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YHC Announces Clay Dotson Open Golf Tournament Champions

Young Harris – The annual Clay Dotson Open golf tournament to benefit student scholarships at Young Harris College was recently held on May 20 at Brasstown Valley Resort. Approximately 170 players enjoyed morning and afternoon flights followed by an awards ceremony.

Prize categories included overall winners for each flight as well as second and third place for each flight, longest drive and closest to the pin. The tournament also featured an Alumni Team Challenge in which a prize was awarded to the team of four YHC alumni with the lowest score.

Prizes for the tourna-

ment were awarded as follows: **Morning Flight:** Flight 1 Winner: Roger Miller, Debra Patterson, Wade Patterson, Stan Woodard.

Flight 2 Winner: Adam Cohen, Jimmy Filler, Richard Oates.

Flight 1 Second Place: Cary Cox, Daniel Davenport, Larry Garrett, Lamar Paris.

Flight 2 Second Place: Brett Butler, Paul Butler, Kurt Momand, Mark Stancil.

Flight 1 Third Place: Gene Clopton, Clay Dotson, Drew Dotson, Tony Wade.

Flight 2 Third Place: Jim Basin, Kevin Floyd, Clint Hobbs, Matthew Mashburn.

Closest to the Pin: Chris

Robbins. Longest Drive: Clayton Knox.

Afternoon Flight: Flight 1 Winner: Doug Adams, Robert Dumas, Joe Jordan, Ricky Tanner.

Flight 2 Winner: Mark Dehler, Reid Dyer, Paul Gribble, Marvin McArthur.

Flight 1 Second Place: Michael Caverzasi, John Gehrich, Ben Kirby, Bryan Rey.

Flight 2 Second Place: Andy Burks, Ryan Burks, Rick Davenport, Matthew Mashburn.

Flight 1 Third Place: Larry Garrett, Mike Kelley, Brett Owenby, Mike Patton.

Flight 2 Third Place: Drew Dotson, Michael Kimsey,

Larry Owens, Gregg Rogers.

Closest to the Pin: Todd Buchanan. Longest Drive: Brett Owenby.

Alumni Challenge Winners: Andy Burks, Ryan Burks, Rick Davenport, Matthew Mashburn.

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Afternoon Flight 1 winners



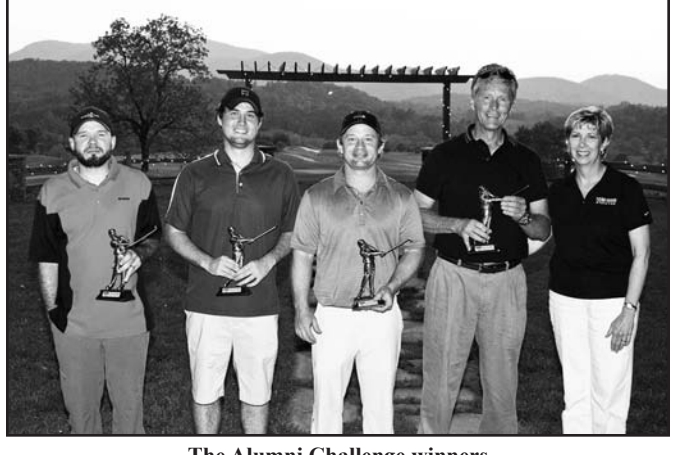
Flight 1 morning winners



Afternoon 2nd Flight winners



Flight 2 morning winners



The Alumni Challenge winners

2013 Summer Day Camp

Summer is just around the corner and that means hot weather and Summer Day Camp for boys and girls ages 6 thru 12. This summer the Recreation Department will offer day camp for 3 sessions, each session being two weeks, running Monday thru Friday from 7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Sessions will be as follows: Session I June 3rd thru June 14th; Session II June 17th thru June 28th; Session III July 8th thru July 19th. Day Camp offers children sports game ac-

tivities, social game activities, field trips, nature hikes and much more. Give your child a lot to do this summer and sign them up for Day Camp. You may send your child to any or all of the sessions. Children need to bring a swimsuit, towel, sprayable sunscreen and sack lunch. The Recreation Department will furnish the drinks for the campers. No pre-registration is required, just show up at the Recreation Center for camp located on Hwy. 76 west of Hiawassee. For more details please call us at 706-896-2600.

