

Jumping for joy right out of the gate MWGA to turn table as tourney hostesses



Players, backed by coaches, celebrate feat by displaying team bracket and individual championship team plaques

U-12 Scorechers start season hot with crown in Classic

There was good news and bad for the Lake Norman Scorechers Under-12 soccer team following its fall season debut earlier this month.

The good came as a result of the team's 2-0-1 performance that netted it the age division championship of the Burger King Soccer Classic held in Winston-Salem.

The bad is how to come up with an encore during the remainder of the season.

The U-12 Scorechers surrendered just three goals total in the three matches combined, sandwiching single-goal triumphs by identical 2-1 scores over the Kernersville Comets and Charlotte Blue Soccer Club, respectively, after scrambling to a 1-1 draw with Greensboro Green.

The effort was solid enough to allow the local-based team to win the Classic's U-12 championship.

"The players have worked very hard throughout their first season," praised Jeff Garber, the team's head coach, "and throughout the summer. It is very gratifying to see them rewarded for their continued commitment. We are excited

about our second season, and the challenge our boys will face in their upcoming fall Classic season."

Again relying on a strong defensive presence that was present during the team's inaugural season, the Scorechers combined it with an improving offense to fashion the first-place tournament effort.

Keeper Garrin Abbott teamed with defenders Braiden Parlier, Graham Patterson, Danny Brown, Zack Monson and Walker Steele to account for the unit that gave up just a single goal per contest.

In the opening game, Steele provided the early cushion with a score from 25 yards out in the corner of the net off a feed served up by Blake Posey. After Kernersville knotted matters, Lock Flowe stole a Comets pass and pushed the ball to Sam Sackenheim, who netted the eventual game-winning goal with five seconds left in regulation play.

For the match, the winners piled up 10 more shots on goals than their victims.

Defense ruled in the Scorechers' second game, a 1-1 tie with Greensboro.

The lone goal came when Stephen Brett scored on a 30-yard crossing shot off an assist served up by Jack Muller. It stood up as the difference until Greensboro forged the tie in the match's last minute.

Playing for the age division championship against the Charlotte Blue, that's just what the Scorechers left their fees feeling after building a 2-0 lead and bagging the 2-1 win for the crown.

Sackenheim legged in his second goal of the tournament off a Ryan Graham feed in the first five minutes of play. Flowe then served up his second aid of the affair when combining with Brett on a goal tallied by Muller for the 2-0 halftime cushion.

Charlotte cut the lead in half early in the second half, but it was as close as the Blues would come following strong defensive play on the part of the winners.

Aiding the effort included the play of Colin Davis, Lance Money, and Andrew Hirsch.

In addition to Garber, Lock Flowe and Gary Muller serve as team assistant coaches, while Becky Monson fills the role of team manager.

MWGA to turn table as tourney hostesses

Normally, members of the Mooresville Women's Golf Association spend their rounds playing in other organization's tournaments.

Next month, the MWGA will turn those tables and serve as the host of one.

The local ladies group housed out of the Mooresville Municipal Golf Course is accepting registration now for players in its upcoming tournament that will raise fund to benefit breast cancer research.

The "Let's Take a Divot Out of Breast Cancer" event will be held Sept. 27. Entries, now open, will be accepted through the middle of next month. The field is open to men and women players.

There will be prizes available for a Men's Division and

a Women's Division. Players may register as individuals to be placed on a team or sign-up as complete four-player teams.

Play on the Thursday of the tournament will start under a 9 a.m. shotgun start. Registration fee is \$15 per player, plus \$19 for golf fees. Proceeds will be used to help with breast cancer research. All fees are considered tax deductible.

In addition to the recruiting of players, tournament organizers are also accepting donations from area businesses and individuals that would like to provide door prizes for the tournament.

For more details, or to register, contact Winkie Powell, at 704-528-4186, or call the host MMGC pro shop, at 704-

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Top 3 Overall: 1. Robert Miller, age 29, of Salisbury, 16:36.95; 2. Jeff Classey, age 36, of Denver, 17:47.97; 3. Sabrina Martin, age 33, of Davidson, 18:08.78.

Male Masters: 1st place Larry Goldbrum, age 40, of Huntersville, 18:51.98.

Female Masters: Trudy Gale, 43, of Spencer, 22:13.54.

