



# Towns County Herald's Sporting News



## Lady Mountain Lions grab two wins from the Tigers

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### Robinson grand slam leads Cats to a 7-1 win.

What is better than having a winning pitcher? Having a pitcher that can control the mound and can belt a grand slam homerun. Such was the case Tuesday when the YHC Lady Mountain Lions grabbed two wins from the Lady Tigers from Andrew College. The first two innings went quietly but things lit up in the third when Jessica Swancey and Jennifer Watford got base then Chelsea Davidson bunted safely to load the diamond. With ducks on

the pond, Cat pitcher, Whitney Robinson belted a grand slam homerun to clear the diamond and give the Mountain Lions a 4-0 lead. Davidson slapped a single to load for the purple Cats. Robinson had another grand slam opportunity in the fourth with the bases again loaded but the percentages were against her as the Tigers walked her but that plated a run, 5-0. An RBI sac by Jamey Chapman made it a 6-0 game after four innings.

In the top of the fifth inning the Tigers tried to get back in the game 6-1 with a solo HR but stranded two runners on base. Jessica Swancey answered the stripped Cats with a stand-up double against the center field fence. She was fol-

lowed with a single by Jennifer Watford and an RBI single in the gap by Chelsea Davidson to plate Swancey, 7-1 which would stand as the winning score in game one of the DH. Whitney Robinson pitched a 4-hit game while offensively, Chelsea Davidson went 4-4 at the plate and scored two runs.

The Cats took the second game 9-1 in six innings. Caitlin Duvall pitched a 3-hit game while the purple Cats battered the Tigers with eleven hits and nine runs. Sam Woolf, Jennifer Watford, Jamey Chapman and Kacie Shields all had multiple hits in the game. The Lady Mountain Lions are now 17-11 for the season.



Whitney Robinson cranks off a grand slam HR to give the Cats a 4-0 lead in game one.



Kacie Shields waits patiently as the Andrew Tiger beats the throw at second base.



Sam Woolf stirs up the dust in a head-long slide at home in the second game of the DH. Photos by Jim and Lisa Bryant

## Snead State edges YHC Mountain Lions in tennis

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### Cats and Parsons knotted at 4-4 in singles and the rains came.

The Lady Parsons from Snead State Community College edged out the YHC Lady Mountain Lions 5-4 Tuesday in a rain delayed tennis squeaker. The Cats were down by a point after the three doubles matches but battled back in the singles to knot the score at 4-4. After a brief rain delay the Parsons eventually took the match 5-4 over the Mountain Lions.

Doubles Results: SSCC Cox/Bohlman (W) YHC Rodgers/Dixon 8-2; SSCC Frye/Collie (W) YHC Vaughters/Wheatley 9-7; YHC

Mililli/Richardson (W) SSCC Machen/Hargett 8-4.

Singles Results: SSCC Savannah Cox (W) YHC Sara Rodgers 6-2, 6-1; YHC Carrie

Dixon (W) SSCC Jony Bohlman 6-3, 6-2; YHC Sara Vaughters (W) SSCC Nancy Machen 6-2, 6-1; YHC Megan

Wheatley (W) SSCC Kaddee

Fry 6-1, 6-1; SSCC Austin Collie (W) YHC Victoria Mililli 4-6, 7-6(2), 6-1; SSCC Whitney Hargett (W) YHC Nicole Richardson 6-0, 60.



Megan Wheatley plays close to the net in singles win over a Lady Parson.



Sara Vaughters plays a low shot near the net as she defeated her singles opponent. Photos by Jim and Lisa Bryant

## Herald reporters featured in Southern Living Magazine

Not often you open a magazine and see yourself but that is just what happened to two of the sports reporters for the Towns County Herald. The April issue of Southern Living Magazine (p. 155) features an article about the volunteers that work in the Hamilton Gardens at the Georgia Mountain Fair-

grounds. Jim and Lisa Bryant are the official photographers for the GMF and also sports photo-journalists for the TC Herald newspaper, they spend a lot of time each year while off the playing arenas, wandering around the gardens taking dozens of flower photos for publicity.

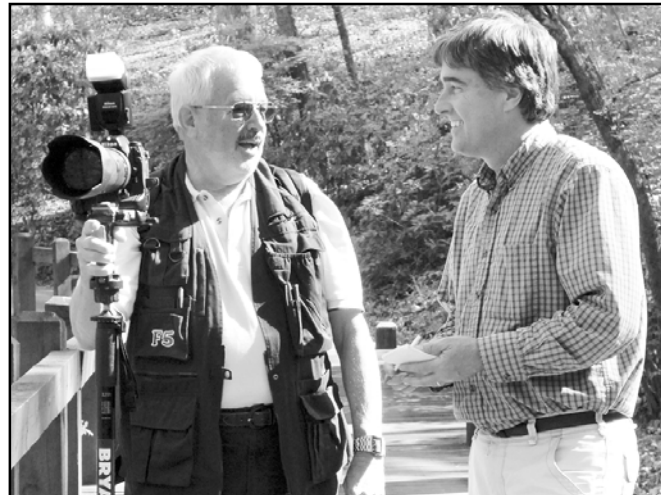
Shot last season by Anna Mazurek, a photographer from Birmingham, Al and written by Joe Rada, the Georgia Living Editor for Southern Living, the article highlights the volunteers that tend the gardens and provide a restful and colorful place

for hundreds of visitors each year.

