

UA Golf Scramble May 12 at C.C.C

It's time once again for the 10th Annual Choctaw County/UA Golf Scramble. Due to the success of last year's tournament, we were able to set aside funds to begin the endowment of eighth scholarship. During the 2006-2007 academic year, our chapter awarded \$14,966 in endowed and book scholarships to thirty-five Choctaw County students.

Because of the number of applicants that we have for our endowed scholarships, we would like to raise enough money to provide some 'Bama Bound' and Chapter Grants to deserving students that will not receive an endowed scholarship. Additionally, we need to raise money to provide the \$100 book scholarship to every full-time student from Choctaw County with a 2.0 GPA attending the University.

This year Scramble will be held on Saturday, May 12 at the Choctaw County Club with a 1p.m. shotgun start. The entry fee per four-person team will be \$280. Lunch will be served beginning at 12 noon in conjunction with the Chapter's annual meeting. For those wishing to join us just for lunch, tickets are \$15 for adults and \$10 for children 12 and under and should be purchased in advance.

How can you help your local Alumni chapter? We NEED your help in the following ways: Get together with three of your friends and play in the Scramble. Sponsor a hole for \$1000, \$500, \$200, or \$100 (the more money, the larger your sign). Join our local Alumni chapter - \$20 for individual membership and \$30 for a husband and wife.

Please call Chapter President Mark Ezell, at (205) 459-3739 if you have any questions. I look forward to seeing you on May 12 as we swing 'fore' scholarships once again to benefit the young people of Choctaw County!

WEEKEND

From 1B

and hot-hitting shortstop Doodle Caudle to make the Saints one of the favorites in the tournament.

Kylie Lewis has had a spectacular senior year after winning last season's 'Choctaw Sun Player of the Year' award for helping guide the Saints to the title series as a junior. Lewis is a triple-threat as a top-notch pitcher, a sure-handed center fielder and a lightning fast lead-off hitter. At the plate she leads the Saints in batting average (.557), hits (54), doubles (10), triples (5), walks (21), runs (42) and steals (6). On the mound, Lewis is the top Saint with a 1.86 ERA and a .098 opponent's batting average. Maybe more impressive, however, is Lewis' 108 strikeouts in just 79 innings pitched.

Although Lewis dominates the stat sheets, Shayna Jimerson has been the Saints' top producer on the mound. The junior leads the squad with a 14-3 record and is second behind Lewis with a 1.90 ERA. Jimerson is tops with 127 strikeouts in 106 innings and has held opponents to a

minuscule .128 batting average.

Senior Doodle Caudle is second on the team with a .371 batting average and a team-high 20 RBI, while second base/catcher Allie Roach is next with a .327 average and 15 RBI.

If the Saints win their opener against Evangel they will face the winner of the Lowndes/Kingwood game at 3 p.m. The loser of each contest will meet in an elimination game at 1 p.m.

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From the Dirt Track with Marcus

Late Lap Mishaps: Take toll on local drivers

By Marcus Gates
The Choctaw Sun

WHYNOT -- It was another wild Saturday night of racing at Whynot Motorsports Park in Whynot, MS. Many of your favorite race drivers from Choctaw, Marengo, and Clarke Counties in Alabama were there.

Terry Mosley from Choctaw County was back in action in the StormPay.com Crate Late Models along with Chris Jimerson from Butler and Talbert Goldman from Meridian, MS.

Both heat races went off without a hitch setting up a third place start for Goldman, fourth place start for Terry Mosley and a 18th place start for Jimerson. The feature started off good for all, but Jimerson left the field early in the race and finished 17th.

Close to the half way part of the race drivers started their moves to the front and Mosley started making his move from third place to the front. He was able to make his pass on Goldman for second, but Goldman liked his second place position and took it back from Mosley. However, you could tell Mosley had the horses and would make his move again on the straightaway.

So Mosley went low and Goldman went low and the next thing you saw was car going everywhere and Goldman going hard into the wall and Mosley ending up in the infield with the nose of his car about ripped off. Neither car finished the race after the mishap.

What a wreck, every car on the track got a piece of it. Every car was bent up after this one. The good thing was everyone was okay afterwards. Goldman ended up finishing 14th, Mosley was 15th, and Jimerson



Photo by Phillip Coleman - Custom Creations
Terry Mosley was back in action at Whynot Motorsports Park Saturday night.

17th. Goldman took a hit in points and dropped to third with 80 points, Jimerson is tied for sixth place with 76 points, Phillip Stanley did not race and is in 18th place with 30 points and Mosley has 30 points as well. These are Whynot Track points.

