

Tyler Dachenhausen Takes First Win of Season on Danbury Night at Bethel

Once a year Bethel Motor Speedway hosts Danbury Race Arena Reunion Night, for fans and drivers from the closed speedway to come reminisce about times past, visit with old friends, and take in a night of racing action dedicated to them.

A few of Danbury's natives race in the Nascar Asphalt Modified division. Ed Dachenhausen and John Cote, both Danbury natives, have had a friendly rivalry for years. Ed's son Tyler has also found success at Bethel, winning track championships in a couple of divisions, although now racing on a part time base.

The Nascar Asphalt Modifieds would compete in the Ev Pierce Memorial. Tyler Dachenhausen and Mike Dutka would bring the field to green for the 30 lap event. Tyler would break away with a comfortable lead for the majority of the race, until caution with 5 to go, to reset the field for a single file restart. Tyler restarted ahead of Skip LaPolt and father Ed Dachenhausen. Tyler would once again step out from the field, taking the checkers, with LaPolt, Ed Dachenhausen, John Cote, and Dutka completing the top 5.

Nascar Street Stocks found the top two points leaders battle it out in their 20 lap event. Scott Tyler, fresh off last week's win, and points leader Joel Murns would break away from the field. Tyler had the lead, with Murns at his heels. Murns would try many attempts to make the pass, but Tyler would hold off Murns, to go take his second win in as many weeks. Murns, Tucker Katz, Leland Oefelein, and Phil Funcheon would make the top 5.

The Dirt Sportsman feature would find rivals Ed Dachenhausen and Bill Deckelman pacing the field to green, via redraw. Deckelman would gain the lead before a red flag for a car hard in the wall. Deckelman would take command once again at the restart, to drive off to victory. Dachenhausen, Jamie Yannone, Joe Knoth, and Jim Halpin would set the top 5.

Josh Patterson would pick up the win in the East Coast TQ PenNy midget Doug Craig Memorial event.

James Bauernfeind would take the win in Beginner Bandoleros, Jordan Smith in INEX Bandoleros, JW Gannon in Modified 4cyls, Jeff Degroat in 4cyl Advance, and Tim DeGrote in the 4cyl Novice.

Next weekend is a great weekend to bring the family to the speedway with Camera Night on Saturday, and a Car Show on Sunday.