

# Track Talk



June 20, 2010



*Mac's stores representative Ron Thompson presents trophy to Mac's Froster 50 winner, Aaron Friend from Calgary Alberta*

When Legends Racing is talked about in Western Canada, one name comes up as almost a dynasty. It's almost to the point where trophies are pre-ordered with his name on them. The name is Ira Laughy.,

That changed Saturday night at Auto Clearing Motor Speedway as Aaron Friend drove his heart out in a narrow victory over Laughy in the Mac's Froster 50. Friend took advantage of a late race pass and a green-white-checker finish to hang on for a second victory.

Everything seemed to be going in Laughy's favour. He had the pole. He jumped out to an early lead and led for most of the laps. But Edmonton's 16 year old wonderboy Dexter Hucal had different plans. He started challenging Laughy early in the race, almost getting around him several times.

Three times during the race Hucal did get around Laughy, but three times a caution came out before he got back to the start line. Under the rules of racing, the line up goes back to the last full completed green lap, so Hucal would find himself staring at Laughy's back bumper once again.

Dexter finally did put Ira in his rear view mirror for a few laps, only to get clipped hard by the 28 of rookie Mathew Priest. Hucal climbed out of his car and it looked like it would be leaving the track on the Tommy Hook.

Next thing we saw Hucal's car being push

started and joining the back of the field. It was too late for the Young Lion's first big win though.

The focus now turned to Aaron Friend to claim victory from Laughy. He charged into the lead and looked like he was headed to a clear win when a late caution slowed the cars again with six laps to go. The question now was whether the cars would get relined quickly, giving Laughy more laps to try for the win or would the cautions wind down the race and give fans an exciting green-white-checker finish. A two lap finish won.

Coming around corner four looking for green, Friend pulled away, but Laughy was chasing him down. On the final turn through four, Laughy was at Friend's back wheel and slowly inching up on him. Suddenly a car back in corner three spins. Friend had a slight lead, but the question now was whether he would look up to see the checkered flag or a caution flag. To his relief, the checkered flag beat the caution.

Ira Laughy was second and Kyle Stevens from Edmonton was third.

## NASCAR Ready?

After a slow start to the season in Medicine Hat for the Western Elite StockCar Tour, Nathan Weenk has been on a slow but steady climb to catch Jason Hankewich at the top of the championship points standings. Nathan gained a couple of points Saturday night at Auto Clearing Motor Speedway, taking top spot in qualifying and the Mark's Work Wearhouse 50 lap feature.

Nicholas Jewel had a strong start in the feature, leading the first four laps before Kindersley's Jason Hankewich took over to lead the next 42 laps. Getting down to the last laps, Nathan Weenk from Lethbridge slipped by and hung on for the win. Jason Hankewich was second and Saskatoon's Dan Shirley was third.

Kevin Kozak, owner of the Midwest Combustion Monte Carlo driven by Weenk has been making queries about running the No. 48 in at least one of the upcoming Dakota Dunes Casino Western Canada Super Late Model Championship Series.

One of the few cars in the WEST that can run the ten inch slicks used by SLM cars, Nathan would probably still have to find a half second to be competitive. One can only guess that Kozak's real goal is seat time in competition to prepare Weenk for the NASCAR Canadian Tire Series Velocity Prairie Thunder 250 on August 4th.



*Nathan Weenk is presented with the first place trophy for his win in the Mark's Work Wearhouse 50 feature*

## Stefaniuk—Pogoda Battle Continues

Last week Barry Stefaniuk put his son in his Cooper Tires thunder stock and he finished ahead of points rival Mickey Pogoda in each race, winning two of them. This week Mickey Pogoda put her son in the car for the heat and qualifier and won both races before Mickey took over the driving for the Cooper Tire feature, making it a perfect night for her car with a win in that race, too.

Stefaniuk couldn't get any better than second while Mike Rea took home third. Todd Jalbert proved his last trip out a couple of weeks ago was only an off night. He battled with Jim Barnsley all night, grabbing the win ahead of Barnsley in the first heat race. He finished a spot ahead of Barnsley in the qualifier. Unfortunately that was for second, with Darnell Schick taking that win.

