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Gully Day enjoyed by many last weekend



Some of the former Gully residents who attended the Gully Day activities last weekend were: Art Landman, Bob Rouland, Vivian (Rhen) Rouland, Wanda (Forsberg) Rydeen and Blanch (Bergh) Robbins. Art's wife told this reporter that Blanch went to the prom with Art in 1946, but they are all friends.



Judges for the Knowledge Bowl that was held last weekend in Gully were from left to right: Dwight Husby, Marceen Hammer and Terri Godtland.



The North was victorious again as they won over the south 101 to 59 at the Gully Day activities last weekend. Shown are the winners from left to right: Lonny Carlson, John Gunvalson, Lloyd Sweno, Cindy Kolling and Mary Fore. The questions were not only local as to which river was the longest, the Lost, the Red, or the Clearwater, but historical and other international items.

On the Job with Amanda Brustad

By Karen Edelbach
Amanda Brustad is a land surveyor, and finds the rewards of her profession very satisfying. "I love my job," Amanda says enthusiastically. "I get to work outdoors in beautiful weather like this. I enjoy seeing the construction of things being built, and to see the progress."
"I am the local surveyor, and there are no other firms that do this between Bemidji and Crookston."

An admitted Tomboy, Amanda grew up with the expectation of not allowing any barriers to stop her from seeking and accomplishing her goals. On explaining how she came to be in her profession as a land surveyor, Amanda says, "I kind of tripped into it. I got a four-year BS degree in Mathematics at the University of Minnesota in Duluth, and thought, 'Now what does a person do with a math degree?'"

"I went to work for Georgia Pacific in Bemidji, and just one year later they closed. But this turned out to be good for me, because they offered two years of books, tuition, and fees to the employees through the 'State Dislocated Workers Program' to get additional education." Amanda pursued a two year AS degree in Civil Engineering Technology at Northwest Technical College in Detroit Lakes, graduating in 2001. When she

applied for jobs, she was encouraged to take the Land Surveyor In Training test which she was qualified to do because of her background in math. "I didn't need a Land Surveying degree when I took the professional exam. I was under the old state statutes that only required a BS degree in any field. It is required now."

Amanda was offered a position with McGhie & Betts Inc., an engineering firm in Rochester, and worked there for the next five years where she got land surveying experience.

Next it was back home to Bagley where she began working for firms in Walker and Bemidji. Amanda was born and raised in Bagley, and graduated from Bagley High School. Her parents are Paul and Lorraine Brustad, and her well-known grandfather, Mel Brustad, was Clearwater County Sheriff.

Amanda got licensed as a land surveyor in January of 2010. She began doing a lot with Enbridge regarding the pipeline out in the Minot area.

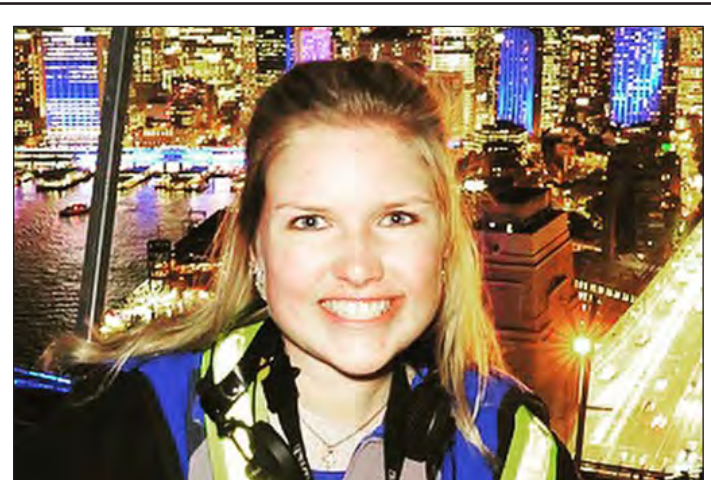
"Then I went to work in Bemidji where I did boundary surveys, which is what I prefer," she says. "After a while I thought, 'This is kind of silly. I can do this on my own.'"

"I was fortunate to get a one year opportunity at MnDot in Bemidji, and during that time I was able to line up some work, and get equipment. When I finished there in spring of 2013, the very next day I was on my own."

Almost every year since going out on her own, Amanda says she has become busier and busier.

"Sometimes it's nerve racking, going from a pay check every week, versus being on my own. I keep close tabs on things."

