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TV LISTINGS

Saturday, Sept. 26

AUTO RACING

7 a.m. — Formula One, qualifying for Singapore Grand Prix (SPEED)
7:30 a.m. — NASCAR, Nationwide Series, pole qualifying for Dover 200, at Dover, Del. (ESPN2)

8 a.m. — American Le Mans Series, Petit Le Mans, at Braselton, Ga. (SPEED)

12:30 p.m. — NASCAR, Nationwide Series, Dover 200, at Dover, Del. (ESPN2)

4 p.m. — NASCAR, Sprint Cup, "Happy Hour Series," final practice for AAA 400, at Dover, Del. (ESPN)

6:30 p.m. — NASCAR, Truck Series, Las Vegas 350 (SPEED)

9:15 p.m. — NHRA, qualifying for Fall Nationals, at Ennis, Texas (ESPN2)

BOXING

7 p.m. — Champion Vitali Klitschko (37-2-0) vs. Cristobal Arreola (27-0-0), for WBC heavyweight title, at Los Angeles (HBO)

COLLEGE FOOTBALL

9 a.m. — Michigan St. at Wisconsin (ESPN)

9 a.m. — Indiana at Michigan (ESPN2)

9 a.m. — Southern Miss. at Kansas (FSN)

9 a.m. — Cornell at Yale (VERSUS)

12:30 p.m. — California at Oregon (ABC)

12:30 p.m. — Arkansas at Alabama (CBS)

12:30 p.m. — Miami at Virginia Tech, or Illinois at Ohio St. (ESPN)

12:30 p.m. — UTEP at Texas (FSN)

12:30 p.m. — Atlanta Classic, Tennessee St. vs. Florida A&M (VERSUS)

GOLF

3 p.m. — European PGA Tour, The Vivendi Trophy, third round, at Paris (TGC)

9 a.m. — PGA Tour, The Tour Championship, third round, at Atlanta (TGC)

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MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL

1 p.m. — Boston at N.Y. Yankees (FOX)

RODEO

8 p.m. — PBR, Dickies Invitational, at Ontario, Calif. (VERSUS)

SOCCER

4:30 a.m. — Premier League, Portsmouth vs. Everton, at Portsmouth, England (ESPN2)

6:55 a.m. — FIFA, U-20 World Cup, group "C", U.S. vs. Germany, at Suez, Egypt (ESPN CLASSIC)

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HAVASU SWIMMING

Stingrays net over 20 1st place medals

SPECIAL TO NEWS-HERALD

The Havasu Stingrays Swim Team traveled to Anthem Sept. 19 to attend the Anthem Dolphins Fall Classic Invitational. Competing against teams from Flagstaff and Phoenix, the Stingrays brought back 23 first place finishes.

Havasu's Caden Carver swept the competition placing first in all five of his events in the boys 11- and 12-year-old division. Leading the way in the girls 11- and 12-year-old division was Alex Johnson, who took first in four out of five of her events.

Bailee Liska, 10, swam away with four first place finishes, and following closely behind was Chloe Johnson, 10, with three first place finishes in the girls 9- and 10-year-old division.

Swimming in the girls 7- and 8-year-old division was Tatum Liska, who captured four first place finishes.

Nixon Potteiger 12, added two first place finishes to the while Aubrie Carver, 5, swam to a first place finish in the girls 6-years-old and under division.

Also earning top-five finishes were Ryan Henderson, Irene Little,



Submitted photo

Havasu Stingrays' Nixon Potteiger, 12, swims to a first place finish in the 50 meter butterfly at the Anthem Fall Invitational Sept. 19.

Megan McGuire, Katelyn Northover and Jasmine Partain.

"Our swimmers had another fine weekend with good performances in Anthem," said Stingrays head coach Mike Taylor. "We've got

big meets coming up (and) now we know what we need to work on to be ready."

Next up for the Stingrays is the Neptune and Rio Invitational to be held in Phoenix Oct. 17-18.

HAVASU FOOTBALL



David Bell/News-Herald Photo

Havasu linebacker Max Dreager (42) tries to strip the ball out of the hand of Mohave's Craig Cox as Dreager makes the tackle from behind during Friday's game in Bullhead City. Havasu won 28-21 to retain the Golden Shovel.

Knights retain Golden Shovel

Multiple turnovers and passing game proved costly for Bullhead

By DAVID BELL
TODAY'S NEWS-HERALD

BULLHEAD CITY — The Golden Shovel stays in Lake Havasu City.

Going to the air, the Fighting Knights of Lake Havasu High School defeated river rival Bullhead City Mohave 28-21 in the annual Golden Shovel game.

