

West continues winning streak at Shrine Bowl

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The 38th annual Kansas Shrine Bowl All-Star Football Game was held for the third time at Lewis Field Stadium at Fort Hays State University in Hays on Saturday evening and the West winning streak continued by a 30-7 score.

The West has never lost to the East when the game is played in Hays and the victorious West has now won the game played to raise money for the Shriners Hospitals six straight years.

Seeing lots of action for the West squad was Terrell Lane, Norton's powerful 5'11", 220 pound tailback. In his four years at Norton Community High School, Lane rushed for 5,011 yards and 59 touchdowns. On Saturday evening, he added another 104 yards and one touchdown on 15 carries for an average of 7 yards per carry in his final high school competition.

He will play football this fall for Hutchinson Community College.

Lane was second highest rusher for the West. Gaining just a few more yards was Dreamius Smith of Wichita Heights, who rushed for 132 yards on 14 carries and was selected as the Most Valuable Player for the West.

Also playing for the West squad were Reggie Jordan, Hill City, cornerback; Josh Nixon, Smith Center, defensive tackle and Derek Racette, Hutchinson Trinity, quarterback.

The first half was played on fairly even terms with the West scoring the only touchdown. Racette's two-yard run and two-point conversion off a fake kick with 6:04 left in the second quarter made the score 8-0 at halftime.

The West dominated the second half. The West's second touchdown was set up by a 47-yard dash by Lane who was stopped on the East 10-yard line by the last defender. Smith ran the final 10 yards for the score that made it 14-0 with 5:08 left in the third quarter.

On the West's next possession, Racette passed to Kellan Hernandez of Meade for a 66-yard touchdown and the West led 20-0 with 2:28 left in the third period.

Lane scored his touchdown on a 2-yard run with 10:13 remaining in the game, capping a nine-play, 45-yard drive. Jordan Nelson of Manhattan ran for

two extra points and the West extended their lead to 28-0.

The East's only touchdown came on a defensive play when Topeka Hayden linebacker Alec Steuber returned a Racette fumble 49 yards with 5:11 left in the game. The extra point kick was good and it was 28-7.

A two-point safety when the center snap on an East punt from their end zone went over the punter's head with 2:37 left made the final score 30-7.

The West had 19 first downs compared to just 6 for the East.

The West gained 350 yards on the ground on 60 rushes for an average of 5.8 yards per carry.

The West defense limited the East's single wing offense to just 7 yards on 22 carries.

Eighty-four yards passing gave the West a total of 434 yards of offense. The East had 94 passing yards.

Terrell is the son of Heidi Lane Davis, grandson of Patty Fisher and great-grandson of Lila Fisher.

He was the 24th Norton player chosen to play in this prestigious game.

Head coach of the West team was Rick Wheeler, Wichita Heights. His assistant coaches were Brian Hill, Garden City; Dan Adelhardt, Kapaun-Mt. Carmel; Jeff Geist, Abilene; Sean Racette, Trinity and Brett Kendrick, Stanton County.

One of the assistant coaches for the East team was Brooks Barta, head coach at Holton and former star player for Smith Center and Kansas State University.

Officials for the game included Tom Hawks, Smolan, a Norton Community High School graduate and former NCHS football player and Chet Look, Stockton.

Assisting with the East training camp was Shriner Ray Terrell, Emporia, a 1953 NCHS graduate.

Dave Mize, Wamego, is the executive director of the Shrine Bowl.

Next year's game between outstanding senior high school football players from Eastern and Western Kansas will once again be chosen by the Kansas news media and will be played in Emporia.

This year's Shrine Bowl game will be retelecast at 6 p.m. on Sunday, August 7 by Smoky Hills Public Television.

Shrine Bowl benefits Hospitals



Norton tailback Terrell Lane gained 104 yards and scored one touchdown in the West's 30-7 victory over the East All-Stars. Lane, who averaged 7 yards per carry for the night, is shown here cutting behind his blockers for another good gain.

- Telegram photo by Dick Boyd

The Kansas Shrine Bowl benefits the Shriners Hospitals for Children, a health care system of 22 hospitals dedicated to improving the lives of children by providing pediatric specialty care, innovative research and outstanding teaching programs for medical professionals.

Children up to the age of 18 are eligible for care and receive all services in a family-centered environment, regardless of the patients' ability to pay.

A large crowd of approximately 6,000 people attended the game.

Prior to this year's game, the Kansas Shrine Bowl All-Star Football Game had generated \$2.5 million

profit, all of which has been used for free treatment and/or transportation of Kansas children to Shriners Hospitals for Children.

The Shrine Bowl is the principal hospital fundraising project of all five Kansas Shrine organizations. It is estimated that Shrine Bowl receipts are 70 percent general public funds and 30 percent Shrine dollars.

Hundreds of Shrine volunteers, ladies of Shriners and community volunteers help make the Kansas Shrine Bowl one of the top high school all-star games in the nation.

