

Northern Valley boys take first at Mankato

The Northern Valley High School track and field teams competed in the Mankato Invitational in Mankato last Friday. The Huskies took first with 103 points, while the Lady Huskies placed

eight with 32 points. Placing for Northern Valley were:
Men's division:
 • Joey Copper — 110-meter hurdles, first, 17.04; 300-meter

hurdles, second, 45.04; triple jump, first, 38 feet 8.5 inches;
 • Jesse Hilburn — 110-meter hurdles, second, 18.34; 400-meter dash, fourth, 55.79; high jump, 5-8;

• Thomas Ostmeier — long jump, first, 19-8; 100-meter dash, second, 12.09; 200-meter dash, third, 23.87;
 • Andrew Sheley — discus, second, 118-6; shot put, sixth, 40-7; javelin, second, 154-5;
 • Clarke Nelson — 100-meter dash, fifth, 12.37; long jump, 17-5;
 • Bryce Marble — 3,200-meter run, fourth, 11:50.35; 800-meter run, 2:27;
 • Avery Thalheim — javelin, fifth, 134-11;
 • 4x100-meter relay team of Nelson, Copper, Hilburn, and Ostmeier — second, 46.29;
 • 4x800-meter relay team of Thalheim (2:29), Marble (2:24), Cody Lowry (2:18), and Casey Dole (2:29) — second, 9:43.50.

Women's division:
 • Lindsey Graham — discus, second, 103-2; shot put, second, 31-6.25;
 • Kelli Cole — high jump, second, 4-10; 100-meter hurdles, third, 18.81; 300-meter hurdles, fifth, 54.9.

Others competing for Northern Valley were:

Men's division:
 • Chase Miller — 110-meter hurdles, 20.88; 200-meter dash, 27.48; 400-meter dash, 1:03.35; triple jump, 30-2.5;
 • Cody Hardy — 200-meter dash, 29.24; 400-meter dash, 1:10.46; long jump, 14-7;
 • Chris Lee — 100-meter dash, 13.58; shot put, 35-2.25;
 • Dole — 800-meter run, 2:40;
 • Cameron Duede — discus, 91-2; shot put, 33-5.75;
 • Chance Miller — javelin, 111-3;
 • Lowry — 1,600-meter run, 6:01;
 • Blake Johnson — 1,600-meter



Northern Valley's Thomas Ostmeier won second place in the 100-meter dash and was third in the 200-meter dash at the Mankato Invitational on Friday. Thomas also placed first in the long jump and was a member of the 4x100-meter relay team which came in second place.

—Telegram photos by Susie Marble



Andrew Sheley of Northern Valley threw the javelin 154-5 for a second place finish at the Mankato Invitational. He also placed second in the discus and was sixth in the shot put.

Norton able to hold off Mother Nature

By MIKE HUGHES

With severe weather in the area, Mother Nature was kind to Elmwood Park Speedway in Norton Saturday evening, May 7, as they were able to get in their complete race program with some exciting feature events.

Robby Haines of Benkleman, Neb., and defending track champion Jeff Walters of Commerce City, Colo., exchanged the lead on several occasions in the IMCA Modified feature. The lone caution flag in the race came on lap two when David Murray coasted to a stop in turn two. The last lead change came on lap 19 when Haines shot past Walters coming to the white flag. Jeff Williams finished third, followed by Tim Watts and Roger Boland. Heat race winners were Haines, Walters and Murray.

The IMCA Stock Cars continue to keep fans on the edge of their seats with their exciting feature races and Saturday night's was no different. Jason Schoenberger of Russell picked up the win, his second of the season, but was chased the entire distance by Jason Rogers. Rogers stayed close but could not make the pass in the caution free race. In a close race for third, Josh Hudson, Troy Attwood and Nathan Glendening came across the line in that order, all within a couple of car-lengths of each other. Schoenberger and Attwood won the two heat races.

The IMCA Hobby Stock feature got off to a rough start as polesitter Phil Hinger of Plainville spun in turn two and was hit head-on by Rhonna Annon of Norton. The red flag was displayed as Annon was transported to the local hospital complaining of neck and back pain. The 12-lap event then went caution free with Garrett Brown of Downs taking the early lead, only to give way to Brady Schoen on lap two. Brown regained the lead on lap four, but hometown driver

Kelly Karnopp took the top spot on lap five and went the distance to score the win. Brown finished second, followed by Schoen, Jared Remus and Justin Wagner. Gene Sneath and Schoen were first to the checkers in the two heat races.

Mike Hockemeier and Jim Ellis of Arapahoe, NE, took the lead on lap two from early leaders Macy and Kimberly Thomas to win their first Cruiser feature of the year on the half-mile oval. Jason Albrecht and Terry Gadig finished second, trailed by Joe and Jim Carter. Heat race victors were Jeremy Simmons and Roger Deal and Hockemeier and Ellis.

