

East team wins Shrine Bowl

Shrine Bowl



By DICK BOYD

The East team scored with 6.7 seconds remaining to break a 10-10 tie and edge the West squad 17-10 in the 32nd annual Kansas Shrine Bowl All-Star football game held Saturday evening at KSU Stadium on Wagner Field in Manhattan.

Hesston's Mitch Mason kicked a 30-yard field goal for the West with 41.6 seconds left in the game to tie the score. Following the field goal, Dave Mize, executive director, announced that no provision is made for overtime in the Shrine Bowl. Neither team wanted the game to end in a tie so the West tried an on-side kickoff. The ball went out of bounds on the West 37-yard line, giving the East good field position.

After a short gain on a running play, East quarterback Kerry Meier, a Pittsburg graduate, passed down field and Andre Jones, former wide receiver from Olathe East, made a diving catch

of the 33-yard aerial. Meier then plunged into the end zone for the winning score.

Four of the five area athletes chosen for the West squad started. All saw lots of playing time and upheld the longtime tradition of hard-hitting players from Northwest Kansas.

Starting for the West team were Ty Brunswig, Trego Community, nose guard; Austin Kingsbury, Smith Center, linebacker; Brock Lohr, Goodland, defensive end and Matt Smith, Oakley, defensive end.

Kingsbury and Lohr were two of the four West captains.

Hays High linebacker Mikey Hester was also a member of the West defense and played on special teams.

Randall Rath, Oakley, was one of the assistant coaches for the West team.

The East scored in the first quarter and led 7-0 at halftime.

Led by former Garden City quarterback Caleb Smith, the West scored on its opening drive in the second half to tie the score at 7-7. Smith tallied on a 2-yard dive.

The East answered with a 30-yard field goal with 11:02 left in the game to take a 10-7 lead, which held up until Mason kicked the game-tying field goal for the West.

The West kept the East offense under wraps most of the game but big plays hurt the West. The West defense limited the East to 246 yards of total offense while the West offense had a total of 285 yards.

Perrell Stanley of Norton Community High School was a member of the Masonic All-State Marching Band which performed pre-game and halftime shows. He was sponsored by the Norton Lodge.

Proceeds from the game are donated to the Shriners Hospitals for Children, 22 hospitals that provide expert, no-cost orthopedic and burn care treatment for children under 18.

The Kansas Shrine Bowl has generated more than \$2.25 million for the hospitals.



Norton's Head Football Coach Bruce Graber explained something to his players during this break between plays during Friday's final practice of pre-season football camp. The team practiced Monday through Friday for three hours at a time. "We had some really

good practices," said Coach Graber. "We put in some new things and the players did well with them." Norton will open the 2005 season on Friday, September 2 when the Blue Jays host Oakley.

—Telegram photo by Dick Boyd

Division I baseball teams play final games

The Division I baseball teams ended their regular season on June 23.

Valley Hope 17, Prairie Land Electric 16

On June 20, Prairie Land started the first with three runs from Brandon Carlton, Marc Miller and Conor Cox, but Valley Hope took the lead with four from Alec Otter, Andrew Smith, Austin Hager and Adam Baughman.

The second saw Jordan Karnopp and Mikey Cliff rounding the bases for Prairie Land. Valley Hope had a big inning with Otter, Smith, Dalton Pfannenstiel, Hager, Baughman, Jarrett Wente, Weston Erbert and Mike Kasson crossing home base.

Prairie Land tied the score 12-12 in the fourth with Drew Schrum, Carlton, Miller, Cox, Quentin Wentz, Brendon Frack and Cody Campbell coming in.

The fifth saw Prairie Land score four more from Schrum, Carlton, Miller and Cox. But Valley Hope managed to get five with Smith, Pfannenstiel, Hager, Baughman and Michael Fawcett all scoring.

Home runs were made by Prairie Land's Miller, who brought in three, and Cox, who made one.

