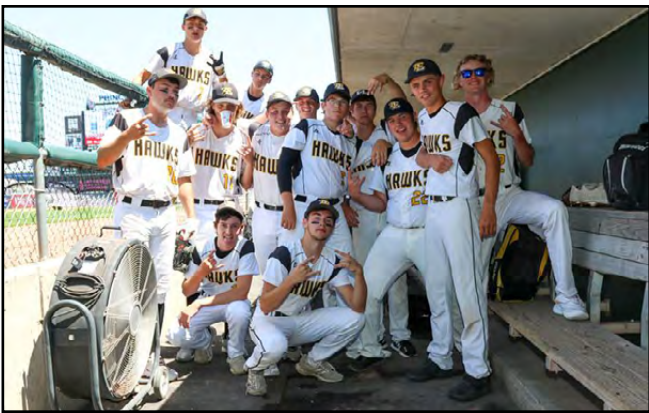




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Hawks end stunning season



Central Lee boys lose in quarterfinals after returning to state on 30th anniversary of championship

BY COLIN MAGNUSON
RADIO KEOKUK Sports Director

DES MOINES – On the 30th anniversary of the Central Lee Hawks winning a baseball state championships, hopes for a feat repeat were dashed in a matter of moments on Monday afternoon at the Class 2A state quarterfinals in Des Moines.

Central Lee put the pressure on offensively and held multiple leads but untimely errors ended up bringing the Hawks' historic season to an end as Des Moines Christian handed Central Lee only its third loss of the year 9-7, but the one that will send the Hawks home.

All season long Central Lee has prided itself on being a fundamentally sound team. At the plate, the Hawks took just 60 strikeouts which was 55 fewer walks than the team that had the second fewest in Class 2A. On the mound, the Hawks issued just 57 walks, good for third fewest in 2A. In the field, the black and gold is team that makes the other team hit the ball around you and not by you.

Those fundamental characteristics led the 2019 Central Lee Hawks to a 21-2 overall record entering the Iowa Class 2A State Baseball Tournament Monday at Principal Park in Des Moines. But, ultimately, it was some untimely errors that kept the Hawks from the

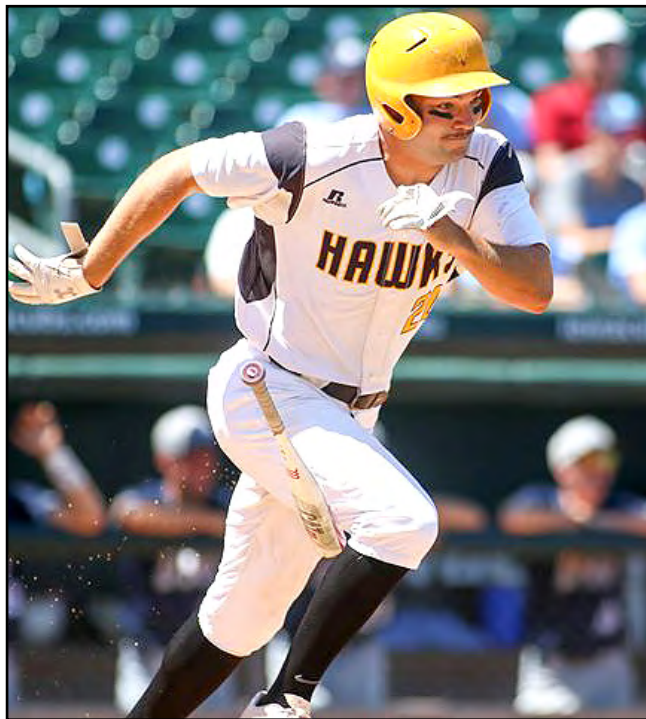


Photo by Travis Berg/Special to PCC

Dylan Stuecker comes in to score in the top of the second inning to put Central Lee up 2-0 against Des Moines Christian in the Class 2A quarterfinals at Monday's Iowa State Baseball Tournament at Principle Field in Des Moines.

semifinals.

The game started with senior ace Waylon Weirather on the mound sporting a 0.79 ERA in his final season, while opponents have hit just .197 against him during the season.



