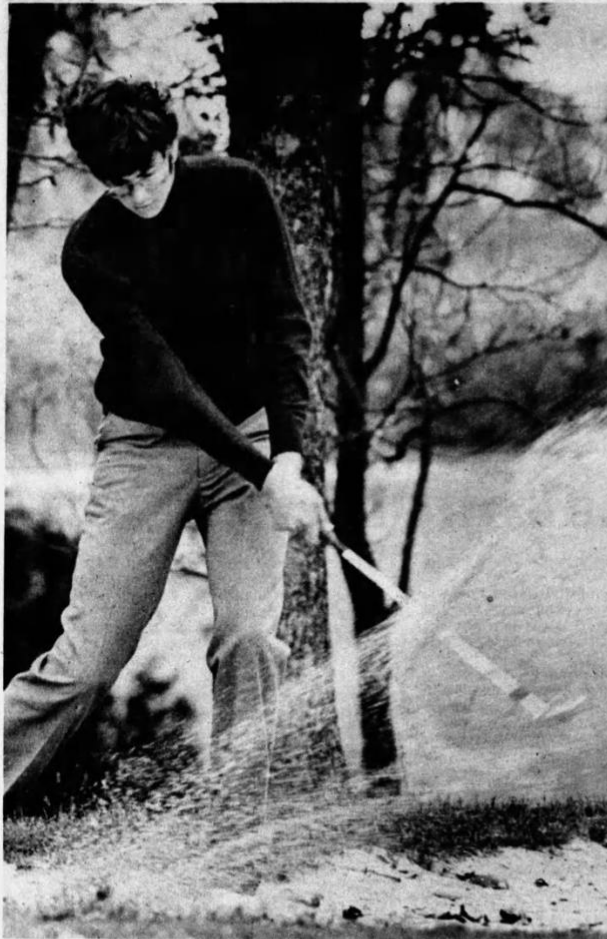


1977 Sectional Tournament

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CHARLIE LEASE of Ross blasts from the sand at the eighth hole at the Fremont Country Club Friday during play in the Class AAA Sectional Golf Tournament. (News-Messenger photos by Dan Bomell)

Genoa qualifies in Class AA

Genoa was the lone Fremont area Class AA golf team to qualify for the district tournament in sectional tourney action Friday, although the Clyde Fliers missed a district berth by one stroke. Genoa finished third in

place Kenton. At Tiffin, Lima Bath won the sectional with 344, with Upper Sandusky second at 350 and Kenton was third at 356. Clyde was fourth at 357. Clyde's John Huffman placed three strokes

Tanner followed with a 91. Bellevue, in eighth, was led by Mike Martin and Steve Fazio with 93's. Tim Piercefield stroked a 97 for 10th place Oak Harbor.

At Toledo, Genoa was third behind Perrysburg

Class AAA golf

Ross finishes 4th

The Ross golf team finished fourth in the Class AAA Sectional Golf Tournament at the Fremont Country Club Friday, and the Little Giants earned a district tourney berth.

The top four teams and the low individual golfer on a non-qualifying team advance to the district. Lexington won the tourney with 337, and Ashland and Shelby tied for second at 340 to qualify. The individual qualifier was Dave Seckinger of Oregon Clay, who had to beat Dave Bixler of Perkins and Randy Whitmore of Toledo Woodward in a playoff. All shot 80's in regulation.

Al Garcia had the low score for Ross with rounds of 43 and 39 for 82. Dean Silva followed with two nine-hole rounds of 43 and 86. Charlie Lease shot 42-45-87, and Gary Eversole had an 87, with a 48 and 39. Ray Paulson shot 44 and 45 for 89.

Jamie Elliott of Shelby earned medalist honors by defeating Jim Gish of Lexington in a playoff. Both shot 79's.

TEAM STANDINGS: Lexington 337, Ashland 340, Shelby 340, Ross 342, Perkins 347, Port Clinton 348, Oregon Clay 348, Sandusky 350, Toledo DeVilbiss 354, Mansfield Madison 357, Vermilion 361, Mansfield Senior 385, Toledo Woodward 386.

Top four team scoring
LEXINGTON: Brent Yates 43-45-88, Jim Gish 39-40-79, Greg Weldig 43-43-86, Tom Kyff 39-48-87, Dave Dunlap 46-47-93;
ASHLAND: Jeff Landrum 43-38-81, Jack Purteil 42-42-84, Gregg Straits 51-43-94, Terry Valentine 46-44-90, Jeff Balser 42-43-85;

SHELBY: Brent Bunney 41-39-80, Mike Mawhorr 46-44-90, Jamie Elliot 38-41-79, Kevin Hale 43-48-91, Ed Plocek 47-49-96;
ROSS: Charlie Lease 42-45-87, Gary Eversole 48-39-87, Al Garcia 43-39-82, Ray Paulson 44-45-89, Dean Silva 43-43-86.

Medalist: Jamie Elliott, Shelby, defeated Jim Gish of Lexington in a playoff for medalist honors with a 79.

Qualifying for district: Dave Seckinger, Oregon Clay. Seckinger defeated Dave Bixler of Perkins and Randy Whitmore of Woodward in a playoff for right to advance to district. All three shot 80's in regulation.

*Top four team to district.



GARY EVERSOLE of Ross watches his shot off the fifth tee in the Class AAA golf sectional at the Fremont Country Club. He did not like what he was watching — the ball went into the trap to the right of the green.

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