

# Sprint races held at speedway

*'Tornado' tears through field for victory*

By Terry Pfeifer

**United Rebel Sprint Series**  
With storms clouds brewing on the horizon, the "Kansas Tornado," Jon Johnson (car 86), swept through the field Saturday to grab his sixth victory of the United Rebel Sprint Series season.

The race saw only one caution late in the feature, which bunched the field up for a three-lap shootout. Reed Bernbeck (C3) of Ransom led the field to the green, with Bill Hays (2H) of Elwood, Neb., jumping out to the lead. At the end of lap one, it was Hays, Ken Lutters (79) and Bernbeck.

Doug Roth (24) and current series points leader, Smokey Fairbank (2), rounded out the top five. Roth took the runner up spot from Bernbeck on lap three and set his sights on Lutters. Ninth-starting Johnson started his run to the front, working his way to the sixth position on lap six.

With Hays still in the lead, Johnson and Fairbank moved up to the fourth and fifth spots on lap eight. Johnson saw his opening and on lap nine made the outside line stick as the took the lead coming off of turn four.

Back in the field, St. Joseph, Mo., driver Cody Salem (23) picked his way from his 14th starting spot to capture the sixth spot on lap nine and looked to take the fifth spot from Fairbank. Lap 11 saw Roth take the second spot from Hays with Fairbank in tow, and Jeff Radcliffe (21) taking the sixth spot from Salem.

Lap 20 saw Johnson in the lead with Roth, Fairbank, Lutters and Hays making up the top five. Lap 22 saw the caution come out as Salem made contact with the front stretch wall and came to a stop. Salem's car suffered little damage and tagged



United Rebel Sprint Car driver Jon Johnson (car 86), known as the "Kansas Tornado," got his car ready for racing at Sherman County Speedway on Saturday. Johnson won the sprint car main race, successfully defending his title as the winner in Goodland last year.

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the back of the field.

On the restart, Roth stumbled as the green flew, allowing Fairbank and Lutters to get by and set up a challenge from Justin Schwien (76J) for the fourth spot. Schwien took the position as the white flag flew. Coming to the line it was Johnson taking the win with Fairbank, Lutters, Schwien and Roth rounding out the top five.

Goodland's Mark Bantam (82) finished ninth in the main and was third in his heat. Mark's brother, Randy (5R), was eighth, and is cur-

rently second in the series point standings.

Heat race winners were Justin Schwien, Jon Johnson and Bill Hays.

The Weld Racing "Hard Charger Award" went to Johnson, who came from his ninth starting spot to grab the win. Johnson's win pushed him up to fourth in the sprint series point standings behind the leader, Fairbank.

A-Main - 1) Jon Johnson, 2) Smokey Fairbank, 3) Ken Lutters, 4) Justin Schwien, 5) Doug Roth, 6)

Bill Hays, 7) Jeff Radcliffe, 8) Randy Bantam, 9) Mark Bantam, 10) Randy Washburn, 11) Cody Salem, 12) Tim Perkins, 13) Reed Bernbeck, 14) Cody Keiswetter, 15) Larry Radcliffe, Darren Berry (DNS)

Heat 1- 1) Schwien, 2) J. Radcliffe, 3) Bernbeck, 4) Keiswetter, 5) L. Radcliffe, Perkins (DNS)

Heat 2- 1) Johnson, 2) K. Lutters, 3) Roth, 4) R. Bantam, 5) Berry

Heat 3- 1) Hays, 2) S. Fairbank, 3) M. Bantam, 4) Washburn, 5) Salem

# Mini-stock, bombers gain new winners

New winners emerged in the mini-stock, bomber and econo classes Saturday at Sherman County Speedway.

Cory Navarro (6) of Burlington won his first mini-stock main and moved into fifth place in the track point standings. Second place went to Chris Dawdy (88) of Goodland, who is fourth in the point standings. Josh Frecks (5) of Stratton, Colo., was third in the point standing. Points leader Tyrel Smith (12) of Goodland was fourth in the main.

In the bomber class, Adam Morris (27) and Brian Morris (8), both of Lamar, Colo., finished first and second in the main. Brett Glassman (16x) was third with Joey Snethen (S98) and Jason McClung (17X), both of Goodland, rounding out the top five.

Brian Morris currently leads the track standings for the bombers, with Snethen second and Raymond Dechant (00) of Lamar

third. Goodland's Chad Normandin (01) and Donovan Nichols (44) won the top two spots in the Econo main with Dan Blair (86) of St. Francis third.

Track point leader Roger Snethen (S5) was 10th in the main but continues to lead over Bradley Davis (44D) of Goodland.

