

1956 USAC MIDWEST SPRINT CAR SEASON

USAC MIDWEST SPRINT CAR RACE RESULTS: April 15, 1956 – Birmingham, Alabama – Birmingham Fairgrounds

Rained Out – Rescheduled for April 18

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USAC MIDWEST SPRINT CAR RACE RESULTS: April 18, 1956 – Birmingham, Alabama – Birmingham Fairgrounds

QUALIFICATIONS: 1. Elmer George, 21, Hulman-23.84; 2. Jimmy Daywalt-23.92; 3. Eddie Sachs, 25, Cheesman-24.00; 4. Bob Sweikert-24.12; 5. Don Branson, 8, Wills-24.14; 6. Floyd Duvall-24.29; 7. Jim Packard-24.31; 8. Dick Rathmann-24.50; 9. Tommy Hinnershitz-24.53; 10. Pat O'Connor, 9, Estes-24.60; 11. Bob Veith, 6, Ruiz-24.63; 12. Mike Magill, 73, Elkins-24.73; 13. Chuck Weyant-24.76; 14. Bob Cleberg-24.92; 15. Red Boscher-25.08; 16. Jim McWithey-25.10; 17. Bob Carpenter-25.11; 18. Charlie Musselman-25.23.

FIRST HEAT: (8 laps) 1. George, 2. Sweikert, 3. Daywalt, 4. Sachs, 5. Branson, 6. Duvall. 3:15.34

SECOND HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Branson, 2. Sachs, 3. Rathmann, 4. O'Connor, 5. Duvall, 6. Hinnershitz. 3:19.27

THIRD HEAT: (8 laps) 1. O'Connor, 2. Veith, 3. Hinnershitz, 4. Packard, 5. Magill, 6. Weyant. 3:20.78

SEMI: (10 laps) 1. Magill, 2. Weyant, 3. Packard, 4. McWithey, 5. Cleberg, 6. Carpenter, 7. Musselman, 8. Boscher, 9. Duvall. 4:15.99

FEATURE: (30 laps) 1. Pat O'Connor, 2. Bob Veith, 3. Dick Rathmann, 4. Jimmy Daywalt, 5. Don Branson, 6. Bob Sweikert, 7. Elmer George, 8. Jim McWithey, 9. Eddie Sachs, 10. Chuck Weyant, 11. Mike Magill, 12. Jim Packard, 13. Bob Cleberg, 14. Tommy Hinnershitz. 13:41.93

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USAC MIDWEST SPRINT CAR RACE RESULTS: April 22, 1956 – Winchester, Indiana – Winchester Speedway

Rained Out – Rescheduled for May 20

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USAC MIDWEST SPRINT CAR RACE RESULTS: May 6, 1956 – Dayton, Ohio – Dayton Speedway

FAST QUALIFIER: Elmer George, 21, Hulman-19.568 (New Track Record)

FIRST HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Pat O'Connor (#3 LaVilla), 2. Eddie Sachs (#2 Cheesman), 3. George, 4. Ed Elisian (#33 Erickson), 5. Bob Veith (#6 Ruiz), 6. Bob Sweikert (#1 Racing Associates). 2:42.04

SECOND HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Veith, 2. Sweikert, 3. Elisian, 4. Don Branson (#8 Wills), 5. Jack Turner (#9 Estes), 6. Mike Magill (#73 Elkins). 2:51.00

THIRD HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Turner, 2. Magill, 3. Branson, 4. Curly Boyd (#25 Cowgill), 5. Rex Easton (#4 Hyneman), Bob Cleberg (#52 Cleberg). 2:45.06

SEMI: (10 laps) 1. Jim McWithey (#31 Engle), 2. Boyd, 3. Easton, 4. Marvin Pifer (#32 McCurdy), 5. Bob King (#66 Bennett), 6. Jim Hemmings (#26 Speed Engineering), 7. Skinner, 8. Red Boscher (#55 Waits), 9. Jim Packard (#99 Packard), 10. Cleberg, 11. Norm Hall (#34 Hall). 3:28.08

