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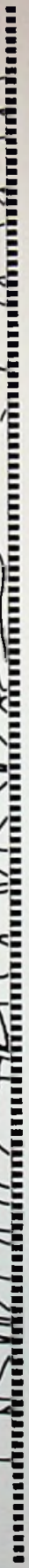
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LARRY RICE
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KEN SCHRADER
1983 Sprint Car Champ
1982 Silver Crown Champ

LARRY RICE

Brownsburg, Indiana
Birthdate: March 24, 1946

Larry was runnerup to champion Kenny Schrader in the 1983 USAC Sprint series, chalking up 14 top-ten finishes in the 16 races in which he competed. Rice is a two-time USAC National Silver Crown Champion, having won the title in 1977 and 1981. Rice also was the National Midget Champion in 1973. He finished in fifth place in the 1978 Indianapolis 500 and shared Rookie-of-the-Year honors with Rick Mears. Rice also ran in the 1979 "500", placing 19th. A former school teacher, Rice is one of the most popular drivers in USAC with fans and fellow competitors.

KEN SCHRADER

Fenton, Missouri
Birthdate: May 29, 1955

Running the entire 1983 USAC Sprint schedule and finishing sixth or better in all but one event, Schrader amassed a total of 428 points to win the '83 title by a large margin over runnerup Larry Rice. Wheeling the Damon Fortune-owned Rose Brothers Trucking #39a in all of the events, Kenny was also crowned champion of the late-season Danners/USAC Midwest Sprint Series. With a victory in the September Silver Crown event at Rossburg, OH, Kenny capped his finest season by joining only eight other drivers who have won a feature race in all four of USAC's primary divisions - Championship Dirt, Stock, Sprint and Midgot. In addition to his Sprint title, Schrader also finished second in the '83 USAC Silver Crown Series and third in the final USAC Midget standings. Kenny tied Rich Vogler as USAC's winningest driver in 1983, scoring a total of eight USAC wins, including two Sprint feature triumphs.



MARK ALDERSON



CHUCK AMATI



JOHN ANDRETTI



TOM BIGELOW
1978 Sprint Car Champ

MARK ALDERSON

Timberlake, South Dakota
Birthdate: April 18, 1945

Alderson, a steady campaigner in USAC events since 1975, raced in six 1983 USAC Sprint features and finished 22nd in the season standings. In addition to driving Sprints, Mark also competed in the Gold Crown, Silver Crown and Midget series. He was the 1982 runnerup in the Silver Crown Championship and received the STP Most Improved Gold Crown Driver award the same year.

CHUCK AMATI

Freeman Spur, Illinois
Birthdate: November 16, 1940

Veteran sprint driver Chuck Amati ran four events with the USAC Sprint Division in 1983 and finished 15th in the final point standings. Nicknamed "the one-armed bandit", Chuck has two USAC Sprint feature wins to his credit, both coming during the 1982 season. Chuck has also been a frequent competitor in the USAC Silver Crown Series.

JOHN ANDRETTI

Brownsburg, Indiana
Birthdate: March 12, 1963

Andretti competed in two 1983 USAC Sprint events and plans an all-out effort in the Division in 1984. The son of Aldo and nephew of Mario, John was an instant front runner in the USAC Midget Series, winning the Jolly Rancher Candy Company Rookie-of-the-Year title for '83. He also was a regular competitor in the Indianapolis Speedrome Regional Midget Series and won the championship in a thrilling down-to-the-wire battle with Warren Mockler.

TOM BIGELOW

Whitewater, Wisconsin
Birthdate: October 31, 1939

Holding the all-time USAC record for most Sprint feature wins at 52, Bigelow did not visit the winner's circle during the 1983 USAC Sprint season. However, Tom did manage nine top-ten finishes, placing him fifth in the final Division standings. One of the busiest drivers during '83, Bigelow was runnerup in the USAC National Midget Series, fourth in the Indianapolis Speedrome USAC Regional Midget Series and 20th in Silver Crown competition. Tom was the 1978 USAC Sprint champion and won the Speedrome Regional Midget title in 1982. He's a veteran of nine Indianapolis 500-Mile Races and one of the most popular USAC drivers with the fans.



