



## I-55 Raceway 2000 Season Point Standings Through races held September 9th!

### **First-Timer Weber Joins Vets Dixon and Belken On Top of Final I-55 Raceway Points for 2000**

Pevely, Mo. (September 12) -- Scott Weber wrapped up the 2000 regular season at I-55 Raceway Saturday with his first championship in the UMP Modified class. Weber had never won a feature at Pevely until late in the 1999 season, but has dominated the modified class ever since.

Weber, of Festus, Mo., ended the season with a large points lead over defending champion Dean Hoffman of Belleville, Ill. Ray Walsh of St. Louis was third.

Saturday was the last night that track points were tallied at I-55 Raceway this season. The stock car racing year at the track ends this weekend with the 18th Annual I-55 Pepsi Nationals on Friday and Saturday (Sept. 15-16).

Former track champions Ed Dixon and Paul Belken Jr. both added titles to their resumes this season.

Dixon, of Washington, Mo., swapped a lot of paint and positions with Mark Oller over the course of 2000 and successfully defended his 1999 championship in the UMP Late Model class. Oller was second and Tim Ratajczyk, of Columbia, Ill., was third.

Former modified track champion Darrell Hoffman of Belleville, running his first full-season in the late model division at I-55, finished seventh. Don Klein of Ste. Genevieve, Mo., now a 60-something with more than 40 years of racing experience, was ninth.

Belken, the sportsman champion in 1998, faced the toughest battle of any of this year's three champions. Scott Stuppy of Ste. Genevieve and Doug Wood of Fenton held the points lead at various points in the season, but Belken pulled out the title in the final weeks. Wood was second and Stuppy, the 1999 champ, was third. Wood was the only non-champion to earn more than 1,000 points.

Three sets of brothers cracked the top ten in point standings. Tim Ratajczyk was third in the late model standings while Tom was eighth in the modifieds. Darrell Hoffman was seventh in the late models and Dean was second in modifieds. Brian and Sam Worley accomplished the feat in the same class, coming in fourth and tenth in the sportsmen.

A total of 269 drivers are listed in the final points rundown for the track, 71 in the late models, 84 in the sportsmen and 114 in the modifieds.

A couple of NASCAR Winston Cup drivers show up in the final late model points. The track's co-promoter, Ken Schrader, is ranked 26th. Johnny Benson, who raced at Pevely once this year in his first race on dirt in many years, is tied for 59th.

The regionalism of stock racing in the St. Louis area is reflected in the home towns of the top ten drivers in each class -- 20 in

Missouri and 10 in Illinois. The fastest city in the region was Ste. Genevieve, Mo., with four drivers on the top ten lists. Placing three drivers in the top ten were Festus and St. Louis in Missouri and Highland and Belleville in Illinois.

