

# Victory lane at Elmwood Park familiar place for Selden Driver

## Schaben's latest win could be called a 'gift'

By MIKE HUGHES

Nate Schaben of Selden loves the half-mile oval at Elmwood Park Speedway in Norton as he visited victory lane for the fourth time this season Saturday night, June 16.

Schaben's win this time, however, may have been a gift. Fourteen cars started the 20-lap IMCA Modified feature and hometown driver Gary Kline jumped to the early lead, followed by Rich Schwab and Schaben.

Schaben worked his way to second by a lap 5 caution, and even took the lead after the restart, only to have Kline retake the lead two laps later. But Kline's car started smoking on lap 8, then during a caution period on lap 13, pulled into the pits and would not return. Schaben inherited the lead and led the field when the green reappeared.

He was challenged late by 'Lightning' John Fabrizius but held on for the victory. Jason Schoenberger, Mitch Kline and Brandon Hagan rounded out the top five. Heat race winners were Gary Kline and David Murray Jr.

In the IMCA Stock Car feature, Kensington's Josh Hudson debuted a new race car and took the lead from Nathan Glendening on lap 7 of the 20-lap affair and held on to the finish. A caution for debris on lap 19 set up a green-white-checked finish, but Hudson was able to hold off teammate Cory Struckhoff and Caleb Peters at the wire for the win. Jason Davis finished fourth, followed by Jason

McCartney. Struckhoff and Hudson won the two heat races.

Gene Sneath of Plainville won his third IMCA Hobby Stock feature of the season at Elmwood Park Speedway. Sneath took advantage of a restart and got past early leader Deric Funk on lap 7 of the 15-lap race and led the remaining distance to the checkers. Heat one winner Jerry Hudson finished second, followed by Funk, Phil Hinger and Dustin McClurg. Sneath won the other heat race.

The 4-cylinder Young Guns saw a new face in victory lane. Norton's Drew Eagleburger won the heat race, then led from green to checked in the feature. Loyd Schoen was second and Dusty Eagleburger third.

The Crunos saw heat race winners Jim and Joe Carter of Russell capture the feature win. Norman Wiechman & Milo Lippelman finished second, followed by Jeff Soderlund.

The Good Ol' Time Racing Association showed up 7 cars strong. Butch Lavicky of David City, Neb., took the lead from John Ferguson on lap 2 and led the distance to the checkers in the 10-lap race. Jim Mills finished second and Ken Ganskow third. James Sylvester won the heat race.

Next up at Elmwood Park Speedway will be the fair races Saturday and Sunday, July 28-29. Saturday night's show will be a Thunder Series event starting at 7 p.m., while the annual Bud Shootout will take place Sunday evening at 6:30 p.m.

### RESULTS

#### IMCA Hobby Stocks

Heat 1: 1. Jerry Hudson, 2. Rhett Kingsbury, 3. Frank McClurg, 4. Dustin McClurg.

Heat 2: 1. Gene Sneath, 2. Deric Funk, 3. Kelly Karnopp, 4. Phil Hinger.

Feature: 1. Sneath, 2. Hudson, 3. Funk, 4. P. Hinger, 5. D. McClurg, 6. Karnopp, 7. F. McClurg, 8. Laura Hinger, 9. Adam Bryant, 10. Kingsbury (DNF).

#### IMCA Stock Cars

Heat 1: 1. Cory Struckhoff, 2. Jay Hachmeister, 3. Nathan Glendening, 4. Caleb Peters.

Heat 2: 1. Josh Hudson, 2. Jason McCartney, 3. Travis Sherfick, 4. Michael Zajic.

Feature: 1. Hudson, 2. Struckhoff, 3. Peters, 4. Jason Davis, 5. McCartney, 6. Glendening, 7. Dan Lauer, 8. Zajic, 9. John Annon, 10. Hachmeister, 11. Bob Rutherford (DNF), 12. Sherfick (DNF).

#### IMCA Modifieds

Heat 1: 1. Gary Kline, 2. Doug Shearer, 3. Marty Clark, 4. Tim Watts.

Heat 2: 1. David Murray Jr., 2. Mitch Kline, 3. Brian Calhoon, 4. Rick Schwab.

Feature: 1. Nate Schaben, 2. John Fabrizius, 3. Jason Schoenberger, 4. M. Kline, 5. Brandon Hagan, 6. Clark, 7. Schwab, 8. Shearer (DNF), 9. Calhoon (DNF), 10. Rusty Miller (DNF), 11. G. Kline (DNF), 12. J.R. McCreery (DNF), 13. Watts (DNF), 14. Murray (DNF).

#### 4-cylinder Young Guns

Heat: 1. Drew Eagleburger, 2. Dusty Eagleburger, 3. Loyd Schoen, 4. Elliott Conard.

Feature: 1. Drew Eagleburger, 2. Schoen, 3. Dusty Eagleburger, 4. Conard

#### Cruisers/Econos

Heat: 1. Joe Carter/Jim Carter, 2. Jeff Soderlund, 3. Norman Wiechman/Milo Lippelman, 4. Alfred & Amy Emmons.

Feature: 1. Carter/Carter, 2. Wiechman/Lippelman, 3. Soderlund, 4. Emmons/Emmons, 5. Benji Whittenburg/Matt Galvan (DNS).

#### GOTRA

Heat: 1. James Sylvester, 2. Larry Aldrich, 3. Butch Lavicky, 4. Jim Mills.

Feature: 1. Lavicky, 2. Mills, 3. Ken Ganskow, 4. Aldrich, 5. Sylvester, 6. Rocky Fagen, 7. John Ferguson..

Lady Storm overcomes adversities to place third in Russell tourney. -Page 10

volunteer to help with that project. We have lots of residents who want to garden but we need someone to help.