KEITH CAMPBELL



JOHNNY COOGAN



LARRY DICKSON
3-Time
Sprint Car Champ



TONY ELLIOTT

KEITH CAMPBELL

Olney, Illinois
Birthdate: May 8, 1964

Showing steady improvement during the 1983 USAC Sprint season, Keith made nine features on his way to a ninth place spot in the final point standings. Campbell, who stands six feet four inches tall, had a seventh, an eighth and a tenth place finish to his credit.

JOHNNY COOGAN

Alexandria, Indiana
Birthdate: May 19, 1949

Coogan successfully returned to USAC Sprint competition in 1983 after a serious accident at the Terre Haute Action Track in September 1982. Johnny, who was the True Value Hardware Co-Rookie-of-the-Year in the USAC Sprinters in 1981, ran seven races and finished 12th in the final '83 standings. He has also participated in the USAC Silver Crown Series.

LARRY DICKSON

Marietta, Ohio
Birthdate: September 8, 1938

Three-time USAC Sprint champion, Larry made two appearances during the 1983 USAC Sprint season and scored third and fourth place finishes and led the early laps of the "Tony Hulman Classic" at Terre Haute, IN. Larry, who won titles in 1968, '70 and '75 and ranks second in all-time USAC Sprint feature wins with 45, placed 17th in the final '83 standings. A veteran of eight Indianapolis 500-Mile Races, Dickson also competed in the 1983 USAC Silver Crown Series.

TONY ELLIOTT

Warsaw, Indiana
Birthdate: January 24, 1961

A third place finish at Rossburg, OH and a fifth at Bloomington, IN highlighted Tony's second season with the USAC Sprint Series. Three other top ten finishes in eight starts netted tenth spot in the final 1983 standings for Elliott. Tony ran three USAC Sprint races in '82, with a fourth at Bloomington, IN his best finish.

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STEVE LONG



LARRY MARTIN

KELLY KINSER

Bloomington, Indiana

Birthdate: February 3, 1962

In his second year with the USAC Sprints, Kelly posted two feature wins, two fast times and a total of four top-five finishes. Kinser, who is distantly related to Sheldon and Bobby, ran a total of nine races in 1983 while competing with a non-point license. He's been one of the most successful Central Indiana sprint competitors, winning several track titles in his brief four-year career.

SHELDON KINSER

Bloomington, Indiana

Birthdate: December 9, 1942

Sheldon finished third in the final 1983 USAC Sprint Series with one feature win and 10 top-ten finishes. In 1982, Sheldon became only the second driver in USAC history to win the Sprint championship for the third time. He was also the first driver to win back-to-back titles since Parnelli Jones in 1961-62. Kinser, who won his other Sprint crowns in 1977 and 1981, now has appeared in 273 feature races and has finished in the top five on 134 occasions, scoring a total of 30 victories. Sheldon is a veteran of six Indianapolis 500-Mile Races. He also finished fourth in the 1983 USAC Silver Crown Series, scoring a win at Flemington, NJ.

STEVE LONG

Indianapolis, Indiana

Birthdate: February 12, 1950

Steve, who was 1981 True Value Hardware Co-Rookie-of-the-Year in the USAC Sprint Division, ran a limited schedule in 1983 and ranked 13th in the final USAC Sprint standings. Out of six feature events, Long placed in the top ten on two occasions. He won a USAC Sprint feature at Liberty, IN in 1981 and was also a steady competitor in the '83 USAC Silver Crown Series.

LARRY MARTIN

Martinsville, Indiana

Birthdate: September 17, 1949

Larry had his best year ever in the 1983 USAC Sprint Series scoring a feature win at the Mitchell Motor Speedway in Bloomington, IN as well as five other top-ten finishes out of the nine features he ran. Martin, who was competing with a non-point license, was fast qualifier on one occasion during the season. He was also a two-time participant in the Silver Crown Series.

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RICK HOOD
1983 Silver Crown
"Rookie of the Year"



JOHNNY KEMP

LEON GENTRY

Henderson, Kentucky

Birthdate: November 12, 1944

In his second year with the USAC Sprint Division, Leon posted three top-ten finishes with two eighths and a ninth in 11 feature starts. His 1983 point total of 120 placed him eighth in the final USAC Sprint standings.

