

Ross third

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TEMPERANCE, Mich. — Fremont Ross High School golf coach Dave Fleming was looking for four scores of 80 Thursday in the Great Lakes League Golf Tournament.

A tall order, but one if met, would have still left the Little Giants trailing Oregon Clay.

The Eagles shot 319 on the South Course at Whiteford Valley, including a 6-over-par 78 by medalist Derek Schlaeter — the Eagles' fifth man.

Josh Greier carded a 79 for Clay, which added a pair of 81s and threw out an 82.

"They've been doing it all year," Fleming said. "I was hoping for second up there."

Ross was in fifth place at the turn. "And the second nine is tougher up there," Fleming said.

The Little Giants finished at 344, 11 shots behind runner-up Toledo Whitmer.

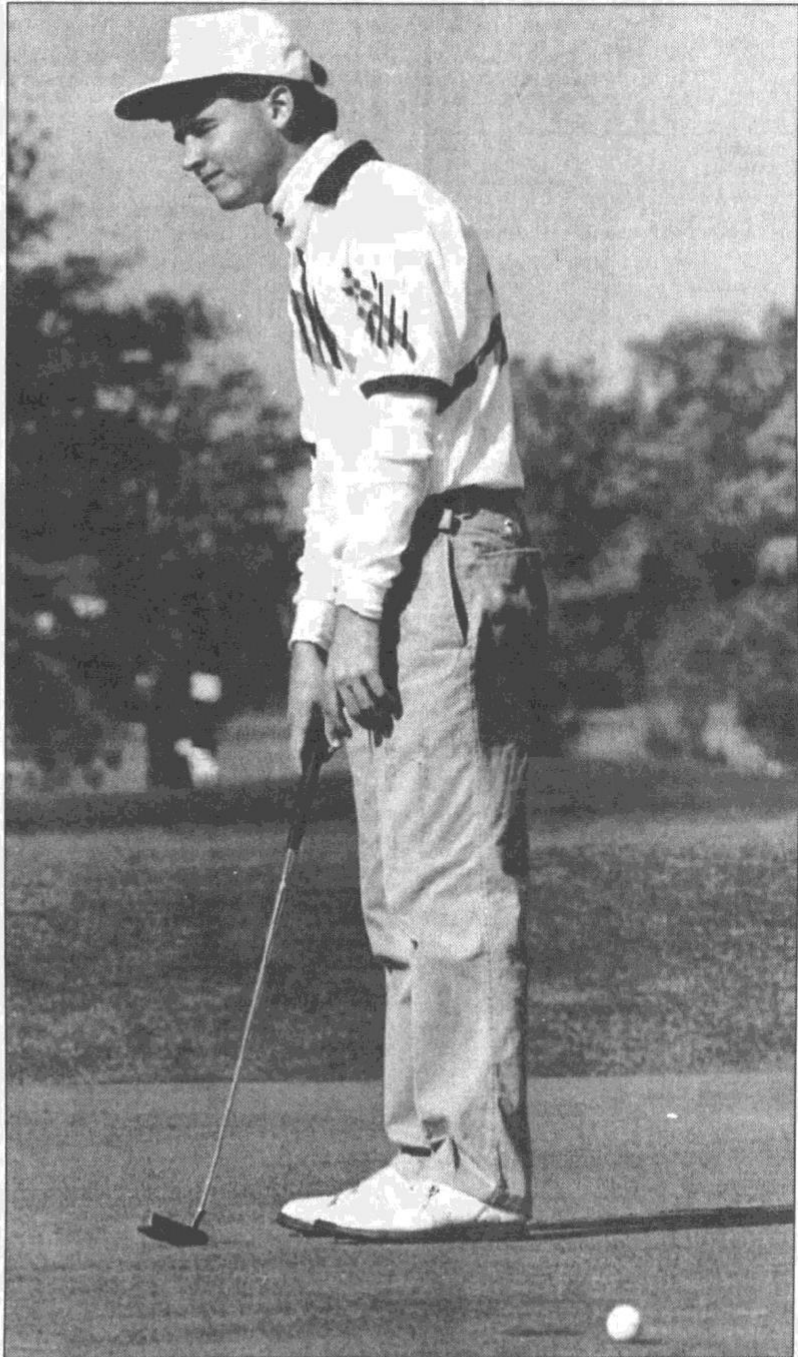
"Whitmer had one of their better efforts all year, their coach said," Fleming said. "And my kids shot about what they've been shooting."

Sylvania Northview finished fourth with 351 followed by Fostoria with 357, Bedford with 359 and Napoleon with 377.

Rob Randall had matching nines of 41 to lead Ross; Dan Grossman shot 83, including a 40 on the back nine; and Dave Zinkand had an 85, including 41 on the inward half.

Randall and Grossman earned second team all-league honors, while Zinkand was honorable mention.

Rob Hammer and Ken Gottron shot 94 and 95, respectively.



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TOUGH DAY. Things didn't go as planned for the Fremont Ross High School golf team Thursday in the Great Lakes League Tournament, which was played on the South Course at Whiteford Valley in Temperance, Mich. Ross, selected as the preseason favorite to win the league title, finished third. Here, Rob Randall shows his disgust after missing a putt.