

High Five for Kenyon!

By: *Richie Murray*

For the 1977 season, Mel Kenyon found himself in a somewhat unfamiliar setting. No longer was he behind the wheel of he and his brother Don's iconic No. 61, but instead a black No. 43 owned by Winchester, Indiana's Sherman Armstrong. As it turned out, the ending was all too familiar for Kenyon as he collected his fifth USAC National Midget driving title.

Kenyon teamed up with entrant champ Armstrong shortly after the season's start. The Lebanon, Ind. driver added five wins, including the Night Before the 500 in May at Indianapolis Raceway Park, and finished with 29 top fours in 43 starts.

Johnny Parsons, second in points, was the winningest driver of the year with 10 victories. Seven came in the revolutionary Bob Lockard laydown Badger roadster, highlighted by a string of six victories in seven starts in midsummer. Parsons was so successful at IRP that race organizers placed a bounty on him. He claimed the bounty himself by winning the final three races. In July at Winchester, J.P. became the first driver to win USAC National Midget features at one track on consecutive days.

Third in points was Sleepy Tripp who recorded the only victory for the Kenyon Brothers as car owners during 1977, winning March's 100-lapper indoors at the Indiana State Fairgrounds in the car's final appearance of the season.

With 34 top tens in 41 starts, Chris Cumberworth was voted the Most Improved Driver, finishing fourth in points. Ironically, he and Rookie of the Year Lonnie Caruthers, eighth in points, were the only drivers in the top-12 of the standings not to win a feature. Robin Miller was the recipient of the Jim Blunk Award for his contributions to midget racing.

The 48-race season produced 10 winners in the first 10 races. Overall, there were 19 winners in 20 different cars utilizing six different engines on 30 different racetracks in 11 different states. In rule alterations, the protest fee was raised from \$25 to \$50, yellow flag laps were now not counted for indoor races on tracks 1/10 of a mile or less and antifreeze was not allowed in any engine. Five more engines were approved by the division, making a total of 21 active engines now eligible.

The Volkswagen again was the predominant winner with 32 wins in 48 races, but Parsons accounted for seven of the eight Chevy II victories, the other being Billy Engelhart's opening race indoor victory at the Allen County War Memorial Coliseum in Fort Wayne, Ind. Engelhart erased several years of frustration by winning the Fort Wayne indoor championship.

Other winning engines were the SESCO 2x4 with four, the Cosworth Vega with two on the same day at Salem (Ind.) Speedway with Pancho Carter at the wheel, and the Pinto, which Buddy Irwin gave its first USAC triumph at Ascot Park.

The San Jose (Calif.) Speedway race on February 20 marked the return to racing for Jan Opperman, who was back in action after injuries suffered during the 1976 Hoosier 100. Mired by handling problems, Opperman did not make the show.

Jerry Stone scored his one and only series victory inside the Seattle Kingdome in March, going wire-to-wire to triumph before a crowd of 15,000 enthusiastic fans. Pancho Carter reigned victorious in the October Kingdome 100-lapper.

Pancho Carter piloted Dan Pool's Cosworth Vega to impressive twin-50-lap victories in the Memorial Day 200 program in May at Salem (Ind.) Speedway, becoming the first USAC driver since Shorty Templeman in 1956 to win three features in one day. He won both 50-lap midget features, then finished first and second in each of the two 50-lap sprint main events.

Rich Vogler was ruled the winner of July's Hartford (S.D.) Speedway feature when Sleepy Tripp was black flagged due to excessive oiling. Tripp failed to acknowledge the flag and was officially placed 16th despite taking the checkered flag first.

Tom Steiner drove the Brett Jackson SESCO 2x4 to victory in the July 15 race at Santa Fe Speedway in Hinsdale, Ill. Here is the punch line – Jackson was 18 years old at the time, making him the youngest entrant to win a USAC National Midget feature.

A remarkable milestone was reached on August 10 at IRP when Bob Wente started his 750th USAC National Midget feature event.

Driver Scott Dennison helped apprehend a hit-and-run driver at the Milwaukee Indy Car race. Scott saw a van run over a girl in the midway, then ran after the van for three blocks, helping to stop the suspect where police arrested the culprit.

James McElreath, who had captured USAC National Midget Rookie of the Year honors the year prior in 1976, was fatally injured during the running of a USAC Sprint Car program at Winchester (Ind.) Speedway in October. He was 23 years old.

In a somewhat unprecedented move, during the series debut at Paragon (Ind.) Speedway in August, with threatening weather seemingly imminent following qualifying and the DASH, officials decided to skip the heat races and go straight to the feature. However, the weather held off, and the heat races were contested following the feature. Hmm.

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USAC NATIONAL MIDGET RACE RESULTS: January 2, 1977 – Allen County War Memorial Coliseum – Fort Wayne, Indiana

QUALIFYING: 1. Mel Kenyon, 61, 3K-8.485; 2. Steve Lotshaw, 9, Pool-8.519; 3. John B. Anderson, 72, McNutt-8.535; 4. Lonnie Caruthers, 78, Caruthers-8.598; 5. Bob Wente, 25, Wente-8.618; 6. Gary Irvin, 46, Gamester-8.621; 7. Billy Engelhart, 40EC, McClain-8.624; 8. Rich Vogler, 43, Armstrong-8.643; 9. Les Scott, 71, Owen-8.667; 10. Sam Isenhower, 16EC, Sandy-8.680; 11. Johnny Parsons, 41, Berg-8.732; 12. Larry Patton, 7, Welch-8.746; 13. Mike Stroud, 21, Stroud-8.792; 14. Bobby Wente, 24, Wente-8.810; 15. Tom Bigelow, 8, Cornell-8.828; 16. Chris Cumberworth, 41wc, Cumberworth-8.850; 17. Steve Cannon, 67, Schneider-8.904; 18. Tom Corcoran, 18EC, Jones-8.910; 19. Kevin Olson, 51wc, Corrigan-8.920; 20. Tony Bettenhausen Jr., 16, BRE-8.923; 21. Gary Andrew, 74, Andrew-8.941; 22. Gary Bettenhausen, 2, Caruthers-8.954; 23. Duke DeRosa, 31, Kunz-8.993; 24. Gene Gennetten, 33EC, Gennetten-9.022; 25. Jerry Nuckles, 57EC, Nuckles-9.089; 26. John Lucas, 49, Ammerman-9.127; 27. Greg Staab, 44, Staab-9.152; 28. Warren Mockler, 47, Mockler-9.162; 29. Robin Miller, 40, Miller-9.180; 30. Rick Duman, 37, Duman-9.193; 31. George Kladis, 63, Perkins-9.259; 32. Bill Compton, 98EC, Condon-9.280; 33. Larry Fritz, 17, Miller-9.283; 34. Duke Cook, 88, Hampson-9.329; 35. Steve Ball, 91, Dylewski-9.470; 36. Bill Edwards, 42, Edwards-9.748; 37. Jerry Hipple, 93EC, Hipple-9.950; 38. Curt Cornell, 57, Korff-10.132; 39. Jeff Harris, 27, Harris-11.781; 40. Dana Carter, 3, Shannon-NT; 41. Jeff Heywood, 4, Heywood-NT; 42. Ron McFaddin, 30, McFaddin-NT; 43. Rex Waltenburg, 34, Cooper-NT; 44. Paul Ruhland, 41EC, Ruhland-NT; 45. John Batts, 50, Doty-NT; 46. Ron Eden, 77EC, Eden-NT; 47. Ken Nichols, 81, Jones-NT; 48. Scott Ritchhart, 96EC, Ritchhart-NT.

NON-QUALIFIERS RACE: (15 laps) 1. Greg Staab, 2. Warren Mockler, 3. Steve Ball, 4. John Lucas, 5. Bill Edwards, 6. Rick Duman, 7. Robin Miller, 8. Duke Cook, 9. George Kladis, 10. Bill Compton. NT

FIRST HEAT: (15 laps) 1. Steve Cannon, 2. Bob Wente, 3. John Lucas, 4. Mike Stroud, 5. Gary Andrew, 6. Les Scott. 2:14.03

SECOND HEAT: (15 laps) 1. Bobby Wente, 2. Gary Irvin, 3. Steve Lotshaw, 4. Gary Bettenhausen, 5. Greg Staab, 6. Tom Corcoran. 2:07.46

THIRD HEAT: (15 laps) 1. Tom Bigelow, 2. Billy Engelhart, 3. Kevin Olson, 4. John B. Anderson, 5. Duke DeRosa, 6. Johnny Parsons. 2:06.38

FOURTH HEAT: (15 laps) 1. Rich Vogler, 2. Gene Gennetten, 3. Lonnie Caruthers, 4. Larry Patton, 5. Chris Cumberworth, 6. Tony Bettenhausen Jr. NT

SEMI: (20 laps) 1. Gary Bettenhausen, 2. Steve Cannon, 3. Gary Andrew, 4. Larry Patton, 5. Tom Bigelow, 6. Bobby Wente, 7. Chris Cumberworth, 8. Mike Stroud, 9. Tony Bettenhausen Jr., 10. Duke DeRosa, 11. Kevin Olson, 12. Tom Corcoran. NT

FEATURE: (75 laps) 1. Billy Engelhart, 2. Gary Bettenhausen, 3. Rich Vogler, 4. Lonnie Caruthers, 5. John B. Anderson, 6. Steve Lotshaw, 7. Gary Irvin, 8. Steve Cannon, 9. Sam Isenhower, 10. Les Scott, 11. Bob Wente, 12. Mel Kenyon. 11:22.69

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USAC NATIONAL MIDGET RACE RESULTS: January 8, 1977 – Scope Arena – Norfolk, Virginia

QUALIFYING: 1. Rich Vogler, 43, Armstrong-8.704; 2. Dana Carter, 3, Shannon-8.708; 3. Tony Bettenhausen Jr., 16, BRE-8.801; 4. Jeff Heywood, 4 Heywood-8.838; 5. Doug Craig, 44EC, Craig-8.911; 6. Robin Miller, 40, Miller-9.102; 7. Steve Lotshaw, 9, Pool-9.137; 8. Bob Cicconi, 2EC, Cicconi-9.152; 9. Larry Patton, 7, Welch-9.246; 10. Gene Gennetten, 33, Gennetten-9.247; 11. Tom Bigelow, 8, Cornell-9.283; 12. Curt Cornell, 57, Korff-9.642; 13. Rick Duman, 37, Duman-9.770; 14. Chris Cumberworth, 41, Cumberworth-10.025; 15. Larry Fritz, 17, Miller-10.180; 16. Johnny Coy, 3n1, Mataka-10.181; 17. Paul Weisel, 45EC, Rothenberger-11.161.

DASH: (4 laps) 1. Jeff Heywood, 2. Dana Carter, 3. Rich Vogler, 4. Tony Bettenhausen Jr. 34.093

FIRST HEAT: (15 laps) 1. Steve Lotshaw, 2. Rich Vogler, 3. Gene Gennetten, 4. Jeff Heywood, 5. Johnny Coy, 6. Rick Duman. 2:11.92

SECOND HEAT: (15 laps) 1. Dana Carter, 2. Doug Craig, 3. Bob Cicconi, 4. Tom Bigelow, 5. Chris Cumberworth, 6. Paul Weisel. 2:11.30

THIRD HEAT: (15 laps) 1. Larry Patton, 2. Robin Miller, 3. Curt Cornell, 4. Larry Fritz. 2:12.35

FOURTH HEAT: (15 laps) 1. Johnny Parsons (#40), 2. Johnny Coy, 3. Rick Duman, 4. Curt Cornell, 5. Larry Fritz, 6. Chris Cumberworth. NT

SEMI: (20 laps) 1. Chris Cumberworth, 2. Rick Duman, 3. Johnny Parsons (#40), 4. Gene Gennetten, 5. Larry Fritz, 6. Curt Cornell, 7. Johnny Coy, 8. Paul Weisel, 9. Tony Bettenhausen Jr., 10. Tom Bigelow. NT

FEATURE: (100 laps) 1. Rich Vogler, 2. Dana Carter, 3. Gene Gennetten, 4. Larry Patton, 5. Bob Cicconi, 6. Steve Lotshaw, 7. Doug Craig, 8. Robin Miller, 9. Rick Duman, 10. Chris Cumberworth, 11. Jeff Heywood, 12. Tony Bettenhausen Jr. NT

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USAC NATIONAL MIDGET RACE RESULTS: January 16, 1977 – Allen County War Memorial Coliseum – Fort Wayne, Indiana – 2nd Annual Little Hoosier 100

QUALIFYING: 1. Gary Bettenhausen, 2, Caruthers-8.065; 2. Lonnie Caruthers, 78, Caruthers-8.134; 3. Billy Engelhart, 40EC, McClain-8.208; 4. Bob Wente, 25, Wente-8.284; 5. Les Scott, 71, Owen-8.308; 6. Kevin Olson, 51wc, Corrigan-8.338; 7. Steve Ball, 91, Dylewski-8.343; 8. John B. Anderson, 72, McNutt-8.343; 9. Steve Cannon, 67, Schneider-8.350; 10. Gene Gennetten, 33EC, Gennetten-8.373; 11. Johnny Parsons, 41, Berg-8.376; 12. Bobby Wente, 24, Wente-8.395; 13. Jeff Heywood, 4, Heywood-8.432; 14. Ron Eden, 77EC, Eden-8.458; 15. Tony Bettenhausen Jr., 16, BRE-8.463; 16. Gary Andrew, 74, Andrew-8.471; 17. Tom Bigelow, 8, Cornell-8.508; 18. Dana Carter, 3, Shannon-8.527; 19. Jerry Nuckles, 57EC, Nuckles-8.538; 20. Sam Isenhower, 16EC, Sandy-8.539; 21. Steve Lotshaw, 9, Pool-8.576; 22. Dave Edwards, 47EC, Edwards-8.590; 23. Mike Stroud, 21, Stroud-8.609; 24. Gary Irvin, 17, Miller-8.614; 25. Greg Staab, 44, Staab-8.642; 26. Doug Craig, 44EC,

Craig-8.655; 27. Jerry Stone, 54EC, Wilhelm-8.669; 28. Ken Nichols, 81, Jones-8.680; 29. Rich Vogler, 43, Armstrong-8.686; 30. Duke DeRosa, 31, Kunz-8.689; 31. Bill Compton, 98EC, Condon-8.739; 32. Mel Kenyon, 61, 3K-8.739; 33. Tom Corcoran, 18EC, Jones-8.758; 34. John Batts, 50, Doty-8.764; 35. John Lucas, 49, Ammerman-8.772; 36. Larry Patton, 7, Welch-8.774; 37. Warren Mockler, 47, Mockler-8.790; 38. Jerry Hipple, 93EC, Hipple-8.804; 39. Bill Edwards, 42, Edwards-8.811; 40. Larry Fritz, 58, Riley-8.838; 41. Robin Miller, 40, Miller-8.886; 42. Alan Brown, 56, Brown-8.939; 43. Curt Cornell, 57, Korff-9.001; 44. Chris Cumberworth, 41wc, Cumberworth-9.101; 45. Rex Waltenburg, 34, Cooper-9.292; 46. Jeff Harris, 27, Harris-9.292; 47. Rick Duman, 37, Duman-9.535; 48. Paul Ruhland, 41EC, Ruhland-9.629; 49. Dave Ray, 33, Ray-9.761; 50. Ed Jeffrey, 51EC, Jeffrey-9.863.

NON-QUALIFIERS RACE: (15 laps) 1. John Batts, 2. Greg Staab, 3. Mel Kenyon, 4. Duke DeRosa, 5. Warren Mockler, 6. Larry Patton, 7. John Lucas, 8. Jerry Stone, 9. Bill Compton, 10. Doug Craig. NT

FIRST HEAT: (15 laps) 1. Jeff Heywood, 2. Tom Bigelow, 3. Gary Bettenhausen, 4. Steve Cannon, 5. Les Scott, 6. Steve Lotshaw. NT

SECOND HEAT: (15 laps) 1. Lonnie Caruthers, 2. Dave Edwards, 3. Dana Carter, 4. Kevin Olson, 5. Ron Eden, 6. Gene Gennetten. NT

THIRD HEAT: (15 laps) 1. Tony Bettenhausen Jr., 2. Mike Stroud, 3. Doug Craig, 4. Billy Engelhart, 5. Steve Ball, 6. Jerry Nuckles. 2:11.132

FOURTH HEAT: (15 laps) 1. Bob Wente, 2. Gary Andrew, 3. John B. Anderson, 4. Bobby Wente, 5. Gary Irvin, 6. Sam Isenhower. NT

SEMI: (20 laps) 1. Jeff Heywood, 2. Dave Edwards, 3. Bobby Wente, 4. Tom Bigelow, 5. Steve Lotshaw, 6. Ron Eden, 7. Gary Andrew, 8. Mike Stroud, 9. Dana Carter, 10. Sam Isenhower, 11. Jerry Nuckles, 12. Tony Bettenhausen Jr. NT

FEATURE: (100 laps) 1. Steve Cannon, 2. John B. Anderson, 3. Gene Gennetten, 4. Gary Bettenhausen, 5. Billy Engelhart, 6. Bob Wente, 7. Lonnie Caruthers, 8. Jeff Heywood, 9. Bobby Wente, 10. Dave Edwards, 11. Steve Ball, 12. Kevin Olson. 16:17.62

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USAC NATIONAL MIDGET RACE RESULTS: February 12, 1977 – Indiana State Fairgrounds Coliseum – Indianapolis, Indiana

QUALIFYING: 1. Lonnie Caruthers, 78, Caruthers-9.494; 2. Bob Wente, 25, Wente-9.719; 3. Gary Bettenhausen, 2, Caruthers-9.759; 4. Les Scott, 71, Owen 9.953; 5. Steve Cannon, 67, Schneider-9.984; 6. Bobby Wente, 24, Wente-10.036; 7. Tony Bettenhausen Jr., 16, BRE-10.038; 8. Tom Bigelow, 8, Cornell-10.043; 9. Gene Gennetten, 33EC, Gennetten-10.065; 10. Kevin Olson, 51wc, Corrigan-10.070; 11. Jeff Heywood, 4, Heywood-10.096; 12. Steve Lotshaw, 9, Pool-10.128; 13. Rich Vogler, 43, Armstrong-10.130; 14. Billy Engelhart, 40EC, McClain-10.134; 15. Mel Kenyon, 61, 3K-10.160; 16. Dana Carter, 3, Shannon-10.189; 17. Gary Irvin, 17, Miller-10.250; 18. Alan Brown, 56, Brown-10.261; 19. Jerry Nuckles, 57EC, Nuckles-10.273; 20. John Lucas, 49, Ammerman-10.347; 21. Dave Wunrow, 43EC, Wunrow-10.393; 22. Jeff Harris, 27, Harris-10.425; 23. Greg Staab, 44, Staab-10.444; 24. Rick Duman, 37, Duman-10.469; 25. Chris Cumberworth, 41wc, Cumberworth-10.519; 26. Duke DeRosa, 31, Kunz-10.548; 27. John Batts, 50, Doty-10.568; 28. Robin Miller, 40, Miller-10.572; 29. Don Jones, 51, Jones-10.588; 30. Gary Andrew, 74, Andrew-10.681; 31. Wes Stafford, 39, Fortune-10.727; 32. Bryan Holderfield, 73, Holderfield-10.749; 33. Bill Edwards, 42, Edwards-10.760; 34. Sam Isenhower, 16EC, Sandy-10.884; 35. Ken Nichols, 81, Jones-10.891; 36. Dave Edwards, 47EC, Edwards-10.903; 37. Dave Ray, 33, Ray-10.965; 38. Bill Compton, 98EC, Condon-10.992; 39. Jerry Stone, 54, Wilhelm-11.081; 40. Paul Ruhland, 41EC, Ruhland-11.093; 41. Larry Fritz, 58, Riley-11.137; 42.

Mike Stroud, 21, Stroud-11.228; 43. Tom Corcoran, 18EC, Jones-11.392; 44. Tom Mislich, 32, Mislich-11.578; 45. Gordy Ward, 53, Ward-11.880; 46. Tracy Potter, 12, Potter-12.091; 47. Curt Cornell, 57, Korff-12.112; 48. Jerry Hipple, 93EC, Hipple-12.827; 49. Warren Mockler, 47, Mockler-13.165; 50. Pancho Carter, 10, Cook-NT; 51. Jim Dinsmoor, 76EC, Jacobs-NT; 52. Johnny Parsons, 86, Ferland-NT; 53. Ron McFaddin, 30, McFaddin-NT.

NON-QUALIFIERS RACE: (15 laps) 1. Sam Isenhower, 2. Bryan Holderfield, 3. John Batts, 4. Duke DeRosa, 5. Gary Andrew, 6. Robin Miller, 7. Don Jones, 8. Chris Cumberworth, 9. Bill Edwards, 10. Wes Stafford. NT

FIRST HEAT: (15 laps) 1. Rich Vogler, 2. Lonnie Caruthers, 3. Gary Irvin, 4. Steve Cannon, 5. Dave Wunrow, 6. Gene Gennetten. NT

SECOND HEAT: (15 laps) 1. Alan Brown, 2. Kevin Olson, 3. Bob Wente, 4. Billy Engelhart, 5. Bobby Wente, 6. Jeff Harris. 2:31.77

THIRD HEAT: (15 laps) 1. Jerry Nuckles, 2. Gary Bettenhausen, 3. Greg Staab, 4. Jeff Heywood, 5. Mel Kenyon, 6. Tony Bettenhausen Jr. 2:24.49

FOURTH HEAT: (15 laps) 1. Rick Duman, 2. Steve Lotshaw, 3. Les Scott, 4. Dana Carter, 5. John Lucas, 6. Tom Bigelow. NT

SEMI: (20 laps) 1. Jerry Nuckles, 2. Mel Kenyon, 3. Jeff Heywood, 4. Jeff Harris, 5. Dave Wunrow, 6. Rich Vogler, 7. Gary Irvin, 8. Dana Carter, 9. Billy Engelhart, 10. Steve Lotshaw, 11. John Lucas, 12. Alan Brown. 3:17.65

FEATURE: (100 laps) 1. Gary Bettenhausen, 2. Mel Kenyon, 3. Gene Gennetten, 4. Lonnie Caruthers, 5. Bob Wente, 6. Steve Cannon, 7. Kevin Olson, 8. Bobby Wente, 9. Tony Bettenhausen Jr., 10. Les Scott, 11. Jerry Nuckles, 12. Tom Bigelow. NT

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USAC NATIONAL MIDGET RACE RESULTS: February 13, 1977 – Freedom Hall – Louisville, Kentucky

QUALIFYING: 1. Gary Bettenhausen, 2, Caruthers-9.912; 2. Mel Kenyon, 61, 3K-10.045; 3. Lonnie Caruthers, 78, Caruthers-10.093; 4. Bob Wente, 25, Wente-10.155; 5. Dana Carter, 3, Shannon-10.238; 6. Johnny Parsons, 40, Miller-10.274; 7. Rich Vogler, 43, Armstrong-10.298; 8. Jeff Heywood, 4, Heywood-10.307; 9. Chris Cumberworth, 41wc, Cumberworth-10.423; 10. Jerry Nuckles, 57EC, Nuckles-10.432; 11. Tom Bigelow, 8, Cornell-10.456; 12. Tony Bettenhausen Jr., 16, BRE-10.464; 13. Steve Cannon, 67, Schneider-10.470; 14. Bobby Wente, 24, Wente-10.552; 15. John Batts, 50, Doty-10.571; 16. Gary Andrew, 74, Andrew-10.578; 17. Gene Gennetten, 33EC, Gennetten-10.618; 18. Ken Nichols, 81, Jones-10.635; 19. Gary Irvin, 17, Miller-10.637; 20. Tracy Potter, 12, Potter-10.668; 21. Kevin Olson, 51wc, Corrigan-10.682; 22. Greg Staab, 44, Staab-10.797; 23. Don Jones, 51, Jones-10.804; 24. Les Scott, 71, Owen-10.872; 25. Jerry Stone, 54, Wilhelm-10.877; 26. Alan Brown, 56, Brown-10.970; 27. Steve Lotshaw, 9, Pool-10.997; 28. Billy Engelhart, 40EC, McClain-11.063; 29. Mike Stroud, 21, Stroud-11.087; 30. Rick Duman, 37, Duman-11.196; 31. Paul Ruhland, 41EC, Ruhland-11.252; 32. John Lucas, 49, Ammerman-11.292; 33. Sam Isenhower, 16EC, Sandy-11.317; 34. Bill Compton, 98EC, Condon-11.485; 35. Curt Cornell, 57, Korff-11.557; 36. Jeff Harris, 27, Harris-11.736; 37. Dave Ray, 33, Ray-11.928; 38. Warren Mockler, 47, Mockler-12.630; 39. Bill Edwards, 42, Edwards-13.167; 40. Tom Corcoran, 18EC, Jones-13.948; 41. Gordy Ward, 53, Ward-14.453; 42. Jerry Hipple, 93EC, Hipple-15.852.

