

1971 USAC NATIONAL MIDGET SEASON

Danny Caruthers, A Tragic Championship Tale

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Danny Caruthers, the youngest champion in USAC history, compressed an 18-year racing career into his 21-year life span.

With his closest competition coming from none other than his brother, Jimmy, Danny clinched the 1971 title with three races yet to go when tragedy struck, making them the first and only siblings to win the USAC National Midget title.

A mere one week and one day later after clinching, Danny was injured fatally when his throttle stuck while entering turn one during warmups for the 75-lap feature race at California's Corona Raceway, sending his car crashing into the wall. He suffered a basal skull fracture, among other injuries, and died five days later at County General Hospital in Riverside, Calif.

In his first full season on the circuit, the modest, dedicated Californian led the ranks with 12 feature victories en route to becoming the first posthumous champion in USAC's history. He moved into the point lead for good on June 30 with a victory at Pennsylvania's Williams Grove Speedway and his 11 fast qualifying times led all drivers throughout the season.

The result put a somber postscript to an exciting Caruthers Brothers battle. Jimmy, the defending champ, collected eight wins while driving a midget sponsored by actor and comedian Bill Cosby's motion picture debut, "Man & Boy."

Danny began racing at age three and was crowned a quarter midget national champ before graduating to TQs and midgets.

"Racing is something I've done since I was a little boy," Danny said. "It's what I like best and, so far, it's what I do best. To me, it is the greatest sport around."

Entrant champion Doug Caruthers not only fielded the cars which won the last two championships, but he also sired the drivers who won them. When Doug wasn't working on his racecars, which he'd done since 1947, he devoted his attention to passenger cars – thousands of them. He operated the parking concession for Disneyland near his Anaheim, Calif. home.

Danny was not driving for his father when the accident occurred. They had a disagreement several weeks before and Danny, after sitting out one race in the grandstands, shifted to a car owned by Jack Fitzpatrick. Reportedly, earlier in the same evening on which the accident occurred, Doug and Danny had a father-son talk and patched up their differences.

A touching moment in the banquet came when Doug took the microphone to accept the awards on behalf of his late son.

"It is difficult to measure the devotion and dedication it took for a young man of 21 years old to accomplish this feat," Doug said. "I think as a father and a car owner, I can point to Dan with pride as an outstanding example of the sacrifice that it takes to become a champion. I'm sorry that Dan won't be able to wear this ring that he worked so hard for."

Roll cages were made mandatory for the series starting in 1971. Additionally, aircraft flush-type fuel caps or an approved equal were made mandatory on all cars. All midgets were now required to have an on-board fire suppression system.

Lee Kunzman made a triumphant return to the cockpit. Ten months earlier, a fiery USAC Sprint Car crash left him with devastating injuries, including a broken neck, right arm and right wrist to go along with third degree burns that permanently scarred his face. Despite it all, he persevered to win the feature in his very first race back in May 1971 at Ohio's Tri-County Speedway.

Nelson Stewart, a driver on the 1970 USAC Midget circuit and a crewman for Gary Irvin's team, was awarded USAC's Certificate of Performance, "a salute for supreme courage." Stewart spent 11 weeks in the hospital with severe burns after an attempt to rescue a motorist who crashed on a central Indiana highway. Stewart climbed a fence and had a hand on the car's door handle when the gas tank exploded, knocking him down and setting him on fire. When USAC awarded Nelson his certificate, his wife Pam was four months away from giving birth to 1994-1995 series champion Tony Stewart.

Bob Stroud and Steve Dailey were named to new posts. Stroud, the midget supervisor from 1959-70, was appointed USAC Stock Car supervisor while Dailey, a pit steward and registrar since 1966, was named USAC Midget supervisor.

Less than two years after his championship, Bob Tattersall succumbed to cancer at age 47. Also passing away were Marvin Edwards and Jim Blunk. Edwards' Hollywood Spring and Axle Company cars won 15 series events with drivers Parnelli Jones and A.J. Foyt. Blunk served as the top assistant during much of Bob Stroud's tenure as supervisor for the division.

Bill Renshaw was tabbed as the Most Improved Driver. Bob Lithgow won the sportsmanship award and Billy Shuman captured the inaugural Jim Blunk Award, given to the rookie who best exemplifies the ideals of a professional USAC driver. Bob Hare of Lyons, Ill., captured the 1971 USAC Indoor Midget Racing Championship in January.

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USAC NATIONAL MIDGET RACE RESULTS: January 3, 1971 – Allen County Memorial Coliseum – Fort Wayne, Indiana

QUALIFYING: 1. Jimmy Caruthers, 69, Bob Lockard-8.74; 2. Jigger Sirois, 50, Bud Doty-8.75; 3. Bob Wente, 15, George Middle ton-8.87; 4. George Kladis, 126, Jack Schenk 8.87; 5. Les Scott, 10, Les Scott-8.90; 6. Bob Hare, 19, Bob Hare-8.92; 7. John Batts, 61, John Batts-8.93; 8. Henry Pens, 27, Howard Lehmann-8.94; 9. Wally Lambert, 73, Roy Koehler-8.94; 10. Gary Irvin, 42, James Irvin 8.96; 11. Tom Hillstrom, 76, Tom Hillstrom 9.01; 12. Gary Bettenhausen, 82, Harry Turner --9.01; 13. Bobby Grim, 11, C.E. Kirchner 9.05; 14. Ray Elliott, 23, Lou Cooper-9.06; 15. Tom Steiner, 59, Bill Dinning-9.08; 16. Jack Calabrace, 111, Jack Calabrace-9.08; 17. Larry Rice, 71, Gene Willman-9.12; 18. Dick Pole, 52, Bob Corson-9.14; 19. Jim Hines, 77, Mike Bursac-9.21 ; 20. Billy Engelhart, 6, Vance Moore-9.24; 21. Roger West, 8, Cliff Cornell 9.26; 22. Dave Peabody, 81, Dave Peabody-9 .26; 23. Mel Kenyon, 46, Gary Gamester-2.29; 24. Larry Cannon, 67, Math Schneider-9.30; 25. Ron Eaton, 14, Bob Rice-9.36; 26. Bob Richards, 73, Roy Koehler-9.36; 27. Bill Hart er, 105, H.L. May-9.38; 28. John Tenney, 33, Coxie Bowman-9.43; 29. Billy Mehner, 53, Jack Mucia-9.53; 30. Dave Reidelberger, 00, Dave Reidelberger-9.55; 31. Leigh Earnshaw, 51, Leigh Earnshaw, Sr.-9.58; 32. Jay Brosius, 52, Duke Brosius-9.64; 33. Al Moldenhauer, 119, Roger Child-9.65; 34. Dennis Devea, 45, Dennis Devea-9.94; 35. David Bever, 79, Bever Bros.-10.20; 36. Tom Ward, 17, Lloyd Dick 10.62; 37. Bert Busby, 24, Lee Carey-10.80.

CONSOLATION: 15 laps—Tenney, Cannon, Kenyon. NT

FIRST HEAT: 15 laps—Grim, Scott, Caruthers. NT

SECOND HEAT: 15 laps—Elliott, Irvin, Sirois. NT

THIRD HEAT: 15 laps—Kenyon, Wente, Hines. NT

FOURTH HEAT: 15 laps—Cannon, Bettenhausen, Engelhart. NTSEMI: 20 laps—Elliott, Pole, Bettenhausen. NT

FEATURE: (75 laps) 1. Jimmy Caruthers (Bob Lockard #69), 2. Wally Lambert, 3. Gary Bettenhausen, 4. Gary Irvin, 5. Henry Pens, 6. Bob Hare, 7. Les Scott, 8. Bob Wente, 9. Tom Hillstrom, 10. Dick Pole, 11. Ray Elliott, 12. John Batts. FQ: Jimmy Caruthers (8.740)

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USAC NATIONAL MIDGET RACE RESULTS: January 24, 1971 – Allen County Memorial Coliseum – Fort Wayne, Indiana

FEATURE: (100 laps) 1. Bob Hare (Bob Hare #19), 2. Larry Rice, 3. Mel Kenyon, 4. Jigger Sirois, 5. Dave Strickland, 6. George Kladis, 7. Larry Cannon, 8. Bubby Jones, 9. Ray Elliott, 10. Henry Pens, 11. Tom Steiner, 12. John Tenney. FQ: Dave Strickland (18.470)

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USAC NATIONAL MIDGET RACE RESULTS: February 14, 1971 – San Jose Speedway – San Jose, California

QUALIFYING: 1. Dave Strickland, 66, Stan Lee-14.88; 2. Tom Astone, 4x, Jack London-14.88; 3. Burt Foland, 96, Oliver Johnson-14.90; 4. Dickie Deis, 36, Ralph Baiza-14.99; 5. Jimmy Caruthers, 1, Doug Caruthers-15.02; 6. Danny O'Neill, 2, Wayne Pontier-15.12; 7. Jerry McClung, 4, David Birmingham-15.13; 8. Gary Ponzini, 95, Sim Clark-15.16; 9. Johnnie Anderson, 55, Bob Miller-15.18. TROPHY DASH: 3 laps—Astone, Deis, Foland, Strickland. 45.28

FIRST HEAT: 10 laps—McClung, Sam Sauer, Gary Johnson. 2:34.27

SECOND HEAT: 10 laps—Ponzini, Astone, Vukovich. 2:32.64 (NTR)

THIRD HEAT: 10 laps—Foland, Anderson, George Snider. NT-Yellow

FOURTH HEAT: 10 laps—Deis, Floyd Alvis, Copp. 2:32.21 (NTR)

SEMI: 10 laps—Dave Bowling, Snider, Alvis, Rich Walsh. NT-Yellow

FEATURE: (100 laps) 1. Burt Foland (Oliver Johnson #96x), 2. Tommy Astone, 3. Jerry McClung, 4. Johnny W. Anderson, 5. Dave Strickland, 6. George Snider, 7. Sammy Sauer, 8. Danny Caruthers, 9. Gary Johnson, 10. Dickie Deis, 11. Don Meacham, 12. Tommy Copp, 13. Dave Bowling, 14. Hank Butcher, 15. Gary Ponzini, 16. Danny O'Neill, 17. Billy Vukovich, 18. Jimmy Caruthers. FQ: Dave Strickland (14.880)

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USAC NATIONAL MIDGET RACE RESULTS: March 26, 1971 – Manzanita Speedway – Phoenix, Arizona

QUALIFYING: 1. Jimmy Caruthers, 1, Doug Caruthers-22.24; 2. Tommy Astone, 155, Robert Miller-22.24; 3. Billy Vukovich, 96, Howard Linne-22.38; 4. Dave Strickland, 2, Shannon Bros.-22.41; 5. Les Scott, 10, Les Scott-22.46; 6. Walt Kennedy, 16x, Walt Kennedy-22.82; 7. Gary Bettenhausen, 16, Gary Bettenhausen-22.84; 8. Billy Shuman, 81, Joe Rydzewski-22.85; 9. Danny Caruthers, 5, Doug Caruthers-22.86; 10. Bill Renshaw, ii, Bill Renshaw-22.90; 11. George Snider, 97, Aggie Faas Racers-22.97; 12. Gary Ponzini, 20, Gary Gamester-23.10; 13. Johnny Rutherford, 66, Stan Lee-23.11; 14. Dick Zimmerman, 27, George Alexander-23.23; 15. Mel Kenyon, 61, Kenyon Bros.-23.34; 16. Jerry McClung, 4, Dave Birmingham-23.38; 17. Duke DeRosa, 119, Roger Child-23.43; 18. Merle Bettenhausen, 74, Bob Willey-23.43; 19. Bruce Walk up, 98, Aggie-Faas Racers-23.50; 20. Dickie Deis, 19, Mason Cook-23.51; 21. Billy Mehner, 21, Gary Gamester-23.56; 22. Buddy Taylor, 24, Glenn Trainor-23.88; 23. Duane Bonini, 71, Tom Astone-24d6; 24. Bob Schell, 78, Dale Smith-25.90; 25. Jerry Bellville, 36, Ed Copple-26.17; 26. Art Bisch Jr., 5a, Larry Dunham-28.80; 27. Butch Haisman, 47, Robert Haisman-NT; 28. Arnie Knepper, 31, Arnie Knepper-NT

TROPHY DASH: 3 laps — 1. Vukovich, 2. J. Caruthers, 3. Strickland, 4. Astone. 1:07.66

FIRST HEAT: 6 laps-1. McClung, 2. Walk up, 3. J. Caruthers, 4. Rutherford, 5. Renshaw, 6. Strickland, 7. G. Bettenhausen, 8. Taylor. NT

SECOND HEAT: 6 laps — 1. Shuman, 2. Snider, 3. Scott, 4. Astone, 5. Bonini, 6. Deis, 7. DeRosa, 8. Zimmerman. NT

THIRD HEAT: 6 laps-1. Mehner, 2. Vukovich, 3. D. Caruthers, 4. M. Bettenhausen, 5. Ponzini, 6. Kennedy, 7. Kenyon, 8. Schell. 2:20.11

FOURTH HEAT: 6 laps — 1. Strickland, 2. Kenyon, 3. Kennedy, 4. Renshaw, 5. Bonini, 6. Schell. 2:20.76

SEMI: 8 laps — 1. Walkup, 2. Strickland, 3. Mehner, 4. Renshaw, 5. Bisch Jr., 6. Bellville, 7. Bonini.

FEATURE: (40 laps) 1. Jimmy Caruthers (Doug Caruthers #1), 2. Jerry McClung, 3. George Snider, 4. Billy Vukovich, 5. Walt Kennedy, 6. Gary Ponzini, 7. Dave Strickland, 8. Billy Shuman, 9. Mel Kenyon, 10. Johnny Rutherford, 11. Bill Renshaw, 12. Tommy Astone, 13. Danny Caruthers, 14. Les Scott, 15. Merle Bettenhausen, 16. Duke DeRosa, 17. Gary Bettenhausen, 18. Bruce Walkup. FQ: Jimmy Caruthers (22.240)

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USAC NATIONAL MIDGET RACE RESULTS: April 3, 1971 – Corona Raceway – Corona, California

QUALIFYING: 1. Jimmy Caruthers, 1, Doug Caruthers-21.60; 2. Jerry McClung, 4, David Birmingham-21.86; 3. Bob DeJong, 95, Sim Clark-22.06; 4. Rick Goudy, 41, Don Cumberworth-22.16; 5. George Snider, 97, Aggie-Faas Racers-22.17; 6. Billy Vukovich, 96, Howard Linne-22.07; 7. Burt Foland, 155, Robert Miller-22.21; 8. Danny Caruthers, 5, Doug Caruthers-22.21; 9. Bill Renshaw, 11, Bill Renshaw-22.24. TROPHY DASH: 3 laps — 1. Goudy, 2. Mc Clung, DeJong, J. Caruthers. NT

FIRST HEAT: 6 laps — 1. Dickie Deis, 2. Hank Butcher, 3. Foland. 2:17.57

SECOND HEAT: 6 laps — 1. Gary Betten hausen, 2. Bruce Walkup, 3. McClung 2:15.27

THIRD HEAT: 6 laps — 1. Vukovich, 2. Gary Ponzini, 3. Bob Twitty. 1:17.98

FOURTH HEAT: 6 laps — 1. Goudy, 2. D. Caruthers, 3. Pancho Carter 2:15.94

SEMI: 10 laps — 1. Bob Evans, 2. Deis, 3. Danny McKnight, 4. Twitty. NT

FEATURE: (50 laps) 1. George Snider (Agajanian-Faas Racers #97), 2. Billy Vukovich, 3. Danny Caruthers, 4. Gary Bettenhausen (#60), 5. Rick Goudy, 6. Jerry McClung, 7. Hank Butcher (#66), 8. Gary Ponzini (#20), 9. Jimmy Caruthers, 10. Bill Renshaw, 11. Dickie Deis (#36), 12. Bob Evans (#37), 13. Dave Strickland (#2), 14. Dick Zimmerman (#27), 15. Jim Devitt (#148), 16. Les Scott (#10), 17. Burt Foland, 18. Pancho Carter (#32). 20:25.83. FQ: Jimmy Caruthers (21.600)

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USAC NATIONAL MIDGET RACE RESULTS: April 17, 1971 – Ascot Park – Gardena, California

QUALIFYING: 1. Danny Caruthers, 5, Doug Caruthers-21.70; Jimmy Caruthers, 1. Doug Caruthers-21.8 ; 6. Rick Goudy, 41, D.K. Cumberworth=22.07; 4. Johnnie Ander son, 155, Robert Miller-22.32; .5. Les Scott, 10, Les Scott-22.34; 6. Bruce Walkup, 98, Aggie-Fans Racers-22.37; 7. Bob Twitty, 59, Harry Starner-22.45; 8. Billy Vukovich, 96, Howard Linne-22.47; 9. Bob Evans, 37, Leonard Faas-22.54.

