

Little Giant Tennis Team Has Troubles

MANSFIELD — Ross Little Giant tennis team found out the hard way Tuesday that Mansfield has one of the most highly regarded net teams in northern Ohio. Opening their season against a team which already had won three matches, Ross fell 8-0. It was the second team to be shut out by Mansfield this season.

Most serious Ross threat for a point was the number one doubles team of Gary Driftmyer and Jon Zink. This pair had a 3-1 lead but eventually fell 6-4, 6-1 to Phil Browarsky and Jim Konves.

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SINGLES

Kenny Brown (M) defeated Gary Driftmyer, 6-2, 6-0.

Jim Winkler (M) defeated Jon Zink, 6-0, 6-0.

Phil Browarsky (M) defeated Fred Flower, 6-0, 6-2.

Jim Konves (M) defeated Ronald Kink, 6-3, 6-1.

Nelson Whisler (M) defeated Tom Kokai, 6-0, 6-1.

DOUBLES

Bowarsky - Winkler defeated Driftmyer-Zink, 6-4, 6-1.

Whisler-Konves defeated Kink-Kokai, 6-0, 6-0.

Little Giant Netters Beaten

FOSTORIA — High winds forced the abbreviation of a tennis match with Ross trailing Fostoria 4-2 Monday afternoon. Winds were dangerously swaying light poles at the Fostoria courts, prompting coaches to cut things short.

Ross won the number one singles and number one doubles court event, but lost the other four singles matches. Only one of the two doubles was completed before the match was called.

Gary Driftmyer defeated Fostoria's Jim Ford, 6-3, 4-6, 6-2, for the lone Ross singles win. The senior letterman then paired with Ray Brindley for the lone doubles win.

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Singles

Gary Driftmyer (R) defeated Jim Ford, 6-3, 4-6, 6-2.

Bob Smarr (F) defeated Jon Zink, 6-1, 6-1.

Stan Ling (F) defeated Fred Flower, 6-8, 9-7, 6-4.

Sam Wenger (F) defeated Ray Brindley, 6-2, 6-3.

Gary Price (F) defeated Bob Brindley, 6-1, 6-2.

Doubles

Driftmyer—R. Brindley (R) defeated Steve Ward-Craig Scharlach, 6-0, 6-2.

Ross Tennis Doubles Pair Scores Point

MARION—Ross tennis team could come up with only one doubles victory Tuesday as it fell to Marion, 6-1. The Little Giants gained their one point as Gary Driftmyer and Fred Flower combined for a hard-fought 6-3, 4-6, 6-1 first court doubles win.

In the singles Driftmyer also extended his opponent to three sets before falling. The senior netter took the first set from Mike O'Day, 6-3, and then faltered 6-1, 6-4.

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SINGLES

Mike O'Day (M) defeated Gary Driftmyer, 3-6, 6-1, 6-4.

Treg Stark (M) defeated Jon Zink, 6-2, 6-4.

Craig Kirts (M) defeated Fred Flower, 6-1, 6-2.

Bob Owen (M) defeated Ray Brindley, 6-0, 6-1.

Jon Williamson (M) defeated Bob Brindley, 6-0, 6-1.

DOUBLES

Driftmyer-Flower (R) defeated Owen - O'Day, 6-3, 4-6, 6-1.

Jim Greetham-Stark (M) defeated Zink-R. Brindley, 6-3, 6-2.

Zink Captures Lone Little Giant Tennis Point

MANSFIELD — Number two court singles player Jon Zink came up with his best effort of the young season Thursday, but it was not enough to prevent his Ross team from falling 6-1 to Mansfield. Mansfield is a team considered a potential state champion in Ohio.

Zink took the only Ross point in singles by defeating Nelson Whisler, 6-3, 6-1.

Number one court man for the Little Giants, Gary Driftmyer, put up a game battle before falling to Ken Brown, 6-2, 6-4.

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SINGLES

Ken Brown (M) defeated Gary Driftmyer, 6-2, 6-4.

Jon Zink (R) defeated Nelson Whisler, 6-3, 6-1.

Jim Konves (M) defeated Fred Flower, 6-0, 6-0.

Jim Wihlder (M) defeated Roland King, 6-1, 6-0.

Phil Browarsky (M) defeated Ray Brindley, 6-0, 6-0.

DOUBLES

Browarsky-Winkler (M) defeated Zink-Driftmyer, 6-3, 6-3.

Brown-Whisler (M) defeated Klink-Flower, 6-0, 6-0.

