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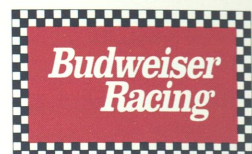


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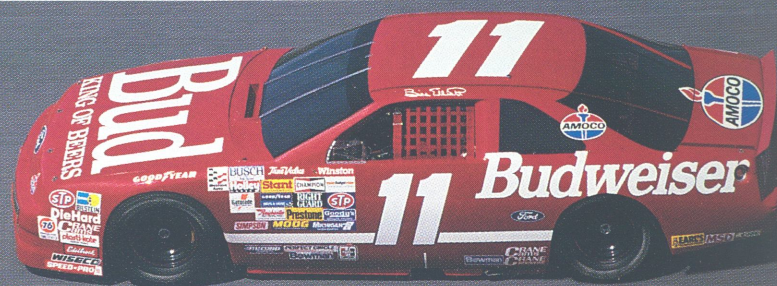
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COVER: " NUMBER EIGHT ": The undisputed Champion of Turkey Night Ron Shuman in victory circle last year here at Bakersfield. Promoters Ben Foote (L) and Cary Agajanian (R) share in the moment as Shuman and Foote hold up eight fingers to the fans and media cameras. Shuman is the only driver in history to win more than two of the coveted trophies.

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TURKEY NIGHT MIDGET GRAND PRIX

EVENT NO. 1

QUALIFICATIONS

2 LAPS

Fastest 10 qualifiers transfer to Event No. 8 the 100 Lap Turkey Night Grand Prix.

EVENT NO 2

NON QUALIFIERS RACE

8 LAPS

Cars qualifying 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51 and 52 starting straight up by qualifying times. Car finishing first transfers to event three and car finishing second to event four.

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A GET WELL CARD FOR PAGE JONES

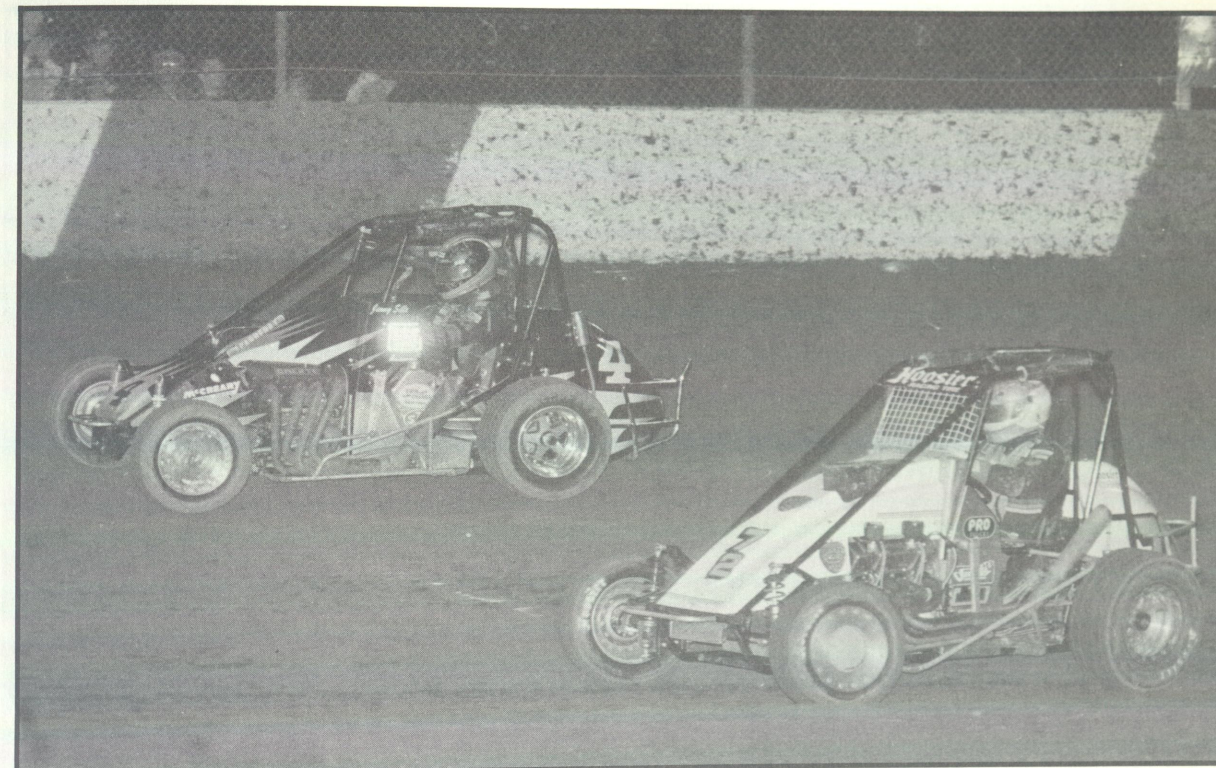
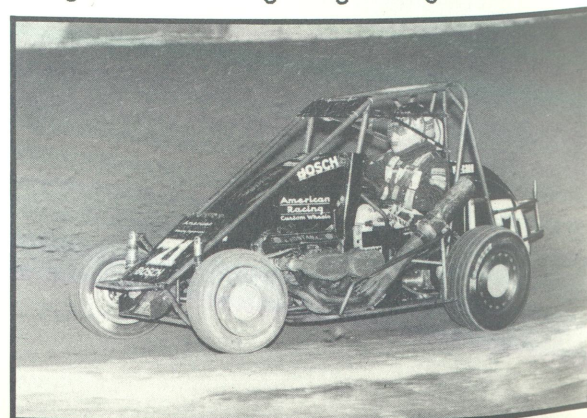
Tonight could well have been the night that Page Jones joined his famous dad, Parnelli, on the winner's list of the prestigious Turkey Night Grand Prix.

After all, Page beat the best in the land in the Belleville Midget Nationals a year ago. Then he led the first 41 laps of the Chili Bowl in Tulsa last winter before a couple of lapped cars tangled in front of him and didn't leave a hole quite big enough for his car to sneak through.

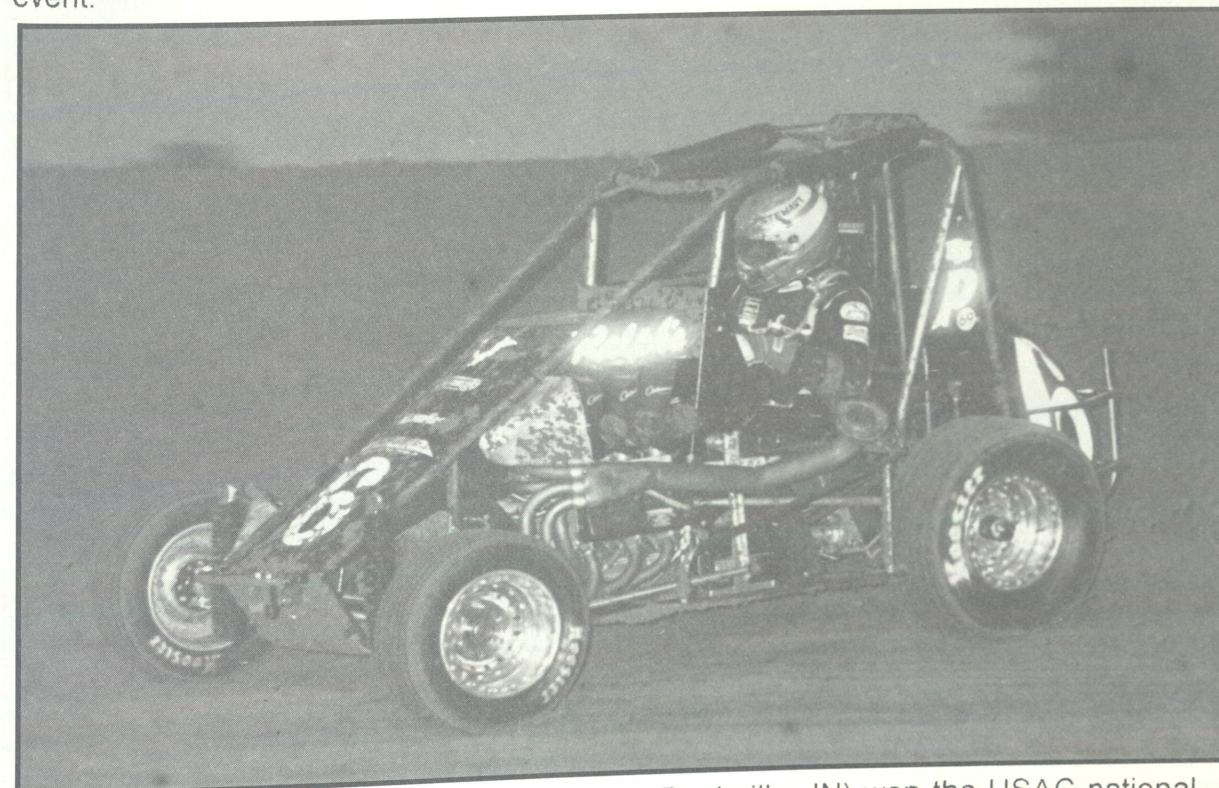
And he had a lot of other great moments that signalled a bright future before that fateful flip in Eldora that put him in the hospital in critical condition. At first it was touch and go, but then he started to rally. All that love and attention from Parnelli and Judy and P.J. and a host of racing friends were getting through.

The room at Daniel Freeman Hospital where Page now sits up and reacts to family and friends and doctors and therapists shows a lot of that love. There are stacks of cards all around. Baskets of fruit. Planters. Vases of flowers. And everyone who drops by gets a positive feeling.

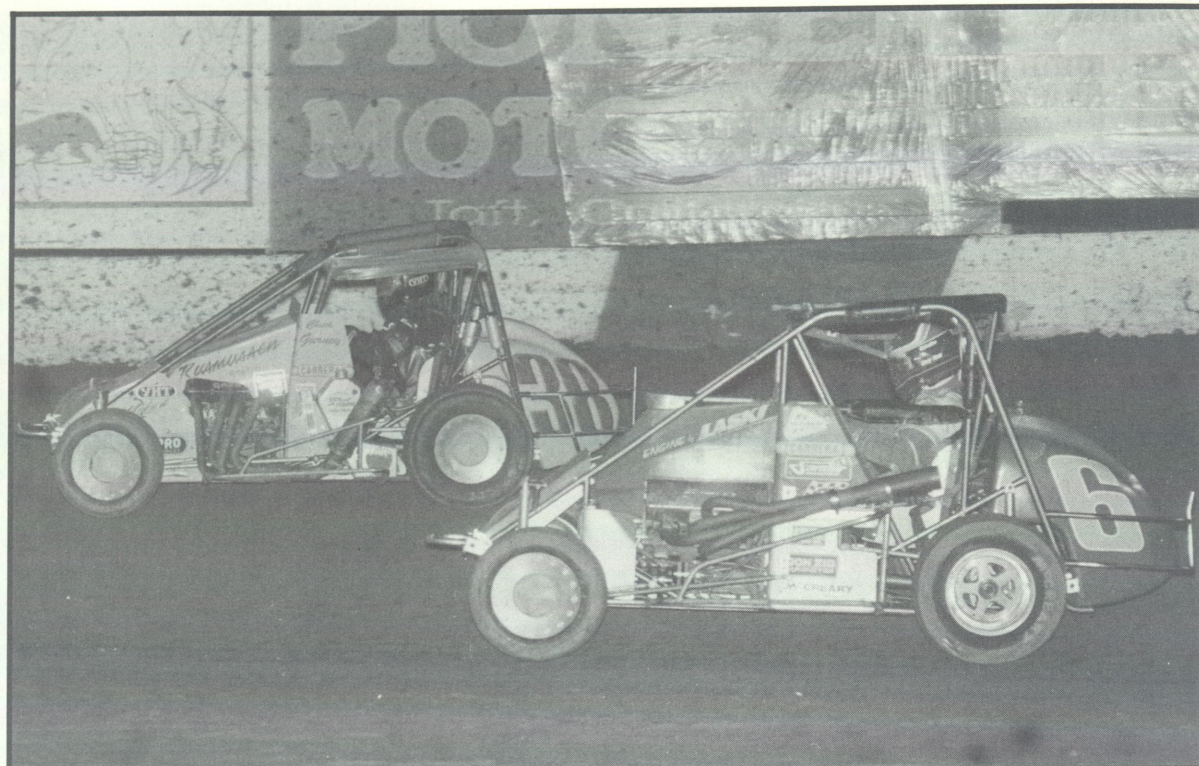
But there's still a way to go. That's why we decided we ought to dedicate this program to Page as a get well card. In that way all the fans, participants and officials here tonight can wish with us.



