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Little Giants' Leake advances to district level

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SANDUSKY -- Fremont Ross freshman tennis player Malcolm Leake is advancing to the Division I district tournament.

On Saturday, Leake ended up fourth at the sectional tournament in Sandusky after a pair of losses -- first in the semifinals and, then, in the third-place match.

Lexington's Nicky Wong, who went on to become the sectional runner-up, handed Leake a 6-0, 6-1 loss in the semifinals. Lexington's Vilok Desai captured the third-place match 6-1, 6-3 against Leake.

The sectional semifinals and finals determine seeding for the district tournament Wednesday at Sandusky.

DIVISON II

PORT CLINTON -- Oak Harbor's Greg LaFountain, and Port Clinton's Blake Troller repeated as Division II sectional champions, although Troller had a new partner.

LaFountain beat St. Mary Central Catholic's Andrew Linden in three sets for a singles championship Sunday after the match was postponed by two rain delays Saturday.

LaFountain beat teammate Kevin Young in two sets to advance to the finals. Young fell to Bellevue's Tyler Buchanan in two sets in a match for third place.

LaFountain topped Young in two sets in the semifinals.

Troller, who teamed with Paul Carman last season, paired with Gabe Costa to beat the Rockets' Bobby Lochotzki and Cliff Goetz in two sets in the finals Saturday. Troller and Costa topped Oak Harbor's Dereck Witt and Brandon Wasserman in two sets in the semifinals.

Troller and Costa dropped only three games.

Lochotzki and Goetz defeated Carman and Jason Que in three sets in the semifinals. Carman and Que beat Witt and Wasserman in two sets for third place.

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