

USAC NATIONAL SPRINT CAR RACE RESULTS: April 25, 1981 – Eldora Speedway – Rossburg, Ohio

QUALIFYING: 1. Eddie Leavitt, 51, King/Powers-17.000; 2. Tom Bigelow, 56, Gohr-17.126; 3. Rick Nichols, 52A, Winterbotham-17.132; 4. Rich Vogler, 1, Vance-17.140; 5. Duke Cook, 39, Plummer-17.160; 6. Larry Gates, 20, Niebel-17.228; 7. Dave Peperak, 77, Robertson-17.308; 8. Sheldon Kinser, 6, Leyba-17.446; 9. Larry Rice, 4, Weaver-17.457; 10. Red Bledsoe, 98, Bledsoe-17.511; 11. Joe Saldana, 70, Snell-17.541; 12. Ken Schrader, 25, Bowen-17.566; 13. Smokey Snellbaker, 56L, Lloyd-17.577; 14. Mike Brooks, 14, Smith-17.603; 15. Gary Gray, 83, Gapco-17.712; 16. Al Hager, 85, DePalma-17.719; 17. Steve Ball, 95, Gaby-17.738; 18. Jack Hewitt, 30, Radar-17.771; 19. David Smith, 82, ML-17.779; 20. Greg Leffler, 43, Armstrong-17.801; 21. Jerry Potter, 62, Booth-17.944; 22. Johnny Coogan, 50, Miller/Vetzel-18.022; 23. Tim Boyd, 31, Boyd-18.180; 24. Chris Cumberworth, 64, Varney-18.218; 25. Steve Long, 52, Johnson-18.259; 26. Phil Miller, 74, Miller-18.394; 27. Bud Wilmot, 84, Wilmot-18.648; 28. Mack McClellan, 8, Hill-18.653; 29. Steve Chassey, 2, Jet-18.695; 30. Bill Burks, 49, Albert-19.136; 31. King Kramer, 61, Bowens-19.353; 32. Bob Hale, 53, Hale-19.373; 33. Larry Dickson, 37, Ensign-NT; 34. Bill Tyler, 11, Batista-NT; 35. Gary Griffith, 45, Bare-NT.

FIRST HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Johnny Coogan, 2. Jack Hewitt, 3. Larry Rice, 4. Smokey Snellbaker, 5. Duke Cook, 6. Eddie Leavitt, 7. Phil Miller. 2:21.66

SECOND HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Larry Gates, 2. Tom Bigelow, 3. Red Bledsoe, 4. Tim Boyd, 5. Bud Wilmot, 6. David Smith, 7. Mike Brooks. NT

THIRD HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Greg Leffler, 2. Joe Saldana, 3. Rick Nichols, 4. Al Hager, 5. Mack McClellan, 6. Dave Peperak. 2:28.67

FOURTH HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Steve Long, 2. Steve Chassey, 3. Sheldon Kinser, 4. Rich Vogler, 5. Steve Ball, 6. Ken Schrader, 7. Jerry Potter. 2:28.73

SEMI: (10 laps) 1. Dave Peperak, 2. Duke Cook, 3. Ken Schrader, 4. Steve Ball, 5. Jerry Potter, 6. Mack McClellan, 7. Phil Miller, 8. David Smith, 9. Bud Wilmot. NT

FEATURE: (30 laps) 1. Dave Peperak, 2. Larry Gates, 3. Tom Bigelow, 4. Jack Hewitt, 5. Sheldon Kinser, 6. Larry Rice, 7. Steve Chassey, 8. Greg Leffler, 9. Al Hager, 10. Rich Vogler, 11. Ken Schrader, 12. Steve Long, 13. Smokey Snellbaker, 14. Tim Boyd, 15. Steve Ball, 16. Red Bledsoe, 17. Johnny Coogan, 18. Joe Saldana, 19. Duke Cook, 20. Rick Nichols. 11:26.81

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SHELDON KINSER WINS 11TH TONY HULMAN CLASSIC

Sheldon Kinser grabbed the USAC Sprint Car Series point lead with his victory in the 11th Annual "Tony Hulman Classic" May 3 at the Action Track in Terre Haute, Ind. Kinser drove the Ben's Tire Clinic Chevy to the 30-lap win, taking the lead from Smokes Snellbaker on lap 22 and holding off the challenges of several drivers.

The victory gives Kinser a six-point lead over former series titlist Tom Bigelow, fourth-place finisher in the 'Classic,' after the first two races of the season.

Defending race winner Eddie Leavitt finished third behind Snellbaker Leavitt was the day's fastest qualifier at 22.838 seconds.

Three drivers escaped injury in separate flips during the day's racing. Dave Peperak, winner of the season opener at Rossburg, Ohio March 25, flipped in turn 4 during time trials, Chris Cumberworth doing likewise in the semi. Larry Gates brought out the red in the feature with his tumble in turn 3.

USAC NATIONAL SPRINT CAR RACE RESULTS: May 3, 1981 – Terre Haute Action Track – Terre Haute, Indiana

QUALIFYING: 1. Eddie Leavitt, 51, King/Powers-22.838; 2. Bill Tyler, 11, Batista-23.082; 3. Ron Shuman, 25, Bowen-23.477; 4. Bubby Jones, 43, Armstrong-23.481; 5. Tim Boyd, 31, Boyd-23.754; 6. Tom Bigelow, 56, Gohr-23.778; 7. Sheldon Kinser, 6, Leyba-23.948; 8. Jerry Potter, 62, Booth-23.988; 9. Larry Gates, 20, Peterson/Niebel-24.027; 10. Joe Saldana, 70, Snell-24.041; 11. Steve Ball, 95, Gaby-24.062; 12. Jack Hewitt, 30, Radar-24.089; 13. Steve Long, 52, Long-24.132; 14. Johnny Coogan, 50, Miller/Vetzel-24.259; 15. Dave Peperak, 77, Robertson-24.274; 16. Duke Cook, 39, Plummer-24.323; 17. Red Bledsoe, 98, Bledsoe-24.349; 18. Larry Rice, 4, Weaver-24.398; 19. Johnny Parsons, 14, Smith-24.416; 20. Chris Cumberworth, 64, Varney-24.450; 21. Rick Nichols, 52A, Winterbotham-24.516; 22. Bucky Boughan, 36, McHenry/Collins-24.594; 23. Bud Wilmot, 84, Wilmot-24.683; 24. David Smith, 82, ML-24.791; 25. Bob Hale, 52, Hale-25.194; 26. Smokey Snellbaker, 56L, Lloyd-25.195; 27. Phil Miller, 74, Miller-25.324; 28. Bill Burks Jr., 49, Albert-26.947; 29. Gary Bettenhausen, 5, Delrose/Holt-NT.

FIRST HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Red Bledsoe, 2. Larry Gates, 3. Eddie Leavitt, 4. Rick Nichols, 5. Tim Boyd, 6. Bob Hale, 7. Steve Long. NT

SECOND HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Larry Rice, 2. Smokey Snellbaker, 3. Joe Saldana, 4. Bill Tyler, 5. Bucky Boughan, 6. Tom Bigelow, 7. Johnny Coogan. 3:13.16

THIRD HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Sheldon Kinser, 2. Dave Peperak, 3. Johnny Parsons, 4. Ron Shuman, 5. Steve Ball, 6. Phil Miller, 7. Bud Wilmot, 3:12.93

FOURTH HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Jack Hewitt, 2. Duke Cook, 3. Bubby Jones, 4. Jerry Potter, 5. David Smith, 6. Chris Cumberworth, 7. Bill Burks Jr. 3:13.56

SEMI: (10 laps) 1. Tom Bigelow, 2. Johnny Coogan, 3. Steve Ball, 4. Tim Boyd, 5. David Smith, 6. Phil Miller, 7. Bill Burks Jr., 8. Chris Cumberworth, 9. Gary Bettenhausen, 10. Bucky Boughan, 11. Bud Wilmot, 12. Bob Hale. NT

FEATURE: (30 laps) 1. Sheldon Kinser, 2. Smokey Snellbaker, 3. Eddie Leavitt, 4. Tom Bigelow, 5. Bubby Jones, 6. Joe Saldana, 7. Bill Tyler, 8. Jerry Potter, 9. Larry Rice, 10. Steve Ball, 11. Rick Nichols, 12. Dave Peperak, 13. Tim Boyd, 14. Johnny Coogan, 15. Johnny Parsons, 16. Red Bledsoe, 17. Larry Gates, 18. Jack Hewitt, 19. Ron Shuman, 20. Duke Cook.

