

1972 USAC NATIONAL MIDGET SEASON

Pancho the Student Becomes Pancho the Professor

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In his first full year on the USAC National Midget trail, Pancho Carter, better known as “Pancho,” won the 1972 USAC National Midget championship after a season-long struggle that went down to the final race meet at Ascot Park.

Proudly watching Pancho from a pit side vantage point was his father, Duane Sr., USAC's first director of competition and the 1950 AAA Midwest Sprint Car champion. Through his eyes, he witnessed his 22-year-old hard-charging son cap the title by a mere nine points with a third-place finish in the Turkey Night Grand Prix at Ascot Park.

The Huntington Beach, Calif. phenom scored eight feature victories in 34 starts and placed inside the top-ten on 29 occasions. Among his eight wins were the Night Before the 500 at the Indy Mile and the Hut 100 at Terre Haute.

A quick study in the classroom and on the racetrack, throughout 1972, Pancho was a senior student at California State University at Long Beach and continued to commute via the airlines between school and the track until earning his degree.

Pancho prevailed in the tight yearlong battle over Billy Engelhart who stayed in contention right up to the final race. Engelhart had three wins and led the standings longer than anyone else throughout the season.

Entrant champs Gene and Bob Shannon had been involved in racing since the late 1940s. Starting in 1964, the team, including mechanic Bob Higman, had a sixth, a fifth, two fourths, a third, and three seconds before their 1972 crown.

Mike Hill of Kansas City, Kan. was fatally injured at Charleston (Ill.) Speedway when he rode over the wheel of another car and flipped numerous times with four laps remaining in the feature on July 4. The talented 21-year-old captured the 1971 SaiNTLouis Midget Racing Association title and had finished inside the top-10 in each of his first seven USAC starts.

West coast wheelman Tommy Astone was named Rookie of the Year while the Most Improved Driver honor went to the champion, Pancho, who advanced 34 positions from his 35th place standing the year prior in 1971. In January, Lee Kunzman became the first driver to win the first two USAC National Midget features to begin a season.

Single overhead cam engines up to 140 c.i. were now permitted, allowing the entry of Pinto and Vega. Also approved was a requirement that participants must be 21 or older to be licensed, which was necessary because of insurance reasons.

Bill Hill was named the division's public relations representative while Shim Malone was tabbed as the supervisor of the series. Steve Dailey relinquished the full-time post due to increased responsibilities as the manager of Schott Buick in Cincinnati, Ohio. However, he still headed up the division on weekends when Malone was flagging championship races.

Lowell Sachs, a three-time winner between 1964-1966, died in Long Beach, Calif. of leukemia at age 45. John Saeman, 56, long-time USAC midget car owner, died of a heart attack in Whitley County Hospital in Columbia City, Ind. Don Lancaster, USAC Midget registrar for two years, died of a heart attack in a Cincinnati, Ohio hospital shortly after surgery.

USAC handed down one-year suspensions to drivers Don Vogler and Rich Vogler and to car owner Harry Turner after an altercation at Quad City Raceway on Aug. 24. Driver Rick Goudy was suspended for six months after competing in a non-USAC race, which he neither requested nor had been granted permission to compete in. He later got back in good graces with USAC after posting a \$250 bond and his suspension was reduced to 30 days. Tommy Astone was levied a hefty \$25 fine for rough driving in an incident that sent Merle Bettenhausen flipping at Rockford (Ill.) Speedway on June 1.

For the first time in series history, a race was held on a 1.5-mile “oval,” when the series made their visit to the newly reconfigured Trenton (N.J.) Speedway in September for twin 50-mile, caution free races each won by a single car length margin by Mel Kenyon and Tom Bigelow on a track that featured a prominent dogleg to the right on the back straightaway.

Jimmy Caruthers tested a USAC midget owned by his father at Ontario (Calif.) Motor Speedway on Oct. 16. The purpose was to determine the feasibility of running midgets on its 2.68-mile road course. His best lap was registered at 88.35 mph. Caruthers also tried the midget on the 2.5-mile oval and hit a speed of 135 mph.

The midgets ran 49 programs in 1972, paying a total of \$210,890 for a record average purse per race of \$4,793. Carter also topped the money standings with \$13,078. Engelhart was second with \$12,023.

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USAC NATIONAL MIDGET RACE RESULTS: January 9, 1972 – Allen County Memorial Coliseum – Fort Wayne, Indiana

QUALIFYING: 1. Mel Kenyon, 61, Kenyon Bros.-8.83; 2. John Batts, 95, John Batts-8.83; 3. Tom Steiner, 59, Dave Tyler 8.87; 4. Roger West, 71, Gene Willman-8.89; 5. Lee Kunzman, 96, Bob Steffes-8.93; 6. Bob Hare, 8, Cliff Cornell-8.97; 7. Jimmy Caruthers; 69, Bob Lockard-9.01; 8. Jim Hettinger, 87, Keith Hettinger-9.04; 9. Sonny Ates, 51, Mel Koehler-9.06; 10. Bill Renshaw, 14, .Jerry Maier-9.11; 11. Dennis Dorsey, 49, Joe Bychowski-9.15; 12. Jack Duffy, 31, Mataka Bros.-9.15; 13. George Kladis, 26, Jack Shenk-9.15; 14. Billy Engelhart, 82, Harry Turner-9.19; 15. Ray Elliott, 23, Lou Cooper 9.20; 16. Dick Pole, 34, Bill Cooper-9.21; 17. Rick Vogler, 29, Don Vogler-9.22; 18. Bubby Jones, 20, Harold Cox-9.23; 19. Dennis Deveda, 45, Robert Tezak-9.23; 20. Gene Force, 39, John Davidson-9.25; 21. Leigh Earnshaw, 51, Earnshaw-9.26; 22. Don Miller, 85, Dick Kistler-9.32; 23. Larry Rice, 14, Bob Rice 9.36; 24. Larry Cannon, 67, Math Schneider 9.37; 25. Don Carmichael, 54, Krueger & Krueger-9.38; 26. John Toth, 21, John Toth 9.46; 27. Tom Bigelow, 50, Bud Doty-9.49; 28. Larry Cole, 92, Larry Cole-9.54; 29. John Tenney, 17, Ron Carpenter-9.59; 30. Don Reidelberger, 00, Reidelberger-9.60; 31. Sam Isenhower, 77, Milan Bursac-9.62; 32. Gene Coffing, 199, Coffing-9.68; 33. Johnny Parsons, 52, Bob Corson-9.71; 34. Jim Gates, 36, Jim Anderson-9.81; 35. Larry Mayhew, 2, Duke DeBose-9.82; 36. Jerry Howe, 2, Howe 9.86; 37. Bob Olivero, 78, L.T. Caruthers 9.87; 38. Ron McFadden, 35, McFadden 10.00; 39. Jimmy Kirk, 22, Ron Bennett 10.07; 40. Bob Wilkins, 11, Larry Powell 10.30; 41. Bob Mitchoff, 40, Dave Mitchoff 10.90.

CONSOLATION: 15 Laps-1. Bigelow, 2. Rice, 3. Reidelberger.

FIRST HEAT: 15 Laps-1. Hare, 2. Renshaw, 3. Batts.

SECOND HEAT: 15 Laps-1. Kladis, 2. Kenyon, 3. Kunzman.

THIRD HEAT: 15 Laps-1. Rice, 2. Elliott, 3. Caruthers.

FOURTH HEAT: 15 Laps-1. Cannon, 2. Duffy, 3. West.

SEMI: 20 Laps-1. Force, 2. Vogler, 3. Pole.

FEATURE: (75 laps) 1. Lee Kunzman (Bob Steffes #96), 2. Sonny Ates, 3. Mel Kenyon, 4. Tom Steiner, 5. Roger West, 6. Gene Force, 7. Bob Hare, 8. Jimmy Caruthers, 9. Rich Vogler, 10. Bill Renshaw, 11. Jim Hettinger, 12. John Batts. FQ: Mel Kenyon (8.830)

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USAC NATIONAL MIDGET RACE RESULTS: January 30, 1972 – Allen County Memorial Coliseum – Fort Wayne, Indiana

QUALIFYING: 1. Jimmy Caruthers, 69, Bob Lockard-8.54; 2. John Batts, 95, John Batts-8.67; 3. Larry Rice, 14, Bob Rice-8.65; 4. George Kladis, 26, Jack Schenk-3.67; 5. Sonny Ates, 51. Mel Koehler-8.71; 6. Ray Elliott, 23, Lou Cooper-8.73; 7. Billy Engelhart, 82, Harry Turner-8.75; 8. Roger West, 71, Gene Will man-8.76; 9. Bob Olivero, 78, L.T. Caruthers-8.78; 10. Lee

Kunzman, 95, Bob Steffes-8.85; 11. Mel Kenyon, 61, Don Kenyon-8.87; 12. Rich Vogler, 29, Don Vogler-8.87; 13. Bob Hare, 8, Cliff Cornell 8.89; 14. Leigh Earnshaw, 51, Leigh Earnshaw, Sr.-8.95; 15. Lonnie Cole, 92, Lonnie Cole-8.97; 16. Larry Cannon, 67, Math Schneider-9.00; 17. Tom Bigelow, 50, Bud Doty-9.00; 18. Don Carmichael, 50, Ernie Fredrickson-9.00; 19. Tom Steiner, 59, Dave Tyler-9.02; 20. Gene Force, 39, John David son-9.02; 21. Bob McClean, 54, George Hopkins-9.05; 22. Dick Pole, 34, Bill Cooper-9.06; 23. Fred Hight, 22, Fred Hight-9.09; 24. Dennis Devea, 45, Dennis Devea-9.10; 25. Don Miller, 85, Dick Kistler-3.16; 26. Bob Mitchoff, 40, Bob Mitchoff-9.18; 27. Gene Coffing, 199, Gene Coffing-9.20; 28. Jerry Howe, 9, Shannon Bros.-9.24; 29. Dennis Dorsey, 49, Joe Bychowski-9.26; 30. Bill Davis, 17, Ron Carpenter-9.35; 31. Jim Hettinger, 87, Keith Hettinger-9.45; 32. John Toth, 32, John Toth-9.46; 33. Bob Jones, 20, Harold Cox 9.49; 34. Johnny Parsons, 52, Bob Corson 9.55; 35. Jim Gates, 36, Jim Anderson-9.63; 36. Pancho Carter, 81, Jim Reider-9.85.

CONSOLATION: 15 Laps—i. Dorsey, 2. Howe, 3. Davis.

FIRST HEAT: 15 Laps-1. Caruthers, 2. Bigelow, 3. Hare.

SECOND HEAT: 15 Laps-1. Elliott, 2. Kunzman, 3. Batts.

THIRD HEAT: 15 Laps—i. Rice, 2. Ken 3. Engelhart.

FOURTH HEAT: 15 Laps-1. Devea, 2. yon, Cannon, 3. Force.

SEMI: 20 Laps-1. Kenyon, 2. Pole, 3. Bigelow, 4. Force.

FEATURE: 100 Laps-1. Kunzman. 2. Kenyon, 3. Caruthers, 4. Batts, 5. Bigelow, 6. Rice, 7. Ates, 8. Kladis, 9. Olivero, 10. Elliott, 11. Engelhart, 12. West.

FEATURE: (100 laps) 1. Lee Kunzman (Bob Steffes #96), 2. Mel Kenyon, 3. Jimmy Caruthers, 4. John Batts, 5. Tom Bigelow, 6. Larry Rice, 7. Sonny Ates, 8. George Kladis, 9. Bobby Olivero, 10. Ray Elliott, 11. Billy Engelhart, 12. Roger West. FQ: Jimmy Caruthers (8.545)

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USAC NATIONAL MIDGET RACE RESULTS: February 20, 1972 – San Jose Speedway – San Jose, California

QUALIFYING: 1. Bill Renshaw, 4, David Birmingham-15.30; 2. Danny O'Neill, 2X, Danny O'Neill-15.32; 3. George Benson, 155, Rob Miller-15.33; 4. Tom Steiner, 59, Dave Tyler-15.34; 5. Tommy Astone, 82, Tom Astone, Sr.-15.35; 6. John Batts, 95, John Batts-15.36; 7. Gary Bettenhausen, 8, D. J. Caruthers-15.40; 8. Jimmy Caruthers, 2, D. J. Caruthers-15.43; 9. Rick Davidson, 115, Rob Rosen-15.45; 10. Chuck Gurney, 39, Lennie Gonsel-15.46; 11. Sam Saver, 16D, Harry Con klin-15.47; 12. Gary Ponzini, 14, Sim Clark 15.48; 13. Burt Foland, 4X, Jack London-15.48; 14. Lee Kunzman, 96, Howard Linne-15.49; 15. Terry Caves, 17, Art Shandian-15.62; 16. Ken Petersen, 161, Jim Glenn-15.67; 17. Johnnie Anderson, 84, Tom McKnight-15.68; 18. Dickie Deis, 36, Ralph Baiza-15.76; 19. Ken Molica, 97, Ken Molica-15.79; 20. Bobby Olivero, 78, L.T. Caruthers-15.81; 21. Mel Kenyon, 60, Walt Schweitzer-15.83; 22. Jack Walker, 117, Frank Bealott-15.84; 23. Floyd Alvis, 8X, Bob Sovsa-15.87; 24. Hank Butcher, 96X, Oliver Johnson-15.92; 25. Tony Simon, 15X, Kim Gary-15.94; 26. Bob Twitty, 59X, Harry Starner-15.98; 27. Bob Evans, 16, Leo nard Faas, Sr.-16.01; 28. Lem Tolliver, 20, O.J. Belotti-16.10; 29. Dean Thompson, 12, Don Kischell-16.13; 30. Ed Shefchik, 192, Jim Crews-16.18; 31. Rich Scettrini, 44, Rich Scettrini-16.18; 32. Richard Walsh, 92, Richard Walsh-16.25; 33. Gary Johnson, 136, Ed Cop ple-16.25; 34. Tom DuPont, 99, Tom DuPont—16.27; 35. Butch Haisman, 50, Rob Haisman 16.28; 36. Pancho Carter, Jr., 15, Leonard Faas —16.47; 37. Larry Mimms, 98, Karl Hokenson 16.62; 38. Jack Thompson, 30, O.J. Belotti 17.74; 39. Rod Snyder, 91, Lloyd Alexander 17.75; 40. Rick Goudy, 66, Stan Lee-NT; 41. Nigel Bates, 38, Nigel Bates-NT; 42. Danny McKnight, 37, Leonard Faas, Jr.-NT; 43. Frank Secrist, 81, Bill Horvath-NT30:36.68.

TROPHY DASH: 3 Laps—Benson, Steiner, O'Neill, Renshaw. (46.89)

FIRST HEAT: 10 Laps—Bettenhausen, Caves, O'Neill.

SECOND HEAT: 10 Laps—Shefchik, Simon, Olivero.

THIRD HEAT: 10 Laps—Deis, Sauer, Twitty.

SEMI: 10 Laps—Kenyon, Anderson, Butcher.

FEATURE: (100 laps) 1. Gary Bettenhausen (Doug Caruthers #8), 2. Lee Kunzman, 3. Jimmy Caruthers, 4. George Benson, 5. Rick Davidson, 6. Bill Renshaw, 7. Sammy Sauer, 8. Ken Petersen, 9. Terry Caves, 10. Danny O'Neill, 11. Gary Ponzini, 12. Tommy Astone, 13. John Batts, 14. Tom Steiner, 15. Burt Foland, 16. Mel Kenyon, 17. Johnny W. Anderson, 18. Chuck Gurney. FQ: Bill Renshaw (15.309)

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USAC NATIONAL MIDGET RACE RESULTS: March 11, 1972 – Astrodome – Houston, Texas

QUALIFYING: 1. Bill Puterbaugh, 22, Shannon Bros.-14.28; 2. Rick Goudy, 41, D.K. Cumberworth-14.35; 3. Merle Bettenhausen, 27, Howard Lehmann-14.36; 4. Larry Dickson, 55, L.G. Hamilton-14.38; 5. Johnny Parsons, 69, Bob Lockard-14.41; 6. George Snider, 8, Doug Caruthers-14.42; 7. Mel Kenyon, 25, Walter Knepper, Jr.-14.54; 8. Tom Bigelow, 50, Bud Doty-14.55; 9. Larry Rice, 74, Bob Willey-14.57; 10. Bob Evans, 16X, Leonard Faas, Sr.-14.58; 11. Lee Kunzman, 96, Linne Ent.-14.59; 12. Bob Lithgow, 28, Bob Lithgow-14.60; 13. Jimmy Caruthers, 2, Doug Caruthers-14.63; 14. Gary Bettenhausen, 16, Gary Bettenhausen-14.65; 15. Pancho Carter, Jr., 81, Jim Rieder-14.66; 16. Bob Wente, 15, George Middleton-14.67; 17. Jim McClean, 82, Harry Turner-14.68; 18. Rich Vogler, 29, Don Vogler-14.68; 19. Bruce Walkup, 4, David Birmingham-14.68; 20. Joe Saldana, 88, Mid-Northern Trans.-14.80; 21. Danny McKnight, 37, Leonard Faas, Jr.-14.89; 22. Terry Caves, 17, Art Shanoian-14.90; 23. Bill Renshaw, 26, Jack Fitzpatrick-14.96; 24. Arnie Knepper, 31, Arnie Knepper-14.99; 25. Dave Strickland, 3, Roger Mauro-15.04; 26. Sam Sessions, 15X, Leonard Faas, Sr.-15.07; 27. Tommy Astone, 61, Don Kenyon-15.07; 28. John Batts, 95, John Batts-15.13; 29. Hick Pole, 34, Bill Cooper-15.13; 30. Billy Engelhart, 5, Vance Moore—15.18; 31. Gary Ponzini, 10, George Gamester-15.19; 32. Steve Cannon, 6, Joe Johnson—15.21; 33. Les Scott, 7, Les Scott-15.31; 34. Tom Steiner, 42, Gary Irvin-15.40; 35. Leigh Earnshaw, 51, Leigh Earnshaw-15.40; 36. Jigger Sirois, 60, George Stefanech-15.44; 37. Bob Hare, 19, Bob Hare-15.47; 38. Jack Burke, 70, Jack Burke-15.50; 39. Jim Gates, 39, Harold Gates-15.57; 40. Butch Haisman, 50, Bob Haisman-15.59; 41. Bob Olivero, 78, L.T. Caruthers-15.66; 42. Don Hawley, 90, Gus Sohm—15.72; 43. Sonny Ates, 51, Mel Koehler-15.75; 44. Eddie Jackson, 55X, Vern Shaver-15.77; 45. Don Anderson, 42X, Don Anderson 16.21; Bill Vukovich, 66, Stan Lee-NT.; Jim Hurtubise, 36, Ralph Baiza—DNQ; A.J. Foyt, 83, A.J. Foyt—DNQ; Johnny Rutherford, 32, T.D. Enterprises—DNQ; Don Edmunds, 99, Linne Enterprises-NT.

TROPHY DASH: 4 Laps—Goudy, Puterbaugh, Dickson, M. Bettenhausen. (55.22)

FIRST HEAT: 10 Laps—Hare, Strickland, Caruthers. NT

SECOND HEAT: 10 Laps—Sessions, Goudy, G. Bettenhausen. (2:33.54)

THIRD HEAT: 10 Laps—Walkup, Gates, Carter. NT

FOURTH HEAT: 10 Laps—Bigelow, Cannon, Batts.

SEMI: 12 Laps—Vogler, Ates, Olivero.

