

1987 USAC NATIONAL LATE MODEL SEASON

BILLY THE KID RIDES AGAIN

By: Pat Sullivan

The January 26 edition of *USAC News* reported that the 1987 Late Model schedule called for 18 events to be staged at 15 different racetracks. When the last wheel had been turned, only nine races were contested. While the number of dates was reduced, the series' footprint was enlarged with trips to Kansas, Iowa and Tennessee. For the first time, the entire slate was contested on dirt. In the end, there were four first time winners, but the defending champion held serve.

Due to changes in the schedule, the series did not tip off until a June 18 date at Joe Shaheen's Little Springfield Speedway. Billy Moyer found the quickest way around the Illinois bullring, but a heat race crash put him on the sidelines for the night. Chicago area legend Tony Izzo jumped out to the early lead, but local racer Dick Taylor, sponsored by the Springfield Cardinals minor league baseball team, got the better of him. Fellow Illini racer Rick Standridge applied the pressure in the late stages but came up short. Charlie Sentman, the 1985 champion, finished third.

Bill Moyer, who promoted the successful three-night Stock Car Racing Spring Jamboree in 1986, decided to try his luck with a similar miniseries in his native Iowa. The "Iowa Firecracker Jamboree" was originally comprised of five-straight nights of racing in the Hawkeye State. However, dates at Webster City (July 4) and Oskaloosa (July 5) were canceled "when available medical personnel failed to meet minimum USAC requirements."

Action at the "Jamboree" kicked off at Hawkeye Downs in Cedar Rapids where a standing room only crowd was thrilled to see home state star Billy Moyer, who was born and raised in Iowa, sweep the card. Missouri driver Ken Essary chased Moyer to the line with Richard Eggersdorf finishing third. Eggersdorf kept the momentum going at 34 Raceway in West Burlington by topping a 37-car field in qualifications and mustering a fifth place run in the 50-lap affair. In the end, Ken Essary, known in racing circles as "The Flying Farmer," was too tough for the competition. Essary remained active in the sport well into his sixties and is a member of the National Dirt Late Model Hall of Fame. Participants then traveled northwest to Marshalltown Speedway. Essary, who was pressuring Billy Moyer for the top spot in the standings, was the fastest qualifier and posted a credible third place run in another 50-lap feature. However, Moyer again reigned supreme over the "Mississippi Flyer," Jerry Inmon. Inmon also enjoyed a Hall of Fame career.

Teams and fans were disappointed when race organizers canceled two dates at the Ozark Empire Fairgrounds in Springfield, Mo. Next up was a July 18 date at C. Ray Hall's 81 Speedway, located north of Wichita in Park City, Kan. Unfortunately, a short field of cars greeted Sunflower State fans, but their spirits were buoyed when local hero Larry McDaniels took the checkered flag. Larry took his third NCRA Late Model title later in the year and eventually topped the series eight times. Billy Moyer, who was the 1984 NCRA king, was second with two-time NCRA champion Larry Phillips landing in third.

It was time to head east, and for the second straight year, the USAC Late Models visited Santa Fe Speedway. However, this time, the tilt featured live television coverage from ESPN. In stark contrast to the sparse pits at 81 Speedway, 59 cars were on hand, requiring two non-qualifiers races. Larry Moore showed the way in qualifying, just nipping Little Springfield winner Dick Taylor. Back to a traditional 40-lap feature distance, the final result had a familiar ring as Moyer was back in the winner's circle. Ray Godsey settled for second with Taylor running a strong third. Moyer now led Essary by 98 markers.

There was plenty of downtime before the 4-Crown Nationals at Eldora Speedway, and with Billy Moyer not in attendance, some felt their chances of victory improved dramatically. Russ Petro tamed the imposing banks of the Ohio oval in time trials, but lady luck turned her back on him the following day. Phillipsburg, Ohio driver John Lawhorn led all but one lap with Bubby James and Kris Patterson left in his wake.

With his main rivals absent from the 4-Crown, Moyer was nearly in cruise control heading into a two-day show at the new Memphis Motorsports Park. However, if Moyer's competition thought he might ease off the throttle, they were sadly mistaken. On the opening night, it was Frank Millington at the top of the qualification queue, but he and his peers were

no match for Moyer. Ken Essary was the runner-up in the 25-lap feature with Johnny Stokes next in line. The following night, Moyer went out in style by setting quick time and besting Larry Phillips and Minnesota's Willy Kraft in the 40-lap finale. Once again, Larry Shaw was the top owner while Ken Essary claimed the runner-up spot in the season standings over fellow Missourian Larry Phillips by just one point. Essary was named Rookie of the Year.

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1987 USAC NATIONAL LATE MODEL RESULTS

USAC NATIONAL LATE MODEL CHAMPIONSHIP RACE RESULTS: June 18, 1987 – Springfield Speedway – Springfield, Illinois – 1/4-Mile Dirt Oval