"When I went out on my own it was in hopes of getting the remuneration work, but



Life Lessons in Study Abroad

By Elizabeth Tollefson
In high school, she and a friend declared a goal to study abroad in college. This spring, Senior Malena Rupprecht, an elementary education major from Thief River Falls, Minn., achieved that goal with a trip to Australia and New Zealand. Rupprecht and Charli Schocker at Hobbiton

Rupprecht transferred from Northland Community and Technical College to the University of Minnesota Crookston as a junior. Even before she arrived on the Crookston campus she had asked Rae French, study abroad coordinator, about the possibility of learning abroad in Australia.

Achieving her goal, Rupprecht and nine other students along with trip advisors Professor John Loegering and Lisa Loegering, assistant director of community engagement, traveled from May 8th to June 2nd along with a tour guide.

"I originally thought New Zealand and Australia would be very similar, but I learned they are very different and offer some great learning opportunities because they are unique," Rupprecht says.

"It is interesting how you can learn all about a place before you go, but when you are really there, it is different and unexpected," she continues. "Even if you are open-minded before you begin, one can always improve open-mindedness by traveling somewhere new because you can never really anticipate everything you will encounter."

The group hiked the Tongariro Alpine Crossing, a 19.4 kilometer climb that includes volcanic peaks and views of some of the most beautiful scenery in the world. Bungee jumping, hiking, visiting the Franz Josef Glacier, Milford Sound, snorkeling near the Great Barrier Reef are just a few of the other highlights.

She says she tried things she was afraid to try because she knew, "I am here once, so I have to do this or I will miss it altogether."

One of her special souvenirs of the trip is a children's book she purchased on the Haka, a traditional ancestral war cry, dance, or challenge from the Maori people of

New Zealand. "I know I will use this book when I am in a classroom of my own and can incorporate it into my teaching," she says.

"I think studying abroad teaches you to be braver and more outgoing. I didn't know any of the other students going on the trip, but when you share experiences like we did, you become fast friends," Rupprecht reflects.

As she looks back at her experience, Rupprecht believes she gained a higher level of awareness and acceptance of others and of the differences in culture through study abroad.

The finale of her trip was spending two additional days in Sydney, Australia, before heading home. "A few of us chose to stay to see more of Sydney while we were there," she says. "The highlight for me was climbing the Sydney Harbor Bridge. It is something I have long wanted to do, and it was special for me to have the opportunity to complete this memorable climb."

Rupprecht shares these five important lessons from her trip:

Go with the flow.

Things aren't going to always go your way, so instead of getting worked up about it, just have fun.

Live in the present.

You might not ever have this experience again, so take it all in.

Be passionate.

Whatever you may end up doing, do it to the best of your ability.

Appreciate the things around you.

Some things might look the same as back home, others might be completely different. Either way, appreciate what you have in BOTH places.

Have an open mind.

Even if you thought you were open-minded before, there's always room for improvement.

In her final project, which she turned in as part of the credit she earned through her Cultural and Natural Ecology of New Zealand and Australia class, she uses this anonymous quote to help sum up her experience:

Lessons...

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Amanda Brustad, local land surveyor and owner of Brustad Land Surveying, with her truck and equipment in back. She says, "This is how you would see me when I'm out on a surveying job. Did you know there are 5,280 feet in a mile?"

Brustad...

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It's a Girl!

Patsy Sarah Jobe, daughter of Jennifer and Pete Jobe of Baxter, was born April 22, 2017 and is welcomed home by big brother Walter. Grandparents are Mark and Sarah Gunning of Clearbrook and Ron and Glenda Jobe of Perham, MN.

Open House 80th Birthday Party
for
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Thank you to all who came to wish me a happy 97th birthday at the McIntosh Heritage Homestead brunch on July 15. Thank you to Curt and Judy Bartz for hosting the brunch at their farm, and to all of their family members who worked to make the party happen. Thank you to everyone who brought or sent cards and gifts. You all made this a very memorable birthday.
Lloyd Schleicher

Almost 90 Birthday Party
for **Bill Fritz, Sr.**
Saturday, August 5, 2017
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Everyone Welcome!

