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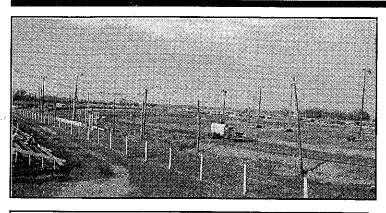
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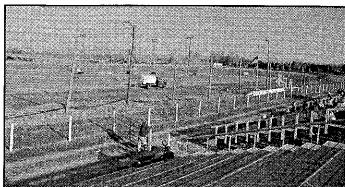
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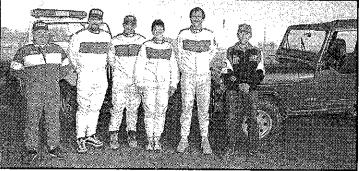
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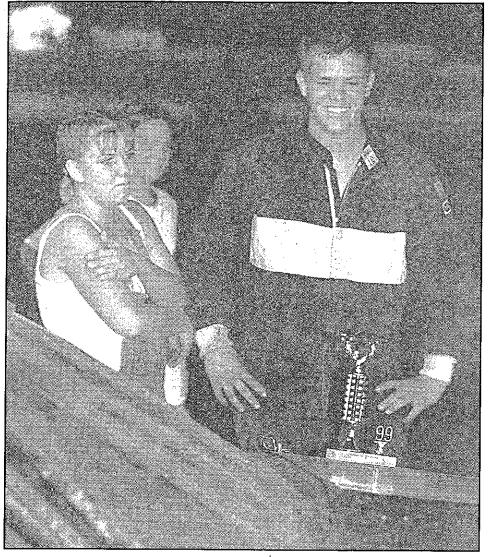
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Jason Throener (99) made his third trip this season to victory lane after winning last Saturday night's Street Stock "A" feature.

Throener makes attending victory lane a habit

Pilger Street Stock driver Jason Throener's season has been a little better than Grand National driver Steve Matthies'. The only difference is when Throener finishes the "A" feature — he wins.

Now with three "A" feature wins under his belt, the college-bound driver closes in on the number of DNFs in the same race.

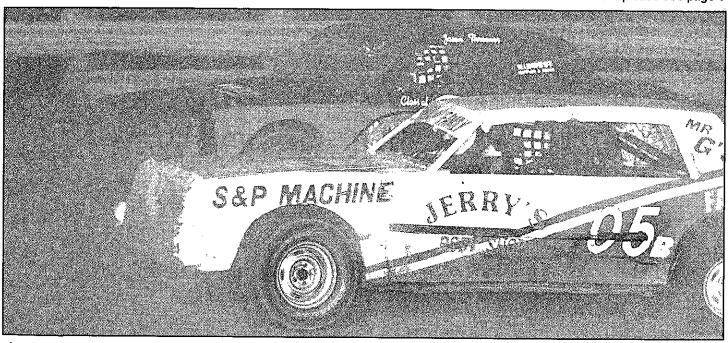
Even in his latest win he suffered mechanical failures, as his brakes went away for the last two laps.

Throener started from the outside of row two and got a good jump on the start and quickly went to the front.

By lap two, he got by leader Nick Cautrell of Bloomfield to grab the lead. After taking over the top spot, he pulled away from the field.

The 15-lap race would go non-stop, helping Throener maintain the lead. So when his brakes went away, second place driver, Jim Johnson of Osmond could only close the gap and not catch him.

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Jason Throener (99) looks to the high side of Nick Cautrell (05B) during the first part of the "A" feature.



Driver overcomes DNFs to win

Racing has proven that sometimes the only luck you have is bad luck. For 15-year veteran Steve Matthies, his bad luck turned to good luck last Saturday as he picked up his first win of the season.

Having competed in 12 "A" features this season, the Norfolk driver has more 15thplace finishes than he does top three finishes.

