

1973 Championship Season

Won conference, district titles in '72

Ross golfers prep for new season

Ross High School's 1973 golf team enters the new season with plenty of ammunition to defend its Buckeye Conference and District tournament championships.

The Little Giants approach the new season with five returning lettermen including the entire foursome that represented Ross High as the youngest team in the state golf tournament last year. That squad — Jim Decker, Bob Moll, Buck Baumann and Rob Hall — finished seventh in the tough state field.

Head Coach Charlie Baker has the enjoyable, but tough task of determining who will play where and who will fill out the squad.

Decker, who averaged just over 75 per round in the 1972 season, played as the number one man throughout most of the year. He was injured and did not play when Ross finished third in the sectional tournament. Moll, who averaged just about one stroke per round more than Decker during the highly successful 1972 campaign, was the number two

man throughout most of the year. Baumann, just a junior, was the number three man as a sophomore, averaging just above 77 per round for the year. Hall, another junior, averaged about 81 per round and played as the number four man most of the time.

"I'm happy to have them back," Baker says of his talented crew, but he emphasizes that there is more than one reason for his pleasure.

No Predictions
He's not making any predictions about the Giant's success on the course, because golf is a touchy game and youngsters are hard to predict, but he doesn't hesitate to make statements about the character of his team. "This is a real group of gentlemen we have back. It's just a fine group of men. You know, you cannot always say that. I'm just very happy to be working with them."

Happy is what he should be. Two sophomores and two juniors represented the Little Giants at Columbus last year and there is some lively competition for positions.

"It's wide open and I'm not just saying that for 'political' reasons," Baker says.

Seniors Decker and Moll and juniors Baumann and Hall have the inside track, but there are others challenging for spots on the squad.

Returning letterman Scott Young definitely is expected to be in the thick of the competition for positions. Jim Nicholas and Rick Calendar are two nonlettermen returning from last year's squad who could challenge for a spot, especially since much of the competition this year will be on a five-man basis rather than on a



ROSS HIGH SCHOOL'S golf team is getting ready for the 1973 season. The veteran squad includes five lettermen and two others returning from the 1972 team that won the conference and district championships. From left to right above are Rob Hall, Jim Decker, Scott Young, Bob Moll, Buck Baumann and Jim Nicholas. Decker and Moll are the only

seniors pictured. The others are juniors. Hall, Decker, Young, Moll and Baumann each lettered in 1972. Another member of last year's team returning for the 1973 season is Rick Calendar. The senior was not present when the picture was taken.

four-man basis as before. For the first time, the Buckeye Conference championship will be decided on a five-man team basis.

May hold key
Hall and Young could hold the key to just how great the Little Giants will be this year.

Both are fine young golfers and either could possibly provide that fourth "under 80" man that a championship team needs.

"A look at golf around Ohio shows that to produce a winning team having the calibre for a state title, you must have four boys able to break 80. That fourth man under 80 produces the 'dream' team," Baker said.

"We had three under 80 consistently last year and our fourth man was under some of the time."

Last year, the young Little Giants posted a fine 11-3 dual match record, losing only three nine-hole matches. Losses were to Marion, Sandusky and Port Clinton.

The Ross squad won the Buckeye Conference crown, posting a record score for the tournament; finished third in the sectional, and then won the AAA district title at Glangarry in Toledo. The Giants' trip to Columbus was the first ever for a Ross golf team.

Bob Moll was the Buckeye

Conference medalist, firing a 73 while playing as the number two man. Decker and Baumann each had 75.

Moll and Decker shared the team's most valuable golfer honor last year.

The young golfers haven't been sitting back on their laurels.

Decker and Moll both performed well in junior tournaments. Decker is probably more widely known because of his great successes in past summers.

Won club title

Baumann really stepped into the limelight last summer when he captured the Fremont Country Club championship. Not yet into his junior year of high school at the time, Baumann defeated some of the top experienced golfers at the Country Club to win the crown.

