

Throckmorton noses past Appel in photo finish

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Orange County Speedway

Coming off a runner-up performance in the season opener, Cole thought his car handled better on Saturday.

"We loosened the car up a little from last week and we were good on restarts tonight," he said. "We survived. You can't relax one lap with these larger car counts."

After a multi-car spinout caused a caution right at the start, the race went 39 consecutive laps in green-flag mode. Throckmorton took his first lead on the lap-39 restart but it took Appel just four laps to regain first place.

Mourning the passing away of his brother and crew chief, Larry Dease, early last week, Terry Dease, who won the season opener, was in his customary position challenging for a top-three finish for most of Saturday's race. He ended up in 11th place and Jones settled for ninth. The two crews got into a heated argument in the pit area after the contest.

Rounding out the top 10 were Jason White in sixth, Mason Hudson in seventh, Tracey Chambers in eighth, Jones in ninth, and Louis White in 10th.

Edwards wins Limited race

After experimenting with a different setup in the season opener, Limited Sportsman (former Grand Stock) driver Keith



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The 09 of Kyle Appel is barely edged out by Joey Throckmorton at the finish of the Late Model Select Division race last Saturday night at Orange County Speedway.

Edwards and his crew decided to go back to what had helped the 93 team to eight wins and a Grand Stock title in 2010.

Edwards made a savvy move on the inside to get by leader Daniel Schadt, who got caught up in traffic, on lap 28 of Saturday's 35-lap contest and drove on to his first win of 2011 despite having to overcome a green-white-checkered finish.

"We came here with a different setup last week and it didn't go too well," said Edwards, who placed fourth on June 18. "We went back to our old setup and if paid off. The car was really good tonight."

Schadt settled for his second straight runner-up finish and

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Orange County Speedway Race results Saturday, June 25

Late Model Select (75 laps)

- 1) Joey Throckmorton #21
- 2) Kyle Appel #09
- 3) Brian Cole #10
- 4) Brandon Baker #29
- 5) Andrew Perry #33
- 6) Jason White #25
- 7) Mason Hudson #46
- 8) Tracey Chambers #77
- 9) Ricky Jones #38
- 10) Thomas Burbage #9
- 11) Terry Dease #06
- 12) Quin Houff #45
- 13) Chris Denny #2
- 14) Mike Chambers #7
- 15) Daryl Carver #5
- 16) Paul Bryant #75
- 17) Andrew Perry #33
- 18) Justin Newlin #72
- 19) Taylor Doggett #49
- 20) Dusty Ellington #14

Limited Sportsman - former Grand Stock (35 laps)

- 1) Keith Edwards #93
- 2) Daniel Schadt #12
- 3) Dennis Sargent Jr. #38
- 4) Bill Barber #27
- 5) Wally Latta #44

- 6) Jerry Hinesley #46
- 7) Lee Anderson #69
- 8) Chris Carroll #17
- 9) Eric Ellington #4
- 10) Ray Ellington #15
- 11) Harold Summey #87
- 12) Donald Brace #66
- 13) Michael Smith #77

Pure Stock (25 laps)

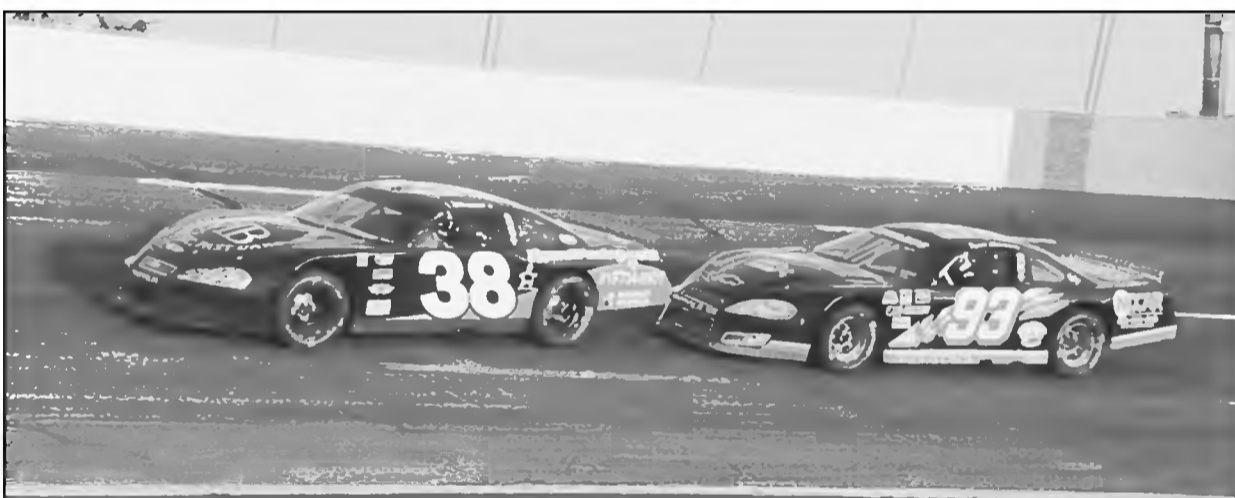
- 1) Les Aliff #75
- 2) Matt Grimes #5
- 3) Mike Connor #13
- 4) Daniel Moss #1
- 5) Courtney Crosby #2
- 6) Jim Lacks #05
- 7) James Peery #42
- 8) Brandon Sharpe #43
- 9) Chase Sandefur #47
- Garrett Marchant (DNS)

