Races feature new, repeat class winners

Saturday's night of racing saw some new class winners and an expanded number of cars in the econo class.

Josh Frecks (car 5) of Stratton, Colo., won the mini stock class, ending the win streak of Christopher Kleine (11) of Las Cruces, N.M., who did not run.

Frecks moved into first place in the point standings with 134, and Tyrel Smith (12) of Goodland, who finished second on Saturday, moved into second with 132. Kleine slipped to third with 106.

Raymond Dechant (00) of Lamar, Colo., returned to his winning ways in the bomber class, taking his third race of the season.

Dechant leads the bomber standings with 146 points. Matt Morris (21M) was third on Saturday, and is second in the standings with 142.

Angel Munoz (95N) of Lamar won his fourth stock main with Jimmy Jenkins (97J) of Lamar second and Jason Stevens (77) of Colby third. Munoz leads the stock class with 134 points.

Roger Snethen (S5) broke through to win his second econo class main. Snethen took the main on opening night and finished second the last two race races. Bradley Davis (44D) was second and Adrienne West (7) had her best finish of the season at third.

With the win, Snethen moved into first in the econo standings with 158 points. T.J Yarger (00), who finished fourth on Saturday, is second with 142.

Darrin DeLoach (21) of Lamar won his third main in the modified class. Chris Lueck (33I) of Stratton, Colo., was second and Munoz (2M) third.

DeLoach leads the modified class with 146 points. Jeff Tubbs (37) of Colby is second with 128 and Lueck third with 110.

Five more nights of racing are scheduled, on Saturdays July 7 and 21; Aug. 18; and Sept. 1, and the weekend of Sept. 28 and 29.

The 1200 Outlaw Sprints will appear July 21, and the 305 Sprint cars are expected for the 15th annual Bill Gray Memorial on Aug. 18. The 18th annual Flatlander Fall Classic will be Friday and Saturday, Sept. 28 and 29.

SHERMAN COUNTY SPEEDWAY
RACE RESULTS JUNE 16, 2007

MINI STOCK
1 5 Josh Frecks, Stratton, Colo.
2 12 Tyrel Smith, Goodland
3 6 Cory Navarro Burlington
4 88 Chris Dawdy Goodland

BOMBER
1 0 Raymond Dechant Lamar, Colo.
2 27 Adam Morris, Lamar
3 21M Matt Morris, Lamar
4 8 Brian Morris, Lamar
5 11X Ron Haremza, Colby
6 97J Jimmy Jenkins, Lamar
7 16X Clinton Hockersmith, Oakley
8 12 Steve Arntt, Goodland
9 S98 Joey Snethen, Goodland

MODIFIED
1 21 Darren Deloach, Lamar
2 33I Chris Lueck, Stratton
3 2M Angel Munoz, Lamar
4 2D Dwayne Dechant, Lamar
5 3 Brady Coen, Lamar
6 86 Justen Beakley, Lamar
7 19 Keith Stegman, Lamar
8 11 Troy Plummer, Oakley
9 10 Chris Rementes, Denver
10 41 Ronnie Hill, Sharon Springs
11 01W Clinton Hockersmith, Oakley
12 3E Eric Erickson, Payton, Colo.
13 21B Jason Brees, Westminster, Colo.
14 37 Jeff Tubbs, Colby
15 15 Lane Linthacum, Goodland

ECONO
1 S5 Roger Snethen, Goodland
2 44D, Bradley Davis, Goodland
3 7 Adrienne West, Goodland
4 00 TJ Yarger, Goodland
5 86 Dan Blair, St. Francis
6 11 JR Wolfrum, Goodland
7 44 Donovan Nichols, Goodland
8 8 Andy Potterf, Goodland
9 4 Lee Hageman, Goodland
10 40 Cody Pancake, Sharon Springs
11 57 Kevin Delano, Goodland
12 49 Drew Miller, Goodland
13 13 Ricky Pummer, Goodland
14 01 Chad Normandin, Goodland
15 79 Hoss Jones, Goodland
16 S09 Chris Dawdy, Goodland
17 81 Diann Ross, Goodland

STOCKS
1 95N Angel Munoz, Lamar
2 97J Jimmy Jenkins, Lamar
3 77 Jason Stevens, Colby

