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Brent Colton competed in the Junior One division in the I-70 Series at the Colby Kart Club, 4 miles west and 1 1/4 mile south of Colby. The club will host an open house and present trophies on Sunday at 2 p.m.

Kart club hosts fun day at track

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On Sunday at 2 p.m. the Colby Kart Club will host a fun day at the Colby Go-Kart Track, four miles east and 1 1/4 mile south of Colby. During the event, awards will be presented to this season's track champions and the I-70 series champions in each division.

Mark Beringer, club president, said there will be some racing karts available for new racing prospects to try out, as well as several regular fun karts for the younger racers.

Some karts will be for sale as a few current racers are planning to move to a new division next year. Competition is available to girls and boys and help and advise if available from current club members on building or buying a kart.

Racers must be at least eight years of age by next racing season to participate. A parent must accompany prospective racers under the age of 18.

The club plays host track to at least five races a season and this year par-

ticipated in what is called the I-70 series along with racers from the Colorado area. The racing go-carts use a 5-horsepower Briggs and Stratton engine. The two younger divisions are required to run restrictor plates to keep maximum speed down.

The rule is intended to place more emphasis on driver skill than cost of equipment as well as providing more of a safety factor for the younger racers. There are two junior and one senior divisions. The Junior I division is for ages 8-12 and junior 2 is for ages 13-16.

For 16 and up, there are light stock, heavy stock and open modified divisions.

Anyone seeking more information can call Staley Edmundson at 462-6188, Van Koon at 462-6598 or Mark Beringer at 462-2319 or 462-2432.

Here are the results from the this year's Kart season:

Junior One (8-12) — Chris Hansen, 625 points; Brent Colton, 574; Brittany Schutte, 516; Ryan Edmundson, 490;

Cody Wark, 474; Cade Wark, 461; Oren McMahan, 439; Ethon Kramer, 265; Tyler Honeman, 232.

Junior Two (12-16) — Niki Subject, 671; Chase Canary, 435; Casey Lindberg, 366.

Light Stock — Tyler Edmundson, 694; Curt Beringer, 387; Ron Jones, 387; Levi Jones, 205; Matt Giesenhagen, 169.

Super Stock — Gary Fiff, 464; Justin Richerson, 232.

Modifieds (Open) — Jackson Webb, 647; Scott Webb, 620; Daniel Cummins, 578; Steven Webb, 190; Jim Cummins, 170.

Ladies win two in Quinter

QUINTER — The Colby High School varsity volleyball team got two big Northwest Kansas League wins in Quinter on Tuesday over Oberlin and Quinter.

They beat Oberlin 15-6 in the first game, fell 15-3 in the second and came back for a 15-7 win in game three.

Summar Stephens and Sally Schlick had six kills each. Bethanie Linden had four and Megan Blatt, Jessica Bricker and Kylee Hunter had one each. Schlick had eight serve points and 100 percent efficiency. Stephens and Bricker had six points each. They both had two aces, Stephens had 100 percent and Bricker had 90 percent.

Hunter and Blatt had five points, 100 percent and Hunter had an ace. Linden



had four points, three aces and 87.5 percent. Tiffany Focke had three points and 100 percent.

Quinter fell in two games, 15-11 and 15-8. Stephens had five kills, Bricker four, Schlick and Blatt three each, Hunter two and Linden one. Linden and Focke had seven serve points and two aces each. Focke had 100 percent serve efficiency and Linden had 90.9 percent.

Blatt had six points and 90 percent. Stephens had four points, 100 percent and an ace. Bricker had three points and 100 percent. Hunter had three points, 80 percent and an ace. Schlick had 100 percent. The Lady Eagles' next outing is in Goodland at the Northwest Kansas League Tournament on Saturday. Games begin at 10 a.m.

Trojans warm up for regionals

Coach James White said he was pleased with the performance of his Colby Community College cross country team in El Dorado at the Butler County Invitational on Saturday, in spite of having a light squad.

"We had a lot of sick people this week, a few injuries and a couple had to stay home for other reasons," said White.

Megan Pilger was only three seconds off her personal best with a 21:06 on the 5K course, finishing 13th.

Rachelle Ewy finished 27th with a 23:02 and Gwen Rhinehart was 33rd at 23:35.

