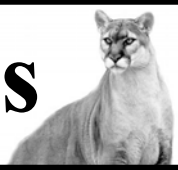




Towns County Herald's Sporting News



YHC cross country holds annual invitational

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Women take title, men take second, both take individuals

The annual YHC Cross Country Invitational was held August 20th with four teams in each division. Of special interest this year in the women's race was Ellie Parton, the former standout for the Towns County Indians. Additionally, Jeannie Stephens the current TCHS cross country coach assisted Coach Barry Brown with the meet. One of the most touching happenings at the event was a runner from Gordon College that ran the entire race blind with the assistance of a young lady that called out directions for him. The most humorous thing of the day came as a runner ran by the crowd mumbling "this sucks, this sucks, this sucks" but he did finish the race. The most courageous part of the race came when a Oglethorpe Lady Stormy Petrel finished the race long after the earlier runners completed the long trail run.

With the entire women's soccer team garbed in purple on the sidelines cheering for the Lady Mountain Lions, the Cat came through taking first place with the low score of 21 points. Brenau came in second with 49 points; Oglethorpe came in third with 82 points and in fourth place was Gordon with 97 points. Finishing as the 2009 Champion was Rebecca

Westbrooks (YHC) with a time of 21:14.4 minutes. The Lady Mountain Lions placed three runners in the top ten, Westbrooks, Parton and Fricks.

In the men's race, Morehouse College took the championship with 22 points, Young Harris took second with 37 points, Gordon took third with 70 points and Oglethorpe

took fourth with no score due to having only three finishers. For the Mountain Lions, it was Tyler Robinson taking first place in a time of 28:27.1 for over-all champion, a full twenty-three seconds ahead of the second place Morehouse runner. See race results listed: Individual photos may be purchased immediately by logging on to <http://jibphotography.photorelect.com> OR photorelect.com (type: Jim Bryant) and reviewing selected photos of current and archived sports. YHC sports have been archived from the past thirteen years. Also be aware that the sports pages are now on line at townscountyherald.net each week.

Women's YHC Results: YHC Champions		Men's YHC Results: Morehouse Champions	
1 st Rebecca Westbrooks	21:14.4	1 st Tyler Robinson	28:27.1
3 rd Ellie Parton	21:38.9	5 th Parker Childree	29:54.9
4 th Grier Fricks	22:14.7	9 th Zach Tyler	31:06.7
5 th Katie Barnes	22:50.6	10 th Hunter Fuhr	31:57.7
8 th Maryanne Schamke	23:11.4	12 th Chase Alford	32:21.3
9 th Carolyn Hoffman	23:22.8		
10 th Allana Guffin	23:33.3		



Tyler Robinson comes into view on his final round to take the individual championship.



Rebecca Westbrooks and Ellie Parton run neck and neck early in the race with Westbrooks taking the individual championship. Photos by Jim/Lisa Bryant



Ellie Parton enjoys the 3rd place finish of the race with her best friend and constant companion.

TCMS Indians fall to Wolverines in season opener

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Prince Avenue picks pave way for win

The TCHS Indians opened their football season against the Wolverines from Prince Avenue. For the first part of the game the two teams played even but three interceptions by the visitors would eventually mean the difference in the game. The Indians took the KO but stalled out at the 37yd line. After the punt by Jackson Noblet, Harrison Hobbs charged down field for the solo "T" for the Indians. Dustin Carver then crashed into the backfield for a sack. After a Wolverine first down, it was Carver and Evan Keyes clogging the middle as the Indian defense stiffened at the 40yd line to force the punt. Once again the Indian drive stalled and the visitors took the pig-

skin and broke one loose to the 34yd line. After one quarter it remained 0-0. After switching end of the field and a Jackson tackle, they broke for the right pylon and it was 8-0 at 7:12 in the second.

