

Rice-A-Roni, The USAC Treat

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One year after helping the Shannon Brothers team to a USAC National Midget entrant championship, it was Larry Rice's turn to enjoy the spotlight as the 26-year-old Linden, Ind. native won a driving championship of his own in 1973.

Rice's journey to racing stardom entailed a slightly unusual path. Earning his education degree at Indiana's Ball State University, Rice became a molder of minds as an elementary school teacher by day. By night, Rice was pursuing his master's degree in mastering the racetracks across the United States as a rising star on the USAC National Midget circuit.

Rice captured the 1973 crown by combining consistency with three feature wins to take the title by 30 points over Tommy Astone. Rice finished inside the top-ten 35 times in 44 races and drove for eight different car owners: Gene Willman, Dan Pool, Bob Hanson, Dick Polnau, George Gamester, Chuck Mauro, Howard Linne and, finally, the Shannon Brothers.

Rice also became the first driver to win the USAC National Midget championship and promote a series event in the same season. He served as the race organizer for the May 18 event at Henry's Speedway in Oxford, Ind., a race won by first-time series winner Billy Shuman while Rice, himself, finished second in his own event.

Doug Caruthers, hailing from Anaheim, Calif. won the entrant title with the No. 11 SESCO chauffeured by Astone. Washington's Mike Gregg was named Rookie of the Year after finishing sixth in the standings while also becoming a first-time series winner. Third-place points finisher Bobby Olivero of Lakewood, Calif. won six features for car owner Caruthers in the first ever Volkswagen-powered car with the series, earning Olivero Most Improved Driver status. Car owner/constructor/mechanic Higman was the recipient of the Jim Blunk Award for Sportsmanship.

Veteran driver Chuck Arnold hung up his helmet as a driver and began serving USAC during 1973 as referee for the Midget division. The 1954 NASCAR National Midget champion won 14 USAC National Midget features between 1966-1971.

In March at Arizona's Manzanita Speedway, the Doug Caruthers owned-car driven by Jimmy Caruthers sported a Tommy Lee Power Steering unit for the first time – the first Midget to have power steering. Caruthers finished 10th in the feature.

Early morning phone calls annoy most people, Johnny Parsons included. However, a 1:30am ring on January 7 paid off. That was the hour that car owner Richard Heerboth had Gary Bettenhausen call J.P. in hopes of getting Parsons to drive Heerboth's Chevy II indoors in Fort Wayne, Ind. When regular driver Dennis Dorsey was hospitalized with pneumonia, Parsons accepted the ride, and the rest is history. It was Parsons' first win since 1971 and Heerboth's first ever.

Larry Dickson won a 100-lapper at Fort Wayne in January, which came as a surprise when leader Mel Kenyon spun in oil in turn four on the last lap. Kenyon kept his foot in it, did a "360," and still finished second to win the Indoor Midget title.

Merle Bettenhausen made his comeback to the series on June 16 at Kentucky's Lost Creek Speedway, his first appearance in a racecar since his 1972 USAC National Championship accident at Michigan International Speedway, which dismembered his right arm. In August of 1973, at Tennessee's Sportsman Speedway, he swung to the outside of Billy Engelhart on the final turn to win by inches, driving the final 37 laps of the 40-lapper without the aid of the power steering.

Famed engine builder Fred Offenhauser, the namesake of the division for several years in the 1960s (Offy 110), and whose engines had dominated the sport decades, passed away in his sleep at his home on August 17. He was 85 years old.

Billy Engelhart played the tortoise role for 99 laps behind the hare, Tommy Astone, and moved to the inside on the final turn to sweep across the finish line first to win a thrilling Hut 100 in September at the Terre Haute (Ind.) Action Track.

The USAC board instituted a new point system which eliminated decimal and fractional points. History was made on September 30 when two USAC Midget races were held on the same day in different cities incorporating the same field of entrants during the day at Park City, Kansas' 81 Speedway and at night at Olympic Stadium in Kansas City, Mo.

Arizona's FasTrack International Speedway hosted midgets for the first time in November and was highlighted by the entry of several radical designs, including rear-engine machines. Lee Kunzman turned a 31.43 second lap to set a new world record for a midget on a one-mile track. Kunzman was in a brand-new Don Edmunds-built Offy roadster owned by Howard Linne. His car was withdrawn, however, due to a protest filed regarding the wing-like shape on the nose of the car.

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USAC NATIONAL MIDGET RACE RESULTS: January 7, 1973 – Allen County War Memorial Coliseum – Fort Wayne, Indiana

QUALIFYING: 1. Larry Rice, 71, Willman-8.590; 2. John Batts, 50, Doty-8.770; 3. Ron Eden, 77, Pool-8.870; 4. Sonny Ates, 34, Cooper-8.880; 5. Steve Cannon, 67, Schneider-8.900; 6. Mike Gregg, 27, Ziegler-8.910; 7. Tom Bigelow, 21, Lehmann-8.960; 8. Mel Kenyon, 61, 3-K-8.970; 9. Johnny Parsons, 48, Heerboth-9.040; 10. Ray Elliott, 23, Cooper-9.110; 11. George Kladis, 126, Schenk-9.120; 12. Roger West, 7, Cornell-9.130; 13. Gary Irvin, 38, Morrison-9.170; 14. Larry Dickson, 59, Tyler-9.200; 15. Fred Hight, 45, Hight-9.200; 16. Lonnie Cole, 92, Cole-9.270; 17. Jerry Howe, 72, Higman-9.360; 18. Dick Pole, 16, Bettenhausen-9.430; 19. Steve Lotshaw, 62, Lotshaw-9.530; 20. Larry Mayhew, 39, Schau-9.630; 21. John Toth, 22, Toth-9.930; 22. Lee Kunzman, 69, Lockard-9.950; 23. Mike Dannenfeldt, 75, Dannenfeldt-NT; 24. Pancho Carter, 20, Gamester-NT.

NON-QUALIFIERS RACE: (15 laps) 1. John Toth, 2. Dick Pole, 3. Lee Kunzman, 4. Larry Mayhew, 5. Steve Lotshaw, 6. Fred Hight, 7. Jerry Howe, 8. Lonnie Cole. NT

FIRST HEAT: (15 laps) 1. John Toth, 2. Larry Rice, 3. Steve Cannon, 4. Jerry Howe, 5. Gary Irvin, 6. Johnny Parsons. NT

SECOND HEAT: (15 laps) 1. Ray Elliott, 2. Larry Dickson, 3. Lee Kunzman, 4. Dick Pole, 5. John Batts, 6. Mike Gregg. NT

THIRD HEAT: (15 laps) 1. George Kladis, 2. Steve Lotshaw, 3. Tom Bigelow, 4. Ron Eden, 5. Fred Hight. NT

FOURTH HEAT: (15 laps) 1. Roger West, 2. Mel Kenyon, 3. Sonny Ates, 4. Lonnie Cole, 5. Larry Mayhew. 2:15.72

SEMI: (20 laps) 1. Lee Kunzman, 2. John Toth, 3. Larry Mayhew, 4. Dick Pole, 5. Steve Lotshaw, 6. Jerry Howe, 7. Larry Dickson, 8. George Kladis, 9. Gary Irvin, 10. Roger West. NT

FEATURE: (75 laps) 1. Johnny Parsons, 2. Tom Bigelow, 3. Mel Kenyon, 4. Ron Eden, 5. Steve Cannon, 6. Sonny Ates, 7. Larry Rice, 8. Lee Kunzman, 9. John Batts, 10. Ray Elliott, 11. John Toth, 12. Mike Gregg. NT

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USAC NATIONAL MIDGET RACE RESULTS: January 28, 1973 – Allen County War Memorial Coliseum – Fort Wayne, Indiana

QUALIFYING: 1. Jimmy Caruthers, 69, Lockard-8.570; 2. Mel Kenyon, 61, 3-K-8.670; 3. Bob Hare, 94, Mettetal-8.690; 4. Ray Elliott, 23, Cooper-8.730; 5. Mike Gregg, 27, Ziegler-8.740; 6. Pancho Carter, 79, King-8.760; 7. Larry Dickson, 59, Tyler-8.800; 8. John Toth, 22, Toth-8.820; 9. Larry Mayhew, 39, Schau-8.830; 10. John Batts, 50, Doty-8.830; 11. Larry Rice, 71, Willman-8.840; 12. Tom Bigelow, 21, Lehmann-8.850; 13. Johnny Parsons, 48, Heerboth-8.860; 14. George Kladis, 26, Schenk-8.890; 15. Roger West, 7, Cornell-8.920; 16. Gary Bettenhausen, 16, Bettenhausen-8.950; 17. Steve Cannon, 67, Schneider-9.000; 18. Duke Cook, 177, Bursac-9.010; 19. Sonny Ates, 34, Cooper-9.010; 20. Lonnie Cole, 92, Cole-9.020; 21.

Ron Eden, 77, Pool-9.120; 22. Jerry Howe, 72, Higman-9.170; 23. Steve Lotshaw, 62, Lotshaw-9.180; 24. Fred Hight, 45, Hight-9.410; 25. Gary Irvin, 89, Irvin-9.510; 26. Eric Morrison, 38, Morrison-9.700.

NON-QUALIFIERS RACE: (15 laps) 1. Sonny Ates, 2. Jerry Howe, 3. Duke Cook, 4. Fred Hight, 5. Steve Cannon, 6. Gary Irvin, 7. Lonnie Cole, 8. Eric Morrison, 9. Steve Lotshaw, 10. Ron Eden. NT

FIRST HEAT: (15 laps) 1. Jimmy Caruthers, 2. Larry Mayhew, 3. Steve Cannon, 4. Mike Gregg, 5. Johnny Parsons, 6. Ron Eden. NT

SECOND HEAT: (15 laps) 1. Mel Kenyon, 2. Pancho Carter, 3. George Kladis, 4. Jerry Howe, 5. John Batts, 6. Duke Cook. NT

THIRD HEAT: (15 laps) 1. Sonny Ates, 2. Steve Lotshaw, 3. Roger West, 4. Larry Rice, 5. Bob Hare, 6. Larry Dickson. 2:14.33

FOURTH HEAT: (15 laps) 1. Gary Bettenhausen, 2. Ray Elliott, 3. John Toth, 4. Tom Bigelow, 5. Fred Hight, 6. Lonnie Cole. 2:11.44

SEMI: (20 laps) 1. Larry Rice, 2. Sonny Ates, 3. Steve Cannon, 4. Gary Bettenhausen, 5. Steve Lotshaw, 6. Roger West, 7. Tom Bigelow, 8. George Kladis, 9. Jerry Howe, 10. Fred Hight, 11. Ron Eden, 12. Johnny Parsons. NT

FEATURE: (100 laps) 1. Larry Dickson, 2. Mel Kenyon, 3. Ray Elliott, 4. Jimmy Caruthers, 5. Johnny Parsons, 6. Sonny Ates, 7. Larry Rice, 8. John Toth, 9. John Batts, 10. Mike Gregg, 11. Bob Hare, 12. Larry Mayhew, 13. Pancho Carter, 14. Steve Cannon, 15. George Kladis, 16. Steve Lotshaw, 17. Roger West, 18. Gary Bettenhausen. NT

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USAC NATIONAL MIDGET RACE RESULTS: February 18, 1973 – All-American Speedway – Roseville, California

QUALIFYING: 1. Gary Bettenhausen, 4, Caruthers-13.211; 2. Bobby Olivero, 78, Caruthers-13.218; 3. Danny O'Neill, 2, O'Neill-13.238; 4. Chuck Gurney, 80, Shanoian-13.353; 5. Mel Kenyon, 66, Lee-13.371; 6. Jimmy Caruthers, 11, Caruthers-13.426; 7. Rick Goudy, 6, Faas-13.455; 8. Steve Lotshaw, 62, Lotshaw-13.477; 9. Bruce Field, 69, Lockard-13.491; 10. Larry Rice, 77, Pool-13.506; 11. Pancho Carter, 27x, Cook-13.518; 12. Johnny W. Anderson, 36, Baiza-13.554; 13. Bob Twitty, 159, Starner-13.585; 14. Ed Shefchik, 192, Crews-13.629; 15. John Toth, 22, Toth-13.634; 16. Dean Thompson, 12, Kischell-13.697; 17. Floyd Alvis, 14, Alvis-13.736; 18. Tommy Astone, 8, Astone-13.831; 19. Jim Beckley, 97, Morrison-13.974; 20. Bill Gadda, 82, Ram-14.217; 21. Mike Gregg, 27, Ziegler-14.367; 22. Rick Smalley, 35, Smalley-14.452; 23. Rich Walsh, 42, Anstead-14.535; 24. Milt Harper, 92, Harper-NT (time of 13.982 disallowed); 25. Ken Molica, 97x, Molica-NT (time of 14.109 disallowed).

FIRST HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Mel Kenyon, 2. Floyd Alvis, 3. Gary Bettenhausen, 4. Mike Gregg, 5. Bruce Field, 6. Bob Twitty, 7. Ken Molica. 3:08.56

SECOND HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Bobby Olivero, 2. Jimmy Caruthers, 3. Larry Rice, 4. Ed Shefchik, 5. Rick Smalley, 6. Tommy Astone. 2:12.62

THIRD HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Jim Beckley, 2. Danny O'Neill, 3. Pancho Carter, 4. Rick Goudy, 5. John Toth, 6. Rich Walsh. 2:15.71

FOURTH HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Chuck Gurney, 2. Dean Thompson, 3. Johnny W. Anderson, 4. Steve Lotshaw, 5. Bill Gadda, 6. Milt Harper. 2:15.27

TROPHY DASH: (4 laps) 1. Mel Kenyon, 2. Bobby Olivero, 3. Chuck Gurney, 4. Jim Beckley. NT

SEMI: (12 laps) 1. Bruce Field, 2. John Toth, 3. Tommy Astone, 4. Bill Gadda, 5. Bob Twitty, 6. Rick Smalley, 7. Rich Walsh, 8. Milt Harper, 9. Ken Molica. 2:44.31

FEATURE: (50 laps) 1. Jimmy Caruthers, 2. Gary Bettenhausen, 3. Mel Kenyon, 4. Bobby Olivero, 5. Chuck Gurney, 6. Bruce Field, 7. Pancho Carter, 8. Steve Lotshaw, 9. Larry Rice, 10. Johnny W. Anderson, 11. Tommy Astone, 12. Rick Goudy, 13. Floyd Alvis, 14. Ed Shefchik, 15. John Toth, 16. Jim Beckley, 17. Dean Thompson, 18. Danny O'Neill, 19. Mike Gregg, 20. Bill Gadda. NT

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USAC NATIONAL MIDGET RACE RESULTS: February 25, 1973 – San Jose Speedway – San Jose, California

QUALIFYING: 1. Gary Bettenhausen, 4, Caruthers-15.004; 2. Bobby Olivero, 78, Caruthers-15.025; 3. Jimmy Caruthers, 11, Caruthers-15.311; 4. Chuck Gurney, 80, Shanoian-15.251; 5. Pancho Carter, 127, Cook-15.383; 6. Mel Kenyon, 66, Lee-15.402; 7. Larry Rice, 77, Pool-15.407; 8. Mike Gregg, 27, Ziegler-15.423; 9. Danny O'Neill, 2, O'Neill-15.428; 10. Tommy Astone, 8, Astone-15.454; 11. Floyd Alvis, 14, Alvis-15.537; 12. Bob Twitty, 159, Starnier-15.344; 13. Johnny W. Anderson, 36, Baiza-15.555; 14. Steve Lotshaw, 62, Lotshaw-15.592; 15. Jim Beckley, 97, Morrison-15.679; 16. Ed Shefchik, 192, Crews-15.727; 17. Johnny Parsons, 60, Schweitzer-15.798; 18. Tony Simon, 78, Pratt-15.926; 19. John Toth, 22, Toth-16.026; 20. Sammy Sauer, 29, Conklin-16.114; 21. Rick Smalley, 35, Smalley-16.525; 22. Rick Goudy, 6, Faas-NT; 23. Ken Hamilton, 7x, Schaeffer-NT; 24. Dean Thompson, 12, Kischell-NT; 25. Bruce Field, 69, Lockard-NT; 26. Ken Molica, 197, Molica-NT (time of 15.246 disallowed due to illegal engine); 27. Milt Harper, 92x, Harper-NT (time of 16.078 disallowed due to illegal engine).

FIRST HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Gary Bettenhausen, 2. Johnny W. Anderson, 3. Danny O'Neill, 4. Rick Smalley, 5. Pancho Carter, 6. Johnny Parsons. 2:00.41

SECOND HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Mel Kenyon, 2. Tommy Astone, 3. Tony Simon, 4. Bobby Olivero, 5. Steve Lotshaw, 6. Ken Molica. NT

THIRD HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Larry Rice, 2. Jim Beckley, 3. Floyd Alvis, 4. John Toth, 5. Jimmy Caruthers, 6. Milt Harper. NT

FOURTH HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Chuck Gurney, 2. Mike Gregg, 3. Sammy Sauer, 4. Bob Twitty, 5. Ed Shefchik. NT

TROPHY DASH: (4 laps) 1. Chuck Gurney, 2. Larry Rice, 3. Gary Bettenhausen, 4. Mel Kenyon. 1:01.12

SEMI: (12 laps) 1. Bobby Olivero, 2. Johnny Parsons, 3. Jimmy Caruthers, 4. Johnny W. Anderson, 5. Bob Twitty, 6. Tony Simon, 7. Rick Smalley, 8. Milt Harper, 9. Ken Molica. 3:05.33

FEATURE: (100 laps) 1. Gary Bettenhausen, 2. Mike Gregg, 3. Larry Rice, 4. Floyd Alvis, 5. Tommy Astone, 6. Johnny W. Anderson, 7. John Toth, 8. Danny O'Neill, 9. Sammy Sauer, 10. Rick Smalley, 11. Bobby Olivero, 12. Jimmy Caruthers, 13. Chuck Gurney, 14. Jim Beckley, 15. Bob Twitty, 16. Tony Simon, 17. Mel Kenyon, 18. Johnny Parsons, 19. Ken Molica, 20. Milt Harper. NT

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USAC NATIONAL MIDGET RACE RESULTS: March 4, 1973 – Ascot Park – Gardena, California

QUALIFYING: 1. Jimmy Caruthers, 11, Caruthers-22.170; 2. Pancho Carter, 96, Linne-22.420; 3. Mel Kenyon, 66, Lee-22.500; 4. Dean Thompson, 12, Kischell-22.500; 5. Bobby Olivero, 178, Caruthers-22.570; 6. Bruce Field, 69, Lockard-22.610; 7. Johnny Parsons, 60, Schweitzer-22.620; 8. Rick Goudy, 6, Faas-22.660; 9. Mike Gregg, 27, Ziegler-22.740; 10. Joe Saldana, 34, Polnau-22.860; 11. Jim Beckley, 97, Morrison-22.910; 12. John Toth, 22, Toth-23.020; 13. Jim Watson, 100, Watson-23.080; 14. Ron Eden, 77, Pool-23.160; 15. Allen Weeks, 149, Alexander-23.790; 16. Larry Rice, 146, Hanson-24.610; 17. Billy Cruce, 156, Cruce-24.210; 18. Gary Bettenhausen, 4, Caruthers-NT; 19. Tommy Astone, 8, Astone-NT.

