

1970 USAC NATIONAL MIDGET SEASON

Frequent Flyer Caruthers is the First Champ of the 70s

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Exuberant 25-year-old Jimmy Caruthers prevailed in a fantastic point race with 33-year-old Dave Strickland, recording 43 top-tens in 53 starts, to nip Strickland by just 12.48 points in a title race that came down to the final event. Doug Caruthers, the father of the champion, also became an entrant champion for the first time during the 1970 campaign.

In his first full season of competition, Caruthers won a total of seven feature events and over \$15,000 in prize money on his way to the title. Jimmy and Dave traded the point lead no less than eight times during their incredible drive for points.

Near midseason, Caruthers fell behind Strickland by several points and was heard to remark, "I've just about given up as far as the championship is concerned," but his actions showed that he still had his heart and mind on the prize.

With Strickland leading Caruthers entering late August, a busy race weekend awaited on Friday at Santa Fe Speedway in Hinsdale, Ill. and on Sunday at Angell Park Speedway in Sun Prairie, Wis. No Midwest race was scheduled for Saturday, but a west coast national points race was on the docket. While both needed every point they could muster, both made a mutual agreement, an iron-clad promise, that neither of them would race at Ascot Park. No way, no how. A deal is a deal.

However, all's fair in love, war and, apparently, racing for championships. After Strickland won the first round at Santa Fe and Caruthers finished fifth, Strickland strolled down to Caruthers' pit for a quick chat. However, Caruthers was nowhere to be found. When told that Caruthers had left for Chicago's O'Hare International Airport to catch a flight to Los Angeles for the Ascot Park event, Strickland made a beeline for the same airport determined to get a ticket on that same flight.

The airline informed Strickland that yes, there was, in fact, one seat left on the plane. Strickland took it, boarded the plane and walked to his assigned row only to find that his seat was shoulder-to-shoulder with, guess who, Jimmy Caruthers. Strickland got the last laugh on that trip, winning at Ascot Park while Caruthers finished 14th. After another flight back to Wisconsin on Sunday for Angell Park, Caruthers finished as the runner-up while Strickland was right next door in third.

Strickland compiled 10 feature victories to lead the entire division in that category during 1970. In the season finale at Ascot Park, he needed a clear-cut first or second but only managed sixth while Caruthers finished just ahead in fifth. Strickland finished the season with 42 top-ten placings to his credit in 52 feature appearances.

The mighty midgets made their second visit to the famed Astrodome in Houston, Texas for March's Astro Grand Prix. Called by many "the eighth wonder of the world," the huge indoor stadium played host to 60 entries. A 100-lap feature race climaxed the Saturday night program which saw hometown hero A.J. Foyt capture the \$25,000 event in his only series appearance of the year. A partisan audience of 21,431 gave A.J. a standing ovation at the conclusion of the event.

Danny Brown was named Rookie of the Year. The 24-year-old from Rossville, Ill. started racing while in the service in Florida. He lost his leg in an automobile accident while stationed in Alaska, but it didn't hamper his racing ability one iota. Larry Rice earned Most Improved Driver honors, winning three races and finishing 5th in points after taking 14th in 1969.

USAC Midget supervisor Bob Stroud celebrated his birthday on February 22 at San Jose (Calif.) Speedway by directing his 1,500th series race. Season opener winner Ray Elliott of Lockport, Ill. was crowned the Indoor Midget Champion.

During qualifying at Ohio's Tri-County Speedway in April, Bobby Grim received multiple injuries when his throttle stuck entering the third turn on his first lap. After hitting the rail and flipping four times, the force of the gyrations snapped Grim's shoulder harness and seat belt, throwing him to the track with the car landing next to him. He was back in action two months later where he set a new track record in qualifying for the Night Before the 500 at Kokomo (Ind.) Speedway.

Future USAC Stock Car king Dean Roper made three rare USAC Midget starts in 1970, finishing a best of fourth in June at Capital Speedway in Holts Summit, Mo. while youthful Swede Savage climbed into a midget for the Turkey Night Grand Prix five days after winning his first and only Indy Car race at Phoenix International Raceway.

A change was made in the starting line-up procedure for series events in 1970, allowing the top-two finishers in the semi-feature to enter the main event for the first time, along with the 16 fastest qualifiers. The new system allowed the “little guy” a better chance at making the feature, plus adding entertainment to the semi as drivers fight for a spot in the feature.

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USAC NATIONAL MIDGET RACE RESULTS: January 4, 1970 – Allen County War Memorial Coliseum – Fort Wayne, Indiana

FEATURE: (75 laps) 1. Ray Elliott (Lou Cooper #23), 2. Mel Kenyon, 3. Henry Pens, 4. Mike McGreevy, 5. Bobby Grim, 6. Dave Strickland, 7. Dick Pole, 8. Bob Hare, 9. Chuck Weyant, 10. Tom Bigelow, 11. Bill Kollman, 12. George Kladis. FQ: Ray Elliott (8.500)

USAC NATIONAL MIDGET RACE RESULTS: January 25, 1970 – Allen County War Memorial Coliseum – Fort Wayne, Indiana

FEATURE: (100 laps) 1. Henry Pens (Howard Lehmann #27), 2. Mel Kenyon, 3. Ray Elliott, 4. Dick Pole, 5. Bobby Grim, 6. Mike McGreevy, 7. Chuck Weyant, 8. Larry Rice, 9. Roger West, 10. Tom Bigelow, 11. Bob Hare, 12. Jim Hines. FQ: Mel Kenyon (8.270)

USAC NATIONAL MIDGET RACE RESULTS: February 22, 1970 – San Jose Speedway – San Jose, California

FEATURE: (100 laps) 1. Johnny Parsons (Leonard Faas #32), 2. Jimmy Caruthers, 3. Johnny W. Anderson, 4. Don Brown, 5. Gary Ponzini, 6. Tommy Copp, 7. Rich Walsh, 8. George Benson, 9. Hank Butcher, 10. Dave Strickland, 11. Dickie Deis, 12. Sonny Ates, 13. Gary Arnold, 14. Larry Ferrua, 15. Gary Bettenhausen, 16. Bob DeJong, 17. Billy Vukovich, 18. Henry Rossi. FQ: George Benson (14.930)

USAC NATIONAL MIDGET RACE RESULTS: March 14, 1970 – Astrodome – Houston, Texas – Astro Grand Prix

FEATURE: (100 laps) 1. A.J. Foyt (Marv Edwards #83), 2. Bob Wente, 3. Bill Puterbaugh, 4. Hank Butcher, 5. Bob Tattersall, 6. Dave Strickland, 7. Mel Kenyon, 8. Lee Kunzman, 9. Chuck Weyant, 10. Tom Bigelow, 11. Sammy Sessions, 12. Bruce Walkup, 13. Billy Vukovich, 14. Jigger Sirois, 15. Merle Bettenhausen, 16. Mike Mosley, 17. Gary Bettenhausen, 18. Jim McElreath, 19. Gary Irvin, 20. Roger West, 21. Johnny W. Anderson, 22. Mel Cornett, 23. Arnie Knepper, 24. Mike McGreevy, 25. Dick Pole, 26. Jimmy Caruthers. FQ: Mike Mosley (13.405)

USAC NATIONAL MIDGET RACE RESULTS: March 27, 1970 – Manzanita Speedway – Phoenix, Arizona

FEATURE: (40 laps) 1. Merle Bettenhausen (Bob Lockard #69), 2. Hank Butcher, 3. Johnny Parsons, 4. Jimmy Caruthers, 5. Jerry McClung, 6. Don Brown, 7. Burt Foland, 8. Bob Tattersall, 9. Billy Engelhart, 10. Chuck Amati, 11. Bill Renshaw, 12. Walt Kennedy, 13. Bruce Walkup, 14. Johnny W. Anderson, 15. Gary Ponzini, 16. Rich Walsh, 17. Billy Vukovich, 18. Gary Bettenhausen. FQ: Gary Bettenhausen (21.850)

USAC NATIONAL MIDGET RACE RESULTS: March 29, 1970 – Ascot Park – Gardena, California

FEATURE: (30 laps) 1. Billy Vukovich (J.C. Agajanian/Leonard Faas #98), 2. Jimmy Caruthers, 3. Bob Tattersall, 4. Johnny Parsons, 5. Don Brown, 6. Hank Butcher, 7. Merle Bettenhausen, 8. George Snider, 9. Chuck Amati, 10. Gary Bettenhausen, 11. Tommy Copp, 12. Don Weaver, 13. Jim Devitt, 14. Rich Walsh, 15. Les Scott, 16. Eddie Jackson, 17. Billy Wilkerson, 18. Burt Foland. FQ: Bob Tattersall (22.840)

USAC NATIONAL MIDGET RACE RESULTS: April 3, 1970 – Vallejo Speedway – Vallejo, California

FEATURE: (100 laps) 1. Bruce Walkup (Leonard Faas #32), 2. Billy Vukovich, 3. Hank Butcher, 4. Jimmy Caruthers, 5. Gary Bettenhausen, 6. Tommy Copp, 7. Gary Ponzini, 8. Les Scott, 9. Don Brown, 10. Larry Ferrua, 11. Karl Raggio, 12. Rick Goudy, 13. Lee Kunzman, 14. Bob Tattersall, 15. Bud Baker, 16. Rick Henderson, 17. Merle Bettenhausen, 18. Bob DeJong. FQ: Johnny Parsons (13.270)

USAC NATIONAL MIDGET RACE RESULTS: April 11, 1970 – Tri-County Speedway – Cincinnati, Ohio

FEATURE: (40 laps) 1. Mel Cornett (Bob Willey #74), 2. Roger Branson, 3. Lee Kunzman, 4. Bob Wente, 5. John Batts, 6. Billy Engelhart, 7. Roger West, 8. Mike McGreevy, 9. Arnie Knepper, 10. Chuck Weyant, 11. Todd Gibson, 12. Sammy Sessions, 13. Merle Bettenhausen, 14. Don Vogler, 15. Jigger Sirois, 16. Bill Renshaw, 17. Dick Pole, 18. John Tenney. FQ: Mike McGreevy (21.160)

USAC NATIONAL MIDGET RACE RESULTS: April 17, 1970 – Moody & Clary Speedway – Navasota, Texas

QUALIFYING: 1. Butcher-18.160, 2. Tattersall, 3. Caruthers, 4. Wente, 5. M. Bettenhausen, 6. McClung, 7. Weyant, 8. Rice, 9. Strickland.

TROPHY DASH: 1. Caruthers.

FIRST HEAT: 1. Butcher, 2. R. Burke, 3. Harkey.

SECOND HEAT: 1. M. Bettenhausen, 2. Tattersall, 3. Scott.

THIRD HEAT: 1. Caruthers, 2. McClung, 3. Strickland.

FOURTH HEAT: 1. Wente.

SEMI: 1. Renshaw.

FEATURE: (40 laps) 1. Merle Bettenhausen (Bob Lockard #69), 2. Bob Tattersall, 3. Jerry McClung, 4. Jimmy Caruthers, 5. Hank Butcher, 6. Dave Strickland, 7. Larry Rice, 8. Bob Harkey, 9. Bill Renshaw, 10. Roger West, 11. Barry Handlin, 12. Ronnie Burke, 13. Chuck Weyant, 14. Les Scott, 15. Sonny McDaniel, 16. Bob Wente, 17. Mel Kenyon, 18. Jackie Burke.

USAC NATIONAL MIDGET RACE RESULTS: April 18, 1970 – Oklahoma City Fairgrounds – Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

QUALIFYING: 1. Scott-17.100, 2. Strickland, 3. McClung, 4. Cornett, 5. Tattersall, 6. Wente, 7. Renshaw, 8. Weyant, 9. West.

TROPHY DASH: 1. Cornett, 2. McClung, 3. Strickland, 4. Scott.

FIRST HEAT: 1. Caruthers, 2. McDaniels, 3. Handlin.

SECOND HEAT: 1. Dick Jones, 2. Kenyon, 3. Weyant.

THIRD HEAT: 1. Vogler, 2. Wente, 3. M. Bettenhausen.

FOURTH HEAT: 1. Scott, 2. Branson, 3. J. Burke.

SEMI: 1. McDaniels, 2. Steve Cannon, 3. Butcher.

FEATURE: (40 laps) 1. Jimmy Caruthers (Doug Caruthers #5), 2. Mel Cornett, 3. Chuck Weyant, 4. Merle Bettenhausen, 5. Bob Wente, 6. Roger West, 7. Bill Renshaw, 8. Jerry McClung, 9. Bob Tattersall, 10. Dave Strickland, 11. Larry Rice, 12. Mel Kenyon, 13. Don Vogler, 14. Roger Branson, 15. Barry Handlin, 16. Jackie Burke, 17. Ronnie Burke, 18. Les Scott.

USAC NATIONAL MIDGET RACE RESULTS: April 19, 1970 – Lawton Speedway – Lawton, Oklahoma

QUALIFYING: 1. Rice-16.460, 2. M. Bettenhausen, 3. Branson, 4. McClung, 5. Caruthers, 6. Tattersall, 7. Cannon, 8. West, 9. Jones.

TROPHY DASH: 1. M. Bettenhausen.

FIRST HEAT: 1. Cornett, 2. Vogler, 3. West.

SECOND HEAT: 1. Renshaw, 2. McClung, Handlin.

THIRD HEAT: 1. Kenyon, 2. Butcher, 3. Tattersall.

FOURTH HEAT: 1. Wente, 2. Cannon, 3. M. Bettenhausen.

SEMI: 1. Cornett, 2. Butcher, 3. Rutherford.

FEATURE: (40 laps) 1. Roger West (George Middleton #15), 2. Roger Branson, 3. Jerry McClung, 4. Merle Bettenhausen, 5. Chuck Weyant, 6. Bob Tattersall, 7. Bill Renshaw, 8. Les Scott, 9. Sonny McDaniel, 10. Dave Strickland, 11. Dick Jones, 12. Steve Cannon, 13. Bob Wente, 14. Larry Rice, 15. Don Vogler, 16. Barry Handlin, 17. Mel Kenyon, 18. Jimmy Caruthers.

USAC NATIONAL MIDGET RACE RESULTS: May 22, 1970 – Santa Fe Speedway – Hinsdale, Illinois

QUALIFYING: 1. Hare-15.470, 2. Frye, 3. Cornett, 4. Strickland, 5. Irvin, 6. Renshaw, 7. Anderson, 8. Pole, 9. Engelhart.

TROPHY DASH: (3 laps) 1. Hare, 2. Cornett, 3. Strickland, 4. Frye. 54.30

FIRST HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Tom Hillstrom, 2. McClung, 3. Hare. NT

SECOND HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Weyant, 2. Don Carmichael, 3. Pole. NT

THIRD HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Bob Lithgow, 2. Wente, 3. Vogler. NT

FOURTH HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Strickland, 2. S. Cannon, 3. Mitchoff. NT

SEMI: (10 laps) 1. Lithgow, 2. Hillstrom, 3. John Batts. 2:43.26

FEATURE: (50 laps) 1. Billy Engelhart (Vance Moore #6), 2. Larry Rice, 3. Bob Hare, 4. Bill Renshaw, 5. Bob Wente, 6. Chuck Weyant, 7. Gary Irvin, 8. Steve Cannon, 9. Don Vogler, 10. Jim McClean, 11. Johnny W. Anderson, 12. Dick Pole, 13. Dave Strickland, 14. Mel Cornett, 15. Jerry McClung, 16. Danny Frye Jr., 17. Bob Mitchoff, 18. Sam Isenhower. 14:00.00

USAC NATIONAL MIDGET RACE RESULTS: May 29, 1970 – Indianapolis Raceway Park – Clermont, Indiana – Night Before the 500

QUALIFYING: 1. Dave Strickland-24.100, 2. Wente, 3. Scott, 4. Kunzman, 5. Rice, 6. McGreevy, 7. Dickson, 8. Bigelow, 9. Branson.

TROPHY DASH: (3 laps) 1. Scott, 2. McGreevy, 3. Wente, 4. Rice. 1:14.50

FIRST HEAT: (6 laps) 1. Dickson, 2. Tattersall, 3. Parsons. 2:28.13

SECOND HEAT: (6 laps) 1. Bettenhausen, 2. Ates, 3. Bigelow. 2:29.66

THIRD HEAT: (6 laps) 1. Caruthers, 2. McGreevy, 3. Cornett. 2:29.66

FOURTH HEAT: (6 laps) 1. Wente, 2. Branson, 3. Pens. NT

SEMI: (10 laps) 1. Batts, 2. Irvin, 3. Johnnie Anderson. 4:14.62

FEATURE: (50 laps) 1. Lee Kunzman (Howard Linne #96), 2. Roger Branson, 3. Tom Bigelow, 4. Merle Bettenhausen, 5. Bob Wente, 6. Bob Tattersall, 7. Bobby Grim, 8. Bill Renshaw, 9. Mike McGreevy, 10. Sonny Ates, 11. Henry Pens, 12. Mel Cornett, 13. Hank Butcher, 14. Larry Dickson, 15. Les Scott, 16. John Batts, 17. Jimmy Caruthers, 18. Larry Rice, 19. Gary Irvin, 20. Johnny Parsons, 21. Billy Engelhart, 22. Roger West, 23. Bob Richards, 24. Jigger Sirois. 23:08.86

USAC NATIONAL MIDGET RACE RESULTS: May 30, 1970 – Kokomo Speedway – Kokomo, Indiana

QUALIFYING: 1. Grim-17.300, 2. Caruthers, 3. Vogler, 4. Tattersall, 5. Wente, 6. Bigelow, 7. Humphries, 8. Scott, 9. Strickland.

TROPHY DASH: (3 laps) 1. Tattersall, 2. Vogler, 3. Grim, 4. Caruthers. 49.07

FIRST HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Tattersall, 2. M. Bettenhausen, 3. Parsons. 2:59.98

SECOND HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Caruthers, 2. Rice, 3. Engelhart. 2:58.98

THIRD HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Mc Clung, 2. Strickland, 3. Vogler. NT

FOURTH HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Hauck, 2 Humphries, 3. Roger West. 3:21.07

SEMI: (12 laps) 1. Hauck, 2 West, 3. John Batts. 3:54.00 (New Track Record)

FEATURE: (50 laps) 1. Dave Strickland (Stan Lee #66), 2. Tom Bigelow, 3. Jimmy Caruthers, 4. Bob Tattersall, 5. Bob Wente, 6. Jerry McClung, 7. Don Vogler, 8. Bill Renshaw, 9. Billy Humphreys, 10. Billy Engelhart, 11. Larry Rice, 12. Dick Pole, 13. Merle Bettenhausen, 14. Johnny Parsons, 15. Bob Hauck, 16. Les Scott, 17. Bobby Grim, 18. Mel Cornett. 14:36.48

USAC NATIONAL MIDGET RACE RESULTS: June 3, 1970 – Joliet Memorial Stadium – Joliet, Illinois

QUALIFYING: 1. Dave Strickland-15.450; 2. Caruthers-15.65, 3. Richards-15.72, 4. Merle Bettenhausen-15.74, 5. West-15.76, 6. Lambert-15.87, 7. Rice-15.89, 8. McClean-15.90, 9. Steiner-15.91.

