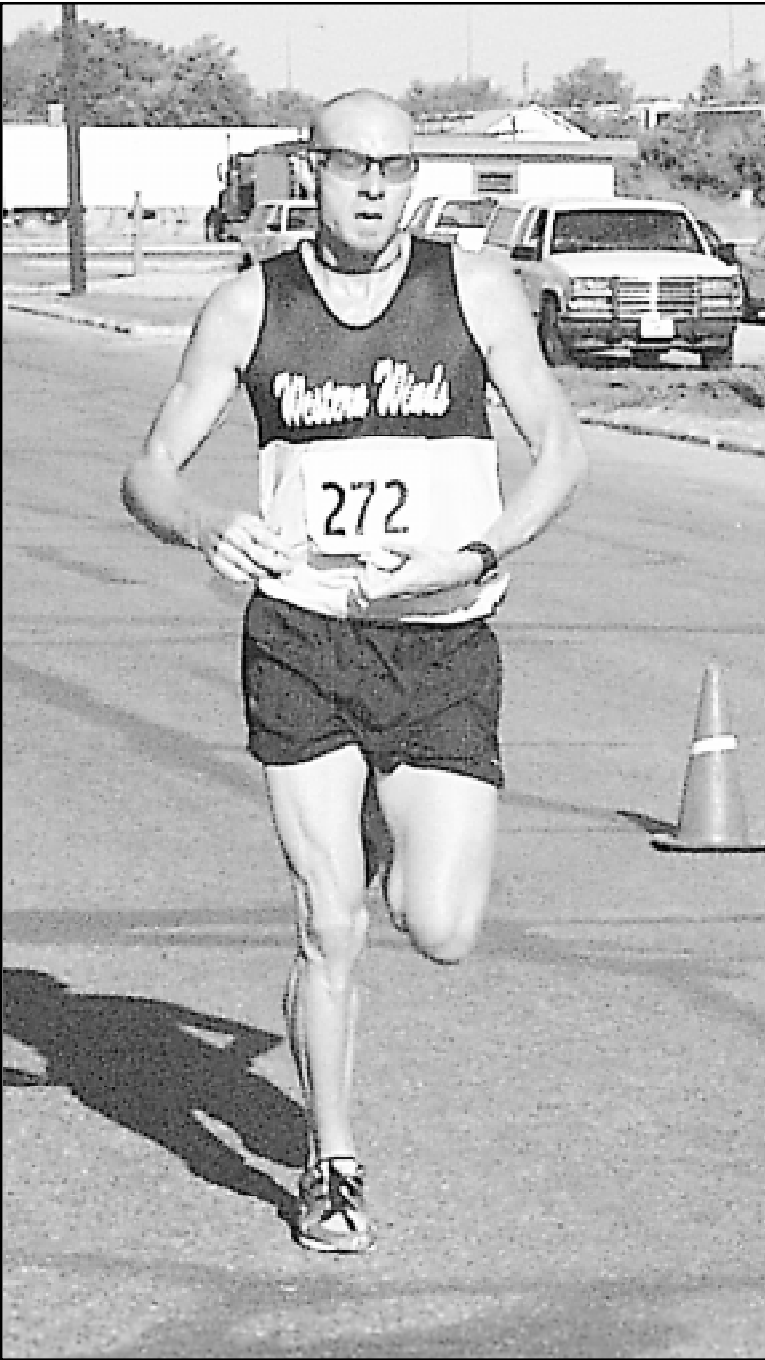


## And the winner is...



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James White was the first one across the finish line at the 10K at the Thomas County EMS Nine-Run-Run on Saturday morning. White is the Colby Community College head track and cross country coach.

# Speedway shoot-out exciting to end

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Wayne Brooks, Baldknob, Ark., edged out Darren DeLoach, Lamar, Colo., to win the Fourth Annual Thomas County Speedway Shoot-out.

DeLoach and Brooks came down to turn four in the last lap, but Brooks held on to take the \$5,000 purse for the third time in four shoot-outs.

Here are the results of the fair races Saturday, Aug. 4.