FEATURE: (100 laps) 1. Gary Bettenhausen (Gary Bettenhausen #16), 2. Bob Evans, 3. Rich Vogler, 4. Johnny Parsons, 5. A.J. Foyt, 6. Merle Bettenhausen, 7. Sammy Sessions, 8. Bill Puterbaugh, 9. Jimmy Caruthers, 10. Jim McClean, 11. Bruce Walkup, 12. Bob Lithgow, 13. Tom Bigelow, 14. Sonny Ates, 15. Larry Dickson, 16. Joe Saldana, 17. Johnny Rutherford, 18.

Jim Hurtubise, 19. Billy Engelhart, 20. Mel Kenyon, 21. Bob Wente, 22. Pancho Carter, 23. Larry Rice, 24. George Snider, 25. Rick Goudy, 26. Lee Kunzman. FQ: Bill Puterbaugh (14.280)

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USAC NATIONAL MIDGET RACE RESULTS: March 17, 1972 – Manzanita Speedway – Phoenix, Arizona

QUALIFYING; 1. Lee Kunzman, 96, Howard Linne-22.45; 2. Jimmy Caruthers, 2, D.J. Caruthers-22.67; 3. Billy Engelhart, 99, Howard Linne-22.79; 4. Dave Strickland, 3, Roger Mauro-22.83; 5. Pancho Carter, 81, Jim Rieder-22.88; 6. John Batts, 95, John Batts-22.90; 7. Bill Renshaw, 26, Jack Fitzpatrick-23.03; 8. Merle Bettenhausen, 16, Gary Bettenhausen-23.10; 9. ~. George Snider, 8, D.J. Caruthers-23.15; 10. Johnnie Anderson, 155, Robert Miller-23.22; 11. Lealand McSpadden, 24, Glen Trainer 23.23; 12. Bob Evans, 16X, Leonard Faas, Sr.-23.24; 13. Tommy Astone, 82, Tom Astone, Sr.-23.25; 14. Bruce Walkup, 4, David Birmingham-23.25; 15. Tony Simon, 15X, Kim Gary-23.26; 16. Eddie Jackson, 55, Vern Shaver-23.27; 17. Bill Puterbaugh, 22, Shannon Bros.-23.28; 18. Joe Saldana, 69, Bob Lockard-23.30; 19. Terry Caves, 17, Art Shanoian-23.58; 20. Dean Thompson, 12, Don Kischell-23.67; 21. Butch Haisman, 50, Robert Haisman-23.68; 22. Danny McKnight, 37, Leonard Faas, Jr. 23.71; 23. Ed Shefchik, 192, Jim Crews 23.81; 24. Bob Harkey, 44, Bob Christopher 23.81; 25. Tom Steiner, 59, Dave Tyler 23.96; 26. Dennis Devea, 60, George Stefenich-24.33; 27. Sam Sessions, 15, Leonard Faas, Sr.-24.50; 28. Ray Jimenez, 77, Mike Kirk-26.60; 29. Bob Olivero, 78, L.T. Caruthers-NT; 30. Les Scott, 10, George Gamester-NT.; 31. Bob Olivero, 84, R.L. McKnight-NT.

TROPHY DASH: 3 Laps-1. Strickland, 2. Kunzman, 3. Carter, 4. Engelhart. 1:09.43

FIRST HEAT: 6 Laps-1. M. Bettenhausen, 2. Shefchik, 3. Puterbaugh, 4. Kunzman, 5. McSpadden, 6. Carter, 7. Thompson, 8. Walkup. 2:20.06

SECOND HEAT: 6 Laps-1. Saldana, 2. Snider, 3. Simon, 4. Engelhart, 5. Batts, 6. Evans, 7. Harkey, 8. Haisman. 2:20.15

THIRD HEAT: 6 Laps-1. Strickland, 2. Caves, 3. Astone, 4. McKnight, 5. Renshaw, 6. Jackson, 7. Caruthers, 8. Anderson. 2:22.76

FOURTH HEAT: 6 Laps-1. Carter, 2. Caruthers, 3. Walkup, 4. Anderson, 5. Jackson, 6. Thompson, 7. Haisman, 8. Evans. 2:18.00

SEMI: 6 Laps-1. Saldana, 2. Caruthers, 3. Caves, 4. McKnight, 5. Thompson, 6. Devea, 7. Jimenez, 8. Scott, 9. Shefchik, 10. Haisman. No Time

FEATURE: 40 Laps-1. Bettenhausen, 2. Caruthers, 3. Snider, 4. Carter, 5. Engelhart, 6. Anderson, 7. Kunzman, 8. Simon, 9. Renshaw, 10. Puterbaugh, 11. Saldana, 12. Astone, 13. Batts, 14. Caves, 15. McSpadden, 16. Walkup, 17. Jackson, 18. Strickland. No Time

FEATURE: (40 laps) 1. Merle Bettenhausen (Gary Bettenhausen #16), 2. Jimmy Caruthers, 3. George Snider, 4. Pancho Carter, 5. Billy Engelhart, 6. Johnny W. Anderson, 7. Lee Kunzman, 8. Tony Simon, 9. Bill Renshaw, 10. Bill Puterbaugh, 11. Joe Saldana, 12. Tommy Astone, 13. John Batts, 14. Terry Caves, 15. Lealand McSpadden, 16. Bruce Walkup, 17. Eddie Jackson, 18. Dave Strickland. FQ: Lee Kunzman (22.450)

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USAC NATIONAL MIDGET RACE RESULTS: April 22, 1972 – Charleston Speedway – Charleston, Illinois

QUALIFYING: 1. Tom Steiner, 59, Dave Tyler-16.43; 2. John Batts, 74, Bob Willey-16.68; 3. Bubby Jones, 25, Walter Knepper —16.76; 4. Don Vogler, 29, Don Vogler-16.78; 5. Merle Bettenhausen, 27, Howard Lehmann 16.81; 6. Billy Engelhart, 61, Don Kenyon-16.90; 7. Bob Wente, 15, Pizza Hut-16.90; 8. Jimmy Caruthers, 2, D.J. Caruthers-17.05; 9. Wally Lambert, 69, Bob Lockard-17.10; 10. Roger West, 50, Bud Doty-17.11; 11. Steve Cannon, 67, Math Schneider-17.12; 12. Les Scott, 10, George Gamester-17.17; 13. Larry Rice, 22, Shannon Buick-17.28; 14. Duke Cook, 16, J.L. Johnson-17.30; 15. Dennis Carrier, 78, Dennis Carrier-17.31; 16. Ray Elliott, 23, Lou Cooper-17.45; 17. Rich Vogler, 82, Harry Turner-17.46; 18. Bob Lithgow, 28, Bob Lithgow —17.50; 19. Dave Strickland, 60, R.T. Development-17.62; 20. Bob Olivero, 26, Jack Fitzpatrick-17.72; 21. Dick Pole, 34, Bill Cooper 17.79; 22. Rob Greentree, 21, Rob Greentree 17.98; 23. John Toth, 22, John Toth-18.07; 24. Jay Brosius, 52, Dick Brosius-18.69; 25. Lonnie Cole, 92, Lonnie Cole-19.12; 26. Denny Stewart, 64, Denny Stewart-19.30; 27. Mike Dannenfeldt, 98, Mike Dannenfeldt-22.28; K.V. Weiland, 84, K.V. Weiland-NT; Jim Gates, 39, Harold Gates-NT

FIRST HEAT: 10 Laps—Steiner, Vogler, Rice. NT

SECOND HEAT: 10 Laps—Batts, Engelhart, West. NT

THIRD HEAT: 10 Laps—Jones, Wente, Dannenfeldt. 2:58.13

FOURTH HEAT: 10 Laps—Elliott, J. Caruthers, Olivero. 3:02.17

TROPHY DASH: Jones, Batts, Steiner NT

SEMI: 12 Laps—Vogler, Lambert, Cole. NT

FEATURE: (50 laps) 1. Billy Engelhart (3-K Racing #61), 2. Merle Bettenhausen, 3. John Batts, 4. Roger West, 5. Bob Wente, 6. Larry Rice, 7. Rich Vogler, 8. Bobby Olivero, 9. Ray Elliott, 10. Duke Cook, 11. Tom Steiner, 12. Don Vogler, 13. Dave Strickland, 14. Bubby Jones, 15. Jay Brosius, 16. Wally Lambert, 17. Mike Dannenfeldt, 18. Lonnie Cole. 15:08.33. FQ: Tom Steiner (16.430)

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USAC NATIONAL MIDGET RACE RESULTS: May 19, 1972 – Santa Fe Speedway – Hinsdale, Illinois

QUALIFYING: 1. Tom Bigelow, 25, Walter Knepper-15.12; 2. Chuck Arnold, 82, Harry Turner-15.19; 3. Bob Lithgow, 28, Bob Lithgow-15.31; 4. Larry Cannon, 67, Math Schneider-15.34; 5. Mel Cornett, 27, Howard Lehman-15.44; 6. Les Scott, 10, George Gamester-15.47; 7. Gary Ponzini, 8, Cliff Cornell-15.50; 8. Pancho Carter, 26, Jack Fitzpatrick-15.55; 9. Billy Engelhart, 61, Don Kenyon-15.58; 10. Wally Lambert, 50, Bud Doty-15.60; 11. Rich Vogler, 29, Don Vogler-15.60; 12. Dick Jones, 41, Gene Berg —15.60; 13. Jim Gates, 39, Harold Gates 15.62; 14. Tom Steiner, 59, Dave Tyler 15.62; 15. Larry Rice, 22, Shannon Buick Co. —15.67; 16. Johnny Parsons, 66, Stan Lee 15.68; 17. Tommy Astone, 82, Tommy Astone Sr.-15.76; 18. Dennis Carrier, 78, Dennis Carrier-15.78; 19. Dave Strickland, 3, Roger Mauro-15.82; 20. John Batts, 74, Bob Willey-15.84; 21. Bob Mithoff, 40, Jim Newman-15.85; 22. Jay Brosius, 52, Dick Brosius —15.86; 23. John Toth, 22, John Toth-15.87; 24. Sam Isenhower, 95, John Batts—15.90; 25. K.V. Weiland, 84, K.V. Weiland—15.94; 26. Butch Haisman, 46, Butch Haisman —15.94; 27. Ray Elliott, 23, Lou Cooper 16.01; 28. Dennis Devea, 60, R.T. Development-16.16; 29. Ron Eden, 66, Ron Eden-16.28; 30. Denny Stewart, 64, Denny Stewart-16.44; 31. Lonnie Cole, 92, Lonnie Cole-16.64.

FIRST HEAT: 10 Laps—Astone, Bigelow, Engelhart NT

SECOND HEAT: 10 Laps—Scott, Steiner, Arnold. NT

THIRD HEAT: 10 Laps—Elliott, Strickland, Rice. 2:42.71

FOURTH HEAT: 10 Laps—Cannon, Parsons, Jones. NT

TROPHY DASH: 4 Laps—Astone, Cannon, Scott. NT.

SEMI: 12 Laps — Lithgow, Batts, Cornett. NT

FEATURE: (50 laps) 1. Pancho Carter (Jack Fitzpatrick #26), 2. Les Scott, 3. Tom Bigelow, 4. Johnny Parsons, 5. Bob Lithgow, 6. Larry Rice, 7. Chuck Arnold, 8. John Batts, 9. Ray Elliott, 10. Dave Strickland, 11. Dick Jones, 12. Larry Cannon, 13. Tom Steiner, 14. Billy Engelhart, 15. Jim Gates, 16. Rich Vogler, 17. Tommy Astone, 18. Butch Haisman. FQ: Tom Bigelow (15.120)

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USAC NATIONAL MIDGET RACE RESULTS: May 26, 1972 – Indiana State Fairgrounds – Indianapolis, Indiana – Night Before the 500

QUALIFYING: 1. Tom Bigelow, 25, Walter Knepper-36.09; 2. Sonny Ates, 51, Mel Koehler-36.41; 3. Larry Rice, 22, Shannon Buick Co.-36.43; 4. Harry Beck, 42, Gary Irvin-36.43; 5. Pancho Carter, Jr., 81, Jim Rieder-36.51; 6. Joe Saldana, 27, Howard Lehmann-36.54; 7. Chuck Arnold, 82, Harry Turner-36.57; 8. Tommy Astone, 82x, Tom Astone, Sr.,-36.57; 9. Gary Ponzini, 8, Cliff Cornell-36.61; 10. Tom Steiner, 59, Dave Tyler-36.65; 11. Bruce Walkup, 96, Linne Enterprises-36.76; 12. Don Hawley, 90, Gus Sohm-36.80; 13. Dave Strickland, 3, Roger Mauro-36.99; 14. Jim Kirk, 22x, Ron Bennett-37.01; 15. Billy Engelhart, 99, Linne Enterprises-37.06; 16. Jigger Sirois, 61, Don Kenyon-37.13; 17. Dennis Carrier, 78, Dennis Carrier-37.20; 18. Bill Renshaw, 26, Jack Fitzpatrick-37.28; 19. Merle Bettenhausen, 16, Gary Bettenhausen-37.29; 20. Roger West, 88, Mid-Northern Transfer Co. 37.34; 21. Ralph Liguori, 95, John Batts 37.40; 22. Steve Cannon, 16mw, J.L. Johnston-37.40; 23. Lealand McSpadden, 4, David Birmingham-37.42; 24. Jim McClean, 20, Gamester Enterprises-37.47; 25. Keith Thomas, 42, Keith Thomas-37.55; 26. Rick Goudy, 66, Stan Lee-37.55; 27. Larry Cannon, 67, Math Schneider-37.61; 28. Jim Gates, 39, Harold Gates-37.74; 29. Larry McCoy, 63, Larry McCoy-37.78; 30. Ronnie Burke, 86, Earl Lightfoot-37.83; 31. Butch Haisman, 46, Bob Haisman-37.88; 32. Rich Vogler, 29, Don Vogler-37.99; 33. Wally Lambert, 50, Bud Dcty-38.03; 34. John Batts, 74, Bob Willey-38.03; 35. Jackie Burke, 70, Jackie Burke-38.10; 36. Les Scott, 10, Gamester Enterprises-38.11; 37. Bill Compton, 85, Dick Kistler-38.15; 38. Rob Greentree, 21, Rob Greentree-38.16; 39. Bobby Jones, 80, Bobby Jones-38.24; 40. Bob Lithgow, 28, Bob Lithgow-38.31; 41. Dick Jones, 41, Gene Berg-38.61; 42. Ron Eden, 86, Larry Ammerman-38.63; 43. Bill Mehner, 12, Don Kischell-38.64; 44. George McBeth, 47, George McBeth-39.02; 45. Ken Weiland, 84, K.V. Weiland-39.07; 46. Sam Isenhower, 53, Carl Sandy-39.50; 47. Greg Staab, 44, Stan Staab-39.54; 48. Bob Mitchoff, 40, Bob Mitchoff-39.62; 49. Dick Pole, 34, Bill Cooper-39.68; 50. Don Carmichael, 57, Krueger & Krueger-40.40; 51. Denny Stewart, 64, Denny Stewart-43.81; 52. Lonnie Cole, 92, Lonnie Cole-NT; 53. Bob Wente, 15, Pizza Hut, Inc.-NT; 54- Larry Dickson, 55, Gene Hamilton-NT; 55. Ray Elliott, 23, Lou Cooper-NT; 56. Johnny Parsons, 2, D.J. Caruthers-NT

FIRST FEATURE: (50 laps) 1. Tom Bigelow (Junior Knepper #25), 2. Pancho Carter, 3. Sonny Ates, 4. Larry Rice, 5. Chuck Arnold, 6. Gary Ponzini, 7. Tommy Astone, 8. Larry Cannon, 9. Tom Steiner, 10. Ralph Liguori, 11. Lealand McSpadden, 12. Bruce Walkup, 13. Ronnie Burke, 14. Larry McCoy, 15. Rick Goudy, 16. Roger West, 17. Bill Renshaw, 18. Jigger Sirois, 19. Les Scott, 20. Keith Thomas, 21. Bob Lithgow, 22. Wally Lambert, 23. Butch Haisman, 24. Bob Jones, 25. Bill Mehner, 26. Ron Eden, 27. Dennis Carrier, 28. Joe Saldana, 29. Don Hawley, 30. Jim McClean, 31. Bill Compton, 32. Billy Engelhart, 33. Steve Cannon, 34. Jimmy Kirk, 35. Dave Strickland, 36. Jim Gates, 37. Jackie Burke, 38. Rob Greentree, 39. Merle Bettenhausen, 40. John Batts, 41. Harry Beck, 42. Dick Jones. 32:58.15. FQ: Tom Bigelow (36.090)

SECOND FEATURE: (50 laps) 1. Pancho Carter (Jim Rieder #81), 2. Tom Bigelow, 3. Jigger Sirois, 4. Jimmy Kirk, 5. Joe Saldana, 6. Merle Bettenhausen, 7. Bill Renshaw, 8. Rick Goudy, 9. Larry McCoy, 10. Ralph Liguori, 11. Dennis Carrier, 12. Dick Jones, 13. Keith Thomas, 14. Tommy Astone, 15. George McBeath, 16. Bob Jones, 17. Ron Eden, 18. Larry Rice, 19. Butch Haisman, 20. Bob Lithgow, 21. Wally Lambert, 22. Dave Strickland, 23. Bill Compton, 24. Les Scott, 25. Ronnie Burke, 26. Larry Cannon, 27. Billy Engelhart, 28. Bruce Walkup, 29. John Batts, 30. Rob Greentree, 31. Roger West, 32. Denny Stewart, 33. Bob Mitchoff, 34. Lealand McSpadden, 35. Tom Steiner, 36. Harry Beck, 37. Gary Ponzini, 38. Greg Staab, 39. Bill Mehner, 40. Chuck Arnold, 41. Jackie Burke. NT FQ: None

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USAC NATIONAL MIDGET RACE RESULTS: May 28, 1972 – Whitewater Valley Speedway – Liberty, Indiana

QUALIFYING: 1. Rick Goudy, 66, Stan Lee-17.22; 2. Larry Rice, 22, Shannon Buick-17.35; 3. Billy Renshaw, 26, Jack Fitzpatrick-17.55; 4. John Batts, 95, John Batts —17.61; 5. John Toth, 22X, John Toth-17 .61; 6. Gary Ponzini, 8, Cliff Cornell-17.68; 7. Billy Englehart, 4, David Birmingham-17 .68; 8. Tommy Astone, 82X, Tom Astone Sr. —17.71; 9. Merle Bettenhausen, 27, Howard Lehmann-17.76; 10. Larry McCoy, 63, Larry McCoy-17.82; 11. Ronnie Burke, 86, Earl Lightfoot-17.87; 12. Butch Haisman, 46, Robert Haisman-17.85; 13. Dave Strickland, 3, Roger Mauro-17.97; 14. Larry Dickson, 55, Gene Hamilton-18.00; 15. Bobby Jones, 80, Bobby Jones-18.04; 16. Jay Brosius, 52, Dick Brosius-18.04; 17. Rick Vogler, 29, Don Vogler-18.08; 18. Wally Lambert, 50, Bud Doty-18.18; 19. Ron Eden, 49, Larry Ammerman-18.24; 20. Tom Steiner, 59, Dave Tyler-18.25; 21. Greg Staab, 44, Stan Staab 18.47; 22. Denny Stewart, 64, Denny Stewart —18.51; 23. Dennis Carrier, 78, Dennis Carrier —18.67; Bob Mitchoff, 40, Jim Newman-NT; Don Carmichael, 57, Krueger & Krueger -NT; Bill Compton, 85, Dick Kistler-NT.

