

Car racers battle it out in Shootout

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The Summer Shootout car races finished up on Aug. 4, closing out the Thomas County Free Fair this year. Here are the results of the races:

Econo Class: Jeremy Blackwill grabbed the win, Ryan Baalman finished second, Bryan Guyer third, Joe Harper fourth, Jory Friesen fifth, Ron Baalman sixth, Kevin Delano seventh, Jason Schwarz eighth, Levi Jones ninth and Joey Foster 10th. Rocky Baalman (11th), Alex West (12th), Krista Pummer (13th), Matthew West (14th) and Billy Turner (15th) did not finish.

Hobby-Stock Class: Brian Stich first, Raymond Dechant second, Tyrel Smith third, Mike Giesenhagen fourth, Drew Drenan fifth, Rhett Procter sixth, Tommy Fose seventh, Jason McIntyre eighth and Jake Eicher ninth. John Luckert (10th), Matt Giesenhagen (11th), Richard Boon (12th), W.D. Matteson (13th) did not finish the feature. Daniel Irwin did not start the race.

Sport Modified Class: Jason Brees first, Dustin Daniels second, Blaine Walt third, Jacob Adler

fourth, Tom Nelson Jr. fifth, Clay Money sixth, Darren Crouch seventh, Andy Barton eighth, Cody Pancake ninth, Jasen Gray 10th and Jay Weigel 11th.

Stock-Car Class: Jeff Tubbs first, Bruce Plumisto second, Tyler Tipton third, Jesse Taylor fourth, Angel Munoz fifth, Kelly Yutterman sixth, Ron Hartman seventh, Nick Tubbs eighth, Cody Williams ninth, Johnny Yutterman 10th, Wheat Lippelmann 11th, Brad Baalman 12th and Billy Phelps 13th. Perry Misner (14th), Eric Munoz (15th), Jason Rogers (16th), B.J. Wagoner (17th), Mike Meyer (18th), Lloyd Meeske (19th) and Travis Towns (20th) did not finish.

Modified Class: Matt Brack first, Adam Morris second, John Hansen third, Grant Junghans fourth, Will Brack fifth, Eddie Belec sixth, Brady Coen seventh, Matt Morris eighth, Nate Moore ninth, John Fose 10th, Darren DeLoach 11th, Jeremy Frenier 12th, Greg Gustus 13th and Chris Remetes 14th. Dave Lindsay (15th) and Pat McVicker (16th) did not finish the feature.

Drivers did not receive track points for the Summer Shootout races.

Smoky Hills to feature Big 12 network

Smoky Hills Public Television announced Tuesday that through an agreement with the Big 12 Conference and official media partner XOS Digital Inc., it has joined the Big 12 Affiliate Network.

The new season of the weekly Scoreboard Show kicks off at 10:30 p.m. Friday, Aug. 31 on Smoky Hills Public Television, with an encore presentation at 10 a.m. Saturdays.

"We are excited to begin a new season of fall sports and showcase not only regional high school sports from central and western Kansas on our site, but also highlights and other content from the Big 12 Conference," said Michael Quade, general manager of Smoky Hills Public Television and Scoreboard Show producer. "This online tool can help high school athletes go beyond local sports and stay connected to the collegiate level."

About to begin its 10th season with the 100th episode, Scoreboard has launched a new website as part of the celebration.

Viewers will be able to watch the weekly Friday night program at 10:30 p.m. both on TV and streaming live online, catch up on scores and results on a regular basis and also watch highlights and clips of Big 12 action throughout the year.

As part of the Affiliate Network,

the television station received a digital video player called the Big 12 Video Zone, which now resides on the homepage of the show's website at www.scoreboardshow.tv.

The Video Zone provides site visitors with free access to a full range of Big 12 game highlights for a variety of sports. Highlights are available within an hour after each game's conclusion.

In addition to game highlights, the Video Zone provides fresh news content daily.

Additional content includes official conference features on student athletes, weekend preview segments, classic Big 12 moments and select live streams for special events such as the Big 12 Media Days and the Big 12 Championship pre- and post-game press conferences.

"We're pleased to welcome the Scoreboard Show into the Affiliate Network, and proud to provide its official website with exclusive Big 12 game-day highlights that supplement its quality Big 12 sports reporting," said Chrysta Bayliss, manager of the Affiliate Network. "The Big 12 Video Zone tells the complete story behind each weekend's games shortly after their conclusion and lets fans relive all the action behind their favorite Big 12 teams."

Muddy victory



Colby Community College students celebrated Wednesday after winning a match of mud volleyball on campus. The volleyball games are part of the student activities being held this week along with kickball and movie night.

