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Lady Indians nail down fourth win with victory over Rabun



The Lady Indians were celebrating again at Lowell Nicholson Field.

Photo by Lowell Nicholson.

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The Towns County Lady Indians' fast pitch softball team improved to 4-9 this season with an 11-3 win last week over the Rabun County Lady Wildcats at Lowell Nicholson Field.



Britney Ledford pitched a gem against Rabun County.

Photo by Lowell Nicholson.



Junior Claire Wilson celebrates her two homer effort with Coach Lakyn Traquair.

Photo by Lowell Nicholson.

Lady Indians' Coach Lakyn Traquair said her team was clicking on all cylinders against Rabun at Lowell Nicholson Field.

"We came out and put everything together against Rabun," Coach Traquair said. "The accomplishments against Rabun County were monumental to say the least."

Later in the week, the Lady Indians ran into a buzz saw better known as Class 8A region leader George Walton Academy.

Coach Lynn Sorrells' Lady Bulldogs took a twin bill from the Lady Indians last week, dropping Towns to 2-6 in region play. The Lady Bulldogs are 4-1 thanks to 13-1 and 12-1 victories over the Lady Indians.

The Lady Indians returned to the action on Tuesday against the 11-5 Athens Christian Lady Eagles in Athens.



Just call them The Bash Sisters, Emily Anderson and Claire Wilson.

Photo by Lowell Nicholson.

Towns County Cross Country makes strong showing during Pink Week in Fannin



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Morganton - The Towns County Cross Country teams made history last week in Fannin County.

Both the girls and boys team celebrated victories during the Georgia High School Association's Pink Week in Fannin.

The results were a clean sweep for Coach Jeannie Ledford's Girls and Boys Varsity teams. For the boys, Walker Guss lead the way and Ansley Vardeman guided the Ladies with the time of 23:08.

The Towns Girls finished overall with a score of 29 points, Fannin County finished with 36 and Gilmer County finished 57

points. The Towns Boys team finished overall with a score of 24 points, Fannin 44 and Gilmer 81 points.

Coach Ledford was elated over her teams' performance.

"It's the first meet that the Towns Cross Country teams have taken an event by both the Boys and Girls teams."

15th Annual MCL Golf Tournament

The local Marine Corps League's annual event is fast approaching. The date is Thursday, October 13th. Our tournament has helped raise funds for those in need in our own local community, and your help is greatly needed and appreciated! This event being held at the beautiful Chatuge Shores Golf Course in nearby Hayesville.

We tend to fill the flights quickly for the 4-man scramble event, so get your team together and register early! Only 28 total teams will compete. We'll have tournament prizes and door prizes. It's \$60 per man for the event, and top 2 teams from each flight will win prizes. We are also including breakfast and lunch, door prizes, and tournament contests like closest to the pin, longest drive, hole-in-one, and

a 20 yard chipping contest.

We would also like to ask local businesses to support this cause for our needful citizens with Sponsor donations. Any amount at all would be recognized with a hole sponsor sign, along with a gift. We need your support! And golfers who want to join us can contact Charlie Sowers at 706-745-5123. We have a special request to any Marine or Navy veterans or family members of those who may be active. Come and help us with the tournament! Assignments will be fun as well as helpful, and knowledge of golf is not a requirement. Even some of our golfers fit that criteria! The contact number is the same for participants, volunteers, and general patrons, so please let us hear from you. We need you. See you in October!

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Co-Ed Softball registration

The Towns County Recreation Department will be offering a Co-Ed men's and women's open softball league. The league will begin the 4th of October. Games will be

Chatuge Shores Golf Club news

Here we are into September and league play is starting to wind down but not before we announce the men's two day annual championship.

The winners from the white tee's are: Flight A: John Sandell, Leath, Arnie Klook & Carl Brown. Flight B: Ed Mann, Jim Applegate, Ed Andrews & Claude Spears. Flight C: Lee Durham, Russ Collins, Bob Ghiotto & Jan Payne.

And the winners from the Gold tee's are: Flight A: Dewey Easley, Jerry Couse, Ron Palmich & Dave Thompson. Flight B: Doug Stuart, Richard Sherwood, Bob Lyle

Wildcats dominate TCMS Football Indians 48-14



Indians' Gavin Langelier breaks away from Rabun County pursuit during last week's match up.

Photo by James Reese.

