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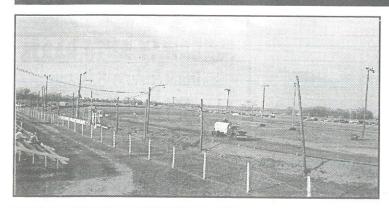
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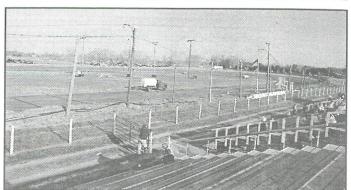
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**Bob Haase** 

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We hope you enjoy our 35th season of racing. Have a safe trip home.

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# Johnsons boys finish one-two

pIt was a tough night on equipment in the Street Stock division, as three of the top five in the running for the points championship found themselves struggling.

The only two not having problems were the Johnson brothers. Chris Johnson would take home the win, while brother Jim Johnson was the runnerup.

Having problems on the night were Darrell Doerr of Plainview, Travis Loecker of Bloomfield and last week's winner Dennis Martz of Norfolk.

Doerr's problems started in the heat race, when a tire deflated sending him to the pits. He would have to come through the "C" feature. However, during his charge to the front in the "C," he blew his motor ending his night with his first DNF of the season.

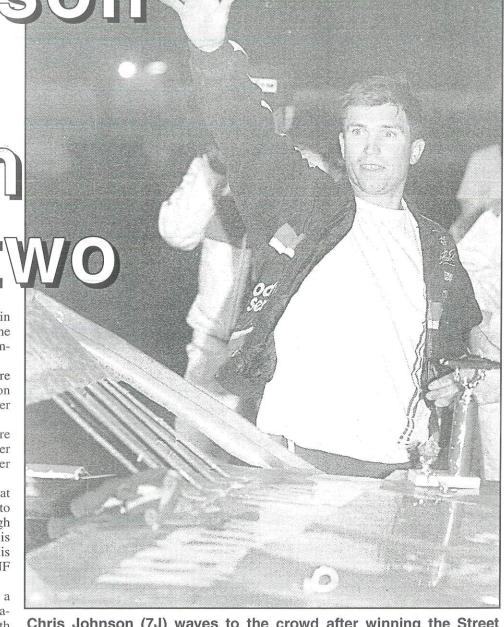
Loecker, who lost a tire in the "B" a week before, broke a tie rod in the "A" feature. Loecker was credited with the 15th position.

Martz, the only one of the three to finish, was involved in a incident on the back stretch. He suffered damage to the left rear and was sent to the rear of the field. He would finish 10th.

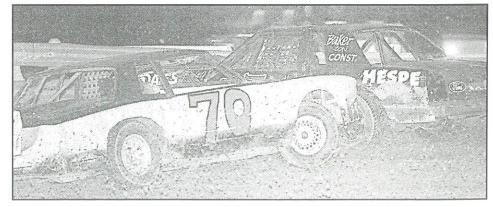
The incident Martz was involved in was the biggest of the night. Kelly Meilke of Norfolk was leading the pack through turn two when he was turned sideways by another car.

With the entire field of 15 cars barreling down at him he was a pinball bouncing around the backstretch. The hardest hit he received was from Greg Johns of Osmond. Johns had nowhere to go and launched off

Johnson/please see page 8



Chris Johnson (7J) waves to the crowd after winning the Street Stock "A" feature.



Race leader Kelly Meilke gets spun around down the backstretch before becoming a pinball for the rest of the field.

#### Jeff Haase keeps cool, wins "A"

Winning a stock car race is not new for Norfolk's Jeff Haase, but winning his first Grand National "A" feature race of his career at Riviera Raceway Saturday night was a lot different than winning in the Street Stock division

Haase has been in pursuit of his first Grand National feature win for several years and Saturday night the chase ended when he was able to keep points leader Robert Osborne of Norfolk behind him during the closing laps of the 25-lap event.

Haase said he has more than 30 Street Stock wins at various tracks, but could not get a win in the upper class.

"It feels good," said Haase after the race. "I hated to pass dad, but I had to."

