

# Oberlin man wins last race

By MIKE HUGHES

David Murray, Oberlin, put his name in the IMCA record books, again, in the last races of the season at Elmwood Park Speedway. Murray won the IMCA Modified feature, his 40th of the season, breaking the IMCA record of 39, which he tied at the Oberlin Speedway.

Murray, who also clinched his third national championship last weekend, took the lead on lap 4 from early leader Doug Shearer and pulled away for the win in the caution free 15-lap race. Shearer was able to hold off heat one winner Tim Watts for second place, while Rick Schwab finished fourth and Jeff Walters fifth. Murray won the other heat race. Walters was able to hold on points wise for the track championship.

Russell's Jason Schoenberger was glad the IMCA Stock Car feature did not have to go another lap. Dan Lauer led the first four laps before Tyler Hahn took command of the 15-lap event. But the ninth starting Schoenberger worked his way through the field and was finally able to pass Hahn on lap 13 to take the lead. Then as Schoenberger came out of turn 4 for the checkers, his motor erupted. Schoenberger was able to make it across the finish line first but coasted to a stop in turn 2. Hahn finished second with Jason Davis close behind. Josh Hudson and Kelly Ford rounded out the top five. Heat race winners were Schoenberger and J.R. McCreery. Schoenberger also won the points title.

Wade Wagenblast of Deshler,

Neb., took the lead from Adam Balthazor on lap 3 of the 12-lap IMCA Hobby Stock main event and pulled away for an easy win, locking up the track championship. Balthazor finished second, followed by Kale Shank, heat two winner Kelly Karnopp and Cory Struckhoff. Wagenblast was victorious in the other heat race.

Ron Watson & Joe Carter won their second feature in a row in the Cruiser division. Chasing them across the checkers were Wes & Chuck Eagleburger and Kirk Persinger & Justin Graham. Watson & Carter and Persinger & Graham won the two heat races. Persinger & Graham also claimed the points title.

Powder Puff races were then held, followed by Mechanics races. However, after a two car tangle in the Hobby Stock mechanics race and the ambulance had to leave the race track, the races were then called for the evening.

The race sponsor for the evening was Mid-America Bottlers (Coca-Cola) of Victoria.

15. John Jensen (DNF).
- IMCA Stock Cars**  
Heat 1: 1. Jason Schoenberger, 2. Josh Hudson, 3. Jason Davis, 4. Nathan Glendening.  
Heat 2: 1. J.R. McCreery, 2. Kelly Ford, 3. Tyler Hahn, 4. Todd Chrisman.  
Feature: 1. Schoenberger, 2. Hahn, 3. Davis, 4. Hudson, 5. Ford, 6. Glendening, 7. Dan Lauer, 8. Chrisman, 9. McCreery, 10. Michael Zajic, 11. Phil Hinger, 12. Joe Kasson (DNS).
- IMCA Modifieds**  
Heat 1: 1. Tim Watts, 2. Jeff Walters, 3. Brian Calhoun, 4. Steve Reedy.  
Heat 2: 1. David Murray, 2. Rick Schwab, 3. Marty Clark, 4. Chuck Stryker.  
Feature: 1. Murray, 2. Doug Shearer, 3. Watts, 4. Schwab, 5. Walters, 6. Stryker, 7. Clark, 8. Calhoun (DNF), 9. Reedy (DNF).
- Cruisers**  
Heat 1: 1. Kirk Persinger/Justin Graham, 2. Tim Colburn/Harry Colburn, 3. John Annon/Josh Wonderly, 4. Jeff Kleen/Mark Goebel.  
Heat 2: 1. Jim Carter/Ron Watson, 2. Wes Eagleburger/Chuck Eagleburger, 3. Michael Hockemeier/Jim Ellis, 4. Nick Horn/Tim Horn.  
Feature: 1. Carter/Watson, 2. Eagleburger/Eagleburger, 3. Persinger/Graham, 4. Annon/Wonderly, 5. Macy Thomas/Kimberly Thomas, 6. Colburn/Colburn, 7. Hockemeier/Ellis, 8. Scott St. Clair/Brandon St. Clair, 9. Kleen/Goebel, 10. Horn/Horn (DNF), 11. Bret Marietta/Jason Thomas (DNF).



Northern Valley senior Jesse Hilburn dropped into the end zone to make the first of his three touchdowns in the game Friday night in Logan. — Telegram photo by Susie Marble

# Huskies conquer Trojans Friday night

Northern Valley dominated Logan on the football field Friday at Trojan Field. The game was called early as the Huskies were ahead 54-6 by half-time.

The first quarter belonged solely to Northern Valley.

Jesse Hilburn made it in the end zone first for the Huskies on a 29-yard run for 6 points and then ran in the extra 2 early in the first quarter. Then with 7 minutes left in the quarter, he scored another touchdown on a two-yard dash. Clarke Nelson ran in the points after touchdown, making the score 16-0.

Less than two minutes later, Joey Copper threw the ball 25 yards to Hilburn for another touchdown. Hilburn ran in the extra points, making the Huskies' total 24.

With 3:05 left in the quarter, Copper ran the ball 19 yards into the end zone and then threw to Thomas Ostmeyer for the points after.

In the second quarter with 10:12 on the clock, Chris Lee caught a six-yard pass from Copper. The attempt for extra points failed.

