

Fair races are real treat

By MIKE HUGHES

Race fans were treated to some great racing action during the Norton County Fair at Elmwood Park Speedway in Norton on July 29.

Chad Dolan led from green to checkered in the caution free 20-lap IMCA Modified feature. The Overton, Neb., driver won the third heat race and started outside pole for the main event. Polesitter Nate Schaben of Selden fell in line behind Dolan at the drop of the green and trailed the entire race. Schaben, who had won the last three features he ran the past couple of weeks, stayed right on Dolan's bumper the last half of the race but could not make a pass and settled for second. Heat two winner Brian Calhoun won the race for third over Tim Watts and Brandon Blochlinger. Jason Schoenberger won the other heat race.

Kensington's Josh Hudson led all 20 laps of the IMCA Stock Car feature to score his fourth win of the season at the half-mile oval. Tyler Hahn was glued to Hudson's back bumper most of the race but could not get around "The Hammer." The first heat winner settled for second behind Hudson, with Jason Rogers, Cory Struckhoff and heat two winner Jay Hachmeister rounding out the top five.

Norton's Kelly Karnopp and Dustin McClurg of Logan put on a good race in the 15-lap IMCA Hobby Stock feature. Karnopp led the first 7 laps before McClurg took over the lead. After a caution on lap 11 when Jerry Hudson stalled, Karnopp shot around

McClurg on the restart and held on the final four laps for his third win at his hometown track. McClurg finished second, trailed by Brady Schoen, Adam Balthazor and Brent Schoen. Heat race winners were Karnopp and Brady Schoen.

Jason Davis teamed up with John Annon to win the caution plagued Cruiser feature. The Norton duo led the first four laps before heat one winners Joe & Jim Carter of Russell made a pass for the lead. However the hometown drivers retook the lead on the following lap and held on to the checkers. Carter & Carter finished second, followed by Brett and Travis Glassman. Mike Hockemeier and Jim Ellis also won a heat race.

RESULTS

IMCA Hobby Stocks

Heat 1 — 1. Brady Schoen, 2. Brent Schoen, 3. Dustin McClurg, 4. Wade Wagenblast.

Heat 2 — 1. Kelly Karnopp, 2. Jerry Hudson, 3. Adam Balthazor, 4. Jeremy Wagner.

Feature — 1. Karnopp, 2. McClurg, 3. Brady Schoen, 4. Balthazor, 5. Brent Schoen, 6. Phil Hinger, 7. Barry Brush, 8. Wagenblast, 9. Laura Hinger, 10. Hudson (DNF), 11. Wagner (DNF), 12. John Huffman (DNS).

IMCA Stock Cars

Heat 1 — 1. Tyler Hahn, 2. Michael Zajic, 3. Cory Struckhoff, 4. Jason Davis.

Heat 2 — 1. Jay Hachmeister, 2. J.R. McCreery, 3. Josh Hudson, 4. Bryan Lariviere.

Feature — 1. Hudson, 2. Hahn, 3. Jason Rogers, 4. Struckhoff, 5. Hachmeister, 6. Caleb Peters, 7.

McCreery, 8. Davis, 9. Jared Remus (DNF), 10. Travis Sherfick (DNF), 11. Jason Schoenberger (DNF), 12. Zajic (DNF), 13. Jason Gross (DNF), 14. Lariviere (DNS).

IMCA Modifieds

Heat 1 — 1. Jason Schoenberger, 2. Jordan Grabowski, 3. Marty Clark, 4. Tim Watts.

Heat 2 — 1. Brian Calhoun, 2. Brandon Blochlinger, 3. R. Alan Dix, 4. Nate Schaben.

Heat 3 — 1. Chad Dolan, 2. Mitch Kline, 3. Lonnie Veteto, 4. Josh Hudson.

Feature — 1. Dolan, 2. Schaben, 3. Calhoun, 4. Watts, 5. Blochlinger, 6. Kline, 7. Dix, 8. Schoenberger, 9. Grabowski, 10. Rick Schwab, 11. Hudson, 12. Dusty Blake, 13. Randy Washburn, 14. Dwight Housh, 15. Clark, 16. Veteto, 17. Devon Housh, 18. Doug Shearer.

