

3 area teams, 3 individuals will move on to district golf

Fremont Ross, Clyde and Old Fort will each be sending their entire teams to district, St. Joe will send two individuals and Margaretta will send one as a result of high school sectional golf tournament action at three different sites Friday.

Ross finished third in the 10-team Class AAA sectional at the Westbrook Country Club in Mansfield, just making the team cutoff for district qualification.

The Little Giants had a total of 346 strokes to finish behind runaway winner Ashland with 305 and second-place Vermillion with 343. Finishing fourth was Shelby with 354.

Brian Miller led Ross with an 85 while Mark Miesle had an 86, Todd Crawshaw an 87 and Andy Peterson an 88.

Ashland recorded its lopsided team title behind Darrell Crall's medalist-winning 74. As a matter of fact, the highest score that counted for the Arrows was a 79.

Ross will now move to the Class AAA district at the Detwiler Golf

Course in Toledo this coming Friday.

At the 10-team Class AA sectional at the Mohawk Country Club in Tiffin, Clyde captured the tournament title with a 356 total. The other two team qualifiers were Upper Sandusky with a 358 and Bucyrus with a 363. Area team Oak Harbor just finished out of the qualifying with a 367, good for a fourth-place tie with Kenton.

Kevin Toth led the way for the Fliers with an 85, followed by Ron Ritzman's 88, John Stahl's 91 and Mike Whitaker's 92 on the tough Mohawk layout.

The Fliers will move to the Class AA district at the Hillcrest Golf Course in Findlay Friday along with Margaretta's Jay Muratore, who tied for medalist honors with Bucyrus' female golfer Kelly Strickland, both with 84s.

At the 15-team Class A sectional at the Green Hills Golf Club in Clyde, Old Fort won the team championship by one stroke over New London and by six strokes

over Sandusky St. Mary's. Old Fort had 320, New London 321 and St. Mary's 326.

Matt Hiestand fired a 77 to pace the Stockaders while Dave Shelton had an 80, Tim Omlor an 81 and Todd Hull an 82.

St. Joe finished out of the team qualifying with a fifth-place 333, but the Streaks will still be sending two players to the Class A district at the Hawthorne Hills Golf Course in Lima Friday. They are Randy Ebeling and Bret Pavlica.

Ebeling qualified easily with a 77, but Pavlica had a tougher time with his 80. That score put Pavlica in a four-way tie for the final qualifying spot, but the Streak junior responded by winning a sudden-death playoff on the very first hole. He made par while Jamie Starcher of South Central, Rick Lang of Mansfield St. Pete's and Scott Karl of Buckeye Central each made bogey.

New London's Robby Ulm fired a brilliant 2-under-par 68 to win medalist honors.