

Norton man finally makes it to victory lane at speedway

Results from girls Division I softball

By MIKE HUGHES

Brice Riley of Indianola, Neb., and Norton's Kelly Karnopp finally drove their way into victory lane for the first time this season at Elmwood Park Speedway in Norton Saturday evening, July 8.

Riley took the lead at the drop of the green and pulled away from the field at the halfway mark of the 20-lap IMCA Modified feature. The lone caution of the race came on lap 11 when Jason Schoenberger wrecked. After the restart, Selden's Nate Schaben stayed close to Riley but was not able to make a pass and had to settle for second. Mitch Kline was third, followed by Tim Watts and Rick Schwab. Schaben and Riley won the two heat races.

Karnopp had to work much harder for his victory. Laura Hinger led the opening lap of the IMCA Hobby Stock feature before husband Phil Hinger made a pass on the following lap. But after leading one lap, Phil spun and was tagged by a couple of other cars. Laura led the field back to green but was passed by Karnopp on lap 3. The caution waved 3 more times in the 15-lap race, keeping the field close. Karnopp was able to hang on for the win with heat one winner Brady Schoen and Gene Sneath close behind. Jerry Hudson and Dustin McClurg rounded out the top five. Wade Wagenblast won the other heat race.

Kensington's Josh Hudson won

his third IMCA Stock Car feature of the season at the half-mile oval. Hudson passed first lap leader Tyler Hahn on the second lap and led the field to the checkered flag. Hahn finished second, trailed by Caleb Peters, Cory Struckhoff and Jason Davis. Heat race winners were Jason Schoenberger and Hudson.

Wes and C h u c k Eagleburger of Norton took the lead from heat two winners John Annon and Josh Wonderly on lap two of the Cruiser feature to earn their third win of the season at their hometown track. Joe and Jim Carter finished third. Michael Hockemeier and Jim Ellis were victorious in the other heat race.

The Good Ol' Time Racing Association made a special appearance. Ken Ganskow of Columbus, Neb., took the lead on lap five from son Mike Ganskow in the 12-lap feature and held on to win over Rich Anderson and Ron Stohlmann. Heat race winners were Dennis Proskocil and Howard Sheets, with Proskocil also winning the trophy dash.

Racing action returns to Elmwood Park Speedway Saturday night, July 15, with the regular four divisions. Race time is 7

p.m.

RESULTS IMCA Hobby Stocks

Heat 1: 1. Brady Schoen, 2. Gene Sneath, 3. Phil Hinger, 4. Adam Balthazor.

Heat 2: 1. Wade Wagenblast, 2. Dustin McClurg, 3. Laura Hinger.

Feature: 1. Kelly Karnopp, 2. Brady Schoen, 3. Sneath, 4. Jerry Hudson, 5. McClurg, 6. P. Hinger, 7. Balthazor, 8. Brent Schoen, 9. L. Hinger, 10. Jebb Tally (DNF), 11. Wagenblast (DNF).

IMCA Stock Cars

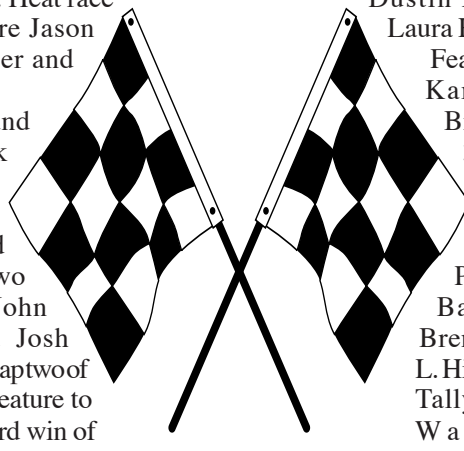
Heat 1: 1. Jason Schoenberger, 2. Jay Hachmeister, 3. Caleb Peters, 4. Cory Struckhoff.

Heat 2: 1. Josh Hudson, 2. Tyler Hahn, 3. Jason Rogers, 4. Travis Sherfick.

