

Garcia's 34 leads Ross

Ross kicked off its 1977 golf season with a 10-stroke win over Tiffin Columbian at Seneca Hills Golf Course Wednesday. The Ross-Columbian match was one of several involving teams in the Fremont area.

Al Garcia of Ross turned in an eagle, a birdie, and two bogies for a one-under-par 34 to lead the Little Giants' win. Ray Paulson was next for Ross with a 39 in the 151-161 decision.

Charlie Lease, 39, Gary Eversole, 42, and Dean Silva, 40, rounded out the Ross fivesome.

Today, Ross will travel to Sleepy Hollow Golf Course near Clyde to take on the Bellevue Redmen.

In the junior varsity match, Mike Pitts' 43 led Ross to a 181-209 win.

over Bettsville at Nature Trails Golf Course.

Tibbs, Port Clinton's top player last season, was playing out of the number five slot in Wednesday's match.

Brad Meek and Dan Gerogosian were next in line for the Redskins with 41s. Jeff Lynch paced Bettsville with a 38 and Mark Dillon had a 41.

In junior varsity play, Port Clinton chalked up a 163-212 win. Dave Hopkins and Joe Ritter shared medalist honors with 40s.

Bellevue and Margaretta battled to a 170-tie at Sleepy Hollow. It was the record year in a row that the two teams opened the season by tying each other.

Bob Siesel shot a 40 and Brett Marvin 41 to pace

High school golf

Paulson's 34 leads Ross

The Ross golf team, led by Ray Paulson's one-under par 34, defeated Bellevue 155-164 at Sleepy Hollow Golf Course.

In other high school golf action, Woodmore edged Port Clinton 164-166, Huron defeated Oak Harbor 162-168 and Fostoria topped Genoa 327-345 in an 18-hole match.

Paulson carded two birdies and a bogey in his play for medalist honors. Al Garcia had the second best score for the Little Giants with a 39, while Charlie Lease, Gary Eversole and Dean Silva shot 41.

Mike Martin had the top score for Bellevue with a 39 and John Buras

was next with a 40.

Ross also won the junior varsity match 165-186 with Randy Frey earning medalist honors with a 38.

Brett Gilbert earned medalist honors for Woodmore with a two-over par 37 at the Sun Valley Golf Club in Port Clinton. Mike Migliori was next for the Wildcats with a 39.

Brad Meek and Don Gerogosan both shot 40's to pace Port Clinton. Port Clinton won the eight-man junior varsity match 287-311, with John Ritter, Joe Ritter and Dave Grisch of the Redskins all tying for medalist honors with a 39.

Bob Colatruglio's 36 and Jim

McCann's 39 paced Huron over Oak Harbor at the Oak Harbor Club.

Tim Piercefield led the Rockets with a 39 and Mark Fehr was next with a 41. Oak Harbor took the junior varsity match 199-208.

Fostoria bested Genoa with the aid of a brilliant three-under par 69 shot by Bob Holderman at the Fostoria Country Club.

Tim Rudey shot a 79 to lead Genoa and his teammate Greg Fair shot an 82.

Genoa won the junior varsity match 375-421 with Kevin Feldt shooting an 87.

Ross defeats Perkins; St. Joe falls in golf

The Ross golf team nipped Perkins by five points, while Port Clinton handed St. Joe its first loss of the season to highlight high school golf action Tuesday night.

Ross beat host Perkins 167-172 and Port Clinton defeated St. Joe 164-171 at Sun Valley Golf Club. In other golf action, Clyde beat Margaretta 160-175 in a Sandusky Bay Conference match, Woodmore bested Rossford 207-247, Old Fort and Hopewell-Loudon finished in a 165-165 tie, Lake beat Lakota 162-167, and Upper Sandusky edged Bellevue 164-166 in a Northern Ohio League match.

Ross's Al Garcia and Harry Perdue of Perkins tied for medalist honors with a 39. Charlie Lease and Ray Paulson carded 42's for the Little Giants and Gary Eversole shot a 44.

