

1968 Golf Season..



BOB VAN HOOK
Little Giant Best

Ross Golf Team Falls In Opener

SANDUSKY—Mills Creek golf course and the Sandusky team mastered Fremont Ross Thursday night, $11\frac{1}{2}$ - $1\frac{1}{2}$. The ill-fated outing opened the golf season for a Ross team which boasts five lettermen.

Number four Little Giant Bob Van Hook was medalist for the losers with 40 strokes. He also won the only one-half point for Ross.

Match medalist honors were shared by Mike Hallock and Joe Burlovich, Sandusky number two and three men. Each shot a three-over par 38.

As a team Sandusky won one of its points for an advantage in team stroke totals, 202 to 222.

Ross will try again for victory Monday at Tiffin.

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Phil Thiede (S), 44, over Jeff Gibbs, 45, 2-0.

Mike Halleck (S), 38, over Craig Wright, 43, 2-0.

Joe Burlovich (S), 38, over John Decker, 46, 2-0.

Mario Muratori (S), 40, over Bob Van Hook, 40, $1\frac{1}{2}$ - $1\frac{1}{2}$.

Randy Marella (S), 44, over Jon Waggoner, 48, 2-0.

PLAY ST. JOSEPH TONIGHT

Ross Golfers Win First Over Tiffin

Ross high school golf team won its first match after an opening loss Monday. The Little Giants defeated Tiffin Columbian, 8-3, on the Tiffin Mohawk County Club layout.

Jeff Gibbs of Ross led the way with medalist honors at 38. Ross won the first four of five matches with number one man Gibbs and number two Craig Wright each sweeping two points.

In team total Ross had 234 strokes to 245 for Tiffin Columbian.

Ross will play for the first time at home today in an unscheduled match with Fremont St. Joseph. It will be the first appearance of the year for St. Joseph. Like Ross which has five returning lettermen, St. Joseph will have a team laced with veterans.

Three lettermen from the 7-4 record team of a year ago are Tony Lakomy, Ken Durnwald and Dave Riley. Returning from last year's team when they gained limited experience are John Bovard, George Moody and sophomore John Faist, who played in available Freshman matches a year ago. Faist was runnerup this past year to Ross' Gibbs in the Jaycees Sandusky County Junior championships at Sycamore Hills.

Tonight's match will be played at Fremont Country Club.

SUMMARY

Jeff Gibbs (R), 38, defeated Rod Gerstenberger, 50, 2-0.

Craig Wright (R), 42, defeated Mike Winters, 47.2-0.

John Decker (R), 47, defeated Dick Fox, 48, 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ -1 $\frac{1}{2}$.

Bob Van Hook (R), 47, defeated Ted Braulhala, 50, 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ -1 $\frac{1}{2}$.



JEFF GIBBS
Ross Medalist

Gary Myers (TC), 50, defeated Jon Waggoner, 60, 2-0.

Ross Golfers Spoil St. Joseph Opener

Fremont Ross stayed on the winning path and Fremont St. Joseph had a relatively rocky start to the golf season Tuesday. The Little Giants took the measure of their crosstown neighbors in an 8-3 match on Fremont Country Club course.

St. Joseph managed its only points in the first and last matches. Number one men Jeff Gibbs of Ross and Vic Fredericks of St. Joseph broke even as each shot a 44. In final match Ross lost two points as St. Joseph's Ken Durnwald beat Tom Swaisgood.

The victory left Ross with a 2-1 record, winning its last two after an opening loss to Sandusky. The match was an early opener for St. Joseph, which was not scheduled to start until April 19. The match was arranged this week.

Bob Van Hook, playing number four man for Ross, was match medalist with a two-over-par 38. Craig Wright had a 41 for Ross. Low for St. Joseph at 44 were Fredericks and Durnwald.

In team total Ross gained a point for 213 strokes by 227 by St. Joseph.

SUMMARY

Vic Frederick (SJ), 44, and Jeff Gibbs (R), 44 split, 1-1.

Craig Wright (R), 41, defeated Tony Lakomy (SJ), 47, 2-0.

John Decker (R), 45, defeated Dave Riley (SJ), 47, 2-0.

Bob Van Hook (R), 38, defeated John Faist (SJ), 45, 2-0.

Ken Durnwald (SJ), 44, defeated Tom Swaisgood (R), 45, 2-0.

ABA Results

Western Division

Dallas 112, New Orleans 109, best-of-7 series tied 1-1

Today's Games

Eastern Division

Pittsburgh at Minnesota, best-of-7 series tied 1-1

Western Division

New Orleans at Dallas

National Hockey

Tuesday's Results

East Division

Montreal 5, Boston 2, Montreal

ROSS GOLF

Improvement Not Enough

FINDLAY—Ross high school golf team had its best top to bottom stroke day, but was no match for a strong Findlay team Wednesday. Findlay's team and the Findlay Country Club course contributed to a $14\frac{1}{2}$ - $6\frac{1}{2}$ loss for Fremont.

