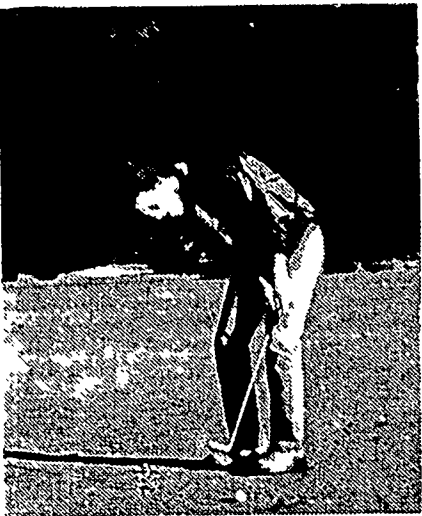
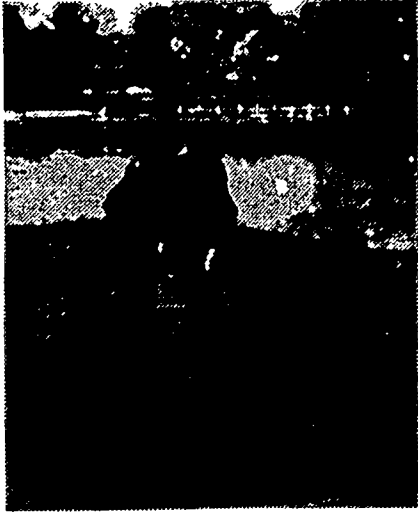




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State champs!

Shelby golf team snags Class AA title; Elliott takes individual honors

By CHUCK RIDENOUR
Globe Sports Writer
COLUMBUS — It took five tries to finally reach the goal, but one of the finest golf teams ever produced by Shelby Senior High School achieved it this weekend.

The Whippet golfers came home with the Class AA Ohio high school state championship. Under the direction of 12-year coach Ken Terman, the Whippets jumped out to an eight stroke lead in Friday's half of the 36-hole tournament at Ohio State University, then held off the rest of the field and

Mother Nature to grab the long-awaited crown.

"It was great to be ahead going into Saturday," said a beaming Terman. "When we saw that wind and rain in the morning we knew it would be hard for the other teams to make up those eight strokes."

Shelby, picked to finish behind Akron St. Vincent-St. Mary, was led by senior Jamie Elliott and junior Doug Ingram. Elliott took medalist honors with a 75 on Friday and an 82 Saturday for a two-round total of 157. Ingram was right behind with 75 and 84 for 159.

Elliott was the best golfer in the state over the weekend. His total was lower than Class AAA medalist Ken Saal of Wadsworth (159) and Class A top shot Jeff Waaland of North Baltimore (161).

"It was a great way for Jamie to finish," commented his coach. "Being state medalist capped off a fine high school career."

Both Shelby seniors finished in a blaze of glory Saturday, as

Scott Chase fired an 83 to go with his Friday total of 87. Chase finished third individually.

Akron St. Vincent-St. Mary was runner-up for the second year in a row. The Fighting Irish, finished with a total of 672 to Shelby's 662. Akron was second to Dublin last year.

Other Whippet golfers responsible for the state championship were Tim Korbas (89-87-176) and Todd Schreck

(89-93-182).

The Whippets had made four previous appearances in Columbus. They finished second in Class AA in 1977 and fourth in Class AAA in 1978.

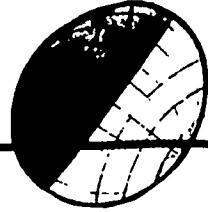
Shelby not only won the state for their own class, but acquired bragging rights by finishing atop the winners of the other two classes. They bested Class AAA champ Wooster by 13 strokes and small-school kingpins, the North Baltimore

Tigers, by a whopping 30 hits.

This year's squad ended the year with a 64-0 record.

"The kids are elated and understandably so," commented Terman. "We just dominated the tournament and it feels super. I'm really proud of those kids."

