



Jacob Long (71) of Burlington took the inside in corner No. 3 to lead Donald Kleine (21) of Burlington and win the firsts Mini Stock heat Saturday in the first weekend of stock car races. Photo by Tom Betz/The Goodland Star-News

Racing season started Saturday at Goodland track

The 2006 racing season at the Sherman County Speedway started Saturday with about 70 drivers from Kansas and Colorado testing their skills in five classes.

Brandon Nemechek won the Econo class main event with Marshall Hoppe second and Josh

Colby third. Other Goodland drivers in the race were Roger Snethen, Justin Colby, Ricky Plummer, Lee Hageman, Manuel Young, Dustin Knox, Kevin Delano and Jason Troyer. Matthew Phillippi of Kanorado also competed in the Econo class.

Brian Kleine of Burlington won the Mini-Stock main event. Jacob Long of Burlington was second and Oakley's Scott Egerle third. Goodland drivers in the race were Tyrel Smith, Jason McClung and Chris Dawdy.

Randy Tipton of Weskan won the

Stock class main event with Joe Shoup of Lamar, Colo., second and Kreg Welch of Syracuse third.

Jeremy Blackwell of Gem won the Bomber main event. Kyle Rohleder of WaKeeney was second and Colby's Ron Haremza third. Goodland drivers in the race were

Tyler Henderson, Steve Arntt and Joey Snethen. Kanorado's Josh Colby also was in the race along with Travis King of Sharon Springs.

Joe Bellm of Broomfield, Colo., won the Modified class main event which had the biggest field Saturday with 30 cars. Will Brack of

Meade, Colo., was second and his father Will third. Lane Linthacum of Goodland also competed in the race as did David Schemm and Ronnie Hill of Sharon Springs.

The next races at the speedway will start at 6:30 p.m. Saturday, May 20.

Tennis team has tough time in Hays

The Cowboys tennis team had a rough time on the road Thursday, winning just two of 12 matches at the Hays High School Invitational.

Junior Josh Cech went 1-2 at No. 1 singles, defeating Jon Pike of Great Bend 8-0 but losing to Tyler Freeman of Garden City 8-4 and Brett Jensen of Hays 8-2.

Each match consisted of one eight-game set with a tie-breaker at 7-all if needed.

Junior Doug Eddleman and freshman Brennan Clouse went 1-2 at No. 2 doubles, beating Hays 8-7 (7-4), and losing to Garden City

8-1 and Great Bend 8-4.

Junior Jared Hall, playing No. 2 singles, went 0-3 for the tournament, as did junior Julian Walls and sophomore Nathan Brady at No. 1 doubles.

Garden City won the tourney with 23 points, just two better than Hays. Great Bend scored 11 and Goodland five. Each win at No. 1 singles and doubles was worth three points, with two points for each win at No. 2 singles and doubles.

The Cowboys finished third at a round-robin meet in Larned last Tuesday. The matches there consisted of one nine-game set with no tie-breaker, meaning the first player or team to win nine games got the victory.

Cech went 2-1 at No. 1 singles as did Walls playing No. 2 singles. Both of the Cowboys doubles teams went 0-3.

Pratt won the meet with 27 points, with Larned second with 13. Both Goodland and Ellinwood scored 10 but the Cowboys had the edge in head-to-head games 23-19.

Goodland finished fourth of six teams at the tournament in Colby on April 29. Cech went 4-1 to win at No. 1 singles. Freeman of Garden City and Jeremy Crosby of Ulysses both also finished 4-1 but Cech had

the better record in total games played.

Walls and Brady went 3-2 in Colby at No. 1 doubles, and Eddleman and Clouse went 0-5 at No. 2 doubles. Hall was 1-4 at No. 2 singles.

The Cowboys won the Scott City Invitational Tennis Tournament on April 22 with Cech going 4-0 to place first at No. 1 singles, and with Walls and Brady going 4-0 to win at No. 1 doubles.

Eddleman went 1-3 at No. 2 singles. Sophomore Matthew Hamilton and freshman Bryan Gray teamed up at No. 2 doubles but finished 0-4.

Catbacker club plans golf tournament

The Northwest Kansas Catbacker Club together with the Kansas State University athletic department and K-State Alumni Association are holding their annual golf tournament at the Colby Country Club on Thursday, May 18.

The tournament tees off at 9:30 a.m. (Mountain Time) with a shotgun start.

Evening activities begin with a social with cash bar beginning at 5 in the country club with dinner and auction starting 30 minutes later. Matt Wallerstedt, linebackers coach for the Wildcats, will be one of the speakers along with other members

of the coaching staff and student-athlete ambassadors.

"This is a great opportunity for northwest Kansas area alumni and friends to get together with fellow K-Staters," said Tom Roesler, associate director of alumni programs for the association. "It also gives prospective students a chance to meet alumni, university representatives and current K-State students."

Cost for the tournament is \$80 per person which includes green fees, cart for one golfer and dinner for two. Individual golfers will be placed on a team. The cost for a foursome is \$300 which includes

fees, carts for four and dinner for eight.

The cost for dinner only is \$10 per person.

Reservations must be made by Thursday. For more information

call Scott Wieland at (785) 462-6691 or Brent Wiedeman at (785) 460-3321.

For membership information for the K-State Alumni Association check out www.K-State.com.

Brewster All-Star Booster Club

Calendar for May 10 - May 16

Wednesday: Last day for seniors.

Thursday: Track meet at Tribune 3 p.m.

Friday: Freedom League track at Oakley, 10 a.m.; Western Kansas Liberty League track at Oakley, 3:30 p.m.; last day for eighth grade.

Saturday: Baccalaureate, 2 p.m.; Graduation, 4 p.m.

Sunday: Eighth grade graduation, 2 p.m.


Monday: Kindergarten graduation, 9 a.m.; final exams; golf regionals; Board of Education, 7 p.m.

Tuesday: Final semester exams; Awards night, 6 p.m.

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- Japanese pine
- Data executive
- Leafy vegetable
- Leaves out
- Modern music style
- Life of __, easy street
- __ Dubos, French naturalist
- Between east and south-on east
- Osco-Umbrian
- Thin pasta
- __ Martin, comedian
- Audio systems
- Fictional names
- __ssartite: orange garnet
- East Indian tree
- Sanitariness
- Laughs contemptuously
- Formal two-person combat
- Grandmother
- Mythical animal
- Assented
- Urban gym
- Japanese classical theater
- An intellectual
- Upper vegetation
- Word of mouth
- Southwest state
- Alaskan island dweller
- Before
- Kosher or sea
- End
- Title of respect
- Greece
- White potato
- Month (abbr.)
- Type

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CLUES DOWN

- Divisions of Spartan army
- Catkin or scaly spike
- Suffuse with color
- Bovine
- Ineffectual
- Wrinkles
- Romanian city
- Something that is operated
- Bishop's staff
- Stimulates gastric secretions
- Elk or moose species
- Despoil
- Force units
- NE Az. Indian tribe
- Downwind
- Adenosine diphosphate
- Institute legal proceedings
- Electroencephalograph
- Theatre
- Begetter
- Between northeast and east
- Disconsolate
- One who extracts by heating
- Burrowing crabs
- Unhappiness
- Belgium port
- Gladiolus bulb
- Brie and Stilton
- Intercalate
- Helmut (latin)
- Relatively long in duration
- Elevate by praise
- Diminutive of Matilda
- Number system base 8
- Constabulary
- Lake __, one of the Great



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