DASH: (4 laps) 1. Lonnie Caruthers, 2. Mel Kenyon, 3. Bob Wente, 4. Gary Bettenhausen. 39.22

FIRST HEAT: (15 laps) 1. Gene Gennetten, 2. Kevin Olson, 3. Steve Cannon, 4. Gary Bettenhausen, 5. Chris Cumberworth, 6. Dana Carter. 2:27.76

SECOND HEAT: (15 laps) 1. Mel Kenyon, 2. Bobby Wente, 3. Jerry Nuckles, 4. Johnny Parsons, 5. Ken Nichols, 6. Greg Staab. NT

THIRD HEAT: (15 laps) 1. Don Jones, 2. Lonnie Caruthers, 3. Rich Vogler, 4. Tom Bigelow, 5. Gary Irvin, 6. John Batts. 2:30.13

FOURTH HEAT: (15 laps) 1. Tracy Potter, 2. Tony Bettenhausen Jr., 3. Bob Wente, 4. Jeff Heywood, 5. Gary Andrew, 6. Les Scott. 2:28.23

SEMI: (20 laps) 1. Kevin Olson, 2. Don Jones, 3. Steve Cannon, 4. Tony Bettenhausen Jr., 5. Tom Bigelow, 6. Gary Irvin, 7. Gary Andrew, 8. Bobby Wente, 9. John Batts, 10. Tracy Potter, 11. Ken Nichols, 12. Gene Gennetten. NT

FEATURE: (100 laps) 1. Jerry Nuckles, 2. Jeff Heywood, 3. Rich Vogler, 4. Bob Wente, 5. Dana Carter, 6. Gary Bettenhausen, 7. Mel Kenyon, 8. Lonnie Caruthers, 9. Kevin Olson, 10. Chris Cumberworth, 11. Don Jones, 12. Johnny Parsons. NT

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USAC NATIONAL MIDGET RACE RESULTS: February 20, 1977 – San Jose Speedway – San Jose, California

QUALIFYING: 1. Chris Cumberworth, 41wc, Cumberworth-14.722; 2. Sleepy Tripp, 1, Tripp-14.753; 3. Hank Butcher, 11x, Dour-14.790; 4. Danny O'Neill, 2x, Bussell-14.807; 5. Dave Strickland, 11, Mauro-14.836; 6. Rich Lawson, 70, Lawson-14.854; 7. Larry Patton, 7, Welch-14.921; 8. Tommy Astone, 38wc, Fitzpatrick-14.983; 9. Tom Steiner, 82EC, Jackson-14.986; 10. Chuck Gurney, 99, Linne-14.995; 11. Lonnie Caruthers, 78, Caruthers-15.014; 12. Danny McKnight, 26wc, Miller-15.037; 13. Steve Lotshaw, 80wc, Hucce-15.042; 14. Roy Cook Jr., 80x, Wright-15.045; 15. Gary Ponzini, 6, Gonsel-15.047; 16. Bubby Jones, 71, Wilson-15.148; 17. Chunky Koster, 97x, Koster-15.148; 18. Billy Rogers, 82, Rogers-15.171; 19. Louie Shefchik, 99wc, Shefchik-15.174; 20. Bob East, 88wc, Sullivan-15.192; 21. Gary Bettenhausen, 2, Caruthers-15.195; 22. Gary Patterson, 5x, Shanoian-15.210; 23. Dana Carter, 7x, Mauro-15.215; 24. Clark Templeman, 35, Noutary-15.233; 25. Wheeler Gresham, 28wc, Gresham-15.239; 26. DeWayne Woodward, 29, Scettrini-15.329; 27. Bobby Olivero, 25, Lloyd-15.357; 28. Sammy Sauer, 76, Olds-15.368; 29. Rich Vogler, 43, Armstrong-15.414; 30. Pancho Carter, 10, Cook-15.416; 31. Kevin Olson, 51wc, Corrigan-15.420; 32. Billy Cruce, 92x, Cruce-15.426; 33. Mike Gehringer, 98wc, Gehringer-15.427; 34. Mike Schiesel, 45, M & M-15.433; 35. Mel Kenyon, 68wc, Smith-15.434; 36. Ken Molica, 81wc, Molica-15.435; 37. Dave Stoltz, 47, Stoltz-15.465; 38. Tony Bettenhausen Jr., 16, BRE-15.477; 39. Mike Ryan, 20NZ, Yates 15.496; 40. Buddy Irwin, 50wc, 15.602; 41. Mike Botelho, 3wc, Miller-15.602; 42. Tracy Potter, 12, Potter-15.615; 43. Ken Petersen, 8wc, Miller-15.620; 44. Jack Walker, 65x, Walker-15.636; 45. Palmer Crowell, 12wc, Crowell-15.641; 46. Buz Tapply, 31, Tapply-15.650; 47. Billy Felts, 33, Winick-15.710; 48. John C. Anderson, 14, Anderson-15.760; 49. Rick Goudy, 66, Lee-15.770; 50. Ted Montague III, 37, Montague-15.853; 51. Mike Ellwood, 77wc, Smith-16.117; 52. Jan Opperman, 93wc, Shefchik-16.281; 53. Mike Munce, 76x, Munce-16.401; 54. Dave Culp, 33A, Nelson-16.429; 55. Eddie Jackson, 5, Conklin-16.534; 56. Vern Berry, 15, Stage-17.059; 57. Jeff Heywood, 4, Heywood-NT; 58. Les DeLine, 18, DeLine-NT; 59. Ken Nichols, 27, Lynch-NT; 60. Jim Reynolds, 67, Horton-NT; 61. Ken Nichols, 73, Hays-NT; 62. Peter Groulx, 83, Groulx-NT; 63. Mike Smith, 95, Smith-NT.

DASH: (4 laps) 1. Hank Butcher, 2. Danny O'Neill, 3. Sleepy Tripp, 4. Chris Cumberworth. 1:00.11

FIRST HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Rich Vogler, 2. Tom Steiner, 3. Steve Lotshaw, 4. Gary Bettenhausen, 5. Dave Strickland, 6. Chris Cumberworth, 7. Wheeler Gresham, 8. Chunky Koster. NT

SECOND HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Sleepy Tripp, 2. Chuck Gurney, 3. Pancho Carter, 4. Roy Cook Jr., 5. Billy Rogers, 6. Gary Patterson, 7. Rich Lawson, 8. DeWayne Woodward. 2:30.02

THIRD HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Bobby Olivero, 2. Dana Carter, 3. Larry Patton, 4. Hank Butcher, 5. Lonnie Caruthers, 6. Louie Shefchik, 7. Kevin Olson, 8. Gary Ponzini. NT

FOURTH HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Sammy Sauer, 2. Bubby Jones, 3. Tommy Astone, 4. Danny McKnight, 5. Danny O'Neill, 6. Bob East, 7. Billy Cruce, 8. Clark Templeman. 2:30.11

SEMI: (12 laps) 1. Danny O'Neill, 2. Chris Cumberworth, 3. Dave Strickland, 4. Rich Lawson, 5. Gary Patterson, 6. Clark Templeman, 7. Lonnie Caruthers, 8. Bob East, 9. Wheeler Gresham, 10. Chunky Koster, 11. Louie Shefchik, 12. DeWayne Woodward, 13. Mike Gehringer, 14. Kevin Olson, 15. Billy Cruce. 2:59.79

FEATURE: (100 laps) 1. Hank Butcher, 2. Tom Steiner, 3. Bobby Olivero, 4. Danny McKnight, 5. Tommy Astone, 6. Larry Patton, 7. Roy Cook Jr., 8. Rich Lawson, 9. Sleepy Tripp, 10. Steve Lotshaw, 11. Pancho Carter, 12. Rich Vogler, 13. Sammy Sauer, 14. Chuck Gurney, 15. Chris Cumberworth, 16. Danny O'Neill, 17. Dana Carter, 18. Gary Bettenhausen, 19. Bubby Jones, 20. Dave Strickland. 27:44.43

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USAC NATIONAL MIDGET RACE RESULTS: March 4, 1977 – Kingdome – Seattle, Washington

QUALIFYING: 1. Jeff Heywood, 4, Heywood-10.210; 2. Ken Nichols, 5EC, Shanoian-10.235; 3. Sleepy Tripp, 1, Tripp-10.295; 4. Lonnie Caruthers, 78, Caruthers-10.388; 5. Danny McKnight, 26wc, Miller-10.411; 6. Ken Petersen, 8wc, Miller-10.493; 7. Larry Patton, 7, Welch-10.506; 8. Larry Rice, 71wc, Wilson-10.559; 9. Jerry Stone, 54, Wilhelm-10.581; 10. Chris Cumberworth, 41, Cumberworth-10.593; 11. Mike Botelho, 3wc, Miller-10.594; 12. Mike Schiesel, 45, M & M-10.634; 13. Hank Butcher, 11EC, Dour-10.639; 14. Danny O'Neill, 2wc, Bussell-10.669; 15. Dave Strickland, 11, Mauro-10.681; 16. Tony Bettenhausen Jr., 16, BRE-10.694; 17. Bob East, 88wc, Sullivan-10.699; 18. Bobby Morrow, 29wc, Scettrini-10.738; 19. Mel Kenyon, 43, Armstrong-10.781; 20. Tom Steiner, 82EC, Jackson-10.841; 21. Wally Dallenbach, 7wc, Mauro-10.845; 22. Jerry Nuckles, 57EC, Nuckles-10.858; 23. Gary Bettenhausen, 2, Caruthers-10.866; 24. Palmer Crowell, 12wc, Crowell-10.921; 25. Dave Stoltz, 47, Stoltz-10.925; 26. Wheeler Gresham, 28, Gresham-10.935; 27. Ken Molica, 81wc, Molica-10.942; 28. Bobby Olivero, 66, Lee-10.990; 29. Mike Munce, 76wc, Munce-11.006; 30. Roy Cook Jr., 80x, Wright-11.018; 31. Chuck Gurney, 99, Linne-11.035; 32. Louie Shefchik, 99wc, Shefchik-11.103; 33. Clark Templeman, 35, Noutary-11.317; 34. Ron Smith, 68wc, Smith-11.359; 35. Brian Yates, 20NZ, Yates-11.506; 36. Jan Opperman, 93wc, Shefchik-11.782; 37. John C. Anderson, 14, Anderson-11.889; 38. Johnny Parsons, 24wc, Kischell-13.770; 39. Bobby Olivero, 25wc, Lloyd-NT (time of 11.163 withdrawn); 40. Rich Lawson, 70wc, Lawson-NT; 41. Steve Lotshaw, 80, Hucke-NT; 42. Kevin Olson, 51wc, Corrigan-NT; 43. Tom Steiner, 182, Jackson-NT; 44. Tracy Potter, 12, Potter-NT.

DASH: (4 laps) 1. Ken Nichols, 2. Lonnie Caruthers, 3. Jeff Heywood, 4. Sleepy Tripp. 42.07

FIRST HEAT: (15 laps) 1. Mel Kenyon, 2. Larry Patton, 3. Sleepy Tripp, 4. Mike Botelho, 5. Hank Butcher, 6. Danny McKnight, 7. Bob East, 8. Jerry Stone, 9. Jeff Heywood, 10. Dave Strickland. 2:36.33

SECOND HEAT: (15 laps) 1. Tom Steiner, 2. Tony Bettenhausen Jr., 3. Bobby Morrow, 4. Danny O'Neill, 5. Mike Schiesel, 6. Ken Nichols, 7. Larry Rice, 8. Ken Petersen, 9. Chris Cumberworth, 10. Lonnie Caruthers. 2:39.99

NON-QUALIFIERS RACE: (20 laps) 1. Gary Bettenhausen, 2. Wally Dallenbach, 3. Chuck Gurney, 4. Jerry Nuckles, 5. Wheeler Gresham, 6. Ken Molica, 7. Dave Stoltz, 8. Louie Shefchik, 9. John C. Anderson, 10. Jan Opperman, 11. Ron Smith, 12. Arlen Stebbins (#24wc), 13. Brian Yates, 14. Mike Munce, 15. Johnny Parsons (#66), 16. Palmer Crowell, 17. Roy Cook Jr. NT

FEATURE: (100 laps) 1. Jerry Stone, 2. Danny McKnight, 3. Ken Nichols, 4. Mike Schiesel, 5. Hank Butcher, 6. Mel Kenyon, 7. Gary Bettenhausen, 8. Danny O'Neill, 9. Larry Patton, 10. Bobby Morrow, 11. Jeff Heywood, 12. Bob East, 13. Wally Dallenbach, 14. Mike Botelho, 15. Ken Petersen, 16. Chris Cumberworth, 17. Tony Bettenhausen Jr., 18. Larry Rice, 19. Sleepy Tripp, 20. Johnny Parsons, 21. Tom Steiner, 22. Lonnie Caruthers, 23. Dave Strickland. 19:39.35

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USAC NATIONAL MIDGET RACE RESULTS: March 12, 1977 – Indiana State Fairgrounds Coliseum – Indianapolis, Indiana

QUALIFYING: 1. Gary Bettenhausen, 2, Caruthers-9.581; 2. Jerry Nuckles, 57EC, Nuckles-9.705; 3. Lonnie Caruthers, 78, Caruthers-9.834; 4. Bob Wente, 25, Wente-9.841; 5. John B. Anderson, 72EC, McNutt-9.849; 6. Ken Nichols, 67, Schneider-9.865; 7. Sleepy Tripp, 61, 3K-9.906; 8. Mel Kenyon, 43, Armstrong-9.922; 9. Tom Bigelow, 8, Cornell-9.952; 10. Gene Gennetten, 33EC, Gennetten-9.960; 11. Billy Engelhart, 40EC, McClain-10.023; 12. Jeff Heywood, 4, Heywood-10.045; 13. Johnny Parsons, 9, Pool-10.080; 14. Les Scott, 71, Owen-10.112; 15. Greg Staab, 44, Staab-10.217; 16. Dave Ray, 33, Ray-10.243; 17. Tony Bettenhausen Jr., 16, BRE-10.274; 18. Rich Vogler, 3, Shannon-10.300; 19. Steve Lotshaw, 46, Gamester-10.316; 20. Gordy Ward, 53, Ward-10.327; 21. Larry Rice, 81, Jones-10.347; 22. Ron Eden, 77EC, Eden-10.358; 23. Paul Ruhland, 41EC, Ruhland-10.418; 24. John Lucas, 49, Ammerman-10.478; 25. Duke DeRosa, 31, Kunz-10.490; 26. Tracy Potter, 12, Potter-10.503; 27. Gary Irvin, 17, Miller-10.510; 28. Sam Isenhower, 16EC, Sandy-10.524; 29. Curt Cornell, 57, Korff-10.525; 30. Bob Cicconi, 2EC, Cicconi-10.527; 31. Dave Wunrow, 43EC, Wunrow-10.537; 32. Steve Ball, 50, Doty-10.572; 33. Gary Andrew, 74, Andrew-10.575; 34. Rick Duman, 37, Duman-10.617; 35. Dave Edwards, 47EC, Edwards-10.640; 36. Alan Brown, 56, Brown-10.652; 37. Mike Stroud, 21, Stroud-10.670; 38. Ken Schrader, 95, Mullendor-10.702; 39. Warren Mockler, 47, Mockler-10.734; 40. Bobby Wente, 24, Wente-10.751; 41. Kevin Olson, 51wc, Corrigan-10.825; 42. Jeff Harris, 27, Harris-10.836; 43. Bill Edwards, 42, Edwards-11.177; 44. Bryan Holderfield, 73, Holderfield-11.581; 45. Gary Byers, 75, Gall-NT; 46. Ron McFaddin, 70EC, Hartman-NT; 47. Tim Sosbe, 58EC, Riley-NT; 48. Bill Compton, 98EC, Condon-NT; 49. Bob Harkey, 86, Ferland-NT.

NON-QUALIFIERS RACE: (15 laps) 1. Bob Cicconi, 2. Mel Kenyon, 3. Tony Bettenhausen Jr., 4. Tracy Potter, 5. Duke DeRosa, 6. Ken Schrader, 7. Steve Ball, 8. Alan Brown, 9. Curt Cornell, 10. Dave Edwards. NT

FIRST HEAT: (15 laps) 1. Tom Bigelow, 2. Tony Bettenhausen Jr., 3. Gary Bettenhausen, 4. Johnny Parsons, 5. John B. Anderson, 6. Larry Rice. 2:21.62

SECOND HEAT: (15 laps) 1. Ken Nichols, 2. Les Scott, 3. Ron Eden, 4. Jerry Nuckles, 5. Rich Vogler, 6. Gene Gennetten. 2:21.25

THIRD HEAT: (15 laps) 1. Steve Lotshaw, 2. Sleepy Tripp, 3. Billy Engelhart, 4. Greg Staab, 5. Paul Ruhland, 6. Lonnie Caruthers. 2:22.94

FOURTH HEAT: (15 laps) 1. Gordy Ward, 2. Bob Wente, 3. John Lucas, 4. Dave Ray, 5. Jeff Heywood, 6. Mel Kenyon. NT

SEMI: (20 laps) 1. Rich Vogler, 2. Larry Rice, 3. Gordy Ward, 4. Les Scott, 5. Johnny Parsons, 6. Steve Lotshaw, 7. Ron Eden, 8. Greg Staab, 9. Dave Ray, 10. Jeff Heywood, 11. Tony Bettenhausen Jr., 12. Paul Ruhland. NT

FEATURE: (100 laps) 1. Sleepy Tripp, 2. Ken Nichols, 3. Gary Bettenhausen, 4. Gene Gennetten, 5. Tom Bigelow, 6. Bob Wente, 7. Rich Vogler, 8. Lonnie Caruthers, 9. Billy Engelhart, 10. Jerry Nuckles, 11. Mel Kenyon, 12. John B. Anderson. NT

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USAC NATIONAL MIDGET RACE RESULTS: March 20, 1977 – All American Speedway – Roseville, California

QUALIFYING: 1. Tom Steiner, 82EC, Jackson-12.648; 2. Danny McKnight, 26wc, Miller-12.723; 3. Mel Kenyon, 43, Armstrong-12.740; 4. Sleepy Tripp, 1, Tripp 12.740; 5. Gary Patterson, 5x, Shanoian-12.759; 6. Lonnie Caruthers, 78, Caruthers-12.783; 7. Roy Cook Jr., 99, Linne-12.787; 8. Larry Patton, 7, Welch-12.822; 9. Scott Dennison, 65, Zindars-12.880; 10. Mike Botelho, 3wc, Miller-12.904; 11. Bob East, 88wc, Sullivan-12.906; 12. Chris Cumberworth, 41wc, Cumberworth-12.922; 13. Bobby Olivero, 10, Cook-12.948; 14. Danny O'Neill, 2x, Bussell-12.956; 15. Jeff Heywood, 71, Wilson-12.971; 16. Ted Montague III, 31, Montague-12.982; 17. Johnny Parsons, 80wc, Hucke-13.000; 18. Hank Butcher, 11EC, Dour-13.002; 19. Ed Shefchik, 93wc, Shefchik-13.026; 20. Louie Shefchik, 99wc, Shefchik-13.042; 21. Clark Templeman, 35, Noutary-13.064; 22. Bobby Morrow, 29wc, Scettrini-13.100; 23. Dave Stoltz, 47, Stoltz-13.106; 24. Rich Lawson, 70, Lawson-13.108; 25. Gary Ponzini, 6, Gonsel-13.174; 26. Gary Kanawyer, 48, Kanawyer-13.197; 27. Billy Rogers, 82wc, Rogers-13.208; 28. Arnie Starks, 55, Starks-13.210; 29. Wheeler Gresham, 28, Gresham-13.237; 30. Jack Walker, 65x, Walker-13.323; 31. Mike Ryan, 20NZ, Yates-13.485; 32. Buddy Irwin, 50wc, Irwin-NT; 33. Davey Pombo, 58, Shanoian-NT; 34. Billy Cruce, 61, McDowell-NT; 35. Peter Groulx, 83, Groulx-NT.

DASH: (4 laps) 1. Sleepy Tripp, 2. Mel Kenyon, 3. Danny McKnight, 4. Tom Steiner. 50.95

FIRST HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Gary Ponzini, 2. Clark Templeman, 3. Johnny Parsons, 4. Bobby Olivero, 5. Tom Steiner, 6. Gary Patterson, 7. Wheeler Gresham, 8. Scott Dennison. 2:08.87

SECOND HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Danny McKnight, 2. Danny O'Neill, 3. Bobby Morrow, 4. Hank Butcher, 5. Lonnie Caruthers, 6. Mike Botelho, 7. Jack Walker, 8. Gary Kanawyer. 2:11.33

THIRD HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Mel Kenyon, 2. Roy Cook Jr., 3. Billy Rogers, 4. Bob East, 5. Mike Ryan, 6. Ed Shefchik, 7. Dave Stoltz, 8. Jeff Heywood. NT

FOURTH HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Rich Lawson, 2. Sleepy Tripp, 3. Arnie Starks, 4. Chris Cumberworth, 5. Larry Patton, 6. Louie Shefchik, 7. Ted Montague III. 2:09.63

SEMI: (12 laps) 1. Tom Steiner, 2. Gary Patterson, 3. Lonnie Caruthers, 4. Scott Dennison, 5. Jeff Heywood, 6. Wheeler Gresham, 7. Louie Shefchik, 8. Ted Montague III, 9. Mike Ryan, 10. Dave Stoltz, 11. Ed Shefchik, 12. Larry Patton, 13. Mike Botelho, 14. Gary Kanawyer. 2:32.82

FEATURE: (50 laps) 1. Roy Cook Jr., 2. Gary Patterson, 3. Sleepy Tripp, 4. Mel Kenyon, 5. Danny McKnight, 6. Johnny Parsons, 7. Tom Steiner, 8. Hank Butcher, 9. Lonnie Caruthers, 10. Chris Cumberworth, 11. Bobby Morrow, 12. Rich Lawson, 13. Billy Rogers, 14. Bob East, 15. Clark Templeman, 16. Gary Ponzini, 17. Bobby Olivero, 18. Arnie Starks, 19. Scott Dennison, 20. Danny O'Neill. NT

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USAC NATIONAL MIDGET RACE RESULTS: April 2, 1977 – Ascot Park – Gardena, California

QUALIFYING: 1. Gary Bettenhausen, 2, Caruthers-22.002; 2. Bob East, 88wc, Sullivan-22.141; 3. Danny McKnight, 26wc, Miller-22.564; 4. Chris Cumberworth, 41wc, Cumberworth-22.757; 5. Mel Kenyon, 43, Armstrong-22.767; 6. Rick Goudy, 66, Lee 22.805; 7. Steve Lotshaw, 35, Noutary-22.840; 8. Bobby Olivero, 10, Cook-22.907; 9. Sleepy Tripp, 1, Tripp-22.914; 10. Billy Felts, 33, Winick-22.959; 11. Larry Patton, 7, Welch-23.011; 12. Mike Gehringer, 98, Gerhinger-23.016; 13. Hank Butcher, 11EC, Dour-23.027; 14. Tom Steiner, 82EC, Jackson-23.031; 15. Clark Templeman, 93wc, Shefchik-23.051; 16. Billy

Rogers, 82, Rogers-23.097; 17. Mike Shaw, 27, Lynch-23.149; 18. Gary Ponzini, 6, Gonsel-23.176; 19. Louie Shefchik, 99wc, Shefchik-23.234; 20. Tommy Astone, 99, Linne-23.272; 21. Lonnie Caruthers, 78, Caruthers-23.278; 22. Rick Scettrini, 29, Scettrini-23.454; 23. Dave Ellis, 24wc, Kischell-23.572; 24. Mike Botelho, 3wc, Miller-23.586; 25. Buddy Irwin, 50wc, Irwin-23.630; 26. Jeff Heywood, 71wc, Wilson-23.666; 27. Ted Montague III, 31, Montague-23.954; 28. Gary Patterson, 5EC, Shanoian-23.959; 29. Billy Cruce, 61, McDowell-23.962; 30. Mike Ryan, 20NZ, Yates-24.068; 31. Mike Elwood, 77wc, Smith-24.079; 32. Chuck Hatcher, 86wc, Hatcher-24.188; 33. Ron Butler, 62wc, Butler-24.286; 34. Dave Stoltz, 72wc, Hays-24.619; 35. Dennis Lodes, 60wc, Schweitzer-24.677; 36. Mary Hall, 19, Hall-24.968; 37. Vern Berry, 15wc, Stage-25.047; 38. Peter Groulx, 83, Groulx-26.593; 39. Rich Knapp, 79, Ruszkiewicz-26.811; 40. Scott Dennison, 65, Zindars-NT; 41. Gary Kanawyer, 48, Kanawyer-NT; 42. Mike Smith, 95, Smith-NT; 43. Dave Culp, 33A, Nelson-NT; 44. Roy Cook Jr., 54, Becker-NT; 45. Butch Kelly, 38wc, Kelly-NT; 46. #38, Fitzpatrick-NT.

