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The Grove has long been considered the "hot bed" of open wheel racing, and it is the hope that this will continue in 1983 and in the years to come.

Because of this, the weekly featured program will be sprint cars.

There will be other forms of open wheel racing, such as the World of Outlaws, the USAC Champ Cars and the Super Sportsmen.

We realize that our fans are open wheel fans, but at the same time we have found that they enjoy seeing various types of racing. For that reason we have again booked many added attractions in hopes of presenting a program that everyone can enjoy.

Several added attractions will include the powerful late models, MODCARS and Small Block Modifieds.

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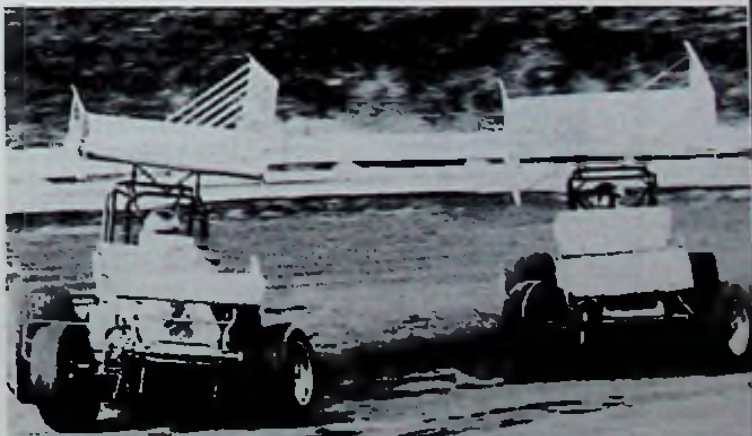
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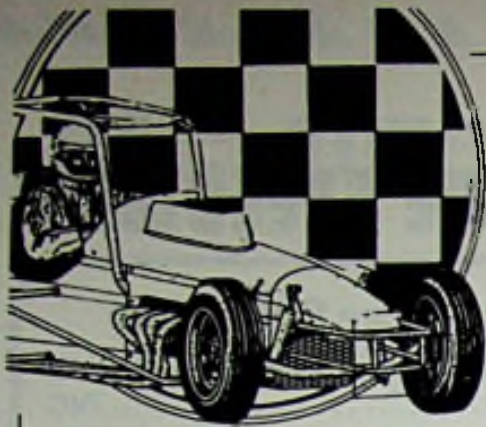
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88	Maynard Yingst, Linglestown	Leiby's Mobile Home Sales/Leiby's Mobile Homes
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92	No Driver Listed	Sam Armstrong/Lloyd Enterprises, Lebanon Valley Honda
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K3	Kim Trout, Womelsdorf	Bob Sterner/Mike's Novelty
461	No Driver Listed	Walt Dyer
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Lee Osborne NO. 81, in his own car that he built, and A Star Champion. BARRY SKELLY PHOTO



Rocky Hoges No. 47, the Strange Performance Special. BOB CHORPENNING PHOTO



Danny Smith No. 4, in the Howell Special from North Dakota. BARRY SKELLY PHOTO



Rick Ferkel No. 63, in the Hampshire sprinter, both from Ohio. BARRY SKELLY PHOTO



Buddy Cochran NO. 8, in the Don Kosier sprinter. BARRY SKELLY PHOTO



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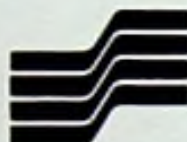
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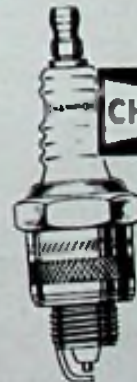
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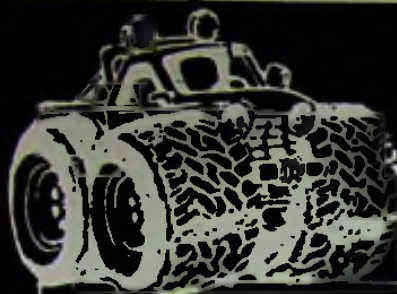


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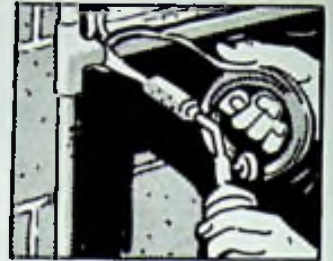
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The Williams Grove National Open - A Racing Tradition

by Bob Chorpenning



Steve Smith being interview in victory lane by the late Jack Gunn after winning the National Open back in 1976.

The Williams Grove National Open is a racing tradition, especially to the fans on the east coast, as it gives the opportunity to see more drivers in one division at any one race in the season, and to see drivers from across the country that they have read or heard about throughout the long racing season.

The first National Open got started back in 1963, and since then there has been more drivers participating in the National Open than any other race in the country. The National Open in fact, is the oldest race of its kind - 21 years and still going strong.

A lot has been said and written about since Gordon Johncock captured the very first National Open event in 1963 up till last years winner Lynn Paxton. The National Open seems to always be the most talked about sprint car race in the country, that is held on the east coast. The drivers that have filed entries over the years would be enough to open a museum of "Who's Who" in racing.

When the event got started it opened up the door for other drivers to come east and to sample sprint car racing at Williams Grove and in the Central Pa. area. Some of the drivers liked it so much they moved in from the west coast to set up permanent house keeping. Drivers such as Bobby Allen, Jan Opperman, Kenny Weld, Bobbie Adamson, and Steve Smith are a few that did just that. Some have gone back home while others have stayed.

This years National Open is no different as it has drawn drivers from across the country as well as a ton of area drivers to do battle in the 75 lap event on Saturday night.

Bobby Allen will stay in the area to run the National Open this year as well as his other car which is driven by Richard Lupu. Allen was the event winner back in 1975 and he would like nothing better than to take home the \$7,500.00 plus, in this years race.

Dave Blaney has entered the race, and with the way he's been running this season, you can bet that he will be a favorite all the way to the checkered flag. Dave's father Lou won the event back in 1966, and if Dave could pull a win off, it would mark the first father and son to capture a prestigious win in the National Open.

