

# Tennis team takes sixth

By DICK BOYD

Coach Jim Green's Norton Community High School girls tennis team opened the season Saturday with a sixth-place finish in the Trego Round Robin Tournament in WaKeeney.

Colby won the championship with 25 points, followed by Osborne, 22; Phillipsburg, 21; Trego, 18; Tribune, 17; Norton, 15; Russell, 14 and Plainville, 6.

Senior Chelle Donovan and junior Hannah Mills played No. 1 doubles for the Lady Jays and placed second.

In the first round, they defeated junior Brianna Nelson and sophomore Ashley Maybon 8-2. Nelson and Maybon are Norton players who played for Tribune since they

did not have players in that category.

Next, Donovan and Mills decided Julia Albin and Samantha Augustine of Trego 8-6. In the third round they defeated Robin Wilson and Nikole Schroeder of Colby 8-6 to advance to the championship finals. They met Phillipsburg's Allison Dusin and Kayla Jarvis and lost 3-8 to place second.

The Lady Jays' No. 2 doubles team of juniors Reesa Volgamore and Kayleigh Brooks finished fourth.

In the first round, they defeated Kyra Wendt and Colleen Fuller, Tribune, 8-0. They outscored Trego's Dana Diec and Marlowe Opat 8-2 in the second

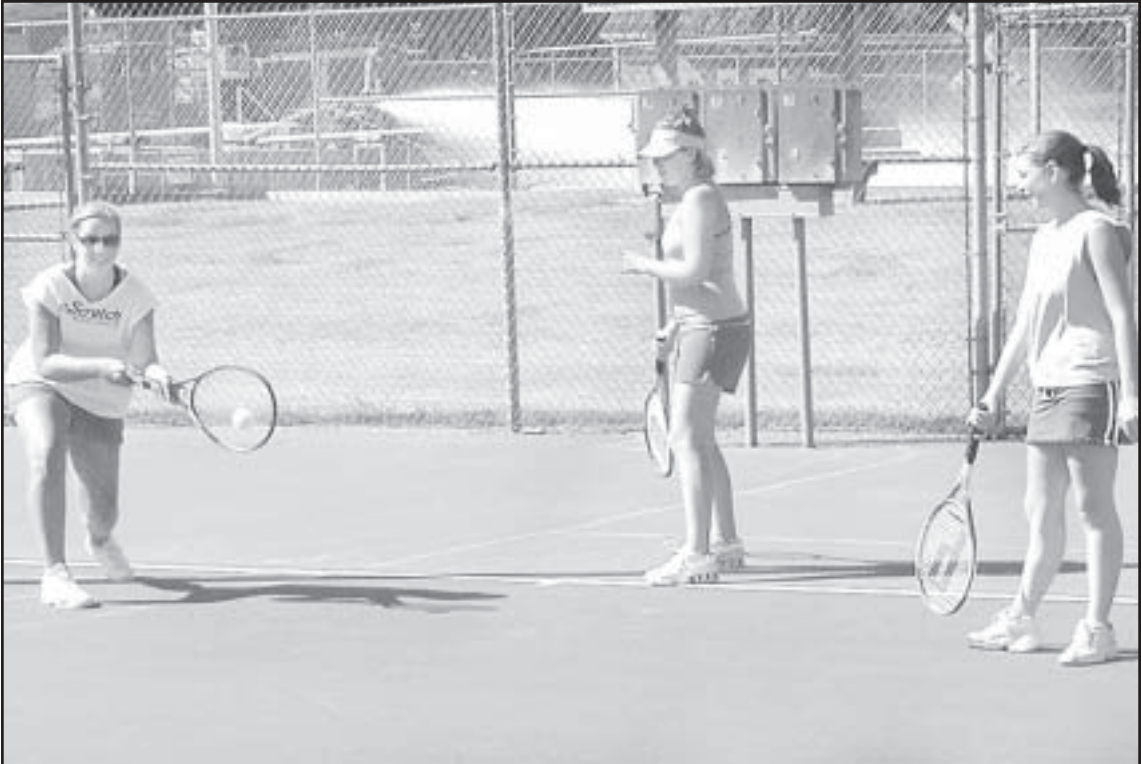
round, then lost 1-8 to Colby's Rashaun Wilson and Kaylie Dugger. They played Osborne's Jeni Wolters and Andrea Kooops in the third-place match and lost 4-8.

Senior Jessica Cook played No. 1 singles for Norton and placed seventh.

In the first round, she lost 1-8 to Celine Coovert, Tribune. She lost by the same score to Colby in the third round. Since Russell did not have a No. 1 singles player, Cook did not have to play for seventh.

Norton's No. 2 singles player junior Lisa Jones placed eighth.

In the first round, she lost 0-8 to Lindsay Wineinger, Tribune. She lost 2-8 to Cassie Dietz, Trego, in the second round, then lost 0-8 to



Kayleigh Brooks, center, and Lisa Jones watch as Reesa Volgamore returns a tennis ball during the first practice of the Norton Community High School tennis team at the City Park courts.

— Telegram photo by Dick Boyd

# Vintage racers will run at Speedway

By DICK BOYD

Vintage race cars from the 1950s and 1960s will race at Norton's Elmwood Park Speedway Saturday and Sunday.