Of Baumann, Baker says "More than anyone on the team he has that killer instinct on the golf course. That may not sound very nice, but if you have it, it is an asset. He never quits. He is mature in his thinking. He has the desire and drive to win."

Baker, who has led Ross teams to a combined 41-21-2 mark in five years as head coach, sees more tough competition along the way.

He points particularly to Marion, which had a young team

and challenged for the district crown last year.

Twenty-eight golfers started out in the competition for positions. There are 22 still out and Baker wants to keep as many as he can, but will have to cut several since it is difficult to provide facilities for all.

Some of those kept will compete as members of a reserve team, a program which Baker has helped to develop in recent years.

The Ross golf team will open the season with a home match against Tiffin Columbian, April 9.

The remainder of the schedule is as follows: April 10, Sandusky; April 12, at Clyde; April 13, Perkins; April 19, at Marion; April 23, Bellevue; April 24, Findlay; April 26, at Sandusky;

April 27, Port Clinton; April 30, Buckeye Conference at Marion; May 1, Clyde; May 3, Marion; May 4, at Fostoria; May 6, at Findlay; May 11, sectional tournament; May 14, at Bellevue; May 16, at Bowling Green; May 18, district at Toledo; May 25 and 26, state at Columbus.

The Giants are negotiating to add defending state champ Upper Arlington to their schedule.

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BOB MOLL, who will defend his Buckeye Conference medalist title in golf this spring.

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Ross wins opener

With three men hitting 39 and two others firing 41, the Ross Little Giants had little trouble winning the opening match of the 1973 golf season Wednesday.

The Giants blanked invading Tiffin Columbian, 11-0, at the Fremont Country Club.

Jim Decker, Buck Baumann and Bob Moll each had a round of 39 in picking up two points apiece for the Giants. Baumann fired his 39 after going out of bounds on his very first shot and taking a seven on the first hole.

Rob Hall and Scott Young each had a 41.

Young dropped about a four and a half foot put on the last hole to preserve his two points as he edged Scott Kirby on just one stroke in the fifth position.

Head Coach Charlie Baker said Wednesday

that the Giants will be playing as many five-man matches as possible since the Buckeye Conference meet will be decided on the basis of the best four out of five men.

The tight match for Young Wednesday provided plenty of that needed experience.

The Giants play at Clyde today.

SUMMARY

Jim Decker (R), 39; Rod Bland (TC), 42. (2-0).

Buck Baumann (R), 39; Tom Lowery (TC), 43. (2-0).

Bob Moll (R), 39; Brett Bozarth (TC), 48. (2-0).

Rob Hall (R), 41; Mark Lonsway (TC), 49. (2-0).

Scott Young (R), 41; Scott Kirby (TC), 42. (2-0).

TOTALS: Ross, 199; Tiffin Columbian, 224.

Six under 80 as Ross High golfers defeat Clyde crew

CLYDE—Ross and Clyde high school golf teams tied up in a top notch match on the Green Hills Course, but the Little Giants came out solid winners, 9½-3½, Thursday.

Six of the eight varsity golfers broke the 80 mark in the 18 hole match.

Jim Decker of Ross was medalist, firing a 35 on the front nine and a 36 on the back for a total of 71. Buck Baumann had a 73 for the Giants and Bob Moll and Rob Hall also broke 80 for the winners.

Baumann was involved in a tight match with Jim Humbert of Clyde. Baumann won the front nine with a 36 to Humbert's 40, but the Clyde golfer came back with a 36 to Baumann's 37 on the back nine. Baumann earned two points under the scoring system which gives one for the winner of each nine and one for the best total score.

Hall had a pair of 38s, but just won one-half point as Jim Cooper, playing in the fourth spot against Hall, was the Clyde medalist with a 38-37-75.

The Little Giants had a total of 297 compared to Clyde's 323 and earned one point for low strokes.

The Giants, who host Perkins at the Country Club today, and Fliers finished in the dark Thursday.

