

Dave Sanborn Finds Victory Lane At Lee USA Speedway

LEE, NH - Dave Sanborn capitalized to win the Small Block Super Modified feature last Friday night at Lee USA Speedway.

Matt Seavey gained the advantage to set the pace in the early going.

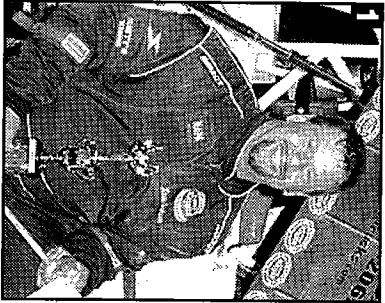
Sanborn made a successful bid for the lead on lap six, but the field came under a red flag the next time around for a vicious wreck involving Mike Neitschen.

Neitschen caught a wheel at the entrance to turn one, slamming hard into the retaining wall.

Neitschen's machine nearly flipped over as it rode the wall, finally grinding to rest with the right side up on the wall and the left side still on the track, totally destroyed.

After the track crew did their thing cleaning up, Sanborn picked up the lead again on the restart, and he was never seriously challenged the rest of the way.

It was Sanborn's first win of the early 2011 season, with defending champ Tommy Tombarillo Jr. bouncing back from a rough season opener to check-



Third spot went to opening night winner Dan Bowes, followed by Wayne Helliwell Jr. and Matt Riley, Ben Tinker, Mike Ordway, Jr., Mike Spurling, Tony Carroll, George Perreault Jr., Seavey, Scott Keddy, Jim Barker, John Burke, and Neitschen.

Ricky Porter and Michele Fuszpanski led the Prime Storage Warehouse Late Model Sportsman feature to the green flag, with Porter moving out to set the pace in the early going. Ryan Green was hot on Porter's heels in the second spot, waiting for a shot at the lead.

Green showed his strength in the outside groove on a couple of lap eight restarts, and he eventually powered past Porter into the lead. Green was in control for the remainder of the 25-lapper, holding off opening night winner Bobby Melvin to score his first win of the season.

Melvin came from deep in the pack to score runner-up, with Timmy Johnson getting his first podium of the year in the third spot. Fourth went to Jesse

Bousquet, with Mike Mitchell in fifth.

Polesitter Steve Dubois held off the pack for the first six laps of the Hobby Stock main event, but the hard-charging Mike Williams moved past on lap seven. Williams suffered mechanical woes shortly after making it to the front, with Jim Shorey slipping past everybody to his turn in the lead.

Shorey was under attack from veteran Bobby Glass for several laps, but he held off the challenge to lead the field under the checkers and collect his first win of the 2011 campaign.

The Ironman feature looked like it was going to be a run-

away, with Kyle Roy taking off to a big lead before he dropped off the pace late in the event. Jeff Nadeau picked up the lead next, and he held it until the checkers to grab his first win of the year.

The Northeast Classic Lies were on hand 18 strong for their feature event, but several cars were eliminated in a series of incidents along the way.

George Helliwell, brother of multi-time Lee Late Model champ Wayne, Jr. is no stranger to Lee's victory lane, and he fought off a tough challenge from Rob Bryant to pick up his third win in the past four NECL events held at Lee USA.

