Post 173 swept at home



Layne Roberts fires away during Monday's Post 173 15-U games at Patrick Ramsey Field. Post 173 was downed in the doubleheader by Coffee County, falling 12-8 and 8-5.

NFL players union set to fight anthem policy

NEW YORK (AP) — The NFL Players Association filed a grievance with the league on Tuesday challenging its national anthem policy.

The union says that the new policy, which the league imposed without consultation with the NFL-PA, is inconsistent with the collective bargaining agreement and infringes on players' rights. The filing met a statute of limitations deadline and will be heard by an independent arbitrator, an

NFLPA spokesman said. In May, the NFL approved its national anthem policy at its owners meetings in Atlanta. The policy allows players to protest during the national anthem by staying in the locker room, but forbids them from sitting or taking a knee if they're on the field or the sidelines.

Teams will be subject to fines if players don't comply and will have the option of punishing players.

When the league announced the policy, Commissioner Roger Goodell called it a compromise aimed at putting the focus back on football after a tumultuous year in which television ratings dipped nearly 10 percent; some blamed the protests for such a drop. The union said at that time that it would file a grievance against any change in the collective bargaining agreement.

The union said Tuesday it has proposed having its executive committee talking to the NFL instead of proceeding with litigation. The union said the NFL has agreed to those discussions.

The NFL declined to comment about the union's

In 2016, then-49ers quarterback, Colin Kaepernick began protesting police brutality and social injustice by kneeling during the national anthem, and the demonstration spread to other players and teams. It became one of the most controversial and sensitive issues in the NFL, with players saying their messages last year were being misconstrued, while others including President Donald Trump — called them unpatriotic. Trump even said NFL owners should fire any player who refused to stand during the anthem.

WCHS football

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"We ran with three different offensive groups and both quarterbacks got a chance to play," said Moore. "The defense knows you're going to throw, so there's some pretty tight windows. I thought we threw some well-timed deep passes and missed on a few more. There's not a lot of wide-open guys."

Jorge Sifuentes found his way into the endzone a few times for the Pioneers, while fellow receiver Eli Buchanan made an impact working underneath routes in space. The running backs also got involved, with Jay Rozier, CJ Taylor and Eric Haywood - back with the team after moving to California last fall - all made plays.

Defensively, Thompson and Rozier were among a handful of Pioneers to snag interceptions as the Pioneers ran their base

defense against three distinctly different offensive

Without a running threat and no pass rush to deal with, Moore acknowledges the 7-on-7 workouts aren't always the best way to get a feel for game experiences. He does find value in evaluations though.

"Are we in game shape? No. But does this help us find some alignments and discover players who we think can help us? Yes it does," said Moore.

Warren County made the trip back Tuesday afternoon for more workouts, with results unavailable at press time. More information will be in Friday's paper, along with information from lineman camp held at Goodpasture Tuesday.

The Pioneers will get a chance to play at home week next Tullahoma comes to town for 7-on-7 work. The workout will be held at the WCHS indoor facility Wednesday, July 18 at 10:30 a.m.

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Registration ready for fall baseball and softball

Registration has already begun for fall baseball and softball at McMinnville Civic Center.

Boys and girls ages 5-14 are eligible to play in the Fall Instructional Youth Baseball and Softball Leagues, with games scheduled to be played on Mondays and Thursdays in August, September and October.

T-Ball leagues are open to both boys and girls ages 5-6 and will cost \$40 per player. Coach-pitch leagues are available for boys ages 6-8 and girls ages 7-9, with the cost going up to \$50 per player.

Baseball will be offered for ages 9-11 and ages 12-14. Girls fast-pitch softball will be offered in ages 10-12 and ages 13-14, a league athletic director Terry Beard is hopeful to attract teams who have ventured off to play in



Corban Felton helped Brent's Computers claim a title in the last summer baseball game June 29. Baseball and softball are set to return at the Civic Center in August for fall ball.

other areas. All kid-pitch leagues cost \$50 per player.

Beard says the leagues will focus on developmental and instructional aspects of the game.

Registration is open at McMinnville Civic Center from 9 a.m. until 4 p.m. Monday through Saturday at McMinnville Civic Center. Sign-ups are also welcome on Tuesday afternoons from 4-7 p.m.

For more information, call Beard at 473-1212.



Written by WCHS coach Tom Moore

RAVEN LEWANDOWSKI

Raven is an upcoming senior who came out for football in the spring of his junior year. He is a twosport athlete (which is becoming increasingly rare) at Warren County, playing both football and basketball. He has become an explosive athlete in both sports and is looking to have an exciting senior year.

In football last season, Raven became a two-way starter at wide receiver and cornerback. His best game on offense was against Shelbyville during week 5. In that game, Raven made a number of big plays on offense while hauling in six receptions. Tall and rangy, Raven worked most of spring football practice at free safety - a very important position for our defense. He has a physical presence on both sides of the football.

It does take some effort to play two sports -- and even more to excel at both of them. WCHS basketball coach Chris Sullens and I work together during June to share athletes between football and basketball. We are all looking forward seeing Raven per-

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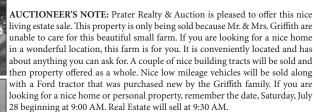
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