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PAHUD ANOTHER CLOSE 2ND AT CONCORD

CONCORD, N.C. – Christian PaHud finished second Saturday night in the INEX legends car pro 25-lap feature at Concord Motorsport Park. PaHud started the feature third and was forced to go to rear of the field early in the race because of an accident when another driver missed a shift on a restart. PaHud recovered, however, driving back to second and finishing the runner-up position behind teammate Jessie Bunnell.

“We were running fourth with a few to go when the two leaders got into each other and wrecked,” PaHud explained. “That put us in second and I tried hard to get by Jessie, but I wasn’t going to pass him unless I could do it clean. We settled for second, and it was a pretty good run for us, especially since we had to go to the tail of the field in the beginning.”

Although PaHud, 15, has finished consistently in the top three since legends car racing returned to the quarter-mile Concord oval in late August, he believes his Kyle Beattie Team has found a slight problem with his No. 63 legends car that may improve performance if corrected.

“The car isn’t turning in the center of the corner the way we want it to. We’ve tried some big changes in the suspension and it really hasn’t worked, but we think we’ve found something with the caster setup we’ve been running. We’re going to make some changes and I think we’ll have it better next week,” Christian said.

PaHud says his team is tentatively planning on racing again Saturday at Southern National Raceway Park in Kenley, N.C., for an INEX Regional Qualifier 40-lap feature at the four-tenths mile paved oval.

Christian PaHud is one of the top legends car racers in the South. He and his family moved to the greater Charlotte area prior to the 2007 racing season and he immediately began winning races in INEX legends cars. He won the prestigious Summer Shootout semi-pro legends car championship in 2007 and is currently racing for an INEX national championship in the pro legends car class.

PaHud is a member of the Team Full Throttle NASCAR Driver Development Program and is represented by Driver Development Services, Inc., Charlotte, N.C. His marketing partners are Kyle Beattie Racing, RPM Race Cars, and C&S Auto.

Team Full Throttle is a Mooresville, N.C., based driver development program that specializes in all areas of personal and professional development, including leadership, teamwork, and communications as well as marketing, promotion, and on-track driving skills. TFT currently comprises over 30 racers who reside and race in all regions of the country.