TROPHY DASH: 3 laps — 1. Goudy, 2. Anderson, 3. D. Caruthers, 4. J. Caruthers. 1:96.87NTR

FIRST HEAT: 6 laps — 1. Anderson, 2. George Snider, 3. D. Caruthers. 2:15.70 NTR

SECOND HEAT: 6 laps — 1. J. Caruthers, 2. Gary Bettenhausen, 3. Vukovich. 2:16.33

THIRD HEAT: 6 laps — 1. Evans, 2. Goudy,•3. Bruce Walkup. NT

FOURTH HEAT: 6 laps — 1. Scott, 2. Hank Butcher, 3. Rich Walsh. 2:15.79

SEMI: 10 laps — 1. Bill Renshaw, 2. Snider, 3. Dave Strickland, 4. Walt Kennedy. 3:45.92

FEATURE: (50 laps) 1. Billy Vukovich (Howard Linne #96), 2. Rick Goudy, 3. Jimmy Caruthers, 4. Bob Evans, 5. Danny Caruthers, 6. Bruce Walkup, 7. Hank Butcher, 8. Dee Hileman, 9. Lee Leonard, 10. Danny McKnight, 11. Rich Walsh, 12. Bob Twitty, 13. Les Scott, 14. Gary Bettenhausen, 15. Johnny W. Anderson, 16. George Snider, 17. Tommy Astone, 18. Bill Renshaw. 19:38.53. FQ: Danny Caruthers (21.700)

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USAC NATIONAL MIDGET RACE RESULTS: April 18, 1971 – Vallejo Speedway – Vallejo, California

FEATURE: (100 laps) 1. Gary Ponzini (Sim Clark #95), 2. Jimmy Caruthers, 3. Johnny W. Anderson, 4. Rick Goudy, 5. Billy Vukovich, 6. Danny Caruthers, 7. Leroy Van Conett, 8. Dave Strickland, 9. Bobby Morrow, 10. Rich Walsh, 11. Bob Thomas, 12. Hank Butcher, 13. Bruce Walkup, 14. Danny O’Neill, 15. Tommy Copp, 16. Bill Renshaw, 17. Don Meacham, 18. George Snider. FQ: Billy Vukovich (14.060)

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USAC NATIONAL MIDGET RACE RESULTS: April 25, 1971 – Tri-County Speedway – Cincinnati, Ohio

QUALIFYING: 1. Jerry McClung, 4, David Birmingham-21.31; 2. Billy Engelhart, 6, Vance Moore-21.57; 3. Johnny Parsons, 55, George Hamilton-21.58; Lee Kunzman, 96, Howard Linne-21.61; 5. George Snider, 21, George Gamester-21.64; 6. Bill Renshaw, 11, Bill Renshaw-21.67; 7. Dave Strickland, 2, Shannon Brothers-21.73; 8. Larry Rice, 7, Gene Willman-21.82; 9. Bob Wente, 25, Arnie 91, Harry Beck-21.88; 11. Chuck Arnold, 82, Harry Turner-21.95; 12. Bubby Jones, 27, Howard Lehmann-22.11; 13. Merle Bettenhausen, 16, Gary Bettenhausen-22.13; 14. Gary Ponzini, 20, George Gamester-22.15.

TROPHY DASH: 3 laps — 1. McClung, 2. Parsons, 3. Kunzman, 4. Engelhart. NT

FIRST HEAT: 6 laps — 1. Beck, 2. McClung, 3. M. Bettenhausen, 4. Billy Mehner, 5. Kunzman, 6. Buss Busby, 7. Jigger Sirois, 8. Strickland. 2:11.54

SECOND HEAT: 6 laps — 1. Les Scott, 2. Ponzini, 3. John Batts, 4. Rice, 5. Snider, 6. Arnold, 7. Don Vogler. 2:12.01

THIRD HEAT: 6 laps — 1. Jim McClean, 2. Parsons, 3. Wente, 4. Renshaw, 5. Jones, 6. Sam Isenhower, 7. Sonny Ates, 8. Dick Pole. NT

FOURTH HEAT: 6 laps — 1. Arnold, 2. Sirois, 3. Isenhower, 4. Strickland, 5. Vogler, 6. Roger Branson, 7. Jack Burke, 8. Busby. NT

SEMI: 8 laps — 1. McClean, 2. Batts, 3. Scott, 4. Wally Lambert. NT

FEATURE: (40 laps) 1. Lee Kunzman (Howard Linne #96), 2. Jerry McClung, 3. Larry Rice, 4. Bill Renshaw, 5. Chuck Arnold, 6. Jim McClean, 7. Gary Ponzini, 8. Harry Beck, 9. John Batts, 10. Sam Isenhower, 11. Bill Mehner, 12. Bob Wente, 13. Bubby Jones, 14. Merle Bettenhausen, 15. Billy Engelhart, 16. Dave Strickland, 17. George Snider, 18. Johnny Parsons. 14:13.81. FQ: Jerry McClung (21.310)

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USAC NATIONAL MIDGET RACE RESULTS: May 3, 1971 – Appalachian Speedway – Kingsport, Tennessee

FEATURE: (40 laps) 1. Jerry McClung (David Birmingham #4), 2. Bob Wente, 3. Les Scott, 4. Bill Renshaw, 5. Billy Engelhart, 6. Roger Branson, 7. Harry Beck, 8. Billy Shuman, 9. Duke DeRosa, 10. John Batts, 11. Danny Brown, 12. Gary Ponzini, 13. John Toth, 14. Leo Bonari, 15. Roger West, 16. Jim McClean, 17. Bert Busby, 18. Bill Mehner. FQ: Les Scott (18.170)

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USAC NATIONAL MIDGET RACE RESULTS: May 15, 1971 – Limaland Motor Speedway – Lima, Ohio

QUALIFYING: 1. Jimmy Caruthers, 1, D.J. Caruthers-14.83 (NTR); 2. Danny Caruthers, 5, D.J. Caruthers-14.93; 3. Billy Engelhart, 6, Vance Moore-15.01; 4. Jim McClean, 69, Bob Lockard-15.04; 5. Bob Wente, 25, Walter Knepper-15.10; 6. Gary Irvin, 42, Gary Irvin-15.14; 7. Jerry McClung, 4, David Birmingham-15.17; 8. Billy Shuman, 119, John Child-15.18; 9. Roger West, 74, Bob Willey-15.18.

TROPHY DASH: 3 laps-1. J. Caruthers, 2. Engelhart, 3. D. Caruthers. 46.68

FIRST HEAT: 8 laps-1. McClung, 2. McClean, 3. Chuck Arnold. 2:04.73

SECOND HEAT: 8 laps—1. Shuman, 2. Gene Force, 3. D. Caruthers. 2:05.30

THIRD HEAT: 8 laps-1. Dave Strickland, 2. Irvin, 3. West. 2:03.83

FOURTH HEAT: 8 laps—1. J. Caruthers. 2. Batts, 3. Mehner. 2:04.28

SEMI: 8 laps-1. Batts, 2. Mehner, 3. Buzz Busby. 2:08.23

FEATURE: (40 laps) 1. Danny Caruthers (Doug Caruthers #5), 2. Jimmy Caruthers, 3. Billy Engelhart, 4. Bill Renshaw, 5. Dave Strickland, 6. Gary Ponzini, 7. Jim McClean, 8. Sam Isenhower, 9. Gene Force, 10. Les Scott, 11. Gary Irvin, 12. Roger West, 13. John Batts, 14. Bill Mehner, 15. Chuck Arnold, 16. Bob Wente, 17. Jerry McClung, 18. Billy Shuman. 10:11.29. FQ: Jimmy Caruthers (14.830)

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USAC NATIONAL MIDGET RACE RESULTS: May 21, 1971 – Sante Fe Speedway – Hinsdale, Illinois

QUALIFYING: 1. West-15.11; 2. D. Caruthers-15.11; 3. Rice-15.18; 4. Renshaw 15.18; 5. Arnold-15.20; 6. McClean-15.25; 7. Wente-15.30; 8. Strickland-15.32; 9. Taylor 15.37.

TROPHY DASH: Caruthers, West, Rice. NT

FIRST HEAT: Wente, Wally Lambert, 34, Bill Cooper, West. NT

SECOND HEAT: Earnshaw, Caruthers, Pancho Carter, 61. NT

THIRD HEAT: Ponzini, McClean, Kunz man. NT

FOURTH HEAT: Renshaw, Carmichael, Bettenhausen. NT

SEMI: Earnshaw, McClung, Carter. NT

FEATURE: (50 laps) 1. Bob Wente (Junior Knepper #25), 2. Billy Engelhart, 3. Chuck Weyant, 4. Merle Bettenhausen, 5. Jim McClean, 6. Gary Ponzini, 7. Chuck Arnold, 8. Danny Caruthers, 9. Dave Strickland, 10. Roger West, 11. Jerry McClung, 12. Bob Lithgow, 13. Don Carmichael, 14. Bill Renshaw, 15. Larry Rice, 16. Lee Kunzman, 17. Chuck Taylor, 18. Leigh Earnshaw. 14:55.96. FQ: Roger West (15.110)

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USAC NATIONAL MIDGET RACE RESULTS: May 22, 1971 – Shady Bowl Speedway – DeGraff, Ohio

QUALIFYING: 1. Wente-14.44; 2. McClean-14.44; 3. Strickland-14.54; 4. Batts —14.6?; 5. Cook-14.76; 6. Engelhart-14.79; 7. Carter-14.91; 8. J. Caruthers-14.97; 9. Shuman-14.99. TROPHY DASH: Strickland, Batts, Mc Clean. 44:30

FIRST HEAT: Wente, McClung, Batts. 1: 58.53

SECOND HEAT: D. Caruthers, Renshaw, McClean. 2:01.30

THIRD HEAT: Strickland, Rice, Engelhart. 2:02.00

FOURTH HEAT: J. Caruthers, Ponzini, Anderson. 2:00.78

SEMI: Renshaw, Anderson, Stefanech, Mc Clung. 2:31.34

FEATURE: (40 laps) 1. Danny Caruthers (Doug Caruthers #5), 2. Jimmy Caruthers, 3. Bob Wente, 4. Jerry McClung, 5. Dave Strickland, 6. Pancho Carter, 7. John Batts, 8. George Stefanech, 9. Bill Renshaw, 10. Leigh Earnshaw, 11. Jim McClean, 12. Danny Brown, 13. Johnny W. Anderson, 14. Larry Rice, 15. Billy Shuman, 16. Billy Engelhart, 17. Dennis DeVea, 18. Duke Cook. 10:07.11. FQ: Bob Wente (14.440)

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USAC NATIONAL MIDGET RACE RESULTS: May 28, 1971 – Indianapolis Raceway Park – Clermont, Indiana – Night Before the 500

QUALIFYING: 1, Kunzman, 2. J. Caruthers, 3. D. Caruthers, 4. Bigelow, 5. Arnold, 6. Parsons, 7. Cornett, 8. Irvin, 9. Mc Clung.

TROPHY DASH: Kunzman, J. Caruthers, D. Caruthers.

FIRST HEAT: Kunzman, Sirois, Cornett.

SECOND HEAT: Liguori, Arnold, Batt

THIRD HEAT: Evans, Parsons, McClunn.

FOURTH HEAT: Engelhart, J. Caruthers, Saldana.

SEMI: Johnnie Anderson, John Hubbard, Scott, Dick Pole.

FEATURE: (50 laps) 1. Jimmy Caruthers (Doug Caruthers #1), 2. Jerry McClung, 3. Lee Kunzman, 4. Dave Strickland, 5. Danny Caruthers, 6. Joe Saldana, 7. Billy Engelhart, 8. Gary Irvin, 9. Mel Cornett, 10. Roger West, 11. Jigger Sirois, 12. Jim McClean, 13. Larry Rice, 14. Tom Steiner, 15. Johnny Parsons, 16. Les Scott, 17. Pancho Carter, 18. Bill Renshaw, 19. John Batts, 20. Jimmy Kirk, 21. Merle Bettenhausen, 22. Tom Bigelow, 23. Ralph Liguori, 24. Chuck Arnold. FQ: Lee Kunzman. 20:17.20. (23.800)

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USAC NATIONAL MIDGET RACE RESULTS: May 31, 1971 – Salem Speedway – Salem, Indiana

QUALIFYING: 1. Gary Bettenhausen, 16, Gary Bettenhausen-18.75; 2. Jimmy Caruthers, 1, D.J. Caruthers-18.75; 3. Bob Wente, 4, Walter Knepper-18.77; 4. John Batts, 95, John Batts-18.95; 5. Billy Renshaw, 11, Billy Renshaw-19.10; 6. Dave Strickland, 2, Shannon Buick-19.11; 7. Billy Engelhart, 6, Vance Moore-19.15; 8. Arnie Knepper, 31, Arnie Knepper-19.18; 9. Johnnie Anderson, 20, George Gamester-19.21.

TROPHY DASH: 3 laps-1. Bettenhausen, 2. Caruthers, 3. Batts.

FIRST HEAT: 6 laps-1. Lee Kunzman., 2. Danny Caruthers, 3. Batts

SECOND HEAT: 6 laps-1. Roger Branson, 2. Tom Bigelow, 3. Chuck Arnold.

THIRD HEAT: 6 laps-1. Larry Dickson, 2. Anderson, 3. Wente.

FOURTH HEAT: 6 laps-1. Engelhart, 2. Sam Sessions, 3. Larry Rice.

SEMI: 8 laps-1. Arnold, 2. Dickson, 3. Branson, 4. D. Caruthers.

