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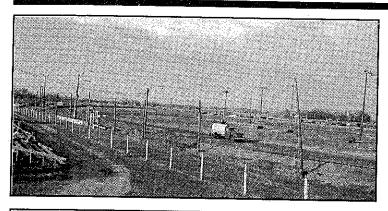
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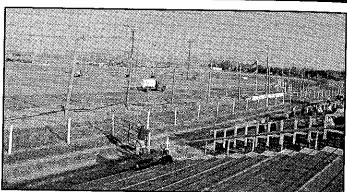
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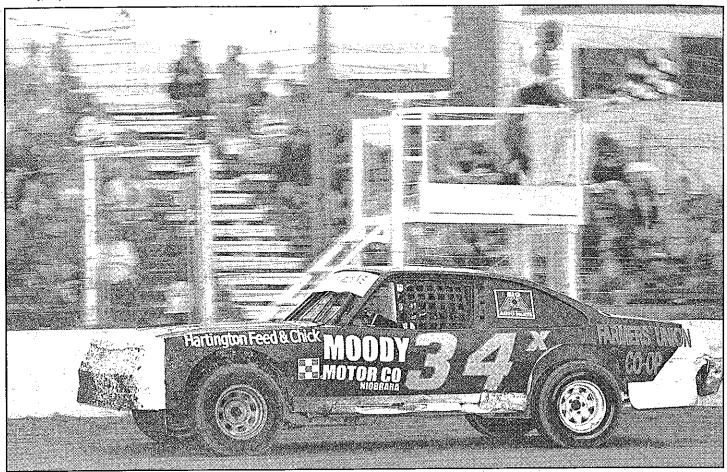
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Opfer wins his second feature

Even though an incident on the first lap of his heat race bent an A-frame on his Street Stock, 11-year veteran Nick Opfer of Hartington had more than enough to win his second "A" feature of the season.

Opfer started on the outside of row four and had worked his way to third on lap four, when Scott Fredrickson of Carroll brought out the caution for a fire.

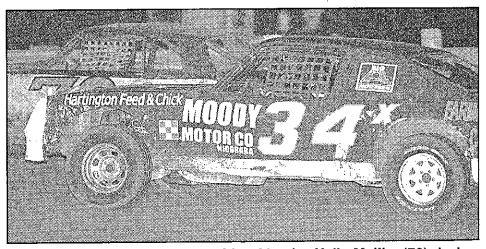
Fredrickson was leading at the time of the fire. He had just received the black flag, when he could smell transmission fluid in the cockpit. He let off going into turn one, as the car back fire igniting fluid, turning the engine compartment into a bonfire.

Fredrickson, with the help of Bobby Lincoln's emergency crew, escaped with out injury, but the car was done for the night.

He said the car felt good for a top five finish, but when he grabbed the lead he thought maybe it was his race to win.

Back on the track, Kelly Meilke of Norfolk inherited the top spot with Opfer on his tail.

One lap after the restart, Opfer dashed into the lead passing Meilke. A lap later



Nick Opfer (34x) races along side of leader Kelly Meilke (70) during the "A" feature. Opfer made the pass and won his second feature of the season.

last week's winner Jason Throener of Pilger would loose a tire causing him to spin into front of the field bringing out the final caution.

Opfer would not look back, winning his second feature of the season and grabbing his eighth top five in 13 nights.

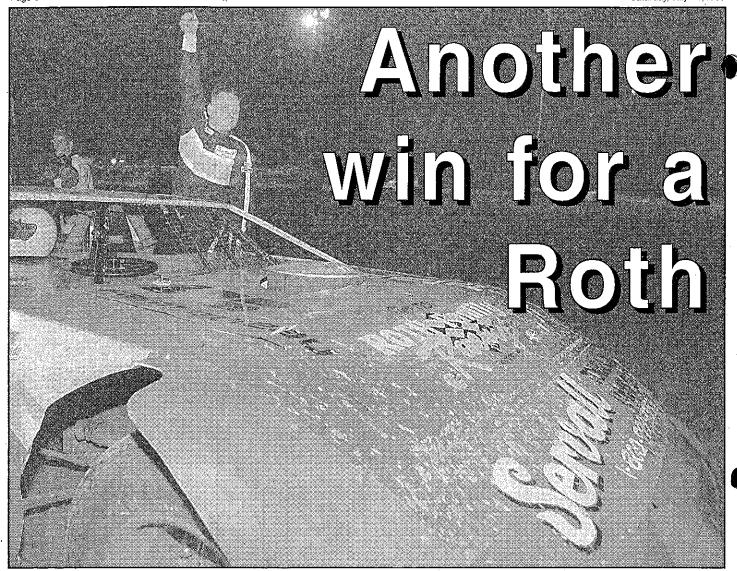
Second went to Greg Johns of Osmond.

