

Lotshaw Steals One to Seal #1 Over Kenyon

By: Richie Murray

Mel Kenyon can take some of the blame himself. Back in 1972, he and his brother, Don, gave a USAC Midget ride to a promising young racer for five races that season. Several years later, just before the start of the 1978 campaign, the Kenyons, who built cars as well as they raced them, sold one of their products to the same driver they had helped in 1972.

The driver to whom the Kenyon brothers had been such a big help was Steve Lotshaw, and in 1979, Lotshaw, who had finished second in the 1976 and 1978 points, overhauled Mel in the finale to win the USAC National Midget championship.

The point battle went to the bitter end – the Turkey Night Grand Prix at Ascot Park. Kenyon went into the event with a five-point lead over Lotshaw, but both drivers had to qualify for the main event through the NON-QUALIFIERS RACE. Lotshaw and his Schutz & Thompson VW came from 25th to second, edging Kenyon, who took sixth after starting 27th, by just four points.

“It’ll be a good feeling not to have to run No. 2 again next season,” Lotshaw said at the time. “Second is alright, but it can’t equal first. We never gave up, even when we were having a lot of mechanical trouble. We knew that if we could start finishing again, we would have a shot at it. If I hadn’t won it, I would have considered it my biggest disappointment.”

Lotshaw had only posted one series victory entering 1979, but along the way, he racked up three wins, six fast qualifying times, six seconds, 22 top-fives and 36 top-tens in 44 starts. He was the first ever driver in series history to qualify for every feature during a season. Forty of his starts were in the 3K-built midget owned by his father, Harry, but when he had problems, he had help too, driving for Henry Hersh, Marlene Wiskirchen, Jim Streicher and Don Welch.

Kenyon spent more than half the season chasing Lotshaw and finally overtook him in August at Kil-Kare Speedway in Xenia, Ohio. Kenyon didn’t relinquish the top spot again until that tension-filled finale, finishing second for the fourth time in his illustrious USAC career, but he and brother Don still did earn their sixth entrant title with the 3K Enterprises No. 61.

Rich Vogler owned the season’s longest winning streak with four-straight in one stretch during July and August but had his bid for a repeat title end when he suffered a broken leg in September’s USAC Silver Crown Hoosier Hundred.

At Indiana’s Tri-State Speedway, Barry Butterworth became the first series winner Halling from New Zealand, and the Auckland native was impressive in his 18 starts to capture Rookie of the Year honors. Stan Fox was named Most Improved Driver, and his victory at Anderson (Ind.) Speedway for car owners Howard Linne and Steve Lewis signaled a passing of the torch in some respects. The victory was the 69th and final one for Linne, and the first of a record 133 for Lewis.

Former division supervisor Bob Stroud received the Jim Blunk Award for contributions to USAC Midget racing. Jerry Weeks won two out of three Indiana State Fairgrounds Coliseum indoor features in January to earn him the Coliseum title.

Mike Shaw, of Northridge, Calif., the runner-up at the 1976 Turkey Night Grand Prix and a third-place finisher in the March 24 USAC Midget event at Ascot Park, was killed two weeks later at the same track in a CRA Sprint Car event. He was 30.

Fifteenth starting Sleepy Tripp earned an unexpected victory at the Indianapolis (Ind.) Speedrome in April when leaders Jerry Weeks and Johnny Parsons tangled in the final turn. Tripp ducked beneath to score the victory. The same occurrence came up in October at Winchester (Ind.) Speedway when Stan Fox and Ken Schrader tangled and crashed in the final turn. Fox's car finished mere inches short of the stripe while rolling backwards as Lotshaw flashed by to take the win.

Making his USAC Midget debut in May at Anderson (Ind.) Speedway was Jerry Schroeckenthaler, whose 16 letters in his surname are a record for a USAC National Midget driver.

In an ambitious piece of scheduling, a USAC Midget quadruple-header was scheduled for Memorial Day weekend with a pair of 50-lap doubleheaders at multiple tracks in a roughly 15-hour period. Phew! Mel Kenyon won the first leg at IRP on

Saturday before rain pushed the final three events to Sunday. Following the running of the Indianapolis 500, Mel Kenyon scored again at IRP, then teams were led by police escort to the Speedrome on the other side of town for the Night Before the 500, now run as the Night of the 500. Jeff Nuckles and Sleepy Tripp closed out a long weekend with wins.

Tony Simon, whose loss of a hand in a west coast sprint crash hadn't deterred his ability, won in October at Ascot Park and joined Allen Heath and Merle Bettenhausen as the third driver to win a USAC Midget feature while using a hook.

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USAC NATIONAL MIDGET RACE RESULTS: January 7, 1979 – Allen County War Memorial Coliseum – Fort Wayne, Indiana

QUALIFYING: 1. Johnny Parsons, 67, Schneider-8.171; 2. Bobby Wente, 24, Wente-8.249; 3. Lonnie Caruthers, 78, Caruthers-8.339; 4. Tom Bigelow, 43, Armstrong-8.344; 5. Steve Lotshaw, 2, Lotshaw-8.415; 6. Todd Forbes, 55EC, Forbes-8.486; 7. Jerry Weeks, 68wc, Bozard-8.496; 8. Jeff Nuckles, 57, Nuckles-8.519; 9. Jerry Nuckles, 28A, Streicher-8.547; 10. Bob Wente, 25, Wente-8.553; 11. Chad Ward, 68, Canaday-8.562; 12. Terry Wente, 15EC, Hatton-8.578; 13. Gary Bettenhausen, 18, Bozard-8.601; 14. Sam Isenhower, 81, Auxier-8.622; 15. Ken Schrader, 55, Hamilton-8.634; 16. Steve Cannon, 48, Heerboth-8.638; 17. Steve Ball, 33x, Bowman-8.662; 18. Bob Carey, 42, Carey-8.668; 19. Billy Humphreys, 72, Williams-8.710; 20. Dave Ray, 33, Ray-8.729; 21. Les Scott, 10, Scott-8.731; 22. Mel Kenyon, 61, 3K-8.775; 23. Rich Mueller, 53EC, Mueller-8.787; 24. Gordy Ward, 35EC, Ward-8.805; 25. Chris Cumberworth, 75, Gall-8.858; 26. Tommy Thomas, 82, Turner-8.887; 27. Kevin Olson, 51, Corrigan-8.907; 28. Ron Mullen, 65EC, Mullen-8.927; 29. Gary Irvin, 46, Gamester-8.933; 30. Tom Burghardt, 26, Burghardt-8.947; 31. Jim Hines, 71EC, Saunders-8.970; 32. Tom Corcoran, 69x, Lockard-8.982; 33. Dana Carter, 9, Pool-8.992; 34. Warren Mockler, 47, Mockler-9.000; 35. Chuck Gurney, 8, Cornell-9.012; 36. Alan Brown, 56, Brown-9.075; 37. Ron Eden, 77, Miller-9.090; 38. Ken Hopkins, 93wc, Hopkins-9.092; 39. Joe Roush, 36A, Roush-9.163; 40. Ace Oswalt, 42A, Oswalt-9.216; 41. Curt Cornell, 17EC, Korff-9.373; 42. Tom Hayworth, 61EC, Hayworth-9.374; 43. Mike Schuyler, 19JR, Schuyler-9.381; 44. Rich Prosek, 19, Prosek-9.480; 45. Gene Gennetten, 12EC, Czyzewski-9.547; 46. Nick Gojmeric, 58, Gojmeric-NT; 47. Scott Ritchhart, 96EC, Ritchhart-NT.

NON-QUALIFIERS RACE: (15 laps) 1. Tom Corcoran, 2. Alan Brown, 3. Dana Carter, 4. Jim Hines, 5. Chris Cumberworth, 6. Tom Burghardt, 7. Tommy Thomas, 8. Chuck Gurney, 9. Ken Hopkins, 10. Warren Mockler. NT

FIRST HEAT: (15 laps) 1. Les Scott, 2. Gary Bettenhausen, 3. Steve Lotshaw, 4. Johnny Parsons, 5. Steve Ball, 6. Jerry Nuckles. 2:05.37

SECOND HEAT: (15 laps) 1. Mel Kenyon, 2. Bob Wente, 3. Sam Isenhower, 4. Todd Forbes, 5. Bobby Wente, 6. Bob Carey. 2:06.90

THIRD HEAT: (15 laps) 1. Ken Schrader, 2. Lonnie Caruthers, 3. Billy Humphreys, 4. Jerry Weeks, 5. Rich Mueller, 6. Chad Ward. 2:06.51

FOURTH HEAT: (15 laps) 1. Gordy Ward, 2. Steve Cannon, 3. Dave Ray, 4. Jeff Nuckles, 5. Tom Bigelow, 6. Terry Wente. 2:08.54

SEMI: (20 laps) 1. Les Scott, 2. Mel Kenyon, 3. Dave Ray, 4. Billy Humphreys, 5. Ken Schrader, 6. Steve Cannon, 7. Steve Ball, 8. Bob Carey, 9. Chad Ward, 10. Sam Isenhower, 11. Rich Mueller, 12. Gary Bettenhausen. NT

FEATURE: (75 laps) 1. Steve Lotshaw, 2. Mel Kenyon, 3. Bob Wente, 4. Johnny Parsons, 5. Jeff Nuckles, 6. Les Scott, 7. Bobby Wente, 8. Jerry Weeks, 9. Lonnie Caruthers, 10. Jerry Nuckles, 11. Tom Bigelow, 12. Todd Forbes. NT

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USAC NATIONAL MIDGET RACE RESULTS: January 14, 1979 – Cincinnati Gardens – Cincinnati, Ohio

QUALIFYING: 1. Lonnie Caruthers, 78, Caruthers-7.314; 2. Steve Lotshaw, 2, Lotshaw-7.493; 3. Bob Wente, 25, Wente-7.502; 4. Steve Kinser, 22EC, Corallo-7.519; 5. Bobby Wente, 24, Wente-7.550; 6. Gary Bettenhausen, 18, Bozard-7.566; 7. Jeff Nuckles, 57, Nuckles-7.655; 8. Les Scott, 10, Scott-7.700; 9. Jim Hines, 71EC, Saunders-7.708; 10. Jerry Weeks, 68wc, Bozard-7.709; 11. Jerry Nuckles, 28A, Streicher-7.720; 12. Gordy Ward, 35EC, Ward-7.740; 13. Tom Bigelow, 43, Armstrong-7.861; 14. Nick Gojmeric, 58, Gojmeric-7.886; 15. Todd Forbes, 55EC, Forbes-7.939; 16. Ron Mullen, 65EC, Mullen-8.005; 17. Sam Isenhower, 81, Auxier-8.025; 18. Gary Irvin, 46, Gamester-8.028; 19. Bobby Grim Jr., 15, Hungness-8.039; 20. Dana Carter, 9, Pool-8.154; 21. Ken Schrader, 55, Hamilton-8.267; 22. Billy Humphreys, 72, Williams-8.291; 23. Joe Roush, 36A, Roush-8.333; 24. Ron Eden, 77, Miller-8.378; 25. Robin Miller, 40, Miller-8.397; 26. Greg Grahn, 12, Potter-8.439; 27. Alan Brown, 56, Brown-8.458; 28. Mel Kenyon, 61, 3K-8.499; 29. Rich Mueller, 53EC, Mueller-8.541; 30. Terry Wente, 15EC, Hatton-8.671; 31. Alan Holderfield, 90, Holderfield-8.728; 32. Warren Mockler, 47, Mockler-9.354; 33. Tom Burghardt, 26, Burghardt-9.475; 34. Mike Schuyler, 19JR, Schuyler-9.477; 35. Tom Hayworth, 61EC, Hayworth-9.849; 36. Greg Staab, 44, Staab-NT; 37. Ace Oswalt, 42A, Oswalt-NT.