Perkins won the junior varsity match 168-175. Dave Bixler of Perkins was medalist with a 40, while Tim Heslet and Dean Silva led Ross with 43.

Steve Pfefferle of St. Joe and Jeff Puffenberger of Port Clinton led their respective teams with a 39. Joe Moyer, John Cimini and Brian Knopp all shot 44's for St. Joe. Behind Puffenberger for Port Clinton were Joe Ritter with 40, Jeff Tibbs with 41 and Brad Meek with 44.

Port Clinton won the jayvee match 161-218. Dave Gresh shot a 38 for Port Clinton and Jeff Atzinger led St. Joe with 51.

CLYDE 160, MARGARETTA 175

John Huffman shot a 38 and Todd Baker a 39 to lead Clyde to its third win in four matches at Sleepy Hollow Golf Course. Mark Thayer shot a 41 for Clyde and Dan Market carded a 42.

Dick Hoffman tied Huffman for medalist honors to pace Margaretta. Doug Freeh fired a 45 and Randy Ayers and Jeff Mariea shot a 46.

Clyde also took the junior varsity match 169-207 with Greg Humbert earning medalist honors with a 39.

WOODMORE 207, ROSSFORD 247

Woodmore raised its record to 4-1 with a win at Rossford. Steve Bruner and Doug Schuster tied for medalist honors with a 39 for Woodmore. Mike Migliori carded a 41, Brett Gilbert a 43 and Dave Rollins a 45. Tim Stahl had the top score for Rossford with a 44.

OLD FORT 165, HOPEWELL-LOUDON 165

Old Fort and Hopewell-Loudon played three holes of sudden death and the match still ended in a tie. Mike Watkins of Old Fort was medalist with a 38. Joe Hiestand followed with a 41, Randy Lynch shot a 42 and Ernie Hersh fired a 44 for Old Fort, now 6-0-2. Dave Van Meter led Hopewell-Loudon with a 39.

LAKE 162, LAKOTA 167

Doug Tanner led the host Lakota Raiders at Nature Trails Golf Course with a 36 for medalist honors. He was followed by teammates Arnold Scherger with a 42, Ralph Gillespie with a 44 and Craig Feick with a 45.

Lake was led by Don Carris with a 37 and Tom Kontak with a 38. Lake also won the junior varsity match 189-195. Marty Cedoz paced the Lake jayvees with a 44 and Steve Aldrich led Lakota with a 46.

UPPER SANDUSKY 164, BELLEVUE 166

In a battle of the Northern Ohio League unbeatens, the Rams survived at Sleepy Hollow. Tom Moreheart and Matt McClain of Upper Sandusky tied for medalist honors with a 39.

John Burns led Bellevue with a 40 and Steve Fazio followed with a 41. Mike Martin carded a 42 for the Redmen and Bob Siesel and Brett Marvin shot 43's.

Upper Sandusky also won the jayvee match 198-202. Frank Consolo of Bellevue and Doug Moreheart of Upper Sandusky tied for medalist honors with 46's.

Little Giants defeat Blue Streak golfers

There were a lot of three-putt greens, but the Ross and Sandusky golf teams turned in good scores Wednesday night, with the Little Giants prevailing 153-157 at Mills Creek Golf Course.

In other high school golf action, Perkins beat Clyde 161-171 in a Sandusky Bay Conference match at Keys Golf Course in Sandusky, Eastwood topped Old Fort and Lakota in a triangular at Nature Trails, Bettsville tied for a second in a triangular at North Baltimore, Bellevue beat Bucyrus 164-169 in a Northern Ohio League match at Sleepy Hollow, and Port Clinton defeated Genoa 165-171 at Sugar Creek Golf Course.

Al Garcia of Ross was medalist with an even par 36. His game included two birdies. He was followed by teammates Gary

Eversole with a 38, Charlie Lease with a 39 and Ray Paulson with a 40.

Tim Hallock and Jim Riedy shot 38's for Sandusky and Jim Hallock carded a 39. Ross is now 4-0 for the season.

