

2003 Season Review...

Ross wins Golden Bear Invitational; St. Joe is second

Giants' Aseltine; Streaks' Golamb both shoot 73

News-Messenger reports

With four golfers breaking 80, the Ross High Little Giants won the Golden Bear Invitational at Sycamore Hills Golf Course.

St. Joseph Central Catholic was second and Gibsonburg third in the ten team event.

Andrew Aseltine fired a 73 to lead the Little Giants to victory. Others who broke 80 for the Giants were Austin Young, 75, and Spencer Schabel and Kevin Vasser, who both fired 76.

The Giants fired an even 300 as a team and won the season-opening event by 18 strokes over the Crimson Streaks.

St. Joe was paced by Vince Golamb, who matched Aseltine's invitational low score of 73. Brad VanDorn shot a 79 for the Streaks.

Host Gibsonburg finished 17 strokes back of St. Joe. Derek Eddings shot 81 to pace the Golden Bears.

Other area teams in the competition were Lakota, which finished eighth; Old Fort, ninth; and Bettsville, 10th.

Ross golfers win King Invitational

LORAIN – The Fremont Ross boys golf team won the 19-team Admiral King Invitational at Fox Creek for the second straight year with a team score of 317 on Wednesday.

The Little Giants shot 324 at the tournament last season.

Ross's Scott King carded a 77 to finish five strokes off medalist honors, Spencer Schabel shot a 78, and Kevin Vassar and Wes Eckhardt each had an 81.

For the Record

GOLF ROUNDUP: The Ross boys golf team won the Bulldog Invitational with a 312 at Swanton Valley View on Thursday.

Kevin Vassar of the Little Giants captured medalist honors with a two-round 71 that included five birdies.

Wes Eckhardt shot a 78 and Scott King a 79 for Ross.

Clyde's boys golf team finished eight strokes behind Edison with a 165 at Thunderbird South on Thursday.

Josh Zartman carded a 39 to lead the Fliers.

BOYS GOLF

Findlay wins Ross Invitational

Findlay captured the Ross Invitational golf tournament Monday at the Fremont Country Club.

The Trojans actually tied for first place with Perysburg at 316, but Findlay earned the title by virtue of its fifth score — Chris Weary's 82 — beating Perysburg's — Zach Zmuda's 84.

Findlay's Steven Drake was medalist with a 4-over-par 75.

The host Little Giants finished fourth in the 14-team field with a score of 322.

Ross was led by Spencer Schabel's 79, followed by Andrew Aseltine's 80, Scott King's 81 and Wes Eckhardt's 82.

Torrid Ross rolls

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Four Fremont Ross golfers shot in the 30s as the Little Giants rolled over the Sandusky Blue Streaks 141-151 Monday at Mills Creek.

Ross, 4-3, was led by Wes Eckhardt's 34. Kevin Vassar added a 35 and Scott King and Andrew Aseltine each carded 36.

Spencer Schabel shot a 38 and Austin Young rounded out the Ross scores with a 40.

High School

Ross 160, Marion Harding 200
at Marion Country Club

Ross: Andrew Aseltine 44, Wes Eckhardt 39, Scott King 48, Kevin Vassar 39, Austin Young 41, Spencer Schabel 41.

Ross JV 175, Lake JV 216.

Ross golfers defeat Knights

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Spencer Schabel carded a 36 to lead Fremont Ross to a 153-161 high school golf victory over the Toledo St. Francis Knights at Maumee Bay State Park Thursday.

In other matches Thursday, Oak Harbor defeated Huron and Mohawk downed Bettsville.

Schabel was helped by a 38 from Andrew Aseltine, 39 from Justin Pollock and a 40 from Grant Hilty.

The Little Giants are 74-9, which includes tournament wins.

Ross plays in the Bellevue Invitational Saturday.

The Ross junior varsity won 174-187. Wes Eckhardt shot a 41 for Ross.

