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Third consecutive year

Ross wins golf tournament

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Charlie "Chuck" Baker could relax at last. The veteran Fremont Ross golf coach had watched his team accomplish one of the early season goals that he had set for it . . . winning the Buckeye Conference Golf Tournament for the third consecutive time.

"We're very happy," beamed the Ross mentor. "We got good performances all the way down for us."

The Little Giants won the 18-hole tournament by 12 strokes, 25 strokes back of last year's record breaking 302 winning total. Coming in second were Marion Harding and Elyria, deadlocked at 339.

Ross' Buck Baumann took the Conference's medalist plaque with a 78 over the Fremont Country Club layout. Baumann and the rest of the golfers were bothered by brisk winds that hampered play on the first nine holes of play.

Baker agreed that the wind was a big factor but he also pointed toward Ross' Scott Young as one of the key players in the Little Giant win. Young had an 81 for the day after soaring into the 90s in two previous matches this past week.

"We're very happy with him," Baker said as he talked about Young. "He was the key to our win . . . especially the way he has come back from the problems that he has

been having with his game. You might say that he was the 'grease on the pole' or the pivotal point for us."

"I'll tell you, with that wind blowing like it was on the front nine, it was anybody's match but Young gave us a big boost when we needed it."

Baumann shot a 39 on both nines, double-bogeying the 13th hole for his only real serious problem on the trip in.

Rob Hall, Ross' second man, shot a 79 and was involved in a three-way playoff for the second medalist honors. Jim Conkle, the eventual second place winner, of Marion Harding and Roger Dillion of Admiral King, joined Hall in the sudden death playoff. Conkle took the second spot

with a birdie on the first hole while Hall was credited with third medalist honors and Dillion, fourth. Baumann received a plaque for the top medalist honor while Conkle, Hall, and Dillion received Buckeye Conference medals.

Besides Baumann, Hall, and Young, the Little Giants used the score of sophomore Alex Garcia who carded an 89.

Tonight Ross will travel to Clyde for a match with the Clyde Fliers at the Green Hills Golf Course. Earlier this season the Fliers stopped the Little Giants 18-match win streak by downing Ross on the Little Giants' home course, the Fremont Country Club.

TEAM STANDINGS: Fremont Ross 327 (1st); Elyria and Marion Harding 339, Findlay 340; Lorain Admiral King 342; Sandusky 346; Lorain Senior 349; Mansfield Senior 366.

Tourney medalists: Buck Baumann, Ross 78; Jim Conkle, Marion Harding, 79; Rob Hall, Ross, 79; Roger Dillion, Lorain Admiral King, 79.

Conkle won in sudden death playoff with Hall second.

Team Standings:
Fremont Ross 327
Elyria 339
Marion Harding 339
Findlay 340
Lorain Admiral King 342
Sandusky 346
Lorain Senior 349
Mansfield Senior 366

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RON HALL WATCHES A PUT

(News-Messenger photos by Bruce Crippen)

Netters nearly avenge loss

TOLEDO — Ross came close but just missed in an effort to avenge its only match loss to Toledo St. John's tennis team. The Little Giants were turned back, 3-2. Earlier this season, St. John's had beaten Ross, 5-0.

"The whole team turned in quite a performance," Ross coach Pete Michaels said. "Anyone you lose to a team like St. John's by a 3-2 score, then you have played quite a match."

Jim Flower and Jack Hilty came up with the Little Giants' match points in singles competition. Flower turned back previously unbeaten Erick Iskersky while Hilty took care of Steve Solys. Both Ross players won in straight sets.

"I think this was Flower's

finest moment of glory," Michaels flatly claimed. "He played nearly flawlessly . . . only one of his overheads went wrong."

"Really, Jim did to Iskersky what Iskersky had pulled off against him the first time they played this year."

Iskersky had beaten Flower, 7-5, 6-0, and 6-1, in the previous match but it was Flower all the way this time, 6-2 and 6-3. Flower's cross court shots and passing shots were hitting just inside the lines with uncanny accuracy.

"Jim attacked all the way," Michaels explained. "I feel that he played a great game of offensive tennis." Hilty also came in for his share of praise from Michaels.

"Jack played as fine a match as he has played in a long time. His services were great and he was coming through with some tremendous volleys."

Victim of Hilty's straight set win was Steve Solys. The St. John third singles player pushed Hilty to the tie breaker in the first set before losing 6-6. Hilty took care of Solys in easy fashion in the second set, 6-2, to avenge his only singles loss of the season in dual matches.

"Both of our doubles team played well," Michaels commented, "but they seemed to lose their concentration and those St. John's kids took advantage of those lapses."

