

No Kinks for Davies, He Does it Again

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For the second straight flip of the calendar, the USAC National Midget season, and the accompanying driving championship, belonged to none other than Jimmy Davies.

Unlike the year before when Davies became the first driver/entrant champion in series history, in 1961, he teamed with burgeoning team owner Howard Linne of Mendota, Ill. The results spoke for themselves with a magnificent seasonal resume featuring 11 victories which earned Linne the one and only series entrant championship in his illustrious career.

Using the same formula of combining good qualification efforts with good finishing positions that won him a narrow victory in 1960, Davies completely dominated the division and was leading by more than 300 points at the end of the year.

Davies, the Glendale, Calif. native who now resided near the Indiana beach town of Monticello, was a veteran of practically every type of racing at this point in his career, but at the time had confined his activities to the small cars. He was the fastest qualifier on 12 occasions, more than any other driver, and finished inside the top-six in 28 of the 48 races he started.

Bob Wente of Saint Louis, Mo. once again chased Davies all season. The year prior, in 1960, Wente got a streak going that almost overhauled the leader, but this time around, he just couldn't close the gap.

Newly crowned USAC Championship Car titlist and recent first-time Indianapolis 500 victor A.J. Foyt made a few appearances in the USAC National Midget division and was practically invincible every time. In 13 races, he won nine, among them being the Hut 100 and the Turkey Night Grand Prix. He also added a second, a third and a fourth, which earned him seventh place in the final standings despite being absent from the lineup for 45 of the 58 events.

Gene Hartley of Roanoke, Ind. finished third once again to make the top-three in the final standings a carbon copy of the year before. However, Chuck Rodee and Tommy Copp were newcomers to the top-five.

In an interesting development during the month of February, Harry Turner of Kenosha, Wisc. was suspended from the USAC for failure to disassociate himself from an independent Midget racing association of which he is one of the founders and is presently serving as president (UARA). The organization was found to be in direct competition to USAC's National Midget division in the Central Area. With his absence, it was the first year in USAC's young history that a Turner car didn't win a race. He'd return triumphantly to victory lane in the second event of the following season in 1962.

Eight first-time winners emerged with the series in 1961. Allen Crowe scored at South Bend (Ind.) Motor Speedway in July while Rufus "Parnelli" Jones hit the midget scene running with two marquee victories, first on Wisconsin's Milwaukee Mile in August and once again during the season finale on New Year's Eve at Ascot Park in Gardena, Calif.

Sporting one of the more unique nicknames in all of racing, Keith "Porky" Rachwitz was tops for the initial time with the series in July at the Champaign-Urbana Fairgrounds in Illinois as well as at Michigan's Hartford Motor Speedway a month later. Meanwhile, win number one for Arnie Knepper came on his Illini home soil of the Springfield Speedway in June.

On a hot and muggy summer afternoon with temperatures soaring into the 90s, the first and only occurrence of multiple winners came about in a USAC/ARDC co-sanctioned event at Trenton's New Jersey State Fairgrounds. Attrition among driver and machinery was at the forefront of the storylines. Fast qualifier Jimmy Davies was one of the first to bow out of the 250-lapper just nine laps in due to an engine issue in his Linne machine.

The second half found young Bobby Marshman as the leader, building a three-lap cushion in the process. Soon after, Marshman became one of nine drivers to enter the pits in search of a relief driver. Davies stepped into Marshman's Bruce Homeyer ride and finished the distance for the victory. For Marshman, he was credited with his first career series win.

Danny Frye notched his first in August at Tri-City Speedway in Granite City, Ill. while both Joe Walter and Vern Harriman tallied their only USAC wins at Missouri's Olympic Stadium and at Ohio's Cloverleaf Speedway, respectively.

In mid-December, Lafayette, Indiana car owner, builder, constructor Bob Higman was appointed as the new USAC National Midget representative with champion driver Jimmy Davies pegged as the alternate. Higman was named to the position in place of driver Gene Hartley.

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Force Wins at Fort Wayne

Gene Force of Richmond, Indiana won the first USAC race of the 1961 season, a 100-lap 110 Offenhauser race indoors at the Allen County War Memorial Coliseum in Fort Wayne, Indiana on Sunday, January 8.

Force led the race from start to finish and recorded a time of 15:41.26. The purse went over the guarantee to a total of \$1,360.

Danny Kladis was the fastest qualifier with a time of 8.88 seconds. The heat winners were Chuck Weyant, Woody Woodward, Johnny Roberts, and Kladis. Bob McLean won the consolation race and Allen Crowe won the semi-feature.

USAC NATIONAL MIDGET RACE RESULTS: January 8, 1961 – Allen County War Memorial Coliseum – Fort Wayne, Indiana

QUALIFYING: 1. Danny Kladis-8.880.

FIRST HEAT: 1. Chuck Weyant.

SECOND HEAT: 1. Woody Woodward.

THIRD HEAT: 1. Johnny Roberts.

FOURTH HEAT: 1. Danny Kladis.

NON-QUALIFIERS RACE: 1. Bob McLean.

SEMI: 1. Allen Crowe.

FEATURE: (100 laps) 1. Gene Force (Bill Logan #35), 2. Chuck Weyant, 3. Dick Northam, 4. Bob Wente, 5. Chuck Marshall, 6. Johnny Roberts, 7. Chuck Rodee, 8. Danny Kladis, 9. Harry Beck, 10. Byron Fisher.

FEATURE LAP LEADERS: Laps 1-100 Gene Force. 15:41.26

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Wente Wins Chicago Indoor Race

Bob Wente of Saint Louis, Missouri won a 50-lap 110 Offenhauser race, indoors on the one-tenth mile paved track at the International Amphitheatre in Chicago, Illinois on Saturday night, January 14.

Russ Sweedler was the fastest qualifier with a time of 8.580 seconds. He was followed by Chuck Rodee, Ray Elliott, Johnny Riva, Gene Hartley, and Ed Stanley.

The semi-feature was won by Dick Northam, while Leon Clum won the consolation race. The heat winners were Byron Fisher, Duane Hanson, Dick Northam, and Danny Kladis.

The finish in the feature was as follows: (1) Bob Wente, Higman Offy, (2) Gene Hartley, Pearson Offy, (3) Chuck Rodee, Ridenour Offy, (4) Bernie Wilhelm, (5) Ray Elliott, (6) Johnny Riva, (7) Danny Kladis, (8) Chuck Marshall, Holton Offy, (9) Ed Stanley, Stanley Offy, (10) Russ Sweedler.

Two more indoor 110 Offenhauser races remain on the schedule, both at Chicago and both 50 laps.

USAC NATIONAL MIDGET RACE RESULTS: January 14, 1961 – International Amphitheatre – Chicago, Illinois

QUALIFYING: 1. Russ Sweedler-8.580, 2. Chuck Rodee, 3. Ray Elliott, 4. Johnny Riva, 5. Gene Hartley, 6. Ed Stanley.

FIRST HEAT: 1. Byron Fisher.

SECOND HEAT: 1. Duane Hanson.

THIRD HEAT: 1. Dick Northam.

FOURTH HEAT: 1. Danny Kladis.

SEMI: 1. Dick Northam.

NON-QUALIFIERS RACE: 1. Leon Clum.

FEATURE: (50 laps) 1. Bob Wente (Bob Higman #67), 2. Gene Hartley, 3. Chuck Rodee, 4. Bernie Wilhelmi, 5. Ray Elliott, 6. Danny Kladis, 7. Chuck Marshall, 8. Johnny Riva, 9. Ed Stanley, 10. Russ Sweedler.

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McLean Captures Indoor Event at Chicago, Wente Maintains Lead

Bob McLean of South Bend, Indiana won the 50-lap Offy 110 event last Saturday night at the International Amphitheatre in Chicago, Illinois.

The action started early in the evening when Russ Sweedler bettered the track record of 8.580 seconds by turning a 8.510 early in qualifications. Bobby Grim of Indianapolis, Indiana and Chuck Rodee of Indianapolis, Indiana also bettered the track record by turning laps of 8.560 and 8.570 seconds, respectively. Grim turned an unofficial 8.190 lap during practice. Sweedler has been the fastest qualifier at all three Chicago events this winter.

Ed Stanley of Cleveland, Ohio won the non-qualifiers race. He was followed by Jim Hines and Bud Williams in a blanket finish. The first heat race was won by Ernie Zartler and followed by a blanket finish for the second spot. Dick Northam of New Castle, Indiana edged Ray Elliott and Sweedler for the spot.

Johnny Riva edged out Bob Wente in the second heat race. Tony Lenti finished third in the event. He led eight laps before being passed by Riva and Wente.

Chuck Marshall led all the way in the third heat race. He was followed by Shorty Templeman, Bobby Grim, and Johnny Roberts in a blanket finish for the second spot. Danny Kladis won the fourth heat after Bob McLean and Billy Wood tangled while battling for the lead.

Billy Wood of Kenosha, Wisconsin won the semi-feature over Bud Williams, Zartler, and Chuck Marshall.

Shorty Templeman jumped to an early lead in the feature event with McLean very close behind. Ted Hartley's car caught on fire on the fourth lap but the blaze was quickly put out and Hartley escaped without injury.

Shorty Templeman blew his right rear tire on the seventh lap and McLean grabbed the lead, then was never headed. Johnny Roberts and Wente tangled while battling for the second spot. Roberts restarted immediately but Wente spent several laps in the infield. Bobby Grim and Chuck Rodee then took up the fight for second spot with Ray Elliott.

The final result showed Elliott second with Grim and Rodee following. Other spots in the feature went to Johnny Roberts, Danny Kladis, Bob Wente, Russ Sweedler, Shorty Templeman, and Ted Hartley.

USAC NATIONAL MIDGET RACE RESULTS: February 4, 1961 – International Amphitheatre – Chicago, Illinois

QUALIFYING: 1. Russ Sweedler-8.510 (New Track Record), 2. Bobby Grim-8.560, 3. Chuck Rodee-8.570.

NON-QUALIFIERS RACE: 1. Ed Stanley, 2. Jim Hines, 3. Bud Williams.

FIRST HEAT: 1. Ernie Zartler, 2. Dick Northam, 3. Ray Elliott, 4. Russ Sweedler.

SECOND HEAT: 1. Johnny Riva, 2. Bob Wente, 3. Tony Lenti.

THIRD HEAT: 1. Chuck Marshall, 2. Shorty Templeman, 3. Bobby Grim, 4. Johnny Roberts.

FOURTH HEAT: 1. Danny Kladis.

SEMI: 1. Billy Wood, 2. Bud Williams, 3. Ernie Zartler, 4. Chuck Marshall.

FEATURE: (50 laps) 1. Bob McLean (Lloyd Rahn #2), 2. Ray Elliott, 3. Bobby Grim, 4. Chuck Rodee, 5. Johnny Roberts, 6. Danny Kladis, 7. Bob Wente, 8. Russ Sweedler, 9. Shorty Templeman, 10. Ted Hartley.

FEATURE LAP LEADERS: Laps 1-6 Shorty Templeman, Laps 7-50 Bob McLean.

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A.J. Foyt Wins at San Bernardino, Tommy Copp Second

A.J. Foyt, the 1960 National Champion from Houston, Texas, emerged as the winner of the 50-lap Offy 110 race at San Bernardino, California's Orange Show Stadium on Sunday, March 19. Tommy Copp of Fresno, California was second.

Horvath was the fastest qualifier and Billy Cantrell won the trophy dash. The heat winners were Don Davis, Rachwitz, DeJong, and Horvath. Wayne Weiler won the semi and was followed by A.J. Shepherd, Don Davis, and Cal Niday.

