



IN HIS MODIFIED CAR, Jeff Wolf from Norton warmed up before the race got underway Sunday afternoon at the Oberlin Speedway. — Herald staff photo by Kimberly Brandt

Oberlin drivers among victors in speedway races

By MIKE HUGHES
Oberlin's David Murray Jr. and Mark Zorn of Russell were just two of seven drivers to visit victory lane at Oberlin Speedway on Sunday. Just before the races, community officials were on hand for a ribbon-cutting ceremony sponsored by the Decatur County Area Chamber of Commerce.

The Cruiser feature was the first on the track, and Jeanette and Rex McClain of Beaver City, Neb., looked as if they were going to claim their third win of the season on the 3/8-mile oval. But the caution flag waved twice, and the red came out on lap 5 when Cole Stragey and Britton Scott of Oberlin rolled down the back straightaway. They were OK. After the restart, John Annon and Jason Davis of Norton got past the McClains and drove on for the win. Joe and Jimmy Carter of Russell won the heat race.

The Bombers were next on the track for their 12-lap main event. Jay Hachmeister of Lenora took the lead at the drop of the green, but Brad Uehlin of Danbury, Neb., got ahead on lap 2 and led the rest of the way. Jason Davis stayed close but was not able to make a pass. Cory Struckhoff finished third. Uehlin also won the heat race.

The IMCA Hobby Stock feature was similar to that of the Bombers. Austin Davis of Benkleman, Neb., took the lead on the opening lap, only to be passed by McCook's Colby Claflin on the following circuit. Tony Slothower of Salina found the back bumper of Claflin at the halfway mark, but he could not make a pass in the final six laps and settled for the runner-up spot, ahead of brother Rick Slothower. Heat race winners were Davis and Claflin.

The Classic Modifieds from Nebraska made a special appearance, and Karl Wickizer of Palisade, Neb., led all 10 laps to claim the feature win. He was followed by John Berry and Darren Pollman, both of McCook. Larry Pollman won the

heat race. The IMCA Stock Car feature saw five leaders the first half of the 20-lap event. Bill Matson of McCook took the early lead but gave way to Kelly Ford of Phillipsburg on lap 3. But Ford brought out the caution on lap 5, giving Matson the lead back. Matson dropped out two laps later, bringing out another caution and putting heat 1 winner Billy Smith at the head of the pack. Two laps later, heat 2 winner Randy Clydesdale took the lead, but Zorn took the lead at the halfway mark and held on for the win, followed by Jason Schoenberger and Shawn Bigham.

The IMCA Modified drivers saw the caution flag wave more than the green in their 20-lap feature. Norton's Rick Schwab jumped out front early but gave way to Murray on lap 4. Several restarts kept the field close, and Chad Sterling closed in on Murray by the halfway mark. Sterling chased Murray to the checkers, followed by Schwab, Doug Holzmeister and Tony Schultz. Attrition was high, as only 10 cars were running at the finish from the 19 that took the opening green. Murray, Don Hagan, and Sterling won the three heat races.

Racing returns to Oberlin Speedway Saturday, May 31, with a 5 p.m. start. The five regular classes will be in action.

RESULTS Bombers

Heat 1: Brad Uehlin, 2. Jason Davis, 3. Brady Schoen, 4. Jason Rogers.
Feature: 1. Uehlin, 2. Davis, 3. Cory Struckhoff, 4. Jay Hachmeister, 5. Rogers, 6. Dave Meitl, 7. Schoen, 8. Larry Ayers.

IMCA Hobby Stocks

Heat 1: Austin Davis, 2. Tony Slothower, 3. Chris Cuellar, 3. Rick Slothower.
Heat 2: 1. Colby Claflin, 2. Barry Schoen, 3. Les Janousek, 4. Joshua Schilz.
Feature: 1. Claflin, 2. T. Slothower, 3. R. Slothower, 4. Cliff Davis, 5. A. Davis, 6. Schoen, 7. Janousek, 8.

Cuellar, 9. Zack Schilz, 10. J. Schilz.

Cruisers

Heat: 1. Joe and Jimmy Carter, 2. John Annon/Jason Davis, 3. Jon Fisher/Dan Morford, 4. Aaron Ploussard/Kenyon Badsky.
Feature: 1. Annon/Davis, 2. Rex and Jeanette McClain, 3. Jeff and Mike Doty, 4. Fisher/Morford, 5. Jason Gallentine/Mark Bailey, 6. Carter/Carter, 7. Cole Stragey/Britton Scott (DNF), 8. Ploussard/Badsky (DNS).

