

Golfers capture conference title

To compete for Region X title and NJCAA tourney

Chowan's golf team put together a strong last round in the Eastern Tarheel Conference golf tournament in April, to win by 17 strokes, after being down four strokes in the opening round of the 36-hole tournament and secured a berth in the NJCAA Region X tournament.

Chowan posted a 636 team score in the two-round tournament, followed by Mt. Olive's 653, Louisburg's 664 and Lenoir's 668. Mt. Olive shot a first round 324 to take a four stroke lead over the Braves, who posted a 328 in the opening round.

Sowell Gets Award

The Braves had already won the regular season championship and, along with adding the tournament title to their trophies this year, Coach Bill Sowell was named the conference's Coach of the Year.

Mt. Olive's Kenny Kirby was tournament medalist, firing a 154 two-round total. Chowan's Darien Smith was two strokes back with a 156 and Lenoir's Tim Shadle carded a 158. Two other Chowan linksters rounded out the top five golfers in the tournament. Terry Tierney

shot a 159 and Hub Galbraith followed by shooting a 160.

Two Braves, Greg Armbruster and Tierney, were named to the All-Conference team.

The Braves will travel to Fairfield Harbour in New Bern for the Region X tournament in May. So far, the only opponents the Braves know for certain they will face are Ferrum and Lenoir, teams they have beaten previously this year. Spartanburg Methodist College could make the field, but indications are the usually strong South Carolina team is weak this year.

Chance for National Play

If the Braves take the Region X title, or place second, they will advance to the NJCAA national tournament to be held at Mirror Lakes Country Club in Lehigh, Florida, in June.

Sowell says his team has the talent to take the Region X title, but stopped short of predicting how the team would fare at the national tournament if the Braves advance to the event.

The Braves put together a 14-3-1 conference record and a 32-11-1



Golfers win conference tournament

Members of Chowan's 1984-85 golf team display trophies from regular season competition and the conference tournament, as well as individual honors. Left to right, standing,

are: Pete Ferranto, Gregg Armbruster, Darien Smith, Todd Heath and Coach Bill Sowell. Kneeling are Hub Galbraith and Terry Tierney.



Named to All-Conference team

Two members of the Braves' squad were selected for the All-Conference Squad. Gregg Armbruster, left, and Terry Tierney were presented trophies following the tournament competition.

overall record. Sowell says he is especially proud of the overall record because it included competition against several four year colleges.

Sowell said he was glad to see Darien Smith finish second individually in the conference tournament. "He really put it all together," the coach said. Sowell related that Smith had been having an off year and doing as well as he did in the tournament might be the boost Smith needed for the upcoming Region X tournament. Smith is the only sophomore on the team.

Durham student wins first place in art contest

Michelle Boles of Northern High School in Durham has received the \$100 Best in Show cash award in the Chowan College High School Art Competition.

A second Northern student, Sandra Kelly, was one of five students to receive honorable mention.

Two Colonial Beach (Va.) High School students, Katherine Anthony and Chris Steffey, have received the \$50 second place and \$25 third place awards respectively. Anthony was the only double winner in the competition, receiving an honorable mention for a second entry.

Others receiving honorable mention awards were Jodi Montanaro of Bergenfield in Hackensack, N. J.; Pamela Albritton of John A. Holmes High School in Edenton; and Windy Pitts of East Wake High School in Wendell.



Sophomore team members

The squad's only two sophomores, Pete Ferranto, left, and Darien Smith, right, and Coach Sowell, center, proudly display the team's trophies.