

1974 Golf Season



MEMBERS OF THE ROSS golf team for 1974 which will be defending the state high school title are shown above. Front row (left to right): Larry Rottmeyer, Bill Stokes, Mark Muholland, Bob Bartley, Kevin Kehn,

Rick Shurmer; Back row: Buck Baumann, Rob Hall, Scott Young, Jim Nicholas, Pat Brady, and Alex Garcia. (N-M photos by Bruce Crippen)



BUCK BAUMANN



ROB HALL



SCOTT YOUNG

Louie repeats as billiards king

KENT, Ohio (AP)—Dan Louie is the collegian with the

Ross golfers open season on Monday

By BOB MARKER
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Anything that the Ross High School golf team accomplishes this season could be an anti-climax compared to what the team did last season. All that 1973 team accomplished was (in order): an undefeated season, 18-0; win the Buckeye Conference; take the district title; and topped it all off by winning the "AAA" state championship.

What does coach Charlie Baker and his squad do for an encore?

Simple says Charlie.

"Our first goal is to win the Buckeye Conference and then do the best we can from that point."

What team will give the Little Giants the stiffest test in winning that title? "Marion Harding," Baker says without hesitation.

"Last year we won the Conference title by breaking the old record by six strokes. Marion was right behind us; they beat the old record by four strokes and they have practically that whole team back."

Baker isn't quite at a loss for members of that state champ team from a year ago. He has three of them back.

Gone are Jim Decker, the state's "AAA" champ of a year ago, and long hitter Bob Moll. However, still tooling around the links for the Little Giants are the likes of Buck Baumann, Scott Young, and Rob Hall. All three of them lettered for the state champs.

And Baker does not stop there. The man who has guided the fortunes of the Little Giants linksters the past seven seasons "has three players battling it out for the remaining two spots on the five man first team."

Five men instead of four this year because all play will be decided by total team stroke play. The top four scores will be counted with the fifth best score being dropped from the stroke total.

With Baumann, Hall, and Young assured of a spot on the top five, Jim Nicholas, a senior, and junior Pat Brady along with sophomore Alex Garcia are battling for the remaining two spots.

Other members of the team that will be in the running for those fourth and fifth spots are seniors Larry Rottmeyer and Bill Stokes; juniors Bob Bartley, Kevin Kehn, and Mark Muholland; and sophomore Rick Shurmer.

The Little Giants open the season Monday night against Tiffin Columbian with another trip to Sandusky on Tuesday. Thursday the Ross contingent will host Clyde at the Fremont Country Club.

FREMONT ROSS GOLF SCHEDULE 1974

Monday	April 8	Tiffin	Away	4:00
Tuesday	April 9	Sandusky	Away	4:00
Thursday	April 11	Clyde	Home	4:00
Friday	April 12	Perkins	Away	3:45
Saturday	April 13	Galion Tour		
Tuesday	April 16	Findlay	Away	3:30
Thursday	April 18	Marion	Home	4:00
Monday	April 22	Bellevue	Home	4:00
Thursday	April 25	Sandusky	Home	4:00
Friday	April 26	Port Clinton	Away	3:30
Monday	April 29	Buckeye Conference	Fremont	4:00
Tuesday	April 30	Clyde	Away	4:00
Thursday	May 2	Marion	Home	4:00
Friday	May 3	Fostoria		
Saturday	May 4	Sylvania Tour		
Tuesday	May 7	Findlay	Home	3:30
Friday	May 10	Sectional	Fremont	4:00
Monday	May 13	Bellevue	Away	4:00
Wednesday	May 15	Bowling Green	Home	4:00
Friday	May 17	District		
	May 24-25	State	Columbus	



CHARLEY BAKER is in his seventh year as head coach of the Ross golf team. In those previous years, Baker has guided the team to over 100 victories. Last year he won the state "AAA" championship.

RAINBOW RECREATION	
Morley's Upholstering	41
Otto & Urban	39
Al Baumann	37
Superior Body Shop	36
Rainbow Ladies	32
Crown Rubber	30
Glen's Water Hauling	29
Hong's	28
Rita's Hair Fashions	28
Buzley's	26
Fritz Door Co.	25
Wall Rusch Pgh. & Htg.	23 1/2
Vince's Pizzeria	23
Rainbow Lanes	19
Moore Business Farms	18 1/2
Scotties Ziebart	15
High actual team series — Most	
Upholstering 842-779-802 — 2423	
High team handicap series — 18	
Hair Fashions 102-994-033 — 3006	
High individual series — 1	
Conrad 206-779-215 — 600	

RAINBOW 850	
Weller Ins.	W
V.F.W.-A	40
Fremont Fence Co.	37
Prairie Bld.	34
Commercial Oil Co.	34
Wilhelm Auto Parts	34
Rainbow Trailer Sales	34
Reserve Life Ins.	30
Chem-Trol Corp.	29
Circle S Studs	28
Wagner's Country Inn	27 1/2
V.F.W.-B	24
Pinky's Big Bundle	21
Kelsey-Hayes	16
Colonial Masonry	12
Soft Touch Car Wash	7 1/2
M.L. CHANNEL 6	
W	
Chuck's Tavern	32
Weller's Ins.	31 1/2

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Clyde golfers upset Ross

Clyde High School's golf team stopped Fremont Ross' 18-match win streak by defeating the defending 'AAA' state champions by seven strokes in a match at the Fremont Country Club. The Fliers recorded a 329 in the 18-hole match while Ross came home with a 336.

