

By Eric Gaede
Thomas County Speedway

Great racing continued on Fathers' Day at the Thomas County Speedway, and Adam Morris picked up his first Colby win in an International Motor Contest Association modified to celebrate the day. Ryan Wark celebrated the win in the IMCA stock car class. Angel Munoz was the winner in the IMCA hobby stocks, and Jason Gray got the win in the econo class.

Adam Morris did not let his great outside front row starting spot go to waste this week, leading green flag to checkered flag. There were no cautions in the 15-lap main event. Brady Coen was gaining a little every lap but couldn't get close enough to pressure Morris. Darren Deloach worked up through traffic quickly but without any cautions to bunch up the field; third place is the closest he could get to the front. John Fose gained

one spot from his starting spot and finished fourth. Dylan Scherfick had a top five finish and Shannon Maughlin came in sixth. Eleven modifieds were on hand.

The stocks put on another great show with three-wide racing multiple times throughout the race. However, Jason Rogers, Bruce Plumisto, Wheat Lippelman and Nick Tubbs all had troubles because of the tight racing. Ryan Wark grabbed the win for his Fathers' Day present and was able to get a victory lane picture with his family. Jason Schoenberger had another great run but had to settle for second. Dustin Daniels came in a close third and Jeff Tubbs finished fourth. BJ Wagoner was fifth and Allen Snethen was sixth. Thirteen stocks were on hand.

The largest field of hobby stocks of the year all came with hopes of getting a win on Fathers' Day. Angel Munoz wound up with the win

with some great racing in the front of the field. Kirk Karst finished second, with Raymond Dechant on his bumper for third. Chad Fields had a nice run up to fourth and Tyrel Smith came in with a top five finish. Cody Ghumm, a first time driver here at Colby, finished sixth. Jeff Doty brought his car in with a seventh place run. Seventeen hobbies were in the field.

Joe Harper took the checkered flag, but after refusing a claim by one of the other racers, the win and all his points for the year are gone. Harper was unable to go through with the claim as the car he is racing is owned by someone else. Jason Gray had finished right behind Harper but was moved to the top spot after the claim denial. Bryan Guyer finished second and Jory Friesen was third. Krista Pummer came in fourth and Marshall Carson was fifth. Sixteen econos were on hand. The next races will be July 10 at 7 p.m.



Adam Morris was interviewed in the winner's circle by track announcer Gary Walker after his win Sunday night at the Thomas County Speedway. His daughter holds his trophy for him.

Due to some scheduling conflicts and staffing, the Colby Recreation Department will only be able to host one Iron Athlete Triathlon this summer instead of the previously advertised recreational and competitive triathlons.

This race will take place on July 23, beginning at the Colby Aquatic Park at 8 a.m.

The race will have three events including a 400-meter swim (the lap pool is 25 meters in length), a 12 mile bike course and a 5K (3.1 miles) run.

This competition is open to individuals or teams, with prizes awarded to the winners of each division.

All participants who register by July 8 and finish the race will be given a T-shirt and a \$10 off coupon for an hour massage from Massage by Cara. Participants may register up until the day of the race as well, but will not be guaranteed a shirt or coupon.

Cost is \$25 per individual or \$60 for a team of three.

Register at the Recreation Office or by sending a registration form to the office at 285 E. Fifth Street. Forms can be printed off at www.cityofcolby.com under Recreation Department.

KANSAS CITY (AP) – It appeared the Kansas City Royals might be poised for their 10th walk-off win of the season.

The game, however, ended with rookie Eric Hosmer popped with runners on the corners in a 3-2 loss to the Arizona Diamondbacks.

Chris Getz got his third hit, an infield single, with two outs in the ninth and stole second and third. Melky Cabrera coaxed a

walk and manager Ned Yost inserted speedy Jarrod Dyson to run for him.

Before Dyson had a chance to steal, Hosmer popped up on the first pitch from J.J. Putz, who got his 19th save in 22 opportunities.

Ian Kennedy pitched six strong innings and Xavier Nady hit an RBI double for the Diamondbacks.

There will be parent and tot swim classes for kids ages 2 and under. They will run from 5:30 to 6 p.m on Tuesdays and Thursdays at the Colby Aquatic Park.

The classes begin Tuesday, July 5, and Stacy Zerr will be the instructor. Cost is \$30 for four weeks. Register by July 5 at the Colby Recreation Department.

There is still room for people to register for the Firecracker Fair, which is a crafts day. It will run from 10 a.m. to noon on Wednesday. Sign up as soon as possible with the Colby Recreation Department.

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