

# High school golf:

## *Sandusky edges Ross*

**SANDUSKY** — A splendid performance by a sophomore was not enough Tuesday night for the Ross High School golf team as it suffered a narrow 162-164 setback to Sandusky at Mills Creek Golf Course.

Sophomore Gary Eversole shot a 36 to earn medalist honors for the Little Giants. Eversole had two birdies and turned in his even par, despite three-putting two greens.

Seniors Dave Howey and Dave Stein had the next best scores for Ross at 42. Curt Williams was medalist for Sandusky with a 38.

The Little Giants, who have now lost two matches by a total of three strokes, travel to Clyde Thursday for their next match.

**Sandusky 162, Ross 164**

### SCORING

**ROSS:** Dave Howey 42, Dave Stein 42, Charlie Lease 50, Gary Eversole 36, Scott Harman 44, team total, 164\*

**SANDUSKY:** Mike Kirner 40, Dan Seekman 40, Daryl McCollister 45, Tim Guenna 44, Curt Williams 38, team total, 162

\* Low four scores

JV match: Ross 167, Sandusky 184

JV medalists: Ray Paulson (R) 40, Grant Willard (S) 41

Season record: Ross 0-2



**SATISFIED?** Gary Eversole watches his drive for the Ross golf team in its victorious match with Perkins Tuesday night. Eversole shot a 41 for Ross and registered two birdies. (News-Messenger photos by Bruce Crippen)

## Easy meet for Woodmore

**ELMORE** — The Woodmore cross country team had the eight top finishers and easily defeated Otsego 15-50 in a Suburban Lakes League meet here Tuesday night. Steve Hernandez of Woodmore won the meet at 10:34. He was followed by Dave Kontak at 10:49, Jay Molter at 10:58, Mark Sandwich at 11:05, Tom Netz at 11:06, Mohan Rao at 11:13, Rob Hernandez at 11:16 and Fred Hartman at 11:20.

## Ross golfers top Perkins

The Ross High School golf team recorded its first victory in three matches this season Tuesday night with a 166-176 victory over Perkins at the Fremont Country Club.

Al Garcia earned medalist honors for Ross with a 40. He was followed by Gary Eversole with a 41 and Dave Stein with a 42. Eversole had two birdies and Stein registered one birdie for the Little Giants.

Dave Bixler paced Perkins with a 42 and Dan Hedberg followed with a 44. Perkins won the junior varsity match

193-196 with Ray Paulson pacing Ross with a 44 and Robin Grathwol leading Perkins with a 43.

Ross is at Marion Harding Thursday night for its next match.

Ross 166, Perkins 176

**SCORING**  
ROSS: Dave Stein 42, Scott Harman 47, Dave Howey 45, Al Garcia 40, Gary Eversole 41, team total, 166\*

PERKINS: Chris White 45, Harry Perdue 45, Dave Bixler 42, John Giesler 48, Dan Hedberg 44, team total, 176

\*Low four scores

JV match: Perkins 180, Ross 196

JV medalists: Robin Grathwol (P) 43, Ray Paulson (R) 44

## Swint, Moyer pace St. Joe

The St. Joe golf team recorded a 157-172 victory over Woodmore Tuesday night at rainy Sycamore Hills Golf Club.

Tom Swint fired a two over par 37 to earn medalist honors for the Streaks. Joe Moyer, playing in his first varsity match in place of ailing Bill Pfefferle, stroked a 38.

Brett Gilbert earned medalist honors for Woodmore with a 40 and Doug Schuster and Brian Elmer shot 43's.

The junior varsity match ended in a

185-185 tie with Tim Sauber earning medalist honors for St. Joe with a 42.

St. Joe's next match is Thursday night at home against Port Clinton.

St. Joe 157, Woodmore 172

**SCORING**

ST. JOE: Tom Swint 37, Steve Pfefferle 42, Mike Gottron 40, Joe Moyer 38, Joe Gabel 44, team total, 157\*

WOODMORE: Doug Schuster 43, Steve Burner 45, Brian Sampson 47, Brett Gilbert 40, Brian Elmer 43, team total, 172

\*Low four scores

JV match: St. Joe 185, Woodmore 185

JV medalist: Tim Sauber (SJ) 42

## Clyde subdues Margaretta

**CLYDE** — The Clyde Filers defeated Margaretta 160-168 in a Sandusky Bay Conference golf match Tuesday night at Green Hills Golf Club.

