

Outlaw Sprints highlight speedway races

With speeds hitting 110 mph, the hottest thing on four wheels at the Sherman County Speedway on Saturday were the Outlaw Mini Sprint cars.

The Colorado 1200 Outlaws brought 15 cars to Goodland for their only scheduled appearance this season.

Mini Sprint cars are a traditional driver-behind-the-engine, upright open wheel race car using 1,200cc engines. The mini sprints have been called "the Welterweight Sprint Car for 'Squirtin' Dirt."

Nic Sutton (15) of Arvada, Colo., won the race, and hit 110 mph on his fastest lap.

Alan Davis of Colorado Springs (11) was second and had a top speed of 99 mph. Scott Huntsman, Security, Colo. (21), was third. Fourth was Nick Nichols of Colorado Springs (75); fifth Davis Burton, Westminster, Colo. (37); sixth Dennis Bellanti, Denver (16); seventh Jacob Burton, Wheatridge, Colo. (35); eighth Blake Boonenhagen, Cheyenne Wells, Colo. (27); ninth Jack Bongberg, Aurora, Colo. (69); and 10th Scott Wilson, Arvada (7).

Racing started an hour early Saturday to complete the main events from the rained out races on May 20.

Marshall Hoppe, Goodland (11H) won the delayed Econo Main. Kyle Rohleder, WaKeeney (3R) won the delayed Bomber Main. Mike Mattox, Aurora (100) won the delayed Stock Main. Darren DeLoach, Lamar, Colo. (21) won the delayed Modified Main.

The next night of racing at the Sherman County Speedway will be Saturday, June 17, with the races set to begin at 6 p.m.

In the Mini Stock main on Saturday, Brian Kleine, Burlington (1), continued his winning stay on top in the track standings. Second place went to Donald Kleine, Burlington (21), who was in fifth place in the standings before Saturday.

Jacob Long of Burlington (71) was third on Saturday, and had been in second place in the standings, one point behind Brian Kleine. Fourth was Tyrel Smith (12) Goodland,

who had been seventh in the standings. Fifth place was Chris Dawdy of Goodland (S09), ninth in the standings. Sixth was Dawn Kleine, Burlington (5), fourth in the standings. Seventh was Josh Frecks, Stratton, Colo. (16), sixth in the standings. Jason Schwart, Colby (73), was eighth, and Dale Delange, Burlington (70), ninth.

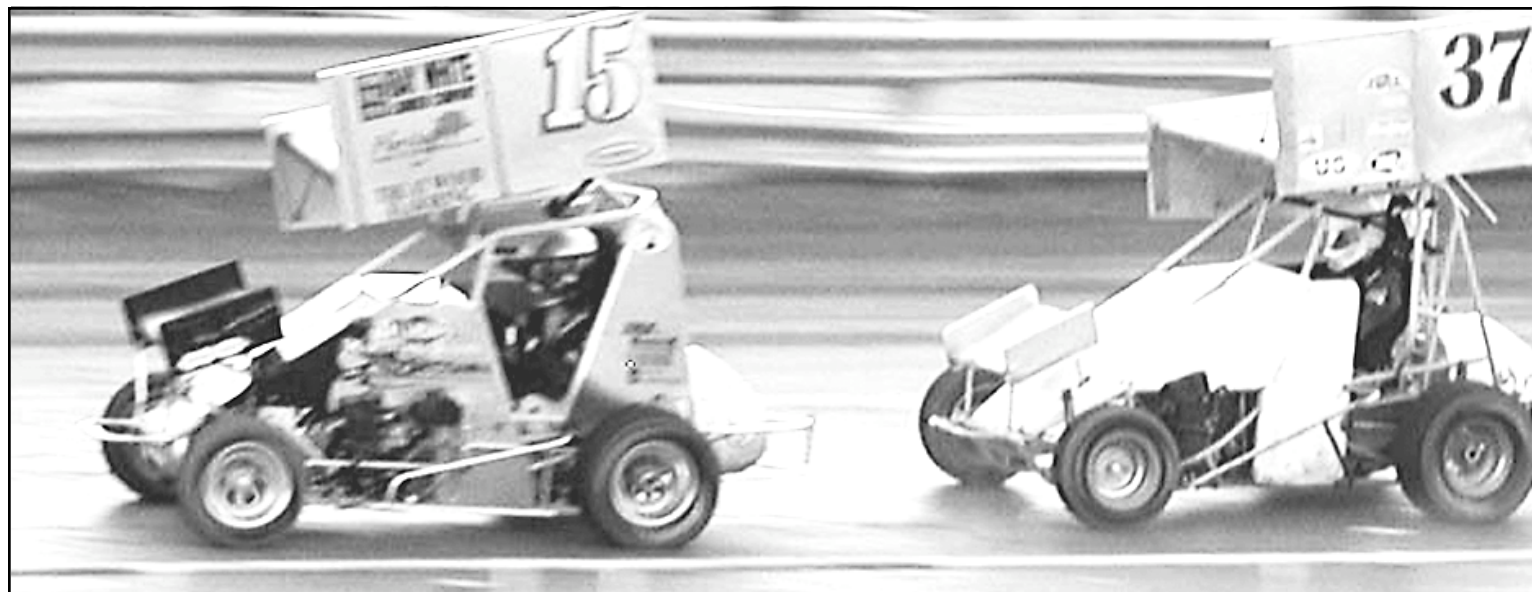
The Econo Main featured all Goodland drivers, with Bryant Nemechek (06) the winner. Second was Justin Colby (17), third Roger Sneathen (S5), fourth Josh Colby (71), fifth Ricky Pummer (13), sixth Brandon Nemechek (74), seventh Lee Hageman (4), eighth Kevin Delano (57), ninth Emanuel Young (14), 10th J.R. Wolfrum (11), 11th Adrienne West (31) and 12th Hoppe (11H).

