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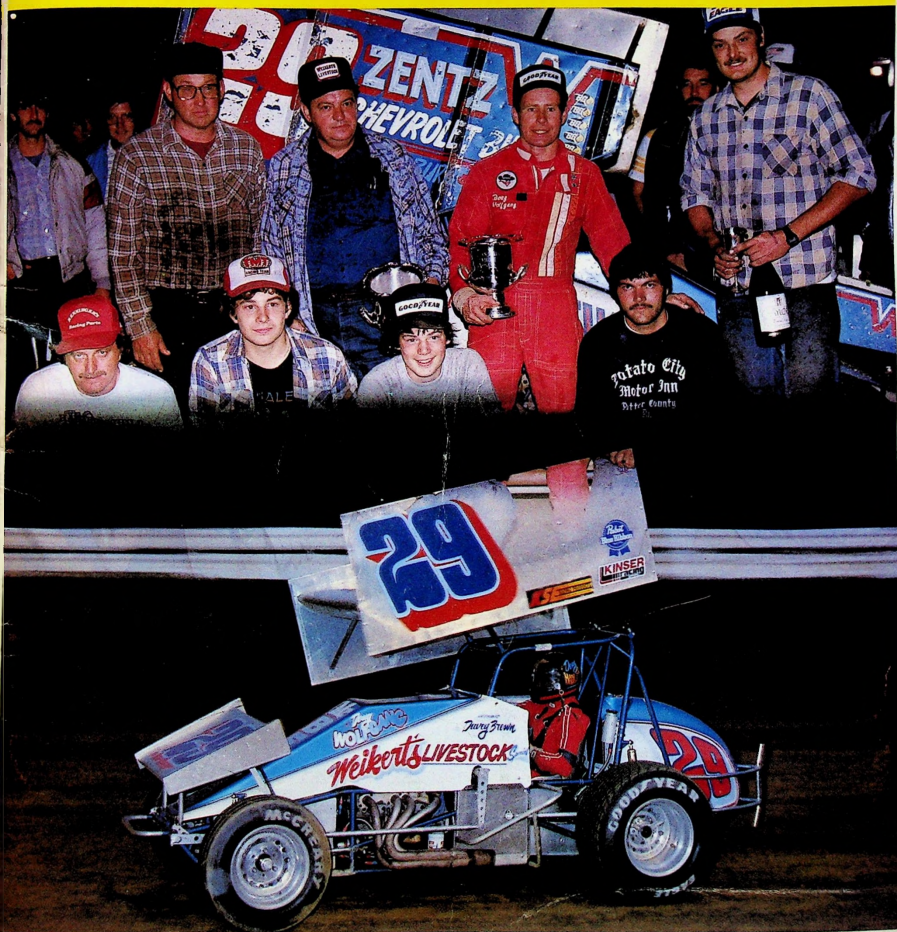
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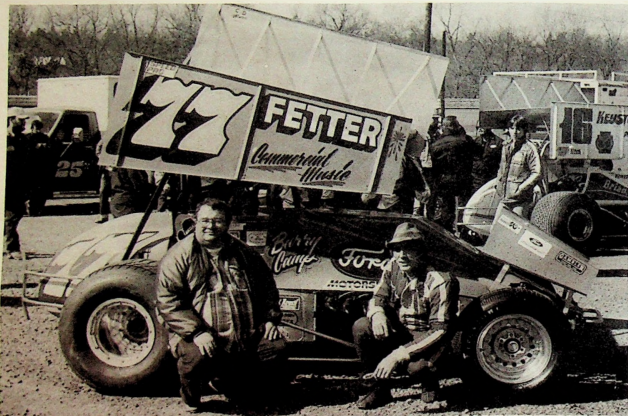
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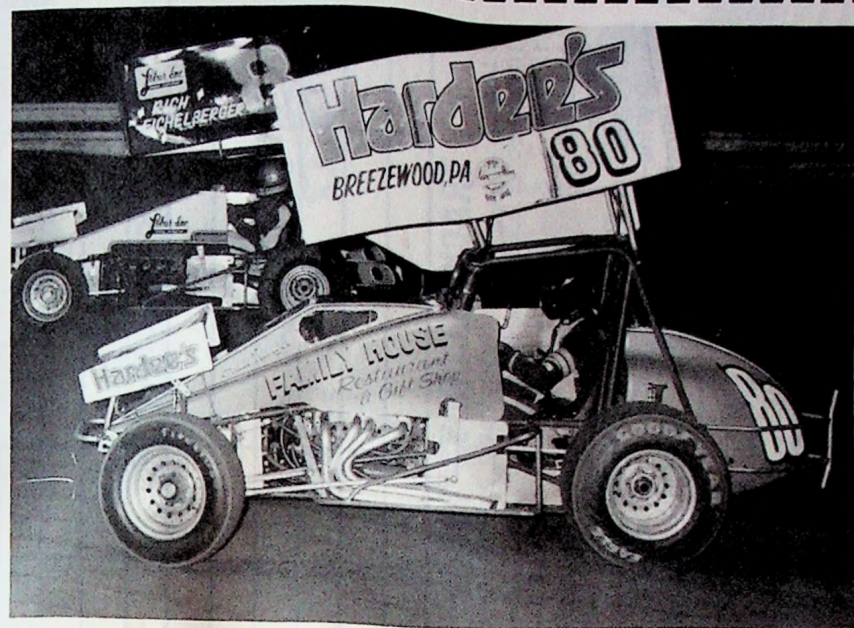
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 5 Doug Banda, Johnstown, Pa.  
 5M Tim Green, Sacramento, Calif.  
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 5W Randy Wolfe, Mechanicsburg, Pa.  
 7 Paul Lotler, Lebanon, Pa.  
 7N Jim Sheaffer, Harrisburg, Pa.  
 8D Dan Dietrich, Biglerville, Pa.  
 15 Steve Stambaugh, York, Pa.  
 16 Bobby Weaver, Hellam, Pa.  
 16T Brian Timmins, Bausman, Pa.  
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 20 Kevin Frey, Chambersburg, Pa.  
 17B Joey Borich, Sunbury, Pa.  
 21S Jerry Stone, Manheim, Pa.  
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 24 Craig Rankin, Fairmount City, Pa.  
 25 No Driver Listed  
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 28 Tighe Scott, Pen Argyl, Pa.  
 28G Joey Gravino, Harrisburg, Pa.  
 29W Doug Wolfgang, Sioux Falls, S.D.  
 31 Daryl Winkler, Mt. Airy, Md.  
 33Jr. Smokey Snellbaker, Dover Pa.  
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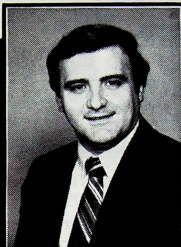


