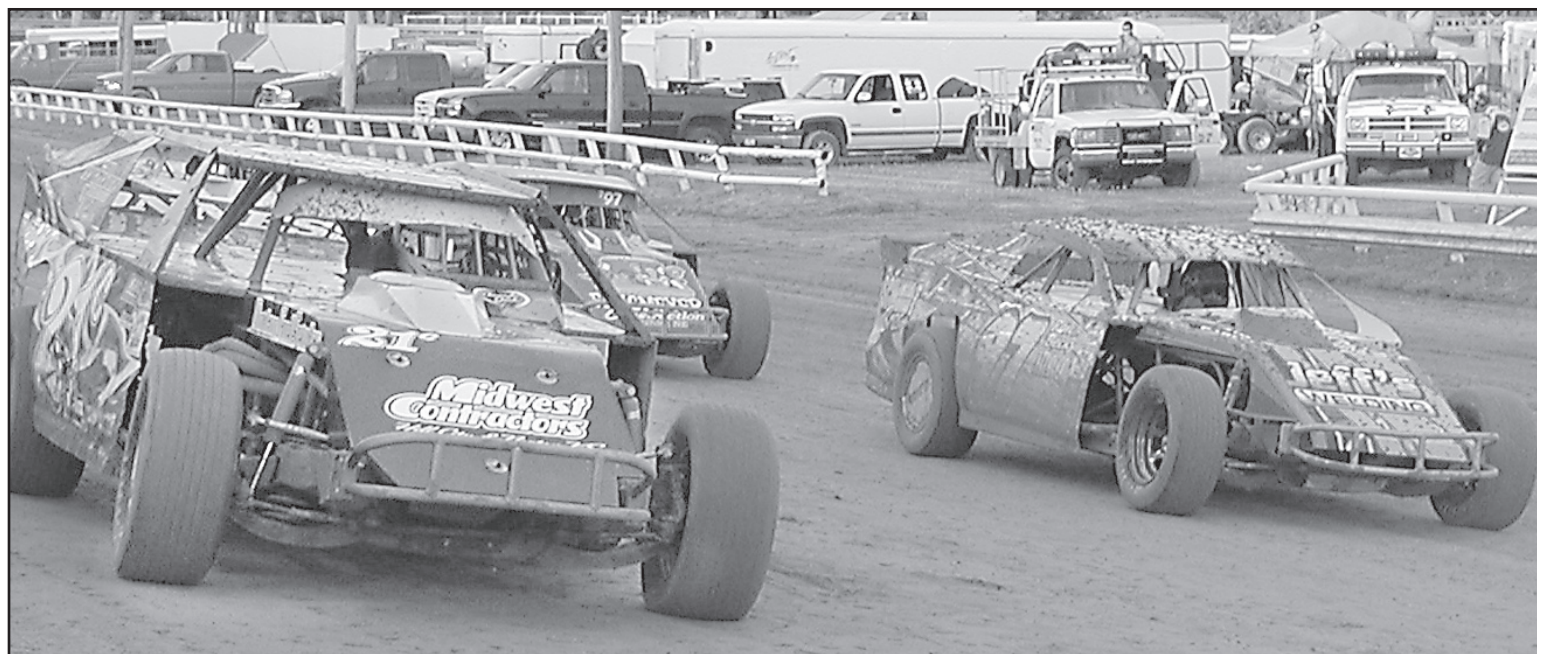


Second race held at park



The Elmwood Park Speedway held their second races of the season on May 8 in Elmwood Park. The next races are scheduled for May 22 at the speedway.

—Telegram photo by Erica Bradley

By MIKE HUGHES
Special to The Telegram

Four new faces appeared in victory lane at Elmwood Park Speedway in Norton May 8.

Hometown driver Rick Schwab won the caution free IMCA Modified feature. Jerry Teel finished second, followed by Marty Clark and Tim Watts. Schwab also won the heat race.

