

Oregon Clay knocks Ross out of AAA tourney

ROSSFORD — Ross had its opportunities but its shooting let them dwindle away in a 55-33 loss in the first round of the Class AAA Girls Sectional Basketball Tournament Monday at Rossford High School.

The Lady Eagles met with misfortune early in the game, losing 6-foot-1 Carolyn Sakelaris via an ankle injury and 6-foot-2 Teresa Dombkowski having to go to the bench with three quick fouls.

"We had the opportunities," Coach Sue Wolf said about her Ross girls, "but we could not shoot."

The Lady Little Giants, ending the season with a 4-16 record, made only 15 of 69 shots from the floor. Oregon Clay, second-seeded and now 17-4 for the season, made 21 of 63,

"They lost those two girls," Wolf said, "and we still did not do anything."

Sue Csizek of Oregon Clay, took up the slack when the Lady Eagles' two big players went to the sidelines. She scored 17 points and was backed up

by Dombkowski's 10. Dombkowski was able to score when she played but her foul problems took a great deal of her effectiveness away.

Sandy Long had 10 for Ross with Sharon Karlovetz, Tina Michael and Lisa Luman scoring six apiece.

Ross held its own on the boards, grabbing 43 rebounds to 38 for Oregon Clay.