College News

Local student graduate from University of Wisconsin-Stout

Menomonie, Wis. (July 18, 2017) - The following student from the area graduated in May 2017 from University of Wisconsin-Stout in Menomonie, Wis. UW-Stout, Wisconsin's Polytechnic University, has 48 undergraduate majors and 23 graduate programs, including one doctoral degree. UW-Stout, established in 1891, prides itself on the success of its students in the workplace, with an employment rate at or above 97 percent for recent graduates. The university was awarded the Malcolm Baldrige National Quality award in 2001.
Goodridge, MN - Brea Blankenfeld, B.F.A. Graph Des & Interact Media

Sheena Lee Graduates from Bethel University

ST. PAUL, Minn. (July 19, 2017) - Sheena Lee of Plummer, graduated from Bethel University, St. Paul, Minnesota, following the spring 2017 semester. Lee earned a Bachelor of Arts in Elementary Education, Gr K-6. She is the daughter of Mark and Sue Lee.
Bethel University is a leader in Christ-centered higher education with nearly 5,500 students from 48 states and 42 countries enrolled in undergraduate, graduate, seminary, and adult education programs.

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Meet the newest member of the Extension crops team

On June 30 Angie Peltier joined the University of Minnesota as an Extension educator focusing on crops. She is housed at the Northwestern Regional Extension Office in Crookston and her research and education efforts are to focus on corn and soybean.

While Angie was born, raised and educated in Wisconsin, she most recently spent close to 6 years as a crops educator working for the University of Illinois Extension at the Northwestern Illinois Ag R&D Center in Monmouth. There her research focus was corn and soybean disease management.

Angie looks forward to both meeting corn and soybean farmers and other agricultural professionals in Northwestern Minnesota and learning more about their most pressing research and educational needs.

Angie can be reached by mail, phone or email:
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MDA extends
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Public input sought at
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St. Paul, MN - The Minnesota Department of Agriculture (MDA) has extended the public comment period for its draft proposal for the use of nitrogen fertilizer in Minnesota. The purpose of the proposed Nitrogen Fertilizer Rule is to minimize the potential for nitrate-nitrogen contamination from fertilizer in the state's groundwater and drinking water. Public comments will now be accepted through Friday, August 25, 2017.

"We've heard from farmers, commodity groups, and other leaders in our ag industry that more time is needed for them to weigh in on this proposal," said MDA Commissioner Dave Frederickson. "We need their input and we're going to make that extension. We're also going to hold additional meetings in Northwestern Minnesota at the request of ag leaders and members of the public in that region."

Public listening sessions on the draft rule will be held at the following locations:

All comments regarding the proposed rule must be submitted in writing. After consideration of comments received, the MDA expects to publish the final draft of the rule in the fall of 2017. The rule is expected to be adopted in the fall of 2018.

Written comments on the draft Nitrogen Fertilizer Rule should be submitted by Friday August 25, 2017 via mail or email to:

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Picking Strawberries,
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by Auctioneer Eric W. Mickelson

Summer time-summer time-sum, sum, summertime! Do you know that song? Well, I love summertime. One joy is picking strawberries. I have a few strawberry plants in the garden that yielded a handful of berries, but the last few years we have been spending sometime at Blackduck Lake and made a trip to Mystic Berry Farm. Wow! if I understood correctly they have about 14 ACRES of strawberries. The first day we went was raining so we were allowed to pick very close to the building instead of taking a ride on the tractor and trailer out to the other parts of the berry patch. Four of us were picking and each went about 3 feet and had a 1/4 of a pail which we dumped together and went to the counter to buy our rounded bucket of berries!(and they were delicious!)

Now if you haven't been to Mystic Berry Farm, I recommend it. Besides strawberries they have a restaurant(serving waffles with strawberries and whipped cream), and a gift shop. I am a sucker for gift shops and this was no exception! We had to buy some jelly and a couple other goodies! Here is the tractor part..... in the corner of the gift shop on display was a beautifully restored W-4 McCormick Deering Tractor, from Rudnicki Tractor Ranch of Blackduck. Now you know I'm a John Deere man, but this W-4 was awesome.

They W-4 was in the International Harvester until 1952. The little standard tractor was a handy addition to the small farmer of the day. You may re-

call me saying in the past that I like those standard tread tractors. That is why the little W-4 caught my eye, and the fact that it looked better that new! The W-4 is a very compact tractor with all the controls in easy reach. When everyone had a little dairy farm the W-4 would come in handy. It would be able to do field work, haying, and the low stature of the tractor would allow it to fit in the barn to clean manure or what ever else you needed.

We went back to Mystic Berry Farm a few days later



to get a few more strawberries and this time we had breakfast, waffles with strawberries-YUM! This time we did get a ride on the wagon pulled by a little John Deere utility tractor. I kinda wish we could have gotten a ride out, being pulled by that little W-4!!!

