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BRIEFLY**LOCAL GOLF****Boyd cards ace at Pine Oaks**

Bill Boyd recorded a hole-in-one Thursday at Pine Oaks in Johnson City. He used a 7-wood to ace hole No. 5 from 149 yards away.

Witnessing the shot were Gordon Sutton, Dick VanHous and Robert Kitz.

PREP SOFTBALL**Hooks, Lady Pioneers top Vikes**

David Crockett got three RBIs, including a two-run home run, from Gall Hooks on Saturday as it beat Tennessee High in the State Farm Classic at Unk.

Hooks had two hits in the game, and pitched a complete game. Britany Brayles contributed two doubles and three RBIs, with Shai Ann Cole chipping in a double.

The Lady Pioneers also took on Cherokee on Saturday, dropping a 7-1 decision. Jackie Loyd was 2-for-3 with a double and an RBI in a losing effort.

Lady Toppers best Enka

With Hannah Devote knocking in three runs and Emma Martindale holding Enka, N.C. to one earned run, Science Hill prevailed in 8-3 fashion on its home diamond.

Devote and Lindsay Keys each batted 2-for-3 with a double, and Keys picked up two RBIs. All Gorzka was 2-for-4, and Martindale and Abbey Younger tallied two runs apiece. Younger also swiped two bases.

Martindale yielded seven hits, struck out four batters and walked two. Science Hill wiped out a 2-0 deficit with a five-run third.

In another game on Saturday, the Lady Hilltoppers avenged a 16-2 loss to T.C. Roberts — which produced 16 hits.

Science Hill's Megan Griffith went 3-for-3.

PREP BASEBALL**Patriots slip past Golden Raiders**

Sullivan East edged Sullivan North 5-4 on Saturday in Bluff City, where Austin Glover drove home three runs and Tyler Richardson ended the game by scoring on an error.

Glover went 2-for-2, tagging a two-run home run in the first inning and later pounding out a double. Richardson finished with three runs in support of pitchers Kyle Harris and Shane Sturgill. Sturgill, who took the mound in the sixth, moved to 3-1 on the season.

Derek Price and Zach Ball had two hits apiece for the Golden Raiders. Ball and Peyton Marshall homered.

North's Dylan Price pitched a complete game, yielding five hits.

COLLEGE BASEBALL**Bufs take tumble at Union**

Milligan played league-leading Union tough on Saturday in Barbourville, Ky. Nevertheless, the Bufs dropped a pair to the Bulldogs, losing 6-4 and 3-1.

Slipping to 10-10 in the Appalachian Athletic Conference, Milligan now stands at 21-26 overall.

Milligan had the early lead in Game 1 with three runs in the top of the first inning, but Union was out in front (4-3) by the end of the third.

The Bufs' Dustin Ford was 3-for-4 and Tyler Hutson 2-for-4. Casey Hillam went 1-for-2.

Luke Kirk topped Milligan in the second game by going 2-for-2. Ryan White was 2-for-3.

The Bufs and Bulldogs meet again Monday on Union's field. First pitch is slated for 3 p.m.

WOMEN'S COLLEGE TENNIS**Lady Bufs beaten by Brenau**

Milligan was no match for nationally ranked Brenau University on Saturday afternoon in Gainesville, Ga.

Despite a hard fought effort, the Buffaloes fell 9-0 to the seventh-ranked Golden Tigers. Freshman Jolene Heidt fell in a super tie-breaker to Neeli Kharitonova (6-7, 7-5, 10-8), and Albany Kelly fell 6-1, 6-3 to Kate Mizackova.

"It was great for our girls to see the toughest level of NATA tennis as we are heading into postseason play," Milligan coach Ryan Reynolds said. "It is always to play the level of opponent heading into the tournament."

The Appalachian Athletic Conference champion Lady Bufs ended the regular season with a 12-6 mark. Both Milligan squads return to action on Friday when they participate in the NATA Qualifier in Chattanooga.

COLLEGE FOOTBALL**Miles' sister killed in crash**

The sister of LSU head football coach Les Miles has died in a car accident near Baton Rouge.

Ada's Assistant Police Chief David Jones said 54-year-old Ann Hope Browne, of Zachary, was attempting to merge onto Louisiana Highway 1 on Friday when her car was struck in the driver's side by a pickup truck.

West Baton Rouge Parish coroner's investigator Nancy Guerin said Browne was pronounced dead at the scene. Police said two adults and four children in the truck escaped injury.

Sports information director Michael Bonnette said the university is declining to comment.

The Fiesta Bowl's future as a part of the Bowl Championship Series could be decided before the end of May.

Officials for the troubled game and the BCS met Saturday at the Big Ten offices.

"We had a very comprehensive and candid discussion with the officials of the Fiesta Bowl and all of us on this review committee are grateful for the time they have spent coming here to meet with us," Penn State President Graham Spanier said. "Personally, I was very impressed with the depth of their professionalism and the sincerity of their efforts and the transparency that they brought to that discussion."

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