

# Ross High Coaching Vacancies Filled

Vacancies created by the departure of Don Purvis from the Ross high school athletic scene were filled from within the ranks this week according to an announcement from the office of Dr. George Conti, superintendent of Fremont City Schools.

Alex Clark, a top notch player in his own right, has been moved up from assistant basketball coach to head basketball coach. Tom Dorman, who piloted the local Legion team to a fine summer season in 1968, was named as head base-

ball coach. Charles Wegner, a former northwestern Ohio scholastic star, was named reserve basketball coach.

Ross high school Principal Duane Wamsley and Athletic Director Richard Sherman recommended the appointments to Dr. Conti and he accepted the recommendations. Dr. Conti will inform the board of education at its Thursday, August 21, meeting.

Clark will be taking over with a good knowledge of the program and the athletes he will be tutoring. Clark has

served the Fremont system for three years and has been a part of the basketball program for all three years.

After graduation from Bluffton College in 1966, Clark joined the Fremont faculty. He served one year as junior high school basketball and track coach. For the next two years he served as reserve basketball coach, taking over when Purvis moved up to the varsity job.

Clark was graduated from Ridgeway high school in Hardin County before attending Bluffton college. At Bluffton he

played four years of basketball, being named to the All Mid-Ohio team in his junior and senior years, being selected to the second team all-District team in the NAIA's twenty-second district in his senior year and receiving the Burkley award for athletic achievement and sportsmanship in his senior year.

Clark will continue to teach biology at Ross.

Dorman has served the Ross high school for one year, during which time he worked as an assistant football coach

and helped the baseball team in an unofficial capacity. He also coached the local American Legion baseball team during the past summer.

Prior to coming to Ross high, Dorman was head baseball and head football coach at Mohawk high school. Before that he was assistant football coach, assistant basketball coach and head baseball coach at Bluffton high school.

Dorman was graduated from Cory-Rawson high school in 1962 and Ohio Northern University in 1966.

He teaches in the mathematics department at Ross.

Wegner also is in his second year at Ross high, having come to the Fremont school system after serving two years at Pleasant View high school in Grove City and one year at Port Clinton high school. At both schools, he was an assistant football coach and an assistant basketball coach.

A graduate of Maumee high school, Wegner was a high school All-American in football and an all Ohio baseballer.

He went on to play baseball at Ohio State University.

Wegner also teaches in the mathematics department.

The vacancies were created by moves made by Don Purvis, who had been head baseball and basketball coach. Purvis first resigned as head baseball coach in order to devote full time to basketball and then resigned completely from the school system in order to join the faculty at Aquinas College in Michigan, where he will be head baseball coach and assistant basketball coach.



**TOM DORMAN**  
Baseball

## *Dorman Leads Baseball*