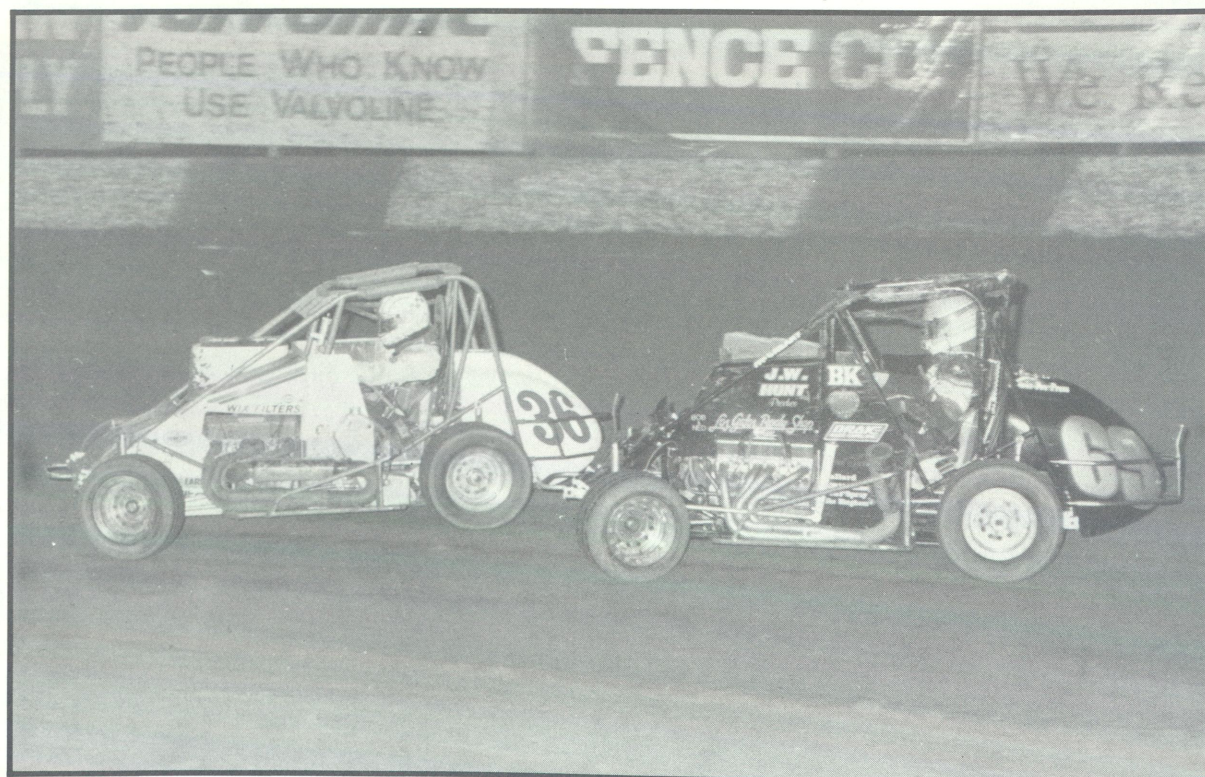
MISTER TURKEY NIGHT: Ron Shuman (72, Tempe, AZ) takes the low line under Jimmy Sills (4C, Placerville) in last years Thanksgiving night show. Sills was leading at lap 49 in his Bakersfield based David Calderwood car when he was struck by mechanical gremlins. Shuman went on to win his unbelievable eighth Turkey Night event.
Mike Arthur Photo



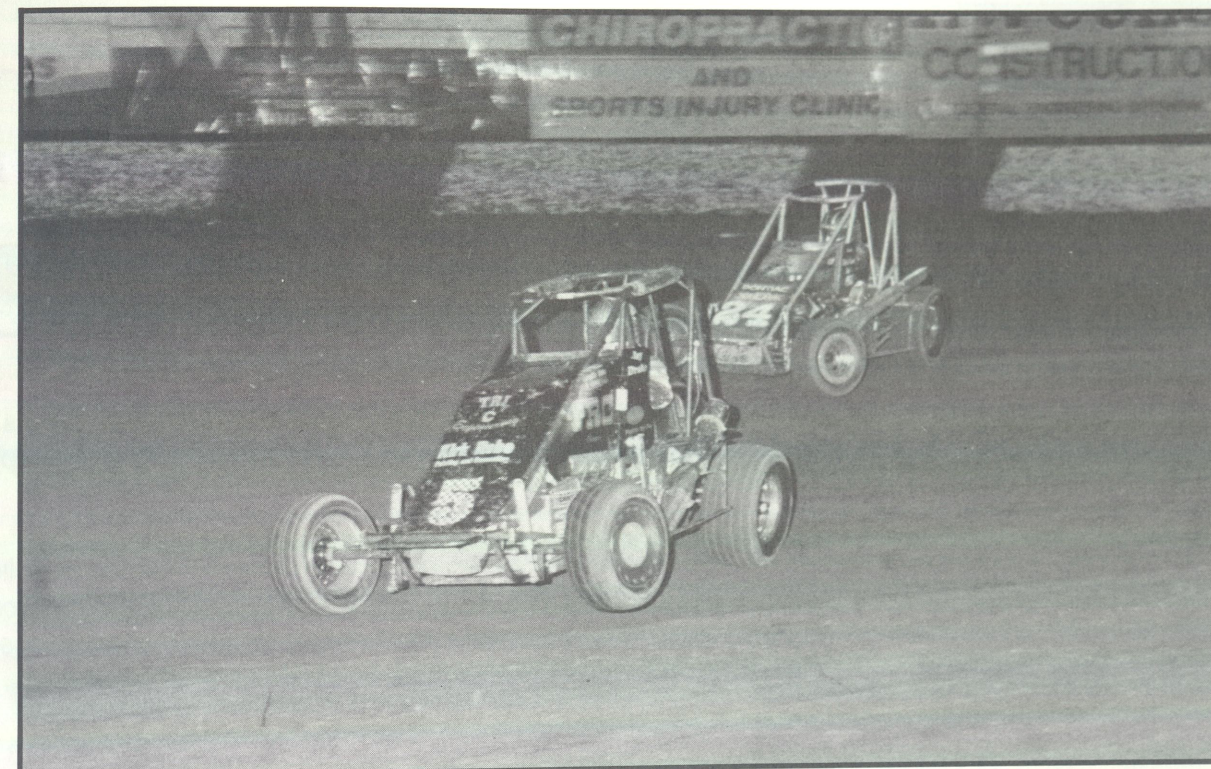
NATIONAL CHAMPION: Tony Stewart (6P, Rushville, IN) won the USAC national midget title last Saturday night at Ventura. He would like to cap off the season with his first Turkey trophy in tonight's event. He started 15th and finished seventh last year in his Ralph Potter V-6.
John Mahoney Photo



GOOD COMPANY: Two time winner Chuck Gurney (38, Livermore) piloted the Rasmussen entry and led Cary Faas (6, Yorba Linda) during last years race. Faas, like Gurney, also wheels sprinters and champ cars. The young driver spends his summers in Indianapolis to be closer to open wheel competition. Mike Arthur Photo



COMING THROUGH: Brent Kaeding (69, Campbell) sets up to make a run on Mike Bliss (36, Milwaukie, OR) during a last chance qualifier a year ago. Kaeding is the NARC and Golden State Series champion in sprint cars and was the 1985 winner of this event at Ascot. Drew Hierwarter Photo



DRAKE LEADS FLOCK: Jay Drake (5, Val Verde) has the best of three time Western States Champion Robby Flock (24, Temecula). Drake won his first in May of last year on an ESPN televised event. He will finish in the top three this season and will team with Stan Fox at the wheel of a Lewis #9 tonight. Dean Hierwarter Photo



GRANDPA PLEASE WIN: Hank Butcher has started more Turkey Nights than any other driver except two time winner Mel Kenyon. Butchers fan club is headed up by his grandsons Kyle and Cody and they want to see their hero win. The San Leandro challenger will be behind the wheel of the Croteau #31. Butcher Photo



Foote-Notes*

*BY Ben Foote

Kevin Doty of Milan, IL becomes the latest of an array of new open wheel champions to join in the now old task of beating Ron Shuman of Tempe, AZ in the 54th running of the 100-lap U.S. Auto Club Turkey Night Midget Grand Prix here tonight at Bakersfield Speedway.

By joining the illustrious group of drivers last summer, who have won the rich Belleville, KS Midget Nationals, Doty moved to the front rank of his profession. Now he'd like to become one of the few to beat Shuman in the last decade and one-half in this tradition-rich auto racing classic that began at old Gilmore Stadium (now the site of the CBS Television Center) in Hollywood.

Shuman began his dominance of the Grand Prix at Ascot Park in Gardena in '78 (18 years after it moved from Gilmore through Gardena Stadium to Ascot). He took six of them at the famous latter site. Since then "The Flying Shoe", as he is known in the trade, has added two more at Bakersfield. Cary Agajanian, who had been involved at Ascot both before and after the death of his father, the late J.C. Agajanian, and Ben Foote, another old Ascot hand, brought the event to Bakersfield in 1992.

This year's champions like Doty, who are attempting to derail Shuman, include Jimmy Sills of Placerville, USAC Silver Crown champion for the second time; Tony Stewart of Rushville, IN, the latest point king on the national midget trail; and John Cofer of Sonoma, the Western States USAC midget point leader. Cofer particularly showed no fear of perennial winners; Ron (Sleepy) Tripp (eight) of Cost Mesa and Robby Flock (three) of Temecula had led the W.S. list 11 times in the last 12 years.

Tripp probably has had more frustrating Thanksgiving nights than anybody. He garnered two national crowns as far back as 1975-76 in addition to has more recent W.S. titles, but he has always been denied on this holiday. Sills is another front runner who knows big disappointment. Last year, he had the pole, chauffeuring for Bakersfield's Dave Calderwood. He led Shuman, the no. 2 qualifier, for 49 laps before mechanical woes made him a bence racer for the night.

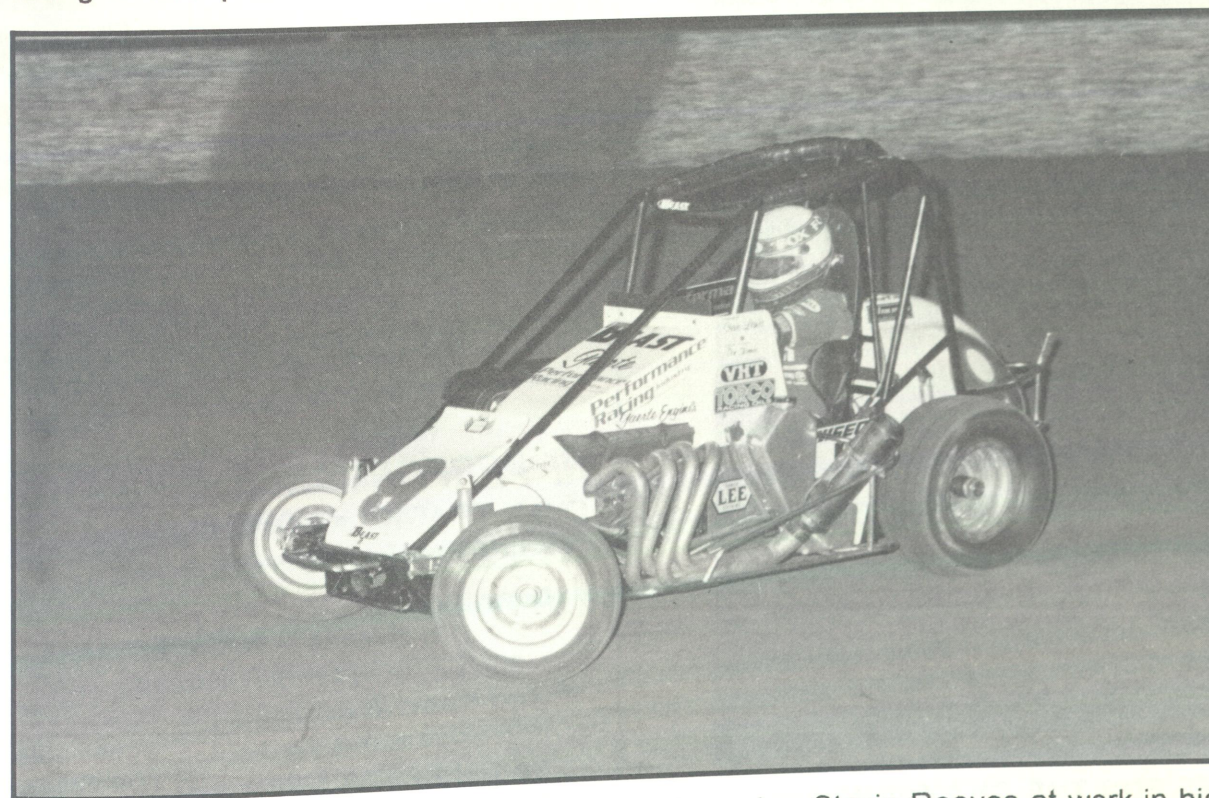
Another pair of old timers, who look wistfully toward the Turkey Night trophy are Lealand McSpadden of Tempe, AZ, the one driver in the field with a chance at midget racing's triple crown, and Hank Butcher of San Leandro, tying legendary Mel Kenyon with his 25th entry. McSpadden previously captured Tulsa's Chili Bowl in 1991 and the Belleville Nationals in 1992.

Another pair of probable contenders in this distinguished field are Indy 500 vet Stan Fox of Janesville, WI and Danny Lasoski of Dover, MO. Fox is one of two men in Turkey night history to take wins on both pavement and dirt. Lasoski, the past summer, finished third in the U.S. Sprint Car Nationals at Knoxville, IA after a cancer operation.