Pitcher tests positive, suspended 50 games

By Janie McCauley
AP Baseball Writer

OAKLAND, Calif. — In the 2 1/2 hours it took the Oakland Athletics to wrap up a series win against the Twins, Bartolo Colon's belongings were removed from his locker and his nameplate taken down.

His replacement arrived from Triple-A, too.

Colon received a 50-game suspension Wednesday for testing positive for testosterone, and the A's disconnected themselves from the former Cy Young Award winner in a hurry. He left his teammates stunned and frustrated, some angry that a guy they thought they knew would take such a risk trying to gain an edge at age 39.

The A's now know what the Giants went through across San Francisco Bay.

What a devastating week it has been for the Bay Area's two contending baseball teams. First, it was All-Star game MVP Melky Cabrera of the Giants suspended 50 games for testosterone last Wednesday, then Colon exactly a week later for the same banned

substance. Major League Baseball made the announcement of Colon's penalty a week after suspending Cabrera.

"I apologize to the fans, to my teammates and to the Oakland A's," Colon said in a statement released by the players' association. "I accept responsibility for my actions and I will serve my suspension as required by the joint drug program."

He will miss the final 40 games of the regular season and the first 10 games of the postseason if Oakland advances that far. Any remainder of the suspension would be served in a future season, if Colon signs another major league contract.

Oakland, which hasn't made the playoffs since 2006, was preparing for an afternoon series finale against Minnesota when players got the news from clubhouse televisions. A closed-door team meeting was called.

"The Oakland Athletics are disappointed to learn of today's suspension," the A's said in a statement.

Starter Brandon McCarthy took

that a little further. "You can say someone's a good teammate, but it has to extend in all facets," McCarthy said after a 5-1 win. "Off the field, on the field and how you are in the clubhouse, no matter how you look at it, we've now lost a really important part of our team to his actions."

General manager Billy Beane received word from MLB earlier Wednesday and began searching for a starter to take Colon's turn in the rotation Thursday at Tampa Bay. Tyson Ross was called up from Triple-A Sacramento and moved into Colon's clubhouse spot.

Beane addressed the A's in the clubhouse before the team took the field for pregame warm-ups.

"Listen, it's disappointing. From a baseball standpoint, we're scrambling," Beane said. "We're all disappointed, not just for the Giants and the A's, but for baseball."

Colon is 10-9 with a 3.43 ERA in 24 starts this season, his first with the A's, and has a 171-122 record in 15 big league seasons. A two-time All-Star, the burly right-hander won the 2005 AL Cy

Young Award after going 21-8 for the Los Angeles Angels.

Colon will lose the remaining \$469,945 of his \$2 million base salary this year. He also has earned \$750,000 in performance bonuses based on starts and \$150,000 based on innings, which are not affected. Thursday's start would have earned him another \$250,000, and the suspension will cost him the chance to make \$850,000 in additional bonuses based on innings.

"It is what it is. We certainly don't support the actions, but you have to move forward," Melvin said. "You go through things over the course of the season. This is just one of them.... You have to have a short memory."

Five players have been suspended this year under the big league drug program. San Francisco reliever Guillermo Mota was penalized 100 games in May following his second positive test and is eligible to return Aug. 28. Philadelphia infielder Freddy Galvis and free agent outfielder Marlon Byrd were suspended 50 games each in June.

Broncos rookie proves a quick study

By Arnie Stapleton
AP Pro Football Writer

ENGLEWOOD, Colo. — Derek Wolfe is a blur.

Whether it's making up for a lost offseason or slipping past offensive linemen, the Denver Broncos' top draft choice is giving opposing coordinators and quarterbacks more to worry about in 2012 than just Pro Bowl pass-rushers Elvis Dumervil and Von Miller.

The Broncos drafted Wolfe in the second round (36th overall) out of the University of Cincinnati. But an NCAA rule kept him

from joining them until his class had graduated.

So, he showed up at training camp with some catching up to do.

He quickly made up for lost time, whether it was playing inside at tackle or outside on the edge.

When left defensive end Jason Hunter went down with a torn right triceps earlier this month, Wolfe moved into the starting lineup.

"Oh, he's the Man," said Miller, the reigning NFL Defensive Player of the Year.

On second thought, make that

the "Wolfe-man."

When the Broncos (No. 10 in the AP Pro32) signed Peyton Manning in March, Miller said he and Dumervil immediately thought of all that success that the Indianapolis Colts tandem of Dwight Freeney and Robert Mathis had rushing the passer whenever Manning gave them an early lead and forced quarterbacks to go to the air.

When the Broncos selected Wolfe, Miller said he figured this terrifying tandem would just have to be a troublesome threesome.

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