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BRIEFLY**LOCAL GOLF****Hare gets hole-in-one at Tri-Cities**

Frank Hare scored a hole-in-one on hole No. 3 on the Lakes at Tri-Cities Golf Club. Hare used an 8-iron on the 115-yard hole. Sam Wither, Melvin Compton, Carl Overbay and Terry Adams witnessed the shot.

COLLEGE BASEBALL**Reeder wins A-Sun weekly award**

East Tennessee State junior Bo Reeder was named the Atlantic Sun Conference Player of the Week on Monday, after the Bucs won their first series against Florida Gulf Coast.

Reeder led the way offensively, hitting .420 (6-for-14) with two doubles, three home runs and seven RBI. He became the second fastest Buccaneer ever to reach the 200-hit plateau on his second home run in Saturday's contest.

Reeder also accounted for eight runs while slugging 1.214 on the weekend and three two scoreless innings of relief to increase his scoreless streak to 13 2/3 innings.

The award is the fourth for Reeder in his career. He was named the Atlantic Sun Pitcher of the Week on March 14 after picking up four saves in one week.

■ The Milligan College baseball team fell to Tennessee Wesleyan 19-9 in an Appalachian Athletic Conference contest on Monday.

The Buffaloes (18-9) jumped out early with Hart Roark's three-run home run in the top of the first. However, the Bulldogs responded with seven runs of their own to take a 7-3 lead after one, and they extended that advantage to 11-3 after three innings.

Milligan got back on the board when Luke Kirk hit a three-run shot over center field. In the top of the seventh, Ryan White added a three-run homer, but Milligan was unable to close the gap any further.

Corey Hilton was 3-for-4, while Roark was 2-for-4 with three RBIs, and Kirk was 2-for-4 with two RBIs.

■ Coming off of a series win against Florida Gulf Coast, the East Tennessee State baseball team is set to face former Southern Conference rivals Furman and Appalachian State in a pair of mid-week games.

The Bucs (16-8) head to Greenville, S.C. today for a 6 p.m. contest against the Paladins before coming home for a 7:05 p.m. game against the Mountaineers on Wednesday.

The Bucs lead the all-time series against Furman 35-34 after a 4-2 win earlier in the season, while Appalachian State holds a 71-51 advantage in their series with the Bucs.

COLLEGE SOFTBALL**ETSU to face Golden Eagles today**

The East Tennessee State softball team wraps up its 12-game homestand today in a non-conference doubleheader against Tennessee Tech. First pitch is set for 4 p.m.

The Bucs (13-21) are coming off a heart-breaking loss to North Florida in game two of Saturday's doubleheader and hope to gain some momentum before hitting the road for eight critical conference games.

Shelby Horvitz tossed 6 2/3 innings of solid ball, but North Florida scored four unanswered runs without putting a bat on the ball to capture the 5-2 come-from-behind win.

Katie Henderson is hitting .409 with six doubles, three homers and 12 RBIs in 16 home games this season, and Sam Lower is hitting .371 in her last 12 contests.

Tennessee Tech has lost four of its last six and currently sits 13-14.

PREP BASEBALL**Unicoi goes long to beat 'Horns**

Unicoi County hit four home runs to beat Johnson County 6-1 in a key Three Rivers Conference contest Monday at Baxter Field.

Timmy Graham led the Blue Devils' efforts with two home runs and three RBIs. Freshman Ethon Rice had a round-tripper as part of a 3-for-3 day at the plate. Cay VanHoy had the other home run on a day when he scored two runs.

Scott Gibson picked up the victory for Unicoi County, now 2-3 in the league and 3-6 overall. Mark Jennings (2-2) suffered the loss for the Longhorns (3-3, 4-3).

NFL**Chiefs' Vrabel arrested for theft**

Kansas City linebacker Mike Vrabel was arrested Monday and charged with theft from a riverboat casino.

The Switzerland County sheriff's department said Vrabel, 35, was arrested at 5:30 a.m. and released about 5 hours later on \$600 cash bond. He was charged with a class D felony.

The incident happened at the Bellierres Casino in Florence, Ind. A call to the security department of the casino was not immediately returned.

Vrabel, a three-time Super Bowl winner with the New England Patriots, is a member of the NFLPA executive committee and one of the plaintiffs in the players' antitrust lawsuit against the NFL. A hearing is scheduled Wednesday in Minneapolis in federal court in the lawsuit.

Vrabel was traded from the Patriots to the Chiefs before the 2009 season and was a starter on the team last season that won the AFC West title.

GOLE**Bob Hope Classic lands sponsor**

Golfweek magazine is reporting the Bob Hope Classic has a new title sponsor and a new format.

The magazine reported Monday on its website that Louisville, Ky.-based Humana has agreed to become the title sponsor for the Palm Springs, Calif., tournament that traditionally starts the West Coast swing.

The Bob Hope Classic has been without a title sponsor since Chrysler bailed out after 2008 during the financial crisis.

The magazine also reports that the tournament will change its format from a five-day event to a four-day tournament. That had been seen as one of the problems the Hope had in attracting a better field.

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