

1974 Class AAA Sectional Tournament

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Ross bowls over Ashland, 55-37; Findlay next for Little Giants



THIS REBOUND IS ALL FREMONT ROSS

Reardon (32), Fahrbach (50), and Oberholzer (40)

Toledo team takes state bowling lead

COLUMBUS, Ohio (AP)—A team from a Toledo food supplier led the first weekend of play in the 70th Annual Ohio State Bowling Association Tournament Sunday.

Churchill's Gourmet Foods led the team scorings with

3,104 pins followed closely by Star Lanes of Marion, with 3,103.

In doubles, at the conclusion of all four Pin Village and Western Lanes, Gary Hartshorn and Bob Millison combined for 1,385 pins. Mat Skelding and Jack

Wurgell placed second with 1,336.

Steve Walker of Marion topped the singles with 735 pins, while Bob Brown of Columbus captured third with a score of 718. Brown stood alone in Singles—Actual.

All teams—Actual, Dale Ford of Akron had 1,929, Dick Carroll of Zanesville followed with 1,927, and Bole Brown of Columbus had 1,901.

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Tickets for Ross' upcoming district semi-final game with Findlay will be on sale at the Trenier's. The game will be played Thursday night at Bowling Green State University with a starting time at 7:30 p.m.

Findlay and Ross have played twice previously this season, with Findlay winning both games. However, the last time the teams squared off, Findlay had to come from behind in regulation to tie Ross before winning in overtime.

Findlay Athletic Director Dick Sherman pointed out that Findlay sold 1,700 in their sectional final game over the weekend and urged Ross fans to turn out for this big game.

Sherman also announced there will be a caravan following the team bus to the game Thursday. Fans are asked to be at the Ross High School parking lot between 5:30-5:45 Thursday to join the caravan to Bowling Green.

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Walton starts hot, finishes hot as Minnesota tops LA

By The Associated Press

Mike Walton closed out a hot week with a hot game Sunday, starting scoring three in a row to lead his Minnesota Fighting Saints to a 5-3 victory over the Los Angeles Sharks.

The points gave Walton 11 in four games for the week, 91 for the season and vaulted him past venerable Gordie Howe of Houston into the World Hockey Association scoring lead.

It was the fourth time this season Walton has scored three in one game, not to mention the WHA All-Star game, where he did it in a losing cause.

Walton, 32, San Jose, almost as hot as Walton, ran their unbeaten streak to nine games with the victory.

Jets 8, Nordiques 6

Bobby Hull scored a goal in each period — including the final — of his professional career to lead Winnipeg past Quebec.

The milestone goal for Hull also was the gamewinner. He had a breakaway high into the Nordiques net to give the Jets a 7-4 lead midway through the third period.

The teams combined for 94 shots on goal, with Winnipeg taking 49.

Whalers 6, Aeros 3

Tom Williams and Al Karlander each had two goals to pace the Whalers' triumph.

Crusaders 3, Oilers 3

The Cleveland Crusaders,



the boards when we put Celek in," Miller admitted afterwards. "But when he came in the second period, he played great."

The second time for Celek was at the 5:56 mark in the third period when Fahrbach was called for foul number four. Celek picked up the ball at the foul line and responded with a bank shot and five rebounds while jamming up the middle.

"That big kid (Celek) just got in the way," Ashland coach Jim Barns pointed out. "When our 6-2 kids would go inside, all they would see is his arms above them and they couldn't shoot."

While the center of the Ross defense was having foul trouble, the forwards and guards were taking their toll on the Ashland front.

In the second quarter drive, Mike Reardon and Neal Oberholzer, connected for eight points apiece with Jim Flower adding four for a 29-21 lead. Fahrbach's half-court jumper from the left of the bucket with one second to go gave the Little Giants the eight-point lead. The rebound of 14 game-leading carom grabs puts the 6-3 junior forward.

Miller may have pulled a bit of a surprise when he started Fahrbach in the game at the guards. In the last four games, Miller had started junior Bob Ford and sophomore Gary Clark but the former duo played all but the last two games.

"I was a little worried about the guards at first," Miller said, "but they performed like champs out of both ways."

Thomas had 12 points while Flower finished with 10. The duo committed only five turnovers between them.

But it was Reardon, Ross' top center, who set the tone and the man that makes the Ross

offense roll, that caused the Arrows the biggest trouble.

Early in the second period the Arrows went to a "box-on-one" defense. Fahrbach was covering a zone with one man shadowing Reardon wherever he went. It did not work.

"They played that like I never have," Barns commented afterwards. "They layed back and made us come out of it. They forced us into a man-to-man and anytime you have to go one-on-one against Reardon, it's tough."

"He (Reardon) is the best that we have seen this season. Everything about him is good."

In the first half, Fahrbach was having foul trouble, but his hand didn't have the ball. It probably the best feature about him."

Miller agreed with that last statement by praising Reardon. "I don't think I have ever coached a player that moves as well without the ball as Reardon."

Ashland started the second half in a man-to-man defense that failed to rattle Ross. After coming to within six, 29-23, the Little Giants moved out to 36-26 lead. The lead never went below eight points after that point.

The biggest lead Ross enjoyed was the final margin.

Reardon led all scorers with 19 while John 13, Ross, led Ashland with 13. Ross hit with 20 points and 10 for 44 per cent while Ashland canned only 13 of 33 for 28 per cent. Ross won the battle of the boards with a 45-28 margin.

Score by quarters

Ashland 8 13 11 5-27

Reardon 8 21 13 13-55

Individual scoring

ASHLAND — Marquart 5-12; Semler 1-2-1; Chedie 3-1-7; Smith 2-0-2; Thomas 3-4-12; Flower 3-4-10; Celek 7-7-17; Fahrbach 3-1-7; Reardon 1-2-1; Oberholzer 3-2-1; Bole 1-0-2; Kries 1-0-2; Celek 1-0-2.

Season records: Ross 11-8; Ashland 14-7.

Ruiz, Obergon win ring titles

MAUMEE — Johnnie Ruiz and Mario Obergon emerged as the big winners for the Prosureance Athletic Club at the Golden Gloves Tournament. The event was held at the Maumee Recreation Center.

Ruiz defeated Tom Bryant of Fostoria on a technical knockout Friday night and then came back on Saturday to defeat Charles Crain for the 60-pound sub-novice championship.

In other matches, Frank Ruiz lost to Larry Kyle of the Soul City Gym on Friday night. Roy Williams of Toledo beat Tiger Johnson of Soul City in the 126-pound bout Friday.

Rick Curry took care of Dave Eiter in 15 Friday and then came back on Saturday to Terry Johnson on Saturday night. Terry Holmes lost by default to Tana Turner of Bey-