

Two teams perfect

Pair of wins, no losses give players edge

With two wins and no losses each, Fredrickson Dental leads the Little League baseball teams while Countryside Vet is the top Bantam team. Black and Gold is the top Pony League team with two wins and one loss.

LITTLE LEAGUE

Last Monday, the Little League had two games, with Fredrickson beating Custom Trophy 9-7 and Raye's overcoming Ward Drug 13-9.

On Monday, Raye's will play Fredrickson Dental at 7 p.m. and Wards will play Custom Trophy at 8 p.m.

PONY LEAGUE

Last Tuesday, Farmers Bank and Trust downed Decatur Co-op, 9-5, and Black and Gold downed Co-op, 2-1.

Next Tuesday Farmers Bank and Trust will play Black and Gold at 7:15 p.m. and Co-op at 8:30 p.m.

BANTAM LEAGUE

Countryside Vet downed Fredrickson Insurance 13-4 to lead the Bantam League.

Next Tuesday, Fredrickson will play Countryside at 8:45 p.m.

T-BALL

The T-ballers don't keep score,



PREPARING TO THROW A STRIKE, Nolan Peters pitched for the Decatur Co-op team on Tuesday. The team lost 2-1 to Black and Gold in the Decatur County Pony League.

— Herald staff photo by Cynthia Haynes

but Adleman Drug played First National Bank, Decatur Feed Yard played The Bank and Countryside

Vet played Salem Graphics on Wednesday. Tonight, it will be Salem against

First National at 6 p.m.; Countryside against The Bank, 7 p.m.; and Feed Yard against Adleman's, 8 p.m.

Two adult softball teams undefeated

After two weeks of play, two adult co-ed softball teams remain undefeated.

Salem Graphics heads the pack with five wins, followed by Fortins with four wins.

Next in line are Purple Pack and Pauls with three wins and two losses each.

The adults played on Wednesday and Thursday last week to make up for games missed on Sunday, June 12.

In Thursday's makeup games, Purple Pack downed High Plains Vet 23-2 and lost to Salem 19-17.

Salem overcame LYF 16-8 while Fortins beat Southwind 20-5 and Pauls downed Freshmen 19-11.

Last Wednesday, Salem beat Pauls 17-6, LYF beat High Plains

13-9, Southwind beat Freshmen 19-3 and Fortins beat Purple Pack 16-1.

Tonight, LYF will play Freshmen at 6:30 p.m.; Pauls will play High Plains, 7:30 p.m.; Salem will play Fortins, 8:30 p.m.; and Southwind will play Purple Pack, 9:30 p.m.

Sunday it will be Southwind against High Plains at 5 p.m.; High Plains against Salem, 6 p.m.; Purple Pack against Freshmen, 7 p.m.; Freshmen against Fortins, 8 p.m.; and LYF against Pauls, 9 p.m.

Next Wednesday, Freshmen will meet Salem Graphics at 6:30 p.m.; High Plains will meet Fortins, 7:30 p.m.; LYF will meet Southwind, 8:30 p.m.; and Pauls will meet Purple Pack, 9:30 p.m.



AN OBERLIN GIRL captured top honors at the Kansas High School Rodeo finals recently in Topeka. Jamie Elwood placed first for the season in breakaway roping, as well as several other honors.

Cowgirl takes first in calf-roping finals

Jamie Elwood roped three calves in under 10 seconds at the Kansas High School Rodeo finals in Topeka to take first place in breakaway roping for the 2004-2005 year-end awards.

She was named the Wrangler Breakaway Champion of Kansas at the event June 10-12. Miss Elwood also finished sixth in barrel racing for the season.

She was named the all-around cowgirl for the weekend, placing second in the average in barrels, third in breakaway and fourth in goat tying.

The win in roping earned her a

saddle and also qualified her for the National High School Rodeo finals next month in Gillette, Wyo.

In addition to awards and college scholarships given at the state rodeo, she received Wrangler 20X jeans and a Wrangler state event champion patch for her official competition shirt.

Jamie, the daughter of Danny and Judy Elwood of Oberlin, is a May graduate of Decatur Community High School.

Part of the finals will be broadcast on RFD television in July. Check www.rfdtv.com for dates and times.

-Baseball Standings-

Little League Standings

Team	Wins	Losses	Runs
Fredrickson Dental	2	0	20
Raye's	1	1	19
Custom Trophy	1	1	14
Wards	0	2	11

Pony Standings

Team	Wins	Losses	Runs
Black Gold	2	1	8
Farmers Bank & Trust	1	1	13
Coop	1	2	7

Bantam Standings

Team	Wins	Losses	Runs
Countryside Vet	2	0	28
Fredrickson Ins.	0	2	9

-Co-ed Softball Standings-

Team	Wins	Losses	Runs
Salem Graphics	5	0	82
Fortins	4	0	65
Purple Pack	3	2	71
Pauls	3	2	48
LYF	2	2	41
Southwind	1	3	45
Hi Plains Vet	0	4	21
Freshmen	0	5	15

Oberlin man nears record for racing wins

By MIKE HUGHES

Oberlin's David Murray Jr. won the IMCA Modified main event Sunday at the Oberlin Speedway, giving him 327 career wins, one shy of the all-time IMCA feature win record.

Colby's Jeff Tubbs took the early lead, but after a caution on lap 8 for a two-car tangle, Murray shot past Tubbs on the restart and led the rest of the way in the 20-lap feature. Tubbs finished second, followed by Marty Clark, Ronnie Wallace and Robby Haines. Heat race winners were Tubbs and Randy Wilson.

