SPORTS

Jeffreys nibbles away at points lead held by Myers

BG REPORT

It looked, at first, like Lee Jeffreys was set to possibly take the points lead at Bowman Gray Stadium.

Starting position for Saturday's Renegade 100 for the Bill Plemmons RV World Modified Series was determined by random draw. And as luck would have it, championship hopeful Lee Jeffreys of Wallburg drew the pole with points leader Burt Myers of Walnut Cove drawing 24th as his starting spot. With two points being awarded per position, Jeffreys needed to finish only six positions ahead of Myers to take over the points lead.

Thankfully for Myers, the Double-File "Choice" Restart Rule was in effect as well, giving Myers one more tool to utilize in an attempt to work his way to the front. Seven cautions meant seven double-file restarts, and Myers made wise decisions each time on whether to take the inside or outside lane.

Myers steered clear of the incidents that took out some other competitors, and the No. 1 car of Myers steadily made its

way through the field. By the mid-point in the race. Myers had already climbed up to eighth place.

Jeffrevs Meanwhile, battled with Burt Myers' brother, Jason Myers, for the lead. Jeffreys was able to beat Jason Myers on the first few attempts, but a minor slip on a double-file restart was all that it took for Jeffreys to drop back to second.

Jeffreys chose to play it conservative and consistently choose the inside row, feeling that his car performed better in the inner groove. Jeffreys fell back to fifth. Burt Myers moved up to sixth and was seeking to pass by Jeffreys, but the No. 77 car of Jeffreys was able to hold strong.

When the checkered flag waved, Jason Myers came away with the win. Brother Burt finished sixth, and Lee Jeffrevs finished right in front of him in fifth. Burt maintains his points lead, although Jeffreys whittles another two points away from the gap that separates him from Myers.

Tim Brown, who unsuccessfully challenged Jason Myers for the lead,



In the Webb Heating & A/C Co. Sportsman Series, Ryan Robertson of Winston-Salem claims second in the first race and sixth in the second race, moving him back into the points lead. Robbie Brewer of Winston-Salem drops down to second in the points after a collision in the second race moved him from the front of the field to a 22nd place finish.

Kyle Edwards of King maintains his third place standing, and Taylor Branch, who won on Saturday, moves up to fourth in the points.

Saturday was anoth-

er good night for Billy Gregg of Winston-Salem. He finished second in the 20-lapper for the 104.1 WTQR Street Stock Series, keeping him second in the points. Gregg continues to attack the points lead held by Matt Cotner of Rural Hall. Cotner finished seventh, reducing his points from 48 to 38.

Reggie Doub of Germanton jumps up to third in the points after a third place finish on Saturday. John McNeal of Winston-Salem drops down to fourth in the points standings.

In the Time Warner Cable Stadium Stock Series, Jimmy Absher of Rural Hall barely slips into the points lead, as Wavne Hill of Kernersville drops down to second. Dale Barnevcastle

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of Mocksville moves up to the third spot on the points ladder.

This Saturday is Baity's Discount Tire Sales Night. There's a 60-lap double-file restart Sportsman race on the schedule, as well as races for the Modifieds, Street Stock, and Stadium Stock Divisions.

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