

Lady Panthers sweep CH in district opener

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BULLARD - The Lady Panthers got 14 kills from Nikki Coleman, and 12 digs apiece from Valarie Roberts and Ashlee Shidler to pace Bullard to a three-game sweep over Chapel Hill to open up District 17-3A volleyball action on Saturday at Panther gymnasium.

Bullard (18-7; 1-0), won by scores of 25-17, 25-17, and 25-20.

Nine ties, and four lead changes highlighted the first match before Shidler pounded out two service aces to finish out the first match.

Coleman blasted out six of her kills in the second game as the Lady Panthers jumped to an 8-3 lead early and never trailed. The Lady Bulldogs battled back within 16-13, before Roberts, Brittany Glover and Coleman served out the win.

A much improved Chapel Hill (8-15; 0-1) squad from one year ago, gave Bullard all they could handle the final game as nine ties, and five lead changes keep the game close.

Bullard's Ariel Hamby ended the finale with two kills for the 25-20 game decider.

"Our district is going to be very competitive this year," said Bullard

head coach Kala Morrow. "We played well today but every team we play in district, anything can happen because all the teams are improved and Chapel Hill is going to upset some teams before it's all over. I just hope one of those is not us when we go there."

"But today we played some good, strong defense and we took advantage of some of their mistakes which is what you have to do to beat a well coached team," Morrow concluded.

Coleman added on to her 14 kills with five digs, two aces, three assists, and one solo, while Roberts added 11 kills and two aces in with 12 digs.

Bullard's, floor general, Heather Camp led with 21 assists, with nine digs, two kills and an ace. Shidler (12 digs, four kills, two aces), Glover rang up three solo blocks. Hamby added eight kills to five kills in the game.

Chapel Hill got 20 assists from Cameron Brown, and Charade Seaton and Baillie Bane each added seven kills apiece. Seaton also had four solo blocks and Marguerite Hampton made 16 digs.

Bullard won the junior varsity game, 25-17, and 25-12. The Lady Panthers also won the freshmen contest, 25-9-27-25.

In the freshman contest, Kristen Beam had 11 service points with five

aces, and Linden Lee added six service points in the two-game sweep.

Bullard will play Tatum at home on Tuesday in league play. Chapel Hill will entertain Gilmer on Tuesday.

Bullard 3, Henderson 1

HENDERSON - The Bullard Lady Panthers defeated the Henderson Lady Lions last week, with scores of 25-16, 16-25, 25-16, 25-22.

The Lady Panthers opened strong earning 11 kills and six aces in the first game.

Bullard then dropped the second game behind the strong defense of the Lady Lions.

Bullard battled back the final two games behind Valarie Roberts, Brittany Glover and Nikki Coleman.

Roberts recorded 14 of the teams 41 kills, added six aces, and 10 digs, while Glover and Coleman added seven kills each. Coleman chipped in 20 digs and Glover added two aces.

Ashlee Shidler was a force upfront to lead the blockers with three solo blocks, and Heather Camp recorded 29 assists, 10 digs, and two aces.

Ariel Hamby added five kills and 16 digs in the win.

Both the Bullard JV and Freshmen teams lost.



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At top, Ariel Hamby sets up a spike for Ashlee Shidler or Nikki Coleman against the Lady Bulldogs. Above, Coleman knocks down a kill against Chapel Hill in the district win.

BMS 'A' football teams take wins over Eagles; 'B' teams improving

BULLARD - The Bullard eighth-grade team promised head coach Dennis Beavers a win at the middle school pep-rally on Thursday.

Still looking for their first win, the Panthers (1-1), got two long runs from Austin Skelton en route to a 24-20 win over a fast, and talented Rusk Eagle eighth-grade.

Skelton wasted little time getting the scoring going as he blasted 90-yards on the first play from scrimmage for the early lead at 6-0.

The Eagles however answered back right behind a 3-yard plunge by quarter-

back, Rayquist Sturns.

Not to be outdone, Bullard bowed-up and scored the rest of the points they could manage before the intermission break.

Fleet-footed, Isiah Burton plugged in for an electrifying 85-yard scoring blast. Bullard signal-caller, Hunter Landrum then capped off a long drive for an 18-8 lead for the Panthers.

Rusk answered back with a long TD reception, yet Bullard found a way to counter as Skelton scooted in from 49-yards for the final Bullard tally.

The Eagles managed one fourth quarter touch-

down as Johnson hauled in a nine-yard scoring toss from Sturns.