Darren DeLoach (21) of Lamar continued his domination of the modified class with another win in the main. DeLoach leads the modified standings with 262 points. Chris Remetes (10) of Denver was second in the main and is second in the point standings with 219.

Two more weekends of racing are scheduled, on Saturday, Sept. 1, and the weekend of Sept. 28 and 29 for the Flatlander Fall Festival. The races at the Sherman County Speedway are sponsored by the Sherman County Stock Car Association, Coors and Coke.

## race results

SHERMAN COUNTY SPEEDWAY  
RACE RESULTS Aug. 18, 2007

**MINI STOCK**

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

**BOMBER**

- 1 27 Adam Morris, Lamar, Colo.
- 2 8 Brian Morris, Lamar
- 3 16x Brett Glassman
- 4 S98 Joey Snethen, Goodland
- 5 17X Jason McClung, Goodland

**ECONO**

- 1 01 Chad Normandin, Goodland
- 2 44 Donovan Nichols, Goodland
- 3 86 Dan Blair, St. Francis
- 4 44D Bradley Davis, Goodland
- 5 99 Dustin Knox, Goodland
- 6 43 Cory Ballentine, Goodland

- 7 49 Drew Miller, Goodland
- 8 40 Cody Pancake, Sharon Springs
- 9 11 J.R. Wolfrum, Goodland
- 10 S5 Roger Snethen, Goodland
- 11 13 Ricky Pummer, Goodland
- 12 81 Diane Ross, Goodland
- 13 45 James Ballentine, Goodland
- 14 82 Chad Delano, Goodland
- 15 4 Lee Hageman, Goodland
- 16 7 Adrienne West, Goodland
- 17 73 Krista Pummer, Goodland

**MODIFIED**

- 1 21 Darren DeLoach, Lamar
- 2 10 Chris Remetes, Denver
- 3 21 Jim Gronewold, Lamar
- 4 41 Ronnie Hill, Sharon Springs
- 5 4S David Schemm, Sharon Springs
- 6 33L Chris Luecke, Stratton, Colo.
- 7 8 Kevin Wark, Colby

# Soap scrimmage planned tonight

The football and cross country seasons kick off with a barbecue and the annual Soap Scrimmage tonight.

The Soap Scrimmage gives fans a chance to see the teams before the season gets under way at the end of the month. The price of admission is a bar of soap at the gate, which the Goodland High teams will use in their locker rooms throughout the

season. The Goodland High School Booster Club membership barbecue will begin at 5 p.m. at the west end of Cowboy Stadium and costs \$3 per plate.

The football scrimmage will be broken into three sessions, with the girls and boys cross country teams exhibiting their skills during them. The first football session will

be at 6 p.m., the girls cross country at 6:30, the second football session at 6:45, boys cross country at 7:15 and the third football session at 7:30.

Both sports start their season at home, cross country with the Goodland Invitational at 4 p.m. Thursday at the Sugar Hills Golf Club and football at 6 p.m. Friday, Aug. 31, against Rawlins County.

# Volleyball scrimmage set for Tuesday

The Cowgirls volleyball team will display the talent for this year with the annual "Soap Scrimmage" at 6 p.m. on Tuesday at Max Jones Fieldhouse.

Fans are asked to bring a bar of soap for admission.

Coach Jerry McKee said the girls have been working on conditioning and skill development. He said there are about 26 girls out this year.

Five seniors are returning this year including Ashley Christians, Jessica Swager, Shawnie Butts, Jennifer Cole and Andrea Wolak.

McKee hopes to improve on the 15-18 record the Cowgirls had last year, losing to the Colby Lady Eagles in the finals of the substate tournament.

McKee said he is looking for people to train as scorekeepers,

times and trackers. "We will have referee's coming in to train during the matches," he said.

McKee said a parents meeting will be held after the scrimmage about 7:30 p.m.

The Cowgirls open the season at home on Tuesday, Sept. 4 with a quad including Hays High, Thomas More Prep-Marian and Burlington.

Matches will be held on the two courts at Max Jones Fieldhouse be-

ginning at 3:45 p.m.

The Cowgirl varsity volleyball team will travel to Matchebuf Catholic High School in Denver for a tournament beginning at 9 a.m. on Saturday, Sept. 8.

The junior varsity volleyball team will be in Leoti for a tournament beginning at 8 a.m. on Saturday, Sept. 8.

The Cowgirls will be home for a quad meet at 3:30 p.m. on Tuesday, Sept. 11 at Max Jones Fieldhouse.

## matters of record

**District Traffic**

The following fines have been paid in the Sherman County District Court:

**July 19:** Karyn A. Ward was fined \$132 for speeding.

**July 20:** Betsy J. Hopkins was fined \$120 for improper parking.

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