

Selden, Kensington drivers notch third Norton wins

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Nate Schaben of Selden and Kensington's Cory Struckhoff both scored their third feature win of the season in their respective divisions in racing action Saturday night, June 9, at Elmwood Park Speedway in Norton.

Norton's Gary Kline jumped to the lead on the opening lap of the 20-lap IMCA Modified feature before 'The Wichita Lineman' Randy Wilson took the top spot. Wilson led the field to the first caution on lap 9 when Brian Calhoun lost a driveshaft. After the green replaced the yellow, heat one winner Schaben got by Wilson to assume command. The caution waved two more times, but Schaben was up to the task and went on to score his third win of the season at the half-mile oval. Heat two winner Matt Fabrizius finished second, followed by Wilson, Jason Schoenberger and Mitch Kline.

In the IMCA Stock Car feature, Lenora's Jay Hachmeister led the first 8 laps of the 20-lap race before heat two winner Cory Struckhoff took over the lead.

Two more cautions kept the field bunched, but Struckhoff was able to pull away for his third win of the year at Norton. Josh Hudson, Jason Davis, Nathan Glendening and Bob Rutherford rounded out the top five. Hachmeister won the other heat race.

Gene Sneath of Plainville made it two in a row at Elmwood Park Speedway as he led the final 11 laps of the 15-lap IMCA Hobby Stock feature. Early leader Kelly Karnopp stayed close but had to settle for second, followed by Rhett Kingsbury, Frank McClurg and Phil Hinger. Heat race winners were Dustin McClurg and Sneath.

The 4-cylinder Young Guns had the most exciting feature of the night. As heat one victor Dale Heyen and point leader Tyrel Smith were battling for the lead on the final lap, the two made contact out of turn 4 coming to the checkers. The two continued to make contact until the flagstand when Smith was sent through the inside pipe guardrail. Fortunately he was not injured. The race then ended under the red flag with Heyen out

front. After a brief discussion, track officials decided both Heyen and Smith were at fault for the incident and both drivers were disqualified for rough driving. Third running Dusty Eagleburger of Norton was then declared the winner, followed by Royal Fisher and Elliott Conard. Dalton Dolan won the other heat race.

The Crunos saw heat race winners Jim Carter & Ron Watson of Russell drive away to an easy feature win over Jeff Soderlund.

Racing action returned to the half-mile oval last Saturday evening, June 16, with the regular five divisions, plus a visit from the Good Ol' Time Racers Association (GOTRA).

RESULTS

IMCA Hobby Stocks

Heat 1: 1. Dustin McClurg, 2. Frank McClurg, 3. Phil Hinger, 4. Matt Christensen.

Heat 2: 1. Gene Sneath, 2. Kelly Karnopp, 3. Rhett Kingsbury, 4. Deric Funk.

Feature: 1. Sneath, 2. Karnopp, 3. Kingsbury, 4. F. McClurg, 5. P. Hinger, 6. Laura Hinger, 7. D. McClurg (DNF), 8. Christensen

(DNF), 9. Jerry Hudson (DNF), 10. Funk (DNF), 11. Jason McClung (DNS).

IMCA Stock Cars

Heat 1: 1. Jay Hachmeister, 2. Bob Rutherford, 3. Dan Lauer, 4. Josh Hudson.

Heat 2: 1. Cory Struckhoff, 2. Michael Zajic, 3. Jason Davis.

Feature: 1. Struckhoff, 2. Hudson, 3. Davis, 4. Nathan Glendening, 5. Rutherford, 6. Zajic, 7. John Annon, 8. Lauer (DNF), 9. Hachmeister (DNF), 10. Caleb Peters (DNF).

IMCA Modifieds

Heat 1: 1. Nate Schaben, 2. Randy Wilson, 3. Brian Calhoun, 4. Mitch Kline.

Heat 2: 1. Matt Fabrizius, 2. John Fabrizius, 3. Caleb Peters, 4. Marty Clark.

Feature: 1. Schaben, 2. M. Fabrizius, 3. Wilson, 4. Jason Schoenberger, 5. M. Kline, 6. J. Fabrizius, 7. Clark, 8. Rick Schwab, 9. Peters, 10. Gary Kline, 11. J.R. McCreery, 12. Calhoun (DNF), 13. Rusty Miller (DNF).

4-cylinder Young Guns

Northern Valley and Logan signed a cooperative agreement to play junior high football together for the 2007 season. The agreement was requested by Logan due to a lack of players. The identifying school will be Long Island-Northern Valley Junior High School. Terms of the cooperative agree-

Heat 1: 1. Dale Heyen, 2. Drew Eagleburger, 3. Tyrel Smith, 4. Royal Fisher.

Heat 2: 1. Dalton Dolan, 2. Dusty Eagleburger, 3. Elliott Conard, 4. Robin Runge.

Feature: 1. Dusty Eagleburger, 2. Fisher, 3. Conard, 4. Drew Eagleburger, 5. Runge (DNF), 6. Dolan (DNF), DQ - Smith, Heyen.