Prince Avenue squibbed a KO past the receiver but the Indian recovery was backed up inside the 20yd line. Jackson Noblet swept left for eleven yards and a first down, then a keeper in the middle gained another first down near mid-field. Carries by Jarrett Milam and Brett Barrett moved the ball to mid-field but suddenly they liked going backwards better and sat twenty-five yards from a first down. Even with a completed pass of twelve yards, the Tribe was still a road trip away from the first down and were forced to kick. After stalling out in Indian territory, the Wolverines gave up the ball but got it back on the next play in their first

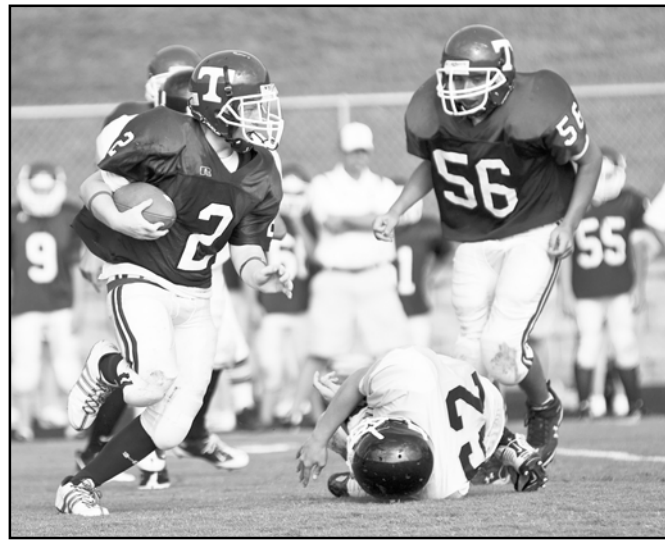
of three interceptions on the day. An apparent TD at :24 by the Wolverines was nullified on a block in the back call. A tackle by Tyler McDonald and two consecutive tackles by Evan Keyes brought on half-time.

Despite Jack Noblet hanging on a Wolverine jersey the runner drug him across the end line and it was 14-0 early in the third at 3:03. Bam! On the ensuing KO, Noblet tucked the ball in and showed the Wolverines nothing but elbows as he dashed 65yds for the Indian touchdown, 14-6 at 2:40. The visitors moved the ball down the field to the 15yd line where Jarrett and Slade Davenport made stops and Cody Canterbury led a host of Indians into the Wolverine backfield for the tackle as the visitors were knocking on the door. A Wolverine apparent

fumble recovery by the Tribe was overturned and after three quarters the Wolverines sat on the one yard line, leading 14-6. On the first play of the fourth, the visitors from Athens pushed it across to lead 20-6 early in the final stanza. A second Indian interception of the game gave the ball to the Wolverines at the 45yd line. The Tribe held and took over on their 23yd line and after a fumbled snap, Noblet grabbed it for 12yds and a first down. After smothering the Indian pass receivers, Brett Barrett finally got free for the reception at the Wolverine 30yd line. A third Indian pass interception was the final nail in the coffin but Grayson Carver and Dustin Carver still had the big hits to push the Wolverines back to the 44yd line. The horn sounded with the 20-6 opening loss to the Prince Avenue Wolverines.



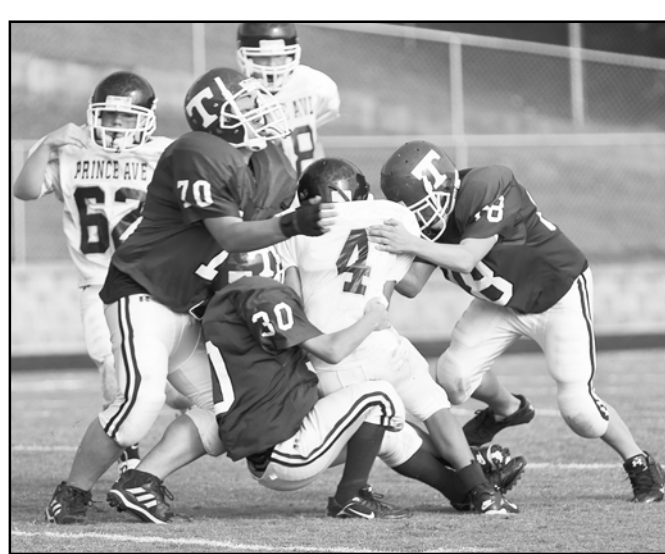
Brett Barrett takes off on a run as Cody Canterbury gets set to throw a block.