Jeremy Blackwell of Gem (25) maintained his standing lead with a win in the Bomber Main. Cameron Austin, Lamar, (43A) was second. Third was Raymond Dechant (00), Lamar; fourth Jimmy Jenkins (97J), Lamar; Rohleder (3R) fifth; Ron Haremza, Colby (11X) sixth; Joey Sneathen, Goodland (S98) seventh; Steve Arntt, Goodland (12) eighth; Tyler Henderson, Goodland (43) ninth; and 10th Allen Sneathen, Colby (21).

Joe Shoup, Lamar (65) won the Stock Main. Second was Randy Tipton, Weskan (9). Third Mattox (100). Fourth Jason Stevens, Colby (77). Fifth Tom Nelson, Aurora (30). Sixth Roger White, Deer Trail (7), and seventh Brian Kleine (1).

DeLoach (21) repeated his win in the Modified Main. Monty Nurdyke, Holly, Colo. (9), was second.

Third Brady Coen, Wiley, Colo. (3); fourth Jeff Tubbs, Colby (37); fifth Wheat Lippelman, Colby (55); sixth Angel Munoz, Lamar (2M); seventh Dwayne Dechant, Lamar (20); eighth K.B. Murphy, Sharon Springs (38); ninth Matt Brack, Meade, Colo. (16MB); 10th Ronnie Hill, Sharon Springs (41); 11th Chris Remetes, Denver (10), 12th Keith Stegman, Lamar (19), 13th Chris Lueck, Stratton (33L), 14th, Bill Brack, Meade (14B); 15th Justin Beakley, Lamar (86).



Nic Sutton (15 above) of Arvada, Colo., whipped past the grandstand at 110 mph in his Mini Sprint car to win the Outlaw Sprints main event Saturday at the Sherman County Speedway, passing Davis Burton (37) of Westminster, Colo. Alan Davis (11 below) of Colorado Springs was second in the Outlaw Sprint race, passing

Steve Becker (31) of Lakewood. Darin DeLoach (21 bottom photo) of Lamar went outside and took the lead over Jeff Tubbs (37) of Colby in the rain-delayed Modified main event.

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Brad Wagoner, Colby (15W) was 16th, 17th Eddie Edwards (98), 18th Nick Tubbs, Colby (73), 19th Lane Linthacum, Goodland (15R), 20th Travis Eggleston, Scott City (15), 21st Jason Brees, Westminster (21B), 22nd David Solberg, Burlington (13), 23rd Ricky Erickson, Peyton, Colo. (81), and 24th Clint Graves, Parker, Colo. (80).

Full results from delayed main events

Econo

Hoppe, Bryant Nemechek, Roger Sneathen, Delano, Hageman, Justin Colby, Josh Colby, Jason Troyer, Wolfrum.

