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CALISTOGA 1985

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**“2nd ANNUAL SALUTE TO MR. GP”**  
*(In Memory of Gary Patterson)*



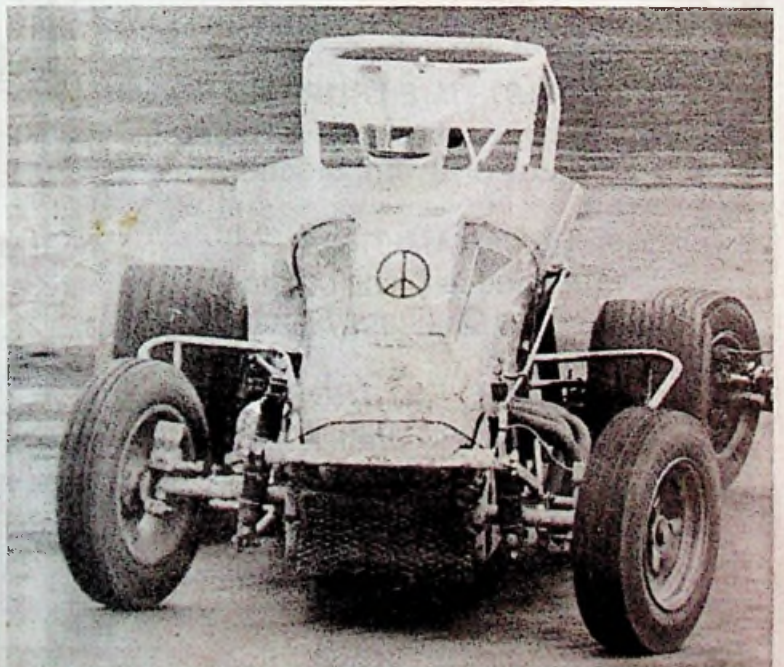
“The Great GP” smiling in the winner’s circle after one of his 18 career NARC wins, 10 of which were accomplished at Calistoga.

— From the photo collection of Shelia Ross



Getting ready to go 30 laps in the Jack Gordon Sprinter.

— From the photo collection of Shelia Ross



This photo (at right) of Walt Ross’s Chevy powered #56 was taken as driver Gary Patterson was broadsliding through Calistoga’s turn one on his way to a new track record of 20.233 on May 25th, 1975. That record still stands 10 years later.

— John Monhoff photo



# TROPHY DASH

Car #	Driver	Pole Row	Fin	Car #	Driver	Outside Row	Fin
1				2			
3				4			
5				6			
WINNER				TIME			

# FIRST HEAT RACE

Car #	Driver	Pole Row	Fin	Car #	Driver	Outside Row	Fin
1				2			
3				4			
5				6			
7				8			
9				10			
11				12			
WINNER				TIME			

# SECOND HEAT RACE

Car #	Driver	Pole Row	Fin	Car #	Driver	Outside Row	Fin
1				2			
3				4			
5				6			
7				8			
9				10			
11				12			
WINNER				TIME			

# THIRD HEAT RACE

Car #	Driver	Pole Row	Fin	Car #	Driver	Outside Row	Fin
1				2			
3				4			
5				6			
7				8			
9				10			
11				12			
WINNER				TIME			

# FOURTH HEAT RACE

Car #	Driver	Pole Row	Fin	Car #	Driver	Outside Row	Fin
1				2			
3				4			
5				6			
7				8			
9				10			
11				12			
WINNER				TIME			

