

Hills golfer ends college career in style

By Rich Swenson
staff writer

Central Michigan University senior golfer Bruce Trout finished out his Chippewa golfing career in fine fashion, firing an even \$30 to take a respectable 21st at the Mid-American Conference (MAC) championships last week at Kent State University.

The 22-year-old Farmington Hills native posted four consistent rounds in the 70s, including a 73 in the second round.

Paul played very well — he's a fine golfer," Central Michigan coach said. "He had some problems earlier in the

season, but he's really been playing some good golf lately. I wish we had him back next year."

"I've really enjoyed coaching him. He's been very dependable and he's also a fine young man. He's the kind of student we're looking for at Central."

TROUT HAS suffered through three losing seasons at Central, but he has the self-satisfaction of knowing that he did a good job. Playing to a one-handicap, he's broken 80 in about 90 percent of the rounds he's played.

"We didn't have much depth — it's tough to recruit up here," he said. "But overall, I'm satisfied with my career."

people in sports

After leading Farmington Harrison to a 15th-place finish in the state championships in 1978, Trout enrolled in Ferris State College's professional golf management program.

But he wasn't satisfied with the academic there, and transferred to Central on a golf scholarship.

His first year as a Chippewa may have been his best, capped by a third-place finish in the Bay Valley Intercol-

legiate Tournament in Saginaw. He carded scores of 72 and 74 to lead the squad, which tied for the lead in regulation, but lost in a sudden-death playoff.

"IT WAS MY biggest thrill in golf," Trout said. "It was the only time we had a half-way decent tournament as a team."

His second year he'd just as soon forget.

"I had a bad year because I didn't work at it," he said. "It made me work a lot harder my senior year."

His best tournament this year was his first. At the Miami Invitational in Oxford, Ohio, he finished 13th out of 72 golfers while competing against some of the top golfers in the country.

After shooting an opening round 83 in the Kepler Invitational in Columbus, Ohio earlier in the season, Trout came back to shoot 73 in what he considers his best individual round of the year.

"It was against the toughest competition I've faced all year," he said.

THOUGH NOT A long-ball hitter,

Trout is excellent around the greens.

"I'm one of the shortest hitters in the MAC," he said. "But I have a good short game and a pretty good putter."

"I try to play using my head. I'm not as accurate as I should be, but I'm consistent — I stay out of trouble."

Trout expects to receive his bachelor's degree in marketing this summer. He would like to pursue a career that includes golf, though he has no aspirations of getting his PGA playing card.

"I know that you have to be an extremely good golfer to make money on the tour," he said. "But I'm thinking about becoming a club pro or working with a golf company."

sport shorts

The second annual Calvin Peete/August J. Calloway Golf Tournament is set for Tuesday at Wakelee Country Club on West Long Lake Road in Bloomfield Hills.

Participants may enter as teams or as individuals at \$150 per person. The tax deductible donation covers greens fees, golf cart, locker facilities, lunch and dinner, and use of pool and tennis facilities at Wakelee. The donation also includes a reception honoring Peete 8 p.m. Monday at the McGregor Conference Center on the Wayne State University campus.

The goal of this year's tournament, according to chairman Charles N. Boyce, is to raise \$10,000 for the Calloway Scholarship Fund at Wayne State.

Peete, who reached the \$1 million mark in PGA tour earnings in 1983, will be on hand for the 1 p.m. shotgun start and to have photos taken of himself with each of the four-man teams.

Peete, a native Detroit, didn't start playing golf until he was 23 years old. He earned \$20,966 his first year on the tour and has improved his money earnings each year.

Golfers interested in joining him in the tournament can obtain entry blanks and information by contacting Mrs. Olga DeLano, 441 College of Education, Wayne State University, Detroit 48202, or call 577-1620.

GREAT OAKS GOLFING

Rochester's Great Oaks Country Club will host the Women of Wayne Alumni Association golf outing Tuesday, June 19.

Designed for golfers who don't take their game too seriously, the group will tee off at 9:30 a.m. for nine holes of play. Tickets are available for \$25 from the WSU Alumni House, 577-2301.

Catharine Lichty of West Bloomfield, WOV Northern Region vice president, is chairing the event.

WARRIOR CAGE CAMP

The Brother Rice Summer Basketball School will be held from June 18 through July 6 at the Ribic gymnasium (7101 Lahser Road).

The first session will run 8:30-10 a.m. for boys entering grades 10 to 12. The second session will run from 10:30 a.m. to noon for boys entering grades 8 to 9.

The cost is \$110 for 15 sessions and includes T-shirts, trophies for outstanding play, locker and shower room facilities and ribbons.

School instructors will be Rice head coach Nick Conti, whose team lost in last year's Class A state semifinal game to Detroit Southeastern, Frank Carrico, the Rice assistant coach, and Haazebrouck, a former head coach at Troy High School and now an assistant at Rice.

Rice will also host a Shooting Technique Clinic for players grades 8-12 Saturday and Sunday, July 9-10.

For more information on either of these clinics, call 644-4331.

DENTAL FUN RUN

The third annual Dental Fun Run will be held 10 a.m. Sunday in Detroit.

Sponsored by Stro's, the five-mile run is co-organized by the University of Detroit Dental School and the Detroit District Dental Hygienists' Society — both non-profit organizations. Entry forms are available at Heron's World of Sporting Goods stores in the tri-county area.

The entry deadline is May 27.

For more information, call 563-9192.

GOLDBERG AN ALL STAR

Detroit Country Day School senior Richard Goldberg is a member of the Basketball Coaches Association of Michigan all-star basketball team that will play June 16 at Western Michigan University in Kalamazoo.

Goldberg is a member of the D-C.D. East team which plays 5:30 p.m. against the West team. Some of Goldberg's teammates include Oak Park's Ed Wilcox and Tony Holifield, who helped guide the Redskins to last winter's state Class B championship, Ben Morton of Detroit St. Martin de Porres, which eliminated D-C.D. from the state Class C tournament, and Reggie Smith of Southeastern Aquinas.

The team will be coached by Ron Vendette (Carrollton) and Stu Smith (Crystal Falls Forest Park). Also on the agenda are games featuring the top Class A players and the state's top high school female players.

For more information, call (810) 338-1760.

E.J. GOES INTERNATIONAL

E.J. Armstrong, a talented point guard from Birmingham Brother Rice High School, will be a member of the 1984 Michigan men's AAU all-star basketball team.

Armstrong and other high school stars from across the state will compete against teams from Buffalo and the Ontario Provincial team as part of the eighth annual International Basketball Classic June 6 at Schoorlark College.

The Michigan team will be led by Dan Lortie, a high school All-American from Detroit Country Day, one of Armstrong's other teammates will be Scott Grayson, an All-Star All-American from Northwood, Clarence Jones (Detroit Archbishop), Ed Parker (Pontiac Central), John McHenry (Hawthorn Catholic Central) and Glenn McHenry (Birmingham Forest Park).

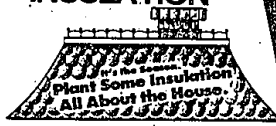
Michigan's top 100 players will be named by the Michigan Athletic Union. The game will be played at the University of Michigan in Ann Arbor.

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