FIRST HEAT: (6 laps) 1. Jimmy Caruthers, 2. Joe Saldana, 3. Jim Watson, 4. Johnny Parsons, 5. Dean Thompson, 6. Billy Cruce. NT

SECOND HEAT: (6 laps) 1. Bobby Olivero, 2. Pancho Carter, 3. Jim Beckley, 4. Larry Rice, 5. Ron Eden, 6. Rick Goudy. NT

THIRD HEAT: (6 laps) 1. Mel Kenyon, 2. Mike Gregg, 3. Bruce Field, 4. John Toth, 5. Allen Weeks. NT

FOURTH HEAT: (6 laps) 1. Johnny Parsons, 2. Larry Rice, 3. Dean Thompson, 4. Ron Eden, 5. Allen Weeks. NT

TROPHY DASH: (4 laps) 1. Mel Kenyon, 2. Jimmy Caruthers, 3. Johnny Parsons, 4. Bobby Olivero. NT

SEMI: (10 laps) 1. Johnny Parsons, 2. Joe Saldana, 3. Jim Beckley, 4. Dean Thompson, 5. Mike Gregg, 6. Ron Eden, 7. John Toth, 8. Jim Watson, 9. Larry Rice. 3:43.10

FEATURE: (50 laps) 1. Jimmy Caruthers, 2. Dean Thompson, 3. Joe Saldana, 4. Bobby Olivero, 5. Ron Eden, 6. Bruce Field, 7. Mike Gregg, 8. Jim Beckley, 9. John Toth, 10. Johnny Parsons, 11. Pancho Carter, 12. Mel Kenyon, 13. Jim Watson, 14. Billy Cruce. NT

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USAC NATIONAL MIDGET RACE RESULTS: March 24, 1973 – Manzanita Speedway – Phoenix, Arizona

QUALIFYING: 1. Mel Kenyon, 66, Lee-14.680; 2. Tommy Astone, 8, Astone-14.850; 3. Mike Gregg, 27, Ziegler-14.920; 4. Gary Ponzini, 96, Linne-14.930; 5. Billy Shuman, 146, Hanson-14.930; 6. Dennis Carrier, 26, Carrier-14.950; 7. Jimmy Caruthers, 11, Caruthers-14.990; 8. Larry Rice, 134, Polnau-15.010; 9. Ron Eden, 77, Pool-15.270; 10. Jerry Weeks, 4, Caruthers-15.300; 11. Dave Strickland, 5, Mauro-15.420; 12. John Toth, 22, Toth-15.450; 13. Rick Goudy, 12, Faas-15.520; 14. Bobby Olivero, 178, Caruthers-15.530; 15. Dick Simon, 67, Schneider-15.540; 16. Dean Thompson, 24, Kischell-15.630; 17. Jim Beckley, 97, Morrison-16.380; 18. Robert Harrell, 124, Trainor-15.010; 19. Billy Cruce, 156, Cruce-15.660.

FIRST HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Gary Ponzini, 2. Jimmy Caruthers, 3. Rick Goudy, 4. Dean Thompson, 5. Mel Kenyon, 6. Billy Cruce. 2:33.64

SECOND HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Larry Rice, 2. Bobby Olivero, 3. Billy Shuman, 4. Dave Strickland, 5. Jim Beckley, 6. Tommy Astone. 2:29.62 (New Track Record)

THIRD HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Dennis Carrier, 2. John Toth, 3. Tony Simon, 4. Ron Eden, 5. Mike Gregg, 6. Jerry Weeks, 7. Robert Harrell. 2:32.95

FOURTH HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Jerry Weeks, 2. Jim Beckley, 3. Tommy Astone, 4. Billy Cruce. 2:02.57

TROPHY DASH: (3 laps) 1. Gary Ponzini, 2. Larry Rice, 3. Jerry Weeks, 4. Dennis Carrier. NT

FEATURE: (100 laps) 1. Larry Rice, 2. Billy Shuman, 3. Gary Ponzini, 4. Ron Eden, 5. Dennis Carrier, 6. Jim Beckley, 7. Dean Thompson, 8. Dick Simon, 9. John Toth, 10. Jimmy Caruthers, 11. Tommy Astone, 12. Rick Goudy, 13. Bobby Olivero, 14. Mike Gregg, 15. Dave Strickland, 16. Jerry Weeks, 17. Billy Cruce, 18. Robert Harrell. 26:51.42

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USAC NATIONAL MIDGET RACE RESULTS: April 28, 1973 – Limaland Motor Speedway – Lima, Ohio

QUALIFYING: 1. Sammy Sessions, 4, Caruthers-15.250; 2. Billy Shuman, 46, Gamester-15.260; 3. Jimmy Caruthers, 11, Caruthers-15.320; 4. Pancho Carter, 1, Rieder-15.330; 5. Tommy Astone, 8, Astone-15.410; 6. Larry Cannon, 69, Lockard-15.420; 7. Bob Wente, 71, Willman-15.490; 8. Mike Gregg, 27, Ziegler-15.520; 9. Larry Rice, 34, Polnau-15.560; 10. Johnny Parsons, 16, Bettenhausen-15.560; 11. Mel Kenyon, 61, 3-K-15.690; 12. Billy Engelhart, 2, Shannon-15.690; 13. Ken Weiland, 84, Weiland-15.700; 14. Larry Dickson, 59, Tyler-15.700; 15. Dave Strickland, 5, Mauro-15.860; 16. John Toth, 22, Toth-15.860; 17. John Batts, 73, Elkins-15.870; 18. Ron Eden, 77, Pool-15.870; 19. Gary Irvin, 17, Korff-15.920; 20. Lee Kunzman, 96, Linne-15.940; 21. Arnie Knepper, 35, Knepper-15.970; 22. Jack Calabrese, 83, Elkins-16.010; 23. Art Bisch Jr., 43, Elkins-16.050; 24. Bobby Olivero, 78, Caruthers-16.090; 25. Steve Cannon, 67, Schneider-16.100; 26. Dennis Carrier, 26, Carrier-16.310; 27. Jim Beckley, 97, Morrison-16.480; 28. Jerry Howe, 72, Higman-16.550; 29. Mike Schiesel, 88, Schiesel-16.940; 30. Eric Morrison, 38, Morrison-17.030; 31. Bob Lithgow, 28, Lithgow-17.050; 32. Jay Cornell, 82, Cornell-17.310.

FIRST HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Larry Rice, 2. Tommy Astone, 3. Steve Cannon, 4. John Batts, 5. Sammy Sessions, 6. Arnie Knepper, 7. Ken Weiland, 8. Mike Schiesel. 2:40.80 (New Track Record)

SECOND HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Billy Shuman, 2. Larry Dickson, 3. Johnny Parsons, 4. Ron Eden, 5. Jack Calabrese, 6. Dennis Carrier, 7. Eric Morrison, 8. Larry Cannon. NT

THIRD HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Dave Strickland, 2. Jimmy Caruthers, 3. Art Bisch Jr., 4. Bob Wente, 5. Mel Kenyon, 6. Jim Beckley, 7. Bob Lithgow, 8. Gary Irvin. 2:41.33

FOURTH HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Billy Engelhart, 2. Pancho Carter, 3. John Toth, 4. Lee Kunzman, 5. Jay Cornell, 6. Jerry Howe, 7. Bobby Olivero, 8. Mike Gregg. NT

TROPHY DASH: (4 laps) 1. Billy Engelhart, 2. Dave Strickland, 3. Larry Rice, 4. Billy Shuman. NT

SEMI: (12 laps) 1. Mel Kenyon, 2. Ken Weiland, 3. Bob Lithgow, 4. Sammy Sessions, 5. Jim Beckley, 6. Arnie Knepper, 7. Jay Cornell, 8. Bobby Olivero, 9. Jerry Howe, 10. Mike Schiesel, 11. Eric Morrison, 12. Jack Calabrese, 13. Dennis Carrier. NT

FEATURE: (50 laps) 1. Mel Kenyon, 2. Billy Engelhart, 3. Larry Dickson, 4. Billy Shuman, 5. Tommy Astone, 6. Larry Rice, 7. Bob Wente, 8. Sammy Sessions, 9. John Batts, 10. Pancho Carter, 11. John Toth, 12. Ron Eden, 13. Steve Cannon, 14. Bob Lithgow, 15. Ken Weiland, 16. Art Bisch Jr., 17. Johnny Parsons, 18. Jimmy Caruthers, 19. Dave Strickland, 20. Lee Kunzman. NT

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USAC NATIONAL MIDGET RACE RESULTS: May 5, 1973 – Charleston Speedway – Charleston, Illinois

QUALIFYING: 1. Billy Shuman, 46, Gamester-16.260; 2. Larry Rice, 34, Polnau-16.440; 3. John Hubbard, 11, Caruthers-16.580; 4. Billy Engelhart, 2, Shannon-16.600; 5. John Toth, 22, Toth-16.660; 6. Bob Wente, 71, Willman-16.680; 7. Pancho Carter, 1, Rieder-16.750; 8. Steve Cannon, 67, Schneider-16.760; 9. Ken Weiland, 84, Weiland-16.840; 10. Arnie Knepper, 35, Knepper-16.900; 11. John Batts, 73, Elkins-16.900; 12. Mike Gregg, 27, Ziegler-16.980; 13. Larry Dickson, 59, Tyler-17.020; 14. Jack Calabrese, 83, Elkins-17.120; 15. Bobby Olivero, 78, Caruthers-17.120; 16. Dave Strickland, 5, Mauro-17.120; 17. Bob Richards, 56, Richards-17.130; 18. Tommy Astone, 8, Astone-17.150; 19. Ron Eden, 77, Pool-17.240; 20. Bruce Field, 63, Lasser-17.260; 21. Bob Lithgow, 28, Lithgow-17.300; 22. Mike Schiesel, 88, Schiesel-17.380; 23. Gary Byers, 131, Holstine-17.420; 24. Greg Staab, 44, Staab-17.510; 25. Jim Beckley, 97, Morrison-17.530; 26. Ray Elliott, 23, Cooper-17.670; 27. Art Bisch Jr., 43, Elkins-17.700; 28. Dennis Carrier, 26, Carrier-17.810; 29. Jay Brosius, 52, Brosius-17.820; 30. Steve Lotshaw, 62, Lotshaw-17.850; 31. Jay Cornell, 82, Cornell-17.850; 32. Jim Gates, 132, Reichenbach-17.990; 33. Jerry Howe, 72, Higman-18.170; 34. Roger West, 74, Willey-22.230; 35. Gary Irvin, 17, Korff-NT; 36. Ralph Liguori, 94, Mettetal-NT.

FIRST HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Billy Shuman, 2. Larry Dickson, 3. Ken Weiland, 4. Bob Richards, 5. Jim Beckley, 6. Bob Lithgow, 7. Jay Brosius, 8. John Toth. 2:48.82

SECOND HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Bob Wente, 2. Larry Rice, 3. Arnie Knepper, 4. Ray Elliott, 5. Jack Calabrese, 6. Mike Schiesel, 7. Steve Lotshaw, 8. Tommy Astone. 2:49.51

THIRD HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Pancho Carter, 2. Art Bisch Jr., 3. John Hubbard, 4. John Batts, 5. Ron Eden, 6. Bobby Olivero, 7. Jay Cornell, 8. Gary Byers. NT

FOURTH HEAT: (7 laps) 1. Billy Engelhart, 2. Mike Gregg, 3. Dave Strickland, 4. Jim Gates, 5. Steve Cannon, 6. Greg Staab, 7. Bruce Field, 8. Dennis Carrier. NT

TROPHY DASH: (4 laps) 1. Billy Shuman, 2. Bob Wente, 3. Billy Engelhart, 4. Pancho Carter. NT

SEMI: (12 laps) 1. Steve Cannon, 2. Tommy Astone, 3. John Toth, 4. Ron Eden, 5. Bobby Olivero, 6. Bruce Field, 7. Bob Lithgow, 8. Jim Beckley, 9. Mike Schiesel, 10. Jay Cornell, 11. Greg Staab, 12. Jay Brosius, 13. Dennis Carrier, 14. Steve Lotshaw, 15. Gary Byers, 16. Jack Calabrese. NT

FEATURE: (50 laps) 1. Steve Cannon, 2. Billy Engelhart, 3. Bob Wente, 4. Larry Rice, 5. Pancho Carter, 6. Tommy Astone, 7. Billy Shuman, 8. Arnie Knepper, 9. Larry Dickson, 10. John Hubbard, 11. John Batts, 12. Mike Gregg, 13. Art Bisch Jr., 14. Ron Eden, 15. Ray Elliott, 16. Bob Richards, 17. Dave Strickland, 18. Ken Weiland, 19. John Toth, 20. Bobby Olivero. NT

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USAC NATIONAL MIDGET RACE RESULTS: May 18, 1973 – Henry's Speedway – Boswell, Indiana

QUALIFYING: 1. Pancho Carter, 11, Caruthers-17.560; 2. Tommy Astone, 8, Astone-17.570; 3. Billy Engelhart, 2, Shannon-17.670; 4. Larry Dickson, 59, Tyler-17.670; 5. Steve Cannon, 67, Schneider-17.680; 6. Gary Irvin, 38, Morrison-17.710; 7. Larry Rice, 34, Polnau-17.720; 8. Billy Shuman, 46, Gamester-17.780; 9. Mike Gregg, 27, Ziegler-17.850; 10. Bob Lithgow, 28, Lithgow-17.870; 11. Dave Strickland, 5, Mauro-17.900; 12. John Toth, 22, Toth-17.960; 13. John Batts, 73, Elkins-18.070; 14. Bobby Olivero, 78, Caruthers-18.080; 15. Art Bisch Jr., 43, Elkins-18.090; 16. Roger West, 74, Willey-18.100; 17. Ken Weiland, 84, Weiland-18.160; 18. Rick Davidson, 83, Elkins-18.160; 19. Dennis Carrier, 26, Carrier-18.200; 20. Jim Beckley, 97, Morrison-18.200; 21. Jay Cornell, 82, Cornell-18.350; 22. Jack Calabrese, 32, Elkins-18.430; 23. Steve Lotshaw, 62, Lotshaw-18.600; 24. Ron Eden, 77, Pool-18.620; 25. Bob Richards, 56, Richards-18.640; 26. Jerry Howe, 72, Higman-18.720;

27. Mike Schiesel, 88, Schiesel-18.830; 28. Jay Brosius, 52, Brosius-18.920; 29. Butch Haisman, 10, Haisman-19.110; 30. Fred Hight, 45, Hight-19.230; 31. Bruce Field, 63, Lasser-NT; 32. Greg Staab, 44, Staab-NT.

FIRST HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Steve Cannon, 2. Pancho Carter, 3. Mike Gregg, 4. Bob Richards, 5. Ken Weiland, 6. Jay Cornell, 7. John Batts. 2:27.41 (New Track Record)

SECOND HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Tommy Astone, 2. Gary Irvin, 3. Fred Hight, 4. Jerry Howe, 5. Jack Calabrese, 6. Bobby Olivero, 7. Bob Lithgow, 8. Rick Davidson. NT

THIRD HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Dennis Carrier, 2. Billy Engelhart, 3. Art Bisch Jr., 4. Steve Lotshaw, 5. Dave Strickland, 6. Bruce Field, 7. Mike Schiesel, 8. Larry Rice. 2:28.61

FOURTH HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Billy Shuman, 2. Roger West, 3. Larry Dickson, 4. Ron Eden, 5. John Toth, 6. Jim Beckley, 7. Jay Brosius. NT

SEMI: (10 laps) 1. Larry Rice, 2. Dave Strickland, 3. Bob Lithgow, 4. John Batts, 5. Ken Weiland, 6. Mike Schiesel, 7. Jay Cornell, 8. John Toth, 9. Bobby Olivero, 10. Jim Beckley. NT

FEATURE: (30 laps) 1. Billy Shuman, 2. Larry Rice, 3. Pancho Carter, 4. Billy Engelhart, 5. Tommy Astone, 6. Dave Strickland, 7. Larry Dickson, 8. Mike Gregg, 9. Bob Lithgow, 10. Ron Eden, 11. Gary Irvin, 12. Steve Lotshaw, 13. Bob Richards, 14. Jerry Howe, 15. Fred Hight, 16. Art Bisch Jr., 17. Steve Cannon, 18. Roger West, 19. Dennis Carrier, 20. John Batts. NT

TROPHY DASH: (4 laps) 1. Steve Cannon, 2. Larry Dickson, 3. Tommy Astone, 4. Dennis Carrier. 1:11.83

**Lithgow flipped during the second heat. Davidson flipped during the second heat.

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USAC NATIONAL MIDGET RACE RESULTS: May 19, 1973 – Kankakee Motor Speedway – Kankakee, Illinois

QUALIFYING: 1. Larry Rice, 34, Polnau-17.710 (New Track Record); 2. Bob Wente, 71, Willman-17.720; 3. Pancho Carter, 11, Caruthers-17.940; 4. Dennis Carrier, 26, Carrier-18.060; 5. Tommy Astone, 8, Astone-18.090; 6. Ron Eden, 77, Pool-18.100; 7. Bruce Field, 63, Lasser-18.120; 8. Mike Gregg, 27, Ziegler-18.130; 9. Ken Weiland, 84, Weiland-18.170; 10. Larry Dickson, 59, Tyler-18.200; 11. John Toth, 22, Toth-18.210; 12. Dave Strickland, 5, Mauro-18.230; 13. Billy Engelhart, 2, Shannon-18.230; 14. Billy Shuman, 46, Gamester-18.250; 15. Jack Calabrese, 32, Elkins-18.310; 16. Gary Irvin, 17, Korff-18.320; 17. Steve Cannon, 67, Schneider-18.340; 18. Bob Richards, 56, Richards-18.410; 19. Steve Lotshaw, 62, Lotshaw-18.410; 20. Mike Schiesel, 88, Schiesel-18.520; 21. Danny Johnson, 31, Koehler-18.540; 22. Bob Lithgow, 28, Lithgow-18.610; 23. George Kladis, 132, Reichenbach-18.610; 24. Jim Beckley, 97, Morrison-18.620; 25. Art Bisch Jr., 43, Elkins-18.680; 26. Roger West, 74, Willey-18.700; 27. Jay Cornell, 82, Cornell-18.730; 28. Ray Elliott, 23, Cooper-18.900; 29. Jerry Howe, 72, Higman-19.030; 30. Fred Hight, 45, Hight-19.210; 31. Eric Morrison, 38, Morrison-19.700; 32. Jay Brosius, 52, Brosius-NT.