JACK HEWITT

Troy, Ohio

Birthdate: July 8, 1951

Hewitt was the winningest driver during the 1983 USAC Sprint Series with five victories and would have finished third in the final point standings had he not elected to compete with a non-point license. Among his 1983 wins were the prestigious "Tony Hulman Classic" at the Terre Haute, IN Action Track and the "4-Crown Nationals" at the Eldora Speedway in Rossburg, OH. Jack also raced in the Silver Crown Series and was Rookie-of-the-Year in that division in 1981.

RICK HOOD

Memphis, Tennessee

Birthdate: July 15, 1952

Hood made seven starts during the 1983 USAC Sprint season and scored a feature win at the Tri-State Speedway in Haubstadt, IN. He competed with a non-point license during the regular season but finished second to Ken Schrader in the popular Danners/USAC Midwest Sprint Car Series. Rick participated in all nine Silver Crown Championship Dirt Car events and finished sixth in the '83 standings. His best finish was a second in the season closer at Rossburg, OH and he was voted the Stenger Ford Rookie-of-the-Year in the Series.

JOHNNY KEMP

Belle-Rive, Illinois

Birthdate: June 5, 1941

Kemp joined the USAC Sprint Series for the first time in 1983 and made seven feature events. Johnny's best finish was a sixth at Haubstadt, IN and he placed 14th in the final season standings.



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DATE: September 1, 1984
PLACE: Granity City, IL
CLOSING DATE OF ENTRIES: August 21, 1984

TRACK: Tri-City Speedway
TYPE TRACK: 1/2-Mile Dirt
PURSE: \$14,000 - Flat
ENTRY FEE: \$25.00

LATE ENTRY FEE: Entries received after the closing date of entries or postmarked after midnight of the closing day shall be assessed a late entry fee of \$10.00.

ENTRANT ELIGIBILITY: All owners and drivers must be in good standing with USAC and have 1984 licenses. Class I drivers only shall earn points and share in the point fund.

—PROGRAM OF EVENTS—

Pit gate open—3:00 p.m. Drivers' Meeting—4:30 p.m. Warmups—5:00 p.m.
Qualifications—5:30 p.m. First Race—7:00 p.m.

- EVENT NO. 1 QUALIFICATIONS—Qualifying positions to be drawn after the drivers' meeting by owner or designated representative. Two laps to be run consecutively with the faster counting as official.
- EVENT NO. 2 8-LAP HEAT RACE—11 starters: Cars qualifying 1, 4, 7, 10, 13, 16, etc. starting in inverted order. Cars finishing 1 through 6 will start in Event No. 6. Cars finishing 7 through 11 will start in Event No. 5.
- EVENT NO. 3 8-LAP HEAT RACE—11 starters: Cars qualifying 2, 5, 8, 11, 14, etc., starting in inverted order. Cars finishing 1 through 6 will start in Event No. 6. Cars finishing 7 through 11 will start in Event No. 5.
- EVENT NO. 4 8-LAP HEAT RACE—11 starters: Cars qualifying 3, 6, 9, 12, 15, etc., starting in inverted order. Cars finishing 1 through 6 will start in Event No. 6. Cars finishing 7 through 11 will start in Event No. 5.
- EVENT NO. 5 10-LAP "LAST CHANCE SEMI-FEATURE"—15 starters: Cars finishing 7 through 11 in Events No. 2, 3 & 4 will start straight up according to official qualification time. Cars finishing 1 through 6 will start in Event No. 6.
- EVENT NO. 6 50-LAP FEATURE—24 starters: Cars finishing 1 through 6 in Events 2 through 5 starting straight up according to official qualification time, with the exception that the first six (6) cars shall be inverted.

—PRIZE MONEY DISTRIBUTION—

Semi-Feature - Cars finishing-1 through 6 transfer to the Feature.
Cars finishing 7 through 15 - \$65 each.

In the event that a qualified car is unable to start in the feature, the seventh-place finisher in the semi shall be the alternate starter. The withdrawn car shall be awarded the \$65 forfeited by the substituted starter.

—FEATURE—

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2. \$1,600	8. \$450	14. \$250	20. \$200
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4. \$ 900	10. \$350	16. \$230	22. \$190
5. \$ 700	11. \$300	17. \$220	23. \$185
6. \$ 600	12. \$275	18. \$210	24. \$180

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DANNY MILBURN



JERRY NEMIRE



JOHNNY PARSONS



ROGER RAGER

DANNY MILBURN

Indianapolis, Indiana
Birthdate: June 1, 1949

Danny capped his third season with the USAC Sprint Division with a feature win at the Lawrenceburg, IN Speedway in the final race of the Danners/USAC Midwest Sprint Series. Milburn, who was the 1982 True Value Hardware/USAC Sprint Rookie-of-the-Year, finished fourth in the final 1983 Sprint standings. He also competed in the USAC Silver Crown and Midget Divisions during the 1983 season.

