

Race Report from Auto Clearing Motor Speedway

Last night (Saturday August 11) was jammed packed with great racing action as drivers, teams and fans were out at Auto Clearing Motor Speedway (ACMS) on a beautiful summer evening. One local division, the Budget Car & Truck Rental Street Stocks competed in a regular points meet and 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 # 62 Kenny Heintz took the checkered flag for the 10 lap heat race followed by # 44 Graig Katelnikoff and # 47 Calvin Heilman. The # 19 car Aaron Anderson won the 15 lap qualifier race driven by Alex Leschenko. Leschenko was driving in for Aaron Anderson (the current points leader for the division) who dislocated his shoulder while loading his race vehicle earlier that day. # 34 Mike Schroeder finished the qualifier in second and # 87 Jason Wilkie in third. The feature race was full of excitement. Then on lap three the # 19 Aaron Anderson's car had a tire come off and it ended his night. The remainder of the race was clean and the # 34 Mike Schroeder got the win followed by # 432 Eric McIntosh in second and # 62 Kenny Heintz in third. The coveted 50th anniversary Feature Winner Flag was resented by long time driver/member of the Saskatoon Stock Car Racing Association Barry Stefaniuk.

The visiting Legends series were back in Saskatoon for their second official race event of the season. These drivers are always fun to watch as they are so fast! 32 Legends had made it out to ACMS coming from across Saskatchewan and Alberta. 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. # 81 Dexter Hucal and the # 17 Ira Laughy both of AB won their respective heat races. These two drivers also won their respective qualifier races. The 50 lap feature race was full of door to door racing, quick passes and only a couple of cautions. The # 81 of Dexter Hucal of Edmonton AB got the win with # 17 Ira Laughy (Calgary AB) in second and # 32 Adam Gilbert (Leduc AB) coming in third. Former Driver Brien Wilson presented the 50th anniversary flag to Dexter.

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 second of four race events at Auto Clearing Motor Speedway in 2012. Twenty three teams came out to Auto Clearing Motor Speedway to participate in the action - the main race the Old Dutch 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 - in first, # 71 Greg Vangool (Saskatoon), # 33 Jamie McClennon (AB) in second and # 14 Glen Hertzke (Saskatoon) in third in the first heat; and # 38 Dave Bone (Saskatoon) in first, # 70 Trent Seidel (Saskatoon) in second and # 55 Jim Gaunt (Saskatoon) in third in the second heat. Top three positions in finishing order for the B Main went to drivers # 56 Howard Crossman (Saskatoon), # 69 PJ Kondra (Saskatoon), and # 88 Jason Gervais (Saskatoon).

Starting order had been determined for the Old Dutch 150 lap race by previous events of the day - but then there was the twist. # 71 Greg Vangool (Saskatoon) and # 70 Trent Seidel (Saskatoon) 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 8 was rolled...meaning that the front eight 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! Early in the race, with 134 laps to go, # 33 Jamie McClennon took the lead and was safe in the front of the pack out of harms way. There were many cautions during the race taking over half the field. The # 71 Greg Vangool and # 70 Trent Seidel had been working their way through the field from the back of the pack and with 51 laps to go # 71 Greg Vangool passed # 70 Trent Seidel for the second spot. He then set his sights on the leader # 33 Jamie McClennon. With 22 laps to go # 71 Greg Vangool had done it...he took over the lead from McClennon and there was no looking back. # 71 Greg Vangool finished in first, (winning the \$1000 bonus payout), # 33 Jamie McClennon came in second and # 70 Trent Seidel finished in third. Eleven of 23 cars finished the race.

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 August 18th. Divisions competing are the Part Source Mini Stocks, the Cooper Tires Thunder Stocks and the visiting Super Trucks. Gates open at 5:00pm with the green flag at 6:00pm. See you there!

Auto Clearing Motor Speedway
Results for Saturday, August 11, 2012

Budget Car & Truck Rental Street Stock Division

Heat Race:

1. # 62 Kenny Heintz
2. # 44 Craig Katelnikoff
3. # 47 Calvin Heilman
4. # 21 Mike Baht
5. # 34 Mike Schroeder
6. # 11 Trudy Sawatzky
7. # 88 Brad Wrennick
8. # 28 Brennen Forseille
9. # 87 Jason Wilki
10. # 17 Jordan Dalsgaard
11. # 80 Guy Derald
12. # 19 Aaron Anderson
13. # 3 Brad Kliever (Black Flag DQ) ..

