

Fast classes race like 'school's out' at track

By John Schmidt

Thomas County Speedway saw yet another weekend with a solid car count that offered one of its largest fields of modifieds for a weekly show in years.

Fans were also treated to the CDM Late Models presented by Indy Screen Printing.

The rising evening temperatures only meant for rising excitement on the track.

Eric Clayville got out to an early lead during the Road Runner Manufacturing Econos feature.

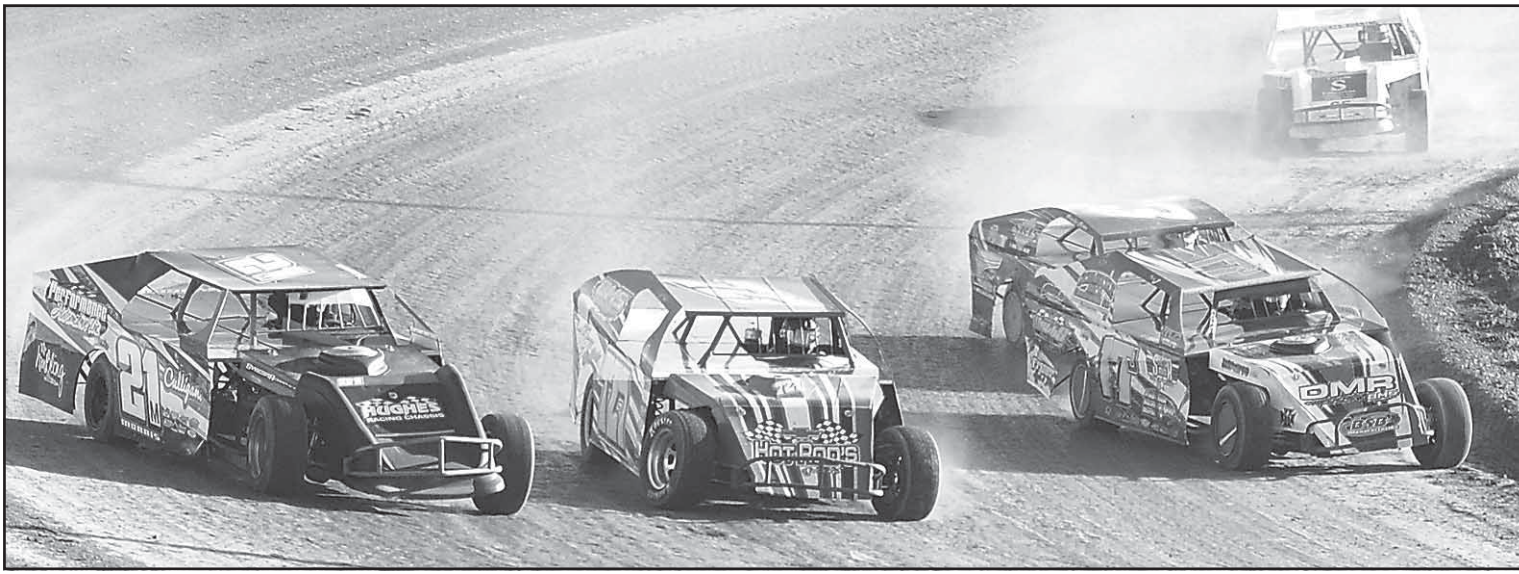
After the first caution, Alex West took the top position. With three laps left, Billy Turner charged up from the last starting position to take the lead.

Top four were Turner, West, Rocky Baalman and Clayville.

After having a caution-filled feature during the last race, the Imca Sunoco Hobby Stocks put on one of the best races of the night.

Kurt Kennedy and Tanner Moss lead the field two to three wide on the first lap. Mike "The Flying Goose" Giesenhagen took the lead for a couple laps until Cody "Bam Bam" Graham took the lead passing three cars coming out of turn two.

Richard Boon was able to work his way up to fifth after starting



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The Modified racing action heated up quickly on a warm Sunday evening at Thomas County Speedway. From left are Darren Deloach (21), Todd Schwarz (727) and Jeremy Frenier (17). De-

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With about half the race remaining, Morris was able to get around traveling partner Deloach. Coming all the way up to second from the 17th starting position was Dylan "Dynamite" Sherfick. Coming out of turn 4 three wide were Deloach, Frenier and John Hansen battling for the third spot.