JERRY NEMIRE

Toledo, Ohio
Birthdate: January 24, 1946

A veteran of seven years with the USAC Sprint Division, Nemire made four starts in 1983 and finished 18th in the final standings. His best finish came at the Kokomo, IN Speedway where he finished eighth. Jerry also competed regularly in the Gold and Silver Crown Series and was voted "Rookie-of-the-Year" at the 1981 "Hoosier Hundred".

JOHNNY PARSONS

Indianapolis, Indiana
Birthdate: August 26, 1944

Indianapolis "500" veteran Parsons competed in only one USAC Sprint event during 1983 and placed second to Jack Hewitt in the "4-Crown Nationals" season closer at Rossburg, OH. Parsons, who has five career USAC Sprint wins, plans a full season with the division in 1984. One of the busiest USAC competitors, "JP" also was a participant in the Gold Crown, Silver Crown and Midget Series.

ROGER RAGER

Mound, Minnesota
Birthdate: September 3, 1948

Roger competed in 12 USAC Sprint events in 1983 and scored five top-ten finishes, including a second at Paragon, IN during the Danners/USAC Midwest Sprint Series. Rager was competing with a non-point license. The 1976 USAC Sprint Rookie-of-the-Year was a regular participant in the Silver Crown Series during '83 and was ranked 16th in the final standings. Roger also competed in the 1980 Indianapolis 500-Mile Race in a stock-block machine and led two laps of that year's "500".



JOHN SHARP



DEAN SHIRLEY
1983 Sprint
"Rookie of the Year"



DAVID SMITH



ERIC TROUSDALE

JOHN SHARP

Bloomington, Indiana

Birthdate: November 6, 1946

John made seven feature events during the 1983 USAC Sprint Series and finished 11th in the final point standings. Sharp has driven sprints in the Central Indiana area for several years and '83 marked his second year with USAC.

DEAN SHIRLEY

Middletown, Illinois

Birthdate: October 8, 1931

Dean was voted the True Value Hardware 1983 USAC Sprint Rookie-of-the-Year after he posted five top-ten finishes, including a feature win at the Kokomo, IN Speedway. Finishing sixth in the final USAC Sprint standings, Shirley also established a new track qualifying record at the Paragon, IN Speedway. In a single appearance during the 1982 USAC Sprint season, Dean won the feature event at his home track at Springfield, IL where he has won several track titles in local sprint competition. The veteran driver has also competed in the USAC Silver Crown Series.

DAVID SMITH

Newburgh, Indiana

Birthdate: July 13, 1960

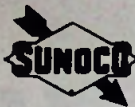
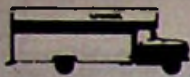
David, who has run with the USAC Sprinters since 1981, competed in four feature events in 1983. His best finishes were a seventh at Bloomington, IN and a ninth at Lawrenceburg, IN. Smith was ranked 19th in the final 1983 point standings.

ERIC TROUSDALE

Torre Haute, Indiana

Birthdate: June 12, 1953

In his third season with the USAC Sprint Series, Eric ran a limited schedule of five races in 1983 but still managed his best finish ever in the final division standings. His 16th place ranking resulted from two top-ten finishes. Eric also participated in the USAC Silver Crown Series, making one feature start at Nazareth, PA.



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BILL TYLER



RICH VOGLER

BILL TYLER

Jackson, Michigan
Birthdate: March 7, 1954

Bill placed seventh in the final 1983 USAC Sprint Series standings, his best ranking in five years with the Division. Tyler's 1983 feature finishes included two sevenths, two eighths, a ninth and a tenth. Tyler has also competed in the USAC Silver Crown Series.