Tim Hirt, once again, was medalist for Clyde with a one over par 37. The Clyde star had a string of under par rounds broken Monday against Huron. Steve Bender had the next best score for Clyde with a 40.

Bill Bolinger paced Margaretta with a 40 and Tim Shaw shot a 41.

Clyde also won the junior varsity

match 168-180 with Tim Parker gaining medalist honors with a 39.

Clyde returns to action Friday night by hosting Gibsonburg. Margaretta is at Perkins Thursday.

Clyde 160, Margaretta 168

**SCORING**

CLYDE: Tim Hirt 37, John Huffman 41, Dave Mock 42, Dave Sainert 40, Steve Bender 40, team total, 160\*

MARGARETTA: Kevin Berridge 43, Bill Bolinger 40, Tim Shaw 41, Dick Huffman 44, Doug Fresh 45, team total, 168

\*Low four scores

JV match: Clyde 166, Margaretta 180

JV medalist: Tim Parker (C) 39

## Raiders survive at Rossford

**PERRYBURG** — The Lakota golf team survived some worse than average rounds to defeat Rossford 191-194 at the

Lakota also won the junior varsity match 228-250, with Mike Butler earning medalist honors with a 49.



**DAVE STEIN** gets this shot off the fairway at the Fremont Country Club Tuesday night for the Ross High School golfers. Stein shot a 42 and had one birdie to lead the Little Giants to their first victory in three matches over Perkins.

# Golf:

## Marion stops Ross by 11

**MARION** — A strong Marion Harding golf team handed Ross a 158-169 defeat Thursday at the Marion Country Club.

Jim Ballinger shot a 35 to pace the Marion win and teammates Tim Hickman and Ken Hutchings carded 40s.

Dave Howey was low for Ross with a 40 with Dave Stein and Al Garcia coming home in 42.

Monday the Little Giants will venture to the Oak Hill Country Club to compete in the Buckeye Conference Golf Tournament. Tee time is 10 a.m. at the Lorain

based golf club.

In an exhibition match during the clash with Marion, Ross's Scott Harmon shot a 38 to enhance his chances of being in the top five for the conference encounter.

**Marion Harding 158, Ross 169**

**SCORING**

ROSS — Dave Howey 40, Gary Eversole 45, Dave Stein 42, Al Garcia 42, Ray Paulson 52; totals 169\*

**HARDING** — Tim Hickman 40, Jim Ballinger 35, Dave Miller 43, Ken Hutchings 40, Scott Smart 48; totals 158\*

\*Low four scores

# Ross second

**FINDLAY --** The Ross High School golf team finished second behind host Findlay and ahead of Lima Shawnee in a triangular golf match at the Hillcrest Golf Course Tuesday night.

Findlay finished with 311 while Ross had 329. Shawnee, which entered the match with an 8-1 record, had 336.

Ted Moore of Findlay was the medalist with a 75. Teammates Mike Martin and Mike Webb had 78.

Dave Stein led Ross with a 78, Dave Howey shot an 81 and Gary Eversole stroked an 83. The three golfers all had their best days of the year in 18-hole matches.

**Findlay 311, Ross 329, Lima Shawnee 336**

## SCORING

**FINDLAY:** Ted Moore 75, Ray VanGunten 80, Mike Martin 78, Rick Bell 84, Mike Webb 78, team total, \*311

**ROSS:** Dave Stein 78, Dave Howey 81, Charlie Lease 87, Gary Eversole 83, Scott Harman 87, team total, 329

**LIMA SHAWNEE:** Clay Balyeat 81, Ed Pedlow 88, Dave Kirian 82, Eric Thedleck 85, Dan Kirian 88, team total, 336

\*Low four scores

# Stein's 36 leads Ross victory

Dave Stein fired an even par 36 to lead the Ross High School golf team to a 173-199 victory over Bellevue Wednesday night at the Fremont Country Club.

Stein's game featured two birdies and two bogeys. Charlie Lease had the next lowest score with a 43.

Roger Allen paced the Bellevue golfers with a 47.

Ross also won the junior varsity

match, 195-203. Mike Pitts turned in the low score with a 45.

