



Colby Langenberg (1J) picked up his first win in the season opener.

**Langenberg starts in victory circle**

In closest battle of the night, Hobby Stock drivers Tiffany Bittner and Colby Langenberg, both of Norfolk, battled side-by-side for several laps with Langenberg leading the final four laps for the win.

Bittner started on the pole and led the first nine laps. Cautions kept the field tight and erased several big leads by Bittner.

It was after the fourth caution that Bittner and Langenberg ran side-by-side. Bittner had the better line on the inside, as Langenberg had a tougher time

on the high side.

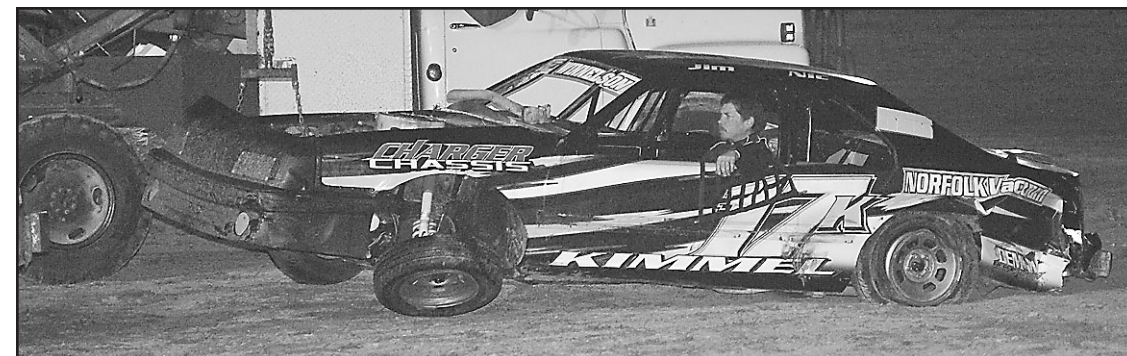
One more caution and a red flag for former track champion Jim Kimmel, bunched the field again. Kimmel ended up on his side on the backstretch.

The final seven laps of the 15-lap feature had Bittner and Langenberg swapping the lead, before Langenberg moved out front for good on lap 12.

Langenberg won, Bittner was second as TeJay Mielke of Norfolk was third. Fourth went to Jeremy Hoskinson of Norfolk and rounding out the top 5 was Tracy Buck of Neligh.



Tiffany Bittner (95B) led 10 laps in the feature and finished second.



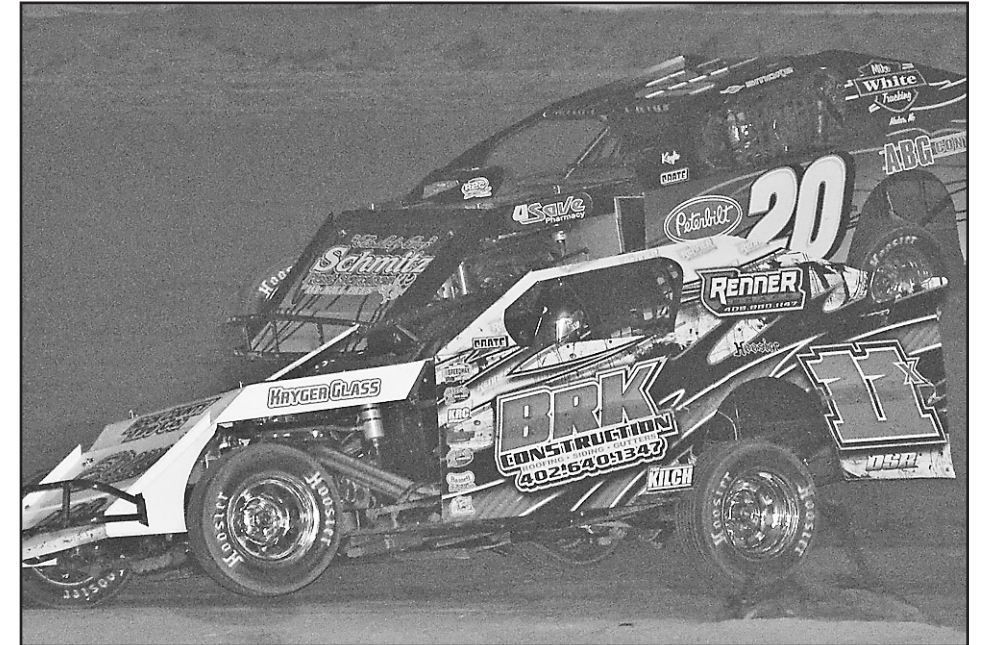
Nic Kimmel (above) was the first to arrive to his dad's car after it ended up on its side.