June birthdays are Pansy Price, June 8, Elva Lindenman, June 13, Lois Hildebrand, June 25.

We had another piano recital with Carol Erlenbusch's students June 3.

June 20 the superintendent from the Nicodemus National Historical Site came to speak to us on the history of Nicodemus. The June 19 is a special day, as it is referred to as Juneteenth also called Freedom Day or Emancipation Day.

This was also the fourth anniversary of Whispering Pines.

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## PUBLIC NOTICE

### City of Norcatu Weed Ordinance No. 253

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**ORDINANCE #253**  
An ordinance providing for the abatement of weeds, the procedure therefor and repealing Ordinance #229.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF NORCATUR, KANSAS, that:

**Section 1. WEEDS TO BE REMOVED.** It shall be unlawful for any owner, agent, lessee, tenant, or other person occupying or having charge or control of any premises to permit weeds to remain upon said premises or any area between the property lines of said premises and the centerline of any adjacent street or alley, including but not specifically limited to sidewalks, streets, alleys, easements, rights-of-way and all other areas, public or private. All weeds as hereinafter defined are hereby declared a nuisance and are subject to abatement as hereinafter provided.

**Section 2. DEFINITIONS.** Weeds as used herein, means any of the following:

- (a) Brush and woody vines shall be classified as weeds;
- (b) Weeds and indigenous grasses which may attain such large growth as to become, when dry, a fire menace to adjacent improved property;
- (c) Weeds which bear or may bear seeds of a downy or wingy nature;
- (d) Weeds which are located in an area which harbors rats, insects, animals, reptiles, or any other creature which either may or does constitute a menace to health, public safety or welfare;
- (e) Weeds and indigenous grasses on or about residential property which, because of its height, has a blighting influence on the neighborhood. Any such weeds and indigenous grasses shall be presumed to be blighting if they exceed six (6) inches in height.

**Section 3. PUBLIC OFFICER; NOTICE TO REMOVE.** The governing body shall designate a public officer to be charged with the administration and enforcement of this article. The public officer or an authorized assistant shall notify the owner, or his or her agent in charge of any premises in the city upon which weeds exist in violation of this article, by mail or by personal service. Such notice shall include the following:

- (a) That the owner, occupant or agent in charge of the property is in violation of the city weed control law.
- (b) That the owner, his or her agent, or the person in charge of the property is ordered to cut the weeds within 7 days of the mailing of the notice and to keep such weeds cut during the remainder of the calendar year.
- (c) That the owner, his or her agent, or the person in charge of the property may request a hearing before the governing body or its designated representative within seven days of the mailing of the notice.
- (d) That if the owner, his or her agent, or the person in charge of the property does not cut the weeds and keep the weeds cut for the remainder of the calendar year, the city or its authorized agent will cut the weeds and assess the cost of the cutting, including a progressively increasing administrative fee, against the owner, his or her agent, or the person in charge of the property.
- (e) That the owner or his or her agent in charge of the property will be given an opportunity to pay the assessment, and, if it is not paid, it will be added to the property tax as a special assessment.
- (f) That the public officer should be contacted if there are any questions regarding the order.
- (g) Only one notice is required to

be mailed as to any one property during a calendar year. Even if the owner, his or her agent, or the person in charge of the property mow such weeds once upon receipt of the notice, if they fail to continue mowing such weeds to the point that the property is in violation of the city code again during the calendar year, the city is entitled to mow the property without notice during the calendar year.

If the owner or his or her agent in charge of the property cannot be served in the above manner, service may be made by publishing one notice in the official city newspaper. If notice is made by publication, the owner or his or her agent in charge of the property will be ordered to cut the weeds within 7 days from the date of publication.

**Section 4. ABATEMENT, ASSESSMENT OF COSTS.**

(a) Upon the expiration of 7 days after the mailing of the notice required by section 3, and in the event that the owner or his or her agent in charge of the premises shall neglect or fail to comply with the requirements of section 1, the public officer or an authorized assistant shall cause to be cut, destroyed and/or removed all such weeds and abate the nuisance created thereby at any time during the current calendar year. Nothing shall require the mailing of more than one notice in any calendar year.

(b) The public officer or an assistant shall give notice to the owner or his or her agent in charge of the premises by restricted mail of the costs of abatement of the nuisance. The notice shall state that payment of the costs is due and payable within 30 days following the receipt of the notice.

(c) If the costs of removal or abatement remain unpaid after 30 days following receipt of notice, a record of the costs of cutting and destruction and/or removal shall be certified to the city clerk who shall cause such costs to be assessed against the particular lot or piece of land on which such weeds were so removed, and against such lots or pieces of land in front of or abutting on such street or alley on which such weeds were so removed. The city clerk shall certify the assessment to the county clerk at the time other special assessments are certified for spreading on the tax rolls of the county.

**Section 5. RIGHT OF ENTRY.** The public officer, and the public officer's authorized assistants, employees, contracting agents or other representatives are hereby expressly authorized to enter upon private property at all reasonable hours for the purpose of cutting, destroying and/or removing such weeds in a manner not inconsistent with this article.

**Section 6. UNLAWFUL INTERFERENCE.** It shall be unlawful for any person to interfere with or to attempt to prevent the public officer or the public officer's authorized representative from entering upon any such lot or piece of ground or from proceeding with such cutting and destruction. Such interference shall constitute a code violation. Punishment for conviction of said code violations shall be a fine not to exceed \$500.00.

**Section 7.** Ordinance #229 is hereby repealed.

**Section 8.** This ordinance shall be effective immediately and shall be published one time in the official city newspaper.

Approved by the City Council on the 18th day of June, 2007.

Mike Helm, Mayor  
ATTEST:  
Chris Dempewolf, City Clerk

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