Cruisers/Econos

Heat: 1. Jim Carter/Ron Watson, 2. Jeff Soderlund.

Feature: 1. Carter/Watson, 2. Soderlund.

ment are: • All practices will be held in Long Island. • The players will wear the Northern Valley uniforms and equipment. • Football cheerleaders will be provided by Northern Valley. • One home game will be played in Logan. • The Northern Valley schedule will be used.

Young Huskies, Logan to play as one unit

Norton Little League baseball standings

(As of June 8)

Division I

Here's Your Sign 3-0; Adven-

tures 0-3; Endzone 2-1; Husky Hogs 1-2.

Division II

Kowpoke Supply 4-0; Credit Union 3-1; Farm Bureau 0-4; Valley Hope 1-3.

BOWLING

League Champions

The leagues' teams at Rainbow Lanes appreciate their sponsors. In the 2006-07 season, Western Distributing sponsored two teams — two champion teams.

The Tuesday Night Men's League consisted of first year league bowlers David Schlegel, Brett McChesney, Ryan Kats, Drew Graham, Brian Bozarth and Nicole Wolf.

Norton Sports Center won the first half of the season. A tie between D&M Service and Western Distributing for second half champs constituted a "bowl-off" for total pins. The young team slapped it to their opponents, leaving no doubt who bowled the best that night.

The next week against Norton Sports Center, strikes weren't falling as easy. But, in the third game, the young Budweiser team did prevail as Champions of the 2006-07 Tuesday Night Men's League.

In January, at the Norton USBC Tournament, Western Distributing topped all the teams again. What a season for the first-year team!

The Western Distributing team on the Wednesday Night Ladies' League consisted of Becky Smith, Liz Posson, Mandy Schumaker, Kristine Posson and Cheri Brooks. This team won both halves, so no

bowl-offs were required. This squad also won the Women's Bowling Tournament in February. What a year for Western Distributing at Rainbow Lanes!

The Ladies Inter-City League had two different winners for the halves. A bowl-off between The Girls and Colorado Land Surveyors was conquered by the Surveyors — Jackie Wright, Kathleen Berlier and Laura Leidig.

Two other leagues had single-team winners for both halves. The Monday night Stardust League champions were First Security Bank and Trust — Janice Russell, Becky Williams, Janet Manning and Bev Miller. The Tuesday Housewife League was won by JKL, Inc. — Jackie Wright, Kathleen Berlier and Laura Leidig.

In the Thursday Night Men's League, Bailey Electric and Ram Roofing butted heads. Ram Roofing carried the "champion" patches home to Brian Dicks, Craig Knapp and Dana and Rusty Miller.

The 2007-08 season begins in August. All bowlers and sponsors are needed for another fun-filled season.

Ladies Inter-City

Standings, May 14, End of Second Half — Land Surveyors, 58-

10; Geezeretts, 36-32; The Girls, 35.5-32.5; Nelson Bros, 35.5-32.5; Animal Health, 28-40. High Scratch Game: Land Surveyors, 404; Land Surveyors, 400; Land Surveyors, 380; Laura Leidig, 173; Donna VanKooten, 155; Laura Leidig, 151; High Scratch Series: Land Surveyors, 1184; The Girls, 1065; Geezeretts, 1049; Laura Leidig, 470; Kathleen Berlier, 398; Donna VanKooten, 385; High Handicap Game: Geezeretts, 531; Land Surveyors, 526; Land Surveyors, 522; Laura Leidig, 209; Donna VanKooten, 202; Jean Johnson, 195; High Handicap Series: Animal Health, 1553; Land Surveyors, 1550; Geezeretts, 1550; Laura Leidig, 578; Jean Johnson, 540; Lynn Tacha, 532.

Final Report — Winner first half, The Girls; Winner second half, Land Surveyors; Season winner after bowl off, Land Surveyors.

Final Standings — Land Surveyors, 103.5-36.5; The Girls, 87.5-54.5; Nelson Bros, 79.5-60.5; Geezeretts, 75-65; Animal Health, 60-80; Team High Game Scratch: Land Surveyors, 521; Team High Game Handicap: Land Surveyors, 646; Team High Series Scratch: Land Surveyors, 1365; Team High Series Handicap: Land

Surveyors, 1734; Individual High Game Scratch: Laura Leidig, 215; Individual High Game Handicap: Laura Leidig, 255; Individual High Series Scratch: Laura Leidig, 555; Individual High Series Handicap: Laura Leidig, 670; Achievement Award for Most Improved: Donna VanKooten, 9 pin average increase; Lynn Tacha, 8 pin average increase; High Individual Average: Laura Leidig, 142.

USBC Awards — 140 Emblem: Vendla Tacha, Helen Muirhead; 160 Emblem: Lynn Tacha, Jean Johnson; 180 Emblem: Donna VanKooten, Jean Johnson, Kathleen Berlier, Laura Leidig; 200 Key Chain: Laura Leidig, Jackie Wright; 300 Series: Lynn Tacha 308-90 avg.; 400 Series: Ellen Baker, 408-106 avg.; 500 Series: Jackie Wright, 502-133 avg.; Laura Leidig, 553-137 avg.; 140 Pins Over Average Series: Laura Leidig; 75 Pins Over Average Game: Laura Leidig.