ALSO AT THE TRACK: Bob Carpenter/Bud Randall (#46 Skinner) Dick Poiry (#6 Poiry)

FEATURE: (30 laps) 1. Bob Sweikert; 2. Eddie Sachs; 3. Elmer George; 4. Pat O'Connor; 5. Mike Magill; 6. Ed Elisian; 7. Jack Turner; 8. Curly Boyd; 9. Don Branson; 10. Rex Easton; 11. Bob Veith; 12. Marvin Pifer; 13. Jim McWithey; 14. Bob King. NT

FEATURE LAP LEADERS: Laps 1-13 Sachs, Laps 14-30 Sweikert.

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USAC MIDWEST SPRINT CAR RACE RESULTS: May 13, 1956 – Atlanta, Georgia – Lakewood Speedway

FAST QUALIFIER: Bob Veith, 6, Ruiz-37.390

FIRST HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Tommy Hinnershitz (#1 Hinnershitz), 2. Dick Rathmann (#9 Estes), 3. Elmer George (#21 Hulman), 4. Rex Easton (#4 Hyneman), 5. Bob Veith (#6 Ruiz), 6. Don Branson (#8 Wills). 5:12.32 (New Track Record)

SECOND HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Bud Randall (#31), 2. Ed Elisian (#33 Erickson), 3. Bob Sweikert (#1 Racing Associates), 4. Easton, 5. Jim Packard (#9 Packard), 6. Charlie Musselman (#2 Pfrommer). Did Not Start: Veith, Branson. 5:24.95

THIRD HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Easton, 2. Bob Cleberg (#52 Cleberg), 3. Packard, 4. Musselman, 5. Buzz Barton (#24), 6. Musselman. 5:25.71

FOURTH HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Branson, 2. Musselman, 3. Veith, 4. Curly Boyd (#21), 5. Jim Hemmings (#26 Speed Engineering). 6:20.25

TROPHY DASH: (2 laps) 1. Sweikert, 2. Hinnershitz. 1:28.12

FEATURE: (25 laps) 1. Elmer George; 2. Don Branson; 3. Tommy Hinnershitz; 4. Rex Easton, 5. Bob Sweikert, 6. Dick Rathmann, 7. Ed Elisian, 8. Bob Veith, 9. Bob Cleberg, 10. Jim Packard, 11. Curly Boyd, 12. Bud Randall, 13. Charlie Musselman. Did Not Start: Buzz Barton, Jim Hemmings. NT

FEATURE LAP LEADERS: Laps 1-20 Veith, Laps 21-25 George

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USAC MIDWEST SPRINT CAR RACE RESULTS: May 20, 1956 – Winchester, Indiana – Winchester Speedway

24 Sprint Cars

FAST QUALIFIER: Elmer George, 21, Hulman-19.97

FIRST HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Elmer George, 2. Rex Easton (#4 Hyneman), 3. Herb Hill (#46 Termite), 4. Don Branson (#8 Wills), 5. Dick Rathmann, (#19 Estes), 6. Curly Boyd (#27). 2:41.08

SECOND HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Rathmann, 2. Branson, 3. Boyd, 4. Bob King (#12), 5. Bud Randall (#33 Erickson), 6. Leon Clum (#20 Allen). 2:42.06

THIRD HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Randall, 2. King, 3. Eddie Sachs (#2 Cheesman), 4. Jim Packard (#9 Packard), 5. Bob Cleberg (#52 Cleberg), 6. Billy Earl (#10 Loftiss). 2:41.85

SEMI: (10 laps) 1. Cleberg, 2. Packard, 3. Clum, 4. George Amick (#73 Elkins), 5. Earl, 6. Jim McWithey (#31 Engle), 7. Bob Carpenter (#14 Buckner), 8. Danny Kladis (#93 Lund), 9. Chuck Rodee (#6 Poiry), 10. Norm Hall (#34 Hall). 3:30.02