Rocky Hodges has filed an entry all the way from Iowa, to give a western flavor to the 21st Annual National Open. Rocky is a regular runner at Knoxville Speedway and a regular driver down in Florida in February at the Winter Nationals. It will be his first time to Williams Grove. Rocky will be joining Kramer Williamson on a trip to Australia this winter to do some sprint car racing "down under". They will both be running for Bob Trostle.

Kenny Jacobs who captured a feature event this season at Williams Grove will be on hand, as well as Rick Ferkel in the Bob Hampshire sprinter. Clark Kothera, as well as Blaney from the Buckeye state of Ohio.

The Western, Pa. attack is entered well with Clyde Neal in his blue and black no. 22 sprinter at the head of the list. Neal runs regularly at Sharon Speedway in Ohio. Frank Chianelli will be bringing his white no. 14 Nance sprinter, which he runs regularly at the Lernerville Speedway. Buddy Cochran will be back with the Don Kosier blue no. 8 car, after missing last years event. Buddy is a regular visitor to the National Open. Bill Bowser will be returning with his beautiful no. 88. Bowser is a regular runner at the Sharon Speedway during the season and one of the most faithful in his division.

Two more Western, Pa., drivers will be here as they both captured qualifying events. Johnny Beaber was the qualifier at the Lernerville Speedway in the Jim Zeigler owned car. Beaber is one of the most easy-going drivers in sprint car racing and a candidate to go home with a lot of National Open money. The other driver is Bill Bailey who won the qualifying race at the Sharon Speedway driving the Mike Kase owned car. Bailey was one of the most improved drivers in his circuit this season with many feature wins to his credit. Bailey is a driver to keep an eye on and a driver that could also be taking home some of the purse money being offered at this years National Open.

The state of Indiana has a fine entry showing with Danny Smith in the Howell no. 4 car, Lee Osborne with his familiar no. 81, and Lyn McIntosh in his own no. 5.

Add to the field area drivers such as Steve Smith, Lynn Paxton, Bobby Davis, Steve Siegel, Keith Kauffman, Van May, Allen Klinger, and many many more. Then add New Jersey drivers Jimmy Horton and Billy Pauch, and then the 1983 United Racing Club Champion Don Kreitz, Jr. what you have is another great racing tradition!

NATIONAL OPEN POINT STANDINGS 1963 - 1982

1. Steve Smith (winner '74, '76, '81)	856
2. Lynn Paxton (winner '82)	713
3. Kenny Weld (winner '71, '72, '73)	675
4. Bobby Allen (winner '75)	660
5. Bobbie Adamson (winner '67, '68)	645
6. Smokey Snellbaker (winner '79)	615
7. Henry Jacoby (winner '65)	510
8. Kramer Williamson (winner '78)	480
9. Lou Blaney (winner '66)	450
10. Tommy Spriggle	423
11. Johnny Grum (winner '70)	353
12. Van May (winner '77)	315
13. Buddy Cochran	308
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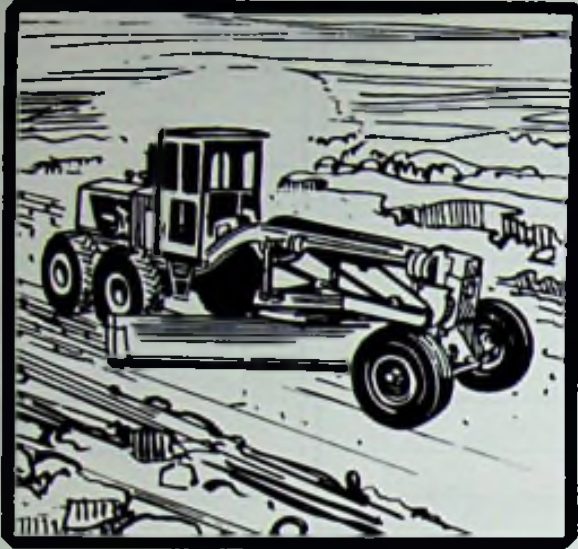
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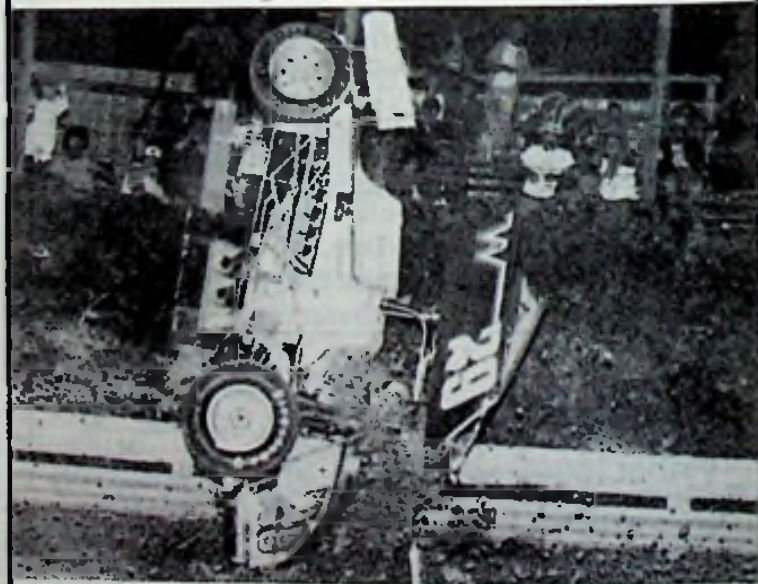


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3. Lou Blaney, Hartford, Ohio
4. Henry Jacoby, Franklin, Pa.
5. Bud Folkenroth, Seven Valleys, Pa.
6. Leo Caldwell, Marysburg, Ohio
7. Gus Linder, Pittsburgh, Pa.
8. Jerry Weld, Kansas City, Mo.
9. Ron Anderson, Jackson Center, Pa.
10. Dick Tobias, Lebanon, Pa.

