

Marian dethrones Athens; Mercy golfers 4th in county

By Marty Budner
staff writer

Birmingham Marian weathered the cool conditions and defending champion Troy Athens to win the seventh annual Oakland County Girls Golf Tournament Tuesday at Pontiac Country Club.

The Mustangs were the only team to shoot under 400 — 397 — and won by 17 strokes over Athens which finished with 414. Rochester Adams placed third at 419, followed by Farmington Hills Our Lady of Mercy (428) and Birmingham Seaholm (437).

It was the second time in Marian's history they won the county girls golf championship. The Mustangs placed second to Athens in last year's meet.

"It was like a turn-around from last year," said Marian coach Julie McKnight about defeating Athens.

"I'm kind of surprised we won as a team because Seaholm, Athens and Andover all have good teams. But I'm not surprised Anne Marie won."

McKnight was talking about her No. 1 golfer, Anne Marie Motzenbecker, who was the meet's individual medalist with a round of 88. Motzenbecker, a senior in her third year on the Mustang team, placed among the top 10 at last year's championships.

SANDY SOSNOWSKI of Troy Athens was second overall with a 90. The only other players to break 100 were Seaholm's Ann Holland (93), Mercy's Kim Schlaff (99) and Athens' Laura Funk (99).

ANNUAL OAKLAND COUNTY GIRLS GOLF CHAMPIONSHIPS (At Pontiac Country Club) (Tuesday, April 28)

Team results: 1. Birmingham Marian, 397; 2. Troy Athens, 414; 3. Rochester Adams, 419; 4. Farmington Hills Our Lady of Mercy, 428; 5. Birmingham Seaholm, 437; 6. Troy, 455; 7. Rochester, 461; 8. Bloomfield Hills Andover, 477; 9. Bloomfield Hills Lower, 482; 10. Bloomfield Hills Woods, 483; 11. West Bloomfield, 502; 12. Birmingham Groves, 509; 13. Pontiac Central, 514.

INDIVIDUAL RESULTS

1. Anne Marie Motzenbecker (Marian), 88; 2. Sandy Sosnowski (Athens), 90; 3. Ann Holland (Seaholm), 93; 4. Kim Schlaff (Mercy), 99; 5. Laura Funk (Athens), 99; 6. Jerry Jones (Marian), 100; 7. Julie Podewas (Adams), 102; 8. Tammy Nordem (Rochester), 102; 9. Ann Brock (Marian), 103; 10. Melinda Wolf (Andover), 102; 11. Nancy Margherio (Mercy), 105; 12. Megan Wallace (Adams), 106.

"The conditions were miserable with the early start and cold weather," said McKnight. "But Anne Marie deserved to win because she's worked hard and she's a real fine golfer."

"She and Sandy (Sosnowski) are real close. This is the first time she's beaten Sandy, I believe, in high school competition. Anne Marie is a good golfer waiting to burst forth."

"(Anne Marie) felt she could have done better, and I think she was a little disappointed. She three-putted a few greens," said McKnight. "But the thing about her game is she hits the ball very hard and consistently well. When you

get a day when she's chipping and putting well she's very tough to beat."

Marian's other scorers included Junior Jenny Jones who had a fine round of 100 and placed sixth overall. Junior Colleen Brock, tabbed as the Mustangs' second golfer this year behind Motzenbecker, took ninth place with a round of 103. Jenny Mosey (106) and Karen de St. Aubin (112) were Marian's fourth and fifth golfers, respectively.

"Jenny turned in a wonderful performance and Colleen just had an off day," said McKnight.

ATHENS, 2-0 in dual meets, had both Sosnowski and Funk place among the top five. Jackie Dodson (112), Amy Oliver (113) and Lori Russell (114) were the other Red Hawks' scorers.

"I kind of think we're in a rebuilding year. We lost two all-star golfers and we only have two returning kids," said Athens coach Hans Peterson. "I think our young golfers did well in their first big tournament of the year. I was very pleased with our performance."

Mercy, which won the first Oakland County Girls Golf Tournament in 1981, placed 31 strokes behind Catholic League rival Marian on Tuesday. Schlaff, a junior, tied Funk with a round of 99 but was awarded fourth based on scores from previous holes.

Junior Nancy Margherio (106), senior Lisa DeAlexandris (112) and Junior Deldre Gula (112) were Mercy's other scorers.



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Mercy's Lisa DeAlexandris sizes up the distance to the cup and lie of the ball for her putt in the Oakland County Girls' Golf Tournament.

tennis

ANN ARBOR INVITATIONAL TENNIS TOURNAMENT

Saturday at Huron and Pioneer
TEAM STANDINGS: 1. Okemos, 27 points; 2. Redford Catholic Central, 25; 3. Ann Arbor Pioneer, 15; 4. Ann Arbor Huron, 14; 5. Bloomfield Hills Cranbrook, 13; 6. Saline, 11; 7. Grosse Pointe South, 5; 8. Grosse Pointe North, 2.