FIRST HEAT: (15 laps) 1. Tom Bigelow, 2. Ken Schrader, 3. Jim Hines, 4. Lonnie Caruthers, 5. Bobby Wente, 6. Sam Isenhower. NT

SECOND HEAT: (15 laps) 1. Steve Lotshaw, 2. Jerry Weeks, 3. Nick Gojmeric, 4. Gary Bettenhausen, 5. Billy Humphreys, 6. Gary Irvin. NT

THIRD HEAT: (15 laps) 1. Jeff Nuckles, 2. Bob Wente, 3. Jerry Nuckles, 4. Bobby Grim Jr., 5. Joe Roush, 6. Todd Forbes. NT

FOURTH HEAT: (15 laps) 1. Ron Mullen, 2. Les Scott, 3. Dana Carter, 4. Gordy Ward, 5. Ron Eden, 6. Steve Kinser. NT

RACE OF CHAMPIONS: (25 laps) 1. Tom Bigelow, 2. Steve Kinser, 3. Steve Lotshaw, 4. Mel Kenyon, 5. Larry Rice (#55), 6. George Snider (#56), 7. Rick Ferkel (#9), 8. Gary Bettenhausen, 9. Bob Wente. NT

SEMI: (20 laps) 1. Billy Humphreys, 2. Ken Schrader, 3. Todd Forbes, 4. Tom Bigelow, 5. Gary Irvin, 6. Ron Mullen, 7. Gordy Ward, 8. Sam Isenhower, 9. Bobby Grim Jr., 10. Jerry Nuckles, 11. Nick Gojmeric, 12. Dana Carter. NT

FEATURE: (100 laps) 1. Les Scott, 2. Gary Bettenhausen, 3. Ken Schrader, 4. Steve Lotshaw, 5. Steve Kinser, 6. Bob Wente, 7. Lonnie Caruthers, 8. Jeff Nuckles, 9. Jim Hines, 10. Billy Humphreys, 11. Todd Forbes, 12. Jerry Weeks. NT

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USAC NATIONAL MIDGET RACE RESULTS: January 28, 1979 – Allen County War Memorial Coliseum – Fort Wayne, Indiana

QUALIFYING: 1. Steve Lotshaw, 2, Lotshaw-8.087; 2. Johnny Parsons, 67, Schneider-8.094; 3. Terry Wente, 15EC, Hatton-8.181; 4. Jerry Nuckles, 28A, Streicher-8.197; 5. Jeff Nuckles, 57, Nuckles-8.205; 6. Lonnie Caruthers, 78, Caruthers-8.228; 7. Bobby Wente, 24, Wente-8.242; 8. Mel Kenyon, 61, 3K-8.247; 9. Bob Wente, 25, Wente-8.297; 10. Jerry Weeks, 68wc, Bozard-8.301; 11. Gary Bettenhausen, 18, Bozard-8.311; 12. Tom Bigelow, 43, Armstrong-8.334; 13. Tommy Thomas, 82, Turner-8.339; 14. Tom Corcoran, 69x, Lockard-8.369; 15. Steve Cannon, 48, Heerboth-8.370; 16. Ken Schrader, 55, Hamilton-8.373; 17. Todd Forbes, 55EC, Forbes-8.383; 18. Jim Hines, 71EC, Saunders-8.455; 19. Alan Brown, 56, Brown-8.482; 20. Jess Huggins, 77, Huggins-8.507; 21. Les Scott, 10, Scott-8.524; 22. Billy Humphreys, 72, Williams-8.534; 23.

Gordy Ward, 35EC, Ward-8.551; 24. Sam Isenhower, 81, Auxier-8.568; 25. Ron Eden, 77EC, Miller-8.575; 26. Steve Ball, 133, Bowman-8.695; 27. Chad Ward, 68, Canaday-8.732; 28. Gary Irvin, 46, Gamester-8.734; 29. Mack McClellan, 22EC, Corallo-8.755; 30. Jim Gates, 8, Cornell-8.772; 31. Tom Hayworth, 61EC, Hayworth-8.778; 32. Ron Mullen, 65EC, Mullen-8.806; 33. Bill Michaels, 85EC, Michaels-8.816; 34. Curt Cornell, 17EC, Cornell-8.819; 35. Ken Hopkins, 93wc, Hopkins-8.821; 36. Mark Alderson, 26x, Enslow-8.850; 37. Tom Burghardt, 26, Burghardt-8.860; 38. Bob Carey, 42, Carey-8.924; 39. Warren Mockler, 47, Mockler-8.983; 40. Rich Mueller, 53EC, Mueller-8.989; 41. Kenneth Nichols, 12EC, Czyzewski-9.061; 42. Kevin Olson, 51, Corrigan-9.226; 43. Greg Grahn, 12, Potter-9.468; 44. Rich Prosek, 19, Prosek-NT.

NON-QUALIFIERS RACE: (15 laps) 1. Ron Mullen, 2. Steve Ball, 3. Bill Michaels, 4. Chad Ward, 5. Ken Hopkins, 6. Tom Burghardt, 7. Tom Hayworth, 8. Mark Alderson, 9. Curt Cornell. NT

FIRST HEAT: (15 laps) 1. Les Scott, 2. Todd Forbes, 3. Bob Wente, 4. Steve Lotshaw, 5. Jeff Nuckles, 6. Tommy Thomas. 2:09.86

SECOND HEAT: (15 laps) 1. Billy Humphreys, 2. Tom Corcoran, 3. Lonnie Caruthers, 4. Jim Hines, 5. Jerry Weeks, 6. Johnny Parsons. NT

THIRD HEAT: (15 laps) 1. Gordy Ward, 2. Steve Cannon, 3. Alan Brown, 4. Gary Bettenhausen, 5. Terry Wente, 6. Bobby Wente. 2:12.52

FOURTH HEAT: (15 laps) 1. Sam Isenhower, 2. Jerry Nuckles, 3. Tom Bigelow, 4. Jess Huggins, 5. Ken Schrader, 6. Mel Kenyon. NT

SEMI: (20 laps) 1. Todd Forbes, 2. Steve Cannon, 3. Tom Bigelow, 4. Gary Bettenhausen, 5. Les Scott, 6. Jess Huggins, 7. Ken Schrader, 8. Tom Corcoran, 9. Alan Brown, 10. Tommy Thomas, 11. Billy Humphreys, 12. Jim Hines. 2:49.72

FEATURE: (100 laps) 1. Bob Wente, 2. Johnny Parsons, 3. Lonnie Caruthers, 4. Jerry Weeks, 5. Mel Kenyon, 6. Steve Lotshaw, 7. Bobby Wente, 8. Jeff Nuckles, 9. Steve Cannon, 10. Todd Forbes, 11. Jerry Nuckles, 12. Terry Wente. NT

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USAC NATIONAL MIDGET RACE RESULTS: February 10, 1979 – Indiana State Fairgrounds Coliseum – Indianapolis, Indiana

QUALIFYING: 1. Steve Lotshaw, 2, Lotshaw-8.494; 2. Tom Bigelow, 43, Armstrong-8.647; 3. Gary Bettenhausen, 18, Bozard-8.669; 4. Johnny Parsons, 67, Schneider-8.673; 5. Lonnie Caruthers, 78, Caruthers-8.783; 6. Bobby Wente, 24, Wente-8.808; 7. Terry Wente, 15EC, Hatton-8.826; 8. Jeff Nuckles, 57, Nuckles-8.829; 9. Steve Cannon, 48, Heerboth-8.850; 10. Jerry Weeks, 68wc, Bozard-8.876; 11. Alan Brown, 56, Brown-8.878; 12. Billy Hughes, 21EC, Scrivani-8.918; 13. Gene Gennetten, 12EC, Czyzewski-8.966; 14. Bob Wente, 25, Wente-8.975; 15. Tim Sosbe, 25EC, Sosbe-8.982; 16. Tracy Potter, 12, Potter-8.997; 17. Mel Kenyon, 61, 3K-8.999; 18. Les Scott, 10, Scott-9.019; 19. Bubby Jones, 8, Cornell-9.067; 20. Scott Ritchhart, 96EC, Ritchhart-9.068; 21. Billy Humphreys, 72, Williams-9.077; 22. Rich Mueller, 53EC, Mueller-9.099; 23. Tony Bettenhausen Jr., 16, Logan-9.102; 24. Jim Hines, 71EC, Saunders-9.109; 25. Dave Ray, 33, Ray-9.128; 26. Jerry Nuckles, 28A, Streicher-9.132; 27. Larry Rice, 55, Hamilton-9.161; 28. Bobby Grim Jr., 15, Grim-9.167; 29. Bill Michaels, 85, Michaels-9.195; 30. Todd Forbes, 55EC, Forbes-9.196; 31. Warren Mockler, 47, Mockler-9.204; 32. Chuck Gurney, 22EC, Corallo-9.228; 33. Gary Irvin, 46, Gamester-9.229; 34. Mike Stroud, 21, Stroud-9.234; 35. Tommy Thomas, 82, Turner-9.258; 36. Chad Ward, 68, Canaday-9.261; 37. Tom Hayworth, 61EC, Hayworth-9.281; 38. Ron Mullen, 65EC, Mullen-9.317; 39. Steve Ball, 133, Bowman-9.322; 40. Kevin Olson, 51, Corrigan-9.328; 41. Ken Hopkins, 93wc, Hopkins-9.348; 42. Gordy Ward, 35EC, Ward-9.423; 43. Rich Prosek, 19, Prosek-9.425; 44. Kenneth Nichols, 0, Nichols-9.444; 45. Tom Burghardt, 26A, Burghardt-9.448; 46. Jess Huggins, 77, Huggins-9.482; 47. Nick Gojmeric, 58, Gojmeric-9.508; 48. Curt Cornell, 17EC,

Cornell-9.567; 49. Ron McFaddin, 70, Hartman-9.644; 50. Bob Carey, 42, Carey-9.606; 51. Robin Miller, 40, Miller-9.622; 52. Ace Oswalt, 42A, Oswalt-9.704; 53. Alan Holderfield, 90, Holderfield-9.758; 54. Mike Schuyler, 19JR, Schuyler-9.843; 55. Chris Cumberworth, 75, Gall-10.038; 56. Ken Drangmeister, 76A, Drangmeister-10.132; 57. Bill Mehner, 41, Hunter-NT; 58. Tom Bland, 5wc, Bland-NT.

NON-QUALIFIERS RACE: (15 laps) 1. Warren Mockler, 2. Dave Ray, 3. Bill Michaels, 4. Chuck Gurney, 5. Gary Irvin, 6. Jerry Nuckles, 7. Tom Hayworth, 8. Todd Forbes. NT

FIRST HEAT: (15 laps) 1. Mel Kenyon, 2. Gene Gennetten, 3. Lonnie Caruthers, 4. Steve Lotshaw, 5. Steve Cannon, 6. Billy Humphreys. 2:11.41

SECOND HEAT: (15 laps) 1. Les Scott, 2. Bob Wente, 3. Jerry Weeks, 4. Rich Mueller, 5. Tom Bigelow, 6. Bobby Wente. NT

THIRD HEAT: (15 laps) 1. Tony Bettenhausen Jr., 2. Gary Bettenhausen, 3. Tim Sosbe, 4. Bubby Jones, 5. Terry Wente, 6. Alan Brown. 2:17.99

FOURTH HEAT: (15 laps) 1. Jim Hines, 2. Billy Hughes, 3. Jeff Nuckles, 4. Johnny Parsons, 5. Scott Ritchhart, 6. Tracy Potter. NT

SEMI: (20 laps) 1. Billy Hughes, 2. Bob Wente, 3. Mel Kenyon, 4. Gene Gennetten, 5. Tim Sosbe, 6. Rich Mueller, 7. Tracy Potter, 8. Scott Ritchhart, 9. Billy Humphreys, 10. Bubby Jones, 11. Les Scott, 12. Alan Brown. 2:56.37

FIRST FEATURE: (35 laps) 1. Jerry Weeks, 2. Jeff Nuckles, 3. Steve Cannon, 4. Steve Lotshaw, 5. Bobby Wente, 6. Tom Bigelow, 7. Billy Hughes, 8. Johnny Parsons, 9. Gary Bettenhausen, 10. Lonnie Caruthers, 11. Terry Wente, 12. Bob Wente. NT

SECOND FEATURE: (35 laps) 1. Bob Wente, 2. Lonnie Caruthers, 3. Johnny Parsons, 4. Steve Lotshaw, 5. Billy Hughes, 6. Jerry Weeks, 7. Mel Kenyon, 8. Steve Cannon, 9. Terry Wente, 10. Jeff Nuckles, 11. Tom Bigelow, 12. Bobby Wente.

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USAC NATIONAL MIDGET RACE RESULTS: February 11, 1979 – Indiana State Fairgrounds Coliseum – Indianapolis, Indiana

QUALIFYING: 1. Billy Hughes, 21EC, Scrivani-8.581; 2. Bob Wente, 25, Wente-8.607; 3. Gary Bettenhausen, 18, Bozard-8.613; 4. Steve Lotshaw, 2, Lotshaw-8.625; 5. Terry Wente, 15EC, Hatton-8.668; 6. Todd Forbes, 55EC, Forbes-8.686; 7. Mel Kenyon, 61, 3K-8.697; 8. Jerry Nuckles, 28A, Streicher-8.745; 9. Jerry Weeks, 68wc, Bozard-8.767; 10. Jess Huggins, 77, Huggins-8.783; 11. Steve Cannon, 48, Heerboth-8.786; 12. Lonnie Caruthers, 78, Caruthers-8.787; 13. Chris Cumberworth, 75, Gall-8.791; 14. Tim Sosbe, 25EC, Sosbe-8.804; 15. Bill Michaels, 85, Michaels-8.822; 16. Johnny Parsons, 67, Schneider-8.856; 17. Dave Ray, 33, Ray-8.868; 18. Tom Burghardt, 26A, Burghardt-8.872; 19. Chuck Gurney, 22EC, Corallo-8.895; 20. Jeff Nuckles, 57, Nuckles-8.921; 21. Jim Hines, 71EC, Saunders-8.928; 22. Larry Rice, 55, Hamilton-8.932; 23. Tommy Thomas, 82, Turner-8.932; 24. Tony Bettenhausen Jr., 16, Logan-8.944; 25. Bubby Jones, 8, Cornell-8.950; 26. Tom Hayworth, 61EC, Hayworth-8.964; 27. Tom Bigelow, 43, Armstrong-8.967; 28. Gene Gennetten, 12EC, Czyzewski-9.008; 29. Kenneth Nichols, 0, Nichols-9.013; 30. Bill Mehner, 12, Potter-9.021; 31. Les Scott, 10, Scott-9.025; 32. Nick Gojmeric, 58, Gojmeric-9.029; 33. Warren Mockler, 47, Mockler-9.049; 34. Kevin Olson, 51, Corrigan-9.084; 35. Billy Humphreys, 72, Williams-9.106; 36. Gary Irvin, 46, Gamester-9.117; 37. Mike Stroud, 21, Stroud-9.118; 38. Chad Ward, 68, Canaday-9.129; 39. Scott Ritchhart, 96EC, Ritchhart-9.141; 40. Bobby Wente, 24, Wente-9.143; 41. Steve Ball, 133, Bowman-9.155; 42. Ron Mullen, 65EC, Mullen-9.192; 43. Gordy Ward, 35EC, Ward-9.202; 44. Bob Carey, 42, Carey-9.207; 45. Rich Mueller, 53EC, Mueller-9.221 46. Ken Hopkins, 93wc, Hopkins-9.367; 47. Bobby Grim Jr., 15, Grim-9.378; 48. Alan Holderfield, 90,

Holderfield-9.521; 49. Curt Cornell, 17EC, Cornell-9.541; 50. Rich Prosek, 19, Prosek-9.567; 51. Ken Drangmeister, 76A, Drangmeister-9.606; 52. Ron McFaddin, 70, Hartman-NT; 53. Mike Schuyler, 19JR, Schuyler-NT.