Fishing Rodeos June 7th and 8th



(L-R): Cole and Coy Chambers fishing in Rock Creek

Chattahoochee Forest National Fish Hatchery located on Rock Creek Road off GA Hwy 60 near Suches, GA, will have the Seniors Fishing Rodeo for adults ages 55 and older on Friday, June 7, and the Family Fishing Festival for youth ages 16 and under on Saturday, June 8. Each event is free and will be held rain or shine from 9 a.m. to 12 noon. Free lunch and prizes will be offered both days. Additionally, exhibitors from various agencies and groups will provide information and activities for youth and families on Saturday. Youth will also have the opportunity to participate in a scavenger hunt. Approximately 5,000 beautiful rainbow and brook trout will be stocked over the two days. Bring your own fishing gear and bait. All 2013 Georgia Sport Fishing Regulations will apply. For more information, please call the hatchery at 706-838-4723.

NASCAR 2013

By Gerald Hodges/the Racing Reporter

"Happy" Harvick takes Coca Cola 600

Kevin Harvick won Sunday's Sprint Cup Coca Cola 600, the season's longest race ahead of Kasey Kahne and Kurt Busch.

When a late race caution came out, Harvick, who was running fourth pitted for four fresh tires, while Kahne, who was leading, elected to stay on the track.

When racing resumed on lap 389 of the 400-lap race, the leaders were Kahne, Harvick, Denny Hamlin, and Ryan Newman.

Harvick immediately passed Kahne for the lead, and was never threatened.

"We made a good strategy call there near the end," said Harvick. "We had fresher tires and were able to get by him (Kahne). That's all we needed."

For Kahne, who finished second, it was a decision that probably cost him the race.

"We were in a tough spot," said Kahne. "We had raced all day and thought we had enough tires left. We had a good car, but just didn't get it done."

Third place finisher Kurt Busch led some laps and ran with the leaders, but the battery on his No. 78 failed and he had to pit for his team to install a new battery.

"I was shell-shocked by that," said Kurt. "We had a good car and the battery just died in it. We battled back, but you've got to be perfect to win here."

A broken television cable that fell across the race track caused NASCAR officials to red-flag Sunday's race for nearly 30 minutes after lap 126.

The cars of four drivers, including race leader Kyle Busch, suffered damage after running over the wire. It was part of the rigging used for the overhead camera that is moved up and down along the frontstretch.

After hitting the debris coming out of Turn 4, Busch radioed his crew to say "Something fell apart. And of course it fell apart on us."

Officials red-flagged the race before bringing the field to pit road under yellow. The red flag was displayed once again and teams were told they could repair any damage thought to be caused by the debris, and given a 15 minute window in which to do so.

All teams were able to make repairs to their cars.

Track officials announced that 10 fans were hurt. According to a statement from track officials, seven fans were treated and released for "minor cuts and scrapes" at the speedway's on-site care centers. Three fans were taken to area hospitals for observation.

A second red flag came out on lap 225 after a big wreck took out the cars driven by Jeff Gordon, Mark Martin, Aric Almirola, Ricky Stenhouse, and Bobby Labonte.

Kyle Busch's team was able to repair damage to his car from the television cable, but on lap 254, his engine expired, and he did not finish the race.

The remaining top-10 finishers were: 4. Denny Hamlin, 5. Joey Logano, 6. Ryan Newman, 7. Tony Stewart, 8. Clint Bowyer, 9. Martin Truex, 10. Marcos Ambrose.

The top-12 unofficial points leaders after 12 of 36: 1. Johnson-445, 2. Edwards-413, 3. Kenseth-394, 4. Bowyer-385, 5. Kahne-370, 6. Earnhardt-364, 7. Harvick-362, 8. Menard-347, 9. Truex-336, 10. Keselowski-335, 11. Kyle Busch-332, 12. Almirola-328.

