

Racing Update:

Sorry, there hasn't been a recent write-up. Life has been busy with Austin on two baseball teams and his sister finishing up dance and gymnastics. Our last event was on May 29th. Austin did a great job winning yet another heat race (that makes 4 in a row, for those counting). The feature started out great. He was super-fast and following Rich Dubeau in the #60 car, who was leading the race. Austin stayed in the 2nd position for a long time, just waiting for the right time to try to make his pass. He felt that his car was faster, but he was being patient. Then with 7 laps to go, the #58 of Sparky Maciver caught up to him, running in the 3rd place spot. He followed Austin for one full lap and then going into turn 1 with only 6 laps to go, he drove right into the back of Austin's car. He hit him so hard, that on the video, you can see the back end of Austin's car lift off the ground. Needless to say, that spun Austin to the infield. He had to restart in the rear of the field and try to control his anger over the situation. Being in the back of the pack is a hard place to be and there were numerous cautions just trying to get past lap 19. He ended up finishing the race in 10th. A very disappointing finish with a fast car, due to poor circumstances.

Since that race, there have been two rainouts. So, Austin has been focusing on finishing up baseball season and the school year.

Hopefully, we will see you at Canaan Fair Speedway this Saturday night, June 19th, and be able to stay out of any accidents to have a podium finish!