



TeJay Mielke (77) dives to the inside of Neil Bruns (74) as Ryan Rohde (95) follows during their heat race. Mielke won his first feature of the season.

## Mielke scores a victory

TeJay Mielke of Norfolk has been racing for many years, but it has been the last several years where his best has come through. Friday night he won his eighth career race at the track.

Mielke took the lead from Eric Haase of Norfolk with six laps remaining. A caution came out for Ryan Rohde of Carroll when heavy smoke rolled out from under the hood.

On the restart, Mielke chal-

lenged Haase for the top spot. A lap later he was pacing the field.

Mielke had one win in 2008, three in each of the 2009 and 2010 seasons. It was his first win of the season. Haase finished second and Troy Bruns of Wayne was third.

Neil Bruns of Norfolk finished fourth, while Jared Rodgers of Norfolk rounded out the top 5.

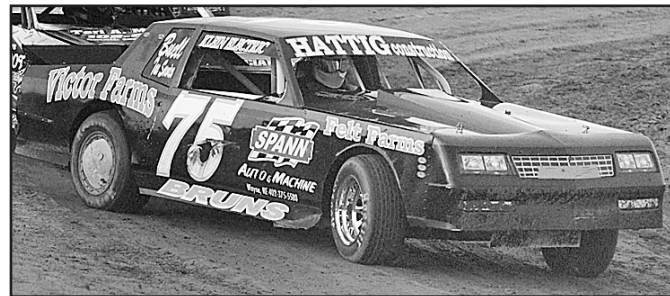
### STREET STOCK STANDINGS

After 7 nights

Car No.	Name	Town	Pts.	+/-	"A" wins	Top 5s	"A" starts	Laps led	Heat wins	No. nights
1- 20	Eric Haase	Norfolk	1381	S	2	6	7	25	0	7
2- 77	TeJay Mielke	Norfolk	1375	+1	1	5	7	12	5	7
3- 75	Troy Bruns	Wayne	1366	-1	2	5	7	47	5	7
4- 95	Ryan Rohde	Carroll	1311	S	0	5	7	0	0	7
5- 74	Neil Bruns	Norfolk	1310	S	1	4	7	11	1	7
6- 7	Jared Rodgers	Norfolk	1274	S	0	3	7	1	1	7
7- 90	Justin Bertschinger	Norfolk	1117	S	1	2	6	19	1	7
8- 94	Jason Frisch	Hoskins	883	S	0	2	5	1	0	5
9- 98	Seth Baugher	Harrington	492	S	0	0	3	0	0	3
10- 12	Ron Pettitt	Norfolk	353	S	0	1	2	0	0	2
11- 4	Dale Primrose, Jr.	Norfolk	350	S	0	1	2	0	0	2
12- 88	Dave Hille	Pierce	350	S	0	1	2	0	0	2
13- 08	Scott Sievers		175	S	0	0	1	0	0	1



TeJay Mielke (77) celebrates his first win of the season.



Troy Bruns (75) finished with a third place finish.

Jared Rodgers (7) placed second in his heat race and fifth in the feature.



Eric Haase (20) took a second place finish in the feature.



Mark Arduser (4) captured his third top 5 with a third place finish last week.



