

Bulldogs Grab NWOL Golf Title

Linksmen Finish 11 Under Wildcats

Finishing 11 strokes under the total posted by the host team, Defiance High School's Bulldogs won the Northwest Ohio League's golf championship Saturday in a meet held at Napoleon.

The DHS team posted a 515 score. Napoleon had 526, Montpelier 548 and Bryan 630. The other two NWOL schools, Liberty Center and Wauseon, didn't compete.

Individual honors went to Jim Bernicke of the host Wildcats, with a 78. Terry Walker of Napoleon and Bob Cameron of DHS tied for second with 79s.

The Defiance team won because all six members played good golf. Individual Bulldog scores ranged from Cameron's 79 to John Tracy's 91.

Cameron shot a 40-39-79. Other DHS scores were Jack Kohout 45-42-82, Jim Hoeffel 43-41-84, Jack Fauster 41-45-86, Dave Slocum 46-42-88 and Tracy 45-45-91.

Cameron shot an eagle three on the par-five seventh hole. The Bulldogs also made six birdies. Slocum had two and Cameron, Fauster, Hoeffel and Tracy one each.

The tourney finished the DHS links season. The Bulldogs won five dual meets, after dropping their first one of the season. They took part in two previous tourneys, prior to Saturday. These were the Montpelier Invitational and the northwestern Ohio district meet, held in Toledo.

The Saturday triumph gave Defiance High its third NWOL title of the 1953-54 year. DHS previously had won the football and track championships. The Bulldogs' baseball team is leading the NWOL diamond race.

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