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USAC NATIONAL SPRINT CAR RACE RESULTS: May 22, 1981 – Indiana State Fairgrounds – Indianapolis, Indiana

QUALIFYING: 1. Eddie Leavitt, 51, King/Powers-33.070; 2. Rich Vogler, 1, Vance 33.281; 3. Tom Bigelow, 56, Gohr-33.312; 4. Steve Chassey, 2, Jet-33.407; 5. Joe Saldana, 70, Snell-33.467; 6. Roger Rager, 9, Gosnell-33.576; 7. Rick Hood, 6, Leyba-33.760; 8. Jack Hewitt, 30, Radar-33.858; 9. Larry Rice, 4, Weaver-34.011; 10. Johnny Parsons, 14, Smith-34.254; 11. Duke Cook, 39, Plummer-34.433; 12. Johnny Coogan, 50, Miller/Vetzel-34.607; 13. Red Bledsoe, 98, Bledsoe-34.760; 14. Steve Long, 52, Long-34.839; 15. Greg Leffler, 43, Armstrong-34.908; 16. Jerry Potter, 62, Booth-35.167; 17. Marvin Carman, 37, Ensign-35.287; 18. Steve Ball, 95, Gaby-35.477; 19. Frank Weiss, 91, Northern-35.729; 20. Tim Boyd, 31, Boyd-35.990; 21. David Smith, 82, ML-36.858; 22. Bud Wilmot, 84, Wilmot-36.878; 23. Gary Griffith, 45, Bare-36.948; 24. Phil Miller, 74, Miller-38.386; 25. Chuck Mohr, 97, Mohr-38.979; 26. Dave Peperak, 77, Peperak-NT; 27. Larry Gates, 20, Niebel-NT; 28. Ken Schrader, 25, Bowen-NT.

FIRST HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Eddie Leavitt, 2. Johnny Parsons, 3. Rick Hood, 4. Steve Chassey, 5. Jerry Potter, 6. Red Bledsoe, 7. Frank Weiss, 8. Bud Wilmot, 9. Chuck Mohr. 5:57.58

SECOND HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Jack Hewitt, 2. Rich Vogler, 3. Joe Saldana, 4. Marvin Carman, 5. Steve Long, 6. Gary Griffith, 7. Duke Cook, 8. Tim Boyd. 5:50.72

THIRD HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Larry Rice, 2. Tom Bigelow, 3. Greg Leffler, 4. Johnny Coogan, 5. David Smith, 6. Phil Miller, 7. Steve Ball, 8. Roger Rager. 5:52.30

SEMI: (10 laps) 1. Red Bledsoe, 2. Tim Boyd, 3. Frank Weiss, 4. Chuck Mohr, 5. Duke Cook, 6. Phil Miller, 7. Gary Griffith, 8. Bud Wilmot, 9. Steve Ball. NT

FEATURE: (40 laps) 1. Joe Saldana, 2. Rick Hood, 3. Eddie Leavitt, 4. Johnny Parsons, 5. Steve Chassey, 6. Marvin Carman, 7. Johnny Coogan, 8. David Smith, 9. Greg Leffler, 10. Duke Cook, 11. Jack Hewitt, 12. Rich Vogler, 13. Red Bledsoe, 14. Larry Rice, 15. Tom Bigelow, 16. Jerry Potter, 17. Chuck Mohr, 18. Steve Long, 19. Frank Weiss, 20. Tim Boyd. NT

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SNELLBAKER/LLOYD GET 1ST USAC WIN AT KANSAS CITY

Smokey Snellbaker and the Lloyd Racing Enterprises Chevy scored their first USAC Sprint feature win on June 5 at Lakeside Speedway in Kansas City, Kansas, leading all 30 laps to narrowly beat Rich Vogler.

Vogler's second-place finish moved him into a tie for second in the standings, just three points behind leader Sheldon Kinser, who dropped out of the feature near the finish to place 17th.

Eddie Leavitt posted his third 1981 track record during time trials, erasing Roger Rager's Lakeside mark with a lap of 21.792. Leavitt has been fastest qualifier for the first four USAC Sprint Car races of the season. He took third in the main.

USAC NATIONAL SPRINT CAR RACE RESULTS: June 5, 1981 – Lakeside Speedway – Kansas City, Kansas

QUALIFYING: 1. Eddie Leavitt, 51, King/Powers-21.792 (New Track Record); 2. Sheldon Kinser, 6, Leyba-22.340; 3. Gary Bettenhausen, 62, Booth-22.476; 4. Ken Schrader, 25, Bowen-22.512; 5. Smokey Snellbaker, 56L, Lloyd-22.574; 6. Joe Saldana, 70, Snell-22.598; 7. Rich Vogler, 1, Vance-22.582; 8. Larry Martin, 9, Gosnell-22.661; 9. Jerry Walkingstick, 61, Brown-22.779; 10. Bobby Marshall, 19, Marshall-23.153; 11. Jack Hewitt, 30, Radar-23.281; 12. Dave Peperak, 77, Robertson-23.360; 13. Johnny Coogan, 50, Miller/Vetzel-23.572; 14. Roger Hurst, 54, Hurst-23.682; 15. Tim Boyd, 31, Boyd-24.703; 16. Larry Rice, 37, Ensign-23.896; 17. Larry Gates, 20, Peterson/Niebel-23.909; 18. Steve Long, 52, Long-23.946; 19. David Smith, 82, ML-23.968; 20. Greg Leffler, 43, Armstrong-24.057; 21. Red Bledsoe, 98, Bledsoe-24.938; 22. Steve Ball, 95, Gaby-25.000; 23. Frank Swain, 8, Swain-25.514; 24. Bill Burks Jr., 49, Albert-25.699.

FIRST HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Joe Saldana, 2. Ken Schrader, 3. Eddie Leavitt, 4. Bobby Marshall, 5. Johnny Coogan, 6. David Smith, 7. Larry Rice, 8. Steve Ball. 3:01.41

SECOND HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Larry Gates, 2. Greg Leffler, 3. Larry Martin, 4. Jack Hewitt, 5. Sheldon Kinser, 6. Smokey Snellbaker, 7. Roger Hurst, 8. Frank Swain. 3:03.37

THIRD HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Rich Vogler, 2. Steve Long, 3. Gary Bettenhausen, 4. Red Bledsoe, 5. Jerry Walkingstick, 6. Tim Boyd, 7. Dave Peperak, 8. Bill Burks Jr. NT

SEMI: (10 laps) 1. Smokey Snellbaker, 2. Sheldon Kinser, 3. Jerry Walkingstick, 4. Johnny Coogan, 5. Dave Peperak, 6. Roger Hurst, 7. Larry Rice, 8. David Smith, 9. Steve Ball, 10. Bill Burks Jr., 11. Frank Swain. 3:43.01

FEATURE: (30 laps) 1. Smokey Snellbaker, 2. Rich Vogler, 3. Eddie Leavitt, 4. Gary Bettenhausen, 5. Ken Schrader, 6. Larry Martin, 7. Bobby Marshall, 8. Jack Hewitt, 9. Steve Long, 10. Johnny Coogan, 11. Dave Peperak, 12. Larry Gates, 13. Greg Leffler, 14. Jerry Walkingstick, 15. Larry Rice, 16. David Smith, 17. Sheldon Kinser, 18. Red Bledsoe, 19. Roger Hurst, 20. Joe Saldana. 11:17.43

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USAC NATIONAL SPRINT CAR RACE RESULTS: June 19, 1981 – Santa Fe Speedway – Hinsdale, Illinois

QUALIFYING: 1. Larry Martin, 9, Gosnell-17.631; 2. Steve Chassey, 2, Jet 17.829; 3. Rich Vogler, 1, Vance-17.855; 4. Steve Long, 52, Long-17.959; 5. Sheldon Kinser, 6, Leyba-17.983; 6. Joe Saldana, 70, Snell-18.039; 7. Bill Tyler, 25, Bowen-18.063; 8. Johnny Coogan, 50, Miller/Vetzel-18.115; 9. Red Bledsoe, 98, Bledsoe-18.121; 10. Jerry Potter, 62, Booth-18.179; 11. Eddie Leavitt, 51, King/Powers-18.233; 12. Dave Peperak, 77A, Robertson-18.397; 13. Jerry Carman, 36, McHenry/Collins-18.467; 14. Greg Leffler, 43, Armstrong-18.551; 15. Eric Trousdale, 35, Trousdale-18.693; 16. Tim Boyd, 31, Boyd-18.934; 17. Larry Gates, 20, Peterson/Niebel-18.947; 18. Bob Hale, 53, Hale-19.429; 19. David Smith, 82, ML-19.494; 20. Chuck Mohr, 97, Mohr-19.752.

