

2006 Season Review...

Local

Golden Bear Invitational

At Sycamore Hills

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| St. Joseph Central Catholic | 310 |
| Northwood | 333 |
| Gibsonburg | 342 |
| Maumee Valley Country Day | 350 |
| Ottawa Hills | 352 |
| Elmwood | 362 |
| Cardinal Stritch | 366 |
| Danbury | 369 |
| Old Fort | 370 |
| Emmanuel Baptist | 377 |
| Fremont Ross | 413 * |

Ross scores

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| Austin Darr | 38-42 - 80 |
| Victoria Aseltine | 53-53 - 106 |
| Dexter Foos | 57-53 - 110 |
| Andrew Miller | 59-58 - 117. |

Ross 11th at Golden Bear Invite

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also aided by the play of sophomores Justin Fritz (85) and Jared Shafer (92).

Finishing ninth out of the 11-team competition was Old Fort. The Stockaders' team score of 370 was much improved from last year's Golden Bear Invitational, said coach Alex Coressel.

"The big thing is getting out and playing a good round," Coressel said. "That gives us a lot of confidence."

"A lot of the guys are just coming out trying to shoot decent scores and improve from what they've been doing in practice."

Senior Kent Kohlenberg led the way for the Stockaders shooting an 87.

"Kent is really coming around," said Coressel. "Last year he had a lot of problems and he was working through his game the entire year."

"This year he is going out and stroking the ball extremely well. It is just a matter of putting the entire game completely together."

Jake Molyet's 92, Joey Silcox's 93 and Marc Leady's 98 also contributed to Old Fort's ninth place finish.

"The wind countered my shots up in the air a lot," Molyet said. "(The ball) was drifting to the right a lot, too, more than it normally would.

"I just played around it a little bit and

I had to take an extra shot sometimes."

Overall, Coressel said he is pleased with his team's performance.

"The rest of the guys are following (Kohlenberg) up and they are staying in the game," said Coressel. "They aren't worrying about the entire picture. They are looking at every shot and going after it."

Fremont Ross finished last with a team score of 413 but coach Bill Beaston said he sees plenty of room for improvement.

"It was a good experience," Beaston said. "It was all about experience and all about finding things to improve on and I think they've all got those."

Pacing the Little Giants was sophomore Austin Darr who finished with an 80.

"I felt like I played all right," Darr said. "I was getting up and down all day long but I really couldn't find the fairway at all and I couldn't hit a green. My chipping and putting really brought me through."

The Little Giants also received a 106 from junior Victoria Aseltine and freshmen Dexter Foos and Andrew Miller knocked in scores of 110 and 117, respectively.

"(Aseltine) gave us a number for her to shoot at and improve on," Beaston said. "She really wants to improve and she has big goals."

Ross 13th in Swanton

Austin Darr fired an 88 — including a 37 on the back nine — to lead Fremont Ross, scoring 396 at the Bulldog Invitational at Valleywood Golf Course in Swanton to finish a distant 13th.

Tori Aseltine shot 97, Bryant Szymanowski 103, Dexter Foos 108, Chase Wilhelm 126 and Andrew Miller 127.

Wauseon won the match with a 308. Woodmore shot a 365 to finish one spot ahead of Ross. Jack Rospert led the Wildcats with an 81. Jack Heisler shot 89, Austin Judy 96 and Robert Schumacher 99.

Little Giants coach Bill Beaston described the course conditions as “awful at best,” noting the course got more than four feet of rain this summer and that they couldn’t hit out of the fairway on nine separate holes.

Golf

High School

Fremont Invite

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| 1. Findlay | 316 |
| 2. Lexington | 325 |
| 3. Perrysburg | 327 |
| 4. St. Francis | 328 |
| 5. Genoa | 340 |
| Norwalk..... | 340 |
| 6. Willard | 345 |
| 7. Madison | 350 |
| 8. Rossford..... | 251 |
| 9. Admiral King..... | 353 |
| 10. Gibsonburg | 358 |
| 11. Sandusky | 364 |
| 12. Bellevue | 375 |
| 13. Fremont..... | 412 |

Fremont Results

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|-------------------------|------------|
| Austin Dar..... | 49-42..91 |
| Victoria Aseltine | 55-52..107 |
| Bryant Szymanowski..... | 51-52..103 |
| Dexter Foos | 59-52..111 |
| Andrew Miller | 69-70..139 |

HIGH SCHOOL GOLF



Charlie Longton/News-Messenger

FREMONT ROSS' VICTORIA Aseltine tees off Wednesday at the Fremont Country Club. Ross faced St. Joseph Central Catholic in a varsity golf match Wednesday.