Joe Albrechts and Roger Parker had St. John's first

doubles team of Jim Rippel and Tom Nagy down 5-2 in the first set but played "a couple of bad games and lost their concentration," according to Michaels, and could not get going again. The Ross pair lost the match, 7-6 and 6-2.

Karen Dittmyer and Mark Albrechts lost to Greg Biernackie and Ken Kozek, 6-3 and 6-2, for St. John's third match points.

St. John's 3, Ross 2
Singles
Jim Flower (R) defeated Erick Iskersky (SJ) 6-2, 6-3
Art Gilberg (R) lost to Art Padilla (SJ) 6-0, 6-1
Jack Hilty (R) defeated Steve Solys (SJ) 7-6, 6-2

Doubles
Joe Albrechts and Roger Parker (R) lost to Jim Rippel and Tom Nagy (SJ) 7-6, 6-2
Karen Dittmyer and Mark Albrechts (R) lost to Greg Biernackie and Ken Kozek (SJ) 6-3, 6-2
Season record: Ross 9-2

Woodmore golfers win ninth match

ELMORE — Woodmore won its ninth match of the season by downing Suburban Lakes League rival Elmwood, 9-0, in a golf match played at Sugar Creek Golf Course.

Ted Durdal shot a 39 to take both match points from Rick Johansson of Elmwood and to lead the Wildcats to the win. Mike Schuster shot a 40 for second low honors on Woodmore.

Phil Clinker's 51 was low for Elmwood.

Woodmore and Sugar Creek Golf Course will host the five-team Ottawa County Golf Tournament on Wednesday afternoon. The 18-hole tourney is slated to start at 3 p.m.

Teams in the tourney are Woodmore, Oak Harbor, Port Clinton, Genoa, and Danbury-Lakeside.

Woodmore's Elmwood 9
Ted Durdal (W) 39 (2); Rick Johansson (E) 54
Doug Trautman (W) 44 (2); Phil Clinker (E) 51
Mike Schuster (W) 40 (2); Dennis Bowen (E) 50
Team total: Woodmore 169, Elmwood 273
Season record: Woodmore 9-6;
Elmwood 2-7
Reserve match: Woodmore 9, Elmwood 6
Reserve medalist: Jim Krutzfeldt, Woodmore, 40

Oak Harbor Rockets score easy golf win

OAK HARBOR — Jim Ford and Mark Ihde literally burned up the Oak Harbor Club golf course with a 35 and a 36, respectively, in leading the Oak Harbor Rockets to an easy win over Genoa. The Rockets had a 156 to Genoa's 188 in the Suburban Lakes League contest.

The win was the fifth in six outings for the Rockets. Ed Falter and Dan Skees

with 45s led the Comets.

Oak Harbor
Jim Ford 35
Mark Ihde 36
Dan Parker 42
Jim Havas 42
Team Total 156
Genoa
Dan Powers 49
Ed Falter 45
Dan Skees 45
California 49
Team Total 188
Reserve match: Oak Harbor 202, Genoa 210
Reserve medalist: Paul Douglas (O) 41
Season record: Oak Harbor 5-1



Standings

By The Associated Press

American League

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Baltimore	11	7	.611	—
Milwaukee	9	7	.563	1
New York	10	10	.500	2
Boston	10	11	.476	2 1/2
Detroit	8	10	.444	2
Cleveland	9	11	.450	3

Monday's Games

Cleveland 2, Minnesota 2

California 7, Boston 2

Only games scheduled

Tuesday's Games

Cleveland at Minnesota
California at Boston
Oakland at New York
Detroit at Kansas City
Texas at Milwaukee
Baltimore at Chicago

Wednesday's Games

Oakland at New York
California at Boston
Detroit at Kansas City
Texas at Milwaukee
Baltimore at Chicago

Only games scheduled

National League

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Montreal	9	6	.600	—
St. Louis	12	9	.571	—
Philadelphia	9	11	.450	2 1/2
Chicago	7	10	.413	3
New York	7	13	.350	4 1/2
Pittsburgh	4	12	.333	4 1/2

Monday's Results

Houston 10, Chicago 2

Los Angeles 8, New York 7

Only games scheduled

Tuesday's Games

Cincinnati (Nelson 1-1), N
Pittsburgh (Ellis 1-1), N
Atlanta (Reed 4-1), at St. Louis (Sibert 2-1), N
Chicago (Shaw 9-0), at Houston (Hens 6-1), N
Montreal (Henke 1-2), at San Diego (Greif 1-4), N
New York (Kosman 3-0), at Los Angeles (John 5-0), N
Philadelphia (Rutven 1-1), at San Francisco (Caldwell 4-1), N



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