Ross also won a reserve nine-hole match, 9-6, with Scott Young firing a 37 as medalist.

SUMMARY

Jim Decker (R), 35-36-71; Kim Kinnear (C), 41-45-86, (3-0).

Buck Baumann (R), 36-37-73; Jim Humbert (C), 40-36-76, (2-1).

Bob Moll (R), 35-42-77; Mark Crockett (C), 42-44-86, (3-0).

Rob Hall (R), 38-38-76; Jim Cooper (C), 38-37-75, (½-2½).

TOTAL STROKES: Ross, 297; Clyde, 323.

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ELMORE—Woodmore breezed past visiting Northwood Thursday evening, but the victory might have been costly for the Wildcats.

Jeff Little, star first baseman and pitcher, who was due to be on the mound against conference foe Gibsonburg today, was badly spiked in the second inning of the 15-0 Woodmore win. Head Coach Dave Schwartz said Thursday night, Little's exact situation would not be known until he warmed up for today's game against the Golden Bears.

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Two Giants smash par in victory

A pair of sub par rounds on the tough Fremont Country Club course spurred the Ross High golf team to a 13-0 victory over invading Sandusky Perkins Friday night.

Bob Moll, firing three birdies, tore up the course with a 34 to grab medalist honors; but he beat teammate Jim Decker by just one stroke as the Little Giants displayed their talents.

Moll registered birdies on the first, fifth and eighth holes in what head coach Charlie Baker termed a "super round" as he handled Tim Enoch of Perkins in the number three spot. Enoch had a 45.

Decker fired a one-under par 35 with two birdies and a bogey as he trimmed his number one position opponent Jeff Smith.

Meanwhile Buck Baumann banged one out of bounds, but still managed to tour the front nine with a 40 and win two points in the number two position.

The victory was the third without a defeat for the Little Giants.

Larry Rottmeyer and Mark Mullholland each had a 45 to lead the Ross reserves to a 7½ to 1½ victory. It was the second victory in as many matches for the Ross reserves.

SUMMARY

Jim Decker (R) 35; Jeff Smith (P), 49, (2-0).

Bucky Baumann (R), 40; Rex Cole (P), 46, (2-0).

Bob Moll (R) 34; Tim Enoch, 45, (2-0).

Rob Hall (R), 41; Dan Kromer (P), 44, (2-0).

Scott Young (R), 43; Steve Hunt (P), 48, (2-0).

Rick Callendar (R), 41; Tim Johns (P), 45, (2-0).

TOTAL STROKES: Ross, 234; Perkins, 277.

Ross High golf team tops Marion

MARION—Ross High's golf team didn't have one of its better days Thursday, but the Little Giants were good enough to stay undefeated by beating host Marion, 7½-3½, at the Marion Country Club.

Bob Moll, playing in the number two spot, was the medalist. Moll fired a 37 in leading the Little Giants to victory.

In a very consistent round, he fired eight straight pars before suffering through a double bogey on the final hole.

Rob Hall had the next best score of the match, touring the Marion course in 39.

Ross is now 4-0 for the season and after a layoff of about a week before this match, the Giants are in for a busy week next week, beginning with a match at Bellevue Monday.

The Marion course was extremely wet, at least partially accounting for higher scores than usual for some of the Little Giants.

SUMMARY

Jim Decker (R), 41; Dave Wigton (M), 41. (1½-1½)

Bob Moll (R), 37; Jim Conkle (M), 40. (2-0)

Buck Baumann (R), 40; Gary Burton (M), 40. (½-1½)

Rob Hall (R), 39; Dan Wigton (M), 42. (2-0)

Scott Young (R), 43; Brad Reichert (M), 41. (½-1½)

TOTAL STROKES: Ross, 198; Marion, 204.

Ross High golf team wins fifth straight

With three men breaking 40, the Ross High golf team won its fifth victory of the season, downing Bellevue, 7½-3½, at Sleepy Hollow Golf Course in Clyde Monday.