# 1985 NARC - MILLER HIGH LIFE SPRINT CAR ROSTER

TIME	CAR NO.	DRIVER	HOMETOWN	ENGINE	CAR OWNER	HOMETOWN
	1N	MITCH SUE	CHICO		WAYNE SUE	CHICO
	1	HANK BUTCHER	HAYWARD	CHEVY	BOB NEILSON	UKIAH
	1C	JOHN PEARSON	STOCKTON		JACK GORDON	SACRAMENTO
	1B	DAVE BRADWAY, JR.	SACRAMENTO		TRI CITY MACHINE	SACRAMENTO
	2B	TOD GIESICK	BILLINGS, MT		MAC WHITE	TWO DOT, MT
	2N	MARK CASTELUCCI	SAN BRUNO	CHEVY	MARK CASTELUCCI	SAN BRUNO
	3					
	3N	TED MONTAGUE III	SAN JOSE	CHEVY	TED MONTAGUE	CUPERTINO
	4				DON SNOW	PINOLE
	4N	HOWARD CODDE	SACRAMENTO		HOWARD CODDE	SACRAMENTO
	5					
	5N	MIKE MURPHY	SACRAMENTO		MIKE MURPHY	SACRAMENTO
	6					
	6N				ZOOTIS PERFORMANCE	HEALDSBURG
	7	BILL GARCIA	SACRAMENTO		BILL SILVEIRA	PETALUMA
	7N	CHUCK GURNEY	PLEASANTON		RODGER HENDERSON	EL SOBRANTE
	8	CHAD HAWKINS	CALISTOGA		JIM RODOLPH	CALISTOGA
	8N	JERRY BUMGARDNER	CHICO		JERRY BUMGARDNER	CHICO
	9					
	9N	JAY SMITH	SAN LEANDRO		MARY LEE LATHROP	SAN LEANDRO
	10					
	10S	ANTHONY SIMONE	FRESNO		ANTHONY SIMONE	FRESNO
	11	BRIAN CROCKETT	SACRAMENTO		BRIAN CROCKETT	SACRAMENTO
	11N	GEORGE LAHARGUE	CITRUS HEIGHTS		GEORGE LAHARGGOUÉ	CITRUS HEIGHTS
	12	DAN CLAPP	WOODSIDE		DAN CLAPP	WOODSIDE
	12N	RON DAVIS	SALINAS		DON CHAPMAN	SALINAS
	14	BILLY YON	SACRAMENTO		KEN PIERSON	ELK GROVE
	15	DON MELVIN	CUPERTINO		DON MELVIN	CUPERTINO
	16	RICHARD STYLES	MT. VIEW		RICHARD STYLES	MT. VIEW
	16N	DIRK VAN COTT	LOS GATOS		BUD VAN COTT	LOS GATOS
	17					
	17N	BRAD BEAUGHAN	SAN LEANDRO		LEON STEFFON	SAN LEANDRO
	18	JOHN PEARSON	STOCKTON		AL LEIST	SAN MATEO
	19	ALVIN GOULARTE	BIGGS	CHEVY	ALVIN GOULARTE	BIGGS
	20	TOM CROWTHER	PETALUMA	CHEVY	CROWTHER & KRENN	PETALUMA
	20W	PAT KUEHN	EVERETT, WA	CHEVY	KUEHN BROTHERS	EVERETT, WA
	20N				CHUCK LOWRY	COLFAX
	21	JASON MCMILLEN	CARMICHAEL		DUKE MCMILLEN	CARMICHAEL
	21N	GARY WIESZ	COLFAX		GARY WIESZ	COLFAX
	22	MIKE LEE	VACAVILLE	CHEVY	MIKE LEE	VACAVILLE
	23				CLIFF BLACKWELL	PALO ALTO
	24	DICK HARRISON	STOCKTON		DICK HARRISON	STOCKTON
	24N	MARK ORTH	SACRAMENTO	CHEVY	DALE ORTH	SACRAMENTO
	25					
	26	ADRIAN SMITH	NOVATO		ADRIAN SMITH	NOVATO
	27	JOH HARNESS	SAN MATEO	CHEVY	JOHN HARNESS	SAN MATEO
	28	MAC TINER, JR.	ALBERTA		VINCE MORRIS	ALBERTA
	29					
	29N	RICH HAUGH, JR.	SAN JOSE		BOB CAMPOS	ORANGEVALE
	30					
	31	DOUG GANDY	SACRAMENTO		JIM HEARN	MILL VALLEY
	32					
	33	HERMAN LAMAR	SACRAMENTO		MARIO LAMAR	SACRAMENTO
	34	DEAN NELSON	CAMPBELL	CHEVY	DEAN NELSON	CAMPBELL
	35					
	36W	JOHN CARROLL	STANDWOOD, WA		JOHN CARROLL	STANDWOOD, WA
	36	AL MURL	SACRAMENTO		SPEEDWAY AUTOMOTIVE	SACRAMENTO
	37					
	38					
	39	GREG PETERSON	WEST SACRAMENTO		SPEEDWAY AUTOMOTIVE	SACRAMENTO
	39N				JIM KLIEN	FRESNO
	40	RICK HIRST	SACRAMENTO		HAROLD CASTO	LOS ALTOS
	41	BILL CORDERY	AUBURN	CHEVY	BILL CORDERY	AUBURN
	42					
	43	RICHARD JOHNSON	BYRON		RICHARD JOHNSON	BYRON

