

## Revenge helps sweetens series for Moors

Revenge was used to help sweeten a couple of series deals for the Mooresville American Legion baseball team over the past week.

The Gresham-Baker Post 66 Moors used at-home triumphs over fellow Southern Division of Area III foe Concord, by a convincing 12-5 count, and non-league opponent, Asheboro, by a 9-2 spread, to help counter earlier road defeats, by scores of 7-6 and 12-2, respectively, and remain two games over the break-even mark both for the season and within SD-Area III play.

Those outcomes taking place within a six-day span came during one of the most hectic portions of the season that also included a non-league road trip to Lexington resulting in an 18-7 defeat and a game put on hold by bad weather at fellow league member Kannapolis.

Drawing that spree to a close at home Monday night, Mooresville now gloves an 8-6 overall record that includes a 4-2 SD-Area II effort gearing up for additional play this week that will bring the Moors' non-conference season to a close and buckle down a stretch run of crucial league appearances.

At home Monday night on the Mooresville Senior High School diamond to face Asheboro and close out that consecutive-date, alternating site series with the non-conference foe, the hosts battled back from a top-of-the-first, 2-0 deficit with two runs in the fourth that followed the plating of a single tally in the home Post 45 crew's favor, 12-2.

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run in the fifth and plated three runs in the sixth before waiting out a half-hour lighting delay. The rest failed to dampen the home team's spirit, scoring two more runs in the last of the eighth.

South Iredell lefthanded product Brent Frye pitched into the eighth, coming back to the mound even after the delay to pick up the win, improving to 2-1 in the process. He allowed two runs on six hits with four strikeouts and four walks, also hitting a batter. Tyler Lackey didn't get the save in working one out over an inning of work, fanning three and walking one.

Offensively, the hosts broke out the whipping stick by cranking a trio of home runs and a double. Michael McClain of South Iredell stretched his season-long hitting streak and clubbed extra base hits for the third time in four games with a home run and a double. Fellow high school product Mark Seibert also spanked a home run, his first of the season, as one of his two hits.

Chris Mills, also from South Iredell, paired safeties, while West Rowan's Darrin Jones, with an inside-the-park home run, was joined by Mooresville's Ronald Crum, Josh Haire and South Iredell's Seth Graham with a base knock apiece.

That favorable outcomes helped seal wounds opened a day earlier on the home field, where matters ended after eight innings due to a 10-run lead rule in the home Post 45 crew's favor, 12-2.

Mills was the starting and

losing pitcher, tossing four-plus frames and allowing two runs on seven hits with four strikeouts. Todd Nichols fouled two innings, giving up five runs on four hits with two strikeouts, while McClain was hit by five runs and four hits in one out shy of an inning's work. Daniel Sherrill saw some mound time, striking out one.

Mooresville struck first, with a run in the first, and added a second run in the eighth. Asheboro busted up a 1-1 affair through four innings with another run in the fifth, two in the sixth, three in the seventh and handing a five-spot that ended play in the eighth.

Haire piled up three hits, while McClain and fellow South Iredell school mate Tim Fitzpatrick added two knocks each. Crum, Michael Sandlin and Justin Graham peaked out a base hit each.

At home to close out the league series with Concord Saturday night, the Moors squared matters by taking charge early, building a 6-0 cushion through two innings alone. After Post 51 crossed the plate twice in the fourth, Post 66 added three of its own in the bottom of the same stanza.

Mooresville added its final three runs in the seventh. Concord managed single runs in the fifth, seventh and ninth to account for the final difference.

Seth Graham tossed all nine innings for the win, allowing a run on four hits with three whiffs. Sherrill mopped up matters with an inning that closed with two runs on a hit with two strikeouts.

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The Mooresville Women's Golf Association made sure its presence was felt during late last month's Catawba League tour stop on Maiden's Glen Oaks Country Club course.

That was the case as MWGA members wound up collecting top-three flight low gross and/or net honors in all six flights, leading the charge by personally accounting for a total of six first-place finishes.

Players representing the MWGA bagged four flight low gross honors and

added a pair of first-place net finishes to the overall strong showing.

Collecting top gross honors following their outright stroke totals included Libby LeFever in the first flight, Norma Hommel in the third flight, Sadie Daniels in the fourth flight, and Dolores booth in the sixth flight.

