

7/30/11 MACMICHAEL'S, SMITH AND MCGEE BIG WINNERS ON CANAAN'S AWESOME ASPHALT

After a night off due to rain on Canaan Dirt Speedway on Friday night, race fans were greeted with beautiful weather for racing on Saturday at the "Awesome Asphalt" facility on S.K. Bean's Enfield Garage Night.

Rookie, Scott MacMichael got to the front on a lap two restart and never looked back as the event stayed under green over the final 28 laps, allowing him to capture his career first New England Outdoor Furnaces Late Model main event. The battle for second was a war, as Mark Merrill was able to hold off a determined Donnie Lashua for his season best runner-up position. Aaron Fellows rolled home fourth after a torrid battle with fifth place finisher Chris Bergeron. Bucky Demers, Tyler Alati, Matt Anderson, Bruce Jaycox and Joe Tetreault rounded out the top ten. Heat checkers flew for Alati and MacMichael.

The Beard Sewer and Drain Super Streets ran twin 15 lap events, and Craig Smith picked up the overall victory over Robert Labine, Trever Perreault, Sid Laquire Jr. and Mike McKinstry.

The NAPA Pure Stocks also ran twin 15 lap features. Randy McGee scored a popular win over Paul Sullivan, Walter Hammond, Ryan Ovitt and Kyle Davis.

Kristen Ashley got back to her winning ways in the Bond Auto Parts Bandits. She weaved her way through heavy traffic to secure the victory over last week's winner, Matt Boucher. This class continues to grow in size and popularity as Mike Soucy, Hunter Garduno (Just graduated up from the Daredevil Youth Racers), and Debra Holmes rounding out the top five. Ashley and Boucher won their respective qualifiers.

The S.K. Bean Enfield Garage Daredevils were out in force on Saturday night with giant trophies on the line for the top three, courtesy of their division sponsor. Zac Fraser picked up the win and the huge first place trophy as he edged out runner-up, Jessica Darling. Allie Menard had a career best third place finish, and maybe the biggest smile of them all. Scott Tracey and Lauryn Rexford rounded out the top five.

The Maine Mods made their first ever appearance at the track and left the fans wanting more as they battled hard the entire 20 lap distance. Picking up the win was Cameron Lovejoy. He was followed to the stripe by Reid Lampher, Tommy Stilphen, Dan Snow and Trevor Bleau. Stilphen won the lone qualifier.

Canaan Fair Speedway will be back in action this Saturday night, as Optical Expressions from Berlin, Vermont hosts the night's activities. On the card will be Pro Stocks, Late Models, Super Streets, Pure Stocks, Bandits and Daredevils. There will also be a cake making contest for the kids, and they will get to present their cake to their favorite driver during intermission. Post time is 6pm.

Canaan Fair Speedway is located on Orange Road, just off from Route 118 in Canaan, New Hampshire. For more information visit the track website at www.canaanspeedways.com, or call the track hotline at 603-523-4502.