TIME	CAR NO.	DRIVER	HOMETOWN	ENGINE	CAR OWNER	HOMETOWN
44		RON HORTON	ALAMO		BILL DECHAMPS	LAKEPORT
45		JIM RICHARDSON	COLFAX		JIM RICHARDSON	COLFAX
46						
47		CHUCK KNUCKEY	FOREST HILL		K & S CABINETS	FOREST HILL
47N					VANFFA LINDLEY	PHOENIX, AZ
48					BOB STAFFORD	ORANGEVALE
49		MIKE MONAHAN	RENO, NV		MIKE MONAHAN	RENO, NV
52		GREG PETERSON	WEST SACRAMENTO		SPEEDWAY AUTOMOTIVE	SACRAMENTO
54		MARK HALL	NEVADA CITY		MARK HALL	NEVADA CITY
55		JIM APPLETON	CITRUS HEIGHTS		JIM APPLETON	CITRUS HEIGHTS
56		RICK HORTON	PINE GROVE		WALT ROSS	CARMICHAEL
57		KEVIN URTON	ORANGEVILLE		M & B RACING	NAPA
64		ED DIMOCK	PARADISE		ED DIMOCK	PARADISE
67		JOHN ROBINSON	SAN JOSE		BOB KERSLAKE	SAN JOSE
67N		JOHN C. ANDERSON	SACRAMENTO		JOHN C ANDERSON	SACRAMENTO
68		MARVIN MITCHELL	SAN JOSE		MARVIN MITCHELL	SAN JOSE
69		BRENT KAEDING	CAMPBELL		BRENT KAEDING	CAMPBELL
69N		BUZ PRESSER	GRASS VALLEY		BURNIE FRANZA	GRASS VALLEY
70						
71		MIKE MCCREARY	PLACERVILLE		OVAL CHASIS RESEARCH	PLACERVILLE
71N		SHANE SCOTT	CHICO		LOVELL BROTHERS	YUBA CITY
72		SCOTT MURRAY	CAMPBELL		SCOTT MURRAY	CAMPBELL
73						
74N		DARYL LINDLEY	PHOENIX, AZ		VANAAT LINDLEY	PHOENIX, AZ
74		J.D. MITCHELL	OROVILLE	CHEVY	JIM MITCHELL	OROVILLE
75		DARRELL HANESTAD	SAN LEANDRO		HIGGINS FAMILY	FAIRFIELD
75N		RENDY BOLDRINI	ORANGEVALE		LLOYD BURTON	REDDING
76		JACKIE WHITSON	SACRAMENTO		DAVE & DIANE DIRECKA	SACRAMENTO
77						
78		TIM GREEN	SACRAMENTO		ED WATSON	ORANGEVALE
79		GARY HOWARD, JR.	SANTA ROSA		BILL SILVEIRA	PETALUMA
79N		DON HICKS	CROWS LANDING		DON HICKS	CROWS LANDING
80N		ALAN BRADWAY	SACRAMENTO		ALAN BRADWAY	SACRAMENTO
81		JOHN WALLE	CHICO		JOHN WALLE	CHICO
82					JACK MAFFEY	WOODLAND
83N					ROD TINER	CHICO
84		DAVE DUNCAN	CITRUS HEIGHTS		DAVE DUNCAN	CITRUS HEIGHTS
85		GARY PONZINI	MORGAN HILL		GARY PONZINI	MORGAN HILL
86		DONNY MEYER	CALISTOGA		CALISTOGA AUTO PARTS	CALISTOGA
86N		RUS MILBAUER	HAYWARD		DIANE MILBAUER	HAYWARD
87		TOM HENRY	SAN JOSE		TOM HENRY	SAN JOSE
91		RICHARD WALSH	SAN FRANCISCO	CHEVY	RICHARD WALSH	SAN FRANCISCO
92		RICHARD FORSBERG	AUBURN		RICHARD FORSBERG	AUBURN
96				CHEVY	RICHARD DUPPMAN	UNION CITY
97						
98						
99		RANDY HATCHER	CLOVERDALE	CHEVY	RANDY HATCHER	CLOVERDALE
99N		SHEILA BOIVEN	GRASS VALLEY		JOE BOIVEN	GRASS VALLEY
00					JOHNNY TINER	RIO LINDA
00N		TRES GURNEY	SAN JOSE		PAT GURNEY	SAN JOSE
01		LELAND MC SPADEN	TEMPE, AZ	CHEVY	BAILEY BROTHERS	VALLEJO
02					HANK MARSH	HALF MOON BAY
03		LEROY VAN CONETT			PETE BELLOTTI	HEALDSBURG
04		RICK HALEY	SACRAMENTO		RICK HALEY	SACRAMENTO
05		MIKE GILLIHAN	CHICO		MIKE GILLIHAN	CHICO
06		JOEL GUIDUCCI	NAPA		JOEL GUIDUCCI	NAPA
07						
07N		GENE GILLIHAN	PLACERVILLE	CHEVY	GENE GILLIHAN	PLACERVILLE