After a lead-off walk, Weirather would get three straight outs to hold the Des Moines Christian Lions off the board in the first inning. The Hawks would then get going as they battled the Lions' go-to-pitcher senior Brett Shelton, who entered the game with a 0.83 ERA. A Sam Hirner walk resulted in a runner in scoring position as ball four got past the catcher and Hirner never stopped running to check in to second with one out. A KJ Skow grounder resulted in a throwing error that allowed Hirner to score to give the Hawks a lead after one.

Waylon pitched around a one-out double in the top of the second to get Central Lee back in the dugout with the lead intact. A Dylan Stuecker two-out single in the bottom of the second inning resulted in another run as TJ Stutes' double off the glove of Lions center fielder Andrew Fox allowed Stuecker to come in to push the lead to two.

At that point, it looked like the beginnings of another Central Lee runaway. But the Lions had other plans that started in the top of the third. Lead-off hitter Dalton Lewis wore a pitch and Shelton hit an infield single two outs later that appeared as though the ball may have reached first baseman Evan Pohren's glove

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- Paulette's Dance Studio 6-6:30p.m.

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- Tournament 10a.m.

Arts & Crafts in the Park 11a.m.-10p.m.

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SUNDAY, AUGUST 11TH

Free Sweet Corn Served 11a.m.-?

BBQ Chicken Dinners Served 11a.m.-?

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Obituaries/For the Record

For the Record

Fort Madison Police report

07/26/19 – 6:58 p.m. – Fort Madison Police responded to a report of a burglary in the 1300 block of 31st Street.
 07/26/19 – 7:06 p.m. – Fort Madison Police responded to a report of a shoplifter in the 2600 block of Avenue L.
 07/27/19 – 5:48 a.m. – Fort Madison Police responded to a report of a larceny/theft in the 3400 block of Avenue N.
 07/27/19 – 9:53 a.m. – Fort Madison Police responded to a report of a stolen bicycle in the 3100 block of Avenue K.
 07/27/19 – 11:42 a.m. – Fort Madison Police responded to a report of a burglary in the 1800 block of 39th Street.
 07/27/19 – 12:48 p.m. – Fort Madison Police responded to a report of a burglary in the 2200 block of Avenue L.
 07/27/19 – 3:02 p.m. – Fort Madison Police responded to a report of a stolen bicycle in the 1800 block of Avenue M.
 07/28/19 – 3:21 a.m. – Fort Madison Police responded to a report of a burglary in progress in the 600 block of 34th Street.
 07/29/19 – 7:21 a.m. – Fort Madison Police responded to a report of vandalism in the 1300 block of 20th Street.
 07/27/19 – 12:12 a.m. – Fort Madison Police arrested Roderick Vaughn Taylor-Rice, 40, of Fort

Madison, in the 500 block of 11th Street on a charge of aggravated assault.
 He was taken to the Lee County Jail and held.
 07/28/19 – 1:31 p.m. – Fort Madison Police arrested Roy James Vowels, 29, of Fort Madison, at the police department on a charge of failure to appear.
 He was taken to the Lee County Jail and held.
 07/28/19 – 9:59 p.m. – Fort Madison Police arrested Erica Ann Boudrea, 29, of Fort Madison at the intersection of 6th Street and Avenue H, on a charge of driving while barred. She was released on a promise to appear.

Lee County Sheriff's report

07/26/19 – 9:55 p.m. – Lee County Sheriff's deputies arrested Travis Christopher Hutcherson, 27, of Milford, OH., at the Lee County Jail on a judgment hold. He was taken to the Lee County Jail and then released for time served.
 07/26/19 – 10:23 p.m. – Lee County Sheriff's deputies cited Kimmi Jo Nelson, 20, of Fort Madison in the 5400 block of Avenue O on a charge of possession of drug paraphernalia. She was released upon citation.
 07/26/19 – 11:21 p.m. – Lee County Sheriff's deputies arrested Jeffrey George Sniegowski, 36, of Fort Madison at Fort Madison Community Hospital on charges of domestic assault and possession of drug paraphernalia.