IMCA Stock Cars

Heat 1: 1. Billy Smith, 2. Bill Matson, 3. Mark Zorn, 4. Bob Chalupa.
Heat 2: 1. Randy Clydesdale, 2. Jason Schoenberger, 3. Kelly Ford, 4. Troy Attwood.
Feature: 1. Zorn, 2. Schoenberger, 3. Shawn Bigham, 4. Attwood, 5. Ford, 6. Clydesdale (DNF), 7. Matson (DNF), 8. Smith (DNF), 9. Chalupa (DNF), 10. Dan Lauer (DNS).

IMCA Modifieds

Heat 1: 1. David Murray Jr., 2. Rick Schwab, 3. Marty Clark, 4. Tony Schultz.
Heat 2: 1. Don Hagan 2. Doug Holzmeister, 3. Lennis Schaben, 4. Shawn Metzner.
Heat 3: 1. Chad Sterling, 2. Tyson Garrison, 3. Randy Wilson, 4. Dave Jeffries.
Feature: 1. Murray, 2. Sterling, 3. Schwab, 4. Holzmeister, 5. Schultz, 6. Barry Richards, 7. Brice Riley, 8. Jerry Teel, 9. Jeffries, 10. Garrison (DNF), 11. Clark, 12. L. Schaben (DNF), 13. Jim Arnold (DNF), 14. Shane Schaben (DNF), 15. Hagan (DNF), 16. K.B. Murphy (DNF), 17. Jeffrey Wolf (DNF), 18. Wilson (DNF), 19. Metzner (DNF), 20. Steve Reedy (DNS), 21. Nick Tubbs (DNS).

Classic Modifieds

Heat: 1. Larry Pollman, 2. John Berry, 3. Loren Pollman, 4. Darren Pollman.
Feature: 1. Karl Wickizer, 2. Berry, 3. D. Pollman, 4. Larry Pollman, 5. Mitchell Sis, 6. Duke Ebert, 7. Loren Pollman.

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Oakley plans track meet

The Oakley Booster Club will hold a youth track meet for kids 14 or under on Memorial Day, Monday, May 26.

Registration will be at 8 a.m. and field events start at 9 a.m. at the Oakley High School track.

For information and entry forms, contact Jason Robben, Box 11, Oakley, Kan. 67748, call (785) 672-9027 or e-mail jrobben@go.com.



THE OBERLIN HERALD

and the Decatur County Area Chamber of Commerce welcome the Oberlin Speedway to the business community

Things that go right:

The new Oberlin Speedway is up and running, drawing race fans, drivers and crews for six dates in its first year.

The track is a great example of what hap-

pens when people get together to get something done for a community. It shows that great things can be done without the government spending a lot of money.

Good news is nice. — Steve Haynes

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Oberlin golfers take 6th

The Decatur Community High varsity came in sixth in the Atwood Invitational Golf Tournament on Saturday and the junior varsity came in 11th at the Hoxie meet last Tuesday.

Matt Mondero won an eighth-place medal in Atwood.

Atwood won its own meet with 332 points followed by Goodland, 333; Colby, 342; Hoxie, 344; Grinnell, 362; Oberlin, 370; Quinter, 388; Cheylin, 404; Ness City, 436; and Oakley, no score.

Scoring in Atwood were:
• Mondero, 45 and 40 for 85.
• Jonathon Richards, 48 and 45, 93.

• Egan Grafel, 47 and 47, 94.
• Chris Brown, 50 and 48, 98.
• Kenyon Badsky, 56 and 53, 109.
• Chase McKittrick, 51 and 60, 111.

Atwood took first in the Hoxie meet at 323, Hoxie was second with 325 and Goodland third with 329.

Scoring for Oberlin were:
• Erik Ahlberg, 57 and 57 for 114.
• Jeremy Tally, 56 and 60, 116.
• Jesse Juenemann, 57 and 64, 121.

• Dane Anderson, 66 and 62, 128.
• David Edgerton, 63 and 69, 132.

This is a busy week for the Red Devil golfers. On Monday, the team was to travel to Hays for the Thomas More Prep Invitational. On Thursday, the team will be in Colby and on Saturday play will move home for the annual Oberlin Invitational starting at 9:30 a.m. at the Country Club.

