1976 Season

Ross girls tennis tryouts

Tryouts for the Ross High School girls tennis team will begin Monday, Aug. 23 at Rodger Young Park, according to Coach Janet Zimmerman.

The tryouts will be from 2:30 to 5:30 p.m. and practices will be held on days following the tryouts. Girls must bring $3 for insurance, physical cards and a parental permission slip.

All girls in the 10th through 12th grade at Ross are eligible to try out for the team.

Netters smash Sandusky 5-0

The Ross High School girls tennis team opened its season Tuesday night with an easy 5-0 victory over Sandusky at Rodger Young Park.

None of the matches went more than two sets and the most games Sandusky girls won in a set was two. Fiona Nightingale, Jenny Goszyk and Kathy Harman were singles winners for Ross and Diane Flickinger and Karen Shurmer and Lori Dierksheide and Debbie Clark won doubles matches.

Ross is 1-0 for the season and Sandusky is 0-2, having lost to Perkins Monday night.

The Ross girls resume action Thursday night at Ottawa Hills, a perennial tough team.

The Ross junior varsity team also won three matches.

Ross 5, Sandusky 0

SINGLES

Fiona Nightingale (R) def. Amy Ralston (S) 6-1, 6-1; Jenny Goszyk (R) def. Bonnie Brown (S) 6-1, 6-0; Kathy Harman (R) def. Sherri Foust (S) 6-1, 6-1.

DOUBLES

Diane Flickinger and Karen Shurmer (R) def. Beth Beachy and Kathy Schloewe (S) 6-0, 6-1; Lori Dierksheide and Debbie Clark (R) def. Jackie Klepper and Mary Jane Stauffer (S) 6-2, 6-2.

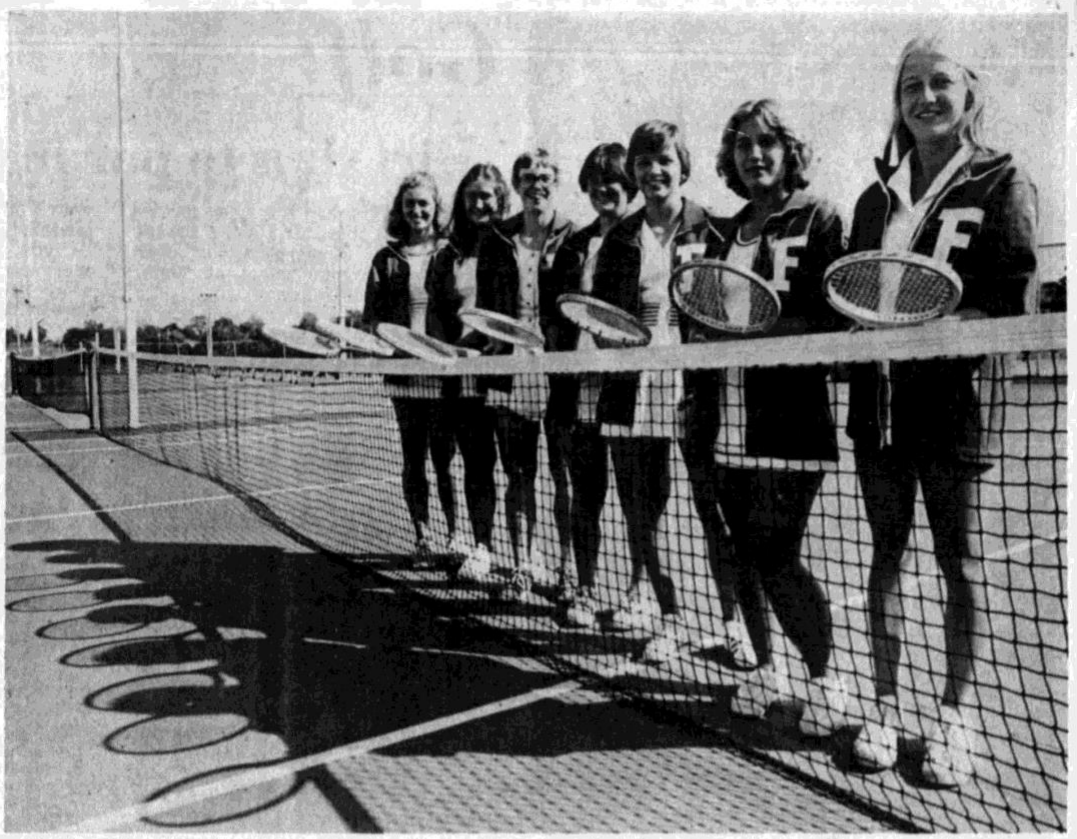
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SINGLES

Lisa Swedersky (R) def. Debbie Debari (S) 6-1, 1-6, 6-1.