FIRST HEAT: 10 Laps—Vogler, M. Bettenhausen, Goudy. 3:02.37

SECOND HEAT: 10 Laps—Rice, Lambert, Ponzini. NT

THIRD HEAT: 10 Laps—Burke, Jones, Renshaw. NT

FOURTH HEAT: 10 Laps—Steiner, Batts, Astone. NT

TROPHY DASH: 4 Laps—Rice, Burke, Steiner. 1:12.08

SEMI: 10 Laps — McCoy, Strickland, Brosius. NT

FEATURE: (40 laps) 1. Merle Bettenhausen (Howard Lehmann #27), 2. Larry Rice, 3. Dave Strickland, 4. Larry Dickson, 5. Tom Steiner, 6. Tommy Astone, 7. Wally Lambert, 8. John Toth, 9. John Batts, 10. Bob Jones, 11. Bill Renshaw, 12. Bob Mitchoff, 13. Rich Vogler, 14. Rick Goudy, 15. Ronnie Burke, 16. Gary Ponzini, 17. Jay Brosius, 18. Larry McCoy. NT. FQ: Rick Goudy (17.220)

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USAC NATIONAL MIDGET RACE RESULTS: May 29, 1972 – Salem Speedway – Salem, Indiana

QUALIFYING: 1. Tom Bigelow, 25, Walter Knepper-18.68; 2. Larry Rice, 22, Shannon Buick-19.02; 3. Sam Sessions, 16, Leonard Faas-19.12; 4. Larry Dickson, 55, Gene Hamilton-19.13; 5. Jimmy Caruthers, 2, D.J. Caruthers-19.26; 6. Merle Bettenhausen, 27, Howard Lehmann-19.28; 7. Mel Kenyon, 61, Don Kenyon-19.40; 8. Sonny Ates, 51, Mel Koehler-19.60; 9. Rick Goudy, 66, Stan Lee-19.64; 10. Ron Burke, 86, Earl Lightfoot-19.69; 11. John Batts, 74, Bob Willey-19.69; 12. Bob Evans, 15, Leonard Faas 19.72; 13. Gary Ponzini, 8, Cliff Cornell-19 .74; 14. Sam Isenhower, 95, John Batts-19 .84; 15. Rick Vogler, 29, Don Vogler-19.88; 16. Wally Lambert, 50, Bud Doty-19.96; 16. Lee Kunzman, 96, Linne Enterprise-19.96; 17. Billy Engelhart, 4, David Birmingham 19.98; 18. Billy Renshaw, 26, Jack Fitzpatrick —20.08; 19. Dick Pole, 34, Bill Cooper-20.22; 20. Pancho Carter, 81, Jim Rieder-20.35; 21. Dave Strickland, 3, Roger Mauro-20.40; 22. Dennis Carrier, 78, Dennis Carrier-20.46; 23. Larry McCoy, 63, Larry McCoy-20.65; 24. Bobby Jones, 80, Bobby Jones-20.66; 25. Tom Steiner, 59, Dave Tyler-20.91; 26. John Toth, 22X, John Toth-21.25; 27. Ron Eden, 49, Larry Ammerman-21.77; 28. Butch Haisman, 46, Robert Haisman-22.10; Bob Mitchoff, 40, Jim Newman-NT

FIRST HEAT: 10 Laps—Bigelow, Ponzini, Goudy. 3:14.43

SECOND HEAT: 10 Laps—Bettenhausen, Rice, Isenhower. 3:15.00

THIRD HEAT: 10 Laps—Kenyon, Renshaw, Sessions. 3:17.67

FOURTH HEAT: 10 Laps—Dickson, Evans, Ates. 3:18.68

TROPHY DASH: 4 Laps—Bigelow, Bettenhausen, Kenyon. 1:16.35

SEMI: 10 Laps—Pole, Caruthers, Steiner. 3:17.59

FEATURE: (40 laps) 1. Mel Kenyon (3-K Racing #61), 2. Tom Bigelow, 3. Sonny Ates, 4. Sammy Sessions, 5. Bob Evans, 6. Pancho Carter, 7. Rick Goudy, 8. Jimmy Caruthers, 9. Dick Pole, 10. Gary Ponzini, 11. Bill Renshaw, 12. Larry Rice, 13. John Batts, 14. Wally Lambert, 15. Rich Vogler, 16. Ronnie Burke, 17. Gary Bettenhausen, 18. Larry Dickson. 12:49.00. FQ: Tom Bigelow (18.680)

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USAC NATIONAL MIDGET RACE RESULTS: June 1, 1972 – Rockford Speedway – Rockford, Illinois

QUALIFYING: 1. Bob Richards, 56, Bob Richards-14.05; 2. Larry Rice, 22, Shannon Buick Co.-14.29; 3. Merle Bettenhausen, 27, Howard Lehmann-14.40; 4. Tom Astone, 82, Tom Astone, Sr.-14.40; 5. Lee Kunzman, 96, Linne Ent. Ltd.-14.41; 6. John Batts, 95, John Batts-14.43; 7. Dick Pole, 34, Bill Cooper-14.46; 8. Tom Steiner, 59, Dave Tyler-14.46; 9. Dave Strickland, 3, Roger Mauro-14.47; 10. Billy Engelhart, 4, David Birmingham-14.48; 11. Rich Vogler, 29, Don Vogler-14.53; 12. Mel Kenyon, 61, Don Kenyon-14.55; 13. Pancho Carter, 81, Jim Rieder 14.56; 14. Jim Gates, 39, Harold Gates-14.56; ~15. Dennis Carrier, 78, Dennis Carrier-14.63; 16. Butch Haisman, 46, Robert Haisman 14.64; 17. Tom Bigelow, 74, Bob Willey 14.64; 18. Gary Ponzini, 8, Cliff Cornell 19. Mike Hill, 26, Jack Fitzpatrick-14.65; 20. Larry McCoy, 63, Larry McCoy-14.68; 21. Keith Thomas, 42, Keith Thomas-14.71; 22. John Toth, 22x, John Toth-14.81; 23. Ken Weiland, 84, K.V. Weiland-14.86; 24. Roger West, 71, Gene Willman-NT; 25. Dick Jones, 41, Gene Berg-NT.

TROPHY DASH: 4 Laps-1, Kenyon, 2, Thomas, 3. R. Vogler, 4. Batts. 56.97

FIRST HEAT: 10 Laps-1. Thomas, 2. Richards, 3, Kunzman, 4, Strickland, 5. Carter, 6. Bigelow, No Time

SECOND HEAT: 10 Laps-1. Batts, 2. Ponzini, 3, Engelhart, 4. Rice, 5. Gates, 6. Toth, No Time

THIRD HEAT: 10 Laps-1. R. Vogler, 2. Hill, 3. Bettenhausen, 4. Carrier, 5. Pole, 6. Weiland, 2:24.90

FOURTH HEAT: 10 Laps-1, Kenyon, 2. Steiner, 3. Astone, 4. Haisman, 5. McCoy. 2:26.17

SEMI: 12 Laps-1. Pole, 2. Carter, 3. Gates, 4, Bigelow, 5. McCoy, 6. Toth, 7. Weiland, 2:26.22.

FEATURE: (50 laps) 1. Lee Kunzman (Howard Linne #96), 2. Tommy Astone, 3. Billy Engelhart, 4. Bob Richards, 5. Pancho Carter, 6. Dick Pole, 7. Tom Steiner, 8. Gary Ponzini, 9. Mike Hill, 10. Butch Haisman, 11. Keith Thomas, 12. Dave Strickland, 13. Merle Bettenhausen, 14. Mel Kenyon, 15. Rich Vogler, 16. John Batts, 17. Larry Rice, 18. Dennis Carrier. NT. FQ: Bob Richards (14.050)

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USAC NATIONAL MIDGET RACE RESULTS: June 4, 1972 – Angell Park Speedway – Sun Prairie, Wisconsin

QUALIFYING: 1. Mike Hill, 26, Jack Fitzpatrick-16.73; 2. Bill Renshaw, 20, Gary Gamester-16.81; 3. Bob Lithgow, 28, Bob Lithgow-16.81; 4. Bob Clements, 74, Bob Willey-16.90; 5. Tom Astone, 82x, Tom Aston, Sr.-16.95; 6. Billy Engelhart, 4, Dave Birmingham-17.07; 7. Ken Weiland, 84, K.V. Weiland-17.08; 8. Tom Steiner, 59, Dave Tyler-17.08; 9. Larry Rice, 22, Shannon Buick Co.-17.15; 10. Keith Thomas, 42, Keith Thomas-17.16; 11. Jim McClean, 67, Math Schneider-17.18; 12. Lee Kunzman, 96, Linne Ent, Ltd.-17.18; 13. Mal Cornett, 8, Cliff Cornell-17.18; 14. Mel Kenyon, 61, Don Kenyon-17.21; 15. Roger West, 71, Gene Willman-17.21; 16. John Batts, 95, John Batts-17.24; 17. Dick Pole, 34, Bill Cooper 17.38; 18. Ron Eden, 49, Larry Ammerman 17.45; 19. Dave Strickland, 3, Roger Mauro 17.46; 20. Rob Greentree, 21, Rob Green tree-17.51; 21. Mike Dannenfeldt, 98, Mike Dannenfeldt-17.56; 22. John Toth, 22, John Toth-17.58; 23. Les Scott, 12, Don Kischell 17.61; 24. George McBeath, 47, George Mc Beath, Sr.-17.65; 25. Rich Vogler, 29, Don Vogler-17.82; 26. Don Vogler, 82, Harry Turner-17.82; 27. Dennis Carrier, 78, Dennis Carrier-17.83; 28. Jay Brosius, 52, Dick Brosius-17.89; 29. Dick Jones, 50, Bud Doty- 17.98; 30. Dave Malone, 47x, Dave Malone 18.07; 31. Greg Staab, 44, Stan Staab-18.24; 32. Gary Jenkins, 37, Wanda Knepper-18.49; 33. Dick Jones, 41, Gene Berg-NT.

TROPHY DASH: 4 Laps-1. Clements, 2. West, 3. Astone, 4. Engelhart, No Time

FIRST HEAT: 10 Laps-1. Astone, 2. Hill 3. Cornett, 4. R. Vogler, 5. Jones, 6. Dannenfeldt, 7. Pole, 8. Rice. 2:55.93

SECOND HEAT: 10 Laps-1. Engelhart, 2. Thomas, 3. Kenyon, 4. Eden, 5. D. Vogler, 6. Toth, 7. Malone, 8. Renshaw, No Time

THIRD HEAT: 10 Laps-1. West, 2. Lithgow, 3. McClean, 4. Scott, 5. Strickland, 6. Carrier,?, Weiland, 8. Staab, 2:57.97

FOURTH HEAT: 10 Laps-1. Clements, 2. McBeath, 3. Kunzman, 4. Batts, 5. Brosius, 6. Greentree, 7. Steiner, 8. Jenkins. No Time

SEMI: 12 Laps—i. Strickland, 2. D. Vogler, 3. Greentree, 4. Toth, 5. Pole, 6. Jones, 7. Renshaw, 8. Weiland, 9. Dannenfeldt, 10. Carrier, 11. Brosius, 12. Staab, No Time

FEATURE: (50 laps) 1. Roger West (Gene Willman #71), 2. Mel Kenyon, 3. Lee Kunzman, 4. Tommy Astone, 5. Mike Hill, 6. Bob Clements, 7. Bob Lithgow, 8. Dave Strickland, 9. Les Scott, 10. Ron Eden, 11. John Toth, 12. Rob Greentree, 13. Mel Cornett, 14. Rich Vogler, 15. Jim McClean, 16. George McBeath, 17. John Batts, 18. Don Vogler. NT. FQ: Mike Hill (16.730)

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USAC NATIONAL MIDGET RACE RESULTS: June 8, 1972 – Spokane Speedway – Spokane, Washington

FEATURE: (50 laps) 1. Danny O'Neill (Danny O'Neill #2x), 2. J.P. Standley, 3. Jerry Weeks, 4. Mike Hill, 5. George Benson, 6. Billy Engelhart, 7. Larry Rice, 8. Jimmy Caruthers, 9. Dave Strickland, 10. Jack Walker, 11. Les Scott, 12. Dick Morrison, 13. Jim Hendricks, 14. Sonny Hanson, 15. Palmer Crowell, 16. Bob Twitty, 17. Eddie Jackson, 18. Ken Petersen. FQ: Eddie Jackson (17.555)

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USAC NATIONAL MIDGET RACE RESULTS: June 11, 1972 – Olympia-Tenino Speedway – Olympia, Washington

FEATURE: (50 laps) 1. Hank Butcher (Sim Clark #14), 2. Jimmy Caruthers, 3. Bobby Olivero, 4. Dave Strickland, 5. Ken Molica, 6. Eddie Jackson, 7. Danny O'Neill, 8. Mike Hill, 9. Larry Rice, 10. George Benson, 11. Ken Petersen, 12. Jack Walker, 13. Jerry Weeks, 14. Palmer Crowell, 15. Billy Engelhart, 16. Ron Roberts, 17. Les Scott, 18. Jim Hendricks. FQ: George Benson (15.101)

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USAC NATIONAL MIDGET RACE RESULTS: June 12, 1972 – Spanaway Speedway – Spanaway, Washington

FEATURE: (50 laps) 1. J.P. Standley (Ralph Young #60), 2. Jimmy Caruthers, 3. Billy Engelhart, 4. Ken Molica, 5. Jerry Weeks, 6. Mike Hill, 7. Ken Petersen, 8. Les Scott, 9. Hank Butcher, 10. Larry Rice, 11. Jack Walker, 12. Dick Morrison, 13. Bobby Olivero, 14. Mel McGaughy, 15. Dennis Long, 16. Ron Roberts, 17. George Benson, 18. Danny O'Neill. FQ: J.P. Standley (14.364)

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USAC NATIONAL MIDGET RACE RESULTS: June 23, 1972 – Santa Fe Speedway – Hinsdale, Illinois

QUALIFYING: 1. Billy Engelhart, 4. David Birmingham-14.86; 2. Gary Ponzini, 8. Cliff Cornell-15.04; 3. Roger West, 71. Gene Willman-15.11; 4. Less Scott, 74. Bob Willey 15.21; 5. Tommy Astone, 82. Tom Astone Sr. —15.22; 6. Rich Vogler, 82. Harry Turner-15 .25; 7. Bill Renshaw, 10. Geo. Gamester—15 .28; 8. Larry Rice, 22. Shannon Buick Co.-15 .29; 9. John Batts, 95. John Batts-15.30; 10. Bob Lithgow, 28. Bob Lithgow-15.32; 11. Chuck Booth, 68. Len Tetrault-15.33; 12. Dennis Dorsey, 48. Richard Heerboth-15.34; 13. Gary Jenkins, 37. Wanda Knepper-15.35; 14. Don Vogler, 29. Don Vogler-15.35; 15. K.V. Weiland, 84. K.V. Weiland-15.37; 16. Ron Eden, 49. Larry Ammerman-15.43; 17. Bubby Jones, 50. Bud Doty-15.44; 18. Rob Greentree, 21. Rob Greentree-15.55; 19. Steve Cannon, 67. Math Schneider-15.55; 20. Dick Jones, 41. Gene Berg-15.56; 21. George Mc Beath, 47. Geo. McBeath-15.64; 22. Bob Hare, 19. Bob Hare-15.69; 23. Ray Elliott, 23. Lou Cooper-15.69; 24. Jim McClean, 72. George Haul-15.70; 25. George Bell, 85. Geo. Bell 15.78; 26. Tom Steiner, 59. Dave Tyler-15.80; 27. Mike Dennenfeldt, 98. Mike Dennenfeldt 15.82; 28. Denny Stewart, 64. Denny Stewart 15.92; 29. Jay Brosius, 52. Dick Brosius-15.92; 30. Greg Staab, 44. Stan Staab-15.93; 31. Dennis Cullick, 87. Ed Loniewski-16.44.

FIRST HEAT: 10 Laps—B. Jones, Batts, McBeath. 2:37.82

SECOND HEAT: 10 Laps—Steiner, Ponzini, Greentree. 2:37.24

THIRD HEAT: 10 Laps—Cannon, West, Elliott. 2:37.15

FOURTH HEAT: 10 Laps—Rice, McClean, Eden. 2:34.96

TROPHY DASH: 4 Laps—Cannon, Rice, Steiner. 1:04.27

SEMI: 12 Laps—Astone, Lithgow, Vogler. NT

FEATURE: (50 laps) 1. Gary Ponzini (Cliff Cornell #8), 2. Larry Rice, 3. Roger West, 4. Billy Engelhart, 5. Jim McClean, 6. Bubby Jones, 7. Tom Steiner, 8. Ray Elliott, 9. George McBeath, 10. John Batts, 11. Dick Jones, 12. Dennis Cullick, 13. Rich Vogler, 14. Steve Cannon, 15. Bob Lithgow, 16. Tommy Astone, 17. Rob Greentree, 18. Ron Eden. FQ: Billy Engelhart (14.860)

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USAC NATIONAL MIDGET RACE RESULTS: June 28, 1972 – Lakeside Speedway – Denver, Colorado

QUALIFYING: 1. Sam Sauer, 16D, Harry Conklin-12.73; 2. Don Anderson, 41, Hains & Ludwig-12.74; 3. Gene Pastor, 98, Chas. Jameson-12.80; 4. Don Wilson, 62, Bob Olds-12.83; 5. Eddie Jackson, 55, Vern Shaver-12.88; 6. Jim Beckley, 48, Frank Peterson 12.88; 7. Tony Simon, 117, Frank Berlott 12.90; 8. Duane Harr, 82, Duane Harr-12.97; 9. Les Scott, 74, Bob Willey-12.99; 10. Bill Renshaw, 47, Jim Tunstad-13.03; 11. Billy Engelhart, 4, David Birmingham-13.04; 12. Cal Chambers, 75, J.D. Krench-13.04; 13. Steve Troxell, 55X, Roger Mauro-13.05; 14. Johnny Parsons, 2, D.J. Caruthers-13.06; 15. Dave Strickland, 3, Roger Mauro-13.09; 16. Jerry Weeks, 80, Clancy Wright-13.05; 17. Tommy Astone, 66, Stan Lee-13.11; 18. Mike Hill, 26, Jack Fitzpatrick-13.13; 19. Jerry Stone, 54, M.C. Stone-13.15; 20. Larry Rice, 22, Shannon Bros.-13.16; 21. Bob Olivero, 78, L.T. Caruthers-13.17; 22. Wayne Rutherford, 166, Scott Hunter-13.18; 23. Duke Cook, 15, Leonard Faas-13.28; 24. Bob Young, 9, Don Flood-13.29; 25. Lealand McSpadden, 24A, Glenn Trainor-13.33; 26. Rick Goudy, 16, Leonard Faas-13.35; 27. Butch Haisman, 46, Robert Haisman-13.39; 28. John Batts, 95, John Batts-13.42; 29. Dick Schmer, 12, Burt McMurry-13.43; 30. Ross Leslie, 27, Mike Dire-13.44; 31. Speed Roberts, 2X Bob Lively-13.45; 32. Leo Tucker, 22X, Schlerger Bros.-13.65; 33. George Bell Jr., 85, George Bell Jr.-13.68; 34. Dave Chambers, 53, Dave Cossen-13.72; 35. Tom Steiner, 59, Dave Tyler-14.00.

