

REGIONAL GOLF TOURNAMENT ROUNDUP



Jeff Sennish
...St. Mary's C.C.



Dave Colatruglio
...Huron



Marty Hippler
...Margaretta

**St. Mary's C.C., Huron just miss team bids
3 SBC golfers earn state berths**

Three Sandusky Bay Conference golfers have qualified for individual play in the state championships at Ohio State University next weekend.

St. Mary's C.C. will be represented in the Class A event by senior Jeff Sennish.

Huron's entry is senior Dave Colatruglio, going to the Class AA tournament for the second year in a row.

Margaretta has junior Marty Hippler in the Class AA championships.

Sandusky Bay Conference co-champions St. Mary's C.C. and Huron fell one spot short of state berths in their respective regional tourneys.

The Panthers ranked third in the eight-school Class A event at Hinckley Hills Golf Club, Hinckley, O. The top two teams earned state bids in the team tournament.

The Tigers ranked fourth among 12 teams in the Class AA regional at Thunderbird Hills and the top 3 schools in the field advance to the state.

Both coaches were disappointed their teams were unable to get to Columbus.

"We thought we had a chance and were in second place until the last team came in. Mansfield St. Peter wound up winning the championship in what I felt was a big surprise," Panther coach John Veith said.

The Spartans finished with a 334 total, followed by Old Fort with 336 and the Panthers at 338. All three teams played in the Clyde district last week. Old Fort was the winner at 317, followed by the Panthers with 324 and the Spartans had a 341 total.

"We knew Old Fort would be tough, but St. Pete's came in last and three of their players turned in outstanding scores on the back nine. We thought we were in good position to go to the state," Veith added.

Sennish paced the Panthers with 42-37-79, while Jude Manuella added 43-42-85, Scott Kiefer 45-42-87, Steve Fitzpatrick 45-42-87 and Andy Koelsch 51-53-104. The top 4 scores are used in the team standings.

"We had trouble on the par 5 holes. There are three of them on the front nine which plays to par 37 and we were 20 over par as a team on those three holes," Veith said. The back nine is par 35.

"St. Pete's had one kid shoot 49 on the front nine and 39 the back side and another had 47 going out and 37 coming in," Veith noted.

Rick Lang paced the Spartans with 40-39-79, while Mark Seymour carded 47-37-84, Mike Blackledge 44-41-85, Chris White 41-45-86 and Doug Fleming 49-39-88.

For Old Fort, Matt Heistand was low with 42-38-80 and Matt Shelby added 41-42-83. Todd Hull posted 45-40-85, Dave Shelton 46-42-88 and Mark Miller 46-48-94.

Sennish qualified for the state in the individual event with his 79. Players who shot 83 or under and did not play on the first or second place teams qualified for the state tournament on the Ohio State University course.

"We're happy for Jeff. He has been out top golfer the last two years, but I know the kids are disappointed they are not going as a team," Veith concluded.

At Thunderbird Hills, Garfield Trinity won team honors with 315, followed by Bellevue at 321 and Kenston with 322. Huron finished fourth with 325, followed by Rossford and Upper Sandusku at 327, Gilmour Academy with 328, Lorain Catholic 335, Middlefield Cardinal 340 and Eastwood with 341.

"We had our problems on the back nine. Three of the kids played that first, then went out on the front nine and all of them improved their scores

but it wasn't enough. I know the kids are heart-broken and really felt they had a good chance at going, but we came up short. We have 4 kids coming back next year," coach Sticks Gioffre said.

Colatruglio, the only senior on the team, registered 37-40-77 to lead the way. Jay Weyer carded 41-39-80, John Springer 37-46-83, Robert McKay 42-43-85 and Dave Fullerton 45-43-88.

"This will be Dave's second time to the state and we hope he does well. We've had a great season and stand 50-5-1 counting all of the matches and we tied for the SBC," Gioffre said. Huron had won the district title last week at Mansfield.

