

# Speedway hosts third stock car race

By MIKE HUGHES  
Special to The Telegram

Brian Conness of WaKeeney and Norton's Kelly Karnopp were the hot drivers in their respective divisions at Elmwood Park Speedway in Norton Saturday evening.

Wade Wagenblast led the opening lap of the IMCA Northern Sport Mod feature before Troy Attwood took over on lap two. Then point leader Conness made the pass on Attwood the following lap and led the remaining distance to go 3 for 3 at the half-mile oval this season. Wagenblast settled for second, followed by Troy Robinson, Tyler Watts and Mathew Crowell. Conness also won the heat race.

Karnopp picked up his second win of the season at his hometown track. Karnopp passed early leader Rhett 'The Rocket' Kingsbury on lap four of the 12-lap IMCA Hobby Stock feature and was first to the checkers in the caution free race. Josh Latka got by Kingsbury to finish in the runner-up spot,

with Cody Graham and Jeremy Wagner rounding out the top five. Heat race winners were Graham and Karnopp.

Norton's Jason Davis won the 20-lap IMCA Stock Car feature in a close race over Colton Osborn and Cory Struckhoff. Chase Conaway led the first five laps before he spun to bring out the first caution and a spot at the end of the line on the restart, and giving Davis the lead. The caution flag waved on the next two laps, but Davis held on to the top spot. Osborn and Struckhoff chased Davis the last half of the race but had to settle for second and third respectively. Dustin McClurg and Dan Lauer finished fourth and fifth. Osborn and Davis were victorious in the two heat races.

Beloit's Tim Watts led from green to checkered in the IMCA Modified feature. Heat race winner Jerry Teel was second and Rick Schwab was third.

Veteran driver Bill Hays of Edison, Neb., led all 12 laps of the 305 Sprint Car feature. Point leader

Randy Bantam was second and heat race winner Justin Schwien third. Howard Van Dyke finished fourth.

Racing action returns to the half-mile oval on June 12. 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 frakstr@rural-tel.net.

You can also check the track's Web site at [www.nupra.bbm-motorsports.com](http://www.nupra.bbm-motorsports.com).