With 7:48 showing, Copper scrambled 64 yards for another Husky touchdown. Copper passed to Hilburn for the points after, giving the green team a 46-point lead.

Wes Riley made Logan's only touchdown with 2:52 on the clock on a 10-yard run. The extra points attempt fell short.

The last touchdown was made with :05 left in the half when Brynton Anderson dashed five yards to score. Bryce Marble ran in the extra points and the game was called with Northern Valley in the lead 54-6.

"We pretty much dominated the game from the opening kick-off," said Coach Chuck Fessenden. "Our offense executed very well in both the running and passing game."

"We also did a nice job on defense. It was great to see our second team score the winning touchdown."

Logan will host Eastern Heights this Friday with kick-off set for 7 p.m. Northern Valley doesn't play this Friday, but will host Eastern Heights on Oct. 22.

**GAME STATISTICS**

N. Valley	Logan
7	First Downs 5
270	Yards Rushing -7
54	Yards Passing 26
325	Total Yards 19
6-7	Passes Completed 2-7
0-0	Fumbles 4-0
4-30	Penalties 4-20
0-0	Punts 4-136-34.0

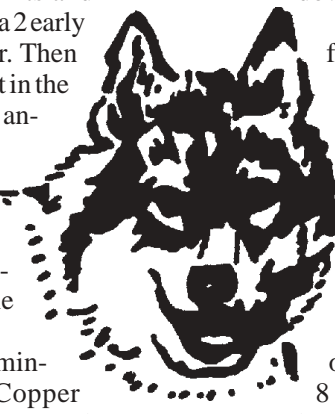
Copper led rushing for Northern Valley with 111 yards on 5 carries. He was followed by Hilburn, 82 yards on 6 carries; Anderson, 32 yards on 5 carries; Nelson, 14 yards on 3 carries; Avery Thalheim, 11 yards on 3 carries; Marble, 8 yards on 4 carries; and Frans Laubscher, 8 yards on 1 carry.

Riley was Logan's leading rusher with 27 yards.

Copper completed 5 of 6 passes for 46 yards, while Anderson completed 1 of 1 for 8 yards. Receiving for the Huskies were Hilburn, 2 for 28 yards; Ostmeyer, 2 for 12 yards; Henry Griffiths, 1 for 8 yards; and Lee, 1 for 6 yards.

Kevin Pinkerton passed for Logan for 25 yards. Daniel Ruff was the top receiver with 15 yards.

Husky tackles were made by Nelson, 3 solos, 2 assists; Cole Kinderknecht, 3 solos, 2 assists; Griffiths, 2 solos, 2 assists; Copper, 1 solo, 3 assists; Cody Lowry, 2 solos, 1 assist; Tom Bartley, 2 solos, 1 assist; Andrew Sheley, 1 solo, 2 assists; Lee, 3 assists; Scott Shearer, 2 solos; Ostmeyer, 1 solo, 1 assist; Braden Kersch, 1 solo, 1 assist; Chase Miller, 1 solo, 1 assist; Hilburn, 2 assists; Zac Miller, 1 solo; Anderson, 1 assist; Marble, 1 assist; Josey Shearer, 1 assist; and Chance Miller, 1 assist.



# Lady Jays do well at tournament

Coach Jill Lively's Norton Community High School varsity girls volleyball team performed very well on Saturday in placing second in the Scott City Invitational Tournament in Scott City.

In pool play, Norton defeated Oakley 26-24, 26-24; defeated Leoti 25-18, 23-25, 25-19 and lost to Scott City 19-25, 25-23, 16-25.

In the semi-finals, Norton defeated Holcomb 22-25, 25-22,

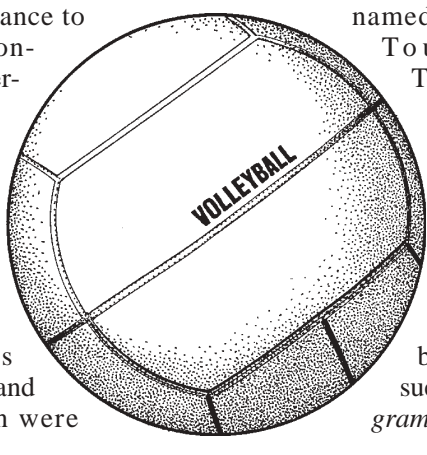
25-18 to advance to the championship finals versus Colby.

The Lady Jays lost to the Lady Eagles 16-25, 23-25 to finish runner-up.

Norton's Chelsea Cox and Klaire Mann were

named to the All-Tournament Team.

A complete story, including team and individual statistics for each match, will be in a later issue of *The Telegram*.



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Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon
64/43	59/32	61/38	58/36	63/38	65/40	68/42

Normal High 69      Sunrise 7:47 to 7:53am  
Normal Low 40      Sunset 6:55 to 7:04pm

Another round of rain yesterday kept Norton County farmers out of the fields. Will we ever see a dry period? Today showers will be in Missouri and the SE US. Wednesday a dry cold front will swing through. Stiff winds will switch to the north behind the front and lows Thursday morning dip to the freezing mark. A second disturbance Friday may kick up light scattered showers, but after that chance, we should be dry through the weekend and first half of next week.

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