DASH: (4 laps) 1. Danny McKnight, 2. Gary Bettenhausen, 3. Chris Cumberworth, 4. Bob East. 1:31.04

FIRST HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Buddy Irwin, 2. Gary Bettenhausen, 3. Mel Kenyon, 4. Lonnie Caruthers, 5. Mike Shaw, 6. Billy Cruce, 7. Sleepy Tripp, 8. Hank Butcher. NT

SECOND HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Bob East, 2. Rick Goudy, 3. Jeff Heywood, 4. Gary Ponzini, 5. Billy Felts, 6. Mike Ryan, 7. Tom Steiner, 8. Rick Scettrini. 3:02.09

THIRD HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Larry Patton, 2. Clark Templeman, 3. Danny McKnight, 4. Steve Lotshaw, 5. Ted Montague III, 6. Louie Shefchik, 7. Dave Ellis, 8. Mike Elwood. 3:05.83

FOURTH HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Tommy Astone, 2. Billy Rogers, 3. Mike Botelho, 4. Chris Cumberworth, 5. Mike Gehringer, 6. Gary Patterson, 7. Chuck Hatcher, 8. Bobby Olivero. 3:01.52

SEMI: (10 laps) 1. Tom Steiner, 2. Billy Felts, 3. Mike Gehringer, 4. Gary Patterson, 5. Louie Shefchik, 6. Rick Scettrini, 7. Billy Cruce, 8. Ted Montague III, 9. Ron Butler, 10. Mike Ryan, 11. Mike Elwood, 12. Mary Hall. NT

FEATURE: (40 laps) 1. Mel Kenyon, 2. Steve Lotshaw, 3. Larry Patton, 4. Danny McKnight, 5. Gary Bettenhausen, 6. Rick Goudy, 7. Tom Steiner, 8. Tommy Astone, 9. Chris Cumberworth, 10. Lonnie Caruthers, 11. Mike Gehringer, 12. Buddy Irwin, 13. Gary Patterson, 14. Jeff Heywood, 15. Bob East, 16. Gary Ponzini, 17. Clark Templeman, 18. Billy Rogers, 19. Mike Botelho, 20. Louie Shefchik. NT

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USAC NATIONAL MIDGET RACE RESULTS: April 9, 1977 – Salem Speedway – Salem, Indiana

QUALIFYING: 1. Johnny Parsons, 69, Lockard-18.027; 2. Pancho Carter, 9, Pool-18.130; 3. Dana Carter, 3, Shannon-18.479; 4. Mel Kenyon, 43, Armstrong-18.584; 5. Rich Vogler, 8, Cornell-18.657; 6. Gary Bettenhausen, 2, Caruthers-18.660; 7. Chuck Gurney, 99, Linne-18.789; 8. Jerry Weeks, 68, Bozard-19.120; 9. Jerry Nuckles, 57EC, Nuckles-19.166; 10. Gary Irvin, 17, Miller 19.334; 11. Greg Staab, 44, Staab-19.335; 12. Steve Lotshaw, 62, Lotshaw-19.335; 13. Lonnie Caruthers, 78, Caruthers-19.379; 14. Chris Cumberworth, 41wc, Cumberworth-19.386; 15. Tom Steiner, 82EC, Jackson-19.390; 16. Billy Engelhart, 46, Gamester-19.409; 17. George Kladis, 63, Perkins-19.460; 18. Bob Cicconi, 2EC, Cicconi-19.499; 19. Tom Brosius, 18, Brosius-19.615; 20. John B. Anderson, 72EC, McNutt-19.704; 21. Steve Cannon, 67, Schneider-19.733; 22. Jeff Heywood, 4, Heywood-19.760; 23. Jim Hines, 71EC, Saunders-19.781; 24. Rich Leavell, 27, Harris-19.036; 25. Bruce Robey, 64, Horton-20.165; 26. Larry Rice, 81, Jones-20.222; 27. Jon Backlund, 25EC, McMillan-20.246; 28. Tony Bettenhausen Jr., 16, BRE-20.257; 29. Les Scott, 71, Owen-20.356; 30. Dave Wunrow, 43EC, Wunrow-20.392; 31. Bill Compton, 98EC, Condon-20.585; 32. Ron Smith, 68wc, Smith-20.657; 33. Alan Brown, 56, Brown-20.691; 34. Ron Eden, 50, Doty-20.842; 35. Bryan

Holderfield, 73, Holderfield-20.896; 36. Ron McFaddin, 70, McFaddin-21.105; 37. Warren Mockler, 47, Mockler-21.267; 38. Bill Michaels, 85, Michaels-21.730; 39. Bob Harkey, 86, Ferland-22.510; 40. Tracy Potter, 12, Potter-NT; 41. Kevin Olson, 51wc, Corrigan-NT; 42. Tim Sosbe, 58, Riley-NT; 43. Jim Gates, 97, American Eagle-NT; 44. Rich Prosek, 19, Prosek-NT.

DASH: (4 laps) 1. Dana Carter, 2. Mel Kenyon, 3. Pancho Carter, 4. Johnny Parsons. 1:13.90

FIRST HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Rich Vogler, 2. Johnny Parsons, 3. Lonnie Caruthers, 4. Jerry Nuckles, 5. Steve Cannon, 6. George Kladis, 7. Les Scott, 8. Bruce Robey. NT

SECOND HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Pancho Carter, 2. Gary Bettenhausen, 3. Gary Irvin, 4. Bob Cicconi, 5. Chris Cumberworth, 6. Jeff Heywood, 7. Dave Wunrow, 8. Larry Rice. 2:28.92

THIRD HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Chuck Gurney, 2. Dana Carter, 3. Greg Staab, 4. Tom Brosius, 5. Jon Backlund, 6. Jim Hines, 7. Bill Compton, 8. Tom Steiner. 2:29.73

FOURTH HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Billy Engelhart, 2. Jerry Weeks, 3. Mel Kenyon, 4. Steve Lotshaw, 5. Tom Bigelow (#16), 6. Rich Leavell, 7. Ron Smith, 8. John B. Anderson. 2:33.54

SEMI: (10 laps) 1. Tom Bigelow, 2. Chris Cumberworth, 3. Steve Cannon, 4. Rich Leavell, 5. Jeff Heywood, 6. Dave Wunrow, 7. Alan Brown, 8. Bill Compton, 9. Ron Smith, 10. Ron Eden, 11. Bryan Holderfield, 12. Bill Michaels, 13. Les Scott, 14. George Kladis, 15. Bruce Robey, 16. John B. Anderson. 3:14.68

FEATURE: (50 laps) 1. Rich Vogler, 2. Mel Kenyon, 3. Johnny Parsons, 4. Jerry Nuckles, 5. Tom Brosius, 6. Chris Cumberworth, 7. Tom Bigelow, 8. Rich Leavell, 9. Bob Cicconi, 10. Pancho Carter, 11. Jerry Weeks, 12. Chuck Gurney, 13. Dana Carter, 14. Lonnie Caruthers, 15. Steve Lotshaw, 16. Gary Bettenhausen, 17. Gary Irvin, 18. Billy Engelhart, 19. Greg Staab, 20. Steve Cannon. NT

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USAC NATIONAL MIDGET RACE RESULTS: April 17, 1977 – Indianapolis Raceway Park – Clermont, Indiana

QUALIFYING: 1. Mel Kenyon, 43, Armstrong-23.439; 2. Tom Steiner, 82EC, Jackson-23.480; 3. Gary Irvin, 8, Cornell-23.591; 4. Larry Patton, 7, Welch-23.649; 5. Gary Bettenhausen, 2, Caruthers-23.684; 6. Jerry Nuckles, 57EC, Nuckles-23.693; 7. Sleepy Tripp, 1, Tripp-23.700; 8. Ken Schrader, 67x, Green-23.807; 9. Tom Brosius, 18, Brosius-23.841; 10. Chris Cumberworth, 41wc, Cumberworth-23.893; 11. Dana Carter, 9, Pool-23.897; 12. Kevin Olson, 51wc, Corrigan-23.945; 13. Arnie Knepper, 27, Harris 23.970; 14. John B. Anderson, 72EC, McNutt 23.975; 15. Johnny Parsons, 67, Schneider-24.321; 16. Steve Lotshaw, 99, Linne-24.334; 17. Ken Nichols, 68, Bozard-24.366; 18. Tony Bettenhausen Jr., 16, BRE-24.446; 19. Jerry Hipple, 93, Hipple-24.495; 20. Jeff Heywood, 4, Heywood-24.555; 21. Gordon Roberts, 22, Corallo-24.632; 22. Bruce Robey, 64, Horton-24.827; 23. Alan Brown, 56, Brown-24.845; 24. Bob Dempsey, 19, Arkow-24.926; 25. Jon Backlund, 25EC, McMillan-24.929; 26. Jim Gates, 97, American Eagle-24.937; 27. Tracy Potter, 12, Potter-24.941; 28. Dave Wunrow, 43EC, Wunrow-24.963; 29. Bryan Holderfield, 73, Holderfield-25.070; 30. Gene Gennetten, 33EC, Gennetten-25.217; 31. John Lucas, 49, Ammerman-25.237; 32. Bob Wente, 25, Wente-25.270; 33. Lonnie Caruthers, 46, Gamester-25.619; 34. Bobby Wente, 24, Wente-25.685; 35. Bill Michaels, 85, Michaels-25.989; 36. Tim Sosbe, 58, Riley-26.932; 37. Ron Eden, 50, Doty-26.701; 38. Spike Gehlhausen, 75, Gall-26.799; 39. Bob Harkey, 86, Ferland-27.317; 40. Ron McFaddin, 70, Hartman-27.885; 41. Bill Hunt, 26, Squires-28.376; 42. Danny Frye Jr., 15EC, Hatton-NT; 43. Sammy Sessions, 3, Shannon-NT; 44. Lonnie Caruthers, 81, Jones-NT; 45. Warren Mockler, 47, Mockler-NT; 46. George Kladis, 63, Perkins-NT; 47. Gordy Ward, 53EC, Brown-NT; 48. Ron Smith, 68wc, Smith-NT; 49. Johnny Parsons, 60, Lockard-NT; 50. Jim Hines, 71EC, Saunders-NT; 51. Lonnie Caruthers, 78, Caruthers-NT.

DASH: (4 laps) 1. Gary Irvin, 2. Mel Kenyon, 3. Tom Steiner, 4. Larry Patton. 1:34.88

FIRST HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Johnny Parsons, 2. Sleepy Tripp, 3. Dana Carter, 4. Gary Bettenhausen, 5. Gary Irvin, 6. Arnie Knepper, 7. Ken Nichols, 8. Tom Brosius, 9. Alan Brown, 10. Gordon Roberts, 11. Jerry Hipple, 12. Mel Kenyon. 3:58.64

SECOND HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Tom Steiner, 2. Jeff Heywood, 3. Larry Patton, 4. Jerry Nuckles, 5. Bob Dempsey, 6. Chris Cumberworth, 7. John B. Anderson, 8. Bruce Robey, 9. Tony Bettenhausen Jr., 10. Kevin Olson, 11. Ken Schrader, 12. Steve Lotshaw. 4:00.63

FEATURE: (30 laps) 1. Gary Bettenhausen, 2. Sleepy Tripp, 3. Tom Steiner, 4. Larry Patton, 5. Dana Carter, 6. Ken Nichols, 7. Gary Irvin, 8. Chris Cumberworth, 9. Jerry Nuckles, 10. Arnie Knepper, 11. Tom Brosius, 12. Alan Brown, 13. Bruce Robey, 14. Jeff Heywood, 15. Gordon Roberts, 16. Tony Bettenhausen Jr., 17. Jerry Hipple, 18. Bob Dempsey, 19. Jon Backlund, 20. John B. Anderson, 21. Kevin Olson, 22. Johnny Parsons, 23. Ken Schrader, 24. Mel Kenyon. 12:01.63

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USAC NATIONAL MIDGET RACE RESULTS: May 1 & 21, 1977 – Chase Raceway – Boswell, Indiana

QUALIFYING: 1. Larry Patton, 7, Welch-13.883; 2. Ken Nichols, 68, Bozard-13.927; 3. Gary Bettenhausen, 2, Caruthers-13.935; 4. Sleepy Tripp, 1, Tripp-13.988; 5. Mel Kenyon, 43, Armstrong-14.004; 6. Johnny Parsons, 69, Lockard-14.065; 7. Jim Gates, 97, American Eagle-14.075; 8. Bob Wente, 25, Wente-14.172; 9. Chris Cumberworth, 41, Cumberworth-14.179; 10. Rich Vogler, 8, Cornell-14.187; 11. Les Scott, 71, Owen-14.367; 12. Alan Brown, 56, Brown-14.417; 13. Bob Dempsey, 19, Arkow-14.433; 14. Tom Steiner, 82, Jackson-14.459; 15. Jackie Howerton, 46, Gamester-14.468; 16. Dana Carter, 62, Lotshaw-14.501; 17. Gene Gennetten, 33, Gennetten-14.529; 18. Steve Lotshaw, 99, Linne-14.553; 19. Doug Craig, 55EC, Craig-14.566; 20. Jim Hines, 71EC, Saunders-14.627; 21. Kevin Olson, 51wc, Corrigan-14.639; 22. George Kladis, 63, Perkins-14.686; 23. Scott Dennison, 65, Zindars-14.814; 24. Danny Frye Jr., 15EC, Hatton-14.864; 25. Billy Engelhart, 9, Pool-14.869; 26. Jeff Harris, 27, Harris-14.911; 27. Don Jones, 32EC, Holstine-14.919; 28. Bobby Wente, 24, Wente-14.933; 29. Tony Bettenhausen Jr., 16, BRE-14.942; 30. Bruce Field, 75, Gall-15.076; 31. Bryan Holderfield, 73, Holderfield-15.078; 32. Tracy Potter, 12, Potter-15.168; 33. Warren Mockler, 47, Mockler-15.177; 34. Dennis Dorsey, 38, Dori-15.226; 35. Russ Tindall, 87, Tindall-15.254; 36. Bill Michaels, 85, Michaels-15.318; 37. Tim Sosbe, 58EC, Riley-15.323; 38. Gordy Ward, 53, Brown-15.326; 39. Chuck Wilson, 14, Wilson-14.360; 40. John Lucas, 49, Ammerman-15.398; 41. Gordon Roberts, 22EC, Corallo-15.732; 42. Gary Lynch, 54, Lynch-16.889; 43. Jeff Heywood, 4, Heywood-NT; 44. Tom Brosius, 18, Brosius-NT; 45. Dave Wunrow, 43, Wunrow-NT; 46. Dana Carter, 3, Shannon-NT; 47. Lonnie Caruthers, 78, Caruthers-NT.

DASH: (4 laps) 1. Ken Nichols, 2. Sleepy Tripp, 3. Larry Patton, 4. Gary Bettenhausen. 57.12

FIRST HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Mel Kenyon, 2. Larry Patton, 3. Billy Engelhart, 4. Kevin Olson, 5. Gene Gennetten, 6. Bob Dempsey, 7. Chris Cumberworth, 8. Tony Bettenhausen Jr. 2:23.05

SECOND HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Tom Steiner, 2. Rich Vogler, 3. Ken Nichols, 4. Steve Lotshaw, 5. George Kladis, 6. Johnny Parsons, 7. Bruce Field, 8. Jeff Harris. 2:24.88

THIRD HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Gary Bettenhausen, 2. Jackie Howerton, 3. Jim Gates, 4. Doug Craig, 5. Les Scott, 6. Bryan Holderfield, 7. Don Jones, 8. Scott Dennison 2:28.74

FOURTH HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Bob Wente, 2. Sleepy Tripp, 3. Dana Carter, 4. Alan Brown, 5. Jim Hines, 6. Tracy Potter, 7. Bobby Wente, 8. Danny Frye Jr. 2:27.18

SEMI: (12 laps) 1. Johnny Parsons, 2. Les Scott, 3. George Kladis, 4. Gene Gennetten, 5. Scott Dennison, 6. Jim Hines, 7. Bruce Field, 8. Danny Frye Jr., 9. Tracy Potter, 10. Bobby Wente, 11. Dennis Dorsey, 12. Russ Tindall, 13. Warren Mockler, 14. Bill Michaels, 15. Bryan Holderfield, 16. Don Jones. NT

FEATURE: (100 laps - held May 21) 1. Johnny Parsons, 2. Gary Bettenhausen, 3. Sleepy Tripp, 4. Rich Vogler, 5. Jackie Howerton, 6. Steve Lotshaw, 7. Alan Brown, 8. Scott Dennison, 9. Larry Patton, 10. Danny Frye Jr., 11. Les Scott, 12. Ken Nichols, 13. Jim Gates, 14. Jim Hines, 15. Kevin Olson, 16. Bob Wente, 17. Mel Kenyon, 18. Tom Steiner, 19. Chris Cumberworth, 20. Bruce Field. NT

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Night Before the 500 Goes to Kenyon

Mel Kenyon scored his 81st career USAC National Midget triumph in the Night Before the 500 on May 28 at Indianapolis Raceway Park in Clermont, Indiana.

Driving the Armstrong Mould Volkswagen, Mel passed Steve Lotshaw with nine laps to go to win the 30-lapper. He also posted fast time, won the DASH, and his heat race! Tom Steiner finished a close second with Lotshaw third.

USAC NATIONAL MIDGET RACE RESULTS: May 28, 1977 – Indianapolis Raceway Park – Clermont, Indiana – Night Before the 500

QUALIFYING: 1. Mel Kenyon, 43, Armstrong-23.300; 2. Tom Steiner, 82EC, Jackson-23.424; 3. Ken Nichols, 69, Lockard-23.487; 4. Chris Cumberworth, 41, Cumberworth-23.661; 5. Sleepy Tripp, 1, Tripp-23.673; 6. Jackie Howerton, 22, Braga-23.732; 7. Steve Lotshaw, 2, Caruthers-23.741; 8. Dana Carter, 3, Shannon-23.826; 9. Jerry Nuckles, 57EC, Nuckles-23.832; 10. Ken Schrader, 67EC, Green-23.869; 11. Steve Cannon, 67, Schneider-23.884; 12. Rich Vogler, 8, Cornell-24.008; 13. James McElreath, 55, Hamilton-24.019; 14. Jeff Heywood, 4, Heywood-24.020; 15. Chuck Gurney, 99, Linne-24.083; 16. Ron Shuman, 97, Cullick-24.111; 17. Warren Mockler, 47, Mockler-24.189; 18. Bob Wente, 25, Wente-24.197; 19. Lonnie Caruthers, 78, Caruthers-24.198; 20. Dennis Dorsey, 38, Dori-24.198; 21. Larry Patton, 7, Welch-24.264; 22. George Kladis, 63, Perkins-24.282; 23. Roger Rager, 44, Staab-24.286; 24. Bruce Field, 6, Field-24.339; 25. Bruce Robey, 64, Horton-24.382; 26. Steve Chassey, 27, Lynch-24.392; 27. Bryan Holderfield, 73, Holderfield-24.415; 28. Kevin Olson, 51wc, Corrigan-24.419; 29. Tracy Potter, 12, Potter-24.509; 30. King Kramer, 61, Kramer-24.561; 31. Danny Frye Jr., 15EC, Hatton-24.584; 32. Gordon Roberts, 22EC, Corallo-24.586; 33. Chuck Tyndall, 87, Brod-24.586; 34. Don Jones, 32EC, Holestine-24.601; 35. Bob Dempsey, 19, Arkow-24.608; 36. Mike Schiesel, 45, English-24.810; 37. Jim Gates, 97EC, American Eagle-24.823; 38. Jerry Weeks, 68, Bozard-24.841; 39. Ron Smith, 68wc, Smith-24.949; 40. Nick Gojmeric, 58, Gojmeric-24.959; 41. Chuck Hatcher, 86wc, Hatcher-25.011; 42. Alan Brown, 56, Brown-25.022; 43. Dave Wunrow, 43EC, Wunrow-25.055; 44. Roy Cook Jr., 27wc, Lynch-25.068; 45. Tom Burghardt, 60, Burghardt-25.145; 46. Max Sweeney, 66wc, Mack-25.182; 47. Bobby Wente, 24, Wente-25.221; 48. Bill Compton, 98, Condon-25.231; 49. Carl Johnson, 36, Johnson-25.231; 50. Scott Dennison, 65, Zindars-25.330; 51. Dave Culp, 33A, Nelson-25.589; 52. Chris Buttler, 77, Scholz-25.722; 53. Jim Hines, 71EC, Saunders-26.104; 54. Bill Michaels, 85, Michaels-26.715; 55. Larry McCoy, 50, Doty-29.505; 56. Bob Lithgow, 28, Lithgow-NT; 57. Roy Hicks, 84wc, Culp & Brown-NT; 58. Bob Frey, 81, Jones-NT; 59. Ron McFaddin, 70, McFaddin-NT; 60. Larry Rice, 46, Gamester-NT.

DASH: (4 laps) 1. Mel Kenyon, 2. Ken Nichols, 3. Tom Steiner, 4. Chris Cumberworth. 1:34.53

FIRST HEAT: (6 laps) 1. Mel Kenyon, 2. Jerry Nuckles, 3. James McElreath, 4. Larry Patton, 5. Bruce Robey, 6. Tracy Potter, 7. Sleepy Tripp, 8. Warren Mockler. 2:22.12

SECOND HEAT: (6 laps) 1. Tom Steiner, 2. Jeff Heywood, 3. George Kladis, 4. Jackie Howerton, 5. Steve Chassey, 6. King Kramer, 7. Ken Schrader, 8. Bob Wente. 2:23.66

THIRD HEAT: (6 laps) 1. Roger Rager, 2. Danny Frye Jr., 3. Lonnie Caruthers, 4. Ken Nichols, 5. Chuck Gurney, 6. Steve Cannon, 7. Steve Lotshaw, 8. Bryan Holderfield. NT

FOURTH HEAT: (6 laps) 1. Dana Carter, 2. Chris Cumberworth, 3. Ron Shuman, 4. Rich Vogler, 5. Gordon Roberts, 6. Chuck Tyndall, 7. Dennis Dorsey, 8. Bruce Field. 2:28.08

SEMI: (8 laps) 1. Steve Lotshaw, 2. Steve Cannon, 3. Chuck Gurney, 4. Bruce Robey, 5. Bruce Field, 6. Dennis Dorsey, 7. Bob Dempsey, 8. Tracy Potter, 9. King Kramer, 10. Jim Gates, 11. Chuck Tyndall, 12. Ron Smith, 13. Bryan Holderfield, 14. Mike Schiesel, 15. Gordon Roberts, 16. Sleepy Tripp (#25). 3:12.57

FEATURE: (30 laps) 1. Mel Kenyon, 2. Tom Steiner, 3. Steve Lotshaw, 4. Chris Cumberworth, 5. Ken Nichols, 6. Steve Cannon, 7. Lonnie Caruthers, 8. Jerry Nuckles, 9. Ron Shuman, 10. James McElreath, 11. Larry Patton, 12. Jeff Heywood, 13. Roger Rager, 14. Bruce Robey, 15. Dana Carter, 16. Bruce Field, 17. Danny Frye Jr., 18. George Kladis, 19. Chuck Gurney, 20. Jackie Howerton. NT

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Pancho Wins Salem Twin 50s

Pancho Carter piloted Dan Pool's Cosworth Vega to impressive twin-50-lap victories in the Memorial Day 200 program at Indiana's Salem Speedway, beating Gary Bettenhausen to the flag in both features.

Bettenhausen retained the midget point lead with fine finishes after taking second in both 50-lappers on May 30 at Salem, pulling away to a 43-point edge over runner-up Mel Kenyon.

Defending USAC National Midget champ Sleepy Tripp suffered mechanical problems with his Rimco Manufacturing-Spectra Marin Volkswagen and missed the show, dropping to ninth in the points.

Gordon Roberts of Lebanon, Ohio suffered a fractured wrist, possible concussion, and lacerated arm in a vicious barrel-roll at Salem during the non-qualifiers race. Roberts was reportedly "doing well" and improving the day after the race at a Salem Hospital.

