

1974 Season Review

Girls tennis opens Friday

The Ross girls tennis team will open its season Friday night in an encounter against Tiffin Columbian. The Ross team will be in its second year of play with last year's team unbeaten in nine matches.

For coach Janet Zimmerman this year's outlook can be nothing but bright. Five of the top players off that unbeaten squad will be on the courts once again this season.

Not on the squad this year are last year's numbers one and two singles players, Karen Driftmyer and Becky Geyer. Karen Driftmyer is now competing on the Ross boys' team while Becky Geyer moved to New York.

"We still should be fairly strong," coach Zimmerman said. "We don't have the real outstanding player but we do have good depth and we do have that incentive of trying to keep that perfect record going for us."

There are nine girls out for the team with Tam Shaffer, a junior, acting as the captain of the squad. Other juniors on the team include Kim Damschroder, Chris Collier, Sandy Dierksheide, Patty Masur, and Janis Laine. Sophomore members are Mara Tolhurst, Paula Albrechta, and Rhonda Walsh. There are no seniors on the team.

Highlighting the Ross schedule this season will be the May 10-11 Bexley Invitational Tournament in which two singles players and doubles team will make the trip, and the Ross Invitational Tennis Tournament on May 17-18.

All home matches will be played on the Rodger Young Park courts.

Ross girls win 1st match

Ross' girls tennis team continued its winning streak from last year with a 4-1 opening match win over Tiffin Columbian. The win streak has now reached 10 after a 9-0 mark last year.

Chris Collier and Tam Shaffer had fairly easy times in winning the numbers one and three singles matches, respectively. Miss Collier got by Lisa Nieman, 6-3 and 6-0. Miss Shaffer defeated Ann Bowman, 6-3, 6-2, in her match.

Kim Damschroder, the number two singles player for the Ross girls, needed three sets before upending Linda Johnson, 6-0, 3-6, and 6-1.

Ross' first doubles team of Sandy Dierksheide and Mara Tolhurst also went to three sets in winning their first test of the season. Tiffin Columbian's Vicki Sifford

and Louise Kimmel extended the Ross pair to 4-6, 6-2, and 6-1 sets in losing.

Tiffin Columbian picked up its only match point in the second doubles. The team of Mindy Morton and Pam Taylor defeated the Ross team of Paula Albrechta and Rhonda Walsh in three sets, 2-6, 6-4, and 6-4.

The next match for the Ross team will be on Wednesday, April 24, at Findlay.

Ross 4, Tiffin Columbian 1

Singles

Chris Collier (R) defeated Lisa Nieman (TC) 6-3, 6-0.

Kim Damschroder (R) defeated Linda Johnson, (TC) 6-0, 3-6, 6-1.

Tam Shaffer (R) defeated Ann Bowman (TC) 6-3, 6-2.

Doubles

Sandy Dierksheide and Mara Tolhurst (R) defeated Vicki Sifford and Louise Kimmel (TC) 4-6, 6-2, 6-1.

Paula Albrechta and Rhonda Walsh (R) lost to Mindy Morton and Pam Taylor (TC) 6-2, 4-6, 4-6.

Season record: Ross 1-0; Tiffin Columbian 0-1.

'Stinginess' pays off for net crew

FOSTORIA — It pays to be a little stingy.

A strange philosophy but for all appearances it seems to be true when talking about the Ross varsity tennis team.

The Little Giant netters lost only six games in 10 sets of tennis against Fostoria High School last night. The Little Giants posted a 5-0 win to raise the season mark to 6-1.

