

## DISTRICT GOLF

## Perkins falls short in Division II play

FOSTORIA — There will be no Register area Division II golfer in the state championships in Columbus next week.

However, Perkins came close to grabbing a berth in both the team and individual divisions.

There were nine teams and nine individuals who played in the district tournament Friday at Fostoria Country Club with the top two teams and top two individuals (excluding qualifying teams) advancing to the Ohio State University course, site of the annual state event.

Perkins was third in the team standings, six strokes behind champion Bryan and four behind runnerup Genoa (319) with 323 strokes for the top four members of the team. Each school had five players in the field.

The Pirates were also third a year ago.

Individually, Tony Meek of Port Clinton was third and Tom Bertsch of Perkins fourth in the individual department.

Jamie Hurless of Van Wert carded 34-36-70 and Eric Oakes of Swanton posted 35-39-74 to gain state bids. Meek fired 40-36-76 and Bertsch checked off 40-37-77 over the par 36-36-72 layout.

Bryan was paced by Matt Query with a 74 and Chris Baker added 79. Ryan Nelillo and Dan Burkhardt shot 82s. For Genoa, Joel Simmons turned in 37-37-74 and Greg Placko 36-41-

77. Jamison Duvall tallied 81 and Eric Cicak added 87.

For Perkins, Bertsch was low with his 77. Bill Haggerty and Jon Worona produced 81s on 38-43 and 42-39 respectively. Young Lee added 43-41-84 and Jon Voight contributed 39-47-86 which did not figure in the scoring.

"It was a good tournament for us. This is the second year in a row we've finished third at the district," coach Frank Laudonia said.

"Tom Bertsch played a very good round today. The back nine plays much harder than the front and Tom, Jon Worona and Young Lee all played better on the back side. This is a quality group of young men and it was pleasure to coach them this year. We got a share of the SBC and won the sectional championship and those are accomplishments we're proud of," Laudonia added.

Bellevue and Norwalk were the other area teams in the field, along with Oak Harbor.

Bellevue, the NOL co-champion, tied Lima Bath for 6th place at 340 as Ryan More shot 41-41-82 and Chad Murray 43-40-83.

Norwalk, second to Perkins by one stroke in the sectional last week, was last in the team standings with 351. Mark Kluding had 42-43-85 and Ben Wilkins 43-44-87.

Dan Garling of Willard advanced to the district as an individual and had 45-49-94.



Tony Meek  
...Port Clinton

Tom Bertsch  
...Perkins

Bill Haggerty  
...Perkins

## PC's Meek earns SBC honors for 3rd time; Perkins duo honored

Co-champions Perkins and Oak Harbor dominated the 1991 Sandusky Bay Conference golf all-star team with 5 of the top 6 positions.

However, it was Port Clinton's Tony Meek who emerged as bay far the premier player in the eight-school conference.

Meek earned first-team all-conference honors for the third consecutive year, and established a record in the process.

Buoyed by a sensational 7-under-par round of 27 on his home course (Catawba), Meek finished with an average of 34.25 strokes for the 8 matches figured in the scoring. It shattered the old mark.

The scores posted in the 7 road matches and the lowest round for the season's 7 home course matches determine the scoring.

Meek had 274 strokes to hold a 16-stroke margin over runner-up J. J. Johns of Oak Harbor, a senior who averaged 36.25 shots. John is a repeat all-conference choice.

Oak Harbor also had two other players on the elite team in senior Brad Kersten and sophomore Matt Lochotzki. Kersten was third with 309 strokes and Lochotzki next in line at 317. Perkins is represented by two

## PREP GOLF

seniors in Tom Bertsch and Bill Haggerty. Bertsch ranked fifth with 319 strokes and Haggerty followed with 322.

Kersten had an average of 38.625 for nine holes; Lochotzki 39.625; Bertsch 39.875 and Haggerty 40.25.

Perkins also had three second-team selections in seniors Jon Voight, Jon Worona and Young Lee. They ranked 10-11-12 as Voight finished with 330 strokes, Worona 332 and Lee 334.

