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Armuchee scores late, edges Indians 10-7 in season opener

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The Towns County Indians were unable to make a 7-2 second-half advantage stick as Armuchee used a late score to escape Frank McClure Stadium with a 10-7 victory.

Holding a five-point edge in the fourth quarter, a struggling Armuchee offense reached into its bag of tricks, using a 30-yard flea-flicker to set up the eventual game-winning touchdown pass.

Towns County overcame an early fumble to grab a 7-0 second-quarter lead via a Mason Thomas touchdown.

Armuchee would get on the board with a safety but Towns would force an interception on the ensuing possession to take a 7-2 advantage into the break.

After moving into the red zone to begin the third, the Towns offense turned it over on downs.

Armuchee would miss a fourth-quarter field goal but eventually capitalized with a touchdown strike and a 2-point conversion in the final minutes.

Next week, the Indians host Bethlehem Christian and someone will leave with their first win of the year.

The Knights are coming off a 49-0 loss to Strong Rock Christian where they posted just 88 yards of total offense.

Following a 1-9 season in 2019, Bethlehem is under the direction of first-year coach Bruce Lane.

This year marks the 10th season of football for the Knights, who have notched just one winning season (6-5 in 2017) during their decade on the gridiron.

Kickoff is scheduled for 7:30 p.m. at Frank McClure Stadium.

Friday night's contest is the second of four-straight home games to open the 2020 season.

Next week, the Indians will host Class AAA's Lumpkin County. On Sept. 25, Towns welcomes Mount Zion from Region 6-A Public.

The first road game is at Lakeview on Oct. 2.



The Towns County Indians take the field for the 2020 season opener prior to last Friday's contest vs Armuchee. Photo/Lowell Nicholson



Mason Thomas looks for running room behind the Towns offensive line. Photo/Lowell Nicholson



Running back Kyle Oakes turns the corner. Photo/Lowell Nicholson

Chatuge Shores Ladies begin Championship rounds

Club Championship rounds for 2020 has begun with first round Tuesday, September 1st. Next week the second round will take place and then both scores will be combined for each player.

So the big announcement with winners will be forthcoming. The golf might have been hot but I can tell you the weather was definitely steamy.

We can announce our Chip In and Low putt ladies though. Fran Brown had a chip in's on Holes # 7 and # 12. Mary Mott was our low putt lady.

Another improvement added to our gorgeous golf course this season are the new tee markers. These tee markers show layout of hole, yardage from each tee box and indicate a sponsor for that hole. The tee markers must be at least 6 feet tall.

In October we will be going into our preseason golf starting at 10 a.m. on Tuesdays. You don't have to be a member just come out and play with us. Contact Glenda Geddings at 706-896-7992.



Glenda Geddings showcasing our new granite tee markers. T(Sep9,F5)SH

Register now for Rec Department Youth Basketball

Towns County Recreation Department Basketball Registration: August 1st - October 11th - \$60. Late Registration: October 12th - October 25th - \$75.

The Towns County Recreation Department would like to invite you to participate in our annual Basketball season with GRPA. There will be evaluations held the second week of October. If you are interested in coaching, please fill out a coaching application at the Towns County Recreation Department & complete a MANDATORY background check ONLY after you have been selected as a coach.

Divisions: 6u Co-Ed: Ages 5-6 Born September 2nd, 2013 to September 1st, 2015. 8u: Ages 7-8 Born September 2nd, 2011 to September 1st, 2013. 10u: Ages 9-10 Born September 2nd, 2009 to September 1st, 2011. 12u: Ages 11-12 Born September 2nd, 2007 to September 1st, 2009.

Please register online at www.TownsCountyRec.com or register in person at the Towns County Recreation Department.

Towns County Recreation Department will be providing jerseys and shorts that players will be able to keep at the end of the season.

If you have any questions

please contact Matthew Youngblood or Tyler Garrett at (706) 896-2600 or by email at TCRcreation2600@gmail.com.

In the event basketball is cancelled before the season begins, FULL refunds will be issued. Partial refunds will be available at Towns County Recreation Department staff's discretion if season is cancelled after uniforms are ordered.

VFW Golf League news

The Veterans Golf League plays every Thursday morning at Chatuge Shores Golf Course. The league is open to all veterans who are members of the VFW or American Legion and their auxiliaries regardless of post affiliation. The course is in great condition and this week's winner was the team led by Norvel Hasley. Team members contributing to the victory were Gary Ide, Jim Boone and Harry Steiner. Together they shot a blistering score of 64 which is 8 strokes under par. Congratulations! T(Sep9,F2)SH

Trout stocking sites week of August 31-September 4, 2020

Fannin: Big Creek, Rock Creek, Toccoa River and Toccoa River Tailwaters (Below Lake Blue Ridge Dam)

Union: Cooper Creek and Toccoa River

Lumpkin: Etowah River and Nimblewill Creek

Note: Information is subject to change. Please call the hatchery at 706-838-4723 for questions. Stay up-to-date with stocking and events through Facebook www.facebook.com/chattahoocheeforestnfh. The hatchery also provides trout for the state. Please contact Georgia DNR for information on sites stocked by the state.