Buck Baumann, playing in the number three spot was the medalist of the day, firing an even par 36. His round included just 13 putts.

The undefeated Little Giants also got sub 40 rounds from Bob Moll, who played the number one spot for the first time, and Jim Decker, who was competing in the number two spot. Moll had a 38 and Decker shot a 39.

In a reserve match, Ross and Bellevue tied, 4½-4½. Rick Callendar led the reserves with a 44.

The Little Giants host Findlay at the Fremont Country Club today.^N

SUMMARY

Bob Moll (R), 38; Don Wright (B), 38. (½-1½)

Jim Decker (R), 39; Craig Soule, (B), 42. (2-0)

Buck Bauman (R), 36; Mike Ball (B), 41. (2-0)

Rob Hall (R), 41; Dan More (B), 45. (2-0)

Scott Young (R); Don Kegerreis (B), 41. (0-2)

TOTAL STROKES: Ross, 196; Bellevue, 207.

Little Giant golf team tops Findlay

Ross High's talented golf team remained undefeated by trimming Buckeye Conference rival Findlay, 11- 2, at the Fremont Country Club Tuesday.

The Giants were paced by Jim Decker, who fired a one-under par 35 on the front nine and a 38 on the back side for an 18-hole total of 73. Bucky Baumann also broke 80, shooting a 38-40-78.

The Giants, who had only 313 strokes for an average of just over 78 per man, are now 6-0 on the season.

Ross travels to Sandusky Thursday and then hosts Port Clinton Friday in preparation for the Buckeye Conference meet at Marion Country Club next Monday.

SUMMARY

Bob Moll (R), 42-39-81; Craig Vandik (F), 37-42-79. (1-2).

Jim Decker (R), 35-38-73; Dick Coleman (F), 52-47-99. (3-0).

Buck Baumann (R), 38-40-78; Pat Jaqua (F), 47-43-90. (3-0).

Rob Hall (R), 42-39-81; John Zitkovic (F), 46-40-86. (3-0).

TOTAL STROKES: Ross, 313; Findlay, 354.

Ross out to retain Buckeye golf crown

A crew of talented golfers, most of whom competed on the winning team in 1972, will carry Ross High's hopes to defend the Buckeye Conference golf championship at Marion Country Club Monday.

The Giants, who set a conference record with a total score of 306 at Forest Hills in Elyria last year, must rank as the favorite to retain the crown.

With Jim Decker, Bob Moll, Buck Baumann and Rob Hall all having competed not only in the Buckeye but also in the state

meeting as district champions in 1972 the Giants will challenge the field in the 18-hole match Monday.

For the first time ever, the Buckeye championship will be decided by totaling the best four of five scores. Previously only four men played. Ross will be represented in the fifth spot by Scott Young, a youngster with the potential to really help out Monday. "We're very pleased with our fifth man," Head Coach Charlie Baker said today. "He has the potential to score with any of them."

Baker figures that host Marion, which fields a strong crew, will offer the toughest test for the Giants in the eight team field. He also reports having heard that Elyria could offer a challenge, but he hasn't seen the Pioneers play. "Every year that I do this, I pick the wrong team," Baker laughed this morning.

Others competing are Sandusky, Findlay, Mansfield, Lorain, and Lorain Admiral King.

Baker points to Marion mostly because of the Presidents very strong first and second players, particularly Dave Wigton. "He's a very fine player," Baker said, "and they are fairly balanced the rest of the way."

The Ross golf coach added, "On a one day, one shot event anything can happen."

The Ross team is headed for Marion in spite of the walkout by teachers in the school system. "It's my understanding that we can legally go. We are going to be down there if possible." Schools are officially open and Baker is operating under the assumption that Ross will be competing. He apparently is correct, since the Ross tennis team had a match Thursday evening although the walkout began Thursday morning. Principal Duane Wamsley rescheduled that tennis match after the contest had been canceled by Athletic Director Dick Sherman. Baker, however, may not be the man in charge of the golf team at Marion. An administrator may have to serve as the coach for a day.