### Heat 1

1. #99 Jerry Phillips, Galva; 2. #2R Mark Robe, Wichita; 3. #00 Kelly Cross, Amarillo, Texas; 4. #38 K. B. Murphy, Sharon Springs; 5. #27J Chris Johnson, Lead, S.D.; 6. #2 Tommy Wieder, Woodward, Okla.; 7. #7 Ron Jones, Zimmerman, Minn., did not finish; 8. #23X Jeff Hartwell, Colby, did not finish.

### Heat 2

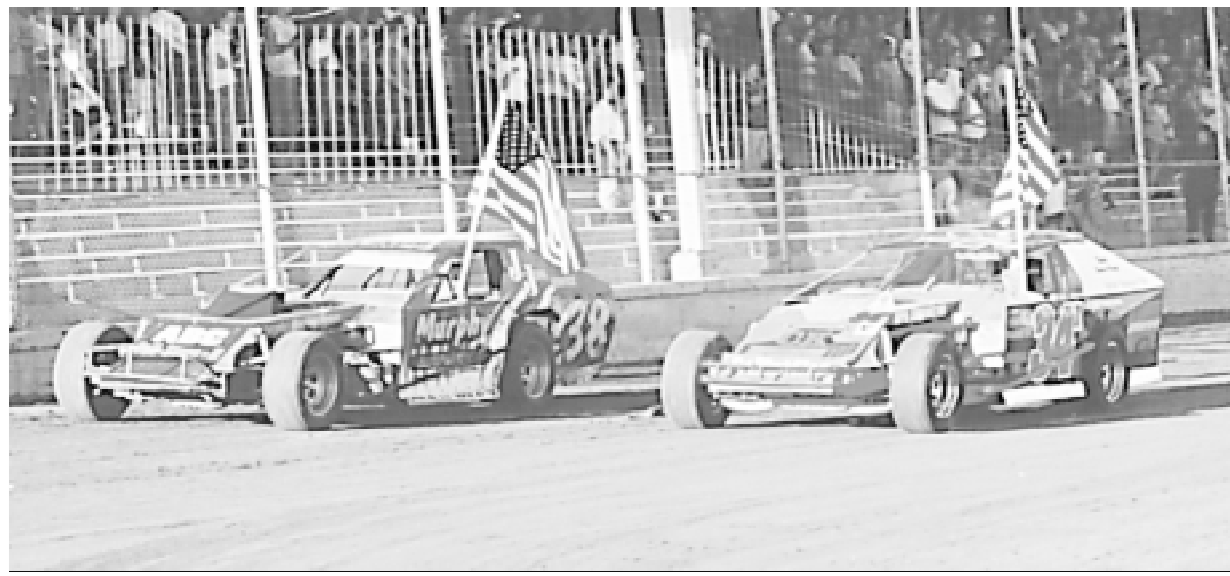
1. #UFO Wayne Brooks, Baldknob, Ark.; 2. #9 Monty Nordyke, Holly, Colo.; 3. #777 Jared Landers, Benton, Ark.; 4. #33 Alan Kent, Minot, N.D.; 5. #5R Greg (Radar) Bell Deschler, Neb.; 6. #7K Kevin Wark, Colby; 7. #61 Larry Jackson, Brighton, Colo.; 8. #46 Joe Mullins, Boulder, Colo., did not start.

### Heat 3

1. #34H Doug Holzmeister, Colby; 2. #44 Kevin Hoeme, Hays; 3. #56 Greg Killingsworth, Austin, Texas; 4. #2D Dwayne Dechant, Lamar, Colo.; 5. #2T Troy Bayne, North Platte, Neb.; 6. #55 Tony Schultz, North Platte, Neb.; 7. #19 Charles Striker, Eddyville, Neb., did not finish.

