

A fight to the finish



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No. 73 Nick Tubbs, 34H Doug Holzmeister and 33m Dustin Daniels duke it out during a heat race at Thomas County Speedway Sunday evening. Clean, close, hard charging racing action would have been the description that fit nearly all of the heats, cash dashes and features, in all of the divisions. This was especially true of the modified feature. Starting in the last half of the field, Tubbs Dustin Daniels and #21 Darren DeLoach all made their way to the front and challenged Colby's Doug Holzmeister for the lead. DeLoach took the lead on the second to last lap, but Holzmeister used the same move on DeLoach on the last lap, edging out the victory by just a little more than a yard. Thomas County Speedway's next racing action will be July 10, starting at 7 p.m.

Full weekend for Sweet Thunder in Nebraskaland Tournament

Colby Sweet Thunder 14-U traveled out of state this past weekend to try their luck at the 29th Annual Nebraskaland Days Girls Fast Pitch Tournament. Eleven teams were split into two pools for Friday and Saturday play, with single elimination games held on Sunday.

Vs. Shelton

The ladies had a great start to their 8 a.m. game day as they thumped the Shelton Clippers 11-0. Logan Wark saw very little action back to her as she threw eight strikeouts and only one walk for the 11 batters allowed during 3 innings of play. Shelton's pitcher struggled as she walked almost as many batters as Wark threw out. Game was called after Colby had made seven runs and only had one out.

RBIs and hits were: Wark, 2 singles, one an RBI, 1 scoring run; Pettibone, 2 RBIs in unfinished inning; Krzycki, 1 single and RBI, 2 scoring runs; Gonzales, 1 single, 1 RBI, 2 scoring runs; Jones, 2 singles, 2 RBIs, 2 scoring runs; Kendrick, one bunt & RBI, 1 scoring run; Powell, 1 scoring run; Wright, 1 single, 1 scoring run; Ritter, 1 walk RBI, 1 scoring run.

Vs. McCook

Thunder's second game at 9:30 saw the ladies victorious once again against McCook's Lady Bison, although as home team the Bison almost caught up in the final inning. Wark again took the mound throwing 4 strikeouts and 4 walks during the 5 innings played. Final score was 11-10, Colby.

Plays of merit were a fast but painful pickle by catcher Tara Powell and third baseman Jordan Krzycki which ended the batter's hope of scoring a second run at the bottom of the first inning. Also, the second inning gave Wark claim to all 3 outs as she fielded two grounders to 1st and struck out the last batter for a scoreless second inning. The fourth inning gave Erika Gonzales bragging rights as she hit an in the park homer.

RBIs and hits were: Wark, 1 RBI sacrifice; Pettibone, 1 hit, 2 scoring runs; Krzycki, 1 hit, 1 double, 3 scoring runs; Jones, 1 RBI sacrifice, 1 scoring run; Gonzales, 1 single, 1

homer, 3 RBIs, 2 scoring runs; Kendrick, 1 RBI; Caitlyn Wark, 2 singles; Powell, 1 hit by pitch scoring run; Dietz, 1 hit by pitch scoring run.

Vs. Cozad

The third game of the day was against the Cozad Classics with Danielle Pettibone throwing 5 of the 6 innings. Sweet Thunder struggled to score, as many of their hits went straight to the second baseman. Colby managed to keep the Classics scoreless for the first two innings in spite of fielding errors, but didn't finish better than they with a 1-1 on the board for the 4th inning score. Thunder struggled to make two more runs and were never able to change their score.

Plays of merit were a 1-4-3 put out when pitcher Wark slowed the ball down, it kept rolling to Kendrick at second base, and she fired it to Pettibone at 1st. Second and third outs were nice pop fly catches by Pettibone at 1st and catcher Tara Powell. Final score was 4-3, Classics.

Pitcher Pettibone threw 4 strikeouts and one walk. Sixth inning Wark relieved and saw no walks or strikeouts.

