

Myers, Wherley post individual CC net titles

MANSFIELD — Dover's Mike Myers and New Philadelphia's Rob Wherley emerged as individual champions at the Cardinal Conference tennis tournament here Saturday, but no team could hold off Wooster in the team race.

Wooster totalled 13 points to nine for runnerup New Philadelphia. Following were Ashland with five, Dover with three and Madison, which was shut out. Play was held up initially by a three-hour rain delay.

Wooster took three individual championships, including No. 1 singles, where David Schilling defeated the Quakers' Troy Furbay by default.

According to New Philadelphia coach Dale Denham, Furbay vacated the courts after his semi-final match for a quick dinner trip, but got caught up in traffic and missed his appointed finals date with Schilling by 15 minutes.

A WIN BY Furbay, who had already defeated Schilling this year, wouldn't have given the Quakers the title, however. Wooster earned it by taking both doubles titles as well.

At No. 1 doubles, Steve Sauer and Mike Sauer defeated Ashland's Chad McGinnis and Jeff Cline 2-6, 6-0, 6-4, and at No. 2 doubles, Matt Irwin and Jeff Brown defeated New Philadelphia's

Jim Sheaffer and Jim Seldenright 6-0, 6-1.

"Wooster did what it had to do," Denham said. "It had everybody in the finals and won three of them. That's what it takes."

Myers, now 17-0 on the season, defeated Wooster's Brian Nault 6-2, 3-6, 6-3 for the No. 2 singles championship. In the No. 3 singles championship, Wherley, now 13-1, defeated Wooster's Will Parks 6-2, 6-1.

OTHERS WHO scored points for New Philadelphia were Furbay, Kevin Patrick at No. 2 singles, Nick Nickerson

and Jim Amick at No. 1 doubles and Sheaffer and Seldenright.

Furbay defeated Jim Park of Ashland 6-4, 7-5 in the semi-finals. Patrick defeated Ashland's Venk Krishnamurthi 7-5, 6-3 before losing to Nault in the semi-finals.

Nickerson and Amick defeated John Buchholz and Scott Cortelletti of Madison 6-2, 5-7, 6-1 before falling to Wooster's champions in the semi-finals. Sheaffer and Seldenright stopped Dover's Brian Knecht and Aaron Hixenbaugh 6-3, 7-5, then lost in the finals.