ALSO AT THE TRACK: Red Boscher (#55 Waits)

FEATURE: (30 laps) 1. Elmer George, 2. Dick Rathmann, 3. Bob King, 4. Rex Easton, 5. Don Branson, 6. Eddie Sachs, 7. Curly Boyd, 8. Bob Cleberg, 9. Herb Hill, 10. Leon Clum, 11. Jim Packard, 12. Bud Randall, 13. Billy Earl, 14. George Amick. 10:15.00

FEATURE LAP LEADERS: Laps 1-30 George.

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USAC MIDWEST SPRINT CAR RACE RESULTS: June 17, 1956 – Salem, Indiana – Salem Speedway

FAST QUALIFIER: Eddie Sachs, 2, Cheesman-20.020

FIRST HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Elmer George (#21 Hulman), 2. Eddie Sachs (#2 Cheesman), 3. Bob Sweikert (#1 Racing Associates), 4. Pat O'Connor (#9 Estes), 5. Ed Elisian (#33 Erickson), 6. Don Branson (#8 Wills). 2:44.50

SECOND HEAT: (8 laps) 1. O'Connor, 2. Elisian, 3. Branson, 4. Bob King (#25 Howard), 5. Curly Boyd (#27), 6. Floyd Duvall (#14 Robertson). 2:45.00

THIRD HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Boyd, 2. King, 3. Jim McWithey (#31 Engle), 4. Duvall, 5. Leon Clum (#20 Allen), 6. Herb Hill (#46 Termite). 2:55.20

SEMI: (10 laps) 1. Duvall, 2. Clum, 3. Hill, 4. Jim Packard (#39 Packard), 5. Jack Gardner (#29 Corwin), 6. Gordon Hershey (#47), 7. Norm Hall (#34 Hall). 3:36.50

ALSO AT THE TRACK: Charles Szekendy (#73) & Billy Earl (#10 Loftiss)

FEATURE: (10 laps) 1. Pat O'Connor, 2. Eddie Sachs, 3. Elmer George, 4. Ed Elisian, 5. Don Branson, 6. Jim McWithey, 7. Curly Boyd, 8. Leon Clum, 9. Floyd Duvall, 10. Jim Hemmings (#46), 11. Jack Gardner, 12. Jim Packard, 13. Bob King, 14. Bob Sweikert. NT

FEATURE LAP LEADERS: Laps 1-17 George, Laps 18-25 Sachs, Laps 26-30 O'Connor.

**Bob Sweikert fatally injured on lap 4 of the feature.

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USAC MIDWEST SPRINT CAR RACE RESULTS: July 1, 1956 – Winchester, Indiana – Winchester Speedway

39 Sprint Cars

FAST QUALIFIER: Eddie Sachs, 2, Cheesman-19.349

FIRST HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Eddie Sachs (#2 Cheesman), 2. Pat O'Connor (#9 Estes), 3. Andy Linden (#73 Elkins), 4. Elmer George (#21 Hulman), 5. Don Branson (#8 Wills), 6. Jim McWithey (#4 Hyneman). 2:34.00

SECOND HEAT: (8 laps) 1. McWithey, 2. Branson, 3. Bob King (#12), 4. Ed Elisian (#33 Erickson), 5. Leon Clum (#21 Allen), 6. Red Amick (#11 Beck). 2:39.00

THIRD HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Amick, 2. Clum, 3. Red Renner (#31 Engle), 4. Bob Cleberg (#52 Cleberg), 5. Bud Randall (#27), 6. Marvin Pifer (#32 McCurdy). 2:40.65

