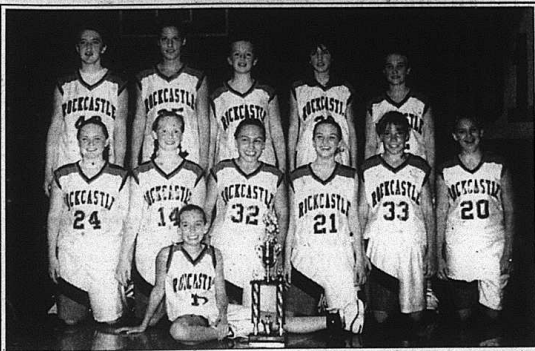
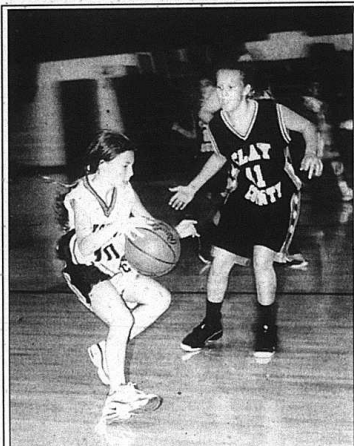




The RCMS Lady Rockets won their annual tip-off tournament last Thursday night with a 47-28 win over Clay County. The eighth graders are shown above, sitting: Jessica Ashgr. Second row from left: Elizabeth Scarborough, Jessica Robinson, Tressie Robinson, Tasha Howard, Ashley Luford, and Rachael Killen. Back row from left: Ashley Kimberli, Megan Anderkin, Heather Hopkins, Neisha Taylor, and Crystal Farthing.



Ashley Lunsford goes for two of her eight points in the RCMS Lady Rockets 47-28 win over Clay County last Thursday.



Jill Owens tries to work around a Clay County defender in the seventh grade's loss last Thursday night.



Seventh graders Lura Cash and Ashley Stewart defend a Clay County player in the Lady Rockets' 31-13 loss last Thursday night in the annual Tip-Off Tourney held at the middle school.

The Racing Reporter

Ward Burton wins Southern 500 in Dodge

By Gerald Hodges
The Racing Reporter

Ward Burton, driver of the No. 22 CAT Dodge of Bill Davis Racing gave Dodge its second win in three weeks as he took the checkered flag, Sunday, in the 52nd Southern 500 at Darlington Raceway.

Burton passed last year's Southern 500 winner Bobby Labonte for the lead on lap 360 of the 367-lap race just as a five-car wreck happened behind them.

After a red flag period, while speedway crews cleaned up the track, he then held off Labonte and Jeremy Mayfield on a restart with just four laps remaining.

"I was just the driver," said Burton. "It was the guys in the pits that did all the work. But it ended up pretty good."

"I don't know if I'm the best driver, but I sure had the best race car."

The win was his first of the sea-

son and third of his career. He started race from the 37th position.

Polesitter, Kurt Busch, driver of the No. 97 Rubbermaid Ford finished 39th.

"The alternator went dead, so I had to shut off all the switches," he said. "When I shut off the brake switch, the brakes failed and I went into the fence and knocked the tie-out. It was just a matter of getting the tires back on it, but the tie-out was so bad we blew another right-front and went into the fence again."

Robbin Pemberton, crew chief for the No. 2 Miller Lite Taurus driven by Rusty Wallace, found himself in the wrong place at the wrong time earlier today in the garage area before the race.

Pemberton was inadvertently hit in the left eye with a ball of tape (about the size of a baseball) that was thrown by a member of another race team. Pemberton suffered a cut on the cornea and had a patch put over the eye by the infield care center staff to protect it during the race. Plans call for Pemberton to have the eye examined further after returning home to Charlotte.

Dale Jarrett saw his chances for a good finish end when he had to go to the garage for repairs on the left rear hub of his UPS Ford.

Finishing order: 1. Ward Burton, 2. Jeff Gordon, 3. Bobby Labonte, 4. Tony Stewart, 5. Ricky Rudd, 6. Jeff Burton, 7. Ricky Rudd, 8. Kevin Harvick, 9. Jerry Nadeau, 10. Ken Schrader, 11. Terry Labonte, 12.

