

1961 Golf Season

Ross Golf Team Appears Strong

Ross golf team, under Coach Jim Gruden, was to play at Marion this afternoon and against Sandusky at Sandusky Friday afternoon.

Gruden succeeded Don Kepler as golf coach when the latter decided to give up teaching for a pro golf career.

The Little Giant linksters are rated highly this year with strong veterans Orville Sentman and James Kaufman, seniors plus Larry Lawrence and John Berg. James Stahl is a junior member and Bob Berry, Jr. and Dennis Maloy sophomores.

Several are capable of breaking 80 for 18 holes at any time. Sentman was Buckeye Conference medalist two years ago.



RECORD-SETTERS—Ross high golf team, in its first match this season against Marion Harding at Marion Country Club Tuesday, set a new all-time school record with a four-member aggregate total of 323 strokes. That broke the previous school mark of 334 strokes by a total of 11. Orville Sentman was low with a 75 for 18 holes,

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John Berg shot an 80, Jim Kaufman 82 and Bob Berry, Jr., a sophomore (the others are seniors), 86. Berg, kneeling, examines the putting stance of Sentman while Kaufman, center, and Berry, right, watch. Ross is scheduled this afternoon against Sandusky high at the Sandusky Plum Brook course.

Ross Golfers Beaten By SHS

SANDUSKY—A 9-7 victory was registered by Sandusky high over Fremont Ross in golf at the Sandusky Plum Brook course Friday.

Orville Sentman, Ross, won $2\frac{1}{2}$ points with a 79 over Nick Gordon, SHS, also a 79, who won $1\frac{1}{2}$ points. Sentman 3-putted the final green, costing him additional points.

Ron Lasser, SHS, shot an 82 for $3\frac{1}{2}$ points to Jim Kaufman of Ross high's 83 for $\frac{1}{2}$ point in a match that could have gone either way.

John Berg, Ross, shot an 84 for 4 points in blanking Jerry Cook, SHS, 88 and Nick Mazzo, SHS, was low medalist with a 77 for four points as he blanked Ross high's Bob Berry, Jr., who soared to a 96.

Coach Jim Gruden's Ross high golfers play next Wednesday at Fremont Country Club. Ross is 1-1 in dual meets.

Ross Golfers Trip Findlay; Sentman A 74

Coach Jim Gruden's Ross high golf team upped its dual meet record to 2-1 with a $12\frac{1}{2}$ to $3\frac{1}{2}$ victory Wednesday over Findlay at Fremont Country club.

Orville Sentman, Ross ace, had his best round of the spring, a 37-37 for 74. He won four points over Mike Lanning of Findlay who shot an 86.

Jim Kaufman of Ross, 82, won four points from Jim Kelly, 94.

Bob Berry, Jr. of Ross, 88, won four points from Bob Mauer, 101. John Berg of Ross shot a 90. He won $\frac{1}{2}$ point to Findlay's Danny Mantel's $3\frac{1}{2}$. Mantel shot an 85.

Ross entertains Marion Harding here Monday, then is at Elyria Tuesday and at Port Clinton next Thursday.

Ross Golfers Blank Findlay

Ross golf team upped its dual meet record to 3-1 with an 8-0 victory over Findlay Monday at Fremont Country Club.

Match was confined to nine holes due to rain and lightning.

Low medalist for Coach Jim Gruden's Ross golfers was Orville Sentman with a 38. He won two points from Findlay's Chuck Darnell who shot a 39.

Jim Kaufman, Ross, shot a 40 and won two points from John Fields, 43.

John Berg, Ross, shot a 40 to win two points from Bill Anderson, 45.

Bob Berry, Jr., Ross, had a 42 to win two points from Dolpha Wolbert, 50.

Ross is scheduled at Elyria today and at Port Clinton Thursday.

Ross Golfers Again Break Record With 315 Strokes--Sentman 75, 77 For Kaufman, Berg 80, Berry 83

PORT CLINTON — Ross high golf team, for the second time this year, has lowered the all time school record for team strokes.

Earlier in the season Coach Jim Gruden's Little Giant linksters took 323 strokes to break the old school mark by 11.

Thursday at Catawba Cliffs against Port Clinton high while winning 15 to 1, Ross took only 315

strokes, eight less than the previous mark.

Orville Sentman shot 37-38 for a 75 to win four points from Ron Hazard, 86.

Jim Kaufman fired 39-38 for 77, his best high school round, to win four points from Hugh Watson, 89.