POINT STANDINGS AFTER JUNE 16

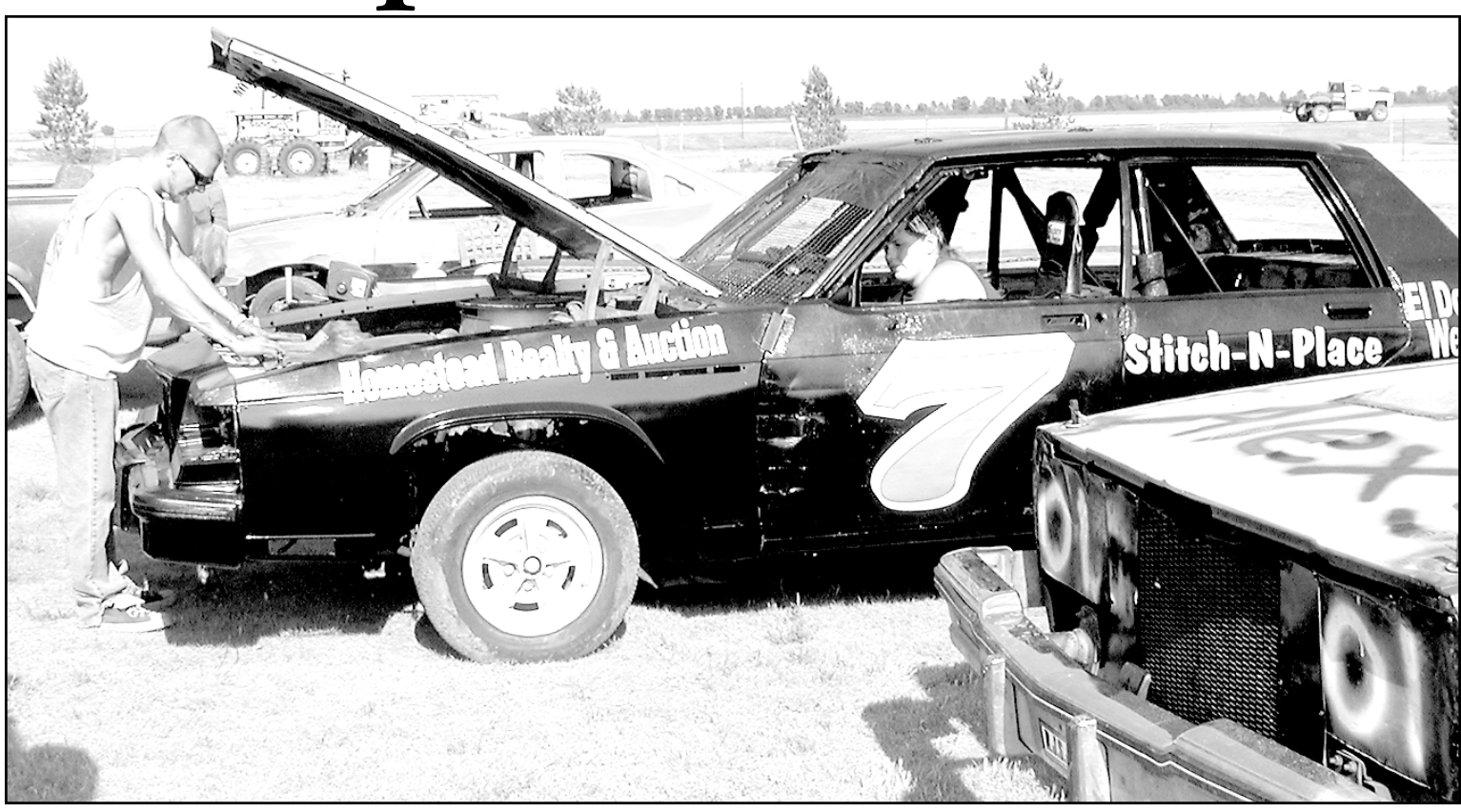
MINI STOCK
1 5 Josh Freck 134
2 12 Tyrel Smith 132
3 11 Chris Kleine 106
4 21 Donald Kleine 69
5 88 Chris Dawdy 65
6 6 Cory Navarro 31

ECONO
1 S5 Roger Snethen 158
2 00 TJ Yarger 142
3 44d Bradley Davis 140
4 4 Lee Hageman 138
5 86 Dan Blair 135
6 44 Donovan Nichols 133
7 40 Cody Pancake 131
8 7 Adrienne West 120
9 13 Ricky Pummer 104
10 11 JR Wolfrum 98
11 8 Andy Potterf 92
12 81 Diann Ross 92
13 79 Hoss Jones 88
14 99 Dustin Knox 75
15 43 Cory Ballentine 60
16 01 Chad Normandin 57
17 S09 Chris Dawdy 56
18 49 Drew Miller 52
19 14 Emmanual Young 32
20 37 Dustin Ager 29
21 27 Adam Amack 28
22 45 James Ballentine 5