SJCC cruises by Little Giants

By KYLE TIMMONS
News-Messenger correspondent

Wednesday's golf match between Fremont Ross and Saint Joseph Central Catholic at the Fremont Country Club reflected mixed results and reactions.

The Little Giants, limited with experience, continued to show gradual improvement while the Streaks struggled slightly with the breezy conditions.

However, the score didn't reflect the reactions of both team's coaches as SJCC won convincingly by a score of 166-199.

Leading the charge for the Streaks was Kyle Horvath, who shot a 38.

"I had a lot of ups and downs today," Horvath said. "I couldn't really keep

a consistent pace. I had two double bogeys and three birdies."

Horvath birdied hole Nos. 3, 5 and 8 as he chipped in his shot on the fifth and dropped a 10-foot putt on the eighth.

While Horvath was leading the way for the Streaks, the Little Giants received a pleasant surprise from Andrew Miller, who tallied a 47, just four shots off Ross leader Austin Darr.

"That was nice to see," Little Giant coach Bill Beaston said. "That beat his best by 10 strokes."

Miller said his personal best didn't come easily.

"Things started out bad," Miller said. "On the first hole, my shot sliced horribly to the right."

"I had to continually adjust and fix things. Then

things were starting to get going good. It feels pretty good."

Rounding out the field for SJCC were Jordan Frank (41), Mike Kistler (43) and Jason Swint and Daniel Boyd each shot 44.

"That was probably 10 (strokes) more than I was hoping for," Streaks' coach Greg Kohler said. "I understand the wind playing a factor, but I know the type of play our kids are capable of."

"(Jordan Frank) maybe shot two or so shots above his average, but has been pretty solid. Kyle (Horvath) hit the ball okay, but had a few hiccups on the green. (The team) is pretty young and they'll get over it."

Beaston said he is pleased with where his

golfers are at this point of the season.

"Everybody is improving and they are on the right track," said Beaston. "If you look at the scores, they were shooting in the 60's a few weeks ago and now the upper 40's and lower 50's. That's big time improvement."

The Little Giants also received scores from Victoria Aseltine (54) and Bryant Szymanowski (55). Dexter Foos shot a 60 and Chase Wilhelm added a 68.

"I had some good shots today," Aseltine said. "On No. 6, I had some pretty good shots though I had a bad score on the hole."

Both teams return to action today as SJCC travels to Kalida in a tri-meet with Ottoville while the Little Giants travel to Napoleon.

Golf

Austin Darr carded a 46, but it wasn't nearly enough as Fremont Ross dropped a 163-215 decision to host Napolean in Greater Buckeye Conference action.

Medalist Jared Lambert carded a 37 for Napolean while Casten Reed added a 39.

Victoria Aseltine had a 54 for the Little Giants while Dexter Foos added a 57 and Bryant Szymanowski a 58.

Despite the large differential, Little Giant coach Bill Beaston said he hopes his team moves forward and improves.

"Hopefully the experience pays off," Beaston said. "We have an invite there in two weeks and our league meet is there in a month."

The Little Giants will participate in the Bellevue Invitational on Saturday.

In other golf, Mike Kistler shot a 36 for medalist honors as St. Joseph Central Catholic carded a 153 to beat Ottoville (172) and Kalida (181).

Daniel Boyd shot a 40, and Max Yellstrom and Kyle Horvath added 41s for the Crimson Streaks (6-0).

Oak Harbor bettered Margaretta 157-169 in the SBC.

Andy Biggert was medalist at 34 for Oak Harbor. Mason Lowry shot a 40, Phil O'Shea a 41 and Tyler Biggert a 43 for the Rockets.

Bryce Nemitz shot a 39, Andrew Bolinger a 40, Pat Freeh 44 and Adam Rice a 46 for the Polar Bears.

HIGH SCHOOL GOLF: BELLEVUE INVITATIONAL

Weather limits tournament to nine holes

Margareta fourth at shortened event

By KRISTI EGBERT
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CLYDE — Thirteen teams gathered for the Bellevue Invitational, hopeful that they would be able to play 18 holes.

