

# Area golfer swings to top of Class A

By MARTY BUDNER

The Rochester area may have lost its state team championship, but it retained the distinction of having the individual state titlist.

Defending state champion Adams finished 10th in the 21-team class A state golf finals over the weekend at Pineview Golf Club in Marcellus, near Kalamazoo. Rochester High School finished 18th.

The team title was won by Lansing Eastern.

However, Rochester High School senior Tom Gieselman won the individual state championship over 83 other golfers with an even par 72.

Greg Manning of Adams, the defend-

ing individual state champion, finished in a tie for 11th with a round of 76. Teammate Kirk Graves was one stroke back with a 77.

"We shot a team total 317 — which was actually one stroke better than what we shot last year when we won the state title," said Adams coach Carl Pasbjerg. "But, we didn't play well enough to win."

"The course was a lot easier and shorter than the ones we were used to playing on this year. It was fairly open, and we just don't do well on short courses because we have good hitters. That's where we beat people, even if we don't do well on big courses."

"It's just little things like that that took our advantage away," he said.

"Tenth is not unreasonable, but we had higher hopes."

Adams' other scorers were Jim Zubkus, who shot an 81, and junior classmate Wade Stevenson, who shot 83.

The Highlanders finished the season with a 10-3 overall dual-meet record, 8-2 in the Metro-Suburban Activities Association (MSAA). The Highlanders won the league and league tournament championships, plus the regional title two weekends ago at Oakland University's Katke-Cousins Golf Course.

"I had a super bunch of kids," said Pasbjerg. "We worked and supported each other very well this year."

GIESELMAN finished ahead of two other players who had rounds of 73. It

was also the first time this year he's defeated Manning in four head-to-head encounters.

"The course we played on was the type of course (Gieselman) could handle," said Rochester coach Al Barkley. "He's probably a better player than most of the rest because he bogeyed the last two holes and still won."

"It didn't surprise me that he was the medalist because I thought he was among the state's best players. He's a good, steady player, with a good chipper and putter."

"He probably holds the record at Rochester because he hasn't missed a match ever since he was a sophomore," said Barkley. "He's been a key player for Rochester for the last three years."

The Falcons finished with an overall 11-6 record this fall.

Rochester was second in the Greater

Oakland Activities League (GOAL) with an 8-2 mark. The Falcons handed GOAL winner West Bloomfield its only league defeat.

## Falcon golfers win

Farmington claimed its second straight city golf championship by outshooting Farmington Harrison and North Farmington Monday at Farmington Country Club.

The Falcons finished with a 408 team total to 425 for Harrison and 451 for North. Farmington's Randy Hutton captured medalist honors with a three-over-par 75.

Randy Lewis and Bill Lehman each shot 82 for Farmington, with John Re-

gan's 84 and John Kerr's 85 rounding out the rest of the Falcons' scoring.

Dave Hawthorne was the low scorer for the Hawks with an 80. Ted Kallgren had an 83, Kurt Perry an 85, Brian Wright an 86 and Mike Sherman a 91.

North was led by Ken Smith, who carded an 85. Rick McIntosh and Dave Leszanski each shot 89. Shad Ewart had a 93 and Mike Richards finished with a 95.

## Mercy rips Central

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take a 29-26 lead into the final quarter.

Deshlvo finished with 15 points and 14 rebounds, while Barcewicz contributed 12 points, eight rebounds and five assists. Ann Clavertilla scored 12 points for the Lakers and Lynn Gerber had 12 rebounds.

Seaholm was led by Cary McGhee's 22 points and Pam Brooks' 11. McGhee fouled out of the game in the final minutes, crippling the Maples chances to win the contest.

West Bloomfield, now 12-0 for the season, travels to Milford for a game Thursday, starting at 8 p.m.

REDFORD THURSTON 60 — FARMINGTON HARRISON 41

Redford Thurston streaked to a 20-6 lead after the first quarter, and Farmington Harrison failed to catch up as Thurston claimed a 50-41 win Tuesday.

Thurston's superior height proved to be the Hawks' downfall. Thurston's front line of Jean Rowley, Barb Beebe and

Meresa Moran combined for 40 points in the game, completely dominating play underneath the basket.

Harrison did not give up in the game, being outscored by one point in the second quarter, four points in the third and playing Thurston evenly in the final period. But the first-quarter bulge was too much to make up.

Harrison's Linda Bache was top scorer in the game with 16 points. Rowley had 15 for Thurston. Moran popped in 13 and Beebe contributed 12.

Both teams shot well from the free throw line, Thurston sinking 10 of 12 shots while Harrison hit on 11 of 15.

The Hawks, now 3-8 for the season and 1-4 in their league, host Northville at 8 p.m. Thursday.

FARMINGTON 45 — SOUTHFIELD 30

Farmington's Stacey Green scored eight of her 10 points in a third-quarter outburst that pushed the Falcons to a 45-30 win over Southfield Tuesday.

The contest was close for the first half, South-

field holding a 12-7 advantage after one period and a 20-19 lead at half. But Farmington came storming back in the third quarter as its press defense began to force Southfield mistakes.

The Falcons outscored Southfield, 12-4, in the decisive third period to grab a 31-24 lead and put the game away with a 14-6 scoring edge in the final quarter.

Sue Carruthers was high scorer for Farmington with 12 points, while Green had 10. Southfield's Karen Benenstein and Sheila McCaskill each scored six points for Southfield.

Farmington, playing for the third straight game without coach Bob Lekovich who was rushed to the hospital for a gall bladder operation last Monday, is now 6-5 on the season. The Falcons entertain Walled Lake Central Thursday at 8 p.m.

BERKLEY 47 — NORTH FARMINGTON 24

Berkley raced to a 21-6 first-quarter lead and blanketed North Farmington in the third period, 10-0, to claim a 47-24 victory over the winless Raiders Tuesday.

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