Freshman Tim Hirt shot a 39-42 for an 81 to lead the Fliers. Hirt's total matched

that of Ross' top player Buck Baumann who shot a 42-39 over the rolling course.

"We had a few bad holes," Ross coach Charlie Baker pointed out, "but Clyde has a fine young team."

Experiencing what Baker termed "first match jitters," the Ross contingent had its problems during the sunny afternoon of play.

Rob Hall fired an 83 but dropped two strokes to Jack Cooper's 81 for Clyde. Scott Young matched Clyde's Mark Crockett at 84 but Jim Nicklaus, who was playing in his first varsity match, skied to an 88 while veteran Clyde golfer Kim Kinnear, shot an 83.

"We had a little meeting after the match," Baker said, "to talk things over. I don't think this is an indication of how we will do this year . . . we'll be back."

Ross traveled to Sandusky today to take on Sandusky Perkins in a 10 a.m. match.

Clyde 329, Fremont Ross 336

Clyde

Tim Hirt	39-42-81
Jack Cooper	42-40-81
Mark Crockett	42-42-84
Kim Kinnear	44-39-83
Mike Zimmerman	48-43-91
Team totals	329

Ross

Buck Baumann	42-39-81
Rob Hall	43-40-83
Scott Young	40-44-84
Jim Nicklaus	44-44-88
Pat Brady	48-43-91
Team total	336

*Best four scores figure in team total.

Season records: Clyde 4-0, Ross 0-1.

Bobcats open with a win

Bettsville opened its golfing season on a winning note by thrashing Seneca East, 173-197. Kim Steffanni fired a 39 to lead the Bobcats to the win.

Randy Bramel and Kirk Steffanni registered 43's for second honors for the Bettsville crew. Jerry Cupp was the best that Seneca East has to offer with a 45. Don Cool was next in line with a 48.

Bettsville 173, Seneca East 197

Seneca East	
Jerry Cupp	45
Don Cool	48
Gary Geise	53
Dennis Reiter	51
Doug Gurney	56
Team total	197
Bettsville	
Randy Bramel	43
Kirk Steffanni	43
Kim Steffanni	39
Kipp Shriver	48
Denis Yoakum	54
Team total	173

Ross defeats Perkins golfers

SANDUSKY — Ross rebounded from only its fourth loss in the last three seasons on Monday night to Clyde to whip Sandusky Perkins by 15 strokes Friday morning at the Key Golf Course in Sandusky.

Buck Baumann, Rob Hall, and Scott Young all fired 41s to lead Ross to the 167-182 victory. Baumann's round was highlighted by an eagle on the par-5, 485 yard, fifth hole. The senior Little Giant holed an eight-iron for the eagle.

Ironically, Baumann's eagle came after he triple-bogied the 542-yard, fourth hole.

"I was satisfied with the way the boys played today," Ross coach Charlie Baker commented. "Considering the conditions that we played in, they did very well."

The match started in the rain and a strong wind and continued in that condition until the halfway mark of the match.

Rex Cole and Jeff Skaggs led the Pirates with 44s in the medal play match. The next best in the Perkins' lineup was a pair of 47s.

Jim Nicklaus rounded out the top four for Ross with a 44.

Rose to WBL?

ATLANTA (AP) — Cincinnati Reds outfielder Pete Rose, 1973 National League Most Valuable Player, said he has been contacted about playing in the proposed World Baseball League.

Rose said he heard from the league through Washington D.C. attorney Jerry Kapstein, an agent for professional athletes.

Rose said he was vague about the details but said Kapstein had been contacted "by a guy named Downey."

Larry Rottmyer shot a 44 to lead the Ross reserve team to a win over the Perkins' reserve. The reserve match was only a three-man match. Ross won, 132-158.

Ross was scheduled to play in the Galion Tournament today but officials in Galion rescheduled the event for next Saturday, April 20. Ross' next encounter will be at Sandusky on Monday. This match was rescheduled from last Tuesday.

Fremont Ross 167, Perkins 182

Fremont Ross	
Buck Baumann	41
Rob Hall	41
Scott Young	41
Jim Nicklaus	44
Pat Brady	46
Team Totals	167
Perkins	
Jeff Smith	47
Dan Kormer	48
Rex Cole	44
Jeff Skaggs	44
Jay Bickley	47
Team totals	182
Reserve score: Ross 132, Perkins 158 (three men)	
Reserve medalist: Larry Rottmyer 44, Ross	

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Ross golf team wins in match at Sandusky

SANDUSKY — Ross golf coach Charlie Baker can breathe a little easier now. The seven-year coach of Ross has finally won at Mill's Creek Municipal Golf Course in Sandusky after suffering through five losses.