FEATURE: (40 laps) 1. John Batts (John Batts #95), 2. Dave Strickland, 3. Johnny W. Anderson, 4. Arnie Knepper, 5. Lee Kunzman, 6. Billy Vukovich, 7. Bill Renshaw, 8. Billy Engelhart, 9. Chuck Arnold, 10. Roger West, 11. Larry Dickson, 12. Gary Irvin, 13. Jerry McClung, 14. Jimmy Caruthers, 15. Gary Bettenhausen, 16. Bob Wente, 17. Tom Bigelow, 18. Sammy Sessions. 13:20.66. FQ: Gary Bettenhausen (18.750)

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USAC NATIONAL MIDGET RACE RESULTS: June 2, 1971 – Rockford Motor Speedway – Rockford, Illinois

QUALIFYING: 1. Jim McClean, 69, Bob Lockaxd-14.03; 2. Jimmy Caruthers, 1, D.J. Caruthers-14.05; 3. Lee Kunzman, 96, Linne Enterprises-14.13; 4. Dave Strickland, 2, Shannon Buick Co.-14.17; 5. Gary Bettenhausen-14.19; 6. Gary Irvin, 42, Gary Irvin 14.21; 7. Larry Rice, 7, Gene Willman-14.27; 8. Dick Pole, 34, Bill Cooper-14.30; 9. Billy Engelhart, 6, Vance Moore-14.31; 10. Chuck Arnold, 82, Harry Turner-14.32; 11. Garyl~ Ponzini, 21, Gary Gamester-14.34; 12. Harr Beck, 91, Carl Sandy-14.35; 13. Jerry Mc Clung, 4, David Birmingham-14.40; 14. Billy Vukovich, 93, Linne Enterprises-14.41; 15. Leigh Earnshaw Jr., 51, Leigh Earnshaw, Sr. 14.41; 16. Bill Renshaw, 11, Bill Renshaw 14.41; 17. John Batts, 95, John Batts-14.42; 18. Tom Bigelow, 29, Don Vogler-14.42; 19. Roger West, 32, Tim Del Rose-14.44; 20. Johnny Parsons, 84, K.V. Weiland-14.48; 21. Jigger Sirois, 88, Mid-Northern Transfer-14.52; 22. Danny Caruthers, 5, D.J. Caruthers-14.59; 23. Billy Shuman, 63, Dean Helmick-14.59; 24. Tom York, 27, Howard Lehmann-14.60; 25. Ron Wanless, 76, Ron Wanless-14.66; 26. Johnnie Anderson, 20, George Gamester 14.70; 27. Bob Hare, 19, Bob Hare-14.77; 28. Les Scott, 10, Les Scott-14.78; 29. Leo Bonari, 75, Leo Bonari-15.00; 30. Mel Cornett, 41, Gene Berg-15.01; 31. Dennis Dorsey, 49, Joe Bychowski-15.05; 32. Jim Janowski, 77, Jim Janowski-15.76.

TROPHY DASH: 3 laps-1. Kunzman, 2. McClean, 3. J. Caruthers, 4. Strickland. 43.36

FIRST HEAT: 8 laps-1. D. Caruthers, 2. McClean, 3. McClung. NT

SECOND HEAT: 8 laps-1. Parsons, 2. Pole, 3. Shuman. NT

THIRD HEAT: 8 laps-1. Kunzman, 2. Earnshaw, 3. Bigelow. 1:58.20

FOURTH HEAT: 8 laps-1. Batts, 2. Renshaw, 3. Sirois. NT

SEMI: 10 laps-1. D. Caruthers, 2. Bigelow, 3. Parsons, 4. Shuman. 2:24.04

FEATURE: (50 laps) 1. Lee Kunzman (Howard Linne #96), 2. Gary Bettenhausen, 3. Danny Caruthers, 4. Chuck Arnold, 5. Jim McClean, 6. Dick Pole, 7. Billy Vukovich, 8. Billy Engelhart, 9. Dave Strickland, 10. Jerry McClung, 11. Leigh Earnshaw, 12. Gary Irvin, 13. Tom Bigelow, 14. Johnny Parsons, 15. Harry Beck, 16. Jimmy Caruthers, 17. Larry Rice, 18. Bill Renshaw. 13:28.17. FQ: Jim McClean (14.030)

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USAC NATIONAL MIDGET RACE RESULTS: June 4, 1971 – Hales Corners Speedway – Hales Corners, Wisconsin

QUALIFYING: 1. Dave Strickland, 2, Shannon Buick Co.-16.49; 2. Jimmy Caruthers, 1, D.J. Caruthers-16.50; 3. Bob Wente, 25, Walter Knepper-16.58; 4. Chuck Arnold, 82, Harry Turner-16.61; 5. Bill Engel hart, 6, Vance Moore-16.61; 6. Les Scott, 10, Les Scott-16.62; 7. Bill Renshaw, 11, Bill Renshaw-16.65; 8. Leigh Earnshaw, 51, Leigh Earnshaw, Sr.-16.70; 9. Johnnie Anderson, 20, George Gamester-16.71; 10. Gary Ponzini, 21, Gary Gamester-16.71; 11. Jim McClean, 69, Bob Lockard-16.75; 12. John Batts, 95, John Batts-16.75; 13. Roger West, 32, Tim Del Rose-16.78; 14. Tom Steiner, 16, Gary Bettenhausen-16.79; 15. Ron Wanless, 76, Ron Wanless-16.81; 16. Merle Bettenhausen, 27, Howard Lehman-16.81; 17. Danny Caruthers, 5, D.J. Caruthers-16.82; 18. Johnny Parsons, 84, K.V. Weiland-16.84; 19. Wally Lambert, 34, Bill Cooper-16.85; 20. Jerry McClung, 4, David Birmingham-16.88; 21. Larry Rice, 7, Gene Willman-16.92; 22. Don Carmichael, 39, Harold Gates-16.94; 23. Don Vogler, 29, Don Vogler-16.98; 24. Jerry Karl, 41, Gene Berg 16.99; 25. Tom Hillstrom, 76, Tom Hillstrom 17.01 ; Dick Pole, 45, Bob Novey-17.05; 27. Dick Jones, 50, Bud Doty-17.06; 28. Larry Cannon, 67, Math Schneider-17.06; 29. Dennis Dorsey, 49, Joe Bychowski-17.08; 30. Harry Beck, 91, Carl Sandy-17.16; 31. Steve Cannon, 8, Cliff Cornell-17.52.

TROPHY DASH: 3 laps-1. Arnold, Strickland, 3. J. Caruthers, 4. Wente. 51.18

FIRST HEAT: 10 laps-1. Carmichael, 2. West, 3. Renshaw. 2:52.13 NTR

SECOND HEAT: 10 laps-1. McClung, 2. D. Caruthers, 3. J. Caruthers. 2:51.60 NTR

THIRD HEAT: 10 laps-1. Rice, 2. Anderson, 3. Scott. NT

FOURTH HEAT: 10 laps-1. Ponzini, 2. Hillstrom, 3. Steiner. NT

SEMI: 12 laps-1. Rice, 2. D. Caruthers, 3. McClung. 3:28.58 NTR

FEATURE: (50 laps) 1. Chuck Arnold (Harry Turner #82), 2. Bob Wente, 3. Jimmy Caruthers, 4. Larry Rice, 5. Dave Strickland, 6. Jerry McClung, 7. Bill Renshaw, 8. Leigh Earnshaw, 9. Roger West, 10. Billy Engelhart, 11. Gary Ponzini, 12. Tom Steiner, 13. Ron Wanless, 14. John Batts, 15. Les Scott, 16. Johnny W. Anderson, 17. Danny Caruthers, 18. Jim McClean. 15:11.54 (New Track Record). FQ: Dave Strickland (16.490)

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USAC NATIONAL MIDGET RACE RESULTS: June 5, 1971 – Springfield Speedway – Springfield, Illinois

QUALIFYING: 1. Roger West, 15, George Middleton-12.43; 2. Billy Engelhart, 6, Vance Moore-12.44; 3. Dave Strickland, 2, Shannon Buick Co.-12.50; 4. Danny Caruthers, 5, D.J. Caruthers-12.70; 5. Ron Wanless, 76, Ron Wanless-12.72; 6. Chuck Arnold, 82, Harry Turner-12.73; 7. Bill Renshaw, 11, Bill Renshaw-12.80; 8. Les Scott, 10, Les Scott 12.81; 9. Bob Wente,

25, Walter Knepper 12.81; 10. Bubby Jones, 27, Howard Lehmann-12.90; 11. Steve Cannon, 67, Math Schnieder-12.99; 12. Dean Shirley, 38, Roy Koepler-13.00; 13. Frank Childress, 68, Len Tetrault-13.01; 14. Gary Irvin, 42, Gary Irvin 13.03; 15. Dennis Dorsey, 48, Richard Heer both-13.07; 16. Roger Branson, 52, Dick Brosius-13.11 ; 17. Jerry McClung, 4, David Birmingham-13.16; 18. Chuck Weyant, 54, George Hopkins-13.20; 19. Chuck Taylor, 16, Joe Johnson-13.21; 20. Duke DeRosa, 63, Dean Helmick-13.29; 21. Leo Bonari, 75, Leo Bonari-13.37; 22. John Batts, 50, Bud Doty 13.38; 23. Billy Shuman, 74, Bob Willey-NT; 24. Don Vogler, 29, Don Vogler-NT; 25. Don Carmichael, 39, Harold Gates-NT.

TROPHY DASH: 3 laps-1. West, 2. Engelhart, 3. Strickland, 4. D. Caruthers. 38.82

FEATURE: (50 laps) 1. Dave Strickland (Bob & Gene Shannon #2), 2. Bill Renshaw, 3. Billy Engelhart, 4. Bob Wente, 5. Chuck Weyant, 6. Bubby Jones, 7. Danny Caruthers, 8. Roger Branson, 9. Steve Cannon, 10. Dennis Dorsey, 11. Duke DeRosa, 12. John Batts, 13. Chuck Taylor, 14. Roger West, 15. Chuck Arnold, 16. Les Scott, 17. Leo Bonari, 18. Frank Childress. 10:55.36.
FQ: Roger West (12.430)

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USAC NATIONAL MIDGET RACE RESULTS: June 10, 1971 – Tri-County Raceway – Cincinnati, Ohio

FIRST HEAT: 8 laps-1. West, 2. Jones, 3. D. Caruthers. NT

SECOND HEAT: 8 laps—1. Cannon, 2. De Rosa, 3. Childress. NT

THIRD HEAT: 8 laps-1. Cannon, 2. Arnold, 3. Dorsey. NT

FOURTH HEAT: 8 laps-1. Strickland, 2. Batts, 3. Bonari. NT

SEMI: 8 laps-1. Weyant, 2. Taylor, 3. Batts. 1:46.14

FEATURE: (30 Laps) 1. Dave Strickland (Bob & Gene Shannon #2), 2. Jimmy Caruthers, 3. Danny Caruthers, 4. Merle Bettenhausen, 5. Billy Engelhart (Tie), 5. Bob Wente (Tie), 7. Jerry McClung, 8. Roger West, 9. Bill Renshaw, 10. Chuck Arnold, 11. Sammy Sessions, 12. Larry Rice, 13. Arnie Knepper, 14. Bob Lithgow, 15. Les Scott, 16. Harry Beck, 17. Bob Evans, 18. Gary Bettenhausen. FQ: Jimmy Caruthers (20.440)

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USAC NATIONAL MIDGET RACE RESULTS: June 17, 1971 – Tri-County Speedway – Cincinnati, Ohio

QUALIFYING: 1. Dave Strickland, 2, Shannon Buick Co.-19.90; 2. Danny Caruthers, 5, D.J. Caruthers-20.05; 3. Bill Engelhart, 6, Vance Moore-20.11; 4. Harry Beck, 91, Carl Sandy-20.24; 5. Larry Rice, 42, Gary Irvin-20.26; 6. Jim McClean, 69, Bob Lockard —20.32; 7. Les Scott, 10, Les Scott-20.32; 8. Jerry McClung, 4, David Birmingham-20.33; 9. Merle Bettenhausen, 27, Howard Lehmann 20.40; 10. Pancho Carter, 61, Jim Rieder 20.44; 11. Larry Dickson, 51, Mel Koehler 20.46; 12. Jack Burke, 70, Jack Burke-20.46; 13. Arnie Knepper, 31, Arnie Knepper-20.48; 14. Jimmy Caruthers, 1, D.J. Caruthers-20.51; 15. John Toth, 22, John Toth-20.55; 16. Bob Evans, 98, Agajanian-Faas-20.59; 17. John Batts, 95, John Batts-20.76; 18. Butch Haisman, 47, Robert Haisman-20.85; 19. Leigh Earnshaw Jr., 51, Leigh Earnshaw Sr.-21.06; 20. George Stefanec Jr., 60, George Stefanec Sr.-21.30; 21. Johnny Anderson, 55, Gene Hamilton-21.50; 22. Bill Renshaw, 11, Bill Renshaw-21.63; 23. George Bell, 35, George Bell-21.64; 24. Jimmy Oskie, 19, Sheldon Arkow-21.84.

TROPHY DASH: (3 laps) Beck, D. Caruthers, Engelhart. NT

FIRST HEAT: Knepper, Scott, Beck. 2:03.27

SECOND HEAT: J. Caruthers, Dickson, McClung. NT

THIRD HEAT: Engelhart, Toth, Burke. 2:04.77

FOURTH HEAT: Rice, McClean, Anderson. 2:04.80

SEMI: Anderson, Toth, Stefanech, Renshaw. NT

FEATURE: (30 laps) 1. Jimmy Caruthers (Doug Caruthers #1), 2. Billy Engelhart, 3. Jim McClean, 4. Jerry McClung, 5. Larry Rice, 6. Dave Strickland, 7. Harry Beck, 8. Larry Dickson, 9. Les Scott, 10. Merle Bettenhausen, 11. Pancho Carter, 12. Bob Evans, 13. Johnny W. Anderson, 14. Arnie Knepper, 15. George Stefanech, 16. Danny Caruthers, 17. Jackie Burke, 18. John Toth. 11:15.40. FQ: Dave Strickland (19.900)

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USAC NATIONAL MIDGET RACE RESULTS: June 19, 1971 – Springfield Speedway – Springfield, Illinois

QUALIFYING: 1. Dave Strickland, 2, Shannon Buick Co.-12.31; 2. Jimmy Caruthers, 1, D.J. Caruthers-12.35; 3. Bubby Jones, 27, Howard Lehmann-12.41; 4. Jerry McClung, 4, David Birmingham-12.44; 5. Billy Engelhart, 6, Vance Moore-12.50; 6. Danny Caruthers, 5, D.J. Caruthers-12.52; 7. Bill Renshaw, 11, Bill Renshaw-12.53; 8. Chuck Arnold, 82, Harry Turner-12.58; 9. Jim Gates, 32, Tim Del Rose —12.58; 10. Les Scott, 10, Les Scott-12.61; 11. Butch Haisman, 47, Robert Haisman-12.62; 12. Bob Wente, 25, Walter Knepper-12.69; 13. Jim McClean, 69, Bob Lockard-12.71; 14. Larry Rice, 7, Gene Willman-12.78; 15. Duke De Rosa, 63, Dean Helmick-12.79; 16. Steve Cannon, 67, Math Schneider-12.80; 17. Roger west, 15, George Middleton-12.81; 18. Dennis Dorsey, 48, Richard Heerboth-12.84; 19. Chuck Weyant, 54, George Hopkins-12.91; 20. Dick Pole, 34, Bill Cooper-12.96; 21. Don Carmichael, 39, Harold Gates-12.97; 22. Harry Beck, 91, Carl Sandy-13.00; 23. Roger Bran son, 52, Dick Brosius-13.01; 24. Don Vogler, 29, Don Vogler-13.03; 25. Leo Bonari, 75, Leo Bonari-13.06; 26. Ron Eden, 14, Bob Rice— 13.07; 27. Bob Nicholes, 85, Bob Nicholes 13.07; 28. Chuck Taylor, 16, Joe Johnson 13.09; 29. Ron Taylor, 90, Gus Sohm-13.13; 30. Mel Cornett, 38, Roy Koehler-13.14; 31. John Batts, 50, Bud Doty-13d9; 32. Ronnie Burke, 70, Jack Burke-13.29; Jim Piccirilli, 70, Leroy McInnes-NT

