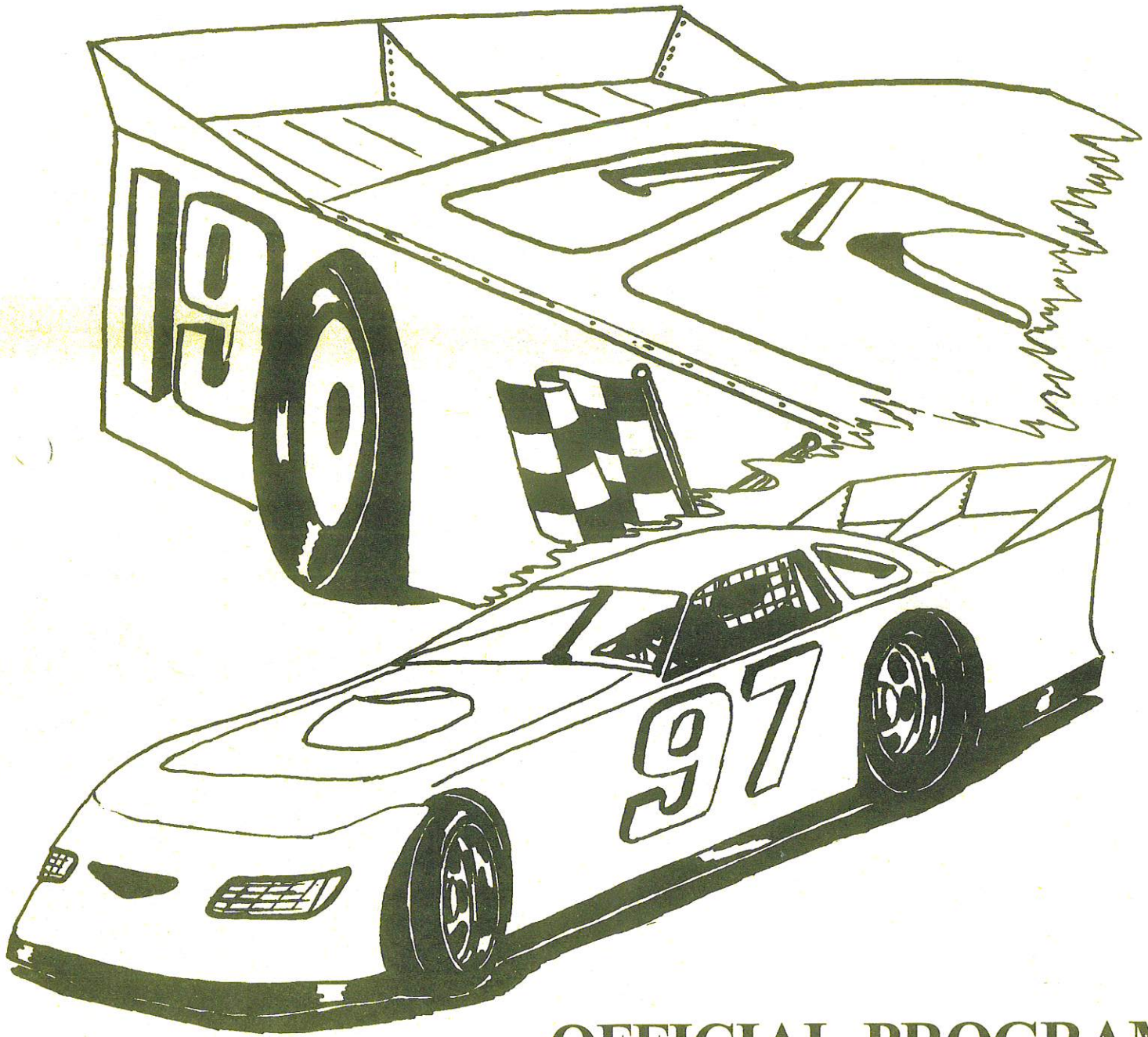


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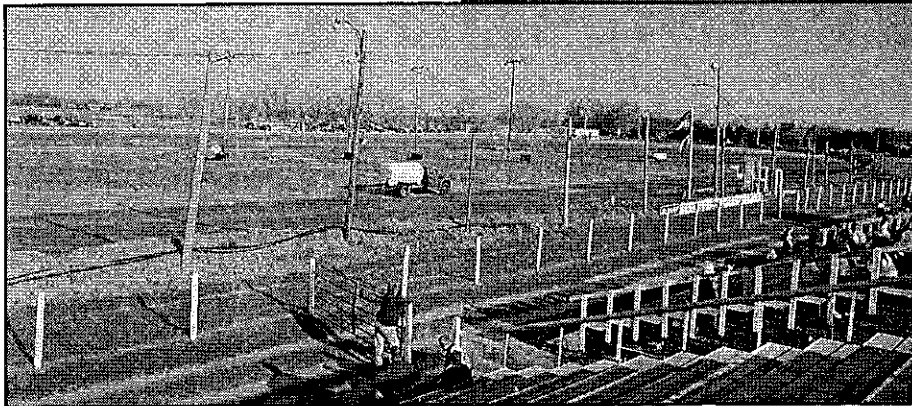
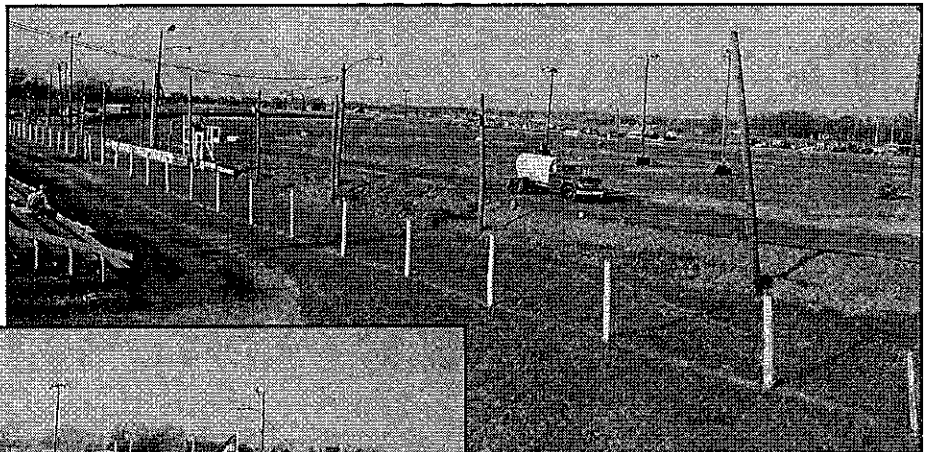
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