

MITCH CAMP

By **DARLENE CROSKEY**

Mitch Camp, a 1976 Orrville High School graduate, was known for his golfing records in high school, as well as at Ohio State University.

Camp, who also was a wrestler in high school, was on the golf team all four of his high school years, serving as captain in 1976. He is now the head golf professional at Walden Golf and Tennis Club.

He lettered in golf at Ohio State University from 1977-1980 and played as a touring pro from 1981-82, after graduating from OSU. He was an assistant golf professional at Fairlawn Country Club in Akron from 1983-88.

Camp, 33, presently is the head golf professional at Walden, in Aurora, responsible for directing all golf activities including teaching, tournament operations, operation of the golf shop and driving range and representing the club in professional events through the Northern Ohio PGA and National PGA organizations.

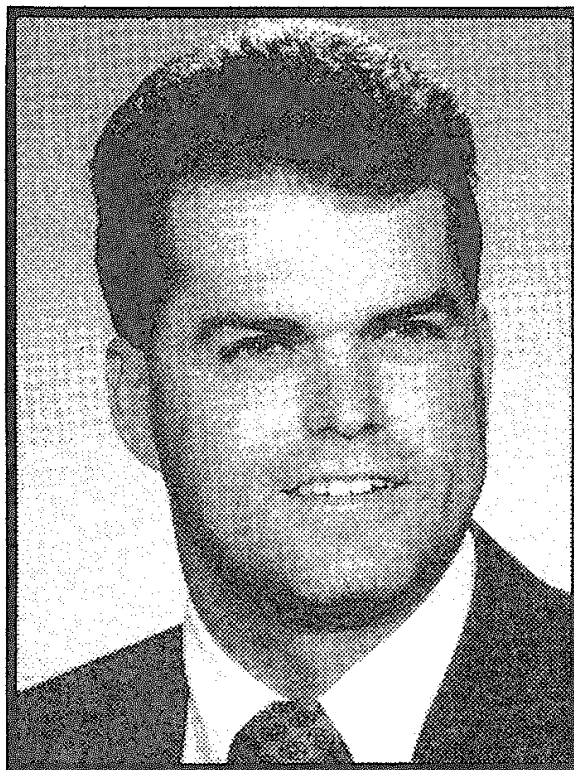
During his high school golfing he was state medalist, shooting the lowest score in A, AA and AAA competition.

Camp was a second team All-American in 1980, advanced to match play in the U.S. Amateur and placed third in the National Lefthanders Tournament in 1980.

After turning professional in 1980, he played on the Space Coast Golf Tour in Orlando, Fla., winning \$11,173 in 20 tournaments. He won one of these tournaments and finished second in another after losing a playoff.

In 1981, he attended the June PGA Qualifying School and finished sixth in the regional. He missed the 54-hole cut at finals.

In October of that year, he again attended the PGA Qualifying School, finishing second in regional, but



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failed to make the top 25 at the finals.

He was the 1983 Buckeye Pro-Am champion, 1985 Ohio Open champion and 1987 Northern Ohio PGA match play champion.

In 1988, he won the Northern Ohio Assistants Championship and placed second nationally. In 1989 he won the Northern Ohio PGA Sectional.

In 1990, he was champion of the Boy Scout Pro-Am Trumbull and the Boy Scout Pro-Am in Westbrook. In 1991, he won the Astorhurst Pro-Am and was Northern Ohio PGA Senior-Junior champion.

He earned seven consecutive top 10 finishes in the Ohio Open from 1984-1990.

In 1979, he tied the official course record from the Ohio State Scarlet Course championship tees, shooting a 64.

Camp lives with his wife Julie (Humrichouser) and son Ryan, 5, at 700-1 Hampton Circle, Aurora, 44202.