Matthies has dropped out of more races than he has finished races, as fans watched him circle the infield during a red flag period because he could not stop his car. They watched his drive shaft drop out of his car more than once and they saw a frustrated driver walk from his vehicle after yet another mechanical failure.

working on his dad's car and then Reggie Roth's, said his car was a 1993 model and his getting old.

But Saturday night shoves those frustrations to the back Matthies' mind, as not only did he win the "A" feature, but held off points leader Robert Osborne of Norfolk for more than half the race to win his first of the season.

"When we stopped for (a drink of) water, they told me Osborne was behind me, I thought 'second (place) wasn't bad,"" said Matthies, after cooling off from the hot-humid night. "But he was going to have to work hard to get it."

Osborne would have his hands full and

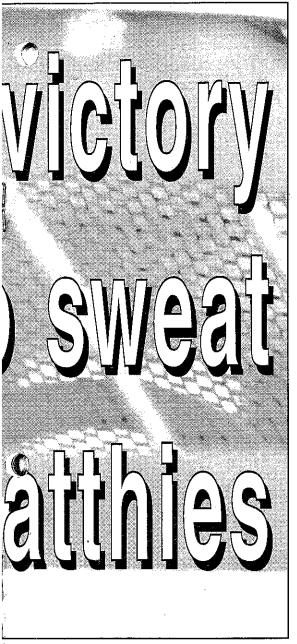
Matthies, who has grown up at the track could get beside Matthies in turn two, but Matthies was able to get the bit he needed to maintain the top spot.

> Matthies took over the top from Doug Tomka of Meadow Grove on lap six. He stretched out a lead over Tomka, until it was erased when Jeff Haase of Norfolk got to close to Tom Wagner of Norfolk. Haase's nose of the car came off and was hanging from Wagner's car, which would bring out the caution.

> Officials took advantage of the break and allowed the 15 drivers to stop and get a drink of water, as the heat index outside was near 100 degrees, while the temperature in the car were much higher.

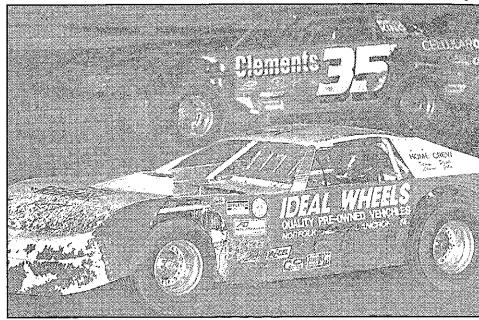
When racing resumed, Matthies said he

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Matthies (55) gets a cool drink of water winning the "A" feature.



Steve Matthies (55) had his hands full for the second half of the "A" feature, with Robert Osborne (35) all over his rear bumper. Matthies was able to hold him off for the win.

cranked up the front brakes to allow him to drive harder into the corners and brake later.

The strategy worked.

"I want to thank Robert. He had several chances of taking me out, but he raced me clean and I appreciate that," said Matthies.

He also said it was a confidence builder for his crew.

"It been rough," said Matthies. "I get down, the crew gets down, but we always say there's week. So we keep showing up."

It was Matthies first win and third top five of the season. Osborne would finish second for his third runner-up finish and his 12th top five out of 14 nights. Third went to Milander for his third top five.

Haase collected his sixth top five with a fourth place finish. Chad Jensen rounded out the top five, his third top five finish of the season.

Curt Zuhlke of Bancroft advanced to the "A" feature with his win in the "B" feature. Also transferring were Raymond Haase and Jay Smith, both of Norfolk.

Heat race wins went to Matthies, Vic Lovejoy of Meadow Grove and Keith Hansen of Norfolk. It was Matthies and Lovejoy's fourth wins and Hansen's sec-

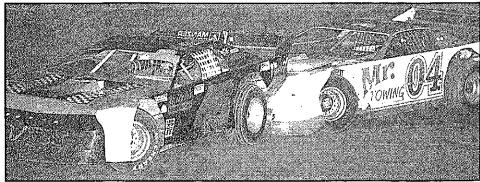
The point standings continue to run close. There were no changes in the top five, but the next five move around.