1964

1. Larry Dickson, Marietta, Ohio
2. Rollie Beale, Toledo, Ohio
3. Henry Jacoby, Franklin, Pa.
4. Johnny Dubberdorf, Lewistown, Pa.
5. Harold Apel, Toledo, Ohio
6. Dave Lundy, Monroeville, Pa.
7. Bobbie Adamson, Coraopolis, Pa.
8. Ralph Quarterson, Greenville, Pa.
9. Gus Linder, Pittsburgh, Pa.
10. Karl Busson, Toledo, Ohio

1965

1. Henry Jacoby, Franklin, Pa.
2. Steve Ungar, Garrettsville, Ohio
3. Steve Travers, New Castle, Pa.
4. Gene Tallman, Clarksburg, W. Va.
5. Dean Mast, Dover, Ohio
6. Lou Blaney, Hartford, Ohio
7. Kenny Weld, Kansas City, Mo.
8. Karl Busson, Toledo, Ohio
9. Bud Martin, Parma, Ohio
10. Ron Lux, Buffalo, NY

1966

1. Lou Blaney, Hartford, Ohio
2. Darl Harrison, Tiffin, Ohio
3. Bobbie Adamson, Coraopolis, Pa.
4. Henry Jacoby, Franklin, Pa.
5. Mitch Smith, Linglestown, Pa.
6. Buddy Cochran, Sharon, Pa.
7. Ted Wise, Hubbard, Ohio
8. Baldy Baker, Strasburg, Ohio
9. Doug Amstetz, Shiloh, Ohio
10. Bill Arndt, Ickesburg, Pa.

1967

1. Bobby Adamson, Coraopolis, Pa.
2. Bud Cochran, Sharon, Pa.
3. Ted Wise, Hubbard, Ohio
4. Bobby Allen, Hanover, Pa.
5. Kenny Weld, Kansas City, Mo.
6. Frank Gorichky, W. Middlesex, Pa.
7. Larry Snelbaker, Emigsville, Pa.
8. Steve Ungar, Garrettsville, Ohio
9. Dick Tobias, Lebanon, Pa.
10. Ronnie Rough, Nescopeck, Pa.

1968

1. Bobbie Adamson, Coraopolis, Pa.
2. Lynn Paxton, Mechanicburg, Pa.
3. Lou Blaney, Hartford, Ohio
4. Frank Gorichky, West Middlesex, Pa.
5. Henry Jacoby, Franklin, Pa.
6. Ted Wise, Hubbard, Ohio
7. Gene Kohr, Lebanon, Pa.
8. Mitch Smith, Linglestown, Pa.
9. Jerry Matus, Wampum, Pa.
10. Pete Swarmer, Lewistown, Pa.

1969

1. Gene Varner, Selinsgrove, Pa.
2. Mike Lloyd, Harrisburg, Pa.
3. Bobbie Adamson, Wrightsville, Pa.
4. Larry Snelbaker, Emigsville, Pa.
5. Mitch Smith, Linglestown, Pa.
6. Johnny Crawford, Bloomsburg, Pa.
7. Ed Zirkle, Mt. Wolf, Pa.
8. J.D. Leas, Steubenville, Ohio
9. George Speck, Jonestown, Pa.
10. Gus Linder, Pittsburgh, Pa.

1970

1. Johnny Grum, Altoona, Pa.
2. Bobby Allen, McSherrystown, Pa.
3. Kenny Weld, York, Pa.
4. Steve Ungar, Garrettsville, Ohio
5. Bobbie Adamson, Wrightsville, Pa.
6. Irvin King, Charles Town, W. Va.
7. Bill Cassella, Weirton, W. Va.
8. Buddy Cochran, Sharon, Pa.
9. Gene Kohr, Lebanon, Pa.
10. Tom Spriggle, Camp Hill, Pa.

1971

1. Kenny Weld, York, Pa.
2. Johnny Grum, Altoona, Pa.
3. Bill Cassella, Weirton, W. Va.
4. Buddy Cochran, Sharon, Pa.
5. Ed Zirkle, York, Pa.
6. Mitch Smith, Linglestown, Pa.
(relieved by Lynn Paxton)
7. Jan Opperman, Hayward, Calif.
8. Steve Smith, Hanover, Pa.
9. Bill Bannick, Sharon, Pa.
10. Steve Ungar, Garrettsville, Ohio

1972

1. Kenny Weld, York, Pa.
2. Jan Opperman, Beaver Crossing, Neb.
3. Lee Osborne, Lebanon, Pa.
4. Steve Smith, Hanover, Pa.
5. Tom Spriggle, Camp Hill, Pa.
6. Bobbie Adamson, Wrightsville, Pa.
7. Ed Zirkle, Manchester, Pa.
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10. Kenny Slaybaugh, York, Pa.

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1973

- 1..... Kenny Weld, York, Pa.
- 2..... Bobby Allen, McSherrystown, Pa.
- 3..... Jan Opperman, Beaver Springs, Pa.
- 4..... Van May, El Paso, Texas
- 5..... Steve Smith, Hanover, Pa.
- 6..... Johnny Grum, Altoona, Pa.
- 7..... Kramer Williamson, Mechanicsburg, Pa.
- 8..... Lynn Paxton, Mechanicsburg, Pa.
- 9..... Ted Wise, Hubbard, Ohio
- 10..... Paul Pitzer, Loganville, Pa.

1974

- 1..... Steve Smith, Hanover, Pa.
- 2..... Bobby Allen, Hanover, Pa.
- 3..... Smokey Snellbaker, Emigsville, Pa.
- 4..... Paul Pitzer, Loganville, Pa.
- 5..... Lynn Paxton, York Springs, Pa.
- 6..... Bob Kinser, Bedford, In.
- 7..... Bob Weaver, Hellam, Pa.
- 8..... Jan Opperman, Beaver Crossings, Neb.
- 9..... Randy Ruth, Thomasville, Pa.
- 10..... Johnny Grum, Altoona, Pa.