Feature: 1. Hudson, 2. Hahn, 3. Peters, 4. Struckhoff, 5. Jason Davis, 6. J.R. McCreery, 7. Sherfick, 8. Dan Lauer, 9. Rogers, 10. Schoenberger (DNF), 11. Hachmeister (DNF), 12. Michael Zajic (DNF).

IMCA Modifieds

Heat 1: 1. Nate Schaben, 2. Jason Schoenberger, 3. Marty Clark, 4. Mitch Kline.



Almena on top in girls Division II

The Division II girls softball teams continued play throughout June.

As of June 22, team standings were Almena 8-0, Logan 4-3, First State Bank 4-3, New Age 2-4, Credit Union 2-5 and End Zone 2-5.

First State Bank 15 End Zone 10

End Zone led for a while, getting runs from Tess Nickell, Maggie Henry, Kylee Ford, Fayth Temmel, Ruth Kendall and Katie Clark in the first.

Henry ran one in the second, while Brianna Karnopp and Ford rounded the bases in the fourth. Alexis Lively made the team's last run in the fifth.

First State Bank got on the board in the first with two from Abby Bainter and Kami Jones. Sierra Black ran home in the second, while Kylie Nuzum, Tiffany Eagleburger and Black rounded the bases in the third. The team picked up the lead in the fourth with runs from Bainter, Jones, Nuzum, Emily Schulze, Black and Katie Koch. The fifth brought Jones, Nuzum and Schulze home.

Almena 25 Credit Union 20

It was a high scoring game with Almena making two home runs in the first inning. Erika Chandler and Cassie Field both hit homers, bringing in Ashley Constable and Melissa Hawks. Savannah King and Sarah Whitney also scored by the first. Hawks, Constable, Chandler, Field, King and Whitney each scored again in the second. The third saw Chandler, Field, King and Whitney rounding the bases, while in the fifth the entire team of Hawks, Constable, Chandler, Field, King, Whitney, Kynzie Stevens, Dakota Hilburn and Olivia Lowry.

In the bottom of the first, Credit Union scored six from Sady Keilig, Rিকে Green, Alexis Henson, Makayla Cadwalader, Chrissy Matheson and Lanae Dial. Green, Henson, Cadwalader, Matheson, Dial and Keilig each rounded the bases again in the second, while Henson scored in the third. Keilig, Green, Henson, Cadwalader, Matheson and Dial scored again in the fourth and Henson made a final run in the fifth.

New Age 9 Logan 4

Logan made it on the board in the top of the second when Sam Tien, Brooke Hammond, Liz Johnson and Katie Babcock crossed home plate.

Brooklyn Winkel scored for New Age in the first. In the third, Erin Terrell and Alec Melvin rounded the bases, while in the fourth Terrell, Winkel, Melvin, Miriah Farber, Kelsey Mordecai and Cristine Nelson each scored.

Logan 14 First State Bank 7

First State Bank was ahead in the bottom of the first when Abby Bainter, Kami Jones, Kylie Nuzum, Tiffany Eagleburger, Katelyn Engelbert and Marisa Maddy rounded the bases. Bainter scored again for the team in the fifth.

Logan made it on the board in the top of the first with runs from Hannah Pinkerton, Marci Gaines, Caley Greving, Brooke Hammond and Sam Tien. They took the lead in the second with two from Michaela Girard and Greving. In the third they widened the gap by three more as Pinkerton, Girard and Gaines each scored. The fourth brought a final four runs from Marci Glennemeier, Kodi Van Laeys, Girard and Gaines.

End Zone 12 Credit Union 10

Credit Union started the first with five runs from Sady Keilig, Alexis Henson, Rিকে Green, Caren Thomson and Stephanie

Hager. Green scored in the second, while Hager and Chrissy Matheson rounded the bases in the fourth. Henson and Green made a final two in the fifth.

End Zone also scored five in the first from Tess Nickell, Maggie Henry, Skylar Davis, Ruth Kendall and Johnnye Ruder. Nickell, Davis, Kylee Ford and Kendall scored in the second, while Nickell, Davis and Sam Keenan rounded the bases in the third.

Logan 20 End Zone 19

Logan and End Zone were neck-in-neck in the first five innings, sending the game in the overtime.

