

Buha takes aim at Class A crown

By Dan O'Meara
staff writer

Jason Buha's goal this week is to be the best high school golfer in Michigan, but he approaches the Class A finals Saturday at East Lansing with a level-headed attitude.

The Farmington Hills High School junior qualified for the state tournament a third consecutive year Friday when he captured individual honors in the regional at Oak Pointe Golf Club.

But the state event begins one-day, 18-hole tournament doesn't lend itself to being a true test of golf, Buha said. A two-day event, which the state has planned for next year, would be more appropriate.

"It doesn't mean that much as far as talent," he said. "You have to go over the whole season to find the best golfer. A lot of guys can shoot low numbers on a given day."

"Anybody who makes it to the state tournament can win it. You have to hope on that day you're well and somebody doesn't play shelly. If I play well, I think I'll have a good chance as anybody."

BUHA, WHO SHOT 73 to win the regional, hopes to do better than he has the past two years when

golf

Farmington competed as a team. He shot 81 last year and had a bad day by his standards.

"The first year I was there I didn't even realize how important it was, and it didn't matter because I knew I was not in contention," he said. "Last year I looked forward to doing well and finishing high, but some others had a better day and beat me."

The state tournament will be played on a different course this year. Instead of Forest Acres, it will take place at Walnut Hills. Buha played the course Saturday in preparation for the finals.

"It's a fair course," he said. "It's pretty demanding but not ridiculously hard. The better players should do well. It's not really easy, so you have to play decent to win."

Buha, however, isn't happy with the way he's been playing lately, having shot 78 in the Western Lakes Activities Association meet (though it was good enough to be the medalist) and 79 in the Oakland County tournament.

Farmington coach Jim Miner thinks Buha could

be the best golfer in the state — certainly "an extraordinary golfer for someone 16 years old," he said.

"JASON IS somewhat of a perfectionist. He assumes when he plays he's going to match par or beat par. Jason is tough on himself, which is why he does so well."

Buha began the season playing well, shooting consistently in the low 70s, but his scores started to rise and he became frustrated with his game.

"I had my worst tournament of the year at Oakland County," he said. "At the conference, I was not happy. It helped that nobody else had a good day."

"Coming back to Oak Pointe, I figured I would shoot a maximum of two-over-par, which I did. I was shooting more for a score than a place, because I wanted to get my confidence and consistency back."

"I'm glad I won but I should have shot better than I did. It helped my confidence a little, but I still have to wait and see what happens Saturday."

It's been a big year for Buha, who won the Ben Hogan tournament in August and shot par-75 on the south course at Oakland Hills in the Billy Gee Memorial. A state championship could be next.

sport shorts

COLLEGE SOCCER

Craig Bailey, a 1988 graduate of Farmington Hills Harrison, scored his first collegiate hat trick for the Central Michigan University soccer team Oct. 9 when the Chippewas defeated Spring Arbor 3-2. Bailey has nine goals in nine games for a total of 18 points.

COACH NEEDED

Farmington Hills Mercy needs a varsity volleyball coach. Candidates should send a resume to Athletic Director Suzanne Brown at 28300 Eleven Mile Rd., Farmington Hills, 48335 or call 476-2836.

SOCCER TRYOUTS

The Michigan State Youth Soccer Association will hold two-day tryouts for under-16 and under-17

boys (born Aug. 1, 1974 through July 31, 1976) beginning at 9 a.m. Saturday, Nov. 16, at Schoolcraft College in Livonia.

Players chosen to participate in this program will be afforded the opportunity to play on region and U.S. National teams. The under-16 team will participate in the national state select team tournament, while the under-17 squad will participate in the 1992 Dallas Cup.

MSYA goalkeeper one-day trials for under-12, under-13, under-14, under-15, under-16 and under-17 boys (born between Aug. 1, 1974 and July 31, 1980) will be at 10 a.m. Sunday, Nov. 10 at Schoolcraft College in Livonia.

Players selected will participate in a winter training program in preparation for final team selections in the spring of 1992.

For more information about both tryouts, call Ron Dowe at 886-8503.

Bowlers can demonstrate patriotism

AREA BOWLERS ARE asked to participate in the doubles tournament at Satellite Bowl to help support "Team USA."