RBIs and hits were: Wark, 1 single, 1 double & RBI, 2 scoring runs; Krzycki, 1 double, 2 RBIs; Jones, 2 hits; Kendrick, 1 hit; Powell, 1 hit, 1 scoring run.

Vs. North Platte

The fourth and final game on Saturday ended on a sour note. The loss didn't count against Colby, but helped the North Platte Sensations, so they pitched a relentless 59-mph pitcher who psyched out the players and the umpire.

Thunder was able to hold runs down to only one per inning for the first three as pitcher Pettibone struggled against the wind and blowing dirt on the field. Brena Jones and Erika Gonzales were each able to get hits, but made no scoring runs. Final score was 6-0, North Platte Sensations.

Sunday's action

Sunday's 11 a.m. game saw the ladies warmed up and ready to play the North Platte Lightning, but they again struggled with the sticks to get

on base and score. Thunder was able to score two to Lightning's three points in the first inning, but had scoreless second, third, and fourth innings due to strikeouts and caught pop flies.

Pitcher Wark threw a 3-strikeout third inning to hold Lightning to 4-2, and Colby finally caught them in the 5th inning. With time on the clock gone, the teams went into overtime with last out runners on second base. Colby allowed only 3 more runs for North Platte, and had 2 runs on the board ready to send another home when 2 outs at first and a caught pop fly shut the game down too quickly for them to catch up. It was a tough loss for them at 7-6, North Platte.

Caitlyn Wark had an awesome double play when she caught a pop fly to right field and fired it back to first base to shut down the runner already on. The other out had been a strikeout ahead of that, so Colby again held Lightning scoreless in the 4th inning. Two other pop fly catches were made by left fieldman Dani Dietz and center Erika Gonzales. Wark threw 7 strikeouts and no walks. Her hits were: 1 hit, 1 double, 2 scoring runs; Krzycki, 1 RBI sacrifice; Gonzales, 2 singles, 2 scoring runs; Kendrick, 2 hits; Wright, 1 hit & RBI, 1 scoring run; Powell, 1 hit; Ritter, 2 hits; Dietz, 1 scoring run.

Colby Tourney Next

The 14-U Sweet Thunder sees action again this weekend at the 10:30 a.m. game against Russell Crush during the Colby Invitational Girls Fast Pitch Tournament. Seven teams will compete in the 14-U division.

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COLBY CINEMA & ARCADE

JUNE 17 - JUNE 23

MR. & MRS. SMITH
Fri. & Sat.: 7:15 & 9:30 (PG-13)
Sun. thru Thurs.: 7:15 2:00

BATMAN BEGINS
Fri. & Sat.: 7:00 & 9:30 (PG-13)
Sun. thru Thurs.: 7:00 2:15

COLBY THEATRE

JUNE 17 - JUNE 23

THE LONGEST YARD
Fri. & Sat.: 7:15 & 9:30 (PG-13)
Sun. thru Tues.: 7:15 1:54
Wed. & Thur: 7:00