TROPHY DASH: (4 laps) 1. Sachs, 2. O'Connor, 3. George, 4. Linden. 1:19.00

SEMI: (12 laps) 1. Floyd Duvall (#14 Robertson), 2. Pete Allen (#4 Hayes), 3. Jim Packard (#9 Packard), 4. Al Miller (#41 Belvedere), 5. Ronnie Duman (#3 Hood), 6. Frank Toth (#23), 7. Johnny White (#7), 8. Glen Rocky (#24), 9. Red Boscher (#26), 10. Vic Ellis (#51), 11. Bobby Stokes (#98 Lissa), 12. George Morris (#55), 13. Red Cramer (#46 JWF), 14. Bob Carpenter (#42 Thomas), 15. Billy Earl (#88 Earl). 4:11.08

ALSO AT THE TRACK: Jim Hemmings (#46), Danny Kladis (#2), Shorty Templeman (#93) & Leon Hubble (#61)

FEATURE: (30 laps) 1. Eddie Sachs, 2. Pat O'Connor, 3. Elmer George, 4. Andy Linden, 5. Don Branson, 6. Jim McWithey, 7. Bob King, 8. Ed Elisian, 9. Red Amick, 10. Leon Clum, 11. Red Renner, 12. Floyd Duvall, 13. Pete Allen, 14. Bob Cleberg. 9:47.02

FEATURE LAP LEADERS: Lap 1 O'Connor, Laps 2-30 Sachs.

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USAC MIDWEST "SPECIAL EVENT" SPRINT CAR RACE RESULTS: July 6, 1956 – Montgomery, Alabama – Montgomery Speedway

FAST QUALIFER: Eddie Sachs, 2, Cheesman-21.82 (New Track Record)

QUALIFICATIONS: 1. Eddie Sachs, 2, Cheesman-21.82; 2. Pat O'Connor, 19, -21.88; 3. Andy Linden, 73, Elkins-22.02; 4. Elmer George, 21, Hulman-22.04; 5. Don Branson, 8, Wills-22.06; 6. Pat Flaherty, 8, -22.07; 7. Al Keller, 12, -22.46; 8. Ed Elisian, 33, Erickson-22.48; 9. Dick Rathmann, 55, Traylor-22.56; 10. Bob Veith, 31, -22.60; 11. Jim McWithey, 4x-22.63; 12. Jimmy Bryan, 83, -22.70; 13. Bob Cleberg, 52, Cleberg-22.92; 14. Jim Packard, 9, Packard-23.95; 15. Bob Carpenter, 4, NT; 16. Herb Hill, 46, Termite-NT.

FIRST HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Sachs, 2. Linden, 3. Branson, 4. Flaherty, 5. George, 6. O'Connor.

SECOND HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Flaherty, 2. Keller, 3. George, 4. Elisian, 5. Rathmann. Did Not Start: O'Connor. 3:41.00

THIRD HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Elisian, 2. Rathmann, 3. Bryan, 4. Veith, 5. Packard, 6. McWithey.

SEMI: (10 laps) 1. Bryan, 2. Veith, 3. McWithey, 4. Branson, 5. Cleberg, 6. Packard.

FEATURE: (30 laps) 1. Andy Linden, 2. Eddie Sachs, 3. Don Branson, 4. Elmer George, 5. Jimmy Bryan, 6. Dick Rathmann, 7. Ed Elisian, 8. Jim McWithey, 9. Bob Veith, 10. Jim Packard, 11. Al Keller, 12. Bob Cleberg, 13. Pat Flaherty. 11:32.00

FEATURE LAP LEADERS: Laps 1-30 Linden.

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USAC MIDWEST SPRINT CAR RACE RESULTS: August 19, 1956 – New Bremen, Ohio – New Bremen Speedway

36 Sprint Cars

FAST QUALIFIER: Jim McWithey, 45, Leitenberger-20.80 (New Track Record)

FIRST HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Bob Veith (#6 Ruiz), 2. Jim McWithey, 3. Pat O'Connor (#9 Estes), 4. Eddie Sachs (#2 Cheesman), 5. Tony Bettenhausen (#44 Schmidt), 6. Bill Brown (#12 Curtis). 2:51.06