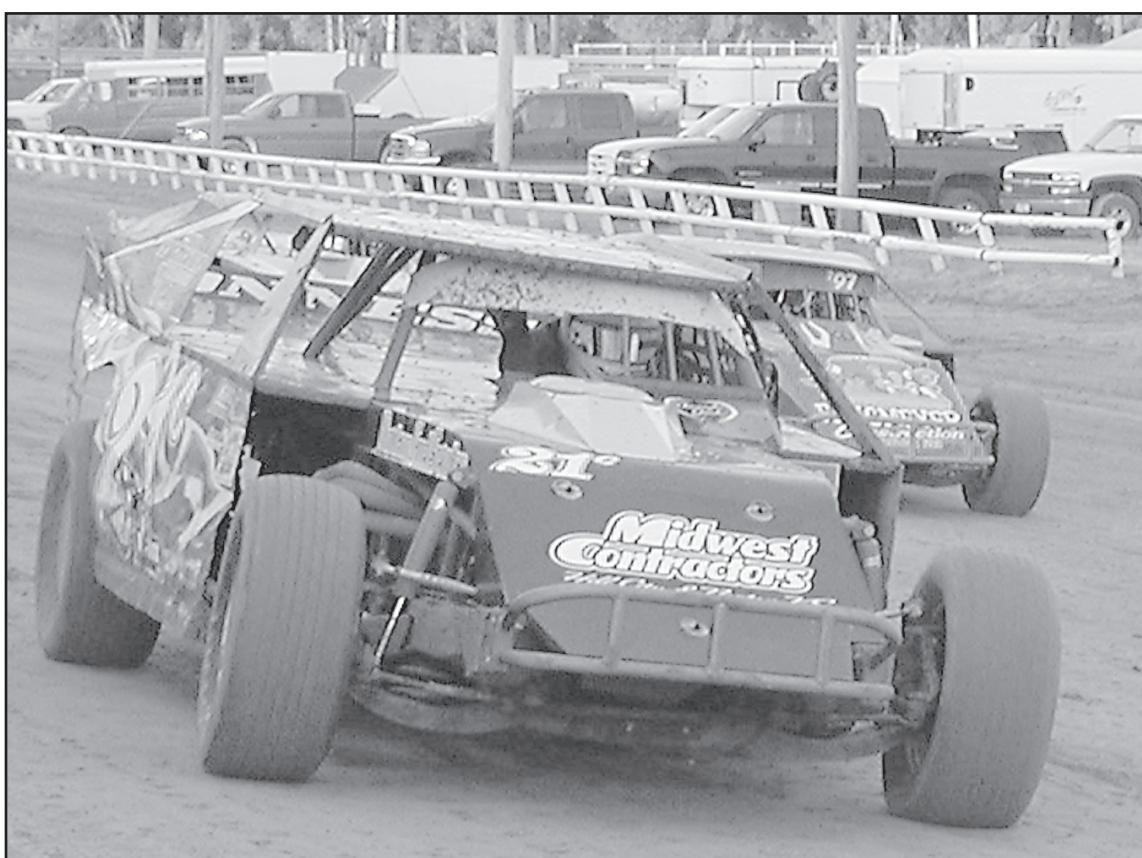
## RESULTS

IMCA Hobby Stock  
Heat: 1. Cody Graham, 2. Josh Latka, 3. Rhett Kingsbury, 4. Rick Maynard.

Heat 2: 1. Kelly Karnopp, 2. Jeremy Wagner, 3. Jerry Hudson.

Feature: 1. Karnopp, 2. Latka, 3. Kingsbury, 4. Graham, 5. Wagner, 6. Hudson, 7. Maynard, 8. Michael Smith (DNS).

IMCA Northern Sport Mod  
Heat: 1. Brian Conness, 2. Troy



The Elmwood Park Speedway held their third race of the season on May 22 in Elmwood Park. The next race is scheduled for June 5.

—Telegram photo by Erica Bradley

Attwood, 3. Troy Robinson, 4. Wade Wagenblast.

Feature: 1. Conness, 2. Wagenblast, 3. Robinson, 4. Tyler Watts, 5. Mathew Crowell, 6. Attwood (DNF).

IMCA Stock Car  
Heat 1: 1. Colton Osborn, 2. Dustin McClurg, 3. Jay Hachmeister, 4. Kyle Clough.

Heat 2: 1. Jason Davis, 2. Dan

Lauer, 3. Brandon Clough, 4. Chase Conaway.

Feature: 1. Davis, 2. Osborn, 5. Lauer, 6. Hachmeister, 7. B. Clough, 8. Bob Rutherford, 9. Michael Zajic, 10. K. Clough (DNF), 11. Conaway (DNF).

IMCA Modified  
Heat: 1. Jerry Teel, 2. Tim Watts, 3. Rick Schwab.

Feature: 1. Watts, 2. Teel, 3. Schwab.

305 Sprint Cars  
Heat: 1. Justin Schwien, 2. Bill Hays, 3. Randy Bantam, 4. Thomas Belsky.

Feature: 1. Hays, 2. Bantam, 3. Schwien, 4. Howard Van Dyke, 5. Belsky (DNF), 6. Shelby Stapel (DNF).

# Northern Valley, Logan thinclads qualify for state

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Seven athletes from Logan High School and five from Northern Valley High School qualified for the State Track Meet during the Class 1A Regional Track Meet in Hays on Friday.

The Northern Valley boys placed eighth out of 23 teams with 24 points and the Logan boys finished 11th with 22 points.

The boys champion was Ness City with 132 points, followed by Quinter, 56; Quivira Heights, 45; Little River, 42; Tribune, 39; Victoria, 36; Palco, 30; Northern Valley, 24; Sharon Springs, 23; Natoma, 22; Logan, 22; Wheatland-Grinnell, 15; Claflin, 14; Hoxie, 14; Golden Plains, 11; Brewster, 6; Western Plains, 6; Otis-Bison, 5; Chase, 4; Triplains, 4; Dighton, 4; Cheylin, 3; Weskan, 1.

The Logan girls placed ninth out of 22 teams with 25.5 points and the Northern Valley girls finished 12th with 16 points.

Victoria won the girls championship with 82.5 points, followed by Tribune, 59; Little River, 56; Sharon Springs, 50; Quinter, 47.5; Hoxie, 46; Ness City, 36; Wheatland-Grinnell, 32; Logan, 25.5; Weskan, 23.5; Otis-Bison, 18; Northern Valley, 16; Quivira Heights, 14; Natoma, 12; Claflin, 11; Triplains, 9; Brewster, 6; Chase, 5; Golden Plains, 4; Dighton, 2; Cheylin, 2; Palco, 1.

## BOYS

Gunnar Hays was a gold medal winner for the Northern Valley boys with a personal record 10:15.0 in the 3200 meter run.

Gunnar, Austin Herman, Phillip Compton and Colton Lowry also ran the 4 x 800 meter relay and placed fifth with a clocking of 8:32.68. They were edged for a trip to the state meet by the

Wheatland-Grinnell foursome with a time of 8:32.04.

Austin Herman qualified for state competition with a runner-up spot in the triple jump with a personal best distance of 42'9".

Also qualifying for the state meet this Friday and Saturday in Wichita's Cessna Stadium was Matt Dole with a fourth place in the pole vault with a 10'6" clearance.

