

1969 Golf Season

Ross Golfers Drop Opener To Findlay

Battling light rains and a strong Findlay team the young Ross high school golfers came out on the short end of a 8½-½ opening match Wednesday at Fremont. Country Club. Little Giant letterman John Decker won the only half-point for the home team.

Decker had the second low round of the day with a 42, but fell victim to medalist Dave Brand of Findlay, who shot a 39. Decker split even with Brand in match play but lost a full point in the medal play.

The team total point went to Findlay with 169 strokes to 182 for Ross.

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Dave Brand (F), 39, defeated John Decker (R), 42, 1½-½.

Denny Davis (F), 44, defeated John Waggoner (R), 45, 2-0.

Tim Pfeiffer (F), 43, defeated Mark Smith (R), 48, 2-0.

Steve Pfief (F), 43, defeated John Hepner (R), 47, 2-0.

Clyde Is Victim

Ross Golfers Win

John Decker shot a 41 Thursday at Fremont Country Club for medalist honors to lead Ross high school golf team to its first victory of the season. The Little Giants bounced back from an opening loss the day before to trim Clyde, 7½-1½.

Decker, John Hepner and Mark Smith all swept two points from their Clyde opponents. Only Clyde points came in the number two match when Jeff McMurtrie shot a 42 to take a point and one-half from Ross' John Waggoner. The match was not decided until the final hole as Waggoner shot a 43. Ross won the team total point with 173 strokes to 184 for Clyde.

In a reserve match Ross won a 7-2 victory as Terry Daily was medalist for the Little Giants with a 42.

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John Decker (R), 41, over Randy Keegan (C), 44, 2-0.
Jeff McMurtrie (C), 42, over John Waggoner (R), 43, 1½-½.
John Hepner (R), 43, over Ted Mason (C), 46, 2-0.
Mark Smith (R), 46, over Dave Sanford (C), 52, 2-0.

Little Giant Golfers Outshoot Sandusky

Ross high school golf team showed its best balance of the young season Tuesday in defeating arch rival Sandusky, 8½-2½, at Fremont Country Club. The Little Giant linksmen won four of five matches, three by shutout.

Match medalist was Ross fourth man Mark Smith, who shot a five-over par 40. Despite being medalist, Smith dropped one-half point in his match with Sandusky's Randy Manuella. Shutting out their opponents for Ross were John Decker, 41; John Hepner, 42, and fifth man Terry Dailey who shot a 41 with a double bogey on the final hole.

Ross won the team total point with 208 strokes to 212 for Sandusky.

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SUMMARY

John Decker (R), 41, defeated Phil Thiede (S), 42; 2-0.

Joe Burlovich (S), 43, defeated John Waggoner (R), 44; 2-0.

John Hepner (R), 42, defeated Mike Hallock (S), 44; 2-0.

Mark Smith (R), 40, defeated Randy Manuella (S), 41, 1½-½.

Terry Dailey (R), 41, defeated Mark Mills (S), 42; 2-0.

Decker Only Winner

Ross Golfers Fall

MARION — Fremont Ross number one man John Decker shot a 42 and won a point and one-half Thursday, but that was the end of victory hopes. The Decker-won points were all that Ross could muster in an 8½-1½ loss to Marion Harding at Marion Country Club. Decker took the medal point and split in match play with Bruce Fields of Marion who shot a 43.

Match medalist was Marion's Bob Fletcher with a 39. Lowest score by a Ross golfer actually came from number five man Terry Dailey when he shot a 40 in exhibition play.

Marion won the team total point with 163 strokes to 190 for Ross.

SUMMARY

John Decker (R), 42, defeated Bruce Fields (M), 43, 1½-½.

Bob Fletcher (M), 39, defeated John Waggoner (R), 48, 2-0.

John Faust (M), 40, defeated John Hepner (R), 48, 2-0.

Dan Buettin (M), 41, defeated Mark Smith (R), 52, 2-0.

