

# *Ross rally, season ended by Mansfield*

ONTARIO — The 1983-84 season ended Wednesday night for the Ross girls basketball team, but not without a fight.

The Lady Little Giants cut a 15-point deficit down to five in the final quarter before finally succumbing 70-57 to a very strong Mansfield Senior team in the semifinals of the Class AAA sectional at Ontario High School here.

"I was really happy with the way we came back," said Ross Coach Sue Wolf. "That's been sort of a problem all year, but we did a nice job last night.

"We got to within five points, but we just couldn't make it all the way."

Sue Gahn led Ross's comeback bid with 15 of her team-high 19 points in the second half. She was aided in the scoring column by Shelly Leggett with 16 points, Tina

Michael with 12 and Katie Marritt with 10. They were the only four Ross players to score last night.

"Shelly Leggett played an excellent game," Wolf said of the 5-8 sophomore. "She has played an outstanding tournament.

"And Katie played a really good game, even though she had just 10 points. They played a box-and-one on her. She didn't have any turnovers and she had five assists."

Ross closes out its season with a 13-8 record while Mansfield, which was led by Jackie Marshall's 20 points, continues to Saturday's finals with an 18-3 mark.

"I'm happy with our season," concluded Wolf. "The only game we weren't in was the Central game (a 56-23 loss). Other than that game, we were in every other one."