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Home of the
FABULOUS
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FIGURE 8

SPORTSMAN
STOCK CARS

U.S.A.C.
MIDGET RACES

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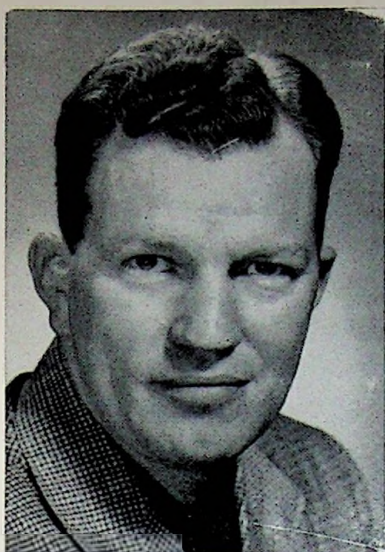
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According to the racing vogue of the day, Kokomo Speedway opened its gates in 1947 with the presentation of open competition midget racing which was enjoying its greatest popularity at that time. Soon the "strictly-stocks" made inroads into the racing picture and enjoyed their heyday in 1949 and 1950.

With racing modifications gradually slipping into the picture, it wasn't long until sportsman modified appeared and then the full modifieds which were strongest in 1957. With the full modifieds came expensive equipment, costly to maintain, and as their popularity waned, the trend veered back to hobby or sportsman stock again, these cars being mostly "rail jobs", handmade to the owner's specifications.

A new strictly stock trend also loomed and genial promoter Bill Lipkey was one of the first to present these cars in a brand new thrill-a-minute event called "Figure 8 Racing".

Now in its second year, Figure 8 racing is being seen on two nights each week, every Saturday and Sunday, in addition to holiday nights.

For the strictly midget fans, however, U.S.A.C. midget races are also on the Kokomo Speedway agenda, and the manner in which these fans support the midget races will determine how many U.S.A.C. midget races will be run.

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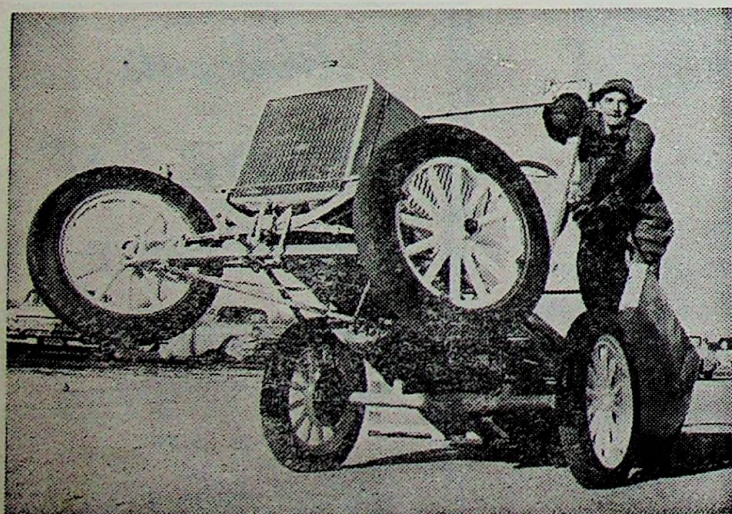
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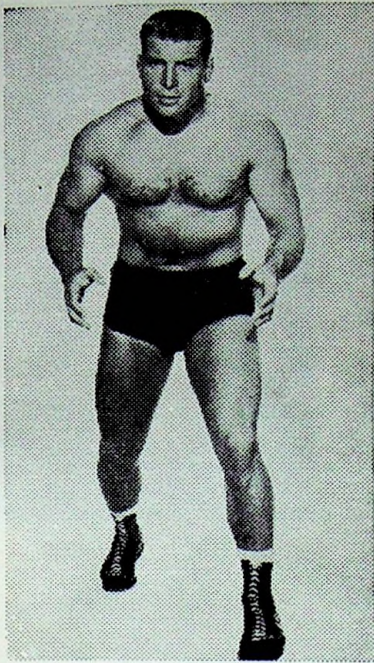
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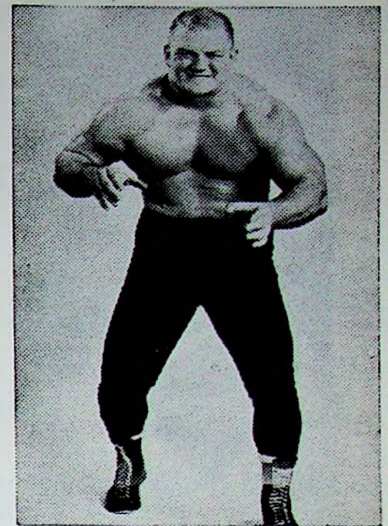
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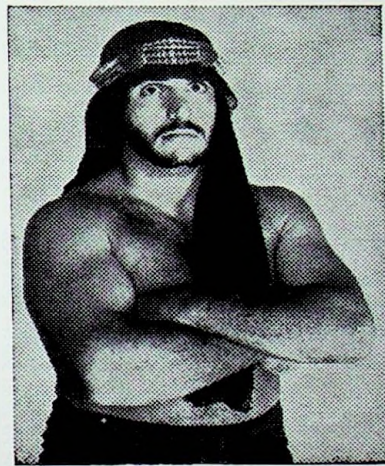
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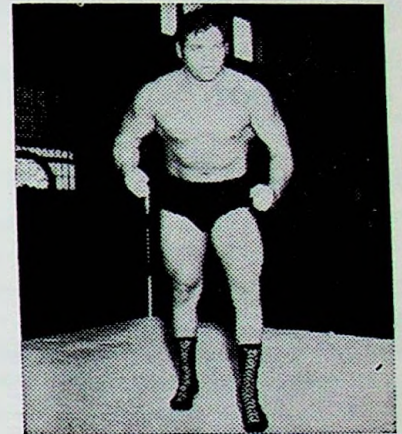
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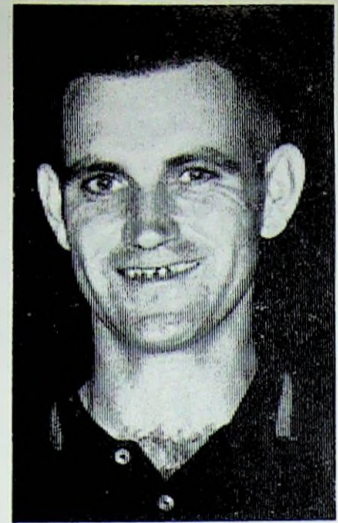
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4th Heat