Driftmyer Sparkles, Contributes To Ross' Only Two Tennis Points

"That is the best I have ever seen him play." Those were the words of Coach James (Pete) Michaels Tuesday after Gary Driftmyer had taken the number one court match for Ross tennis team. Driftmyer and his doubles partner Jon Zink were the lone bright spots for Ross as

the Little Giants fell, 5-2 to Findlay.

Driftmyer came up with a set of "tremendous volleys" according to Michaels, beating Mike Brown, 5-7, 6-4, 6-2. It gained revenge for a defeat by Brown a year ago, 6-0, 6-2.

Driftmyer and Zink then combined in the number one doubles match for a 6-2, 6-4 victory.

Second Round Fade Topples Ross Linksmen

FINDLAY — Findlay golfers improved while Ross linksmen faded on the second round of an 18-hole match at Findlay Country Club Tuesday. Coming on strong on the second nine, Findlay beat Ross for the second time this year, 8½-4½. At the end of nine holes Ross had held a 3-1 lead in the match.

SINGLES

Gary Driftmyer (R) defeated Mike Brown, 5-7, 6-4, 6-2.

John Jamison (F) defeated Jon Zink, 6-2, 6-2.

Rick Reamsnyder (F), defeated Fred Flower, 7-5, 8-6.

Brian Hauff (F) defeated Roland King, 6-0, 6-1.

Gary Redick (F) defeated Ray Brindley, 6-0, 6-0.

Doubles

Driftmyer-Zink (R) defeated Brown-Jamison, 6-2, 6-4.

Reamsnyder-Hauff (F) defeated Flower-King, 6-2, 6-0.

Ross Netters On Short End At Sandusky

SANDUSKY — Ross high school tennis team came within one match of its first victory Thursday at Sandusky. The Little Giants won two singles and one doubles match, but fell to Sandusky, 4-3. It was the second loss of the year to the Blue Streaks.

Ross mastered the first court matches with number one and number two men Gary Driftmyer winning singles. The first doubles team of Driftmyer and Fred Flower combined to win the third Ross point.

Competition was tight with three of the seven matches needing three sets.

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Gary Driftmyer (R) defeated Alex Shumate, 2-6, 6-1, 8-6.

Jon Zink (R) defeated Denny Keller, 6-3, 6-4.

Reid Wagner (S) defeated Fred Flower, 26-, 6-2, 6-1.

George Zimmerman (S) defeated Ray Brindley, 6-3, 6-2.

Gene Simms (S), defeated Roland King, 6-2, 6-4.

DOUBLES

Driftmyer — Flower (R) defeated Shumate-Wagner, 4-6, 6-4, 6-4.

Keller-Steinermann (S) defeated Zink-Brindley, 6-4, 8-6.

Tennis Team Falls Point Short Of Win

Ross tennis team couldn't get one needed point in the final doubles match and fell 4-3 to Bellevue Monday at Rodger Young courts. Ross took the number one and two court singles and number one court doubles.

In the second doubles match Ray Brindley and Jon Zink won the first set, 6-3, and were at match point on the verge of winning the second. A double service fault allowed the match point to slip from grasp and Bellevue's Bob Haffey and John Archer rallied to win the set, 9-7. The Haffey - Archer combo once more came from behind to win the third set and match, 7-5.

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Gary Driftmyer (R) defeated Rick DeLuca, 6-2, 6-0.

Jon Zink (R) defeated Bob Haffey, 6-3, 6-3.

Steve Krinke (B) defeated Fred Flower, 6-4, 6-3.

