

1965 Buckeye Conference...

Ross Golfers Finish Second In Buckeye Link Tourney

Three-Team Race Forms In SBC Meet

CASTALIA — Sandusky Bay Conference track meet took on the appearance of a triangular affair during the Monday preliminaries. Margaretta, Clyde and Lakota were clustered at the top in the number of qualifiers for tonight's finals of the five-team meet.

Margaretta had ten men qualify for finals as preliminaries were run in 120-yard high hurdles, 100-yard dash, 440-yard dash, 220-yard dash, 180-yard low hurdles. Clyde finished the day with nine qualifiers, Lakota had seven, Oak Harbor two and Gibsonburg none.

Clyde Coach J. D. Milburn anticipates a tight battle in the field events against the first day leaders of the meet. The prowess of senior Mel Miller is expected to be felt in three events for Margaretta. Miller has a good chance to take three firsts in pole vault, shot put and high jump.

At the same time Clyde has a good chance of scoring heavy these same three field events. Milburn is also hopeful his runners can make their presence felt in both relays, 100, 220 and 440-yard dashes. He sees a chance for a place in each of the hurdles events.

Fastest time in the high hurdle qualifier Monday was a 1:17.4 by Clyde's Smart. Clyde runners won both heats of the 100-yard dash and 440. Lakota swept the firsts in the two 220-yard qualifiers.

QUALIFYING HEATS

120 HIGH HURDLES (First two in each heat, fastest third qualify for finals): Heat one—Smart (C), Miller (M), Hiltz (OH); Heat two—D. Meyer (C), Ashton (C), Meyer (L), 1:17.2; Qualifiers—Smart, Miller, D. Meyer, Ashton, Myers.

100 (First three in each heat qualify): Stanley (C), Brown (L), Gant (M), Gleckler (OH), 1:09.6.

100 (First three in each heat qualify): Heat one—Stanley (C), Brown (L), Gant (M), Gleckler (OH), 1:09.7; Heat two—Bentrim (C), Scott (M), Smetzer (OH), Jennings (L), 1:10.6. Qualifiers—Stanley, Brown, Gant, Bentrim, Scott, Smetzer.

440 (First three in each heat qualify): Heat one—Imke (C), Smith (L), Powell (M), Meinko (OH), 54.3; Heat two—Stanley (C), Cunningham (L), Smetzer (OH), Simkins (OH); Qualifiers—Imke, Smith, Powell, Stanley, Cunningham, Smetzer.

220 (First three in each heat qualify): Heat one—Brown (L), Bentrim (G), Scott (M), Smetzer (OH), 24.3; Heat two—Jennings (L), Bruner (M), Carter (C), Whetstone (OH), 25.5; Qualifiers—Brown, Bentrim, Scott, Jennings, Bruner, Carter.

180 LOW HURDLES (First two in each heat and fastest third qualify): Heat one—Smart (C), Wiedenheft (M), Galus (OH), 24.6; Graber (L), 22.1; Simkins (OH), C. Meyer (L), G. Meyer (M), 23.23; Qualifiers—Smart, Wiedenheft, Simkins, C. Meyer, G. Meyer.



AREA GOLF COURSES—5:

Nature Trails Is Rugged Venture For Wild-Swatter

(EDITOR'S NOTE: This is the fifth in a series on the nine full-length golf courses in the News-Messenger circulation area.)

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BETTSVILLE — They tell a story down this way about a golfer on one of the tight, wood-guarded fairways at Nature Trails golf course. When the golfer hooked his ball into the woods he heard a loud "Pssst!"

He looked up and a red fox sitting on a tree stump said, "You had your club face closed." The blue bird sitting on the fox's shoulder debated, "You're nuts, he rolled his wrists!"

There may be some doubt about the veracity of this story, but there is no doubt about the closeness to nature when you play Nature Trails Golf Course.

The old timers in the Bettsville area knew this 80 acres of woods as Lot Woods, a favorite

holes layed out on his original farm.

At the present there are three leagues that call Nature Trails home. They are the Bettsville league on Tuesdays and the Basic Inc. league on Wednesdays, both with 50 players, and the Thursday Ohio Power league. Ohio Power golfers from Tiffin, Fostoria, Fremont and Findlay gather at the centrally located course.

At present the club house features a large combination club room, lunch room and sales area. Reid plans to add a back porch to the club house, overlooking the finishing green and putting practice area.

The scorecard yardage reads short, 2,866 yards, but it doesn't play that way because of the dog legs. Longest par four hole is the 395-yard first and the shortest is the 215-yard ninth.

Don't let that 215-yard par four hole fool you. It is complicated by the fact you have to play a woods protected dogleg

Findlay Posts Repeat Crown In Walkaway

MANSFIELD—Findlay links-men ran away with a 20-stroke win in the Buckeye Conference golf tournament Monday on Westbrook Country Club course, but Fremont Ross pulled a surprise by finishing second. Coach Dick Sherman's golfers won a three-way dog fight for second place over the tight Westbrook course.

Bill Wingard and Bob Horner fired rounds of 83 to set the pace for the Ross team. They were aided by Ken Hiltz's 88 and an 89 by Jay Waggoner.

The steady Ross showing nipped Marion by three strokes, 343-346. Sandusky was a close fourth, one stroke behind Marion.

Defending champion Findlay made it strictly no contest for the championship with a 323 total and 20 stroke margin. Evidence of the battle for second was seen in the fact the spread between the top two teams was three strokes greater than the spread between second and sixth.

Defending Medalist Tom Norris was bested by teammate Mike Strathman for this year's medalist honors. Strathman was the only golfer in the field to break 80 with a two-over-par 74. He shot identical rounds of 37-37 for the leading total. Norris with an 81 was also topped by another Findlay golfer, Scott Hugus, who shot an 80.

Wingard and Horner had the fifth lowest individual scores posted in the tournament.

FINDLAY—323

Tom Norris	40-41-81
Mike Strathman	37-37-74
Scott Hugus	39-41-80
Tom Beagle	44-44-88

FREMONT—343

Bill Wingard	44-39-83
Bob Horner	41-42-83
Ken Hiltz	44-44-88
Jay Waggoner	44-45-89

MARION—346

Larry Martin	38-48-86
Dan Smith	43-47-90
Chuck Russell	40-43-83
Carl Retrich	41-46-87

SANDUSKY—347

Rich Stark	42-45-87
Gary Schweinfurth	41-41-82
John Gerber	44-45-89
Tom Olemacher	46-43-89

ELYRIA—352

Jim Sittiger	39-43-82
Bill Day	46-41-87
Dave Reusser	46-51-97
Gary Kirst	41-45-88

MANSFIELD—360

Harry Waldman	42-40-82
Jerry Grossel	44-44-88
Ron Tolliver	45-46-91
Bob Haag	54-45-99

