

Cold temps put freeze on RCHS Golf Team

BY BLAKE ARNOLD

The RCHS golf team ended their season Tuesday at the regional tournament at Crooked Creek in London, KY. In which they finished 11.

"We hoped to finish in the top five or six," said Coach Barry Noble.

Seniors John Bray, and Joseph Lambert, as well as freshmen Ronnie Lee McClure, and Aaron Cash were the only members of the 11 person team to play at the tournament.

No one played as well as hoped or expected, and this could have been due to the quite cold conditions they played in. It was around 35 degrees when the first group teed off and really didn't warm up until around 1:00 PM.

Bray said that he wanted to

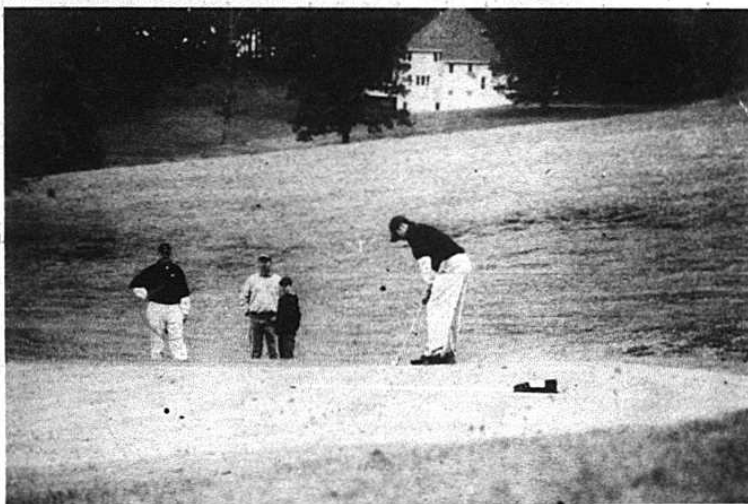
reach state in this his senior year. Things were looking promising as he was looking to shoot a 74 after shooting 40 on the front nine but he blew up on number 11 with a triple bogey and never really rebounded. He failed to make it to state.

"I have better days on the course but with the conditions it wasn't a total disappointment," said Bray.

Coach Noble believes conditions caused no problems for them that they didn't cause for other teams.

Cash said his biggest problem was the wind.

Bray turned in the low Rockcastle score of 81. Cash finished with an 82, McClure shot 90, and Lambert shot a 96.



Freshman Aaron Cash putts on the ninth hole. (photo by Blake Arnold)



The JV volleyball team defeated SW Pulaski Thursday night in their second game. (photo by Cassie Smith)

Volleyball team prepares for districts

BY PAULINE CAMPBELL

Winning two games out of three, the RCHS volleyball team met Southwestern Pulaski last Thursday night.

Losing their first game 8-15, the varsity team came back to win the second game 15-9. The third and final game was won 16-14.

"The team was playing exceptional defense," commented senior player Leslie Carpenter.

Junior varsity lost their match against SW Pulaski: 8-15, 15-4, 13-15.

With a current record of 10-6, team captain Allison Anderkin, a sophomore, says the team is doing great, in spite of the fact that they

are playing second and third year teams. This is the first year for the RCHS volleyball team.

"We're doing great," said junior Bryanna Bussell. "All we have is better things to come in the future."

Bussell also thinks the JV team is very strong and will be an asset to next year's team.

They hold a record of 6-3.

Lincoln County Coach Julie Lair, who the team went up against earlier in the season, was impressed, saying "the girls never quit."

Coach Short is confident that past games and Thursday night's game will prepare the girls for districts October 9-14.

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