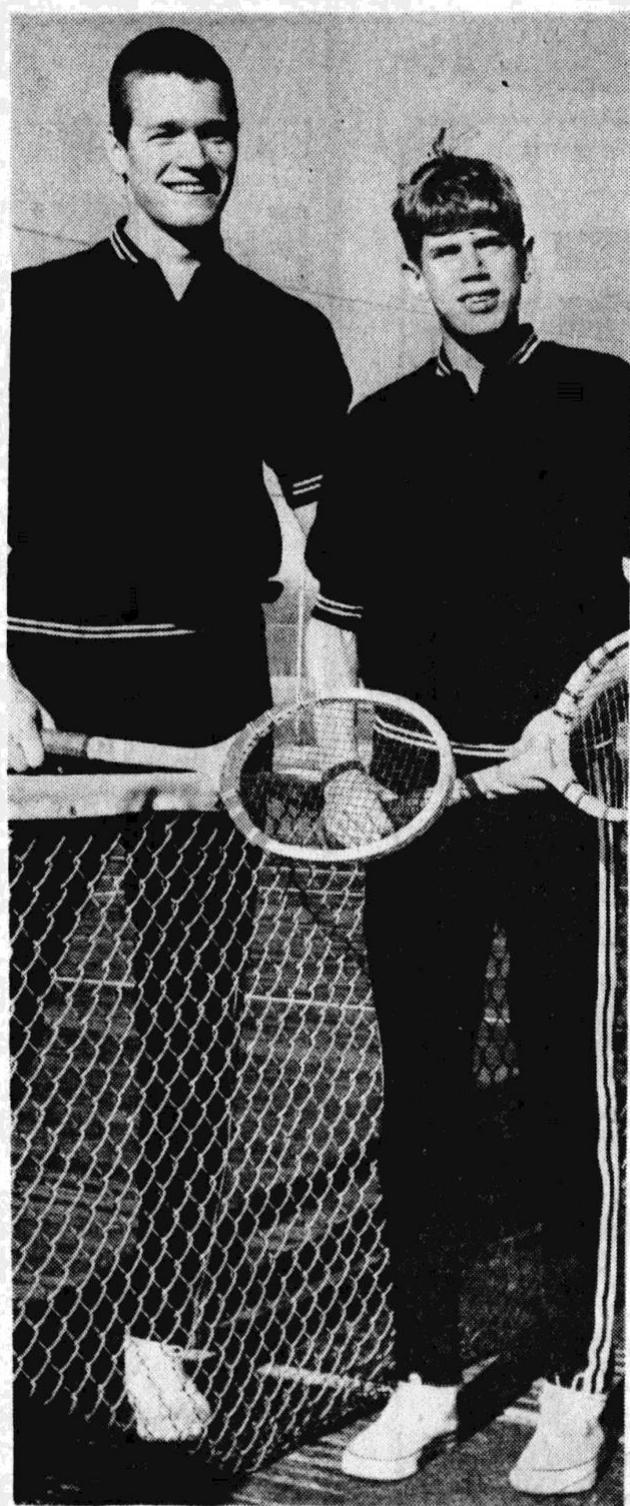
Joe DeLuca (B) defeated Ray Brindley, 6-0, 6-3.

Mark Shelley (B) defeated Roland Kink, 6-1, 6-0.

DOUBLES

Driftmyer-Flower (R) defeated DeLuca-DeLuca, 6-1, 6-3.

Haffey-John Archer (B) defeated Brindley-Zink, 3-6, 9-7, 7-5.



DOUBLES TEAM which will represent Fremont Ross Saturday in the Buckeye Conference championships will consist of Junior Jon Zink and Senior Gary Driftmyer. Coach James Michaels has elected this pair of veterans to carry the Ross colors in the meet at Sandusky. Driftmyer, the leading winner this season, is also the likely choice to play in the singles. (News-Messenger Photo)

Ross Tennis Team Wins First Match, Beats Port Clinton, 4-3

Ross high school tennis team won its first match Wednesday, taking advantage of home courts to end a six match losing streak. Ross took the first three singles matches and then coasted to a 4-3 win over Port Clinton.

Gary Driftmyer, Jon Zink and Fred Flower all won their singles. Zink and Flower then combined for the only Ross win in doubles play.

Flower was forced into a third set before winning his first sin-

gles match of the year.

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SINGLES

Gary Driftmyer (R) defeated Carl Rickel, 6-1, 6-0.

John Zink (R) defeated Jon Lay, 6-2, 7-5.

Jeff Flower (R) defeated Tim Warga, 2-6, 6-4, 6-0.

Larry Nobis (PC) defeated Ray Brindlye, 6-1, 6-4.

Eric Eshelman (PC), defeated Roland Kink, 6-0, 6-3.

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DOUBLES

Rickel - Lay (PC) defeated Driftmyer-Ray Brindley, 6-4, 9-7.

Zink - Flower (R) defeated Warga-Mark Johnson, 6-4, 6-3.

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Rains Dampen Two Ross Team Victory Chances

Rains dampen hopes of two Ross Spring sports teams Wednesday night. Ross tennis team was leading when rain washed out its match against Bellevue. The Little Giant golfers were on their way to a good night, when moisture dampened their game and resulted in a 6½-4½ loss to Bowling Green at Fremont Country Club.

In tennis Gary Driftmyer had won the first singles match over Rick DeLuca, 6-1, 6-1. Jon Zink was leading his Bellevue foe, Bob Haffey, winning the first set, 6-0, and Fred Flower had topped his foe, Steve Krinke, 7-5, in the first set. The rains then fell and washed out any chance of completing the action.