FIRST HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Billy Engelhart, 2. Tommy Astone, 3. Steve Cannon, 4. Larry Rice, 5. Art Bisch Jr., 6. Danny Johnson, 7. Ken Weiland, 8. Jerry Howe. NT

SECOND HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Billy Shuman, 2. Bob Wente, 3. Bob Lithgow, 4. Larry Dickson, 5. Bob Richards, 6. Ron Eden, 7. Fred Hight, 8. Roger West. 3:01.77 (New Track Record)

THIRD HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Pancho Carter, 2. George Kladis, 3. John Toth, 4. Jack Calabrese, 5. Jay Cornell, 6. Steve Lotshaw, 7. Eric Morrison, 8. Bruce Field. NT

FOURTH HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Dave Strickland, 2. Dennis Carrier, 3. Gary Irvin, 4. Mike Gregg, 5. Ray Elliott, 6. Jim Beckley, 7. Mike Schiesel. NT

TROPHY DASH: (4 laps) 1. Billy Engelhart, 2. Billy Shuman, 3. Dave Strickland, 4. Pancho Carter. 1:13.22 (New Track Record)

SEMI: (12 laps) 1. Ken Weiland, 2. Ron Eden, 3. Bob Richards, 4. Bruce Field, 5. Art Bisch Jr., 6. Jim Beckley, 7. Danny Johnson, 8. Steve Lotshaw, 9. Mike Schiesel, 10. Jay Cornell, 11. Fred Hight, 12. Jerry Howe, 13. Eric Morrison, 14. Ray Elliott, 15. Roger West. NT

FEATURE: (50 laps) 1. Pancho Carter, 2. Bob Wente, 3. Larry Rice, 4. Billy Shuman, 5. Larry Dickson, 6. Steve Cannon, 7. Mike Gregg, 8. George Kladis, 9. Bob Richards, 10. Jack Calabrese, 11. Bob Lithgow, 12. Gary Irvin, 13. Ken Weiland, 14. Ron Eden, 15. John Toth, 16. Bruce Field, 17. Dave Strickland, 18. Tommy Astone, 19. Dennis Carrier, 20. Billy Engelhart. NT

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USAC NATIONAL MIDGET RACE RESULTS: June 1, 1973 – Hales Corners Speedway – Hales Corners, Wisconsin

QUALIFYING: 1. Steve Cannon, 67, Schneider-16.810; 2. Bobby Olivero, 78, Caruthers-16.830; 3. Bob Lithgow, 28, Lithgow-16.960; 4. Bob Wente, 71, Willman-16.970; 5. Billy Shuman, 46, Gamester-16.970; 6. Billy Engelhart, 2, Shannon-17.000; 7. Tom Bigelow, 17, Korff-17.030; 8. Gary Bettenhausen, 4, Caruthers-17.040; 9. Jimmy Caruthers, 11, Caruthers-17.050; 10. Pancho Carter, 1, Rieder-17.100; 11. Larry Rice, 34, Polnau-17.160; 12. Roger West, 74, Willey-17.220; 13. Art Bisch Jr., 43, Elkins-17.250; 14. Dave Strickland, 5, Mauro-17.290; 15. Jim Beckley, 97, Morrison-17.310; 16. Arnie Knepper, 35, Knepper-17.360; 17. Jay Cornell, 82, Cornell-17.360; 18. Ron Eden, 77, Pool-17.370; 19. Tommy Astone, 8, Astone-17.470; 20. John Batts, 73, Elkins-17.510; 21. Larry Dickson, 59, Tyler-17.510; 22. Ken Weiland, 84, Weiland-17.560; 23. Jay Brosius, 52, Brosius-17.560; 24. Dennis Carrier, 26, Carrier-17.600; 25. Gary Ponzini, 31, Koehler-17.610; 26. Bruce Field, 63, Lasser-17.720; 27. Bob Richards, 56, Richards-17.850; 28. Greg Staab, 44, Staab-17.920; 29. Larry Cannon, 132, Reichenbach-17.980; 30. Jerry Howe, 49, Ammerman-18.030; 31. Mike Gregg, 27, Ziegler-18.040; 32. Dick Jones, 41, Berg-NT; 33. Butch Haisman, 10, Haisman-NT.

FIRST HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Larry Cannon, 2. Gary Ponzini, 3. Larry Dickson, 4. Art Bisch Jr., 5. Steve Cannon, 6. Jimmy Caruthers, 7. Billy Shuman, 8. Jay Cornell. 2:55.74

SECOND HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Dave Strickland, 2. Jerry Howe, 3. Billy Engelhart, 4. Bruce Field, 5. Ken Weiland, 6. Pancho Carter, 7. Ron Eden, 8. Bobby Olivero. 2:58.04

THIRD HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Mike Gregg, 2. Jay Brosius, 3. Bob Richards, 4. Tom Bigelow, 5. Larry Rice, 6. Jim Beckley, 7. Bob Lithgow, 8. Tommy Astone. 2:56.67

FOURTH HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Gary Bettenhausen, 2. John Batts, 3. Roger West, 4. Bob Wente, 5. Dennis Carrier, 6. Greg Staab, 7. Arnie Knepper. 2:56.26

TROPHY DASH: (4 laps) 1. Bob Wente, 2. Bobby Olivero, 3. Bob Lithgow, 4. Steve Cannon. 1:11.00

SEMI: (12 laps) 1. Steve Cannon, 2. Billy Shuman, 3. Jimmy Caruthers, 4. Pancho Carter, 5. Larry Rice, 6. Jim Beckley, 7. Tommy Astone, 8. Ron Eden, 9. Dennis Carrier, 10. Bobby Olivero, 11. Bob Lithgow, 12. Arnie Knepper, 13. Jay Cornell, 14. Greg Staab, 15. Ken Weiland. 3:32.47

FEATURE: (50 laps) 1. Steve Cannon, 2. Gary Bettenhausen, 3. Jimmy Caruthers, 4. Tom Bigelow, 5. Bob Wente, 6. Billy Shuman, 7. Billy Engelhart, 8. Roger West, 9. Dave Strickland, 10. Larry Dickson, 11. John Batts, 12. Art Bisch Jr., 13. Larry

Cannon, 14. Gary Ponzini, 15. Bruce Field, 16. Bob Richards, 17. Jerry Howe, 18. Mike Gregg, 19. Jay Brosius, 20. Pancho Carter. NT

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USAC NATIONAL MIDGET RACE RESULTS: June 8, 1973 – Santa Fe Speedway – Hinsdale, Illinois

QUALIFYING: 1. Bobby Olivero, 78, Caruthers-15.670; 2. Jimmy Caruthers, 11, Caruthers-15.720; 3. Tommy Astone, 8, Astone-15.810; 4. Larry Rice, 134, Polnau-15.840; 5. Ken Weiland, 84, Weiland-15.860; 6. Bruce Field, 63, Lasser-15.870; 7. Mike Gregg, 27, Ziegler-15.880; 8. Ray Elliott, 23, Cooper-15.900; 9. Bob Wente, 71, Willman-15.990; 10. Steve Lotshaw, 62, Lotshaw-16.020; 11. Art Bisch Jr., 43, Elkins-16.040; 12. Jigger Sirois, 34, Cooper-16.080; 13. Jay Cornell, 82, Cornell-16.090; 14. Dave Strickland, 5, Mauro-16.100; 15. Dennis Carrier, 16, Carrier-16.100; 16. Dennis Dorsey, 48, Heerboth-16.100; 17. Greg Staab, 44, Staab-16.160; 18. Jim Gates, 39, Figgins-16.220; 19. Jim Beckley, 97, Morrison-16.230; 20. Jay Brosius, 52, Brosius-16.240; 21. Bob Richards, 56, Richards-16.310; 22. Gary Irvin, 2, Shannon-16.320; 23. Roger West, 74, Willey-16.420; 24. Bob Lithgow, 28, Lithgow-16.430; 25. Ron Eden, 77, Pool-16.480; 26. Jerry Howe, 49, Ammerman-16.880; 27. Danny Johnson, 31, Koehler-17.070; 28. Larry Mayhew, 41, Berg-NT; 29. #67, Schneider-NT.

FIRST HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Jay Cornell, 2. Ken Weiland, 3. Bob Richards, 4. Bobby Olivero, 5. Bob Wente, 6. Ron Eden, 7. Greg Staab. NT

SECOND HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Dave Strickland, 2. Jim Gates, 3. Gary Irvin, 4. Jimmy Caruthers, 5. Bruce Field, 6. Jerry Howe, 7. Steve Lotshaw. NT

THIRD HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Tommy Astone, 2. Roger West, 3. Art Bisch Jr., 4. Dennis Carrier, 5. Danny Johnson, 6. Mike Gregg, 7. Jim Beckley. 2:09.36

FOURTH HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Bob Lithgow, 2. Larry Rice, 3. Jigger Sirois, 4. Dennis Dorsey, 5. Ray Elliott, 6. Larry Mayhew, 7. Jay Brosius. NT

TROPHY DASH: (4 laps) 1. Tommy Astone, 2. Larry Rice, 3. Jimmy Caruthers, 4. Bobby Olivero. 1:02.89

SEMI: (10 laps) 1. Bruce Field, 2. Bob Wente, 3. Ray Elliott, 4. Steve Lotshaw, 5. Ron Eden, 6. Greg Staab, 7. Mike Gregg, 8. Jerry Howe, 9. Jim Beckley, 10. Danny Johnson, 11. Jay Brosius, 12. Larry Mayhew. NT

FEATURE: (30 laps) 1. Larry Rice, 2. Jimmy Caruthers, 3. Tommy Astone, 4. Dave Strickland, 5. Ken Weiland, 6. Art Bisch Jr., 7. Bruce Field, 8. Jigger Sirois, 9. Jim Gates, 10. Dennis Dorsey, 11. Dennis Carrier, 12. Bob Richards, 13. Bob Lithgow, 14. Roger West, 15. Steve Lotshaw, 16. Ray Elliott, 17. Jay Cornell, 18. Bobby Olivero, 19. Gary Irvin, 20. Bob Wente. NT

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USAC NATIONAL MIDGET RACE RESULTS: June 9, 1973 – Springfield Speedway – Springfield, Illinois

QUALIFYING: 1. Mike Gregg, 27, Ziegler-12.740; 2. Bobby Olivero, 78, Caruthers-12.960; 3. Art Bisch Jr., 43, Elkins-13.030; 4. Larry Rice, 134, Polnau-13.070; 5. Bob Wente, 71, Willman-13.080; 6. Tommy Astone, 8, Astone-13.100; 7. Dennis Dorsey, 48, Heerboth-13.130; 8. John Batts, 73, Elkins-13.190; 9. Johnny Parsons, 11, Caruthers-13.200; 10. Pancho Carter, 1, Rieder-13.220; 11. Arnie Knepper, 35, Knepper-13.230; 12. Dave Strickland, 5, Mauro-13.260; 13. Billy Engelhart, 2,

Shannon-13.280; 14. Bruce Field, 63, Lasser-13.290; 15. Billy Shuman, 46, Gamester-13.300; 16. Ron Eden, 77, Pool-13.300; 17. Jim Beckley, 97, Morrison-13.330; 18. Jack Calabrese, 32, Elkins-13.330; 19. Rick Davidson, 83, Elkins-13.340; 20. Dennis Carrier, 26, Carrier-13.360; 21. Greg Staab, 44, Staab-13.400; 22. Jay Cornell, 82, Cornell-13.400; 23. Jay Brosius, 52, Brosius-13.450; 24. Jim Gates, 39, Figgins-13.500; 25. Bob Richards, 56, Richards-13.520; 26. Steve Cannon, 67, Schneider-13.520; 27. Jerry Howe, 49, Ammerman-13.530; 28. Steve Perkins, 51, Smith-13.930; 29. Butch Haisman, 10, Haisman-NT.

FIRST HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Johnny Parsons, 2. Mike Gregg, 3. Bob Wente, 4. Billy Engelhart, 5. Jim Beckley, 6. Greg Staab, 7. Bob Richards, 8. Butch Haisman. 1:46.23

SECOND HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Steve Cannon, 2. Pancho Carter, 3. Jack Calabrese, 4. Tommy Astone, 5. Bobby Olivero, 6. Bruce Field, 7. Jay Cornell. NT

THIRD HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Billy Shuman, 2. Arnie Knepper, 3. Jerry Howe, 4. Rick Davidson, 5. Jay Brosius, 6. Dennis Dorsey, 7. Art Bisch Jr. 1:46.61

FOURTH HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Larry Rice, 2. Dennis Carrier, 3. Ron Eden, 4. John Batts, 5. Dave Strickland, 6. Steve Perkins. NT

TROPHY DASH: (4 laps) 1. Larry Rice, 2. Mike Gregg, 3. Art Bisch Jr., 4. Bobby Olivero. 52.05

SEMI: (10 laps) 1. Bobby Olivero, 2. Art Bisch Jr., 3. Dave Strickland, 4. Dennis Dorsey, 5. Jim Beckley, 6. Greg Staab, 7. Bruce Field, 8. Jay Brosius, 9. Bob Richards, 10. Jay Cornell, 11. Steve Perkins, 12. Butch Haisman, 13. Jim Gates. 2:13.58

FEATURE: (30 laps) 1. Pancho Carter, 2. Johnny Parsons, 3. Bobby Olivero, 4. Tommy Astone, 5. Billy Shuman, 6. John Batts, 7. Dave Strickland, 8. Larry Rice, 9. Mike Gregg, 10. Jerry Howe, 11. Arnie Knepper, 12. Rick Davidson, 13. Art Bisch Jr., 14. Dennis Dorsey, 15. Ron Eden, 16. Bob Wente, 17. Billy Engelhart, 18. Dennis Carrier, 19. Jack Calabrese, 20. Steve Cannon. NT

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USAC NATIONAL MIDGET RACE RESULTS: June 16, 1973 – Lost Creek Speedway – Lost Creek, Kentucky

QUALIFYING: 1. Jimmy Caruthers, 11, Caruthers-15.960; 2. Tommy Astone, 8, Astone-16.100; 3. Larry Rice, 34, Polnau-16.120; 4. Merle Bettenhausen, 16, Bettenhausen-16.140; 5. Jim Beckley, 97, Morrison-16.160; 6. Dave Strickland, 5, Mauro-16.200; 7. Bobby Olivero, 78, Caruthers-16.210; 8. Steve Lotshaw, 62, Lotshaw-16.220; 9. Dennis Carrier, 26, Carrier-16.240; 10. Bob Richards, 56, Richards-16.280; 11. John Batts, 73, Elkins-16.410; 12. Bruce Field, 63, Lasser-16.490; 13. Billy Shuman, 46, Gamester-16.570; 14. Rick Davidson, 83, Elkins-16.650; 15. Jerry Howe, 49, Ammerman-16.680; 16. Ron Eden, 77, Pool-16.720; 17. Greg Staab, 44, Staab-16.770; 18. Gary Irvin, 2, Shannon-16.880; 19. Jim Gates, 37, Figgins-17.000; 20. Steve Perkins, 51, Smith-17.240; 21. Jay Cornell, 82, Cornell-17.310; 22. Eric Morrison, 38, Morrison-17.680; 23. Jay Brosius, 52, Brosius-17.790; 24. Mike Gregg, 27, Ziegler-17.890.

FIRST HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Billy Shuman, 2. Bob Richards, 3. Ron Eden, 4. Jimmy Caruthers, 5. Bobby Olivero, 6. Mike Gregg, 7. Steve Perkins, 8. Merle Bettenhausen. 2:47.37

SECOND HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Jim Beckley, 2. Tommy Astone, 3. John Batts, 4. Steve Lotshaw, 5. Greg Staab, 6. Rick Davidson, 7. Jay Cornell. 2:44.01

THIRD HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Gary Irvin, 2. Dennis Carrier, 3. Dave Strickland, 4. Larry Rice, 5. Jerry Howe, 6. Bruce Field, 7. Eric Morrison. 2:51.87

FOURTH HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Merle Bettenhausen, 2. Bobby Olivero, 3. Bruce Field, 4. Greg Staab, 5. Steve Perkins, 6. Jerry Howe. 2:58.48

TROPHY DASH: (4 laps) 1. Larry Rice, 2. Merle Bettenhausen, 3. Jimmy Caruthers, 4. Tommy Astone. 1:07.64

SEMI: (10 laps) 1. Jerry Howe, 2. Rick Davidson, 3. John Batts, 4. Steve Perkins, 5. Jay Cornell, 6. Gary Irvin, 7. Eric Morrison, 8. Mike Gregg, 9. Bruce Field, 10. Ron Eden, 11. Greg Staab, 12. Billy Shuman. NT

FEATURE: (40 laps) 1. Bobby Olivero, 2. Dave Strickland, 3. Jim Beckley, 4. Jimmy Caruthers, 5. Larry Rice, 6. Billy Shuman, 7. John Batts, 8. Mike Gregg, 9. Dennis Carrier, 10. Greg Staab, 11. Ron Eden, 12. Jay Cornell, 13. Gary Irvin, 14. Jerry Howe, 15. Bob Richards, 16. Bruce Field, 17. Eric Morrison, 18. Merle Bettenhausen, 19. Steve Lotshaw, 20. Steve Perkins, 21. Tommy Astone. NT

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USAC NATIONAL MIDGET RACE RESULTS: June 20, 1973 – 34 Raceway – West Burlington, Iowa

QUALIFYING: 1. Larry Rice, 34, Polnau-17.290 (New Track Record); 2. Pancho Carter, 1, Rieder-17.420; 3. Bobby Olivero, 78, Caruthers-17.630; 4. John Batts, 73, Elkins-17.640; 5. Tommy Astone, 11, Caruthers-17.710; 6. Dave Strickland, 5, Mauro-17.750; 7. Butch Haisman, 10, Haisman-17.870; 8. Dennis Carrier, 26, Carrier-17.890; 9. Billy Engelhart, 2, Shannon-17.910; 10. Gary Ponzini, 59, Tyler-17.940; 11. Greg Staab, 44, Staab-17.970; 12. Arnie Knepper, 35, Knepper-18.050; 13. Mike Gregg, 27, Ziegler-18.130; 14. Jim Beckley, 97, Morrison-18.160; 15. Bruce Field, 63, Lasser-18.160; 16. Billy Shuman, 46, Gamester-18.200; 17. Roger West, 74, Willey-18.250; 18. Bob Lithgow, 28, Lithgow-18.260; 19. Jerry Howe, 49, Ammerman-18.290; 20. Jim Gates, 37, Figgins-18.400; 21. Ken Weiland, 84, Weiland-18.440; 22. Art Bisch Jr., 50, Doty-18.480; 23. Ron Eden, 77, Pool-18.700; 24. Bob Richards, 56, Richards-18.920; 25. Jay Cornell, 82, Cornell-19.050; 26. Jackie Burke, 33, Burke-21.970.

FIRST HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Billy Shuman, 2. Larry Rice, 3. Gary Ponzini, 4. Mike Gregg, 5. Art Bisch Jr., 6. Butch Haisman, 7. Jerry Howe, 8. Jay Cornell, 9. John Batts. NT

SECOND HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Pancho Carter, 2. Jim Gates, 3. Roger West, 4. Dennis Carrier, 5. Greg Staab, 6. Jim Beckley, 7. Ron Eden, 8. Jackie Burke, 9. Tommy Astone. 3:01.25

THIRD HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Billy Engelhart, 2. Bobby Olivero, 3. Bruce Field, 4. Arnie Knepper, 5. Dave Strickland, 6. Bob Richards, 7. Bob Lithgow, 8. Ken Weiland. 3:02.17

FOURTH HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Bob Lithgow, 2. Greg Staab, 3. Dave Strickland, 4. Tommy Astone, 5. Jim Beckley, 6. Jerry Howe, 7. Butch Haisman, 8. John Batts. 3:02.69

TROPHY DASH: (4 laps) 1. Bobby Olivero, 2. John Batts, 3. Larry Rice, 4. Tommy Astone. 1:10.95

SEMI: (12 laps) 1. John Batts, 2. Jim Beckley, 3. Ken Weiland, 4. Bob Richards, 5. Jim Gates, 6. Ron Eden, 7. Bob Lithgow, 8. Butch Haisman, 9. Art Bisch Jr., 10. Jay Cornell, 11. Jerry Howe, 12. Jackie Burke. NT

FEATURE: (40 laps) 1. Tommy Astone, 2. Bobby Olivero, 3. Larry Rice, 4. Billy Engelhart, 5. Gary Ponzini, 6. Billy Shuman, 7. Dave Strickland, 8. Arnie Knepper, 9. Dennis Carrier, 10. Mike Gregg, 11. Jim Beckley, 12. Jim Gates, 13. Bob Richards, 14. Bob Lithgow, 15. Ron Eden, 16. Bruce Field, 17. Greg Staab, 18. Ken Weiland, 19. Roger West, 20. John Batts. NT

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USAC NATIONAL MIDGET RACE RESULTS: June 21, 1973 – Angell Park Speedway – Sun Prairie, Wisconsin

QUALIFYING: 1. Larry Rice, 34, Polnau-17.110; 2. Billy Shuman, 46, Gamester-17.660; 3. Dave Strickland, 5, Mauro-17.670; 4. Billy Engelhart, 2, Shannon-17.740; 5. Tommy Astone, 11, Caruthers-17.760; 6. Mike Gregg, 27, Ziegler-17.840; 7. Joe Saldana, 71, Willman-17.890; 8. Gary Ponzini, 59, Tyler-18.050; 9. Bobby Olivero, 78, Caruthers-18.070; 10. Steve Cannon, 67, Schneider-18.100; 11. Dennis Carrier, 26, Carrier-18.120; 12. Jim Gates, 37, Figgins-18.150; 13. Bruce Field, 63, Lasser-18.150; 14. Bob Lithgow, 28, Lithgow-18.150; 15. Jim Beckley, 97, Morrison-18.190; 16. Jerry Howe, 49, Ammerman-18.190; 17. Ron Eden, 77, Pool-18.200; 18. Pancho Carter, 1, Rieder-18.230; 19. Arnie Knepper, 35, Knepper-18.410; 20. Greg Staab, 44, Staab-18.550; 21. Steve Lotshaw, 62, Lotshaw-18.580; 22. Dick Jones, 41, Berg-NT; 23. Roger West, 74, Willey-NT; 24. Ken Weiland, 84, Weiland-NT.