1975

- 1..... Bobby Allen, Hanover, Pa.
- 2..... Kramer Williamson, Enola, Pa.
- 3..... Lynn Paxton, York Springs, Pa.
- 4..... Dick Tobias, Lebanon, Pa.
- 5..... Fred Linder, Fremont, Ohio
- 6..... Bobby Brooks, Northeast, Md.
- 7..... Steve Smith, Hanover, Pa.
- 8..... Jimmy Boyd, Happy Valley, Ca.
- 9..... Dub May, Hanover, Pa.
- 10..... Jimmy Edwards, New Oxford, Pa.

1976

- 1..... Steve Smith, Hanover, Pa.
- 2..... Dub May, Hanover, Pa.
- 3..... Bob Weaver, Hellam, Pa.
- 4..... Jimmy Edwards, New Oxford, Pa.
- 5..... Van May, El Paso, Texas
- 6..... Bobby Allen, Hanover, Pa.
- 7..... Rob Cappetta, Abbottstown, Pa.
- 8..... Gary Howsare, Everett, Pa.
- 9..... Tom Spriggle, Camp Hill, Pa.
- 10..... Larry Morton, Needmore, Pa.

1977

- 1..... Van May, El Paso, Texas
- 2..... Bob Weaver, Hella, Pa.
- 3..... Jay Myers, Westminster, Md.
- 4..... Smokey Snellbaker, Emigsville, Pa.
- 5..... Tom Spriggle, Camp Hill, Pa.
- 6..... Billy Stief, Essington, Pa.
- 7..... Kramer Williamson, Palmyra, Pa.
- 8..... Todd Rittenhouse, Norristown, Pa.
- 9..... Len Seroka, Ringtown, Pa.
- 10..... Jim Edwards, New Oxford, Pa.

1978

- 1..... Kramer Williamson, Palmyra, Pa.
- 2..... Smokey Snellbaker, Dover, Pa.
- 3..... Tom Spriggle, Harrisburg, Pa.
- 4..... Allen Klinger, Hegins, Pa.
- 5..... Rod Gross, York, Pa.
- 6..... Barry Camp, Beavertown, Pa.
- 7..... Bobby Weaver, Hellam, Pa.
- 8..... Steve Smith, Nex Oxford, Pa.
- 9..... George Harbour, Huntington, W. Va.
- 10..... John Draucker, Manchester, Pa.

1979

- 1..... Smokey Snellbaker, Dover, Pa.
- 2..... Keith Kauffman, Mifflintown, Pa.
- 3..... Kramer Williamson, Palmyra, Pa.
- 4..... Barry Camp, Beavertown, Pa.
- 5..... Ed Zirkle, Manchester, Pa.
- 6..... Brian Seidel, Allentown, Pa.
- 7..... Jim Edwards, New Oxford, Pa.
- 8..... Jay Myers, Westminster, Md.
- 9..... Steve Siegel, Hanover, Pa.
- 10..... Lynn Paxton, York Springs, Pa.

1980

- 1..... Allen Klinger, Hegins, Pa.
- 2..... Keith Kauffman, Mifflintown, Pa.
- 3..... Randy Wolfe, Mechanicsburg, Pa.
- 4..... Billy Stief, Essington, Pa.
- 5..... Lynn Paxton, York Springs, Pa.
- 6..... Steve Siegel, New Oxford, Pa.
- 7..... Jack Sodeman, Youngstown, Ohio
- 8..... Brad Doty, Kittanning, Pa.
- 9..... Ralph Quarterson, Sharon, Pa.
- 10..... Joey Gravino, Linglestown, Pa.

1981

- 1..... Steve Smith, Hanover, Pa.
- 2..... Lynn Paxton, York Springs, Pa.
- 3..... Kenny Jacobs, Holmesville, Ohio
- 4..... Brad Doty, Kittanning, Pa.
- 5..... Jimmy Horton, Bridgewater, N.J.
- 6..... Lee Osborne, Jamestown, Ind.
- 7..... George Ferguson, Jr., Norristown, Pa.
- 8..... Keith Kauffman, Mifflintown, Pa.
- 9..... Bobby Weaver, Hellam, Pa.
- 10..... Dave Wickham, Brewerton, N.Y.

