

Denny Miller Memorial

May 29, 2011

I am not sure what the dirt trackers have done to piss off Mother Nature, but May has just plain and simple been nasty. I am sure that the Miami County Speedway staff has busted their bottom ends against the odds of Mother Nature to get in the salute program and this past week's Denny Miller Memorial program. Also, the drivers and crews also have busted it to produce some great racing action for the fans. Our hope is that June will bring "normal" weather to the Saturday night oval. But then again, what is the definition of "normal weather" in Indiana? I will not go there.

The junior class drivers, Jared Van Ness and Kayeleb Bolton took the heat wins. Jared has won all three junior features this season. Jared and Kayeleb were the class of the field as they battled back and forth with each other as they encountered lapped cars throughout the feature. It was some of the best and most exciting racing I have seen in quite some time. When the checkers fell, Kayeleb took the win over Jared to halt his streak. Garrett Jameson, Seth Ireland and Jacob Bigger rounded out the top five.

The restrictor class heat winners were Bradley Jameson and Zane DeVault. In the feature, Matt Johnson drove the Miller machine to Victory Lane for the second week in a row. Jason Ormsby finished second as he does have one feature win already on the season. Cole Angle charged with wheels in the air to third place as Dalton Walker bounced to fourth ahead of Braiden Black.

Bryan Stanfeld, Shawn Miller and Ben Taylor took the wing heats. Veteran Ron Dennis took the feature win over Chase Mead, Bryan Stanfeld, Ben Taylor and Kris Knox. Ben and Kris were strong on only their second start of the season.

Senior class drivers Bob Bourff, Bob Johnson and Shaun Clem took the heat wins. Bob Johnson made it a perfect night by taking the feature win. Cory Angle, Bob Harrington, Jay Tutino and Bill Dubois finished out the seniors' top five.

The non-wing class was there in force. Sam Kimmel, K.C. Hughes, Chris Miller, and Jake Moore took the heat checkers. Braiden Black took the B main win to the feature. K.C. took the feature victory for his roll of two in a row. Brandon Rose came on strong to finish second. Sam Kimmel cashed in on third with a repaired machine. Jordan Lambert and Stewart Hanft rounded out the top five.

Bring on some dry June weather!