Almena Home Oil 22, Valley Hope 4

Otter opened the first with a run for Valley Hope on June 21.

Home Oil was on a scoring streak though as Ame Baird, Alex Stevens, Carson Montgomery, Hunter Chandler and Eli Hager rounded the bases in the first; Matt Stutsman, Baird, Stevens, Montgomery and Chandler crossed home base in the second; and Stutsman, Baird, Stevens, Chandler, Tony Anderson, Lowry, Dalton Smith and Stewart Whitney scored in the third.

Valley Hope made a second run in the fourth from Hager. Home Oil responded with four more from Stutsman, Baird, Stevens and Chandler.

Otter and Kasson made Valley Hope's last two runs in the fifth.

Logan Lions Club 16, End Zone 5

On June 21, Logan started the first with runs from Kyle Pakkebie, Brett Pinkerton, Clayton Rundle and Reuben Harmon. Jace Ruder rounded the bases for End Zone.

In the third, Pinkerton, Rundle and Harmon scored for Logan, while Breven Sondergaard

brought one in for End Zone.

The fourth saw Austin Tien, Tre Babcock, Pakkebie, Josh Van Laeys, Pinkerton, Rundle, Reagan Kats and Harmon coming in for Logan, and Rhett Blecha and Philip Boutwell scoring for End Zone.

Logan Kiser made a run for Logan in the fifth. End Zone's last run came from Chris Richard.

Logan Lions Club 23, Almena Home Oil 16

On June 22, Logan took the lead with six from Van Laeys, Pinkerton, Rundle, Kats, Harmon and Kiser, while Almena scored four from Stutsman, Baird, Stevens and Montgomery.

Logan added another three to its tally in the third with Rundle, Kats and Kiser coming in. Chandler ran one in for Home Oil.

In the top of the fourth, Babcock, Van Laeys, Rundle, Kats, Harmon, Kiser and Tien rounded the bases for Logan. Home Oil upped its score with Whitney, Ryan Thraillkill, Stutsman, Stevens, Montgomery and Chandler coming in.

With seven more, Logan widened the gap in the fifth when Laken Kennedy, Babcock,

Pakkebie, Pinkerton, Kats, Harmon and Kiser crossed home base. Home Oil ended the game with four from Whitney, Thraillkill, Stevens and Montgomery.

New Age 16, Valley Hope 1

New Age started the first on June 23 with three from Riley Hager, Gavin Lively and Derick Campbell and then added another seven in the second with Derek Rowh, Luke Keilig, Alec Hager, Lively and Campbell coming in.

Valley Hope made it on the board with its only score in the second when Fawcett crossed home base.

In the fourth, Campbell, Toby Nickell, Quinton Porter, Hager, Keilig and Tyler Kuhn rounded the bases to score.

All-American Glass 25, End Zone 5

On June 23, All-American jumped to a lead in the first with runs from Kobie Unterseher, Jordan Baird, Kolton Hilburn and Laramie Boyle scoring.

All-American then grabbed another nine in the second with Clint Cole, Unterseher, Baird, Hilburn, Ian Vincent, Boyle, Camden Cox,

Colten Bach and Hunter Chandler coming in.

End Zone made it on the board in the second with two from Marc Miller and Austin Hager.

In the third Baird and Hilburn added to All-American's score, while Tyus Henson put one more on End Zone's tally.

The fourth saw Cole, Unterseher, Baird, Boyle and Cox rounding the bases to score for All-American.

The fifth was much the same with Unterseher, Baird, Hilburn, Cox and Bach scoring for All-American. Miller and Hager put the last two on the board for End Zone.

Prairie Land Electric 14, the Bank 3

The Bank started the first with one from Jared Shelton on June 23. Prairie Land responded with six from Miller, Cliff, Schrum, Cox, Frack and Karnopp.

In the third, the Bank added another from Shelton, while Prairie Land scored two more by Miller and Karnopp.