1982

- 1..... Lynn Paxton, York Springs, Pa.
- 2..... Steve Smith, Hanover, Pa.
- 3..... Randy Wolfe, Mechanicsburg, Pa.
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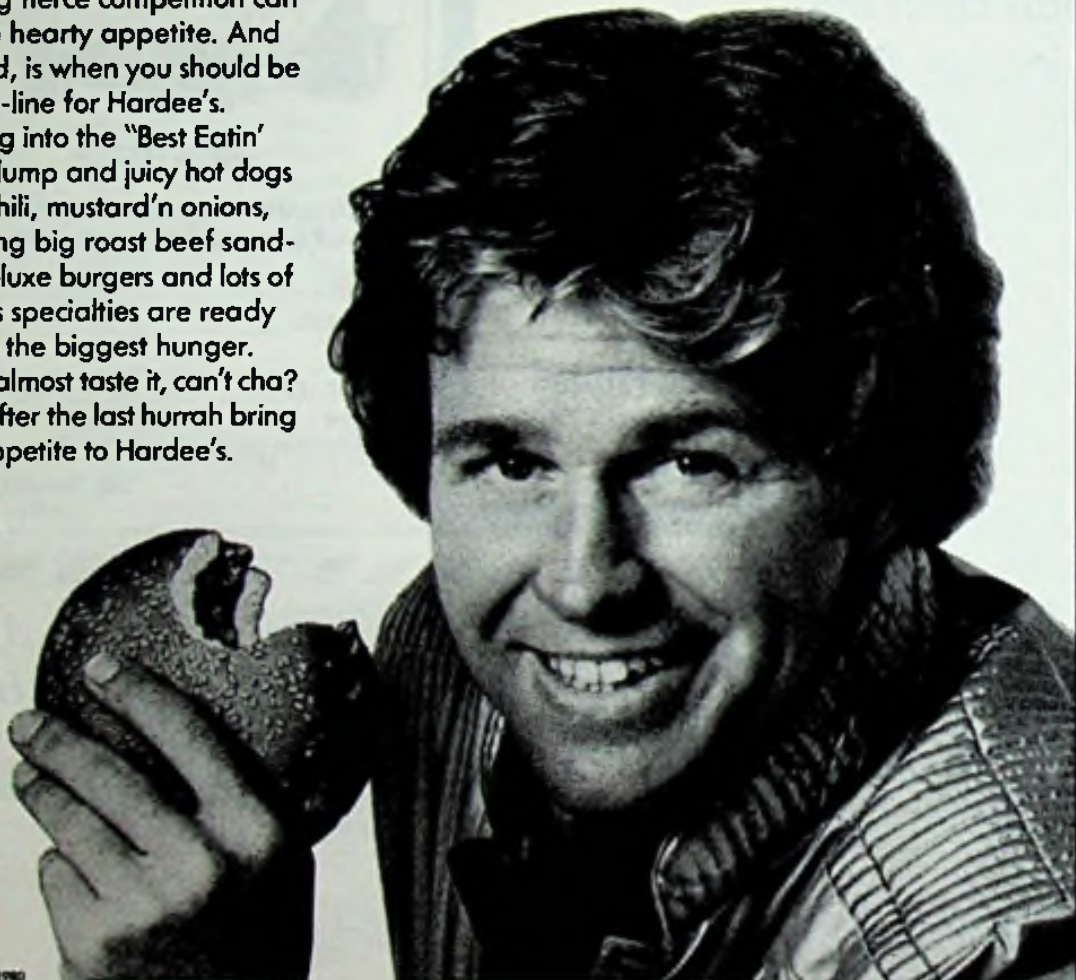
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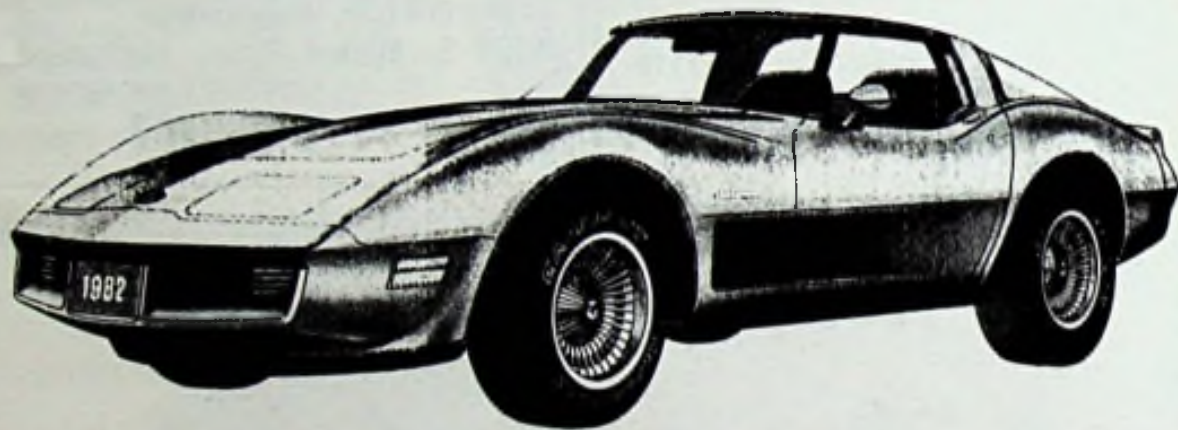
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Lou Blaney put the Crash Brothers sprint car into victory lane back in 1966 at Williams Grove, that had a very different looking backdrop. **KINGS PHOTO**



The different style of cars get together at the first National Open back in 1963. Dick Good (66) and Junior Ritchey (880) get by the spinning Harry Eyerly (25). **KINGS PHOTO**



Bobby Allen (1a), Keith Kuuffman (46) and Skeets Gamble (81) in last years National Open. **DICK GREENAWALT PHOTO**



In 1975 Smokey Snellbaker (880) and Jan Opperman (99) led the starting field around up the backstretch, under the bridge, to take the green. **BARRY SKELLY PHOTO**



Bobbie Adamson wheels his Al Hamilton sprinter in competition later in 1969 in the National Open. Adamson won two Nationals driving the Hawthorne NO. 35. **KINGS PHOTO**



Kenny Weld (91), Ted Wise (21) and Buddy Cochran (27) race together in turn four back in 1967. **KINGS PHOTO**

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FRONT COVER — Lynn Paxton crosses the finish line at last years National Open sprint car race at Williams Grove Speedway, driving the Boop's Aluminum Special No. 1. It was the first National Open win for Paxton as well as Maynard Boop. The crew celebrate victory lane in all its glory.

INSIDE PAGES — (up & down) Lynn Paxton, Allen Klinger, Steve Smith, Sammy Swindell, Frankie Kerr, Billy Stief, Randy Wolfe, Kevin Collins, Steve Kinser, Keith Kauffman, Kramer Williamson, Bobby Allen, Kenny Jacobs, Jim Nace, Bobby Davis Jr., Dan Dietrich, Smokey Snellbaker.



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Mechanicsburg, Pa. - Dave Blaney survived a failing engine and the last lap charge of Lynn Paxton to score a photo finish victory in the 35 lap Sprint car feature last Friday night at Williams Grove Speedway.

Blaney, who started second in a star-studded 24 car field, took the lead from Bobby Weaver on the fourth lap and began to open a sizeable margin over the rest of the pack. Steve Smith moved into the runnerup position on lap 12, but couldn't gain on Blaney. Paxton, who started 22nd, began challenging Smith for second spot on lap 14.

A caution with ten laps allowed Smith and Paxton to close on Blaney, but the 19 year old, second generation racer from Hartford, Ohio, continued to stretch his lead over the veterans. Paxton passed Smith on the white flag lap and began to close rapidly on Blaney, whose car was experiencing engine problems.