QUALIFYING: 1. Billy Moyer, 21, Shaw-12.059; 2. Ray Godsey, K1, Godsey-12.102; 3. Ray Guss Jr., 75, Kummerer-12.170; 4. Rick Standridge, 28, Mackay-12.178; 5. Dick Taylor, 24, Taylor-12.281; 6. Gary Webb, 56, Webb-12.285; 7. Tony Izzo, 66, Izzo-12.331; 8. Jim Leka, 7, Jenkins-12.351; 9. T.J. Pauschert, 10-4, Pauschert-12.377; 10. Charlie Sentman, 99, Sentman-12.450; 11. Jim Harter, 99x, Bennett-12.455; 12. Joe Ross Sr., CO2, Claudon-12.456; 13. Jim Rarick, 32x, Rarick-12.539; 14. Mike Gibbs, 11, Akers-12.541; 15. Dick Potts, 92, Johnson-12.562; 16. Gibby Steinhaus, 21x, Steinhaus-12.586; 17. Eddie Schickel, 5, Cottrel-12.634; 18. Ernie Barrow, 100, Powell-12.688; 19. Kyle Clearwaters, 10c, Clearwaters-12.712; 20. Rich Hayes, 47, Hayes-12.715; 21. Mark Hart, 9, Hart-12.733; 22. Kurt Nahre, 77, Nahre-12.819; 23. Joe Ross Jr., 15, Ross-12.964; 24. Denny Mace, 31m, Mace-13.155; 25. Ed Bauman, 1x, Jackson-13.169; 26. Buffy Clark, 4, Leka-13.442.

FIRST HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Jim Rarick, 2. Eddie Schickel, 3. Dick Taylor, 4. T.J. Pauschert, 5. Billy Moyer, 6. Denny Mace, 7. Mark Hart. NT

SECOND HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Mike Gibbs, 2. Ray Godsey, 3. Charlie Sentman, 4. Gary Webb, 5. Ernie Barrow, 6. Kurt Nahre, 7. Buffy Clark. NT

THIRD HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Dick Potts, 2. Ray Guss Jr., 3. Jim Harter, 4. Tony Izzo, 5. Kyle Clearwaters, 6. Joe Ross Jr. NT

FOURTH HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Jim Leka, 2. Rick Standridge, 3. Joe Ross Sr., 4. Ed Bauman, 5. Rich Hayes, 6. Gibby Steinhaus. NT

SEMI: (12 laps) 1. Ernie Barrow, 2. Joe Ross Jr., 3. Kyle Clearwaters, 4. Kurt Nahre, 5. Denny Mace, 6. Mark Hart, 7. Rich Hayes. NT

FEATURE: (40 laps) 1. Dick Taylor, 2. Rick Standridge, 3. Charlie Sentman, 4. Jim Leka, 5. Jim Harter, 6. Joe Ross Sr., 7. Gary Webb, 8. Joe Ross Jr., 9. Jim Rarick, 10. Eddie Schickel, 11. Mike Gibbs, 12. Kyle Clearwaters, 13. Ray Godsey, 14. Ed Bauman, 15. Dick Potts, 16. Ray Guss Jr., 17. Tony Izzo, 18. Kurt Nahre, 19. Ernie Barrow, 20. Denny Mace. NT

FEATURE LAP LEADERS: Laps 1-7 Tony Izzo, Laps 8-40 Dick Taylor.

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USAC NATIONAL LATE MODEL CHAMPIONSHIP RACE RESULTS: July 1, 1987 – Hawkeye Downs – Cedar Rapids, Iowa – Iowa Firecracker Jamboree – 1/2-Mile Dirt Oval

QUALIFYING: 1. Billy Moyer, 21, Shaw-20.812; 2. Larry Phillips, 75p, Phillips-21.051; 3. Willy Kraft, 83, Minga-21.105; 4. Roger Dolan, 08, Shaar-21.113; 5. Lance Matthees, 90, Matthees-21.172; 6. Johnny Johnson, 99J, Johnson-21.290; 7. Gary Webb, 56, Webb-21.320; 8. Richard Eggersdorf, 17, Eggersdorf-21.401; 9. Larry Moore, 14, Moore-21.409; 10. Ken Essary,

55, Essary-21.469; 11. Gary Wright, 85, Wright-21.480; 12. Rick Aukland, 12A, Aukland-21.496; 13. Charlie Sentman, 99, Sentman-21.635; 14. Jerry Inmon, D7, Inmon-21.673; 15. Dick Schiltz, 97, Schiltz-21.737; 16. Ray Guss Jr., 75, Kummerer-21.764; 17. Jay Johnson, J7, Johnson-21.866; 18. Pete Parker, 10, Parker-21.952; 19. Doug Wiggs, 2, Wiggs-21.959; 20. Brad Willard, 1w, Willard-22.028; 21. Steve Boley, 19, Boley-22.067; 22. Craig Jacobs, 54, Fryar-22.126; 23. David Karst, 33, Karst-22.127; 24. Bob Helm, 61, Helm-22.210; 25. Mitch Johnson, 00, Johnson-22.214; 26. Gregg Moyer, 5, Moyer-22.267; 27. Lance Newman, 007, Newman-22.595; 28. Ernie Barrow, 100, Powell-22.615; 29. Terry Lanphier, 4x, Lanphier-22.621; 30. Mike Gibbs, 11, Akers-22.858; 31. David Brack, 701, Brack-22.858; 32. Kurt Nahre, 77, Nahre-23.092; 33. Terry Deatherage, 4, Deatherage-23.152; 34. Danny Breuer, 76, Breuer-23.803; 35. Joe Doty, 32, Doty-23.887; 36. Bill Breuer, 43, Kile-24.279; 37. Dick Potts, J4, Johnson-NT; 38. Bob Hill, JD1, Mellinger-NT.

