

Chad Bruns (11) and brother Troy Bruns (75) battle in their heat race. Later Chad won the final Street Stock feature of the season.

Final feature win goes to Bruns

In the Street Stock division, Norfolk's TeJay Mielke may have had the most wins in the division this year, but Wayne driver Chad Bruns will have the last Street Stock feature victory at the track.

Track officials made the decision to end the Street Stock division at the track due to lack of cars.

Brun led the entire 16 lap feature from his inside second row starting position. Bruns got a good run through one and two and was able to get alongside pole sitter Justin Bertschinger of Norfolk to take the lead down the backstretch.

His brother, Troy Bruns,

also of Wayne, slipped into the second position as Mielke fell into third spot.

The race was slowed twice but the top three positions did not change for the remainder of the event, despite Mielke occasionally getting to the inside of Troy Bruns.

Troy Bruns kept him pinched to the inside of the track and Mielke had to back off.

It was Chad Bruns first win of the season. Troy Bruns' second gave him seven top 5s for the season and Mielke's third was his seventh top 5.

Ron Pettitt of Norfolk placed fourth as Eric Haase of Norfolk rounded out the top 5.



TeJay Mielke (77) finished third in the feature and Justin Bertschinger (90) finished sixth.

STREET STOCK STANDINGS											
Final											
Car No.	Name	Town	Pts.	+/-	"A" wins	Top 5s	"A" starts	Laps led	Heat wins	No. nights	
1-	77	TeJay Mielke	Norfolk	1590	S	6	7	8	55	2	8
2-	75	Troy Bruns	Wayne	1588	S	1	7	8	18	3	8
3-	11	Chad Bruns	Wayne	1577	S	1	8	8	19	2	8
4-	20	Eric Haase	Norfolk	1516	S	0	6	8	12	2	8
5-	90	Justin Bertschinger	Norfolk	1423	S	0	3	8	16	1	8
6-	74	Neil Bruns	Norfolk	1305	S	0	5	7	1	2	7
7-	7	Jared Rodgers	Norfolk	695	S	0	0	4	0	0	4
8-	33	Cody Cox	Hoskins	688	S	0	1	4	0	0	4
9-	52	Jason Wilkinson	Neligh	526	S	0	1	3	0	0	3
10-	4	Shawn Primrose	Norfolk	517	S	0	0	3	0	0	3
11-	12	Ron Pettitt	Norfolk	369	+1	0	2	2	0	0	2
12-	88	Dave Hille	Pierce	347	-1	0	0	2	0	0	2
13-	83	Brad Green	N. Sioux City	177	S	0	0	1	0	0	1
14-	73	Rich Pederson	Sioux City	168	S	0	0	1	0	0	1
15-	18	Don LaPointe	Columbus	156	S	0	0	1	0	0	1



Neil Bruns (74) won the heat race, his second.

Ron Pettitt (12) made a second appearance at the track and took home his second top 5 finish.



Jason Wilkinson (52) won his sixth feature on the season.

Wilkinson again

It was not as easy for Neligh's Jason Wilkinson to pick up his sixth win of the season.

Between Matt Haase and Jeremy Hoskinson, Wilkinson had to wait for the holes to open.

The battle for the lead started on the final restart with eight laps left in the 15-lap feature.

Haase got a good jump at the green and passed Wilkinson for the second spot. Wilkinson and Haase went side-by-side until Haase got the advantage.

At first Haase was running on the outside of Wilkinson and was able to have the advantage, but when Haase went low to go

to the inside of Hoskinson for the lead, Wilkinson went high and made the pass for second.

Hoskinson, who was riding the cushion on the top line for most of the race, dropped to protect the inside line however, he drifted off the track, opening the door for Wilkinson to dive under.

That moved work as Wilkinson took the white flag just in front of Hoskinson.

It was Wilkinson sixth win as Hoskinson was second. Marty Steinbach of Fremont got Haase on the final lap for third. Haase was fourth and Colby Langenberg of Norfolk placed fifth.