USAC NATIONAL MIDGET RACE RESULTS: March 19, 1961 – Orange Show Stadium – San Bernardino, California

QUALIFYING: 1. Don Horvath-15.820.

DASH: 1. Billy Cantrell.

FIRST HEAT: 1. Don Davis.

SECOND HEAT: 1. Porky Rachwitz.

THIRD HEAT: 1. Bob DeJong.

FOURTH HEAT: 1. Don Horvath.

SEMI: 1. Wayne Weiler, 2. A.J. Shepherd, 3. Don Davis, 4. Cal Niday.

FEATURE: (50 laps) 1. A.J. Foyt (Jack London #5), 2. Tommy Copp, 3. Johnny Moorhouse, 4. Norm Hall, 5. Steve Searock, 6. Willie Hunziker, 7. Hugh Randall, 8. Clay Robbins, 9. Billy Cantrell, 10. Jimmy Davies, 11. Bill Sullivan, 12. Don Melton, 13. Wayne Weiler, 14. Lowell Sachs, 15. Johnnie Tolan, 16. A.J. Shepherd, 17. Joe Garson, 18. Don Horvath.

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Wente Wins Chicago Indoor Race

Bob Wente of Saint Louis, Missouri won a 100-lap 110 Offenhauser race indoors at the International Amphitheatre in Chicago, Illinois on Saturday, March 25.

Johnny Roberts of Lansing, Illinois was the fastest qualifier with a time of 8.420 seconds. The heat winners were Jim Haynes, Bob Tattersall, Ernie Zartler, and Byron Fisher. Mel Kenyon and Fisher won semi-features.

The finish in the feature was as follows: (1) Bob Wente, Higman Offy, (2) Bobby Grim, Pearson Offy, (3) Chuck Rodee, Ridenour Offy, (4) Johnny Roberts, Hopkins Offy, (5) Ray Elliott, (6) Bob Tattersall, Mensing Offy, (7) Dale Swaim, King Offy, (8) Duane Hanson, (9) Ted Hartley, Hartley Spl., (10) Tony Lenti.

USAC NATIONAL MIDGET RACE RESULTS: March 25, 1961 – International Amphitheatre – Chicago, Illinois

QUALIFYING: 1. Johnny Roberts-8.420.

FIRST HEAT: 1. Jim Haynes.

SECOND HEAT: 1. Bob Tattersall.

THIRD HEAT: 1. Ernie Zartler.

FOURTH HEAT: 1. Byron Fisher.

FIRST SEMI: 1. Mel Kenyon.

SECOND SEMI: 1. Byron Fisher.

FEATURE: (100 laps) 1. Bob Wente (Bob Higman #67), 2. Bobby Grim, 3. Chuck Rodee, 4. Johnny Roberts, 5. Ray Elliott, 6. Bob Tattersall, 7. Dale Swaim, 8. Duane Hanson, 9. Ted Hartley, 10. Tony Lenti.

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Foyt Wins Ascot 110 Offy Race

A.J. Foyt of Houston, Texas continued his winning ways by driving his Bowes Seal Fast Offy to first place in a 50-lap 110 Offenhauser race on the half-mile dirt track of the Ascot Stadium in Gardena, California on Saturday, April 15.

It was Foyt's second straight victory in Offy 110 races on the west coast and his third USAC win of the young season. In addition, the defending national champion placed fifth in the first championship race of the year a week ago at Trenton.

Jimmy Davies, the defending Offy champion from Gardena, California, was the fastest qualifier with a time of 22.460 seconds. This was about a half-second off the track record of 21.850 seconds, which Davies set in 1958.

Foyt's time for the feature was 19:25.04, and this broke the old record of 19:36.66, which was set by Davey Moses in 1960.

Davies won the trophy dash for the four fastest qualifiers. The heat winners were Parnelli Jones, Mike McGreevy, and Foyt. Bob Burbridge won the semi-feature.

The purse went \$328 over the guarantee and totaled \$3,328.

USAC NATIONAL MIDGET RACE RESULTS: April 15, 1961 – Ascot Stadium – Gardena, California

QUALIFYING: 1. Jimmy Davies-22.460.

DASH: 1. Jimmy Davies.

FIRST HEAT: 1. Parnelli Jones.

SECOND HEAT: 1. Mike McGreevy.

THIRD HEAT: 1. A.J. Foyt.

SEMI: 1. Bob Burbridge.

FEATURE: (50 laps) 1. A.J. Foyt (Jack London #5), 2. Wayne Weiler, 3. Parnelli Jones, 4. Leroy Warriner, 5. Don Davis, 6. Dempsey Wilson, 7. Tommy Copp, 8. Cal Niday, 9. Johnnie Tolan, 10. Porky Rachwitz, 11. Don Horvath, 12. Billy Cantrell, 13. Mike McGreevy, 14. Bill Boyd, 15. Willie Hunziker, 16. Joe Wagoner, 17. Norm Hall, 18. Lowell Sachs, 19. Jimmy Davies, 20. Danny Jones, 21. Joe Garson, 22. Sonny Pratt, 23. Johnny Moorhouse, 24. Frank Armi. 19:25.04 (New Track Record)

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Davies Wins 110 Offenhauser Race at Fresno

Jimmy Davies of Gardena, California was the winner in the Howard Linne Offy of a 50-lap 110 Offenhauser race on the quarter-mile asphalt track at Fresno, California's Kearne Bowl on Sunday, April 23.

Norm Rapp was the fastest qualifier with a time of 13.900 seconds. The heat winners were Meacham, Reiff, and Horvath. Mike McGreevy won the trophy dash and Vol Davis won the semi-feature.

USAC NATIONAL MIDGET RACE RESULTS: April 23, 1961 – Kearney Bowl – Fresno, California

QUALIFYING: 1. Norm Rapp-13.900.

FIRST HEAT: 1. Don Meacham.

SECOND HEAT: 1. Walt Reiff.

THIRD HEAT: 1. Don Horvath.

DASH: 1. Mike McGreevy.

SEMI: 1. Vol Davis.

FEATURE: (50 laps) 1. Jimmy Davies (Howard Linne #1), 2. Norm Rapp, 3. Joe Leonard, 4. Mike McGreevy, 5. Tommy Copp, 6. Cal Niday, 7. Johnnie Tolan, 8. Dean Holden, 9. George Benson, 10. Buddy Lee, 11. Bob Burbridge, 12. Bill Shaw, 13. Porky Rachwitz, 14. Vol Davis, 15. Willie Hunziker, 16. Joe Garson, 17. Joe Soares, 18. Johnny Baldwin.

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Walter Takes Kansas City Offy 110 Race

Joe Walter of Kansas City, Missouri won a 50-lap race for 110 Offenhausers on the quarter-mile dirt track at Kansas City, Missouri's Olympic Stadium on Sunday night, April 30.

Tommy Copp was the fastest qualifier in the Betty J Offy with a time of 13.450 seconds. The heat winners were Copp, McVey, Williams, and Burdick. Yates won the semi-feature. The purse was \$2,000.

The time for the feature was 12:12.71.

USAC NATIONAL MIDGET RACE RESULTS: April 30, 1961 – Olympic Stadium – Kansas City, Missouri

QUALIFYING: 1. Tommy Copp (13.450)

FIRST HEAT: 1. Tommy Copp.

SECOND HEAT: 1. Eddie McVay.

THIRD HEAT: 1. Carl Williams.

FOURTH HEAT: 1. Bill Burdick.

SEMI: 1. Willard Yates.

FEATURE: (50 laps) 1. Joe Walter (George Turner #81), 2. Tommy Copp, 3. Eddie McVay, 4. Harry Beck, 5. Joe Wills, 6. Dale McDaniel, 7. Roger Lane, 8. Ned Kirkpatrick, 9. Bob Mathouser, 10. Bill Burdick, 11. Gene Pastor, 12. Don Horvath, 13. George DeLaporte, 14. Bob Parker, 15. Bob McLean, 16. Danny Frye, 17. Carl Williams, 18. Jimmy Davies. 12:12.71

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Davies Wins Kokomo Race

Jimmy Davies of Gardena, California won a 100-lap 110 Offenhauser race on the quarter-mile dirt track at Indiana's Kokomo Speedway on Monday, May 29.

Bob Tattersall was the fastest qualifier with a time of 17.260 seconds. Davies' time for the feature was 30:47.86. The heat winners were Allen Crowe, Chuck Weyant, Harry Beck, and Bob Wenthe. Bob Mathouser won the semi-feature.

The finish in the feature was as follows: (1) Jimmy Davies, Linne Offy, (2) Bob Wenthe, Hamm Offy, (3) Porky Rachwitz, Quella Offy, (4) Tommy Copp, Pearson Offy, (5) Rex Easton, Rahn Offy, (6) Cotton Farmer, Owens Offy, (7) Johnny White, Forberg Offy, (8) Hugh Randall, Gilchrist Offy, (9) Al Miller, Bardazon Offy, (10) Allen Crowe, Betty Offy, (11) Leroy Warriner, Hank Green Offy, (12) Bill Homeier, Chuck's Offy. The purse was \$3,150.

USAC NATIONAL MIDGET RACE RESULTS: May 29, 1961 – Kokomo Speedway – Kokomo, Indiana – Night Before The 500

QUALIFYING: 1. Bob Tattersall-17.260.

FIRST HEAT: 1. Allen Crowe.

SECOND HEAT: 1. Chuck Weyant.

THIRD HEAT: 1. Harry Beck.

FOURTH HEAT: 1. Bob Wenthe.

SEMI: 1. Bob Mathouser.

FEATURE: (100 laps) 1. Jimmy Davies (Howard Linne #1), 2. Bob Wenthe, 3. Porky Rachwitz, 4. Tommy Copp, 5. Rex Easton, 6. Cotton Farmer, 7. Johnny White, 8. Hugh Randall, 9. Al Miller, 10. Allen Crowe, 11. Leroy Warriner, 12. Bill Homeier, 13. Frank Burany, 14. Bob Tattersall, 15. Buddy Cagle, 16. Russ Congdon, 17. Bob McLean, 18. Johnnie Tolan. 30:47.86

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Davies Wins at Soldier Field

Jimmy Davies of Monticello, Indiana won a 50-lap 110 Offenhauser race on the quarter-mile asphalt track of Soldier Field in Chicago, Illinois on Saturday night, June 3.

Driving the Linne Offy, Davies was the fastest qualifier with a time of 16.700 seconds and won the race from the ninth starting position.

The heat winners were Dale Swaim, Cliff Spalding, Porky Rachwitz, Rex Easton, and Harry Beck. The purse was \$2,850, which was almost double the guarantee of \$1,500.

The finish in the feature was as follows: (1) Jimmy Davies, Linne Offy, (2) Cliff Spalding, Hadco Spl., (3) Rex Easton, Rahn Offy, (4) Chuck Rodee, Brown Trucking Spl., (5) Bob Wenthe, Toschlog Offy, (6) Johnnie Tolan, Lowther Offy, (7) Tommy Copp, Pearson Offy, (8) Shorty Templeman, Keith's Offy, (9) Hugh Randall, (10) Gene Hartley, Chuck's Offy, (11) Johnny White, Forberg Offy, (12) Cotton Farmer, Owens Offy.

The victory by Davies put him into second place in the point standings. He is the defending champion.

USAC NATIONAL MIDGET RACE RESULTS: June 3, 1961 – Soldier Field – Chicago, Illinois

QUALIFYING: 1. Jimmy Davies-16.700.

FIRST HEAT: 1. Dale Swaim.

SECOND HEAT: 1. Cliff Spalding.

THIRD HEAT: 1. Porky Rachwitz.

FOURTH HEAT: 1. Rex Easton.