USAC NATIONAL MIDGET RACE RESULTS: May 30, 1977 – Salem Speedway – Salem, Indiana – Memorial Day 200

QUALIFYING: 1. Johnny Parsons, 69, Lockard-17.367; 2. Gary Bettenhausen, 2, Caruthers-17.867; 3. Pancho Carter, 9, Pool-18.148; 4. Mel Kenyon, 43, Armstrong-18.166; 5. Ken Nichols, 46, Gamester-18.281; 6. Larry Patton, 7, Welch-18.442; 7. Dana Carter, 3, Shannon-18.558; 8. Jerry Nuckles, 57EC, Nuckles-18.673; 9. Jim Gates, 97EC, American Eagle-18.715; 10. James McElreath, 55, Hamilton-18.814; 11. Chris Cumberworth, 41wc, Cumberworth-18.816; 12. Rich Vogler, 8, Cornell-18.912; 13. Bruce Field, 6, Field-18.947; 14. Steve Lotshaw, 62, Lotshaw-18.986; 15. Jeff Heywood, 4, Heywood-19.076; 16. Roger Rager, 44, Staab-19.077; 17. Bob Wente, 25, Wente-19.342; 18. Danny Frye Jr., 15EC, Hatton-19.360; 19. Bruce Robey, 64, Horton-19.378; 20. King Kramer, 61, Kramer-19.384; 21. George Kladis, 63, Perkins-19.456; 22. Bob Dempsey, 19, Arkow-19.476; 23. Clark Templeman, 27, Harris-19.551; 24. Tracy Potter, 12, Potter-19.601; 25. Don Jones, 32EC,

Holestine-19.603; 26. Jerry Weeks, 68, Bozard-19.608; 27. Chuck Hatcher, 86wc, Hatcher-19.693; 28. Wes Stafford, 39, Fortune-19.727; 29. Roy Cook Jr., 27wc, Lynch-19.743; 30. Gordon Roberts, 22EC, Corallo-19.747; 31. Alan Brown, 56, Brown-19.817; 32. Bill Compton, 98EC, Condon-19.978; 33. Max Sweeney, 66wc, Mack-20.001; 34. Carl Johnson, 36, Johnson-20.226; 35. Dave Culp, 33A, Nelson-20.268; 36. Lonnie Caruthers, 78, Caruthers-20.534; 37. Chris Buttler, 77, Scholz-21.413; 38. Larry McCoy, 50, Doty-21.786; 39. Sleepy Tripp, 1, Tripp-NT; 40. #56EC, Ryan-NT.

NON-QUALIFIERS RACE: (10 laps) 1. Don Jones, 2. Roy Cook Jr., 3. Alan Brown, 4. Wes Stafford, 5. Jerry Weeks, 6. Chuck Hatcher, 7. Max Sweeney, 8. Dave Culp, 9. Bill Compton, 10. Chris Buttler, 11. Gordon Roberts, 12. Larry McCoy, 13. Carl Johnson, 14. Lonnie Caruthers. NT

FIRST FEATURE: (50 laps) 1. Pancho Carter, 2. Gary Bettenhausen, 3. Ken Nichols, 4. Larry Patton, 5. Rich Vogler, 6. Chris Cumberworth, 7. James McElreath, 8. Bob Dempsey, 9. Clark Templeman, 10. Jeff Heywood, 11. King Kramer, 12. Mel Kenyon, 13. Jerry Nuckles, 14. Danny Frye Jr., 15. Jim Gates, 16. Steve Lotshaw, 17. Roger Rager, 18. Bruce Field, 19. Dana Carter, 20. Johnny Parsons, 21. Bruce Robey, 22. Tracy Potter, 23. George Kladis, 24. Bob Wente. NT

SECOND FEATURE: (50 laps) 1. Pancho Carter, 2. Gary Bettenhausen, 3. Johnny Parsons, 4. Chris Cumberworth, 5. Clark Templeman, 6. Jim Gates, 7. Ken Nichols, 8. Larry Patton, 9. Steve Lotshaw, 10. Bob Dempsey, 11. James McElreath, 12. Don Jones, 13. Jeff Heywood, 14. Steve Chassey (#44), 15. Danny Frye Jr., 16. King Kramer, 17. Jerry Nuckles, 18. Mel Kenyon, 19. Bruce Robey, 20. George Kladis, 21. Rich Vogler, 22. Bob Wente, 23. Bruce Field, 24. Tracy Potter. NT

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USAC NATIONAL MIDGET RACE RESULTS: June 1, 1977 – Baer Field Raceway – Fort Wayne, Indiana

QUALIFYING: 1. Gary Bettenhausen, 2. Caruthers-18.091; 2. Chris Cumberworth, 41wc, Cumberworth-18.267; 3. Larry Patton, 7, Welch-18.363; 4. Pancho Carter, 9, Pool-18.396; 5. Sleepy Tripp, 1, Tripp-18.406; 6. Johnny Parsons, 69, Lockard-18.419; 7. Mel Kenyon, 43, Armstrong-18.424; 8. Jim Gates, 97EC, American Eagle-18.453; 9. Ken Nichols, 46, Gamester-18.465; 10. Lonnie Caruthers, 78, Caruthers-18.485; 11. Tom Steiner, 82EC, Jackson-18.530; 12. Roy Cook Jr., 27wc, Lynch-18.567; 13. King Kramer, 61x, Kramer-18.713; 14. Dave Wunrow, 43EC, Wunrow-18.716; 15. Alan Brown, 56, Brown-18.804; 16. Les Scott, 71, Owen 18.877; 17. Steve Ball, 58EC, Riley-18.923; 18. Scott Dennison, 65, Zindars-18.930; 19. Jeff Heywood, 4, Heywood-18.973; 20. Chris Buttler, 77, Scholz-19.010; 21. Tracy Potter, 12, Potter-19.049; 22. Tom Burghardt, 60, Burghardt-19.115; 23. Jerry Weeks, 68, Bozard-19.122; 24. Chuck Hatcher, 86wc, Hatcher-19.138; 25. Ron Smith, 68wc, Smith-19.191; 26. Bill Compton, 98EC, Condon-19.575; 27. Robin Miller, 40, Miller-NT; 28. Jerry Stone, 54, Wilhelm-NT; 29. Don Jones, 32EC, Holestine-NT.

DASH: (4 laps) 1. Gary Bettenhausen, 2. Pancho Carter, 3. Chris Cumberworth, 4. Larry Patton. 1:14.41

FIRST HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Gary Bettenhausen, 2. Ken Nichols, 3. King Kramer, 4. Sleepy Tripp, 5. Steve Ball, 6. Tracy Potter, 7. Ron Smith. 2:28.65

SECOND HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Chris Cumberworth, 2. Scott Dennison, 3. Lonnie Caruthers, 4. Johnny Parsons, 5. Dave Wunrow, 6. Tom Burghardt, 7. Bill Compton. 2:29.03

THIRD HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Mel Kenyon, 2. Larry Patton, 3. Jeff Heywood, 4. Alan Brown, 5. Tom Steiner, 6. Jerry Weeks. 2:28.31

FOURTH HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Pancho Carter, 2. Roy Cook Jr., 3. Chuck Hatcher, 4. Les Scott, 5. Jim Gates, 6. Chris Buttler. 2:29.75

SEMI: (10 laps) 1. Tom Steiner, 2. Jim Gates, 3. Jerry Weeks, 4. Dave Wunrow, 5. Steve Ball, 6. Tom Burghardt, 7. Ron Smith, 8. Chris Buttler, 9. Bill Compton, 10. Tracy Potter. NT

FEATURE: (30 laps) 1. Sleepy Tripp, 2. Larry Patton, 3. Gary Bettenhausen, 4. King Kramer, 5. Jim Gates, 6. Jerry Weeks, 7. Roy Cook Jr., 8. Les Scott, 9. Scott Dennison, 10. Alan Brown, 11. Chuck Hatcher, 12. Steve Ball, 13. Dave Wunrow, 14. Johnny Parsons, 15. Ken Nichols, 16. Mel Kenyon, 17. Pancho Carter, 18. Chris Cumberworth, 19. Lonnie Caruthers, 20. Tom Steiner.
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USAC NATIONAL MIDGET RACE RESULTS: June 10, 1977 – Hales Corners Speedway – Hales Corners, Wisconsin

QUALIFYING: 1. Mel Kenyon, 43, Armstrong-17.577; 2. Gary Bettenhausen, 2, Caruthers-17.937; 3. Tom Steiner, 82EC, Jackson-18.018; 4. Pancho Carter, 9, Pool-18.024; 5. Sleepy Tripp, 1, Tripp-18.032; 6. Dave Ray, 33, Ray-18.139; 7. Lonnie Caruthers, 78, Caruthers-18.141; 8. Rich Vogler, 87, Tyndall-18.182; 9. Ken Nichols, 46, Gamester-18.182; 10. Gary Lynch, 54, Lynch-18.204; 11. Stan Fox, 7EC, Fox-18.226; 12. Eddie Loomis, 49, Loomis-18.248; 13. Mike Schiesel, 45, English-18.266; 14. Steve Cannon, 67, Schneider-18.272; 15. Frank Filskov, 41x, Filskov-18.277; 16. Scott Dennison, 65, Zindars-18.333; 17. Jeff Harris, 27, Harris-18.381; 18. Paul Clark, 91, Clark-18.391; 19. Chris Cumberworth, 68, Bozard-18.410; 20. Kevin Olson, 51wc, Corrigan-18.439; 21. Dave Wunrow, 43EC, Wunrow-18.478; 22. Tony Bettenhausen Jr., 16, BRE-18.489; 23. Jim Gates, 97, American Eagle-18.506; 24. Larry Patton, 7, Welch-18.515; 25. Ed Jeffrey, 51x, Jeffrey-18.525; 26. Ron Smith, 68wc, Smith-18.535; 27. Jeff Heywood, 4, Heywood-18.587; 28. Alan Brown, 56, Brown-18.618; 29. Butch Turnquist, 38x, Turnquist-18.813; 30. Tom Burghardt, 60, Burghardt-18.910; 31. Dick St. John, 90, Rostan-20.076; 32. Dennis Dorsey, 38, Dori. NT

DASH: (4 laps) 1. Pancho Carter, 2. Tom Steiner, 3. Mel Kenyon, 4. Gary Bettenhausen. NT

FIRST HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Mel Kenyon, 2. Sleepy Tripp, 3. Mike Schiesel, 4. Dave Wunrow, 5. Butch Turnquist, 6. Ed Jeffrey, 7. Ken Nichols, 8. Jeff Harris. NT

SECOND HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Tony Bettenhausen Jr., 2. Steve Cannon, 3. Dave Ray, 4. Gary Lynch, 5. Paul Clark, 6. Tom Burghardt, 7. Gary Bettenhausen. NT

THIRD HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Tom Steiner, 2. Stan Fox, 3. Jeff Heywood, 4. Lonnie Caruthers, 5. Dick St John, 6. Frank Filskov, 7. Jim Gates, 8. Chris Cumberworth. NT

FOURTH HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Pancho Carter, 2. Rich Vogler, 3. Larry Patton, 4. Eddie Loomis, 5. Alan Brown, 6. Scott Dennison, 7. Kevin Olson. NT

SEMI: (12 laps) 1. Gary Bettenhausen, 2. Paul Clark, 3. Frank Filskov, 4. Alan Brown, 5. Chris Cumberworth, 6. Tom Burghardt, 7. Butch Turnquist, 8. Scott Dennison, 9. Dick St. John, 10. Jeff Harris, 11. Ed Jeffrey, 12. Ken Nichols, 13. Jim Gates. NT

FEATURE: (40 laps) 1. Sleepy Tripp, 2. Rich Vogler, 3. Pancho Carter, 4. Mel Kenyon, 5. Gary Bettenhausen, 6. Tom Steiner, 7. Steve Cannon, 8. Eddie Loomis, 9. Frank Filskov, 10. Paul Clark, 11. Stan Fox, 12. Dave Wunrow, 13. Gary Lynch, 14. Larry Patton, 15. Lonnie Caruthers, 16. Tony Bettenhausen Jr., 17. Alan Brown, 18. Mike Schiesel, 19. Jeff Heywood, 20. Dave Ray.
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USAC NATIONAL MIDGET RACE RESULTS: June 11, 1977 – Springfield Speedway – Springfield, Illinois

QUALIFYING: 1. Mel Kenyon, 43, Armstrong-12.691; 2. Tom Steiner, 82EC, Jackson-12.801; 3. Lonnie Caruthers, 78, Caruthers-12.859; 4. Sleepy Tripp, 1, Tripp-12.894; 5. Larry Patton, 7, Welch-12.990; 6. Bob Wente, 25, Wente-12.990; 7. Gene Gennetten, 33EC, Gennetten-12.994; 8. Danny Frye Jr., 15EC, Hatton-13.055; 9. Ken Nichols, 46, Gamester-13.078; 10. Steve Cannon, 67, Schneider-13.090; 11. Stan Fox, 7EC, Fox-13.129; 12. Bobby Wente, 24, Wente-13.201; 13. Rich Vogler, 87, Tyndall-13.203; 14. Bob Lithgow, 28, Lithgow-13.207; 15. Kevin Olson, 51wc, Corrigan-13.235; 16. Jon Backlund, 25EC, McMillan-13.297; 17. Chris Cumberworth, 68, Bozard-13.326; 18. Jeff Heywood, 4, Heywood-13.338; 19. Wes Stafford, 39, Fortune-13.346; 20. Tony Bettenhausen Jr., 16, BRE-13.387; 21. Mike Stroud, 21, Stroud-13.470; 22. Frank Filskov, 41x, Filskov-13.506; 23. Paul Clark, 91, Clark-13.515; 24. Butch Turnquist, 38EC, Turnquist-13.569; 25. Dave Wunrow, 43EC, Wunrow-13.594; 26. Bruce Robey, 64, Horton-13.594; 27. Nick Gojmeric, 58, Gojmeric-13.658; 28. Jim Moughan, 31, Kunz-13.724; 29. Alan Brown, 56, Brown-13.763; 30. Jerry Russell, 98, Moore-13.885; 31. Ron Smith, 68wc, Smith-13.971; 32. Tom Burghardt, 60, Burghardt-13.987; 33. Duke DeRosa, 80, Sohm-14.046; 34. Dave Edwards, 42, Edwards-14.210; 35. Bryan Holderfield, 73, Holderfield-14.234; 36. Ron McFaddin, 70, McFaddin-NT; 37. #2, Caruthers-NT.

DASH: (4 laps) 1. Sleepy Tripp, 2. Tom Steiner, 3. Mel Kenyon, 4. Lonnie Caruthers. NT

FIRST HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Mel Kenyon, 2. Rich Vogler, 3. Larry Patton, 4. Ken Nichols, 5. Chris Cumberworth, 6. Dave Wunrow, 7. Alan Brown, 8. Mike Stroud. 2:11.72

SECOND HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Tom Steiner, 2. Bruce Robey, 3. Jeff Heywood, 4. Steve Cannon, 5. Bob Wente, 6. Frank Filskov, 7. Jerry Russell, 8. Bob Lithgow. 2:14.65

THIRD HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Wes Stafford, 2. Stan Fox, 3. Nick Gojmeric, 4. Ron Smith, 5. Lonnie Caruthers, 6. Kevin Olson, 7. Paul Clark, 8. Gene Gennetten. NT

FOURTH HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Sleepy Tripp, 2. Jim Moughan, 3. Jon Backlund, 4. Danny Frye Jr., 5. Tony Bettenhausen Jr., 6. Bobby Wente, 7. Tom Burghardt, 8. Butch Turnquist. NT

SEMI: (12 laps) 1. Bob Wente, 2. Lonnie Caruthers, 3. Gene Gennetten, 4. Bob Lithgow, 5. Chris Cumberworth, 6. Kevin Olson, 7. Frank Filskov, 8. Bobby Wente, 9. Tony Bettenhausen Jr., 10. Mike Stroud, 11. Dave Wunrow, 12. Alan Brown, 13. Jerry Russell, 14. Butch Turnquist, 15. Tom Burghardt, 16. Duke DeRosa. 2:38.08

FEATURE: (40 laps) 1. Sleepy Tripp, 2. Mel Kenyon, 3. Tom Steiner, 4. Larry Patton, 5. Bob Wente, 6. Rich Vogler, 7. Chris Cumberworth, 8. Lonnie Caruthers, 9. Gene Gennetten, 10. Wes Stafford, 11. Danny Frye Jr., 12. Steve Cannon, 13. Jeff Heywood, 14. Bruce Robey, 15. Nick Gojmeric, 16. Stan Fox, 17. Bob Lithgow, 18. Ron Smith, 19. Ken Nichols, 20. Jon Backlund. NT

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USAC NATIONAL MIDGET RACE RESULTS: June 15, 1977 – Indianapolis Raceway Park – Clermont, Indiana

QUALIFYING: 1. Johnny Parsons, 69, Lockard-22.993; 2. Mel Kenyon, 43, Armstrong-23.099; 3. Jackie Howerton, 22, Braga-23.348; 4. Pancho Carter, 9, Pool 23.499; 5. Tom Steiner, 82EC, Jackson-23.570; 6. Jerry Nuckles, 57EC, Nuckles-23.652; 7. Gary Bettenhausen, 2, Caruthers-23.653; 8. Jim Gates, 97EC, American Eagle-23.810; 9. Johnny Rutherford, 28, Lithgow-23.824; 10. Kevin Olson, 51wc, Corrigan-23.875; 11. Sleepy Tripp, 1, Tripp-23.955; 12. Scott Dennison, 65, Zindars-24.011; 13. Chris Cumberworth, 41wc, Cumberworth-24.028; 14. Jeff Heywood, 4, Heywood-24.130; 15. Alan Brown, 56, Brown-24.174; 16. Bruce Robey, 64, Horton-24.251; 17. Ken Nichols, 46, Gamester-24.253; 18. Steve Lotshaw, 62, Lotshaw-24.306;

19. James McElreath, 55, Hamilton-24.383; 20. Danny Frye Jr., 15EC, Hatton-24.415; 21. Jerry Weeks, 68, Bozard-24.530; 22. King Kramer, 61x, Kramer-24.611; 23. Gene Romero, 99, Linne-24.833; 24. Tom Burghardt, 60, Burghardt-24.959; 25. Jim Hines, 71EC, Saunders-24.988; 26. Dave Wunrow, 43EC, Wunrow-25.021; 27. Dennis Cullick, 97, Cullick-25.024; 28. Mike Schiesel, 45, English-25.092; 29. Nick Gojmeric, 58, Gojmeric-25.266; 30. Steve Ball, 58EC, Riley 25.534; 31. Larry Patton, 7, Welch-NT; 32. Lonnie Caruthers, 78, Caruthers-NT.

DASH: (4 laps) 1. Pancho Carter, 2. Johnny Parsons, 3. Tom Steiner, 4. Jackie Howerton. 1:34.84

FIRST HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Jackie Howerton, 2. Johnny Parsons, 3. Jerry Weeks, 4. Johnny Rutherford, 5. Gary Bettenhausen, 6. Sleepy Tripp, 7. Chris Cumberworth, 8. Alan Brown, 9. Gene Romero, 10. Jim Hines, 11. Tom Steiner, 12. Ken Nichols. 3:59.01

SECOND HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Pancho Carter, 2. Mel Kenyon, 3. Steve Lotshaw, 4. Danny Frye Jr., 5. Jim Gates, 6. King Kramer, 7. Scott Dennison, 8. Tom Burghardt, 9. Kevin Olson, 10. Jeff Heywood, 11. Bruce Robey, 12. Jerry Nuckles. NT

FEATURE: (30 laps) 1. Johnny Parsons, 2. Pancho Carter, 3. Sleepy Tripp, 4. Johnny Rutherford, 5. Gary Bettenhausen, 6. Jim Gates, 7. Chris Cumberworth, 8. Jerry Weeks, 9. Steve Lotshaw, 10. Scott Dennison, 11. Danny Frye Jr., 12. Alan Brown, 13. King Kramer, 14. Gene Romero, 15. Dave Wunrow, 16. Tom Burghardt, 17. Tom Steiner (#97), 18. Jim Hines, 19. Mike Schiesel, 20. Kevin Olson, 21. Bruce Robey, 22. Mel Kenyon, 23. Jackie Howerton, 24. Ken Nichols. NT

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USAC NATIONAL MIDGET RACE RESULTS: June 19, 1977 – Eldora Speedway – Rossburg, Ohio

QUALIFYING: 1. Gary Bettenhausen, 2. Caruthers-21.160; 2. Lonnie Caruthers, 78, Caruthers-21.372; 3. Bubby Jones, 67, Schneider-21.381; 4. Pancho Carter, 9, Pool-21.404; 5. Scott Dennison, 65, Zindars-21.410; 6. Chris Cumberworth, 41wc, Cumberworth-21.422; 7. Johnny Parsons, 69, Lockard-21.487; 8. King Kramer, 61x, Kramer-21.497; 9. Rich Vogler, 8, Cornell-21.528; 10. Sleepy Tripp, 1, Tripp-21.601; 11. Tom Steiner, 99, Linne-21.687; 12. Mel Kenyon, 43, Armstrong-21.717; 13. James McElreath, 55, Hamilton-21.771; 14. Tom Burghardt, 60, Burghardt-21.889; 15. Larry Patton, 7, Welch-21.906; 16. Frank Filskov, 41x, Filskov-21.910; 17. Alan Brown, 56, Brown-21.980; 18. Tracy Potter, 12, Potter-21.992; 19. Jeff Heywood, 4, Heywood-22.020; 20. Mike Brill, 74, Watts-22.134; 21. Bobby Olivero, 87, Caruthers-22.165; 22. Roger Rager, 44, Staab-22.232; 23. Ralph Liguori, 50, Doty-22.261; 24. Jerry Weeks, 68, Bozard-22.909.

DASH: (4 laps) 1. Bubby Jones, 2. Gary Bettenhausen, 3. Lonnie Caruthers, 4. Pancho Carter. 1:30.83

FIRST HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Rich Vogler, 2. James McElreath, 3. Johnny Parsons, 4. Bubby Jones, 5. Larry Patton, 6. Gary Bettenhausen, 7. Alan Brown, 8. Scott Dennison, 9. Jeff Heywood, 10. Ralph Liguori, 11. Tom Steiner, 12. Bobby Olivero. 3:36.03

SECOND HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Pancho Carter, 2. Sleepy Tripp, 3. Jerry Weeks, 4. Mel Kenyon, 5. Chris Cumberworth, 6. Mike Brill, 7. King Kramer, 8. Frank Filskov, 9. Tom Burghardt, 10. Tracy Potter, 11. Lonnie Caruthers, 12. Roger Rager. NT

FEATURE: (40 laps) 1. Bubby Jones, 2. Sleepy Tripp, 3. Mel Kenyon, 4. James McElreath, 5. King Kramer, 6. Bobby Olivero, 7. Rich Vogler, 8. Larry Patton, 9. Chris Cumberworth, 10. Mike Brill, 11. Tom Burghardt, 12. Jerry Weeks, 13. Alan Brown, 14. Ralph Liguori, 15. Frank Filskov, 16. Jeff Heywood, 17. Lonnie Caruthers, 18. Scott Dennison, 19. Pancho Carter, 20. Tracy Potter, 21. Gary Bettenhausen, 22. Jim Hettinger (#44), 23. Tom Steiner, 24. Johnny Parsons. NT

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USAC NATIONAL MIDGET RACE RESULTS: June 24, 1977 – Rockford Speedway – Rockford, Illinois

QUALIFYING: 1. Tom Steiner, 82EC, Jackson-13.860; 2. Mel Kenyon, 43, Armstrong-13.899; 3. Sleepy Tripp, 1, Tripp-13.985; 4. Jim Gates, 97EC, American Eagle-13.998; 5. Kevin Olson, 51wc, Corrigan-14.034; 6. Ken Nichols, 2, Caruthers-14.042; 7. King Kramer, 61x, Kramer-14.067; 8. Lonnie Caruthers, 78, Caruthers-14.081; 9. Tom Burghardt, 60, Burghardt-14.127; 10. Rich Vogler, 8, Cornell-14.137; 11. Chris. Cumberworth, 41wc, Cumberworth-14.205; 12. Jeff Heywood, 68, Bozard-14.295; 13. Jerry Hipple, 93EC, Hipple-14.424; 14. Dave Wunrow, 43EC, Wunrow-14.489; 15. Alan Brown, 56, Brown-14.538; 16. Gene Romero, 99, Linne-14.604; 17. Carl Johnson, 36, Johnson-14.728; 18. Ralph Liguori, 50, Doty-14.817; 19. Tracy Potter, 12, Potter-15.011; 20. Butch Turnquist, 38EC, Turnquist-15.879; 21. Ken Weiland, 84, Weiland-NT; 22. Don Jones, 51, Jones-NT; 23. Larry Patton, 7, Welch-NT; 24. Bob Kammerer, 79EC, Kammerer-NT.