It was his best finish of the season.

Johns was excited for the night to start saying he changed the set up on the car. He said it felt good to finally run a clean race and stay in front of any trouble.

He said he thought he was slowly catching Opfer, but said Opfer handled

Opfer wins/please see page 8



Travis Roth takes the "A"

When the second of two caution flags came out half way through the 25-lap main event for the Grand Nationals, it was a blessing for Travis Roth of Bancroft.

The second year driver had just got by Jon Haase of Plainview for the second spot and said the leader, Bill Wells of Norfolk, had a straightaway lead

and he did not know if he could close the gap in time to catch Wells for the win.

But the caution would come out for a change reaction incident that left debris on



Travis cruised to his first 1999 Riviera feature win.

the raceway.

That put the hungry driver on the back bumper of Wells with half the race to go.

On the restart, Roth waited patiently

behind Wells looking for any hole to jump through.

Roth said he found the hole when Wells pushed coming out of the corner opening up the low side for Roth to dive into the lead on lap 14.

At first Roth sprinted away from the field, building a healthy

lead over Wells, who maintained second.

However, Roth said with little experience in leading a race, he became more cautious.

It appeared to some people something had happened to Roth, as second and third place closed the gap on Roth's lead.

Roth won the event with plenty to spare. The younger driver said he did not realize he slowed down, because nobody challenged him in the closing laps.

The win was his first at Riviera and his second for area tracks. Second went to Wells and third was Jeff Haase of Norfolk.

Mark Henery of Norfolk placed fourth, while points leader Robert Osborne rounded out the top five for his 11th top five finish.

The star-filled "B" feature went to Reggie Roth of Bancroft. He defeated Tom Wagner of Norfolk and Vic Lovejoy of Meadow Grove back to the line. Not advancing from the "B" feature were Raymond Haase of Norfolk, last week's winner Curt Zuhlke of Bancroft and Chad Jensen of Norfolk.

Heat race wins went to Travis, Roth, Steve Matthies of Norfolk and Osborne It was Roth and Matthies' third and Osborne's eighth.

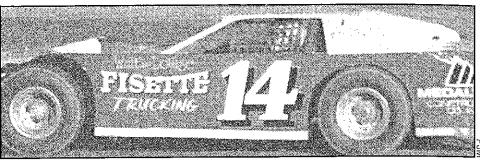
In the points race, the first three spots remain the same. Osborne leads, Lovejoy second and Jay Smith of Norfolk third.

Jeff Haase of Norfolk switched places with Bob Milander of Norfolk. Jeff Haase is fourth and Milander is fifth.

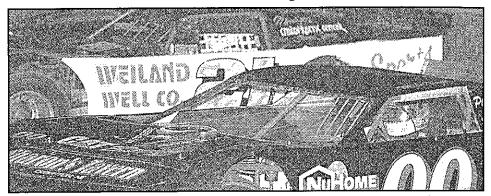
Also switching places were Wagner and Jensen. Wagner is now sixth and Jensen falls to seventh.

Henery's fourth place finish boosted him up three spots to the eighth position, while Travis Dickes' sixth place moved him to the ninth position.

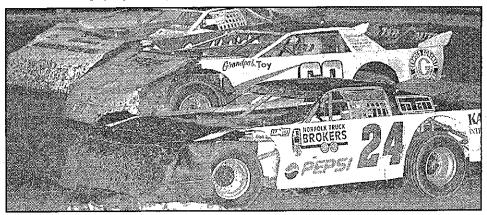
Raymond Haase ended his night in the infield in a ball of smoke. He now drops to 10th, down two spots. Steve Matthies 15th place finish drops him out of the top 10.