NON-QUALIFIERS RACE: (15 laps) 1. Billy Humphreys, 2. Warren Mockler, 3. Gene Gennetten, 4. Bill Mehner, 5. Kenneth Nichols, 6. Bob Carey, 7. Tom Hayworth, 8. Chad Ward, 9. Ron Mullen. 2:18.36

FIRST HEAT: (15 laps) 1. Jim Hines, 2. Billy Hughes, 3. Terry Wente, 4. Dave Ray, 5. Chris Cumberworth, 6. Jerry Weeks. 2:13.80

SECOND HEAT: (15 laps) 1. Larry Rice, 2. Bob Wente, 3. Todd Forbes, 4. Tom Burghardt, 5. Tim Sosbe, 6. Jess Huggins. NT

THIRD HEAT: (15 laps) 1. Chuck Gurney, 2. Tommy Thomas, 3. Steve Cannon, 4. Mel Kenyon, 5. Gary Bettenhausen, 6. Bill Michaels. 2:14.64

FOURTH HEAT: (15 laps) 1. Tony Bettenhausen Jr., 2. Johnny Parsons, 3. Steve Lotshaw, 4. Lonnie Caruthers, 5. Jerry Nuckles, 6. Jeff Nuckles. 2:17.73

SEMI: (20 laps) 1. Steve Cannon, 2. Lonnie Caruthers, 3. Johnny Parsons, 4. Tim Sosbe, 5. Chris Cumberworth, 6. Bill Michaels, 7. Larry Rice, 8. Tom Burghardt, 9. Jim Hines. NT

FEATURE: (100 laps) 1. Jerry Weeks, 2. Mel Kenyon, 3. Gary Bettenhausen, 4. Bob Wente, 5. Jerry Nuckles, 6. Todd Forbes, 7. Lonnie Caruthers, 8. Billy Hughes, 9. Terry Wente, 10. Steve Lotshaw, 11. Steve Cannon, 12. Jess Huggins. NT

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USAC NATIONAL MIDGET RACE RESULTS: February 25, 1979 – Cincinnati Gardens – Cincinnati, Ohio

QUALIFYING: 1. Gary Bettenhausen, 18, Bozard-7.034; 2. Lonnie Caruthers, 78, Caruthers-7.095; 3. Jerry Nuckles, 28A, Streicher-7.144; 4. Tim Sosbe, 25EC, Sosbe-7.235; 5. Steve Cannon, 48, Heerboth-7.284; 6. Steve Lotshaw, 2, Lotshaw-7.320; 7. Tommy Thomas, 46, Gamester-7.337; 8. Mel Kenyon, 61, 3K-7.348; 9. Jeff Nuckles, 57, Nuckles-7.348; 10. Todd Forbes, 55EC, Forbes-7.352; 11. Les Scott, 10, Scott-7.404; 12. Bobby Wente, 24, Wente-7.437; 13. Jerry Weeks, 68wc, Bozard-7.462; 14. Jim Hines, 71EC, Saunders-7.487; 15. Chris Cumberworth, 22EC, Corallo-7.528; 16. Ron Mullen, 65EC, Mullen-7.553; 17. Billy Humphreys, 72, Williams-7.626; 18. Tracy Potter, 12, Potter-7.654; 19. Greg Staab, 44, Staab-7.665; 20. Rich Vogler, 42, Carey-7.669; 21. Ken Schrader, 55, Hamilton-7.761; 22. Ken Drangmeister, 76A, Drangmeister-7.898; 23. Steve Ball, 33, Bowman-7.935; 24. Ron McFaddin, 70, Hartman-8.070; 25. Kevin Olson, 51, Corrigan-8.095; 26. Jess Huggins, 77, Huggins-8.270; 27. Gordy Ward, 35EC, Ward-8.491; 28. Tom Hayworth, 61EC, Hayworth-8.969; 29. Scott Ritchhart, 96EC, Ritchhart-9.036; 30. Mike Schuyler, 19JR, Schuyler-9.054.

FIRST HEAT: (15 laps) 1. Jeff Nuckles, 2. Ken Schrader, 3. Gary Bettenhausen, 4. Steve Cannon, 5. Jerry Weeks, 6. Kevin Olson. 1:53.01

SECOND HEAT: (15 laps) 1. Jim Hines, 2. Todd Forbes, 3. Lonnie Caruthers, 4. Steve Lotshaw, 5. Ken Drangmeister, 6. Tracy Potter. 1:53.60

THIRD HEAT: (15 laps) 1. Chris Cumberworth, 2. Jerry Nuckles, 3. Greg Staab, 4. Tommy Thomas, 5. Steve Ball, 6. Les Scott. NT

FOURTH HEAT: (15 laps) 1. Ron McFaddin, 2. Rich Vogler, 3. Mel Kenyon, 4. Bobby Wente, 5. Tim Sosbe, 6. Ron Mullen. 1:58.88

SEMI: (20 laps) 1. Jerry Weeks, 2. Greg Staab, 3. Gordy Ward, 4. Jim Hines, 5. Chris Cumberworth, 6. Kevin Olson, 7. Rich Vogler, 8. Ken Drangmeister, 9. Tracy Potter, 10. Ken Schrader, 11. Bobby Wente, 12. Ron Mullen. NT

FEATURE: (100 laps) 1. Gary Bettenhausen, 2. Jerry Weeks, 3. Todd Forbes, 4. Lonnie Caruthers, 5. Steve Lotshaw, 6. Jeff Nuckles, 7. Jerry Nuckles, 8. Tommy Thomas, 9. Steve Cannon, 10. Mel Kenyon, 11. Greg Staab, 12. Tim Sosbe. NT

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USAC NATIONAL MIDGET RACE RESULTS: March 24, 1979 – Ascot Park – Gardena, California

QUALIFYING: 1. Larry Patton, 37, Pickerell-22.022; 2. Hank Butcher, 88, Sullivan-22.130; 3. Tony Simon, 36, Baiza-22.195; 4. Danny McKnight, 27, Schweitzer-22.211; 5. Johnny Parsons, 80, Hucke-22.353; 6. Wally Pankratz, 35, Noutary-22.405; 7. Steve Lotshaw, 2, Lotshaw-22.442; 8. Gary Patterson, 17, Gonsel-22.488; 9. Mike Shaw, 41, Cumberworth-22.525; 10. Louie Shefchik, 1wc, Shefchik-22.529; 11. Jeff Heywood, 5, Welch-22.591; 12. Sleepy Tripp, 26, Miller-22.634; 13. Bobby Olivero, 83, Ramey-22.739; 14. Floyd Alvis, 2x, Alvis-22.789; 15. Buddy Irwin, 50, Irwin-22.799, 16. Brad Noffsinger, 97x, Noffsinger-22.806; 17. Jon Rahe, 72, Wilson-22.846; 18. Ken Schrader, 66x, Schroeder-22.868; 19. Mel Kenyon, 39, Fortune-22.869; 20. Dana Carter, 55, Hamilton-22.936; 21. Stan Fox, 97, Linne/Lewis-22.955; 22. Tom Crowther, 10wc, Krenn-23.012; 23. Bob Meli, 53, Mullaney-23.023; 24. Larry Pistorich, 28wc, Runjavac-23.058; 25. Lealand McSpadden, 66, Lee-23.075; 26. Jim Lauri IV, 94wc, Noyes-23.137; 27. Mike Gehringer, 62, Butler-23.153; 28. Mike Ryan, 20x, Valencia-23.174; 29. Lonnie Caruthers, 78, Caruthers-23.273; 30. Jerry Weeks, 68wc, Bozard-23.293; 31. Bob Carey, 42, Carey-23.372; 32. Ken Nichols, 11x, Zarounian-23.420; 33. Tim Joyce, 21wc, Joyce-23.449; 34. Dave Stoltz, 77wc, Stoltz-23.514; 35. Butch Haisman, 47, Haisman-23.604; 36. Mike Botelho, 56wc, Miller-23.648; 37. Ted Montague, 5wc, Montague-23.654; 38. Bob Davison, 59, Davison-23.726; 39. Billy Scyphers, 4wc, Shanoian-23.777; 40. Roy Cook Jr., 84wc, White-23.784; 41. Jim Hayes, 11x, Hayes-23.864; 42. Don Hawley Jr., 25wc, Hawley-23.964; 43. Vic Russum, 37A, Bowen-23.986; 44. Billy Cruce, 29, Dressen-24.223; 45. Milt Harper, 3x, Harper-24.479; 46. Jack Hawley, 55wc, Miller-24.568; 47. Brian Yates, 20NZ, Yates-24.705; 48. Russ Ramsey, 32, Ramsey-NT; 49. Dave Culp, 67x, Culp-NT.

DASH: (4 laps) 1. Larry Patton, 2. Danny McKnight, 3. Tony Simon, 4. Hank Butcher. NT

FIRST HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Lealand McSpadden, 2. Bobby Olivero, 3. Larry Patton, 4. Mike Shaw, 5. Johnny Parsons, 6. Lonnie Caruthers, 7. Jon Rahe, 8. Stan Fox. 3:02.40

SECOND HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Louie Shefchik, 2. Jim Lauri IV, 3. Hank Butcher, 4. Wally Pankratz, 5. Ken Schrader, 6. Floyd Alvis, 7. Tom Crowther, 8. Jerry Weeks. 3:05.01

THIRD HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Jeff Heywood, 2. Bob Meli, 3. Mel Kenyon, 4. Tony Simon, 5. Bob Carey, 6. Mike Gehringer, 7. Steve Lotshaw, 8. Buddy Irwin. NT

FOURTH HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Gary Patterson, 2. Ken Nichols, 3. Mike Ryan, 4. Brad Noffsinger, 5. Danny McKnight, 6. Dana Carter, 7. Larry Pistorich, 8. Sleepy Tripp. NT

SEMI: (10 laps) 1. Johnny Parsons, 2. Danny McKnight, 3. Ken Schrader, 4. Steve Lotshaw, 5. Stan Fox, 6. Jon Rahe, 7. Larry Pistorich, 8. Floyd Alvis, 9. Jerry Weeks, 10. Bob Carey, 11. Dana Carter, 12. Dave Stoltz, 13. Tom Crowther, 14. Tim Joyce, 15. Lonnie Caruthers, 16. Mike Gehringer. NT

FEATURE: (50 laps) 1. Danny McKnight, 2. Johnny Parsons, 3. Mike Shaw, 4. Mel Kenyon, 5. Ken Schrader, 6. Lealand McSpadden, 7. Bobby Olivero, 8. Wally Pankratz, 9. Bob Meli, 10. Jim Lauri IV, 11. Steve Lotshaw, 12. Ken Nichols, 13. Hank

Butcher, 14. Larry Patton, 15. Jeff Heywood, 16. Tony Simon, 17. Gary Patterson, 18. Brad Noffsinger, 19. Louie Shefchik, 20. Mike Ryan. 21:02.16

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USAC NATIONAL MIDGET RACE RESULTS: April 28, 1979 – Indianapolis Speedrome – Indianapolis, Indiana