Terman is already looking ahead to next season, and with four of his top seven duffers returning, he's anticipating another big winner.



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Final scores for the Class AA tourney, in addition to Shelby and Akron's totals, were 669 for Columbus St. Charles, Cincinnati Madeira with 708;

Marsville's 711, and 713 total for Springfield Kenton Ridge; Cleveland Orange at 714, Huron with 720; Atwater Waterloo at 728; and 797 for Warren Local.



ON TO COLUMBUS — Vince Sweet (above) finished sixth for the second-place Shelby cross country team Saturday in the Class AA district meet at Tiffin. The Whippets, defending state champs, were runnerup to the Napoleon Wildcats at the district. Shelby, Napoleon, Oak Harbor and Cardinal Stritch will be running in the state championships in Columbus Saturday. (Globe photo by Chuck Ridenour)

Cleveland 27, Pittsburgh 26

Sipe runs wild in Browns' win over Steelers

CLEVELAND (UPI) — Maybe Sam Rutigliano's pregame comments about establishing the running game are designed to throw off the opposition. Maybe it's just wishful thinking, since Cleveland ranks near the bottom of the league in rushing offense.

Whatever the reason, the Browns' coach has said before every game this season that his plan of attack is to establish the ground game — the standard line of nearly every NFL coach.

Luckily, his quarterback doesn't hold with such beliefs. Brian Sipe tossed the "game

plan" out the window in short order Sunday and decimated the Pittsburgh Steelers with 349 yards and four touchdowns passing in a 27-26 victory. He completed a team record 28 passes in 46 attempts.

Still, he was verbally mopping his brow after the game.

"I'm extremely relieved, because had we lost, I'd have been second-guessing myself all night," he said. "We tossed away a lot of opportunities today. We missed on a lot of plays in the scoring zone."

Sipe must have been laying his own plans all week while Rutigliano was talking of

"establishing the running game."

"They have a superior running defense," said Sipe, who added, "As far as I'm concerned, they are vulnerable to the pass."

Sipe fired two touchdown passes to running back Greg Pruitt and one each to running back Calvin Hill and tight end Ozzie Newsome.

Pruitt got his first start of the year, in place of rookie Charles White, who was AWOL from practice one day last week. His second scoring pass was a work of art, twisting around to catch

the ball and falling into the end zone.

But Sipe didn't see it.

"They came with a blitz," said Sipe. "One guy wasn't picked up and eventually hit me. I knew it was a blitz and no one was paying any attention to Greg. I was hit, so all I did was lay it up there and listen to the crowd."

Rutigliano, while savoring the victory, realizes it was a crippled Steeler team the Browns beat. Quarterback Terry Bradshaw, wide receivers Lynn Swann and John Stallworth, running back Franco Harris and linebacker

Jack Lambert — the heart of the Steelers' four Super Bowl teams — missed the game.

"I don't want to tarnish our victory, but we didn't beat the best of Pittsburgh," he said.

His Pittsburgh counterpart, Chuck Noll, refused to use that as an excuse.

"The injuries may be a reason, but they can't be used as an excuse," said Noll. "We have to do it with the players we have."

Noll said he's not sure when Bradshaw, who jammed his thumb against Oakland last week, will return to the lineup. He was happy with the job done

by Cliff Stoudt, who completed 18 of 37 for 310 yards.

"Stoudt played well," said Noll. "He got 26 points on the board and you can't ask for much more than that."

Stoudt, a four-year veteran who had never appeared in a game before this season and was getting his first start Sunday, was in good spirits despite the loss.

"What an ending," he said. "When they scored to make it 20-14 and we came right back with that long pass to Theo Bell, I really felt good. I thought we had it."

Rodgers' NY Marathon winning streak snapped

By CATHRINE WOLF
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NEW YORK (UPI) — The king is dead. Long live the king.

The queen, however, still reigns.

Bill Rodgers might take exception to such a statement but he can't deny that a new running prince made his presence known Sunday — and in impressive style.