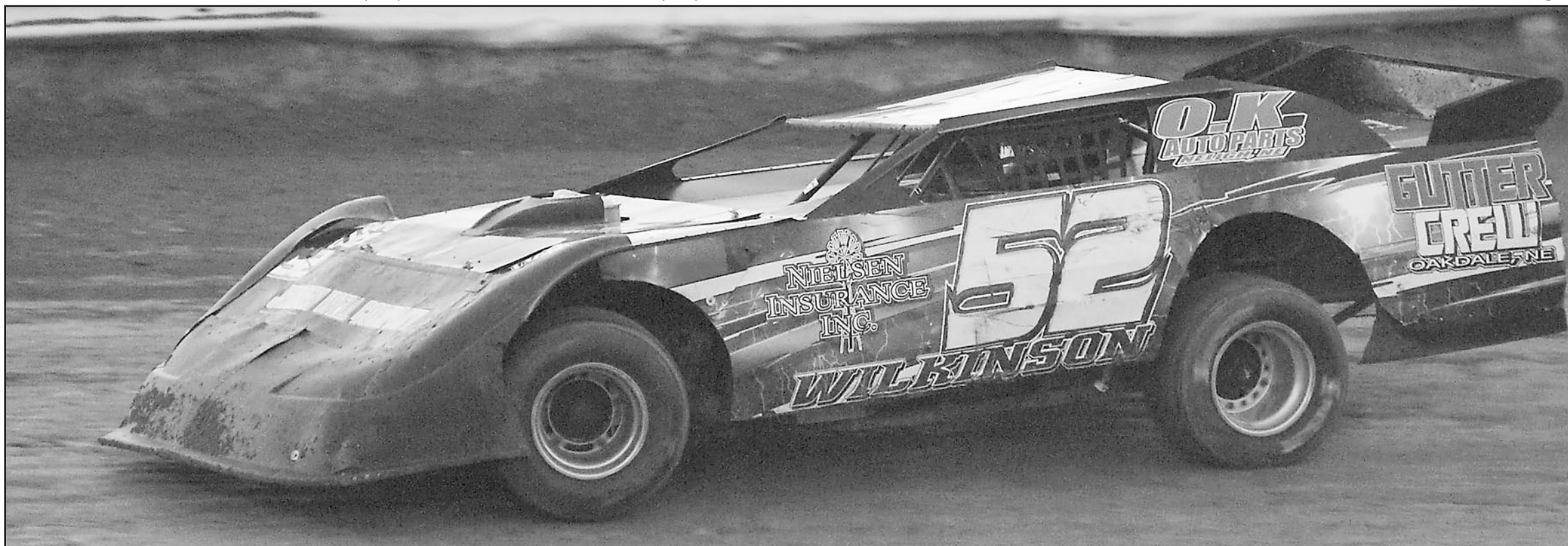
Colby Langenberg (1J) and Marty Steinbach (5) battle in their heat race. Steinbach finished third in the future.



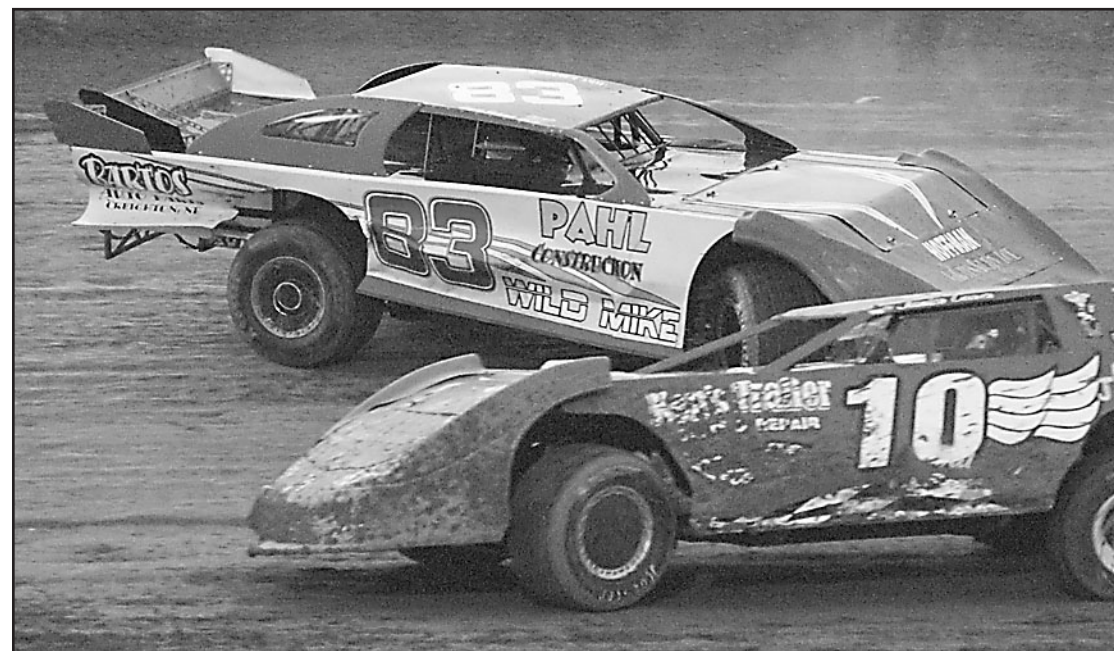
Tom Marksmeier (92) gets sideways, as other cars scramble to get around him during their heat race.