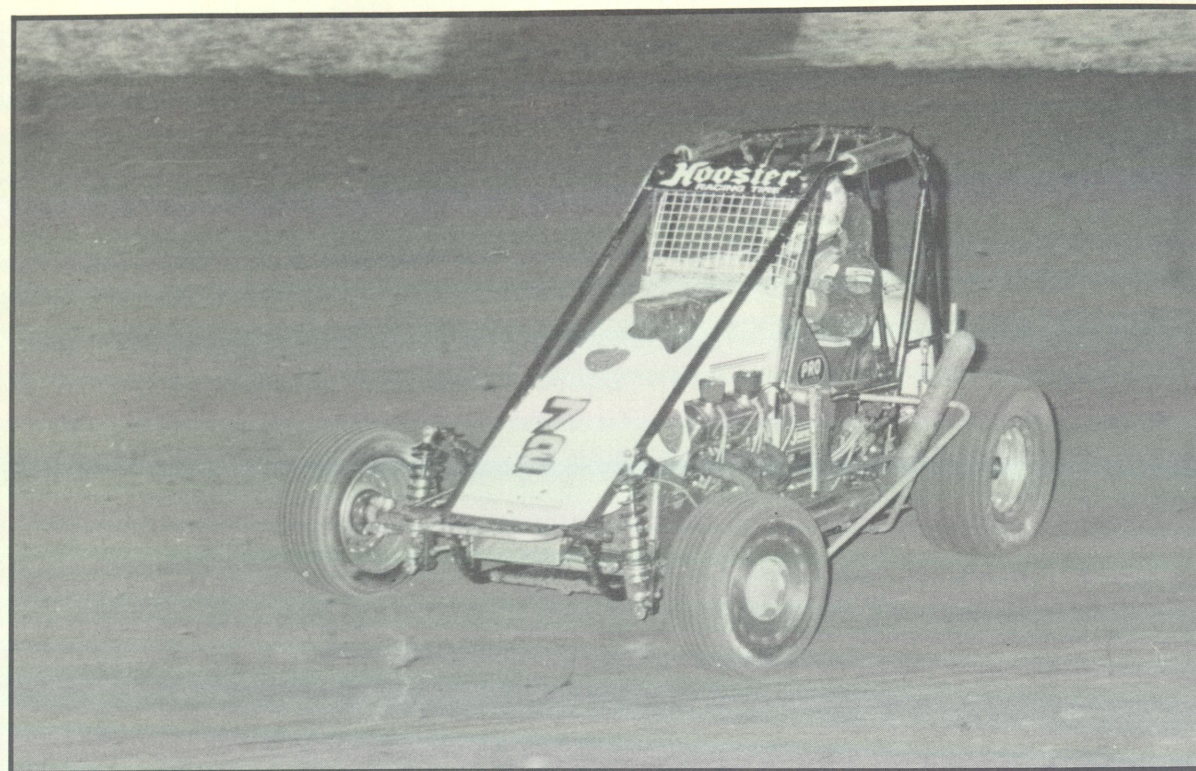
Rivaling all these stars in the midget ranks are the three-quarter midget drivers with there own point race and main event.



ON THE GAS: Richard Griffin (9x, Silver City, NM) was ahead of Tony Stewart (6P, Rushville, IN) during the early going last year. Griffin later had problems and took a 16th place finish while Stewart challenged the front runners for many laps before fading to a respectable seventh position.
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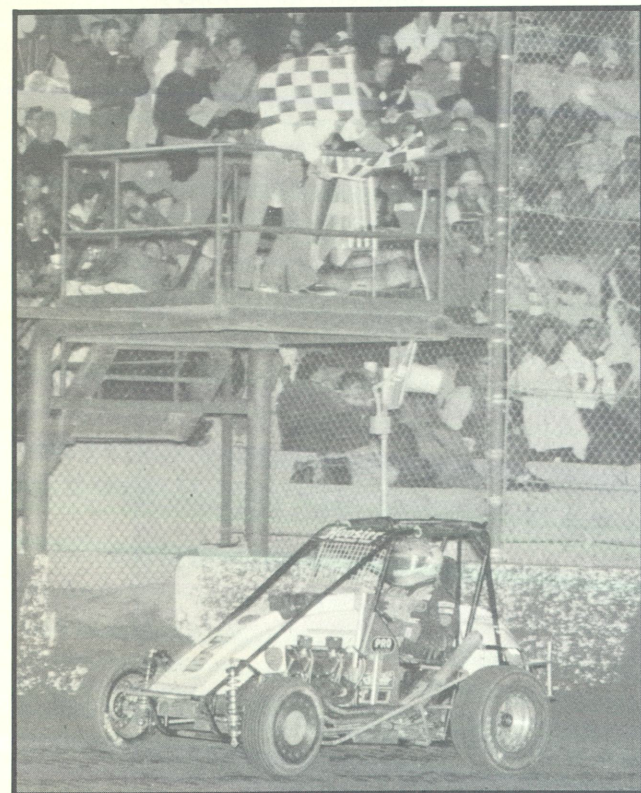


GOOD LUCK STEVIE: 1993 USAC midget champion Stevie Reeves at work in his Steve Lewis ride last year. Reeves has left the open wheel ranks to try his hand at stock car racing in the NASCAR Busch series. His fans and former competitors wish him continued success.
Drew Hierwarter Photo



THE FLYING SHOE: Ron Shuman with his uncanny ability to run a race car "on a rail" looks smooth as he leads last years event. His eight Turkey Night victories will undoubtedly stand forever and he just could add to the record before he stops.

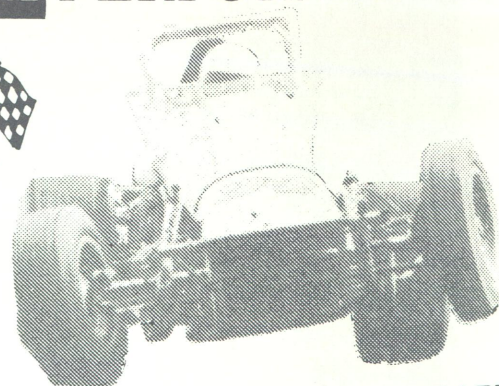
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CHECKERS FOR THE CHAMPION: Flagman Brian Howard waves the checkered flag for Ron Shuman as he crossed the finish line for win number eight.

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TURKEY NIGHT MIDGET GRAND PRIX

EVENT NO 3

LAST CHANCE RACE

15 LAPS

Cars qualifying 11,13,15,17,19,21,23,25,27,29,31,33,35,37 and 39 starting straight up by qualifying times followed by car finishing first in event two. Cars finishing 1 thru 7 will transfer to feature event.

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WINNER _____ TIME _____ MIN _____ SEC

EVENT NO. 4

LAST CHANCE RACE

15 LAPS

Cars qualifying 12, 14, 16, 18, 20, 22, 24, 26, 28, 30, 32, 34, 36, 38 & 40 starting straight up by qualifying times followed by car finishing second in event two. Cars finishing 1 through 7 transfer to feature event.

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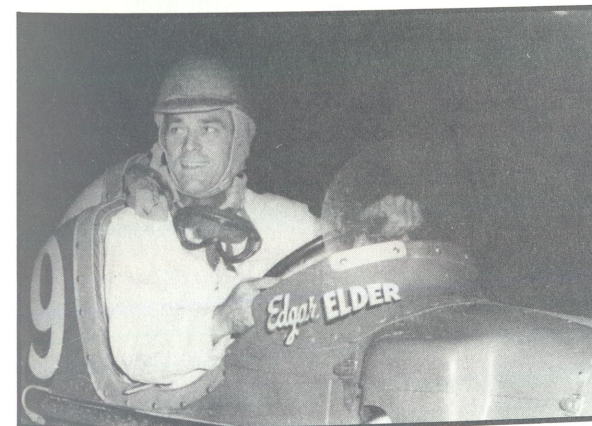
YEAR	LOCATION	DISTANCE	WINNER	SECOND	THIRD	FOURTH	FIFTH
1934	Gilmore Stadium	75 laps	Bob Swanson	Art Scovell	Bill Smile	Pat Warren	Jimmy Miller
1935	Gilmore Stadium	100 laps	Ted Sizemore	Pat Warren	Karl Young	Andy Guthrie	Bob Ware
1936	Gilmore Stadium	150 laps	Ronney Householder	Sam Hanks	Lou Schneider	Pat Cunningham	Johnny McDowell
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1939	Gilmore Stadium	150 laps	Mel Hansen	Bob Swanson	Fred Friday	Andy Guthrie	Pat Cunningham
1940	Gilmore Stadium	150 laps	Roy Russing	Ed Haddad	Pat Cunningham	Swede Lindskog	Paul Swedberg
1941	Gilmore Stadium	150 laps	Roy Russing	Duke Nalon	Danny Oakes	Sport Briggs	Ronney Householder
1945	Gilmore Stadium	75 laps	Danny Oakes	Perry Grimm	Duane Carter	Russ Fields	Jerry Piper
1946	Gilmore Stadium	100 laps	Perry Grimm	Ed Haddad	Johnny McDowell	Danny Oakes	Joe Garson
1947	Gilmore Stadium	150 laps	Johnny McDowell	Johnnie Parsons	Mel Hansen	Bob Pankratz	Danny Oakes
1948	Gilmore Stadium	150 laps	Bill Vukovich	Walt Faulkner	Karl Young	Allen Heath	Bill Zaring
1949	Gilmore Stadium	150 laps	Perry Grimm	Bill Vukovich	Norm Holtkamp	Joe Garson	Ray Crawford
1950	Gilmore Stadium	150 laps	Bill Zaring	Bobby Ball	Perry Grimm	Allen Heath	Joe Garson
1955	Gardena Stadium	150 laps	Johnnie Parsons	Johnny Boyd	Jimmy Reece	Danny Oakes	Rodger Ward
1956	Gardena Stadium	150 laps	Edgar Elder	Johnnie Parsons	Rodger Ward	Jimmie Davies	Danny Oakes
1957	Gardena Stadium	150 laps	George Amick	Johnnie Parsons	Johnnie Tolan	Joe Garson	Bob Cortner
1958	Gardena Stadium	150 laps	Joe Garson	Rodger Ward	Dempsey Wilson	Johnnie Parsons	George Amick
1959	Gardena Stadium	150 laps	Tony Bettenhausen	Rodger Ward	Danny Oakes	Johnnie Parsons	Tommy Copp
1960	Ascot Park	122 laps	A. J. Foyt	Jim Hurtubise	Parnelli Jones	Porky Rachwitz	Jimmie Davies
1961	Ascot Park	150 laps	A. J. Foyt	Parnelli Jones	Jim Hurtubise	Jimmie Davies	Lloyd Corbin
1962	Ascot Park	150 laps	Billy Cantrell	Johnny Moorhouse	Mel Kenyon	Bob Tattersall	Mike McGreevy
1963	Ascot Park	150 laps	Mel Kenyon	Tommy Copp	Parnelli Jones	Tom Sellberg	Johnnie Tolan
1964	Ascot Park	150 laps	Parnelli Jones	Don Horvath	Mel Kenyon	Tommy Copp	A. J. Foyt
1965	Ascot Park	150 laps	Dick Atkins	Bob Wente	Tommy Copp	Lowell Sachs	Billy Mehner
1966	Ascot Park	150 laps	Parnelli Jones	Billy Vukovich	Johnny Moorhouse	Billy Mehner	Al Henderson
1967	Ascot Park	150 laps	Gary Bettenhausen	Bruce Walkup	Mike McGreevy	Mario Andretti	Hank Butcher
1968	Ascot Park	150 laps	Sam Sessions	Billy Vukovich	Mel Kenyon	George Benson	Chuck Arnold
1969	Ascot Park	100 laps	George Benson	Mike McGreevy	Dave Strickland	Johnny Parsons	Jimmy Caruthers
1970	Ascot Park	100 laps	Gary Bettenhausen	Rick Goudy	Les Scott	Tom Bigelow	Jimmy Caruthers
1971	Ascot Park	100 laps	Bill Engelhart	Billy Vukovich	Mel Kenyon	Gary Bettenhausen	Pancho Carter
1972	Ascot Park	100 laps	Tony Simon	Mel Kenyon	Pancho Carter	Billy Vukovich	Danny McKnight
1973	Ascot Park	100 laps	Bill Engelhart	Tommy Astone	Jan Opperman	Chuck Gurney	Chris Cumberworth
1974	Ascot Park	100 laps	Danny McKnight	Pancho Carter	Jerry Weeks	Gary Irvin	George Snider
1975	Speedway 605	100 laps	Mel Kenyon	Roy Cook, Jr.	Larry Patton	Johnny Parsons	Rick Goudy
1976	Ascot Park	100 laps	Bubby Jones	Mike Shaw	Lealand McSpadden	Tom Bigelow	Steve Troxell
1977	Ascot Park	100 laps	Gary Patterson	Mel Kenyon	Johnny Parsons	Dana Carter	Johnny Rutherford
1978	Ascot Park	100 laps	Rick Goudy	Sleepy Tripp	Johnny Anderson	Jon Rahe	Mike Gregg
1979	Ascot Park	100 laps	Ron Shuman	Steve Lotshaw	Stan Fox	Ken Schrader	Bob East
1980	Ascot Park	100 laps	Ron Shuman	Bob East	Jeff Heywood	Tommy White	Brian Renshaw
1981	Ascot Park	100 laps	Ron Shuman	Kevin Olson	Jeff Heywood	Jon Rahe	Steve Lotshaw
1982	Ascot Park	100 laps	Ron Shuman	Jeff Heywood	Hank Butcher	Ken Nichols	Stan Fox
1983	Ascot Park	100 laps	Kevin Olson	Mike Groff	Tommy Astone	Rick Bussell	Hank Butcher
1984	Ascot Park	100 laps	Ron Shuman	Rich Vogler	Sleepy Tripp	Tommy White	Mike Gregg
1985	Ascot Park	100 laps	Brent Kaeding	Tommy White	Tommy Astone	Jeff Heywood	Wally Pankratz
1986	Ascot Park	100 laps	Warren Mockler	Ron Shuman	Sleepy Tripp	Robby Flock	Stan Fox
1987	Ascot Park	100 laps	Ron Shuman	Sleepy Tripp	Kevin Olson	Ricky Hood	Mario Bringetto
1988	Ascot Park	100 laps	Chuck Gurney	Rich Vogler	Ron Shuman	Sleepy Tripp	Kevin Olson
1989	Ascot Park	100 laps	Chuck Gurney	Darryl Haugh	Mike Streicher	Brent Kaeding	Jeff Gordon
1990	Ascot Park	100 laps	Stan Fox	P. J. Jones	Brent Kaeding	Robby Flock	Jack Hewitt
1991	Saugus	100 laps	Stan Fox	Chuck Gurney	Wally Pankratz	George Ito	Jimmy Sills
1992	Bakersfield	100 laps	Ron Shuman	Tony Elliott	Stevie Reeves	Hank Butcher	Chuck Gurney
1993	Bakersfield	100 laps	Ron Shuman	Robby Flock	Johnny Cofer	George Ito	Jay Drake

“LOOKING BACK”



VUKY: Bill Vukovich in the seat of the Gerhardt Offy just before winning the 150 lap Turkey Night event at Gilmore Stadium. He went on to win two Indy 500's in a row before losing his life in a third attempt.

