

The NASTE IROC Drivers Championship for 2018 continues on with rounds 3 and 4.

It was another night of short track racing under the lights at HammerTime Speedway. 16 drivers did their best to negotiate the turns and the turn marshals thumbs. Of course, good food had to be handled, too.

The first heat featured "gasser" type cars in honor of the track owner's new toy in the driveway. Henry J race cars never saw many turns but these handled it just fine. At the end it was Tracy on top with Terry in second and a tie between Al and Dana for third.

The second heat brought out the modified track cars that are fun and fast, at least they seem fast for t-jets. The track owner showed everyone the fast way around the track to secure a victory. Dana took the second position and Tracy rounded out the podium.

It was a night of great laughs, great food and great friends. Russell Flood brought his new wife and her cousin and they both drove the cars very well for newbies.

There were a lot of requests for them so the next race here in September will see the Isetta racers get back on the track.

The next event is scheduled for the big 1:32 track at the Gorge Raceway in Troutdale on May 12<sup>th</sup>. Come join us.

The NASTE IROC race series welcomes newcomers and encourages new slot car enthusiasts to get involved. These entry level races help beginners learn about slot car racing, with minimal investment. It is also a forum for those

who just enjoy driving slot cars and hanging out with friends around a common hobby. NASTE IROC races are family friendly. Kids who can race, get to race. The NASTE IROC Driver's Championship also provides an opportunity for experienced slot car drivers to demonstrate their driving expertise on a level playing field. Drivers compete using host-provided cars and controllers. The winning Division 1 driver receives the NASTE Driver's Cup at the annual Halloween race.

Here are the final results:

Race #5 - HammerTime Speedway - Portland

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Round 1		
Driver	Laps	Points
Tracy Flood	85.3	10
Terry Abbott	84.7	9
Al Christensen	78.2	8
Dana Ray	78.2	8
Jeff Fields	77.1	6
Bart Ouchida	76.9	5
Tyler Petrequin	74.2	4
Dorothy Abbott	74.1	3
Russell Flood	72.2	2
Todd Flood	72.1	1
June Petrequin	69.3	1
Perry Petrequin	69.2	1
Michelle Flood	65.9	1
John Boyle	64.9	1
Eric Chen	64.3	1
Guy Gray	63.5	1

Round 2		
Driver	Laps	Points
Terry Abbott	90.1	10
Dana Ray	84.5	9
Tracy Flood	83.8	8
Al Christensen	83.1	7
Jeff Fields	80.9	6
Bart Ouchida	80.5	5
Tyler Petrequin	77.5	4
Dorothy Abbott	76.7	3
June Petrequin	75.0	2
Russell Flood	74.0	1
Guy Gray	73.3	1
John Boyle	73.0	1
Michelle Flood	71.8	1
Todd Flood	70.3	1
Perry Petrequin	70.0	1
Eric Chen	66.2	1