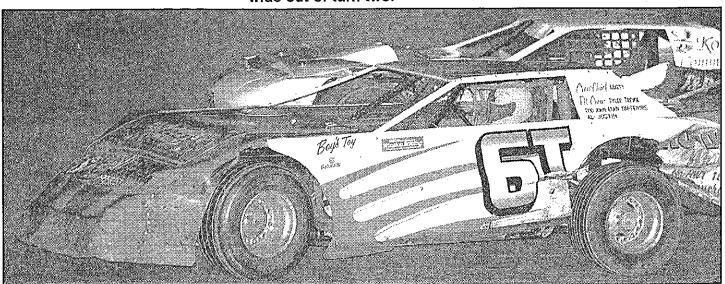
Bill Wells cashed in second after leading the first half of the "A."



Mark Henery (00) along side of Travis Dickes (21) in turn two.



Tom Wagner (24), Reggie Roth (60 and Bob Milander (77B) go three wide out of turn two.



Travis Roth (6T) finds a hole on the bottom side to pass Bill Wells (14) for the lead.

Opfer wins

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better.

Third place went to Jim Johnson of Osmond. It was the past champion's first top five for several weeks.

Joel Carlson of Winside subbed for Ryan Rohde of Carroll. Carlson brought the #95 machine to a fourth place finish.

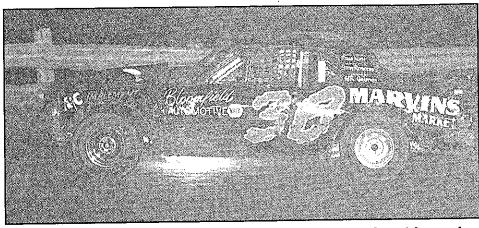
Travis Loecker rounded out the top five. It was his eighth top five of the season.

Mike Timm of Pierce won the "B" feature holding off Brian Wagner of Creighton and Pat Herley of Norfolk.

Former Cruiser driver Steve Reynolds of Norfolk won the "C" feature using his Cruiser car. He defeated Scott Phillips of Norfolk, who was subbing for Ned Hodgson in the #5 machine. Phillips said the car was without breaks and he to coast through the turns.

Heat race wins went to Fredrickson, Meilke, Johnson and Chris Johnson of Bloomfield. It Meilke and Fredrickson's second, while it was Jim Johnson's seventh and Chris Johnson's eighth.

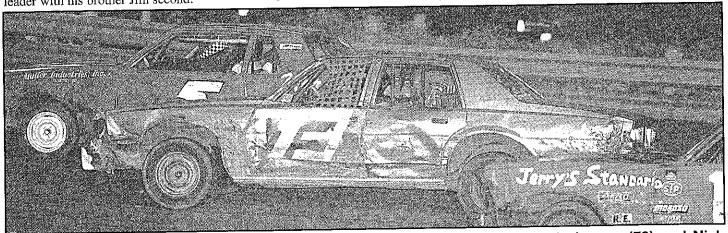
Nothing changes in the track point standings. Chris Johnson remains the leader with his brother Jim second.



Scott Fredrickson saw his night go up in flames, when his engine compartment erupted into flames, while leading the "A" feature.



Greg Johns (86) holds off Jim Johnson (36) to finish second.



Cruiser teams of Ben Kohles and Jason Hames (5), Jerry Ketelsen and Josh Jensen (73) and Nick Wehrle and Jason Peterson (12) go three wide into turn one during the Cruiser feature. Kohles and Hames would win the event.

Drivers from Norfolk unless noted

GRAND NATIONAL: (A feature) 1. Travis Roth, Bancroft; 2. Bill Wells; 3. Jeff Haase; 4. Mark Henery; 5. Robert Osborne; 6. Travis Dickes, Madison; 7. Jay Smith; 8. Jon Haase, Plainview; 9. Keith Hansen; 10. Vic Lovejoy, Meadow Grove; 11. Doug Tomka, Meadow Grove; 12. Bob Milander; 13. Reggie Roth, Bancroft; 14. Tom Wagner; 15. Steve Matthies. (B feature) 1. Reggie Roth; 2. Wagner; 3. Lovejoy. (Heat 1) 1. Matthies; 2. Haase. (Heat 2) 1. Travis Roth; 2. Wells. (Heat 3) 1. Osborne; 2. Dickes.