Female, age 1 to 19: 1. Danielle Stergas, age 13, of Troutman, 22:47.86; 2. Amy Schneider, age 17, of Mooresville, 22:56.11; 3.

Clarissa Carr, age 18, of Mooresville, 23:54.40.

Male, age 1 to 19: 1. Billy Wyatt, age 16, of Mooresville, 18:57.14; 2. Kenny Stergas, age 15, of Troutman, 19:58.08; 3. Jason Newman, age 16, of Mooresville, 20:40.38.

Female, age 20 to 24: 1. Amy Smith, age 21, of Mooresville, 25:27.26; 2. Jennifer Wagner, age 20, of Charlotte, 29:23.38; 3. Virginia Knapp, age 24, of Raleigh, 36:02.11.

Male, age 20-24: 1. Jeremy Klingel, age 20, of Mooresville, 19:58.00; 2. Max Patrick Jr., age 22, of Gastonia, 21:55.44; 3. John Hollenback, III, age 20, of Mooresville, 24:58.91.

Female, age 25 to 29: 1. Sarah Hart, age 29, of Huntersville, 26:18.37; 2.

Renee Simcoe-Martin, age 26, of Matthews, 28:19.56; 3. Jill Garrigan, age 28, of Mooresville, 30:41.21.

Male, age 25 to 29: 1. Brent Bumgardner, age 26, of Alexis, 19:08.56; 2. Jason Ramey, age 26, of Dallas, 21:16.65; 3. Kevin Bean, age 28, of Mooresville, 21:47.64.

Female, age 30 to 32: 1. Jennifer Robinson, age 31, of Mooresville, 23:34.30; 2. Jennie Davis, age 30, of Concord, 24:29.38; 3. Allison Long, age 32, of Mooresville, 25:28.09.

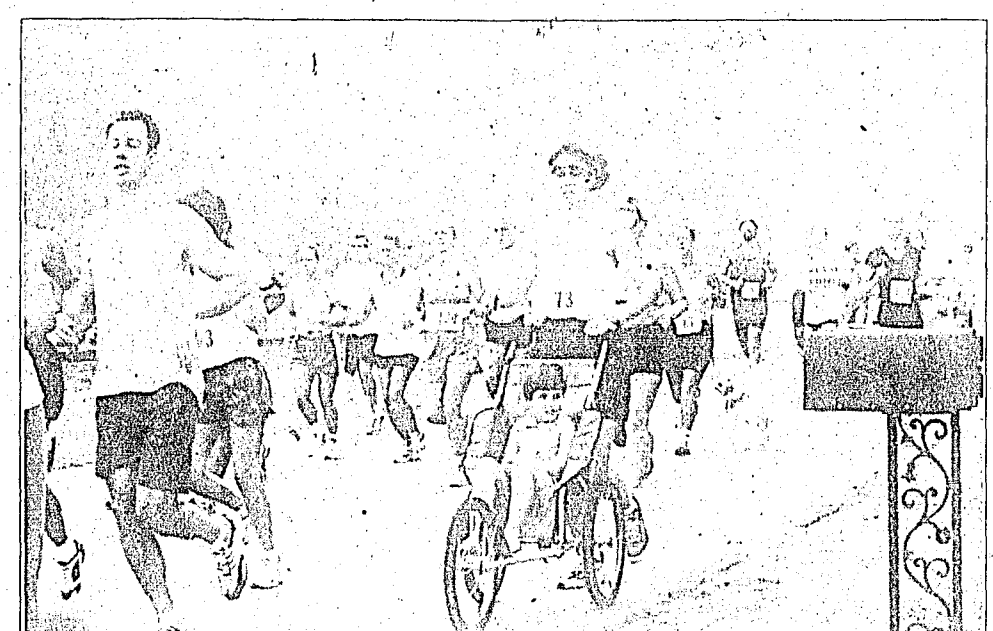
Male age 30 to 34: 1. Henry Dorthy, age 33, of High Point, 19:20.93; 2. James Carr, age 34, of Mooresville, 20:31.93; 3. Bill Barker, age 34, of Mooresville, 20:49.50.

Female age 35 to 39: 1. Sunnie McGonigal, age 36, of Myrtle Beach, 22:37.24; 2. Jana Leone-Larose, age 36, of Myrtle Beach, 23:32.09; 3. Lu Anne Gatlin, age 37, of Mooresville, 25:28.45.

