

1969 Sectional Tournament...

Sectional Golf Tourney

Clyde Team Champ

High school golfers learned all about the motto of the mailman Friday as Clyde high school team and Ross' John Decker earned trips to the district golf tournament next Friday at Findlay. Neither rain, nor snow, nor sleet nor cold will keep the mails from going through. Friday, rain, wind and cold could not keep the youthful golfers from finishing.

The weather was number one enemy, soaring the scores far above levels anticipated in the first sectional golf tournament at Fremont Country Club. Decker shot a steady 40-44 for an 84 to win medalist honors.

He bettered by one the 42-43 for 85 shot by Clyde's Jeff McMurtrie. One stroke back at 86 were Randy Keegan of Clyde and Dave Miller of Woodmore. Clyde as a team had a 367-stroke total to win the team berth in the district. This bettered by nine strokes Bellevue, a team which matched Clyde's 183 on the first round but faded in the final nine holes. In addition to McMurtrie and Keegan the Clyde golfers were Ted Mason, 92, and Cliff Murphy, 104.

Qualifying to advance into the district were the winning team, the medalist and runnerup. This made a maximum of six golfers moving to Findlay from Fremont. Since McMurtrie also was a member of the top team there will be only five advancing from here.

Finishing in order behind Clyde and Bellevue was a three-way tie for third at 382 between Fremont St. Joseph, Tiffin Columbian and Oak Harbor. Ross, 385; Tiffin Calvert, 388; Port Clinton, 391; Woodmore, 393; Bettsville, 416; and Hopewell-Loudon, 418.

Biggest slide in the standings during the latter part of the tournament was by Port Clinton. The Redmen were in third spot, five strokes off the lead at the end of nine holes. The Port Clinton score ballooned 20 strokes on the second nine to slip to eighth spot, 34 strokes behind Clyde.

The effects of the weather was evident in the fact St. Joseph was the only team not to have a golfer soar over 100 for 18 holes. The Crimson Streaks also were the only team without at least one 50-stroke nine-hole round in the tournament.



JOHN DECKER

JEFF McMURTRIE

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Medalist, Runnerup Check Scorecard

In the race for individual honors Decker had a two-stroke lead with his first round 40 at the turn. Five golfers shot first round 42s to provide the most serious challenge to Decker. These were strokes on the back nine.

Sectional Golf Scores

CLYDE—367

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Randy Keegan	44 42 86	John Decker (x)
Jeff McMurtrie	42 43 85	John Waggoner
Ted Mason	49 43 92	54 50 104
Cliff Murphy	48 56 104	Terry Dailey
		51 53 104
		Marc Smith
		49 44 93

BELLEVUE—376

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Pat Collins	42 49 91	John Company
Craig Stoldt	42 48 90	44 48 92
Roger Beckhart	52 49 101	Dave Kukoy
George Solander	47 47 94	53 47 100
		Gary Pfeiffer
		50 46 96
		Pat Gillig
		49 51 100

FREMONT ST. JOE—382

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George Moody	47 49 96	Dave Hamann
Ken Durnwald	49 48 97	48 52 100
John Faist	47 48 95	Rick Gill
Jerry Rich	47 47 94	51 54 105
		Paul Schieffelin
		47 50 97
		Mark Heenan
		42 47 89

OAK HARBOR—382

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Dick Bassett	42 47 89	Dave Miller
Tom Murray	46 46 92	Dave Ames
Rex Rutledge	48 48 96	Pat Johns
Brad Knapp	54 51 105	Tom Lenz
		43 43 86
		49 48 97
		53 53 106
		50 54 104

TIFFIN COLUMBIAN—382

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Rod Gertenberger	52 51 103	Don DeVanna
Jeff Loudenslager	44 48 92	Gary Olmstead
Ted Brauchla	48 44 92	Mark Channels
Dave Windau	46 49 95	Brad Goodman
		44 49 93
		51 53 104
		56 57 113
		53 53 106

HOPEWELL-LOUDON—419

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Dennis Walter	51 47 98
Mark Bishop	54 51 105
Dave Comer	54 49 103
Clint Clouse	59 54 113

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