DASH: (4 laps) 1. Sleepy Tripp, 2. Mel Kenyon, 3. Tom Steiner, 4. Jim Gates. 56.47

FIRST HEAT: (6 laps) 1. Tom Steiner, 2. Kevin Olson, 3. Jerry Hipple, 4. Tom Burghardt, 5. Carl Johnson. NT

SECOND HEAT: (6 laps) 1. Ken Nichols, 2. Rich Vogler, 3. Dave Wunrow, 4. Mel Kenyon, 5. Ralph Liguori. 1:25.44

THIRD HEAT: (6 laps) 1. Sleepy Tripp, 2. Alan Brown, 3. King Kramer, 4. Chris Cumberworth, 5. Tracy Potter. 1:25.91

FOURTH HEAT: (6 laps) 1. Lonnie Caruthers, 2. Jeff Heywood, 3. Jim Gates, 4. Gene Romero, 5. Butch Turnquist. 1:25.77

SEMI: (10 laps) 1. Tom Steiner, 2. Rich Vogler, 3. Jeff Heywood, 4. Dave Wunrow, 5. Gene Romero, 6. Carl Johnson, 7. Tracy Potter, 8. Ralph Liguori, 9. Butch Turnquist, 10. Ken Weiland. 2:20.63

FEATURE: (30 laps) 1. Rich Vogler, 2. King Kramer, 3. Mel Kenyon (#56), 4. Jim Gates, 5. Lonnie Caruthers, 6. Tom Burghardt, 7. Kevin Olson, 8. Chris Cumberworth, 9. Jerry Hipple, 10. Dave Wunrow, 11. Gene Romero, 12. Ken Nichols, 13. Tom Steiner, 14. Sleepy Tripp, 15. Ralph Liguori, 16. Tracy Potter, 17. Butch Turnquist, 18. Jeff Heywood, 19. Ken Weiland. NT

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USAC NATIONAL MIDGET RACE RESULTS: June 26, 1977 – Columbus Motor Speedway – Columbus, Ohio

QUALIFYING: 1. Bob Wente, 25, Wente-14.912; 2. Mel Kenyon, 43, Armstrong-14.925; 3. Larry Patton, 7, Welch-14.961; 4. Lonnie Caruthers, 78, Caruthers-14.992; 5. Jerry Nuckles, 57EC, Nuckles-15.021; 6. Chris Cumberworth, 41wc, Cumberworth-15.135; 7. Larry Rice, 69, Lockard-15.185; 8. Jim Gates, 97EC, American Eagle-15.232; 9. Ron Shuman, 46, Gamester-15.245; 10. Dana Carter, 81, Jones-15.287; 11. Rich Vogler, 8, Cornell-15.296; 12. Bruce Robey, 64, Horton-15.299; 13. Alan Brown, 56, Brown-15.305; 14. Jerry Weeks, 68, Bozard-15.336; 15. Tracy Potter, 12, Potter-15.364; 16. Sleepy Tripp, 1, Tripp-15.367; 17. Chris Buttler, 77, Scholz-15.486; 18. Doug Craig, 89, Soubirou-15.523; 19. Robin Miller, 40, Miller-15.966; 20. Mike Brill, 74, Watts-16.016; 21. Tom Burghardt, 60, Burghardt-NT; 22. Ken Nichols, 2, Caruthers-NT; 23. Don Jones, 51, Jones-NT.

DASH: (4 laps) 1. Mel Kenyon, 2. Lonnie Caruthers, 3. Larry Patton, 4. Bob Wente. 1:00.29

FIRST HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Larry Patton, 2. Ron Shuman, 3. Larry Rice, 4. Bob Wente, 5. Rich Vogler, 6. Jerry Nuckles, 7. Chris Buttler, 8. Alan Brown, 9. Tracy Potter, 10. Robin Miller. NT

SECOND HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Sleepy Tripp, 2. Mel Kenyon, 3. Lonnie Caruthers, 4. Bruce Robey, 5. Jerry Weeks, 6. Jim Gates, 7. Doug Craig, 8. Chris Cumberworth, 9. Dana Carter, 10. Mike Brill. 2:32.74

FEATURE: (50 laps) 1. Larry Patton, 2. Jim Gates, 3. Mel Kenyon, 4. Jerry Nuckles, 5. Lonnie Caruthers, 6. Ron Shuman, 7. Bob Wente, 8. Sleepy Tripp, 9. Rich Vogler, 10. Chris Cumberworth, 11. Alan Brown, 12. Bruce Robey, 13. Doug Craig, 14. Tracy Potter, 15. Robin Miller, 16. Jerry Weeks, 17. Dana Carter, 18. Chris Buttler, 19. Mike Brill, 20. Larry Rice, 21. Tom Burghardt. NT

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USAC NATIONAL MIDGET RACE RESULTS: July 3, 1977 – State Fairgrounds Speedway – Huron, South Dakota

QUALIFYING: 1. Steve Chassey, 2. Caruthers-23.711; 2. Johnny Parsons, 80, Hucke-23.758; 3. Lonnie Caruthers, 78, Caruthers-24.130; 4. Sleepy Tripp, 1, Tripp-24.174; 5. Larry Patton, 7, Welch-24.255; 6. Mel Kenyon, 43, Armstrong-24.269; 7. Clark Templeman, 67, Schneider-24.349; 8. Roger Larson, 22, Braga-24.371; 9. Chris Cumberworth, 41wc, Cumberworth-24.388; 10. Bud Whitfield, 6wc, Whitfield-24.424; 11. Ron Shuman, 46, Gamester-24.484; 12. Bob Wente, 25, Wente-24.493; 13. Bob Lithgow, 28, Lithgow-24.620; 14. Ron Smith, 68wc, Smith-24.877; 15. Alan Brown, 56, Brown-25.093; 16. Frank Filskov, 41x, Filskov-25.124; 17. Gene Gennetten, 33EC, Gennetten-25.232; 18. Ralph Liguori, 50, Doty-25.520; 19. Ron McFaddin, 70, McFaddin-25.601; 20. Ken Weiland, 84, Weiland-26.056; 21. Robin Miller, 40, Miller-26.772; 22. Dave Culp, 33A, Nelson-27.442; 23. Rich Vogler, 8, Cornell-NT; 24. #9, Pool-NT.

DASH: (4 laps) 1. Johnny Parsons, 2. Steve Chassey, 3. Lonnie Caruthers, 4. Sleepy Tripp. NT

FIRST HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Larry Patton, 2. Steve Chassey, 3. Gene Gennetten, 4. Bob Lithgow, 5. Robin Miller, 6. Chris Cumberworth. NT

SECOND HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Johnny Parsons, 2. Bud Whitfield, 3. Ralph Liguori, 4. Ron Smith, 5. Mel Kenyon, 6. Dave Culp. NT

THIRD HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Clark Templeman, 2. Lonnie Caruthers, 3. Mel Kenyon (#56), 4. Ron McFaddin, 5. Ron Shuman. 3:16.70

FOURTH HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Roger Larson, 2. Frank Filskov, 3. Bob Wente, 4. Ken Weiland, 5. Sleepy Tripp. 3:22.32

SEMI: (8 laps) 1. Chris Cumberworth, 2. Ron Shuman, 3. Ralph Liguori, 4. Robin Miller, 5. Ken Weiland, 6. Sleepy Tripp, 7. Dave Culp. 3:16.57

FEATURE: (30 laps) 1. Johnny Parsons, 2. Bob Wente, 3. Chris Cumberworth, 4. Ron Shuman, 5. Larry Patton, 6. Clark Templeman, 7. Mel Kenyon (#56), 8. Roger Larson, 9. Sleepy Tripp, 10. Steve Chassey, 11. Lonnie Caruthers, 12. Gene Gennetten, 13. Dave Culp, 14. Ron Smith, 15. Robin Miller, 16. Ron McFaddin, 17. Frank Filskov, 18. Ralph Liguori, 19. Bob Lithgow, 20. Bud Whitfield. NT

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USAC NATIONAL MIDGET RACE RESULTS: July 4, 1977 – Fairmont Speedway – Fairmont, Minnesota

QUALIFYING: 1. Mel Kenyon, 43, Armstrong-21.506; 2. Clark Templeman, 67, Schneider-21.513; 3. Chris Cumberworth, 41wc, Cumberworth-21.589; 4. Gary Bettenhausen, 2, Caruthers-21.642; 5. Lonnie Caruthers, 78, Caruthers-21.677; 6. Bob

Wente, 25, Wente-21.775; 7. Larry Patton, 7, Welch-21.775; 8. Johnny Parsons, 80, Hucke-21.805; 9. Gene Gennetten, 33EC, Gennetten-21.840; 10. Sleepy Tripp, 1, Tripp-21.882; 11. Bob Lithgow, 28, Lithgow-21.910; 12. Alan Brown, 56, Brown-21.973; 13. Dave Culp, 33A, Nelson-22.088; 14. Ron Shuman, 9, Pool-22.106; 15. Bud Whitfield, 6wc, Whitfield-22.172; 16. Ron Smith, 68wc, Smith-22.189; 17. Robin Miller, 40, Miller-22.592; 18. Ralph Liguori, 70, McFaddin-23.161; 19. Roger Larson, 22, Braga-NT; 20. Ron Shuman, 46, Gamester-NT.

DASH: (4 laps) 1. Gary Bettenhausen, 2. Mel Kenyon, 3. Clark Templeman, 4. Chris Cumberworth. 1:26.04

FIRST HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Gary Bettenhausen, 2. Mel Kenyon, 3. Larry Patton, 4. Sleepy Tripp, 5. Dave Culp, 6. Ron Smith. 2:53.49

SECOND HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Johnny Parsons, 2. Ron Shuman, 3. Clark Templeman, 4. Bob Lithgow, 5. Lonnie Caruthers, 6. Robin Miller. 2:54.22

THIRD HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Bob Wente, 2. Gene Gennetten, 3. Alan Brown, 4. Bud Whitfield, 5. Chris Cumberworth. 2:55.88

SEMI: (8 laps) 1. Sleepy Tripp, 2. Lonnie Caruthers, 3. Ron Shuman, 4. Chris Cumberworth, 5. Dave Culp, 6. Ron Smith. NT

FEATURE: (30 laps) 1. Sleepy Tripp, 2. Gary Bettenhausen, 3. Ron Shuman, 4. Mel Kenyon, 5. Bob Wente, 6. Dave Culp, 7. Chris Cumberworth, 8. Bob Lithgow, 9. Robin Miller, 10. Lonnie Caruthers, 11. Alan Brown, 12. Bud Whitfield, 13. Larry Patton, 14. Clark Templeman, 15. Gene Gennetten, 16. Ron Smith, 17. Johnny Parsons. NT

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USAC NATIONAL MIDGET RACE RESULTS: July 7, 1977 – Hartford Speedway – Hartford, South Dakota

QUALIFYING: 1. Mel Kenyon, 43, Armstrong-20.927; 2. Gary Bettenhausen, 2, Caruthers-20.961; 3. Sleepy Tripp, 1, Tripp-21.148; 4. Johnny Parsons, 80, Hucke-21.150; 5. Roger Larson, 40, Miller-21.230; 6. Bob Wente, 25, Wente-21.322; 7. Ron Shuman, 9, Pool-21.329; 8. Rich Vogler, 8, Cornell-21.406; 9. Larry Patton, 7, Welch-21.481; 10. Chris Cumberworth, 41wc, Cumberworth-21.484; 11. Alan Brown, 56, Brown-21.489; 12. Lee Kunzman, 28, Lithgow-21.536; 13. Dave Culp, 33A, Nelson-21.599; 14. Ron Smith, 68wc, Smith-21.613; 15. Gene Gennetten, 33EC, Gennetten-21.627; 16. Lonnie Caruthers, 78, Caruthers-21.706; 17. Kevin Olson, 51wc, Corrigan-23.467.

DASH: (4 laps) 1. Mel Kenyon, 2. Johnny Parsons, 3. Sleepy Tripp, 4. Roger Larson. 1:25.69

FIRST HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Dave Culp, 2. Chris Cumberworth, 3. Johnny Parsons, 4. Ron Shuman, 5. Lonnie Caruthers, 6. Mel Kenyon. NT

SECOND HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Rich Vogler, 2. Alan Brown, 3. Gary Bettenhausen, 4. Robin Miller, 5. Ron Smith, 6. Kevin Olson. NT

THIRD HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Sleepy Tripp, 2. Lee Kunzman, 3. Bob Wente, 4. Larry Patton, 5. Gene Gennetten. NT

FOURTH HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Johnny Parsons, 2. Rich Vogler, 3. Roger Larson, 4. Gary Bettenhausen, 5. Ron Shuman, 6. Larry Patton. NT

SEMI: (8 laps) 1. Gene Gennetten, 2. Lonnie Caruthers, 3. Alan Brown, 4. Kevin Olson, 5. Bob Wente, 6. Ron Smith. NT

FEATURE: (30 laps) 1. Rich Vogler, 2. Johnny Parsons, 3. Ron Shuman, 4. Gene Gennetten, 5. Chris Cumberworth, 6. Bob Wente, 7. Dave Culp, 8. Larry Patton, 9. Alan Brown, 10. Ron Smith, 11. Lee Kunzman, 12. Roger Larson, 13. Mel Kenyon, 14. Lonnie Caruthers, 15. Gary Bettenhausen, 16. Sleepy Tripp, 17. Kevin Olson. NT

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USAC NATIONAL MIDGET RACE RESULTS: July 9, 1977 – Cannon River Speedway – Morristown, Minnesota

QUALIFYING: 1. Johnny Parsons, 80, Hucke-20.180; 2. Mel Kenyon, 43, Armstrong-20.230; 3. Chris Cumberworth, 41wc, Cumberworth-20.230; 4. Gary Bettenhausen, 56, Brown-20.350; 5. Rich Vogler, 8, Cornell-20.510; 6. Sleepy Tripp, 1, Tripp-20.630; 7. Gene Gennetten, 33EC, Gennetten-20.650; 8. Larry Patton, 7, Welch-20.800; 9. Frank Filskov, 41x, Filskov-21.030; 10. Kevin Olson, 51wc, Corrigan-21.070; 11. Lonnie Caruthers, 78, Caruthers-21.130; 12. Scott Dennison, 65, Zindars-21.270; 13. Dave Culp, 33A, Nelson-21.680; 14. Jeff Harris, 27, Harris-21.800; 15. Bob Lithgow, 28, Lithgow-22.130; 16. Lee Kunzman, 9, Pool-22.220; 17. Butch Turnquist, 38EC, Turnquist-23.010; 18. Ron Smith, 68wc, Smith-NT.

DASH: (4 laps) 1. Gary Bettenhausen, 2. Johnny Parsons, 3. Chris Cumberworth, 4. Mel Kenyon. NT

FIRST HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Johnny Parsons, 2. Gary Bettenhausen, 3. Kevin Olson, 4. Dave Culp, 5. Gene Gennetten, 6. Lee Kunzman. NT

SECOND HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Mel Kenyon, 2. Larry Patton, 3. Lonnie Caruthers, 4. Butch Turnquist, 5. Rich Vogler, 6. Jeff Harris. NT

THIRD HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Chris Cumberworth, 2. Ron Smith, 3. Frank Filskov, 4. Scott Dennison, 5. Sleepy Tripp, 6. Bob Lithgow. NT

SEMI: (8 laps) 1. Gene Gennetten, 2. Dave Culp, 3. Larry Patton, 4. Sleepy Tripp, 5. Butch Turnquist, 6. Jeff Harris, 7. Frank Filskov, 8. Lee Kunzman. NT

FEATURE: (40 laps) 1. Johnny Parsons, 2. Lonnie Caruthers, 3. Mel Kenyon, 4. Sleepy Tripp, 5. Larry Patton, 6. Chris Cumberworth, 7. Dave Culp, 8. Butch Turnquist, 9. Scott Dennison, 10. Jeff Harris, 11. Frank Filskov, 12. Kevin Olson, 13. Bob Lithgow, 14. Gene Gennetten, 15. Ron Smith, 16. Gary Bettenhausen, 17. Lee Kunzman, 18. Rich Vogler. NT

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USAC NATIONAL MIDGET RACE RESULTS: July 13, 1977 – Kokomo Speedway – Kokomo, Indiana

QUALIFYING: 1. Mel Kenyon, 43, Armstrong-17.070; 2. Gary Bettenhausen, 2, Caruthers-17.220; 3. Rich Vogler, 8, Cornell-17.450; 4. Johnny Parsons, 80, Hucke-17.600; 5. Ron Shuman, 9EC, Pool-17.640; 6. Jerry Nuckles, 57EC, Nuckles-17.690; 7. Lonnie Caruthers, 78, Caruthers-17.710; 8. Pancho Carter, 9, Pool-17.710; 9. Joe Saldana, 46, Gamester-17.760; 10. Jerry Weeks, 68, Bozard-17.840; 11. Larry Patton, 7, Welch-17.890; 12. Chris Cumberworth, 41wc, Cumberworth-17.910; 13. Sleepy Tripp, 1, Tripp-17.930; 14. Alan Brown, 56, Brown-17.940; 15. Tom Steiner, 82EC, Jackson-17.980; 16. King Kramer, 61x, Kramer-18.010; 17. Dennis Dorsey, 38, Dori-18.020; 18. Jan Opperman, 67, Schneider-18.150; 19. Tom Burghardt, 60, Burghardt-18.230; 20. Dave Culp, 33A, Nelson-18.450; 21. Bobby Wente, 24, Wente-18.480; 22. Butch Turnquist, 38EC, Turnquist-18.640; 23. Dave Edwards, 47EC, Edwards-18.690; 24. Les Scott, 71, Owen-18.070; 25. Tony Bettenhausen Jr., 16, BRE-18.730; 26. Jim Dinsmoor, 76, Dinsmoor-18.730; 27. Tracy Potter, 12, Potter-18.790; 28. Tim Sosbe, 58, Riley-20.770; 29. Jeff Nuckles, 59, Nuckles-NT.

DASH: (4 laps) 1. Mel Kenyon, 2. Rich Vogler, 3. Johnny Parsons, 4. Gary Bettenhausen. 1:10.87

FIRST HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Mel Kenyon, 2. Sleepy Tripp, 3. Ron Shuman, 4. Joe Saldana, 5. Dennis Dorsey, 6. Bobby Wente, 7. Tony Bettenhausen Jr. 2:58.71

SECOND HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Gary Bettenhausen, 2. Jerry Weeks, 3. Jan Opperman, 4. Alan Brown, 5. Jerry Nuckles, 6. Butch Turnquist, 7. Jim Dinsmoor. NT

THIRD HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Lonnie Caruthers, 2. Dave Edwards, 3. Larry Patton, 4. Tom Steiner, 5. Tom Burghardt, 6. Tracy Potter, 7. Rich Vogler. NT

FOURTH HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Johnny Parsons, 2. Pancho Carter, 3. Chris Cumberworth, 4. Dave Culp, 5. King Kramer, 6. Les Scott, 7. Tim Sosbe. 3:00.78

SEMI: (12 laps) 1. Jerry Nuckles, 2. King Kramer, 3. Les Scott, 4. Butch Turnquist, 5. Bobby Wente, 6. Tom Burghardt, 7. Jim Dinsmoor, 8. Tracy Potter, 9. Dennis Dorsey, 10. Tony Bettenhausen Jr., 11. Tim Sosbe, 12. Rich Vogler. NT

FEATURE: (40 laps) 1. Mel Kenyon, 2. Pancho Carter, 3. Ron Shuman, 4. Chris Cumberworth, 5. Joe Saldana, 6. Larry Patton, 7. Lonnie Caruthers, 8. Tom Steiner, 9. Sleepy Tripp, 10. Jerry Nuckles, 11. King Kramer, 12. Alan Brown, 13. Gene Gennetten, 14. Jan Opperman, 15. Dave Edwards, 16. Butch Turnquist, 17. Les Scott, 18. Jerry Weeks, 19. Gary Bettenhausen, 20. Johnny Parsons. NT

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USAC NATIONAL MIDGET RACE RESULTS: July 15, 1977 – Santa Fe Speedway – Hinsdale, Illinois

QUALIFYING: 1. Mel Kenyon, 43, Armstrong-14.360; 2. Johnny Parsons, 80, Hucce-14.420; 3. Sleepy Tripp, 1, Tripp-14.510; 4. Jerry Nuckles, 57EC, Nuckles-14.560; 5. Lonnie Caruthers, 78, Caruthers-14.600; 6. Chris Cumberworth, 41wc, Cumberworth-14.640; 7. Ron Shuman, 9, Pool-14.700; 8. Bubby Jones, 67, Schneider-14.700; 9. Tom Steiner, 82EC, Jackson-14.770; 10. Larry Patton, 7, Welch-14.820; 11. Jeff Heywood, 68, Bozard-14.880; 12. Jeff Harris, 27, Harris-14.950; 13. Russ Tyndall, 87, Brod-14.970; 14. Dave Culp, 33A, Nelson-15.000; 15. Dennis Dorsey, 38, Dori-15.020; 16. Gary Lynch, 54, Lynch-15.070; 17. Les Scott, 71, Owen-15.080; 18. Alan Brown, 56, Brown-15.080; 19. Tony Bettenhausen Jr., 16, BRE-15.130; 20. Tom Burghardt, 60, Burghardt-15.140; 21. Chuck Gurney, 46, Gamester-15.190; 22. Bob Wente, 24, Wente-15.240; 23. Ed Jeffrey, 51EC, Jeffrey-15.260; 24. Jan Opperman, 41x, Filskov-15.300; 25. Rich Vogler, 8, Cornell-15.300; 26. Frank Filskov, 41, Berg-15.420; 27. Ralph Liguori, 50, Doty-15.570; 28. Tracy Potter, 12, Potter-15.830; 29. Ken Weiland, 84, Weiland-16.680; 30. Jim McClean, 69, Lockard-NT; 31. Bryan Holderfield, 73, Holderfield-NT.

DASH: (4 laps) 1. Jerry Nuckles, 2. Sleepy Tripp, 3. Johnny Parsons, 4. Mel Kenyon. 59.55

FIRST HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Tom Steiner, 2. Mel Kenyon, 3. Chuck Gurney, 4. Russ Tyndall, 5. Lonnie Caruthers, 6. Les Scott, 7. Rich Vogler, 8. Ken Weiland. NT

SECOND HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Alan Brown, 2. Chris Cumberworth, 3. Larry Patton, 4. Johnny Parsons, 5. Frank Filskov, 6. Dave Culp, 7. Bob Wente. NT

THIRD HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Sleepy Tripp, 2. Tony Bettenhausen Jr., 3. Ron Shuman, 4. Jim McClean, 5. Ralph Liguori, 6. Dennis Dorsey, 7. Jeff Heywood, 8. Ed Jeffrey. NT

FOURTH HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Jerry Nuckles, 2. Gary Lynch, 3. Tom Burghardt, 4. Bubby Jones, 5. Tracy Potter, 6. Jeff Harris, 7. Jan Opperman. NT

SEMI: (12 laps) 1. Lonnie Caruthers, 2. Jeff Harris, 3. Dave Culp, 4. Les Scott, 5. Ralph Liguori, 6. Bob Wente, 7. Ken Weiland, 8. Dennis Dorsey, 9. Frank Filskov. NT

FEATURE: (40 laps) 1. Tom Steiner, 2. Ron Shuman, 3. Mel Kenyon, 4. Bubby Jones, 5. Chris Cumberworth, 6. Jerry Nuckles, 7. Chuck Gurney, 8. Larry Patton, 9. Dave Culp, 10. Russ Tyndall, 11. Tony Bettenhausen Jr., 12. Jim McClean, 13. Tom Burghardt, 14. Gary Lynch, 15. Sleepy Tripp, 16. Johnny Parsons, 17. Les Scott, 18. Alan Brown, 19. Lonnie Caruthers, 20. Jeff Harris. NT

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USAC NATIONAL MIDGET RACE RESULTS: July 16, 1977 – Springfield Speedway – Springfield, Illinois

QUALIFYING: 1. Mel Kenyon, 43, Armstrong-12.610; 2. Jerry Nuckles, 57EC, Nuckles-12.800; 3. Sleepy Tripp, 1, Tripp-12.920; 4. Chris Cumberworth, 41wc, Cumberworth-12.930; 5. Ken Nichols, 67, Schneider-12.970; 6. Bob Wente, 2, Caruthers-12.990; 7. Wes Stafford, 39, Fortune-13.040; 8. Ron Shuman, 9, Pool-13.050; 9. Lonnie Caruthers, 78, Caruthers-13.110; 10. Larry Patton, 7, Welch-13.120; 11. Larry Rice, 80, Huckle-13.140; 12. Jeff Heywood, 68, Bozard-13.150; 13. Dennis Dorsey, 38, Dori-13.170; 14. Mike Stroud, 21, Stroud-13.190; 15. Jeff Harris, 27, Harris-13.210; 16. Bobby Wente, 24, Wente-13.27; 17. Dave Culp, 33A, Nelson-13.280; 18. Tom Steiner, 82EC, Jackson-13.310; 19. Duke DeRosa, 31, Kunz-13.320; 20. Tracy Potter, 12, Potter-13.430; 21. Bryan Holderfield, 73, Holderfield-13.460; 22. Alan Brown, 56, Brown-13.480; 23. Tom Burghardt, 60, Burghardt-13.480; 24. Tony Bettenhausen Jr., 16, BRE-13.500; 25. Nick Gojmeric, 58EC, Gojmeric-13.630; 26. Ralph Liguori, 50, Doty-13.700; 27. Les Scott, 71, Owen-13.730; 28. Ken Weiland, 84, Weiland-NT; 29. Jan Opperman, 28, Lithgow-NT.