Lenora's Jay Hachmeister made his way to the winner's circle in the IMCA Stock Car main event. Hachmeister, who also won the second heat race, was first to the checkers, trailed by Jason Davis, Pat Bedore, Dustin McClurg and Dan Lauer. Heat one winner Chase Conaway was sixth.

Cody Graham of Hays was victorious in the IMCA Hobby Stock feature, but had a good race with heat race winner Kelly Karnopp, who had to settle for the runner-up spot. Rhett Kingsbury

and Jeremy Wagner finished third and fourth.

The only repeat winner on the night was Brian Conness of Wa-Keeney in the IMCA Northern Sport Mod division. Conness, who also won the feature on April 10, inherited the win after feature winner Wade Wagenblast of Deshler, Neb., was docked two spots by track officials for jumping on a restart. Troy Attwood, Wagenblast, Dustin McClurg and Kaid Calhoon rounded out the top five. Wagenblast won the heat race.

Randy Bantam was the second hometown driver to claim victory. After winning the 305 Sprint Car heat race, Bantam was also first to the finish line in the feature race. Howard Van Dyke was second, followed by Willie Wynn, Bill Hays and Garth Griffith.

Racing action returns to the ½-mile oval on May 22. The

regular five classes will return to action with the green flag flying at 6 p.m.

For more information on Elmwood Park Speedway, contact Jerry Bantam at 785-877-5353 or e-mail him at frakrstr@ruraltel.net. You can also check the track's Web site at www.nepra.mbmmotorsports.com.

RESULTS
IMCA Hobby Stock
Heat: 1. Kelly Karnopp, 2.

Cody Graham, 3. Jeremy Wagner, 4. Rhett Kingsbury.

Feature: 1. Graham, 2. Karnopp, 3. Kingsbury, 4. Wagner.

IMCA Northern Sport Mod
Heat: 1. Wade Wagenblast, 2. Brian Conness, 3. Troy Attwood, 4. Dustin McClurg.

Feature: 1. Conness, 2. Attwood, 3. Wagenblast, 4. McClurg, 5. Kaid Calhoon, 6. Tyler Watts (DNF), 7. Kenny Schmidt (DNS).

IMCA Stock Car
Heat 1: 1. Chase Conaway, 2. Michael Zajic, 3. Pat Bedore, 4. Dustin McClurg.

Heat 2: 1. Jay Hachmeister, 2. Bob Rutherford, 3. Jason Davis, 4. Dan Lauer.

Feature: 1. Hachmeister, 2. Davis, 3. Bedore, 4. McClurg, 5. Lauer, 6. Conaway, 7. Zajic, 8. Rutherford.

IMCA Modified
Heat: 1. Rick Schwab, 2. Brian

Calhoon, 3. Jerry Teel, 4. Tim Watts.

Feature: 1. Schwab, 2. Teel, 3. Marty Clark, 4. Watts, 5. Calhoon (DNF).

305 Sprint Cars
Heat: 1. Randy Bantam, 2. Howard Van Dyke, 3. Bill Hays, 4. Cody Salem.

Feature: 1. Bantam, 2. Van Dyke, 3. Willie Wynn, 4. Hays, 5. Garth Griffith, 6. Salem, 7. Troy Edwards (DNS).

Huskies improve track, jump times at Quinter

The Northern Valley Huskies improved their track and jump times when they competed in the track meet in Quinter on April 30.

"We are pleased with the improvements our athletes are showing," said head coach Chuck Fessenden.

He said Gunnar Hays' win was the highlight of the day.

"Gunnar Hays' win in the 3200 meters was definitely the highlight of the day on the boys' side. He improved his best time by 16 seconds.

"Colton Lowry ran his best time in the 800 and turned in a good split in the 3200 relay. Austin Herman continues to jump well in the triple jump and is improving in the 300 hurdles.

"Our three freshmen (Jon Compton, Philip Compton and Tyson Callaway) all ran very

good times in their races. Dillon Hogan had his best throw of the season in the javelin, and Nate Land threw well in the discus in his first meet of the season," Fessenden said.