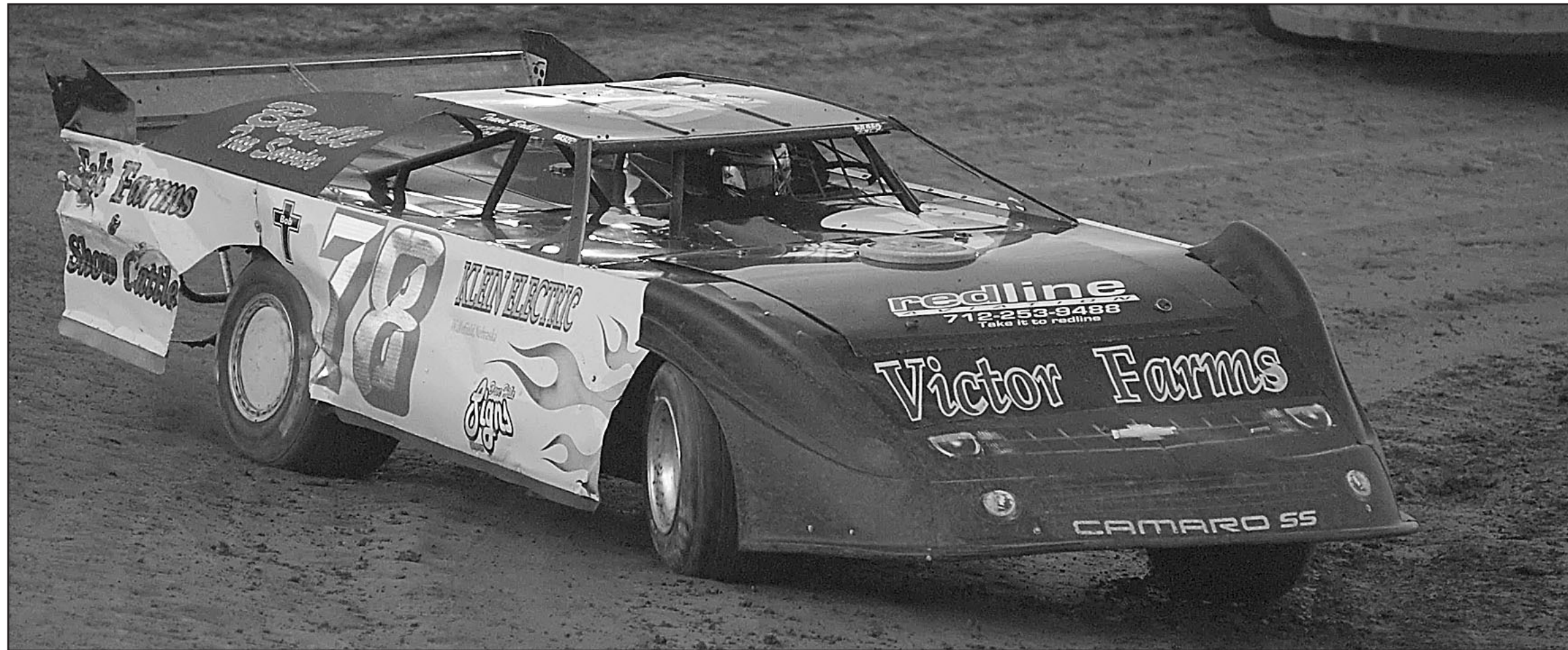
Chase Arduser (3) leads a group out of the corner in their heat race.



Above, Jim Kimmel (17) tries to get around Derek Sehi (16) during the feature. Sehi edged out Kimmel at the finish. Below, former two-time track champion Jeremy Brabec (99) returned to the track.



Kevin Haase (9) took a fifth place finish for his third top 5 finish.



Travis Birkley (78) captured his first feature win of the season.



Travis Birkley took his third career Grand National feature win last week.

### Birkley takes checkered flags

After a stack up of cars on the first lap of the feature, the race ran 25 laps straight with Travis Birkley of Wakefield leading the entire race to win his fourth career win and his third Grand National career victory at the track.

Birkley started on the outside pole and pulled a slight lead over Cory Haase of Norfolk for most of the 25-lap race.

Haase was able to eat into the deficit, but lapped traffic became an issue. On lap 16, Birkley caught up

with the back of the pack and very quickly got by two cars.

When Haase caught the slow cars, he was held up to lose everything he had gained. Birkley was unstoppable and picked up the win.

Birkley had two Grand National wins last season and one Street Stock win in 2006.

Haase finished second and Robert Osborne of Norfolk finished third.

Fourth went to Chad Jensen of Norfolk and rounding out the top 5 was Chris Johnson of Bloomfield.



Mike Benson (71) leads Alex Banks (12) and Robert Osborne (35) down the back stretch in their heat.

### GRAND NATIONAL STANDINGS

After 6 nights

Car No.	Name	Town	Pts.	+/-	"A" wins	Top 5s	"A" starts	Laps led	Heat wins	No. nights
1-	35 Robert Osborne	Norfolk	1218	S	3	5	6	51	1	6
2-	73 Chad Jensen	Norfolk	1190	S	1	6	6	11	3	6
3-	36 Jim Johnson	Plainview	1136	S	0	4	6	9	1	6
4-	7 Chris Johnson	Bloomfield	1117	+1	0	4	6	3	2	6
5-	9 Eric Vanosdall	Winside	1106	-1	1	4	6	3	0	6
6-	02 Cory Haase	Norfolk	1083	+1	0	3	6	4	0	6
7-	71 Mike Benson	Wakefield	1067	-1	0	1	6	15	0	6
8-	78 Travis Birkley	Wakefield	1056	+3	1	1	6	34	3	6
9-	12 Alex Banks	Norfolk	1013	S	0	0	6	12	0	6
10-	07 Ben Sukup	Norfolk	1011	-2	0	1	6	1	1	6
11-	49 BJ Haase	Norfolk	999	-1	0	1	6	7	0	6
12-	34 Nick Opfer	Hartington	816	S	0	0	5	0	0	5
13-	101 Bill Sukup	Norfolk	472	S	0	0	3	0	1	3
14-	13 Doug Tomka	Norfolk	298	S	0	0	2	0	0	2



On the first lap of the feature, one driver lost control and shot up the track in front of most the field causing a pile up of cars.



Robert Osborne (35) had his fifth top of the season. He finished third last week.



The Johnson brothers battle at the end of the feature. Chris Johnson (7) finished ahead of Jim Johnson (36) at the line to take fifth.