

SPORTS

# Boardman Wins King Of Hill, Volpe Takes SLM Race At Eriez

HAMMETT, Pa. — A beautiful, cloudless sky greeted race fans at Eriez Speedway on Sunday for the Hunter Trucking Super Sportsman King of the Hill plus regular racing for the other divisions.

John Boardman handily won the King of the Hill over Ben Burgess Jr.

Former Jay's Auto Wrecking Super Late Model Champion Andy Kania, making his first start of the season, started the 25-lap feature on the pole with Jason Morell outside. Kania led the 18-car field to turn one with Morell fighting back on the outside to lead at the end of two laps. At lap six, Chris Hackett came by Kania on the high side for second and set sail for the leader. John Volpe came to third a lap later and both were closing the gap on the leader.

Hackett caught Morell in lapped traffic on lap 12 and using the low side, was pressuring for the lead as Kania spun in turn four, bringing caution over the speedway. On the restart, Volpe got by Morell but Morell again assumed the lead for 3/4 lap until Volpe again overpowered him. At lap 17, Dave Hess Jr. took over the runner-up position and began extending his lead, looking for his first-ever feature win. With five laps remaining, Ron Bem slowed suddenly to exit the track and was hit from the rear by Chad Valone, causing a caution period and erasing Volpe's lead over Hess.

Over the final five laps, Volpe was flawless in gaining his first visit to Victory Lane. Hess wound up second, Bump Hedman was third, Morell fourth and Scott Johnson rounded out the top five.

Fifteen cars started the Boardwalk Bar and Grill Limited Late Model feature with Wade Slaney and Paul Norman leading the pack the green flag. Slaney immediately jumped out to a sizable lead, looking for his second consecutive win. Kid Kania, already a winner in his rookie season, quickly came from the second row at the start to the runner-up position, but could not close the gap on the leader. The caution-free race ended with Slaney and Kania being followed by Ryan Scott, Paul Norman and Bobby Rohrer Jr.

The Plyler Overhead Door E-Model was paced by Mike Knight and Greg Johnson at the front of the 24-car field. Knight jumped out to the lead, followed by Johnson with John Boyd running third. At nine laps yellow was shown for a spin in turn four by Steve Sornberger. At that point, one lap from halfway, the running order was Knight, Johnson, Boyd, Dave Hess Jr. and Scott Gurdak in the top five.

At 14 laps, Hess came by Johnson on the high side for second and a lap later went by Knight. With three to go Justin Carlson slowed in turn four and yellow was again shown. With the white flag flying, fourth-running John Boyd threw a tire in turn one, bringing a final caution over the field, the only thing remaining to slow Hess's march to Victory Lane.

At the stripe, it was Hess over Knight, Johnson, Jordan Eck, and Rich Michael Jr.

Wade Watson led the first lap of the Hunter Trucking Sportsman finale with caution flying on lap two. After green was again shown, Ben Burgess Jr. took over at the front with Burger King of the Hill winner John Boardman in hot pursuit. Burgess increased his lead steadily throughout the event, winning by nearly a quarter lap over Boardman with Joey Buccola third, early-leader Watson fourth and Eric Ester fifth.

It was Burgess's fourth win at Eriez in the 2010 season.

The Mill Run Collision Street Stocks started with John Coughlin and Brian Bush on the front row. After two restarts, both for incidents involving Rush Firestone and Kevin Hill, John Coughlin, Brian Bush, and Chris Withers had a three-wide run for the lead at the end of the first lap with Bush assuming the lead when things sorted out. Withers was alongside after four laps and took over at five complete. Greg Fenno then came to second and was then caught by Withers just as caution again came over the speedway at the end of six laps when Firestone again spun out.

For the restart, Withers was again in the lead since caution had negated Fenno's pass. After only two laps back under green, Firestone spun again, this time collecting the Nate Arp machine with both now being done for the evening. Under the caution, Fenno

pitted, restarting at the end with seven laps remaining.

For the remainder of the event Withers increased his lead with Tommy Fox coming to second until he needed to head to the pits with mechanical problems during a lap-11 caution. Fox was able to rejoin the field after repairs without losing a lap.

At the checkers it was Withers for his second win in a row over Bush, Paul Schreckengost, Matt Lozowski, and Fox.

The 24 Summit Auto Auction Super Challengers started their feature with Josh Hebner leading from the start. Points-leader Jamie Hebner was second at the end of two with the Hebner brothers starting on the front row at the lap two restart after yellow. The brothers went on to another 1-2 finish with Josh winning, Jamie second, and Brad Cole third.

