

Brockville Ontario Speedway

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Danny O'Brien, Matt Billings, Steve Billings and Steve Barber Claim Track Titles at Brockville

BROCKVILLE-It was championship Saturday Night at Brockville Ontario Speedway as the points chase came to a close in four divisions. Kingston's Danny O'Brien claimed his 9th track championship in the 358 Modified division, and fourth in a row after clinching the banner two weeks back. 16 year old Matt Billings of Brockville won his first salting away the Sportsman crown with a third place finish on Saturday. Steve Billings of Smiths Falls made it two in a row in the Street Stock division while Landsdowne's Steve Barber ended five years in the Rookie division with a track crown.

The 30 lap 358 Modified feature event turned into a barnburner in the final five laps. Todd Stewart who led most of the way had to fend off two of the best in Modified racing anywhere as Danny Johnson and Danny O'Brien applied the pressure. Johnson got alongside of Stewart coming off turn 4 late, but the Bath driver managed to hold off the big guns for his second feature win of 2009. The Doctor was second with Pocket Rocket coming home with another podium finish in the third spot. Gage Morin and Tim O'Brien rounded out the fast five.

Dave Wilgosh picked up his first ever Sportsman feature win in the 25 lap finale. Wilgosh got his car to work well on the very bottom of the race track taking the lead from Luke Whitteker around the halfway mark and pulling away by about three car lengths at the finish. The third place finish by Matt Billings gave the youngster the track title after a season long battle with retiring veteran Randy Gaudet and Shane Pecore. Randy Earl and Chris Herbison were fourth and fifth respectively.

Kevin Fetterly Jr pretty much dominated a very eventful 15 lap Street Stock main that included a little skirmish on the front straight early in the race between Nicholas Gauvreau and Brock Cullen. Steve Billings basically just had to start the feature to clinch the championship but instead put together a solid second place finish to close out in style. Bill Code, Peter Raabe and Danny Mocibob rounded out the top five.

JP Laberge recovered from a roll over 3 weeks ago to capture the 16 lap Rookie main event easily over Daniel Laforte. Pernie Banks came storming from the rear in a new car for third in front of early leader Josh Kirkland and Steve Barber. Barber's fifth place run padded a slim points cushion over the 6th place finishing Chris Bakker and earned him the crown. Barber has already acquired a Sportsman car for next season. Wayne Riddell led from start to finish in the 12 lap Vintage event. Almost 12 hundred dollars was also raised for the Leeds Grenville United Way Campaign.

Brockville Ontario Speedway returns to action next Saturday night, September 12th with the annual Jack May Pontiac Super DIRT Series event for 358 Modifieds. Time Trials will take place at 630 with racing at 7pm. All four other divisions will also be in action next week.

Modifieds 30 laps: Todd Stewart, Danny Johnson, Danny O'Brien, Gage Morin, Tim O'Brien, Bryan Rogers, Kyle Dingwall, Dave Heaslip, Bill Gill, John Mulder, Billy Cook,

James Michael Friesen, Andy Lloyd, Steve Bilow, Dave Austin, Adam Moore, Ryan Helm, Ryan Poole, Jason Riddell, Joe Banks, John Calgey, Pat O'Brien

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

Street Stocks 15 laps: Kevin Fetterly Jr, Steve Billings, Bill Code, Peter Raabe, Danny Mocibob, Alex Gagnon, Guy Amesse, Jack Code, Eric Alexander, Derek Cryderman, Art Brown, Brian Billings, Brock Cullen, Nicholas Gauvreau, Derrick Eaton

Rookies 16 laps: JP Laberge, Daniel Laforte, Pernie Banks, Josh Kirkland, Steve Barber, Chris Bakker, Ron Day, Chris Lloyd, Joe McNichols, Scott Walldriff, Dwight Feltham, Dave Watchorn