

# Races take 2 days

## Seven classes take to track at speedway

By MIKE HUGHES

The regular six divisions were in action Saturday and Sunday nights at the Oberlin Speedway, joined by the 305 Sprint Cars on Saturday.

Saturday's IMCA Modified feature saw three leaders in a 20-lap race. Randy Wilson took the lead on the opening lap, but was passed by Rick Schwab on the following lap. Heat 1 winner David Murray Jr. of Oberlin worked his way through the field and took over the top spot on lap 7, then held on for the win.

A caution on lap 19 bunched the field and set up a green-white-checked finish, but Murray was able to hold off Schwab and Wilson. Heat 2 winner Nick Tubbs was fourth with Tyson Garrison fifth.

Selden's Jason Rogers scored the win in the 15-lap IMCA Stock Car feature. Rogers passed leader Josh Hudson on lap 5 to take command and edged out Jason Schoenberger at the wire. Hudson finished third, followed by Jason Davis and Kelly Ford. Hudson and Tyler Hahn won the two heat races.

Kelly Karnopp of Norton was able to get around leader B.J. Dauer on lap 8 of the 12-lap IMCA Hobby Stock feature for the win. Dauer finished a close second, trailed by Brady Schoen, heat 2 winner Brian Conness, and Barry Schoen. Austin Davis won the other heat race.

Kensington's Donald Dodds dove under Brent Moss in turn 1 on the final lap of the Bomber feature to claim the win. Moss was second, followed by Matt Giesenhagen and heat race winner Jeremy Blackwill.

Cruiser heat race winners Joe and Jim Carter of Russell took the lead at the halfway mark of the feature race from Jeff Doty and Chad Fields to rack up the victory. Doty and Fields finished in the runner-up spot, with Norman and Brian Wiechman third, and Jebb and Gerry Tally fourth.

John Werner of Palisade, Neb., led all 10 laps of the Classic Modified feature. Karl Wickizer made a late charge but had to settle for second. Devin Allen, heat 2 winner Larry Ayers, and Michael Brenning rounded out the top five. Duke Ebert won the other heat race.

In the 305 Sprint Car main event, Justin Schwiem of Russell led from green to checked for the win. Heat race winner Cody Salem finished second, followed by Matt Wyatt, Randy Bantam and Mark Bantam. Rick Salem of Oberlin put up \$100 cash for a cash dash, with Schwiem grabbing the checkers and the money.

### SUNDAY

The regular six divisions returned for racing action Sunday evening, and four drivers were able to make repeat appearances in victory lane.

Murray made it two in a row in the IMCA Modified feature, passing Rick Schwab on lap 4 to take control. Schwab stayed close to Murray the rest of the 20-lap race but had to settle for second. Marty Clark, Robby Haines and Doug Holzmeister completed the top five. Heat race winners were Nick Tubbs, Murray, and Randy Wilson.

Rogers also was able to repeat, leading the final 12 laps of the 15-lap IMCA Stock Car feature for the win. Josh Hudson was second, followed by heat race winner Tyler Hahn, Bryan Lariviere and Jason Davis.

Karnopp found his way back to the winner's circle, but it wasn't easy. He passed leader Adam Balthazor on lap 10 of the 12-lap IMCA Hobby Stock feature and held on to the checkers. Balthazor beat out B.J. Dauer by inches for second, with Dustin McClurg and Brady Schoen finishing fourth and fifth. The red flag flew on lap 3 when heat 1 winner Gene Sneath of Plainville made contact with another car on the backstretch and rolled off the back side. Sneath was finished for the night but escaped unharmed. Dauer won the other heat race.

The Bomber feature saw Dodds win for the second night in a row. Brent Moss and Matt Giesenhagen finished second and third. Blackwill won the heat race.