DASH: (4 laps) 1. Mel Kenyon, 2. Chris Cumberworth, 3. Jerry Nuckles, 4. Sleepy Tripp. NT

FIRST HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Mel Kenyon, 2. Lonnie Caruthers, 3. Ken Nichols, 4. Dennis Dorsey, 5. Bryan Holderfield, 6. Ralph Liguori, 7. Dave Culp. NT

SECOND HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Tom Steiner, 2. Jerry Nuckles, 3. Larry Patton, 4. Alan Brown, 5. Bob Wente, 6. Les Scott, 7. Mike Stroud. NT

THIRD HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Wes Stafford, 2. Duke DeRosa, 3. Larry Rice, 4. Sleepy Tripp, 5. Jeff Harris, 6. Tom Burghardt. NT

FOURTH HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Tracy Potter, 2. Jeff Heywood, 3. Chris Cumberworth, 4. Bobby Wente, 5. Nick Gojmeric, 6. Ron Shuman. NT

SEMI: (12 laps) 1. Ron Shuman, 2. Bob Wente, 3. Larry Rice, 4. Jeff Harris, 5. Dave Culp, 6. Alan Brown, 7. Nick Gojmeric, 8. Tom Burghardt, 9. Ralph Liguori, 10. Bobby Wente. NT

FEATURE: (40 laps) 1. Ken Nichols, 2. Larry Rice, 3. Jerry Nuckles, 4. Ron Shuman, 5. Duke DeRosa, 6. Chris Cumberworth, 7. Jeff Heywood, 8. Lonnie Caruthers, 9. Dave Culp, 10. Dennis Dorsey, 11. Alan Brown, 12. Larry Patton, 13. Bobby Wente, 14. Tracy Potter, 15. Mel Kenyon, 16. Wes Stafford, 17. Bob Wente, 18. Sleepy Tripp, 19. Jeff Harris, 20. Tom Steiner. NT

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USAC NATIONAL MIDGET RACE RESULTS: July 20, 1977 – Indianapolis Raceway Park – Clermont, Indiana

QUALIFYING: 1. Pancho Carter, 9, Pool-23.290; 2. Tom Steiner, 82EC, Jackson-23.450; 3. Mel Kenyon, 43, Armstrong-23.590; 4. Johnny Parsons, 69, Lockard-23.610; 5. Chuck Gurney, 99, Linne-23.620; 6. Rich Vogler, 8, Cornell-23.700; 7. Larry Rice, 80, Huckle-23.700; 8. Chris Cumberworth, 41wc, Cumberworth-23.750; 9. Ron Shuman, 2, Caruthers-23.790; 10. Sleepy Tripp, 1, Tripp-23.800; 11. Warren Mockler, 47, Mockler-23.890; 12. Lonnie Caruthers, 78, Caruthers-23.900; 13. Joe Saldana, 46, Gamester-23.930; 14. Jerry Nuckles, 57EC, Nuckles-23.970; 15. Jeff Heywood, 68, Bozard-24.130; 16. Dave Wunrow, 43EC, Wunrow-24.230; 17. Larry Patton, 7, Welch-24.290; 18. Alan Brown, 56, Brown-24.720; 19. Greg Staab, 44, Staab-24.790; 20. Jeff Nuckles, 59EC, Nuckles-24.900; 21. Tracy Potter, 12, Potter-24.920; 22. Tom Burghardt, 60, Burghardt-24.940; 23. Don Jones, 32EC, Holestine-25.010; 24. Tony Bettenhausen Jr., 16, BRE-25.060; 25. Robin Miller, 40, Miller-25.190; 26. Gordon Roberts, 22EC, Corallo-NT; 27. Gary Bettenhausen, 28, Lithgow-NT; 28. Rick Duman, 48, Duman-NT; 29. Eldon Rasmussen, 68wc, Smith-NT.

DASH: (4 laps) 1. Mel Kenyon, 2. Tom Steiner, 3. Ron Shuman, 4. Johnny Parsons. 1:34.51

FIRST HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Rich Vogler, 2. Tom Steiner, 3. Jerry Nuckles, 4. Dave Wunrow, 5. Johnny Parsons, 6. Jeff Nuckles, 7. Sleepy Tripp, 8. Lonnie Caruthers, 9. Chris Cumberworth, 10. Alan Brown, 11. Tony Bettenhausen Jr., 12. Tom Burghardt. 4:04.08

SECOND HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Pancho Carter, 2. Mel Kenyon, 3. Larry Rice, 4. Chuck Gurney, 5. Larry Patton, 6. Jeff Heywood, 7. Joe Saldana, 8. Warren Mockler, 9. Greg Staab, 10. Tracy Potter, 11. Ron Shuman, 12. Don Jones. 3:58.63

FEATURE: (30 laps) 1. Johnny Parsons, 2. Chuck Gurney, 3. Mel Kenyon, 4. Larry Rice, 5. Tom Steiner, 6. Chris Cumberworth, 7. Joe Saldana, 8. Jerry Nuckles, 9. Lonnie Caruthers, 10. Warren Mockler, 11. Larry Patton, 12. Dave Wunrow, 13. Greg Staab, 14. Jeff Nuckles, 15. Alan Brown, 16. Tony Bettenhausen Jr., 17. Don Jones, 18. Tracy Potter, 19. Rich Vogler, 20. Sleepy Tripp, 21. Pancho Carter, 22. Eldon Rasmussen, 23. Jeff Heywood. NT

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USAC NATIONAL MIDGET RACE RESULTS: July 23, 1977 – Winchester Speedway – Winchester, Indiana

QUALIFYING: 1. Johnny Parsons, 69, Lockard-17.014; 2. Pancho Carter, 9, Pool-17.188; 3. Mel Kenyon, 43, Armstrong-17.566; 4. Chuck Gurney, 99, Linne-17.685; 5. Larry Patton, 7, Welch-17.874; 6. King Kramer, 61x, Kramer-17.989; 7. Jerry Nuckles, 57EC, Nuckles-18.131; 8. James McElreath, 55, Hamilton-18.139; 9. Ron Shuman, 2, Caruthers-18.146; 10. Jerry Weeks, 68, Bozard-18.164; 11. Larry Rice, 80, Huckle-18.178; 12. Chris Cumberworth, 41wc, Cumberworth-18.182; 13. Jim Gates, 97EC, American Eagle-18.248; 14. Sleepy Tripp, 1, Tripp-18.348; 15. Sam Isenhower, 82, Turner-18.357; 16. Greg Staab, 44, Staab-18.460; 17. Jeff Nuckles, 59EC, Nuckles-18.584; 18. Don Jones, 32EC, Holestine-18.655; 19. Alan Brown, 56, Brown-18.690; 20. Ron Smith, 68wc, Smith-18.766; 21. Lonnie Caruthers, 78, Caruthers-18.789; 22. Warren Mockler, 47, Mockler-19.025; 23. Tom Burghardt, 60, Burghardt-19.313; 24. Jim Dinsmoor, 23, Westerhaus-19.521; 25. Gordon Roberts, 22EC, Corallo-19.902; 26. Chris Buttler, 77, Scholz-19.964; 27. Doug Craig, 89, Soubirou-19.990; 28. Robin Miller, 40, Miller-20.322; 29. Rick Duman, 48, Duman-20.421; 30. Mike Brill, 74, Watts-21.379; 31. Tony Bettenhausen Jr., 16, BRE-NT; 32. Joe Saldana, 46, Gamester-NT.

DASH: (4 laps) 1. Mel Kenyon, 2. Pancho Carter, 3. Johnny Parsons, 4. Chuck Gurney. NT

FIRST HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Johnny Parsons, 2. Mel Kenyon, 3. Jerry Nuckles, 4. Larry Rice, 5. Larry Patton, 6. Jim Gates, 7. Lonnie Caruthers, 8. Alan Brown, 9. Jeff Nuckles, 10. Ron Shuman, 11. Sam Isenhower, 12. Tom Burghardt. 3:01.05

SECOND HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Pancho Carter, 2. Sleepy Tripp, 3. King Kramer, 4. Chuck Gurney, 5. Jerry Weeks, 6. Greg Staab, 7. Chris Cumberworth, 8. Don Jones, 9. Warren Mockler, 10. James McElreath, 11. Ron Smith, 12. Gordon Roberts. 2:55.55

FEATURE: (40 laps) 1. Johnny Parsons, 2. Chuck Gurney, 3. Mel Kenyon, 4. Larry Patton, 5. Chris Cumberworth, 6. King Kramer, 7. Jerry Weeks, 8. Ron Shuman, 9. Sleepy Tripp, 10. James McElreath, 11. Greg Staab, 12. Jeff Nuckles, 13. Warren Mockler, 14. Don Jones, 15. Ron Smith, 16. Gordon Roberts, 17. Jerry Nuckles, 18. Ken Nichols (#80), 19. Pancho Carter, 20. Alan Brown, 21. Chris Buttler, 22. Sam Isenhower, 23. Lonnie Caruthers, 24. Jim Gates. NT

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USAC NATIONAL MIDGET RACE RESULTS: July 24, 1977 – Winchester Speedway – Winchester, Indiana

QUALIFYING: 1. Johnny Parsons, 69, Lockard-16.999; 2. Pancho Carter, 9, Pool-17.406; 3. Mel Kenyon, 43, Armstrong-17.635; 4. Rich Vogler, 2, Caruthers-17.680; 5. Ken Nichols, 80, Huckle-17.759; 6. Chuck Gurney, 99, Linne-17.772; 7. Jerry Weeks, 68, Bozard-17.830; 8. Chris Cumberworth, 41wc, Cumberworth-17.837; 9. James McElreath, 55, Hamilton-17.919; 10. John B. Anderson, 72EC, McNutt-17.930; 11. Lonnie Caruthers, 78, Caruthers-18.130; 12. Sleepy Tripp, 1, Tripp-18.164; 13. Jim Gates, 97EC, American Eagle-18.178; 14. King Kramer, 61x, Kramer-18.250; 15. Don Jones, 32EC, Holstine-18.445; 16. Jeff Nuckles, 59EC, Nuckles-18.454; 17. Warren Mockler, 47, Mockler-18.457; 18. Larry Patton, 7, Welch-18.465; 19. Greg Staab, 44, Staab-18.511; 20. Alan Brown, 56, Brown-18.716; 21. Sam Isenhower, 82, Turner-18.731; 22. Gordon Roberts, 22EC, Corallo-18.817; 23. Doug Craig, 89, Soubirou-19.719; 24. Chris Buttler, 77, Scholz-19.805; 25. Robin Miller, 40, Miller-19.866; 26. Frank Filskov, 41x, Filskov-20.805; 27. Rick Duman, 48, Duman-NT.

DASH: (4 laps) 1. Johnny Parsons, 2. Rich Vogler, 3. Pancho Carter, 4. Mel Kenyon. 1:10.01

FIRST HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Mel Kenyon, 2. Johnny Parsons, 3. Ken Nichols, 4. James McElreath, 5. Jerry Weeks, 6. Don Jones, 7. Sam Isenhower, 8. Warren Mockler, 9. Doug Craig, 10. Lonnie Caruthers, 11. Jim Gates, 12. Greg Staab. 2:59.81

SECOND HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Pancho Carter, 2. Larry Patton, 3. Rich Vogler, 4. Chuck Gurney, 5. Chris Cumberworth, 6. King Kramer, 7. Sleepy Tripp, 8. Jeff Nuckles, 9. Alan Brown, 10. Gordon Roberts, 11. Chris Buttler, 12. John B. Anderson. 3:00.58

FEATURE: (40 laps) 1. Johnny Parsons, 2. Rich Vogler, 3. Mel Kenyon, 4. Chuck Gurney, 5. Chris Cumberworth, 6. Sleepy Tripp, 7. Lonnie Caruthers, 8. Jim Gates, 9. Jeff Nuckles, 10. King Kramer, 11. Don Jones, 12. Alan Brown, 13. Sam Isenhower, 14. Gordon Roberts, 15. Chris Buttler, 16. Ken Nichols, 17. Doug Craig, 18. James McElreath, 19. Pancho Carter, 20. Larry Patton, 21. Warren Mockler, 22. Robin Miller, 23. Greg Staab, 24. John B. Anderson. NT

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USAC NATIONAL MIDGET RACE RESULTS: August 2, 1977 – Hawkeye Downs – Cedar Rapids, Iowa

QUALIFYING: 1. Ron Shuman, 2, Caruthers-22.370; 2. Tom Steiner, 97, Cullick-22.860; 3. Bubby Jones, 67, Schneider-22.880; 4. Sleepy Tripp, 1, Tripp-22.890; 5. Bob Wente, 25, Wente-22.890; 6. Johnny Parsons, 69, Lockard-22.910; 7. Mel Kenyon, 43, Armstrong-22.920; 8. Larry Patton, 7, Welch-22.920; 9. Stan Fox, 7EC, Fox-23.020; 10. Duke DeRosa, 31, Kunz-23.030; 11. Johnny Rutherford, 28, Lithgow-23.05; 12. Jerry Nuckles, 57EC, Nuckles-23.080; 13. Dave Wunrow, 43EC, Wunrow-23.130; 14. Lee Kunzman, 9, Pool-23.210; 15. Kevin Olson, 82, Turner-23.350; 16. Chris Cumberworth, 41wc, Cumberworth-23.580; 17. Jeff Harris, 27, Harris-23.580; 18. Jerry Hipple, 93EC, Hipple-23.590; 19. Tom Bigelow, 50, Doty-23.640; 20. Lonnie Caruthers, 78, Caruthers-23.650; 21. Ron Eden, 77, Eden-23.670; 22. Dave Ray, 33, Ray-23.680; 23. Ken Nichols, 46, Gamester-23.710; 24. Jim Gates, 97EC, American Eagle-23.720; 25. Gene Romero, 99, Linne-23.870; 26. Dennis Dorsey, 38,

Dori-24.210; 27. Warren Mockler, 47, Mockler-24.220; 28. Gary Lynch, 54, Lynch-24.230; 29. Jeff Nuckles, 59EC, Nuckles-24.480; 30. Ken Weiland, 84, Weiland-24.610; 31. Robin Miller, 40, Miller-NT.

DASH: (4 laps) 1. Sleepy Tripp, 2. Ron Shuman, 3. Bubby Jones, 4. Tom Steiner. 1:32.08

FIRST HEAT: (6 laps) 1. Bob Wente, 2. Ron Shuman, 3. Jeff Nuckles, 4. Stan Fox, 5. Ron Eden, 6. Jeff Harris, 7. Dave Wunrow, 8. Gene Romero. 2:23.90

SECOND HEAT: (6 laps) 1. Johnny Parsons, 2. Duke DeRosa, 3. Dave Ray, 4. Tom Steiner, 5. Jerry Hipple, 6. Lee Kunzman, 7. Ken Weiland, 8. Dennis Dorsey. 2:19.87

THIRD HEAT: (6 laps) 1. Mel Kenyon, 2. Johnny Rutherford, 3. Kevin Olson, 4. Ken Nichols, 5. Bubby Jones, 6. Tom Bigelow, 7. Warren Mockler. 2:19.54

FOURTH HEAT: (6 laps) 1. Larry Patton, 2. Sleepy Tripp, 3. Lonnie Caruthers, 4. Jerry Nuckles, 5. Chris Cumberworth, 6. Jim Gates, 7. Gary Lynch. 2:20.72

SEMI: (10 laps) 1. Bubby Jones, 2. Dave Wunrow, 3. Jeff Harris, 4. Chris Cumberworth, 5. Ron Eden, 6. Jerry Hipple, 7. Lee Kunzman, 8. Tom Bigelow, 9. Gene Romero, 10. Gary Lynch, 11. Jim Gates, 12. Warren Mockler. NT

FEATURE: (50 laps) 1. Mel Kenyon, 2. Johnny Parsons, 3. Larry Patton, 4. Ron Shuman, 5. Sleepy Tripp, 6. Stan Fox, 7. Ken Nichols, 8. Lonnie Caruthers, 9. Kevin Olson, 10. Bob Wente, 11. Jerry Nuckles, 12. Dave Wunrow, 13. Jeff Harris, 14. Jeff Nuckles, 15. Chris Cumberworth, 16. Duke DeRosa, 17. Tom Steiner, 18. Dave Ray, 19. Don Jones, 20. Johnny Rutherford. NT

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USAC NATIONAL MIDGET RACE RESULTS: August 10, 1977 – Indianapolis Raceway Park – Clermont, Indiana

QUALIFYING: 1. Johnny Parsons, 69, Lockard-23.030; 2. Tom Steiner, 97, Cullick-23.500; 3. Jim McClean, 4x, Devea-23.550; 4. Mel Kenyon, 43, Armstrong-23.650; 5. Pancho Carter, 9, Pool-23.660; 6. Gary Bettenhausen, 97EC, American Eagle-23.670; 7. Jerry Nuckles, 57EC, Nuckles-23.740; 8. Sleepy Tripp, 2, Caruthers-23.820; 9. Dana Carter, 62, Lotshaw-23.840; 10. Chris Cumberworth, 41wc, Cumberworth-23.920; 11. Bruce Field, 6, Field-23.940; 12. Lonnie Caruthers, 78, Caruthers-23.950; 13. Ken Nichols, 22EC, Corallo-24.050; 14. Jeff Nuckles, 59EC, Nuckles-24.100; 15. Mark Alderson, 75, Gall-24.110; 16. Bob Wente, 46, Gamester-24.180; 17. John B. Anderson, 72EC, McNutt-24.240; 18. Jerry Weeks, 68, Bozard-24.250; 19. Warren Mockler, 47, Mockler-24.270; 20. Larry Patton, 7, Welch-24.290; 21. Rich Vogler, 87, Brod-24.380; 22. Tom Burghardt, 60, Burghardt-24.440; 23. Gene Romero, 99, Linne-24.490; 24. Alan Brown, 56, Brown-24.620; 25. Johnny Rutherford, 89EC, Mihalic-24.670; 26. Robin Miller, 40, Miller-24.880; 27. Steve Ball, 58, Riley-25.060; 28. Tony Bettenhausen Jr., 16, BRE-25.150; 29. Tracy Potter, 12, Potter-25.150; 30. Bobby Grim Jr., 15, Hungness-NT; 31. Danny Frye Jr., 15EC, Hatton-NT; 32. Don Jones, 51, Jones-NT; 33. Jeff Heywood, 4, Heywood-NT; 34. Rich Prosek, 57, Korff-NT.

DASH: (4 laps) 1. Mel Kenyon, 2. Johnny Parsons, 3. Jim McClean, 4. Tom Steiner. 1:34.50

FIRST HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Johnny Parsons, 2. Pancho Carter, 3. Jim McClean, 4. Rich Vogler, 5. Ken Nichols, 6. Dana Carter, 7. Mark Alderson, 8. Jerry Nuckles, 9. Bruce Field, 10. John B. Anderson, 11. Gene Romero, 12. Warren Mockler. 4:02.30

SECOND HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Mel Kenyon, 2. Gary Bettenhausen, 3. Tom Steiner, 4. Larry Patton, 5. Jeff Nuckles, 6. Jerry Weeks, 7. Chris Cumberworth, 8. Johnny Rutherford, 9. Alan Brown, 10. Tom Burghardt, 11. Lonnie Caruthers, 12. Bob Wente. 3:58.20

FEATURE: (30 laps) 1. Johnny Parsons, 2. Jim McClean, 3. Mel Kenyon, 4. Gary Bettenhausen, 5. Tom Steiner, 6. Dana Carter, 7. Jerry Nuckles, 8. Ken Nichols, 9. Larry Patton, 10. Lonnie Caruthers, 11. Rich Vogler, 12. Bruce Field, 13. Jeff Nuckles, 14. Jerry Weeks, 15. Chris Cumberworth, 16. Warren Mockler, 17. Gene Romero, 18. Alan Brown, 19. Robin Miller, 20. Tom Burghardt, 21. Steve Ball, 22. John B. Anderson, 23. Sleepy Tripp, 24. Bob Wente. 11:15.00

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USAC NATIONAL MIDGET RACE RESULTS: August 12, 1977 – Rockford Speedway – Rockford, Illinois

QUALIFYING: 1. Jim Gates, 97EC, American Eagle-13.527; 2. Mel Kenyon, 43, Armstrong-13.713; 3. Johnny Parsons, 69, Lockard-13.818; 4. Gary Bettenhausen, 4x, Devea-13.877; 5. Ken Nichols, 46, Gamester-13.899; 6. Kevin Olson, 51wc, Corrigan-13.902; 7. Chris Cumberworth, 41wc, Cumberworth-13.932; 8. Lonnie Caruthers, 78, Caruthers-13.935; 9. Sleepy Tripp, 1, Tripp-14.010; 10. Tom Burghardt, 60, Burghardt-14.023; 11. Alan Brown, 56, Brown-14.077; 12. Tom Steiner, 97, Cullick-14.145; 13. Bruce Field, 6, Field-14.160; 14. Warren Mockler, 47, Mockler-14.208; 15. Gene Romero, 99, Linne-14.248; 16. Larry Patton, 7, Welch-14.304; 17. Dave Wunrow, 82, Turner-14.357; 18. Bobby Wente, 24, Wente-14.360; 19. Gary Lynch, 54, Lynch-14.449; 20. Paul Clark, 22, Braga-14.565; 21. Tom Bigelow, 50, Doty-14.884; 22. Paul Thelaner, 35, Thelaner-14.954; 23. Butch Turnquist, 38, Turnquist-15.001.

DASH: (4 laps) 1. Johnny Parsons, 2. Mel Kenyon, 3. Gary Bettenhausen, 4. Jim Gates. 55.36

FIRST HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Jim Gates, 2. Sleepy Tripp, 3. Ken Nichols, 4. Bruce Field, 5. Dave Wunrow, 6. Tom Bigelow. 1:52.31

SECOND HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Mel Kenyon, 2. Kevin Olson, 3. Bobby Wente, 4. Warren Mockler, 5. Tom Burghardt, 6. Paul Thelaner. NT

THIRD HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Johnny Parsons, 2. Gene Romero, 3. Chris Cumberworth, 4. Alan Brown, 5. Gary Lynch, 6. Butch Turnquist. 1:51.34

FOURTH HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Lonnie Caruthers, 2. Gary Bettenhausen, 3. Tom Steiner, 4. Larry Patton. 1:52.08

SEMI: (10 laps) 1. Tom Burghardt, 2. Alan Brown, 3. Dave Wunrow, 4. Gary Lynch, 5. Paul Clark, 6. Tom Bigelow, 7. Paul Thelaner, 8. Butch Turnquist, 9. Bobby Wente. NT

FEATURE: (30 laps) 1. Johnny Parsons, 2. Mel Kenyon, 3. Sleepy Tripp, 4. Jim Gates, 5. Chris Cumberworth, 6. Alan Brown, 7. Gene Romero, 8. Tom Burghardt, 9. Bruce Field, 10. Dave Wunrow, 11. Bobby Wente, 12. Lonnie Caruthers, 13. Gary Lynch, 14. Warren Mockler, 15. Gary Bettenhausen, 16. Ken Nichols, 17. Kevin Olson, 18. Tom Steiner, 19. Tom Bigelow, 20. Larry Patton. NT

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USAC NATIONAL MIDGET RACE RESULTS: August 13, 1977 – Paragon Speedway – Paragon, Indiana

QUALIFYING: 1. Johnny Parsons, 67, Schneider-17.685; 2. Rich Vogler, 2, Caruthers-17.706; 3. Mel Kenyon, 43, Armstrong-17.838; 4. Jeff Heywood, 4, Heywood-18.028; 5. Wes Stafford, 39, Fortune-18.103; 6. Clark Templeman, 22, Corallo-18.181; 7. Jerry Weeks, 68, Bozard-18.200; 8. Sheldon Kinser, 82, Turner-18.226; 9. Dennis Dorsey, 38EC, Dori-18.232; 10. Alan Brown, 56, Brown-18.236; 11. Mike Schiesel, 45, English-18.279; 12. Mark Alderson, 75, Gall-18.329; 13. Steve Cannon, 27,

Harris-18.340; 14. Chris Cumberworth, 41wc, Cumberworth-18.379; 15. Pancho Carter, 9, Pool-18.403; 16. Tom Steiner, 97, Cullick-18.413; 17. Lonnie Caruthers, 78, Caruthers-18.527; 18. Larry Patton, 7, Welch-18.546; 19. Sleepy Tripp, 1, Tripp-18.684; 20. Ken Nichols, 46, Gamester-18.779; 21. Tom Burghardt, 60, Burghardt-18.974; 22. Robin Miller, 40, Miller-19.059; 23. Tony Bettenhausen Jr., 16, BRE-20.001; 24. Ken Weiland, 41, Berg-NT; 25. Tom Bigelow, 50, Doty-NT; 26. Mike Brill, 74, Watts-NT.

