



## Track busy on Fourth

**DRIVERS, MECHANICS, FRIENDS AND FAMILY** helped get cars ready (top and bottom photos) for the track during racing at the Oberlin Speedway over the Fourth of July holiday weekend. Later, one car (right) sped around the track at the county fairground.

— Herald staff photos by Cynthia Haynes



## Oberlin man picks up fourth win on hot night

By MIKE HUGHES

It was hot both on and off the race track at the Oberlin Speedway last week as fans braved 100-degree-plus weather to watch seven divisions in action.

David Murray Jr. of Oberlin picked up his fourth IMCA Modified win in five races at Oberlin this season. Murray, who also won the second heat race, was chased to the checkers by Marty Clark, Rick Schwab, John Fose and Don Hagan Jr. in a caution-free race. Hometown driver Tyson Garrison won the other heat race.

Stockton's Tyler Hahn finally found his way to victory lane with a win in the IMCA Stock Car feature. Hahn was able to hold off Bryan Lariviere, the feature winner at the Speed Bowl in Red Cloud, Neb., Friday night, to the checkers. Cory Struckhoff finished third, followed by Jason Schoenberger and Jason Rogers. Heat race winners were Josh Hudson and Hahn.

Brian Conness of WaKeeney topped a 10-car field to win the IMCA Hobby Stock feature, his first ever. Conness, who also won the second heat race, won the battle of heat race winners. Heat 1 winner Gene Sneath had to settle for the runner-up spot. Brady Schoen, Rhona Annon and Phil Hinger rounded out the top five.

Kensington's Donald Dodds won his fourth Bomber feature of the year. Dodds led all the way in the caution-free event. Brent Moss was second and Allen Kurth, third.

Norton also won their fourth feature of the season on the 3/8-mile oval. Jeremy Simmons and Roger Deal, who led all but the final two laps, finished second, followed by heat race winners Jim Carter and Josh Hudson.

After a disappointing fourth-place finish in the Classic Modified heat race, Larry Pollmann of McCook bounced back to win his third feature of the season, leading from green to checked in a race that went without a caution. A.C. Werner and John Werner finished second and third.

The Mini Trucks made their second appearance of the season and Cindy Murray returned to victory lane with a feature win. Andrew Richards was second and Curtis Richards third.

The regular six classes will return to action at Oberlin Speedway on Sunday evening, Aug. 14, during the Decatur County Fair. Race time will be 6:30 p.m.

### RESULTS Cruisers

Heat: 1. Jim Carter/Josh Hudson, 2. Colby Larson/Monica Larson, 3. Wes Eagleburger/Chuck Eagleburger, 4. Jeremy Simmons/Roger Deal.

Feature: 1. Eagleburger/Eagleburger, 2. Simmons/Deal, 3. Carter/Stallman, 4. Bret Marietta/Brent Stallman, 5. Larson/Larson.

### Bombers

Heat: 1. Donald Dodds, 2. Brent Moss, 3. Allen Kurth.

Feature: 1. Dodds, 2. Moss, 3. Kurth.

### Classic Modifieds

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

Feature: 1. Pollmann, 2. A.C. Werner, 3. J. Werner, 4. Wickizer, 5. Larry Ayers, 6. Tony Miller.

### IMCA Hobby Stocks

Heat 1: 1. Gene Sneath, 2. Brent Riley, 3. Brady Schoen, 4. Dustin McClurg.

Heat 2: 1. Brian Conness, 2. Phil Hinger, 3. Adam Balthazor, 4. Kelly Karnopp.

Feature: 1. Conness, 2. Sneath, 3. Schoen, 4. Rhona Annon, 5. P. Hinger, 6. Riley, 7. Laura Hinger, 8. Balthazor (DNF), 9. Karnopp (DNF), 10. McClurg (DNF).

### IMCA Stock Cars

Heat 1: 1. Josh Hudson, 2. Caleb Peters, 3. Jason Davis, 4. Bryan Lariviere.

Heat 2: 1. Tyler Hahn, 2. Jason Rogers, 3. Cory Struckhoff, 4. Bill Matson.

Feature: 1. Hahn, 2. Lariviere, 3. Struckhoff, 4. Jason Schoenberger, 5. Rogers, 6. Davis, 7. Matson, 8. Hudson, 9. Bob Chalupa, 10. Peters.

### IMCA Modifieds

Heat 1: 1. Tyson Garrison, 2. John Fose, 3. Rick Schwab, 4. Milo Lippelmann.

Heat 2: 1. David Murray Jr., 2. Don Hagan Jr., 3. Marty Clark, 4. Doug Shearer.

Feature: 1. Murray, 2. Clark, 3. Schwab, 4. Fose, 5. Hagan, 6. Lippelmann, 7. Shearer (DNF), 8. Garrison (DNF), 9. Ritchie Wickizer (DNF).

### Mini Trucks

Heat: 1. Andrew Richards, 2. Cindy Murray, 3. Curtis Richards.

Feature: 1. Murray, 2. A. Richards, 3. C. Richards.

## 5th Annual Benefit Golf Tournament, Dinner and Auction

Saturday, August 20, 2005

Decatur Health Systems is extending a special invitation to the public to join us for a delicious prime rib dinner with a potato bar at The Gateway at 6 p.m. Proceeds from the \$25 dinner tickets will go toward purchasing a bariatric floor lift with scale. Many items will be sold by silent auction throughout the evening.

### Silent Auction Items

- 2-Ball Putter
- 6 Piece Patio Set
- Portable DVD Player

Tickets for these items are available for purchase at:

- Decatur Health Systems
- Ward Drug
- Dale's Fish 'N' Fun
- Addleman's
- Raye's Grocery
- Custom Trophy
- Stanley Hardware

(Need not be present to win)



**Golf Tournament**  
**4-Person Scramble**  
**8 a.m. Registration**  
**9 a.m. Shotgun Start**  
 at the Oberlin Country Club

\$200 a team/\$50 per individual  
 includes a light lunch and  
 admission to dinner and  
 auction at The Gateway  
**4-Person Scramble is filled.**

Golf Tournament pre-registrations are due by August 5.

Contact: Decatur Health Systems  
 P.O. Box 268  
 Oberlin, KS 67749  
 (785) 475-2208

### Live Auction Items during Dinner (will include)

- Helicopter ride from Medstar
- KU/K-State football tickets
- KU autographed basketball
- and other great items!



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