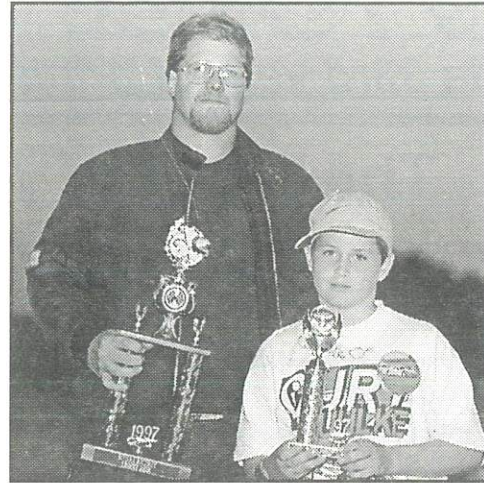
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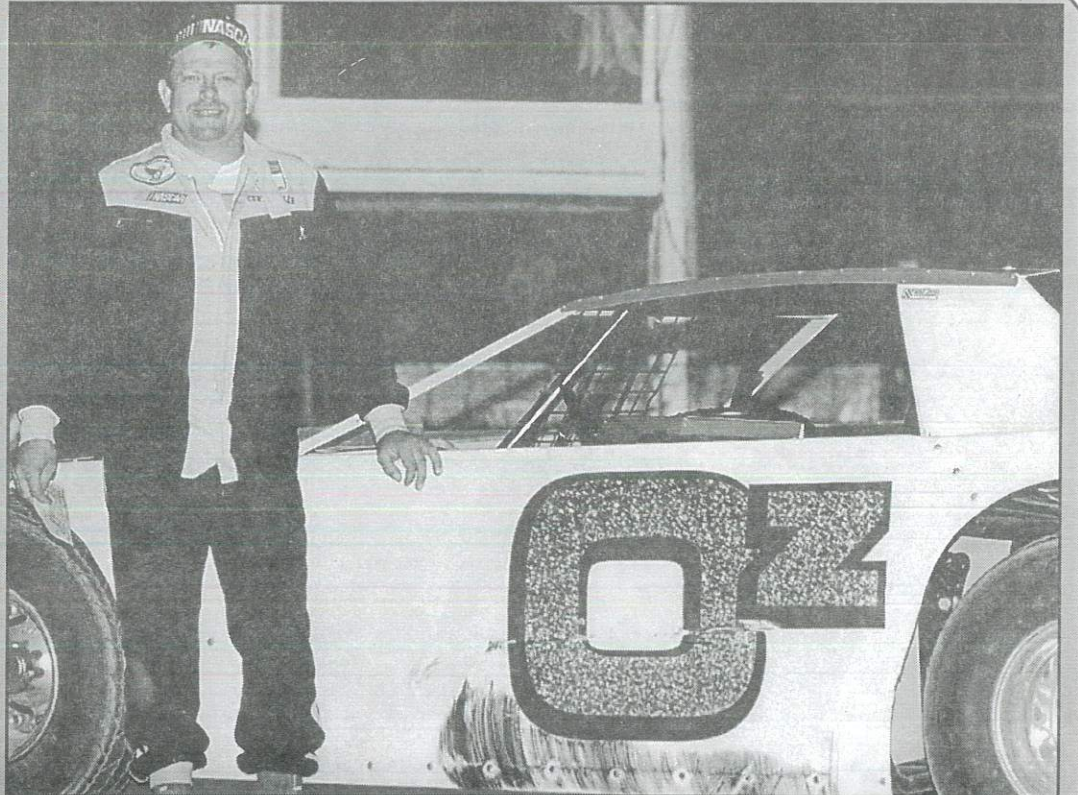
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Third feature win by Zuhlke