Haase's dad, the longtime veteran of Riviera, Raymond Haase, was running ahead of Jeff Haase at the start of the race and for five laps Jeff Haase followed his dad.

"I was waiting for dad to move high, but he never did," said Jeff Haase, about his dad trying to pass race leader Doug Tomka of Meadow Grove. So instead of waiting for his dad, he made the move to the high side. After a few laps Jeff Haase made the pass around both Raymond Haase and Tomka.

"If (Robert) Osborne can use the high line, so can I," said Jeff Haase, who continued to use the line and pull a small advantage over the field.

Despite two cautions periods before the cars could complete one lap, the rest of the race was green to checkered flag. Robert Osborne of Norfolk would work his way through the field, breaking the top three after 14 laps and jumped into the runner-up position a lap later.

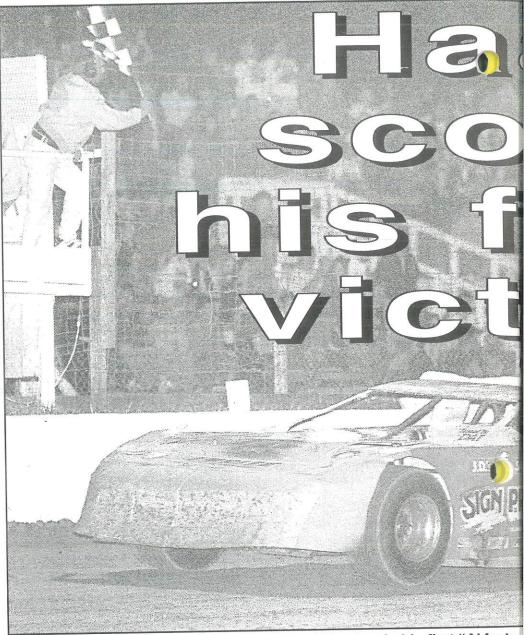
He now had to hunt down Jeff Haase, who had caught up with lapped traffic.

Jeff Haase said he thought lap traffic would help him maintain the lead, but it turned out to hindered the him.

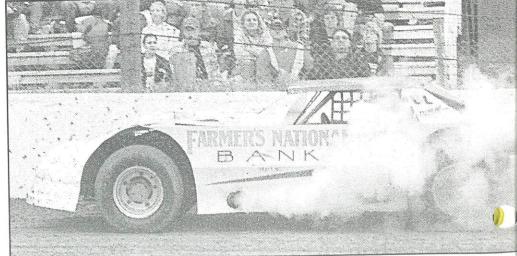
With Jeff Haase taking it easy going around slower traffic, Osborne was able to close the gap, making it battle for the top spot.

"I never saw him," said Jeff Haase about Osborne, "but I could hear him. All I kept saying to myself was — 'don't screw up."

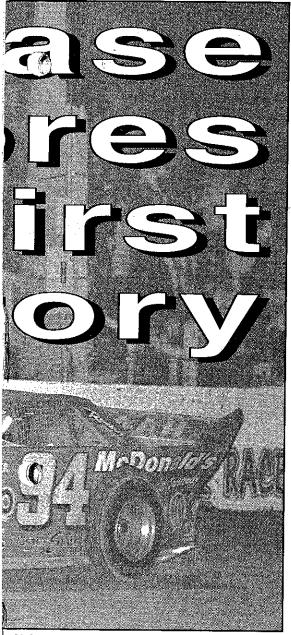
The first-time winner would finish out the race flawlessly and beat Osborne across



Jeff Haase (94) passes under the checkered flag to win his first "A' featur



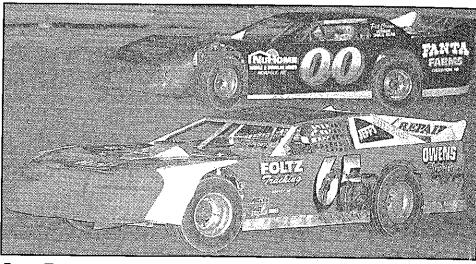
Patrick Jensen (1) loses a motor coming out of turn four leaving a trail of



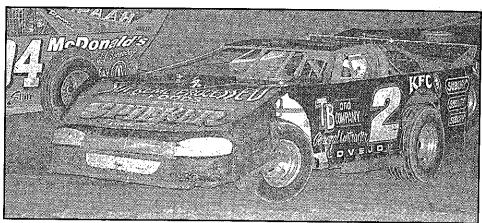
of his career.



noke during his heat race.