Bomber

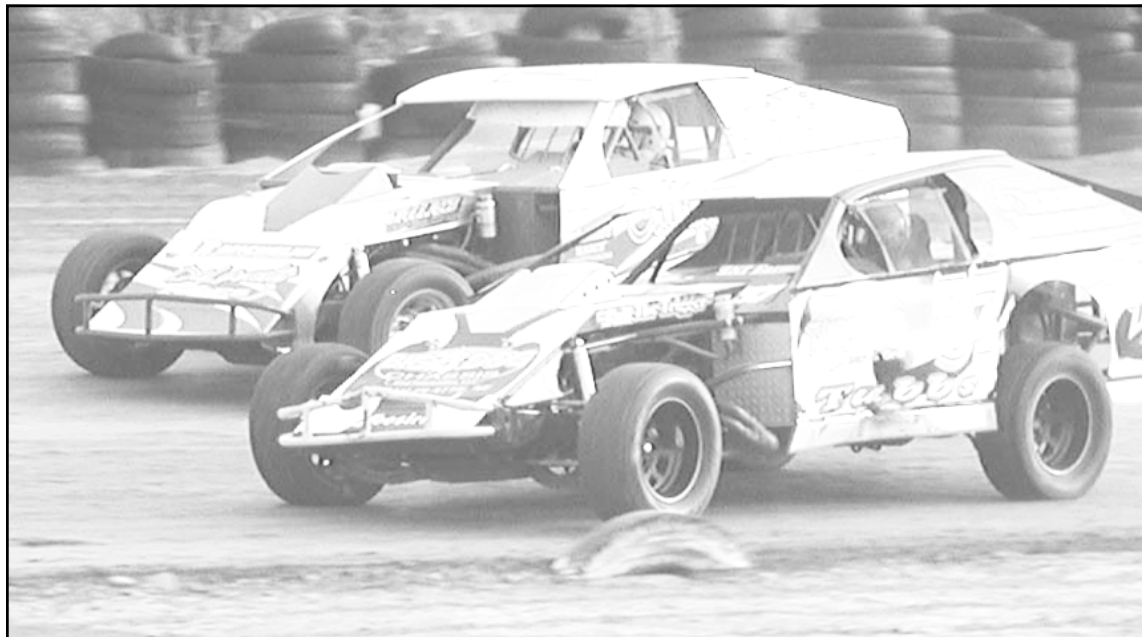
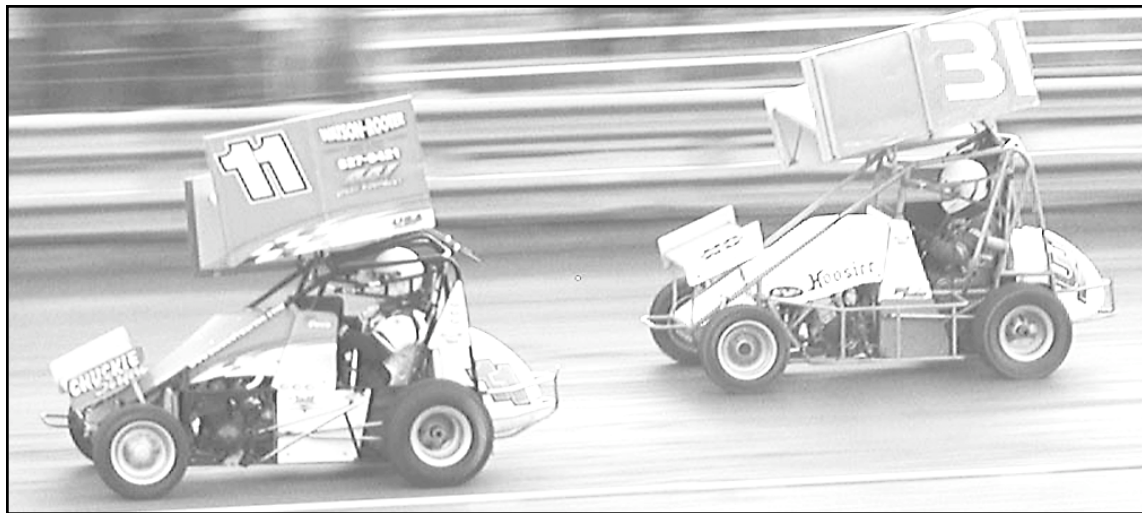
Rohleder, Blackwell, Arntt, Allen Sneathen, Joey Sneathen and Clinton Hockersmith, Oakley.

Stock

Mattox, Tipton, Jason Stevens and White.

Modified

DeLoach, Jeff Tubbs, Nick Tubbs, Coen, Beakley, Dechant, Remetes, Lueck, Stegman, Murphy, Hill, Munoz, Lippelman, Schemm, Wagoner and Christopher Kleine.



Swim team seventh at Holyoke

By Pat Schiefen

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The Goodland swim team opened its season with a seventh-place finish at a meet in Holyoke, Colo., on Saturday with less than half the team in the water. Only 19 of the 48 swimmers were competing.