**Ross 173, Bellevue 199**

## SCORING

**ROSS:** Dave Stein 36, Dave Howey 48, Gary Eversole 46, Charlie Lease 43, Scott Harman 53, Al Garcia 49, team total, 173\*

**BELLEVUE:** Roger Allen 47, Mark Swartz 51, Scott Canfield 49, John Hart 52, Steve Fazio 52, Kevin Keller 49, team total, 199

\*Low four scores

JV match: Ross 195, Bellevue 203

JV medalist: Mike Pitts (R) 45

**Ross became Sandusky's 10th straight dual match victim in a clash at the Fremont Country Club. The Blue Streaks tripped the Little Giants 171-173.**

**Dan Seckman shot a 39 to pace Sandusky. Dave Howey with a 41 and Dave Stein with a 43 were low for Ross.**

**The Ross JVs won easily 182-211. Ray Paulson took JV medalist honors for Ross with a 40.**

## Golf roundup

# Clyde nips Ross 142-143

Dave Stein of Ross fired a three-under-par 32 to take medalist honors by two strokes, but the Clyde Fliers had a little extra during the best round of golf played by three high school teams this season in the Fremont area Monday at Green Hills Golf Course.

Clyde, despite Stein's torrid shooting, nosed out

the Little Giants 142-143 in a triangular match. Huron, despite three players with 38s and one with a 39, finished far back with a 153.

Stein turned in four birdies and a bogey for the best individual round of the season for a Ross player. The team score was also the lowest for Ross this year while Clyde's total, which was only two-over-par for the course, tied a school record.

Tim Hirt shot a 34 for the Fliers with John Huffman carding a 35, Dave Mock 36, and freshman Todd Baker 37. Baker's birdie from eight feet on the final hole gave the Fliers the win.

Dave Howey shot a 35 for Ross with Gary Eversole firing a 36, and Charlie Lease chipping in with a 40. Dave Bowie, Bill Schellete, and Steve Dircks shot the 38s for Huron.

Ross lost two strokes to par when shots sailed out-of-bounds. Clyde had one shot sail out of the course limits.

Ross won the JV match, 156 to Clyde's 174 and Huron's 171. Ray Paulson and Mike Pitts of Ross shared medalist honors with 38s.

180 margin over Genoa in the SLL.

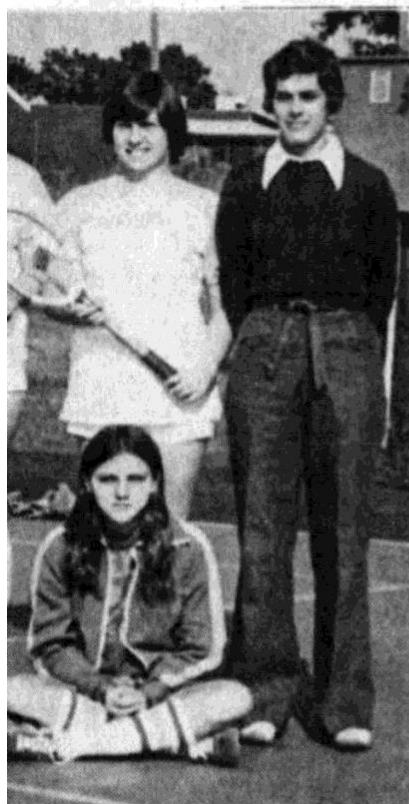
Jon Gamertsfelder shot a 42 to take the honors for Lakota. Mark Pine turned in a 43 and Ed Myers registered a 44. Tim Rudey was low for Genoa with a 42. Ed Falter had a 45.

The Genoa JVs won 206-213 with the Comets' Kevin Feldt taking medalist honors with a 48.

The SLL Golf Tournament will be played Wednesday, beginning at 9:30, at the Bowling Green State University Golf Course.

At Bettsville's Nature Trails Golf Course, Tiffin Calvert trimmed Bettsville 166-174 behind Denny Barlecamp and Rick Steiner who shot 40s over the back nine.

Jeff Lynch took medalist honors for Bettsville with a 39. Gary Lynch shot a 44. Randy Krouse holed out on the 18th hole from 125 yards away, but the shot gave him only a 46 for the Bobcats.