FIRST HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Larry Rice, 2. Billy Engelhart, 3. Arnie Knepper, 4. Steve Cannon, 5. Joe Saldana, 6. Bruce Field, 7. Jerry Howe, 8. Dick Jones. NT

SECOND HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Tommy Astone, 2. Gary Ponzini, 3. Greg Staab, 4. Ron Eden, 5. Dennis Carrier, 6. Bob Lithgow, 7. Billy Shuman. 3:01.81

THIRD HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Pancho Carter, 2. Bobby Olivero, 3. Dave Strickland, 4. Jim Gates, 5. Mike Gregg, 6. Steve Lotshaw, 7. Jim Beckley. 3:02.30

FOURTH HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Joe Saldana, 2. Jim Beckley, 3. Dennis Carrier, 4. Mike Gregg, 5. Bruce Field, 6. Jerry Howe, 7. Bob Lithgow, 8. Steve Lotshaw. NT

TROPHY DASH: (4 laps) 1. Billy Engelhart, 2. Dave Strickland, 3. Tommy Astone, 4. Larry Rice. 1:11.60

SEMI: (12 laps) 1. Pancho Carter, 2. Bob Lithgow, 3. Arnie Knepper, 4. Steve Cannon, 5. Bruce Field, 6. Greg Staab, 7. Dick Jones, 8. Ron Eden, 9. Gary Ponzini, 10. Steve Lotshaw. 3:39.06

FEATURE: (50 laps) 1. Billy Engelhart, 2. Tommy Astone, 3. Pancho Carter, 4. Bobby Olivero, 5. Steve Cannon, 6. Billy Shuman, 7. Larry Rice, 8. Gary Ponzini, 9. Jim Gates, 10. Dennis Carrier, 11. Jim Beckley, 12. Bruce Field, 13. Bob Lithgow, 14. Ron Eden, 15. Dave Strickland, 16. Mike Gregg, 17. Greg Staab, 18. Arnie Knepper, 19. Joe Saldana, 20. Dick Jones. NT

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USAC NATIONAL MIDGET RACE RESULTS: June 22, 1973 – Rockford Speedway – Rockford, Illinois

QUALIFYING: 1. Bobby Olivero, 78, Caruthers-14.110; 2. Tommy Astone, 11, Caruthers-14.240; 3. John Batts, 73, Elkins-14.320; 4. Bob Richards, 56, Richards-14.460; 5. Mike Gregg, 27, Ziegler-14.470; 6. Dave Strickland, 5, Mauro-14.490; 7. Bob Lithgow, 28, Lithgow-14.490; 8. Jim Beckley, 97, Morrison-14.500; 9. Billy Shuman, 46, Gamester-14.520; 10. Dennis Dorsey, 48, Heerboth-14.520; 11. Steve Lotshaw, 62, Lotshaw-14.530; 12. Greg Staab, 44, Staab-14.540; 13. Jigger Sirois, 34, Cooper-14.570; 14. Larry Rice, 134, Polnau-14.600; 15. George Kladis, 126, Schenk-14.640; 16. Butch Haisman, 10, Haisman-14.650; 17. Ron Eden, 77, Pool-14.690; 18. Pancho Carter, 1, Rieder-14.690; 19. Billy Engelhart, 2, Shannon-14.700; 20. Gary Ponzini, 59, Tyler-14.770; 21. Jim Gates, 37, Figgins-14.820; 22. Bruce Field, 63, Lasser-14.820; 23. Arnie Knepper, 35, Knepper-14.830; 24. Dennis Carrier, 26, Carrier-14.850; 25. Mike Schiesel, 88, Schiesel-14.970; 26. Jerry Howe,

49, Ammerman-14.970; 27. Steve Cannon, 71, Willman-15.340; 28. Art Bisch Jr., 31, Koehler-16.610; 29. Merle Bettenhausen, 16, Bettenhausen-NT.

FIRST HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Bobby Olivero, 2. Larry Rice, 3. Mike Gregg, 4. Billy Shuman, 5. Jim Gates, 6. Ron Eden, 7. Mike Schiesel. 1:57.47

SECOND HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Larry Rice, 2. Tommy Astone, 3. Bruce Field, 4. Pancho Carter, 5. Dave Strickland, 6. Dennis Dorsey, 7. Jerry Howe. 1:59.73

THIRD HEAT: (8 laps) 1. John Batts, 2. Arnie Knepper, 3. George Kladis, 4. Billy Engelhart, 5. Steve Cannon, 6. Steve Lotshaw, 7. Bob Lithgow. 1:59.26

FOURTH HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Jim Beckley, 2. Bob Richards, 3. Greg Staab, 4. Gary Ponzini, 5. Dennis Carrier, 6. Butch Haisman, 7. Art Bisch Jr. 1:58.83

TROPHY DASH: (4 laps) 1. Bob Richards, 2. Bobby Olivero, 3. Tommy Astone, 4. John Batts. NT

SEMI: (10 laps) 1. Dave Strickland, 2. Bob Lithgow, 3. Ron Eden, 4. Dennis Carrier, 5. Jim Gates, 6. Mike Schiesel, 7. Steve Cannon, 8. Merle Bettenhausen, 9. Arnie Knepper, 10. Dennis Dorsey, 11. Jerry Howe, 12. Bruce Field. NT

FEATURE: (30 laps) 1. Jim Beckley, 2. Tommy Astone, 3. Bob Richards, 4. Bobby Olivero, 5. Mike Gregg, 6. Dave Strickland, 7. John Batts, 8. Larry Rice, 9. Billy Shuman, 10. Billy Engelhart, 11. Merle Bettenhausen, 12. Jigger Sirois, 13. Greg Staab, 14. Bob Lithgow, 15. Arnie Knepper, 16. George Kladis, 17. Gary Ponzini, 18. Ron Eden, 19. Dennis Carrier, 20. Pancho Carter, 21. Bruce Field. NT

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USAC NATIONAL MIDGET RACE RESULTS: June 23, 1973 – Charleston Speedway – Charleston, Illinois

QUALIFYING: 1. Pancho Carter, 1, Rieder-16.310; 2. Tommy Astone, 11, Caruthers-16.500; 3. Gary Ponzini, 59, Tyler-16.590; 4. Bobby Olivero, 78, Caruthers-16.670; 5. Larry Rice, 34, Polnau-16.750; 6. Billy Shuman, 46, Gamester-16.950; 7. Steve Cannon, 67, Schneider-16.950; 8. Billy Engelhart, 2, Shannon-16.970; 9. Bob Richards, 56, Richards-17.130; 10. Mike Gregg, 27, Ziegler-17.170; 11. Bob Wente, 71, Willman-17.200; 12. Arnie Knepper, 35, Knepper-17.200; 13. Dennis Dorsey, 48, Heerboth-17.350; 14. Dennis Carrier, 26, Carrier-17.460; 15. Dave Strickland, 5, Mauro-17.510; 16. Mike Schiesel, 88, Schiesel-17.540; 17. Jim Beckley, 97, Morrison-17.570; 18. Greg Staab, 44, Staab-17.740; 19. Jim Gates, 37, Figgins-17.810; 20. Ron Eden, 77, Pool-17.870; 21. Merle Bettenhausen, 16, Bettenhausen-17.910; 22. Jay Cornell, 82, Cornell-18.000; 23. Ray Elliott, 23, Cooper-18.040; 24. Bob Lithgow, 28, Lithgow-18.050; 25. Jerry Howe, 49, Ammerman-18.330; 26. Fred Hight, 45, Hight-18.340.

FIRST HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Larry Rice, 2. Merle Bettenhausen, 3. Jerry Howe, 4. Dennis Dorsey, 5. Pancho Carter, 6. Jim Beckley, 7. Bob Richards. NT

SECOND HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Billy Shuman, 2. Tommy Astone, 3. Dennis Carrier, 4. Mike Gregg, 5. Greg Staab, 6. Jay Cornell, 7. Fred Hight. NT

THIRD HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Bob Wente, 2. Jim Gates, 3. Gary Ponzini, 4. Dave Strickland, 5. Steve Cannon, 6. Ray Elliott. NT

FOURTH HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Bobby Olivero, 2. Arnie Knepper, 3. Billy Engelhart, 4. Bob Lithgow, 5. Mike Schiesel, 6. Ron Eden. NT

TROPHY DASH: (4 laps) 1. Pancho Carter, 2. Bobby Olivero, 3. Larry Rice, 4. Gary Ponzini. NT

SEMI: (12 laps) 1. Steve Cannon, 2. Jim Gates, 3. Arnie Knepper, 4. Pancho Carter, 5. Mike Schiesel, 6. Greg Staab, 7. Fred Hight, 8. Ron Eden, 9. Dennis Carrier, 10. Mike Gregg, 11. Tommy Astone, 12. Bob Lithgow. NT

FEATURE: (50 laps) 1. Billy Shuman, 2. Billy Engelhart, 3. Larry Rice, 4. Bobby Olivero, 5. Arnie Knepper, 6. Steve Cannon, 7. Jim Gates, 8. Merle Bettenhausen, 9. Dennis Carrier, 10. Mike Schiesel, 11. Dennis Dorsey, 12. Jerry Howe, 13. Tommy Astone, 14. Bob Wente, 15. Fred Hight, 16. Bob Lithgow, 17. Mike Gregg, 18. Dave Strickland, 19. Gary Ponzini, 20. Pancho Carter. NT

**Ron Eden flipped during the fourth heat.

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USAC NATIONAL MIDGET RACE RESULTS: June 24, 1973 – Hartford Motor Speedway – Hartford, Michigan

QUALIFYING: 1. Bobby Olivero, 78, Caruthers-20.410; 2. Tommy Astone, 11, Caruthers-20.500; 3. Bob Richards, 56, Richards-20.510; 4. Jigger Sirois, 34, Cooper-20.620; 5. Bob Wente, 71, Willman-20.620; 6. Jim Beckley, 97, Morrison-20.650; 7. Merle Bettenhausen, 16, Bettenhausen-20.680; 8. Billy Shuman, 46, Gamester-20.710; 9. Larry Rice, 134, Polnau-20.720; 10. Greg Staab, 44, Staab-20.760; 11. George Kladis, 126, Schenk-20.820; 12. Bruce Field, 63, Lasser-20.820; 13. Arnie Knepper, 35, Knepper-20.840; 14. Dave Strickland, 5, Mauro-20.880; 15. Steve Cannon, 67, Schneider-20.910; 16. Billy Engelhart, 2, Shannon-20.990; 17. John Batts, 73, Elkins-21.010; 18. Dennis Carrier, 26, Carrier-21.270; 19. Mike Schiesel, 88, Schiesel-21.340; 20. Dennis Dorsey, 48, Heerboth-21.500; 21. Ron Eden, 77, Pool-21.610; 22. Mike Gregg, 27, Ziegler-21.990; 23. Fred Hight, 45, Hight-22.250; 24. Steve Lotshaw, 62, Lotshaw-NT.

FIRST HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Bobby Olivero, 2. Jigger Sirois, 3. Billy Engelhart, 4. Arnie Knepper, 5. Greg Staab, 6. Mike Gregg, 7. Merle Bettenhausen, 8. Mike Schiesel. 3:29.34

SECOND HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Dave Strickland, 2. John Batts, 3. Tommy Astone, 4. Billy Shuman, 5. George Kladis, 6. Bob Wente, 7. Dennis Dorsey, 8. Fred Hight. NT

THIRD HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Bruce Field, 2. Jim Beckley, 3. Steve Cannon, 4. Bob Richards, 5. Larry Rice, 6. Dennis Carrier, 7. Ron Eden, 8. Steve Lotshaw. NT

FOURTH HEAT: (10 laps) 1. George Kladis, 2. Greg Staab, 3. Dennis Carrier, 4. Bob Wente, 5. Mike Schiesel, 6. Dennis Dorsey, 7. Larry Rice, 8. Merle Bettenhausen. NT

TROPHY DASH: (4 laps) 1. Bob Richards, 2. Tommy Astone, 3. Jigger Sirois, 4. Bobby Olivero. 1:21.90

SEMI: (12 laps) 1. Larry Rice, 2. Arnie Knepper, 3. Mike Gregg, 4. Merle Bettenhausen, 5. Dave Strickland, 6. John Batts, 7. Ron Eden, 8. Steve Cannon, 9. Dennis Dorsey, 10. Fred Hight, 11. Mike Schiesel, 12. Billy Engelhart. NT

FEATURE: (40 laps) 1. Tommy Astone, 2. Bobby Olivero, 3. John Batts, 4. Larry Rice, 5. Dave Strickland, 6. Greg Staab, 7. Mike Gregg, 8. Bob Richards, 9. Ron Eden, 10. Bruce Field, 11. George Kladis, 12. Billy Shuman, 13. Jigger Sirois, 14. Arnie Knepper, 15. Dennis Carrier, 16. Billy Engelhart, 17. Merle Bettenhausen, 18. Bob Wente, 19. Steve Cannon, 20. Jim Beckley. NT

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USAC NATIONAL MIDGET RACE RESULTS: July 6, 1973 – Santa Fe Speedway – Hinsdale, Illinois

QUALIFYING: 1. Bobby Olivero, 78, Caruthers-15.000; 2. Tommy Astone, 11, Caruthers-15.050; 3. Larry Rice, 46, Gamester-15.320; 4. Bob Wente, 71, Willman-15.340; 5. Tom Bigelow, 7, Cornell-15.430; 6. Mel Kenyon, 61, 3-K-15.430; 7. John Batts, 73, Elkins-15.440; 8. Dave Strickland, 5, Mauro-15.480; 9. Billy Shuman, 134, Polnau-15.490; 10. Pancho Carter, 1, Rieder-15.500; 11. Ray Elliott, 23, Cooper-15.530; 12. Bob Richards, 56, Richards-15.560; 13. Bruce Field, 63, Lasser-15.560; 14. Steve Cannon, 67, Schneider-15.580; 15. Bob Lithgow, 28, Lithgow-15.590; 16. John Toth, 31, Koehler-15.600; 17. Steve Lotshaw, 62, Lotshaw-15.610; 18. Gary Ponzini, 8, Astone-15.710; 19. Dennis Dorsey, 48, Heerboth-15.720; 20. Greg Staab, 44, Staab-15.750; 21. Larry Cannon, 132, Reichenbach-15.800; 22. Ron Eden, 77, Pool-15.810; 23. Ken Weiland, 84, Weiland-15.820; 24. Mike Schiesel, 88, Schiesel-15.880; 25. Jim Beckley, 97, Morrison-15.890; 26. Roger West, 74, Willey-15.890; 27. George Kladis, 126, Schenk-15.890; 28. Jim Gates, 37, Figgins-15.980; 29. Mike Gregg, 27, Ziegler-16.120; 30. Art Bisch Jr., 50, Doty-16.120; 31. Billy Engelhart, 2, Shannon-16.390; 32. Jerry Howe, 49, Ammerman-16.640; 33. Jay Cornell, 82, Cornell-16.710; 34. Dennis Cullick, 59, Tyler-18.500; 35. Dick Jones, 41, Berg-NT; 36. Jigger Sirois, 34, Cooper-NT.

FIRST HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Jim Beckley, 2. Billy Shuman, 3. Bobby Olivero, 4. Bruce Field, 5. Tom Bigelow, 6. Larry Cannon, 7. Mike Gregg, 8. Steve Lotshaw. NT

SECOND HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Pancho Carter, 2. Tommy Astone, 3. Mel Kenyon, 4. Steve Cannon, 5. Art Bisch Jr., 6. Ron Eden, 7. Roger West, 8. Gary Ponzini. NT

THIRD HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Billy Engelhart, 2. Larry Rice, 3. Ken Weiland, 4. George Kladis, 5. Dennis Dorsey, 6. Bob Lithgow, 7. John Batts, 8. Ray Elliott. NT

FOURTH HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Greg Staab, 2. Dave Strickland, 3. Jim Gates, 4. John Toth, 5. Bob Richards, 6. Bob Wente, 7. Mike Schiesel, 8. Jerry Howe. NT

TROPHY DASH: (4 laps) 1. Tommy Astone, 2. Bobby Olivero, 3. Bob Wente, 4. Larry Rice. 1:01.96

SEMI: (12 laps) 1. Tom Bigelow, 2. Bob Wente, 3. Gary Ponzini, 4. Bob Richards, 5. Steve Lotshaw, 6. Roger West, 7. Dennis Dorsey, 8. Ron Eden, 9. Jay Cornell, 10. Mike Gregg, 11. Art Bisch Jr., 12. Mike Schiesel, 13. Larry Cannon, 14. John Batts, 15. Jerry Howe, 16. Bob Lithgow. NT

FEATURE: (30 laps) 1. Pancho Carter, 2. Dave Strickland, 3. Tom Bigelow, 4. Tommy Astone, 5. Jim Gates, 6. Billy Engelhart, 7. Larry Rice, 8. Billy Shuman, 9. Bob Wente, 10. Steve Cannon, 11. Bruce Field, 12. Bob Richards, 13. George Kladis, 14. Ken Weiland, 15. Bobby Olivero, 16. Jim Beckley, 17. Greg Staab, 18. John Toth, 19. Gary Ponzini, 20. Mel Kenyon. NT

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USAC NATIONAL MIDGET RACE RESULTS: July 7, 1973 – Springfield Speedway – Springfield, Illinois

QUALIFYING: 1. Jimmy Caruthers, 11, Caruthers-12.610; 2. Steve Cannon, 67, Schneider-12.750; 3. Billy Shuman, 34, Polnau-12.760; 4. Bob Lithgow, 28, Lithgow-12.770; 5. Tom Bigelow, 7, Cornell-12.820; 6. Bobby Olivero, 78, Caruthers-12.830; 7. Larry Rice, 46, Gamester-12.850; 8. Mel Kenyon, 61, 3-K-12.850; 9. Pancho Carter, 1, Rieder-12.860; 10. Gary Ponzini, 59, Tyler-12.860; 11. Billy Engelhart, 2, Shannon-12.900; 12. Mike Gregg, 27, Ziegler-12.910; 13. Jim Gates, 37, Figgins-12.960; 14. Bob Wente, 71, Willman-12.970; 15. John Toth, 31, Koehler-13.010; 16. Bob Richards, 56, Richards-13.010; 17. Dave Strickland, 5, Mauro-13.030; 18. Larry Cannon, 132, Reichenbach-13.040; 19. Jim Beckley, 97, Morrison-

13.050; 20. Dennis Dorsey, 48, Heerboth-13.070; 21. Arnie Knepper, 35, Knepper-13.090; 22. Mike Schiesel, 88, Schiesel-13.140; 23. Tommy Astone, 8, Astone-13.170; 24. Greg Staab, 44, Staab-13.170; 25. Roger West, 74, Willey-13.200; 26. Jerry Howe, 49, Ammerman-13.250; 27. Ron Eden, 77, Pool-13.260; 28. Gary Byers, 51, Smith-13.320; 29. Art Bisch Jr., 50, Doty-13.320; 30. Jay Cornell, 82, Cornell-13.350; 31. Steve Lotshaw, 62, Lotshaw-13.360; 32. Dick Jones, 41, Berg-13.430; 33. John Batts, 73, Elkins-NT.