Scott Tobias in the Roy Moral owned sprint car along with Rich Eichelberger (8).....DICK GREENAWALT PHOTO





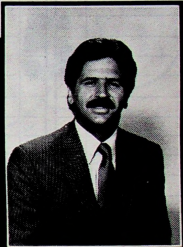
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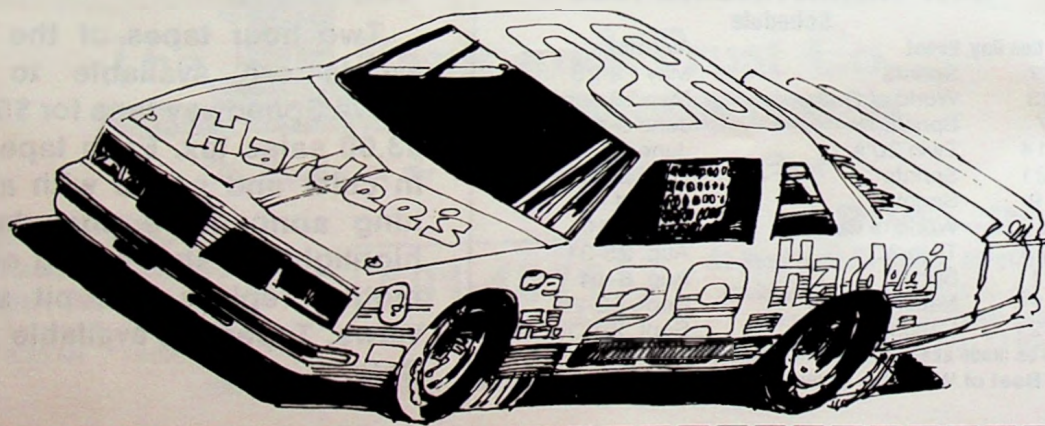
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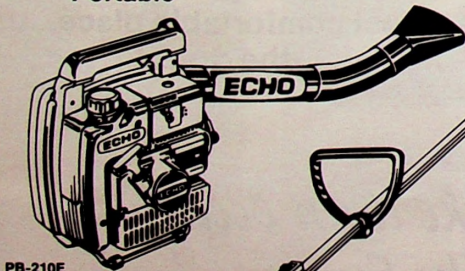
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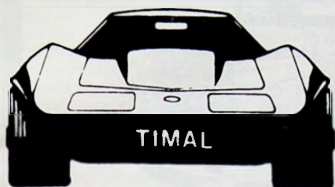
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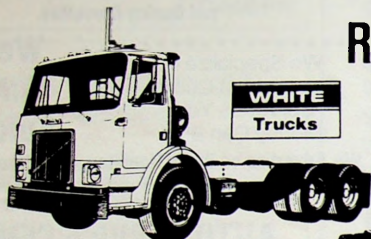
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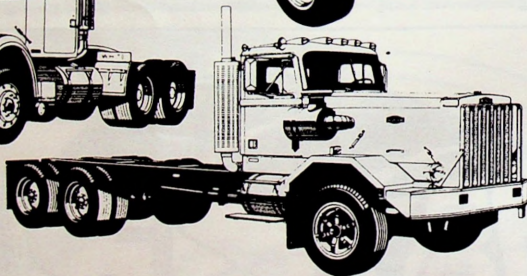
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## DOUG WOLFGANG TAKES WILLIAMS GROVE NATIONAL OPEN...

By BOB CHORPENNING

Mechanicsburg, Pa. With the summer season ending and the fall season about to begin, Williams Grove Speedway was ending its 1984 racing season with the 22nd Annual National Open event for sprint cars, but at the same time Doug Wolfgang was standing in victory lane with the Weikert Livestock No. 29 for his first ever win at Williams Grove, and car owner Bob Weikert's first trip to victory lane this season at Williams Grove.

Since Weikert and Wolfgang got together, they have tried many times to get to the victory lane circle at Williams Grove, but like Bob Weikert said, "We were waiting to win the big one." Last season Weikert was put into victory lane 10 times at Williams Grove by driver Bobby Davis, Jr. but didn't win the National Open. This time the 22nd annual belonged to the Weikert team, full fledged and with a lot of glory.

In victory lane driver Doug Wolfgang was very elated about winning the race but he was also elated about finally getting into victory lane at the Grove.

"I guess this is the only track I've never won a race at, it was about time. I finished second a good many times here and I could never get going here just right, but tonight we were alright. There was probably a couple of guys a little faster but 75 laps is 75 laps and it means you got to finish, and we were there and running pretty good," said Wolfgang.

The 75 lap event got started with Maynard Yingst leading the 28 car field through turn one in his Leiby's Mobile Home Sales Special with Rocky Hodges right behind driving the Howell car No. 4. The two headed the field up until lap 5 when Hodges made a wild low dive in turn one to grab the lead away from Yingst with Doug Wolfgang third, Van May fourth and Keith Kauffman fifth.

By lap 7 the leaders were lapping cars and setting a blistering pace around the tough half mile oval. Meanwhile Bobby Allen was on the move in his CnB Mushroom Farms special No. 1a.

The first yellow flag was displayed on lap 12 for Rocky Hodges when he collided with some lapped cars and hit the fence in turn four, taking him out of the lead spot. As Hodges was towed to the pits the race was resumed, but two laps later the race was halted when Iowa driver Scott Richhart flipped his sprinter on the backstretch.

On the restart it was Doug Wolfgang in the lead driving the Weikert Livestock special with Yingst second, Van May third, Keith Kauffman fourth and Dave Blaney in fifth.

A yellow came out for Dan Dietrich who put his sprinter atop the first turn fence. A few laps were run and another yellow came out when Keith Kauffman came to a wobbly stop in his Al Hamilton sprinter with a broken rear axle.

With yellow flag laps counting in the first 50, the race got going once again but was soon halted again when third place runner Van May blew a water hose in the first turn and spun backwards into the fence in his Sterner special and Dave Blaney having no place to go, running into him in his Blaney Lumber No. 10. At the same time Bobby Allen pulled out of the race after losing an oil plug in his engine. The race was then halted as 50 laps were completed and a mandatory fuel stop.

With 25 laps to go, and the last 25 to be run under all green, Doug Wolfgang was still paving the way with Yingst second, Randy Wolfe third, Bob Weaver fourth and Steve Smith fifth.

It was becoming evident that Wolfgang meant business as he pulled awar from the field. The battle was for third place between Wolfe, Smith and Richard Lupo. The switching for that position was alternated each lap.

On lap 55 Dave Wickham backed his National Parts Peddler sprinter into the fence very hard to bring out another yellow, which enabled all of the cars to regroup and catch back up with the front runners to make it a 20 lap shoot-out to the end.

There was not doubt about it, Wolfgang was looking strong and he was soon going under the checkered flag with his first Williams Grove National Open win.

