

Race Report from Auto Clearing Motor Speedway

Last night (Saturday June 23) was jammed packed with great racing action as drivers, teams and fans were out at Auto Clearing Motor Speedway on a beautiful sunny evening. Two local divisions, the Budget Car & Truck Rental Street Stocks and the Part Source Mini Stocks competed in a regular points meet. In addition, the visiting Legends Series and the Western Canadian Super Late Model Championship Series tore up the track.

In the Budget Car & Truck Rental Street Stock division # 3 Brad Kliewer took the checkered flag for the heat race followed by # 21 Mike Baht and # 11 Trudy Sawatzky. # 62 Kenny Heintz won the qualifier race with # 88 Brad Wrennick in second and # 44 Craig Katelnikoff in third. This division is exciting to watch as there are many strong competitors. In the feature # 19 Aaron Anderson got the win followed by # 62 Kenny Heintz in second place and # 44 Craig Katelnikoff in third.

The Part Source Mini Stocks are a strong division this year with 18 cars registered for the season. In the first heat # 14 Zachery Jalbert got his first racing career win followed by # 10 Kevin Dyck and # 1 Scott Barrand. In the divisions qualifier race, # 42 Landry Boisvert got the win with # 10 Kevin Dyck in second and # 7 Darnell Schick in third. The Part Source Mini Stock feature race of the night was a 25 lap dash. # 14 Zachery Jalbert looked as though he was going to pull off a second win with some great door to door racing, but # 10 Kevin Dyck was the victor followed # 7 Darnell Schick and # 42 Landry Boisvert.

The visiting Legends series were back in Saskatoon for their first official race event of the season. These drivers are always fun to watch as they are so fast! This series is divided by experience of the drivers - into three divisions Semi Pro, Pro and Masters. The heats are run by the divisions and in the feature all drivers regardless of the division compete together. The feature race - an 83 lap race with a mandatory caution flag for a mid-race gas fill up was caution filled with a and extended break being required for a oil spill almost around the entire track. Once they got going again, these cars showed the fans some fabulous racing with quick passes. The # 81 of Dexter Hucul of Edmonton AB got the 2012 Mac's Froster 50 win with # 32 Adam Gilbert (Leduc AB) placing second and # 29 Aaron Friend (Calgary AB) coming in third.

Visit www.legendscars.ca for more information on the Legends Racing Series and points standings.

The Dakota Dunes Casino Western Canadian Super Late Model Championship Series competed in their first of four race events at Auto Clearing Motor Speedway in 2012. Twenty one teams came out to Auto Clearing Motor Speedway to participate in the action - the main race the Interstate Batteries 150. Qualifying times for the fastest sixteen guaranteed teams a spot in the race - starting order was determined by the finishing order in the heat races.

Top three finishers for the two heat races were # 44 Trevor Hannay (Saskatoon), # 70 Trent Seidel (Saskatoon) in second and # 14 Glen Hertzke (Saskatoon) in third in the first heat; and # 33 Jamie McClennon (AB) in first, # 55 Jim Gaunt (Saskatoon) in second and # 08 Kelly Admiraal (AB) in third in the second heat. Top three positions for the B Main went to drivers # 22 Doug Bienia (Saskatoon), # 56 Howard Crossman (Saskatoon), and # 54 Doug Adams (AB).

Starting order had been determined for the Interstate Batteries 150 lap race by previous events of the day - but then there was the twist. # 17 Greg Vangoon (Saskatoon) and # 33 Jamie McClennon (AB) qualified for the first two positions. As a bonus for achieving that feat, these two drivers were offered an additional \$1000 payout if they won the race...but the catch...they had to start the race from the back. A tough feat to work their way through the field of cars...but both agreed to give it a shot! Then the big dice came out...an 10 was rolled...meaning that the front ten positions (after the two were took their spot in the back) were inverted. Now the starting order was finalized.

