

1978 Buckeye Conference...

Findlay wins another BC title

Findlay captured the Buckeye Conference golf championship for the fifth consecutive time Monday.

The Trojans fired a 320 over their home course, the Findlay Country Club, to win going away by 13 strokes over Sandusky. Fremont Ross finished fifth in the chase for the top spot.

Findlay was threatened only by Sandusky which held a three-stroke advantage after nine holes.

Mike Martin, the tournament medalist, paced the Trojans to the title with a 77. Teammate Greg Neuman shot a 78 for the balanced Trojans team.

Sandusky was second at 333 with Marion Harding third at 349. Lorain was fourth with 351 followed by Ross, Admiral King, Elyria, and Mansfield.

Gary Eversole was Ross's low man with an 81. Ross was third at the turn, 11 strokes off the pace set by Sandusky.

In other high school matches in the Fremont area, Woodmore raised its record to 6-2 with a triangular win over Patrick Henry and Van Buren at Hillcrest Golf Club in Findlay; Old Fort is now 11-3 after a win over Hopewell-Loudon at Seneca Hills; Genoa defeated Gibsonburg; Lakota nipped Oak Harbor in a playoff; and Norwalk rolled past Bellevue at Sleepy Hollow.

Steve Burner and Rodger Jimison shot 39s to place the Wildcats to a 161 total. Patrick Henry carded a 173 and Van Buren was a distant third with 215. Gary Rutter

had a 40 for Patrick Henry.

Randy Lynch carded a 38 as Old Fort outstroked Hopewell 162-177. Joe Hiestand and Mike Watkins had 42s for the Stockaders. Dave Van Meter and Jeff Miller shot 43s for the Chieftains.

Walt King shot a 38 and Russ Foreman and Craig Mancinotti carded 39s in Genoa's 156-165 win over Gibsonburg. Greg Sworden of the Golden Bears took medalist honors with a 37.

Lakota and Oak Harbor were tied at 170 after the regulation match to force a playoff. The Raiders turned in a 38 to the Rockets' 41 to win the Suburban Lakes League match. The playoff went two extra holes.

Doug Tanner and Dan Scherger shot 41 for the Raiders in regulation. Doug Beck had a 40 for match medalist honors for Oak Harbor.

All four Norwalk Players broke 40 in the Truckers' 149-169 victory over Bellevue. Curt Everman shot a one-under-par 35 to lead the Truckers. Bob Warner shot a 37, George Peckman 38, and Clark Raplee 39 to round out the Norwalk contingent.

Brett Marvin's 38 was low for Bellevue.

Buckeye Conference tournament

Team standings

Findlay 320, Sandusky 333, Marion Harding 349, Lorain 351, Fremont Ross 357, Lorain Admiral King 366, Elyria 391, Mansfield 455;

Tournament medalist: Mike Martin, Findlay, 77; Greg Bell, Marion Harding, Tom Hemminger, Lorain, Greg Neuman, Findlay, all 78s.

ROSS: Gary Eversole 81, Andy Rodenhauser 97, Randy Fry 95, Tim Heslet 91, Chuck Byers 90.

Woodmore 161, Patrick Henry 173, Van Buren 215

Scoring

WOODMORE — Steve Burner 39, Rodger Jimison 39, Brett Gilbert 41, Brian Sampson 42, Doug Schuster 43;

PATRICK HENRY medalist: Gary Rutter 40;

VAN BUREN medalist: Don Kain 44;

Season record: Woodmore 6-2;

JV match: Woodmore 168, Patrick Henry 179;

JV medalist: Brian Elmer and Scott Gray, both Woodmore, 41;

Old Fort 162, Hopewell-Loudon 177

Scoring

OLD FORT — Randy Lynch 38, Joe Hiestand 41, Mike Watkins 41, Gary Scherger 42, Steve Rau 45;

HOPEWELL — Bryan Miccichi 44, Dave Van Meter 43, Rick Oblizak 51, Jeff Miller 43, Roger Thom 47;

Season record: Old Fort 11-3;

JV match: Old Fort 214, Hopewell 228;

JV medalist: Dave Heck, Hopewell, 46.

Genoa 156, Gibsonburg 185

Scoring

GENOA — Russ Foreman 39, Craig Mancinotti 39, Walt King 38, Jim Nevens 40;

GIBSONBURG — Greg Sworden 37, Jeff Jividen 42, Bill Bowser 43, Doug Sworden 43;

Season record: Gibsonburg 3-5;

JV match: Gibsonburg 189-193

JV medalist: Larry Arndt, Gibsonburg, 43

JV record: Gibsonburg 8-0

Lakota 170, Oak Harbor 170

Scoring

LAKOTA — Doug Tanner 41, Dan Scherger 41, Arnold Scherger 45, Barry Hull 43, Ed Brickner 46;

OAK HARBOR — Mark Fehr 42, Doug Beck 40, Kevin Meek 44, Doug Franck 46, Dana Gillifilan 44;

Season record: Lakota 5-9, Oak Harbor 3-5-1;

JV match: Oak Harbor 187-200;

JV medalist: Dave Franck and Al Biggett, Oak Harbor, 45;

*Lakota won two-hole playoff 38-41.

Norwalk 149, Bellevue 169

Scoring

NORWALK — Curt Everman 35, Bob Warner 37,

George Peckman 38, Clark Raplee 39;

BELLEVUE — John Burns 43, Brett Marvin 38, Steve Hill 44, Jeff Ruffing 44;

Season record: Bellevue 2-4, Norwalk 4-2;

JV match: Norwalk 181-203;

JV medalist: Jim Frey, Norwalk, 41.