

Tommy Schirnhofner and Sean Graham Win at Pittsburgh's PA Motor Speedway on July 12, 2008 Before the Rains Hit

The Brougher's Speed Shop Crate Late Models saw Dormont, PA's Tommy Schirnhofner pick up his second win of 2008. Mark Moats, Jr. grabbed the early lead from his front row starting spot and had built up a pretty sizable lead by lap 10, but unfortunately on lap 11 rookie Colton Flinner spun off turn two and Moats had nowhere to go and hit Flinner and was done for the event. Schirnhofner, who was running a solid second, took over and led the remaining laps to pick up the win. Mike Pegher, Jr. used a late race restart to move around Laura Lukon for second, while Lukon ran a great race to end up third. The top three were followed by Russ Kolesar, Scott Schempp, Bryant Hank (who charged from last), Ken Chernik, Josh Holtgraver, Justin Lamb (who returned from last week's wild ride), and Steve Beatty. Mike Pegher and Craig Koteles grabbed the heats for the 19 cars on hand. Point leader Daryl Charlier suffered damage in his heat and only made a couple laps in the feature before pulling off.

The Imperial Heights Garage Young Guns also were able to get their race in, with Pittsburgh, PA's Sean Graham picking up a career first win. Graham grabbed the lead on lap three and held off Tyler Atkinson for the win. Daniel White, Todd Janus, Tyler Fox, Brian Beyerbach, Hanna Ramsey, Justin Pons, and Mike Reft trailed.

The Pizza Hut Late Models were able to start their feature but a bad wreck had Kyle Lukon ride the first and second turn wall then flip on his roof. Lukon was OK but the clean up took a while, and while the cars were pacing for the restart the rains hit postponing the feature. One lap was in with Al Atallah leading Steve Baker, Dave Wade, Mike Johnson, and Davey Johnson making up the top five. Jared Miley, Keith Barbara and Davey Johnson won the heats for the 23 cars on hand.

At this point the features for the Sunoco Race Fuels Pure Stocks, Old Allegheny Shoppe Amateur Stocks and the Miley Truck Rental E-Mods were rained out and along with the Pizza Late Models will be made up at a later date.

SUMMARY – July 12, 2008

Pizza Hut Late Models

Heats – Jared Miley, Keith Barbara and Davey Johnson

Feature (25 Laps) – Postponed due to rain after one lap

Brougher's Machine Shop Crate Late Models

Heats – Mike Pegher and Craig Koteles

Feature (20 Laps) – 1. Tommy Schirnhofner, 2. Mike Pegher, 3. Laura Lukon, 4. Russ Kolesar, 5. Scott Schempp, 6. Bryant Hank, 7. Ken Chernik, 8. Josh Holtgraver, 9. Justin Lamb, 10. Steve Beatty, 11. Craig Koteles, 12. Tim Stefanick, 13. Bryan Hoffman, 14. Jeremy Kleemock, 15. Dusty Curry, 16. Terry Kerr, 17. Mark Moats Jr., 18. Colton Flinner, 19. Daryl Charlier

Miley Truck Rental E-Modifieds
Heats – Wayne Tessean and Daryl Charlier
Feature (15 Laps) – Postponed due to rain

Sunoco Race Fuels Pure Stocks
Heats – Craig Kamicker and Pat Weldon
Feature (15 Laps) – Postponed due to rain

Flynn's Tire and Auto Amateur Stocks
Heats – Gary Koteles and Eric Goldberg
Feature (12 Laps) – Postponed due to rain

Imperial Heights Garage Young Guns
Feature (8 Laps) – 1. Sean Graham, 2. Tyler Atkinson, 3. Daniel White, 4. Todd Janus, 5.
Tyler Fox, 6. Brian Beyerbach, 7. Hannah Ramsey, 8. Justin Pons, 9. Michael Reft