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AT LEFT: St. John's Matt Yochum watches his tee shot on the 14th hole during Tuesday's OVAC Class 1-A Golf Tournament at Crispin Center at Oglebay Park. Yochum finished his round with a plus-3, 74 to earn all-OVAC status.

ABOVE: Barnesville's Bailey Warfield rips an iron shot off the tee during Tuesday's OVAC Class 3-A Golf Tournament at Speidel Golf Club at Oglebay Park.

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• Wheeling Central captures 3-A banner during first season in division

By **SETH STASKEY**
Times Leader Sports Editor

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However, the Maroon Knights were up to the challenge on their home course.

"Our kids played well today," said Wheeling Central head coach Paul Kurtz. "We were pretty consistent with what we've been shooting all year and it's nice to play on a familiar course."

Kurtz and the Maroon Knights came into the tournament as winners of the last three Class 2-A titles and they were led in all of those by senior standout Joey Seabright.

Seabright was right in the thick of things again this year, but the Maroon Knights relied on another to carry the load.

Usual fourth man Wes Earley turned in a brilliant round of 75 on a day when the Jones course was playing mighty difficult to take medalist honors.

"I was just happy to get out there and play well today," Earley said. "I thought I putted well today with only one three-putt."

The round of 75 was well below Earley's norm on the Speidel course

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OVAC Golf Tourney Begins Tuesday

Oglebay Park plays host to championships

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For the News-Register

Schools have only been back in session for a little more than three weeks and already the first OVAC champions of the new school year are about to be crowned.

The annual OVAC Golf Championships are slated for Tuesday and Thursday. All four of the conference meets will be held at Oglebay's Speidel Golf Club in a shotgun start format.

The Class AAAA event will be held Thursday, starting at 9:30 a.m.

Zanesville makes the trip east looking to defend the crown it won a year ago.

The Blue Devils return a pair of top-notch players in Chase Miller and Wade Kaido.

One player to watch is John Marshall's Carson Schambach. Wheeling Park's top entrant is Marshall Hone, while Jeff Ferda leads the Brooke contingent.

Buckeye Local is led by Jade Waligura and Steubenville's top man has been Pete Petrides.

The remainder of the 4-A field includes: Indian Creek, Weir, Edison, East Liverpool, Cambridge and Beaver Local.

Wheeling Park coach Mike Ricci is the director of the 4-A tournament.

Class AAA will be held Tuesday with a pair of defending team champions in the field. Meadowbrook is the defending champion in 3-A, while Wheeling Central has jumped up a class after capturing the AA banner a year ago.

The Knights and Colts are listed as favorites this week as well.

Along with Meadowbrook and Central, the remainder of the 3-A field includes: Bellaire, Barnesville, Harrison

Central, Magnolia, Martins Ferry, Oak Glen, St. Clairsville, Tyler Consolidated and Union Local.

The reigning individual AAA champion is also back this year. Harrison Central's Jared Hirauk won the crown a year ago. Harrison's Alex Heavilin is another in the mix for medalist honors.

Meadowbrook is led by seniors Cameron Fehrman and Chris Miller. Fehrman was the medalist at last year's Division II sectional.

Central's top entrants for the tournament include: Joey Seabright, Chris Staley, Wes Earley and Eric Felton.

St. Clairsville's best chances for earning all-OVAC include Caleb Lucas and Larry Moore.

Barnesville's top players are Bailey Warfield and Chase Milburn. Magnolia is led by Scott Berry and Ben Bridgeman. Oak Glen receives strong efforts from Lucas and Clay Owens.

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Class AA — under the direction of River High golf coach Bob Cain — is scheduled for 9:30 a.m. Thursday at Crispin Golf Course.