"ROWDY" BUSCH CONTINUES TO MAKE HISTORY

Kyle Busch continues to rewrite Nationwide Series history. His latest feat came Saturday at Charlotte, as he led 186 laps of the 200-lap race. It was also his sixth win of the season, and 57th career victory, the most of any driver.

Before the race, Busch was tied with Mark Martin for number of wins.

"Every time you're tied with somebody, you want to beat 'em," Busch said. "But when you're tied with the greats in this sport, like the Mark Martins or the Jack Ingrams, it makes it pretty special to beat those guys and the records they set at different tracks, whatever's been done before."

Kasey Kahne finished second, followed by Joey Logano, Kyle Larson, Kevin Harvick, Trevor Bayne, Justin Allgaier, Matt Kenseth, Parker Kligerman and Regan Smith.

Top-10 leaders after 10 of 33: 1. Smith -376, 2. Hornish Jr.-347, 3. Allgaier-336, 4. Sadler-331, 5. Vickers-327, 6. Kligerman-322, 7. A. Dillon-321, 8. Scott-313, 9. Larson -288, 10. Bowman-282.

2014 NASCAR HOF CLASS ANNOUNCED

NASCAR announced the five inductees who will comprise the 2014 class of the NASCAR Hall of Fame.

Tim Flock - A two-time NASCAR premier series champion, Flock was one of the sport's first dominant drivers. In 187 starts, Flock had 39 victories, a total that still ranks 18th on the all-time wins list. He won his first series title in 1952, and his second in 1955. He dominated that season, posting 18 wins, 32 top fives and 18 poles in 39 races.

Jack Ingram - The Na-



Kevin Harvick, winner of Coca Cola 600

tionwide Series' all-time greatest driver. He won the inaugural title in 1982 and again in '85. In his 10 years of competition in what was called the NASCAR Busch Series, Ingram had 31 wins, a record that stood until Mark Martin broke it in 1997. All but two of Ingram's 31 wins came on short tracks.

Dale Jarrett - A three-time Daytona 500 winner and two-time winner of the Brickyard 400 at Indianapolis Motor Speedway. His 32 Sprint Cup Series victories rank him 21st all-time. Ned and Dale Jarrett became the third father-son duo selected to the HoF.

Maurice Petty - The chief engine builder at Petty Enterprises, Maurice supplied the horsepower that propelled Richard Petty to a majority of his record 200 NASCAR victories, plus his seven championships. Maurice had a brief driving career, but was satisfied to work behind the scenes as one of the top engine builders.

Fireball Roberts - Glenn Roberts, who got his legendary nickname from his days as a hard-throwing pitcher in high school, is perhaps the greatest driver never to win a NASCAR title. He was arguably stock car racing's first superstar, an immensely popular prototype for some of today's competitors who are stars on and off the track. During his career he often came up big in the biggest events, winning the Daytona 500 in 1962 and the Southern 500 in 1958 and '63.

KANAAN WINS 97th INDY 500

Tony Kanaan of Brazil won Sunday's Indianapolis 500, after taking the lead from Ryan Hunter-Reay on a late race restart. Immediately after taking over the front spot, Dario Franchitti hit the outside wall, bringing out a caution, which ended the race under yellow.

"It is marvelous," said Kanaan, who started 12th and led 34 laps of the 200-lap race. "That last lap was the longest of my life. I got a little bit of luck today and this is for the fans. I was looking at the stands (on the cool-down lap) and it was unbelievable."

It was Tony's time. He had come up short time and time again. In all, he went into Sunday's race with

221 laps led at Indy - more than any non-winner except Michael Andretti and Rex Mays - but his second-place finish to Buddy Rice in 2004 was the closest he had come to victory.

He was leading when the rain came in 2007, only to lose to Dario Franchitti when the race resumed.

