

Money tops Colby Modified action



HOBBY WINNER-Zach Olmstead and team gather for a photo after his win in the Hobby.
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Leibhart Breaks
through in Colby!**

Brock Leibhart won the only sport compact heat of the night in Colby. The front row of the compact feature had Blake Fladgard and Brock Leibhart leading the way. Leibhart and Mortensen quickly got to the front, with Leibhart maintaining a lead for most of the event. Mortensen came close on a few laps, and the duo were side by side at the finish line, but Leibhart narrowly grabbed the win. Leibhart grabbed win number one of the season, second went to Kyle Mortensen, and Blake Fladgard finished third.

Olmstead Grabs Another One!

Bruce Plumisto, Zach Olmstead and Brady Bencken all picked up hobby stock heat race victories Saturday Night. The field was led to the green flag with a front row of Bruce Plumisto and Alicia Hiltzer; Plumisto took the early race lead. Plumisto led the first lap, a caution came out for cars around in turn two, Plumisto restarted the field and by lap five,

Zach Olmstead had taken the lead away. Plumisto never really went away in the next laps, but towards the end of the feature, Brady Bencken got by to settle into second place. Bencken was never able to catch a very fast Zach Olmstead. Olmstead grabbed win number thirteen of his year, second was Brady Bencken, third was Bruce Plumisto, fourth was Bingston Rogers and fifth was Brayden Hiltzer. Hard charger in the event was Bret Conness who gained nine spots, other nice runs included both Zach Olmstead and Brady Bencken who gained seven spots each, Bingston Rogers up six spots, Ray West up four spots and Levi Lippelmann up three spots.

Barnhart Keeps Colby Success Going!

Josh Barnhart and Adam Weber both picked up sport mod heat race victories. The feature was led to green by a front row of Josiah Lopez and Monty Nurdyke, Brianna Maughlin got a great start from third place and quickly took the race lead. By lap three Josh Barnhart had taken over the race lead

after passing Maughlin down the backstretch. Ace Plummer went for a spin on lap three, to set up a restart. Barnhart powered back with the lead and held a commanding lead before a lap five caution brought the field back together. Barnhart again restarted the field and cruised to another victory at the Thomas County Speedway. Kam Gruber made a late race charge to finish second, Ryan Kirchoff finished third, Jasen Gray fourth and Josiah Lopez held on for fifth place. Josh Barnhart grabbed his third win of the season, all coming in Colby. Hard chargers in the event were Josh Barnhart and Kam Gruber, who both gained six spots each. Other nice runs included Ace Plummer recovering from an early spin to gain four spots overall, and Donovan Ohlogge picked up two spots in the feature, after spinning earlier in the night.

Pfeifer Fastest Stock Car!

Kyle Pfeifer grabbed three spots in his heat race for the stock cars to win, while Doug Holzmeister gained two spots in his heat



MOD WINNER-Clay Money and team gather for a photo after his win in the Mods.
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race. The front row of the feature lined up with Cody Ghum and Johnny Yuterman leading the field to green, Holzmeister pushed the front row three wide on the opening lap, to take control of the race lead. The first four laps featured tight racing between Johnny Yuterman and Doug Holzmeister which allowed third place runner at the time Kyle Pfeifer to close in on the lead battle. Caution came out on lap four; Holzmeister led the field to a restart and maintained control until lap eight when Pfeifer flew by on the outside. Pfeifer was quickest in clean air, and the field was never able to catch back up to him. Kyle Pfeifer grabbed his second win of the season, after winning in Hays earlier in the season. Second went to Doug

Holzmeister who survived a late race charge from the Yuterman cars. Johnny Yuterman finished third, Quinton Yuterman fourth and Garrett Hager fifth. Hard charger in the event was Garrett Hager who gained five spots; other notable charges were Kyle Pfeifer up four spots, and Jeff Tubbs up three spots.

Money Tops Modified Action!

Dylan Sherfick and Eddie Belec picked up modified heat race wins Saturday Night, the feature lined up with a front row of Danny Keller and John Burrow. Burrow took the early lead but quickly swallowed up Dylan Sherfick and Kyle Rohleder, two of the quickest modifieds in the state. The duo traded control of the race until lap four when Eddie Belec

spun out. Rohleder had the lead at the time, and restarted the field, but a quick moving Clay Money got to the race lead by lap seven. Clay Money, Dylan Sherfick and Kyle Rohleder all battled closely for a while, until five laps to go when Money started to pull away from the field. Clay Money picked up his third win of the season, two coming in Colby and one in Hays. Second was Dylan Sherfick, third was Kyle Rohleder, fourth was Eddie Belec who rebounded from his early spin. Fifth was Brandon Clough. Hard charger in the event was Clay Money who grabbed six spots, other notable runs included Dylan Sherfick up four spots, Brandon Clough and Mike Bainter both gained three spots each.



SPORT MOD WINNER-Josh Barnhart and team gather for a photo after his win in the Sport Mods.
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SPORT COMPACT WINNER-Brock Leibhart and team gather for a photo after his win in the Sport Compacts.
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STOCK WINNER-Kyle Pfeifer and team gather for a photo after his win in the Stocks.
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