

Rebels stonewalled at Jackson

■ South Choctaw commits three costly errors in 7-2 loss to upstart Jackson Academy Eagles

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JACKSON — South Choctaw (4-7) leaked a run in the first and then two in the second and third in their 7-2 loss to the Lady Eagles in Jackson on Monday. The Rebels helped the red-hot Eagles by committing three errors in the field and hitting three batters.

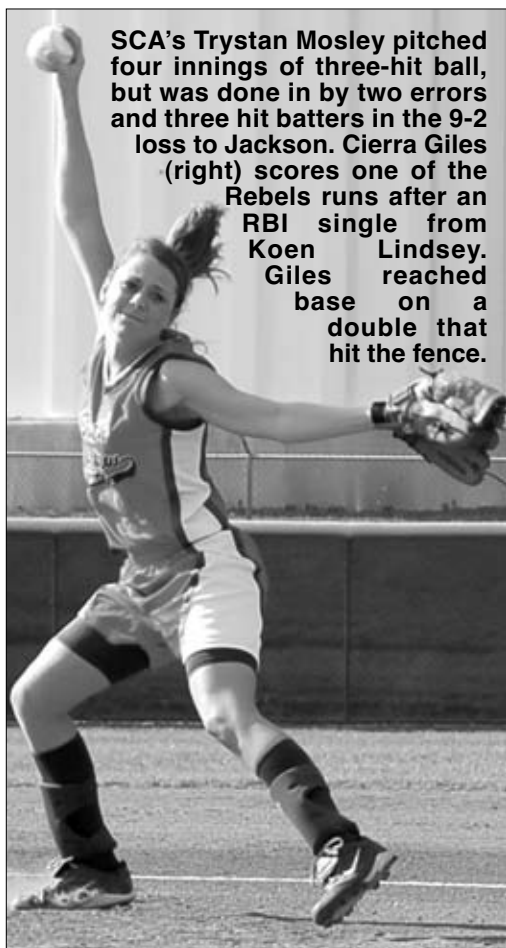
Trailing 1-0 in the second, South Choctaw's starting pitcher Trystan Mosley hit two batters that eventually came home to score after an error and a single.

Then in the third, a walk, a hit and another error would score two more Jackson runners to give the Eagles the 5-0 lead. South Choctaw would strike back with a run in the third after a long double off the bat of Cierra Giles and a run scoring single from Koen Lindsey.

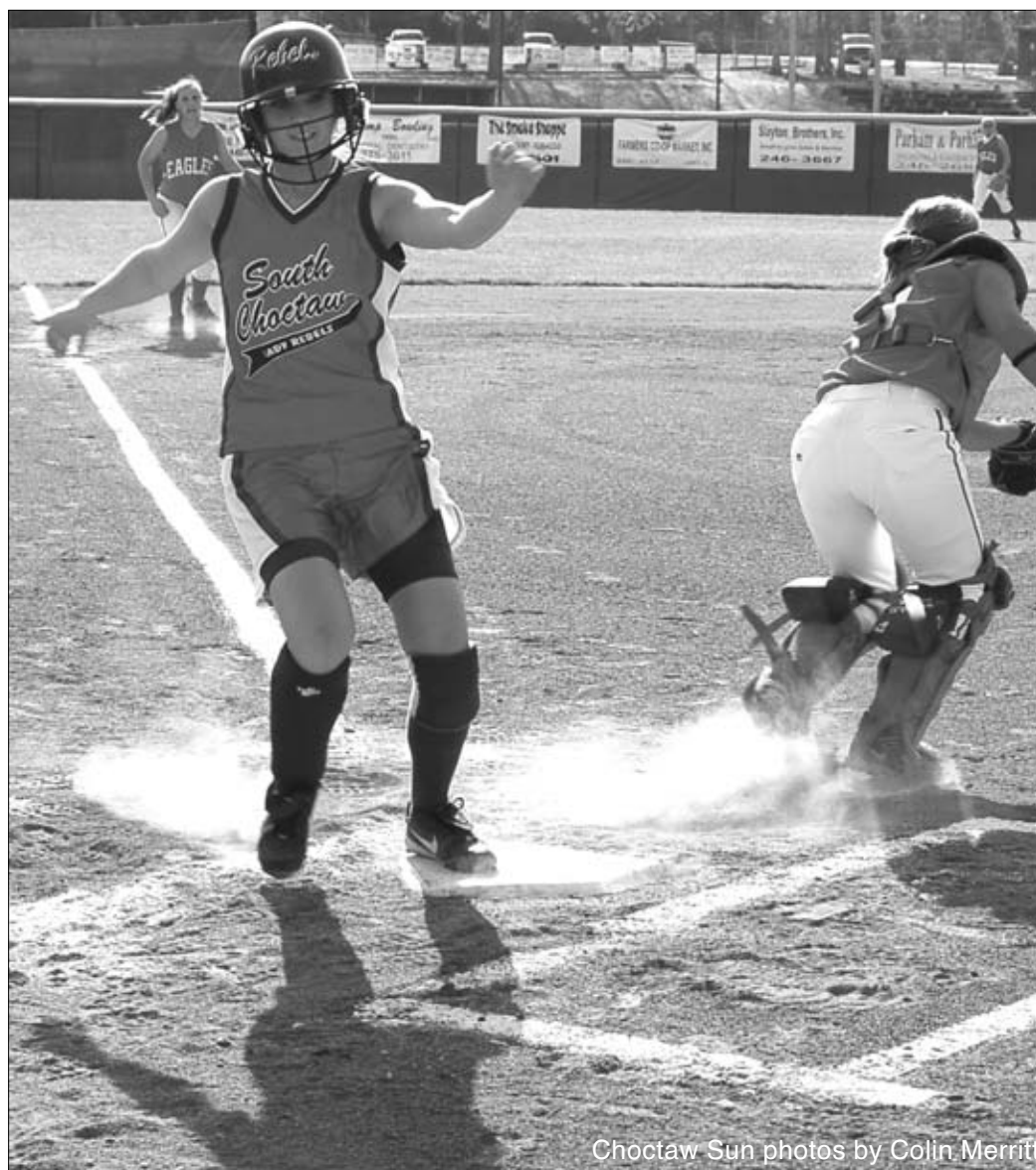
The Rebels would plate their other run in the fifth when Kate Dahlberg's triple sent Trystan Mosley home. Mosley, who had reached on a single, and Shayna Butler picked up the rest of the Rebels hits.