### PAST CALISTOGA TRACK CHAMPIONS

1968 — Mike McCreary

1969 — LeRoy Van Conett

1970 — LeRoy Van Conett

1971 — Lem Tolliver

1972 — Billy Anderson

1973 — Billy Anderson

1974 — Billy Anderson

1975 — LeRoy Van Conett

1976 — Johnny Anderson

1977 — LeRoy Van Conett

1978 — LeRoy Van Conett

1979 — Mike Andreetta

1980 — LeRoy Van Conett

1981 — LeRoy Van Conett

1982 — Hank Butcher

1983 — Chuck Gurney

1984 — LeRoy Van Conett

# SEMI-MAIN EVENT

Car #	Driver	Pole Row	Fin	Car #	Driver	Outside Row	Fin
1				2			
3				4			
5				6			
7				8			
9				10			
11				12			
13				14			
15				16			
17				18			
19				20			
WINNER				TIME			

# MAIN EVENT - 30 Laps

Car #	Driver	Pole Row	Fin	Car #	Driver	Outside Row	Fin
1				2			
3				4			
5				6			
7				8			
9				10			
11				12			
13				14			
15				16			
17				18			
19				20			
WINNER				TIME			

## 1985-SPRINT CAR RACE SCHEDULE — CALISTOGA SPEEDWAY

Napa County Fairgrounds — Calistoga, California

- ★ May 25 & 26
- ★ June 22
- ★ July 6 & 7 — Fairtime Races
- ★ July 27

- ★ August 10 - Old Timers
- ★ August 31 & September 1 - Miller Beer & Red Line Oil
- September 28 - Lou Vermeil Classic
- All Evening Races - Time Trials at 6:45 pm

## NARC RACE RECORDS: 1965 to 1984

(compiled by Mike Read)

### FAST TIMES

MOST: In a season, Jimmy Sills	13 in 1982
IN-A-ROW: Jimmy Sills	5 in 1982
CAREER: 1. LeRoy Van Conett	49
2. Jimmy Sills	29
3. Jimmy Boyd	23
4. Chuck Gurney	23
4. Gary Patterson	19

### DASHES

MOST: In a season, LeRoy Van Conett	7 in 1978
IN-A-ROW: LeRoy Van Conett	5 in 1978
CAREER: 1. LeRoy Van Conett	44
2. Jimmy Boyd	25
3. Mike Andretta	19
4. Chuck Gurney	19
5. Hank Butcher	16

### HEAT WINS

MOST: In a season, LeRoy Van Conett	10 in 1975
IN-A-ROW: LeRoy Van Conett	5 in 1979
CAREER: 1. LeRoy Van Conett	60
2. Jimmy Boyd	40
3. Don Melvin	39
4. Rick Horton	38
5. Lem Tolliver	32
6. Chuck Gurney	32

### MAINS

MOST: In a season, Chuck Gurney	9 in 1983
Jimmy Sills	9 in 1982
Mike Andretta	9 in 1979
IN-A-ROW: Mike Andretta	4 in 1979
LeRoy Van Conett	4 in 1973
CAREER: 1. LeRoy Van Conett	65
2. Chuck Gurney	29
3. Jimmy Boyd	21
4. Johnny Anderson	18
5. Gary Patterson	18
6. Jimmy Sills	18
7. Mike Andretta	14
Ron Horton	14
9. Billy Anderson	12
Lem Tolliver	12
Rick Horton	12

### SEMI MAINS

MOST: In a season, Ron Horton	5 in 1982
IN-A-ROW	7 drivers with 2
CAREER: 1. Don Melvin	19
2. Ron Horton	17
3. Rick Horton	13
4. Darroll Hanestad	10
5. Phil Podlar	9

### WON SEMI AND MAIN

Jimmy Sills	Petaluma, Aug. 11, 1979
Jimmy Sills	W. Capital, March 25, 1979
Don Melvin	Calistoga, June 15, 1974
Rick Horton	Vallejo, April 1, 1972
Rick Horton	Petaluma, Oct. 2, 1971

