

BRIEFLY

GOLF

Mullins makes hole-in-one

Frank Mullins recorded a hole-in-one on Monday during the Tri-Cities Pro-Am at Red Tail Mountain.

Mullins scored the ace on No. 6. He was playing with Bill Collins and Bill Richardson.

PREP SOFTBALL

Unaka hands Unicoi first loss

Unaka's 7-4 win over Unicoi County on Monday was more than just an upset.

The Lady Rangers handed the Blue Devils their first loss of the season and give head coach Ronnie Hicks his 600th career victory.

Unaka went up early and fended off a rally for the win. Chesney Cox went 4-for-4 at the plate, while Lacey Huskins and Jamie Andrews each drove in a pair of runs.

Huskins scattered six hits over seven innings and doubled twice. Andrews had two hits, and Cat McInturff hit an RBI double.

Unicoi fell to 26-1 after the non-conference loss. Unaka improved to 14-1.

PREP BASEBALL

Toppers' Craig no-hits Central

Will Craig pitched his second no-hitter of the year on Monday, shutting down Sullivan Central to give Science Hill a 7-0 win.

Craig also threw a no-hitter against Daniel Boone earlier this year. He improved to 3-2 and got plenty of run support in the no-hitter.

Zach Thompson homered twice, sending his fifth and sixth of the year out of the park. Thompson went 3-for-4 and drove in five runs.

Heath Loyd went 2-for-3 with a double, while Justin Snyder had two hits, including an RBI double.

■ Daniel Norris (4-1) threw a no-hitter in the Kessler Classic in Knoxville as Science Hill defeated Corryton Gibbs 10-0 on Saturday. Norris struck out 12 and the only baserunner came on an error.

Heath Loyd (2 for 3), Will Carter (grand slam), Jackson Reid (2 for 3, RBI) and Kyle Wilson (2 for 3, RBI) were the top hitters.

Loyd went 3 for 4 with an RBI to lead the Hilltoppers (17-7) in a 5-4 win over Knox Bearden on Saturday in the Kessler Classic.

Norris was 2 for 4 with an RBI and a double. Matt Pope (1-0) got the win on the mound with 2½ hitless innings.

■ University High knocked off Providence Academy 17-2 in a non-conference game on Monday.

Austin Padgett, Sam Hopson and Kyle Higgenbotham each had two hits and two RBIs. Jake Balch drove in three runs.

Brock Wherry limited Providence to seven hits over five innings to improve to 2-0.

PREP SOCCER

Williams lifts Providence

Providence Academy's girls soccer team defeated John Battle, Va., 4-0 on Monday.

Kyler Williams scored two goals and assisted on another to lead Providence. Jackie Garner and Imani Johnson each added a goal. Garner, Johnson and Emma Pendola provided assists. Natalie Smith led the defense.

Providence improved to 4-1 and will play at Veritas in North Carolina on Thursday.

COLLEGE BASEBALL

ETSU to host Virginia Tech

East Tennessee State will play host to Virginia Tech today in a non-conference baseball game at Cardinal Park. All current and former service men and women will be admitted for \$1 as part of American Heroes Day. First pitch is 7:05 p.m.

The Bucs (22-12, 11-8 A-Sun) are looking to end a three-game slide after being swept for the first time this year by Belmont. The three-game losing streak is the longest of the season for ETSU. Senior Derek Trent leads ETSU's offense, batting .354 with seven homers and 37 RBIs.

The Hokies (19-19, 4-14 ACC) lead the all-time series with ETSU at 31-17. Virginia Tech has won two of its last five games, including a 1-2 series against Florida State in Blacksburg, Va.

COLLEGE GOLF

Bucs seventh at A-Sun

East Tennessee State freshman Spencer Lawson fired a team-low 1-under 70 Monday to lead the Bucs on the opening day of the Atlantic Sun Championship played on the Chateau Course at Chateau Élan in Braselton, Ga.

Lawson, who is tied for eighth place, was one of just 11 players to shoot an under-par round on Monday. ETSU is in seventh after an opening day 9-over 293. Host Kennesaw State leads the with a 4-under 280, while USC Upstate, UNF, and Campbell are all tied for second at 1-over 285. Florida Gulf Coast (286) is fifth, followed by Belmont (291) and defending champion Bucs.

Matthew Hopper of USC Upstate shot a five-under-par 66 to stand atop the leaderboard. Jeff Karlsson of Kennesaw State is second at four-under 67, one stroke ahead of teammate Matt Nagy (68).

ETSU junior Devlin Komline is tied for 15th at 1-over 72. Sophomore Patrick Spraggs shot an opening round 75 and is tied for 35th, while freshman Lucas Armstrong sits one behind in 39th at 76. Senior Paul O'Kane rounded out ETSU's scoring with a 77.

The second round will be played today and the final on Wednesday.

COLLEGE SOFTBALL

Bufs sweep North Greenville

Milligan College's softball team picked up a pair of wins on Monday at Anglin Field against NCAA Division 2 opponent North Greenville. The Lady Bufs won the first game 1-0 and held on for a 5-4 victory in the second.

Sidney Burns allowed just four hits and struck out five for the shutout in game one. The lone run of the game came in the eighth, when Emily Biggs singled in Camille Olvey.

In the second game, Milligan's Brittany DiRobbio drove in Dana Lefler for the winning run in the seventh inning. Abby Hughes hit a two-run triple in the first inning, going 2-for-4 with two RBIs. Burns picked up the win, giving up one run on one hit in one innig.

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