TROPHY DASH: (3 laps), 1. M. Bettenhausen, 2. Caruthers, 3. Strickland, 4. Richards. 47.47

FIRST HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Batts, 2. Dick Pole, 3. Renshaw. 2:11.18

SECOND HEAT: (8 laps), 1. Scott, 2. Jigger Sirois, 3. Tattersall. NT

THIRD HEAT: (8 laps), 1. Engelhart, 2. Arnold, 3. Dorsey. 2:12.00

FOURTH HEAT: (8 laps), 1. Rice, 2. Troxell, 3. Jim Gates. 2:07.92

SEMI: (8 laps) 1. Tattersall, 2. Batts, 3. Dorsey. 2:11.59 (New Track Record)

FEATURE: (40 laps) 1. Dave Strickland (Bob & Gene Shannon #3), 2. Les Scott, 3. Tom Steiner, 4. Jim McClean, 5. Hank Butcher, 6. Bob Richards, 7. Jimmy Caruthers, 8. Roger West, 9. Bill Renshaw, 10. Chuck Arnold, 11. Larry Rice, 12. John Batts, 13. Dennis Dorsey, 14. Billy Engelhart, 15. Henry Pens, 16. Wally Lambert, 17. Steve Troxell, 18. Bob Tattersall. 11:06.75

USAC NATIONAL MIDGET RACE RESULTS: June 5, 1970 – Hales Corners Speedway – Hales Corners, Wisconsin

QUALIFYING: 1. Engelhart-17.68, 2. Strickland, 3. Fitzpatrick, 4. Sirois, 5. Zimmerman, 6. Hare, 7. Cornett, 8. West, 9. Tattersall.

TROPHY DASH: (3 laps) 1. Engelhart, 2. Sirois, 3. Fitzpatrick, 4. Strickland. 54.09

FIRST HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Engelhart, 2. Cornett, 3. Arnold. 3:01.40

SECOND HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Rice, 2. Strickland, 3. Al Moldenhauer. 3:03.88

THIRD HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Merle Bettenhausen, 2. Don Vogler, 3. Tattersall. 3:03.71

FOURTH HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Cannon, 2. Sirois, 3. Bigelow. 3:05.70

SEMI: (10 laps) 1. Rice, 2. Caruthers, 3. John Batts. 3:04.09

FEATURE: (50 laps) 1. Bob Tattersall (Doug Caruthers #1), 2. Billy Engelhart, 3. Roger West, 4. Mel Cornett, 5. Dave Strickland, 6. Chuck Arnold, 7. Tom Bigelow, 8. Larry Rice, 9. Jimmy Caruthers, 10. Steve Cannon, 11. Jigger Sirois, 12. Bob Hauck, 13. Dick Jones, 14. Bob Hare, 15. Terry Vaughn, 16. Jack Fitzpatrick, 17. Wally Lambert, 18. Denny Zimmerman. NT

USAC NATIONAL MIDGET RACE RESULTS: June 11, 1970 – Capital Speedway – Holts Summit, Missouri

QUALIFYING: 1. Caruthers-20.97, 2. Wente-21.17, 3. Knepper-21.27, 4. M. Bettenhausen-21.30, 5. Tattersall-21.51, 6. Engelhart-21.57, 7. Taylor-21.67, 8. Strickland-21.65, 9. McClung-21.66.

TROPHY DASH: (3 laps) 1. Caruthers, 2. Knepper, 3. Wente, 4. M. Bettenhausen. 1:02.50

FIRST HEAT: (6 laps) 1. Caruthers, 2. Renshaw, 3. M. Bettenhausen. 2:10.19

SECOND HEAT: (6 laps) 1. Wente, 2. Strickland, 3. Vogler. 2:09.11

THIRD HEAT: (6 laps) 1. McClung, 2. Larry Kirkpatrick, 3. Scott. NT

SEMI: (8 laps) 1. Butcher, 2. Zimmerman, 3. Dennis Carrier. NT

FEATURE: (40 laps) 1. Jerry McClung (David Birmingham #43), 2. Dave Strickland, 3. Don Vogler, 4. Dean Roper, 5. Arnie Knepper, 6. Bob Tattersall, 7. Roger West, 8. Bill Renshaw, 9. Hank Butcher, 10. Steve Cannon, 11. Billy Engelhart, 12. Bob Wente, 13. Denny Zimmerman, 14. Chuck Taylor, 15. Jigger Sirois, 16. Merle Bettenhausen, 17. Jimmy Caruthers, 18. Les Scott. 14:47.86

USAC NATIONAL MIDGET RACE RESULTS: June 12, 1970 – Springfield Speedway – Springfield, Illinois

QUALIFYING: 1. Vogler-12.830, 2. Knepper-12.92, 3. Tattersall-12.95, 4. Cornett-13.00, 5. Strickland-13.04, 6. Butcher-13.06, 7. Irvin-13.07, 8. Engelhart-13.08, 9. Caruthers-13.15.

TROPHY DASH: (3 laps) 1. Cornett, 2. Tattersall, 3. Knepper, 4. Vogler. 38.95

FIRST HEAT: (8 laps) 1. McClung, 2. Irvin, 3. Vogler. NT

SECOND HEAT (8 laps) 1. Cannon, 2. Grim, 3. Tom Hillstrom. 1:48.37

THIRD HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Wally Lambert, 2. Caruthers, 3. Larry Kirkpatrick. 1:47.04

FOURTH HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Batts, 2. Wente, 3. Strickland. NT

SEMI: (10 laps) 1. Cannon, 2. McClung, 3. Dean Roper. NT

FEATURE: (50 laps) 1. Billy Engelhart (Vance Moore #6), 2. Dave Strickland, 3. Arnie Knepper, 4. Roger West, 5. Bob Wente, 6. Steve Cannon, 7. Jerry McClung, 8. Larry Rice, 9. Bill Renshaw, 10. Hank Butcher, 11. Dennis Carrier, 12. Bobby Grim, 13. Jimmy Caruthers, 14. Gary Irvin, 15. Mel Cornett, 16. Don Vogler, 17. John Batts, 18. Bob Tattersall. NT

USAC NATIONAL MIDGET RACE RESULTS: June 13, 1970 – Lake Hill Speedway – Valley Park, Missouri

QUALIFYING: 1. Pens-14.63, 2. Butcher-14.70, 3. Wente-14.71, 4. Rice-14.73, 5. Strickland-14.74, 6. Knepper-14.81, 7. Caruthers-14.87, 8. Tattersall-14.87, 9. Steiner-14.91.

TROPHY DASH: (3 laps) 1. Rice, 2. Butcher, 3. Wente, 4. Pens. 44.98

FIRST HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Lambert, 2. Caruthers, 3. Scott. NT

SECOND HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Tattersall, 2. Renshaw, 3. Butcher. 2:01.59

THIRD HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Knepper, 2. Wente, 3. Jerry McClung. NT

FOURTH HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Pens, 2. Batts, 3. Davidson. 1:58.95

SEMI: (8 laps) 1. Engelhart, 2. Zimmerman, 3. Roger Branson. 2:09.40

FEATURE: (40 laps) 1. Arnie Knepper (Arnie Knepper #31), 2. Dave Strickland, 3. Henry Pens, 4. Jimmy Caruthers, 5. Bob Wente, 6. Bob Tattersall, 7. Hank Butcher, 8. Bill Renshaw, 9. Tom Steiner, 10. Larry Rice, 11. Denny Zimmerman, 12. Roger West, 13. Billy Engelhart, 14. Wally Lambert, 15. Rick Davidson, 16. Dean Roper, 17. John Batts, 18. Les Scott. 10:03.65

USAC NATIONAL MIDGET RACE RESULTS: June 17, 1970 – Flamboro Speedway – Millgrove, Ontario

QUALIFYING: 1. Strickland-16.01 (New Track Record), 2. Tattersall-16.12, 3. Butcher-16.17, 4. Caruthers-16.22, 5. Arnold-16.25, 6. Engelhart-16.33, 7. Bettenhausen-16.37, 8. Steiner-16.39, 9. Vogler-16.41.

TROPHY DASH: (3 laps) 1. Caruthers, 2. Butcher, 3. Strickland, 4. Tattersall. 47.87 (New Track Record)

FIRST HEAT: (6 laps) 1. Wente, 2. Caruthers, 3. Bettenhausen. 1:40.92 (New Track Record)

SECOND HEAT: (6 laps) 1. Mel Kenyon, 2. McClung, 3. John Batts. 1:45.14

THIRD HEAT: (6 laps) 1. McGreevy, 2. Butcher, 3. Ray Elliott. NT

FOURTH HEAT: (6 laps) 1. Scott, 2. Arnold, 3. Engelhart. 1:41.50

SEMI: (6 laps) 1. Elliott, 2. Steve Troxell, 3. Dennis Dorsey. 1:45.81

FEATURE: (100 laps) 1. Bob Tattersall (Doug Caruthers #1), 2. Jimmy Caruthers, 3. Les Scott, 4. Bob Wente, 5. Dave Strickland, 6. Mike McGreevy, 7. Jerry McClung, 8. Billy Engelhart, 9. Hank Butcher, 10. Roger West, 11. Tom Steiner, 12. Don Vogler, 13. Larry Rice, 14. Chuck Arnold, 15. Merle Bettenhausen, 16. Bill Renshaw, 17. Cy Fairchild, 18. Bobby Grim. NT

USAC NATIONAL MIDGET RACE RESULTS: June 19, 1970 – Sante Fe Speedway – Hinsdale, Illinois

QUALIFYING: 1. Grim-14.550, 2. Kenyon-14.90, 3. Caruthers-14.97, 4. Gates-14.99, 5. Humphries-14.99, 6. McClung-15.00, 7. Hauck-15.02, 8. Rice-15.03, 9. McGreevy-15.03.

TROPHY DASH: (3 laps) 1. Grim, 2. Kenyon, 3. Gates, 4. Caruthers. NT

FIRST HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Grim, 2. Wente, 3. Butcher. NT

SECOND HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Tom Bigelow, 2. Kenyon, 3. Rice. NT

THIRD HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Engelhart, 2. Strickland, 3. Pole. NT

FOURTH HEAT: (8 laps) 1. West, 2. Dick Deis, 3. Ray Elliott. NT

SEMI: (10 laps) 1. Engelhart, 2. Wente, 3. Elliott. NT

FEATURE: (50 laps) 1. Jerry McClung (David Birmingham #43), 2. Roger West, 3. Larry Rice, 4. Mel Kenyon, 5. Billy Humphreys, 6. Bob Wente, 7. Hank Butcher, 8. Dave Strickland, 9. Jimmy Caruthers, 10. Bobby Grim, 11. Johnny Parsons, 12. Mel Cornett, 13. Jim Gates, 14. Billy Engelhart, 15. Bill Renshaw, 16. Bob Hauck, 17. Mike McGreevy, 18. Dick Pole. 12:10.54

USAC NATIONAL MIDGET RACE RESULTS: June 20, 1970 – KK Sports Arena – Kaukauna, Wisconsin

QUALIFYING: 1. Strickland-21.070, 2. Caruthers-21.15, 3. Pens-21.30, 4. Knepper-21.37, 5. M. Bettenhausen-21.44, 6. Engelhart-21.46, 7. Scott-21.50, 8. Wente-21.51, 9. Grim-21.52.

TROPHY DASH: (3 laps) 1. Strickland, 2. Knepper, 3. Pens, 4. Caruthers. 1:04.41

FIRST HEAT: (6 laps) 1. Scott, 2. Strickland, 3. Dick Jones. 2:09.47

SECOND HEAT: (6 laps) 1. Cornett, 2. Caruthers, 3. Kenyon. 2:11.13

THIRD HEAT: (6 laps) 1. Larry Rice, 2. Hank Butcher, 3. Pens. 2:10.68

FOURTH HEAT: (6 laps) 1. Knepper, 2. Renshaw, 3. Roger West. 2:09.00

SEMI: (8 laps) 1. Kenyon, 2. Butcher, 3. Jerry McClung. 2:52.29 (New Track Record)

FEATURE: (50 laps) 1. Mel Kenyon (Gamester Racing #46), 2. Jimmy Caruthers, 3. Dave Strickland, 4. Henry Pens, 5. Roger Branson, 6. Tom Bigelow, 7. Bobby Grim, 8. Ray Elliott, 9. Don Vogler, 10. Bill Renshaw, 11. Les Scott, 12. Billy Engelhart, 13. Bob Wente, 14. Tom Steiner, 15. Mel Cornett, 16. Merle Bettenhausen, 17. Hank Butcher, 18. Arnie Knepper. 19:52.20

USAC NATIONAL MIDGET RACE RESULTS: June 25, 1970 – Limaland Motor Speedway – Lima, Ohio

QUALIFYING: 1. Engelhart-15.010, 2. Parsons-15.24, 3. Butcher-15.34, 4. Grim-15.35, 5. McClung-15.36, 6. Branson-15.36, 7. Cross-15.40, 8. West-15.41, 9. Strickland-15.43.

TROPHY DASH: (4 laps) 1. Parsons, 2. Grim, 3. Engelhart, 4. Butcher. 47:47

FIRST HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Caruthers, 2. Cornett, 3. Engelhart. 2:05.60

SECOND HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Parsons, 2. Rice, 3. McClung. NT

THIRD HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Strickland, 2. Bigelow, 3. Bixler. 2:05.57

FOURTH HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Batts, 2. Branson, 3. Cross. 2:06.70

SEMI-FEATURE: (8 laps) 1. Batts, 2. Cornett, 3. Humphries. NT

FEATURE: (40 laps) 1. Dave Strickland (Bob & Gene Shannon #3), 2. Roger Branson, 3. Jerry McClung, 4. Hank Butcher, 5. Roger West, 6. Bobby Grim, 7. Billy Engelhart, 8. Tom Bigelow, 9. John Batts, 10. Sonny Ates, 11. Larry Rice, 12. Darl Harrison, 13. Milford Cross, 14. Billy Humphreys, 15. Dave Bixler, 16. Jimmy Caruthers, 17. Johnny Parsons, 18. Mel Cornett. 11:17.68

USAC NATIONAL MIDGET RACE RESULTS: June 27, 1970 – South Bend Motor Speedway – South Bend, Indiana

QUALIFYING: 1. Vukovich-12.680 (New Track Record), 2. Scott-12.78, 3. Rice-12.79, 4. Engelhart-12.82, 5. Strickland-12.84, 6. Pens-12.85, 7. Irvin-12.89, 8. Batts-12.90, 9. Pole-12.93.

TROPHY DASH: (3 laps) 1. Rice, 2. Scott, 3. Vukovich, 4. Engelhart. 37:49

FIRST HEAT: (10 laps) 1. West, 2. Vukovich, 3. Lambert. 2:09.89

SECOND HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Roger Branson, 2. Jimmy Caruthers, 3. Sirois. 2:11.27

THIRD HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Bob Richards, 2. Rice, 3. Vogler. 2:12.24

FOURTH HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Strickland, 2. Bob Lithgow, 3. Billy Mehner. 2:10.93

SEMI: (10 laps) 1. Vogler, 2. Sirois, 3. Caruthers. 2:11.06

FEATURE: (50 laps) 1. Henry Pens (Howard Linne #99), 2. Dave Strickland, 3. Les Scott, 4. Larry Rice, 5. Roger West, 6. Sonny Ates, 7. Billy Engelhart, 8. Mel Kenyon, 9. Don Vogler, 10. Bobby Grim, 11. Jerry McClung, 12. Dick Pole, 13. Wally Lambert, 14. John Batts, 15. Bill Mehner, 16. Jigger Sirois, 17. Gary Irvin, 18. Billy Vukovich. NT

USAC NATIONAL MIDGET RACE RESULTS: June 28, 1970 – Henry's Speedway – Oxford, Indiana

QUALIFYING: 1. Jerry McClung-17.75, 2. West-17.98, 3. Caruthers-18.08, 4. Wente-18.10, 5. Cornett-18.12, 6. McGreevy-18.14, 7. Rice-18.22, 8. Sirois-18.23, 9. Steiner-18.24.

TROPHY DASH: (3 laps) 1. Wente, 2. Caruthers, 3. West, 4. McClung. 52.59 (New Track Record)

FIRST HEAT: (6 laps) 1. Roger Branson, 2. Dick Jones, 3. Rice. 1:51.29

SECOND HEAT: (6 laps) 1. Engelhart, 2. John Batts, 3. Troxell. NT

THIRD HEAT: (6 laps) 1. Strickland, 2. Scott, 3. Steiner. 1:40.40 (New Track Record)

FOURTH HEAT: (6 laps) 1. Cornett, 2. Cannon, 3. Butcher. NT

SEMI-FEATURE: (10 laps) 1. Strickland, 2. Butcher, 3. Lithgow. NT

FEATURE: (30 laps) 1. Mel Cornett (Bob Willey #74), 2. Bob Wente, 3. Billy Engelhart, 4. Larry Rice, 5. Roger West, 6. Tom Steiner, 7. Hank Butcher, 8. Sonny Ates, 9. Jimmy Caruthers, 10. Steve Cannon, 11. Mike McGreevy, 12. Steve Troxell, 13. Dave Strickland, 14. Bill Renshaw, 15. Harry Beck, 16. Bob Lithgow, 17. Les Scott, 18. Jigger Sirois. 10:25.07

USAC NATIONAL MIDGET RACE RESULTS: July 3, 1970 – Springfield Speedway – Springfield, Illinois

QUALIFYING: 1. Don Vogler, 29, Vogler-12.61; 2. Billy Engelhart, 6, Moore-12.74; 3. Larry Rice, 71, Willman-12.77; 4. Chuck Taylor, 16, Nagel/Taylor-12.83; 5. Dave Strickland, 3, Shannon-12.83; 6. Rick Davidson, 117, Berlott-12.88; 7. Wally Lambert, 73, Koehler-12.88; 8. Burt Wilson, 5JR, Garman-12.88; 9. Jerry McClung, 43, Birmingham-12.91; 10. Mel Cornett,

74, Willey-12.93; 11. Bob Tattersall, 1, Caruthers-12.95; 12. Jimmy Caruthers, 5, Caruthers-12.97; 13. Bob Wente, 25, Knepper-12.97; 14. Steve Cannon, 26, Rahn-12.98; 15. Johnny Parsons, 95, Frye-12.98; 16. Bill Renshaw, 14, Rice-13.05; 17. Les Scott, 8, Scott, 13.06; 18. Steve Troxell, 68, Tetrault-13.06; 19. Barry Handlin, 44, Handlin-13.10; 20. Roger West, 15, Middleton-13.10; 21. Roger Branson, 27, Lehmann-13.12; 22. Duke DeRosa, 119, Child-13.13; 23. Dean Roper, 53, Mucia-13.13; 24. Hank Butcher, 1, Stroud-13.14; 25. Billy Vukovich, 64, Turner-13.14; 26. Dave Bixler, 85, Bixler-13.17; 27. Dick Jones, 50, Doty-13.17; 28. Chuck Arnold, 84, Weiland-13.19; 29. Bobby Grim, 32, Hansen-13.19; 30. Gary Irvin, 42, Irvin-13.19; 31. John Batts, 61, Batts 13.22; 32. Bob Lithgow, 28, Lithgow-13.23; 33. Tom Steiner, 62, Carlson-13.27; 34. Sonny McDaniel, 92, Rommel-13.28; 35. Ronnie Burke, 108, Burke-13.31; 36. Dennis Carrier, 198, Carrier 13.34; 37. Danny Brown, 157, Brown 13.34; 38. Butch Haisman, 47, Haisman-13.40; 39. Chuck Weyant, 65, Snook-13.41; 40. Wayne Lee, 71, Lee 13.42; 41. Bruce Moore, 98, Moore-13.46; 42. Dennis Dorsey, 49, Bychowski 13.49; 43. Newt White, 51, Jeffrey-13.51; 44. Tom Hillstrom, 76, Hillstrom 13.52; 45. Bob Keeler, 45, Keeler-13.54; 46. Jigger Sirois, 35, Gamester-13.57; 47. Odie Fellows, 62, Giba-13.84.

