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Friday, June 12, 2009

10:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

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(Located on Hwy 36, 3/4 miles East of Hwy 83)

Facility Tours

Prize Drawings

BBQ Lunch (11:00 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.)

Oberlin Chamber of Commerce

Ribbon Cutting at Noon

LIVE radio broadcast from 11:00-1:30

on 96.1 KICX and 101.1 KFNF



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Quinter man takes first race at speedway

By MIKE WILSON

The Decatur County Speedway played host to the second of three nights of United Rebel Sprint Series racing last weekend.

On Saturday, Quinter's C.J. Johnson slugged it out with former Oberlin resident Cody Salem, who now lives in St. Joseph, Mo.

There were 21 teams in the races, but it was Johnson who drove into the victory lane for the fifth time this year and the 19th time in his Rebel career.

Ransom's Reed Bernbeck lead the all-star cast for a 25-lap feature with Craig Jecha, Timken, alongside. Jecha would use his outside row 1 starting position to grab the lead down the back chute with Bernbeck, Ken Lutters, Salem, and Corey Lutters settling into the top five.

In the second circuit, Johnson and Willy Wynn rocketed into the top five. Not wasting any time, Johnson moved up lap after lap to reach the front on lap five. Jecha dropped to second.

After a frantic five-lap green-flag run, several cautions slowed the momentum in the early going.

The yellow was pulled for Wynn after a turn-4 spin. On the restart, Bernbeck slipped off the top side of turn 1. Barry Crane narrowly avoided a collision with Bernbeck as he slipped in between the C3 and the guardrail.

Meanwhile, Salem had begun his march to the front.

Coming from the fourth row, he used the choppy start of the main event and the low groove to thread the needle between Jon Johnson and Craig Jecha into the second position.

After the top five shake down, C.J. Johnson led the field with Salem, Jon Johnson, Jecha, Smokey Fairbank and Barry Crane behind.

The green flew for only two circuits, as the action was halted again when Jecha looped in turn 4. On the restart, Salem grabbed the lead from Johnson in turns 1 and 2, using the low line once again, but the pass didn't hold up, as the caution flew for Bill Hartpence.

Back under way, C.J. Johnson slammed the door closed on Salem's low line with Jon Johnson,

Ray Seemann and Fairbank in the top five.

The next laps were fast and furious, with the field slicing it up for position.

Seemann, Fairbank, and Crane battled each other for a chance at the top five, with Seemann holding down fourth spot and Crane and Fairbank going back and forth in the fifth and sixth positions.

Crane cracked the top five with nine laps to go, and just as he had his sights set on Seemann's fourth slot, he ran out of fuel.

At the front, the pace was frantic as the battle for the lead began to heat up.

Salem was hot on C.J. Johnson's heels as the top two battled their way through lapped traffic. Lap after lap, Salem drove alongside the Quinter native's door, but to no avail.

The side-by-side battle for the lead was intense. With the crowd on its feet and eight laps to go, Salem roared by C.J. Johnson to take the lead.

Turn 4, however, was the hot spot once again, and as Salem hammered the high line, the cushion would not hold. C.J. Johnson took advantage of the Salem miscue and drove underneath the 22 car to regain the lead.

Salem was unable to mount another charge and C.J. Johnson would make an inaugural trip to victory lane at the Decatur County Speedway.

Salem settled for second; Jon Johnson, third; Seemann, fourth; and Fairbank, fifth.

The Keizer Aluminum Wheels Hard Charger Award was picked up by Michael Williams, who raced his way to seventh from his 18th starting position.

Heat Race winners were: #1-CJ Johnson, #2-Reed Bernbeck, #3-Willie Wynn

A-Main: 1-CJ Johnson (45X), 2-Cody Salem (22), 3-Jon Johnson (86), 4-Ray Seemann (72), 5-Smokey Fairbank (51), 6-Willie Wynn (36W), 7-Michael Williams (77W), 8-Jeff Radcliffe (21R), 9-Corey Lutters (07), 10-Ken Lutters (79), 11-Reed Bernbeck (C3), 12-Bill Hays, (2H), 13-Shawn Radcliffe (3), 14-Craig Jecha (17X), 15-Bill Hartpence (11H), 16-Chad Salem (17), 17-Barry Crane (30C), 18-Randy Bantam (5R), 19-Cody Keiswetter (38), 20-Blake Bogenhagen (27B), Darren Berry (12) DNS

Schedules

2009 Bantam League

Tuesday, June 2

6:30 p.m. Countryside Vet vs. Ward Drug
7:30 p.m. Countryside Vet vs. Ward Drug

Monday, June 9

6:30 p.m. Countryside Vet/Ward Drug vs Atwood in Oberlin
7:30 p.m. Countryside Vet/Ward Drug vs Atwood in Oberlin

Monday, June 16

6:30 p.m. Countryside Vet/Ward Drug vs Atwood in Atwood
7:30 p.m. Countryside Vet/Ward Drug vs Atwood in Atwood

Monday, June 23

6:30 p.m. Ward Drug vs. Countryside Vet
7:30 p.m. Ward Drug vs. Countryside Vet

Monday, June 30

6:30 p.m. Countryside Vet vs. Ward Drug
7:30 p.m. Countryside Vet vs. Ward Drug

2009 Pony League

Wednesday, June 3

6:30 p.m. Fredrickson Dental vs. Black Gold
7:30 p.m. Fredrickson Dental vs. Black Gold

Wednesday, June 10

6:30 p.m. Black Gold vs. Fredrickson Dental
7:30 p.m. Black Gold vs. Fredrickson Dental

Wednesday, June 17

6:30 p.m. Fredrickson Dental vs. Black Gold
7:30 p.m. Fredrickson Dental vs. Black Gold

Friday, June 19

6:30 p.m. Black Gold vs. Fredrickson Dental
7:30 p.m. Black Gold vs. Fredrickson Dental

2009 Co-ed Softball

Sunday, June 7

6:30 & 7:30 p.m. Creative Dimensions vs. Fortins
8:30 & 9:30 p.m. Little Lebuski Urban Achievers vs. Good Sam

Sunday, June 14

6:30 & 7:30 p.m. Good Sam vs. Creative Dimensions
8:30 & 9:30 p.m. Fortins vs. Urban Achievers

Sunday, June 21

6:30 & 7:30 p.m. Good Sam vs. Fortins
8:30 & 9:30 p.m. Creative Dimensions vs. Urban Achievers

Sunday, June 28

6:30 & 7:30 p.m. Good Sam vs. Urban Achievers
8:30 & 9:30 p.m. Fortins vs. Creative Dimensions

Sunday, July 1

6:30 & 7:30 p.m. Fortins vs. Urban Achievers
8:30 & 9:30 p.m. Creative Dimensions vs. Good Sam

Sunday, July 12

6:30 & 7:30 p.m. Creative Dimensions vs. Urban Achievers
8:30 & 9:30 p.m. Fortins vs. Good Sam

Tuesday, July 14 — Tournament

6:30 p.m. 1st Seed vs 4th Seed
7:30 p.m. 2nd Seed vs 3rd Seed

8:30 p.m. Winners play for championship