STREET STOCK: (A feature) 1. Nick Opfer, Hartington; 2. Greg Johns, Osmond; 3. Jim Johnson, Osmond; 4. Joel Carlson, Winside; 5. Travis Loecker, Bloomfield; 6. Chris Johnson, Bloomfield; 7. Brian Wagner, Creighton; 8. Kelly Meilke; 9. Darrell Doerr, Plainview; 10. Mike Timm, Pierce; 11. Pat Herley; 12. Nick Cautrell, Bloomfield; 13. Jason Throener, Pilger; 14. Dennis Martz; 15. Scott Fredrickson, Carroll. (B feature) 1. Timm; 2. Wagner; 3. Herley. (C feature) 1. Steve Reynolds; 2. Scott Phillips; 3. Brad Schreiner. (Heat 1) 1. Fredrickson; 2. Carlson (Heat 2) 1. Meilke; 2. Martz. (Heat 3) 1. Jim

Johnson; 2. Johns. (Heat 4) 1. Chris Johnson; 2. Throener

CRUISERS: (Feature) 1. Ben Kohles and Jason Hames; 2. M. Kersten and Jarred Smith; 3. Kent Behmer and Wade Lawless; 4. Jeremy Kerber and John Uttecht; 5. Ryan Steckelberg and Chris Harris; 6. E. Pehoviack and Lee Pehoviack; 7. Kyle Jensen and Kent Jensen; 8. Nick Wehrle and Jason Peterson; 9. Kerry Kessler and Renee Kessler; 10. Jerry Ketelsen and Josh Jensen. (Heat 1) 1. "Kohles and Hames. (Heat 2) 1. Adam Bauer. (Heat 3) 1. Wehrle and Peterson. (Heat 4) 1. Ketelsen and Jensen.



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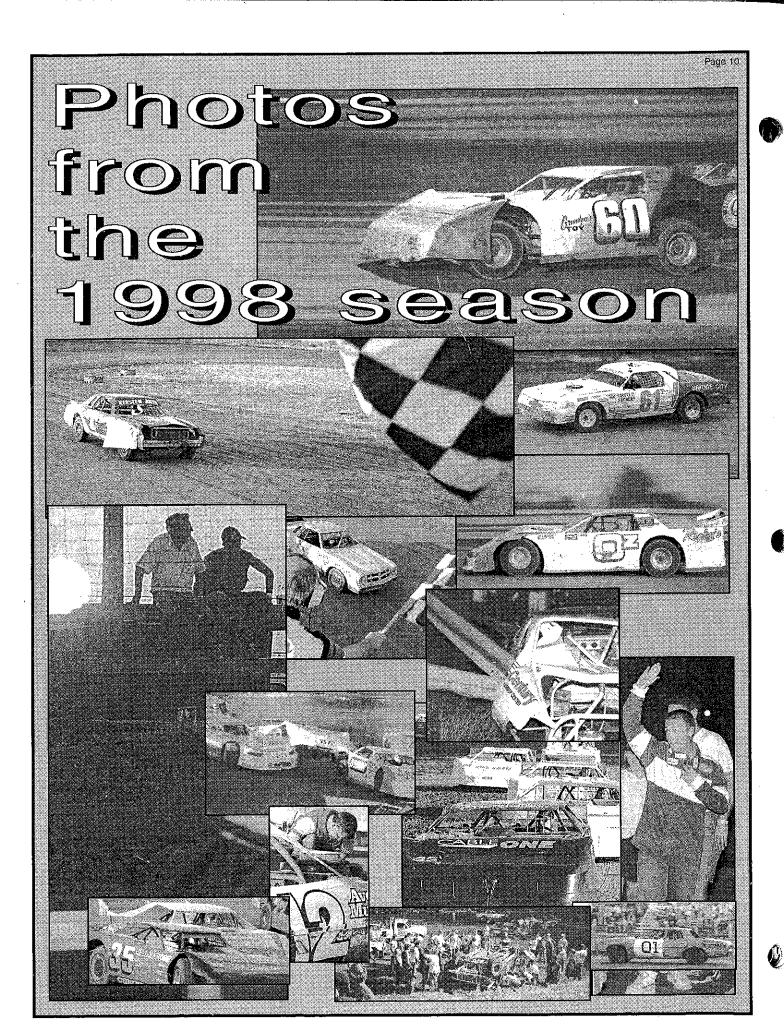
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