TROPHY DASH: (3 laps) 1. Taylor, 2. Engelhart, 3. Vogler, 4. Rice. 40.35

FIRST HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Wente, 2. Vogler, 3. Renshaw. 1:47.62

SECOND HEAT: (10 laps) 1. West, 2. Roper, 3. Engelhart. 1:47.63

THIRD HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Caruthers, 2. Butcher, 3. Rice. NT

FOURTH HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Cornett, 2. Wilson, 3. Strickland. 1:49.53

SEMI: (12 laps) 1. West, 2. Branson, 3. DeRosa, 4. Scott. NT

FEATURE: (50 laps) 1. Billy Engelhart (Vance Moore #6), 2. Dave Strickland, 3. Don Vogler, 4. Bob Wente, 5. Jimmy Caruthers, 6. Roger West, 7. Larry Rice, 8. Bob Tattersall, 9. Roger Branson, 10. Mel Cornett, 11. Bill Renshaw, 12. Wally Lambert, 13. Burt Wilson, 14. Rick Davidson, 15. Les Scott, 16. Duke DeRosa, 17. Steve Cannon, 18. Chuck Taylor. 11:30.78

USAC NATIONAL MIDGET RACE RESULTS: July 4, 1970 – Lake Hill Speedway – Valley Park, Missouri

QUALIFYING: 1. Jimmy Caruthers, 5, Caruthers-14.51; 2. Bob Tattersall, 1, Caruthers-14.58; 3. Henry Pens, 99, Linne-14.77; 4. Dave Strickland, 3, Shannon-14.78; 5. Hank Butcher, 1, Stroud-14.81; 6. Billy Engelhart, 6, Moore-14.82; 7. Merle Bettenhausen, 69, Lockard-14.84; 8. Barry Handlin, 44, Handlin-14.90; 9. Wally Lambert, 73, Koehler-14.91; 10. Mel Cornett, 74, Willey-14.91; 11. Bob Wente, 25, Knepper 14.93; 12. Roger Branson, 27, Lehmann-14.95; 13. Jimmy Oskie, 35, Gamester-14.95; 14. Jigger Sirois, 66, Lee-14.95; 15. Les Scott, 90, Sohm-14.96; 16. Jim McClean, 9, McClean-14.97; 17. Tom Steiner, 62, Carlson-14.98; 18. Newt White, 51, Jeffrey-14.98; 19. Bob Richards, 56, Richards-15.04; 20. Dick Jones, 50, Doty-15.07; 21. Dennis Dorsey, 49, Bychowski-15.08; 22. Chuck Taylor, 16, Nagel/Taylor-15.30; 23. Bruce Moore, 98, Moore-15.12; 24. Jim Harness, 33, Harness-15.12; 25. Bill Renshaw, 14, Rice-15.13; 26. Roger West, 15, Middleton-15.13; 27. Steve Troxell, 68, Tetrault-15.13; 28. Butch Haisman, 47, Haisman-15.17; 29. Bobby Grim, 32, Hansen-15.20; 30. Don Vogler, 29, Vogler-15.30; 31. Jack Fitzpatrick, 57, Fitzpatrick-15.33; 32. Rick Davidson, 117, Berlott-15.34; 33. Johnny Parsons, 84, Weiland-15.35; 34. Odie Fellows, 62, Giba-15.37; 35. Danny Brown, 157, Brown-15.37; 36. Larry Rice, 71, Willman-15.38; 37. John Batts, 61, Batts-15.40; 38. Dean Roper, 53, Mucia 15.41; 39. Bob Lithgow, 28, Lithgow-15.41; 40. Sonny McDaniel, 92, Rommel-15.44; 41. Bob Keeler, 45, Keeler-15.45; 42. Ronnie Bruke, 108, Burke-15.52; 43. Dennis Carrier, 198, Dennis Carrier-15.60; 44. Ronnie Franklin, 19, Franklin-15.61; 45. Billy Vukovich, 64, Turner-15.62; 46. Wayne Lee, 71, Lee-15.76; 47. Tom Hillstrom, 77, Hillstrom-16.18.

TROPHY DASH: (3 laps) 1. Caruthers, 2. Pens, 3. Tattersall, 4. Strickland. 44.83

FIRST HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Richards, 2. Taylor, 3. McClean. NT

SECOND HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Tattersall, 2. Jones, 3. Sirois. 2:00.06

THIRD HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Scott, 2. Engelhart, 3. White. 1:59.12

FOURTH HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Caruthers, 2. Cornett, 3. M. Bettenhausen. 1:57.69

SEMI: (12 laps) 1. White, 2. Steiner. NT

FEATURE: (40 laps) 1. Dave Strickland (Bob & Gene Shannon #3), 2. Billy Engelhart, 3. Henry Pens, 4. Hank Butcher, 5. Jimmy Caruthers, 6. Merle Bettenhausen, 7. Roger Branson, 8. Jimmy Oskie, 9. Bob Wente, 10. Les Scott, 11. Wally Lambert, 12. Barry Handlin, 13. Mel Cornett, 14. Bob Tattersall, 15. Jim McClean, 16. Newt White, 17. Tom Steiner, 18. Jigger Sirois. 11:30.66

USAC NATIONAL MIDGET RACE RESULTS: July 5, 1970 – Tri-City Speedway – Granite City, Illinois

QUALIFYING: 1. Bob Wente, 25, Knepper-23.85; 2. Bruce Walkup, 97, Agajanian/Faas-24.31; 3. Billy Engelhart, 6, Moore-24.65; 4. Jimmy Caruthers, 5, Caruthers-24.68; 5. Bob Tattersall, 1, Caruthers-24.72; 6. Larry Rice, 71, Willman-24.73; 7. Jerry McClung, 35, Gamester-24.85; 8. Bill Renshaw, 14, Rice-24.87; 9. Dean Roper, 53, Mucia-24.95; 30. Don Vogler, 29, Vogler-24.96; 11. Jim McClean, 99, McClean-25.08; 12. Mel Cornett, 74, Wiley-25.08; 13. Rick Davidson, 117, Berlott-25.10; 14. Burt Wilson, 5JR, Garman-25.12; 15. Roger Branson, 27, Lehmann-25.14; 16. Duke DeRosa, 119, DeRosa-25.16; 17. Barry Handlin, 44, Handlin-25.17; 18. Dave Strickland, 3, Shannon-25.18; 19. Dick Jones, 50, Doty-25.25; 20. Tom Steiner, 62, Carlson-25.25; 21. Dennis Carrier, 198, Carrier-25.31; 22. Hank Butcher, 1, Stroud-25.37; 23. Les Scott, 90, Sohm 25.38; 24. Bobby Grim, 32, Hansen-25.44; 25. Chuck Taylor, 16, Nagel/Taylor-25.44; 26. Merle Bettenhausen, 69, Lockard-25.49; 27. John Batts, 61, Batts-25.58; 28. Steve Cannon, 26, Rahn-25.92; 29. Jim Harness, 33, Harness-25.97; 30. Jack Fitzpatrick, 57, Fitzpatrick-26.03; 31. Sonny McDaniel, 92, Rommel-26.11; 32. Wally Lambert, 73, Koehler-26.17; 33. Ronnie Burke, 108, Burke 26.41; 34. Odie Fellows, 62, Joe Giba-26.63; 35. Bob Keeler, 45, Keeler-26.74; 36. Ronnie Franklin, 19, Franklin-26.79; 37. Danny Brown, 157, Brown-26.81; 38. Joe Lane, 15x, Lane-26.95.

TROPHY DASH: (3 laps) 1. Caruthers, 2. Wente, 3. Walkup, 4. Engelhart. 1:14.81 (New Track Record)

FIRST HEAT: (6 laps) 1. Butcher, 2. Wente, 3. Jones. 2:34.40

SECOND HEAT: (6 laps) 1. Scott, 2. Wilson, 3. Walkup. 2:35.40

THIRD HEAT: (6 laps) 1. Cornett, 2. Strickland, 3. Branson. 2:32.81

FOURTH HEAT: (6 laps) 1. Caruthers, 2. Renshaw, 3. McClung. 2:31.49 (New Track Record)

SEMI: (8 laps) 1. Strickland, 2. Jones, 3. Butcher, 4. Bettenhausen. 3:25.84 (New Track Record)

FEATURE: (30 laps) 1. Larry Rice (Gene Willman #71), 2. Bob Wente, 3. Bruce Walkup, 4. Jimmy Caruthers, 5. Dean Roper, 6. Don Vogler, 7. Bob Tattersall, 8. Mel Cornett, 9. Bill Renshaw, 10. Rick Davidson, 11. Billy Engelhart, 12. Burt Wilson, 13. Dick Jones, 14. Roger Branson, 15. Dave Strickland, 16. Duke DeRosa, 17. Jerry McClung, 18. Jim McClean. 13:02.85 (New Track Record)

USAC NATIONAL MIDGET RACE RESULTS: July 10, 1970 – Hales Corners Speedway – Hales Corners, Wisconsin

QUALIFYING: 1. Jimmy Caruthers, 5, Caruthers-16.86; 2. Larry Rice, 71, Willman-16.92; 3. Chuck Arnold, 82, Turner-16.95; 4. Dave Strickland, 3, Shannon-17.00; 5. Bobby Grim, 20, Hajduk-17.02; 6. Bruce Walkup, 97, Agajanian/Faas-17.03; 7. Billy Engelhart, 6, Moore-17.08; 8. Jerry McClung, 43, Birmingham-17.09; 9. Mel Cornett, 74, Willey-17.09; 10. Mel Kenyon, 46, Gamester-17.14; 11. Al Moldenhauer, 93, Lund-17.19; 12. Bob Tattersall, 1, Caruthers-17.20; 13. Roger West, 15, Middleton-17.20; 14. Gary Irvin, 42, Irvin-17.21; 15. Bill Renshaw, 14, Rice-17.25; 16. Steve Cannon, 26, Rahn-17.26; 17. Wally Lambert, 73, Koehler-17.27; 18. Dick Jones, 53, Mucia-17.28; 19. Ray Elliott, 23, Cooper-17.31; 20. Billy Humphreys, 27, Hettinger-17.31; 21. Don Vogler, 29, Vogler-17.32; 22. Jim McClean, 99, Cullick-17.33; 23. Bob Hauck, 17, Korff-17.33; 24. Dennis Dorsey, 49, Bychowski-17.34; 25. Hank Butcher, 1, Stroud-17.35; 26. Danny Brown, 157, Brown-17.56; 27. Don Carmichael, 58, Cavanagh-17.58; 28. Bob Lithgow, 28, Lithgow-17.60; 29. John Batts, 67, Schneider-17.60; 30. Dick Pole,

34, Cooper-17.61; 31. Odie Fellows, 62, Giba-17.62; 32. Al Wasserman, 41, Berg-17.70; 33. Tom Hillstrom, 76, Hillstrom 17.75; 34. Jim Picirilli, 77, Picirilli-18.04.

TROPHY DASH: (3 laps) 1. Arnold, 2. Rice, 3. Strickland, 4. Caruthers. NT

FIRST HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Caruthers, 2. Engelhart, 3. West. 2:21.64

SECOND HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Rice, 2. Grim, 3. Humphreys. 2:24.54

THIRD HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Vogler, 2. Walkup, 3. Arnold. 2:21.38

FOURTH HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Kenyon, 2. McClean, 3. Tattersall. 2:18.30

SEMI: (10 laps) 1. Jones, 2. Vogler, 3. Humphreys. 2:59.70

FEATURE: (50 laps) 1. Chuck Arnold (Harry Turner #82), 2. Jimmy Caruthers, 3. Billy Engelhart, 4. Jerry McClung, 5. Roger West, 6. Mel Cornett, 7. Don Vogler, 8. Bob Tattersall, 9. Steve Cannon, 10. Al Moldenhauer, 11. Gary Irvin, 12. Dick Jones, 13. Bobby Grim, 14. Larry Rice, 15. Mel Kenyon, 16. Dave Strickland (#10), 17. Billy Humphreys, 18. Bruce Walkup. 15:23.85 (New Track Record)

USAC NATIONAL MIDGET RACE RESULTS: July 12, 1970 – New Bremen Speedway – New Bremen, Ohio

QUALIFYING: 1. Dave Strickland, 3, Shannon-18.51; 2. Sonny Ates, 69, Lockard-18.55; 3. Jimmy Caruthers, 5, Caruthers-18.56; 4. Mel Kenyon, 46, Gamester-18.59; 5. Billy Vukovich, 96, Linne-18.64; 6. Arnie Knepper, 31, Knepper-18.67; 7. Newt White, 51, Jeffrey-18.70; 8. Jim McClean, 9, Cullick-18.74; 9. Bob Tattersall, 1, Caruthers-18.74; 10. Bruce Walkup, 97, Agajanian/Faas-18.77; 11. Dick Jones, 53, Mucia-

TROPHY DASH: (3 laps) 1. Caruthers, 2. Kenyon, 3. Ates, 4. Strickland. 56.27

FIRST HEAT: (6 laps) 1. Wentz, 2. Kenyon, 3. West. 1:53.28

SECOND HEAT: (6 laps) 1. Vukovich, 2. Sirois, 3. Ates. 1:54.58

THIRD HEAT: (6 laps) 1. Steiner, 2. Tattersall, 3. Caruthers. NT

FOURTH HEAT: (6 laps) 1. Irvin, 2. McClean, 3. Strickland. 1:52.86

SEMI: (8 laps) 1. Scott, 2. Rice, 3. West, 4. Steiner. 2:32.15

FEATURE: (30 laps) 1. Bob Tattersall (Doug Caruthers #1), 2. Billy Vukovich, 3. Bob Wentz, 4. Jimmy Caruthers, 5. Dick Jones, 6. Henry Pens, 7. Jerry McClung, 8. Sonny Ates, 9. Dave Strickland, 10. Larry Rice, 11. Les Scott, 12. Newt White, 13. Jim Hines, 14. Jim McClean, 15. Chuck Arnold, 16. Bruce Walkup, 17. Mel Kenyon, 18. Arnie Knepper. NT

USAC NATIONAL MIDGET RACE RESULTS: July 15, 1970 – Avilla Speedway – Avilla, Indiana

QUALIFYING: 1. Les Scott, 8, Scott-14.21; 2. Jimmy Caruthers, 5, Caruthers-14.21; 3. Gary Irvin, 42, Irvin-14.23; 4. Dave Strickland, 3, Shannon-14.25; 5. Sonny Ates, 58, Lockard-14.25; 6. Bob Tattersall, 1, Caruthers-14.28; 7. Henry Pens, 99, Linne-14.29; 8. Hank Butcher, 1, Stroud-14.31; 9. Mel Kenyon, 46, Gamester-14.32; 10. Billy Engelhart, 6, Moore-14.39; 11. Odie Fellows, 62, Giba-14.40; 12. Bob Richards, 56, Richards-14.43; 13. Merle Bettenhausen, 69, Lockard-14.45; 14. Jigger Sirois, 66, Holterman-14.45; 15. Larry Rice, 71, Willman-14.46; 16. Tom Steiner, 62, Carlson-14.49; 17. Jim Hines, 16, Logan 14.51; 18. Jerry McClung, 43, Birmingham-14.52; 19. Roger West, 15, Middleton-14.56; 20. John Batts, 61, Batts-14.63; 21. Bob Lithgow, 28, Lithgow-14.65; 22. Danny Brown, 157, Brown-14.68; 23. Louis Szekendy, 73, Elkins-14.71; 24. Johnny Parsons, 87, Loniewski-14.79; 25. Jim Picirilli, 77, Picirilli-14.82; 26. John Tenney, 34, Bowman-14.89; 27. Billy

Humphreys, 27, Hettinger-14.94; 28. Fred Hight, 155, Hight-14.96; 29. Gordy Lee, 33, Bowman-14.96: 30. Tom Hillstrom, 76, Hillstrom-14.97; 31. Jack Fitzpatrick, 57, Fitzpatrick-14.98; 32. Dave Beaver, 79, Beaver-15.02.

TROPHY DASH: (3 laps) 1. Strickland, 2. Irvin, 3. Scott, 4. Caruthers. 43.36

FIRST HEAT: (8 laps) 1. M. Bettenhausen, 2. West, 3. Scott. 1:57.18

SECOND HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Butcher, 2. Sirois, 3. Ates. 1:56.26

THIRD HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Tattersall, 2. Kenyon, 3. Parsons. 1:57.11

FOURTH HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Caruthers, 2. Pens, 3. Rice. 1:57.58

SEMI: (10 laps) 1. Hines, 2. McClung, 3. Batts, 4. West. 2:25.76

FEATURE: (50 laps) 1. Jimmy Caruthers (Doug Caruthers #5), 2. Mel Kenyon, 3. Larry Rice, 4. Hank Butcher, 5. Dave Strickland, 6. Billy Engelhart, 7. Henry Pens, 8. Gary Irvin, 9. Sonny Ates, 10. Merle Bettenhausen, 11. Odie Fellows, 12. John Batts, 13. Jerry McClung, 14. Les Scott, 15. Bob Tattersall, 16. Jim Hines, 17. Bob Richards, 18. Tom Steiner. 12:42.72

USAC NATIONAL MIDGET RACE RESULTS: July 16, 1970 – Indianapolis Raceway Park – Clermont, Indiana

QUALIFYING: 1. Sammy Sessions, 55, Hamilton-23.74; 2. Gary Bettenhausen, 82, Turner-23.89; 3. Bob Wente, 25, Knepper-23.96; 4. Billy Vukovich, 96, Linne-24.04; 5. Dave Strickland, 3, Shannon-24.06; 6. Jimmy Caruthers, 5, Caruthers-24.13; 7. Tom Bigelow, 91, Gehlhausen-24.17; 8. Sonny Ates, 58, Lockard-24.20; 9. Larry Rice, 71, Willman-24.23; 10. Bob Tattersall, 1, Caruthers-24.25; 11. Gary Irvin, 42, Irvin-24.28; 12. Roger Branson, 27, Lehmann-24.30; 13. Mel Kenyon, 46, Gamester-24.36; 14. Merle Bettenhausen, 69, Lockard-24.38; 15. Jerry McClung, 43, Birmingham-24.53; 16. Mike McGreevy, 2, McGreevy-24.54; 17. Roger West, 15, Middleton-24.60; 18. Les Scott, 8, Les Scott-24.61; 19. Bruce Walkup, 97, Agajanian/Faas-24.66; 20. Bobby Grim, 18, Saeman-24.68; 21. Johnny Rutherford, 2, Kenyon-24.69; 22. Arnie Knepper, 31, Knepper-24.70; 23. Chuck Arnold, 73, Elkins-24.76; 24. Billy Engelhart, 6, Moore-24.80; 25. Dick Jones, 53, Mucia-24.81; 26. Jack Fitzpatrick, 57, Fitzpatrick-25.01; 27. Bill Mehner, 117, Berlott-25.09; 28. Hank Butcher, 1, Stroud-25.09; 29. John Batts, 61, Batts-25.11; 30. Harry Beck, 88, Koehler-25.26; 31. Cecil Smith, 70, Smith-26.01; 32. Fred Hight, 155, Hight-26.15; 33. Tom Hillstrom, 76, Hillstrom-27.14; 34. Danny Brown, 157, Brown-27.40; 35. Butch Haisman, 47, Haisman-NT.

