

# Wheeler, Williamson, Braaten and King score Speedway wins

**By Ben Deatherage**  
CG Speedway

Saturday was Kids Night at Cottage Grove Speedway making it the only evening of racing with the Kart races the night before getting rained out. Classes in action included 360 Sprints, Mohawk Metal IMCA Modifieds, IMCA Sport Mods, and Dwarf Cars.

Central Point's Jake Wheeler did not disappoint in the 360 Sprint main. Wheeler obtained the lead in lapped traffic on the seventh trip past the flag stand and went on to win the race. It is his first career 360 win at CGS and is the first Oregon driver to win in the division since September 9th, 2017. Coburg's Kevin Williamson dominated the Mohawk Metal IMCA Modified main event. Williamson grabbed the top spot on lap four and never gave it back to win his first

ever Modified race.

In the IMCA Sport Mods a number of different drivers paced the field. But it would be Jordan Braaten obtaining the lead on lap fifteen with a late race pass. Braaten, of Central Point, parked his mount in victory lane for the second occasion of the

2019 season at Cottage Grove. Finally, Josh King took care of business in the Dwarf Car ranks. King, also from Central Point, led all but two laps of the main event and put his Dwarf in the winner's circle.

Cottage Grove Speedway returns to racing on Friday, June 14th, and Saturday,

the 15th. Friday starts the weekend with the Interstate Sprint Car Series and Mohawk Metal IMCA Modifieds. Being that is a Fast Friday special General Admission is only \$5.00 to get in the Front Gate. Saturday is Dad's Night and the special promotion for this evening is all dads get into the

races for free. Classes on the card include the Wingless Sprint Series, Mohawk Metal IMCA Modifieds, Late Models, IMCA Sport

Mods, and Hornets. For more information log on to [www.cottagegrovespeedway.com](http://www.cottagegrovespeedway.com).



Jake Wheeler speeds around the track on Saturday night at the Cottage Grove Speedway on his way to winning the 360 Sprints race. PHOTO C/O JOSH RYAN PHOTOS

**Race Results:**

Kids Night 6/8/18  
Cottage Grove Speedway

**360 Sprints**

A Feature 1: 1. 21WR-Jake Wheeler, [2]; 2. 22-Garen Linder, [6]; 3. 18T-Tanner Holmes, [13]; 4. 6A-Kyle Miller, [4]; 5. 7-Tyler Thompson, [1]; 6. 5N-Seth Nunes, [3]; 7. 85-Ricky Ashley, [7]; 8. 12S-Steven Snawder, [5]; 9. 10K-Don Waddell, [9]; 10. 98H-Matt Hein, [8]; 11. 4D-Spencer Desbiens, [11]; 12. 6R-Morgan Burks, [12]; 13. 4M-David Marble, [10]

**IMCA Modifieds**

A Feature 1: 1. W7-Kevin Williamson, [6]; 2. 5M-Jake Mayden, [8]; 3. 33-Paul Rea, [5]; 4. 24-Curtis Towns, [7]; 5. T85-Evan Britton, [4]; 6. 25C-Chad Groves, [9]; 7. 73-Tyler Smith, [12]; 8. 33E3-Ray Bloom, [16]; 9. 45-Jason Kocks, [1]; 10. 11-Steven Sturdevant, [13]; 11. 51-Roy Kirk Jr., [3]; 12. 44-Greg McDonald, [10]; 13. 43-Gene Powell, [11]; 14. 50V-Jim Van Loon, [14]; 15. 33E-Hunter Bloom, [2]; 16. 45S-Aaron Sheelar, [15]

**IMCA SportMods**

A Feature 1: 1. 84-Jorddon

**Braaten, [12]; 2. 5-Braedon Hand, [7]; 3. 99C-Doug Coffman, [8]; 4. 43-Travis Pruitt, [5]; 5. 13-Shawn Hand, [9]; 6. 60J-Jordan Henry, [4]; 7. 98W-Mike Wilcox, [14]; 8. 217-Matt Brown, [16]; 9. 9-David Schmidt, [11]; 10. 34R-Jim Smith, [17]; 11. 12W-Brandon Wilson, [15]; 12. 29W-Buddy McHargue, [10]; 13. 24-Steve Hopkins, [6]; 14. 5T-Theran Trissell, [13]; 15. 52-Brandon Fox, [18]; 16. 59-Kevin Kirk, [1]; 17. 11B-Aaron Bloom, [3]; 18. 03G-Gavin Ropchan, [2]**

**Dwarf Cars**

A Feature: 1. 09S-Josh King; 2. 18S-Calvin Morton; 3. 24K-Justin DeMars; 4. 89Z-Henry Corbin III; 5. 18-Shane Youngren; 6. 9S-Mason Lewman; 7. 96S-Jesse Lorentz; 8. 25S-Camden Robustelli; 9. 6-Chris Kress; 10. 10S-Fred Hay; 11. 71S-Chad Cardoza; 12. 13S-Steve Walker; 13. 98O-Erin Morganstern; 14. 90Z-Herny Corbin II; 15. 01S-Chris Wright; 16. 777S-Mikey Johnson; 17. 74-Bret James; 18. 88S-John Chrisman; 19. 2S-Brock Peters

**Middlefield Men's Club**

Game: 2M Points  
6/3/2019

**First Place: 102**

Leon Hayes, John Kallbriener, Mike Stahl, Dan Smith Bd

**Second Place: 101**

Ron Ackerman, Steve Lindholm, Frank Gates, Phil Hamilton

**Third Place: 98**

Gary Welch, Rick LeBrun, Dan Pearson, Brent McCall

**Fourth Place: 94**

Jack Doleman, Gary Ingram, Larry Strickland, Mike VanWyck

**Fifth Place (tie): 93**

Bill Avery, Bob Martindale, Gary Sparks, Dick Winters BD

**Fifth Place (tie): 93**

Jim Cunningham, Jerry Haugen, Rudy Nellerhoe, Jerry Pennington

**Seventh Place: 92**

Todd Dennis, Dick Winters, Dave Tooker, Jim Wamsley

**Low Gross:**

**Dan Pearson 72**

Dan Smith 72  
Gary Culp 72  
Dylan Rowe 74

**Low Net:**

Rick LeBrun 60  
Jack Doleman 62  
Leon Hayes 62

**Steve Ellickson 62**

Larry Strickland 63  
Phil Hamilton 63  
Rudy Nellerhoe 63  
Steve Lindholm 63

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**What do you like most about Cottage Grove?**  
I love our little town of Cottage Grove. The people are always friendly and we have a great sense of community here. What I like most is how everyone wants to success and security of our towns occupants. We love our neighbors and our community.

**What type of activities are you involved in your community? Or what other outside of work activities are you involved with?**  
Our community has a lot of blank walls inside and out and I prefer to spend my time helping to beautify our local buildings, by painting murals and any custom paint work needing completed. I have contributed to murals in our local Police station, churches, businesses and Veterans as well as our local events like Bohemia Mining Days and Art Walk.

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