

Wheeling Claims OVAC Golf Title

Raising its record to 21-0 in dual competition, Wheeling High added the Ohio Valley Athletic Conference's golf championship trophy to its collection Tuesday afternoon and today turned to the Stifel Trophy match for the city championship today at Wheeling Park.

Coach Ed Murphy's Wildcats defeated Ohio-side champion St. Clairsville by four strokes in an 18-hole playoff at Belmont Hills Country Club. Wheeling finished with a team score of 321 to 325 for the Red Devils of Coach Sam Mumley.

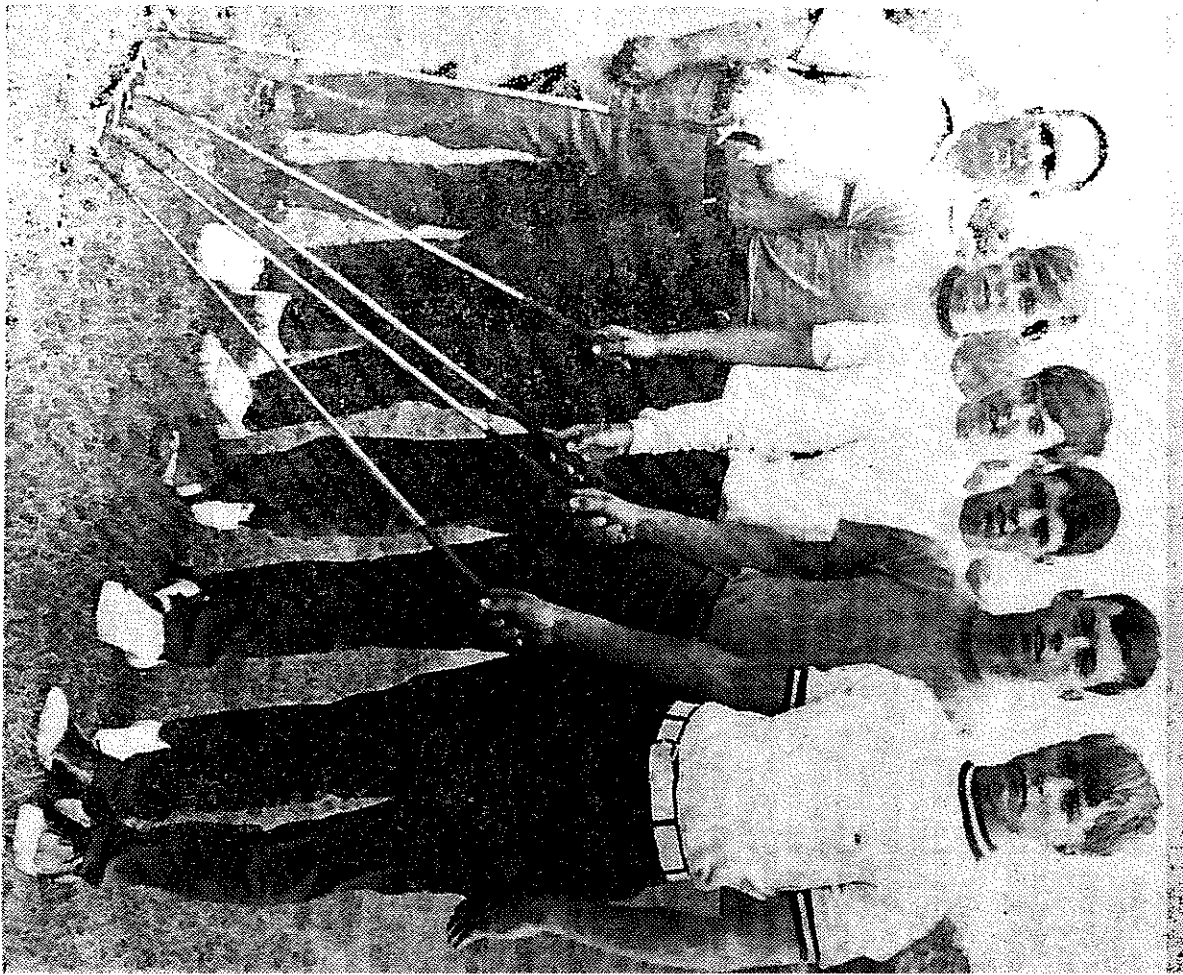
It was only the third dual meet defeat of the campaign for Eastern Ohio district champion St. Clairsville and all of them have come at the hands of the Wildcats.

Curt Byrum of Wheeling emerged as medalist with a 77 while other Wheeling scorers included Jim Murphy at 79, Tom

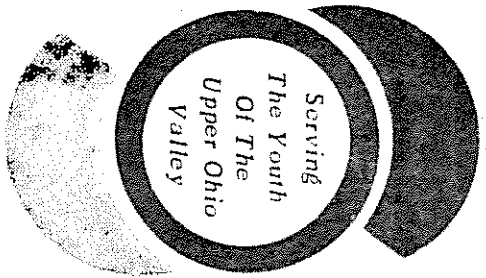
Murphy at 80 and Paul Miller at 85. Gus Mehalis was low scorer for St. Clairsville with a 79. In regular season action, Wintersville defeated Wellsburg by 157 to 165 at the Spring Hills golf course.

(at Belmont Hills)
Wheeling 321 St. Clairsville 325
W—Byrum 77 J. Murphy 79, T. Murphy 80, Miller 85.
St.—Mehalis 79, Kocher 81, Becking 82, Beck 83.

Golf champions of the Ohio Valley Athletic Conference are the Wheeling High club-swingers, who have won 21 straight matches. They defeated the OVAC's Ohio-side title, St. Clairsville, in a playoff Tuesday at Belmont Hills Country Club. From left to right are Coach Ed Murphy, Blake Wall, Curt Byrum, Tom Murphy, Jim Murphy and Paul Miller. Coach Murphy now has the distinction of piloting two champion OVAC teams in one year, his basketball squad previously having won the conference triple-A crown.



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Great Golf
Squad Coach
Murphy's Best



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