Ross Golfers Trim St. Joe

Ross high school golfers refused to let bad weather and course conditions get in their way Wednesday as they posted a $6\frac{1}{2}$ - $2\frac{1}{2}$ victory over cross-town foe St. Joseph. John Decker shot a 40 on the rain-soaked Fremont Country Club course to lead the easy Ross victory.

Decker and Little Giant number three man Terry Daily, who shot a 43, each swept their matches. John Waggoner, Ross number two man took one and one-half of a possible two points.

Phil Rusch, number four man, was the lone St. Joseph winner. He shot a 49 for two points.

The Ross reserves had an even easier time with a $7\frac{1}{2}$ - $1\frac{1}{2}$ win. Reserve medalist was Ross' Mark Smith with a 44.

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VARSITY

John Decker (R), 40, defeated Bud Moody (SJ), 47, 2-0.

John Waggoner (R), 47, defeated Ken Durnwald, (SJ), 48, $1\frac{1}{2}$ - $1\frac{1}{2}$.

Terry Dailey (R), 43, defeated Jerry Rich (SJ), 55, 2-0.

Phil Rusch (SJ), 49, defeated John Hepner (R), 53, 2-0.

RESERVE

Mark Smith (R), 44, defeated Bill Kiser (SJ), 62, 2-0.

Nike Cimini (SJ), 51, defeated Roger Hart (R), 52, $1\frac{1}{2}$ - $1\frac{1}{2}$.

Ted Hilt (R), 48, defeated Dave Brehm (SJ), 67, 2-0.

Kit Kendred (R), 50, defeated Tom Wolf (SJ), 51, 2-0.

St. Joe, Ross Golf Units Fall

SANDUSKY — Fremont Ross and Fremont St. Joseph golf teams both played at Sandusky's Mills Creek course Thursday with similar disastrous results. The St. Joseph Crimson Streaks were shutout by Sandusky St. Mary, 9-0; while Ross fell to Sandusky high, 9½-1½. The outcome at Mills Creek reversed an earlier Ross-Sandusky meet at Fremont Country Club which was won by the Little Giants, 8½-2½.

Medalist in the Sandusky-Ross match was Phil Thiede of the Blue Streaks, who shot a 39. He bettered John Decker, the low Ross man, who shot a 41. Only Ross points were won by Terry Daily, number two man, who shot a 42.

Ross did not have a reserve match but in reserve play St. Joseph lost another decision to St. Mary, 6½-2½. Phil Rusch with a 52 won one point and Dave Brehm with a 50 won a point and one-half for Crimson Streak reserves.

ROSS-SANDUSKY

Phil Thiede (S), 39, defeated John Decker (R), 2-0.

Terry Daily (R), 42, defeated Randy Manuella (S), 48, 1½-½.

Joe Burlovich (S), 40, defeated John Waggoner (R), 43, 2-0.

Mike Hallock (S), 40, defeated Mark Smith (R), 43, 2-0.

Mark Mills (S), 43, defeated John Heppner (R), 44, 2-0.

Team Total—Sandusky, 210; Ross, 213.

ST. JOSEPH-ST. MARY

Tom Hug (SM), 39, defeated Jerry Rich (SJ), 45, 2-0.

Tony Schaefer (SM), 37, defeated John Faist (SJ), 45, 2-0.

Mike Mehling (SM), 45, defeated Bud Moody (SJ), 46, 2-0.

Chuck Obergefell (SM), 41, defeated Ken Durnwald (SJ), 47, 2-0.

Team Total—St. Mary, 162; St. Joseph, 183.

Ross High Golfers Triumph

A pair of 42s and a pair of 43s gave the Ross high golf team a 7½ to 3½ victory over visiting Sandusky Perkins at the Fremont Country Club Tuesday.