Sandusky nipped Ross in the junior varsity match 183-186. Randy Frey of Ross and Grant Willard of Sandusky tied for medalist honors with a 42.

John Huffman, Dan Market and Ronnie Market all shot a 40 for Clyde and Greg Haubert fired a 51. Harry Perdue of Perkins was a medalist with a 35. Clyde is now 3-2 for the season.

Perkins also won the jayvee match 165-189. Robin Grathwol of Perkins was medalist with a 39 and John Golembiowski led Clyde with a 42.

At Nature Trails, Eastwood finished with 168, Old Fort had 175 and Lakota 179.

Old Fort's Joe Hiestand was medalist with a 38. Randy Lynch shot a 43, Mike Watkins a 44 and Gary Scherger a 50 for Old Fort.

Doug Tanner paced Lakota with a 42. Steve Aldrich carded a 46, Arnold Scherger a 47, and Ralph Gillespie a 49. Jim Getz and Gary Gardner shot 41's for Eastwood.

Eastwood also won the three-man jayvee match with 131, followed by Lakota with 154 and Old Fort with 158. Doug Rubel of Eastwood was medalist with a 41. Steve Rau led

Old Fort with a 46, and Dan Scherger and Randy Feick shot 47's for Lakota.

In the triangular at North Baltimore, the hosts finished with 325 in the 18-hole match, while Bettsville and McComb tied for second at 351.

Doak Wright of North Baltimore was medalist with a 76. Gary Lynch led Bettsville with a 79 and Jeff Lynch followed with an 80. Mark Kimmeth shot a 90 for Bettsville and Mark Dillon a 102. Steve Lenhart led McComb with an 83. Bettsville is now 5-4-1.

North Baltimore also defeated Bettsville in a junior varsity match 184-212. Jeff Reynolds of North Baltimore was medalist with a 43. Jim Lang and Scott Robinett carded a 50 for Bettsville.

Bob Siesel and Brett Marvin tied for medalist honors for Bellevue with a 39. Mike Martin and Steve Fazio followed with 43's for Bellevue, now 4-2-1 and 4-1 in the Northern Ohio League.

Jeff Konvest led Bucyrus with a 41. Bellevue also won the jayvee match 193-212. Frank Consolo of Bellevue was medalist with a 39.

Earning medalist honors for Port Clinton in its win was Joe Ritter with a 39. Jeff Puffenberger and Gary Ario shot 41's and Dave Gresh followed with a 42 for Port Clinton, now 4-2.

Russ Foreman of Genoa tied Ritter for medalist honors with a 39. Tim

Rudey and Craig Mancinotti shot a 43, and Greg Fair and Mike Kondert fired 46's.

Port Clinton also won the jayvee match 181-193. The Redskins' Brad Meek and Dan Gerogosian tied for medalist honors with a 43.



Standings

GREEN HILLS LADIES

18 hole

A flight

Low gross: Nellie Vie Brooks

Low net: Joanne Crockett

Low putts: Nellie Vie Brooks

B flight

Low gross: Norma Eckelberry

Anita Miller, D. Swartzlander

Low net: Kate Doust

Low putts: Daisy Swartzlander

C flight

Low gross: Phyllis Kinnear

Low net: Iona Friedley

Low putts: Emma Lou Center

9 hole

A flight

Low gross: Irene Birdsall

B flight

Low gross: Carol Gill

Low net: Skeet Beckman

Low putts: Carol Gill, Skeet Beckman

C flight

Low gross: Joyce Melick

Low net: Pat Schmucker

Low putts: Ruth Miziner

Birdies

Mary Mehling #8; Norma Echelberry #8; Nellie Vie Brooks #17;

Dawn Peddicord #8; Joanne Crockett #12

Hole-in-one

Nellie Vie Brooks, #5 with 9 iron

Special play

Blind bogey

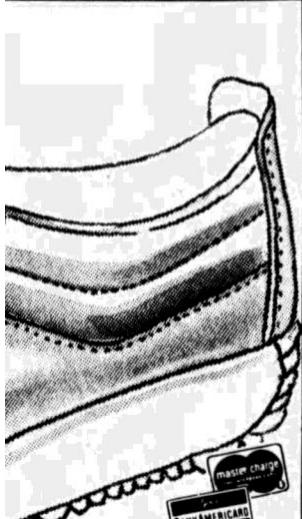
18 holes

Ginny Poseler, Sue McMurtrie

9 holes

Carol Gill, Pat Schmucker

Shirley Jones, Irene Birdsall



Ross's golfers finished in the middle of a triangular with Marion Harding and Mansfield at the Marion Country Club.

