



After an exciting day of racing on Saturday we returned for day with a 13 car field.

Sun. 7/25

Qualifying Results

Low Reaction Time	Bob Bower	0.021
Low ET	Mile Alessi	9.344
Top Speed	Mike Alessi	144.94

Eliminations Round One:

Race One: Eliminations led off with yesterday's event winner Kyle Torres taking on Bruce Deming. Bruce advanced with a slightly better light and running 10.386 on a 10.35 dial vs. Kyle's 11.55 on his 11.42 dial.

Race Two: A This one featured Jim Wheeler and Cricket Clonch. Both racers had good lights (.063 for Cricket and .051 for Jim) Cricket advanced, running a 12.104 on a 12.05 dial as Jim broke out by .02.

Race Three: Bob Bower did battle with Al Cocchiaro in the Battle & Reid Henry J. Al had a solid .051 light but broke out by .032. Bob was on his game and advanced with a .027 RT and a 12.328 on a 12.25 dial.

Race Four: Race five saw Ed Linus and Rob Pompei going at it. Rob's .141 reaction was slightly better than Ed's .174 but Ed's 10.738 on a 10.48 was closer than Rob's 12.893 on a 12.60 so Ed advanced. Margin of victory (MOV) was .071.

Race Five: Race five was a matchup between Corvette Mike Alessi and "Vibrating Vinny" Cocchiaro in his Good Vibrations gasser. Vinny took this one with a slightly better light (.113 vs. .181) and running 10.527 on a 10.43 dial to Mike's 9.45 on a 9.35.



Race Six: The final race of round one was Tommy Magers vs. Jim Hess. Jim cut a very respectable .021 light but broke out running 12.179 on a 12.30 dial so Tommy advanced.

Eliminations Round Two:

Race One: Cricket Clonch met Ed Linus in the first race of round two. Ed had a good .073 light and ran .04 over his dial. Cricket had a better .051 light and ran .03 over his 12.08 dial to advance.



Race Two: Tommy Magers defeated Bob Bower in a very close race. Bob had the better light (.039 to Tommy's .099) and ran 12.353 on his 12.25 dial, but Tommy's 10.558 on his 10.53 dial was enough to get the win. Margin of victory was .015 sec. and 2'5".

Race Three: The final race of round two was a match-up between two Connecticut guys, Bruce Deming and Vinny Cocchiario. Both racers left early (.413 red for Vinny, .040 red for Bruce) and Bruce advance to round three.

Eliminations Round Three (Semi Final):

Race One: This round started off with Tommy Magers and Bruce Deming. Tommy went a disappointing .060 red giving the win to Bruce who ran 10.336 on his 10.35 dial.



Race Two: Cricket Clonch had the bye and clicked-off a 12.069 on a 12.10 index. We have a final pair!

Eliminations Round Four (Final): Both racers were intuitive enough to lower their dial-ins but both didn't lower them enough so we had a double breakout final. Cricket ran 12.051 on his 12.07 dial and Bruce ran a squeaky-close 10.315 on a 10.32 for the victory and top eliminator honors. Congratulations to event winner Bruce and runner-up Cricket!





Bruce Deming - Top Eliminator/Event Winner

Cricket Clinch - Runner Up





Sportsmanship

Random Shots...





Some final thoughts: Lebanon Valley is a well maintained and well staffed track. As I previously stated, many of us look forward to racing there because it's central location generally provides a good mix of New England and Mid-Atlantic club members.

Finally, I want to give a shout-out to Bill Magliane. It feels very strange writing these newsletters without any mention of Bill "Mister C Gas" Magliane. You remain in our thoughts and prayers. Continued well-wishes for a speedy and full recovery. Hope to see ya' at the banquet and back in action next season!

Till next race...

Ray Bruno

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