Number three man Terry Daily and number five man John Hepner fired 42s, each beating Perkins opponents by just one stroke. The two picked up 3½ points between them. Number two man John Waggoner fired a 43 for two points and provided the seven point total stroke margin in the team score by posting a ten stroke victory. John Decker also had a 43 for one point.

The Ross reserves, paced by the best round of the day, downed the Perkins reserves, 6-3. Ted Hilt fired a 41 for his best round in competition.

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SUMMARY

Varsity

John Decker, R, 43; Pat McGookey, 43, 1-1.

John Waggoner, R, 43; Gary O'Shaughnessy, 53, 2-0.

Terry Daily, R, 42; Dennis Moosburgger, 43, 2-0.

Marc Smith, R, 48; Steve Lecoy, P, 43, 0-2.

John Hepner, R, 42; Chucky Turrey, P, 43, 1½-½.

Ross 218, Perkins 225, 1-0.

Reserves

Roger Hart, R, 44, Dave Patsch, P, 46, 2-0.

Ted Hilt, R, 41; Mark Huntzinger, P, 55, 2-0.

Kit Kindred, R, 54; Danny McGookey, P, 50, 1-1.

Bob Parker, R, 56; Jack Thomas, P, 51, 0-2.

Ross 195, Perkins 202, 1-0.

Ross Golfers Win Warmup For Tourney

Having a little trouble with par, but less with Marion, Fremont Ross golf team gained revenge for an earlier loss Thursday at Fremont Country Club. Ross stopped the Presidents, a team which held an early season victory over the Little Giants, 15½-½. It was the first 18-hole match of the season for Ross.

Ross now looks forward to the Buckeye Conference championships, rescheduled for Monday at Twin Lake Country Club, Mansfield. Defending champion Findlay, led by last year's conference tournament medalist Randy Fife, rules as the favorite. Three of the four players on the championship team of a year ago return for Findlay.

So far this season Ross has met Buckeye Conference foes in five games. The Little Giants have split in a pair with Marion and Sandusky and lost to Findlay.

In Thursday's match Ross number two-man John Waggoner as medalist with an 85. Ross won the team point with a 442-stroke total to 475 for Marion.

SUMMARY

John Decker (R), 42-45-87, defeated John Faust (M), 47-47-94, 3-0.
John Waggoner (R), 41-44-85, defeated Dan Butten (M), 50-46-96, 3-0.
Terry Dailey (R), 45-46-91, defeated Steve Race (M), 46-48-94, 3-0.
John Hepner (R), 42-44-86, defeated Mike Tincher (M), 46-44-90, 2½-½.
Mark Smith (R), 47-46-93, defeated Tim Brown (M), 53-48-101, 3-0.

Ross, St. Joseph Golfers Blank Foes

Ross and St. Joseph golf teams both recorded 11-0 victories Tuesday. Playing at Fremont Country Club, Ross shutout Tiffin Columbian while St. Joseph blanked Norwalk St Paul for the second time at Norwalk Elks country club.

The Little Giants were led by Terry Dailey who was medalist with a 39 in the number three match. He was one stroke ahead of number one man John Decker. Ross won its 11th point with 207-stroke total to 231 for Tiffin.

St. Joseph was led by the 43 of number one man John Faist in its sweep. The team point was no match as St. Joseph had 238 strokes to 282 for St. Paul.

Ross now has a dual match record of six wins, three losses. St. Joseph is 4-6 for the season.