With five laps remaining in the Grand National "A" feature Thursday night at Riviera Raceway, Curt Zuhlke of Bancroft was looking at the back of three cars. But when the checkered flag flew, Zuhlke won his third feature win of the season in front of one of the largest crowds this season.

With Zuhlke's win, he jumps into the

points lead, as Robert Osborne of Norfolk finished 10th in the main event.

Grand National driver Vern Forney of Pierce used his pole position to grab the early lead in the "A" feature. He held off Keith Hansen of Norfolk during the opening laps, and then later had to contend with Bob Milander until lap 21 when Forney

spun in turns one and two, taking Milander with him.

With the two lead cars out, that put Zuhlke on the point and clean race track ahead of him — a combination a driver dreams of.

Four laps later, Zuhlke would claim the Budweiser 500 and the trophy to go with it. It was his third win at the track this season and also his ninth top five in 10 weeks.

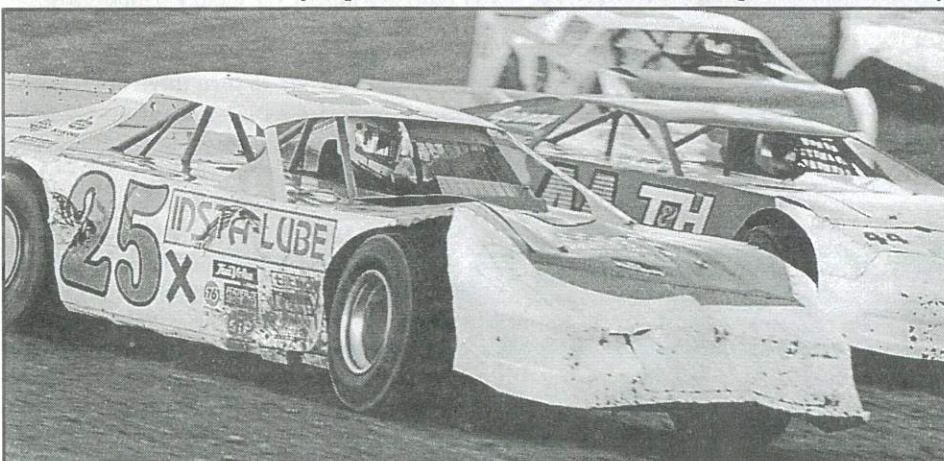
Reggie Roth of Bancroft strolled in second in front of the tough competition of Norfolk's Jay Smith, last weeks winner, who finished third.

Fourth went to Keith Hansen of Norfolk and Raymond Haase, winner of the "B" feature was fifth.