Heading the second team is Eric Milavicas of Huron who averaged 40.285 for each nine played. He missed one match and had 282 strokes.

Steve Schaefer of St. Mary's and Kevin Kersten of Oak Harbor round out the second team. Schaefer, a junior, finished with 323 strokes and Kersten, a freshman, was next in line with 327.

Perkins and Oak Harbor finished with identical 12-2 records. Port Clinton ranked third at 8-6, followed by Clyde, Edison and Huron with 7-7 records. St. Mary's finished 7th at 3-11 and Margaretta was winless in 14 matches.

## Miami-Penn State top college battle

MIAMI — Here's another reason why Miami has a 40-game winning streak in the Orange Bowl:

The temperature for today's game is expected to be in the high 80s, and with 10 inches of rain drenching the area this week, the stadium should be renamed the Orange Sauna.

In the best matchup, No. 9 Penn State ventures into the steambath against the No. 2 Hurricanes. It's a rematch of the 1987 Fiesta Bowl in which the Nittany Lions beat Miami to win the national championship.

That game, though, was played in the dry heat of Arizona. The conditions will be extremely different Saturday.

Penn State coach Joe Paterno has won 234 games, but as Florida State coach Bobby Bowden says, "You can't coach humidity."

Last week, Syracuse wilted in the Florida humidity in the second half, as the No. 1 Seminoles turned a 17-14 halftime lead into a 46-14 rout.

"When those Northern teams come to south Florida, there's no question that the warmer weather helps us," said Miami coach Dennis Erickson.

Hurricane defensive tackle Anthony Hamlet is predicting a 21-point win. Why 21 points?

"The Orange Bowl is worth 21 points," Hamlet said.

Paterno is concerned. The Nittany Lions (5-1) practiced in the cool mountain air of State College, Pa.

"If I had my preference, I wouldn't be playing them down there in the second week of October," Paterno said. "If it gets hot, we're going to play as many players as we can. We're not going to use the heat as an excuse."

Indeed, Paterno has other worries. Penn State might not

be able to beat Miami even if all the humidity turned to ice.

The Hurricanes (4-0) are averaging 510 yards and 36.3 points a game on offense, while giving up only 6.5 points on defense. Gino Torretta has thrown for nine touchdowns in four games.

Yet Erickson still is unsure about this team. He thought he had some questions answered in Miami's 40-10 rout of Houston, but the Cougars have gone on to lose three in a row.

"I won't know how good we are until we face a team like Penn State," Erickson said.

Paterno also has some uncertainty about his team. The Nittany Lions have played sloppy football in the last two weeks, barely beating Boston College 28-21 and needing a fourth-quarter rally to defeat Temple 24-7.

"We're not anywhere near as good as I had hoped at this stage," Paterno said. "It's because we're careless. Right now, we're not playing with a lot of poise."

Elsewhere, Pittsburgh (5-0) travels to Notre Dame, and Northwestern visits Indiana.

Ohio State is on the road against Illinois in the Big 10's key matchup. The Buckeyes are 4-0, but have yet to face a team of the Illini's caliber.

"I'm happy to be 4-0, but there's a lot of room for improvement," said Ohio State coach John Cooper.

Michigan State is 0-4, but all will be forgiven if the Spartans can pull an upset at home against Michigan. Michigan State did it last year, but that obviously was a different team. What happened to the Spartans is the biggest question in the conference.

## St. Joe wins with 302

## St. Mary's, Plymouth foiled in Division III

BOWLING GREEN — Fremont St. Joe dominated the Division III district tournament on the Bowling Green State University course Friday.

The Crimson Streaks ran away from the field in the 16-team field with a sizzling score of 302, 22 strokes ahead of their nearest challenger.

The top four teams and top four individuals not on qualifying teams advance to the state championships in Columbus next week.

Van Buren was second with 324, followed by Lima Central Catholic with 326 and Stryker with 332. Woodmore also had 332, but lost the tie-breaker (scores by the No. 5 golfer) to miss out a state berth.