TROPHY DASH: (3 laps) 1. Wente, 2. Sessions, 3. Strickland, 4. Vukovich. 1:12.74

FIRST HEAT: (6 laps) 1. Kenyon, 2. Knepper, 3. Sessions. 2:32.99

SECOND HEAT: (6 laps) 1. G. Bettenhausen, 2. West, 3. Arnold. 2:26.24

THIRD HEAT: (6 laps) 1. Scott, 2. Caruthers, 3. Wente. 2:27.61

FOURTH HEAT: (6 laps) 1. Tattersall, 2. Strickland, 3. Engelhart. 2:27.05

SEMI: (8 laps) 1. Scott, 2. Walkup, 3. Engelhart, 4. Knepper. 3:17.45

FEATURE: (30 laps) 1. Jimmy Caruthers (Doug Caruthers #5), 2. Bob Wente, 3. Mel Kenyon, 4. Billy Engelhart, 5. Larry Rice, 6. Merle Bettenhausen, 7. Jerry McClung, 8. Gary Irvin, 9. Roger Branson, 10. Bruce Walkup, 11. Les Scott, 12. Tom Bigelow, 13. Billy Vukovich, 14. Bob Tattersall, 15. Sonny Ates, 16. Mike McGreevy, 17. Sammy Sessions, 18. Gary Bettenhausen. NT

USAC NATIONAL MIDGET RACE RESULTS: July 17, 1970 – Capital Super Speedway – Oregon, Wisconsin

QUALIFYING: 1. Jimmy Caruthers, 5, Caruthers-19.23; 2. Gary Bettenhausen, 82, Turner-19.36; 3. Bob Wente, 25, Knepper-19.40; 4. Larry Rice, 71, Willman-19.53; 5. Dave Strickland, 3, Shannon-19.62; 6. Bob Tattersall, 1, Caruthers-19.62; 7. Billy

Engelhart, 6, Moore-19.63; 8. Merle Bettenhausen, 69, Lockard-19.73; 9. Hank Butcher, 1, Stroud-19.77; 10. Dick Pole, 34, Cooper-19.84; 11. Mike McGreevy, 4, McGreevy-19.92; 12. Arnie Knepper, 31, Knepper-19.95; 13. Dick Jones, 53, Mucia-19.97; 14. Roger Branson, 27, Lehmann-20.01; 15. Odie Fellows, 62, Giba-20.06; 16. Jerry McClung, 43, Birmingham-20.08; 17. John Batts, 50, Doty-20.10; 18. Roger West, 15, Middleton-20.10; 19. Mel Kenyon, 46, Gamester-20.10; 20. Gary Irvin, 42, Irvin-20.11; 21. Jim Piccirilli, 77, Piccirilli-20.20; 22. Jigger Sirois, 84, Weiland-20.20; 23. Wally Lambert, 73, Koehler-20.25; 24. Steve Troxell, 68, Tetrault-20.30; 25. Tom Bigelow, 91, Gehlhausen-20.35; 26. Mel Cornett, 74, Willey-20.45; 27. Les Scott, 41, Berg-20.54; 28. Harry Beck, 57, Fitzpatrick-20.75; 29. Bill Renshaw, 117, Berlott-20.90; 30. Danny Brown, 157, Brown-21.56; 31. Tom Steiner, 62, Carlson-NT.

TROPHY DASH: (3 laps) 1. G. Bettenhausen, 2. Caruthers, 3. Strickland, 4. Rice. 58.48

FIRST HEAT: (6 laps) 1. Caruthers, 2. Kenyon, 3. Engelhart. 1:58.30

SECOND HEAT: (6 laps) 1. G. Bettenhausen, 2. Strickland, 3. Irvin. 1:57.19

THIRD HEAT: (6 laps) 1. Butcher, 2. West, 3. Knepper. 1:59.19

FOURTH HEAT: (6 laps) 1. Rice, 2. Pole, 3. Cornett. 1:58.15

SEMI: (8 laps) 1. Kenyon, 2. West, 3. Irvin. 2:36.80

FEATURE: (30 laps) 1. Gary Bettenhausen (Harry Turner #82), 2. Jimmy Caruthers, 3. Dave Strickland, 4. Arnie Knepper, 5. Larry Rice, 6. Hank Butcher, 7. Merle Bettenhausen, 8. Dick Pole, 9. Jerry McClung, 10. Billy Engelhart, 11. Roger West, 12. Bob Wente, 13. Roger Branson, 14. Dick Jones, 15. Odie Fellows, 16. Bob Tattersall, 17. Mel Kenyon, 18. Mike McGreevy. 9:47.38

USAC NATIONAL MIDGET RACE RESULTS: July 19, 1970 – Elko Speedway – Elko, Minnesota

QUALIFYING: 1. Mel Kenyon, 46, Gamester-14.91; 2. Arnie Knepper, 31, Knepper-19.93; 3. Dave Strickland, 3, Shannon-14.99; 4. Jimmy Caruthers, 5, Caruthers-15.00; 5. Merle Bettenhausen, 69, Lockard-15.06; 6. Bill Renshaw, 99, Linne-15.08; 7. Jerry McClung, 43, Birmingham-15.10; 8. Gary Bettenhausen, 82, Turner-15.11; 9. John Batts, 50, Doty-15.11; 10. Les Scott, 27, Lehmann-15.13; 11. Steve Troxell, 69, Tetrault-15.17; 12. Billy Engelhart, 6, Moore-15.21; 13. Larry Rice, 71, Willman-15.21; 14. Bob Tattersall, 1, Caruthers-15.23; 15. Jim Kowalick, 14, Kowalick-15.31; 16. Hank Butcher, 1, Stroud-15.32; 17. Dick Jones, 53, Mucia-15.36; 18. Mike McGreevy, 4, McGreevy-15.60; 19. Harry Beck, 41, Berg-15.82.

TROPHY DASH: (3 laps) 1. Caruthers, 2. Kenyon, 3. Strickland, 4. Knepper. 45.40

FIRST HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Scott, 2. Kenyon, 3. McClung. 2:03.00

SECOND HEAT: (8 laps) 1. G. Bettenhausen, 2. Tattersall, 3. Knepper. NT

THIRD HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Engelhart, 2. Batts, 3. Strickland. 2:02.52 (New Track Record)

FOURTH HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Troxell, 2. Rice, 3. Kowalick. 2:03.51

SEMI: (8 laps) 1. Engelhart, 2. Scott. 2:04.76

FEATURE: (50 laps) 1. Dave Strickland (Bob & Gene Shannon #3), 2. Gary Bettenhausen, 3. Arnie Knepper, 4. Bob Tattersall, 5. Jimmy Caruthers, 6. Bill Renshaw, 7. Les Scott, 8. Jerry McClung, 9. Larry Rice, 10. Billy Engelhart, 11. Mike McGreevy, 12. Hank Butcher, 13. Harry Beck, 14. Jim Kowalik, 15. Steve Troxell, 16. Mel Kenyon, 17. John Batts, 18. Merle Bettenhausen. 13:02.91 (New Track Record)

USAC NATIONAL MIDGET RACE RESULTS: August 1, 1970 – Kokomo Speedway – Kokomo, Indiana

QUALIFYING: 1. Chuck Arnold, 82, Turner-18.40; 2. Bob Wente, 25, Knepper-18.51; 3. Sonny Ates, 69, Lockard-18.55; 4. Johnny Parsons, 15, Middleton-18.55; 5. Jerry McClung, 43, Birmingham-18.64; 6. Larry Cannon, 67, Schneider-18.67; 7. Jimmy Caruthers, 5, Caruthers-18.75; 8. Billy Engelhart, 6, Moore-18.80; 9. Tom Bigelow, 50, Doty 18.83; 10. Mel Cornett, 73, Elkins-18.86; 11. Gary Irvin, 10, Cornell-18.93; 12. Tom Steiner, 62, Carlson-18.93; 13. Larry Rice, 71, Willman-18.93; 14. Arnie Knepper, 31, Knepper-18.96; 15. Dick Pole, 34, Cooper-18.99; 16. Roger West, 87, Loniewski-19.03; 17. Bob Tattersall, 1, Caruthers-19.04; 18. Mel Kenyon, 46, Gamester-19.11; 19. Les Scott, 8, Scott-19.15; 20. Trevor Morris, 58, Lockard-19.20; 21. Bill Renshaw, 14, Rice-19.20; 22. Bob Lithgow, 28, Lithgow-19.22; 23. John Tenney, 33, Bowman-19.22; 24. Bob Hare, 19, Hare-19.24; 25. Dennis Dorsey, 49, Bychowski-19.28; 26. Bill Koepfer, 85, Bixler-19.34; 27. Dick Jones, 53, Mucia-19.38; 28. Hank Butcher, 74, Willey-19.40; 29. George Kladis, 126, Schenk-19.42; 30. Merle Bettenhausen, 84, Weiland-19.47; 31. Dave Strickland, 3, Shannon-19.50; 32. Duke DeRosa, 119, Child-19.51; 33. Billy Humphreys, 27, Hettinger-19.52; 34. Jack Fitzpatrick, 57, Fitzpatrick-19.53; 35. John Batts, 61, Batts-19.57; 36. Johnnie Anderson, 35, Gamester-19.60; 37. Danny Brown, 157, Brown-19.71; 38. Jerry LeBlanc, 151, LeBlanc-19.75; 39. Bob Mitchoff, 133, Mitchoff-19.76; 40. Wally Lambert, 43, Koehler-NT; 41. Fred Hight, 155, Hight-NT; 42. Tom Hillstrom, 76, Hillstrom-NT; 43. Bruce Moore, 98, Moore-NT; 44. Don Vogler, 29, Vogler-NT; 45. Jim Piccirilli, 77, Piccirilli-NT.

TROPHY DASH: (3 laps) 1. Parsons, 2. Arnold, 3. Wente, 4. Ates. NT

FIRST HEAT: (8 laps) 1. West, 2. Caruthers, 3. Arnold. 2:33.97

SECOND HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Tattersall, 2. Engelhart, 3. Wente. NT

THIRD HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Kenyon, 2. Hare, 3. Pole. 2:34.61

FOURTH HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Parsons, 2. Rice, 3. Scott. NT

SEMI: (10 laps) 1. Tattersall, 2. Kenyon, 3. Renshaw. NT

FEATURE: (50 laps) 1. Tom Bigelow (Bud Doty #50), 2. Billy Engelhart, 3. Jimmy Caruthers, 4. Chuck Arnold, 5. Jerry McClung, 6. Bob Wente, 7. Bob Tattersall, 8. Roger West, 9. Johnny Parsons, 10. Arnie Knepper, 11. Dave Strickland, 12. Dick Pole, 13. Tom Steiner, 14. Gary Irvin, 15. Bill Renshaw, 16. Larry Rice, 17. Mel Kenyon, 18. Larry Cannon. 16:43.84

USAC NATIONAL MIDGET RACE RESULTS: July 24 & August 6, 1970 – Santa Fe Speedway – Hinsdale, Illinois

QUALIFYING: (held July 24) 1. Bob Tattersall, 1, Caruthers-14.96; 2. Arnie Knepper, 31, Knepper-15.04; 3. Larry Rice, 71, Willman-15.10; 4. Billy Engelhart, 6, Moore-15.11; 5. Chuck Arnold, 82, Turner-15.11; 6. Gary Irvin, 10, Cornell 15.15; 7. Duke DeRosa, 119, Child-15.17; 8. Jim McClean, 88, Koehler-15.17; 9. Merle Bettenhausen, 84, Weiland-15.18; 10. Chuck Taylor, 16, Nagel/Taylor-15.18; 11. Ray Elliott, 23, Cooper-15.26; 12. Trevor Morris, 58, Lockard-15.27; 13. Tom Steiner, 62, Carlson-15.29; 14. Dick Jones, 53, Mucia-15.32; 15. Don Vogler, 29, Vogler-15.32; 16. Dick Pole, 34, Cooper-15.38; 17. Johnny Parsons, 87, Loniewski-15.41; 18. Harry Beck, 99, Beck-15.44; 19. Danny Brown, 157, Brown-15.47; 20. Don Carmichael, 39, Carmichael-15.48; 21. Mel Cornett, 74, Willey-15.50; 22. Wally Lambert, 73, Koehler-15.50; 23. Jerry McClung, 43, Birmingham 15.60; 24. Bill Renshaw, 117, Berlott 15.60; 25. Dave Strickland, 3, Shannon-15.61; 26. Bob Lithgow, 28, Lithgow-15.62; 27. Larry Cannon, 67, Schneider-15.66; 28. Bob Hauck, 17, Hauck-15.69; 29. Steve Troxell, 68, Tetrault-15.71; 30. Dennis Dorsey, 49, Dorsey-15.76; 31. Jimmy Caruthers, 5, Caruthers-15.76; 32. Tom Hillstrom, 76, Hillstrom-15.78; 33. Les Scott, 18, Logan-15.84; 34. Jim Piccirilli, 77, Piccirilli-16.26; 35. Bruce Moore, 98, Moore-16.34; 36. Al Wasserman, 41, Berg-16.73; 37. Vern Kudas, 200, Kudas-16.77; 38. Hank Butcher, 1, Stroud-16.82.

TROPHY DASH: (3 laps – held July 24) 1. Knepper, 2. Tattersall, 3. Engelhart, 4. Arnold. NT

FIRST HEAT: (8 laps – held July 24) 1. Tattersall, 2. Brown, 3. Lambert. 2:03.46

SECOND HEAT: (8 laps – held July 24) 1. Parsons, 2. McClung, 3. Carmichael. 2:01.13

THIRD HEAT: (8 laps – held July 24) 1. Cornett, 2. M. Bettenhausen, 3. Rice. NT

FIRST HEAT: (8 laps – held August 6) 1. Strickland, 2. Cannon, 3. Dorsey. 2:00.01

SECOND HEAT: (8 laps – held August 6) 1. Pole, 2. Vogler, 3. Parsons. NT

THIRD HEAT: (8 laps – held August 6) 1. McClean, 2. Irvin, 3. Tattersall. NT

FOURTH HEAT: (8 laps – held August 6) 1. Steiner, 2. McClean, 3. Arnold. NT

SEMI: (10 laps – held August 6) 1. Lambert, 2. Strickland, 3. Carmichael. NT

FEATURE: (50 laps) 1. Chuck Arnold (Harry Turner #82), 2. Dave Strickland, 3. Jim McClean, 4. Bob Tattersall, 5. Larry Rice, 6. Johnny Parsons, 7. Gary Irvin, 8. Dick Pole, 9. Tom Steiner, 10. Trevor Morris, 11. Danny Brown, 12. Dick Jones, 13. Duke DeRosa, 14. Merle Bettenhausen, 15. Don Carmichael, 16. Chuck Taylor, 17. Don Vogler, 18. Wally Lambert. 13:33.85

USAC NATIONAL MIDGET RACE RESULTS: August 7, 1970 – Avilla Speedway – Avilla, Indiana

QUALIFYING: 1. Bob Tattersall, 1, Caruthers-14.15; 2. Jimmy Caruthers, 5, Caruthers-14.22; 3. Mel Kenyon, 46, Gamester-14.26; 4. Johnnie Anderson, 35, Gamester-14.28; 5. Dave Strickland, 3, Shannon-14.34; 6. Les Scott, 8, Scott-14.35; 7. Harry Beck, 99, Beck-14.36; 8. Tom Steiner, 62, Carlson-14.38; 9. Sonny Ates, 69, Lockard-14.40; 10. Roger West, 89, Loniewski-14.40; 11. Sammy Sessions, 55, Hamilton-14.42; 12. Larry Rice, 71, Willman-14.54; 13. Bobby Grim, 1, Stroud-14.56; 14. Dick Pole, 34, Cooper-14.63; 15. Wally Lambert, 73, Koehler-14.63; 16. Gary Irvin, 10, Cornell-14.66; 17. Louis Szekendy, 73, Elkins-14.67; 18. Sam Isenhower, 61, Batts-14.72; 19. George Kladis, 126, Schenk-14.75; 20. Danny Brown, 157, Brown-14.80; 21. John Tenney, 33, Bowman-14.81; 22. Bill Koepfer, 85, Bixler-14.88; 23. Fred Hight, 155, Hight-14.90; 24. Jim Elliott, 18, Saeman-14.93; 25. Bob Mitchoff, 133, Mitchoff-14.95; 26. George Stefanech, 60, Stefanech-15.02; 27. Jim Piccirilli, 77, Piccirilli-15.13.