FIRST HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Billy Moyer, 2. Larry Moore, 3. Lance Matthees, 4. Jay Johnson, 5. Mitch Johnson, 6. Steve Boley, 7. Terry Lanphier, 8. Danny Breuer, 9. Charlie Sentman. NT

SECOND HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Dick Schiltz, 2. Willy Kraft, 3. Gary Webb, 4. Gary Wright, 5. Doug Wiggs, 6. David Karst, 7. David Brack, 8. Lance Newman, 9. Joe Doty. NT

THIRD HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Ken Essary, 2. Jerry Inmon, 3. Pete Parker, 4. Johnny Johnson, 5. Larry Phillips, 6. Mike Gibbs, 7. Gregg Moyer, 8. Craig Jacobs, 9. Terry Deatherage. NT

FOURTH HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Rick Aukland, 2. Richard Eggersdorf, 3. Ernie Barrow, 4. Dick Potts, 5. Brad Willard, 6. Bill Breuer, 7. Kurt Nahre, 8. Roger Dolan, 9. Ray Guss Jr. NT

SEMI: (15 laps) 1. Larry Phillips, 2. Mitch Johnson, 3. Charlie Sentman, 4. Steve Boley, 5. Gregg Moyer, 6. David Karst, 7. Lance Newman, 8. Brad Willard, 9. Craig Jacobs, 10. David Brack, 11. Terry Lanphier, 12. Mike Gibbs, 13. Kurt Nahre, 14. Roger Dolan, 15. Bill Breuer, 16. Danny Breuer, 17. Doug Wiggs, 18. Joe Doty, 19. Terry Deatherage. NT

FEATURE: (40 laps) 1. Billy Moyer, 2. Ken Essary, 3. Richard Eggersdorf, 4. Gary Webb, 5. Mitch Johnson, 6. Larry Moore, 7. Jerry Inmon, 8. Larry Phillips, 9. Willy Kraft, 10. Johnny Johnson, 11. Gary Wright, 12. Rick Aukland, 13. Lance Matthees, 14. Brad Willard, 15. Jay Johnson, 16. David Karst, 17. Gregg Moyer, 18. Lance Newman, 19. Steve Boley, 20. Dick Potts, 21. Charlie Sentman, 22. Ernie Barrow, 23. Dick Schiltz, 24. Pete Parker. NT

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USAC NATIONAL LATE MODEL CHAMPIONSHIP RACE RESULTS: July 2, 1987 – 34 Raceway – West Burlington, Iowa – Iowa Firecracker Jamboree – 3/8-Mile Dirt Oval

QUALIFYING: 1. Richard Eggersdorf, 17, Eggersdorf-16.349; 2. Billy Moyer, 21, Shaw-16.411; 3. Larry Phillips, 75, Phillips-16.427; 4. Jerry Inmon, D7, Inmon-16.611; 5. Pete Parker, 10, Parker-16.647; 6. Willy Kraft, 83, Minga-16.661; 7. Ray Guss Jr., 75G, Kummerer-16.669; 8. Ken Essary, 55, Essary-16.679; 9. Larry Moore, 14, Moore-16.702; 10. David Karst, 33, Karst-16.703; 11. Mitch Johnson, 00, Johnson-16.717; 12. Gary Webb, 56, Webb-16.740; 13. Dick Taylor, 24, Taylor-16.751; 14. Gary Wright, 85, Wright-16.780; 15. Fred Lundock, 44, Lundock-16.789; 16. Johnny Johnson, 99J, Johnson-16.811; 17. Gibby Steinhaus, 21s, Apostle-16.895; 18. Charlie Sentman, 99, Sentman-16.956; 19. Lance Newman, 007, Newman-16.964; 20. Rick Aukland, 12A, Aukland-17.012; 21. Dick Potts, J4, Johnson-17.019; 22. Steve Boley, 19, Boley-17.023; 23. Jay Johnson, J7, Johnson-17.035; 24. Brad Willard, 1w, Willard-17.080; 25. Lance Metthees, 90, Matthees-17.123; 26. Doug Wiggs, 2, Wiggs-17.134; 27. Terry Deatherage, 4, Deatherage-17.194; 28. Bob Helm, 61, Helm-17.205; 29. Mike Gibbs, 11, Akers-17.218; 30. Craig Jacobs, 54, Fryer-17.283; 31. Terry Lanphier, 4x, Lanphier-17.406; 32. David Brack, 701, Brack-17.417; 33. Ernie Barrow, 100, Powell-17.671; 34. Danny Breuer, 7B, Breuer-17.916; 35. Kurt Nahre, 77, Nahre-17.920; 36. Jeff Bodendorfer, 95, Bodendorfer-17.941; 37. Joe Doty, 32, Doty-17.955.

FIRST HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Dick Taylor, 2. Gibby Steinhaus, 3. Pete Parker, 4. Richard Eggersdorf, 5. Dick Potts, 6. Larry Moore, 7. Lance Matthees, 8. Mike Gibbs, 9. Ernie Barrow. NT

SECOND HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Gary Wright, 2. Willy Kraft, 3. Charlie Sentman, 4. Billy Moyer, 5. David Karst, 6. Steve Boley, 7. Craig Jacobs, 8. Doug Wiggs, 9. Danny Breuer. NT

THIRD HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Mitch Johnson, 2. Larry Phillips, 3. Lance Newman, 4. Ray Guss Jr., 5. Terry Lanphier, 6. Fred Lundock, 7. Jay Johnson, 8. Kurt Nahre, 9. Terry Deatherage. NT

FOURTH HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Johnny Johnson, 2. Ken Essary, 3. Gary Webb, 4. Rick Aukland, 5. Jerry Inmon, 6. Bob Helm, 7. David Brack, 8. Joe Doty, 9. Brad Willard, 10. Jeff Bodendorfer. NT

