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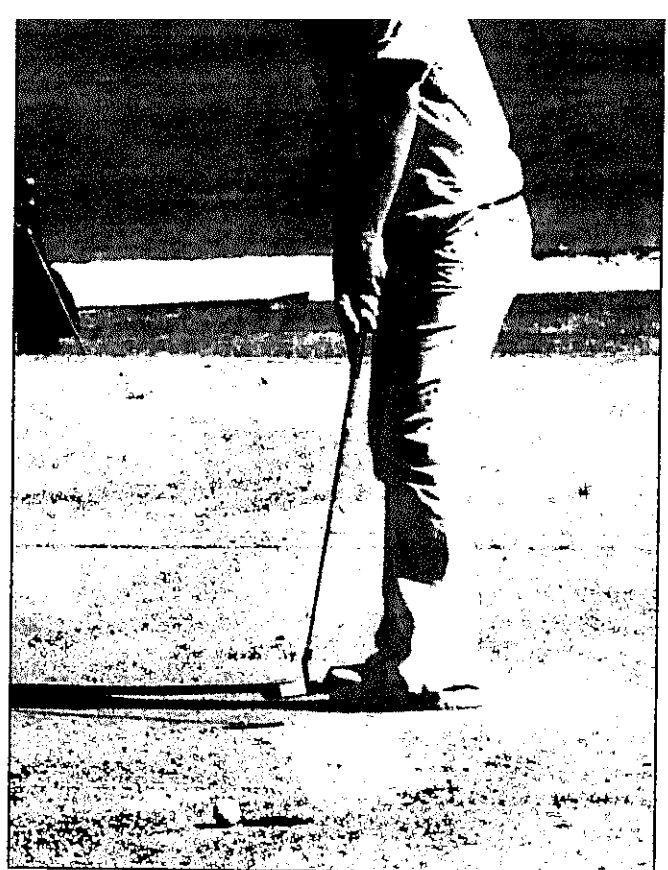
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Steubenville Central was able to hold off a strong Fort Frye club by two strokes, 21 to 323. The host River Pilots finished third with 347 strokes.

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ST. JOHN'S -- Nick Sansone, 78; Jake Starr, 84; Jake Palmer, 93; Kyle Hanlon, 94.

SHADYSIDE -- Ty Moore, 81; Josh DePaulis, 89; Steffan Pumpa, 89; Shane Bickmeier, 93.

PADEN CITY -- Robbie Sellers, 83; Cory Silder, 89; Michael Dunigan, 89; Troy Shutter, 100.

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Devils' Hall A Winner

Zanesville's Tyler Hall overcame a one-stroke lead after the front nine to take the OVAC Class 4-A individual golf championships Monday evening at the Robert Trent Jones course at Wheeling's Oglebay Park.

Hall fired a two-over par 73 to hold off a trio of Wheeling Park golfers for the individual crown.

But it was Wheeling Park, led by three finishers in the top five, which claimed the overall team championship with a 312.

Ryan Waiatae finished second overall with a 75, and was the Patriots top finisher.

IC wins OVAC crown

The OVAC held its AAA Championships Friday as Indian Creek was victorious in earning the prep putting crown.

The Creek was led by the tourney's medalist, Nick Kirsch, who fired an even-par round, while teammate Rob Ellsworth grabbed the runner-up medalist honors with a 77.

Other golfers who earned all-OVAC finishes include: Steve Broscka (IC), Matt Purviance (IC), and T.C. Fauber (Magnolia).

OVAC AAA GOLF CHAMPIONSHIPS

Belmont Hills CC -- Par 72

TEAM SCORES -- Indian Creek, 306; Meadowbrook, 343; Barnesville, 356; Tyler Consolidated, 361; Union Local, 362; Bellaire, 374; Magnolia, 376; St. Clairsville, 379; Harrison Central, 381; Oak Glen, 384; Martins Ferry, 403.

INDIAN CREEK (306) -- Nick Kirsch, 72; Rob Ellsworth, 77; Steve Broscka, 78; Matt Purviance, 79.

MEADOWBROOK (343) -- Neuhart, 84; Thompson, 85; Bradley, 86; Conner, 88.

BARNESVILLE (356) -- Lucas, 87; Murphy, 88; McFarland, 89; Myles, 92.

TYLER CONSOLIDATED (361) -- Meeks, 88; Wilson, 90; Helmick, 90; Reed, 93.

UNION LOCAL (362) -- Rataiczak, 81; Hendershot, 89; Schroeder, 96; Ujek, 96.

BELLAIRE (374) -- Vavrek, 91; LaRoche, 92; Russell, 93; Plute, 98.

MAGNOLIA (376) -- Dean, 88; Rogers, 96; Vila, 112.

ST. CLAIRSVILLE (379) -- Kraly, 88; Monroe, 94; Kasper, 98; Yoho, 99.

HARRISON CENTRAL (381) -- Barr, 88; Boggs, 89; Stillwagon, 100; Heavilin, 104.

OAK GLEN (384) -- Cox, 83; Mazezka, 95; Smith, 96; Pizzuto, 110.

MARTINS FERRY (403) -- Estock, 90; Kepreos, 98; Beck, 107; Howes, 108.

OVAC GOLF

OVAC Golf Championships

Class AA

(At Riverside Golf Course, Par 72)
Stuebenville Central 321, Fort Frye 232, River 347, Buckeye Trail 360, Monroe Central 363, Wheeling Central 368, Toronto 370.