QUALIFYING: 1. Stan Fox, 97, Linne/Lewis-13.623; 2. Lonnie Caruthers, 78, Caruthers-13.654; 3. Johnny Parsons, 67, Schneider-13.671; 4. Mel Kenyon, 61, 3K-13.718; 5. Rich Vogler, 8, Cornell-13.798; 6. Steve Lotshaw, 2, Lotshaw-13.863; 7. Jerry Weeks, 68wc, Bozard-13.911; 8. Steve Cannon, 48, Heerboth-13.916; 9. Greg Staab, 22EC, Corallo-13.952; 10. Tom Hayworth, 61EC, Hayworth-13.987; 11. Jackie Howerton, 22, Braga-14.000; 12. Dave Stoltz, 77wc, Stoltz-14.011; 13. Doug Craig, 55x, Craig-14.045; 14. Chuck Gurney, 54, Helmling-14.133; 15. Billy Humphreys, 72, Williams-14.169; 16. Tim Pangborn, 7EC, Wiskirchen-14.217; 17. Ron Eden, 77EC, Miller-14.219; 18. Sam Isenhower, 81, Auxier-14.223; 19. Jerry Nuckles, 28A, Streicher-14.249; 20. Jim Hines, 71EC, Saunders-14.256; 21. Sleepy Tripp, 26, Miller-14.278; 22. Jim Gates, 99EC, Tezak-14.293; 23. Bob Carey, 42, Carey-14.294; 24. Les Scott, 10, Scott-14.311; 25. Jeff Nuckles, 57, Nuckles-14.336; 26. Bob Wente, 25, Wente-14.401; 27. Todd Forbes, 55EC, Forbes-14.428; 28. Tom Brosius, 18EC, Brosius-14.485; 29. Kevin Olson, 82, Turner-14.514; 30. Warren Mockler, 47, Mockler-14.515; 31. Wally Pankratz, 18, Bozard-14.565; 32. Morris Coffman, 45, Kleine-14.648; 33. Dennis Dorsey, 38, Dori-14.653; 34. Rick Duman, 37, Duman-14.658; 35. Dana Carter, 29, Rassey-14.671; 36. Joe Roush, 36, Roush-14.681; 37. Tim Sosbe, 25EC, Sosbe-14.836; 38. Gordy Ward, 35EC, Ward-14.942; 39. Danny Williams, 64, Shutt-15.011; 40. Bill Mehner, 41, Hunter-15.027; 41. Bobby Wente, 24, Wente-15.088; 42. Bob Cicconi, 11EC, Cicconi-15.103; 43. Scott Ritchhart, 96EC, Ritchhart-15.143; 44. Tracy Potter, 12, Potter-15.173; 45. Bob Bennett, 30EC, Bennett-NT; 46. Bill Michaels, 85, Michaels-NT.

FIRST HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Sleepy Tripp, 2. Rich Vogler, 3. Jeff Nuckles, 4. Ron Eden, 5. Kevin Olson, 6. Greg Staab, 7. Doug Craig. NT

SECOND HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Bob Wente, 2. Jim Gates, 3. Sam Isenhower, 4. Tom Hayworth, 5. Lonnie Caruthers, 6. Steve Lotshaw, 7. Chuck Gurney. 2:19.54

THIRD HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Todd Forbes, 2. Jackie Howerton, 3. Johnny Parsons, 4. Jerry Weeks, 5. Billy Humphreys, 6. Bob Carey, 7. Jerry Nuckles. 2:24.03

FOURTH HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Steve Cannon, 2. Mel Kenyon, 3. Tom Brosius, 4. Jim Hines, 5. Tim Pangborn, 6. Les Scott, 7. Dave Stoltz. NT

SEMI: (12 laps) 1. Stan Fox, 2. Lonnie Caruthers, 3. Steve Lotshaw, 4. Chuck Gurney, 5. Dave Stoltz, 6. Tim Pangborn, 7. Jerry Nuckles, 8. Bob Carey, 9. Doug Craig, 10. Billy Humphreys, 11. Les Scott, 12. Kevin Olson. 2:48.48

FEATURE: (50 laps) 1. Sleepy Tripp, 2. Steve Lotshaw, 3. Jerry Weeks, 4. Chuck Gurney, 5. Stan Fox, 6. Bob Wente, 7. Jackie Howerton, 8. Jeff Nuckles, 9. Todd Forbes, 10. Johnny Parsons, 11. Jim Gates, 12. Ron Eden, 13. Tom Brosius, 14. Tom Hayworth, 15. Lonnie Caruthers, 16. Steve Cannon, 17. Rich Vogler, 18. Dave Stoltz, 19. Mel Kenyon, 20. Jim Hines. NT

FEATURE LAP LEADERS: Laps 1-23 Tom Hayworth, Laps 24-49 Jerry Weeks, Lap 50 Sleepy Tripp.

****Sleepy Tripp grabbed the lead in turn three after Weeks and Parsons tangled while running 1-2 and slid up into the outside wall on the last lap.**

NEXT USAC NATIONAL MIDGET RACE: April 29, 1979 – Eldora Speedway – Rossburg, Ohio

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USAC NATIONAL MIDGET RACE RESULTS: April 29, 1979 – Eldora Speedway – Rossburg, Ohio

QUALIFYING: 1. Johnny Parsons, 67, Schneider-18.556; 2. Stan Fox, 97, Linne/Lewis-19.061; 3. Chuck Gurney, 54, Helmling-19.136; 4. Sleepy Tripp, 26, Miller-19.176; 5. Gary Bettenhausen, 18, Bozard-19.240; 6. Lonnie Caruthers, 78, Caruthers-19.266; 7. Mel Kenyon, 61, 3K-19.378; 8. Rich Vogler, 8, Cornell-19.447; 9. Steve Lotshaw, 2, Lotshaw-19.474; 10. Steve Cannon, 48, Heerboth-19.505; 11. Jerry Weeks, 68wc, Bozard-19.563; 12. Bob Wente, 25, Wente-19.606; 13. Les Scott, 10, Scott-19.620; 14. Jackie Howerton, 22, Braga-19.741; 15. Wally Pankratz, 55, Hamilton-19.762; 16. Jerry Nuckles, 28A, Streicher-19.786; 17. Todd Forbes, 55EC, Forbes-19.892; 18. Dana Carter, 9, Pool-19.928; 19. Tom Bigelow, 43, Armstrong-19.932; 20. Bubby Jones, 20, Schroeder-19.982; 21. Tim Pangborn, 7EC, Wiskirchen-20.021; 22. Bobby Wente, 24, Wente-20.061; 23. Steve Ball, 33, Bowman-20.112; 24. Joe Saldana, 46, Gamester-20.120; 25. Bob Bennett, 30EC, Bennett-20.127; 26. Bruce Field, 6, Field-20.134; 27. Ron Eden, 77EC, Miller-20.135; 28. Tom Burghardt, 26A, Burghardt-20.145; 29. Larry Rice, 29, Rassey-20.167; 30. Bobby Grim Jr., 15, Grim-20.219; 31. Greg Staab, 22EC, Corallo-20.267; 32. Scott Ritchhart, 96EC, Ritchhart-20.299; 33. Ron Mullen, 65EC, Mullen-20.302; 34. Jeff Nuckles, 57, Nuckles-20.350; 35. Tracy Potter, 12, Potter-20.372; 36. Dave Stoltz, 77wc, Stoltz-20.383; 37. Doug Craig, 55x, Craig-20.399; 38. Warren Mockler, 47, Mockler-20.426; 39. Kevin Olson, 82, Turner-20.437; 40. John Tenney, 23EC, Young-20.476; 41. Tim Sosbe, 25EC, Sosbe-20.527; 42. Mark Alderson, 26EC, Enslow-20.566; 43. P.J. Roberts, 27A, Roberts-20.570; 44. Wes Stafford, 39, Fortune-20.630; 45. Gordy Ward, 35EC, Ward-20.728; 46. Bruce Walkup, 69x, Lockard-20.802; 47. Bob Carey, 42, Carey-20.841; 48. Robin Miller, 40, Miller-20.875; 49. Danny Williams, 64, Shutt-20.929; 50. Dennis Dorsey, 38, Dori-21.090; 51. Morris Coffman, 45, Kleine-21.108; 52. Mike Brill, 79, Zuber-21.437; 53. Bob Cicconi, 11EC, Cicconi-NT; 54. Ken Weiland, 84, Weiland-NT; 55. Donnie Eckman, 57EC, Eckman-NT; 56. Bill Michaels, 85, Michaels-NT; 57. Sam Isenhowe, 81, Auxier-NT.

FIRST HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Tom Bigelow, 2. Mel Kenyon, 3. Johnny Parsons, 4. Tim Pangborn, 5. Les Scott, 6. Jerry Weeks, 7. Chuck Gurney, 8. Steve Ball, 9. Steve Lotshaw, 10. Todd Forbes, 11. Wally Pankratz, 12. Gary Bettenhausen. NT

SECOND HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Rich Vogler, 2. Bubby Jones, 3. Sleepy Tripp, 4. Bob Wente, 5. Stan Fox, 6. Lonnie Caruthers, 7. Jerry Nuckles, 8. Dana Carter, 9. Bobby Wente, 10. Jackie Howerton, 11. Joe Saldana, 12. Steve Cannon. 3:19.86

FEATURE: (40 laps) 1. Rich Vogler, 2. Lonnie Caruthers, 3. Bubby Jones, 4. Chuck Gurney, 5. Steve Cannon, 6. Sleepy Tripp, 7. Mel Kenyon, 8. Jerry Weeks, 9. Johnny Parsons, 10. Tom Bigelow, 11. Bob Wente, 12. Steve Ball, 13. Steve Lotshaw, 14. Les Scott, 15. Jerry Nuckles, 16. Dana Carter, 17. Bruce Field, 18. Wally Pankratz, 19. Todd Forbes, 20. Jackie Howerton, 21. Stan Fox, 22. Bob Bennett, 23. Bobby Wente, 24. Tim Pangborn. NT

FEATURE LAP LEADERS: Laps 1-40 Rich Vogler.

USAC NATIONAL MIDGET POINTS: 1-Steve Lotshaw-182, 2-Jerry Weeks-161, 3-Lonnie Caruthers-157, 4-Bob Wente-152, 5-Johnny Parsons-141, 6-Mel Kenyon-136, 7-Jeff Nuckles-107, 8-Gary Bettenhausen-95, 9-Steve Cannon-92, 10-Todd Forbes-80.

**Ken Weiland flipped in turn two during hot laps. Bob Bennett flipped in turn one during the feature after tangling with Bobby Wente.

NEXT USAC NATIONAL MIDGET RACE: May 5, 1979 – Lincoln Park Speedway – Putnamville, Indiana

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USAC NATIONAL MIDGET RACE RESULTS: May 5, 1979 – Lincoln Park Speedway – Putnamville, Indiana

QUALIFYING: 1. Rich Vogler, 8, Cornell-13.633; 2. Mel Kenyon, 61, 3K-13.687; 3. Steve Lotshaw, 2, Lotshaw-13.701; 4. Stan Fox, 97, Linne/Lewis-13.702; 5. Johnny Parsons, 67, Schneider-13.749; 6. Chuck Gurney, 54, Helmling-13.845; 7. Jackie Howerton, 22, Braga-13.932; 8. Sleepy Tripp, 26, Miller-13.77; 9. Buster Linne, 98, Linne-13.987; 10. Dana Carter, 9, Pool-14.004; 11. Bobby Grim Jr., 15, Hungness-14.027; 12. Bobby Wente, 24, Wente-14.027; 13. Tracy Potter, 12, Potter-14.031; 14. Steve Chassey, 20, Schroeder-14.044; 15. Bob Wente, 25, Wente-14.062; 16. Nick Gojmeric, 58, Gojmeric-14.081; 17. Wes Stafford, 39, Fortune-14.082; 18. Joe Saldana, 46, Gamester-14.103; 19. Dave Stoltz, 77wc, Stoltz-14.166; 20. Billy Cassella, 28A, Streicher-14.181; 21. Tom Burghardt, 26A, Burghardt-14.183; 22. Scott Ritchhart, 96EC, Ritchhart-14.196; 23. Kevin Olson, 42, Carey-14.211; 24. Tim Pangborn, 7EC, Wiskirchen-14.268; 25. Ron Mullen, 65EC, Mullen-14.278; 26. Bob Cicconi, 11EC, Cicconi-14.363; 27. Lonnie Caruthers, 78, Caruthers-14.381; 28. Steve Cannon, 48, Heerboth-14.389; 29. Warren Mockler, 47, Mockler-14.393; 30. Gordy Ward, 35EC, Ward-14.394; 31. Rick Duman, 37, Duman-14.405; 32. Larry Rice, 29, Rassey-14.440; 33. Jerry Weeks, 68wc, Bozard-14.442; 34. Sam Isenhower, 81A, Auxier-14.525; 35. Morris Coffman, 45, Kleine-14.693; 36. Bill Michaels, 85, Michaels-14.797; 37. Tom Brosius, 18EC, Brosius-14.843; 38. Bryan Holderfield, 73, Holderfield-14.874; 39. Kenneth Nichols, 0, Nichols-14.877; 40. Gary Hempel, 11, Hempel-14.878; 41. Jess Huggins, 77, Huggins-15.251; 42. Charles Ford, 48A, Ford-15.450; 43. Mack McClellan, 18, Bozard-NT; 44. Dennis Dorsey, 38, Dori-NT.

