

Junior High Track

It was a red-letter day! The first full junior high track team for Polk County traveled to their first track meet. Against the Edneyville Yellow Jackets, they competed hard and established the first statistics for the junior high record book.

The Polk boys suffered their first loss too, but the spirited team was far from defeated.

Among the first scorers for Polk County, Jermaine Wilkerson and the 800m relay team took top honors. Wilkerson placed first in the 800m run with a time of 2:48.34 and first in the 1600m run at 6:06. Jason Trifiro, Antwan Jackson, Brian Kanupp, and Kevin Williams combined their efforts to win the relay in 2:06.2.

In field events, Polk County took two second place scores: Brian Kanupp, Long Jump at 15'0"; and Rashawn Cunningham, Triple Jump at 28'8-1/2". Receiving third place ribbons were Tony Brown, High Jump at 4'9"; and Billy Simpson, Long Jump at 13'6". Also scoring in the third slot were hurdlers Brian Kanupp, 110m High 20.70; and Kurt Weingartner 300m Intermediate 1:05.03.

The Polk County boys showed their strength in the running events. In addition to their three first place ribbons, the runners earned eight other scores. Nathan Taylor ran the 100m dash in 13.34 and the 200m dash in 27.55, placing third in each race. Billy Simpson and Jason Trifiro took second and third in the 1600m run with times of 6:43 and 6:54, respectively.

In the 400m Dash, Rashawn Cunningham 1:07; and Ken Williams, 1:08, showed their speed and placed second and third. Mike Hall ran the 800m in 2:55.02 to earn third, and John Hutcherson did a particularly good job in the 600m run for seventh graders, 2:04.9, second place.

In field events, the following athletes also participated: John Hutcherson, Chad Hannon, and Mike Hall, Shot; Justin Webb, and Brad Cavin, Discus; Adam Gilbert, Pole Vault and Discus; Andy Chaffin, and Kurt Weingartner, Pole Vault; Antwan Jackson, Long Jump; and Kevin Williams 110 Hurdles.

The 400m relay team for seventh graders consisted of Ryan Mill, John Hutcherson, Justin Webb, and Brent Burnette.

They ran in 1:01.53. The open 400m relay team consisted of Billy Simpson, Antwan Jackson, Nathan Taylor, and Tony Brown. Their time was 55.56. Running in the 1600m relay were Mike Hall, Jason Trifiro, Andy Chaffin, Jermaine Wilkerson. They finished in 5:08.77.

The following ran in individual events: Rashawn Cunningham 100m, 200m; Adam Gilbert 400m, Tony Brown 200m, Ryan Mills and Brent Burnette 7th grade 600.

Coach Harriet Peoples commented, "This was a special day for a special group of kids. They gave this meet their best shot, and I couldn't have been prouder. The wind blew, the temperature dropped, and it even snowed, but we had a great time. This team has lots of spirit."

-Patty Aldred, Reporter

Men's Bridge

Results of the Tryon Men's Duplicate Bridge Club match at the home of Bill Stoddard on Tuesday, April 7th were: 1st R.B. Scruggs and Tom Dustin; 2nd Charlie Stratford and John Thompson; 3rd Bill Stoddard and Dick Long.

The next match will be at the home of Art Faber on Tuesday, April 14th.

-Community Reporter

Wolverine Golfers Still Progressing

The third week of the Wolverine golf season played hostage to the weather on two occasions resulting in the postponement of one match and the cancellation of a second match.

The match scheduled for the Links O'Tryon on Mon., March 30 was postponed until Wed., April 1 because of the threat of bad weather. On Wednesday, the Wolverines were unable to field a complete team because of illness, doctor's appointments, and other conflicts.

Three of the Wolverines were available to play during the match and Chad Dotson of Polk County finished as the individual leader with a one over par 37 for the round. Mark Smith carded a 44 for the Wolverines, while Brian Morse had a total of 47 strokes for the day.

The team competition was won by Pisgah High School with a team score of 175, while

T.C. Roberson finished second with 177.

Tuesday, under ideal weather conditions, the Wolverines hosted Blue Ridge High School in a match at Links O'Tryon. The Wolverines had a team score of 168 lead by Benji McCall who carded a 3 over par 39 for the day. Benji was pursued by Chad Dotson who shot 40, and Mark Smith who had a 41 for the day. Brian Morse and Chris Gibbs each shot 48 to complete the scoring for the Wolverines.

Blue Ridge had a team score of 205 and were led by Pat Stewart who had 45 for his round.

On Thursday, the Wolverines were to travel to Spartanburg to play against the strong team from Spartanburg High School. At 2:30 that afternoon, the golf coaches from both schools concluded that the weather was simply too cold and windy to attempt playing. Arrangements to reschedule this match are still pending.

This week (April 6), the Wolverines hosted a match at Red Fox Country Club on Monday, and traveled to Holly Forest Country Club to play Blue Ridge on Wednesday and host C.D. Owen High School at Links O'Tryon Thursday.

-Patty Aldred, Reporter

Spring Revival

Oak Grove Baptist Church will be having Revival Services Apr. 12 - 16. Sunday night services start at 7 p.m. and Monday through Thursday, at 7:30 p.m. Jim Fanning from Glendale Baptist Church will be the guest speaker. Special music nightly. A nursery will be provided.

The public is cordially invited to attend. Ty Childers is Pastor, and Ken Talley, Minister of Music.

-Community Reporter

Arthritis Foundation Address Correction

The correct address for the Arthritis Foundation is:

3801 Wake Forest Road
Suite 115

Durham, N.C. 27703

The address was incorrect in the recent obituary of Annie Newman Thompson of Saluda who passed away March 27.

Mill Spring Terrific Kids

Terrific Kids for the Month of March at Mill Spring Accelerated School were:

Mrs. Hamilton/Kindergarten: Bruce Rhymer, Nathan Potcat.

Mrs. Whalley/Kindergarten: Chad McDowell, Justin Pierce.

Mrs. Key/First Grade: Charles Sawtelle, Mindy Scruggs.

Mrs. Cowan/Second Grade: Alvin Morrison, Jennifer Turner.

Mrs. Metcalf/Second-Third Grade: Cori Klesgynski.

Mrs. Wilson/Third Grade: Tasha McEntyre, Brandon Jackson.

Mrs. Love/Fourth Grade: Brandon Russell, Brandie Blackwell.

Mrs. Blanton/Fourth-Fifth Grade: Amie Flynn, Charles Forney.

Mrs. Hardin/Fifth Grade: Melissa Coyle, Kristy Jackson.

Mrs. Marshall/Sixth Grade: Shane Friendly, Jessica Greene.

Mrs. Ireland/Sixth Grade: Charlie Laughter, Aquasha Laughter.

Mrs. C. Wilson: Jacob Hardin, Jason Abernathy.

-Community Reporter

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