Mike Wallace, 13. Jeremy Mayfield, 14. Dale Earnhardt Jr., 15. Bobby Hamilton, 16. Johnny Benson, 17. Sterling Marlin, 18. Ricky Craven, 19. Dave Blaney, 20. Mark Martin, 21. John Andretti, 22. Rusty Wallace, 23. Matt Kenseth, 24. Mike Skinner, 25. Casey Atwood, 26. Kyle Petty, 27. Brett Bodine, 28. Kevin LePage.

29. Elliott Sadler, 30. Rick Mast, 31. Jimmy Spencer, 32. Joe Nemechek, 33. Ron Hornaday, 34. Hut Stricklin, 35. Dale Jarrett, 36. Buckshot Jones, 37. Michael Waltrip, 38. Robert Pressley, 39. Kurt Busch, 40. Todd Bodine, 41. Kenny Wallace, 42. Stacy Compton, 43. Jason Leffler
Gordon has 342 point lead

The top-10 Winston Cup points leaders after 25 of 36 events: 1. J. Gordon 3708, 2. Rudd 3366, 3. Marlin 3227, 4. Jarrett 3212, 5. Stewart 3210, 6. B. Labonte 3117, 7. Earnhardt Jr. 3088, 9. Harvick 3055, 10. Benson 2958

Harvick continues to lead in points

The top-10 Busch Series points leaders: 1. Harvick 3849, 2. Keller 3533, 3. Biffle 3471, 4. J. Green 3452, 5. Sawyer 3127, 6. McLaughlin 3084, 7. Raines 3059, 8. J. Johnson 3027, 9. Little 2931, 10. K. Wallace 2878

Weekend Racing: All three of NASCAR's three major touring series will be at Richmond, VA, the weekend of Sept. 6-8.

Richmond International Raceway track information: Size: 750 mile oval; Banking in turns: 14 degrees; Banking on frontstretch: 8 degrees; backstretch: 2 degrees; Length of frontstretch: 1.290 feet, backstretch: 860 feet; Grandstand capacity: 105,000.

Friday, Sept. 7, Busch Series Autolite/Fram 250, event 26 of 33 events; Starting time: 8 p.m. (EST); TV: TNT; Distance: 250 laps/187.5 miles; Defending champion: Jeff Gordon, Chevrolet.

Saturday, Sept. 8, Winston Cup Chevrolet Monte Carlo 400, event 26 of 36 events; Starting time: 7:30 p.m. (EST); TV: TNT; Distance: 400 laps/300 miles; Defending champion: Jeff Gordon, Chevrolet.

ROCK vs. Breathitt

By: Preston Parrett
The Rock journeyed to Breathitt County

Looking for a victory in the Honey Bowl, A large Rock contingent went along To see if the Rock stayed on a roll.

For two great storied programs would meet

And go head to head on the knoll, And there on Breathitt's hallowed turf They'd decide who'd be king of the Honey Bowl.

The Bobcats dearly loved honey And they'd fight with fang and claw, To see that the honey stayed home And not go down the lowland draw,

But the mighty Rock was standing tall And they were ready to go to war, For they wanted some of that honey And that's what they were there for.

The Rock had mangled two opponents And hung them out to dry, And the question in everyone's mind Was could they whip the Bobcats on the third try?

Big "A" started right off By giving them Hale, And he broke a 63 yarder

With the Bobcats getting only a glimpse of his tail.

The Bobcats turned it over to the Rocks And Big "A" on a keeper says, "I'm out of here."

And he went 67 yards for a score Running faster than a deer.

The Bobcats were hard fighters And they scored on a run, While their fans whooped it up And joined in on the fun.

Just a few seconds before halftime Big "A" struck again, When he hit Josh for a ten yarder And Josh trucked it on in.

At halftime sphincter muscles had relaxed And the coaches were feeling relief, They were ready for the second half to bring the Bobcats more grief.

The third quarter was a Bobcat killer As the Rock could do no wrong, They opened up their air game With a triple touchdown song.

A couple of T.D. passes to Hale Then Marty Reagan came along, He caught one of the twenty-four And he was long gone.

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