

Sprint cars featured at speedway

The Colorado 1200 Outlaw sprint cars made their annual appearance at the Sherman County Speedway on July 10 with several of the top champion racers running in the feature race.

Matt Martinez (car 61) of Aurora, was the winner of the sprint feature race moving him into fourth place in the champion points standings.

Second place in the feature was Doug Parker (4) of Monument, Colo., who is leading the point standings.

Third was Scott Wilson (7) of Aurora, who is in 14th place. Fourth was Rick Marchbank (3) of Black Forest, Colo., who is 12th. Scott Heikes (30) of Colorado Springs was fifth and is in 11th place; Blaine Schubarth (2) of Colorado Springs, was sixth and is second in the points; Steve Becker (31) of Lakewood, Colo., was seventh and third in the points list; Ryan Dardano (77) of Berthoud, Colo., was eighth and eighth in the points list; Greg Daniels (23) of Colorado Springs was ninth and 10th in the points list; Mike Snelling (39) of Falcon, Colo., was 10th and is 13th in points; Tim Snelling (24) of Falcon, was 11th and is 15th in points; and rookie Jeff

Gieg (18) of Milliken, Colo., was 12th and is sixth on the points list.

The Sherman County Speedway will not have any races until Saturday, Aug. 21, for the Bill Gray Memorial with the IMCA Modifieds, IMCA Stocks, IMCA Hobby Stocks, IMCA Sport Mods and Econos. The races will begin at 6:30 p.m.

Races are scheduled for Saturday, Sept. 4, and for the 21st Annual Flatlander Fall Classic to be Friday and Saturday, Sept. 24-25.

Current point standings for the Sherman County Speedway

MODIFIEDS		
1	10	Chris Remetes 178
2	27	John Fose 170
3	7L	Nate Moore 170
4	19	Keith Stegman 162
5	80	Clint Graves 156
6	87J	Kris Johnson 148
7	21	Darren Deloach 141
8	21M	Matt Morris 140
9	38	Allen Kurth 129
10	93	James Krehmeyer 126
11	8	Adam Morris 125
12	1D	Raymond Dechant 124
13	49	Drew Miller 119
14	3	Brady Coen 115
15	21B	Jason Brees 99
16	6C	Wheat Lippleman 89
17	H02	Clinton Hockersmith 65
18	0.05	Jarod Baylie 51
19	24R	Rick Eidal 50
20	187	Don Pruitt 49
21	3R	Ricky Erickson 47

22	16M	Matt Brack 40
23	15W	Will Brack 38
24	81	Garfield Lopez 35
25	33L	Chris Lueck 33
26	3RX	Kyle Rohleder 28
27	2D	Dewayne Dechant 28
28	16	Kevin Gray 27
29	77	Jason Haug 26
30	11	Troy Plummer 25
31	86	Justin Beakley 24
32	1XS	Dan Schwartz 23

STOCK		
1	737	Nick Tubbs 194
2	37	Jason Rogers 180
3	68M	Wheat Lippleman 179
4	01W	Bruce Plumisto 178
5	51W	BJ Wagoner 178
6	21	Allen Snethen 132
7	43	Cameron Austin 108
8	95	Tyler Tipton 101
9	8	Ryan Wark 71
10	97J	Jimmie Jenkins 70
11	45	Mike Kennedy 64
12	40	Perry Misner 38
13	18	Johnny Yuterman 37
14	37X	Jeff Tubbs 36
15	60T	Rodney Wadel 34
16	80W	Michael Wadel 33
17	12	Kelly Yuterman 31

SPORT MODS		
1	2C	Matthew Crowell 169
2	17	Justin Colby 161
3	57	Thomas Nelson 69
4	33	Richard Boon 65
5	14	Lane Linthacum 62
6	14W	Blaine Walt 35
7	727	Barry Brush 32
8	5	Jeffery Kerns 31

