

Do it like this, men...



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Colby High School head football coach Brad Wildeman demonstrated hitting techniques to his players at practice Monday night, while #60 Mark Bartlett, and Matt Grove (holding the bag) look on. According to Activities Director Jeff Quenzer, Colby has 50-55 Eagles out for football this year.

Seventy-six participants run, walk, and ride for Emergency Medical Service

By DARREL PATTILLO
Colby Free Press

The results have been tabulated and here's how this year's Colby Nine-Run-Run and Nine-Ride-Ride fared:

(Unless noted, participants were from Colby)

10K run, male, age 10-14, Joshua Baden, 1st; 15-24, Alexander Mahundi, 1st, Matt Murray, 2nd, Nathan Harter, 3rd; 45-54, Raymond Texter, Wray, Colo., 1st; 55-64, Jim Mardock, 1st. Other participants were William Higerd, and Ben Cressler of Hoxie.

10K run, female, age 45-54, Glenda Graham, Oakley, 1st, Laura Cook, 2nd, Danice Sperry, Ludell, 3rd.

5K run, male, age 15-24, Brady Miller, Hays, 1st, Daniel Blake, Goodland, 2nd, Othello Johnson 3rd; 25-34, Travis Betz, 1st; 35-44, David Bainter, Clayton, 1st, Eric

Denneker, Wichita, 2nd, Michael Schriener, 3rd; 45-54, Wayne Bossert, 1st, Leo Baden, 2nd; 55-64, Mike Mersh, Goodland, 1st, Gary Taylor, Rexford, 2nd. Other participants were Derek Teeter, Oakley, Scott Walker, Jesse Colson, Selden, Troy Graham, Oakley.

5K run, female, age 15-24, Andrea Kaeding, Manhattan, 1st, Krista Fowler, Oberlin, 2nd, Adrian Moss, Hoxie, 3rd; 25-34, Sarah Betz, 1st; 35-44, Cindy Sattler, Oberlin, 1st, Julie Rus, Eckley, Colo., 2nd, Mary Clark, Atwood, 3rd; 45-54, Deb Klima, Oberlin, 1st, Brenda Hubert, Oakley, 2nd.

2K run, male, age 10-14, Jordan Erickson, 1st.

2K run, female, age 10-14, Keesa Wright, 1st; 45-54, Oneta Walker, 1st.

53K bike ride, Darin Slack, Oakley, 1st, Todd Ohlrogge, 2nd, Richard Barrett, 3rd. Other participants were Sean Hankin, Greg Schafer, Jeff

Horlacher, Ryan Hale, Estes Park, Colo.

2K walk, male/female: Max Mann, Quinter, Lisa Stithem, Raenette Martin, Jan Kadel, Tina Kersenbrock, Marita Schieck, Jason Erickson, Ken Erickson, Melinda Fikan, Suzanne Schielke, Shari Oren, Rita Erickson, Caro Thiel, Linda Garrett, Shirley Rains, Sharon Springs, Lacey Morford, Vernice McBurney, Quinter, Angelica Lambert, Jim Lambert, Waldo McBurney, Lynn Goodman, Scott City, Sheryl Goodman, Angi Pfeifer, Trinity Pfeifer, Bob Kadel, Christopher Chupp, David Chupp, Thomas McCurdy, Sean McCurdy, Anne Rinehart, Carolyn Cook.

The oldest participant was Waldo McBurney at 99 years of age and the youngest was Trinity Pfeifer at 1 1/2 years of age.

Next year's Nine-Run-Run and Nine-Ride-Ride will be Aug. 2.

Anonymous donor helps Washburn

TOPEKA (AP) — An anonymous donor has given \$1 million to help build a new football stadium at Washburn University, president Jerry Farley said.

The donation brings the stadium's

fund-raising campaign close enough to its goal to proceed with the work, Farley announced Sunday at the annual Icabod Club kickoff.

Farley declined to say anything more about the donor, except that the money came from an individual, not a corporation.

The new stadium is expected to cost \$4.35 million. The Washburn Board of Regents is expected to approve a bid for construction at its September meeting. Construction would then begin after the Icabods' last home game on Nov. 2 and be ready for the start of the 2003 football season.

Farley said the donor will be allowed to make a recommendation for a name for the stadium, but the name will be selected by the regents.

The campaign also received a \$500,000 gift last year from Bernie Bianchino, an Overland Park businessman who played football at Washburn. The university will put up another \$2 million.

The fund-raising campaign hopes to ultimately raise \$6 million, with some money going to improve other athletic programs at the school.

