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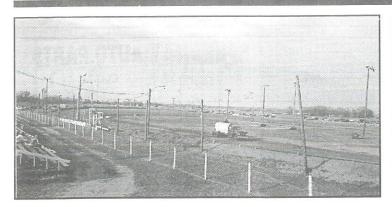
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# Roth holds off point leader for win

Wiping the slate clean from August 7, Riviera Grand National drivers put on a different show last Saturday. This time with close and cleaner racing.

Capitalizing on the night was Travis Roth of Bancroft, who powered his way to his second "A" feature win of the season.

From his fourth row starting position, Roth marched his way to the front of the 15-car field.

He broke into the top five after the first lap and into the top three by lap three. He then moved around Doug Tomka of Meadow Grove on lap five.

Travis Dickes of Madison led from the drop of the green flag from his outside front row position. He pulled a slight advantage over the field, but when Roth got by Tomka, Roth closed the gap quickly on Dickes.

On lap seven, a caution flag flew slowing the field and bunching the cars.

Dickes led, Roth was second and Keith Hansen was third. On the restart, Roth disposed of Dickes to pick up the point, which turnout to be the final pass for the lead.

Roth led with Dickes in tow for the next six laps. On lap 13, the caution slowed the field again.

This time when Roth looked at the lineup board, he saw Curt Zuhlke of Bancroft on his tail.

Three laps went by before the next caution, as Roth had no trouble keeping Zuhlke behind him.

Following the restart, another three laps clicked off the counter, as Roth continued to lead, but Zuhlke had his hands full with points leader Robert Osborne of the Norfolk.

When the final caution came out on lap 19, Roth had to race Osborne for the final seven laps.

Keeping his nose to the inside of the track, Roth never faltered and picked up

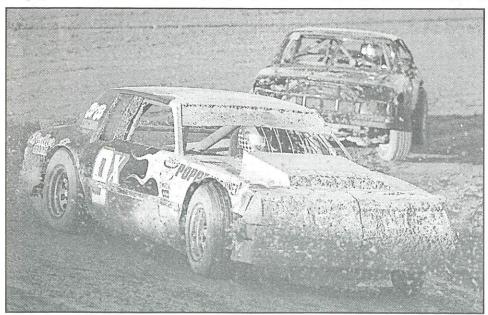


Travis Roth (6T) celebrates after winning his second "A" feature this season.

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# Johnson bounces back with win



Travis Loecker (9X) exits turn four during his heat race. Loecker went on to finish fifth in the "A" feature.

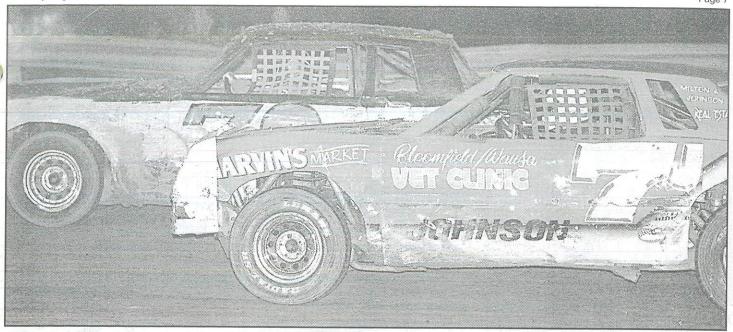
After the first five laps of the Street Stock "A" feature, Chris Johnson of Bloomfield thought he had made the right move when he switched tires, but after a 15-minute red flag period, he changed his mind.

The red flag came out when a portion of the back stretch fence was knocked over. Track officials repaired the guard rail, as the 15 drivers gathered in the infield to wait out the repair.

When they climbed back into their cars and restarted the race, the track surface had changed its face for some of the drivers. Drivers that would include race winner Johnson.

The previous week's winner Kelly Meilke of Norfolk was leading on the restart with Scott Fredrickson of Carroll second and Dennis Martz of Norfolk third.

Johnson, who was fifth on the restart, had changed tires after his heat race and expected the track to stay tacky, which it Scot one third



Chris Johnson (7J) gets long side Kelly Meilke (70) in battle for the lead, during the Street Stock "A" feature.

did for the first five laps.