The win was Jackson's third in a row, improving their record to 9-5.

South Choctaw host Marengo this Thursday (3/22) before traveling to play in a tournament that features other Class 1A teams on Saturday (3/24) in Demopolis.



SCA's Trystan Mosley pitched four innings of three-hit ball, but was done in by two errors and three hit batters in the 9-2 loss to Jackson. Cierra Giles (right) scores one of the Rebels runs after an RBI single from Koen Lindsey. Giles reached base on a double that hit the fence.



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Choctaw's Boland and Mosley battle for checkered flag at Whynot Motorsports Park

WHYNOT, Miss. — Mike Boland of Cuba, Ala., has won more than his share of dirt track races during his 27 years of competing.

Many of those victories came at the Whynot Speedway before it closed in 1998. And for the first time since track was re-opened last May, the seven-time Mississippi State champion claimed the checkered flag again Saturday night in the Super 6 Crate Motor Late Model racing series.

Boland led all 40 laps after starting on the pole. "It feels so good to win out here again," Boland said. "The car ran well and we led the whole 40 laps."

Boland's success has come as a Super Late Model car driver. But now, in addition to competing in the Super Late Model division, he is driving in the Late Model Crate Motor division for car owner Walter Ware of Brandon. Boland should have known the car well because it was built in his shop for Ware.

Terry Mosely, who had the fastest qualifying time with a 14:153 lap, came in second followed by Brian Grumbles in third, Brandon Keeton in fourth, and Talbert Goldman in fifth place.

This was the second of six races for the Super 6

series. Boland won the first race Friday night in Hattiesburg. The next Super 6 races are scheduled for Simpson County and Pike County in July. Proceeds from this series will go to charity. Points are being kept and the series winner will receive \$10,000.

Jennifer Shelton was the winner in the Mini Stock Series as she led all the way in the 10-lap race. Brian Quinn came in second, followed by Victor Long.

Gregg Hollingsworth claimed victory in the Open Wheel Modified Division. Brian Chaney came in second, followed by Andy Pippin.

Eric Mazingo won the Street Stock Division. Jody Walters came in second, followed by Kyle Rutledge.

The team of Ray Borey and Sara Mercer won the Cruiser Division race.

The stock cars will take next weekend off, making way for the MAXXIS Go-Cart racing series which will be making an appearance at the Whynot Motorsports Park. The stock car racing action returns March 31 when the Mississippi State Championship Challenge Series for Super Late Models comes to town.

CCHS Tigers drop area opener to Greensboro

■ Choctaw County loses to Greensboro, but sweeps double-header at Livingston

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LIVINGSTON — Choctaw County (6-2, 0-1) fell 9-3 to Greensboro in Butler on Tuesday, before sweeping Livingston on the road, 14-4 and 17-6, in a double-header on Saturday.

In the loss to Greensboro, starting pitcher Arsenio DuBose was foiled by four walks and three errors. DuBose, who pitched six strong innings with 12 strikeouts, got very little help from a Tiger offense that was limited to just three hits. Bryan Winston had a triple for the Tigers.

On Saturday, Choctaw County whipped Livingston by the ten-run rule twice. In the first game, Patrick Blakley picked up the win in the 14-4 shellacking after throwing four innings with four strikeouts. Arsenio DuBose was 2-for-4 at the plate with two RBI and Bryan Winston hit a double in two at-bats. Blakley and Ronnie Reed both added a hit in the victory.

Jarron Drummond picked up the win in game two, a 17-6 drumming thanks to a six-hit Tiger attack that featured a three-run inside-the-park homer from Ronnie Reed. Drummond struck out five batters in three innings of work, while the hot-hitting Bryan Winston continued his good work at the plate with two more hits. Trevor Cameron added a single in the win.

Choctaw County will travel to play a double-header against Class 6A Leflore High School in Mobile this Saturday (3/24).

■ BASEBALL from 1B

around for eight hits and five runs in five innings of work. Jackson touched up Bonner in the second with a three-run homer that gave the Eagles the 4-0 lead. The Saints rallied for one in the second and one in the third before Jackson plated another in the fourth to take a 5-2 lead into the fifth.

In the bottom of the fifth, Patrician would tie the game on Barry Meeks' fifth homer of the year, this one a two-run blast that plated Lance Gibson, who had reached on a single. Tony Randolph

would then drive in Dallas Anderson with a single to tie the score 5-5.

Jackson (6-7) would score the winning run in the top of the seventh and Patrician would strand the tying run in their half of the inning to take the 6-5 defeat.

In the loss, Lance Gibson was a perfect 4-for-4 at the plate with three singles, a double and two runs scored.

Tony Randolph had another two hit game, while Clay Goodwin, Barry Meeks, Dallas Anderson, B.J. Bonner, Will McBride and Casey Landrum all added base hits.

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