DASH: (4 laps) 1. Steve Lotshaw, 2. Rich Vogler, 3. Stan Fox, 4. Mel Kenyon. 55.77

FIRST HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Johnny Parsons, 2. Rich Vogler, 3. Wes Stafford, 4. Tom Burghardt, 5. Tracy Potter, 6. Buster Linne, 7. Ron Mullen. 1:53.22

SECOND HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Chuck Gurney, 2. Joe Saldana, 3. Steve Chassey, 4. Dana Carter, 5. Bob Cicconi, 6. Mel Kenyon, 7. Scott Ritchhart. 1:53.64

THIRD HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Kevin Olson, 2. Lonnie Caruthers, 3. Bob Wente, 4. Dave Stoltz, 5. Jackie Howerton, 6. Steve Lotshaw, 7. Bobby Grim Jr. 1:54.25

FOURTH HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Tim Pangborn, 2. Billy Cassella, 3. Steve Cannon, 4. Stan Fox, 5. Sleepy Tripp, 6. Nick Gojmeric, 7. Bobby Wente. 1:53.37

SEMI: (10 laps) 1. Mel Kenyon, 2. Steve Lotshaw, 3. Jackie Howerton, 4. Tracy Potter, 5. Bob Cicconi, 6. Nick Gojmeric, 7. Bobby Wente, 8. Bobby Grim Jr., 9. Buster Linne, 10. Ron Mullen, 11. Sleepy Tripp, 12. Scott Ritchhart. NT

FEATURE: (40 laps) 1. Johnny Parsons, 2. Mel Kenyon, 3. Chuck Gurney, 4. Billy Cassella, 5. Rich Vogler, 6. Stan Fox, 7. Kevin Olson, 8. Bob Wente, 9. Jackie Howerton, 10. Steve Lotshaw, 11. Wes Stafford, 12. Lonnie Caruthers, 13. Steve Cannon, 14. Tim Pangborn, 15. Joe Saldana, 16. Tom Burghardt, 17. Tracy Potter, 18. Steve Chassey, 19. Dave Stoltz, 20. Dana Carter. NT

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USAC NATIONAL MIDGET RACE RESULTS: May 11, 1979 – Anderson Speedway – Anderson, Indiana

QUALIFYING: 1. Greg Leffler, 43, Armstrong-12.628; 2. Stan Fox, 97, Linne/Lewis-12.654; 3. Bob Bennett, 30EC, Bennett-12.682; 4. Mel Kenyon, 61, 3K-12.718; 5. Bob Wente, 25, Wente-12.719; 6. Steve Lotshaw, 2, Lotshaw-12.722; 7. Gary Bettenhausen, 18, Bozard-12.751; 8. Jeff Nuckles, 57, Nuckles-12.772; 9. Les Scott, 10, Scott-12.783; 10. Warren Mockler, 47, Mockler-12.792; 11. Jim Gates, 99EC, Tezak-12.796; 12. Rich Vogler, 8, Cornell-12.820; 13. Sleepy Tripp, 26, Miller-

12.905; 14. Bob Carey, 42, Carey-12.908; 15. Johnny Parsons, 67, Schneider-12.929; 16. Todd Forbes, 55EC, Forbes-12.937; 17. Tommy Thomas, 46, Gamester-12.961; 18. Tracy Potter, 12, Potter-12.977; 19. Larry Rice, 29, Rassey-13.017; 20. Tim Pangborn, 7EC, Wiskirchen-13.017; 21. Bob Cicconi, 11EC, Cicconi-13.029; 22. Ron Eden, 77EC, Miller-13.068; 23. Tom Brosius, 18EC, Brosius-13.096; 24. Jerry Weeks, 68wc, Bozard-13.129; 25. Jerry Nuckles, 28A, Streicher-13.133; 26. Chuck Gurney, 98, Linne-13.173; 27. Wes Stafford, 39, Fortune-13.190; 28. Kenneth Nichols, 0, Nichols-13.244; 29. Bruce Field, 6, Field-13.250; 30. Jim Hines, 71EC, Saunders-13.262; 31. Gordy Ward, 35EC, Ward-13.305; 32. Rick Duman, 37EC, Duman-13.305; 33. Dave Stoltz, 77wc, Stoltz-13.315; 34. Tim Sosbe, 25EC, Sosbe-13.358; 35. Bill Mehner, 41, Hunter-13.394; 36. Danny Williams, 64, Shutt-13.460; 37. Lonnie Caruthers, 78, Caruthers-13.528; 38. Jess Huggins, 77, Huggins-13.543; 39. Morris Coffman, 45, Kleine-13.635; 40. Ken Drangmeister, 64A, Drangmeister-13.854; 41. Scott Ritchhart, 96EC, Ritchhart-14.602; 42. Mike Schuyler, 19JR, Schuyler-14.634; 43. Curt Kelley, 48EC, Barber-14.966; 44. Jerry Schroeckenthaler, 64EC, Schroeckenthaler-NT; 45. Tom Burghardt, 26A, Burghardt-NT; 46. Steve Ball, 33, Bowman-NT.

FIRST HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Sleepy Tripp, 2. Jerry Nuckles, 3. Les Scott, 4. Greg Leffler, 5. Bob Wente, 6. Tommy Thomas, 7. Bob Cicconi. 2:09.01

SECOND HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Chuck Gurney, 2. Ron Eden, 3. Steve Lotshaw, 4. Warren Mockler, 5. Tracy Potter, 6. Bob Carey, 7. Stan Fox. 2:09.67

THIRD HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Gary Bettenhausen, 2. Wes Stafford, 3. Larry Rice, 4. Johnny Parsons, 5. Jim Gates, 6. Bob Bennett, 7. Tom Brosius. 2:11.55

FOURTH HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Jerry Weeks, 2. Tim Pangborn, 3. Todd Forbes, 4. Jeff Nuckles, 5. Mel Kenyon, 6. Rich Vogler, 7. Kenneth Nichols. NT

HELMET DASH: (4 laps) 1. Chuck Gurney, 2. Sleepy Tripp, 3. Gary Bettenhausen, 4. Jerry Weeks. 51.65

SEMI: (12 laps) 1. Bob Bennett, 2. Stan Fox, 3. Rich Vogler, 4. Bob Wente, 5. Jim Gates, 6. Mel Kenyon, 7. Tommy Thomas, 8. Bob Cicconi, 9. Tracy Potter, 10. Bob Carey, 11. Tom Brosius, 12. Kenneth Nichols. 2:32.78

FEATURE: (40 laps) 1. Bob Wente, 2. Les Scott, 3. Sleepy Tripp, 4. Jeff Nuckles, 5. Rich Vogler, 6. Steve Lotshaw, 7. Stan Fox, 8. Bob Bennett, 9. Jim Gates, 10. Jerry Weeks, 11. Johnny Parsons, 12. Warren Mockler, 13. Jerry Nuckles, 14. Chuck Gurney, 15. Tim Pangborn, 16. Bob Cicconi, 17. Wes Stafford, 18. Ron Eden, 19. Todd Forbes, 20. Gary Bettenhausen. 8:31.48

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USAC NATIONAL MIDGET RACE RESULTS: May 18, 1979 – Santa Fe Speedway – Hinsdale, Illinois

QUALIFYING: 1. Lonnie Caruthers, 78, Caruthers-14.526; 2. Steve Cannon, 48, Heerboth-14.863; 3. Rich Vogler, 8, Cornell-14.881; 4. Kevin Olson, 42, Carey-14.928; 5. Mel Kenyon, 61, 3K-14.942; 6. Scott Ritchhart, 96EC, Ritchhart-15.021; 7. Johnny Parsons, 67, Schneider-15.033; 8. Tommy Thomas, 46, Gamester-15.097; 9. Jerry Weeks, 68wc, Bozard-15.118; 10. Steve Lotshaw, 2, Lotshaw-15.123; 11. Wes Stafford, 39, Fortune-15.132; 12. Tim Pangborn, 7EC, Wiskirchen-15.181; 13. Gary Lynch, 54x, Lynch-15.249; 14. Bobby Wente, 24, Wente-15.265; 15. Ken Biertzer, 2EC, Heisdorf-15.309; 16. Charlie Ford, 48A, Ford-15.313; 17. Sleepy Tripp, 26, Miller-15.316; 18. Bob Bennett, 30EC, Bennett-15.336; 19. Ron Mullen, 65EC, Mullen-15.349; 20. Dave Stoltz, 77wc, Stoltz-15.365; 21. Tom Corcoran, 69, Lockard-15.388; 22. Stan Fox, 97, Linne/Lewis-15.415; 23. Sam Isenhower, 81A, Auxier-15.443; 24. Russ Ramsey, 32, Ramsey-15.451; 25. Jeff Nuckles, 57, Nuckles-15.459; 26. Roger West, 50, Doty-15.505; 27. Tracy Potter, 18, Bozard-15.526; 28. Rick Duman, 37, Duman-15.567; 29. Nick Gojmeric, 58, Gojmeric-15.581; 30. Bill Michaels, 85, Michaels-15.733; 31. Kenneth Nichols, 0, Nichols-15.901; 32. Mike

Halling, 20A, Halling-16.219; 33. Warren Mockler, 47, Mockler-16.603; 34. Gary Hempel, 111, Hempel-17.969; 35. Dennis Dorsey, 38, Dori-NT; 36. Buster Linne, 98, Linne-NT.

FIRST HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Lonnie Caruthers, 2. Tom Corcoran, 3. Sleepy Tripp, 4. Gary Lynch, 5. Jerry Weeks, 6. Mel Kenyon, 7. Jeff Nuckles. 2:34.40

SECOND HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Stan Fox, 2. Steve Cannon, 3. Steve Lotshaw, 4. Bob Bennett, 5. Bobby Wente, 6. Roger West, 7. Scott Ritchhart. NT

THIRD HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Rich Vogler, 2. Johnny Parsons, 3. Ken Biertzer, 4. Wes Stafford, 5. Ron Mullen, 6. Sam Isenhower, 7. Tracy Potter. NT

FOURTH HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Tommy Thomas, 2. Kevin Olson, 3. Rick Duman, 4. Dave Stoltz, 5. Charlie Ford, 6. Russ Ramsey, 7. Tim Pangborn. NT

SEMI: (12 laps) 1. Mel Kenyon, 2. Jerry Weeks, 3. Bobby Wente, 4. Ron Mullen, 5. Sam Isenhower, 6. Nick Gojmeric, 7. Roger West, 8. Jeff Nuckles, 9. Scott Ritchhart, 10. Russ Ramsey, 11. Charlie Ford, 12. Bill Michaels. 3:10.60

FEATURE: (30 laps) 1. Steve Cannon, 2. Rich Vogler, 3. Lonnie Caruthers, 4. Johnny Parsons, 5. Steve Lotshaw, 6. Mel Kenyon, 7. Tom Corcoran, 8. Jerry Weeks, 9. Sleepy Tripp, 10. Ken Biertzer, 11. Ron Mullen, 12. Wes Stafford, 13. Bobby Wente, 14. Gary Lynch, 15. Bob Bennett, 16. Kevin Olson, 17. Rick Duman, 18. Stan Fox, 19. Dave Stoltz, 20. Tommy Thomas. NT

FEATURE LAP LEADERS: Laps 1-3 Steve Lotshaw, Laps 4-30 Steve Cannon.

USAC NATIONAL MIDGET POINTS: 1-Steve Lotshaw-227, 2-Johnny Parsons-199, 3-Lonnie Caruthers-194, 4-Bob Wente-190, 5-Jerry Weeks-185, 6-Mel Kenyon-179, 7-Steve Cannon-130, 8-Jeff Nuckles-126, 9-Rich Vogler-108, 10-Gary Bettenhausen-100.