SEMI: (15 laps) 1. Larry Moore, 2. Jerry Inmon, 3. Jay Johnson, 4. David Karst, 5. Dick Potts, 6. Bob Helm, 7. Steve Boley, 8. Lance Matthees, 9. Mike Gibbs, 10. Kurt Nahre, 11. Danny Breuer, 12. Joe Doty, 13. Jeff Bodendorfer, 14. Craig Jacobs, 15. Doug Wiggs. NT

FEATURE: (50 laps) 1. Ken Essary, 2. Billy Moyer, 3. Larry Phillips, 4. Jerry Inmon, 5. Richard Eggersdorf, 6. Gary Wright, 7. Willy Kraft, 8. Ray Guss Jr., 9. Pete Parker, 10. Dick Taylor, 11. Gibby Steinhaus, 12. Jay Johnson, 13. Gary Webb, 14. Mitch Johnson, 15. Rick Aukland, 16. Charlie Sentman, 17. Lance Newman, 18. David Karst, 19. Larry Moore, 20. Johnny Johnson. NT

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USAC NATIONAL LATE MODEL CHAMPIONSHIP RACE RESULTS: July 3, 1987 – Marshalltown Speedway – Marshalltown, Iowa – Iowa Firecracker Jamboree – 1/4-Mile Dirt Oval

QUALIFYING: 1. Ken Essary, 55, Essary-15.293; 2. Rick Aukland, 12A, Aukland-15.418; 3. Gary Webb, 56, Webb-15.448; 4. Jerry Inmon, D7, Inmon-15.475; 5. Larry Phillips, 75, Phillips-15.480; 6. Pete Parker, 10, Parker-15.504; 7. Willy Kraft, 83, Minga-15.543; 8. Billy Moyer, 21, Shaw-15.571; 9. Gary Wright, 85, Wright-15.707; 10. Lance Matthees, 90, Matthees-15.741; 11. Mike Gibbs, 11, Akers-15.757; 12. Jay Johnson, J7, Johnson-15.759; 13. Dick Schiltz, 97, Schiltz-15.760; 14. Johnny Johnson, 99J, Johnson-15.763; 15. Ray Guss Jr., 75G, Kummerer-15.772; 16. Larry Moore, 14, Moore-15.824; 17. Mitch Johnson, 00, Johnson-15.848; 18. Bob Hill, JD1, Mellinger-15.948; 19. Fred Lundock, 44, Lundock-15.949; 20. Lance Newman, 007, Newman-15.952; 21. Gibby Steinhaus, 21s, Apostle-16.015; 22. Al Adams, 8A, Adams-16.039; 23. Charlie Sentman, 99, Sentman-16.157; 24. Doug Wiggs, 2, Wiggs-16.284; 25. Jeff Aikey, 57, Brown-16.363; 26. Craig Jacobs, 95x, White-16.438; 27. Mitch Fretheim, 82, Lawless-16.488; 28. Kurt Nahre, 77, Nahre-16.667; 29. David Brack, 701, Brack-16.678; 30. Todd Steuber, 18, Steuber-16.715; 31. Darrel DeFrance, 99D, DeFrance-16.740; 32. Jeff Bodendorfer, 95, Bodendorfer-17.081; 33. Joe Doty, 32, Doty-17.108; 34. David Karst, 33, Karst-17.446.

FIRST HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Larry Phillips, 2. Gibby Steinhaus, 3. Gary Wright, 4. Ken Essary, 5. Dick Schiltz, 6. Jeff Aikey, 7. David Brack, 8. Joe Doty, 9. Mitch Johnson. NT

SECOND HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Bob Hill, 2. Rick Aukland, 3. Pete Parker, 4. Lance Matthees, 5. Craig Jacobs, 6. Todd Steuber, 7. Johnny Johnson, 8. David Karst, 9. Al Adams. NT

THIRD HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Ray Guss Jr., 2. Willy Kraft, 3. Mike Gibbs, 4. Fred Lundock, 5. Gary Webb, 6. Mitch Fretheim, 7. Charlie Sentman, 8. Darrel DeFrance. NT

FOURTH HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Billy Moyer, 2. Jerry Inmon, 3. Larry Moore, 4. Jay Johnson, 5. Lance Newman, 6. Kurt Nahre, 7. Jeff Bodendorfer, 8. Doug Wiggs. NT

SEMI: (15 laps) 1. Gary Webb, 2. Johnny Johnson, 3. Kurt Nahre, 4. Lance Newman, 5. David Karst, 6. Mitch Fretheim, 7. Craig Jacobs, 8. Dick Schiltz, 9. Joe Doty, 10. Charlie Sentman, 11. Doug Wiggs, 12. Todd Steuber, 13. Darrel DeFrance, 14. Jeff Bodendorfer, 15. Jeff Aikey. NT

FEATURE: (50 laps) 1. Billy Moyer, 2. Jerry Inmon, 3. Ken Essary, 4. Larry Phillips, 5. Willy Kraft, 6. Ray Guss Jr., 7. Lance Matthees, 8. Bob Hill, 9. Johnny Johnson, 10. Pete Parker, 11. Rick Aukland, 12. Mike Gibbs, 13. Larry Moore, 14. Gibby Steinhaus, 15. Gary Webb, 16. Fred Lundock, 17. Lance Newman, 18. Kurt Nahre, 19. Jay Johnson, 20. Gary Wright. NT

