

# SPF Open

FORE!! A four letter word screamed as loudly as possible when a small white ball is sent flying dangerously close to another person. However, this word is foreign to the incredible Scotch Plains Fanwood Raider Golf team. More apropos to their game are words like par, birdie, and eagle. With accuracy, patience, and a deft touch around the greens, the Raiders are one of the best teams in the county.

The game of golf is the fastest growing sport in the United States. More and more people, of all ages, are catching the golfing bug. With this influx of interest comes heightened competitiveness at all levels. This fact is not lost on the Raid-

ers, who have steadily improved under the tutelage of coach John Turnbull, culminating in last year's fantastic record of 23-1-1. Coming off one of the best records ever, in 1993 the Raiders have their work cut out for them. But with the polished games of seniors Garr Stephenson and Phil McClemens, the talent of juniors Durcan McGinnis, Hansel Atkins, and Shawn Considine, the team has the potential to duplicate 1992.

The sport of golf requires much patience and skill. This year's team has both, but also has lofty goals for themselves. They fully expect to be very competitive during the season, and to be one of the primary contenders for the district and county tournaments.



1. Upper left: Shawn Considine watches to see where his ball lands
2. Left: Phil McClemens measures the putt.
3. Above: Garr Stephenson prepares to hit the ball.