

Hachmeister, Martin still undefeated at Elmwood

By Mike Hughes

Jay Hachmeister of Lenora and Anthony Martin of Wilcox, Neb. remained unbeaten in the three race dates this season at Elmwood Park Speedway in Norton after racing action Saturday night. Heat race winner Hachmeister took the lead on lap two from opening lap leader Eric Kinderknecht and led the rest of the distance in the caution free 15-lap IMCA Stock Car feature. Pat Bedore and Kinderknecht staged a race-long battle for second with Bedore taking the runner-up spot, and Jason Davis got by Bob Rutherford on the last lap to finish fourth. Martin took the point on lap four of the 15-lap IMCA Hobby Stock feature from Jeremy Couse and cruised to a straightaway win on the half-mile oval. Jason Grabast passed Couse late in the race for second, with Jason McIntyre and Theron Martin rounding out the top five. Anthony Martin also won the heat race. The IMCA Modified drivers were racing for a \$750 winner's check. Beloit's Tim Watts took the lead at the drop of the green, then heat race winner David Murray Jr. passed Watts for the top spot on the following lap. But as the field went by the grandstand on lap three, Murray lost power and went to the pits. Calhoun stayed close to Watts

the remaining laps in the 15-lap event but had to settle for second. Justin Basart finished third. Hometown driver Randy Bantam led all 15 laps in the IMCA 305 Sprint Car feature. The lone caution came on lap 12 when point leader Darren Berry coasted to a stop. Heat race victor Ron Hadley finished second behind Bantam, trailed by Tom Belsky and Howard VanDyke. The IMCA Northern Sport Mod feature was called after a violent crash on lap two of the 20-lap main event. Brian Conness rolled and was hit several times. Tanner Portenier also rolled his race car. Half of the 11-car field was involved, with Conness and Chris Heim both transported to the hospital for observation. With lots of debris and guardrail damage, track officials called the race and it will be made up at the next race on June 16. Heat race winners were Tyler Frye and Kaid Calhoun. It was 'Pink Out Night' and the track's portion of the 50/50 raffle, over \$200, was given to the Norton Relay for Life. The regular five classes return on Saturday, June 16, with the green flag flying at 7 p.m. The IMCA Sport Mod feature will also run on the card. IMCA Hobby Stocks Heat: 1. Anthony Martin, 2. Jeremy Couse, 3.



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Jason Grabast, 4. Jason McIntyre. Feature: 1. A. Martin, 2. Grabast, 3. Couse, 4. McIntyre, 5. Theron Martin, 6. Cody Williams (DNF), 7. Ray Caldwell (DNS). IMCA Sport Mods Heat 1: 1. Tyler Frye, 2. Chris Heim, 3. Cory Struckhoff, 4. Austin Walker. Heat 2: 1. Kaid Calhoun, 2. Tanner Portenier, 3. Rick Putman, 4. Jeremy Sigler. Feature: Postponed. IMCA Stock Cars Heat: 1. Jay Hachmeister, 2. Pat Bedore, 3. Eric Kinderknecht, 4. Bob Rutherford. Feature: 1. Hachmeister, 2. Bedore, 3. Kinderknecht, 4. Jason Davis, 5. Rutherford, 6. Chase Conaway. IMCA 305 Sprint Cars Heat: 1. Ron Hadley, 2. Randy Bantam, 3. Tom Belsky. Feature: 1. Bantam, 2. Hadley, 3. Belsky, 4. Howard VanDyke, 5. Darren Berry (DNF), 6. Mike Saathoff (DNS). IMCA Modifieds Heat: 1. David Murray Jr., 2. Brian Calhoun, 3. Tim Watts, 4. Justin Basart. Feature: 1. Watts, 2. Calhoun, 3. Basart, 4. Murray (DNF).

