

## ***Dachenhausen Takes Goetschius Memorial, Cote Back on Top in Asphalt Mods***

A great turn out of family, racers, fans and friends of Phil Goetschius, for a night dedicated to his memory, whom we lost way too soon, last off-season. His last raced car was on display in the track infield. Intermission saw games for adults and children, while racers prepped their cars for the 48 lap main event.

Veteran Ed Dachenhausen and Jeff Parker would bring the field to green, with Corey Lowitt, fresh off his inaugural pavement race, and win last week, would start third. The caution flew for the first time for a slowing Matt Curry on lap 5. The initial top three would remain for the restart through the next caution, involving Joe Knoth and Jerry Curry. Parker would retire after the restart, giving fans a rerun of last weeks exciting finish between Dachenhausen and Lowitt. The field would stay green with Dachenhausen stretching his lead, before the caution flew again, on lap 42, for a slowing Kyle Dunham. Dachenhausen would get the advantage on the restart, and never looked back, leading Lowitt, Joe Mannetti, and Harry Hindley across the line.

The Nascar Asphalt Modified feature looked to be Stephen Kammer's for the taking with his pole start alongside friend John Cote. As fate would have it, unfortunately, it wasn't meant to be. Kammer would lead Cote, until Ed Dachenhausen moved to second on lap 5. Kammer would continue to pace the field until contact between he and Dachenhausen on lap 14. The restart found John Cote now leading the field. Kammer and Dachenhausen would make contact again on lap 19, forcing officials to checker the race, due to time constraints. John Cote would win his 158<sup>th</sup> race at the speedway, over Joe McCarthy, Ed Dachenhausen, and Stephen Kammer.

Josh Wilbur and crew overcame a major setback early in the day, before even getting to the track. The crew found they had to replace the transmission, while loading up for the speedway. After sparks flew between himself and rival John Velde Sr in Nascar Pro Stock heat racing action, the fans were anxious to see what the feature would bring. Wilbur would lead the field to green, with John Velde Jr outside. Caution flew for the first time on lap 3 for John Velde Jr. The restart found Brandon Decker now outside of Wilbur, with Velde Sr right behind. Caution would fly again on lap 16 for Velde Jr. Wilbur would lead the single file restart, all the way to the checkers over Velde Sr., Decker, and Velde Jr.

Pedersen's Checker Won INEX Legends saw Legendstock Champion Alex McCollum making a visit in a borrowed car, for the 20 lap caution filled event. Joe Przybylinski Sr, and Nate Divone would bring the field to green. Following two first lap cautions, McCollum and Lexi Przybylinski would find themselves on the front row for the restart. Caution flew again on lap 5, to bunch the field back up, with McCollum still in command. The top two remain unchanged to the next caution on lap 13. Two consecutive cautions on lap 18, found Kyle Rodgers now bidding for McCollum's spot, on the final restart. McCollum would hold off Rodgers for his fourth win of the season. Justin Teresak, Jack Polan, and Lexi Przybylinski would round out the top 5.

Joe Payne Jr. would win the Joe Payne Sr Memorial ECTQ PenNy event, in memory of his father. Leland Oefelein would take down win number 7 of the season in INEX Bandoleros. Easton Houghtaling won the Beginner Bandolero event. Jerry Kingeter took his second checkered flag of the season in the Four Cylinder Advance division.

Due to time constraints, the Modified Four Cylinders, Four Cylinder Trucks, and Four Cylinder Novice will race their qualified features, leading off next week's Racer Reunion program.