

Ross finishes 2nd in triangular meet

News-Messenger Reports

Ross finished in the middle of a triangular meet and Old Fort won its first dual meet to highlight high school golf matches Wednesday.

Bowling Green shot a 156 at the Bowling Green State University course to finish six strokes ahead of the Little Giants. Finishing third was Otsego with 174.

Golf

shot a 43 over the back nine to pace Old Fort to the win in its first dual match for both teams. Kevin Guth was second lowest on Old Fort with a 45.

John Garcia had a 45 and Mike Mintz 47 for Lakota.

Rick Bastiem shot a 42 to lead Edison to the win over Clyde.

Sandusky 183, Ross 187

At Sawmill Creek, swirling wind conditions made things tough for both teams, but the Blue Streaks handled things better.

Shawn Ramirez had 44 to lead the Little Giants and Andy Peterson added 45.

Sandusky's Shayne Fisher shot 41 to earn medalist honors.

Golf

High school

Bellevue Tournament

TEAM STANDINGS

At Green Hills

Willard	321	Genoa	347
U. Sandusky	328	Columbian	356
Eastwood	336	Bellevue	357
Ross	344	Edison	357
Bucyrus	346	Margaretta	372
Genoa	347		

Area team scoring

ROSS: Andy Peterson 44-43-87, Shawn Ramierz 43-43-86, Rob Beck 45-38-83, Mark Camp 45-43-88, Tom Meade 48-40-88.

GENOA: Dan Lowe 41-37-78, Troy Hodulik 43-40-83, Chris Goetz 48-41-89, John Jensen 50-47-97, Gary Nisson 52-47-99.

BELLEVUE: Rich Blair 42-41-83, Martin Reid 43-47-90, Tim Murray 43-48-91, P.J. Peterson 47-46-93, Mike Miller 48-45-93.

MARGARETTA: Marty Hippler 38-41-79, Chris Hammond 44-45-89, Terry Wheatly 48-48-96, Julie Salmon 50-58-108, Tom Johnson 55-55-110.

Tournament medalist: Bill Babione, Willard 37-35-72.



News-Messenger/Bob Marker
SAND NEARLY hides the face of Andy Peterson of Ross as he blasts from the trap at the second hole at the Fremont Country Club Tuesday. Peterson managed to par the hole.

St. Joe wins No. 2; Ross triumphs

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Fremont St. Joseph Central Catholic raised its record to 2-0 and Ross climbed to .500 in high school golf action Tuesday.

St. Joe, playing at Sycamore Hills, defeated Lakota 170-191 as Bill Ritchie shot a 40 and Mike Foos 41. Jim Schaeffer added a 44.

John Garcia was low for Lakota with a 41.

At the Fremont Country Club, Ross carded a 170 to Marion Harding's 192. Andy Peterson shot a 40 and Rob Beck 41 for the Little Giants, now 2-2. Mark Camp added a 43 for Ross. Pete Cressor had a 42 for Harding.

In other matches, Port Clinton won for the second time in as many matches, defeating Clyde 170-181, Oak Harbor recorded a good round, but it was not quite as good as Perkins as the Pirates posted a 162-166 victory, Old Fort finished in the middle of triangular with 171 as Elmwood shot a 169 and Hopewell-Loudon 184, and Sandusky edged Genoa by a stroke with 166 in a triangular at Sugar Creek with the Comets and Woodmore. The Wildcats had a 174.

Port Clinton stopped Clyde at Sun Valley as Aaron Buxton shot a 41 and three other Redskins — Mike Ohm, Bill Stubbfield and Jeff Meek — carded 43s.

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High school golf

Ron Ritzman of Clyde was match medalist with a 39.

Chadd Green shot a 37 and Dave Voight 39 for Perkins. J.T. Crouch and Shawn St. Clair carded 46s for the Rockets, 2-1 and 1-0 in the Sandusky Bay Conference.

Ryan Fry of Old Fort took match medalist honors with a 39 but a trio of Elmwood players had 40s to offset that effort. San Dandar shot a 40 for Old Fort.

Shayne Fischer had a 39 for Sandusky. Toby Rodawalt of Woodmore was match medalist with a 37. Dan Lowe and Chris Goetz shot 41s for Genoa.