FIRST HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Bill Tyler, 2. Jerry Carman, 3. Steve Long, 4. David Smith, 5. Jerry Potter, 6. Larry Martin, 7. Tim Boyd, 2:26.03

SECOND HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Sheldon Kinser, 2. Larry Gates, 3. Steve Chassey, 4. Eddie Leavitt, 5. Greg Leffler, 6. Johnny Coogan, 7. Chuck Mohr. NT

THIRD HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Rich Vogler, 2. Red Bledsoe, 3. Eric Trousdale, 4. Joe Saldana, 5. Dave Peperak, 6. Bob Hale. NT

SEMI: (10 laps) 1. Joe Saldana, 2. Larry Martin, 3. Dave Peperak, 4. Bob Hale, 5. Chuck Mohr, 6. David Smith, 7. Tim Boyd, 8. Johnny Coogan, 9. Eddie Leavitt, 10. Greg Leffler. 3:03.15

FEATURE: (30 laps) 1. Sheldon Kinser, 2. Larry Martin, 3. Rich Vogler, 4. Bill Tyler, 5. Jerry Carman, 6. Dave Peperak, 7. Eric Trousdale, 8. Red Bledsoe, 9. David Smith, 10. Larry Gates, 11. Steve Chassey, 12. Johnny Coogan, 13. Joe Saldana, 14. Bob Hale, 15. Chuck Mohr, 16. Greg Leffler, 17. Tim Boyd, 18. Steve Long, 19. Eddie Leavitt, 20. Jerry Potter. NT

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USAC NATIONAL SPRINT CAR RACE RESULTS: June 20, 1981 – Eldora Speedway – Rossburg, Ohio

QUALIFYING: 1. Rich Vogler, 1, Vance-17.159; 2. Joe Saldana, 70, Snell-17.222; 3. Dave Peperak, 77, Robertson-17.467; 4. Steve Chassey, 25, Bowen-17.494; 5. Eddie Leavitt, 51, King/Powers-17.507; 6. Sheldon Kinser, 6, Leyba-17.519; 7. Rick Nichols, 52A, Winterbotham-17.563; 8. Larry Martin, 9, Gosnell-17.616; 9. Larry Gates, 20, Peterson/Niebel-17.658; 10. Jerry Carman, 36, McHenry/Collins-17.686; 11. Gary Gray, 83, Gapco-17.701; 12. Ron Fisher, 39, Plummer-17.715; 13. Jac Haudenschild, 30, Radar-17.813; 14. Johnny Coogan, 50, Miller/Vetzel-17.838; 15. Red Bledsoe, 98, Bledsoe-17.976; 16. Greg Leffler, 43, Armstrong-17.992; 17. Steve Long, 52, Long-18.034; 18. Eric Trousdale, 35, Trousdale-18.218; 19. Mike Winblad, 75, Winblad-18.409; 20. Tim Boyd, 31, Boyd-18.543; 21. Brent Whited, 38, Hodson-18.725; 22. Frank Weiss, 91, Northern-18.816; 23. David Smith, 82, ML-18.961; 24. Chuck Mohr, 97, Mohr-19.937; 25. Quint Cullison, 59, Cullison-20.069.

FIRST HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Steve Long, 2. Rich Vogler, 3. Eddie Leavitt, 4. Larry Gates, 5. Jac Haudenschild, 6. Brent Whited, 7. Quint Cullison. 2:24.57

SECOND HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Joe Saldana, 2. Sheldon Kinser, 3. Eric Trousdale, 4. Jerry Carman, 5. Johnny Coogan, 6. Frank Weiss. 2:25.33

THIRD HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Red Bledsoe, 2. Gary Gray, 3. Dave Peperak, 4. Rick Nichols, 5. Mike Winblad, 6. David Smith. 2:26.63

FOURTH HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Larry Martin, 2. Ron Fisher, 3. Steve Chassey, 4. Greg Leffler, 5. Chuck Mohr, 6. Tim Boyd. 2:29.12

SEMI: (10 laps) 1. Jac Haudenschild, 2. Johnny Coogan, 3. Mike Winblad, 4. Tim Boyd, 5. Brent Whited, 6. Frank Weiss, 7. Chuck Mohr, 8. Quint Cullison, 9. David Smith. 3:04.74

FEATURE: (30 laps) 1. Sheldon Kinser, 2. Eddie Leavitt, 3. Joe Saldana, 4. Rich Vogler, 5. Steve Chassey, 6. Larry Martin, 7. Gary Gray, 8. Larry Gates, 9. Jerry Carman, 10. Rick Nichols, 11. Greg Leffler, 12. Johnny Coogan, 13. Steve Long, 14. Red Bledsoe, 15. Eric Trousdale, 16. Tim Boyd, 17. Dave Peperak, 18. Ron Fisher, 19. Mike Winblad, 20. Jac Haudenschild. 9:13.02

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USAC NATIONAL SPRINT CAR RACE RESULTS: July 3, 1981 – Eldora Speedway – Rossburg, Ohio

QUALIFYING: 1. Tom Bigelow, 56, Gohr-17.552; 2. Gary Gray, 83, Gapco-17.647; 3. Dave Peperak, 77, Robertson-17.777; 4. Steve Long, 52, Long-17.805; 5. Bill Tyler, 11, Batista-17.808; 6. Larry Martin, 91, Gosnell-17.832; 7. Rich Vogler, 1, Vance-17.857; 8. Johnny Coogan, 50, Miller/Vetzel-17.886; 9. Johnny Parsons, 14, Smith-17.911; 10. Sheldon Kinser, 6A, Leyba-17.956; 11. Larry Rice, 4, Weaver-18.131; 12. Rick Nichols, 52A, Winterbotham-18.147; 13. Jerry Carman, 36, McHenry/Collins-18.224; 14. Eddie Leavitt, 51, King/Powers-18.241; 15. Jack Hewitt, 30, Radar 18.272; 16. Red Bledsoe, 98, Bledsoe-18.313; 17. Steve Chassey, 25, Bowen-18.435; 18. Ron Fisher, 39, Plummer-18.484; 19. Brent Whited, 38, Hodson-18.639; 20. Bud Wilmot, 84, Wilmot-18.684; 21. David Smith, 82, ML-18.905; 22. Tim Boyd, 31, Boyd-18.948; 23. Mike Winblad, 63, Winco-19.023; 24. Quint Cullison, 59, Cullison-19.657; 25. Gary Griffith, 45, Bare-19.663; 26. Joe Saldana, 70, Snell-19.939; 27. Larry Gates, 20, Peterson/ Niebel-NT.

FIRST HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Jerry Carman, 2. Bill Tyler, 3. Steve Chassey, 4. Tom Bigelow, 5. Johnny Parsons, 6. Gary Griffith, 7. David Smith. 2:27.64

SECOND HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Eddie Leavitt, 2. Joe Saldana, 3. Sheldon Kinser, 4. Larry Martin, 5. Ron Fisher, 6. Gary Gray, 7. Tim Boyd. 2:24.47

THIRD HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Larry Rice, 2. Rich Vogler, 3. Mike Winblad, 4. Dave Peperak, 5. Brent Whited, 6. Jack Hewitt. 2:28.59

FOURTH HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Red Bledsoe, 2. Rick Nichols, 3. Johnny Coogan, 4. Steve Long, 5. Bud Wilmot, 6. Quint Cullison. 2:27.45

SEMI: (10 laps) 1. Jack Hewitt, 2. Ron Fisher, 3. Johnny Parsons, 4. Bud Wilmot, 5. David Smith, 6. Gary Gray, 7. Brent Whited, 8. Tim Boyd, 9. Quint Cullison, 10. Gary Griffith. NT

FEATURE: (30 laps) 1. Rich Vogler, 2. Larry Martin, 3. Jack Hewitt, 4. Bill Tyler, 5. Steve Chassey, 6. Steve Long, 7. Larry Rice, 8. Eddie Leavitt, 9. Tom Bigelow, 10. Johnny Coogan, 11. Red Bledsoe, 12. Ron Fisher, 13. Bud Wilmot, 14. Mike Winblad, 15. Sheldon Kinser, 16. Dave Peperak, 17. Joe Saldana, 18. Rick Nichols, 19. Jerry Carman, 20. Johnny Parsons. NT

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USAC NATIONAL SPRINT CAR RACE RESULTS: July 22, 1981 – Kokomo Speedway – Kokomo, Indiana

QUALIFYING: 1. Tom Bigelow, 56, Gohr-16.640; 2. Danny Milburn, 59, Milburn-16.702; 3. Ron Fisher, 39x, Ragan-16.740; 4. Sheldon Kinser, 6, Leyba-16.772; 5. Rich Vogler, 1, Vance-16.776; 6. Steve Long, 52, Long-16.809; 7. Eric Trousdale, 35, Trousdale-16.899; 8. Dave Peperak, 77, Robertson-16.916; 9. Bob Kinser, 25, Bowen-16.959; 10. Randy Kinser, 51, King 17.042; 11. Bimbo Atkins, 36x, Atkins-17.059; 12. Red Bledsoe, 98, Bledsoe-17.082; 13. Manny Rockhold, 71, Rockhold-17.088; 14. Johnny Parsons, 14, Smith-17.135; 15. Steve Ball, 95, Gaby-17.172; 16. Johnny Coogan, 50, Miller/Vetzel-17.209; 17. Kerry Norris, 5N, Norris-17.250; 18. Greg Leffler, 43, Armstrong-17.276; 19. Ron Fuller, 66, Kendricks-17.475;

20. David Smith, 82, ML-17.493; 21. Larry Rice, 52A, Winterbotham-17.542; 22. Tim Boyd, 31, Boyd-17.976; 23. Joe Miller, 74, Miller-18.523; 24. Larry Martin, 39, Plummer-NT.

