

Saturday August 14th, 2010 marked the first annual Brian Klay Memorial race at Coles County Speedway located in Charleston, Illinois. This race offered a prize that almost any micro-sprint driver would drool over, \$5,000 to win the non-wing class, which 37 drivers showed up to compete for. I tried to keep tabs on our Hollingsworth drivers as I attended this event and they made a good showing for us! Let's start with AJ Hopkins, this kid has moved into sprint cars but made a comeback to run for this enormous purse. He was running strong through his heat when lady luck bit him in the butt and sent him for one of the nastiest micro flips I've ever witnessed. His night ended just off the turn three banking after multiple snap rolls, AJ thankfully was ok. One of our strong teams, J-Mac racing, made an appearance in Charleston that night. One of their drivers, Colin Voiles made the show with two second place finishes in his heat races; unfortunately he ended the feature with a DNF. Jeremy Camp, another J-Mac driver in car JJ1, had a great car all night. With a double heat race format run at Coles County, Jeremy had a chance to show just how good he was. He ran 4th in his first heat and then was passing for the lead in his 2nd heat of the night and got together with another racer, the track officials made a call on Jeremy and sent him to the rear late in the race and only salvaged a 6th place finish. Jeremy found himself staring at a tough night, as he would have to start third in the b-main. Mr. Camp made easy work out of it and went to the front of the field and got the win. As they introduced the 20 car field they started from the back, Jeremy was introduced 4 drivers in, he was starting 17th. Everyone knew Jeremy, who is second place in the Powri Micro points, would make a run to the front, and he didn't disappoint. With a field full of great drivers such as Mockler, Stump, Felker, Beckinger, and track champion JB Gilbert all starting much closer to the front than Jeremy, he knew he had his work cut out for him. Jeremy made some great moves on some great drivers, he worked his way by 13 cars by the time the double checkers waved to bring it home 4th, and with more laps, I believe he would have had more positions. Great showing for the Hollingsworth team at this wonderful event, I can't wait for next year!