

SPORTS

EMO SPEEDWAY



Matt DePiero (21D) won both the WISSOTA Midwest Modified feature and his heat last Saturday at the Emo Speedway.

DePiero, Paull and Gamsby win features, heats at Emo

JOURNAL STAFF REPORT

All three feature winners swept to victory Saturday night at the Emo Speedway, where they also won their respective heats. Gavin Paull won the WISSOTA Modified feature for the second time in two weeks. Paull finished in front of runner-up Steve Nordin, who also placed second in the same heat Paull won. Jamie Davis, who finished fourth in the feature, won the other WISSOTA Modified heat. Matt DePiero drove to victory in the WISSOTA Midwest Modified feature ahead of runner-up Chuck Lambert, the previous week's feature winner. DePiero and Lambert had won their respective heats prior to last Saturday's feature. Kendal Gamsby continued his string of victories in the Emo Street Stocks by winning both the fea-



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ture and heat races. Racing resume at the Emo Speedway this coming Saturday at 7 p.m. **Emo Speedway July 5 Results SUMMARY WISSOTA Modifieds Feature** – Gavin Paull, Steve Nordin, Jeff Davis, Jamie Davis, Tyler Brown, Gary Wilson, Garrett Gamsby, Phil

Gavel, Glen Strachan, Brian Nelson, Ron Korpi, Jake Rea. **Heat 1** – Paull, Nordin, Brown, Gamsby, Korpi, Rea. **Heat 2** – Jamie Davis, Jeff Davis, Strachan, Wilson, Gavel, Nelson. **WISSOTA Midwest Modifieds Feature** – Matt DePiero, Chuck Lambert, Christopher Leek, Brendan Veert, Paul Veert, Ken Perry, Cody Ossachuk, Don Scholler, Jake Rea, Brody Strachan, Brady Caul. **Heat 1** – DePiero, Leek, Scholler, Veert, Rea, Ossachuk. **Heat 2** – Lambert, Caul, Perry, B. Veert, P. Veert, Strachan. **Street Stocks Feature** – Kendal Gamsby, Libby Wilson, Chris Shine, Devin Brown, Terry Henry. **Heat** – Gamsby, Brown, Wilson, Shine, Henry.



The Falls Junior League's Trimble Butler (14) delivers a pitch in Monday's home game against Virginia's No. 1 team. Butler scattered four hits over five innings in Falls' 16-3 victory.

JUNIOR LEAGUE

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Trimble Butler recorded the complete-game pitching victory for the Falls, allowing three earned runs on four hits with four walks while striking out five. The Falls, which played its first game in a week, fell behind by a run in the top of the first after Virginia's Josh Daugherty singled and scored. Despite not recording a hit in the second inning, the Falls took a 3-1 lead when three batters walked, two were hit by a pitch and two others executed a sacrifice bunt. The first three Falls batters scored in the bottom of the second after Nathan McRoberts led off being hit by a pitch, Gage Wherley reached base on an error while bunting and Garrett Koenig was hit by a pitch. "I think we kind of got ignited there a little bit with that nice bunt by Gage Wherley and some good base running, and it just started to gel again," Josh Koenig said. "Overall, I'm happy with our effort. We're going to continue working on our hitting."

The Falls ended up with only five hits. Blaine Humbert batted 2-2 with 3 RBI, two runs scored and a stolen base. Garrett Koenig also hit 2-2 with 2 RBI, three runs scored and two stolen bases. McRoberts added a double with an RBI, three runs scored and two stolen bases. Virginia tied the game at 3-3 in the top of the third after Dominick Olivanti walked and scored on a single by Daugherty, who accounted for the tying run after safely sliding into the plate on a rundown between third and home. Daugherty, who replaced Olivanti on the mound in the bottom of the second, had trouble finding the strike zone in the third inning when the Falls scored six runs on only one hit as



The Falls Junior League's Garrett Koenig (7) is hit by a pitch in Monday's home game against Virginia's No. 1 team.

11 batters went to the plate. After a double play ended the inning for Virginia without a run in the top of the fourth, the Falls erupted for seven runs on four hits in the bottom of the inning when 13 batters went to the plate and Daugherty was replaced on the mound by Cade Moreland. Virginia needed four runs to keep the game going in the top of the fifth, but couldn't score before the side retired with only four batters going to the plate. "Butler got more consistent with throwing strikeouts," Josh Koenig said. "He gave up a couple of free bases early and then they got a couple of steals on him. He settled in a little bit there, and I think that was part of the difference." The win improved the Falls' season record to 8-1 in the Iron Range Baseball League and 16-2 overall going into today's league matchup at Mesabi East starting at 5 p.m.

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WP-Trimble Butler

SOCCER AT HOCKEY CAMP



In front from left, Amber Tilander of International Falls and Kira Johnson from the Duluth area battle for the soccer ball Monday outside Bronco Arena while participating in off-ice training as part of the Falls Summer Hockey Camps, which run through July 18.

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