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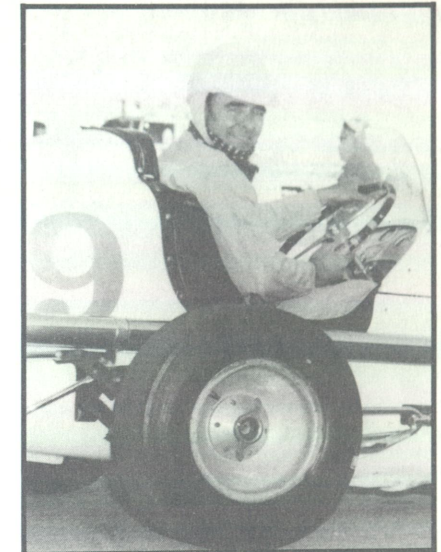
ELDER STATESMAN: Edgar Elder shows how unprotected the drivers were in the "good old days". He drove the Magarian Offy to the Turkey trophy at Gardena Stadium's 150 lapper in 1956.

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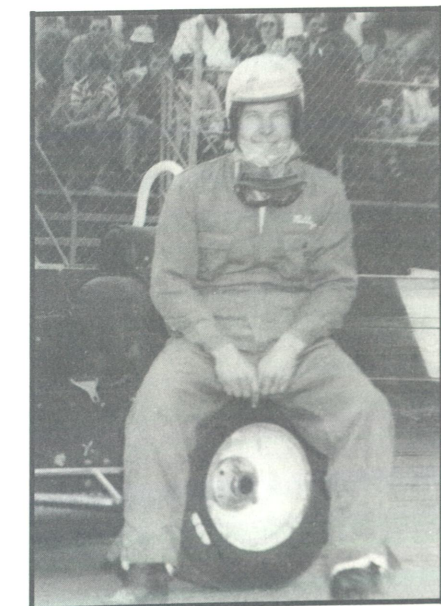
LAST ROAR: Bill Zaring placed fifth in 1948 and then brought his Casale Offy to victory in the 1950 running at Gilmore. It was the last event at the famous stadium which is now the home to CBS Television.

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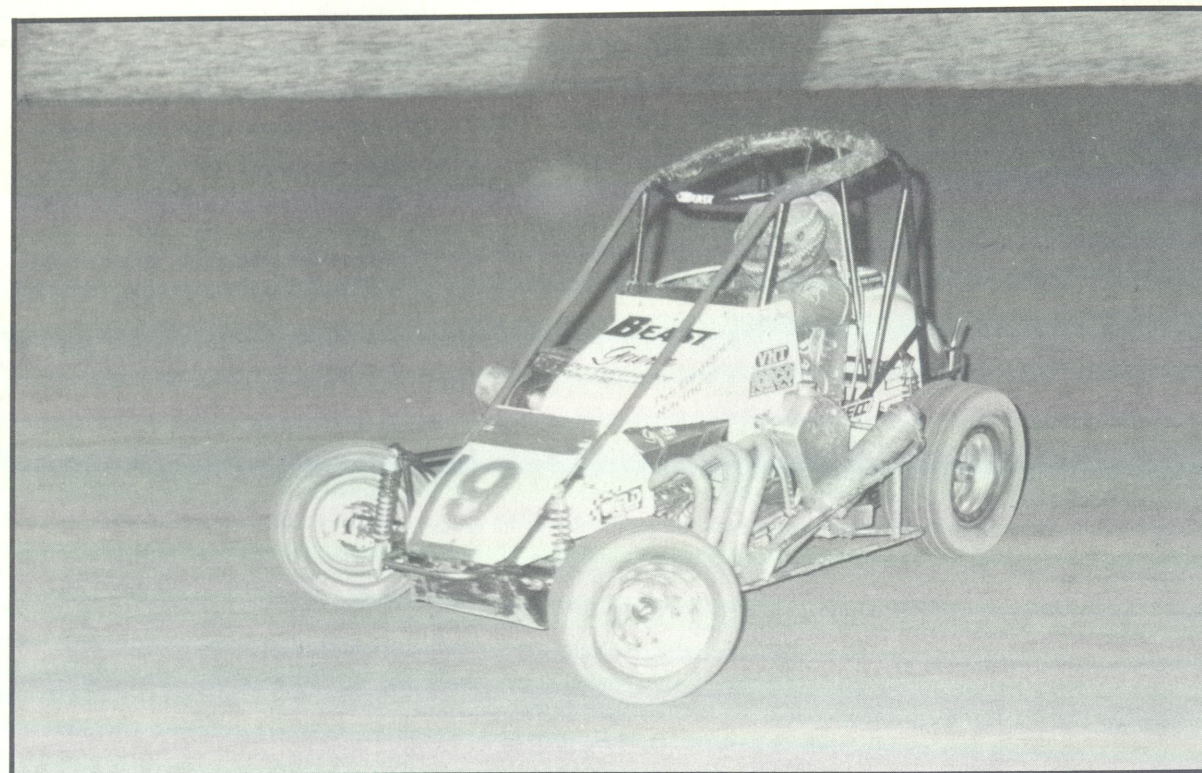
SUPER RECORD: Danny Oakes placed in the top 5 seven times in nineteen years (1941-1959). He won in '45 and ran third to Tony Bettenhausen and Rodger Ward in the last event at Gardena Stadium in 1959.

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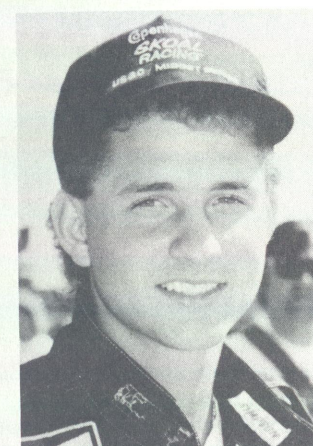
WILD BILL: Billy Cantrell sits on the right rear of his Lynch Offy waiting for introductions on the front straight at Ascot. The colorful Cantrell took the win in 1962 following Foyt's two-in-a-row.

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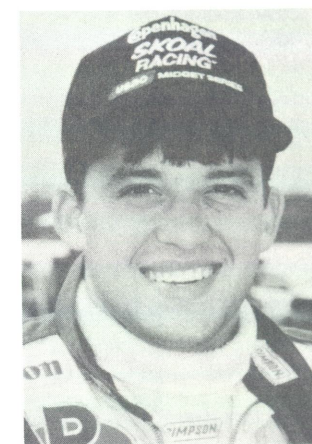


IT'S THE FOX: Stan Fox (9, Janesville, WI) has devoured the turkey twice and will lead a three car Steve Lewis team in another run at the coveted prize. Fox was the last winner at Ascot in 1990 and returned to capture the victory in 91 at Saugus. The competition knows that the Beasts are mean on any track. Drew Hierwarter Photo

TOP USAC NATIONAL AND WESTERN DRIVERS



KENNY IRWIN, JR.



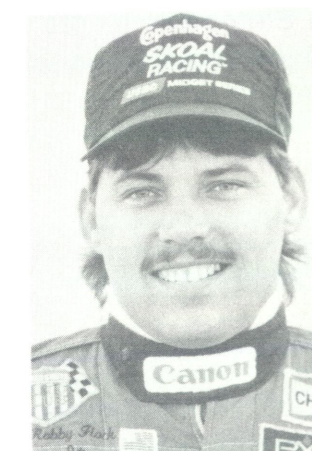
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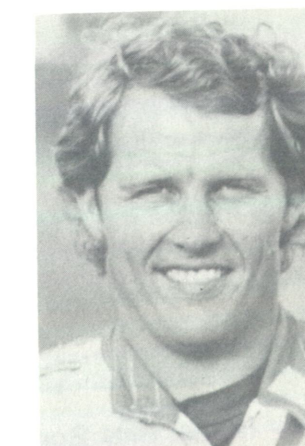
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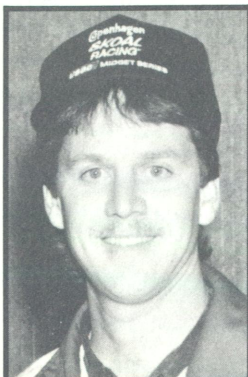
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WALLY PANKRATZ



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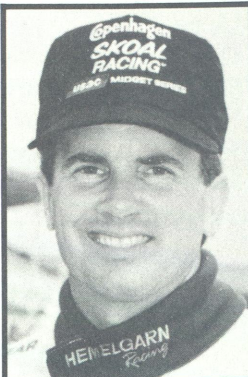
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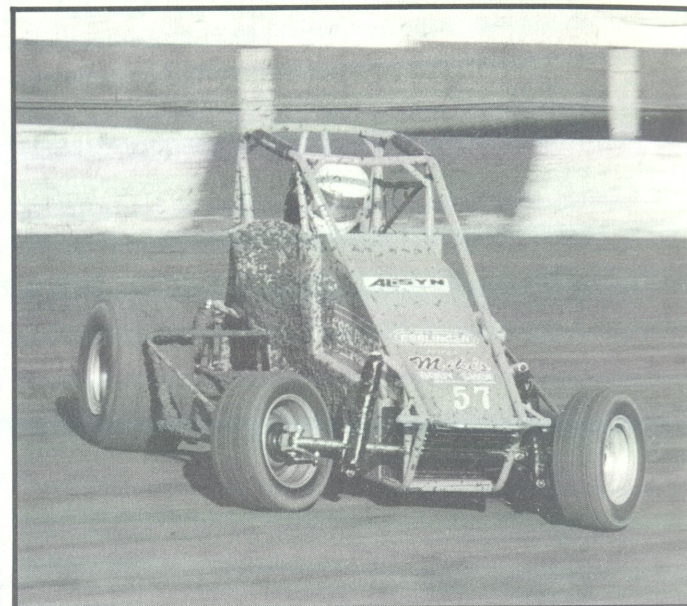
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Driver #9 Car



John Cofer, Macdoel, CA	729
Billy Boat, Phoenix, AZ	581
Jay Drake, Val Verde, CA	540
Tony Stewart, Rushville, IN	487
George Ito, Ventura, CA	451
Rick Hendrix, Simi Valley, CA	423
Robby Flock, Temecula, CA	409
Wally Pankratz, Orange, CA	391
John Sarna, Huntington Beach, CA	348
Robert Dolacki, La Puente, CA	336
Sleepy Tripp, Costa Mesa, CA	329
J. R. Lawson, Fresno, CA	269
J. Hermansader, P. Verdes, CA	262
Jim Keene, Bakersfield, CA	253
Jason Leffler, Long Beach, CA	249
Rick Gray, Sepulveda, CA	246
Hank Butcher, San Leandro, CA	210
Jimmy Sills, Placerville, CA	195
Kenny Irwin, Indianapolis, IN	163
Marc DeBeaumont, Clayton, CA	142



NEW CHAMPION: John Cofer (57, MacDoel, CA) celebrates his first championship as he has clinched the Western States title for 94. Cofer showed his talent last year when he started 18th and drove to a third place finish in a field of seasoned veterans. His Esslinger/Edmunds had a three in a row run this summer. Larry Clark Photo



NINE IRON: Billy Boat (87, Phoenix) and Wally Pankratz (34, Orange) are being chased by a pair of nines as (9, Stan Fox, Janesville, WI) and Stevie Reeves (9L, Speedway, IN) are in hot pursuit. Pankratz had the best finish of the foursome with sixth spot.



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54TH RUNNING 100 LAP TURKEY NIGHT USAC MIDGET GRAND PRIX

24 starters. The fastest ten (10) qualifying cars starting straight up followed by cars finishing 1 thru 7 in events 3 and 4 starting in order of finishing positions. Event No. 3 will be the inside row and Event No. 4 the outside row.