DASH: (4 laps) 1. Mel Kenyon, 2. Johnny Parsons, 3. Jeff Heywood, 4. Rich Vogler. NT

FEATURE: (40 laps) 1. Johnny Parsons, 2. Wes Stafford, 3. Chris Cumberworth, 4. Mel Kenyon, 5. Lonnie Caruthers, 6. Larry Patton, 7. Steve Cannon, 8. Tom Steiner, 9. Dennis Dorsey, 10. Tom Burghardt, 11. Pancho Carter, 12. Mike Schiesel, 13. Tom Bigelow, 14. Jeff Heywood, 15. Sheldon Kinser, 16. Robin Miller, 17. Jerry Weeks, 18. Clark Templeman, 19. Rich Vogler, 20. Alan Brown, 21. Mark Alderson, 22. Sleepy Tripp, 23. Ken Nichols, 24. Tony Bettenhausen Jr. NT

HEATS RUN AFTER FEATURE DUE TO THREATENING WEATHER.

FIRST HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Wes Stafford, 2. Chris Cumberworth, 3. Jerry Weeks, 4. Ken Weiland (#38EC), 5. Johnny Parsons. 2:21.83

SECOND HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Mel Kenyon, 2. Larry Patton, 3. Jeff Heywood, 4. Rich Vogler (#82), 5. Mark Alderson. NT

THIRD HEAT: (6 laps) 1. Steve Cannon, 2. Tony Bettenhausen Jr., 3. Tom Bigelow, 4. Sleepy Tripp, 5. Robin Miller. NT

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USAC NATIONAL MIDGET RACE RESULTS: August 19, 1977 – Springfield Speedway – Springfield, Illinois

QUALIFYING: 1. Johnny Parsons, 28, Lithgow-12.620; 2. Rich Vogler, 2, Caruthers-12.621; 3. Mel Kenyon, 43, Armstrong-12.780; 4. Jim Moughan, 80, Sohm-12.827; 5. Clark Templeman, 22EC, Corallo-12.848; 6. Chris Cumberworth, 41wc, Cumberworth-12.891; 7. Larry Patton, 7, Welch-12.912; 8. Duke DeRosa, 31, Kunz-12.933; 9. Ron Shuman, 46, Gamester-12.991; 10. Lonnie Caruthers, 78, Caruthers-13.007; 11. Bob Wente, 25, Wente-13.012; 12. Jeff Heywood, 4, Heywood-13.050; 13. Larry Rice, 9, Pool-13.065; 14. Sleepy Tripp, 1, Tripp-13.067; 15. Jeff Nuckles, 59EC, Nuckles-13.177; 16. Mike Schiesel, 45, English-13.221; 17. Bobby Wente, 24, Wente-13.224; 18. Chuck Gurney, 98, Linne-13.253; 19. Tom Bigelow, 50, Doty-13.259; 20. Alan Brown, 56, Brown-13.276; 21. King Kramer, 61x, Kramer-13.283; 22. Dennis Dorsey, 38, Dori-13.426; 23. Arnie Knepper, 5, Garman-13.426; 24. Robin Miller, 40, Miller-13.427; 25. Steve Cannon, 27, Harris-13.533; 26. Bryan Holderfield, 73, Holderfield-13.553; 27. Mike Stroud, 21, Stroud-13.631; 28. Bobby Grim Jr., 15, Hungness-13.642; 29. Bubby Jones, 67, Schneider-13.644; 30. Bill Hunt, 26, Squires-13.670; 31. Tracy Potter, 12, Potter-13.723; 32. Jerry Weeks, 68, Bozard-14.387; 33. Jerry Nuckles, 57EC, Nuckles-NT.

DASH: (4 laps) 1. Mel Kenyon, 2. Rich Vogler, 3. Johnny Parsons, 4. Jim Moughan. 51.36

FIRST HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Johnny Parsons, 2. King Kramer, 3. Larry Rice, 4. Ron Shuman, 5. Steve Cannon, 6. Clark Templeman, 7. Bobby Wente, 8. Bill Hunt. NT

SECOND HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Sleepy Tripp, 2. Chris Cumberworth, 3. Lonnie Caruthers, 4. Chuck Gurney, 5. Dennis Dorsey, 6. Rich Vogler, 7. Bryan Holderfield, 8. Tracy Potter. NT

THIRD HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Mel Kenyon, 2. Jerry Weeks, 3. Larry Patton, 4. Arnie Knepper, 5. Tom Bigelow, 6. Jeff Nuckles, 7. Bob Wente, 8. Bobby Grim Jr. NT

FOURTH HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Bubby Jones, 2. Alan Brown 3. Duke DeRosa, 4. Jeff Heywood, 5. Robin Miller, 6. Jim Moughan, 7. Mike Schiesel. 2:11.63

SEMI: (10 laps) 1. Rich Vogler, 2. Clark Templeman, 3. Mike Schiesel, 4. Jim Moughan, 5. Bob Wente, 6. Tom Bigelow, 7. Bobby Wente, 8. Robin Miller, 9. Steve Cannon, 10. Bobby Grim Jr., 11. Dennis Dorsey, 12. Bill Hunt, 13. Bryan Holderfield, 14. Jerry Nuckles. NT

FEATURE: (40 laps) 1. Ron Shuman, 2. Mel Kenyon, 3. Johnny Parsons, 4. Larry Patton, 5. Sleepy Tripp, 6. Rich Vogler, 7. Chris Cumberworth, 8. Duke DeRosa, 9. Larry Rice, 10. Clark Templeman, 11. Arnie Knepper, 12. Jim Moughan, 13. Mike Schiesel, 14. Chuck Gurney, 15. Alan Brown, 16. Lonnie Caruthers, 17. Bubby Jones, 18. Jeff Heywood, 19. King Kramer, 20. Jerry Weeks. NT

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USAC NATIONAL MIDGET RACE RESULTS: August 26, 1977 – Santa Fe Speedway – Hinsdale, Illinois

QUALIFYING: 1. Johnny Parsons, 67, Schneider-15.000; 2. Rich Vogler, 2, Caruthers-15.170; 3. Mel Kenyon, 43, Armstrong-15.210; 4. Alan Brown, 56, Brown-15.230; 5. Jerry Weeks, 68, Bozard-15.250; 6. Clark Templeman, 22EC, Corallo-15.270; 7. Bobby Wente, 24, Wente-15.270; 8. Chris Cumberworth, 41wc, Cumberworth-15.320; 9. Sleepy Tripp, 1, Tripp-15.400; 10. Larry Patton, 7, Welch-15.410; 11. Ron Shuman, 46, Gamester-15.460; 12. Jeff Nuckles, 59EC, Nuckles-15.480; 13. Dennis Dorsey, 38, Dori-15.480; 14. Mark Alderson, 75, Gall-15.550; 15. Lonnie Caruthers, 78, Caruthers-15.560; 16. Ken Weiland, 41, Berg-15.570; 17. Dave Wunrow, 43EC, Wunrow-15.580; 18. Jeff Heywood, 4, Heywood-15.600; 19. Jon Backlund, 27, Harris-15.640; 20. Bobby Grim Jr., 15, Hungness-15.900; 21. Tracy Potter, 12, Potter-16.040; 22. Nick Gojmeric, 58, Gojmeric-16.150; 23. Frank Filskov, 41x, Filskov-16.200; 24. Tom Burghardt, 60, Burghardt-16.200; 25. Jim McClean, 69, Lockard-16.270; 26. Larry Rice, 9, Pool-16.400; 27. Steve Ball, 58EC, Riley-16.750; 28. Warren Mockler, 47, Mockler-16.780; 29. King Kramer, 61x, Kramer-17.020.

DASH: (4 laps) 1. Mel Kenyon, 2. Johnny Parsons, 3. Rich Vogler, 4. Alan Brown. 1:00.90

FIRST HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Sleepy Tripp, 2. Johnny Parsons, 3. Jerry Weeks, 4. Dave Wunrow, 5. King Kramer, 6. Dennis Dorsey, 7. Jim McClean, 8. Tracy Potter. NT

SECOND HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Jeff Heywood, 2. Larry Patton, 3. Clark Templeman, 4. Rich Vogler, 5. Mark Alderson, 6. Nick Gojmeric. NT

THIRD HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Lonnie Caruthers, 2. Mel Kenyon, 3. Ron Shuman, 4. Bobby Wente, 5. Frank Filskov, 6. Jon Backlund, 7. Steve Ball. 2:18.85

FOURTH HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Chris Cumberworth, 2. Alan Brown, 3. Jeff Nuckles, 4. Tom Burghardt, 5. Bobby Grim Jr., 6. Ken Weiland, 7. Warren Mockler. NT

SEMI: (12 laps) 1. Jon Backlund, 2. Mark Alderson, 3. Ken Weiland, 4. Frank Filskov, 5. Dennis Dorsey, 6. King Kramer, 7. Nick Gojmeric, 8. Warren Mockler, 9. Bobby Grim Jr., 10. Tracy Potter, 11. Steve Ball, 12. Larry Rice, 13. Jim McClean. NT

FEATURE: (40 laps) 1. Sleepy Tripp, 2. Rich Vogler, 3. Mel Kenyon, 4. Larry Patton, 5. Chris Cumberworth, 6. Johnny Parsons, 7. Lonnie Caruthers, 8. Jeff Nuckles, 9. Jon Backlund, 10. Bobby Wente, 11. Tom Burghardt, 12. Mark Alderson, 13. Ron Shuman, 14. Jeff Heywood, 15. Dave Wunrow, 16. Ken Weiland, 17. Clark Templeman, 18. Jerry Weeks, 19. Alan Brown, 20. Frank Filskov. NT

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USAC NATIONAL MIDGET RACE RESULTS: August 14 & 28, 1977 – Columbus Motor Speedway – Columbus, Ohio

QUALIFYING: 1. Mel Kenyon, 43, Armstrong-14.881; 2. Chris Cumberworth, 41wc, Cumberworth-14.913; 3. Jim Gates, 97EC, American Eagle-14.968; 4. Johnny Parsons, 69, Lockard-14.974; 5. Jerry Nuckles, 57EC, Nuckles-15.017; 6. Sleepy Tripp, 1, Tripp-15.076; 7. Rich Vogler, 2, Caruthers-15.081; 8. Jeff Nuckles, 59EC, Nuckles-15.088; 9. Lonnie Caruthers, 78, Caruthers-15.104; 10. Larry Patton, 7, Welch-15.131; 11. Jim Hettinger, 81, Jones-15.187; 12. Bruce Robey, 64, Horton-15.227; 13. Tom Steiner, 97, Cullick-15.298; 14. Warren Mockler, 47, Mockler-15.383; 15. Clark Templeman, 22EC, Corallo-15.387; 16. Jeff Heywood, 4, Heywood-15.425; 17. Bobby Wente, 24, Bozard-15.870; 18. Tony Bettenhausen Jr., 16, BRE-NT; 19. #68, Bozard-NT.

DASH: (4 laps) 1. Johnny Parsons, 2. Mel Kenyon, 3. Chris Cumberworth, 4. Jim Gates. 1:00.62

FIRST HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Rich Vogler, 2. Lonnie Caruthers, 3. Jerry Nuckles, 4. Mel Kenyon, 5. Clark Templeman, 6. Tom Steiner, 7. Bobby Wente, 8. Jim Gates. 2:33.12

SECOND HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Larry Patton, 2. Jeff Heywood, 3. Jeff Nuckles, 4. Jim Hettinger, 5. Johnny Parsons, 6. Sleepy Tripp, 7. Chris Cumberworth, 8. Bruce Robey. 2:33.02

FEATURE: (50 laps – held August 28) 1. Larry Patton, 2. Jerry Nuckles, 3. Sleepy Tripp, 4. Chris Cumberworth, 5. Jeff Nuckles, 6. Jim Hettinger, 7. Bruce Robey, 8. Tony Bettenhausen Jr. (#68 Bozard), 9. Ken Nichols (#2), 10. Gordon Roberts (#22EC), 11. Jeff Heywood, 12. Lonnie Caruthers, 13. Warren Mockler, 14. Mel Kenyon. NT

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USAC NATIONAL MIDGET RACE RESULTS: September 11, 1977 – Terre Haute Action Track – Terre Haute, Indiana – Hut 100

QUALIFYING: 1. Gary Bettenhausen, 99, Linne-24.992; 2. Mel Kenyon, 43, Armstrong-25.248; 3. Billy Vukovich, 9, Pool-25.401; 4. Bobby Olivero, 35, Noutary-25.647; 5. Ron Shuman, 46, Gamester-25.661; 6. Arnie Knepper, 179, Frye-25.661; 7. James McElreath, 55, Hamilton-25.678; 8. Johnny Parsons, 69, Lockard-25.687; 9. Jeff Heywood, 4, Heywood-25.732; 10. Joe Saldana, 93, Linne-25.761; 11. Pancho Carter, 40wc, Cumberworth-25.775; 12. Wes Stafford, 39, Fortune-25.872; 13. Bubby Jones, 67, Schneider-25.929; 14. Jerry Weeks, 68, Bozard-25.945; 15. Mike Schiesel, 45, English-25.957; 16. George Snider, 80, Sohm-25.978; 17. Sleepy Tripp, 1, Tripp-26.053; 18. Billy Engelhart, 97, Cullick-26.131; 19. Duke DeRosa, 31, Kunz-26.191; 20. Dana Carter, 81, Jones-26.195; 21. Bob Wente, 25, Wente-26.248; 22. Chris Cumberworth, 41wc, Cumberworth-26.307; 23. Alan Brown, 56, Brown-26.337; 24. Jackie Howerton, 22, Braga-26.387; 25. Nick Gojmeric, 58, Gojmeric-26.394; 26. Rich Vogler, 8, Cornell-26.442; 27. Mike Stroud, 21, Stroud-26.448; 28. Chuck Gurney, 96, Linne-26.493; 29. Lonnie Caruthers, 78, Caruthers-26.526; 30. Jim Gates, 97EC, American Eagle-26.528; 31. Steve Cannon, 48, Heerboth-26.551; 32. Steve Lotshaw, 62, Lotshaw-26.562; 33. Mark Alderson, 75, Gall-26.588; 34. Bruce Robey, 64, Horton-26.621; 35. King Kramer, 61x, Kramer-26.674; 36. Stan Fox, 9EC, Pool-26.688; 37. Dennis Dorsey, 38, Dori-26.712; 38. Kevin Olson, 57EC, Corrigan-26.730; 39. Kevin Olson, 51wc, Corrigan-26.733; 40. Bobby Wente, 24, Wente-26.735; 41. Steve Ball, 58EC, Riley-26.763; 42. Ken Nichols, 41, Berg-26.799; 43. Clark Templeman, 22EC, Corallo-26.801; 44. Bruce Field, 6, Field-26.815; 45. Greg Staab, 44, Staab-26.893; 46. Bob Kammerer, 79, Kammerer-26.907; 47. Larry Patton, 7, Welch-26.912; 48. Dave Edwards, 47EC, Edwards-26.954; 49. Steve Chassey, 82, Turner-27.004; 50. Jim Hettinger, 7EC, Fox-27.147; 51. Jon

Backlund, 27, Harrls-27.148; 52. Tom Burghardt, 60, Burghardt-27.184; 53. Bob Lithgow, 28, Lithgow-27.226; 54. Les Scott, 71, Owen-27.254; 55. Dave Ray, 33, Ray-27.314; 56. Bryan Holderfield, 73, Holderfield-27.402; 57. Kim Cesare, 57x, Ryan-27.445; 58. Jerry Nuckles, 57EC, Nuckles-27.587; 59. Tracy Potter, 12, Potter-27.777; 60. Warren Mockler, 47, Mockler-27.815; 61. Jim Dinsmoor, 23x, Finley-27.854; 62. Dave Wunrow, 43EC, Wunrow-27.883; 63. Robin Miller, 40, Miller-28.151; 64. Johnny Rutherford, 2, Caruthers-NT; 65. Bobby Grim Jr., 15, Hungness-NT; 66. Danny Frye Jr., 15EC, Hatton-NT; 67. Larry Rice, 29, Rassey-NT; 68. Frank Filskov, 41x, Filskov-NT; 69. Jeff Nuckles, 59EC, Nuckles-NT; 70. Dean Shirley, 96EC, Richert-NT; 71. #87, Caruthers-NT.

DASH: (4 laps) 1. Bobby Olivero, 2. Gary Bettenhausen, 3. Billy Vukovich, 4. Mel Kenyon. 1:40.33

FEATURE: (100 laps) 1. Bubby Jones, 2. Mel Kenyon, 3. Gary Bettenhausen, 4. Rich Vogler, 5. Jerry Weeks, 6. Jim Gates, 7. Chuck Gurney, 8. Chris Cumberworth, 9. Mark Alderson, 10. Johnny Parsons, 11. Steve Lotshaw, 12. Alan Brown, 13. Dana Carter, 14. Nick Gojmeric, 15. Steve Cannon, 16. Duke DeRosa, 17. Mike Schiesel, 18. Wes Stafford, 19. Ron Shuman, 20. Joe Saldana, 21. Billy Engelhart, 22. James McElreath, 23. Billy Vukovich, 24. George Snider, 25. Arnie Knepper, 26. Bob Wente, 27. Pancho Carter, 28. Lonnie Caruthers, 29. Jeff Heywood, 30. Jackie Howerton, 31. Bobby Olivero, 32. Mike Stroud, 33. Sleepy Tripp. NT

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USAC NATIONAL MIDGET RACE RESULTS: September 16, 1977 – Baer Field Raceway – Fort Wayne, Indiana

QUALIFYING: 1. Mel Kenyon, 43, Armstrong-18.517; 2. Chris Cumberworth, 41wc, Cumberworth-18.545; 3. Jerry Weeks, 68, Bozard-18.618; 4. Rich Vogler, 2, Caruthers-18.628; 5. Larry Rice, 29, Rassey-18.702; 6. Jim Gates, 97EC, American Eagle-18.707; 7. Lonnie Caruthers, 78, Caruthers-18.711; 8. Sleepy Tripp, 1, Tripp-18.806; 9. Kevin Olson, 51wc, Corrigan-18.844; 10. John B. Anderson, 72EC, McNutt-18.862; 11. Bruce Field, 6, Field-18.898; 12. Alan Brown, 56, Brown-18.907; 13. Jerry Nuckles, 57EC, Nuckles-18.927; 14. Jim McClean, 45, Devea-18.929; 15. Jackie Howerton, 46, Gamester-18.954; 16. Dave Edwards, 47EC, Edwards-19.059; 17. Jeff Nuckles, 59EC, Nuckles-19.075; 18. Johnny Parsons, 69, Lockard-19.075; 19. Warren Mockler, 47, Mockler-19.090; 20. Les Scott, 71, Owen-19.165; 21. Tom Burghardt, 60, Burghardt-19.225; 22. Steve Ball, 58, Riley-19.250; 23. Bob Kammerer, 79, Kammerer-19.264; 24. Bobby Grim Jr., 15, Hungness-19.505; 25. Chris Buttler, 77, Scholz-NT; 26. Dana Carter, 81, Jones-NT.

DASH: (4 laps) 1. Rich Vogler, 2. Mel Kenyon, 3. Chris Cumberworth, 4. Jerry Weeks. 1:15.06

FIRST HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Mel Kenyon, 2. Jerry Nuckles, 3. Kevin Olson, 4. Jeff Nuckles, 5. Tom Burghardt, 6. Larry Rice. 2:31.64

SECOND HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Johnny Parsons, 2. Chris Cumberworth, 3. Jim Gates, 4. John B. Anderson, 5. Jim McClean, 6. Steve Ball. 2:30.45

THIRD HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Jerry Weeks, 2. Jackie Howerton, 3. Bruce Field, 4. Warren Mockler, 5. Bob Kammerer, 6. Lonnie Caruthers. 2:34.23

FOURTH HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Rich Vogler, 2. Sleepy Tripp, 3. Les Scott, 4. Alan Brown, 5. Dave Edwards, 6. Bobby Grim Jr. 2:29.64

SEMI: (10 laps) 1. Lonnie Caruthers, 2. Jim McClean, 3. Dave Edwards, 4. Tom Burghardt, 5. Bob Kammerer, 6. Steve Ball, 7. Bobby Grim Jr., 8. Larry Rice. NT

FEATURE: (30 laps) 1. Mel Kenyon, 2. Jim Gates, 3. Johnny Parsons, 4. Lonnie Caruthers, 5. Jerry Weeks, 6. Chris Cumberworth, 7. Jerry Nuckles, 8. Kevin Olson, 9. Jeff Nuckles, 10. Alan Brown, 11. Warren Mockler, 12. Tom Burghardt,

13. Les Scott, 14. Sleepy Tripp, 15. Jackie Howerton, 16. Bruce Field, 17. Rich Vogler, 18. Jim McClean, 19. John B. Anderson, 20. Dave Edwards. NT

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USAC NATIONAL MIDGET RACE RESULTS: September 23, 1977 – Limaland Motor Speedway – Lima, Ohio

QUALIFYING: 1. Rich Vogler, 2, Caruthers-15.158; 2. Sleepy Tripp, 1, Tripp-15.523; 3. Jerry Weeks, 68, Bozard-15.546; 4. Lonnie Caruthers, 78, Caruthers-15.555; 5. Mel Kenyon, 43, Armstrong-15.594; 6. Ron Shuman, 46, Gamester-15.595; 7. Fred Linder, 82, Turner-15.617; 8. Larry Rice, 29, Rassey-15.666; 9. Jerry Nuckles, 57EC, Nuckles-15.695; 10. Pancho Carter, 69, Lockard-15.739; 11. Steve Cannon, 48, Heerboth-15.798; 12. Mark Alderson, 14EC, Horne-15.802; 13. Chris Cumberworth, 41wc, Cumberworth-15.806; 14. Jim Gates, 97EC, American Eagle-15.822; 15. Dana Carter, 41, Berg-15.840; 16. Steve Ball, 58, Riley-15.906; 17. Bruce Robey, 64, Horton-15.930; 18. Dave Edwards, 47EC, Edwards-15.936; 19. Jeff Nuckles, 59EC, Nuckles-16.043; 20. Tom Burghardt, 60, Burghardt-16.115; 21. Dennis Dorsey, 38, Dori-16.192; 22. Stan Fox, 7EC, Fox-16.335; 23. Mike Brill, 74, Watts-16.562; 24. Bobby Grim Jr., 15, Hungness-16.603; 25. Warren Mockler, 47, Mockler-16.642; 26. John B. Anderson, 72EC, McNutt-18.770; 27. Bill Compton, 98, Condon-18.789; 28. Alan Brown, 56, Brown-NT.

DASH: (4 laps) 1. Rich Vogler, 2. Lonnie Caruthers, 3. Jerry Weeks, 4. Sleepy Tripp. 1:03.80

FIRST HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Rich Vogler, 2. Bruce Robey, 3. Jerry Nuckles, 4. Mel Kenyon, 5. Dennis Dorsey, 6. Warren Mockler, 7. Chris Cumberworth. 2:41.16

SECOND HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Stan Fox, 2. Sleepy Tripp, 3. Ron Shuman, 4. Pancho Carter, 5. John B. Anderson, 6. Dave Edwards, 7. Jim Gates. NT

THIRD HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Dana Carter, 2. Fred Linder, 3. Jerry Weeks, 4. Mike Brill, 5. Jeff Nuckles, 6. Steve Cannon, 7. Bill Compton. 2:40.76

FOURTH HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Bobby Grim Jr., 2. Larry Rice, 3. Tom Burghardt, 4. Lonnie Caruthers, 5. Steve Ball, 6. Mark Alderson. NT

SEMI: (12 laps) 1. Chris Cumberworth, 2. Steve Ball, 3. Dave Edwards, 4. Jeff Nuckles, 5. Dennis Dorsey, 6. Jim Gates, 7. Steve Cannon, 8. John B. Anderson, 9. Pancho Carter, 10. Warren Mockler, 11. Bill Compton. NT

FEATURE: (40 laps) 1. Rich Vogler, 2. Sleepy Tripp, 3. Fred Linder, 4. Mel Kenyon, 5. Jerry Weeks, 6. Pancho Carter, 7. Chris Cumberworth, 8. Dave Edwards, 9. Lonnie Caruthers, 10. Jeff Nuckles, 11. Stan Fox, 12. Steve Ball, 13. Bobby Grim Jr., 14. Tom Burghardt, 15. Bruce Robey, 16. Mike Brill, 17. Dana Carter, 18. Ron Shuman, 19. Jerry Nuckles, 20. Larry Rice. NT

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USAC NATIONAL MIDGET RACE RESULTS: October 7, 1977 – West Capital Speedway – West Sacramento, California

QUALIFYING: 1. Hank Butcher, 1x, Dour-14.239; 2. Dana Carter, 80x, Wright-14.455; 3. Mike Botelho, 3, Miller-14.555; 4. Johnny W. Anderson, 3x, Gonsel-14.561; 5. Mike Ryan, 79, Valencia-14.603; 6. Danny McKnight, 2, Miller-14.720; 7. Sammy Swindell, 35, Noutary-14.773; 8. Jan Opperman, 93, Shefchik-14.895; 9. Chris Cumberworth, 41wc, Cumberworth-14.899;

10. Ted Montague III, 31, Montague-14.944; 11. Ken Nichols, 5, Shanoian-14.963; 12. Johnny Parsons, 80, Hucke-14.980; 13. Lonnie Caruthers, 78, Caruthers-15.011; 14. Wally Pankratz, 27, Lynch-15.057; 15. Larry Patton, 7, Welch-15.290; 16. Billy Rogers, 82, Rogers-15.319; 17. Charlie Hays, 46, Hays-15.340; 18. Pancho Carter, 10, Cook-15.379; 19. Mike Smith, 95, Smlth-15.645; 20. Ken Molica, 8, Tyson-16.423; 21. Mike Gehringer, 98, Gehringer-18.617; 22. Sleepy Tripp, 1, Tripp-NT; 23. Billy Scyphers, 58, Shanoian-NT; 24. Jack Walker, 65, Walker-NT; 25. Louie Shefchik, 99, Shefchik-NT.