FIRST HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Rich Vogler, 2. Kerry Norris, 3. Bob Kinser, 4. Tom Bigelow, 5. Manny Rockhold, 6. Larry Rice. NT

SECOND HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Johnny Parsons, 2. Greg Leffler, 3. Randy Kinser, 4. Danny Milburn, 5. Tim Boyd, 6. Steve Long. NT

THIRD HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Eric Trousdale, 2. Steve Ball, 3. Ron Fisher, 4. Bimbo Atkins, 5. Ron Fuller, NT

FOURTH HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Sheldon Kinser, 2. David Smith, 3. Red Bledsoe, 4. Johnny Coogan, 5. Dave Peperak. 2:20.84

SEMI: (10 laps) 1. Danny Milburn, 2. Tom Bigelow, 3. Bimbo Atkins, 4. Larry Rice, 5. Manny Rockhold, 6. Ron Fuller, 7. Johnny Coogan, 8. Tim Boyd, 9. Dave Peperak. 2:53.36

FEATURE: (30 laps) 1. Tom Bigelow, 2. Sheldon Kinser, 3. Bob Kinser, 4. Kerry Norris, 5. Eric Trousdale, 6. Rich Vogler, 7. Danny Milburn, 8. Larry Rice, 9. Randy Kinser, 10. Red Bledsoe, 11. Steve Ball, 12. Dave Peperak, 13. Manny Rockhold, 14. Tim Boyd, 15. David Smith, 16. Johnny Parsons, 17. Ron Fuller, 18. Ron Fisher, 19. Johnny Coogan, 20. Bimbo Atkins. NT

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USAC NATIONAL SPRINT CAR RACE RESULTS: July 26, 1981 – Winchester Speedway – Winchester, Indiana

QUALIFYING: 1. Bob Frey, 20, Peterson/Niebel-15.300; 2. Tom Bigelow, 56, Gohr-15.318; 3. Greg Leffler, 43, Armstrong-15.439; 4. Lennie Waldo, 92, Durnwald-15.539; 5. Rich Vogler, 42, Armstrong-15.766; 6. Steve Chassey, 2, Jet-15.779; 7. Gary Bettenhausen, 91, Bettenhausen-15.826; 8. Jeff Bloom, 40, Stone-15.887; 9. Malcolm Lovelace, 81, Lovelace-15.909; 10. Sheldon Kinser, 6, Leyba-16.001; 11. Marvin Carman, 72, Bellairs-16.121; 12. Bud Wilmot, 84, Wilmot-16.220; 13. Mark Alderson, 14, Smith-16.280; 14. Jeff Nuckles, 15, Wachholz-16.337; 15. Jerry Weeks, 65, Miller-16.533; 16. Brent Whited, 38, Hodson-16.884; 17. Bill Tyler, 47, Roherts-16.991; 18. Gary Irvin, 41, Flatter-17.355; 19. Steve Ball, 95, Gaby-17.746; 20. Johnny Coogan, 50, Miller/Vetzel-19.465; 21. Dean Best, 29x, Best-NT.

FIRST HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Bob Frey, 2. Lennie Waldo, 3. Mark Alderson, 4. Sheldon Kinser, 5. Brent Whited, 6. Gary Bettenhausen, 7. Steve Ball. 2:08.73

SECOND HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Jeff Bloom, 2. Jeff Nuckles, 3. Bill Tyler, 4. Rich Vogler, 5. Marvin Carman, 6. Johnny Coogan, 7. Tom Bigelow. NT

THIRD HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Malcolm Lovelace, 2. Greg Leffler, 3. Jerry Weeks, 4. Gary Irvin, 5. Bud Wilmot, 6. Steve Chassey. NT

SEMI: (10 laps) 1. Rich Vogler, 2. Sheldon Kinser, 3. Gary Bettenhausen, 4. Marvin Carman, 5. Brent Whited, 6. Gary Irvin, 7. Steve Ball, 8. Steve Chassey, 9. Johnny Coogan. 2:40.60

FEATURE: (30 laps) 1. Rich Vogler, 2. Jeff Bloom, 3. Marvin Carman, 4. Sheldon Kinser, 5. Mark Alderson, 6. Bill Tyler, 7. Jeff Nuckles, 8. Jerry Weeks, 9. Malcolm Lovelace, 10. Steve Ball, 11. Lennie Waldo, 12. Steve Chassey, 13. Greg Leffler, 14. Brent Whited, 15. Gary Irvin, 16. Gary Bettenhausen, 17. Bob Frey, 18. Johnny Coogan. NT

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USAC NATIONAL SPRINT CAR RACE RESULTS: July 30, 1981 – Raceway Park – Beaver Dam, Wisconsin

QUALIFYING: 1. Sheldon Kinser, 6, Leyba-15.526; 2. Eric Trousdale, 35, Trousdale-15.586; 3. Tom Bigelow, 56, Gohr-15.608; 4. Dave Peperak, 77, Robertson-15.820; 5. Steve Long, 52, Long-15.995; 6. Ron Fuller, 66, Kendricks-15.997; 7. Bob Kinser, 25, Bowen-16.266; 8. Red Bledsoe, 98, Bledsoe-16.269; 9. Johnny Coogan, 50, Miller/Vetzel-16.270; 10. Eddie Leavitt, 51, King/Powers-16.349; 11. Rick Schmidt, 23, Schmidt-16.378; 12. David Smith, 82, ML-16.403; 13. Steve Ball, 95, Gaby-16.417; 14. Rich Vogler, 1, Vance-16.467; 15. Bill Tyler, 11, Batista-16.500; 16. Rick Lemanski, 76w, Lemanski-17.502.

TROPHY DASH: (4 laps) 1. Tom Bigelow, 2. Sheldon Kinser, 3. Dave Peperak, 4. Eric Trousdale. 1:02.21

FIRST HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Tom Bigelow, 2. Sheldon Kinser, 3. Bob Kinser, 4. Rick Schmidt, 5. Johnny Coogan, 6. Bill Tyler, 7. Steve Long. NT

SECOND HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Rich Vogler, 2. Dave Peperak, 3. Red Bledsoe, 4. Eric Trousdale, 5. Ron Fuller, 6. Rick Lemanski, 7. Eddie Leavitt, 8. David Smith. 2:08.66

SEMI: (10 laps) 1. Eric Trousdale, 2. Steve Long, 3. Ron Fuller, 4. Johnny Coogan, 5. Rick Schmidt, 6. David Smith, 7. Rick Lemanski, 8. Steve Ball, 9. Eddie Leavitt. 2:43.37

FEATURE: (30 laps) 1. Tom Bigelow, 2. Eric Trousdale, 3. Steve Long, 4. Red Bledsoe, 5. Rick Schmidt, 6. Rich Vogler, 7. Bob Kinser, 8. Sheldon Kinser, 9. Steve Ball, 10. Ron Fuller, 11. Rick Lemanski, 12. David Smith, 13. Johnny Coogan, 14. Eddie Leavitt, 15. Dave Peperak. NT

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USAC NATIONAL SPRINT CAR RACE RESULTS: July 31, 1981 – Santa Fe Speedway – Hinsdale, Illinois

QUALIFYING: 1. Sheldon Kinser, 6, Lebya-17.332; 2. Johnny Coogan, 50, Miller/Vetzel-17.689; 3. Joe Saldana, 70, Snell-17.696; 4. Steve Long, 52, Long-17.708; 5. Tom Bigelow, 56, Gohr-17.784; 6. Rich Vogler, 1, Vance-17.797; 7. Manny Rockhold, 71, Rockhold-17.987; 8. Jack Hewitt, 30, Radar-18.083; 9. David Smith, 82, ML-18.098; 10. Gary Gray, 83, Gapco-18.125; 11. Bob Kinser, 25, Bowen-18.131; 12. Mike Winblad, 63, Winco-18.146; 13. Red Bledsoe, 98, Bledsoe-18.153; 14. Ron Fuller, 66, Kendricks-18.211; 15. Dave Peperak, 77, Robertson-18.220; 16. Steve Ball, 95, Gaby-18.267; 17. Bimbo Atkins, 36A, Atkins-18.337; 18. Larry Rice, 4, Weaver-18.382; 19. Rick Schmidt, 23, Schmidt-18.429; 20. Bill Tyler, 11, Batista-18.556; 21. Eric Trousdale, 35, Trousdale-18.580; 22. Chuck Mohr, 97, Mohr-19.213; 23. Bud Wilmot, 84, Wilmot-20.175; 24. Gary Irvin, 41, Flatter-20.299; 25. Bob Hale, 53, Hale-20.697; 26. Bill Burks Jr., 49, Albert-24.446.