FIRST HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Arnie Knepper, 2. Pancho Carter, 3. Tom Bigelow, 4. Dave Strickland, 5. Roger West, 6. Jim Gates, 7. Art Bisch Jr., 8. Tommy Astone (#11). NT

SECOND HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Bobby Olivero, 2. Steve Cannon, 3. Larry Cannon, 4. Bob Wente, 5. Gary Ponzini, 6. Jay Cornell, 7. Mike Schiesel, 8. Jerry Howe. NT

THIRD HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Ron Eden, 2. Billy Shuman, 3. Larry Rice, 4. Billy Engelhart, 5. Steve Lotshaw, 6. Jim Beckley, 7. John Toth. 1:47.94

FOURTH HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Mel Kenyon, 2. Gary Byers, 3. Greg Staab, 4. Dennis Dorsey, 5. Bob Richards, 6. Mike Gregg, 7. Bob Lithgow, 8. Dick Jones. 1:48.18

TROPHY DASH: (4 laps) 1. Billy Shuman, 2. Tom Bigelow, 3. Steve Cannon, 4. Bob Lithgow. 53.65

SEMI: (12 laps) 1. Tommy Astone, 2. Gary Ponzini, 3. Bob Lithgow, 4. John Toth, 5. Jim Beckley, 6. Jim Gates, 7. Roger West, 8. Bob Richards, 9. Mike Schiesel, 10. Jay Cornell, 11. Steve Lotshaw, 12. Mike Gregg, 13. Jerry Howe, 14. Dick Jones, 15. John Batts (#8), 16. Art Bisch Jr. 2:38.32

FEATURE: (30 laps) 1. Pancho Carter, 2. Mel Kenyon, 3. Steve Cannon, 4. Bobby Olivero, 5. Larry Rice, 6. Bob Lithgow, 7. Tommy Astone, 8. Tom Bigelow, 9. Billy Shuman, 10. Billy Engelhart, 11. Gary Ponzini, 12. John Toth, 13. Bob Wente, 14. Arnie Knepper, 15. Dave Strickland, 16. Larry Cannon, 17. Ron Eden, 18. Greg Staab, 19. Dennis Dorsey, 20. Gary Byers. NT

**Art Bisch Jr. flipped during the semi.

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USAC NATIONAL MIDGET RACE RESULTS: July 8, 1973 – Angell Park Speedway – Sun Prairie, Wisconsin

QUALIFYING: 1. Bobby Olivero, 78, Caruthers-17.320; 2. Roger West, 71, Willman-17.340; 3. Larry Rice, 46, Gamester-17.350; 4. Tommy Astone, 11, Caruthers-17.400; 5. Billy Engelhart, 2, Shannon-17.430; 6. Steve Cannon, 67, Schneider-17.450; 7. Ron Eden, 77, Pool-17.480; 8. Jim Gates, 37, Figgins-17.610; 9. Billy Shuman, 34, Polnau-17.630; 10. Bob Lithgow, 28, Lithgow-17.640; 11. Mike Gregg, 59, Tyler-17.650; 12. Arnie Knepper, 35, Knepper-17.730; 13. Jim Beckley, 97, Morrison-17.810; 14. John Batts, 73, Elkins-17.920; 15. Mike Dannenfeldt, 75, Dannenfeldt-17.950; 16. Ken Weiland, 84, Weiland-17.960; 17. Greg Staab, 44, Staab-18.020; 18. Bob Richards, 56, Richards-18.100; 19. Mike Scheisel, 88, Schiesel-18.310; 20. Jerry Howe, 49, Ammerman-18.400; 21. Dave Strickland, 27, Ziegler-18.400; 22. George Kladis, 126, Schenk-16.450; 23. Jay Cornell, 82, Cornell-18.460; 24. Dick Jones, 41, Berg-18.800; 25. Dennis Dorsey, 48, Heerboth-19.000; 26. Tom Bigelow, 7, Cornell-NT; 27. Pancho Carter, 1, Rieder-NT; 28. Dave Strickland, 5, Mauro-NT; 29. Merle Bettenhausen, 16, Bettenhausen-NT; 30. Tommy Astone, 4, Caruthers-NT.

FIRST HEAT: (9 laps) 1. Billy Engelhart, 2. Billy Shuman, 3. Jim Beckley, 4. Tom Bigelow, 5. Bobby Olivero, 6. George Kladis. NT

SECOND HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Steve Cannon, 2. Pancho Carter, 3. Bob Wente, 4. Bob Lithgow, 5. Jay Cornell, 6. John Batts, 7. Bob Richards. 2:57.78

THIRD HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Mike Gregg, 2. Larry Rice, 3. Mike Schiesel, 4. Dave Strickland, 5. Ron Eden, 6. Mike Dannenfeldt, 7. Dick Jones. 3:03.43

FOURTH HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Tommy Astone, 2. Jim Gates, 3. Arnie Knepper, 4. Dennis Dorsey, 5. Ken Weiland, 6. Jerry Howe. 3:03.32

TROPHY DASH: (4 laps) 1. Tommy Astone, 2. Larry Rice, 3. Bobby Olivero, 4. Roger West. 1:11.54

SEMI: (12 laps) 1. Bobby Olivero, 2. Ron Eden, 3. John Batts, 4. Jerry Howe, 5. Jay Cornell, 6. Ken Weiland, 7. Mike Schiesel, 8. Arnie Knepper, 9. Pancho Carter, 10. Dave Strickland. NT

FEATURE: (50 laps) 1. Bobby Olivero, 2. Larry Rice, 3. Steve Cannon, 4. Tommy Astone, 5. Tom Bigelow, 6. Bob Lithgow, 7. Mike Gregg, 8. Arnie Knepper, 9. Dave Strickland, 10. Billy Shuman, 11. Ron Eden, 12. Roger West, 13. John Batts, 14. Mike Schiesel, 15. Ken Weiland, 16. Jerry Howe, 17. Jim Gates, 18. Jay Cornell, 19. Pancho Carter, 20. Dennis Dorsey. NT

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USAC NATIONAL MIDGET RACE RESULTS: July 14, 1973 – Kokomo Speedway – Kokomo, Indiana

QUALIFYING: 1. Billy Shuman, 134, Polnau-17.480; 2. Larry Rice, 46, Gamester-17.660; 3. Tommy Astone, 11, Caruthers-17.780; 4. Bob Wente, 71, Willman-17.910; 5. Bobby Olivero, 78, Caruthers-17.910; 6. Billy Engelhart, 2, Shannon-18.000; 7. Steve Cannon, 31, Koehler-18.100; 8. Mike Gregg, 59, Tyler-18.160; 9. Gary Byers, 51, Smith-18.180; 10. Bob Lithgow, 28, Lithgow-18.370; 11. Mike Schiesel, 88, Schiesel-18.440; 12. Ron Eden, 77, Pool-18.470; 13. Dennis Dorsey, 19, Bychowski-18.570; 14. Jim Gates, 37, Figgins-18.600; 15. Jerry Howe, 49, Ammerman-18.620; 16. Roger West, 74, Willey-18.630; 17. Jay Cornell, 82, Cornell-18.960; 18. Eric Morrison, 38, Morrison-19.300; 19. Fred Hight, 45, Hight-19.300; 20. Ken Weiland, 48, Heerboth-19.350; 21. Bobby Jones, 66, Tetrault-19.630; 22. #27, Ziegler-NT.

FIRST HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Bob Wente, 2. Steve Cannon, 3. Billy Shuman, 4. Roger West, 5. Bob Lithgow, 6. Fred Hight, 7. Dennis Dorsey. NT

SECOND HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Bobby Olivero, 2. Larry Rice, 3. Jim Gates, 4. Mike Schiesel, 5. Mike Gregg, 6. Jay Cornell, 7. Ken Weiland. 3:03.55

THIRD HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Billy Engelhart, 2. Tommy Astone, 3. Gary Byers, 4. Ron Eden, 5. Bobby Jones, 6. Eric Morrison, 7. Jerry Howe. NT

FOURTH HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Mike Gregg, 2. Bob Lithgow, 3. Jay Cornell, 4. Dennis Dorsey, 5. Jerry Howe, 6. Bobby Jones, 7. Fred Hight, 8. Gary Irvin (#38). NT

TROPHY DASH: (4 laps) 1. Tommy Astone, 2. Billy Shuman, 3. Bob Wente, 4. Larry Rice. 1:12.75

SEMI: (12 laps) 1. Mike Schiesel, 2. Fred Hight, 3. Jim Gates, 4. Jerry Howe, 5. Jay Cornell, 6. Larry Rice (#27), 7. Ken Weiland, 8. Bobby Jones, 9. Ron Eden, 10. Dennis Dorsey, 11. Gary Irvin. NT

FEATURE: (30 laps) 1. Billy Engelhart, 2. Tommy Astone, 3. Bobby Olivero, 4. Bob Wente, 5. Bob Lithgow, 6. Mike Schiesel, 7. Larry Rice, 8. Roger West, 9. Ken Weiland, 10. Gary Irvin, 11. Ron Eden, 12. Jim Gates, 13. Gary Byers, 14. Fred Hight, 15. Jerry Howe, 16. Steve Cannon, 17. Jay Cornell, 18. Mike Gregg, 19. Billy Shuman, 20. Dennis Dorsey. NT

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USAC NATIONAL MIDGET RACE RESULTS: July 19, 1973 – Englewood Speedway – Englewood, Colorado

QUALIFYING: 1. Sammy Sauer, 29, Conklin-15.520; 2. Billy Engelhart, 2, Shannon-15.810; 3. Steve Troxell, 55, Mauro-15.850; 4. Leo Tucker, 5x, Goldman-15.890; 5. Tommy Astone, 4, Caruthers-15.920; 6. Jimmy Caruthers, 11, Caruthers-15.980; 7. Dave Strickland, 5, Mauro-15.980; 8. Gary Bettenhausen, 96, Linne-15.990; 9. Don Wilson, 62x, Olds-16.010; 10. Bobby Olivero, 78, Caruthers-16.080; 11. Billy Shuman, 134, Polnau-16.080; 12. Bob Lithgow, 28, Lithgow-16.090; 13. Ron MacKay, 8x, Mauro-16.220; 14. Butch Haisman, 10, Haisman-16.260; 15. Bob Richards, 56, Richards-16.300; 16. Merle Bettenhausen, 16, Bettenhausen-16.300; 17. Mel Kenyon, 66, Lee-16.550; 18. Mike Schiesel, 88, Schiesel-16.560; 19. Larry Rice, 46, Gamester-16.560; 20. Jim Beckley, 97, Morrison-16.600; 21. John Toth, 31, Koehler-16.620; 22. Steve Lotshaw, 62, Lotshaw-16.700; 23. Cal Chambers, 17x, Morrison-16.710; 24. Ron Eden, 77, Pool-16.830; 25. Ken Weiland, 84, Weiland-17.100; 26. Dennis Dorsey, 19, Bychowski-17.220; 27. Tom Frantz, 6x, Clossen-17.230; 28. Ray Stringer, 63, Stringer-17.260; 29. Mike Gregg, 27, Ziegler-17.330.

FIRST HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Sammy Sauer, 2. Tommy Astone, 3. Don Wilson, 4. Ron MacKay, 5. Mike Gregg, 6. John Toth, 7. Ken Weiland, 8. Mel Kenyon. 2:39.16

SECOND HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Billy Engelhart, 2. Steve Lotshaw, 3. Jimmy Caruthers, 4. Bobby Olivero, 5. Butch Haisman, 6. Mike Schiesel, 7. Dennis Dorsey. 2:40.87

THIRD HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Billy Shuman, 2. Bob Richards, 3. Steve Troxell, 4. Larry Rice, 5. Dave Strickland, 6. Cal Chambers, 7. Tom Frantz. NT

FOURTH HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Leo Tucker, 2. Gary Bettenhausen, 3. Jim Beckley, 4. Merle Bettenhausen, 5. Ron Eden, 6. Ray Stringer, 7. Bob Lithgow. 2:38.07

TROPHY DASH: (4 laps) 1. Sammy Sauer, 2. Steve Troxell, 3. Leo Tucker, 4. Billy Engelhart. 1:03.03

SEMI: (12 laps) 1. Dave Strickland, 2. Bob Lithgow, 3. Ron Eden, 4. Butch Haisman, 5. John Toth, 6. Mike Schiesel, 7. Ken Weiland, 8. Tom Frantz, 9. Ray Stringer, 10. Dennis Dorsey, 11. Mike Gregg, 12. Cal Chambers. NT

FEATURE: (40 laps) 1. Leo Tucker, 2. Don Wilson, 3. Gary Bettenhausen, 4. Billy Shuman, 5. Tommy Astone, 6. Jimmy Caruthers, 7. Dave Strickland, 8. Bob Richards, 9. Billy Engelhart, 10. Bob Lithgow, 11. Ron MacKay, 12. Larry Rice, 13. Butch Haisman, 14. Merle Bettenhausen, 15. Jim Beckley, 16. Steve Troxell, 17. Bobby Olivero, 18. Ron Eden, 19. Steve Lotshaw, 20. Sammy Sauer. NT

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USAC NATIONAL MIDGET RACE RESULTS: July 20, 1973 – Lakeside Speedway – Lakewood, Colorado

QUALIFYING: 1. Don Wilson, 62x, Olds-12.800; 2. Bobby Olivero, 78, Caruthers-12.890; 3. Jimmy Caruthers, 11, Caruthers-12.900; 4. Steve Troxell, 55, Mauro-12.910; 5. Tommy Astone, 4, Caruthers-13.070; 6. Billy Engelhart, 2, Shannon-13.090; 7. Leo Tucker, 5x, Goldman-13.090; 8. Mike Gregg, 27, Ziegler-13.120; 9. Pete Stringer, 63, Stringer-13.120; 10. Gary Bettenhausen, 96, Linne-13.120; 11. Dave Strickland, 5, Mauro-13.130; 12. Sammy Sauer, 29, Conklin-13.140; 13. Merle Bettenhausen, 16, Bettenhausen-13.100; 14. Billy Shuman, 134, Polnau-13.220; 15. Jim Beckley, 97, Morrison-13.220; 16.

Bob Lithgow, 28, Lithgow-13.270; 17. Ron MacKay, 8x, Mauro-13.290; 18. Larry Rice, 46, Gamester-13.360; 19. Bob Richards, 56, Richards-13.390; 20. Ron Eden, 77, Pool-13.410; 21. Mike Schiesel, 88, Schiesel-13.470; 22. John Toth, 31, Koehler-13.500; 23. Cal Chambers, 17x, Morrison-13.570; 24. Mel Kenyon, 3x, Stockwell-13.580; 25. Ken Weiland, 84, Weiland-13.590; 26. Steve Lotshaw, 62, Lotshaw-13.620; 27. Butch Haisman, 10, Haisman-13.820; 28. Tom Frantz, 6x, Clossen-NT; 29. Mel Kenyon, 66, Lee-NT; 30. Dennis Dorsey, 19, Bychowski-NT.

FIRST HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Don Wilson, 2. Ken Weiland, 3. Mike Schiesel, 4. Merle Bettenhausen, 5. Tommy Astone, 6. Ron MacKay, 7. Pete Stringer. 2:13.51

SECOND HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Bobby Olivero, 2. Gary Bettenhausen, 3. Billy Shuman, 4. Steve Lotshaw, 5. Billy Engelhart, 6. Larry Rice, 7. John Toth. NT

THIRD HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Bobby Richards, 2. Dave Strickland, 3. Jimmy Caruthers, 4. Leo Tucker, 5. Jim Beckley, 6. Cal Chambers, 7. Butch Haisman. 2:11.43

FOURTH HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Sammy Sauer, 2. Ron Eden, 3. Steve Troxell, 4. Mike Gregg, 5. Bob Lithgow, 6. Mel Kenyon, 7. Tom Frantz. 2:08.77 (New Track Record)

TROPHY DASH: (4 laps) 1. Steve Troxell, 2. Jimmy Caruthers, 3. Bobby Olivero, 4. Don Wilson. 51.26

SEMI: (12 laps) 1. Tommy Astone, 2. Billy Engelhart, 3. Jim Beckley, 4. Ron MacKay, 5. Bob Lithgow, 6. Larry Rice, 7. Cal Chambers, 8. Tom Frantz, 9. Billy Yeros (#3x), 10. Pete Stringer, 11. John Toth, 12. Butch Haisman. NT

FEATURE: (50 laps) 1. Gary Bettenhausen, 2. Mike Gregg, 3. Billy Engelhart, 4. Steve Troxell, 5. Bobby Olivero, 6. Leo Tucker, 7. Jimmy Caruthers, 8. Billy Shuman, 9. Jim Beckley, 10. Don Wilson, 11. Dave Strickland, 12. Bob Richards, 13. Merle Bettenhausen, 14. Ron Eden, 15. Steve Lotshaw, 16. Tommy Astone, 17. Sammy Sauer, 18. Larry Rice (#8x) , 19. Ken Weiland, 20. Mike Schiesel. 11:01.16 (New Track Record)

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USAC NATIONAL MIDGET RACE RESULTS: July 24, 1973 – Suntana Speedway – Provo, Utah

QUALIFYING: 1. Jimmy Caruthers, 11, Caruthers-18.170; 2. Bobby Olivero, 78, Caruthers-18.270; 3. Jim Beckley, 97, Morrison-18.310; 4. Mike Schiesel, 88, Schiesel-18.390; 5. Billy Shuman, 134, Polnau-18.430; 6. Mel Kenyon, 66, Lee-18.460; 7. Dick Simon, 6, Faas-18.580; 8. Larry Rice, 2, Shannon-18.580; 9. Gary Irvin, 42, Irvin-18.620; 10. Ron Eden, 77, Pool-18.630; 11. Dave Strickland, 5, Mauro-18.690; 12. Merle Bettenhausen, 16, Bettenhausen-18.790; 13. Bob Richards, 56, Richards-18.810; 14. Rick Goudy, 12, Faas-18.810; 15. Tommy Astone, 4, Caruthers-18.900; 16. Steve Lotshaw, 62, Lotshaw-19.900; 17. Mike Gregg, 27, Ziegler-19.050; 18. Greg Staab, 44, Staab-19.110.

FIRST HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Jimmy Caruthers, 2. Bob Richards, 3. Ron Eden, 4. Dick Simon, 5. Steve Lotshaw, 6. Mike Schiesel. 3:08.04

SECOND HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Bobby Olivero, 2. Rick Goudy, 3. Dave Strickland, 4. Billy Shuman, 5. Larry Rice, 6. Mike Gregg. 3:07.29 (New Track Record)

THIRD HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Mel Kenyon, 2. Tommy Astone, 3. Jim Beckley, 4. Greg Staab, 5. Gary Irvin, 6. Merle Bettenhausen. 3:09.31

TROPHY DASH: (4 laps) 1. Jim Beckley, 2. Bobby Olivero, 3. Jimmy Caruthers, 4. Mike Schiesel. 1:14.86 (New Track Record)

SEMI: (12 laps) 1. Tommy Astone, 2. Bob Richards, 3. Larry Rice, 4. Mike Schiesel, 5. Dave Strickland, 6. Ron Eden, 7. Rick Goudy, 8. Steve Lotshaw, 9. Dick Simon, 10. Greg Staab, 11. Merle Bettenhausen. 3:48.85 (New Track Record)

FEATURE: (40 laps) 1. Mel Kenyon, 2. Jimmy Caruthers, 3. Jim Beckley, 4. Gary Irvin, 5. Larry Rice, 6. Bob Richards, 7. Ron Eden, 8. Rick Goudy, 9. Dave Strickland, 10. Dick Simon, 11. Mike Gregg, 12. Mike Schiesel, 13. Merle Bettenhausen, 14. Tommy Astone, 15. Billy Shuman, 16. Bobby Olivero, 17. Steve Lotshaw, 18. Greg Staab. 12:40.73 (New Track Record)

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USAC NATIONAL MIDGET RACE RESULTS: July 25, 1973 – Meridian Speedway – Meridian, Idaho

QUALIFYING: 1. Bobby Olivero, 78, Caruthers-14.210; 2. Billy Shuman, 134, Polnau-14.380; 3. Mel Kenyon, 66, Lee-14.440; 4. Dave Strickland, 5, Mauro-14.470; 5. Gary Irvin, 42, Irvin-14.480; 6. Larry Rice, 2, Shannon-14.540; 7. Mike Gregg, 27, Ziegler-14.550; 8. Merle Bettenhausen, 16, Bettenhausen-14.550; 9. Tommy Astone, 11, Caruthers-14.610; 10. Mike Schiesel, 88, Schiesel-14.650; 11. Bob Richards, 56, Richards-14.670; 12. Ron Eden, 77, Pool-14.690; 13. Steve Lotshaw, 62, Lotshaw-14.730; 14. Greg Staab, 44, Staab-14.740; 15. Ken Hamilton, 7x, Schaefer-15.090; 16. Ed Shefchik, 99, Shefchik-15.160; 17. Jim Beckley, 97, Morrison-NT.