Jim Flower and the number one double team of Joe Albrechta and Rodger Parker

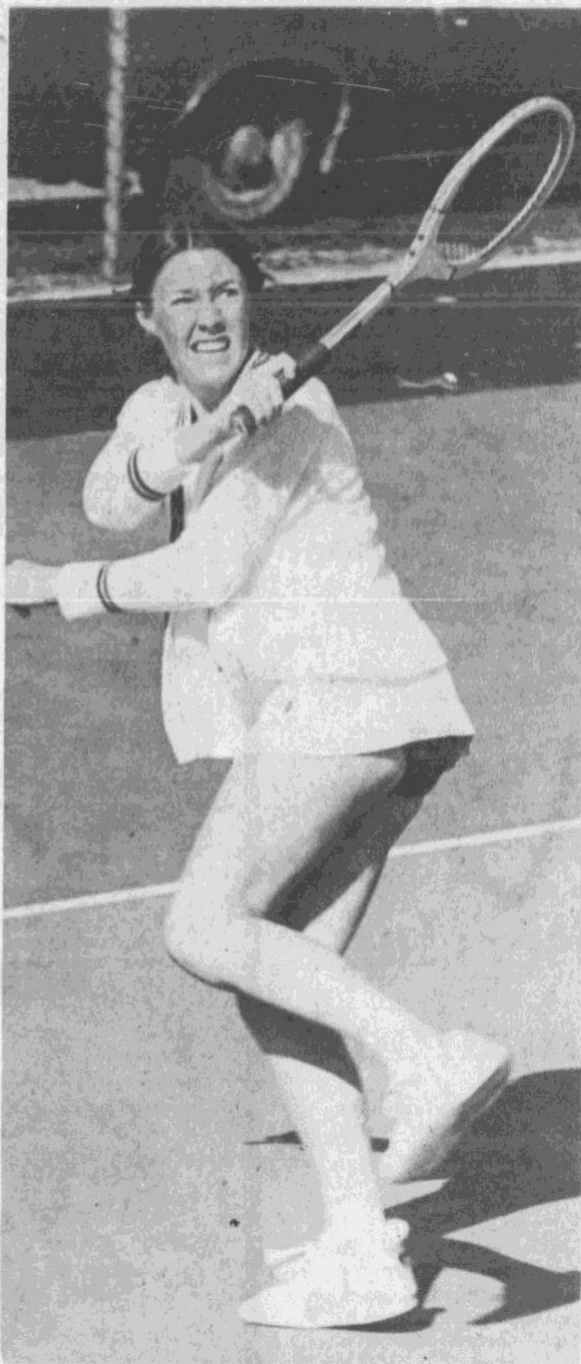
string of wins with a 6-2 and 6-0 straight set win over Bill Kassing. Jack Hilty, third singles player, turned back Mike Roose, 6-2 and 6-0, for his sixth win of the season.

Karen Driftmyer and Mark Albrechta, Ross' second doubles team, stopped its loss string at three by disposing of Dennis Rathburn and Mark Hitchings, 6-0 and 6-2.

Ross 5, Fostoria 0

Singles

Jim Flower defeated Dan LeForge (F) 6-0, 6-0.



CHRIS COLLIER OF ROSS
... Wrapped up in her work

Girls' streak stopped

FINDLAY — Findlay stopped the Ross girls tennis team's two-year win streak at 10 with a 3-2 win at the Trojan home courts. The Little Giant girls lost all three singles matches.

Chris Collier, playing the top singles spot for Ross, won her first set against Suzy Starthman, 6-3, but dropped the next two by identical 6-4 scores.

The second singles also went three sets with Bonnie Hugus of Findlay finally downing Kim Damschroder, 5-7, 6-2, and 6-2. Diane Kyle bested Ross' Tam Shaffer in straight sets, 6-4 and 6-3.

Mara Tolhurst and Sandy Dierksheide turned the tide for Ross with a 6-3, 7-6, win over the Findlay team of Jerri Bjorling and Nancy Gray. The second doubles team of Pat Masur and Paula Albrechta won by default.

Findlay 3, Ross 2

Singles

Chris Collier (R) lost to Suzy Starthman (F) 6-3, 4-6, 4-6

Kim Damschroder (R) lost to Bonnie Hugus (F) 7-5, 2-6, 2-6

Tam Shaffer (R) lost to Diane Kyle (F) 4-6, 3-6

Doubles

Mara Tolhurst and Sandy Dierksheide (R) defeated Jerri Bjorling and Nancy Gray (F) 6-3, 7-6

Pat Masur and Paula Albrechta (R) won by default

Season record: Findlay 2-0, Ross 1-1

Ross girls whitewash Clyde netters, 7-0

CLYDE — Ross' girls tennis team rebounded from a 3-2 loss on Wednesday night to Findlay to shut out the Clyde Fliers girls team, 7-0. The win put Ross' record at 2-1 while Clyde is now 0-2.

Four of the five singles players for Ross, Chris Collier, Kim Damschroder, Tam Shaffer, and Pat Masur won in straight sets. The fifth Ross singles player, Tanis Laine needed three sets before defeating Judy Garvin, 2-6, 6-4, and 6-4.

Sandy Dierksheide and Mara Tolhurst, Ross' first doubles duo, won in straight sets while the second team of Rhonda Walsh and Paula Albrechta had to go into a

“tie breaker” in the second set before defeating Dawn Blodgett and Jayne Taylor, 6-4 and 7-6.

Ross' next home match is Wednesday, May 1, against Findlay in a match at Young Park.

Ross 7, Clyde 0

Singles

Chris Collier (R) defeated Danielle Meyer (C) 6-1, 6-0

Kim Damschroder (R) defeated Rise Fouke (C) 6-0, 6-2

Tam Shaffer (R) defeated Jenny Gill (C) 6-1, 6-3

Pat Masur (R) defeated Ann Brundage (C) 6-1, 7-5

Tanis Laine (R) defeated Judy Garvin (C) 2-6, 6-4, 6-4

Doubles

Sandy Dierksheide and Mara Tolhurst (R) defeated Sue Nieset and Tracy Flood (C) 6-0, 6-0

Rhonda Walsh and Paula Albrechta (R) defeated Dawn Blodgett and Jayne Taylor (C) 6-4, 7-6

Season record: Ross 2-1; Clyde 0-2

Ross girls nip Findlay 3-2 in tennis match

Fremont Ross' girls tennis team avenged an early season loss at the hands of Findlay by dumping the Trojan girls, 3-2, in a match at Rodger Young Park.

