

# Ohio-Side OVAC Golf Tournament Set for Friday

The Ohio-side Ohio Valley Athletic Conference golf championship will be contested Friday at Spring Hills Golf Club in East Springfield.

The tourney, which will get underway at 9 a.m., will feature 19 teams with Cadiz serving as two-time defending champions. The tournament will be an 18-hole, medal-play event with the best four scores on each five-man team being recorded. Cadiz fired a 322 total in a steady rain en route to the crown last year.

A new format will be in effect this year as pennants will be given to each of the four class winners with the overall champion receiving a special insignia on their pennant. Medallists in each class will be given an award while trophies will be presented to the runnerup teams in all classes.

Included in this year's field are: Class AAAA—East Liverpool, Wintersville, Steubenville, St. Clairsville and Cambridge. Class AAA—Martins Ferry, Jefferson Union, Steubenville Central, River, Toronto, Buckeye South. Class AA—Cadiz and Barnesville. Class A—Springfield Local, Beallsville, St. John's Central, Buckeye West and Woodsfield.

Cadiz is experiencing somewhat of a rebuilding year and will be hard-pressed to retain the title. Top contenders appear to be St. Clairsville, Wintersville, River and Springfield.

## Red Devils Top OVAC Golf

St. Clairsville was the overall team medalist while Chris McKnight of Cadiz shot the lowest individual score Friday afternoon during the Ohio Valley Athletic Conference Ohio-side golf tournament at Spring Hills Golf Course near East Springfield.

The Red Devils topped both the 4-A list and the overall firing with a team total of 314, while McKnight led the Cardinals to the 2-A title with a one-over-par score of 72.

St. C. and Cadiz were joined by Buckeye South (3-A) and host Springfield (1-A) as divisional champions. All four schools will receive pennants during the OVAC winter meeting at Linsly in December.

Although they had to resort to sudden-death playoffs in both the 3-A and 1-A divisions, the low medalists for each group were as follows: AAAA—St. Clairsville's Ed Leightner, who shot 75; AAA—Buckeye South's Eric Adams, with an 81; AA—McKnight with his 33-39 performance and A—Springfield's Mike Dubetz, who carded a 78.

In addition, Wintersville's Julie Criss turned in nines of 37-43 for a final count of 80—the lowest round

ever shot by a female in OVAC competition.

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- At Spring Hills GC, East Springfield, Ohio
- AAAA
- St. Clairsville 314 Wintersville 326 Cambridge 351  
 East Liverpool 371 Steubenville 376  
 E. Leightner 73, Jackson 74, Dallanegra 83,  
 J. Leightner 84  
 W—Howarth 78, Wells 80, Criss 80, Peterson 82  
 C—Caldwell 87, Brown 87, George 84, Kennedy 91  
 EL—S. McMillan 85, Bentley 95, J. McMillan 92,  
 Weekly 97  
 S—Nodanos 87, Lamb 101, Cess 102, Whitehouse  
 104
- AAA
- Buckeye South 336 Steubenville Central 346 River  
 347 Jet, Union 384 Martins Ferry 401 Toronto 404  
 B—Adams 81, Pinesy 81, Zinni 87, Cost 87  
 C—Straker 84, Sanchez 84, Madden 84, Antinone  
 88  
 R—Lisk 89, Jackson 98, McGuire 92, Smith 94  
 JU—Higgins 91, Adamevich 97, Judy 98, Kenney  
 100  
 MF—Albert 95, Duncan 94, Bentley 103, Armstrong 107  
 T—Larnahan 94, Kestner 99, Calabrese 111,  
 Spicer 102
- AA
- Cadiz 358 Barnesville 357  
 C—McKnight 72, Walrath 87, M. Huntman 98,  
 Mazeroski 93  
 B—Monte de Ramis 89, Hanlin 89, Bauknecht 89,  
 Johnson 90
- A
- Springfield 318 Beallsville 321, Johns 342 Buckeye  
 West 367 Beallsville 376 Woodsfield 423  
 S—McAber 78, Dubetz 78, Waggoner 80, Drabick  
 82  
 BJ—Patrick 87, Leonard 84, Bibbo 93, Pala 94  
 BW—Masloski 84, Figurski 99, Neah 100, Ciera-  
 lawski 102  
 B—Fraser 85, Kurtz 95, Petrone 103, Heide-  
 bach 105  
 W—Keyler 97, Baker 104, Haley 105, Miller 118