FIRST HEAT: (10 Laps) 1. Sauer, 2. Astone, 3. McSpadden, 4. Scott. NT

SECOND HEAT: (10 Laps) 1. Parsons, 2. Anderson, 3. Goudy, 4. Renshaw. 2:16.20

THIRD HEAT: (10 Laps) 1. Haisman, 2. Strickland, 3. Simon, 4. Engelhart. 2:16.28

FOURTH HEAT: (10 Laps) 1. Weeks, 2. Batts, 3. Wilson, 4. Rice. NT

TROPHY DASH: (4 Laps) 1. Wilson, 2. Pastor, 3. Sauer, 4. Anderson. 53.62

SEMI: (12 Laps) 1. Astone, 2. Hill, 3. Rice, 4. Stone. NT

FEATURE: (50 laps) 1. Billy Engelhart (David Birmingham #4), 2. Dave Strickland, 3. Steve Troxell, 4. Jim Beckley, 5. Johnny Parsons, 6. Don "Spyder" Anderson, 7. Tommy Astone, 8. Mike Hill, 9. Jerry Weeks, 10. Les Scott, 11. Bill Renshaw, 12. Cal Chambers, 13. Duane Harr, 14. Tony Simon, 15. Sammy Sauer, 16. Gene Pastor, 17. Eddie Jackson, 18. Don Wilson. 12:02.75. FQ: Sammy Sauer (12.730)

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USAC NATIONAL MIDGET RACE RESULTS: June 30, 1972 – Century 21 Speedway – Denver, Colorado

QUALIFYING: 1. Tommy Astone, 66, Stan Lee-15.84; 2. Jim Beckley, 48, Frank Peterson-15.92; 3. Tom Steiner, 59, Dave Tyler-15.93; 4. Dave Strickland, 3, Roger Mauro-15.95; 5. Johnny Parsons, 2, D. J. Caruthers-16.08; 6. Eddie Jackson, 55, Vern Shauer-16.08; 7. Billy Engelhart, 4, Dave Birmingham-16.14; 8. Mike Hill, 26, Jack Fitzpatrick-16.14; 9. Wayne Rutherford, 166, Scott Hunter-16.18; 10. Jerry Stone, 54, M.C. Stone —16.19; 11. Rick Goudy, 6, Leonard Faas 16.21; 12. Butch Haisman, 46, Rob Haisman 16.22; 13. Sam Sauer, 16D, Harry Conklin 16.22; 14. Duke Cook, 5, Leonard Faas-16.23; 15. Larry Rice, 22, Shannon Bros.-16.24; 16. John Batts, 95, John Batts-16.26; 17. Steve Troxell, 55X, Roger Mauro-16.27; 18. Lealand McSpadden, 24A, Bud Trainor-16.32; 19. Les Scott, 74, Bob Wiley-16.33; 20. Duane Harr, 82, Duane Harr-16.39; 21. Bobby Olivero, 78, L.T. Caruthers-16.39; 22. Don Anderson, 41, Haines & Ludwig-16.42; 23. Bill Renshaw, 47, Jim Tunstad-16.44; 24. Jerry Weeks, 80, Clancy Weight-16.50; 25. Dave Chamdens, 53, Dave Closson-16.51; 26. Tony Simon, 117, Frank Bealott-17.08; 27. Speed Roberts, 2X, Bob Lively-17.38; 28. Gene Pastor, 98, Chas. Jameson-17.45; 29. George Bell, 85, George Bell-18.03; Ross Leslie, 27, Dire & Hall—DNQ; Leo Tucker, 22X, Schlerger Bros.—DNQ.

TROPHY DASH: (4 Laps) 1. Strickland, 2. Astone, 3. Steiner, 4. Beckley. NT

SEMI: (10 Laps) 1. Scott, 2. Weeks, 3. Anderson, 4. Renshaw. NT

FIRST FEATURE: (50 laps) 1. Dave Strickland (Roger Mauro #3), 2. Johnny Parsons, 3. Eddie Jackson, 4. Sammy Sauer, 5. Tom Steiner, 6. Mike Hill, 7. Don "Spyder" Anderson, 8. Rick Goudy, 9. Steve Troxell, 10. Jerry Weeks, 11. Butch Haisman, 12. Lealand McSpadden, 13. John Batts, 14. Jerry Stone, 15. Tommy Astone, 16. Larry Rice, 17. Wayne Rutherford, 18. Jim Beckley, 19. Billy Engelhart, 20. Duke Cook. NT. FQ: Tommy Astone (15.840)

SECOND FEATURE: (50 laps) 1. Sammy Sauer (Harry Conklin #16D), 2. Billy Engelhart, 3. Eddie Jackson, 4. Johnny Parsons, 5. Steve Troxell, 6. Dave Strickland, 7. Tom Steiner, 8. Don "Spyder" Anderson, 9. Tommy Astone, 10. Butch Haisman, 11. Bill Renshaw, 12. Lealand McSpadden, 13. Rick Goudy, 14. Duane Harr, 15. Mike Hill, 16. Jerry Stone, 17. Jerry Weeks, 18. Bobby Olivero, 19. John Batts, 20. Larry Rice. FQ: None

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USAC NATIONAL MIDGET RACE RESULTS: July 3, 1972 – Springfield Speedway – Springfield, Illinois

QUALIFYING: 1, Jimmy Caruthers, 1, D.J. Caruthers-12.71; 2. Billy Engelhart, 4, David Birmingham-12.71; 3. Steve Cannon, 67, Math Schneider-12.72; 4. Bob Wente, 15, Pizza Hut, Inc.-12.74; 5. Pancho Carter, 81, Rieder Racers-12.75; 6. Larry Cannon, 27, Howard Lehmann-12.77; 7. Bubby Jones, 25, Walter Knepper-12.79; 8. Larry Rice, 22, Shannon Buick Co.-12.80; 9. Arnie Knepper, 16. J.L. Johnson-12.80; 10. Gary Ponzini, 8, Cliff Cornell-12.87; 11, Art Bisch, Jr., 32, T.D. Ent.-12.92; 12. Jim McClean, 68, Len Tetrault-12.93; 13. Tommy Astone, 82X, Tom Astone Sr,-12.97; 14. Tom Steiner, 59, Dave Tyler-13.00; 15. Gary Jenkins, 37, Wanda Knepper-13.02; 16, Roger West, 50, Bud Doty —13.13; 17. Denny Stewart, 64, Denny Stewart-13.14; 18, John Batts, 95, John Batts 13.20; 19. Dennis Dorsey, 48, Richard Heer both-13.20; 20. Rich Vogler, 82, Harry Turner-13.23; 21. Jerry Stone, 54, M.C. Stone 13.23; 22, Dave Strickland, 3, Roger Mauro 13.25; 23. Don Vogler, 29, Don Vogler-13.25; 24. Dick Jones, 41, Gene Berg-13.26; 25. Ron Eden, 49, Larry Ammerman-13.32; 26. Butch Haisman, 46, Robert Haisman-13.40; 27. George Bell, 85, George Bell-13.41; 28, John Toth, 22, John Toth-13.41; 29. Les Scott, 74, Bob Willey-13.43; 30. Jay Brosius, 52, Richard Brosius-13.52; 31. Greg Staab, 44, Stan Staab —13.67; 32. Bob Mitchoff, 40, Jim Newman 14.03; Larry McCoy, 63, Larry McCoy Sr. — DNQ.

FIRST HEAT: (10 Laps) 1. Carter, 2. Eden, 3. Caruthers, 4. Astone. NT

SECOND HEAT: (10 Laps) 1. Ponzini, 2, Engelhart, 3. Strickland, 4, Cannon, NT

THIRD HEAT: (10 Laps) 1. Vogler, 2. Cannon, 3. Bisch, 4. Dorsey. NT,

FOURTH HEAT: (10 Laps) 1. Vogler, 2. Wente, 3. Rice, 4. Toth, 2:23.85

TROPHY DASH: (4 Laps) 1, Vogler, 2. Carter, 3. Ponzini, 4, Vogler, 52.87

SEMI: (12 Laps) 1. Knepper, 2. McClean, 3. Batts, 4, Stone. NT

FEATURE: (50 laps) 1. Gary Ponzini (Cliff Cornell #8), 2. Bob Wente, 3. Larry Cannon, 4. Steve Cannon, 5. Arnie Knepper, 6. Pancho Carter, 7. Rich Vogler, 8. Tommy Astone, 9. Billy Engelhart, 10. Jerry Stone, 11. John Toth, 12. Dave Strickland, 13. John Batts, 14. Don Vogler, 15. Larry Rice, 16. Dennis Dorsey, 17. Jim McClean, 18. Jimmy Caruthers, 19. Art Bisch Jr., 20. Ron Eden. NT. FQ: Jimmy Caruthers (12.710)

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USAC NATIONAL MIDGET RACE RESULTS: July 4, 1972 – Charleston Speedway – Charleston, Illinois

QUALIFYING: 1. Gary Ponzini, 8, Cliff Cornell-15.93; 2. Jimmy Caruthers, 2, D.J. Caruthers-16.02; 3. Joe Saldana, 10, Gamester Ent.-16.06; 4. Roger West, 25,~ Walter Knepper-16.24; 5. Larry Rice, 22, Shannon Buick Co.-16.24; 6. Mike Hill, 26, Jack Fitzpartick-16.28; 7. Pancho Carter, 81, Rieder Racers-16.29; 8. Butch Haisman, 46, Robert Haisman-16.31; 9. Rich Vogler, 82, Harry Turner-16.31; 10. Billy Engelhart, 4, David Birmingham-16.34; 11. Tommy Astone, 82X, Tom Astone Sr.-16.39; 12. Mel Kenyon, 61, Don Kenyon-16.39; 13. Don Vogler, 29, Don Vogler-16.44; 14. Art Bisch, Jr., 32, T.D. Enter.-16.45; 15. Dave Strickland, 3, Roger Mauro-16.45; 16. Bob Wentz, 15, Pizza Hut Inc.-16.50; 17. Merle Bettenhausen, 27, Howard Lehmann-16.52; 18. Steve Cannon, 67, Math Schneider-16.56; 19. John Batts, 50, Bud Doty-16.67; 20. Dick Jones, 41, Gene Berg-16.80. 21. Jerry Stone, 54, M.C. Stone 16.86; 22. Larry McCoy, 63, Larry McCoy Sr. —16.94; 23. Dennis Dorsey, 48, Richard Heer both-16.97; 24. Ron Eden, 49, Larry Ammer man-17.06; 25. Denny Stewart, 64, Denny Stewart-17.11; 26. John Toth, 22X, John Toth-17.24; 27. Jay Brosius, 52, Richard Brosius-17.64; 28. Les Scott, 51, Ernie Fred erickson-18.84.

FIRST HEAT: (10 Laps) 1. Bettenhausen, 2. Vogler, 3. Ponzini, 4. Rice. 2:45.10 (NTR)

SECOND HEAT: (10 Laps) 1. Caruthers, 2. McCoy, 3. Engelhart, 4. Bisch. 2:48.40

THIRD HEAT: (10 Laps) 1. Carter, 2. Saldana, 3. Batts, 4. Astone. NT

FOURTH HEAT: (10 Laps) 1. West, 2. Wentz, 3. Haisman, 4. Kenyon. NT

TROPHY DASH: (4 Laps) 1. Carter, 2. Caruthers, 3. Bettenhausen, 4. West. 1:06.01 (NTR)

SEMI: (12 Laps) 1. Hill, 2. Cannon, 3. Vogler, 4. Strickland. 3:27.20 (NTR)

FEATURE: (36 laps, shortened from 40 laps due to Mike Hill's fatal accident) 1. Joe Saldana (Gamester Racing #10), 2. Pancho Carter, 3. Rich Vogler, 4. Jimmy Caruthers, 5. Roger West, 6. Gary Ponzini, 7. Larry Rice, 8. Billy Engelhart, 9. Tommy Astone, 10. John Batts, 11. Art Bisch Jr., 12. Mike Hill, 13. Bob Wentz, 14. Merle Bettenhausen, 15. Dave Strickland, 16. Mel Kenyon, 17. Butch Haisman, 18. Don Vogler, 19. Steve Cannon, 20. Larry McCoy. NT. FQ: Gary Ponzini (15.930)

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USAC NATIONAL MIDGET RACE RESULTS: July 7, 1972 – Hales Corners Speedway – Hales Corners, Wisconsin

QUALIFYING: 1. Pancho Carter, 81, Jim Rieder-17.56; 2. Gary Ponzini, 8, Cliff Cornell-17.57; 3. Merle Bettenhausen, 27, Howard Lehmann-17.60; 4. Bob Lithgow, 28, Bob Lithgow-17.66; 5. Ken Weiland, 84, K.V. Weiland-17.67; 6. Jimmy Caruthers, 2, D.J. Caruthers-17.71; 7. Larry Rice, 22, Shannon Buick Co.-17.75; 8. Steve Cannon, 67, Math Schneider-17.75; 9. Tom Bigelow, 25, Walter Knepper-17.78; 10. Chuck Arnold, 82, Harry Turner-17.82; 11. Ray Elliott, 23, Lou Cooper-17.85; 12. Tommy Astone, 82x, Tom Astone, Sr.-17.86; 13. Butch Haisman, 46, Robert Haisman-17.88; 14. Roger West, 71, Gene Willman-17.91; 15. Billy Engelhart, 4, David Birmingham-17.92; 16. Dave Strickland, 3, Roger Mauro-17.93; 17. Jerry Stone, 54, M.C. Stone-17.93; 18. Jackie Howerton, 20, George Gamester-17.97; 19. Les Scott, 74, Bob Willey-17.99; 20. John Batts, 50, Bud Doty-18.01; 21. John Toth, 22x, John Toth 18.07; 22. Mel Kenyon, 61, Don Kenyon 18.10; 23. Dennis Dorsey, 48, Richard Heer both-18.11; 24. Dick Jones, 41, Gene Berg 18.14; 25. Joe Saldana, 10, George Gamester 18.17; 26. Bill Renshaw, 52, Dick Brosius 18.21; 27. Art Bisch, Jr., 32, T.D. Enterprises-18.36; 28. Greg Staab, 44, Stan Staab 18.38; 29. Gary Jenkins, 37, Wanda Knepper 18.47; 30. Bob Clements, 51, Ernie Frederick son-18.57; 31. Dave Malone, 47, Dave Malone-18.71; 32. Don Carmichael, 57, Krueger & Krueger-NT.

FIRST HEAT: 10 Laps-1. Saldana, 2. Carter, 3. Stone, 4. Bigelow. 3:03.03

SECOND HEAT: 10 Laps-1. Caruthers, 2. Arnold, 3. Ponzini, 4. Howerton. 3:02.44

THIRD HEAT: 10 Laps-1. Engelhart, 2. Elliott, 3. Scott, 4. Rice. No Time

FOURTH HEAT: 10 Laps-1. Batts, 2. Astone, 3. Lithgow, 4. Strickland. 3:01.44

TROPHY DASH: 4 Laps-1. Engelhart, 2. Saldana, 3. Caruthers, 4. Batts. 1:12.15

SEMI: 12 Laps-1, M. Bettenhausen, 2. S. Cannon, 3. Weiland, 4. Haisman. 3:38.87

FEATURE: (50 laps) 1. Tom Bigelow (Junior Knepper #25), 2. Billy Engelhart, 3. Gary Ponzini, 4. Jimmy Caruthers, 5. Pancho Carter, 6. Dave Strickland, 7. Chuck Arnold, 8. Ray Elliott, 9. Bob Lithgow, 10. John Batts, 11. Ken Weiland, 12. Les Scott, 13. Joe Saldana, 14. Jerry Stone, 15. Merle Bettenhausen, 16. Larry Rice, 17. Tommy Astone, 18. Steve Cannon, 19. Butch Haisman, 20. Jackie Howerton. NT. FQ: Pancho Carter (17.560)

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USAC NATIONAL MIDGET RACE RESULTS: July 9, 1972 – Angell Park Speedway – Sun Prairie, Wisconsin

QUALIFYING: 1. Tom Bigelow, 25, Walter Knepper-17.01; 2. Tommy Astone, 82x, Tom Astone, Sr.-17.13; 3. Jimmy Caruthers, 2, D.J. Caruthers-17.25; 4. Billy Engelhart, 4, David Birmingham-17.27; 5. Les Scott, 74, Bob Willey-17.27; 6. Pancho Carter, 81, Jim Rieder-17.27; 7. Art Bisch, 32, T. D. Enterprises-17.30; 8. John Batts, 50, Bud Doty-17.45; 9- Bob Wente, 15, Pizza Hut, Inc.-17.45; 10. Steve Cannon, 67, Math Schneider-17.46; 11. Bob Lithgow, 28, Bob Lithgow-17.48; 12. Gary Jenkins, 37, Wanda Knepper-17.51; 13. Dave Strickland, 3, Roger Mauro-17.60; 14. Mel Cornett, 8, Cliff Cornell-17.61; 15. Mel Kenyon, 61, Don Kenyon 17.67; 16. Don Carmichael, 57, Krueger & Krueger-17.71; 17. Larry Rice, 22, Shannon Buick Co.-17.73; 18. Jim McClean, 71, Gene Willman-17.74; 19. Bill Renshaw, 27, Howard Lehmann-17.76; 20. Keith Thomas, 42, Keith Thomas-17.80; 21. Bob Clements, 51, Ernie Frederickson-17.91; 22. Chuck Arnold, 82, Harry Turner-17.94; 23. Rich Vogler, 87, Ed Loniewski-18.00; 24. Ken Weiland, 84, K.V. Weiland-18.05; 25. Dick Jones, 41, Gene Berg-18.10; 26. Ray Elliott, 23, Lou Cooper 18.11; 27. Al Willey, 64, Al Willey-18.12; 28. Jay Brosius, 48, Richard Heerboth-18.28; 29. Greg Staab, 44, Stan Staab-18.35; 30. John Toth, 22x, John Toth-18.39; 31. Don Vogler, 29, Don Vogler-NT

FIRST HEAT: 10 Laps-1. Bigelow, 2. Rice, 3. Wente, 4. Strickland. No Time

SECOND HEAT: 10 Laps-1. McClean, 2. Astone, 3. S. Cannon, 4. Cornett. 2:58.59

THIRD HEAT: 10 Laps-1. Caruthers, 2. Kenyon, 3. Bisch, 4. Lithgow. No Time

FOURTH HEAT: 10 Laps-1. Engelhart, 2. Carmichael, 3. Jenkins, 4. Batts. No Time

TROPHY DASH: 4 Laps-1. Bigelow, 2. Engelhart, 3. McClean, 4. Caruthers. 1:10.75

SEMI: 12 Laps-1. Carter, 2. Scott, 3. Arnold, 4. Renshaw. No Time

FEATURE: (50 laps) 1. Pancho Carter (Jim Rieder #81), 2. Jimmy Caruthers, 3. Billy Engelhart, 4. Mel Cornett, 5. Tom Bigelow, 6. Bob Wente, 7. Larry Rice, 8. Steve Cannon, 9. Bill Renshaw, 10. Dave Strickland, 11. John Batts, 12. Jim McClean, 13. Bob Lithgow, 14. Art Bisch Jr., 15. Don Carmichael, 16. Mel Kenyon, 17. Chuck Arnold, 18. Gary Jenkins, 19. Tommy Astone, 20. Les Scott. NT. FQ: Tom Bigelow (17.010).