Tam Shaffer turned in double duty for the Little Giant girls by winning the third singles match over Diane Kyle of Findlay, 6-2 and 6-2. Miss Shaffer teamed up with Pat Masur in the second doubles team to pull out the Ross win with a 6-4, 6-4, straight set win over Findlay's Susy Ghesebrough and Miss Kyle.

Ross' other win came in the

second doubles with Kim Damschroder defeating Findlay's Bonnie Hugus, 7-5 and 7-6, in the closest match of the day.

Ross 3, Findlay 2

SINGLES

Susie Strathman (F) over Chris Collier (R) 6-3, 7-6

Kim Damschroder (R) over Bonnie Hugus (F) 7-5, 7-6

Tam Shaffer (R) over Diane Kyle (F) 6-2, 6-2

DOUBLES

Nancy Gray and Jerri Bjolorling (F) decisioned Mara Tolhurst and Sandy Dierkesheide (R) 6-3, 6-4

Patty Masur and Tam Shaffer (R) decisioned Susy Ghesebrough and Diane Kyle (F) 6-4, 6-4

EXHIBITION MATCH

Paula Albrechta (R) defeated Wendy Scholes (F) 8-6 (Pro-set)

Season record: Ross 3-1

Ross girls over Tiffin

TIFFIN — Ross ended the Tiffin Calvert girls unbeaten string with a 4-3 dual tennis win. The Calvert team had not lost in the last four years.

Ross won four of five singles matches to win the match. The only loss was in the top singles match with Calvert's Beth Corthell defeating Tam Shaffer of Ross, 6-3 and 6-2.

Kim Damschroder, Chris Collier, Mara Tolhurst, and Pat Masur won the four Ross points in the singles matches.

Ross 4, Tiffin Calvert 3 Singles

Tam Shaffer (R) lost to Beth Corthell (TC) 3-6, 2-6

Kim Damschroder (R) defeated Paula Bernard (TC) 7-5, 6-3;

Chris Colier (R) defeated Sue Renker (TC) 6-4, 6-7, 6-3;

Mara Tolhurst (R) defeated Jan Weimerskirch (TC) 6-2, 3-6, 6-2;

Pat Masur (R) defeated Ann Chambers (TC) 6-2, 6-4

Doubles

Damschroder-Shaffer (R) lost to Renker-Corthell (TC) 4-6, 2-6

Masur-Collier (R) lost to Bernard-Cindy Wagner (TC) 4-6, 2-6

Season record: Ross 4-1; Tiffin Calvert 2-1

Ross girls win, 4-3; tournament next

TIFFIN — Ross' girls tennis team won its 5th match in six outings with a 4-3 win over Tiffin Columbian. Three of the five singles matches went to Ross while the two teams split in doubles competition.

Tam Shaeffer, Kim Damshroder, and Chris Collier won singles matches while the doubles team of Pat Masur and Sandy Dierksheide won in the top doubles team action.

The win served as a warmup for the first annual Fremont Ross Girls Invitational Tennis Tournament slated for Roger Young Park this Friday and Saturday.

Huron, Port Clinton, St.

Mary's, Elida, Lima Shawnee, Lima Senior, and Findlay will join Ross in the tourney. First round play is slated to start at 4 p.m., Friday while play will resume at 9 a.m. on Saturday.

Ross 4, Tiffin Columbian 3

Singles

Tam Shaffer (R) defeated Lisa Niemann (TC) 6-0, 6-4

Kim Damschroder (R) defeated Linda Johnson (TC) 6-2, 6-0

Chris Collier (R) defeated Axn Bowman (TC) 6-2, 6-1

Mara Tolhurst (R) lost to Vicky Sifford (TC) 6-7, 4-6

Paula Albrechta (R) lost to Pam Taylor (TC) 6-2, 2-6, 4-6

Doubles

Pat Masu and Sandy Dierksheide (R) defeated Louise Kimmel and Julie Oder (TC) 6-4, 6-4

Rhonda Walch and Tanis Laine (R) lost to Betty Booth and Sue Moore (TC) 3-6, 4-6

Season record: Ross 5-1; Tiffin Columbian 3-3

Ross girls lose to Huron

HURON — Kim Damschroder and Mara Tolhurst accounted for the only Ross points as the Huron girls tennis team downed Ross, 5-2. The loss put Ross' record at 5-2 for the season.