He said the girls also had a good meet.

"Alison Cole jumped very well in the high jump and won the event in a jump off. Megan Cole also had a good jump and recorded her best throw of the season in the javelin. Amber Sheley continues to pick up points for us in the shot put. Kayla Field saw her first action of the season and was able to get third place in the pole vault," he said.

The boys placed sixth, scoring 47 points. Results included: Hays, P. Compton, Montgomery and Lowry, 3200 relay, 9:15.7, fifth; Herman, 300 hurdles, 44.38, fifth; Lowry, 800 run, 2:07.27, second;

Hays, 3200 run, 10:37.43, first; Vincent, P. Compton, Callaway, Lowry, 1600 relay, 3:46.69, third; Herman, triple jump, 41'3.75," first; and Dole, pole vault, 8'6," sixth.

The girls placed sixth, scoring 47 points. Results included: Alison Cole, 100 high hurdles, 17.61, second; Megan Cole, 300 hurdles, 56.68, fifth; Rupp, E. Chandler, Stevens, Constable, 3200 relay, 13:08.75, fifth; Field, pole vault, 8'6," third; Sheley, shot put, 30'7," fourth; Alison Cole, high jump, 5'2," first; Megan Cole, high jump, 4'10," sixth; Alison Cole, triple jump, 30'8.5," sixth; Megan Cole, javelin, 116'1," first; Megan Cole, Constable, Alison Cole, Hawks, 1600 relay, 5:05.17, sixth; Stevens, 3200 run, 15:12.64, sixth; Constable, Stevens, Megan Cole, E. Chandler, 3200 relay, 13:17, fifth.

Blue Jay golf team turns in a solid performance in Colby

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The Norton Community High School golf team turned in a solid performance to place fourth, two strokes out of third, in the Colby Invitational tournament on Thursday, May 6.

Colby won the team championship with a 322, followed by Goodland, 348; Hoxie, 355; Norton, 357; Oakley, 357; Atwood, 376; Scott City, 395; Colby JV, 445.

Senior J.D. Gall was leading golfer for the Blue Jays with a 40-41-81, which ranked him as No. 4 medalist.

Senior Marcus Herman was next lowest scorer for Norton with a 43-45-88. He was followed by

senior Connor Pfannenstiel, 44-47-91 and junior Cole Archer, 48-49-97.

Also playing for Norton and their scores were: freshman Treven Rossi, 52-57-109 and junior Nikki McVey, 54-56-110.

The medalists were: Ryley Haas, Colby, 77; Rocque Russell, Colby, 78; Patrick Loftus, Oakley, 81; J.D. Gall, 81; Kade Brown, Oberlin, 82; Dylan Stithem, Colby, 83; Taylor Rall, Hoxie, 83; Garrett Berry, Oberlin, 84; Tayte Query, Colby, 84; Cy Paxton, Goodland, 86.

"We came back after a subpar team performance earlier in the week at Thomas More Prep with better results today," said Norton head golf coach David Stover.

"We play better golf at times but one or two bad holes a round really hurt our overall scores.

"We look to keep things going in the right direction as we enter the home stretch of the season: Phillipsburg, Mid-Continent League in Norton and Regionals at Smith Center, all in the next week."

Next action

Norton competed in the Mid-Continent League golf tournament on Thursday on the Prairie Dog Recreation Association course south of Norton. Results were not available at press time.

On Monday, the Blue Jays will compete in the Class 3A Regional Tournament at Smith Center, beginning at 9 a.m.