John Berg opened with a 45 but finished with a 35 for an 80. The

35 by the Ross high golfer is a new high school nine-hole record at the Catawba course. Berg won $3\frac{1}{2}$ points to $\frac{1}{2}$ point for P-C foe Dean Colston, 93.

Bob Berry, Jr. shot 46-37 for 83 to win $3\frac{1}{2}$ points from Jeff Corthell, 89, and $\frac{1}{2}$ point.

Ross plays Findlay at Findlay Tuesday.



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DRIVING—Orville Sentman, Ross high's No. 1 golfer, has just finished his swing with a driver on No. 2 at Fremont Country Club. Photo was taken at 1000ths of a second. Nick Gordon, Sandusky high foe, watches. Ross won the meet. Sentman shot a 76.

Opening Men's Tourney; N-M Event At FCC

Opening men's tournament of the golf season will be held Sunday at Fremont Country club, a best-ball foursome. Joe Koturczyk, pro, had to postpone the event from last Sunday due to wet weather.

Breakfast will be served from 8:30 to 8:30 a.m. at the club, tee off time due during that interval. There are still openings for the foursome event. Contact the club interested.

Qualifying round for the annual News-Messenger tournament at FCC also is on Sunday, and continues every day until 2 p.m. on May 14. First round matches in the tourney are scheduled May 15 through May 21. Additional rounds are to be played during each succeeding week with the final round to be completed prior to June 19.

The tourney, as in the past, will be extended to the low 64 qualifiers who have established handicaps.

JETS ARE BOMBERS

By The Associated Press
From the looks of International League batting records, maybe they should call them the Columbus Jets Bombers instead of mere Jets. After the Jets bombed the hapless Syracuse Chiefs 14-1 with a 17-hit attack Thursday night, the club record showed new figures for 12 games: 67 runs—an average well over 5 per game, 106 hits, 15 doubles, 8 triples and 13 homers. That adds up to power any way you look at it, and for Columbus it adds up to a 9-3 record and a two-game lead over Toronto and Richmond in the standings.

Ross Golf Team Stops Sandusky

Ross high and Sandusky, two of the top golf teams in the Northwest Ohio area, hooked up in a match at Fremont Country Club Thursday with Ross avenging an earlier 9-7 loss to Sandusky at Sandusky.

The Little Giant golfers won yesterday 12-8 with five-man teams playing. Actually, using the regular four-man teams, Ross would have won 12-4 as Jim Stahl, fifth Ross golfer, lost to Gene Boni, fifth SHS player.

Ross is now 6-1 in matches this season. Lorain is here next Tuesday, then Jim Gruen's Ross team is in the Buckeye Conference tourney at Marion next Friday and in the District at Chippewa Country Club near Toledo Friday, May 19.

John Berg, No. 3 Ross player, was the big difference Thursday. He came through in a close match with Dave Mumau for the clincher. Berg shot a fine front nine 35, then a 43 for a 78 and 3½ points to Mumau's 38-43-81 for one-half point.

Orville Sentman paced Ross with a 38-38-76 to win four points from Nick Gordon, 38-44-82.

Jim Kaufman won a close match, carding a 40-44-84 to a 41-43-86 for Ron Hlasten. SHS. Kaufman won four points.

Bob Berry, Jr. of Ross fired a 46-46-92 to win one-half point to Dave Pelz of Sandusky's 41-42-83 for 3½ points. Stahl had a 42-49-91 to Boni's 41-42-83.

Berg shot two birdies in a row, one on a 30-foot putt and another on a chip shot. Sentman, one down midway, came through with a couple of Key 12-foot putts.

IN BUCKEYE CONFERENCE...

Ross Golf Choice; SHS Track Threat To Marion

Buckeye Conference Seventh annual Spring Sports Day is scheduled today (Friday) at Marion with Marion Harding high school the host.

Golf, track and baseball teams (unless there are conflicts) from Fremont Ross, Findlay, Marion, Elyria, Lorain and Sandusky are competing.

Ross high is favored in golf this afternoon at Marion Country Club. Coach Jim Gruden planned to use Orville Sentman, Jim Kaufman, John Berg and Bob Berry, Jr. Sandusky is expected to furnish the toughest opposition.

Baseball situation is pending since Fremont Ross, Marion and possibly one or two others are currently involved in Sectional tournaments. Sandusky does not compete in baseball.

Track meet, which has been won every year by Marion since the initial Spring Sports Day in 1955, will again favor Marion with Sandusky in a good spot to upset the Prexies. Preliminaries were held this afternoon. All field events were to start at 5 p.m. Finals in all running events start at 7 tonight.