Hippler, who qualified as an individual in the district tourney last week at Toledo, recorded 37-40-77 to become the first golfer in Margaretta's history to get to the state tournament.

Clyde was represented in the individual field by Ron Ritzman and he just missed the cutoff point of 79 with 40-40-80.

The Class AA state team championship will be contested over a two-day period on the OSU scarlet course. The individual championships will be played Friday and Saturday on the gray course.

Schubert leads Bellevue to AA state team event

HURON — Brian Schubert is getting to know Columbus like the back of his hand.

Bellevue's outstanding triple threat athlete — basketball, baseball and golf — will lead coach Bob Bailey's squad into the state Class AA golf championships at Ohio State University Friday and Saturday.

A senior, Schubert claimed medalist honors in the AA regional golf tournament at Thunderbird Hills Friday and the Redmen wound up second in the 12-team field to gain a spot in the two-day, 36-hole event.

Schubert, making his third trip to the state golf tourney, also guided Bellevue's team to the state baseball tournament last spring, and the eventual AA championship.

In addition, Schubert was a key figure in Bellevue's superb 1984-85 basketball campaign in which the Redmen lost in the finals of the AA regional tournament at Toledo University to Lorain Catholic...one step away from Columbus.

Schubert opened play with a 7 on the par-four 10th hole at Thunderbird when he hit a ball in the water, then three-putted. he also bogied the second hole he played — No. 11 — to fall 4 shots over par.

However, Schubert played the remaining 16 holes one under par to wind up with 37-38-75. He actually claimed the medalist trophy in a sudden death playoff with a par on the third extra hole. Mike McGuire of Upper Sandusky and Steve Moore and Todd Paul, both of Garfield Trinity, also had 75s.

Garfield wound up winning the team crown with a 315 total, followed by Bellevue at 321. Kenston was third at 322 and also advanced to the state event on the scarlet course.

Bellevue, which won the Northern Ohio League title, also received a fine round from Steve Somogyi who had 38-41-79. Mike Longyear contributed 38-44-82, while Mike Burns carded 45-40-85 and Kyle Yost chipped in with 42-45-87.

In addition to Moore and Paul's 75s, Dave Motice had 41-38-79, Andrew Pinney 41-45-86 and Mark Phelps 42-49-91.

St. Paul wins 3rd straight

NEW LONDON — Norwalk St. Paul's football team continued its amazing turnaround Friday by trouncing New London 27-0 in Firelands Conference play.

The Flyers, who were shut out in their first four games, have now won three straight games by a combined score of 83-19 and have a 3-1 record in the FC North Division. Monroeville, 3-0, is at Western Reserve, 2-1, this afternoon, and if Western wins, there will be a three-way tie for first place in the league.

Norwalk St. Paul, after a game at Edison next Saturday, finishes the season at home against Monroeville and Western Reserve.

First-year coach Joe Widman's Flyers opened the scoring in the first period when Jeff Nickoli broke free for a 21-yard touchdown run. Mark Volcheck added the kick, giving St. Paul a 7-0 lead after one period.

The Flyers scored twice in the second period to take a commanding 21-0 halftime lead over the winless Wildcats, now 0-7 and 0-4.

Gary Sprague scored both of the touchdowns, on runs from one and two yards out, with Volcheck adding both PATs. Sprague then scored from five yards out in the third period, but the kick failed, leaving the score at 27-0.

The Flyers, a ground-oriented team under Widman, a former Norwalk Trucker's assistant, rushed for 213 yards, while passing seven times for 88 yards on five completions. St. Paul racked up 10 first downs on the ground, while four of their five pass completions went for first downs.