Blaney and Paxton crossed the line in a photo finish with the former being awarded the decision.

Smith finished third followed by Paul Lotier and Scott Tobias. Jimmy Horton, Bobby Weaver, Steve Siegel, Kramer Williamson and Skeets Gamble completed the top ten.

Blaney's father, Lou, who owns Dave's winning Trevis car, won the National Open here in 1966, and stated in victory lane last Friday, "This is the greatest night of my life - to see my boy win at Williams Grove."

Sprint heats went to Weaver, Blaney and Dave Kelly, who became the 42nd different driver to win a qualifying event at Williams Grove this year.

Maynard Yingst and George Ferguson copped the two consolation races.

Cris Criswell won the 15 lap B-Main with Randy Wolfe finishing second. Modified star Sammy Beavers came from the rear of the large non-qualifiers field to nail down third followed by Paul Koch, George Harbour, Clark Kothera, Frank Chianelli, Daryl Winkler, Kenny Slaybaugh, and Paul Kauffman.

Note: A photo produced found Lynn Paxton the winner, and both Blaney and Paxton were paid for the victory, the next day.



Ronnie Trevis, Dave Blaney, and his father Lou in victory lane (L—R). DICK GREENAWALT PHOTO

SATURDAY: PAXTON SWEEPS 20TH NATIONAL OPEN

It took Lynn Paxton 19 years to win the National Open Sprint Car Championship, but he accomplished that feat in a big way last Saturday night as he claimed the thickest pay envelope in the storied history of Williams Grove Speedway.

Paxton's day began happily and got better as the evening progressed.

Early on Saturday afternoon, after reviewing photos of Friday night's finish, Speedway management awarded Paxton a dead heat victory with Dave Blaney. Both drivers were paid a \$2,000 winner's share.

Paxton set fast time in qualifications for the National, picked up \$300 for his efforts, and started on the pole for the 75-lap grind.

The 38-year old veteran from nearby York Sprints competed in the very first National run here in 1963, but had been denied a win until last Saturday night. There was no stopping him this time as he dominated the race, leading all 75 circuits to collect \$1500 in lap money. Added to his \$5000 first prize, Paxton's weekend sweep was worth nearly \$9000.

Paxton heaped praise upon his mechanics Davey Brown, Jr. and Sr. for preparing his Boop's aluminum machine. "Preparation won the race," he said. "You start up there, you damn well better finish there."

Randy Wolfe pressured Paxton in the middle stages, but a failing engine cost him his runnerup position to Steve Smith with five to go. Smith started 16th in his Ben Cook car and took home \$3250 for his performance. Wolfe claimed \$2200 for third. Jimmy Horton drove a steady race to finish fourth ahead of George Ferguson.

Paul Lotier, Friday's co-winner Dave Blaney, Barry Camp, Jim Nace and George Bischoff completed the top ten.

Steve Smith led flag to flag to cop the 20-lap B-Main ahead of Van May, Dan Dietrich, Kramer Williamson and George Bischoff.

Keith Kauffman passed Allen Klinger with two laps left to claim the 15-lap C-Main.



Lynn Paxton with his father M.L. Paxton together in victory lane. BARRY SKELLY PHOTO

