



**High school golfer Bunker Brock hits out of the sand during play at McMinnville Country Club.**

McMinnville Country Club is Warren County's premier golf course, offering a highly rated, 18-hole course along with other Country Club amenities, including a pool.

The 18-hole course features 6,546 yards of golf from the longest tees for a par of 72. The course rating is 73.1 and it has a slope rating of 123 on Bermuda grass.

According to Country Club president Phil Whisenhunt, the course has been located at its present spot off Highway 55 (Manchester Highway) since the 1960s.

"The Country Club actually began in 1941 and was located near where the present-day Civic Center is now," Whisenhunt said, noting the Country Club now sits at the old Boyd Nursery.

Along with the golf course, the Country Club features a pool, restaurant, bar and tennis courts. Whisenhunt said membership is open for applications and anyone interested may apply by contacting the Country Club.

For those who are not members, the golf course is open for all golfers on Mondays. There is a Tuesday afternoon scramble that starts at 5 p.m. that's also open to the public. You must be 18 or older to play in the scramble.

"We wanted to give the people of Warren County a chance to play the course," Whisenhunt said. "That may also interest folks in joining."

Whisenhunt noted Warren County High School and Warren County Middle School play their home games on the course. There are also numerous tournaments held at the club, including the annual Industrial and Rotary tournaments, as well as the Spring Fling.

Those interested in membership or restaurant hours may call 668-4141. The pro shop may be reached at 668-4143.