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Running Wild, Imps Win TCC Track Debut; Lady Imps 4th

Mooreville Junior High's host boys track team ran wild in the season's opening Tri-County Conference track and field meet last week.

The Imps did so by fielding six first-place finishers and adding another seven seconds to emerge as winners of the four-school affair.

As for the Lady Imps, who served as initial meet hostesses, they left themselves with some improving to do, managing a couple of first-place finishes and adding another two seconds while placing fourth among the four attending teams.

In the meet, held in the Moore-

ville Stadium facility behind Junior High, six points were awarded for a first-place finish, four for a second, three for a third, two for a fourth, and one point for a fifth.

The Red Imps, in their seasonal debut, amassed a total of 74 points to outdistance runner-up J.N. Fries by six. Fries finished with 68 points. Knox Junior High finished the meet with 47 points, while Corriher-Lipe wound up with 38.

Corriher-Lipe won the girls meet, followed by Fries, Knox, and then Mooreville.

The homestanding Imps of head coach Ron Patterson racked up first-place finishes in the shot put, long jump, high jump, 110 hurdles, 165 hurdles, and the 800-meter run to highlight their performance.

Of the gold medalists, Wesley Linker, in the high jump, grabbed the limelight, as his clearance of an even six feet established a new school record.

Linker eclipsed the previous mark of 5-10 shared by Keenan Brandon and Mark Frazier.

Pervis Johnson was a two-time winner for the Red Imps, winning both the 110 hurdles, in a time of 17 seconds flat, and the 165 hurdles, in a time of 25.03.

John Hartsell won the shot put event for Junior High, with a heave of 36-7, while Fred Iredell won the 17-45 won him the long jump blue ribbon.

Nathan Moore accounted for the eventual winner's sixth first-place finish by topping the field in the 800 run, in a time of 2:24.84.

As for seconds, the Imps placed there in the shot put, courtesy of Chana Love, the discus, thanks to Ty Cross, the high jump, on the strength of Patrick Stuts, the 100 meter dash, thanks to McCorkle, the 1600 meter run, courtesy of Stuts, the 400 relay, from a team consisting of Moore, T.J. Jones, McCorkle, and Morishita, and in the 400 dash, thanks to Moore.

Mooreville also added two third-place finishes, in the 800 and 1,600 meter relay events, to its overall showing.

For the day, the Red Imps received 14-point scoring efforts from both Johnson and McCorkle, while Moore accumulated 12 points. Both Linker and Stuts extended the meet after scoring 10 points apiece.

For the Lady Imps of head coach Kathy Helmen, their highlights were few and far between in their inaugural appearance of the season.

Accounting for the first-place finishes were Brooke Satterfield, in the discus, with a toss of 78-2, and the 400 relay team, comprised of Kara Faulise, Ametra Carr, Melissa Mork, and Tash Ward.

Second-place honors were earned by Ward, in both the 100 and 200-meter dashes.

The hostesses also padded their performance with two third-place showing.

Ward finished the opening meet as the team's leading scorer, with 10 points, while Carr and Satterfield wound up sharing the runner-up honors in points, and in the 400 relay.

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Evergreen Offers Unique Travel Opportunity For Folks Over 50

A unique travel program for folks over 50 is looking for participants from the Mooreville, South Iredell and Lake Norman areas.

The Evergreen Bed & Breakfast Club, a national organization designed to make travel more affordable and fun for older adults, has a local representative determined to make more people aware of the program's offerings.

Hooper said that type of membership is the most enjoyable because you can build reciprocal friendships, but another type of non-hosting membership is also available.

Someone who just wants the travel portion of the program's offerings can, after paying the same membership fee, stay at an Evergreen Bed & Breakfast for \$18 a night for one person and \$24 for a couple.

"The options are designed to give people the type of member-

ship they want," Hooper said. "But no matter how you look at it, it's a great deal."

Hooper, who joined in December, has already tested the program and likes what he learned.

"I went down to Florida early this year and loved it," he said. "I met some really nice people and I'm looking forward to doing some more traveling soon."

Hooper said his membership in the Evergreen Club not only provided an affordable travel experience, but also helped him make some new friends.

"I look at it this way," he explained. "I had a great vacation and met some really nice people who I wouldn't have met had it not been for this club."

Hooper is encouraging anyone who would like more information about the Evergreen Bed & Breakfast Club to contact help. His telephone number is 523-8141 and his mailing address is P.O. Box 11243, Charlotte, N.C. 28209.

Whetstone Junior Winner In Fashion Revue

Shannon Whetstone, a member of the newly organized club, Southern Horsemen, in Mooreville, was the junior winner in the Iredell County 4-H Fashion Revue.

The theme of the revue, which was held at the Iredell County Agricultural Center in Statesville, was "Step Into Spring with 4-H Fashions."

Whetstone, daughter of Mary and Billy Whetstone of Mooreville, modeled a hunt seat riding outfit.

Mandisa Templeton, daughter of Carolyn and Robert Templeton of Statesville, was winner of the senior teen division in sewing. A member of the Ebenezer 4-H Club, she modeled a romper made of 100 percent cotton.

