

1978 Sectional Tournament...

Sectional golf: *Lexington captures AAA crown*

MANSFIELD — Lexington shaded Shelby for the crown in the Class AAA Sectional Golf Tournament Friday.

Lexington shot a 338, one stroke better than the Whippets at the Westbrook Country Club. Jim Gish's 78 paced Lexington to the top spot and a berth in the district tournament next Friday at Highland Meadows Country Club in Toledo.

The top three teams plus the low

individual not on a qualifying team advanced to the district tourney.

Brent Bonney and Jamie Elliot shot 81s to lead Shelby. Greg Beil turned in a 77 for Marion Harding, the third place team.

Jack Purtell of Ashland shot an 81 to qualify for the individual berth in the district tourney.

Fremont Ross finished ninth in the 11-team tournament with a 357.

Tim Heslet's 83 was low for the Little Giants.

TEAM STANDINGS: 1-Lexington 338; 2-Shelby 339; 3-Marion Harding 341; 4-Ashland 343; 5-Sandusky 346; 6-Mansfield Madison 349; 7-Galion 351; 8-Port Clinton 353; 9-Fremont Ross 357; 10-Columbian 361; 11-Vermilion 362;

TOP THREE TEAMS

LEXINGTON: Brent Yates 84; Jim Gish 78, Greg Wiedig 86, Chris Howerton 90;

SHELBY: Brent Bonney 81, Jamie Elliot 81, Ed Plocek 87, Chris Corpas 90;

MARION HARDING: Greg Bell 77, Brad Bell 84, Jeff Hackenbracht 87, Matt Cook 93;

Low individual qualifier: Jack Purtell, Ashland, 81.