**BOB HAMM, JR. RECORDS FIRST 600 MODIFIED VICTORY ON SATURDAY AT FIVE MILE POINT SPEEDWAY. TOMMY GROOVER AND TIM VANDEMARK ALSO RECORD FEATURE WINS PRIOR TO RAINS WASHING OUT BALANCE OF PROGRAM.**

**KIRKWOOD, NY…**Bob Hamm, Jr. recorded his first 600 Modified feature win at Five Mile Point Speedway on Saturday. Tommy Groover was the Factory Stock winner with Tim Vandemark recording the win in the rain shortened Front Wheel Drive Four Cylinder division. The Insinger Crate Sportmsan and Front Wheel Drive Four Cylinder Novice feature were washed out and will be rescheduled as double features this Saturday, July 18th.

Tyler Smith and Hamm started on the pole for the 20 laps 600 Modified feature event. At the drop of the green Hamm utilized the fast outside line to take the lead. Hamm set the pace as Smith ran in second during the early stages of the ultra-competitive feature. Two drivers on the move in the early going were Butch Green who started eighth and Mark Golden who started in tenth. Both were utilizing all lines around the quarter mile to advance forward.

The caution flew for the first and only time on lap 12 for a spinning Brett Gray. The field was reset for a single file restart with Hamm continuing to lead the way. Adam Mudge was now in the runner-up slot for the restart. Hamm had a great restart as he re-established himself as the race leader. Mudge stayed close as a number of battles took shape throughout the field. Gray, who brought out the prior caution was quickly advancing back through the field.

Hamm went on the balance of the way without a serious challenge from Mudge for the lead. At the wire it was Hamm followed by Mudge and fifth place starter Brent Miller. Butch Green raced up to finish fourth with Golden completing the top five. James Randall, Brett Gray, Chelsea Bebee, Tom Prychka and Tyler Smith completed the top ten.

The 20 lap Factory Stock feature event found Adam Gilbert and Josh Towner setting the pace for the start. Again, the outside line was advantageous as Towner raced out to the early lead. A great battle immediately took shape between Towner, Gilbert, Ray Lindquist and Justin Slezak. The first of several cautions flew on lap 3. On the restart Lindquist made his way past Towner for the race lead. Meanwhile, Tommy Groover had joined the fray upfront as he moved in to the second spot and chased down Lindquist. Lindquist, Groover and Towner had an outstanding battle for the race lead throughout the first half of the race.

Slezak had joined the lead battle prior only to have a tire go flat. When he returned he again caught up to the lead group only to bring out the caution again on lap 12 for another right rear tire. When racing resumed the battle upfront only intensified as Lindquist held off Groover. On lap 17 Towner saw his great drive come to an end as he slowed on the speedway. This put Gilbert and again Slezak in to the top five along with Josh Dumas. When the green flew for the final time Lindquist again held his lead. On lap 18 Lindquist ran in to trouble as he exited turn 2. The car jumped out of gear unexpectedly and the leaders made contact. Groover was able to move past as Lindquist re-established his momentum. Groover would hold on for the checkers with Lindquist, Gilbert, Slezak and Keith Beach completing the top five.

The FWD Four Cylinder Experts saw Tim Vandemark lead wire to wire for his first victory of the season. Rain began to fall at the start of the race but the teams got the track back in shape to go racing. The 15 lap feature finally fell victim to a heavier rain that washed out the program. The race was called official on lap 8. Following Vandemark across the line was Walter Decker, Steve Lunn, Mikey Travis and Randy Lane.

**COUNTER POINTS…**The pace on Saturday was non-stop as all but two feature events were completed prior to the wash out at 8:45 p.m…All qualifying heat races and three features were in the books in an hour and forty five minutes…The remaining two features will be made up this Saturday along with a new program of racing…During the week it was announced that the Mike Colsten Remembered Modified race originally scheduled for April has been rescheduled…Nearly $7,000 in bonus lap money has been collected for the race to honor the legendary Colsten…The race is reset for Tuesday, July 28th and will be aired through Dirt Track Digest TV as a live pay per view event…For the fourth straight race night the spectator grandstand was closed it is expected to remain shuttered through August 2nd per the latest NYS Covid-19 Guidelines…

**SCHNEIDER’S MARKET 600 MODIFIED OFFICIAL FEATURE FINISH (20 LAPS): BOB HAMM JR.,** Adam Mudge, Brent Miller, Butch Green, Mark Golden, James Randall, Brett Gray, Chelsea Bebee, Tom Prychka, Tyler Smith, Jason Sullivan, David Brown, Nolan Smith, Jared Green, Peter Siravolo Jr., Darik Vanepps. DNS – Tom Mackey.

**FACTORY STOCK OFFICIAL FEATURE FINISH (20 LAPS): TOMMY GROOVER,** Ray Lindquist, Adam Gilbert, Justin Slezak, Keith Beach, Kurtis Stickle, Josh Dumas, Josh Towner, Will Jones, Janai Stpierre, Dom Deue, Dave Stalker. DNS – Charlie Towner.

**FWD FOUR CYLINDER EXPERT OFFICIAL FEATURE FINISH (RACE CALLED OFFICIAL AFTER HALFWAY DUE TO RAIN):** TIM VANDEMARK, Walter Decker, Steve Lunn, Mikey Travis, Randy Lane, Jeff Sterling, Jason Colwell, Kevin Whitman, Rick Lunn, Dave Simms, Mike Ferris, Don Doster Jr., Brian Salmini, James Havens.

**OFFICIAL INSINGER FUELS CRATE SPORTSMAN FEATURE LINEUP TO BE MADE UP 7/18/2020 (20 LAPS):** Tyler Stoddard, Matt Sobiech, Blaine Klinger, Russell Benke, Todd Titus, Brandon Fritsch, Matt Brewer, Brandon Loucks, Jason Feinberg, Mark Longstreet, Gary Smith, Ray Leonard, Tyler Johnston, Dominick Fuller, Mike Murphy, Tom Hampton, John Williams, Mckenzie Marsh, Alan Komar, Seth Zacharias, Ned Fitch, Josh Mondack, Bob Snyder, Jeremy Warren.

**LIGHTNING CAT NOVICE OFFICAL FEATURE LINEUP TO BE MADE UP 7/18/2020: (12 LAPS):** Billy Colwell, Bethany Bertram, Owen Clark, Greg Slater, Doug Newbigging, Troy Sinarbeaut, Cheyenne Bump, Michael Murray, Austin Slater, Ashley Slater, Ashley Wilson, 92, Bruce Illenberg.