

1971 Golf Season...

Ross Golf Squad Loses In Opener

SANDUSKY—Fremont Ross, with three sophomores playing their first varsity match, lost a 5½-4½ decision to Sandusky at Mills Creek golf course yesterday.

Bob Moll, Jim Decker and Lee Curtis were playing in their first varsity competition for the Little Giants and head coach Charlie Baker.

Decker had the best outing of the three. He took medalist honors with a 39 and split in match points with Dan Sprau. Decker won the medalist portion of his match but lost in the hole-by-hole competition.

Curtis and Moll dropped 2-0 decisions.

Bill Moll and Roger Hart won decisions for Ross. Bill Moll bested Tim McKenna, 2-0, and Hart defeated Rex Dunn, 1½-½.

Bill Moll and Curtis each toured the course in 40 blows. Hart took 44 strokes and Bob Moll 46.

In team strokes Sandusky held the edge, 208-209. A point isn't being awarded automatically this year to the team that has the lowest team score. The point will only be awarded when it's needed to determine the match winner.

Although the Little Giants were beaten Baker saw a lot of promise for the upcoming campaign.

"Potentially, this is probably the best group of golfers I've had at Ross," Baker said. "I thought today's scores were very good for this time of the year."

Baker is starting his fourth season as pilot for the Purple and White. His squads have compiled a 23-15-2 record in previous seasons.

Next outing for Ross is Tuesday. The Little Giants will entertain Tiffin Columbian at Fremont Country Club. Thursday Ross will host Clyde.

The summary:

Bill Moll, Ross, dec. Tim McKenna, 2-0.

Jeff Manuella, Sandusky, dec. Bob Moll, 2-0.

Jim Decker, Ross, drew with Dan Sprau, 1-1.

Roger Hart, Ross, dec. Rex Dunn, 1½-½.

Jim Kirner, Sandusky, dec. Lee Curtis, 2-0.

Medalist: Jim Decker, 39.

Ross Linksters

Even Season Log

Fremont Ross evened its golf record at 1-1 with an 8-0 victory over Clyde (0-2) at the Fremont Country Club course yesterday.

Bill Moll, Jim Decker, Bob Moll and Lee Curtis scored wins for head coach Charlie Baker. Bill Moll's 39 over the par 36 layout was good for medalist honors. Bob Moll scored a 41 and Decker and Curtis each had 42.

"I was pleased with the way our scores turned out," Baker said. "Anytime an entire team can score within three strokes of each other it should make a coach happy."

Bill Moll got the match started in the right direction for the Little Giants when he eagled the par 5, 475-yard first hole. Moll was on the green in two shots and then canned a three-foot putt for his eagle.

The Little Giants who played three sophomores against Clyde, entertain Findlay Tuesday. Baker still hopes to reschedule last Tuesday's rained out match with Tiffin Columbian.

Ross 8, Clyde 0

Bill Moll (R) def. Jim Humbert, 2-0.

Jim Decker (R) def. Dan Fultz, 2-0.

Bob Moll (R) def. John Newhouse, 2-0.

Lee Curtis (R) def. Kim Kinnear, 2-0.

Trojan Linksters Nab 9-3 Dual Meet Victory

Findlay, considered by many as the team to beat for the Buckeye Conference golf championship this season, swamped Fremont Ross, 9-3, in a dual meet at Fremont Country Club yesterday.

Jim Decker was the only winner for the Little Giants. He defeated the Trojans' Craig VanLick, 3-0, and earned medalist honors with an eight-over-par 80.

Eric Chatlin, John DeLang and Greg Baird were the Findlay winners. Chatlin bested Bill Moll, DeLang disposed of Bob Moll and Baird downed Dave Whightman,

who was making his first varsity appearance for the Little Giants.

Whightman was playing for Lee Curtis, who injured his shoulder last week. Curtis is expected to resume action next week.

Ross, which now has a 1-2 dual meet record, plays at Marion Thursday. The Little Giants return home Friday for a match with Sandusky Perkins.

The results:

Findlay 9, Ross 3

Eric Chatlin (F) dec. Bill Moll, 3-0.

Jim Decker (R) dec. Craig VanLick, 3-0.

John DeLang (F) dec. Bob Moll, 3-0.

Greg Baird (F) dec. Dave Whightman, 3-0.

Medalist: Jim Decker 80.

Ross Golfers Victorious

MARION — A three-over-par performance by sophomore Jim Decker led Fremont Ross past Marion Harding, 5½-3½, in a golf match involving the two Buckeye Conference schools at Marion Country Club yesterday.

