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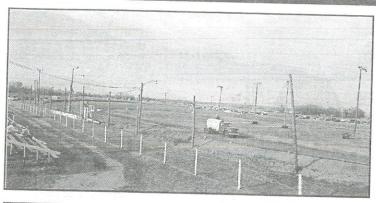
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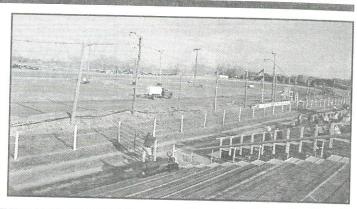
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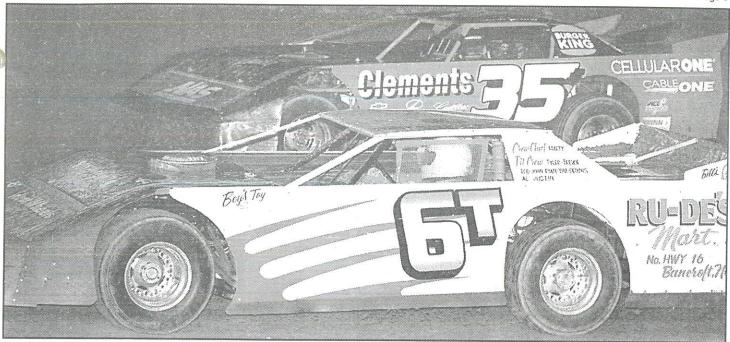
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# Osborne takes "A" feature win

It was perfect weather, the perfect crowd and perfect racing.

In only its second night of racing for the 1999 season, Riviera Raceway had a full house Saturday night to see Grand National driver Robert Osborne of Norfolk win a close "A" feature event.

Last week Osborne, a former points champion, watched the defending points champion Reggie Roth of Bancroft win the first Grand National race of the season, but this week Osborne put himself in position to win the second race of the year.

In the closing laps of the 25-lap main event, Osborne found himself trying to out guess his opponents.

Keith Hansen of Norfolk, who had led all but two of the first 19 laps, and Travis

Roth of Bancroft were battling for the top spot. The younger Roth patiently worked on Hansen for 11 laps, but could not get along side him.

While the two battled one another, other cars closed the gap that had developed and made it a five-car battle for first.

Two of the five cars that caught the lead pack were Jay Smith of Norfolk and Osborne, who had to work their way from their ninth and 11th starting position, respectively.

The two followed each



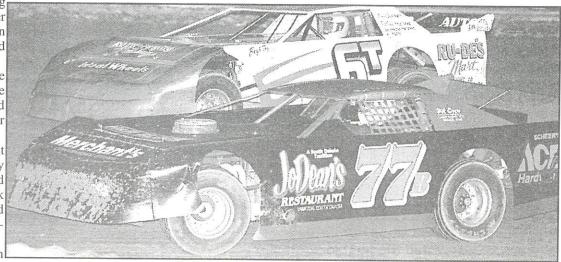
Robert Osborne (35) picked up his first win of the season, as wells as the points lead.

found themselves battling each other and the lead.

Knowing the bottom line was the quickest way around the oval, Osborne

said he had to run high to pass Hansen and T. Roth. Giving up the low line allowed

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other through the field and Bob Milander (77B) battles with Travis Roth (6T). Both finished in the top 10.

# Johnson deals big win over field

#### STREET STOCK

"I don't like the front row," said Jim Johnson of Osmond. "I would rather start in the back and run through the field, because you never know how fast you have to run."

That was the comment after Johnson won the Street Stock "A" feature with great ease last Saturday night at the track.

With a broken axle last week in the main feature, he was down on track points giving him a good starting point for Saturday night's "A" feature. In fact, he got the pole position.

And, just as expected Johnson took full advantage of the spot and nearly over-

lapped the entire field.

However, lapped traffic made it difficult to continue to pound on the field. Several times Johnson was jamming on his brakes, as lapped cars got sideways in front of him.

He said lapped traffic did not bother him, because he felt his lead was large enough to take his time through traffic and baby the car through the corners to avoid any more axle problems.

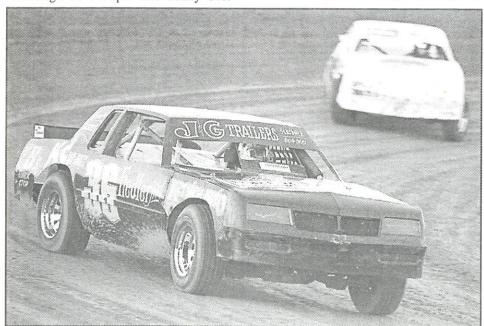
Johnson said the track did not have one fast line, that the track was smooth and even and could run any where on the track.

The biggest battle of the evening in the Street Stock division was for second, as Travis Loecker of Bloomfield and Nick Opfer of Hartington raced hard.