DOUBLES

Donna Shore and Jenny Miller (R) def. Linda Kusser and Judy Porter (S) 6-2, 6-2; Sue Forgatsch and Mimi DeMars (R) def. Becky Kisabeth and Chris Johnson (S) 6-3, 7-5



MEMBERS OF THE 1976 Ross girls tennis team are, left to right, Karen Shurmer, Jenny Goszyk, Debbie Clark, Fiona Nightingale, Lori Dierksheide, Kathy Harman, and Diane Flickinger. The Ross team is coached by Janet Zimmerman. The Little Giants, after Monday's win over Findlay, are 2-0 for the young season.

Findlay sacked by Ross girls

Ross girls were pushed to three sets in two of the three singles matches but still handed Findlay a 4-1 setback in girls high school tennis Monday at Rodger Young Park.

Fiona Nightingale and Kathy Harman, the number one and three singles players for Ross, were pushed to the limit in their matches before pulling off final set wins for the match points.

Nightingale dropped the first set 6-2 to Anna Fariss of the Trojans but rallied for closing set wins of 6-3 and 6-2. Harman won her first set from Cindy Ronney 6-3, slipped in the second, 4-6, but came back for a close 6-4 win in the final set.

The only match point that Ross lost was in second court doubles. Erica Henning and Jane Brim of Findlay downed Lori Dierksheide and Debbie Clark in identical 6-2 sets.

Ross's next match will be at Rodger Young Thursday against Bowling Green.

Ross 4, Findlay 1

Singles

Fiona Nightingale (R) def. Anna Fariss (F) 2-6, 6-3, 6-2; Jenny Goszyk (R) def. Bernice Adams (F) 6-3, 6-4; Kathy Harman (R) def. Cindy Ronney (F) 6-3, 4-6, 6-4

Doubles

Diane Flickinger and Karen Shurmer (R) def. Nancy Grooms and Patty McMahon (F) 6-4, 6-2; Erica Henning and Jane Brim (F) def. Lori Dierksheider and Debbie Clark (R) 6-2, 6-2

JV matches

Singles

Lisa Swedersky (R) def. Erica Henning (F); Jenny Miller (R) def. Jan Brin (F); Carol Nolan (F) def. Donna Shore (R)

Doubles

Marilyn Brown and Amy Ronney (F) def. Mimi DeMars and Sue Forgatsch (R)

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Northview nips Port Clinton

PORT CLINTON — Sylvania Northview handed the Port Clinton girls tennis team a 3-2 setback here Monday night. The loss lowers Port Clinton's record to 1-2.

Linda Hoyer and Maria Guzauskas won singles 6-1 and 6-1 and Guzauskas won 6-2 and 7-5.

The Port Clinton netters resume action Wednesday at home against Ashland and host Sandusky St. Mary's Thursday.

Northview 3, Port Clinton 2

Singles

(PC) def. Melissa Mather (N) 6-2, 7-5;

Doubles

Vaisa Masck and Sharon Stanley (N) def. Vicki Carnicom and Lisa Jensen (PC) 7-5, 6-1; Debbie Campbell and Karen Schuermann (N) def. Dawn Alliman and Carol Depner 7-5, 6-0

Season record: Port Clinton 1-2

Ross girls roll to third victory

Ross cruised to its third girls tennis win against no defeats by blanking Bowling Green 5-0 at Rodger Young Park Thursday.

The Little Giants girls have now won 14 of a possible 15 match points this season.

Fiona Nightingale of Ross survived hard volleying Brooke Bashore of Bowling Green to win the first singles in what Ross Coach Janet Zimmerman termed a very hard match for her first courts singles player. Nightingale had fell behind 2-0 in the first set before rallying for 6-2 and 6-4 set wins.

The only other hard match for Ross was in the second doubles where Debbie Clark and Lori Dierksheide downed Lauri Oddo and Monica Shuck 5-7, 7-6, 7-5.

"All the girls looked good tonight," Zimmerman said and then offered, "it looks like things have come together for us."