Top four were Morris, Sherfick, Deloach and Hansen.

Nine CDM Late Models made up the final feature of the night. Drivers came from as far as Grand Junction, Colo., and featured hometown drivers Brad Wagoner and Travis Towns.

John Hansen was able to use his extra seat time to jump out to an early lead. Dean Moore and Scott Lewis followed his line on the high side turning 16.5 second laps around the track. With two laps left, Hansen drove off turns one and two after experiencing motor issues.

Dean Moore out of Grand Junction was able to take advantage of Hansen's misfortune to take home the \$1,200 payday. Teammates Scott Lewis and Steve Lewis finished second and third. All of the CDM Late Model drivers were great to all of the fans and put on a great show.

The next race will be at 7 p.m. Sunday, June 23.

Colby sweeps at home

Sunscreen offered no protection for WaKeeney against the Colby fourth through sixth baseball team as these hosts swept a doubleheader, 8-5 and 9-4, in Colby Monday evening.

An early deficit only served to fire up coach Cade Carter's age 12-and-under team. They quickly delivered their own first-inning offense while really never losing momentum again.

The Colby fourth through sixth grade roster features 16 players: Collin Geihlsler, Konner Griffin, Tucker Branum, Kyler Britt, Tyler Zerr, Aaron Platt, Jason Kranawitter, Heath Bolyard, Gage Winger, Isaac Rosales, Carter Stanley, Tommy Cline, Seth Hutfles, Jakob Tubbs and Mason Wright.

Carter and Jeff Krzycki coach the team, which returns to action tonight at Hoxie.

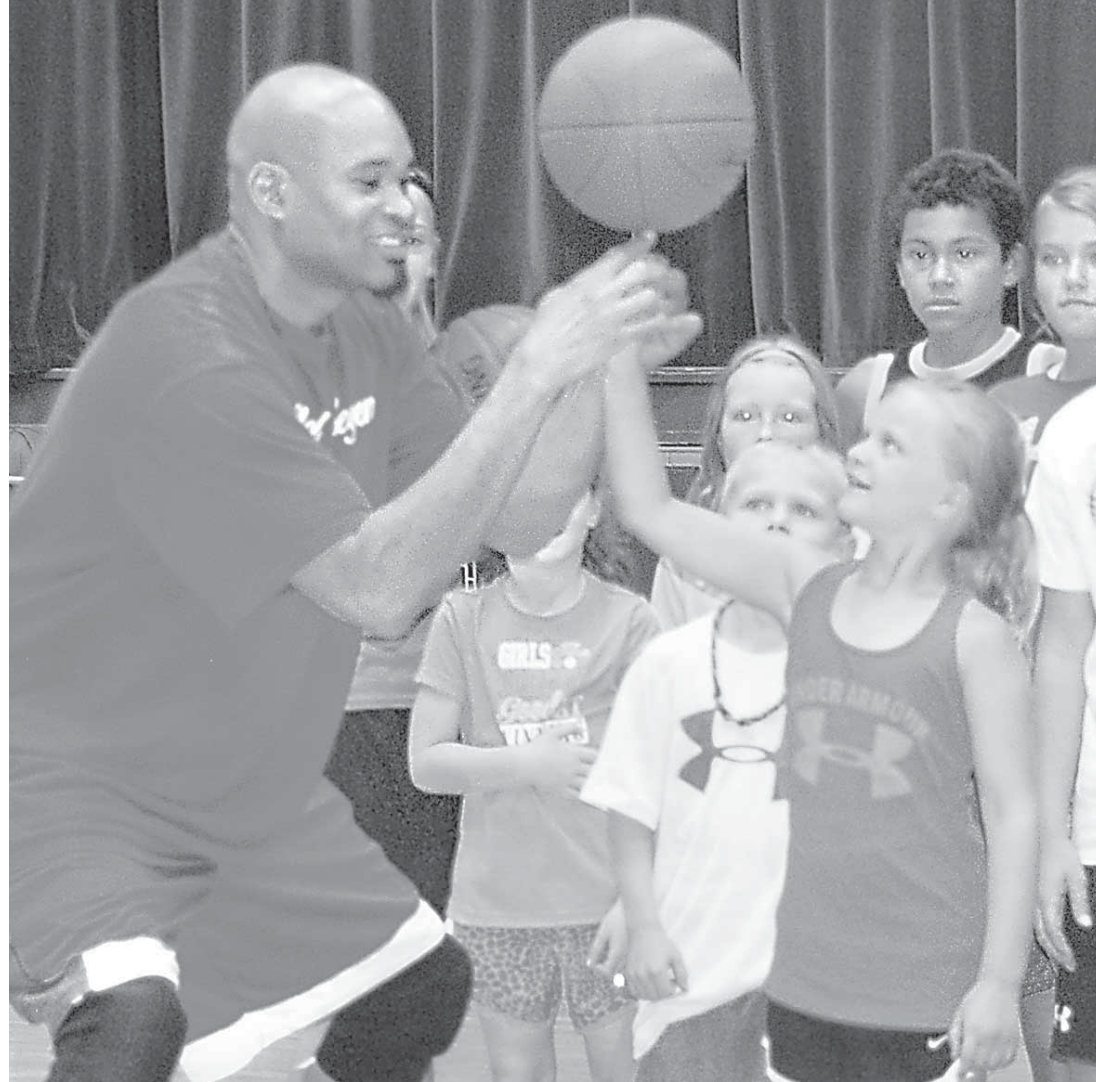
The doubleheader will begin with a 6:30 p.m. first pitch. Colby's next scheduled home game won't be until Monday, June 24 against Oberlin.