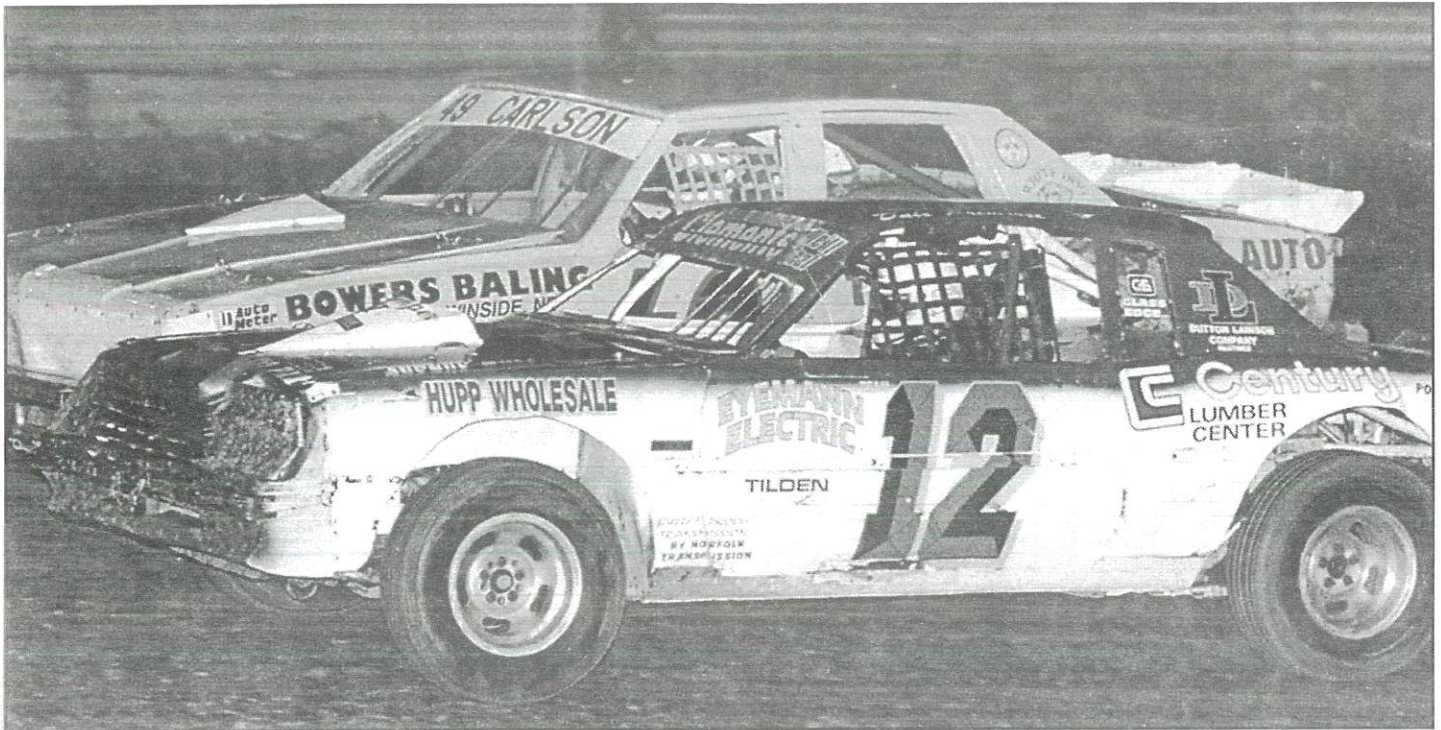
Four caution periods slowed the "B" feature. Haase, starting on the pole, led from start to finish with Vic Lovejoy, Meadow Grove and newcomer Travis Dickes of Norfolk, finishing second and third, respectively.

During the driver's meeting to begin the

Zuhlke wins/please see page 8



Dwight Wrick (25) keeps Vern Forney (44) behind him in the first heat race for the Grand Nationals. Wrick won the race.



Pettitt, Carlson mix it up

For the second week in a row, the 12 machine of Ron Pettitt found victory lane in the "A" feature, but it was not an easy task, as Joel Carlson of Winside kept Pettitt on his toes.

Carlson led the first 10 laps after starting from the outside of the second row, as Pettitt started from the inside of row five.

An incident on the start took out two of the top three cars, another driver was penalized for his actions, giving Carlson the point before it even started.

Pettitt broke the top three after four laps and battled with David Hille of Norfolk for six laps, before debris brought out the sec-



Ned Bertschinger (64) gets ducks inside of Cory Haase (2) in three.

