

6/3/11 DONNELLY, HAMMOND, CHRISTIAN AND MCKEE SCORE BIG ON CANAAN DIRT

With a pit full of racecars, and another solid crowd of hardcore dirt racing fans, Canaan Dirt Speedway ran off another great show on Family Pharmacy of Enfield night. Winners included Chris Donnelly, Allan Hammond, Ryan Christian and Bill McKee.

Once again a full field of Northeast Waste Service, ScoNE Sprint Cars rolled to the stripe with eighteen of these sleek rockets taking the green flag which was dotted with only a pair of cautions in their 25 lap main event. Tunk Berry jumped out to the early lead and appeared to be the car to beat until the first caution flew on lap thirteen for a minor spin in turn four. This brought Chris Donnelly into the hunt. Donnelly quickly worked his way by Berry and cruised to victory. Berry was nipped at the finish by Dan Douville for the runner-up spot. Completing the top five were Clay Dow and Shawn Berry. Dow and Donnelly won their respective qualifiers.

It was Non-winners night once again for the Papa Z's Modifieds, and fifteen cars filed into the pit area for this special twenty lap event. Rookie Jason Giguere set a blistering pace in the early going after passing polesitter, Blake Sheperd, and looked to be headed for his first career Mod checkers until the lone caution of the event came on lap twelve. On the restart Allan Hammond battled several laps with Giguere before the bottom lane opened up with four laps to go. Hammond stretched out his lead to five car lengths and won his career first Modified main event. Robbie Lacroix edged out Giguere for second, while Mark Williams and Tim Tucker rounded out the top five. Sheperd and Tucker scored heat wins.

Ryan Christian continues to be the man to beat in the Beard Sewer and Drain Super Streets as he scored another impressive win by passing Troy Comeau with two laps remaining. Robbie Williams raced homed third, followed by Jack Whynot and TC Forward. Christian and Corey Swenson checkered their qualifiers.

Newcomer, Bill McKee took an impressive win in the Bond Auto Parts Bandit main event. The driver in just his second week of competition at Canaan roared to victory ahead of Armand Boucher, Matt Boucher, Leon Dugan and Dakota Stender. Armand Boucher won the lone qualifying round.

Canaan Dirt Speedway is back in action this coming Friday night as Residence Inn of Hanover and Lebanon presents the night's activities. On the card will be Modifieds, Super Streets, Bandits, Late Models, Granite State Mini-Sprints and Bomber Enduros. Post time is 7pm. Canaan Dirt Speedway is located on Orange Road, just off from Route 118 in Canaan, New Hampshire. For more information visit the track's website at www.canaanspeedways.com, or call the track hotline at 603-523-4502.