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## Ken Baird Battles to the Finish.

Ken Baird and the Main Street Racing Team were at the Autodrome in St. Eustache this past weekend to compete in the NASCAR sanctioned MATHERS 2 x 75.

Baird, driving the # 63 Main Street Monte Carlo, was in 12th position on the starting grid in the first of two 75-lap races.

Baird quickly pushed his Monte Carlo up from the 12th starting spot to 5th before a flat tire on the 15th lap of the race. There was a caution flag and the Main Street pit crew was quick to get Ken back on track, losing one lap to the field. Shortly after the caution flag was raised, Car 63's distributor broke. In what could have been the end of the race, the tides turned when the # 52 car offered the Main Street Racing team a distributor for the second race, showing the true racing spirit of Canadian NASCAR drivers.

A no-finish in the first qualifying heat of the day, Baird would start last in a field of 20 cars for the final race. This starting spot seemed to fire up Ken's competitive spirit as he quickly moved from the 20th position to the 6th, holding his ground until tagging the wall in corner two, sending him back to the 9th spot. A caution flag was raised on lap 68, and a restart on lap 74 would see Ken quickly pass two more drivers finishing in the 6th position overall.