The race was tight...and fast! Lots of great passing and a few mix-ups between drivers brought out the caution flag. # 55 Jim Gaunt (Saskatoon) got to the front early on and was followed by # 14 Glen Hertzke (Saskatoon). # 77 Jim Barnsley (Saskatoon) led a few laps during but the # 17 Greg Vangoon (Saskatoon) with a strong car forged through traffic, got to the front and looked like he was going to win. With 3 laps remaining # 17 was involved in a spin, taking him to the pits. # 14 Glen Hertzke (who had held the second position for most of the race) led the final three laps to win the Interstate Batteries 150. # 77 Jim Barnsley (Saskatoon) finished second and # 70 Trent Seidel (Saskatoon) finishing third.

Full race results and points standings are reported below or you can visit the Auto Clearing Motor Speedway website at www.autoclearingmotorspeedway.ca.

The next event for Auto Clearing Motor Speedway will be held on Saturday July 7th. Divisions competing are the Western Elite Stock Car Tour, SKL Trailers Pro Trucks, the Cooper Tires Thunder Stocks and the WSSL Auto Parts Super Late Models. Gates open at 5:00pm with the green flag at 6:00pm. See you there!

Auto Clearing Motor Speedway
Results for Saturday, June 23, 2012

Parts Source Mini Stock Division

Heat Race:

1. # 14 Zachary Jalbert
2. # 10 Kevin Dyck
3. # 1 Scott Barrand
4. # 7 Darnell Schick
5. # 42 Landry Boisvert
6. # 92 Brennan Kirton
7. # 77 Ashton Vangoon
8. # 41 Jamie Tataryn
9. # 5 Kirk Senger
10. # 17 Jared Reddekopp
11. # 15 Dawson Reddekopp
12. # 50 Josh Robb
13. # 20 Audra Cooper
14. # 02 David Wilson

15. # 24 Eric Lumley
16. # 95 Clay Wagner
17. # 98 Tom & Kaylee Smith

Qualifier Race:

1. # 42 Landry Boisvert
2. # 10 Kevin Dyck
3. # 7 Darnell Schick
4. # 77 Ashton Vangool
5. # 1 Scott Barrand
6. # 02 David Wilson
7. # 41 Jamie Tataryn
8. # 14 Zachary Jalbert
9. # 92 Brennan Kirton
10. # 15 Dawson Reddekopp
11. # 5 Kirk Senger
12. # 95 Clay Wagner
13. # 17 Jared Reddekopp
14. # 20 Audra Cooper
15. # 50 Josh Robb
16. # 24 Eric Lumley
17. # 98 Tom & Kaylee Smith

Parts Source Mini Stock 50 Lap Feature Race:

1. # 10 Kevin Dyck
2. # 7 Darnell Schick
3. # 42 Landry Boisvert
4. # 14 Zachary Jalbert
5. # 1 Scott Barrand
6. # 95 Clay Wagner
7. # 92 Brennan Kirton
8. # 02 David Wilson
9. # 15 Dawson Reddekopp
10. # 5 Kirk Senger
11. # 77 Ashton Vangool
12. # 20 Audra Cooper
13. # 17 Jared Reddekopp
14. # 50 Josh Robb
15. # 24 Eric Lumley
16. # 98 Tom & Kaylee Smith
17. # 41 Jamie Tataryn

Budget Car and Truck Rental Street Stock Division

Heat Race:

1. # 3 Brad Kliewer
2. # 21 Mike Baht
3. # 11 Trudy Sawatzky
4. # 34 Mike Schroeder
5. # 44 Craig Katelnikoff
6. # 62 Kenny Heintz
7. # 15 Todd Pluhator
8. # 19 Aaron Anderson
9. # 28 Brennen Forseille
10. # 47 Calvin Heilman
11. # 80 Guy Deardall
12. # 87 Jason Wilki
13. # 17 Jordan Dalsgaard
14. # 36 Darryl Potts
15. # 88 Brad Wrennick
16. # 82 Carmen Parks

Qualifier Race:

1. # 62 Kenny Heintz
2. # 88 Brad Wrennick
3. # 44 Craig Katelnikoff
4. # 36 Darryl Potts
5. # 15 Todd Pluhator
6. # 47 Calvin Heilman
7. # 34 Mike Schroeder
8. # 28 Brennen Forseille
9. # 19 Aaron Anderson
10. # 11 Trudy Sawatzky
11. # 87 Jason Wilki
12. # 3 Brad Kliewer
13. # 80 Guy Deardall
14. # 82 Carmen Parks
15. # 21 Mike Baht
16. # 17 Jordan Dalsgaard (DNS)

