

1994 Great Lakes League...

Ross falters in GLL golf

By BOB MARKER

Sports Editor

OREGON — Sylvania Northview survived the treacherous wind-lashed Maumee Bay State Park Resort Golf Course Tuesday to win the Great Lakes League tournament and season championship.

"It was bad out there," Ross coach Dave Fleming said with a look of disappointment on his face, "but everyone had to play in it."

The Little Giants had rolled through the dual meet part of the GLL test, winning all six matches.

Northview, the closest Ross pursuer, had lost by 10 shots to the Little Giants in head-to-head battle. The Wildcats held on Tuesday with the cold wind blowing scores higher on the back nine.

The Wildcats won with a 344, beating Ross by 10 as the Little Giants had to settle for third in the tournament. Napoleon, which held the lead at the turn on the 6,557-yard, par-72 layout, took second at 353.

Oregon Clay was fourth with 355 followed by Bedford at 368, Toledo Whitmer at 382 and Fostoria at 384.

In the tournament, 21 points go to the first-place team. Eighteen points are awarded for second followed by 15, 12, nine, six and three for third through seventh.



GROSSMAN

Combined with its 10 points won in dual matches, Northview had 31 total points. Ross was second in the final standings with 27. Napoleon was third with 22 despite winning only two dual matches.

Clay, playing on its home course, had 20 followed by Bedford with 13, Whitmer at 10 and Fostoria with three.

"I am a little disappointed," Fleming said, "I guess our inexperience hurt us."

Dan Grossman, who earned All-GLL first team honors with an 83, is the lone senior for Ross. Rob Hammer, who narrowly missed earning second-team honors with an 89, is a junior. Another junior, Eric Brough, shot 90. Freshmen Mark Walter and Troy Ritchie shot 94 and 92, respectively.

Grossman earned second-team All-GLL honors as a sophomore and was honorable mention all-league as a junior. The 10 lowest scores comprise the all-league teams.

"I was satisfied to a certain extent," Grossman said. "I was a little disappointed with the way I played on the back nine, but everybody played badly."

"I made a couple of bad decisions and I did not putt very well. Overall I was fairly pleased, but I could have gotten some strokes back."

Chad Quinn and Zak Morris of Northview led the all-league team with 81s. Russell Strouse of Bedford matched Grossman with an 83, and Brian Gerken of Napoleon rounded out the first team with an 84.