The Little Giants won their second match in a row, 162-172, over Sandusky after losing the season opener.

"I've never coached a winning team there," Baker recalled. "Every time we went there, something always seemed to happen."

Nothing happened last night that could cause Baker to grimace. The one thing that did happen brought a smile to his face.

"We dropped five strokes from the last match we played. I figure if we can get down to 155-156, we'll be doing alright."

Scott Young took medalist honors for the first time this season for Ross by firing a 38. Buck Baumann and Jim

Nicklas were next at 41 while Rob Hall rounded out the top four with a 42. Scott Boissoneault was low man for Sandusky with a 42.

Alex Garcia led the Ross reserve team with a 41 but the Sandusky reserves nipped the Little Giants, 135-137 in a three-man match. Garcia's effort earned him a spot on the top five with the varsity tonight in the match with Findlay at the Findlay Country Club, Baker said.

Fremont Ross 162, Sandusky 172

Fremont Ross

Scott Young	38
Buck Baumann	41
Rob Hall	42
Jim Nicklas	41
Larry Rottmeyer	46
Team Totals	162*

Sandusky

Scott Boissoneault	42
Monte Wagner	43
Rick Bressler	42
Tom Nisner	46
Gary Wenz	45
Team Totals	172*

*Only top four men count toward team total.

Reserve score: Sandusky 135, Ross 137

Reserve medalist: Alex Garcia 41, Ross

Season record: Ross 2-1

Little Giant teams split with Findlay

FINDLAY — Fremont Ross split a pair of spring sports events with the Trojans of Findlay last night. Ross edged the Trojans in golf 336-337 but dropped, 89-37, in track.

Buck Baumann fired a 38-39-77 for medalist honors for the golfers. Baumann was hampered by an out-of-bounds on the back nine that cost him two strokes.

The nearest Trojan to Baumann was Mark Purcell with a 39-40-79. Rob Hall of Ross shot an 80 while the last two Little Giant golfers had their problems.

Scott Young, coming off a 37 at Sandusky Monday, skied to a 46 on the front nine at the Findlay Country Club and followed that with a 44 for a 90.

"He won't play that way again all season," predicted Ross coach Charlie Baker.

Jim Nicholas was the fourth man for Ross with an 89.

The match was to have been a "best four scores out of five" but the varsity match was cut to only four against four as requested by Findlay.

domination. Mike Pendleton won the event with a 137-6 while teammate Gary Nighswander was second with a 133-10 heave.

Larry Liggins of Ross won the 180-yard low hurdles in 21.0 and the Ross mile relay team remained unbeaten by edging the Trojans by three-tenths of a second.

Fremont Ross 336, Findlay 337

Fremont Ross	
Buck Baumann	38-39-77
Rob Hall	41-39-80
Scott Young	46-44-90
Jim Nicholas	42-47-89
Team Total	336

Findlay	
Tom Flarrell	42-41-83
John Zitkovic	42-43-85
Dave Wisner	46-44-90
Mark Purcell	39-40-79
Team Total	337

Season record: Ross 3-1, Findlay 0-2

TRACK SUMMARY

Findlay 89; Ross 37

FIELD EVENTS

LONG JUMP: Robinson (F) 19-10; Brown (F) 19-4; Heidelberg (R) 19-2

HIGH JUMP: Wilson (F) 6-0; Bosse (F) 6-0; Fahrbach (R) 5-10

SHOT PUT: Bury (F) 46-3; Street (F) 44-5; Harris (R) 43-1

Ross tunes up for Galion

Ross warmed up for the Galion Invitational Golf Tournament on Saturday by carving out a 164-173 win over Marion Harding's golfers. The win was the fourth in a row for the Little Giants links team.

On Saturday the Little Giants will be going up against a four team field that features Ross as the defending "AA" state champions and runnerup in the "AAA" state meet, Upper Arlington. Also in that field is the state's defending "AA" champ, Columbus Waterson, along with Galion.

In last night's match at the Fremont Country Club, Buck Baumann and Rob Hall shared medalist honors with 40s but it was the play of Scott Young and sophomore Alex Garcia that stood out in the Ross lineup.

Young and Garcia both shot 42s for the nine holes but both overcame troubles that could have caused their scores to

soar. Young ran into a triple-bogie on the par-four fourth hole while Garcia double bogied the par-three eighth.

"I was very pleased with the way they came back after that," Charlie Baker, Ross golf coach pointed out.

To top it all off, Garcia was playing in his very first varsity match. Jim Nicholas was in the number five slot for Ross and finished with a 44.

Jim Conkle and Brad

Reicharat led Mansfield with 41s.

Ross 164, Marion Harding 173

Marion Harding

Jim Conkle	41
Brad Reicharat	41
Dan Wigton	44
Jim Fuller	47
Dan Swartz	49
Team total	173*

Ross

Buck Baumann	40
Rob Hall	40
Scott Young	42
Alex Garcia	42
Jim Nicholas	44
Team total	164*

*Total of top four players

Season record: Ross 4-1; Marion Harding 0-4

Don't get Chris mad

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla. (AP) — Future opponents might do well to insure that Fort Lauderdale's Chris Evert doesn't get mad.