Decker shot a 38 over the par 35 course. He was playing in the number one position for the Little Giants and earned a 2-0 victory over Dave Wigton, who shot a 44.

Decker has now been medalist for Ross in three of its four matches this season.

Bill Moll also picked up a 2-0 victory for the Little Giants. He shot a 40 to best Steve Race in the battle between the number two golfers. Race carded a 43.

Roger Hart earned a half point

for the Little Giants. He lost a 1½-½ decision to Harding's Dan Conkle. Hart fired a 45 compared to Conkle's 43.

Harding's Jim Owens bested Bob Mill, 2-0. Owens fired a 40 compared to Moll's 42.

The Little Giants received their final team point for touring the course in the least number of strokes. Ross' foursome used 165 blows compared to Harding's 171.

The victory evened the Ross record at 2-2. The Little Giants were slated to host Sandusky

Perkins at Fremont Country Club Friday at 3:45 p.m.

It will be the next-to-last match for the Little Giants prior to the Buckeye Conference tournament May 3. Ross hosts Sandusky in its final tuneup next Thursday.

The results:

Ross 5½, Marion 3½

Jim Decker (R) def. Dave Wigton, 2-0.

Bill Moll (R) def. Steve Race, 2-0.

Jim Owens (M) def. Bob Moll, 2-0.

Dan Conkle (M) def. Roger Hart, 1½-½.

Team Strokes: Ross 165, Marion Harding 171.

Medalist: Jim Decker, 38.

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At Fostoria

Linksters Win Third

FOSTORIA—Fremont Ross disposed of Fostoria, 6½-2½, in a scholastic golf match played at Fostoria Country Club yesterday.

Jim Decker and Bill Moll each left the course with victories for the Little Giants. Bob Moll and Lee Curtis drew with their opponents.

Decker, who shot a 38, defeated Bill McCambridge, 1½-½. McCambridge fired a 39. They ended up even in the match play portion of their competition.

Bill Moll was medalist with an even par 36. He beat Ed Burger, 2-0. Burger fired a 40. Moll had an opportunity to end the round under par.

The Little Giant senior started the last hole two under par. But a double bogey on the par three, 180-yard finishing hole gave Moll his even par figures.

Bob Moll, one of three sophomores playing for coach

Charlie Baker, fired a 41 compared to Greg Hawllberg's 43. Hawllberg won the match play portion of their match, however.

Curtis, playing in his second varsity match, carded a 44. His opponent was Jed Munsey.

Ross' final point came for team strokes. The Little Giants combined for 156 strokes compared to Fostoria's 165.

The Little Giants, who now have a 3-2 record, entertain Sandusky at Fremont Country Club Thursday. The Blue Streaks won a 5½-4½ decision in a previous meeting this season.

The results:

ROSS 6½, FOSTORIA 2½

Jim Decker (R) def. Bill McCambridge, 1½-½.

Bill Moll (R) def. Ed Burger, 2-0

Bob Moll (R) drew with Greg Hawllberg, 1-1.

Lee Curtis (R) and Jed Munsey drew, 1-1.

Medalist: Bill Moll, 36.

Total Team Strokes: Ross 156, Fostoria 165.



ROSS HIGH'S 1971 GOLF TEAM
Hosts Buckeye Tournament Monday

Buckeye Test At Country Club

Findlay Favored In Golf Meet

Findlay will be the favorite for the team championship when representatives of eight Buckeye Conference schools tee up at Fremont Country Club Monday morning for their annual 18-hole championship.

"If I have to pick a team to win it I'll go with Findlay," Fremont Ross head coach Charlie Baker said Friday. "The main reason I pick them is because of their fine overall program."

But, Baker doesn't think the Trojans will win easily.

"My club has a chance to win it and so does Sandusky," Baker said. "If my kids put it all together we'll win it, but we need an exceptional day from every individual entered."

Sandusky is the defending team champion. The Blue Streaks, who played the Country Club course in a dual meet with Ross Thursday, had a 331 total at Findlay Country Club last season.

Second place went to Findlay, which carded a 332. Mansfield and Marion were tied for third with 342 totals. Ross placed fourth at 358 and Elyria was next at 370.

Lorain Senior and Lorain Admiral King high schools did not participate in last year's meet. They will participate this year, however.

Baker believes the team scoring in the vicinity of 328 will win this year's meet. "That's an average of 82 blows a golfer," Baker said. "A team that can get that type of consistency will be in front."

Besides a team champion, an individual champ will also be determined. Baker lists Findlay's Eric Chatlain as the one to beat in this category.