Ross-Oregon Clay tickets on sale

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Tickets for the Fremont Ross at Oregon Clay football game Friday are on sale at Tremper's in Fremont.

Ross Athletic Director

reminded persons planning to attend that the Fremont school system retains all money from tickets purchased locally.

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St. Joe tops Margaretta, ups record to 3-0

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The St. Joe Streaks got consistent performances from four players to defeat Margaretta 161-172 in high school golf action at Sleepy Hollow Golf Course in Clyde Wednesday.

Bill Ritchie, Cliff Clermont and Jim Schaeffer each had 40 for the Streaks while Mike Foos added a 41.

St. Joe is now undefeated in three matches this season while Margaretta is winless in three tries. The Bears' Marty Hippel was medalist with a 39.

In other matches, Ross beat

Tiffin Columbian 167-182, Oak Harbor lost to St. Mary's 161-188, Old Fort nipped Gibsonburg 181-182, Lakota beat Bettsville 178-181, Port Clinton fell to Sandusky 182-195, and Genoa defeated Fostoria in an 18-hole match 344-357.

At the Fremont Country Club, Ross upped its record to 3-2 with the victory over Tiffin Columbian. Andy Peterson took medalist honors with a 40 while Rob Beck added a 41 and Shawn Ramirez, Mark Camp and Tom Meade added 43s.

At Mills Creek in Sandusky, St.

Golf

Mary's got 38s from Andy Koelsch and Steve Fitzpatrick to down Oak Harbor. J.T. Crouch led the Rockets with a 41.

Sam Dandar shot a 43 to lead Old Fort to its eighth win in 12 matches. Teammate Dave Shelton had a 45 at Nature Trails. Kevin Keene had a 44 with John Aldrich and Aaron Brown carding 45s for Gibsonburg. It was the first loss in four matches for the Golden Bears.

Also at Nature Trails, John

Garcia and Dan Mintz shots 42s to lead Lakota to its first win in four matches. Greg Williamson of Bettsville took match medalist honors with a 40.

At Sawmill Creek in Huron, Port Clinton lost for the first time this season in three tries. Aaron Buxton and Mike Ohm each had 48 to lead the 'Skins.

Dan Lowe of Genoa was the only player to break 80, shooting a 79 at Sugar Creek to lead the Comets to their third win against two losses. Chris Goetz had an 83 for Genoa. Tim Arrick shot an 82 for Fostoria.

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Clyde golf coach Ralph Hohenstein had been waiting for his squad to put together a complete round. The waiting ended Tuesday.

With three players shooting sub-40 rounds, the Fliers scorched both the Green Hills Golf Course and visiting Oak Harbor 160-174 to highlight area high school golf action.

The Fliers are now 3-4 overall, 2-3 in the Sandusky Bay Conference. Oak Harbor fell to 5-4 overall, 2-3 in the conference.

"That was really our first good match," said Hohenstein. "We had three good scores and I've been waiting all year for them to put a good round of golf together all at once."

Brad Bogner and Ron Ritzman shared meet medalist honors for the Fliers as each carded a one-over-par 37. Kevin Stallard pitched in with a 39.

Oak Harbor, meanwhile, was paced by Bob Wolf and Robb Irvin with 43s.

In other golf action Tuesday, Ross fell to Findlay 162-170, Perkins dumped Port Clinton 166-183, Bettsville toppled Old Fort 162-169, Lakota beat Hopewell-Loudon 179-210, and Tiffin Columbian beat Bellevue 179-187.

The Little Giants got strong efforts from their top two golfers, but it wasn't enough to overcome the powerful Trojans

Golf

at the Fremont Country Club.

Ross' record is now 3-3. Findlay is 3-0.

Andy Peterson took meet medalist honors with a 37 to lead the Little Giants and Rob Beck added a 40, but a steady overall effort by Findlay made the difference.

At Sun Valley, the Redskins dropped to 2-4 overall and 2-3 in the SBC after the loss to Perkins, while the Pirates are now 4-2, 3-2 in the conference.

Chris Brook of Perkins was meet medalist with a 39. Port Clinton's lowest score was a 44 by Aaron Buxton.

Greg Williamson fired a 38 to lead Bettsville over the Stockaders at Nature Trails. Eric McNutt and Jim Wohlgamuth each added 41 for the winners, who raised their record to 2-4.

