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LEBANON I-44 SPEEDWAY

Battle of the coaches to take place Saturday night at I-44 Speedway



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Lebanon High School football head coach Will Christian talks with his team at team camp last season at Faurot Field in Columbia. Christian will be racing Camdenton head football coach, Jeff Shore this Saturday at Lebanon I-44 Speedway.

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After a two week break, the "High-Banks" of the Lebanon I-44 Speedway will return to NASCAR Short-Track action as The Battle Of Camdenton and Lebanon will start on the racetrack as Lebanon High School football coach Will Christian and Camdenton High School head football coach Jeff Shore will put on the drivers helmets instead of headsets and settle the battle of Highway 5 in The first-annual "Coaches Challenge". For every voucher received, 50 percent of that admission money will go towards either the Lebanon or Camdenton athletic program.

Both coaches can be contacted for these vouchers or contact Debbie at the I-44 Office by

calling 417-532-2060.

The mid-season break has allowed teams a chance to regroup and prepare for the second half stretch drive in the chase for a 2017 NASCAR Track Championship.

Currently Rolla's Mike Slone heads both the track and Missouri State NASCAR Standings in the Pro Late Model division while defending champion Brian Brown has clawed by into the second spot in track point while now listed third in the Missouri State standings while former champion Tim Swearingin has moved into third in the track points and is listed as second in the State standings.

Fair Grove's Ricky Icenhower holds a 110 point margin over Lebanon's Chris Johnson in

the NASCAR Modified class. A new leader in the NASCAR Street Stock division as Springfield's Dodge boy Nick Cherry has moved into the top spot, but finds Lebanon drivers Michael Jurgensen and Jordan Nisbett nipping on his back bumper. Springfield's Ronnie Taylor is holding a slim 62 point lead over Richland's Jerry Ellis in the NASCAR Charger Class.

Grandstand gates will open at 6 p.m. while Tier Parking opens at 5:30. Qualifying will begin at 6:30 with racing action to start at 7:30. Grandstand admission is \$12 for Adults with

Seniors and Military discount being offered at \$ 7. Juniors age 11-15 are only \$5 and kids 10 and under are Free. A family pack includes two adults and two juniors for only \$29. Tier Adult prices are \$15 with Seniors and Military at \$8. Juniors are \$6 in Tier and a six-pack special is offered in Tier with six Adults for \$75 or buy five get one free.

Heritage Bank Of The Ozarks and Caddy Shack Golf Karts of Osage Beach are the presenting sponsors.

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Lebanon head football Coach Will Christian and Camdenton head football coach Jeff Shore will square off in the first-annual "Coaches Challenge" on Saturday night at Lebanon I-44 Speedway. Christian has served as the Lebanon football coach for 12 seasons and has an overall record of 72-56.