FIFTH HEAT: 1. Harry Beck.

FEATURE: (50 laps) 1. Jimmy Davies (Howard Linne #1) (9), 2. Cliff Spalding, 3. Rex Easton, 4. Chuck Rodee, 5. Bob Wente, 6. Johnnie Tolan, 7. Tommy Copp, 8. Shorty Templeman, 9. Hugh Randall, 10. Parnelli Jones, 11. Gene Hartley, 12. Johnny White, 13. Cotton Farmer, 14. Johnny Roberts, 15. Bob McLean, 16. Allen Crowe, 17. Bob Tattersall, 18. Russ Sweedler.

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Wente Wins at New Bremen

Bob Wente of Saint Louis, Missouri won a 30-lap 110 Offenhauser race on the half-mile dirt track at New Bremen, Ohio on Sunday, June 4 in the Toschlog Offy.

Wente was the fastest qualifier with a time of 20.720 seconds. The heat winners were Wente, Gene Hartley, Allen Crowe, and Chuck Rodee. Buckie Sager won the semi-feature. The purse was \$3,000.

The finish in the feature was as follows: (1) Bob Wente, Toschlog Offy, (2) Johnny Roberts, C & H Body Spl., (3) Chuck Marshall, (4) Gene Hartley, Chuck's Offy, (5) Leroy Warriner, Green Offy, (6) Allen Crowe, Ted's Offy, (7) Jim Hemmings, Owens Offy, (8) Jimmy Davies, Linne Offy, (9) Bobby Grim, Bowman Offy, (10) Hugh Randall, (11) Dale Swaim, King Offy, (12) Porky Rachwitz.

USAC NATIONAL MIDGET RACE RESULTS: June 4, 1961 – New Bremen Speedway – New Bremen, Ohio

QUALIFYING: 1. Bob Wente-20.720.

FIRST HEAT: 1. Bob Wente.

SECOND HEAT: 1. Gene Hartley.

THIRD HEAT: 1. Allen Crowe.

FOURTH HEAT: 1. Chuck Rodee.

SEMI: 1. Buckie Sager.

FEATURE: (30 laps) 1. Bob Wente (Lloyd Hamm #10), 2. Johnny Roberts, 3. Chuck Marshall, 4. Gene Hartley, 5. Leroy Warriner, 6. Allen Crowe, 7. Jim Hemmings, 8. Jimmy Davies, 9. Bobby Grim, 10. Hugh Randall, 11. Dale Swaim, 12. Porky Rachwitz.

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Copp Wins at Flat Rock

Tommy Copp of Millbrae, California, driving the Pearson Offy, won a 50-lap 110 Offenhauser race on the quarter-mile asphalt track at Flat Rock, Michigan on Thursday, June 8.

The fastest qualifier was Jimmy Davies and the heat winners were Harry Beck, Rex Easton, A.J. Shepherd, and Davies. Shepherd won the consolation race.

The purse was \$2,200, which is \$700 over the guarantee.

USAC NATIONAL MIDGET RACE RESULTS: June 8, 1961 – Flat Rock Speedway – Flat Rock, Michigan

QUALIFYING: 1. Jimmy Davies

FIRST HEAT: 1. Harry Beck.

SECOND HEAT: 1. Rex Easton.

THIRD HEAT: 1. A.J. Shepherd.

FOURTH HEAT: 1. Jimmy Davies.

SEMI: 1. A.J. Shepherd.

FEATURE: (50 laps) 1. Tommy Copp (Ed Pearson #21), 2. Leroy Warriner, 3. Shorty Templeman, 4. Russ Congdon, 5. Chuck Rodee, 6. Dale Swaim, 7. Parnelli Jones, 8. Cotton Farmer, 9. Cliff Spalding, 10. Rex Easton, 11. Jimmy Davies, 12. Bob Wente, 13. Harry Beck, 14. Johnny White, 15. Johnny Coy, 16. Bob Reemsnyder, 17. Allen Crowe, 18. Buckie Sager.

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Spalding Wins at Anderson

Cliff Spalding of Bothell, Washington drove the Hadco Offy to victory in a 50-lap 110 Offenhauser race on the quarter-mile asphalt track at Anderson, Indiana's Sun Valley Speedway on Friday, June 9.

The fastest qualifier was Bob Wente with a time of 13.700 seconds. The heat winners were A.J. Shepherd, Allen Crowe, Tommy Copp, and Chuck Rodee. Shepherd won the consolation race.

The purse was \$300 over the guarantee and totaled \$1,800.

USAC NATIONAL MIDGET RACE RESULTS: June 9, 1961 – Sun Valley Speedway – Anderson, Indiana

QUALIFYING: 1. Bob Wente-13.700.

FIRST HEAT: 1. A.J. Shepherd.

SECOND HEAT: 1. Allen Crowe.

THIRD HEAT: 1. Tommy Copp.

FOURTH HEAT: 1. Chuck Rodee.

SEMI: 1. A.J. Shepherd.

FEATURE: (50 laps) 1. Cliff Spalding (Don Harmon #57), 2. Chuck Rodee, 3. Allen Crowe, 4. Russ Congdon, 5. Jimmy Davies, 6. Parnelli Jones, 7. A.J. Foyt, 8. A.J. Shepherd, 9. Tommy Copp, 10. Bob Wente, 11. Leroy Warriner, 12. Cotton Farmer, 13. Dick Northam, 14. Buckie Sager, 15. Bobby Grim, 16. Porky Rachwitz, 17. Harry Beck, 18. Bob Reemsnyder.

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Copp Wins at Valley View

Tommy Copp of Millbrae, California drove the Pearson Offy to his second win of the week in a 100-lap 110 Offenhauser race on the quarter-mile asphalt track at Valley View, Ohio's Cloverleaf Speedway on Saturday, June 10.

The fastest qualifier was Jimmy Davies with a time of 15.070 seconds. Davies won the first heat, while the other heats were won by Bob Wente, Chuck Rodee, and Cotton Farmer, who also won the consolation race.

The purse of \$2,240 was \$240 over the guarantee.

USAC NATIONAL MIDGET RACE RESULTS: June 10, 1961 – Cloverleaf Speedway – Valley View, Ohio

QUALIFYING: 1. Jimmy Davies-15.070.

FIRST HEAT: 1. Jimmy Davies.

SECOND HEAT: 1. Bob Wente.

THIRD HEAT: 1. Chuck Rodee.

FOURTH HEAT: 1. Cotton Farmer.

SEMI: 1. Cotton Farmer.

FEATURE: (100 laps) 1. Tommy Copp (Ed Pearson #21), 2. Jimmy Davies, 3. Chuck Rodee, 4. Bob Wente, 5. Allen Crowe, 6. Harry Beck, 7. Cotton Farmer, 8. Bobby Grim, 9. Bill Homeier, 10. Bob Mathouser, 11. Jim Shaffer, 12. Buckie Sager, 13. Bob Miley, 14. Ed Stanley, 15. Johnny White, 16. Buddy Martin, 17. Dan Fagnilli, 18. Joe Coryea.

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Easton is Springfield Winner

Rex Easton won a 50-lap 110 Offenhauser race on the quarter-mile dirt track in his hometown of Springfield, Illinois on Monday, June 12. He was driving the Rahn Offy.

The fastest qualifier was Jimmy Davies with a time of 13.430 seconds in the Linne Offy. The heat winners were Chuck Weyant, Dale Swaim, Danny Frye, and Davies. Weyant won the semi-feature. The purse was 81,500.

USAC NATIONAL MIDGET RACE RESULTS: June 12, 1961 – Springfield Speedway – Springfield, Illinois

QUALIFYING: 1. Jimmy Davies-13.430.

FIRST HEAT: 1. Chuck Weyant.

SECOND HEAT: 1. Dale Swaim.

THIRD HEAT: 1. Danny Frye.

FOURTH HEAT: 1. Jimmy Davies.

SEMI: 1. Chuck Weyant.

FEATURE: (50 laps) 1. Rex Easton (Lloyd Rahn #2), 2. Porky Rachwitz, 3. Bill Homeier, 4. Allen Crowe, 5. Bob Wente, 6. Chuck Weyant, 7. Johnny Roberts, 8. Chuck Rodee, 9. Gene Weyant, 10. Leroy Warriner, 11. Tommy Copp, 12. Cotton Farmer, 13. Dale Swaim, 14. Danny Frye, 15. Bob Tattersall, 16. Arnie Knepper, 17. Jerry Mans, 18. Teddy Dean.

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Rodee Takes South Bend Race

Chuck Rodee of Speedway, Indiana drove the Loniewski Offy to a 50-lap 110 Offenhauser feature win on the quarter-mile asphalt track in South Bend, Indiana on Saturday, June 17.

Bob Wente was the fastest qualifier with a time of 13.090 seconds in the Toschlog Offy. The heat winners were Allen Crowe, Bobby Grim, Gene Hartley, and Harry Beck. Cliff Spalding won the semi-feature. The purse was \$1,650 or \$150 over the guarantee.

USAC NATIONAL MIDGET RACE RESULTS: June 17, 1961 – South Bend Motor Speedway – South Bend, Indiana

QUALIFYING: 1. Bob Wente-13.090.

FIRST HEAT: 1. Allen Crowe.

SECOND HEAT: 1. Bobby Grim.

THIRD HEAT: 1. Gene Hartley.

FOURTH HEAT: 1. Harry Beck.

SEMI: 1. Cliff Spalding.

FEATURE: (50 laps) 1. Chuck Rodee (Ed Loniewski #87), 2. Russ Congdon, 3. Jimmy Davies, 4. Gene Hartley, 5. Leroy Warriner, 6. Cliff Spalding, 7. Bob Wente, 8. Tommy Copp, 9. Bobby Grim, 10. Johnny Riva, 11. Bob McLean, 12. Allen Crowe, 13. Bob Lithgow, 14. Bill Mehner, 15. John Slowiak, 16. Porky Rachwitz, 17. Bill Homeier, 18. Dale Swaim.

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Davies Wins at Danville

Jimmy Davies of Monticello, Indiana won a 50-lap 110 Offenhauser race on the quarter-mile dirt track in Danville, Illinois on Sunday, June 18. He was driving the Linne Offy.

Bob Wente was the fastest qualifier with a time of 14.720 seconds in the Toschlog Offy.

The heat races were won by Dale Swaim, Harry Beck, Gene Hartley, and Leroy Warriner. Bob Tattersall won the semi-feature. The purse was \$1,550.

USAC NATIONAL MIDGET RACE RESULTS: June 18, 1961 – Danville Fairgrounds – Danville, Illinois

QUALIFYING: 1. Bob Wente-14.720.

FIRST HEAT: 1. Dale Swaim.

SECOND HEAT: 1. Harry Beck.

THIRD HEAT: 1. Gene Hartley.

FOURTH HEAT: 1. Leroy Warriner.

SEMI: 1. Bob Tattersall.

FEATURE: (50 laps) 1. Jimmy Davies (Howard Linne #1), 2. Chuck Rodee, 3. Gene Hartley, 4. Chuck Weyant, 5. Carl Williams, 6. Dale Swaim, 7. Bob Wente, 8. Tommy Copp, 9. Leroy Warriner, 10. Chuck Marshall, 11. Russ Sweedler, 12. Bob Lithgow, 13. Bobby Grim, 14. Porky Rachwitz, 15. Harry Beck, 16. Allen Crowe, 17. Bob Tattersall, 18. Steve Orme.

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Knepper Wins at Springfield

Arnie Knepper won a 50-lap 110 Offenhauser race on the quarter-mile dirt track in Springfield, Illinois on Monday, June 19.

Bob Wente of Saint Louis, Missouri was the fastest qualifier with a time of 13.530 seconds. The heats were won by Allen Crowe and Knepper.