Miss Damschroder lost her first set to Kim Clemmens, 3-6, but won the next two, 6-3, and 6-1. Miss Tolhurst also lost her first set to Kelly Delamatre, 2-6, but won a tiebreaker in the second set, 7-6, and easily won the third set, 6-2.

In other girls tennis news, the Ross Invitational, originally scheduled for last weekend but postponed because of bad weather, will

be held this weekend at Rodger Young Park. First round action will be at 4 p.m. Friday night while semi-final play will start at 9 p.m., Friday morning.

Huron 5, Ross 2

Singles

Tam Shaffer (R) lost to Gail Moore (H) 2-6, 7-5, 3-6

Chris Collier (R) lost to Patty Newsome (H) 0-6, 1-6

Kim Damschroder (R) defeated Kim Clemmens (H) 3-6, 6-3, 6-1

Mara Tolhurst (R) defeated Kelly Delamatre (H) 2-6, 7-6, 6-2

Paula Albrechta (R) lost to Liz Hagy (H) 6-7, 0-6

Doubles

Sandy Dierksheide and Patty Masur (R) lost to Gail Moore and Deb Fult (H) 4-6, 3-6

Tanis Laine and Rhoda Walsh (R) lost to Sally Chicotel and Barb Fulton (H) 3-6, 2-6

Season record: Ross 5-2, Huron 5-1



Tennis team is 5-2

The Ross girls tennis team posted a 5-2 mark this season, the second in history at Ross High School. During the season the girls competed in tournaments at Bexley and placed fourth in the first Fremont Ross Girls Invitational Tournament. Above, first row (left to right): Tanis Laine, Chris Collier, Sandy Dierksheide, Pat Masur; Standing: Coach Janet Zimmerman, Tam Shaffer, Rhonda Walsh, Mara Tolhurst, and Paula Albrechta.

MILLSTREAM SPEEDWAY

(Findlay, Ohio)



RACING EVERY



SHOWN ABOVE ARE THE TROPHY winners in Ross' first Girls Athletic Awards Night. Seated (left to right): Mary Ameling, Gloria Graham, Kim Damschroder,

Roberta Stein, Janet Schwartz; standing: Sharon Prosek, Sue Reardon, Denise Szymanowski, Mara Tolhurst, Pat Darr, Debra Smith, and Sue Otermat.

Girls honored at banquet

The first Annual Ross Girls Athletic Awards Night was held at Ross High School Tuesday night. Four girls teams were presented during the evening.

Approximately 50 girls received either varsity letters or numerals during the evening. There were also four "most valuable" awards and a like number of "sportsmanship awards" along with six captain trophies awarded.

Gloria Graham in track, Janet Schwartz in basketball, Kim Damschroder in tennis, and Roberta Stein in golf, were tabbed for the most valuable honors for her respective team.

Winning sportsmanship awards were Denise Szymanowski, only a sophomore, for the track team; Debra Smith in basketball; Mara Tolhurst in tennis; and Sharon Prosek in golf.

Jolyn Smith, Ross' girls head track coach, gave a brief outline of the past season. Ross was second in the Tiffin Relays and the Fremont Night Relays, and third in the Blade Relays in Toledo. The team finished 6-1 in dual meets including what Mrs. Smith referred to as the high point of the season, a five-point win over Clyde.

Gloria Graham was one of the key sprinters on the track squad. She ran the 100, 220, and ran anchors on the 880 and mile relay teams much of the year. She was also one of the top scorers for Ross. Junior Barb Reardon was the team's top scorer for the season with 76½ points.

Sue Reardon and Marty Ameling received captain trophies for the track squad.

Janet Schwartz led the roundball team to an 8-4 record for the season while averaging 18 points per game. She also received a captain's trophy as did Sue

Otermat. Joan Williams, coach of the team, announced during the program that she was resigning that post for personal reasons.

The tennis team finished 5-2 for the season in dual meets while also finishing fourth in the first Ross Girls Invitational Tennis Tournament. Receiving a captain's trophy in tennis was Tam Shaffer. Janet Zimmerman completed her second year as the head coach of the team.

Roberta Stein led the Ross Girl golfers to a perfect 5-0 season by taking medalist honors in every match that Ross played. Receiving a captain's trophy in golf was Patricia Darr. Sue Shiets was the coach of the first Ross girls golf team.

Many receive awards at Gibsonburg event

GIBSONBURG — award. The baseball team Numerous awards were had an average batting average of .298.

presented during the annual spring sports banquet held Tuesday night in Gibsonburg High School.

Mark Gruner was named medalist when golf awards were passed out by coach Tim Jon Sage and Kurt Michael, Lynch. Dean Sage was named both seniors, were honored as most improved golfer. The pair was second top qualifiers of the track team. Both were to the district golf meet. In girls track, Teresa