Chipping in with first-place net accolades following adjusted with-handicap scores featured Karen Willard in the second flight, and Kathi Fox in the first flight. Helping round out the performance

were seconds in gross from Sarah Little in the fourth flight, and net courtesy of Gail Shook in the fifth flight.

Notching thirds in net were both Diane Hurlbut, in the fifth flight, and Marie Smith in the sixth flight.

The MWGA competes on both the Catawba and Foothills League tours as well as hosts several events throughout the season on its home Mooresville Municipal Golf Course. The group meets for regular play days ever second Thursday morning of the month.



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## Meetings, etc.

A listing of regular area meetings

A weekly listing of upcoming meetings, classes and other events in South Iredell and the region (all telephone numbers have 704 area codes unless otherwise noted):

### La Leche League

The La Leche League of Mooresville, an organization that provides support and information to women who breast-feed their babies, will meet Thursday, June 7, at 7 p.m. at First Presbyterian Church in Mooresville. For details, call 704-663-0378 or 704-663-6239.

### Watt satellite office

U.S. Rep. Mel Watt's staff will hold "satellite office hours" in the Mooresville Municipal Building on Monday, June 18, from 9-11 a.m.

### Youth intervention

Big Brothers/Big Sisters of Iredell County, Inc. is launching its new Youth Enhancement Services (Y.E.S.) Program, which will use prevention and intervention techniques to provide guidance to at-risk male youths between the ages of 13 and 19. For more information, call 704-662-3238.

### Newcomers Club

The Mooresville/Lake Norman Area Newcomers Club will sponsor Meg Ingle in her program "Overcoming the Past" on Tuesday, June 12. With her guitar she will tell of her experience in Germany as a child during the war. The program is for all ages. The cost of \$25 includes dinner at the Holiday Inn. Call Cheryl at 704-660-1958 or Nancy, 704-660-1857 for reservations or more details. You do not have to be a member of the sponsoring organization to attend.

### Brawley ECA Club

Members of the Brawley ECA Club are encouraged to attend the Tuesday, June 12 meeting at 2 p.m. in the home of Betty Lancaster.

### Daylily show

The Piedmont Daylily Club will hold an accredited daylily show and competition on Saturday, June 16, at Crossroads Mall, 177 and Carowinds Blvd., Ft. Mill, S.C. The show will be open to the public 12:30 to 5:30 p.m. For more info contact Jim Swick, 704-843-9052.

### Christian Women

Mooresville Christian Women's Club will meet Wednesday, June 20, Mooresville Citizens Center from 1:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. The cost is \$10, which includes lunch. "Traveling On—Vacation Fun" will be presented by Ann Sciles, local tour guide and speaker Lisa Filippin. Reservations/cancellations by Friday, June 15. Call Ellie, 704-664-4374 or Lelia, 704-892-0530.

### MHS Class of 1991

The Mooresville High School Class of 1991 will have a 10-year reunion on Saturday, Aug. 25. The planning committee is in the process of gathering mailing addresses in order to notify class members. If you can provide addresses, contact Sarah Brawley at 303-554-7010.

### SIHS Class of 1980

The 21st reunion of the 1980 graduates of South Iredell High School will be held Saturday, Aug. 18, at the Black Angus Grill in Statesville from 7 p.m. until midnight. Also there will be a family picnic during the hours of 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Duke Power State Park. For more info call Jerilyn Fortner Dishmond at 704-528-3318 or e-mail dishmond@statesville.net

### Caregiver's Support

The Iredell County Caregiver's Support Group will hold a picnic at Lakewood Park in Statesville on July 25. Bring a covered dish. Drinks and paper products will be provided. For details, call Lucille Carter at 704-873-0507.

### Book discussion

"Chapters," a women's book discussion group, is forming in Mooresville. The group meets the second Thursday of each month at Java Jim's Coffeehouse at the Brawley Commons shopping center, with two sessions available: 9:30-11:30 a.m. or 7-9 p.m. For more information, or the book title, call Fran at 664-5536.

### CG Auxiliary

Coast Guard Auxiliary Flotilla 18-1, located on Lake Norman, meets the second Tuesday of each month at the Midway Marina Restaurant. Dinner (optional) is at 6 p.m., meeting at 7. Anyone welcome.