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USAC NATIONAL MIDGET RACE RESULTS: July 16, 1972 – Angell Park Speedway – Sun Prairie, Wisconsin

QUALIFYING: 1. Tom Bigelow, 25, Walter Knepper-16.55; 2. Jimmy Caruthers, 2, D.J. Caruthers-16.64; 3. Bill Renshaw, 27, Howard Lehmann-16.66; 4. Billy Engelhart, 4, David Birmingham-16.70; 5. Keith Thomas, 42, Keith Thomas-16.72; 6.

Pancho Carter, 20, George Gamester-16.72; 7. Joe Saldana, 10, George Gamester-16.78; 8. Steve Cannon, 67, Math Schneider-16.83; 9. Tommy Astone, 82, /tom Astone, Sr.-16.85; 10. Ron Eden, 49, Larry Ammerman-16.86; 11. Dave Strickland, 3, Roger Mauro-16.89; 12. John Batts, 50, Bud Doty-17.04; 13. Bob Clements, 74, Bob Willey-17.06; 14. Gary Ponzini, 8, Cliff Cornell-17.10; 15. Larry Rice, 2, Shannon Bros. 17.11; 16. Jim McClean, 71, Gene Willman 17.26; 17. Bob Lithgow, 28, Bob Lithgow 17.60; 18. Gary Byers, 68, Len Tetrault-17.61; 19. George Bell, 85, George Bell-17.61; 20. Don Carmichael, 57, Krueger & Krueger, Inc. 17.75; 21. Rich Vogler, 29, Don Vogler-17.75; 22. Jay Brosius, 52, Dick Brosius-17.77; 23. Al Willey, 64, Al Willey-17.88; 24. John Toth, 22, John Toth, Sr.-17.88; 25. Dick Jones, 41, Gene Berg-18.04; 26. Fred Hight, 24, Fred Hight-18.13.

FIRST HEAT: 10 Laps—1. Bigelow, 2. Astone, 3. Vogler, 4. Clements. 2:52.34

SECOND HEAT: 10 Laps-1. Ponzini, 2. Caruthers, 3. Carter, 4. Brosius. 2:56.31

THIRD HEAT: 10 Laps-1. Rice, 2. Saldana, 3. Renshaw, 4. Strickland. 2:53.82

FOURTH HEAT: 10 Laps-1. Cannon, 2. Engelhart, 3. McClean, 4. Batts. 2:57.39

TROPHY DASH: 4 Laps-1. Rice, 2. Cannon, 3. Ponzini, 4. Bigelow. No Time

SEMI: 12 Laps-1. Thomas, 2. Lithgow, 3. Byers, 4. Jones. 3:34.81

FEATURE: (50 laps) 1. Tom Bigelow (Junior Knepper #25), 2. Steve Cannon, 3. Tommy Astone, 4. Bob Clements, 5. Larry Rice, 6. Bill Renshaw, 7. Billy Engelhart, 8. Jim McClean, 9. Dave Strickland, 10. Dick Jones, 11. Bob Lithgow, 12. Gary Ponzini, 13. Gary Byers, 14. Rich Vogler, 15. Keith Thomas, 16. Pancho Carter, 17. John Batts, 18. Jimmy Caruthers, 19. Joe Saldana, 20. Jay Brosius. NT. FQ: Tom Bigelow (16.550)

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USAC NATIONAL MIDGET RACE RESULTS: July 22, 1972 – JFK Memorial Stadium – Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

QUALIFYING: 1. Gary Bettenhausen, 96, Linne Enterprises-14.66; 2. Billy Engelhart, 4, David Birmingham-14.68; 3. Bob Lithgow, 28, Bob Lithgow-14.72; 4. Jerry Wall, 5, Jerry Wall-14.77; 5. Pancho Carter, 81, Jim Rieder 14.78; 6. Johnny Mann, 66, Nick Stropoli 14.78; 7. Johnny Coy, 18, Frank Fahey-14.81; 8. Dave Strickland, 3, Roger Mauro-14.82; 9. Bob Clements, 74, Bob Willey-14.83; 10. Bob Willey-14.83; 10. Bob Wente, 15, Pizza Hut of St. Louis, Inc.-14.83; 11. Jim Gates, 20, George Gamester-14.84; 12. Tommy Astone, 82, Tom Astone, Sr.-14.86; 13. Butch Haisman, 46, Bob Haisman-14.88; 14. Jimmy Caruthers, 2, Doug Caruthers-14.93; 15. Bing Metz, 40, Pete Petratis-14.93; 16. Bill Renshaw, 27, Howard Lehmann-14.95; 17. Jim McClean, 88, Mid-Northern Transfer-14.95; 18. Tom Bigelow, 25, Walter Knepper-14.97; 19. Jimmy Kirk, 22, Ron Bennett-14.97; 20. John Batts, 95, John Batts-15.00; 21. Mel Kenyon, 61, Don Kenyon-15.03; 22. Johnny Parsons, 8, Doug Caruthers-15.03; 23. Rich Vogler, 29, Don Vogler-15.03; 24. Bob Harkey, 20, Blackie LaMacchia-15.05; 25. Jan Opperman, 2, Ed Darrell-15.08; 26. Dennis Carrier, 78, Dennis Carrier-15.12; 27. John Toth, 22, John Toth-15.18; 28. Roger West, 8, Cliff Cornell-15.14; 29. Les Scott, 7, Les Scott-15.15; 30. Larry Rice, 22, Shannon Buick Co.-15.15; 31. Hank Rogers, 56, Audie Boyd-15.16; 32. Butch Walsh, 57, John Ryan 15.19; 33. Bob Mitchoff, 40, Jim Newman 15.19; 34. Leigh Earnshaw, 10, Caesar Rental Equipment-15.21; 35. Ron Eden, 49, Larry Ammerman-15.21; 36. Doug Craig, 55, Ken Meyle-15.22; 37. Billy Vukovich, 99, Linne Enterprises'; 38. Johnny Rutherford, 82, Harry Turner'.

TROPHY DASH: 4 Laps-1. Bettenhausen, 2. Engelhart, 3. Wall, 4. Lithgow. No Time

SEMI: 15 Laps-1. Vogler, 2. West, 3. Harkey, 4. Rice, 5. Scott, 6. Toth, 7. Earnshaw, 8. Carrier, 9. Eden, 10. Mitchoff, 11. Walsh, 12. Rogers. No Time

MATCH RACE: 4 Laps-1. Maguire, 2. Vukovich, 3. Smokey Drolet. No Time

FEATURE: (100 laps) 1. Gary Bettenhausen (Howard Linne #96), 2. Jerry Wall, 3. Billy Engelhart, 4. Dave Strickland, 5. Tommy Astone, 6. Pancho Carter, 7. Jimmy Caruthers, 8. Johnny Parsons, 9. Bob Wente, 10. Bob Lithgow, 11. Tom Bigelow, 12. Billy Vukovich, 13. Bob Clements, 14. Jim McClean, 15. Bill Renshaw, 16. Mel Kenyon, 17. Johnny Rutherford, 18. Butch Haisman, 19. Bing Metz, 20. Jimmy Kirk, 21. Johnny Coy, 22. Johnny Mann, 23. Jim Gates, 24. John Batts. NT. FQ: Gary Bettenhausen (14.660)

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USAC NATIONAL MIDGET RACE RESULTS: July 26, 1972 – Fairgrounds Motor Speedway – Louisville, Kentucky

QUALIFYING: 1. Johnny Parsons, 2. D.J. Caruthers-15.06; 2. Dave Strickland, 3. Roger Mauro-15.08; 3. Tommy Astone, 82, Tom Astone Sr.-15.10; 4. Billy Engelhart, 4, David Birmingham-15.14; 5. Larry Rice, 22, Shannon Buick Co.-15.15; 6. Butch Haisman, 46, Robert Haisman-15.29; 7. Pancho Carter, 81, Rieder Racers-15.31; 8. Sonny Ates, 51, Mel Koehler-15.73; 9. John Batts, 95, John Batts-15.41; 10. Bill Renshaw, 27, Howard Lehmann-15.42; 11. Fred Hight, 24, Fred Hight-15.42; 12. Jack Burke, 70, Jack Burke 15.44; 13. John Toth, 22X, John Toth-15.45; 14. Jerry Stone, 54, M.C. Stone-15.45; 15. Gary Ponzini, 8, Cliff Cornell-15.52; 26. Les Scott, 7, Les Scott-15.55; 17. Dennis Carrier, 78, Dennis Carrier-15.66; 18. Ron Eden, 49, Larry Ammerman-15.83; 19. Greg Staab, 44, Stan Staab-15.88; 20. Bobby Jones, 80, Bob Jones-16.25; 21. George Bell, 85, George Bell 16.35; Ray Elliott, 23, Lou Cooper-NT

FIRST HEAT: (10 Laps) 1. Parsons, 2. Toth, 3. Rice, 4. Batts. NT

SECOND HEAT: (10 Laps) 1. Renshaw, 2. Strickland, 3. Haisman, 4. Stone. 2:36.18

THIRD HEAT: (10 Laps) 1. Ponzini, 2. Astone, 3. Carter, 4. Staab. 2:36.56

FOURTH HEAT: (10 Laps) 1. Engelhart, 2. Scott, 3. Ates, 4. Burke. NT

TROPHY DASH: (4 Laps) 1. Engelhart, 2. Parsons, 3. Ponzini, 4. Renshaw. 1:01.11

SEMI: (12 Laps) 1. Eden, Carrier, 3. Hight, 4. Bell. NT

FEATURE: (50 laps) 1. Pancho Carter (Jim Rieder #81), 2. Johnny Parsons, 3. Billy Engelhart, 4. Dave Strickland, 5. Bill Renshaw, 6. John Batts, 7. Sonny Ates, 8. Tommy Astone, 9. Gary Ponzini, 10. Larry Rice, 11. Butch Haisman, 12. Jackie Burke, 13. Dennis Carrier, 14. John Toth, 15. Fred Hight, 16. Les Scott, 17. Ron Eden, 18. Greg Staab, 19. Jerry Stone, 20. George Bell. NT. FQ: Johnny Parsons (15.060)

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USAC NATIONAL MIDGET RACE RESULTS: July 28, 1972 – Santa Fe Speedway – Hinsdale, Illinois

QUALIFYING: 1. Tom Bigelow, 25, Walter Knepper-15.04; 2. John Batts, 50, Bud Doty-15.18; 3. Roger West, 71, Gene Willman —15.22; 4. Tommy Astone, 82X, Tom Astone Sr.-15.24; 5. Jerry Stone, 54, Jerry Stone 15.27; 6. Les Scott, 7, Les Scott-15.29; 7. Steve Cannon, 67, Math Schneider-15.29; 8. Gary Byers, 68, Len Tetrault-15.30; 9. Pancho Carter, 81, Jim Rieder-15.30; 10. Rick Goudy, 16, Leonard Faas-15.33; 11. Duke Cook, 87, Ed Loniewski-15.35; 12. Gary Ponzini, 8, Cliff Cornell--15.35; 13. Larry Mayhew, 2X, Magill Auto Dynamics-15.37; 14. Jim McClean, 88, Dale Hampson-15.38; 15. Bill Renshaw, 27, Howard Lehmann--15.38; 16. Johnny Parsons, 2, Doug Caruthers-15.38; 17. Dennis Dorsey, 48, Richard Heerboth--15.38; 18. Larry Rice, 22, Shannon Buick Co.-15.39; 19. John Toth, 22X, John Toth-15.44; 20. K.V. Weiland, 84, K.V. Weiland-15.44; 21. Billy Engelhart, 4, David Birmingham-15.49; 22. Tom Hillstrom, 76, Tom Hillstrom-15.52; 23. Dennis Carrier, 78, Dennis Carrier-15.56; 24. Ray Elliott, 23, Lou Cooper-15.62; 25. Joe Saldana, 20, Geo. Gamester-15.62; 26. Dick

Jones, 41, Gene Berg-15.63; 27. Bob Lithgow, 28, Bob Lithgow-15.64; 28. Rich Vogler, 29, Don Vogler 15.65; 29. Al Willey, 64, Al Willey-15.65; 30. Dave Strickland, 3, Roger Mauro-15.68; 31. Don Vogler, 82, Harry Turner-15.70; 32. Geo. McBeath, 47, Geo. McBeath-15.72; 33. Don Carmichael, 57, Krueger & Krueger-15.80; 34. Jay Brosius, 52, Jay Brosius-15.82; 35. Butch Haisman, 46, Bob Haisman-15.84; 36. Bubby Jones, 74, Bob Willey-15.91; 37. Greg Staab, 44, Stan Staah--16.04.

FIRST HEAT: (10 Laps) 1. Carter, 2. Saldana, 3. Engelhart, 4. Stone. NT

SECOND HEAT: (10 Laps) 1. McClean, 2. Strickland, 3. Batts, 4. Rice. NT

FEATURE: (50 laps) 1. Jim McClean (Mid-Northern Transfer #88), 2. Pancho Carter, 3. Gary Ponzini, 4. Jerry Stone, 5. Roger West, 6. Tommy Astone, 7. Bill Renshaw, 8. Larry Rice, 9. Don Vogler, 10. Billy Engelhart, 11. Dick Jones, 12. Dave Strickland, 13. Dennis Dorsey, 14. George McBeath, 15. John Batts, 16. Duke Cook, 17. Steve Cannon, 18. Johnny Parsons, 19. Rich Vogler, 20. Joe Saldana. FQ: Tom Bigelow (15.040)

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USAC NATIONAL MIDGET RACE RESULTS: July 29, 1972 – Springfield Speedway – Springfield, Illinois

QUALIFYING: 1. Tom Bigelow, 25, Walter Knepper-12.44; 2. Billy Engelhart, 4, David Birmingham-12.51; 3. Gary Ponzini, 8, Cliff Cornell--12.65; 4. Johnny Parsons, 2, Doug Caruthers-12.65; 5. Tommy Astone, 82X, Tom Astone, Sr.-12.68; 6. Joe Saldana, 20, George Gamester-12.70; 7. Steve Cannon, 67, Math Schneider-12.76; 8. Larry Cannon, 27, Howard Lehmann-12.78; 9. Rick Goudy, 16, Leonard Faas-12.80; 10. Larry Rice, 22, Shannon Buick Co.-12.82; 11. Arnie Knepper, 16X, J.L. Johnxon-12.85; 12. Butch Haisman, 46, Bob Haisman-12.86; 13. Roger West, 74, Bob Willey-12.87; 14. Dennis Dorsey, 48, Richard Heerboth-12.91; 15. Pancho Carter, 81, Jim Rieder-12.91; 16. Dave Strickland, 3, Roger Mauro-12.95; 17. John Toth, 22X, John Toth-13.00; 18. Bob Mitchoff, 40, Bob Mitchoff-13.04; 19. Dennis Carrier, 78, Dennis Carrier-13.07; 20. Rich Vogler, 29, Don Vogler 13.08; 21. Les Scott, 7, Les Scott-13.14; 22. Jerry Stone, 54, Jerry Stone-13.15; 23. Ron Eden, 49, Larry Ammerman-13.16; 24. Don Carmichael, 57, Krueger & Krueger-13.21; 25. Dick Jones, 41, Gene Berg-13.31; 26. Larry Mayhew, 2X, Magill Auto Dynamics-13.32; 27. Jay Brosius, 52, Jay Brosius-13.44; 28. Greg Staab, 44, Stan Staab--13.56; 29. George McBeath, 47, George McBeath-13.60; 30. Bill Compton, 85, Dick Kistler-14.00.

FIRST HEAT: (10 Laps) 1. Bigelow, 2. Scott, 3. Goudy, 4. Astone. NT

SECOND HEAT: (10 Laps) 1. Stone, 2. Rice, 3. Engelhart, 4. Saldana. 2:13.36

THIRD HEAT: (10 Laps) 1. Cannon, 2. Eden, 3. Ponzini, 4. Carrier. NT

FOURTH HEAT: (10 Laps) 1. Parsons, 2. L. Cannon, 3. R. Vogler, 4. Haisman. 2:11.80

SEMI: (12 Laps) 1. Carter, 2. West, 3. Strickland, 4. Mayhew. NT

FEATURE: (50 laps) 1. Rick Goudy (Leonard Faas #16), 2. Larry Rice, 3. Larry Cannon, 4. Pancho Carter, 5. Johnny Parsons, 6. Tom Bigelow, 7. Billy Engelhart, 8. Roger West, 9. Steve Cannon, 10. Gary Ponzini, 11. Tommy Astone, 12. Larry Mayhew, 13. Butch Haisman, 14. Dave Strickland, 15. Les Scott, 16. Jerry Stone, 17. Joe Saldana, 18. Dennis Carrier, 19. Rich Vogler, 20. Ron Eden. 11:10.79. FQ: Tom Bigelow (12.440)

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USAC NATIONAL MIDGET RACE RESULTS: August 2, 1972 – Buchanan County Fairgrounds – Independence, Iowa

QUALIFYING: 1. Johnny Parsons, 2, Doug Caruthers-16.62; 2. Billy Engelhart, 4, David Birmingham-16.81; 3. Pancho Carter, 81, Jim Rieder-16.81; 4. Gary Bettenhausen, 82, Harry Turner-17.02; 5. John Batts, 50, Bud Doty-17.08; 6. Lee Kunzman, 96, Howard Linne-17.09; 7. Bill Renshaw, 27, Howard Lehmann-17.11; 8. Steve Cannon, 67, Math Schneider-17.14; 9. Larry Rice, 22, Shannon Bros.-17.15; 10. Gary Ponzini, 8, Cliff Cornell —17.23; 11. Tommy Astone, 82X, Tom Astone Sr.-17.24; 12. Tom Bigelow, 74, Bob Willey 17.24; 13. John Toth, 22X, John Toth-17.24; 14. Joe Saldana, 10, George Gamester-17.26; 15. Butch Haisman, 46, Bob Haisman-17.31; 16. Keith Thomas, 42, Keith Thomas-17.53; 17. Jerry Stone, 54, Jerry Stone-17.54; 18. Dave Strickland, 3, Roger Mauro-17.66; 19. Dennis Carrier, 78, Dennis Carrier-17.67; 20. Larry Mayhew, 2X, Larry Mayhew-17.80; 21. Ron Eden, 49, Larry Ammerman-17.88; 22. Verlin Eaker, 56, Jim Patton-18.05.

