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Near mirror: Golf team reflects 1981 cast

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For the most part, the 1982 girls' All-Area golf team is a reflection of last year's honor squad.

Three of the top six golfers on the first team are repeaters from last year's No. 1 team, while two other 1982 first-teamers were members of the 1981 second team.

Troy Athens' Cyndi Evans, Birmingham Groves' Ann Lauer, and Birmingham Marian's Luanne Cherney all repeat from last season's All-Area squad. Troy's Lisa Harris and Athens' Cindy Smith improved from last year's second team, while Groves' Suzy Green, a freshman, makes her debut on the All-Area cast.

The team was picked when three

high-school girls' golf coaches from the area met and selected the top six players for first-team honors.

Evans leads the list of area golfers, as the senior Red Hawk capped a brilliant high-school career with a third-place finish at the state meet. She shot an 18-hole total of 84 at the state meet.

The finish came on the heels of first-place medals in the regional (88) and Metro Suburban Activities Association league meet (43).

Evans also placed first in the Harper Creek Invitational (89), second in the Davison Invitational (85), and third in the Oakland County meet (90).

LAUER, a senior who will be attending Central Michigan University in the fall, hoped to earn a golf scholarship, but the university's athletic depart-

ment dropped golf from its interscholastic program.

Lauer finished third in the MSA league meet (47), fourth in the regional (87), and fifth in the county (95). She was medalist in nine meets for Groves this season and carried a nine-hole average of 44.0.

"Consistency was her main strength," Groves coach Carl Pendrack said. "She plays all the clubs equally well. She just has a great overall game. She never gets flustered."

Green, a teammate of Lauer, compiled some impressive credentials in her inaugural season in varsity competition. The freshman, who comes from a successful golfing family, was second behind Evans in the league meet (46), fifth in the county (93) and eighth in the regional (98).

She was a medalist three times for Groves and carried a nine-hole average of 47.2.

"She only had one bad round of golf," Pendrack said, "and that's when she shot a 58. Everything else was in the 40s. Otherwise, she would have had a better average."

"Suzy is probably the most outstanding freshman in the state. She's a long hitter, she has exceptionally good form, and is very consistent. I'm sure she's one of the most promising freshmen in the state."

CHERNEY, a two-time MVP at Marian under coach Suzy Brest, is headed to the University of Michigan on a golf scholarship.

The 1981 All-Area selectee tied for fifth in the state (86), tied for second in the regional (84), and was seventh in the county (99). Her nine-hole average was 44.0.

"She wants to make golf her profession," Brest said. "I only wish the best things for Luanne, because she's certainly given girls' golf a good name."

Harris moves up from the second team last year to land a spot as one of the top six golfers in the area. Since Harris is only a junior, Troy coach Joe Goalin already is anxiously anticipating next season.

"It's nice to know you have someone the caliber of Lisa coming back," he said.

Harris finished second in the county meet and posted a 96 in the regional. She averaged 41.5 for nine holes and was medalist in 11 of 13 meets. She was the top Colt golfer in every dual meet.

Smith, who joined the ranks of graduates during the spring, finished fifth in the MSA meet (49) and fourth in the county (92) to earn the first-team spot as selected by the coaches.

golf coach at Rochester since the program began eight years ago, was named Coach of the Year for the second time. Bailey guided his team to a first-place finish in the county meet, a second-place finish in the regional, and a seventh-place spot in the state meet.

"This team," Bailey said of his consistent Falcons, "probably accomplished more than any other team I've ever had. They're consistent from top to bottom."

"There are a few better golfers than our top few, but as you go down the line, there are few teams better from top to bottom."

Although there was not an overwhelming turnout on the Rochester team, four golfers — Andrea Murray, Debbie Hollingsworth, Mindy Morley and Carol Tranzow — were chosen unanimously as second-team representatives.

Other second-team members were Danielle Carriewen and Kris DeAlexandris (Farmington Our Lady of Mercy), Lynn Grace (Marian), Julie Fremuth (Birmingham Seaholm), Amy Dalek (Bloomfield Hills Lahar), and Colleen Mullen (Bloomfield Hills Andover).



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JOHN BAILEY, who has been the

All Area Golf Team

FIRST TEAM

PLAYER	SCHOOL	YEAR
Cyndi Evans	Athens	Sr.
Luanne Cherney	Marian	Sr.
Suzy Green	Groves	Fr.
Lisa Harris	Troy	Jr.
Ann Lauer	Groves	Sr.
Cindy Smith	Athens	Sr.