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USAC NATIONAL LATE MODEL CHAMPIONSHIP RACE RESULTS: July 18, 1987 – 81 Speedway – Park City, Kansas – 3/8-Mile Dirt Oval

QUALIFYING: 1. Billy Moyer, 21, Shaw-18.306; 2. Doug Wiggs, 2, Wiggs-18.545; 3. Delbert Smith, 92, Smith-18.867; 4. Dhon Hauserman, 57, Hauserman-18.928; 5. Larry McDaniels, 57, McDaniels-18.993; 6. Scott Brown, B1, Brown-19.073; 7. Al Purkey, 33, Purkey-19.431; 8. Carl Hodge, 76, Hodge-19.796; 9. Van Gemmill, 721, Clark-19.856; 10. Larry Phillips, 75p, Phillips-19.888; 11. John Runyan, 07, Runyan-20.056; 12. Roger Hines, 1H, Comer-20.216; 13. Lonnie Smith, L92, Smith-20.666.

FIRST HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Billy Moyer, 2. Larry McDaniels, 3. Delbert Smith, 4. John Runyan, 5. Lonnie Smith, 6. Al Purkey, 7. Van Gemmill. NT

SECOND HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Scott Brown, 2. Doug Wiggs, 3. Larry Phillips, 4. Carl Hodge, 5. Roger Hines, 6. Dhon Hauserman. NT

FEATURE: (25 laps) 1. Larry McDaniels, 2. Billy Moyer, 3. Larry Phillips, 4. Roger Hines, 5. Dhon Hauserman, 6. Doug Wiggs, 7. Delbert Smith, 8. Scott Brown, 9. Van Gemmill, 10. Lonnie Smith, 11. Carl Hodge, 12. Al Purkey, 13. John Runyan. NT

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USAC NATIONAL LATE MODEL CHAMPIONSHIP RACE RESULTS: July 30, 1987 – Santa Fe Speedway – Hinsdale, Illinois – 7/16-Mile Dirt Oval

QUALIFYING: 1. Larry Moore, 14, Moore-18.144; 2. Dick Taylor, 24, Taylor-18.170; 3. Ray Godsey, K1, Godsey-18.195; 4. Dick Potts, 92, Johnson-18.271; 5. Jerry Inmon, D7, Inmon-18.282; 6. Gary Webb, 56, Webb-18.351; 7. Pete Parker, 10, Parker-18.390; 8. Ed Bauman, 75x, Branan-18.400; 9. Rick Standridge, 28, Mackay-18.425; 10. Bob Pohlman, 27p, Kamper-18.444; 11. Tony Izzo, 66, Izzo-18.495; 12. Ken Bottoms, 27x, Bottoms-18.511; 13. Bill Bottoms, 27B, Bottoms-18.521; 14. Billy Moyer, 21, Shaw-18.544; 15. Ken Essary, 55, Essary-18.626; 16. Kevin Weaver, B12, Weaver-18.628; 17. Whitey Harris, 6, Harris-18.659; 18. Tom Rients, 49, Rients-18.775; 19. Johnny Johnson, 99J, Johnson-18.794; 20. Larry Steen, 39, Steen-18.810; 21. Arnie Gardner, 16, Izzo-18.816; 22. Charlie Sentman, 99, Sentman-18.830; 23. Ernie Barrow, 100, Powell-18.854; 24. Gibby Steinhaus, 21s, Steinhaus-18.885; 25. Kevin Claycomb, 28c, Claycomb-18.899; 26. Ray Guss Jr., 75, Kummerer-18.914; 27. Greg Herron, 10x, Herron-18.929; 28. Steve Barnett, 89, Barnett-19.000; 29. Bill Knippenberg, 81, Knippenberg-19.046; 30. Jim Bucher, 27, Shepherd-19.061; 31. Bill Rose, 75R, Rose-19.062; 32. Steve Fegers, 71, Fegers-19.064; 33. Jim O'Connor, 8, O'Connor-19.078; 34. Paul Shafer, 20, Shafer-19.079; 35. Al Johnson, 3J, Dobis-19.095; 36. Dennis Erb, 26, Erb-19.104; 37. Larry Jackson, 2, Izzo-19.137; 38. Ken Pohlman, 67, Pohlman-19.137; 39. Tony Portapillio, 14G, Sexton-19.238; 40. Steve Pastva, 77, Pastva-19.254; 41. John Provenzano, 7, Provenzano-19.329; 42. Ed Griffin, s2, Griffin-19.386; 43. Tony Provenzano, 5T, Provenzano-19.422; 44. Fred Lofgren, 55L, Lofgren-19.465; 45. Mike Kostick, 12, Kostick-19.552; 46. Frank Heckenast, 99H, Heckenast-19.616; 47. Art Meinig, 69, Meinig-19.619; 48. George Scheffler, 10s, Scheffler-19.665; 49. Larry Stotts, B9, Pauley-19.675; 50. Russ Scheffler, 01, Scheffler-19.676; 51. Danny Falkos, 22, Falkos-19.793; 52. Chuck Travis, 1T, Travis-19.829; 53. Jeff Bodendorfer, 95, Bodendorfer-20.001; 54. Mark Smith, s89, Smith-

20.407; 55. Laryn Olson, L4, Olson-23.857; 56. Tom Pauley, 9, Pauley-NT; 57. Eddie Schickel, 5, Cottrel-NT; 58. Jim Rarick, 32, Rarick-NT; 59. Tony Izzo, 66x, Izzo-NT.