Defensively for Bullard Brandon Cooper made a clutch sack, and Dylan White came up with big plays on two, fourth-down and short situations for the defensive turnarounds.

Landon Beckham was also credited with several tackles, and two pass break-ups.

The eight-grade 'B' game, Rusk scored one touchdown but it was enough for the 6-0 win over the Panthers.

Anthony Rodriguez ran in from 13-yards out for the 6-0 halftime and final score.



The seventh-grade Bullard Panthers, 'A' team defeated the Rusk Eagles by a score of 14-0 this past Thursday at the middle school's, Panther Stadium. Quarterback, Conner Mebane scored twice in the first half for all the points the Panthers would need. The first tally came on a on a 8-yard run. Late in the first half, Conner Mebane added a second touchdown on a 18 yard runs with Brentavia Henderson adding the two-point conversion to wrap up the victory. Outstanding play by Connally Henshaw, Ty Williams, Slater Rodberg, Matthew Carr, and Cade Wood. Also, the Panther kickoff team did an outstanding job last night. In the 'B' Team game the Bullard Panthers and the Rusk Eagles played to a 0-0 tie. Both teams found it tough running against the stone wall defenses. Outstanding players for the Panthers were Zach May, Tyler Kelly, Dante Byerly, Reed Nolly, Christian Wade, and Corey Gray had a big fumble recovery to end the hopes of the Rusk Eagles. Above, Brentavia Henderson fights for yardage in the 'A' team win over Rusk. The Panthers play at Center this week. (Banner Staff Photo by Doc Smith)

GOLF NOTES

2009 Marvin Methodist Tournament at Eagle's Bluff Country Club

1, Don Olsen, Daniel Olsen, John Horton, Rob Renicker, 59; 2, Wall, Hughes, Triggs, Johnson, 58; 3, Milton Skelton, Johnny Skelton, Tanna Skelton, Evan Stanley, 63; 4, Christopher Wilhelmi, Walter Wilhelmi, Mic Russell, Reid Russell, 65.

2009 Alzheimer's Alliance Golf Benefit at Eagle's Bluff Country Club

1, Michael Kennedy, Bro. Lou Gary Thomas, Ron Lewis, Neil Davis, 51.0; 2, Chris Hudnall, Ed Leal, Dalvio Miranda, Gary Hudson, 52.3; 3, Todd Korich, Bert Cooper, Dennis Kress, Dr. Bob Ellis, 53.0.

Closest to the Pin -No. 5: Bro. Lou Gary Thomas; No. 15: Larry Bateman.

Longest Drive -No. 3: Ed Neal

The Peach Tree-Oak Hurst LGA Format: Shamble Oak Hurst Golf Course

1, Betty Rinehart, Kay Plath, Margie Wood, Monalee Kuehn, 52; 2, Hince George, Tina Buchman, Debbie Ezzell, 58.

Peach Tree Seniors

Format: Double Low Ball Shamble

Peach Tree Golf Club

1, (tie) Roger House, Bob Craig, Jerome Smith, Bill Moose, minus 7; Sherman Forbes, Buddy Varnell, Fred Gould, Ruben Saxon, Joe Humphries, minus 7; 3, Wayne Thigpen, Vince Arvin, Bill Whatley, Steve Jenkins, minus 1.

Bullard Community Library Tournament

Eagle's Bluff Country Club

Net - 1, Ace Gallop, John Hauk, Bugs Raspberry, Buddy Hauk, 54.2; 2, Len Teague, Ryan Teague, Sam Sims, Matt Farnham, 54.2; 3, Richard Dinwiddie, Johnny Bishop, Fred Parsons, Milton Odom, 55.2

Closest to the Pin - No. 15: Joe Cavender.

Straightest Drive - No. 3: Mark Mough.