Josh Hudson of Athol won his second IMCA Stock Car feature in as many nights, leading all 15 laps to score the victory. A caution on the final lap set up a one-lap shootout. Hudson was able to hang on for the win over Tyler Hahn, Cory Struckhoff, Jason Rogers and Jason Schoenberger. Struckhoff and Hudson won the two heat races.

Brady Schoen of Downs made the long haul worthwhile, getting the win in the IMCA Hobby Stock feature. Kelly Karnopp made a charge late in the race but had to settle for second. Todd Pankonin was third, followed by Barry Schoen and Gene Sneath. Brian Conness and Austin Davis were victorious in the two heat races.

Menlo's Brent Moss led from green to checkered in the Bomber feature. Heat race winner Donald Dodds was second, followed by Jeremy Wagner and Casey Shaw.

Eight cars started the Cruiser main event, and at the halfway point in the 10-lap race, race officials turned the cars around to run the opposite direction the second half of the race.

When the checkers fell, only two cars were still running. Wes and Chuck Eagleburger won their second feature in a row at Oberlin. Norman and Brian Wiechman finished second. Heat race winners included Eagleburger and Eagleburger, and Joe Carter and Jim Carter.

Larry Pollmann of McCook led all 10 laps of the Classic Modified feature. He was trailed by heat 1 winner Jason Gallantine and Loren Pollmann. John Werner won the other heat race.

The Mini Trucks made a special appearance, and hometown driver Sarah Murray got around leader Bruce Hagan on the white-flag lap to score the win. Jim Kirk won the heat race.

The regular six classes will return to action for a 2-day special on Saturday and Sunday, July 2-3. There will be a complete program both nights, with Sunday night's show billed as the Freedom 500.

The winners of the IMCA Modified, Stock Car and Hobby Stock main events will each receive \$500 Sunday night, based on 20 cars per class. Race time each evening is 7 p.m.

June 4 races rescheduled

Races rained out on June 4 have been rescheduled to start at 3 p.m. Sunday at the Oberlin Speedway at the Decatur County fairground.

RESULTS

Cruisers

Heat 1: 1. Wes and Chuck Eagleburger, 2. Norman and Brian Wiechman, 3. Jebb and Gerry Tally, 4. Colby and Monica Larson.

Heat 2: 1. Joe and Jim Carter, 2. Jeremy Simmons/Roger Deal, 3. Bret Marietta/Brent Stallman, 4. Barry Brush/Jeremy Wahrman.

Feature: 1. Eagleburger, 2. Wiechman, 3. Tally (DNF), 4. Marietta/Stallman (DNF), 5. Carter (DNF), 6. Brush/Wahrman (DNF), 7. Simmons/Deal (DNF), 8. Larson (DNF).

Bombers

Heat 1: 1. Donald Dodds, 2. Jeremy Wagner, 3. Brent Moss.

Feature: 1. Moss, 2. Dodds, 3. Wagner, 4. Casey Shaw.

Classic Modifieds

Heat 1: 1. Jason Gallantine, 2. Michael Brenning, 3. Duke Ebert, 4. Devin Allen.

Heat 2: 1. John Werner, 2. Karl Wickizer, 3. Larry Pollmann, 4. Loren Pollmann.

Feature: 1. Larry Pollmann, 2. Gallantine, 3. Loren Pollmann, 4. Ebert, 5. Wickizer, 6. A.C. Werner, 7. Brenning, 8. Pat Miller, 9. Larry Ayers, 10. Chad Coleman.

IMCA Hobby Stocks

Heat 1: 1. Brian Conness, 2. Brady Schoen, 3. Kelly Karnopp, 4. Barry Schoen.

Heat 2: 1. Austin Davis, 2. Todd Pankonin, 3. B.J. Dauer, 4. Rhona Annon.

Feature: 1. Brady Schoen, 2. Karnopp, 3. Pankonin, 4. Barry Schoen, 5. Gene Sneath, 6. Les Janousek, 7. Phil Hinger, 8. Annon, 9. Laura Hinger.

IMCA Stock Cars

Heat 1: 1. Cory Struckhoff, 2. Jason Rogers, 3. Jason Schoenberger, 4. Zach Schultz.

Heat 2: 1. Josh Hudson, 2. Jason Davis, 3. Tyler Hahn, 4. Caleb Peters.

Feature: 1. Hudson, 2. Hahn, 3. Struckhoff, 4. Rogers, 5. Schoenberger, 6. Davis, 7. Bryan LaRiviere, 8. Schultz, 9. Peters.

IMCA Modifieds

Heat 1: 1. Jeff Tubbs, 2. Jay Steffens, 3. Ronnie Wallace, 4. Murray.

Heat 2: 1. Randy Wilson, 2. John Fose, 3. Marty Clark, 4. Darren Pollmann.

Feature: 1. Murray, 2. Tubbs, 3. Clark, 4. Wallace, 5. Robby Haines, 6. Steffens, 7. Brice Riley, 8. Jay Schilling, 9. Brandon Hagan, 10. Pollmann, 11. Milo Lippelmann.

Mini Trucks

Heat 1: 1. Jim Kirk, 2. Sarah Murray, 3. Andrew Richards, 4. Bruce Hagan.

Feature: 1. Murray, 2. Hagan, 3. Kirk, 4. A. Richards, 5. Chad Brenning, 6. Curtis Richards.

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