

1997 Great Lakes League...

Ross slips to fourth at GLL tourney

Findlay captures championship at Country Club

News-Messenger reports

The Fremont Ross golf team, unbeaten in six head-to-head matches with Great Lakes League foes, finished fourth Monday in the GLL championship on its home course.

Findlay used a tournament-best 76 by J.J. Rodeheffer to win the 18-hole event with a four-player score of 321 at the Fremont Country Club.

Bedford finished second with 334, Whitmer was third with 336 and the Little Giants shot 337.

"I was disappointed," said Ross senior Troy Ritchie, whose 81 was lowest for Ross and earned him a spot on the All-GLL second team. "We beat everybody head-to-head and then we lose to them when we're all together."

GLL tournament

Fremont Ross golfers named to the all-Great Lakes League golf team:

Second team

Troy Ritchie 81

Honorable Mention

Mack Cole 83, Mark Walter 85

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Ritchie, who made the All-GLL first team as a junior, said his game dipped on the second nine.

"I played well on the front, but then my hot putter lost its heat," he said.

On Sept. 16, the Trojans lost 160-168 to Ross in a nine-hole match at the Fremont Country Club. That match, scheduled to

be played in Findlay before being moved, gave coach Jon Laube's team a chance to test the course. It worked.

In addition to Rodeheffer's 76, Findlay got an 81 from Nick Evans and 82s from Brian Behrens and Ernie Chamberlain. All four players made either first or second team All-GLL.

Bedford's Kevin Skomer shot 78 and teammate J. Dirkmaat added an 80 to help the Mules to a runner up finish.

Ross's Mack Cole (83) and Mark Walter (85) earned honorable mention All-GLL. Kyle Pasch shot 88 and Jay Farrell 92.

The Little Giants return to the Country Club today for a cross town matchup with St. Joseph Central Catholic.



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ROSS SENIOR Troy Ritchie, right, lines up a putt on the 18th green during the GLL golf championship Monday at Fremont Country Club.