Perfect Attendance — Animal Health Team of Vendla Tacha, Helen Muirhead and Jean Johnson; Jackie Wright.

Tuesday Housewife

Standings, May 8, End of Second Half — JKL Inc, 44.5-23.5; Darn Good Cats, 41.5-26.5; Jam-

boree Foods, 34-34; D&M Service, 16-52. High Scratch Game: Darn Good Cats, 419; JKL Inc, 414; JKL Inc, 414; Sharron Smith, 197; Laura Leidig, 175; Sharron Smith, 171; High Scratch Series: JKL Inc, 1208; Darn Good Cats, 1155; D&M Service, 1088; Sharron Smith, 519; Laura Leidig, 449; Donna VanKooten, 400; High Handicap Game: Darn Good Cats, 577; JKL Inc, 539; JKL Inc, 539; Sharron Smith, 228; Laura Leidig, 213; Sharron Smith, 202; High Handicap Series: Darn Good Cats, 1629; JKL Inc, 1583; D&M Service, 1544; Sharron Smith, 612; Laura Leidig, 563; Donna VanKooten, 547.

Results, May 1 — High Scratch Game: Darn Good Cats, 401; Darn Good Cats, 398; JKL Inc, 396; Donna VanKooten, 173; Kathleen Berlier, 164; Sharron Smith, 152; High Scratch Series: Darn Good Cats, 1155; JKL Inc, 1142; Jamboree Foods, 1067; Donna VanKooten, 454; Sharron Smith, 436; Kathleen Berlier, 416; High Handicap Game: Darn Good Cats, 560; Darn Good Cats, 557; Jamboree Foods, 548; Donna VanKooten, 223; Kathleen Berlier, 208; Carol Gerlits, 197; High Handicap Series: Darn Good Cats, 1632; Jamboree Foods, 1577; JKL Inc, 1517; Donna

VanKooten, 604; Kathleen Berlier, 548; Deb Keiswetter, 533. Final Report — Winner first half: JKL Inc; Winner second half: JKL Inc; JKL Inc team members: Jackie Wright, Kathleen Berlier, Laura Leidig.

Final Standings — JKL Inc, 92.5; Darn Good Cats, 72.5; Jamboree Foods, 68.5; D&M Service, 46.5; Team High Scratch Game: JKL Inc, 483; Team High Scratch Series: JKL Inc, 1382; Team High Handicap Game: D&M Service, 612; Team High Handicap Series: JKL Inc, 1769; Bowler High Scratch Game: Sharron Smith, 226; Bowler High Scratch Series: Sharron Smith, 524; Bowler High Handicap Game: Sharron Smith, 256; Bowler High Handicap Series: Jamie Wentz, 625; Highest Individual Average: Sharron Smith, 148; Achievement Award for most improved bowler: Deborah Keiswetter, 11 pin increase in average.

USBC Awards — 140 Game Emblems: Deborah Keiswetter, Marie Ritter; 160 Game Emblems: Carol Gerlits; 180 Game Emblem: Jackie Wright; 400 Series Pin: Georgia Mosier, Geneva Tier; All Spare Game: Sharron Smith.

Perfect Attendance: Donna VanKooten, Deborah Keiswetter, Jackie Wright, Sharron Smith.

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John Strobel, Retired Professor of Music

A couple of episodes of afibrillation two years ago sent John Strobel to seek specialized cardiology services in Wichita. A heart catheterization and angiogram showed a major blockage on the right-hand side of his heart. Fortunately, the left-hand side of his heart had channeled over the right and was covering the problem. While the diagnosis was encouraging, the overall cardiology experience in Wichita was not.

"I was going to the cardiologist in Wichita and was not too happy with a number of things...the distance to get down there, one thing, and just the whole procedure was not up to my expectations," he said.

When it was time for him to go back for another treadmill, instead of returning to Wichita, Strobel requested a referral to Hays and the DeBaKey Heart Institute. In addition to the treadmill, the DeBaKey cardiologists also performed a carotid artery Doppler to make sure he wasn't in danger of a stroke.

"When we did the tests in Wichita, it took two weeks before we had the results and when we had it at DeBaKey Institute in Hays, we had the results within the hour," he said.

"At the DeBaKey Institute in Hays, the people were more interested in me and in seeing to it that I was happy with what was going on and that I was comfortable."

"And then, of course, too, the drive to Wichita is kind of a hectic drive," he said. "The drive itself becomes a trauma...Two hours down there and then have to fight the traffic after you get there...and then worry about trying to find a place to park...It's an easy hour to Hays and you don't fight city traffic."

"It was just a much more pleasant experience," he said. "I can drive an hour and have absolutely state-of-the-art cardiology."

"I just go on and live a normal life now."



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