He was taken to the Lee County Jail and held.
 07/27/19 – 12:34 a.m. – Lee County Sheriff's deputies arrested Brooke Lea Greer, 33, listed as homeless, in the 2400 block of 263rd Avenue in Montrose on a charge of being a fugitive from justice. She was taken to the Lee County Jail and held.
 07/27/19 – 8:37 p.m. – Lee County Sheriff's deputies arrested William Joseph Thurber, 29, of Keokuk, in the 1500 block of Blondeau in Keokuk, on a charges of driving under suspension and possession of drug paraphernalia. He was taken to Lee County Jail and later released after paying a fine.
 07/27/19 – 9:34 p.m. – Lee County Sheriff's deputies arrested Angel Michelle Daniels, 36, of Fort Madison at the sheriff's office on a warrant for violation of parole. She was taken to the Lee County Jail and held.
 07/28/19 – 4:00 p.m. – Lee County Sheriff's deputies responded to a two-vehicle accident in the 2000 block of Hwy. 27. According to the report, a vehicle driven by Roger Michael Suski, 48, of Ames was turning onto Hwy. 27 and struck a vehicle driven by Laura Lindsay Perry Sonnenberg,

41, of St. Louis, which was stopped at the intersection. Both vehicles suffered minor damage, no citations or injuries were reported.
 07/28/19 – 6:43 p.m. – Lee County Sheriff's deputies arrested James Brett Stinson, 30, of Keokuk, at the sheriff's office on a charge of disorderly conduct. He was taken to the Lee County Jail and held.
 07/28/19 – 10:26 p.m. – Lee County Sheriff's deputies arrested Clarence Ray Brecount III, 42, of Farmington, in the 1200 block of Primrose in Farmington on a charge of domestic abuse assault. He was taken to the Lee County Jail and held.
Those listed above are presumed innocent until proven guilty in a court of law.

Fort Madison Fire & Rescue report

07/26/19 – Fort Madison Firefighters responded to three medical calls and one burn complaint.
 07/27/19 – Fort Madison Firefighters responded to five medical calls and one assist.
 07/28/19 – Fort Madison Firefighters responded to one smoke investigation, one carbon monoxide alarm, and two medical calls.

OBITUARIES

RICHARD WADE ST. CLAIR

Richard Wade St. Clair, 72, of Montrose, Iowa, passed away at 6:17 pm Saturday, July 20th, 2019, at his home of Montrose.

Born on January 4, 1947, in Montrose, Iowa, the son of Thomas and Ruby (Elder) St. Clair. On August 4, 1973, he married Sandra Lea Willey in Fairfield, Iowa. She preceded him in death on May 23, 2018.

Survivors include his daughter: Erin Roberts of Clovis, California; six grandchildren: Zachary St. Clair of Lawrence, Kansas, Madelyn St. Clair of Fort Worth, Texas, and William, Samuel, Mary Catherine and Benjamin Roberts all of Clovis, California. Also surviving are several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents; wife: Sandra; one son: Michael Shane; one brother: James and one sister: Barbara.

Richard was a graduate of Montrose High School (later Central Lee High School). He worked at Griffin Wheel for thirty plus years. He enjoyed riding his motorcycle, traveling in his fifth wheel camper with Sandra and their dog Molly. He enjoyed spending time with family and friends.

Family will meet with friends from 12:30 p.m. to 1:30 p.m. Sunday, August 4, 2019, with a Memorial Service being held at 1:30 p.m. at Schmitz Funeral Home in Donnellson, Iowa with Rev. Preston Smith officiating.

Burial will be at Montrose Cemetery in Montrose, Iowa.

A memorial has been established in his memory.

Online condolences may be made to the family at www.schmitzfuneralhomes.com. Schmitz Funeral Home of Donnellson, Iowa is assisting the family with arrangements.

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Fortunes turn on Hawks at Principle Park

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before Shelton crossed the bag. Head Coach Shane Weirather didn't like the call, but felt it shouldn't have made as big of a difference.

"I thought we may have gotten the pitcher at first base but with two outs and two on, but we've still got to find a way to get out of that inning," Weirather said of the play.

And that inning wouldn't end until after Lions shortstop Grant Christy belted a two-RBI double down the right field line to tie the game. Frankie Accurso would ground out to third to throw water on the fire with the game tied at 2 all.