FIRST HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Eric Trousdale, 2. Red Bledsoe, 3. Tom Bigelow, 4. Bimbo Atkins, 5. Sheldon Kinser, 6. Bob Hale, 7. David Smith. 2:26.83

SECOND HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Rich Vogler, 2. Gary Gray, 3. Johnny Coogan, 4. Larry Rice, 5. Ron Fuller, 6. Chuck Mohr. NT

THIRD HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Bob Kinser, 2. Rick Schmidt, 3. Dave Peperak, 4. Manny Rockhold, 5. Joe Saldana, 6. Bud Wilmot. NT

FOURTH HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Steve Ball, 2. Steve Long, 3. Jack Hewitt, 4. Mike Winblad, 5. Gary Irvin, 6. Bill Tyler. 2:31.60

SEMI: (10 laps) 1. Sheldon Kinser, 2. Joe Saldana, 3. Bill Tyler, 4. Ron Fuller, 5. Bud Wilmot, 6. Gary Irvin, 7. Chuck Mohr, 8. Bob Hale, 9. Bill Burks Jr. NT

FEATURE: (30 laps) 1. Sheldon Kinser, 2. Rich Vogler, 3. Joe Saldana, 4. Johnny Coogan, 5. Tom Bigelow, 6. Manny Rockhold, 7. Bob Kinser, 8. Steve Long, 9. Jack Hewitt, 10. Gary Gray, 11. Red Bledsoe, 12. Larry Rice, 13. Eric Trousdale, 14. Ron Fuller, 15. Mike Winblad, 16. Steve Ball, 17. Rick Schmidt, 18. Dave Peperak, 19. Bimbo Atkins, 20. Bill Tyler. 9:19.73

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USAC NATIONAL SPRINT CAR RACE RESULTS: August 9, 1981 – Terre Haute Action Track – Terre Haute, Indiana

QUALIFYING: 1. Jack Hewitt, 30, Radar-23.360; 2. Larry Martin, 20, Peterson/Niebel-23.513; 3. Tom Bigelow, 56, Gohr-23.708; 4. Sheldon Kinser, 6, Leyba-23.778; 5. Joe Saldana, 70, Snell-23.886; 6. Dave Peperak, 77, Robertson-23.892; 7. Eddie Leavitt, 51, King/Powers-23.946; 8. Gary Gray, 83, Gapco-23.948; 9. Gary Bettenhausen, 5, Delrose/Holt-23.954; 10. Andy Hillenburg, 21, Hillenburg-23.986; 11. Johnny Coogan, 50, Miller/Vetzel-24.075; 12. Steve Long, 52, Long-24.251; 13. Johnny Parsons, 14, Smith-24.291; 14. Larry Rice, 4, Weaver-24.386; 15. Eric Trousdale, 35, Trousdale-24.438; 16. Tim Boyd, 31, Boyd-24.625; 17. Bob Kinser, 25, Bowen-24.627; 18. Red Bledsoe, 98, Bledsoe-24.745; 19. Rich Vogler, 1, Vance-24.839; 20. Mark Alderson, 52A, Winterbotham-24.868; 21. Manny Rockhold, 71, Rockhold-25.179; 22. Greg Leffler, 43, Armstrong-25.238; 23. Gary Irvin, 41, Flatter-25.254; 24. Kerry Norris, 5N, Norris-25.264; 25. Ron Fuller, 66, Kendrick-25.552; 26. David Smith, 82, ML-25.553; 27. Bill Tyler, 11, Batista-25.555; 28. Bill Burks Jr., 49, Albert-25.864; 29. Steve Ball, 95, Gaby-25.924; 30. Jack Ziegler, 9R, Ziegler-25.929; 31. Brent Whited, 38, Hodson-25.937; 32. Rick Schmidt, 23, Schmidt-26.015; 33. Jerry Miller, 65, Miller-26.171; 34. Mike Winblad, 7x, Winco-26.237; 35. Bud Wilmot, 84, Wilmot-26.418; 36. Bob Hale, 53, Hale-26.525; 37. Jerry Stuckey, 34, Stuckey-26.651; 38. Quint Cullison, 59, Cullison-27.438; 39. Bobby Grim Jr., 64, Varney-29.984; 40. Ron Dorsett, 47x, Smith-NT.

FIRST HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Jack Hewitt, 2. Joe Saldana, 3. Gary Bettenhausen, 4. Johnny Parsons, 5. Bob Kinser, 6. Manny Rockhold, 7. Ron Fuller. 3:14.46

SECOND HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Greg Leffler, 2. Larry Rice, 3. Andy Hillenburg, 4. Red Bledsoe, 5. Larry Martin, 6. David Smith, 7. Dave Peperak. 3:20.59

THIRD HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Eddie Leavitt, 2. Rich Vogler, 3. Tom Bigelow, 4. Gary Irvin, 5. Bill Tyler, 6. Johnny Coogan, 7. Eric Trousdale. 3:14.28

FOURTH HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Kerry Norris, 2. Gary Gray, 3. Sheldon Kinser, 4. Mark Alderson, 5. Steve Long, 6. Tim Boyd, 7. Bill Burks Jr. 3:13.41

SEMI: (10 laps) 1. Bob Kinser, 2. Johnny Coogan, 3. Steve Long, 4. Larry Martin, 5. Eric Trousdale, 6. David Smith, 7. Dave Peperak, 8. Ron Fuller, 9. Bill Burks Jr., 10. Steve Ball, 11. Tim Boyd, 12. Bill Tyler. NT

FEATURE: (30 laps) 1. Rich Vogler, 2. Sheldon Kinser, 3. Larry Rice, 4. Johnny Parsons, 5. Steve Long, 6. Greg Leffler, 7. Bob Kinser, 8. Andy Hillenburg, 9. Gary Gray, 10. Red Bledsoe, 11. Johnny Coogan, 12. Gary Irvin, 13. Mark Alderson, 14. Jack Hewitt, 15. Eddie Leavitt, 16. Tom Bigelow, 17. Joe Saldana, 18. Larry Martin, 19. Kerry Norris, 20. Gary Bettenhausen. NT

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USAC NATIONAL SPRINT CAR RACE RESULTS: August 19, 1981 – Whitewater Valley Speedway – Liberty, Indiana

QUALIFYING: 1. Sheldon Kinser, 6, Leyba-15.384; 2. Steve Long, 52, Long-15.417; 3. Kerry Norris, 5N, Norris-15.426; 4. Johnny Coogan, 50, Miller/Vetzel-15.530; 5. Tom Bigelow, 56, Gohr-15.558; 6. Duke Cook, 25, Bowen-15.637; 7. David Smith, 82, ML-15.684; 8. Larry Rice, 94, Winterbotham-15.729; 9. Joe Saldana, 51, King/Powers-15.771; 10. Jerry Miller, 65, Miller-15.780; 11. Steve Ball, 95, Gaby-15.789; 12. Jack Hewitt, 14, Smith-15.800; 13. Greg Leffler, 43, Armstrong-15.886; 14. Danny Milburn, 59A, Milburn 15.963; 15. Rich Vogler, 1, Vance-16.000; 16. Eric Trousdale, 35, Trousdale-16.043; 17. Dave Peperak, 77, Robertson-16.167; 18. Tim Boyd, 31, Boyd-16.181; 19. Red Bledsoe, 98, Bledsoe-16.189; 20. Bobby Grim Jr., 64, Varney-16.286; 21. Mike Winblad, 7, Winco-16.363; 22. Bud Wilmot, 84, Wilmot-16.712; 23. Joe Miller, 74, Miller-16.864; 24. Robin Miller, 24, Marvel-16.965; 25. Quint Cullison, 59, Cullison-NT; 26. Ron Fuller, 66, Kendricks-NT.

FIRST HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Sheldon Kinser, 2. Greg Leffler, 3. Dave Peperak, 4. Mike Winblad, 5. Tom Bigelow, 6. Joe Saldana. 2:07.61

SECOND HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Steve Long, 2. Jerry Miller, 3. Duke Cook, 4. Bud Wilmot, 5. Tim Boyd, 6. Danny Milburn. 2:10.55

THIRD HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Kerry Norris, 2. Steve Ball, 3. Red Bledsoe, 4. David Smith, 5. Rich Vogler, 6. Joe Miller. 2:09.49

FOURTH HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Jack Hewitt, 2. Larry Rice, 3. Johnny Coogan, 4. Bobby Grim Jr., 5. Robin Miller, 6. Eric Trousdale. 2:11.02

SEMI: (10 laps) 1. Tom Bigelow, 2. Joe Saldana, 3. Eric Trousdale, 4. Danny Milburn, 5. David Smith, 6. Mike Winblad, 7. Tim Boyd, 8. Bobby Grim Jr., 9. Bud Wilmot, 10. Joe Miller, 11. Robin Miller. 2:45.54

FEATURE: (30 laps) 1. Steve Long, 2. Sheldon Kinser, 3. Steve Ball, 4. Greg Leffler, 5. Jerry Miller, 6. Larry Rice, 7. Rich Vogler, 8. Johnny Coogan, 9. Jack Hewitt, 10. Tom Bigelow, 11. Eric Trousdale, 12. Mike Winblad, 13. Red Bledsoe, 14. Kerry Norris, 15. Danny Milburn, 16. Tim Boyd, 17. Dave Peperak, 18. David Smith, 19. Joe Saldana, 20. Bobby Grim Jr. NT

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USAC NATIONAL SPRINT CAR RACE RESULTS: September 4, 1981 – Whitewater Valley Speedway – Liberty, Indiana

QUALIFYING: 1. Joe Saldana, 70, Snell-14.752; 2. Dave Peperak, 77, Robertson-14.921; 3. Sheldon Kinser, 6, Leyba-14.949; 4. Steve Long, 52, Long-15.061; 5. Rich Vogler, 1, Vance-15.099; 6. Eddie Leavitt, 51, King/Powers-15.159; 7. Jack Hewitt, 30, Radar-15.193; 8. Eric Trousdale, 35, Trousdale-15.198; 9. Johnny Parsons, 14, Smith-15.286; 10. Johnny Coogan, 50, Miller/ Vetzell-15.332; 11. Greg Leffler, 43, Armstrong-15.472; 12. Mike Winblad, 7x, Winco-15.500; 13. Manny Rockhold, 71, Rockhold-15.557; 14. Jerry Miller, 65, Miller-15.613; 15. Gary Irvin 41, Flatter-15.643, 16. Kerry Norris, 5N, Norris-15.646; 17. Tim Boyd, 31, Boyd-15.734; 18. Ken Schrader, 25, Bowen-15.818; 19. Steve Ball, 95, Gaby-15.829; 20. Red Bledsoe, 98, Bledsoe-15.852; 21. Bud Wilmot, 84, Wilmot-15.889; 22. Danny Milburn, 94, Winterbotham-16.017; 23. David Smith, 82, ML-16.203; 24. Larry Martin, 20, Peterson/Niebel-16.332; 25. Bill Mroz, 55, Mroz-19.948; 26. Larry Rice, 91, Gosnell-NT.

