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Cameron Meyer (21) tries to pass Phillip Mrsny (26), Shannon Pospisil (00) and Jeff Ronnfeldt (77) in his heat race. Meyer finished first in the feature and Pospisil was sixth.

Wilkinson, Meyer victorious in features

last leader of the race to win feature. the Sport Compact division. There were four different drivers, Kevin Heppner, Michael Ronnfeldt and Jordan Uehling, all of Norfolk, who led the race earlier, as Meyer paced the final the final seven laps.

Meyer was fifth when they took the final restart on lap five. He was leading the race by lap six.

Eric Sloan of Norfolk, who was slowly catching Meyer at the end, was second and Uehling was third.

In the Junior Hornet division, Bristol Arneson of Norfolk will have to wait another

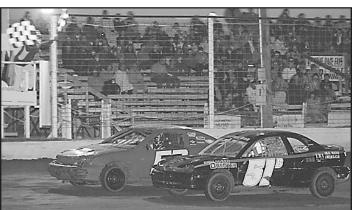
Cameron Meyer was the week to see if he can win a

For the second week in a row Arneson came up a bumper short of the win. This time Kyle Wilkinson of Neligh won, giving the Wilkinson family a win in another class.

Wilkinson and Arneson raced for the most part sideby-side. Arneson had the slight advantage at the finish line for the first two laps, as Wilkinson did the final four.

Wilkinson has had three second place finishes, as it was Arneson's second runner-up finish

Gage Koch of Norfolk was third.



Kyle Wilkinson (52) edges out Bristol Arneson (51) at the finish line.



Michael Ronnfeldt (94) and Jordan Uehling (58) each led a lap in the feature. Uehling finished third.

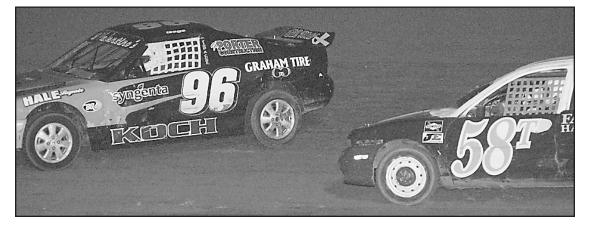


Adam Wagner (17) leads a group out of turn four on his way to winning the heat race.

Gage Koch (96) finished third in the feature. as he races with Tanner Uehling (58) in their heat race.



Christian Kruger (33k) bounces off the wall after tangling with another car.





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Jason Wilkinson (52) tallied another victory to give him nine on the season.



Kevin Haase (9) finished third for his fourth top 5.



Brian Campbell (m60) cruises out turn four during his heat race. Jim Kimmel (17k) finished fourth in the fea-



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Wilkinson takes another

Hobby Stock driver Jason Wilkinson of Neligh led the final seven laps for his ninth win cross the finish line, but was of the season.

Neligh's Tracy Buck took off from the pole position for the lead, as Larry Remsing and Kevin Haase, both of Norfolk, battled side-by-side for second for four laps.

Wilkinson moved past both Remsing and Haase on the fifth lap. By lap nine he was pacing the field.

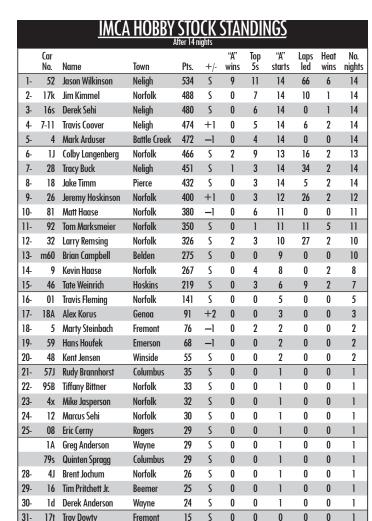
Jeremy Hoskinson of Norfolk was the second car to penalized four spots when he tangled with Remsing earlier in the race.

Remsing ended up on the infield and finished 13th.

Buck was credited with second as Kevin Haase placed third. Jim Kimmel of Norfolk was fourth and Colby Langenberg picked up another top 5.



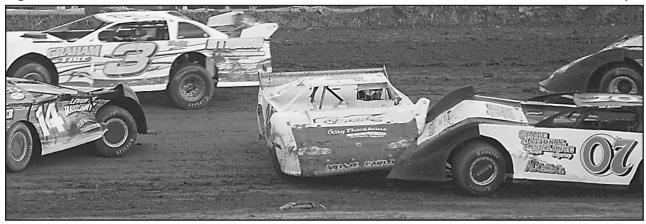
Tracy Buck (28) led eight laps before finishing second in the feature.



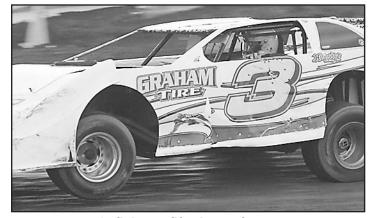


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Nate Behmer (007) gets tangled with another car during their heat race.