Ross, which beat Marion 7½-3½ in a dual meet at the Marion Country Club earlier this year, is undefeated and figures to have a real shot at the title. One thing against the Giants is that two of the players have not seen nine

holes on the Marion course, but Baker feels that is more of a psychological problem than a real playing problem. "Maybe a stroke or two," he said.

"You have to figure us in there," Baker added in somewhat of an understatement.

The golf meet will be an early step in the Ross spring bid for the Buckeye Conference All-Sports Championship Trophy.

Going into the spring sports, Ross trailed Lorain Admiral King, Elyria and Sandusky in the race for the first ever all-sports trophy.

King has 30½ points, including ten each for championships in cross country and basketball. Elyria has 29, including 10 for a wrestling championship and nine for a tie for first in football. Sandusky, boosted by ten points for the swimming championship, has 27½ points.

Ross is just ½ point behind Sandusky. The Giants earned nine points in football by tying for the championship and eight in wrestling by finishing second.

Ross figures to have one of the best all around spring sports programs in the conference. The tennis team is undefeated in its division and can wrap up the division title by beating Marion Tuesday. A division titlist in tennis earns six points with the champion decided by a match between division winners — getting eight points. Division runnersup get four points. Third place finishers get two and fourth place finishers earn one.

The track team is strong, although Sandusky ranks as the solid conference meet favorite. In baseball all teams get three points except the champion (8) and the runnerup (5). The Ross crew is 4-5 to date.

Track and golf provide the following points: ten for first, eight for second, six for third, five for fourth, four for fifth; three for sixth, two for seventh and one for eighth.

Ross could earn more points in the spring than it has all the rest of the year. Firsts in tennis and golf would provide 18 alone.

Monday's meet begins with a meeting at 10:30. Tee times are set for 11 a.m.



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Starting Times in EST
American League

	East	W.	L.	Pct.	G.B.
Baltimore	9	8	.529	—	
Detroit	9	9	.500	½	
Milwaukee	8	8	.500	½	
Boston	7	8	.467	1	
Cleveland	8	11	.421	2	
New York	6	10	.375	2½	
	West	W.	L.	Pct.	G.B.
Minnesota	9	5	.643	½	
Kansas City	12	7	.632	—	
Chicago	8	5	.615	1	
California	8	7	.533	2	
Oakland	8	10	.444	3½	
Texas	5	9	.357	4½	

Friday's Games

Minnesota at New York, postponed

Chicago at Boston, postponed

Kansas City 3, Detroit 0

Texas 4, Milwaukee 2

Oakland 4, Baltimore 3, 12 innings

Cleveland 6, California 2

Saturday's Games

Baltimore (Palmer 0-1) at

Oakland (Holtzman 3-1), 4:30

p.m.

Cleveland (Perry 3-2) at California

(May 1-1), 10 p.m.

Milwaukee (Bell 2-2) at

Texas (Stanhouse 0-2), 8:30

p.m.

Kansas City (Splitter 3-1) at

Detroit (Lolich 1-3), 2:15 p.m.

Minnesota (Blyleven 2-3) at

New York (Medich 1-0), 2 p.m.

Chicago (Bahnsen 2-1) at

Boston (Tiant 2-1), 2 p.m.

Sunday's Games

Baltimore at Oakland, 4:30

p.m.

Cleveland at California, 5

p.m.

Milwaukee at Texas, 8:30

p.m.

Kansas City at Detroit, 2:30

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Minnesota at New York, 2, 1

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Chicago at Boston, 2 p.m.

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St. Louis 2 14 .125 8½

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Cincinnati 12 7 .632 3½

Houston 12 10 .545 5

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Ross High golf team bops Clyde

Fresh from a repeat performance as Buckeye Conference champions at Marion Monday, the Ross High golfers coasted to a 12-1 win over visiting Clyde High at the Fremont Country Club Tuesday.