	LATE MODEL		MODIFIED		SPORTSMAN	
1	50 Ed Dixon	1032	4J Scott Weber	1160	46 Paul Belken Jr.	1120
2	67 Mark Oller	903	1D Dean Hoffman	932	9 Doug Wood	1012
3	112 Tim Ratajczyk	794	1W Ray Walsh	841	OO Scott Stuppy	898
4	51 Steve Shive	719	360 John Seets Sr.	835	166 Brian Worley	853
5	95 Jeff Johns	667	6 Ray Wagner	825	38D Mark Blanke	848
6	2J Dave Jumper	640	14 Leroy Haney	804	74 Dennis Wernle	762
7	2 Darrell Hoffman	553	18R Shawn Rayfield	780	15 Jim Troutman	733
8	87 Ken Rumble	518	12 Tom Ratajczyk	690	10 Todd McGraw	689
9	28 Don Klein	507	16 Rusty Griffaw	681	127E Tory Ernst	652
10	20 Mark Gansmann	488	377 Casey Pearson	652	28 Sam Worley	576
11	*3D Jim Durbin	546	4M Brent Mullins	543	105 Matt Hancock	558
12	33 Jason Frankel	458	17 Jim Shereck	518	23 Mark Schnurbush	531
13	7 Rick Bayer	434	67 John Seets Jr.	474	18 Daryl Dodge	500
14	10 Rodney Pense	392	11 Kyle Steffens	454	500 Dan Dixon	420
15	B1 Bob Brown	388	99 Brian Wolfmeier	454	5 Dave Jenkins	414
16	77 Clay Baumann	347	45 Eric Mabery	425	12 Troy Neager	387
17	F15 Ed Bauman	326	68 Andy Anderson	413	87 Gary Haynes	383
18	37 Brian Wolfmeier	326	59 Rich Whaley	412	80 Steve Borgetti	377
19	78 Chad Zobrist	319	21 Dennis Richards	364	50 Mike McGowan	370
20	44 Dean Motsinger	290	95 Jerry Grither	364	118 Scott Haynes	353
21	51 Mark Faust	287	81 Mike Barbeau	354	92 Jim Abshier	327
22	6Q Pat Ryan	264	29 Jeff LeBaube	350	75 Rob Imm Jr.	323
23	32M Danny Maguire	234	28 Chris Woods	324	36 Bob Schmidt	308
24	6 John Hobson	218	64 Jim Smith	323	44 Nick Werner	288
25	OO Randy Korte	172	18 Brent Thompson	321	6 Brian Noeth	277
26	99 Ken Schrader	169	88 Joe Puricelli	292	61 Mike Whitter	239
27	19 Billy Faust	164	21 David Henry	289	8 Eddie Lowry	236
28	76 Butch Kruckeberg	151	4 Chris Soutiea	269	17 Dave Heimos	215
29	5 Brent Sievert	125	29 John Campbell	259	48 Mike Harvey	208
30	51K Bob Klausner	125	8 Kirk Murphy	253	79 Travis Tilley	198
31	11 Steve Karnes	117	89 Bobby Bittle	246	51 John Hoffman	195
32	4 Mike Mullvain	100	71 Jay Hughes	218	19 Brad Grantham	189
33	6 Jim Zdroik	98	7 Matt Zimmerly	197	350 Robert Dill	176
34	16 Mark Johnson	95	36 Danny Green	195	2 Tim Streisel	157
35	11 Kevin Gundaker	88	9 Tom Seets	185	111 Zac Parks	151
36	69 Goerge Kamer	84	7 Keith Grider	169	37 John Imm	148
37	16 Steve Lance Jr.	74	117 Kevin Gundaker	165	84 Jim Ott	144
38	30 Mark Voigt	73	28 Jason Keith	163	21 Ryan Gegg	143
39	30 Tom Carson	71	37 Chad Evans	140	91 Dave Blanc	140
40	78 John Stanton	70	19 Vic Catalano	135	97 Gary McKinnon	138
41	117 Matt Taylor	70	47 Danny Haynes	131	13 Brent Kreke	132
42	27 Donnie Tudor	66	444 Matt Simpson	130	96 Stan Cernik	131
43	79 Charlie Schaefer	64	22 Matt Mevert	120	16 Frank Melton	124
44	25 Joe Ross Jr	64	93 Clark Roach	100	42 Nathan Walsh	123
45	1 Jimmy Burwell	60	11 Bryan Collins	98	81 Billy Ames	123
46	66 Jeff Semmens	57	46 Paul Belken Jr.	97	41 Steve Maisel	105
47	9 Tom Seets	56	95 Jim Beishir	97	42 Greg Stumbaugh	98
48	15 Chris Fetter	56	34 Kevin Gegg	90	58 Jeff Barker	98
49	18 John Pitts	56	70 Ken Peters	90	76 Brian Roberts	91
50	47 Danny Haynes	56	1 Dave Sandage	80	7 Jason Quirin	88
51	83 Joe Morris	48	5 Ralph Wiltrout	78	175 Peggy Baur	78
52	12 Mark Schaefer	42	45 Eric Franklin	73	90 Randy Kleinheider	76
53	1 Steve Sheppard Jr.	41	0 Mark Gansmann	70	67 Jim Brown	75
54	16 Mike Hammerle	40	56 Kevin Epperson	69	70 Paul Aubuchon	71
55	20 Joe Harlan	36	82 Brad Haas	68	97 Chris Moyer	70
56	29 Al Atkinson	31	O1 Brett Cygan	63	35 Mark Stolle	57
57	O1 T.J. Dolhun	28	37 Loren Knox	63	53 John Dunshee Jr.	56
58	11 Jim Shereck	28	314 Jeff Masson	62	55 Scott Barker	56