### Help the animals

The Iredell County Humane Society needs volunteers and funds for numerous society programs, including the spay-neuter program, shelter adoption subsidy, adopt-a-pet, pet therapy and humane education. Volunteers are also needed at the county animals shelter and in other roles. For more information on helping or contributing, call Humane Society President Sandy Mills at 528-4090. Donations are tax deductible.

### DAR meetings

Daughters of the American Revolution meet monthly and for date and location call Miriam Smith, 704-948-7327.

### Living Single

The South Iredell Senior Center is offering a "Seniors Living Single" support group for area seniors who are single. The group is intended to provide an avenue for single seniors to meet others interested in companionship and friendship. Questions? Call Debbie at 662-3337.

### AARP meeting

The American Association of Retired Persons, Mooresville-South Iredell Chapter 3224, meets the fourth Tuesday of each month at 2 p.m. at the South Iredell Senior Center in the Mooresville Citizens Center. For more information, call Jo Ann-Morrow at 948-5967.

### LN Christian Women

The Lake Norman Christian Women's Club brunch is held on the third Tuesday of each month at the Peninsula Country Club, from 9:15 to 11:30 a.m. Details: 948-5931.

### Alzheimer's support

The Alzheimer's Family Support Group of Mooresville meets the first Monday following the first Sunday of every month, at 7 p.m. at Peninsula Baptist Church on Brawley School Road. The support group is affiliated with the Alzheimer's Association/Carolina Piedmont Chapter. For more information, call 799-2712 or 532-7390.

### Genealogical Society

The Genealogical Society of Iredell County meets the third Tuesday of each month at 7 p.m. in the Iredell County Public Library auditorium, 135 E. Water St. in Statesville. For details, call 664-1717.

### Getting a GED

Area residents who would like to obtain their General Equivalency Diploma (GED) can begin that pursuit immediately through the Mooresville Recreation Department's Winnie Hooper Center. Each Tuesday and Thursday, from 6-8 p.m., GED classes are being offered. For more information, call the Center at 663-0033.

### Lakeside Business Leaders

Lakeside Business Leaders invites local business professionals from new and established Lake Norman area businesses to join the group. The organization meets every Friday for lunch at the Texas Steakhouse in Mooresville. Networking begins at 11:45 a.m., while the hour-long business meeting begins at noon. For more information, call Gail Sears at 662-9443 or 965-3954.

### Model airplane club

The R.C. Wingers, a radio-controlled model airplane club in Mooresville, meets the first Tuesday of each month at 7:30 p.m. During Daylight Savings Time, the club meets at its flying site on Patterson Farm Road. Winter meetings are at Fair View United Methodist Church in Mt. Mourne. For more information, call 663-2776 or 664-3498.

### Amateur astronomers

The Astronomical Society of Rowan County meets monthly at the home of Ellen Trexler. For more information, call (704) 636-1399 or (704) 857-2788.

### Lake Norman After 5

The Lake Norman After 5 Christian Women's Club meets the third Monday of each month from 7-9 p.m. at the Mooresville Citizens Center. For details, call 483-7494, 663-7811 or 857-2998.

### Evening Quilters

The Mooresville Evening Quilters meet the fourth Tuesday of each month at 7 p.m. at Mooresville Middle School.

### Mothers & More

The Lake Norman chapter of Mothers & More (formerly called FEMALE) meets the first and third Tuesday of each month at 7:30 p.m. at the Huntersville Community Room, 107 S. Old Statesville Road (N.C. 115). The national, non-profit organization provides support to women who have altered their career paths to accommodate motherhood. Mothers who work full-time, part-time, or are stay-at-home moms are welcome. For details, call 393-2734 or email the organization at mothersandmore@mindspring.com

### Support for families

Families Anonymous, a 12-step self-help support program for parents, grandparents, relatives and friends who are concerned about, and affected by, the substance abuse or behavioral problems of a loved one, meets Fridays at 7 p.m. at the House of Hope, 48 Selma Drive in Mooresville. Organizers urge family members, but not the loved one experi-

encing the problem, to attend. Also, children under 15 are discouraged from attending. The program is free. For more information, call 799-1945.