FIRST HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Joe Saldana, 2. Johnny Parsons, 3. Rich Vogler, 4. Manny Rockhold, 5. Tim Boyd, 6. Bud Wilmot 2:05.75

SECOND HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Ken Schrader, 2. Johnny Coogan, 3. Jerry Miller, 4. Eddie Leavitt, 5. Dave Peperak, 6. Danny Milburn. NT

THIRD HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Gary Irvin, 2. Sheldon Kinser, 3. David Smith, 4. Greg Leffler, 5. Jack Hewitt, 6. Larry Rice. 2:04.36

FOURTH HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Red Bledsoe, 2. Larry Martin, 3. Kerry Norris, 4. Steve Long, 5. Eric Trousdale, 6. Mike Winblad. 2:06.30

SEMI: (10 laps) 1. Steve Long, 2. Dave Peperak, 3. Jack Hewitt, 4. Eddie Leavitt, 5. Greg Leffler, 6. Eric Trousdale, 7. Mike Winblad, 8. Tim Boyd, 9. Steve Ball, 10. Manny Rockhold, 11. Danny Milburn, 12. Bud Wilmot, 13. Larry Rice. 2:34.05

FEATURE: (30 laps) 1. Sheldon Kinser, 2. Jack Hewitt, 3. Eddie Leavitt, 4. Ken Schrader, 5. Dave Peperak, 6. Johnny Coogan, 7. Greg Leffler, 8. Johnny Parsons, 9. Eric Trousdale, 10. Larry Martin, 11. Kerry Norris, 12. Mike Winblad, 13. Red Bledsoe, 14. David Smith, 15. Joe Saldana, 16. Steve Long, 17. Gary Irvin, 18. Rich Vogler, 19. Tim Boyd, 20. Jerry Miller. 16:17.58

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USAC NATIONAL SPRINT CAR RACE RESULTS: September 6, 1981 – Baer Field Speedway – Fort Wayne, Indiana

QUALIFYING: 1. Tom Bigelow, 56, Gohr-17.386; 2. Sheldon Kinser, 6, Leyba-17.713; 3. Marvin Carman, 72, Bellairs-17.747; 4. Rich Vogler, 40, Stone-17.764; 5. Jeff Bloom, 47, Roberts-17.805; 6. Bob Frey, 20, Peterson/Niebel-17.858; 7. Gary Bettenhausen, 99, Bettenhausen-17.875; 8. Steve Ball, 95, Gaby-17.910; 9. Greg Leffler, 43, Armstrong-17.912; 10. Dean Best, 29x, Best-18.073; 11. Lennie Waldo, 92, Durnwald-18.091; 12. Gary Griffith, 45, Bare-18.095; 13. Malcolm Lovelace, 81, Lovelace-18.228; 14. Chuck Mynett, 97, Krantz-18.235; 15. Brent Whited, 38, Hodson-18.376; 16. Red Bledsoe, 98, Bledsoe-19.091; 17. Johnny Coogan, 50, Miller/Vetzel-19.173; 18. Bruce Robey, 65, Miller-NT.

TROPHY DASH: (4 laps) 1. Marvin Carman, 2. Sheldon Kinser, 3. Rich Vogler, 4. Tom Bigelow. 1:11.25

FIRST HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Gary Bettenhausen, 2. Dean Best, 3. Rich Vogler, 4. Malcolm Lovelace, 5. Red Bledsoe, 6. Tom Bigelow. NT

SECOND HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Sheldon Kinser, 2. Lennie Waldo, 3. Jeff Bloom, 4. Chuck Mynett, 5. Steve Ball, 6. Johnny Coogan. 2:24.35

THIRD HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Marvin Carman, 2. Brent Whited, 3. Greg Leffler, 4. Bob Frey, 5. Gary Griffith, 6. Bruce Robey. 2:24.39

SEMI: (10 laps) 1. Tom Bigelow, 2. Bob Frey, 3. Steve Ball, 4. Malcolm Lovelace, 5. Gary Griffith, 6. Chuck Mynett, 7. Bruce Robey, 8. Johnny Coogan, 9. Red Bledsoe. 2:58.51

FEATURE: (30 laps) 1. Rich Vogler, 2. Jeff Bloom, 3. Gary Bettenhausen, 4. Marvin Carman, 5. Dean Best, 6. Sheldon Kinser, 7. Bob Frey, 8. Lennie Waldo, 9. Tom Bigelow, 10. Greg Leffler, 11. Steve Ball, 12. Gary Griffith, 13. Malcolm Lovelace, 14. Chuck Mynett, 15. Brent Whited, 16. Bruce Robey, 17. Red Bledsoe, 18. Johnny Coogan. 8:55.55.

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USAC NATIONAL SPRINT CAR RACE RESULTS: September 7, 1981 – Terre Haute Action Track – Terre Haute, Indiana

QUALIFYING: 1. Ken Schrader, 38, Marler-23.849; 2. Sheldon Kinser, 6, Leyba-23.916; 3. Eddie Leavitt, 51, King/Powers-23.978; 4. Rick Hood, 50A, Corsi-24.049; 5. Steve Long, 52, Long-24.076; 6. Kerry Norris, 5N, Norris-24.156; 7. Joe Saldana, 70, Snell-24.187; 8. Johnny Coogan, 50, Miller/Vetzel-24.190; 9. Johnny Parsons, 14, Smith-24.257; 10. Jerry Weeks, 25, Bowen-24.258; 11. Gary Bettenhausen, 5, Delrose/Holt-24.274; 12. Gary Gray, 83, Gapco-24.322; 13. Larry Martin, 20, Peterson/Niebel-24.408; 14. Rich Vogler, 1, Vance-24.424; 15. Mark Alderson, 39, Plummer-24.466; 16. Eric Trousdale, 35, Trousdale-24.470; 17. Jerry Miller, 65, Miller-24.482; 18. Larry Rice, 4, Weaver-24.629; 19. Manny Rockhold, 71, Rockhold-24.658; 20. Mike Winblad, 7x, Winco-24.661; 21. Allen Barr, 66, Kendrick-24.667; 22. Jack Hewitt, 30, Radar-24.679; 23. Chuck Amati, 15x, Briscoe-24.680; 24. Randy Kinser, 11, Meyers-24.700; 25. Greg Leffler, 43, Armstrong-24.797; 26. Red Bledsoe, 98, Bledsoe-24.805; 27. Tom Bigelow, 56, Gohr-24.900; 28. Steve Ball, 95, Gaby-25.010; 29. Frank Weiss, 91A, Weiss-25.554; 30. Bud Wilmot, 84, Wilmot-25.741; 31. Bill Burks Jr., 49, Albert-25.891; 32. Gary Irvin, 41, Flatter-25.993; 33. David Smith, 82, ML-26.080; 34. Rocky Fisher, 91, Gosnell-26.366; 35. Jerry Stuckey, 34, Stuckey-26.822; 36. Chuck Mohr, 97, Mohr 27.319.

FIRST HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Ken Schrader, 2. Greg Leffler, 3. Steve Long, 4. Jerry Miller, 5. Allen Barr, 6. Larry Martin, 7. Johnny Parsons. NT

SECOND HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Jack Hewitt, 2. Rich Vogler, 3. Kerry Norris, 4. Sheldon Kinser, 5. Larry Rice, 6. Jerry Weeks, 7. Red Bledsoe. 3:21.16

THIRD HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Chuck Amati, 2. Tom Bigelow, 3. Eddie Leavitt, 4. Mark Alderson, 5. Gary Bettenhausen, 6. Joe Saldana, 7. Manny Rockhold. 3:20.34

FOURTH HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Steve Ball, 2. Randy Kinser, 3. Gary Gray, 4. Rick Hood, 5. Johnny Coogan, 6. Eric Trousdale, 7. Mike Winblad, 3:29.88

SEMI: (10 laps) 1. Joe Saldana, 2. Gary Bettenhausen, 3. Jerry Weeks, 4. Larry Rice, 5. Johnny Coogan, 6. Eric Trousdale, 7. Larry Martin, 8. Mike Winblad, 9. Red Bledsoe, 10. Manny Rockhold, 11. Frank Weiss, 12. Allen Barr. 3:07.85

FEATURE: (30 laps) 1. Sheldon Kinser, 2. Eddie Leavitt, 3. Jack Hewitt, 4. Ken Schrader, 5. Chuck Amati, 6. Joe Saldana, 7. Gary Gray, 8. Jerry Miller, 9. Rich Vogler, 10. Greg Leffler, 11. Eric Trousdale, 12. Johnny Coogan, 13. Jerry Weeks, 14. Tom Bigelow, 15. Mark Alderson, 16. Steve Ball, 17. Kerry Norris, 18. Steve Long, 19. Larry Rice, 20. Randy Kinser, 21. Gary Bettenhausen, 22. Rick Hood. 14:06.12.