NEXT USAC NATIONAL MIDGET RACE: May 26-27, 1979 – Indianapolis Raceway Park – Clermont, Indiana

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USAC NATIONAL MIDGET RACE RESULTS: May 26-27, 1979 – Indianapolis Raceway Park – Clermont, Indiana

QUALIFYING: 1. Mel Kenyon, 61, 3K-23.358; 2. Bruce Walkup, 69, Tezak-23.488; 3. Tommy Astone, 99, Linne-23.489; 4. Steve Lotshaw, 2, Lotshaw-23.619; 5. Rich Vogler, 8, Cornell-23.693; 6. Dana Carter, 67, Schneider-23.712; 7. Jerry Weeks, 68wc, Bozard-23.727; 8. Greg Leffler, 43, Armstrong-23.739; 9. Tommy Thomas, 77wc, Thomas-23.743; 10. Ken Nichols, 10, Zarounian-23.757; 11. Gary Bettenhausen, 18, Bozard-23.763; 12. Wes Stafford, 39, Fortune-23.801; 13. Stan Fox, 97, Linne/Lewis-23.891; 14. Steve Chassey, 20, Schroeder-23.848; 15. Ken Schrader, 55, Hamilton-23.898; 16. Warren Mockler, 47, Mockler-23.913; 17. Sleepy Tripp, 26, Miller-23.917; 18. Bob Wente, 25, Wente-23.942; 19. Tim Richmond, 46, Gamester-24.001; 20. Jerry Nuckles, 28A, Streicher-24.015; 21. Jackie Howerton, 22, Braga-24.030; 22. Larry Patton, 5, Welch-24.034; 23. Bob Bennett, 30EC, Bennett-24.078; 24. Chris Cumberworth, 41, Cumberworth-24.109; 25. Scott Ritchhart, 96EC, Ritchhart-24.140; 26. Jeff Nuckles, 57, Nuckles-24.188; 27. Chuck Gurney, 52, Helmling-24.192; 28. Jim Gates, 99EC, Tezak-24.257; 29. Bob Carey, 42, Carey-24.284; 30. Bob Cicconi, 11EC, Cicconi-24.311; 31. Palmer Crowell, 12wc, Crowell-24.412; 32. Steve Cannon, 48, Heerboth-24.417; 33. Bruce Field, 6, Field-24.423; 34. Tracy Potter, 12, Potter-24.430; 35. Todd Forbes, 55EC, Forbes-24.484; 36. Kenneth Nichols, 0, Nichols-24.536; 37. Bill Mann, 62, Rogers-24.564; 38. Danny McKnight, 76wc, Olds-24.653; 39. Dave Stoltz, 77wc, Stoltz-24.682; 40. Mike Secrest, 92, Secrest-24.692; 41. Gary Irvin, 9, Pool-24.792; 42. Morris Coffman, 45, Kleine-24.798; 43. Lonnie Caruthers, 78, Caruthers-24.814; 44. Dave Wunrow, 85wc, Wilke-24.823; 45. Terry Wente, 15EC, Hatton-24.922; 46. Gordy Ward, 35EC, Ward-24.927; 47. Buster

Linne, 98, Linne-25.040; 48. Nick Gojmeric, 58, Gojmeric-25.318; 49. Gary Lynch, 54, Lynch-25.837; 50. Dennis Dorsey, 38, Dori-25.849; 51. Bill Michaels, 85, Michaels-25.937; 52. Ken Drangmeister, 76A, Drangmeister-26.061; 53. Tom Brosius, 18EC, Brosius-26.102; 54. Ron Mullen, 65EC, Mullen-26.122; 55. Russ Ramsey, 32, Ramsey-26.225; 56. Ron Eden, 77EC, Miller-26.272; 57. Curt Kelley, 48EC, Barber-28.412; 58. Brian Yates, 20NZ, Yates-30.022; 59. Tim Richmond, 22EC, Corallo-NT; 60. Billy Cassella, 73, Bartils-NT; 61. Jim Hines, 77EC, Saunders-NT; 62. Tom Bland, 5wc, Bland-NT; 63. Mike Brill, 79, Zuber-NT; 64. Roger West, 50, Doty-NT; 65. Dana Carter, 9EC, Pool-NT; 66. Rick Duman, 37, Duman-NT; 67. Joe Corrigan, 51, Corrigan-NT; 68. Danny Williams, 64x, Shutt-NT; 69. Jerry Schroeckenthaler, 64, Schroeckenthaler-NT; 70. Lonnie Caruthers, 87, Caruthers-NT; 71. Danny Frye Jr., 89, Soubirou-NT.

FIRST FEATURE: (50 laps) 1. Mel Kenyon, 2. Steve Lotshaw, 3. Bruce Walkup, 4. Sleepy Tripp, 5. Gary Bettenhausen, 6. Stan Fox, 7. Rich Vogler, 8. Ken Nichols, 9. Steve Chassey, 10. Wes Stafford, 11. Greg Leffler, 12. Jackie Howerton, 13. Dana Carter, 14. Ken Schrader, 15. Warren Mockler, 16. Tim Richmond, 17. Jerry Nuckles, 18. Larry Patton, 19. Tommy Astone, 20. Jerry Weeks, 21. Bob Wente, 22. Tommy Thomas. NT

SECOND FEATURE: (50 laps - held on May 27) 1. Mel Kenyon, 2. Bruce Walkup, 3. Rich Vogler, 4. Stan Fox, 5. Gary Bettenhausen, 6. Steve Chassey, 7. Jerry Weeks, 8. Steve Lotshaw, 9. Warren Mockler, 10. Chris Cumberworth, 11. Tommy Thomas, 12. Wes Stafford, 13. Bob Bennett, 14. Jeff Nuckles, 15. Tim Richmond, 16. Jerry Nuckles, 17. Ken Nichols, 18. Sleepy Tripp, 19. Duke Cook (#55), 20. Larry Patton, 21. Bob Wente, 22. Scott Ritchhart. NT

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USAC NATIONAL MIDGET RACE RESULTS: May 27, 1979 – Indianapolis Speedrome – Indianapolis, Indiana – Night Before the 500

QUALIFYING: 1. Jeff Nuckles, 57, Nuckles-12.759; 2. Bob Wente, 25, Wente-12.815; 3. Rich Vogler, 8, Cornell-12.852; 4. Jerry Weeks, 68wc, Bozard-12.869; 5. Bob Cicconi, 11EC, Cicconi-12.939; 6. Todd Forbes, 55EC, Forbes-12.953; 7. Mel Kenyon, 61, 3K-12.955; 8. Danny McKnight, 76wc, Olds-12.960; 9. Warren Mockler, 47, Mockler-12.962; 10. Kenneth Nichols, 0, Nichols-12.963; 11. Larry Patton, 5, Welch-12.971; 12. Ken Nichols, 10, Zarounian-12.984; 13. Steve Lotshaw, 2, Lotshaw-12.989; 14. Sam Isenhower, 81A, Auxier-13.005; 15. Sleepy Tripp, 26, Miller-13.005; 16. Jim McClean, 69, Lockard-13.008; 17. Lonnie Caruthers, 78, Caruthers-13.026; 18. Steve Cannon, 48, Heerboth-13.027; 19. Jerry Nuckles, 28A, Streicher-13.040; 20. Dave Stoltz, 77wc, Stoltz-13.050; 21. Chris Cumberworth, 12, Potter-13.076; 22. Palmer Crowell, 12wc, Crowell-13.112; 23. Bill Mehner, 41, Hunter-13.130; 24. Jim Hines, 71EC, Saunders-13.143; 25. John Lucas, 55, Hamilton-13.144; 26. Gordy Ward, 35EC, Ward-13.197; 27. Tommy Thomas, 17wc, Thomas-13.217; 28. Morris Coffman, 45, Kleine-13.218; 29. Johnny Parsons, 80, Hucke-13.233; 30. Chuck Gurney, 54, Helmling-13.238; 31. Bobby Wente, 24, Wente-13.253; 32. Steve Chassey, 20A, Schroeder-13.290; 33. Terry Wente, 15EC, Hatton-13.319; 34. Stan Fox, 97, Linne/Lewis-13.320; 35. Bill Michaels, 85, Michaels-13.437; 36. Bob Bennett, 30EC, Bennett-13.445; 37. Alan Brown, 56, Brown-13.464; 38. Bruce Field, 6, Field-13.489; 39. Rick Duman, 37, Duman-13.502; 40. Dennis Dorsey, 38, Dori-13.514; 41. Brian Yates, 20NZ, Yates-14.145; 42. Ron Mullen, 65EC, Mullen-14.189; 43. Tom Brosius, 18EC, Brosius-NT.

SEMI: (12 laps) 1. Steve Cannon, 2. Dave Stoltz, 3. Tommy Thomas, 4. Palmer Crowell, 5. Lonnie Caruthers, 6. Jim Hines, 7. Gordy Ward, 8. John Lucas, 9. Chris Cumberworth, 10. Jerry Nuckles, 11. Morris Coffman, 12. Bill Mehner. NT

FIRST FEATURE: (50 laps) 1. Jeff Nuckles, 2. Bob Wente, 3. Sleepy Tripp, 4. Larry Patton, 5. Mel Kenyon, 6. Jerry Weeks, 7. Steve Lotshaw, 8. Todd Forbes, 9. Jim McClean, 10. Warren Mockler, 11. Tommy Thomas, 12. Kenneth Nichols, 13. Sam Isenhower, 14. Steve Cannon, 15. Dave Stoltz, 16. Ken Nichols, 17. Rich Vogler, 18. Bob Cicconi, 19. Danny McKnight, 20. Palmer Crowell. NT

NON-QUALIFIERS RACE: (12 laps) 1. Stan Fox, 2. Bob Bennett, 3. Terry Wente, 4. Dennis Dorsey, 5. Brian Yates, 6. Bruce Field, 7. Bobby Wente, 8. Alan Brown. NT

SECOND FEATURE: (50 laps) 1. Sleepy Tripp, 2. Larry Patton, 3. Bob Wente, 4. Jerry Weeks, 5. Steve Lotshaw, 6. Jeff Nuckles, 7. Tommy Thomas, 8. Jim McClean, 9. Danny McKnight, 10. Warren Mockler, 11. Steve Cannon, 12. Sam Isenhower, 13. Lonnie Caruthers, 14. Kenneth Nichols, 15. Dave Stoltz, 16. Palmer Crowell, 17. Mel Kenyon, 18. Todd Forbes, 19. Rich Vogler, 20. Bob Cicconi. NT

FIRST FEATURE LAP LEADERS: Laps 1-50 Jeff Nuckles.

SECOND FEATURE LAP LEADERS: Laps 1-13 Jeff Nuckles, Laps 14-17 Larry Patton, Laps 18-24 Jeff Nuckles, Laps 25-49 Larry Patton, Lap 50 Sleepy Tripp.

**Sleepy Tripp flipped during hot laps. Jerry Nuckles flipped during the semi. Mel Kenyon flipped on a restart during the second feature.

USAC NATIONAL MIDGET POINTS: 1-Steve Lotshaw-296, 2-Mel Kenyon-263, 3-Bob Wente-240, 4-Jerry Weeks-237, 5-Lonnie Caruthers-200, 6-Johnny Parsons-199, 7-Jeff Nuckles-176, 8-Rich Vogler-153, 9-Sleepy Tripp-151, 10-Steve Cannon-143.

NEXT USAC NATIONAL MIDGET RACE: June 2, 1979 – Illiana Motor Speedway – Schererville, Indiana

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USAC NATIONAL MIDGET RACE RESULTS: June 2, 1979 – Illiana Motor Speedway – Schererville, Indiana

QUALIFYING: 1. Steve Lotshaw, 2, Lotshaw-20.541; 2. Bob Wente, 25, Wente-20.620; 3. Mel Kenyon, 61, 3K-20.823; 4. Sleepy Tripp, 26, Miller-20.880; 5. Ken Schrader, 55A, Hamilton-20.885; 6. Johnny Parsons, 80, Hucke-20.918; 7. Tim Richmond, 46, Gamester-20.971; 8. Ken Nichols, 67A, Zarounian-20.985; 9. Stan Fox, 97, Linne/Lewis-21.055; 10. Tim Pangborn, 7EC, Wiskirchen-21.056; 11. Jim McClean, 69, Lockard-21.093; 12. Jim Gates, 99EC, Tezak-21.103; 13. Palmer Crowell, 12wc, Crowell-21.174; 14. Lonnie Caruthers, 78, Caruthers-21.183; 15. Sam Isenhower, 81A, Auxier-21.245; 16. Bruce Field, 6, Field-21.267; 17. Tony Bettenhausen Jr., 67, Schneider-21.287; 18. Jerry Nuckles, 28A, Streicher-21.290; 19. Warren Mockler, 47, Mockler-21.312; 20. Danny Frye Jr., 20, Schroeder-21.362; 21. Larry Patton, 5, Welch-21.394; 22. Les Scott, 10, Scott-21.412; 23. Bob Bennett, 30EC, Bennett-21.422; 24. Kenneth Nichols, 0, Nichols-21.422; 25. Dave Stoltz, 77wc, Stoltz-21.441; 26. Jerry Weeks, 18, Bozard-21.494; 27. Bill Mehner, 48, Heerboth-21.625; 28. Jeff Nuckles, 57, Nuckles-21.671; 29. Jim Hines, 71EC, Saunders-21.898; 30. Bill Michaels, 85, Michaels-21.899; 31. Buster Linne, 98, Linne-21.978; 32. Gordy Ward, 35EC, Ward-22.063; 33. Tracy Potter, 12, Potter-22.288; 34. Morris Coffman, 45, Kleine-22.545; 35. Mike Halling, 20A, Halling-22.672; 36. Curt Kelley, 48EC, Barber-22.693; 37. Tom Brosius, 18EC, Brosius-NT; 38. Gary Bettenhausen, 68wc, Bozard-NT; 39. Jerry Weeks, 33A, Nelson-NT.