HOBBY STOCK		
1	96	Josh Latka 186
2	40	Cody Pancake 185
3	33	Richard Boon 183
4	S98	Joey Snethen 164
5	10L	Liton Stute 161
6	11	Tony Cochran 150
7	12	Tyrel Smith 149
8	3L	Leland Stute 148
9	2J	Jason McClung 143
10	6M	Jason McIntyre 132
11	10T	Taylor Bellomy 112
12	63C	Austin Carter 100
13	21	Curt Kennedy 69
14	6	Jay Forbes 67
15	3D	Dalton Dolan 66
16	44	Jake Blackhart 64
17	77	Cody Williams 39
18	22	Austin Davis 36
19	2	Eric Munoz 34
20	9A	Randy Murphy 33
21	23	Aaron Schwartz 31
22	2X	Colt Gibbs 29
23	17X	William McGinnes 27
24	32E	Jake Eicher 24
25	2M	Angel Munoz 0

Slammers at Dodge City



Members of the Goodland Slammers 14 and under Fastpitch team met at the pitchers mound during a game at the Super 'C' in Dodge City. The Slammers were in Emporia over the weekend for the 14 and under state championships.

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Junior high, youth football camps begin on Wednesday

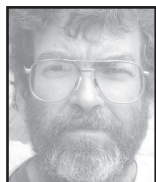
Goodland High School Football Coach Kent Teeter said the junior high and youth football camps will be held Wednesday through Friday.

The junior high session will be from 6 a.m. to 7:30 a.m. each day and the participants will need shorts, T-shirt and cleats.

The youth first through third grade sessions will be from 9 a.m. to 10 a.m. each day and the participants need shorts, T-shirt and cleats.

The youth fourth through sixth grade sessions will be from 6 p.m. to 7 p.m. and the players will be in full pads for these sessions.

Team strategy to play smaller schools may hurt bowl championship chances



greg stover

• greg's gripes

Sometimes the strategy some college football teams within the Bowl Championship Series confuses me. Since the BCS have gone to a 12-game regular season many have scheduled at least one of the smaller NCAA Division I teams usually during one of the first two weeks of the campaign.

What puzzles me is why BCS teams do this when "strength of schedule" is supposed to be so important. A team that plays 12 BCS opponents would have a definite edge over one that plays one or two of the smaller schools.

Consider the coming season for the Big 12 Conference which overall isn't as bad as some of the other elite BCS conferences. Four teams: Colorado, Oklahoma, Oklahoma State, and Texas will play 12 BCS opponents. The other eight will play one of the smaller schools each. Of those eight, three will open the season against the smaller school and two others will play one during the second weekend.

The Jayhawks of Kansas will open against North Dakota State University in Lawrence while the Kansas State Wildcats will play Missouri State University in Manhattan on Sept. 11.

I do understand some of the reasoning for

scheduling a smaller school. It gives the BCS team a chance to "work out the kinks" early in the season with a genuine game without a serious risk of losing. Although it does happen on occasion and I am overjoyed when it does.

It gives the smaller school a chance to share in larger gate revenues than it normally accustomed to. Although the smaller school will probably pick up an early season loss it is a loss the team involved can overcome in its quest for a national championship since the smaller Division I teams have a playoff system.

Getting back to the Big 12, there are still three teams whose schedule I question. Both Iowa State and Nebraska will play smaller schools on Sept. 25. Iowa State will face the Panthers of the University of Northern Iowa in a game that does have some state tradition and is a game Cyclones could lose if they're not playing well.