USAC NATIONAL MIDGET RACE RESULTS: June 19, 1961 – Springfield Speedway – Springfield, Illinois

QUALIFYING: 1. Bob Wente-13.530.

FIRST HEAT: 1. Allen Crowe.

SECOND HEAT: 1. Arnie Knepper.

FEATURE: (50 laps) 1. Arnie Knepper (Dallas Garman #5), 2. Chuck Rodee, 3. Bob Wente, 4. Rex Easton, 5. Gene Hartley, 6. Jimmy Davies, 7. Bobby Grim, 8. Tommy Copp, 9. Chuck Weyant, 10. Dale Swaim, 11. Danny Frye, 12. Ned Kirkpatrick, 13. Harry Beck, 14. Bill Burdick, 15. Leroy Warriner, 16. Porky Rachwitz, 17. Carl Williams, 18. Russ Sweedler.

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USAC NATIONAL MIDGET RACE RESULTS: June 29, 1961 – Berlin Raceway – Marne, Michigan

QUALIFYING: 1. Jimmy Davies.

FEATURE: (20 laps) 1. Jimmy Davies (Howard Linne #1), 2. Parnelli Jones, 3. Bob Wente, 4. A.J. Foyt, 5. Porky Rachwitz, 6. Tommy Copp, 7. Cotton Farmer, 8. Bobby Grim, 9. Dale Swaim, 10. Russ Congdon, 11. Johnny White, 12. Rex Easton, 13. Bob Tattersall, 14. Harry Beck, 15. Bob Mathouser, 16. Don Davis, 17. Hugh Randall, 18. A.J. Shepherd.

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USAC NATIONAL MIDGET RACE RESULTS: June 30, 1961 – Sun Valley Speedway – Anderson, Indiana

QUALIFYING: 1. Jimmy Davies.

FEATURE: (50 laps) 1. A.J. Foyt (Bob Higman #67), 2. Shorty Templeman, 3. Bobby Grim, 4. Porky Rachwitz, 5. Jimmy Davies, 6. Dale Swaim, 7. Tommy Copp, 8. Cotton Farmer, 9. Hugh Randall, 10. Nick Wilhelm, 11. Bill Mehner, 12. Ted Hartley.

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USAC NATIONAL MIDGET RACE RESULTS: July 1, 1961 – Soldier Field – Chicago, Illinois

QUALIFYING: 1. Parnelli Jones.

FEATURE: (50 laps) 1. Tommy Copp (Ed Pearson #21), 2. Rex Easton, 3. A.J. Shepherd, 4. Shorty Templeman, 5. Porky Rachwitz, 6. Cotton Farmer, 7. Bill Mehner, 8. Frank Burany, 9. Eddie Johnson, 10. Dale Swaim, 11. Parnelli Jones, 12. Allen Crowe, 13. Ed Stanley, 14. Harry Beck, 15. Bob Mathouser, 16. Bob Lithgow, 17. Russ Congdon, 18. Ted Hartley.

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USAC NATIONAL MIDGET RACE RESULTS: July 2, 1961 – New Jersey State Fairgrounds – Trenton, New Jersey

QUALIFYING: 1. Jimmy Davies.

FEATURE: (250 laps) 1. Bobby Marshman & Jimmy Davies (Bruce Homeyer #19), 2. Bill Randall, 3. Tony Bonadies, 4. Gene Hartley, 5. Bert Brooks, 6. Ernie McCoy, 7. Bill Homeier, 8. Bruce Jacobi, 9. Jiggs Peters, 10. Len Duncan, 11. Dick Miller, 12. Bob Wente, 13. Johnny Mann, 14. Vern Harriman, 15. Chuck Rodee, 16. Leroy Warriner, 17. Bob McLean, 18. Fritz Meyer,

19. Hank Williams, 20. Red Marlowe, 21. Bob Schaeffer, 22. Ed Brown, 23. Carl Miller, 24. King Carpenter, 25. Johnny Coy, 26. Tom Goggin, 27. Red Riegel, 28. Dutch Schaefer, 29. Bob Harkey, 30. Andy Furci, 31. Roy Graham, 32. Gig Stephens, 33. Bob Hillis, 34. Ray Brown, 35. Sonny Sanders, 36. Jimmy Davies, 37. Ed Marino, 38. Dave Keller, 39. Ralph Liguori, 40. Jim McKinley, 41. Ernie Borelli.

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USAC NATIONAL MIDGET RACE RESULTS: July 3, 1961 – Cloverleaf Speedway – Valley View, Ohio

QUALIFYING: 1. Chuck Rodee.

FEATURE: (100 laps) 1. Gene Hartley (Bob Higman #67), 2. Bobby Grim, 3. Chuck Rodee, 4. Tommy Copp, 5. Shorty Templeman, 6. Jimmy Davies, 7. Bob Wente, 8. Bud Tingelstad, 9. Bob Tattersall, 10. Porky Rachwitz, 11. Hugh Randall, 12. Cotton Farmer, 13. Bill Mehner, 14. Dale Swaim, 15. Jim Florian, 16. Eddie Johnson, 17. Harry Beck, 18. A.J. Shepherd.

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Grim Wins at Chattanooga

Bobby Grim of Indianapolis, Indiana drove Coxie Bowman Offy to victory in a 100-lap 110 Offenhauser race on the quarter-mile dirt track at Chattanooga Speedway in Ringgold, Georgia on Friday night, July 7.

Porky Rachwitz of Rubidoux, California was the fastest qualifier with a time of 17.330 seconds. The heat winners were Rachwitz, Bob Wente, Bob Tattersall, and Rex Easton. Cotton Farmer won the semi-feature.

USAC NATIONAL MIDGET RACE RESULTS: July 7, 1961 – Chattanooga Speedway – Ringgold, Georgia

QUALIFYING: 1. Porky Rachwitz-17.330.

FIRST HEAT: 1. Porky Rachwitz.

SECOND HEAT: 1. Bob Wente.

THIRD HEAT: 1. Bob Tattersall.

FOURTH HEAT: 1. Rex Easton.

SEMI: 1. Cotton Farmer.

FEATURE: (100 laps) 1. Bobby Grim (Coxie Bowman #33), 2. Bob Tattersall, 3. Tommy Copp, 4. Jimmy Davies, 5. Parnelli Jones, 6. Porky Rachwitz, 7. Chuck Rodee, 8. Bob Wente, 9. Rex Easton, 10. Gene Hartley, 11. Leroy Warriner, 12. Hugh Randall, 13. Dale Swaim, 14. Dick Northam, 15. Nick Wilhelm, 16. Cotton Farmer, 17. Bill Mehner, 18. Bill Homeier.

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Swaim is a Nashville Winner

Dale Swaim of Jeffersonville, Indiana wheeled the Justin King Offy to a 100-lap 110 Offenhauser race on the quarter-mile asphalt track in Nashville, Tennessee on Saturday night, July 8.

Chuck Rodee of Speedway, Indiana was the fastest qualifier with a time of 15.800 seconds.

The heat winners were Harry Beck, Gene Hartley, Rex Easton, and Bob Tattersall. Swaim won the semi-feature.

USAC NATIONAL MIDGET RACE RESULTS: July 8, 1961 – Fairgrounds Speedway – Nashville, Tennessee

QUALIFYING: 1. Chuck Rodee-15.800.

FIRST HEAT: 1. Harry Beck.

SECOND HEAT: 1. Gene Hartley.

THIRD HEAT: 1. Rex Easton.

FOURTH HEAT: 1. Bob Tattersall.

SEMI HEAT: 1. Dale Swaim.

FEATURE: (100 laps) 1. Dale Swaim (Justin King #67), 2. Gene Hartley, 3. Chuck Rodee, 4. Bob Wente, 5. Rex Easton, 6. Tommy Copp, 7. Bobby Grim, 8. Jimmy Davies, 9. Bob Tattersall, 10. Parnelli Jones, 11. Dick Northam, 12. Nick Wilhelm, 13. Bill Mehner, 14. Harry Beck, 15. Porky Rachwitz, 16. Leroy Warriner, 17. Hugh Randall.

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Wente Wins at Springfield

Bob Wente of Saint Louis, Missouri won a 50-lap 110 Offenhauser race aboard the Toschlog Offy on the quarter-mile dirt track in Springfield, Illinois on Monday, July 10.

Allen Crowe of Springfield was the fastest qualifier with a time of 13.440 seconds. The heat winners were Jimmy Davies, Chuck Weyant, Bill Homeier, and Dwight Brown. The semi-feature was won by Cotton Farmer.

Chuck Rodee of Speedway, Indiana was the victim of a serious flip in the first heat, suffering facial injuries. He was held in the Springfield hospital for a few days before he was sent home.

USAC NATIONAL MIDGET RACE RESULTS: July 10, 1961 – Springfield Speedway – Springfield, Illinois

QUALIFYING: 1. Allen Crowe-13.440.

FIRST HEAT: 1. Jimmy Davies.

SECOND HEAT: 1. Chuck Weyant.

THIRD HEAT: 1. Bill Homeier.

FOURTH HEAT: 1. Dwight Brown.

SEMI: 1. Cotton Farmer.

FEATURE: (50 laps) 1. Bob Wente (Lloyd Hamm #10), 2. Gene Hartley, 3. Dwight Brown, 4. Allen Crowe, 5. Jimmy Davies, 6. Bud Tingelstad, 7. Bob Mathouser, 8. Gene Weyant, 9. Bob Tattersall, 10. Bob Lithgow, 11. Dale Swaim, 12. Rex Easton, 13. Carl Williams, 14. Bill Homeier, 15. Porky Rachwitz, 16. Bobby Grim, 17. Russ Sweedler, 18. Arnie Knepper.

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Congdon Gets Columbus Win

Russ Congdon of Puyallup, Washington won a 50-lap 110 Offenhauser race at the controls of the Bill Logan Offy on the 3/10-mile asphalt track at Columbus, Ohio, Saturday, July 15.

Gene Hartley was the fastest qualifier with a time of 16.150 seconds. The heat winners were Bud Tingelstad, Bill Homeier, Dale Swaim, and Bob Tattersall. Congdon won the semi-feature, The purse went over the guarantee and totaled \$2,085.

USAC NATIONAL MIDGET RACE RESULTS: July 15, 1961 – Columbus Motor Speedway – Columbus, Ohio

QUALIFYING: 1. Gene Hartley-16.150.

FIRST HEAT: 1. Bud Tingelstad.

SECOND HEAT: 1. Bill Homeier.

THIRD HEAT: 1. Dale Swaim.

FOURTH HEAT: 1. Bob Tattersall.

SEMI: 1. Russ Congdon.

FEATURE: (50 laps) 1. Russ Congdon (Bill Logan #15), 2. Bob Wente, 3. Cotton Farmer, 4. Bud Tingelstad, 5. Tommy Copp, 6. Shorty Templeman, 7. Jimmy Davies, 8. Gene Hartley, 9. Allen Crowe, 10. Bruce Jacobi, 11. Dick Northam, 12. Dale Swaim, 13. Bill Homeier, 14. Bob Tattersall, 15. Rex Easton, 16. Johnny White, 17. Buckie Sager, 18. Ted Hartley.

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Templeman is Louisville Winner

Shorty Templeman of Seattle, Washington drove the Therrel Keith Offy to a 50-lap 110 Offenhauser victory on the new quarter-mile asphalt track at Louisville, Kentucky on Wednesday, July 19.

Gene Hartley of Roanoke was the fastest qualifier in the Toschlog Offy with a time of 15.210 seconds. Leroy Warriner, Parnelli Jones, Hugh Randall, and Templeman won heat races. Allen Crowe won the semi-feature. The purse was \$1,550.