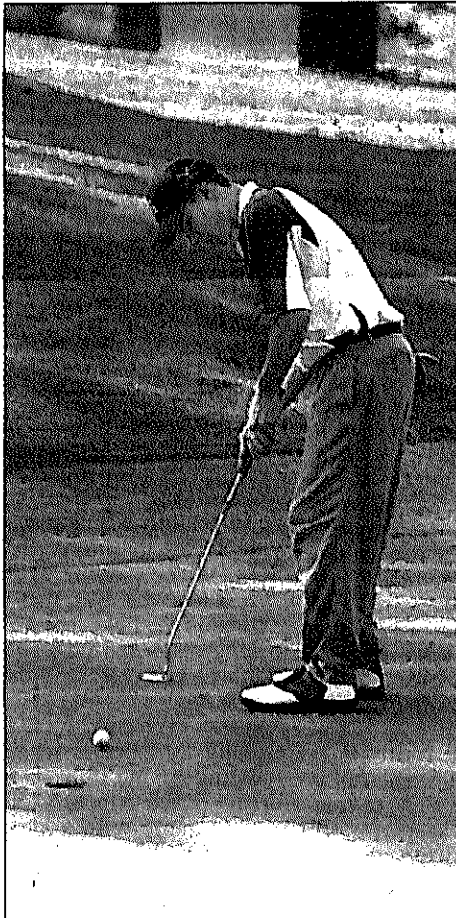
The field for the AA tournament will consist of Shady-side, Wellsville, Linsly, River, Steubenville Catholic, Fort Frye, Shenandoah, Monroe Central and Buckeye Trail.

Class A will played on the Crispin layout at Oglebay.

A new champion is assured in the smallest class as Linsly has bumped up to Class AA after winning the small-school crown last year. The Cadets have claimed the last six titles.

Competing in Class A are Conotton Valley, Beallsville, St. John, Paden City, Weirton Madonna, Toronto and new addition Zanesville Rosecrans.

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Photos by Scott McCloskey

Golf courses at Oglebay Park were filled with the Ohio Valley Athletic Conference's finest Thursday afternoon, as the Class AAAA and AA tournaments were contested on the Jones Course and Crispin Course, respectively. Top left, Wheeling Park's Marshall Hone chips as John Marshall's Carson Schambach looks on. Top Right, Linsly's Zak Yochum walks down the fairway during his Class AA medal-winning round. Left, Brooke's Russell James follows through on a putt while John Marshall's Chris White, above, checks his scorecard.

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Zanesville was led by junior Chase Wilson, the medalist with a score of 72.

Teammates Brandon Mills (76) and Corey Hull (79) joined him on the All-OVAC Tournament team along with John Marshall's Carson Schambach (74), East Liverpool's Chris Juszcak (77) and Brooke's Jeff Ferda (79).

"The key stat I wanted for (Thursday) was five bogeys or less," Seekatz said. "We only had four. We kept the ball in play and the course set up pretty nice for us."



Class AAAA

It was something we ended up being pretty successful at all day."

The Blue Devils have been a dominant squad all season.

Seekatz used a different lineup to begin the season and lost their second match. Since then, he's used the same one from the third match and it has worked to perfection.

The Blue Devils have not lost since then and have now added another OVAC crown to their trophy case.

Their fourth man — Wade Kaido — shot an 80 to round out the Zanesville scoring.

"We played the course against Wheeling Park and John Marshall in late August and the course was real wet," Seekatz said. "I kept asking the guys if coming back and getting a better feel for it was something they were interested in."

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Wilson was no stranger to OVAC competition, winning the medalist for the second time, accomplishing the feat as a freshman in 2005.

"Chase is on pace to be the best golfer in Zanesville history," Seekatz said. "He has a great mental capability and if he makes a double-bogey, it doesn't bother him at all."

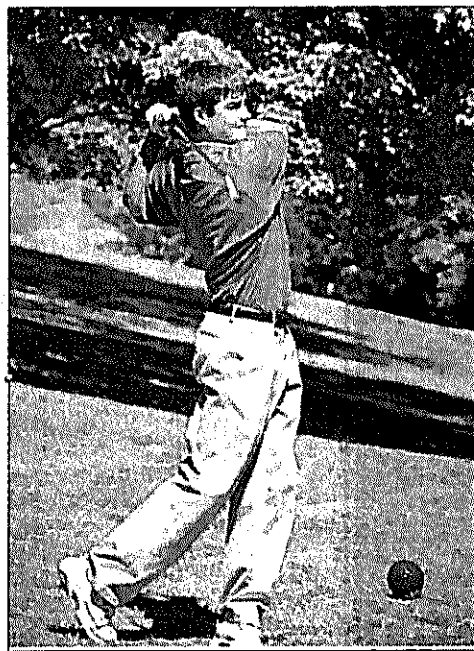
But even that doesn't happen all that often. He shot an 80 last Saturday and before that, his worst was a 76.

