

Racing action from Elmwood Speedway

By MIKE HUGHES

David Murray, Jason Schoenberger, Cory Struckhoff, Jim Carter and Ron Watson, and Larry Pollmann were feature winners in their divisions in racing action Sept. 18 at Elmwood Park Speedway.

Lenora's Roger Boland was the early leader in the IMCA Modified feature, trailed by Doug Holzmeister, heat two winner Don Hagan, and Rick Schwab. But by lap 5, ninth starting and first heat winner David Murray of Oberlin powered his way to the top spot. The first of two caution flags waved on lap 9 when Brice Riley spun. The field was bunched for the restart, but Murray again pulled away to a big lead. With just 3 laps to go, Doug Shearer brought out a caution and gave the field a run at Murray, but the defending national champion, hot off a win one week earlier at the IMCA Super Nationals in Boone, IA, was up to the challenge and drove on for his 38th feature win of the season. Holzmeister finished in the runner-up spot, followed by Jeff Walters, Brian Calhoon, and Hagan.

The IMCA Stock Car feature was a battle for survival as the caution flag waved as often as the green flag and only 7 of the 11 starters were around at the checkers. Jay Hachmeister of Lenora led the first lap when the yellow waved on lap 2 for a three car spin. On lap 4, Tyler Hahn tried taking the lead in turn four under Hachmeister but spun in the process, bringing out another caution and sending him to the rear for the restart. But leader Hachmeister spun on the restart, sending him to the back of the line and giving the point to Nathan Glendening. Hachmeister tangled with Phil Hinger on the restart and made an early exit. One lap later under green, J.R. McCreery took the lead. On the next lap, Josh Hudson spun and was hit by Kelly Ford and Hahn. Glendening was also involved and he was finished for the night, as was Ford. Hudson would also later retire. On lap 6, Jason Schoenberger of Russell drove past McCreery on the outside of turn 4 and took a lead he would hold to the finish as race officials shortened the race to 15 laps because of time. McCreery finished second, followed by Jason Davis, Hahn, and Michael Zajic. Hachmeister and Hahn won the two heat races.

Cory Struckhoff of Kensington won a caution-filled IMCA Hobby Stock feature that saw track officials cut the race from 15 laps to 10 laps because of all the cautions. Norton's John Annon took the lead

on the opening lap, but the first caution waved one lap later when Barry Schoen spun and was hit by Robert Rutherford, ending Schoen's night. Schoen took the lead on lap 4 when another caution waved on lap 5 for debris. On the restart, it was Struckhoff followed by Annon, Garrett Brown, Justin Wagner and Kale Shank. But on the restart, Annon, Brown and Shank tangled in turn 3, sending Annon and Brown to the pits for the remainder of the night. The caution flew a few more times but second heat winner Struckhoff was up to the challenge as he beat heat one winner Wagner to the checkers, trailed by Kelly Karnopp, Gene Sneath and Brad McCoy.

Ron Watson filled in for an injured Joe Carter to team up with Jim Carter of Russell to lead all 10 laps of the Cruiser feature. Jeff Kleen and Mark Goebel were able to hold on for a close second over heat one winners Wes and Chuck Eagleburger. Second heat winners Kirk Persinger and Justin Graham finished fourth.

The Classic Modifieds made a special appearance. Larry Pollmann of McCook, Neb., took the lead from heat race winner Karl Wickizer of Palisade, NE, on lap 5 of the 8-lap feature to pick up the win. Devin Allen finished third, followed by Duke Ebert.

The race sponsor for the evening was Nex-Tech/Rural Telephone of Norton.

RESULTS

IMCA Hobby Stocks — Heat 1: 1. Justin Wagner, 2. Barry Schoen, 3. John Annon, 4. Kelly Karnopp. Heat 2: 1. Cory Struckhoff, 2. Kale Shank, 3. Gene Sneath, 4. Robert Rutherford. Feature: 1. Struckhoff, 2. Wagner, 3. Karnopp, 4. Sneath, 5. Brad McCoy, 6. Rutherford, 7. Dustin McClurg, 8. Brandon

Naasz, 9. Brady Schoen, 10. Laura Hinger, 11. Shank (DNF), 12. Wade Wagenblast, 13. Garrett Brown (DNF), 14. Annon (DNF), 15. Barry Schoen (DNF).