Mother Nature had other plans.

The teams were able to get in nine holes, but the rain picked up and the

event at Sleepy Hollow Golf Course was cut short.

"Kids fortunately don't have to play in these conditions very often," said Bellevue coach Jan Terveen. "Once you're out there playing there's really not much you can do but gut it out and keep going."

Genoa proved tough in the rain, tying Edison with a score of 170, good for second place.

Nolan Eli of Genoa tied for fourth overall with 38, just three strokes over par. Chase Smith carded a 43, Brooks Clayton had 44, Kyle Simmons had 45, and LeAnna Pickerel had 46.

Margareta was close behind the Comets in fourth

place with 172.

"We were looking to be in the top three or four, and we did that," said Joe Bias, coach for the Polar Bears.

"We would like to be playing a little better, but we're happy with this. Fourth place is very good."

Andrew Bolinger and Adam Rice both shot 42, Bryce Nemitz 43, and Andrew McGory 45.

Bias thought that playing in Saturday's conditions

was good practice for the weather of late-autumn tournaments.

"The weather did get to the kids, but everybody played in the same conditions," said Bias.

Nemitz thought he played decent for the weather, and that the key to the team's fourth place finish out of the thirteen teams was keeping themselves and their clubs dry.

"Fourth, I think, is one of the best performances in Margareta's history of golf," said Nemitz. "We're looking to improve and we think people should look out for Margareta."

Bellevue was able to finish in the upper half, coming up

sixth with a score of 174.

Logan Wenner carded 41 for the Redmen, Andy Grice had 43, DJ Whinnery had 44, and Brad Joseph had 46.

"It was really close," said Terveen. "After the first-place team, about all of the next eight teams were bunched within ten strokes. It was kind of a tight tournament this year. We wish it could have gone 18 holes."

The Woodmore team carded a score of 176 and finished eighth.

Jack Rospert fired a 41 for the Wildcats, Robert Schumacher 44, Austin Judy 45, and Ryan Rospert 46.

Fremont Ross finished last, with a team score of 219.

"I knew that we weren't going to win it, but we all wanted to have some fun," said Austin Darr, who was Fremont Ross's top player, carding 46. "We usually have fun anyway."

Bryant Szymanski fired 53 for the Little Giants, Dexter Foos 54, and Chase Wilhelm 66.

"It was about what I anticipated today," said Terveen of the results of the invitational.

"All indications were that the tournament was going to be kind of a toss-up. We thought going into it that it would be pretty wide-open and close scoring, and that's the way it turned out."



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Golf

Marion Invitational

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| St. Mary's Memorial | 320 |
| Delaware Hayes | 321 |
| Buckeye Valley | 338 |
| Marion Harding | 377 |
| Fremont Ross | 399 |

Fremont Results

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| Austin Darr | 84 |
| Bryant Szymanowski | 99 |
| Dexter Foos | 108 |
| Victoria Aseltine | 108 |
| Andrew Miller | 118 |
| Chase Wilhelm | 134 |

Napoleon Invitational

(9 holes due to fog delay)

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| Bowling Green | 152 |
| Napoleon | 157 |
| Anthony Wayne, Bryan, Sylv. Northview | 159 |
| Maumee | 168 |
| Rossford | 169 |
| Sylv. Southview | 170 |
| Eastwood | 171 |
| Perrysburg | 178 |
| Ottawa Hills | 192 |
| Fremont Ross | 194 |

Fremont Ross Results

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|--------------------|----|
| Bryant Szymanowski | 48 |
| Austin Darr | 40 |
| Dexter Foos | 52 |
| Andrew Miller | 54 |
| Chase Wilhelm | 59 |

High School Golf

Little Giant golfers 12th

Fliers take first in Fostoria Invitational

News-Messenger reports

Ross was 12th in the Genoa Invitational, led by Austin Darr's 84.

North Canton Hoover won the event with a 307, 78 strokes ahead of Ross and 79 ahead of Bellevue.

Victoria Aseltine shot 97, Bryan Szymowski 98, Dexter Foos 106 and Andrew Miller 125 for the Little Giants.

Fostoria Invitational

Clyde won the Fostoria Invitational with a team score of 330, three strokes ahead of second-place Rossford.

Seth Wagner led the Fliers with an 81. Logan Tea and Joe Corbin each shot 82, Jon Hill 84 and Phillip Farrar 85.