But the Ross coach thinks several of his own boys also stand a good chance.

"Bill Moll and Jim Decker can win it if they have a good day," Baker said. "Both boys are excellent golfers when

they're playing well; and, we're playing on our home course. That will help."

Other possible contenders for the individual title are Sandusky's Jim Kerner and Lorain Senior's Tom Birittieri. Kerner shot a 39 in Thursday's dual meet.

Moll will have one slight advantage — he's used to pressure in this tournament. Last year as a junior he tied Sandusky's Randy Manuella for medalist honors before losing on the first hole of a sudden death playoff. They had finished the regulation distance with 79s.

Baker, however, doesn't think a 79 will be good enough to win this year's individual crown.

"The winning score will probably be about a 74 if we have ideal weather conditions," Baker said. "The course is in fine shape and if the weather is right we should have several excellent rounds."

The Ross starting lineup will be completed by Bob Moll, brother of Bill, and Lee Curtis. Three of the four Little Giant entrants are sophomores. Bill Moll is the only upperclassman. The other three are playing in their first Buckeye Conference meet.

Each school will enter a four-man team. Tee off time is 10 a.m. Ross athletic director Dick Sherman is tournament manager.

Bucks Win Crown

BALTIMORE (AP) — For the first time since he started playing basketball more years ago than he cares to remember, Oscar Robertson sipped the sweetest taste of success.

ball, but never a profession champion. And then came the trade Milwaukee last year, and with it the final piece of the puzzle the Bucks so quickly put t

Ross Posts Golf Win

CLYDE — Bill and Bob Moll shared medalist honors with 76s as Fremont Ross defeated Clyde, 7-3, at Green Hills Golf Course yesterday.

Bill Moll bested Don Fultz, 3-0, and Bob Moll took care of Kim Kinnear, 3-0. Fultz carded an 83 and Kinnear shot an 82.

Jim Humbert was Clyde's winner. He fired a 77 in a 3-0 win over the Little Giants' Jim Decker. Decker carded an 83.

A fourth match between Ted

Hilt and Jack Cooper was postponed after nine holes. They had split in match points until that point.

Ross held a 235-242 edge over the Fliers in team strokes.

Ross now has a 4-3 season record. The Little Giants host Marion Thursday.

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Ross 7, Clyde 3

Jim Humbert (C) def. Jim Decker, 3-0.
Bill Moll (R) def. Don Fultz, 3-0.
Bob Moll (R) def. Kim Kinnear, 3-0.
Team Strokes: Ross 235, Clyde 242.
Medalists: Bill and Bob Moll.

Ross Linksters Lose To Harding

Marion Harding, which placed fourth in the Buckeye Conference Golf Tournament at the Country Club Monday, returned yesterday and defeated Fremont Ross, 8-5. Ross had placed third in the conference meet.

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Next outing for Lakota and Gibsonburg is Tuesday when it participates in the San-Ott meet at Woodmore.

The results:

Lakota 103½, Gibsonburg 23½

Field Events

DISCUS — 1. Deer (L); 2. Hammer (L); 3. MacDonald (G); 151-7.

LONG JUMP — 1. Jurski (G); 2. Spanfellner (G); 3. Klotz (L); 18-7½.

SHOT PUT — 1. Deer (L); 2. Woodruff (L); 3. Snyder (L); 49-4½.

HIGH JUMP — 1. Klotz (L); 2. Sage (G); 3. Sanchez (G) and Wise (L); 5-6.

POLE VAULT — 1. Coleman (L); 2. Lee (L) and Sanchez (G); 10-6.

Track Events

120-YARD HIGH HURDLES — 1. Chambers (L); 2. Mac Donald (G); 3. Zimmerman (L); 16.4.

100-YARD DASH — 1. Warriner (L); 2. Shultz (L); 3. Conklin (G); 10.5.

MILE RUN — 1. Garcia (L); 2. Swaisgood (L); 3. Myers (G); 5:07.

880-YARD RELAY — 1. Lakota (Munoz, Williams, Allen and B. French), 1:41.8.

440-YARD DASH — 1. Warriner (L); 2. Lee (L) 3. Kirwen (G); 54.3.

180-YARD LOW HURDLES — 1. Shultz (L); 2. MacDonald (G); 3. Chambers (L); 21.9.

880-YARD RUN — 1. Gonya (L); 2. Graber (L); 3. Garcia (L); 2:07.5.

220-YARD DASH — 1. Allen (L); 2.