Jarrett Milam runs the ball for the Indians as Koby Hughes blocks.



Jackson Noblet runs out of the grasp of a Wolverine on his 65yd TD.



Dustin Carver, Vonya Baldwin and Tyler McDonald put the whoa on a Wolverine. Photos by Jim and Lisa Bryant

Sports online photo services now available: Current and archived sports featured

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reation and YHC sports. Also be aware that the sports pages are now on line at townscountyherald.net each week.

Sports team photos and actions shots are still available for \$20 pre-paid this season. Post/past season CDs are \$30. Place your order early by seeing Jim or Lisa Bryant or contact us at F5sports@yahoo.com to place your order.

Following is a listing of archived sample photos from over 10,000 pixs from the past thirteen years working with the two local newspapers:

TCHS Baseball TCHS Boys Tennis TCHS Girls Tennis TCHS Cross Country TCHS Football TCHS Golf TCHS Girls Basketball TCHS Boys Basketball TCHS Wrestling TCHS Soccer TCHS Baseball TCMS Best of Sports

YHC Baseball YHC Men's Soccer YHC Women's Soccer YHC Cross Country YHC Softball

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Women's Collegiate Soccer

YHC 0	Carson-Newman 4
YHC 1	Brevard 2
ABAC 5	Georgia Military 1
ABAC 15	Marion Military 0
Darton 19/4	Marion Military 0/0
Georgia Military 0	Emory Oxford 9
Georgia Military 1	South Georgia 5
Gordon 0	Emory Oxford 7
Gordon 1	South Georgia 5
Spartanburg Meth 0	Georgia Perimeter 5
Georgia Perimeter 3	Brewton-Parker 1
Georgia Perimeter 3	Emory Oxford 0
Georgia Perimeter 1	Polk State CC 2

Men's Collegiate Soccer

YHC 0	Jefferson 4
YHC 15	Oakton 0
Georgia perimeter 2	Middle Georgia 1
Georgia Perimeter 3	Gordon 0
Georgia Perimeter 4	Tri-County 0
Darton 4	Hinds CC 0
Darton 5	Meredian CC 0
Georgia Military 0	South Georgia 12
South Georgia 1	Gordon 0
South Georgia 5	Andrew 0

Football

Towns County 13	Lakeview Academy 21
TCMS 6	Prince Avenue 20
Union County 27	Rabun County 13
White County 33	East Hall 0
North Oconee 34	Oglethorpe 16
Pickens County 28	West Hall 21
Jackson County 42	Sonorville 7
Jefferson 56	Dawson County 16
Lumpkin County 7	Flowery Branch 35
North Forsyth 28	Johnson 0
West Forsyth 34	Adairsville 21
Apalachee 12	Cedar Shoals 6
Banks County 12	Riverside Academy 23
Gainesville 41	Franklin County 0
South Forsyth 10	South Gwinnett 49
Athens Christian 27	Pace Academy 17
Social Ciorcle 21	East Jackson 35
North Hall 7	Buford 37
Oconee County 0	Dunwoody 37
Clarke Central 21	Monroe Area 7
Prince Avenue 42	Fellowship Christian 14
Wesleyan 35	Darlington Academy 0
Athens Academy 21	Whitefield Academy 15
GMA 7	Wheeler 21
Habersham Central 13	Heritage 12
Commerce 34	Morgan County 14

Softball

Towns County 2	Commerce 10 (5)
Towns County 1	Hebron Academy 8
Towns Middle 1	Lumpkin County 7
Union County 5	Providence Christian 6
Union County 0	North Hall 1
Union County 2	Buford 9
White County 1	North Hall 0
Banks County 6	Jefferson 1
Gainesville 5	West Hall 10
Gainesville 6	Chestatee 14
North Hall 5	Flowery Branch 6 (8)

Chatuge Shores golf scores

The winning team for Thursday, September 3rd, 2009 with a Score 66, -6 Under is:

George Darden, Glen Greenwald,
Tom Moyher, Ray Ward

Herald's sports quote of the week

"Give me golf clubs, fresh air and a beautiful partner, and you can keep the clubs and the fresh air."

- Jack Benny, comedian

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