McMullen-Bantam-McMullen Motor Sports are the event organizers.

"Last year we had 39 vintage cars racing and this year we are hoping for 45," said Don McMullen, one of the organizers.

"An added attraction for our fans and drivers will be the modern day 305 winged sprint cars on Saturday."

The sprint cars will be the main attraction on Saturday. Kansas Antique Racers, Colorado Vintage Oval Racers and Big Car Racing Association cars will compete between the sprint car races.

Randy Bantam, Norton, will be one of the drivers of a 305 winged sprint car. His brother, Mark, Goodland, will also drive a sprint car.

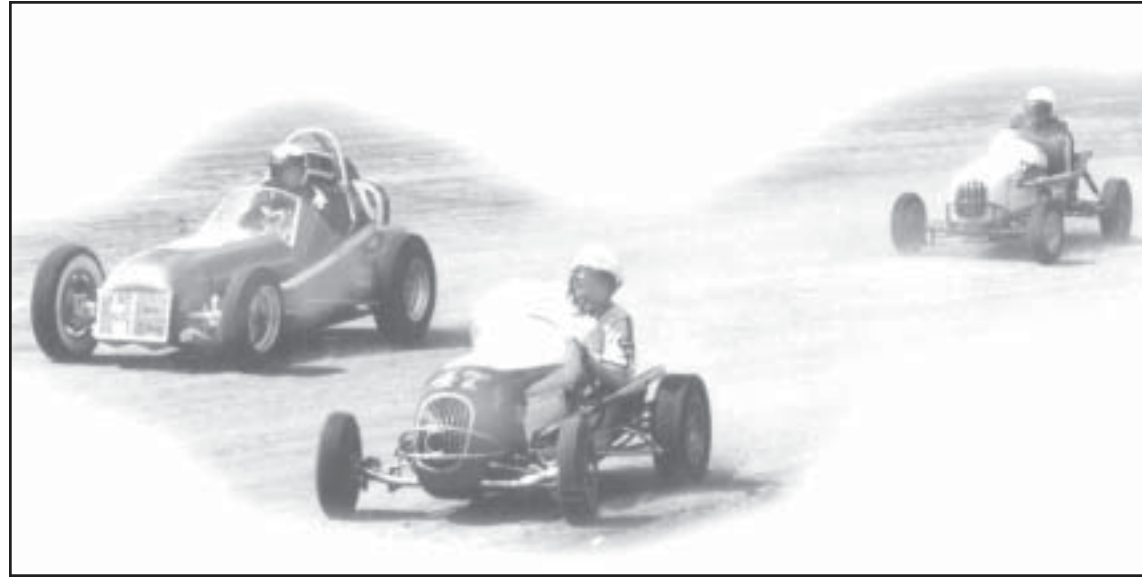
"We have heard from 14 sprint car drivers and owners who expect to be here on Saturday," said McMullen.

Fans are invited to see the display of cars outside the track in Elmwood Park starting at 11 a.m. on Sunday and running until around 2:30 p.m..

The vintage cars on display will be the super modifieds, junior modifieds, midgets and sprint cars. The oldest car expected to be exhibited in the show is a midget from the 1940s.

"People can view the cars, eat lunch with the drivers and visit with them," said McMullen.

The vintage cars will be on the



Vintage race cars come out of turn four at Elmwood Park Speedway during recent races on Norton's half-mile track. Shown are, from left, No. 9, propane sprint car driven by Merle Barnett, Rexford; No. 47 midget driven by Charlie Gottschalk, Denver and midget driven by Tom Barclay, Augusta. — Courtesy photo

track on Sunday evening.

Back gates open at 2 p.m. both days, the pits open at 4 p.m. and the track action starts at 7 p.m.

Bruce Colip of Norton will drive his vintage car.

No. 9, a propane fuel sprinter, was built by Lonnie Moresck, McCook, and restored by his son, Joe Moresck. It will be driven by Merle Barnett, Rexford.

No. 81, jointly owned by Jerry Bantam and Don McMullen, is the first rear engine drive sprinter built in the U.S. It was restored by Bantam and McMullen and will be driven by McMullen in the exhibition races.

Their No. 8 Nash powered six cylinder race car, which they also restored, will be driven by Bantam.

Logan Wark, Colby. In the finals, she lost 3-8 to Kyla Reinhardt, Russell.

"Our best performance was by Chelle Donovan and Hannah Mills in No. 1 doubles but Reesa Volgamore and Kayleigh Brooks also played well at No. 2 doubles," said Coach Green.

"Jessica Cook was playing No. 1 singles for the first time and she will get better.

"Lisa Jones was also playing varsity singles for the first time at No. 2 singles and she will also get better as the season progresses.

"Our team, with just three returning letter winners (Donovan, Mills and Volgamore), did amazingly well for the first tennis tournament of the year."

The tennis team will travel to Colby Saturday for a 9 a.m. tournament.

# Blue Jay Boosters will meet Wednesday to elect officers

The first meeting of the 2005-'06 season for the Norton Blue Jay Booster Club will be at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday in the high school cafeteria.

Election of officers will be held and plans will be made for the tailgate party. Voting will be held for

last season's "Booster of the Year".

Everyone is invited.

Coaches for football, volleyball, tennis and cross country will report on their teams, their members and any new rules.

Refreshments will be served.

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