The Hawks would go down in order for the first time of the game in the third, but Weirather would face the minimum in the bottom half. Catcher Luke Simmons delivered a dart to second base to throw out an attempted steal after Christian

catcher Luke Lehmann was plunked to start the inning.

That's when the fireworks would start as Jadon Hawk led off the bottom of the fourth with a fly ball that popped out of Fox's glove in center and was followed up by a single from Alex Sandoval. After a successful double steal by Hawk and Sandoval, Pohren hit an RBI groundout to second to give the Hawks the lead but they weren't done yet. Stuecker reached on an RBI grounder that was then dropped by the first basemen and TJ Stutes had his second consecutive single to score Stuecker and give Central Lee a 5-2 cushion.

But the Lions continued to find ways to get back in the game. In the top of the fifth, the Hawks got a quick out before Dalton Lewis belted the second of his three hits. The second basemen wasn't retired once by Hawks

pitching on the day.

At that point the errors came fast and furious for the Hawks as a ground ball to Stuecker at third was bounced to Sandoval at second to leave Lewis at second. Then a taylor-made doubleplay ball was hit by Shelton, but Hawk couldn't get the ball out of his glove at short. Up came Christy, who belted a single with the bases loaded good for two RBI. A throw on Tyler Hopp in center as his throw into second skipped off the base and into short right field to allow Shelton to reach third with one out. RBI singles from Frankie Accurso and Fox would leave the Hawks down 6-5 after five innings.

Weirather felt the errors in the fifth really hurt.

"The four-run inning was a big one. We should have definitely been out of that one with no damage done, but we kicked the ball around a little bit.

I think that inning ended up showing on Waylon's pitch count as well."

The Hawks would fight back in the bottom half as Luke Simmons reached on a single and his courtesy runner Johnny Snider would steal second and third. Hawk would take a walk and Snider would score on an RBI single from Pohren.

A baserunning gaffe would hurt the Hawks though as they had Hawk at third and Pohren at second when a ball got just by Lions catcher Luke Lehmann who corralled it just behind the circle and Hawk was thrown out by several steps attempting to score on the play. Suddenly, instead of runners and second and third with one out there was only a runner at third with two down. Dylan Stuecker would ground out to third as the Hawks managed just one run in an inning that looked like it would lead to a crooked number on the board for the Hawks.

Des Moines Christian would then get four consecutive one-out hits in the sixth to score a pair and chase Weirather from the game in favor of Hawk as the Lions would take an 8-6 lead.

In the latter half of that inning, TJ Stutes would manufacture a run nearly by himself after taking a full-count walk after falling behind 1-2 and

subsequently stealing second and third. Stutes would score on a two-out RBI single to right from KJ Skow.

Coach Weirather said he's been impressed with his junior right fielder all year, but today he was the Hawks' best offensive threat.

"He's great. That's why we hit him in the number nine spot. I've never cared where a batter hits in the lineup, but the truth is we put him there so he can set the table for the top of our lineup. That's what he's there for and he did a great job," Weirather said.

"I knew this pitcher didn't walk many people so I was ready to jump on a fastball first pitch, every at-bat.... On the basepaths, coach has 100% confidence in us and always gives us the green light so today we made it happen with some stolen bases," Stutes said.

In the seventh, however, DMC would get one back on triple from Andrew Fox and a sac fly from Adam Witty.

The seventh inning just went to prove that it wasn't the Hawks' day. Hawk was retired on a frozen rope that didn't require shortstop Grant Christy to take a step. Alex Sandoval would then reach on a single to bring the tying run to the plate. Evan Pohren had two RBI's in his past two

at-bats and he barreled another ball to short right field but a shoelace catch by right fielder Cal Matthes ended the game as he doubled off Sandoval who thought the ball had bounced into the glove. The catch was the second time in the game that Matthes robbed a sure base hit from Pohren.

The 9-7 loss was just the third of the year for the Hawks who were successful in 21 contests. Stutes led the Hawks at the plate with two hits while Pohren had two runs batted in to lead the way. Coach Weirather was asked if he thought this group paved the way for a team that will return six starters from this state tournament team.

