

Boys Golf

North ends Clarence's league win streak

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Reporter

Williamsville North did what no other golf team in the ECIC North has been able to do in the last five years — beat Clarence.

The Spartans did just that on Thursday at Westwood Country Club, ending Clarence's 51-league match winning streak with a 296-303 victory.

"Clarence has been such a great golf team," said North coach John Burns. "(Clarence coach) Dave Johnson has done a great job with the kids there. It's always exciting to beat a team who has sort of been the model golf program for everybody else. So when you can beat them, you think OK, then maybe we're making some strides and doing the right kinds of

things. I know it was fun for our kids to do that."

Burns said the difference between Thursday's match and the won held at Brookfield Country Club on Sept. 6 won by Clarence, 292-299 was that the Spartans' first four golfers — Jake Katz, E.J. Kuebler, Alex Ullrich and Cam Sroda — all shot 39.

"Pat Sheedy (of Clarence) medaled with a 38 but their other three guys were in the 40s so I knew we had a little bit of a lead before the last four came in," said Burns. "But you don't know until those final guys are in."

North is 6-3 in ECIC North Division for third place. They are scheduled to play, weather permitting at 3:30 p.m. Wednesday at Westwood against Amherst. The Spartans have already beaten

Amherst and Sweet Home and Williamsville South twice this season. North has lost to Williamsville East twice.

"If somebody told me we would be (where we are) going into the season and knowing how strong Clarence and Williamsville East were, that we could be one of

those teams once, I'd be pretty happy."

Katz leads the ECIC in 9-hole stroke average with a 35.89. He has medaled in all but two matches. Kuebler has been steady at No. 2 with a 40.3 average, good enough for a top-20 finish. Katz, Kuebler, along with Ullrich (42)

and Sroda (43) have qualified for ECICs held this coming Monday at Tan Tara Golf Club.

The Williamsville Cup, already rescheduled twice, will try to be held at 1 p.m., Friday, Oct. 20 at Audubon Golf Course.

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East sees big turnaround

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Two years ago, Williamsville East's boys golf team was 2-8 and sent nobody to ECICs. Two years later, East could finish 8-2 and send eight golfers to ECICs.

East is 6-2 as of this writing with its only losses to Clarence. East lost its first meeting with the Red Devils, 303-306, on Sept. 21 at Transit Valley Country Club and 285-298 at Brookfield Country Club on Sept. 27. The Flames have beaten Williamsville North and Amherst twice and Williamsville South and Sweet Home once.

"We've improved tremendously," said East coach David Delisanti. "This is basically the same group of guys from two years ago when we were 2-8 and have really turned things around. Now we have a shot to finish 8-2. If we end up with eight guys at ECICs that would be fabulous."

Junior Justin Cardon leads all East golfers with a

39.16 stroke average, good enough for ninth overall in the league. Delisanti said Cardon and seniors Kyle Smith, Andrew Ross and Joe LaPoint have all shot in the upper 30's and low 40's.

"They have been our rock steady guys," said Delisanti.

Eighth graders Billy Gaffney and Sean Mahon have been pleasant surprises, said Delisanti.

"They've played great golf," he said. "Billy was the medalist in the first Clarence match (39)."

Cardon (38, South) and Smith (38, Sweet Home; 37, Amherst) have also medaled.

David Kausch has been another huge contributor, said Delisanti.

"Against North, he was even-par going into the ninth hole and finished 2-over-37.

East played South Tuesday but results were unavailable before The Bee went to press. They play Sweet Home on Wednesday.

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Time to Winterize Your Lawn Mower

Soon, the leaves will change color, the birds will fly South, squirrels will hide acorns and the grass will slip into a dormant state of rest.

Once this pattern begins, you can throw the cover over your lawnmower and call it a season. It's going to be several months before the grass needs cutting again.

But when it does, you want to be ready. So take the time now to do a little maintenance on your lawnmower.

- Drain oil from the engine and replace with new oil. Old oil contains moisture and acids that will pit bearings and other engine parts, so it's important to change oil prior to storage. Run the engine to warm the oil first. More of the dirty oil and contaminants will come out if it's warm. Replace with new oil of the type recommended in your owner's manual. Most (or many) recommend Straight S.A.E. 30W.

