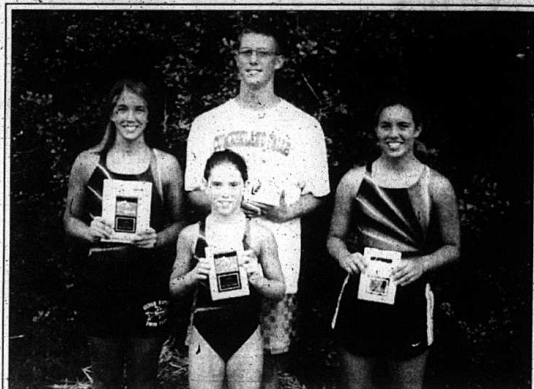




They're The Best . . .

Best swimmers in their age group during the Lake Cumberland Swim Association Conference held last weekend at Cedar Rapids were, from left: Tara Burton, 17-18 division, Sara Hammond, 7-8 division, Andrew Hammond, 17-18 division and Allison Anderkin, 15-16 division. The Dolphins finished third while Lakewood County Club won the annual event.



Tara Burton, Rachelle Hammond, and Tara Cox competed in the 17-18-year-old division at the LCSEA conference held at Cedar Rapids last weekend. The Dolphins finished third while Lakewood County Club won the event.



Richard Graham helps Billy Deatherage of the Laurel County Swim Club out of the water after Deatherage suffered a shoulder injury.

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The Racing Reporter

Jeff Gordon gets third Brickyard 400 win

By Gerald Hodges

The Racing Reporter

Jeff Gordon's victory in the Brickyard 400 on Sunday may very well propel him to a fourth Winston Cup championship. Gordon, who celebrated his 30th birthday on Saturday, also increased his lead in the points standings of a day when Ricky Rudd, 45 points behind coming in, finished 39th after suffering early mechanical problems that dropped him 179 behind Gordon. Dale Jarrett, who fell 107 points behind last week with at Pocono, hoped a four-tire change on his final pit stop would help him become the first-time winner of this race. He went the other way, however, fading from seventh on the restart to 12th at the finish and now sits 160 back of Gordon in the season's standings. In each of the past three seasons, the winner of the Brickyard 400 has

gone on to win the championship. Gordon, who started 27th, made little progress in the early stages of the 160 lap race as he fought an ill-handling car.

"It was an incredible day," said Gordon. "At the beginning, we were way off. We took two tires there at the end and it was absolutely the right call."

Tires, though, didn't seem to matter much. Jarrett's Ford and several other cars that took four tires on their final stops were unable to make up any ground over the final laps.

Sterling Marlin held on for second place, while Johnny Benson came in third. Rusty Wallace was fourth and Kurt Busch fifth.

Finishing order: 1. Jeff Gordon, 2. Sterling Marlin, 3. Johnny Benson, 4. Rusty Wallace, 5. Kurt Busch, 6. Ward Burton, 7. Steve Park, 8. Bill Elliott, 9. Ricky Craven, 10. Dale Earnhardt Jr., 11. Kevin Harvick, 12. Dale Jarrett, 13. Jimmy Spencer, 14.

John Andretti, 15. Bobby Labonte, 16. Jeff Burton, 17. Tony Stewart, 18. Jeremy Mayfield, 19. Terry Labonte, 20. Joe Nemechek, 21. Jeff Green, 22. Mark Martin, 23. Elliott Sadler, 24. Todd Bodine, 25. Michael Waltrip, 26. Jason Leffler, 27. Bobby Hamilton, 28. Ken Schrader, 29. Hut Stricklin, 30. Robby Gordon, 31. Ryan Newman, 32. Rich Bickle, 33. Stacy Compton, 34. Ron Hornaday, 35. Robert Pressley, 36. Buckshot Jones, 37. Brett Bodine, 38. Jerry Nadeau, 39. Ricky Rudd, 40. Dave Blaney, 41. Casey Atwood, 42. Matt Kenseth, 43. Andy Houston.

Gordon ups points lead

The top-10 Winston Cup points leaders after 21 of 36 events: 1. J. Gordon 3027, 2. Jarrett 2867, 3. Rudd 2848, 4. Marlin 2704, 5. Stewart 2703, 6. R. Wallace 2652, 7. Earnhardt Jr. 2592, 8. B. Labonte 2561, 9. Harvick 2557, 10. Benson 2527.

Harvick is winner of Kroger 200

The results of the NASCAR Busch Series 200, run Saturday at Clermont, IN: 1. Kevin Harvick, 2. Greg Biffle, 3. Chad Little, 4. Elton Sawyer, 5. Jason Keller, 6. Jeff Green, 7. Tim Fedewa, 8. Geoffrey Bodine, 9. Rich Bickle, 10. Jamie McMurray, 11. Kenny Wallace, 12. Tony Raines, 13. Randy LaJoie, 14. Jay Sauter, 15. Jimmie Johnson, 16. Ashton Lewis Jr., 17. Andy Santerre, 18. David Green, 19. Bobby Hamilton Jr., 20. Chad Chaffin, 21. Jeff Purvis, 22. Kevin Grubb, 23. Mike McLaughlin, 24. Shane Hall, 25. Hank Parker Jr., 26. Brian Tyler, 27. Larry Foyt, 28. Mike Harmon, 29. Jeff Stricker, 30. Clay Rogers, 31. Scott Wimmer, 32. Brian Vickers, 33. Randy Tolson, 34. Nate Monteth, 35. Billy Parker, 36. Jeff Oakley, 37. Brad Baker, 38. Brad Teague, 39. Rodney Sawyers, 40. Bill Hoff, 41. Mike Potter, 42. Drew White, 43. Joe Cooksey.

