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Waterloo Regional Kart Club Race 1 Report

After months of planning, kart maintenance, track work, bench racing, and practice it was finally time to get down to business for the Waterloo Regional Kart Club (WRKC). On Saturday April 24th a record number of karts for a WRKC club race day were on hand at Flamboro Speedway for race # 1 of the 2010 season. It's always good to see so many returning racers but even more important it was great to see so many new racers anxious to get started.

The race day was sponsored by long time club supporter Durnin Motors. The Durnin family has been involved in the club for many years and it was great to see 3 generations of the Durnin family on hand for the day. Novice racer Shelby Durnin was on hand to help with the trophy presentations. This is an important year for Durnin Motors as they are celebrating their 35th year of providing automotive service and sales in the Kitchener Waterloo area.

In racing action it seemed like it was family day with no less than 6 families having 2 family members stand on the podium. The families were the Ditner's, Collison's, Gill's, Turnbull's, Halliday's and the Dryden's. The Novice group had to be split into an A and B class. In the A class Austin Bisschop laid down the fastest race lap but it was Jordan Howse beating him to the checkered flag by less than a kart length in an exciting finish. Bisschop was 2nd, Noah Bray was 3rd, with Gehrig Halliday in 4th, and John Ditner in 5th. The B class was won by Skyler Bailey, Aaron Turnbull was 2nd, Lauren Halliday was 3rd, Joshua Bowler was 4th, and Morgan Lowry was 5th.

In the Cadet class it was Ryley Hulme, setting the fastest lap in a flag to flag race win. Ciarra Collison was 2nd, 3rd place went to Nolan Quinton, with Madison Colling, and Peter Ditner 4th, and 5th respectively. The Junior Light class staged a close battle with just over 2 seconds separating the top five finishers. It was Joshua Shantz taking the victory, with Darren Dryden right on his bumper

for 2nd, Jamie Lockwood was 3rd, Jared Gill was 4th, and Tyler Turnbull claimed the 5th spot on the podium. Eric Van Wyngaarden started from the pole but had his hands full in the Junior Heavy class. James Moore was on his bumper for the final lap but Van Wyngaarden managed to hang on for the win, Moore set the fastest lap and claimed 2nd, Tristan Gill was 3rd, Brandon Hauck was 4th and Scott Nagel was 5th.

It was Tyler Weber starting from the pole who led every lap but the last one when he was passed by Kevin Monteith for the win in Senior Medium. Weber finished 2nd, TJ Marshall was 3rd, Lucas Smith and David Miller were 4th and 5th. The Masters class was won by Brian Wilkinson, with Jake Collison in 2nd, James Tait in 3rd, John Dryden in 4th and Michael Grinyer claimed the 5th spot on the podium.

The next WRKC club race is Saturday April 30th at Flamboro Speedway. The club would like to invite anyone interested in getting started in racing to come and watch some great racing action. There is no charge for spectators.

For information about the Waterloo Regional Kart Club or to view our 2010 race schedule please visit our website at WWW.WRKC.ON.CA.

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