

State qualifying athletes are competing at meet

By DICK BOYD
High school track and field athletes from Norton, Jennings, Northern Valley and Logan will compete today and Saturday in the State Track and Field Meet at Cessna Stadium in Wichita.

Competition was to begin at 8 a.m. today and resumes at 8:30 a.m. Saturday. The top four placers in last Friday's regional meets qualified for state.

Qualifying from Norton were juniors Lance Roe and Chelle Donovan, pole vault; junior Karlie Jones, 800-meter run and freshman Jared Cox, 300-meter intermediate hurdles.

Roe won the pole vault with a personal best 13-feet, 6-inches in the Class 3A regional meet in Minneapolis. Donovan placed second in the pole vault with 9. Cox was third in the 300-meter hurdles with a personal record of 41.4 seconds. Jones also set a personal record of

2:30.9 in placing fourth in the 800-meter run.

Northern Valley qualified six athletes during competition Friday in the Class 1A regional meet in Oakley.

Joey Copper earned state opportunities in two events. He placed third in the triple jump with 43-3 and third in the 110-meter high hurdles with 15.4.

Jesse Hilburn qualified in the high jump with a 5-8 leap for fourth.

Clarke Nelson finished second in the pole vault with 12.

In the girls division, Lindsey Graham won the gold medal in the discus with a throw of 105-10.

Joni Hilburn placed third in the pole vault with an 8.

Kelli Cole was fourth in the 300-meter hurdles in 50.7.

Eight Logan athletes qualified for the state meet with performances in the regional meet in Oakley.

Lanee Webb placed second in the 800-meter run in 2:29.8.

Bethany Clements was second in the 1,600-meter run in 5:48.6.

Anne Hartman finished fourth in the 200-meter dash in 27.40.

The 4x100-meter relay team of Lisa Kiser, Darci Gooddard, Webb and Hartman was third in 53.

The Lady Trojan 4x400-meter relay team of Clements, Shelley Kemper, Hartman and Webb finished third in 4:22.9.

Logan's 4x800-meter relay team of Webb, Clements, Kemper and Jenny Archer placed fourth in 10:43.4.

Zack Sammons won the gold medal in the discus with a throw of 147-10.

Marcus McKenna of Jennings qualified for the state meet in two events during the regional meet in Oakley.

He placed third in the 800-meter run in 2:06.8 and fourth in the 1,600-meter run in 4:49.3.



Norton Community High School senior Justin Shirk clears a hurdle during the 110-meter high hurdles event in the Class 3A Regional Track Meet last Friday. Shirk just missed qualifying for this weekend's State Meet in Wichita when he placed fifth with a time of 15.90. — Telegram photo by Dick Boyd

Full moon makes for wild action

By MIKE HUGHES
An almost full moon may have accounted for some wild racing at Elmwood Park Speedway Saturday evening.

Phil Hinger led the opening lap of the caution-free 10-lap IMCA hobby stock feature, but gave way to Brady Schoen on the following lap. By the halfway mark, Wade Wagenblast of Deshler, Neb., tucked in behind Schoen and trailed him the remainder of the race.

That is until the final turn on the final lap. As the field came to the checkered flag, Schoen's right rear tire blew in turn 4 and Wagenblast was able to drive by for his second win of the season at Norton. Schoen was able to hold on for second over heat one winner Justin Wagner, Kelly Karnopp and Jared Remus. Schoen won the other heat race.

Attrition was high in the caution plagued IMCA modified feature as only seven of the 13 starters were running at the finish of the 20-lap race.

Beloit's Brian Calhoon led early on, but was passed by hometown driver Mitch Kline on lap 13. Justin Basart's motor expired on lap 18 and bunched the field for the restart.

On the restart, David Murray took the lead in turn 2 from Kline, but as the pair headed into turn 3, Kline tried to dive under Murray and made contact, sending both cars spinning, collecting Calhoon and Doug Shearer in the process. Murray and Kline ducked into the pits for repairs while under caution, and Calhoon was forced to retire for the night.

This gave Rick Schwab the lead on the restart. But after the green replaced the yellow, Russell's Marty Clark got by Schwab to take the lead and hold on for a trip to the winner's circle. Murray bounced back to finish third, followed by Jeff Williams and heat two winner John Fose. Kline won the other heat race.

The IMCA stock car feature also had a wild finish.

Bryan LaRiviere led the opening lap of the caution plagued 20-lap event. Tyler Hahn took command on lap 4 and led the next six laps.

Selden's Jason Rogers then took control and began to pull away as up to six cars battled for second place. LaRiviere spun in turn 4 with just two laps to go to bring out the yellow, setting up a green-white-checked finish. But on the restart, a mishap in turn 1 eliminated four cars.

With 2 laps still to go when the green flag waved once again, Rogers was able to hold off Jason Schoenberger to make his way to victory lane. Jason Davis finished third, followed by J.R. McCreery and heat one winner Hahn. Troy Attwood was victorious in heat two.

