

Ross, Clyde teams fall in district

News-Messenger reports

PERRYSBURG — Untimely rain showers may have cost the Fremont Ross doubles team of Marc Brough and Paul Eckert a chance to advance Friday in the Division I district tournament.

Brough and Eckert were tied with the Toledo St. John's team of Brian Donelson and Christian Merk 2-2 in the third set of a first-round match when the rains forced the match inside to Laurel Hills Country Club.

Donaldson and Merk rebound-

Tennis

ed on their own courts — St. John's practices at Laurel Hills — to record a 6-4, 2-6, 6-3 victory and advance.

"It was the best match I've seen them play," Ross head coach Rick LaFountain said of his team. "We had the other team on the ropes. Then the rains came, and we had to go into their living room."

Donelson and Merk finished second in their sectional; Brough and Eckert finished third.

Division II district

Clyde duo comes up short

PORT CLINTON — The weather rained on more than one parade Friday at the Division II district tennis meet.

Rain forced tournament action indoors to Baywinds, and Clyde's doubles team of Ed Cleveland and Matt Culbertson's trip to the district was short-lived.

Cleveland and Culbertson bowed out after a 7-5, 6-3 loss to Lima Shawnee's Brian Rager and Ryan Quatman in the first round.