

Ross, Clyde netters win

Ross and Clyde each won their first tennis matches of the season Wednesday.

The Lady Little Giants beat a very good Perkins team 4-1 and Clyde edged Huron 3-2.

At Sandusky, Ross' Katie Marritt got her team off to a good start by whipping Terri Moore 6-3, 6-3. Brigid Heid and Diane Shurmer completed a Ross sweep of singles by beating Amy Zeiher and Marcy Mahion, respectively, by identical 6-1, 6-1 scores.

The Little Giants suffered their only loss in No. 1 doubles where Perkins' Cindy Williams and Lisa Perdue beat Lisa Gettman and Kim Otermat 6-3, 6-2.

Amy Pollak and Elaine White of Ross teamed up to defeat Jenny Rist and Kasey Speers 7-5, 6-3 in No. 2 doubles.

Ross hosts Tiffin Columbian today at 4 p.m. at Rodger Young Park.

Giant netters blank TC^N

Ross had very little trouble in blanking Tiffin Columbian 5-0 in high school tennis action Thursday at Rodger Young Park.

All three Ross singles players — Katie Marritt, Brigid Heid and Diane Shurmer — won in straight sets.

The Little Giant doubles teams had a rougher time, but still came out on top.

Lisa Gettman and Connie Paxson defeated Kelly McDonald and Chris Zimmerman 7-5, 2-6, 6-2 and Elaine White and Kim Otermat beat Kim Corthell and Connie Bentz 7-6, 6-2.

Ross, now 2-0, will be at Sandusky Tuesday.

Tennis

Ross 3

Sandusky 2

SINGLES

Katie Marritt (R) d. Laura Hart 6-1, 7-5; Brigid Heid (R) d. JoAnne Brown 6-1, 6-0; Diane Shurmer (R) d. Ann Stauffer 6-3, 6-3.

DOUBLES

Joyce Brown and Lora Kusser (S) d. Linda Gettman and Connie Paxson 6-1, 6-2; Sue Gillam and Lisa Gorman (S) d. Elaine White and Kim Otermat 6-2, 7-5.

Season record: Ross 3-0, Sandusky 3-2.

Tennis

Findlay 3, Ross 2

SINGLES

Julie Adams (F) d. Katie Marritt 6-3, 6-1.

Brigid Heid (R) d. Andrea Scharff 6-4, 6-1.

Diane Shurmer (R) d. Rebecca Fariss 6-3, 6-1.

DOUBLES

Trisha Bott and Becky Slough (F) d. Lisa Gettman and Elaine White 7-5, 7-5.

Cristy Souply and Tracy Tidswell (F) d. Kim Otermat and Connie Paxon 6-0, 6-4.

Season record: Ross 3-1, Findlay 3-0.

Tennis

Ross 4

Clyde 1

SINGLES

Katie Marritt (R) d. Wendy Scheck 6-0, 6-0; Brigid Heid

(R) d. Karen Mains 6-1, 6-2;

Diane Shurmer (R) d. Michelle Thayer 6-0, 6-0.

DOUBLES

Lisa Gettman and Elaine White (R) d. Lyne Myers and Val Miller 6-3, 6-4; Lorrie Meek

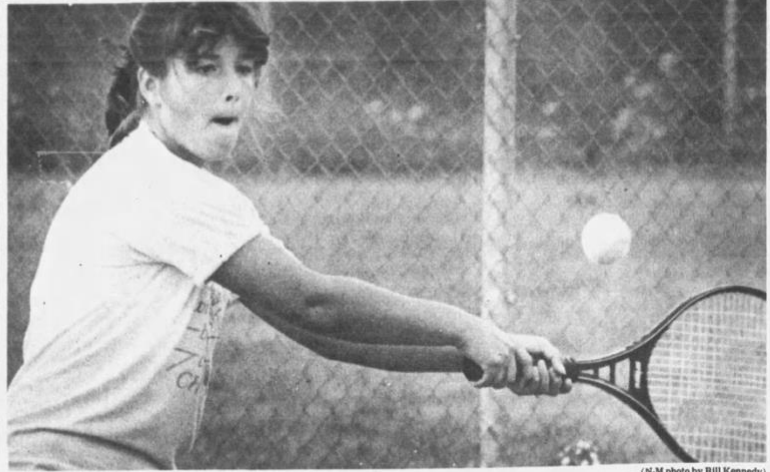
and Monica Jones (C) d. Kim Otermat and Amy Pollak 4-6, 7-5, 7-6.