FIRST HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Steve Lotshaw, 2. Dave Stoltz, 3. Ken Schrader, 4. Palmer Crowell, 5. Tony Bettenhausen Jr., 6. Jim Hines, 7. Stan Fox. 2:51.09

SECOND HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Les Scott, 2. Tim Pangborn, 3. Johnny Parsons, 4. Jerry Nuckles, 5. Lonnie Caruthers, 6. Jerry Weeks, 7. Bob Wente. 2:52.13

THIRD HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Mel Kenyon, 2. Warren Mockler, 3. Bob Bennett, 4. Bill Mehner, 5. Sam Isenhower, 6. Tim Richmond, 7. Jim McClean. NT

FOURTH HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Sleepy Tripp, 2. Bruce Field, 3. Danny Frye Jr., 4. Ken Nichols, 5. Jim Gates, 6. Kenneth Nichols, 7. Jeff Nuckles. 2:52.54

SEMI: (10 laps) 1. Bob Wente, 2. Tim Richmond, 3. Jim Gates, 4. Jim McClean, 5. Kenneth Nichols, 6. Jeff Nuckles, 7. Larry Patton, 8. Lonnie Caruthers, 9. Sam Isenhower, 10. Jerry Weeks (#67), 11. Jim Hines, 12. Stan Fox. 3:29.05

FEATURE: (38 laps, shortened from 40 laps due to accident) 1. Jim McClean, 2. Steve Lotshaw, 3. Mel Kenyon, 4. Johnny Parsons, 5. Bob Wente, 6. Sleepy Tripp, 7. Tim Pangborn, 8. Jim Gates, 9. Jerry Weeks (#10), 10. Ken Nichols, 11. Bruce Field, 12. Warren Mockler, 13. Palmer Crowell, 14. Kenneth Nichols, 15. Ken Schrader, 16. Jerry Nuckles, 17. Tim Richmond, 18. Jeff Nuckles, 19. Danny Frye Jr., 20. Dave Stoltz. NT

FEATURE LAP LEADERS: Laps 1-26 Tim Pangborn, Laps 27-38 Jim McClean.

****Palmer Crowell flipped end-over-end down the front straightaway on lap 39 of the feature. He was transported to Our Lady of Mercy Hospital in Dyer, Indiana with abrasions and was listed in satisfactory condition.**

USAC NATIONAL MIDGET POINTS: 1-Steve Lotshaw-330, 2-Mel Kenyon-292, 3-Bob Wente-263, 4-Jerry Weeks-248, 5-Johnny Parsons-222, 6-Lonnie Caruthers-200, 7-Jeff Nuckles-178, 8-Sleepy Tripp-173, 9-Rich Vogler-153, 10-Steve Cannon-143.

NEXT USAC NATIONAL MIDGET RACE: June 6, 1979 – Rockford Speedway – Rockford, Illinois

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USAC NATIONAL MIDGET RACE RESULTS: June 6, 1979 – Rockford Speedway – Rockford, Illinois

QUALIFYING: 1. Stan Fox, 97, Linne/Lewis-13.367; 2. Ken Nichols, 1wc, Zarounian-13.415; 3. Rich Vogler, 8, Cornell-13.529; 4. Steve Lotshaw, 2, Lotshaw-13.544; 5. Jerry Weeks, 68wc, Bozard-13.601; 6. Mel Kenyon, 61, 3K-13.615; 7. Sleepy Tripp, 26, Miller-13.631; 8. Tim Pangborn, 7EC, Wiskirchen-13.699; 9. Jim Gates, 99EC, Tezak-13.816; 10. Jim Hettinger, 28A, Streicher-13.817; 11. Kenneth Nichols, 0, Nichols-13.688; 12. Bruce Field, 6, Field-13.917; 13. Les Scott, 10, Scott-13.925; 14. Dave Stoltz, 77wc, Stoltz-13.998; 15. Gary Lynch, 54, Lynch-14.043; 16. Lonnie Caruthers, 78, Caruthers-14.066; 17. Tom Brosius, 18EC, Brosius-14.183; 18. Russ Ramsey, 32, Ramsey-14.194; 19. Joe Corrigan, 51, Corrigan-14.234; 20. Mike Secrest, 92, Secrest-14.358; 21. Mike Halling, 20A, Halling-14.864; 22. Charlie Ford, 48A, Ford-15.038; 23. Jerry Schroeckenthaler, 64EC, Schroeckenthaler-15.911; 24. Bob Bennett, 30EC, Bennett-NT; 25. Bill Michaels, 85, Michaels-NT.

FIRST HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Stan Fox, 2. Jerry Weeks, 3. Jim Gates, 4. Les Scott, 5. Mike Halling, 6. Tom Brosius. 2:17.75

SECOND HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Mel Kenyon, 2. Ken Nichols, 3. Jim Hettinger, 4. Russ Ramsey, 5. Dave Stoltz, 6. Charlie Ford. 2:18.21

THIRD HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Sleepy Tripp, 2. Rich Vogler, 3. Gary Lynch, 4. Joe Corrigan, 5. Kenneth Nichols, 6. Jerry Schroeckenthaler. NT

FOURTH HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Steve Lotshaw, 2. Tim Pangborn, 3. Bruce Field, 4. Lonnie Caruthers, 5. Mike Secrest. 2:18.34

SEMI: (8 laps) 1. Dave Stoltz, 2. Kenneth Nichols, 3. Tom Brosius, 4. Mike Secrest, 5. Mike Halling, 6. Charlie Ford, 7. Jerry Schroeckenthaler. 1:54.83

FEATURE: (30 laps) 1. Rich Vogler, 2. Mel Kenyon, 3. Stan Fox, 4. Steve Lotshaw, 5. Ken Nichols, 6. Tim Pangborn, 7. Bruce Field, 8. Jim Hettinger, 9. Dave Stoltz, 10. Lonnie Caruthers, 11. Gary Lynch, 12. Tom Brosius, 13. Mike Secrest, 14. Sleepy Tripp, 15. Les Scott, 16. Kenneth Nichols, 17. Jim Gates, 18. Jerry Weeks, 19. Russ Ramsey, 20. Joe Corrigan. NT

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USAC NATIONAL MIDGET RACE RESULTS: June 14, 1979 – Kokomo Speedway – Kokomo, Indiana

QUALIFYING: 1. Rick Goudy, 66, Lee-17.085; 2. Johnny Parsons, 80, Hucke-17.148; 3. Steve Lotshaw, 2, Lotshaw-17.241; 4. Rich Vogler, 8, Cornell-17.430; 5. Don Boorse, 99x, Komppa-17.433; 6. Dana Carter, 46, Gamester-17.481; 7. Stan Fox, 97, Linne/Lewis-17.499; 8. Bobby Grim Jr., 15, Grim-17.754; 9. Mel Kenyon, 61, 3K-17.850; 10. Bob Carey, 42, Carey-17.852; 11. Jerry Nuckles, 28A, Streicher-17.882; 12. Tim Pangborn, 7EC, Wiskirchen-17.891; 13. Alan Brown, 56, Brown-17.944; 14. Terry Wente, 15EC, Hatton-17.970; 15. Barry Butterworth, 21NZ, Butterworth-18.006; 16. Kevin Olson, 82, Turner-18.038; 17. Sleepy Tripp, 4, Seymour-18.066; 18. Greg Leffler, 43, Armstrong-18.110; 19. Bob East, 9, Pool-18.113; 20. Jeff Nuckles, 57, Nuckles-18.159; 21. Larry Rice, 29, Rassey-18.168; 22. Lonnie Caruthers, 78, Caruthers-18.275; 23. Robin Miller, 40, Miller-18.306; 24. Mark Alderson, 26x, Alderson-18.355; 25. Gary Bettenhausen, 18, Bozard-18.376; 26. Gordy Ward, 35EC, Ward-18.403; 27. Jerry Weeks, 68wc, Bozard-18.442; 28. Steve Ball, 33, Bowman-18.454; 29. Larry Fritz, 45, Kleine-18.490; 30. Warren Mockler, 47, Mockler-18.563; 31. Ron Mullen, 65EC, Mullen-18.612; 32. Buster Linne, 96, Linne-18.615; 33. Kenneth Nichols, 0, Nichols-18.682; 34. Bobby Wente, 24, Wente-18.734; 35. Butch Turnquist, 38EC, Turnquist-18.780; 36. Dave Stoltz, 77wc, Stoltz-18.786; 37. Mike Secrest, 92, Secrest-18.974; 38. Jerry Schroeckenthaler, 64EC, Schroeckenthaler-19.091; 39. Danny Williams, 64, Shutt-19.187; 40. Russ Ramsey, 32, Ramsey-NT; 41. Tracy Potter, 12, Potter-NT.

FIRST HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Mel Kenyon, 2. Rick Goudy, 3. Larry Rice, 4. Alan Brown, 5. Don Boorse, 6. Sleepy Tripp, 7. Gary Bettenhausen. 2:58.09

SECOND HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Johnny Parsons, 2. Greg Leffler, 3. Lonnie Caruthers, 4. Bob Carey, 5. Dana Carter, 6. Gordy Ward, 7. Terry Wente. NT

THIRD HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Barry Butterworth, 2. Steve Lotshaw, 3. Jerry Weeks, 4. Jerry Nuckles, 5. Robin Miller, 6. Stan Fox, 7. Bob East. NT

FOURTH HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Rich Vogler, 2. Tim Pangborn, 3. Kevin Olson, 4. Steve Ball, 5. Jeff Nuckles, 6. Mark Alderson, 7. Bobby Grim Jr. NT

SEMI: (12 laps) 1. Stan Fox, 2. Dana Carter, 3. Don Boorse, 4. Robin Miller, 5. Mark Alderson, 6. Warren Mockler, 7. Gordy Ward, 8. Terry Wente, 9. Jeff Nuckles, 10. Larry Fritz, 11. Bobby Grim Jr., 12. Sleepy Tripp. NT

FEATURE: (40 laps) 1. Mel Kenyon, 2. Steve Lotshaw, 3. Rich Vogler, 4. Rick Goudy, 5. Kevin Olson, 6. Greg Leffler, 7. Barry Butterworth, 8. Lonnie Caruthers, 9. Jerry Nuckles, 10. Don Boorse, 11. Alan Brown, 12. Jerry Weeks, 13. Dana Carter, 14. Steve Ball, 15. Robin Miller, 16. Bob Carey, 17. Stan Fox, 18. Larry Rice, 19. Johnny Parsons, 20. Tim Pangborn. NT

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USAC NATIONAL MIDGET RACE RESULTS: June 15, 1979 – Tri State Speedway – Haubstadt, Indiana

QUALIFYING: 1. Johnny Parsons, 80, Hucke-15.641; 2. Rick Goudy, 66, Lee-15.718; 3. Jerry Weeks, 68wc, Bozard-15.765; 4. Lonnie Caruthers, 78, Caruthers-15.777; 5. Bob Wente, 25, Wente-15.982; 6. Rich Vogler, 8, Cornell-16.057; 7. Mel Kenyon, 61, 3K-16.085; 8. Steve Lotshaw, 2, Lotshaw-16.102; 9. Tim Pangborn, 7EC, Wiskirchen-16.122; 10. Wes Stafford, 39, Fortune-16.133; 11. Steve Chassey, 20, Schroeder-16.138; 12. Dana Carter, 67, Schneider-16.167; 13. Terry Wente, 15EC, Hatton-16.176; 14. Barry Butterworth, 21NZ, Butterworth-16.264; 15. Jerry Nuckles, 28A, Streicher-16.309; 16. Steve Cannon, 48, Heerboth-16.404; 17. Don Boorse, 94, Komppa-16.425; 18. Chuck Gurney, 54, Helmling-16.433; 19. Bob Carey, 42, Carey-16.436; 20. Duke Cook, 46, Gamester-16.460; 21. Ken Schrader, 55, Hamilton-16.576; 22. Kenneth Nichols, 0, Nichols-16.633; 23. Russ Ramsey, 32, Ramsey-16.663; 24. Stan Fox, 97, Linne/Lewis-16.669; 25. Dave Stoltz, 77wc, Stoltz-16.701; 26. Larry Rice, 29, Rassey-16.814; 27. Alan Brown, 56, Brown-16.957; 28. Mike Secrest, 92, Secrest-17.024; 29. Warren Mockler, 47, Mockler-17.028; 30. Ron Mullen, 65EC, Mullen-17.047; 31. Tom Brosius, 18EC, Brosius-17.710; 32. Tracy Potter, 18, Bozard-NT; 33. Chris Cumberworth, 12, Potter-NT; 34. Nick Gojmeric, 58, Gojmeric-NT; 35. Robin Miller, 40, Miller-NT; 36. Rich Mueller, 53EC, Mueller-NT; 37. Jeff Nuckles, 57, Nuckles-NT.

