

SPECIAL REPORT
CLUB MEMBERS ATTEND 2007 PEPSI BLUE GREY MODIFIED EVENT
AT OCALA SPEEDWAY



About 20 members of The Villages Motor Racing Fan Club motored up to Ocala Speedway on Sunday, February 11 to enjoy the 2007 Winter National Pepsi Blue Grey Modified race. The main event, a grueling 200 lap event on Ocala's medium-banked 3/8 mile tri-oval, proved to be somewhat of an endurance event. A field of 30 open wheel modified drivers from both the north and south divisions took the track at about 3:30 pm and raced until roughly 6:30 pm in pursuit of the championship and the \$5,000 purse that went with it. An estimated 30 caution flags (Glen and I lost count) made for a long day.

Wayne Jefferson, driving the No. 1X took control of the race during the last 60 laps, battling with No. 98 (Robbie Cooper) and No. 5 (Dave Stacey) but holding on to win by a several second margin. Stacey seemed in command, leading the first 110 laps or so, but gave way to Jefferson and Cooper before mounting a late charge that faltered near the end.



Track officials interview Jefferson after winning the race. Note the track lighting...yeah, it was almost dark!

In addition to heat races and a consolation qualifier for the modifieds, we were treated to a 30 lap Sportsman Late Model feature.