Budget Car and Truck Rental Street Stock 30 Lap Feature Race

1. # 19 Aaron Anderson
2. # 62 Kenny Heintz
3. # 44 Craig Katelnikoff
4. # 88 Brad Wrennick
5. # 36 Darryl Potts
6. # 18 Todd Pluhator
7. # 28 Brennen Forseille
8. # 47 Calvin Heilman
9. # 80 Guy Deardall
10. # 21 Mike Baht
11. # 11 Trudy Sawatzky
12. # 34 Mike Schroeder
13. # 3 Brad Kliewer
14. # 17 Jordan Dalsgaard (DNS)
15. # 87 Jason Wilki (DNS)
16. # 82 Carmen Parks (DNS)

Legends Cars of Alberta

Time Trials (seconds):

1. # 81 Dexter Hucul, 16.030 (Track Record)
2. # 17 Ira Laughy, 16.039
3. # 29 Aaron Friend, 16.234
4. # 22W Chad Windsor, 16.465
5. # 32 Adam Gilber, 16.471
6. # 22K Mike Kipp, 16.486
7. # 21 Blake Erb, 16.499
8. # 50 Mike Czaja, 16.602
9. # 31 Tom Weston, 16.667
10. # 22 Rick Walls, 16.674
11. # 24 Brad Blumer, 16.709
12. # 38 Kyle Stevens, 16.729
13. # 34 K.J. Rae, 16.758
14. # 28 Mathew Priest, 16.803
15. # 76 Tom Overholt, 16.815
16. # 14 Bob Rattai, 16.866
17. # 66 Val Groebmair, 16.869
18. # 83 Robert Waite, 16.937
19. # 44 Jason Caplette, 16.965
20. # 8 Craig Morris, 17.123
21. # Z25 Ivan Brown, 17.194
22. # 4 Dennis Kunstmann, 17.210
23. # 3 R.D. Bergdahl, 17.241
24. # 25 Jason Jessiman, 17.264
25. # 26 Ernie Ludwig, 17.284
26. # 5 Kyle Van Ham, 17.403
27. # 58B Brendan Deibert, 17.433
28. # 466 Byran Thiessen, 17.496
29. # 88 Jody Stewart, 17.505
30. # 27 Lowell McLaren, 17.533
31. # 2 Kerry Neufeld, 17.549
32. # 6 Shaun Derkson, 17.610
33. # 48 Roger McConnell, 17.764
34. # 84 Dean Arsenaault, 18.066
35. # 13 Chelsey Wilson, 20.035
36. # 45 Randy Thompson, 16.460 (DQ)

Pro Heat:

1. # 81 Dexter Hucal
2. # 29 Aaron Friend
3. # 32 Adam Glibert
4. # 22W Chad Windsor
5. # 22K Mike Kipp
6. # 50 Mike Czaja
7. # 21 Blake Erb
8. # 38 Kyle Stevens
9. # 24 Brad Blumer

Masters Heat:

1. # 17 Ira Laughy
2. # 22 Rick Walls
3. # 76 Tome Overholt
4. # 14 Bob Rattai
5. # 26 Ernie Ludwig
6. # 4 Dennis Kunstmann
7. # 48 Roger McConnell
8. # 27 Lowell McLaren
9. # 2 Kerry Neufeld
10. # 84 Dean Arsenaault

Semi Pro Heat # 1:

1. # 31 Tom Weston
2. # 34 K.J. Rae
3. # 66 Val Groebmair
4. # 28 Mathew Priest
5. # 8 Craig Morris
6. # 13 Chelsey Wison
7. # 44 Jason Caplette
8. # 3 R.D. Bergdahl
9. # 25 Jason Jessiman

Semi Pro Heat # 2:

1. # 83 Robert Waite
2. # Z25 Ivan Brown
3. # 466 Byran Thiessen
4. # 6 Shaun Derkson
5. # 58B Brendan Deibert
6. # 5 Kyle Van Ham
7. # 88 Jody Stewart