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**Ross and Sylvania Northview played 16 holes of golf Tuesday night at the Fremont Country Club before darkness halted play and the two teams ended up in a 292-292 tie.**

**Al Garcia had the low score for Ross after the 16 holes with a 72 with Gary Eversole and Dave Stein right behind at 73. Dave Howey had a 74.**

**For Northview, which defeated Buckeye Conference champion Findlay in an earlier match this season, Dick Thornhill and Bill Wrobbel had low scores with a 72.**

**The Ross golfers, now 4-6-1, host Marion in a match Thursday.**

# *Ross golfers win;*

Ross and Clyde chalked up golfing victories Thursday despite the chilly 40-degree weather.

The Little Giants tripped Buckeye Conference rival Marion Harding 168-173 at the windswept Fremont Country Club. Dave Howey was the only Ross player to break 40, shooting a 37.

Dave Stein was next in line for the Little Giants with a 45. Ken Hutchings was low for Harding with a 38.

Toss's record is now 5-6-1.

The St. Joe golf team, led by Tom Swint's one over par 35, defeated Port Clinton and Genoa in a triangular match Tuesday night at Sun Valley Country Club in Port Clinton.

St. Joe finished with 157, while Port Clinton was second with 162 and Genoa had 169. St. Joe is 16-4 for the season.

Bill and Steve Pfefferle followed Swint's 35 with both stroking a 40. Mike Gottron carded a 42.

Jeff Puffenberger and Craig Rosair paced Port Clinton with 38 and 39 respectively.

Tim Rudey and Ed Falter both carded a 40 for Genoa.

Port Clinton won the junior varsity match with 222, to 236 for St. Joe and 254 for Genoa. Gary Arico of Port Clinton was medalist with a 41 and Joe Moyer led St. Joe with a 44.

## **FINDLAY 162, ROSS 173**

Findlay, despite a below average round, managed to beat the Ross golfers at the Fremont Country Club. Scott Malloy and Mike Martin of Findlay tied for medalist honors with a 39.

For Ross, now 5-8-1, Dave Howey and Charlie Lease had the low scores with a 42. Gary Eversole stroked a 44 and Dave Stein a 45.

Findlay also won the junior varsity match 187-193.

## **CLYDE 159, OAK HARBOR 178, OLD FORT 181**

The Clyde golfers, minus star Tim Hirt, won this triangular match at the Oak Harbor Golf Club. John Huffman paced Clyde with a 39, while Dave Mock, Steve Bender and Tod Baker all shot a 40.

Randy Lynch of Old Fort was medalist with a 38. Joe Hiestand and Mike Watkins of the Stockaders both stroked a 44.

Doug Beck had the low score for the host Rockets with a 43.

## **LAKOTA 155, CARDINAL STRITCH 158**

The host Raiders raised their season record to 14-5 by edging Oregon Cardinal Stritch at Nature Trails Golf Course.

Doug Tanner of Lakota was the medalist with a 36. Ed Myers followed with a 38, Jon Gamertsfelder a 39 and Mark Pine 42.

Woodmore won 463-484. Brian Sampson of Woodmore and Rich Rowe of Eastwood shot 40s for JV medalist honors.

Ross's JV team outshot the varsity but the results were the same: a win for both teams. The varsity downed Fostoria 165-175 at the Fostoria Country Club while the JVs blitzed the Redmen 156-195.

Gary Eversole shot a 40 for the Ross varsity with Dave Stein and Dean Silva carding 41s. Dave Howey, Charlie Lease, and Al Garcia shot 43s for the Little Giants. Bob Holderman of Fostoria shot a match medalist 39.

Ray Paulson's 37 paced the Ross JVs. Scott Harman and Mike Pitts shot 38

and 39, respectively, and Randy Frey's 42 rounded out the JV scoring.

Lakota posted a 157-174 walkaway win over Gibsonburg at Nature Trails Golf Course. The win was the 16th in 21 dual matches this season for the Raiders.

Doug Tanner shot a 36 and Mark Pine chipped in with a 39 for the Raiders. Ed Myers had a 40 and Jeff Hammer rounded out the scoring with a 42.

Larry Nagy shot a 41 for Gibsonburg and Greg Sworden had a 42.

In JV play, Jeff Youster of Lakota tallied a 43 as Lakota won 180-191.

Perkins outdueled St. Joe 161-166 during the cold day of play. The loss dropped St. Joe to 6-4 in the