Oberlin man wins event at first race in three months

Bv MIKE HUGHES

After a three-month layoff, racing action returned to the Oberlin Speedway Sunday evening as part of the Decatur County Fair with six classes of cars in action.

David Murray of Oberlin picked up his second win of the season in the IMCA Modified division as he outdistanced the field in the 20-lap feature. John Fose was able to hold off Brice Riley for second, with Brad Wagoner and heat 1 winner Marty Clark rounding out the top five. Murray won the other heat race.

Tyler Hahn of Stockton appeared to be on his way to his first feature win at Oberlin, but with two laps to go in the 15-lap IMCA Stock Car feature, Athol's Josh Hudson took the helm and hung on to win his second feature of the year at the 3/8mile oval. Hahn finished second, followed by Dan Lauer, heat 1 winner Jason Schoenberger and Kelly Ford. Hudson won the second heat race.

Jason Koch of Cambridge, Neb., led from start to finish in the 12-lap IMCA Hobby Stock feature. B.J. Dauer of Marquette closed late in the race and came within a carlength of Koch at the checkers, but had to settle for the runner-up spot. Point leader Cory Struckhoff finished third, followed by Justin Wagner and Brian Conness. John Annon and Dauer won the heat races.

Colby's Jeremy Blackwill took the lead from Oberlin's Paul Tally on lap four of the 12-lap Bomber feature to make his way to victory lane. Tally finished second, trailed by Matt Giesenhagen, Duane Wahrman and Mike Giesenhagen.

and Matt Giesenhagen. Brent Moss of Menlo rolled his car in the first heat race but escaped unharmed.

The Norton duo of Wes and Chuck Eagleburger scored their third win of the season at Oberlin in the Cruiser class. After Troy Wentz and Mark Bailey led the opening lap, the Eagleburgers took charge. The race was stopped at the halfway point of the 10-lap feature and the cars were turned around and ran backwards the final five laps. After a caution late in the race, a one-lap shoot-out saw the Eagleburgers hold on for the win. Kirk Persinger and Justin Graham finished second, followed by Rhona Annon and Josh Wonderly. Heat race winners were point leaders Jeff and Mike Doty, and the Eagleburgers.

Karl Wickizer scored his second feature win in the Classic Modifieds and he beat fellow heat race victor Duke Ebert to the checkers in the 8lap main event.

Racing action returns to Oberlin Speedway at 7 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 28, with the regular classes in action.

RESULTS CLASSIC MODIFIEDS

Heat 1: 1. Duke Ebert, 2. Tony Miller, 3. Loren Pollmann, 4. Jason Gallentine. Heat 2: 1. Karl Wickizer, 2. Larry Pollmann, 3. Devin Allen, 4. Matt Caudillo.

Feature: 1. Wickizer, 2. Ebert, 3. Larry Pollmann, 4. Loren Pollmann, 5. Miller, 6. Gallentine, 7. Caudillo, 8. Allen (DNF).

BOMBERS

Heat 1: 1. Jeremy Blackwill, 2. Jordan Blackwill, 3. Lynn Wright, 4. Paul Tally. Heat 2: 1. Matt Giesenhagen, 2. Duane Wahrman, 3. Caleb Peters, 4. Mike Giesenhagen.

Feature: 1. Jeremy Blackwill, 2. Tally, 3. Matt Giesenhagen, 4. Wahrman, 5. Mike Giesenhagen, 6. Peters, 7. Wright, 8. Blaine Buchholz, 9. Nick Keller, 10.

Heat race winners were Blackwill Don Strecker, 11. Allen Sneathen, 12. Jordan Blackwill (DNF), 13. Jeromy Wagner (DNF).

IMCA HOBBY STOCKS

Heat 1: 1. John Annon, 2. Brian Conness, 3. Les Janousek, 4. Kelly Karnopp.

Heat 2: 1. B.J. Dauer, 2. Justin Wagner, 3. Jason Koch, 4. Laura Hinger. Feature: 1. Koch, 2. Dauer, 3. Cory Strockhoff, 4. Wagner, 5. Conness, 6. Karnopp, 7. John Jensen, 8. Bret Hagen, 9. Janousek, 10. Hinger, 11. Annon, 12. Dave Meitl (DNF).

IMCA STOCK CARS

Heat 1: 1. Jason Schoenberger, 2. Jason Davis, 3. Jay Hachmeister, 4. Robert Hoing.

Heat 2: 1. Josh Hudson, 2. Kelly Ford, 3. Dan Lauer, 4. Tyler Hahn.

Feature: 1. Hudson, 2. Hahn, 3. Lauer, 4. Schoenberger, 5. Ford, 6. Hachmeister, 7. Davis, 8. Bob Chalupa, 9. Hoing, 10. Bruce Eskew, 11. Phil Hinger (DNS).

IMCA MODIFIEDS

Heat 1: 1. Marty Clark, 2. John Fose, 3. Robby Haines, 4. Milo Lippelmann. Heat 2: 1. David Murray, 2. Nick

Tubbs, 3. Brice Riley, 4. Rick Schwab. Feature: 1. Murrav. 2. Fose. 3. Rilev. 4. Brad Wagoner, 5. Clark, 6. Schwab, 7. A.J. Warta, 8. Don Hagan, 9. Brandon

Hagan, 10. Darren Pollmann, 11. Clayton Baney, 12. Tubbs, 13. Lippelmann (DNF), 14. Haines (DNF), 15. Jim Arnold (DNF)

CRUISERS

Heat 1: 1. Jeff Doty/Mike Doty, 2. Kirk Persinger/Justin Graham, 3. Troy Wentz/ Mark Bailey, 4. Jim Ellis/Mike Hockemeier.

