



Another Top 10 finish for Kirila at the Atlanta Southern 100

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Senoia, GA and the New Senoia Speedway was host to the ASA Southeast tour's "Atlanta Southern 100" this past weekend. The Kirila team headed south for the 100 lap race.



A view from the pits at New Senoia Speedway

It posed to be a great weekend for the Kirila race team with a 9th place finish. After qualifying in the 18th position, our driver and team were not too unhappy due to the extremely close time differential from the 7th place to the 18th place qualifiers. Gene was only .09 (9 one hundredths) of a second off of the 7th place spot and 1/10th from the pole position.

With such close race times, the team knew we were competitive. It was very early on

in the race that our driver was faced with a considerable setback, but prevailed with a great finish to overcome all circumstances.

On lap 4, the field was working into a pace and several drivers were anxious to get to the front causing 3 wide next to Gene. Another driver pushed up the track and hit Gene's car in the rear corner which caused him to spin. This brought out the yellow and put him to the back of the field.

For the remainder of the race Gene continued to move up through the field and drove very well, crossing the finish line in 9th place.



Gene signing autographs for the fans

It was a great weekend for the Kirila team and thanks to: Tony Blanchard (crew chief), Marty Belik, Chris Birdsall, Tony Stevens and Fred Cole for their great support.