

Ross Sixth, St. Joseph 10th

Findlay Wins District Golf Crown

FINDLAY — Findlay high school's Randy Fife was 15 yards from the 18th green. He surveyed the situation and took the shot — his 74th of the day. The chip shot lofted onto the green and rolled into the cup.

With the shot went medalist honors for Fife and a team championship for Findlay in the District golf tournament. Fife with that 74th shot was four low-

er than a three-way tie which had to be broken by a playoff. The shot also avoided a tie for the team crown as Findlay's 317-stroke total edged the 319 by Lima Shawnee.

The top team and two individual medalists at district qualified to compete in the state golf tournament.

Tied for the second medalist qualifying spot with 78s were Tom Holtsberry and Mike Bollinger of Lima Shawnee and Lima Bath's Roger Thomas. Bollinger won the spot on the

second hole. Thomas went out on the first playoff hole with a bogey before Bollinger sank a 10-foot putt for a par on the second hole to best Bollinger's bogey. Bollinger and Holtsberry had parred the first hole.

Fremont Ross finished in a tie for sixth place with a 351 stroke total, the same as Lima Central Catholic. Fremont St. Joseph was 10th in the 20-team field with 365 strokes.

Individual scores for Ross were Jeff Gibbs, 41-44-85; Craig Wright, 43-44-87; Bob VanHook, 45-42-87, and Tom Swaisgood, 47-45-92.

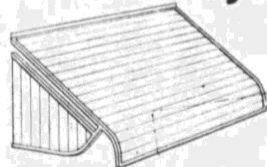
For St. Joseph the individual scores were Vic Frederick, 49-46-95; John Faist, 43-42-85; Ken Durnwald, 49-48-97, and George Moody, 45-43-88.

Fife and Bollinger, plus the other three Findlay team members qualified for the trip to Columbus. Joining Fife on the Findlay team are Tom Hugus, 42-39-81; Tom Brand, 41-40-81, and Doug Peterman, 37-44-81.

Team totals in the district tournament were:

Findlay, 317; Lima Shawnee, 319; Lima Senior, 336; Lima Bath, 337; Tiffin Calvert, 342; Fremont Ross, 351; Lima Central Catholic, 351; Upper Sandusky, 354; St. Marys, 362; Kenton, 364; Fremont St. Joseph, 365; Fostoria, 368; North Baltimore, 369; Bluffton, 379; Elida, 388; Wapakoneta, 392; Clyde, 401; Bettsville, 408; Tiffin Columbian, 410; Fostoria St. Wendelin, 433.

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