"Yeah I hope so. I think it will," he said. "We believed we could do it this year even though we'd never seen it happen. Now it has happened. I saw a lot of young kids in the stands with their town ball uniforms. That was great to see and they can say they saw their high school team go to state. I think this is great for the whole program."

TJ Stutes will be back next year and while the disappointment was immediately visible he did have a sense of enthusiasm about the future for the Hawks baseball club.

"This is a great season. Seeing how our community reacted to how well we've been doing this season, the sendoff, the pep rally, and the huge turnout today, it's just great to know our community is behind us."

And this winter, you can bet you'll see Central Lee Hawks baseball players' cars in Montrose just as they were last year.

"It's all about the Montrose Gym. That's where this all began and that's where it's all gonna keep going. December up until the summer we're gonna work and we're gonna have success so next year we can bring the community to this point and hopefully go farther," Stutes said.

It may not have been the Hawks' day today but it's been one heck of a ride and it appears that this season may not be the end to that ride for Central Lee baseball.



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THU 01 Aug	☁️☀️	<p>Partly Cloudy High– 74.6° F Low – 62.7° F</p>
FRI 02 Aug	☁️☀️	<p>Partly Cloudy High – 79.1° F Low – 65.6° F</p>
SAT 03 Aug	☀️	<p>Clear Skies High– 78.6° F Low – 64.9° F</p>

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Sports/Lee County News

Mid-summer Shoot-out brings out racers

BY BRIAN NEAL
Pepsi Lee County Speedway

DONNELSON - After having to take a week off because of excessive heat warnings, the Pepsi Lee County Speedway returned to action with a rare Saturday night program.

J.J. Nichting and Chem GRO AG Center, along with many other contributing sponsors, helped to present the Inaugural Mid-Summer Shootout on Saturday, July 27th. One hundred and twenty-one race teams jammed the pit area in hopes of taking home the big prize money that was up for grabs.

After seventeen qualifying races were completed to help set the feature starting line-ups, the 15-lap Discount Tire & Service IMCA Sport Compact feature took to the track first. Cody Bowman and Brandon Reu would draw the front row for the event. Just as the green flag waved the caution would come out, as contact between Josh Barnes and

Brandon Allison sent Allison spinning in turn 3. On the original restart William Michel spun into the guardrail in turn 3 to bring the yellow light back on. A third attempt of a start saw Reu grab the lead on lap one over Jason Ash and Bowman. The action up front was slowed for the final time on lap 3, as Ryan Havel spun in turn 4 to bring out the yellow.

Reu jumped back out front on the restart, with Chuck Fullenkamp, who started 9th, and Ash, following close behind. While Reu worked to hold off Fullenkamp and Ash, Barnes was working his way back to the front, as on lap 8 he joined the battle for the top spot. Reu, Fullenkamp, Ash and Barnes raced two and even three wide for the lead on laps 9 thru 11. On lap 12 Barnes emerged from the battle to take over the top spot, which he held until the checkered flag. Fullenkamp made a last lap pass of Reu

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County youth services offers grants

LEE COUNTY - Lee County Youth Services, Inc., a nonprofit organization led by a volunteer board of directors, is pleased to announce the seventh year of grant funding for nonprofit organizations that have a emphasis on youth programs. Lee County Youth Services, Inc. was established to provide opportunities for youth in need and those who serve them. The mission of Lee County Youth Services, Inc. is to create programs of social responsibility

and community involvement/education for youth.

Grant funding will be distributed in the Fall of 2019. Grant applications can be downloaded at: www.keokukfoundation.org/lcys. The deadline for all Lee County Youth Services, Inc. grant applications is October 1, 2018. For questions about the Lee County Youth Services, Inc. grant process, please contact Tracy Kamp at: tjkamp@mchsi.com.

Lee County Youth Services, Inc. only focus

for support is Lee County, Iowa. Priority grant funding will be given to programs and/or services which help address social, economic, and educational issues of youth ages 6-19. Organizations may apply for grants up to \$5,000.00. Grants will be made to those organizations which have been determined by the Internal Revenue Service to be exempt according to IRS as a 501 (c) (3) or to a qualified government agency in Lee County Iowa.