LAPS		TIME OF RACE	
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STOCK CAR FIGURE 8 - RACING

1. The basic idea back of the following rules is to "keep the cars strictly stock" as the majority of them came from the factory, allowing changes for safety, economy and maintenance only.
2. Reasonable exceptions will be allowed. But, in allowing any exceptions (excluding any changes required by the rules) same is done with the reservation that any such allowance can be withdrawn on one week's notice causing the owner to change to stock without exceptions.
3. Stock coupes and sedans up to and including 1953 models, provided they have knee action that is working freely. We do mean 4 (four) corners working freely.
4. Hard-top cars can be used but must have complete cage-type roll bars.
5. Do not heat and drop springs, shorten coils or add extra heavy shocks, or anything that changes it or its action from stock. No adding weight to cars (sandbags, etc.).
6. All V-8s must be flatheads.
7. It is permitted to use a 5-gallon army can securely fastened for a gas tank.
8. All cars must have 2-foot high numbers on front door on each side and 1-foot numbers above front doors on each side of top; and 2-foot number on trunk lid. These numbers must be in contrasting colors. No other printing allowed on either front door or trunk lid, and lettering on top must not be closer than 2 feet in any direction from numbers. Any lettering on car must be neat.
9. All cars must be painted a solid bright color.
10. No special models allowed.
11. Left front door must have at least $\frac{1}{2}$ " U-bolt around door posts or $1\frac{1}{2}$ " x $\frac{1}{4}$ " welded strap around door posts. Right front door must be fastened. A web or leather strap is permissible, right door only.
12. Safety belt required. Must be fastened securely to frame. If chain is used, it must be welded chain.
13. Good inside roll-bar mounted to frame.
14. Back cushions removed. Mufflers must be disconnected.
15. Correct size tires required with this exception: since some tires are hard to get exactly as car came equipped, you are allowed one size larger or smaller than original equipment, but rear tires must be same size and front tires must be same size. All four tires must be alike or one set stock and one set one size smaller than original, or one set stock and one set one size larger than original. (Only regular automobile tires allowed.)
16. Front bumper, to protect radiator, allowed, not to exceed 1 foot original bumper. But, in attaching this bumper, do not remove metal used in front fenders, splash pan, etc. except holes that are actually needed for placement of bumper support-arms, etc.
17. Fenders required, but may be cut to protect tires. Cutting allowed to the extent of 4 inches out from the outside circumference of tire, but try to keep it as low as possible. No cutting of hoods.
18. Plating of wheels, for safety, allowed.
19. Motor supports, if rubber, can be changed to steel, bolted or welded.
20. Rules may be changed, if deemed necessary, for the good of racing.
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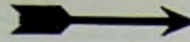
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1. You must have a registered number to race. Anyone registering a number on race day or race night will not get points for that race. When registering, you will receive a card showing your number. There will be a \$5.00 charge for registering a number. This money will be put in the Point Fund. The track management will add enough money to make the point fund \$1,000.00.
No numbers ending in "0" allowed; no letters allowed with numbers; no duplicates allowed. This is because it causes difficulties in scoring.
2. Point standings will be kept on drivers and a \$1,000 point fund and trophies will be awarded to the top 20 drivers (10 in each division) at the end of the season. Stoppage of racing for any reason before season ends will result in no trophies or point fund being awarded.
Points will be carried on the drivers only, and the point fund monies will be given to the drivers. The division of the point fund money between owner and driver shall be of no concern to the track management.
3. A driver shall earn points in the car that he qualifies per night only, and he can qualify only one car per nite in each division. If a driver drives a car other than the one he qualified, he loses all points that he has earned or may earn that night.
4. A car and driver must be qualified to get points.
5. Time trials will stop at 7:45 regardless of how many are in line at that time. Any car not qualified will start in rear of slow heat and slow feature but will earn no points.
6. Each person signing-into pits must be 16 years old but everyone not 21 years old must present a notarized, signed release and permission from his parent or parents or legal guardian. You must be 18 or over to drive.
7. Qualifying will consist of one (1) good lap, both Sportsman and Figure 8.
8. Two classes of races may be conducted:
 - (a) Sportsman
 - (b) Stock car Figure "8".
9. The number of events to be run will be determined by the numer of cars qualified.
10. Cars not deemed safe by proper officials can be barred at any time.
11. No drinking or fighting in pits or infield.
12. Any person or persons causing a dispute in the judges stand or at payoff may be the cause of that car being disqualified. Only authorized presonnel allowed in judges' stand. Any unauthorized person entering judges' stand may be cause of that car being disqualified.

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