Johnson said after the break, he could not get a bit off the corners, as the tires he switched to spun leaving the turns.

In result, Johnson had trouble getting by Meilke for the lead. Johnson jumped into the second spot on lap eight and challenged Meilke for the lead.

Johnson out run Meilke going into the corner, but Meilke got off the turns better and out-raced Johnson to the next corner.

Johnson said Meilke started pushing coming out of turn two towards the end of the race. Johnson was able to take advantage and he finally made the pass on lap 12 of the 15-lap race.

The win gave Johnson his fourth of the season, giving him his 12th top five in 17 races. Johnson started the season finishing in the top five regularly. However, the past few week's he has struggled.

Meilke grabbed his second top five finish, adding a second to the previous week's win. Third went to Fredrickson for his fourth top five.

Jim Johnson of Osmond over came his early tangle with the wall to grab fourth. It was his 11th top five. Travis Loecker also suffered an early problem. He grabbed 10 positions in the final 10 laps to finish fifth.

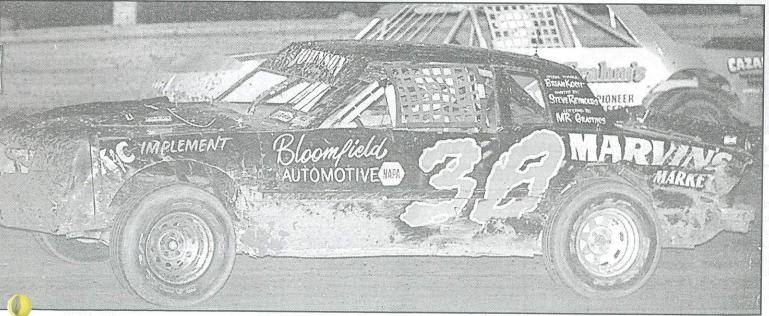
It was his 10th top five.

The "B" feature was won by Jason Throener of Pilger. He defeated Darrell Doerr of Plainview and Mike Kruse of Creighton.

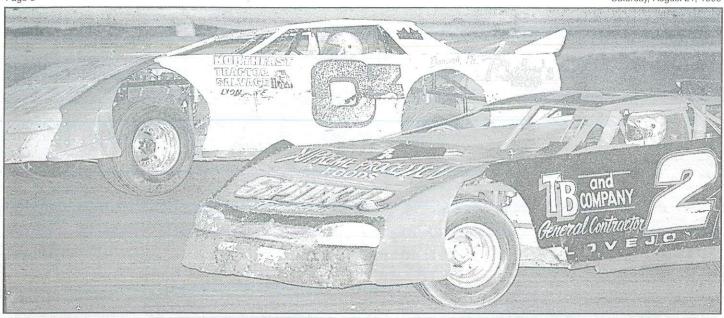
Doerr managed a sixth place finish in the "A" feature. He had gotten as high as fourth before dropping a cylinder in the finals laps.

In the heat races, Ryan Rohde of Carroll, Greg Johns of Osmond, Jim Johnson and Mike Timm of Pierce each won their heats.

It was Jim Johnson's ninth win, Johns' third, Rohde's second and Timm's third.



Fredrickson (38) holds off the challenge of Darrell Doerr (13) during the "A" feature. Doerr dropped at least linder in the closing laps. He hung on for a sixth place finish, as Fredrickson posted another top five with a lace finish.



Dean Reeves and Adam Schilousky (74) take a victory lap after winning another Cruiser feature.

# **Roth wins**

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his second win of the season at Riviera and his third feature win of the year.

"The car was perfect," said Roth, "You couldn't have asked for a better car. The crew adjusted the car after the heat and it was perfect."

Osborne rolled in second beating

Zuhlke back to the line. It was Osborne's 15th top five in 17 nights. Zuhlke, who has run a limited schedule at Riviera picked up his third top five.

Reggie Roth of Bancroft grabbed the fourth spot It was his fourth top five.

