

The excitement continues with CCRA racing at River City Speedway

RIVER CITY SPEEDWAY

August 7, 2005, Point Standings

Sportsman – 1. Randy Allen, Sandy 832; 2. Corey Cook, Rainier 824; 3. Tricia Brittain, St. Helens 722; 4. Tim Williams, Scappoose 710; 5. Jacob Brooks, Longview 686; 6. Rodney Cook, Rainier 643; 7. Tommy Elstoen, St. Helens 624; 8. Ron Williams, Longview 604; 9. Robert Heitzman, Portland 567; 10. Kirk Brissett, Scappoose 566.

Modified – 1. Dan Fox, Warren 799; 2. Dan Smith, Scappoose 760; 3. Jeremy Martin, St. Helens 753; 4. Marc Sayre, Portland 692; 5. Ray Elwess, Portland 678; 6. Scott Puncochar, Hillsboro 663; 7. Marty Holmason, St. Helens 658; 8. Stephen Kaptur, Deer Island 646; 9. Greg Greer, Rainier 592; 10. Merle Farris, Seaside 564.

Street Stock – 1. Scott Puncochar 812; 2. John Nusom, Gresham 761; 3. Curt Nusom, Gresham 755; 4. Skip Pillow, Gresham 665; 5. Don Kelley, St. Helens 629; 6. Brett Eakins, Vancouver 627; 7. Ralph Puncochar, Hillsboro

626; 8. Mark Reser, Beaverton 588; 9. John Haagenson, Portland 573; 10. Jon Gillett, Rainier 551.

Mini Stock – 1. Joe Cherington, Vancouver 765; 2. Mark Guindon, Warrenton 652; 3. Mike Harrison, St. Helens 624; 4. Brad Ruth, Washougal 620; 5. Mark Beehler, Jr., St. Helens 594; 6. Ted Slape, Rainier 589; 7. Scott McMullen, Deer Island 572; 8. Mark Beehler, St. Helens 562; 9. Eric Lindquist, St. Helens 553; 10. Adam Beehler, St. Helens 514.

Women's Division – 1. Lisa Faulkner, St. Helens 919; 2. Kari Puncochar, Hillsboro 815; 3. Stacey Fordyce, Vancouver 775; 4. Jenelle Tolman, St. Helens 702; 5. Celeste Hardesty, St. Helens 646; 6. Tria Prettyman, St. Helens 594; 7. Susan Wallace, Beaverton 588; 8. Kathy Griffin, Rainier 579; 9. Amber Smith, Scappoose 549; 10. Kerry Smith, Scappoose 501.

RIVER CITY SPEEDWAY August 13, 2005, Results

Sportsman – Fast Time: Corey

Cook, Rainier 16.09. Trophy Dash: Don Jenner, Vancouver. Heat 1: Kelly Moore, Rainier; Tricia Brittain, St. Helens; Scott Winebarger, Corbett. Heat 2: Paula Timmons, Kelso; Robert Duncan, Scappoose; Jacob Brooks, Longview. Heat 3: Larry Lemmons, Clatskanie; Jody Turner, St. Helens; Don Thompson, Svensen. B Main: Duncan; Thompson; Lemmons; Robert Heitzman, Portland; Steven Canham, Portland. A Main: Cook; Jenner; Tim Williams, Scappoose; Winebarger; Brooks; Brittain; Randy Allen, Sandy; Thompson; Kirk Brissett, Scappoose; Joe Bosso Jr., Portland.

Modified – Fast Time: Ray Elwess, Portland 15.80. Trophy Dash: Marc Sayre, Portland. Heat 1: Stephen Kaptur, Deer Island; Jeremy Martin, St. Helens; Elwess. Heat 2: Scott Puncochar, Hillsboro; Sean Fox, Scappoose; Greg Greer, Rainier. Heat 3: Doug Jenner, Vancouver; Jim Midwood, Portland; Phil Sprague, St. Helens. B Main: Midwood; Jenner; Louis Lain, Portland; Rob Sjogren, Portland; Sprague. A Main: Sayre; Dan Smith, Scappoose; Martin; Elwess; Fox; Todd Hardesty, St. Helens; Marty Holmason, St. Helens; Sean Fox; Larry Benson, Kelso; Midwood.

Street Stock – Fast Time: Scott Puncochar, 16.28. Trophy Dash: Jon Gillett, Rainier. Heat 1: John Nusom, Gresham; Skip Pillow, Gresham; Gillett. Heat 2: Ralph Puncochar, Hillsboro; Kari Puncochar, Hillsboro; Aaron Bozarth, Longview. Heat 3: Mark Reser, Beaverton; Jereld Strawn, Portland; Terry Moss, St. Helens. Heat 4: Ted Slape, Rainier; Charles Culpepper, Portland; Steve Harris, Portland. B Main: Reser; Moss; Strawn; Ian Lamma, St. Helens; Harris. A Main: Rick Rehanek, Portland; Pillow; Chris Hallberg, Portland; Curt Nusom, Gresham; John Nusom; Scott Puncochar; Ralph Puncochar; Moss; Dennis Munger, Longview; Robert Campbell, Warrenton.

