



DAVE MILLER of Ross reacts to a putt on the ninth green at the Fremont Country Club Monday. Miller shot a 79 to take medalist honors in the Buckeye Conference golf tourney. (N-M photo by Bill Kennedy)

Trojans win 7th straight BC crown

Findlay picked up another Buckeye Conference golf crown but Fremont Ross's Dave Miller got a piece of the action in the conference tournament at the Fremont Country Club Monday.

The Trojans, with Lee Bozarth leading a consistent showing with an 83, had a team total of 335, just a stroke ahead of Marion Harding. Sandusky was third with 339 and Ross fourth at 346. Elyria, Lorain Senior, Admiral King and Mansfield rounded out the field.

Stu Bauman, Bill Bird and Cheryl Stacy had 84s to round out Findlay's scorers as the Trojans picked up their seventh consecutive conference crown. The last team, other than Findlay to win the title, was Ross in the 1974 season.

Miller, a Little Giants junior, carded a 79 to take medalist honors for the tourney. The Ross player got out in 37 on the front nine but had difficulty on the back nine. He had a 42 and survived a pair of shots through the trees and one out of the sand for a double bogey on the finishing hole.

While Miller was taking the top individual honors, the rest of the Little Giants were experiencing problems. Andy Rodenhauser got out in 46 but came home in 40 for an 86 for Ross. Doug Michael shot 44-46 for a 90 while Jim Cherry shot a 91. Matt Miller's 96 was the "cast out" score.

The closest players to Miller in the medalist honors running were Ken May and Doug Brown of Marion Harding and Sandusky's Steve Schlicht, all with 81s.

The Little Giants will be back in action today, traveling to Bowling Green while on Thursday, Ross will be in Marion for a match against Harding.

Buckeye golf results

TEAM STANDINGS

1-Findlay 335; 2-Marion Harding 336; 3-Sandusky 339, 4-Ross 346; 5-Elyria 367; 6-Lorain Senior 374; 7-Admiral King 390; 8-Mansfield 430.

SCORING

FINDLAY: Stu Bauman 41-43 — 84, Bill Bird 41-43 — 84, Lee Bozarth 39-44 — 83, Brad Benschneider 42-43 — 85, Cheryl Stacy 42-42 — 84.

MARION HARDING: Ted Simmons 42-42 — 84, Ken May 41-41 — 82, Jay Fraschinsky 47-49 — 96, Doug Brown 41-41 — 82, Matt Rock 39-49 — 99.

SANDUSKY: Steve Schlicht 43-38 — 81, Jim Mazza 42-41 — 83, Jodi Logan 42-45 — 87, Adam Pribanic 43-45 — 88, Mike Thom 53-43 — 96.

ROSS: Dave Miller 37-42 — 79, Andy Rodenhauser 46-40 — 86, Doug Michael 44-46 — 90, Jim Cherry 45-46 — 91, Matt Miller 46-49 — 95.

ELYRIA: Brad Olmstead, disq., Greg Runser 44-46 — 90, Ralph Ely 42-42 — 84, John Young 53-43 — 96, Rex Willing 47-50 — 97.

LORAIN: Scott Cunningham 44-41 — 85, Brad Saegert 47-40 — 87, Mike Zahn 56-52 — 108, Pat Uhlein 48-52 — 100, Scott Connell 55-47 — 102.

ADMIRAL KING: Tim Price, disq., Ed Miller 46-47 — 93, Ron Jacobs 46-49 — 95, Fred Koury 47-55 — 102, Mike Kuzmar 49-51 — 100.

MANSFIELD: Bob Griggs 52-58 — 110, Paul Smith 52-53 — 105, Steve Sidle 43-51 — 94, Jeff Steele 59-62 — 121, Richard Bazley, disq.

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