Garret Otter rounded the bases for the Bank in the fifth. Scoring for Prairie Land were Frack, Nicholas Koch, Karnopp, Wentz, Campbell and Miller.

Deuces are wild at Elmwood Park Speedway races Saturday

By MIKE HUGHES

Deuces were wild in a wild night of racing action Saturday evening at Elmwood Park Speedway during the Norton County Fair as three of the four feature drivers all drove car No. 2.

Justin Wagner of Culbertson, Neb., took the lead at the halfway mark of the 15-lap IMCA Hobby Stock feature to be the first deuce to score a win. The caution flag waved on the final two laps of the main event, giving the field a chance at Wagner, but he was able to hang on for his first win of the season on the half-mile oval. Early leader Dustin McClurg finished second, followed by heat two winner Kelly Karnopp, Brady Schoen and Jared Remus. Wade Wagenblast and B.J. Dauer won the other two heat races.

The IMCA Modifieds were next to take to the track for their 20-lap feature with Brian Calhoun taking the lead at the drop of the green. But on the following lap, a caution waved on lap 4. Then all hell broke loose, as on the restart, most of the 21-car field was involved in a big pile-up coming to the flagstand. Most of the cars suffered severe damage, and track officials then decided to go ahead and run the IMCA Stock Car feature to allow the modified drivers time to make repairs and continue to race.

Twenty cars then took to the track for the stock car feature that saw Wichita's Bryan Lariviere lead from green to checkered in the 20-lap race. Attrition also took its toll in this race as only 9 of the 20 cars that took the green were run-

ning at the finish. Cory Struckhoff of Kensington, who loaned Lariviere a motor to race after Lariviere popped a motor at McCook Speedway two nights earlier, chased the Wichita driver the first half of the race but then had problems and had to pit. Josh Hudson was finally able to get past Kelly Ford for the runner-up spot, and had a shot at the No. 2 of Lariviere when several cars tangled on the final lap, setting up a one-lap shootout to the checkers. But Hudson could not make the move and settled for second place. Ford was third, followed by heat race winners J.R. McCreery and Nathan Glendening. Tyler Hahn also won a heat race.

Twenty modifieds then returned to the track and started single-file with 3 laps already in the book. Riley led the field back to green in a caution filled race that saw officials cut the race from 20 to 15 laps. The No. 2 of 'The Rajin Cajin' Jeff Walters of Commerce City, Colo., took the lead after a lap 5 restart and was able to hold off a hard charging Randy Wilson to the finish line with Doug Holzmeister a close third. Tim Watts, who had his car tipped over in the early melee, had a good run to finish fourth, followed by Rick Schwab. Heat race winners were Jordan Grabouski, Brian Calhoun, Riley and Walters.

Hometown duo Wes and Chuck Eagleburger found their way to the winner's circle for the fourth time this season in the Cruiser division. The 12-lap race only had one caution. Michael Hockemeier and Jim Ellis, who won the second heat race, gave chase most of the main

event but had to settle for second, followed by Macy and Kimberly Thomas. Other heat race winners were the Eagleburgers and Joe and Jim Carter.

RESULTS

IMCA Modifieds
Heat 1: 1. Jordan Grabouski, 2. Randy Porter, 3. Tyson Garrison, 4. Steve Reedy.

Heat 2: 1. Brian Calhoun, 2. Doug Holzmeister, 3. John Fose, 4. Mike Petersilie.

Heat 3: 1. Brice Riley, 2. Chad Sterling, 3. Randy Wilson, 4. Jerry Teel.

Heat 4: 1. Jeff Walters, 2. Rick Schwab, 3. Joby Hanson, 4. Roger Boland.