### Heat 4

1. #21 Darren DeLoach, Lamar, Colo.; 2. #3G Gary Dechant, North Glenn, Colo.; 3. #8 Frank Perez, Lamar, Colo.; 4. #2x Lyle Shepard, Manhattan; 5. #23K Joey Kates, Kansas City; 6. #31 Neal DeBord, Amarillo, Texas, did not finish. 7. #2I John Icke, Colby, did not finish. 8. #24B



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K.B. Murphy, left, and Doug Holzmeister carried the flags around the track for the national anthem Saturday night at the Thomas County Speedway Modified Shoot-out. Wayne Brooks, Baldknob, Ark., edged out local favorite Darren DeLoach to win his third of four shoot-out purses.

Chris Bragg, Springtown, Texas, did not finish.

### Heat 5

1. #3D Dan Daniels, Humbolt; 2. #70 Bobby Jo Scott, Liberal 3. #19J Jim Mlady, North Platte, Neb.; 4. #5B Brian Killingsworth, Austin, Texas; 5. #21n Neil Neisler, Loveland, Colo.; 6. #18 Doug Gillispie, Amarillo, Texas 7. #81 Chris Remetes, Denver, Colo.

### Pole Dash

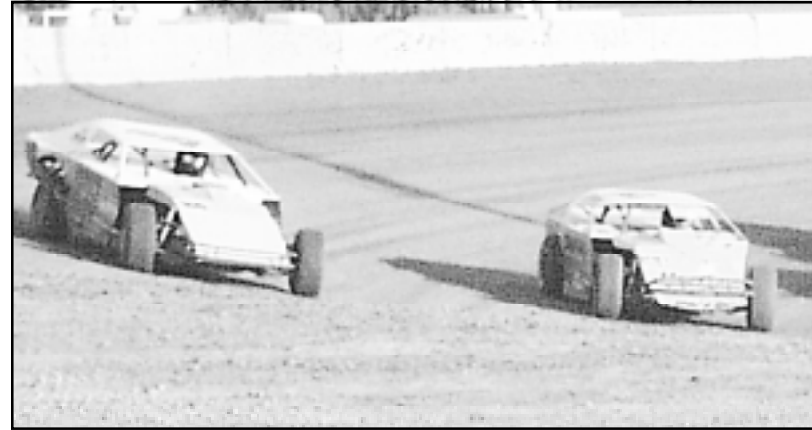
1. Brooks; 2. Daniels; 3. Phillips; 4. DeLoach; 5. Holzmeister; 6. Robe 7. Coen; 8. Nordyke 9. Dechant; 10. Scott

### B-Main #1

1. Jones; 2. Cross; 3. Hoeme; 4. Mlady; 5. Neisler; 6. DeBoard; 7. Perez; 8. Kates; 9. Johnson; 10. Mullins; 11. Striker; 12. Jackson; 13. Wark, did not finish; 14. D. Dechant, did not finish; 15. Kent, did not finish.

### B-Main #2

1. Killingsworth; 2. Murphy; 3. Hartwell; 4. Landers; 5. Killingsworth; 6. Gillispie; 7. Bayne; 8. Wieder; 9. Bragg; 10. Bell; 11.



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Two modifieds competed for first place in an early heat at the shoot-out Saturday night.

Shepard; 12. Schultz; 13. Remetes 14. Icke, did not start.

### A-Main Shootout

1. Brooks; 2. DeLoach; 3. Jones; 4. Daniels; 5. Coen; 6. Scott; 7. G. Dechant; 8. Hartwell; 9. Holzmeister; 10. Landers; 11. Neisler; 12. Nordyke;

13. Mlady; 14. Kates; 15. Robe. The following did not finish: 16. DeBoard; 17. B. Killingsworth; 18. Gillispie; 19. Wieder; 20. Perez; 21. Murphy; 22. Cross; 23. Phillips; 24. Hoeme; 25. Bayne; 26. G. Killingsworth

## Hays opens with win; will advance in tourney

WICHITA (AP)—The Hays Larks, who finished second last year, opened tournament play Sunday night by breezing to a 7-1 victory over the Capahas from Cape Girardeau, Mo. A four-run second started the Larks on their way, and J. P. Gagne yield just five hits while striking out 12.

