

Speedway delivers more super Sunday races

Thomas County Speedway resumed its racing season Sunday event with several intense heats followed by some exciting main events.

A complete story about the races will be featured later this week.

Meanwhile, a glance at the fastest finishers from each main event Sunday evening.

finish: Joey Foster, Billy Turner and Ray West.

Hobby Stocks

1. Richard Boon, 2. Curt Kennedy, 3. Colin Heim, 4. Cody Graham, 5. Jake Blackhart.

Stock Cars

1. Bruce Plumisto, 2. Jason Rogers, 3. Tyler Tipton, 4. Mike Meyer, 5. BJ Wagener, 6. Jeff Tubbs, 7. Wheat Lippelmann, 8. Nick Tubbs, 9. Eric Kinderkencht, 10. Brent Moss, 11. Brett Oelke, 12. Jason Stevens, 13. Allen Snethen, 14. Austin Janousek. Lucky dog: Nick Tubbs.

Modifieds

1. Michael Wadel, 2. Nate Moore, 3. Adam Morris, 4. Matt Morris, 5. Dusty Springer, 6. Dwayne Dechant, 7. Wheat Lippelmann, 8. Milo Lippelmann. Did not finish: Darren DeLoach. Disqualified: Todd Schwarz. Lucky dog: Todd Schwarz.

Sport Mods

1. Dustin Daniels, 2. Clay Money, 3. Chris Heim, 4. Jason Brees, 5. Andy Barton, 6. Ryan Stevenson, 7. Warren Harkness, 8. Lucas Miller, 9. Bentley Pywell, 10. Cody Pancake. Did not finish: Jasen Gray and Bryan Harkness.

Econos

1. Bryan Guyer, 2. Ryan Baalman, 3. Rocky Baalman, 4. Ron Baalman, 5. Levi Jones, 6. Alex West, 7. Jake Eicher, 8. Mark Singer, 9. Eric Clayville. Did not



Bruce Plumisto, left, and Jason Rogers go bumper-to-bumper around a curve during Sunday night's racing action at Thomas

County Speedway. Watch for a complete story to appear later this week.

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Rain ruins Couples, but others roll on

Couples will take a break for two weeks at Meadow Lake Golf Course.

The Friday rain-and-lightning storm wiped out Couples Night last week, and this week's three-day Buffalo Chip tourney means Meadow Lake will be busy Thursday through Saturday.

Couples league action will resume on Friday, August 2.

Meanwhile, Ladies Night and Men's Night featured typical hot-sunny weather with both leagues playing scrambles last week.

Ladies' Night

A total of 11 players participated in the 1-lady modified scramble Tuesday evening.

First flight: 1. Audrey Hines, 2. Anita Beckman, 3. Leanna Soehner.

Second flight: 1. Michelle Spence, Pam Augustine, 3. Kris Lemmon.

Ladies' Night continues on

Tuesday at 6 p.m. This week's competition will feature a scotch format on even holes and scramble format during even holes.

Men's Night

Another large draw featuring 67 participants played a 3-Man Scramble Wednesday night. The interesting twist was playing Meadow Lake Course backwards.

Unfortunately, first names of top placers again were not obtained.

First flight: 1. Wilson/Kriss/Arnberger, 2. Taylor/Schmitt/Garcia, 3. McKee/Harper/McLaughlin.

Second flight: 1. Van Horn/Tubbs/Burris/Jones, 2. Scott/Waddington/Maddex, 3. Donn/Flanagan/Vaughn.

Buffalo Chip

The Buffalo Chip begins with a Horse Race format on Thursday. Both Friday and Saturday features the Buffalo Chip. Entries not paid by July 4 have been removed.



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Colby K-18's Colyn Gugelman motors his way to third base during the 16-5 regional playoff win over Oakley Sunday afternoon. The Colby team moves on state tournament play this week.

Colby K-18 crushes Oakley in fine finale

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A smooth double play put the perfect final touch on Colby K-18's 16-5 West Regional triumph over Oakley Sunday afternoon.

Shortstop Brady Holzmeister started the final play, fielding that grounder and flipping it to second baseman Rex Branum.

Branum's return throw to first baseman Hudson Stramel ended Colby's super finale.

"We were on in every part of the game," coach Brian Quagliano said as Colby clinched third place among the eight regional teams. The K-18 boys also avenged an 11-9 defeat to Oakley on this same Colby diamond just one week earlier.

"Our pitching, offense and defense were all excellent," the

coach added.

Pitcher Casey Quagliano threw his second complete game in less than 24 hours. He beat WaKeeney, 15-0, Saturday night which clinched Colby's state tournament spot.

After losing a 17-7 semifinal to Goodland Sunday morning, Colby put Quagliano back on the mound against Oakley. He blanked the Jayhawk Conference's No. 2 team for four innings while Colby built a 7-0 lead.

"He'll definitely start the first game at state," coach Quagliano observed.

Colby takes on Concordia F&A to state tourney play Saturday night at Lucas.

The Jayhawk League champs consistently added on runs throughout Sunday's finale. No Colby player is swinging better than cleanup guy Austin Hart, who consistently ripped line drives.

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