The current stadium was built in 1928 and has had only minor renovations since then.

The most noticeable feature of the new stadium will be a three-story structure on the west side.

The top floor will house a media box, with eight suites on the middle floor and a concourse with theater seating on the lower level.

Thomas County Speedway holds make-up races

By SHERRY BARRETT
Colby Free Press

Thomas County Speedway fans were treated to a double feature Sunday night as the July 21 rain-out features were run as the first order of events for the evening. This was followed by a full night of racing, complete with heats and a second set of feature races.

For the make-up set of features, in the Cruiser division survival of the fittest seem to be the theme as eleven cars would start this feature and three did not start that qualified on July 21. But only three cars would finish this race as yellow flags, flat tires and mechanical failures eliminated most of the teams. The #73 team of Adam Meitl and Josh Eisenbart took home the trophy for winning this race.

The #11 Shawn Mohler of Scott City out ran fifteen other bombers in his feature to win his first ever feature event. Four of the original July 21 bombers qualifiers were not present for this race.

In the highly competitive Super

Stock division #86 Justin Beakley of Lamar, Colo., who started the race in the outside pole position, held the lead for most of the race with #27 Todd Schwarz and #8 Ryan Wark and #9 Randy Tipton all challenging hard for the lead. Late in the race Tipton with a little more than a 'move over' tap spun Beakley out in turn three and the race was restarted with Tipton being put at the back of the pack and Beakley resuming his spot in the lead. On the final lap Wark found just enough space on the high groove in turns three and four to pass Beakley for the win. This was Wark's first feature win of the year as a Super Stock at Thomas County Speedway.

In the Modified division three July 21 qualifiers were not present. Early in this division feature a spin-out on the back straight would eliminate four competitors and put Colby driver #23x Jeff Hartwell on the trailer for the evening. #3 Brady Coen of Wiley, Colo. would emerge the winner with #21 Darren DeLoach of Lamar working his way up to finish second from an

eighth place start.

The second set of features would produce a completely different set of feature winners in all divisions. Some minor and some major adjustments to the cars were made in a hurry as only a five minute break was taken between shows.

The Cruiser team of #01W Bruce and Dwayne Plumisto would emerge the winners in a rough and tumble second feature. Borrowing a famous phrase from the "Days of Thunder" movie if 'rubbin' is 'racin', then this feature was racin'.

The same description could be given of the Bomber second feature. The #12 of Tyler Kraus from Ransom held on to his pole position start to win his first feature at Thomas County Speedway this season. This win was even more impressive as this was only Kraus' second race at this speedway.

The entire evening of racing was fiercely competitive and exciting but none more so than the next two features in both the Super Stock and Modified divisions. In the Super Stock division

the race was once again won on the final lap. The #33 of Dustin Daniels of Hill City held the lead for most of the race holding off many challenges from both #41 Ronnie Hill of Sharon Springs and #8 Wark. Daniels car went high in turn four sending him loose into the marbles while Hill, Wark and #01 Mike Meyers passed him before he could gather up the car for a fourth place finish.

Modified drivers #21 DeLoach and #3 Coen with mid-pack starts had their work cut out for them.

Considering by this time enough tire rubber had been laid down on the track to make the going a little slick. But the two managed a first and second place finish respectively in the final feature of the night.

Be sure to mark Sunday Sept. 1 on your calendar a must see.

This will be the final night of the Thomas County Speedway 2002 racing season featuring the ASCS Winged Sprints as well as the completion of the point's battles for the track championships.

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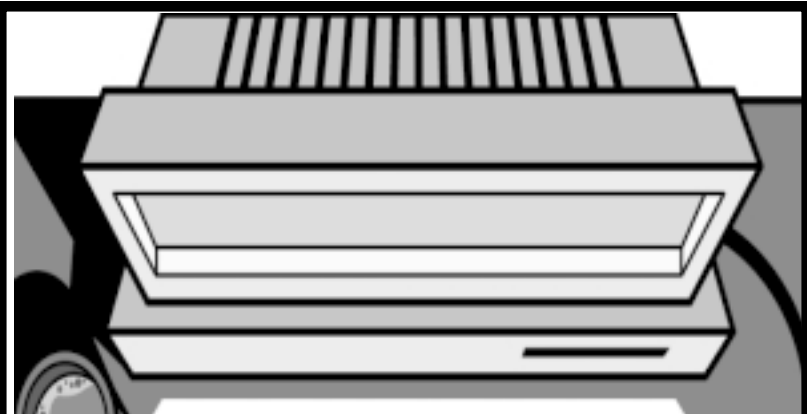
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