ROSS-TIFFIN

John Decker (R) 40 defeated Jeff Loudenslager (TC) 48 2-0

John Waggoner (R) 44 defeated Ron Gerstenberger (TC) 49 2-0

Terry Dailey (R) 39 defeated Dave Windau (TC) 41 2-0

Mark Smith (R) 41 defeated Ted Brachula (TC) 46 2-0

John Hepner (R) 43 defeated Don Philbrick (TC) 47 2-0

ST. JOSEPH-ST. PAUL

John Faist (SJ) 43 defeated Mike Sullivan (SP) 55 2-0

Mike Cimini (SJ) 52 defeated Dave Narceccchia (SP) 55 2-0

Bud Moody (SJ) 46 defeated R. Frank (SP) 60 2-0

Ken Durnwald (SJ) 49 defeated Dick Heyman (SP) 55 2-0

Jerry Rich (SJ) 48 defeated Dale Narceccchia (SP) 58 2-0

Sandusky Blanks Ross Net Team

SANDUSKY—Sandusky was the latest Tuesday as Fremont Ross suffered its seventh shutout loss of the season, 7-0. Only the number two doubles match went three sets. Seven of 15 sets were decided without Ross netters winning a game.

Ross Linksmen Lace Fostoria For 9-2 Victory

FOSTORIA—Ross high school golf team in a final tune-up for the Sectional tournament today at Fremont Country Club laced Fostoria 9-2 Thursday. The victory on the Fostoria Country Club course raised the Ross season record to eight wins, three losses.

John Decker, Ross number one man, was match medalist with a 39, despite a heavy rain. The match was originally scheduled for 18 holes but the second round was called off due to rain.

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SUMMARY

John Decker (R), 39, defeated Ed Berger (F), 48, 2-0.

John McCambridge (F), 46, defeated Terry Dailey (R), 47, 2-0.

John Waggoner (R), 44, defeated John Belshaw (F), 48, 2-0.

Mark Smith (R), 48, defeated Gary Markoff (F), 56, 2-0.

John Hepner (R), 47, defeated Greg Hallborg (F), 49, 2-0.

Ross Golfers Stop Bellevue Foe, 6-3

Ross varsity golf team posted its ninth win of the season Monday, defeating Bellevue, 6-3. The Little Giants reserves lost their first match in two years, falling 7-2.

In the varsity match John Decker and Terry Dailey of Ross shared medalist honors with Bellevue's Pat Collins at 42. Ross won the team stroke point with a total of 175 to 183 for Bellevue.

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John Decker (R), 42, and Pat Collins, (B), 42, tied, 1-1

Craig Stoldt (B), 47, defeated John Waggoner (R), 49, 2-0. Terry Dailey (R), 42, defeated Roger Bickhart (B), 49, 2-0.

Marc Smith (R), 45, defeated George Solander (B), 55, 2-0.

RESERVE

John Hepner (R), 45, defeated John Hasselbach (B), 52, 2-0.

Dave Scagnetti (B), 46, defeated Roger Hart (R), 50, 2-0.

Gary Woodruff (B), 50, defeated Ted Hilt (R), 54, 2-0.

John Koechley (B), 45, defeated Kit Kendred (R), 51, 2-0.

Ross Gets Revenge At Clyde

CLYDE—Fremont Ross gained revenge in beating Sectional champion Clyde on its own course here Tuesday. The Little Giants, who earlier playing on their own Fremont Country Club course lost out to Clyde in the Sectional tournament, beat Clyde for the second time in dual meet competition. Ross was a 6½-2½ varsity victor on the Green Hills course.

Match medalist was Clyde's number two man Jeff McMurtrie with a two-over par 37.

In the reserve match Ross made it a sweep with a 7-2 win.

VARSITY

John Decker (R), 40, defeated Randy Keegan (C), 40, 1½-½.

Jeff McMurtrie (C), 37, defeated Terry Dailey (R), 42, 2-0.

John Waggoner (R), 42, defeated Ted Mason (C), 48, 2-0.

John Hepner (R), 42, defeated Cliff Murphy (C), 43, 2-0.

RESERVE

Sanford (C), 43, defeated Marc Smith (R), 44, 2-0.

Kit Kendred (R), 43, defeated Davis (C), 47, 2-0.

Roger Hart (R), 45, defeated Cullen (C), 48, 2-0.

Ted Hilt (R, 47, defeated Johns (C), 49, 2-0.