

Ross netters take sideline seats

SANDUSKY — Cyndy Malinowski and Gretchen Jefferson posted one of only two wins in the Class AAA Girls Sectional Tennis Tournament held Friday but the duo failed to advance to today's play.

Malinowski and Jefferson turned back Mary Leonhart and Joyce Mallaney of Shelby in the first round. The Little Giants rolled to easy 6-0 and 6-1 set wins to advance to the second round of play.

Tammi Eisel and Amy Schmitz of Ashland, the state AAA champs in 1977, met the Ross team head-on in the second round and flashed the form that put them on top of the state. Eisel and Schmitz lost only one game in each set to advance to today's play.

Tami Homler defeated Jan Schwenson of Vermilion 6-4, 6-3, in a first round singles match for the other Ross victory. She came back in the second round but lost to

Rhonda Brown of Columbian 6-3 and 6-1.

In other singles matches, Jenny Halterman of Ashland defeated Ross's Lisa Swedersky 7-6 and 6-1 in a first round match. Geri Bittle of Sandusky defeated Kathy Harman of Ross 6-2, 6-3 in another first round singles tiff.

Linda Kusser and Beth Beachy of Sandusky disposed of Lezlie Grubs and Sue Shurmer of Ross 6-2 and 6-1, also in a first round doubles match.