59	21 Kerry Gaultney	28	28 Patrick Lawson	59	26 Rob Inman	51
60	35 Johnny Benson	28	60 Jesse Carson	59	187 Jim Hardesty	49
61	36 Ron Sensel	28	0 Steve Picou	58	3 John Mark Hale	48
62	77 Rick Stevenson	28	11 Brian Diveley	57	6 Kenny Kennedy	47
63	125 Scott Ford	28	35 Cody Hupp	57	62 Leo Kiefer	41
64	30 Jeff Meier	28	99 Rich Steyh	51	77 Randy Kueker	41
65	1 Nick Bauman	28	3 Jeff Leka	51	27 Dan Walsh	38
66	70 Mark McClintock	12	07 Paul Rice	48	60 Kraig Rigdon	33
67	14 Bruce Unterbrink	10	70 Bart Sifford	48	30 Rick Hackett	30
68	23 Leroy Haney	10	15 Jerry Michael Bolin	43	8 Buddy Lowry	28
69	84 Tony Boyles	10	55 Marty Smith Jr.	43	94 Ed Lenhardt	28
70			3 Dan Schlup	41	128 Chris Sale	28
71	*- did not have required membership		33 Steve Le Feuer	38	128 Jason Worley	28
72			90 Tim Meara	38	78 Rick Barker	21
73			32 Eldred Winebaugh	33	34 Mike Mosby	20
74			3 Leon Rakers	31	128 Tom Smallwood	14
75			5 Jason Stewart	31	97 Chris Norbert	12
76			24 Darin Walker	31	29 Robert Martin	11
77			41 Tim Hancock	31	26 Bob Smith	10
78			0 Perry Tripp	30	29 Greg Maune	10
79			7 Chuck Rice	30	35 Paul King	10
80			66 Joe Volluz	29	42 Brent Gremaud	10
81			82 Mark Schaefer	29	97 Norbert Leonard	10
82			5 Marty Smih Sr.	28	43 Bobby Dees Jr	10
83			11 Wayne Young	28		
84			11 Bob Deuser	28		
85			27 Kenny Helmick	28		
86			70 Gary Watson	28		
87			23 Denny Cagle	23		
88			36 Matt Graves	21		
89			15 Jeffrey Masson	20		
90			16 Bob Corey	20		
91			70 Robert Russell	20		
92			462 Mark Blanke	20		
93			10 D.J. Cygan	14		
94			82 Floyd Jordan	14		
95			187 Duane Whiteman	14		
96			72 John Cummings	13		
97			117 Mark Ford	13		
98			15 Troy Page	12		
99			21 Jim Pelster	12		
100			69 Scott Sugg	12		
101			10 Lou Pritz	12		
102			23 Marty Hiser	11		
103			41 Dave Miller	11		
104			99 Shane Worrell	11		
105			06 Albert Perez	10		
106			1 Greg Macklang	10		
107			3 Mark Voigt	10		
108			6 D.J. Hickman	10		
109			6 Chad Crosby	10		
110			10 Rusty Meyer	10		
111			14 Jim Burdel	10		
			26 Toby Massie	10		

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