OBSERVERLAND CHAMPIONS -- Winners in the First Annual Observerland Golf Tourney are: (front and left) First Flight Champ Carl Hunt; Championship Flight winner Larry Roy and Championship runner-up Bud Stevenson. Back row: Russ Isaacs, Second Flight runner-up; Second Flight champ Don Albertson; and First Flight runner-up Mike Iverson. (Observer photo)

Shoots Even Par

Larry Roy Wins Golf Title

Even par captured the Observerland golf tournament at Livonia's Whispering Willows golf course.

LARRY ROY, '68 Redford Union grad, came up with a 36-hole 142 score with two rounds of 71 par golf.

Bud Stevens was second with a 75-71 for a total of 146.

The 22 year - old Redford Township golfer was All - League his junior and senior year at RU and is in his sophomore year at Detroit College of Business on a golf scholarship after a stint in the Army.

The four - handicap golfer shot a 38 in the first nine and 33 the back nine. The second day saw Roy finish with a 35-36.

Roy came up with 29 pars, four birdies, two bogies and one double bogie in the 36 holes.

There were 99 entries in the four flight competition with 67 in the Championship and first flight.

THE FIRST FLIGHT title went to Farmington High '67 grad Carl Hunt with a nine stroke handicap.

Hunt shot a 39-41 the first round and had a 43 the first nine in the final round with two penalty shots but poured it on in the back nine with a blistering 35 for a 78 and overall gross of 158.

Mike Iverson placed second with a 79-81 for a 160.

THE SECOND FLIGHT was won by Don Albertson with an 88-85 for 173 with Russ Isaacs second with 91-83 for a 174.

The third and final flight was captured by Robert Anderson with a 98-93 for a 191.

Trophies were awarded to the first two gross winners in each flight with gift certificates awarded to gross and net winners.

CHAMPIONSHIP FLIGHT

ROY	71-71-142-4-134
KRONK	75-82-157-9-141
PARTAIN	78-78-156-8-142
LEWICKI	77-81-158-8-142
HIPPA	76-84-160-8-144
TARVER	80-81-161-8-145
STEVENS	75-71-146-0-146
LOCKEMAN	80-76-156-4-147
STANG	81-78-159-8-147
CONDEN	81-80-161-7-147
STEGBLES	78-83-156-5-148
BENDING	74-81-155-3-148
WHITE	79-90-169-5-149
LANE	87-78-165-8-148
BEAUFAIT	84-81-165-8-149
ATTERN	73-82-155-2-151
LIND	75-81-156-4-151
DEVITT	84-77-161-5-151
HACKETT	81-86-167-8-151
CARNEY	85-82-167-8-161
SPRINGSTEEN	83-81-164-5-162
DUERST	82-88-168-6-162
GIAS	86-77-163-5-163
LENT	86-85-171-8-165
WILSON	80-86-166-4-168
QADDE/	85-86-172-5-182
GARDNER	83-91-174-8-182
SMITH	89-83-177-6-167
ZELAZNY	no card
REID	withdrew
TOTH	withdrew

FIRST FLIGHT

HUNT	80-78-158-9-140
IVERSON	79-81-160-10-140
BARTOLOMEO	84-78-162-11-140
BAIDEL	83-83-166-13-140
LARSON	79-82-161-10-141
WOLFE	83-80-163-10-143
KELLER	83-80-163-10-143
WORLEY	84-83-167-12-143
POLLOCK	81-88-169-13-143
BINTZ	85-79-164-10-144
MURRAY	83-85-168-12-144
SINGBIEL	88-79-167-10-147
GATT	81-90-171-12-147
HOOVER	85-88-173-13-147
VALMONT	79-87-169-9-148
KELLY	88-80-168-10-148
FEENEY	87-83-170-11-148
KAY	84-83-167-9-148
EMERSON	82-90-172-11-150
GOLENIAK	84-87-171-10-151
TURNER	92-85-177-13-151
PERAMPLE	88-93-181-14-153
MARSHALL	98-87-185-15-155
BARLLIND	88-94-182-13-156
ELLIS	90-94-184-14-156
SANTARY	95-91-186-15-156
BRAUN	88-88-176-9-158
LAMBERT	91-92-183-11-161
OLIVER	83-94-187-13-161
ANATETH	87-93-180-9-162
GOODEN	85-96-181-10-171
WOLF	96-95-191-9-173
SCHLABACH	96-102-198-12-174
FLINT	withdrew
MANNING	withdrew

SECOND FLIGHT

BOLING	88-89-177-19-139
ALBERTSON	88-85-173-16-141
ISAACS	91-83-174-16-142
CAMILLERI	98-89-187-21-145
MELTON	93-87-180-15-148
COPPOLA	94-97-191-20-151
KEETCH	85-101-186-17-152
HEES	91-99-190-19-152
LEWIS	97-96-193-20-153
DITTMAR	96-96-192-19-154
MOENSSEN	95-94-189-17-155
LORENTZ	99-100-199-20-159
GEORGE	93-108-201-21-159
HUFF	95-101-196-18-160
PENNAR	107-94-201-20-161
REDDY	111-102-213-21-171
SIGGWELL	withdrew
SEDLACEKI	no card
LACCHIONE	no card

THIRD FLIGHT

WOLFE	98-99-197-34-129
ANDERSON	98-93-191-30-131
MUELLER	94-97-191-23-147
DONOGHUE	98-98-196-24-148
BOWMAN	103-114-217-29-159
TRENNER	112-106-218-28-162
CRAWFORD	109-106-215-26-163
McDONALD	107-111-218-23-172
ROBERTS	113-108-221-24-173
LEEDOM	110-116-226-23-180
COCANOVER	disqualified

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NF Topples GC East

Garden City East fought to a 169-189 non-league golf deadlock with Wayne Memorial but dropped a Northwest Suburban match to North Farmington, 177-170.