St. Paul finished with 301 total yards for the game, while holding New London to just 149. The Flyers had no fumbles and no interceptions, but did commit seven penalties for 80 yards.

| STATISTICS | | SIP | NL |
|------------------------|--|-----|-----|
| First Downs (total) | | 16 | 9 |
| by rushing | | 10 | 8 |
| by passing | | 4 | 1 |
| by penalty | | 2 | 0 |
| net yards rushing | | 213 | 94 |
| passes attempted | | 7 | 10 |
| passes completed | | 5 | 5 |
| net yards passing | | 88 | 55 |
| Total Net Yards Gained | | 301 | 149 |
| Fumbles (number) | | 0 | 3 |
| ball lost | | 0 | 0 |
| Penalties (number) | | 7 | 2 |
| yards penalized | | 80 | 10 |

| SCORE BY QUARTERS | |
|--|------------|
| Norwalk St. Paul | 7 4 6 0 27 |
| New London | 0 0 0 0 0 |
| Scoring: Norwalk St. Paul — Jeff Nickoli, 21 run. (Mark Volcheck, kick). | |
| Norwalk St. Paul — Gary Sprague, 1 run. (Volcheck, kick). | |
| Norwalk St. Paul — Sprague, 2 run. (Volcheck, kick). | |
| Norwalk St. Paul — Sprague, 5 run. (pass failed). | |

Plymouth 21, Edison 0
PLYMOUTH — Plymouth's Big Red recorded their first win ever against Edison since joining the Fireland's Conference in 1982 as they downed the Chargers 21-0.

In fact going into Friday's game, Dick Roll's squad had only scored one touchdown against Edison, that being a 39-6 loss in the 1983 season.

Plymouth's first score came following a fumble recovery as on the very next play Troy Keene hit Steve Hall with an 18-yard scoring pass. Randy Myers added the point from placement to make it 7-0 with 7:09 left in the opening period.

The Hall-Keene combination also tallied the second score of the night as with 1:33 left in the opening stanza they combined on a 17-yard aerial scoring play.

The same dual closed out the scoring with a 29-yard strike with 2:40 left in the half. Keene added the two point bonus to make it 21-0.

The Plymouth defense played an outstanding game sacking the quarterback five times and forced a total of six fumbles. The

| STATISTICS | | SHS | Ely |
|------------------------|--|-----|-----|
| First Downs (total) | | 5 | 20 |
| by rushing | | 2 | 16 |
| by passing | | 3 | 4 |
| by penalty | | 0 | 0 |
| Rushes (total) | | 22 | 55 |
| net yards rushing | | 49 | 287 |
| passes attempted | | 14 | 9 |
| passes completed | | 5 | 5 |
| net yards passing | | 2 | 0 |
| Total plays | | 91 | 64 |
| Total Net Yards Gained | | 36 | 64 |
| Fumbles (number) | | 140 | 351 |
| ball lost | | 1 | 2 |
| Penalties (number) | | 0 | 1 |
| yards penalized | | 4 | 5 |

| SCORE BY QUARTERS | |
|---|-------------|
| Sandusky | 0 0 0 8 8 |
| Elyria | 7 6 13 0 26 |
| Scoring: | |
| Elyria — James Mahone, 1 run. (Harrison Jackson, kick). | |
| Elyria — Eric Bush, 17 pass from Kent Jones. (kick failed). | |
| Elyria — Mahone, 2 run. (pass failed). | |
| Elyria — Bush, 10 pass from Jones. (Jackson, kick). | |
| Sandusky — Paul Smoot, 3 run. (Smoot, run). | |

FIRELANDS CONFERENCE NORTH

| Team | OVERALL | | | | | LEAGUE | | | | |
|------------------|---------|---|---|-----|-----|--------|---|---|----|-----|
| | G | W | L | PF | PA | G | W | L | PF | PA |
| Monroeville | 6 | 4 | 2 | 109 | 76 | 3 | 3 | 0 | 74 | 21 |
| Western Reserve | 6 | 5 | 1 | 88 | 65 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 28 | 43 |
| Norwalk St. Paul | 7 | 3 | 4 | 93 | 123 | 4 | 3 | 1 | 83 | 59 |
| Edison | 7 | 2 | 5 | 38 | 155 | 4 | 1 | 3 | 19 | 59 |
| New London | 7 | 0 | 7 | 36 | 215 | 4 | 0 | 4 | 30 | 127 |