USAC NATIONAL MIDGET RACE RESULTS: July 19, 1961 – Kentucky State Fairgrounds – Louisville, Kentucky

QUALIFYING: 1. Gene Hartley-15.210.

FIRST HEAT: 1. Leroy Warriner.

SECOND HEAT: 1. Parnelli Jones.

THIRD HEAT: 1. Hugh Randall.

FOURTH HEAT: 1. Shorty Templeman.

SEMI: 1. Allen Crowe.

FEATURE: (50 laps) 1. Shorty Templeman (Therrel Keith #56), 2. Russ Congdon, 3. Bob Tattersall, 4. Allen Crowe, 5. Parnelli Jones, 6. Dale Swaim, 7. Bob Wenthe, 8. Cotton Farmer, 9. Bud Tingelstad, 10. Bob Mathouser, 11. Bob Lithgow, 12. Leroy Warriner, 13. Porky Rachwitz, 14. Jimmy Davies, 15. Gene Hartley, 16. Bill Mehner, 17. Hugh Randall, 18. Dick Northam.

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Swaim Wins at Galesburg

Dale Swaim of Jeffersonville, Indiana drove the King Offy to a win in a 50-lap 110 Offenhauser race on the quarter-mile asphalt track in Galesburg, Michigan on Thursday, July 20.

Jimmy Davies was the fastest qualifier with a time of 15.290 seconds in the Linne Offy. Davies, Shorty Templeman, Bob Mathouser, and Bill Homeier won heat races. Bob Tattersall won the semi-feature. The purse was \$1,668.

USAC NATIONAL MIDGET RACE RESULTS: July 20, 1961 – Galesburg Speedway – Galesburg, Michigan

QUALIFYING: 1. Jimmy Davies-15.290.

FIRST HEAT: 1. Jimmy Davies.

SECOND HEAT: 1. Shorty Templeman.

THIRD HEAT: 1. Bob Mathouser.

FOURTH HEAT: 1. Bill Homeier.

SEMI: 1. Bob Tattersall.

FEATURE: (50 laps) 1. Dale Swaim (Justin King #79), 2. Bob Wenthe, 3. Bobby Grim, 4. Bob Tattersall, 5. Shorty Templeman, 6. Allen Crowe, 7. Russ Congdon, 8. Rex Easton, 9. Buckie Sager, 10. Bill Mehner, 11. Tommy Copp, 12. Gene Hartley, 13. Jimmy Davies, 14. Bill Homeier, 15. Bob McLean, 16. Porky Rachwitz, 17. Bob Lithgow, 18. Bob Mathouser.

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Crowe Sweeps the Field at South Bend

Allen Crowe of Springfield, Illinois scored a complete victory in the 110 Offenhauser program on the quarter-mile asphalt track in South Bend, Indiana on Saturday, July 22, by turning the fastest qualifying time of 13.200 seconds in the Ted Bohlander Offy and then going on to win the 50-lap feature.

A.J. Shepherd and Bill Homeier won heat races as the other events were rained out. The purse was \$1,500.

USAC NATIONAL MIDGET RACE RESULTS: July 22, 1961 – South Bend Motor Speedway – South Bend, Indiana

QUALIFYING: 1. Allen Crowe-13.200.

FIRST HEAT: 1. A.J. Shepherd.

SECOND HEAT: 1. Bill Homeier.

FEATURE: (50 laps) 1. Allen Crowe (Ted Bohlander #69), 2. Bob Wente, 3. Gene Hartley, 4. Chuck Rodee, 5. Shorty Templeman, 6. Jimmy Davies, 7. Russ Congdon, 8. Bob McLean, 9. Bobby Grim, 10. Eddie Johnson, 11. A.J. Shepherd, 12. Rex Easton, 13. Bill Homeier, 14. Tommy Copp, 15. Bob Lithgow, 16. Bob Tattersall, 17. Leroy Warriner, 18. Dale Swaim.

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Rachwitz is Champaign Winner

Porky Rachwitz of Rubidoux, California won a 40-lap 110 Offenhauser race on the half-mile dirt track at Champaign, Illinois, Saturday night, July 29.

Rachwitz, who was driving the Quella Offy, was the fastest qualifier with a time of 25.180 seconds. The heat winners were Bobby Grim, Roger Lane, Steve Orme, and Don Branson. Jim Hemmings won the semi-feature. The purse was \$3,139.

USAC NATIONAL MIDGET RACE RESULTS: July 29, 1961 – Champaign-Urbana Fairgrounds – Champaign, Illinois

QUALIFYING: 1. Porky Rachwitz-25.180.

FIRST HEAT: 1. Bobby Grim.

SECOND HEAT: 1. Roger Lane.

THIRD HEAT: 1. Steve Orme.

FOURTH HEAT: 1. Don Branson.

SEMI: 1. Jim Hemmings.

FEATURE: (40 laps) 1. Porky Rachwitz (Danny Quella Jr. #8), 2. Parnelli Jones, 3. Bob Wente, 4. Leroy Warriner, 5. Rex Easton, 6. Allen Crowe, 7. Chuck Weyant, 8. Dale Swaim, 9. Chuck Marshall, 10. Jimmy Davies, 11. Roger Lane, 12. Bud Tingelstad, 13. Chuck Rodee, 14. Jim Hemmings, 15. Bob Mathouser, 16. Gene Hartley, 17. Tommy Copp, 18. Shorty Templeman.

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Foyt Wins at San Bernardino

A.J. Foyt of Houston, Texas kept his record intact of not having lost a 110 Offenhauser race in California this season by winning a 50-lap race on the quarter-mile dirt track in San Bernardino, California on Saturday night, July 29.

In addition to winning the feature, Foyt and his Jack London Offy won a heat race and the trophy dash. The fastest qualifier was Buddy Lee with a lap of 16.480 seconds in the Kails Offy. The other winners were Don Horvath and Joe Wagner. The purse was \$2,960.

USAC NATIONAL MIDGET RACE RESULTS: July 29, 1961 – Orange Show Stadium – San Bernardino, California

QUALIFYING: 1. Buddy Lee-16.480.

DASH: 1. A.J. Foyt.

FIRST HEAT: 1. A.J. Foyt.

SECOND HEAT: 1. Don Horvath.

THIRD HEAT: 1. Joe Wagner.

FEATURE: (50 laps) 1. A.J. Foyt (Jack London #5), 2. Hal Minyard, 3. Mike McGreevy, 4. Don Davis, 5. Joe Wagoner, 6. George Benson, 7. Danny Jones, 8. Bob Coulter, 9. Gene Gurney, 10. Dempsey Wilson, 11. Eddie McVay, 12. Billy Cantrell, 13. Joe Soares, 14. Tommy Morrow, 15. Johnny Wood, 16. Bud Clemons, 17. Buddy Lee, 18. Don Horvath.

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Davies Grabs Kokomo Victory

Jimmy Davies of Monticello, Indiana took his Howard Linne Offy to a 50-lap 110 Offenhauser feature victory on the quarter-mile dirt track in Kokomo, Indiana on Sunday night, July 30.

Bob Wente was the fastest qualifier with a time of 18.550 seconds. Cotton Farmer and Porky Rachwitz each won heat races. The purse was \$1,500.

USAC NATIONAL MIDGET RACE RESULTS: July 30, 1961 – Kokomo Speedway – Kokomo, Indiana

QUALIFYING: 1. Bob Wente-18.550.

FIRST HEAT: 1. Cotton Farmer.

SECOND HEAT: 1. Porky Rachwitz.

FEATURE: (50 laps) 1. Jimmy Davies (Howard Linne #1), 2. Bob Wente, 3. Shorty Templeman, 4. Dale Swaim, 5. Carl Williams, 6. Porky Rachwitz, 7. Chuck Rodee, 8. Rex Easton, 9. Bob Tattersall, 10. Bobby Grim, 11. Johnny Roberts, 12. Bobby Marshman, 13. Leroy Warriner, 14. Buckie Sager, 15. Bruce Jacobi, 16. Bud Bogard, 17. Tommy Copp, 18. Bob Mathouser.

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Foyt Wins at Lawrenceburg

A.J. Foyt won a 40-lap 110 Offenhauser race on the quarter-mile dirt track in Lawrenceburg, Indiana on Friday, August 4 in the seat of his Bob Nowicke Premier Fastener Special.

Jimmy Davies was the fastest qualifier with a time of 14.930 seconds. The heat winners were Chuck Rodee, Rex Easton, A.J. Foyt, and Bud Tingelstad. Bruce Jacobi won the semi-feature.

USAC NATIONAL MIDGET RACE RESULTS: August 4, 1961 – Lawrenceburg Speedway – Lawrenceburg, Indiana

QUALIFYING: 1. Jimmy Davies-14.930.

FIRST HEAT: 1. Chuck Rodee.

SECOND HEAT: 1. Rex Easton.

THIRD HEAT: 1. A.J. Foyt.

FOURTH HEAT: 1. Bud Tingelstad.

SEMI HEAT: 1. Bruce Jacobi.

FEATURE: (40 laps) 1. A.J. Foyt (Bob Nowicke #6), 2. Russ Congdon, 3. Porky Rachwitz, 4. Jimmy Davies, 5. Bob Wente, 6. Allen Crowe, 7. Dale Swaim, 8. Bud Tingelstad, 9. Chuck Rodee, 10. Rex Easton, 11. Cotton Farmer, 12. Bobby Grim, 13. Ross Smith, 14. Ralph Liguori, 15. Jim Hemmings, 16. Leroy Warriner, 17. Carl Williams, 18. Bruce Jacobi.

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Harriman is Valley View Winner

Vern Harriman of Buffalo, New York won a 100-lap 110 Offenhauser race on the quarter-mile asphalt track in Valley View, Ohio, Saturday, August 5.

The heat races were rained out and Chuck Rodee was the fastest qualifier with a time of 15.130 seconds.

USAC NATIONAL MIDGET RACE RESULTS: August 5, 1961 – Cloverleaf Speedway – Valley View, Ohio

QUALIFYING: 1. Chuck Rodee-15.130.

FEATURE: (100 laps) 1. Vern Harriman (William Guenther #12), 2. Eddie Johnson, 3. Bob Wente, 4. Dale Swaim, 5. Jimmy Davies, 6. Leroy Warriner, 7. Tommy Copp, 8. Chuck Rodee, 9. Russ Congdon, 10. Buckie Sager, 11. Rex Easton, 12. Ed Stanley, 13. Bobby Grim, 14. Buddy Martin, 15. Joe Binter, 16. Mike Nemer, 17. Allen Crowe, 18. Gene Hartley.

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Jones Wins Milwaukee Offy Race

Parnelli Jones of Torrance, California won a 100-mile 110 Offenhauser race on the one-mile asphalt track in West Allis, Wisconsin on Saturday, August 12.

Driving a car owned by Chuck Benda, Jones established a new track record with an average speed of 99.997 miles per hour.

He won by two seconds over Len Sutton of Portland, Oregon, who was driving the Leader Card Special.

The winner's time was 1:00:01.16 and the purse was \$6,300.

USAC NATIONAL MIDGET RACE RESULTS: August 12, 1961 – Wisconsin State Fair Park – West Allis, Wisconsin

QUALIFYING: 1. Parnelli Jones-36.000.