Carlos Munoz, a 21-year-old rookie making his first IndyCar start, finished second and Hunter-Reay was third. Marco Andretti was fourth, followed by Justin Wilson, and Helio Castroneves.

NASCAR driver A.J. Allmendinger, led 23 laps in his Indy 500 debut for Roger Penske, and finished seventh.

Fired by Penske from his NASCAR ride last year after failing a NASCAR drug test, Penske gave him a second chance with this IndyCar opportunity.

Allmendinger was leading when his seat belt came undone, forcing him to pit.

It put him off the pit cycle, and he was forced to stop for gas twice far in advance of the rest of the field. It meant he had to drive his way back to the front each time.

Simon Pagenaud, Charlie Kimball, and Ed Carpenter were the remaining top-10 drivers.

Weekend Racing: All three of NASCAR's major series will be at Dover's "Monster Mile" this weekend.

Fri., May 31, Camping World Trucks, race 6 of 22; Starting time: 5 pm ET; TV: SPEED.

Sat., June 1, Nationwide Series, race 11 of 33; Starting time: 2:30 pm ET; TV: ESPN.

Sun., June 2, Sprint Cup, race 13 of 36; Starting time: 1 pm ET; TV: FOX.

Racing Trivia Question: How many road races does NASCAR have on the 2013 Cup schedule?

Last Week's Question: Michael Waltrip won his first Cup Series race in 2001. Which race was it? It was the Daytona 500.

You may e-mail the Racing Reporter at: hodges@race500.com.

VFW Golf League news

5/23/13 we had a beautiful day. Again great weather and 19 players. Thanks fellas for being there. With 19 we had 4 foursomes and 1 threesome. For some strange reason the threesome was again the winner, posting a core of 65, seven under par. Four birdies and one bogey on the front and four birdies on the back. Team members were Mel Hafron; J. C. Berrong and Chuck Woodworth. Great shooting, guys.

Matthew 25 Food Ministries presents "Fish for Food Fishing Tournament". 60% of tournament money goes to feed needy families in our area. The remaining 40% will go to tournament prize money. Prize money will be awarded for 1st Place, 2nd Place and 3rd Place and biggest fish. Actual prize amount will depend on number of entries.

Entry fee is \$50 per boat, the tournaments begin in March and end in October, occurring the second Saturday of each month rotating between Lake Chatuge, Woods Grove Boat Ramp and Lake Nottely, Deaver Road Boat Ramp, from 7 a.m. - 1 p.m.

Tournament schedule: June 8 - Nottely; July 13 - Chatuge; August 10 - Nottely; September 14 - Chatuge; and October 12 - Nottely. For contact information call David Crisp at 706-897-5347.

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Chatuge Shores Ladies Golf news

Strike 3 was the game for May 21. 25 women game out to play golf on a beautiful sunny hot day. The winners are: A flight: 1st-Linda MacDonald, 2nd-Vicky Donaldson, 3rd-Barbara Boswell. B flight: 1st-Pat Mosteller, 2nd-Nancy Jensen, 3rd-Nancy Steck. C flight: 1st - Jeanne Odom, 2nd - Pat Seeley, 3rd - Donna Workman. D flight: 1st - Mary Rau, 2nd - Sandy Jersey, 3rd - Bobbi Le Houllier. The

best putter of the tournament was Barbara Boswell, and Jeanne Odom had the only chip-in.

To date there are 46 active members of the league. The invitational is scheduled for June 25 which is a tee party. Active members from area clubs should have received their invitations. Contact Claudia Rinaldo for this event.

Submitted by Judy Wright, Tournament Chair

Vogel's Kids Fishing Rodeo

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ceive a tee shirt. Also the lucky ticket holders will receive a prize. Park staff and volunteers will be helping by giving out bait, baiting hooks, taking fish off, and give out prizes. Prizes are paid for by donations from local businesses.

A limited supply of loaner rods/cane poles, corn and worms will be available. So please, bring your own if possible. All fishing laws are to be followed. We want to teach the children to protect and conserve the resources while having fun.

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