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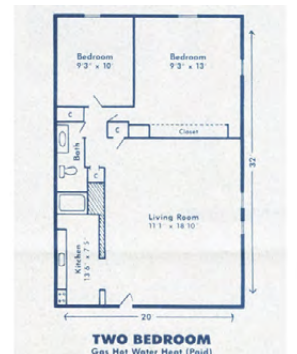
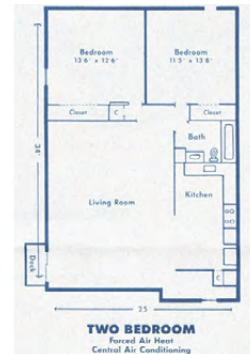
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to finish 2nd, Reu was 3rd, Jacob Houston, who 10th in Barry Taft's #57 machine, finished 4th, with Ash rounding out the top 5.

Up next was the 20-lap Engler USAC IMRA Midget Series feature, with Andy Baugh and Devin Fegger leading the field to the drop of the green flag. Baugh took advantage of his starting spot to jump out into the lead on lap 1 over Fegger and Mark McMahill. Fegger would try to look under Baugh over the next several laps, before the first caution appeared on lap 12 to slow the action.

Tori Smith, who was running 9th, spun in turn 1 to bring out the yellow. On the restart Baugh moved back out front, with McMahill and Jacob Sollenberger following. Two laps later another caution waved, as Tracy Hull, who was running 6th, spun in turn 2 to bring out the yellow. Baugh once again

grabbed the lead on the restart, with Fegger and Sollenberger still close behind. The final caution of the race appeared on lap 17, as Jace Sparks spun in turn 4 to bring out the yellow. Baugh jumped back out front on the restart, with Fegger and Sollenberger following. Fegger would try to get under Baugh over the final laps, but coming off turn 4 to get the checkered flag he went to the top to try and get the win. But Baugh would hold him off at the line to claim the win.

Barry Dugan and Logan Anderson drew the front row for the 22-lap Roberts Tire Center IMCA SportMod feature, with Anderson grabbing the lead on lap 1 over Sean Wyatt and Carter VanDenBerg. Just as Anderson started to pull away from the battles behind them, the first and only caution of the event appeared on lap 5. Dan Brockert slowed in turn 2 with troubles to bring out

the yellow. On the restart Anderson moved back out front, with VanDenBerg overtaking Wyatt for the runner-up spot.

VanDenBerg would follow in Anderson's tire tracks over the next three laps, when Austin Becerra joined the battle on lap 9. The top three cars would pull away from the rest of the side-by-side battles behind them. VanDenBerg and Becerra weren't able to mount a challenge on Anderson over the final laps. As Anderson held on for the win and the \$1,500 top prize to go with it.

The 22-lap Donnellson Tire & Service IMCA Stock Car feature was up next, and it would go green to checkered without a single caution. Les Blakley and Dallon Murty led the field to green, with Blakley grabbing the lead on lap 1 over Jason Cook and Dallon Murty. Cook would grab the lead from Blakley on lap 2, as Abe Huls, who was working the top of the track, slipped into the runner-up spot.

On lap 4 Huls used the momentum off the top of the track to take over the top spot. While

Cook worked the bottom to try and get the lead back from Huls, who was working the top, Damon Murty would use the middle of the track to make it a three-car battle for the lead on lap 8. These three driver's raced three wide around the 3/8th's mile track over the final half of the race, with Huls being scored the leader at the line each lap. Coming off turn 4 to get the checkered flag, Damon Murty made one last attempt to clear Huls. But Huls would use the momentum off the top to edge him out at the line to claim the win and the \$1,500 check to go with it.

Mike Smith and Jeff Guengerich drew the front row for the 20-lap I-Smile Silver IMCA Late Model feature, and just like the Stock Car feature went green to checkered without a single caution. Guengerich would use his draw to his advantage to jump out into the lead on lap 1 over Smith and Tommy Elston. Elston would slip under Smith on lap 4 to take over the runner up spot, and then went to work on Guengerich for the top spot.

Over the next 10

laps Elston followed in Guengerich's tire tracks, waiting for him to make a mistake to grab the lead. But Guengerich stayed smooth, until he entered lapped traffic on lap 14. Elston used the lapped cars to his advantage, as he got by Guengerich in turn 2 to grab the lead. Elston then held on over the final laps to score the win and the \$1,000 top prize.