B Main:

1. # 45 Randy Thompson
2. # 13 Chelsey Wison
3. # 26 Ernie Ludwig
4. # Z25 Ivan Brown
5. # 83 Robert Waite
6. # 48 Roger McConnell
7. # 27 Lowell McLaren
8. # 466 Byran Thiessen
9. # 5 Kyle Van Ham
10. # 2 Kerry Neufeld
11. # 88 Jody Stewart
12. # 6 Shaun Derkson
13. # 84 Dean Arsenaault
14. 58B Brendan Deibert

Legends Cars of Alberta

Mac's Froster 50 Feature Race:

1. # 81 Dexter Hucul
2. # 32 Adam Gilbert
3. # 29 Aaron Friend
4. # 22K Mike Kipp
5. # 45 Randy Thompson
6. # 21 Blake Erb
7. # 24 Brad Blumer
8. # 31 Tom Weston
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26. # 66 Val Groebmair
27. # 50 Mike Czaja
28. # 17 Ira Laughy

Dakota Dunes Western Canadian Super Late Model Championship Series

Qualifying Time Trials

1. # 17 Greg Vangool, 14.325
2. # 33 Jamie McClennon, 14.473
3. # 70 Trent Seidel, 14.509
4. # 8 Kelly Admiraal, 14.604
5. # 5 Gary Lister, 14.668
6. # 55 Jim Gaunt, 14.814
7. # 00 Tony Lambert, 14.839
8. # 77 Jim Barnsley, 14.856
9. # 14 Glen Hertzke, 14.865
10. # 07 Greg Moir, 14.879
11. # 38 Dave Bone, 14.889
12. # 67 Ken Ross, 14.902
13. # 69 PJ Kondra, 14.952

14. # 88 Jason Gervais, 15.040
15. # 44 Trevor Hannay, 15.075
16. # 01 Denver Foran, 15.115
17. # 56 Howard Crossman, 15.133
18. # 54 Greg Adams, 15.189
19. # 22 Doug Bienia, 15.274
20. # 10 Roy Wallace, 15.418

Heat 1:

1. # 44 Trevor Hannay
2. # 70 Trent Seidel
3. # 14 Glen Hertzke
4. # 17 Greg Vangool
5. # 38 Dave Bone
6. # 69 PJ Kondra
7. # 5 Gary Lister
8. # 00 Tony Lambert

Heat 2:

1. # 33 Jamie McClennon
2. # 55 Jim Gaunt
3. # 8 Kelly Admiraal
4. # 07 Greg Moir
5. # 67 Ken Ross
6. # 77 Jim Barnsley
7. # 88 Jason Gervais
8. # 01 Denver Foran

B Main

1. # 22 Doug Bienia
2. # 56 Howard Crossman
3. # 54 Greg Adams
4. # 10 Roy Wallace

Dakota Dunes Western Canadian Super Late Model Championship Series
Interstate Battery 150 Main Feature Race:

1. # 14 Glen Hertzke
2. # 77 Jim Barnsley
3. # 70 Trent Seidel
4. # 56 Howard Crossman
5. # 17 Greg Vangool
6. # 55 Jim Gaunt
7. # 44 Trevor Hannay
8. # 38 Dave Bone
9. # 07 Greg Moir
10. # 88 Jason Gervais
11. # 01 Denver Foran
12. # 33 Jamie McClennon
13. # 8 Kelly Admiraal
14. # 00 Tony Lambert
15. # 22 Doug Bienia
16. # 5 Gary Lister
17. # 69 PJ Kondra
18. # 54 Greg Adams
19. # 10 Roy Wallace
20. # 67 Ken Ross

Race Stats:

Race time: 1 hour, 8 minutes, 40 seconds
Four Race Leaders, 77, 14, 55, 17, 14
77 lead 9 laps, 14 lead 8 plus final 3 laps, 55 lead 85 laps and 17 lead 45 laps
Seven cautions in laps 3, 40, 43, 74, 97, 118 and 147
18 Caution laps counted, 38 not counted.