CINDERELLA MAN
Fri. & Sat.: 7:00 & 9:45 (PG-13)
Sun. thru Tues.: 7:00 1:54

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WEEKDAYS						JUNE 21 - JUNE 27							
	6 AM	6:30	7 AM	7:30	8 AM	8:30	9 AM	9:30	10 AM	10:30	11 AM	11:30	
KLBY/ABC 4 6	Good Morning Kansas		Good Morning America				Mak-eover	Mak-eover	The View		Millionaire	News	
KSNK/NBC 3 8	News Cont'd		Today						Live With Regis and Kelly		Paid Program	Paid Program	
KBSL/CBS 12 11	News		Varied Programs		The Early Show		The 700 Club		The Price Is Right		The Young and the Restless		
K15CG 2	BBC World	Yoga	Body Electric	Caillou	Beren. Bears	Barney-Friends	Sesame Street		Dragon Tales	Beren. Bears	Mister Rogers	Teletub-bies	
USA 34	Coach	Coach	Movie			Varied Programs							
TBS 35	Saved by Bell	Saved by Bell	Movie	Varied Programs			Dawson's Creek		Dawson's Creek		Ed		
WGN 36	Chang-ing	Believer Voice	Happy Days	Happy Days	Hillbil-lies	Hillbil-lies	Matlock		Rockford Files		Magnum, P.I.		
TNT 37	The Pretender		Angel		Charmed		ER		ER		Judging Amy		
NICK 43	Oddpar-ents	Oddpar-ents	Spon-geBob	Spon-geBob	Dora the Explorer	Blue's Clues	Miss Spider	Lazy-Town	Backyar-digans	Dora the Explorer	Rugrats	Chalk-Zone	
FAM 46	Varied	Battle B-Daman	Power Rangers	Power Rangers	Two of a Kind	Living the Life	The 700 Club		Gilmore Girls		Full House	Full House	
DSC 50	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Varied Programs				Designer Guys	Varied	Surprise by Design		
A&E 53	Varied Programs								Third Watch		City Confidential		
ESPN 56	SportsCenter		SportsCenter		Sports-Center	Varied	SportsCenter		SportsCenter		Varied Programs		
HBO 14	Movie Cont'd		Varied Programs										
MAX 29	Movie Cont'd		Varied Programs				Movie	Varied Programs					
DISN 44	Breakfast With Bear		Higgly-town	JoJo's Circus	The Wiggles	Charlie & Lola	Rolie Polie	Koala Brothers	Doodle-bops	The Wiggles	Higgly-town	JoJo's Circus	

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	12 PM	12:30	1 PM	1:30	2 PM	2:30	3 PM	3:30	4 PM	4:30	5 PM	5:30							
KLBY/ABC (4) (6)	All My Children		One Life to Live		General Hospital		Judge-Brown	Judge-Brown	Judge Judy	Judge Judy	News	ABC Wld News							
KSNK/NBC (8) (8)	News	Inside Edition	Days of our Lives		Passions		The Insider	Jeopardy!	The Ellen DeGeneres Show		News	NBC News							
KBSL/CBS (12) (11)	News	Bold, Beautiful	As the World Turns		Guiding Light		Dr. Phil		Oprah Winfrey		News	CBS News							
K15CG (2)	Reading Rainbow	Lions	Varied Programs			Clifford-Red	Post-cards	Arthur	Maya & Miguel	Cyber-chase	Zoom	Business							
USA (34)	JAG Cont'd	Varied	Movie			Varied Programs					The District								
TBS (35)	Cosby Show	Cosby Show	Steve Harvey	Steve Harvey	Drew Carey	Drew Carey	Yes, Dear	Yes, Dear	Home Improve.	Home Improve.	Seinfeld	Seinfeld							
WGN (36)	News		Rockford Files		Magnum, P.I.		America's Funniest Home Videos		Cosby Show	Cosby Show	Home Improve.	Will & Grace							
TNT (37)	Judging Amy		NYPD Blue		Law & Order		Law & Order		Angel		Charmed								
NICK (43)	Varied Programs						Rock Star	Jimmy Neutron	SpongeBob	Martin Mystery	Amanda	Grown Up							
FAM (46)	Family Matters	Family Matters	Step by Step	Step by Step	Boy Mts. World	Boy Mts. World	Full House	Full House	Gilmore Girls		7th Heaven								
DSC (50)	Surprise by Design		The New Detectives		The FBI Files		Garage Takeover		The Competitors		Monster Garage								
A&E (53)	American Justice		Varied Programs									Third Watch		City Confidential					
ESPN (56)	Team-mates	Varied	College Baseball	Varied Programs								Around the Horn	Interruption	SportsCenter					
HBO (14)	Movie		Varied Programs																
MAX (29)	Movie Cont'd		Varied Programs		Movie		Varied Programs												
DISN (44)	Lilo & Stitch	Lilo & Stitch	Varied Programs				Sister, Sister	Proud Family	Kim Possible	Brace-face	Lizzie McGuire	Sister, Sister							