Jay Smith of Norfolk rounded out the top five. He jumped into the top six on lap 20, before passing Dickes for the fifth spot on lap 24.

In the "B" feature it was Mark Henery

of Norfolk taking the win. Jeff Haase was second and Bob Milander was third. Both are of Norfolk.

Dickes, Reggie Roth and Raymond Haase of Norfolk won their heat races. It was Dickes' fifth win and Reggie Roth and Raymond Haase each picked up their third wins.

In the points battle, the only change in the top five was Mark Henery grabbing fifth back from Steve Matthies.



Dean Reeves and Adam Schilousky (74) take a victory lap after winning another Cruiser feature.

Drivers from Norfolk unless noted

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

STREET STOCK: (A feature) 1. Chris Johnson, Bloomfield; 2. Kelly Meilke; 3. Scott Fredrickson, Carroll; 4. Jim Johnson, Osmond; 5. Travis Loecker, Bloomfield; 6. Darrell Doerr, Plainview; 7. Ryan Rohde, Carroll; 8. Mike Timm, Pierce; 9. Nick Cautrell, Bloomfield; 10. Brian Wagner, Creighton; 11. Dennis Martz; 12. Greg Johns, Osmond; 13. Mike Kruse, Creighton; 14. Jason Throener; 15. Jason Jensen. (B feature) 1. Throener; 2. Doerr; 3. Kruse. (Heat 1) 1. Rohde; 2. Loecker. (Heat 2) 1. Johns; 2. Martz. (Heat 3) 1. Jim Johnson; 2. Wagner. (Heat 4) 1. Timm; 2. Jensen.

CRUISERS: (Feature) 1. Dean Reeves and Adam Schilousky; 2. Jeremy Kerber and John Uttecht; 3. M. Kersten and Jarred Smith; 4. Jerry Ketelsen and Josh Jensen; 5. Ryan Steckelberg and Chris Harris; 6. Jon Sach and Tony Tschirren; 7. Joel Steckelberg and Chris Beltz; 8. Kerry Kessler and Renee Kessler; 9. Chet Herley and Nick Rajaee; 10. Jason Hanson and Chad Furstenau; 11. Dan Lauck and Jerry Beaudette; 12. Kyle Jensen and Kent Jensen. (Heat 1) 1. Steckelberg and Harris (Heat 2) Kerber and Uttecht. (Heat 3) Lauck and Beaudette. (Heat 4) Reeves and Schilousky.





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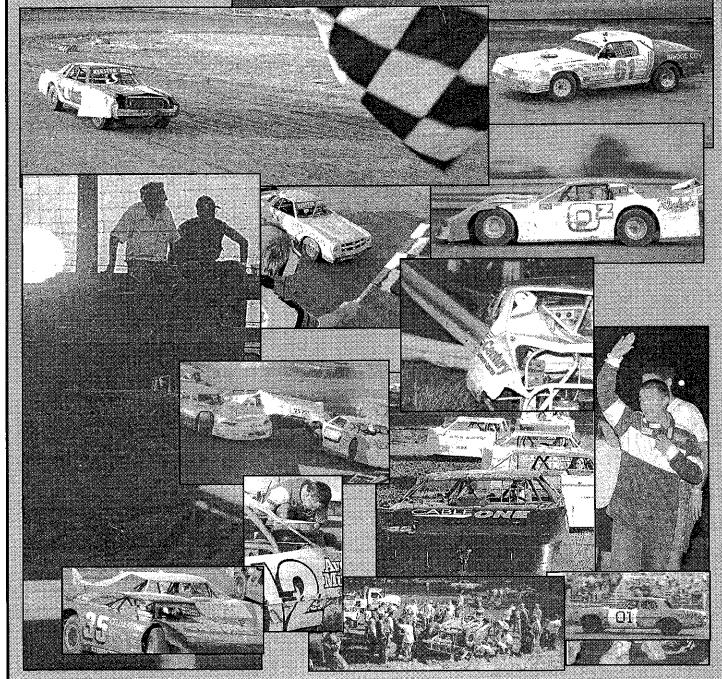


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