

Speedy Milpitan zooms to televised circuit

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Martin McKeefery, a 19-year-old Milpitas native, began car racing at age 13 and has continued to raise his competitive level. The 2005 world champion in the Legends division strapped himself into an 800 horsepower Supermodified for 2006. The 1,900-pound cars are the fastest cars to run on the asphalt short tracks, reaching 160 miles per hour on the half mile.

In his rookie year, he has already won a main event.

The Western States Supermodified Racing League's races will be featured on Versus, (previously Outdoor Life Network). The schedule for the next five weeks is Thursdays at 2 p.m. with repeats Saturdays at 1 p.m. and Tuesdays at 11 p.m. starting Oct. 12.

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