STARTING LINEUP

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PAST GRAND PRIX WINNERS



BOB SWANSON
1934 and '38



TED SIZEMORE
1935



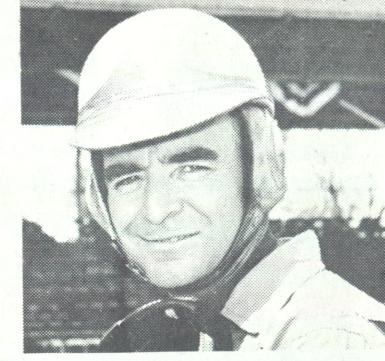
RONNEY HOUSEHOLDER
1936 and '37



MEL HANSEN
1939



ROY RUSSING
1940 and '41



DANNY OAKES
1945



PERRY GRIMM
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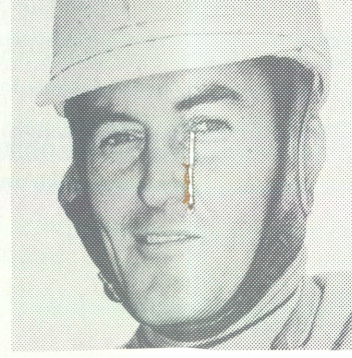
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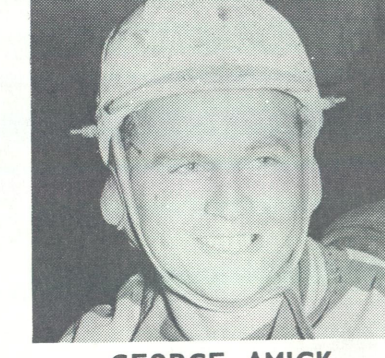
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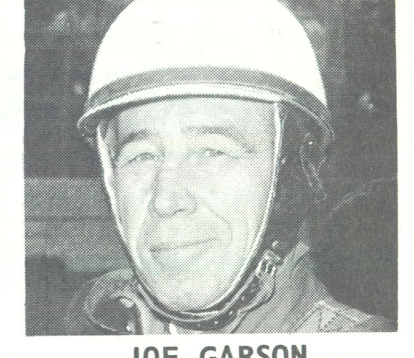
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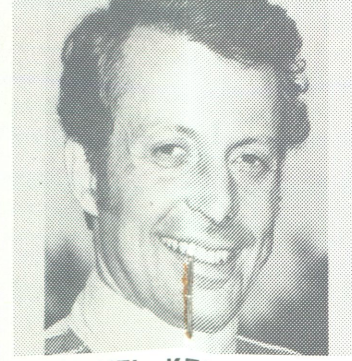
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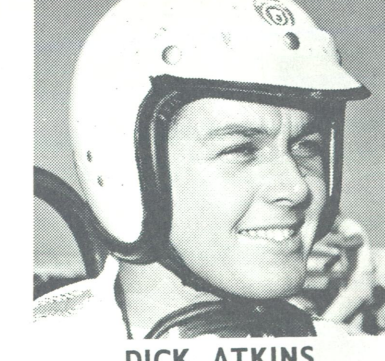
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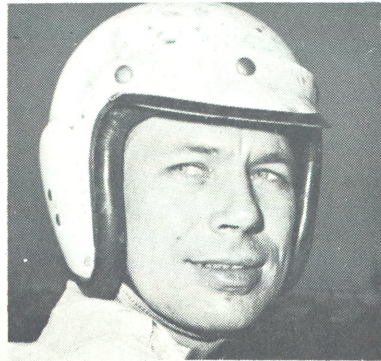
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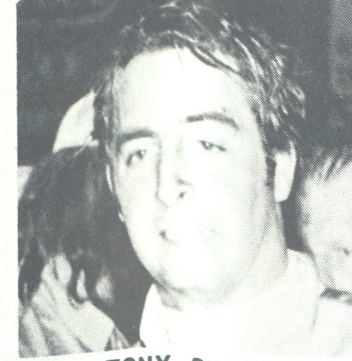
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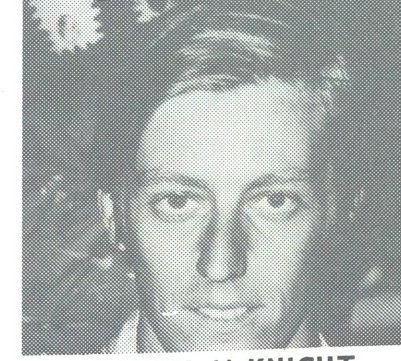
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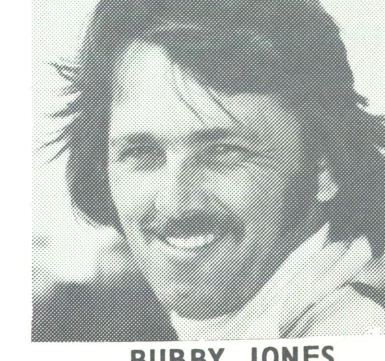
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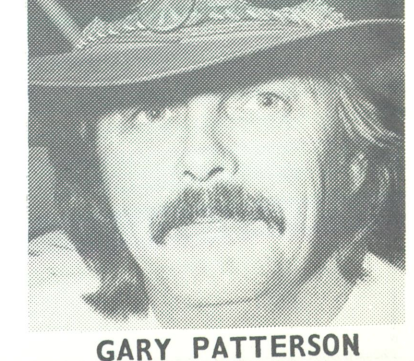
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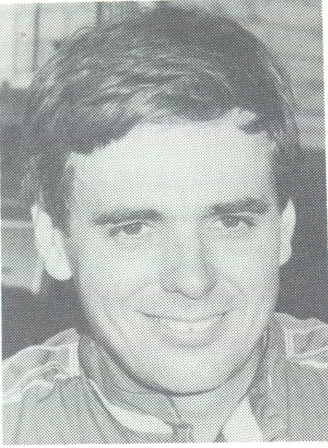
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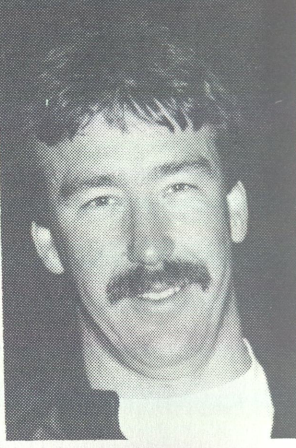
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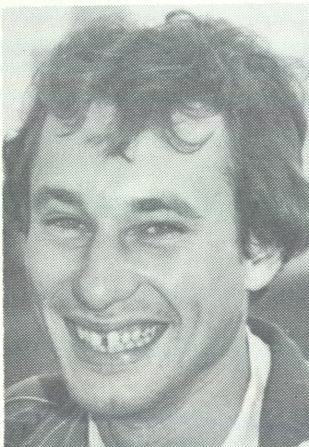
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'92 & 1993



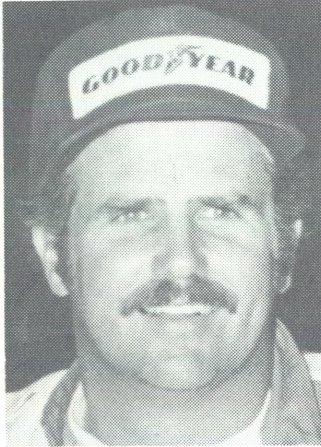
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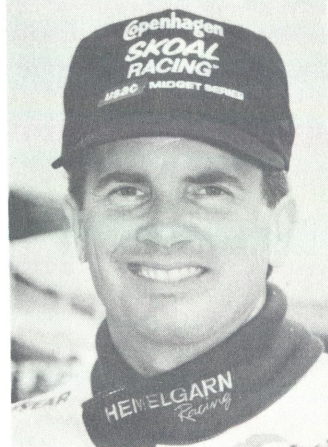
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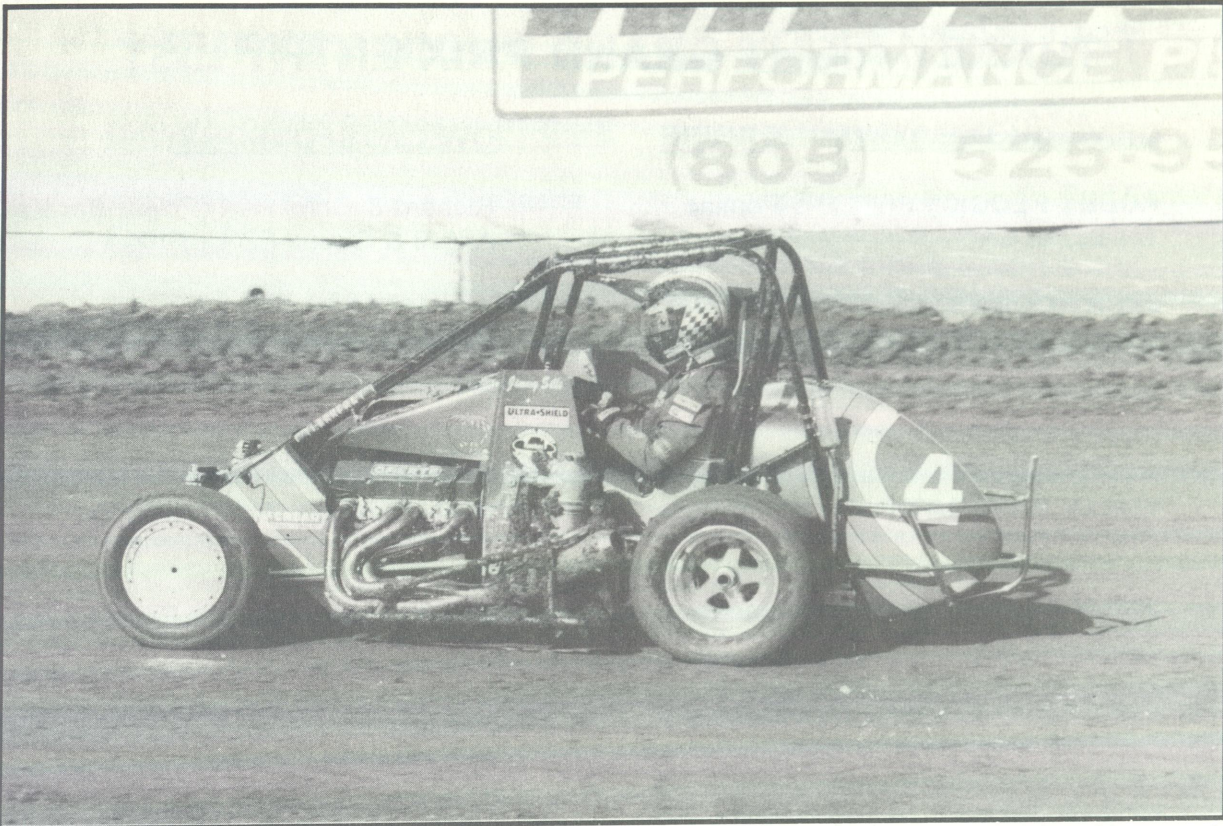
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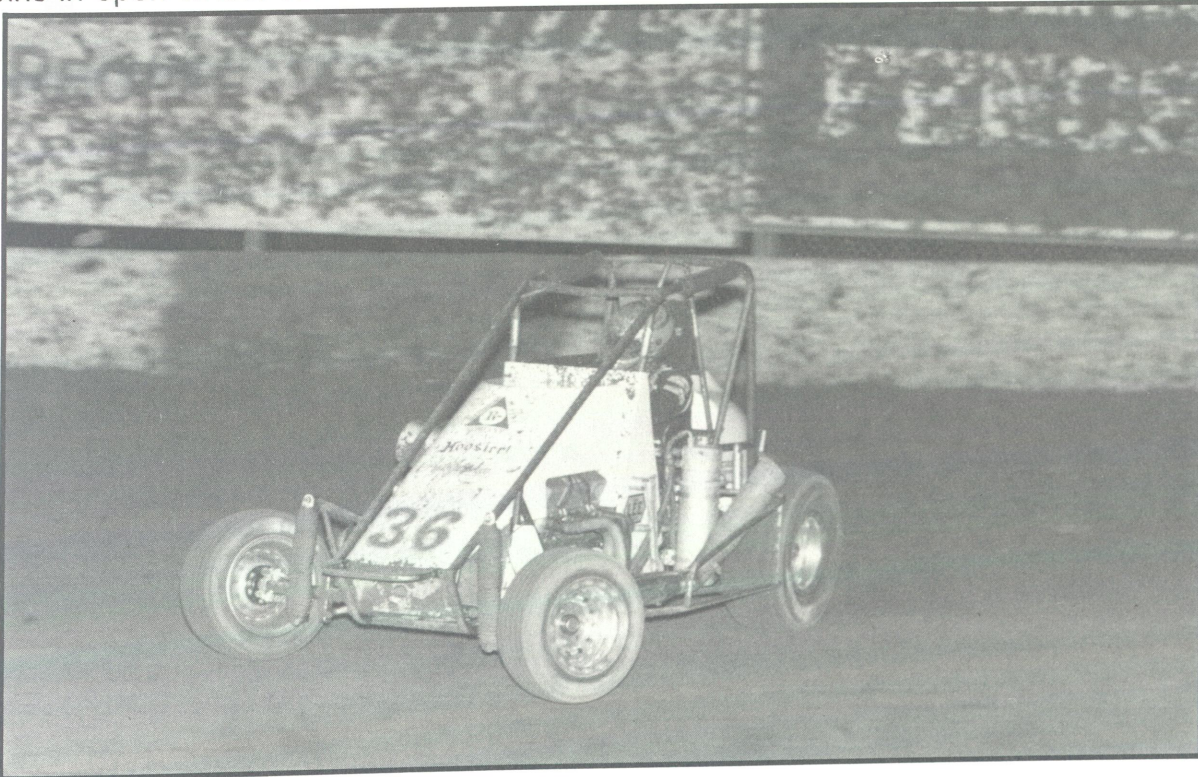
STAN FOX
1990, '91