BOMBER
1 0 Raymond Dechant 146
2 21M Matt Morris 142
3 S98 Joey Snethen 134
4 8 Brian Morris 132
5 27 Adam Morris 106
6 12 Steve Arntt 105
7 97J Jimmy Jenkins 74
8 11X Ron Haremza 70
9 16 Brett Glassman 68
10 16X Clinton Hockersmith 68
11 3RT Travis Branum 64
12 05 Travis King 39
13 87 Joshua Rohrbough 31
14 43 Cameron Austin 31

STOCKS
1 95N Angel Munoz 134
2 97J Jimmy Jenkins 63
3 77 Jason Stevens 62
4 32 Lloyd Meeske 35
5 8 Ryan Wark 34
6 100 Mike Mattox 33
7 34N Tom Nelson Jr 32
8 55 Wheat Lippleman 32
9 05 Jesse Taylor 31

MODIFIED
1 21 Darren Deloach 146
2 37 Jeff Tubbs 128
3 33I Chris Lueck 110
4 2D Dwayne Dechant 109
5 2M Angel Munoz 108
6 21B Jason Brees 107
7 10 Chris Remetes 106
8 86 Justen Beakley 101
9 41 Ronnie Hill 100
10 3 Brady Coen 74
11 11X Troy Plummer 70
12 19 Keith Stegman 66
13 3E Ricky Erickson 52
14 2J Jim Gronewold 51
15 97M David Murray 40
16 9R Robby Haines 39
17 25 Scott Saunders 36
18 17J Jeremy Frenier 35
19 21Z Mark Zorn 33
20 1XS Dan Schwartz 31
21 4S David Schemm 31
22 7S David Solberg 30
23 01W Clinton Hockersmith 30
24 15W Will Brack 29
25 62 Matt Fabrizius 26
26 15 Lane Linthacum 26
27 737 Nick Tubbs 25
28 16M Matt Brack 24
29 16Z Jeremy Zorn 22
30 27 John Fose 20
31 42 John Fabrizius 19
32 11 Garrett Sporhase 5
33 12 Chris Gould 5
34 25K Mike Keiter 5



Goodland Econo class driver Adrienne West tested the engine in her car (7) before the races on Saturday, June 16. She finished third in the econo main and is ranked eighth in the econo class point standings. Photo by Pat Schiefen/The Goodland Star-News

Slammers fast-pitch softball splits games with Burlington

The Goodland Slammers 12-and-under girls fast-pitch softball team raised its season record to 6-4 with a split against Burlington on the road Wednesday, winning the first game 12-6 but losing the second 13-10.

Stephanie DeLaRosa was the winning pitcher for the first game.

The Slammers took a 7-2 lead in the first inning, but let Burlington cut the lead to 7-6 before getting the final five runs to win 12-6

Coach Andy Scheopner said this is the team's first year of fast pitch and they are picking the game up quickly.

"We are making tremendous progress," he said.

In the second game, Selena Acosta pitched the first inning and Paige Phillips the rest of the game.

Scheopner said it was a turnaround of the game before, where Burlington got a big lead in the first 8-1.

"We got down 13-1, but the girls battled back," Scheopner said, "getting 3 runs in the third and runs in the fourth to make it close."

The Slammers were in Hill City on June 16-17 to play in a tournament, winning two games and losing three.

They lost the first game 10-4 against the Larned Renegades. Phillips pitched the first two innings and DeLaRosa the last two.

Scheopner said the girls let the Phaze II Phazers of Hays get a big lead in the first inning, 8-2, but battled back to win 12-11.

DeLaRosa was the winning pitcher.

In the third game, the Slammers lost 13-1 to Quicksilver of Great Bend.

Scheopner said the Great Bend team was pretty good, and have been playing for more years.

Hope Cochran scored the only run on a sacrifice fly by Miranda Hernandez in the second inning. Phillips was the losing pitcher.

The Slammers lost the foruth game to the Grainfield Blue Aces, 10-6.

Scheopner said the girls had a 2-1 lead in the first, but the Blue Aces got loose in the second, taking an 8-2 lead.

Goodland scored 4 runs in the third, but Grainfield added two to make it 10-6 when the time ran out. DeLaRosa was the losing pitcher.

Scheopner said there is a 1-hour, 15-minute time limit on the games, and they usually end in the third or fourth inning.

He said the fifth game of the tournament was to be against Hays again, but Hays did not have enough players and had to forfeit.