Street Stock (25 laps)

- 1) Gary Ledbetter #12
- 2) Chris Gray #5
- 3) Larry Isenhower #23
- 4) Ricky Riddle #1
- 5) Richard Hayden #31

Super Mini-Trucks (25 laps)

- 1) Chris Henderson #51
- 2) Toney Henderson #25
- 3) Quain Moore #84



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Keith Edwards (93), the 2010 Grand Stock champion, gets up on the bumper of Dennis Sargent (38) early in the Limited Sportsman race. Edwards drove to his first victory of the season. He went to victory lane eight times last year.

Post 138 Seniors take two of three in weekend action

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Roxboro first baseman Ben Solomen fields this pickoff throw but it's too late to nab an Ahoskie baserunner in Sunday's Senior Legion game at Rocket Park.

SENIOR LEGION BASEBALL SUNDAY, JUNE 26 AT ROCKET PARK ROXBORO 8, AHOSKIE 2

SCORE BY INNINGS:

Ahoskie 001 001 000 - 2
Roxboro 030 001 31X - 8
Pitching Lines: **Roxboro:** Austin Cole - 8 innings, 2 runs, 4 hits, 6 strikeouts, 3 walks; Dylan Dickens - 1 inning, 0 runs, 0 hits, 1 strikeout.
WP: Cole. LP: Hill.
Hits: Ahoskie - 5. Roxboro - 15.
Leading Hitters: **Ahoskie:** Hill double; Smith 1-for-3. **Roxboro:** Brandon Napier 3-for-5; Tyler Cothran 2-for-5, double, triple; Ben Solomen 3-for-4; Justin Brame 3-for-4, double.

Saturday's second tilt went eight innings with Pittsboro scoring three runs in the top of the eighth to take an 11-8 lead. Roxboro rallied for two in its half of the frame on a two-run double

American Legion baseball

by Ben Solomen but couldn't get any closer in dropping an 11-10 decision.

Post 138 scored three times in the first inning, twice in the third, once in the fourth, and two more times in the seventh to send the contest into extra frames.

Roxboro players with multiple-hit games were: Bonham, who went 3-for-5, Brame, who had three hits, including a home run, and Solomen with two hits. Also making the hit column were Levi Pruitt, Wrenn, and Newton.

In Sunday's win over Ahoskie, Austin Cole got the start and hurled eight solid innings in lead-



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Post 138 starter Austin Cole hurled eight strong innings to notch a win on Sunday.

ing Roxboro to an 8-2 victory.

Cole allowed single runs in the third and sixth innings and surrendered just four hits. Dylan Dickens worked the final frame and retired the visitors in order.

Tyler Cothran doubled and tripled to lead the Roxboro offense. Napier, Solomen and Brame each

had three hits and Wrenn and Newton added doubles.

The 2-1 showing over the weekend improved Roxboro's overall record to 6-9 on the campaign with the final regular season game set for this Friday at North Raleigh (7 p.m. start). Friday's contest is also the final conference game, as Post 138 (4-7 in league play)

can still make the postseason tournament.

Junior Legion drops doubleheader at Durham
In a makeup of last Thursday's postponement, the Roxboro Junior Legion team had to move

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