

**5/21/11 CANAAN DIRT DEFIES MOTHER NATURE  
HOWE HOLDS OFF AVERY FOR MOD VICTORY**

**Rain and thunderstorms throughout the area kept just off the horizon at Canaan Dirt Speedway this past Friday night so that all the racing action was able to be concluded before the rain swept into the area on Peanut's Auto Sales and Service night. Winners included Randy Howe, Ryan Christian, Matt Boucher and Alex Curley.**

**The Papa Z's Mods rolled to the stripe twenty-one cars strong for their first point counting race of 2011. The first half of the race saw several contenders fall to the wayside as Ed Tobin and Jason Sanville battled for the lead for the first nine laps before the two got together on a lap fourteen restart handing the lead to Randy Howe. Howe then had his hands full with Ryan Avery all over his back bumper. After the seventh caution of the event for a blown engine in the Wayne Stearns #1D, the field restarted single file. Howe was able to hold off the challenges of Avery til the checkered flag flew. Nick Berry raced home to a solid third place finish followed by Allan Hammond and Trevor Rocke. Sixth through tenth included Chris Chambers, Travis Shinn, Justin Comes, Jason Giguere and Joey Scarborough. Heat checkers waved for Tobin, Stearns and Jason Sanville.**

**The Beard Sewer and Drain Super Streets had the crowd on the edge of their seats the entire distance as TC Forward looked like a sure winner until caution waved on lap thirteen, thus bringing the field back together for the restart with local hotshoe, Ryan Christian lined up to his outside. When the green flag dropped, the pair broke away from the pack, but Derek O'Hearn quickly made it a three car battle. Caution again flew on lap fifteen. Christian got the jump this time with Jack Whynot taking over second ahead of Forward and O'Hearn. When all was said and done, Christian secured the win over Whynot, O'Hearn, Robbie Williams and Forward salvaged a fifth place finish. Forward and Christian picked up qualifying round wins.**

**Matt Boucher made easy work of the Bond Auto Parts Bandits class, as he waltzed to victory ahead of Armand Boucher, Chris Cole, Dallas Hammond and Noel Davis. He also claimed the lone qualifier win.**

**Alex Curley picked up a hard fought victory in the Beard Sewer and Drain, Northeast Mini-Sprint main. He was dogged from start to finish by Rich Crooker and Luke Greenwood. Rounding out the top five were Drew Eldridge and Spencer Allen. Curley also won the preliminary race which featured a hard flip in the first turn of the first lap by Derek Eldridge.**

**Canaan Dirt Speedway is right back in action this coming Friday night as Mike's Automotive from Tilton, New Hampshire sponsors the racing activities. The Northeast Mini-Sprints will be returning as well as the Late Models who will be running for big bonus bucks courtesy of Mike's Automotive. Post Time is 7pm.**

**Canaan Fair Speedways are located on Orange Road, just off from Route 118 in Canaan, New Hampshire. For more information visit the track website at [www.canaanspeedways.com](http://www.canaanspeedways.com), or call the track hotline at 603-523-4502.**