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A bye week looks good to the Towns County Middle School Indians after two tough weeks against larger classification schools.

On Sept. 8, the Indians traveled to Dahlonega to take on the Lumpkin County Indians and their cache of 95 players. Outmanned by Lumpkin, the Indians stood their ground, but left Dahlonega with a 28-12 loss to show for their efforts.

On Sept. 15, the Indians hosted the Rabun County Wildcats at Frank McClure Stadium. Like their counterparts in Lumpkin County, the Wildcats brought big numbers and a big team in from Tiger. The result was a decisive 44-14 Wildcat victory.

Wildcats' running back Charlie Woerner had a big day running roughshod over the undersized Indians defense. Woerner struck pay dirt on the Wildcats first possession to give Rabun a 6-0. The Indians struck back with a big reverse call to Shea Underwood setting the Indians up for a go ahead touchdown by running back Gavin Langelier. A two-point conversion gave the Indians an 8-6 lead. Langelier's touchdown was the first points that the Wildcats defense have surrendered all season.

With the first quarter coming to a close, Wildcat quarterback Alden Wright hit Woerner for a 52-yard touchdown strike as Rabun reclaimed the lead 14-8.

On the ensuing series, the Indians inadvertently coughed up the football. Woerner carried the pigskin 73 yards to the end zone putting the Wildcats up 22-8.

In a gutsy performance and determination, Langelier carried the ensuing kickoff 75 yards to the Wildcat one yard line. Tracked from behind, Langelier was tackled awkwardly and suffered a season ending injury as he broke a leg.

The Indians trimmed the Wildcats' lead to 22-14 when quarterback Jared Shook found wide out Blake Silvers in the end zone on a fourth and goal play. The extra point was no good.

On the next possession, Woerner again struck pay dirt from 43 yards out giving the Wildcats a 30-14 halftime advantage. The second half was all Wildcats as they tacked on two more scores pulling away with a 44-14 road victory.

In Youth Football action, the 11-year-old Indians defeated Gilmer County 25-0, Youth Football Coordinator Jimmy Smith said.

The Middle School Indians enter the bye week and will spend practice time this week in preparation for the visiting White County Warriors on Sept. 29th at 5 p.m. at Frank McClure Stadium.

Following the game a powder puff game will be held to celebrate Homecoming.

The seniors and freshmen will take on the juniors and sophomores. Female high school faculty, staff, and administrators are welcome to play on



Blake Silvers comes up with the touchdown catch from Jared Shook.

Photo by James Reese.



The Indians' Gavin Langelier races to recover a Rabun County fumble.

Photo by James Reese.



Dylan Ingram tries to break free from the clutches of the Wildcats.

Photo by James Reese.



The Indians' Shea Underwood racks up the yardage on a reverse against Rabun.

Photo by James Reese.

their advisement level team. Male faculty, staff and administrators are needed to coach, assist, announce, keep score and run the chains. The Homecoming King will be crowned

at half time of the festivities. For more information, contact: Jeannie Ledford (706) 896-4131, extension 1413 or Sarah Morrison at (706) 896-4131, extension 1200.

Putts for Paws Golf Tournament

Attention golfers! Mark your calendars for the first annual Putts for Paws Golf Scramble benefiting Castaway Critters Pet Rescue.

The tournament will take place on Friday, October 14, at Butternut Creek Golf Course in Blairsville. Check-in is at noon with a shotgun start at 1 p.m.

The scramble will be followed by a prime rib dinner and silent auction for all participants and their guests at the Copperhead Lodge. Those wanting to stay later can enjoy some Texas Hold'em or karaoke.

Players may register as individuals or as teams. The cost is \$70 per player if paid before October 1. After October 1, the price will be \$75. Registration includes dinner, tea/water, and dessert. Additional dinners for guests are

available for \$19 each and must be reserved in advance.

First, second, and third place teams will receive prize packages. Special prizes will be awarded for longest drive, straightest drive, closest to the hole, and hole in one.

Registration forms are available at www.castaway-critters.org. If you would like to promote your business by sponsoring a hole or donating prizes or auction items, please contact Dawn Burnette at dawnburnette@yahoo.com or 706-745-9432.

Teams are limited and will be accepted in the order in which they register. Copperhead Lodge is offering special pricing on rooms for golfers coming from out of town.

Castaway Critters is a non-profit, no-kill dog and cat rescue shelter in Blairsville.

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