

Arlington, MN (July 28, 2007)-With a full moon in the sky, an overabundant grandstand full of people eager to see the inaugural 410 IRA Sprint cars in action at Arlington Raceway, no one was disappointed as there was great racing in all classes. Fast qualifying time was set by Scott Winters of Butterfield and he was indeed fast speeding around the 1/2 mile at 124.8 miles. He had raced at Arlington in his 360 IMCA Sprint car so he knew what the track was like and used it to his advantage in the feature. He mentioned later when he was in victory lane that he had started racing at Arlington 5 years ago and it was good to be back in victory lane there after he won the 25 lap race smoking the entire field.

In the Liberty Station Hobby A feature Tim Pessek from Hutchinson led the first 11 laps of the feature there were several yellow flags causing several cars to get attention in the work area. On the 12 lap, Pessek and Mark Oestreich of Henderson got together in turn #4 putting Oestreich to the rear of the field and Pessek went into the work area for repairs. Chris Isaacson of New Ulm led the next 3 laps ahead of Rod Manthey of Norwood and Dave Moriarity of Jordan. A lap later Moriarity caused a yellow sending him off the track with a hurt car. When the race resumed, Manthey took the lead from Issacson at the start and remained the leader for hte next two laps to win the race. Issacson took 2nd and Todd Rossing of Hanska took 3rd.

In the Annhilator IMCA Stock car feature Brent Uecker from Hutchinson took off from his pole start and led the first 3 laps but fell back with problems. When that happened Dan Mackenthun from Hamburg took over the race and held on to win ahead of Shaun Bruns of Danube and Tom Suess of New Ulm.

There was 4 leaders in the U.S. ARMY IMCA Sprint feature when Luther Roberts of Mankato took the lead for the first lap and then Shannon Erickson of Lakeville led the next 7 laps until he fell back with mechanical problems which eventually put him into the pit area. Then the lead switched off and on between Jesse Smith of Mankato and Jason Tostenson of Gaylord. Tostenson was able to work through lapped traffic and dive down in front of Smith to take over the lead in the race. Smith took 2nd

and Brett Allen of Kasota who had started 6th worked his way up to 3rd place ahead of Brandon Allen of St. Peter.

It looked as if Jason Wills of Glencoe was going to win his first Yellow Book Hobby B feature but with only 4 laps left to go in the race, he lost power and fell back to 6th place. Then the battle was between the two 38 cars of Brad Becker from Gaylord and Joe Pommerer of Litchfield. Becker pulled out ahead Pommerer and was able to win the race ahead of him. Joe Maas of Howard Lake took 3rd.

Liberty Station Hobby A's

A-Main 01 -- 1. Rodney Manthey, Norwood; 2. Chris Isaacson, New Ulm; 3. Todd Rossing, Hanska; 4. Mike Westphal, Le Sueur; 5. Patrick Kohn, Hutchinson; 6. Adam Voss, Belle Plaine; 7. Kyle Roepke, Arlington; 8. Jeryl Motto, St. Peter; 9. Mark Oestreich, Henderson; 10. Tim Pessek, Hutchinson; 11. Darrell Eckblad, Saint Peter; 12. Brad Schnepf, Waseca; 13. Todd Sievert, Gibbon; 14. Jordan Robb, Nicollet; 15. Chris Plamann, Hutchinson; 16. Ben Enter, New Ulm; 17. David Moriarty, Jordan; 18. Bill Keech, Le Center; 19. Dan Mackenthun, Hamburg; 20. Brad Roepke, New Germany; 21. Dan Dhaene, Henderson.

Yellow Book Hobby B's

A-Main 01 -- 1. Brad Becker, Gaylord; 2. Joe Pommerer, Litchfield; 3. Joe Maas, Howard Lake; 4. Ryan Wieland, Lafayette; 5. Brad Robinson, Green Isle; 6. Jason Wills, Glencoe; 7. Sarah Voss, Belle Plaine; 8. Derek Wolters, Arlington; 9. Ryan Timm, New Ulm; 10. Shawn Harms, Green Isle; 11. Matthew Schauer, Glencoe; 12. Chad Fortwengler, New Ulm; 13. John Polifka, Glencoe; 14. Corey Schultz, Arlington; 15. Greg Mathews, Glencoe; 16. Brian Frauendienst, Arlington.

US ARMY IMCA Sprint Cars

A-Main 01 -- 1. Jason Tostenson, Gaylord; 2. Jesse Smith, Mankato; 3. Brett Allen, Kasota; 4. Brandon Allen, Saint Peter; 5. Bill Johnson, St. Peter; 6. Troy Manteufel, St. Peter; 7. Bruce Allen, Mankato; 8. Jennifer Eriksen, Burnsville; 9. Dwain Wilmes, Kasota; 10. Richard Smith Jr., Mankato; 11. Kevin Nickel, Amery, Wis; 12. Luther Roberts, Mankato; 13. Shannon Eriksen, Lakeville; 14. Mike Sargent, Cleveland.

Annihilator B&B Racing Chassis IMCA Stock Cars

A-Main 01 -- 1. Dan Mackenthun, Hamburg; 2. Shaun Bruns, Danube; 3. Tom Suess, New Ulm; 4. Jeff McCollum, Mankato; 5. Aaron Wisch, Arlington; 6. Joe Voss, Belle Plaine; 7. John Polifka, Glencoe; 8. Charles Clobes, Fairfax; 9. Jesse Anderson, Winthrop; 10. Brent Reiersen, Arlington; 11. Jeff Holstein, New Ulm; 12. Andy Daschner, Janesville; 13. Bruce Kranz, Green Isle; 14. Dan Scharpe, Arlington; 15. Brent Uecker, Hutchinson; 16. Chad Schroeder, Henderson; 17. Derik Schwanz, Hutchinson; 18. Todd Sterner, Winsted; 19. Rick Mees, Eagle Lake; 20. Josh McCollum, Mankato.