

1967 Golf Season...



**ROSS GOLF TEAM** opens its season today at Fremont Country Club, weather permitting. The Little Giants of Coach Richard Sherman will be hosts to Findlay, defending Buckeye Conference champion. Findlay lost all its lettermen through graduation. Playing for Ross

this season will be: kneeling, Craig Wright, Bob Van Hook and Jeff Gibbs; standing, John Decker, Coach Sherman and John Waggoner. Missing from the photo was senior Eric Wright. Gibbs, Van Hook and Craig Wright are lettermen. (News-Messenger Photo)

## Ross Deadlocks Sandusky Golf Team In Opener

Fremont Ross golfers had the better balance in scoring Thursday to gain a tie with Sandusky in the golf season opener at Fremont Country Club. The Little Glants earned a point for low team total to deadlock the match score  $5\frac{1}{2}$ - $5\frac{1}{2}$ .

Match play concluded with Ross winning two and losing three and trailing  $5\frac{1}{2}$ - $4\frac{1}{2}$ . The home team had the better team total with 223 strokes to 228 for Sandusky to gain the tying point. There is a possibility of two points in each individual match and one point for team medal.

Tom Ohlemacher, Sandusky number one man, took medalist honors with a three-over par 39 as he took two points from Jeff Gibbs. In individual matches points are awarded one for match play and one for medal play.

Bob Van Hook, number three man, was low for Ross with 42 strokes to win two points from Sam Thiede. Number two Ross golfer Craig Wright shot a 43 to garner two points from Pete Manguerra.

The final half-point in individual matches was taken by Ross' number five man John Waggoner. Waggoner shot a 46 to tie Roger Newton for medal but had a bad final hole to drop the point for match play.

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### SUMMARY

Tom Ohlemacher (S), 39, defeated Jeff Gibbs, 44, 2-0.

Craig Wright (R), 43, defeated Pete Manguerra, 49, 2-0.

Bob Van Hook (R), 42, defeated Sam Thiede, 49, 2-0.

Mike Hallock (S), 45, defeated John Decker, 48, 2-0.

Roger Newton (S), 46, defeated John Waggoner, 46,  $1\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$ .



**BOB VAN HOOK**  
Ross Medalist

## Lakota Loses Initial Contest

BETTSVILLE — Bettsville's three-run outburst in the fourth inning ruined the baseball opener for Lakota Thursday, 3-1. The visiting Raiders scored a single run in the first inning and then were shut out the rest of the way by two Bettsville pitchers, Tom Rank and Page Mader.

Jim Creager walked in the first inning for Lakota, stole second, advanced to third on an infield grounder and scored on an infield grounder to the pitch-

# Ross Golfers Top Tiffin Columbian

Extreme cold hampered the scores but Ross high school golf team stayed away from the losing side of the ledger Monday. The Little Giant Linksmen nipped Tiffin Columbian, 6-5, for the first victory of the season.

Coach Richard Sherman's boys has made a specialty of close matches. They opened the season with a  $5\frac{1}{2}$ - $5\frac{1}{2}$  tie against Sandusky, also on the Fremont Country Club course where Friday's victory took place.

At the end of match play the two teams were tied. Ross won on the basis of one point for low team medal, 234 strokes to 243

for Tiffin Columbian.

Jeff Gibbs, Ross number one man, was match medalist with a 43 as he took two points. John Decker swept two points in the number five man match to gain Ross the match play tie.

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## SUMMARY

Jeff Gibbs (R), 43, defeated Steve Hook, 47, 2-0.

Mike Ehrenfried (TC), 44, defeated Craig Wright, 45, 2-0.

Ken Myers (TC), 47, defeated Bob Van Hook, 47,  $1\frac{1}{2}$ - $1\frac{1}{2}$ .

Ted Brauchla (TC), 52, defeated Bill Slemmer, 52,  $1\frac{1}{2}$ - $1\frac{1}{2}$ .

John Decker (R), 47, defeated Bob Graver, 53, 2-0.



**JEFF GIBBS**  
Match Medalist

## Ross Golfers Fall First Time Against Findlay

Number one man took the medalist honors for Ross and two points, but there was little more favorable Little Giant action in a Wednesday match with Findlay. The Little Giants lost for the first time after three matches to Findlay, 6½-2½.

Gibbs shot a four-over par 40 and won two Ross points in the first match. Number two man Craig Wright tied his opponent's medal score to gain the other half-point for the home team.

Findlay took the team medal point, 168 strokes to 176.

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### SUMMARY

Jeff Gibbs (R), 40, defeated Tom Hugus, 43, 2-0; Dave Brand (F), 41, defeated Craig Wright, 41, 1½-½; John Drake (F), 42, defeated Bob Van Hook, 48, 2-0; Eric Freece (F), 42, defeated Bill Slemmer, 47, 2-0.

# Ross Golfers Sweep Clyde

Ross high golfers mastered the high winds and Clyde Monday for a 9-0 sweep on the Fremont Country Club course. All four Ross golfers took two points from their opponents, one for medal score and one for match play. The Little Giants won the ninth point with the better team medal score, 184 strokes to 224.

