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TeJay Mielke (77) led Justin Bertschinger (90) in both the heat race and the feature. Mielke won both and Bertschinger took second.

Three-in-a-row for Mielke

TeJay Mielke of Norfolk claimed his third straight feature win. Jared Rodgers of Neil Bruns of Norfolk third. Norfolk led the first seven of 16 laps.

Rodgers was pulling away on the next lap. from the field as Eric Haase of tling for second.

But the close racing ended in a caution with Troy Bruns of Wayne collided with Haase who had to check up.

On the restart, Rodgers was leading, Mielke second and

Mielke took advantage of the restart and passed Rodgers

Mielke led the final laps Norfolk, Justin Bertschinger of for the win. Rodgers fell out Norfolk and Mielke were bat- of the top 3, but came back a lap later to lock horns with Bertschinger.

Bertschinger eventually took the second position and Neil Bruns took third.



Neil Bruns (74) won his heat race and later finished third in the feature.



Jared Rodgers (7) led the first seven laps. He finished fourth.

STREET STOCK STANDINGS After 9 nights											
	Car No.	Name	Town	Pts.	+/-	"A" wins	Top 5s	"A" starts	Laps led	Heat wins	No. nights
]-	77	TeJay Mielke	Norfolk	1795	S	3	7	9	33	7	9
2-	20	Eric Haase	Norfolk	1755	S	2	7	9	25	0	9
3-	75	Troy Bruns	Wayne	1741	S	2	6	9	47	5	9
4-	74	Neil Bruns	Norfolk	1694	S	1	6	9	11	2	9
5-	7	Jared Rodgers	Norfolk	1639	S	0	4	9	10	1	9
6-	90	Justin Bertschinger	Norfolk	1489	+1	1	3	8	19	1	9
7-	95	Ryan Rohde	Carroll	1311	—l	0	5	7	0	0	7
8-	94	Jason Frisch	Hoskins	883	S	0	2	5	1	0	5
9-	98	Seth Baugher	Hartington	492	S	0	0	3	0	0	3
10-	11	Chad Bruns	Wayne	364	+3	0	1	2	0	0	2
11-	12	Ron Pettitt	Norfolk	353	— l	0	1	2	0	0	2
12-	4	Dale Primrose, Jr.	Norfolk	350	—l	0	1	2	0	0	2
13-	88	Dave Hille	Pierce	350	—l	0	1	2	0	0	2
14-	31	James Larsen	Hartington	186	_	0	1	1	0	0	1
15-	08	Scott Sievers	Wayne	175	—l	0	0	1	0	0	1



Troy Bruns (75) smoked the track in this heat race. He returned in the feature, but incident in the feature ended his night early.



Derek Sehi (16) cleaned house and won both his heat race and the feature.

HOBBY STOCK STANDINGS After 9 nights											
	Car No.	Name	Town	Pts.	+/-	"A" wins	Top 5s	"A" starts	Laps led	Heat wins	No. nights
1-	81	Matt Haase	Norfolk	1730	S	4	6	9	19	1	9
2-	16	Derek Sehi	Neligh	1683	+2	1	5	9	4	1	9
3-	46	Tate Weinrich	Hoskins	1681	— l	1	5	9	23	3	9
4-	17	Jim Kimmel	Norfolk	1663	— l	1	5	9	16	3	9
5-	92	Tom Marksmeier	Norfolk	1619	+1	0	6	9	23	3	9
6-	4	Mark Arduser	Battle Creek	1611	+1	0	3	9	13	1	9
7-	7	Travis/Brock Coover	Neligh	1606	+1	0	4	9	0	1	9
8-	9	Kevin Haase	Norfolk	1601	— 3	1	4	9	5	1	9
9-	28	Tracy Buck	Neligh	1556	S	0	3	9	12	0	9
10-	3	Chase Arduser	Battle Creek	1446	S	0	0	9	6	0	9
11-	26	Larry Remsing	Norfolk	1145	S	0	1	7	2	2	7
12-	18	Jake Timm	Pierce	892	S	0	2	5	0	2	5
13-	26x	Jeremy Hoskinson	Norfolk	698	S	1	1	4	14	1	4
14-	55	Trent Larson	Norfolk	424	S	0	0	3	0	0	3
15-	99	Jeremy Brabec	Clarkson	334	S	0	0	2	0	0	2
16-	77	Craig Clift	Sioux City	164	S	0	0	1	0	0	1
	4x	Brent Jochum	Norfolk	164	S	0	0	-1	0	0	1
18-	17x	Adam Wagner	Norfolk	158	_	0	0	1	0	0	1
19-	48	Kent Larsen	Winside	146	_	0	0	-1	0	0	-1

Neligh trio one-two-three

It was three Neligh drivers first lap. taking the top 3 spots in the Hobby Stock feature last week.

Neligh's Derek Sehi was the third lap. driver to come out on top.

first 12 laps before Sehi made win. Buck took second. the pass.

Sehi started on the outside of the second row and was third on the completion of the

Sehi passed Larry Remsing of Norfolk for second by the

With three laps left, Sehi Tracy Buck of Neligh led made the pass on Buck for the

> TB Coover of Neligh rounded out the top 3 holding off Matt Haase of Norfolk.

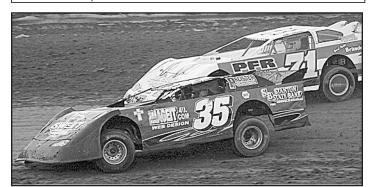


Mark Arduser (4) and TB Coover (711) battle in the feature. Coover finished third.



Tracy Buck (28) got run up high in his heat and later finished second in the feature.