FIRELANDS CONFERENCE SOUTH

| Team | OVERALL | | | | | LEAGUE | | | | |
|---------------|---------|---|---|-----|-----|--------|---|---|-----|-----|
| | G | W | L | PF | PA | G | W | L | PF | PA |
| Black River | 7 | 7 | 0 | 254 | 13 | 4 | 4 | 0 | 164 | 13 |
| Crestview | 7 | 5 | 2 | 136 | 76 | 4 | 3 | 1 | 104 | 54 |
| Plymouth | 7 | 5 | 2 | 150 | 126 | 4 | 2 | 2 | 75 | 70 |
| South Central | 7 | 2 | 5 | 73 | 139 | 4 | 1 | 3 | 47 | 98 |
| Mapleton | 7 | 3 | 4 | 86 | 145 | 4 | 0 | 4 | 39 | 119 |

deepest penetration for Edison was the Big Red 24 yard line and ended their as the result of a penalty.

The Big red finished the night with 145 yards in the air on 12-of-27 and added 92 yards on the ground for 237 total yards.

Edison managed only 38 yards on the ground and finished 5-of-13 up above for 50 yards.

Plymouth (5-2, 2-2) now travels to Black River while Edison (2-5, 1-3) will entertain Norwalk St. Paul on Saturday.

| STATISTICS | | Edis | Plym |
|------------------------|--|------|------|
| First Downs (total) | | 9 | 15 |
| net yards rushing | | 38 | 92 |
| passes attempted | | 13 | 27 |
| passes completed | | 5 | 12 |
| net yards passing | | 0 | 2 |
| Total Net Yards Gained | | 50 | 145 |
| Fumbles (number) | | 6 | 2 |
| ball lost | | 2 | 1 |
| Penalties (number) | | 7 | 10 |
| yards penalized | | 55 | 60 |

| SCORE BY QUARTERS | |
|---|-------------|
| Edison | 0 0 0 0 0 |
| Plymouth | 13 8 0 0 21 |
| Scoring: Plymouth — Steve Hall, 18 pass from Troy Keene. (Randy Myers, kick). | |
| Plymouth — Hall, 17 pass from Keene. (kick failed). | |
| Plymouth — Hall, 29 pass from Keene. (Keene, run). | |

Black River 54, SC0 GREENWHICH — Black River made it seven in a row with a convincing 54-0 rout over South Central. The Pirates churned up 231 yards on the ground and added 40 more thru the airways.

Jim Foky scored the first two touchdowns of the night as he tallied on an 11-yard run at the 8:12 mark and then less than one minute (7:17) he intercepted a pass and returned 27 yards for the score. Adding the point from placement on the second score made it 13-0.

Larry Ensign scored the next two Pirate six-pointers on runs of six and one yards. He also added another six yarder in the third period.

| STATISTICS | | BR | SC |
|------------------------|--|-----|-----|
| First Downs (total) | | 10 | 5 |
| by rushing | | 9 | 1 |
| by passing | | 1 | 2 |
| by penalty | | 0 | 2 |
| Rushes (total) | | 230 | 21 |
| net yards rushing | | 2 | 11 |
| passes attempted | | 0 | 2 |
| passes completed | | 40 | 91 |
| net yards passing | | 270 | 112 |
| Total Net Yards Gained | | 0 | 2 |
| Fumbles (number) | | 0 | 1 |
| ball lost | | 6 | 2 |
| Penalties (number) | | 70 | 21 |
| yards penalized | | | |

Crestview 38, Mapleton 14

ASHLAND — Crestview jumped out to a 26-0 first half lead and remained in the thick of the title chase in the Firelands Conference South Division.

The Cougars, 3-1 in the FC and 5-2 overall, got a pair of touchdowns from John Tennis in the first half and he added a second half score in a 38-14 cakewalk.