How about a little tractor trivia

1. What year was the W-4 introduced?
A) 1939 B) 1942 C) 1945 D) 1948
2. The International Harvester Headquarters was in Chicago, IL. Where was the W-4 manufactured?
A) Quincy, IL B) Rock Island, IL C) Detroit, MI D) Waterloo, IA
3. What was the row crop equivalent to the W-4?
A) Model F-20 B) Model H C) Model F-30 D) Model M
4. How many forward speeds did the W-4 have?
A) 4 B) 5 C) 6 D) 8
5. Some W-4 tractors were labeled O-4. What did that mean?

Answers: 1. A) 1939 2. B) Rock Island 3. B) Model H 4. B) 5 speeds 5. Orchard Model



Theology in the Trenches
By Kathleen Kjolhaug

I Am the Prodigal

I am the prodigal...wayward, smitten with the world. Forgiven prodigal, I am.

I kneel as He reveals what it is that my own flesh and blood has born. Gently He chastises as Love's pure Light has its way. Interesting it is that when He chastises, it's like one big embrace, so in turn I may embrace. Such freedom it is to forgive as one...a prodigal that is.

I am the elder brother...sister if you will. Jealous I am of how He pours out His lavish love upon those who have walked far off. Forgive me for placing in the cross fires of my scope on anything that is not of You.

You are a jealous God for you will have no gods before You. Forgive me, the elder brother for seeing sin so clearly in my brother's eye while the log which barricades blinds me.



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- Crashes resulting in five or more deaths.

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This causes a righteousness pointing to self, rather than You. Forgive me...the older brother.

I long to be the forgiving father figure and know well Your voice as it whispers.

You can't forgive a prodigal unless you yourself kneel before Me to receive forgiveness as one.

Father, that I may extend in grace my very arms as You wrap Yours around me...sustaining and maintaining. I cannot, but You can, and because You can, I can.

The beauty of the beast within is the transforming power of Your grace and mercy extended. Without a doubt you go about taking in those of us who have wandered far off.

As You look on, I become aware that I no longer want to be an onlooker. Participant I am as a forgiver because You have forgiven. Strike the discourse You desire, and set before me the shoulders needing burdens

lifted. Help me to not oppress or repress anything that needs to be lifted on High. Help me to embrace all you set before me in ways everlasting.

Send unto me the afflicted and those needing reassurance...that I may help lift the load by pointing them towards You, the forgiving Father. You bear all things. I need not add to the weight of the burdens carried.

I leave you with a question. How will you respond with the love of God for the sinner? Will you be willing to unite as one at the table of grace and of mercy?

"Returning home from a lustful escapade seems so much easier than returning home from a cold anger that has rooted itself in the deepest corners of my being. I can only be healed from above, from where God reaches down. What is impossible for me is possible for God. 'With God, everything is possible (Matt. 19:26).'" (Henri Nouwen) Amen.

Ask a Trooper

by Sgt. Jesse Grabow Minnesota State Patrol

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tion: When does the

vestigations, while concurrent, are also independent of law enforcement investigations.

Those involved in injury and fatal crashes generally include (when applicable); Law Enforcement, Fire, EMS, Medical Examiner/Coroner, State and Federal Occupational and Safety Health Administration (OSHA) along with other emergency services agencies. Depending on the type of unit(s) involved in the crash, other agencies may also be involved:

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 - State pipeline regulator
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Grygla's Matt Busse is pitching during the game!



Midget player, Nolan Anderson, making his way to home in one of his recent games in Grygla!



Grygla residents (and grandparents of one of the players), Jerry and Holly Rychlock, bought the entire team malts at the Grygla Coop Grocery Store afterwards! This is the second year they have done that as their way of saying "CONGRATULATIONS" to the team!

DNR teams up to combat invasive species on public lands near Crookston

The Minnesota Department of Natural Resources, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service and The Nature Conservancy are launching a "weed war" this summer at wildlife management areas and the Glacial Ridge National Wildlife Refuge in Polk County. Most areas to be treated for invasive species are located between the cities of Crookston, Erskine and Fertile.

Crews are targeting leafy spurge, spotted knapweed, wild parsnip, plumless thistle and crown vetch. Each site will be treated at least two times. DNR staff will do follow-up monitoring and quality checks.