Alberto Salazar, a college senior from the University of Oregon, ended Rodgers' four-year hold on the New York City Marathon title with a record-setting time of 2 hours, 9 minutes and 41 seconds. Participating in his first ever marathon, Salazar bettered

Rodgers' 1976 New York City mark of 2:10:09 and crushed the previous record for a first-time runner of 2:11:13 set by Dick Quax earlier this year.

"It's a feeling of relief," said the 22-year-old Cuban native who had confidently predicted a finish of 2:10 despite his lack of experience at the grueling 26-mile, 385-yard distance. "A lot of people said I couldn't run that fast in my first one and I was feeling some pressure. A lot of people would have said, 'I told you so, if I didn't do it.'"

Mexico's Rudolpho Gomez, who challenged Salazar through the 26th mile on a cool, blustery day, finished second at 2:10:13 and John Graham of Britain was third (2:11:46) followed by

Jeff Wells of Dallas (2:11:59).

Rodgers, who fell at the 14-mile point and finished fifth at 2:13:20, was impressed with the newcomer to the circuit.

"No one was going to beat Al Salazar today," Rodgers said, discounting the effect of the fall which caused him to lose about 150 yards. "His effort was fantastic. He's a fine runner."

Salazar, who has trouble working marathons into his busy college track schedule, may not be king of the road yet but, considering the fact that his time is the eighth best ever in a marathon, there's little doubt he'll be a force to contend with in the future.

On the women's side of the largest marathon in the world

(over 16,000 entrants), the force remains constant.

For the third straight year, Grete Waitz used the New York City marathon as her personal stage for the third straight year, setting yet another world record in winning the women's division with a 2:25:41 finish. The time, good for 74th overall, eclipsed her mark of 2:27:33 set a year ago. In 1978, the 27-year-old Norwegian school teacher also set a record in her first marathon with a time of 2:32:30.

"I didn't go out to break the record I just wanted to win the women's race," said Waitz, who saw no women after the first eight miles and passed veteran star Lasse Viren at the

10-mile mark. "I was a little concerned about the wind. At times it was so bad I got the feeling I wasn't moving at all, I was just staying in one place."

"But I felt strong when I reached Central Park (where the final three miles of the five-borough race are run)."

Patti Lyons Catalano, American's premier female road racer, finished second among women in 2:29:33 to better her month-old American mark of 2:30:57.

Salazar moved into the lead with a pack of about 20 other runners at the very start of the race and stayed close to the lead throughout. The pack began to break up at the halfway mark of the race when Stephen Sloto of Boulder, Colo., — who eventually dropped out of the race — assumed a 50-

yard lead over a pack of runners that included Salazar, Gomez and Rodgers.

Sloto began losing his lead on the incline of the Queensboro Bridge and near the 18-mile mark, it became a three-man race among Graham, Gomez and Salazar. Graham began dropping back at 20 miles and Salazar and Gomez then waged a two-man duel for the next two miles before Salazar surged away with four miles left.

Barry Weisberg, an assistant district attorney for the City of New York, finished last — as promised — crossing the finish line in the dark 7:37:42 after the race began and Shan Changmin led the contingent from the People's Republic of China, participating for the first time, at 2:33:11, good for 104th overall.

Whippet harriers 2nd in district

By STEPHEN BYRNE
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Tiffin — The Shelby cross country team will be making a return trip to the state championships this weekend.

Unlike last year, however, the Whippets will not be going as the favorite team.

Shelby's harriers turned in a fine team performance at the Class AA district meet Saturday at Tiffin's Hedges-Boyer Park, but it wasn't enough to overcome the super effort by the team from Napoleon.

The Whippets finished second in the 10-team field with 70 points. Napoleon, heavily favored to capture district honors, surprised no one by winning with a 48 total.