"Fortunately I had a good car that ran all night tonight and a good crew that worked on the car all week to put me here. I don't get too nervous out there as I seen just about everything that could happen. If you're going to win you're going to win, and if you're not you're

not, there ain't no sense in crashing in the first five laps. I just try to hold my own till things look good and run along," commented a happy Doug Wolfgang with champagne being the main order.

Finishing a well second was three time National Open winner Steve Smith in his Fletcher's Special No.66 who got by Maynard Yingst with a few laps remaining. Yingst held on for a solid third place finish. Richard Lupo who was starting to smoke heavily towards the end wound up fourth in his Allen special No. 2A with Don Kreitz, Jr. just squeezing by Randy Wolfe on the last lap to gain the fifth spot in his Kreitz Welding special No. 69n. Randy Wolfe was sixth in the Keen Transport special, Kramer Williamson brought his own No. 73 across for seventh. Bob Weaver was eighth in his Bill Brian No. 16, Dan Dietrich was ninth in his No. 8d and Steve Stambaugh was tenth in the No. 11A car.

With the Weikert team celebrating heavily in victory lane, car owner Bob Weikert was one happy person.

"I said whenever I hired him that we were going to be tough. What I'm looking for is next year as we are going to be double tough. I'm going to give the purse to my mechanic and Doug Wolfgang, and a check here from Weikert Livestock for \$1,000 bonus for a job well done, for my driver Doug Wolfgang," said Weikert as Wolfgang and the crew stood proud and smiling.

Weikert then added, "You just wait, they had a picnic this year, next year will be my year here. Next year we are going to be double tough. The only way they are going to beat us is if we break. Wolfgang and his crew will be back with me."

**PIT NOTES:** Wolfgang's winnings came to nearly \$10,000...There were 54 laps out of 75 run under the green...Van May set a brand new one lap record in time trials with a 19.70 erasing the old mark of 19.74 set by Bobby Davis, Jr. last May. Wolfgang also broke the one lap record set by Davis with a 19.73...The crowd on hand for the Saturday night event was the biggest to see a race at Williams Grove this season, well ahead of the World of Outlaws events staged earlier this year...Frankie Kerr was the first car out of the race in his Lawrence Service Center special after the engine seized up...Steve Siegel came down sick with the flu bug during the B main in his Busch Beer Special No. 2 and started the A main but was relieved by Steve Smith, Jr. who didn't qualify in his regular mount due to engine troubles...There was well over 50 cars sitting in the pit area on Saturday night with a grand total of 65 cars on hand for both nights of racing, well ahead of last year...

It was the third straight National Open win for mechanic Dave Brown, Jr. as the other two years he was with the Hamilton team with Lynn Paxton on board...Fred Rahmer flipped his Weber No. 18B on Friday night but returned to run the Ferguson special No. 29F on Saturday night...Van May exploded his engine all over the track in his qualifying heat race and then ran his backup car in which the engine seized up in that one as well, thus putting him out of action for Friday night...A wild three car flip on Friday night in the feature on the backstretch which saw Darren Eash, Steve Pieper and Fred Rahmer all going over. There were no injuries reported...Paul Lotier arrived too late on Saturday night and couldn't run his No. 7 which sat outside the track. Lotier was installing an engine at his garage...Allen Klinger was surprisingly in the Morall No. 880 and qualified for the A main, but an engine blew in the car while he was warming it up right before the race thus putting him out and enabling alternate Billy Howard to start...George Ferguson, Jr. was in his dad's car on Friday night but then ran Frank Smith's No. 3 car on Saturday night. The Smith car was the same car run earlier this season with the No. 1s on it...Smokey Snellbaker was driving the All Radiator special No. 7n but had mag problems on Friday night and then on Saturday night the car wasn't unloaded as the engine spun a bearing earlier in the day at Lincoln Speedway...

### COMPLETE ORDER OF FINISH:

Doug Wolfgang, Steve Smith, Sr., Maynard Yingst, Richard Lupo, Don Kreitz, Jr., Randy Wolfe, Kramer Williamson, Bob Weaver, Dan Dietrich, Steve Stambaugh, Steve Siegel, Steve Smith, Jr., Rocky Hodges, Meme DeSantis, Billy Howard, Scott Tobias, Dave Wickham, Fred Rahmer, Van May, Tighe Scott, Dave Blaney, Bobby Allen, Barry Camp, Brian Seidel, Keith Kauffman, Scott Richhart, Joey Gravino, Jim Nace, Frankie Kerr.

# 23RD ANNUAL WILLIAMS GROVE NATIONAL OPEN

By BOB CHORPENNING

The Williams Grove National Open is still one of the longest running sprint car events in the country today, thanks to it's popularity and it's high quality.

It all started back in 1963 when Williams Grove Speedway was running the 30X90 built race cars, and when the sprint cars from across the country would come in to run the National Open it was a real struggle for the local drivers to do well. The first race even produced several asphalt built cars with one of those taking the initial win which was driven by Gordon Johncock, who later became a well known name in the Indy car fame.

The first race even produced the Weld Racing team who came all the way in from Kansas City, Missouri. The three brothers had the first names of Greg, Jerry and Kenny. They were undefeated until their venture into run Williams Grove in 1963. Their cars looked weird but they really ran. Jerry had the best finish of the trio with a 8th place finish.

The following year USAC driver Larry Dickson walked off with the win with another USAC driver Rollie Beale second. Beale has since retired from the driving part of the sport and now heads up the USAC sprint and Dirt Champ car division as an official. Once again the Weld gang was back but none of them were able to crack the top ten in the feature. It was a fact that Williams Grove Speedway was a tough track with plenty of competition.

Henry Jacoby took the third Annual in a race that ended up running on a Monday night due to a rain-out on Sunday. Jacoby was a regular runner out in Western, Pa. which was the pace setter for other Western, Pa. teams to venture to the Grove National Open. Today the Western, Pa. fans are the biggest supporters to this event.

The next year Lou Blaney came out on top driving the famous No. 10 in a Trevis built sprint car. Blaney was also a Western, Pa. runner. Believe it or not, the next year 1968 found another Western, Pa. and Ohio runner Bobbie Adamson taking the victory in the famous Hawthorne No. 35 car.

Then came 1969 where a local driver captured the event for the first time and ironically it was this driver's first time in the car. His name was Gene Varner and he was running the Gary Watson No. 5 as a teammate to Mitch Smith. This race found the top 7 drivers all from the area and from that point on it has always been the local drivers coming out on top, as sprint cars were now the way of life in Central, Pa. and at Williams Grove.

Johnny Grum found the victory lane spot the next year driving the Harry Fletcher car. Fletcher's son Bobby now runs a car today on the circuit that still carries the No. 66. Finally in 1971 Kenny Weld captured this event after trying since the beginning. Of course Weld as well as several other drivers from across the country were living in the area permanently.

