



# Towns County Herald's Sporting News



## Indians make reservation unfriendly for Lions



Peyton Chambers takes the opening KO back to the Lion 28yd line. Photos by Jim and Lisa Bryant

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### Tribe bastes Lions like a roast in 30-12 win

The MS Indians wasted no time in establishing dominance of the football field as

Payton Chambers toted the pigskin back to the Lakeview Academy 28yd line on the opening kickoff. Eric Arrowood then blasted the distance for the TD but was nullified off a penalty. Never mind, as Jackson Noblet took it across again on the next play,

6-0 at the 7:10 mark in the first quarter. Jaryd Gurley and the entire team flatted the Lion ball carrier after the KO, the Kyle Davis led another host of Indians on the next play. The Cats finally got their offense in forward motion but again it was Jaryd Gurley leading the entire line on the "T" for the Indians. The Lions moved into the red zone before Payton Chambers and Jarrett Milam made solo stops. The Cats moved inside the 4yd line but the clock ran out as the drive had consumed the entire first quarter.

An Indians penalty moved the ball forward to the

2yd line where the Cats scored and after a 2-point attempt was trashed by Harrison Hobbs and Brett Barrett and it was a stalemate, 6-6 at 7:44 in the second quarter. On the KO, Jackson Noblet took the ball at the 25yd line, ran left, cut across the grain and so long, as he took the pigskin to pay dirt and it was a 14-6 game at 7:26 on the clock. After pass deflections by Harrison Hobbs, Dustin Carver and Evan Keyes split the gap to sack the Lion QB for a huge loss. Carver then followed up on the next play with a solo sac as the Cats were moving backwards, forcing the

punt. The Indians took over in great position but a Lion pass interception at the 19yd line killed their drive. Dustin Carver, Slade Davenport and Brett Barrett leaped on the Lions after they fumbled back to the 6yd line forcing another punt. Jarrett Milam took the Indians to a first down deep in Lion country at :23, then a TD by Jackson Noblet made it 22-6 after Brett Barrett stretched the x-point across the line.

Starting the second half, Evan Keyes and Eric Arrowood pancaked the Cat QB for a 6yd loss as he dropped back to pass. Milam and Arrowood again sent the Cats to the turf for a loss. A short-legged punt gave

the pigskin to the Tribe at the Lion 45yd line. A keeper by Jackson Noblet moved the ball to the 21yd line. Moments later it was a 30-6 game as the Indians climb'em like a tree. After the KO, the Indian defense again took over as Jarrett Milam stood up the QB as he tried the middle to no avail. At 1:26 however, they opened a hole in the middle to score 30-12. In the final stanza, the Lions suffer a complete meltdown as they travel backwards from multiple penalties and good Indians "D" as the clock ticked away. In an "eat what you kill world," the Indians dined well on Lion in their 30-12 win.



Brett Barrett heads towards the sideline as the Lions give chase.



Jackson Noblet gets the TD signal from the line judge in 30-12 win over the Cats.

## Cats claw to stormy win over Bulldogs

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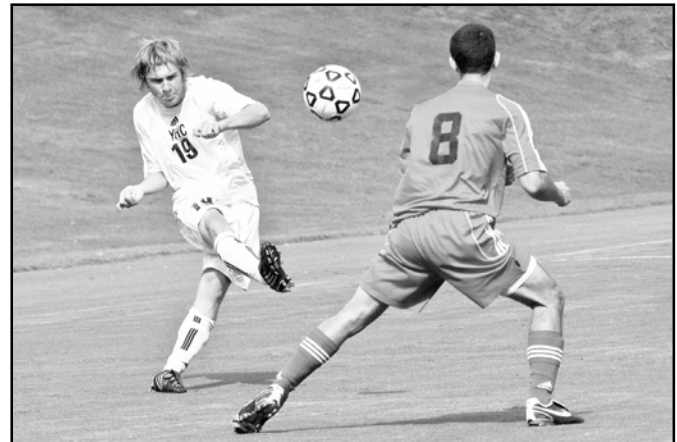
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### Storm calls match but withstands the rains

The Georgia Military Bulldogs were outmatched from the start and a sudden storm delay and eventual cancellation of the match saved the visitors from more grief. The purple Cats struck moments into the match when Cory Bonar found the website at 44:29. It didn't take Trevor Monroe long to get into the act when he too found the net at 39:16 after taking a Sam Walker pass. The Mountain Lions had taken complete control of the match and kept the ball predominately on the offensive end of the field taking 22 shots on goal. After shots by Kyle Petersen and Zack Trobaugh were picked by the Bulldog keeper, Cory Boner found the net again at 30:31 and it was a 3-0 match. The Bulldogs got their first try at goal at around the twenty-six minute mark but Cat keeper, Tyler Burns went vertical for the pick.