TROPHY DASH: (3 laps) 1. Tattersall, 2. Anderson, 3. Caruthers, 4. Kenyon. 43.58

FIRST HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Grim, 2. Tattersall, 3. Anderson, 4. G. Kladis. 1:57.85

SECOND HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Pole, 2. Sessions, 3. Caruthers, 4. Strickland. 1:56.73

THIRD HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Rice, 2. Lambert, 3. Kenyon, 4. Mitchoff. NT

FOURTH HEAT: (8 laps) 1. West, 2. Irvin, 3. Isenhower, 4. Szekendy. NT

SEMI: (10 laps) 1. Szekendy, 2. Isenhower, 3. G. Kladis, 4. Stefanech. NT

FEATURE: (40 laps) 1. Dave Strickland (Bob & Gene Shannon #3), 2. Les Scott, 3. Larry Rice, 4. Roger West, 5. Bobby Grim, 6. Jimmy Caruthers, 7. Gary Irvin, 8. Dick Pole, 9. Wally Lambert, 10. Sam Isenhower, 11. Louis Szekendy, 12. Mel Kenyon, 13. Tom Steiner, 14. Bob Tattersall, 15. Harry Beck, 16. Sammy Sessions, 17. Sonny Ates, 18. Johnny W. Anderson. 10:11.87

USAC NATIONAL MIDGET RACE RESULTS: August 12, 1970 – Terre Haute Action Track – Terre Haute, Indiana

QUALIFYING: 1. Jim McClean, 88, Hampson-24.39; 2. Bob Wente, 25, Knepper-24.45; 3. Bob Tattersall, 1, Caruthers-24.51; 4. Johnny Parsons, 55, Hamilton-24.66; 5. Jimmy Caruthers, 5, Caruthers-24.68; 6. Mel Kenyon, 46, Gamester-24.71; 7. Chuck Taylor, 16, Nagel/Taylor-24.73; 8. Dave Strickland, 3, Shannon-24.75; 9. Larry Rice, 71, Willman-24.75; 10. Larry Dickson, 93, Linne-24.75; 11. Don Vogler, 29, Vogler-24.77; 12. Sonny Ates, 69, Lockard-24.80; 13. Jerry McClung, 43, Birmingham-24.85; 14. Bill Renshaw, 11, Renshaw-24.87; 15. Arnie Knepper, 31, Knepper-24.91; 16. Dick Jones, 53, Mucia-24.94; 17. Bill Puterbaugh, 60, Stefanech-25.01; 18. Wally Lambert, 73, Koehler-25.08; 19. Tom Bigelow, 91, Gehlhausen-25.09; 20. Billy Humphreys, 27, Montgomery-25.10; 21. Les Scott, 8, Scott-25.12; 22. Gary Irvin, 42, Irvin-25.13; 23. Roger West, 87, Loniewski-25.14; 24. Johnnie Anderson, 35, Gamester-25.17; 25. Bobby Grim, 1, Stroud-25.19; 26. Tom Hillstrom, 76, Hillstrom-25.21; 27. Ray Elliott, 23, Cooper-25.25; 28. Harry Beck, 99, Beck-25.29; 29. Ralph Liguori, 15,

Middleton-25.33; 30. Tom Steiner, 62, Carlson-25.33; 31. Dick Pole, 34, Cooper-25.34; 32. John Batts, 61, Batts-25.36; 33. Roger Branson, 27, Lehmann-25.49; 34. Larry Cannon, 67, Schneider-25.69; 35. Hank Butcher, 74, Willey-25.70; 36. Chuck Arnold, 73, Elkins-25.77.

TROPHY DASH: (3 laps) 1. Parsons, 2. Tattersall, 3. Wente, 4. McClean. 1:15.31

FIRST HEAT: (6 laps) 1. McClung, 2. Dickson, 3. Parsons. NT

SECOND HEAT: (6 laps) 1. Caruthers, 2. Wente, 3. Puterbaugh. NT

THIRD HEAT: (6 laps) 1. Anderson, 2. Rice, 3. Scott. 2:33.55

FOURTH HEAT: (6 laps) 1. McClean, 2. Bigelow, 3. Dick Jones. 2:32.45

SEMI: (8 laps) 1. Anderson, 2. Puterbaugh, 3. Lambert. NT

FEATURE: (30 laps) 1. Bob Wente (Junior Knepper #25), 2. Jimmy Caruthers, 3. Larry Rice, 4. Bob Tattersall, 5. Dave Strickland, 6. Mel Kenyon, 7. Jerry McClung, 8. Johnny Parsons, 9. Larry Dickson, 10. Gary Bettenhausen (#53), 11. Johnny W. Anderson, 12. Bill Puterbaugh, 13. Chuck Taylor, 14. Arnie Knepper, 15. Don Vogler, 16. Jim McClean, 17. Sonny Ates, 18. Bill Renshaw. 13:26.14

USAC NATIONAL MIDGET RACE RESULTS: August 14, 1970 – Hales Corners Speedway – Hales Corners, Wisconsin

QUALIFYING: 1. Larry Rice, 71, Willman-16.70; 2. Dave Strickland, 3, Shannon-16.73; 3. Bob Tattersall, 1, Caruthers-16.77; 4. Billy Engelhart, 6, Moore-16.82; 5. Johnny Parsons, 62, Carlson-16.85; 6. Bill Renshaw, 11, Renshaw-16.86; 7. Merle Bettenhausen, 53, Mucia-16.98; 8. Jerry McClung, 43, Birmingham-16.99; 9. Roger West, 15, Middleton-17.00; 10. Chuck Arnold, 82, Turner-17.01; 11. Les Scott, 8, Scott-17.03; 12. Roger Branson, 27, Lehmann-17.03; 13. Tom Bigelow, 20, Hajduk-17.08; 14. Bob Lithgow, 28, Lithgow-17.09; 15. Jim McClean, 88, Hampson-17.15; 16. Dick Pole, 34, Cooper-17.20; 17. Al Moldenhauer, 93, Lund-17.21; 18. Danny Brown, 157, Brown-17.30; 19. Dennis Dorsey, 49, Bychowski-17.30; 20. Terry Vaughn, 72, 17.30; 21. Don Vogler, 29, Vogler-17.33; 22. Gary Irvin, 10, Cornell-17.36; 23. Jimmy Caruthers, 5, Caruthers-17.37.

TROPHY DASH: (3 laps) 1. Tattersall; 2. Rice; 3. Engelhart; 4. Strickland. 50.68

FIRST HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Engelhart; 2. Rice; 3. M. Bettenhausen. NT

SECOND HEAT: (8 laps) 1. McClung; 2. Parsons; 3. Strickland. NT

THIRD HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Caruthers; 2. Tattersall; 3. Bigelow. 2:17.89

FOURTH HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Scott; 2. Renshaw; 3. Dorsey. NT

SEMI: (10 laps) 1. Moldenhauer; 2. Caruthers; 3. Elliott. NT

FEATURE: (50 laps) 1. Jerry McClung (David Birmingham #43), 2. Billy Engelhart, 3. Larry Rice, 4. Dave Strickland, 5. Bob Tattersall, 6. Johnny Parsons, 7. Tom Bigelow, 8. Jimmy Caruthers, 9. Al Moldenhauer, 10. Merle Bettenhausen, 11. Les Scott, 12. Ray Elliott, 13. Roger Branson, 14. Dick Pole, 15. Bob Lithgow, 16. Jim McClean, 17. Bill Renshaw, 18. Danny Brown. NT

USAC NATIONAL MIDGET RACE RESULTS: August 15, 1970 – South Bend Motor Speedway – South Bend, Indiana

QUALIFYING: 1. Dave Strickland, 3, Shannon-12.52; 2. Bob Tattersall, 1, Caruthers-12.70; 3. Arnie Knepper, 31, Knepper-12.75; 4. Bobby Grim, 1, Stroud-12.80; 5. Larry Rice, 71, Willman-12.84; 6. John Batts, 61, Batts-12.88; 7. Jerry McClung, 43, Birmingham-12.96; 8. Les Scott, 8, Scott-12.97; 9. Roger West, 87, Loniewski-13.00; 10. Sonny Ates, 69, Lockard-13.00;

11. Danny Brown, 157, Brown-13.01; 12. Dick Pole, 34, Cooper-13.01; 13. Chuck Arnold, 82, Turner-13.01; 14. Wally Lambert, 88, Hampson-13.02; 15. Billy Engelhart, 6, Moore-13.05; 16. Jimmy Caruthers, 96, Linne-13.06; 17. Johnny Anderson, 35, Gamester-13.09; 18. Bill Koepfer, 85, Bixler-13.10; 19. Bob Hare, 19, Hare-13.10; 20. Jim McClean, 53, Mucia-13.11; 21. Bill Mehner, 54, Hopkins-13.11; 22. Ray Elliott, 23, Cooper-13.14; 23. Gary Irvin, 10, Cornell-13.15; 24. Dennis Dorsey, 49, Bychowski-13.16; 25. Jigger Sirois, 62, Carlson-13.19; 26. Louis Szekendy, 73, Elkins-13.20; 27. Roger Branson, 27, Lehmann-13.21; 28. Bob Mitchoff, 133, Mitchoff-13.38; 29. Tom Hillstrom, 76, Hillstrom-13.44; 30. Jim Piccirilli, 77, Piccirilli-14.07.

TROPHY DASH: (3 laps) 1. Knepper; 2. Grim; 3. Strickland; 4. Tattersall. 38:48

FIRST HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Caruthers; 2. Hare; 3. Strickland. 1:44.32

SECOND HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Scott; 2. Anderson; 3. Lambert. 1:45.61

THIRD HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Mehner; 2. Pole; 3. Knepper. NT

FOURTH HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Arnold; 2. Grim; 3. West. 1:46.38

SEMI: (12 laps) 1. Anderson; 2. Koepfer; 3. Hare. 2:11.26

FEATURE: (50 laps) 1. Dave Strickland (Bob & Gene Shannon #3), 2. Les Scott, 3. Bob Tattersall, 4. Roger West, 5. Jimmy Caruthers, 6. Bobby Grim, 7. Larry Rice, 8. Jerry McClung, 9. Johnny W. Anderson, 10. Chuck Arnold, 11. John Batts, 12. Arnie Knepper, 13. Billy Engelhart, 14. Bill Koepfer, 15. Jim McClean, 16. Danny Brown, 17. Dick Pole, 18. Sonny Ates. NT

USAC NATIONAL MIDGET RACE RESULTS: August 19, 1970 – Limaland Motor Speedway – Lima, Ohio

QUALIFYING: 1. Jerry McClung, 43, Birmingham-14.91; 2. Dave Strickland, 3, Shannon-15.20; 3. Johnny Parsons, 62, Carlson-15.21; 4. Bob Tattersall, 1, Caruthers-15.27; 5. Larry Rice, 71, Willman-15.28; 6. Billy Engelhart, 6, Moore-15.37; 7. Jimmy Caruthers, 5, Caruthers-15.33; 8. John Batts, 61, Batts-15.41; 9. Les Scott, 8, Scott-15.49; 10. Bobby Grim, 1, Stroud-15.52; 11. Trevor Morris, 58, Morris-15.55; 12. Mel Cornett, 62, Burkett-15.57; 13. Jack Calabrese, 16, Logan-15.60; 14. Danny Brown, 157, Brown-15.66; 15. Jim Elliott, 18, Saeman-15.66; 16. Bob Mitchoff, 133, Mitchoff-16.02; 17. Al Moldenhauer, 39, Henkles-16.08; 18. Bill Koepfer, 85, Kistler-16.17; 19. Maynard Hoffman, 56, Baldwin-16.24; 20. Ray Kenens, 00, Blair-16.29; 21. Myron Dinnen, 95, Dinnen-16.35; 22. Pete Burnett, 28, Burnett-16.43.

TROPHY DASH: (3 laps) 1. Parsons, 2. McClung, 3. Tattersall, 4. Strickland. 45.98

FIRST HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Grim, 2. McClung, 3. Tattersall. 2:05.14

SECOND HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Strickland, 2. Moldenhauer, 3. Brown. NT

THIRD HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Parsons, 2. Scott, 3. Koepfer. 2:02.49

FOURTH HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Calabrese, 2. Cornett, 3. Koepfer. 2:03.13

SEMI: (8 laps) 1. Cornett, 2. Brown, 3. Dinnen, 4. Kenens. 2:05.79

FEATURE: (40 laps) 1. Dave Strickland (Bob & Gene Shannon #3), 2. Jimmy Caruthers, 3. Johnny Parsons, 4. Jerry McClung, 5. Les Scott, 6. Bobby Grim, 7. Jack Calabrese, 8. Jim Elliott, 9. John Batts, 10. Al Moldenhauer, 11. Bob Mitchoff, 12. Bill Koepfer, 13. Maynard Hoffman, 14. Trevor Morris, 15. Mel Cornett, 16. Danny Brown, 17. Billy Engelhart, 18. Bob Tattersall. 10:40.16

USAC NATIONAL MIDGET RACE RESULTS: August 21, 1970 – Springfield Speedway – Springfield, Illinois

QUALIFYING: 1. Billy Engelhart, 6, Moore-12.47; 2. Bob Tattersall, 93, Linne-12.61; 3. Dave Strickland, 3, Shannon-12.64; 4. Chuck Arnold, 82, Turner-12.71; 5. Larry Rice, 71, Willman-12.73; 6. Bobby Grim, 1, Stroud 12.74; 7. Arnie Knepper, 31, Knepper 12.75; 8. Bob Wente, 25, Knepper-12.80; 9. Jerry McClung, 43, Birmingham 12.80; 10. Bill Renshaw, 11, Renshaw-12.80; 11. Chuck Taylor, 16, Nagel/Taylor-12.81; 12. Bubby Jones, 68, Tetrault-12.84; 13. Wally Lambert, 73, Koehler-12.87; 14. Jimmy Oskie, 62, Carlson-12.92; 15. Tom Bigelow, 91, Gehlhausen-12.93; 16. Duke DeRosa, 119, Child-12.95; 17. Jimmy Caruthers, 5, Caruthers-12.96; 18. Jim Elliott, 18, Saeman-12.97.

TROPHY DASH: (3 laps) 1. Arnold, 2. Strickland, 3. Engelhart, 4. Tattersall. 38.35

FIRST HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Engelhart, 2. Lambert, 3. West. 1:44.76

SECOND HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Caruthers, 2. Taylor, 3. Oskie. 1:53.48

THIRD HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Batts, 2. Bigelow, 3. Strickland. 1:45.60

FOURTH HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Arnold, 2. Tattersall, 3. Renshaw. 1:43.92

SEMI: (10 laps) 1. Caruthers, 2. Elliott, 3. West. NT

FEATURE: (50 laps) 1. Jerry McClung (David Birmingham #43), 2. Bob Wente, 3. Dave Strickland, 4. Billy Engelhart, 5. Bubby Jones, 6. Larry Rice, 7. Jimmy Caruthers, 8. Bobby Grim, 9. Bob Tattersall, 10. Bill Renshaw, 11. Tom Bigelow, 12. Wally Lambert, 13. Chuck Taylor, 14. Arnie Knepper, 15. Jimmy Oskie, 16. Chuck Arnold, 17. Duke DeRosa, 18. Jim Elliott. NT

****Jim Elliott flipped on lap 1 of the feature.**

USAC NATIONAL MIDGET RACE RESULTS: August 23, 1970 – Trumbull County Fairgrounds – Cortland, Ohio

QUALIFYING: 1. Bob Wente, 25, Knepper- 24.35; 2. Bill Renshaw, 11, Renshaw-24.50; 3. Jerry McClung, 43, Birmingham-24.61; 4. Jimmy Caruthers, 5, Caruthers-24.87; 5. Dave Strickland, 3, Shannon-24.88; 6. Sonny Ates, 69, Lockard-24.99; 7. Larry Rice, 62, Carlson-25.06; 8. Bob Tattersall, 1, Caruthers-25.06; 9. Duke Cook, 82, Turner 25.06; 10. Roger West, 1, Stroud-25.09; 11. Harry Beck, 99, Beck-25.19; 12. Mel Cornett, 74, Willey-25.27; 13. Billy Engelhart, 6, Moore-25.33; 14. Jim McClean, 88, Hampson-25.38; 15. Todd Gibson, 19, Arkow-25.50; 16. Lennie Waldo, 55, Hamilton-25.61; 17. Billy Humphreys, 27, Hettinger-25.87; 18. Gary Irvin, 42, Irvin-26.10; 19. Bob Mitchoff, 133, Mitchoff-26.11; 20. Jim Hines, 11, Kirschner-26.21; 21. Jack Calabrese, 16, Logan- 26.86; 22. Bob Dempsey, 14, Rice-26.99; 23. Carl Hungness, 21, Zeelo-27.34; 24. #39, Henkles-NT.

TROPHY DASH: (3 laps) 1. McClung, 2. Caruthers, 3. Wente, 4. Renshaw. 1:15.53

SEMI: (6 laps) 1. Irvin, 2. Humphreys, 3. Hines. 2:31.66

FEATURE: (100 laps) 1. Jimmy Caruthers (Doug Caruthers #5), 2. Duke Cook, 3. Sonny Ates, 4. Billy Engelhart, 5. Bill Renshaw, 6. Bob Tattersall, 7. Larry Rice, 8. Harry Beck, 9. Bob Mitchoff, 10. Bob Dempsey, 11. Lennie Waldo, 12. Gary Irvin, 13. Jim Hines, 14. Roger West, 15. Dave Strickland, 16. Todd Gibson, 17. Mel Cornett, 18. Jack Calabrese, 19. Jim McClean, 20. Jerry McClung, 21. Carl Hungness, 22. Billy Humphreys. 45:04.34

USAC NATIONAL MIDGET RACE RESULTS: August 26, 1970 – Fairbury American Legion Speedway – Fairbury, Illinois

QUALIFYING: 1. Larry Cannon, 67, Schneider-15.42; 2. Gary Irvin, 42, Irvin-15.51; 3. Jerry McClung, 43, Birmingham-15.61; 4. Bill Renshaw, 22, Renshaw-15.67; 5. Jim McClean, 88, Hampson-15.68; 6. Jimmy Caruthers, 5, Caruthers-15.70; 7. Roger West, 15, Middleton-15.72; 8. Dave Strickland, 3, Shannon-15.72; 9. Larry Rice, 71, Willman-15.75; 10. Merle Bettenhausen, 82, Turner-15.77; 11. Chuck Weyant, 93, Linne-15.77; 12. Larry Mayhew, 68, Mayhew-15.82; 13. Bob Wente, 1, Stroud-15.83; 14. Dick Jones, 53, Mucia-15.83; 15. Sonny Ates, 69, Lockard-15.84; 16. Wally Lambert, 34,

Cooper-15.87; 17. Bubby Jones, 68, Tetrault-15.92; 18. Roger Branson, 73, Koehler-15.92; 19. Billy Engelhart, 6, Moore-15.93.