FEATURE: (100 laps) 1. Parnelli Jones (Chuck Benda #89), 2. Len Sutton, 3. Jim Hurtubise, 4. Bobby Marshman, 5. Jimmy Davies, 6. Gene Hartley, 7. Rex Easton, 8. Bob Wente, 9. Tommy Copp, 10. Al Keller, 11. Chuck Rodee, 12. Don Branson, 13. Bruce Jacobi, 14. Ernie McCoy, 15. Palmer Crowell, 16. Carl Williams, 17. Bob Lithgow, 18. Gil Michaels, 19. Leroy Warriner, 20. Bill Mehner, 21. Porky Rachwitz, 22. Bud Tingelstad, 23. Chuck Marshall, 24. Jim Smith, 25. Allen Crowe, 26. Ted Hartley, 27. Danny Kladis, 28. Jiggs Peters, 29. Dale Swaim, 30. Johnny Roberts, 31. Bill Homeier, 32. Bob Tattersall. 1:00:01.16 (New Track Record)

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Cantrell Wins at Ascot

Billy Cantrell of Anaheim, California won a 40-lap 110 Offenhauser race on the half-mile dirt track of Ascot Stadium at Gardena, California on Saturday, August 12.

It was the first time this year that A.J. Foyt did not win a California 110 Offenhauser race. He finished third. The heat winners were Foyt, Joe Garson, and Dempsey Wilson.

Foyt won a special race for the first two finishers in each heat. Elmer George won the trophy dash and George Benson won the semi-feature. Foyt was the fastest qualifier with a time of 22.600 seconds.

USAC NATIONAL MIDGET RACE RESULTS: August 12, 1961 – Ascot Stadium – Gardena, California

QUALIFYING: 1. A.J. Foyt-22.600.

FIRST HEAT: 1. A.J. Foyt.

SECOND HEAT: 1. Joe Garson.

THIRD HEAT: 1. Dempsey Wilson.

SPECIAL DASH: 1. A.J. Foyt

TROPHY DASH: 1. Elmer George.

SEMI: 1. George Benson.

FEATURE: (40 laps) 1. Billy Cantrell (Clyde Lynch #27), 2. Johnny Baldwin, 3. A.J. Foyt, 4. Elmer George, 5. Lloyd Corbin, 6. Don Horvath, 7. Mike McGreevy, 8. Buddy Lee, 9. Joe Soares, 10. Joe Garson, 11. Johnny Moorhouse, 12. Bob Coulter, 13. Danny Jones, 14. Joe Wagoner, 15. Don Melton, 16. Willie Hunziker, 17. Tommy Morrow, 18. Don Davis.

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Easton Wins at Saint Charles

Rex Easton of Springfield, Illinois won a 50-lap 110 Offenhauser race on the quarter-mile dirt track at Saint Charles, Missouri on Monday, August 14.

Tommy Copp was the fastest qualifier with a time of 13.020 seconds. The heat winners were Danny Frye, Easton, Chuck Weyant, and Copp. Roger Lane won the semi-feature.

USAC NATIONAL MIDGET RACE RESULTS: August 14, 1961 – Saint Charles Speedway – Saint Charles, Missouri

QUALIFYING: 1. Tommy Copp-13.020.

FIRST HEAT: 1. Danny Frye.

SECOND HEAT: 1. Rex Easton.

THIRD HEAT: 1. Chuck Weyant.

FOURTH HEAT: 1. Tommy Copp.

SEMI: 1. Roger Lane.

FEATURE: (50 laps) 1. Rex Easton (Lloyd Rahn #2), 2. Tommy Copp, 3. Bob Wente, 4. Arnie Knepper, 5. Porky Rachwitz, 6. Bruce Jacobi, 7. Chuck Weyant, 8. Carl Williams, 9. Buddy Cagle, 10. Jerry Kemp, 11. Bud Hoppe, 12. Bill Puterbaugh, 13. Harry Beck, 14. Danny Frye, 15. Allen Crowe, 16. Chuck Rodee, 17. Dwight Brown, 18. Jimmy Davies.

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Davies is Rockford Winner

Jimmy Davies of Monticello, Indiana won a 40-lap 110 Offenhauser race on the quarter mile asphalt track in Rockford, Illinois on Wednesday, August 16.

Davies was the fastest qualifier with a time of 15.140 seconds. The heat winners were Leroy Warriner, Frank Burany, Parnelli Jones, and Billy Wood. Harry Beck won the semi-feature.

USAC NATIONAL MIDGET RACE RESULTS: August 16, 1961 – Rockford Speedway – Rockford, Illinois

QUALIFYING: 1. Jimmy Davies-15.140.

FIRST HEAT: 1. Leroy Warriner.

SECOND HEAT: 1. Frank Burany.

THIRD HEAT: 1. Parnelli Jones.

FOURTH HEAT: 1. Billy Wood.

SEMI: 1. Harry Beck.

FEATURE: (40 laps) 1. Jimmy Davies (Howard Linne #1), 2. Chuck Rodee, 3. Ray Elliott, 4. Bob Wente, 5. Frank Burany, 6. Parnelli Jones, 7. Gene Hartley, 8. Don Branson, 9. Leroy Warriner, 10. Dale Swaim, 11. Bob Lithgow, 12. Gil Michaels, 13. Tommy Copp, 14. Bill Horstmeyer, 15. Allen Crowe, 16. Billy Wood, 17. Rex Easton, 18. Danny Kladis.

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Frye Takes Granite City Race

Danny Frye of Kansas City won a 50-lap 110 Offenhauser race on the quarter-mile dirt track in Granite City, Illinois on Thursday, August 17.

Jimmy Davies was the fastest qualifier with a time of 14.980 seconds. The heat winners were Chuck Weyant, Rex Easton, Allen Crowe, and Dale Swaim. Bill Homeier won the semi.

USAC NATIONAL MIDGET RACE RESULTS: August 17, 1961 – Tri-City Speedway – Granite City, Illinois

QUALIFYING: 1. Jimmy Davies-14.980.

FIRST HEAT: 1. Chuck Weyant.

SECOND HEAT: 1. Rex Easton.

THIRD HEAT: 1. Allen Crowe.

FOURTH HEAT: 1. Dale Swaim.

SEMI: 1. Bill Homeier.

FEATURE: (50 laps) 1. Danny Frye (Jack Stroud #35), 2. Dale Swaim, 3. Gene Hartley, 4. Porky Rachwitz, 5. Chuck Weyant, 6. Rex Easton, 7. Buddy Cagle, 8. Allen Crowe, 9. Tommy Copp, 10. Bob Wente, 11. Chuck Rodee, 12. Jimmy Davies, 13. Joe Walter, 14. Bill Homeier, 15. Dwight Brown, 16. Bud Hoppe, 17. Jim McVay, 18. Leroy Warriner.

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Crowe Wins at Springfield

Allen Crowe of Springfield, Illinois won a 50-lap 110 Offenhauser race on the quarter-mile dirt track in his hometown on Friday, August 18.

Rex Easton was the fastest qualifier with a time of 12.720 seconds. The heat winners were Chuck Rodee, Joe Walters, Ralph Liguori, and Easton. Bob Lithgow won the semi-feature.

USAC NATIONAL MIDGET RACE RESULTS: August 18, 1961 – Springfield Speedway – Springfield, Illinois

QUALIFYING: 1. Rex Easton-12.720.

FIRST HEAT: 1. Chuck Rodee.

SECOND HEAT: 1. Joe Walter.

THIRD HEAT: 1. Ralph Liguori.

FOURTH HEAT: 1. Rex Easton.

SEMI: 1. Bob Lithgow.

FEATURE: (50 laps) 1. Allen Crowe (Ted Bohlander #69), 2. Jimmy Davies, 3. Porky Rachwitz, 4. Gene Hartley, 5. Chuck Weyant, 6. Bill Burdick, 7. Dale Swaim, 8. Rex Easton, 9. Chuck Rodee, 10. Carl Williams, 11. Danny Frye, 12. Arnie Knepper, 13. Tommy Copp, 14. Bob Wente, 15. Ronnie Duman, 16. Buddy Cagle, 17. Leroy Warriner, 18. Dwight Brown.

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Tattersall Gets Terre Haute Win

Bob Tattersall of Streator, Illinois won a 30-lap 110 Offenhauser race on the half-mile dirt track in Terre Haute, Indiana on Sunday, August 20.

Tattersall was the fastest qualifier with a time of 25.580 seconds. Forrest Parker, Jim McVay, Bill Homeier, and Bob Tattersall. The semi-feature was won by Parker.

USAC NATIONAL MIDGET RACE RESULTS: August 20, 1961 – Terre Haute Action Track – Terre Haute, Indiana

QUALIFYING: 1. Bob Tattersall-25.580.

FIRST HEAT: 1. Forrest Parker.

SECOND HEAT: 1. Jim McVay.

THIRD HEAT: 1. Bill Homeier.

FOURTH HEAT: 1. Bob Tattersall.

SEMI: 1. Forrest Parker.

FEATURE: (30 laps) 1. Bob Tattersall (George Hopkins #54), 2. Chuck Marshall, 3. Bob Wente, 4. Bob McLean, 5. Gil Michaels, 6. Frank Burany, 7. Jimmy Davies, 8. Dale Swaim, 9. Porky Rachwitz, 10. Tommy Copp, 11. Russ Congdon, 12. Chuck Rodee, 13. Carl Williams, 14. Bill Homeier, 15. Leroy Warriner, 16. Bobby Grim, 17. Chuck Weyant, 18. Bill Mehner.

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Rachwitz is Hartford Winner

Porky Rachwitz of Rubidoux, California won a 25-lap 110 Offenhauser race on the half-mile dirt track in Hartford, Michigan on Tuesday, August 22.

Rachwitz was the fastest qualifier with a time of 22.870 seconds. The heat winners were Bobby Grim, Gene Hartley, Dale Swaim, and Chuck Rodee. Hartley won the semi-feature.

USAC NATIONAL MIDGET RACE RESULTS: August 22, 1961 – Hartford Motor Speedway – Hartford, Michigan

QUALIFYING: 1. Porky Rachwitz-22.870.

FIRST HEAT: 1. Bobby Grim.

SECOND HEAT: 1. Gene Hartley.

THIRD HEAT: 1. Dale Swaim.

FOURTH HEAT: 1. Chuck Rodee.

SEMI: 1. Gene Hartley.

FEATURE: (25 laps) 1. Porky Rachwitz (Danny Quella Jr. #8), 2. Jimmy Davies, 3. Parnelli Jones, 4. Bob Tattersall, 5. Bob Wente, 6. Leroy Warriner, 7. Russ Congdon, 8. Gene Hartley, 9. Allen Crowe, 10. Ronnie Duman, 11. Bobby Grim, 12. Chuck Rodee, 13. Tom York, 14. Ray Elliott, 15. Dale Swaim, 16. Buckie Sager, 17. Tom Sellberg.

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Weyant Wins at Fairbury

Chuck Weyant of Springfield, Illinois won a 50-lap 110 Offenhauser race on the quarter-mile dirt track in Fairbury, Illinois on Wednesday, August 23.

Johnny Roberts was the fastest qualifier with a time of 15.380 seconds. The heat winners were Bobby Grim, Jimmy Davies, Bill Homeier, and Forrest Parker. The semi-feature was won by Bob Wente. The purse was \$1,842.

USAC NATIONAL MIDGET RACE RESULTS: August 23, 1961 – Fairbury American Legion Speedway – Fairbury, Illinois

QUALIFYING: 1. Johnny Roberts-15.380.

FIRST HEAT: 1. Bobby Grim.

SECOND HEAT: 1. Jimmy Davies.

THIRD HEAT: 1. Bill Homeier.

FOURTH HEAT: 1. Forrest Parker.

SEMI: 1. Bob Wente.

