



Garrett Hager, a former Norton resident, started the outlaw class in the MX races on Saturday. Hager placed second in the outlaw class.

—Telegram photo by Dana Paxton

MX racing season begins in Norton

By DANA PAXTON

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The Norton MX race track held their first race of the year this past weekend. Nearly 200 boys, girls, men and women participated during the two day event. Ages ranged from 4 years old to as old as 55.

The one mile track was first established in 2004. It was located 12 miles south of Norton. In 2006 the track was moved to the Ron Fisher property one mile east and one mile north of Norton. Norton MX is a member of the Nebraska Cornhusker Moto Cross Association (NCMA) and is run by Brad and Cristy Harding and Ron and Vicki Fisher. There are 22 different classes at this race with riders from all over in attendance. These riders compete to gain points against other riders from other associations.

Several local riders placed on Saturday. In the Open Outlaw class, former resident Garrett Hager placed second. In the Mini-Open, Garrett Otter of Norton also took second. In the fifth race, the 250 C division, Christopher Fisher, Norton, placed third against twenty riders. The sixth

race was for the 65 6-8 division, Trey Kats of Prairie View took fourth. In the 65 9-11 class, Kelson Kats of Prairie View, placed second and Trenton Chisham of Norton placed seventh. During the seventh race in the 250 B class, Andy Nickell of Almena placed second. In the eighth race which was the Pee Wee 4-6 class, Ty Kats of Prairie View placed second. In the ninth race, Pee Wee 7-8, Trey Kats once again placed taking third. Nicholas Mandl, of Norton placed seventh. In the Open-Amateur class, Jon Harding of Norton took first with Andy Nickell placing seventh. Garrett Otter placed fifth in the 85 12-16 division. In the 85 7-11 class, Kelson Kats placed third. In the 450 Open B class, Garrett Hager placed second while Jeremy Harding placed ninth. The last race of the day was the 450 Open C class. Christopher Fisher placed once again with a fourth and BJ Tallent of Norton brought in a fifth place.

The racing continued on Sunday. The first race of the day was the 450 Open B class which was won by Garrett Hager and Jeremy Harding took ninth. In the 450

Open C class, BJ Tallent placed fourth and Christopher Fisher took fifth. The third race was the 85 7-11 class with Kelson Kats placing third. During the Open-Amateur class Jon Harding took first while Andy Nickell got fifth. Ty Kats took second in the Pee Wee 4-6 class and in the Pee Wee 7-8 division, Trey Kats got fourth and Nicholas Mandl got ninth. In the eighth race, the 250 B, Andy Nickell won it. In the 65 6-8 class, Trey Kats placed fourth and in the 65 9-11 class, Trenton Chisham placed eighth. In the 250 C class, Christopher Fisher took fourth. Lastly in the final race of the day, and the weekend, Kelson Kats placed third in the Mini-Open.

The next and final races that will take place at the Norton MX track will be held on June 12 and June 13.

It will be a shoot out race as well as the Patty Gilman Memorial race. Concessions are available courtesy of Ronnie and Nancy Kent and electrical hook ups are available for those racers planning on staying the whole weekend. Come and enjoy a weekend of racing fun.

Huskies compete in Kaser Relays in Osborne

The Northern Valley track team had several athletes with personal bests when they competed in the Kaser Relays in Osborne on April 23.

Chuck Fessenden said several athletes did well.

"We had several athletes have personal bests on Friday. Austin

Herman ran very well in the 300 hurdles.

"He also had his second best triple jump of the season. Colton Lowry had a good time in the 800," Fessenden said.

"We were pleased to see both the 400 and 1600 relays run their best times of the season. This

was our stiffest competition of the season. It was good to see the boys place seventh out of 15 schools," he said.

Fessenden said the girls also scored big points.

"Alison Cole ran her best hurdle race since she was a freshman. She was finally able to three step

the whole race. Megan and Alison were able to get us big points in the high jump," he said.

The boys placed seventh scoring 34 points. Results included: Herman, 300 hurdles, 44.16, fourth; Lowry, 800 run, 2:08.22, second; Hays 800 run, 2:16.5, fifth; Hays, 1600 run, 4:59.06,

fourth; Vincent, Lowry, Herman, P. Compton, P, 400 relay, 47.18, fourth; Herman, P. Compton, P, Hays, Lowry, 1600 relay, 3:44.47, third; and Herman, triple jump, 41'6.5, third.

The girls placed ninth scoring 30 points. Results included: Alison Cole, 100 high hurdles,

16.7, third; Alison Cole, high jump, 4'10," first; Megan Cole, high jump, 4'8," third; Alison Cole, triple jump, 31'4.75, fifth; and Megan Cole, javelin, 106'6," third.

The Northern Valley track team competed in Quinter on April 30.

Blue Jay varsity golf team places seventh in Hays invitational

By DICK BOYD

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The Norton Community High School varsity golf team placed seventh out of 12 teams competing in the always-tough Thomas More Prep-Marian Invitational tournament on the Smoky Hill golf course in Hays on Monday.

Colby won the team championship with a 340 score, followed by Phillipsburg, 359; Hays High JV, 359; Larned, 363; Russell, 367; TMP, 372; Norton, 375; Goodland, 380; Ellsworth, 383; Trego Community, 384; Ellis, 398; TMP JV, 508.