Male age 35 to 39: 1. Rob Newton, age 38, of Mooresville, 20:27.91; 2. Tommy Moore, age 37, of Rock Hill, 20:33.38; 3. Robert Anderson, age 38, of Mooresville, 20:44.10.

Female age 40 to 44: 1. Sheri Nemeth, age 43, of Mooresville, 25:23.65; 2. Holly Crawford, age 40, of Mooresville, 26:52.70; 3. Kathy Aguirre, age 40, of China Grove, 27:36.27.

Male age 40 to 44: 1. Dennis Joffe, age 43, of



Adults on feet, toddlers in strollers, even dogs on leashes all get into the running act

Mooresville, 19:16.34; 2. Robert Sipes, age 41, of Mooresville, 20:30.15; 3. Skip Sullivan, age 44, of Davidson, 22:56.16.

Female age 45 to 49: 1. Gloria Sharpe, age 46, of Mooresville, 39:41.85; 2. Shirley Smith, age 48, of Mooresville, 57:37.01.

Male age 45 to 49: 1. Vince Pastore, age 46, of Mooresville, 21:28.29; 2. Wayne Eckert, age 49, of Charlotte, 21:40.19; 3. Jeff Ethington, age 48, of Spartanburg, 21:46.54.

Female age 50 to 54: 1. Sheri Flower, age 54, of Mooresville, 27:42.70.

Male age 50 to 54: 1. Jim Jones, age 50, of Asheboro, 22:39.35; 2. Calvin Norton, age 52, of Huntersville, 22:46; 3. Jim Carr, Jr., age 51, of Mooresville, 23:54.43.

Female age 55 to 59: No entries.

Male age 55 to 59: 1. Jim Strowd, age 59, of Davidson, 20:34.71; 2. Bill Godwin, age 59 of Mooresville, 25:51.55; 3. Maura Montague, age 57, of Charlotte, 29:32.49.

Female age 60 to 99: No entries.

Male age 60 to 69: 1. Mike Murphy, age 60, of Concord, 22:09.68; 2. Joe Harter, age 72, of Rolesville, 33:46.05.

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Road loss snaps streak for Devilettes in tennis

Mooresville's tennis team found out just how rough the road can be Monday afternoon.

Riding a two-game win streak, both outcomes coming at home, during the season's opening week, the Devilettes were rudely welcomed in their first away match of the season in the form of an 8-1 defeat at Davis County.

Last week, the Lady Devils made quick work of a pair of visiting non-conference opponents, following up a season-opening, 7-2 quieting

of Alexander Central with an 8-1 thumping past South Rowan. Those two bouts took place within two days of each other.

The wins, however, did come at a cost, as, in the opener, the hosts lost the services due to an injury of their number-four singles player who also helped form half of the number-one doubles team.

In the opening win, the Lady Devils secured enough wins in singles, with five, to lock up a favorable outcome and then added two of three

triumphs in doubles to account for the final score.

In singles, home-court winners featured Mary-Grace Moon at two, Allison Bean at three, Hope Jordan at four, Megan Kenyon at five, and Sara Shumaker at six.

In doubles, twosomes logging wins included those comprised of Bean and Kenyon, playing at two, and Traci Pearce and Ashley Hunsuck, comprising the number three duo.

Later, also at home to face

South Rowan, it was the sweep of doubles that made the one-point improvement after the home team again captured wins in five of the six singles.

With a new line-up due to the injury to regular number-four singles player Jordan, Pearce, Moon, Bean, Kenyon and Shumaker all collected singles wins to assure a team win.

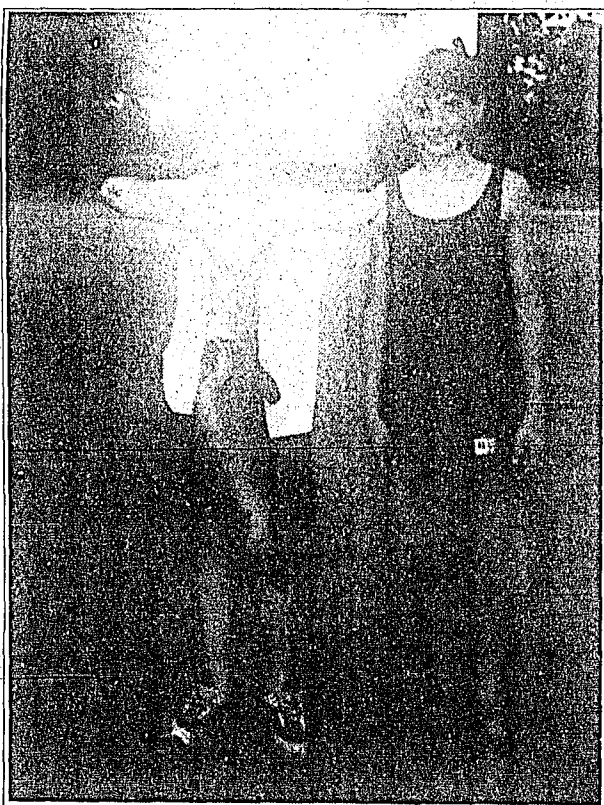
In doubles, the teams of Moon-Bean, Kenyon-Pearce,