The 19-year-old tennis star said that she became angry Thursday after losing a tiebreaker in the first set of a quarterfinal match in a \$50,000 women's tennis match here.

So the No. 1 seed went on to blitz Karen Karntzcke 6-7, 6-0, 6-0.

"After I lost the tiebreaker, I was so mad I was concentrating better," said Miss Evert. "I really needed a match like that because nobody has pushed me."

The semifinals will be held Saturday, with the championship match set for Sunday.

Baumann sets school mark at Galion

GALION — "Usually I'm not the type of coach who is happy over not winning," Ross golf coach Charlie Baker said, "but this time I really don't mind because I think we did alright."

Baker took his team of Little Giant golfers to Galion Saturday to compete in the flashy Galion Inquirer Invitational Golf Tournament. The meet featured Ross and Columbus Waterson, the state's "AAA" and "AA" golf champions from a year ago. Also in the tourney was Upper Arlington, runnerup to Ross in the state tourney a year ago, and host Galion.

Upper Arlington won the tourney with a 305, edging Waterson's 307. Ross was third at 311 while Galion was a distant fourth at 322.

The story for Ross was Buck Baumann who had waited a year for this tourney.

"All year," Baker pointed out, "Buck had been telling me that he wanted a chance to play Ralph Guarasci. Well, he got that chance; he was in the same foursome as Guarasci."

Guarasci, a Columbus Waterson senior, was the medalist for all schools in the state tournament last spring, finishing ahead of Ross' Jim Decker for that singular honor. Baumann wanted the chance to play that type of golfer who Baker described as "one of the five best amateurs in the state of Ohio."

Was Baumann ready for the match? No doubt about it. All Baumann, a Ross senior, did was fire a 69, breaking the existing Ross record set by Decker at Green Hills last spring by two strokes. His effort beat Guarasci by four strokes in the competition at the Galion Country Club.

Bauman shot a 32 on the front nine, four under par, and 37, two over, on the back nine. His round featured 12 pars, four birdies, and two bogies. His effort earned him the tournament's medalist honors.

Baker, however, was pleased not only with Baumann's outstanding performance but with the players he had in the number four and five slots, Alex Garcia and Jim Nicholas.

"I could not have asked them for 'one inch' more," Baker said. "They did everything that was asked of them."

Garcia, only a sophomore, fired an 82 while Nicholas, a junior, fashioned a 79, by far his best round of the season.

TEAM STANDINGS: Upper Arlington 305, Columbus Waterson 307, Ross 311, Galion 322.

Ross	
Buck Baumann	32-37—69
Rob Hall	42-39—81
Scott Young	40-43—83
Alex Garcia	40-42—82
Jim Nicholas	41-38—79
Team total	311

Upper Arlington	
Dan Monroe	38-39—77
Tom Means	34-39—73
Dave Leggett	36-39—75
Doug Baker	42-38—80
Bob Cullinan	39-41—80
Team total	305

Columbus Waterson	
Ralph Guarasci	36-37—73
Russ Stillwagon	41-34—75
Mike Brinkman	42-38—80
Jim Nolan	43-38—81
Jim Archibald	40-39—79
Team totals	307

Galion	
Kevin Wisler	39-35—74
Gaordy Caldwell	43-43—86
Gary Flick	42-39—81
Bob Bishop	45-41—86
John Fox	42-39—81
Team total	322

"Top four scores only in team total."

BAUMANN'S ROUND

Par out	433	434	544—36
Baumann out	443	424	443—32
Par in	435	343	454-35—71
Baumann in	433	353	544-37—69



BUCK BAUMANN

Eastwood all the way

PEMBERVILLE — Eastwood ran away with the First Annual Eastwood Night Relays Saturday by piling up 55 points in out-distancing the other five high schools in the field.

TEAM STANDINGS: Eastwood 55, Perrysburg 47, Lakota 43, Wayne Trace 33, Rossford 26, Genoa 20.

Field events

SHOT PUT: Perrysburg (John Haskins, Jeff Hetman, Tim Shiple) 128-8; Eastwood 123-4; Lakota 119-8; Genoa 110-4; Wayne Trace 107-9.

DISCUS: Perrysburg (Jamie Calevro, John Haskins, Ben Haskins) 384-7; Lakota 364-0; Eastwood 332-10; Wayne Trace 300-11; Rossford 263-3.

HIGH JUMP: Lakota (Matt Wise, Steve Miller, Kurt Michael) 16-6; Rossford 15-10; Eastwood 15-10; Perrysburg 13-8; Wayne Trace 13-8.

LONG JUMP: Eastwood (Ron Petty, Darrell Reno, John Sheldrick) 56-1; Wayne Trace 53-8; Perrysburg 51-6; Lakota 51-0; Rossford 50-7.