The final feature to take to the track on the night was the 25-lap Budweiser IMCA Modifieds, with Kelly Shryock and Mitch Boles leading the field to green. Shryock took advantage of is starting spot to jump out into the lead on lap 1 over Cayden Carter and Boles. On lap 4 Shryock slipped up the track in turn 4, which allowed Carter to slip past him for the top spot. The pace was slowed for the first time on lap 10, when Chris Zogg stopped down the backstretch to bring out the yellow. On the restart Carter moved back out front, with Shryock and David Brown following.

Debris on lap 12 would slow the action for the second time of the race. Carter once again grabbed the lead

on the restart, with Kyle Brown over taking David Brown for third. Then just after the lap was scored complete, Dean McGee, Derrick Stewart, Mike Guldenpfenning, and Levi Smith collided under the flag stand to bring out the caution. On the restart Carter jumped back out front, with Shryock and Kyle Brown close behind. Two laps later DJ Shannon, who was running 4th, slowed in turn 2 to bring out the yellow. Once again Carter moved back out front on the restart, with Shryock and Kyle Brown following. Carter would then go on to lead the final laps to claim the win and the \$1,500 check.

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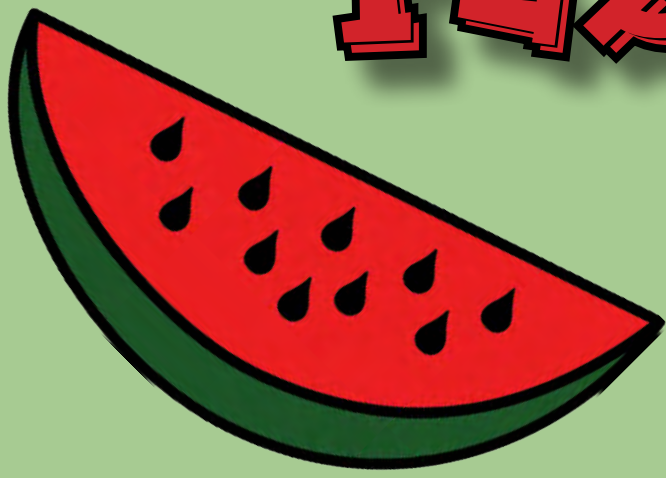


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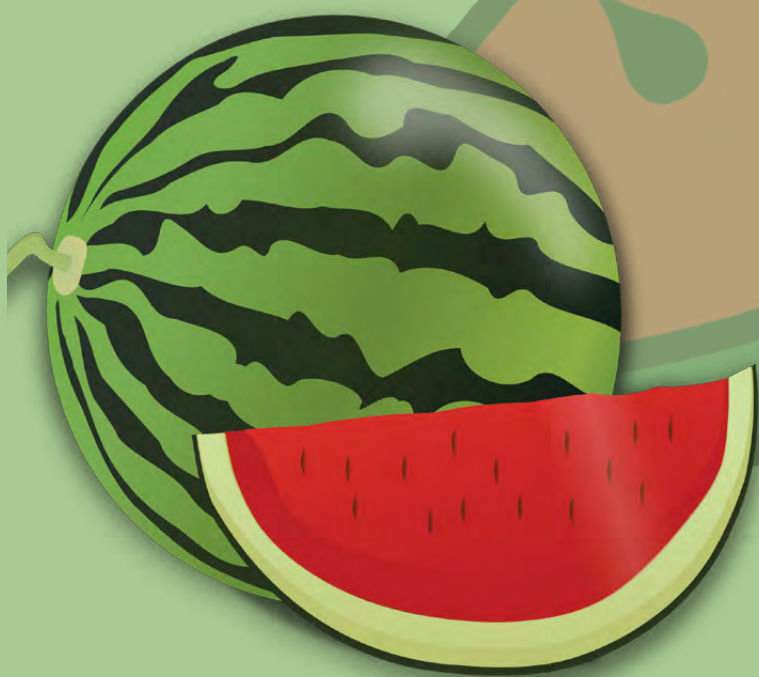
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