FIRST NON-QUALIFIERS RACE: (8 laps) 1. Larry Jackson, 2. John Provenzano, 3. Tom Pauley, 4. Tony Portapillio, 5. Larry Stotts, 6. Danny Falkos, 7. Art Meinig, 8. Mike Kostick, 9. Jeff Bodendorfer, 10. Laryn Olson, 11. Tony Provenzano. NT

SECOND NON-QUALIFIERS RACE: (8 laps) 1. Ken Pohlman, 2. Steve Pastva, 3. Frank Heckenast, 4. Fred Lofgren, 5. Russ Scheffler, 6. Jim Rarick, 7. George Scheffler, 8. Ed Griffin, 9. Eddie Schickel, 10. Mark Smith, 11. Chuck Travis. NT

FIRST HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Jerry Inmon, 2. Bill Bottoms, 3. Larry Moore, 4. Bill Knippenberg, 5. Kevin Claycomb, 6. Arnie Gardner, 7. Rick Standridge, 8. Whitey Harris, 9. Jim O'Connor. NT

SECOND HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Billy Moyer, 2. Tom Rients, 3. Ed Bauman, 4. Gary Webb, 5. Dick Taylor, 6. Paul Shafer, 7. Bob Pohlman, 8. Jim Bucher, 9. Charlie Sentman. 3:08.82

THIRD HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Johnny Johnson, 2. Ken Essary, 3. Greg Herron, 4. Ray Godsey, 5. Ernie Barrow, 6. Al Johnson, 7. Tony Izzo, 8. Bill Rose, 9. Pete Parker. NT

FOURTH HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Ken Bottoms, 2. Kevin Weaver, 3. Gibby Steinhaus, 4. Dennis Erb, 5. Ed Bauman, 6. Larry Steen, 7. Steve Fegers, 8. Dick Potts, 9. Steve Barnett. 3:16.85

SEMI: (15 laps) 1. Pete Parker, 2. Dick Taylor, 3. Ed Bauman, 4. Rick Standridge, 5. Tony Izzo, 6. Charlie Sentman, 7. Ernie Barrow, 8. Dick Potts, 9. Bob Pohlman, 10. Larry Steen, 11. Arnie Gardner, 12. Al Johnson, 13. Jim O'Connor, 14. Ken Pohlman, 15. Larry Jackson, 16. Kevin Claycomb, 17. John Provenzano, 18. Bill Rose, 19. Steve Fegers, 20. Tom Pauley, 21. Steve Pastva, 22. Jim Bucher, 23. Whitey Harris, 24. Paul Shafer. 5:00.19

FEATURE: (40 laps) 1. Billy Moyer, 2. Ray Godsey, 3. Dick Taylor, 4. Ed Bauman, 5. Jerry Inmon, 6. Gibby Steinhaus, 7. Pete Parker, 8. Charlie Sentman, 9. Gary Webb, 10. Rick Standridge, 11. Ray Guss Jr., 12. Bill Bottoms, 13. Bill Knippenberg, 14. Bob Pohlman, 15. Ernie Barrow, 16. Kevin Weaver, 17. Tom Rients, 18. Johnny Johnson, 19. Ken Essary, 20. Greg Herron, 21. Larry Moore, 22. Dick Potts, 23. Dennis Erb, 24. Tony Izzo. 25:57.94

FEATURE LAP LEADERS: Laps 1-19 Jerry Inmon, Laps 20-24 Ray Godsey, Laps 25-40 Billy Moyer.

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USAC NATIONAL LATE MODEL CHAMPIONSHIP RACE RESULTS: September 26-27, 1987 – Eldora Speedway – Rossburg, Ohio
– 4-Crown Nationals – 1/2-Mile Dirt Oval

QUALIFYING: 1. Russ Petro, 0, Petro-17.544; 2. Steve Landrum, 18, Landrum-17.555; 3. Pat Patrick, 44s, Martin-17.799; 4. Bubby James, 44, James-17.829; 5. John Lawhorn, 2, Lawhorn-17.898; 6. Daryl Herbert, 67F, Faulkner-17.927; 7. Don Hobbs, 15, Breuer-17.983; 8. Bobby Clark, 6, L & C-18.022; 9. Charlie Sentman, 99, Sentman-18.031; 10. Larry Scott, 49x, McComas-18.105; 11. Don Seaborn, 4s, Seaborn-18.297; 12. Rick DeLong, 3, DeLong-18.326; 13. Dick Potts, J4, Johnson-18.354; 14. Barry Hall, 11, Brillot-18.360; 15. Jack Hewitt, 63, Hampshire-18.367; 16. Curtis Roberts, 9, Roberts-18.507; 17. Noel Witcher, 17, Witcher-18.542; 18. Mike Kostick, 12, Kostick-18.582; 19. John Staples, 64, Staples-18.597; 20. Butch Garner, 23, Garner-18.602; 21. Kris Patterson, Op, Patterson-18.648; 22. Al Woodard, 98, Woodard-18.738; 23. Allan Marsh, 75m, Ousley-18.773; 24. Bill Rose, 75, Rose-18.820; 25. Larry Yantis, 42, Thomas-18.868; 26. Terry Sroufe, 12s, Sroufe-18.874; 27. Vern LaFevers, 29, Lanigan-18.875; 28. Jim Bucher, 27, Shepherd-19.037; 29. Terry Pearson, 74, Brown-19.061; 30. Steve Dailey, 49, Kleinfelter-19.085; 31. Lee Hoffman, 11H, Hoffman-19.102; 32. Gary Engle, 15x, Engle-19.110; 33. Dave Hornikel, H71, Hornikel-19.256; 34. Mike Free, 4, Wieter-19.321; 35. Steve Brown, 36, Brown-19.411; 36. Chuck Travis, 1T, Travis-19.435; 37. Daryl Rohrs, 22c, McMaster-19.446; 38. Joe Book, 66, Book-19.458; 39. John Mace, 31m, Mace-19.710; 40. Marty Hiser, 21, Midwest-19.726; 41. Dwayne May, 4F, Woods-19.811; 42. Larry Danford, 88, Danford-19.827; 43. Allan Chance, 01, Chance-19.871; 44. Sonny Trosper, 67, Minglin-19.912; 45. Ed Woodard, 72w, Woodard-