Paul Reed topped the Panther shooters in the Wayne dual with a 40, followed by Bob Bills and Paul Warner with 42's and Dean Norton with a 45.

North Farmington took charge in the league match with East's Reed and North's Mike Bancroff tying for medalist honors with 39 each.

Craig Kilmour placed second for North with a 43, with Rick Jewell and Gary Woods scoring 44s.

The East scores after Reed's 39 were Ron Miller 42, Paul Roe 45, and Paul Warner 51.

Observing Sports with Tom Donoghue

The game of golf is an intriguing adventure into the jungles of sportsmanship and personalities.

Tournament action is one event that usually brings out both sides of the fence and the Observerland golf tournament at Whispering Willows was no exception.

I had the opportunity to take part in the two-day tourney run by Whispering Willows Pro Gary Whitener, watched a lot of area golfers, hit a few off the tees, drove all sorts of shots into the woods - water and putted my way over and around the greens.

There were 99 entries in the four flight men's competition but my, how some men turn to boys when they are obsessed with scoring better than their opponents.

There were countless arguments with Whitener standing by his book of rules. Gary would have done better sitting behind a bench with gavel in hand.

How many strokes that were taken and not recorded will never be known as well as the number of balls that were tossed out of the woods or dug out of the eight inch rough.

Acquisitions were aplenty around the club house with disqualifications being kept to a minimum with fear of the tourney getting a little shackled.

It was sort of amusing to watch grown men accusing each other of moving their ball and not playing it where it landed.

One incident did bring heart warming tone to the tourney.

A 12-YEAR BOY, Doug Mueller, made the error of not checking his card before signing, and it was submitted with an error in the addition. The error would not have made any difference in his standing. He still would have finished second in third high gross with a trophy for his showing.

A few bystanders said that he should be disqualified because of the error which is the rule.

But the edging of the majority of golfers around the club house, Whitener showed that ol' golfers do have hearts and Mueller received his award after being in complete tears because of the error.

Hats off to Whispering Willows greenskeeper Jim Trenner who did one heck of a job in preparing the course. The greens were like a carpet, the fairways just a touch off the surface of the greens and those roughs, well. . . eight inches high in most spots and right off the fairway.

It was tougher than Oakland Hills' roughs for the PGA but don't worry, the grass is being shortened now.

Assistant Pro Tom Sheldon deserves a lot of credit. If you happened by the clubhouse and noticed someone yawning all weekend, it wasn't because he was partying, he had spent the entire week on the phones and was wrapped up in keeping the action going smooth.

The Observerland golf tourney –a good show, but to that one golfer in the funny little blue cap, naughty naughty for throwing that ball out of the woods when you thought no one was looking.

Clarenceville Falls, 28-18

By GORDON TUCKER

Several key fumbles and interceptions signaled defeat for Clarenceville as it was overpowered by Oak Park, 28-18.

"Turnovers were the big item in the game," explained Coach Ralph Weddle. "Our offensive line couldn't do it's job on the running plays, but they did hold them pretty good in the second half."

Junior quarterback Brian Luka saw four of his passes stolen and two returned touchdowns. After a bad pass from the center on Oak Park's one yard line, the Trojan's lost the ball once again. Overall, Clarenceville showed definite anemic condition in ball control.

Three touchdown passes from Luka to tailback Terry Laird accounted for the Clarenceville scoring. Luka opened the Trojan aerial attack early in the game with a 45 yard scoring pass to Laird.

After his quick success in the air, Luka was frustrated by a strong Oak Park defensive line. The Trojans were held to only 14 yards rushing and Luka ended the game with passing statistics of eight of 23.

The entire Clarenceville strategy against Oak Park was built around the talents of Laird. He was responsible for 216 of the Trojan's 238 total yards, with 202 yards in the air. Although shaken up several times during the game, Laird missed only a relatively few minutes of competition and averaged 31 yards on each of his catches.

Coach Weddle described Oak Park as "one of the fastest teams I've ever played. Their team speed was just fantastic. We lost the game on turnovers."

Clarenceville will face Northville on Friday, and with a healthy Terry Laird they should have no trouble with the Mustangs.

Harriers Winning Big At Bentley

Bentley is on the move in the world of prep cross country.

The Bulldog three-milers placed second through sixth to topple Fordson, 20-39, and nailed Suburban Eight rival Plymouth with a perfect, 15-50 score.

Fordson's Joe Talangus was the only runner that kept Bentley from a perfect score in the non-league match. He beat Jay Kirksey of Bentley a tenth of a second, 17:01 to 17:02.

Kirksey had to settle for second with Tom Hosey third; Alex Charns fourth; Lou Lamarra fifth and Chuck Kovach sixth.

BENTLEY runners placed in the same order in the Plymouth meet with one exception in the finish. There was no opponent in front of Kirksey with the Bulldog harrier clocking in at 17:06.

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