The Cornhuskers of Nebraska intend to

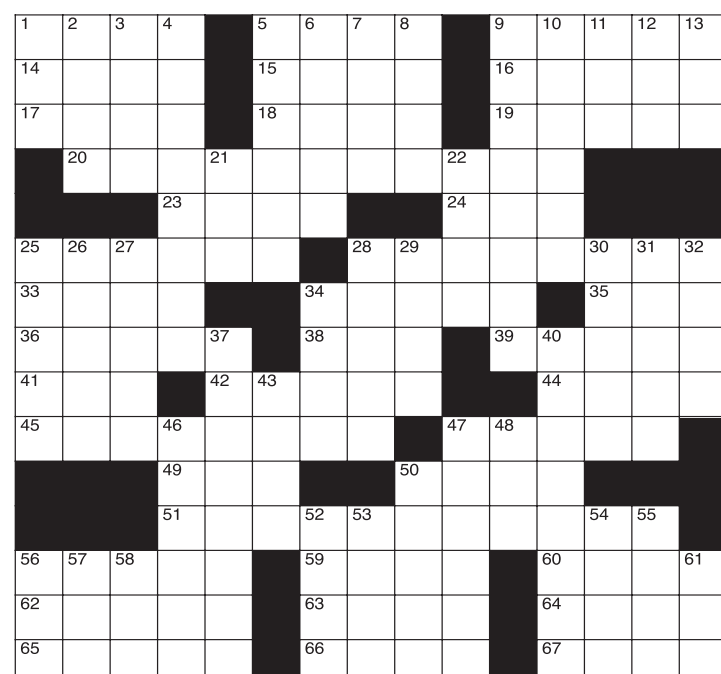
come home on North Dakota State University during homecoming weekend to impress the alumni. I think the alumni would be more impressed with a quality win against a conference opponent instead of a school that was still playing Division II football in 2003.

Texas Tech will play Weber State University on Nov. 20 in the second from last game of its regular season. I fail to see how even a lopsided win that late will help the Red Raiders in the BCS ratings.

If a team wants to seriously compete for one of the "important" bowl games and perhaps the national championship then it needs to stick with a complete BCS schedule and the tougher the better.

Greg Stover is a former Sports Editor of The Goodland Star-News, and has agreed to write an occasional column about his passion for college football. Stover will be trying to keep track of former Goodland and area athletes who are competing at the college level. So far he has found one Goodland football player and one volleyball player who will be at the Division I level. Anyone who might know of a Goodland or area player at the college level can e-mail Greg Stover at g.stover@nwkans.com.

Crossword Puzzle



CLUES ACROSS

- Designer Jacobs
- Invests in little enterprises
- ____ Castell, makers of pens
- Ex-ruler of Iran
- Widely used Pakistani language
- Niche near the altar
- Chancel area
- Asian weight unit (1.3 oz)
- A protruding part
- Suspicious
- Comparative conjunctive
- Brew
- Tooth decays
- Hygienic
- Feeling of blame
- Sudden loud noises
- Sixth Hebrew letter
- Food from orchid tubers
- Astern
- Ethiopian lake
- Midway between E and SE
- Rattling breaths
- Blue goose
- Pilchards
- Football league ____ A
- The longest division of geological time
- Swollen lymph node
- Berlin gate
- Unconsciousness
- Anglo-Saxon currency
- An inexperienced person
- Male social clubs
- People of southern India
- A jeering remark
- Staffs
- A domed or vaulted recess
- Or ____

CLUES DOWN

- Mutual savings bank (abbr.)
- Polite interruption sound
- Actor ____ Malek
- A way to scold
- Sacred Buddhist writings
- Von ____, rocket scientist
- March 15th
- Extremist religious group
- A composer of fables
- Talisman
- Where wine ferments (abbr.)
- Heat unit
- Whisky
- One and only
- Venom injector
- Romaine lettuces
- Squash bug genus
- 12-inch measuring stick
- Strongboxes
- Food from orchid tubers
- Woolly indris genus
- Rajah's wife
- Chinese monetary unit
- A large cotton bundle
- Convent superior
- Obtain by salvaging
- Tennis star Kournikova
- Pro and con discussion
- Ice cream served with a topping
- The outward flow of the tide
- A drop of moisture
- ____ Bene (Latin)
- Fall to a lower place
- One train track
- A castrated male cat
- Cubic feet per minute (abbr.)
- Openings
- A waterproof raincoat
- Charge for a service

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