### Hispanic ministry

Central United Methodist Church sponsors a ministry of assistance, information and referral to Mooresville's growing Hispanic community. The ministry, named "Comunidad en Unidad" (Community in Unity), offers weekly assistance on Wednesdays from 1-5 p.m. at the church. Spanish-speaking residents are encouraged to take advantage of the service.

### Stroke support

Pamela Laroche, a stroke survivor, leads the Mooresville Stroke Support Group at the South Iredell Senior Center in the Mooresville Citizens Center at 1 p.m. on the fourth Friday of each month.

### Jolly Travelers

The Jolly Travelers of First Baptist Church of Cornelius—offering recreation, travel and ministry opportunities to senior adults—meets the second Tuesday of each month at the church. For more information, call Margaret Smith at 875-9306.

### Surveyors meet

The Lake Norman Surveyor Chapter meets the third Wednesday of each month, at 6:30 p.m., at Lew's Fine Foods in Mooresville.

### Moms In Touch

A number of Moms In Touch prayer groups, which pray for their children and the schools they attend, meet weekly in the Mooresville area. For meeting times and locations, call Karen Ledbetter at 662-3076.

### Lake watchdogs

The Lake Norman Cove and Creek Keepers meet the first Thursday of every month from 7-9 p.m. at Berea Baptist Church west of Mooresville. Anyone interested in volunteering time as the environmental "eyes and ears" of the lake is invited. For more information, call Norah Dahlen at 892-4079.

### Fibromyalgia support

A Fibromyalgia support group meets the first Tuesday of each month at St. Phillip's Catholic Church in Statesville, and the second Monday of each month at St. Therese Catholic Church in Mooresville. Both sessions are at 7 p.m. For more information, call Dee at 924-7384.

### Turkey Federation

Are you interested in wildlife conservation or just spending more time outdoors? The National Wild Turkey Federation is starting a chapter in the Mooresville area. The organization works to preserve wild turkey habitats and serve as a watchdog for the hunting of the birds. For more information, call Janie Stephens at 663-4054.

### Moose Lodge 2012

The Loyal Order of the Moose/Mooresville Moose Lodge 2012, meets the second and fourth Wednesday of each month at 7:30 p.m. at the lodge hall, 2126 Charlotte Highway (next to Laney's Fish Camp). Also, Women of the Moose Chapter 1513 meets the first and third Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. at the same location. For details on either chapter, call 663-1960 between 3 and 11 p.m.

### Gold Wing riders

The Gold Wing Road Riders Association meets the second Tuesday of each month at 7:30 p.m. at Golden Corral restaurant in Mooresville. All bikers are invited. For details, call 663-6637.

### Ballroom dancing

The local chapter of the United States Amateur Ballroom Dancers Association holds dances the third Saturday (8:30 p.m.) of every month at the War Memorial building on Maple Street. For details, call Margie Sides at 392-2630.

### Senior Bible Study

Each Thursday at 9:30 a.m., Bible Study for seniors is held at the South Iredell Senior Center, located in the Mooresville Citizens Center.

### Equestrian club

The Iredell Equestrian Association invites horse lovers to its meetings. For details, call 873-0507 or 838-1676.

### Alzheimer's support

The Iredell County Alzheimer's Support Group meets the second Monday of each month at 7 p.m. at Eden Gardens, 2147 Davie Ave. in Statesville. Details: Call Jackie Smith at 878-0123.

### Cancer support

The Lake Norman Breast Cancer Support Group meets each Tuesday at 7 p.m. at Healthpeak at Lake Norman.

18509 Statesville Road, Cornelius. The facilitators are Cathy Quade (662-0770) and Dody Raplee (660-9126).

### Masonic Lodge No. 496

Masonic Lodge No. 496 AF & AM regularly meets the second and fourth Tuesdays at 7:30 p.m. at the lodge hall on Institute Street in Mooresville. For details, call 664-2144.

### Iredell Photo Club

The Iredell Photography Club meets the second and fourth Monday of each month at 7:30 p.m. at Mitchell Community College in Statesville. For more information, call 873-4734.

### TOPS meeting

TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly) of Mooresville meets each Monday at 6:30 p.m. at Berea Baptist Church, on N.C. 150 west of Mooresville. The April 9 meeting will be an open house. For details, call Carmen Sanders at 664-1189.