High winds sent the scores soaring for a pair of usually fine shooting golf teams.

Jim Decker of Ross was medalist for the day with a 77.

The Buckeye Conference champions are now 7-0 for the season.

Scott Young shot an 80, including an eagle two on the par four third hole as the Ross reserves won 13-3.

SUMMARY

Bob Moll (R), 37-46-83; Jim Humbert (C), 44-49-93. (3-0)

Jim Decker (R), 40-37-77; Jack Cooper (C), 56-44-100 (3-0)

Buck Baumann (R), 38-45-83; Kim Kinnear (C), 45-41-86 (2-1)

Rob Hall (R), 38-41-79; Mark Crockett (C), 48-47-95 (3-0)

Little Giants beat Marion, remain unbeaten in golf

It was a miserable day for golf, but the Ross High Little Giants overcame the elements and the tough Marion Prexies, 7-2, to remain undefeated.

"It was cold, windy and miserable out there," Ross Head Coach Charlie Baker said after the match. "They have a real good team and we hated to see the weather the way it was. The scores didn't indicate the match that it could have been. We planned to play 18 holes, but with the conditions the way they were and them getting here late, it was just impossible."

In the Buckeye Conference championship match won by Ross Monday, both the Little Giants and Marion had their top four golfers under 80. So, the match at the Country Club shaped up to be a real good one. "It's still a good victory," Baker said after his Giants had won their eighth in a row with their second dual match victory of the year over the Prexies.

Rob Hall was the medalist for the Little

Giants, firing a 39 to continue his fine play.

"He's coming along real fine," Baker said after the match. "He's had 79, 79 and now a 39 under very poor conditions."

Hall was the only one of the Little Giants to earn two points for the day.

The victory at the Fremont Country Club boosted the Little Giants record to 8-0. They play Fostoria at the Fostoria Country Club today.

Bob Moll, who sat out Thursday, was also expected to miss today's action as he attempted to fight off an attack of poison ivy.

SUMMARY

Jim Decker (R), 40; Dave Wigton (M), 42. (1½-½)

Buck Baumann (R), 42; Jim Conkle (M), 41; (1-1)

Rob Hall (R), 39; Gary Burton (M), 45; (2-0)

Scott Young (R), 42; Dan Wigton (M), 43; (1½-½)

TOTAL STROKES: Ross, 163; Marion, 171.

Baumann, Young pace Ross golfers

FOSTORIA—With Buck Baumann leading the way and Scott Young shooting his best competitive round ever, the Ross golf team remained unbeaten by thumping Fostoria, 12½-½, at the Fostoria Country Club Friday.

Baumann fired a one under par 35 on the back nine on his way to a 73 and medalist honors. Baumann hit 14 greens in regulation.

Young shot a fine 38-37-75 for his best competitive round for the Little Giants.

Neither Baumann nor Young had ever played on the Fostoria Country Club Course before.

Jim Decker gave the Giants three men under 80 as he shot a 39-37-76.

With the victory, Ross boosted its season record to 9-0. The

Giants play Sandusky at the Fremont Country Club at 4 p.m. Monday for the start of a busy week that concludes with the sectional tournament Friday. Ross will host an 11 team field in that sectional tournament.

The Ross reserves won again too Friday. Led by Rick Callendar's 81, they defeated Fostoria, 13-0.

SUMMARY

Jim Decker (R), 39-37-76; Larry Green, 40-43-83. (3-0)

Buck Baumann (R), 38-35-73; Jed Martin (F), 43-43-86. (3-0)

Rob Hall (R), 42-39-81; Curt Mottron (F), 42-42-84 (2½-½)

Scott Young (R), 38-37-75; Tom Quesinberry (F), 49-60-109. (3-0)

TOTAL STROKES—Ross, 306; Fostoria, 362.

