

Berwick's Mark Green best in Pinks

The fourth annual Pro Oil Pinks with a Twist drag race event at Raceway Park once again proved to be a great success, raising just over eleven thousand dollars for cancer research. With a four year total exceeding \$40,000, the racers, spectators and organizers deserve to be congratulated and thanked.

Division One was captured by Mark Green from Berwick, New Brunswick with a final round narrow victory over John Rankin from Mt. Uniacke, Nova Scotia. Third place went to Ricky Beal from Midgic, New Brunswick when he lost to Rankin in the quarter final.

In Division Two, Wellington's young Brett Ramsay proved once again that he is deserving of his continued success over the past two years by defeating Trenton, Nova Scotia's Bill Horton in their final. Mike Batog from McKees Mills, New Brunswick finished third in the class.

The Consolation round for first round losers was captured by Shane MacEachern from York, PEI when he ousted the 1968 Camaro of Ron Gaudet from High Prairie, Alberta in their final. Brad Conrad from Trenton, Nova Scotia defeated Saint John, New Brunswick's Mary Roach for third place in the class.

The junior dragster class accumulated points on Saturday and Sunday towards a King of the Hill Junior Dragster Title for the event. Jensen Green from Berwick took all the drama out of the event by defeating Cole Crowe from North River, Nova Scotia in Saturday's final and doing the same to Dawson Toombs from Hunter River on Sunday. He ended up with a perfect 126 points while Toombs had 93 and Crowe had 82.

In Saturday's Non-electronic Gamblers' Race, the Arctic Cat snowmobile of Charlottetown's Glenn Frizzell defeated Ron Savidant's Kawasaki from Brackley Beach in the class final. Charlottetown's Chris Berhaut was third.

Kandy Mitton from Sussex, New Brunswick edged Charlottetown's Mario VanWiechen in the final of the Electronic Gamblers' Race, while Greg Powers from Lakeville West County, New Brunswick was third.

Next action at the local drag strip will be on Labour Day weekend when the ADRA and the Stock/Super Stock contingents arrive to compete. It will also be the final Raceway Park points race of the year.

Meanwhile the regular Tuesday Night Street Drags continue weekly at 6:30 with rain dates on Wednesday and Thursday.