Four men competed, all setting personal records. Anthony Nyambura finished 15th at 28:11, cutting 16 seconds off his time in the five mile run.

Justin Marquardt was 29th at 28:57,

shaving three seconds off his time.

Jason Krafft was 35th at 29:15, taking eight seconds off and Kale Cox finished 50th at 31:20 cutting 18 seconds off his personal best.

"We ran well and we got to check out the site of our regional in late October," said White.

"The day was great for a race and it showed."

The cross country team will be running at the Fort Hays State University Invitational on Saturday in Hays.

Eighth grade girls fall to Burlington

The Colby Middle School eighth grade girls volleyball team fell to Burlington Colo. in three games on Monday at the Colby Elementary Gym.

The A-team girls lost the first game 15-9, but rallied to win the second 15-13, they lost the final game 15-

10.

In B-team action, the girls again lost the first game, 15-8, rallied to win the second 15-6, but fell 15-11 in the final game.

Cierra Rous had 10 serve points, Christy Gerstner and Katie Friesen had nine each, Lacey Cooper had seven,

Jaime Fry and Jessica Stephens had six each, Zanae Baird and Allison Leavitt had five apiece, Diana McAdams had four, Shea McKee and Sarah Redmond had three and Morgan Stephens had one.

The girls will be in Oberlin on Thursday for games beginning at 4:30 p.m.

Colby 5/6th grade team beaten by Phillipsburg

The Colby 5/6th grade football team dropped their record to 1-4 on the season with a 24-7 loss to Phillipsburg this past Sunday at Dennen Field.

The young Eagles scored on their first possession of the game when Mikel Ladenburger scored from 8-yards out and Scott McCoy ran in the point after.

Phillipsburg scored from 38 yards away with just over two minutes to go in the first half. They took an 8-7 lead into the locker room.

Phillipsburg scored again on a 35-yard run midway through the third quarter and again midway through the fourth quarter, this time from 46 yards to end the scoring in the game.

According to Coach Brian Wolf, "Our offensive line played a great game. Justin, Eric, Mark, Grant, Treat and Tanner really controlled the line of scrimmage."

Ladenburger carried the ball 10 times for a total of 101 yards and one touchdown. Mitchell Tuma had 63 yards on 14 carries. Scott McCoy ran the ball one time for three yards. Heath Stephens carried the ball twice for five yards.

As a team, the Young Eagles had 173 yards on the ground and 34 yards in the air. Cade Carter completed one pass to Tuma for a yard and a pass to Travis Parker for 11 yards. Ben Gottsch also completed a pass to Parker for 22 yards.

Defensively Corey Sager, Gottsch,



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Heath Stephens got the call from quarterback Cade Carter in the Colby 5/6th grade game against Phillipsburg Sunday at Dennen Field. The Colby boys lost 24-7.

and Stephens led the team with four tackles each. Scott McCoy and Tuma were right behind with three apiece. Justin Brown, Brent Arnberger, and Ryan McCoy each had two tackles. Treat Bugbee, Parker, Breck Arnberger, and Ladenburger were all credited with a tackle and Ladenburger also recovered a fumble.

The Eagles start post-season play on Sunday with their opponent and location to be announced.

Seventh graders lose to St. Francis

Colby Middle School's seventh grade football team lost 30-0 Monday to a combined 7/8th grade team from St. Francis on Oct. 1.

Coach John Miles said, "Even though we did lose by that score, assistant coach Clayton Hill and I thought our team played pretty well."

Miles added that St. Francis' starting offense had only four seventh graders and the entire starting backfield for the

Indians were eighth graders.

The defense was led by Reagan Coulter and Michael Juenemann recovering fumbles.

Other defensive players with good games were Sam Munderloh, Joseph Heier, Trenton Powell, Trey Barnett and Cody Mead.

The seventh graders travel to Oberlin on Thursday. Game time is 4:30 p.m.

Local Schedule

Thursday, Oct. 11
Colby High School C-team volleyball at Hoxie with Goodland and Scott City at 4 p.m.

C-team football with Phillipsburg at Dennen Field at 5 p.m.
7/8th grade volleyball and football at Oberlin at 4:30 p.m.

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