

# ... GOLF CLUBBING

Shooting to victory in a winning season of player power and self-confidence

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21  
golfers

167  
varsity's 9  
hole average

2nd  
at Sectional  
Championships

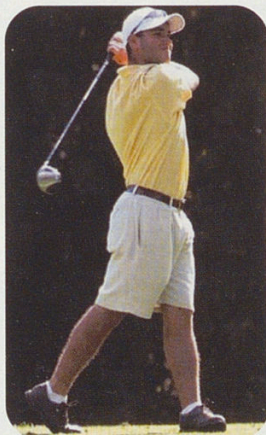


Who is that? It's a blast from the past of Andrew Flint, 11, and Brian Telljohann, 11. They started early on their golf careers.

Golf is just one of those sports that you either love or hate. There is no half-way point. The guys on the golf teams are fully aware of the sacrifices they made for the sport they are passionate about. The hard work during the summer heat-filled days and long hours after school paid off.

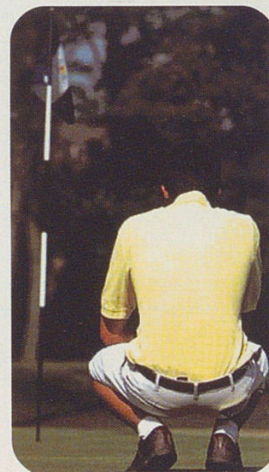
The guys competed with the biggest teams in the GMC and proved they were capable of firing low numbers, finishing 8<sup>th</sup> out of 10 in the GMC championships, then powering up the golfing force in sectionals, landing a three-way tie for second place. This earned them a spot in the district qualifier for the state championship where they were overpowered by bad weather.

The team had proven they are always in contention, with leaders such as **A.J. (The Don) Donaldson, 12**, and **Andrew Flint, 11**. Flint is considered by **Coach Jeffrey Newberry** to be a great team leader, who had led the team with a



After his killer shot, Jon Mazzei, 12, exhibits a perfect follow-through. At every hole, each player concentrated on every part of their swing. Mazzei had great form.

Focusing his concentration, Matt Smith, 11, gets ready for serious putting action. Before most puts, Smith leveled himself to the grass, to see the terrain. This assisted in the teams nine impressive hole average.



game average of 40.1 and had been a medalist in every tournament this year.

Closely following was **Rob Faulkner, 11**, another competitor for the top spot on the team, with his average of 40.3. **Brandon Cole, 10** was right with them, creating a tripod of strength in the golf team.

Sometimes golf was not about the score. For many, it was the pleasure of the game.

"It's that one good shot every round that keeps you coming back. I play like crap, and there's that one great shot that inspires me to keep working," said **Matt Smith, 11**.

It was all about keeping the pressure off, and making sure the game was played because it is fun.

"There is no better way to strengthen a relationship than to play 9 holes and have a blast," said **Flint**.

With one of the roughest courses in the area as their practice field, the Blue Ash golf course generates a lot of frustration for other teams, but these guys, use their home course advantage to the max. No matter what happens, the green and gold golf teams know, live... laugh... GOLF!



Row 1: Charles Mueller, 9, Shannon Bitzer, 9, Andrew Stubblebine, 10, Nick Schmidt, 9, and Brandon Cole, 10. Row 2: Coach Julie Haverkos, Niko Suntay, 10, Frank Ebetino, 10, Chris Andels, 10, Corey Schwartz, 10, and Brian Knodle, 10.

### Boys Junior Varsity Golf Overall Record

St. Xavier Invitational	10th
Fairfield Invitational	5th
Moeller Invitational	9th
St. Xavier	L
Moeller	L
Lakota East	L
Oak Hills	W
Princeton	W
Hamilton	W
Colerain	W
St. Xavier	L
Lakota West	L
Moeller	L
Millford	W
Fairfield	W

### Vital Statistics

Most Improved Coach's Award	Nick Schmidt Brian Langhorne
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