"Nothing Chase does surprises me," Seekatz said. "I'd like to take some of the credit, but I can't because nobody works harder than Chase. Every time I call his cell phone, he's always at the golf course when he picks it up."

Results:

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All he did was post a 6-under-par 65 for the round.

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Agin had an even lower number in sight, but three-putted the last hole after driving the green, still managing a par.

"The course was pretty easy, but a little slopy," Agin said. "Sometimes the hills can get a little tricky with the lies, but you have to learn how to adjust to those and keep playing."

Agin started with three consecutive pars before eagling the 491-yard par-5 fourth. He gave a stroke back on the sixth, but closed the front with back-to-back birdies, good for 3-under 33 on the front side.

Rounding out the Rosecrans' contingent was Sam Ginikos (75) and Chad

Bryan (76).

The Red Knights were led by Nolan Wilson who shot an even-par round of 71. Jordan Cooper followed that up with a 72, while Andrew Brower (74) and Max King (79) rounded out the top four. Wilson, Cooper and Brower all earned all-OVAC distinction.

Weirton Madonna was third in the tournament with a 318. Conotton Valley — led by all-tournament player Andy Hupp's 74 — finished fourth with a 325.

St. John placed a player on the all-tournament squad in Matt Yochum. The Irish were victimized by several putts that lipped the cup and wouldn't go down and he still fired a 74 to round out the all-OVAC team.



BUCKEYE LOCAL'S Jade Waligura eyes up a putt during Thursday's OVAC 4-A golf tournament.

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LINSLY'S ZAK Yochum walks up the fairway during the OVAC Class 2-A golf tournament Thursday afternoon at Crispin Golf Course at Oglebay Park. Yochum was the tournament medalist and helped lead the Cadets to the team title.

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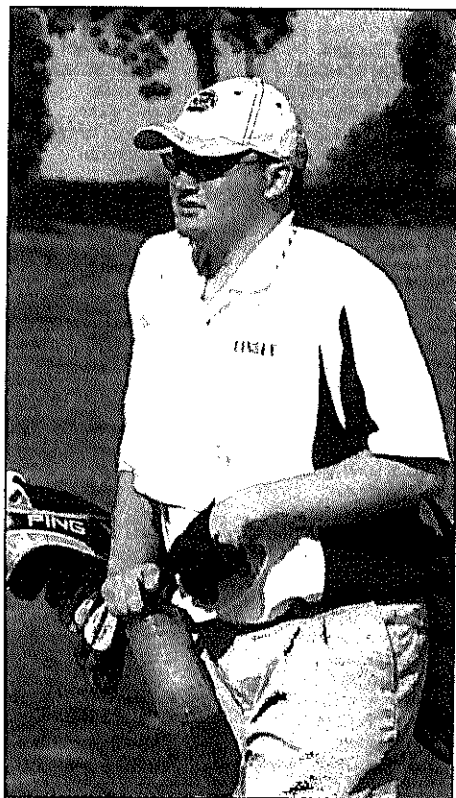
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"It feels good to win it four years straight that I've been at Linsly," Yochum said. "To see your team come out on top is a great feeling. We were not looking good there at the start, especially with me coming in at a 39 (after the front-nine)."

After a good back-nine by all five of us, it turned out to be a good tournament.

"I had a really bad finish, but Mr. 'Z' said, 'Keep going. You don't need to shoot lights out.' We did well as a team so there was no need to keep pressing and that definitely was what I was doing on the last two holes. I just tried to hit fairways and greens and it all worked out in the end."

Yochum finished the back-nine with three birdies, including the last two holes to finish with a 32. Perry had a 31 on the back-nine that featured four birdies.

