Rapid Raceway, Portland, Oregon



The NASTE 2016 racing season was brought to a close with the final race held at Rapid Raceway. There were two preliminary races followed by the final Shoot Out race for the championship. A set of four 1/24 Sports Racer cars were used for the Trophy Dash race and the "B" Main. The cars featured Ferrari 312P bodies supplied by Team Bluegroove of Canada, mounted on H&R chassis running H&R 26,000 RPM motors. The cars proved to be very durable and provided for some very close racing.

The first race was the Trophy Dash for all the NASTE racers who did not compete in the Point Series Championship. Dorothy "The Hammer" Abbott lead the way to the finish line to take the win.

The "B" Main was made up of the Point Series competitors that were below the top three in points, with a few other experts thrown in for good measure. It was Gary "Howie" Howard that showed the field how to drive the Sports Racers. Runner up Terry Abbott was the highest finishing racer in the point chase and he moved up to the main event, the race for the championship.

For the main event the racers competed with the traditional NASTE '55 Chevys. These cars have been raced throughout NASTE's 20-year history and always prove to be challenging! And taking top honors in the Main Event was Battlin' Bill Bostic.

So we have closed out another season. Next season the NASTE Point Series Championship will be moving to the NASTE Odd Thursday Night Racing venue. Stay tuned for more details!

Here are the final results:

Trophy Dash Results: 1st Dorothy Abbott 95.9 laps 2nd Victoria Saager 92.3 3rd Perry Petrequin 91.9 4th June Petrequin 90.0

"B" Main Results:
1st Gary "Howie" Howard 109.7 laps
2nd Terry Abbott 105.9
3rd Beau Frazier 105.4
4th Glenn Heath 104.9
5th Jeff Fields 103.6
6th Mitch Brooks 102.2
7th Al Christensen 96.3

NASTE Point Series Championship Results: 1st Bill Bostic 78.8 laps 2nd Terry Abbott 77.3 3rd Bryan Trachsel 76.7 4th Monte Saager 75.2