

13-year-olds head to state

The Rockcastle County 13-year-old Babe Ruth All-Star Team is headed to the state tournament in Greenup County, after winning the district tournament in Somerset over the weekend.

The 13-year-olds went undefeated in the district elimination tournament.

On their way to the championship the 13-year-olds defeated Green County, Campbellsville and Nelson County twice.

Members of the team are: Matthew Burkhardt, Brandon Cote, Timmy Simpson, Colby Brown, Micah Reams, Ben Graves, Ricky Sandusky, Justin Albright, Jackson Bray, Dustin Albright and Justin Prewitt. Coaches of the 13-year-old team: Ronnie Brown, Darrin Smith and Keith Graves.

The 13-year-olds play Shelby

9-and-10-year-olds runners-up in Area

The Rockcastle County 9 & 10-year-olds drew a bye in the first round of play for the Area Tournament at Science Hill. Their first opponent was Pulaski Grey. The game was called after 3 1/2 innings. Rockcastle 15, Pulaski Grey 0. The second opponent was Pulaski Maroon. Although Pulaski did not earn any of their three runs, Rockcastle had their first loss 3-

Rockcastle's third game to determine the area runner-up was not an easy battle. Wayne County went into the bottom of the fifth down 6-1 and managed to score five runs to tie the game at 6 all. Both teams were score-

less in the sixth and seventh innings. In the top of the eighth, Rockcastle scored one run to take the lead 7-6. In the bottom of the eighth, Wayne County had the bases loaded with two outs, when the runner in third tried to steal home to

County at Russell High School on Saturday morning at 10 a.m.

The 14-and-15-year-old all-stars also had a very good district tournament finishing third out of ten teams.

The 14-and-15-year-olds lost 3-2 in extra innings on Saturday night to Campbellsville, the team which won the tournament on Sunday.

In the Saturday night game, pitcher Aaron Anderkin went seven innings, giving up only one earned run, while striking out twelve. Anderkin and James Michael Russell were the winning pitchers in the other two wins of the tournament.

Members of the 14-and-15-year-old team are: Devon Russell, Devin Taylor, Austin Miller, Tim McIntosh, Aaron Cash, Max Saylor, Brandon Campbell, Jeff Todd, Aaron Anderkin, James Michael Russell and Adam Short.

tie the game. In a close play at the plate, the umpire yelled "OUT" and Rockcastle had the win 7-6 to advance to District 4 play.

The District 4 Tournament began on Sunday at Science Hill. Eight teams participated: Knox County, Pulaski Maroon, Clay County, Hazard, Harlan, Corbin, Middlesboro and Rockcastle.

Game 1 - Middlesboro vs. Rock-

castle. Middlesboro had a solo homerun which would be their only run. Rockcastle scored 2 in the second and 9 runs in the bottom of the fourth to end the game 11-1.

Game 2 - Clay County vs. Rock-

castle. Rockcastle scored 1 in the second, 2 in the fourth and 3 in the sixth. Clay County scored 2 in the second. After six complete innings, Rockcastle had their second win of the District 6-2.

News from the Richmond Raceway

Ninety-three cars came to compete on Richmond's 3/10 oval Saturday night, July 8. All four classes were about equal in number and all were equal in competition, with only one class (Jim Littlell modified) winner having more than a few feet cushion at the checkered flag.

Road Hogs took the track to qualify and Daily Sandlin set fast time edging out Tony Hunter by .004 of a second. Sandlin starting from the pole lead the first fourteen laps however, Darrell Cain was able to get around on the last lap and beat Sandlin to the finish line for the win. Hunter was third followed by Jim Burns and Travis Preston.