In the Cooper Tire 20 lap thunder stock feature, Mickey took over the lead from Ryan Lange in lap four and drove the rest of the way to the win. Try as he might, New comer Colin Puttick had a great night, leading the first eight laps of the Part Source 30 lap mini stock feature race. Barnsley took the lead from Puttick, a lead he'd hang onto through lap 29. Barnsley kept amused watching a battle ensuing in his rear view mirror between Todd Jalbert and Kenny Heintz.

Jalbert won that battle and with four laps to go set his sights on Barnsley. Jalbert got in behind Barnsley in lap 27, but lapped traffic came into play in lap 28. Back behind Barnsley in lap 29, it was wheel to wheel through the final corner. At the line it was Todd Jalbert, ahead of Barnsley by .196 seconds. Colin Puttick held on for third, his best feature finish so far this year.

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# June 19, 2010 Results



## Mini Stock Division

### Heat Race

1. #4 Todd Jalbert
2. #41 Jim Barnsley
3. #62 Kenny Heintz
4. #2 Colin Puttick
5. #77 Frank Vangool
6. #7 Darnell Schick
7. #1 Scott Barrand
8. #82 Jonathan Neufeld
9. #88 Allison Nagorski
10. #00 Curtis Regush
11. #65 Brett Ross
12. #11 Alex Heintz
13. #69 Kim Regier

### Qualifier Race

1. #7 Darnell Schick
2. #4 Todd Jalbert
3. #41 Jim Barnsley
4. #62 Kenny Heintz
5. #2 Colin Puttick
6. #77 Frank Vangool
7. #1 Scott Barrand
8. #88 Allison Nagorski
9. #82 Jonathan Neufeld
10. #69 Kim Regier
11. #00 Curtis Regush
12. #65 Brett Ross
13. #11 Alex Heintz

### Feature Race

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3. #2 Colin Puttick
4. #62 Kenny Heintz
5. #7 Darnell Schick
6. #1 Scott Barrand
7. #77 Frank Vangool
8. #88 Allison Nagorski
9. #69 Kim Regier
10. #82 Jonathan Neufeld
11. #00 Curtis Regush
12. #11 Alex Heintz
13. #65 Brett Ross



### Heat Race

1. #49 Mickey Pogoda
2. #81 Barry Stefaniuk
3. #18 Mike Rea
4. #99 Jason Doell
5. #7 Tristan Ransom
6. #12 Ryan Lange
7. #83 Karmen Parks

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### Time Trials

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|------------------------|--------|
| 1. #48 Nathan Weenk    | 15.381 |
| 2. #94 Jason Hankewich | 15.456 |
| 3. #46 Dan Shirley     | 15.487 |
| 4. #53 Scott Kessler   | 15.540 |
| 5. #51 Nicholas Jewel  | 15.685 |
| 6. #41 Travis Deforest | 15.704 |
| 7. #04 Tim Kammer      | 16.068 |
| 8. #26 John Rees       | 15.950 |
| 9. #77 Cal Vance       | 16.982 |

### Heat A

1. #94 Jason Hankewich
2. #48 Nathan Weenk
3. #53 Scott Kessler
4. #46 Dan Shirley
5. #41 Travis Deforest
6. #51 Nicholas Jewel
7. #04 Tim Kammer
8. #77 Cal Vance
9. #26 John Rees

### Heat B

1. #46 Dan Shirley
2. #41 Travis Deforest
3. #48 Nathan Weenk
4. #94 Jason Hankewich
5. #53 Scott Kessler
6. #04 Tim Kammer
7. #77 Cal Vance
8. #51 Nicholas Jewel
9. #26 John Rees

### Mark's Work Warehouse 50

1. #48 Nathan Weenk
2. #94 Jason Hankewich
3. #46 Dan Shirley
4. #41 Travis Deforest
5. #53 Scott Kessler
6. #51 Nicholas Jewel
7. #04 Tim Kammer
8. #26 John Rees
9. #77 Cal Vance