Harding won with 161 while Ross was second at 168 followed by Mansfield with 174. Ken Hutchings was the match medalist for Harding with a 37.

Ross's Gary Eversole shot a 38 with Randy Frey and Ray Paulson turning in 43s. Charlie Lease had a 44 for the Little Giants.

Ross will return to Marion Monday for the Buckeye Conference Golf Tournament over the same course.

Findlay, which won the Buckeye Conference championship Monday, was paced by medalist Rick Bell, who shot a six over par 78.

Gary Eversole paced Ross with an 81. Al Garcia and Charlie Lease shot 84's and Ray Paulson carded an 88. The loss dropped Ross to a 5-2 record in dual meets.

Findlay also won the junior varsity match 169-183. Rick Mills of Findlay was medalist with a 41 and Dean Silva paced Ross with a 44.

Little Giants golf teams win; Streaks lose in SBC

Ross's girls and boys golf teams both won Thursday, the boys comfortably and the girls, by a slim one stroke.

The Ross girls slipped past Mansfield 201-202 despite a 42 by Mansfield's Brenda McKown. Tami Stannard and Kim Walter fired 49s for Ross with Laurie Michael registering a 50. Judy Shetzer's 53 rounded out the scoring for Ross.

The win upped the Little Giants girls' record to 2-0.

The Ross boys knocked off the Sandusky Blue Streaks 338-346 in an 18-hole match at the Fremont Country Club. Ray Paulson paced the Little Giants

with an 82. Al Garcia was next in line with an 84 while Gary Eversole and Charlie Lease completed the Ross scoring with 86s.

Tim Guerra of Sandusky was the match medalist with a 78.

In junior varsity play, the Little Giants slipped past Sandusky 190-194. Dan Silva had a 45 to pace Ross.

In other area high school matches, St. Joe was beaten by St. Mary 158-173, Clyde lost by a stroke to Oak Harbor 176-177, Old Fort ran its record to 10-4-2 with a 165-177 win over Calvert, Port Clinton won its seventh match against two losses 198-204 over

easily 172-195. Todd Knieriemer shot a 40 for the Fliers. Clyde's varsity team is now 8-3 while the JVs are 7-3-1.

Randy Lynch and Mike Watkins turned in 40s to pace Old Fort in its win over Calvert. Joe Hiestand had a 42 and Gary Scherger 43 to round out the stockader scoring. Mike Klepper shot a 41 for Calvert.

Jeff Tibbs and Dave Gresh carded 39s and three other players shot 40s as Port Clinton won a Great Lakes League match. The scoring was based on a best five out of six players.

Gary Arico, Jeff Puf-

Clyde nudges Ross; St. Joe buries Rockets

Clyde slipped past Ross by a single stroke Friday in high school golf action.

The Fliers, now 9-3 for the fall season, fired a team 172 to shade the Little Giants at 173. John Huffman carded a 38 for the Fliers to take match medalist honors. Teammates Todd Baker shot a 43, Dan Market 44, and Mark Thayer had 47.

Gary Eversole was low man for Ross, now 6-3, with a 42 and Al Garcia had 43 over the Fremont Country Club course. Ray Paulson and Tim Heslet rounded out the Ross Scores with 44s.

In junior varsity play, Ross won 184-194 with Randy Frey and Mike Pitts of

Ross carding 42s for medalist honors.

St. Joe rolled its record up to 7-4-1 with a 157-174 win over Oak Harbor at Sycamore Hills Golf Club.

