



Members of the Varsity squad of girls volleyball at RCHS are, front row from left: Sarah Mullins, Courtney Parsons, Allison Anderkin - captain, Jessie Hayes, Lora Beth Bell and Amber Denney. Back row from left: Brianna Bussell, Jessie Riddle, Leslie Carpenter, Rachel Childress, Tara Thompson, Doris Bismarck and Coach Cathy Short.



JV varsity team members are pictured above, front row from left: Ginny Campbell, Jenna Owens - captain, Kinsy Tucker, Krystal Parsons and Dion Howard. Back row from left: Jenni Durham, Candice Blair, Lauren Clontz, Trish Beth Lawless, Stephanie Price and Amanda Rogers.

Richmond Raceway news

A good field of cars in all four classes come to test the 3/10 clay oval known as "The Action Track" here at Richmond Raceway Saturday night in the "Kentucky Dirt Track Championships".

David Freeman drove his #76 machine to victory lane using the new Hoosier tire that track officials are experimenting with for the remainder of the season for the Bomber Class.

When asked how he liked the tires, Freeman replied, "Man, I love 'em, but of course I would I won the race." However, most drivers seemed to agree. Following Freeman was current points leader Terry Linville with Joe Todd third. John Cole and Doug Webb rounded the top five.

In what could only be described as an awesome race, where four cars raced for the lead all 20 laps Jimmy Robinson put his Rebel race car in front at the checkered to claim the victory in the Open Wheel Modifieds holding off a determined challenge from Donnie Adams who finished

second in his Lighting Chassis car. Points leader Tim Littrell moved from 10th on the start to third. Jimmy Crabtree and Keith Denny finished fourth and fifth.

The Roadhog feature also had four cars race within inches of each other the entire race, but at the stripe Scott "Racing" Reed had managed to lead all laps and cross the finish line less than a car length ahead of Jason McGill and Alan Hackworth to gain his first ever feature win. Daily Sandlin was fourth and "The Richmond Rocket" Ed Long fifth.

In the Late Model Division Mike Jewell put forth a dominating performance to take home the \$2000 first place money in a race that was only slowed once when the lapped car of Joey Tackett slowed to a near stop right in front of the hand racing class of Delaine Browning and Tim Yeager causing a horrifying crash on the front stretch. Browning tried to go above, but Tackett drifted in front of him causing Browning to vault on top of him nearly destroying both cars, also collected in the mishap was Yeager and Marty Stepp. When the race restarted Jewell led Bobby Carrier, Jr. and Yeager to the finish line. Mike Hanley had a good solid run to finish fourth, and Jimmy Crabtree came home in fifth.

Richmond Kartway
It was an anxious group of karts here Friday night, since they had only raced once in the past month, but the

weather turned out fine and some tremendous racing was the rule of the evening.

Curt Cushman proved to be the best in the Stock Medium Class. Following him was Walt Connors and Eddie Littrell. Connors won the heat.

Stock Lite Top money went home with Quincy Allen, Travis DeBor gave chase, but settled for second. Brent Estes was third. Heat wins went to Dustin Dooley and Josh Abern.

Sheldon Martin continued to dominate the Yard Kart Class. Matt Long second, followed by Stephen Gibson and Cameron Wilcox. McWhorter won the heat as well.

The Stock Appearing trophy went to Jimmy Hood, followed by Kevin Ward and Joey Terry. Ward was the heat winner.

Quincy Allen picked up his second win of the evening as he took the Limited Modified Class to go with his win in the Stock Lite Division. Dean Stephens put up a good battle, but ended up in second. Troy Conquest was third, Stephens was the heat winner.

The featured race of the evening was the Stock Heavy. Walt Connors set fast time earning the pole position in which he used to get a good start and led every lap to claim the \$200 first place money. Kevin Ward gave chase, but ended up second, Gary Parke ran third, David Meade and Anthony Hendrick completed the top five.

First RCHS girls volleyball team begins season

The first ever girls volleyball team at RCHS, coached by Cathy Short, are two matches into their season and the Jayvee team sports a one and one record.

In their first game of the season, the girls traveled to Garrard Co. for jayvee and varsity matches. The Jayvees won one of their games and the varsity was defeated in the first two games of their match.

At North Laurel Tuesday night, the Jayvees, behind strong serving by Krystal Parsons and Dion Howard, who each served 5 points, took the first game 15-11. Ginny Campbell scored 3 points on serve and Jenna Owens 2 in the game.

The second game saw the Jayvees go down to defeat 15-4 with Candice Blair getting 3 points on serve, Jenni Durham 2 and Ginny Campbell 1.

A hard-fought third game for the set went to the Rockets 15-12. Durham, Howard, Parsons, Owens and Campbell each scored 3 points to win.