TROPHY DASH: McClung, B. Jones, J. Caruthers. 37.79

FIRST HEAT: S. Cannon, Scott, Strickland. NT

SECOND HEAT: Arnold, Rice, J. Caruthers. 1:57.08

THIRD HEAT: B. Jones, Wente, D. Caruthers. 1:45.39

FOURTH HEAT: McClean, Renshaw, Beck. NT

SEMI: Weyant, West, Pole, Dorsey. NT

FEATURE: (50 laps) 1. Danny Caruthers (Doug Caruthers #1), 2. Bob Wente, 3. Jerry McClung, 4. Bill Renshaw, 5. Chuck Arnold, 6. Dave Strickland, 7. Larry Rice, 8. Jim Gates, 9. Roger West, 10. Chuck Weyant, 11. Butch Haisman, 12. Dick Pole, 13. Jim McClean, 14. Bubby Jones, 15. Les Scott, 16. Steve Cannon, 17. Jimmy Caruthers, 18. Billy Engelhart. 12:19.36. FQ: Dave Strickland (12.310)

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USAC NATIONAL MIDGET RACE RESULTS: June 20, 1971 – Tri-City Speedway – Granite City, Illinois

QUALIFYING: 1. Jimmy Caruthers, 1, D.J. Caruthers-24.31; 2. Billy Engelhart, 6, Vance Moore-24.37; 3. Dave Strickland, 2, Shannon Buick Co.-24.43; 4. Jerry McClung, David Birmingham-24.80; 5. Bob Wentz, 25, Walter Knepper-24.83; 6. Bill Renshaw, 11, Bill Renshaw-24.87; 7. Danny Caruthers, 5, D.J. Caruthers-24.89; 8. Merle Bettenhausen, 27, Howard Lehmann-24.93; 9. Chuck Arnold, 82, Harry Turner-25M3; 10. Chuck Weyant, 54, George Hopkins-25.16; 11. Jim McClean, 69, Bob Lockard-25.18; 12. Les Scott, 10, Les Scott-25.20; 13. Dick Pole, 34, Bill Cooper 25.27; 14. Larry Rice, 7, Gene Willman-25.27; 15. Mel Cornett, 74, Bob Willey-25.42; 16. Chuck Taylor, 16, Joe Johnson-25.49; 17. Larry Kirkpatrick, 68, Larry Kirkpatrick-25 63; 18. Ron Taylor, 90, Gus Sohm-25.70; 19. Butch Haisman, 47, Robert Haisman-25 .78; 20. John Batts, 50, Bud Doty-25.94; 21. Harry Beck, 91, Carl Sandy-26.10; 22. Bob Lithgow, 28, Bob Lithgow-26.22; 23. Duke De Rosa, 63, Dean Helmick-26.87; Jigger Si rois, 88, Mid-Northern Transfer-NT; Steve Cannon, 55, Gene Hamilton-NT

TROPHY DASH: (3 laps) J. Caruthers, Strickland, Engelhart. 1:14.10--NTR

FIRST HEAT: (6 laps) J. Caruthers, D. Caruthers, McClung. 2:29.97-NTR

SECOND HEAT: (6 laps) Rice, Wentz, De Rosa. 2:33.56

THIRD HEAT: (6 laps) Renshaw, Scott, Cornett. 2:33.28

FOURTH HEAT: (6 laps) M. Bettenhausen, Batts, Pole. 2:36.21

SEMI: (6 laps) Kirkpatrick, R. Taylor, Beck. 2:37.21

FEATURE: (30 laps) 1. Merle Bettenhausen (Howard Lehmann #27), 2. Chuck Arnold, 3. Bill Renshaw, 4. Larry Rice, 5. Larry Kirkpatrick, 6. Bob Wentz, 7. Chuck Weyant, 8. Les Scott, 9. Mel Cornett, 10. Jim McClean, 11. Dick Pole, 12. Dave Strickland (#90), 13. Harry Beck, 14. Jimmy Caruthers, 15. Danny Caruthers, 16. Duke DeRosa, 17. Chuck Taylor, 18. Billy Engelhart.
FQ: Jimmy Caruthers (24.310)

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USAC NATIONAL MIDGET RACE RESULTS: June 24, 1971 – Tri-County Speedway – Cincinnati, Ohio

QUALIFYING: 1. Dave Strickland, 2, Shannon Buick !'o.-20.01; 2. Danny Caruthers, 5. D.J. Caruthers-20.15; 3. Billy Shuman, 1, D.J. Caruthers-20.19; 4. Johnny Anderson, 20, George Gamester-20.23;

TROPHY DASH: (3 laps) B. Shuman. Strickland, Anderson, D. Caruthers. 1:01.83 (New Track Record)

FIRST HEAT: (6 laps) Kirk, Anderson, Scott. 2:05.03

SECOND HEAT: (6 laps) D. Caruthers, M. Bettenhausen, Kunzman. 2:02.74 NTR

THIRD HEAT: (6 laps) McClung, Carter, Engelhart. NT

FOURTH HEAT: (6 laps) Renshaw, Toth, Beck. 2:06.91

SEMI: (8 laps) Renshaw, McClean, Stefanec, Eden. 2:46.72

FEATURE: (30 laps) 1. Danny Caruthers (Doug Caruthers #5), 2. Merle Bettenhausen, 3. Lee Kunzman, 4. Jimmy Kirk, 5. Billy Engelhart, 6. Billy Shuman, 7. Jerry McClung, 8. Dave Strickland, 9. Bill Renshaw, 10. Larry Rice, 11. Les Scott, 12. Johnny W. Anderson, 13. Pancho Carter, 14. George Stefanec, 15. Jim McClean (#45), 16. Harry Beck, 17. Ron Eden, 18. John Toth. 10:32.37 (New Track Record). FQ: Dave Strickland (20.010)

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USAC NATIONAL MIDGET RACE RESULTS: June 25, 1971 – Will County Fairgrounds – Peotone, Illinois

QUALIFYING: 1. Dave Strickland, 2, Shannon Buick Co.-18.31; 2. Danny Caruthers, 5, D.J. Caruthers-18.35; 3. Jerry McClung, 4, David Birmingham-18.38; 4. Lee Kunzman, 93, Linne Enterprises-18.64.

TROPHY DASH: (3 laps) McClung, Strickland, Kunzman. 56.14

FIRST HEAT: McClean, S. Cannon, Strickland. NT

SECOND HEAT: West, D. Caruthers, Rice. 2:35.75

THIRD HEAT: Carmichael, L. Cannon, Scott. 2:34.51

FOURTH HEAT: McClung, M. Bettenhausen, Pole. NT

SEMI: Sirois, Renshaw, Carmichael, Devea. NT

FEATURE: (50 laps) 1. Jerry McClung (David Birmingham #4), 2. Lee Kunzman, 3. Danny Caruthers, 4. Larry Cannon, 5. Larry Rice, 6. Dave Strickland, 7. Roger West, 8. Steve Cannon, 9. Jigger Sirois, 10. Les Scott, 11. Don Carmichael, 12. Jim McClean, 13. Bill Renshaw, 14. Billy Engelhart, 15. Billy Shuman, 16. Bill Mehner, 17. Dick Pole, 18. Merle Bettenhausen. 14:03.88.

FQ: Dave Strickland (18.310)

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USAC NATIONAL MIDGET RACE RESULTS: June 26, 1971 – South Bend Motor Speedway – South Bend, Indiana

QUALIFYING: John Batts, 73, Lee Elkins-12.70; 2. Merle Bettenhausen, 82, Harry Turner-12.75; 3. Dick Pole, 34, Bill Cooper 12.81.

TROPHY DASH: (3 laps) Strickland, Bettenhausen, Batts. NT

FIRST HEAT: (10 laps) Batts, West, Strickland. 2:11.11

SECOND HEAT: (10 laps) D. Caruthers, Bettenhausen, Sirois. 2:12.06

THIRD HEAT: (10 laps) Renshaw, Pole, Humphreys. 2:11.86

FOURTH HEAT: (10 laps) Carmichael, White, Richards. 2:15.37

SEMI: (12 laps) Beck, McLean, Devea, Carmichael. NT

FEATURE: (50 laps) 1. Dave Strickland (Bob & Gene Shannon #2), 2. Dick Pole, 3. Newt White, 4. Merle Bettenhausen, 5. Jerry McClung, 6. Jigger Sirois, 7. George Stefanec, 8. Bill Renshaw, 9. Lee Kunzman, 10. Danny Caruthers, 11. Bob Richards, 12. Les Scott, 13. Harry Beck, 14. Bill Mehner, 15. Bob McLean, 16. Dennis Dorsey, 17. Bob Hare, 18. John Batts.

FQ: John Batts (12.700)

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USAC NATIONAL MIDGET RACE RESULTS: June 27, 1971 – Angell Park Speedway – Sun Prairie, Wisconsin

QUALIFYING: 1. Danny Caruthers, 5, D.J. Caruthers-16.83; 2. Mel Cornett, 74, Bob Willey-16.98;

TROPHY DASH: (3 laps) West, Strickland, Cornett. 53.36

FIRST HEAT: (8 laps) D. Caruthers, Engel hart, Kunzman. 2:20.60

SECOND HEAT: (8 laps) Cannon, Cornett, Shuman. NT

THIRD HEAT: (8 laps) McClean, Betten hausen, Ponzini. 2:23.37

FOURTH HEAT: (8 laps) West, McClung, Vogler. 2:22.67

SEMI: (10 laps) Gates, Carmichael, Rice. 3:01.26

FEATURE: (40 laps) 1. Lee Kunzman (Doug Caruthers #1), 2. Jerry McClung, 3. Mel Cornett, 4. Danny Caruthers, 5. Dave Strickland, 6. Bill Renshaw, 7. Larry Rice, 8. Billy Shuman, 9. Jim Gates, 10. Gary Ponzini, 11. Al Moldenhauer, 12. Don Carmichael, 13. Dennis Dorsey, 14. Bill Mehner, 15. Merle Bettenhausen, 16. Roger West, 17. Billy Engelhart, 18. Rich Vogler. FQ: Danny Caruthers (16.830)

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USAC NATIONAL MIDGET RACE RESULTS: June 29, 1971 – Flemington Speedway – Flemington, New Jersey

FEATURE: (100 laps) 1. Jimmy Kirk (Ken Brenn #2), 2. Johnny Coy, 3. Johnny Parsons, 4. Arnie Knepper, 5. Bob Wente, 6. Len Duncan, 7. Leigh Earnshaw, 8. Jimmy Caruthers, 9. Larry Rice, 10. Jerry McClung, 11. Les Scott, 12. Tommy McAndrew, 13. Lee Kunzman, 14. Billy Shuman, 15. Jim Maguire, 16. Gary Ponzini, 17. Jerry Stover, 18. Jerry Karl, 19. Dave Strickland, 20. John Hubbard, 21. Dutch Schaefer, 22. John Batts, 23. Pancho Carter, 24. Danny Caruthers. 22:28.45. FQ: Danny Caruthers (22.860)

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USAC NATIONAL MIDGET RACE RESULTS: June 30, 1971 – Williams Grove Speedway – Mechanicsburg, Pennsylvania

FEATURE: (50 laps) 1. Danny Caruthers (Doug Caruthers #1), 2. Jimmy Caruthers, 3. Gary Bettenhausen, 4. John Hubbard, 5. Lee Kunzman, 6. Bob Wente, 7. Pancho Carter, 8. Billy Shuman, 9. Ralph Liguori, 10. Jerry Stover, 11. Jim Maguire, 12. Mitch Smith, 13. Les Scott, 14. Leigh Earnshaw, 15. Kenny Weld, 16. Arnie Knepper, 17. Johnny Parsons, 18. Dick Tobias, 19. Gary Ponzini, 20. Larry Rice, 21. Johnny Coy, 22. Dave Strickland, 23. Billy Engelhart, 24. Jimmy Kirk. FQ: Jimmy Kirk (24.710)

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USAC NATIONAL MIDGET RACE RESULTS: July 1, 1971 – Tri-County Speedway – Cincinnati, Ohio

FEATURE: (30 laps) 1. Jerry McClung (David Birmingham #4), 2. Bill Renshaw, 3. Danny Caruthers, 4. Dave Strickland, 5. Roger West, 6. Steve Cannon, 7. Rich Vogler, 8. Billy Shuman, 9. Don Carmichael, 10. Billy Humphreys, 11. Harry Beck, 12. John Toth, 13. John Batts, 14. Jim McClean, 15. Larry Rice, 16. Sonny Ates, 17. Jackie Burke, 18. Billy Engelhart. NT. FQ: Larry Rice (20.060)

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USAC NATIONAL MIDGET RACE RESULTS: July 2, 1971 – Nazareth National Speedway – Nazareth, Pennsylvania

FEATURE: (45 laps) 1. Danny Caruthers (Doug Caruthers #1), 2. Larry Dickson, 3. Roger Bailey, 4. Bob Wente, 5. Les Scott, 6. Bill Renshaw, 7. Hank Rogers Jr., 8. Gary Ponzini, 9. Bob Lithgow, 10. Dave Strickland, 11. Billy Engelhart, 12. Jim Maguire, 13. Arnie Knepper, 14. Pancho Carter, 15. Johnny Parsons, 16. Leigh Earnshaw, 17. Bob Evans, 18. Lee Kunzman, 19. Jimmy Kirk, 20. John Hubbard, 21. Joe Saldana, 22. Johnny Coy, 23. Jerry McClung, 24. Jerry Stover, 25. Lou Timolot, 26. Billy Shuman, 27. Sonny Sanders, 28. Jerry Karl. 30:42.23. FQ: Lee Kunzman (38.380)

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USAC NATIONAL MIDGET RACE RESULTS: July 2, 1971 – Nazareth National Speedway – Nazareth, Pennsylvania

FEATURE: (45 laps) 1. Larry Dickson (Gary Bettenhausen #16), 2. Bob Evans, 3. Bob Wente, 4. Jimmy Kirk, 5. Billy Engelhart, 6. Hank Rogers Jr., 7. Les Scott, 8. Bob Lithgow, 9. Len Duncan, 10. Duke Pavlick, 11. Lou Timolot, 12. Dave Strickland, 13. Billy Hughes, 14. Arnie Knepper, 15. Ernie McCoy, 16. John Hubbard, 17. Danny Caruthers, 18. Jim Maguire, 19. Joe Saldana, 20. Dennis Cullick, 21. Billy Shuman, 22. Roger Bailey, 23. Bill Renshaw, 24. Butch Walsh, 25. Jerry McClung, 26. Pancho Carter. FQ: None

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USAC NATIONAL MIDGET RACE RESULTS: July 5, 1971 – Santa Fe Speedway – Hinsdale, Illinois

FEATURE: (50 laps) 1. Gary Ponzini (Gamester Racing #21), 2. Dave Strickland, 3. Mel Cornett, 4. Jim McClean, 5. Jerry McClung, 6. Jimmy Caruthers, 7. Larry Rice, 8. Dick Pole, 9. Les Scott, 10. Chuck Arnold, 11. Bill Renshaw, 12. Tom Bigelow, 13. Danny Caruthers, 14. Don Vogler, 15. Steve Cannon, 16. Chuck Weyant, 17. Don Carmichael, 18. Billy Shuman. FQ: Danny Caruthers (15.190)

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USAC NATIONAL MIDGET RACE RESULTS: July 9, 1971 – Hales Corners Speedway – Hales Corners, Wisconsin

FEATURE: (50 laps) 1. Larry Rice (Gene Willman #7), 2. Mel Cornett, 3. Chuck Arnold, 4. Jim McClean, 5. Jerry McClung, 6. Gary Ponzini, 7. Jimmy Caruthers, 8. Danny Caruthers, 9. Merle Bettenhausen, 10. Steve Cannon, 11. Dave Strickland, 12. Bob Lithgow, 13. Don Carmichael, 14. John Toth, 15. Les Scott, 16. Duke Cook, 17. Billy Engelhart, 18. George Stefanech. 15:41.91. FQ: Jimmy Caruthers (16.960)

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USAC NATIONAL MIDGET RACE RESULTS: July 16, 1971 – Kokomo Speedway – Kokomo, Indiana

FAST QUALIFIER: Billy Engelhart, 6, Vance Moore-17.61.