Jeff Gibbs was the Ross medalist with 42 strokes in the number one position. Roger Steinert, number one man, was as low as Clyde could shoot with a 49.

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## SUMMARY

Jeff Gibbs (R), 42, defeated Roger Steinert, 49, 2-0.

Craig Wright (R), 45, defeated Steve Tarris, 62, 2-0.

Bob Van Hook (R), 44, defeated Randy Keegan, 55, 2-0

John Decker (R), 53, defeated Cliff Murphy, 58.

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# John Decker Medalist, Ross Golfers Beaten

MARION — Number four man John Decker shot an 18-hole 85 Thursday to be the only Ross golfer to win his match in a  $10\frac{1}{2}$ - $5\frac{1}{2}$  loss to Marion. In addition to Decker, fifth man Jon Waggoner split with his opponent and second man Craig Wright gained one point.

Decker was the Ross medalist with nine hole rounds of 41 and 44. This was the first 18-hole match of the season for Ross. Match medalist was Marion's number three man, Bill Freeman, with an 82.

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## SUMMARY

Merrill Goodman (M), 42-41-83, defeated Jeff Gibbs, 45-45-90, 3-0

Dennis McDougal (M), 43-44-87, defeated Craig Wright, 41-47-88, 2-1.

Bill Freeman (M), 39-43-82, defeated Bob Van Hook, 44-46-90, 3-0.

John Decker (R), 41-44-85, defeated Bruce Fields, 43-45-88, 3-0.

Jon Waggoner (R), 40-47-87, and Phil Turner, 39-48-87, tied,  $11\frac{1}{2}$ - $11\frac{1}{2}$ .

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# Second Round Fade Topples Ross Linksmen

FINDLAY — Findlay golfers improved while Ross linksmen faded on the second round of an 18-hole match at Findlay Country Club Tuesday. Coming on strong on the second nine, Findlay beat Ross for the second time this year, 8½-4½. At the end of nine holes Ross had held a 3-1 lead in the match.

Ross number two man Craig Wright was medalist for the losing team. Wright had 41 the first nine and then opened the second nine with two birdies before the bottom fell out of his game.

Match medalist was Wright's opponent, Tom Hugus of Findlay, with an 82.

Ross number one man Jeff Gibbs was the only Little Giant to win his match, shooting an 87 and taking two and one-half points from Dave Brand. Three of four Findlay golfers improved their second nine, while all Ross players faded.

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## SUMMARY

Jeff Gibbs (R), 43-44-87, defeated Dave Brand, 45-44-89, 2½-½.

Tom Hugus (F), 42-40-82, defeated Craig Wright, 41-45-86, 2-1.

Eric Freece (F), 47-43-90, defeated Bob Van Hook, 43-48-91, 2-1.

John Drake (F), 44-46-90, defeated John Decker, 46-47-93, 3-0.

Team medal — Findlay, 351; Ross, 357.



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# First Three Ross Golfers Falter In Loss

SANDUSKY — Fremont Ross high school could not salvage points from its first three men Thursday at Mills Creek municipal golf course, falling to Sandusky, 8-3. The three points were earned by the fourth and fifth Ross men.

Medalist was Sandusky's Tom Ohlemacher, who shot a three-over par 39. Low man for Ross was number two man Bob Van Hook, who shot a 42 but lost two points.

John Decker split and John Waggoner won two points for Ross.

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## SUMMARY

Tom Ohlemacher (S), 39, defeated Craig Wright, 46, 2-0.

Phil Thiede (S), 41, defeated Bob Van Hook, 42, 2-0.

Pete Manguerra (S), 42, defeated Jeff Gibbs, 45, 2-0.

John Decker (R), 44, split with Dick Kluckhorn, 46, 1-1.

John Waggoner (R), 44, defeated Roger Newton, 48, 2-0.

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CRAIG WRIGHT  
Ross Medalist

## Ross Golfers Are Nipped By Marion

Craig Wright took medalist honors at Fremont Country Club Thursday but it wasn't enough to avoid Ross high school golfers from falling to Marion,  $9\frac{1}{2}$ - $6\frac{1}{2}$ .

Wright took all three points from his foe, John Decker, Ross number four man, took  $2\frac{1}{2}$  points to provide the main Ross punch. Number One Man Jeff Gibbs recovered from a bad first round to shoot a 41 on the back side to score the other Ross point.

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### SUMMARY

Mal Goodman (M), 39-43-82, defeated Jeff Gibbs 48-41-89, 2-1.

Craig Wright (R), 40-41-81, defeated Dennis McDougal, 43-45-88, 3-0.

Bill Freeman (M), 43-40-83, defeated Bob Van Hook, 44-46-90, 3-0.

John Decker (R), 43-45-88, defeated Bruce Fields, 47-45-92,  $2\frac{1}{4}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$ .

Phil Turner (M), 44-43-87, defeated John Waggoner, 50-51-101, 3-0.