Some of the top individuals in track competing are Ben Espy, Sandusky, 9.9 in the 100-yard dash (B.C. record is 10.1); Espy, 22.1 in the 220-dash (B.C. record is 22.1); 180-low hurdles, Judge Scruggs, SHS, 20.3 (B.C. record

is 20.1); 440-dash, Paul Garrett, SHS, 50.9 (B.C. record 51.9).

880-run, 2:04 by Ron Brown Fremont Ross and 2:04.3 by Steve Cronenwett, Sandusky.

880 - relay, Sandusky (Craig, Stokes, Scott, Espy), 1:35.8; high jump, Espy 6-2½ and Scruggs, 6-1½; Scruggs, 13 feet in pole vault (B.C. high jump record 6 feet even, pole vault record 11 feet, 10 inches); discus, Dean Earl, SHS, 148 feet, 3 inches; shot put, Steward Williams, SHS, 52 feet (B.C. record 53 feet, 8¾ inches).

Chuck Collins, Findlay, discus, 135-2½; Doug Somerlot, Marion, 5-9 high jump; Gary Warner, Marion, 15.4, 120-yard high hurdles; Ned Porter, Marion, 52 feet, shot put; Jim Benjamin, Marion, 51 feet 11 inches, shot put; Dave Trent, Marion, 10.3 in 100-dash; Jack Waddell, Marion, 12-10¼ in pole vault; Gregg Howison, Marion, 11-6, pole vault; Tom Turner, Marion, 4:39.5 mile run.

Tom Koebel, 4:47.8 mile; Ron Brown, 4:48, Fremont Ross; Leroy Rollins, 20 feet, 11 inches, broad jump, Fremont Ross.

Ralph Barnhart, SHS, 4:43.4 mile; Scruggs, SHS, 21-5, broad jump; Terry Mohr, Marion, 52.1 in 440; Trent, Marion, 22.6 in 220; Mike Alexander, SHS, 2:04.05 half mile; Marion, 1:35.1 in 880-relay.

Bob Cook, Findlay, 20 feet, broad jump; Findlay 880-relay in 1:36.4 (Cook, Ron Katz, Marty Hartman, Jim Foard); Findlay, 1:42 mile relay.

Lorain and Elyria individual marks not available.

N-M Bowling

ROSS GOLFER ACTIVE

Fremont Ross high golf team performs in the District at Chippewa course, near Toledo Friday, with toughest competition expected to come from Sandusky high and Toledo St. Francis. Coach Jim Gruden probably will use the foursome of Orville Sentman, Jim Kaufman, John Berg and Bob Berry, Jr.

IN STATE EVENTS

Orville Sentman will represent Ross high school in State high school golf and Charles Shaul will represent Clyde high school in State high school track and field in the Ohio high spring sports finals today and Saturday in Columbus.

Ross High's Sentman Tied For State Medalist Honors

• 77 Golf Round For Fremont, Athens Youth; Track Laurels Up For Grabs; Elder 9 Loses

COLUMBUS, Ohio (AP)—Talent was so scattered that the winners of Ohio's 54th high school track field championships probably will be decided today in the final events—Class AA and Class A mile relays.

No one emerged from Friday's qualifiers as a probable king of the cinder stars, and at least a half-dozen schools in each division had a chance today to grab the throne.

While the cold weather was halting all attempts at records in the qualifying races, some interesting incidents popped up in the other sectors of the four-day spring sports carnival.

Clark Graebner of Lakewood, bidding to become the first to take the tennis singles three straight years since Davis Cupper Tony Trabert did it for Cincinnati Walnut Hills in 1946-47-48, swept over two opponents without losing a game to reach the semi-finals.

Spahn Collects 293rd Victory

Associated Press Sports
Southpaw Warren Spahn, beating the Dodgers two times in one season for the first time in 10 years, gained the 293rd victory of his National League career as the Milwaukee Braves rapped Los Angeles 10-2 Friday night. First place San Francisco defeated the Chicago Cubs 3-2 in 13 innings and picked up a full game over both Los Angeles and Pittsburgh, virtually tied for second, when the Pirates were whipped 12-2 at St. Louis.

Philadelphia's game at Cincinnati was postponed because of cold.

Spahn, now 5-3, nailed his third complete game while allowing seven hits, three of them bunt singles. The fifth place Braves backing Spahn with four double plays, also had seven hits, but two were home runs. Frank Thomas hit the 200th of his career, a two-run jolt, and the other was a solo shot by Hank Aaron, who was saved by his plastic helmet when hit by a pitch by loser Stan Williams (2-3).