Coach Charles Baker found encouragement even in defeat. The Findlay course is the toughest challenge to face Ross to date and it was the first 18-hole match of the year. Despite this the Little Giants had three players shoot 82 or better and none higher than 93.

The Ross scores were improved but Findlay was even better. Two of its golfers broke 80 and high scores were two rounds of 88.

Match medalist was Findlay's Randy Fife with a 77. He was followed by Tom Hugus of Findlay who shot a 79. Low man for Ross was Craig Wright with an 80.

Findlay won one point for a team low medal total of 417 strokes, compared to 428 by Fremont.

SUMMARY

Randy Fife (F), 36-41-77, defeated Jeff Gibbs (R), 39-42-81, $3\frac{1}{2}$ - $1\frac{1}{2}$.

Craig Wright (R), 41-39-80, defeated Dave Braud (F), 42-43-84, $3\frac{1}{2}$ - $1\frac{1}{2}$.

Tom Hugus (F), 39-40-79, defeated Bob Van Hook (R), 41-41-82, 4-0.

Dave Peterman (F), 41-47-88, defeated John Decker (R), 46-46-92, $2\frac{1}{2}$ - $1\frac{1}{2}$.

Eric Freece (F), 41-47-88, defeated Tom Swaisgood (R), 46-47-93, 3-1.

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Ross Ties Clyde Foe On Links

CLYDE — Ross high school golf team had a one-point edge in individual matches but dropped the team total stroke total as it tied Clyde 4½-4½ Thursday at Green Hills Golf Club.

In a reserve match Ross registered a 9-0 shutout of the home team.

Clyde's Richard Crum was medalist with a five-over-par 40. He took one and one-half points from the Ross medalist Bob Van Hook who shot 41 in the number three man watch.

The deciding point came when Clyde had a 175-stroke total to 178 for Ross.

VARSITY

Jeff Gibbs (R), 43, defeated Jeff McMurtrie (C), 45, 2-0.

Randy Keegan (C), 42, defeated Craig Wright (R), 51, 2-0.

Richard Crum (C), 40, defeated Bob Van Hook (R), 1½-1½.

John Decker (R), 43, defeated Jim Mathews (C), 48, 2-0.

RESERVE

Tom Swaisgood (R), 46, defeated Ted Mason (C), 49, 2-0.

John Waggoner (R), 45, defeated Jeff Smith (C), 47, 2-0.

John Heppner (R), 47, defeated Steve Tarris (C), 49, 2-0.

Mark Smith (R), 43, defeated Tim Baker (C), 47, 2-0.

Ross Golf Unit Falls To Marion

A split in the first match and victory in the fourth and final one were not enough for the Ross golf team Thursday at Fremont Country Club. The two matches accounted for all the Fremont points in a 6-3 loss to Marion.

The loss dropped the Ross record to two wins, three losses and one tie.

Marion's Bob Fletcher was match medalist with a 40. Low for Ross were Jeff Gibbs and Craig Wright, each with a 43. Ross points were won by Gibbs when he split in the number one match and John Decker, who won the fourth match.

Marion also won one point for the low stroke total of 175 to Ross' 177.

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Jeff Gibbs (R), 43, and Bruce Field (M), 43, split, 1-1.

Bob Fletcher (M), 40, defeated Craig Wright (R), 42, 2-0.

Tom Boyd (M), 44, defeated Bob Van Hook (R), 47, 2-0.

John Decker (R), 44, defeated Mike Tincher (M), 48, 2-0.

Ross Golf Team Tops Perkins, 9-2

HURON — Fremont Ross won four of five matches and took the low team stroke total for a 9-2 golf victory over Sandusky Perkins Friday at Huron's Thunderbird Hills.

Medalist honors were shared by Ross teammates Jeff Gibbs and Bob VanHook. Each shot a five-over-par 41. In team total Ross had 211 strokes to 223 for Perkins.

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Jeff Gibbs (R), 41, defeated Clancy O'Shaughnessy, 42, 2-0.

Craig Wright, (R), 42, defeated Pat McGooky (P), 47, 2-0.

Bob VanHook (R), 41, defeated Gary Kilichily (P), 48, 2-0.

Denny Moosburger (P), 42, defeated John Decker (R), 44, 2-0.

Tom Swaisgood (R), 43, defeated Fran Myer (P), 44, 2-0.

Ross Golf Squad Blanked By Findlay

Playing without the services of number one man Jeff Gibbs Ross golf team fell 13-0 to Findlay Tuesday afternoon at Fremont Country Club. Gibbs is lost for an indefinite time with a broken jaw suffered Saturday.

Medalist was Findlay's Randy Fife with a 79. Low man for Fremont was Craig Wright with an 86. In team stroke totals Findlay had 338 to Ross' 363.

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Randy Fife (F), 79, defeated Craig Wright (R), 86, 2-0.

Tom Hugus (F), 83, defeated Bob Van Hook, (R), 87, 2-0.

Dave Brand (F), 88, defeated John Decker (R), 97, 2-0.

Doug Peterman (E), 88, defeated Tom Swaisgood (R), 93, 2-0.