For a \$35 entry fee, participants will get a new bowling bag courtesy of Brunswick Inc. and will bowl three games with three different partners from Team USA or the all-city teams.

Bowlers will compete for a \$500 first-place award and prizes. Participants have a one-in-10 chance of winning a prize. It will be a nine-pin, no-top format, so all bowlers will get a strike if they get nine or 10 pins down on their first shot. Proceeds of the tournament will benefit Team USA, which represents the United States in international competition, the Pan American Games, Federation International des Quillets, the Olympic Festival and we hope, the Olympics beginning in 1994.

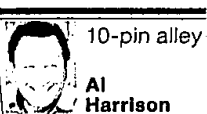
The Detroit area's all-city teams are selected each year by the men's GDBA and women's DWBA and feature such local stars as Bob Chamberlain, Mitch Jabczynski, Jeanne Gebbia and Aleta Sill.

In the previous year, Team USA had a local flavor as Tony Sipkay of Redford won the team. Next year's Team USA will feature another local star as Larry Walker of Garden City has earned his way on the 1992 team.

Entries close at 1 p.m. on Oct. 26 or upon receipt of 189 entries. For more information, call 773-6350. All members of Team USA will appear at Country Lanes in Farmington Hills on Oct. 26 at 1 p.m. for a bowling demonstration and autograph session.

Team USA pins will also be available for \$3.50 each. Proceeds will be used to help fund the team.

Dan Dwyer of Westland and his friend, Gary Krause, of Canton finished one-two in the September Open of the Mid-States Masters Bowling Association



10-pin alley

Al Harrison

held at Satellite Bowl. Wolfe, who was sponsored by the event by Krause, won the title by defeating his friend, 188-181, in a game that was close all the way. Both men bowled five games of qualifying and four games of match play before seeing each other in the qualifying round.

For information on the Mid-States Masters, call Al Bielawski at 776-6148 or Sam Greaves at 675-3337.

HONOR ROLL

Country Lanes (Farmington Hills): St. Paul's Mid League — L. Derry, 256; Quynhmy — Bruce Rosenblatt, 247/684; Jonhoo, 225/643; Jim Heard, 245/693; Westside Junior House — Rich Gaynor, 300/331; Guy Trombey, 236/630; Andy Erickson, 237/604; Harris McDowell, 250/663; Jerry Maple, 245/683; Mark Faust, 245; Dave Ferbach, 231/616; Ed Wright, 231/621; Dave Green, 250/702; Rich Davis, 248/677; Dick Harkness, 250/601; C/J Joe Classic — Jan Vandewell, 235/664; Jerry/Heine, 235; Debbie Harrison, 235; Cindy Leary — Walt Ulrich, 250/649; Dan Dwyer, 257/696; Dan Cochrane, 250/631; 237/618; Greenleaf Lane — Lee Snow, 256/725; Scott Pettie, 235/606; Kay Markel, 235/628; Joe Galt, 235/635; Carl Hanson, 235/641; Dave Turner, 260; Sandy Romano, 252/564; Country Lanes (Farmington Hills): Tuesday Men's Junior House League — Rodney Yousif, 266/697; Ray Lombard, 269/729; Greg Taylor, 278; Bob Johnson, 269/729; Wednesday Men's Junior House League — Rick Weisberg, 265

Bel Aire Lanes (Farmington): Salad Bowlers — Jackie Teresi, 202; Senior House League — Bob Koenig, 240/634; Ed Dyer, 224; Howe Lesman, 234/612; Tom Johnson, 225/610; Larry Kubler, 235/611; Mark Allen, 237/606; R. Stuber, 255/606; Mark Howes, 276/654

Woodland Lanes (Livonia): Ladies Nine Out — Judy McElroy, 207; Men's Senior House League — Scott Wokos, 259/721; Lou Prometo, 276/693; Chuck Morley, 672

Men's Trio — Dave Norwick, 268/663; Mark Shoma, 661

Oak Lanes (Westland): Sunday Classic — Pat Boock, 276; Kerry Kent, 209; Steve Hanna, 254; Mike Leewentz, 711

Wednesday Hile Men's League — Tony Malt, 235; G. Jones, 227/633; Mike Chenevort, 240/629