Cruisers

Heat 1 — 1. Joe Carter/Jim Carter, 2. John Annon/Jason Davis, 3. Norman Wiechman/Milo Lippelmann, 4. Rhona Annon/Joann Ellis.

Heat 2 — 1. Mike Hockemeier/Jim Ellis, 2. Macy Thomas/Kimberly Thomas, 3. Brett Glassman/Travis Glassman, 4. Terry Gradig/Gary Rannebeck.

Feature — 1. Annon/Davis, 2. Carter/Carter, 3. Glassman/Glassman, 4. Gradig/Rannebeck, 5. Hockemeier/Ellis, 6. Nick Horn/Tim Horn, 7. Brandon St. Clair/Scott St. Clair, 8. Thomas/Thomas, 9. Annon/Ellis, 10. Wes Eagleburger/Chuck Eagleburger, 11. Wiechman/Lippelmann, 12. Jeremy Teselle/John Lamb, 13. Tracy Driscoll/Travis Vonfeldt (DNF), 14. Roger Deal/Rex McClain (DNF).

Two Norton runners capture first, second

By DICK BOYD

Terry Crow and Steve Streck, both of Norton, turned in some outstanding performances in the 26th annual Best Road Race by a "Dam" Site on Tues., July 4 in Alma.

Competing in the 10K run (6.2 miles), Crow won the 40-49 years of age division with a 51.06 clocking. Streck placed second in the 40-49 division in 51.08.

Joel Heisterman, Phillipsburg, won the 50 and over division with an excellent 45.42 time.

The overall men's winner of the 10K race was Emigdio Cuevas, Grand Island, who was timed in 34.09. He competed in the 19-29 division.

Jennifer Nikkla, Kearney, was the overall women's winner with a time of 41.53. She competed in the 19-29 division. Lanay Robison, Alma, was third overall in the women's 10K with a time of 45.10. She competed in the 19-29 division.

Cuevas and Nikkla each won a \$50 gift certificate.

Grace Larsen, Kearney, was the overall women's winner in the 5K with a time of 22.09. She competed in the 18 and under division.

Tracy Kauk, Alma, was fourth in

the 30-39 division with a time of 31.12.

Nick Caprario, Kearney, won the men's 5K in 16.44. He competed in the 18 and under category.

Larsen and Caprario each won a \$25 gift certificate.

Ron Robison, Alma, placed second in the men's 5K in the 50 and over division with a clocking of 27.33.

A trophy was awarded to the oldest and youngest finishers of the 10K. Wayne Garrison, Nelson, age 60, was the oldest finisher. He ran the 10K in 55.15. Youngest finisher was Kevin Stubbs, 17, Kearney. He was timed in 36.15.

Oldest runner in the 5K race was Dale Harsin, Alma, who is 68 years of age. He was timed in 34.42.

T-shirts were awarded to all entrants. Medals were awarded to the first three places in each age group in the 10K and 5K races. Refreshments were served to everyone following the races.

Showers were available at the Alma swimming pool for all runners.

A one-mile fun run and two-mile walks were also held.

The Alma Chamber of Commerce was the sponsor.

Colby K-18 pockets state championship

By DICK BOYD

Colby, the team which eliminated Norton from K-18 baseball tournament play, won the 55th annual K-18 State Tournament played at Lucas.

After Colby defeated Norton in the K-18 Regional Tournament in Russell and went on to beat Ellis for the championship, Norton coach Ward Foley had this to say about Colby, "They were the best

team we played all year."

In the state tournament, Colby rolled over all opposition. In their first game on Friday, July 28, they defeated Belleville 8-2. In Sunday's semi-finals, they shutout Quinter 16-0. In the championship finals on Tuesday, they outscored previously unbeaten Clifton-Clyde 10-3.

Ellis defeated Quinter 14-2 for third place.

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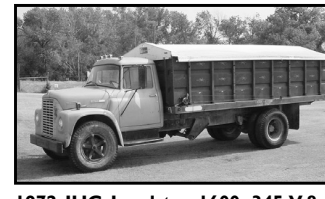
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