Darren Critchett shot 41 for Old Fort.

John Garcia and Wendy Krupp both shot 41 to lead the Raiders past the lackluster Chieftains. Lakota is now 3-6 for the season.

Tony Thallman had a 44 to lead Hopewell.

At the Mohawk Country Club in Tiffin, Columbian's Chris Cook fired a 41 to lead all golfers in the match. Martin Reed posted the low round for the Redmen, getting a 43.

Ross 180, Eastwood 187

At Fremont Country Club

ROSS — Andy Peterson 42, Rob Beck 47, Mark Camp 50, Shawn Ramirez 46, Tom Meede 46, Jeff Gillis 46.

EASTWOOD — Pat Konesky 47, Mick Sayen 42, Steve Smoot 50, Jeff Ford 51, Cory Abke 53, Brian Huber 48.

Season record: Ross 3-3.

JV match: Ross 187-210.

JV medalist: Tony Bryan (R) 44.

High school

Ross 179, Harding 184

At Marion CC

ROSS: Andy Peterson 42, Rob Beck 44, Shawn Ramirez 44, Mark Camp 49, Tom Meade 49.

MARION: John Courtwright 42, Pete Cressor 45, Dave Wells 47, Keith Newhart 59, Chris Lynch 50.

Season record: Ross 5-3.

JV match: Ross 196-223.

JV medalist: Kevin Jacobs, Ross, 47.

Port Clinton	185
Ross	186
Oak Harbor	194

At Fremont CC

PORT CLINTON: Joe Carr 45, Mike Ohm 44, Aaron Buxton 46, Jeff Meek 50, Mike Zam 51.

ROSS: Andy Peterson 48, Rob Beck 47, Shawn Ramirez 42, Tom Meade 49, Kevin Jacobs 49.

OAK HARBOR: Bob Wolf 48, J.T. Crouch 50, Rob Ervin 49, Lance Hennen 50, Chuck Prouch 47.

Season record: Ross 6-4, Port Clinton 4-6.

JV match: Ross 195, Oak Harbor 198, Port Clinton 229.

JV medalist: Dave Lott, Oak Harbor, 45.

Ross wins

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Ross won a tri-meet and St. Joe stayed unbeaten to highlight area high school golf action Thursday.

At the Fremont Country Club, the Little Giants shot 165 to defeat Sandusky and Lakota, who had 169 and 209, respectively. St. Joe, now 11-0, beat Bettsville 168-176 at Sycamore Hills.

Leading the way for Ross was Andy Peterson, who shot even-par 36 to get low honors in the meet. Rob Beck added 40. Ross is 8-4 for the season.

Ross 157, Clay 171

At Chippewa

ROSS: Andy Peterson 38, Rob Beck 41, Shawn Ramirez 38, Tom Meade 42, Mark Camp 40.

CLAY: Chad Vriezelar 43, Ron Stahl 40, Jeff Hoogehyde 45, Chad Mathers 45, Dan Valencic 43.

Season records: Ross 9-4, Clay 12-9.

Clyde	159*
Buckeye Central	159
Ross	166

At Green Hills

CLYDE: Ron Ritzman 38, Brad Bogner 42, Brian Archer 42, Kevin Stallard 38, Steve Baker 41.

BUCKEYE CENTRAL: Blake Heydinger 38, Tony Weithman 47, Paul Shaeffer 38, Jay Forehand 40, John Weithman 43.

ROSS: Andy Peterson 40, Rob Beck 45, Shawn Ramirez 41, Tom Meade 41, Mark Camp 44.

* Clyde won on fifth man scores.

Season record: Clyde 7-8.

JV match: Ross 183, Clyde 190, Buckeye Central 219.

JV medalist: Steve Tornow (C) 41.

High school

Ross 155, Fostoria 185

At Fostoria CC

ROSS: Andy Peterson 35, Shawn Ramirez 40, Rob Beck 38, Tom Meade 44, Mark Camp 42.

FOSTORIA: John Siegel 47, Tim arrick 49, Keith Van Tassel 45, Ryan Hipsher 47, Mark Siegel 46, Ben Venmooy 60.

Season record: Ross 10-6.

JV match: Ross 186-233.

JV medalist: Kevin Jacobs, Ross, 42.

Ross JV record: 9-2.