Wednesday Nine Pinners — Haddy Gerdock, 204

Oak Lanes Seniors Mixed — Mae Dasher, 202

202; Al Mangel, 207

Wednesday Morning Glows — Paula Cyril, 200

Tuesday Hile Rollers Mixed — Dee Zelenak, 210; Sheryl Sereno, 206

Tuesday Hile Bowlers — Evelyn Fong, 214

Tuesday Hile Ladies Trio — Trudy Engel, 200; Kathy Mendryck, 206; Cindy Suprasno, 231

Oct 10 "Last" Odd Couples Mixed — Kathy 224, 224

Merri Bowl (Livonia): Monday

— Clarence Bishop, Jr., 684

Wednesday Men's Senior House — Craig Seiwowski, 256/738; Garrett Hagle, 257/725

Dick Mardick, 254/704; Max Corvay, 243/673; Dennis Archer, 245/670; Dan McGee, 257/712; Walter Schaker, 237/660; Dave Davidson, 255/637; John Moore, 239/667; P.J. Archer, 248/728; Greg Cohen, 260/678

Right Approach Scratch Trio — Gary Hagle, 269; Mike Luch, 705

Westside Bowling: St. Men's League — Bill Dobbs, 265/708

Oct 10 Lunch Bunch — Larry Palac, 266/725

Sunday Sleepers — Dick Bond, 256/715; Ladies Classic — Lisa Martin, 258/634

Tuesday Junior House League — Lisa Martin, 258/634

Tuesday Junior House League — Dave Paron, 246/681

Garden Lanes (Garden City): St. Louis Men's League — Allen Jovan, 265/700; Jim Kowalski, 261/676

Suburban Proprietors Traveling League, men — Joe Wyrnoski, 232; Ladies — Dana Hoffman, 236; Barbara Dwyer, 232; Audrey Sack, 580

Woodland Lanes (Livonia): Aldegate Men's Methods League — Neil Caldwell, 248

Woodland Men's Classic — Larry Franz, 705; Doug Spicer, 273/664; Jerry Nichols, 732; Brian Goggin, 284/763; Ed Mankowski, 716; Fred Page, 267/692; Denny McDonald, 671

Men's Nine Out — John Chorn, 242/688

Ladies in Delivers — Anne Michaelson, 572; Jackie Bonar, 242; Annette Zurek, 220

Town & Country Lanes (Westland): Wednesday Hile Men's League — Bill Reynolds, 258; Homer Knotts, 657; Ray Horvath, 247/650; Mark Garwood, 257

Mayflower Lanes (Redford Township): Monday Seniors — Jan Wozniak, 244/669; Howard Davis, 234/643; John Parker, 214/630; John Dundas, 224/609; Jim Preble, 230/604; Ozzy Horspenn, 218/604

Friday Seniors — Al Thompson, 235/647; Howard Davis, 221/621; John Gonsky, 228/640; Rich Zachernik, 243; Ray West, 235

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Marlins dunk Marian

Farmington Hills Mercy avenged its defeat in the Catholic League girls swim championships last year by beating rival Birmingham Marian 124-62 Thursday at Oakland Community College.

The Marlins won all but the 100-yard butterfly in the first league dual meet of 1991.

"We mixed up our lineup to give experience to our swimmers and divers, and they responded with some nice times and scores," Mercy coach Terri Eudy-Teeters said.

Jenny McCombs and Katie Knipper teamed with Lynn Leslie and Colleen Kelly to win the 200 medley relay (2:01.69). Leslie also placed in the 200 individual medley.

McCombs took first in the backstroke with a state-cut time of 1:03.22. McCombs and Smith also combined Michelle Welch and Beth Minnick to win the 400 freestyle relay (4:02.50).

Another first was scored by Katie Scallen in the 500 freestyle with a season best of 5:29.35.

Other event winners for Mercy were Erika Smith, who had a state cut of 2:18.6 in the IM; Andrea Hoefflein, who went 26.57 in the 50 freestyle; and Amy Dombrowski, who scored a season and lifetime high of 205.90 points in diving.

Mercy county co-champ

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the 100 freestyle — Smith with a season-best and state-cut 54.60. H