Early teen winner was West Iredell member Jennie Patterson, daughter of Robert and Jane Patterson of Statesville.

In the fashion coordinating portion of the fashion revue, Joy Mayes, modeling a skirt and shirt, was the winner in the senior division.

She is the daughter of Joyce and Wayne Mayes of Statesville.

Kenya Templeton, president of the Iredell County 4-H Council, wrote the script and narrated the fashion revue.

Brooke Cornelius, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Preston Cornelius of Mooreville, and Amy Harrison decorated for the program.

Activities of the 4-H program are open to all youth ages 6-19.

For additional information about the program contact the 4-H office at (704) 863-1616 or (704) 873-0507.

Science Fair Conducted At Academy

Christian Heritage Academy in Mooreville held its annual Science Fair recently featuring competition between students in the seventh and eighth grade.

The winners were announced by the Parent Teacher Fellowship by Peggy Cress, the academy's principal.

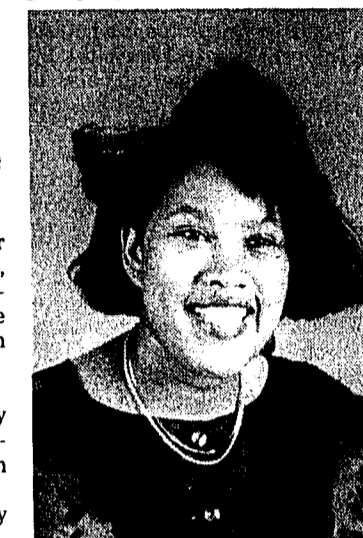
The school's top three winners were presented monetary awards from the PTF and the prizes were presented by Howard Shaver, PTF president.

First place winner was Bryan Hoge, whose topic was Radio Telescopes. Anita Wilhelm, with a topic of How Much Cholesterol Do We Eat, finished second and Matthew Thibault finished third with a topic of How Do Airplanes Fly.

Ribbons were presented to the top project creators in each grade. Eighth grade winners were Hoge and Thibault and seventh grade winners were Wilhelm and Aaron Jones.

Other students participating in the C.H.A. Science Fair were Kelly Hoge, Ellen Shaver, Joseph Shaver, Michelle Shaver, Ami Shepherd, Ronnie Stewart and Malinda Vaughn.

Joyce Wilhelm was the Science Fair advisor.



SHONON VANDERBURG
Leadership Recognition For Student

A Mooreville student has been selected to take part in a special educational experience.

Shonon Vanderburg is among the North Carolina students picked to participate in The Legislature's School for Youth Leadership Development at Western Carolina University at Cullowhee.

Vanderburg, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Vanderburg of Mooreville, is an eighth grader at Mooreville Junior High School.

She is the treasurer of the school's Student Council, manager of the seventh grade girls basketball team and a member of the eighth grade softball and basketball teams.

Vanderburg is also active in the Bethesda A.M.E. Zion Church youth group, choir and usher board.

First-Week Results Mixed For Devils In SD-7 Tennis

The reviews are mixed following Mooreville's opening week of play on the Southern District Seven Conference tennis circuit.

They range from the two thumbs up, following the Devil's league opening, 6-3 downing of visiting Cherryville, to the two thumbs down, on the heels of the squad's 6-3 loss to West Lincoln, and leave the locals with a break-even first week report.

At home to Christen league play by hosting Cherryville, the Blue Devils of first-year coach John Huffman captured four wins in singles and added wins in two of three doubles bouts to pile defeat on the Ironmen and make a success of the hosts' SD-7 debut.

Later in the week, and this time on the road, Mooreville found the going not quite as smooth, as it managed but three singles wins and was shutout in the doubles to have the tables reversed in a 6-3 loss.

In what turned out to be a busy first week following an extended holiday break, Senior High's netters concluded play with a non-conference match against visiting Charlotte Christian Friday afternoon.

The Devil's fatigue set in as the home team secured but a single point, with a win in singles play, during an 8-1 defeat.

In the win over Cherryville, singles victories were secured by Jon Chappell, Rob Hancock, Matt Campbell, and Andy Holt.

While Hancock swept his foe in straight sets, Chappell, Holt and

Campbell all survived three-set challenges.

Chappell and Campbell each won their first set, lost the second and bounced back to win the third. As for Holt, he dropped the first set only to retaliate and win the next two.

In doubles, the twosomes of Chappell and Campbell, and Boyce Hunt and Sascha Mintz, teamed to account for the home team's remaining points with pro-set wins.

Against homestanding West Lincoln Wednesday afternoon, the Devils picked up their points with wins by Chappell, Hancock and Holt, in singles.

Holt survived a second in-game, three-set match to keep his league ledger unbeaten.

After two matches, Chappell, playing at number one singles, Hancock, playing at number two, and Holt, at number six, all fielded perfect SD-7 marks.

Against Charlotte Christian in one of the few remaining non-league matches, only Steven Craft in singles emerged a winner to account for the home team's only point.