POLE VAULT: Genoa (Dave Marko, Rob Marko, Tom Skeels) 35-0; Perrysburg 31-6; Eastwood 31-0; Lakota 26-0; Wayne Trace 19-0.

Running events

FOUR-MILE RELAY: Lakota (Naderer, Dawson, Cline, Kline) 20:05.2; Perrysburg 20:38.2; Genoa 21:50.0; Wayne Trace 21:50.0; Eastwood 22:10.0.

Ross conquers problems, Bellevue

When you are having problems on the golf course, there is only one hope for you to win and that is the person or team you are playing against has more problems than you. That is what happened to Ross last night.

The Little Giant linksters shot a 335 over the Fremont Country Club Course while Bellevue recorded a 347. Two

golfers carded 90-plus scores while one soared into the 100-plus figures.

Medalist honors for the match went to Ross' Buck Baumann, who experienced putting problems on the slick greens, but still had an 80. Mike Ball of Bellevue and Rob Hall of Ross fired 83s.

Hall's round included a 10 on the par-5, 470-yard, 6th

hole. The Ross senior finished the front nine with a 44, including the 10 and then staged a strong comeback to finish with a 39 for his 83.

Scott Young, Ross' third man, continued to have his problems, firing a 91, the second time in a row that he has been in the 90s at the Little Giants' home course.

Alex Garcia with an 87 and

Jim Nicholas with an 85 rounded out the top four scores for Ross while Ben Ball, 84, and Craig Soule, 85, and Bob Leatherman, 96, rounded out the Bellevue scoring.

Ross will entertain Sandusky tonight at the Country Club while Port Clinton comes to town on Friday night.

Ross 335, Bellevue 347	
Bellevue	
Craig Soule	54-40-85
Mike Ball	42-41-83
Ben Ball	44-40-84
Bob Hunter	57-49-106
Bob Leatherman	46-50-96
Team Total	347*

Ross	
Buck Baumann	41-39-80
Rob Hall	44-39-83
Scott Young	45-46-91
Alex Garcia	43-44-87
Jim Nicholas	42-43-85
Team total	335*

*Top four scores in team total
 Reserve match: Ross 368, Bellevue 410
 Reserve medalist: Bob Bartley 88
 Season record: Ross 5-1; Bellevue 3-5

Findlay falls to Ross, 5-0

Ross breezed to its 7th tennis win in nine outings with a 5-0 victory over visiting Findlay. All three singles players and both doubles teams won in straight sets.

The win for the fourth in Buckeye Conference division play against no losses for Ross.

The second singles player for Ross won both sets over Gallagher by 7-5 scores. Jack Hilty had problems with Scott Lather in the first set, winning 6-3, but came back strong in the second set to win 6-0.

Dan English and Kent Stuckey became the 7th

Powell and Doug Sink, 6-2, 6-3, in the second doubles.

Ross will travel to Sandusky tonight and then take the long trip to Worthington for the 12th Worthington Cup Invitational on Saturday.

Ross 5, Findlay 0

Ross golfers score easy victory

Bob Hall shot the lowest competitive round in his Ross High School career as the Little Giants posted an easy 314-350 win over Sandusky at the Fremont Country Club.

Hall, a senior, shot a 37, one over par on the front nine and then put back to back birdies together on the 12th and 13th holes on the back nine while on his way to a 35 for a 72. The 72 was one stroke less than Buck Baumann of Ross.

"Everybody was delighted," Ross coach Charlie Baker said as he talked about Hall. "He was

happy to see his game fall into place."

Hall and Baumann led the Ross charge that clipped 21 strokes off the 18-hole total that the team had posted on Wednesday night in a winning effort against Bellevue. Jim Nicholas, elevated to the number three slot in the Ross lineup, shot an 84 while Alex Garcia had an 85 to round out the top four for Ross.

Monte Wagener of Sandusky shot a 79 to take Blue Streak medalist honors.

Ross will host Port Clinton tonight in a final tuneup for

the Buckeye Conference Tournament on Monday.

The Buckeye Conference will be hosted by the Little Giants and the Fremont Country Club. Tee off time for the first foursome of the eight-team tourney is at 10 p.m.

The tourney will be an 18-hole medal play with any playoffs being between the low four players of each tying school in sudden death extra hole play.

Ross will be shooting for its third straight Conference Crown. Last year the Little Giants shot a record 302 at the

Marion Country Club in edging Marion by four strokes.

Ross 314, Sandusky 350	
Sandusky	
Bruce Boisseneault	47-41-88
Rick Bressler	41-41-82
Monte Wagner	38-41-79
Tom Schwanger	45-46-91
Gary Reichert	50-50-100
Team total	350*

Ross	
Buck Baumann	35-38-73
Rob Hall	37-35-72
Jim Nicholas	41-43-84
Alex Garcia	43-42-85
Scott Young	44-50-94
Team total	314*

*Best four scores in team total
 Reserve match: Ross 351, Sandusky 393
 Reserve medalist: Pat Brady 39-44-83
 Season record: Ross 6-1

Baumann's 36 and Young's return to form leads Ross

An "old" steady player and a revitalized "old" player led Ross to a 154-158 win over the Port Clinton Redskin golf team. The two "old" players added a touch of the "young" to the Ross total as the Little Giants got their final licks in before setting out to defend the Buckeye Conference crown Monday.