SECOND HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Bettenhausen, 2. Brown, 3. Elmer George (#21 Hulman), 4. Johnny Thomson (#19), 5. Joe Barzda (#33 Barzda), 6. Don Branson (#8 Wills). 2:57.85

THIRD HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Branson, 2. Barzda, 3. Bob King (#2 Hall), 4. Van Johnson (#31 Engle), 5. Russ Royce (#19 Brown), 6. Curly Cotner (#46 Termite). 2:54.00

STOCK BLOCK FEATURE: (15 laps) 1. Jim Packard (#9 Packard), 2. Bob Cleberg (#52 Cleberg), 3. Jim Davis (#54 Enterprise), 4. Bob Stokes (#66 Bennett), 5. Johnny Noble (#15 Chastain), 6. Jim Hemmings (#26 Speed Engineering), 7. J. Weddle (#9), 8. Bill Joslin (#56 Eberle), 9. Billy Earl (#10 Loftiss). 5:43.14

ALSO AT THE TRACK: Ray Knepper (#35 Knepper), Red Cramer (#46 JWF), Al Buckwell (#27), Mike Magill (#83), Rodger Ward (#27) & Jimmy Daywalt (#33 Erickson).

FEATURE: (30 laps) 1. Eddie Sachs, 2. Jim McWithey, 3. Pat O'Connor, 4. Bob Veith, 5. Bill Brown, 6. Tony Bettenhausen, 7. Johnny Thomson, 8. Elmer George, 9. Van Johnson, 10. Bob King, 11. Bob Cleberg, 12. Jim Packard, 13. Don Branson, 14. Joe Barzda. 10:51.40

FEATURE LAP LEADERS: Laps 1-2 McWithey, Laps 3-30 Sachs.

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USAC MIDWEST SPRINT CAR RACE RESULTS: September 2, 1956 – Du Quoin, Illinois – Du Quoin State Fairgrounds

FAST QUALIFIER: Pat O'Connor, 9, Estes-38.19

FIRST HEAT: (5 laps) 1. Pat O'Connor (#9 Estes), 2. Jimmy Bryan (#55), 3. Rodger Ward (#27), 4. Van Johnson (#31 Engle), 5. Rex Easton (#3 Dillon), 6. Al Keller (#22). 3:06.18

SECOND HEAT: (5 laps) 1. Tony Bettenhausen (#44 Schmidt), 2. Tommy Hinnershitz (#1 Hinnershitz), 3. Charlie Musselman (#4), 4. Bob King (#12), 5. Jimmy Davies (#33), 6. Andy Linden (#73 Elkins).

THIRD HEAT: (5 laps) 1. Jimmy Daywalt (#45 Leitenberger), 2. Elmer George (#21 Hulman), 3. Bob Veith (#6 Ruiz), 4. Eddie Sachs (#2 Cheesman), 5. Don Branson (#8 Wills), 6. Jim McWithey (#83 Elkins).

STOCK BLOCK FEATURE: (8 laps) 1. King, 2. Wally Hostetler (#10), 3. Jim Hemmings (#26 Speed Engineering), 4. Dick Williamson (#36), 5. Jim Davis (#54 Enterprise).

ALSO AT THE TRACK: Johnny Thomson (#8 Traylor) & Dick Leisure (#5 Waterson)

FEATURE: (25 laps) 1. Pat O'Connor, 2. Van Johnson, 3. Eddie Sachs, 4. Tony Bettenhausen, 5. Tommy Hinnershitz, 6. Andy Linden, 7. Jimmy Davies, 8. Don Branson, 9. Bob Veith, 10. Rodger Ward, 11. Al Keller, 12. Elmer George, 13. Charlie Musselman, 14. Jim McWithey, 15. Jimmy Bryan, 16. Rex Easton. 16:20.49

FEATURE LAP LEADERS: Lap 1 Hinnershitz, Laps 2-25 O'Connor.