IMCA HOBBY STOCK STANDINGS											
After 10 nights											
Car No.	Name	Town	Pts.	+/-	"A" wins	Top 5s	"A" starts	Laps led	Heat wins	No. nights	
1-	52	Jason Wilkinson	Neligh	382	S	6	8	10	39	4	10
2-	1J	Colby Langenberg	Norfolk	356	S	2	7	10	16	1	10
3-	81	Matt Haase	Norfolk	351	+1	0	6	10	0	0	10
4-	17k	Jim Kimmel	Norfolk	344	-1	0	4	10	10	1	10
5-	4	Mark Arduser	Battle Creek	341	+1	0	3	10	0	0	10
6-	16s	Derek Sehi	Neligh	339	+1	0	4	10	0	1	10
7-	7-11	Travis Coover	Neligh	334	-2	0	3	10	6	1	10
8-	26	Jeremy Hoskinson	Norfolk	330	S	0	3	10	26	2	10
9-	92	Tom Marksmeier	Norfolk	316	S	0	1	10	9	4	10
10-	28	Tracy Buck	Neligh	313	S	1	1	10	19	1	10
11-	18	Jake Timm	Pierce	302	S	0	2	9	0	1	10
12-	9	Kevin Haase	Norfolk	192	S	0	2	6	0	1	6
13-	32	Larry Remsing	Norfolk	186	+1	1	1	6	16	2	6
	46	Tate Weinrich	Hoskins	186	S	0	3	5	9	2	6
15-	m60	Brian Campbell	Belden	183	S	0	0	6	0	0	7
16-	01	Travis Fleming	Norfolk	141	S	0	0	5	0	0	5
17-	5	Marty Steinbach	Fremont	76	+1	0	2	2	0	0	2
18-	59	Hans Houfek	Emerson	68	-1	0	0	2	0	0	2
19-	57J	Rudy Brannhorst	Columbus	35	S	0	0	1	0	0	1
20-	95B	Tiffany Bittner	Norfolk	33	-	0	0	1	0	0	1
21-	12	Marcus Sehi	Norfolk	30	-1	0	0	1	0	0	1
22-	08	Eric Cerny	Rogers	29	-1	0	0	1	0	0	1
	1A	Greg Anderson	Wayne	29	-1	0	0	1	0	0	1
	79s	Quinten Spragg	Columbus	29	-1	0	0	1	0	0	1
25-	48	Kent Jensen	Winside	27	-1	0	0	1	0	0	1
26-	4J	Brent Jochum	Norfolk	26	-1	0	0	1	0	0	1
27-	16	Tim Pritchett Jr.	Beemer	25	-1	0	0	1	0	0	1
28-	1d	Derek Anderson	Wayne	24	-1	0	0	0	0	0	1
29-	17t	Troy Dowty	Fremont	15	-1	0	0	0	0	0	1