Steve Pfefferly shot a one-over-par 36 for the Crimson Streaks to take match honors. Brian Knopp had a 39 with Joe Moyer and John Cimini at 41 for St. Joe.

Dana Gillfillan was medalist for Oak Harbor with a 40. Tim Piercefield registered a 42 for the Rockets.

St. Joe also won the JV match 191-196. Mike Dees was medalist with a 45 for St. Joe.



MEMBERS of the Ross boys golf team. Left to right: Alfonso Garcia, Ray Paulson, Gary Eversole, Randy Frey, Mike Pitts, Charlie Lease, Chuck Byers, Dale Solze, Tim Heslet, Dean Silva, and Coach Dave Fleming. (News-Messenger photo by Dan Borelli)

High school golf

Ross boys in the middle; girls win third straight

Ross's boys golf team continued to improve but did not win Monday while the Little Giants' girls team rolled to its third consecutive win in Fremont area high school golf.

The Little Giant Golf team finished in the middle of a triangular at the Sylvania Country Club. Northview, with three players breaking 40, won the match with 151. Ross had 165, and Perrysburg was third at 173.

Northview's Mark Breese fired a two-under-par 34 for medalist honors. Breese's teammates Bill Wrobbel and Dave Sereng turned in 38 and 39, respectively.

"It was the first time that either of the teams had seen the course," Ross Coach Dave Fleming said, and then continued, "we are starting to hit the ball better finally. If we keep improving, we should be able to come out of the sectional real well."

Low man for Ross was Gary Eversole with a 37. Randy Frey followed with a 40 followed by Charlie Lease at 42. Alfonso Garcia and Ray Paulson rounded out the scoring with 46s.

Fleming is the director of Friday's Class AAA sectional at the Fremont Country Club. There will be 13 teams, including Ross, in the sectional with tee times beginning at 10 a.m.

Ross's girls team remained undefeated by tripling Ashland 121-247 behind consistent team scoring.

Tammy Stannard shot a 51 to lead Ross to its third win. Kim Walter and

Judy Shetzer shot 53s with Lauri Michael carding a 54. Jeannette Grennah turned in a 60, also for Ross.

Deb Kiliany was low for Ashland with a 52.

The girls will travel to Middletown on Thursday for a match on an overnight trip. On Friday, the girls will be in Dayton to play Fairmont West.

Clyde dealt Huron a 167-169 setback in a Sandusky Bay Conference match at Thunderbird Hills. The win upped the Fliers' overall mark to 10-3 and 6-2 in conference play.

John Huffman shot a 39 for Clyde with teammates Greg Humbert carding a 41 and Ron Market 43. Jim McCann shot a 39 for Huron.

Huron's junior varsity stopped Clyde 174-189 behind Bill Colatruglio's 39.

Bettsville survived the wind and Tiffin Calvert to post a 173-176 win over the Senecas at Clinton Heights Golf Course.

Mark Kimmel shot a 41 and Jeff Lynch 42 to pace the Bobcats' win. Tony Dantuono contributed a 41 to help up Bettsville's record to 11-3.

Mike Klepper was the match medalist for Calvert with a 39.

Lakota struggled but Elmwood had the most trouble as the Raiders squeezed out a 191-192 Suburban Lakes League golfing victory at Tanglewood Golf Course.

Doug Tandler shot a 43 and Dan Scherger 46 to pace Lakota to its third win in 13 matches. Craig Feick was next low with a 50. Chuck Bresler shot a 45 to take Elmwood medalist honors.

Sports

STAN SMITH'S TEN



Bellevue wins NOL net title

BELLEVUE — It was Northern Ohio League tennis title number two for the Bellevue Redmen girls team Monday.

With only a hard match in the first doubles, the Redmen blanked Galion 5-0 to complete the NOL season with an unblemished 7-0 record. It was the second year in a

Dave Seckinger fired a 78 to pace Clay's win over Ross. The low man for Ross was Ray Paulson with an 84. Gary Eversole shot an 87 for Ross, now 7-5 for the season.