Peach-Oak Hurst MGA

Annual Fall Classic

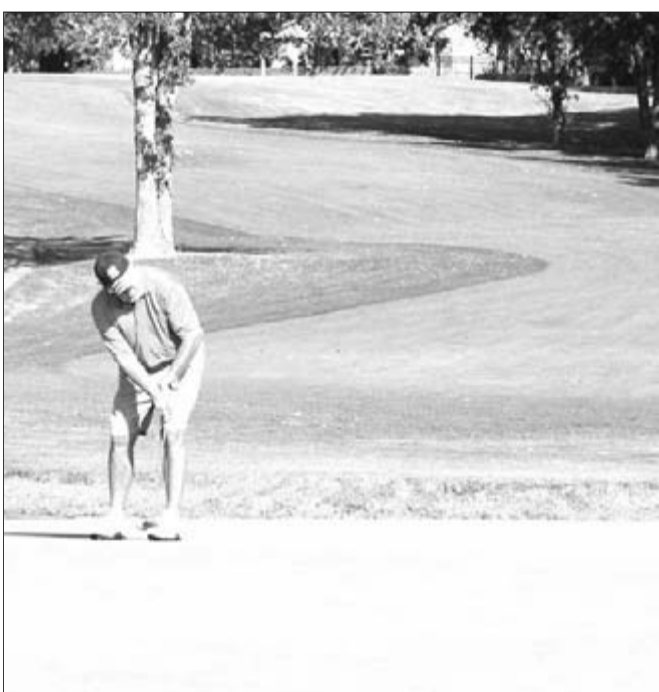
Member-Guest Golf Tournament

Pine Valley Flight - 1, Carter Collum-Grant Gallo; 2, Tim Storm-Greg Wlazlowkie; 3, Randy Harden-Johnny Winingham; 4, Tim Doss-Danny Turner.

Cypress Point Flight - 1, Buddy Hauk-John Charles Hauk; 2, Eitel Hahn-Jim Watkins; 3, Steve Baker-Steven Randall; 4, Red Roden-Steve Dowell.

Augusta National Flight - 1, Carl Burton-Richard Klein; 2, Chris Goshorn-Chuck Brawner; 3, Paul Josephson-Lou Napolitano; 4 (tie), Pete Thompson-Mark Zemer; 4 (tie), Jim Vershaw-Sean Holliday.

Barkley holds on for third Emerald Bay win



(Banner Staff Photos by Doc Smith)

At top, Emerald Bay Tournament champion, Jim Barkley sets up the winning putt on the second playoff over Dale Leath. Above, the 2009 tournament champion, Barkley is shown pin-pointing his previous two victories in 1999, and 2002. Either that or he is a really big UT Longhorn fan!

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BULLARD - Two-time champion, Jim Barkley won his third Men's Club Golf Championship time when he won in a playoff Sunday at Emerald Bay Club

Barkley (74-74-79) won in the playoff against Dale Leath (75-78-74) as both golfers finished with a 54-hole total of 227.

Jim Barkley fired a 74 Friday to take the first round lead. At that time, Barkley led by a stroke over multi-time champion, Waylan Crawley and Leath in the championship flight

Defending champion John Taylor carded a 77 and is tied with Randy Stuart after one round. Taylor finished with a 216 total.

First day winners had Ed Verzosa leading the President's Flight with an 80, two strokes ahead of Bobby Porter and Jim Wright.

In the opening round of first flight action, D.F. Reeves led with an 82. James Childress and Anthony Foursha were tied for second with 85s.

Former Lee, and Houston Cougar golfer, Brad Jones has a three-stroke lead over Steve Green and Jeff Stephens in second flight.

In the Senior flight, James Carroll topped the field with a 75, leading Carroll Strange by four strokes after one day.

In the Senior President's Flight, Paul Misso leads with a 78. Derwin DeShazo is second at 81

Dave Sharp tops the Super Senior field with an 85. Bill Barker is second with an 89, while Bob Bocock is third at 90.

James Carroll won the Senior Club Championship, Dave Sharp captured the Super Senior Championship.

Men's Golf Club Championship Emerald Bay Club

Championship Flight -

Gross: 1, Jim Barkley, 74-74-79 - 227; 2, Dale Leath, 75-78-74 - 227. Net: 1, John Taylor, 216; 2, David Coker, 217.

President's Flight - Gross:

1, Ed Verzosa, 80-81-82 - 243. Net: 1, Dennis Rogers, 222; 2, Jim Wright, 225.

First Flight - Gross: 1, James Childress, 85-81-89 - 219. Net: 1, Larry Lummus, 216; 2, Anthony Foursha, 222.

Second Flight - Gross: 1, Steve Green, 90-84-89 - 263. Net: 1, Bob Scoville, 220; 2, Bill Wright, 226.

Senior Club Championship Championship Flight -

Gross: 1, James Carroll, 75-83-79 - 213. Net: 1, John Steveson, 207; 2, Edwin Nixon, 212.

President's Flight - Gross:

1, Paul Misso, 78-86-83 - 247. Net: 1, Robert Worsham, 206; 2, Charles Welch, 209.

Super Senior Championship

Championship Flight -

Gross: 1, Dave Sharp, 85-82 - 167. Net: 1, Pat Herrington, 141; 2, Bill Barker, 146.