Weld then went on a rampage by taking the next two events in the Weikert Livestock No. 29 car giving the team three in a row. In 1974 it was Steve Smith Sr. taking the win with Bobby Allen winning it in 1975. Smith came back to win it again in 1976. Then in 1977 Van May was the winner. Allen, Smith and May were all out of state drivers that took up in the area to become local runners in the National Open.

One of the most popular drivers in the area Kramer Williamson took the event in 1978 running the Trim's No. 25 car that was owned by Promoter Jack Gunn and his brother Trim. Smokey Snellbaker came roaring back to win it in 1979 with Allen Klinger the winner in 1980. Steve Smith, Sr. was the winner in 1981 with Lynn Paxton winning the race the next

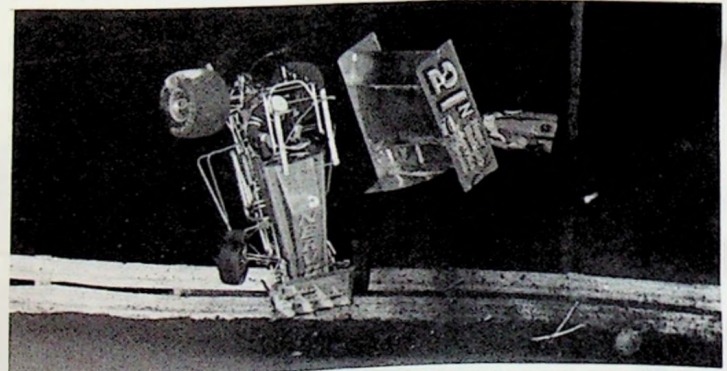
two years driving first the Maynard Boop car No. 1 and then the Al Hamilton car No. 77. Last year it was Doug Wolfgang taking the win in the Weikert No. 29 car, the first out of state driver to win it since 1964. Wolfgang was running a local car but he was still a resident of Sioux Falls, South Dakota and in fact he still is to this very day.

The late Jack Gunn started this event and today the tradition still lives on. It's the season ending event at Williams Grove each year now, which gives it a special meaning all it's own as it's the way to end a season in a big way. The event used to be run on Saturday night and Sunday afternoon but due to bad weather sometimes, bringing back the racers and fans was a real problem. Now it is run on Friday night and Saturday night with Sunday afternoon set aside as the rain-date. Last year's two day event drew the largest crowd to ever see a National Open and it was also the biggest crowd of the 1984 season. The event will be run hopefully, forever.

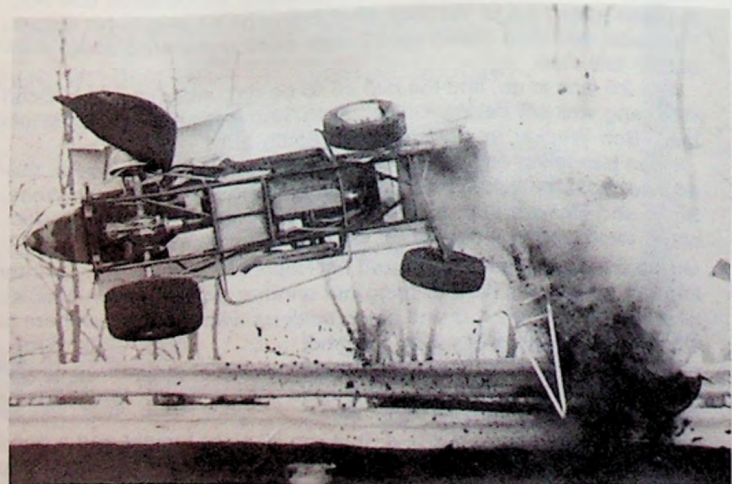
## 1985 CRASHES AT THE GROVE



Inside this sprint car really tell's it all...TOM BOYD PHOTO



Robby Nervo (21N) took this one in turn two in August that left him very shaken....DICK GREENAWALT PHOTO



Chuck Ward (3) executed this wild flip in turn two back in March and received a broken thumb....BILL NUVER PHOTO

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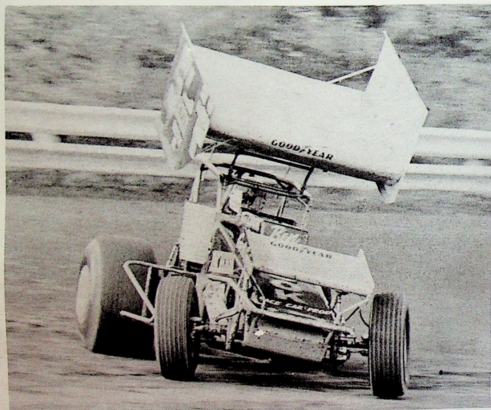
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18.1 SEC = 99.45 MPH	19.1 SEC = 94.24 MPH
18.2 SEC = 98.90 MPH	19.2 SEC = 93.75 MPH
18.3 SEC = 98.36 MPH	19.3 SEC = 93.26 MPH
18.4 SEC = 97.83 MPH	19.4 SEC = 92.78 MPH
18.5 SEC = 97.30 MPH	19.5 SEC = 92.31 MPH
18.6 SEC = 96.77 MPH	19.6 SEC = 91.84 MPH
18.7 SEC = 96.26 MPH	19.7 SEC = 91.37 MPH
18.8 SEC = 95.74 MPH	19.8 SEC = 90.91 MPH
18.9 SEC = 95.24 MPH	19.9 SEC = 90.45 MPH

20.0 SEC = 90.00 MPH	21.0 SEC = 85.71 MPH
20.1 SEC = 89.55 MPH	21.1 SEC = 85.31 MPH
20.2 SEC = 89.11 MPH	21.2 SEC = 84.91 MPH
20.3 SEC = 88.67 MPH	21.3 SEC = 84.51 MPH
20.4 SEC = 88.24 MPH	21.4 SEC = 84.11 MPH
20.5 SEC = 87.80 MPH	21.5 SEC = 83.72 MPH
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20.8 SEC = 86.54 MPH	21.8 SEC = 82.57 MPH
20.9 SEC = 86.12 MPH	21.9 SEC = 82.19 MPH

22.0 SEC = 81.82 MPH	23.0 SEC = 78.26 MPH
22.1 SEC = 81.45 MPH	23.1 SEC = 77.92 MPH
22.2 SEC = 81.08 MPH	23.2 SEC = 77.59 MPH
22.3 SEC = 80.72 MPH	23.3 SEC = 77.25 MPH
22.4 SEC = 80.36 MPH	23.4 SEC = 76.92 MPH
22.5 SEC = 80.00 MPH	23.5 SEC = 76.60 MPH
22.6 SEC = 79.65 MPH	23.6 SEC = 76.27 MPH
22.7 SEC = 79.30 MPH	23.7 SEC = 75.95 MPH
22.8 SEC = 78.95 MPH	23.8 SEC = 75.63 MPH
22.9 SEC = 78.60 MPH	23.9 SEC = 75.31 MPH