TROPHY DASH: (3 laps) 1. Cannon, 2. McClung, 3. Irvin, 4. Renshaw. 47.26

FIRST HEAT: (8 laps) 1. M. Bettenhausen, 2. Engelhart, 3. Cannon. 2:04.92

SECOND HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Parsons, 2. D. Jones, 3. Strickland. NT

THIRD HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Tattersall, 2. McClung, 3. Ates. NT

FOURTH HEAT: (8 laps) 1. West, 2. Weyant, 3. Morris. 2:03.43

SEMI: (10 laps) 1. B. Jones, 2. Parsons, 3. Engelhart, 4. Tattersall. NT

FEATURE: (40 laps) 1. Roger West (George Middleton #15), 2. Chuck Weyant, 3. Larry Cannon, 4. Merle Bettenhausen, 5. Gary Irvin, 6. Johnny Parsons, 7. Dave Strickland, 8. Bob Wente, 9. Dick Jones, 10. Wally Lambert, 11. Sonny Ates, 12. Larry Mayhew, 13. Jerry McClung, 14. Bubby Jones, 15. Larry Rice, 16. Jim McClean, 17. Jimmy Caruthers, 18. Bill Renshaw. 10:48.34

USAC NATIONAL MIDGET RACE RESULTS: August 28, 1970 – Santa Fe Speedway – Hinsdale, Illinois

QUALIFYING: 1. Dave Strickland, 3, Shannon-15.16; 2. Bob Tattersall, 1, Caruthers-15.19; 3. Jim McClean, 88, Hampson-15.25; 4. Jimmy Caruthers, 5, Caruthers-15.25; 5. Jim Elliott, 18, Saeman-15.27; 6. Jerry McClung, 43, Birmingham-15.27; 7. Bob Lithgow, 28, Lithgow-15.28; 8. Roger West, 15, Middleton-15.30; 9. Larry Rice, 71, Willman-15.30; 10. Trevor Morris, 58, Morris-15.32; 11. Bob Wente, 25, Knepper-15.34; 12. Billy Humphreys, 27, Hettinger-15.34; 13. Sonny Ates, 69, Lockard-15.35; 14. Billy Engelhart, 6, Moore-15.36; 15. Bill Mehner, 35, Gamester-15.37; 16. Mel Cornett, 62, Carlson-15.43; 17. Ray Elliott, 93, Linne-15.45; 18. Steve Cannon, 26, Rahn-15.46; 19. Dennis Dorsey, 48, Heerboth-15.47; 20. Danny Brown, 14, Rice-15.48; 21. Tom Steiner, 87, Loniewski-15.48; 22. Al Wasserman, 41, Berg-15.50; 23. Larry Cannon, 67, Schneider-15.51; 24. Bill Renshaw, 22, Renshaw-15.52; 25. Don Vogler, 29, Vogler-15.53; 26. Russ Palombo, X, Palombo-15.54; 27. Tom Bigelow, 46, Gamester-15.56; 28. Dick Jones, 53, Mucia-15.59; 29. Bob Hare, 19, Hare-15.60; 30. Dick Pole, 34, Cooper-15.61; 31. Newt White, 54, Hopkins-15.74; 32. George Kladis, 126, Schenk-15.77; 33. Jim Gates, 52, Brosius-15.82; 34. Larry Mayhew, 68, Mayhew-15.86; 35. Bruce Moore, 98, Moore-15.86; 36. Duke Cook, 82, Turner-15.87; 37. Gary Irvin, 10, Cornell-15.88; 38. George Stefanech Jr., 17, Korff-15.90; 39. Bob Mitchoff, 133, Mitchoff-15.94; 40. Jim Piccirilli, 77, McGinnis-16.37; 41. Tom Hillstrom, 76, Hillstrom-16.52.

TROPHY DASH: (3 laps) 1. Caruthers, 2. Strickland, 3. McClean. 47.80

FIRST HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Strickland, 2. Caruthers, 3. Cornett. NT

SECOND HEAT: (8 laps) 1. D. Brown, 2. Engelhart, 3. Wente, 2:04.84

THIRD HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Mehner, 2. Steiner, 3. McClung. NT

FOURTH HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Morris, 2. Elliott, 3. J. Elliott. 2:02.28

SEMI: (10 laps) 1. R. Elliott, 2. S. Cannon, 3. Bigelow, 4. L. Cannon. NT

FEATURE: (50 laps) 1. Dave Strickland (Bob & Gene Shannon #3), 2. Jerry McClung, 3. Bob Wente, 4. Larry Rice, 5. Jimmy Caruthers, 6. Roger West, 7. Bob Lithgow, 8. Mel Cornett, 9. Bill Mehner, 10. Ray Elliott, 11. Jim Elliott, 12. Steve Cannon, 13. Sonny Ates, 14. Billy Humphreys, 15. Billy Engelhart, 16. Trevor Morris, 17. Bob Tattersall, 18. Jim McClean. NT

USAC NATIONAL MIDGET RACE RESULTS: August 29, 1970 – Ascot Park – Gardena, California

QUALIFYING: 1. Bruce Walkup, 98, Agajanian/Faas-22.17; 2. Sammy Sessions, 30, Rosen-22.43; 3. Dickie Deis, 36, Baiza-22.45; 4. Gary Bettenhausen, 37, Faas-22.50; 5. Tony Simon, 50, Gary-22.58; 6. Dave Strickland, 66, Lee-22.62; 7. Johnny Anderson, 117, Berlott 22.72; 8. Rick Goudy, 41, Cumberworth-22.73; 9. Jimmy Caruthers, 7, Faas-22.75; 10. Tommy Copp, 94, Johnson-22.80; 11. Billy Vukovich, 32, Faas-22.81; 12. Ron Hughes, 45, Van Berckelaer-23.87; 13. Dewayne Woodward, 14, Cook-23.02; 14. Walt Kennedy, 16, Kennedy-23.03; 15. Bob Twitty, 59, Starner-23.21; 16. Rich Walsh, 92, Walsh-23.22; 17. Don Staudinger, 27, Linhares-23.25; 18. Danny McKnight, 8, McKnight-23.32; 19. Billy Cruce, 156, Cruce-23.32; 20. Don Weaver, 89, Jones-23.33; 21. Butch Haisman, 47, Haisman-23.35; 22. Chuck Arnold, 9, Kleinbauer- 23.42; 23. Burt Foland, 46, Hanson-23.43; 24. Jim Clennan, 100, Kitazawa-23.46; 25. Jack Devitt, 55, McFadden-23.55.

TROPHY DASH: (3 laps) 1. Bettenhausen, 2. Walkup, 3. Sessions, 4. Deis. 1:08.61

FIRST HEAT: (6 laps) 1. Woodward, 2. Anderson, 3. Walkup. 2:17.82

SECOND HEAT: 1. Goudy, 2. Sessions, 3. Foland. NT

THIRD HEAT: (6 laps) 1. Caruthers, 2. Deis, 3. Strickland. NT

FOURTH HEAT: (6 laps) 1. Copp, 2. Vukovich, 3. Walsh. 2:17.81

SEMI: (10 laps) 1. Foland, 2. Clennan, 3. Alvis, 4. Proctor. NT

FEATURE: (30 laps) 1. Dave Strickland (Stan Lee #66), 2. Gary Bettenhausen, 3. Johnny W. Anderson, 4. Rick Goudy, 5. Tommy Copp, 6. Sammy Sessions, 7. Dickie Deis, 8. Walt Kennedy, 9. Ron Hughes, 10. Jim Clennan, 11. Rich Walsh, 12. Don Staudinger, 13. Bob Twitty, 14. Jimmy Caruthers, 15. Bruce Walkup, 16. DeWayne Woodward, 17. Burt Foland, 18. Billy Vukovich. NT

USAC NATIONAL MIDGET RACE RESULTS: August 30, 1970 – Angell Park Speedway - Sun Prairie, Wisconsin

QUALIFYING: FQ: Todd Barton (17.020)

FEATURE: 30 laps-1. Larry Rice, 71, Gene Willman; 2. Jimmy Caruthers, 5, Doug Caruthers; 3. Dave Strickland, 3, Shannon Bros.; 4. Bill Engelhart, 6, Vance Moore; 5. Bill Renshaw, 11, Bill Renshaw; 6. Sonny Ates, 69, Bob Lockard; 7. Roger West, 15, George Middleton; 8. Mel Cornett, 80, Ken Johnson; 9. Jerry McClung, 43, David Birmingham; 10. Al Moldenhauer, 93, Eric Lund; 11. Dick Pole, 34, Bill Cooper; 12. Keith Thomas, 93, Howard Linne; 13. Todd Barton; 14. Danny Brown, 14, Bob Rice; 15. Jim Elliott, 18, John Saeman; 16. Dick Ritchie, 74, Bob Willey; 17. Tom Bigelow, 50, Bud Doty; 18. Merle Bettenhausen, 82, Harry Turner. Top time—Barton-17.02.

TROPHY DASH: (3 laps) 1. Engelhart, 2. Caruthers, 3. Bettenhausen. 52.91

FIRST HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Ritchie, 2. Mehner, 3. McClean. 2:23.52

SECOND HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Strickland, 2. Parsons, 3. McClung. 2:24.69

THIRD HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Bigelow, 2. Cornett, 3 Rice. NT

FOURTH HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Engelhart, 2. Barton, 3. Bettenhausen. 2:23.47

SEMI: 1. Ates, 2. West. 3:02.37

FEATURE: (30 laps) 1. Larry Rice (Gene Willman #71), 2. Jimmy Caruthers, 3. Dave Strickland, 4. Billy Engelhart, 5. Bill Renshaw, 6. Sonny Ates, 7. Roger West, 8. Mel Cornett, 9. Jerry McClung, 10. Al Moldenhauer, 11. Dick Pole, 12. Keith Thomas, 13. Todd Barton, 14. Danny Brown, 15. Jim Elliott, 16. Dick Ritchie, 17. Tom Bigelow, 18. Merle Bettenhausen. 9:11.56

USAC NATIONAL MIDGET RACE RESULTS: September 4, 1970 – Orange Show Stadium – San Bernardino, California

QUALIFYING: 1. Gary Ponzini, 95, Clark-14.31; 2. Burt Foland, 4, London-14.34; 3. Tommy Copp, 94, Johnson- 14.41; 4. Rich Walsh, 92, Walsh-14.49; 5. Hank Butcher, 66, Lee-14.60; 6. Bob Twitty, 59, Starner-14.64; 7. Dickie Deis, 36, Baiza-14.66; 8. Bill McCormick, 99, Stryker-14.67; 9. Ron Hughes, 45, Van Berckelaer-14.82; 10. Eddie Jackson, 49, Alexander-14.96; 11. Gary Bettenhausen, 37, Faas-14.97; 12. Tony Simon, 1, Gary-15.01; 13. Rick Goudy, 41, Cumberworth-15.05; 14. Billy Vukovich, 32, Faas-15.06; 15. Bruce Walkup, 98, Agajanian/Faas-15.11; 16. DeWayne Woodward, 14, Cook-15.13; 17. Jack Devitt, 27, Linhares-15.16; 18. Chuck Arnold, 9, Kleinbauer-15.25; 19. Walt Kennedy, 16, Kennedy-15.30; 20. Danny McKnight, 8, McKnight-15.40; 21. Bud Baker, 23, Montgomery-15.40; 22. Bob Schell, 18, Kischell-15.50; 23. Jerry McClean, 53, Dressen-15.59; 24. Butch Haisman, 47, Haisman-16.05; 25. Charlie Grieme, 41x, Grieme-16.25; 26. Lowell Ross, 57, Anderson-NT; 27. Dave Thurston, 29, Montgomery-NT.

TROPHY DASH: (3 laps) 1. Walsh, 2. Ponzini, 3. Copp, 4. Foland. 43.97

FIRST HEAT: (6 laps) 1. Deis, 2. Ponzini, 3. Kennedy. NT

SECOND HEAT: (6 laps) 1. Vukovich, 2. Foland, 3. McCormick. 1:28.68

THIRD HEAT: (6 laps) 1. Walkup, 2. Copp, 3. Hughes. 1:31.31

FOURTH HEAT: (6 laps) 1. Butcher, 2. Jackson, 3. Devitt. NT

SEMI: (10 laps) 1. McKnight, 2. Kennedy, 3. Schell. 2:30.39

FEATURE: (100 laps) 1. Hank Butcher (Stan Lee #66), 2. Gary Ponzini, 3. Dickie Deis, 4. Gary Bettenhausen, 5. Bill McCormick, 6. Danny McKnight, 7. Billy Vukovich, 8. Tony Simon, 9. Rich Walsh, 10. Ron Hughes, 11. Rick Goudy, 12. Eddie Jackson, 13. Walt Kennedy, 14. Bob Twitty, 15. Burt Foland, 16. Bruce Walkup, 17. Tommy Copp, 18. Jack Devitt. 26:43.81

USAC NATIONAL MIDGET RACE RESULTS: September 5, 1970 – Du Quoin State Fairgrounds – Du Quoin, Illinois

QUALIFYING: 1. Arnie Knepper, 31, Knepper-36.57; 2. Jimmy Caruthers, 5, Caruthers-36.84; 3. Bob Tattersall, 96, Linne-36.89; 4. Sammy Sessions, 55, Hamilton-36.96; 5. Sonny Ates, 69, Lockard-37.21; 6. Bob Wente, 25, Knepper-37.21; 7. Larry Rice, 71, Willman-37.25; 8. Jerry McClung, 43, Birmingham-37.30; 9. Chuck Weyant, 90, Sohms-37.40; 10. Bill Renshaw, 11, Renshaw-37.50; 11. Merle Bettenhausen, 82, Turner-37.51; 12. Jigger Sirois, 46, Gamester-37.52; 13. Roger Branson, 27, Lehmann-37.61; 14. Johnny Anderson, 35, Gamester-37.62; 15. Trevor Morris, 58, Morris-37.68; 16. Dave Strickland, 3, Shannon-37.81; 17. Larry Cannon, 67, Schneider-37.82; 18. Tom Bigelow, 91, Gehlhausen-37.83; 19. Roger West, 74, Willey-37.90; 20. Les Scott, 8, Scott-37.98; 21. Jim McClean, 88, Hampson-37.94; 22. Henry Pens, 93, Linne-37.94; 23. Bobby Grim, 1, Stroud-37.97; 24. Harry Beck, 99, Beck-37.97; 25. Wally Lambert, 34, Cooper-38.00; 26. Ronnie Burke, 70, Burke-38.01; 27. Chuck Taylor, 16, Johnson-38.18; 28. Mel Cornett, 80, Johnson-38.21; 29. Ray Elliott, 23, Cooper-38.27; 30. Johnny Parsons, 62, Carlson-38.39; 31. Bubby Jones, 68, Tetrault-38.41; 32. Billy Engelhart, 6, Moore-38.44; 33. John Batts, 50, Doty-38.50; 34. Sam Isenhower, 61, Batts-38.70; 35. Butch Wilkerson, 19, Arkow-38.70; 36. Roger West, 87, Loniewski-38.92; 37. Duke DeRosa, 119, Child-38.97; 38. Danny Brown, 14, Rice-39.09; 39. Gary Irvin, 10, Cornell 39.25; 40. Dick Pole, 53, Mucia-39.26; 41. Bob Mitchoff, 133, Mitchoff-38.41; 42. Bob Lithgow, 28, Lithgow-39.64; 43. Ronnie Franklin, 19, Franklin-40.91.

FIRST FEATURE: (50 laps) 1. Jimmy Caruthers (Doug Caruthers #5), 2. Bob Wente, 3. Johnny W. Anderson, 4. Sonny Ates, 5. Sammy Sessions, 6. Roger Branson, 7. Harry Beck, 8. Dave Strickland, 9. Chuck Weyant, 10. Bobby Grim, 11. Henry Pens, 12. Jigger Sirois, 13. Tom Bigelow, 14. Trevor Morris, 15. Larry Rice, 16. Arnie Knepper, 17. Bill Renshaw, 18. Roger West, 19. Les Scott, 20. Jerry McClung, 21. Jim McClean, 22. Bob Tattersall, 23. Merle Bettenhausen, 24. Larry Cannon. 30:49.32

SECOND FEATURE: (50 laps) 1. Jimmy Caruthers (Doug Caruthers #5), 2. Bob Wente, 3. Sammy Sessions, 4. Arnie Knepper, 5. Harry Beck, 6. Bill Renshaw, 7. Henry Pens, 8. Bobby Grim, 9. Les Scott, 10. Wally Lambert, 11. Dave Strickland, 12. Roger

Branson, 13. Roger West, 14. Tom Bigelow, 15. Jerry McClung, 16. Larry Cannon, 17. Chuck Taylor, 18. Chuck Weyant, 19. Ronnie Burke, 20. Johnny W. Anderson, 21. Jigger Sirois, 22. Johnny Parsons, 23. Sonny Ates, 24. Bob Tattersall. 31:25.88

USAC NATIONAL MIDGET RACE RESULTS: September 5, 1970 – San Gabriel Valley Raceway – Irwindale, California

QUALIFYING: 1. Burt Foland, 4, London-21.00; 2. Dickie Deis, 36, Baiza-21.32; 3. Tommy Copp, 94, Johnson-21.38; 4. George Snider, 37, Faas-21.41; 5. Billy Vukovich, 32, Faas-21.44; 6. Gary Ponzini, 95, Clark 21.55; 7. Danny McKnight, 8, McKnight 21.57; 8. Hank Butcher, 66, Lee-21.61; 9. Rich Walsh, 92, Walsh-21.80; 10. Bob Twitty, 59, Starner-21.82; 11. Bill McCormick, 99, Stryker-21.97; 12. Rick Goudy, 41, Cumberworth-22.05; 13. Walt Kennedy, 16, Kennedy-22.14; 14. Ron Hughes, 45, Van Berckelaer-22.19; 15. Eddie Jackson, 49, Alexander-22.20.

TROPHY DASH: (3 laps) 1. Foland, 2. Copp, 3. Deis. 1:03.11

FIRST HEAT: (6 laps) 1. Foland, 2. McKnight, 3. Snider. 2:06.53

SECOND HEAT: (6 laps) 1. Butcher, 2. Vukovich, 3. Deis. 2:08.65

THIRD HEAT: (6 laps) 1. Copp, 2. Jackson, 3. Goudy. 2:13.58

FOURTH HEAT: (6 laps) 1. Ponzini, 2. Redican, 3. Bowling. 2:14.98

SEMI: (10 laps) 1. Goudy, 2. Kennedy, 3. Bowling. 3:43.26

FEATURE: (30 laps) 1. Burt Foland (Jack London #4), 2. Billy Vukovich, 3. Tommy Copp, 4. Gary Ponzini, 5. Dickie Deis, 6. George Snider, 7. Danny McKnight, 8. Bill McCormick, 9. Bob Twitty, 10. Ron Hughes, 11. Rich Walsh, 12. Rick Goudy, 13. Dave Bowling, 14. Walt Kennedy, 15. Eddie Jackson, 16. Jack Devitt, 17. Charlie Grieme, 18. Hank Butcher. 11:16.33

USAC NATIONAL MIDGET RACE RESULTS: September 7, 1970 – Ohio State Fairgrounds – Columbus, Ohio

QUALIFYING: 1. Dave Strickland, 3, Shannon-26.20; 2. Jimmy Caruthers, 5, Caruthers-26.37; 3. Bob Wente, 25, Knepper-26.57; 4. Bob Lithgow, 28, Lithgow-26.71; 5. Billy Engelhart, 6, Moore-26.73; 6. Sammy Sessions, 55, Hamilton-26.75; 7. Roger West, 15, Middleton-26.79; 8. Harry Beck, 99, Beck-26.81; 9. Les Scott, 8, Scott-26.90; 10. Bobby Grim, 87, Loniewski-27.13; 11. Gary Irvin, 10, Cornell-27.18; 12. Roger Branson, 27, Lehmann-27.24; 13. Jimmy Oskie, 62, Carlson-27.26; 14. Larry Rice, 39, Henkles-37.30; 15. Don Vogler, 29, Vogler-27.32; 16. Wally Lambert, 19, Arkow-27.36; 17. Duke Cook, 21, Zeelo-27.42; 18. Bob Tattersall, 93, Linne-27.47; 19. Sam Isenhower, 56, Isenhower-27.50; 20. Sonny Ates, 69, Lockard-27.54; 21. Bill Renshaw, 11, Renshaw-27.69; 22. Bill Hunter, 81, Hunter-27.76; 23. Mel Cornett, 11, Kirschner-28.02; 24. John Batts, 61, Batts-28.37; 25. Jim Elliott, 18, Saeman-28.63; 26. Billy Humphreys, 27, Hettinger-28.81; 27. Fred Hight, 155, Hight-28.98; 28. Danny Frye Jr., 53, Mucia-29.33; 29. Bob Mitchoff, 133, Mitchoff-29.55.