1993 RESULTS
BAKERSFIELD

- 1. Ron Shuman
- 2. Robby Flock
- 3. Johnny Cofer
- 4. George Ito
- 5. Jay Drake
- 6. Wally Pankratz
- 7. Tony Stewart
- 8. Jordan Hermansader
- 9. Keith Rauch
- 10. Stan Fox
- 11. Ron Hazelton
- 12. Keith Chrisco
- 13. Chuck Gurney
- 14. Hank Butcher
- 15. Rick Hendrix



TEACHER AT WORK: Jimmy Sills (4, Placerville) in his Calderwood ride. He was in the lead last year at mid race when his car developed problems. Sills has opened a driving school to pass his abilities on to other drivers. The journeyman has numerous wins in open wheel cars.
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FAMOUS OUTLAW: Danny Lasoski hot off the WOO trail will take the wheel of the Larry Brown #36 for the first time in a run for the coveted USAC Turkey trophy. The Dover Missouri driver was third in the U.S Nationals to Steve Kinser and Jeff Swindell and is the 94 Knoxville track champion.
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CURRENT COPENHAGEN/SKOAL
USAC MIDGET NATIONAL STANDINGS



1. Tony Stewart, Rushville, IN	769	11. Dan Drinan, Scottsdale, AZ	355
2. Andy Michner, Summerset, MI	669	12. Brian Gerster, Indianapolis, IN	354
3. Mike Bliss, Milwaukie, OR	566	13. Tyce Carlson, Indianapolis, IN	318
4. Kenny Irwin, Indianapolis, IN	517	14. Jeff Sands, Brook, IN	275
5. Page Jones, Torrance, CA	469	15. Don Schilling, Ypsilanti, MI	237
6. Steve Barth, Alexandria, IN	446	16. Kenneth Nichols, Indianapolis, IN	235
7. Ronnie Johncox, Jackson, MI	383	17. Chuck Leary, Greenfield, IN	185
8. Ted Hines, New Castle, IN	379	18. Mel Kenyon, Lebanon, IN	148
8. Tracy Hines, New Castle, IN	379	19. David Bridges, Indianapolis, IN	125
10. Jack Runyon, Carmel, IN	370	20. Mark Amenda, Streator, IL	123

TURKEY NIGHT GRAND PRIX ENTRY LIST

NO.	DRIVER/HOME TOWN	ENGINE	OWNER/SPONSORS
1	ROBBY FLOCK Temecula, CA	Pontiac	Richard & Carol Hart (Power Bar-KalGard-Angell & Giroux-EZ Up)
1AZ	JERRY COONS, JR. Tucson, AZ	Scat V-6	Jan Whittmore (Champion Spark Plugs-Hoosier Tires)
2	RONNIE DAY Salinas, CA	Cason	Terry Caves (Caves Ford Mercury)
3	WALLY PANKRATZ Orange, CA	Van Dyne	Wally Pankratz (Pool Aid-Hasa TCR Performance-Trench Shoring)
4	JIMMY SILLS Placerville, CA	Gaerte	David Calderwood (MP Environmental-DuPont Auto Finishes)
4C		Buick V-6	David Calderwood (MP Environmental-DuPont Auto Finishes)
4K	KENNY IRWIN Indianapolis, IN	Buick V-6	David Calderwood (MP Environmental-DuPont Auto Finishes)
4L	MARK AMENDA Streator, IL	Autocraft	Lynne Amenda (Valvoline-Servistar Lumber)
5	CORY KRUSEMAN Ventura, CA	Tri-C Buick	Mike Drake (Kirk Robe Painting-Hoosier Tires)
5J	RONNIE JOHNCOX Jackson, MI	Gaerte	Johncox Racing (Mid American Products-DSM Technique)
6	ANDY MICHNER Summerset, MI	Gaerte	J.S. Distributing (Key Parts Automotive Stores-Race Quip-Hawk Chassis)
6B	DAVID BRIDGES Indianapolis, IN	Potter V-6	Mark Bridges (Earls Performance Products-Coast Fabrication)
6M		Rodeck	J.S. Distributing (Key Parts Automotive Stores-Race Quip-Hawk Chassis)
6p	TONY STEWART Rushville, IN	Potter V-6	Ralph Potter (Ralph's Muffler & Brake Shops)
7	TYCE CARLSON Indianapolis, IN	Gaerte	Tyce Carlson (Terraе Haute First National Bank-State Bail Bonding-Royal Purple)
7A	TRACY HINES New Castle, IN	Pontiac	Corky Wheeler (Meyers Mechanical Corp.-Wheeler Truck & Body)

TURKEY NIGHT GRAND PRIX ENTRY LIST

NO.	DRIVER/HOME TOWN	ENGINE	OWNER/SPONSORS
7R	JACK RUNYON Carmel, IN	Gaerte	Gary Runyon (Jack's Tool Rental-Partytime Rental-One Liners Comedy & Music Hall)
7WS	ROBERT DOLACKI La Puente, CA	Fontana	George Dolacki (A.T.E. Transmission-George's Muffler-Tucker Tire)
8	SLEEPY TRIPP Costa Mesa, CA	Gaerte	Streicher Racing (Streicher Quick Print-Hawk Chassis)
9	STAN FOX Janesville, WI	Gaerte	Steve Lewis (Beast-Performance Racing Industry)
9F		Gaerte	Steve Lewis (Beast-Performance Racing Industry)
9L	JAY DRAKE Val Verde, CA	Gaerte	Steve Lewis (Beast-Performance Racing Industry)
10	JASON LEFFLER Long Beach, CA	Ford	Charles Leffler (Parnelli Jones Racing-Don Vesco Engines-Ultra Custom Wheels)
11	MARC DeBEAUMONT Clayton, CA	Gaerte	James DeBeaumont Tri-City Concrete-Wheeler Machine)
12	RICK HENDRIX Simi Valley, CA	Van Dyne	Rick Hendrix (Rick's Gate Works-Ellis Race Cars)
14B	STEVE BARTH Alexandria, IN	Gaerte	Bob Barth (Advance Rcng Suspensions-Barth Custom Cabinets-Chapman Heating & Cooling)
15	GARY HOWARD Oxnard, CA	Cosworth	Chuck Howard (TRC Chassis)
15L	BILLY BOAT Phoenix, AZ	Gaerte	John Lawson (Lawson's Rock & Oil-Beneto Tank Lines)
20	JOHN SARNA Huntington Beach, CA	Fontana	John Sarna (M & W Equipment Rentals)
21X	MIKE ENGLISH Norwalk, CA	Cosworth	Ron Weeks (Sprinkler 76)
24	JASON JONKMAN Fountain Valley, CA	Cosworth	Richard & Carol Hart (Torco Oil-Justice Bros-Power Bar-EZ-Up)
27	PETE CIULLA Chino, CA	Autocraft	Gary Lynch (The Lynch Mob)

TURKEY NIGHT GRAND PRIX ENTRY LIST

<u>NO.</u>	<u>DRIVER/HOME TOWN</u>	<u>ENGINE</u>	<u>OWNER/SPONSORS</u>
31	HANK BUTCHER San Leandro, CA	Esslinger	Ed Croteau (Esslinger Eng-Redmund Bumpers Edmunds Autoresearch-Ancor Nuts & Bolts- Precious Moments-Mike McCarthy GMC)
32	RON HAZELTON Visalia, CA	Fontana	Ron Hazelton (Transmission Factory)
36	DANNY LASOSKI Dover, MO	Van Dyne	Larry Brown (TCR Performance-Rimara supply-Wix Filters-Sander Engineering- Earl's Performance)
38	_____	Gaerte	Rasmussen Auto Repair (M&L Plumbing- Rasmussen Auto Repair)
39	TOM BOUNE Sacramento, CA	Pontiac	Gary Bulfinch (Garick Service Company- A.R.T. Enterprises)
42	JIM BRUSSEAU Pasadena, CA	Esslinger	Sandy Lovelace (R & R Racing-Bothwell Automotive-Kendall Oil-NGK)
43	DAVID BIRMINGHAM Phoenix, AZ	Pontiac	David Birmingham (Spray Force Manufacturing)
44	RICKY GRAY Northridge, CA	Arias	George Gray (Franco's Markets- Balboa Auto Parts-Kendall Oil)
47	LEALAND McSPADDEN Tempe, AZ	Barnes	Andy Bondio (Bondio Fabrication-Barnes Systems)
49	DWAYNE MARCUM Tustin, CA	VW	Charlie Marcum (Marcum Racing)
50	CHARLIE TEED Corona, CA	Ford 160	Gary Teed (Hydraulic Manifold Technology)
51	J.R. LAWSON Fresno, CA	Gaerte	John Lawson (Lawson's Rock & Oil- Beneto Truck Lines)
53	JAMES CLAPP San Gabriel, CA	Cosworth	Jerry Mullaney (Lefty Dressen Welding)
55	ROSS MURRAY Marina Del Rey, CA	Arias	Ross Murray (Murray Racing)
56	SHANE SCULLY Encino, CA	VanDyne	Lou Senter (Dinah's Family Restaurant- Justice Brothers)
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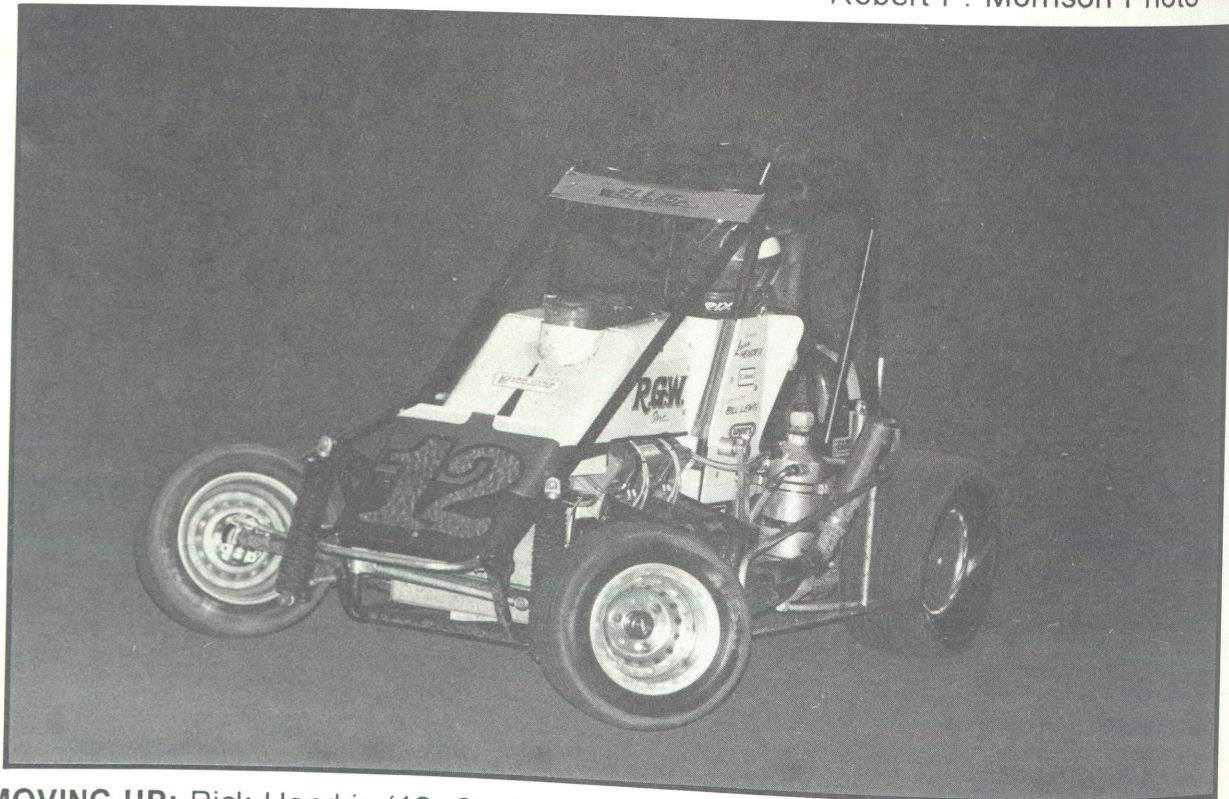
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57	JOHN COFER Macdoel, CA	Esslinger	Duane Esslinger (Esslinger Engineering- Edmunds Autoresearch-Alisyn Oil)
57E	TONY ELLIOTT Kokomo, IN	Esslinger	Duane Esslinger (Esslinger Engineering Edmunds Autoresearch-Alisyn Oil)
59	JET DAVISON Santa Ana, CA	VW	Jet Davison (Mudball Racing)
63	WALT JOHNSON Simi Valley, CA	Sesco	Gayle Pinkston (Pinkston Special-Edmunds Autoresearch)
64	TERRY TARDITI Lodi, CA	Pontiac	T & T Trucking (T & T Trucking)
67	DONNIE BEECHLER Springfield, IL	Fontana	Zarounian Motorsports (Zarounian Olds Cadillac Isuzu)
67X	KEVIN DOTY Milan, IL	Fontana	Zarounian Motorsports (Zarounian Olds Cadillac Isuzu)
69	DAVE KROHN Pleasant Hill, CA	Shaver	Dave Krohn (DP Raceway-Big O Tires- Diablo Advertising)
71	LOU CICONI, JR. Aston, PA	Fontana	Lou Cicconi, Jr. (Weiland Racing Products- Weld Racing-Kwik Change Relief Valve)
72	RON SHUMAN Tempe, AZ	Shaver	Lawrence Schuck (Pro Shocks- Hoosier Tire-Duralite-Az Race Mart)
73	GEORGE ITO Ventura, CA	Fontana	George Ito (Ito Farms-Rolls Scaffold- (Naturipe Berry Growers)
77	BEN HALLOCK Goleta, CA	Chevy II	Bob Marcus (LTC Research)
81	A.J. JOHNSON Paramount, CA	Fontana	A. J. Johnson (Diamond J Enterprises-Dura-Lite)
91	JORDAN HERMANSADER Palos Verdes, CA	Arias	Jordan Hermansader (Jordan Racing)
92	RIP WILLIAMS Yorba Linda, CA	Gaerte	Joe Gander (Wildgoose Racing- RCC Starter-Clutch)
98	BRIAN TUEY Bakersfield, CA	Gaerte	Brian Tuey (Central Cal Trucking-White Glove Car Wash-Tarissa Construction)
99	GLEN CARSON Newark, CA	Sesco	Howard Segur (Hi-Speed Racing Products)



FLYING FARMER: George Ito (73, Ventura) is a berry farmer who likes to throw dirt as well as till it. Ito finished fourth in last year's Thanksgiving race. He hopes to hold off the charge of Rick Hendrix and hold on to his fifth spot on the points chart to better a 13th place finish last season.