Doug Tomka (65) gets to the inside of Mark Henery (00) during the "A" feature. Tomka would lead several laps, before Jeff Haase (94) would pass him for the win.



Vic Lovejoy (2) goes through turn two, as eventual race winner Jeff Haase (94) runs the high side. Lovejoy finished third in the feature.

the finish to claim his best finish of the season and his third top five in eight nights.

Osborne would collect the second place check, his second runner-up finish and his

seventh top five. Vic Lovejoy of Meadow Grove had his best performance finishing third. It was his fifth top five.

Chad Jensen of Norfolk won the "B" feature over Travis Dickes of Madison and Keith Hansen of Norfolk. The three would qualify for the "A" feature.

Winning heat races were Mark Henery, Jay Smith and Osborne, all of Norfolk. It was Henery's second win and Smith and Osborne's fourth.

In the points battle, the top three drivers remained the same. Osborne controls the field with Smith second and Lovejoy third.

Jeff Haase's win pushed him to the fourth spot. Milander would stay at the fifth spot, but Dickes would fall two sixth.

Steve Matthies was hit the hardest, dropping three positions to the seventh spot. The next three had no change in order. Raymond Haase is at eighth. Henery, subbing for Mike Kruse of Creighton, has Kruse's car at ninth.

Rounding out the top 10 is Hansen.

#### **Johnson**

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Meilke.

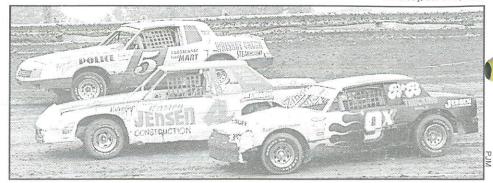
Johns right side went airborne and when he landed it spun, blowing out both left side tires. The rims then dug into the clay sending the vehicle into the air again.

The car would nearly flipped to its top, but instead it returned to all four tires. Johns climbed from the vehicle safely with only a "why me" look on his face.

Jim Kimmel of Norfolk inherited the lead from Meilke's mishap. Kimmel would lead only two laps before Chris Johnson got by to take over. Jim Johnson would follow by Kimmel four laps later to move into the second spot. With only three



Tate Weinrich (46) exits turn four during heat race. Weinrich picked up his first heat race win of the year.



Travis Loecker (9x) gets inside of Jason Jensen (4), as Ned Hodgson runs high in turn four.

laps left in the 15-lap race, Jim Johnson was unable to challenge his brother.

With not enough time Chris Johnson took the win. It is his second win of the season and his sixth top three. Jim Johnson crossed second for his sixth top five.

Jim Kimmel in his third week of racing picked up his first top five of the year, finishing third. Nick Opfer finished fourth for his fifth top five, he also had to come through the "B" feature.

Rounding out the top five was Mike Timm of Pierce. Timm placed fifth in his heat sending him to the "B" feature. In the last qualifying race, Timm overtook Brian Wagner of Creighton halfway through the 10-lap race and went onto win the "B."

Wagner hung on to finish second and

Opfer wrapped up third.

In the "C" feature, Pat Herley of Norfolk won the race, with Terry Walker of Norfolk second and Brad Schreiner of Norfolk third.

Points leader Chris Johnson and runnerup Jim Johnson put more distance between the rest of the field. Chris Johnson remains first and Jim Johnson stays second.

Despite Loecker's trouble, he stays third. Doerr, however, fell one spot as Martz moved up to fourth.

Opfer kept the sixth spot, as Timm and Johns switched spots. Timm is now seventh and Johns eighth. Walker remained 79 and Wagner jumps into the top 10 moving ahead of Kevin Hoffart.



