

Brockville Ontario Speedway
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Billings claims Lucas Oil Eastern Sportsman Crown on Double Feature Night

BROCKVILLE-Matt Billings is no average 16 year old. The Brockville native has been turning heads all season as he records victories in big races in Eastern Ontario and Northern New York. Billings added a new moniker to his resume, Champion, on Saturday night at Brockville Ontario Speedway.

Billings led most of the way in taking the 40 lap Lucas Oil Sportsman Series main event completing the three race Eastern series with an average finish of 1.33 and scoring the title.

Billings and Sammy Reakes came in tied for the lead in the Eastern division lead each with a win and a second place finish. While Billings was leading, Reakes was trying to come back from an early race incident when running in the top 5. Reakes ran the extreme outside groove but found himself sliding off the track in turns 3 and 4 as he tried to mount the comeback. Sheldon Hoogwerf came from mid pack to finish second at the checkered flag followed by Chris Herbison, Randy Earl and Shane Pecore. Reakes ended up in the 9th spot. In the makeup Sportsman feature, rained out back on July 18th, Randy Gaudet had one chance to blast by Randy Earl. The veteran Gaudet took advantage of the slightest slip by Earl in turn 2 to grab the lead and never looked back in scoring his 4th win of 2009. Earl had to settle for second in front of Dave Wilgosh, Pecore and Hoogwerf.

The Modifieds ran a pair of 30 lap events, in the opener Brian McDonald managed to accomplish something that not many drivers have managed to do this season hold off Danny O Brien at Brockville. McDonald held off a closing Pocket Rocket on the final restart for his first win of the year. Kyle Dingwall was a solid third with Adam Moore and Bryan Rogers close behind. The nightcap was a different story as O Brien and Mike Adderley swapped the lead back and forth a couple of times before the 8 time track champ prevailed. McDonald rallied late for a third place finish with Jason Riddell and Dingwall rounding out the top five.

Kevin Fetterly Jr led almost the entire distance in taking the special 40 lap Eastern Ontario Street Stock challenge event that featured cars from Brockville, Brighton, Cornwall and Edelweiss. Bruno Boivin gave Fetterly some anxious moments in the late going but couldn't find a way past the 57. Caley Weese was third, with Dominic Gauvreau fourth in a borrowed car and Bill Code in the fifth spot. In the Street Stock make up event from two weeks ago it was Kevin Jodoin pulling off the last lap pass for his first win of the season in the 15 lap affair. Fetterly was a strong second followed by Nicholas Gauvreau, Steve Billings and Brock Cullen.

The Rookie 16 lap wins were split between Steve Barber in the opener and Chris Bakker in the nightcap. Bakker has been knocking on the door all season for a win and finally managed to take advantage as he led most of the way. Corey Winters, Benoit Laroche, Dwight Feltham and Daniel Leforte made up the rest of the fast five. Barber went across the line in the opener in front of Bakker, Feltham, Scott Waldruff and Ron Day. A 20 lap enduro put an end to over 300 laps of racing with Karol Thibodeau taking a very easy and

impressive triumph.

Brockville Ontario Speedway returns to action next Saturday night, August 15th, with the first ever appearance by the Ontario Dirt Late Model Series along with regular runs for the Modifieds, Sportsman, Street Stock, Rookies and Vintage cars. The green flag drops at 7pm .

Modifieds 1 30 laps: Brian McDonald, Danny O'Brien, Kyle Dingwall, Adam Moore, Bryan Rogers, Simon Perrault, John Mulder, Billy Cook, Ryan Helm, Dave Austin, Dave Heaslip, Joe Banks, Ryan Poole, Tim O'Brien, Lance Willix, Andy Lloyd, Steve Bilow, Skip McKenzie, Jason Riddell, Gage Morin, Todd Stewart, Bill Gill

Modifieds 2 30 laps: D O'Brien, Mike Adderley, McDonald, Riddell, Dingwall, Heaslip, Moore, Mulder, Perrault, Cook, McKenzie, Austin, Banks, Willix, Gill, Stewart, Helm, Bobby Herrington, John Calgey, T O'Brien, Rogers, Poole,

Sportsman 1 25 laps: Randy Gaudet, Randy Earl, Dave Wilgosh, Shane Pecore, Sheldon Hoogwerf, Matt Billings, Chris Herbison, Luke Whitteker, Mike Mainse, Bruce Makinson, Doug O'Brien, Adam Turner, Dana Aikins, Dylan Evoy, Tammy Jalbert, Luke Stewart, Todd Ferguson, Joey Evans, Tabatha Murphy, Adam Trickey, Roger Varacalli,

Sportsman 2 40 laps: Billings, Hoogwerf, Herbison, Earl, Pecore, Mainse, Whitteker, Aikins, Sammy Reakes, Stewart, Bob Albright, Gaudet, Makinson, Evans, Varacalli, Trickey, Jalbert, Jessica Power, O'Brien, Wilgosh, Ryan Buzzell, Ferguson, Turner, Evoy, Matt Collins, Murphy

Street Stocks 1 15 laps: Kevin Jodoin, Kevin Fetterly, Nick Gauvreau, Steve Billings, Brock Cullen, Derrick Eaton, Guy Amesse, Bill Code, Jack Code, Danny Mocibob, Art Brown, Stephane Bussiere, Steve Kearney, Dominic Gauvreau

Street Stocks 2 40 laps: Fetterly, Bruno Boivin, Caley Weese, D. Gauvreau, B Code, Eli Gilbert, Amesse, 16, Derek Cryderman, Jodoin, Bussiere, Phil Potts, Eaton, Charles Galipeau, Craig Andrews, Mocibob, Brown, Joey Woods, J Code, Brad McEachern, Alex Gagnon, 81, N Gauvreau, Billings,

Rookies 1 16 laps: Steve Barber, Chris Bakker, Dwight Feltham, Scott Waldruff, Ron Day, Brandon Henderson, Glen Miller, Nicole Cameron, Joe McNicholls, Josh Kirkland

Rookies 2 16 laps: Bakker, Corey Winters, Benoit Laroche, Feltham, Daniel Leforte, Waldruff, Day, McNicholls, Pernie Banks, Pierre Luc, Cameron, Barber, Kirkland, Henderson, JP Laberge, Miller, Tom Snyder