RICH VOGLER

Indianapolis, Indiana
Birthdate: July 26, 1950

Out of ten 1983 USAC Sprint starts, Rich won two, set fast time on five occasions and had four other top-ten finishes. Vogler elected to participate with a non-point paying license. One of the most versatile of the USAC drivers, Rich won his third USAC Midget title in 1983, making him one of only four drivers to win three championships or more in that division. His other Midget crowns came in 1978 and 1980. He is the only driver to ever win the Sprint and Midget Championships in the same year, that feat coming in 1980. During the '80 and '81 seasons, Vogler finished in the top three of all three USAC Series in which he competed - Silver Crown, Sprint and Midget. Rich was also the runaway winner of the 1983 USAAC Indianapolis Speedrome Regency Indy Midget 500-lap race. Vogler's USAC record at the end of the 1983 season stood at one Gold Crown win, 22 Sprint wins, 49 Midget victories and three Dirt Car wins.



GARY BETTENHAUSEN
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MEL KENYON

Lebanon, Indiana

Birthdate: April 15, 1933

Mel, who is USAC's all-time winningest Midget driver with 100 feature victories, finished eighth in the 1983 USAC National Midget standings. The six-time USAC Midget titlist has won more than a half-million dollars in USAC racing. Kenyon has driven in eight Indianapolis 500-Mile Races and finished in the top five on four occasions. His best finish was a third in 1968. Mel was also a regular competitor in the Indianapolis Speedrome USAC Regional Midget series and placed 12th in the final point standings.

RICH VOGLER

Indianapolis, Indiana

Birthdate: July 26, 1950

One of the most versatile of all USAC drivers, Rich won his third USAC Midget title in 1983, making him one of only four drivers to win three or more championships in that division. His other Midget crowns came in 1978 and 1980. He is the only driver to ever win the Sprint and Midget Championships in the same year, that feat coming in 1980. During the '80 and '81 seasons, Vogler finished in the top three of all three USAC Series in which he competed - Silver Crown, Sprint and Midget. Rich was the winner of the 1983 USAC Indianapolis Speedrome "Regency Indy Midget" 500-lap race. He also won two USAC Sprint features while competing with a non-point license. Vogler's USAC record at the end of the 1983 season stood at one Gold Crown win, 22 Sprint wins, 49 Midget victories and three Championship Dirt Car wins.



JOHN ANDRETTI
"Rookie of the Year"
Speedrome Regional Champ



TOM BIGELOW



ALAN BROWN



BOB CICONI

JOHN ANDRETTI

Brownsburg, Indiana
Birthdate: March 12, 1963

Andretti made his USAC (and midget) debut at the second Ft. Wayne, IN Indoor Midget race in January, 1983 and quickly established himself as a frontrunner in the Division. In only his second feature event, John was runnerup to Ken Schrader in the prestigious "Night Before the 500" USAC Midget race at Indianapolis Raceway Park. The son of Aldo and nephew of Mario, Andretti competed in ten Midget features and scored six top-ten finishes, placing him tenth in the final USAC National Midget standings. For his efforts, he received the Jolly Rancher Candy/Bob Stroud Memorial USAC Midget Rookie-of-the-Year Award. In a down-to-the-wire battle, Andretti won the 1983 Indianapolis Speedrome USAC Regional Midget Series championship, defeating veteran Warren Mockler by a slim margin. John also competed in two late-season USAC Sprint car races.

TOM BIGELOW

Whitewater, Wisconsin
Birthdate: October 31, 1939

One of the busiest USAC drivers during the 1983 season, Tom was runnerup to Rich Vogler in the USAC National Midget Series point standings with 14 "top-10" finishes out of 21 starts. Bigelow was also a regular competitor in the Indianapolis Speedrome USAC Regional Midget Series and finished fourth in points, winning three features. He was the 1982 titlist in that series. Bigelow also finished fifth in the USAC National Sprint Division and 20th in Silver Crown competition. Tom was the 1978 USAC Sprint champion and is the all-time sprint feature win leader with 52 victories. He's a veteran of nine Indianapolis 500-Mile races and one of the most popular USAC drivers with the fans.

ALAN BROWN

Brownsburg, Indiana
Birthdate: February 21, 1946

Alan scored five top 10 finishes out of 11 starts in the USAC National Midget Series during 1983 and was ranked 17th in the final point standings. Brown has one career USAC Midget feature win to his credit (at Fort Wayne, IN) since joining USAC in 1976. Alan was also a regular participant in the 1983 Indianapolis Speedrome USAC Regional Midget Series.

