

Young Ross club 3rd at BCC golf tourney

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LANCASTER — Look out 1990. Here come the Little Giants.

Fremont Ross made a strong bid to win the 1989 Buckeye Central Conference golf title Saturday at Lancaster Country Club, only to fall 10 strokes short.

Coach Dave Fleming took five juniors to the BCC tourney and finished third behind Lancaster and defending champion Findlay.

Ross shot a 354 while Lancaster was first with 344 and Findlay second with 348. Newark was fourth with 359 and Zanesville was last with 367.

Bill Lowery led the way for the Little Giants, shooting an 84 to take first-team all-conference honors. Ross's Mark Gottron shot an 86 and made the second team, while Ryan Riedmaier and Chad Baker both shot 92 and Joey Chung 94.

"It was a very tough course," Fleming said. "Nobody shot in the 70s, and it was a beautiful day.

"Mark Gottron thought he should have shot in the 70s. He overshot a couple of greens and went out of bounds.

"Lowery played better than we figured he would. He's been shooting around there all year. He's never played in a big tournament like this, so I was pleased with it."

Completing the first team with Lowery were Lancaster's Joe Ogilvie (81), Cody Sundberg (83) and Rick Karcher (85), Findlay's Ted Ingold (82) and Brent Mirgon of Zanesville (85).

The second team consists of Gottron, Jason Cooper of Zanesville (86), Ryan Beeney (87) and Ty Grace (87) of Newark and Kevin Coleman (87) of Findlay.

Ross's next match is at the Fremont Country Club this afternoon against Eastwood.