24.0 SEC = 75.00 MPH	24.5 SEC = 73.47 MPH
24.1 SEC = 74.69 MPH	24.6 SEC = 73.17 MPH
24.2 SEC = 74.38 MPH	24.7 SEC = 72.87 MPH
24.3 SEC = 74.07 MPH	24.8 SEC = 72.58 MPH
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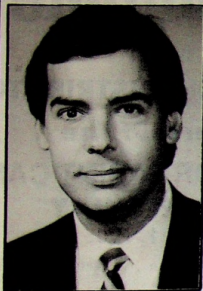


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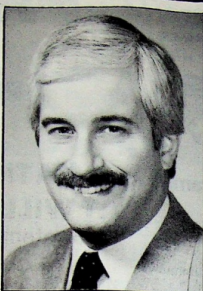
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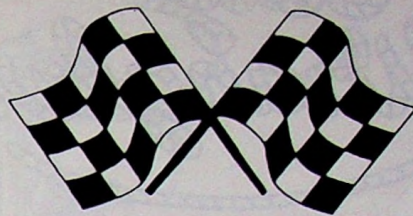
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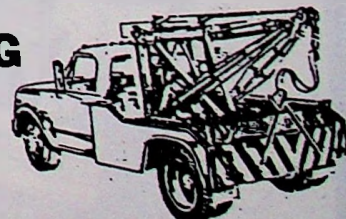
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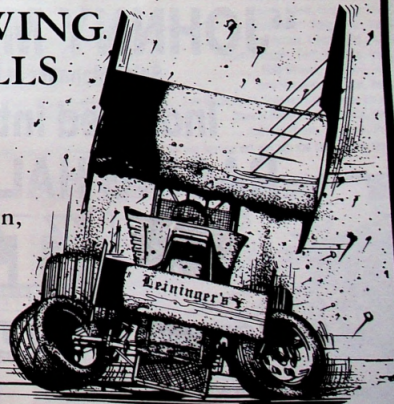


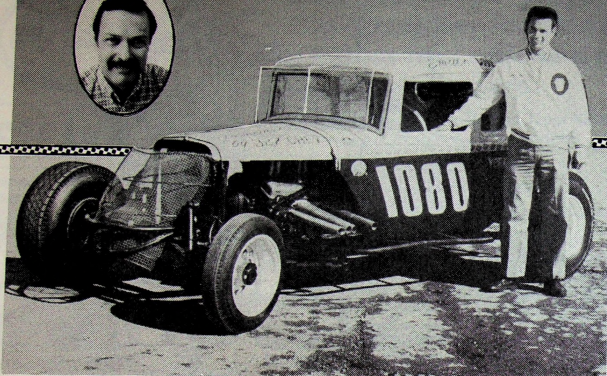
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- 3 . . . . . Lou Blaney, Hartford, Ohio
- 4 . . . . . Henry Jacoby, Franklin, Pa.
- 5 . . . . . Bud Folkenroth, Seven Valleys, Pa.
- 6 . . . . . Leo Caldwell, Marysbur, Ohio
- 7 . . . . . Gus Linder, Pittsburgh, Pa.
- 8 . . . . . Jerry Weld, Kansas 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 . . . . . Smokey Snelbaker, Emigsville, Pa.
- 8 . . . . . Steve Ungar, Garrettsville, Ohio
- 9 . . . . . Dick Tobias, Lebanon, Pa.
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## 1968

- 1 . . . . . Bobbie Adamson, Coraopolis, Pa.
- 2 . . . . . Lynn Paxton, Mechanicsburg, 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 . . . . . Smokey 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, Pittsburg, 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.
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- 4 . . . . . Buddy Cochran, Sharon, Pa.
- 5 . . . . . Ed Zirkle, York, Pa.
- 6 . . . . . Mitch Smith, Linglestown, Pa.  
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- 7 . . . . . Jan Opperman, Hayward, Calif.
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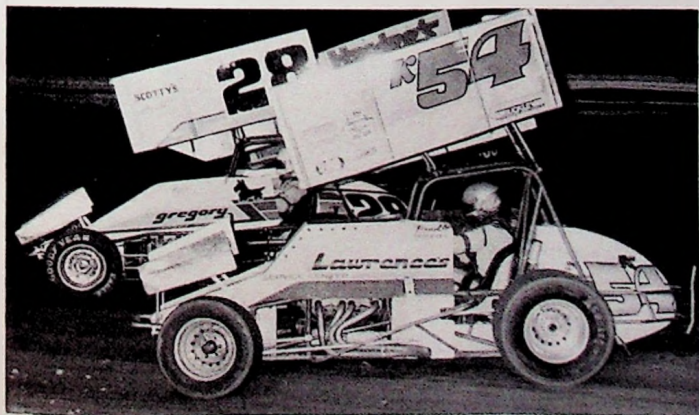
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- 5 . . . . . Tom Spriggle, Camp Hill, Pa.
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- 7 . . . . . Ed Zirkle, Manchester, Pa.
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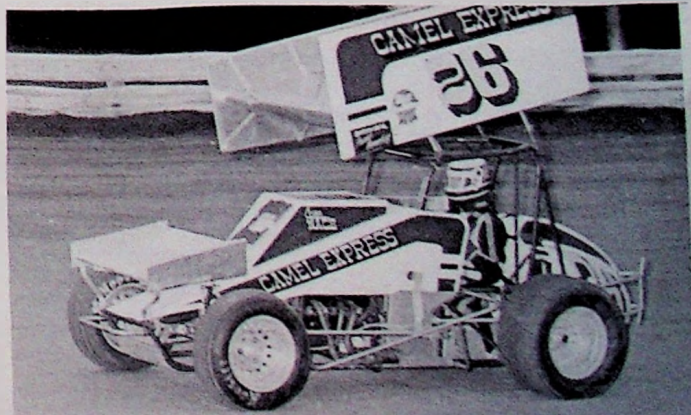
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- 4 . . . . . Van May, El Paso, Texas
- 5 . . . . . Steve Smith, Hanover, Pa.
- 6 . . . . . Johnny Grum, Altoona, Pa.
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- 8 . . . . . Lynn Paxton, Mechanicsburg, Pa.
- 9 . . . . . Ted Wise, Hubbard, Ohio
- 10 . . . . . Paul Pitzer, Loganville, Pa.

## 1974

- 1 . . . . . Steve Smith, Hanover, Pa.
- 2 . . . . . Bobby Allen, Hanover, Pa.
- 3 . . . . . Smokey Snelbaker, 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.