BOB CICONI

Prospect Park, Pennsylvania
Birthdate: December 23, 1952

Bob started in seven USAC Midget features during the 1983 season and finished in the top 10 three times to rank 18th in the final points. Cicconi participated in two Indianapolis Speedrome USAC Regional Midget races, winning one of them. He also qualified for the pole position and finished third in the third annual "Regency Indy Midget 500" at the Speedrome. Bob, who has driven in the USAC Mini-Indy Series, was also a regular competitor with the 1983 USAC Silver Crown Division.



STAN FOX



GENE GENNETTEN



MIKE GROFF



JIM HINES

STAN FOX

Janesville, Wisconsin
Birthdate: July 7, 1952

Stan raced in 10 USAC Midget features in 1983 and placed in the top ten on five occasions. He also set one fast time and ranked 11th in the final season standings. Fox owns six career USAC triumphs in nine years of Midget competition. In 1979 he was voted the "Most Improved Driver" in the Midget series. Stan is looking forward to his initial appearance at the Indianapolis Motor Speedway in 1984.

GENE GENNETTEN

Parkville, Missouri
Birthdate: November 29, 1942

Gene drove in six USAC Midget feature events during the 1983 season, scoring a win at the Albany-Saratoga Speedway in Malta, NY and recorded two second place finishes. Gennetten, who has been an occasional competitor in the USAC Midgets since 1976, ranked 15th in the final 1983 standings.

MIKE GROFF

Northridge, California
Birthdate: November 16, 1961

Mike made 10 appearances during the 1983 USAC Midget campaign and scored six top-10 finishes, including two runnerup spots. His second places came at the Yellow River Speedway in Marshfield, WI and the prestigious "Turkey Night Grand Prix" at the Ascot Park Speedway in Gardona, CA. Groff ranked 12th in the final '83 USAC National Midget standings.

JIM HINES

New Castle, Indiana
Birthdate: April 14, 1937

Hines, who has raced in the USAC Midget Division since 1964, scored his first-ever USAC feature win at the Santa Fe Park Speedway in Hinsdale, IL during the 1983 season. In addition to his win, Jim placed in the top 10 four other times and finished 16th in the final standings. Hines, who has also driven USAC Sprint cars, placed sixth in the '83 Indianapolis Speedrome USAC Regional Midget Series standings. His son Ted is also a regular USAC Midget competitor.

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SAM ISENHOWER

Lebanon, Indiana

Birthdate: March 25, 1939

An occasional starter with the USAC Midget Division since 1969, Sam was a consistent runner with the Series in 1983 and placed ninth in the final standings. "Ike" drove in 15 feature events with his best finish coming at the Kokomo, IN Speedway where he was runnerup to '83 champ Rich Vogler. Sam posted six other top-10 finishes and was a regular participant in the Indianapolis Speedrome USAC Regional Midget Series.

BOB JESSER

Zionsville, Indiana

Birthdate: January 11, 1960

Bob has been a steady competitor with the USAC Midgets since 1981 and finished 19th in the final 1983 USAC Midget standings. He raced in seven feature events and had four top ten finishes. Jesser has also been a regular participant in the Indianapolis Speedrome USAC Regional Midget Series since its inception in 1981 when he was ranked fourth in the final point tally. He was the fastest qualifier at Hales Corners, WI in June of 1983.

STEVE LOTSHAW

Indianapolis, Indiana

Birthdate: August 1, 1951

Steve, the 1979 USAC National Midget champion, curtailed his racing activity in 1983 and placed 14th in the final Midget standings. Running in only five feature events, Steve finished in the top 10 every time. Lotshaw, in addition to his '79 title, has been runnerup in USAC points in 1976, '78 and '81. Steve has competed in 265 Midget features and has seven career wins.

MACK McCLELLAN

Kokomo, Indiana

Birthdate: June 15, 1954

"Big Mack" only raced in six USAC Midget features during 1983 but still managed to score one feature win and one third place. He ranked 20th in the final National Midget point standings. Mack competed regularly in the '83 Indianapolis Speedrome Regional USAC Midget Series, finishing third in points and winning three main events. Mack won the first "Regency Indy Midget 500" at the Speedrome in 1981 and was also Speedrome Regional champion that same year. He has two career USAC Sprint feature wins and has been a competitor in the Silver Crown Series.