TROPHY DASH: 3 Laps Jimmy Caruthers. 54.36

FEATURE: (50 laps) 1. Danny Caruthers (Doug Caruthers #5), 2. Jimmy Caruthers, 3. Mel Cornett, 4. Jim McClean, 5. Bill Renshaw, 6. Billy Shuman, 7. Joe Saldana, 8. Dick Pole, 9. Harry Beck, 10. Tom Bigelow, 11. Dave Strickland, 12. Larry Rice, 13. Chuck Arnold, 14. Jerry McClung, 15. Steve Cannon, 16. Billy Engelhart, 17. Don Carmichael, 18. John Batts. 16:46.17.
FQ: Billy Engelhart (17.610)

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USAC NATIONAL MIDGET RACE RESULTS: July 17, 1971 – Springfield Speedway – Springfield, Illinois

FAST QUALIFIER: Billy Engelhart, 6, Vance Moore-12.62.

TROPHY DASH: 3 Laps — Billy Shuman. 38.68

FIRST HEAT: 8 Laps — Mel Cornett. NT

SECOND HEAT: 8 Laps — Steve Cannon. 1: 74.49

THIRD HEAT: 8 Laps — Danny Caruthers. 1:46.05

FOURTH HEAT: 8 Laps — Les Scott. 1:45.02

SEMI: 10 Laps — Cornett. 2:22.59

FEATURE: (40 laps) 1. Danny Caruthers (Doug Caruthers #5), 2. John Batts, 3. Billy Shuman, 4. Bill Renshaw, 5. Don Carmichael, 6. Billy Engelhart, 7. Les Scott, 8. Jim McClean, 9. George Stefanec, 10. Bubby Jones, 11. Frank Childress, 12. Jimmy Caruthers, 13. Jerry McClung, 14. Dave Strickland, 15. Bob Wente, 16. Bill Mehner, 17. Mel Cornett, 18. Steve Cannon. FQ: Billy Engelhart (12.620)

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USAC NATIONAL MIDGET RACE RESULTS: July 24, 1971 – Shady Bowl Speedway – DeGraff, Ohio

FAST QUALIFIER — Merle Bettenhausen, 14.66 seconds.

TROPHY DASH (3 laps) — Sirois, 44.95.

HEAT WINNERS (8 laps each) — 1st: Billy Mehner, 2:02.67; 2nd: Strickland, 2:02.17; 3rd: Kenyon, NT; 4th: M. Bettenhausen, 1:59.12.

SEMI: D. Caruthers. NT

FEATURE (40 laps) 1. John Batts (John Batts #95), 2. Jim McClean, 3. Jim Gates, 4. Jigger Sirois, 5. Mel Kenyon, 6. Bill Renshaw, 7. Danny Caruthers, 8. Les Scott, 9. Jerry McClung, 10. Steve Cannon, 11. Mel Cornett, 12. Merle Bettenhausen, 13. Harry Beck, 14. Dick Pole, 15. Bob Lithgow, 16. Dave Strickland, 17. Billy Shuman, 18. George Stefanec. FQ: Merle Bettenhausen (14.660)

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USAC NATIONAL MIDGET RACE RESULTS: July 25, 1971 – Kentucky State Fairgrounds – Louisville, Kentucky

FAST QUALIFIER —Scott. 15.04 seconds.

TROPHY DASH (3 laps)—Kenyon, 45.80.

HEAT WINNERS (10 laps each) — 1st: Shuman, NT; 2nd: Beck, 2:34.86; 3rd: Arnold, 2:37.55; 4th: Batts, 2:33.78.

SEMI: Arnold, 2:36.57.

FEATURE (50 laps) 1. Billy Engelhart (Vance Moore #6), 2. Les Scott, 3. Steve Cannon, 4. Danny Caruthers, 5. Merle Bettenhausen, 6. Mel Kenyon, 7. Dave Strickland, 8. Jim Gates, 9. Harry Beck, 10. Billy Shuman, 11. Jerry McClung, 12. Jim McClean, 13. Chuck Arnold, 14. George Stefanech, 15. Bill Renshaw, 16. John Batts, 17. Dick Pole, 18. Leo Bonari. FQ: Les Scott (15.040)

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USAC NATIONAL MIDGET RACE RESULTS: July 30, 1971 – Will County Fairgrounds – Peotone, Illinois

QUALIFYING: 1. Billy Vukovich, 27, Howard Lehmann-18.11: 2. Danny Caruthers, 5, D.J. Caruthers-18.14; 3. Jerry McClung, 4, David Birmingham-18.30: 4. Lee Kunzman, 93, Linne Enterprises-18.31: 5. Gary Bettenhausen, 16, Gary Bettenhausen-18.40: 6. Bill Renshaw, 11, Bill Renshaw-18.44: 7. Dave Strickland, 2, Shannon Buick Co.-18.47; 8. Dick Pole, 34, Bill Cooper-18.50; 9. John Batts, 95, John Batts-18.55: 10. Les Scott, 15, Pizza Hut, Inc.-18.50; 11. Billy Engelhart, 6, Vance Moore-18.61: 12. Merle Bettenhausen, 82, Harry Turner-18.61: 13. Don Carmichael, 39, Harold Gates-18.62; 14. Steve Cannon, 68, Len Tetrault-18.64; 15. Mel Kenyon, 61, Don Kenyon-18.79: 16. Jim McClean, 69, Bob Lockard-18.81; 17. John Toth, 22, John Toth-18.86; 18. Johnny Parsons, 87, Ed Loniewski-18.86; 19. Larry Cannon, 67, Math Schneider-18.88: 20. Warren Scheibe, 38, Roy Koehler-18.91; 21. Larry Rice, 7, Gene Will man-18.96; 22. Gary Ponzini, 8, Cliff Cornell-18.98; 23. Dennis Dorsey, 48, Richard Heerboth-19.00; 24. Bob Lithgow, 28, Bob Lithgow-19.00; 25. K.V. Weiland-19.01: 26. Butch Haisman, 47, Robert Haisman-19.06; 27. Goerge Stefanech Jr., 60, George Stefanech, Sr.-19.08; 28. Jim Gates, 52, Richard Brosuis-19.25; 29. Billy Shuman, 20, George Gamester-19.29; 30. Leo Bonari, 75, Leo Bonari-19.35; 31. Mel Cornett, 74, Bob Willey-19.50; 32. Jim Piccarilli, 77, Leroy McInnes-NT; 33. Jimmy Caruthers, 1, D.J. Caruthers-NT

TROPHY DASH: 3 Laps-1. D. Caruthers, 2. McClung, 3. Vukovich. 55.06

FIRST HEAT: 8 Laps-1. McClean, 2. L. Cannon, 3. Ponzini. NT

SECOND HEAT: 8 Laps-1. D. Caruthers, 2. Pole, 3. G. Bettenhausen. 2:30.35

THIRD HEAT: 8 Laps-1. McClung, 2. Kenyon, 3. Parsons. NT

FOURTH HEAT: 8 Laps-1. Vukovich, 2. Strickland, 3. Dorsey. NT

SEMI: 10 Laps-1. L. Cannon, 2. Parsons, 3. Rice, 4. Ponzini. NT

FEATURE: (50 laps) 1. Gary Bettenhausen (Gary Bettenhausen #16), 2. Billy Vukovich, 3. Dick Pole, 4. Merle Bettenhausen, 5. Larry Cannon, 6. Mel Kenyon, 7. Gary Ponzini, 8. Dave Strickland, 9. Bill Renshaw, 10. Johnny Parsons, 11. Don Carmichael, 12. Jim McClean, 13. Larry Rice, 14. Danny Caruthers, 15. Billy Engelhart, 16. Steve Cannon, 17. Jerry McClung, 18. Les Scott. FQ: Billy Vukovich (18.110)

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USAC NATIONAL MIDGET RACE RESULTS: August 1, 1971 – Angell Park Speedway – Sun Prairie, Wisconsin

QUALIFYING: 1. Merle Bettenhausen, 82, Harry Turner-17.090; 2. Bill Engelhart, 6, Vance Moore-17.12; 3. Billy Shuman, 20, George Gamester-17.13; 4. Mel Cornett, 74, Bob Willey-17.37; 5. Billy Vukovich, 27, Howard Lehmann-17.38; 6. Jim McClean, 69, Bob Lockard-17.42; 7. Duke Cook, 93, Linne Enterprises-17.44; 8. Roger West, 50, Bud Doty-17.45; 9. Danny Caruthers, 5, D.J. Caruthers-17.48; 10. John Batts, 95, John Batts-17.49; 11. Les Scott, 87, Ed Loniewski 17.56; 12. Jerry McClung, 4, David Birmingham-17.59; 13. Al Moldenhauer, 8, Cliff Cornell-17.67; 14. Butch Haisman, 47, Robert Haisman-17.79; 15. Jim Gates, 52, Dick Brosius-17.84; 16. Gary Ponzini, 7, Gene Willman-17.85; 17. Rich Vogler, 29, Don Vogler-17.88; 18. John Toth, 22, John Toth 17.89; 19. Lars Lein, 6, Dick Lindner-17.91; 20. Mel Kenyon, 61, Mel Kenyon-17.95; 21. Al Willey, 39, Al Willey-17.99; 32. Bill Renshaw, 11, Bill Renshaw-18.03; 33. Bob Clements, 50, Ernie Frederickson-18.04; 24. Billy Mehner, 38, Roy Koehler-18.07; 25. K. V. Weiland, 84, K.V. Weiland-18.11; 26. Dennis Dorsey, 48, Richard Heerboth-18.61; 17. Jim Picarilli, 77, Leroy McInnes-18.65; 28. Leo Bonari, 75, Leo Bonari-18.68; 29. Don Carmichael, 41, Gene Berg-18.84; 30. Dave Strickland, 2, Shannon Buick Co.-NT

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USAC NATIONAL MIDGET RACE RESULTS: August 5, 1971 – Santa Fe Speedway – Hinsdale, Illinois

QUALIFYING: 1. Duke Cook, 27, Howard Lehmann-14.72; 2. Larry Rice, 88, Mid-Northern Transfer-14.79; 3. Billy Shuman, 20, George Gamester-14.81; 4. Jimmy Caruthers, 1, D.J. Caruthers-14.84; 5. Danny Caruthers, 5, D.J. Caruthers-14.87; 6. Dave Strickland, 2, Shannon Buick Co.-14.88; 7. Roger West, 87, Ed Loniewski-14.93; 8. Larry Cannon, 67, Math Schneider-14.95; 9. Steve Cannon, 68, Len Tetrault-15.02; 10. Lee Kunzman, 93, Linne Enterprises-15.03; 11. Jerry McClung, 4, David Birmingham-15.03; 12. Tom Bigelow, 50, Bud Doty-15.06; 13. Jim McClean, 69, Bob Lockard-15.11; 14. Bill Renshaw, 11, Bill Renshaw-15.15; 15. Les Scott, 10, Les Scott-15.15; 16. Warren Scheibe, 38, Roy Koehler-15.19; 17. Rich Vogler, 29, Don Vogler-15.20; 18. Merle Bettenhausen, 82, Harry Turner-15.22; 19. Billy Engelhart, 6, Vance Moore-15.22; 20. Jim Gates, 52, Dick Brosius-15.25; 21. John Batts, 95, John Batts-15.30; 22. Bob Lithgow, 28, Bob Lithgow-15.31; 23. Leo Bonari, 54, George Hopkins-15.33; 24. Harry Beck, 91, Carl Sandy-15.41; 25. Don Carmichael, 39, Harold Gates-15.43; 26. John Toth, 22, John Toth-15.47; 27. Gary Ponzini, 7, Gene Willman-15.47; 28. Al Willey, 39, Al Willey 15.56; 29. Butch Haisman, 47, Robert Haisman-15.57; 30. Mel Cornett, 74, Bob Willey 15.61; 31. Dennis Dorsey, 48, Richard Heerboth-15.62; 32. Dick Pole, 34, Bill Cooper 15.85; 33. Dick Jones, 8, Cliff Cornell-15.87; 34. Al Wasserman, 41, Gene Berg-15.94; 35. Jim Picarilli, 77, Leroy McInnes-16.52; 36. K. V. Weiland, 84, K.V. Weiland-NT

TROPHY DASH: 3 Laps--1. Shuman, 2. J. Caruthers, 3. Cook. 46.43

FIRST HEAT: 8 Laps—1. McClean, 2. Engelhart, 3. J. Caruthers. NT

SECOND HEAT: 8 Laps-1. Gates, 2. Renshaw, 3. L. Cannon. NT

THIRD HEAT: 8 Laps-1. Scott, 2. Beck, 3. Bigelow. NT

FOURTH HEAT: 8 Laps-1. Cook, 2. Strickland, 3. Lithgow. 2:03.28

SEMI: 10 Laps-1. Beck, 2. Gates, 3. M. Bettenhausen, 4. Bonari. NT

FEATURE: (50 laps) 1. Steve Cannon (Len Tetrault #68), 2. Jerry McClung, 3. Jimmy Caruthers, 4. Dave Strickland, 5. Larry Rice, 6. Billy Shuman, 7. Jim McClean, 8. Danny Caruthers, 9. Lee Kunzman, 10. Merle Bettenhausen, 11. Tom Bigelow, 12.

Harry Beck, 13. Bill Renshaw, 14. Duke Cook, 15. Les Scott, 16. Warren Scheibe, 17. Jim Gates, 18. Larry Cannon. 13:37.07.
FQ: Duke Cook (14.720)

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USAC NATIONAL MIDGET RACE RESULTS: August 7, 1971 – Kokomo Speedway – Kokomo, Indiana

QUALIFYING: 1. Danny Caruthers, 5, D.J. Caruthers-17.62; 2. Jimmy Caruthers, 1, D.J. Caruthers-17.69; 3. Billy Shuman, 20, George Gamester-17.73; 4. Harry Beck, 91, Carl Sandy-17.90; 5. Dick Pole, 34, Bill Cooper-17.90; 6. Mel Cornett, 74, Bob Willey—17.90; 7. Billy Engelhart, 6, Vance Moore-17.95; 8. Butch Haisman, 47, Robert Haisman-18.01; 9. Dave Strickland, 2, Shannon Buick Co.-18.01; 10. Bill Renshaw, 11, Bill Renshaw-18.10; 11. Roger West, 39, Al Willey-18.11; 12. Lee Kunzman, 28, Bob Lithgow-18.14; 13. Les Scott, 10, Les Scott-18.16; 14. Larry Rice, 88, Mid-Northern Transfer-18.21; 15. John Batts, 95, John Batts—18.21; 16. Larry Cannon, 67, Math Schneider-18.21; 17. Jerry McClung, 4, David Birmingham-18.22; 18. Duke Cook, 27, Howard Lehmann-18.23; 19. Jim McClean, 69, Bob Lockard-18.31; 20. Gary Ponzini, 7, Gene Willman-18.39; 21. John Toth, 22, John Toth —18.45; 22. Arnie Knepper, 31, Arnie Knepper —18.50; 23. Bob Wentz, 25, Walter Knepper 18.50; 24. Don Carmichael, 39, Harold Gates 18.51; 25. Jim Gates, 52, Dick Brosius-18.53; 26. Merle Bettenhausen, 82, Harry Turner—18.54; 27. Tom Bigelow, 50, Bud Doty-18.54; 28. Dennis Dorsey, 48, Richard Heerboth—18.57; 29. Leigh Earnshaw Jr., 51, Leigh Earnshaw Sr.-18.61; 30. Jackie Burke, 70, Jack Burke Sr.-18.71; 31. Billy Mehner, 54, George Hopkins-18.86; 32. Don Vogler, 29, Don Vogler-18.93; 33. Warren Scheibe, 38, Roy Koehler-19.11; Rob Greentree, 21, Rob Greentree. NT

TROPHY DASH: (3 laps) Shuman, J. Caruthers, Beck.