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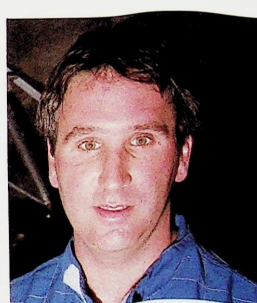
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- 5..... Fred Linder, Fremont, Ohio
- 6..... Bobby Brooks, Northeast, Md.
- 7..... Steve Smith, Hanover, Pa.
- 8..... Jimmy Boyd, Happy Valley, Ca.
- 9..... Dub May, Hanover, Pa.
- 10..... Jimmie Edwards, New Oxford, Pa.

## 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, Ed 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, New 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..... Johnny Murphy, Mechanicsburg, Pa.
- 8..... Rich Eichelberger, Dillsburg, Pa.
- 9..... Don Davison, Butler, Pa.
- 10..... Doug Stambaugh, Hanover, 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, Lingelstown, 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.
- 4..... Jimmy Horton, Folsom, N.J.
- 5..... George Ferguson, Jr., Roslyn, Pa.
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## 1983

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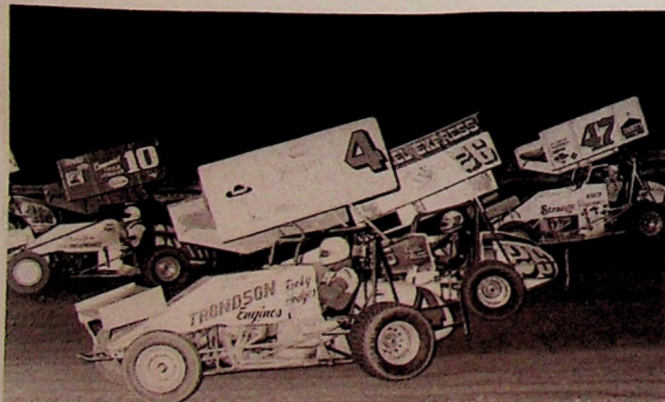
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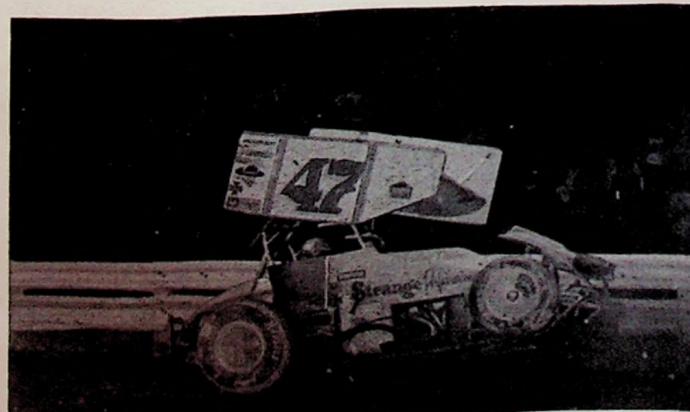
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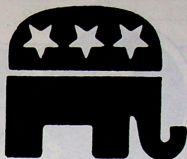
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Rocky Hodges (4), Dave Blaney (10), Scott Tobias (461), Jim Nace (26) and Scott Richhart (47) in action last year during the National Open....DICK GREENAWALT PHOTO



Scott Richhart (47) bounces off the backstretch fence during the National Open....LEE GREENAWALT PHOTO



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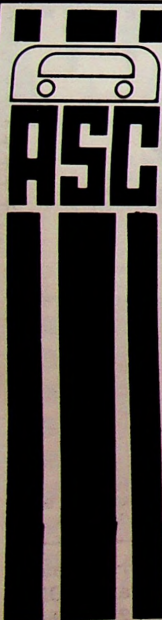
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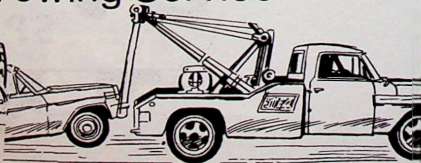


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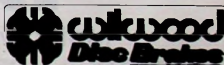
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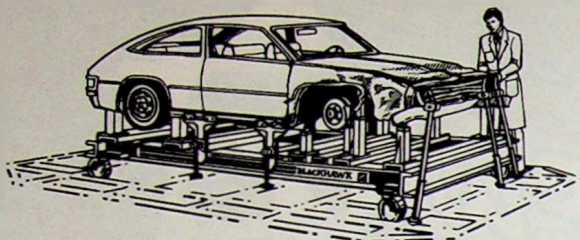