"Matt Dole's fourth place finish in the pole vault got the meet off to a good start for us," said Northern Valley coach Chuck Fessenden. "Matt came into the meet seeded sixth so this was a pleasant surprise.

"Austin Herman jumped a personal record 42'9" in the triple jump.

"Our 3200 meter relay team ran an outstanding time but missed qualifying for state by 64 hundredths of a second. The time they ran is currently the sixth best time in the state and would have won the other three regionals. Colton Lowry anchored the relay with a 2:01.3.

"Gunnar Hays finished the day for us with a great win in the 3200 meter run. He set another personal record and continues to improve every race."

Logan's Brady Tien was a gold medal winner again as he cleared 14'3" in the pole vault and also qualified for the state meet with a fourth place finish in the 100 meter dash in a time of 11.91.

The Trojans' Tyson Pabst won the bronze medal with a third place finish in the javelin with a personal best throw of 157'4".

Logan's Charlie Becker just missed a trip to the state meet with a fifth place in the pole vault with a 10' clearance.

"Our athletes performed well in the regional meet," said Logan

coach Chris Graham. "Brady Tien had another good day in the pole vault. Brady qualifying for state in the 100 meter dash was a nice surprise. We thought he had a chance but that race is kind of a toss-up sometimes.

"Tyson Pabst had a disappointing preliminary race in the 110 meter hurdles but came back and set a personal record in the javelin to qualify for state.

"Some of our athletes who did not qualify or place had really strong performances."

## GIRLS

The Lady Trojans' Hannah Pinkerton won the silver medal with a runner-up finish in the pole vault with a clearance of 8' and Caley Greving made it in the shot put with a heave of 34'5" for fourth place.

Caley, Whitney Mulder, Paige Buss and Alethea Bennett also qualified for the state meet with a runner-up place in the 4 x 100 meter relay with a season best time of 52.67.

Also just missing a state track meet performance was Dawn Archer, who finished fifth in the 400 meter dash in 1:05.8.

Hannah Pinkerton was timed in 5:52.70 in the 1600 meter run to place sixth.

"Our girls 4 x 100 meter relay team had a season best time by a full second," said coach Graham.

"Hannah Pinkerton tied the school record in the pole vault and has really started to vault well.

"Overall on both the girls and boys sides, I was very pleased with our performances in the regional meet and look forward to our athletes' competition at the state level."

Northern Valley's Alison Cole qualified for the state meet in two events. She placed third in the

high jump with a 5' clearance and fourth in the 100 meter hurdles in 18.00.

Megan Cole finished just behind sister Alison in the high jump with a 4'8" clearance to place fourth and also qualify for state competition.

Kayla Field Lowry just missed a state meet berth when she tied for fourth in the pole vault with a 7'6" clearance and was edged out on a jump off.

"The same thing happened to Kayla last year in the pole vault," said coach Fessenden. "She improved her height by six inches this season.

"It was nice to see both Megan and Alison qualify for the state meet in the high jump. Neither one of them jumped their best but we were happy to see both of them make it to state. Alison picked up a fourth place finish in the hurdles. Alison is a three-stepper and she was affected by the wind but she was able to hang onto fourth."

## Next action

The Northern Valley and Logan girls and boys who qualified for state competition will be entered in the Class 1A division of the Kansas State Track & Field Championships on Friday and

Saturday at Cessna Stadium in Wichita.

It will be the 100th anniversary for the Kansas state track meet so many festivities will accompany

the meet, beginning with a reception for former gold medal winners on Thursday evening.

All regional qualifiers for this year's meet will receive Centennial Medallions.

# PUBLIC NOTICE

## •PUBLIC NOTICE•

### IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF WANDA J. HEATON

Published in The Norton Telegram on Friday, May 21, 28, and June 4, 2010. (3T)

### IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF NORTON COUNTY, KANSAS In the Matter of the Estate of WANDA J. HEATON, Deceased

Case No. 2010-PR-16  
NOTICE OF HEARING AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS  
THE STATE OF KANSAS TO ALL PERSONS CONCERNED:

You are hereby notified that on May 20, 2010, a petition was filed in this Court by Warren G. Heaton, an heir of Wanda J. Heaton and a devisee, legatee, and named executor in the Last Will and Testament of Wanda J. Heaton, dated February 11, 1985, praying that the will filed with the petition be admitted to probate and record, that he be appointed as executor without bond and that he be granted Letters Testamentary.

You are required to file your written defenses thereto on or before June 14,

2010, at 1:30 p.m., with this Court, in the City of Norton, in Norton, Kansas, at which time and place the cause will be heard. Should you fail therein, judgment and decree will be entered in due course upon the petition.