Nelson Correa had a homer and two RBIs Sunday as Prairie Gravel, Ill., defeated Denver 5-3, eliminating the Cougars from the National Baseball Congress World Series.

Denver tied the score at 3-3 in the sixth with three straight singles, but in the bottom of the inning John Pyle's single to right scored two more runs to make it 5-3. Joe Maskivich picked up the win in relief of starter Ed Budz.

The Beatrice, Neb., Bruins were also eliminated in a 6-3 loss to the Haysville, Kan., Angels. Brandon Heinrich opened up a 4-1 lead with a two-run single in the sixth.

Garret Hennes was the winning pitcher, with Blake Renner working the last three innings for a save.

A four-run first started Athletes in Action on the way to a 10-9 victory over the El Dorado Broncos. Bryan Johnson drove in two of those first-inning runs with a single.

Athletes in Action led 7-2 after four innings, getting two runs on balks. El Dorado rallied for four in the fifth and added three more in the seventh to take the lead. But the winners went ahead with two runs in the bottom of the seventh.

The Kearney, Mo., River Bandits scored four runs in the fourth and three more in the fifth on the way to a 9-4 victory over the Tulsa Titans.

Winning pitcher Garrett Broius settled down after giving up a third-inning homer to Travis Calton that put Tulsa ahead 1-0.

In the late game, California's Orange County Scorpions beat the Houston Wolves 13-7 in a game stopped after seven innings on the run rule. With two outs in their half of the first inning, the Scorpions went on a seven-hit tear that put them ahead 8-0 after the first.

## Rookie playing bigger than he is for Broncos

RIVER FALLS, Wis. (AP)—If only charisma counted, little J.J. Moses would be the undisputed No. 1 wide receiver for the team he's struggling so hard to make.

Fans keeping a watch on Kansas City's high-energy rookie have become enamored with the 5-foot-6, 178-pounder from Iowa State who seems to play above his size.

During a night practice, he made a diving catch that brought cheers from the stands. Then he jumped to his feet with an ear-to-ear grin and pumped his fist at the people.

The cheers turned into a roar. "I like to get the crowd pumped up," said the rookie free agent. "I just like to make the crowd happy."

On many teams, his size would keep him from getting as much as a tryout. But his quickness and his luck may have put him in exactly the right place at exactly the right time.

Head coach Dick Vermeil is dismantling the Chiefs' old system and installing a quick-strike vertical passing attack that favors quickness over strength.

"He's made plays out here," said Vermeil, who used the system to win the Super Bowl with St. Louis two years ago.

"He's a little guy, but he makes plays.

He's quick and he can separate. He also has a tremendous desire to make the football team, so he gives it everything he's got every day."

Moses' chances improved several weeks ago when second-year receiver Sylvester Morris went out for probably the entire season with a knee injury.

Plus, the holdover receivers do not exactly fit the mold Vermeil is looking for. Derrick Mayes, signed as a free agent from Seattle, no doubt has a job locked up.

Another possibility is quick-but-skinny Snoop Minnis (6-1, 172) who led the country in receiving last year at Florida State and was drafted in the third round.

## Gordon wins Brickyard 400

INDIANAPOLIS (AP)—Jeff Gordon won the Brickyard 400, becoming the first three-time winner in race history and solidifying his lead in the Winston Cup championship chase.

A full house of 320,000 packed into the Indianapolis Motor Speedway — many of them cheering for former Indiana resident Gordon.

## Recreation Champions

Here are the Colby Recreation baseball and softball champions.

**Rookie girls softball, ages 7-10.** The Giants beat the Mets and Mariners.

**Rookie boys baseball, ages 7-8.** The Mariners beat the Dodgers

and Cubs.


**Junior boys baseball, ages 9-10.** The Yankees and Indians tied. The Yankees beat the Dodgers and the Indians beat the Orioles.

**Bambino boys baseball, ages 11-13.**

The Orioles beat the Cubs and Rockies.

**Adult Co-ed softball** Budlight beat Coors, Comfort Inn and Misfits.

**Adult Men's softball** Stephens beat Sports Shoppe.



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