Salina paper picks athlete

Oberlin's Lance Fortin has been named to *The Salina Journal's* Area Track and Field Honor Roll.

The *Journal* puts out a list of top area high school athletes for each sport during the seasons.

On Friday, its list included Fortin, who was ninth in the javelin toss with 165 feet, 10 inches.

THE OBERLIN HERALD — Sports

Ball teams to get organized

It's time to sign up for summer ball. Forms are available at the Oberlin Elementary and Decatur Community High school offices. These need to be turned in to the Decatur County Clerk's office by Thursday with the \$10 per child fee.

There will be a draft day for T-ball and Wee Wee league players next Wednesday at Room 103 at the high school.

T-ball players, those ages 4 through kindergarten, will meet at 6 p.m., and Wee Wee players, boys and girls in grades 1, 2 and 3, will meet at 7 p.m.

T-ball players use a stand for

the ball and coaches pitch to Wee Wee players.

On Thursday, May 15, the Bantam and Pee Wee leagues will meet at Room 103 in the high school.

Bantam, for girls in grades 4-8, will meet at 6 p.m., and Pee Wee, for boys 4-8, will meet at 7 p.m. Bantam and Pee Wee use player pitchers.

There will also be a co-ed softball meeting next Wednesday at 8 p.m. Summer Recreation Director Joe Dreher asks everyone planning to field a team to attend the meeting so that the summer schedule can be planned.

Jenning boys place eighth in Logan meet

The Jennings High boys took eighth place at the Eastern Heights Track Meet in Logan on April 22.

The 4X800-meter relay team ran first and the 4X400-meter relay team was second. Josh Vahling took second in the 3,200 meters.

The girls team placed 14th at the Triplains meet on April 15 in Oakley. Attending the meet were:

• Vahling, second, 3,200-meter run, 11 minutes 48.54 seconds, and third, 1,600-meter run, 5:24.46.

• Brett McKenna, fifth, 110-meter high hurdles, 19, and 300-meter intermediate hurdles, 50.12.

• Grant Bailey, fifth, 800-meter run, 2:19.32.

• Jake Kramer, sixth, 400-meter run, 57.56, and 800-meter run, 2:35.8.

• Matt Heinrich, shot put, 34 feet, 4 inches.

• Nick Wahlmeier, shot put, 34-1; discus, 104; and javelin, 111-2.

• Tyler Bolt, shot put, 34-3; javelin, 107-4; and long jump, 16-8.

The 4X800-meter relay team of Ryan Miller, 2:19; Vahling, 2:22; McKenna, 2:22; and Bailey, 2:14,

came in first in 9:18.5.

The 4x400-meter relay team of Kramer, 58.79; Miller, 57.43; McKenna, 58.62; and Bailey, 54.95, took second in 3:49.62.

Attending the Triplains meet for the girls were:

• Nakita Graf, third, 1,600-meter run, 6:12.57, and third, 3,200-meter run, 13:50.5.

• Adrienne Vacura, sixth, 100-meter high hurdles, 18.95; and long jump, 14-3, and 300-meter intermediate hurdles, 100.63.

• Peggy Foster, shot put, 23-3; javelin, 61-11; and discus, 73-8.

• Elise Kinser, high jump, 4-2; long jump, 13-4; and 100-meter dash, 15.5.

• Courtney Gillespie, shot put, 27-11; and discus, 68-6.

The team was supposed to attend a track meet in Sharon Springs last week but the date was changed to a time when Jennings already has another meet.

Friday the team will travel to Hays for a meet hosted by Ransom High School.

AUCTION

Saturday, May 17, 2003 • 10 a.m.

Location: 511 North East Ave., Oberlin, Kansas

SELLER: Ross & Dorothy VanPelt

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Lunch will be served.

Auctioneers Note: due to health reasons, Ross and Dorothy are selling their tools which have been well-cared for. Ross has done mechanic work through the years and has very good tools. Lairy and Beth are cutting back on their farming hobby and selling a lot of their equipment. You won't want to miss this sale!

TERMS: Not responsible for accidents. All guarantees are between sellers and buyers. No items are to be removed until paid for. Announcements Day of Sale take precedence over printed matter.

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Portable overhead hoist, 12/ ton chain hoist, 1-ton chain hoist
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(2) Shop squirrel cage fans
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Roto tiller
Sears wood lathe & accessories, 12" & 36" bed
(2) Chain saws, 12" & 16"
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Router, hand model
Old garden tools
Old tools

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Miscellaneous

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