FIRST HEAT: (10 Laps) 1. Parsons, 2. Batts, 3. Eden, 4. Toth. NT

SECOND HEAT: (10 Laps) 1. Ponzini, 2. Engelhart, 3. Kunzman, 4. Strickland. NT

THIRD HEAT: (10 Laps) 1. Carter, 2. Astone, 3. Renshaw, 4. Carrier. NT

FOURTH HEAT: (10 Laps) 1. Bigelow, 2. S. Cannon, Bettenhausen, 4. Thomas. NT

TROPHY DASH: (4 Laps) 1. Bigelow, 2. Ponzini, 3. Carter, 4. Parsons. NT

SEMI: (8 Laps) 1. Rice, 2. Haisman, 3. Eden, 4. Stone. 2:20.73

FEATURE: (40 laps) 1. Gary Bettenhausen (Harry Turner #82), 2. Larry Rice, 3. Pancho Carter, 4. Tom Bigelow, 5. Steve Cannon, 6. Billy Engelhart, 7. Tommy Astone, 8. John Toth, 9. Dennis Carrier, 10. Dave Strickland, 11. Larry Mayhew, 12. Keith Thomas, 13. Lee Kunzman, 14. Butch Haisman, 15. Ron Eden, 16. Bill Renshaw, 17. John Batts, 18. Gary Ponzini, 19. Johnny Parsons, 20. Jerry Stone. NT. FQ: Johnny Parsons (16.620)

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USAC NATIONAL MIDGET RACE RESULTS: August 3, 1972 – Quad City Raceway – East Moline, Illinois

QUALIFYING: 1. Dave Strickland, 3, Roger Mauro-14.74; 2. Lee Kunzman, 96, Linne Ent.-14.77; 3. Gary Bettenhausen, 82, Harry Turner-14.87; 4. Johnny Parsons, 2, D.J. Caruthers-14.87; 5. Bob Wente, 15, Pizza Hut, Inc.-15.02; 6. Tom Bigelow, 74, Bob Willey-15.07; 7. Pancho Carter, 81, Rieder Racers-15.11; 8. Billy Engelhart, 4, David Birmingham-15.11; 9. Bill Renshaw, 27, Howard Lehmann-15.12; 10. Steve Cannon, 67, Math Schneider-15.17; 11. Gary Ponzini, 8, Cliff Cornell-15.20; 12. Butch Haisman, 46, Robert Haisman-15.22; 13. Tommy Astone, 82X, Tom Astone Sr.-15.26; 14. Larry Rice, 22, Shannon Buick-15.35; 15. John Batts, 50, Bud Doty-15.42; 16. Jim McClean, 88, Mid Northern Trans.-15.52; 17. John Toth, 22X, 15.57; 18. Dennis Carrier, 78, Dennis Carrier 15.61; 19. Rich Vogler, 29, Don Vogler-15.67; 20. Bob Lithgow, 28, Bob Lithgow-15.75; 21. Jay Brosius, 52, Richard Brosius-15.75; 22. Jerry Stone, 54, M.C. Stone-15.76; 23. Ron Eden, 49, Larry Ammerman-15.97; 24. Joe Saldana, 20, George Gamester-16.02; 25. Mike Dannenfeldt, 98, Mike Dannenfeldt-16.07; 26. Larry Mayhew, 2X, Magill Auto Dynamics-16 .24.

FIRST HEAT: (10 Laps) 1. Cannon, 2. Strickland, 3. Bigelow, 4. Batts. 2:36.28

SECOND HEAT: (10 Laps) 1. Ponzini, 2. Carter, 3. Kunzman, 4. Toth. NT

THIRD HEAT: (10 Laps) 1. Bettenhausen, 2. Engelhart, 3. Carrier, 4. Eden. NT

FOURTH HEAT: (10 Laps) 1. Saldana, 2. Wente, 3. Vogler, 4. Rice. 2:37.19

TROPHY DASH: (4 Laps) 1. Ponzini, 2, Saldana, 3. Cannon, 4. Bettenhausen. 1:01.21

SEMI: (12 Laps) 1. Haisman, 2. Renshaw, 3. Dannenfeldt, 4. Brosius. NT

FEATURE: (40 laps) 1. Steve Cannon (Math Schneider #67), 2. Gary Ponzini, 3. Bob Wente, 4. Pancho Carter, 5. Bill Renshaw, 6. Billy Engelhart, 7. Larry Rice, 8. Gary Bettenhausen, 9. Dave Strickland, 10. Tom Bigelow, 11. John Toth, 12. Rich Vogler, 13. Joe Saldana, 14. Ron Eden, 15. Dennis Carrier, 16. Jay Brosius, 17. Mike Dannenfeldt, 18. John Batts, 19. Larry Mayhew, 20. Butch Haisman. FQ: Dave Strickland (14.740)

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USAC NATIONAL MIDGET RACE RESULTS: August 11, 1972 – Hales Corners Speedway – Hales Corners, Wisconsin

QUALIFYING: 1. Rich Vogler, 82, Harry Turner-16.97; 2. Billy Engelhart, 4, David Birmingham-17.12; 3. Steve Cannon, 67, Math Schneider-17.17; 4. Gary Ponzini, 8, Cliff Cornell-17.21; 5. Rick Goudy, 16, Leonard Faas-17.24; 6. Tom Astone, 82X, Tom Astone Sr.-17.27; 7. Pancho Carter, 81, Rieder Racers-17.28; 8. Joe Saldana, 10, George Gamester-17.29; 9. Larry Rice, 22, Shannon Buick Co.-17.36; 10. Mel Kenyon, 61, Don Kenyon-17.36; 11. Tom Bigelow, 25, Walter Knepper-17.37; 12. Jerry Stone, 54, M.C. Stone-17.41; 13. Johnny Parsons, 2, D.J. Caruthers-17.41; 14. Dennis Dorsey, 48, Richard Heerboth-17.44; 15. Dick Jones, 41, Gene Berg-17.47; 16. John Batts, 50, Bud Doty 17.47; 17. Bob Lithgow, 28, Bob Lithgow 17.50; 18. Roger West, 71, Gene Willman 17.53; 19. Dave Strickland, 3, Roger Mauro 17.55; 20. Les Scott, 7, Les Scott-17.69; 21. Jim McClean, 88, Mid Northern-17.71; 22. Dennis Carrier, 78, Dennis Carrier-17.76; 23. Bill Renshaw, 27, Howard Lehmann-17.82; 24. Larry Mayhew, 64, 17.82; 25. Butch Haisman, 46, Robert Haisman-17.83; 26. Ken Weiland, 84, K.V. Weiland-17.83; 27. John Toth, 22X, John Toth-18.06; 28. George McBeath, 47, George McBeath-18.10; 29. Mel Cornett, 74, Bob Willey-18.11; 30. Jay Brosius, 52, Richard Brosius-18.13; 31. George Bell, 85, George Bell-18.83; Greg Staab, 44, Stan Staab-NT; Tom Hillstrom, 76, Tom Hillstrom-NT

FIRST HEAT: (10 Laps) 1. Rice, 2. Cornett, 3. Vogler, 4. McClean. 2:57.57

SECOND HEAT: (10 Laps) 1. Weiland, 2. Dorsey, 3. Astone, 4. Engelhart. 2:56.64

THIRD HEAT: (10 Laps) 1. Jones, 2. Carter, 3. Cannon, 4. Renshaw. 2:52.22

FOURTH HEAT: (10 Laps) 1. Saldana, 2. Ponzini, 3. Mayhew, 4. Batts. 2:52.61

TROPHY DASH: (4 Laps) 1. Weiland, 2. Rice, 3. Jones, 4. Saldana. 1:09.26 (NTR)

SEMI: (12 Laps) 1. Goudy, 2. Strickland, 3. Stone, 4. Parsons. NT

FEATURE: (100 laps) 1. Pancho Carter (Jim Rieder #81), 2. Gary Ponzini, 3. Rich Vogler, 4. Tommy Astone, 5. Jim McClean, 6. Bill Renshaw, 7. Steve Cannon, 8. John Batts, 9. Dave Strickland, 10. Jerry Stone, 11. Larry Rice, 12. Johnny Parsons, 13. Rick Goudy, 14. Dennis Dorsey, 15. Mel Cornett, 16. Billy Engelhart, 17. Joe Saldana, 18. Larry Mayhew, 19. Dick Jones, 20. Ken Weiland. NT. FQ: Rich Vogler (16.970)

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USAC NATIONAL MIDGET RACE RESULTS: August 13, 1972 – Angell Park Speedway – Sun Prairie, Wisconsin

QUALIFYING: 1. Billy Engelhart, 4, David Birmingham-16.97; 2. Gary Ponzini, 8, Cliff Cornell-16.98; 3. Ken Weiland, 84, K. V. Weiland-17.02; 4. Butch Haisman, 46, Robert Haisman-17.09; 5. Rick Goudy, 15, Leonard Faas-17.14; 6. George Snider, 2, D. J. Caruthers-17.14; 7. George Kladis, 6, Bob Lockard-17.27; 8. Keith Thomas, 42, Keith Thomas-17.27; 9. Rich Vogler, 82, Harry Turner-17.30; 10. Joe Saldana, 10, George Gamester-17.32; 11. Larry Rice, 22, Shannon Buick-17.33; 12. Roger West, 71, Gene Willman-17.35; 13. Tom Bigelow, 25, Walter Knepper-17.36; 14. Pancho Carter, 81, Jim Reider-17.39; 15. Bill Renshaw, 27, Howard Lehmann-17.40; 16. Tommy Astone, 82x, Tom Astone, Sr.-17.47; 17. Bob Lithgow, 28, Bob

Lithgow-17.47; 18. Jim McClean, 88, Mid-Northern Transfer-17.50; 19. Dennis Dorsey, 48, Richard Heerboth-17.52; 20. Don Vogler, 29, Don Vogler-17.56; 21. Dick Jones, 41, Gene Berg-17.56; 22. Dave Strickland, 3, Roger Mauro-17.57; 23. Mel Kenyon, 61, Don Kenyon-17.60; 24. John Toth, 22x, John Toth-17.61; 25. Dennis Carrier, 78, Dennis Carrier-17.67; 26. Steve Cannon, 67, Math Schneider-17.74; 27. John Batts, 50, Bud Doty —17.76; 28. Don Carmichael, 57, Krueger & Krueger-17.76; 29. Larry Mayhew, 64, Magill Auto Dynamics-17.77; 30. Bob Clemens, 74, Bob Willey-17.78; 31. Jay Brosius, 52, Richard Brosius—17.98; 32. Tom Hillstrom, 76, Tom Hillstrom-18.02; 33. George Bell, 85, George Bell-18.15; 34. Terry Stone, 54, R.C. Stone 18.30; 35. Ray Elliott, 23, Lou Elliott-18.35; 36. Greg Staab, 44, Stan Staab-18.71; 37. Les Scott, 7, Les Scott-NT

FIRST HEAT: (10 Laps) 1. Bigelow, 2. Goody, 3. Vogler, 4. Engelhart. NT

SECOND HEAT: (10 Laps) 1. Cannon, 2. Snider, 3. McClean, 4. Carter. 2:57.34

THIRD HEAT: (10 Laps) 1. Kenyon, 2. Renshaw, 3. Rice, 4. Weiland. 3:01.52

FOURTH HEAT: (10 Laps) 1. Vogler, 2. West, 3. Carmichael, 4. Thomas. 2:59.54

SEMI: (12 Laps) 1. Ponzini, 2. Astone, 3. Saldana, 4. Kladis. NT

FEATURE: (100 laps) 1. Rich Vogler (Harry Turner #82), 2. George Snider, 3. Gary Ponzini, 4. Roger West, 5. Larry Rice, 6. Pancho Carter, 7. Joe Saldana, 8. Rick Goudy, 9. Jim McClean, 10. George Kladis, 11. Tommy Astone, 12. Steve Cannon, 13. Keith Thomas, 14. Ken Weiland, 15. Billy Engelhart, 16. Mel Kenyon, 17. Bill Renshaw, 18. Don Vogler, 19. Don Carmichael, 20. Tom Bigelow. NT. FQ: Billy Engelhart (16.970)

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USAC NATIONAL MIDGET RACE RESULTS: August 18, 1972 – Illinois State Fairgrounds – Springfield, Illinois

QUALIFYING: 1. Larry Dickson, 59, Dave Tyler-35.05; 2. Johnny Parsons, 8, D. J. Ruthers-35.58; 3. Lee Kunzman, 96, Linne Enterprises-35.68; 4. Billy Engelhart, 4, David Birmingham-35.90; 5. Bob Wente, 15, Pizza Hut-35.93; 6. Don Hawley, 90, Gus Sohm 36.01; 7. Larry Rice, 22, Shannon Buick Co. 36.03; 8. Gary Irvin, 42, Gary Irvin-36.13; 9. Tom Bigelow, 25, Walter. Knepper-36.21; 10. Tommy Astone, 16x, Gary Bettenhausen 36.25; 11. Dave Strickland, 3, Roger Mauro 36.27; 12. Ronnie Burke, 86, Earl Lightfoot 36.28; 13. Butch Haisman, 46, Robert Haisman-36.31; 14. Rick Goudy, 15x, Leonard Faas-36.34; 15. Sonny Ates, 51, Mel Koehler 36.37; 16. George Kladis, 6, Bob Lockard 36.41; 17. Joe Saldana, 10, George Gamester 36.41; 18. Ron Eden, 49, Larry Ammerman 36.45; 19. Steve Cannon, 67, Math Schneider 36.49; 20. Billy Vukovich, 99, Linne Enterprises-36.49; 21. Pancho Carter, 84, K. V. Weiland-36.55; 22. Gary Ponzini, 8x, Cliff Cornell-36.56; 23. Bill Renshaw, 27, Howard Lehmann-36.59; 24. Roger West, 71, Gene Willman-36.60; 25. Dennis Carrier, 78, Dennis Carr—.61; 26. Rich Vogler, 82, Harry Turner-36.76; 27. Bob Evans, 54, Robin Powell-36.83; 28. Steve Lotshaw, 61, Don Kenyon-36.84; 29. Arnie Knepper, 81, Arnie Knepper-36.84; 30. Don Carmichael, 57, Krueger & Krueger-36.96; 31. John Toth, 22x, John Toth-36.97; 32. Bobby Jones, 80, Bobby Jones-37.07; 33. Dick Jones, 41, Gene Berg 37.07; 34. Bill Puterbaugh, 74, Bob Willey 37.14; 35. Sam Sessions, 16, Leonard Faas 37.16; 36. Ralph Liguori, 16, J. L. Johnson 37.21; 37. Larry Cannon, 50, Bud Doty-37.24; 38. Don Vogler, 29, Don Vogler-37.26; 39. Jim McClean, 88, Mid-Northern Transfer 37.27; 40. Les Scott, 7, Les Scott-37.27; 41. Pancho Carter, 81, Jim Rieder-37.31; 42. George Snider, 2, D. J. Caruthers-37.36; 43. Bob Lithgow, 28, Bob Lithgow-37.40; 44. John Batts, 95, John Batts-37.74; 45. Jerry Stone, 54, M. C. Stone-37.75; 46. Keith Thomas, 42, Keith Thomas-37.92; 47. Jay Brosius, 52, Dick Brosius-38.05; 48. Gary Byers, 47, George McBeath-38.14; 49. Ron Cantuberry, 34, Bill Cooper-38.59; 50. Bill Compton, 85, Dick Kistler-39.60; 51. Bob Mitchoff, 40, Jim Newman-39.63; 52. Denny Stewart, 66, Denny Stewart-42.31; 53. John Hubbard, 85, George Bell—DNQ.

FIRST FEATURE: (50 laps) 1. Larry Dickson (Dave Tyler #59), 2. Johnny Parsons, 3. Tom Bigelow, 4. Bob Wente, 5. Tommy Astone, 6. Steve Cannon, 7. George Kladis, 8. Gary Ponzini, 9. Butch Haisman, 10. Rich Vogler, 11. Dave Strickland, 12. Dennis Carrier, 13. Billy Engelhart, 14. Larry Rice, 15. Bill Renshaw, 16. Steve Lotshaw, 17. Billy Vukovich, 18. Lee Kunzman,

19. Pancho Carter, 20. Ronnie Burke, 21. Don Hawley, 22. Bob Evans, 23. Rick Goudy, 24. Arnie Knepper, 25. Gary Irvin, 26. Sonny Ates, 27. Joe Saldana, 28. Ron Eden. 30:24.39. FQ: Larry Dickson (35.050)

SECOND FEATURE: (50 laps) 1. Tom Bigelow (Junior Knepper #25), 2. Joe Saldana, 3. Johnny Parsons, 4. Steve Cannon, 5. Dave Strickland, 6. Larry Rice, 7. Lee Kunzman, 8. Bill Puterbaugh, 9. George Kladis, 10. Rich Vogler, 11. Gary Ponzini, 12. Billy Engelhart, 13. Steve Lotshaw, 14. Butch Haisman, 15. Ronnie Burke, 16. Dennis Carrier, 17. Arnie Knepper, 18. Rick Goudy, 19. Bob Wente, 20. Roger West, 21. Tommy Astone, 22. Don Hawley, 23. Larry Dickson, 24. Don Carmichael, 25. Bob Evans, 26. Sonny Ates, 27. Billy Vukovich, 28. Ron Eden. FQ: None

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USAC NATIONAL MIDGET RACE RESULTS: August 19, 1972 – Springfield Speedway – Springfield, Illinois

QUALIFYING: 1. Billy Engelhart, 4, David Birmingham-12.57; 2. Joe Saldana, 10, George Gamester-12.69; 3. Jahn Toth, 22x, John Toth-12.69; 4. Pancho Carter, 81, Jim Rieder-12.71; 5. Tom Bigelow, 25, Walter Knepper-12.71; 6. Rich Vogler, 82, Harry Turner-12.76; 7. Johnny Parsons, 2, D. J. Caruthers-12.83; 8. Bob Wente, 15, Pizza Hut-12.88; 9. Rick Goutly, 15x, Leonard Faas-12.94; 10. Larry Rice, 22, Shannon Buick Co.-12.96; 11. Dave Strickland, 3, Roger Mauro-12.96; 12. Gary .Ponzini, 8, Cliff Cor nell-12.96; 13. Dennis Dorsey, 43, Richard Heerboth-13.02; 14. Roger West, 74, Bob Willey-13.07; 15. Bill Renshaw, 82x, Tom Astone, Sr.-13.10; 16. John Batts, 95, John Batts-13.10; 17. Arnie Knepper, 16, J. L. Johnson-13.11; 18. Ronnie Burke, 86, Earl Lightfoot-13.16; 19. Steve Cannon, 67, Math Schneider-13.20; 20. Jay Brosius, 52, Dick Brosius-13.23; 21. Butch Haisman, 46, Robert Haisman-13.24; 22. Ron Eden, 49, Larry Ammerman-13.33; 23. Don Vogler, 29, Don Vogler-13.34; 24. Don Carmichael, 57, Krueger & Krueger-13.34; 25. Dick Jones, 41, Gene Berg-13.43; 26. Jerry Stone, 54, M. C. Stone-13.45; 27. Kevin Olson, 47, George McBeath-13.55; 28. Dennis Carrier, 78, Dennis Carrier-13.61; 29. Larry Cannon, 50, Bud Doty-13.72; 30. Gary Byers, 85, Dick Kistler- 13.78; 31. Bob Mitchoff, 40, Jim Newman 13.88; 32. Denny Stewart, 66, Denny Stew art-14.11; 33. Bobby Jones, 80, Bobby Jones 14.43.

FIRST HEAT: (10 Laps) 1. Bigelow, 2. Engelhart, 3. Knepper, 4. 'L. Cannon. 2:11.04

SECOND HEAT: (10 Laps) 1. R. Vogler, 2. Rice, 3. Stone, 4. Saldana. 2:11.94

THIRD HEAT: (10 Laps) 1. Parsons, 2.S. Cannon, 3. Olson, 4. Strickland. 2:12.14

FOURTH HEAT: (10 Laps) 1. Wente, 2. Batts, 3. Carrier, 4. Carmichael. 2:15.25

FEATURE: (50 laps) 1. Billy Engelhart (David Birmingham #4), 2. Larry Rice, 3. Bob Wente, 4. Roger West, 5. Tom Bigelow, 6. Steve Cannon, 7. Dave Strickland, 8. Don Vogler, 9. Jerry Stone, 10. John Toth, 11. Don Carmichael, 12. Kevin Olson, 13. John Batts, 14. Dennis Carrier, 15. Rich Vogler, 16. Joe Saldana, 17. Gary Ponzini, 18. Ronnie Burke, 19. Arnie Knepper, 20. Larry Cannon. NT. FQ: Billy Engelhart (12.570)

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USAC NATIONAL MIDGET RACE RESULTS: August 24, 1972 – Quad City Raceway – East Moline, Illinois

QUALIFYING: 1. Rick Goudy, 16, Leonard Faas-15.16; 2. Larry Rice, 22, Shan non Buick-15.27; 3. Steve Cannon, 67, Math Schneider-15.33; 4. Rich Vogler, 82, Harry Turner-15.35; 5. Butch Haisman, 46, Robert Haisman-15.36; 6. Roger West, 74, Bob Willey-15.38; 7. Gary Ponzini, 8, Cliff Cor nell-15.39; 8. Pancho Carter, 2, D.J. Caruthers 15.40; 9. Dave Strickland, 3, Roger Mauro 15.48; 10. John Toth, 22x, John Toth-15.53; 11. John Batts, 50, Bud Doty-15.57; 12. Jerry Stone, 54, M.C. Stone-1 5.62; 13. Tommy Astone, 82x, Tom Astone-15.65; 14. Billy Engelhart, 4, David Birmingham-15.67; 15. Dennis

Carrier, 78, Dennis Carrier-15.71; 16. Don Vogler, 29, Don Vogler-15.76; 17. Kevin Olson, 47, George McBeath-15.88; 18. Al Willey, 64, Al Willey-16.07; 19. Jay Brosius, 52, Richard Brosius-16.14; 20. Denny Stewart, 66, Denny Stewart-19.04; 21. Joe Saldana, 10, George Gamester-NT.