FIRST HEAT: 1. Cannon, McClean, Engelhart.

SECOND HEAT: McClung, J. Caruthers, Rice.

THIRD HEAT: Cornett, Batts, Strickland.

FOURTH HEAT: Beck, Shuman, Wentz.

SEMI: McClung, M. Bettenhausen, McClean, Ponzini.

FEATURE: (50 laps) 1. Jimmy Caruthers (Doug Caruthers #1), 2. Danny Caruthers, 3. Billy Shuman, 4. Larry Cannon, 5. Jerry McClung, 6. Merle Bettenhausen, 7. John Batts, 8. Bill Renshaw, 9. Billy Engelhart, 10. Dick Pole, 11. Les Scott, 12. Mel Cornett, 13. Roger West, 14. Butch Haisman, 15. Larry Rice, 16. Harry Beck, 17. Jim McClean, 18. Dave Strickland. FQ: Danny Caruthers (17.620)

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USAC NATIONAL MIDGET RACE RESULTS: August 13, 1971 – Hales Corners Speedway – Hales Corners, Wisconsin

QUALIFYING: 1. Billy Shuman, 20, George Gamester-16.09*; 2. Jimmy Caruthers, 1, D.J. Caruthers-16.20*; 3. Les Scott, 10, Les Scott-16.37; 4. Merle Bettenhausen, 82, Harry Turner-16.37; 5. John Batts, 95, John Batts-16.38; 6. Gary Bettenhausen, 47, Bob Haisman-16.44; 7. Bob Wentz, 25, Walter Knepper-16.45; 8. Larry Rice, 27, Howard Lehmann-16.58; 9. Mel Cornett, 74, Bob Willey-16.63; 10. Jim McClean, 69, Bob Lockard-16.64; 11. Jerry McClung, 4, David Birmingham-16.64; 12. Dick Pole, 34, Bill Cooper-16.71; 13. Danny Caruthers, 5, D.J. Caruthers-16.71; 14. Larry Cannon, 67, Math Schneider-16.71; 15. Dave Strickland, 2, Shannon Buick-16.74; 16. Bob Lithgow, 28, Bob Lithgow-16.81; 17. Al Wasserman, 41, Gene Berg-16.81; 18. Don Carmichael, 39, Harold Gates-16.82; 19. Duke Cook, 88, Mid Northern Transfer-16.83; 20. Roger West,

8, Cliff Cornell-16.88; 21. Billy Engelhart, 6, Vance Moore-16.90; 22. Bill Renshaw, 11, Bill Renshaw-16.93; 23. Tom Bigelow, 50, Bud Doty-16.93; 24. Harry Beck, 91, Carl Sandy-16.96; 25. John Toth, 22, John Toth 17.08; 26. Gary Ponzini, 57, Krueger & Krueger Inc.-17.13; 27. Dennis Dorsey, 49, Dennis Dorsey-17.30; 28. Steve Cannon, 68, Len Tetrault-17.41; 29. Al Willey, 39, Al Willey 17.45; 30. Chuck Arnold, 7, Gene Willman 17.49; 31. Jim Piccarilli, 77, Leroy McInnes 17.83.

TROPHY DASH: 3 Laps-1. M. Bettenhausen, 2. Scott. 3. J. Caruthers. NT

FIRST HEAT: 10 Laps-1. Renshaw, 2. D. Caruthers, 3. Cook. 2:46.96*

SECOND HEAT: 10 Laps-1. J. Caruthers, 2. West, 3. McClung. NT

THIRD HEAT: 10 Laps-1. Beck, 2. G. Bettenhausen, 3. Cornett. 2:49.05

FOURTH HEAT: 10 Laps-1. McClean, 2. L. Cannon, 3. Shuman, 2:46.96

SEMI: 12 Laps-1. Engelhart, 2. Renshaw, 3. Bigelow, 4. Carmichael. NT

FEATURE: (50 laps) 1. Danny Caruthers (Doug Caruthers #5), 2. Gary Bettenhausen, 3. Larry Rice, 4. Merle Bettenhausen, 5. Mel Cornett, 6. Larry Cannon, 7. Jimmy Caruthers, 8. Dave Strickland, 9. Jim McClean, 10. Billy Engelhart, 11. Bob Wente, 12. Dick Pole, 13. Bill Renshaw, 14. Bob Lithgow, 15. Les Scott, 16. John Batts, 17. Billy Shuman, 18. Jerry McClung. 14:35.22 (New Track Record). FQ: Billy Shuman (16.090)

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USAC NATIONAL MIDGET RACE RESULTS: August 14, 1971 – Will County Fairgrounds – Peotone, Illinois

QUALIFYING: 1. Danny Caruthers, 5, D.J. Caruthers-17.54; 2. Jimmy Caruthers, 1, D.J. Caruthers-17.59; 3. Bob Wente, 25, Walter Knepper-17.60; 4. Dick Pole, 34, Bill Cooper-17.66; 5. Arnie Knepper, 31, Arnie Knepper-17.66; 6. Billy Engelhart, 6, Vance Moore-17.67; 7. Roger West, 7, Gene Willman-17.77; 8. Merle Bettenhausen, 82, Harry Turner-17.79; 9. Bob Lithgow, 28, Bob Lithgow-17.83; 10. Bill Renshaw, 11, Bill Renshaw-17.84; 11. Billy Shuman, 20, George Gamester-17.84; 12. Les Scott, 10, Les Scott—17.94; 13. Dave Strickland, 2, Shannon Buick 17.96; 14. John Batts, 95, John Batts-18.01; 15. Rob Greentree, 21, Rob Greentree-18.19; 16. Gary Ponzini, 67, Math Schneider-18.21 17. Steve Cannon, 68, Len Tetrault-18.22; 18. Jim McClean, 69, Bob Lockard-18.23; 19. Harry Beck, 91, Carl Sandy-18.24; 20. John Toth, 22, John Toth-18.38; 21. Butch Haisman, 47, Bob Haisman-18.41; 22. Chuck Arnold, 4, David Birmingham-18.41; 23. Warren Scheibe, 38, Roy Koehler-18.44; 24. Don Carmichael, 39, Harold Gates-18.51: 25. Tom Hillstrom, 76, Tom Hillstrom-18.71: 26. Al Willey, 39, Al Willey-18.90; 27. Don Vogler, 84, K.V. Weiland-18.98; 28. Dennis Dorsey, 48, Richard Hebreath-19.22: 29. Leo Bonari, 75, Leo Bonari-19.77.

TROPHY DASH: 3 Laps-1. Pole, 2. Wente, 3. J. Caruthers. 53.75

FIRST HEAT: 8 Laps-1. Arnold, 2. Ponzini, 3. D. Caruthers. 2:26.63

SECOND HEAT: 8 Laps-1. M. Bettenhausen, 2. J. Caruthers, 3. Toth. 2:27.11

THIRD HEAT: 8 Laps-1. Carmichael, 2. Scott, 3. McClean. 2:26.61

FOURTH HEAT: 8 Laps-1. West, 2. M. Bettenhausen, 3. Pole. 2:24.67*

SEMI: 10 Laps-1. S. Cannon, 2. McClean, 3. Beck, 4. Carmichael. NT

FEATURE: (40 laps) 1. Bob Wente (Junior Knepper #25), 2. Jimmy Caruthers, 3. Arnie Knepper, 4. Bob Lithgow, 5. Les Scott, 6. Bill Renshaw, 7. John Batts, 8. Dave Strickland, 9. Rob Greentree, 10. Jim McClean, 11. Merle Bettenhausen, 12. Roger West, 13. Steve Cannon, 14. Dick Pole, 15. Billy Engelhart, 16. Gary Ponzini, 17. Danny Caruthers, 18. Billy Shuman. FQ: Danny Caruthers (17.540)

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USAC NATIONAL MIDGET RACE RESULTS: August 20, 1971 – Illinois State Fairgrounds – Springfield, Illinois

QUALIFYING: 1. Danny Caruthers, 5, D.J. Caruthers-34.84; 2. Gary Bettenhausen, 16, G. Bettenhausen-35.30; 3. Billy Vukovich, 27, Howard Lehmann-35.74; 4. Lee Kunzman, 96, Howard Linne-35.82; 5. Bill Renshaw, 11, Bill Renshaw-35.84; 6. Jimmy Caruthers, 1, D.J. Caruthers-36.11; 7. Sam Sessions, 98, Agaianian-Faas-36.13; 8. Jackie Burke, 70, J. Burke-36.17; 9. Billy Engelhart, 6, Vance Moore-36.28; 10. Merle Bettenhausen, 82, Harry Turner-36.30; 11. Larry Dickson, 84, K.V. Weiland-36.41; 12. John Hubbard, 2, Kenny Brenn-36.46; 13. Bob Wente, 25, Walter Knepper-36.47; 14. Duke Cook, 88, Dale Hampson-36.50; 15. Chuck Taylor, 16, Nagel-Taylor-36.54; 16. Billy Shuman, 20, Gary Gamester-36.56; 17. Pancho Carter, 61, Jim Rieder-36.61; 18. Mel Cornett, 74, Bob Willey-36.62; 19. Johnny Parsons, 87, Ed Loniewski-36.64; 20. Jim McClean, 69, Bob Lockard-36.70; 21. Dick Pole, 34, Bill Cooper-36.75; 22. Roger West, 7, Gene Will man-36.77; 23. Dave Strickland, 2, Shannon Bros.-36.81; 24. Jerry McClung, 4, David Birmingham-36.82; 25. Harry Beck, 91, Harry Beck-36.88; 26. Gary Ponzini, 8, Cliff Cornell —36.98; 27. Arnie Knepper, 31, A. Knepper 36.99; 28. Les Scott, 15, George Middleton 36.99; 29. Steve Cannon, 68, Len Tetrault 37.16; 30. Wally Lambert, 60, George Stefan ech-37.17; 31. Bill Puterbaugh, 117, Frank Berlott-37.18; 32. Joe Saldana, 93, Howard Linne-37.21; 33. Larry Cannon, 67, Math Schneider-37.27; 34. Tom Bigelow, 50, Bud Doty-37.32; 35. Jigger Sirois, 10, Les Scott 37.33; 36. Dennis Dorsey, 48, D. Dorsey-37 .40; 37. Don Carmichael, 39, Harold Gates 37.41; 38. Warren Scheibe, 38, Roy Koehler 37.54; 39. Sonny Ates, 51, Mel Kohler-37.50; 40. Butch Haisman, 47, B. Haisman-38.13; 41. Rob Greentree, 21, R. Greentree-38.15; 42. Al Wasserman, 41, Gene Berg-38.77; 43. John Batts, 95, J. Batts-39.05; 44. Jim Malloy, 84, Carl Gehlhausen-39.10; 45. John Toth, 22, J. Toth-39.64; NT—Chuck Arnold, 99, Howard Linne; Larry Dickson, 55, L. Gene Hamilton; Al Wiley, 39, A. Wiley; Bob Lithgow, 28, B. Lithgow; Jerry Poland, 18, Duke Dins more; Larry Rice, 14, Bob Rice.

FIRST FEATURE: (50 laps) 1. Jimmy Caruthers (Doug Caruthers #1), 2. Danny Caruthers, 3. Billy Engelhart, 4. Bill Renshaw, 5. Les Scott, 6. Merle Bettenhausen, 7. Jerry McClung, 8. Jim McClean, 9. Sammy Sessions, 10. Chuck Taylor, 11. John Hubbard, 12. Pancho Carter, 13. Bob Wente, 14. Gary Bettenhausen, 15. Roger West, 16. Gary Ponzini, 17. Mel Cornett, 18. Larry Dickson, 19. Billy Shuman, 20. Lee Kunzman, 21. Billy Vukovich, 22. Dick Pole, 23. Harry Beck, 24. Arnie Knepper, 25. Johnny Parsons, 26. Jackie Burke, 27. Dave Strickland, 28. Duke Cook. 33:07.83. FQ: Danny Caruthers (34.840)

SECOND FEATURE: (50 laps) 1. Les Scott (George Middleton #15), 2. Jimmy Caruthers, 3. Billy Engelhart, 4. Bill Renshaw, 5. Bob Wente, 6. Jim McClean, 7. Pancho Carter, 8. Arnie Knepper, 9. Joe Saldana, 10. Tom Bigelow, 11. Jerry McClung, 12. Sammy Sessions, 13. Wally Lambert, 14. Gary Ponzini, 15. Merle Bettenhausen, 16. Danny Caruthers, 17. Jackie Burke, 18. Mel Cornett, 19. Chuck Taylor, 20. Larry Cannon, 21. Steve Cannon, 22. Dave Strickland, 23. Bill Puterbaugh, 24. John Hubbard, 25. Gary Bettenhausen, 26. Harry Beck, 27. Larry Dickson, 28. Lee Kunzman. 32:44.60. FQ: None

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USAC NATIONAL MIDGET RACE RESULTS: August 20, 1971 – Springfield Speedway – Springfield, Illinois

FEATURE (50 laps) 1. Danny Caruthers (Doug Caruthers #5), 2. John Batts, 3. Larry Cannon, 4. Johnny Parsons, 5. Bob Wente, 6. Jimmy Caruthers, 7. Billy Shuman, 8. Jerry McClung, 9. Dave Strickland, 10. Merle Bettenhausen, 11. Roger West, 12. Jim McClean, 13. Bill Renshaw, 14. Les Scott, 15. Jim Gates, 16. Sammy Sessions, 17. Jackie Burke, 18. Tom Bigelow. FQ: Johnny Parsons (12.730)

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USAC NATIONAL MIDGET RACE RESULTS: August 27, 1971 – Santa Fe Speedway – Hinsdale, Illinois

QUALIFYING: 1. Danny Caruthers, 5, D. J. Caruthers-14.99; 2. Billy Shuman, 20, George Gamester-15.11; 3. Bob Wente, 25, Walter Knepper-15.17; 4. Jim McClean, 69, Bob Lockard-15.27; 5. Billy Engelhart, 1, D. J. Caruthers-15.32; 6. Dave Strickland, 2, Shan non Bros.-15.36; 7. Jack Burke Jr., 70, Jack Burke, Sr.-15.35; 8. Johnny Parsons Jr., 84, K. V. Weiland-15.40; 9. Tom Bigelow, 50, Bud Doty-15.40; 10. Bill Renshaw, 11, Bill Renshaw-15.46; 11. Bob Lithgow, 28, Bob Lithgow-15.50; 12. Don Carmichael, 39, Harold Gates-15.52; 13. Roger West, 7, Gene Willman —15.52; 14. John Batts, 95, John Batts-15.54; 15. Rich Vogler, 00, Don Reidelberger-15.56; 16. Dick Pole, 34, Bill Cooper-15.59; 17. Pancho Carter, 41, Gene Berg-15.61; 18. Billy Mehner, 54, George Hopkins-15.67; 19. Merle Bettenhausen, 82, Harry Turner-15.68; 20. Gary Ponzim, 57, Krueger & Krueger-15.70; 21. Dennis Dorsey, 48, R. Heerboth-15.70; 22. John Toth, 22, John Toth-15.75; 23. Mel Cornett, 74, Bob Willey-15.87; 24. Tom Hillstrom, 76, Tom Hillstrom-15.88; 25. Jim Gates, 52, Dick Brosuis-15.91; 26. Steve Cannon, 68, Len Tetrault-15.94; 27. Al Willey, 39, Al Willey-15.95; 28. Larry Cannon, 67, Math Schneider-16.00; 29. Roger Branson, 72, Wayne Branson-16.12; 30. Larry Rice, 6, Vance Moore-14.55; Jim Piccarilli, 77, Leroy McInnis-NT; Butch Haisman, 47, Robert Haisman-NT