All creditors are notified to exhibit their demands against the estate within the later of: (a) four months from the date of first publication of this notice; or (b) if the identity of the creditor is known or reasonably ascertainable, thirty days after actual notice was given as provided by law, and if their demands are not thus exhibited, they shall be forever barred.

Warren G. Heaton, Petitioner

Submitted by: Mark C. Whitney, No. 9607 WHITNEY LAW OFFICE 112 S. Kansas, P. O. Box 208 Norton, Kansas 67654 (785) 877-2661 Fax (785) 877-3868 Attorney for the Petitioner

## •PUBLIC NOTICE• PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

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Public Hearing Notice

The City of Norton will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, June 2, 2010, at 5:45 p.m. in the City Hall, 301 E. Washington Street, Norton, Kansas, for the purpose of considering an application to be submitted to the Kansas Department of Commerce for Small Cities Community Development Block Grant funds. A specific project application to be discussed is the acquisition of a new Custom Pumper Truck for the Norton Volunteer Fire Department in an area generally bounded by the city limits of Norton, Kansas. The estimated project cost is \$331,700 with the grant request for \$281,945 of the project cost. Other project proposals introduced at the hearing will be considered. Oral and written comments will be recorded and become a part of the City of Norton's CDBG Citizen Participation Plan.

Reasonable accommodations will be made available to persons with disabilities. Requests should be submitted to Darla Ellis, City Clerk by Tuesday, June 1, 2010.

## •PUBLIC NOTICE• PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

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Public Hearing Notice

The City of Alma will hold a public hearing on Monday, June 7, 2010, at 7:00 p.m. in the City Hall, 415 Main, Alma, Kansas, for the purpose of considering an application to be submitted to the Kansas Department of Commerce for Small Cities Community Development Block Grant funds. A specific project application to be discussed will be the purchase of a brush fire truck for the Alma Area Fire Department in an area generally bounded by the first response service area of the fire department. A map denoting the first response service area of the Alma Area Fire Department can be viewed at the City Clerk's Office, 415 Main, Alma, Kansas. The estimated project cost is \$97,500 with the grant request for \$82,875 of the project cost. Other project proposals introduced at the hearing will be considered. Oral and written comments will be recorded and become a part of The City of Alma's CDBG Citizen Participation Plan.

Reasonable accommodations will be made available to persons with disabilities. Requests should be submitted to Twila Ingram, City Clerk by Friday, June 4, 2010.

# Northern Valley Huskies compete in Cheyenne Conference Meet

The Northern Valley Huskies competed in the Cheyenne Conference/Pike Trail League Track Meet on May 13 with several athletes picking up unexpected points.

The boys placed sixth, scoring 59 points.

Results included: Montgomery, high jump, 5'4," sixth; Herman, triple jump, 40'11," first; Dole, pole vault, 11'0," fourth; Hays, 3200, 10:46.97, first; Compton, 1600, 5:25.81, fourth; Lowry, 800, 2:05.93, second; Herman, 300 hurdles, 44.55, third; Vincent, Lowry, Brown, Compton, 400 relay, 47.86, fifth; Herman, Compton, Brown, Lowry, 1600 relay, 3:45.47, fourth; Hays,

Herman, Compton, Lowry, 3200 relay, 8:45.81, first.

"We were really excited about Matt Dole getting a personal best in the pole vault," said Coach Chuck Fessenden.

"Our 3200 meter relay team turned in a very good time. Colton Lowry had a personal best in the 800.

Jon Compton and Tyler Montgomery picked up some unexpected points for us," he said.

The girls placed eighth, scoring 36 points.

Results included: A. Cole, 100 hurdles, 16.87, second; Whitney, M. Cole, Hawks, A. Cole, 400 relay, 57.61, sixth; Constable, 400 meters, 74.3, fifth; Hawks,

200 meters, 30.41, fifth; A. Cole, high jump, 5'0," first; M. Cole, 4'6," tie for fourth; Field, pole vault, 7'6," third; and A. Cole, triple jump, 30'7.5," sixth.

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**LODGE NOTICES**

**American Legion Harmonson Redd Post No. 63**

Second Monday  
Jake Durham, Commander

**Eagles Lodge FOE 3288**

Second and Fourth Wednesday, 7:30 p.m.  
Larry Mack, President  
Secretary, Vacant

**Sons of the American Legion**

Fourth Monday 7:30 p.m.  
Austin Brooks, Commander  
Doyle Brooks, Adjutant

**Veterans of Foreign Wars**

Reg. 7:00 p.m.  
First Mon. of each Month  
Curt Archibald, Commander  
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**I.O.O.F. No. 157**

Meet at Eagles Club  
First and Third Thursday  
Each Month at 7:30 p.m.  
Geneva Tier, Noble Grand  
Randy Knoll, Secretary

**The American Legion Riders Post 63**

Meet at the American Legion Building on the Second Sunday of Every Month