The Dodgers are .003 behind Pittsburgh on a percentage basis, but because of a difference in games played, they trail San Francisco by only 1½ games while the Pirates are two games back of the Giants.

Ken Boyer, after going 15 games without driving in a run for the Cardinals, hit a pair of homers and collected six RBI against the Bucs. He hit a three run shot that wrapped it up in the first inning against Bob Friend (5-5), who now has lost five in a row as a starter. The Pirates had 10 hits, just one less than St. Louis, but gave up five unearned runs on six errors Southpaw Curt Simmons (2-3) won it, pitching his first complete game on the eighth try.

Cincinnati Elder, Class AA baseball champion the last three years, was dumped 3-2 by Cleveland South, and the up-staters meet Lima Senior today for the championship. Lima nudged Lancaster 2-1, Baltimore Liberty-Union, the defending Class A king, handed Coldwater its first loss in 20 starts, 7-1, and meets Windham today. Windham smothered The Plains, 14-2.

Akron Buchtel, hoping to become the first Rubber City team to take the golf title since St. Vincent triumphed in the 1927 inaugural, scored a four-man 333 in Friday's first round to tie Kettering Fairmont for the lead at the halfway mark.

Upper Arlington's defending champions were three strokes back. Bob Littler of Athens and Orville Sentman of Fremont Ross toured the 7,120-yard par 72 University course in 77 strokes to lead the medalists.

In Friday's track-field qualifiers, Dayton Roosevelt placed in seven events, Cleveland East Tech and Dayton Dunbar in six, and Springfield in five, to pace the Class AA contingent.

But there was a hunch going around that Akron Buchtel might emerge as the big victor. Buchtel got away to a lead Friday as Bill Louie won the discus, only Class AA final of the day, with a 166-foot 6½-inch heave.

Barry Sugden then led the quarter-mile qualifiers, placed in the 220-yard list, and anchored the mile relay team to the best time of the day. In addition, Butcher has talent in the shot put and pole vault—maybe just enough to turn the trick.

Cleveland Glenville's champs of the last two years appeared out of the title scrap.

Paulding's Class A victors of 1960 still had a chance to repeat, qualifying in three events to tie Mount Gilead, Cincinnati DePore, Burton and Montpelier. Fairport Harbor and Twinsburg led the list with four.

Pleasant of Marion County got the jump on the other Class A teams as three field events were completed Friday. The Pleasant three-man team won the pole vault, tied for second in the same event, and picked up a point for fifth in the shot put for a total of 10 which put it four ahead of the field.

Semifinal Class AA Baseball
Cincinnati Elder 000 011 0-2 3 4
Cleveland South 002 010 x-3 4 2
Scherer and Stanton; Fisher and Pfing.

Lima 002 000 0-2 3 3
Lancaster 010 000 0-1 5 3
Tobin, Shuman (6), and Provost; Westenhauer and Neely.

Semifinal Class A Baseball
Windham 102 107 3-14 15 0
The Plains 000 200 0-2 2 0
Higgins and Minter; Harvey, Clendenin (6), and Clendenin, Ed (6).

Coldwater 000 000 1-1 5 3
Liberty-Union 002 410 x-7 8 3
Sovar, Obringer (6) and Schweitman; Reed and Beery.



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Sentman

Shaky Start Overcome By Ross Linkster

Orville Sentman, Ross high senior and ace of the Little Giant made a great comeback after a shaky start to tie for medalist honors in the Ohio high school golf championships Friday at Columbus.

Sentman, in the first 18 holes of the 36 holes being played over Ohio State university's 7,120-yard, par 72 Scarlet Course (final 18 holes today), was tied at 77 with Bob Littler of Athens.

Jim Gruen, Ross golf coach, said Sentman started with a 7 on No. 1 and a 5 on No. 2 to be 4-over-par after two holes. The Ross linkster then settled down over the final 16 holes to play one-over-par.

"It was a windy, cold day and they played on the long course at OSU," Gruen reported.

Lawrence Sentman, Tiffin street, Orville's father, said his son shot a 40 on the first nine but came back with a terrific 37 the last nine holes.

Ross high was second in the Toledo District in team competition, losing out on a team trip to the state by two strokes. Toledo St. Francis nosed out Ross and sent its entire foursome to the state. Sentman tied with two others for medalist honors in the District, all with 77s. Then Sentman placed second in a playoff but since the medalist and second place medalist advanced to the state, the Ross golfer was eligible for advancement.