High rainfall in June and July the past two years have led to a dramatic increase in invasive species—a major threat to native grasslands.

"We manage some of the most intact remnant prairies in the state," said Emily Hutchins, acting area wildlife manager in the DNR's Crookston office. "Without invasive species control on an annual basis, these prairies would become degraded by the spread of invasive plants such as leafy spurge and spotted knapweed."

This summer marks the second year of this coordinated effort to battle invasive species.

Crews with Conservation Corps of Minnesota and Iowa are doing much of the work this year. The Corps provides hands-on environmental stewardship and service-learning opportunities to youth and young adults while accomplishing conservation, natural resource management and emergency response work.

The USFWS and TNC are contributing the bulk of the money to fund the work crews through a Conservation Partners Legacy grant and the TNC Prairie Recovery Program, both funded through the Outdoor Heritage Fund created after voters approved the Clean Water, Land and Legacy Amendment in November 2008. The funds assist with prairie restoration and grassland management activities.

DNR funding for the project comes from the DNR Working Lands Initiative, which supports both wildlife conservation and agriculture in the state's prairie pothole region.

For more information on invasive species, visit mndnr.state.mn.us/invasives.

To learn more about the Minnesota Prairie Conservation Plan, visit mndnr.state.mn.us/prairieplan.



The Grygla's PeeWee team ended up winning the championship game!



Grygla organizations benefit from over \$94,000 in Beltrami County Con-Con funds. Receiving \$9,000 of that was the Senior Citizen's Club. Pictured L-R: Jean Foss (Con-Con Funds Board Member), Carol Stueck (representing the Seniors), Ray Benson (Con-Con Funds Board Member), Tim Sumner (Beltrami County Commissioner), Thelma Thomas (accepting on behalf of the Seniors), Ray Hendrickson (Con-Con Funds Board Member), Rose Hanson (representing the Seniors), and Wally Byklum (Con-Con Funds Board Member).



Beltrami County Commissioner, Tim Sumner, presented Deb Loberg with a check for \$2,500. Deb accepted the funds on behalf of the Grygla/Gatzke Food Shelf. Standing behind are Con-Con Funds Board Members Wally Byklum, Ray Hendrickson, Ray Benson and Jean Foss. Con-Con funds benefited other Grygla organizations and included: \$35,000 going to the Grygla Fire & Rescue Department for a new ambulance; \$12,500 to the Grygla Fire Department; \$20,000 to the Grygla Centennial Committee; various townships also received funding.

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An Exciting Night at the Bemidji Speedway

By Dennis Peterson

7-23-2017 -- Oh what a night! Two first time winners, a couple of winners for the first time this summer and the Wissota Mod Fours racing for \$1,000.00 to win, all in front of a jam packed grandstand of excited fans.

During intermission the last heat winner in each class came to the grandstand. Flagman Chad Dyrdaahl placed six playing cards on a table with one being the ace. Each driver selected a card and who ever picked up the ace, that class would be running for \$1,000.00. This week it was Josh Seely-Sautbine representing the Wissota mod fours picking the ace and racing for the grand.

Racing will resume next Sunday at 5:PM with another chance for a class to race for the big money.

Mini Stock Feature:

The first feature of the evening was the mini stocks led on track by Conner Drewry and Bill Foster. Foster took the early lead with Brandon Halvorson, Conrad Schwinn, Blake Erickson and Drewry in the top five. Following a caution sending several cars to the pits Halvorson took the lead spot with John Current right behind him. The top three of Halvorson, Current and Erickson created some distance between themselves and the field as Erickson raced up high around Current for second. But Current came back and in turns 1-2 the top three drove high and low creating a four wide situation with a lapped car with Current coming out in the lead on the inside. Current drove on to the checkered flag with Halvorson, Erickson, Foster, and Drewry in the top five.

Wissota Pure Stock Feature:

The Wissota Pure Stocks rolled on track next with Jared Miller and Tyler Kroening up front. Kroening grabbed the lead with Miller, Josh Berg, Austin Carlson and Dusty Caspers chasing. Following a restart Miller raced high and Berg moved into second. But Miller returned on the back straight passing Berg to regain the back up position. Following another caution Kroening held



Wissota Modified feature action looked like this through most of the feature with #3 Nathan Sletto leading #55 Bryan Dyrdaahl. Sletto won the race, his first.