The Slammers were in Colby over the weekend and will be in Burlington for a tournament this weekend.

The team includes Lindsay Bauman, Kyndell King, Kate-Lynn King, Keegan Nothdurft, Hannah Sanderson, Jessica Johnson, Berkley White, Amber Smith, Shyanne Austin and Brianna White.

Sweet Thunder girls take third at North Platte

The Colby Sweet Thunder 16-and-under softball team, with two Goodland High players, took third at the Nebraskaland Days Fastpitch Tourney in North Platte last week.

Thunder came up 2-1 on Saturday, June 16, in pool play, with wins against the Gothenburg Belles (4-1) and the North Platte Belles (6-2), and a loss to the North Platte Sensations (13-2).

The point spread set them up with a game against the Cheyenne, Wyo., Thunder in bracket play, which they won 7-1. Colby then faced the Sensations again and lost 6-0 to place them in the game for third and fourth against Gothenburg. Thunder took the win, 9-6.

The games against the Sensations were the toughest, said Coach Susan Wark, and Thunder allowed just two runs until the sixth in the second game with them after losing the first game under the run rule .

The Sweet Thunder roster includes Danielle Pettibone of Kanorado and Ericka Gonzales of Goodland

Hits and runs were made by:

Game No. 1: Kendrick, 2 hits; L. Wark, 2 hits, 1 RBI, 1 run; Jones, 3 hits, 1 run; Krzycki, 1 run; Gonzales, 1 RBI sac; Keesa Wright, 1 run; Logan Wark took the win 4-1.

Game No. 2: L.Wark, 1 triple, 1 stolen run; Jones, 1 run; Gonzales, 1 hit, 1 RBI; Pettibone, 1 hit; Wright, 1 hit. Pettibone took the 13-2 loss with Wark relieving.

Game No. 3: Kendrick, 2 hits, 2 runs; L. Wark, 2 hits, 2 runs; C. Wark, 1 hit, 1 RBI, 1 run; Gonzales, 1 hit, 3 RBI, 1 run; Pettibone, 2 hits, 1 RBI; Pettibone took the win, 6-2.

Game No. 4: Kendrick, 1 run; Wark, 1 triple, 1 single, 3 runs; Gonzales, 1 hit, 1 run; Pettibone, 1 hit, 1 RBI, 1 run; Frahm, 1 hit, 1 run; Tara Powell, 1 double, 1 single, 2 RBI. Pettibone took the win, 7-1.

Game No. 5: Logan Wark, 1 double. Wark took the loss 6-0 with Pettibone relieving.

Game No. 6: Kendrick, 2 hits, 2 runs; L.Wark, 1 hit, 1 RBI, 2 runs; Jones, 1 hit, 1 RBI; Krzycki, 1 hit, 1 run; Pettibone, 1 run; Gonzales, 1 hit, 2 RBI, 1 stolen run; C. Wark, 1 RBI sacrifice; Frahm, 1 hit, 1 RBI, 1 stolen run; Dani Dietz, 1 bunt hit.

Pettibone took the win, 9-6.

Colby's 12-and-under and the 14-and-under teams also played in North Platte, both taking fourth place.

Colby Sweet Thunder and Colby City Recreation put on the Colby Invitational on Saturday with 16-and-under 18-and-under teams from Oakley, Burlington, Norton, and Wray, Colo.

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5th and 6th Grade - Coach Jonathan Dansel, Head Goodland High School Football Coach, will be hosting a Football Camp for ALL 5th and 6th graders in Goodland. The camp is July 26th and 27th from 9:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m. at the high school practice field East of the Northwest Kansas Technical College. Young Guns Coach John Hendrich encourages all players interested in participating in Young Guns Football this fall to attend. Young Guns will be offering tackle football this fall for 5th and 6th graders. Coach Dansel's camp will focus on fundamentals and will also cover special teams play. The camp will be a non-contact camp. Participants are encouraged to wear shorts, T-Shirt, and cleats.
7th & 8th Grade - Coach Dansel will be hosting a Junior High football camp on July 23rd-25th from 9:30-12:30 a.m. at the Northwest Kansas Technical College. All kids planning on going out for football this fall are encouraged to attend. Get a head start on fall practice by learning the fundamentals. If you have not registered yet please do so a.s.a.p. so T-Shirts can be ordered.
To register or for any questions, please contact Coach Jonathan Dansel at (620) 357-1166.

Sunflower Contest

RULES

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- Do not use proper names
- Bring your completed list to The Goodland Star- News office at 1205 Main or at our booth at the Fair by 12:00 p.m. by

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