



Schrader, Hibby and Others Set to Compete ON Friday

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Unless you've been living under a rock the last couple of weeks, you know that Ken Schrader is coming to Scotia Speedworld on Friday to meet the fans and run a fifty lap C&R Auto Supply Sportsman race in the Mike Alexander #75 Ford Fusion. With the battle in the Sportsman points tight and the competition as fierce as ever, Ken will be faced with quite the task of getting the R&R Kinsman Auto Salvage Fusion to the front in the 50-lapper! Terry Roma leads the charge of Sportsman guys trying to top Schrader and with Roma and others hungry for another feature win in 2009, this race could go down as one of the best we see in the Maritimes all year – and we've seen some excellent ones already! Be at Scotia starting at 7pm to witness it all go down!

Wait a minute though. It's a weekly racing series event, right? So, that means there are other divisions racing, right? The answer to both of those questions is yes and those divisions will be going at it for the wins and points as we reach the stretch drive in 2009!

The Bandolero Division presented by Sojourn Signs have provided some great racing this season and it is only bound to get better as the Scotia Speedworld Young Guns are looking to rack up checkered flags before the end of the season. Though Brad didn't want me to draw attention to it, Mr. Eddy has a 12 point advantage over DJ Casey in the points. With each feature position worth two points more than the next, that is only six feature positions separating the two – or twelve heat race positions. There are many ways Casey and the rest of the field can make up points, unless Brad sticks to his game plan like he did last week and win everything in the division on a given race night! Former champs Dylan Blenkhorn and Shelby Baker battle for third, thirty points out of the lead. The two are separated by one point with Blenkhorn having the advantage as the two try to lock down some more checkered flags by the end of the season. The battle for fifth is a deadlock with "Miss Rawdon Rocket" Emily Meehan and Sackville's Brad Bevan each having 776 points. Both have seen their share of success this season but are looking to lock down that coveted feature win in '09, could it come under the watchful eye of Ken Schrader? Find out Friday!

The Miller Tire Lightning show last week was one of the most entertaining features seen all season long at Scotia Speedworld! The front runners thrashed and banged on track going for the checkered flag in the 25-lapper on Fan Appreciation Night with Trevor Smith coming away with the big trophy! If he plans on doing that again, he will have to deal with the likes of Michaud Jr., his cousins Jorden and Russell Smith Jr., Starks, Robar and Dillman, among others! They will be on track once again for a 20 lap event with Michaud holding a slim lead over Russell Jr. in the points, but one bad lap, turn or second could erase that advantage or deficit. Kevin Robar proved once again he is a contender every race by putting his MacKay's CarStar Collision #103 in the top three after running seventh in the late stages! The only way to find out who will be winning their 20-lap main feature this Friday night is to be in attendance at Scotia Speedworld!

The best four cylinder drivers in the Maritimes are back in what could be the biggest field of drivers yet this season. We have seen 36 cars show up twice to Scotia, but there are some surprise guests making appearances this week! Kyle Gammon will be in the #98 RacingTrader.ca Black and Orange Honda Civic this week as he steps out of the Hella's Diner car, which will be adorned with a #68 this week. Did I mention Kyle's dad Perry will be behind the wheel? One of the only drivers to run in every season since Scotia Speedworld has been in operation will once again be behind the wheel – only this time he's stepping into his son's playground of late – the Miller Tire Thunder class! Also sporting Racing Trader on his car this week will be David Hibbs as he makes his return to Scotia Speedworld. The plan for "Hibby"

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was to step back this season but the racing itch overcame him sitting in the stands and the fans will be treated to the #56 on the track once again – a number that went to victory lane many times in 2008! With Tim Tanner and Kyle MacMillan coming off great finishes at the Centre for Speed in the recent off weeks (1st for Tanner, 2nd for MacMillan) combined with Derek MacCallum attempting to hold off the rest of the drivers for the point lead, it is shaping up to be a great battle on track as over 30 cars will attempt to qualify for spots in the main feature!

Finally, the Legend boys will be on track for a 25-lap Weekly Racing Series event. With last week's two events, won by Ed Hayden and Scott MacLean shaking up the points, everyone will be chasing MacLean as he has a slim seven point lead on MacNeill headed into Friday. Matt Moore continues to impress this season as the Falmouth driver sits third in points, only twenty out of a championship in 2009 with just a few races to go! A veteran at Scotia Speedworld from Porter's Lake has also shown he is in the hunt for the '09 title as Ray Cox Jr is only a few markers behind Moore as he tries to hold off Hayden in the top five in the point chase! After 75-laps of racing last week, the Legends know how to get it done and will put the hammer down once again this Friday night!

This is one show you WILL NOT want to miss this Friday night. Schrader, tight points battles, and Hibby's return are just three of the reasons why you will not want to be anywhere else. The action will get underway at 7pm with heat racing and the Sojourn Signs Bandolero feature. After the dust is settled and the winner is crowned in the Bandolero main, we hit the grid for a 1-hour autograph session with the Sportsman cars and Ken Schrader, followed by an intense 50-lap main presented by C&R Auto Supply. It's all here, Friday night at Scotia Speedworld!

Until Friday night, keep the hammer down and we'll see you at the track!