Four wide in turn two with the Midwest modifieds of #33 Trent Dyrdaahl, #5 Lon Vettleson, #99 Doyle Erickson and #6 Dean Eggebraaten.

his lead and took the checkered flag and a clean sweep for his first ever feature win. Miller finished in second with Berg, Carlson, and Caspers in the top five.

Wissota Mod Four Feature:

When Josh Seely-Sautbine selected the ace the mod four class feature took on a new anticipation. The field of mod fours new it was going to be fast and hard fought to win the \$1,000.00 purse. Dean Shaver started on the pole with Tonja Stranger to his right. But it was Conrad Schwinn racing up from his second row start racing high in the first turn and then low on the back straight to take the lead with Shaver, Josh

Seely-Sautbine, Dean Larson and Mike Hart trailing. The #37 of Larson got around Seely and then raced up side by side with Shaver and into second. Following a spin in turn two the lead that Schwinn had was gone as restart brought the field back together. It quickly became a two car race for the "grand" between Schwinn and Larson. Schwinn was up to the task holding his lead and taking the feature and the \$1,000.00. The usually reserved Schwinn climbed atop his mod four in Victory Lane and gave a yell of approval. Larson, Hart, Shaver and Seely-Sautbine took top five honors.

Wissota Midwest Modified Feature:

The field of 16 Wissota Midwest Modifieds were led on track by Dean Eggebraaten and Ron Reed. Eggebraaten powered into the first turn in the lead with Reed, Tim Jackson, Matt Fullerton and Brandon Bahr chasing him. Jackson raced high in turn two and dropped to fourth. Eggebraaten slipped slightly in turn four and Reed was ready and took the lead. Fullerton saw the opening and raced into second before the caution flag waved for a situation in turn four. When racing resumed it was Reed in the lead position with Fullerton, Eggebraaten, Jackson, and Bahr up front. Eggebraaten again slid up high on the restart and dropped back on the back straight with Gary James Nelson racing into fifth. Last weeks \$1,000.00 winner Bret Schmidt, raced up from his fourth row start passing Nelson for fifth on the low side. A multi-car spin in the first turn again brought out the caution with Nelson being sent tailback. On the restart once again several cars spin with four cars pitting from a front straight crash. Reed held his line and survived a couple of more cautions to win the feature, his first of 2017 in the Midwest Mod class. Fullerton ran an excellent race to finish second with Jackson, Trent Dyrdaahl and Doyle Erickson in the top five.



Wissota Modified champion for the first time. 15 year old Nathan Sletto celebrates in Victory Lane.



Wissota Pure Stock champion for the first time ever... Tyler Kroening.

Wissota Super Stocks Feature:

As sun began to set in the west the Wissota Super Stocks were led on track by pole sitter Matt Sparby. Jeff Reed was to his right. As the green flag waved Sparby and Reed raced door to door for a lap neither giving way to the other. On lap two it was Reed with the slight advantage followed by Sparby, Dustin Puffe, Dalton Carlson and Nathan Higginbotham. The two leaders pulled away from the field with a side by side duel between Puffe and Carlson developing for third. Following a caution in turns three and four the restart was held by Reed but as they came around turn four and down the front straight Sparby made a move and took over the lead while Carlson got around Puffe for third. Sparby took the checkered flag for the win with Reed close behind in second. Carlson, Puffe and Higginbotham rounded out the top five.

Wissota Modifieds Feature:

The final race of the night was the Wissota Modifieds. 15 year old Nathan Sletto was on

the pole with Doug VanMill, with a new A Mod, to his right. Sletto powered up into the lead at the green flag with Bryan Dyrdaahl racing up into second trailed by VanMill, Brady Dyrdaahl and Tim Jackson. Sletto and Dyrdaahl raced away from the field as Jackson, VanMill and Brady Dyrdaahl battled for third. A caution slowed the race and gave everyone a breather sending Brady Dyrdaahl tailback for the restart. The green flag waved but only for a lap as another caution brought it out once again. The field was led by Sletto, with Bryan Dyrdaahl, Van Mill, Brady Dyrdaahl and Jackson in the top five after several cars pitted. With the green flag once again waving Brady Dyrdaahl raced up into third and the battle for the lead was between Sletto and the two Dyrdahls. Sletto held his line and fought off several challenges to win his first ever feature in the Wissota Modified class. The 15 year old was greeted in Victory Lane to thunderous applause with the fans standing and cheering the new feature winner. Bryan Dyrdaahl, Brady Dyrdaahl, and Doug VanMill trailed.