Season records: Ross 4-1, Clyde 3-1.

Sports



ROSS' BRIGID HEID HITS THE HIGH BACKHAND SHOT



CLYDE'S KAREN MAINES GETS SET TO HIT A TWO-HAND BACKHAND

(N-M photo by Bill Kennedy)

Ross, Clyde netters edge foes

Fremont Ross and Clyde racked up identical 3-2 winning margins but used different formulas for the high school tennis wins Monday.

Ross topped Bowling Green by sweeping the three singles matches but dropping both doubles. Clyde managed only one singles court win but defeated Calvert with a sweep of the doubles.

The Lady Little Giants' singles players lost only four games. Katie Marritt, first court, stopped Bowling Green's Gretchen Spitzer 6-1 and 6-0; Brigid Heid defeated Biffi Geer 6-0 and 6-2 while Diane Shurmer rolled past Kristi Miller 6-1 and 6-0.

"The singles have been our strength all season," Coach Pete Micahels said of the 7-2 Ross team.

The doubles matches were another story as Bowling Green's teams of Melissa Bartlett-Carrie Wengel and Lisa Jones-Karen DenDesten won. The Melissa-Bartlett team topped Lisa Gettman and Elaine White 7-6, 2-6 and 6-3 while Lisa Arndt and Stephanie Albrecht lost to Jones-DenDesten 6-2 and 6-3.

Lynn Myers salvaged a third court singles win for Clyde, defeating Sharon Fox of Calvert in straight 6-3 sets. In the other singles, Calvert's Ann Krupp

defeated Karen Maines 6-3 and 6-3 in the first court and Hope Montescalros of Calvert downed Val Miller 6-4, 2-6 and 7-5.

In the doubles, Wendy Scheck and Michele Thayer of Clyde easily won the first court match, stopping Kim Fisher and Jackie Wagner 6-1 and 6-1.

Laurie Meek and Monica Jones of Clyde had trouble in the first set but defeated Julie and Jenny Wagner of Calvert 6-4 and 6-1.

Clyde, 4-3, will be at Huron today in a 4:15 Sandusky Bay Conference match. Ross will host Sandusky at 4 p.m. at Rodger Young Park.

Ross netters triumph

Ross slipped past Sandusky 3-2 by using an old formula, but Clyde was topped by Huron in high school tennis Tuesday.

The Little Giants duplicated a Monday night win over Bowling Green by winning all three singles matches and dropping the doubles matches.

Katie Marritt defeated Laurie Hart of Sandusky 6-0, 6-2 and Brigid Heid upended Sandusky's JoAnne Brown 6-0 and 6-1 in the first two court singles, respectively. Diane Shurmer of Ross won the third singles, defeating Ann Stauffer 6-2, 6-3.

In doubles, Lisa Gettman and Elaine White of Ross lost 6-0, 6-3 to Joyce Brown and Lora Jusser. The second Ross doubles of Kim Otermat and Stacy Carter was defeated by Sue Gilliam and Lisa Gorman in straight 6-1 sets.

Ross is now 8-2 and will play at Sylvania Southview at 4 p.m. today.



MEMBERS of the Ross girls tennis team: front row, left to right: Connie Paxson, Stephanie Albrechta, Anita Farr, Tonya Clark; back row: Katie Marritt, Diane Shurmer, Kim Otermat,

Lisa Gettman, Brigid Heid, Amy Pollak and Elaine White. Members of the team but not in the photo are Lisa Arndt and Stacy Carter.

Ross girls blank Harding netters 5-0

Ross waltzed to a 5-0 win over Marion Harding Thursday in high school girls tennis.

The win, Ross's ninth in 11 matches, was paced by the three-set win in the second court doubles. Ross's Stacy Carter and Kim Otermat defeated Harding's Tracy Berry and Tammy Huntsman 6-7, 6-2 and 6-3. In the first doubles, Lisa Gettman and Elaine White of

Ross defeated Lynn Houck and Tracey Voorhis 6-4 and 6-3.

In singles play, first singles player Katie Marritt topped Harding's Suzanne Brogno 6-2 and 6-1. Ross second singles player Brigid Heid defeated Molly Ashworth 6-1, 6-1 and

Diane Shurmer won the third court singles for Ross, stopping Traci Geissler in straight 6-0 sets.