FIRST HEAT: (10 Laps) 1. Olson, 2. Goudy, 3. Strickland, 4. Astone. No Time

SECOND HEAT: (10 Laps) 1. Engelhart, 2. West, 3. Rice, 4. Toth. 2:37.77

THIRD HEAT: (10 Laps) 1. Ponzini, 2. S. Cannon, 3. Carrier, 4. Batts. 2:37.34

FOURTH HEAT: (10 Laps) 1. R. Vogler, 2. Stone, 3. D. Vogler, 4. Carter. 2:37.33

TROPHY DASH: (4 Laps) 1. Engelhart, 2. R. Vogler, 3. Olson, 4. Ponzini. 1:02.85

SEMI: (12 Laps) 1. Strickland, 2. Haisman, 3. D. Vogler, 4. Willey. No Time

FEATURE: (40 laps) 1. Rich Vogler (Harry Turner #82), 2. Steve Cannon, 3. Dave Strickland, 4. Larry Rice, 5. Gary Ponzini, 6. Billy Engelhart, 7. Rick Goudy, 8. Dennis Carrier, 9. Jerry Stone, 10. Al Willey, 11. Don Vogler, 12. John Batts, 13. Jay Brosius, 14. Pancho Carter, 15. John Toth, 16. Tommy Astone, 17. Kevin Olson, 18. Butch Haisman, 19. Roger West, 20. Denny Stewart. NT. FQ: Rick Goudy (15.160)

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USAC NATIONAL MIDGET RACE RESULTS: August 26, 1972 – Kokomo Speedway – Kokomo, Indiana

QUALIFYING: 1. Pancho Carter, 2, D.J. Caruthers-17.60; 2. Billy Engelhart, 4, David Birmingham-18.11; 3. Gary Ponzini, 8, Cliff Cornell-18.23; 4. Rick Goudy, 15, Leonard Faas-18.23; 5. Larry Rice, 22, Shannon Buick-18.24; 6. Dave Strickland, 3, Roger Mauro-18.27; 7. Roger West, 74, Bob Willey-18.42; 8. Joe Saldana, 10, George Gamester-18.42; 9. Jim McClean, 88, Mid Northern Transfer-18.49; 10. Ron Eden, 49, Larry Ammerman-18.53; 11. John Toth, 22x, John Toth-18.54; 12. Steve Cannon, 67, Math Schneider-18.56; 13. Butch Haisman, 46, Robert Haisman-18.58; 14. Ken Weiland, 84, K.V. Weiland-18.59; 15. George Kladis, 6, Bob Lockard-18.71; 16. Tommy Astone, 82x, Tom Astone-18.72; 17. Duke Cook, 95, John Batts-18.81; 18. Bill Renshaw, 87, Ed Loniewski-18.83; 19. Jay Brosius, 52, Richard Brosius-18.92; 20. Dennis Dorsey, 48, Richard Heerboth-18.94; 21. Bobby Jones, 80, Bobby Jones-18.95; 22. Jerry Stone, 54, M.C. Stone 18.97; 23. Dennis Carrier, 78, Dennis Carrier 19.06; 24. Gary Byers, 38, Roy Koehler-19.06; 25. Tom Hillstrom, 76, Tom Hillstrom-19.11; 26. John Batts, 50, Bud Doty-19.12; 27. Larry Mayhew, 64, Magill Auto Dynamics— 19.20; 28. Kevin Olson, £7. George McBeath 1945; 29. Don Carmichael, 57, Krueger & Krueger-19.75; 30. Fred Hight, 24, Fred Hight-19.82; 31. Greg Staab, 44, Stan Staab 20.23; 32. Denny Stewart, 66, Denny Stewart 20.63; 33. George Bell, 85, George Bell 20.66; 34. Dick Jones, 41, Gene Berg-NT.

FIRST HEAT: (10 Laps) 1. Carter, 2. Rice, 3. Stone, 4. Cook. 3:07.23

SECOND HEAT: (10 Laps) 1. Mayhew, 2. Engelhart, 3. Strickland, 4. Renshaw. 3:11.14

THIRD HEAT: (10 Laps) 1. Toth, 2. Ponzini, 3. West, 4. Olson. 3:10.87

FOURTH HEAT: (10 Laps) 1. Gaudy, 2. S. Cannon, 3. Saldana, 4. Astone. No Time

TROPHY DASH: (4 Laps) 1. Carter, 2. Goudy, 3. Toth, 4. Mayhew. No Time

SEMI: (12 Laps) 1. Eden, 2. McClean, 3. Weiland, 4. Kladis. 3:50.44

FEATURE: (40 laps) 1. Pancho Carter (Doug Caruthers #2), 2. Joe Saldana, 3. Larry Rice, 4. Steve Cannon, 5. Roger West, 6. Rick Goudy, 7. Jim McClean, 8. Gary Ponzini, 9. Billy Engelhart, 10. Dave Strickland, 11. John Toth, 12. Ron Eden, 13. Tommy Astone, 14. Bill Renshaw, 15. Jerry Stone, 16. George Kladis, 17. Larry Mayhew, 18. Kevin Olson, 19. Ken Weiland, 20. John Batts (#95). NT. FQ: Pancho Carter (17.600)

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USAC NATIONAL MIDGET RACE RESULTS: September 2, 1972 – Du Quoin State Fairgrounds – Du Quoin, Illinois

FIRST FEATURE: (50 laps) 1. Tom Bigelow (Junior Knepper #25), 2. Larry Dickson, 3. Bob Wente, 4. Les Scott, 5. Joe Saldana, 6. Larry Rice, 7. Pancho Carter, 8. Arnie Knepper, 9. Billy Engelhart, 10. Ronnie Burke, 11. Don Hawley, 12. Steve Cannon, 13. Dave Strickland, 14. Duke Cook, 15. Gary Ponzini, 16. Rick Goudy, 17. Bob Lithgow, 18. Bob Jones, 19. Dennis Carrier, 20. John Batts, 21. Steve Lotshaw, 22. George Kladis, 23. Gary Byers, 24. Tommy Astone, 25. Bill Renshaw, 26. Bob Evans, 27. Bill Puterbaugh, 28. Ralph Liguori. FQ: Larry Dickson (34.870)

SECOND FEATURE: (50 laps) 1. Tom Bigelow (Junior Knepper #25), 2. Larry Dickson, 3. Arnie Knepper, 4. Billy Engelhart, 5. Pancho Carter, 6. Rick Goudy, 7. Steve Cannon, 8. Duke Cook, 9. Roger West, 10. Dave Strickland, 11. Steve Lotshaw, 12. Dennis Carrier, 13. John Batts, 14. Bob Jones, 15. George Kladis, 16. Les Scott, 17. Karl Busson, 18. Bob Lithgow, 19. Ronnie Burke, 20. Dick Pole, 21. Joe Saldana, 22. Don Hawley, 23. Bob Wente, 24. Gary Ponzini, 25. Ralph Liguori, 26. Bob Evans, 27. Gary Byers, 28. Larry Rice. FQ: None

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USAC NATIONAL MIDGET RACE RESULTS: September 10, 1972 – Terre Haute Action Track – Terre Haute, Indiana – Hut 100

QUALIFYING: 1. Joe Saldana, 10, George Gamester-23.77; 2. Butch Haisman, 46, Robert Haisman-23.97; 3. Steve Lotshaw, 62, Don Kenyon-24.21; 4. Steve Cannon, 67, Math Schneider-24.31; 5. Larry Rice, 22, Shannon Buick Co.-24.33; 6. Bill Renshaw, 27, Howard Lehmann-24.33; 7. Pancho Carter, 81, Jim Rieder-24.50; 8. Johnny Parsons, 2, D. J. Caruthers-24.52; 9. Al Willey, 64x, Al Willey-24.54; 10. Rick Goudy, 15x, Leonard Faas-24.54; 11. Bob Wente, 15, Pizza Hut, Inc.-24.61; 12. Billy Engelhart, 4, David Birmingham-24.63; 13. Roger West, 88, Mid Northern Transfer-24.65; 14. Jerry Stone, 54, M. C. Stone-24.70; 15. Duke Cook, 95, John Batts-24.71; 16. Dave Strickland, 3, Roger Mauro-24.74; 17. Dennis Carrier, 78, Dennis Carrier-24.80; 18. John Batts, 50, Bud Doty 24.90; 19. Bob Lithgow, 28, Bob Lithgow 24.90; 20. Dick Jones, 41, Gene Berg-24.90; 21. George Kladis, 6, Bob Lockard-24.92; 22. Tom Bigelow, 25, Walter Knepper-24.94; 23. Sam Sessions, 16, Leonard Faas-24.96; 24. Mel Kenyon, 61, Don Kenyon-24.96; 25. Ron Eden, 49, Larry Ammerman-25.00; 26. John Toth, 22x, John Toth-25.03; 27. Dennis Dorsey, 48, Richard Heerboth-25.12; 28. Fred Hight, 24, Fred Hight-25.17; 29. Bruce Walk up, 90, Gus Sohm-25.17; 30. Larry Cannon, 71, Gene Willman-25.26; 31. Bill Puterbaugh, 74, Bob Willey-25.30; 31. Larry Dickson, 59, Dave Tyler-25.30; 33. Ken Weiland, 84, K. V. Weiland-25.35; 34. Jay Brosius, 52, Dick Brosius-25.47; 35. Larry Mayhew, 64, Magill Auto Dynamics-25.50; 36. Gary Ponzini, 8, Cliff Cornell-25.52; 37. Arnie Knepper, 31, Arnie Knepper-25.68; 38. Don Carmichael, 57, Krueger & Krueger-25.75; 39. Ray Elliott, 23, Lou Cooper-25.87; 40. Lee Kunzman, 99, Linne Ent.-26.11; 41. Gary Byers, 38, Roy Koehler-26.12; 42. Bobby Jones, 80, 26.17; 43. George Bell, 85, George Bell-26.74; 44. Greg Staab, 44, Stan Staab-27.20; 45. Tom Hillstrom, 76, Tom Hillstrom-28.12; 46. Art Bisch, 32, T. D. Enterprises-NT;; 47. Bob Evans, 54, Robin Powell-NT.

FEATURE: (100 laps) 1. Pancho Carter (Jim Rieder #81), 2. Rick Goudy, 3. Bob Wente, 4. Mel Kenyon, 5. Tom Bigelow, 6. Larry Rice, 7. Sammy Sessions, 8. Billy Engelhart, 9. Steve Lotshaw, 10. Dave Strickland, 11. Bob Lithgow, 12. Al Willey, 13. Johnny Parsons, 14. Bruce Walkup, 15. Fred Hight, 16. George Kladis, 17. Dick Jones, 18. Dennis Dorsey, 19. Larry Mayhew, 20. Steve Cannon, 21. Roger West, 22. Joe Saldana, 23. John Toth, 24. Larry Dickson, 25. Jay Brosius, 26. Bill Puterbaugh, 27. Bill Renshaw, 28. Dennis Carrier, 29. Ron Eden, 30. Duke Cook, 31. Larry Cannon, 32. John Batts, 33. Jerry Stone. 46:42.61. FQ: Joe Saldana (23.770)

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USAC NATIONAL MIDGET RACE RESULTS: September 17, 1972 – Trenton Speedway – Trenton, New Jersey

QUALIFYING: 1, Mel Kenyon, 25, Knepper-39.95; 2. Lee Kunzman, 96, Linne 40.10; 3. Jimmy Caruthers, 2, Caruthers 40.17; 4, Jerry Well, 5, Wall--40.58; 5. Jan Opperman, 12, Darrell--40.60; 6, Hank Rogers, Jr., 56, Boyd-40.65; 7. Jim Kirk, 23, Bennett 40.71; 8. Larry Rice, 22, Shannon-40.72; 9. Merle Bettenhausen, 27, Lehmann-40.80; 10. Gary Bettenhausen, 16, Bettenhausen-40.90; 11. Pancho Carter, Jr., 81, Rieder-40.91; 12. Tom Steiner, 52, Tyler-41.00; 13. Bill Vukovich, 99, Linne-41.52; 14. Jerry Stover, 3, Shaheen-41.55; 15. Wally Dallenbach, 60, Brenn-41.63; 16. Billy Engelhart, 4, Birmingham-41.65; 17. Bill Renshaw, 20, Gamester 41.65; 18. Johnny Toth, 21, Toth-42.05; 19. Sonny Ates, 51, Koehler-42.11; 20. Art Bisch, 1, Brenn-42.21; 21. Dennis Carrier, 78, Dennis Carrier-42.21; 22. Larry McCoy, 63, McCoy 42.25; 23. Stan Plosid, 24, 8renh-42.37; 24. Duke Cook, 26, Faas-42.45; 25. Jimmy Fear ick, 28, Brink-42.45; 26. Jim Maguire, 14, Ferguson-42.56; 27. Johnny Coy, 7, Sheheen 42.67; 28. Butch Walsh, 52, Walsh-42.95; 29. Jack Rabold, 66, Ferguson-43.18; 30. Dutch Schaefer, 18, Fahey-43.37; 31. Doug Craig, 36, Merle-43.70; 32. Jackie Burke, 70, Burke 43.81; 33. Wayne Woodward, 29, Woodward 43.97; 34. Rick Goudy, 15, Faas-44.15; 35. Bing Metz, 40, Petraitis-46.23; 36. Chuck Kauffman, 71, Kauffman-48.31; 37. Len Dun can, 6, Miller-48.66; 38. Ernie McCoy, 9, McCoy-48.95; 39. Tom Gilmour, 10, McCoy 50.51; 40. Bob Wente, 11, Pizza Hut-53.42.

FIRST FEATURE: (34 laps) 1. Mel Kenyon (Junior Knepper #25), 2. Jan Opperman, 3. Larry Rice, 4. Pancho Carter, 5. Wally Dallenbach, 6. Tom Bigelow, 7. Jimmy Caruthers, 8. Jerry Stover, 9. Dennis Carrier, 10. Jim Maguire, 11. John Toth, 12. Billy Hughes, 13. Johnny Coy, 14. Sonny Ates, 15. Jerry Karl, 16. Russ Klar, 17. Hank Rogers Jr., 18. Wayne Woodward, 19. Bing Metz, 20. Lew Blair, 21. Joe Conti, 22. Freddy Charles, 23. Midge Miller, 24. Larry McCoy, 25. Chuck Kauffman, 26. Jerry Wall, 27. Billy Engelhart, 28. Johnny Rutherford, 29. Jimmy Kirk, 30. Ernie McCoy, 31. Frank Swan, 32. Frank Holz. 23:39.69. FQ: Mel Kenyon (39.950)

SECOND FEATURE: (34 laps) 1. Tom Bigelow (Howard Lehmann #27), 2. Wally Dallenbach, 3. Jimmy Caruthers, 4. Pancho Carter, 5. Dennis Carrier, 6. Larry Rice, 7. John Toth, 8. Jerry Stover, 9. Jerry Karl, 10. Billy Hughes, 11. Jan Opperman, 12. Jim Maguire, 13. Billy Engelhart, 14. Russ Klar, 15. Bing Metz, 16. Lew Blair, 17. Chuck Kauffman, 18. Wayne Woodward, 19. Midge Miller, 20. Freddy Charles, 21. Ernie McCoy, 22. Larry McCoy, 23. Joe Conti, 24. Hank Rogers Jr., 25. Jerry Wall, 26. Mel Kenyon, 27. Jimmy Kirk, 28. Frank Swan. 23:35.26. FQ: None

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USAC NATIONAL MIDGET RACE RESULTS: September 30, 1972 – Tri-City Speedway – Granite City, Illinois

QUALIFYING: 1. Jimmy Caruthers, 2, D.J. Caruthers-24.61; 2. Gary Ponzini, 8, Cliff Cornell-24.84; 3. Billy Engelhart, 4, David Birmingham-24.85; 4. Pancho Carter, Jr., 81, Jim Reider-25.20; 5. Joe Saldana, 10, George Gamester-25.25; 6. Steve Cannon, 67, Math Schneider-25.50; 7. Mel Kenyon, 61, Don Kenyon-25.53; 8. Dennis Carrier, 78, Dennis Carrier-25.72; 9. Bob Wente, 15, Pizza Hut 25.73; 10. Bill Renshaw, 27, Howard Leh mann-25.75; 11. Tom Bigelow, 25, Walter Kenpper-25.81; 12. Bob Lithgow, 28, Bob Lithgow-25.91; 13. Larry Rice, 22, Shannon Buick-25.96; 14. Web Spalding, 20, George Gamester-26.10; 15. John Toth, 22x, John Toth-26.10; 16. Ralph Liguori, 16, J.L. John son-26.10; 17. Bruce Walkup, 90, Gus Sohm 26.16; 18. Gary Byers, 1 31, Ed Holstine-26.20; 19. Bill Puterbaugh, 74, Bob Willey-26.36; 20. Larry Dickson, 59, Dave Tyler-26.43; 21. John Batts, 50, Bud Doty-26.46; 22. Duke Cook, 115, Bud Hoppe-26.49; 23. Tom Hillstrom, 76, Tom Hillstrom-26.52; 24. Larry Mayhew, 64, Magill Auto Dynamics---26.54; 25. Bobby Jones, 80, Bobby Jones-26.68; 26. Dick Jones, 41, Gene Berg-26.76; 27. Arnie Knepper, 31, Arnie Knepper-26.79; 28. Fred Hight, 24, Fred Hight-26.81; 29. Don Carmichael, 57, Krueger & Krueger-26.84; 20. Kevin Olson, 47, George McBeath-26.91; 31. Ray Elliott, 23, Lou Cooper-28.10; 32. Dennis Dorsey, 43, Richard Heerboth-NT; 33. Bubby Jones, 68, Len Tetrault-NT; 34. Jim McClean, 88, Mid

Northern Transfer-NT; 35. Art Bisch, 32, T.D. Enterprises-NT; 36. Mel Kenyon, 99, Linne Enterprises-NT; 37. Johnny Parsons, 69, Bob Lockard-NT; 38. Ron Eden, 49, Larry Ammerman-NT.

