

**SPORTS**



The Carolina Rattlers baseball team recently won first place in the Gastonia Summer Slugfest of 2008 and runner-up in the 7th Annual June Sizzler Beast of the East. The team includes Jacob Lainhart, Bishop Ford, Austin Enloe, Logan Stevens, Jacob Nixon (bat boy), Jackson Bolin (bat boy), Austin Nixon, Landon Bolin, Hunter Stinnett, Timmy Baucom, Tanner Orders, Earl Lainhart (Coach), Marcus Orders (Coach/Manager), Tom Stevens (Coach), and Jacob Sneed (not pictured).



Twelve students in Mike Rhoads Karate, with locations in Kings Mountain and Gastonia, recently attended an accelerated Leadership summer camp at Hope Lutheran School in Gastonia. Each student persevered through the week long camp, which concluded with belt achievements, awards, and a demonstration for parents. Pictured are: back row: Master Mike Rhoads, Dylan Peck, Bryan Dougan, Jamie McFalls, Cameron Hord, Abigail Cross, Matthew Hord, and Instructor Maureen Rhoads. Front row: Adam Crisp, Edwin Gore, Herman Gore, Ethan McEntire, Adrian Yorick, Mitchell Hord, and Ely Rhoads.

# Senior men drive high scores in June golf tourneys

Paul Shelby won the longest putt in two of the eight Cleveland County Senior Men's Golf tournaments in June. Richard White had the lowest gross in two of the games with scores of 72 and 74.

Roy Whitaker achieved the low gross with a score of 67 and the low net with a score of 64 in the June 5, 2008 tournament at Wood Bridge. Jerry Ross held the low gross (76) and low net (68) in the June 10, 2008 game at Deer Brook. Steve Phillips achieved the low gross (70) and low net (63) in the June 12, 2008 match at Lincoln Country Club. Rich Coiner had the low gross (72) and low net (63) on June 19, 2008 on the River Bend greens and Wade Carpenter held the low gross (72) and low net (62) on June 24, 2008 at Wood Bridge.

Throughout the matches in June, Harold Blanton, Toby Thrift, Ray Crocker, Charles Drewery, Charles Conwell, Gene Latham, Jack Robinson and Dale Hollifield were closest to the pin. Bill Lovelace, Paul Shelby, Mike Sutherland, Hugh Jolley, Lee Mayhew, Ron McCurry and W. A. Martin had the longest putts. Roger Thompson had the low-

est gross with a score of 74 in the June 26, 2008 game at Pine Grove. Other low net winners throughout June are Ellis Roffe (61), Dwight Shuford (63) and Howard Shuford (65).



CONTRIBUTED PHOTO Left, YMCA 7-year-old Allstars are, front row, left-right, Max Lowe, Dalton Schronce, DJ Bagwell, Jordan Goins, Holden Turner, Frank Stump; second row, l-r, Bryce Fisher, Zach Crawford, Hunter Helms, Dustin Parker, John Harmon Melton, Logan Webb, Micah Randall; back row, l-r, coaches Stephen Fisher, Brad Melton, Zahn Goins.

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