Ross golfers beat Sandusky, boost season mark to 10-0

Buck Baumann fired a 77 and Scott Young had a 78 as the Ross Little Giants defeated Sandusky, 9½-3½, in a dual golf match at Fremont Country Club Monday.

The victory was the tenth without a loss for the talented Ross golfers.

Baumann hit two in the water and putted three greens and still had a 77. "He never quits," golf coach Charlie Baker said after the match. "That could easily have been a 74."

Young had a 37 on the back side that prompted Baker to praise "He had a real good back side."

Ross had 318 strokes and Sandusky had 342.

Rob Hall shot a 37-40-77 to lead the reserve team to a 13-3 victory over the Sandusky reserves. Hall had his 77 in spite of three bogeys on the last three holes.

SUMMARY

Jim Decker (R), 41-42-83; Scott Boisoine (S), 40-39-79. (0-3).

Bob Moll (R), 40-40-80; Bruce Boisoine (S), 40-44-84. (2½-½).

Buck Baumann (R), 37-40-77; Monty Wagner (S), 42-42-84. (3-0).

Scott Young (R), 37-41-78; Rick Bresler (S), 46-49-95. (3-0).

TOTAL STROKES: Ross, 318; Sandusky, 342.

St. Joseph's golfers lose to St. Mary

SANDUSKY—Sandusky St.

Golfers red hot in warmup

Ross preps for sectional

You tour the course in 37 and two of your teammates beat you.

You fire a one-under par 35, but cannot take home the medalist honors for the day.

You bogey the first two holes and then beat par by four strokes for the next seven.

You have an almost impossible lie, taking a triple bogey seven on the second hole, but rebound to shoot 40 and win your match.

If you fit any one of those descriptions, what are you?

Naturally, you're a member of the Ross High golf team.

Those talented Ross golfers, with two men breaking par and another just one stroke over regulation, warmed up for the Class AAA sectional tournament at the Fremont Country Club Friday by burning Bellevue's linksters, 10-1, over the same course Wednesday.

Bob Moll, apparently not suffering too much from his bout with the poison ivy, burned up the course after picking up a bogey on each of the first two holes. Moll followed his bogeys with a pair of pars and then shot a birdie on the par three fifth hole. He then shot an eagle three on the par five sixth hole, reaching the 520 yard hole's green in two and one putting. After a par on number seven, he birdied the par three eighth and parred the final hole for a two under 34.

He needed it to be the day's medalist.

Senior Jim Decker was just one stroke behind. Decker fired his one under par with a steady round. He had eight pars and one birdie for his 35.

Just two strokes behind Decker was Buck Baumann, who bogeyed the last two holes to finish with a 37. He was one under after seven holes.

Meanwhile, Rob Hall ran into some real problems, but ended

up playing just about as well as any of them. On the second hole, Hall found his ball under the back lip of a trap. That meant he had to hit down through the ground to get at the ball. He settled for a triple bogey seven on the hole. On the other eight holes, he played just one over par.

The victory was the eleventh of the year for the undefeated Little Giants and warmed them up for the sectional tournament.

Ross will host an 11 team field at the Country Club Friday. The Giants must rate the favorite's role, but defending champion Ashland figures to be strong and Sandusky and Bowling Green are expected to challenge for the top spot. Other teams in the field are Bellevue, Oregon Clay, Maumee, Tiffin Columbian, Toledo Waite, Toledo Central Catholic and Toledo Woodward.

The 18 hole tournament gets under way at 9 a.m.

Three teams and the top individual if he is not a member of one of those three teams qualify for the district tournament at Glengarry Country Club in Toledo.

Ashland won the tournament last year with a score of 322. Ross had a 331, playing without Jim Decker, and tied for third, earning district berth by winning a playoff.

Head coach Charlie Baker is optimistic about the Giants' chances of advancing, but he is being cautious about it, knowing that just about anything can happen on a golf course.

