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Local Gamecock Club meeting April 8

The Spartanburg-Cherokee-Greenville Gamecock clubs will hold its spring meeting at the Spartanburg Memorial Auditorium Tuesday, April 8, with dinner starting at 5:30 p.m. and the program starting at 7 p.m.

The guest speakers will be Steve Spurrier and administrative staff. Tickets are now on sale for \$20 each and must be purchased by April 3.

Tickets can be purchased at Harold's Restaurant, Dr. Hank Jolley's office, Sub Station II, or by calling Kevin Sullivan at 488-0066, Randy Hammett at 489-3839, Ed Poole at 489-8746, Kathy Baines at 489-4501, Mike Phillips at 812-1487, or e-mail Gamecocks@cherokeegamecock-club.com.

You can also buy an ad to be listed in the program if you want to promote your business or your place of employment.

Ads sell for \$100 for a full page, \$75 for a half page, \$50 for a 1/4 page and \$35 for a business card size. If you are interested or would like more information call one of the board members listed above.

Westlane's top bowlers

Week of March 9-15

Sunday Night Workers League: Men: High Scratch Game, Johnny Jefferies, 200; High Scratch Series, Johnny Jefferies, 532;

High Handicap Game, BJ Gallagher, 228; High Handicap Series, Johnny Jefferies, 604. Women: High Scratch Game, Mott Wilson, 189; High Scratch Series, Mott Wilson, 481; High Handicap Game, Brandy Smith, 220; High Handicap Series, Leota Littlejohn, 575.

Monday Night Men's City League: High Scratch Game, Chin Lek, 249; High Scratch Series, Chin Lek, 637; High Handicap Game, Fred Thompson, 280; High Handicap Series, Chin Lek, 691.

Tuesday Ladies: High Scratch Game, Sandy Wallace, 207; High Scratch Series, Sandy Wallace, 602; High Handicap Game, Tabitha Sherrill, 249; High Handicap Series, Sandy Wallace, 674.

Friday Morning Timken League: Men: High Scratch Game, Travis Stafford, 213; High Scratch Series, Travis Stafford, 524; High Handicap Game, Travis Stafford, 268; High Handicap Series, Travis Stafford, 689. Women: High Scratch Game, Lisa Melton, 209; High Scratch Series, Lisa Melton, 485; High Handicap Game, Lisa Melton, 252; High Handicap Series, Lisa Melton, 614.

Limestone College League (two-game total): Men: High Scratch Game, Arron Crosby, 173; High Scratch Series, Arron Crosby, 319; Women: High Scratch Game, Maggie Bolton, 159; High Scratch Series, Maggie Bolton, 260.

Wednesday Night Men's League: High Scratch Game, Frank Crosby, 237; High Scratch Series, Charles Dawkins, 581; High Handicap Game, Frank Crosby, 259; High Handicap Series, Charles Dawkins, 653.

Thursday Night Mixed: Men: High Scratch Game, Dutch Blom, 237; High Scratch Series, Dutch Blom, 595; High Handicap Game, Dutch Blom, 259; High Handicap Series, Dutch Blom, 661. Women: High Scratch Game, Traci Smith, 204; High Scratch Series, Traci Smith, 513; High Handicap Game, Tanya Cooper, 251; High Handicap Series, Nancy Swenson, 609.

Saturday Morning Youth League: Boys: High Scratch Game, John Carroll, 190; High Scratch Series, John Carroll, 507; High Handicap Game, Devin Hambricht, 261; High Handicap Series, Devin Hambricht, 701. Girls: High Scratch Game, Lacey McCoy, 204; High Scratch Series, Katie Howard, 475; High Handicap Game, Lacey McCoy, 253; High Handicap Series, Katie Howard, 664.

Thursday Night Have A Ball League: Boys: High Scratch Game, Bradley Phillips, 204; High Handicap Series, Bradley Phillips, 535; High Handicap Game, Bradley Phillips, 221; High Handicap Series, Bradley Phillips, 586. Girls: High Scratch Game, Courtney Scruggs, 146; High Scratch Series, Courtney Scruggs, 402; High Handicap Game, Courtney Scruggs, 198; High Handicap Series, Courtney Scruggs, 558.

Indians roll to first region win

■ Culp shines on mound in first start

By LARRY HILLIARD
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The Gaffney High baseball team mixed in some gutty pitching by Cameron Culp and some timely hits from Dylan Jolley and Michael Hughey to pick up its first region win with a 7-4 victory over visiting Mauldin on Friday.

Culp allowed just five hits and struck out six in his first varsity start. "Cameron did well," Gaffney coach Tom Owens

said. "He got into a bind a couple of times but kept his poise. He definitely pitched well."

And for the first time since capturing a pre-season tournament, the Indians hit well. Hughey had three hits and Jolley and Tyler Wilson each had two. One of Jolley's hits was a solo homer in the fourth inning.

"We started putting some hits together," Owens said. "We got eight hits against a top-10 ranked team and that's pretty good. We didn't chase anything."

The Mavericks hit a pair of solo homers in the second to go up 2-0. But the Indians pulled within a run in the bottom of the inning.

Gaffney went ahead for good with four runs in the third. Hughey and Jolley reached on base hits before Bubba Wright delivered a key RBI hit to get things going for the Indians.

Mauldin pulled within a run with two runs in the fourth before Jolley extended the Indians lead to 6-4 with a solo blast in same frame.

The Indians gave Culp more breathing room in the sixth when McCrae Norton doubled and scored on Hughey's base hit.

Owens said he hopes Friday's game is the start of a turnaround for the Indians.