Jim Kimmel (17k) sits in his wrecked Hobby Stock after an incident on the backstretch.

IMCA HOBBY STOCK STANDINGS											
After 1 night											
Car No.	Name	Town	Pts.	+/-	"A" wins	Top 5s	"A" starts	Laps led	Heat wins	No. nights	
1-	1J	Colby Langenberg	Norfolk	40	-	1	1	1	5	1	1
2-	95B	Tiffany Bittner	Norfolk	39	-	0	1	1	10	0	1
3-	77	TeJay Mielke	Norfolk	38	-	0	1	1	0	0	1
4-	26	Jeremy Hoskinson	Norfolk	37	-	0	1	1	0	0	1
5-	28	Tracy Buck	Neligh	36	-	0	1	1	0	0	1
6-	4	Mark Arduser	Battle Creek	35	-	0	0	1	0	0	1
7-	7	Anthony Nelson	Norfolk	34	-	0	0	1	0	0	1
8-	58	Aaron Shearn	Sioux City	33	-	0	0	1	0	0	1
9-	31K	Nate DeSive	Verdigre	32	-	0	0	1	0	1	1
10-	50	Jared Relitz	Emerson	31	-	0	0	1	0	0	1
11-	7-11	Travis Coover	Neligh	30	-	0	0	1	0	0	1
12-	96	Gage Koch	Norfolk	29	-	0	0	1	0	0	1
13-	k9	Kevin Haase	Norfolk	28	-	0	0	1	0	0	1
14-	17k	Jim Kimmel	Norfolk	27	-	0	0	1	0	0	1
15-	85	Grant Hurlbert	Winside	26	-	0	0	1	0	0	1
16-	92	Tom Marksmeier	Norfolk	25	-	0	0	1	0	0	1



David Johnson (97) and Brandon Poesnecker (52P) run next to each other in both their heat race and feature. Johnson finished 10th in the feature as Poesnecker was 11th.



Nelson Vollbrecht (11x) and Eric Haase (20) battle in the feature. Haase finished fifth, as Vollbrecht placed fourth. He also won a heat race.

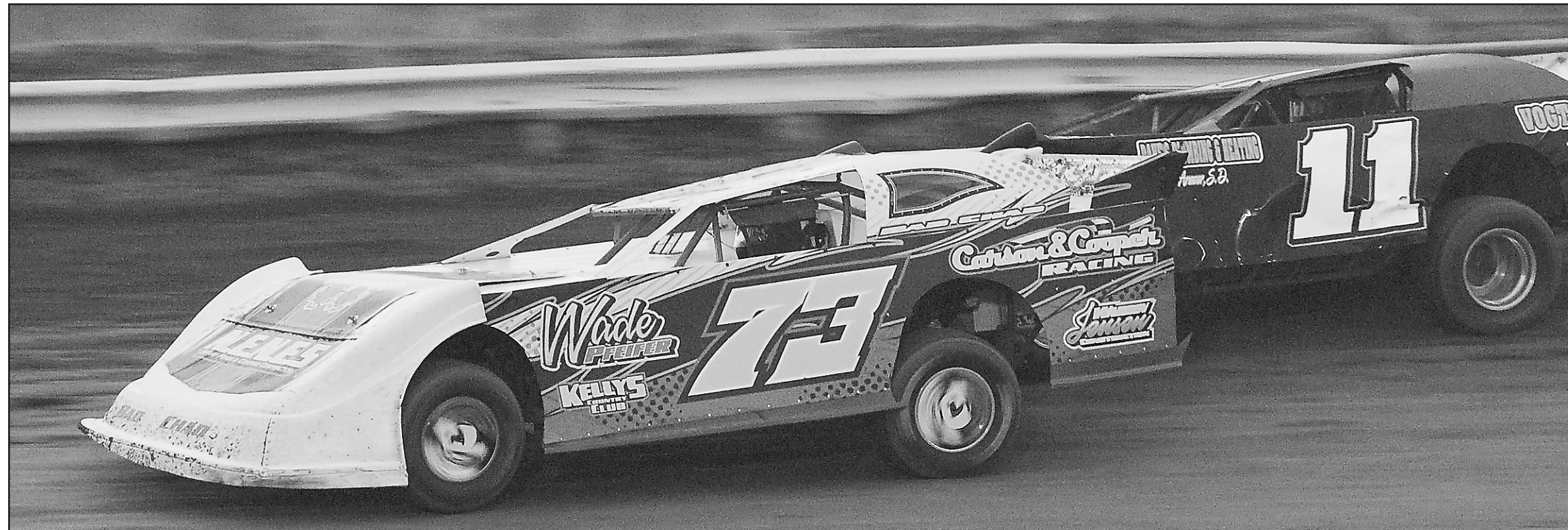
IMCA SPORTMODS STANDINGS										
After 1 night										
Car No.	Name	Town	Pts.	+/-	"A" wins	Top 5s	"A" starts	Laps led	Heat wins	No. nights
1-	14	Todd Boulware	Jefferson	40	1	1	1	13	0	1
2-	5k	Kyle Prauner	Norfolk	39	0	1	1	0	1	1
3-	13K	Karl Brewer	Vermillion	38	0	1	1	5	0	1
4-	11x	Nelson Vollbrecht	Norfolk	37	0	1	1	0	1	1
5-	20	Eric Haase	Norfolk	36	0	1	1	0	0	1
6-	81	Matt Haase	Norfolk	35	0	0	1	0	0	1
7-	16s	Derek Sehi	Neligh	34	0	0	1	0	0	1
8-	21	Cameron Meyer	Pierce	33	0	0	1	0	0	1
9-	26j	Justin Addison	Norfolk	32	0	0	1	0	0	1
10-	97	David Johnson	Monroe	31	0	0	1	0	0	1
11-	52p	Brandon Poesnecker	Atkinson	30	0	0	1	0	0	1
12-	2	Joey Haase	Norfolk	29	0	0	1	0	0	1
13-	65	Chad Bruns	Wayne	28	0	0	1	0	0	1
14-	49	Rick Pendergast	Norfolk	27	0	0	1	0	0	1
15-	116	Chance Bracht	S. Sioux City	26	0	0	1	0	0	1
16-	74	Neil Bruns	Norfolk	25	0	0	1	0	0	1