FEATURE: (50 laps) 1. Chuck Weyant (Dick Kincaid #19), 2. Parnelli Jones, 3. Russ Congdon, 4. Bobby Grim, 5. Bob Wente, 6. Forrest Parker, 7. Porky Rachwitz, 8. Jimmy Davies, 9. Dale Swaim, 10. Bill Homeier, 11. Chuck Rodee, 12. Johnny Roberts, 13. Bill Mehner, 14. Bob Lithgow, 15. Leroy Warriner, 16. Bob Tattersall, 17. Ray Kenens, 18. Ray Elliott.

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Davies Takes Urbana Race

Jimmy Davies of Monticello, Indiana won a 50-lap 110 Offenhauser race on the quarter mile dirt track in Champaign, Illinois on Saturday, August 25.

Forrest Parker was the fastest qualifier with a time of 15.930 seconds. The heats were won by Bob Wente, Jimmy Davies, Russ Congdon, and Forrest Parker. Porky Rachwitz won the semi-feature.

USAC NATIONAL MIDGET RACE RESULTS: August 26, 1961 – Champaign-Urbana Fairgrounds – Champaign, Illinois

QUALIFYING: 1. Forrest Parker-15.930.

FIRST HEAT: 1. Bob Wente.

SECOND HEAT: 1. Jimmy Davies.

THIRD HEAT: 1. Russ Congdon.

FOURTH HEAT: 1. Forrest Parker.

SEMI: 1. Porky Rachwitz.

FEATURE: (50 laps) 1. Jimmy Davies (Howard Linne #1), 2. Bob Wente, 3. Shorty Templeman, 4. Bobby Grim, 5. Gene Hartley, 6. Leroy Warriner, 7. Ralph Liguori, 8. Porky Rachwitz, 9. Chuck Rodee, 10. Russ Congdon, 11. Forrest Parker, 12. Dick Northam, 13. Johnny Roberts, 14. Bob Lithgow, 15. Bill Mehner, 16. Ronnie Duman, 17. Dale Swaim, 18. Chuck Weyant.

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Branson Wins at IRP

Don Branson of Champaign, Illinois won a 30-lap 110 Offenhauser race on the .686-mile asphalt track at Indianapolis Raceway Park on Sunday, August 27.

Branson was the fastest qualifier with a time of 25.920 seconds. The heat winners were Branson, Shorty Templeman, and A.J. Shepherd. Bob Tattersall won the semi-feature and Jimmy Davies won the trophy dash.

USAC NATIONAL MIDGET RACE RESULTS: August 27, 1961 – Indianapolis Raceway Park – Clermont, Indiana

QUALIFYING: 1. Don Branson (25.920)

DASH: 1. Jimmy Davies.

FIRST HEAT: 1. Don Branson.

SECOND HEAT: 1. Shorty Templeman.

THIRD HEAT: 1. A.J. Shepherd.

SEMI: 1. Bob Tattersall.

FEATURE: (30 laps) 1. Don Branson (Ralph Wilke & Gus Wesell #4), 2. Jimmy Davies, 3. A.J. Shepherd, 4. Allen Crowe, 5. Chuck Rodee, 6. Bob Wente, 7. Shorty Templeman, 8. Dale Swaim, 9. Gil Michaels, 10. Al Miller, 11. Bob Tattersall, 12. Tommy Copp, 13. Chuck Marshall, 14. Bobby Grim, 15. Russ Congdon, 16. Leroy Warriner, 17. Bob Lithgow, 18. Porky Rachwitz, 19. Bill Mehner, 20. Johnny Roberts, 21. Ronnie Duman, 22. Jack Turner, 23. Ralph Liguori, 24. Ted Hartley.

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Congdon Wins Columbus Race

Russ Congdon of Puyallup, Washington won a 50-lap 110 Offenhauser race on the 3/10-mile asphalt track in Columbus, Ohio on Saturday, September 9.

Dale Swaim was the fastest qualifier with a time of 16.080 seconds. The heat winners were Swaim, Bob Wente, Leroy Warriner, and Bobby Grim. Jim Smith won the semi-feature.

USAC NATIONAL MIDGET RACE RESULTS: September 9, 1961 – Columbus Motor Speedway – Columbus, Ohio

QUALIFYING: 1. Dale Swaim-16.080.

FIRST HEAT: 1. Dale Swaim.

SECOND HEAT: 1. Bob Wente.

THIRD HEAT: 1. Leroy Warriner.

FOURTH HEAT: 1. Bobby Grim.

SEMI: 1. Jim Smith.

FEATURE: (50 laps) 1. Russ Congdon (Lloyd Rahn #2), 2. Gene Hartley, 3. Bobby Grim, 4. Chuck Rodee, 5. Dale Swaim, 6. Leroy Warriner, 7. Jimmy Davies, 8. Bill Mehner, 9. Jim Florian, 10. Vern Faler, 11. Ted Hartley, 12. Jim Neff, 13. Jim Smith, 14. Nick Wilhelm, 15. Dick Northam, 16. Bob Wente, 17. Ted Bohlander, 18. Ray Elliott.

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Davies is Lawrenceburg Winner

Jimmy Davies of Monticello, Indiana won a 40-lap 110 Offenhauser race on the quarter-mile dirt track in Lawrenceburg, Indiana on Sunday, September 10.

Bob Wente was the fastest qualifier with a time of 14.800 seconds. Wente, Davies, Leroy Warriner, and Jim Hemmings won heat races and Jim Neff won the semi-feature.

USAC NATIONAL MIDGET RACE RESULTS: September 10, 1961 – Lawrenceburg Speedway – Lawrenceburg, Indiana

QUALIFYING: 1. Bob Wente-14.800.

FIRST HEAT: 1. Bob Wente.

SECOND HEAT: 1. Jimmy Davies.

THIRD HEAT: 1. Leroy Warriner.

FOURTH HEAT: 1. Jim Hemmings.

SEMI: 1. Jim Neff.

FEATURE: (40 laps) 1. Jimmy Davies (Howard Linne #1), 2. Dick Northam, 3. Hugh Randall, 4. Dale Swaim, 5. Russ Congdon, 6. Bob Wente, 7. Jim Hemmings, 8. Gene Hartley, 9. Leroy Warriner, 10. Chuck Rodee, 11. Nick Wilhelm, 12. Jim Neff, 13. Lee Drollinger, 14. Ted Bohlander, 15. Bobby Grim, 16. Danny Jones, 17. Cotton Farmer, 18. Bill Eubank.

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Branson Wins at Salem

Don Branson of Champaign, Illinois won a 30-lap 110 Offenhauser race on the half-mile asphalt track in Salem, Indiana on Sunday, September 17.

Bud Tingelstad was the fastest qualifier with a time of 19.510 seconds. The heat winners were Branson, Ronnie Duman, Leroy Warriner, and Chuck Rodee. Jim Hemmings won the semi-feature.

USAC NATIONAL MIDGET RACE RESULTS: September 17, 1961 – Salem Speedway – Salem, Indiana

QUALIFYING: 1. Bud Tingelstad-19.510.

FIRST HEAT: 1. Don Branson.

SECOND HEAT: 1. Ronnie Duman.

THIRD HEAT: 1. Leroy Warriner.

FOURTH HEAT: 1. Chuck Rodee.

SEMI: 1. Jim Hemmings.

FEATURE: (30 laps) 1. Don Branson (Ralph Wilke & Gus Wesell #4), 2. Bud Tingelstad, 3. Chuck Rodee, 4. Bob McLean, 5. Ronnie Duman, 6. Leroy Warriner, 7. Tommy Copp, 8. Allen Crowe, 9. Bob Wente, 10. Jimmy Davies, 11. Chuck Marshall, 12. Jim Hemmings, 13. Gene Hartley, 14. Hugh Randall, 15. Shorty Templeman, 16. Forrest Parker, 17. Lee Drollinger, 18. Bobby Grim, 19. Russ Congdon, 20. Al Miller, 21. Danny Jones, 22. Dale Swaim, 23. Bill Mehner, 24. Dick Northam.

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Foyt Wins Terre Haute's Hut 100

A.J. Foyt of Houston, Texas gave a brilliant exhibition of driving on the half-mile dirt track at Terre Haute, Indiana, as he won the Hut 100 on Sunday, October 1.

Driving the Premier Fastener Special, Foyt started last in a field of 24 cars and took the lead on the 40th lap. He was leading by a lap and a half at the finish. The race, originally scheduled for 100 laps, was called after 75 laps because of deteriorating track conditions.

Bob Wente of Saint Louis, Missouri was the fastest qualifier and led the first 39 laps before spinning out. Mud clogged his throttle, causing him to lose power.

The purse went over the guarantee of \$3,500 to \$4,060. Foyt's share of the prize money was \$600.

The finish was as follows: (1) A.J. Foyt, Premier Fastener Spl., (2) Arnie Knepper, Garman Offy, (3) Roger McCluskey, Higman Offy, (4) Don Branson, Leader Card Spl., (5) Bill Puterbaugh, (6) Russ Congdon, Lloyd Rahn Offy, (7) Carl Williams, Marquette Tool Spl., (8) Jimmy Davies, Linne Offy, (9) Todd Barton, (10) Danny Frye, (11) Forrest Parker, Parker Offy, (12) Hugh Randall, Lowther Offy.

The Terre Haute race was the last 110 Offenhauser event scheduled in the Midwest for 1961. The scene of action now shifts to California, where three races are scheduled in three weeks. Jimmy Davies, the defending USAC 110 Offenhauser champion, again has a commanding lead in the point standings. However, the race for the 1961 title is not over and Bob Wente, who is in second place, still has a chance.

USAC NATIONAL MIDGET RACE RESULTS: October 1, 1961 – Terre Haute Action Track – Terre Haute, Indiana – Hut 100

QUALIFYING: 1. Bob Wente-27.180.

FEATURE: (75 laps, shortened from 100 laps due to track conditions) 1. A.J. Foyt (Bob Nowicke #6) (24), 2. Arnie Knepper, 3. Roger McCluskey, 4. Don Branson, 5. Bill Puterbaugh, 6. Russ Congdon, 7. Carl Williams, 8. Jimmy Davies, 9. Todd Barton, 10. Danny Frye, 11. Forrest Parker, 12. Hugh Randall, 13. Art Aubuchon, 14. Keith Thomas, 15. Don Davis, 16. Ronnie Duman, 17. Chuck Rodee, 18. Bob Wente, 19. Allen Crowe, 20. Tommy Copp, 21. Parnelli Jones, 22. Cotton Farmer, 23. Jim Hurtubise, 24. Chuck Weyant.

FEATURE LAP LEADERS: Laps 1-39 Bob Wente, Laps 40-75 A.J. Foyt.

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Davies Wins at Antioch

Jimmy Davies of Monticello, Indiana edged closer to his second consecutive USAC 110 Offenhauser championship by winning a 50-lap race on the quarter-mile dirt track in Antioch, California on Saturday night, October 7.

Mike McGreevy was the fastest qualifier with a time of 17.500 seconds. The heat winners were Walt Reiff, Davies, and Norm Rapp.

Davies won the trophy dash and Rapp won the semi-feature.

USAC NATIONAL MIDGET RACE RESULTS: October 7, 1961 – Antioch Speedway – Antioch, California

QUALIFYING: 1. Mike McGreevy-17.500.

FIRST HEAT: 1. Walt Reiff.

SECOND HEAT: 1. Jimmy Davies.

THIRD HEAT: 1. Norm Rapp.

DASH: 1. Jimmy Davies.

SEMI: 1. Norm Rapp.

FEATURE: (50 laps) 1. Jimmy Davies (Howard Linne #1), 2. Mike McGreevy, 3. Bob DeJong, 4. Lloyd Corbin, 5. Joe Soares, 6. Johnny Moorhouse, 7. Don Horvath, 8. Dempsey Wilson, 9. Jim Devitt, 10. Chuck Booth, 11. Dee Hileman, 12. Hal Minyard, 13. Tommy Copp, 14. Glen Dennee, 15. George Benson, 16. Bill Shaw, 17. Larry Ferrua, 18. Don Meacham.