Ross had a 5-1 lead after the first two matches but the Little Giants lost the final two by identical 3-0 scores.

The Little Giants' Jim Decker defeated Bill Jenkins in the number one match, 2-1. Decker fired a 38-41—79 compared to Jenkins' 42-40—82.

Bill Moll, Ross' second golfer, carried home medalist honors with a 38-27—75. Par at the Country Club is 36-36—72. Moll defeated Dave Wigton, 3-0. Wigton fired a 39-41—80.

Steve Rose earned Marion three points in his victory over Bob Moll. Rose shot an 82 compared to Moll's 86.

In the fourth match, Jim Owens bested the Little Giants' Dave Wightman, 3-0. Owens fired an 81 compared to Wightman's 92.

Ross, which now has a 4-4 record, has not won one point this year in the fourth position. Head coach Charlie Baker has used several individuals at that spot.

The Little Giants were scheduled to entertain Tiffin Columbian Friday.

The results:

Jim Decker (R) def. Bill Jenkins, 2-1.

Bill Moll (R) def. Dave Wigton, 3-0.

Steve Rose (M) def. Bob Moll, 3-0.

Jim Owens (M) def. Dave Wightman, 3-0.

Team Strokes: Marion 325, Ross 332.

Medalist: Bill Moll, 75.

Ross Linksters Bow By 5 1/2-3 1/2 Decision

Team strokes prevented Fremont Ross from tying Tiffin Columbian at the Country Club in a scholastic dual meet yesterday. The visiting Tornadoes captured a 5 1/2 - 3 1/2 verdict.

Columbian had a 4 1/2- 3 1/2 in match points and picked up another point with a 171- 173 advantage in the team stroke category.

The Moll brothers, Bob and Bill, were the Ross winners. Bill shot a 39 in defeating Dave Pocter, 1 1/2- 1/2. Bob Fired a 41 in taking a 2- 0 victory from Jim DeBusman.

The Little Giants' Jim Decker

succumbed to a blazing round by Columbian's Rod Bland. Bland fired a one- under- par 35 over the rugged Country Club layout. Decker shot a 39 and lost a 1 1/2- 1/2 decision.

In the fourth match, Columbia's Brett Bozarth decisioned Rick Callendar, 2-0.

Ross, which now has a 4- 5 record, travels to Findlay for a dual meet Tuesday.

The results:

Bill Moll (R) def. Dave Pocter, 1 1/2- 1/2.
Rod Bland (TC) def. Jim Decker, 2-0.
Bob Moll (R) def. Jim DeBusman, 2-0.
Brett Bozarth (TC) def. Rick Callendar, 2-0.

Team Strokes: Tiffin Columbian 171, Ross 173.

Medalist: Rod Bland, 35.

At Findlay

Ross Golf Squad Bags Revenge Win

FINDLAY—Fremont Ross' golfers, who lost an 8½-4½ decision to Findlay earlier this season, avenged that defeat at Findlay Country Club with a 9-3 victory yesterday.

Sophomore Jim Decker led the Little Giant quartet. He toured the par 72, 6,668-yard course in 36-39-75. He was only three over par despite the fact that he bogeyed three of the final four holes.

Decker took a 3-0 victory from Greg Baird, who fired a 41-41-82.

Lee Curtis, who played in the fourth position, earned two points for head coach Charlie Baker. The Ross tutor has used several individuals in that position this spring but it's the first time he has received any points from that spot.

Curtis fired a 46-43-89 and earned a 2-1 victory over Craig Vandlik, 45-46-91.

Ross' Bob Moll split his match with John Delaney. Moll fired a 36 on the front side but returned in 47 for an 83. Delaney scored 41-42-83. Both boys earned one and a half points for their team's score.

Bill Moll was the only Ross loser. He dropped a 2-1 decision to Findlay's Eric Chatelain in the number one match. Moll carded a 45-39-84. Chatelain turned in a 40-41-81.

Baker complimented each of his golfers but had a special word of praise for Decker.

"Jim had a very fine round," Baker said. "He played today like he's capable of playing. The round has to be considered excellent when you consider he never saw the course before. Two of the other boys—Curtis and Bob Moll—were also playing it for the first time.

"Outside of our own course I think Findlay Country Club is our toughest test each year."

Ross now begins preparations for the AAA sectional at Fremont Country Club Friday. The Little Giants will play host to teams from Ashland, Bellevue, Bowling Green, Oregon Clay, Maumee, Port Clinton, Sandusky, Tiffin, Columbian, Toledo Central Catholic, Toledo Waite and Toledo Woodward.