Ross Gains As Marion Penalized

MARION — Failure to hole out cost Marion its number two man match and an 8½-7½ defeat to Fremont Ross in golf Thursday. The match was the first Ross victory over a Buckeye Conference foe.

Second low man of the match, Ross' Craig Wright, benefitted from the Marion disqualification. His foe, Bob Fletcher, picked up and failed to hole out. This gave him no card and three points based on 18-hole medal play to Wright. The action also nullified a team stroke total point and broke what would have ended in a tie.

The Ross victory on Marion Country Club course reversed an earlier 6-3 Marion victory at Fremont Country Club. Medalist was Ross' Bob Van Hook who shot a 41-35-76.

SUMMARY

Bruce Fields (M), 82, defeated Jeff Gibbs (R), 91, 3-0.

Craig Wright (R), 80, defeated Bob Fletcher (M), no card, 3-0.

Bob VanHook (R), 76, defeated Tom Boyd (M), 81, 2-1.

John Decker (R), 83, defeated Lee Sisler (M), 90, 2-1.

Phil Turnek (M), 81, defeated Tom Swaisgood (R), 88, 2½-½.

Little Giant Golfers Nip Clyde Squad

Ross reserves were three strokes better than the varsity, but the little Giant varsity still managed a 5-4 golf victory over Clyde Tuesday at Fremont Country Club.

Coach Charles Baker shook his head as he reported his varsity averaged worse than 49 strokes per man and still won. The varsity had a total of 197 strokes to 202 for Clyde. In the reserve match which Ross

won 9-0 the Ross team was not spectacular but averaged 194 strokes.

Varsity medalist was Bob Van Hook of Ross with a 41.

The match was held on the back nine at Fremont Country Club.

VARSITY

Jeff McMurtrie (C), 44, defeated Jeff Gibbs (R), 46, 2-0.

Randy Keegan (C), 47, defeated Craig Wright (R), 60.

Bob Van Hook (R), 41, defeated Cliff Murphy (C), 56, 2-0.

John Decker (R), 50, defeated Ron Keegan (C), 55, 2-0.

RESERVE

Tom Swaisgood (R), 48, defeated Bob Miller (C), 53, 2-0.

Jon Waggoner (R), 45, defeated Tim Baker (C), 48, 2-0.

John Hepner (R), 45, defeated Dave Sanford (C), 49, 2-0.

Mark Smith (R), 56, defeated Ted Mason (C), 60, 2-0.

Ross Golf

Regains

Win Form

In the aftermath of one of its worst medal play performances of the year Tuesday when the team averaged over 49 strokes per man, Ross golf team had one of its better showings Wednesday.

The Little Giants cut the stroke-per-man average to 43.5 in beating Fostoria, 8-3. The victory raised the Ross golf record to 6-4-1.

Medalist for the winners was Jeff Gibbs with a two-over-par 38 at Fremont Country Club.

Ross won a point for its 216-stroke low team medal total. This compared to 228 for Fostoria.



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Medalist

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Fifth Man Is Bellevue Victory Key

CLYDE—Number one man demoted to number five came up with a four-stroke victory which slipped Bellevue golf team past Fremont Ross, 6-5, Monday. The two teams had identical 206-stroke team totals in the match played on the front nine of Sleepy Hollow golf course.

The decisive final match resulted in Bellevue's Bill Wenner, who has played number one man much of the year, shooting a 41 to a 45 by Tom Swaisgood of Ross.

Match medalist was John Decker, Ross, with a 38. He bettered by two strokes teammate Bob Van Hook and Bellevue's Bob Oddo.

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Bob Oddo (B), 40, defeated Jeff Gibbs (R), 41, 1½-½.

Pat Collins (B), 41, defeated Craig Wright (R), 44, 2-0.

Bob Van Hook (R), 40, defeated Craig Stoldt, (B), 42, 2-0.

John Decker (R), 38, defeated Jan Terveer (B), 44, 2-0.

Bill Wenner (B), 41, defeated Tom Swaisgood (R), 45, 2-0.

Ross Golf

Team Rips

Foe, 9-2

Number one and two men Jeff Gibbs and Craig Wright had their best rounds of the year for Fremont Ross golf team Wednesday. The strong rounds were key factors as Ross topped Bowling Green, 9-2, at Fremont Country Club.

Victory raises the Ross golf record to seven wins, five losses and one tie.

Medalist with an even par 36 was Ross' Wright. Gibbs added a 37.

Ross won the team medal point with a 206 stroke total and Bowling Green had 220.

SUMMARY

Jeff Gibbs (R), 37, defeated Rick Faulk (BG), 41, 2-0.

Craig Wright (R), 36, defeated Dan Joyce (BG), 44, 2-0.

Bob Van Hook (R), 42, defeated Steve Cole, (BG), 43, 2-0.

Jim Schupe (BG), 46, defeated John Decker (R), 47, 2-0.

Tom Swaisgood (R), 44, defeated Mike Robinson (BG), 46, 2-0.