Saturday, the Lady Little Giants will be in the Buckeye Conference Tournament at Sandusky High School. Play begins at 9:30 a.m.

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Ross netters triumph

Ross swept singles to eke out a 3-2 victory over Maumee in girls high school tennis action Wednesday at Rodger Young Park.

Katie Marritt, Brigid Heid and Diane Shurmer were all straight-set winners for the Lady Little Giants, who move to 10-2 on the season. Maumee is 11-3.

Ross will play Friday in the Class AAA sectional at Bucyrus. All three singles players and both doubles teams for the Giants received first-round byes.

Marritt received a No. 1 seed and Heid and the No. 1 doubles team of Shurmer and Lisa Gettman received No. 3 seeds.

Elaine White will play No. 3 singles and Kim Otermat and Stacy Carter will team up to play second doubles.

Season record: 10-2.

Tennis

Ross 3, Maumee 2

SINGLES

Katie Marritt (R) d. Lori Zuest 6-2, 6-1; Brigid Heid (R) d. Holly Mills 6-1, 7-6; Diane Shurmer (R) d. Laurie Cope 7-5, 6-2.

DOUBLES

Bev Foote and Carolyn Carbo (M) d. Lisa Gettman and Elaine White 6-7, 6-0, 6-2; Lisa Olman and Jenny Howells (M) d. Stacy Carter and Amy Pollak 7-5, 6-4.

Season record: Ross 10-2, Maumee 11-3.

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SPECIAL AWARD winners for the Ross High school fall sports awards Monday were, front row, left to right, Celenea Simmons, Diane Shurmer, Stacey Carter, Brigid Heid, Tina

Michael and Melissa Mamula; back row: Jill Clary, Ryan Smith, Gwen Minich, Matt Miller, Katie Marritt and Mark Schmidt.

4 Ross athletes win MVP honors

Four Ross high school athletes were named "most valuable" for their respective sports in the first part of the school fall sports awards program.

The football awards program will be at 7 p.m., Monday, Nov. 22.

Matt Miller, Mark Schmidt, Katie Marritt and Melissa Mamula won the MVP honors.

Miller, a three-year letterman on the Ross golf team, won the honor in that sport. Coach Dave Fleming also awarded Miller with a captain's trophy and passed out the "most improved" award to sophomore Mike Crawford.

Schmidt was the cross country MVP and took home a captain's trophy and passed out the "most improved runner honor to junior Ryan Smith.

Marritt took the MVP in tennis. She was presented the trophy by Coach Pete Michaels. Brigid Heid and Diane Shurmer were the captains of the team while Stacey Carter was named the most improved player.

Mamula helped lead the volleyball team to a spot in district tourney this season. Coach Deb Miller presented her with the top award in the sport. Miller also passed out the captains trophies to Gwen Minnich and Gelenea Simmons, the outstanding defense trophy to Tina Michael and the outstanding offense honor to Minich. Jill Clary was named outstanding sophomore.

Following are the letter winners:

GOLF: Miller, Crawford, Todd Crawshaw, Brian Dierksheide, Mark Miesle, Troy Schepflin.

CROSS COUNTRY: William Johnson, Schmidt,

Jerry Snodgrass, John Yingling, Dave Slater, Smith, Mike Mezinger, John Snodgrass.

TENNIS: Lisa Arndt, Stacey Carter, Lisa Gettman, Heid, Shurmer, Marritt, Kim Otermat, Amy Pollak, Elaine White.

VOLLEYBALL: Pam Cozette, Sandy Long, Mamula, Minich, Simmons, Doris Clark, Michael, Ronna Paulson, Christie Williamson.

News conference for Ray Mancini

YOUNGSTOWN, Ohio (AP) — World Boxing Association lightweight champion Ray "Boom Boom" Mancini was back in his hometown today, recovering from his weekend bout in Las Vegas during which he critically injured his opponent, Duk Koo Kim of South Korea.

Mancini declined to talk with reporters upon his return to Ohio early today, but he called a news conference for this afternoon.

being kept alive by life support machines.

"He's still so upset, we're not even discussing the future," Wolf said Monday night when asked about Mancini's career plans. "That's so far beyond what we're able to deal with right now.

"I have no idea how he'll bounce back," Wolf said of Mancini. "This thing is going to affect him the rest of his life, not just his boxing career. He's a very