GRAND NATIONAL STANDINGS After 8 nights											
	Car No.	Name	Town	Pts.	+/-	"A" wins	Top 5s	"A" starts	Laps led	Heat wins	No. nights
1-	73	Chad Jensen	Norfolk	1591	S	1	8	8	11	4	8
2-	35	Robert Osborne	Norfolk	1567	S	3	6	8	51	2	8
3-	02	Cory Haase	Norfolk	1481	+3	0	5	8	4	1	8
4-	7	Chris Johnson	Bloomfield	1467	S	0	5	8	3	2	8
5-	36	Jim Johnson	Plainview	1466	 2	0	5	8	9	1	8
6-	9	Eric Vanosdall	Winside	1462	+1	1	5	8	3	1	8
7-	71	Mike Benson	Wakefield	1462	 2	1	2	8	36	0	8
8-	78	Travis Birkley	Wakefield	1384	S	1	1	8	34	3	8
9-	07	Ben Sukup	Norfolk	1360	S	0	1	8	5	1	8
10-	12	Alex Banks	Norfolk	1348	S	0	0	8	12	0	8
11-	49	BJ Haase	Norfolk	1325	S	0	1	8	7	0	8
12-	34	Nick Opfer	Hartington	1215	S	1	1	7	25	0	7
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
15-	5R	Randy Bertschinger	Creighton	288	S	0	0	2	0	0	2
16-	28	James Kelley	Norfolk	164	_	0	0	1	0	0	1



Robert Osborne (35) finished fourth in the feature.



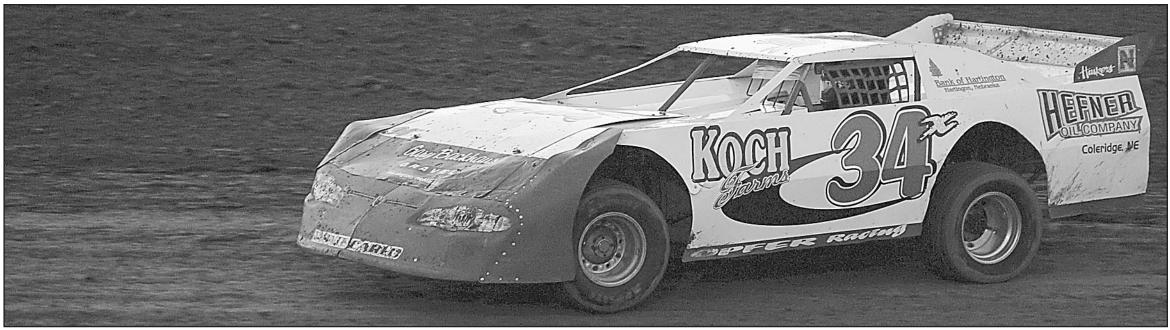
Alex Banks (12) finished sixth in the feature.



James Kelley (28) made his first appearance.



Chris Johnson (7) pulls through the corner.



Nick Opfer (34) picked up his first win since 2003 holding off the hard-charging Cory Haase (02).



Eric Vanosdall (9) finished with a fifth in the feature. Ben Sukup was 10th.

Opfer out lasts bumper tag with Haase

Grand National driver Nick Opfer of Opfer on lap four when he passed Alex Hartington returned to victory lane in Banks of Norfolk. his division.

Opfer raced Street Stock from 1998 to 2001 and won six races. He moved up to Grand Nationals in 2002. He lead. raced two years at the track in the Grand National division where he won one race in 2003.

from the outside pole to take the win.

At the start of the feature, Cory Haase of Norfolk settled in behind

On lap 10 and 11, Haase was doorto-door at the start-finish line, but still was unable to make the pass for the

per for most of the remaining laps, but the Hartington driver managed Friday night, Opfer led all 25 laps to maintain the lead each time Haase rounded out the top 5. made an attempt.

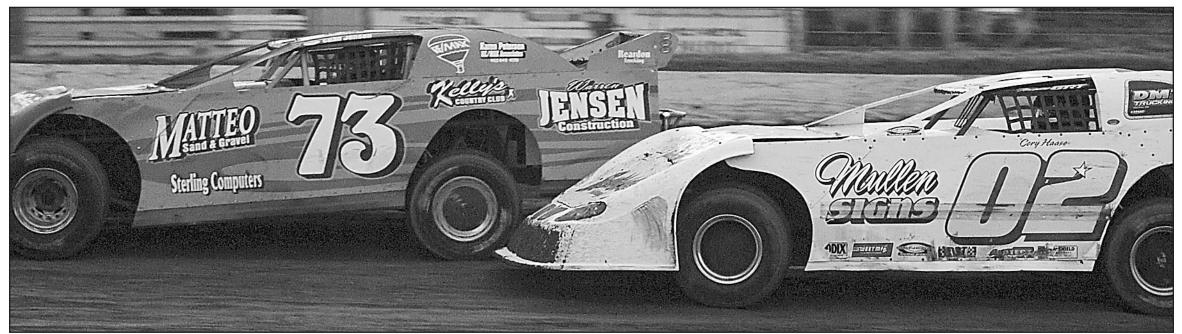
Opfer picked up the win and Haase race wins. was second.

Chad Jensen of Norfolk had an up and down night. He moved into the third spot on lap six, but fell to fourth on lap 13 when Robert Osborne of Norfolk got by.

Jensen regained the third spot when Haase worked on Opfer's rear bumhe got back around Osborne on lap 21.

> Jensen took third and Osborne finished fourth. Eric Vanosdall of Winside

Osborne and Vanosdall took heat



Cory Haase (02) and Chad Jensen (73) fly down the front stretch in their heat race. Haase was second in the feature and Jensen was third.