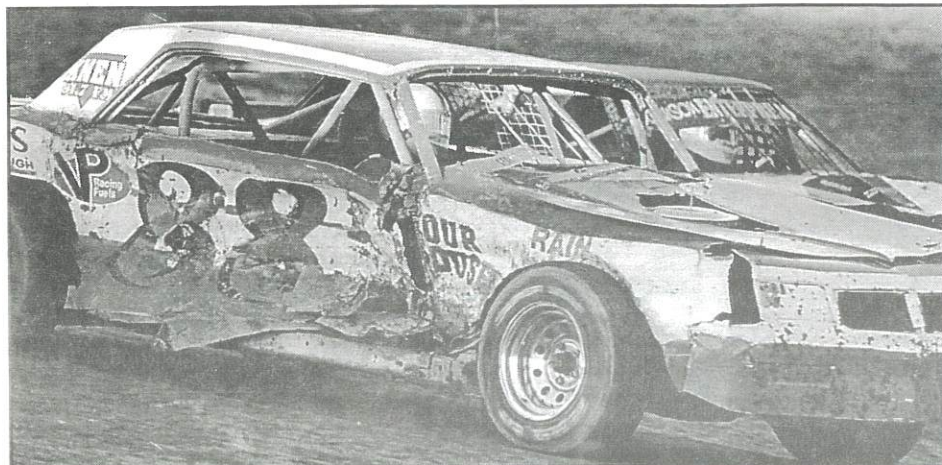
ond yellow flag period.

Hille, whose vehicle sustained heavy cosmetic damage in he his heat race, went

to the pits and let Pettitt move up to second just behind Carlson, with nine of the 15 laps down.

On the restart, Carlson managed to hold Pettitt back, but on lap 11 Pettitt held an edge at the line. Carlson pulled one of NASCAR Dale Earnhardt's moves and dove to the inside in turn three after Pettitt drifted high. Carlson would pace the field for laps 12 and 13, but Pettitt made a last charge and got by to lead the final two circuits and take home his second "A" feature win of the season.

Carlson matched his best finish of the season at second. Travis Loecker of Bloomfield held off the charging Street Stock point leader Jim Johnson of Bloomfield for third and fourth, respectively. Rounding out the top five was Jim Kimmel matching his best effort this season.



David Hille (88D) sustained heavy damage to the right side sheet metal during his heat race. Despite the damage, he went on to win the heat race.

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Largest Cruiser class

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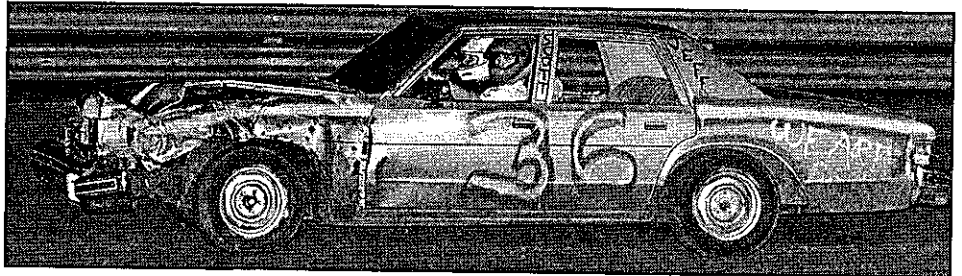
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Cruiser numbers climb to 31 cars

Teams of Johnson/
Fredricksen,
Castello/Kahl win



Jeff Johnson and Scott Fredricksen cruise to the first race win.

With the largest field this year in the Cruiser division, 31 cars and 62 men and women provided plenty of action for the fans with many new cars and many battered veterans.

Sixteen cars made up the first field and believe it or not the race went uninterrupted. Jeff Johnson and Scott Fredricksen teamed up and won. Last week the duo was third. John Uttecht and Jeremy Kerber finished second and Jason Loecker and Jason Hames were third.



Dan Castello and Curt Kahl are congratulated after their win.

Dan Castello and Curt Kahl out ran the 15-car field in the second race, slowed by several caution periods. Several cars took hard hits, ending several cars careers. Castello/Kahl led the entire race, as Brent Rytrom and Brandon Rytrom finished second. Third went to Chris Johnson and Mike Johnson.

Zuhlke wins

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night, Dickes asked to trail the field since his car was brand new and he was not sure how it would handle. Instead of tearing up his car he started in the rear of the field.