DASH: (4 laps) 1. Johnny W. Anderson, 2. Dana Carter, 3. Hank Butcher, 4. Mike Botelho. 56.75

FIRST HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Johnny W. Anderson, 2. Hank Butcher, 3. Ted Montague III, 4. Mike Smith, 5. Billy Rogers, 6. Lonnie Caruthers, 7. Sammy Swindell. 2:26.17

SECOND HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Wally Pankratz, 2. Dana Carter, 3. Mike Ryan, 4. Jan Opperman, 5. Ken Molica, 6. Charlie Hays, 7. Ken Nichols. 2:26.48

THIRD HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Johnny Parsons, 2. Larry Patton, 3. Mike Botelho, 4. Pancho Carter, 5. Chris Cumberworth, 6. Danny McKnight. 2:27.18

FOURTH HEAT: (7 laps) 1. Ken Nichols, 2. Ken Molica, 3. Sleepy Tripp, 4. Danny McKnight, 5. Chris Cumberworth. NT

SEMI: (12 laps) 1. Johnny Parsons, 2. Ken Nichols, 3. Wally Pankratz, 4. Larry Patton, 5. Sleepy Tripp, 6. Pancho Carter, 7. Charlie Hays, 8. Mike Ryan, 9. Ted Montague III, 10. Mike Botelho, 11. Ken Molica, 12. Mike Smith. 2:53.62

FEATURE: (40 laps) 1. Hank Butcher, 2. Mike Ryan, 3. Larry Patton, 4. Wally Pankratz, 5. Ken Nichols, 6. Sleepy Tripp, 7. Jan Opperman, 8. Ken Molica, 9. Charlie Hays, 10. Ted Montague III, 11. Mike Botelho, 12. Pancho Carter, 13. Dana Carter, 14. Johnny W. Anderson, 15. Chris Cumberworth, 16. Sammy Swindell, 17. Johnny Parsons, 18. Danny McKnight. NT

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USAC NATIONAL MIDGET RACE RESULTS: October 15, 1977 – Ascot Park – Gardena, California

QUALIFYING: 1. Rich Vogler, 2, Caruthers-22.135; 2. Bobby Olivero, 35, Noutary-22.651; 3. Wally Pankratz, 27, Lynch-22.707; 4. Chunky Koster, 61, McDowell-22.799; 5. Mike Gehringer, 78wc, Riggle-22.839; 6. Steve Troxell, 7x, Mauro-22.898; 7. Johnny Parsons, 80, Hucke-22.925; 8. Tommy Astone, 10, Cook-22.965; 9. Buddy Irwin, 50, Irwin-22.985; 10. Jon Rahe, 71wc, Wilson-23.020; 11. Bill Renshaw, 11, Renshaw-23.051; 12. Sleepy Tripp, 1, Tripp-23.094; 13. Hank Butcher, 11EC, Dour-23.096; 14. Jim Lauri IV, 94, Lauri-23.147; 15. Ken Nichols, 5, Shanoian-23.150; 16. Louie Shefchik, 99wc, Shefchik-23.152; 17. Mary Hall, 19, Hall-23.257; 18. Bobby Wente, 77wc, Ruskiewicz-23.273; 19. Mike Ryan, 79wc, Valencia-23.273; 20. Chris Cumberworth, 41wc, Cumberworth-23.293; 21. Danny O'Neill, 37EC, Pickrell-23.300; 22. Lonnie Caruthers, 78, Caruthers-23.305; 23. Tommy Thomas, 17wc, Thomas-23.321; 24. Ron Butler, 62, Butler-23.318; 25. Danny McKnight, 26wc, Miller-23.336; 26. Larry Patton, 7, Welch-23.339; 27. Bob Phillips, 27A, Phillips-23.352; 28. Dave Culp, 33A, Nelson-23.428; 29. Mike Gregg, 90, Hersh-23.458; 30. Steve Lotshaw, 88, Sullivan-23.464; 31. Mike Smith, 3x, Miller-23.570; 32. Butch Haisman, 47, Haisman-23.618; 33. Lou Stoltz, 33, Winick-23.629; 34. Mike Botelho, 3wc, Miller-23.705; 35. Kevin Olson, 51wc, Corrigan-23.974; 36. Billy Rogers, 24x, Kischell-24.091; 37. Ken Molica, 8wc, Molica-24.387; 38. Jeff Heywood, 4, Heywood-24.597; 39. Vern Berry, 15wc, Stage-24.906; 40. Bill Badger, 5x, Badger-25.292; 41. Brian Yates, 20NZ, Yates-25.446; 42. Tommy McCoy, 84wc, Culp-26.529; 43. Larry Pestorich, 59wc, Zarounian-NT; 44. Dana Carter, 80x, Wright-NT; 45. Butch Kelly, 38, Kelly-NT; 46. John C. Anderson, 14, Anderson-NT; 47. Dave Ellis, 12wc, Crowell-NT.

DASH: (4 laps) 1. Rich Vogler, 2. Bobby Olivero, 3. Wally Pankratz, 4. Chunky Koster. NT

FIRST HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Danny McKnight, 2. Rich Vogler, 3. Mike Gregg, 4. Mike Gehringer, 5. Danny O'Neill, 6. Buddy Irwin, 7. Mary Hall, 8. Hank Butcher. NT

SECOND HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Larry Patton, 2. Bobby Olivero, 3. Steve Lotshaw, 4. Jim Lauri IV, 5. Jon Rahe, 6. Lonnie Caruthers, 7. Bobby Wente, 8. Steve Troxell. 3:07.93

THIRD HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Johnny Parsons, 2. Mike Smith, 3. Tommy Thomas, 4. Ken Nichols, 5. Wally Pankratz, 6. Mike Ryan, 7. Bill Renshaw, 8. Bob Phillips. NT

FOURTH HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Dave Culp, 2. Sleepy Tripp, 3. Chris Cumberworth, 4. Tommy Astone, 5. Chunky Koster, 6. Haisman, 7. Butler, 8. Shefchik. 3:05.97

SEMI: (10 laps) 1. Chunky Koster, 2. Wally Pankratz, 3. Buddy Irwin, 4. Danny O'Neill, 5. Bill Renshaw, 6. Jon Rahe, 7. Dave Stoltz, 8. Bobby Wente, 9. Butch Haisman, 10. Mike Ryan, 11. Bob Phillips, 12. Mary Hall, 13. Lonnie Caruthers, 14. Steve Troxell, 15. Hank Butcher, 16. Ron Butler. NT

FEATURE: (50 laps) 1. Buddy Irwin, 2. Rich Vogler, 3. Johnny Parsons, 4. Tommy Astone, 5. Danny McKnight, 6. Wally Pankratz, 7. Jim Lauri IV, 8. Mike Gregg, 9. Ken Nichols, 10. Chris Cumberworth, 11. Chunky Koster, 12. Tommy Thomas, 13. Dave Culp, 14. Mike Smith, 15. Mike Gehringer, 16. Danny O'Neill, 17. Larry Patton, 18. Bobby Olivero, 19. Sleepy Tripp, 20. Steve Lotshaw. NT

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USAC NATIONAL MIDGET RACE RESULTS: October 22, 1977 – Kingdome – Seattle, Washington

QUALIFYING: 1. Sleepy Tripp, 1, Tripp-10.575; 2. Rich Vogler, 2, Caruthers-10.605; 3. Larry Patton, 7, Welch-10.698; 4. Steve Troxell, 7wc, Mauro-10.700; 5. Mel Kenyon, 43, Armstrong-10.742; 6. Johnny Rutherford, 2x, Caruthers-10.751; 7. Billy Vukovich, 80, Hucke-10.811; 8. Ken Nichols, 5EC, Shanoian-10.829; 9. Pancho Carter, 10, Cook-10.860; 10. Chris Cumberworth, 41wc, Cumberworth-10.875; 11. Gary Bettenhausen, 93, Linne-10.876; 12. Mike Botelho, 3wc, Miller-10.931; 13. Johnny Parsons, 69, Lockard-10.990; 14. Bobby Olivero, 83, Olivero-11.005; 15. Mike Munce, 76wc, Munce-11.045; 16. Ken Petersen, 61x, Petersen-11.049; 17. Tom Bigelow, 93wc, Shefchik-11.069; 18. Palmer Crowell, 75wc, Reelie-11.083; 19. Steve Lotshaw, 35, Noutary-11.084; 20. Louie Shefchik, 99wc, Shefchik-11.141; 21. Dave Strickland, 11, Mauro-11.209; 22. Eric Gibson, 52wc, Crews-11.219; 23. Kevin Olson, 51wc, Corrigan-11.233; 24. Arnie Starks, 50EC, Starks-11.250; 25. Ken Molica, 81wc, Molica-11.251; 26. Mike Gregg, 90wc, Hersh-11.432; 27. John Wood Jr., 17EC, Roberts-11.514; 28. Roy Kischell, 24wc, Kischell-11.710; 29. Brian Yates, 20NZ, Yates-12.206; 30. Buddie Boys, 66EC, Boys-13.256.

DASH: (4 laps) 1. Larry Patton, 2. Rich Vogler, 3. Sleepy Tripp, 4. Steve Troxell. 44.91

NON-QUALIFIERS RACE: (20 laps) 1. Tom Bigelow, 2. Palmer Crowell, 3. Steve Lotshaw, 4. Dave Strickland, 5. Louie Shefchik, 6. Kevin Olson, 7. Eric Gibson, 8. Mike Gregg, 9. Arnie Starks, 10. Brian Yates, 11. Roy Kischell, 12. John Wood Jr., 13. Buddie Boys, 14. Ken Molica. NT

FIRST HEAT: (15 laps) 1. Sleepy Tripp, 2. Johnny Parsons, 3. Mel Kenyon, 4. Billy Vukovich, 5. Gary Bettenhausen, 6. Larry Patton, 7. Mike Munce, 8. Pancho Carter. NT

SECOND HEAT: (15 laps) 1. Ken Petersen, 2. Chris Cumberworth, 3. Rich Vogler, 4. Johnny Rutherford, 5. Bobby Olivero, 6. Steve Troxell, 7. Ken Nichols, 8. Mike Botelho. 2:44.05

FEATURE: (100 laps) 1. Pancho Carter, 2. Sleepy Tripp, 3. Mel Kenyon, 4. Steve Troxell, 5. Larry Patton, 6. Chris Cumberworth, 7. Ken Nichols, 8. Johnny Rutherford, 9. Billy Vukovich, 10. Rich Vogler, 11. Mike Botelho, 12. Mike Munce, 13. Ken Petersen, 14. Johnny Parsons, 15. Gary Bettenhausen, 16. Bobby Olivero. NT

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USAC NATIONAL MIDGET RACE RESULTS: November 20, 1977 – Mesa Marin Raceway – Bakersfield, California

QUALIFYING: 1. Rich Vogler, 2. Caruthers-18.718; 2. Sleepy Tripp, 1, Tripp-19.054; 3. Tommy Thomas, 17wc, Thomas-17.197; 4. Roy Cook Jr., 33wc, Winick-19.243; 5. Mel Kenyon, 43, Armstrong-19.246; 6. Pancho Carter, 10, Cook-19.455; 7. Larry Patton, 37EC, Pickerell-19.494; 8. Ron Shuman, 46, Gamester-19.499; 9. Chuck Gurney, 80, Hucke-19.521; 10. Palmer Crowell, 75wc, Reelie-19.548; 11. Steve Troxell, 7wc, Mauro-19.585; 12. Roger Mears, 27wc, Lynch-19.600; 13. Tommy Astone, 6wc, Gonsel-19.610; 14. Johnny Parsons, 69, Lockard-19.644; 15. Dana Carter, 80wc, Wright-19.660; 16. Ted Montague III, 37wc, Montague-19.678; 17. Danny McKnight, 26wc, Miller-19.684; 18. Alan Brown, 56, Brown-19.710; 19. Bud Whitfield, 6EC, Whitfield-19.723; 20. Jon Rahe, 71wc, Wilson-19.753; 21. Clark Templeman, 93wc, Shefchik-19.765; 22. Jeff Heywood, 4, Heywood-19.781; 23. Billy Vukovich, 9, Pool 19.791; 24. Tom Steiner, 93, Linne-19.802; 25. Larry Rice, 29, Rassey-19.813; 26. Butch Haisman, 47A, Haisman-19.828; 27. Spyder Anderson, 41A, Anderson-19.865; 28. Gary Bettenhausen, 99, Linne-19.876; 29. Mike Botelho, 3wc, Miller-19.929; 30. Chris Cumberworth, 41wc, Cumberworth-19.933; 31. Larry Pectorich, 59wc, Zarounian-19.956; 32. Hank Butcher, 11EC, Dour-19.961; 33. Bob East, 52wc, Crews-19.993; 34. Jim Lauri IV, 94wc, Lauri-20.162; 35. Ron Butler, 62wc, Butler-20.166; 36. Bruce Field, 6, Field-20.232; 37. Dave Culp, 33A, Nelson-20.314; 38. Bubby Jones, 55, Hamilton-20.329; 39. Rick Goudy, 55wc, Dunham-20.337; 40. Billy Scyphers, 5EC, Shanoian-20.338; 41. Ron Rea, 88wc, Sullivan-20.346; 42. Bill Badger, 56wc, Badger-20.406; 43. Ray Lawson Jr., 89wc, Lawson-20.512; 44. Billy Cruce, 92EC, Cruce-20.535; 45. John C. Anderson, 14wc, Anderson-20.539; 46. Louie Shefchik, 99wc, Shefchik-20.622; 47. Roy Kischell, 24wc, Kischell-20.633; 48. Mike Sweeney, 60wc, Schweitzer-20.634; 49. Chunky Koster, 61wc, McDowell-20.790; 50. Danny Bingham, 66A, Bingham-20.880; 51. DeWayne Woodward, 52, Dinsmore-20.894; 52. Bill Renshaw, 11wc, Renshaw-21.033; 53. Mike Smith, 95wc, Smith-21.080; 54. Ron Wheeler, 54, Spivey-21.733; 55. Brian Yates, 20NZ, Yates-21.788; 56. Eddie Jackson, 5wc, Conklin-NT; 57. Dave Stoltz, 47wc, Stoltz-NT; 58. Buddy Irwin, 50wc, Irwin-NT; 59. Bob Meli, 53wc, Mullaney-NT; 60. Ken Nichols, 58wc, Shanoian-NT; 61. Buddie Boys, 66EC, Boys-NT; 62. John Ryals, 77wc, Smith-NT; 63. Mike Gehringer, 78wc, Riggle-NT; 64. Ken Molica, 81wc, Molica-NT; 65. Peter Groulx, 83wc, Groulx-NT.

DASH: (4 laps) 1. Rich Vogler, 2. Roy Cook Jr., 3. Tommy Thomas, 4. Sleepy Tripp. 1:15.99

FIRST HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Rich Vogler, 2. Mel Kenyon, 3. Mike Botelho, 4. Chuck Gurney, 5. Tommy Astone, 6. Larry Rice, 7. Danny McKnight, 8. Clark Templeman. 2:35.73

SECOND HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Jeff Heywood, 2. Butch Haisman, 3. Pancho Carter, 4. Alan Brown, 5. Chris Cumberworth, 6. Palmer Crowell, 7. Sleepy Tripp, 8. Johnny Parsons. NT

THIRD HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Tommy Thomas, 2. Larry Patton, 3. Billy Vukovich, 4. Steve Troxell, 5. Spyder Anderson, 6. Dana Carter, 7. Bud Whitfield, 8. Larry Pectorich. 2:37.59

FOURTH HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Roy Cook Jr., 2. Gary Bettenhausen, 3. Roger Mears, 4. Hank Butcher, 5. Tom Steiner, 6. Jon Rahe, 7. Ron Shuman, 8. Ted Montague III. 2:38.24

SEMI: (10 laps) 1. Palmer Crowell, 2. Tommy Astone, 3. Dana Carter, 4. Jon Rahe, 5. Spyder Anderson, 6. Jim Lauri IV, 7. Bud Whitfield, 8. Bob East, 9. Chris Cumberworth, 10. Larry Pestorich, 11. Tom Steiner, 12. Clark Templeman, 13. Ted Montague III, 14. Ron Shuman, 15. Larry Rice, 16. Sleepy Tripp. NT

FEATURE: (40 laps) 1. Rich Vogler, 2. Pancho Carter, 3. Mel Kenyon, 4. Tommy Thomas, 5. Chuck Gurney, 6. Roger Mears, 7. Gary Bettenhausen, 8. Tommy Astone, 9. Sleepy Tripp (#71wc), 10. Hank Butcher, 11. Dana Carter, 12. Butch Haisman, 13. Palmer Crowell, 14. Jeff Heywood, 15. Alan Brown, 16. Larry Patton, 17. Billy Vukovich, 18. Roy Cook Jr., 19. Steve Troxell, 20. Mike Botelho. NT

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USAC NATIONAL MIDGET RACE RESULTS: November 24, 1977 – Ascot Park – Gardena, California – First National City Travelers Checks Turkey Night Grand Prix

QUALIFYING: 1. Gary Patterson, 97, Cullick-21.548 (New Track Record); 2. Johnny Parsons, 80, Hucke-21.712; 3. Johnny Rutherford, 2, Caruthers-21.716; 4. Ron Rea, 88EC, Sullivan-21.734; 5. Rick Goudy, 41wc, Cumberworth-21.743; 6. Mel Kenyon, 43, Armstrong-21.773; 7. Bobby Olivero, 78, Caruthers-21.792; 8. Mike Sweeney, 60wc, Schweitzer-21.818; 9. Jimmy Oskie, 37EC, Pickerell-21.832; 10. Kevin Olson, 51wc, Corrigan-21.838; 11. Chunky Koster, 61wc, McDowell-21.866; 12. Pancho Carter, 10, Cook-21.881; 13. Dana Carter, 80x, Wright-21.959; 14. Sleepy Tripp, 1, Tripp-21.970; 15. Sammy Swindell, 35, Noutary-21.988; 16. Billy Vukovich, 9, Pool-21.994; 17. Mike Gregg, 90wc, Hersh-22.015; 18. Rich Vogler, 75wc, Reelie-22.025; 19. Tommy Astone, 6wc, Gonsel-22.044; 20. Wally Pankratz, 27wc, Lynch-22.074; 21. Danny McKnight, 26wc, Miller-22.090; 22. Jon Rahe, 71wc, Wilson-22.113; 23. Jim Lauri IV, 94wc, Lauri-22.138; 24. Dennis Dorsey, 38, Dori-22.148; 25. Butch Haisman, 47A, Haisman-22.151; 26. Ron Shuman, 46, Gamester-22.166; 27. Tom Bigelow, 99wc, Shefchik-22.175; 28. Alan Brown, 56, Brown-22.200; 29. Mike Shaw, 66, Lee-22.204; 30. Leland McSpadden, 6A, Grigsby-22.247; 31. Gary Bettenhausen, 99, Linne-22.254; 32. Max Sweeney, 88, Hampson-22.261; 33. Bill Badger, 56wc, Badger-22.278; 34. Doug Wolfgang, 96, Linne-22.304; 35. Chris Cumberworth, 40x, Matson-22.323; 36. Ken Nichols, 57, Pestorich-22.327; 37. Hank Butcher, 11EC, Dour-22.348; 38. Tom Steiner, 93, Linne-22.353; 39. Bob East, 52wc, Crews-22.355; 40. Buddy Irwin, 50wc, Irwin-22.370; 41. Stan Fox, 7EC, Fox-22.384; 42. Larry Rice, 29, Rassey-22.385; 43. Billy Cruce, 92EC, Cruce-22.427; 44. Dave Manes, 10wc, Shaver-22.436; 45. Roy Cook Jr., 88wc, Sullivan-22.438; 46. Billy Felts, 183, Lyons-22.462; 47. Tommy Hunt, 69, Lockard-22.470; 48. Danny O'Neill, 29wc, Scettrini-22.488; 49. Mike Botelho, 3wc, Miller-22.499; 50. Bill Renshaw, 11wc, Renshaw-22.633; 51. Bubby Jones, 55, Hamilton-22.642; 52. Buddy Taylor, 51A, Weiler-22.656; 53. Wayne Bennet, 69A, Cotner-22.656; 54. Ken Schrader, 179, Frye-22.664; 55. Mike Ryan, 79, Valencia-22.671; 56. Mike Stroud, 21, Stroud-22.710; 57. Steve Troxell, 7wc, Mauro-22.744; 58. Bruce Field, 6, Field-22.745; 59. Ron Butler, 62wc, Butler-22.754; 60. Spyder Anderson, 41A, Anderson-22.804; 61. Eddie Jackson, 5wc, Conklin-22.851; 62. Danny Frye Jr., 15EC, Hatton-22.918; 63. Roy Kischell, 24, Kischell-22.999; 64. Bud Whitfield, 6EC, Whitfield-23.018; 65. Steve Phelps, 27A, Phelps-23.024; 66. John C. Anderson, 14wc, Anderson-23.062; 67. Butch Kelley, 38wc, Kelley-23.241; 68. Jeff Heywood, 4, Heywood-23.325; 69. Tommy Thomas, 17wc, Thomas-23.347; 70. Rich Knapton, 79wc, Ruszkiewicz-23.353; 71. Mary Hall, 19wc, Hall-23.394; 72. Lowell Voss, 59, Voss-23.463; 73. Bob Meli, 53wc, Mullaney-23.857; 74. Ray Lawson Jr., 89wc, Lawson-24.032; 75. Dave Culp, 84wc, Culp-24.038; 76. Chip Young, 69wc, Young-24.059; 77. Richard Cordson, 65wc, Barron-24.086; 78. Mike Smith, 95wc, Smith-24.382; 79. Doug Wolfgang, 55wc, Dunham-24.422; 80. Brian Yates, 20NZ, Yates-25.522; 81. Tom Bigelow, 93wc, Shefchik-NT; 82. Chris Cumberworth, 40wc, Cumberworth-NT; 83. Dave Culp, 33A, Nelson-NT; 84. Mike Gehringer, 78wc, Riggle-NT.

DASH: (4 laps) 1. Ron Rea, 2. Johnny Parsons, 3. Johnny Rutherford, 4. Gary Patterson. 1:28.17 (New Track Record)

SEMI: (15 laps) 1. Tom Bigelow, 2. Ron Shuman, 3. Alan Brown, 4. Doug Wolfgang, 5. Gary Bettenhausen, 6. Chris Cumberworth, 7. Bob East, 8. Mike Shaw, 9. Max Sweeney, 10. Bill Badger, 11. Lealand McSpadden, 12. Tom Steiner, 13. Butch Haisman, 14. Buddy Irwin, 15. Larry Pestorich (#57), 16. Hank Butcher. NT

FEATURE: (100 laps) 1. Gary Patterson, 2. Mel Kenyon, 3. Johnny Parsons, 4. Dana Carter, 5. Johnny Rutherford, 6. Ron Shuman, 7. Doug Wolfgang, 8. Kevin Olson, 9. Alan Brown, 10. Wally Pankratz, 11. Chunky Koster, 12. Jim Lauri IV, 13. Pancho Carter, 14. Dennis Dorsey, 15. Sammy Swindell, 16. Mike Gregg, 17. Bobby Olivero, 18. Billy Vukovich, 19. Rich Vogler, 20. Rick Goudy, 21. Tommy Astone, 22. Tom Bigelow, 23. Jimmy Oskie, 24. Sleepy Tripp, 25. Mike Sweeney, 26. Danny McKnight, 27. Ron Rea, 28. Jon Rahe. 40:05.83

FEATURE LAP LEADERS: Laps 1-19 Gary Patterson, Lap 20 Johnny Parsons, Laps 21-65 Gary Patterson, Laps 66-67 Bobby Olivero, Laps 68-100 Gary Patterson.

**Jon Rahe flipped in turn four on lap 1 of the feature.

FINAL USAC NATIONAL MIDGET POINTS: 1-Mel Kenyon-953, 2-Johnny Parsons-666, 3-Sleepy Tripp-647, 4-Chris Cumberworth-599, 5-Larry Patton-576, 6-Rich Vogler-560, 7-Gary Bettenhausen-485, 8-Lonnie Caruthers-442, 9-Tom Steiner-310, 10-Pancho Carter-308.