FIRST HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Bobby Olivero, 2. Steve Lotshaw, 3. Dave Strickland, 4. Mike Gregg, 5. Mike Schiesel, 6. Ed Shefchik. NT

SECOND HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Bob Richards, 2. Billy Shuman, 3. Merle Bettenhausen, 4. Gary Irvin, 5. Mike Gregg. 2:30.07

THIRD HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Ken Hamilton, 2. Mel Kenyon, 3. Larry Rice, 4. Tommy Astone, 5. Ron Eden. 2:35.87

FOURTH HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Jim Beckley, 2. Mike Schiesel, 3. Gary Irvin, 4. Ron Eden, 5. Greg Staab, 6. Ed Shefchik, 7. Tommy Astone. 2:32.50

TROPHY DASH: (4 laps) 1. Mel Kenyon, 2. Dave Strickland, 3. Bobby Olivero, 4. Billy Shuman. 59.13

SEMI: (12 laps) 1. Mike Schiesel, 2. Ron Eden, 3. Merle Bettenhausen, 4. Greg Staab, 5. Jim Beckley, 6. Tommy Astone, 7. Steve Lotshaw, 8. Mike Gregg, 9. Ken Hamilton, 10. Ed Shefchik, 11. Bob Richards, 12. Larry Rice. NT

FEATURE: (50 laps) 1. Billy Shuman, 2. Bobby Olivero, 3. Mel Kenyon, 4. Mike Gregg, 5. Jim Beckley, 6. Larry Rice, 7. Dave Strickland, 8. Steve Lotshaw, 9. Gary Irvin, 10. Ken Hamilton, 11. Mike Schiesel, 12. Greg Staab, 13. Tommy Astone, 14. Bob Richards, 15. Merle Bettenhausen, 16. Ed Shefchik, 17. Ron Eden. 12:30.13

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USAC NATIONAL MIDGET RACE RESULTS: July 29, 1973 – Olympia-Tenino Raceway – Olympia, Washington

QUALIFYING: 1. Mel Kenyon, 66, Lee-15.2160; 2. Bobby Olivero, 78, Caruthers-15.2620; 3. Palmer Crowell, 12x, Reelie-15.3370; 4. Jim Beckley, 97, Morrison-15.4770; 5. Tommy Astone, 11, Caruthers-15.4910; 6. Billy Shuman, 134, Polnau-15.4940; 7. Larry Rice, 2, Shannon-15.5120; 8. Gary Irvin, 42, Irvin-15.5150; 9. Dave Strickland, 5, Mauro-15.5310; 10. Jim Hendricks, 42x, Hendricks-15.5720; 11. Ed Shefchik, 99, Shefchik-15.6220; 12. Bob Richards, 56, Richards-15.7250; 13. Greg Staab, 44, Staab-15.7810; 14. Ken Hamilton, 7x, Schaefer-15.8020; 15. Mike Gregg, 27, Ziegler-15.8260; 16. Ron Eden, 77,

Pool-15.8530; 17. Dick Morrison, 77x, Morrison-15.8710; 18. Steve Lotshaw, 62, Lotshaw-16.0020; 19. Mike Schiesel, 88, Schiesel-16.2040; 20. Dave Smeltzer, 40, Smeltzer-NT; 21. Merle Bettenhausen, 16, Bettenhausen-NT.

FIRST HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Larry Rice, 2. Mel Kenyon, 3. Ron Eden, 4. Jim Beckley, 5. Greg Staab, 6. Jim Hendricks, 7. Mike Schiesel. 2:37.889

SECOND HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Bobby Olivero, 2. Tommy Astone, 3. Dick Morrison, 4. Ed Shefchik, 5. Gary Irvin, 6. Ken Hamilton, 7. Dave Smeltzer. NT

THIRD HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Palmer Crowell, 2. Dave Strickland, 3. Mike Gregg, 4. Steve Lotshaw, 5. Billy Shuman, 6. Bob Richards. 2:37.698

FOURTH HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Jim Hendricks, 2. Bob Richards, 3. Billy Shuman, 4. Ken Hamilton, 5. Greg Staab, 6. Mike Schiesel, 7. Mike Gregg. 2:39.114

TROPHY DASH: (4 laps) 1. Bobby Olivero, 2. Palmer Crowell, 3. Jim Beckley, 4. Mel Kenyon. 1:01.623

SEMI: (12 laps) 1. Bobby Olivero, 2. Gary Irvin, 3. Bob Richards, 4. Ron Eden, 5. Mike Schiesel, 6. Ed Shefchik, 7. Dick Morrison, 8. Steve Lotshaw, 9. Tommy Astone, 10. Mike Gregg, 11. Dave Smeltzer, 12. Jim Hendricks, NT

FEATURE: (50 laps) 1. Bobby Olivero, 2. Dave Strickland, 3. Billy Shuman, 4. Larry Rice, 5. Mel Kenyon, 6. Palmer Crowell, 7. Jim Beckley, 8. Ken Hamilton, 9. Ron Eden, 10. Bob Richards, 11. Greg Staab, 12. Tommy Astone, 13. Dick Morrison, 14. Steve Lotshaw, 15. Mike Schiesel, 16. Ed Shefchik, 17. Mike Gregg, 18. Gary Irvin. NT

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USAC NATIONAL MIDGET RACE RESULTS: August 3, 1973 – Western Speedway – Victoria, British Columbia

QUALIFYING: 1. Tommy Astone, 11, Caruthers-16.782; 2. Dave Strickland, 5, Mauro-17.005; 3. Jim Beckley, 97, Morrison-17.054; 4. Mel Kenyon, 66, Lee-17.164; 5. Billy Shuman, 134, Polnau-17.199; 6. Larry Rice, 2, Shannon-17.231; 7. Gary Irvin, 42, Irvin-17.255; 8. Bob Richards, 56, Richards-17.260; 9. Bobby Olivero, 78, Caruthers-17.263; 10. Steve Lotshaw, 62, Lotshaw-17.269; 11. Merle Bettenhausen, 16, Bettenhausen-17.282; 12. Ron Eden, 77, Pool-17.364; 13. Jim Hendricks, 42x, Hendricks-17.377; 14. Mike Gregg, 27, Ziegler-17.425; 15. Greg Staab, 44, Staab-17.498; 16. Arnie Starks, 55x, Starks-17.551; 17. Ed Shefchik, 99, Shefchik-17.595; 18. Milt Harper, 92, Harper-17.604; 19. Dick Morrison, 77x, Morrison-17.702; 20. Dave Smeltzer, 40x, Smeltzer-19.238.

FIRST HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Mel Kenyon, 2. Tommy Astone, 3. Steve Lotshaw, 4. Gary Irvin, 5. Arnie Starks, 6. Jim Hendricks, 7. Dick Morrison. 3:22.876

SECOND HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Mike Gregg, 2. Bob Richards, 3. Billy Shuman, 4. Dave Strickland, 5. Dave Smeltzer, 6. Ed Shefchik. NT

THIRD HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Bobby Olivero, 2. Jim Beckley, 3. Larry Rice, 4. Milt Harper, 5. Ron Eden, 6. Greg Staab. 3:16.665

FOURTH HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Ron Eden, 2. Jim Hendricks, 3. Greg Staab, 4. Merle Bettenhausen, 5. Dick Morrison, 6. Ed Shefchik. NT

TROPHY DASH: (4 laps) 1. Jim Beckley, 2. Mel Kenyon, 3. Billy Shuman, 4. Dave Strickland. 1:09.290

SEMI: (12 laps) 1. Greg Staab, 2. Arnie Starks, 3. Jim Hendricks, 4. Ed Shefchik, 5. Dave Strickland, 6. Dick Morrison, 7. Dave Smeltzer, 8. Bobby Olivero, 9. Steve Lotshaw, 10. Larry Rice, 11. Gary Irvin, 12. Ron Eden. 3:29.713

FEATURE: (40 laps) 1. Bobby Olivero, 2. Billy Shuman, 3. Dave Strickland, 4. Tommy Astone, 5. Bob Richards, 6. Mike Gregg, 7. Steve Lotshaw, 8. Merle Bettenhausen, 9. Ed Shefchik, 10. Gary Irvin, 11. Milt Harper, 12. Dick Morrison, 13. Dave Smeltzer, 14. Arnie Starks, 15. Mel Kenyon, 16. Jim Beckley, 17. Greg Staab, 18. Ron Eden, 19. Larry Rice, 20. Jim Hendricks. NT

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USAC NATIONAL MIDGET RACE RESULTS: August 4, 1973 – Skagit Speedway – Skagit, Washington

QUALIFYING: 1. Tommy Astone, 11, Caruthers-16.489; 2. Billy Shuman, 134, Polnau-16.563; 3. Mel Kenyon, 66, Lee-16.611; 4. Mike Gregg, 27, Ziegler-16.619; 5. Danny O'Neill, 2x, O'Neill-16.659; 6. Larry Rice, 2, Shannon-16.678; 7. Bobby Olivero, 78, Caruthers-16.724; 8. Steve Lotshaw, 62, Lotshaw-16.823; 9. Jim Beckley, 97, Morrison-16.826; 10. Greg Staab, 44, Staab-16.884; 11. Mike Schiesel, 88, Schiesel-16.940; 12. Gary Irvin, 42, Irvin-16.948; 13. Bob Richards, 56, Richards-16.990; 14. Dave Strickland, 5, Mauro-17.051; 15. Jerry Day, 55x, Starks-17.217; 16. Ed Shefchik, 99, Shefchik-17.311; 17. Milt Harper, 92, Harper-17.461; 18. Lloyd Arme, 23x, Kemp-17.602; 19. Ed Blanton, 40x, Smeltzer-17.708; 20. Ken Hamilton, 7x, Schaefer-17.730; 21. Dick Morrison, 77x, Morrison-17.783; 22. Don Powell, 96x, Powell-17.828; 23. Bob Johnson, 10x, Johnson-18.380; 24. Ron Eden, 77, Pool-NT; 25. Merle Bettenhausen, 16, Bettenhausen-NT; 26. Bill Hall, 66x, Hall-NT.

FIRST HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Tommy Astone, 2. Bobby Olivero, 3. Mike Gregg, 4. Ed Shefchik, 5. Greg Staab, 6. Bob Richards, 7. Ed Blanton. 2:46.430

SECOND HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Billy Shuman, 2. Dave Strickland, 3. Ken Hamilton, 4. Danny O'Neill, 5. Mike Schiesel, 6. Steve Lotshaw, 7. Bob Johnson, 8. Milt Harper. NT

THIRD HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Mel Kenyon, 2. Gary Irvin, 3. Jim Beckley, 4. Larry Rice, 5. Dick Morrison, 6. Lloyd Arme, 7. Jerry Day. NT

FOURTH HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Steve Lotshaw, 2. Bob Richards, 3. Milt Harper, 4. Ed Blanton, 5. Bob Johnson. 2:53.170

TROPHY DASH: (4 laps) 1. Mel Kenyon, 2. Tommy Astone, 3. Billy Shuman, 4. Mike Gregg. 1:06.590

SEMI: (12 laps) 1. Greg Staab, 2. Mike Schiesel, 3. Steve Lotshaw, 4. Ron Eden, 5. Milt Harper, 6. Ed Blanton, 7. Mike Gregg, 8. Dick Morrison, 9. Bob Johnson, 10. Bobby Olivero, 11. Lloyd Arme, 12. Ed Shefchik, 13. Dave Strickland, 14. Larry Rice, 15. Bob Richards. NT

FEATURE: (50 laps) 1. Bobby Olivero, 2. Billy Shuman, 3. Larry Rice, 4. Danny O'Neill, 5. Mike Gregg, 6. Mel Kenyon, 7. Greg Staab, 8. Mike Schiesel, 9. Gary Irvin, 10. Jim Beckley, 11. Ron Eden, 12. Ken Hamilton, 13. Bob Richards, 14. Dick Morrison, 15. Ed Blanton, 16. Steve Lotshaw, 17. Dave Strickland, 18. Tommy Astone, 19. Merle Bettenhausen (#99), 20. Milt Harper. NT

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USAC NATIONAL MIDGET RACE RESULTS: August 8, 1973 – Colorado Notional Speedway – Erie, Colorado

QUALIFYING: 1. Dave Strickland, 5, Mauro-20.730; 2. Bobby Olivero, 78, Caruthers-20.850; 3. Mel Kenyon, 66, Lee-20.920; 4. Bob Wente, 62x, Olds-21.060; 5. Billy Shuman, 134, Polnau-21.090; 6. Billy Engelhart, 59, Tyler-21.270; 7. Tommy Astone, 11, Caruthers-21.350; 8. Larry Rice, 2, Shannon-21.400; 9. Sammy Sauer, 29, Conklin-21.420; 10. Mike Schiesel, 88, Schiesel-21.610; 11. Bob Richards, 56, Richards-21.640; 12. Ron Eden, 77, Pool-21.710; 13. Cal Chambers, 17x, Morrison-21.860; 14. Mike Gregg, 27, Ziegler-21.960; 15. Steve Lotshaw, 62, Lotshaw-22.010; 16. Joe Lehman, 8x, Mauro-22.010; 17. Greg Staab, 44, Staab-22.220; 18. Jim Beckley, 97, Morrison-22.300; 19. Billy Yeros, 3x, Stockwell-22.470; 20. Spike Mock, 96x, Mock-22.910; 21. Gary Irvin, 42, Irvin-NT.

FIRST HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Bob Wente, 2. Tommy Astone, 3. Mike Schiesel, 4. Dave Strickland, 5. Cal Chambers, 6. Joe Lehman, 7. Billy Yeros. 3:41.27

SECOND HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Billy Shuman, 2. Bobby Olivero, 3. Larry Rice, 4. Bob Richards, 5. Mike Gregg, 6. Greg Staab, 7. Spike Mock. 3:42.65

THIRD HEAT: (6 laps) 1. Jim Beckley, 2. Billy Engelhart, 3. Ron Eden, 4. Steve Lotshaw, 5. Mel Kenyon, 6. Sammy Sauer, 7. Gary Irvin. NT

FOURTH HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Mike Gregg, 2. Sammy Sauer, 3. Gary Irvin, 4. Greg Staab, 5. Cal Chambers, 6. Billy Yeros, 7. Joe Lehman. NT

TROPHY DASH: (4 laps) 1. Mel Kenyon, 2. Bob Wente, 3. Dave Strickland, 4. Bobby Olivero. 1:31.55

SEMI: (12 laps) 1. Mel Kenyon, 2. Bob Richards, 3. Billy Engelhart, 4. Greg Staab, 5. Cal Chambers, 6. Mike Gregg, 7. Ron Eden, 8. Gary Irvin, 9. Jim Beckley, 10. Joe Lehman, 11. Billy Yeros, 12. Tommy Astone, 13. Steve Lotshaw. 4:28.24

FEATURE: (40 laps) 1. Larry Rice, 2. Bob Wente, 3. Billy Engelhart, 4. Billy Shuman, 5. Mel Kenyon, 6. Tommy Astone, 7. Dave Strickland, 8. Bobby Olivero, 9. Mike Schiesel, 10. Steve Lotshaw, 11. Ron Eden, 12. Gary Irvin, 13. Mike Gregg, 14. Jim Beckley, 15. Greg Staab, 16. Joe Lehman, 17. Cal Chambers, 18. Bob Richards, 19. Billy Yeros, 20. Sammy Sauer. NT

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USAC NATIONAL MIDGET RACE RESULTS: August 9, 1973 – 81 Speedway – Park City, Kansas

QUALIFYING: 1. Billy Shuman, 134, Polnau-19.060; 2. Mel Kenyon, 66, Lee-19.430; 3. Billy Engelhart, 59, Tyler-19.450; 4. Tommy Astone, 11, Caruthers-19.500; 5. Jackie Howerfon, 4, Caruthers-19.530; 6. Bobby Olivero, 78, Caruthers-19.620; 7. Bob Richards, 56, Richards-19.720; 8. Mike Gregg, 27, Ziegler-19.740; 9. Steve Lotshaw, 62, Lotshaw-19.790; 10. Jerry Stone, 23, Westerhaus-19.800; 11. Greg Staab, 44, Staab-19.860; 12. Jim Beckley, 97, Morrison-19.910; 13. Larry Rice, 2, Shannon-19.950; 14. Merle Bettenhausen, 16, Bettenhausen-20.020; 15. Arnie Knepper, 35, Knepper-20.320; 16. Ron Eden, 77, Pool-20.410; 17. Gary Irvin, 42, Irvin-20.730; 18. Pancho Carter, 1, Rieder-NT.

FIRST HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Billy Shuman, 2. Tommy Astone, 3. Larry Rice, 4. Ron Eden, 5. Bob Richards. 3:15.73

SECOND HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Merle Bettenhausen, 2. Mel Kenyon, 3. Jackie Howerton, 4. Gary Irvin, 5. Greg Staab, 6. Mike Gregg. 3:19.27

THIRD HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Billy Engelhart, 2. Arnie Knepper, 3. Jerry Stone, 4. Jim Beckley, 5. Steve Lotshaw, 6. Bobby Olivero. NT

FOURTH HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Bob Richards, 2. Ron Eden, 3. Mike Gregg, 4. Gary Irvin, 5. Jim Beckley, 6. Steve Lotshaw. 3:28.29

TROPHY DASH: (4 laps) 1. Billy Shuman, 2. Billy Engelhart, 3. Tommy Astone, 4. Mel Kenyon. 1:78.55

SEMI: (10 laps) 1. Bobby Olivero, 2. Ron Eden, 3. Steve Lotshaw, 4. Arnie Knepper, 5. Jim Beckley, 6. Mike Gregg, 7. Merle Bettenhausen, 8. Gary Irvin, 9. Greg Staab, 10. Larry Rice, 11. Jerry Stone, 12. Bob Richards. NT

FEATURE: (40 laps) 1. Bobby Olivero, 2. Billy Engelhart, 3. Tommy Astone, 4. Steve Lotshaw, 5. Arnie Knepper, 6. Mike Gregg, 7. Mel Kenyon, 8. Ron Eden, 9. Greg Staab, 10. Merle Bettenhausen, 11. Gary Irvin, 12. Jerry Stone, 13. Jim Beckley, 14. Jackie Howerton, 15. Bob Richards, 16. Larry Rice, 17. Billy Shuman. NT

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USAC NATIONAL MIDGET RACE RESULTS: August 10, 1973 – Hales Corners Speedway - Hales Corners, Wisconsin

QUALIFYING: 1. Johnny Parsons, 84, Weiland-16.420; 2. Billy Engelhart, 59, Tyler-16.470; 3. Bobby Olivero, 78, Caruthers-16.560; 4. Mel Kenyon, 61, 3-K-16.630; 5. Steve Cannon, 67, Schnelder-16.720; 6. Bob Wente, 71, Willman-16.750; 7. Gary Ponzini, 46, Gamester-16.760; 8. Tommy Astone, 8, Astone 16.780; 9. Larry Rice, 93, Linne-16.780; 10. John Toth, 31, Koehler-16.890; 11. Jim Gates, 37, Figgins-16.120; 12. Larry Cannon, 132, Relchenbach-16.960; 13. Mike Schiesel, 88, Schiesel-16.980; 14. Butch Haisman, 10, Haisman-17.010; 15. Mike Gregg, 27, Ziegler-17.060; 16. Greg Staab, 44, Staab-17.070; 17. Gary Irvin, 42, Irvin-17.100; 18. Ken Weiland, 48, Heerboth-17.230; 19. Ron Eden, 77, Pool-17.270; 20. Jay Cornell, 82, Cornell-17.360; 21. George Kladis, 126, Schenk-17.390; 22. Jerry Howe, 49, Ammerman-17.460; 23. Dick Jones, 50, Doty-17.460; 24. Don Carmichael, 41, Berg-17.650; 25. Roger West, 74, Willey-17.670; 26. Merle Bettenhausen, 16, Bettenhausen-17.690; 27. Eric Morrison, 38, Morrison-18.410; 28. Pancho Carter, 7x, Hungness-NT (time of 16.670 disallowed due to an illegal engine).