As the skies darkened and the black clouds rolled in, Sam Walker got into the act just before the game delay occurred. Ashley Walker fed Sam Walker, both from England, for the 4-0 header at 25:15. Seconds later at 24:30, it was Sam walker again with the 5-0 goal off an assist by Trevor Monroe. Boner continued his attacks but twice his shots were picked or slapped away just ahead of the lightening/rain delay. By now the TC Herald sports reporters had showed that disgression was the better part of valor and headed for the Jeep. Cory Boner meanwhile added the first Cat "hat trick" in the thirty-second minute, again from a feed by Trevor Monroe. The match was officially called by the officials after forty-one minutes of play. The #15 ranked Mountain Lions are now 5-1 over-all and 1-0 in conference play.

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Thomas Crosby kicks over a GMC Bulldog defensive player.



Brett Barrett leads five Indians as they mauled the Lion ball carrier.

## Vardemans lead middle school team to victory

### In First Meet of the Season

The cross country teams traveled to Banks County last Tuesday for a true cross country course meet. Races began with the middle school boys and girls. Ansley and Taylor Vardeman led the girls' race for the entire course and finished 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> to lead the team to victory in their first meet of the season. Caitlin Sheffield finished 4<sup>th</sup> with Olivia Silvey in 7<sup>th</sup>. Alana Calhoun rounded out the top 5 at 17<sup>th</sup>. For the boys, Bradley Rogers finished in 3<sup>rd</sup> followed by Aaron Dodson, Kyle Tyler, Garrett Bradshaw and Matthew Barrett to finish the top five for the Mini Indians. They finished 4<sup>th</sup> overall as a team

"It was a great way for the girls to start the season," commented Coach Ledford-Stephens. "We'll be running against the Smoky Mountain Conference for the next two races before we seen region competition in Athens.

The Varsity girls, led by Amy Vardeman in 8<sup>th</sup> place, finished 3<sup>rd</sup> overall. Brittany Walls came in 11<sup>th</sup>, Kristin Fuhs was 12<sup>th</sup>, Dadrian Blythe was 14<sup>th</sup>, and Lisa Bominghaus was 17<sup>th</sup>. Missy Conrad did not run due to an allergic reaction but will be back in action for the next meet! The girl's team

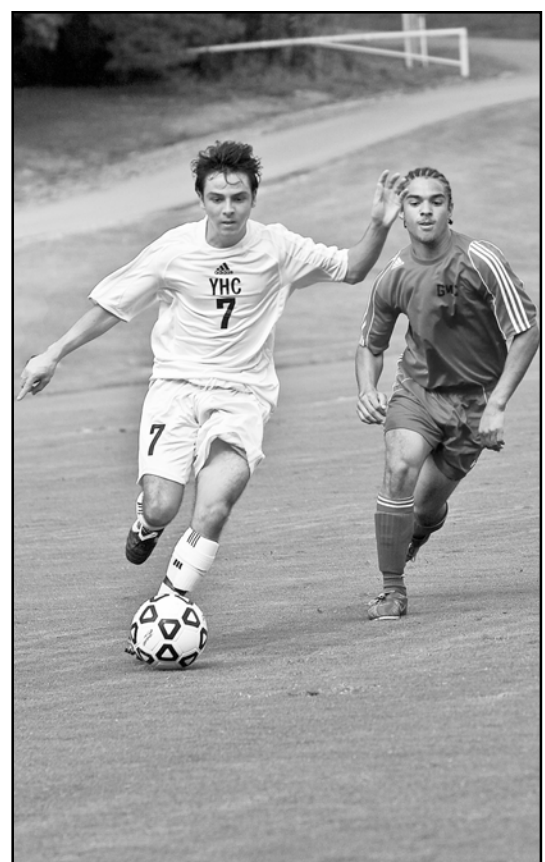
finished a solid third against all the larger schools present.

Walker Guss lead the boy's team followed by Ethan Burch, Rylan Albach, Dakota Barrett, and Jordan Woodard. The boys finished 5<sup>th</sup> overall as a team.

"The new runners this year have been a true asset for both the Mini Boys and the Varsity Teams. The Mini Girls are the only all veteran team and they continue to amaze me," says Coach Ledford-Stephens.



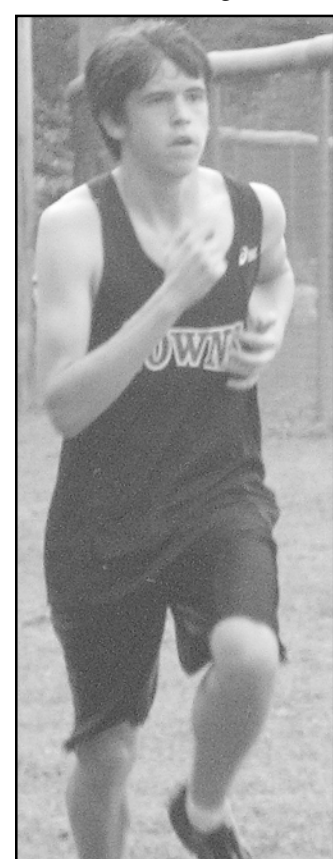
Joshua Stuckey goes high for a shot but the keeper tips the ball away.



Cory Bonar dribbles towards the box in a "hat trick" day for the Cats. Photos by Jim & Lisa Bryant



Bradley Rogers



Chris Holloway



Kristen Fuhs



Sam Walker watches his header find the website in 6-0 rain called win.