20.351; 46. Scott Martin, m14, Martin-20.775; 47. Chris Anderson, M1, Anderson-NT; 48. Charlie Swartz, 1s, Flaughner-NT; 49. Larry Moore, 14, Moore-NT.

FIRST QUALIFYING RACE: (10 laps) 1. Russ Petro, 2. Curtis Roberts, 3. Bubby James, 4. John Staples, 5. Larry Scott, 6. Don Hobbs, 7. Al Woodard, 8. Dick Potts, 9. Larry Yantis, 10. Jim Bucher, 11. Steve Brown, 12. Sonny Trosper, 13. Gary Engle, 14. Joe Book, 15. Dwayne May. 3:11.44

SECOND QUALIFYING RACE: (10 laps) 1. John Lawhorn, 2. Noel Witcher, 3. Don Seaborn, 4. Barry Hall, 5. Steve Landrum, 6. Bobby Clark, 7. Allan Marsh, 8. Butch Garner, 9. Terry Sroufe, 10. Terry Pearson, 11. Dave Hornikel, 12. John Mace, 13. Chuck Travis, 14. Larry Danford, 15. Ed Woodward. 3:14.27

THIRD QUALIFYING RACE: (10 laps) 1. Pat Patrick, 2. Charlie Sentman, 3. Kris Patterson, 4. Mike Kostick, 5. Rick DeLong, 6. Jack Hewitt, 7. Bill Rose, 8. Vern LaFevers, 9. Daryl Herbert, 10. Marty Hiser, 11. Mike Free, 12. Lee Hoffman, 13. Scott Martin, 14. Daryl Rohrs, 15. Allan Chance. 3:18.20

TOM STENGER FORD TRUCK CENTER SEMI: (15 laps) 1. Daryl Herbert, 2. Dick Potts, 3. Al Woodard, 4. Bill Rose, 5. Jim Bucher, 6. Larry Yantis, 7. Gary Engle, 8. Lee Hoffman, 9. Terry Pearson, 10. Chuck Travis, 11. Marty Hiser, 12. Steve Brown, 13. Allan Chance, 14. Larry Moore, 15. Mike Free, 16. Dave Hornikel, 17. John Mace, 18. Larry Danford, 19. Allan Marsh, 20. Butch Garner, 21. Scott Martin, 22. Charlie Swartz, 23. Ed Woodard. NT

FEATURE: (40 laps) 1. John Lawhorn, 2. Bubby James, 3. Kris Patterson, 4. Dick Potts, 5. Bobby Clark, 6. Larry Scott, 7. Daryl Herbert, 8. Pat Patrick, 9. Noel Witcher, 10. Jack Hewitt, 11. Don Seaborn, 12. Vern LaFevers (#15x), 13. Bill Rose, 14. Larry Yantis, 15. Al Woodard, 16. Jim Bucher, 17. Charlie Sentman, 18. Steve Landrum, 19. Curtis Roberts, 20. Mike Kostick, 21. Barry Hall, 22. Don Hobbs, 23. Russ Petro, 24. Rick DeLong. NT

FEATURE LAP LEADERS: Laps 1-35 John Lawhorn, Lap 36 Pat Patrick, Laps 37-40 John Lawhorn.

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USAC NATIONAL LATE MODEL CHAMPIONSHIP RACE RESULTS: October 9, 1987 – Memphis Motorsports Park – Millington, Tennessee – 1/2-Mile Dirt Oval

QUALIFYING: 1. Frank Millington, 11, Millington-20.14; 2. Willy Kraft, 83, Minga-20.33; 3. Billy Moyer, 21, Shaw-20.48; 4. Johnny Stokes, 1s, Stokes-20.48; 5. Eddie Pace, 31, Shaw-20.52; 6. Ken Essary, 55, Essary-20.55; 7. Jerry Inmon, D7, Inmon-20.76; 8. Leslie Essary, 5, Snider-20.77; 9. Don Marsh, 2m, Marsh-20.78; 10. Larry Phillips, 75p, Phillips-20.86; 11. Phil Mahan, 27, Mahan-20.86; 12. Wayne Brooks, UFO, Garrison-21.00; 13. Johnny Williams, 19, Williams-21.04; 14. Kirk Shaw, 12s, Shaw-21.09; 15. Gary Wright, 85, Wright-21.10; 16. John Lawhorn, 2, Lawhorn-21.14; 17. Mike Wallace, 6, Quinn-21.15; 18. Randy Floyd, 69, Floyd-21.18; 19. Wendell Wallace, 37, Taylor-21.18; 20. Mike Steinmetz, 73, Steinmetz-21.35; 21. Johnny Bone, 12, Bone-21.58; 22. Tommy Ray, 76, Ray-21.62; 23. Dick Taylor, 24, Taylor-21.63; 24. Charlie Sentman, 99, Sentman-21.82; 25. Gary Webb, 56, Webb-21.91; 26. Allan VanLandingham, 75, Pruitt-22.22; 27. Barry Bell, s1, Bell-22.72; 28. Danny Moore, 5m, Moore-23.09; 29. Bo Taylor, 14, Taylor-25.94; 30. Jimmy Sowell, T2, Carpenter-NT; 31. Billy Moyer, 21x, Shaw-NT.

