

## Long-ball hitter Peck ready for Hawthorne Hills

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Fremont Ross senior Kyle Peck won't play the course at Hawthorne Hills Country Club, site of Friday's Division I district tournament, for the first time until this afternoon. But, from what he's been told, he has a feeling it's his kind of course.

"It's a shorter course, and

I'm a long-ball hitter," said Peck. "So I should have an advantage."

Ross coach Denny Ritchie, on the other hand, has played the Lima course 30 or 40 times. He described it as a "nice course with nice greens."

Ritchie said Peck will be fine if he can stay focused.

"He'll probably be a little

bit (nervous)," he said. "Hopefully he's not distracted by everything going on."

Peck advanced as an individual after shooting an 80 last Friday in the sectional at the Galion Country Club. He will represent the Little Giants at the district this Friday, with a chance to move on to state.

Ritchie said 12 individual

players will be competing in the district along with three teams from each sectional. The top two teams and four individuals advance to the state tournament Oct. 22-23 at Ohio State.

"There's going to be some good ones down there (in Lima), no question," Ritchie said. "He'll have to play well."

### Peck shoots a 90

LIMA — Fremont Ross senior Kyle Peck shot a 41-49—90 in the Division I district tournament at Hawthorne Hills, and failed to move on to the state tournament.

Ashland won the team competition, followed by Toledo St. John's and Perrysburg.