Heat 2: 1. Wes Eagleburger/Chuck Eagleburger, 2. Rhona Annon/Josh Wonderly, 3. Macy Thomas/Kimberly Thomas, 4. Jeremy Jensen/Rick Touslee.

Feature: 1. Eagleburger/Eagleburger, 2. Persinger/Graham, 3. Annon/ Wonderly, 4. Doty/Doty, 5. Jensen/ Touslee, 6. Bret Marietta/Jason Thomas, Wentz/Bailey, 8. Bryce Mariman/Bret Mariman, 9. Joe Carter/Jim Carter, 10. Thomas/Thomas (DNF), 11. Ellis/ Hockemeier (DNF), 12. James Sisk/ Chuck Gleason (DNF).

Girl, 11, places in events

Korbin Richards, 11, daughter of Rick and Shelly Richards of Overland Park,

the USA Track and Field Junior Olympics in Eugene, Ore., and the Amateur Athletic

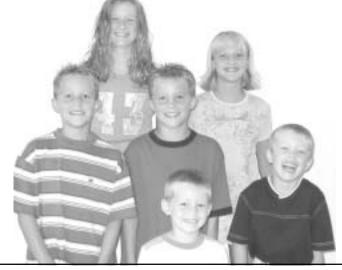
She placed 10th out of 31 girls in the 11-and-12-yearold discus competition with a throw of 76 feet at Eugene.

In the AAU Junior Olympics, she competed in the 11year-old division for both discus and shot put. She finished first in the discus with a throw of 79 feet, 2 inches, and second in the shot put with a personal best of 30 feet, 11 inches

Her personal best in the discus was 89 feet, 5 inches,

Johnnie and Christine Richards, Olathe, formerly of Oberlin.

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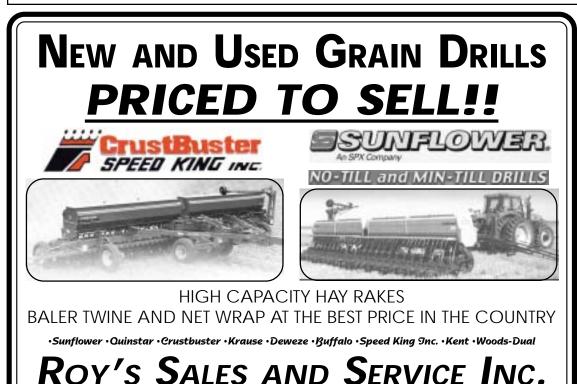
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Oberlin golfers eighth in Goodland

For the third year in a row, the Norton Country Club team won the KLOE-KKCI-KWGB Classic golf tournament Sunday at the Sugar Hills Golf Club. The Oberlin Country Club team finished eighth.

Wishon, Tom Garrett, Lee Copeland, Lorne Vogel, John Nelson, Joe Stanley, Norm Richards, Robbie Henningson, Bill Goscha, Charlie Haag and Doug Fair.

The tournament, in its 15th year, with 887 and Benkelman 11th with featured 11 teams of 11 players 888. each. The team scores are determined by adding the scores of each player on the team except the top individual finisher. Tournament director Kay Melia said there usually are 12 teams, but a last minute commitment kept the Hoxie team away. He said they should be back next year. Norton's Joe Herman and Brad Leiker both shot an even par 71 and Joel Duscher shot a 72 to led their team. Norton's score was 771.

Colby Country Club took second with a score of 777. Atwood Country Club placed third, just one stroke behind Colby. Goodland's Sugar Hills finished fourth with 788.

Burlington Country Club was On the Oberlin team were Jon fifth with 817, led by Mike Grinnan who shot a 73 and Joedy Hartman with a 75. St. Francis was sixth with 841, Sharon Springs seventh with 858, Oberlin eighth with 872, Tribune ninth with 876, Oakley 10th





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fourth best throw in the nation in the 11-and-12-year-old girls division. She received All American status from the National Elite Youth Organization.

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The agenda is as follows:

- 8:30 a.m. Registration
 - 9:00 a.m. Discussion of strip-till plots and viewing of tillage treatments in the crops by Dr. Kent McVay and Dr. Brian Olson
 - 10:15 a.m. Skip row corn by Dr. Dale Fjell
 - 10:45 p.m. Industry demonstration of equipment (each company will have approximately 15 min.) DMI from Hoxie Implement, Quinstar, Orthman, Yetter, Twin Diamond Industries, and Remlinger from Taylor Implement 12:00 - Noon meal
 - 12:30 Noon speaker Dr. Mitch Tuinstra, grain sorghum developments 1:00 p.m. - Producers meet with industry professionals.

Sponsors for this event include: Pioneer, Monsanto, NC+, Hoxie Implement, Quinstar, Orthman, Yetter, Twin Diamond Industries, and Remlinger from Taylor Implement with assistance from T & T Chemical and Midwest Coop

A meal will be provided at noon for free. To guarantee a meal, please call 785-462-6281 by August 17 (maximum - 200 meals). In the case of a rain postponement, the field day will be held on August 23.