Norton senior J.D. Gall shot another outstanding round of golf as low scorer for the Blue Jays as well as being No.5 medalist. He carded a 45-39-84.

Senior Marcus Herman was second low for Norton with a 49-45-94, followed by senior Connor Pfannenstiel, 50-48-98 and junior Cole Archer, 52-47-99.

Also playing for the Blue Jays and their scores were: freshman Andrew Ellis, 49-52-101 and sophomore Taylor Meder, 58-56-114.

Individual medalists were: Ryley Haas, Colby, 72; Kade Brown, Oberlin, 78; Mark Cunningham, Ellsworth, 82; Jordan Hecker, Russell, 83; J.D. Gall, 84; Brady Stoppel, Russell, 85; Brock Morgan, Phillipsburg, 85; Grant Holub, TMP, 85; Bryce King, Larned, 86; Rocque Russell, Colby, 86.

"Although we did not play as well as we had hoped coming into the tournament, we did see

some improvements in our play today," said Norton head golf coach David Stover.

"J.D. Gall took advantage of ideal scoring conditions to shoot a solid round of golf and earn fifth place individual honors.

"Andrew Ellis equaled a season-best score on what is traditionally a very difficult course, one of the more difficult we play each season.

"Today should be a good preparation for our later season stretch beginning with the Colby Invitational."

Next action

The Norton varsity competed

in the Colby Invitational and the Norton junior varsity played in the Trego JV Invitational on Thursday but results were not available at the Norton Telegram's press time.

Next competition for Norton will be on Monday in the Mel Schremmer Invitational tournament in Phillipsburg with tee off set for 1 p.m.

Teams competing, in addition

to Norton and Phillipsburg, will be Ellis, Oberlin, Osborne, Plainville, Russell, Smith Center, Stockton, Thomas More Preparian of Hays and Trego Community.

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Results of February 8

Team Standings	Won	Lost
FSBT 1	21	7
First State Bank JR	19	9
FSBT 2	15	13
FSBT 1	14	14
Front Range Auto	13	15

HIGH LINE

Bev Miller	185
Janice Russell	179
Becky Williams	168
FSBT 2	346
FSBT 1	336
Front Range Auto	288

HIGH SERIES

Bev Miller	501
Becky Williams	466
Janet Manning	466
FSBT 1	967
FSBT 2	925
Front Range Auto	798

HIGH LINE HANDICAP

Nikki Graham	228
Janice Russell	224
Bev Miller	219
FSBT 2	431
FSBT 1	416
First State Bank JR	411

HIGH SERIES HANDICAP

Janet Manning	604
Bev Miller	603
Janice Russell	594
FSBT 1	1207
FSBT 2	1180
First State Bank JR	1143

Results of February 15

Team Standings	Won	Lost
FSBT 1	23	9
First State Bank JR	23	9
First State Bank SR	17	15
Front Range Auto	16	16
FSBT 2	15	17

HIGH LINE

Janet Manning	209
Bev Miller	171
Janice Russell	160
FSBT 1	347

Front Range Auto	300
FSBT 2	300

HIGH SERIES

Janet Manning	480
Bev Miller	453
Janice Russell	448
FSBT 1	933
FSBT 2	864
Front Range Auto	856

HIGH LINE HANDICAP

Janet Manning	254
Sheila Swisher	217
Jane Engelhardt	214
FSBT 1	425
First State Bank SR	406
First State Bank JR	400

HIGH SERIES HANDICAP

Janet Manning	615
Sheila Swisher	610
Jane Engelhardt	584
First State Bank JR	1176
FSBT 1	1167
First State Bank SR	1162

Results of February 22

Team Standings	Won	Lost
FSBT 1	26	10
First State Bank JR	24	12
Front Range Auto	19	17
First State Bank SR	19	17
FSBT 2	16	20

HIGH LINE

Peggy Sevier	188
Bev Miller	173
Cindy Linner	158
Front Range Auto	333
FSBT 1	311
FSBT 2	278

HIGH SERIES

Bev Miller	478
Peggy Sevier	460
Cindy Linner	427
FSBT 1	894
Front Range Auto	887
FSBT 2	728

HIGH LINE HANDICAP

Peggy Sevier	235
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Nikki Graham	225
Bev Miller	207
Front Range Auto	423
First State Bank JR	407
FSBT 2	397

HIGH SERIES HANDICAP

Peggy Sevier	601
Bev Miller	580
Cindy Linner	556
Front Range Auto	1157
FSBT 1	1131
First State Bank JR	1088

Results of March 1

Team Standings	Won	Lost
First State Bank JR	28	12
FSBT 1	26	14
Front Range Auto	23	17
First State Bank SR	21	19
FSBT 2	18	22

HIGH LINE

Bev Miller	182
Cindy Linner	170
Becky Williams	169
Front Range Auto	310
FSBT 1	309
FSBT 2	278

HIGH SERIES

Becky Williams	492
Cindy Linner	484
Nikki Graham	431
FSBT 1	907
Front Range Auto	875
First State Bank SR	778

HIGH LINE HANDICAP

Nikki Graham	238
Bev Miller	216
Cindy Linner	213
First State Bank FR	425
Front Range Auto	400
FSBT 2	398

HIGH SERIES HANDICAP

Nikki Graham	644
Cindy Linner	613
Bev Miller	594
First State Bank JR	1222
First State Bank SR	1150
Front Range Auto	1145

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