Hancock extended his match into a third set, splitting the first two, before losing.

The Devils entered this week's slate with a couple of conference bouts on tap.

After hosting Chase earlier in the week, Mooreville travels to face Bessemer City tomorrow (Thursday) afternoon.

First-Place Finish Earns Vike Golfers First Place

A first-place finish translated into a first-place positioning for South Iredell's golfers last week.

Appearing in the second of two regular-season, Pothills Athletic Conference 18-hole matches on a neutral, Brushy Mountain Golf Course in Taylorsville, Thursday afternoon, the Vikings crafted the match's lowest stroke total to not only grab team medalist honors but also overtake first-place in the overall FAC stroke standing.

The Vikes of coach Gary Sherrill, paced by the fielding of co-medalists, toured the course in a four-player total of 319 strokes to win the top honors by a single putt over runner-up Wilkes Central.

In so doing, the Vikings created a seven-stroke lead as the current overall conference stroke leader.

After two matches, and with just one remaining, South Iredell has 668 strokes to the 673 completed by runner-up North Surry, the leader entering the second match.

North Iredell finished third in last week's match, with 327 strokes, followed in order by North Surry, with 332, Statesville, with 342, and West Iredell, with 376.

Through the two league matches, each consisting of 18 holes and both of which have been played on courses on which none of the league teams stage their home matches, South has piled up its league-leading number of strokes to carry a seven-stroke lead into the finale, set to take place later this month on yet a third neutral course.

North Surry ranks second in total strokes, thanks to the pace, followed by Wilkes Central, with 675, North Iredell, with 692, Statesville, with 704, and West Iredell, with 775.

The third and final regular-season FAC match is set to take place in two weeks.

Fieldstone's "Festival of Faith" Lay Renewal May 2-5

"Create in me a clean heart, O God; and renew a right spirit within me." (Psalm 51:10)

That verse will set the tone as Fieldstone Presbyterian Church in Mooreville begins a "Festival of Faith" lay renewal May 2, led by Dr. Myers Hicks of Florence, S.C., and a 18-member team.

The program will last four days with special activities for the team and church members during the day and services open to the public Thursday, Friday and Saturday evenings at 7:30.

Discussion sessions following the evening programs will allow members to talk with the team members about various issues related to faith and Christian living in today's world.

According to reNews, "The lay renewal aims for three things: bringing what Hicks calls 'unconverted pewwarmers' into a right relationship with Christ; to call practicing Christians into a deeper commitment to the Lord and fuller experience of the Holy Spirit; and to embolden all believers to share their faith by witnessing the strong example of other lay persons from the Lay Renewal Team bearing witness to their faith."

Dr. Hicks is the director of Renewal Ministries - Presbyterians for Renewal. He is director of evangelism and outreach for First Presbyterian Church in Florence and chairman of fundraising for Habitat for Humanity of Greater Florence.

Hicks, a Florence native, earned a bachelor of science degree from Furman in 1943 and studied medicine at the University of Virginia Medical School. He earned medical degrees there in 1945.

He completed his internship at Duke Hospital in Durham and finished his residency at the University of Virginia Hospital.

He maintained a private practice in internal medicine from 1950 to 1987, when he took the full time Renewal position.

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A Sign Of South Iredell's Golf-Playing Times

Two new Japanese industries in the Mooreville-South Iredell area have added millions of dollars to the tax base and created hundreds of new jobs. They have also delivered many Japanese-speaking golf lovers to the community, and Mallard Head Country Club is ready. This sign, which delivers the same message in both languages, is posted in the clubhouse at Mallard Head so all golfers know the club is working to protect its fairways by keeping carts off the grass.

Duke Adopts 'Hotline' For Customer Service

Duke Power Company has a new service arrangement designed to make it easier for local customers in the Mooreville, Davidson and Troutman areas to get what they need.

As of Monday, customers in those areas were connected to Duke's 24-hour-a-day, seven-days-a-week customer service "hotline." The service can be reached by calling the local office telephone numbers.

The service was added to make access to customer services more convenient. The Mooreville, Davidson and Troutman communities are the first out-of-Charlotte areas to be added to the expanded customer service network.

Carl Nichols from Duke's Mooreville office said the new system means customers can contact service personnel anytime, not just during regular office hours.

And customers will have access to all the services available over the telephone, including service applications, credit inquiries and answers to service-related questions.

Nichols explained that the new telephone service will make not only make it more convenient for customers, but it should also make it easier for customers to get through.

Before, he said, people had trouble reaching customer service personnel during the work day, especially during the periods from 8 a.m. to 9 a.m., noon to 1 p.m. and 4 p.m. to 5 p.m. or, if they want to, 1 a.m.

"It's designed to make things easier and more convenient for the customers," Nichols said. "But we do want the folks in these areas to realize that when they call those numbers, they will be calling the customer service line and not the local offices."

The telephone numbers for Mooreville customers are 664-2579 and 664-1322. Troutman customers will call 528-5118. Mooreville and Troutman office customers on other telephone exchanges can call 1-800-777-7475.

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