**Jay's Auto Wrecking Super Late Models**  
Heat 1: John Volpe, Jason Morell, Bumpy Hedman, Andy Boozel, Chris Hackett, Scott Gurdak, Wendell Pinckney, Bob Dorman, Ron Bem

Heat 2: Mike Knight, Andy Kania, Scott Johnson, Dave Hess Jr., Bruce Hordusky, Chad Valone, Ryan Scott, Kevin Decker, Dennis Langer, Chad Ramsay

Feature: John Volpe, Dave Hess Jr., Bump Hedman, Jason Morell, Scott Johnson, Chris Hackett, Scott Gurdak, Wendell Pinckney, Bob Dorman, Dennis Langer, Bruce Hordusky, Kevin Decker, Chad Ramsay, Chad Valone, Ron Bem, Andy Kania, Andy Boozel, Ryan Scott, Mike Knight (DNS)

**Plyler Overhead Door E-Models**  
Heat 1: Greg Johnson, Scott Gurdak, Ron Sealey, Shane Crotty, Mark Gilbert, Gary Eicher, Dan Davies, Brian Fardin (DNS), Kevin Peru (DNS)

Heat 2: Dave Hess Jr., Rich Michael, Jordan Eck, Justin Carlson, Steve Simon, Steve Sornberger, Mike McGee, Tom Norland

Heat 3: John Boyd, Mike Knight, Rich Gardner, Dustin Eckman, Jason Illig, Dave Will, Troy Carr, Chuck Steale

Feature: Dave Hess Jr., Mike Knight, Greg Johnson, Jordan Eck, Rich Michael Jr., Shane Crotty, Brian Fardin, Dan Davies, Gary Eicher, Ron Sealey, Scott Gurdak, Mark Gilbert, Tom Norland, Steve Simon, Troy Carr, Steve Sornberger, Jason Illig, Chuck Steale, John Boyd, Justin Carlson, Mike McGee, Rich Gardner, Dustin Eckman, Dave Will, Kevin Peru (DNS)

**Boardwalk Bar and Grill Limited Late Models**  
Heat 1: Wade Slaney, Chad Carlson, Brian Crandall, Mike Lozowski, Bob Vogt Jr., Paul Norman, Chris Ottaway, Bobby Rouché, Stan Davis

Heat 2: Bobby Rohrer, Tyler Green, Steve Kania, Paul Himes, Ryan Scott, Chris Nicholson, John Cline, Chris McGuire

Feature: Wade Slaney, Steve "Kid" Kania, Ryan Scott, Paul Norman, Bobby Rohrer, Mike Lozowski, Chris Ottaway, Chad Carlson, Tyler Green, Bob Vogt, Brian Crandall, Stan Davis, John Cline, Bobby Rouché, Chris McGuire, Paul Himes, Chris Nicholson (DNS)

**Hunter's Peterbilt Sportsmen**  
Round 1: Wade Watson, Mike Burnham

John Boardman, Don McGuire, Mike McMurray, John Bailey, Eric Ester, Brent Crandall

Pete Volpe, Jake Eller, Ben Burgess Jr., Joey Buccola Jr.

Round 2: John Boardman, Wade Watson, Mike Murray, Eric Ester

Ben Burgess Jr., Pete Volpe, Round 3: John Boardman, Mike Murray

Round 4: John Boardman, Ben Burgess Jr. Feature: Ben Burgess Jr., John Boardman, Joey Buccola, Wade Watson, Eric Ester, Jake Eller, Pete Volpe, Mike Murray, Mike Burnham, Brent Crandall, John Bailey, Don McGuire

**Mill Run Collision Street Stocks**  
Heat 1: Rush Firestone, Joe Rohrer, Greg Fenno, Paul Schreckengost, Kevin Hill, Brian Bush, Tim Thompson, Nate Arp, Justin Skinner, Ken Lamp Jr.