Bad timing is good for Sunday race

By Darin Racek

A storm south of Norton that had officials and drivers worrying about whether or not the races would be run never moved north, and the second night of the Norton County Fair Races at Elmwood Park Speedway went on as planned. Brian Herbert of Dodge City, David Murray of Oberlin, Tyler Frye of Belleville, and Kensington drivers Josh Hudson and Jeremy Wagner were glad the events went on as planned, as they picked up the larger than normal A Feature checks.

The URSS Sprint Cars remained for a second night, except

Berry of McCook, Nebraska and Lance Davis of Sublette finished in third and fourth places. Randy Bantam of Norton won the duel for fifth place over Bill Hays of Edison, Nebraska. The Sprints went caution-free.

The IMCA Modifieds went without a yellow as well. Mike Petersilie of Hoisington got to the races late, but was able to run his heat and draw a front row starting spot. He took the lead, but was soon challenged by the heat race winner, David Murray. On lap four, Murray tried to make the pass in corner one on the low side, lost grip with his tires, and nearly

who started in ninth spot, moved into second place by the end of the first lap. For the first part of the race, Frye extended his lead over his rival. During the last half of the race, LaRiviere began reeling him in. Frye's early lead was enough to earn him the win. Tanner Portenier of Luray fought the good fight for third place holding off Caid Calhoun of Beloit and Ben Hobbs of Red Cloud. Hobbs would be passed right at the finish line by Smith Center driver Jason McCartney for fifth place.

Blown engines and wrecked cars seemed to be the theme for the IMCA Stock Car heat races. Two cars blew up and another was crashed out before the drivers could even get to the money race, the A Feature. Josh Hudson dropped the hammer on the field when the green came out, and he was quickly joined by Tyler Hahn of Stockton. Hahn had some good runs on the Kensington driver, but could never find the right line to get by him. Near the end of the race, Dustin McClurg of Logan and Jason Davis of Norton caught the leaders. On the last lap, McClurg passed Hahn on the back straight, and that move gave Hudson the distance he needed to win the race. Somehow, Hahn was able to sneak back by McClurg right at the finish line, and Davis's front bumper was by the door of McClurg as he crossed in fourth place. Jay Hachmeister of Lenora had to get his spare car after blowing an engine after only one night on it that had different gears than what he normally runs at Norton, but after having starting scratch, he was able to take the fifth spot. Hudson and Davis won the heats.

After trying much of the season to get his replacement car to work right, Jeremy Wagner finally struck gold with his gold car. After finishing third in his heat race, Wagner started in row two of the main event and quickly established a lead. Heat winner Jim Buss of Fullerton, Nebraska started one row behind him and moved into second place a lap later. Three cautions in the middle of the race really slowed the fifteen lap race down. Once the field got everything back together, Wagner went back to work and kept Buss stopped at second place. Heat winner Kelly Karnopp of Norton finished in third and had his four race winning streak snapped. Anthony Martin of Wilcox nearly was not quite able to drop Kar-

nopp out of the top three. Mike Giesenhagen of Colby finished the race in fifth place.

On August 13, Elmwood Park Speedway will host Flattrack Motorcycle racing beginning at 7 p.m. On August 20, racing with the five regular IMCA classes will return, also at 7 p.m.

Results

URSS 305 Sprint Cars

Heat 1: 1-Darren Berry, 2-Brian Herbert and 3-Howard Van Dyke

Heat 2: 1-Lance Davis, 2-Bill Hays and 3-Mike Madden

A Feature: 1-Brian Herbert, 2-Howard Van Dyke, 3-Darren Berry, 4-Lance Davis, 5-Randy Bantam, 6-Bill Hays, 7-Mike Stear, 8-Mike Madden and 9-Troy Edwards (DNF)

IMCA Modifieds

Heat: 1-David Murray, Jr., 2-Brian Calhoun and 3-Mike Petersilie

A Feature: 1-David Murray, Jr., 2-Mike Petersilie, 3-Tim Watts, 4-Brian Calhoun, 5-David Brack, 6-Hunter Hembree and 7-Milo Lippelmann (DNF)

IMCA Stock Cars

Heat 1: 1-Jason Davis, 2-Tyler Hahn and 3-Pat Bedore

Heat 2: 1-Josh Hudson, 2-Nick Tubbs and 3-Rod Bencken

A Feature: 1-Josh Hudson, 2-Tyler Hahn, 3-Dustin McClurg, 4-Jason Davis, 5-Jay Hachmeister, 6-Jeff Tubbs, 7-Chase Conaway, 8-Pat Bedore, 9-John Annon, 10-Nick Tubbs, 12-Jay Schmidt, 13-Rod Bencken (DNS) and 14-Bob Rutherford (DNS)

