CAVALIER GOLFERS SCORE SECOND STRAIGHT MATCH VICTORY IN JACKSON



Above: The Crockett County team that represented the Cavs Monday. (Photo by Maryanne Shaver)

By no stretch of the imagination are the two Jackson golf courses on which Crockett County's golfers have started their season considered to be "easy."

Yet Coach Pate Randall's Cavaliers have handled them both – the Jackson Country Club last Thursday and Woodland Hills Monday – better than the local squads which hosted the matches. As a result, Crockett has now already downed South Gibson, Madison Academic, and Jackson South Side within the first five days of the 2026 season.

Monday's match featured another even-par 36 performance by senior Jack Shaver – despite missing all his summer practice time while rehabbing an injured left hand – that led the Cavs to a 168-185 triumph over the Hawks, whose scores went sour after the top two players in their lineup.

Shaver's medalist effort was matched by South Side's Wyatt Guthrey, but Crockett's #2 George Randall posted a 40, which was three shots better than the Hawks' Ty Benson. And the Cavs' next two scorers – Clay Kail (44) and Max Woods (48) – stayed in the 40s while South Side's next duo dropped into the 50s, securing the Crockett victory.

Randall used the match to also give experience to his younger golfers on the Cav squad, putting eight total linksters in play (although in high school golf, only the top four scores are counted toward the team's total). Henry Haynes carded a 50, Myles Perkins a 51, Travis Vandiver a 52, and Kane Moore a 58.

Randall praised the fun his troops are having in the early going, but realizes that things may get a bit more grim next week.

"We have a good group," he said. "The boys are having fun with each other. But next week the real test starts when we'll face Dyer County and Dyersburg." First, however, Crockett will host Madison Tuesday and South Side Thursday in home matches that begin at 3:30 at the Crockett Country Club. Then the Cavs will travel to Dyer County next Tuesday and also face Dyersburg and South Gibson in a Thursday home competition.



Above: George Randall's 40 gave Crockett a three-stroke edge over South Side's second-best score. (Photo by Ron Barry)



left: Jack Shaver posted an even-par 36 for the second straight match Monday. (Photo by Ron Barry)

Right: Clay Kail contributed a solid 44 to widen the margin considerably for the winners. (Photo by Ron Barry)