Heat 2: Chris Withers, Tommy Fox, John Coughlin, Matt Lozowski, Tony Bates, John Phelps Jr., Mike Homan, Howard Keener, Terry White (DNS)

Feature: Chris Withers, Brian Bush, Paul Schreckengost, Matt Lozowski, Tommy Fox, John Coughlin, Tim Thompson, Tony Bates, Joe Rohrer, Greg Fenno, Ken Lamp Jr., Kevin Hill, Rush Firestone, Justin Skinner, Nate Arp, John Phelps Jr., Terry White, Mike Homan (DNS), Howard Keener (DNS)

**Summit Auto Challengers**  
Heat 1: Richard Weed, Jamie Hebner, Jeff Nunemaker, Brad Cole, Kevin Scalise, Carl White Sr., Rob Brooks, Allen Yarbrough, Geoff Maloney, Aaron Gibbons, Cory Clabatz, Leslie Armstrong, Kholé Wanzer

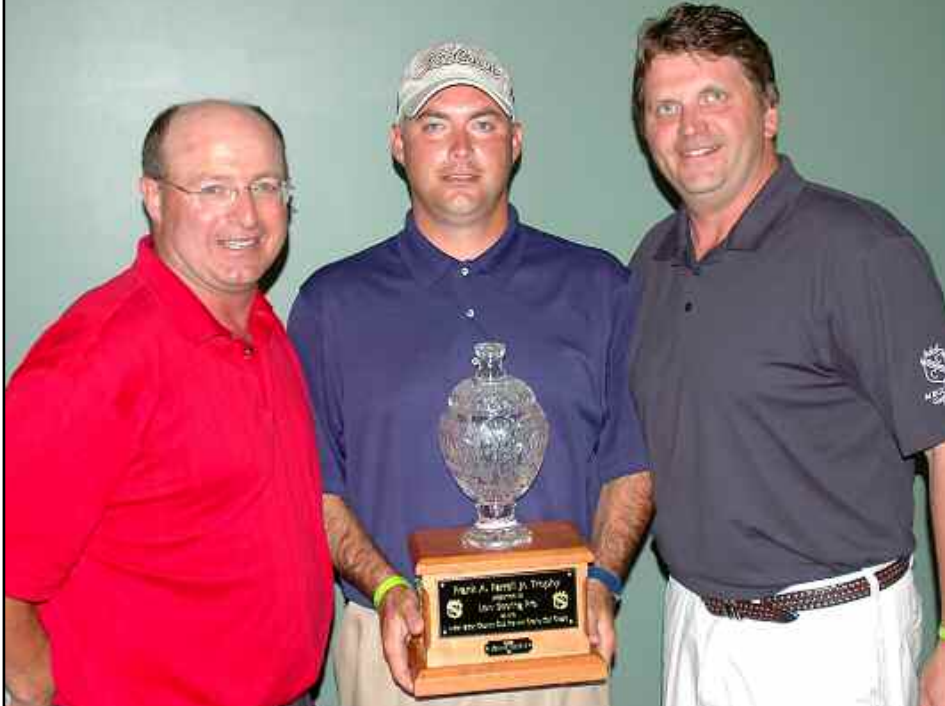
Heat 2: Don Hebner, Josh Hebner, Mike Brown, Wesley Stull, Richie Langer, Andy Faulhaber, Kevin Covell, Kyle Rourke, Charles White, Alex Haight, Travis Clabatz, Ken Wisniewski, John Lamer

Feature: Josh Hebner, Jamie Hebner, Brad Cole, Richard Weed, Mike Brown, Jeff Nunemaker, Kevin Covell, Leslie Armstrong, Kevin Scalise, Wesley Stull, Geoff Maloney, Kholé Wanzer, Kyle Rourke, Rob Brooks, Allen Yarbrough, Alex Haight, Cory Clabatz, Aaron Gibbons, John Lamer, Donald Hebner, Andy Faulhaber, Richie Langer, Travis Clabatz, Charles White, Carl White Sr. (DNS), Ken Wisniewski (DNS)



Above is the winning team from the 27th annual Moon Brook Country Club Charity Golf Classic on Monday. From left are John Lloyd, Tom Calalesina, Tom Buffamonte and pro Keff Savko from Jackson Valley Golf Club. Below, Park Club of Buffalo pro Eddie Suchora, center, posted the best round among the professionals with a 3-under-par 69. Also shooting a 69 was Tom Wdezik, but Suchora took the top prize after a tiebreaker. Joining in the presentation of the Frank Farrell Trophy are Moon Brook pro Mike Kay, left, and tournament chairman Mike Roberts, right.

P-J photos by Scott Kindberg



# Savko, Calalesina, Buffamonte, Lloyd Take Classic Team Title

The 27th annual Moon Brook Country Club Charity Golf Classic was held on Monday and professionals Eddie Suchora and David Wedzik fired 3-under par 69s to tie for the top spot.

