

ARCA West Late Model Challenge Series Championship Heats Up

For Immediate Release:

Graham, WA (June 7, 2007): As the traveling ARCA West Q-Racing Late Model Challenge Series heads to Wenatchee Valley Super Oval in Wenatchee, Wash for race #4 of the 10-race season, the 2007 series championship battle is down to a single digit deficit. By virtue of a second place finish the last time out for Gary Lewis (Bothell, WA) and a win for Jeff Jefferson (Naches, WA) only 7-points is the separation for the championship.

Lewis had a 25-point lead before race #3 over Jefferson. A fast time and a win at Roseburg, Oregon is what Jefferson needed to whittle away at Lewis' advantage. Jim Warn (Aurora, OR) is third in the championship chase 107-points back of Lewis.

The 2007 ARCA West Late Model Challenge Series Port City Racecars Rookie Challenge point standings has Erick Hargraves (Yakima, WA) with just a 2-point edge on Warn followed by Joe McNeil (Sumner, WA).

The companion traveling series with the AWLMCS is the ARCA West Truck Series. The point chase is a good one between Brothers Steve (W. Richland, WA) and Rick (Prosser, WA) Thompson. They are tied for the 2007 championship with each getting a win so far this season. Third place 50-points back is Jerry Chester (Prosser, WA).

Race #4 will be the second of three visits to the extremely fast high banked 1/4-mile oval of WVSO. Lewis went wire to wire for the win at the first race on May 24, 2007 at WVSO. Lewis says, "WVSO is a favorite track of mine and I seem to always do well there. I am really looking forward to getting back there." Conversely Jefferson said, "I am fond of WVSO and I have had some successes there over the years. It should be a good race between me, Lewis and Evans (Garrett Evans, E. Wenatchee, WA)."

Both the ARCA West Late Model Challenge Series and ARCA West Truck Series will be in action on Saturday night June 16 at Wenatchee Valley Super Oval, Wenatchee, Wash. It will be a 125-lap feature for the cars and a 35-lap main for the trucks. Add in a mix of local divisions to the night's activities and it will be one of the highlights of the season.

For more information call: WVSO (509) 884-8592 or AWLMCS (253) 312-1080

ARCA West Q-Racing Late Model Challenge Series

Top 20 Points as of 6/7/2007

Pos	No.	Name	Total	Diff
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1	73	Gary Lewis	673	0
2	42	Jeff Jefferson	666	7
3	66*	Jim Warn	566	107
4	51*	Erick Hargraves	558	115
5	0	Brent Harris	557	116
6	6	Wes Rhodes	550	123
7	77	Ryan Fischer	525	148
8	4*	Todd Walters	503	170
9	64	Garrett Evans	500	173
10	93	Bryon Harvey	455	218
11	96*	Joe McNeil	435	238
12	38	Steven Howard	415	258
13	78	Joe Constance	410	263
14	16	Rick Thompson	400	273
15	91	Jason Hedrick	390	283
16	54	Mike Obrist	360	313
17	84	Christian Roeder	308	365
18	07*	Dan Beecher	305	368
19	3	Shelby Thompson	300	373
20	7	Kim Wennerberg	275	398
21	2	Terry Halverson	205	468
22	11	Don Vickery	205	468
23	27	Mark Berriau	190	483
24	24	Rick Hager	190	483
25	63	Darren Rupinski	185	488
26	99r	Dan Rhodes	180	493
27	44o	Mark Owens	169	504
28	99t	Willy Thom	160	513
29	70	Troy Eaton	145	528
30	34	Scott Walker	145	528
31	37	Marty Wason	135	538
32	31	Chad Holaday	135	538
33	14	Kevin Richards	125	548
34	36	Scott Davis	115	558
35	42f	Mark Faw	110	563
36	21	Loran Payne	100	573
37	9	Josh Roberts	100	573
38	69	Jim Johnson	90	583

ARCA West Truck Series

Pos	No.	Name	Total
1	17	Steve Thompson	480
2	16	Rick Thompson	480
3	18	Jerry Chester	430
4	6*	Daniel Moore	430
5	8	Mike Clark	405
6	3	Scott Dannen	395
7	03c	Kriss Clark	210
8	03L	Duke Langley	210

Port City Racecars Rookie Challenge

Pos	No.	Name	Total
1	51	Erick Hargraves	88
2	66	Jim Warn	86
3	96	Joe McNeil	72
4	07	Dan Beecher	52
5	4	Todd Walters	48