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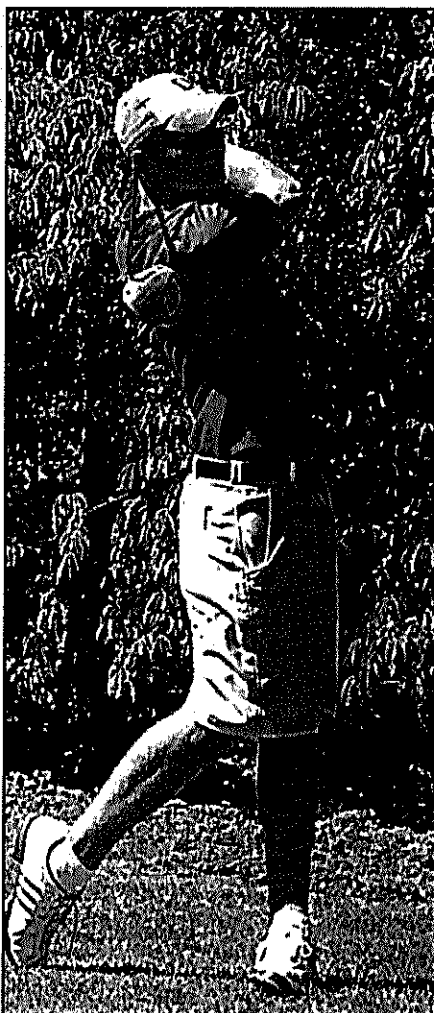
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OVAC Golf Championships

Tee it Up



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The Maroon Knights came into the tournament as defending Class 2-A champions, but due to their enrollment figures, jumped up a class this season into the 3-A fray where defending champion Meadowbrook was residing.

However, the Maroon Knights were up to the challenge on their home course.

"Our kids played well," Wheeling Central coach Paul Kurtz said. "We were pretty consistent with what we've been shooting all year

and it's nice to play on a familiar course."

Kurtz and the Maroon Knights came into the tournament as winners of the last three Class 2-A titles and they were led in all of those by senior standout Joey Seabright.

Seabright was right in the thick of things again this time, but the Maroon Knights relied on another to carry the load.

Usual fourth man Wes Earley turned in a brilliant round of 75 on a day when the Jones course was playing mighty difficult to take medalist honors.

"I was just happy to get out there and play well," Earley said. "I thought I putted well with only one three-putt."

The round of 75 was well below

Earley's norm on the Speidel course and it also qualified as his personal best.

"I really don't know what happened," Earley said. "There were a couple of times I was right or left off the tee, but I recovered well and then putted well. I just focused on getting on the green."

Winning the OVAC title could go a long way in providing a spark for Earley en route to the West Virginia postseason.

"I am really looking forward to playing a couple more good rounds," Earley said.

As Kurtz pointed out, putting was the key for his medalist.

"His putting has been what's been dragging him down," Kurtz said. "It's a real nice bonus when your fourth guy comes out and earns

medalist."

While obviously disappointed about his string of OVAC championships being snapped, Seabright was gracious and happy for his teammate.

"I played pretty well and hit the ball well," Seabright said. "All in all, I played very well. It's tough to stop the ball on the greens when you get above the hole. If someone on another team had beaten me, I would have been pretty upset, but I am glad we kept the title in the Central family."

Seabright's card included a double bogey and a couple other bogeys, which came back to bite him.

"I usually shoot better here," he said.

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OVAC Golf Championships begin Tuesday at Oglebay

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Schools have only been back in session for a little over three weeks and already the first OVAC champions of the new school year are about to be crowned.

The annual OVAC Golf Championships are slated for Tuesday and Thursday of this week. All four of the conference meets will be held at Oglebay's Speidel Golf Club in a shotgun start format.

THE CLASS 4-A event will be held on Thursday, starting at 9:30 a.m.

Zanesville makes the trip east looking to defend the crown it won a year ago.

The Blue Devils return a pair of top-notch players in Chase Miller and Wade Kaido.

One player to watch is John Marshall's Carson Schambach. Wheeling Park's top entrant is Marshall Hone, while Jeff Ferda leads the Brooke contingent.

Buckeye Local is led by Jade Waligura and Steubenville's top man has been Pete Petrides.

