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DOWLING WIN 3 EACH MYERS AT SEASON FINALE & WETZEL



Bonsignore & Lutz
Double Winners

Chase Dowling kart #7 leads the way out of a corner.



Craig Wetzel kart #0



Furman Myers
takes the
checkered flag.

On the same weekend the WKA Dunlop Tire National Road Racing Series driven by Mazda was competing at Georgia's Roebbling Road Raceway, the WKA Rage Kart Speedway Pavement Series was concluding their 2008 season about 730 miles north of Roebbling at Wampum, Pennsylvania's BeaveRun Motorsports Complex. The Mobsteel Nationals were on the card Oct. 3-5 at BeaveRun, and the weekend would determine the 2008 Speedway Pavement national champions in the competitive five-race tour.

Chase Dowling, Craig Wetzel and Furman Myers each accomplished three victories on the first weekend of October at BeaveRun. Kyle Bonsignore and Craig Lutz pulled their karts into victory lane on two separate occasions.

Ten others found the top step on the podium once at the western Pennsylvania track.

Dowling's first win came in Kevin Smith Racing Engines Briggs Jr Sportsman 2 Lite. The 10-year-old talent drove his S&S Asphalt Raving Pro Kart chassis to the 20-lap feature victory over David Shilling and Nicholas Sowa.

The weekend's second win for Dowling came in a hard-fought affair in Briggs Jr Sportsman 2 Champ Heavy. This time, Dowling needed to execute a last-lap pass to take the win over Shilling and Nathan Long.

"The pass on the last corner to get the checkered flag was something else," Chase said. "I had to go in hard and out-brake him. It was a great race. I have to thank Cort Turner for these great racing engines!"

Dowling came back Sunday and defended Saturday's Sportsman 2 Lite win with a close triumph in Briggs Jr Sportsman 2 Heavy. Dowling led 11 of the 20 laps to take the win over Brandon Weed and Shilling.

"What a great weekend," Chase began. "To win three races and end the season like that was awesome. A big thanks to all my sponsors. It would be hard to race without them. Also, thanks to Pro Kart and my dad for all the help."

Chase also took two national championships back to his Connecticut home, taking the top crown in Jr Sportsman 2 Heavy and Jr Sportsman 2 Champ Heavy. Kyle Soper outdid Dowling by 37 points in Jr Sportsman 2 Lite to take the championship in that class. →