Other upcoming action: Thursday: Colby K-18s at Oakley, 6:30 p.m.

Friday: Colby Sluggers at Burlington, Colo., Wood Bat Tournament

Monday: Colby K-18s at Norton, 6:30 p.m.

Spin it like a Globetrotter



R.B. HEADLEY/Colby Free Press

Former Harlem Globetrotter and Colby Community College great Elbert "Tree" Gordon has returned to instruct his Global Legends basketball camp in Colby this week. Young players from ages seven to 16 are learning all the fundamentals, but also enjoying a chance to learn some of those famous basketball tricks. Gordon's assisting Halli Booi with the classic finger spin Tuesday afternoon. Booi took over the spin for "quite awhile" before that basketball slipped off. More details about Gordon and his Global Legends camp will be featured later this week.

Golfers team for victory in scrambles

By R.B. Headley
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Latest results from a fine week of golfing at Colby's Meadow Lake Course:

Ladies' Night

A 1-Lady Scramble attracted 16 participants who competed for three flight titles on Tuesday, June 4.

Flight No. 1: 1. Audrey Hines.
Flight No. 2: 1. Susan Wark, 2. Cheryll Edmundson, 3. Wendy Weishaar.

Flight No. 3: 1. (Tie) Pam Augustine and Joy Rothfus, 2. Wanda Brown, 3. Logan Wark.

Men's Night

Who can play well with others? That was the question for 36 golfers involved in a 3-man Scramble/3-Man Best Ball event on Wednesday, June 5.

Flight No. 1: 1. Chris Koerperich-Brandon Cavenee-Jay Barnett, 2. Kevin Kriss-Tanner Kriss-Konnor Kriss.

Flight No. 2: 1. Damon Andrews-Fred Haines-Buddy Van Horn, 2. Scott King-Mark Fabricious-Van Koon.

Couple's Night

Who's cooking dinner took a

backseat Friday night for 19 couples driving their way to 2-Couple Scramble top places.

1. Alex and Amy Rosales/Sara Betz and Jim McLaughlin, 2. George and DeeDee Strecker/John and Mert Strecker, 3. Dave and Jaime Liudahl/Nicki and Chris Carroll.

Poker Hand, 1 Couple Scotch and a 2-Man Scramble are the Meadow Lake events scheduled this week. A glance at two other upcoming events.

Friday: The Citizen's Foundation tournament tees off at 9 a.m. after an 8 a.m. registration.

The \$100 fee per player includes breakfast, lunch and post-tourney snacks along with games, flag prizes, special events and drawing for prizes. For details, please call Tama Unger at 460-1214 or Barb Ulmer at 462-7511.

