



Norton Junior High seventh graders Jeremy Sproul, left, and Luke Ninemire, far right, placed in the seventh grade boys 200 meter dash at the Plainville Invitational on May 2. Sproul was timed in 27.75 for third place and Ninemire was fifth in 30.12. The Norton seventh grade boys team took second in the meet. — Telegram photo by Charlotte Stephenson

Norton Junior High track teams compete at Plainville Invitational

The Norton Junior High eighth grade track team won the Plainville Invitational on May 2. The eighth grade girls and seventh grade boys both took second, while the seventh grade girls placed fourth.

Team results were: eighth grade boys — Norton, 129; Osborne, 102; Phillipsburg, 101; Stockton, 67; Damar, 62; and Plainville, 22; eighth grade girls — Osborne, 164; Norton, 114; Plainville, 89; Phillipsburg, 82; Stockton, 38; and Damar, 0; seventh grade boys — Phillipsburg, 135; Norton, 115; Osborne, 105; Stockton, 55; Damar, 36; and Plainville, 12; seventh grade girls — Phillipsburg, 144; Osborne, 108; Plainville, 90; Norton, 83; Damar, 23; and Stockton, 8.

- Placing for the eighth grade boys were:**
- Landon Hamel — 75-meter dash, first, 9.93; 200-meter dash, second, 26.46; 75-meter hurdles, first, 12.62; 400-meter dash, second, 58.93;
 - Christopher Maddy — 3200-meter run, first, 12.28; pole vault, sixth, 6 feet 6 inches;
 - Kaenon Keiswetter — pole vault, first, 8-6; 800-meter run, second, 2:29.78; 1600-meter run, second, 5:49;
 - Connor Pfannenstiel — 3200-meter run, fourth, 13:00; pole vault, fourth, 6-6;
 - Ronne Tafoya — 800-meter run, third, 2:35.12; 1600-meter run, third, 5:50;
 - Robert Derauf — shot put, third, 33-1; 400-meter dash, sixth, 1:07;
 - Casey Robison — 75-meter hurdles, fifth, 14.12; discus, fifth, 86-9.5; high jump, sixth, 4-8;
 - J.D. Gall — high jump, fifth, 4-10;
 - 800-meter relay — Gall, Robison, Grant McClymont and Tafoya, second, 1:56.12;
 - 800-meter medley relay —

- Derauf, Tafoya, McClymont and Gall, third, 2:02.65.
- Placing for the eighth grade girls were:**
- Hannah Waggoner — 75-meter dash, first, 10.34; 200-meter dash, first, 27.56; 100-meter dash, first, 13.31; 400-meter dash, 1:04.37;
 - Amanda Ray — softball throw, first, 148-7.5; 3200-meter run, third, 15:26; 1600-meter run, sixth, 7:06;
 - Alyssa Thomson — high jump, first, 4-6; long jump, second, 14-4; 75-meter hurdles, third, 13.78;
 - Kaitlyn Wolf — shot put, second, 31-5.5; discus, fifth, 67-7;
 - Shelley Jones — 75-meter hurdles, second, 13.31;
 - Ashlie Stewart — shot put, third, 30-7.5;
 - Bethany Roy — 800-meter run, fourth, 2:58.03;
 - Lacy Keilig — 3200-meter run, fifth, 17:18; discus, sixth, 64-7.5;
 - Kelsey Nuzum — 75-meter hurdles, fifth, 14.87.
- Placing for the seventh grade boys were:**
- Jeremy Sproul — 100-meter dash, second, 13.15; 400-meter dash, second, 59.28; 75-meter dash, second, 10.43; 200-meter dash, third, 27.75;
 - Landon Keiswetter — pole vault, second, 7-6;
 - Troy Bainter — 800-meter run, third, 2:34.06; 1600-meter run, third, 5:55; long jump, sixth, 13-7.5;
 - Dakota Dreher — long jump, third, 14-4; high jump, fourth, 4-6; 75-meter hurdles, fifth, 13.40;
 - Ryan Blecha — discus, third, 79-4;
 - Billy Broeckelman — high jump, third, 4-6; 1600-meter run, fourth, 6:07; 800-meter run, fifth, 2:46.87;
 - Brett Terrell — pole vault, fourth, 7-0;
 - Spencer Shirk — 75-meter

- hurdles, fourth, 13.21; 400-meter dash, fifth, 1:07;
- Luke Ninemire — 200-meter dash, fifth, 30.12;
 - 800-meter relay — Shirk, Kaid McKenna, Ninemire and Dreher, first, 2:00.43;
 - 800-meter medley relay — Broeckelman, McKenna, Ninemire and Shirk, second, 2:08.62;
 - 400-meter relay — Keiswetter, Blecha, Justin Griffith and McKenna, fourth, 59.65.
- Placing for the seventh grade girls were:**
- Dustyna Sprigg — 400-meter dash, first, 1:10; high jump, third, 4-2;
 - Diedre Kramer — 400-meter dash, second, 1:12; high jump, fourth, 4-2;
 - Lindsey Tacha — softball throw, third, 103-11; shot put, sixth, 26-3.5;
 - Rebekah Streck — 1600-meter run, third, 6:40;
 - Kelsie Griffith — 400-meter dash, fourth, 1:14; high jump, fifth, 4-2; 100-meter dash, sixth, 15.96;
 - Sharrelle Shinn — shot put, fifth, 26-4.5;
 - Rachel Shepard — 200-meter dash, fourth, 32.90;
 - Sophie Mills — 75-meter dash, fifth, 12.18;
 - Meaghan Peterson — long jump, fifth, 10-1.25;
 - Morgan Baumann — softball throw, fifth, 95-7.75;
 - Kaylen Rossi — 800-meter run, sixth, 3:03;
 - 800-meter relay — Rossi, Sprigg, Kramer and Shepard, first, 2:08;
 - 800-meter medley relay — Tacha, Rossi, Shepard and Sprigg, second, 2:15.34;
 - 400-meter relay — Mills, Peterson, Shinn and Kramer, fourth, 1:03.46;
 - weightman's relay — Allison Gass, Katie Scott, Wolf, Baumann, fifth, 1:11.4.

