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Stewart ends O Brien Domination at Brockville on 40th Anniversary Night at Brockville

BROCKVILLE-Todd Stewart has been getting better and better as the racing season progresses. The Bath driver became the first and only driver this season at Brockville Ontario Speedway to finish in front of defending champ Danny O Brien in a feature race taking the 30 lap 358 Modified event on the 40th anniversary of the opening of the track on Saturday night. The Beast of the East opened on June 7th, 1969 with Bob Green taking the victory in the first feature.

Stewart coming off a second place finish a week ago, became the third different leader in the first 5 laps and then managed to speed away from the field. A late caution would bunch everyone up again with O Brien moving into the runner up spot. Stewart was able to pull away slightly again and hold on by a couple of car lengths as the checkered flag came down. Kyle Dingwall was third with Tim O Brien and Bill Gill rounding out the top five. Quebec ace David Hebert recovered from a flat tire early for a sixth place run. Brockville welcomed Pat O Brien back to racing as well after more than a month off from a concussion. His return ended quickly in a five car pileup in turn three on the first lap.

The Sportsman 25 lap feature was a caution filled marathon. More than a dozen yellow flags slowed the pace of the race to a crawl. 16 year old Matt Billings found the safest place to be, charging to the front early and scoring a relatively easy first win of 2009. The two other cars that stayed out of the on track issues, Randy Gaudet and Adam Turner were second and third respectively. Shane Pecore was fourth in front of Sheldon Hoogwerf. The Sportsman are now getting geared up for the first event in their Lucas Oil series, a 40 lap run next Saturday night at Brockville.

The closest race of the night was the 15 lap Street Stock main. Kevin Fetterly Jr led most of the way and scored his first ever win at the Beast of the East but not without a last lap restart and a furious late challenge from Steve Billings. Bill Code was a strong third with Brock Cullen and Derrick Eaton close behind at the end.

It looked for awhile that Chris Bakker was going to put an end to Gerry Oszczakiewicz's winning streak in the Rookie division. However, the Cornwall pilot had other ideas blasting past Bakker late in the 16 lap affair for his third straight win. Josh Kirkland, Ron Day and Dwight Feltham all had strong runs to finish third through fifth respectively. Jason Powers took the 12 lap Vintage race outdistancing Clay McNamee and Wayne Riddell. Brockville Ontario Speedway returns to action next Saturday night, June 13th with a full race program beginning at 7pm.

Modifieds 30 laps: Todd Stewart, Danny O Brien, Kyle Dingwall, Tim O Brien, Bill Gill, David Hebert, Adam Moore, Bryan Rogers, Dave Heaslip, John Mulder, Andy Lloyd, Steve Bilow, Joe Banks, Jason Riddell, Billy Cook, Ryan Poole, Chris King, Gage Morin, Pat O Brien

Sportsman 25 laps: Matt Billings, Randy Gaudet, Adam Turner, Shane Pecore, Sheldon

Hoogwerf, Randy Earl, Chris Herbison, Dana Aikins, Tammy Jalbert, Roger Varacalli, Mike Mainse, Jessica Power, Bruce Makinson, Todd Ferguson, Adam Trickey, Tabatha Murphy, Luke Stewart, Joey Evans, Brian Buzzell, Doug O Blenis, Dillon Sallows, Luke Whitteker, Brian Copp, Dave Wilgosh, Dylan Evoy

Street Stocks 15 laps: Kevin Fetterly Jr, Steve Billings, Bill Code, Brock Cullen, Derrick Eaton, Nicholas Gauvreau, Guy Amesse, Danny Mocibob, Steve Kearney, Selena Simzer, Stephane Bussiere, Kevin Jodoin, Jack Code, Brian Billings, Art Brown

Rookies 16 laps: Gerry Oszczakiewicz, Chris Bakker, Josh Kirkland, Ron Day, Dwight Feltham, Chris Lloyd, Brandon Henderson, Frank Mitchell Jr, Taylor McPhee, Ron Tyo, Colin Tracey, Steve Barber, Glen Miller, Scott Walldorf, Richard Barthrolamew, Nolan Swamp

Vintage 12 laps: Jason Powers, Clay McNamee, Wayne Riddell, John Gibson, Denzil Billings, Paul Billings, Brian Comeau, Troy Bergeron, Dave McNamee, John McNamee, Luke McKinnon, Kurtis Martelle.