FIRST HEAT (10 Laps): 1. Caruthers, 2. Saldana, 3. Renshaw, 4. Knepper. 4:17.68

SECOND HEAT (10 Laps): 1. S. Cannon, 2. Bigelow, 3. Ponzini, 4. Dickson. 4:21.67

THIRD HEAT (10 Laps): 1. Engelhart, 2. Carrier, 3. Lithgow, 4. Carmichael. NT

FOURTH HEAT (10 Laps): 1. Carter, 2. Wente, 3. Rice, 4. Cook. NT

TROPHY DASH (4 Laps): 1. Caruthers, 2. Carter, 3. Engelhart, 4. S. Cannon. 1:44.77

SEMI (12 Laps): 1. Byers, 2. Batts, 3. Mayhew, 4. Liguori. NT

FEATURE: (40 laps) 1. Pancho Carter (Jim Rieder #81), 2. Steve Cannon, 3. Jimmy Caruthers, 4. Dennis Carrier, 5. Bill Renshaw, 6. Duke Cook, 7. Gary Ponzini, 8. Larry Rice, 9. Larry Dickson, 10. Bob Lithgow, 11. Arnie Knepper, 12. Don Carmichael, 13. Tom Bigelow, 14. Bob Wente, 15. John Batts, 16. Larry Mayhew, 17. Joe Saldana, 18. Ralph Liguori, 19. Billy Engelhart, 20. Gary Byers. FQ: Jimmy Caruthers (24.610)

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USAC NATIONAL MIDGET RACE RESULTS: October 7, 1972 – Suntana Speedway – Springville, Utah

QUALIFYING: 1. Dave Strickland, 3, Roger Mauro-18.16; 2. Jimmy Caruthers, 2, D.J. Caruthers-18.20; 3. Larry Rice, 22, Shannon Bros.-18.36; 4. Danny O'Neill, 2X, Danny O'Neill-18.42; 5. Pancho Carter, 81, Jim Rieder —18.48; 6. Sam Sauer, 16X, Harry Conklin 18.48; 7. Dick Simon, 16, Leonard Faas-18.52; 8. Rick Goudy, 15, Leonard Faas-18.62; 9. Mel Kenyon, 66, Stan Lee-18.65; 10. Billy Engelhart, 4, David Birmingham-18.67; 11. Spider Anderson, 41, Haines & Ludwig-18.68; 12. Tom DuPont, 3X, Tom DuPont-18.75; 13. Johnnie Anderson, 99X, Robert Miller-18.75; 14. Butch Haisman, 46, Robert Haisman—18.87; 15. Bobby Olivero, 78X, L.T. Caruthers 18.93; 16. Dennis Carrier, 78, Dennis Carrier 19.35; 17. Jim Tunstad, 47, Jim Tunstad-19.67.

FIRST HEAT: (10 Laps) 1. Anderson, 2. Engelhart, 3. Carrier, 4. O'Neill, NT

SECOND HEAT: (10 Laps) 1. Haisman, 2. Caruthers, 3. Goudy, 4. Carter. NT

THIRD HEAT: (10 Laps) 1. Sauer, 2. Kenyon, 3. DuPont, 4. Rice. NT

FOURTH HEAT: (10 Laps) 1. Strickland, 2. O'Neill, 3. Olivero, 4. Tunstad. NT

SEMI: (4 Laps) 1. Rice, 2. Caruthers, 3. Strickland, 4. O'Neill. NT

TROPHY DASH: (10 Laps) 1. Goudy, 2. Anderson, 3. Engelhart, 4. DuPont. NT

FEATURE: (40 laps) 1. Mel Kenyon (Stan Lee #66), 2. Sammy Sauer, 3. Dave Strickland, 4. Jimmy Caruthers, 5. Larry Rice, 6. Don "Spyder" Anderson, 7. Billy Engelhart, 8. Johnny W. Anderson, 9. Bobby Olivero, 10. Pancho Carter, 11. Dennis Carrier, 12. Butch Haisman, 13. Tom DuPont, 14. Jim Tunstead, 15. Rick Goudy, 16. Danny O'Neill. NT. FQ: Dave Strickland (18.160)

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USAC NATIONAL MIDGET RACE RESULTS: October 13, 1972 – South Bay Speedway – Chula Vista, California

QUALIFYING: 1. Dave Strickland, 3, Roger Mauro-24.73; 2. Johnny Anderson, 99X, Robert Miller-24.81; 3. Jimmy Caruthers, 2, D.J. Caruthers-24.81; 4. Billy Engelhart, 4, Dave Birmingham-24.91; 5. Danny McKnight, 37, Leonard Faas Jr.-25.01; 6. Mel Kenyon, 66, Stan Lee-25.03; 7. Jerry Weeks, 80, Clancy Wright-25.06; 8. Gary Ponzini, 60, Walter Schweitzer-25.11; 9. Tommy Astone, 82, Tom Astone Sr.-25.12; 10. Dennis Carrier, 78, Dennis Carrier-25.12; 11. Ken Gidney, 41, Don Cumberworth-25.15; 12. Pancho Carter, 81, Jim Rieder-25.21; 13. Johnny Parsons, 99, Howard Linne-25.21; 14. Butch Haisman, 46, Bob Haisman-25.23; 15. Chuck Gurney, 3X, Tommy Dupont-25.27; 16. Bobby Olivero, 78X, L.T. Caruthers-25.27; 17. Dean Thompson, 12, Don Kischell-25.30; 18. Tony Simon, 84, T.L. McKnight-25.42; 19. Larry Rice, 22, Shannon Brothers-25.55; 20. Steve Cannon, 67, Math Schneider-25.61; 21. Mike Gregg, 5, Jack Ziegler-25.97; 22. Terry Caves, 44, Richard Scettrini-25.98; 23. Hank Butcher, 14, Sim Clark-26.01; 24. Bill Renshaw, 27, Howard Lehman-26.01; 25. Steve Chassey, 22X, Myron Caves-26.04; 26. Rich Goudy, 15, Leonard Faas-26.06; 27. John Redican, 44A, Robert Christopher-26.07; 28. Ken Nichols, 6, Lennie Gonsel-26.09; 29. Joe Saldana, 24A, Bud Trainor-26.37; 30. Danny O'Neill, 17, Art Shanoan-26.58; 31. J.P. Standley, 28, George Grigoreas-26.90; 32. Gary Irvin, 46X, Bob Hanson-27.09; 33. Lee Leonard, 43, Lee Leonard-27.10; 34. Roy Cook Jr., 77, Ray Jimenez-27.21; 35. Eddie Shefchik, 192, Jim Crews-27.37; 36. Eddie Norman, 11, Eddie Norman-31.49; 37. Chuck Allen, 27X, George Alexander-NT; 38. Art Bisch Jr., 32, Tim De Irose-NT; 39. Jim Watson, 39, Clancey Dwyer-NT

FIRST HEAT: (8 Laps) 1. Gregg, 2. Strickland, 3. Parsons, 4. Thompson. NT

SECOND HEAT: (8 Laps) 1. Goudy, 2. Kenyon, 3. Anderson, 4. Caves. NT

THIRD HEAT: (8 Laps) 1. Caruthers, 2. Weeks, 3. Butcher, 4. Gidney. NT

FOURTH HEAT: (8 Laps) 1. Engelhart, 2. Cannon, 3. Carter, 4. Ponzini. NT

TROPHY DASH: (4 Laps) 1. Caruthers, 2. Engelhart. NT

SEMI: (12 Laps) 1. McKnight, 2. Astone, 3. Renshaw, 4. Rice. NT

FEATURE: (50 laps) 1. Larry Rice (Bob & Gene Shannon #22), 2. Billy Engelhart, 3. Dave Strickland, 4. Johnny W. Anderson, 5. Mel Kenyon, 6. Pancho Carter, 7. Steve Cannon, 8. Terry Caves, 9. Dean Thompson, 10. Tommy Astone, 11. Rick Goudy, 12. Mike Gregg, 13. Gary Ponzini, 14. Hank Butcher, 15. Bill Renshaw, 16. Ken Gidney, 17. Jimmy Caruthers, 18. Danny McKnight, 19. Jerry Weeks, 20. Johnny Parsons. NT. FQ: Dave Strickland (24.730)

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USAC NATIONAL MIDGET RACE RESULTS: October 14, 1972 – Ascot Park – Gardena, California

QUALIFYING: 1. Gary Ponzini, 60, Walter Schweitzer-22.31; 2. Jimmy Caruthers, 2, D.J. Caruthers-22.71; 3. Billy Engelhart, 4, Dave Birmingham-22.72; 4. Pancho Carter, 81, Jim Rieder-22.77; 5. Mel Kenyon, 66, Stan Lee-22.85; 6. Steve Cannon, 67, Math Schneider-22.91; 7. Ken Gidney, 41, Don Cumberworth-22.96; 8. Johnny Parsons, 99, Howard Linne-23.00; 9. Johnny Anderson, 99X, Robert Miller-23.07; 10. Tony Simon, 84, T.L. McKnight-23.12; 11. Danny McKnight, 37, Leonard Faas Jr.-23.13; 12. Jerry Weeks, 80, Clancy Wright-23.18; 13. Butch Haisman, 46, Bob Haisman-23.19; 14. Hank Butcher, 14, Sim Clark-23.19; 15. Tommy Astone, 82, Tommy Astone Sr.-23.19; 16. Dave Strickland, 3, Roger Mauro-28.24; 17. Eddie Norman, 11, Eddie Norman-23.24; 18. Roy Cook Jr., 77, Ray Jimenez-23.29; 19. Mike Gregg, 5, Jack Zeigler-23.35; 20. Rick Goudy, 15, Leonard Faas-23.41; 21. Jerry McLean, 7, Binks McLean-23.50; 22. Chuck Gurney, 3X, Tommy Dupont-23.51; 23. Eddie Shefchik, 192, Jim Crews-23.53; 24. Larry Rice, 22, Shannon Brothers-23.59; 25. John Redican, 44A, Robert Christopher-23.72; 26. Terry Caves, 44, Richard Scettrini-23.80; 27. Gary Irvin, 136, Eddie Copple-23.94; 28. Danny Danielson, 6, Bill Horvath-24.16; 29. Jack Devitt, 55, John McFadden-24.31.

FIRST HEAT: (18 Laps) 1. Ponzini, 2. Kenyon, 3. Anderson, 4. Redican. NT

SECOND HEAT: (18 Laps) 1. Caruthers, 2. Butcher, 3. Simon, 4. Cannon. NT

THIRD HEAT: (18 Laps) 1. Astone, 2. Gidney, 3. McKnight, 4. Engelhart. NT

FOURTH HEAT: (18 Laps) 1. Parsons, 2. Carter, 3. Strickland, 4. Weeks. NT

TROPHY DASH: (4 Laps) 1. Ponzini, 2. Caruthers. 1:31.31

SEMI: (12 Laps) 1. Gregg, 2. Goudy, 3. Caves, 4. Rice. 4:29.05

FEATURE: (50 laps) 1. Mel Kenyon (Stan Lee #66), 2. Gary Ponzini, 3. Johnny Parsons, 4. Jimmy Caruthers, 5. Pancho Carter, 6. Johnny W. Anderson, 7. Steve Cannon, 8. Hank Butcher, 9. Jerry Weeks, 10. Tommy Astone, 11. Tony Simon, 12. Dave Strickland, 13. Danny McKnight, 14. Billy Engelhart, 15. Larry Rice, 16. Terry Caves, 17. Ken Gidney, 18. John Redican, 19. Rick Goudy, 20. Mike Gregg. 19:47.08. FQ: Gary Ponzini (22.310)

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USAC NATIONAL MIDGET RACE RESULTS: November 3, 1972 – Manzanita Speedway – Phoenix, Arizona

QUALIFYING: 1. Gary Ponzini, 60, Walt Schweitzer-22.80; 2. Billy Engelhart, 59, Dave Tyler-22.84; 3. Tom Bigelow, 8, D.J. Caruthers-22.85; 4. Lee Kunzman, 96, Howard Linne-22.86; 5. Hank Butcher, 3X, Tom DuPont-22.87; 6. Mel Kenyon, 66, Stan Lee 22.90; 7. Pancho Carter, 81, Jim Rieder-22.91; 8. Rick Goudy, 15, Leonard Faas-22.92; 9. Ken Gidney, 41, D.K. Cumberworth-23.15; 10. Danny McKnight, 37, Leonard Faas Jr. 23.16; 11. Larry Rice, 22, Shannon Bros.-23.18; 12. Buddy Taylor, 34, Dale Palnue-23.27; 13. Jimmy Caruthers, 2, D.J. Caruthers-23.29; 14. Dave Strickland, 3, Roger Mauro-23.30; 15. Tony Simon, 16, Leonard Faas-23.30; 16. Sam Sessions, 99, Howard Linne, 23.31; 17. Joe Saldana, 24A, Glenn Trainor-23.49; 18. Arnie Knepper, 31, Arnie Knepper-23.50; 19. Jerry Weeks, 80, Clancey Wright-23.51; 20. Bobby Olivero, 78, L.T. Caruthers-23.53; 21. Gary Bettenhausen, 16X, Gary Bettenhausen 23.55; 22. Butch Haisman, 46, Robert Haisman —23.84; 23. Tommy Astone, 82X, Tom Astone Sr.-23.86; 24. Terry Caves, 22X, Myron Caves —24.06; 25. Mike Gregg, 5, Jack Ziegler-24.15; 26. Steve Koster, 84, Tom McKnight-24.25; 27. Dean Thompson, 12, Don Kischell-24.28; 28. Eddie Norman, 11, Eddie Norman-24.38; 29. Sam Sauer, 16D, Harry Conklin-24.59; 30. Ray Jaminez, 77A, Ray Jaminez-24.90; 31. Wayne Woodward, 12X, Wayne Woodward 25.40; 32. Johnny Parsons, 4, Dave Birmingham-33.40; 33. Robert Snyder, 71, H. Lloyd Alexander-NT

FIRST HEAT: (6 Laps) 1. Gregg, 2. Bettenhausen, 3. Saldana, 4. Butcher. 2:21.73

SECOND HEAT: (6 Laps) 1. McKnight, 2. Engelhart, 3. Kenyon, 4. Strickland. NT

THIRD HEAT: (6 Laps) 1. Rice, 2. Thompson, 3. Simon, 4. Weeks. 2:22.40

FOURTH HEAT: (6 Laps) 1. Goudy, 2. Taylor, 3. Olivero, 4. Kunzman. 2:19.65

TROPHY DASH: (4 Laps) 1. Rice, 2. Goudy, 3. McKnight, 4. Gregg. 1:31.15

SEMI: (12 Laps) 1. Bigelow, 2. Ponzini, 3. Carter, 4. Caruthers. NT

FEATURE: (40 laps) 1. Rick Goudy (Leonard Faas #15), 2. Mel Kenyon, 3. Hank Butcher, 4. Tony Simon, 5. Larry Rice, 6. Lee Kunzman, 7. Buddy Taylor, 8. Tom Bigelow, 9. Gary Bettenhausen, 10. Billy Engelhart, 11. Danny McKnight, 12. Jerry Weeks, 13. Joe Saldana, 14. Dave Strickland, 15. Pancho Carter, 16. Bobby Olivero, 17. Jimmy Caruthers, 18. Gary Ponzini, 19. Mike Gregg, 20. Dean Thompson. 15:19.28. FQ: Gary Ponzini (22.800)

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USAC NATIONAL MIDGET RACE RESULTS: November 23, 1972 – Ascot Park – Gardena, California – Turkey Night Grand Prix

QUALIFYING: 1. Rick Goudy, 15, Leonard Faas-21.98; 2. Tony Simon, 16, Leonard Faas-21.99; 3. Jimmy Caruthers, 2, D.J. Caruthers-22.02; 4. Billy Engelhart, 59, Dave Tyler-22.08; 5. Bob Evans, 54, Robbie Powell-22.25; 6. Tom Bigelow, 25, Walt Knepper-22.27; 7. Mike Gregg, 5, John Ziegler-22.27; 8. Dave Strickland, 3, Roger Mauro-22.29; 9. Johnny Anderson, 99, Robert Miller-22.29; 10. George Snider, 98, Parnelli Jones-22.46; 11. Lee Kunzman, 96, Howard Linne-22.50; 12. Danny McKnight, 37, Leonard Faas Jr. 22.56; 13. Billy Vukovich, 8, D.J. Caruthers 22.61; 14. Ralph Liguori, 15, George Middleton-22.62; 15. Mel Kenyon, 66, Stan Lee-22.64; 16. Joe Saldana, 27, Howard Lehmann 22.69; 17. Larry Rice, 22, Shannon Bros.-22.76; 18. Pancho Carter, 81, Jim Rieder-22.76; 19. Dick Zimmerman, 25, Bob Rosen-22.76; 20. Rich Scettrini, 44, Rich Scettrini-22.77; 21. Gary Bettenhausen, 16, Gary Bettenhausen —22.78; 22. Tommy Astone, 82, Tom Astone 22.81; 23. Steve Cannon, 67, Math Schneider 22.84; 24. Bruce Walkup, 32, Leonard Faas Jr. —22.89; 25. Stan McElrath, 28, George Greengrass-22.92; 26. Jerry Weeks, 80, Clarence Wright-22.95; 27. Paul Jones, 34, Dale Polner-22.47; 28. Dean Thompson, 12, Don Kischell-23.01; 29. Terry Caves, 22, Myron Caves —23.02; 30. Dewayne Woodward, 18, Mason Cook-23.03; 31. Wayne Woodward, 88, Wayne Woodward-23.04; 32. Steve Koster, 84, Tom McKnight-23.11; 33. Hank Butcher, 3, Tom DuPont-23.11; 34. Jim Kirk, 22, Bennett Bros. —23.21; 35. Bobby Olivero, 78, L.T. Caruthers —23.27; 36. Chuck Gurney, 17, Art Shanoian 23.27; 37. Johnny Parsons, 4, Dave Birmingham-23.27; 38. Butch Haisman, 46, Robert Haisman-23.33; 39. John Batts, 50, D.W. Doty —23.33; 40. Duke Cook, 117, Frank Berlot 23.38; 41. Jack Devitt, 55, John McFadden 23.46; 42. Eddie Norman, 11, Eddie Norman 23.48; 43. Don Hawley, 82, South-23.48; 44. Ed Shefchik, 192, Jim Crews-23.63; 45. Sam Sessions, 99, Howard Linne-23.72; 46. Ken Nichols, 6, Lennie Gonsel-23.75; 47. Jim Watson, 68, Jim Watson-24.04; 48. Roy Cook Jr., 24, Glenn Trainor-24.06; 49. Danny Fry Jr., 27, George Alexander-24.34; 50. Robert Snyder, 91, Lloyd Alexander-24.50; 51. John Redican, 25, Warren Hokison-24.80; 52. Bob Twitty, 59, Harry Starner-24.82; 53. Lee Leonard, 43, Lee Leonard-26.75.

FEATURE: (100 laps) 1. Tony Simon (Leonard Faas #16), 2. Mel Kenyon, 3. Pancho Carter, 4. Billy Vukovich, 5. Danny McKnight, 6. Billy Engelhart, 7. George Snider, 8. Johnny W. Anderson, 9. Dave Strickland, 10. Jimmy Caruthers, 11. Ralph Liguori, 12. Rich Scettrini, 13. Rick Goudy, 14. Bob Evans, 15. Lee Kunzman, 16. Dick Zimmerman, 17. Bruce Walkup, 18. Larry Rice, 19. Gary Bettenhausen, 20. Mike Gregg, 21. Joe Saldana, 22. Tom Bigelow, 23. Tommy Astone, 24. Steve Cannon. 40:40.65. FQ: Rick Goudy (21.983)