Kerry Kessler and Bob Carstens (28) leads a group down the backstretch to win their first Cruiser feature

Drivers from Norfolk unless noted

GRAND NATIONAL: (A feature) 1. Jeff Haase; 2. Robert Osborne; 3. Vic Lovejoy, Meadow Grove; 4. Doug Tomka, Meadow Grove; 5. Jay Smith; 6. Raymond Haase; 7. Bob Milander; 8. Travis Dickes, Madison; 9. Keith Hansen; 10. Chad Jensen; 11. J.R. Clausen; 12. Jon Haase, Plainview; 13. Mark Henery; 14. Mike Beckman; 15. Steve Matthies. (B feature) 1. Jensen; 2. Dickes; 3. Hansen. (Heat 1) 1. Henery; 2. Lovejoy. (Heat 2) 1. Smith; 2. Beckman. (Heat 3) 1. Osborne;

2. Jon Haase.

STREET STOCK: (A feature) 1. Chris Johnson, Bloomfield; 2. Jim Johnson, Osmond; 3. Jim Kimmel; 4. Nick Opfer, Hartington; 5. Mike Timm, Pierce; 6. Tate Weinrich; 7. Ryan Rohde; 8. Nick Cautrell, Bloomfield; 9. Jason Jensen, Pilger; 10. Dennis Martz; 11. Kelly Meilke; 12. Greg Johns, Osmond; 13. Brian Wagner, Creighton; 14. Jason Throener, Pilger and 15. Travis Loecker, Bloomfield. (B feature) 1. Timm; 2. Wagner; 3. Opfer. (C feature) 1. Pat Herley; 2. Terry Walker; 3. Brad Schreiner. (Heat 1) 1. Weinrich; 2. Meilke. (Heat 2) 1.

Loecker; 2. Johns. (Heat 3) 1. Jim Johnson; 2. Throener. (Heat 4) 1. Martz; 2. Chris Johnson.

CRUISERS: (Feature) 1. K. Kessler and Bob Carstens; 2. Steckelberg and Chris Harris; 3. Zane Ruther and Neisha Twaddle; 4. Steve Reynolds and Brian Koch; 5. Joel Steckelberg and Chris Beltz; 6. Kyle Jensen and Kent Jensen; 7. Jerry Ketelsen and Josh Jensen.(Heat 1) 1. M. Kersten and Jarred Smith. (Heat 2) 1. Kessler and Carstens. (Heat 3) 1. Reynolds and Koch. (Heat 4)





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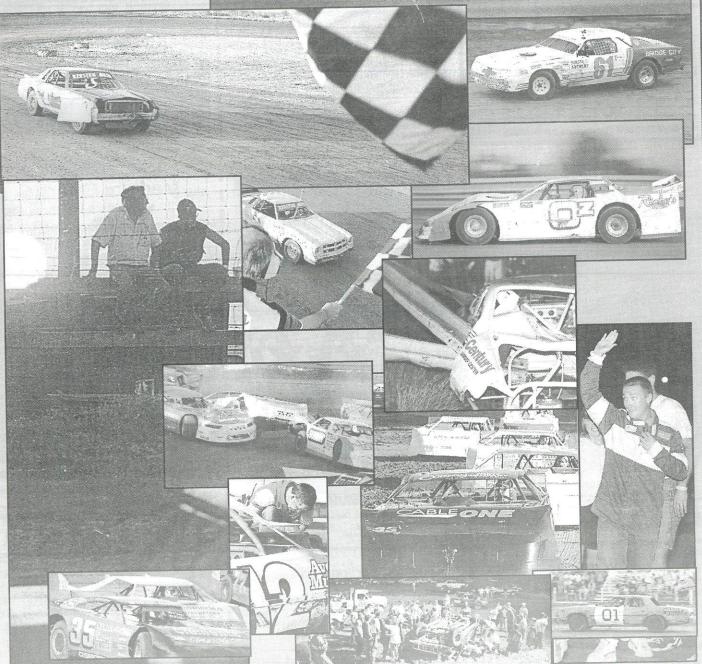




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