IMCA Stock Cars — Heat 1: 1. Jay Hachmeister, 2. Kelly Ford, 3. Jason Schoenberger, 4. Nathan Glendening. Heat 2: 1. Tyler Hahn, 2. Josh Hudson, 3. Jason Davis, 4. John LaShell. Feature: 1. Schoenberger, 2. J.R. McCreery, 3. Davis, 4. Hahn, 5. Michael Zajic, 6. LaShell, 7. Phil Hinger, 8. Glendening (DNF), 9. Ford (DNF), 10. Hudson (DNF), 11. Hachmeister (DNF), 12. Jason Rogers (DNS).

IMCA Modifieds — Heat 1: 1. David Murray, 2. Roger Boland, 3. Tim Watts, 4. Doug Holzmeister. Heat 2: 1. Don Hagan, 2. Brian Calhoon, 3. Marty Clark, 5. Brice Riley. Feature: 1. Murray, 2. Holzmeister, 3. Jeff Walters, 4. Calhoon, 5. Hagan, 6. Watts, 7. Clark, 8. Rick Schwab, 9. Ryan Goheen, 10. Doug Shearer, 11. Boland, 12. Jerry Teel, 13. Riley (DNF), 14. Steve Reedy (DNF), 15. Jim Arnold (DNS).

Cruisers — Heat 1: 1. Wes Eagleburger/Chuck Eagleburger, 2. Jim Carter/Ron Watson, 3. Jeremy Jensen/Rick Touslee, 4. Bret Marietta/Jason Thomas. Heat 2: 1. Kirk Persinger/Justin Graham, 2. Macy Thomas/Kimberly Thomas, 3. Jeff Kleen/Mark Goebel, 4. Michael Hockemeier/Jim Ellis. Feature: 1. Carter/Watson, 2. Kleen/Goebel, 3. Eagleburger/Eagleburger, 4. Persinger/Graham, 5. Jensen/Touslee, 6. Hockemeier/Ellis, 7. Marietta/Thomas, 8. Thomas/Thomas.

Classic Modifieds — Heat: 1. Karl Wickizer, 2. Devin Allen, 3. Larry Pollmann, 4. Duke Ebert. Feature: 1. Pollman, 2. Wickizer, 3. Allen, 4. Ebert, 5. Pat Miller (DNF).

Varsity tennis team gets fifth

By DICK BOYD

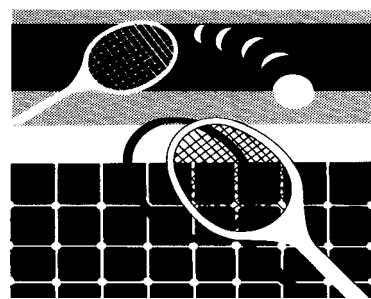
Coach Bill Johnson's Norton Community High School girls varsity tennis team placed fifth, just one point out of fourth, in the Trego Varsity Invitational Tournament on Saturday in WaKeeney.

Claflin won the championship with 56 points, followed by Trego, 38; Hoisington, 31; Osborne, 19; Norton, 18; Victoria, 8.

"The team score does not look very good for us but, at times, we played very well," said Coach Johnson. "We were not able to play at a consistent level in all matches during the day."

"One thing that hurt us was the fact that in both the singles and doubles brackets our team had to play each other early in the tournament. This guaranteed that half of our team would be knocked down to a much lower placing, no matter who won the match."

The tournament was played in



the same format as the regional tournament with all singles players in one bracket and all doubles players in another bracket without regard to No. 1 and No. 2 rankings.

Norton's doubles team of Hannah Mills and Reesa Volgamore received the fifth-place medal. They finished with a 3-1 record. They won 8-4 over Gregory and Efken, Osborne; lost 4-8 to Koester and Crotinger, Hoisington; won 8-4 over Keesha Holste and Sara Johnson, Norton and won 8-5 over Schneider and Ney, Hoisington.