The next meet will be at Steever Water Park on Saturday, starting at 8 a.m. and ending around 1:30.

Goodland swimmers won three gold medals in the Northwest Kansas League meet. The league has 10 teams, said Glenna Jarmin, but Oakley did not compete at the first meet. The league will have a meet each Saturday until the league meet with the location to be announced.

In the 8-and-under girls, Sianna Miller placed third with a time of 53.83 seconds in the 50-yard freestyle, fourth with 22.27 in the 25-yard freestyle and third with 28.75 in the 25-yard backstroke.

In the 8-and-under boys, Alex Goodwin placed fourth with 26.76 in the 25-yard freestyle, third with 1:03.19 in the 50-yard freestyle and second with 32.93 in the 25-yard backstroke.

Caleb Raines placed fourth with 42.5 in the 25-yard backstroke.

In the 9-10 girls, Taryn Bedore placed fourth with 1:30.23 in the 100-yard freestyle, fifth with 22.11 25 yard butterfly and fifth with

1:46.77 in the 100-yard individual medley.

In 9-10 boys, Zach Miller was third 20.58 in the 25-yard butterfly, first 22.87 in the 25-yard breaststroke and second 1:46.62 in the 100-yard medley.

Austin Raines placed fourth with 1:52.75 in the 100-yard freestyle, fifth with 19.43 in the 25-yard freestyle and third with 24.10 in the 25-yard backstroke.

Gerrel Miller placed second with 1:37.77 in the 100-yard freestyle and third with 18.87 in the 25-yard freestyle.

In 11-12 boys, Jed Gray placed sixth with 1:00.07 in the 50-yard breaststroke.

Parker Sieck placed sixth with 1:31.95 in the 100-yard freestyle and sixth with 1:03.01 in the 50-yard backstroke.

In the 13-14 girls, Hannah Blake placed sixth with 1:15.81 in the 100-yard freestyle.

In 15-18 boys, Brennan Clouse placed second with 1:01.77 in the 100-yard freestyle, third with 26.29 in the 50-yard freestyle and first with 1:20.78 in the 100-yard breaststroke.

In the 9-10 mixed 100-yard freestyle relay, the team of Austin Raines, Ellie House, Rachel Horney and Gerrel finished second with 1:22.97.

In the 11-12 mixed 200-yard

freestyle relay, Chloe Goodwin, Parker Sieck, Brooke Lockhart and Shayley Miller placed first with 2:55.60.

In the 15-18 mixed 200-yard freestyle relay, Halli Stone, Cassie Cooper, Dani Bedore and Clouse placed fourth with 2:11.36.

The 9-10 mixed 100-yard medley relay team of House, Zach Miller, Taryn Bedord and Gerrel placed third with 1:31.56.

In the 11-12 mixed 200-yard medley relay, Parker Sieck, Shayley Miller, Chloe Goodwin and Jed Gray placed third with 3:50.

The 15-18 mixed 200-yard medley relay team of Halli Stone, Brennan Clouse, Dani Bedore and Cassie Cooper placed fourth with 2:34.72.

Morgan Podojil also competed.

The Colby Swim Club placed first in the meet with 326 points, Burlington second with 162, Oberlin third with 161, Holyoke fourth with 152, St. Francis fifth with 96, Wray sixth with 95, Goodland seventh with 90, Flagler eighth with 28 and Limon ninth with 17.

The meet on Saturday, June 17, will be at Burlington.

Emporia sends two teams to Division II championships

Emporia State University was the only school in NCAA Division II this year to send both its baseball and softball teams to the national championships, each for the first time.

The Lady Hornets ended their season as the national runners up, losing to Lock Haven University of Pennsylvania 3-0 in the final game on May 22 in Salem, Va.

Emporia State defeated Georgia College and State University 9-1 in the first round but lost to Florida Southern College 1-0 the next day. In the back bracket, the Hornets came back to win three straight, including a rematch against Florida Southern.

Emporia State finished its season 62-7. This was Lock Haven's first national softball title. The Lady

Eagles went 56-4 for the season.

The Hornets was one of five teams making their first trip to the Division II World Series, held this year in Montgomery, Ala.

Emporia State lost to the Wildcats of California State University, Chico 2-1 on May 28 then two days later lost to Franklin Pierce College

(N.H.) 4-0 in 11 innings. That left them out of the double elimination tournament.

The University of Tampa (Fla.) won its fourth national title last Saturday, defeating Chico State 3-2 in 10 innings.

The Hornets ended their season 48-13.

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