### CLEAN SWEEP: fast, dash, heat & main

LeRoy Van Conett	Calistoga, July 5, 1974
Chuck Gurney	San Jose, June 22, 1973
Lem Tolliver	Calistoga, May 26, 1973

### MOST POINTS

SEASON: Brent Kaeding	3404 in 1982
RACE: Johnny Anderson	181, Calistoga, Sept. 27, 1978

### WINS FOR CAR OWNERS

CAREER: 1. Bailey Bros.	34	6. Lovell Bros.	13
2. Ted Hunting	20	7. Mike Andretta	11
3. Walt Ross	16	8. Bob Consani	10
4. Kenny Woodruff	14	Bob Neilson	10
Moeller Bros.	14	Ray Smith	10
		OuWayne Starr	10

# SECOND ANNUAL SALUTE TO MR. G.P. PURSE DONATIONS

## MAIN EVENT

1. Bill Sessa (Open Wheel Magazine)
2. Gary Schroeder
3. Bills Custom Machine
4. Dayle Puckett
5. Moe & Kathy Poulsen
6. Bohans 76 Union Station
7. Joy Poulsen
8. Fred & Gary Ponzini
9. Hal & Pat Holtzman
10. Rich Bouska
11. Norman Woehrman (N.A.R.C. Official)
12. Triple S Ranch
13. Pacific Truck Repair (Bob Rains)
14. Stroppini Enterprises (Gil Stroppini)
15. Tex Countryman

- Sacramento
- San Francisco
- Sacramento
- Healdsburg
- Sacramento
- Callistoga
- Woodland
- Morgan Hill
- Sacramento
- San Jose
- Callistoga
- Santa Cruz
- Rancho Cordova
- Sacramento

16. Rex Hutchinson Racing Engines
17. Pacific Truck Repair (Bob Rains)
18. Sunset Auto Supply (Bill Crowley)
19. Gary Schroeder
20. Rex Hutchinson Racing Engines
21. Bohans 76 Union Station
22. Stroppini Enterprises (Gil Stroppini)
23. Jacks Lettering (Jack & Barbara Mellon)
24. Hal & Pat Holtzman
25. Pacific Truck Repair (Bob Rains)
26. Sunset Auto Supply (Bill Crowley)
27. Bills Custom Machine
28. Sacramento Wheel
29. Pacific Truck Repair (Bob Rains)
30. Waldorf Beauty Salon (John & Karen Riley)

- Sacramento
- Santa Cruz
- Napa
- San Francisco
- Sacramento
- Callistoga
- Rancho Cordova
- Sacramento
- Sacramento
- Santa Cruz
- Napa
- Sacramento
- Sacramento
- Santa Cruz
- Castro Valley

## SEMI-MAIN

1. Duke McMillen
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3. Duke McMillen
4. Duke McMillen
5. Fred & Gary Ponzini
6. Sheila Ross
7. Ross Vardy (Wonder from Down Under)
8. Paulson Enterprises

- Carmichael
- Carmichael
- Carmichael
- Carmichael
- Morgan Hill
- Carmichael
- Australia
- Woodland

9. Paulson Enterprises
10. Pacific Truck Repair (Bob Rains)
11. Pacific Truck Repair (Bob Rains)
12. Pacific Truck Repair (Bob Rains)
13. Pacific Truck Repair (Bob Rains)
14. Pacific Truck Repair (Bob Rains)
15. Tex Countryman

- Woodland
- Santa Cruz
- Santa Cruz
- Santa Cruz
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- Santa Cruz
- Sacramento

## CENTURY CLUB (\$100.00 or more)

1. Bob Miarmones Trucking
2. Helena Mefferd
3. Larry Myers
4. 2nd Annual West Capitol Reunion
5. Tognotties Auto World

- Woodland
- Cameron Park
- Fair Oaks
- W. Sacramento
- Sacramento

6. Silver Dollar Speedway
7. Jack & Mary Houston (Peiranos Tavern)
8. Owl Garage
9. Napa County Fair

- Chico
- Stockton
- Callistoga
- Callistoga

\$100.00 Fifth Fastest Qualifier  
\$100.00 To th Hard Luck Driver

\$100.00 Best Rookie Finish in the Main Event  
\$100.00 To the Longest Tow

## GOLDEN CLUB - \$500.00

RED LINE OIL - Tim Kerrigan  
Martinez, California  
PATTERSON SWEEP

To the driver who accomplishes the four spots

1. Fast Time
2. Trophy Dash
3. Heat Winner
4. Main Event Winner

(Otherwise \$250.00 to the driver who accomplishes the best out of four.)