Opfer had the upper hand starting in the third row. He moved into the top three on lap five of 15. Opfer was able to get around Greg Johns of Osmond for second. Loecker followed Opfer through the hole and moved to third from his five row starting place.

Loecker worked on Opfer for several laps when on lap 11 Loecker made the pass and set sail for Johnson, who had a half a lap lead.

Loecker closed the gap to less than quarter of a lap when Johnson worked slower traffic. However, Loecker started catching slower cars and could not get close enough to make a shot for the lead.



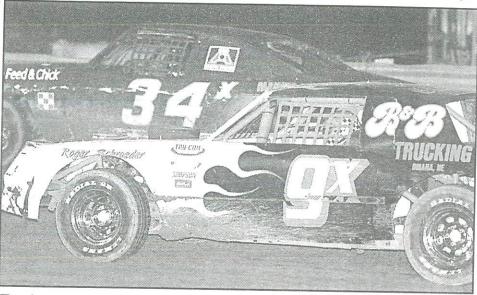
Jim Johnson (36) leads the field out turn four during his heat race. Johnson's vehicle voted the best looking car.



Opfer had the same problem with slower cars, as he ran third. Misfortune jumped up and bit Opfer as a flat tire with a couple laps left allowed five cars to get by him before the checkered flag flew.

Taking third was Johns, fourth went to Dennis Martz of Norfolk and fifth was Chris Johnson of Bloomfield.

Mike Timm of Pierce won the "B" fea-



Travis Loecker (9x) makes his move on Nick Opfer (34x) during the "A" feature. Loecker finished second, as Opfer, who was running third at the time, blew a tire in the closing laps and limped to a eighth place finish.

ture, defeating Steve Fredrickson of Carroll and Cory Haase of Norfolk.

The "C" feature went to Ryan Rohde of Carroll. Rohde dominate the race and moved onto the "B" feature. In the "B" feature it looked as if he was headed to the "A" feature, but he spun on his own in the final turn to go from third to last.

In the track points race, Loecker's back-to-back second place finishes propelled him to the top spot. Chris Johnson fell to second, Darrell Doerr stayed third, as Martz jumped up one to fourth. Jim Johnson made the biggest gain. He now sits fifth

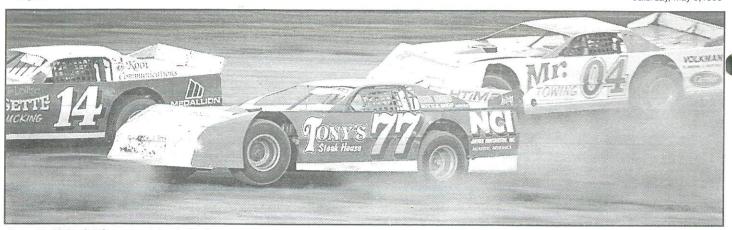
"Last week's DNF hurt a lot," said Jim Johnson, about the points race. He also said last year was one of his down years, as to late season DNFs dropped him to sixth.



Mike Timm (92) sprints out of turn two in the "A" feature. He finished seventh in the race. Timm had won the "B" feature earlier.



Nick Opfer (34x) goes to the inside of Jason Jensen (4) during the "A" feature.



Jay Smith (77) gets his left front off the ground as he goes through the dry dirt in his heat race. He picked up the lead after passing Bill Wells' substitute Todd Vollbrecht (14) and Keith Hansen (04).

#### Osborne

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Smith to run beside Osborne, but Smith too could not get by T. Roth or Hansen,

Osborne got a break on lap 19 when the top two drivers mixed it up opening a hole on the high side. Osborne sprinted to the front out of turn four to lead lap 20.

Smith would make the pass on the next lap, putting Osborne out front, Smith second and Hansen third.

Through the final six laps, Osborne was able to hold the top spot and pickup his first win of the season and his second top five of the year. Smith took second, his second top five and best effort of the two

runs. Hansen managed to hang onto third or his first top five of the year.

Vic Lovejoy of Meadow Grove grabbed his best finish of the year at fourth. Rounding out the top five was T. Roth.

R. Roth went into the night with the points lead. He was spun out on lap eight working his way through the field.

Osborne said R. Roth was trying to pass him when R. Roth hit Osborne on the left rear.. R. Roth slid sideways to avoid spinning Osborne, but he was collected from behind and spun. R. Roth was then sent to the rear of the field. He was able to work his way back up to finish seventh.

Lovejoy found himself struggling again. The veteran rolled his car last week on the last lap of the "A" feature and it was

not quite ready in the heat race. He ran and won the "B" feature for the second time this season.

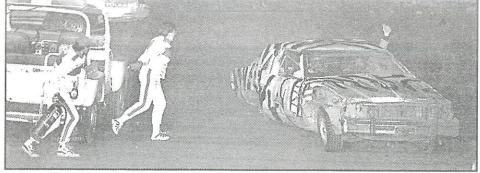
Travis Dickes of Madison was second in the second chance race, as Chad Jensen of Norfolk was third.