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USAC NATIONAL SPRINT CAR RACE RESULTS: September 9, 1981 – Paragon Speedway – Paragon, Indiana

QUALIFYING: 1. Steve Long, 52, Long-15.909; 2. Rich Vogler, 1, Vance 16.219; 3. Sheldon Kinser, 6, Leyba-16.340; 4. Randy Kinser, 66, French-16.302; 5. Rick Hood, 51, King/Powers-16.315; 6. Bob Kinser, 65, Shields-16.316; 7. Eric Trousdale, 35, Trousdale-16.334; 8. Jack Hewitt, 30, Radar-16.406; 9. Red Bledsoe, 98, Bledsoe-16.515; 10. Tom Bigelow, 56, Gohr-16.515; 11. Frank Weiss, 91, Weiss-16.562; 12. Greg Leffler, 43, Armstrong-16.595; 13. Mike Winblad, 7x, Winco-16.616; 14. Johnny Coogan, 50, Miller/Vetzel-16.774; 15. Tim Boyd, 31, Boyd-16.823; 16. Bob Christian, 36, Rhea-16.912; 17. Larry Rice, 91A, Gosnell-16.956; 18. Bill Tyler, 33, Coats-17.017; 19. Ken Schrader, 25, Bowen-17.022; 20. Gary Bettenhausen, 5, Delrose/Holt-17.264; 21. Gary Irvin, 41, Flatter-17.526; 22. Jerry Stuckey, 34, Stuckey-17.935; 23. Allen Barr, 89, Cookson-18.257.

FIRST HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Ken Schrader, 2. Mike Winblad, 3. Bob Christian, 4. Randy Kinser, 5. Steve Long, 6. Eric Trousdale, 7. Tom Bigelow, 8. Jerry Stuckey. 2:13.37

SECOND HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Rich Vogler, 2. Gary Bettenhausen, 3. Larry Rice, 4. Frank Weiss, 5. Rick Hood, 6. Johnny Coogan, 7. Allen Barr, 8. Jack Hewitt. NT

THIRD HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Gary Irvin, 2. Bob Kinser, 3. Bill Tyler, 4. Greg Leffler, 5. Red Bledsoe, 6. Tim Boyd, 7. Sheldon Kinser. NT

SEMI: (10 laps) 1. Steve Long, 2. Rick Hood, 3. Red Bledsoe, 4. Eric Trousdale, 5. Tom Bigelow, 6. Johnny Coogan, 7. Tim Boyd, 8. Jerry Stuckey, 9. Allen Barr. 2:40.75

FEATURE: (30 laps) 1. Rick Hood, 2. Randy Kinser, 3. Red Bledsoe, 4. Sheldon Kinser, 5. Tom Bigelow, 6. Frank Weiss, 7. Ken Schrader, 8. Greg Leffler, 9. Bob Christian, 10. Tim Boyd, 11. Bill Tyler, 12. Gary Bettenhausen, 13. Gary Irvin, 14. Johnny Coogan, 15. Larry Rice, 16. Jerry Stuckey, 17. Allen Barr, 18. Rich Vogler, 19. Steve Long, 20. Bob Kinser, 21. Eric Trousdale. NT

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USAC NATIONAL SPRINT CAR RACE RESULTS: September 16, 1981 – Lincoln Park Speedway – Putnamville, Indiana

QUALIFYING: 1. Steve Long, 52, Long-12.868; 2. Gary Gray, 83, Gapco-12.880; 3. Sheldon Kinser, 56, Gohr-12.901; 4. Bobby Kinser, 65s, Shields-12.970; 5. Chuck Amati, 111, Briscoe-13.002; 6. Jerry Miller, 65, Miller-13.048; 7. Frank Weiss, 91, Weiss-13.098; 8. Kelly Kinser, 66, French-13.156; 9. Rick Hood, 51, King/Powers-13.167; 10. Kerry Norris, 5N, Norris-13.217; 11. Eric Trousdale, 35, Trousdale-13.268; 12. Larry Rice, 91A, Gosnell-13.305; 13. Steve Ball, 95, Gaby-13.336; 14. Johnny

Coogan, 50, Miller/Vetzel-13.444; 15. Red Bledsoe, 98, Bledsoe-13.494; 16. Randy Kinser, 1K, Meyers-13.519; 17. Tim Boyd, 31, Boyd-13.611; 18. Jerry Stuckey, 34, Stuckey-13.726; 19. Bill Mroz, 55, Mroz-17.099; 20. Ken Schrader, 1, Vance-19.758; 21. Ray Godsey, 40, Farrar-NT.

FIRST HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Steve Ball, 2. Frank Weiss, 3. Steve Long, 4. Randy Kinser, 5. Kerry Norris, 6. Bob Kinser. NT

SECOND HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Johnny Coogan, 2. Ken Schrader, 3. Kelly Kinser, 4. Gary Gray, 5. Eric Trousdale, 6. Chuck Amati, 7. Tim Boyd. 1:46.74

THIRD HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Red Bledsoe, 2. Jerry Miller, 3. Sheldon Kinser, 4. Rick Hood, 5. Jerry Stuckey, 6. Bill Mroz. 1:45.59

SEMI: (10 laps) 1. Bob Kinser, 2. Gary Gray, 3. Rick Hood, 4. Chuck Amati, 5. Kerry Norris, 6. Jerry Stuckey, 7. Randy Kinser, 8. Eric Trousdale, 9. Tim Boyd, 10. Bill Mroz. 2:10.17

FEATURE: (30 laps) 1. Sheldon Kinser, 2. Bob Kinser, 3. Jerry Miller, 4. Chuck Amati, 5. Steve Long, 6. Rick Hood, 7. Johnny Coogan, 8. Ken Schrader, 9. Steve Ball, 10. Frank Weiss, 11. Kerry Norris, 12. Gary Gray, 13. Kelly Kinser, 14. Red Bledsoe, 15. Jerry Stuckey, 16. Eric Trousdale, 17. Tim Boyd, 18. Bill Mroz. NT

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USAC NATIONAL SPRINT CAR RACE RESULTS: October 3, 1981 – Fremont Speedway – Fremont, Ohio

QUALIFYING: 1. Sheldon Kinser, 6, Leyba-16.884; 2. Steve Long, 52, Long-16.893; 3. Dave Peperak, 77, Robertson-17.238; 4. Gary Irvin, 41, Flatter-17.244; 5. Frank Weiss, 91, Weiss-16.257; 6. Johnny Coogan, 50, Miller/Vetzel-17.310; 7. King Kramer, 61, Bowens-17.393; 8. Eddie Leavitt, 51, King/Powers-17.425; 9. Mark Alderson, 14, Smith-17.439; 10. Jerry Miller, 65, Miller-17.441; 11. Kerry Norris, 1, Vance-17.499; 12. Red Bledsoe, 98, Bledsoe-17.508; 13. Bob Matecki, 76, Matecki-17.564; 14. Larry Rice, 91A, Gosnell-17.615; 15. Mike Winblad, 7x, Winblad-17.698; 16. Eric Trousdale, 25, Bowen-17.710; 17. Tom Bigelow, 56, Gohr-17.828; 18. Jerry Nemire, 52A, Winterbotham-17.830; 19. David Smith, 82, ML-17.850; 20. Steve Ball, 95, Gaby-17.934; 21. Jerry Carman, 36, McHenry/Collins-18.036; 22. Mack McClellan, 4, Weaver-18.094; 23. Denny Donaldson, 91x, Jenks-18.597; 24. Bill Tyler, 64, Varney-18.599; 25. Jim Coogan, 7, Coogan-18.801; 26. Bill Mroz, 55, Mroz-19.190; 27. Gary Griffith, 45, Bare-NT.