Mike Hockemeier and Jim Ellis of Arapahoe, Neb., took the lead on lap 5 of the 8-lap Cruiser feature to score their second win in a row at Elmwood Park. Jebb & Gerry Tally finished second, followed by Macy and Kimberly Thomas. Heat race winners Jeff Kleen and Mark Goebel and Jim



Carter and Ron Watson finished fourth and fifth, respectively.

Racing action returns to the big half-mile oval at 7 p.m. Saturday, June 11, with the regular four classes. It will be 'Three Dog Night'. The concession special will be three hot dogs for \$3, and there will be a hot dog eating contest at intermission.

RESULTS
IMCA Modifieds
Heat 1: 1. Mitch Kline, 2. Brian Calhoon, 3. Rick Schwab, 4. Randy Porter.
Heat 2: 1. John Fose, 2. David Murray Jr., 3. Justin Basart, 4. Marty Clark.

Feature: 1. Clark, 2. Schwab, 3. Murray, 4. Jeff Williams, 5. Fose, 6. Kline, 7. Doug Shearer (DNF), 8. Calhoon (DNF), 9. Tim Watts (DNF), 10. Porter (DNF), 11. Basart (DNF), 12. Steve Reedy, 13. Roger Boland (DNF).

IMCA Stock Cars
Heat 1: 1. Tyler Hahn, 2. Bryan LaRiviere, 3. J.R. McCreery, 4. Ja-

son Rogers.
Heat 2: 1. Troy Attwood, 2. Josh Hudson, 3. Kelly Ford, 4. Jason Davis.

Feature: 1. Rogers, 2. Jason Schoenberger, 3. Davis, 4. McCreery, 5. Hahn, 6. Hudson, 7. Nathan Glendening, 8. Ford, 9. Pat Bedore, 10. Michael Zajic (DNF), 11. Dan Walker (DNF), 12. Attwood (DNF), 13. LaRiviere (DNF), 14. Cory Struckhoff (DNS).

IMCA Hobby Stocks
Heat 1: 1. Justin Wagner, 2. Dustin McClurg, 3. Jared Remus, 4. Rhona Annon.

Heat 2: 1. Brady Schoen, 2. Wade Wagenblast, 3. Kelly Karnopp, 4. Phil Hinger.

Feature: 1. Wagenblast, 2. Schoen, 3. Wagner, 4. Karnopp, 5. Remus, 6. P. Hinger, 7. McClurg, 8. Laura Hinger, 9. Annon, 10. Ricky Gitchel (DNF).

Cruisers
Heat 1: 1. Jeff Kleen/Mark Goebel, 2. Jeremy Simmons/Roger Deal, 3. Caleb Lovin/David Cameron, 4. Daniel Hoppe/Mickey Gitchel.

Heat 2: 1. Jim Carter/Ron Watson, 2. Mike Hockemeier/Jim Ellis, 3. Jebb Tally/Gerry Tally, 4. Macy Thomas/Kimberly Thomas.

Feature: 1. Hockemeier/Ellis, 2. Tally/Tally, 3. Thomas/Thomas, 4. Kleen/Goebel, 5. Carter/Watson, 6. Simmons/Deal, 7. Hoppe/Gitchel (DNF), 8. Barry Brush/Jeremy Wahrman (DNF), 9. Lovin/Cameron (DNF).

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Norton graduate finalist for award

By DICK BOYD
Neal Philpot, Norton Community High School graduate and 2005 graduate in biology from Pittsburg State University, is one of three men finalists for the Ken B. Jones Mid-America Intercollegiate Athletics Association Student-Athlete of the Year Award.

This is the 12th year for the award which is named in honor of the man who served as association's first full-time commissioner for 16 years.

One man and one woman are selected for the honor with finalists invited to the association's awards banquet on Thursday in the Downtown Marriot Muchlebach Tower in Kansas City.

During his football career at Pittsburg, Philpot broke numerous team, league and national records

as well as leading his team to many record-setting performances.

This season, he quarterbacked Pittsburg to a 14-1 record and National Collegiate Athletic Association-II National Runner-up finish.

A two-time National Collegiate-II All-American for the Gorillas, Philpot directed a Pitt State offense this season that set all-time National Collegiate all division records for scoring (837 points), rushing (5,320 yards) and total offense (8,976 yards).

Philpot set a Mid-America record with 3,223 yards of total offense his senior season, despite missing two games due to injury. He also set the Mid-America career record for total offense of 10,168 yards.

He was a four-year All-Mid America selection and two-time Mid America Offensive Most

Valuable Player.


This season, Philpot became the first quarterback in National Collegiate history in all divisions with three 1,000 yard rushing-passing seasons and the first to eclipse 3,500 yards rushing and 5,000 yards passing in a career.

With Philpot as a starter, Pitt State compiled a 38-8 record, the second highest win total in National Collegiate-II history.

Philpot has been a member of the Mid-America Commissioner's Academic Honor Roll for three straight years.

He has been active in Pitt State's Big Event function — a community-wide yard cleanup program. He has had public speaking opportunities at area elementary and junior high schools. He has also been a volunteer coach for the Pitt State YMCA Youth Football Clinic.

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