

With the halfway mark point of the 2024 season quickly approaching, Billy and the #86 team made their way to Flamboro Speedway looking to improve on or at least maintain their current points lead in the season standings.

The #86 was at the top of the leaderboard after first practice so the team decided to sit out the second practice session to save their tires with Billy's only complaint being that the car felt a little tight and that he couldn't cut the middle of the corners as much as he would have liked.

Billy lined up the #86 on the inside of the second row in the 3rd position for the first of twin 25-lap features with the #55 of Chris Howse lining up in the pole position. As the field took the green flag, Billy stayed right on the bumper of the #55 as Billy took advantage of the inside lane to move up into the 2nd position. The race ran caution free as Billy stayed glued to the bumper of the #55 over the course of 25-laps and despite having a couple of looks, Billy decided to play nice as the two drivers had made contact a couple of weeks prior and the #86 crossed the line in 2nd with the #27 of Kevin Albers finishing 3rd.

Again, lining up in the 3rd position for the second 25-lap feature of the night, Billy had a great view of the side-by-side battle that took place between the #21 of polesitter Logan White and the #27 over the course of the first quarter of the race as the two ran right beside each other. Billy stayed right with the #21 as he started to pull away from inside the #27 and Billy followed him through as Billy moved up into 2nd with the #27 falling in behind him into 3rd. As Billy hounded the #21 from behind, he was finally able to get his nose inside the #21 just past the halfway mark despite the #21 forcing him down onto the apron. There was contact between the #21 and

the #86 as the two battled hard for the lead. With six laps remaining, Billy was able to complete the pass with the #27 following him underneath the #21. With open track in front of him, Billy was able to stretch out his lead as he picked up his third victory of the season by six car lengths over the #27 with the #21 finishing in 3rd. A big thank you goes out to Petal Power who are at the track most weekends taping the races and they do an excellent job. Saturday night was no different as they picked up Billy's 3rd win of the season which is the most amongst the pro late model division. Here is the link to the video and make sure you check out the rest of the videos that they have on their YouTube channel <https://youtu.be/cLZloOFTqA0?si=5PVG2w6qYLBiHOH6>. With his 2nd and 1st place finishes Billy's point lead is now at six points over the #27.

Billy and the #86 team return to Flamboro Speedway on Saturday July 27th for a regular night of racing. The pit gates open at 4:00PM, the front gates at 5:00PM and racing gets underway at 6:30PM.