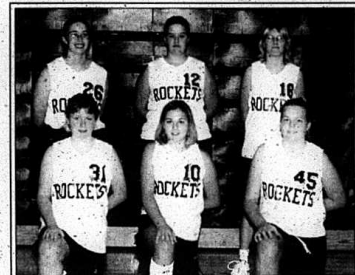
The first varsity game was a walk-over for North Laurel with Jessie Hayes scoring 3 points on serve, Courtney Parsons 2 and Sarah Mullins 1, in the 15-6 loss.

The second game was more hotly-contested with the Rockets leading 9 to 6 before North Laurel went on a

9-2 run to win 15-11. Allison Anderkin and Lora Beth Bell each scored 4 points on serve in the game, Leslie Carpenter got 2 and Amber Denney 1.

This Thursday night, the girls will

host Lincoln Co. for their first home game of the season with a 5:30 start time for the freshmen and on Tuesday, South Laurel will come to town for a jayvee varsity game beginning at 6 p.m.



Members of the freshmen team are, front row from left: Amy Elliott - captain, Katie Stevens and Brittany Stiers. Back row from left: Kelli Doan, Rebecca Mason and Keri Mazurek. The freshmen played their first game Tuesday night at North Laurel, losing 15-1 and 15-11. Brittany Stiers served 9 points for winners in the game and Keri Mazurek and Kelli Doan got one each.

The Racing Reporter

Big win at Michigan for Marlin and Dodge

By Gerald Hodges

The Racing Reporter

Sunday's rain-shortened victory in the Winston Cup Pepsi 400 at Michigan International Speedway was a sweet one for both Sterling Marlin, driver of the No. 40 Coors Dodge Intrepid and the entire Dodge organization.

Marlin's last victory was in 1996, while Dodge's last win came in 1977 at Ontario, California.

"We had been close all year," said Marlin. "I knew it was coming. The good Lord looked out for us today."

Marlin battled past fellow Dodge driver Bill Elliott on Lap 145 and stayed in front of Ricky Craven until rain finally brought the day to an end after 162 laps of a scheduled 200-lap event.

It was the day's second rain stoppage - the first at Lap 100 almost allowed Marlin to walk away as the winner.

Dodge's victory came in the second oval track race held on the circuit since NASCAR gave Dodge a two-inch extension to its front air dam, aimed at giving the Intrepid fleet more downforce on the nose of the car.

Two other Dodges driven by Bill Elliott and Dave Blaney finished in the top six Sunday.

Ricky Rudd, the number two driver in points lost an engine in his No. 38 Robert Yates Ford and finished 42nd. His teammate, Dale Jarrett, who is third in the points continues to slide backwards. He had a tire go down, which cost him a lap. He finished 37th.

Finishing order: 1. Sterling Marlin, 2. Ricky Craven, 3. Bill Elliott, 4. Matt Kenseth, 5. Johnny Benson, 6. Dave Blaney, 7. Jeff Gordon, 8. Mark Martin, 9. Steve Park, 10. Casey Atwood, 11. Jimmy Spencer, 12. Dale Earnhardt Jr., 13. Jeremy Mayfield, 14. Robert Presley, 15. Elliott Sadler, 16. Jeff Burton, 17. Rusty Wallace, 18. Mike Skinner, 19. Bobby Labonte, 20. Ken Schrader, 21. Stacy Compton, 22. Joe Nemechek, 23. Todd Bodine, 24. Jason Leffler, 25. Kyle Petty, 26. John Andretti, 27. Tony Stewart, 28. Bobby Hamilton, 29. Terry Labonte, 30. Ron Hornaday, 31. Andy Houston, 32. Hut Stricklin, 33. Ward Burton, 34. Mike Wallace, 35. Jerry

Gordon widens his point lead

The top-10 Winston Cup points leaders after 23 of 36 events: 1. J. Gordon 3353, 2. Rudd 3055, 3. Jarrett 2909, 4. Marlin 2972, 5. Stewart 2870, 6. Earnhardt Jr. 2846, 7. B. Labonte 2805, 8. R. Wallace 2803, 9. Benson 2788, 10. Harvick 2743.