FIRST HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Sheldon Kinser, 2. Tom Bigelow, 3. Frank Weiss, 4. Mark Alderson, 5. Jerry Carman, 6. Jim Coogan, 7. Bob Matecki. 2:16.07

SECOND HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Jerry Nemire, 2. Steve Long, 3. Mack McClellan, 4. Johnny Coogan, 5. Jerry Miller, 6. Larry Rice, 7. Bill Mroz. 2:23.17

THIRD HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Mike Winblad, 2. Kerry Norris, 3. King Kramer, 4. Dave Peperak, 5. Denny Donaldson, 6. David Smith. NT

FOURTH HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Red Bledsoe, 2. Gary Irvin, 3. Bill Tyler, 4. Steve Ball, 5. Eric Trousdale, 6. Eddie Leavitt. 2:24.31

SEMI: (10 laps) 1. Eddie Leavitt, 2. Bob Matecki, 3. Jerry Miller, 4. Larry Rice, 5. Eric Trousdale, 6. Denny Donaldson, 7. Jerry Carman, 8. Jim Coogan, 9. Bill Mroz, 10. David Smith, 11. Gary Griffith. 2:58.79

FEATURE: (30 laps) 1. Eddie Leavitt, 2. Jerry Nemire, 3. Johnny Coogan, 4. Larry Rice, 5. Steve Long, 6. Frank Weiss, 7. Jerry Miller, 8. Bill Tyler, 9. Kerry Norris, 10. Gary Irvin, 11. Mack McClellan, 12. Red Bledsoe, 13. Dave Peperak, 14. Steve Ball, 15. Sheldon Kinser, 16. Bob Matecki, 17. Mark Alderson, 18. King Kramer, 19. Tom Bigelow, 20. Mike Winblad. NT

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USAC NATIONAL SPRINT CAR RACE RESULTS: October 10-11, 1981 – Eldora Speedway – Rossburg, Ohio – 4-Crown Nationals

QUALIFYING: 1. Dave Peperak, 77, Robertson-17.194; 2. Larry Martin, 20, Peterson/Niebel-17.262; 3. Steve Chassey, 2, Jet-17.329; 4. Tom Bigelow, 56, Gohr-17.372; 5. Steve Long, 52, Long-17.409; 6. Sheldon Kinser, 6, Leyba-17.512; 7. Kerry Norris, 5N, Norris-17.556; 8. Red Bledsoe, 98, Bledsoe-17.590; 9. Gary Irvin, 41, Flatter-17.644; 10. Bob Kinser, 65s, Shields-17.666; 11. Ken Schrader, 1, Vance-17.668; 12. Steve Ball, 95, Gaby-17.750; 13. Joe Saldana, 70, Snell-17.769; 14. Jerry Nemire, 25, Bowen-17.798; 15. Jack Hewitt, 30, Farno-17.819; 16. Mike Winblad, 7x, Winco-17.876; 17. Greg Leffler, 43, Armstrong-17.881; 18. Jerry Miller, 65, Miller-17.886; 19. Gary Gray, 83, Gapco-17.936; 20. Rick Hood, 14, Smith-17.945; 21. Manny Rockhold, 71, Rockhold-17.951; 22. Larry Rice, 9, Gosnell-17.952; 23. David Smith, 82, ML-17.960; 24. Gary Bettenhausen, 99, Bettenhausen-17.977; 25. Chuck Amati, 11, Meyers-18.025; 26. Frank Weiss, 91, Weiss-18.026; 27. Gary Grissom, 39, Plummer-18.027; 28. Al Hager, 5x, Hager-18.050; 29. Eddie Leavitt, 51, King/Powers-18.078; 30. Johnny Coogan, 50, Miller/Vetzel-18.137; 31. Brent Whited, 38, Hodson-18.235; 32. Randy Kinser, 66, French-18.316; 33. Rick Nichols, 94, Winterbotham-18.326; 34. Jerry Carman, 36, McHenry/Collins-18.363; 35. Mark Alderson, 52A, Winterbotham-18.407; 36. Bobby Grim Jr., 64, Varney-18.473; 37. Danny Milburn, 86, Milburn-18.637; 38. King Kramer, 61, Bowens-18.692; 39. Tim Boyd, 31, Boyd-18.775; 40. Jerry Stuckey, 34, Stuckey-18.799; 41. Bud Wilmot, 84, Wilmot-18.865; 42. Bill Mroz, 55, Mroz-21.346.

FIRST HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Joe Saldana, 2. Jack Hewitt, 3. Gary Gray, 4. Greg Leffler, 5. Gary Grissom, 6. Mark Alderson, 7. Rick Nichols, 8. Eddie Leavitt, 9. Kerry Norris, 10. Chuck Amati, 11. Brent Whited, 12. Manny Rockhold, 13. Danny Milburn, 14. Gary Irvin, 15. David Smith, 16. Bud Wilmot, 17. Tim Boyd, 18. Ken Schrader. 3:04.56

SECOND HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Jerry Miller, 2. Bob Kinser, 3. Jerry Nemire, 4. Red Bledsoe, 5. Johnny Coogan, 6. Larry Rice, 7. Al Hager, 8. Mike Winblad, 9. Rick Hood, 10. Randy Kinser, 11. Jerry Carman, 12. King Kramer, 13. Bobby Grim Jr., 14. Jerry Stuckey, 15. Gary Bettenhausen, 16. Steve Ball, 17. Frank Weiss, 18. Bill Mroz. NT

FEATURE: (30 laps – held on October 11) 1. Steve Kinser, (#1), 2. Sheldon Kinser, 3. Tom Bigelow, 4. Jack Hewitt, 5. Larry Rice, 6. Mark Alderson, 7. Gary Grissom, 8. Eddie Leavitt, 9. Steve Long, 10. Johnny Coogan, 11. Bob Kinser, 12. Jerry Nemire, 13. Larry Martin, 14. Red Bledsoe, 15. Greg Leffler, 16. Steve Chassey, 17. Dave Peperak, 18. Joe Saldana, 19. Jerry Miller, 20. Gary Gray. 12:29.90

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USAC NATIONAL SPRINT CAR RACE RESULTS: October 18, 1981 – Charlestown Speedway – Charlestown, Indiana – Joe James/Pat O'Connor Memorial

QUALIFYING: 1. Eddie Leavitt, 51, King/Powers-16.590; 2. Tom Bigelow, 56, Gohr-16.665; 3. Sheldon Kinser, 6, Leyba-16.817; 4. Larry Goad, 72, Goad-16.851; 5. Greg Leffler, 43, Armstrong-16.974; 6. Randy Kinser, 66, French-17.002; 7. Larry Martin, 11, Meyers-17.004; 8. Steve Long, 52, Long-17.015; 9. Gary Irvin, 41, Flatter-17.060; 10. King Kramer, 61, Bowens-17.148; 11. Dave Peperak, 77, Robertson-17.222; 12. Johnny Coogan, 50, Miller/Vetzel-17.247; 13. Gary Grissom, 39, Plummer-17.269; 14. Mike Johnson, 14, Smith-17.274; 15. Manny Rockhold, 71, Rockhold-17.277; 16. Kerry Norris, 5N, Norris-17.481; 17. Marvin Deputy, 2x, Deputy-17.507; 18. Bob Kinser, 65s, Shields-17.573; 19. Danny Milburn, 86, Gross-17.674; 20. Allen Barr, 20, Peterson/Niebel-17.707; 21. Steve Ball, 95, Gaby-17.728; 22. Gary Griffith, 45, Bare-17.954; 23. Brent Whited, 38, Hodson-18.031; 24. Ron Fisher, 91A, Gosnell-18.040; 25. Jerry Nemire, 94, Winterbotham-18.046; 26. David Smith, 82, ML-18.104; 27. Tom Stookey, 79, Bare-18.168; 28. Red Bledsoe, 98, Bledsoe-18.726; 29. Bill Tyler, 33, Coats-21.506; 30. Bill Mroz, 55, Mroz-NT; 31. Mark Alderson, 52A, Winterbotham-NT.

FIRST HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Jerry Nemire, 2. Gary Irvin, 3. Marvin Deputy, 4. Eddie Leavitt, 5. Gary Grissom, 6. Greg Leffler, 7. Steve Ball. 2:22.64

SECOND HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Bob Kinser, 2. Randy Kinser, 3. Mike Johnson, 4. Tom Bigelow, 5. King Kramer, 6. David Smith, 7. Gary Griffith. NT

THIRD HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Tom Stookey, 2. Brent Whited, 3. Danny Milburn, 4. Manny Rockhold, 5. Sheldon Kinser, 6. Larry Martin, 7. Dave Peperak. NT

FOURTH HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Red Bledsoe, 2. Allen Barr, 3. Larry Goad, 4. Steve Long, 5. Ron Fisher, 6. Johnny Coogan, 7. Kerry Norris. 2:30.53

SEMI: (10 laps) 1. Sheldon Kinser, 2. Larry Martin, 3. Gary Grissom, 4. King Kramer, 5. Greg Leffler, 6. Kerry Norris, 7. Gary Griffith, 8. Steve Ball, 9. Ron Fisher, 10. David Smith, 11. Johnny Coogan, 12. Dave Peperak. NT

FEATURE: (40 laps) 1. Eddie Leavitt, 2. Larry Goad, 3. Mike Johnson, 4. Jerry Nemire, 5. Tom Bigelow, 6. Marvin Deputy, 7. Sheldon Kinser, 8. Steve Long, 9. Manny Rockhold, 10. Larry Martin, 11. Bob Kinser, 12. Larry Martin, 13. Bob Kinser, 14. Allen Barr, 15. Brent Whited, 16. Gary Grissom, 17. Red Bledsoe, 18. Tom Stookey, 19. Gary Irvin, 20. Danny Milburn, 21. King Kramer, 22. Randy Kinser. NT