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MOVING UP: Rick Hendrix (12, Simi Valley) was the 1992 USAC TQ champion. Last year he moved up to full midgets and scored five top ten finishes in his first season. He has a shot at a top five spot in the points run this year.

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TURKEY NIGHT TQ ENTRY LIST

CAR NO.	DRIVER	HOME TOWN	OWNER
1	J.J. ERCSE	Bellflower, CA	Don Steinhelper
3	SCOTT HANSEN	Simi Valley, CA	Scott Hansen
4	RICK ATKINS	Fullerton, CA	Richard Atkins
5	STEVE ALEXANDER	Torrance, CA	Mark & Steve Alexander
6	CHRIS WAKIM	Canoga Park, CA	Chris Wakim
7	MARC HART	Ventura, CA	Marc Hart
7H	DENNIS HART	Ventura, CA	Marc Hart
9	RANDY MOODY	Ventura, CA	Bobby Moody
11	RICHARD McCORMICK	Granada Hills, CA	Richard McCormick
12	BOB MELI	Temple City, CA	Al Hendrix
15	ROBERT WELCOMER	Vista, CA	Cynthia Welcomer
16	AMY WILSON	Torrance, CA	Amy Wilson
17	LYNN ANDERSON	San Luis Obispo, CA	Lynn Anderson
18	GUY BARBER	Camarillo, CA	Guy Barber
19	RICKY SHELTON	Huntington Beach, CA	Wiley Miller
21	PAUL LOPICCOLO	Brea, CA	Ed Thomas
22	FRANK HEDGE	Studio City, CA	Frank Hedge
24	GENE GODEPSKI	Reseda, CA	Gene Godepski
26	KEITH IAIA	Gardena, CA	Kieth Iaia
29	ERIC EDENHOLM	Los Angeles, CA	Eric Edenholtm
30	GREG EDENHOLM	Los Angeles, CA	Tim Young
31	LARRY LEIS	Frazier Park, CA	Larry Leis
32	TED MILLER	Frazier Park, CA	Jean Miller
33	STEVE ELLIOTT	Long Beach, CA	Steve Elliott
36	WEST EVANS	Moorpark, CA	West Evans
37	KENNY WHITE	Ventura, CA	James Sharp
39	CLAY CHARLESTON	Westminster, CA	Clay Charleston
41	JIM STYER	Tujunga, CA	George Styer
47	STEVE CONRAD	Aqua Dolce, CA	Steve Conrad
54	LYLE SLATER	Malibu, CA	Lyle Slater
56	ALEX HARRIS	Simi Valley, CA	Louie Senter
58	SHAWN McCONNELL	Brea, CA	Bill Colvin
61	TROY BARKLEY	Ventura, CA	Pat Kennedy
71	CARL NIGH, JR.	Ventura, CA	Michael Nigh
72	GLENN SIMPSON	Buena Park, CA	Glenn Simpson
74	PAUL KRUEGER	Buena Park, CA	Kathryn Krueger
75	LINDA TAYLOR	West Covina, CA	Dorothy Wood
87	RON AHRENDT	Harbor City, CA	Judith Ahrendt
88	RON WADE	Wilmington, CA	Cynthia, Wade
89	JEFF GREGORY	Elk Grove, CA	T.J. Gregory
91	DARREN SIMAS	Santa Maria, CA	Gerold Simas
94	CHRIS HEDGE	Camarillo, CA	Chris Hedge
01	GARY SCHROEDER	Burbank, CA	Gary Schroeder
03	RICK HENDRIX	Simi Valley, CA	Anthony Porto

EVENT NO 5

TQ LAST CHANCE RACE

10 LAPS

CARS FINISHING 1 THRU 7 WILL TRANSFER TO THE FEATURE EVENT AND WILL START BEHIND THE TOP TEN POINTS QUALIFIERS.

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TQ LAST CHANCE RACE

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TQ FEATURE

24CARS

30 LAPS

TOP TEN QUALIFIERS FOLLOWED BY 1 THRU 7 IN LAST CHANCE EVENTS.

STARTING LINEUP

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OUTSIDE ROW

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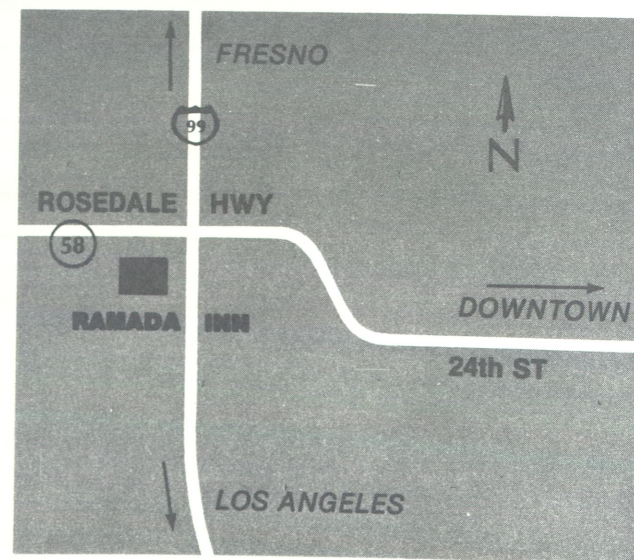
CURRENT TQ MIDGET POINTS STANDINGS

1.	Rick Atkins/Fullerton	745	11.	Guy Barber/Camarillo	270
2.	Marc Hart/Ventura	709	12.	Amy Wilson/Torrance	248
3.	Scott Hansen/Simi Valley	700	13.	Chris Hedge/Santa Monica	224
4.	J. J. Ercse/Bellflower	564	14.	Bob Meli/Temple City	190
5.	Kenny White/Ventura	546	15.	Ron Ahrendt/Harbor City	172
6.	Rick McCormick/Granada Hills	526	16.	Ted Miller/Frazier Park	164
7.	Randy Moody/Ventura	434	17.	Shane Scully/Encino	161
8.	Steve Alexander/Torrance	386	18.	Darren Simas/Santa Maria	145
9.	Jim Brusseau/Pasadena	347	19.	Steve Kellick/Colorado Spr.	130
10.	Chris Wakim/Canoga Park	337	20.	Jeff Gregory/Elk Grove	120

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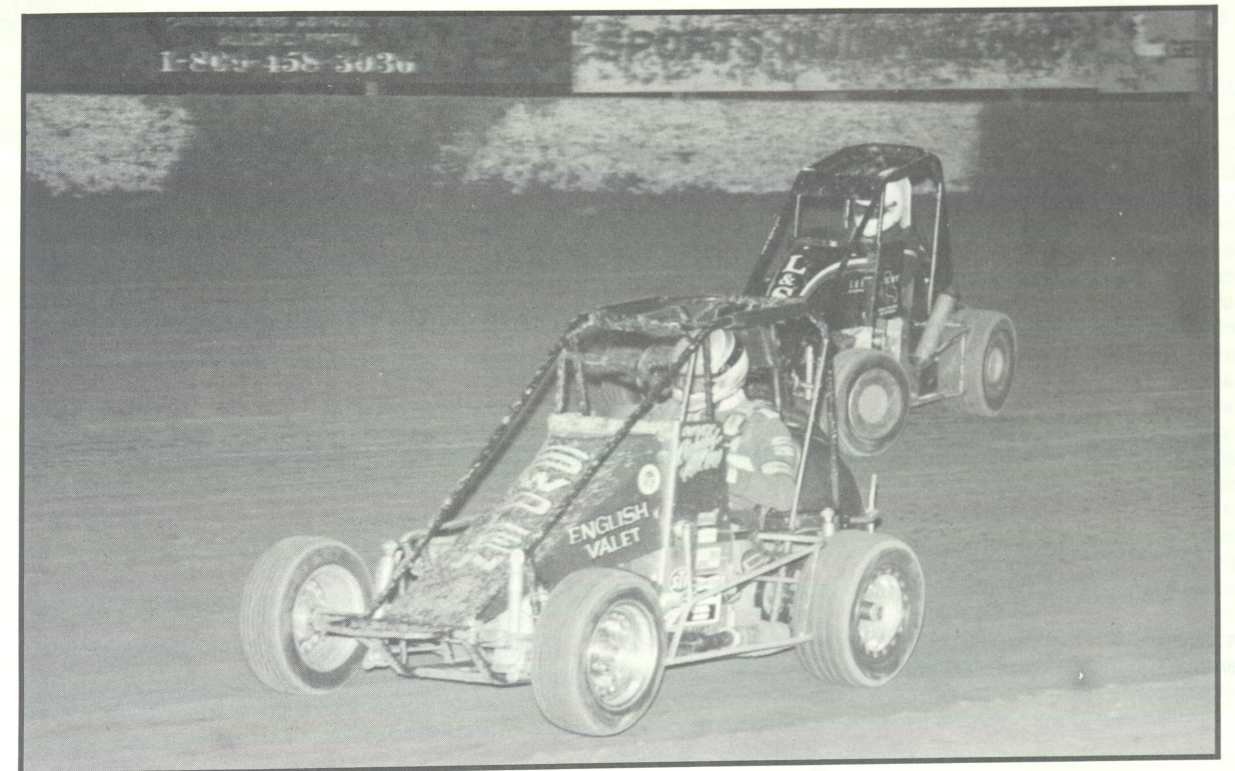
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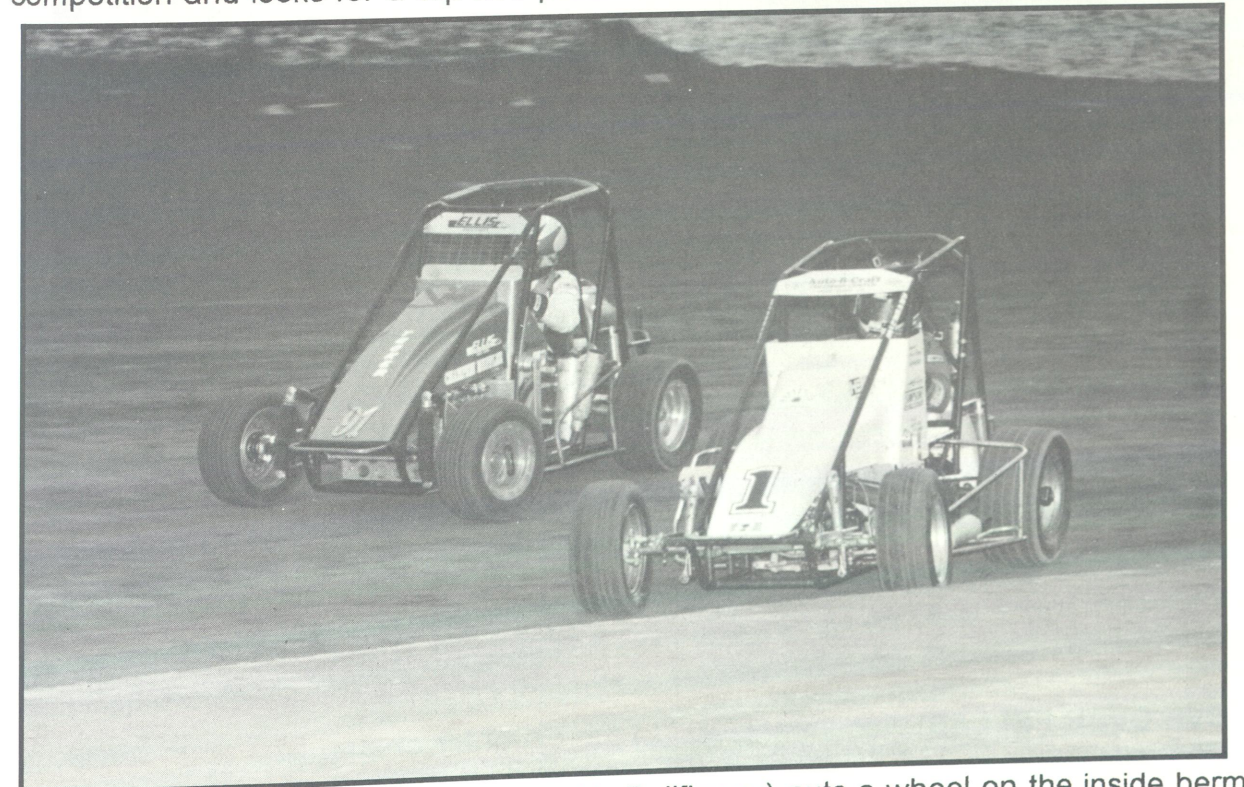
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TQ CHAMPIONSHIP DRIVE: Rick Atkins (4, Fullerton) holds the low line under Scott Hansen (3, Simi Valley) as he continues his bid for the top points spot. Atkins shared the most improved award last year. Hansen heads the all time win list for USAC TQ competition and looks for a top five position.
Leroy Clark Photo



