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The 1992 golf team made an outstanding improvement. For the first time in WHS history, the team was ranked third out of eight teams in the conference.

"It is great to be placed third instead of always being placed last," said senior Jeff Young.

The team also placed in the top 20 out of 30 teams in the Southern Cross, a top invitational that is played at the Palmetto Golf Club in Aiken.

The team consisted of Coaches Jim Craven and Tom Wilson, seventh grader Alex Pournelle, eighth graders Ryan Bunton and Adam Langley, freshmen Robyn Keller and Brandon Whitaker, sophomores Chris Fortner and Brad O'Quinn, and junior Chuck McDonald. The starting players were eighth grader Justin Ulrich, senior Jeff Young, sophomore Mike Wilson, seventh grader Rob

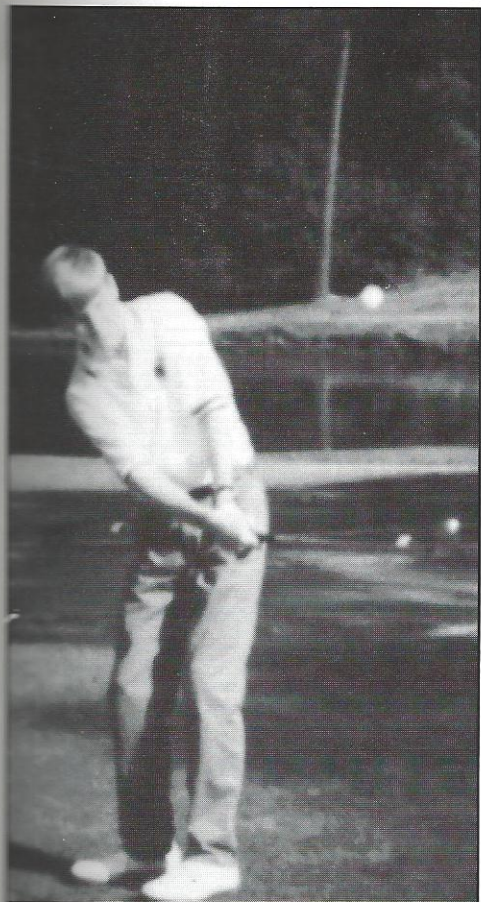
Simmons, and senior Rebecca Butler.

"Walterboro has the ability to become a state power in the next two years," said Coach Craven, "if the team sticks together, works hard, and plays and practices together during the season, as well as the off season."

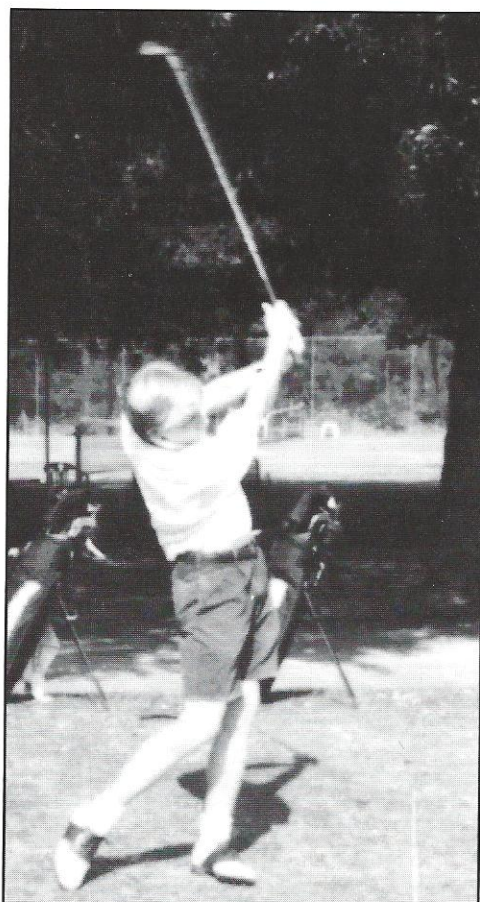
Coach Craven said that the future of the golf team will depend on the seventh and eighth graders. He went on to say that the middle school students are strong players and will become even stronger.

"With the rising players from the middle school," Coach Craven said, "the golf team has the potential for being one of the dominating teams in the division 6-A conference in the next 5 years."

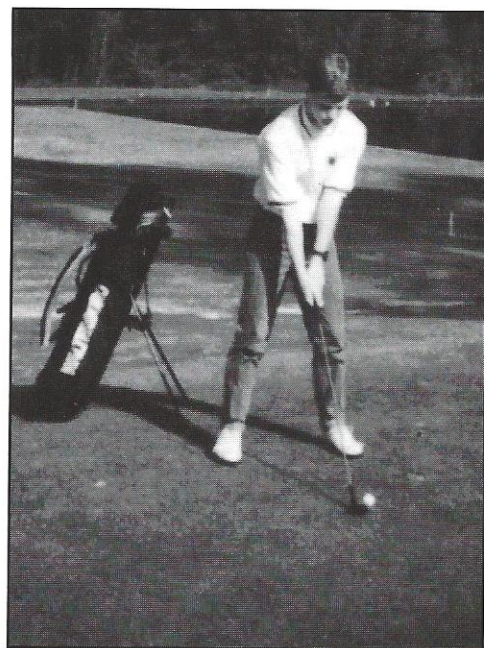
— Michael Verner



Sophomore Mike Wilson pitches a shot from the ruff. Mike was also a football player.



Junior Chuck McDonald follows through in guiding the ball to the hole. Chuck was one of the top trumpeters in the Band of Blue.



Sophomore Christopher Fortner repeats a ritual before blasting a pitch shot. Chris's mother worked at the high school.

Eighth grader Justin Ulrich displays the form that earned him All-Region honors. Because of Justin's talent, he was scouted by the golf coach from Wofford College.