THURSDAY												JUNE 23											
	6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM	11:30											
KLBY/ABC 4 6	(5:59) News	Ent. Tonight	My Wife and Kids	Game Time	NBA Basketball: Finals Game 7 -- Detroit Pistons at San Antonio Spurs. (Live) (CC)				News (CC)	Nightline (CC)	Jimmy Kimmel												
KSNK/NBC 8 8	News	Wheel of Fortune	Joey (CC)	Joey (CC)	Hit Me Baby One More Time (N) (CC)		ER The Providers (CC)		News	The Tonight Show With Jay Leno (CC)		Late Night											
KBSL/CBS 12 11	News (CC)	Friends (CC)	The Cut (N) (CC)		CSI: Crime Scene Investigation		Without a Trace Volcano (CC)		News (CC)	Late Show With David Letterman		Late Late											
K15CG 2	The NewsHour With Jim Lehrer (N)		Sun-flower	Kansas Spotlight	The New This Old House Hour (CC)		Declining by Degrees: Higher Education at Risk (N) (CC)				Charlie Rose (N) (CC)												
USA 34	JAG Second Acts (CC) (DVS)		Law & Order: SVU		Movie: The Mummy Returns ★★½ (2001, Adventure) Imhotep's minions kidnap the O'Connells' precocious son. Brendan Fraser. (CC)								Movie: The Mummy Returns (2001) (CC)										
TBS 35	Raymond	MLB Baseball (Live) (CC)	ball: Florida Marlins at Atlanta Braves. Turner Field. (CC)				Friends (CC)		Movie: Scenic Drive (2001) Two destined lovers tempt fate and lose each other. (CC)														
WGN 36	Will & Grace	Home Improve.	Movie: Sleep Easy, Hutch Rimes ★★½ (2000, Suspense) Steven Weber. (CC)		WGN News at Nine (CC)		Becker (CC)		Becker Crosstalk		Home Delivery												
TNT 37	Law & Order: Faccia a Faccia (CC) (DVS)		Law & Order: Sideways		Homicide: Life on the Street: Sideways		Movie: Crossfire Trail (2001) A drifter makes a difficult promise to a dying friend. (CC)				Movie: The Cisco Kid ★★½ (1994) (CC)												
NICK 43	Oddparents	Jimmy Neutron	SpongeBob	Romeo! (CC)	Full House	Fresh Prince	Cosby Show	Family Ties	Cheers (CC)	Night Court	Fresh Prince	Fresh Prince											
FAM 46	Smallville: Visage (CC)		Movie: The Face on the Milk Carton ★★ (1995, Drama) Kellie Martin, Jill Clayburgh. (CC)				Whose Line? (CC)		The 700 Club (CC)		Home Videos	Home Videos											
DSC 50	American Chopper POW/MIA 2 (CC)		RFK Assassination		Great at American: The Great Debate		The Hope Diamond (CC)		RFK Assassination		Great at American: The Great Debate												
A&E 53	American Justice: Hired Guns (CC)		Cold Case: Files An arson investigator is suspected of setting a series of fires. (CC)				The First 48 A man is shot 12 times. (CC)		Crossing Jordan: Bombs Away (CC)		Cold Case: Files (CC)												
ESPN 56	College Baseball: NCAA World Series Game 14 -- Teams TBA. Omaha, Neb. (Live) (CC)		Baseball Tonight (Live) (CC)				SportsCenter (Live) (CC)																
HBO 14	(4:30) Movie: Seabiscuit (2003)		Ray Romano & Kevin James		Movie: Collateral ★★ (2004) A contract killer uses a cabdriver for his jobs. (CC)				Cat-house	Come-back	Bad Boys	Entourage											
MAX 29	(4:20) Movie: Spoken & Stirred		Movie: Taking Lives ★★½ (2004) An FBI profiler helps detectives search for a killer. (CC)				Movie: Spartan ★★½ (2004) Special-operations agents investigate slave traders. (CC)				Bedtime Stories		Movie: Maker										
DISN	That's	That's	Movie: Go Figure (2005) A teenage figure				Ameri-	Sister,	That's	That's	Sister,	Kim											