



A really busy night at Edelweiss Speedway!

Cantley, PQ – Friday, July 25, 2008 – Martin Belanger - A very busy night at Autodrome Edelweiss, as no less than 7 categories were in action. Along with a complete program, the Mini-Sprint association of Quebec were in town; some 4-wheeler races and a wet track enduro completed the night.

Marc Therrien took the early lead in the 30-lap modified feature as Pierre Dagenais and Laurent Ladouceur were with him. Dagenais used the inside lane to take the lead on lap 3. Ladouceur used the same strategy to take second when Ryan Foley spun in turn 4 on lap 5. Dagenais kept the top spot on the restart as Gauvreau passed Therrien for third as Doiron was now in fourth after 9 laps completed. Dagenais was building himself a great lead over Ladouceur at the halfway point. The yellow came out on lap 17 when 3 cars tangled together in turn 2. Dagenais was still the lead with now Philippe Landry in the mix for a place on the podium as Joel Doiron grabbed the third spot on lap 21. Dagenais who was the leader had problems with his car and stopped in the front stretch and the yellow came out. Ladouceur was now the leader. Ladouceur kept his spot with Doiron following him when Sylvain Ericksen spun out on lap 24. On the following green Ladouceur had a good start as Landry took third over Gauvreau but he challenged back to take his spot. Ladouceur led the final laps to win his second feature of the season over Doiron, Gauvreau, Landry and Delbert Legrow completed the top 5. Pierre Dagenais and Joel Doiron won the heat races. With his win, Ladouceur is now the new leader the point's race.

A field of 15 cars started in the AMSQ Mini-Sprint for 20 laps of action. Mike Capobianco led the first laps when the red flag came out for an incident in turn 2 when a car flipped. On the restart, Capobianco stayed in front followed by Maxine Grenon and Grenon used the inside lane to pass him. Michel Audy was coming on strong and took second when another red came on the field as Kevin Burke went off the track in turn 3. Grenon has a good start with Audy following him with Yves Girard taking third over Capobianco. Eric Lupien stopped in turn 4 at the halfway point and the caution came out. Grenon kept the lead on the following green; he took a commanding lead with Girard now in second. Grenon led the final lap to win the feature race in front of Girard and Simon Couture completed the podium.

In the Semi-Pro feature, a great field of 19 cars took the lead in the 15-lap race. Jocelyn Ducharme is the leader with Mark Trudeau following closely. Guy Regimbald took the third on the fourth lap but he brought the yellow when he's hit by another car. Trudeau passes Ducharme on the the restart when an accident occurs on lap 7. Trudeau is still the the leader with Sébastien Bigras in second and Ducharme in third when Brian Rochon brought the yellow with problems on lap 10. Trudeau is still in front when another accident happened on the eleventh lap for Charles Galipeau. Bigras was the new leader on the restart and lead the final laps to win his second feature of the year in front of Trudeau and Bruno Boivin who completes the top 3. Nico Leblanc and Mark Trudeau won the qualifiers.

Martin Bernard dominated the 12-lap feature as he won his sixth feature of the year over Jean Marc Larose and Alex Pilon. Bernard had a perfect night as he won the heat. A good field of 10 cars showed up.

Dean Pronovost had another good night in the Mod-Lite as he won his fifth feature of the season followed by Wyatt Mullin and Patrick Pronovost. Dean also won the heat race.

Joey Péladeau won the feature race the "4-times" 4-wheeler and Yan Pétrin won the open class 4-wheeler feature race.

The wet track enduro is becoming really popular as 14 cars took the green. Marcel Baron was winner of the feature.

The Lucas Oil Canadian DIRT Challenge is next week, the best modified drivers of Québec, Ontario and from Northern United States will be here. More than 35 modifieds are expected for this 100-lap feature event. The winner will get 3000\$. We suggest people to be here early as the time trials are scheduled to start at 6:30pm.

Modified Feature Race Results (30 laps)

Laurent Ladouceur, Joel Doiron, Eric Gauvreau, Philippe Landry, Delbert Legrow, Marc Therrien, Bobby Herrington, Mitch Jock, Dan Jalbert, Sylvain Ericksen, Pierre Dagenais, Gage Morin, Ryan Foley

AMSQ Mini-Sprints Race Results (20 laps)

Maxime Grenon, Yves Girard, Simon Couture, Michel Audy, Eric Sunborg, Mike Capobianco, Stéphane St-Laurent, Roland Pleau, Nelson Moreau, Steve Chaput, Pascal Richard, Eric Lupien, Kevin Burke, Étienne Graveline, Mathieu Bardier, Léon Mathieu

Semi-Pro Feature Race Results (15 laps)

Sébastien Bigras, Mark Trudeau, Bruno Boivin, Brian Rochon, Marc Lalonde, Nico Leblanc, Stéphane Carrière, John Bénard, Richard Brady, Scott

Cuthbertson, Guy Regimbald, Alain Proulx, Jocelyn Ducharme, Alex Gagnon, Daniel Guindon, Charles Galipeau, Jason Lamothe, Benoit Dubois, Roger Villeneuve

4 cylinders Feature Race Results (12 laps)

Martin Bernard, Jean-Marc Larose, Alex Pilon, Martin Lagacé, Eli Gilbert, Jacques Boisclair, Serge Bédard, Gabriel Mercier, Sébastien Charbonneau, Nicolas Fauvelle

Mod-Lite Feature Race Results (15 laps)

Dean Pronovost, Wyatt Mullin, Patrick Pronovost, Christian Pronovost, Dave Bell, Pat Bell, Clara Ericksen