Next in line came Elmwood and Hicksville with 336 each, Kalida 338, Wayne Trace 340, Plymouth 341, Minster 342, North Central 344, Liberty-Benton 349, St. Henry 352 and St. Mary's C.C. with 361 for last place.

Individually, Chuck Rada-baugh of Libert-Benton was the leader with 74, one shot ahead of Kevin Harmon of Woodmore. Andy Williams of Kalida had 77 and Brian Smith of Colonel Crawford 79.

Curt Kayden of St. Joe was medalist with a sparkling 35-34-69. Chad Seilheimer followed with 36-38-74 and Chris Daraney registered 40-38-78. Brad Darr contributed 41-40-81 and Don Stotz's 42-45-87 was not needed in the team scoring.

St. Mary's and Plymouth were the area teams in the event, along with Matt Jordan of Norwalk St. Paul who qualified in the Thunderbird sectional as an individual.

For the Panthers, Steve Schaefer carded 40-42-82, Ken Runner 45-44-89, Eric Kromer 42-49-91, Skyler Sartor 49-50-99 and Joel Koch 51-49-100. The top four scores count in the team scoring.

For Plymouth, Corey Vester-man, medalist in the sectional with a torrid 34-37-71, slipped to 45-42-87 and missed a return trip to the state.

Chris Moyer was low for the big Red with 42-41-83, one shot ahead of Jeff Gundrum who had 43-41-84. Ryan Hall matched Vester-men's 87 with 39-48, while Jason Rook chipped in with 49-44-93.

Jordan had a fine front nine over the par 36-36-72 course with 39, but slipped to 45 on the back side for 84.

## Mounties maintain Firelands lead

Mapleton remained on top in the Firelands Conference following a 21-6 win over Norwalk St. Paul Friday night at Whitney Field.

And, Plymouth has assumed the role as chaser following its come-from-behind 13-12 win over Monroeville.

The Mounties are unbeaten at 7-0 overall and stand 5-0 in the conference while Plymouth is one back at 5-2 overall and 4-1 in the FC. Then, there's a log-jam as New London is 4-2 in conference play and both Western Reserve and Black River are 3-2.

After hosting Monroeville next week, Mapleton journeys to Western Reserve and Plymouth the final two weeks of the season. Plymouth goes to Black River next week before closing at home against New London and the Mounties.

Western Reserve travels to Ashland Crestview next Friday and finishes up at home against Mapleton and Norwalk St. Paul. New London steps outside the loop to face Loudonville next Friday. Then, they visit Plymouth and host Black River to finish the season. After entertaining Plymouth next Friday, Black River closes at Monroeville and New London.

Mapleton 21  
St. Paul 6

NORWALK — St. Paul won the battle but lost the war.

The Flyers, dropping to 2-5 overall and 2-4 in the conference, finished with 268 yards total offense while Mapleton had just 241.

But, the Mounties took advantage of three St. Paul turnovers.

## Adams 3-0 after two victories

The Adams Junior High 7th grade football team improved to 3-0 on the season with a pair of wins, including a 36-8 victory over Elyria Eastern Heights Thursday.

Bobby Crabb got the squad rolling by racing 35 yards on the first play of the game and then added the two-point conversion. Later in the half, Brandon Durr caught a tipped pass from Jason Kubitz for a 4-yard touchdown grab with Kubitz going over for the conversion to give Adams a 16-0 lead.

Marcel Gowdy scored on a 40-yard run in the second half, with Herbert Davis going 42 yards with a swing pass from Dan Lause and Tony Traynum bolting 45 yards for the final touchdown of the day for Adams. Jason Randleman finished the scoring by running in the two-point conversion.

In earlier action, Traynum broke loose for a pair of 70 yard scoring runs to lift Adams to a 30-14 romp over North Ridgeville. Traynum opened the scoring with his first 70-yard scamper and then added the two-point conversion, and then capped the scoring with another 70-yarder with Gowdy getting the conversion to close the Adams' scoring. In between the Traynum runs, Gowdy scored on a 17-yard run in the first half and Crabb added a 30-yard ramble and a two-point conversions.

