

# Loud pop, fire force Meitl and Eisenbart off the track

By SHERRY BARRETT

*Thomas County Speedway*  
A months worth of long awaited slow soaker rains and mild humid temperatures helped contribute to the best track conditions that Thomas County Speedway fans had seen in at least four years.

The track surface was similar to that sticky pink stuff that bankers and other paper handlers use to count money and other stacks of paper. The result of these conditions led to near record lap times at Sunday's races.

In the cruiser division the #73 team of Adam Meitl and Josh Eisenbart were poised to take a sweep of their races for the night, winning both their heat and the cash dash and jumping out to an early commanding lead in the feature.

A loud pop and a flash of fire from under their hood in the last half of the feature race would prevent them from winning the feature. Their brand new motor blew up, ending

the race for them.

The lead was then inherited by the #W2 team of Tony and Brad Wagoner who held on for the win. The other heat race winners were #23m of Giebler and Weigel of Russell.

Twenty-four bombers produced three heat race winners, #61 Darin Honeyman of Oakley, #25x Jordan Blackwill of Quinter, and #3 Val Gallentine of Goodland. Jason Rogers of Selden driving the #37 was the winner of both the Cash Dash and the Feature.

The #15D care of Dan Johnsen of Wiley, Colo. and #9 Randy Tipton of Weskan were the heat race winners in the Super Stock division. Tipton also won the Cash Dash. The #55 car of Wheat Lippelman of Colby lead the first half of the feature.

In the closing laps of the race, Lippelman's right front tire went flat sending him high off of the track in turn two. The #01 car of Mike

Meyer of Sharon Springs took the lead and finished the winner of the race. This race was a wild bump and run event with only half of the fourteen starting cars, even crossing the finish line.

The #73 car of Nick Tubbs of Colby and #2d Dwayne Dechant of Lamar, Colo. won the heat races in the modified division with Dechant also winning the cash dash.

In the feature, Tubb's chances of pulling off a sweep for the night were spoiled by a late race pass by #34H Doug Holzmister of Colby who took the win.

Thomas County Speedways next race is set for June 1 when along with the regular four classes, the Western Dirt Racing Association Late Models, will take to the track. These racers would like to extend an invitation to all Kansas based Late Models to come and race with them. This should prove to be a great night of racing as these cars always put on a great show.



SHERRY BARRETT/Thomas County Speedway

The new modified racecar of K.B. Murphy of Sharon Springs has so much power that frequently it is racing on only three wheels.

# Eagles place first in regionals

By MICHELLE L. HAWKINS

*Colby Free Press*  
The Colby Eagle golf team hit their fourth straight tournament win in a time when it counted most — the regional tournament on Monday in Pratt.

Colby finished in first place with a 14 stoke advantage over Ulysses and placed three individual golfers in the top ten, including a first place finish by senior Deni Wieland.

The win will allow all six Colby golfers to participate in the state tournament next Tuesday in Garden City.

"I am absolutely delighted for this team," said head coach Ray Higley. "They started this year slow, but continued to improve each tournament."

Colby's team finished the day with a team total of 316 strokes. The following are the other team results: Ulysses 330; Goodland 341; Kingman 344; Pratt 346; Hugoton



347; Scott City 359; Nickerson 374; Larned 378 and Chapperal 410.

Wieland claimed the championship position with a remarkable 75 strokes. Christopher Finley placed third for the day with 78 and Jared Helin was fifth with a 79 stroke performance.

Helin had tied with Goodland's Derrick Raymer for the fourth place position, but lost the playoff to finish fifth.

"Deni Wieland has been a steady player for his entire high school

career, and being the medalist at regionals is a fine reward for all his hard work," Higley said.

The other three Eagle varsity golfers, Sean Mengel, Dason Wente and Derek Elliott finished the day with 84, 86 and 89 strokes respectively.

"We played remarkably well under some very severe weather conditions," Higley said. "I want to congratulate the players for a fine performance."

The state tournament will be held at Buffalo Dunes in Garden City on Tuesday. The first players will tee-off at 8:30 a.m. Everyone is encouraged to attend and cheer on the Eagles in their venture for a state title.

Higley said the state tournament is rarely held in western Kansas, and based on the level of play being seen from the team recently, he feels confident in their ability to contend for the State Championship.

# Baseball and softball awards to be given

The Colby High School baseball and softball teams will be honored in special awards programs on Thursday and Friday evenings. All participants and managers will be recognized. The athletes, parents and fans are encouraged to attend these programs.

On Thursday, the softball team will have their awards program at 7:30 p.m. in the commons area of the high school. The baseball team will be recognized on Friday at 6:30 p.m. at the home of Joel and Anita Powell, 500 La Hacienda Drive.

For more information contact the high school at 465-5300.

# Sports Briefs

The Missouri Valley Association and Kansas Area Amateur Athletic Union Track and Field Championships will be held Saturday, June 7, at Dennen Field in Colby.

Boys and girls 14 and under are eligible to participate at the meet. Registration will start at 7:30 a.m. with the first running events starting at 9 a.m. All the field events will start at 10 a.m.

For more information, contact Jeff Becker at 462-0036 or Emily Orth at 462-7191.

## Local sports calendar

**Today** - Regional baseball tournament at Larned at 4:30 p.m., the winner will play in the championships at 7 p.m.

**Thursday** - Softball Awards Night in the commons area at 7:30 p.m.

**Friday** - Regional track meet at Scott City, field events will start at 3 p.m., running preliminaries at 5 p.m. and finals will start 30 minutes after the conclusion of the preliminaries; Baseball awards night at Joel Powell's home, 6:30 p.m.

**Tuesday** - State golf tournament at Buffalo Dunes in Garden City

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boards, programs, etc.  
**Miscellaneous**  
6 classic treasures collectable dolls, stadium seats, several stuffed animals and people, miniature toys, assorted craft art supplies, 5 - Coleman thermos and igloo coolers, 4 new Nascar telephones, 2 new camera cases, assorted 33 and 78 records, new 9 piece Nativity set, chicken feeders, assorted books, yard pinwheels, golf clubs and bags, assorted umbrellas, sport net ball catcher, new 11x11 dining canopy, 2 gas camp stoves, Little Tykes car, snow skies and poles, several ski pole carries, brand new catcher's mask, bats, gloves, knee pads, balls. new hockey equipment, 2 brand new windows, brand new gun case, Blueridge archery targets and bows, 2 fishing tackles boxes, new fishing poles, 2 stained glass windows, Howe Richardson scale, Nortatrak, upright bike carriers, bike rack for back of camper, new Ishida Nova II scale, new Turkey/hen decoys.  
**Yard**  
Simplicity riding lawn mower, 42" deck, 16 h.p., cast iron transmission; Murray riding lawn mower, 12.5, 40 inch; Snapper lawn mower; Mower attachment parts; Snapper RT8 8 horsepower rear tine tiller; Yard About Cart, 6 cu. ft.; Craftsmen plow blade; Lantern.  
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