Buck Baumann, one of the "old," shot an even par 36 at the Fremont Country Club, while Scott Young, a veteran player for the Little Giants, returned to form and shot a 38. Jim Nicholas, the "young" ingredient, turned

in a 39 while Rob Hall shot a 41 for the top four of the Little Giants.

The win boosted the Little Giants to a 7-1 mark.

Bob Cedoz with a 38 and Dave Belden with a 39, led the Redskins. Port Clinton's top player, John Gill, had his problems and skied to a 47.

Ross won the reserve match by two strokes, 180-182, as Bill Stokes' 42 took medalist honors.

Ross 154, Port Clinton 158
Port Clinton

John Gill	47
Bob Gardner	40
Bob Cedoz	38

Dave Belden	39
Mike Martin	41
Team total	158*

Ross	
Buck Baumann	36
Jim Nicholas	39
Rob Hall	41
Scott Young	38
Alex Garcia	47
Team total	154*

*Best four scores in team total

Season records: Ross 7-1

Reserve match: Ross 180, Port Clinton 182

Reserve medalist: Bill Stokes (R)

Perkins hurt hitter again

WOODVILLE

Clyde golfers stun Ross

CLYDE — "Very pleased." That was the calm statement of Glen Shellhammer after watching his Clyde Flier golf team trip Fremont Ross for the second time this season. To pull off the trick against the defending state "AAA" golf champs, Clyde had to set a new 18-hole school standard on their home course, Green Hills Golf Course.

The Fliers, paced by the red hot 69 of Jack Cooper, shot a 298 over the soggy course to down Ross, who had its best score of the season, by seven strokes.

The match started in the rain and ended in the rain for the two schools.

Cooper, a senior, turned the front nine in 35 and burned the back nine for a 34 for his 69 and medalist honors. The nearest player to him was Ross' Buck Baumann with a 71.

Shellhammer praised Cooper and the play of his number five man, Mike Zimmerman.

"I knew Cooper was capable of this type of golf. He started out a little rough this season but now he seems to be right at the level that he can play.

"I am exceedingly happy about Zimmerman, however. He's only a sophomore but he really played quite a round of golf for us."

Zimmerman shot a 36-40 for a 76 and was the third best scorer on the Clyde team.

Ross coach Charlie Baker had nothing but praise for the Flier team. "The first time we played them I thought we played poorly but this time we played very well and they still beat us. They've rolled us twice now and I've said it before that they have a very fine team."

Baker went on to clarify that last statement.

"As far as 'AA' schools go . . . head to head I think Clyde is about the best that I

have seen. I'd say they could go right with Columbus Watterson. As young as they are they have to be one of the best teams in the state."

Shellhammer was a bit reserved about his team but did say, "I knew they could

shoot that type of golf."

The first year Clyde mentor defended his team's home course by saying, "We do play on a short course but it is tricky . . . the greens especially. You have to know what you are doing to score well on it."

As far as the record for Clyde, the Fliers lowered the standard by five strokes. They had set the record earlier this season.

Besides Cooper's 69, freshman Tim Hirt fired a 75 while Kim Kinnear shot a 78 with Zimmerman's score rounding out the four "countable scores."

Rob Hall was Ross' second man with a 74 in addition to Baumann's 71. Scott Young had a 76 and Alex Garcia shot an 84.

Clyde 298, Ross 305

Ross	
Buck Baumann	37-34—71
Jim Nicholas	48-withdrawn
Rob Hall	37-37—74
Alex Garcia	42-42—84
Scott Young	37-39—76
Team total	305*
Clyde	
Tim Hirt	38-37—75
Jack Cooper	35-34—69
Kim Kinnear	41-37—78
Mark Crockett	39-41—80
Mike Zimmerman	36-40—76
Team total	298*

* Best four scores in team total
Reserve match: Ross 323, Clyde 329
Reserve medalist: Bill Stokes, Ross 78; Bryon Eshelman, Clyde, 77
Season record: Clyde 11-1; Ross 7-2

Doug Perkins hurls no-hitter

WOODVILLE — Doug Perkins hurled a six-inning no-hitter for Woodmore as the Wildcats shut out the Otsego Knights, 9-0. The game was called with one out in the seventh inning because of rain.

Perkins, a junior righthander, walked seven batters, and struck out 15. No Otsego batters hit the ball out of the infield against the Wildcat hurler.

Battling through a scoreless tie for the first two innings, Woodmore nicked starting Otsego hurler, Stan Bucksy, for a run in the bottom of the third. Jim Kroos' single and a double by Mitch Bowen accounted for the run.

The Wildcats scored another run in the fourth on back to back singles by Blake Witker and Dave Bloom and two Otsego passed balls.