We'll have to match them man-to-man if we expect to beat them," Shelby coach Gary Glenwright had said after his runners easily won the Northern Ohio League meet Tuesday. "We hoped they'd have slowed down around this time, but if anything they're tougher."

Jon Krukowski and Vince Sweet did their part, finishing ahead of all Wildcat harriers with third and sixth place finishes respectively. Napoleon, however, began their blitz by grabbing seventh, 11th, 12th and 13th to insure victory.

Krukowski ran the course in 12 minutes, 59 seconds. Sweet turned in a time of 13:06. Shelby's other runners were Kevin Miller, finishing 21st at 13:23; Daryl Nickelson, 31st at 13:37; Jim Stentz, 34th at 13:40; Rob Place, 35th at 13:41; and Ken Ensmann, 78th at 14:18.

George Rodriguez of Toledo Cardinal Stritch was individual winner at 12:40. His team earned a spot at the championships in Columbus by ending up fourth with 126 points.

Oak Harbor placed third with 84 points.

Other top ten runners were Shannon Kern of Clear Fork (12:51); Mario Martinez of Fostoria (13:01); Bob Jackson of Bryan (13:03); Mick Rathge of Napoleon (13:08); Rick Goeke of Rossford (13:08); Joel Dollarhide of Swanton (13:10); and Steve Anderson of Oak Harbor (13:10).

The remainder of the scoring had Bryan with 131; Fostoria with 164; Kansas Lakota with 173; Milan Edison with 197; Ontario with 236; and Sandusky Perkins with 227.

St. Wendelin pummels Plymouth

FOSTORIA — Scott Harris, who's had a sterling season at tailback for the Plymouth Big Red, finally cracked into the end zone for his first touchdown of the campaign in the third quarter of Plymouth's non-conference game with Fostoria St. Wendelin Saturday.

It would have taken a lot more TD's, by Harris or anyone else

on the Big Red, to overcome the 40 points St. Wendelin racked up.

Plymouth lost its ninth game in as many weeks as the St. Wendelin Mohawks (3-5-1) handed them a 40-6 thrashing.

The Mohawks got a pair of first-quarter TD's on a 31-yard run by Brian Hagenmaier and a

three-yard jaunt by Bill Frankhart. Mark Macias gave St. Wendelin a second-period score, taking a four-yard pass from Chuck Baker.

Harris, who gathered 120 yards on 30 carries, plunged over from the six-yard line to slice the Saints' lead to 21-6 and give Plymouth its second touchdown of the year.

St. Wendelin dashed Plymouth's hopes of an upset in the final frame with three TD's. Frankhart tallied on a five-yard run, John Affholder scored on a 17-yard scamper and Jamie Youngston bolted in from 11 yards away.

The Mohawks outgained

Reserves clinch NOL crown by downing Norwalk

NORWALK — Rob Howerton scored twice on runs of three yards each and added a two-point conversion to lead the Shelby reserve football team to a 22-0 win over Norwalk Saturday.

The win wraps up a Northern Ohio League championship for Coach Don Monn's reserves. Shelby finished the season with an 8-1 record.

Along with Howerton's running, defense was the name of the game Saturday as the Whippets held Norwalk to only 14 yards of total offense in just 21 plays.

Howerton got his first touchdown in the first quarter. He added the extra points to give Shelby an 8-0 advantage at halftime.

Dean Shaffer picked up the second Whippet TD, popping through the Trucker's line at the one-yard stripe. Howerton's conversion run failed.

Howerton scored his second six-pointer in the fourth period and Matt Dobbs tacked on the final two markers by taking a pass from Shaffer on the conversion try.

Shelby accumulated 105 yards on the ground and 19 passing on four completions.

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St. W. — Mark Macias, 4-yard pass from Baker (Diego Henriquez kick).
P. — Scott Harris, 6-yard run (pass failed).
St. W. — Frankhart, 5-yard run (kick failed).
St. W. — John Affholder, 17-yard run (Henriquez kick).
St. W. — Jamie Youngston, 11-yard run (run failed).

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