

1979 Buckeye Conference...

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DAVE MILLER

Findlay is golf champ; Ross is third

SANDUSKY — Findlay won its sixth consecutive Buckeye Conference golf championship with ease Monday.

The Trojans carded a 327, 10 ahead of runnerup Sandusky, on the sun-drenched but windy Saw mill Creek golf club. It was the Findlay squad's ninth conference title in the past 11 years.

Ross, behind Dave Miller's 82, was third with 354. Miller's total was the fifth lowest for the tourney.

Findlay placed four of its golfers in the top 10 of the tourney.

"It got wondy after nine holes," Ross Coach Dave Fleming said as he described conditions on the

course that is bordered by Lake Erie. "The pin placements were difficult on some holes and because the green are enormous, we had a lot of three-putt holes."

Andy Rodenhauser was second on the Little Giants squad with an 87. Tim Heslet at 90 and Chuck Byers and Dale Solze with 95s rounded out Ross's scoring.

"I didn't think my kids played well and they did not think they did either," Fleming said. "If we could have played our average, we could have been in second."

Sandusky's Steve Schlicht with 38-38-76 was the medalist for the tourney. Findlay's Cheryl Stacy,

winner of several women's tournaments around Ohio this summer, was second with a 79.

Ross finished ahead of Marion Harding, 369, Admiral King 372, Elyria, 384, and Mansfield, 428. Lorain Senior had a 356 but because of the coach being a teacher and on strike with teachers in the Lorain system, the total did not count. Admiral King's score was counted in the standings because the Admirals' coach is an administrator and not on strike.

The top teams:

TEAM STANDINGS: Findlay 327, Sandusky 337, Ross 354, Marion Harding 369, Admiral King 372, Elyria 384, Mansfield 428.