

IMCA races coming at close of fair week

The F & M Insurance Summer Shootout is coming to Colby Friday and Saturday, July 29 and 30. The races International Motor Contest Association races will begin at 7 p.m. both days at the Thomas County Speedway.

Friday, July 29

Pits open at 3 p.m.; hot laps at 6 p.m.; races start at 7 p.m.
Modifieds: no entry fee, standard IMCA line up. First place prize, \$500; second place, \$350; third place, \$250.
Stock Cars: no entry fee, standard IMCA line up. First place prize, \$300; second place, \$200;

third place, \$150.

Also running URSS 305 Sprint Cars.

Saturday, July 30

Pits open at 2 p.m.; hot laps at 6 p.m.; races start at 7 p.m.
Modifieds: \$75 entry, \$75 to start A-Main (24 cars start A-Main). First place prize, \$1,000; second place, \$750; third place, \$600.
Stock Cars: \$75 entry, \$75 to start A-Main (20 cars start A-Main). First place prize, \$750; second place, \$500; third place, \$400.
Hobby Stocks: \$50 entry, \$50

to start A-Main (20 cars start A-Main). First place prize, \$500; second place, \$300; third place, \$200.

Starting order on Saturday will be determined by drawing at check-in, then a redraw.

Rain date: Sunday, July 31.

For information about entry or race details please contact Kerry Wark, track promoter, at 1295 E. Eighth St., Colby, Kan., 67701, or by phone at (785) 443-6174, or by e-mail at thomascountyspeedway@hotmail.com.

Colby boy gets 10th in Atwood

By Charles Peckham

Ten Mile Race Director

The 40th annual Lake Atwood Ten Mile was held Sunday.

Runners ranged in age, from 12-year-old Noah Pardee of Colby – who placed 10th – to 83-year-old Marv Metzger of McCook, Neb.

U.S. 25-kilometer record holder Fernando Cabada of Boulder, Colo. finished first with a time of 50:05.77. Second was Robby Young of Colorado Springs, Colo., with a time of 52:58.94, third was Jeff Sadler of Colorado Springs with a time of 53:50.8, and fourth was Mark VanderMeer of Colorado Springs with a time of 56:56.53.

Kaci Lickeig, of Omaha, Neb., the second place

finisher last year, won the woman's race with a time of 63:39.56. Abigail Burk of Bliss, Idaho, finished second with a time of 81:49.47 and set the Idaho women's record. Lori Leonard, Kaci's mother, finished third with a time of 84:07.66. She also broke the 49-year-old women's course record.

The 8-kilometer race was won by Joe Creighton, grandson of race founder Bob Creighton, with a time of 40:42. John Burk was second. The women's 8-kilometer race was won by Jill Heskett with a time of 59:43.00. Melanie Burk was second.

David Taylor won the 4-kilometer race with a time of 24:54. Second was Gary Shuette and third was Dalton Shuette. The women's 4-kilometer was won by Kaitlyn Lindberg with a time of 27:54 and Marissa Lindberg was second.

Late base hit wins game for Rockies

DENVER (AP) — Carlos Gonzalez singled home the winning run Wednesday off Eric O'Flaherty with two outs in the bottom of the ninth to lift Colorado to a 3-2 win at home.

O'Flaherty (1-3) retired his first two batters before third baseman Martin Prado let Dexter Fowler's grounder go through his legs for a two-base error. Pinch-hitter Ty

Wigginton drew an intentional walk, and Gonzalez slapped the first pitch into right field, scoring Fowler from second.

That made a winner out of Huston Street (1-3), who threw a 1-2-3 ninth that ended with Fowler catching pinch-hitter Brian McCann's drive against the wall.

Rookie right-hander Juan Nicasio allowed one run over seven in-

nings, and he stood to improve to 5-0 at home until Matt Lindstrom blew his second save in his last three appearances.

Working on the fundamentals



Participants at the Colby Middle School team volleyball camp worked on their form in a "machine gun" drill Tuesday at the Colby Grade School gym. The camp ran in the mornings from Monday through today.

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