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**National Midget Series
OFFICIAL ENTRY BLANK
50-LAP FEATURE EVENT
SPLIT SHOW WITH USAC SPRINT CARS**

USAC SANCTION NO. 84-M-18
LOCATION: Granite City, Illinois
DATE: September 1, 1984
CLOSING DATE OF ENTRIES: August 21, 1984

TRACK: Tri-City Speedway
TYPE TRACK: 1/2-Mile Dirt
ENTRY FEE: \$20
PURSE: \$6,000

Entries not received by the entry closing date (post entries) will be assessed an additional \$5 late entry fee.

POINT FUND: Only USAC members holding a Class I license will earn points and share in the point fund.

—PROGRAM OF EVENTS—

Registration—3:30 p.m. Drivers' Meeting—4:30 p.m. Warmups—5:00 p.m.
Qualifications—5:30 p.m. First Race—7:00 p.m.

ENGINES SUBJECT TO INSPECTION AND MEASUREMENT

- EVENT NO. 1 QUALIFICATIONS—2 laps.
- EVENT NO. 2 8-LAP HEAT RACE - 11 starters: Cars qualifying 1, 4, 7, 10, 13, etc., starting in inverted order. Cars finishing 1 through 6 will start in Event No. 6. Cars finishing 7 through 11 will start in Event No. 5.
- EVENT NO. 3 8-LAP HEAT RACE—11 starters: Cars qualifying 2, 5, 8, 11, 14, etc., starting in inverted order. Cars finishing 1 through 6 will start in Event No. 6. Cars finishing 7 through 11 will start in Event No. 5.
- EVENT NO. 4 8-LAP HEAT RACE—11 starters: Cars qualifying 3, 6, 9, 12, 15, etc., starting in inverted order. Cars finishing 1 through 6 will start in Event No. 6. Cars finishing 7 through 11 will start in Event No. 5.
- EVENT NO. 5 10-LAP SEMI-FEATURE—15 starters: Cars finishing 7 through 11 in Events 2, 3 and 4 starting straight up according to official qualification times. Cars finishing 1 through 6 will start in Event No. 6.
- EVENT NO. 6 50-LAP FEATURE—24 starters: Cars finishing 1 through 6 in Events 2, 3, 4, and 5 will start straight up according to official qualification times, with the exception that the first six (6) starting cars will be inverted.

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EVENT NO. 5 - - Semi-Feature: Positions 1-6 transfer to Feature.
Positions 7—15: \$30 each.

EVENT NO. 6	1. \$1,000	7. \$240	13. \$105	19. \$65
	2. \$ 700	8. \$210	14. \$ 95	20. \$60
	3. \$ 550	9. \$180	15. \$ 85	21. \$55
	4. \$ 425	10. \$160	16. \$ 80	22. \$55
	5. \$ 325	11. \$140	17. \$ 75	23. \$55
	6. \$ 275	12. \$120	18. \$ 70	24. \$55

Semi-Feature - \$270 Champion Appearance - \$100 Point Fund - \$450
Feature - \$5,180 GRAND TOTAL — \$6,000



WARREN MOCKLER



KENNETH NICHOLS
1983
"Most Improved Driver"



JEFF NUCKLES



JERRY NUCKLES

WARREN MOCKLER

Indianapolis, Indiana

Birthdate: January 4, 1954

After finishing seventh in the USAC National Midget point standings three consecutive years, Warren dropped to 13th in the '83 point race. The "Most Improved Driver" in the Midget series in both 1980 and '81, Warren finished second to John Andretti in the 1983 Indianapolis Speedrome USAC Regional Midget Series in a battle that went down-to-the-wire. Warren won four Regional features in '83, more than any other driver, much to the delight of his "Mock's Flock" cheering section. Mockler's biggest USAC win came in the prestigious "Hut hundred" at Terra Haute, IN in 1981.

KENNETH NICHOLS

Indianapolis, Indiana

Birthdate: April 17, 1955

A regular competitor with the USAC Midgets since 1978, Kenneth enjoyed his best-ever season in 1983 finishing fourth in the final point standings. Out of 18 Midget starts in '83, Nichols finished in the top 10 on 10 occasions and also was fast qualifier twice. His performance earned him the "Most Improved Driver" honors for the year. Not to be confused with driver Ken Nichols of San Carlos, CA, who also drives Midgets, Kenneth owns his own car which traditionally carries the number "0".