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USAC MIDWEST SPRINT CAR RACE RESULTS: September 9, 1956 – Winchester, Indiana – Winchester Speedway

FAST QUALIFIER: Pat O'Connor (#9 Estes)

FIRST HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Andy Linden (#73 Elkins), 2. O'Connor, 3. Eddie Sachs (#2 Cheesman), 4. Bob Veith (#6 Ruiz), 5. Jim McWithey (#83 Elkins), 6. Don Branson (#8 Wills). 2:36.60

SECOND HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Branson, 2. McWithey, 3. Bob King (#12), 4. Jimmy Daywalt (#45 Leitenberger), 5. Elmer George (#21 Hulman), 6. Ed Elisian (#33 Erickson). 2:35.60

THIRD HEAT: (8 laps) 1. George, 2. Elisian, 3. Red Amick (#27 Amick), 4. Van Johnson (#31 Engle), 5. Marvin Pifer (#32 McCurdy), 6. Red Renner (#4 Hayes). 2:37.00

STOCK BLOCK FEATURE: (15 laps) 1. King, 2. Renner, 3. Ray Sellers (#37 Stevens), 4. Jim Packard (#52 Cleberg), 5. Bobby Stokes (#166 Bennett), 6. Bob Hart (#33 Butler), 7. Bob Tattersall (#66), 8. Cecil Smith (#42), 9. Johnny Noble (#15 Chastain), 10. Tom McClellan (#62 Victory), 11. Amick, 12. Jim Davis (#54 Enterprise). 5:15.00

ALSO AT THE TRACK: Bob Cleberg (#27) & Dick Leisure (#5 Watterson)

FEATURE: (30 laps) 1. Eddie Sachs, 2. Pat O'Connor, 3. Bob Veith, 4. Elmer George, 5. Don Branson, 6. Bob King, 7. Jimmy Daywalt, 8. Ed Elisian, 9. Andy Linden, 10. Red Amick, 11. Van Johnson, 12. Red Renner, 13. Jim McWithey, 14. Sellers. 9:47.45

FEATURE LAP LEADERS: Laps 1-7 Linden, Laps 8-30 Sachs.

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USAC MIDWEST SPRINT CAR RACE RESULTS: September 23, 1956 – Salem, Indiana – Salem Speedway – “Joe James Memorial”

FAST QUALIFIER: Pat O'Connor, 9, Estes-20.292

FIRST HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Don Branson (#8 Wills), 2. Jim McWithey (#83 Elkins), 3. Gene Force (#27), 4. Bob King (#12), 5. Dick Leisure (#5 Watterson), 6. Red Renner (#4 Hayes). 2:53.00

STOCK BLOCK FEATURE: (15 laps) 1. Renner, 2. Bob Cleberg (#52 Cleberg), 3. King, 4. Curly Boyd (#23 Deer), 5. Leon Clum (#21 Allen), 6. Jim Packard (#9 Packard), 7. Jim Davis (#54 Enterprise), 8. George Morris (#55), 9. Pete Allen (#11 Beck)

FEATURE: (100 laps) 1. Eddie Sachs (#2 Cheesman), 2. Pat O'Connor (#9 Estes), 3. Andy Linden (#73 Elkins), 4. Tony Bettenhausen (#44 Schmidt), 5. Bob Veith (#6 Ruiz), 6. Jim McWithey, 7. Ed Elisian (#33 Erickson), 8. Don Branson, 9. Gene Force, 10. Red Renner (#31 Engle), 11. Bob King, 12. Pete Allen, 13. Dick Leisure, 14. Elmer George (#21 Hulman). 35:56.00

FEATURE LAP LEADERS: Laps 1-43 O'Connor, Laps 44-100 Sachs.

**Second and third heats cancelled due to threatening weather.

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USAC MIDWEST SPRINT CAR RACE RESULTS: September 30, 1956 – Dayton, Ohio – Dayton Speedway – “Dayton Hundred”

FAST QUALIFIER: Andy Linden, 73, Elkins-19.43 (New Track Record)

FIRST HEAT: (Top-4 Finishers) 1. Ed Elisian (#33 Erickson), 2. Jim McWithey (#83 Elkins), 3. Rex Easton (#3 Dillon), 4. Leroy Warriner (#5 Waterson).