Woodmore salted away the win with a seven-run outburst in the fifth. Kevin Owen doubled and singled in the inning for two runs-batted-in and Witker slammed a single for two more runs.

The win was Woodmore's seventh against one loss and one tie for the season and 4-1-1 in the Suburban Lakes League.

Woodmore 9, Otsego 0

Score by innings

		R	H	E
Otsego	000	000	0	0
Woodmore	001	170	9	12

BATTERIES: Bucksy, Kyle (5), Hinesman (6), and Polan; Perkins and Flick
Winning pitcher: Perkins
Losing pitcher: Bucksy
Strikeouts: Perkins 15; Bucksy 4, Hinesman 1
Walks: Perkins 7; Bucksy 1, Kyle 1
Doubles: Owen, Bowen
RBI's: Owen (2), Bowen, Perkins, Witker (2), Kroos

Ex-Fremont gridder on BG football team

BOWLING GREEN — battling senior Greg Muzi for the strong safety position vacated by two-year starter Jesse Greathouse. He is second on the pre-spring depth chart behind Muzi, and will have to be sharp in spring drills to win the job.

He won three letters in football, two in baseball and



Ross edges Marion

MARION — Ross bounced back to the winning trail against fellow Buckeye Conference rival, Marion Harding, with a 165-168 golfing victory.

Jim Conkle of Harding took medalist honors for the match with a 36, one over par, but the Ross depth dropped the Prexies. Buck Baumann shot a 38 and Scott Young 39 at the Marion Country Club to lead Ross.

Rob Hall shot a 43 and Alex Garcia turned in a 45 to round out the top four for Ross.

The match was played in the rain which was accompanied by a slight wind that made play over the par 35, 3,150 yard course difficult at times.

Ross will host Fostoria tonight at the Fremont Country Club in gunning for its ninth win in 11 matches.

Ross 165, Marion Harding 168

Ross	
Buck Baumann	38
Rob Hall	43
Scott Young	39
Alex Garcia	45
Jim Nicholas	50
Team total	165*

Marion Harding	
Jim Conkle	36
Brad Reichardt	43
Dan Wigton	44
Jim Fuller	47
Dan Schwartz	49
Team total	168*

*Best four scores in team total

Season record: Ross 8-2

Fostoria is Ross'

9th golf victim

Ross tuned up for the eight-team Sylvania Invitational Golf Tournament today by easing by Fostoria, 168-176, at the Fremont Country Club.

No one broke 40 for either team but Ross' Buck Baumann reached that figure for the matches' medalist honors. Rob Hall of Ross was next in line with a 41.

Fostoria's medalist was Warren McGee with a 42. Scott Young of Ross shot a 43 to match Larry Green of Fostoria.

Pat Brady of Ross rounded out the top four scores. Brady was added to the varsity lineup just last night.

Today the Little Giants are at Spuyten Duyval Golf Club for the Sylvania tourney. 5

Bryan, Napoleon, Ottawa Hills, St. Francis, St. John, Worthington, Ross, and host, Sylvania make up the field of teams.

Tee time is 2 p.m. for the tourney.

Ross 168, Fostoria 176

Ross

Buck Baumann	40
Rob Hall	41
Scott Young	43
Alex Garcia	47
Pat Brady	44
Team total	168 st

Fostoria

Larry Green	43
Warren McGee	42
Craig Wagner	No Card
Kurt Mottram	44
Toby Quesinberry	47
Team total	176 th

stBest four scores in team total

Reserve match: Ross 177, Fostoria 210

Reserve medalist: Bill Stokes, Larry Rottmeyer, and Bob Bartley (R) 44 (tie)

Season record: Ross 9-2; Fostoria 6-

Hall is medalist as Ross is second at Sylvania

SYLVANIA — Fremont Ross took the top two individual medalist honors at the Sylvania Invitational Golf Tournament but did not win the top spot. Host Sylvania edged the Little Giants, 308-309, at Spuyten Duyval Golf Course.

"There were four pieces of hardware up there," mused Ross coach Charlie Baker, "and we came back with three of them."

Besides the second place trophy, Rob Hall won the top medalist spot by downing three other players in a sudden death playoff. The final golfer he beat was teammate Buck Baumann on the second hole of the playoffs.

Hall, Baumann, Steve Schaff of Sylvania, and Mark Stockwell of Bryan tied at the end of 18-holes with 75s to push the medalist chase into the sudden death.

On the first extra hole, Schaff and Stockwell bogied while Bauman and Hall parred the hole. On the second hole, a par three, Baumann was on the front edge of the green on his tee shot but three-putted for a bogey. Hall hit short of the green but chipped to within four feet of the cup and sank the putt for the par and the top medalist prize.

Baker switched his lineup around for the tournament. Alex Garcia was dropped off the first five and replaced by

Jim Nicholas who had been dropped the night before with the match with Fostoria. Pat Brady played in his second straight match for Ross with Nicholas again back on the first five for Ross.

With Hall and Baumann leading the team with 75s, Scott Young shot a 78 while Brady had an 81 and Nicholas, an 85. The low four scores were counted in the team total.