Mapleton fell to 0-4 in the conference and 2-5 overall.

| SCORE BY QUARTERS | |
|---|------------|
| Fremont St. Joe | 8 0 7 2 17 |
| Port Clinton | 8 0 0 8 16 |
| Scoring: Port Clinton — Clayton Bogard, 20 run. (Tom Weldon, pass from Troy Johnson). | |
| Fremont St. Joe — Tony Lupica, 5 run. (Dave Dick, pass from Kevin Yeckley). | |
| Fremont St. Joe — Steve Gabel, 25 pass from Yeckley. (Dennis Ronski, kick). | |
| Port Clinton — Weldon, 10 pass from Doug Cooper. (Tim Wight, pass from Cooper). | |
| Fremont St. Joe — Safety. | |

| STATISTICS | | FSJ | PC |
|------------------------|--|-----|-----|
| First Downs (total) | | 7 | 12 |
| Rushes (total) | | 34 | 34 |
| net yards rushing | | 64 | 119 |
| passes attempted | | 17 | 20 |
| passes completed | | 5 | 12 |
| net yards passing | | 1 | 2 |
| Total Net Yards Gained | | 165 | 117 |
| Fumbles (number) | | 1 | 3 |
| ball lost | | 0 | 3 |
| Penalties (number) | | 8 | 5 |
| yards penalized | | 75 | 60 |

St. Joe then was able to get back into the contest, as the foot-

Larry Clifford added his name to the scoring column with a one yard run at the 5:15 mark of the second period and then scored on a 34 yard pass play from Chad McComas with just 27 ticks until the half.

Dave Matterson closed out the scoring with a one yard run in the third period.

Black River (7-0, 4-0) who won the 1985 Southern Division of the Fireland's Conference will host Plymouth while the Trojans (2-5, 1-3) will entertain Mapleton next week.

| SCORE BY QUARTERS | |
|---|---------------|
| Black River | 20 21 13 0 54 |
| South Central | 0 0 0 0 0 |
| Scoring: Black River — Jim Foky, 11 run. (kick failed). | |
| Black River — Foky, 27-yard interception return. (Dave Savick, kick). | |
| Black River — Larry Ensign, 6 run. (Savick, kick). | |
| Black River — Ensign, 1 run. (Savick, kick). | |
| Black River — Larry Clifford, 1 run. (Savick, kick). | |
| Black River — Clifford, 34 pass from Chad McComas. (Savick, kick). | |
| Black River — Ensign, 6 run. (Savick, kick). | |
| Black River — Dave Matterson, 1 run. (run failed). | |

| STATISTICS | | BR | SC |
|------------------------|--|-----|-----|
| First Downs (total) | | 10 | 5 |
| by rushing | | 9 | 1 |
| by passing | | 1 | 2 |
| by penalty | | 0 | 2 |
| Rushes (total) | | 230 | 21 |
| net yards rushing | | 2 | 11 |
| passes attempted | | 0 | 2 |
| passes completed | | 40 | 91 |
| net yards passing | | 270 | 112 |
| Total Net Yards Gained | | 0 | 2 |
| Fumbles (number) | | 0 | 1 |
| ball lost | | 6 | 2 |
| Penalties (number) | | 70 | 21 |
| yards penalized | | | |

St. Joe clips Port Clinton

PORT CLINTON — Fremont St. Joe took advantage of a two-point safety with 5:47 left in the game to pullout a thrilling 17-16 Sandusky Bay Conference win over Port Clinton.

The Redskins opened the scoring just minutes into the contest as Clayton Bogard raced in from the 20 yard line. Troy Johnson hooked up with Tom Weldon to make it 8-0 with 10:07 left in the period.

St. Joe knotted the score with just 42 seconds remaining in the first stanza as Tony Lupica tallied from the five. Senior quarterback, Dave Yeckley then kooked up with Tom Weldon for the equalizer.

The Crimson Streaks vaulted into the lead for the first time with Steve Gabel on the receiving end of a 25 yard pass from