"We looked like a team," he said. "This is the way that we thought we were going to play at the beginning of the year. I'm real proud of the team. We knew that we had to turn things around. The kids have never quit."

The Indians host Easley today in a makeup game. Gaffney then plays Lancaster on Wednesday, Easley again on Thursday and region-leading Boiling Springs at Commissioners Field on Friday.



Ledger photo by LARRY HILLIARD

HIGH AND TIGHT Limestone's Drew Lydon and his teammates were swept in a 3-game series this weekend by No. 1-ranked Mt. Olive.

Chesnee blanks Wildcats

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Chesnee's biggest weapon was the Blacksburg defense on Friday.

The Eagles took advantage of three consecutive Wildcat errors to score all five of its runs in the fourth inning in a 5-0 victory over Blacksburg.

Blacksburg ace Dustin Byars deserved a better fate, allowing just four hits and five runs, none of which were earned.

"Dustin really pitched well, Blacksburg coach Toby Elliott said. "We just had that one bad inning."

Blacksburg falls to 5-2 overall and 3-2 in region play.

In the game-deciding fourth inning, Stephen Cantrell got things going for the Eagles with a single. After Byars struck out Cory Frye for the first out, Dave Cash reached on an error to score Cantrell.

Cash went to third when Matt McClellan's hit to shortstop was misplayed into an error and scored on an error by the third baseman.

Jordan Garrett made it 3-0 with a single to score McClellan. The Eagles went up 4-0 on David Jones' single and added their final run of the inning on a fielder's choice off the bat of Brandon Henderson.

Henderson allowed just three hits in five innings to earn the win. Cash struck out three in two innings of work.

The Wildcats had a chance to get back into the game in the bottom of the fourth inning. After putting runners on second and third, Henderson whiffed the next two batters to end the threat.

Brent Humphries, Tanner Hughes, Chase Norman and Will Raines had the hits for Blacksburg, which is off until Friday when Chapman travels to Troublefield Park.

Region-leading Mauldin shuts down Lady Indians' bats

By LARRY HILLIARD
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The Gaffney High softball team has probably seen enough of Mauldin this season.

The Lady Indians mustered just two hits in falling to the region-leading Lady Mavericks 6-0 on Friday.

Mauldin took the lead for good with two runs in

the first inning. The Lady Mavericks added three more runs in the second and capped their scoring with a solo run in the sixth.

Lana Ward and Courtney Campbell had the lone hits for the Lady Indians, who drop to 4-2 in region play.

"They just came out hitting and we didn't," Gaffney coach Kelly Ellis said.

Ellis praised the Lady Mavericks pitching effort.

"They just kept us off balance at the plate," she said.

Julie Sarratt went five innings to pick up the loss. Campbell pitched the sixth and seventh for the Lady Indians.

The loss drops the Lady Indians into a tie for second place with Byrnes.

Gaffney will travel to Broome High School on Tuesday before hosting region rival Dorman on Thursday.

Gaffney holds its own at T.W. Memorial tourney

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The Dorman golf team feasted on the rest of the field during the final round Friday of the T.W. Memorial Tournament.

After starting the day tied with Gaffney at 315, the Cavaliers shot a final round 280 to beat first-round leader Bythewood by 16 strokes.

Led by the strong play of Matthew Hopper, the Indians finished third with a 315-307 - 622. Hopper posted a 75-73 - 148 to finish 17th overall.

"He's come a long way," said Gaffney coach Todd Coggins, com-

menting on Hopper's play. "He stayed focused all 18 holes."

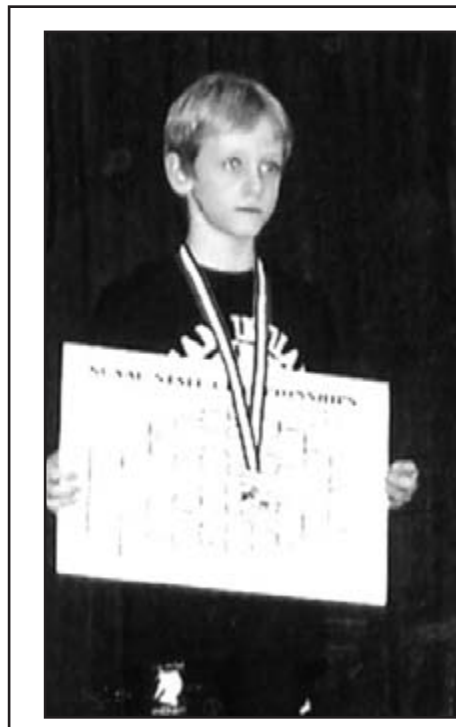
Phillip Rogers had a 78-76 - 154, while Adam Goins shot an 80-75 - 155 and Daniel Whisenant had an 82-83 - 165 to round out the Indians' scoring.

Woodfin Ridge Golf Club hosted the final round.

Blythewood was second with a 310-296 - 606.

Michael Muscatelli of Charlotte Country Day was the top individual finisher with a 70-69 - 139.

Gaffney is back in action at another tournament on Tuesday and Wednesday at the Hartman Memorial at White Plains Country Club.



STATE CHAMPION -

Zack Clary, son of Tommy and Gene Clary of Gaffney, won his weight class in the South Carolina AAUW Wrestling Tournament on Saturday, March 8, at Eastside High School in Greenville. Zack was the champion in the 65-pound, 9- to 10-year-old Midget Class. A member of Team Indian Wrestling which practices at Limestone College, Zack ended the season undefeated in his weight class with a 29-0 record.