



COURTESY PHOTO

Brady Coen climbed out of his car after winning the modified division winner at the IMCA races at the fairgrounds Sunday.

No dominant winners at Thomas County races

By Eric Gaede

After two International Motor Contest Association (IMCA) races at the Thomas County Fairgrounds so far this year, no dominant drivers have emerged in any class.

In the modifieds, Darren Deloach and Brady Coen each have wins, and in the northern sport modifieds, Jeremy Blackwill and Chris Heim each have victories. The stock car class has Jason Rogers and Dustin Daniels with wins. In hobby stocks, Angel Munoz and Tyrel Smith have wins and in the econo division Jory Friesen and Alex West have wins.

Modifieds

At the races on Sunday, Brady Coen had his car hooked up on the bottom of the track and quickly made his way from the sixth starting spot to the front of the pack and held on for the victory as Darren Deloach was trying to run him down. Deloach had to settle for second.

Will Brack and his brother Matt Brack finished third and fourth after starting toward the rear of the field. Nate Moore started on the pole and led the first third of the race but had to settle for fifth. John Fose and Shannon Maughlin came in sixth and seventh. Twelve cars were on hand.

Northern Sport Modifieds

There were four sport mods on hand as it's a new class that's trying to get traction in the area. Jeremy Blackwill got the win, besting Brett Conness. Joshua Bopp was third and Jacob Adler was fourth.

Stock Cars

The stock class put on a great

show as they always do. Jason Rogers had Jason Schoenberger giving him fits for the last half of the race with Schoenberger leading about half of those laps in there side by side battle. Dustin Daniels caught them with just a few laps to go and shadowed Rogers' every move, on the last lap he actually helped push Rogers to the lead, which also paid off for him as he got past Schoenberger at the flag stand to grab second. Rod Bencken was a close fourth and the Tubbs duo of Jeff and Nick came in fifth and sixth. Twelve stocks were on hand also.

Hobby Stocks

Angel Munoz had his work cut out for him as he started out the main from the back row. He managed the traffic well and came out on top, winning the race. John Luckert had a great second place run in his first year in this class.

Tyrell Smith backed up his win in the first race of the year with a third. Jason McIntyre held the lead for the first half of the race but a caution bunched up the field and he wound up fourth. Cody Pancake and Al Emmons grabbed fifth and sixth. Ten hobby's were in the field.

Econos

Jory Friesen won a caution-filled race that had a driver end up on the outside of the backstretch fence before the first lap was even completed. Alex West was second and will be the point's leader for race three. Joe Harper was a strong third with Krista Pummer and Marshall Carson finishing out the top five. Fifteen econo's were on-hand.

The next races will be at 7 p.m. Sunday, June 5.



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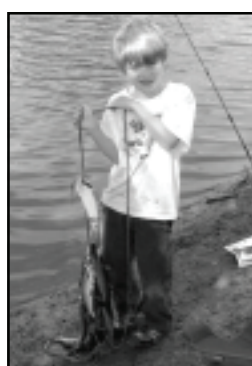
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Middle schoolers end year at Scott City

By Russ Aumiller
Golden Plains Middle School

Golden Plains Middle School competed at the Freedom League meet May 13 at Scott City, their final meet of the year.

Despite being windy and cool there were still some good performances from the boys' and girls' teams.

There were two divisions at this meet: sixth/seventh grade and eighth grade with all relays being scored in the eighth grade division. The Golden Plains eighth grade boys placed second in the league with their team points.

The sixth and seventh grade girls got fourth place overall. Kami Miller won the 100-meter hurdles with a time of 17.11 seconds. She also placed second in the long jump with 13 feet, 5 inches.

Individual result include: Taylor Petersen, second in the shot put with 28 feet, 10 inches and sixth in the softball throw with 95 feet, 5 inches.

Brianna Stoll, third in the 200 meters with 30.76.

Courtney Heinrich, fourth in the 100-meter hurdles with 19.86

and sixth in the 800 meters with 3:08.56.

Jessica Koerperich, fifth in the 100-meter hurdles with 20.8 and fourth in the high jump with 3 feet, 10 inches.

Kaycie Clapp, fifth in the triple jump with 23 feet, 11.5 inches.

The eighth grade girls placed seventh overall. Individual result include:

Ana Bermudez, second in the 3,200 meters with 14:31.87 and fourth in the 800 meters with 3:09.32.

Rebecca Bange, third in the high jump with 4 feet, 4 inches.

Rachael Ritter, fourth in the shot put with 27 feet, 4.75 inches.

Taylor Todd, fifth in the 1,600 meters with 6:51.06 and fifth in the 800 meters with 3:14.97.

Brooke Wark, fifth in the 400 meters with 1:16.37 and sixth in the 1,600 meters with 7:00.94.

The 4-by-100 relay team of Koerperich, Arianna Camacho, Gabrielle Schiltz and Kellee Snyder placed fifth with 1:05.44.

The 4-by-200 relay team of Heinrich, Koerperich, Snyder and Miller placed third with 2:15.71.

The 800-meter sprint medley

relay team of Bermudez, Todd, Miller and Stoll placed fourth with 2:20.13.

The eighth grade boys placed fourth overall. Braden Korte got first place in the shot put with 34 feet, 9 inches. Korte also got third in the softball throw with 187 feet, 4 inches.

The 4-by-200 relay team of Korte, Colter Miller, Benny Martinez and Domonic Luna got first with 1:58.07.

Individual results include:

Joseph Koerperich, second in the high jump with 4 feet, 4 inches.

Luna, fifth in the 100 meters with 13.4 and sixth in the 100-meter hurdles with 19.91.

Martinez, fourth in the shot put with 31 feet, 2.5 inches and sixth in the softball throw with 167 feet, 4 inches.

Miller, fourth in the long jump with 13 feet, 1.5 inches.

The 800-meter sprint medley relay team of Miller, Koerperich, Luna and Korte placed second with 2:06.32.

The sixth and seventh grade boys did not place high enough to score team points.

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Friday, May 27 & Saturday, May 28

GIRLS

Emilea Finley
1,600 meter run
800 meter run
3,200 meter run

Katrina Kaus
1,600 meter run
3,200 meter run

Morgan Bell
High Jump

Brenna McKee
Long Jump

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