and Hunsuck-Shumaker all prevailed.

Mooresville's lady netters head deeper into this week appearing in their longest stretch of home games, beginning with this (Wednesday) afternoon's match against Lincolnton. Other consecutive guests include a rematch with Davis County Monday, as well as visits from St. Stephens and Concord.

Hartsell's haul a career best

Mooresville's Shane Hartsell won't have a hard time remembering his largest fishing catch. It happened just recently. Casting in a neighbor's pond with friends, Hartsell, showing off his catch, hooked this 28-inch, 11-pound-plus catfish. It took him around 20 minutes to just reel in the award. Joey Montgomery, right, and John and Jake McBride were among the companions who assisted with the haul. It currently ranks as the 12-year-old Hartsell's biggest fish he has ever caught.



Younger Wallace wins title

His dad may be the professional, but it looks like the son may be the one giving the lessons.

Stephen Wallace, 14-year-old son of Lake Norman resident and local-based NASCAR Winston Cup driver Rusty Wallace, got a leg up on his old man for this season by emerging as the points champion within the Bandolero Division of the Summer Shoot-Out Series held at Lowe's Motor Speedway.

Third in point heading into the series finale earlier this month, the younger Wallace used a second-place finish to make up the ground and capture his second summer series championship.

"It's awesome to be another generation of Wallaces winning a championship," offered an elated youngster after pulling off the feat by the slimmest of margins.

The younger Wallace edged out a points title by a single point over the next nearest challenger.

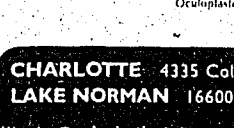
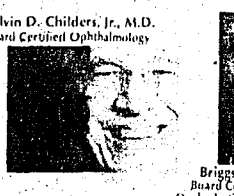
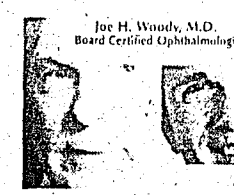
"I can't believe he came

from seven points behind," beamed the champ's proud father, a pilot for Mooresville's based Penske South Racing. "I haven't given up, either. There still races to go. It's a long way to the end of a championship. I can't say never, but we've got our work cut out for us."

The older Wallace's bid for his second career points championship at car racing's premiere level absorbed a slight hit following his 17th-place finish, down from a 14th-place start, in last week-end's Pepsi 400 at Michigan International Speedway. The effort leaves him in eighth place in points with just 13 races left in the season.

As for the newest Wallace champion, he picked up his second title since winning the Bandolero Bandits trophy in 1999. His crown within the Young Guns Division, for drivers 12-16 years of age, comes following two feature wins and six top-five finishes during the recent season.

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Top wakeboarders rule field

After demonstrating how it's done, top wakeboard riders showed how to do it during the first annual Queen's Cup wakeboarding competition held on Lake Norman earlier this month.

Following a day of demonstration, the following day's contest attracted in excess of 30 challengers of all ages and experience levels for the right to wear top division crowns.

The attraction was held at the Queen's Landing entertainment complex, off N.C. Highway 150 just west of Mooresville.

The World Wakeboarding Association-sanctioned event was jointly sponsored by Butterface Board Shop of Cornelius and Westport Marina.

Age and gender division champions were crowned in six different categories, including those competing in the most-experienced Men's Outlaw Division, with the top three finishers, when possible, in each group also singled out for their efforts.

In that most advanced class, John Springer outperformed the field to capture top honors, followed, in order, by Joel Suggs, and Colby Greenwood.

In the Men's Intermediate Division, Miles Garrison placed first, with Jimmy Stephens second, and Seth Snyder finishing third.

