

John Marshall Bests Field In Conference Harrier Meet

John Marshall captured the overall and Class AAAA titles in the 1976 Ohio Valley Athletic Conference cross-country meet run Saturday morning over the 2.5-mile Brooke High School course.

The Monarchs finished with 59 points followed by Wheeling Park, 88; Brooke, 94; Cambridge, 151; Marietta, 193; Linsly Institute, 207; Bellaire, 215; Magnolia, 220; Meadowbrook, 238; Martins Ferry, 237; Shadyside, 291; Parkersburg, 317; St. Clairsville, 319; Wheeling Central, 325; River, 329; Oak

Glen, 388; Shenandoah, 339; and Weirton, 466.

Bellaire took the Class AAA title with Linsly picking up the Class AA laurels. There were no entries in the single-A division.

Individual titlist was Shenandoah's Mike Thomas who covered the layout in 13 min. 16.5 secs. and was followed by Jim Chivers, Brooke; Frank Zervos, John Marshall; Kermit Cox, John Marshall; and Will Benson, Wheeling Park.

Rounding out the top 10 were Bob Seidler, Wheeling Park; Greg Robbins, John Marshall;

Bill Beveridge, Shadyside; Chip Smith, Cambridge; and Tim Hanlin, Wheeling Park.

The second top 10 were Ed Lewis, Shadyside; Bob Vincenzo, St. Clairsville; Jeff Blind, Meadowbrook; Scott Kidd, Marietta; Mark Truelove, Wheeling Park; John Kramer, Linsly; Ed McMahon, Bellaire; Paul Burna, John Marshall; Pete Mooney, Brooke; and John Thomas, Cambridge.

The top 10 individual finishers received trophies, while the second 10 were awarded medals.

Marietta Golfers Head OVAC's Field

Marietta High captured the overall and Class AAAA titles in the Ohio Valley Athletic Conference Ohio-side golf tournament Wednesday at the Spring Hills golf course in East Springfield, O.

The Tigers had a team total of 328 strokes to claim the overall crown from Woodsfield, which had a 338 count, while Steubenville was third at 339.

St. Clairsville took Class AAA honors, while Cadiz was the winner in Class AA and Woodsfield captured the Class A title.

Individual medalists in each class

were Frank Core Steubenville, with a 74 in Class AAAA; Mark Hooper, St. Clairsville, with an 80 in Class AAA; Dino Capers, Cadiz, with a 76 in Class AA; and Mark Stegner, Woodsfield, with a 79 in Class A.

A total of 20 schools and over 100 golfers took part in the 18-hole event. Results follow:

CLASS AAAA

Marietta—Smith 76, Engle 81, Snediker 91, Anzell 90, Burton 81—328.
Steubenville—Lockett 78, F. Core 74, Peterson 92, M. Core 95, Levenson 93—339.
Wintersville—Milewsky 86, Sammers 87, Cris 85, Daoh 86, Weis 84.
Cambridge—S. Kuck 84, Shaffer 91, Diehl 91, R. Kuck 89, Caldwell 87—351.

CLASS AAA

St. Clairsville—Hooper 80, Morgan 87, Eaton 90, Rippey 91, Kendzora 92—348.
Buckeye South—McKeegan 87, Milhoan 96, Valenti 96, Richey 100, DeVecchia 104—379.
Steubenville Central—DeLeonardis 95, M. Manfreda 94, C. Manfreda 98, Mar. Manfreda 93, Frankhouser 110—380.
River—Fronally 88, Cavalier 95, Bednarczyk 100, Wada 98, Jones 100—381.
Jefferson Union—Wingo 97, Paddicard 93, Alpino 92, Nestle 101, Ryan 107—383.
Martins Ferry—Wharton 98, Bomyan 89, Becca 104, Feketa 105, Lovell 104—396.

CLASS AA

Cadiz—Capers 76, Polen 83, Wolrath 91, Frances 95, Eaton 101—345.
Barnesville—Finnical 87, Stephen 85, Merritt 89, Howel 86, Monte de Ramos 102—347.
Toronto—Citrone 86, Elson 86, Kincaid 88, Dougherty 94, Clark 99—354.
Bridgeport—Bommer 100, Loughley 92, Greenlee 89, Montelone 88, Gordon 91—360.
Shadyside—Green 99, Stupak 107, Keltz 89, Johnson 102, Day 121—397.
Buckeye North—T. Linn 100, Kendziarski 104, Jancura 102, Moyle 103, F. Linn 113—409.

CLASS A

Woodsfield—Stegner 79, Duffy 83, Massa 89, Schwall 87, Daboig 91—338.
Guernsey Catholic—Grywalski 90, Yakubik 83, Henry 92, Kostelnik 96, Crum 102—371.
Beallsville—Juriz 85, Mark Dillon 93, Matt Dillon 102, Heidelberg 95, Marzum 117—375.
Zane Trace—Dault 95, Carpenter 95, Patterson 108, Stephens 114, Shaffer 122—417.

Brooke Golfers Cop Title

Jeff Hill and Dan Purviance fired 77s to pace Brooke High to the 1976 Ohio Valley Athletic Conference West Virginia-side golf championship Monday afternoon at Oglebay Park's Speidel course.

The Bruins finished the 18-hole event with a team total of 318 strokes besting second place Parkersburg South (330) by 12 markers. Rounding out the top five were defending champion Triadelphia (336), Parkersburg (339) and John Marshall (348).

Parkersburg's Jeff Oplinger defeated Parkersburg South's Joe Crislip on the first hole of sudden death for medalist honors. Both golfers finished the day with 75s, with Oplinger scoring a par on the first hole of the playoff while Crislip had a bogey.

Rounding out the Brooke scoring were Tim Purviance (81) and Jerry Simpson (83). Complete results follow:

Brooke—318 — Jeff Hill 77, Dan Purviance 77, Tim Purviance 81, Jerry Simpson 83
 Parkersburg South — 330 — Crislip 75, Neas 82, Shamp 85, Echarl 88
 Triadelphia — 336 — Gaudin 82, Kimmitt 83, Hastings 84, Kaiser 87
 Parkersburg — 339 — Oplinger 75, Gilmore 81, Vincent 91, Bright 92
 John Marshall — 348 — Stanley 78, Hyre 89, White 90, Simmons 91
 Oak Glen — 352 — Raiting 82, Leger 87, Childers 91, Gross 92
 Linsy — 358 — Prezkop 82, Chamberlain 89, Griffith 93, Gruber 94
 Magnolia — 359 — Day 86, Rogers 89, Manna 91, Strickler 92
 Wheeling Central — 367 — Liffokales 90, Riser 91, Fahy 93, Blake 93
 Weirton — 367 — Gulán 81, Gunsur 91, Rush 93, Townsend 100
 Warwood — 390 — Tysk 84, Matyskiela 97, Vieweg 103, Tappo 104
 Wheeling — 428 — Smalicki 92, Freese 101, Harnak 112, Pickers 114



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Randy Hood, and Dan Purviance. Back row, left to right, are head coach Gary Gorby, Jerry Simpson, Jeff Hill, and assistant coach Tom Smarrella. (News-Register Photo—Mumley)