The Prairie Dog 305 Sprint Association made their Elmwood Park Speedway debut with six cars in action. Veteran Ray Seeman of Jetmore was able to get by heat race winner Darren Bowman of Kinsley on lap five of the eight-lap feature to score the win. Don Stieben finished third.

Racing action returns to the big half-mile oval on Saturday night, May 21, with the regular four classes in action. Race time will be 7 p.m.

RESULTS

IMCA Modifieds

Heat 1: 1. Robby Haines, 2. Mitch Kline, 3. Marty Clark, 4. Roger Boland.

Heat 2: 1. Jeff Walters, 2. Rick Schwab, 3. John Fose, 4. Tim Watts.

Heat 3: 1. David Murray, 2. Justin Basart, 3. Brian Calhoun, 4. Jeff Williams.
 Feature: 1. Haines, 2. Walters, 3. Williams, 4. Watts, 5. Boland, 6. Clark, 7. Kline, 8. Schwab, 9. Basart, 10. Mike Petersilie, 11. Fose, 12. Calhoun, 13. Ryan Goheen, 14. Brian Garrett, 15. Doug Shearer, 16. Randy Porter, 17. Murray (DNF), 18. Chad Dolan (DNS), 19. Steve Reedy (DNS).

IMCA Stock Cars

Heat 1: 1. Jason Schoenberger, 2. Jason Rogers, 3. Nathan



Glendening, 4. Jason Davis.

Heat 2: 1. Troy Attwood, 2. Bryan LaRiviere, 3. Josh Hudson, 4. Kelly Ford.

Feature: 1. Schoenberger, 2. Rogers, 3. Hudson, 4. Attwood, 5. Glendening, 6. Tyler Hahn, 7. Davis, 8. J.R. McCreery, 9. Ford, 10. Cory Struckhoff, 11. Terry Franz, 12. Michael Zajic (DNF), 13. LaRiviere (DNF), 14. Pat Bedore (DNF), 15. Travis Cashman (DNF), 16. Caleb Peters (DNF).

IMCA Hobby Stocks

Heat 1: 1. Gene Sneath, 2. Garrett Brown, 3. Kelly Karnopp, 4. Dustin McClurg.

Heat 2: 1. Brady Schoen, 2. Wade Wagenblast, 3. Phil Hinger, 4. Justin Wagner.

Feature: 1. Karnopp, 2. Brown, 3. Brady Schoen, 4. Jared Remus, 5. Wagner, 6. McClurg, 7. Sneath, 8. Brandon Naasz, 9. Laura

Hinger, 10. Brent Schoen, 11. Wagenblast (DNF), 12. P. Hinger (DNF), 13. Rhona Annon (DNF), 14. Ricky Gitche (DNS), 15. Todd Pankonin (DNS).

Cruisers

Heat 1: 1. Jeremy Simmons/Roger Deal, 2. Norman Wiechman/Brian Wiechman, 3. Macy Thomas/Kimberly Thomas, 4. Joe Carter/Jim Carter.

Heat 2: 1. Mike Hockemeier/Jim Ellis, 2. Jason Albrecht/Terry Gadig, 3. Nick Horn/Tim Horn, 4. Brandon St. Clair/Scott St. Clair.




Feature: 1. Hockemeier/Ellis, 2. Albrecht/Gadig, 3. Carter/Carter, 4. Wiechman/Wiechman, 5. Thomas/Thomas, 6. Simmons/Deal, 7. Horn/Horn, 8. St. Clair/St. Clair, 9. Daniel Hoppe/Mickey Gitche, 10. Brian Smith/Heather Wardell, 11. Colby Larson/Monica Larson (DNF), 12. Wes Eagleburger/Chuck Eagleburger (DNF), 13. Jebb Tally/Gerry Tally (DNF), 14. Barry Brush/Jeremy Wahrman (DNS).

Prairie Dog 305 Sprint Association

Heat: 1. Darren Bowman, 2. Ray Seeman, 3. Don Stieben, 4. Matt Wyatt.

Feature: 1. Seeman, 2. Bowman, 3. Stieben, 4. Randy Bantam, 5. Wyatt, 6. Jerry Bantam.

Norton County Weather ----- May 10th - 14th

Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
 85/55	 73/45	 68/40	 65/43	 73/48
Normal High: 70 Normal Low: 44		Sunrise: 6:25 to 6:29am Sunset: 8:43 to 8:47pm		

Near record heat today followed by cooler temperatures and storm chances tomorrow, Thursday and Friday. Yearly precipitation continues to hang around average, but now rains are critical. We really need to catch some this week, because the extended forecast calls for dry conditions next, with high temperatures in the 80's. Winds will blow this week too with an active weather pattern in place and this weekend's weather looks nice

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