SECOND HEAT: (Top-4 Finishers) 1. Don Branson (#8 Wills), 2. Marvin Pifer (#32 McCurdy), 3. Bob Cleberg (#52 Cleberg), 4. Bob King (#31 Engle).

STOCK BLOCK FEATURE: (Top-4 Finishers) 1. Pete Allen (#11 Beck), 2. Curly Boyd (#23 Deer), 3. Gene Force (#12), 4. Leon Clum (#21 Allen).

FEATURE: (100 laps) 1. Pat O'Connor (#9 Estes), 2. Eddie Sachs (#2 Cheesman), 3. Elmer George (#21 Hulman), 4. Ed Elisian, 5. Rex Easton, 6. Bob Veith (#6 Ruiz), 7. Bob Cleberg, 8. Pete Allen, 9. Don Branson, 10. Marvin Pifer, 11. Andy Linden, 12. Bob King, 13. Jim McWithey, 14. Leroy Warriner. 34:34.00

FEATURE LAP LEADERS: Laps 1-100 O'Connor.

ALSO AT THE TRACK: Billy Earl (#88 Earl), Jim Hemmings (#26 Speed Engineering), Red Cramer (#46 JWF), Wally Hostetler (#10), Jim Davis (#54 Enterprise), L. Hyneman (#4 Hyneman) & William Cowgill (#27).

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USAC MIDWEST SPRINT CAR RACE RESULTS: October 7, 1956 – New Bremen, Ohio – New Bremen Speedway

FAST QUALIFIER: Pat O'Connor, 9, Estes-21.107

FIRST HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Pat O'Connor, 2. Jim McWithey (#33 Erickson), 3. Rex Easton (#3 Dillon), 4. Eddie Sachs (#2 Cheesman), 5. Dick Linder (#54 Lowther), 6. Bob King. 2:51.08

SECOND HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Ed Elisian (#44 Erickson), 2. Elmer George (#21 Hulman), 3. Bob Veith (#6 Ruiz), 4. Bob King (#12), 5. Linder, 6. Sachs (#55 Traylor). 2:52.45

THIRD HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Jud Larson (#2), 2. Red Amick (#27 Amick), 3. Leon Clum (#21 Allen), 4. Sachs (#55), 5. Buddy Neal (#46 Neal), 6. King. NT

SEMI: (12 laps) 1. Neal, 2. Jerry Blundy (#25 Knepper), 3. Pete Allen (#11 Beck), 4. Van Johnson (#52 Cleberg), 5. Marvin Pifer (#27), 6. Johnny Thomson (#9), 7. King, 8. Sachs, 9. Dick Leisure (#5 Watterson), 10. Billy Earl (#88 Earl). 4:26.45

STOCK BLOCK FEATURE: (15 laps) 1. Clum, 2. Bob Cleberg (#52 Cleberg), 3. Johnny Roberts (#2A Spencer), 4. Blundy, 5. Amick, 6. Allen, 7. Jim Packard (#9 Packard), 8. Wayne Alsbaugh (#22 LaWarre), 9. King, 10. Ray Sellers (#37 Stevens), 11. Johnny Noble (#15 Chastain), 12. Earl. 5:33.00

FEATURE: (50 laps) 1. Pat O'Connor, 2. Bob Veith, 3. Jud Larson, 4. Elmer George, 5. Jim McWithey, 6. Bob Cleberg, 7. Red Amick, 8. Johnny Roberts, 9. Jerry Blundy, 10. Jim Packard, 11. Pete Allen, 12. Leon Clum, 13. Ed Elisian, 14. Eddie Sachs (#27), 15. Rex Easton, 16. Buddy Neal. 18:15.00

FEATURE LAP LEADERS: Laps 1-50 O'Connor.