Holste and Johnson placed seventh with a 2-2 record. They won 8-2 over Brown and Dechant,

Victoria; lost 7-8 (3-7) to Kaiser and Stephens, Claflin; lost 5-8 to Mills and Volgamore and won 8-4 over Augustine and Albin, Trego.

Jessi Duscher compiled a 2-1 record to place ninth for Norton in singles. She lost 4-8 to Knoll, Osborne; then won 8-1 over Chelle Donovan, Norton and won 8-3 over Urban, Hoisington.

Donovan finished in 12th position. She lost 0-8 to Hardman, Osborne; lost 1-8 to Duscher and lost 2-8 to Wilson, Victoria.

Parke of Trego won singles by defeating Hickel, Claflin, 6-2, 6-3.

Klug and Klug, Claflin, won doubles by defeating Kaiser and Stephens, Claflin, 6-1, 6-1.

The Norton varsity tennis team played at Colby today, beginning at 3 p.m. They will also compete in the Mid-Continent League Tournament this Saturday in Phillipsburg, beginning at 9 a.m.

Junior varsity tennis team second

By DICK BOYD

Coach Jim Green's Norton Community High School junior varsity girls tennis team placed second in the Junior Varsity Round Robin on Saturday in Phillipsburg.

Colby won the championship with 38 points, followed by Norton, 32; Beloit, 21; Phillipsburg, 20; Hays, 7; Mixed, 2.

Norton's Samantha Brasted won No. 1 singles with a perfect 4-0 record. She defeated Karis Kleymann, Hays, 6-4; Jacquie Fry, Colby, 6-4; Brianna Miller, Phillipsburg, 6-5 (9-7) and Amanda Krier, Beloit, 6-5 (7-3).

The Lady Jays' No. 2 doubles team of Lisa Jones and Jessica Cook placed second with a 4-1 mark for the day. They defeated Jessica White and Spring Blackwell, Hays, 6-5 (7-3); Chelsy Troyer and Amanda Pack, Mixed, 6-1; Katie Beach and Whitney Cole, Phillipsburg, 6-2 and Avaree McDonald and Melanie Nyberg, Beloit, 6-0. Their only loss was 4-6 to Janessa Rasmussen and Andrea Barker, Colby.

Ashley Maybon went 2-2 to place third in No. 2 singles for Norton. She defeated Rachael Engelsman, Mixed, 6-0 and

outscored Melisa Nyberg, Beloit, 6-3. She lost 0-6 to Kaylie Dugger, Colby, and 5-6 (5-7) to Kady Malmberg, Phillipsburg.

Norton's No. 1 doubles team of Brianne Nelson and Kayleigh Brooks also compiled a 2-2 record but placed fourth. They defeated Vicky Portz and Valerie Harris, Hays, 6-3 and Michelle Myers and Justine Kropp, Colby, 6-5 (7-1). They lost 4-6 to Amie Kenney and Kali Asher, Phillipsburg, and 2-6 to Summer Burgardt and Emily Brummer, Beloit.

The Norton junior varsity will play in a tournament in Colby on Saturday, beginning at 9 a.m.

PUBLIC NOTICE

General Election Registration Notice

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Notice of Places and Dates Of Registration For General Election

In compliance with the provisions of K.S.A. 25-2310, notice is hereby given that the voters of NORTON COUNTY, Kansas may register to vote at the following places during regular office hours: Norton City Office, Almena City Office, Lenora City Office and Library and the Norton County Clerk's Office.

At 5:00 p.m. on the 18th day of October, 2004, the books for registration of voters will close and will remain closed until the 3rd day of November, 2004.

A citizen of the United States who is 18 years of age or older, or will have attained the age of 18 years at the next election, must register before he or she can vote. Registration closes 14 days prior to every election.

When a registered voter changes residence from one precinct to another precinct, such voter must re-register in order to be eligible to vote. Any person may apply in person, by telephone, or by mail to the county election officer to be registered. Application forms shall be provided by the county election officer upon request by the applicant. Such application shall be signed by the applicant under penalty of perjury.

When a registered voter fails to vote in two consecutive general elections, such voter's name may be removed from the registration books and party affiliation lists. Such voter must re-register in order to be eligible to vote.

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