In the Men's Beginner Division, Adam Fuller stood out above the rest, with Chad Thurston running second, and Joe Burke taking third.

In the Girls' Open Division, Aylane Rowan out-classed the field, putting Lauren Bedford in second.

Youngsters, too, got into the act, with top wakeboarders determined in a pair of junior divisions.

In the 13-14 age group, Zane Yates picked up the most points to finish first, with Billy Brady winding up second, and Arthur McCall placing third.

And in the youngest 12-and-Under Division, first-place accolades were showered upon Greg Beaty, with Frankie Hendrix clocking in second, and Andrew Morrow placing third.

Similar wakeboarding events are also tabled to be held in the area in order to take advantage of one of the newest forms of water recreation that is rapidly growing among both the younger and older set.

MGA plans weekend ceremony

The Mooresville Men's Golf Association is setting up shop for a weekend ceremony. It will be used to crown another MGA champion.

The annual MGA Club Championship will be held at the group's home Mooresville Municipal Golf Course Saturday and Sunday.

Play in the attraction will be held under the 36-hole, stroke-play format. The field will be flighted, based on the handicaps of the participants, if there are enough players registered to play.

The player with the lowest gross score in play held from the championship tee over the course of the combined two rounds will be declared the MGA 2001 Club Champion.

Mike Frye is the reigning champion and is among those expected to play in order to defend his title.

Cost of playing is \$25 plus accompanying cart and greens fees for both days.

In addition to recognizing the single player with lowest gross score, those finishing among the top three spots in both the gross

and net divisions will also be recognized during the post-play awards ceremony that will be held following the final round Sunday afternoon.

Play both days is slated to get underway around 11 a.m. Tee times will be available starting Friday from the host-site MMGC pro shop.

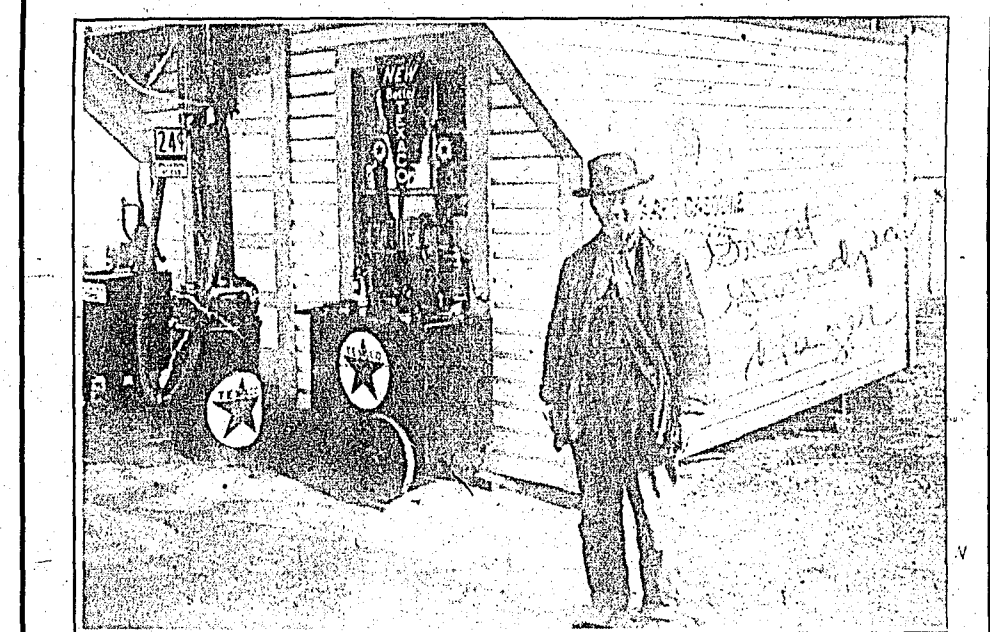
The MGA Club Championship is part of the year-long agenda of scheduled events taking place at the local public course. It accounts for the August attraction.

Already slated for September is a Golf Staff Revenge Day, with pins on holes placed in some of the most toughest positions for play. It will be held under a two-player, stroke-play format.

The tough-day affair will recognize top gross and net winners. It will be held Sept. 21, and a sign-up sheet for players will be posted in the course's pro shop beginning this week.

For details on these or other golf-related items, contact the MMGC pro shop, at 704-663-2639.

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