Joe and Jim Carter looked to repeat in the Cruiser feature, but race officials threw the caution at the



**IMCA HOBBY STOCK RACERS** (above) rounded a turn at the Oberlin Speedway on Sunday during the second heat race. No. 33, driven by B.J. Dauer of Marquette, finished first, and No. 26, driven by Dustin McClurg of Logan,

third. As the hobby stocks finished their race, the IMCA modified cars (below) moved into position for the start of their heat.

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halfway mark of the 10-lap race and turned the cars around to run backwards the second half of the race. Wes and Chuck Eagleburger of Norton passed the Carters on the restart and drove off for the win. Heat race winners Carter and Carter finished second, followed by Brad Doty and Chad Fields.

Larry Pollmann of McCook, Neb., led all 10 laps of the caution-plagued Classic Modified feature. Heat 2 winner Karl Wickizer finished second for the second night in a row, followed by A.C. Werner, Devin Allen and John Werner. Duke Ebert won the other heat race.

The regular six classes will return to action at Oberlin Speedway at 7 p.m. Saturday, July 23.

Here are the complete results:

### SATURDAY

#### Cruisers

**Heat 1:** Joe and Jim Carter, 2. Jeff Doty/Chad Fields, 3. Norman and Brian Wiechman.

**Feature:** 1. Carter/Carter, 2. Doty/Fields, 3. Wiechman/Wiechman, 4. Jebb and Gerry Tally, 5. Bret Marietta/Brent Stallman (DNF), 6. Wes and Chuck Eagleburger (DNS), 7. Colby and Monica Larson (DNS).

#### Bombers

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

**Feature:** 1. Dodds, 2. Moss, 3. Matt Giesenhagen, 4. Blackwill.

#### Classic Modifieds

**Heat 1:** 1. Duke Ebert, 2. John Werner, 3. Loren Pollmann, 4. Karl Wickizer.

**Heat 2:** 1. Larry Ayers, 2. Michael Brenning, 3. Larry Pollmann, 4. Max Pollmann.

**Feature:** 1. J. Werner, 2. Wickizer, 3. Devin Allen, 4. Ayers, 5. Brenning, 6. Larry Pollmann, 7. Ebert, 8. A.C. Werner, 9. Pat Miller, 10. M. Pollmann, 11. Loren Pollmann.

#### IMCA Hobby Stocks

**Heat 1:** 1. Austin Davis, 2. Dustin McClurg, 3. Kelly Karnopp, 4. Gene Sneath.

**Heat 2:** 1. Brian Conness, 2. B.J. Dauer, 3. Brady Schoen, 4. Barry Schoen.

**Feature:** 1. Karnopp, 2. Dauer, 3. Brady Schoen, 4. Conness, 5. Barry Schoen, 6. Adam Balthazor, 7. Sneath, 8. McClurg, 9. Phil Hinger, 10. Rhona Annon, 11. Laura Hinger, 12. Don Strecker, 13. Brent Riley (DNF), 14. Davis (DNF), 15. Bret Hagan (DNF).

#### IMCA Stock Cars

**Heat 1:** 1. Josh Hudson, 2. Jason Schoenberger, 3. Bryan Lariviere, 4. Jason Davis.

**Heat 2:** 1. Tyler Hahn, 2. Bob Chalupa, 3. Jason Rogers, 4. Kelly Ford.

**Feature:** 1. Rogers, 2. Schoenberger, 3. Hudson, 4. Davis, 5. Ford, 6. Cory Struckhoff, 7. Chalupa, 8. LaRiviere, 9. Hahn, 10. Bruce Eskew (DNF).

#### IMCA Modifieds

**Heat 1:** 1. David Murray Jr., 2. Rick Schwab, 3. Tyson Garrison, 4. Randy Wilson.

**Heat 2:** 1. Nick Tubbs, 2. Brad Wagoner, 3. Doug Holzmeister, 4. Marty Clark.

**Feature:** 1. Murray, 2. Schwab, 3. Wilson, 4. N. Tubbs, 5. Garrison, 6. Holzmeister, 7. Jeff Tubbs, 8. Doug Shearer, 9. Mike Petersilie, 10. Clark, 11. Randy Porter, 12. John Fose (DNF), 13. Wagoner (DNF), 14. Milo Lippelmann (DNF).