The Street Stock feature race of the night had nine drivers from our area. Top finisher from Choctaw County was Frank Mazingo with a seventh place finish and with a fifth place finish was Mel Dosier in the Kelley Tires number 17 from Thomasville. After that we had Blake Ratcliff finishing 11th, Jerry Mazingo finishing 12th, Alex Skinner finishing 13th, Eric Mazingo finishing 18th, and Paul Jacobs finishing 21st.

We also have two newcomers making the Choctaw Sun and they are the Flowers Brothers from Demopolis in Marengo County. Eugene Flowers finished 14th, and Wayne Flowers finished 17th. The Flowers brothers said, "We are just out here to have

some fun. It is more about racing each other more than anything else. But don't get us wrong we would like to win just like anyone else on the track. We are also glad the Sun took the time to talk to us as well because no newspaper from where we live will come and cover these races."

All three of the heat races were an inside look at what was to come because the top finishers were nose to tail in most of the feature race. Frank Mazingo looked really strong in the first heat race and he jumped into the lead right away in the feature race.

Had it not been for a few cautions he may have won the race going away. With about six laps left in the Street Stock Feature race, Frank got a little sideways and almost had it corrected when the number 10 car driven by Kevin Reeves touched the left rear of Mazingo's car and turned him around. After track officials reviewed what happen they put Frank at the end of the longest line and gave the number 10 racecar the lead.

However with the few laps Mazingo had left he was able to move from 11th up to a seventh place finish. Eric Mazingo was able to make it back out to the track after his hot lap session because a transmission problem. But Eric was able to hold on to third place in the points with 185 points. Mel Doiser is tied for sixth in points with 150, Frank Mazingo is 10th in points with 125, Paul Jacobs is tied for 18th in points with 75, Blake Ratcliff is 20th in points with 70, Alex Skinner is tied for 21st with 65, Jerry Mazingo is tied for 26th with 50, Eugene Flowers is in 28th with 40, and Wayne Flowers is in 32nd place with 20 points.

Come see all of your favorite drivers on May 5th for the StormPay.com Crate Late Models races at Whynot Motorsports Park in Whynot, MS. Gates open before 6 p.m., hot laps at 6 p.m. and races start at 7 p.m. Also get your racing photos at the track from Phillip Coleman of Custom Creations customcreations@hughes.net.

Choctaw Newcomer to Crate Racing

By Marcus Gates
The Choctaw Sun

WHYNOT -- There is a newcomer from Choctaw County now racing in the StormPay Crate Late Models at Whynot Motorsports Park in Whynot, MS. and his name is Phillip Stanley. Phillip Stanley was known in high school as a good athlete, now he wants to be known as a race car driver. This is his first year in racing and he choose to start out in the StormPay Crate Late Models.

Stanley's father Sammy Stanley, Jr. started taking him to the track to watch racing ever since he was little and his grandfather Sammy Stanley, Sr. drove a dirt track car over in Mississippi in the late 1960's.

Phillip is currently in the top 15 in points at Whynot race track. He has practiced one time and had one race.



Photo By Phillip Coleman - Custom Creations
One time Choctaw athlete Phillip Stanley is now trying his hand at crate model racing.

"I got interested in crate model racing from helping Terry Mosley, also from Choctaw County, and we became good friends," said Stanley. "Terry Mosley and Ike Jimerson helped me find a car and get started and they have helped teach me what I needed to know about how to drive a crate model."

The chassis of his race car is a GRT, but

he also get parts for the race car from NAPA Auto Parts (Mr. Richard) in Butler and Mosley Body Shop helps him with the body and frame. His father Sammy, Jr. has helped a lot with time and effort, and according to Phillip, money. "I could not have gotten where I am if it was not for the help of my father, grandfather, Terry Mosley, Ike

Jimerson, and NAPA in Butler," said Stanley. "My parents own the Treasure Chest in Gilbertown and my father works at Lasser Lumber in Silas and I rely on these people alot."

His goals are to win a race, but first and foremost he wants to be competitive and learn from his mistakes. He is learning how to trouble-shoot and set-up his car from Terry Mosley and Ike Jimerson. In Phillip's last race at Whynot, he placed just out of the top ten out of 15 cars that started the race. He would like for the people in Choctaw County to come out and watch him race.

Your next chance to see Phillip race will be May 5, 2007 at Whynot Motorsports Park in Whynot, MS.

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