14. # 432 Eric McIntosh (Black Flag DQ)

Qualifier Race:

1. # 19 Aaron Anderson
2. # 34 Mike Schroeder
3. # 87 Jason Wilki
4. # 21 Mike Baht
5. # 44 Craig Katelnikoff
6. # 28 Brennen Forseille
7. # 62 Kenny Heintz
8. # 3 Brad Kliewer
9. # 11 Trudy Sawatzky
10. # 17 Jordan Dalsgaard
11. # 47 Calvin Heilman
12. # 80 Guy Derdall
13. # 432 Eric McIntosh
14. # 88 Brad Wrennick

Budget Car and Truck Rental Street Stock 30 Lap Feature Race

1. # 34 Mike Schroeder
2. # 432 Eric McIntosh
3. # 62 Kenny Heintz
4. # 21 Mike Baht
5. # 47 Calvin Heilman (Post Race Tech DQ)
6. # 28 Brennen Forseille
7. # 88 Brad Wrennick
8. # 80 Guy Derdall
9. # 11 Trudy Sawatzky
10. # 17 Jordan Dalsgaard
11. # 87 Jason Wilki
12. # 19 Aaron Anderson
13. # 3 Brad Kliewer

Legends Cars of Alberta

Time Trials (seconds):

1. # 81 Dexter Hucul, 16.058
2. # 17 Ira Laughy, 16.151
3. # 32 Adam Gilbert, 16.285
4. # 29 Aaron Friend
5. # 21 Blake Erb, 16.390
6. # 22K Mike Kip, 16.424
7. # 38 Kyle Stevens, 16.628
8. # 76 Tom Overholt, 16.660
9. # 24 Brad Blumer, 16.664
10. # 90 Danny Meirer, 16.770
11. # 2 Kerry Neufeld, 16.786
12. # 44 Jason Caplette, 16.873
13. # 34 K.J. Rae, 16.897
14. # 83 Robert Waite, 16.941
15. # 58B Brendan Deibert, 16.946
16. # 13 Chelsey Wilson, 17.003
17. # 5 Kyle Van Ham, 17.043
18. # 725 Ivan Brown, 17.046
19. # 4 Dennis Kuntsmann, 17.059
20. # 14 Bob Rattai, 17.064
21. # 26 Ernie Ludwig, 17.092
22. # 25 Jason Jessiman, 17.126
23. # 6 Shaun Derkson, 17.276
24. # 48 Roger McConnell, 17.342
25. # 88 Jody Stewart, 17.463
26. # 27 Lowell McLaren, 17.520
27. # 52 Bob Bissell, 17.640
28. # 3 R.D. Bergendahl, 17.924
29. # 20 Stewart Elkew, 18.282
30. # 7 Brian Morrison, 17.868 (Tech DQ)

Heat 1A

1. # 81 Dexter Hucul
2. # 32 Adam Gilbert
3. # 38 Kyle Stevens
4. # 21 Blake Erb
5. # 24 Brad Blumer
6. # 34 K.J. Rae
7. # 4 Dennis Kuntsmann
8. # 2 Kerry Neufeld
9. # 26 Ernie Ludwig
10. # 56B Brendan Deibert
11. # 6 Shaun Derkson
12. # 11 Jerry Sabine
13. # 3 R.D. Bergdahl
14. # 88 Jody Stewart

15. # 5 Kyle Van Ham
16. # 52 Bob Bissell

Heat 1B

1. # 17 Ira Laughy
2. # 22K Mike Kipp
3. # 20 Aaron Friend
4. # 90 Danny Meirer
5. # 44 Jason Caplette
6. # 13 Chelsey Wilson
7. # 14 Bob Rattai
8. # 25 Jason Jessiman
9. # 76 Tom Overholt
10. # 48 Roger McConnell
11. # Z25 Ivan Brown
12. # 27 Lowell McLaren
13. # 7 Brian Morrison
14. # 20 Stewart Elkew
15. # 83 Robert Waite

Heat 2A

1. # 81 Dexter Hucal
2. # 32 Adam Gilbert
3. # 21 Blake Erb
4. # 24 Brad Blumer
5. # 38 Kyle Stevens
6. # 2 Kerry Neufeld
7. # 34 K.J. Rae
8. # 4 Dennis Kuntsmann
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10. # 6 Shaun Derkson
11. # 3 R.D. Bergdahl
12. # 26 Ernie Ludwig
13. # 11 Jerry Sabine
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15. # 52 Bob Bissell
16. # 5 Kyle Van Ham

Heat 2B

1. # 17 Ira Laughy
2. # 29 Aaron Friend
3. # 22K Mike Kipp
4. # 76 Tom Overholt
5. # 83 Robert Waite
6. # 25 Jason Jessiman
7. # 44 Jason Caplette
8. # 14 Bob Rattai
9. # 13 Chelsey Wilson
10. # 90 Danny Meirer
11. # 27 Lowell McLaren
12. # 48 Roger McConnell
13. Z25 Ivan Brown
14. # 7 Brian Morrison
15. # 20 Stewart Elkew

B Main:

1. # 26 Ernie Ludwig
2. # 11 Jerry Sabine
3. # 48 Roger McConnell
4. # 27 Lowell McLaren
5. # 5 Kyle Van Ham
6. # 88 Jody Stewart
7. # 6 Shaun Derkson
8. # 52 Bob Bissell
9. # 7 Brian Morrison
10. # 20 Stewart Elkew

Legends Cars of Alberta

Mac's 50 Feature Race:

1. # 81 Dexter Hucal
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3. # 32 Adam Gilbert
4. # 21 Blake Erb
5. # 29 Aaron Friend
6. # 22K Mike Kipp
7. # 24 Brad Blumer
8. # 90 Danny Meirer
9. # 76 Tom Overholt
10. # 83 Robert Waite
11. # 44 Jason Caplette
12. # 25 Jason Jessiman
13. # 14 Bob Rattai
14. # 4 Dennis Kuntsmann

15. # 26 Ernie Ludwig
16. # 2 Kerry Neufeld
17. # 48 Roger McConnell
18. # 58B Brendan Deibert
19. # Z 25 Ivan Brown
20. # 88 Jodi Steward
21. # 5 Kyle Van Ham
22. # 11 Jerry Sabine
23. # 38 Kyle Stevens
24. # 13 Chelsey Wilson
25. # 34 K.J. Rae
26. # 27 Lowell McLaren (Black Flag DQ)

Dakota Dunes Western Canadian Super Late Model Championship Series

Qualifying Time Trials

1. # 71 Greg Vangool, 14.361
2. # 70 Trent Seidel, 14.478
3. # 4 Aarron Dowler, 14.657
4. # 77 Jim Barnsley, 14.706
5. # 14 Glen Hertzke, 14.752
6. # 8 Kelly Admiraal, 14.826
7. # 44 Trevor Hannay, 14.842
8. # 67 Ken Ross, 14.846
9. # 5 Gary Lister, 14.847
10. # 55 Jim Gaunt, 14.930
11. # 54 Doug Adams, 14.934
12. # 0 Denver Foran, 14.934
13. # 00 Tony Lambert, 14.962
14. # 99 Doug Fischer, 14.968
15. # 33 Jamie McClennon, 15.063
16. # 38 Dave Bone, 15.073
17. # 56 Howard Crossman, 15.087
18. # 88 Jason Gervais, 15.096
19. # 69 PJ Kondra, 15.139
20. # 22 Doug Bienia, 15.144
21. # 72 Blair Snow, 15.261
22. # 07 Greg Moir, 15.276
23. # 89 Mark Miller, 15.292

Heat 1:

1. # 71 Greg Vangool
2. # 33 Jamie McClennon
3. # 14 Glen Hertzke
4. # 5 Gary Lister
5. # 4 Aarron Dowler
6. # 00 Tony Lambert
7. # 44 Trevor Hannay
8. # 54 Doug Adams

Heat 2:

1. # 38 Dave Bone
2. # 70 Trent Seidel
3. # 55 Jim Gaunt
4. # 67 Ken Ross
5. # 8 Kelly Admiraal
6. # 77 Jim Barnsley
7. # 99 Doug Fischer
8. # 0 Denver Foran

B Main

1. # 56 Howard Crossman
2. # 69 PJ Kondra
3. # 88 Jason Gervais
4. # 22 Doug Bienia
5. # 07 Greg Moir
6. # 89 Mark Miller
7. # 72 Blair Snow

Dakota Dunes Western Canadian Super Late Model Championship Series

Old Dutch 150 Main Feature Race:

1. # 71 Greg Vangool
2. # 33 Jamie McClennon
3. # 70 Trent Seidel
4. # 77 Jim Barnsley
5. # 38 Dave Bone
6. # 69 PJ Kondra
7. # 07 Greg Moir
8. # 0 Denver Foran
9. # 89 Mark Miller

10. # 8 Kelly Admiraal
11. # 00 Tony Lambert
12. # 99 Doug Fischer
13. # 67 Ken Ross
14. # 4 Aarron Dowler
15. # 44 Trevor Hannay
16. # 5 Gary Lister
17. # 54 Doug Adams
18. # 14 Glen Hertzke
19. # 72 Blair Snow
20. # 55 Jim Gaunt
21. # 22 Doug Bienia
22. # 88 Jason Gervais
23. # 56 Howard Crossman (Black Flag DQ)

Race Stats:

Race time: 1 hour, 17 minutes, 53 seconds

Three Race Leaders, 4, 33, 71

Three Lead Changes,

4 lead 15 laps, 33 lead 112 laps and 71 lead final 23 laps

Ten cautions in laps 3, 17, 27, 48, 62, 93, 108, 131, 148 and 148 (restart)

29 Caution laps counted, 34 not counted.