In fact, Mapleton converged off the first turnover as Shane Light returned an interception 84 yards for a score with 7:02 left in the opening period of play.

The Mounties jumped the lead to 14-0 as Jason Hickey scooted in from five yards out and Ben Hootman hauled in a two-point conversion pass from Shawn Grundy with 6:06 left before halftime.

Both teams scored once in the second half.

Grundy rambled 50 yards to paydirt and Light's conversion lifted the Mounties into a 21-0 lead with 9:47 left in the third period.

St. Paul avoided the shutout when Alex Schaffer plunged in from one yard out with 5:35 left in the game.

Plymouth 13  
Monroeville 12

MONROEVILLE — Ricky Reeder scored on an eight-yard run with just over five minutes to play as Plymouth rallied to edge Monroeville, 13-12.

Monroeville, now 3-4 overall and 2-3 in the conference, scored on a one-yard run by Jason Poths with 6:22 left in the first period but the Big Red forged in front in the second period when Quinn Sexton hauled in a 12-yard scoring toss from Reeder and Charlie Burton converted for a 7-6 lead, just 1:20 before halftime.

On the first play of the fourth period, the Eagles went back on top following a 33-yard touchdown run by Rick Lodwick. But, they were unable to convert again and held a 12-7 lead.

That set the stage for the

winning drive by the Big Red, capped off by Reeder's touchdown run.

W. Reserve 20  
New London 7

COLLINS — Western Reserve kept their hopes alive in the title chase, breaking a 7-7 tie with a pair of second half touchdowns.

With just 48 seconds gone in the game, Mark Grady scored on a 28-yard run for the Roughriders, now 5-2 overall, and Sean Nolan booted the conversion for a 7-0 lead.

But, New London, also 5-2, got the equalizer later in the same period on a three-yard pass from Rob Lavengood to Nate Cross and Jay Raphael booted the conversion.

And, it remained that way until midway through the third period when Grady scored

again after hauling in a 10-yard pass from Curt Bly.

The Roughriders closed out the scoring with just 53 seconds left in the contest when Mike McGhee rambled 72 yards to paydirt and Nolan converted for the final 20-7 count.

New London was hampered by five turnovers, four by interceptions. The Roughriders, who rushed for 237 yards, lost just one fumble.



**We Rent  
THATCHERS &  
AERATORS**

• Courteous, friendly service\*  
Clean, ready for use items.  
Come in or phone.  
1415 Cleveland Rd. 626-4053

Dissatisfied  
With CD Rates?

Learn about the alternatives at our special seminar. Our investment professionals will discuss:

- High-grade corporate bonds
- U.S. Treasury bonds
- Government agency bonds
- AAA rated tax-free municipal bonds
- Blue chip stocks

7:00pm Tuesday, October 22  
Radisson Harbor Inn  
2001 Cleveland Rd., Sandusky

\$5 donation to Safeharbor Women's Shelter is appreciated.

For reservations call  
Pam Cirata at 800-843-1530.

**McDONALD & COMPANY**  
SECURITIES, INC.

Member NYSE

Member SIPC



Vacationland Federal  
Credit Union Members

1992 NEW MODEL  
CELEBRATION

- 7.5 FIXED 24 MO.
- 8.5 FIXED 35 MO.
- 9.0 FIXED 48 MO.
- 9.5 FIXED 60 MO.



OCTOBER 1, 1991 THRU OCTOBER 31, 1991  
AN \$8,000.00 LOAN FOR 24 MONTHS AT 7.50% FIXED APR (ANNUAL PERCENTAGE RATE) WILL RESULT IN MONTHLY PAYMENTS OF APPROXIMATELY \$360.01. PLEASE INQUIRE AS TO LONGER TERMS WHICH CONTAIN SLIGHTLY HIGHER RATES. RATES SUBJECT TO CHANGE. CREDIT UNION MEMBERSHIP IS REQUIRED.

**VACATIONLAND FEDERAL  
CREDIT UNION**

LOOKING OUT FOR ITS MEMBERS  
2911 S. Hayes Ave., Sandusky  
Ph. 625-9025