Other scores in the tourney yesterday:

Toledo St. Francis—362 strokes. Doug Spencer 87, James Dzielatka 84, Jerome Kwiatkowski 102, James Blanchard 89, Bob Petrou, Akron Buchtel, 79; Buchtel team score 333. Ashland, team score 340, low Richard McConaghy and David Deever, both with 81s.

Little of Athens shot 39-38-77. Bob Bourne, Oberlin, 79. Bruce Heisterkamp, Cleveland Heights, 79. Bowling Green, 348 team score, low Norman Geer 82, Jim Brown, Martins Ferry, 79. Tom Moore, Napoleon, 80. Ken Siro, Elvira, 91. Dave Turlop, Cleveland Cathedral Latin, 78. Raymond Smith, Lake (Mill-

Track Summary

COLUMBUS, Ohio (AP)—Championship summaries Friday in the 54th Ohio high school track-field meet:

Class A
Shotput — 1, Charles Billings, Cincinnati DePore, 56-feet 10½. 2, Donnie Mong, Union City Mississinewa, 51-5½. 3, Bob Mortier, Covington, 49-4½. 4, Jim Rish, Marion Catholic, 51-2. 5, Dan Street, Marion Pleasant, 50-4.

Pole Vault — 1, Dennis Shelton, Marion Pleasant, 11-4. 2, Red Robert Cummings, Denison, Mark Porter, Richmond and Mark Morrison, Marion Pleasant, 11-4. 5, Ted Dan Purkey, Mayeville, Bill Mous, Toledo Offshore Hills; Gary Reid, Cass-town Miami East, Frank Sloger, Dayton and Mike Smith, Rocky River Lutheran West, 11-0.

Broad Jump — 1, Tom Masters, Homerville Buckeye, 20-0½. 2, John Wagstaff, Vanier Springs, Brown, 20-0. 3, Frank Webb, Austenberg 20-2. 4, John Solomon, Fredericktown, 20-1½. 5, Eddie Johnson, South Charleston, 20-1½.

Class AA
Discus — 1, Bill Louie, Akron Buchtel, 166-6½. 2, Don Kethmon, Fairborn, 165-11½. 3, Dave Jones, Euclid, 153-2. 4, Jesse Sharpe, Cincinnati Taff, 161-8. 5, Larry Howell, Mansfield Madison, 159-6.

Elmore Gives Sports Awards

ELMORE, O. — Ninety awards were given out Wednesday by the Harris-Elmore high school athletic department at an awards day program.

Football, basketball and track awards went to Bill Reynolds, Robert Brandon, Darwin Overmyer and Ronald Giesler.

Football and basketball: Clinton Harber.

Football and track: Dave LaBriere, Dan Almendinger, Sam Preston, Bill Avers and Robert Preston.

Football: John Salisbury, Paul Rother, Larry Almoth, Roger Krueger and Ernest Willmeth.

Track: Norman Weber, Eddie Miller, Dennis Epling, Ronald Nissen, Bill Dischinger, John Howard, George Weis and Mike Avers.

Reserve football: Bill Martin, Charles Minning, Eddie Miller, Tom Petersen, Allan Hamilton, Robert Croll, Mike Avers, Bill Semrock, Keith Kniernem, Bruce Kniernem, Daryle Damschroder, Brady Stoner, Robert Wirebaugh, James Leist, Don Schling, Mike Ludlow, Ted Bolander, Tom Bloom and Norman Weber. Reserve basketball: George Weis, Jim Netcher, Mike Bergman and Diak Bruntz. Reserve football and basketball: Scott Hetrick and Dennis Epling. Freshman basketball: Jim Damschroder, Eddie Miller, Bill Semrock, Tom Petersen, Don Schling, Allan Hamilton and Mike Avers.

Junior high football, basketball and track: Tom Bates, Miles Lowry, Bill Weis and Bill Tiderman. Junior high football and track: Steve Eoff. Junior high track and basketball: Robert Kroeger, Junior high track: Larry Spencer, Dick Myers, James Cook, James Eoff, James Thomas, Jerry Lohr and John Draeger. Junior high football: David Avers, John DeStazio, Jim Grau, Dan Hamilton, Dennis Helmei, Don Deitemeyer, Dennis Dolph, Ronald Haar, Jim Burr, and Roger Nehls. Junior high basketball: Charles Kaylor.

Managers: Jerry Flick, Barry Moolman, Marty Lauer, David Dudrow, Dennis Dolph, Brady Stoner and Dennis Damschroder. Cheerleaders: Barbara Huston, Becky Furstnau, Pamela Ames and Joanne Deacon.

bury), who was medalist at Toledo ahead of Sentman, carded a 45-42-87.