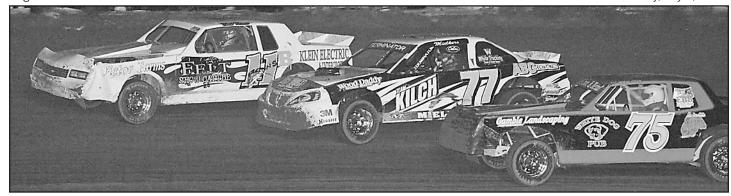
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Tejay Mielke (77) splits the Troy Bruns (75) and Chad Bruns (11) during the feature. Mielke won, Troy Bruns second and Chad Bruns fourth.

Mielke ups win count to six

Norfolk's TeJay Mielke came through Bruns of Wayne for second and won his fifth feature of the season.

But before he got to the front he had to watch the cars in front of him work through three cautions, which one time left two cars smashed into the frontstretch wall.

After the final restart with 10 laps remaining, Mielke mixed it up with Chad Bertschinger of

Finally on lap six, Bruns pushed and that gave Mielke the hole he needed for second.

One lap he was pacing the field passing Justin

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Norfolk, who had led the first six laps.

Mielke won, Troy Bruns of Wayne

finished second and Bertschinger placed

Justin Bertschinger's (90) stock car showed how he was one of a few who took the time to pack at the beginning of the night. He won his heat and was third in the feature.





Eric Haase (20) finished sixth in both the feature and heat race.

Cody Cox rounded out the top 5 in the feature at fifth.



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Kyle Prauner (5K) took home his fourth win of the season.

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Prauner does it again for fourth win

the win count with fellow competitor Nelson Vollbrecht of Stanton.

However, Saturday he evened the score, leading the final six laps for his fourth win of the season.

Ken Eckhoff of Hooper got a good start from the pole and led the first three laps before a caution was thrown.

On the restart, Brad Brabec, who is

three laps before Brabec got grip off of two and won by half a straightway. to make the pass.

10-car field, broke into the top 3 on lap nine Kleinheksel of Columbus was fifth. following another restart.

On the third and final restart, Prauner went above

Norfolk's Kyle Prauner fell behind in looking for his first win, got a better restart Brabec and in one lap made the pass for the and went door-to-door with Eckhoff for lead. Once out front Prauner checked out

Vollbrecht was second, Brabec finished Prauner, who had started dead last of the third and fourth went to Eckhoff. James



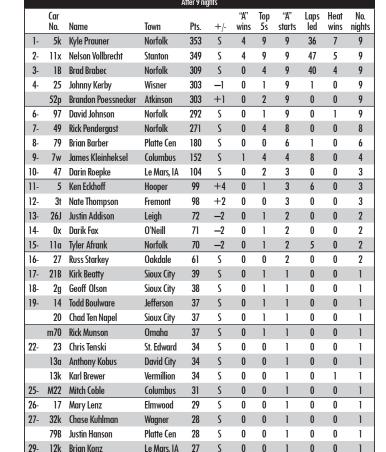
Ken Eckhoff (5) and Brad Brabec (1B) battle for third in the feature. Brabec took third and Eckhoff finished fourth after leading six laps.



James Kleinheksel (7w) goes inside of David Johnson during the feature. Kleinheksel finished fifth.



Nelson Vollbrecht (11x) gets to the inside of Brandon Poessnecker during the feature. Vollbrecht took second in the feature.



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Robert Osborne won his heat race and later won his first feature of the season.

Osborne makes it to victory lane

It is unusual for Robert Osborne to run this late into the season without a win, but Saturday night he got the monkey off his back.

Starting on the inside of the fifth row, Osborne had moved up to fourth was thrown after only one lap.

and Dean Wilkinson pushed in turn ond through fifth. two and Osborne shot through the hole for the second position using the bottom of the track.

Now all he had to do was run down Cory Haase of Norfolk, who would position. lead the first five laps.

Once Osborne caught Haase, Haase struggled to get off the second corner and Osborne made the high-side pass for the lead.

Osborne set sail.

Two cautions slowed the field and position by the second caution which set up a scramble to the finish. Each time Osborne distances himself from On the restart, both Mike Babcock the field, but the battle came for sec-

Ben Sukup of Norfolk finally got the runner-up position on lap 22 and Eric Vanosdall of Hoskins worked his way to third, edging out Haase for the



Jim Johnson (36) had to settle for a fourth place finish.







BJ Haase (17) gets turned around after making contact with another vehicle during the feature, as other cars pileup and avoid hitting him.

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	Car			Allei o II	ıyıııs	"Δ"	Тор	"A"	Laps	Heat	No.
	No.	Name	Town	Pts.	+/-	wins	5s	starts	led	wins	nights
1-	7	Chris Johnson	Bloomfield	1514	S	2	5	7	41	1	8
2-	35	Robert Osborne	Norfolk	1495	S	1	6	8	20	5	8
3-	36	Jim Johnson	Plainview	1452	S	1	4	8	18	1	8
4-	73	Chad Jensen	Norfolk	1422	S	2	3	8	34	4	8
5-	52	Dean Wilkinson	Oakdale	1412	S	0	3	8	1	2	8
6-	34	Nick Opfer	Hartington	1399	S	0	3	7	0	2	8
7-	78	Travis Birkley	Wakefield	1360	+1	0	3	8	16	1	8
8-	12	Alex Banks	Norfolk	1325	—l	0	0	7	0	1	8
9-	02	Cory Haase	Norfolk	1271	+1	0	2	6	26	3	8
10-	71	Mike Benson	Wakefield	1260	+2	0	3	7	0	0	7
11-	10	Jr/Kyle Coover	Norfolk	1257	S	0	0	7	0	1	8
12-	17	BJ Haase	Norfolk	1136	+1	0	0	7	0	0	8
13-	90	Justin Bertschinger	Norfolk	1125	- 4	0	1	6	8	1	7
14-	14	Chase Osborne	Norfolk	1123	S	0	0	4	0	0	8
15-	83	Mike Babcock	Creighton	880	+1	0	0	4	9	0	6
16-	04	Tad Pospisil	Norfolk	779	-l	1	4	4	2	0	4
17-	9	Eric Vanosdall	Hoskins	733	+2	1	2	3	25	0	4
18-	94	Jeff Haase	Norfolk	689	S	0	0	1	0	0	5
19-	71x	David Babcock	Creighton	581	 2	0	0	3	0	0	4
20-	07	Ben Sukup	Norfolk	529	+1	0	1	3	0	0	3
21-	3	Doug Tomka	Stanton	480	-l	0	0	4	0	0	3
22-	101	Bill Sukup	Norfolk	279	+1	0	0	1	0	0	2
23-	5	Randy Bertschinger	Plainview	251	—l	0	0	0	0	0	2
24-	37	Ned Bertschinger	Orchard	156	_	0	0	1	0	0	1
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Kyle Coover (10) won his heat race and Chase Osborne (14) was third. Both qualified for the feature.



Ben Sukup (07) returned to the track and finished second in the feature.



Cory Haase led five laps in the feature after earlier winning his heat.



Mike Benson (71) leads Chad Jensen (73) and Jim Johnson (36) into turn one during their heat race.