Ryan Newman gets first Busch win

Results of the Busch Series NAPA ONLINE.COM, held Saturday, Aug. 18 at Brooklyn, Mich.: 1. Ryan Newman, 2. Kevin Harvick, 3. Tony Raimex, 4. Jimmie Johnson, 5. Mike McLaughlin, 6. Mike Skinner, 7. Elton Sawyer, 8. Jason Keller, 9. Ted Fawcett, 10. Jeff Burton, 11. Blaise Alexander, 12. Matt Kenseth, 13. Kevin Grubb, 14. Ron Hornaday, 15. Jay Sauter, 16. Chad Little, 17. Jamie McMurray, 18. Larry Foyt, 19. Steadman Marlin, 20. Ashton Lewis Jr., 21. Bobby Hamilton Jr., 22. Kenny Wallace, 23. Scott Wimmer, 24. Randy LaJoie, 25. Mike Swain, 26. Kerry Earnhardt, 27. Mike Wallace, 28. Hank Parker Jr., 29. Rich Bickle, 30. Andy Kirby, 31. Jimmy Spencer, 32. A. Alsip, 33. Randy Tolson, 34. Derrick Cope, 35. Shont Hall, 36. Jeff Green, 37. David Green, 38. Kelly Denton, 39. Bryan Tyler, 40. Geoffrey Bodine, 41. Mike Harmon, 42. Kevin Lefage, 43. Greg Biffle.

Harvick strengthens point lead

The top-10 Busch Series points leaders after 23 of 33 events: 1. Harvick 3543, 2. Keller 3307, 3. Biffle 3239, 4. J. Green 3139, 5. Raines 2813, 6. Sawyer 2802, 7. McLaughlin 2799, 8. Johnson 2780, 9. Little 2664, 10. K. Wallace 2604.

Chicago Truck Race goes to Scott Riggs

Results of the Craftsman Truck Series Craftsman 175, held Sunday, Aug. 18 at Chicago Motor Speedway: 1. Scott Riggs, 2. Dennis Setzer, 3. Lance Norick, 4. Travis Kvapil, 5. Rick Crawford, 6. Terry Cook, 7. Ted Musgrave, 8. Joe Ruttman, 9. Jack Sprague, 10. Brendan Gaughan, 11. Ricky Hendrick, 12. Jon Wood, 13. Bobby Dotter, 14. Lance Hooper, 15. Carlos Contreras, 16. Tom Powers, 17. Kyle Busch, 18. Jerry Hill, 19.

Brian Rose, 20. Jason Thom, 21. Ricky Sanders, 22. Doug Keller, 23. Coy Gibbs, 24. Larry Guseman, 25. Jimmy Hensley, 26. Matt Crafton, 27. Michael Dokken, 28. Willy T. Ribbs, 29. Preston Tutt, 30. Eric Jones, 31. Jim Ingelbright, 32. Billy Bogley, 33. Morgan Shepherd, 34. Brian White, 35. Gerd Christensen, 36. Stan Boyd.

Truck lead tips up

The top-10 Craftsman Truck Series points leaders after 17 of 24 events: 1. Riggs 2608, 2. Ruttman 2607, 3. Sprague 2560, 4. Kvapil 2560, 5. Hendrick 2460, 6. Musgrave 2451, 7. Cook 2409, 8. Setzer 2328, 9. Crawford 2234, 10. Gibbs 2072.

Weekend Racing: All three of NASCAR's major series are in action this weekend. Bristol, TN is the site for the Busch And Winston Cup cars, while the Craftsman Trucks are in Nazareth, PA.

Bristol Track Facts: Size: 533 mile oval; Banking in turns: 36 degrees; Banking on straight: 16 degrees; Length of front/backstretch: 650 feet; Grandstand capacity: 147,000.

Friday, Aug. 24 Busch Series Food City 250, event 24 of 33 events; Starting time: 8 p.m. (EST); TV: TNT; Distance: 250 laps/133.25 miles; Defending champion: Kevin Harvick, Chevrolet.

Saturday, Aug. 25 Winston Cup Sharpie 500, event 24 of 36 events; Starting time: 7 p.m. (EST); TV: TNT; Distance: 500 laps/266.50 miles; Defending champion: Rusty Wallace, Ford.

Sunday, Aug. 26 Craftsman Truck Chevy Silverado 200, event 18 of 24 events; Starting time: 12:30 p.m. (EST); TV: ESPN; Distance: 200 laps/200 miles; Defending champion: Dennis Setzer, Dodge.

Racing trivia question: Who was the youngest driver in history to win a Winston Cup championship?

Answer: To Last Week's Question: Jeff Green won the 2000 Busch Series championship, and finished runner-up to Dale Earnhardt Jr. the previous year.

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The fiscal court must have an assessment of the number of homes wanting the free septic systems by October 5, 2001. Priority will be given by the PRIDE office in Somerset to homes that are grouped closely together in this first round of funding. All inadequate and failing septic systems will be considered for future grant awards.

To be considered for a free septic system, it is imperative that you contact the county judge's office (256-2856 or 256-2310) or the local PRIDE office (256-1902). They will turn them over to the regional PRIDE office, who will then make the final determination of who receives funding in this first round.

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