High School

Bellevue Invitational

at Sleepy Hollow

Team Standings

1. Norwalk	287
2. Ross	312
3. Edison	316
4. Eastwood	321
5. Norwalk St. Paul	329
6. Genoa	330
7. Margaretta	330
8. Bellevue	334
9. Vermilion	334
10. Carey	354
11. Calvert	359
12. Bucyrus	360
13. Columbian	363

Medalists: Grant Kuns (Marg), and Todd Brown (Norwalk) 68.

Ross

Andrew Aseltine 77, Wes Eckhardt 76,
Kevin Vassar 80, Spencer Schabel 79,
Justin Pollock 84.

Hometown match



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CORY SWAISGOOD, left, of SJCC, **Andrew Aseltine** of Ross, **Vince Golamb** of SJCC and **Wes Eckhardt** of Ross walk to their balls after their drives on the first hole during the match at the Fremont Country Club on Thursday.

Schabel's 34 leads Ross over SJCC

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Medalist **Spencer Schabel** shot a 1-under par 34 as Ross defeated St. Joseph Central Catholic 151-167 on Thursday at the Fremont Country Club.

Justin Pollock finished with a 38, **Kevin Vassar** scored a 39 and **Wes Eckhardt** shot a 40 for the Little Giants, 87-10.

Vince Golamb fired a 39 to lead the Crimson Streaks. SJCC's **Cory Swaisgood** shot a 42, and **Will Woodruff** and **Brad Van Dorn** each carded 43s.

In other Thursday matches, St. Mary Central Catholic remained undefeated in 11 matches with a win over Clyde; Perkins defeated Oak Harbor; Lakota stopped North Baltimore; Arcadia defeated Bettsville; and Old Fort defeated New Riegel.

In the junior varsity match at the Country Club, **Derek Decker** of Ross shot a personal-best 40.

The Little Giants play in the Toledo St. Francis Invitational Saturday. The Crimson Streaks host **Marion Harding** in a 4:30 p.m. Monday match at Sycamore Hills Golf Club. **SMC 156, Clyde 168**

The Fliers fell to unbeaten SMCC in the Sandusky Bay Conference match at par-35 Green Hills.

David Wasserman led Clyde, 4-5, with a 41, **Seth Wagner** and **Josh Zartman** each shot 42s, and **Kyle Steinbauer** carded a 43.

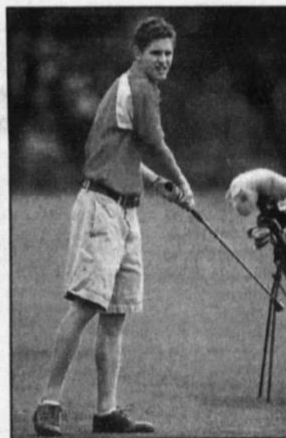
Clyde faces Perkins in a conference match Tuesday at Woussickett. **Perkins 163, Oak Harbor 167**

Oak Harbor lost by four strokes in the Sandusky Bay Conference match at Woussickett on Thursday.

"My hat is off to **Zac Patrick**



ANDREW ASELTINE of Ross, left, watches his opening drive on the first hole during the match against SJCC Thursday at the Fremont Country Club. **Vince Golamb**, right, of SJCC follows his iron shot toward the green on the first hole.



(match medalist for Perkins with a 34)," Oak Harbor coach **Jay Hoover** said. "He played an incredible round of golf and basically that was the difference in the match."

Brad Benes led the Rockets, 5-1 SBC, with a 39, **Andy Biggert** shot a 42, and **Chay Jenkins**, **Brock Hansen** and **Adam Burbach** each fired 43s.

"We will have to regroup in a hurry because we have St. Mary on Monday at Woussickett," Hoover said. "They are going to be almost impossible to beat unless we shoot our best golf, and right now we are far from doing that."

Lakota 192, North Baltimore 201

The Raiders earned their first conference win at Sycamore Hills

Golf Course.