# June 19, 2010 Results Continued



## Legends Qualifying

Pos.	No.	Name	Class	Time
1.	17	Ira Laughy	M	16.393
2.	83	Mike Czaja	S	16.520
3.	29	Aaron Friend	P	16.558
4.	81	Dexter Hucal	Y	16.588
5.	32	Adam Gilbert	P	16.615
6.	24	Brad Blumer	S	16.711
7.	38	Kyle Stevens	P	16.743
8.	89	Grant Mvcdonald	M	16.744
9.	15	Dave McKean	P	16.744
10.	21	Blake Erb	S	16.810
11.	14	Curtis Blanchette	P	16.819
12.	7	Jody Archer	P	16.851
13.	76	Tom Overholt	M	16.851
14.	3	R.D. Bergdahl	Y	16.888
15.	22K	Mike Kipp	P	16.892
16.	4	Jason Wilkie	S	16.922
17.	66	Val Groebmair	S	16.958
18.	20	Bob Rattai	M	16.968
19.	12	Rick Blanchette	M	17.107
20.	30	Phil Basrata	P	17.159
21.	22	Rick Walls	P	15.215
22.	96	Derry Nevatte	S	17.232
23.	77	Jason Jessiman	S	17.289
24.	97	Lance Tymko	M	17.470
25.	007	James Bergdahl	S	17.488
26.	34	KJ Rae	Y	17.728
27.	18	Jordyn Fancy	S	17.797
28.	71	Joe Pierce	Y	17.843
29.	28	Mathew Priest	Y	17.996
30.	22T	Tyler Walls	Y	18.003
31.	51	Rod Filgas	M	18.043
32.	27	Lowell McLaren	M	18.088
33.	09	Chelsey Wilson	S	18.138
34.	88	Jason Fischer	S	18.145

1.	#29	Aaron Friend	16.	#66	Val Groebmair
2.	#17	Ira Laughy	17.	#97	Lance Tymko
3.	#38	Kyle Stevens	18.	#34	K.J. Rae
4.	#7	Jody Archer	19.	#81	Dexter Hucal
5.	#15	Dave McKean	20.	#007	James Bergdahl
6.	#14	Curtis Blanchette	21.	#27	Lowell McLaren
7.	#76	Tom Overholt	22.	#53	Rod Filgas
8.	#22K	Mike Kipp	23.	#28	Mathew Priest
9.	#12	Rick Blanchette	24.	#3	R.D. Bergdahl
10.	#30	Phil Barata	25.	#20	Bob Rattai
11.	#24	Brad Blumer	26.	#77	Jason Jessiman
12.	#32	Adam Gilbert	27.	#89	Grant McDonald
13.	#5	Jason Wilkie	28.	#22	Rick Walls
14.	#96	Kerry Nevatte	29.	#83	Mike Czaja
15.	#21	Blake Erb	30.	#88	Jason Fischer



Great weather brought out a great crowd Saturday

### Young Lions Trophy Dash

- #18 Jordyn Fancy
- #34 K.J. Rae
- #007 James Bergdahl
- #28 Mathew Priest
- #71 Joe Pierce
- #09 Chelsey Wilson
- #22T Tyler Walls

### Semi Pro Heat Race

- #81 Dexter Hucal
- #83 Mike Czaja
- #24 Brad Blumer
- #21 Blake Erb
- #3 R.D. Bergdahl
- #5 Jason Wilkie
- #96 Kerry Nevatte
- #66 Val Groebmair
- #77 Jason Jessiman
- #88 Jason Fischer

### Pro Heat Race

- #29 Aaron Friend
- #38 Kyle Stevens
- #32 Adam Gilbert
- #7 Jody Archer
- #22K Mike Kipp
- #15 Dave McKean
- #14 Curtis Blanchette
- #22 Rick Walls
- #30 Phil Barata