Sunday: A Father's Day Son/Daughter tournament tees off at 9:30 a.m. after the 9 a.m. registration.

Fees are \$30 per team and \$20 per additional youth. Lunch is included with this nine-hole event.

Contact Kevan Taylor at Meadow Lakes (460-6443) to obtain information.

Hoops meeting set

New Colby High School basketball coach Kevin Brown would like to meet with parents of prospective players on Monday at 7 p.m. in Colby Elementary School.

The meeting leads into next week's Colby Basketball Team Camp, which will run Monday through Thursday evenings from 7:30 to 10 p.m.

Colby swimmers top 200 points at Wray

By R.B. HEADLEY
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Macy Catlin and Madisyn Lemman both won a pair of individual championships as the Colby Swim Club team scored a season-high 205 points at Wray, Colo., on Saturday.

Coach Sondra Finley's squad topped their 199 total in Holyoke, Colo., one week earlier.

Catlin conquered the age 9-10 girls' 50-yard freestyle (32.04) and 50-butterfly (36.54)

Lemman took second in that 50-butterfly (37.19) while winning the 100-freestyle (1:09.52) and 100-individual medley (1:22.75). The dynamite duo then joined Alexis Carney and Taylor Bieberle to take first among 200-medley relays (3:13.36) in their age division.

However, there were many other super Colby performances again. Bieberle and Kourtney Finley both delivered 1-2-3 finishes..

Madison Rogers delivered a 100-butterfly title (1:29.49) and three more top three places against the most experienced 15-18 girls division.

Finley, Allison Catlin, Madison Krejci and Dawsyn Lemman won the age 9-10 mixed 100-medley relay (1:38.93).

Mark Faber's three No. 2 places



SONDRA FINLEY

Swimmer Kourtney Finley took first, second and third places to help lead the Colby Club team's 205-point effort at Wray, Colo., on Saturday.

placed the Colby boys' contingent.

Together, the team took third among six talented teams with only rival Goodland (244) and host Wray (231) scoring more. Holyoke (186), Oberlin (163) and Burlington, Colo. (115) completed the invite field.

Here are as many Colby individual results as space allows today. The remaining placers will be featured in Thursday's *Free Press*.

All distances are measured in yards.

Age 8-and-under girls

Alisabeth Barton placed 25th in the 25-freestyle (36.36), 25th in 25-backstroke (43.97) and 20th in 50-freestyle (1:24.44).

Amanda Jaeger placed 18th in 50-freestyle (1:20.95), 22nd in 25-freestyle (31.87) and 20th in 25-backstroke (37.3).

Calista Carney placed 28th in 25-freestyle (40.41) and 18th in 25-backstroke (35.59).

Jade Schroer placed seventh in 25-freestyle (23.67), 15th in

25-backstroke (34.19) and first in 25-breaststroke (26.26).

Jayla Rush placed second in 25-butterfly (35.71), eighth in 25-breaststroke (37.84) and third in 100-individual medley (2:45.34).

Kamryn Elling placed fourth in 25-butterfly (35.57), fourth in 25-breaststroke (29.11) and third in 100-individual medley (2:28.03).

Kayla Jaeger placed 11th in 50-freestyle (1:05.59), 11th in 25-freestyle (26.41) and 22nd in 25-backstroke (39.39).

Relays: Colby Swim Club A of Amanda Jaeger, Carney, Kayla Jaeger and Barton placed fifth in 100-freestyle (2:27.72). Colby Swim Club A of Barton, Schroer, Elling and Rush placed fifth in 100-medley (2:27.28).

Age 8-and-under boys

Breon Barton placed eighth in 50-freestyle (59.18), seventh in 25-freestyle (26.14) and eighth in 25-backstroke (34.65).

Blair Niblock placed 16th in 50-freestyle (1:42.78) and 17th in 25-freestyle (40.81).

Blayne Reid placed 15th in 50-freestyle (1:39.85), 13th in 25-freestyle (37.59) and 14th in 25-backstroke (49.77).

Caden Schrinier placed 21st in 25-freestyle (53.48). Again, remaining results appear Thursday.

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