



TRIPLE 50'S ON TAP FOR THIS WEEK

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THUNDERS TAKE CENTRE STAGE THIS FRIDAY NIGHT

Once again, the best four cylinder drivers in the Maritimes will take green under the bright lights of Scotia Speedworld on Friday as part of the Miller Tire Triple 50's night and with an '09 series tying 36-cars attempting to qualify for 25 spots last week in the main expect the qualifying heats and semi to be worth the price of admission.

This season, it has been the "Boulton Racing Battle of the Diners" at the front of the Thunder field with Derek MacCallum's (Lower Sackville) #16 True North Diner Civic leveling up the score last week with two feature wins against Kyle Gammon's (Middle Sackville) #98 Hella's Diner Civic two feature triumphs. There are others attempting to seal their first wins of '09 up though, including Kevin Clark Jr. who posted a solid third place run in the feature last week after leading a handful of laps in the main.

Dave Matthews (Kennetcook), Matt Scott (East Dover), Tylor Hawes (Porter's Lake) and Jason Morash (Lakeside) all sit in the top five positions in the points behind MacCallum – who holds a 45-point advantage on Matthews early in this season. Who will come out on top with the Miller Tire 50 title on Friday? Be there to find out!

LIGHTNING BATTLE HEATS UP MID SUMMER AT SCOTIA SPEEDWORLD

At the first of '09 some figured it would be the Smith Brothers Racing show in the Miller Tire Lightning division with brothers Russell Jr., and Jorden Smith along with Nick Hurshman (Lakeside) showing they had the cars that could stay up front and take on any of the drivers in the non-Honda four cylinder division. With the addition of Russell and Jorden's cousin Trevor (Timberlea) to the mix, the Smith's looked to sail to the top spots in 2009! Though Kevin Robar (Sackville) has been the only driver not with the last name Smith to win a main feature this season, consistency has plagued the Smith Brothers in recent weeks, handing command in the point hunt over to Cole Harbour's Dan Michaud Jr.!

Michaud's Neon only holds a slim ten point advantage on Jamie Dillman's #158 car as he tries to hold off a hard charging Kevin Robar, Russell Smith Jr., and Jorden Smith in the fight in the standings. After a 3rd place run last week, the track champ from '08 Andrew Starks (Truro) has finally found his groove in the '09 season as he looks to put his Cavalier into position #1 after 50-laps on Friday. The win is there for the taking in the Miller Tire Lightning division's biggest race of the year and it is wide open as to who could take it as twenty plus cars will vie for the title at Scotia Speedworld on Friday evening!

MOORES VS WATSONS VS RITCHIES VS FIELD FOR HOBBY STOCK 50 CROWN

If you are not a Ritchie, a Moore, or a Watson racing in the Lockhart Truck Center Hobby Stock division, you are chasing a driver with one of those last three names heading into Miller Tire Night! Bryan Watson (Windsor Junction) currently leads the truck piloted by Gordon Ritchie (Antrim) in the point standings, in front of his son Brandon Watson (Windsor Junction), leading rookie Wayne Ritchie (Coldstream) and the



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two Moores, Terry (Shubenacadie) and Richie (Bedford). Not only will these drivers be attempting to take away the win in the biggest Hobby Stock race of the summer, they will be trying to beat their blood relatives on the track and get a leg up in the standings heading into the home stretch of the summer of '09!

Wait a minute though, there are other drivers out there, being led by multi-time Hobby champ from Lantz, Mark Wilson. Wilson ran a Thunder car last week at Scotia Speedworld and has had some mid-week track time with his #23 trying to get the car dialed in after struggling to hit the setup this season. His Black and MacDonald/Enfield Big Stop #23 runs seventh in the points but don't let that fool you, win #1 in 2009 is just around the corner and the Boulton Racing Team will look to score it this Friday night at Scotia Speedworld in the highly competitive Lockhart Truck Center Hobby Stock Division!

OH YEAH, AND THE SOJOURN SIGNS BANDOLEROS WILL BE THERE TOO!

It was a long time coming, but the Scotia Speedworld crowd finally got their bow last Friday night as DJ Casey emerged from his Never Greener Bandolero to a roar from the crowd after winning the 15-lap event for the division! Casey (Prospect Road) will be back on Friday night as he attempts to go back-to-back on Miller Tire Night in the Sojourn Signs Bandolero division. To do this, he will have to hold off series vets the likes of fellow track champs Shelby Baker (Fall River) and Dylan Blenkhorn (Truro) along with Amherst's Ryan Mackintosh, who won a race at Waterford Speedbowl earlier this month!

Sources say that Brad Eddy (Lower Sackville) may be hopping into the seat of a Legend car this week at Riverside International Speedway and may not be able to pilot his #1 Sojourn Signs Bandolero car, which currently leads the points in the division! Friday night could change the landscape of the point standings in the Sojourn Signs Bandolero division, so don't miss the action in the 600 Racing prepared cars, which kicks off our show with their heats starting at 7pm at Scotia Speedworld!

That's all for now! Until Friday night – keep the hammer down and we'll see you at the track!