Sandusky defeated Port Clinton 17-21 on the first extra hole of a sudden death playoff. The loss dropped Port Clinton to 7-3. The teams had tied at 160 after regulation.

Ross was beaten by Marion Harding at the Fremont Country Club 158-165 and Clyde edged St. Joe 156-160 in a Sandusky Bay Conference match at Green Hills Golf Course. Sylvania Northview bested Port Clinton 202-207 in a match that counted five of the best seven scores at Spuyten Duyvall course near Sylvania.

Jim Ballinger and Ken Hutchins were co-medalists for Marion with a 37 in the victory over Ross. Al Garcia and Gary Eversole carded 40's for the Little Giants and Charlie Lease followed with a 41. Ray Paulson shot a 44.

The loss dropped Ross's season record to 7-6. There was no junior varsity match.

High school golf

Ross teams split; Gibsonburg close

Ross's girls and boys golf teams split while Gibsonburg shot its best round of the season but still lost in Fremont area high school golf matches Monday.

The Little Giants girls team won its fifth match in six outings, 229-281, over Ashland at the Fremont Country Club. Tammy Stannard shot a 51 for medalist honors for Ross.

Judy Shetzer followed with 58, Lauri Michael had a 61, Jeannette Grendahl 68, and Kim Walter 59 for Ross. Debbie Killiany had a 61 for Ashland.

The girls last dual match of the season will be Thursday at the Country Club when they host Mansfield.

Port Clinton stopped Ross 162-164 at Sun Valley Golf Club. Gary Arico fired a 39 and Jeff Puffenberger 40 for the Redskins.

Ray Paulson and Dean Silva shot 40s with Gary Eversole and Al Garcia carding 42s for Ross.

Port Clinton also won the junior varsity match 170-189. Bob Holz of Port Clinton was medalist with a 40.

Randy Lynch shot a 36 and Joe Hiestand had 37 to pace the Stockaders, now 13-5-2 for the season. Mike Watkins, Gary Scherger, and Ernie Hersh had 43s for Old Fort.

Gary Lynch shot a 36 for Bettsville. Jeff Lynch followed with a 40 and Tony Dontuono shot a 42. Randy Myers had a 40 for Carey.

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Bob Marker, editor

Ross golfers stop champs 173-176

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Ross got a measure of revenge Monday at the Fremont Country Club. The Little Giants posted a three-stroke win over Buckeye Conference golf champ Findlay to up their record to 8-6 for the season.

Gary Eversole's 39 led Ross's 173-176 win over the Trojans. Al Garcia followed with a 42, Charlie Lease had a 48, and Ray Paulson carded a 44 for the Little Giants.

Doug Corbin was low man for Findlay with a 42.

Huffman and Greg Humbert carded 41s for Clyde and Todd Baker shot a 42.

Doug Schuster shot a 38 and Steve Burner and Brett Gilbert had 39s as Woodmore easily defeated Elmwood. Mike Migliori's 41 rounded out the scoring for the Wildcats.

Gibsonburg's Jim Hill and Eastwood's Jim Jeurgens tied for medalist honors with 40s but Eastwood came out on top. Brian Sneider shot a 43 and Bill Bowser had a 46 for

Ross finishes at 10-6

Fremont St. Joe lost in its bid to gain a tie for the Sandusky Bay Conference golf championship. The Crimson Streaks lost to Perkins 152-169, giving Perkins the SBC title.

Ross defeated Fostoria 162-179 and Port Clinton rolled past Lakota 207-225 in other area high school matches.

St. Joe had a shot at tying the Pirates for the

finished 11-6-1 and 8-4 in the conference.

Al Garcia shot a 39 to pace Ross to its season closing win. The Little

Giants ended up at 10-6 for the fall season.

Randy Frey turned in a 40 with Charlie Lease notching a 41 and Gary Eversole 42 for Ross. Bob Holderman and Doug Dennison shot 43s for Fostoria.

In the junior varsity match, Ross won 175-219. Dean Silva of Ross was the medalist with 42. The Ross JVs finished 6-3.

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