Feature: 1. Walters, 2. Wilson, 3. Holzmeister, 4. Tim Watts, 5. Schwab, 6. Riley, 7. Justin Basart, 8. Lonnie Veteto, 9. Calhoun, 10. Garrison, 11. Marty Clark, 12. Boland, 13. Sterling (DNF), 14. Fose (DNF), 15. Petersilie (DNF), 16. Porter (DNF), 17. Doug Shearer (DNF), 18. Reedy (DNF), 19. Teel (DNF), 20. Hanson (DNF), 21. Matt

Kasson (DNF), 22. Grabouski (DNS), 23. Mitch Kline (DNS), 24. David Murray Jr. (DNS), 25. R. Alan Dix (DNS).

IMCA Stock Cars
Heat 1: 1. Tyler Hahn, 2. Jason Schoenberger, 3. Kelly Ford, 4. Troy Attwood.

Heat 2: 1. Nathan Glendening, 2. Brett Behrends, 3. Cory Struckhoff, 4. Jason Rogers.

Heat 3: 1. J.R. McCreery, 2. Bryan Lariviere, 3. Josh Hudson, 4. Jason Davis.

Feature: 1. Lariviere, 2. Hudson, 3. Ford, 4. McCreery, 5. Glendening, 6. Rogers, 7. Davis, 8. Zach Schultz, 9. Michael Zajic, 10. Jay Hachmeister (DNF), 11. Dan Lauer (DNF), 12. Attwood (DNF), 13. Struckhoff (DNF), 14. Matt Streit (DNF), 15. Hahn (DNF), 16. Schoenberger (DNF), 17. Brady Koch (DNF), 18. John Annon (DNF), 19. Behrends (DNF), 20. Caleb Peters (DNF).

IMCA Hobby Stocks
Heat 1: 1. Wade Wagenblast,

2. Barry Schoen, 3. Justin Wagner, 4. Phil Hinger.

Heat 2: 1. Kelly Karnopp, 2. Gene Sneath, 3. Adam Balthazor, 4. Garrett Brown.

Heat 3: 1. B.J. Dauer, 2. Dustin McClurg, 3. Brady Schoen, 4. Jared Remus.

Feature: 1. Wagner, 2. McClurg, 3. Karnopp, 4. Brady Schoen, 5. Remus, 6. Sneath, 7. Rhona Annon, 8. P. Hinger, 9. Laura Hinger, 10. Wagenblast (DNF), 11. Balthazor (DNF), 12. Barry Schoen (DNF), 13. Dauer, 14. Wagenblast (DNF), 15. Brandon Naasz (DNF), 16. Aaron Koch (DNS), 17. Curtis Littrell (DNS).

Cruisers
Heat 1: 1. Wes Eagleburger/Chuck Eagleburger, 2. Jason Albrecht/Terry Gradig, 3. Jeff Kleen/Mark Goebel, 4. Jeremy Simmons/Roger Deal.

Heat 2: 1. Michael Hockemeier/Jim Ellis, 2. Kirk Persinger/Justin Graham, 3. Nick Horn/Tim Horn, 4. Steve Reedy/Dennis Eagleburger.

Heat 3: 1. Joe Carter/Jim

Norton sixth in Legion Zone Tourney

The Norton American Legion baseball team completed its season with a sixth-place finish in the Zone Tournament held July 23, 24 and 26 in Osborne.

Norton lost to Smith County 10-2 in the opening tourney game, then rallied to defeat Plainville 18-16 in a three-hour

game on Saturday evening.

On Sunday, a Norton rally fell short and the Blue Jays lost 16-11 to Phillipsburg to end the season.

Osborne defeated Phillipsburg 8-6 in the first game on Tuesday, then played Ellis, who had beaten them 13-1 earlier, for the championship.

The title game turned out to be a defensive one. An Ellis batter walked, stole second and scored on an error in the top of the first. The Railroaders did not score again but Osborne did not score at all, despite having runners on third base on three occasions.

That one run gave Ellis a 1-0 victory and a berth in the Legion State Tournament in Pratt.

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