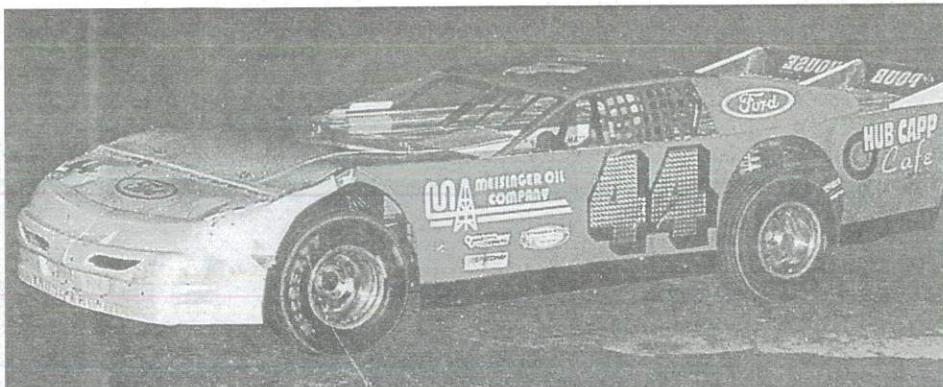
However, several cars dropped from the "B" feature and other cars had problems, which gave Dickes the final transfer spot to the "A" feature, where he finished well back in the field.

Norfolk's Bob Milander became the third driver to take home two trophies from the dash race.

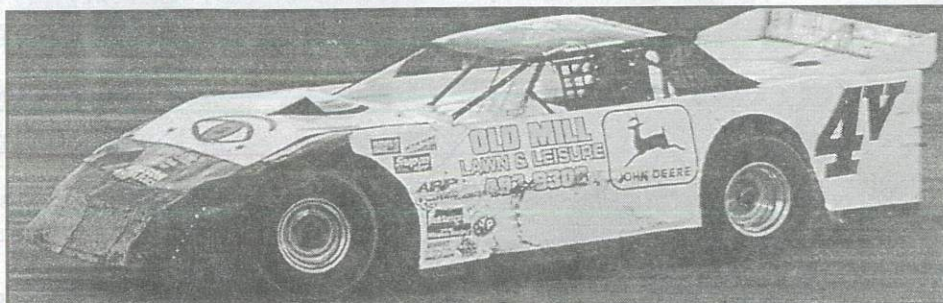
In the heat races, Dwight Wrick won the first heat race, with Reggie Roth of Bancroft taking his fourth heat win and Milander grabbing his second.



Travis Dickes (24) makes his first start this season.



Vern Forney (44) led 21 of the 25 laps in the "A" feature.



Bill Wrick travelled to take part in the Budweiser 500.

Pettitt wins

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Brian Wagner of Winnetoon won the "B" feature with Jason Wilkenson of Oakdale taking second and Mike Timm of Pierce third.

Wagner led from the outside pole to win the 10-lap event. Timm was running

second until Wilkenson managed to get by on lap seven. All three transferred to the "A."

Wilkenson also finished second in the "C" feature. This time Terry Walker of Norfolk won the race. Both transferred to the "B."

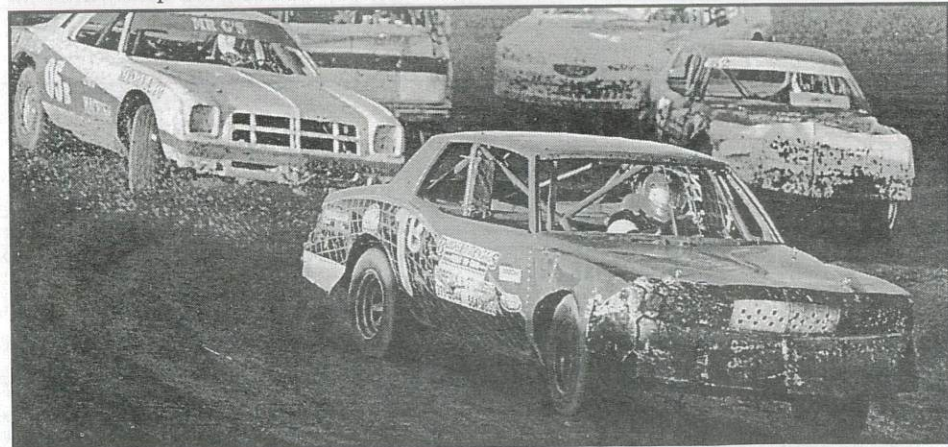
Johnson became the first Street Stock driver to win twice in the trophy dash.

Johnson won the six-lap shootout over Loecker.

