

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

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

McMurtrie of Clyde; Pat Collins and Craig Stoldt, Bellevue; Mark Heenan, Port Clinton, and Dick Bassett, Oak Harbor. All these first round challengers mushroomed to at least 47 strokes on the back nine.

Sectional Golf Scores

CLYDE—367			FREMONT ROSS—385				
Handy Keegan	44	42	86	John Decker (x)	40	44	84
Jeff McMurtrie	42	43	85	John Waggoner	54	50	104
Ted Mason	49	43	92	Terry Dailey	51	53	104
Cliff Murphy	48	56	104	Marc Smith	49	44	93
BELLEVUE—376			TIFFIN CALVERT—388				
Pat Collins	42	49	91	Tom Company	44	48	92
Craig Stoldt	42	48	90	Dave Kukoy	53	47	100
Roger Buckhart	52	49	101	Gary Pfeiffer	50	46	96
George Solander	47	47	94	Pat Gilling	49	51	100
FREMONT ST. JOE—382			PORT CLINTON—391				
George Moody	47	49	96	Dave Hamann	48	52	100
Ken Durnwald	49	48	97	Rick Gail	51	54	105
John Faust	47	48	95	Paul Schieffen	47	50	97
Jerry Rich	47	47	94	Mark Heenan	42	47	89
OAK HARBOR—382			WOODMORE—393				
Dick Bassett	42	47	89	Dave Miller	43	43	86
Tom Murray	46	46	92	Dave Ames	49	48	97
Rex Rutledge	48	48	96	Pat Johns	53	53	106
Brad Knapp	54	51	105	Tom Lenz	50	54	104
TIFFIN COLUMBIAN—382			BETTSVILLE—416				
Rod Gerstenberger	52	51	103	Don DeVanna	44	49	93
Jeff Loudenslager	44	48	92	Gary Olmstead	51	53	104
Ted Brauchla	48	44	92	Mark Channels	56	57	113
Dave Windau	46	49	95	Brad Goodman	53	53	106
HOPEWELL-LOUDON—419							
Dennis Walter	51	47	98				
Mark Bishop	54	51	105				
Dave Comer	54	49	103				
Clint Cloose	59	54	113				

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