The remainder of the 4-A field includes: Indian Creek, Weir, Edison, East Liverpool, Cambridge and Beaver Local.

Wheeling Park head coach Mike Ricci is the director of the 4-A tournament.

CLASS 3-A will be held on Tuesday

with a pair of defending team champions in the field. Meadowbrook is the defending champion in 3-A, while Wheeling Central has jumped up a class after capturing the 2-A banner a year ago.

The Knights and Colts are listed as the favorites this week as well. The Knights and Colts have gone head-to-head twice already this season, winning both matches by 31 and nine strokes, respectively.

Along with Meadowbrook and Central, the remainder of the 3-A field includes: Bellaire, Barnesville, Harrison Central, Magnolia, Martins Ferry, Oak Glen, St. Clairsville, Tyler Consolidated and Union Local.

The reigning individual 3-A champion is also back this year. Harrison Central's Jared Hirauk won the crown a year ago.

Harrison's Alex Heavilin is another in the mix for medalist honors.

Meadowbrook is led by seniors Cameron Fehrman and Chris Miller. Fehrman was the medalist at last year's Division II sectional.

Central's top entrants for the tournament include: Joey Seabright, Chris Staley, Wes Earley and Eric Felton.

St. Clairsville's best chances for earning all-OVAC include Caleb Lucas and Larry Moore.

Barnesville's top players are: Bailey Warfield and Chase Milburn. Magnolia is led by Scott Berry and Ben Bridgeman. Oak Glen receives strong efforts from Lucas and Clay Owens.

The Class 3-A tournament will begin on the Back 9 at 9:30 a.m.

The 3-A tournament is under the direction of Meadowbrook High coach Mel Pesuit.

CLASS 2-A - under the direction of River High golf coach Bob Cain - is scheduled for Thursday at 9:30 a.m. at Crispin Golf Course.

The field for the 2-A tournament will consist of Shadyside, Wellsville, Linsly, River, Steubenville Catholic, Fort Frye, Shenandoah, Monroe Central and Buckeye Trail.

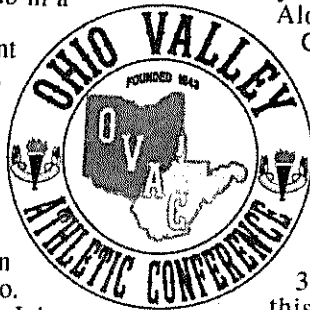
CLASS 1-A will played on the Crispin layout at Oglebay.

A new champion is assured in the smallest class as Linsly has bumped up to Class 2-A after winning the small-school crown last year. Actually, the Cadets have claimed the last six titles.

Competing in 1-A are: Conotton Valley, Beallsville, St. John, Paden City, Weirton Madonna, Toronto and new addition Zanesville Rosecrans.

Beallsville's Alan Boan was the meet's champion last year, but he picked up his diploma.

All told, nary a member of the all-OVAC team returns. Three members are still playing for Linsly and the other two graduated.



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"a couple of easy holes where I should at least had a birdie putt, but I made a bogey."

Eric Felton and Chris Stacey closed out the top four for the Knights, turning in rounds of 81 and 82, respectively.

Meadowbrook finished second in the event. The Colts - under the guidance of coach and 3-A tournament director Mel Pesuit - finished with 326. The Colts get no rest for the weary as they take part in the final round of the East Central Ohio League Championship today.

"Wheeling Central's a good team," Pesuit said. "They beat us by nine strokes earlier this season. They played a fine round and have a fine team."

The Colts had three guys

fire rounds in the 70s to earn all-OVAC honors. Chris Miller finished with a 77, while Cameron Fehrman and Nick Hudson each had rounds of 79.

Barnesville and Harrison Central were the third and fourth-place teams. The Shamrocks - making their Class 3-A debut - finished with 346 strokes, while the Huskies tallied a 358.

Barnesville was led by a round of 82 from Bailey Warfield.

Harrison Central received an 82 from defending OVAC champion Jared Hirauk.

Oak Glen's Troy Eckleberry turned in the shot of the day on the Par 3, seventh. He turned in an ace for the hole, but finished with a round of 92 as the Golden Bears were fifth overall.