JEFF NUCKLES

Columbus, Ohio

Birthdate: August 15, 1957

Jeff and older brother Jerry seem to have a habit of finishing in consecutive order in both racing programs and year-end point standings. This year Jeff finished one spot behind Jerry in the standings with a seventh place ranking. In 1982 Jeff finished eighth and Jerry was ninth. In 1981 they were 10th and 11th with Jeff on top again. Jeff has three USAC Midget feature victories to his credit.

JERRY NUCKLES

Grove City, Ohio

Birthdate: August 27, 1953

Jerry, the older of the two Nuckles brothers, had his best season ever in USAC Midget competition in 1983, finishing sixth in the final National standings. A win indoors at the Prairie Capital Convention Center in Springfield, IL helped place him one spot ahead of brother Jeff in the final series standings. Jerry also recorded a feature win in the Indianapolis Speedrome USAC Regional Midget Series in '83.

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KEVIN OLSON
1982
National Midget Champ



KEN SCHRADER



SLEEPY TRIPP
1983 Western States
Midget Champ



TERRY WENTE

KEVIN OLSON

Rockford, Illinois

Birthdate: February 23, 1953

After suffering injuries in a non-USAC sanctioned race early in the year, Olson returned to USAC Midget competition in spectacular fashion with his first-ever USAC feature win coming at the Hales Corners, WI Speedway in June of '83. The defending USAC National Midget Champion, who was the first to win the title without scoring a feature victory, registered his second career USAC triumph in the prestigious "Turkey Night Grand Prix" at the Ascot Park Speedway in Gardena, CA Thanksgiving night. His two feature wins plus six other top ten finishes in his 11 starts placed him fifth in the final '83 standings. Kevin also competed in the USAC Silver Crown Series and was voted "Rookie-of-the-Race" for his eighth place finish in the "Hoosier Hundred" at the Indiana State Fairgrounds.

KEN SCHRADER

Fenton, Missouri

Birthdate: May 29, 1955

Ken finished third in the 1983 USAC National Midget Series point standings, scoring five wins in 14 starts. He also finished third in the '82 standings in that division. Extremely busy during the racing season, Schrader runs just about everything on wheels and consistently runs up front. He was the 1983 USAC Sprint champion, the 1982 Silver Crown titlist and the 1980 USAC Stock "Rookie-of-the-Year". In addition to his '83 National Sprint title, Kenny was crowned champ of the late-season Danners/USAC Midwest Sprint Series. With his victory in the September Silver Crown event at Rossburg, OH, Kenny capped his finest season by joining only eight other drivers who have won a feature race in all four of USAC's primary divisions - Championship Dirt, Stock, Sprint and Midget. Kenny tied Rich Vogler as USAC's winningest driver in 1983, scoring a total of eight main event wins.

SLEEPY TRIPP

Costa Mesa, California

Birthdate: August 13, 1953

Two-time National USAC Midget champion Sleepy Tripp confined his racing to the West Coast during the 1983 season and became the first champion of the inaugural "Western States USAC Midget Series". Sleepy won the title in a hotly contested battle with Tommy White. Tripp raced in 14 of the regional features and won six. Sleepy, who won his National USAC titles in 1975 and '76, is among the winningest drivers in the all-time USAC Midget feature win standings with 49. He has also been a participant in the USAC Silver Crown and Sprint Series.

TERRY WENTE

St. Louis, Missouri

Birthdate: February 4, 1955

Terry, who has one USAC Midget feature win to his credit, plans a busy season with the 1984 USAC Midget Series. The son of 1963 USAC Midget champ Bob Wente, Terry won the 1980 season opener at Ft. Wayne. Older brother Bobby Jr., who has driven USAC Midgets on numerous occasions, and younger brother Mike are steady midget campaigners along with Terry in the St. Louis, MO area.



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First Heat Race

Second Heat Race

Car No.	Driver	Finish	Car No.	Driver	Finish

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Car No.	Driver	Finish	Car No.	Driver	Finish

Feature

Car No.	Driver	Finish	Car No.	Driver	Finish

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First Heat Race

Second Heat Race

Car No.	Driver	Finish	Car No.	Driver	Finish

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Semi-Feature

Car No.	Driver	Finish	Car No.	Driver	Finish

Feature

Car No.	Driver	Finish	Car No.	Driver	Finish





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