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**CLERMONT, Ind. (Aug. 14)** – Championships are nothing new to Steve Blair and his father George. They have won them racing on dirt and on pavement. Friday at O'Reilly Raceway Park, Blair took that next step to another title. But it was not easy.

He ran side by side with Scott Brooks for several laps, but then took control and won the 40-lap Advance Racing Association JobCentral Pro Truck feature.

"I'd love to win the championship for my father," Blair said in victory lane. "That was a good race tonight." Brooks, Indianapolis, was not the last battle for Brownsburg's Blair. Michigan visitor John Wicks made his ARA return and wheeled the other Blair-owned truck past Brooks and Evan Roberts into second place on lap 21 and stayed there.

"I'm very excited to be here," Wicks said. "(Truck) was a handful. It has a push going in and I had to gas it loose off the turns. It was a fun race."

Brooks, Roberts and Chris Isenhower rounded out the Top 5.

The Voris Construction Limited Late Model 40-lap feature could have been compared to a slugfest battle royal. After three attempts to start the race, a multitude of caution flags and some elevated tempers, Fairland's Brian Lemmer reigned supreme at the checkered flag.

"That was nice," Lemmer said. "I had no brakes, a bungee cord holding it in third gear and I had to come from the back, but we did it."

Lemmer recently purchased the car from 2008 series runner up Mark Sweet. He did not qualify well, but won his heat and started 13<sup>th</sup> in the feature. An opening lap crash had he and point leader Dave Kinney spun around on the front stretch, but both recovered and worked back through the field.

Rick Tackman, Jr., Keith Lyons, Kinney and Reed White completed the Top 5 in a race that only half the starters finished.

ARA announced Friday that next Saturday Aug. 22 has been added to the schedule. Both classes will be in action on the .686-mile O'Reilly Raceway Park oval again. Practice begins at 5 p.m. with qualifying at 6 p.m. and racing to follow.

Advance Racing Association is brought to the track by Voris Construction, Jobcentral National Labor Exchange, ARP Racing Bodies, Hoosier Racing Tires, Hubler Automotive Group, Hinchman Racing Uniforms, Racing Radios, Impact Racing, Cline Grain and Alexandria's Gift Baskets, Inc.

**Results:**

**Voris Construction Limited Late Models**

Feature (40 laps) – 1. Brian Lemmer, Fairland 2. Rick Tackman, Jr., Waukesha, Wis. 3. Keith Lyons, Brownsburg 4. Dave Kinney, Indianapolis 5. Reed White, Centralia, Ill. 6. Jake Gibson, Indianapolis 7. Brian Hedge, Crawfordsville 8. Nathan Long, Edinburgh 9. Dave Byrdwell, Danville 10. Mark Sweet, Ladoga 11. Mike Cline, New Ross 12. Steve Reeves, Indianapolis 13. Colin Nickolai, Piqua, Ohio 14. Eddie Phelps, Martinsville 15. Eldon Wright, Danville, Ill. 16. Kevin Liles, Indianapolis.

First Heat (8 laps) – 1. White 2. Lyons 3. Byrdwell 4. Wright

Second Heat (8 laps) – 1. Lemmer 2. Hedge 3. Cline 4. Liles

Trophy Dash (4 laps) – 1. Kinney 2. Tackman 3. Nickolai 4. Phelps

Qualifying - 1. Nickolai, 24.403 seconds, 101.200 miles per hour

**Job Central Pro Trucks**

Feature (40 laps) – 1. Steve Blair, Brownsburg 2. John Wicks, Michigan 3. Scott Brooks, Indianapolis 4. Evan Roberts, Anderson 5. Chris Isenhower, Tipton 6. Mike Roberts, Anderson 7. Buddy Davis, Muncie 8. Tom Miller, Indianapolis 9. Greg VanAlst, Anderson 10. Jerry Fawcett, Indianapolis

DNS – Jared Waldhoff, Mark Livesay

First Heat (8 laps) – 1. Isenhower 2. Brooks 3. M. Roberts 4. Davis

Trophy Dash (4 laps) – 1. E. Roberts 2. Blair 3. VanAlst 4. Wicks

Qualifying – 1. Blair, 24.711, 99.939 (new track record)