IMCA Hobby Stocks

Heat 1: 1-Jim Buss, 2-Rick Maynard and 3-Theron Martin

Heat 2: 1-Kelly Karnopp, 2-Anthony Martin and 3-Jeremy Wagner

A Feature: 1-Jeremy Wagner, 2-Jim Buss, 3-Kelly Karnopp, 4-Anthony Martin, 5-Mike Giesenhagen, 6-Tyrel Smith, 7-Rick Maynard, 8-Jason McIntyre, 9-Theron Martin (DNF) and 10-Ray Caldwell (DNF)

IMCA Northern SportMod

Heat 1: 1-Tyler Frye, 2-Tanner Portenier and 3-Caid Calhoun

Heat 2: 1-Brian LaRiviere, 2-Ben Hobbs and 3-Brian Conness

A Feature: 1-Tyler Frye, 2-Brian LaRiviere, 3-Tanner Portenier, 4-Caid Calhoun, 5-Jason McCartney, 6-Ben Hobbs, 7-Willie Wynn, 8-Frank McClurg, 9-Tyler Watts, 10-John LaShell and 11-Brian Conness (DNF)

Saturday Results

IMCA Hobby Stocks

Heat: 1. Kelly Karnopp, 2. Kirk Karst, 3. Jeremy Wagner, 4. Rick Maynard.

Feature: 1. Karnopp, 2. Wagner, 3. Karst, 4. Anthony Martin, 5. Maynard, 6. Theron Martin.

IMCA Sport Mods

Heat 1: 1. Frank McClurg, 2. Kenny Schmidt, 3. Tyler Watts, 4. Dan Lauer.

Heat 2: 1. Tanner Portenier, 2. Brian Conness, 3. Ben Hobbs.

Feature: 1. Conness, 2. Portenier, 3. Hobbs, 4. Watts, 5. Schmidt, 6. Jason McCartney, 7. McClurg, 8. James Libra (DNF), 9. Lauer (DNF), 10. John LaShell (DNF).

IMCA Stock Cars

Heat 1: 1. Jay Hachmeister, 2. Dustin McClurg, 3. Tyler Hahn, 4. Jay Schmidt.

Heat 2: 1. Bob Rutherford, 2. Josh Hudson, 3. Pat Bedore, 4. Jason Davis.

Feature: 1. Hahn, 2. Hachmeister, 3. Bedore,

4. Davis, 5. McClurg, 6. Rutherford, 7. Schmidt, 8. Hudson, 9. Chase Conaway, 10. John Annon (DNS).

IMCA Modifieds

Heat: 1. Brian Calhoun, 2. Tim Watts, 3. Jason Davis.

Feature: 1. Calhoun, 2. Watts, 3. Davis.

URSS 305 Sprint Cars

Heat 1: 1. Darren Bowman, 2. Josh Fairbank, 3. Kaden Taylor, 4. Howard Van Dyke.

Heat 2: 1. Jeff Radcliffe, 2. Ray Seemann, 3. Darren Berry, 4. Randy Bantam.

Heat 3: 1. Zach Blurton, 2. Luke Cranston, 3. Brian Herbert, 4. Lance Davis.

Feature: 1. Cranston, 2. Herbert, 3. Radcliffe, 4. Blurton, 5. Bowman, 6. Berry, 7. Seemann, 8. Fairbank, 9. Davis, 10. Bantam, 11. Troy Edwards, 12. Van Dyke, 13. Mike Spear, 14. Cody Keiswetter, 15. Taylor, 16. Ron Hadley, 17. Mike Madden (DNS).



Hobby Stock car driver Kelley Karnopp wins again! He is undefeated in heat races on the Elmwood Park Speedway's half mile track. He took first both nights in his heat and in the feature race on Sunday he placed third.

- Telegram photo by Dana Paxton

it was a non-points event. Howard Van Dyke of Clay Center started on the front row and shot out to the early lead. It was definitely a "Howard" track come their feature, as the high line is where his car runs best. Brian Herbert, current leader in the URSS points, slowly worked from his third row starting spot to catch up to Van Dyke. In spite of jumping the cushion a couple of times, Van Dyke was able to find his line again before Herbert was able to make a pass. On lap nine, they caught up to a slower car. Van Dyke had to leave his line to get by, and as he tried to pedal the car back up to the top, Herbert was able to pass both the slow car and he for the lead. The Clay Center driver would keep tight with the Dodge City gunslinger, but could not find his way back around for the win. Heat race winners Darren

spun his car completely. Tim Watts of Beloit drove by him for the second spot. Undaunted, the former four-time national champion went back to work, drove underneath Watts, and successfully made the pass on Petersilie on the ninth circuit on his way to the pay window. Fourth place went to Brian Calhoun of Beloit, while David Beck of Hoisington, driving Rick Schwab's car, finished in fifth place.

Two false starts prevented the IMCA Northern SportMod feature from being called caution-free, but they did go the fifteen laps with consecutive green flag conditions. Tyler Frye knew he would have to be on the gas early, knowing he had fellow heat race winner and national points contender Brian LaRiviere of Wichita in the field. Frye took the lead on lap one, but LaRiviere,

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