Three teams from the sectional and the medalist advance to the district tournament the following weekend.

The results:

Eric Chatelain (F) def. Bill Moll (R), 2-1.

Jim Decker (R) def. Greg Baird, 3-0.

Bob Moll (R) and John Delaney tied, 1½-1½.

Lee Curtis (R) def. Craig Vandlik, 2-1.

Team Strokes: Ross 351, Sandusky 357.

Medalist: Jim Decker, 75.

Rout Bellevue, 11-2

Little Giant Linksters Guaranteed Winning Log

Fremont Ross' golf team is assured of a winning season following yesterday's 11-2 victory over Bellevue at Fremont Country Club.

The win gave the Little Giants a 6-5 record with one dual match remaining at Bowling Green Wednesday.

Jim Decker and Bob Moll shared medalist honors against the Redmen. Both fired 80s over the par 72 layout.

Decker went out in 41 and came back in 39. He held a 2½-½ advantage of John Koechley in match points. Koechley fired a 41-46 — 87.

Moll put together a pair of 40s. But a nine on the fourth hole hurt his chances of turning in a very excellent round. On the front nine, Moll combined two birdies and six pars with the nine. Still, he took a 3-0 decision from Jay Ball, who fired a 46-48 — 94.

Bob's brother, Bill, added two more points to the team total with a 2-1 victory over DuWayne Timmons. Bill carded a 44-43 — 87. Timmons checked in with a 46-42 — 88.

Lee Curtiss, playing in the fourth position, picked up a 2½-½ win over Bob Stephenson. Curtiss fired a 44-44 — 88. Stephenson finished his round with a 44-45 — 89.

Ross' final point came for team strokes. The Little Giants held a 335-358 advantage.

Although the dual meet campaign ends Wednesday, Ross won't be completing its season. The Little Giants, who won the AAA sectional at the Country Club Friday, will participate in the Northwest District Tournament at Findlay Hillcrest Country Club Friday. Nine teams are entered. The top two advance to the state tourney at Ohio State University the following weekend.

The results:

Bill Moll (R) def. DuWayne Timmons, 2-1.

Jim Decker (R) def. John Koechley, 2½-½.

Bob Moll (R) def. Jay Ball, 3-0.

Lee Curtiss (R) def. Bob Stephenson, 2½-½.

Team Strokes: Ross 335, Bellevue 358.

Medalist: Jim Decker and Bob Moll, 80.

Elements

Stop Ross

Linksters

Fremont Ross' final dual meet was cancelled after six holes at Bowling Green Country Club yesterday by rain and lightning. The Little Giants were playing Bowling Green High School.

Ross played a practice round today at Findlay Hillcrest Golf Course, site of Friday's Northwest District Class AAA Tournament.

The Little Giants will be one of nine teams competing for two berths in the state tournament at Columbus. Ross also practiced Tuesday on the par 72 layout.

Head coach Charlie Baker will use the same lineup in the district that won a sectional title at Fremont Country Club last Friday. Three sophomores — Jim Decker, Bob Moll and Lee Curtiss — will be joined by senior Bill Moll.

In Tuesday's practice round, Decker and Bill Moll shot 41s. Bob Moll checked in with a 42 and Curtiss had a 45. They only played nine holes because of darkness.

Ross will be joined by teams from Ashland, Sandusky, Findlay, Marion, Lima Senior, Sylvania, Defiance and Toledo Rogers.

Ross won its sectional with a combined score of 331. That was the highest score posted last Friday by any of the three AAA sectional champs.

Findlay won its sectional at Findlay Country Club with a 314 score. Sylvania won at Toledo Riverby with a 319 total.

Ashland (334) and Sandusky (336) trailed Ross. Second place at Findlay went to Marion (321) and Lima Senior (325) was third. Defiance (334) took runner-up honors at Riverby and Rogers (337) placed third.

Jim Decker of Ross was the medalist in the Fremont sectional with a 78. That was also the highest medalist score recorded. At Findlay, Eric Chatelin of Findlay and Lima Senior's Dan Nicolet shared medalist laurels with 74. Dave Smith of Rogers posted the same score at Riverby.

Baker is predicting a wide open tourney and feels any of the teams entered can take the district crown.

"It's anybody's tournament," Baker said. "The course has quite a bit of water and trees surrounding the greens. It makes the second shots very difficult. There is no room for a mistake."

Tee off time Friday is 9 a.m. If the medalist is not a member of either team which goes to Columbus, he also qualifies for a trip to the state meet at Ohio State University May 28 and 29.