Truedson gets Olson memorial win

by Keith Cumming

Some light rain and high humidities made for a heavy hammer down racetrack, and track records fell in three classes, as it was the Race of Champions qualifier for the three Wissota PolyDome Dirt Track Series classes and the Chad Olson Memorial for the Lightning Sprints.

The eighth running of the Chad Olson Memorial for the Lightning Sprints would start with time trials, and it would be two 15 year old young ladies to set the quickest times. Presley Truedson of Kennedy, Mn., set the fast time of 12.63 and Kelsi Pederson of East Grand Forks, Mn., timed in at 12.69. Both gals won their heats and would start on the front row of the dash with the win going to Pederson and Truedson second. This would mean the talented pair would lead the 21 car field to the green, but it would be Truedson to jump to the front. Two time winner, Brandon Johnson of Holt, Mn., would pass Pederson for second on lap seven and began the hunt to catch Truedson. Truedson was in control working her way through lapped traffic, but with six to go Johnson drove it hard into corner three and came out of corner four with the lead. One lap later the only caution of the race flew as Corey Olson of Badger, Mn., came to a stop on the backstretch. While the lineup was getting set, Johnson came to a stop in corner two, and mechanical issues forced him to retire from the race. This would hand the lead back to Truedson and on the restart she didn't let the lead slip away again and lead the last five laps to pick up her first win of the year. Pederson would finish second and

Dexter Dvergsten of Greenbush, Mn., third and win his heat with the other heat win to Roland Bernard of Winnipeg, Mb.

Dustin Wahl of Greenbush, Mn., would sit on the outside pole of the 15 car Modified feature and would rocket out to the early lead. The only thing that slowed this race was a couple of early cautions. Wahl held off the challenge of Ward Imrie of Winnipeg, Mb., on a couple of different occasions by using the high side while Imrie ran the bottom. Wahl would go on to get the win and a sweep on the evening and broke the track record of 13.98 seconds previously held by Jamen Foss of Greenbush, Mn., in his heat and would do it again in the feature for a new track record of 13.665 seconds. Imrie would finish second and Jordan Duray of Halma, Mn., would finish third and win his heat. Aaron Holtan of Newfolden, Mn., would win the other heat.

Polesitter Art Linert of Badger, Mn., would sit on the pole and lead the 19 car Street feature to the green. Linert used the number one starting spot to his advantage as he quickly too the lead followed closely by Justin Vogel of Brooten, Mn. The pair ran bumper to bumper for the first three laps before the yellow flew. On one of those restarts Vogel was tagged for jumping the start and sent to the rear. Linert used a good restart to get about a three to four car length lead over Mike Olson of Lancaster, Mn., Jeremy Gust of Strathcona, Mn., and Ryan Johnson of Karlstad, Mn. Johnson would pass Gust for the second spot coming out of corner two on lap eight, and began to track Linert down. But when the double checkers

flew, it was Linert winning by a few car lengths, Johnson would finish second and win his heat. Other heat wins to Olson and Eric Riley of Morris, Mn.

Fifteen cars started the Midwest Modified feature and Patrick Sobolik of Hallock, Mn., would use his number one starting spot to get out to the early lead. Sobolik would lead the first eight laps before the first caution flew. Brock Gronwold of Fergus Falls, Mn., was making his first visit to the Race Park and would start seventh, but was in third for the restart and made the pass for the lead coming out of corner four. In the closing laps Gary James Nelson of Blackduck, Mn., made sure Gronwold earned the win and the sweep of the night. Nelson and Aaron Blacklance of Thief River Falls, Mn., picked up the other heat wins.

Jerome Berger of Badger, Mn., led green to checkered in the Pure Stock feature and picked up the sweep with second place going to Jared Palm of Warroad, Mn. Palm started seventh and by the time he made it into the second spot Berger was a half lap ahead, but Palm managed to cut into Berger's lead a little bit and set a new Pure Stock track record in doing so with a time of 16.511 seconds beating the old record of 16.558.

Up next for the fastest 1/4 mile dirt track in Northwestern Minnesota will be the Brad Wall Memorial for the Streets paying \$500 to win. Also racing that night will be the Modifieds, Midwest Modifieds, Pure Stocks, and Lightning Sprints. Gates open at 4pm with the cutoff for the draw at 6pm and the racing starting at 7pm sharp. Check us out on the web at www.greenbushracepark.com.

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