

## **7-16-11 ROOKIE TC FORWARD DOMINATES FOR FIRST DIRT MOD WIN AT CANAAN**

2011 is a season of first for many race teams at Canaan Dirt Speedway in Canaan, New Hampshire, as several new faces have emerged as winners in the highly competitive Papa Z's Modifieds. Last week rookie Mod driver Tim Tucker pulled off the upset, this week rookie TC Forward grabbed the victory over another large field of Sportsman Modifieds in only his third race in the high powered machines. Other winners on Beard Sewer & Drain Night included a photo finish win for Jim Lowrey Jr. in the SCoNE Sprint Cars, Robbie Williams in the Super Streets and Bill McKee in the Bandits.

The Papa Z's Modifieds rolled to the green with a solid eighteen car field. TC Forward jumped from his pole starting position and never looked back surviving just a pair of short cautions to grab the win in the 25 lap main event. Jason Sanville dogged him the entire distance but did not have the strength to get by and settled for second. Randy Howe placed third, followed by Travis Shinn and Chris Chambers. Ryan Avery, Robbie Lacroix, Tom Forward, Allan Hammond and Jason Giguere completed the top ten. Heat checkers flew for Lacroix, Howe and TC Forward.

Coming out of the fourth turn on the final lap it looked like Shawn Lawlor had scored an impressive win in the SCoNE 360 Sprint Car main, but veteran driver Jim Lowrey Jr. made a bonsai charge himself to nip Lawlor at the stripe by inches. Hard chargers Dan Douville and Chris Donnelly were right on the leader's tails as they all came to the stripe under a blanket in typical SCoNE fashion. Robby Bodwell had a solid run to complete the top five. Tyler Rich and Bodwell collected wins in their respective qualifiers.

Robbie Williams and Derek O'Hearn battled hard and clean over the final 13 laps of the Beard Sewer & Drain Super Streets, and when the checker flag fell, Williams collected the victory. Troy Comeau took the third spot followed by JP Vaillancourt and Todd Buckwold. O'Hearn grabbed the heat win.

Bill McKee held off a late race challenge from Armand Boucher to score the win in the Bond Auto Parts Bandits. Doug Boucher, Dallas Hammond and Matt Boucher completed the top five. Hammond won the qualifying round.

Canaan Dirt Speedway will be right back in action this coming Friday night as Optical Expressions from Berlin, Vermont will sponsor the night's activities. On the card will be Modifieds, Late Models, Super Streets, Bandits and the Northeast Mini-Sprints. The night will also feature the ever popular Kid's Pit Tour at intermission. Post time is 7pm. Canaan Fair Speedway's are located on Orange Road, just off from Route 118 in Canaan, New Hampshire. For more information visit the tracks website at [www.canaanspeedways.com](http://www.canaanspeedways.com), or call the track hotline at 603-523-4502.