



Beaver Saturday session number two. Maybe we should call this the daily double!

Qualifying Results

Low Reaction Time	Cricket Clonch	0.0032
Low ET	Paul McCorkle	8.93
Top Speed	Paul McCorkle	140.98

Eliminations Round One:

Race One: We began eliminations with Jack Zeilsdorff and Scott Hasko. Scott had a very good and better light (.0034 to Jack's .083) and ran 11.72 on his 11.55 dial. Jack ran almost right on his dial with a 12.377 on a 12.37 which was enough to advance.

Race Two: Clayton Deming and Brian Hutchinson were matched in this one. Brian had a good .029 light but his 13.13 was way off his 12.02 dial. Clayt ran .05 over dial with a .074 light to move on to round two.



Race Three: Bruce Deming and Dan Belancio met in race three. This was a double breakout race with Bruce Dan advancing.



Race Four: Two nine second cars were matched in race four. Ed Linus's 9.97 was closer to his 9.92 dial than was Bob Bower's 9.75 on a 9.66 but Bob's .081 reaction was better than Ed's .143 and the difference for the win.



Race Five: Two 57 Chevy's in this one as Cricket Clonch took on Ray Bruno. Ray's 11.20 on an 11.06 dial was not enough to beat Cricket's 12.17 on a 12.07 with a .065 reaction so Cricket moved on to round two.

Race Six: Two Connecticut guys, Jim Wheeler and Bobby Mansfield. Were pitted in this race. Both racers had “sleepy” lights (.329 for Jim and .428 for Bobby) and although Bobby’s ran an 11.25 on an 11.21 dial was closer than Jim’s 11.28 on an 11.18 the RT difference was too great so Jim advanced.

Race Seven: Mark Moore and John Peters were matched in race seven. John broke out running 11.92 on an 11.99 dial. Mark moved on to round two with an 11.98 on an 11.74 dial.

Race Eight: The final race of the round was between Dave Grubb and Paul McCorkle. This was a double breakout race with Paul logging an 8.68 on an 8.90 dial and Dave advancing with a 9.72 on a 9.75.



Eliminations Round Two:

Race One: Jack Zeilsdorff and Mark Moore led off round two. Both racers had similar lights but Mark ran 12.12 on his 11.74 to Jack’s 12.38 on a 12.35 so Jack moved on to round three.

Race Two: Race two featured Clayton Deming and Dan Belancio. Clayt was on his game and advanced with a .067 RT and running 10.67 on his 10.64 dial. Dan ran an 11.299 on his 11.10 dial with a .142 RT.

Race Three: Cricket Clonch defeated Jim Wheeler in race three. Cricket had the better RT and Jim broke out trying to catch him.

Race Four: The final race of the round saw Dave Grubb against Bob Bower. Neither racer had a quick RT (.2905 for Dave and .3163 for Bob.) Dave ran .04 over his 9.70 dial and Bob ran .024 over his 9.66. Dave crossed the stripe first in a close one. Margin of victory was .009.

Eliminations Round Three (Semi-Final):

Race One: Dave Grubb and Jack Zeilsdorf led off the semi final round. Jack ran a closer to his dial (12.39 on a 12.36 vs. Dave's 9.75 on a 9.70) but Dave's .121 RT was better than Jack's .271 and enough to send Dave to the final round.

Race Two: Cricket Clonch and Clayton Deming lined up to race for the remaining final round spot. Clayt ran .01 over his 10.63 dial while Cricket ran .07 over his. Cricket's .0025 was significantly better than Clayt's .180 and enough to move him to the final round.



Eliminations Round Four (Final): Dave and Cricket did their burnouts and carefully edged up to the staging beams. In a similar result as the semi's Dave ran .01 over his dial while Cricket ran .08 over his but once again Cricket's significantly better light (.04 to Dave's .188) was the margin that turned on the win for him. Congratulations to both!



Cricket Clonch - Top Eliminator/Event winner.



Dave Grubb - Runner Up



Sportsmanship





Back em' up Brenda!



Hazy, Hot, and Humid!



Some final thoughts: A long, hot, double-race Saturday but always a great time at the Beaver Springs facility!

RAY BRUNO

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