Bowling INTER-CITY LEAGUE

Results of February 18

Team Standings	Won	Lost
Heartland Partners	49.5	22.5
Hawks Depot	39.5	32.5
Bailey Electric	38	34
Ram Roofing	37	35
Select Seeds	33	39
Jet SS	19	53

HIGH SCORE GAME TEAM
Heartland Partners 629

HIGH HANDICAP GAME TEAM
Heartland Partners 828

HIGH SCORE GAME
Bruce Keenportz 225
Bev Miller 182
Roger Cochran 177
Barb Burk 176

HIGH HANDICAP GAME
Bruce Keenportz 267
Barb Burk 236
Dennis Balderston 233
Brian Dicks 215

HIGH SCORE SERIES TEAM
Heartland Partners 1840

HIGH HANDICAP SERIES TEAM
Heartland Partners 2437

HIGH SCORE SERIES
Bruce Keenportz 559
Bev Miller 474
Dennie Leichter 458
Bill LaSalle 454

HIGH HANDICAP SERIES
Bruce Keenportz 685
Bubba Brooks 601
Heaven Peters 597
Dennie Leichter 596

Results of March 11

Team Standings	Won	Lost
Heartland Partners	62.5	36.5
Bailey Electric	55	44
Ram Roofing	52	47
Select Seeds	47	52
Hawks Depot	44.5	54.5
Jet SS	36	63

HIGH SCORE GAME TEAM
Bailey Electric 678

HIGH HANDICAP GAME TEAM
Select Seeds 867

HIGH SCORE GAME
Stan Miller 213
Chris Davis 209
Roger Cochran 204
Rusty Miller 197

HIGH HANDICAP GAME
Chris Davis 260
Stan Miller 255
Roger Cochran 241
Mary Upson 237

HIGH SCORE SERIES TEAM
Bailey Electric 1793

HIGH HANDICAP SERIES TEAM
Select Seeds 2434

HIGH SCORE SERIES
Stan Miller 538
Rusty Miller 513
Mary Upson 492
Bev Miller 474

HIGH HANDICAP SERIES
Stan Miller 664
Mary Upson 642
Chris Davis 623
Dennis Balderston 619

HIGH SCORE GAME
Mark Bailey 201
Roger Cochran 201
Stan Miller 191
Bev Miller 181

HIGH HANDICAP GAME
Mark Bailey 249
Roger Cochran 238
Barb Burk 232
Stan Miller 232

HIGH SCORE SERIES TEAM
Bailey Electric 1752

HIGH HANDICAP SERIES TEAM
Bailey Electric 2304

HIGH SCORE SERIES
Roger Cochran 525
Stan Miller 495
Bev Miller 482
Mark Bailey 471

HIGH HANDICAP SERIES
Barb Burk 648
Roger Cochran 636
Stan Miller 618
Mark Bailey 615

Results of February 25

Team Standings	Won	Lost
Heartland Partners	57.5	23.5
Ram Roofing	42	39
Bailey Electric	42	39
Hawks Depot	40.5	40.5
Select Seeds	38	43
Jet SS	23	58

HIGH SCORE GAME TEAM
Ram Roofing 678

HIGH HANDICAP GAME TEAM
Ram Roofing 844

HIGH SCORE GAME
Bill LaSalle 230
Stan Miller 193
Roger Cochran 189
Mary Upson 189

HIGH HANDICAP GAME
Bill LaSalle 268
Mary Upson 239
Stan Miller 235
Dennis Balderston 230

HIGH SCORE SERIES TEAM
Ram Roofing 1877

HIGH HANDICAP SERIES TEAM
Ram Roofing 2375

HIGH SCORE SERIES
Bill LaSalle 561
Bev Miller 498
Rusty Miller 487
Roger Cochran 487

HIGH HANDICAP SERIES
Bill LaSalle 675
Steve Jeltz 626
Dennis Balderston 618
Mary Upson 617

Results of March 18

Team Standings	Won	Lost
Heartland Partners	68.5	39.5
Ram Roofing	59	49
Bailey Electric	58	50
Hawks Depot	52.5	55.5
Select Seeds	49	59
Jet SS	37	71

HIGH SCORE GAME TEAM
Ram Roofing 632

HIGH HANDICAP GAME TEAM
Heartland Partners 814

HIGH SCORE GAME
Bev Miller 186
Rusty Miller 179
Dennis Corbin 179
Roger Cochran 178