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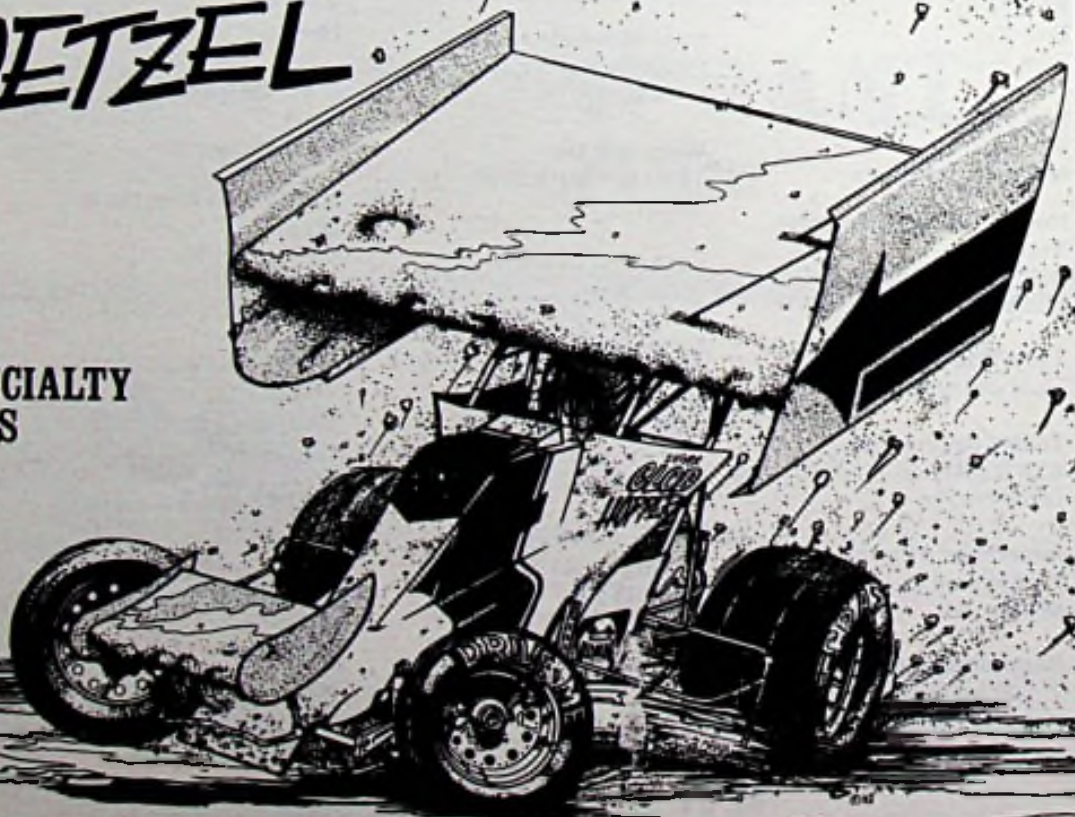
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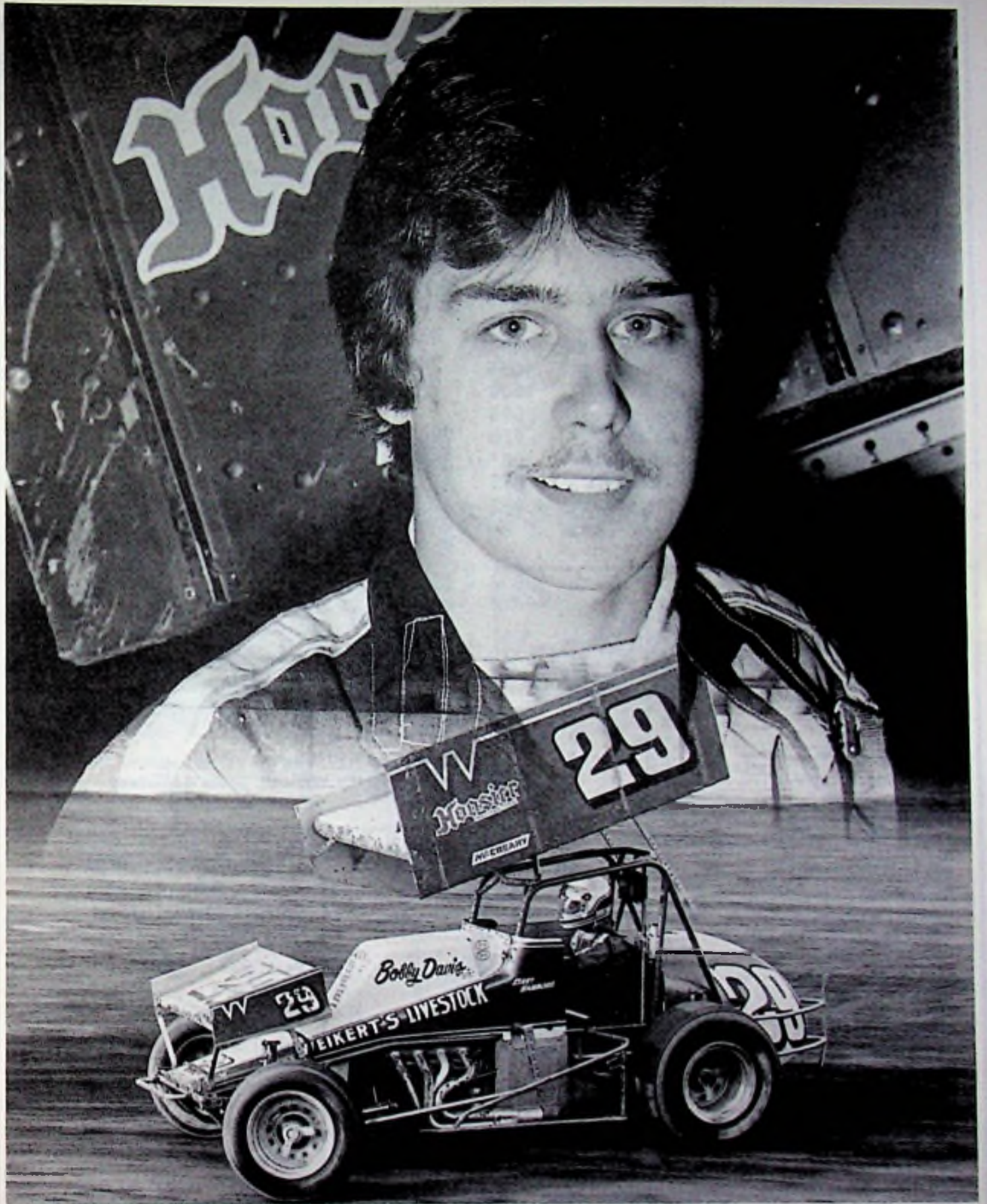
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1	29W	Bobby Davis Jr., Memp, Tenn.	4998
2	77A	Lynn Paxton, York Springs	4630
3	5W	Randy Wolfe, Mechanicsburg	3714
4	21	Dan Dietrich, Biglerville	2248
5	69	Van May, Hanover	2184
6	54k	Frankie Kerr, Bensalem	2018
7	1A	Bobby Allen, Hanover	1656
8	7S	Billy Stief, Norwood	1478
9	77	Barry Camp, Beavertown	1341
10	66	Steve Smith, Hanover	1283
11	3	Jimmy Horton, HMTON, NJ	1249
12	7	Paul Lotier, Lebanon	1227
13	1S	George Ferguson, Jr., Roslyn	1114
14	77	Keith Kauffman, Milflintown	1065
15	880	Smokey Snellbaker, Dover	1030
16	4J	Kenny Jacobs, Homlesville, O.	996
17	20	Bobby Weaver, Hellam	976
18	461	Kramer Williamson, Palmyra	887
19	26	Jim Nace, Thompsontown	883
20	88	Maynard Yingst, Linglestown	832



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LYNN PAXTON — Is the current all time leading feature winner at the Williams Grove Speedway. JEFF KLINE PHOTO