CHAMPIONSHIP FINALS

No. 1 singles: Mark Agah (Catholic Central) defeated Wil Berrois (Pioneer), 6-1, 6-2.
No. 2: Steve Campbell (Catholic Central) def. Derek Schaefer (Saline), 6-1, 6-1.
No. 3: Parvez Fatoh (Okemos) def. Tom Jolives (Huron), 6-3, 6-2.
No. 4: Tony Mikulas (Catholic Central) def. Justin Overholser (Okemos), 6-4, 6-4.
No. 1 doubles: Paul Karlson-Namdi Lowrie (Okemos) def. David Williams-David Nosunich (Cranbrook), 6-1, 1-6, 7-5.
No. 2: Chris Van-Ede Van (Okemos) def. Randy Janis-Rob Transou (Catholic Central), 2-6, 6-4, 6-1.
No. 3: Alastair Dhatia-Jeff Hood (Okemos) def. Chuck Bullock-Dave Giroux (Catholic Central), 6-1, 6-1.

NORTH FARMINGTON 4 LIVONIA FRANKLIN 3

Tuesday at Franklin
No. 1 singles: Jay Kraft (North) def. Jeff McCall, 6-2, 6-4.
No. 2: Paul Fujimoto (Franklin) def. Josh Hoffman, 6-4, 1-6, 6-1.
No. 3: Scott Smith (Franklin) def. Joe Howell, 6-0, 6-0.
No. 4: Sanjay Ghosh (North) def. Wally Strayhorn, 7-6, 6-4.
No. 1 doubles: Aaron Twesday-Cris Mazer (Franklin) def. Craig Barth-Scott Johnson, 6-4, 7-5.
No. 2: Alex Steinkob-Matt Berman (North) def. Jim Miller-Joe Collins, 6-1, 6-7, 6-0.
No. 3: Jason Greenberg-Jeff Roodman (North) def. Jamie Turner-Brian Burgess, 6-3, 6-3.
Dual meet records: North, 5-0; Franklin, 4-1.

PLYMOUTH CANTON 5 NORTHVILLE 2

LIVONIA FRANKLIN 3
No. 1 singles: Mike But (Plymouth Canton) defeated Rob Roberts, 5-7, 6-1, 6-1.
No. 2: Dan Oland (Canton) def. Kurt Reick, 6-1, 6-1.
No. 3: Jim Gallagher (Canton) def. Jeff Gasky, 6-2, 6-3.
No. 4: Tom Whitt (Northville) def. Brad Flowers, 6-2, 4-6, 6-1.
No. 1 doubles: Ehren Koelsch-Rich Guruch (Canton) def. Ken Silgari-Jeff Wesley, 5-7, 6-2, 6-3.
No. 2: Bob Dudley-Charles Boscher (Northville) def. Jeff Bink-Tony Spangoli, 6-4, 6-4.
No. 3: Jeff Williams-Dan Nowicki (Canton) def. Jason Baker-Jeff Jakubowski, 6-0, 6-2.
Dual meet records: Canton, 3-1; Northville, 4-3.

Pan-Am Trials features top names in lifting

WHO TO WATCH FOR AT PAN AMERICAN TRIALS

John Bergman, super-heavyweight class: The 24-year-old native of San Rafael, Calif., was ninth last year at the World Championships after having lost at the U.S. Olympic Festival and National Championships. Bergman was also fifth at 1986 Goodwill Games in Moscow. He is a student at San Francisco State majoring in physics.
Guy Carleton, 110 kilograms: Second to Bergman at the Nationals last year, this 33-year-old concrete finisher from Decatur, Ill., owns a bronze medal from the 1984 Olympic Games in Los Angeles.
Koe Clark, 110kg: A two-time National Champion and 1986 Pan American Games winner, the 31-year-old Pacific, Calif., native is the son of the late wrestling coach on the circuit. He finished eighth at last year's Goodwill Games. Clark finished fifth in the 100kg class at the 1984 Olympics after winning the Olympic Trials.
Michael Martinez, 60kg: A member of the 1986 U.S. Olympic team, Cotten won last year's 90kg class at the Nationals. The 25-year-old physical education teacher at Armstrong State College in Savannah, Ga., competed last year at the Goodwill Games.
Derrick Crass, 82.5kg: Hasn't competed in a major event since 1984 when he represented the U.S. at the 1984 Olympics. The 26-year-old Bettendorf, Ill., native was selected to represent the U.S. at the Manuel Suarez Weightlifting Tournament, May 5-10, in Las Tunas, Cuba.