FIRST HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Mike Wallace, 2. Johnny Williams, 3. Eddie Pace, 4. Frank Millington, 5. Don Marsh, 6. Johnny Bone, 7. Bo Taylor, 8. Gary Webb. NT

SECOND HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Willy Kraft, 2. Ken Essary, 3. Larry Phillips, 4. Tommy Ray, 5. Wendell Wallace, 6. Kirk Shaw, 7. Allan VanLandingham. NT

THIRD HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Billy Moyer, 2. Phil Mahan, 3. Gary Wright, 4. Jerry Inmon, 5. Dick Taylor, 6. Barry Bell, 7. Randy Floyd. NT

FOURTH HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Wayne Brooks, 2. Mike Steinmetz, 3. John Lawhorn, 4. Leslie Essary, 5. Johnny Stokes, 6. Charlie Sentman, 7. Danny Moore. NT

SEMI: (12 laps) 1. Kirk Shaw, 2. Allan VanLandingham, 3. Gary Webb, 4. Johnny Bone, 5. Barry Bell, 6. Bo Taylor, 7. Randy Floyd. NT

FEATURE: (25 laps) 1. Billy Moyer, 2. Ken Essary, 3. Johnny Stokes, 4. Willy Kraft, 5. Frank Millington, 6. Eddie Pace, 7. Larry Phillips, 8. Jerry Inmon, 9. Leslie Essary, 10. Wayne Brooks, 11. Gary Wright, 12. John Lawhorn, 13. Kirk Shaw, 14. Dick Taylor, 15. Johnny Bone, 16. Allan VanLandingham, 17. Barry Bell, 18. Tommy Ray, 19. Don Marsh, 20. Wendell Wallace, 21. Mike Steinmetz, 22. Gary Webb, 23. Phil Mahan, 24. Mike Wallace. NT

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USAC NATIONAL LATE MODEL CHAMPIONSHIP RACE RESULTS: October 10, 1987 – Memphis Motorsports Park – Millington, Tennessee – 1/2-Mile Dirt Oval

QUALIFYING: 1. Billy Moyer, 21, Shaw-20.76; 2. Frank Millington, 11, Millington-20.79; 3. Johnny Stokes, 1s, Stokes-20.94; 4. Gary Wright, 85, Wright-20.985; 5. Willy Kraft, 83, Minga-21.04; 6. Larry Phillips, 75p, Phillips-21.05; 7. Don Marsh, 2m, Marsh-21.12; 8. Wayne Brooks, UFO, Garrison-21.12; 9. Ken Essary, 55, Essary-21.15; 10. Mike Wallace, 6, Quinn-21.15; 11. Jerry Inmon, D7, Inmon-21.18; 12. Johnny Williams, 19, Williams-21.22; 13. Wendell Wallace, 37, Taylor-21.34; 14. Leslie Essary, 5, Snider-21.37; 15. Tommy Ray, 76, Ray-21.60; 16. Kirk Shaw, 12s, Shaw-21.62; 17. Randy Floyd, 69, Floyd-21.86; 18. John Lawhorn, 2, Lawhorn-21.87; 19. Bill Frye, 66, Frye-22.07; 20. Delbert Smith, 92, Smith-22.14; 21. Charlie Sentman, 99, Sentman-22.61; 22. Greg Herron, 10, Herron-22.88; 23. Allan VanLandingham, 75, Pruitt-22.90; 24. Bo Taylor, 14, Taylor-25.65; 25. Johnny Bone, 12, Bone-NT; 26. Billy Moyer, 21x, Shaw-NT.

FIRST HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Willy Kraft, 2. Johnny Williams, 3. Wayne Brooks, 4. Leslie Essary, 5. Frank Millington, 6. Randy Floyd, 7. Greg Herron. NT

SECOND HEAT: (10 laps) 1. John Lawhorn, 2. Mike Wallace, 3. Larry Phillips, 4. Johnny Stokes, 5. Bill Frye, 6. Tommy Ray, 7. Allan VanLandingham. NT

THIRD HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Jerry Inmon, 2. Don Marsh, 3. Gary Wright, 4. Wendell Wallace, 5. Delbert Smith, DQ. Kirk Shaw (Originally finished 1st before being disqualified.) NT

SEMI: (15 laps) 1. Tommy Ray, 2. Delbert Smith, 3. Greg Herron, 4. Randy Floyd, 5. Kirk Shaw, 6. Allan VanLandingham, 7. Bo Taylor. NT

FEATURE: (40 laps) 1. Billy Moyer, 2. Larry Phillips, 3. Willy Kraft, 4. Gary Wright, 5. Wayne Brooks, 6. Frank Millington, 7. Don Marsh, 8. Johnny Williams, 9. Leslie Essary, 10. John Lawhorn, 11. Wendell Wallace, 12. Greg Herron, 13. Bill Frye, 14. Delbert Smith, 15. Tommy Ray, 16. Ken Essary, 17. Mike Wallace, 18. Jerry Inmon, 19. Johnny Stokes, 20. Kirk Shaw, 21. Randy Floyd, 22. Bo Taylor. NT