TEAM STANDINGS: Sylvania 308, Ross 309; St. John's 317; Columbus Worthington 319; Bryan 320; Ottawa Hills 324; St. Francis 325; Napoleon 339.

INDIVIDUAL TEAMS

Sylvania: Steve Schaff 40-35-75; Mike Jones 38-40-78; Dick Benner 38-40-78; Doug Brandt 46-47-93; Jay Hornsville 38-39-77; Team total 308*

Ross: Buck Baumann 36-39-75; Rob Hall 38-37-75; Scott Young 41-37-78; Pat Brady 41-40-81; Jim Nicholas 41-45-86; Team total 309*

St. John's: Dirk Swart 39-39-78; Greg Federck 39-41-80; Matt Symanowski 37-39-76; Mike Miller 45-42-87; Chris Pillow 40-49-89; Team total 317*

Columbus Worthington: Tom Truitt 40-39-79; Dan Risner 43-42-85; Mike Risner 40-43-83; Rick Gorg 40-40-80; Mike Hoskins 37-40-77; Team total 319*

Bryan: Mark Stockwell 37-38-75; Craig Herman 42-39-81; Mike Stockwell 41-40-81; Rob Dillaman 42-41-83; Rick Dunlop 40-43-83; Team total 320*

Ottawa Hills: Jud Silverman 38-44-82; Dan Glen 40-37-77; John Coleman 46-41-87; Frank Lumm 44-41-85; John Springer 41-39-80; Team total 324

St. Francis: Dick Stoll 38-40-78; Jim McGowan 40-45-85; Mike McGowan 40-40-80; Dave Martin 43-39-82; Cam Smith 47-46-93; Team total 325

Napoleon: Mark Mossing 39-38-77; Mark Conn 43-45-88; Mark Lamburt 46-42-88; Fritz Greiser 45-41-86; Kim Taylor 46-44-90; Team total 339*

*Top four scores in team total.

Tournament Medalists: Rob Hall, Ross, and Buck Baumann, Ross.

Little Giant golfers fire 149 for new school record

Ross set a new team record for nine holes with a 149 in easily defeating Findlay in a dual golf match at the Fremont Country Club. The Trojans finished with a 162.

Rob Hall and Scott Young fired their Ross High career lows with 34 and 35, respectively. Hall's round included an eagle on the par 4, 358-yard fourth hole. The Ross senior used a driver and a wedge to get the eagle.

Hall was cruising along

four-under par going to the eighth hole when he took a double bogie on the par-three hole. The round also included birdies at the third and sixth holes.

Young's round included two birdies and a bogey.

With Young and Hall in the mid-30s, Buck Baumann of Ross fired a 38 and Alex Garcia had a 42 for the record setting performance. The previous nine-hole record for Ross was a 153 in 1972.

John Zitkovic of Findlay shot a 38 and Tom Flavel, 39, to lead the Trojans.

Ross is now 10-2 in dual meets this season and will not see action until the sectional meet at the Country Club this Friday.

Ross 149, Findlay 162

Findlay	
Mark Purcell	41
John Zitkovic	38
Tom Flavel	39
Dave Wisner	44
Bob Laughlin	44
Team total	162*

Ross	
Buck Baumann	38
Rob Hall	34
Scott Young	35
Pat Brady	45
Alex Garcia	42
Team total	149*

*Best four scores in team total

Reserve score: Ross 172, Findlay 175

Reserve medalist: Bill Stokes, Ross, 40

Season Record: Ross 10-2

Ross upends Bellevue tennis team, 4-1

It was the doubles for the defeated Bellevue's Gene

BG golfers defeat Ross

Bowling Green ended Ross' golfing season on a sour note by handing the Little Giants a five-stroke loss on the Ross home course, the Fremont Country Club.

Bowling Green had a 332 for the 18 holes while Ross finished with a 337.

Par Ricketts of Bowling Green and Rob Hall of Ross fired 79s to share match

medalist honors. Scott Young had an 80 for the Little Giants who are still without the services of Buck Baumann who is out with an injured arm.

Dan Beattie had an 82 for Bowling Green while teammate Kevin McDermott matched that total. Jim Nicholas with an 88 and Bill Stokes, making his first

appearance in the Ross varsity lineup, shot an 89.

Ross will travel to Glengary Country Club in Toledo tomorrow to defend its district golf title.

Bowling Green 332, Ross 337

Bowling Green	
Par Ricketts	37-42-79
Dan Beattie	41-41-82
Kent Reichert	44-45-89
Kevin McDermott	41-41-82
Doug Schneider	59-44-103
Team total	332*

Ross	
Rob Hall	38-41-79
Scott Young	40-40-80
Alex Garcia	51-40-91
Jim Nicholas	47-41-88
Bill Stokes	43-46-89
Team total	337*

*Best four scores in team total

Season record: Ross 11-3

Rockets trip Elmwood

OAK HARBOR — Home runs by Gary Diefenthaler chased Rocket starter Randy Gaeth with two runs. Grieger