ENJOYING NUMBER ONE: J.J. Ercse (1, Bellflower) puts a wheel on the inside berm as he heads Darren Simas (91, Santa Maria) Ercse had four feature wins and five second places on his way to number one last season. He will pass the number on to the new champion at the awards banquet.
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USAC WESTERN STATES MIDGET 1994 RACING SCHEDULE

DATE	LOCATION	WINNER	LAPS
2/6	Phoenix	Chuck Gurney	25
3/19	Bakersfield	Page Jones	30
3/26	Hanford	Tony Stewart	30
4/2	Ventura	Page Jones	30
4/9	Ventura	Tony Stewart	30
4/16	Ventura	Billy Boat	30
4/23	Ventura	Tony Stewart	30
5/21	Bakersfield	Robby Flock	30
5/28	Ventura	John Cofer	30
6/11	Ventura	Robert Dolacki	30
6/18	Saugus	Tony Stewart	30
6/25	Bakersfield	Ron Shuman	30
7/1	Calistoga	Johnny Cofer	15
7/2	Calistoga	Tony Stewart	30
7/16	Ventura	Jay Drake	30
7/23	Bakersfield	Johnny Cofer	30
8/20	Ventura	Johnny Cofer	30
9/10	Ventura	Johnny Cofer	30
9/17	Bakersfield	Billy Boat	30
10/7	Hanford	Donnie Beechler	30
10/22	Ventura	Tony Stewart	30
11/19	Ventura	John Cofer	40
11/24	Bakersfield		100

COPENHAGEN/SKOAL USAC MIDGET 1994 RACING SCHEDULE

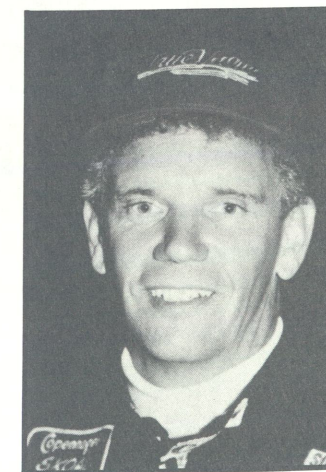
DATE	LOCATION	WINNER	LAPS
2/6	Phoenix	Chuck Gurney	25
4/24	Winchester	Mike Bliss	30
5/14	Indianapolis, IN	Tony Stewart	30
5/21	Indianapolis, IN	Brian Gerster	30
5/28	Indianapolis, IN	Ted Hines	30
6/11	Indianapolis, IN	Andy Michner	30
6/17	Lima, OH	Tony Stewart	30
6/24	Bloomington, IN	Russ Gamester	30
6/25	North Vernon, IN	Tony Stewart	30
6/30	Indianapolis, IN	Tony Stewart	30
7/7	Winchester, IN	Andy Michner	30
7/16	Gainsville, GA	Andy Michner	30
7/21	Indianapolis, IN	Dan Drinan	30
7/27	Kokomo, IN	Page Jones	30
7/30	Portsmouth, OH	Andy Michner	30
8/13	Louisville, KY	Mike Bliss	30
8/18	Indianapolis, IN	Mike Bliss	40
8/19	Bloomington, IN	Tony Stewart	30
9/11	Terre Haute, IN	Kevin Doty	100
9/25	Rosburg, OH	Steve Knepper	25
10/23	Winchester, IN	Tony Stewart	33
11/19	Ventura, CA	John Cofer	40
11/24	Bakersfield, CA		100

USAC TQ 1994 RACING SCHEDULE

3/19	Bakersfield	J. J. Ercse	20	7/3	Lakeport	Kenny White	20
3/26	Bakersfield	Scott Hansen	20	7/9	Costa Mesa	Kenny White	30
4/2	Ventura	Scott Hansen	20	7/16	Ventura	R. McCormick	20
4/9	Ventura	Randy Moody	20	7/23	Bakersfield	Rick Atkins	20
4/16	Ventura	Marc Hart	20	8/20	Ventura	Marc Hart	20
4/23	Ventura	Randy Moody	20	9/10	Ventura	Scott Hansen	20
5/14	Pahrump	Rick Atkins	30	9/17	Bakersfield	Scott Hansen	20
5/21	Bakersfield	Marc Hart	20	9/24	Ventura	Marc Hart	30
5/28	Ventura	R. McCormick	20	10/15	Ventura	Marc Hart	15
6/11	Ventura	Scott Hansen	20	10/22	Ventura	Marc Hart	20
6/18	Saugus	Marc Hart	20	11/19	Ventura	R. McCormick	20
6/25	Carson City	Rick Atkins	30	11/24	Bakersfield		25
7/2	Lakeport	Jim Brusseau	20				



MOVE OVER FELLAS: Randi Pankratz (L) the daughter of long time open wheel shoe Wally Pankratz and Amy Wilson (R) are suited up ready to go. Wilson got her start in go karts and already has a top five finish in TQs. Pankratz drove for many years in quarter midgets and has started her move to full midgets. Leroy Clark Photo



SILVER CROWN WINNER: Jimmy Sills of Placerville won the USAC Silver Crown Series for the second time this year. The open wheel Ace won his first midget National event at Ventura last November and finished third in the Copper World at Phoenix.

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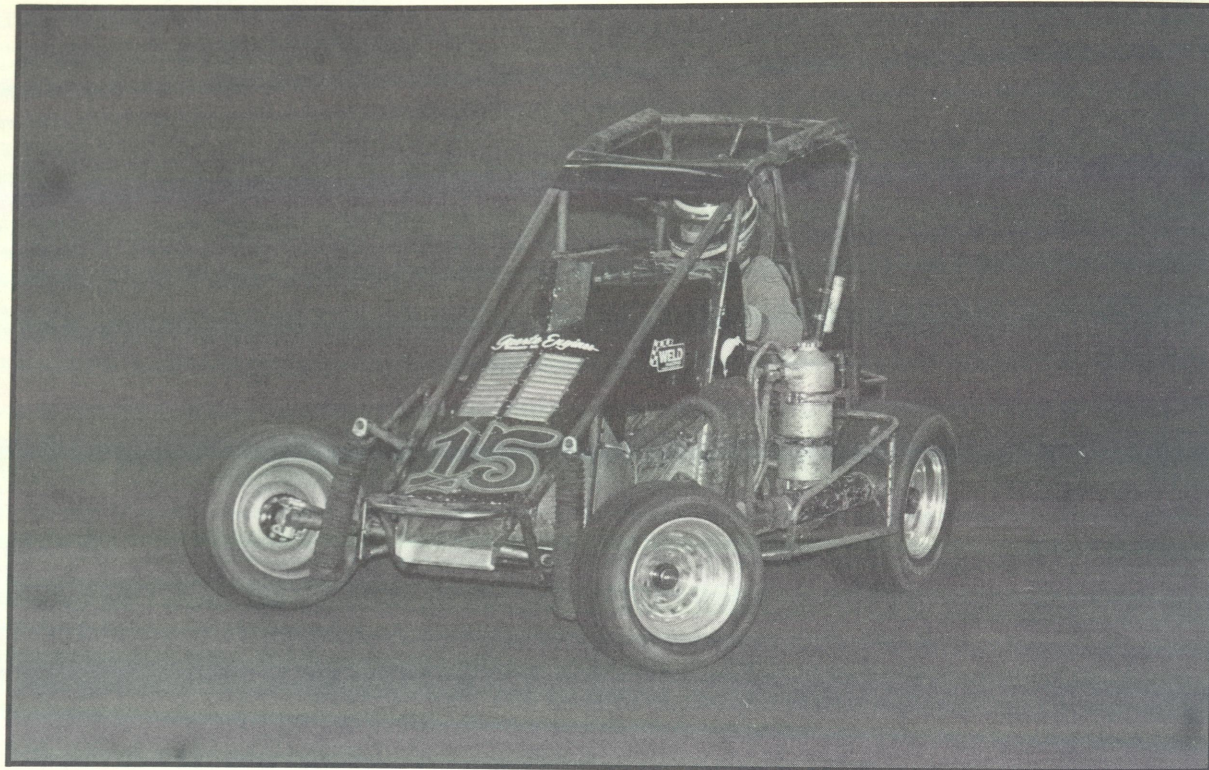
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NEW DADDY: Billy Boat (15L, Phoenix) will likely finish second in the Western States Championship run as he wheels the John Lawson entry. Boat might have closed in on the leader but missed a race for the birth of a child. He decided it was better to score points with his wife than at the track.
Robert P. Morrison Photo



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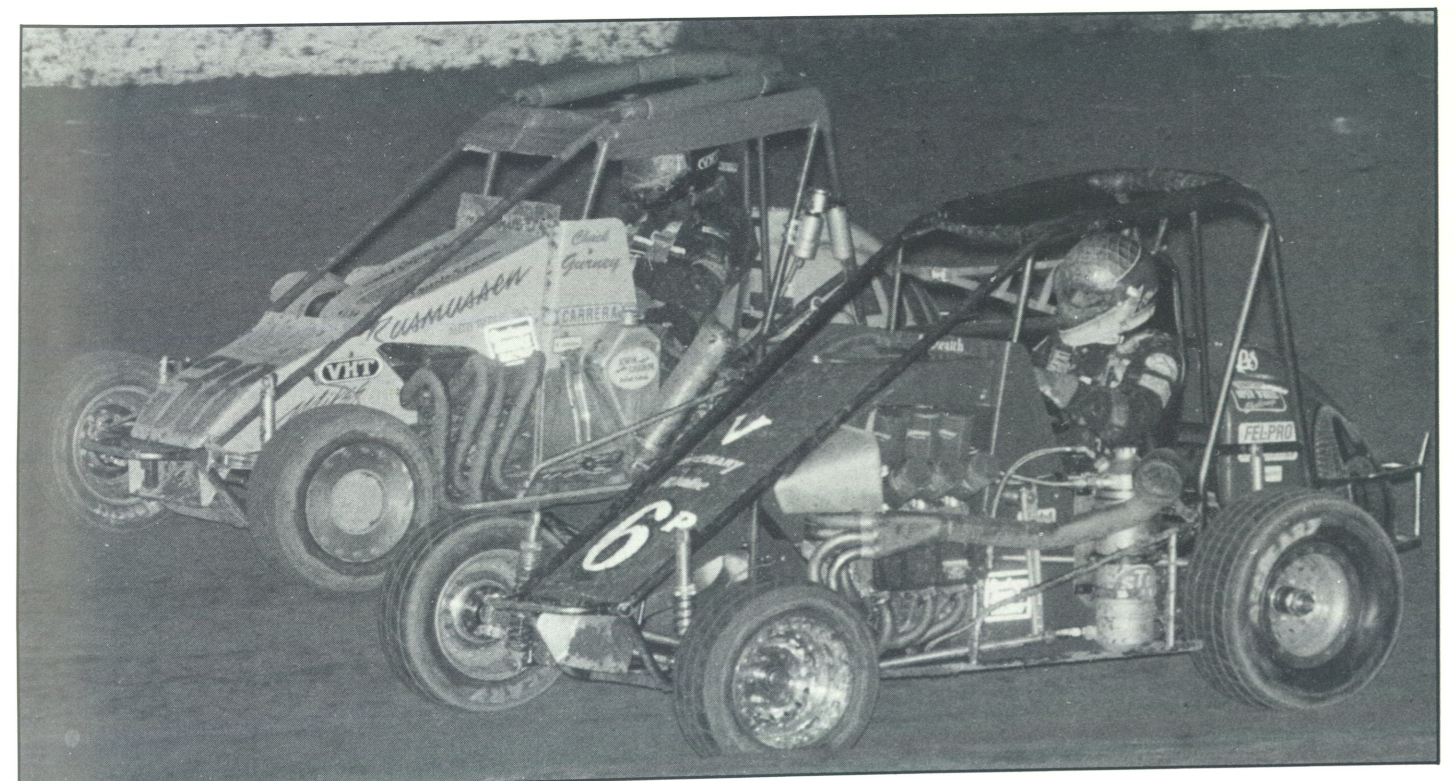
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