After a tiebreaker was used, Suchora was determined the winner and was presented the Frank Farrell Trophy.

Rod Harris had a 2-under 70 while Jon Hoecker, Dwayne Randall, Michael O'Connor and Mark Kirk each carded a 1-under 71. Kirk Stauffer, Todd Grassi, Danny Kaye and Ryan Swanson all shot 72s.

Jackson Valley Golf Club pro Jeff Savko joined with Tom Calalesina, Tom Buffamonte and John Lloyd to shoot a first-place two best-balls four team total of 122. Savko shot a 77.

Pro Rod Harris fired a 70 and teamed up with Bob Whitney, Tom Ames and Howie Van Rensselaer for a 124. Mark Kirk, Bob Fashano, Ron Pappalardo and Ed Abrain and Jon Hoecker, Jake Yartz, Chuck Van Riper and Greg Latimer also shot 124.

**Team Scores**

Jeff Savko-Tom Calalesina-Tom Buffamonte-John Lloyd	122
Rod Harris-Bob Whitney-Tom Ames-Howie Van Rensselaer	124
Mark Kirk-Bob Fashano-Ron Pappalardo-Ed Abrain	124
Jon Hoecker-Jake Yartz-Chuck Van Riper-Greg Latimer	124
Todd Grassi-Howard Ellis-Fred Payne-Joe Castiglia	125
Steve Barber-Bucky Lombardo-Mat Hartweg-Doug Peterson	126
Tim Fries-Nick Ferreri-Brad Lawson-Greg Edwards	126
Mike Kaye-Mike Wellman-Mike Roberts-Jerry Swanson	127
Danny Kaye-Scott Crist-Mark Lockwood-Randy Manitta	127
Eddie Suchora-Jim Schaefer-Adolph Morando-Bill Schaefer	127
Denny Fenster-Chris Coburn-Charlie Moss-Scott Farrell	127
Michael O'Connor-Bill Bernard-Bill Evans-Gene Aversa	128
Rich Barlett	128
Rich Burlett-Stan Byun-Andrew Hartweg-Dave Lockwood	128
David Wedzik-Jon Felton-Mike Marshel-Chris Smith	128
Lennie Nelson-Alex Scario-Sam Pappay-John Diermond	129
Jerry Coleman-Tim Shultz-Ed Shultz-Steve Selstrom	129
Jeff Kaye-Mike Giunta-Red Merchant-Tom Botens	129
Kirk Stauffer-Tom Olson-Kevin Brombacher-Tom Holt	130
Ryan Swanson-Greg Bender-Dan Hooking-Bob Schifano	130
Rob Kjaer-Mike Alex Johnson-Tom Johnson-Jeremy Brown	130
Jim Miva-Randy Swanson-Rhoe Henderson-John Castle	131
Tom Keenan	131
Garrett Davitt	131
Jon Melquist	131

**Pro Scores**

Chuck Antonuccio-Mike Coppa-Rick Joslyn-Pete Scheira	133
Garrett Davitt-George Carlson-Bill Massa-Matt McCormick	133
Jeff Urzetta-Frank Adornino-Jim Promi-Don Rhoda	134
Jon Melquist-Phil DeMarzo-Jim Scalise-David Melquist	134
Dwayne Randall-Derek Dawson-Jon Gren-Dave Bogdan	135
Tom Keenan-Rick Scott-David Dawson-Mary Emiller	136
Chip Clover-Chuck McGowan-Rex McCray-Randy Gaim	137

**Pro Scores**

Eddie Suchora	69
David Wedzik	69
Rod Harris	70
Jon Hoecker	71
Dwayne Randall	71
Michael O'Connor	71
Mark Kirk	72
Kirk Stauffer	72
Todd Grassi	72
Danny Kaye	72
Ryan Swanson	72
Lennie Nelson	73
Jon Coleman	73
Chuck Antonuccio	73
Mike Kaye	73
Rob Kjaer	73
Jeff Urzetta	74
Steve Barber	75
Rich Barlett	76
Denny Fenster	77
Jeff Kaye	77
Tim Fries	77
Chip Clover	78
Rob Horak	78
Scott Jenkins	79
Jim Miva	80
Tom Keenan	81
Garrett Davitt	81
Jon Melquist	81



## Taking A Rip

Ryan Hetrick of the Lundberg & Gustafson Astros takes a rip at a pitch during recent action in the Southwestern Area Sports Majors Division. P-J photo by Mark L. Anderson

## AREA BASEBALL, SOFTBALL

**EAST LAKE BR 13-15**  
Matt Hollowell tossed a four-hitter with seven strikeouts and two walks as Cassadaga topped Pine Valley, 5-3.

