

Saturday, May 22, 2010

12 year old Austin Brehio had a full card of events again for this Saturday, starting with a 9:00 am baseball game. He pitched for two scoreless innings and went four for four at the plate with a double and three singles. Then, home to change and off to the race his super Street Stock at Canaan Fair Speedway.

The evening did not start off as well as we hoped. Austin made contact with Kayla Cazares in the first practice. This resulted in Austin's car having some major body damage and steering damage to Kayla's car. Thankfully both cars and competitors were able to get their cars back on the track for the qualifying heats. Austin started on the pole and was able to hold off all threats, leading all ten laps for his second straight (third counting last year) heat win of the year. With handicapping in place to determine the starting position for the feature, Austin lined up for the green flag in fifth place. With the wave of the green flag, Austin was trapped on the inside lane that did not move to the front as hoped. Austin fell back to sixth place and waited there patiently until the next caution flew. Now starting on the outside and getting a good run into turn one, he cleared a fellow racer and was now in fifth place. At around the half way point Austin was able to move past the fourth place car and advance another position. Now things started to get a little harder for the young driver, having four or five restarts on the outside. Fortunately, he was able to hold off everyone and tuck into fourth every time. Now with a longer green flag run, Austin was able to work on the third place car of Richard Dubeau. With five laps remaining, he made his move down the back stretch on the inside of Dubeau and completed the pass for third position. With limited laps left, Austin made his way for second, but the laps ran out. This was his first podium finish in the Super Street stock division. Great job Austin! Thank you to Family Pharmacy of Enfield for sponsoring the night's events.

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