For more information about the Rhododendron Festival, go online to [www.georgiamountainfairgrounds.com](http://www.georgiamountainfairgrounds.com) or pick up the latest issue of Southern Living.



Anna Mazurek photographs GMF Manager, Hilda Thomason and Head Gardener, Doug Freeland and his wife.



Jim Bryant is interviewed by Joe Rada, Georgia Living Editor for Southern Living Magazine.

## Towns County 4H Girls VS. Towns County's Finest



By David Seckinger Staff writer

Last Thursday, April 2, the Towns County 4-H Club BB Team, ages 11-13, competed in a shoot off with officers from the Towns County Sheriff's Office.

According to Sheriff

Chris Clinton, the young ladies outscored the men 1727 to 1614.

Top shooters from both groups was Celeena Corbin with 356 and Mark Marshall with 352.

Clinton said the shoot off was great fun, along with

being a wonderful, positive program.

When asked how he fared on the shooting range, Clinton laughed and said, "I shot very well, but my rifle was not sighted in for me."

Nevertheless, Clinton

said he was among the top four shooters from the sheriff's office.

He said the sheriff's office was glad to support the 4-H Club BB Team, and there is some talk of making the shoot off an annual event.



Group photos by Lowell Nicholson



by Jim Bryant

### Prep Baseball

Towns County 5

Union County 7

White County 5

White County 5

White County 10

Athens Academy 0

Athens Academy 5

Athens Christian 12

Athens Christian 0

Banks County 15

Lakeview Academy 9

Lakeview Academy 8

Rabun County 0

Fannin County 1

Fannin County 7

Gilmer County 3

Gilmer County 1

Gilmer County 0

Hebron Academy 8

Jefferson 11

Jefferson 3

Pickens County 6

Pickens County 0

Prep Tennis

(G) Towns County 5

(B) Towns County 3

(G) Towns County 1

(B) Towns County 1

(G) Towns County 5

(B) Towns County 5

(B) Pickens County 2

(G) Pickens County 1

(B) Pickens County 3

(B) Lumpkin County 1

(G) Lumpkin County 1

Prep Soccer

(B) Towns County 0

(B) Towns County 1

(B) Union County 4

(B) Union County 1

(B) Dawson County 2

(B) White County 0

(B) Lumpkin County 0

(B) Lakeview Academy 1

(G) Towns County 3

(G) Towns County 0

(G) Union County 1

Collegiate Tennis

YHC 7

YHC 4

Collegiate Baseball

YHC 9/5

YHC 6/13

Truett McConnell 5/11/9

Truett McConnell 0/1

Truett McConnell 9/5

Andrew 0/9/9

Collegiate Softball

YHC 7/9

ABAC 0

Chattanooga State 11/11

Cleveland State 7/27

Cleveland State 5/1

Gordon 0/3

Darton 9

Georgia Perimeter 6/10

Middle Georgia 4

Prince Avenue 6

Rabun County 5

Creekview 7 (6)

Lumpkin County 13

Johnson 1

Lakeview Academy 6

Athens Christian 3

Tallulah Falls 2

Commerce 1

Oglethorpe County 5

Commerce 4

Prince Avenue 7

Dawson County 3

Dawson County 2

Riverside Academy 6 (9)

Lumpkin County 13

Chestatee 13

Gainesville 11

Social Circle 5

East Jackson 0 (6)

North Oconee 2

Chestatee 10

North Forsyth 8

Tallulah Falls 0

Tallulah Falls 2

Athens Christian 4

Athens Christian 4

Commerce 0

Commerce 0

North Hall 3

North Hall 4

Chestatee 2

Creekview 4

Creekview 4

Union County 5

Banks County 5

Fannin County 0

Banks County 0

Riverside Academy 5

West Hall 10

Flowers Branch 2

Riverside Academy 3

Banks County 4

Union County 4

Fannin County 2 (OT)

Southern Methodist 2

Snead State 5

Faulkner State 6/1

Middle Georgia 11/2

South Georgia 2/10/2

Cleveland State 7/9

Walters State 5/2

Georgia Perimeter 2/11/2

Andrew 1/1(6)

Darton 7

Roane State 1/0

Roane State 2/7

Walters State 9/7

Coastal Georgia 6/5

Middle Georgia 10

Georgia Military 5/0

Gordon 2

## High school & middle school baseball teams hold rifle raffle

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### C & J Mountain Outfitters donate gift certificate.

Von Hobbs of Hiawassee is the grand winner of the \$300 gift certificate from the recent raffle ticket sales by the TCHS and TCMS baseball teams. The fund raiser was to help the teams

support their programs and thanks to Nathan and Nancy Noblet of C & J Mountain Outfitters, the certificate will make Von Hobbs a happy person. Mr. Hobbs can redeem the certificate for a seventeen caliber New England rifle with scope. The two teams raised over \$800 in support of their teams. The coaches would like to thank the donors and the community for their support and generosity.



Von Hobbs receives the \$300 New England rifle donated by Nathan Noblet. Photo by Jim and Lisa Bryant