling Green, three Little Giant netters will be taking part in the district racquet tournament at the same place. Coach Bill McConnell will enter Ted Hilty in the singles, and Dick Baron and Lloyd Bischoff in the doubles. Bob Gilberg will be the singles alternate.

## ROSS NETTERS CLOSE SEASON WITH 6-1 VICTORY OVER SCOTT

Coach William McConnell's Ross high school tennis team defeated Toledo Scott, 6 to 1, on the courts of the Toledo tennis club Tuesday afternoon, bringing to a close their season in which they won six matches and lost four.

Three members of the team, Ted Hilty, singles and Dick Baron and Lloyd Bischoff, doubles, with Coach McConnell, will leave for Columbus Friday morning where on Friday afternoon they will begin competition in the state tournament, honors they won by finishing second in the district meet at Bowling Green last week. Track Coach Harold Althoff and John Titsworth, state track meet official, also will make the trip.

Yesterday's match was productive of some excellent tennis. Only Bob Gilberg was beaten and he forced his opponent, Jack Vroman to three sets to accomplish the trick. Gilberg joined with Ted Hilty in the No. 2 doubles slot to win and compensate for his loss.

Lloyd Bischoff and Bob Bodenlos won their respective matches with ease, the former beating Dan Jamison, 6-2, 6-1, and the latter drubbing Al Sing, 6-0, 6-2. Hilty bested Stanley May, 6-1, 6-4, and Baron whipped Ray Mainwold, in a fiercely-contested engagement, 9-7, 6-3. Vroman beat Gilberg by counts of 6-1, 3-6, 7-5.

Bischoff and Baron, in the No. 1 doubles slot, disposed of Mainwold and Jamison after a sharp battle, 6-4, 5-7, 6-0, while Hilty and Gilberg dropped May and Myron Edelstein, 6-3, 6-0.

The season just closed was marked by the rapid development with which Coach McConnell brought along his squad. Held in listless idleness for three weeks by the scarlet fever epidemic, the netters were far late in reporting for their first drills, which took place only three days before they lost their opening match to Lima Central. Since that time, Ross lost once again to Central and twice to powerful Toledo DeVilbiss. The Little Giants defeated Toledo Macomber and Toledo Scott each twice and won once from each Sandusky and Norwalk.

The season was McConnell's second as tennis coach and the first upon which Ross has embarked upon an auspicious schedule for more than a dozen years, there having been only a few practice matches played in 1945.

### Track Finale

Final competition in Ross high's track squad all-events meet was scheduled Wednesday afternoon at Harmon field. In this meet, each member of the squad competes in 12 events, total points determining the winner, who will be awarded a trophy. The event will close the 1946 track season.

## DODGERS ADD TO O. S. LEAD

A double victory over the Dayton Indians today had cemented the Zanesville Dodgers' hold on first place in the Ohio State league, as second place Springfield dropped into a virtual tie with Newark's moundsmen.

The Dodgers trimmed the seventh-place Indians 8 to 5 and 8 to 2, while Newark was clipping Springfield 6 to 4 and 2 to 1. Springfield and Newark are 2½ games behind the Dodgers, although the Giants have a few percentage points lead over Newark.

In the third double-bill Tuesday night, Marion split with the Richmond Roses. Marion took the first game 7 to 2, but the visiting Roses slugged out an 11 to 2 victory in the second game.

Middletown won a single game from the Lima Terriers, 7 to 5, to sweep the two-game series.

Tonight the teams will be in the western sector of the league with Marion at Middletown, Lima at Richmond, Newark at Dayton and Zanesville at Springfield.

## FALCARO MEET OPENS IN EAST

NEW YORK, May 22.—UP—Approximately 420 bowlers, most of them from the recent American Bowling Congress championships at Buffalo, N. Y., were entered today in the Joe Falcara individual classic which begins Friday at Lawrence, N. Y.

Contestants will roll for guaranteed first prize money of \$5,000 and that the total purse will be

The Ross netters, accompanied by their coach, William McConnell, together with Track Coach Harold Althoff and John Titsworth, the latter a track official for the state meet, must report at Ohio Stadium at noon Saturday for drawings. Play will start on the Ohio State courts an hour later. The tennis men are Ted Hilty in the singles and Dick Baron and Lloyd Bischoff in the doubles.

Fremont Ross, which failed to qualify any youths for the state finals when it competed at the Bowling Green district last week, nevertheless sent three athletes to Columbus to participate in the tennis finals. None of the three came home with any points, but they put up valiant competition.

Ted Hilty, participating in the singles, drew a first round bye, but ran into O'Neill of Dayton Stivers, said by Ross Coach Bill McConnell to be the second best tennis player in the meet. Hilty dropped two straight sets, but put up a battle in each, going down 6-4, 6-4. O'Neill went to the semi-finals before he fell before Tony Trabert of Cincinnati Walnut Hills, who won the title.

#### **Trabert Real Comer**

McConnell said that Trabert, who is 15 and a sophomore, rated No. 3 nationally in prep school circles last year. He defeated Cipriani, Cleveland East Tech, 6-1, 6-0, in the finals after winning 6-1, 6-0 over O'Neill in the semis.

Lloyd Bischoff and Dick Baron, playing in the doubles, lost their first round match, 6-2, 6-1, to Kirby and Johnson of Upper Arlington. The doubles title was won by Jack Collins and Bud Igel of Cincinnati St. Xavier.

Only Buckeye league team to score in the state finals in track was the championship Bowling Green crew with six points, finishing far down the list behind Toledo DeVilbiss. Five of the points came when Don Harms won first place in the broad jump with a leap of 21 feet 11 $\frac{1}{4}$  inches. The summary did not show the source of the sixth point.

Sandusky's Dick Schnittker, best high jumper in this district, could do no better than a tie for second and third in his specialty

gaged in a slugfest in which 57 hits brought a victory to each team. The Millers took the opener 12-7 on 13 hits. The Blues pounded out 21 more hits in the second game to win 16-7.

which went to Ward of Cleveland East Tech. He soared six feet two inches.

DeVilbiss was able to nose out Cleveland East Tech by only a point, 18 against 17, with Cleveland Rhodes in third with 16, Columbus Central 15, Greenville 14. Thirty-nine A teams scored, Sandusky getting three and one-half for twenty-fifth position, Bowling Green being in the eleventh spot.

Other state champions:

Golf: team, Columbus North; individual, Chick Hendrickson, Sandusky, who shot 154 in his 36-hole effort.

Baseball: Class A, Cleveland Lincoln; Class B, Reading.

The Fremont contingent at Columbus included Coach McConnell and the three tennis players, Track Coach Harold Althoff and John Titsworth, the latter officiating in discus competition.

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