TROPHY DASH: 3 Laps-1. B. Wente, 2. J. McClean, 3. B. Shuman. 46.81

FIRST HEAT: 8 Laps-1. M. Cornett, 2. D. Caruthers, 3. R. West. 2:04.54

SECOND HEAT: 8 Laps-1. D. Dorsey, 2. J. Batts, 3. B. Shuman. NT

THIRD HEAT: 8 Laps-1. J. Gates, 2. D. Carmichael, 3. B. Wente. 2:22.50

FOURTH HEAT: 8 Laps-1. J. McClean, 2. G. Ponzini, 3. B. Renshaw. 2:03.51

SEMI: 10 Laps-1. M. Bettenhausen, 2. B. Mehner, 3. D. Dorsey. NT

FEATURE (50 laps) 1. Jim McClean (Bob Lockard #69), 2. Dave Strickland, 3. Billy Engelhart, 4. Danny Caruthers, 5. Bill Renshaw, 6. John Batts, 7. Merle Bettenhausen, 8. Roger West, 9. Don Carmichael, 10. Bob Wente, 11. Bob Lithgow, 12. Bill Mehner, 13. Jackie Burke, 14. Billy Shuman, 15. Dick Pole, 16. Tom Bigelow, 17. Johnny Parsons, 18. Pancho Carter. 13:06.61. FQ: Danny Caruthers (14.990)

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USAC NATIONAL MIDGET RACE RESULTS: August 28, 1971 – Corona Raceway – Corona, California

QUALIFYING: 1. George Snider, 97, Agaianian-Faas-20.92; 2. Jerry McClung, 4, David Birmingham-20.93; 3. Danny Caruthers, 67, Jack Fitzpatrick-21.00; 4. Rick Goudy, 41, D.K. Cumberworth-21.07; 5. Duane Sears, 27, Joe Lynch-21.11; 6. Duane Bonini, 17, Art Shanoian-21.16; 7. Jimmy Caruthers, 60, Walt Schweitzer-21.17; 8. Lealand McSpadden, 24, Glenn Trainor-21.21; 9. Billy Vukovich, 66, Stan Lee-21.33; 10. Sam Sessions, 37, Leonard Faas Jr.-21.44; 11. Bob Twitty, 59, Harry Starner-21.74; 12. Bob Olivero, 78, L.T. Cam thers-21.76; 13. Danny McKnight, 32, Leonard Faas Jr.-21.81; 14. Jerry Weeks, 89, Clancy Wright-21.88; 15. Dean Thompson, 46, Robert Hanson-22.11; 16. Jack Skellinger, 62, Jack Skellinger-22.15; 17. Jim Devitt, 48, Jim Devitt-22.66; 18. Jack Devitt, 55, John Mc Fadden-22.26; 19. Bob Schell, 87, Bob Schell —23.08; 20. Mike Olivero, 27, Geo. Alexander 23.24; 21. Jerry McLean, 15, Vern Dressen 23.24; 22. Lowell Sachs, 2A, George Newnon 23.55; 23. Ed Norman, 11, Ed Norman-24.53; 24. Billy Cruce, 22, Manual Braga-27.90; 25. Jim Watson, 66X, Jim Watson-30.11; Les Scott, 25, Warren Hokenson-NT; Wally Pankratz, 91, Lloyd Alexander-NT; Johnnie Anderson, 119, Frank Berlott-NT; John Redi can, 5, Larry Dunham-NT.

TROPHY DASH: 3 Laps-1. D. Caruthers, 2. R. Goudy, 3. G. Snider. 1:02.45

FIRST HEAT: 6 Laps-1. J. Caruthers, 2. G. Snider, 3. R. Goudy. NT

SECOND HEAT: 6 Laps-1. D. Sears, 2. J. McClung, 3. L. McSpadden. 1:48.07

THIRD HEAT: 6 Laps-1. D. Caruthers, 2. _ B. Vukovich, 3. D. Bonini. NT

FOURTH HEAT: 6 Laps-1. D. McKnight, 2. J. Skellenger, 3. D. Thompson. 2:06.45

SEMI: 6 Laps-1. J. Devitt, 2. B. Schell, 3. M. Olivero. NT

FEATURE: (50 laps) 1. Billy Vukovich (Stan Lee #66), 2. Duane Bonini, 3. Jimmy Caruthers, 4. Rick Goudy, 5. Sammy Sessions, 6. Danny McKnight, 7. Bobby Olivero, 8. Bob Twitty, 9. Dean Thompson, 10. Bob Schell, 11. Duane Sears, 12. Danny Caruthers, 13. Lealand McSpadden, 14. Jack Skellenger, 15. Jerry McClung, 16. Jerry Weeks, 17. George Snider, 18. Jim Devitt. 18:03.64. FQ: George Snider (20.920)

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USAC NATIONAL MIDGET RACE RESULTS: August 29, 1971 – Angell Park Speedway – Sun Prairie, Wisconsin

QUALIFYING: 1. Danny Caruthers, 5, D.J. Caruthers-16.69; 2. Billy Engelhart, 1, D.J. Caruthers-16.77; 3. Billy Shuman, 20, George Gamester-16.81; 4. Lars Lein, 6, Vance Moore-16.91; 5. Bill Renshaw, 11, Bill Renshaw-17.00; 6. Merle Bettenhausen, 82, Harry Turner-17.03; 7. Lee Kunzman, 93, Linne Enter.-17.04; 8. Bob Lithgow, 28, Bob Lithgow-17.12; 9. Butch Haisman, 47, Robert Haisman-17.24; 10. Dave Strickland, 2, Shan non Buick Co.-17.26; 11. Jim Gates, 52, Dick Brosuis-17.29; 12. Tom Bigelow, 50, Bud Doty —17.30; 13. Steve Cannon, 68, Len Tetrault 17.36; 14. Dennis Dorsey, 48, Richard Heer both-17.40; 15. Al Molvenhouer, 5X, Bill Du per-17.41; 16. John Batts, 95, John Batts 17.44; 17. Gary Ponzini, 67, Math Schneider 17.48; 18. John Toth, 22, John Toth-17.50; 19. Duke Cook, 57, Dueger & Krueger-17.50; 20. K.V. Weiland, 84, K.V. Weiland-17.54; 21. Jim McClean, 69, Bob Lockard-17.56; 22. Larry Rice, 27, Howard Lehmann-17.58; 23. Al Wasserman, 41, Gene Berg-17.71; 24. Tom Hillstrom, 76, Tom Hillstrom-18.01; 25. Al Willey Jr., 39, Al Willey-18.16; 26. Duke Cook, 50, Ernie Frederickson; Mil Cornett, 74, Bob Willey-17.20 (Disqualified for oversized engine).

TROPHY DASH: 3 Laps-1. Shuman, 2. Engelhart, 3. D. Caruthers. NT

FIRST HEAT: 8 Laps-1. D. Caruthers, 2. Moldenhauer, 3. Kunzman. 2:18.92

SECOND HEAT: 8 Laps-1. Engelhart, 2. Cannon, 3. Rice. 2:18.52

THIRD HEAT: 8 Laps-1. Shuman, 2. Bettenhausen, 3. Ponzini. NTC

FOURTH HEAT: 8 Laps-1. Bigelow, 2. Renshaw, 3. Haisman. 2:20.00

SEMI: 10 Laps-1. Ponzini, 2. McClean, 3. Rice. NT

FEATURE: (40 laps) 1. Billy Engelhart (Vance Moore #6), 2. Bill Renshaw, 3. Billy Shuman, 4. Bob Lithgow, 5. Jim McClean, 6. Tom Bigelow, 7. Al Moldenhauer, 8. John Batts, 9. Gary Ponzini, 10. Dennis Dorsey, 11. Dave Strickland, 12. Danny Caruthers, 13. Merle Bettenhausen, 14. Lars Lein, 15. Steve Cannon, 16. Butch Haisman, 17. Lee Kunzman. NT. FQ: Danny Caruthers (16.690)

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USAC NATIONAL MIDGET RACE RESULTS: September 3, 1971 – Springfield Speedway – Springfield, Illinois

FEATURE RAINED OUT. FQ: Jerry McClung (12.910)

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USAC NATIONAL MIDGET RACE RESULTS: September 4, 1971 – Du Quoin State Fairgrounds – Du Quoin, Illinois

FEATURE: (50 laps) 1. Johnny Parsons (L. Gene Hamilton #55), 2. Danny Caruthers, 3. Bill Renshaw, 4. Bob Wente, 5. Les Scott, 6. Billy Engelhart, 7. Sammy Sessions, 8. Sonny Ates, 9. Billy Shuman, 10. Joe Saldana, 11. Mel Cornett, 12. Chuck Taylor, 13. Jigger Sirois, 14. Dave Strickland, 15. Roger West, 16. Arnie Knepper, 17. Don Vogler, 18. Jim McClean, 19. Rollie Beale, 20. Bob Lithgow, 21. Merle Bettenhausen, 22. Larry Rice, 23. Wally Lambert, 24. Larry Cannon, 25. John Batts, 26. Lee Kunzman, 27. Tom Bigelow, 28. Duke Cook. FQ: Johnny Parsons (36.720)

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USAC NATIONAL MIDGET RACE RESULTS: September 4, 1971 – Du Quoin State Fairgrounds – Du Quoin, Illinois

FEATURE: (50 laps) 1. Johnny Parsons (L. Gene Hamilton #55), 2. Bill Renshaw, 3. Les Scott, 4. Billy Engelhart, 5. Arnie Knepper, 6. Joe Saldana, 7. Jim McClean, 8. Don Hawley, 9. Dave Strickland, 10. Jerry McClung, 11. Sonny Ates, 12. Merle Bettenhausen, 13. Larry Rice, 14. Bill Mehner, 15. Bob Wente, 16. Lee Kunzman, 17. Bert Busby, 18. Tom Bigelow, 19. Sammy Sessions, 20. Gary Ponzini, 21. Bob Lithgow, 22. Billy Shuman, 23. Mel Cornett, 24. Rollie Beale, 25. Danny Caruthers, 26. Larry Cannon, 27. Don Vogler, 28. Jigger Sirois. FQ: None

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USAC NATIONAL MIDGET RACE RESULTS: September 5, 1971 – Angell Park Speedway – Sun Prairie, Wisconsin

FEATURE: (50 laps) 1. Danny Caruthers (Doug Caruthers #1), 2. Les Scott, 3. Billy Engelhart, 4. Bob Lithgow, 5. Rich Vogler, 6. Jim McClean, 7. Bill Renshaw, 8. Dick Pole, 9. Don Carmichael, 10. Don Vogler, 11. Bob Clements, 12. Jerry McClung, 13. John Batts, 14. Dennis Dorsey, 15. Dave Strickland, 16. Mel Cornett, 17. Billy Shuman, 18. Tom Hillstrom. FQ: Danny Caruthers (16.530)

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USAC NATIONAL MIDGET RACE RESULTS: September 10, 1971 – Hales Corners Speedway – Hales Corners, Wisconsin

QUALIFYING: 1. Bob Lithgow, 28, Bob Lithgow-16.26; 2. John Batts, 95, John Batts-16.33; 3. Dave Strickland, 2, Shannon Buick Co.-16.38; 4. Roger West, 7, Gene Will man-16.40; 5. Billy Engelhart. 88, Mid-Northern Transfer Co.-16.41; 6..Danny Caruthers, 5, D.J. Caruthers-16.49; 7. Billy Shuman, 20, George Gamester-16.52; 8. Bill Renshaw, 11, Bill Renshaw-16.52; 9. Larry Rice, 82, Harry Turner-16.53; 10. Don Carmichael, 39, Harold Gates-16.54.

FEATURE: (100 laps) 1. Billy Engelhart (Mid-Northern Transfer #88), 2. Dave Strickland, 3. Danny Caruthers, 4. Bill Renshaw, 5. Jim McClean, 6. Jerry McClung, 7. Roger West, 8. Larry Rice, 9. Gary Ponzini, 10. John Batts, 11. George McBeath, 12.

George Stefanech, 13. Bob Lithgow, 14. Steve Cannon, 15. Billy Shuman, 16. Jim Gates, 17. Al Moldenhauer. 30:26.27. FQ: Bob Lithgow (16.260)

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USAC NATIONAL MIDGET RACE RESULTS: September 12, 1971 – Terre Haute Action Track – Terre Haute, Indiana – Hut 100

QUALIFYING: 1. Danny Caruthers, 5, D.J. Caruthers-23.14; 2. Don Hawley, 90, Gus Sohm-23.34; 3. Jimmy Caruthers, 1, D.J. Caruthers-23.39; 4. Roger West, 7, Gene Wil man-23.67; 7. Les Scott, 15, Pizza Hut, Inc. 23.74; 6. Bill Renshaw, 11, Bill Renshaw 23.80; 7. Bob Wente, 25, Walter Knepper 23.80; 8. Billy Shuman, 20, George Gamester 23.81; 9. Larry Rice, 27, Howard Lehmann 23.81; 10. Merle Bettenhausen, 82, Harry Turner-23.82; 11. Sam Sessions, 98, Agajanian Faas-23.91; 12. Billy Engelhart, 96, Linne Enterprises-23.92; 13. Duke Cook, 93, Linne Enterprises-23.94; 14. John Batts, 95, John Batts-24.00; 15. Rich Vogler, 84, K.V. Weiland-24.00; 16. Billy Vukovich, 16, Gary Bettenhausen-24.03; 17. Jerry McClung, 4, David Birmingham-24.15; 18. Jigger Sirois, 10, Les Scott-24.15; 19. Butch Haisman, 47, Robert Haisman-24.26; 20. Dick Pole, 34, Bill Cooper-24.27; 21. Jim McClean, 69, Bob Lockard-24.28; 22. Dave Strickland, 2. Shannon Buick Co.-24.31.