"With the injuries, with some guys banged up, we knew we could change things up and be effective," said Havasu head coach Karl Thompson. "We've shown we could catch and run all year."

Havasu capitalized on three Mohave turnovers in the win. The first was strip and fumble recovery by Brad McCraw during the opening series of the game. Havasu took over at about the 50-yard-line and marched down until quarterback Doug Greene hit Dillon Bracamonte with a 9-yard touchdown pass. Greene's point after kick was good for a 7-0 lead.

Havasu created two more turnovers in the first period, an interception by Brad Fender and another pick by Cyrus Eckhaus.

Mohave tied the game at 7-7 in the second period on a 1-yard run by Craig Cox but on the next series, on a fourth

-and-eight, Havasu's Blake Garcia gave the Knights the lead again on a 22-yard run into the end zone.

Greene was good again on the PAT to make the score 14-7.

Havasu had one last chance to score in the half and it looked like a 10-yard pass to an open Jeremy Holtzen in the end zone did the job but the score was called off on a penalty.

To open the second half, with Greene out with an ankle injury, quarterback Paul Lake went to the hurry-up offense and march the ball 70 yards, culminating in a 14-yard pass to Holtzen for the score. Homero Rueda, kicking for Greene, was good and made the score 21-7.

Mohave scored at the end of the third period on another 1-yard run by Cox but again Lake was able to effectively move the ball by going to the air against the Mohave defense. On a fourth-and-18 from the Mohave 19, Lake rolled left and hit Dylan Cullwell for another touchdown.

Rueda stayed perfect and gave the Knights a 28-13 lead.

Mohave used the backfield tandem of running back Cox and quarterback Travis Myers to move the ball down field

and score, this time Myers from 2-yards out. The 2-point conversion was good and narrowed the Havasu lead to seven, 28-21.

With less than two minutes left, Havasu kept the ball on the ground and Blake Garcia ran the ball 42 yards to get the ball into the Mohave half of the field. The Knights then ran out the clock for the victory.

You may contact the reporter at dbel@havasunews.com



The Fighting Knights offense, led by quarterback Doug Greene (1) lines up against Mohave at Thunderbird Stadium in Bullhead City Friday. Havasu retained the Golden Shovel, beating Mohave 28-21.

PREP GIRLS GOLF

Havasu fifth in two-day tourney

By DAVID BELL
TODAY'S NEWS-HERALD

After two days and 19 holes, the Lady Knights are coming home with a fifth place finish.

At the 500 Club Golf Course in Glendale, the Lake Havasu High School girls golf team scored a two-day total of 410 to take fifth in the Sandra Day O'Connor Eagle Invitational Tournament Thursday and Friday.

"We were only nine strokes off first after the first round but we just sort of fell off after that," said Havasu head coach Jerome Kosters. "We struggled with our putting, that got us."

Goodyear Millennium finished first with a team score of 382, followed by Shadow Mountain at 383, Deer Valley at 385, host Sandra Day O'Connor at 385 and then Havasu in the 11 team field.

Taylor Byers finished first for the Lady Knights, shooting 44-49 93. Kaitlyn Sweeney scored next with a 105, Bailey O'Neill at 105 and Brooke Gettess at 109.

Brooke Gutierrez played the fifth spot on Day 1 while Elizabeth Walters played Day 2.

Gettess scored the closest to the pin award on Day 1 while Byers was closest to the pin on Day 2.

"We had a few bad holes and that seemed to throw us off. We trouble getting out of that," Kosters said. "The main thing for us is consistency and hopefully we'll get more consistency as we go on."

The Lady Knights stay on the road, traveling to Kingman for a three-team, nine-hole match at Cerbat Cliffs Golf Course Monday.



David Bell/News-Herald File Photo

Havasu Brooke Gutierrez tees off at hole No. 6 at the Island Golf Course during the Havasu Invitational. Gutierrez and the Lady Knights traveled to Glendale for the two-day Sandra Day O'Connor Eagle Invitational Tournament, earning fifth place.

COLLEGE FOOTBALL

Green recalls game against Sun Devils

By PAUL NEWBERRY
ASSOCIATED PRESS

ATHENS, Ga. — At this time a year ago, A.J. Green was having trouble just remembering Georgia's plays. He didn't even bother trying to figure out what the guys on the other side of the line might do.

"I was just out there running" is how Georgia's sophomore receiver put it.

As No. 21 Georgia (2-1) got ready to face the Sun Devils (2-0) tonight, Green looked back a bit on his coming-out party in the desert. He was just another highly touted but unproven freshman when these teams met last season, having caught eight passes for 141 yards in his first three games but still a bit unsure of this whole college thing.