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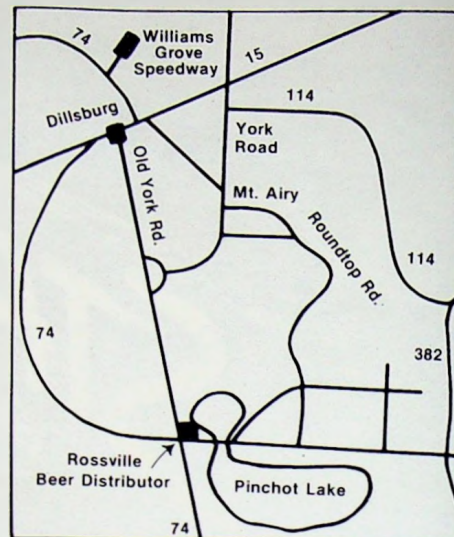
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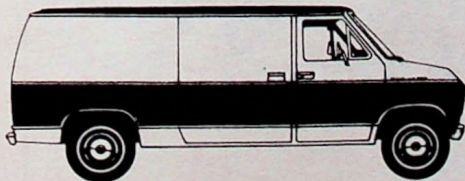
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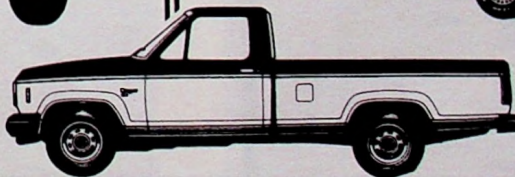
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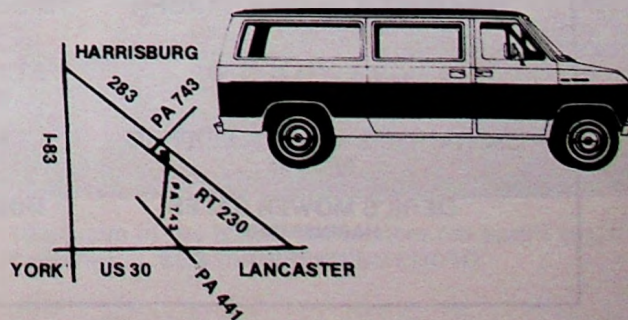
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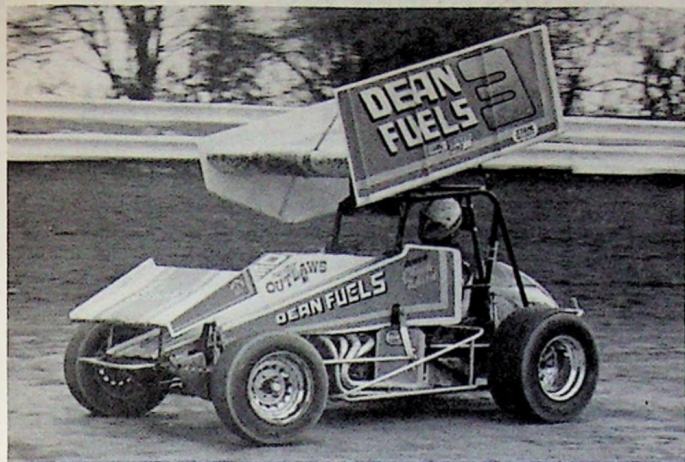
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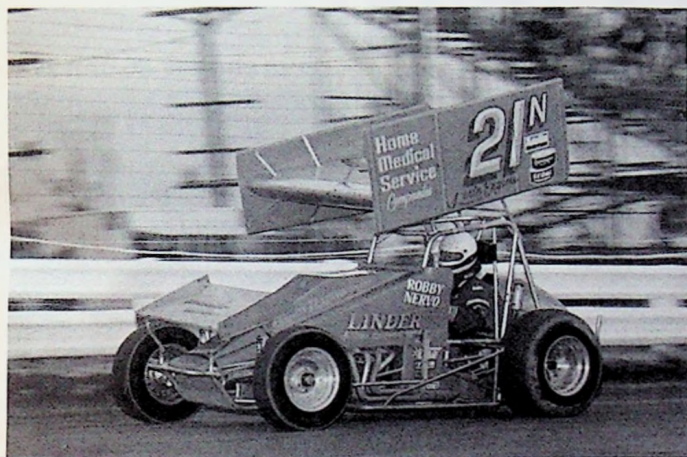
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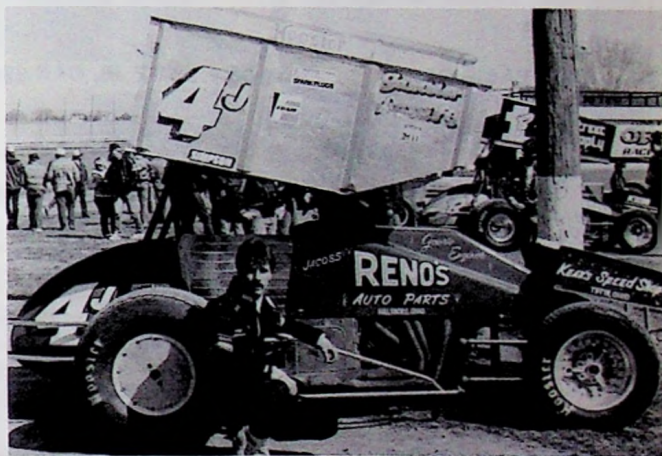
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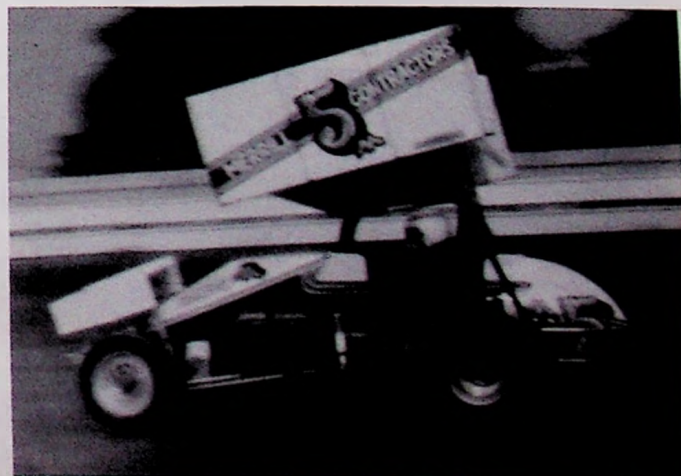
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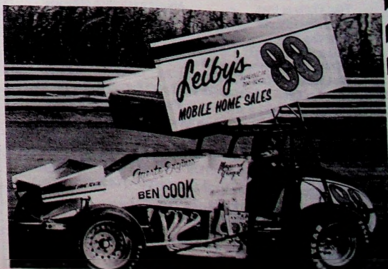
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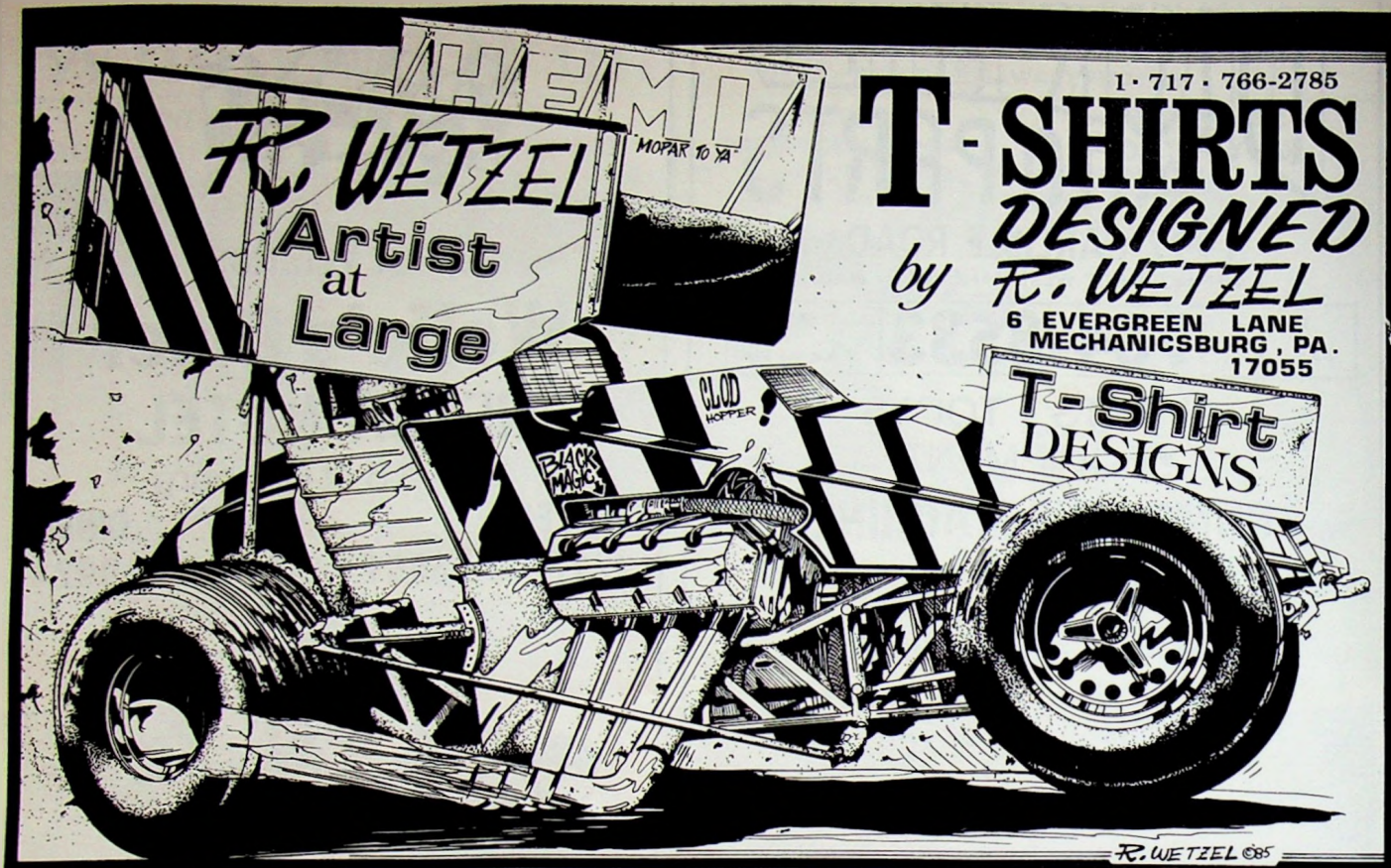
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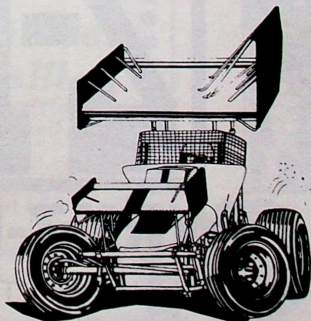
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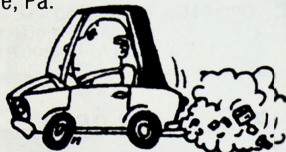