FIRST HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Johnny Parsons, 2. Jay Cornell, 3. Larry Cannon, 4. Tommy Astone, 5. Don Carmichael, 6. Greg Staab, 7. Pancho Carter. 2:49.98

SECOND HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Billy Engelhart, 2. Larry Rice, 3. Roger West, 4. Steve Cannon, 5. Gary Irvin, 6. George Kladis, 7. Mike Schiesel. 2:50.21

THIRD HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Bobby Olivero, 2. John Toth, 3. Merle Bettenhausen, 4. Jerry Howe, 5. Jimmy Caruthers (#10), 6. Bob Wente, 7. Ken Weiland. 2:51.76

FOURTH HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Mel Kenyon, 2. Ron Eden, 3. Jim Gates, 4. Gary Ponzini, 5. Mike Gregg, 6. Dick Jones, 7. Eric Morrison. 2:50.37

TROPHY DASH: (4 laps) 1. Mel Kenyon, 2. Billy Engelhart, 3. Bobby Olivero, 4. Johnny Parsons. NT

SEMI: (12 laps) 1. Pancho Carter, 2. Jimmy Caruthers, 3. Mike Gregg, 4. Mike Schiesel, 5. George Kladis, 6. Don Carmichael, 7. Ken Weiland, 8. Dick Jones, 9. Eric Morrison. 3:24.25

FEATURE: (100 laps) 1. Billy Engelhart, 2. Mel Kenyon, 3. Johnny Parsons, 4. Steve Cannon, 5. Larry Cannon, 6. John Toth, 7. Roger West, 8. Ron Eden, 9. Jerry Howe, 10. Mike Schiesel, 11. Larry Rice, 12. Bobby Olivero, 13. Mike Gregg, 14. Gary Ponzini, 15. Pancho Carter, 16. Jim Gates, 17. Jay Cornell, 18. Tommy Astone, 19. Jimmy Caruthers, 20. Merle Bettenhausen. NT

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USAC NATIONAL MIDGET RACE RESULTS: August 12, 1973 – Angell Park Speedway – Sun Prairie, Wisconsin

QUALIFYING: 1. Tom Bigelow, 7, Cornell-17.230; 2. Tommy Astone, 11, Caruthers-17.260; 3. Larry Rice, 46, Gamester-17.300; 4. Billy Engelhart, 59, Tyler-17.320; 5. Steve Cannon, 67, Schnelder-17.360; 6. Ken Weiland, 84, Weiland-17.550; 7. Bob Wente, 71, Willman-17.590; 8. Mike Gregg, 27, Ziegler-17.590; 9. Jim Gates, 37, Figgins-17.710; 10. Bobby Olivero, 78, Caruthers-17.720; 11. Bob Richards, 56, Richards-17.730; 12. Mike Schiesel, 88, Schiesel-17.750; 13. Merle Bettenhausen, 16, Bettenhausen-17.790; 14. Jay Cornell, 82, Cornell-17.800; 15. Dennis Dorsey, 19, Bychowski-17.890; 16. Al Moldenhauer, 31, Koehler-17.950; 17. Roger West, 74, Willey-18.000; 18. George Kladis, 132, Reichenbach-18.020; 19. Steve Lotshaw, 42, Lotshaw-18.050; 20. Jerry Howe, 49, Ammerman-18.100; 21. Ray Elliott, 23, Cooper-18.220; 22. Ron Eden, 77, Pool-18.270; 23. Dick Jones, 50, Doty-18.370; 24. Don Carmichael, 41, Berg-18.520; 25. Gary Byers, 51, Smith-18.750; 26. Eric Morrison, 38, Morrison-19.250; 27. Carl Hungness, 7x, Hungness-NT (time of 18.180 disallowed due to an illegal engine).

FIRST HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Jim Gates, 2. Tom Bigelow, 3. Steve Cannon, 4. Don Carmichael, 5. Roger West, 6. Merle Bettenhausen, 7. Carl Hungness. 3:00.48

SECOND HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Tommy Astone, 2. Jay Cornell, 3. Ken Weiland, 4. Gary Byers, 5. Ray Elliott, 6. George Kladis, 7. Bobby Olivero. 3:01.38

THIRD HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Larry Rice, 2. Bob Wente, 3. Bob Richards, 4. Ron Eden, 5. Dennis Dorsey, 6. Eric Morrison, 7. Steve Lotshaw. NT

FOURTH HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Billy Engelhart, 2. Mike Schiesel, 3. Mike Gregg, 4. Al Moldenhauer, 5. Jerry Howe, 6. Dick Jones. 2:57.12

TROPHY DASH: (4 laps) 1. Billy Engelhart, 2. Tommy Astone, 3. Tom Bigelow, 4. Larry Rice. 1:11.01

SEMI: (12 laps) 1. Merle Bettenhausen, 2. Dennis Dorsey, 3. Jerry Howe, 4. George Kladis, 5. Dick Jones, 6. Steve Lotshaw, 7. Eric Morrison, 8. Ray Elliott, 9. Carl Hungness. NT

FEATURE: (50 laps) 1. Steve Cannon, 2. Billy Engelhart, 3. Tom Bigelow, 4. Larry Rice, 5. Tommy Astone, 6. Bob Wente, 7. Mike Gregg, 8. Mike Schiesel, 9. Bobby Olivero, 10. Ken Weiland, 11. Jay Cornell, 12. Gary Byers, 13. Ron Eden, 14. Don Carmichael, 15. Merle Bettenhausen, 16. Jerry Howe, 17. Bob Richards, 18. George Kladis, 19. Dennis Dorsey, 20. Jim Gates. NT

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USAC NATIONAL MIDGET RACE RESULTS: August 17, 1973 – Springfield Speedway - Springfield, Illinois

QUALIFYING: 1. Bobby Olivero, 78, Caruthers-14.280; 2. Pancho Carter, 7, Cornell-14.310; 3. Billy Engelhart, 59, Tyler-14.330; 4. Tommy Astone, 11, Caruthers-14.340; 5. Bob Wente, 71, Willman-14.470; 6. Steve Cannon, 67, Schnelder-14.550; 7. Mike Schiesel, 88, Schiesel-14.650; 8. Arnie Knepper, 35, Knepper-14.670; 9. John Hubbard, 46, Gamester-14.710; 10. Mike Gregg, 27, Ziegler-14.720; 11. Larry Rice, 2, Shannon-14.780; 12. Jay Cornell, 82, Cornell-14.870; 13. Jim Beckley, 97, Morrison-14.850; 14. John Toth, 31, Koehler-15.060; 15. Jerry Howe, 49, Ammerman-15.110; 16. Ron Eden, 77, Pool-15.120; 17. Butch Haisman, 10, Haisman-15.460; 18. Dennis Dorsey, 19, Bychowski-15.620; 19. Don Carmichael, 41, Berg-15.660; 20. Bob Richards, 56, Richards-NT.

FIRST HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Bobby Olivero, 2. Ron Eden, 3. Mike Gregg, 4. Tommy Astone, 5. Jim Beckley, 6. Mike Schiesel, 7. Don Carmichael. 2:27.61

SECOND HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Pancho Carter, 2. John Toth, 3. Arnie Knepper, 4. Larry Rice, 5. Butch Haisman, 6. Bob Wente. 2:21.85

THIRD HEAT: (10 laps) 1. John Hubbard, 2. Steve Cannon, 3. Jay Cornell, 4. Billy Engelhart, 5. Jerry Howe, 6. Dennis Dorsey. 2:24.16

FOURTH HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Butch Haisman, 2. Mike Schiesel, 3. Dennis Dorsey, 4. Jim Beckley, 5. Bob Wente, 6. Jerry Howe. 2:19.66

TROPHY DASH: (4 laps) 1. Billy Engelhart 2. Bobby Olivero, 3. Pancho Carter, 4. Tommy Astone. 55.15

SEMI: (12 laps) 1. Jay Cornell, 2. Arnie Knepper, 3. Ron Eden, 4. Jerry Howe, 5. Butch Haisman, 6. Mike Schiesel, 7. Dennis Dorsey, 8. Steve Cannon, 9. Bob Wente, 10. Mike Gregg, 11. Larry Rice, 12. Don Carmichael. NT

FEATURE: (40 laps) 1. Steve Cannon, 2. Tommy Astone, 3. Arnie Knepper, 4. Larry Rice, 5. Billy Engelhart, 6. Pancho Carter, 7. Jay Cornell, 8. Mike Schiesel, 9. Ron Eden, 10. Butch Haisman, 11. Jim Beckley, 12. John Toth, 13. Jerry Howe, 14. John Hubbard, 15. Bob Wente, 16. Mike Gregg, 17. Bobby Olivero, 18. Dennis Dorsey, 19. Don Carmichael. NT

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USAC NATIONAL MIDGET RACE RESULTS: August 31, 1973 – Sportsman Speedway – Johnson City, Tennessee

QUALIFYING: 1. Bobby Olivero, 78, Caruthers-16.350 (New Track Record); 2. Gary Ponzini, 7, Cornell-16.600; 3. Gary Byers, 51, Smith-16.520; 4. Merle Bettenhausen, 16, Bettenhausen-16.670; 5. Tommy Astone, 11, Caruthers-16.690; 6. Jim Beckley, 97, Morrison-16.750; 7. Steve Lotshaw, 62, Lotshaw-16.840; 8. Butch Haisman, 10, Haisman-16.920; 9. Ron Eden, 77, Pool-16.950; 10. Billy Engelhart, 59, Tyler-16.970; 11. Mike Gregg, 27, Ziegler-17.010; 12. Mike Schiesel, 88, Schiesel-17.01, 13. Ken Weiland, 84, Weiland-17.020; 14. Gary Irvin, 42, Irvin-17.020; 15. Billy Shuman, 34, Polnau-17.050; 16. Jerry Howe, 49, Ammerman-17.060; 17. Larry Rice, 2, Shannon-17.070; 18. Greg Staab, 44, Staab-17.070; 19. Don Carmichael, 41, Berg-NT; 20. Jay Cornell, 82, Cornell-NT.

FIRST HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Bobby Olivero, 2. Billy Engelhart, 3. Merle Bettenhausen, 4. Ken Weiland, 5. Steve Lotshaw, 6. Jerry Howe. NT

SECOND HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Gary Irvin, 2. Tommy Astone, 3. Gary Ponzini, 4. Mike Gregg, 5. Larry Rice, 6. Butch Haisman. NT

THIRD HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Billy Shuman, 2. Mike Schiesel, 3. Ron Eden, 4. Jim Beckley, 5. Greg Staab, 6. Don Carmichael. NT

FOURTH HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Larry Rice, 2. Butch Haisman, 3. Greg Staab, 4. Steve Lotshaw, 5. Don Carmichael, 6. Gary Byers. NT

TROPHY DASH: (4 laps) 1. Gary Ponzini, 2. Merle Bettenhausen, 3. Tommy Astone, 4. Bobby Olivero. 1:07.76 (New Track Record)

SEMI: (12 laps) 1. Billy Shuman, 2. Billy Engelhart, 3. Mike Schiesel, 4. Mike Gregg, 5. Larry Rice, 6. Ron Eden, 7. Greg Staab, 8. Ken Weiland, 9. Jim Beckley, 10. Don Carmichael, 11. Butch Haisman, 12. Tommy Astone, 13. Steve Lotshaw. NT

FEATURE: (40 laps) 1. Merle Bettenhausen, 2. Billy Engelhart, 3. Billy Shuman, 4. Mike Gregg, 5. Gary Ponzini, 6. Ron Eden, 7. Larry Rice, 8. Tommy Astone, 9. Ken Weiland, 10. Butch Haisman, 11. Jim Beckley, 12. Steve Lotshaw, 13. Gary Irvin, 14. Bobby Olivero, 15. Don Carmichael, 16. Greg Staab, 17. Mike Schiesel, 18. Gary Byers. NT

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USAC NATIONAL MIDGET RACE RESULTS: September 1, 1973 – Appalachian Speedway – Kingsport, Tennessee

QUALIFYING: 1. Bobby Olivero, 78, Caruthers-18.020; 2. Billy Shuman, 34, Polnau-18.090; 3. Mike Schiesel, 88, Schiesel-18.290; 4. Mike Gregg, 27, Ziegler-18.350; 5. Gary Irvin, 42, Irvin-18.370; 6. Tommy Astone, 11, Caruthers-18.370; 7. Steve Lotshaw, 62, Lotshaw-18.390; 8. Ron Eden, 77, Pool-18.440; 9. Gary Ponzini, 7, Cornell-18.480; 10. Gary Byers, 51, Smith-18.490; 11. Ken Weiland, 84, Weiland-18.530; 12. Greg Staab, 44, Staab-18.600; 13. Merle Bettenhausen, 16, Bettenhausen-18.600; 14. Jim Beckley, 97, Morrison-18.740; 15. Billy Engelhart, 59, Tyler-18.810; 16. Don Carmichael, 41, Berg-18.810; 17. Larry Rice, 2, Shannon-18.850; 18. Fred Hight, 45, Hight-19.000; 19. Butch Haisman, 10, Haisman-19.350.

FIRST HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Bobby Oliver, 2. Gary Byers, 3. Merle Bettenhausen, 4. Mike Gregg, 5. Steve Lotshaw, 6. Don Carmichael, 7. Butch Haisman. 3:04.81

SECOND HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Billy Shuman, 2. Jim Beckley, 3. Larry Rice, 4. Gary Irvin, 5. Ken Weiland, 6. Ron Eden. 3:01.94

THIRD HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Tommy Astone, 2. Billy Engelhart, 3. Gary Ponzini, 4. Greg Staab, 5. Fred Hight, 6. Mike Schiesel. 3:02.16

FOURTH HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Ken Weiland, 2. Steve Lotshaw, 3. Mike Schiesel, 4. Ron Eden, 5. Fred Hight, 6. Butch Haisman. 3:03.73

TROPHY DASH: (4 laps) 1. Mike Schiesel, 2. Mike Gregg, 3. Billy Shuman, 4. Bobby Olivero. 1:11.51 (Shuman & Olivero both penalized two positions for jumping the start).

SEMI: (12 laps) 1. Larry Rice, 2. Billy Engelhart, 3. Gary Byers, 4. Greg Staab, 5. Gary Ponzini, 6. Jim Beckley, 7. Ron Eden, 8. Ken Weiland, 9. Haisman, 10. Carmichael, 11. Irvin, 12. Hight. 3:39.11 (Weiland was penalized 5 positions for running inside the track parameters).

FEATURE: (40 laps) 1. Tommy Astone, 2. Bobby Olivero, 3. Gary Ponzini, 4. Billy Engelhart, 5. Mike Gregg, 6. Gary Byers, 7. Larry Rice, 8. Ron Eden, 9. Greg Staab, 10. Jim Beckley, 11. Gary Irvin, 12. Butch Haisman, 13. Fred Hight, 14. Mike Schiesel, 15. Billy Shuman, 16. Ken Weiland, 17. Don Carmichael, 18. Merle Bettenhausen, 19. Steve Lotshaw. 12:20.12

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USAC NATIONAL MIDGET RACE RESULTS: September 23, 1973 – Terre Haute Action Track – Terre Haute, Indiana – Hut 100

QUALIFYING: 1. Tommy Astone, 11, Caruthers-23.560; 2. Billy Engelhart, 59, Tyler-23.780; 3. Gary Irvin, 42, Irvin-23.830; 4. Joe Saldana, 46, Gamester-23.950; 5. Larry Rice, 2, Shannon-23.960; 6. Mel Kenyan, 61, 3-K-24.010; 7. Bobby Olivero, 78, Caruthers-24.050; 8. Steve Cannon, 67, Schneider-24.050; 9. Dennis Carrier, 26, Carrier-24.110; 10. Steve Lotshaw, 62, Lotshaw-24.110; 11. Gary Byers, 51, Smith-24.140; 12. Arnie Knepper, 35, Knepper-24.160; 13. Gary Ponzini, 8, Astone-24.170; 14. Billy Shuman, 134, Polnau-24.210; 15. George Snider, 96, Linne-24.250; 16. Merle Bettenhausen, 16,

Bettenhausen-24.300; 17. Jim Beckley, 97, Morrison-24.340; 18. Ralph Liguori, 29, Conklin-24.340; 19. Mike Gregg, 27, Ziegler-24.390; 20. Greg Staab, 44, Staab-24.420; 21. Bob Wente, 71, Willman-24.430; 22. Bob Lithgow, 28, Lithgow-24.430; 23. Tom Bigelow, 7, Cornell-24.440; 24. Sonny Ates, 34, Cooper-24.520; 25. Dick Jones, 50, Doty-24.540; 26. Jay Cornell, 82, Cornell-24.550; 27. Bob Richards, 56, Richards-24.580; 28. Ken Weiland, 84, Weiland-24.580; 29. Ron Eden, 77, Pool-24.610; 30. George Kladis, 31, Koehler-24.660; 31. Roger West, 74, Willey-24.700; 32. Mike Schiesel, 88, Schiesel-24.800; 33. Bruce Field, 63, Lasser-24.810; 34. Jim Gates, 20, Gamester-24.860; 35. Spike Gehlhausen, 91, Gehlhausen-25.110; 36. Don Carmichael, 41, Berg-25.170; 37. Jerry Howe, 49, Ammerman-25.320; 38. Larry Mayhew, 48, Heerboth-25.320; 39. Fred Hight, 45, Hight-25.610; 40. Art Bisch Jr., 94, Mettetal-25.770; 41. Don Jones, 131, Holistine-25.830; 42. Ray Elliott, 23, Cooper-NT; 43. Pancho Carter, 1, Rieder-NT.

