

Sizable field plays in rain-delayed tournament



Ralph Gaillard
Golf-N-Around

The Kenneth W. Wright Jr. Scholarship Memorial Golf Tournament was played May 18 at Winston Lake Golf Course. The rain-delayed event chased some of the golfers away, but a sizable field stuck it out and played anyway. The good Lord came through and mid-morning the sun was beginning to shine.

The tournament had two divisions. Here are the results:

• A Division: first place – the team of Robert "Heavy" Bethea, Lester "Fats" Carpenter, Chris Ingram and Darlene Warren (54); second place – P. Koontz, J. Koontz, P. Koontz and B. Gough (61); third place – Don "Hound" Adams, T. Farrow, Amos Lewis and Harry "Dirty Harry" Transou (61); fourth place – Ted Duckett, Floyd Green, Leonard "L'il Jack" Jackson and Joe Johnson

62).
• B Division: first place – James Blackburn, Don Davis, Twanda Staley and Charles Stevens (63); second place – Lewis Gibbs, Antoine Johnson, William Patton and Bill Valentine (63); third place – Matt Bennett, Jimmie Blalock, Chris Lynch and Kevin Marion (65); fourth place – John Adamson, Charles Johnson, Greg Robertson and Kenneth Wright Sr. (66).

• Closest of the pin on hole 2 went to John Adamson. Lester "Fats" Carpenter was closest to the pin on hole 4. Joe Johnson won the closest to the pin on hole 12, while Slim Gibbs took the closest to the pin honors on hole 16. Jay Koontz had the longest drive on hole 18.

If you were scheduled to play in the tournament and the rain scared you off, you most certainly missed a festive time for this worthwhile scholarship program. Even Bishop Joseph Lowery of St. Matthews Church was seen on the course, provid-

ing refreshments and cheering the golfers on. The bishop has become a mainstay at the annual tournament with his encouragement and infectious smile. He's a man we should always take the time to warmly greet and attentively listen to.

The Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Winston-Salem Alumni Chapter, Joseph E. Bradshaw and William A. Bryant Jr. Memorial Golf Tournament was canceled on May 4 due to rain. The tournament has been rescheduled for June 8 at Winston Lake Golf Course at 9 a.m. This team and individual play format will award trophies and prizes in two flights. There will be a putting contest with closest to the pin and longest drive awards. A "Greek Challenge Award" will be presented to the "Greek" team with the lowest score. Refreshments and an awards luncheon will be served to all participating golfers.

Proceeds from the tournament are donated to Kappa Alpha Psi's benevolence pro-

grams, the Hill Middle School mentoring program and the Beautifull Militaire Scholarship Fund. Entry forms for the tournament can be obtained at the clubhouse at the Lake. If you need more information, contact Mike Asbury, tournament director, at (336) 784-0129 or (336) 741-4156. This writer strongly suggests that you mark your calendar, get your team together and play in this fun event.

The Winston Lake Senior Golf Association will have its monthly meeting at the clubhouse at Winston Lake Golf Course tonight, May 23, at 6:30. All members are encouraged to attend.

Monday, May 27, is Memorial Day. You will need a tee time if you want to play golf at The Lake and most other golf courses in the area. You can call The Lake from today on and make reservations at (336) 727-2703.

Until next time, keep it in the fairway.

Mount Tabor

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with the weather conditions. The temperature hovered around the 65-70 degree mark with a 15-20 mile-an-hour head wind.

"What J-Mee did was pretty amazing considering the headwind," Esposito said. "I think we would have really had some great times if we didn't have that wind."

It was Loyd's final performance at Mount Tabor, and Esposito said Loyd has been the glue that has kept his team on top.

"Mike might be the best track guy to come out of Winston-Salem," Esposito said. "He's bright, he loves track and has an unbelievable commitment. Some guys have had the physical talent that he has,

but none of them have worked harder to accomplish their goals.

"He's really disciplined, and that has had a big influence on the young runners like J-Mee and Jerrod. He tells them like it is. Then he goes out and backs it up."

"He really works at it," Esposito added. "He studies hurdling and sprinting. He knows more about it than most coaches."

Loyd has big aspirations, according to Esposito. Heading off to Florida to run track in the Southeastern Conference will be a huge step up.

"They're loaded down there," Esposito said. "They're the best in the country, but that's where he wants to go. He wants to be a world-class runner, and I wouldn't rule that out. He aspires to that level."

Glenn

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In their 3-2 loss to Northeast Guilford, Glenn stranded runners throughout the game and could never come through with the key hit. That was really the first time that has happened to the Bobcats all season, and Ijames said he hopes it is the last.

"We had a couple of very good games last week," he said. "We got our offense cranked up, and it was good for us to get

some of our frustration out. We left a lot of runners on base against Northeast, and that's something we haven't been doing."

Johnson, a senior, who also is among the team's top batters, will be asked to carry the load in a crucial game once again. If Johnson can keep his winning streak alive, Ijames will turn the pitching duties over to Brian Marion in their second outing of the post-season. Marion has posted a 7-2 mark for the Bobcats this season.

Bulldogs accepting applications for football, cheerleading

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761-8497 or Walter Jones at 965-9847. For information about coaching cheerleading, contact Andi Parrish at 784-7512.

The Bulldogs will hold registrations for football and

cheerleading at Hill Middle School on May 25 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Call Jerry or Mareus Thornton at 761-8497 or Walter Jones at 965-9847. Registration is open to boys and girls aged 5-16. Age and weight restrictions apply.

Tiny Vikings football program looking for players, cheerleaders, coaches

SPECIAL TO THE CHRONICLE

The Winston-Salem Tiny Vikings football program will hold registrations for cheerleaders and football players on June 1, June 15 and June 29 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Regis-

trations will be held at the back entrance of Mineral Springs Middle School, 4558 Ogburn Ave.

An original birth certificate, the last report card for the 2001-2002 school year and a

physical dated after April 1, 2002, along with the registration fee are required. The registrations are open to boys and girls aged 5-15 years on or before July 31, 2002.

Lucretia Edwards, the

newly appointed director of the cheerleading program, is looking for volunteers to serve as coaches of the Flag, Mighty Mites, Jr. Pee Wees, Pee Wees, Junior Midgets and Senior Midgets teams.

West Forsyth

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performers. Atwood finished the season with a .500 batting average.

"Those guys really came through for us at the plate," Anderson said.

But they weren't the only ones. Austin Smith also played well throughout the season, as did pitchers Patrick Johnson, Steven Peters and Dave Fiori.

Peters, a freshman, threw the team's only no-hitter, blanking East Davidson in a key non-conference victory. Freshman Dusty Shaw also logged considerable playing time and impressed when he got his chance on the mound.

The Titans also had several clutch conference victories. None was more dramatic than the team's 8-7 come-from-behind victory over South Iredell.

West Forsyth trailed South Iredell 7-6 with two outs and no one on in the bottom of the seventh inning. Down to his last strike, Bowles blasted a solo homer to tie the game at 7-7. P.J. Walsh, the next batter, then stepped up and drilled a shot, giving the Titans back-to-back homers and an 8-7 victory.

The experience many of the 10 sophomores on the junior varsity team gained helped earn them spots on the varsity team

for the playoffs. Atwood, Bowles and Douglas were all called up to join the Titans varsity team (23-2) as it began its quest in the state 4-A playoffs this week.

"We were a very sophomore-heavy team," Anderson said. "Those guys were with us for two years and got a lot of experience, and now we're looking for them to provide depth on the varsity."

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