Zack Kubera belted out three hits with a double and Tage Reuther added two hits for Cassadaga.

For Pine Valley, Tyler Swanson had two hits with a double and Lucas Trombley connected for a double.

Josh Ahlstrom singled in Bryan Gorman in the last of the eighth inning for the winning run as Bemus Point VFW edged Southwestern, 11-10.

Aaron Germain showed the way with three hits while Jake Swan and Ahlstrom contributed two hits in the winning cause.

DeVlieger, Priester and Gerace had singles for Southwestern.

Cattaraugus-Little Valley cruised to an 18-5 win over B&L Wholesale Supply.

For the winners, Gil Keenan and Josh Nuneman each drilled two singles and a double and T.J. Magara added two triples.

For B&L, Chris Elderkin, Mike Wilcox and Dustin Carlson were the offensive stars.

Connor Grey pitched a one-hitter with 10 strikeouts in leading Keywell VacAir, over Randolph, 14-4. Grey also helped his own cause with a pair of hits.

Also for the winners, Dalton Peterson added a double and a single and

Robbie Stearns and Nick Long both doubled.

Adam Ditcher had the lone hit off Grey in the fourth inning for Randolph.

**FALCONER MINOR LEAGUE**  
Ben DePerna drilled four hits with a triple and Tony Fiasco added four singles as Micek's Construction

downed Falcons Nest, 11-4. Mark Wilcox delivered three hits and Ayden Reagle doubled and tripled for Micek's.

Mark Gullotti and Mike Bird banged out three hits in the loss.

**SO. TIER SB ROOKIES**  
Four hits by Emily Samborik and Kaitlyn Coleson led Rudy's Pizza to a 21-10 win over Jeremy's Bel-View.

Samantha Kianos and Morgan McLaughlin split six hits for Jeremy's.

Julianna Turk, Madison Christ, Ashlin Nelson, Gabrelle Calcuttera, Elle Noon and Karleigh Haines stroked three hits each as Electricians Local 106 nipped State Farm Insurance, 13-12.

Haines was the Player of the Game for the winners.

For State Farm, Bailey Fain, Lauren Peters and Nakeya Hardy led the way with three hits each.

**FALCONER LL**  
Stuart Tool & Die's Devon Cameron and Tyler Dykstra combined to toss a 2-hitter in blanking Garnett Gravel, 10-0.

For the winners, Cameron helped his own cause with four hits, including a triple, and Matt Overend added a pair of singles.

For Garnett Gravel, Erin Kwattkowski and Nate Jackson were the offensive stars.

**SO. TIER SB MINORS**  
Flatbed Express and Jenkins Plumbing battled to a 15-15 tie.

Amelia Thorpe and Sophie Dixon led Flatbed Express with two hits and

Bella Spitale and Erin Radack were the defensive standouts.

For Jenkins Plumbing, Liz Comstock led the offensive attack and Carleigh Seeley was named the defensive star.

**JAMESTOWN BR 9-10**  
VVA outslugged Sertoma, 16-11, in the final game of the season with

Duel Card, Drew Boggs, Isaaah Rojas, Dante Garland and Addison Downey combining to throw a 2-hitter.

Adam Kindberg and Boggs each had a triple and a single while Card, James Rojas and Kanin Tanner all had two hits.

For Sertoma, Noah Caruso, Drew Simmons, Sam Franchina and Jayden Schultz were on the mound.

**CITY REC LEAGUE**  
The Yankees outlasted the Astros, 14-11, as Jordan Woodmansee and Kaitlan Stark both drilled home runs and Christopher Rasmussen had three RBIs

Jeremy Lockett slammed two doubles and a single and Cody Swartz and Javon Lopez drove in two runs each for the Astros.

The Yankees also edged the Cubs, 9-8, in extra innings as Brett Hunzinger delivered three hits and scored the winning run, Darrell Hunzinger smacked two home runs, Austin Carnell had three hits and Micheal Blankenship also homered.

For the Cubs, Alex Swanson connected for three hits, Kamal Price doubled and Saffire Garcia had two hits.

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