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Davies Wins at Stockton

Jimmy Davies of Monticello, Indiana won a 50-lap 110 Offenhauser race on the quarter-mile asphalt track in Stockton, California on Saturday night, October 14. Leroy Warriner finished second.

USAC NATIONAL MIDGET RACE RESULTS: October 14, 1961 – Stockton 99 Speedway – Stockton, California

QUALIFYING: 1. Leroy Warriner.

FEATURE: (50 laps) 1. Jimmy Davies (Howard Linne #1), 2. Leroy Warriner, 3. George Benson, 4. Mike McGreevy, 5. Norm Rapp, 6. Dean Holden, 7. Chuck Booth, 8. Bob DeJong, 9. Tommy Copp, 10. Dickie Deis, 11. Bob Burbridge, 12. Jim Devitt, 13. Dick Atkins, 14. Don Meacham, 15. Dee Hileman, 16. Tommy Morrow, 17. Larry Ferrua, 18. Frank Mantello.

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Foyt Wins Ascot Race

A.J. Foyt of Houston, Texas won a 40-lap 110 Offenhauser race on the half-mile dirt track of Ascot Stadium in Gardena, California on Saturday night, October 21.

Foyt was the fastest qualifier with a time of 22.950 seconds. Billy Cantrell won the trophy dash. The heat winners were Bobby Marshman, George Benson, Don Davis, and Cantrell. Elmer George won the semi-feature.

Foyt's time for the feature of 15:22.43 was a new track record. The purse soared over the \$2,500 guarantee to a total of \$4,300.

USAC NATIONAL MIDGET RACE RESULTS: October 21, 1961 – Ascot Stadium – Gardena, California

QUALIFYING: 1. A.J. Foyt-22.950.

DASH: 1. Billy Cantrell.

FIRST HEAT: 1. Bobby Marshman.

SECOND HEAT: 1. George Benson.

THIRD HEAT: 1. Don Davis.

FOURTH HEAT: 1. Billy Cantrell.

SEMI: 1. Elmer George.

FEATURE: (40 laps) 1. A.J. Foyt (Jack London #5), 2. Billy Cantrell, 3. Tommy Copp, 4. Shorty Templeman, 5. Lloyd Corbin, 6. Porky Rachwitz, 7. Bob Wente, 8. Bob Hogle, 9. Jimmy Davies, 10. Chuck Booth, 11. Johnny Moorhouse, 12. Norm Rapp, 13. Danny Jones, 14. Don Cameron, 15. Parnelli Jones, 16. George Benson, 17. Don Staudinger, 18. Bobby Marshman. 15:22.43 (New Track Record)

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Foyt Wins at San Bernardino

National champion A.J. Foyt of Houston, Texas continued his amazing mastery of 110 Offenhauser races run in California as he won a 50-lap event on the quarter-mile dirt track in San Bernardino, California on Saturday night, November 4.

It was the third race in a row that he had won at Orange Show Speedway. There have been only two races run in California in which he was entered that he did not win.

Shorty Templeman of Seattle, Washington was the fastest qualifier with a time of 16.680 seconds. He was followed in qualifications by Lloyd Corbin, Don Horvath, Bob Wente, and Allen Crowe.

Wente won the trophy dash with a time of 52.660 seconds. The heat winners were Jimmy Davies, Foyt, Chuck Hulse, and Templeman. George Benson won the semi-feature.

The purse went over the guarantee to \$2,063.

USAC NATIONAL MIDGET RACE RESULTS: November 4, 1961 – Orange Show Stadium – San Bernardino, California

QUALIFYING: 1. Shorty Templeman-16.680, 2. Lloyd Corbin, 3. Don Horvath, 4. Bob Wente, 5. Allen Crowe.

DASH: 1. Bob Wente. 52.66

FIRST HEAT: 1. Jimmy Davies.

SECOND HEAT: 1. A.J. Foyt.

THIRD HEAT: 1. Chuck Hulse.

FOURTH HEAT: 1. Shorty Templeman.

SEMI: 1. George Benson.

FEATURE: (50 laps) 1. A.J. Foyt (Jack London #5), 2. Porky Rachwitz, 3. Tommy Copp, 4. Lloyd Corbin, 5. Jimmy Davies, 6. Don Horvath, 7. Chuck Hulse, 8. Joe Garson, 9. Bob Hogle, 10. Joe Soares, 11. Billy Cantrell, 12. Bob Wente, 13. Johnny Moorhouse, 14. Jim Hurtubise, 15. Don Melton, 16. Russ Long, 17. Allen Crowe, 18. Don Davis.

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Weyant Wins at Cincinnati Gardens

Chuck Weyant of Springfield, Illinois won a 50-lap indoor 110 Offenhauser race at Ohio's Cincinnati Gardens on Friday night, November 17.

Ted Hartley was the fastest qualifier with a time of 8.120 seconds. The heat winners were Chuck Rodee, Bob McLean, Dick Northam, and Weyant. Bud Tingelstad won the semi-feature. The purse was \$1,500.

The finish of the feature was as follows: (1) Chuck Weyant, Forberg Offy, (2) Jim Hemmings, Owens Offy, (3) Bob Wente, Higman Offy, (4) Russ Congdon, Bruce Offy, (5) Bob McLean, Rahn Offy, (6) Ted Hartley, Hartley Spl., (7) Johnny White, Logan Offy, (8) Dick Northam, Wills Offy, (9) Chuck Rodee, Pearson Offy, (10) Eddie Johnson, Kirchner Offy.

USAC NATIONAL MIDGET RACE RESULTS: November 17, 1961 – Cincinnati Gardens – Cincinnati, Ohio

QUALIFYING: 1. Ted Hartley-8.120.

FIRST HEAT: 1. Chuck Rodee.

SECOND HEAT: 1. Bob McLean.

THIRD HEAT: 1. Dick Northam.

FOURTH HEAT: 1. Chuck Weyant.

SEMI: 1. Bud Tingelstad.

FEATURE: (50 laps) 1. Chuck Weyant (Chuck Weyant #7), 2. Jim Hemmings, 3. Bob Wente, 4. Russ Congdon, 5. Bob McLean, 6. Ted Hartley, 7. Johnny White, 8. Dick Northam, 9. Chuck Rodee, 10. Eddie Johnson.

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McLean is Fort Wayne Winner

Bob McLean of South Bend, Indiana won a 50-lap indoor 110 Offenhauser race at the Allen County War Memorial Coliseum in Fort Wayne, Indiana on Saturday night, November 18.

McLean was also the fastest qualifier with a time of 9.050 seconds. The heat winners were Mel Hoffman, Duane Hansen, Ed Stanley, and McLean. Jim Hemmings and Stanley won semi-features. The purse was \$1,510. A field of 36 cars took time trials.

The finish of the feature was as follows: (1) Bob McLean, Rahn Offy, (2) Chuck Weyant, Forberg Offy, (3) Johnny Roberts, Hopkins Offy, (4) Gil Michaels, Michaels Offy, (5) Russ Congdon, Bowman Offy, (6) Mel Kenyon, (7) Nick Wilhelm, Wilhelm Offy, (8) Ray Elliott, (9) Duane Hansen, (10) Ted Hartley, Hartley Spl.

USAC NATIONAL MIDGET RACE RESULTS: November 18, 1961 – Allen County War Memorial Coliseum – Fort Wayne, Indiana

QUALIFYING: 1. Bob McLean-9.050.

FIRST HEAT: 1. Mel Hoffman.

SECOND HEAT: 1. Duane Hansen.

THIRD HEAT: 1. Ed Stanley.

FOURTH HEAT: 1. Bob McLean.

FIRST SEMI: 1. Jim Hemmings.

SECOND SEMI: 1. Ed Stanley.

FEATURE: (50 laps) 1. Bob McLean (Bob McLean #2), 2. Chuck Weyant, 3. Johnny Roberts, 4. Gil Michaels, 5. Russ Congdon, 6. Mel Kenyon, 7. Nick Wilhelm, 8. Ray Elliott, 9. Duane Hanson, 10. Ted Hartley.

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Foyt Wins Ascot Grand Prix

National champion A.J. Foyt of Houston, Texas completed his most successful year in racing with a victory in the 150-lap 110 Offenhauser Turkey Night Grand Prix on the half-mile dirt track at Ascot Stadium in Gardena, California on Thanksgiving night, November 23.

Joe Garson was the fastest qualifier with a time of 22.790 seconds and led the first 16 laps. Jim Hurtubise took the lead from Garson and held it until the 102nd lap when Foyt assumed command.

Parnelli Jones followed Foyt across the finish line and Hurtubise was third. Jimmy Davies took fourth place to clinch the USAC 110 Offenhauser championship for the second straight year.

Jones won the trophy dash and Allen Heath won the semi-feature. The purse was over the guarantee at \$4,135. The time for the feature was 58:41.56.

USAC NATIONAL MIDGET RACE RESULTS: November 23, 1961 – Ascot Stadium – Gardena, California – Turkey Night Grand Prix

QUALIFYING: 1. Joe Garson-22.790.

DASH: 1. Parnelli Jones.

SEMI: 1. Allen Heath.

FEATURE: (150 laps) 1. A.J. Foyt (Jack London #5), 2. Parnelli Jones, 3. Jim Hurtubise, 4. Jimmy Davies, 5. Lloyd Corbin, 6. Don Horvath, 7. Elmer George, 8. Chuck Booth, 9. Mike McGreevy, 10. Joe Garson, 11. Dee Hileman, 12. Porky Rachwitz, 13. Johnny Moorhouse, 14. Carl Williams, 15. Roger McCluskey, 16. Don Melton, 17. Shorty Templeman, 18. Tommy Copp, 19. George Benson, 20. Billy Cantrell, 21. Norm Rapp, 22. Don Davis, 23. Bob Hogle, 24. Russ Moynagh. 58:41.56

FEATURE LAP LEADERS: Laps 1-16 Joe Garson, Laps 17-101 Jim Hurtubise, Laps 102-150 A.J. Foyt.

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Jones Wins Ascot Race

Parnelli Jones of Torrance, California won a 40-lap 110 Offenhauser race on the half-mile dirt track at Ascot Stadium in Gardena, California on Sunday, December 31, to close the 1961 USAC racing season.

Jones was the fastest qualifier with a time of 23 seconds flat and won the first heat. Other heat winners were Elmer George, Billy Cantrell, and Roger McCluskey, who also won the semi-feature. The purse was \$2,770.

USAC NATIONAL MIDGET RACE RESULTS: December 31, 1961 – Ascot Stadium – Gardena, California

QUALIFYING: 1. Parnelli Jones-23.000.

FIRST HEAT: 1. Parnelli Jones.

SECOND HEAT: 1. Elmer George.

THIRD HEAT: 1. Billy Cantrell.

FOURTH HEAT: 1. Roger McCluskey.

SEMI: 1. Roger McCluskey.

FEATURE: (40 laps) 1. Parnelli Jones (Marv Edwards #98), 2. A.J. Foyt, 3. Shorty Templeman, 4. Lloyd Corbin, 5. Allen Heath, 6. Billy Cantrell, 7. Gene Brown, 8. Leroy Neumayer, 9. Chuck Booth, 10. Tommy Copp, 11. Porky Rachwitz, 12. Mike McGreevy, 13. Bob Hogle, 14. Willie Hunziker, 15. Clay Robbins, 16. Jim Hurtubise, 17. Bill Krause, 18. Norm Hall.