SECOND TEAM — Debbie Hollingsworth, Andrea Murray, Mindy Morley, Carol Tranzow — Rochester; Danielle Carriewen, Kris DeAlexandris — Farmington; Mary Ann Dalek — Bloomfield Hills; Lynn Grace — Birmingham; Marian; Julie Fremuth — Birmingham; Seaholm; Colleen Mullen — Bloomfield Hills; Lahar.

COACH OF THE YEAR — John Bailey — Rochester.



John Bailey
coach of the year



JOHN STANO

Birmingham Groves' freshman golfer Suzy Green, out of a sand trap during action in the regular season named to the 1982 All-Area Team, digs her way son.

Gold rush!

'Executone' faces sea of challengers

By Roger Hart
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When the unlimited hydroplane boats thunder through the Detroit River Sunday in the 1982 Stroh's Gold Cup Race, the name of the Southfield- and Troy-based company Executone will be painted on the side of one of the odd-looking vessels.

Executone-Tate Communications, a national supplier of business telephone systems, is sponsoring its first unlimited hydroplane in national competition. Miss Executone, numbered U-8, is a Ron Jones-designed craft powered by a Rolls Royce Merlin engine.

The U-8 competed nationally on last year's circuit and was among the five fastest qualifiers in each race. It finished in the top four in seven of eight races and claimed the season with a victory at Acapulco's Guerrero Governor's Cup race.

Miss Executone is currently fourth in this year's American Power Boat Association's (APBA) unlimited hydroplane standings with 725 points. It only trails the circuit's top three boats — Miss Budweiser, Pay-N-Pak and Atlas Van Lines.

George W. Johnson, a longtime driver in modified offshore and limited racing, will be at the controls of Miss Executone. Johnson was the owner of the renowned Black Max offshore racing boat and now races and owns the Shazam. Johnson piloted the U-44 to a second-place finish in Acapulco's Governor's Cup unlimited race last year.

Dan Heye, recipient of last year's Crew Chief of the Year award, is Executone's crew chief.

PAUL BODREAU, chief executive officer of Executone-Tate Communications Corp. and a Birmingham resident, is the

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man responsible for sponsoring the hydroplane.

"Sponsorship of the U-8 is an exciting way to fulfill two of our company's objectives," he said.

"The way we got into sponsorship was through a friend of mine who happens to be the person in charge of Executone in Seattle (Wash.). They were sponsoring the boat in the Seattle race, and he asked if we would like to get in on the sponsorship for the Detroit race," Boudreau said.

Executone has offices throughout the United States, and the local offices of the company are taking over the boat's sponsorship for the various races.

The Seattle office of Executone sponsored U-8 in the Seattle race and similar operations are done in Miami and San Diego and now here in Detroit. The boat will leave Detroit following the race Sunday and go to Madison, Ind., for another race.

"We want to increase our visibility in several markets and become a participant in

Seafair events. Our sponsorship of the U-8 gives us the opportunity to raise our marketing profile and become more involved in our community. Executone offices throughout the country are very excited over this boat as they anticipate its arrival at the various race sites. With the modifications Wurster's U-8 team made to the boat, we think we'll be a real contender," Boudreau said.

MISS EXECUTONE and the field of unlimited hydroplanes will test the river through Saturday in qualifying rounds for Sunday's Gold Cup Race, the third stop on this year's circuit.

This is the first time since 1976 that a Gold Cup Race has been staged on the Detroit River. The first heat will start at noon with the championship heat scheduled to start approximately 4:10 p.m.

Practice for the hydroplanes will be Thursday and Friday from 9 a.m. to noon and 1-5 p.m. and there will be unlimited hydroplane testing on Sunday from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m.

The unlimited hydroplane races are just one of the events of the Stroh Spirit of Detroit Regatta. On Tuesday, there was the Stroh Light Challenge Offshore Race that kicked off the series of power-boat racing on the Detroit River and Lake St. Clair.

The smaller Grand Prix hydroplanes also will compete this weekend, sharing the spotlight with the unlimited hydroplanes on Sunday. The major difference between the Grand Prix boats and the unlimited boats is that Grand Prix boats are powered by automotive engines, while the unlimited class basically uses aircraft engines.

Advance tickets are available for \$7 from all Manufacturers Bank offices. Tickets at the gate will be \$8.

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