Individual

Joe Ronevich, SC	38-37	— 75
Tony O'Linn, FF	41-36	— 77
Jerad Perry, FF	37-40	— 77
Mike DiFabbio, SC	38-41	— 79
Eric Stephens, River	41-40	— 81
Bobby Morris, SC	41-40	— 81
Garrett Fleming, FF	39-42	— 81
Justin Fetty, River	43-42	— 85
Brittany Stillwagon, SC	47-39	— 86
Tom Wilson, Toronto	46-40	— 86
Marc Conaway, WC	46-40	— 86
Todd Warhola, BT	44-43	— 87
Shane Stephens, BT	44-43	— 87
Mitch Fouss, FF	47-41	— 88
Brandon Tennant, MC	43-45	— 88
Tyler Woodby, MC	44-45	— 89
Russell Kocher, River	46-44	— 90
Matt Lashley, BT	44-47	— 91
Brandon Orndorff, River	44-47	— 91
T.J. Augustynowicz, Tor	47-44	— 91
Tyler Graham, MC	45-47	— 92
Zach King, Toronto	48-45	— 93
Matt Ball, WC	44-49	— 93
Jason Grob, WC	48-45	— 93
Derek Winland, MC	44-50	— 94
Scott Bates, BT	49-46	— 95
Flynn Altmeyer, WC	48-48	— 96
T.W. Tolman, Toronto	51-49	— 100

Class A

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Linsly 329, Beallsville 335, Weirton Madonna 339, Bellaire St. John's 349, Shadyside 252, Paden City 361, Bishop Donahue 398

Jerome Pinacci, WM	36-40	— 76
Clint Marcum, Bealls	37-41	— 78
Nick Sansone, BSJ	40-38	— 78
Brian Nickerson, Linsly	41-39	— 80
Zach Haning, Linsly	39-42	— 81
Ty Moore, Shadyside	41-40	— 81
Chris Mikula, WM	43-39	— 82
Jeff Seigel, Linsly	43-40	— 83
Zach Burkhart, Bealls	39-44	— 83
Robbie Sellers, PC	40-43	— 84
Jake Starr, BSJ	41-43	— 84
Chris Banal, Linsly	42-43	— 85
Trent Schumacher, Bealls	39-46	— 85
Matt Gajtka, WM	44-42	— 86
Corey Slider, PC	41-48	— 89
Adam Cisler, Bealls	44-45	— 89
Stefan Pumpa, Shady	45-44	— 89
Josh DePaulis, Shady	42-47	— 89
Michael Dunigan, PC	45-44	— 89
Shane Bickmeier, Shady	44-49	— 93
Jake Palmer, BSJ	46-47	— 93
Kyle Hanlon, BSJ	48-46	— 94
Jackson Arango, WM	46-49	— 95
Troy Shutler, PC	52-48	— 100

Wheeling Park captures OVAC AAAA golf crown

Wheeling Park earned its fourth OVAC AAAA crown in a row on Speidel's Jones Course Monday as the Patriots shot 312, easily outdistancing runner-up Weir High with 326.

This year's medalist was Zanesville High School's Tyler Hull who shot a two-over 73.

The all-tourney team was highlighted by Hull and three Patriots that included Ryan Waialae, Chris Palmer and Allyson Hatcher. John Marshall's Trent Schambach was also included on the team as he shot a 78.

OVAC AAAA Golf
Championship Results
Speidel Golf Club - Jones
Course Par 71

1. Wheeling Park (312) -- Ryan Waialae, 75; Chris Palmer, 76; Allyson, Hatcher 77; Joe Caveney, 84; Justin Eckman 87.
2. Weir (326) -- Evan Lamone, 79; Jordan Pate, 81; Matt Sternart, 84; Jon Greene, 84; Mark Ferris, 90.
3. Zanesville (329) -- Tyler Hull, 73; Ty Shepfer, 82; Brandon Ernst, 87; Todd Mell, 87; Andrew Hamilton, 88.

4. John Marshall (335) -- Trent Schambach, 78; Aric Goddard, 80; Joe Darmafall, 87; Robbie Kinkade, 90; Frank Hewitt, 95.

5. East Liverpool (340) -- Tom Dunlap, 82; Tyler Waito, 83; Andrew Juszczak, 86; Brandon Carr, 89; Corey Carr, 102.

6. Brooke (345) -- Phil DiLorenzo, 80; Tyler Kowcheck, 85; Brian Lish, 87; Keith Fisher, 92; Lucas Diserio, 94.

7. Cambridge (352) -- Keith Grywalski, 82; Brad Wright, 87; Ryan Ford, 89; Luke Bauer, 94; Aaron Neff, 99.

8. Beaver Local (352) -- Steve Burt, 79; Kyle Lynch, 86; Ryan Bryer, 89; Doug Curran, 98; Chayce Bibbee, 101.

9. Buckeye Local (357) -- Jason Polen, 84; Josh Torok, 84; Brian Folda, 94; Matt Iadanza, 95; Chris Stillwell, 104.

10. Edison (359) -- Sam Sapp, 84; Taylor Jones, 88; Adam Richardson, 92; Steve Eft, 95; Corey Sweat, 98.

11. Steubenville (406) -- Mike Giannamore, 91; John VanDine, 98; Tom Brown, 106; Eric Moran, 111; Lee Bainbridge, 112.



OVAC GOLF

OVAC Class AAAA Golf Championships At Robert Trent Jones Course, Oglebay Park, Par 71

Team Results
Wheeling Park 312, Weir 328, Zanesville 329, John Marshall 335, East Liverpool 340, Brooke 345, Cambridge 352, Beaver Local 352, Buckeye Local 357, Edison 359, Steubenville 406.

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Matt Iadanza, BuL	49-46	— 95
Steve Eft, Ed	46-49	— 95
Doug Curran, BvL	45-53	— 98
John Van Dine, Steub	48-50	— 98
Tom Brown, Steub	54-52	— 106
Eric Moran, Steub	57-54	— 111