Above, Derek Sehi (16s) took seventh in the feature as Cameron Meyer (21) placed eighth.

Left, Matt Haase (81) took a sixth place finish in the feature.





Chad Jensen (73) won both his heat race and the feature.

## Jensen captures season-opening victory

Norfolk Grand National driver Chad Jensen led from the drop of the green flag to lead all 25 laps to pick up the opening-night win.

Three cautions slowed the 15-car field, but Jensen pulled away each time.

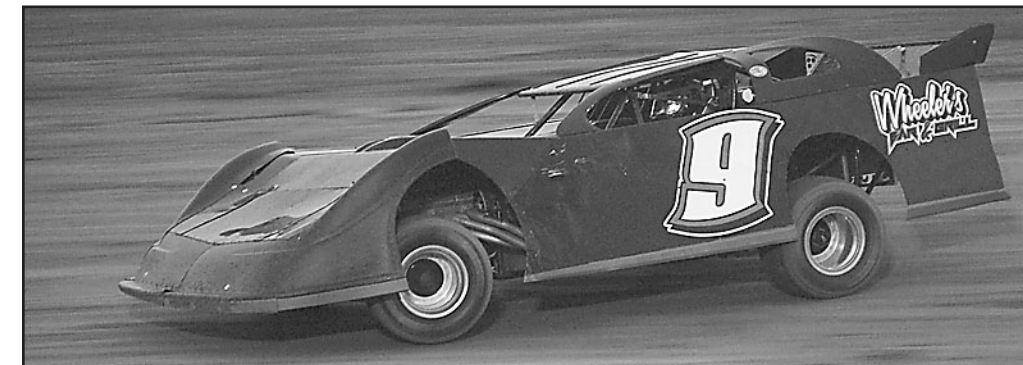
Eric Vanosdall of Winside slipped into second on the fourth lap and never could get a look

to pass Jensen. Eventually, Plainview's Jim Johnson used the final restart to pass Vanosdall for the runner-up position.

Johnson was able to run deeper into the corners to make the pass. Johnson went after Jensen but it would be only on the final two laps that Johnson cut the lead down.

On the final lap Johnson run hard into the corners and managed to close the gap to one-car length but could not get off the corners to make the pass.

Jensen won, Johnson was second, Vanosdall placed third and Ben Sukup of Norfolk captured fourth place. Travis Birkley of Wakefield rounded out the top 5.

