

Familiar names win again in Norton

By MIKE HUGHES
Special Contributor

WaKeeney's Travis 'The Terminator' Sherfick and hometown driver Kelly Karnopp both picked up their second win of the season at Elmwood Park Speedway in Norton on Saturday, April 19.

It was the second race of the Thunder Series for the IMCA Stock Cars and 15 cars took the green flag for the 20-lap feature event. Jason McCartney led the first 2 laps before Brian Lariviere took over the top spot.

At the halfway mark, Lariviere had built up a sizeable lead, but there was a fierce race for second with McCartney, Adam Balthazor, Cory Struckhoff, and Sherfick. The lone caution of the race came on lap 19 when Arnold Williams spun, setting up a green-white-checked finish. Lariviere led the field back to green, but on the final lap, Sherfick got under Lariviere to beat him to the checkers for his second Norton win of the season, and his second win in the Thunder Series.

Lariviere held on for second, followed by Struckhoff, McCartney, and Balthazor. Heat race winners were Robert Rutherford and Lariviere.

The IMCA Modified feature had a wild start and finish. A melee in turn one on the opening lap col-

lected four cars, ending the night for Mark Zorn, Barry Maupin and Danny Keller. On the restart, 'The Super Trooper' Doug Shearer took the lead at the drop of the green with Kensington's Josh Hudson giving chase.

Shearer led through lap 8 until his motor let go, giving Hudson the lead. Hudson pulled out to a huge lead, while Marty Clark, Matt Fabrizius, Mike Petersilie and Gary Kline battled for the runner-up spot. The caution flew on lap 19 for a two car spin, giving the field a shot at 'The Hammer' with another green-white-checked finish. But Hudson held on to score his first IMCA Modified feature win of his career, followed by Clay Bontrager, Mike Martin, Clark, and Rick Schwab. Petersilie and Shearer claimed wins in the two heat races, while Maupin took the cash dash, sponsored by Ron's Gun Sales of Norton.

The IMCA Hobby Stock feature saw four different leaders in the first 5 laps. Troy Robinson led the opening lap, but was passed on lap 2 by Ricky Runnion. However Runnion came to a stop on lap 3, bringing out a caution, giving the lead back to Robinson. But Robinson was passed by Joey Carter on lap 4, who gave way to Norton's Kelly Karnopp on lap 5. Karnopp led the remaining distance in the

14-lap race to earn his second win of the season at the 1/2-mile oval. Heatrace winners Jeromy Wagner and Runnion finished second and third, followed by Jerry Hudson and Rhett Kingsbury.

Dalton Dolan led the first 7 laps of the 8-lap 4-cylinder Young Gun main event before heat race winner Craig Werth of Hays drove under Dolan on the final lap to score the win. Art Herzog finished third, followed by Loyd Schoen and Andrew Soderlund.

The next race at Elmwood Park Speedway in Norton will take place Saturday at 6 p.m. with the regular four divisions in competition. It will also be Boy Scout Night. All Boy Scouts in uniform will be admitted free with a paid adult.

RESULTS

IMCA Hobby Stocks

Heat 1: 1. Jeromy Wagner, 2. Jerry Hudson, 3. Rhett Kingsbury, 4. Troy Robinson.

Heat 2: 1. Ricky Runnion, 2. Joey Carter, 3. Kelly Karnopp, 4. Matt Christensen.

Feature: 1. Karnopp, 2. Wagner, 3. Runnion, 4. Hudson, 5. Kingsbury, 6. Frank McClurg, 7. Robinson, 8. Christensen, 9. Laura Hinger, 10. Carter (DNF).

IMCA Stock Cars

Heat 1: 1. Robert Rutherford, 2. Travis Sherfick, 3. Jay Hachmeis-

ter, 4. Dustin McClurg.

Heat 2: 1. Bryan Lariviere, 2. Jason McCartney, 3. Cory Struckhoff, 4. Adam Balthazor.

Feature: 1. Sherfick, 2. Lariviere, 3. Struckhoff, 4. McCartney, 5. Balthazor, 6. Nathan Glending, 7. Dan Lauer, 8. Terry Cunningham, 9. Rutherford, 10. Hachmeister, 11. McClurg, 12. Jason Davis, 13. Michael Zajic, 14. Arnold Williams (DNF), 15. Ozzy Kenny, 16. Craig Werth (DNS), 17. J.R. McCreery (DNS).

IMCA Modifieds

Heat 1: 1. Mike Petersilie, 2. Josh Hudson, 3. Barry Maupin, 4. Matt Fabrizius.

Heat 2: 1. Doug Shearer, 2. Gary Kline, 3. Rick Schwab, 4. Marty Clark.

Cash Dash: Maupin.

Feature: 1. Hudson, 2. Clay Bontrager, 3. Mike Martin, 4. Clark, 5. Schwab, 6. G. Kline, 7. Brett Behrends, 8. Heath Myers, 9. Petersilie (DNF), 10. M. Fabrizius (DNF), 11. Shearer (DNF), 12. Maupin (DNF), 13. Mark Zorn (DNF), 14. Danny Keller (DNF), 15. John Fabrizius (DNS).

4-cylinder Young Guns

Heat: 1. Craig Werth, 2. Dalton Dolan, 3. Art Herzog, 4. Andrew Soderlund.

Feature: 1. Werth, 2. Dolan, 3. Herzog, 4. Loyd Schoen, 5. Soderlund.

Track performance at Hill City pleases coach

By DICK BOYD

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Norton Community High School girl and boy track and field athletes performed well in the Hill City JV Track Meet on Monday.

