

# Racing is underway for the 2011 season at River City Speedway

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was third, followed by St. Helens drivers Travis Tolman and Tim Oyler.

"It was awesome for us to take the top-three spots," said Beehler, 31, who took third in the 2010 series standings behind runnerup Joel and defending champion Adam. "It felt good to get the win, especially since I lost a couple of races last year to Adam that were similar to this race. It was a little frustrating to have only a 15 lap main event though."

Vancouver's Chris West led the first five laps of the sportsman main with his Tom's Auto &

Performance Machine Chevy Malibu. Nusom passed West on the inside of turn two and stayed ahead the remainder of the 15-lap race to get the win in his Bud's Auto Wrecking/Steven's Printing Chevy Monte Carlo.

"I had fun, but I'm not going to race here full time," said Nusom, 48, the 2007 sportsman champion. "Every driver always wants to win and that's why I come out here to compete. I just try to stay calm and relaxed and not worry too much about where I finish, but sometimes that's hard to do."

Nusom won by five car

lengths over West. Clark Tenney of Scappoose was third, followed by Rainier's Sean Fox and Dan Smith of Scappoose. It marked the 21st A main win combined in street stock and sportsman events for Nusom in the last four years.

"I had a great time and third place is pretty good way to start," said Tenney, a double duty driver who also took sixth in the modified main with his 21st Century Towing/David's Automotive race car. "I'm a conservative driver and the co-driver on our team, Clyde White, is a good driver, too. I think we'll be able to get top-

five finishes every week and by doing that, I think that we'll have a good chance to win the sportsman championship."

Gee, a second-year driver who was runnerup last year to defending champion Kathy McMullen, led from start-to-finish to win the women's main with her Skinny's Texaco Buick Regal. McMullen of Deer Island, was second, followed by Jenae Frelich of St. Helens, Lindsay Paulson of Portland and 16-year-old Morgan Tenney of Scappoose.

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Sportsman – Fast Time: Bud

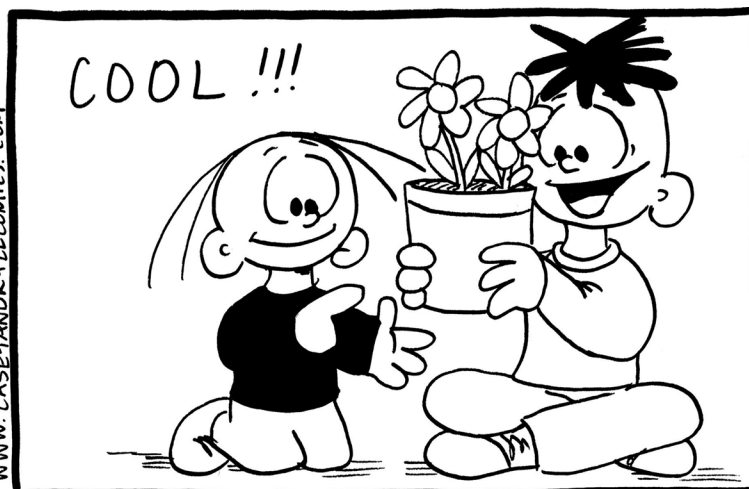
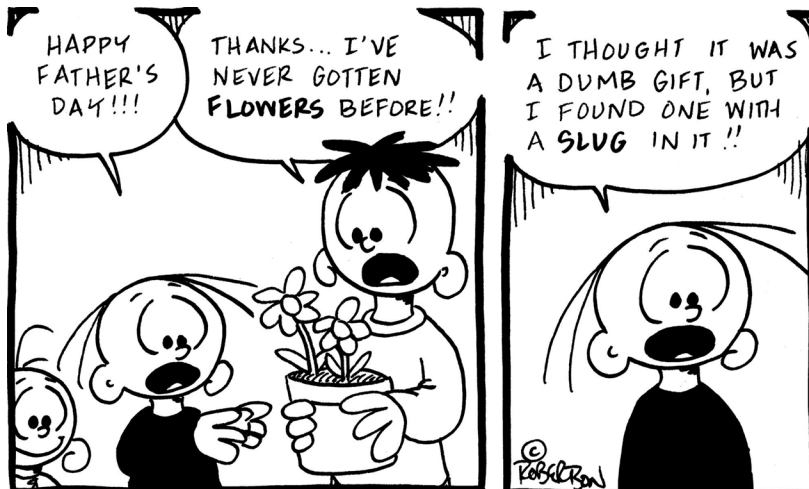
Russell, St. Helens; 14.91. Trophy Dash: Clark Tenney, Scappoose. Heat 1: Matt Taylor, St. Helens; Devon Reed, Woodland; Susan Nelson, Portland. Heat 2: Celeste Hardesty, St. Helens; Aaron Elwess, Portland; Sean Fox, Rainier. Heat 3: Curt Nusom, Gresham; Russell; Tenney. Main: Nusom; Chris West, Vancouver; Tenney; Fox; Dan Smith, Scappoose; James Simeroth, Portland; Hardesty; Lisa Liner, St. Helens; Kris Jones, Portland; Jesse Allen, Portland.

Modified – Fast Time: Jeremy Martin, St. Helens; 14.98.

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WERNER HEISENBERG  
German physicist  
(1901-1976)