

Speedway season rolls on in Colby

By Sherry Barrett

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The racing season at the high-banked Thomas County Speedway continued Sunday, with warm temperatures and great track conditions producing some exciting racing. Here are the results from Sunday's racing:

CRUISERS
HEAT 1
1. W2—Tony Wagoner/Brad Wagoner—Colby 2. 8 8 —Mark Fabrizius/Pete Schlageck—Colby 3. 42b—Troy Burkhardt/Tiffany Burkhardt—Hays 4. 29A—Dustin Vrbas/Ron Vrbas—Colby 5. 25—Chris Herra/Devin Koehn—Colby 6. 7—Galen Waggoner/Jeff Thummel—WaKeeney 7. 00—Jake Haines/Dwight Allenbaugh—Colby/Hays (DNF) 8. 18—Jim Dirks/JJ Margheim—Monument (DNF)

HEAT 2
1. 73—Adam Meitl/Justin Meitl—Colby 2. O 1 W — Bruce Plumisto/Dwayne Plumisto—Colby 3. 74—Scott Urban/Nathan Wright—Atwood 4. 3d—Jeff Doty/Roger Doty—Atwood 5. 2 3/4—Scott Eberle/Kurt Felker—Oakley 6. 12—Ross Wright/Jed Kurth—Colby (DNF) 7. 74b—Reed Bernbeck/Rusty Harmon—Ransom/Hill City (DNF)

CASH DASH
1. 73—Meitl/Meitl 2. 88—Fabrizius/Schlageck 3. W2—Wagoner/Wagoner 4. O1W—Plumisto/Plumisto 5. 42b—Burkhart/Burkhart 6. 74—Urban/Wright

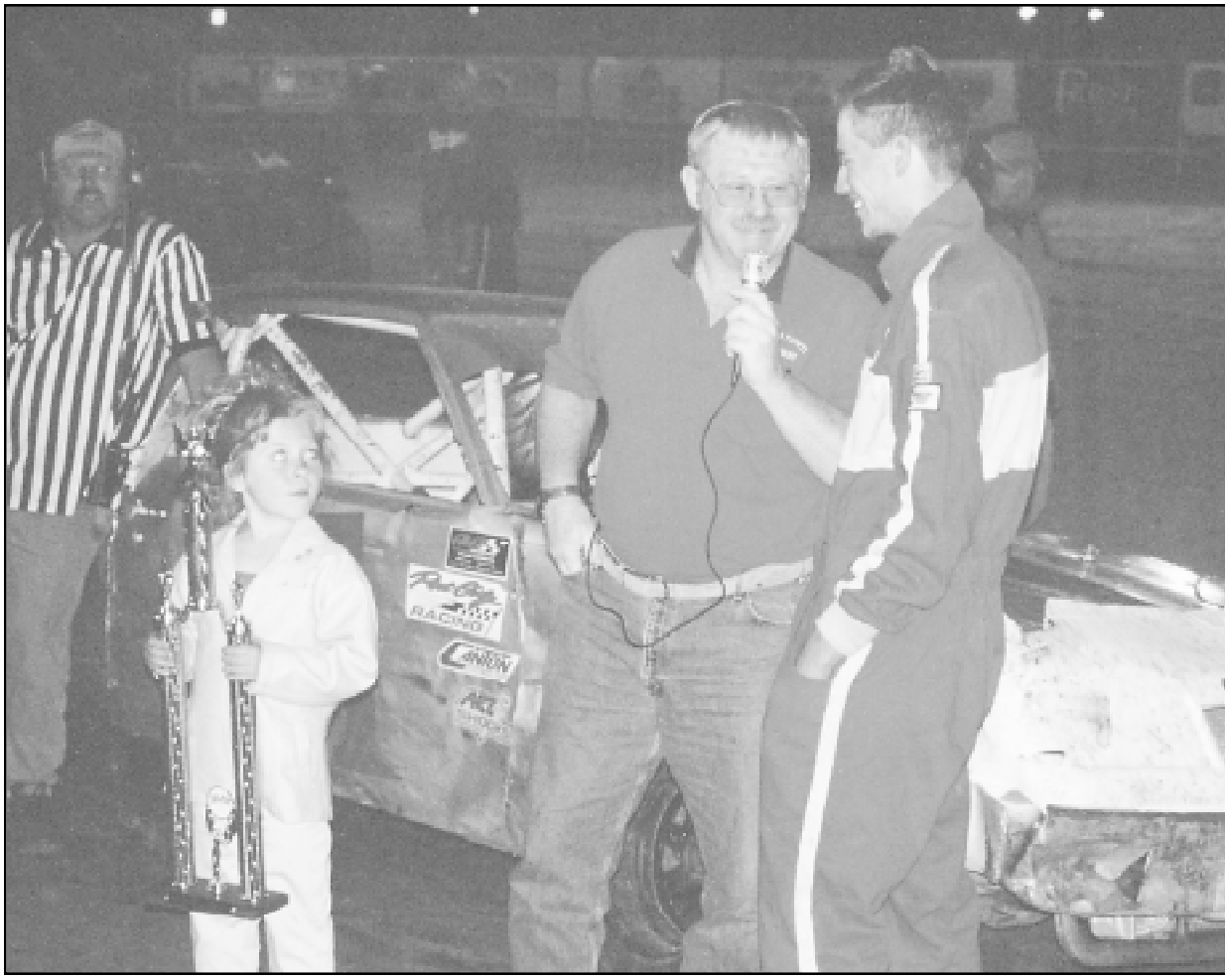
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BOMBERS
HEAT 1
1. 43J—Jarod Smades—Goodland 2. 24L—Chris Lohrey—LaCross 3. 54s—Earl Shannon—Atwood 4. 28—Alan Kurth—Colby 5. 4s—David Schemm—Sharon Springs 6. 3rt—Travis Branum—Menlo 7. Y9—Billy Phillips—Menlo (DNF) 8. 87m—Johnny Orhman—Colby (DNF)