FEATURE: (100 laps) 1. Bob Wente (Junior Knepper #25), 2. Dave Strickland, 3. Roger West, 4. Les Scott, 5. Jimmy Caruthers, 6. Roger Branson, 7. Larry Rice, 8. Bob Lithgow, 9. Billy Engelhart, 10. Wally Lambert, 11. Jimmy Oskie, 12. Bobby Grim, 13. Sammy Sessions, 14. Gary Irvin, 15. Harry Beck, 16. Duke Cook, 17. Don Vogler, 18. Bob Tattersall. 45:26.10

USAC NATIONAL MIDGET RACE RESULTS: September 11, 1970 – Hales Corners Speedway – Hales Corners, Wisconsin

QUALIFICATIONS: 1. Larry Rice, 71, Willman 17.30; 2. Chuck Arnold, 82, Turner-17.41; 3. Billy Engelhart, 6, Moore-17.42; 4. Bob Tattersall, 1, Caruthers-17.45; 5. Jimmy Caruthers, 5, Caruthers-17.54; 6. Dick Pole, 62, Carlson-17.56; 7. Johnny Anderson, 35, Gamester-17.58; 8. Don Vogler, 29, Vogler-17.60; 9. Dave Strickland, 3, Shannon-17.61; 10. Bob Wente, 25, Knepper-17.61; 11. Jim Elliott, 18, Saeman-17.63; 12. Mel Cornett, 80, Johnson-17.67; 13. Jigger Sirois, 46, Gamester-17.68; 14. Les Scott, 8, Scott-17.71; 15. Bob Lithgow, 28, Lithgow-17.75; 16. Jerry McClung, 43, Birmingham-17.76; 17. Terry Vaughn, 72, Exicluno-17.80; 18. Chuck Bigelow, 58, Cavanaugh-17.81; 19. Bobby Grim, 1, Stroud-17.85; 20. Al

Wasserman, 41, Berg-17.86; 21. Roger West, 87, Loniewski-17.88; 22. Jim McClean, 69, Lockard-17.89; 23. Bruce Moore, 98, Moore-17.94; 24. Bill Renshaw, 11, Renshaw 17.97; 25. Billy Humphreys, 27, Hettinger-17.98; 26. Dennis Dorsey, 48, Heerboth-18.01; 27. Ken Weiland, 84, Weiland-18.04; 28. Wally Lambert, 34, Cooper-18.06; 29. Gary Irvin, 10, Cornell-18.08; 30. Dick Jones, 119, Child-18.09; 31. Tom Hillstrom, 76, Hillstrom 18.23; 32. George Stefanech Jr., 60, Stefanech-18.33; 33. Billy Shuman, 53, Mucia-18.34; 34. Jim Piccirilli, 47, Jim Piccirilli-NT.

DASH: (3 laps) 1. Tattersall, 2. Arnold, 3. Englehart, 4. Rice. 52.71

FIRST HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Wente, 2. McClean, 3. McClung. NT

SECOND HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Arnold, 2. Scott, 3. Vogler. 2:21.96

THIRD HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Strickland, 2. West, 3. Renshaw. 2:24.50

FOURTH HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Cornett, 2. Caruthers, 3. Anderson. 2:23.83

SEMI: (10 laps) 1. McClean, 2. Grim, 3. Vaughn, 4. Renshaw. 2:25.58

FEATURE: (100 laps) 1. Chuck Arnold (Harry Turner #82), 2. Johnny W. Anderson, 3. Jimmy Caruthers, 4. Jim McClean, 5. Don Vogler, 6. Dave Strickland, 7. Bob Tattersall, 8. Bobby Grim, 9. Jerry McClung, 10. Jim Elliott, 11. Les Scott, 12. Billy Engelhart, 13. Mel Cornett, 14. Terry Vaughn, 15. Jigger Sirois, 16. Larry Rice (#28), 17. Bob Wente, 18. Dick Pole. 31:53.79

USAC NATIONAL MIDGET RACE RESULTS: September 18, 1970 – Springfield Speedway – Springfield, Illinois

QUALIFYING: 1. Jerry McClung, 43, Birmingham-12.38; 2. Bob Tattersall, 1, Caruthers-12.40; 3. Johnny Parsons, 62, Carlson-12.47; 4. Bob Wente, 25, Knepper-12.49; 5. Larry Cannon, 67, Schneider-12.57; 6. Jimmy Caruthers, 5, Caruthers-12.58; 7. Les Scott, 8, Scott 12.61; 8. Chuck Weyant, 68, Tetrault-12.65; 9. Bill Renshaw, 11, Renshaw-12.68; 10. Wally Lambert, 59, Lambert-12.69; 11. Dave Strickland, 3, Shannon-12.71; 12. Dick Jones, 6, Lindner-12.73; 13. Roger West, 15, Middleton-12.82; 14. Bobby Grim, 1, Stroud-12.82; 15. John Batts, 61, Batts-12.82; 16. Billy Engelhart, 6, Moore-12.84; 17. Chuck Taylor, 16, Johnson-12.87; 18. Bob Richards, 73, Koehler-12.87; 19. Don Vogler, 29, Vogler-12.89; 20. Chuck Arnold, 82, Turner-12.90; 21. Sam Isenhower, 26, Rahn-12.91; 22. Barry Handlin, 44, Handlin-12.97; 23. Bill Mehner, 64, Turner-13.01; 24. Gary Irvin, 87, Loniewski-13.01; 25. Billy Humphreys, 27, Hettinger-13.07; 26. Larry Rice, 14, Rice-13.11; 27. Bob Mitchoff, 133, Mitchoff-13.15; 28. Bruce Moore, 98, Moore-13.15; 29. Dave Schuman, 53, Mucia-13.29; 30. Jim Elliott, 18, Saeman-13.30; 31. Roger Branson, 16, Logan-13.33; 32. Larry Mayhew, 68, Mayhew-13.38; 33. Jim Piccirilli, 77, Piccirilli-13.89.

TROPHY DASH: (3 laps) 1. Parsons, 2. Wente, 3. Tattersall, 4. McClung. 37.91

FIRST HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Vogler, 2. West, 3. McClung. NT

SECOND HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Cannon, 2. Arnold, 3. Grim. 1:45.11

THIRD HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Parsons, 2. Isenhower, 3. Batts. NT

FOURTH HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Tattersall, 2. Strickland, 3. Scott. NT

SEMI: (10 laps) 1. Vogler, 2. Richards, 3. Isenhower, 4. Arnold. 2:09.82

FEATURE: (50 laps) 1. Bob Tattersall (Doug Caruthers #1), 2. Jimmy Caruthers, 3. Chuck Weyant, 4. Les Scott, 5. Bob Wente, 6. Larry Cannon, 7. Johnny Parsons, 8. Dave Strickland, 9. Billy Engelhart, 10. John Batts, 11. Bobby Grim, 12. Bob Richards, 13. Don Vogler, 14. Chuck Arnold, 15. Roger West, 16. Jerry McClung, 17. Sam Isenhower, 18. Bill Renshaw. 11:08.17

USAC NATIONAL MIDGET RACE RESULTS: September 20, 1970 – Tri-City Speedway – Granite City, Illinois

QUALIFYING: 1. Billy Engelhart, 6, Moore-24.68; 2. Jimmy Caruthers, 5, Caruthers-25.05; 3. Jerry McClung, 43, Birmingham-25.07; 4. Tom Bigelow, 74, Willey-25.11; 5. Chuck Arnold, 82, Turner-25.26; 6. Bob Wente, 25, Knepper-25.38; 7. Bob Tattersall, 1, Caruthers-25.39; 8. Arnie Knepper, 31, Knepper-25.40; 9. Larry Rice, 71, Willman-25.42; 10. Johnny Parsons, 60, Stefanech-25.70; 11. Wally Lambert, 34, Cooper-25.71; 12. Merle Bettenhausen, 90, Sohm-25.98; 13. Bob Richards, 73, Koehler-25.99; 14. Bobby Grim, 1, Stroud-26.01; 15. Larry Cannon, 67, Schneider-26.01; 16. Dave Strickland, 3, Shannon-26.03; 17. Billy Shuman, 53, Mucia-26.14; 18. Chuck Weyant, 68, Tetrault-26.21; 19. Sonny Ates, 69, Lockard-26.21; 20. Gary Ponzini, 46, Gamester-26.21; 21. Chuck Taylor, 16, Johnson-26.22; 22. Roger West, 15, Middleton-26.24; 23. Les Scott, 8, Scott-26.30; 24. Barry Handlin, 44, Handlin-26.39; 25. Tom Steiner, 59, Dinnen-26.41; 26. Jim Elliott, 18, Saeman-26.45; 27. Bill Renshaw, 11, Renshaw-26.48; 28. Bill Mehner, 119, Child-26.48; 29. Bruce Moore, 98, Moore-26.59; 30. Billy Humphreys, 27, Hettinger-26.61; 31. Harry Beck, 99, Beck-26.77; 32. Jimmy Oskie, 62, Carlson-26.89; 33. Dick Pole, 52, Corson-26.92; 34. Bob Mitchoff, 133, Mitchoff-27.06; 35. Sonny McDaniel, 92, Rommel-27.09; 36. Roger Branson, 27, Lehmann-27.23; 37. Dick Jones, 6, Lindner-27.40; 38. Larry Kirkpatrick, 86, Kirkpatrick-27.58; 39. Ronnie Franklin, 19, Franklin-27.60; 40. Larry Mayhew, 68, Mayhew-27.69; 41. Bob Lithgow, 28, Lithgow-27.87; 42. Jim Gates, 52, Brosius-28.20.

TROPHY DASH: (3 laps) 1. Bigelow, 2. Caruthers, 3. Engelhart, 4. McClung. 1:20.46

FIRST HEAT: (6 laps) 1. West, 2. Ates, 3. Tattersall. 2:40.08

SECOND HEAT: (6 laps) 1. Ponzini, 2. Knepper, 3. Caruthers. 2:39.56

THIRD HEAT: (6 laps) 1. Wente, 2. Cannon, 3. Taylor. 2:43.08

FOURTH HEAT: (6 laps) 1. Engelhart, 2. Parsons, 3. M. Bettenhausen. 2:43.32

SEMI: (8 laps) 1. Ates, 2. Ponzini. 3:33.38

FEATURE: (30 laps) 1. Jimmy Caruthers (Doug Caruthers #5), 2. Arnie Knepper, 3. Bob Wente, 4. Larry Rice, 5. Larry Cannon, 6. Bob Tattersall, 7. Billy Engelhart, 8. Tom Bigelow, 9. Jerry McClung, 10. Merle Bettenhausen, 11. Johnny Parsons, 12. Wally Lambert, 13. Dave Strickland, 14. Bobby Grim, 15. Bob Richards, 16. Chuck Arnold, 17. Gary Ponzini, 18. Sonny Ates. 13:59.71

RICE WHEELS WILLMAN'S SESCO TO HUT 100 VICTORY

Terre Haute, Indiana (September 27, 1970).....If you weren't at Terre Haute for the Hut 100 on Sunday, you really missed a treat.

The sight of 33 USAC Midgets surging into the first turn was something to behold. It seemed as if there were more like 100 cars on the track for the first few laps!

Almost one hour after the 100-lap grind started, a tired and grimy Larry Rice pulled Gene Willman's SESCO into the winner's circle to receive the \$1,000 prize. The 24-year-old Linden, Indiana schoolteacher was one of 10 drivers who escaped being victims of the unusually high attrition rate and Larry's big break came when race leader Jerry McClung dropped out with only six laps to go. Pole sitter McClung had led almost the entire race until his engine caught fire going into the first turn of his 95th lap.

Rice had his work cut out for him and had to come from the 19th starting spot. Second place Merle Bettenhausen came from 23rd, third place man Bill Renshaw started sixth and fourth place Don Vogler advanced all the way from 31st.

Jimmy Caruthers beat McClung into the first turn as third place starter Sonny Ates ran into immediate trouble. An oil line broke, causing thick smoke to fill the cockpit and reduce the visibility of those drivers directly behind. Sonny gamely kept going for a few laps but pulled in to join two other cars who had already retired. Caruthers pitted with gasket trouble as McClung took over the lead with Bob Wente second and Johnny Parsons third.

Caruthers appeared to be out of the race but was to rejoin the fray after losing ten laps. His perseverance paid off with a 10th place finish.

Johnny W. Anderson, another frontrunner, dropped out as Les Scott came to a halt in the second turn, bringing out the caution flag.

When the green returned, Parsons made a great bid for second place by driving underneath Wente entering the first turn on the 22nd lap. Wente held the better groove and pulled back ahead of Parsons going down the backstretch. Parsons tried the outside route entering the third turn and drew level with the event's former winner. Parsons hit a rut which forced him to touch wheels with Wente and then went into a series of cartwheels. The car ended up on all fours and John climbed out, suffering a sore arm and a shaking.

Dave Strickland had to retire with a broken gas tank on the 16th lap shortly after his arch-rival, Jimmy Caruthers, had reentered the race.

Bob Wente dropped out at the halfway mark as Bob Tattersall took second place with Gary Ponzini third. Ponzini kept the action going by entering the first and third turns in spectacular slides lap after lap as he drew closer to Tattersall. Ponzini made good on his bid and then set after McClung.

The caution came out again when Chuck Arnold's front axle broke on the 63rd lap. He came to rest high in turn two. No sooner had Arnold come to a halt than Ponzini stopped in the same turn and the standings took another shaking up.

Under the caution, McClung held the lead over Roger West, Tattersall, Larry Rice, Roger Branson and Mike McGreevy. Branson beat Rice as the green returned and after the Arnold and Ponzini cars had been removed from the track. The first six cars were all right together as the race entered its final quarter.

Roger Branson's fine drive ended on the 81st lap as Tattersall climbed back to second and West dropped behind Rice as these two began battling for third position.

On the 91st lap, West slowly drew to a halt out of fuel. Tattersall's sick engine was emitting clouds of smoke as he entered each turn and McClung's car was sounding worse by the lap. It was anybody's race! Mike McGreevy, running his first race since mid-July, worked his way to third only to lose two positions as he hit a rut in the second turn.

The standings took another shaking up as Tattersall and McClung were both forced out of the race simultaneously. McClung came to a stop in the first turn with a small fire in his engine compartment, and Tattersall went to the pits with smoke pouring from his car.

Larry Rice found himself running first with Bettenhausen second, Renshaw third, Vogler fourth and McGreevy fifth. That's the way it finished with Billy Engelhart taking sixth. McClung, Tattersall and West took seventh through ninth place based on the number of laps they completed, and Caruthers got tenth for the 89 laps he completed.

Rice was tired but happy at the end, spending more than one hour in the winner's circle. No sooner had he removed his helmet than a crew member placed Larry's familiar beach hat on his head. The headgear bears the words "Think Big" on the front.

After a couple sips of champagne from the winner's trophy and congratulations from USAC officials, Larry set about an hour signing autographs. The crowd included several sixth graders from Larry's class, and one little girl summed up the feelings of the group. After she got Larry's signature, she commented, "No homework tomorrow is there, teacher?"

USAC NATIONAL MIDGET RACE RESULTS: September 27, 1970 – Terre Haute Action Track – Terre Haute, Indiana – Hut 100

QUALIFYING: 1. Jerry McClung, 43, Birmingham-24.47; 2. Jimmy Caruthers, 5, Caruthers-24.56; 3. Sonny Ates, 69, Lockard-24.58; 4. Johnny W. Anderson, 35, Gamester-24.67; 5. Johnny Parsons, 55, Hamilton-24.93; 6. Bill Renshaw, 11, Renshaw-25.09; 7. Chuck Taylor, 16, Johnson-25.23; 8. Duke DeRosa, 119, Child-25.23; 9. Gary Ponzini, 46, Gamester-25.26; 10. Bob

Wente, 25, Knepper-25.31; 11. Bob Tattersall, 1, Caruthers-25.44; 12. Mike McGreevy, 4, McGreevy-25.48; 13. Roger Branson, 27, Lehmann-25.49; 14. Billy Humphreys, 27, Hettinger-25.52; 15. Dick Pole, 52, Corson-25.52; 16. Dave Strickland, 3, Shannon-25.61; 17. Arnie Knepper, 31, Knepper-25.65; 18. Jigger Sirois, 80, Johnson-25.70; 19. Larry Rice, 71, Willman-25.77; 20. Les Scott, 8, Scott-25.77; 21. Roger West, 74, Willey-25.87; 22. Bob Hauck, 60, Stefanech-25.90; 23. Merle Bettenhausen, 90, Sohm-25.91; 24. Danny Brown, 157, Brown-25.97; 25. Billy Engelhart, 6, Moore-26.00; 26. Dick Jones, 6x, Lindner-26.03; 27. Danny Frye Jr., 53, Mucia-26.04; 28. Sam Isenhowe, 56, Baldwin-26.04; 29. Jim Gates, 45, Willis-26.10; 30. Harry Beck, 99, Beck-26.12; 31. Don Vogler, 29, Vogler-26.13; 32. Chuck Arnold, 82, Turner-26.16; 33. Wally Lambert, 34, Cooper-26.18; 34. Bobby Grim, 1, Stroud-26.26; 35. Chuck Weyant, 93, Linne-26.32; 36. Newt White, 87, Loniewski-26.38; 37. Elmer Davis, 2, Davis-26.41; 38. Butch Wilkerson, 41, Berg-26.53; 39. John Batts, 61, Batts-26.56; 40. Bob Richards, 73, Koehler-26.57; 41. Jim McClean, 88, Hampson-26.60; 42. Bob Mitchoff, 133, Mitchoff-26.97; 43. Russ Palombo, X, Novy-27.07; 44. Gary Irvin, 14, Rice-24.14; 45. Tom Hillstrom, 76, Hillstrom-27.22.