# Ross Linksmen Take Measure Of Clyde, 7-4

CLYDE — The lower three men in the Ross high golf lineup came through Friday as the Little Giants topped Clyde, 7-4. Clyde number one and number two men won their matches, but the last three Clyde golfers could not cope with the Ross entries.

Bob Van Hook, Ross number four man, and Roger Steinert, Clyde second man, shared medalist honors with four over par 39.

Ross' next outing will be at Fremont Country Club against Perkins.

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## SUMMARY

Don Moyer (C), 42, defeated Craig Wright (R), 43, 2-0.

Roger Steinert (C), 39, defeated Jeff Gibbs, 42, 2-0.

John Decker (R), 44, defeated Dan McPherson, 46, 2-0.

Bob Van Hook (R), 39, defeated Cliff Murphy, 52, 2-0.

John Waggoner (R), 46, defeated Steve Tarris, 48, 2-0.

Team medal total — Ross, 214; Clyde, 227.

# Bob Van Hook Medalist With 39, Ross Golfers Stop Fostoria Foe

FOSTORIA — Bob Van Hook played number one man for the first time this season and showed he liked the situation Friday, leading Fremont Ross to a 9½-11½ golf victory over Fostoria. Van Hook was match medalist with a three-over-par 39 on the Fostoria Country Club course.

Ross number four man John Decker showed he also found Fostoria's course to his liking with second low of 41.

The Fremont team swept two points in four of the five matches, plus taking the team medal point. Team medal was no contest as the Little Giants had a total of 229 strokes to 268 for Fostoria.

Fostoria's low man was Deck-

er's opponent, Gary Dennis, with a 46.

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## SUMMARY

Bob Van Hook (R), 39, over Jack Horner, 56, 2-0.

Steve Fruth (F), 49, over Craig Wright, 49, 1½-1½.

Jeff Gibbs (R), 47, over Mike Hipshaw, 54, 2-0.

John Decker (R), 41, over Gary Dennis, 46, 2-0.

John Waggoner (R), 53, over Gary Markoff, 63, 2-0.

## Friday's Stars

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS  
PITCHING — Jim Palmer, Orioles, faced the minimum 27 batters, allowing only one hit as Baltimore blasted the New York

# Rains Dampen Two Ross Team Victory Chances

Rains dampen hopes of two Ross Spring sports teams Wednesday night. Ross tennis team was leading when rain washed out its match against Bellevue. The Little Giant golfers were on their way to a good night, when moisture dampened their game and resulted in a 6½-4½ loss to Bowling Green at Fremont Country Club.

In tennis Gary Driftmyer had won the first singles match over Rick DeLuca, 6-1, 6-1. Jon Zink was leading his Bellevue foe, Bob Haffey, winning the first set, 6-0, and Fred Flower had topped his foe, Steve Krinke, 7-5, in the first set. The rains then fell and washed out any chance of completing the action.

In golf Ross number two man Jeff Gibbs was two under par at the end of six holes when rain started. Playing the last three holes in the rain he had three bogeys for a one-over par 37. In the number five man match Ross' John Waggoner lost stroke and match play both on the last hole in the rain.

The two teams split on the team medal play point, each with 211 strokes.

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## SUMMARY

Rick Faurk (BG), 40, over Bob Van Hook, 43, 2-0.

Jeff Gibbs (R), 37, over Steve Cogle, 44, 2-0.

Craig Wright (R), 41, over Bob Hogland, 43, 2-0.

Bob Spitler (BG), 43, over John Decker, 47, 2-0.

Ivan Tressler (BG), 41, over John Waggoner, 43, 2-0.



**CRAIG WRIGHT**  
Ross Medalist

## Ross Golfers End Season With Defeat

Fremont Ross high school golf team concluded its season Monday in a  $9\frac{1}{2}$ - $6\frac{1}{2}$  loss to Bellevue at Fremont Country Club. The Little Giants managed to win only two matches and were two strokes behind in total team medal.

Craig Wright of Ross tied with two Bellevue golfers for medalist honors. Wright had an 84, as did Bill Wenner and Reid Myers of Bellevue.

In total medal Ross had 453 strokes to 451 for Bellevue.

The loss concluded the Ross golf season with a mark of four wins, seven losses and one tie. They finished sixth in the Buckeye Conference meet and 10th of 20 teams in the district.

### SUMMARY

Bill Wenner (B), 41-43-84, over Jeff Gibbs, 45-41-86, 2-1.

Craig Wright (R), 44-40-84, over Bob Oddo, 50-47-97, 3-0.

Pat Collins (B), 43-48-91, over Bob VanHook, 45-48-93,  $2\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$ .

Reid Myers (B), 42-42-84, over John Decker, 48-48-96, 3-0.

John Waggoner (R), 49-55-94, over Jan Terveen, 47-48-95, 2-1.



**ROBERT VAN HOOK**, right, gets a hand shake from Coach Richard Sherman for being named most valuable in golf at Ross high school. The junior was named by the vote of all under-classman golf team. (News-Messenger Photo)