Steve Gombon, 67.5kg: Won the U.S. Olympic Festival last year and took second in the Nationals. The 25-year-old lives in North Augusta, S.C., and graduated in 1985 from Georgia Tech with a degree in electrical engineering.
Gene Glisford, 67.5kg: One of the oldest competitors on the circuit, the 24-year-old farmer from Chicago, Ill., won the 58kg title last year at the Nationals. He was also 1985 Sports Festival Champion.
Michael Jacques, 75kg: A first-place finisher at the U.S. Olympic Sports Festival last year, the 5-foot-3 Jacques (pronounced Jake) is an electronics engineer with the Air Force and is stationed in Warner Robins, Ga.
Arn Kribitzky, 82.5kg: A member of the 1984 U.S. Olympic team, the 25-year-old marketing and sales representative has a degree in economics from George Mason University. He lives in his hometown of Vienna, Va.
Dave Langdon, 90kg: A three-time National Junior Champion, this 20-year-old from Castro Valley, Calif., could challenge the big boys this weekend. He will be a member of the U.S. National World team slated to compete May 22-June 1 in Belgrade, Yugoslavia.
Maia Martinez, 110kg: Won a silver medal at the 1984 Olympic Games and has won nine out of last 10 big meets he has competed in. The 29-year-old lot serviceman holds two U.S. records. He was injured in last year's U.S. Olympic Sports Festival in Houston.
Brian Miyamoto, 60kg: Coached by the Tommy Kono, the 27-

year-old native of Waimanalo, Hawaii, won two national titles last year. He is a farmer and wholesaler.
Ken Nishitara, 52kg: Now to the scene, the 24-year-old native of Hawaii won last year's U.S. Olympic Sports Festival. He is an assistant account manager in Torrance, Calif.
Brian Ochara, 58kg: Set a U.S. record at the 1984 National Championships in the 52kg class. He also won the 1982 Nationals. The 25-year-old resides in Waukegan, Ill.
Gary Savage, 75kg: Using his occupation as an entertainer, the Kansas City, Mo., native finished first in last year's National Championships and second at the Sports Festival. He is 27 years old.
Cal Schake, 87.5kg: Was a member of the 1980 U.S. Olympic Team and has won four of five National Championships. He lives in Butler, Pa., and is a member of the York Barbell Club.
Rich Schutz, 110kg: Finished first this year with a personal best of 360kg in the Moonbe International. Only 21 years old, the Mount Prospect, Ill., native is one of the rising stars for the U.S., having already won two National titles. He was second in the 1985 Pan Am Games. His father was a National Champion in 1956.

Jeff Sunseri, super-heavyweight: Winner of the 1984 Nationals at 110kg, the 32-year-old data systems consultant from San Jose, Calif., has moved up to the super-heavyweight division where he was a second place finisher in last year's U.S. Olympic Festival.
Roberto "Tony" Urrutia, 75kg: Deflected from Cuba in 1980 after winning three World Championships and setting two world records during the 1970s. Now living in Hollywood, Fla., the 29-year-old grocery store worker is making a comeback. His eligibility, however, for the Pan Am Games and upcoming Olympics is being questioned.
Curt White, 82.5kg: The 24-year-old chiropractic student from Baldwin, Mo., already has four National Championships to his credit. He finished seventh in the 90kg class at the 1985 World Championships.
Brad Wickersham, 56kg: Won the 1985 National Championship but did not compete last year. He recently graduated from Akron University with a degree in mechanical engineering. He is 24 and lives in Louisville, Ohio.
Steve Womble, 52kg: Winner of the 1986 National Championship. Womble is a computer technician who attended Kent State. He resides in Stow, Ohio.

U.S. weightlifters' goal to be competitive on world scene

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URRUTIA, 29, now living in Hollywood, Fla., is expected to get stern tests from defending national champion Gary Savage, 27, of Kansas City, Mo. Savage finished with the same total in the snatch and clean and jerk as U.S. record holder Michael Jacques of Warner Robins, Ga.
In the 110-kg class (242½ pounds), one of the rising stars is 21-year-old Rich Schutz of Mount Prospect, Ill. Schutz was the 1986 Weightlifting Athlete of the Year after bursting through the junior ranks.

Schutz, who could break the snatch mark of 413½ pounds, will square off against 1984 Olympic bronze medalist Guy Carleton, 33, of Colorado Springs.
Mario Martinez, 29, of Salinas, Calif., is one of the top super-heavyweights (over 242 pounds). He won a silver medal at the 1984 L.A. Games but lost the national title last year to John Bergman, 24, of San Rafael, Calif.

OTHER U.S. record holders expected to compete include 25-year-old Brian Okada of Wailuku, Hawaii,

who has moved up to the 56-kg class, and 29-year-old Cal Schake of Butler, Pa., who has dropped to the 67.5-kg class (148½ pounds).

Michigan lifters expected to challenge include 19-year-old Dave Phillips of Clawson, a member of the junior national team (75 kg), 22-year-old Jim Hewitt of Royal Oak, a student at Oakland Community College who finished first last year in the American Championships (75 kg), and 26-year-old Al Jakubowski of Grand Rapids, who finished second last year at the U.S. Olympic Sports Festival (82.5 kg).

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