Golf season ends with 3A regional tournament in Lakin

By Dick Boyd

nortontelegram@nwkansas.com The 2012 season ended for head coach David Stover's Norton Community High School golf team in the Class 3A Regional Golf Tournament on Monday in Lakin. It was an incredibly tough tournament and Norton finished in seventh place with no Blue Jays qualifying for the upcoming State Tournament. "Simply put, we did not play well today," said coach Stover. "Today's result is not an indication, however, of the overall season we had this year. This group as a whole has shown great improvement since last season and I am sure it will continue next season. "Our golfers have represented themselves and NCHS in a very positive fashion and have a work ethic that will lead to more success in the future." Norton will lose just two seniors from this year's team: Taylor Meder and Clayton Esslinger. Twelve juniors, six of whom are lettermen, will return as seniors next season to lead the team. In Monday's Regional Tournament, Goodland won the team championship with a 321, followed by Phillipsburg, 330; Cimarron, 334; Lakin, 336; Southwestern Heights, 369; Norton, 388; Scott City, 434. The top two teams qualified



Norton junior Eli Bozarth putts during the annual Mid-Continent League Golf Tournament on Thursday, May 10 in Phillipsburg. Eli was one of the top four golfers for Norton this season, which ended Monday in the Class 3A Regional Tournament in Lakin.

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gor the State Tournament along with the top five individuals not on one of the top two teams. All the Norton golfers on Monday were juniors. Low scorer for the Blue Jays was John Risewick, who carded a 45/47-92. He was followed by Andrew Ellis, 45/49-94; Christopher Fisher, 57/42-99 and Eli Bozarth, 51-52/103. Also playing for Norton and their scores were: Ryan Bainter, 54/54-108 and Treven Rossi, 61-65, 126. The individual medalists were: Gage Ihrig, Goodland, 73; Mitch Chakley, Cimarron, 77; Ryan Hoover, Phillipsburg, 77; Michael Leach, Lakin, 79; Charlie Pfeifer, Cimarron, 79;

Christian Blackburn, Lakin, 80; Joel Linin, Goodland, 80; Justin Unruh, Scott City, 80; Lane Sherer, Southwestern Heights, 81; Gannon Ihrig, Goodland, 83; Kyle Hoover, Phillipsburg, 83. In addition to all the Goodland and Phillipsburg players, Chakley, Leach, Pfeifer, Blackburn and Unruh will play in the state tournament as individuals. Other qualifying teams The high quality of the golf teams in the Mid-Continent League is evidenced by the fact that five MCL teams qualified in their regional tournaments for state competition. Also qualifying for state, in addition to Phillipsburg, are: El-

lis, Class 2A, runner-up at Belleville; Trego Community, Class 2A, runner-up at Syracuse; Stockton, Class 1A, runner-up at Grinnell and Osborne, Class 1A, third place at St. John.

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Huskies compete in league meet

By Mike Stephens

mstephens@nwkansas.com The Northern Valley Huskies varsity track team traveled to Tescott on Thursday, May 10 to compete in the Northern Plains League Track and Field Meet. Sixteen teams competed in the meet with the Huskies boys team finishing in ninth place with 36 points and the girls team finished in 11th place with 17 points. Senior Gunnar Hays continues on his record-setting pace. "Gunnar Hays ran well again this week," said head coach Chuck Fessenden. "He set two meet records and had a personal best in the 1600." Sophomore Hunter Chandler has made improved steadily as the season has progressed. "Hunter Chandler jumped very well in the high jump," according to Fessenden. "His jump of six feet was a personal best." In the pole vault, freshman Clint Cole had a strong performance with a vault of 10 feet. "It was nice to see Clint Cole pick up a fourth place finish in the pole vault," said Fessenden. The Huskies Phillip Bryant had a personal best in the long jump of 18' 6.75" good enough to place fifth and Macy Kasson, even though he did not place, he ran very well in the 3200 and had a personal best of 12:18.53. The Husky girls teams got an-

other strong performance from freshman Kortney Cunningham who placed in all four events she entered including a first place finish in the high jump with an effort of four feet-eight inches. "Kortney had a good day by placing in all four of her events. We entered her in the 200 for the first time this year and she came up with a sixth place finish," said Fessenden. The Huskies will travel to Hays on Friday to compete in the 1A Regional Track and Field Meet.

Northern Plains League Results

Boys-36 points, 9th place
High jump-Hunter Chandler-6'0", 1st place
Pole vault-Clint Cole-10'0", 4th place
Long jump-Phillip Bryant-18' 6.75", 5th place
1600m-Gunnar Hays-4:35.53, 1st place
3200m-Gunnar Hays-10:00.64, 1st place
Girls-17 points, 11th place
High jump-Kortney Cunningham-4' 8", 1st place
Triple jump-Kortney Cunningham-31' 4.75", 4th place
100m High hurdles-Kortney Cunningham-18.09, 5th place
200m-Kortney Cunningham-29.18, 6th place

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