

Smith Wins Before Storm Hits IMS

Independence, Iowa: Mother Nature continues to be the biggest foe of the Independence Motor Speedway in 2019. With all the heat races having been run and the Sportmod feature in the books, the Burco Sales Stock Cars were on the track when sharp lightning followed by rain, brought a premature end to the Saturday night racing program.

Nate Smith scored his second win ever with his first earlier this year at IMS, Smith took the lead from 3 wheeling Vern Jackson as the feature event neared the midway point. Smith shot out to a comfortable lead in scoring the Sportmod 15 lap main ahead of Jackson and last weeks winner Kip Siems.

The Buchanan County Fair gets underway on July 1st and the racing at the Fair will be a major special event. Friday, July 5th the Independence Motor Speedway will host the "World of Outlaw" Late Model Series which will bring several of the Country's very best Late Model drivers to Indee for a \$10,000 to win special event. Hot laps will get underway at 6:30 pm with qualifying and racing to follow.

No Races will be held on Saturday night as the Buchanan County Fair will be hosting a Country Music Show.

Racing will then return on Saturday, July 13th which will be Mid-Season Championships for all six divisions plus make up features will be run in the Late Model, Hobby Stock and XCEL 600 Micro Mod Class. July 13th will include 9 feature races with no heats being run. The makeup features for the Modifieds and Stock Cars will be run on the 20th of July prior to the regular race program.