Area Tournament

Rockcastle Pitchers

Game 1 - Pulaski Grey

July 9, 2000

Tanner Perkins - 3 innings

7 Strikeouts, 1 Hit, 0 Walks

May Saylor - 1 inning

1 Strikeout, 0 Hits, 0 Walks

Won 15-0

Game 2 - Pulaski Maroon

July 12, 2000

Cody Smith - 6 innings

6 Strikeouts, 5 Hits, 2 Walks

Lost 3-2

Game 3 - Wayne Co.

July 14, 2000

Tanner Perkins - 6 innings

11 Strikeouts, 7 Hits, 3 Walks

May Saylor - 2 innings

2 Strikeouts, 3 Hits,

3 Int. national Walks

Won 7-6

District 4 Tournament

Rockcastle Pitchers

Game 1 - Middlesboro

July 16, 2000

May Saylor - 3 innings

4 Strikeouts, 2 Hits, 0 Walks

Cody Smith - 1 inning

0 Strikeouts, 0 Hits, 1 Walk

Won 11-1

Game 2 - Clay County

July 17, 2000

Chris Carpenter - 4 1/3 innings

12 Strikeouts, 4 Hits, 4 Walks

Cody Smith - 1 2/3 innings

5 Strikeouts, 0 Hits, 3 Walks

Won 6-2

Keith Denny had questions as to why his car wasn't working on the bottom in previous races so he took his #48 Dodge to the top and it worked out just fine as he returned to the winner's circle for the first time in several weeks. Current points leader Terry Linville tried valiantly but could not make the pass and settled for the runner-up spot. Steve Graves was third.

With a mass of seven cars racing for 2-8 Tim Littlell was able to put about 20 car lengths between himself and the group behind as the checkered flag fell. Jimmy Robinson squeezed out the second spot in front of Jimmy Crabtree and Troy Roark. Brian Settles rounded out the top five.

The last event of the evening was the late models. Scott Douglas driving a new Mastersbilt (second race) took over the lead when Carrier, Jr., slowed with a broken axle on Lap 23. From there Douglas held off E.M. Snowden for his first win of the season behind Snowden was Dennis Robertson, Joe Turner and Billy Barber for the top five.



Daniel Bustle goes to bat in all-star action at Burnside.

"Blood Drive"

(Cont. from front)

The summer months blood donations tend to decline as vacations and warm weather become more time consuming, but the demand for blood transfusions increases because these outdoor activities led to an increase in accidents. Therefore, less blood is available while more blood is needed.

Rockcastle County Hospital will sponsor the next blood drive in Rockcastle County in order to help Central Kentucky Blood Center fight the summer shortages. The Rockcastle

County Hospital blood drive will take place Thursday, July 27, between 2:00 and 6:00 p.m. at the CKBC bloodmobile located in the parking lot. The community is encouraged to attend.

In order to join the team for life this summer, you must be at least 17 years of age and weigh in excess of 100 pounds. Donating only takes approximately 30 minutes, but could mean a lifetime to someone in need. Fight summer shortages at the Rockcastle County blood drive.

All volunteer donors will receive a free gift. For more information contact Loreta Robinson at 679-7413.

"Indictments"

(Cont. from front)

August 7.

Douglas Newell Jones, 50, of Mt. Vernon was indicted on one count of cultivating marijuana over five plants and one count of possession of drug paraphernalia. That case is being investigated by Kentucky State Police Detective Gary Lane.

"Dog Suit"

(Cont. from front)

love nothing more than to get unclaimed animals off the streets, care for them, and try to find responsible and loving homes for as many as possible," she said.

"Until the shelter building is completed, this cannot be done," said said.

Lance estimates it will cost \$68,000 to build the 40x60 shelter and are \$64,000 short. This does not include stock or providing for paid employees.

"It should be extremely less with the county's help," she said.

The shelter is located off Old

Signon Hill road. So far the foundation has been poured and the plumbing has been roughed in.

The land for the shelter was donated.

