

## NASTE Season 2012 – Race #1

September 10, 2011

Bryan's Track, Portland, Oregon

The first NASTE race of the 2012 season was held Saturday at Bryan Trachsel's HO track in northeast Portland. The track is a 4-lane plastic track fully detailed and a lot of fun.

For the season opener a fun group of twelve racers came out to do battle on the race track, swap stories, play a little scrabble, eat a bunch of great food and otherwise have an enjoyable evening. Bryan set us up with some cool looking Detroit steel autos that were not only easy to get the hang of but still required a fair amount of skill to really get the most out of them as Bryan would soon show us.



It was the big dogs of the HO format that were fast out of the gate and took the early lead after the first set of heats. And the biggest of the dogs was host Bryan scorching the field by 4+ laps. Ouch! Close, well, in second was Dave Smith followed by Battlin' Bill Bostic in third.

In the second set Bryan once again broke out the punishment and put another 4+ laps on the field but this time Battlin' Billy got it rolling and moved past Dave for second. Rico squeaked into 4<sup>th</sup> just behind Dave while Jeff finished 5<sup>th</sup>. I was handed a 6<sup>th</sup> place tie with Terry.



A hit of the evening were Dorothy's bikini cookies. To top it off, Bryan and Kathy fed us hot dogs and pizza with all the trimmings. Thanks to Bryan and Kathy, it was a great start to a new season.

<b>Race No. 1 – Bryan's Track</b>	<b>Laps</b>	<b>Season Points</b>
Bryan Trachsel	128.2	20
Bill Bostic	124.0	19
Dave Smith	122.2	18
Rico Locati	122.0	17
Jeff Courtney	121.2	16
Terry Abbott	120.4	15
Monte Saager	120.4	15
Dorothy Abbott	101.5	13
Catrinus Wallet	101.0	12
Tom	97.1	11
Kathy Voigt	96.2	10
Victoria Saager	95.2	9