SHAVER AND CROSSNOE POST TOP-10 FINISHES IN SOUTH GIBSON HORNET INVITATIONAL



Above: Rachel Crossnoe shot an 84 Monday to place eighth in the girls division of the Hornet Invitational. (Photo by Ron Barry)

Crockett County senior Jack Shaver carded a highly respectable 76 in the intense heat at the Humboldt Golf & Country Club Monday in the South Gibson County Hornet Invitational – but what was going on behind him gained most of the golf tournament's attention.

Playing in the foursome directly behind Shaver's on the par-72 course – which Cavalier coach Pate Randall said was "playing pretty tough" Monday, mainly because of the rough and the temperature – Carson Andreoni of Jackson Christian School coolly posted a 62 for the 18 holes.

That's 10-under-par, and not a misprint. Andreoni – who ironically plays in the #2 position for JCS – was five-under on the front nine and five-under on the back to win the event's individual championship by a lopsided nine strokes over Dyer County's Jarrett Harrison.

"Andreoni shot an incredible round," Randall said. "I certainly didn't see that score out there today. The rough was thick and the course played pretty tough. But – I guess if you never get in the rough to start with, it wasn't a problem."

Andreoni and Crockett's Shaver have been playing together as friends since they were six or seven years old. The Eagle linkster is no stranger to a low-scoring round, having qualified for this summer's U.S. Junior Amateur Tournament by firing a 63.

Shaver's 76 was good enough to tie for eighth place in the boys individual standings and was the best score for the Cavaliers, who placed ninth of the 14 full squads with a team score of 345. JCS captured the team title with a spectacular 289, well ahead of Dyer County's impressive 303.

Randall was excited about the showing of Lady Cavaliers Rachel Crossnoe (84) and Alyssa Stricklin (95), who teamed for a fifth-place finish among the girls.

"That was probably the lowest round of the year as a team and it was probably Alyssa's best round of her career," he said. And while it was a solid showing from Stricklin, senior Crossnoe placed eighth overall with her 84.

AddiMae Glover of Henry County was the individual medalist for the girls with a 72, two strokes better than South Gibson's Marleigh Chicantek.

Crockett was scheduled to have its final home match of the season Tuesday, but it has already been canceled due to the expected disqualifying heat index that limits competition when temperatures get too high.

"All these teams might be worn out after today anyway," Randall laughed. "Six-and-a-half-hour rounds aren't much fun in 100-degree heat."

The district tournament is scheduled to begin next Monday.
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Final Boys Team Scores: (1) JCS 289, (2) Dyer County 303, (3) USJ 314, (4) Dyersburg 315, (5) Henry County 318, (T-6) McKenzie and TCA 321, (8) Madison Academic 336, (9) Crockett County 345, (10) South Gibson County 349, (11) Gibson County 350, (12) Milan 363, (13) Jackson South Side 370, (14) Peabody 421.

Boys Individual Top 20 Scores: (1) Carson Andreoni, JCS 62; (2) Jarrett Harrison, Dyer Co 71; (3) Cooper Cunha, USJ 71; (T-4) Casen Justice, JCS and Colin Pack, Gibson Co 74; (T-6) Brody Davis, JCS and Jamison Rhodes, Dyer Co 75; (T-8) Jack Shaver, Crockett Co; Jacob Ragan, Madison; Harrison Steedly, Henry Co; and Tucker Davenport, Augustine 76; (T-12) John David Morris, Dyersburg; Levi Baker, TCA; and Ace Brown and Nolan Fawcett, McKenzie 77; (T-16) Ryan Wesson and Jayce Ellerbrook, Dyersburg; Beau Thurman, Dyer Co; and Jack Mansfield, JCS 78; (T-20) Miller Williams, Dyersburg; Noah Lassiter, Henry Co; and Malcolm Scott, USJ 79.

Final Girls Team Scores: (1) Henry County 151, (2) South Gibson County 157, (3) USJ 164, (4) JCS 170, (5) Crockett County 179, (6) Madison Academic 192, (7) Dyersburg 194, (Dyer County 200, (9) Milan 217.

Girls Individual Top 15 Scores: (1) AddiMae Glover, Henry Co 72; (2) Marleigh Chicantek, South Gibson 74; (3) Oakley Blankenship, USJ 76; (4) Peyton Wade, Henry Co 79; (5) Oakley Garner, JCS 81; (T-6) Allie Welp, Henry Co and Anna Claire Hardin, South Gibson 83; (8) Rachel Crossnoe, Crockett Co 84; (9) Sophie Ingle, South Gibson 85; (10) Taylor Burks, Ripley 86; (11) Brylee Doyle, South Gibson 87; (T-12) Nora Manley, Madison and Graylynn Richardson, USJ 88; (T-14) Kinsley Chapman, JCS and Stella Madden, Dyersburg 89.

MIDDLE SCHOOL SOCCER: CCMS celebrated its "8th Grade Night" Monday by defeating Milan 4-1 on two goals by Janet Robledo and a goal and three assists by Kalynn Lewis.

Lewis got the scoring party started by punching in a pass from Paris Robinson at the 29:14 mark. Robledo then tallied off the first Lewis assist at 22:18. Crockett took a 3-0 lead into the halftime break after Preslee Bray netted a shot off of a corner kick by Lewis at 5:45. Kaylee Servin made three first-half saves in goal for the Lady Cavs.

Robledo again scored off another Lewis pass with 24:03 to play in the second period. Milan finally tallied at the 20:58 mark. Servin added three more saves over the final 30 minutes.

Crockett's 8th-graders are Bray, Lewis, Robledo, Robinson, Servin, Hillary Diaz, Evelyn Doyle, Soleil Markgraf, Nataly Aguirre, and Ximena Torres.

MIDDLE SCHOOL SOFTBALL: These Lady Cavs also hosted their "8th Grade Night" Monday and spotted visiting Gibson County a 5-0 lead before roaring back with a six-run fourth inning to win 6-5, breaking a four-game losing streak.

Abbey McAnulty singled in the game-tying run, took second on the throw, third on a passed ball, and then raced home with the deciding tally when Gibson County booted Evie Davidson's ground ball. Earlier in the rally, Mahaley Hicks ripped a two-run single and Brenley Hazlewood contributed a sacrifice fly. A bases-loaded walk had produced the first Crockett run.

Another key to the win was a tremendous relief pitching performance by Piper Ledford, who blanked the Lady Pioneers over the final 3.1 innings without allowing a hit, striking out six in the process.

CCMS travels to Union City Thursday before beginning tournament play Saturday in Lexington.



Above: Alyssa Stricklin had her best round ever, according to Coach Pate Randall, to help the Lady Cavs to fifth place. (Photo by Tiffanie Medlin)

Below: Jack Shaver prepares to putt on his way to a solid 76, good for an eighth-place tie among the boys Monday. (Photo by Maryanne Shaver)





Above: Jackson Christian School golfer Carson Andreoni -- pictured here after qualifying this past summer for the U.S. Junior Amateur -- fired a blazing 62 Monday to win the Hornet Invitational at Humboldt. (Photo courtesy of JCS)

Below: Kalynn Lewis scored the game's first goal and then assisted on Crockett's next three as CCMS posted a 4-1 win over Milan on Monday at Cavalier Stadium. (Photo by Beth Williams)



Right: Here are the 8th-graders honored at Monday's CCMS soccer game. (Photo by Beth Williams)





Left: Here are the 8th-graders honored at Monday's CCMS softball game. (Photo by Beth Williams)