GRAND NATIONAL STANDINGS											
After 9 nights											
Car No.	Name	Town	Pts.	+/-	"A" wins	Top 5s	"A" starts	Laps led	Heat wins	No. nights	
1-	7	Chris Johnson	Bloomfield	1732	S	2	6	8	54	2	9
2-	35	Robert Osborne	Norfolk	1695	S	1	7	9	20	6	9
3-	36	Jim Johnson	Plainview	1635	S	1	4	9	18	1	9
4-	52	Dean Wilkinson	Oakdale	1622	+1	1	4	9	3	2	9
5-	73	Chad Jensen	Norfolk	1610	-1	2	4	9	34	4	9
6-	34	Nick Opfer	Hartington	1571	S	0	3	8	0	2	9
7-	78	Travis Birkley	Wakefield	1508	S	0	3	9	16	1	9
8-	12	Alex Banks	Norfolk	1485	S	0	0	8	0	1	9
9-	02	Cory Haase	Norfolk	1470	S	0	3	7	36	3	9
10-	71	Mike Benson	Wakefield	1407	S	0	3	7	0	0	8
11-	10	Jr/Kyle Coover	Norfolk	1401	S	0	0	8	0	1	9
12-	14	Chase Osborne	Norfolk	1283	+2	0	0	5	0	0	9
13-	17	BJ Haase	Norfolk	1276	-1	0	0	7	0	0	9
14-	90	Justin Bertschinger	Norfolk	1266	-1	0	1	6	8	1	8
15-	83	Mike Babcock	Creighton	1026	S	0	0	5	9	0	7
16-	9	Eric Vanosdall	Hoskins	909	+1	1	2	4	25	1	5
17-	94	TBA	Norfolk	853	+1	0	0	2	0	0	6
18-	04	Tad Pospisil	Norfolk	779	-2	1	4	4	2	0	4
19-	71x	David Babcock	Creighton	581	S	0	0	3	0	0	4
20-	07	Ben Sukup	Norfolk	529	S	0	1	3	0	0	3
21-	3	Doug Tomka	Stanton	480	S	0	0	4	0	0	3
22-	37	Ned Bertschinger	Orchard	306	+2	0	0	2	0	0	2
23-	101	Bill Sukup	Norfolk	279	-1	0	0	1	0	0	2
24-	5	Randy Bertschinger	Plainview	251	-1	0	0	0	0	0	2
25-	77	Bob Milander	Pierce	136	S	0	0	1	0	0	1



Dean Wilkinson (52) used a late caution to make a pass for the win with two laps remaining in the feature.



Mike Babcock (83) found himself spun around, as Kyle Coover (10) sneaks by on the inside.

Mike Benson (71) and BJ Haase (17) compete in their heat race.



Wilkinson takes advantage of caution for victory

With a full moon peeking over the race track, Riviera Raceway held its Fourth of July races July 3.

Dean Wilkinson of Oakdale was howling at the moon after he took advantage of a late caution to beat Bloomfield's Chris Johnson in a green-white-checked shoot-out.

Cory Haase of Norfolk led the first 10 laps of the 25-lap feature before points leader Johnson worked his way by on the outside.

Johnson looked to have the car to beat as he pulled away from the field after each restart. However, the final caution cost him the win.

At the time of the caution, Johnson had a six-car length on the second place car of Wilkinson.

On the green-white-checked finish, Johnson took the inside line on the restart as Wilkinson went high. By the exit of turn two, Wilkinson already had the advantage on Johnson and he slowly pulled out front.

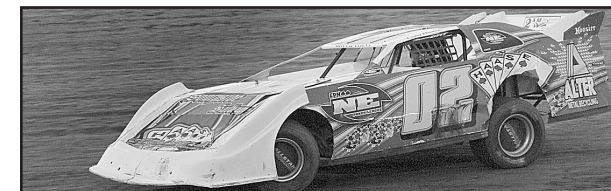
By the time they took the checkered, Wilkinson had a car-length for the win. Johnson was second and

Robert Osborne of Norfolk finished third.

Haase settled into fourth and

Chad Jensen of Norfolk rounded out the top 5.

Cory Haase (02) led 10 laps in the feature and ended up finishing fourth.



Chris Johnson (7) led 13 laps in the feature, but a caution erased his four car length lead. He finished second.