Logan had Hannah Pinkerton, Michaela Girard, Marci Gaines, Caley Greving and Brooke Hammond scoring in the first; Pinkerton scoring in the second; Pinkerton, Hammond, Sam Tien, Marcy Glennemeier, Liz Johnson and Katie Babcock scoring in the third; and Pinkerton, Girard, Greving, Hammond, Glennemeier and Johnson scoring in the fourth.

For End Zone, Tess Nickell, Maggie Henry, Skylar Davis, Kylee Ford, Fayth Temmel and Ruth Kendall scored in the first, while Henry, Davis, Ford, Temmel, Kendal and Brianna

Heat 2: 1. Brice Riley, 2. Tim Watts, 3. Jeff Walters, 4. Brian Calhoun.

Feature: 1. Riley, 2. Schaben, 3. Kline, 4. Watts, 5. Rick Schwab, 6. Clark, 7. Walters, 8. Calhoun, 9. Robby Haines, 10. Randy Washburn, 11. Schoenberger (DNF).

Cruisers

Heat 1: 1. Michael Hockemeier/Jim Ellis, 2. Macy Thomas/Kimberly Thomas, 3. Nick Horn/Tim Horn, 4. Rhona Annon/Joann Ellis.

Heat 2: 1. John Annon/Josh Wonderly, 2. Wes Eagleburger/Chuck Eagleburger, 3. Jim Carter/ Joe Carter.

Feature: 1. Eagleburger/Eagleburger, 2. Annon/Wonderly, 3. Carter/Carter, 4. Jeremy Simmons/Roger Deal, 5. Hockemeier/Ellis, 6. Annon/Ellis, 7. Brandon St. Clair/Scott St. Clair (DNF), 8. Thomas/Thomas (DNF), 9. Horn/Horn (DNS).

GOTRA

Heat 1: 1. Dennis Proskocil, 2. Jim Mills, 3. Bill Hunter, 4. Mike Ganskow.

Heat 2: 1. Howard Sheets, 2. Rich Anderson, 3. Ken Ganskow, 4. Ron Stohlmann.

Trophy Dash

Feature: 1. K. Ganskow, 2. Anderson, 3. Stohlmann, 4. Mills, 5. Sheets, 6. M. Ganskow, 7. Butch Lavicky, 8. Proskocil, 9. Rocky Fagen, 10. John Ferguson, 11. Hunter (DNF).

Karnopp rounded the bases in the second. Henry, Ford, Temmel, Kendall, Johnnye Ruder and Karnopp each made a run in the third.

Pinkerton crossed home plate for Logan in the sixth, while Sam Keenan did the same for End Zone in the bottom of the inning.

Tien made one more for Logan in the seventh, but End Zone couldn't match it, giving Logan the win.

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Estates of Gale P. Elson and Velda Diggins

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF NORTON COUNTY, KANSAS

In the Matter of the Estates of Gale P. Elson, also known as Gale Elson and Gale Pearle Elson, deceased and Velda Diggins, formerly known as Velda Elson, deceased

Case No. 2006-PR-15
NOTICE OF HEARING

THE STATE OF KANSAS TO ALL PERSONS CONCERNED:

You are hereby notified that a Petition has been filed in this Court by Duane R. McEwen, owner of an interest in the real estate described herein, praying that descent be determined of the following described real estate situated in Norton County, Kansas:

Lots One through Six in Block One, Lots One through Six in Block Four (4), and the North half of Block Six; all in Close Addition to Norton, Kansas; and a tract commencing at the Southeast corner of Lot Six in Block Four, Close Addition to Norton, Kansas, thence South 225 feet,

thence West 140 feet, thence North 225 feet, thence East 140 feet to place of beginning, Norton County, Kansas,

and all personal property and other Kansas real estate owned by each of the decedents at the time of their respective deaths, and that such property and all personal property and other Kansas real estate owned by each of the decedents at the time of their respective deaths be assigned pursuant to the laws of intestate succession.

You are required to file your written defenses thereto on or before July 24, 2006, at 1:30 p.m. in the city of Norton in Norton County, Kansas, at which time and place the cause will be heard. Should you fail therein, judgment and decree will be entered in due course upon the petition.

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