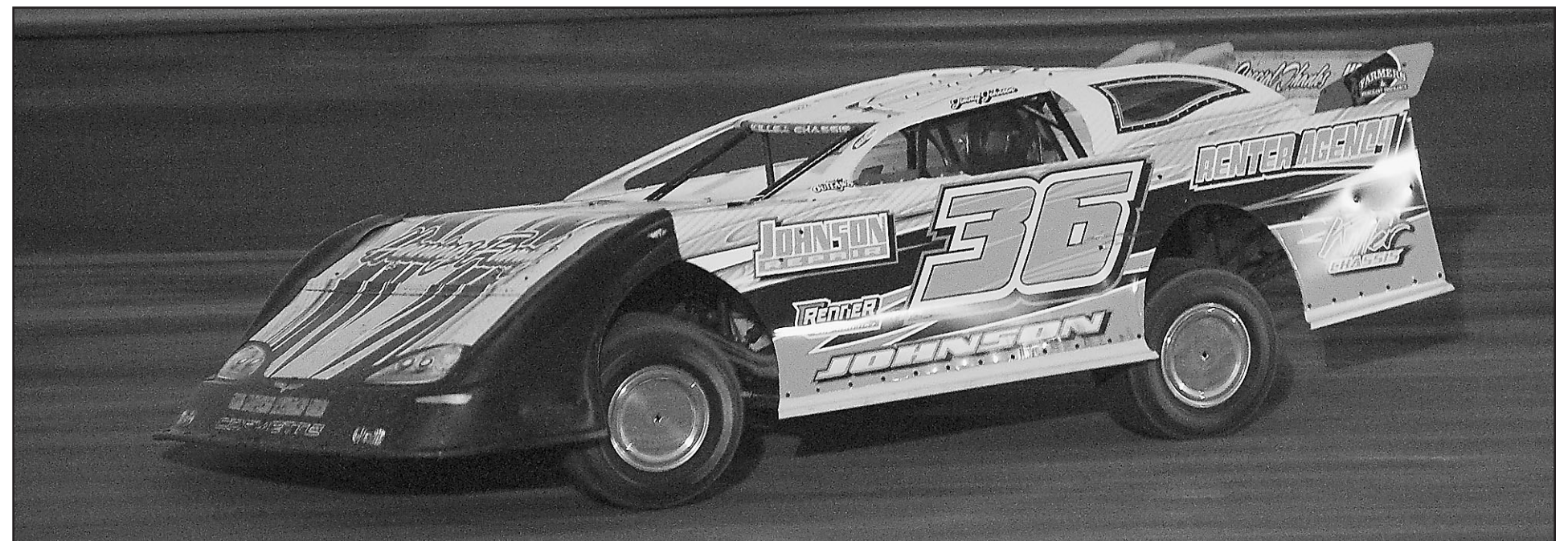


Eric Vanosdall (9) claimed a third place finish after finishing second in his heat race.

Travis Birkley (78) competes with Kyle Coover (10). Birkley took a top 5 finish place fifth in the feature.



Ben Sukup (07X) squeezes by George Murdock (3m) during their heat race. Sukup captured fourth in the feature.



Jim Johnson (36) was second in both his heat race and the feature last week.

GRAND NATIONAL STANDINGS											
After 1 night											
Car No.	Name	Town	Pts.	+/-	"A" wins	Top 5s	"A" starts	Laps led	Heat wins	No. nights	
1-	73	Chad Jensen	Norfolk	40	-	1	1	1	25	1	1
2-	36	Jim Johnson	Plainview	39	-	0	1	1	0	0	1
3-	9	Eric Vanosdall	Winside	38	-	0	1	1	0	0	1
4-	07x	Ben Sukup	Norfolk	37	-	0	1	1	0	0	1
5-	78	Travis Birkley	Wakefield	36	-	0	1	1	0	0	1
6-	77B	Bob Milander	Pierce	35	-	0	0	1	0	0	1
7-	35	Robert Osborne	Norfolk	34	-	0	0	1	0	0	1
8-	14	Chase Osborne	Norfolk	33	-	0	0	1	0	0	1
9-	11	Brad Vogt	Norfolk	32	-	0	0	1	0	0	1
10-	02	Rusty Glosser	Norfolk	31	-	0	0	1	0	1	1
11-	3	Doug Tomka	Stanton	30	-	0	0	1	0	0	1
12-	7J	Chris Johnson	Bloomfield	29	-	0	0	1	0	1	1
13-	83	Mike Babcock	Creighton	28	-	0	0	1	0	0	1
14-	10	Kyle Coover	Norfolk	27	-	0	0	1	0	0	1
15-	34x	Nick Opfer	Hartington	26	-	0	0	1	0	0	1
16-	07	Nate Behmer	Hoskins	16	-	0	0	0	0	0	1
17-	71	Mike Benson	Wakefield	15	-	0	0	0	0	0	1
18-	77c	Casey Milander	Norfolk	14	-	0	0	0	0	0	1
19-	12	Ale x Banks	Meadow Grove	13	-	0	0	0	0	0	1
20-	32	Larry Remsing	Norfolk	12	-	0	0	0	0	0	1
21-	0	David Babcock	Creighton	11	-	0	0	0	0	0	1
3m		George Murdock	Bassett	11	-	0	0	0	0	0	1
5R		Randy Bertschinger	Plainview	11	-	0	0	0	0	0	1