Racers dodge the weather at Elmwood Park Speedway

By MIKE HUGHES
Elmwood Park Speedway in Norton was able to dodge the weather to get in racing action Saturday evening, May 6.

The IMCA Stock Car division saw its fifth different feature winner in five races held at the half-mile oval this season and had fans on the edge of their seat the entire 20 laps.

Kensington's Josh Hudson led the opening lap but suffered a flat tire on lap 2 and stopped on the track to bring out a caution. Tyler Hahn led the field on the restart with Caleb Peters and Jason Rogers right behind. The three-some swapped positions several times until the second and final caution came out on lap 12 when Jason Davis spun. Peters led the field back to green but was passed by Rogers 2 laps later. Peters took the lead back on the following lap, but Rogers retook the top spot and held on by half a car-length at the checkers. Hahn finished third, followed by J.R. McCreery and Hudson, who worked his way back to fifth. Heat race winners were Cory Struckhoff and Hudson.

Oberlin's David Murray Jr. won his third IMCA Modified feature at Elmwood Park Speedway this season, holding off a late race charge by Tim Watts. Several cautions throughout the race kept the field close, with the final caution waving on lap 17. Watts tried to get around Murray but was unable to make the pass and settled for the runner-up spot. Jason Schoenberger, Wes O'Bannon and Robby Haines rounded out the top five. Randy Porter and Murray won the two heat races.

Wade Wagenblast of Deshler, Neb., found his way to victory lane for the second time this season as he won the 15-lap caution free

IMCA Hobby Stock main event. Brent Schoen led the first 4 laps before Wagenblast took a lead he would not relinquish. Dustin McClurg stayed within striking distance of Wagenblast but had to settle for second, followed by Kelly Karnopp, Brent Schoen and heat one winner Brady Schoen. Wagenblast won the other heat race.

Norton duo John Annon and Josh Wonderly led all 10 laps in the Cruiser feature to win their second main event of the year. A caution on lap 9 set up a green-white-checked finish but the Norton duo held on for the victory. Nick and Tim Horn finished second, trailed by Wes and Chuck Eagleburger. Heat race winners were Annon and Wonderly and Mike Hockemeier and Jim Ellis.

Racing action returns to Elmwood Park Speedway Saturday night, May 27, when the regular four divisions will be joined by the Late Models. Race time is 7 p.m.

- RESULTS**
- IMCA Hobby Stocks — Heat 1:** 1. Brady Schoen, 2. Jerry Hudson, 3. Kelly Karnopp, 4. Phil Hinger. **Heat 2:** 1. Wade Wagenblast, 2. Brent Schoen, 3. Adam Balthazor, 4. Gene Sneath. **Feature:** 1. Wagenblast, 2. Dustin McClurg, 3. Karnopp, 4. Brent Schoen, 5. Brady Schoen, 6. Balthazor, 7. P. Hinger, 8. Hudson, 9. Brandon Naasz, 10. Laura Hinger, 11. Jebb Tally, 12. Sneath (DNF).
- IMCA Stock Cars — Heat 1:** 1.

Cory Struckhoff, 2. Jay Hachmeister, 3. J.R. McCreery, 4. Jason Schoenberger. **Heat 2:** 1. Josh Hudson.

Feature: 1. Jason Rogers, 2. Caleb Peters, 3. Tyler Hahn, 4. McCreery, 5. Hudson, 6. Struckhoff, 7. Jared Remus, 8. Brett Behrends, 9. Hachmeister, 10. Nathan Glendening, 11. Jason Davis, 12. Michael Zajic, 13. Dan Lauer, 14. Jason McCartney, 15. Schoenberger (DNF), 16. Brady Koch (DNF).

IMCA Modifieds — Heat 1: 1. Randy Porter, 2. Wes O'Bannon, 3. Tim Watts, 4. Brian Calhoun. **Heat 2:** 1. David Murray, 2. Jason Schoenberger, 3. Mitch Kline, 4. Robby Haines. **Feature:** 1. Murray, 2. Watts, 3. Schoenberger, 4. O'Bannon, 5. Haines, 6. Calhoun, 7. Rick Schwab, 8. Kline, 9. Porter, 10. Marty Clark, 11. Jim Bell (DNF), 12. Mike Petersilie (DNF), 13. Brice Riley (DNF), 14. Steve Reedy (DNF), 15. Nate Schaben (DNS).

Cruisers — Heat 1: 1. Mike Hockemeier/Jim Ellis, 2. Jim Carter/Josh Hudson, 3. Nick Horn/Tim Horn, 4. Darin Honeyman/Troy Plummer. **Heat 2:** 1. John Annon/Josh Wonderly, 2. Macy Thomas/Kimberly Thomas, 3. Rhona Annon/Joann Ellis, 4. Jeremy Teselle/Dalton Remus. **Feature:** 1. Annon/Wonderly, 2. Horn/Horn, 3. Wes Eagleburger/Chuck Eagleburger, 4. Thomas/Thomas, 5. Jason Albrecht/Terry Gradic, 6. Honeyman/Plummer, 7. Teselle/Remus, 8. Annon/Ellis, 9. Hockemeier/Ellis, 10. Carter/Hudson (DNF), 11. Colby Larson/Monica Larson (DNS), 12. Tim Gassmann/Justin Herrman (DNS).

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