Lakota's (19-30) **Bryan Chaney** and **Nathan Miller** each carded 45s, and **Bret Wilson**, **Erik Soncrat** and **Nathaniel House** each shot 51s.

Arcadia 185, Bettsville 197
Adam Lawrence fired a 46 but Bettsville lost its seventh match at Nature Trails Golf Course.

Brittany Lynch shot a 49, **Matt Wilson** a 50 and **Josh Green** a 52 for the Bobcats (1-7).

Old Fort 181, New Riegel 200

Medalist **K.C. Fry** shot a 2-over par 37 for the Stockaders at Seneca Hills.

Justin Elchert shot a 45, **Bud Siegley** a 48 and **Gabriel Mariscal** a 51 for Old Fort (5-2).

High School Boys

St. Francis Invitational

Team Standings

1. Northview	300
2. Southview	310
3. St. Francis	312
4. Ross	316
5. St. Mary	317
6. Bedford	317
7. Perrysburg	321
8. Eastwood	323
9. Emm. Baptist	326
10. Toledo C.C.	331

Ross: Wes Eckhardt 79, Kevin Vassar
77, Spencer Schabel 78, Scott King 86,
Justin Pollock 82.

High School Boys

Marion Harding Invitational

at Marion Country Club, Par 71

Team Standings

Delaware Hayes.....	328
Ross	332
St. Marys Memorial.....	345
Kenton	367
Marion Harding	386
Buckeye Valley	392

Medalist: Johnston, Delaware Hayes,
78

Ross: Wes Eckhardt 84, Kevin Vassar
81, Spencer Schabel 86, Andrew Asel-
tine 85, Scott King 86, Justin Pollock 81.

Walt Behrman Invitational

Andrew Aseltine shot a 77 as Ross finished seven strokes back of leader Bowling Green in the 11-team event at Heatherdowns Country Club.

Kevin Vassar added a 78 for the Little Giants.

Ross plays at Findlay Wednesday.

Golf

High School Boys

Findlay 158, Ross 165

Ross: Kevin Vassar 45, Wes Eckhardt 44, Scott King 44, Spencer Schabel 41, Andrew Aseltine 40, Justin Pollock 40.

Findlay: Devon Fahl 45, Anthony Alessi 43, Steven Drake 40, Wes Scheffel 40, Trevor Ballinger 39, Mike VanGunten 39.

Records: Ross (4-1 GBC).

JV score: Ross 183, Findlay 186.

JV leaders: Ross — Austin Young 39, Grant Hilty 46, Kyle Bohland 49, Bobby Lucas 49.

High School Boys

Ross 158, Sandusky 171

Medalist: Scott King (Ross)

Ross: Andrew Aseltine 46, Wes Eckardt 39, Kevin Vassar 41, Scott King 38, Spencer Schabel 40, Justin Pollock 41.

Sandusky: Shawn Bahnsen 43, Mike Schmdit 42, Dominic Frausto 39, Joey Capizzi 49, Dustin Sihwald 49, Kelly Wilke 47.

Record: Ross 4-1 GBC.

JV score: Ross 177, Sandusky 197.

JV leaders: Ross — Austin Young 42, Grant Hilty 50, Bobby Lucas 46, Mark Shetenhelm 49, Kyle Bohland 40, Kyle Sanchez 49, Derek Decker 61, David Decker 68.

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Wes Eckhardt shot a career-best 71 and finished third to lead Ross to a first-place finish in Genoa Invitational at Chippewa Golf Course.

The Little Giants finished with a 299, two shots better than Ontario. Coach Dessie Morehart believed it was the first time that they shot under 300 in six years.

Spencer Schabel and Andrew Aseltine each shot 75 and Kevin Vassar carded a 78 for Ross. Justin Pollock shot an 84.

"I'm extremely excited," Morehart said. "If we could have three scores in the 70s in sectionals, we have a good chance of getting out."