HIGH HANDICAP GAME
Heaven Peters 235
Dennis Corbin 223
Luke Bailey 219
Jane Engelhardt 219

HIGH SCORE SERIES TEAM
Ram Roofing 1781

HIGH HANDICAP SERIES TEAM
Hawks Depot 2403

HIGH SCORE SERIES
Bev Miller 521
Roger Cochran 494
Jane Engelhardt 481
Heaven Peters 466

HIGH HANDICAP SERIES
Jane Engelhardt 646
Heaven Peters 643
Bev Miller 614
Roger Cochran 605

Results of April 1

Team Standings	Won	Lost
Heartland Partners	76.5	49.5
Ram Roofing	69	57
Bailey Electric	68	58
Hawks Depot	59.5	66.5
Select Seeds	59	67
Jet SS	46	80

HIGH SCORE GAME TEAM
Ram Roofing 636

HIGH HANDICAP GAME TEAM
Ram Roofing 806

HIGH SCORE GAME
Rusty Miller 203
Roger Cochran 186
Dennis Balderston 173
Troy Wentz 171
Stan Miller 171

HIGH HANDICAP GAME
Rusty Miller 235
Dennis Balderston 234
Troy Wentz 233
Paul Nauer 230

HIGH SCORE SERIES TEAM
Ram Roofing 1770

HIGH HANDICAP SERIES TEAM
Hawks Depot 2291

HIGH SCORE SERIES
Rusty Miller 490
Roger Cochran 463
Bev Miller 463
Paul Nauer 461

HIGH HANDICAP SERIES
Paul Nauer 659
Dennis Balderston 628
Heaven Peters 623
Luke Bailey 618

Results of March 4

Team Standings	Won	Lost
Heartland Partners	59.5	30.5
Ram Roofing	49	41
Bailey Electric	47	42
Hawks Depot	42.5	47.5
Select Seeds	41	48
Jet SS	30	60

HIGH SCORE GAME TEAM
Bailey Electric 664

HIGH HANDICAP GAME TEAM
Bailey Electric 848

HIGH SCORE GAME
Roger Cochran 196
Rusty Miller 191
Bruce Keenportz 190
Bill LaSalle 182

HIGH HANDICAP GAME
Troy Wentz 236
Luke Bailey 233
Roger Cochran 233
Bruce Keenportz 231

HIGH SCORE SERIES TEAM
Bailey Electric 1823

HIGH HANDICAP SERIES TEAM
Bailey Electric 838

Results of March 25

Team Standings	Won	Lost
Heartland Partners	74.5	42.5
Bailey Electric	64	53
Ram Roofing	62	55
Hawks Depot	55.5	61.5
Select Seeds	54	63
Jet SS	41	76

HIGH SCORE GAME TEAM
Bailey Electric 654

HIGH HANDICAP GAME TEAM
Bailey Electric 838

Results of April 15 Final

Team Standings	Won	Lost
Heartland Partners	86.5	57.5
Ram Roofing	80.5	63.5
Bailey Electric	78	66
Select Seeds	67	77
Hawks Depot	65.5	78.5
Jet SS	54.5	89.5

HIGH SCORE GAME TEAM
Ram Roofing 696

HIGH HANDICAP GAME TEAM
Ram Roofing 868

HIGH SCORE GAME
Roger Cochran 212
Brian Dicks 212
Barb Burk 189
Dennie Leichter 189

HIGH HANDICAP GAME
Brian Dicks 263
Barb Burk 250
Roger Cochran 248
Heaven Peters 244

HIGH SCORE SERIES TEAM
Ram Roofing 1960

HIGH HANDICAP SERIES TEAM
Ram Roofing 2476

HIGH SCORE SERIES
Roger Cochran 569
Brian Dicks 516
Rusty Miller 501
Dennie Leichter 491

HIGH HANDICAP SERIES
Roger Cochran 677
Brian Dicks 516
Barb Burk 653
Bubba Brooks 644

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