Doug Tomka (3) finished fifth in the feature.

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| | Car No. | Name | Town | Pts. | +/- | "A" wins | Top 5s | "A" starts | Laps led | Heat wins | No. nights |
|-----|------------|---------------------|------------|------|-----|-------------|-----------|---------------|-------------|--------------|---------------|
| 1- | 35 | Robert Osborne | Norfolk | 2497 | S | 2 | 11 | 13 | 22 | 8 | 13 |
| 2- | 36 | Jim Johnson | Plainview | 2441 | +1 | 2 | 8 | 13 | 26 | 1 | 13 |
| 3- | 7 | Chris Johnson | Bloomfield | 2434 | —l | 2 | 8 | 12 | 54 | 3 | 13 |
| 4- | 52 | Dean Wilkinson | Oakdale | 2389 | S | 2 | 5 | 13 | 27 | 4 | 13 |
| 5- | 73 | Chad Jensen | Norfolk | 2364 | S | 2 | 7 | 13 | 49 | 7 | 13 |
| 6- | 34 | Nick Opfer | Hartington | 2278 | S | 0 | 4 | 12 | 0 | 2 | 13 |
| 7- | 12 | Alex Banks | Norfolk | 2137 | S | 0 | 0 | 12 | 1 | 1 | 13 |
| 8- | 71 | Mike Benson | Wakefield | 2054 | S | 0 | 4 | 11 | 0 | 0 | 12 |
| 9- | 90 | Justin Bertschinger | Norfolk | 1999 | S | 0 | 2 | 10 | 31 | 1 | 12 |
| 10- | 14 | Chase Osborne | Norfolk | 1887 | S | 0 | 0 | 8 | 0 | 0 | 13 |
| 11- | 17 | BJ Haase | Norfolk | 1755 | +1 | 0 | 0 | 10 | 2 | 0 | 12 |
| 12- | 78 | Travis Birkley | Wakefield | 1741 | +1 | 1 | 4 | 10 | 41 | 1 | 10 |
| 13- | 02 | Cory Haase | Norfolk | 1665 | -2 | 0 | 4 | 8 | 36 | 4 | 10 |
| 14- | 10 | Jr/Kyle Coover | Norfolk | 1401 | S | 0 | 0 | 8 | 0 | 1 | 9 |
| 15- | 83 | Mike Babcock | Creighton | 1174 | S | 0 | 0 | 6 | 9 | 0 | 8 |
| 16- | 9 | Eric Vanosdall | Hoskins | 1059 | S | 1 | 2 | 5 | 25 | 1 | 6 |
| 17- | 94 | TBA | Norfolk | 853 | S | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 6 |
| 18- | 04 | Tad Pospisil | Norfolk | 779 | S | 1 | 4 | 4 | 2 | 0 | 4 |
| 19- | 07 | Ben Sukup | Norfolk | 697 | S | 0 | 1 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 4 |
| 20- | 3 | Doug Tomka | Stanton | 664 | +1 | 0 | 1 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 4 |
| 21- | 37 | Ned Bertschinger | Orchard | 583 | +1 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 4 |
| 22- | 71x | David Babcock | Creighton | 581 | -2 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 4 |
| 23- | 5 | Randy Bertschinger | Plainview | 521 | S | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 4 |
| 24- | 20 | Eric Haase | Norfolk | 496 | S | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 3 |
| 25- | 101 | Bill Sukup | Norfolk | 279 | S | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| 26- | 28 | James Kelley | Norfolk | 154 | S | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| 27- | 77 | Bob Milander | Pierce | 136 | S | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| 28- | 3x | Doyle Owens | Norfolk | 125 | - | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| 29- | 007 | Nate Behmer | Hoskins | 120 | - | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |



Robert Osborne (35) runs with Justin Bertschinger in their heat race.



Travis Birkley (78) picked up his first win of the season, last week. Birkley outlasts field to claim his first win of the season

Travis Birkley of Wakefield led the entire 25 laps in the Grand National division, but not without attacks from Jim Johnson of Plainview.

As Johnson's car drifted back, Norfolk's Tad Pospisil took over the second spot but could only pace Birkley for several laps before a caution came out. Pospisil was driving for Chad Jensen.

On the restart after the third caution, Johnson got a second wind and regained the second position and went back after Birkley.

Johnson was involved in a first lap incident that loosened his front nose piece, which he lost battling with Birkley for the lead on lap 20.

Without the nose piece, Johnson was still fast and was able to get to Birkley's bumper, but struggled to make the pass.

On the final caution came out with two laps remain. On the restart, Birkley pulled away, as Robert Osborne of Norfolk contested for the second position.

Cars stack up on the first lap of the feature involving the eventual race winner Travis Birkley (78).



Jim Johnson (36) launches off Tad Pospisil's front tire during the feature. Johnson finished second and Pospisil, driving Chad Jensen's ride, finished fourth.

Birkley won by one car length, as Johnson was second and Osborne third. Fourth went to Tad Pospisil of Norfolk, who was driving for Chad Jensen.