FEATURE: (100 laps) 1. Jerry McClung (David Birmingham #4), 2. Dave Strickland, 3. Arnie Knepper, 4. Don Hawley, 5. Bob Wente, 6. Bob Lithgow, 7. John Batts, 8. Jim McClean, 9. Duke Cook, 10. Don Carmichael, 11. Merle Bettenhausen, 12. Chuck Taylor, 13. Wally Lambert, 14. Pancho Carter, 15. Bill Renshaw, 16. Les Scott, 17. Jackie Burke, 18. Roger West, 19. Carl Williams, 20. Billy Engelhart, 21. Jimmy Caruthers, 22. Rich Vogler, 23. Jim Malloy, 24. Billy Shuman, 25. Larry Rice, 26. Jigger Sirois, 27. Jim Gates, 28. Danny Caruthers, 29. Dick Pole, 30. Chuck Arnold, 31. Billy Vukovich, 32. Butch Haisman, 33. Sammy Sessions. FQ: Danny Caruthers (23.140)

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USAC NATIONAL MIDGET RACE RESULTS: September 22, 1971 – Lakeside Speedway – Denver, Colorado

FAST QUALIFIER: Don Anderson, 41, Haines & Ludwig-12.77

TROPHY DASH: 3 Laps-1. Jimmy Caruthers, 2. Les Scott, 3. Anderson, 4. Bill Renshaw. 38.91

FIRST HEAT: 8 Laps-1. Billy Shuman, 2. Bob Wente, 3. Billy Engelhart. 1:45.37

SECOND HEAT: 8 Laps-1. Danny Caruthers, 2. Rick Goudy, 3. Bob Olivero. NT

THIRD HEAT: 8 Laps-1. Jerry McClung, 2. Sam Isenhower, 3. Merle Bettenhausen. 1:44.92

FOURTH HEAT: 8 Laps-1. Sam Sauer, 2. Johnny Parsons, 3. Dickie Deis. 1:41.90

SEMI: 10 Laps-1. Goudy, 2. Sauer, 3. McClung, 4. Olivero. NT

FEATURE: (50 laps) 1. Eddie Jackson (Vern Shaver #59), 2. Dave Strickland, 3. Danny O'Neill, 4. Sammy Sauer, 5. Jimmy Caruthers, 6. Don "Spyder" Anderson, 7. Danny Caruthers, 8. Bill Renshaw, 9. Billy Engelhart, 10. Les Scott, 11. Rick Goudy, 12. Fritz Wilson, 13. Bob Wente, 14. Don Wilson, 15. Dickie Deis, 16. Steve Troxell, 17. Johnny Parsons, 18. Ken Petersen. 11:29.97. FQ: Don "Spyder" Anderson (12.770)

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USAC NATIONAL MIDGET RACE RESULTS: September 23, 1971 – Lakeside Speedway – Denver, Colorado

FAST QUALIFIER: Don Anderson, 41, Haines & Ludwig-12.62.

TROPHY DASH: 3 Laps-1. Sam Sauer, 2. Anderson, 3. Billy Engelhart, 4. Danny O'Neill. 43.21

FIRST HEAT: 8 Laps-1. Billy Shuman, 2. Steve Troxell, 3. Dickie Deis. 1:43.74

SECOND HEAT: 8 Laps-1. Ken Peterson, 2. Bill Renshaw, 3. Lee Kunzman. NT

THIRD HEAT: 8 Laps-1. Engelhart, 2. George Stefanec, 3. Jerry McClung. NT

FOURTH HEAT: 8 Laps-1. Bob Wente, 2. Sauer, 3. Anderson. NT

SEMI: 10 Laps-1. Rick Goudy, 2. Peterson, Troxell, 4. Dean Mills. NT

FEATURE: (50 laps) 1. Danny Caruthers (Doug Caruthers #5), 2. Lee Kunzman, 3. Jimmy Caruthers, 4. Jerry McClung, 5. Billy Shuman, 6. Don "Spyder" Anderson, 7. Bob Wente, 8. Jim McClean, 9. Rick Goudy, 10. Jim Beckley, 11. Dave Strickland, 12. Ken Petersen, 13. Danny O'Neill, 14. Bobby Olivero, 15. Eddie Jackson, 16. Sammy Sauer, 17. Billy Engelhart, 18. Bill Renshaw. FQ: Don "Spyder" Anderson (12.620)

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USAC NATIONAL MIDGET RACE RESULTS: September 24, 1971 – Sportsman Raceway Park – Colorado Springs, Colorado

FAST QUALIFIER: Don Anderson, 41, Haines & Ludwig-15.16.

TROPHY DASH: 3 Laps-1. Billy Engelhart, 2. Sam Sauer, 3. Billy Shuman, 4. Anderson. 46.31

FIRST HEAT: 8 Laps-1. Jerry McClung, 2. Danny Caruthers, 3. Rick Goudy. NT

SECOND HEAT: 8 Laps—1. Bill Renshaw, 2. Bob Olivero, 3. John Batts. NT

THIRD HEAT: 8 Laps-1. Bob Wente, 2. Lee Kunzman, 3. Harry Beck. 2:13.91

FOURTH HEAT: 8 Laps-1. Dave Strickland, 2. Jerry Weeks, 8. Dickie Deis. 2:03.62

SEMI: 10 Laps-1. Jim McClean, 2. Wente, 3. McClung, 4. Renshaw. NT

FEATURE: (47 laps) 1. Jimmy Caruthers (Doug Caruthers #1), 2. Billy Shuman, 3. Lee Kunzman, 4. Rick Goudy, 5. Don "Spyder" Anderson, 6. Danny O'Neill, 7. Johnny Parsons, 8. Eddie Jackson, 9. Danny Caruthers, 10. Jim McClean, 11. Les Scott, 12. Jerry Weeks, 13. Dave Strickland, 14. Sammy Sauer, 15. Billy Engelhart, 16. Jim Beckley, 17. Bob Wente, 18. Dickie Deis. NT. FQ: Don "Spyder" Anderson (15.160)

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USAC NATIONAL MIDGET RACE RESULTS: October 1, 1971 – San Jose Speedway – San Jose, California

FAST QUALIFIER: Danny O'Neill, 2x, Wayne Pontier-14.98.

TROPHY DASH: 3 Laps-1. Jimmy Caruthers.

FIRST HEAT: 8 Laps-1. Dee Hileman, 2. Hank Butcher, 3. Billy Cruce.

SECOND HEAT: 8 Laps-1. Tommy Astone, 2. Chuck Gurney, 3. Jerry McClung.

THIRD HEAT: 8 Laps-1. Jack Walker, 2. Rick Davidson, 3. Les Scott.

FOURTH HEAT: 8 Laps-1. Bill Renshaw, 2. Danny Caruthers.

SEMI: 10 Laps-1. Karl Raggio, 2. Gary Johnson.

FEATURE: (100 laps) 1. Jimmy Caruthers (Doug Caruthers #1), 2. Danny Caruthers, 3. Dave Strickland, 4. Danny O'Neill, 5. Bill Renshaw, 6. Dee Hileman, 7. Jerry McClung, 8. Hank Butcher, 9. Eddie Jackson, 10. Les Scott, 11. Rick Davidson, 12. Billy Cruce, 13. Karl Raggio, 14. Bobby Olivero, 15. Jack Fitzpatrick, 16. Gary Johnson, 17. Tommy Astone, 18. Burt Foland.
FQ: Danny O'Neill (14.980)

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USAC NATIONAL MIDGET RACE RESULTS: October 2, 1971 – Capital Speedway – West Sacramento, California

FAST QUALIFIER: Billy Shuman, 20, George Gamester-14.08.

TROPHY DASH: 3 Laps-1. Hank Butcher.

FIRST HEAT: 8 Laps-1. Jimmy Caruthers, 2. Rick Goudy, 3. Ray Wise.

SECOND HEAT: 8 Laps-1. Jack Fitzpatrick, 2. Jerry McClung, 3. Danny McKnight.

THIRD HEAT: 8 Laps-1. Bob Morrow, 2. Butcher, 3. Gary Johnson.

FOURTH HEAT: 8 Laps-1. Don Anderson, 2. Billy Shuman, 3. Rick Davidson.

SEMI: 10 Laps-1. Goudy, 2. Floyd Alvis, 3. Ray Wise.

FEATURE: (100 laps) 1. Hank Butcher (Sim Clark #95), 2. Billy Engelhart, 3. Billy Shuman, 4. Tommy Astone, 5. Rick Goudy, 6. Johnny W. Anderson, 7. Dee Hileman, 8. Bobby Olivero, 9. Floyd Alvis, 10. Danny McKnight, 11. Jerry McClung (#5), 12. Rick Davidson, 13. Rich Walsh, 14. Dave Strickland, 15. Karl Raggio, 16. Les Scott, 17. Gary Patterson, 18. Jimmy Caruthers.
FQ: Billy Shuman (14.080)

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USAC NATIONAL MIDGET RACE RESULTS: October 22, 1971 – Manzanita Speedway – Phoenix, Arizona

QUALIFYING: 1. Gary Bettenhausen, 5, D.J. Caruthers-22.07; 2. Billy Engelhart, 6, Vance Moore-22.11; 3. Johnnie Anderson, 17, Art Shanioan-22.25; 4. Jimmy Caruthers, 1, D.J. Caruthers-22.33; 5. Les Scott, 10, Les Scott-22.34; 6. Bill Renshaw, 11, Bill Renshaw-22.47; 7. Joe Saldana, 69, Bob Lockard 22.48; 8. Mel Kenyon, 61, Kenyon Bros.-22 .57; 9. Danny Caruthers, 57, Jack Fitzpatrick 22.57; 10. Bob Moore, 43, David Birmingham 22.63; 11. George Snider, 97, Agajanian-Faas 22.76; 12. Jerry McClung, 4, David Birmingham-22.81; 13. Sam Sessions, 37, Leonard Faas Jr.-22.83; 14. Leland McSpadden, 24, Glen Trainor-22.97; 15. Billy Cruce, 22, Manuel Braga-23.02; 16. Bob Evans, 84, R.L. Mc Knight-23.07; 17. Jerry Weeks, 89, Clancy Wright-23.11; 18. Dick Zimmerman, 41, D.K. Cumberworth-23.11; 19. Duke Cook, 82, Harry Turner-23.11; 20. Eddie Jackson, 59, Vern Shaver-23.31; 21. Burt Foland, 155, Robert Miller-23.67; 22. Dennis Devea, 45, Dennis Devea-23.70; 23. Eddie Norman, 11X, Eddie Norman-24.08; 24. Benny Lawrence, 81, Bob Bowers-24.10; 25. George Stefanech, 60X, George Stefanech Sr.-24.56; Lee Kunzman, 96, Linne Enterprises-NT; Pancho Carter, 45, Gay Van Berckalaer-NT; Bob Olivero, 78,

L.T. Caruthers-NT; Dave Strickland, 60, Walt Schweitzer-NT; Bob Snyder, 94, Bob Snyder— NT; Billy Shuman, 20, George Gamester-NT

TROPHY DASH: (3 Laps) J. Caruthers, Anderson, G. Bettenhausen. 1:08.18

FIRST HEAT: (6 Laps) G. Bettenhausen, Sessions, J. Caruthers. 2:12.92

SECOND HEAT: (6 Laps) Engelhart, Scott, McSpadden. 2:17.70

THIRD HEAT: (6 Laps) D. Caruthers, McClung, Renshaw. 2:15.18

FOURTH HEAT: (6 Laps) Weeks, Jackson, Devea. 2:19.61

SEMI: (10 Laps) Cook, Zimmerman, Jackson, Norman. 3:54.06

FEATURE: (40 laps) 1. Gary Bettenhausen (Doug Caruthers #5), 2. Danny Caruthers, 3. Jerry McClung, 4. Jimmy Caruthers, 5. Mel Kenyon, 6. Bill Renshaw, 7. George Snider, 8. Sammy Sessions, 9. Les Scott, 10. Lealand McSpadden, 11. Billy Engelhart, 12. Joe Saldana, 13. Dick Zimmerman, 14. Jerry Weeks, 15. Bill Moore, 16. Duke Cook, 17. Billy Cruce, 18. Bob Evans. FQ: Gary Bettenhausen (22.070)

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USAC NATIONAL MIDGET RACE RESULTS: October 30, 1971 – Corona Raceway – Corona, California

QUALIFYING: 1. Butch Haisman, 47, Robert Haisman-20.83 (New Track Record); 2. Billy Vukovich, 96, Howard Linne-20.91; 3. Tommy Astone, 4X, Jack London-20.97; 4. Rick Gowdy, 66, Stan Lee-21.01; 5. Jimmy Caruthers, 1, Doug Caruthers-21.02; 6. Gary Bettenhausen, 5, Doug Caruthers-21.07; 7. Danny Caruthers, 57, Jack Fitzpatrick-21.08; 8. Jerry McClung, 4, Dave Birmingham-21.21; 9. Steve Chassey, 84, R.L. McKnight-21.21.

TROPHY DASH: (3 Laps) 1. Gowdy, 2. Astone, 3. Vukovich, 4. Haisman. 1:03.33

FIRST HEAT: (6 Laps) 1. Danny Caruthers, 2. Gowdy, 3. Billy Engelhart, 6, Vance Moore.

SECOND HEAT: (6 Laps) 1. Leland Mc Spadden, 24, Bud Trainor; 2. Bob Evans, 98, Agajanian-Faas; 3. George Snider, 97, Agajanian-Faas.

THIRD HEAT: (6 Laps) 1. Billy Shuman, 20, Gamester; 2. Gary Bettenhausen; 3. Hank Butcher, 95, Sim Clark.

FOURTH HEAT: (6 Laps) 1. Terry Caves, 85, Myron Caves; 2. Vukovich; 3. Jimmy Caruthers.

SEMI: (10 Laps) 1. Don Hawley, 69, Bob Lockard; 2. Engelhart; 3. Bill Renshaw, 11, Renshaw.

FEATURE: (75 laps) 1. Billy Vukovich (Howard Linne #96), 2. Tommy Astone, 3. Gary Bettenhausen, 4. Hank Butcher, 5. Terry Caves, 6. Jerry McClung, 7. Billy Engelhart, 8. Jerry Weeks (#89), 9. Dick Zimmerman (#41), 10. Chuck Gurney (#39), 11. Rick Goudy, 12. Bill Renshaw, 13. Jimmy Caruthers, 14. Steve Chassey, 15. Don Hawley, 16. Danny McKnight (#37), 17. Dee Hileman (#96x), 18. Butch Haisman. 27:21.19 (New Track Record). FQ: Butch Haisman (20.830)

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USAC NATIONAL MIDGET RACE RESULTS: November 20-21, 1971 – Manzanita Speedway – Phoenix, Arizona

QUALIFYING: Fast Time -- Gary Bettenhausen, 5, D.J. Caruthers-21.51 NTR

TROPHY DASH: 3 Laps-1. Arnie Knepper, 31, Knepper

SEMI: 8 Laps-1. Billy Cruce, 22, Braga

FEATURE: (100 laps) 1. Mel Kenyon (Walt Schweitzer #60), 2. Tom Bigelow, 3. Jimmy Caruthers, 4. Arnie Knepper, 5. Pancho Carter, 6. Billy Engelhart, 7. Johnny Parsons, 8. Dave Strickland, 9. Joe Saldana, 10. Les Scott, 11. Merle Bettenhausen, 12. John Hubbard, 13. Bob Wente, 14. Gary Bettenhausen, 15. Bill Renshaw, 16. Tony Simon, 17. Jerry McClung, 18. Jimmy Kirk, 19. Jan Opperman, 20. Dean Thompson, 21. Duke Cook, 22. Larry Dickson, 23. Lee Kunzman, 24. Jim McClean. FQ: Gary Bettenhausen (21.510)

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USAC NATIONAL MIDGET RACE RESULTS: November 25, 1971 – Ascot Park – Gardena, California – Turkey Night Grand Prix

QUALIFYING: Fast Time -- Billy Engelhart, 6, Moore-22.37

TROPHY DASH: 3 Laps-1. Danny McKnight, 37, Faas Jr.

SEMI: 8 Laps-1. Jim Kirk, 22, Bennett

FEATURE: (100 laps) 1. Billy Engelhart (Vance Moore #6), 2. Billy Vukovich, 3. Mel Kenyon, 4. Gary Bettenhausen, 5. Pancho Carter, 6. Les Scott, 7. Tom Bigelow, 8. Dave Strickland, 9. Bob Wente, 10. Don Hawley, 11. Bob Lithgow, 12. Terry Caves, 13. Joe Saldana, 14. Bobby Olivero, 15. Jimmy Caruthers, 16. Lee Kunzman, 17. Billy Shuman, 18. Danny McKnight, 19. Jerry McClung, 20. Arnie Knepper, 21. George Snider, 22. Larry Dickson, 23. Jack Devitt, 24. Rick Goudy. 38:12.67 (New Track Record). FQ: Billy Engelhart (22.370)