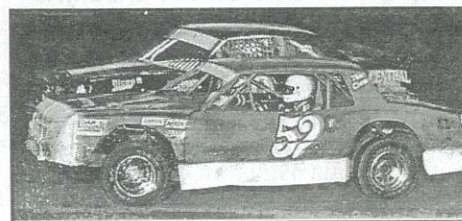
Loecker picked up his first heat race win, as Hille seized his second. Bill Wells rolled under checkered cloth for his third, with Carlson bagging his fourth heat win.

In the points, Johnson continues to lead. Second place Loecker closed up 10 points on Johnson, but still trails by close to 100 points. Wells remains third with Patrick Jensen fourth and Jim Kimmel fifth.

Both Pettitt and Carlson jump into the top 10 from last week's 12 and 14th spots, respectively.



Brad Brabec leads a group out of four during heat races.



Jason Wilkenson tries to get around Terry Walker in the "C."

Drivers from Norfolk unless noted
GRAND NATIONAL: (A feature - Budweiser 500) 1. Curt Zuhlke, Bancroft; 2. Reggie Roth, Bancroft; 3. Jay Smith; 4. Keith Hansen; 5. Raymond Haase; 6. Bill Wrick; 7. Dwight Wrick; 8. Dean Wilkenson, Oakdale; 9. Vic Lovejoy, Meadow Grove; 10. Robert Osborne. (B feature) 1. Haase; 2. Lovejoy; 3. Travis Dickes. (Trophy Dash) 1. Bob Milander. (Heat 1) 1. D. Wrick; 2. Smith; 3. Vern Forney, Pierce. (Heat 2) 1. Roth; 2. Zuhlke; 3. Jeff

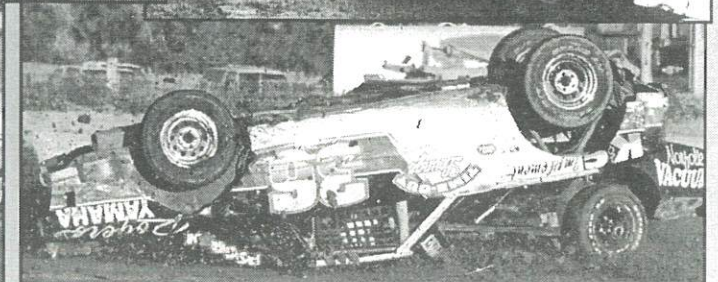
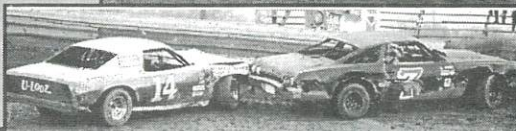
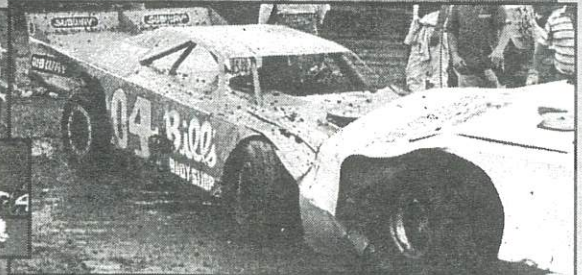
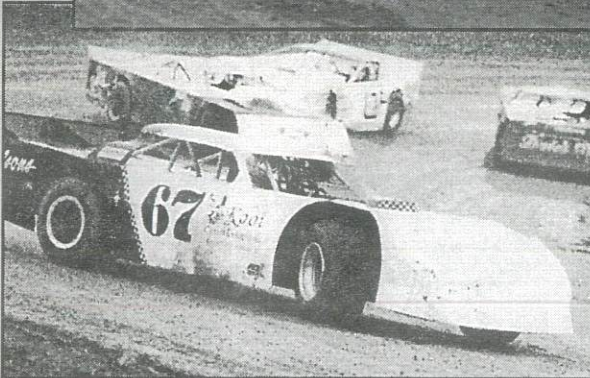
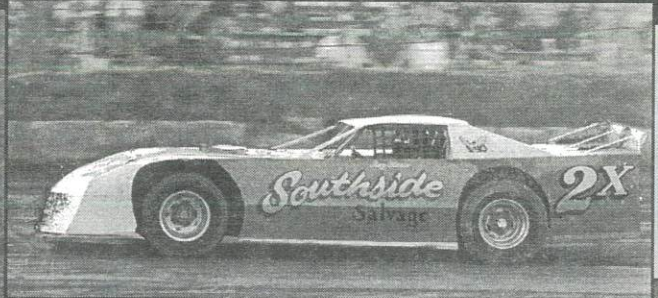
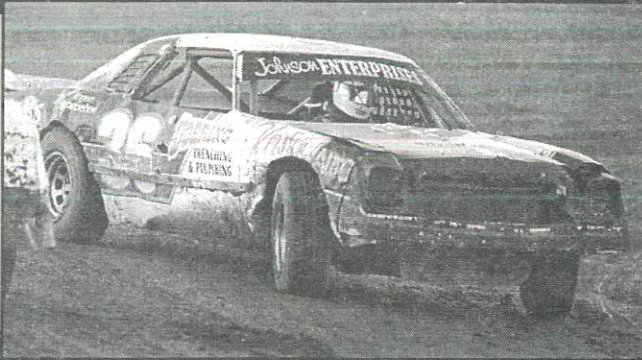
Haase. (Heat 3) 1. Milander; 2. Hansen; 3. Osborne.

