



Mark Carmichael of Goodland prepared the S&M Repair modified for the first race of the season at the Sherman County Speedway Saturday. Racers took their cars out on the track for testing Saturday afternoon.
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Race season opens in Goodland

Engines roared, pit crews were busy fine-tuning the cars and drivers and their families were busy scraping off the mud from the test runs.

All were anticipating the first race of the season, the chance to test their cars, their strengths and weaknesses in the pits, to find out what is working and what isn't.

Saturday night the answers came in, as area racers took to the Sherman County Speedway.

Goodland racers packed econo class and were alone in hobby stock, and competitors traveled in from Stratton, Lamar, Fort Morgan and the Denver area of Colorado as well as Sharon Springs, Weskan, St. Francis, Oakley and WaKeeney.

Results follow:

Mini Stock

1. 11, Timothy Frecks, Stratton, Colo.
2. 3M, Eric Munoz, Lamar, Colo.
3. 8, Justin Lamb, Goodland, disqualified
4. 9, Tyler Tipton, Weskan
5. 12, Tyrel Smith, Goodland
6. 5, Joshua Frecks, Stratton, Colo.

Econo Class

1. 31, Alex West, Goodland
2. 99, Dusty Knox, Goodland
3. 01, Chad Normandin, Good-

land, disqualified

4. 40, Cody Pancake, Sharon Springs
5. 14, Emmanuel Young, Goodland
6. 9, Dylan Hageman, Goodland
7. 22, Justin Noga, Goodland
8. 11, Jr. Wolfrum, Goodland
9. 73, Krista Pummer, Goodland
10. 7, Adriann West, Goodland
11. 2, Derek Nichols, Goodland
12. 49, Brandon Redlin, Goodland
13. 44, Donovan Nichols, Edson
14. 86, Dan Blair, St. Francis
15. 57, Kevin Delano, Goodland

Hobby Stock

1. S98, Joey Sneath, Goodland
2. 2J, Jason McClung, Goodland

Stock

1. 8, Ryan Wark, Rexford
2. 95, Randy Tipton, Weskan
3. 05, Jesse Taylor, Fort Morgan, Colo.
4. 44, Wheat Lippleman, Colby
5. 34N, Tom D. Nelson Jr., Aurora, Colo.
6. 11, Marshall Hoppe, Goodland

Modifieds

1. 737, Nick Tubbs, Colby
2. 73, Jeff Tubbs, Colby
3. 41, Ronnie Hill, Sharon

Springs

4. 2M, Angel Munoz, Lamar, Colo.
5. 4S, David Schemm, Sharon Springs
6. 2, Jeff Walters, Commerce City, Colo.
7. 01W, Clinton Hockersmith, Oakley
8. 27, John Fose, WaKeeney
9. 10, Chris Remetes, Denver
10. 6S, Joe Shoup, Lamar, Colo.
11. 21B, Jason Brees, Westminster, Colo.
12. 49, Drew Miller, Goodland
13. 21, Darren DeLoach, Lamar, Colo.
14. 2J, Jim Gronewold, Wray, Colo.
15. 77, Mike Boesel, Bennett,

Colo.

16. 3, Brady Coen, Wiley, Colo.
17. 3R, Ricky Erickson, Peyton, Colo.

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Cowboys drop doubleheaders

The Cowboys dropped doubleheaders to Scott City on Monday and on Friday at Liberal.

The first game at Scott City was 4-2 and the second was 7-2. Against Liberal on Friday the Cowboys lost 12-1 and 13-4.

In the first game the Cowboys didn't score until the fifth inning when Forrest Trachsel got on base, stole second and scored on a passed ball. The second run came in the top of the seventh when Josh Doke scored on a passed ball. The Cowboys' only hit of the game came from Preston Dautel in the top of the seventh.

The Scott City Beavers scored a run in the first, second and third innings and scored a run in the top of the sixth inning.

In the second game the Cowboys got two runs in the fifth inning with Smith scoring on a passed ball and Vance Johnson scored on a single by Rory Kling.

Scott City scored a run in the first and third innings, two in the fourth, one in the fifth and two in the sixth.

"We're struggling," said Cowboys Coach Devlin Mull. "We are not getting the hits. In the first game at Scott City we only had one hit get out of the infield."

"We have left a lot of runners on base with two outs."

"Our young players are getting better and we are getting good pitching from Dautel and Michael

Pettibone and Garth Helton have been working hard.

"I think we have enough players if we can step up and get going. I think our batting averages have dropped below 200 after the last two doubleheaders."

Smith scored the Cowboys only run in the top of the first inning in the first game at Liberal on a double by Dautel.

Liberal scored four runs in the first, four in the third, three in the fourth and one in the fifth to end the game 12-1 after five innings.

In the second game at Liberal the Cowboys scored two runs in the third when David Murray scored on a single by Smith and Helton scored on a single by Dautel. The Cowboys scored two in the fifth with Smith scoring on a single by Kling and Dautel scoring on a single by Kevin Amthor. The Cowboys had seven hits in the game.

Liberal scored three runs in the first, two in the third, five in the fourth and three in the sixth to win 13-4.

"We are not manufacturing the runs," Mull said. "We hope we can get something going against Holcomb today (Thursday). They do have one solid pitcher, and he struck out 14 as a freshman."

The Cowboys will be in Colby on Tuesday for a doubleheader with the first game to begin at 3 p.m. and the second expected to start at 5:30 p.m.

Golfers compete in three tournaments

The Goodland High Cowboys junior varsity golfers have competed in three tournaments in the last week, including a mixture of varsity and junior varsity golfers finishing seventh out of 11 at a varsity competition.

Tyler Jones shot a 98 Saturday at Oberlin, leading the Cowboys to the seventh place finish. J.P. McCool shot 100, Andrew Taylor, the one varsity golfer, 101 and Talen Martin 116.

It was a make-up varsity meet from the previous Saturday, said Coach Terry Daise, and due to conflicts with other activities, Goodland only took four golfers.

The junior varsity squad was split Tuesday to compete in Hoxie's varsity tournament and Scott City's junior varsity tournament. Goodland's junior varsity did well at Hoxie, the coach said, finishing 10th out of 12 teams.

Jones shot 96, Martin 100, McCool 104, Devin Mangus 105 and Chris Irvin 107.

"All of our golfers showed improvement the second nine holes played," Daise said.

Team scores were not available yet from the Scott City tournament, but Jonathan McClung shot 56 on the nine-hole course, Taylor Tom- sic 64, Martin Stadelmann 66 and Bryan Guyer 67.

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