

Jeffery Simmons photo

Tyler Hollingsworth, pictured in a home game, improved his record in district games to 3-1 with a complete game gem Monday in White County.

WARRIOR CLASSIC

WARRIOR CLASSIC TOURNAMENT Games played Saturday, March 31

SUMMIT WARREN COUNTY

WC PITCHING - Trevor Collins (ND) 2 IP, H, K, BB, Ethan Smith (ND) 2 IP, 5H, 4R, K, BB, Kason Holder (L) 2IP, 2H, 3R, 4K, BB

WC HITTING - Wesley Jennings 2H, Jack Keele 2H, Cole Estes H, Brooks Helton H

NOTES: Jennings had three RBIs, two on an RBI double during a five-run third inning to lead 6-3; Summit tied game on two-run homer, took lead on an error in fifth inning.

RIVERDALE **WARREN COUNTY**

WC PITCHING - Dylan Ward (L) 4 IP, 5H, 3R, 2BB, Cole Estes (ND) 1 IP, 2H, R, K, Jack Keele (ND) 1 IP,

WC HITTING - Ethan Smith 4H, Brooks Helton 2H, Cole Estes H

NOTES: Smith scored in T1 after single on Keele sac fly, Riverdale answered with two-run home run in B1. Smith tied game in T3 with RBI single, Riverdale answered with run in the fourth and sixth.

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Scoring slowed until the sixth, when Warren County used an error to get two more runs. After Will Cantrell was hit by a pitch to reach, Hennessee took the opportunity to move his teammate into scoring position with a bunt.

When the throw to first sailed into right field, Cantrell was able to score and Hennessee went around to third. Jennings

followed with a sac fly, giving the Pioneers a 6-0 lead.

Catcher Braden Bottoms ended the sixth inning by throwing out Young at second, backing up Hollingsworth after he surrendered a lead-off single.

The command seemed to be slipping from the senior by the seventh inning, when he plunked the first two batters he faced. Hollingsworth recovered to force an infield fly and fielder's choice, getting one out from victory.

White County was able to plate its lone run when a 2-1 pitch got away from Bottoms and allowed a run to cross, but Hollingworth worked the count to full and sturck out Chris Mills swinging to end the

The Pioneer victory avenged a 4-1 loss to White County in the season opener. The rubber match was scheduled to be played Tuesday afternoon at Patrick Ramsey Field, but the outcome wasn't available at press

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Warren County will finish the week by taking part in the Rebel Classic tournament. The Pioneers are scheduled to play their first game Thursday against Ooltewah at Coffee County High School. The game is set to start at 5

Taking a swing



Jacob Dodd photo

Lauren Slatton makes a pitch during a WCMS golf match at McMinnville Country Club Monday. Slatton shot 45 in nine holes, leading WCMS to a 108-125 victory over Prescott.



Softball—

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Hailey Wood sets the table for the volleyball team in the fall, then finds herself pacing the Lady Pioneer offense in the spring. Wood, already committed to Cumberland University to play softball, may be the toughest out in District 6AAA.

And the list goes on.

Bri Young went from a vital bench role during the Lady Pioneer basketball region run to a backstop and big bat on the diamond. Hope Mullican has been a multi-year starter for volleyball and softball, making region starts for both teams.

Sensational newcomer Rhealee Johnson made varsity rosters in basketball and softball. She'll likely be a mainstay in both starting lineups the next three years.

The next crop of Lady Pioneers are no sloutches either. The WCMS team is 10-1, loaded with girls who will make the move to the next level in the spring of 2019.

If there's one thing I can predict with certainty, it's that WCHS softball is going to be successful, now and in the future.



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