

Mike Pegher, Jr. Wins the Jook George Memorial Fall Classic for the Crates, Jared Miley, Daryl Charlier, Pat Weldon, Craig Koteles, and Daniel White Also Win at Pittsburgh's PA Motor Speedway

Mike Pegher, Jr., of Wexford, PA picked up his fifth feature of 2008 in the Brougner's Machine Shop Crate Late class and added his name to the long list of winners in the 19<sup>th</sup> annual Jook George Memorial Fall Classic. In a caution filled event, Rocky Kugel grabbed the lead at the start. Kugel battled with Daniel Angelicchio and Bryant Hank for the first four laps. Angelicchio dropped out of the event on lap 5 with engine woes. Hank ran second until lap 8 when Mike Pegher, Jr., who had put on a wild charge from 11<sup>th</sup>, moved into second. Pegher trailed Kugel until lap 11 when he made his move. Once out front he pulled out to a comfortable lead and led the remaining laps. Jason Rider moved into second on lap 13 and chased Pegher. He closed the gap a bit in the late stages but ran out of time. At the finish, it was Pegher, Jr., Rider, Daryl Charlier, Kugel, Hank, Dennis Curry, Dan Karalagas, Scott Schempp, Mark Moats, Jr. and Russ Kolesar. Several early crashes eliminated the cars of Justin Lamb, Tommy Schirnhofner, Jr., Laura Lukon, Josh Holtgraver, Colton Flinner, and Steve Beatty. The heats saw Daniel Angelicchio, Rocky Kugel and Scott Schempp pick up the wins. Twenty-seven cars were on hand.

In the Pizza Hut Late Models, point leader Jared Miley, from South Park, PA, picked up his 4<sup>th</sup> win of the season. Brandon Wearing grabbed the early lead with Mike Johnson, Brandon Burgoon, Kari Gasser, and Lynn Geisler trailing. John Flinner, who started 8<sup>th</sup> moved into 5<sup>th</sup> on lap 3, 3<sup>rd</sup> on lap 4 and took the lead from Wearing on lap 5. Flinner led until lap 13, when he had a flat and had to pit. He did return. Miley, who had moved into second on lap 5 from his 12<sup>th</sup> starting spot, took over at that point followed by Al Atallah, Mike Johnson, Lou Bradich, and Brandon Burgoon. After a false start, Al Atallah was docked two spots for jumping, moving Johnson and Bradich to second and third on the restart. On the restart Miley moved out front with Bradich moving into second and Atallah getting back into third. Miley led while Bradich (subbing for Steve Baker in the Bland #0 who was away on family business), chased him while Atallah tried to get around him. As the race wound down, Miley put a little distance between himself and Bradich, and Bradich put some distance between himself and Atallah. At the finish, it was Miley (his second in a row), Bradich, Atallah, Burgoon, Flinner (who made a great recovery from the earlier flat), Geisler, Johnson, Ben Miley, Wearing, and Rich Apolito. Brandon Burgoon and John Flinner grabbed the heats for the 22 cars on hand.

Daryl Charlier, of Midway, PA, picked up his 4<sup>th</sup> win of the season in the Miley Truck Rental E-Mods in an exciting last lap pass. After a red flag on the first lap for a flip of J.E. Stalder, the race got underway. On the restart Wayne Tessean moved out front from his front row starting spot. Tessean pulled away to a large lead over Chuck Kennedy. Tessean maintained the lead until a lap 10 restart. On the restart Charlier, who started 12<sup>th</sup>, moved into second. Charlier challenged Tessean for the next six laps and made his move on the last lap in turns three and four and just beat Tessean back to the line. At the flag it was Charlier, Tessean, Kennedy, Tom Martineck, Kevin Miller, Bruce Dreistadt,

Vince Laboon, Clayton Kennedy, Kyle Lukon and Brad Westover. Chuck Kennedy and Wayne Tessean took the heat wins.

Monongahela, PA's Pat Weldon won his second feature of the season in the Sunoco Race Fuels Pure Stocks. Weldon grabbed the lead at the start and never looked back in a runaway. Vince Kamicker ran a solid race to finish second followed by Jake Simmons, Bob Schwartzmiller, Bill Robertson, Nick Kocuba, Tim Folmer, Tim Gould (in the Betz #81), Dave Slade, and Don Bauerle, Jr. The heats were won by Bob Schwartzmiller and Vince Kamicker.