"We are again very happy with the efforts of our athletes who competed in this meet," said Norton head track coach Jason Jones.

"Our young athletes have continued to work very hard in practice and that hard work paid off for them on Monday. Our girls posted four new personal records and brought home medals in four events and our boys recorded three new personal bests and earned medals in two events.

"They are continuing to get better as the season progresses and that is one of the major goals of our program. They competed very well and we are continually proud of their efforts and performances!"

Girls

Sophomore Allie Corbin won the silver medal in the shot put with a heave of 27'3". Sophomore

Lacy Keilig was right behind her, earning the bronze medal with a distance of 26'6". Keilig also placed sixth in the discus with a throw of 71'7".

Corbin also won the bronze medal in the discus with a throw of 76'11".

Freshman Sophie Mills earned the bronze medal in the 800 meter run with a third place in 3:12.15.

Also earning a bronze medal in the 3200 meter run was freshman Bekah Streck in 15:40.90.

Sophomore Amanda Ray placed fifth in the 1600 meter run in 7:18.46 and fifth in the javelin with a throw of 73'2".

Freshman Kelsie Griffith finished fifth in the 800 meter run with a personal record time of 3:31.59. Griffith also placed sixth in the 1600 meter run in 9:31.62.

A sixth place finish in the high jump went to sophomore Brandi Graham with a personal record height of 4'4".

Times and distances for Norton girls which did not place were: freshman Morgan Baumann, 21'10"; freshman Katie Scott, 15'5"; shotput; Morgan Baumann,

personal record 60'3"; Katie Scott, 47'8"; discus; Lacy Keilig, 67'11"; Sophie Mills, 58'9"; javelin; Brandi Graham, 15.75; freshman Jade Braun, 17.49, 100 meter dash; Jade Braun, personal record 36.09, 200 meter dash.

Boys

Freshman Kegan Vanover won the bronze medal with a time of 13:16.81 in the 3200 meter run.

A bronze medal also went to freshman Kaid McKenna with a height of 9'6" in the pole vault. Freshman Billy Broeckelman was right behind him in fourth place with a personal record 9' clearance.

Norton's 4 x 400 meter relay team of freshmen Spencer Shirk, Ryan Blecha, McKenna and Broeckelman placed fourth in 4:29.02.

Blecha also placed fourth in the discus with a throw of 97'5".

Fifth place in the 3200 meter run went to sophomore Adam Myers in 16:03.60.

Shirk finished sixth in the 400 meter dash in 1:05.63, and freshman Zach Porter placed sixth in the 1600 meter run in 6:36.24.

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IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF BOBBY ROBERTS, Deceased

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF NORTON COUNTY, KANSAS PROBATE DIVISION

In the Matter of the Estate of BOBBY ROBERTS, Deceased Case No. 2008-PR-16

NOTICE OF HEARING

THE STATE OF KANSAS TO ALL PERSONS CONCERNED:

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that a petition has been filed in this Court by Charlotte Roberts, as surviving spouse and one of the heirs of Bobby Roberts, Deceased, praying for the determination of the descent of the following described real estate:

A tract commencing 442.2 feet North of the Southeast Corner of the Northeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter (NE/4 NW/4) of Section Thirty-four (34), Township Two (2) South, Range Twenty-three (23) West of the Sixth P.M.

in Norton County, Kansas, thence North 41 feet, thence West 134.5 feet, thence South 41 feet, thence East 134.5 feet to the place of beginning, and all other property, real and personal, or interest therein owned by the decedent at the time of death; and you are hereby required to file your written defenses thereto on or before Tuesday, May 6, 2008, at 9:30 o'clock a.m. of said day in said Court, in the City of Norton, in Norton County, Kansas at which time and place said cause will be heard. Should you fail there in, judgment and decree will be entered in due course upon said petition.

Charlotte Roberts, Petitioner

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF NORTON COUNTY, KANSAS

In the Matter of the Estate of MARY M. CALHOON, Deceased Case No. 2008-PR-18

NOTICE OF HEARING AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS

THE STATE OF KANSAS TO ALL PERSONS CONCERNED:

You are hereby notified that on the 23rd day of April, 2008, a Petition was filed in this Court by Mary Benoit, an heir, devisee, and legatee, of Mary Calhoon, deceased, praying that Mary Benoit be appointed Administrator without bond, and that she be granted Letters of Administration.

You are required to file your written defenses thereto on or before May 22

2008 at 1:00 p.m. of such day, in this Court, in the City of Norton in Norton County, Kansas, at which time and place the cause will be heard. Should you fail, judgment and decree will be entered in due course upon the Petition.

All creditors are notified to exhibit their demands against the estate within four months from the date of first publication of this Notice, as provided by law, and if their demands are not thus exhibited, they shall be forever barred.

Mary Benoit, Petitioner

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF NORTON COUNTY, KANSAS PROBATE DIVISION

In the Matter of the Estate of PAUL E. BALLINGER, Deceased Case No. 2008-PR-14

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

THE STATE OF KANSAS TO ALL PERSONS CONCERNED:

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that on March 31, 2008, a Petition for Probate of Will and Issuance of Letters Testamentary was filed in this Court by Paul Lee Ballinger and Annita Melton, heirs, devisees and legatees, and Co-Executors named in the Last Will and Testament of Paul E. Ballinger,

Deceased.

All creditors of the above named decedent are notified to exhibit their demands against the estate within four (4) months from the date of first publication of this notice, as provided by law, and if their demands are not thus exhibited, they shall be forever barred.

Paul Lee Ballinger and Annita Melton, Petitioners

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