Robert Osborne continues to lead the points. Lovejoy has a slight advantage over Jay Smith of Norfolk. Jeff Haase holds the fourth spot and Bob Milander rounds out the top five.

The bigger mover of the week was Matthies with his win. He jumps from the 11 spot to the sixth spot. Jensen manages to hold to seventh with his top five finish.

Tom Wagner of Norfolk drops two positions to eighth. Raymond Haase of Norfolk gets by Mike Kruse's car for ninth

Mark Henery holds Kruse's car at the 10th spot despite the 13th place showing.



Jon Haase (45) gets a nudge from Keith Hansen (04) on the first lap of the "A" feature.

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Throener wins

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The win ties Throener with Johnson and Chris Johnson of Bloomfield with the most wins this season at three.

Jim Johnson would wind up taking second and Darrell Doerr of Plainview took home his third third place finish of the season, which is his best finish of the season.

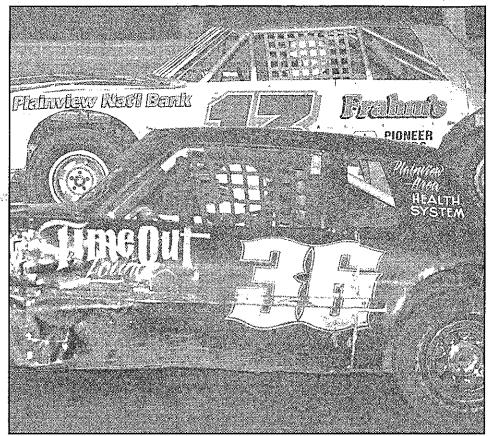
Fourth place went to Ryan Rohde of Carroll for his second top five finish. Scott Fredrickson of Carroll would round out the top five, with his best effort of the year at fifth.

In the "B" feature, Chris Johnson would take the win over Jim Kimmel and Kelly Meilke, both of Norfolk.

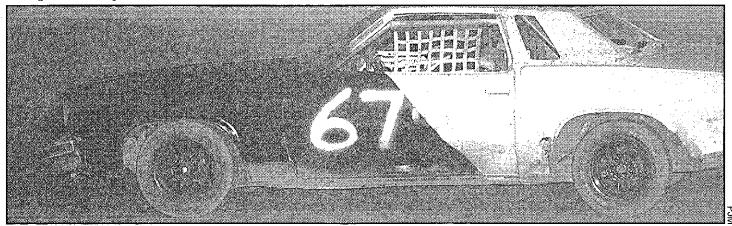
Steve Reynolds would win his second straight "C" feature in his Cruiser car. He defeated Brad Schreiner of Norfolk and rookie driver Kevin Scow.

In the heat races, Travis Loecker of Bloomfield, Dennis Martz of Norfolk, Jim Johnson and Greg Johns of Osmond would win their races.

The points remain the same for another week. Jim Johnson's second digs into his brother, Chris' lead. Chris Johnson found the backstretch wall, where he nearly rolled the vehicle. Chris Johnson got back in control, but pulled from the track ending his night with 15th place.



Jim Johnson slides to the inside of Darrell Doerr (13) after Doerr hit the slick part of turns one and two. Johnson finished second in the "A" feature, while Doerr was third. Johnson closes the gap on his brother, Chris, who has built up a lead in the points



The Cruiser team of Jeremy Kerber and John Uttecht (67) walked away with the Cruiser feature.