Ross 5, Bowling Green 1

SINGLES

Fiona Nightingale (R) def. Brooke Bashore (BG) 6-2, 6-4; Jenny Goszyk (R) def. Karen Fifer (BG) 6-1, 6-0; Kathy Harman (R) def. Jana Pixley (BG) 6-1, 6-1;

DOUBLES

Diane Flickinger and Karen Shurmer (R) def. Sally Hayes and Sue Nutter (BG) 6-2, 6-2; Debbie Clark and Lori Dierksheide (R) def. Lauri Oddo and Monica Shuck (BG) 5-7, 7-6, 7-5.

RESERVES

DOUBLES

Lisa Swedersky and Jenny Miller (R) def. Julie Hall and Cindy Moyer (BG) 6-1, 6-1;

SINGLES

Donna Shore def. Rachel Boyer (BG)

Season record: Ross varsity 3-0; Bowling Green 2-1

Little Giant netters win fourth

The Ross High School girls tennis team posted an impressive 3-2 victory over Ottawa Hills Tuesday night at Rodger Young Park, with the three singles players for Ross remaining undefeated.

Fiona Nightingale and Jenny Goszyk were winners in two sets for Ross and third singles player Kathy Harman won in three sets, after losing the first one 7-5.

The first doubles team of Diane Flickinger and Karen Shurmer lost for the first time this season, 2-6, 7-5 and 6-4. They had a 3-0 lead in the final set, before losing. Debbie Clark and Lori Dierksheide lost in two sets for Ross.

The Little Giants are 4-0 for the season and always tough Ottawa Hills stands at 4-2. Ross is at Sylvania Northview tonight.

Ross 3, Ottawa Hills 2

SINGLES

Fiona Nightingale (R) def. Debby Klein (OH) 6-2, 6-4; Jenny Goszyk (R) def. Louise Durfee (OH) 6-1, 6-2; Kathy Harman (R) def. Amy Bottorff (OH) 5-7, 6-0, 6-3

DOUBLES

Michelle Delman and Jean Witte (OH) def. Diane Flickinger and Karen Shurmer (R) 2-6, 7-5, 6-4; Jill Shopneck and Tami Christin (OH) def. Debbie Clark and Lori Dierksheide (R) 7-5, 6-2

JUNIOR VARSITY

SINGLES

Sharon Young (OH) def. Lisa Swedersky (R) 10-4

DOUBLES

Jenny Miller and Donna Shore (R) def. Missy Sandberg and Sue Miller (OH) 10-6; Sue Hable and Sue Day (OH) def. Sue Forgatsch and Mimi DeMars (R) 10-1

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Ross rolls over Northview 4-1

SYLVANIA — The Ross High School girls tennis team defeated previously unbeaten Sylvania Northview here Wednesday, 4-1. It is the first time that Ross has ever beaten Sylvania.

The three singles players for Ross all remained unbeaten with Fiona Nightingale and Jenny Goszyk winning in two sets and Kathy Harman taking three sets.

The first doubles team of Karen Shurmer and Diane Flickinger lost in three sets, with Lori Dierksheide and Debbie Clark winning the second doubles match in two sets.

The Ross record is now 5-0 and the netters resume play in the Buckeye Conference match Saturday at Sandusky.

Ross 4, Sylvania Northview 1

SINGLES

Fiona Nightingale (R) def. Ann Boucoras (SN) 6-1, 6-2; Jenny Goszyk (R) def. Karen Sheuermann (SN) 6-0, 6-2; Kathy Harman (R) def. Debbie McCormick (SN) 4-6, 6-3, 6-1

DOUBLES

Taisa Masyk and Sharyn Stanley (SN) def. Karen Shurmer and Diane Flickinger (R) 2-6, 6-1, 6-4; Lori Dierksheide and Debbie Clark (R) def. Anita Fine and Melissa Mather (SN) 6-2, 6-4

JUNIOR VARSITY

SINGLES

Debbie Campbell (SN) def. Lisa Swedersky (R) 10-8; Judy Gordon (SN) def. Donna Shore (R) 10-3

DOUBLES

Sue Forgatsch and Mimi DeMars (R) def. Tammy Jones and Sally Haughey (SN) 10-8

Ross girls suffer first tennis loss

FINDLAY — Ross lost its first dual tennis match after five straight wins Monday against Findlay's girls team. The Little Giants, with two singles players losing for the first time, fell 3-2.

Kathy Harman, Ross's number three singles player, remained unbeaten this season with an easy 6-0, 6-1, win over Findlay's Cindy Rooney. Fiona Nightingale and Jenny Goszyk, the Little Giants' numbers one and two players, were beaten for the first time.