### Masters Heat Race

- #17 Ira Laughy
- #89 Grant McDonald
- #76 Tom Overholt
- #12 Rick Blanchette
- #20 Bob Rattai
- #97 Lance Tymko
- #27 Lowell McLaren
- #51 Rod Filgas

### B Main

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|------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| 1. #88 Jason Fischer   | 4. #27 Lowell McLaren | 7. #22T Tyler Walls   |
| 2. #28 Mathew Priest   | 5. #34 K.J. Rae       | 8. #71 Joe Pierce     |
| 3. #007 James Bergdahl | 6. #51 Rod Filgas     | 9. #09 Chelsey Wilson |

# Auto Clearing Motor Speedway Points Standings as of June 20, 2010



1. #4 Todd Jalbert	310
2. #62 Kenny Heintz	300
3. #41 Jim Barnsley	290
4. #7 Darnell Schick	290
5. #1 Scott Barrand	259
6. #77 Frank Vangool	240
7. #82 Jonathan Neufeld	211
8. #2 Colin Puttick	205
9. #11 Alex Heintz	174
10. #65 Brett Ross	159
11. #69 Kim Regier	124
12. #88 Allison Nagorski	103
13. #00 Curtis Regush	56
14. #8 Scott Hartshorn	44
15. #17 Dustin Lalott	2
16. #9 Kale Thiessen	1



1. #34 Mike Schroeder	222
2. #19 Aaron Anderson	212
3. #15 Todd Pluhator	210
4. #36 Darryl Potts	201
5. #17 Adam Yelland	199
6. #88 Brad Wrennich	184
7. #13 Jordan Hill	174
8. #3 Mike Eby	74
9. #8 Kyle Roy	74
10. #44 Craig Katelnikoff	55
11. #87 Tristan Saunders	45
12. #12 Colin Olfert	3
13. #28 Brennen Forseille	2
14. #71 Trevor Freemantle	1



1. #01 Alex Leschenko	239
2. #67 Ken Ross	234
3. #27 Scott Lucas	212
4. #19 Rylan Utigard	187
5. #38 Rick Kucher	183
6. #14 Wade Wohlford	169
7. #33 Scott Williams	167
8. #18 Bill Zubrecki	166
9. #49 Shantel Firth	147
10. #93 Neil Schneider	146
11. #8 Andrew Clewes	140
12. #1 Debra Newnham	126
13. #9 Tony Mikulcic	55



1. #94 Jason Hankewich	170
2. #48 Nathan Weenk	159
3. #53 Scott Kessler	136
4. #41 Travis Deforest	130
5. #46 Dan Shirley	116
6. #04 Tim Kammer	114
7. #51 Nicholas Jewel	92
8. #77 Cal Vance	66
9. #26 John Rees	37



1. #77 Greg Vangool	91
1. #14 Glen Hertzke	91
1. #55 Jim Gaunt	91
4. #70 Trent Seidel	78
5. #44 Trevor Hannay	67
6. #88 Jason Gervais	60
7. #39 Christoph Ludlage	59
8. #20 Ken Campbell	57
9. #38 Dave Bone	47
10. #09 Doug Bienia	25



1. #81 Barry Stefaniuk	240
2. #49 Mickey Pogoda	237
3. #18 Mike Rea	229
4. #99 Jason Doell	199
5. #7 Tristan Ransom	196
6. #12 Ryan Lange	178
7. #83 Carmen Parks	121
8. #22 Ryan Fredrickson	49
9. #24 Gary Ejack	7



1. #24 Larry Cramer	236	9. #79 Gary Miller	206
2. #48 Dan Saunders	232	10. #18 Garry Sarnecki	204
3. #33 Jamie McClennon	228	11. #57 Stan Skinner	202
4. #20 Neil Fitzgerald	226	12. #2 Brian Sparks	200
5. #99 Doug Fischer	220	13. #88 Conner Mills	188
6. #74 Wade Lee	218	14. #44 Dean Braham	182
7. #43 Terry Kovacs	214	15. #07 Dean Cunningham	166
8. #41 Len Zimmer	212		

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