Drivers from Norfolk unless noted

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

STREET STOCK: (A feature) 1. Jason

Throener, Pilger; 2. Jim Johnson, Osmond; 3. Darrell Doerr, Plainview; 4. Ryan Rohde, Carroll; 5. Scott Fredrickson, Carroll; 6. Nick Opfer, Hartington; 7. Ned Bertschinger, Creighton; 8. Dennis Martz; 9. Jim Kimmel; 10. Brian Wagner, Creighton; 11. Nick Cautrell, Bloomfield; 12. Kelly Meilke; 13. Travis Loecker, Bloomfield; 14. Greg Johns, Osmond; 15. Chris Johnson, Bloomfield. (B feature) 1. Chris Johnson; 2. Kimmel; 3. Meilke. (C feature) 1. Steve Reynolds; 2. Brad Schreiner; 3. Kevin Scow. (Heat 1) 1. Loecker; 2. Bertschinger. (Heat 2) 1. Martz; 2. Fredrickson. (Heat 3) 1. Jim Johnson; 2.

Rohde. (Heat 4) 1. Johns; 2. Throener.

CRUISERS: (Feature) 1. Jeremy Kerber and John Uttecht; 2. Joel Steckelberg and Chris Beltz; 3. Kerry Kessler and Renee Kessler; 4. Dan Lauck and Jerry Beaudette; 5. M. Kersten and Jarred Smith; 6. Zane Ruther and Neisha Twaddle; 7. Kyle Jensen and Kent Jensen; 8. Jerry Ketelsen and Josh Jensen; 9. Jeremy Hanson and Scott Gray; 10. Nick Wehrle and Jason Peterson. (Heat 1) 1. Hanson and Gray. (Heat 2) 1. Ruther and Twaddle. (Heat 3) 1. Kersten and Smith. (Heat 4) 1. Kessler and Kessler

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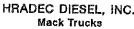


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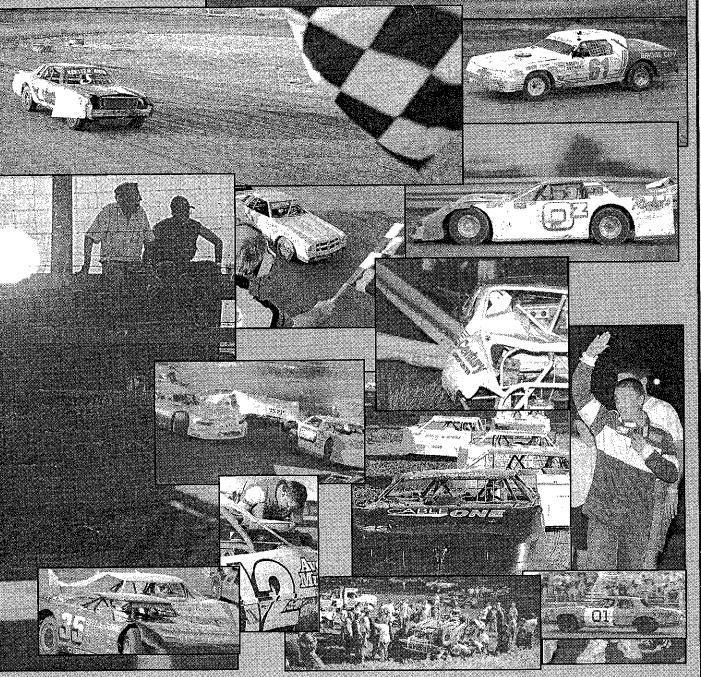






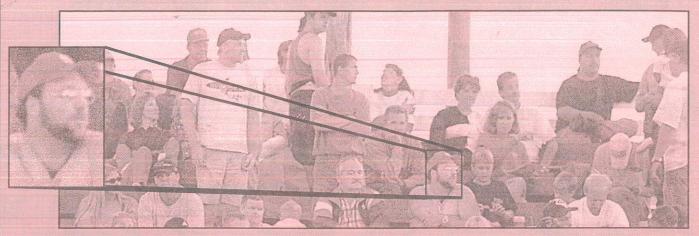
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