SUMMARY

Buck Baumann (R), 37; Don Wright (B), 44. (2-0)

Jim Decker (R), 35; Mike Ball (B), 42. (2-0)

Bob Moll (R), 34; Craig Soule (B), 43. (2-0)

Rob Hall (R), 40; Dan Moore (B), 40. (1½-½)

Scott Young (R), 41; Don Kegeress (B), 42. (1½-½)

TOTAL STROKES: Ross, 187; Bellevue, 211.

Hall leads Ross High golf team

TOLEDO—Ross High's linksmen tallied another victory Monday in a triangular meet at Highland Meadows Country Club against Sylvania and Napoleon. The win moves the Little Giants season mark to 13-0.

Rob Hall, shooting from the third place position, was the medalist for the 18 hole round with scores of 39, and 37 for a 76, the only player to stroke below 80.

In the meet which pitted Ross against Sylvania and Napoleon separately Ross scored 10½ points to Sylvania's 5½ and 12½ points to Napoleon's 3½.

Jim Decker shot scores of 42 and 38 for an 80 in the first position. Buck Baumann stroked a 41 stroke first nine and 41 on the second nine for an 82. Bob Moll soared with a 50 stroke round but then reversed his flight for a 37 stroke second nine to total 87. Scott Young shot an 82 with 41 strokes on each of the nine holes.

The Little Giants earned one point against each of the other teams in total strokes. Ross had a 407 total to Sylvania's 417 and Napoleon's 445.

The Little Giants travel to Bowling Green on Wednesday for a match and then will defend their Class AAA District crown on Friday at Glengary Country Club in Toledo.

SUMMARY

Jim Decker (R), 42-38-80; Steve Schaffle (S), 44-39-83; Mark Mossing (N), 46-43-89. Ross 3, Sylvania 0, Ross 3, Napoleon 0.

Buck Baumann (R), 41-41-82; Steve Feist (S), 44-38-82; Larry Weirling (N), 43-39-82. Ross 1½, Sylvania 0, Ross 1½, Napoleon 0.

Bob Moll (R), 50-37-87; Warren Weiler (S), 41-41-82; Scott James (N), 44-40-84. Ross 1, Sylvania 2, Ross 1, Napoleon 2.

Rob Hall (R), 39-37-76; Ed Fidel (S), 45-44-89; Steve Fellmor (N), 47-50-97. Ross 3, Sylvania 0, Ross 3, Napoleon 0.

Scott Young (R), 41-41-82; Jay Thornhill (S), 44-37-81; Mark Conn (N), 45-48-93. Ross 1, Sylvania 2, Ross 3, Napoleon 0.

Ross golfers beat Bowling Green, lift season mark to 14-0

WATERVILLE — The undefeated Ross High golf team blanked Bowling Green, 9-0, at Riverby Hills Country Club here Wednesday.

Boosting their record to 14-0 for the season, the Little Giants fired a total score of 154 with 40 being the high individual round.

Jim Decker, playing out of the number two position, grabbed medalist honors for the day with a 36. His even par round included two birdies and two bogeys.

Rob Hall and Bob Moll each fired 39. Hall's total came in spite of a double bogey and Moll's came in spite of one out of bounds.

The victory warmed up the sectional champions for the district tournament at Glengary Country Club in Toledo. Nine teams will be competing for two berths in the state tournament.

Ross, Toledo St. John's, Findlay, Sylvania and Sandusky figure to be battling for the two state berths.

In a reserve match, Ross won 6-3. Jim Nicholas was the medalist, firing a 40 for the Ross reserves who are now 6-1-1 for the season.

SUMMARY

Buck Baumann (R), 40; Par Ricketts (BG), 42. (2-0)

Jim Decker (R), 36; Roger Schoene (BG), 43. (2-0)

Rob Hall (R), 39; Dan Beattie (BG), 41. (2-0)

Bob Moll (R), 39; Kent Reichert (BG), 50. (2-0)

TOTAL STROKES: Ross, 154; Bowling Green, 176.