Anna Fariss handed Nightingale a 7-6 and 6-0 whipping while Goszyk was stopped by Bernice Adams 6-3, 4-6, and 6-1.

All three of Ross's singles players had won Buckeye Conference titles on Saturday.

Diane Flickinger and Karen Shurmer got a measure of revenge against Findlay's Nancy Grooms and Erica Hennits. The Findlay number one doubles team had beaten Ross in the BC tourney for the title but lost to the Little Giants duo Monday 6-3, 4-6, and 6-4.

Patty McMahon and Jane Brim won the second doubles to ice the match for Findlay. The Trojans downed Lori Dierksheide and Debbie Clark 6-3, 7-5.

On Wednesday at Rodger Young Park, Ross will host Ottawa Hills in a State Team Tournament district semifinal match. Earlier this season, Ross defeated Ottawa Hills 3-2. The match will begin at approximately 4:15 p.m.

JUNIOR VARSITY

DOUBLES

Lisa Swedersky and Jenny Miller (R) def. Coleen Miller and Missy Burton (F) 8-1; Karen Barnhill and Marilyn Brown (F) def. Mimi DeMars and Sue Forgatsch (F) 8-5

SINGLES

LeAnn Baker (F) def. Donna Shore (R) 8-5.

Duplicate win for Ross

The Ross High School girls tennis team duplicated an earlier season 4-1 victory over Sylvania Northview Wednesday at Rodger Young Park. The victory raised the Ross record to 7-2, while Northview drops to 6-3.

All three Ross singles players were victorious in the match, with Fiona Nightingale, Jenny Goszyk and Kathy Harman winning in two sets. Harman won in three sets in the previous match with Northview's Debbie McCormick.

The Ross second doubles team of Debbie Clark and Lori Dierksheide lost the first game, but came back to win the match. The first doubles team of Karen Shurmer and Diane Flickinger lost in three sets, as they did in the first meeting between the two schools.

Ross will be in action Friday and Saturday in the district tournament at Bowling Green State University. Nightingale will be playing singles and Flickinger and Goszyk in doubles.

Singles

Fiona Nightingale (R) def. Ann Boucouras (N) 6-2, 6-2; Jenny Goszyk (R) def. Karen Scheuermann (N) 6-2, 6-3; Kathy Harman (R) def. Debbie McCormick (N) 6-4, 6-2

Doubles

Taisa Masyk and Sharon Stanley (N) def. Karen Shurmer and Diane Flickinger (R) 6-4, 2-6, 6-2; Debbie Clark and Lori Dierksheide (R) def. Melissa Mather and Debbie Campbell (N) 2-6, 6-1, 6-4



SPECIAL award winners present at the first of two Ross High School fall sports awards program are shown above. Left to right in the front row are Janet Keller, Kim Walter, Cheryl Carter, Deb Prosek, and Jenny Goszyk; back row: Debbie Clark, Fiona Nightingale, Karen Shurmer, Jeannette Grendahl, and Dane Ramirez. Absent were Dave Howey, Dave Stein, Dean Silva, Gail Recktenwald, Carol Byers, and Jeff McCormack.

Ross honors fall athletes

Five Fremont Ross High School athletes were presented with "most valuable" awards Monday night in the first of two awards nights honoring the high school's fall sports athletes.

Tonight, awards will be handed out for Ross's Buckeye Conference football champions.

Fiona Nightingale, an exchange student from Australia, was presented the MVP in girls tennis by Coach Janet Zimmerman. Nightingale was the first court singles player for the Ross team and lost only three times this past season.

Other special awards handed out for the girls tennis went to Jenny Goszyk, the captain's trophy, and to Debbie Clark as the team's most improved player.

Dane Ramirez hauled down the most valuable trophy for Coach Ron Brant's cross country team.

The cross country captains' trophies went to Jeff McCormack and Ramirez.

In boys golf, Coach Dave Fleming presented the most valuable player award to Dave Howey, a senior.

Howey also received the captain's award. Other honors went to Dean Silva, a junior, most improved player, and senior Dave Stein for having the lowest average on the team, for a nine holes.

Debbie Prosek was the most valuable player on the girls golf team. A junior, Prosek received the award from Coach Susie Shiets.

The most improved girl golfer award went to Jeannette Grendahl while the sportsmanship award, a coach's award, went to Kim Walter.

Volleyball Coach Paula Ebert presented the team's most valuable player award to Cheryl Carter, a junior.

Janet Keller was tabbed as the team's most improved while Gail Recktenwald and Carol Byers were presented with captain's trophies.