Gary Koteles, of Finleyville, PA, picked up his first win of 2008 in the Flynn's Tire and Auto Amateur Stocks. Rich Mason led the first two laps before Eric Goldberg took over. Goldberg led until lap 6 when Koteles took over. Koteles led the remaining laps to grab the victory. Goldberg ended up in second followed by Jason Herniak, Mason, J.J. O'Patchen, Ed Wiser, Ian Tomei, newcomer Todd Busch, Tony White and Brian Huchko. Gary Koteles also took the heat win. Jim Ball rolled the Skeets #58 in the heat.

Daniel White, from Carnegie, PA, picked his second win of the season in the Imperial Heights Garage Young Guns. White led the entire distance over Justin Pons, Tyler Atkinson, Brian Beyerbach and Hannah Ramsey.

The second Wacky Racers Figure 8 Race was held with the 0 of Dave McGarvey (the assistant flagman at PPMS) winning over the 10, 24, 6, X, and 1.

### **SUMMARY – August 30, 2008**

#### Pizza Hut Late Models

Heats – Brandon Burgoon and John Flinner

Feature (25 Laps) – 1. Jared Miley, 2. Lou Bradich, 3. Al Atallah, 4. Brandon Burgoon, 5. John Flinner, 6. Lynn Geisler, 7. Mike Johnson, 8. Ben Miley, 9. Brandon Wearing, 10. Rich Apolito, 11. Keith Rodriguez, 12. Tommy Duratz, 13. Jeff Jones, 14. Nick Duratz, 15. Charles Medved, 16. Jim Lepro, 17. Butch D'Antonio, 18. Tim Gould, 19. Kari Gasser, 20. Kyle Lukon, 21. Jon Hodgkiss, DNS - Tommy Beck

#### Brougher's Machine Shop Crate Late Models

Heats – Daniel Angelicchio, Rocky Kugel and Scott Schempp

Feature (20 Laps) – 1. Mike Pegher, Jr., 2. Jason Rider, 3. Daryl Charlier, 4. Rocky Kugel, 5. Bryant Hank, 6. Dennis Curry, 7. Dan "The Greek" Karalagas, 8. Scott Schempp, 9. Mark Moats, Jr., 10. Russ Kolesar, 11. Beau Glemba, 12. Andrew Loria, 13. Darrell Dow, 14. Jeremy Kleemock, 15. Jayme Beck, 16. Ken Chernik, 17. Dave McNabb, 18. Tommy Schirnhofner, 19. Daniel Angelicchio, 20. Bryan Hoffman, 21. Laura Lukon, 22. Josh Holtgraver, 23. Colton Flinner, 24. Justin Lamb, 25. Steve Beatty, 26. Jim Plance, 27. Terry Kerr

#### Miley Truck Rental E-Modifieds

Heats – Chuck Kennedy and Wayne Tessean

Feature (15 Laps) – 1. Daryl Charlier, 2. Wayne Tessean, 3. Chuck Kennedy, 4. Tom Martineck, 5. Kevin Miller, 6. Bruce Dreistadt, 7. Vince Laboon, 8. Clayton Kennedy, 9. Kyle Lukon, 10. Brad Westover, 11. Bob Damron, 12. Frank Magill, 13. J. E. Stalder, 14. J. J. Bametzrieder, DNS - Mike McKee

Sunoco Race Fuels Pure Stocks

Heats – Bob Schwartzmiller and Vince Kamicker

Feature (12 Laps) – 1. Pat Weldon, 2. Vince Kamicker, 3. Jake Simmons, 4. Bob Schwartzmiller, 5. Bill Robertson, 6. Nick Kocuba, 7. Tim Folmer, 8. Tim Gould, 9. Dave Slade, 10. Don Bauerle, Jr., 11. Robbie Haught, 12. Joe Hackimer, DNS - Mathew Frazier

Flynn's Tire and Auto Amateur Stocks

Heat – Gary Koteles

Feature (10 Laps) – 1. Gary Koteles, 2. Eric Goldberg, 3. Jason Herniak, 4. Rich Mason, 5. J. J. O'Patchen, 6. Ed Wisner, 7. Ian Tomei, 8. Todd Busch, 9. Tony White, 10. Brian Huchko DNS - Jim Ball

Imperial Heights Garage Young Guns

Feature (8 Laps) – 1. Daniel White, 2. Justin Pons, 3. Tyler Atkinson, 4. Brian Beyerbach, 5. Hannah Ramsey