Heat races went to three different drivers this week. T. Roth won the first won over J.R. Clausen. Milander won, holding Osborne to second. The third heat race won went to Smith, as R. Roth was second.

Osborne's runnerup finish last week and win this week gave him the points lead, as R. Roth fell to second. Smith jumped to third in the points, as Lovejoy moves up to fourth. Raymond Haase of Norfolk rounds out the top five.



Steve Reynolds and Brian Koch (96) won the cruisers "A" feature.



A hand giving the thumbs up come from the Marc Risor and Jason Uehling crusier (42) after it flipped in turn two.

Drivers from Norfolk unless noted

GRAND NATIONAL: (A feature) 1. Robert Osborne; 2. Jay Smith; 3. Keith Hansen; 4. Vic Lovejoy, Meadow Grove; 5. Travis Roth, Bancroft; 6. Bob Milander; 7. Reggie Roth, Bancroft; 8. Raymond Haase; 9. J.R. Clausen; 10. Jeff Haase; 11. Travis Dickes, Madison; 12. Chad Jensen; 13. David Hille; 14. Tom Wagner; 15. Todd Vollbrecht, Stanton. (B feature) 1. Lovejoy; 2. Dickes; 3. Jensen. (Heat 1) 1. T. Roth; 2. Clausen; 3. R. Haase. (Heat 2) 1. Milander; 2. Osborne; 3. Hille. (Heat 3) 1. Smith; 2. R. Roth; 3. Vollbrecht.

STREET STOCK: (A feature) 1. Jim Johnson, Osmond; 2. Travis Loecker, Bloomfield; 3. Greg Johns, Osmond; 4. Dennis Martz; 5. Chris Johnson, Bloomfield; 6. Darrell Doerr, Plainview; 7. Mike Timm, Pierce; 8. Nick Opfer, Hartington; 9. Brian Wagner, Winnetoon; 10. Jason Jensen, Pilger; 11. Kevin Hoffart; 12. Tina Derickson, Hartington; 13. Steve Fredrickson, Carroll; 14. Ron Pettitt, Pierce; 15. Cory Haase. (B feature) 1. Timm, 2. Fredrickson; 3. Haase. (C feature) 1. Ryan Rohde, Carroll; 2. Haase; 3. Bernie Berck. (Heat 1) 1. Pettitt; 2. Johns; 3. Derickson. (Heat 2) 1. Jensen; 2. Hoffart; 3. Doerr. (Heat 3) 1.

Opfer; 2. Loecker; 3. Wagner. (Heat 4) 1. J. Johnson; 2. Martz; 3. C. Johnson.

CRUISERS: (Feature) 1. Steve Reynolds and Brian Koch; 2. M. Kersten and Jarred Smith; 3. Ben Kohles and Jason Hames; 4. Joel Steckelberg and Chris Beltz; 5. A. Warneke and Cody Anderson; 6. Mike Watts and Doug Krueger; 7. Justin Golter and Vince Kniesche; 8. Adam Bauer and Jeff Huisman; 9. Jason Hansen and Chad Furstenau; 10. Marc Riser and Jason Uehling. (Heat 1) Reynolds and Koch. (Heat 2) Jeremy Kerber and John Uttect. (Heat 3) Steckelberg and Beltz.



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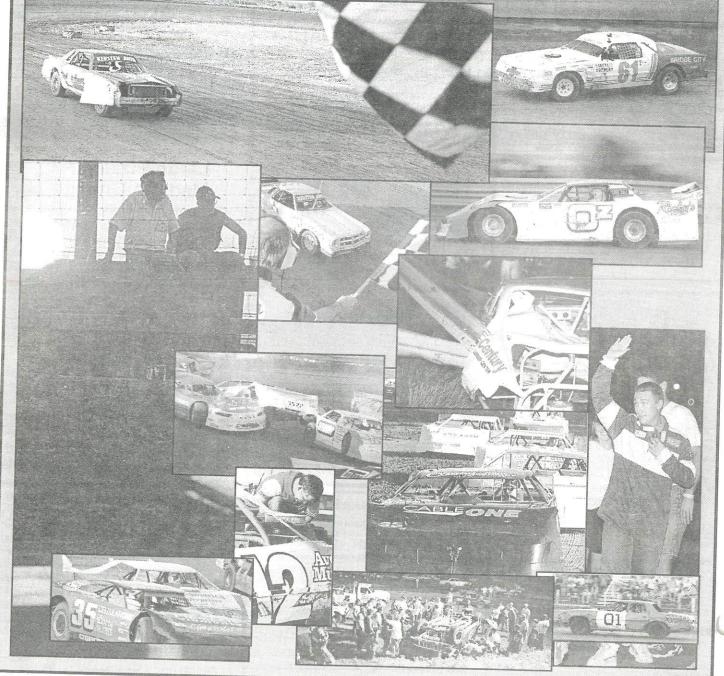
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