The top-10 Busch Series points leaders: 1. Harvick 3368, 2. Biffle 3205, 3. Keller 3165, 4. J. Green 3084, 5. Sawyer 2656, 6. Raines 2648, 7. McLaughlin 2644, 8. J. Johnson 2620, 9. Little 2549, 10. K. Wallace 2507.

Sprague is new truck leader

The top-10 Craftsman Truck Series points leaders after 15 of 24 events: 1. Sprague 2317, 2. Rutman 2300, 3. Riggs 2243, 4. Kuyval 2225, 5. Hendrick 2195, 6. Mangrove 2125, 7. Cook 2109, 8. Setzer 2011, 9. Crawford 1899, 10. Tolson 1859.

Weekend Racing: The Winston Cup Series takes on the Watkins Glen, NY road course while the Craftsman Trucks are at the new Nashville Speedway. The Busch Series has the week off.

Friday, Aug. 10: Craftsman Truck Series Federated Auto Parts 250, event 16 of 24 events; Starting time: 7 p.m. (EST); TV: ESPN; Distance: 188 laps/250 miles; Defending champion: Randy Tolson.

Sunday, Aug. 12: Winston Cup Global Crossing @ The Glen, event 22 of 36 events; Starting time: 12:30 p.m. (EST); TV: NBC; Distance: 90 laps/220 miles; Defending champion: Steve Park.

Watkins Glen International track information: Size: 2.45 mile road course; Number of turns: 11; Degree of banking: From 6 to 10 degrees.

Nashville Superspeedway track information: Size: 1.33 miles; Degree of banking in corners: 14 degrees; Degree of banking on straights: Front-9 degrees, rear-6 degrees; Length of backstretch: 2.494, frontstretch: 2.203.

Racing Trivia Question: Which Winston Cup team does Stacy Compton drive for?

Gerald Hodges is the Racing Reporter is a syndicated NASCAR columnist. If you have a racing question that you would like answered send it to The Racing Reporter, P.O. Box 160711, Mobile, AL, 36616, or e-mail it to: 110335.405@compuserve.com

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Rockcastle County's own Instructional Ball Camp

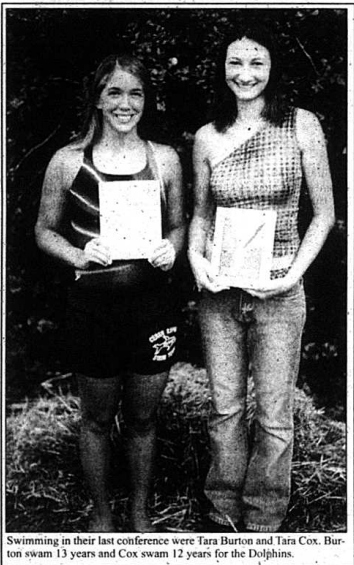
This camp is founded on the belief that all youth should have the same opportunity to learn sports and learn it the right way. We believe that the foundation of our future is in its youth and that sports are an essential part of a young person's physical and emotional, and spiritual development. Participation in sports (should) help develop a young person's self-esteem, strong work ethic, morals and cooperation through team building. We want that for our children.

We are beginning with a baseball camp to be held in the Spring of 2002.

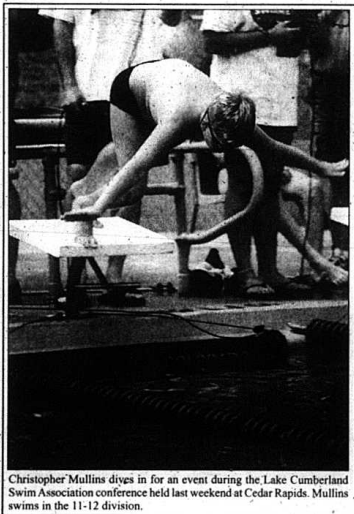
In the meantime we are offering a limited camp totally free. This camp is for 6-9 year old boys and girls. It will be offered August 13, 14, 16 and 17, 2001 from 6-8 p.m. In the spring we will be expanding to include all children 6-18.

For any parent or coach interested in participating in this program or to learn the philosophy of this camp a meeting will be held on Saturday, August 11 at 9 a.m.

For more details or to save a space for your child please contact us at 758-0090. Right Way Sports



Swimming in their last conference were Tara Burton and Tara Cox. Burton swam 13 years and Cox swam 12 years for the Dolphins.



Christopher Mullins dives in for an event during the Lake Cumberland Swim Association conference held last weekend at Cedar Rapids. Mullins swims in the 11-12 division.