HEAT 2
1. 111—Mike Giesenhagen—Colby 2. 25—Jordan Blackwill—Quinter 3. 20W—Ed Wright—Colby 4. 57—Andrew Kuntz—Quinter 5. 43JII—Chad Smades—Leoti 6. 19—Keith Stegman—Lamar 7. 69—Matt Giesenhagen—Colby 8. 31—Alex West—Goodland

Colby Eagle football camp is next month

The Colby Eagle football camp will be from July 22-25 this year. 7th and 8th grade camp will be from 8:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m., and the high school squads will work out from 6 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. Registration deadline is June 30. For sign-up forms or more information, contact head coach Brad Wildeman at the high school weight room form 6 to 9 a.m. or 6-9 p.m. on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays or call him at 462-7815.



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Track announcer Gary Walker talked to Mike Giesenhagen of Colby Sunday night after Giesenhagen won the Bomber division feature race. Cheyenne Miller of Colby waits to present the trophy to Giesenhagen.

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SUPER STOCKS
HEAT 1
1. 55—Wheat Lippelman—Colby 2. 3—Travis Towns—Monument 3. 01—Mike Meyer—Sharon Springs 4. 15—Brad Wagoner—Colby 5. 24—Randy Long—Wiley, CO 6. 97t—Tony Blickenstaff—Menlo

HEAT 2
1. 27—Todd Schwarz—Menlo 2. 8—Ryan Wark—Colby 3. 41—Ronnie Hill—Sharon Springs 4. 9—Randy Tipton—Weskan 5. 86—Justin Beakley—Lamar, CO

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MODIFIEDS
HEAT 1
1. 21—John Icke—Colby 2. 7—Kevin Wark—Colby 3. 75—Ken Maloney—Kingsburg, CO 4. 73—Nick Tubbs—Colby 5. 00—J. D. Gresham—Bennett, CO 6. 31—Jim Arnold—Norton (DNF) 7. 3—Coen—Wiley, CO (DNF)

HEAT 2
1. 21—Darren DeLoach—Lamar, CO 2. 42—John Fabrizius—Holyoke, CO 3. 2d—Dwayne Dechant—Lamar, CO 4. 383—Milo Lippelman—Oberlin 5. 44—Kevin Hoeme—Hays 6. 9—Monty Nordyke—Holly, CO

HEAT 3
1. 38—K. B. Murphy—Sharon Springs 2. 23x—Jeff Hartwell—Colby 3. 62—Matt Fabrizius—WaKeeney 4. 8x—Dick Brack—Longmont, CO 5. 15—Travis Eggleston—Hays (DNF) 6. 23—A. J. Warta—Colby (DNS)

CASH DASH

1. 21—DeLoach 2. 2i—Icke 3. 38—Murphy 4. 7—Wark 5. 42—J. Fabrizius 6. 23x—Hartwell

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The following were all DNF's
10. 8x—Brack 11. 31—Arnold 12. 00—Grasham 13. 2d—Dechant 14. 73—N. Tubbs 15. 9—Nordyke 16. 15—Eggleston 17. 7—Wark 18. 23—Warta (DNS) 19. 3—Coen (DNS)

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Sweet Thunder wins North Platte tourney

Colby Sweet Thunder 16& under softball team took the title at the North Platte Neb., tournament this weekend.

Colby saw pool play on Saturday. In game one against the North Platte Sensations, Whitney Adams took the loss on the mound 10-0. Adams gave up 6 hits, 2 K, 0 BB, and 4 earned runs. Adams also earned the only hit of the game with a single in the top of the second inning.

Colby bounced back to pick up a win against the Ogallah Renegades in the second pool play game. Britany Pettibone earned the win on the mound. Pettibone gave up one hit, one walk and struck out eight. Savannah Rupp led the offensive attack going 3-3 with two doubles and a triple. Becky Herl went 1-1 with a 2 RBI double.

Colby faced off against the Alliance Stars in the third pool play game. Adams picked up the win on the mound with a 7-3 victory. Adams threw a no hitter, walked one and struck out five. Rupp again led the team going 3-3 with a two run home run. Hope Maley, Chanel Sirtua and Becky Herl all went 2-3 from the plate. Colby finished second in their pool play.

In the first round of the single elimination tournament Sweet Thunder faced off against the North Platte Belles. Pettibone earned the win giving up three hits, one walk and five strike outs. Pettibone scored the winning run in the bottom of the sixth inning on a Rupp double. Rupp went 2-3 on the game; both hits were doubles. Colby was pitted against the Cozad

Classics in the semi-final game. Adams picked up the 4-3 victory for Colby. Adams gave up five hits, five walks and 1 strike out. Hope Maley led the team in hitting going 2-3 from the plate. Rachael Woody scored the winning run on a two run single by Aubrea Winter.

Sweet Thunder danced their way to a 3-0 victory over the Omaha Gladiators in the championship game. Pettibone picked up the win while giving up five hits, one walk and four strike outs. Rupp once again led the team going 2-3 with two double and two RBI's.

Sweet Thunder is now 11-5 for the year. The next action in June 22-23 in Dodge City for the AFA National Qualifier Tournament.

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