- Stabilize Fuel. Fuel can deteriorate in as little as 60 days, causing gum and varnish build-up in engines and resulting in hard starting, poor performance and reduced engine life. To prevent this from happening, add STA-BIL Fuel Stabilizer to your tank. It keeps fresh fuel from oxidizing —forming gums and varnishes that clog fuel lines, injectors and fuel filters. It also prevents rust and corrosion in the fuel system by dispersing water so it doesn't collect in the bottom of the gas tank.

After adding the fuel stabilizer, you should run the engine for a few minutes to get treated gas throughout the system. Running the engine also circulates the new oil.

- Clean or replace air filter. Foam filters can be washed with soap and water and reused. Soak a cleaned foam filter in fresh oil and squeeze out the excess oil. If your engine has a paper filter replace it with a new one.

- Check drive belts. Tighten loose belts. Replace belts that look worn or cracked.

- Lubricate. Find any grease fittings and apply lithium grease. Lubricate other parts as instructed by your owner's manual.

Fall is also a good time to remove and sharpen the mower's blade, and to clean grass build-up off the bottom of the mower deck. Take care of these maintenance issues now and come Spring, all you'll have to do is lift the cover off your mower, turn it on and drive away.

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Canisius College to host 'Pack the KAC' Oct. 13

Canisius College will host Pack the KAC to celebrate the beginning of the 2006-07 season for the men and women's basketball teams, Friday, Oct. 13, at 9 p.m. in the Koessler Athletic Center.

Admission is free, and the event serves as the cap to an evening that features the Golden Griffin men's soccer team's home contest against league rival Niagara at 7 p.m. at the Demske Sports Complex. Fans are encouraged to head over to the Koessler Center following the soccer game against the Purple Eagles, where free pizza will be served from 9 to 10 p.m.

The event will take place in the Patrick Lee Gymnasium, adjacent to the Koessler Center Arena, and will be an opportunity for fans to meet the teams and coaches rather than view them on the court. Men's coach Tom Parrotta and women's coach Terry Zeh will emcee the event and introduce the entire men and women's teams just after midnight.

A DJ will provide music, and the evening will feature numerous contests and promotions, including the annual chicken wing eating contest, a dance contest, Canisius College trivia, and random drawings for prizes. Fans will also be treated to performances by the G-Squad, Dance Griffs and cheerleaders.

Canisius College Student Television will be on hand to conduct interviews with players and coaches, which they will air on their station after the event.

For fans wishing to see the men's team in action, their entire practice in the Koessler Center Saturday, Oct. 14, from noon to 3 p.m. will be open to the public.

Both the men and women's programs open their seasons in a home doubleheader against the University at Buffalo Friday, Nov. 10. The women's game will tip off at 6 p.m., followed by the men's game at 8 p.m.

Publish sports scores in The Bee

Anyone wishing to have their teams' baseball, softball, soccer or other summer sports results published in The Bee, whether it is a house, travel, town, recreational or other team, can submit articles in a variety of ways.

Forms for some of the sports can be filled out on our web site, www.beenews.com. This is the preferred method for sending reports to The Bee. Articles can also be e-mailed directly to sports reporter Patrick J. Nagy at

pnagy@beenews.com. However, anyone wishing to obtain forms to fill out manually can come to our office at 5564 Main Street in Williamsville and pick forms up there.

Once filled out, they can be either faxed to our office at 633-8601 or mailed to P.O. Box 150, Buffalo NY, 14231-0150. If

you wish to have forms mailed to you, contact Nagy at 204-4903 or 632-4700, Ext. 4903.

The Bee will not run youth articles or photos from the summer youth sports season after the Sept. 27 edition.

The deadline to submit items for publication for next week's edition is 9 a.m. on Monday.

Openings at pre-k program

Amherst's prekindergarten program has openings in its two locations: Windermere Boulevard Elementary School, 291 Windermere Blvd., and the Amherst Community Church Child Care Center, 77 Washington Highway.

Transportation is provided to the school; it is not provided to the child care center.

The criteria for placement into the program is the child's parents or guardians must reside in the Amherst Central School District, and the child must be 4 years old by Dec. 1, 2006. Both proof of residency and the birth certificate are required.

Anyone who is interested in applying and can meet the above criteria, can call 362-4100 and request an application. As this is a state-funded program, there is no charge to the families participating.

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