## MERCHANDISE

Dave Clesi - Woodland Snap-On Tool Dealer  
8th Place B Main Winner - Snap-On Jug  
1st Heat Winner - Snap-On Water Glasses  
1st to Drop Out of B Main - Snap-On Ice Chest

Halley Bros. Racing Sportswear  
Main Event Winner - Race Jacket

## OTHER PURSE DONATIONS

- Rick Humphreys
- Masseolettis, Shaws, Serenis, Totinis
- Central State Racing Association
- Hunt Magneto
- Kaeding Gambler Center
- Deschamps Customotive
- Montague Racing
- Norm Rapp Racing
- Zleske Racing & Crew

- Suisan
- Callistoga
- Grass Valley
- Rancho Cordova
- Campbell
- Lakeport
- San Jose
- South San Francisco
- Fremont

- Mike & Ellen Read
- Sellion's Deli
- Nelson Truck Repair
- Margies Race Track Novelties
- Bohan Union Station Service
- Birleffi Motors
- Callistoga Auto Parts
- Silverado Equipment & Supply
- Bohan Shell Service

- Callistoga
- Callistoga
- Ukiah
- San Leandro
- Callistoga
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# BULLETIN

## *It's Miller Time!*

By Dayle Puckett

WELCOME race fans to this Memorial Day Weekend NARC-Miller High Life Sprint Car Races at beautiful Napa County Fairgrounds in Calistoga. This weekend's races are numbers 8 and 9 in the 28 NARC-Miller High Life Series. On Sunday Night, the Second Annual Salute to Mr. Gary Patterson of Sacramento, who lost his life racing sprint cars in 1983.

"THE Great GP" as most of his fans called him was a professional race driver in every sense of the word. He lived for racing sprint cars, and he died doing what he did best. Among the many records Patterson set in his illustrious career include 18 NARC features, winning USAC Sprint and Midget (Turkey Night 1977) as well as the West Capitol Gold Cup and the 1977 Calistoga Classic. Patterson also holds the one lap track record here at Calistoga at 20.233 seconds set May 25, 1975 as the first car out to qualify.

SPEAKING of track records, since Patterson cracked the exclusive 20 Second Club at Calistoga, 33 times since then drivers have recorded in the 20's trying to better GP's time. Closest so far has been Doug Wolfgang 20.503, September 1983; Chuck Gurney 20.575, September 1983; and LeRoy Van Conett 20.595, August 1984. Leading the assault on the record this-year has to be the hottest driver in NARC — Brent Kaeding of Campbell. All Kaeding has done this year is to set new track records at Chico, Petaluma and Placerville as well as being second quick here May 4.

KAEDING has also won all six NACR-Miller High Life Features in 1985 boosting him to ninth in all time NARC feature wins at 13. All this and Kaeding is only 26 years old! For you trivia buffs, Kaeding's lovely wife Joanne informs me that everytime Brent does not win the Trophy Dash he wins the Main - not a bad trade!

KAEDING is not the only new charger to grace the NARC circuit in 1985. A talented crop of rookies are vying for the prestigious Rookie of the Year award. Among the new drivers are Alan Bradway of Sacramento who led the first 17 laps of the Main at Placerville and is currently 8th in points; Jason McMillen son of long-time topNARC WrenchDuke McMillen, has qualified for most of the first seven NARC Mains including getting into one Trophy Dash already! Another rookie to watch for is Redding's Danny Burton who looks very impressive in his dad's No. 75. Rick Haugh aboard the Bob Campos No. 29 has two top ten finishes already. Other rookies to watch are Gary Howard Jr. of Santa Rosa in Bill Silveria's No. 79 and Chad Hawkins (son of Calistoga track preparer George Hawkins) in Jim Rodolph's No. 8.

TICKETS for future Calistoga races are available by charging to your Visa or MasterCard by calling the Fairgrounds Office, Monday thru Friday at (707) 942-5111.

### NARC-MILLER HIGH LIFE POINTS AS OF MAY 19, 1985

1. Brent Kaeding .....	952	6. Jim Richardson .....	441
2. Hank Butcher .....	717	7. Alan Bradway .....	432
3. Mike Murphy .....	560	8. Ron Horton .....	430
4. Rich Forsberg .....	537	9. Don Meyer .....	414
5. Mike Monahan .....	532	10. Kevin Urton .....	397