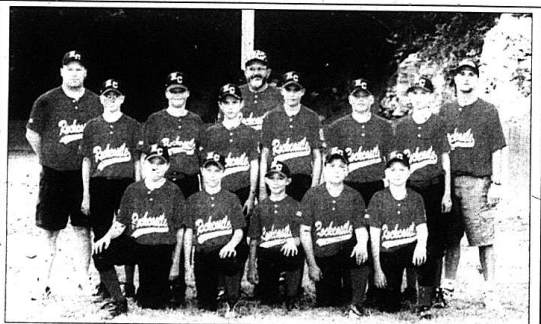
"Byrd"

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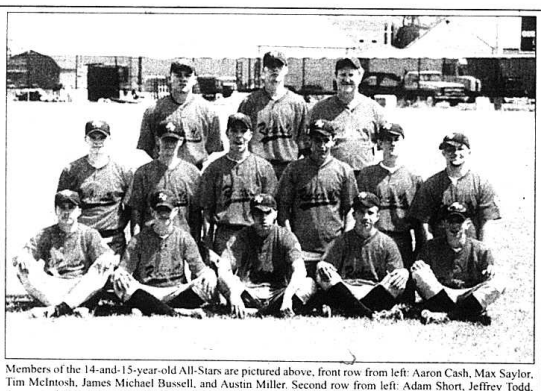
feature two fabulous concerts by Tracy Byrd on Saturday. The shows will be at 7 and 9:15 p.m. Tickets are \$20.00 and \$22.00. Call (800) 765-7464 or (606) 256-2638 for reservations or information.



Members of the 9-and-10-year-old All-Stars are pictured above, front row from left: Mary Saylor, Jake Woodall, Johnny Jones, and Jacob Riddle. Second row from left: Justin Lear, Allen Burdette, Chandler Hunter, Dakota Smith, and Tanner Perkins. Back row from left: Bill Smith, Cleson Saylor - manager, Chris Carpenter, David Woodall - coach and Johnny B. Saylor - coach.



The 11-and-12-year-old All-Stars finished runners-up in the recent Area 1 tournament held in Burnside. Rockcastle played Pulaski Co. in the first game with a 7-2 win. The second game was a barn burner with host Burnside All-Stars winning 2-1. Rockcastle then played in the losers bracket beating McCreary Co. 12-1 and Wayne Co. 11-1 finishing runners-up in the tourney. They advanced to the Regional Area Tourney at Barbourville which began July 16th. Members of the team are pictured above, front row from left: Daniel Bustle, Derek Adams, Izak McQuerry, Jacob Harding, Chris Perry. Back row from left: Coach Steve Phelps, Jared Brown, Donovan Figg, Matthew Bray, Manager Calvin "Blade" Rader, Shaun Childress, Paul Payne, Cody Childress, Coach John McQuerry. Special thanks to our sponsors: S&M Grocery - Mike and Sue Brown, H&H Food, Inc. DBA Shoprite of Brodhead and Dabney Feed of Willalla - Barbara Reynolds.



Members of the 14-and-15-year-old All-Stars are pictured above, front row from left: Aaron Cash, Max Saylor, Tim McIntosh, James Michael Russell, and Austin Miller. Second row from left: Adam Short, Jeffrey Todd, Aaron Anderkin, Devon Russell, Devin Taylor, and Brandon Campbell. Back row from left are coaches Chris Bishop, Andrew Cash and Howard Saylor.



The 7-and-8-year-old All-Stars placed first in the Coach Pitch Tournament at Thacker Field on July 7th and 8th. The team went undefeated with five wins. They placed second at Science Hill and second at Lincoln County. Members of the team are pictured above, front row from left: Chris Robinson, Matthew Lunsford, John L. Saylor, Danny Jones, Tyler Smith, and Grant Burdette. Second row from left: Brandon Burkhardt, Tanner Childress, Dustin Reynolds, Anthony Prewitt, Timmy Profit, and Charles Kirby. Back row from left are coaches Roy Reynolds, Steve Childress, Scott Smith and Jamie Burdette.