TROPHY DASH: (4 laps) 1. Tommy Astone, 2. Joe Saldana, 3. Gary Irvin, 4. Billy Engelhart. NT

FEATURE: (100 laps) 1. Billy Engelhart, 2. Tommy Astone, 3. Bob Wente, 4. Merle Bettenhausen, 5. Mel Kenyon, 6. Joe Saldana, 7. Tom Bigelow, 8. Gary Byers, 9. Ralph Liguori, 10. Gary Ponzini, 11. Billy Shuman, 12. Bob Lithgow, 13. Arnie Knepper, 14. Jim Beckley, 15. George Kladis, 16. Bobby Olivero, 17. George Snider, 18. Larry Rice, 19. Jay Cornell, 20. Sonny Ates, 21. Steve Lotshaw, 22. Greg Staab, 23. Dick Jones, 24. Mike Gregg, 25. Mike Schiesel, 26. Bruce Field, 27. Steve Cannon, 28. Ken Weiland, 29. Pancho Carter (#56), 30. Gary Irvin, 31. Dennis Carrier, 32. Ron Eden, 33. Roger West. NT

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USAC NATIONAL MIDGET RACE RESULTS: September 30, 1973 – 81 Speedway – Park City, Kansas

QUALIFYING: 1. Tommy Astone, 11, Caruthers-19.370; 2. Billy Engelhart, 59, Tyler-19.460; 3. Bobby Olivero, 78, Caruthers-19.480; 4. Steve Cannon, 67, Schneider-19.560; 5. Larry Rice, 2, Shannon-19.570; 6. Merle Bettenhausen, 16, Bettenhausen-19.860; 7. Gary Irvin, 42, Irvin-19.880; 8. Steve Lotshaw, 62, Lotshaw-20.030; 9. Jerry Howe, 49, Ammerman-20.210; 10. Jim Beckley, 97, Morrison-20.170; 11. Jerry Stone, 23, Westerhaus-20.210; 12. Greg Staab, 50, Doty-20.230; 13. Don Carmichael, 41, Berg-20.270; 14. Mike Gregg, 27, Ziegler-20.360; 15. Billy Shuman, 134, Polnau-20.300; 16. Ron Eden, 77, Pool-20.400; 17. Bob Richards, 56, Richards-20.510; 18. Cal Chambers, 17, Morrison-20.520; 19. Rod Ullery, 15, Ullery-20.960; 20. Lee Mettetal, 9, Mettetal-21.180; 21. Ray Stringer, 163, Stringer-21.790; 22. Bob Wente, 46, Gamester-NT.

FIRST HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Steve Cannon, 2. Tommy Astone, 3. Jim Beckley, 4. Gary Irvin, 5. Ron Eden, 6. Don Carmichael, ?. Rod Ullery. NT

SECOND HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Billy Engelhart, 2. Jerry Stone, 3. Larry Rice, 4. Mike Gregg, 5. Steve Lotshaw, 6. Bob Richards, 7. Lee Mettetal. 2:27.41

THIRD HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Bobby Olivero, 2. Billy Shuman, 3. Bob Wente, 4. Greg Staab, 5. Cal Chambers, 6. Jerry Howe, 7. Merle Bettenhausen, 8. Ray Stringer. 3:27.02

TROPHY DASH: (4 laps) 1. Billy Engelhart, 2. Bobby Olivero, 3. Steve Cannon, 4. Larry Rice. 1:22.57

FEATURE: (40 laps) 1. Mike Gregg, 2. Bob Wente, 3. Bobby Olivero, 4. Jerry Stone, 5. Billy Engelhart, 6. Merle Bettenhausen, 7. Steve Cannon, 8. Larry Rice, 9. Billy Shuman, 10. Steve Lotshaw, 11. Bob Richards, 12. Jim Beckley, 13. Gary Irvin, 14. Don Carmichael, 15. Cal Chambers, 16. Tommy Astone, 17. Ray Stringer, 18. Greg Staab, 19. Jerry Howe, 20. Ron Eden, 21. Lee Mettetal, 22. Rod Ullery. NT

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USAC NATIONAL MIDGET RACE RESULTS: September 30, 1973 – Olympic Stadium – Kansas City, Missouri

QUALIFYING: 1. Billy Engelhart, 59, Tyler-13.010; 2. Steve Cannon, 67, Schneider-13.110; 3. Larry Rice, 2, Shannon-13.240; 4. Bob Wente, 46, Gamester-13.250; 5. Merle Bettenhausen, 16, Bettenhausen-13.270; 6. Jim Beckley, 97, Morrison-13.320; 7. Bobby Olivero, 78, Caruthers-13.360; 8. Gary Irvin, 42, Irvin-13.370; 9. Steve Lotshaw, 62, Lotshaw-13.380; 10. Tommy Astone, 11, Caruthers-13.420; 11. Greg Staab, 50, Doty-13.470; 12. Mike Gregg, 27, Ziegler-13.480; 13. Bill Burdick, 44, Burdick-13.480; 14. Don Carmichael, 41, Berg-13.500; 15. Cal Chambers, 17, Morrison-13.590; 16. Ron Eden, 77, Pool-13.670; 17. Billy Shuman, 134, Polnau-13.700; 18. Jerry Howe, 49, Ammerman-13.710; 19. Bob Richards, 56, Richards-14.010; 20. Ray Stringer, 163, Stringer-14.010; 21. Lee Mettetal, 94, Mettetal-14.390; 22. Rod Ullery, 15, Ullery-NT; 23. Ironhead Cox, 2x, Cox-NT.

FIRST HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Ron Eden, 2. Bobby Olivero, 3. Billy Engelhart, 4. Tommy Astone, 5. Bill Burdick, 6. Bob Richards, 7. Ullery. 2:15.97

SECOND HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Billy Shuman, 2. Steve Cannon, 3. Greg Staab, 4. Gary Irvin, 5. Don Carmichael, 6. Merle Bettenhausen, 7. Ray Stringer. NT

THIRD HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Cal Chambers, 2. Mike Gregg, 3. Steve Lotshaw, 4. Larry Rice, 5. Jim Beckley, 6. Lee Mettetal, 7. Jerry Howe. 2:15.16

FOURTH HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Merle Bettenhausen, 2. Billy Shuman, 3. Bob Richards, 4. Jerry Howe, 5. Rod Ullery, 6. Ironhead Cox. NT

SEMI: (12 laps) 1. Jim Beckley, 2. Ron Eden, 3. Bob Richards, 4. Bill Burdick, 5. Greg Staab, 6. Cal Chambers, 7. Lee Mettetal, 8. Jerry Howe, 9. Rod Ullery. NT

TROPHY DASH: (4 laps) 1. Larry Rice, 2. Bob Wente, 3. Billy Engelhart, 4. Steve Cannon. 53.63

FEATURE: (50 laps) 1. Steve Cannon, 2. Billy Engelhart, 3. Merle Bettenhausen, 4. Larry Rice, 5. Billy Shuman, 6. Ron Eden, 7. Gary Irvin, 8. Jim Beckley, 9. Tommy Astone, 10. Mike Gregg, 11. Bill Burdick, 12. Cal Chambers, 13. Lee Mettetal, 14. Greg Staab, 15. Bob Wente, 16. Steve Lotshaw, 17. Don Carmichael, 18. Bob Richards, 19. Jerry Howe, 20. Bobby Olivero. 12:27.86 (New Track Record)

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USAC NATIONAL MIDGET RACE RESULTS: November 18, 1973 – All-American Speedway – Roseville, California

QUALIFYING: 1. Bobby Olivero, 78, Caruthers-12.660; 2. Sammy Sauer, 29, Conklin-12.870; 3. Lee Kunzman, 99, Linne-12.940; 4. Jim Beckley, 97, Morrison-12.980; 5. Bob Richards, 56, Richards-12.990; 6. Tommy Astone, 11, Caruthers-13.020; 7. Floyd Alvis, 114, Alvis-13.080; 8. Pancho Carter, 127, Cook-13.080; 9. Jimmy Caruthers, 4, Caruthers-13.080; 10. Chuck Gurney, 80, Shanoian-13.080; 11. Ken Nichols, 25, Rosen-13.110; 12. Jerry Weeks, 115, Skellenger-13.150; 13. Larry Rice, 2, Shannon-13.160; 14. Chris Cumberworth, 41, Cumberworth-13.260; 15. Mike Gregg, 27, Ziegler-13.260; 16. Billy Shuman, 134, Polnau-13.320; 17. Bob Anstead, 143, Anstead-13.410; 18. Steve Lotshaw, 62, Lotshaw-13.410; 19. Mike Ryan, 15NZ, Yates-13.450; 20. Gary Irvin, 42, Irvin-13.480; 21. Richard Powell, 144, Powell-13.570; 22. Johnny W. Anderson, 24, Kischell-13.620; 23. Ed Shefchik, 54, Shefchik-13.760; 24. Ron Eden, 77, Pool-13.780; 25. Greg Staab, 44, Staab-13.820;

26. Wally Pankratz, 142, Gernakas-13.910; 27. Milt Harper, 92, Harper-14.090; 28. Bob Twitty, 159, Starnier-14.090; 29. Dave Strickland, 5, Mauro-14.300; 30. Johnny Parsons, 36, Baiza-NT; 31. Hank Butcher, 3x, DuPont-NT.

FIRST HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Bobby Olivero, 2. Greg Staab, 3. Bob Richards, 4. Larry Rice, 5. Bob Anstead, 6. Richard Powell, 7. Dave Strickland. 2:11.30 (New Track Record)

SECOND HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Chris Cumberworth, 2. Tommy Astone, 3. Sammy Sauer, 4. Chuck Gurney, 5. Steve Lotshaw, 6. Johnny W. Anderson, 7. Wally Pankratz. NT

THIRD HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Milt Harper, 2. Ken Nichols, 3. Floyd Alvis, 4. Lee Kunzman, 5. Mike Gregg, 6. Mike Ryan, 7. Ed Shefchik. NT

FOURTH HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Billy Shuman, 2. Jim Beckley, 3. Pancho Carter, 4. Ron Eden, 5. Jerry Weeks, 6. Gary Irvin, 7. Bob Twitty. 2:20.15

TROPHY DASH: (4 laps) 1. Jim Beckley, 2. Sammy Sauer, 3. Lee Kunzman, 4. Bobby Olivero. 52.60 (New Track Record)

SEMI: (12 laps) 1. Jerry Weeks, 2. Mike Gregg, 3. Steve Lotshaw, 4. Gary Irvin, 5. Bob Anstead, 6. Richard Powell, 7. Ed Shefchik, 8. Bob Twitty, 9. Dave Strickland, 10. Wally Pankratz, 11. Jimmy Caruthers. 2:43.87 (New Track Record)

FEATURE: (50 laps) 1. Chuck Gurney, 2. Tommy Astone, 3. Ken Nichols, 4. Pancho Carter, 5. Floyd Alvis, 6. Billy Shuman, 7. Jim Beckley, 8. Larry Rice, 9. Mike Gregg, 10. Chris Cumberworth, 11. Steve Lotshaw, 12. Bob Richards, 13. Greg Staab, 14. Gary Irvin, 15. Jerry Weeks, 16. Sammy Sauer, 17. Milt Harper, 18. Ron Eden, 19. Bobby Olivero, 20. Bob Anstead. 11:44.83

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USAC NATIONAL MIDGET RACE RESULTS: November 23, 1973 – Ascot Park – Gardena, California – Turkey Night Grand Prix

QUALIFYING: 1. Billy Engelhart, 59, Tyler-22.470; 2. Tom Bigelow, 7, Cornell-22.730; 3. Bobby Olivero, 78, Caruthers-22.740; 4. Joe Saldana, 46, Gamester-22.850; 5. Chris Cumberworth, 41, Cumberworth-22.850; 6. Bob Lithgow, 28, Lithgow-22.960; 7. Steve Lotshaw, 62, Lotshaw-22.970; 8. Rick Goudy, 12, Faas-22.990; 9. Tommy Astone, 11, Caruthers-23.000; 10. Gary Bettenhausen, 93, Linne-23.070; 11. Lee Kunzman, 96, Linne-23.100; 12. Pancho Carter, 127, Cook-23.140; 13. Billy Vukovich, 66, Lee-23.150; 14. Terry Caves, 85, Caves-23.170; 15. Jan Opperman, 29, Conklin-23.180; 16. Gary Irvin, 42, Irvin-23.190; 17. Danny McKnight, 84, McKnight-23.200; 18. Richard Powell, 154, Powell-23.260; 19. Billy Shuman, 134, Polnau-23.330; 20. Lee Leonard, 43, Leonard-23.330; 21. Chuck Gurney, 80, Shanoian-23.360; 22. Wally Pankratz, 142, Geanakos-23.360; 23. Bill Allen, 25, Hokinson-23.380; 24. Mel Kenyon, 61, 3-K-23.400; 25. Billy Humphreys, 83, Elkins-23.410; 26. Jim Beckley, 97, Morrison-23.480; 27. Cal Chambers, 17D, Morrison-23.500; 28. Jeff Heywood, 33, Winick-23.500; 29. John Redican, 182, Noffsinger-23.510; 30. John Toth, 31, Koehler-23.540; 31. Larry Rice, 2, Shannon-23.550; 32. Jerry Weeks, 115, Skellenger-23.560; 33. Merle Bettenhausen, 16, Bettenhausen-23.570; 34. Sammy Sessions, 55, Hamilton-23.580; 35. Johnny W. Anderson, 146, Hanson-23.630; 36. Don Hawley, 18, Pratt-23.630; 37. Dave Strickland, 5, Mauro-23.700; 38. Jim Watson, 100, Watson-23.700; 39. Butch Haisman, 10, Haisman-23.780; 40. Floyd Alvis, 114, Alvis-23.920; 41. Ron Eden, 77, Pool-24.000; 42. Dean Thompson, 24, Kischell-24.000; 43. Barry Handlin, 144, Handlin-24.160; 44. Duke Cook, 3, Cook-24.200; 45. Bob Twitty, 159, Starnier-24.260; 46. Mike Gregg, 27, Ziegler-24.340; 47. Mike Schiesel, 88, Schiesel-24.340; 48. Ben Lawrence, 0, Lawrence-24.370; 49. Bob Wente, 62x, Olds-24.380; 50. Milt Harper, 92, Harper-24.800; 51. Eddie Elder, 196, Dzienanowicz-27.450; 52. Greg Staab, 44, Staab-NT; 53. Eddie Elder, 6, Faas-NT; 54. Bob Richards, 56, Richards-NT; 55. Bob Evans, 49, Alexander-NT; 56. Ed Shefchik, 54, Shefchik-NT; 57. Jimmy Caruthers, 4, Caruthers-NT.

TROPHY DASH: (4 laps) 1. Tom Bigelow, 2. Billy Engelhart, 3. Joe Saldana, 4. Bobby Olivero. 1:32.23

SEMI: (15 laps) 1. Johnny W. Anderson, 2. Merle Bettenhausen, 3. Sammy Sessions, 4. Larry Rice, 5. Billy Humphreys, 6. Jim Watson, 7. Jeff Heywood, 8. John Redican, 9. Floyd Alvis, 10. Cal Chambers, 11. Butch Haisman, 12. John Toth, 13. Ron Eden, 14. Jerry Weeks, 15. Dave Strickland, 16. Don Hawley. 5:55.83

FEATURE: (100 laps) 1. Billy Engelhart, 2. Tommy Astone, 3. Jan Opperman, 4. Chuck Gurney, 5. Chris Cumberworth, 6. Rick Goudy, 7. Pancho Carter, 8. Danny McKnight, 9. Bob Lithgow, 10. Richard Powell, 11. Steve Lotshaw, 12. Merle Bettenhausen, 13. Larry Rice, 14. Johnny W. Anderson, 15. Lee Leonard, 16. Sammy Sessions, 17. Tom Bigelow, 18. Joe Saldana, 19. Bobby Olivero, 20. Billy Vukovich, 21. Bill Allen, 22. Mel Kenyon, 23. Lee Kunzman, 24. Wally Pankratz, 25. Billy Shuman, 26. Gary Bettenhausen, 27. Terry Caves, 28. Gary Irvin. 40:49.22

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USAC NATIONAL MIDGET RACE RESULTS: November 25, 1973 – FasTrack International Speedway – Avondale, Arizona

QUALIFYING: 1. Lee Kunzman, 99R, Linne-31.430; 2. Arnie Knepper, 15, Middleton-31.840; 3. Wally Dallenbach, 30RE, Brenn-32.000; 4. Merle Bettenhausen, 16, Bettenhausen-32.020; 5. Gary Bettenhausen, 93, Linne-32.050; 6. Sammy Sauer, 29, Conklin-32.050; 7. Billy Shuman, 134, Polnau-32.110; 8. George Snider, 96, Linne-32.110; 9. Tom Bigelow, 7, Cornell-32.150; 10. Chuck Gurney, 80, Shanoian-32.230; 11. Pancho Carter, 127, Cook-32.270; 12. Bob Richards, 56, Richards-32.270; 13. Gary Irvin, 42, Irvin-32.300; 14. Billy Engelhart, 59, Tyler-32.400; 15. Joe Saldana, 46, Gamester-32.480; 16. Larry Rice, 2, Shannon-32.550; 17. Jimmy Caruthers, 4, Caruthers-32.570; 18. Mel Kenyon, 61, 3-K-32.580; 19. Jim Beckley, 97, Morrison-32.600; 20. Mike Gregg, 27, Ziegler-32.610; 21. Ken Nichols, 125, Rosen-32.660; 22. Billy Humphreys, 83, Elkins-32.740; 23. Richard Powell, 144, Powell-32.820; 24. John Toth, 31, Koehler-32.900; 25. Mike Schiesel, 88, Schiesel-32.910; 26. Billy Vukovich, 66, Lee-33.030; 27. Johnny Parsons, 3, Cook-33.050; 28. Bobby Olivero, 78, Caruthers-33.080; 29. Eddie Jackson, 10, Shaver-33.080; 30. Tommy Astone, 11, Caruthers-33.090; 31. Barry Handlin, 44x, Handlin-33.090; 32. Ron Eden, 77, Pool-33.290; 33. Bob Lithgow, 28, Lithgow-33.290; 34. Dave Strickland, 5, Mauro-33.360; 35. Milt Harper, 92, Harper-33.510; 36. Bruce Field, 81, Graham-33.540; 37. Steve Lotshaw, 62, Lotshaw-33.650; 38. Mike Dannenfeldt, 75, Dannenfeldt-34.090; 39. Chuck McCain, 109RE, McCain-34.710; 40. Greg Staab, 49, Alexander-34.800; 41. Bill Renshaw, 24, Kischell-34.960; 42. Mike Ryan, 15NZ, Yates-35.250; 43. Bob Wente, 25, Wente-NT; 44. Greg Staab, 44, Staab-NT; 45. Johnny Parsons, 69RE, Lockard-NT; 46. Cal Chambers, 17D, Morrison-NT.

FIRST FEATURE: (50 laps) 1. Billy Engelhart, 2. Billy Shuman, 3. Merle Bettenhausen, 4. Billy Vukovich, 5. Wally Dallenbach, 6. Chuck Gurney, 7. Larry Rice, 8. Pancho Carter, 9. Bobby Olivero, 10. Jim Beckley, 11. Joe Saldana, 12. Tommy Astone, 13. Bob Richards, 14. Mike Gregg, 15. Gary Irvin, 16. Billy Humphries, 17. Eddie Jackson, 18. Dave Strickland, 19. Sammy Sauer, 20. Barry Handlin, 21. Tom Bigelow, 22. Ron Eden, 23. Richard Powell, 24. Mel Kenyon, 25. Ken Nichols, 26. John Toth, 27. Mike Schiesel, 28. Jimmy Caruthers, 29. Bob Lithgow, 30. George Snider, 31. Johnny Parsons, 32. Gary Bettenhausen, 33. Arnie Knepper. 26:56.11

SECOND FEATURE: (50 laps) 1. Chuck Gurney, 2. George Snider, 3. Billy Shuman, 4. Billy Engelhart, 5. Larry Rice, 6. Billy Humphries, 7. Richard Powell, 8. John Toth, 9. Bob Lithgow, 10. Bob Richards, 11. Barry Handlin, 12. Mike Dannenfeldt, 13. Bruce Field, 14. Mel Kenyon, 15. Tommy Astone, 16. Eddie Jackson, 17. Mike Schiesel, 18. Sammy Sauer, 19. Dave Strickland, 20. Milt Harper, 21. Merle Bettenhausen, 22. Pancho Carter, 23. Gary Irvin, 24. Ron Eden, 25. Gary Bettenhausen, 26. Billy Vukovich, 27. Mike Gregg, 28. Jimmy Caruthers, 29. Joe Saldana, 30. Johnny Parsons, 31. Bobby Olivero, 32. Steve Lotshaw, 33. Ken Nichols. NT