Northwest Street Stock Tour – Fast Time: Mike Aubrey, Portland 16.60. Trophy Dash: Shawn Aubrey, Portland. Heat 1: Shawn Aubrey; Brian Overturf, Portland; James Simeroth, Portland. Heat 2: Corey Taylor, Portland; Susan Nelson, Portland; Ben Dye, Portland. Main: Overturf; Jay Estes, Portland;

Simeroth; Dye; Mike Aubrey; Mike Crase, Portland; Taylor; Ben Crase, Portland; Nelson; Shawn Aubrey.

Women's Division – Fast Time: Lisa Faulkner, St. Helens 16.08. Trophy Dash: Cindy Courtwright, Warrenton. Heat 1: Courtwright; Faulkner; Stacey Fordyce, Vancouver. Heat 2: Amber Smith, Scappoose; Bobbi Harris, Battleground; Paula Timmons, Kelso. Main: Faulkner; Kari Puncochar; Jenelle Tolman, St. Helens; Smith; Jenae Ricker, Portland; Courtwright; Kathy Griffin, Scappoose; Harris; Dana Hindman, Portland.

August 13 race results

By Mike Weber

Columbia County Racing Association division leaders Dan Fox of Warren (modified), Lisa Faulkner of St. Helens (women's division) and Rainier's Corey Cook (sportsman) solidified their first place ranking as they each notched top-five A main event finishes August 13 at River City Speedway in St. Helens. Reser's Fine Foods modified series contenders Jeremy Martin of St. Helens and Dan Smith of Scappoose, remain close behind Fox though after they recorded top-three finishes.

Tim Williams of Scappoose and Tricia "Great" Brittain of St. Helens, both had fantastic finishes while continuing to enjoy career best seasons in the sportsman class, as both drivers are hoping for a top-five series finish in the point standings. Robert Duncan of Scappoose, captured his first ever sportsman B main win and Rick Rehanek of Portland, won his first ever street stock A main.

Portland's "Mello" Marc Sayre, a three-time CCRA sportsman champion (1990-91, 1995), showed that it's going to be a four-car battle for first in the modified class as he took the checkered flag in the A main and trophy dash. Rainier's Greg Greer led the first circuit, then was involved in a three-car, turn four mishap with Fox and Hillsboro's Scott Puncochar on the second lap. Smith moved up front on the lap two restart with his STC Racing Parts/Alliance Automotive open-wheel race car. Smith was followed midway through the 25-lap event by teammates Martin and Stephen Kaptur of Deer Island, as the identical cars – owned by Sam Jeffers of Scappoose, briefly occupied the top three positions.

Unintimidated by the trio

though, Sayre maneuvered by all three, passing on the outside lane with his Ascend Elevator/Plainview Auto Parts racer. Sayre, 47, took the lead on lap 22 and led the final three circuits of the quarter-mile clay oval to notch his first win this year. Smith took second for his third straight top-five finish and sixth overall, followed by Martin, defending champ Ray Elwess of Portland and Fox.

"We were sure looking good for awhile and a one, two, three finish is something that would be like a dream come true for Sam," said Martin, ranked third in the series, behind Smith and Fox. "We're not giving up yet and with four events remaining, we'll just see what happens. It was a fun race, Sayre did a good job today and Fox is having an excellent year."

Cook passed frontrunner Kelly Moore of Rainier, on lap two and led the remainder of the 40-lap sportsman main to notch his third win and seventh top-three finish with his Chevrolet Lumina. Vancouver's Don Jenner was runnerup, followed by Williams, Corbett's Scott Winebarger, Longview's Jacob Brooks and Brittain.

"I would be thrilled to conclude the season ranked third in the division, which would really be awesome since it would be my career best ever finish in the sportsman series," said Brittain, who drives the Warren Country Inn/Rivers Automotive Monte Carlo and is currently third in the standings. "Taking third behind tough competitors like Corey Cook and Randy Allen would represent a very respectable finish for any driver, so I can't complain and I've also had a tremendous amount of fun this year."

Faulkner continues to dominate the women's division as she passed Hillsboro's Kari Puncochar on lap 24 and led the remainder of the 40-lap event to post her sixth win out of nine events with the Emmert Motors/Empire Realty Monte Carlo owned by Marty Holmason of St. Helens. Puncochar took second and Rookie-of-the-Year contender Jenelle Tolman of St. Helens, was third.

Portland's Brian Overturf captured the Northwest Street Stock Tour race, which was the first ever appearance of the series in St. Helens.

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