HEATS

Randy Wolfe	9
Bobby Davis	8
Lynn Paxton	6
Dan Dietrich	5
Steve Siegel	4
Maynard Yingst	4
Randy Ruth	4
Billy Stief	3
Frankie Kerr	3
Allen Klinger	3
Cris Criswell	3
Keith Kauffman	3
Kramer Williamson	2
Barry Camp	2
Van May	2
Steve Smith	2
George Ferguson, Jr.	2
Bobby Allen	2
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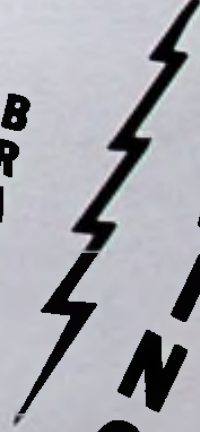
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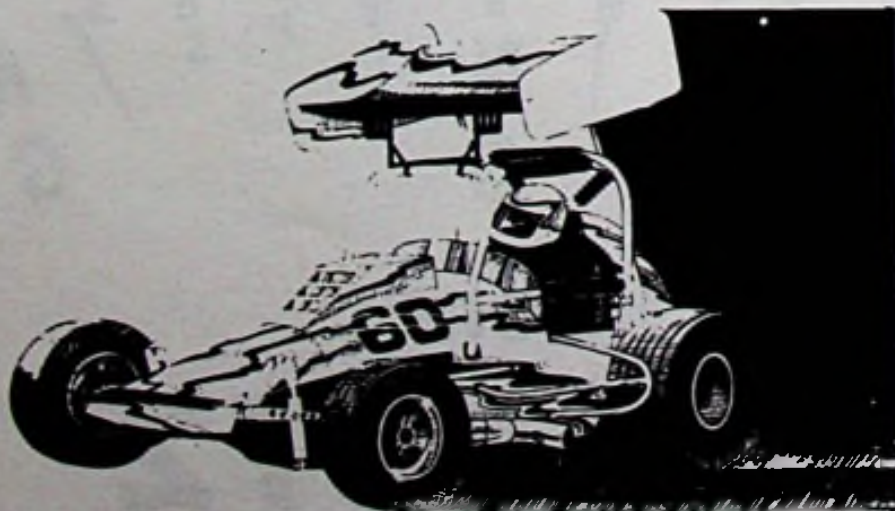
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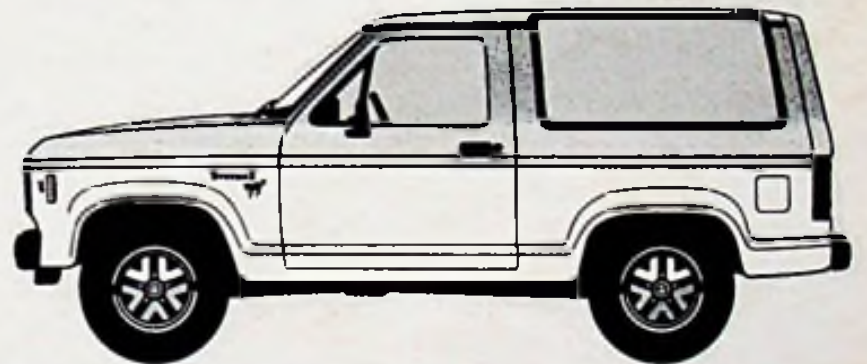
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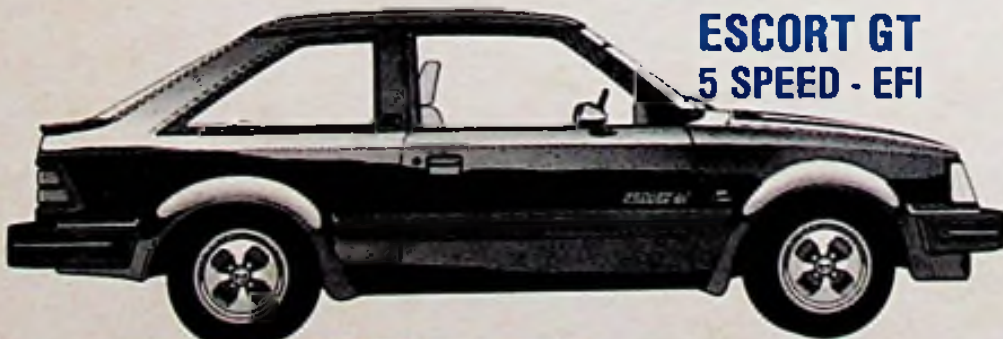
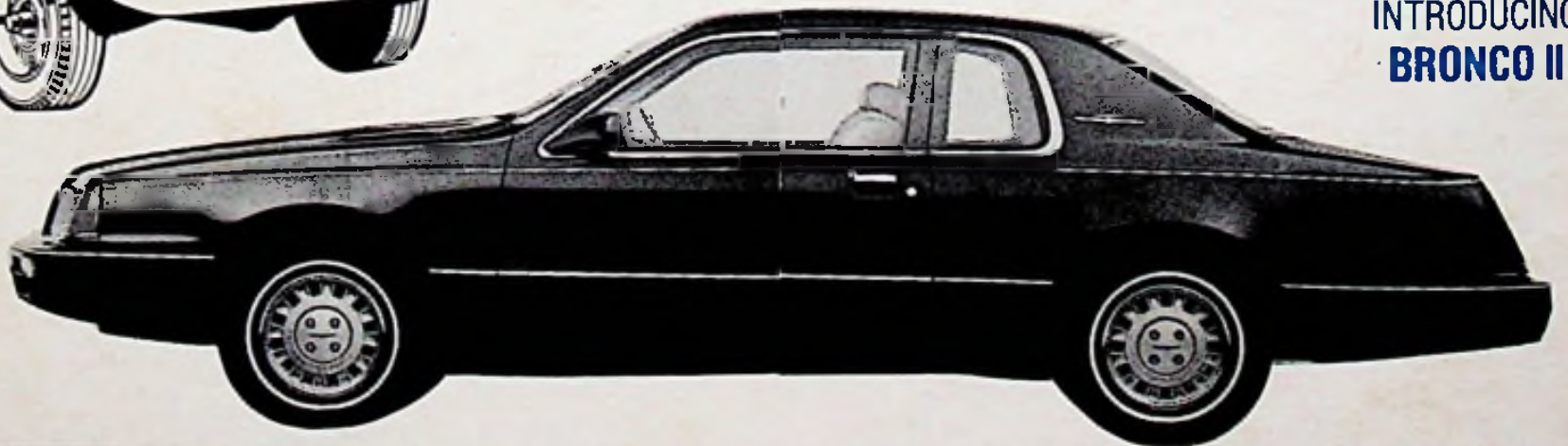


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