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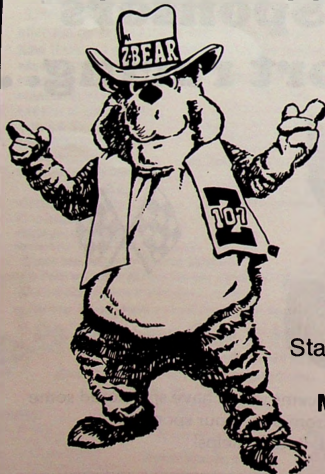
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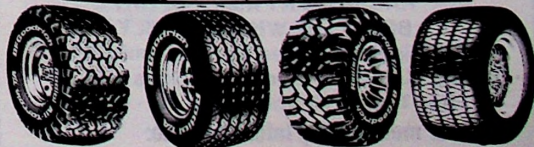
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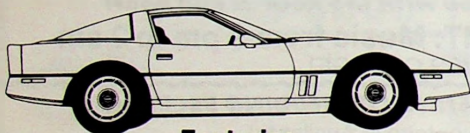
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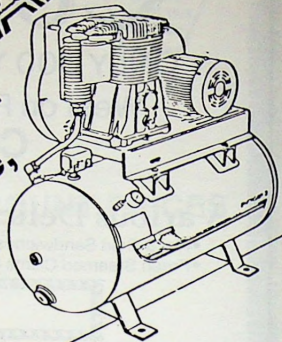
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9	16	Bobby Weaver	1801
10	28	Tighe Scott	1705
11	K54	Frankie Kerr	1559
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13	21S	Jerry Stone	1441
14	7	Paul Lotier	1411
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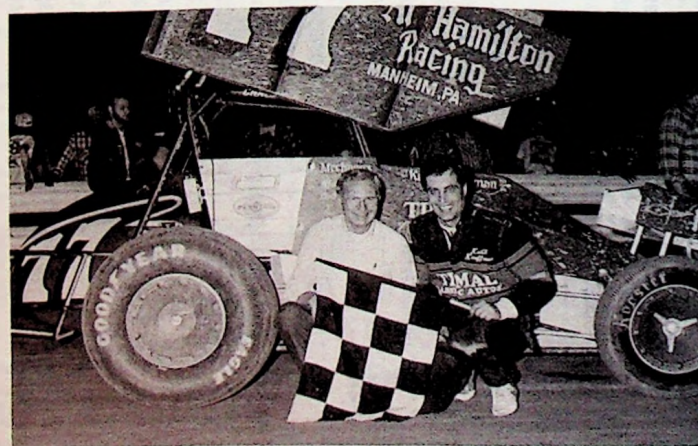
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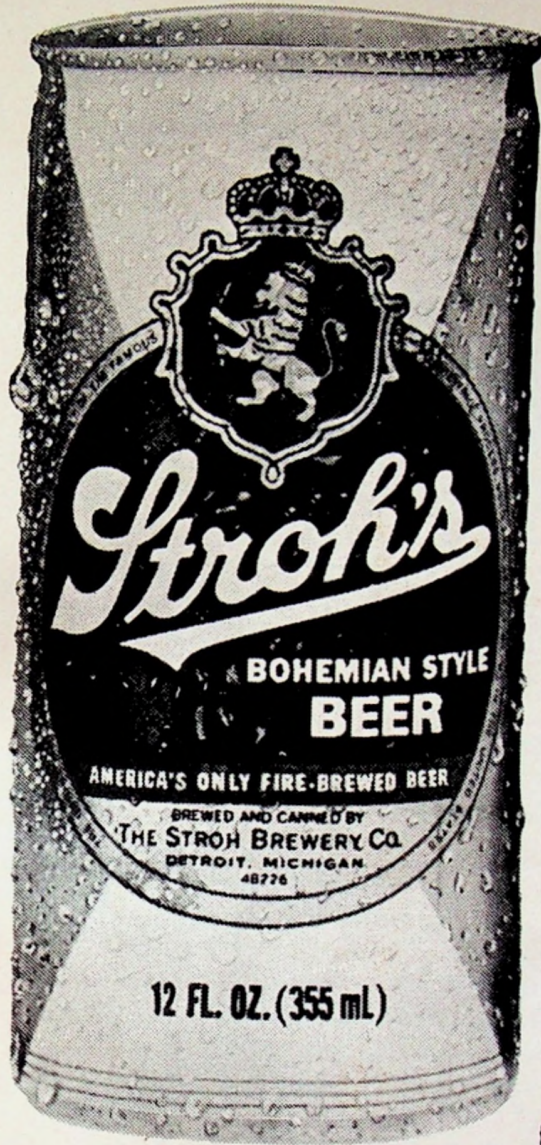
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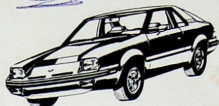
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