#### 305 Sprint Cars

**Heat 1:** Cody Salem, 2. Justin Schwiem, 3. Randy Bantam, 4. Tommy Williams.

**Feature:** 1. Schwiem, 2. Salem, 3. Matt Wyatt, 4. R. Bantam, 5. Mark Bantam, 6. Williams (DNS).



### SUNDAY

#### Cruisers

**Heat 1:** Joe and Jim Carter, 2. Wes and Chuck Eagleburger, 3. Jebb and Gerry Tally, 4. Jeff Doty/Chad Fields.

**Feature:** 1. Eagleburger/Eagleburger, 2. Carter/Carter, 3. Doty/Fields, 4. Tally/Tally, 5. Bret Marietta/Brent Stallman (DNF), 6. Colby and Monica Larson (DNF).

#### Bombers

**Heat 1:** Jeremy Blackwill, 2. Matt Giesenhagen, 3. Brent Moss, 4. Donald Dodds.

**Feature:** 1. Dodds, 2. Moss, 3. Giesenhagen, 4. Blackwill (DNF).

#### Classic Modifieds

**Heat 1:** 1. Duke Ebert, 2. Devin Allen, 3. Larry Ayers, 4. Loren Pollmann.

**Heat 2:** 1. Karl Wickizer, 2. A.C. Werner, 3. Larry Pollmann, 4. Tony Miller.

**Feature:** 1. Larry Pollmann, 2. Wickizer, 3. A.C. Werner, 4. Allen, 5. John Werner, 6. Miller, 7. Ebert, 8. Ayers, 9. Michael Brenning, 10. Max Pollmann, 11. Loren Pollmann, 12. Chad Coleman (DNF).

#### IMCA Hobby Stocks

**Heat 1:** 1. Gene Sneath, 2. Barry Schoen, 3. Adam Balthazor, 4. Phil Hinger.

**Heat 2:** 1. B.J. Dauer, 2. Todd Pankonin, 3. Dustin McClurg, 4. Brian Conness.

**Feature:** 1. Kelly Karnopp, 2. Balthazor, 3. Dauer, 4. McClurg, 5. Brady Schoen, 6. Pankonin, 7. Laura Hinger, 8. P. Hinger, 9. Conness, 10. Barry Schoen, 11. Rhona Annon, 12. Brian Wilson, 13. Sneath (DNF).

#### IMCA Stock Cars

**Heat 1:** Tyler Hahn, 2. Jason Rogers, 3. Josh Hudson, 4. Cory Struckhoff.

**Feature:** 1. Rogers, 2. Hudson, 3. Hahn, 4. Bryan Lariviere, 5. Jason Davis, 6. Struckhoff, 7. Donald Dodds, 8. Jason Schoenberger.

#### IMCA Modifieds

**Heat 1:** 1. Nick Tubbs, 2. Jeff Tubbs, 3. Robby Haines, 4. Rick Schwab.

**Heat 2:** 1. David Murray Jr., 2. Brandon Hagan, 3. John Fose, 4. Tyson Garrison.

**Heat 3:** 1. Randy Wilson, 2. Doug Holzmeister, 3. Marty Clark, 4. Don Hagan Jr.

**Feature:** 1. Murray, 2. Schwab, 3. Clark, 4. Haines, 5. Holzmeister, 6. N. Tubbs, 7. Wilson, 8. J. Tubbs, 9. D. Hagan, 10. Mike Petersilie, 11. B. Hagan, 12. Garrison, 13. Fose, 14. Randy Porter, 15. Bob Aspenleiter, 16. Milo Lippelmann, 17. Doug Shearer, 18. Brad Wagoner, 19. Jay Steffens (DNF).

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