TROPHY DASH: (3 laps) 1. Johnny W. Anderson, 2. Sonny Ates, 3. Jimmy Caruthers, 4. Bill Renshaw. 1:15.31

FEATURE: (100 laps) 1. Larry Rice (Gene Willman #71), 2. Merle Bettenhausen, 3. Bill Renshaw, 4. Don Vogler, 5. Mike McGreevy, 6. Billy Engelhart, 7. Jerry McClung, 8. Bob Tattersall, 9. Roger West, 10. Jimmy Caruthers, 11. Wally Lambert, 12. Billy Humphreys, 13. Roger Branson, 14. Danny Brown, 15. Bob Hauck, 16. Gary Ponzini, 17. Chuck Arnold, 18. Jim Gates, 19. Dick Pole, 20. Danny Frye Jr., 21. Sam Isenhowe, 22. Bob Wente, 23. Arnie Knepper, 24. Jigger Sirois, 25. Harry Beck, 26. Johnny Parsons, 27. Dave Strickland, 28. Les Scott, 29. Johnny W. Anderson, 30. Dick Jones, 31. Sonny Ates, 32. Chuck Taylor, 33. Duke DeRosa. NT

FEATURE: (100 laps) 1. Larry Rice (Gene Willman #71), 2. Merle Bettenhausen, 3. Bill Renshaw, 4. Don Vogler, 5. Mike McGreevy, 6. Billy Engelhart, 7. Jerry McClung, 8. Bob Tattersall, 9. Roger West, 10. Jimmy Caruthers, 11. Wally Lambert, 12. Billy Humphreys, 13. Roger Branson, 14. Danny Brown, 15. Bob Hauck, 16. Gary Ponzini, 17. Chuck Arnold, 18. Jim Gates, 19. Dick Pole, 20. Danny Frye Jr., 21. Sam Isenhowe, 22. Bob Wente, 23. Arnie Knepper, 24. Jigger Sirois, 25. Harry Beck, 26. Johnny Parsons, 27. Dave Strickland, 28. Les Scott, 29. Johnny W. Anderson, 30. Dick Jones, 31. Sonny Ates, 32. Chuck Taylor, 33. Duke DeRosa. FQ: Jerry McClung (24.470)

USAC NATIONAL MIDGET RACE RESULTS: October 3, 1970 – Bloomington Speedway – Bloomington, Indiana

QUALIFYING: 1. Billy Engelhart-14.77; 2. Jim McClean-14.78; 3. Bob Tattersall-14.83; 4. Al Wasserman-14.91; 5. Bill Mehner-14.94; 6. Larry Rice-14.97; 7. Dick Pole-15.08; 8. Bobby Grim-15.08; 9. Bob Lithgow-(need time here)

FIRST HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Bob Wente, 2. Engelhart, 3. Sonny Ates. NT

SECOND HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Bubby Jones, 2. Tom Hillstrom, 3. Mehner. 2:04.28

THIRD HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Tattersall, 2. Don Vogler, 3. Larry Rice. 2:03.70

FOURTH HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Les Scott, 2. McClean, 3. Bill Renshaw. 2:07.74

SEMI: (10 laps) 1. Roger West, 2. Vogler, 3. Gary Irvin. NT

FEATURE: (40 laps) 1. Bob Tattersall (Gamester Racing #35), 2. Bubby Jones, 3. Bobby Grim, 4. Bob Wente, 5. Larry Rice, 6. Bill Mehner, 7. Sonny Ates, 8. Elmer Davis, 9. Jim McClean, 10. Les Scott, 11. Don Vogler, 12. Dick Pole, 13. Bob Lithgow, 14. Gary Irvin, 15. Dennis Dorsey, 16. Danny Brown, 17. Billy Engelhart, 18. Roger West. NT

USAC NATIONAL MIDGET RACE RESULTS: October 3, 1970 – Capital Speedway – Sacramento, California

QUALIFYING: 1. Jimmy Caruthers-13.62; 2. Jerry McClung-13.66; 3. Rick Goudy-13.83; 4. Dave Strickland-13.87; 5. Billy Vukovich-13.88; 6. Gary Ponzini-13.93; 7. Jimmy Gordon-13.96; 8. Johnny Anderson-14.12; 9. Billy Shuman-14.12.

TROPHY DASH: (3 laps) 1. Goudy, 2. Strickland, 3. Caruthers, 4. McClung. 42.54

FIRST HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Strickland, 2. Hank Butcher, 3. Ken Petersen. 2:26.00

SECOND HEAT: (10 laps) 1. McClung, 2. Rick Walsh, 3. Anderson. 2:25.33

THIRD HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Caruthers, 2. Goudy, 3. Floyd Alvis. NT

FOURTH HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Tommy Copp, 2. Ponzini, 3. Petersen. 2:23.26

SEMI: (10 laps) 1. Caruthers, 2. Copp, 3. Walsh, 4. Petersen. 2:25.75

FEATURE: (50 laps) 1. Jerry McClung (David Birmingham #43), 2. Dave Strickland, 3. Gary Ponzini, 4. Jimmy Gordon, 5. Tommy Copp, 6. Hank Butcher, 7. Bill McCormick, 8. Don Meacham, 9. Billy Shuman, 10. Ed Zimmerman, 11. Billy Vukovich, 12. Rick Goudy, 13. Johnny W. Anderson, 14. Jimmy Caruthers, 15. Rich Walsh, 16. Ken Petersen, 17. Merle Bettenhausen, 18. Bob Twitty. NT

USAC NATIONAL MIDGET RACE RESULTS: November 1, 1970 – San Jose Speedway – San Jose, California

QUALIFYING: 1. Burt Foland, 4, London-14.620; 2. Tommy Copp, 94, Johnson-14.925; 3. Dave Strickland, 3, Shannon-14.965; 4. Jimmy Caruthers, 5, Caruthers-14.976; 5. Hank Butcher, 66, Lee-15.012; 6. Karl Raggio, 51, Rosen-15.101; 7. Billy Vukovich, 32, Faas-15.129; 8. Jerry McClung, 43, Birmingham-15.132; 9. Gary Ponzini, 95, Clark-15.176.

TROPHY DASH: (3 laps) 1. Caruthers, 2. Strickland, 3. Copp, 4. Foland. NT

FIRST HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Foland, 2. Don Meacham, 3. George Snider. NT

SECOND HEAT: (8 laps) 1. McClung, 2. Rick Davidson, 3. Johnny Parsons, DQ. Gary Arnold (disqualified for oversize heads on his engine after finishing 1st). NT

THIRD HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Floyd Alvis, 2. Strickland, 3. Ponzini. 2:35.57

FOURTH HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Vukovich, 2. Dave Bowling, 3. Bruce Walkup. NT

SEMI: (10 laps) 1. Meacham, 2. Gary Johnson, 3. Jimmy Boyd, 4. Alvis. NT

FEATURE: (100 laps) 1. Burt Foland (Jack London #4), 2. Tommy Copp, 3. Dave Strickland, 4. Jimmy Caruthers, 5. Gary Ponzini, 6. Dave Bowling, 7. George Snider, 8. Billy Vukovich, 9. Bruce Walkup, 10. Gary Johnson, 11. Jerry McClung, 12. Jimmy Boyd, 13. Rick Davidson, 14. Dickie Deis, 15. Don Meacham, 16. Karl Raggio, 17. Chuck Arnold, 18. Floyd Alvis. 26:07.262

USAC NATIONAL MIDGET RACE RESULTS: November 20, 1970 – Manzanita Speedway – Phoenix, Arizona

QUALIFYING: 1. Bob Tattersall, 96, Linne-22.10; 2. Tom Bigelow, 25, Knepper-22.21; 3. Jimmy Caruthers, 5, Caruthers-22.29; 4. Arnie Knepper, 31, Knepper-22.42; 5. Chuck Arnold, 82, Turner-22.51; 6. Johnny Anderson, 35, Gamester-22.62; 7. Jerry McClung, 43, Birmingham-22.69; 8. George Snider, 98, Agajanian/Faas-22.74; 9. Sonny Ates, 69, Lockard-22.74; 10. Billy Vukovich, 3T, Faas-22.75; 11. Larry Cannon, 1, Stroud-22.77; 12. Gene Brown, 1x, Caruthers-22.83; 13. Pancho Carter, 32, Faas-22.93; 14. Roger West, 15, Middleton-22.93; 15. Dave Strickland, 3, Shannon-22.94; 16. Larry Dickson, 66, Lee-22.97; 17. Johnny Parsons, 55, Hamilton-22.98; 18. Roger Branson, 27, Lehmann-23.10; 19. Rick Davidson, 73, Elkins-23.13; 20. Elmer Davis, 2, Koehler-23.14; 21. Gary Ponzini, 53, Mucia-23.25; 22. Les Scott, 27x, Linhares-23.27; 23. Burt Foland, 101, Foland-23.28; 24. Merle Bettenhausen, 60, Schweitzer-23.36; 25. Rick Goudy, 41, Cumberworth-23.38; 26. Bill Renshaw, 11, Renshaw-23.41; 27. Dick Zimmerman, 49, Alexander-23.61; 28. Spyder Anderson, 41x, Anderson-23.73; 29. Larry Rice, 57, Fitzpatrick-23.76; 30. Rich Walsh, 92, Walsh-23.85; 31. Mel Kenyon, 46, Gamester-23.93; 32. Bob

Mitchoff, 133, Mitchoff-23.92; 33. Bob Bower, 81, Bower-24.95; 34. Butch Haisman, 47, Haisman-29.45. (Gary Johnson, Billy Engelhart, Bruce Walkup, Duke Cook, Gary Bettenhausen, Joe Saldana, Billy Shuman, Burt Busby, Buddy Taylor - NT)

TROPHY DASH: (3 laps) 1. Caruthers, 2. Tattersall, 3. Bigelow, 4. Knepper. 1:08.46

FIRST HEAT: (6 laps) 1. Tattersall, 2. Carter, 3. Vukovich. NT

SECOND HEAT: (6 laps) 1. Foland, 2. Snider, 3. Arnold. 2:20.29

THIRD HEAT: (6 laps) 1. M. Bettenhausen, 2. Branson, 3. Anderson. 2:20.50

FOURTH HEAT: (6 laps) 1. Scott, 2. Cannon, 3. Knepper (#2). NT

SEMI: (6 laps) 1. Branson, 2. Merle Bettenhausen, 3. Parsons, 4. Foland, 5. Ponzini, 6. Davidson. NT

FEATURE: (30 laps) 1. Jerry McClung (David Birmingham #43), 2. George Snider, 3. Pancho Carter, 4. Tom Bigelow, 5. Larry Dickson, 6. Johnny W. Anderson, 7. Arnie Knepper, 8. Bob Tattersall, 9. Merle Bettenhausen, 10. Larry Cannon, 11. Chuck Arnold, 12. Jimmy Caruthers, 13. Dave Strickland, 14. Roger West, 15. Roger Branson, 16. Gene Brown, 17. Billy Vukovich, 18. Sonny Ates. NT

USAC NATIONAL MIDGET RACE RESULTS: November 22, 1970 – Manzanita Speedway – Phoenix, Arizona

QUALIFYING: 1. Jimmy Caruthers, 5, Caruthers-13.97; 2. Jerry McClung, 43, Birmingham-14.15; 3. Tom Bigelow, 25, Knepper-14-16; 4. Arnie Knepper, 31, Knepper-14.18; 5. Bruce Walkup, 98, Agajanian/Faas-14.19; 6. Gary Bettenhausen, 1, Caruthers-14.20; 7. Rick Goudy, 41, Cumberworth-14.22; 8. Bob Tattersall, 96, Linne-14.22; 9. Pancho Carter, 32, Faas-14.23; 10. Les Scott, 27, Linhares-14.25; 11. Roger West, 15, Middleton-14.26; 12. Gary Ponzini, 53, Mucia-14.26; 13. Chuck Arnold, 82, Turner-14.26; 14. Merle Bettenhausen, 60, Schweitzer-14.27; 15. Rich Walsh, 92, Walsh-14.30; 16. Dave Strickland, 3, Shannon-14.30; 17. Bobby Grim, 1, Stroud-14.33; 18. Mel Kenyon, 46, Gamester-14.37; 19. Johnny Anderson, 35, Gamester-14.42; 20. Bubby Jones, 68, Tetrault-14.43; 21. Dick Zimmerman, 49, Alexander-14.49; 22. Roger Branson, 27, Lehmann-14.50; 23. Billy Vukovich, 37, Faas--14.51; 24. Johnny Parsons, 55, Hamilton-14.52; 25. Larry Rice, 57, Fitzpatrick-14.54; 26. Larry Dickson, 66, Lee-14.55; 27. Bill Renshaw, 11, Renshaw-14.60; 28. Rick Davidson, 73, Elkins-14.62; 29. Joe Saldana, 24, Trainor-14.67; 30. Elmer Davis, 2, Koehler-14.69; 31. Bob Mitchoff, 133, Mitchoff-14.76; 32. Billy Engelhart, 6, Moore-14.76; 33. Bob Bower, 81, Bower-14.81; 34. Spyder Anderson, 41x, Anderson-14.97; 35. Burt Busby, 24x, Carey-15.17; 36. Jerry McClean, 50, Dressen-15.50.

TROPHY DASH: (3 laps) 1. Knepper, 2. Bigelow, 3. McClung, 4. Caruthers. 42.85

FIRST HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Arnold, 2. Branson. 3. Strickland. NT

SECOND HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Vukovich, 2. Grim, 3. West. 1:56.85

THIRD HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Kenyon, 2. Zimmerman, 3. Carter. 1:54.27

FOURTH HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Goudy, 2. Caruthers, 3. Walsh. NT

SEMI: (8 laps) 1. Dickson, 2. Zimmerman, 3. Rice, 4. Davidson, 5. Renshaw. NT

FEATURE: (100 laps) 1. Tom Bigelow (Junior Knepper #25), 2. Gary Bettenhausen, 3. Roger West, 4. Bobby Grim, 5. Larry Dickson, 6. Jimmy Caruthers, 7. Dave Strickland, 8. Jerry McClung, 9. Gary Ponzini, 10. Dick Zimmerman, 11. Rich Walsh, 12. Rick Goudy, 13. Mel Kenyon, 14. Chuck Arnold, 15. Bob Tattersall, 16. Arnie Knepper, 17. Bruce Walkup, 18. Pancho Carter. NT

USAC NATIONAL MIDGET RACE RESULTS: November 26, 1970 – Ascot Park – Gardena, California – Turkey Night Grand Prix

QUALIFYING: 1. Jimmy Caruthers, 5, Caruthers-22.52; 2. Bob Tattersall, 96, Linne-22.73; 3. Joe Saldana, 1x, Caruthers-22.90; 4. Gary Bettenhausen, 7, Bettenhausen-23.04; 5. Les Scott, 117, Berlott-23.12; 6. Tom Bigelow, 25, Knepper-23.23; 7. Sonny Ates, 69, Lockard-23.31; 8. Bruce Walkup, 98, Agajanian/Faas-23.33; 9. Dave Strickland, 3, Shannon-23.39; 10. Lee Leonard, 7x, Leonard-23.52; 11. Arnie Knepper, 31, Knepper-23.55; 12. Billy Vukovich, 32, Faas-23.58; 13. Rick Goudy, 41, Cumberworth-23.60; 14. George Snider, 97, Agajanian/Faas-23.61; 15. Larry Dickson, 66, Lee-23.67; 16. Tony Simon, 111, Gary-23.70; 17. Chuck Arnold, 82, Turner-23.71; 18. Jerry McClung, 43, Birmingham-23.73; 19. Danny Caruthers, 9, Kleinbauer-23.83; 20. Merle Bettenhausen, 60, Schweitzer-23.87; 21. Dick Deis, 36, Baiza-23.93; 22. Walt Kennedy, 16, Kennedy-23.97; 23. Johnnie Anderson, 35, Gamester-23.98; 24. Paul Jones, 89, Miletich/Jones-24.02; 25. Bill Renshaw, 11, Renshaw-24.08; 26. Butch Haisman, 47, Haisman-24.11; 27. Gary Ponzini, 95, Clark-24.13; 28. Don Meacham, 85, Caves-24.15; 29. Burt Foland, 5x, London-24.16; 30. Duke Cook, 93, Linne-24.23; 31. Pancho Carter, 37, Faas-24.23; 32. Bill McCormick, 53, Mucia-24.25; 33. Mel Kenyon, 46, Gamester-24.29; 34. Bob Twitty, 59, Starner-24.51; 35. Roger Branson, 27, Lehmann-24.52; 36. Larry Cannon, 68, Tetrault-24.55; 37. Billy Engelhart, 55, Hamilton-24.72; 38. Jim Devitt, 148, Devitt-24.73; 39. Johnny Parsons, 1, Stroud-24.83; 40. Tommy Copp, 94, Johnson-24.83; 41. Cliff Garner, 25x, Hokanson-24.87; 42. Bob Mitchoff, 133, Mitchoff-24.90; 43. Larry Rice, 57, Fitzpatrick-24.90; 44. Swede Savage, 2, Koehler-24.93; 45. Spyder Anderson, 41x, Anderson-25.16; 46. Rich Walsh, 92, Walsh-25.17; 47. Jack Devitt, 55x, McFadden-25.18; 48. Bob Bowers, 81, Bowers-25.63; 49. Bert Busby, 24x, Carey-26.24; 50. Billy Shuman, 24, Trainor-26.56; 51. Billy Cruce, 156, Cruce-26.75; 52. Jerry Belville, 131, Coppell-26.95; 53. Gary Irvin, 14, Cook-NT; 54. Roger West, 15, Middleton-NT; 55. Billy Wilkerson, 46, Hanson-NT; 56. Dick Zimmerman, 49, Alexander-NT; 57. Walt Huff, 56, Badger-NT; 58. Charlie Hayes, 46w, Hayes-NT; 59. Bud Baker, 96x, Dzienanowicz-NT; 60. Burt Foland, 101, Foland-NT; 61. Edgar Elder Jr., 129, Montgomery-NT; 62. Benny Lawrence, 198, Lynch/Lawrence-NT.

TROPHY DASH: (3 laps) 1. G. Bettenhausen, 2. Saldana, 3. Tattersall, 4. Scott. 1:08.27

SEMI: (15 laps) 1. Ponzini, 2. Carter, 3. Foland, 4. Kenyon, 5. Meacham, 6. Renshaw, 7. Parsons, 8. Branson, 9. Twitty, 10. Haisman, 11. McCormick, 12. Jim Devitt, 13 Cannon. 5:48.44

FEATURE: (100 laps) 1. Gary Bettenhausen (Gary Bettenhausen #7), 2. Rick Goudy, 3. Les Scott, 4. Tom Bigelow, 5. Jimmy Caruthers, 6. Dave Strickland, 7. Danny Caruthers, 8. Paul Jones, 9. Larry Dickson, 10. Merle Bettenhausen, 11. Arnie Knepper, 12. Jerry McClung, 13. Bruce Walkup, 14. Johnny W. Anderson, 15. Billy Vukovich, 16. Bob Tattersall, 17. Tony Simon, 18. Dickie Deis, 19. Chuck Arnold, 20. Sonny Ates, 21. Walt Kennedy, 22. Lee Leonard, 23. George Snider, 24. Joe Saldana. 39:02.52