STREET STOCK: (A feature) 1. Ron Pettitt, Pierce; 2. Joel Carlson, Winside; 3. Travis Loecker, Bloomfield; 4. Jim Johnson, Bloomfield; 5. Jim Kimmel; 6. Bill Wells; 7. Patrick Jensen, Stanton; 8. David Hille; 9. Brian Wagner, Winnetoon; 10. Dale Primrose, Jr. (B feature) 1. Wagner; 2. Jason Wilkenson, Oakdale; 3. Mike Timm, Pierce. (C feature) 1. Terry Walker; 2. Wilkenson; 3. Sam Brachle.

(Heat 1) 1. Wells; 2. Kimmel; 3. Primrose. (Heat 2) 1. Carlson; 2. Cory Haase; 3. Pettitt. (Heat 3) 1. Loecker; 2. Bernie Berck; 3. Eric Haase. (Heat 4) 1. Hille; 2. Johnson; 3. Jensen.

CRUISERS: (Feature one, driver/co-pilot) 1. Jeff Johnson / Scott Fredricksen; 2. John Uttecht / Jeremy Kerber; 3. Jason Loecker / Jason Hames. (Feature two) 1. Dan Castello / Curt Kahl; 2. Brent Rytrom / Brandon Rytrom. 3. Chris Johnson / Mike Johnson.

Photos from the last season



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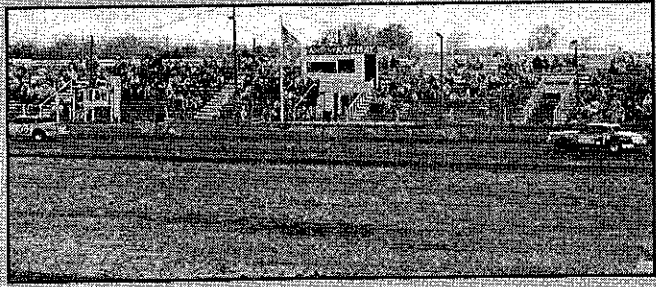
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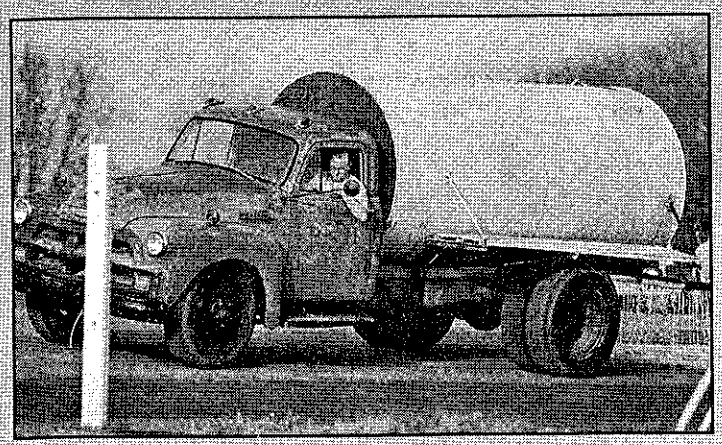


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 8th.....15pts
 9th.....10pts
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B - Feature

*1st.....20pts
 *2nd.....15pts
 *3rd.....10pts
 4th.....9pts
 5th.....8pts
 6th.....7pts
 7th.....6pts
 8th.....5pts
 9th.....4pts
 10th.....3pts

* Moves to A-Feature

C - Feature

*1st.....15pts
 *2nd.....10pts
 3rd.....9pts
 4th.....8pts
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