FIRST HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Johnny Parsons, 2. Ken Schrader, 3. Bob Wente, 4. Tim Pangborn, 5. Terry Wente, 6. Warren Mockler, 7. Don Boorse, 8. Dave Stoltz. 2:43.56

SECOND HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Barry Butterworth, 2. Ron Mullen, 3. Wes Stafford, 4. Chuck Gurney, 5. Kenneth Nichols, 6. Larry Rice, 7. Rich Vogler, 8. Rick Goudy. 2:43.56

THIRD HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Mel Kenyon, 2. Jerry Weeks, 3. Bob Carey, 4. Jerry Nuckles, 5. Steve Chassey, 6. Alan Brown, 7. Tom Brosius, 8. Russ Ramsey. 2:45.19

FOURTH HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Lonnie Caruthers, 2. Steve Lotshaw, 3. Dana Carter, 4. Steve Cannon, 5. Stan Fox, 6. Duke Cook, 7. Mike Secrest. NT

SEMI: (12 laps) 1. Rick Goudy, 2. Rich Vogler, 3. Terry Wente, 4. Stan Fox, 5. Alan Brown, 6. Don Boorse, 7. Warren Mockler, 8. Kenneth Nichols, 9. Larry Rice, 10. Steve Chassey, 11. Nick Gojmeric, 12. Tom Brosius, 13. Duke Cook, 14. Russ Ramsey, 15. Mike Secrest, 16. Chris Cumberworth. NT

FEATURE: (40 laps) 1. Johnny Parsons, 2. Jerry Weeks, 3. Steve Lotshaw, 4. Dana Carter, 5. Rick Goudy, 6. Rich Vogler, 7. Wes Stafford, 8. Barry Butterworth, 9. Stan Fox, 10. Lonnie Caruthers, 11. Bob Carey, 12. Ken Schrader, 13. Terry Wente, 14. Tim Pangborn, 15. Steve Cannon, 16. Mel Kenyon, 17. Ron Mullen, 18. Bob Wente, 19. Jerry Nuckles, 20. Chuck Gurney. 11:07.40 (New Track Record)

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USAC NATIONAL MIDGET RACE RESULTS: June 22, 1979 – Springfield Speedway – Springfield, Illinois

QUALIFYING: 1. Steve Lotshaw, 2, Lotshaw-12.321; 2. Ken Schrader, 20, Schroeder-12.549; 3. Bob Wente, 25, Wente-12.565; 4. Mel Kenyon, 61, 3K-12.641; 5. Lonnie Caruthers, 78, Caruthers-12.679; 6. Bubby Jones, 66, Lee-12.683; 7. Steve Cannon, 48, Heerboth-12.697; 8. Chuck Gurney, 54, Helmling-12.712; 9. Dave Stoltz, 77, Caruthers-12.730; 10. Sleepy Tripp, 26, Miller-12.755; 11. Barry Butterworth, 21NZ, Butterworth-12.778; 12. Stan Fox, 97, Linne/Lewis-12.869; 13. Joe Saldana, 46, Gamester-12.898; 14. Jerry Weeks, 68wc, Bozard-12.900; 15. Warren Mockler, 47, Mockler-12.902; 16. Tim Pangborn, 7EC, Wiskirchen-12.911; 17. Buster Linne, 96, Linne-12.954; 18. Bobby Wente, 24, Wente-12.978; 19. Nick Gojmeric, 58, Gojmeric-12.984; 20. Chris Cumberworth, 67, Schneider-13.082; 21. Kenneth Nichols, 0, Nichols-13.125; 22. Duke DeRosa, 31, Kunz-13.139; 23. Joe Corrigan, 51, Corrigan-13.161; 24. Bryan Holderfield, 73, Holderfield-13.269; 25. Butch Turnquist, 38EC, Turnquist-13.363; 26. Alan Holderfield, 90, Holderfield-13.582; 27. Danny Frye Jr., 23, Finley-13.604;

28. Ron McFaddin, 70, Hartman-13.943; 29. Tom Bland, 5wc, Bland-13.981; 30. Bernie Ford, 16EC, Ford-13.999; 31. Barry Handlin, 44wc, Handlin-14.357; 32. Bob Bennett, 30EC, Bennett-NT; 33. Alan Brown, 56, Brown-NT.

FIRST HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Kenneth Nichols, 2. Lonnie Caruthers, 3. Steve Lotshaw, 4. Butch Turnquist, 5. Dave Stoltz, 6. Buster Linne, 7. Joe Saldana. NT

SECOND HEAT: (10. laps) 1. Sleepy Tripp, 2. Bubby Jones, 3. Duke DeRosa, 4. Ken Schrader, 5. Bobby Wente, 6. Alan Holderfield, 7. Jerry Weeks. NT

THIRD HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Nick Gojmeric, 2. Danny Frye Jr., 3. Warren Mockler, 4. Barry Butterworth, 5. Steve Cannon, 6. Bob Wente, 7. Joe Corrigan. NT

FOURTH HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Chuck Gurney, 2. Mel Kenyon, 3. Tim Pangborn, 4. Stan Fox, 5. Chris Cumberworth, 6. Bryan Holderfield, 7. Ron McFaddin. 2:11.24

SEMI: (12 laps) 1. Dave Stoltz, 2. Bob Wente, 3. Jerry Weeks, 4. Bobby Wente, 5. Chris Cumberworth, 6. Steve Cannon, 7. Joe Corrigan, 8. Joe Saldana, 9. Bryan Holderfield, 10. Ron McFaddin, 11. Buster Linne, 12. Tom Bland. 2:39.25

FEATURE: (40 laps) 1. Bubby Jones, 2. Sleepy Tripp, 3. Mel Kenyon, 4. Lonnie Caruthers, 5. Bob Wente, 6. Barry Butterworth, 7. Jerry Weeks, 8. Steve Lotshaw, 9. Bobby Wente, 10. Tim Pangborn, 11. Dave Stoltz, 12. Warren Mockler, 13. Danny Frye Jr., 14. Nick Gojmeric, 15. Duke DeRosa, 16. Butch Turnquist, 17. Chuck Gurney, 18. Kenneth Nichols, 19. Stan Fox, 20. Ken Schrader. NT

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USAC NATIONAL MIDGET RACE RESULTS: June 30, 1979 – Du Quoin State Fairgrounds – Du Quoin, Illinois

QUALIFYING: 1. Ken Schrader, 55, Hamilton-35.389; 2. Mel Kenyon, 61, 3K-35.463; 3. Roger West, 50, Doty-35.588; 4. Rich Vogler, 8, Cornell-35.599; 5. Gary Bettenhausen, 18, Bozard-35.639; 6. Pancho Carter, 9, Pool-35.726; 7. Bruce Field, 6, Field-35.774; 8. Jerry Weeks, 68wc, Bozard-35.882; 9. Steve Chassey, 20, Schroeder-35.935; 10. Jim McClean, 69, Lockard-35.970; 11. Bob Bennett, 30EC, Bennett-36.007; 12. Tommy Thomas, 17wc, Thomas-36.088; 13. Kevin Olson, 51, Corrigan-36.117; 14. Chuck Gurney, 54, Helmling-36.141; 15. Bubby Jones, 67, Schneider-36.202; 16. Arnie Knepper, 46, Gamester-36.270; 17. Chris Cumberworth, 83, Sohm-36.357; 18. Steve Cannon, 48, Heerboth-36.358; 19. Sleepy Tripp, 26, Miller-36.410; 20. Steve Lotshaw, 2, Lotshaw-36.434; 21. Larry Rice, 29, Rassey-36.526; 22. Jeff Heywood, 5, Welch-36.618; 23. Tim Pangborn, 7EC, Wiskirchen-36.708; 24. Russ Ramsey, 32, Ramsey-36.792; 25. Barry Butterworth, 21NZ, Butterworth-36.815; 26. Dave Stoltz, 77wc, Stoltz-36.831; 27. Danny Frye Jr., 51x, Hatton-36.895; 28. Lonnie Caruthers, 78, Caruthers-36.928; 29. Barry Handlin, 44wc, Handlin-37.170; 30. Jeff Nuckles, 57, Nuckles-37.350; 31. Warren Mockler, 47, Mockler-37.497; 32. Kenneth Nichols, 0, Nichols-37.624; 33. Bryan Holderfield, 73, Holderfield-37.690; 34. Stan Fox, 97, Linne/Lewis-37.704; 35. Butch Turnquist, 38EC, Turnquist-37.953; 36. Tom Brosius, 18EC, Brosius-37.963; 37. Chip Young, 69wc, Young-38.092; 38. Bob Carey, 42, Carey-38.519; 39. Duke DeRosa, 31, Kunz-38.618; 40. Mike Secrest, 92, Secrest-40.254; 41. Bob Wente, 25, Wente-NT; 42. Johnny Parsons, 80, Hucke-NT; 43. Bernie Ford, 16EC, Ford-NT.

FIRST HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Ken Schrader, 2. Gary Bettenhausen, 3. Roger West, 4. Sleepy Tripp, 5. Bob Bennett, 6. Bruce Field, 7. Chris Cumberworth, 8. Tim Pangborn, 9. Barry Butterworth, 10. Warren Mockler, 11. Duke DeRosa, 12. Bryan Holderfield, 13. Chip Young, 14. Kevin Olson, 15. Larry Rice, 16. Barry Handlin, 17. Danny Frye Jr., 18. Butch Turnquist, 19. Steve Chassey, 20. Bubby Jones. 5:50.74

SECOND HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Mel Kenyon, 2. Rich Vogler, 3. Jerry Weeks, 4. Pancho Carter, 5. Tommy Thomas, 6. Jim McClean, 7. Stan Fox, 8. Steve Cannon, 9. Jeff Heywood, 10. Chuck Gurney, 11. Dave Stoltz, 12. Tom Brosius, 13. Lonnie Caruthers, 14. Jeff Nuckles, 15. Steve Lotshaw, 16. Russ Ramsey, 17. Arnie Knepper, 18. Kenneth Nichols, 19. Bob Carey, 20. Mike Secrest. 5:56.04

FEATURE: (50 laps) 1. Sleepy Tripp, 2. Ken Schrader, 3. Tommy Thomas, 4. Chuck Gurney, 5. Chris Cumberworth, 6. Rich Vogler, 7. Roger West, 8. Jeff Nuckles, 9. Jeff Heywood, 10. Tom Brosius, 11. Bryan Holderfield, 12. Chip Young, 13. Jerry Weeks, 14. Warren Mockler, 15. Barry Butterworth, 16. Lonnie Caruthers, 17. Steve Cannon, 18. Jim McClean, 19. Dave Stoltz, 20. Bruce Field, 21. Bob Bennett, 22. Mel Kenyon, 23. Steve Lotshaw, 24. Gary Bettenhausen, 25. Stan Fox, 26. Duke DeRosa, 27. Pancho Carter, 28. Kevin Olson. NT

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USAC NATIONAL MIDGET RACE RESULTS: July 4, 1979 – Indianapolis Speedrome – Indianapolis, Indiana

QUALIFYING: 1. Sleepy Tripp, 26, Miller-12.632; 2. Steve Lotshaw, 2, Lotshaw-12.711; 3. Mel Kenyon, 61, 3K-12.717; 4. Bob Bennett, 30EC, Bennett-12.744; 5. Bob Wente, 25, Wente-12.784; 6. Jeff Nuckles, 57, Nuckles-12.802; 7. Warren Mockler, 47, Mockler-12.807; 8. Dave Stoltz, 77wc, Stoltz-12.828; 9. Jim McClean, 67, Schneider-12.843; 10. Nick Gojmeric, 58, Gojmeric-12.895; 11. Stan Fox, 97, Linne/Lewis-12.902; 12. Tommy Thomas, 17wc, Thomas-12.905; 13. Tracy Potter, 12, Potter-12.959; 14. Steve Cannon, 48, Heerboth-13.003; 15. Russ Ramsey, 32, Ramsey-13.024; 16. Todd Forbes, 55EC, Forbes-13.171; 17. Mike Saligoe, 28A, Streicher-13.238; 18. Bill Michaels, 85, Michaels-13.285; 19. Bobby Wente, 24, Wente-13.314; 20. Terry Wente, 15EC, Hatton-13.346; 21. Bill Mehner, 41, Hunter-13.369; 22. Barry Butterworth, 21NZ, Butterworth-13.383; 23. Jeff Heywood, 5, Welch-13.404; 24. Tom Brosius, 18EC, Brosius-13.516; 25. Steve Ball, 33, Bowman-13.578; 26. Mike Secrest, 92, Secrest-13.646; 27. Alan Brown, 56, Brown-13.760; 28. Bob Conger, 44EC, Conger-13.900; 29. Chris Cumberworth, 52A, Hatton-14.004; 30. Jackie Howerton, 46, Gamester-NT; 31. Jerry Weeks, 68wc, Bozard-NT.

FIRST HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Sleepy Tripp, 2. Jim McClean, 3. Tracy Potter, 4. Bob Wente, 5. Bill Mehner, 6. Mike Saligoe, 7. Chris Cumberworth. 2:12.08

SECOND HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Steve Lotshaw, 2. Barry Butterworth, 3. Jeff Nuckles, 4. Steve Cannon, 5. Nick Gojmeric, 6. Bill Michaels, 7. Mike Secrest. 2:02.20

THIRD HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Mel Kenyon, 2. Jeff Heywood, 3. Alan Brown, 4. Russ Ramsey, 5. Warren Mockler, 6. Bobby Wente. 2:12.56

FOURTH HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Tommy Thomas, 2. Bob Bennett, 3. Todd Forbes, 4. Terry Wente, 5. Tom Brosius, 6. Bob Conger, 7. Dave Stoltz. 2:09.70

SEMI: (12 laps) 1. Warren Mockler, 2. Nick Gojmeric, 3. Bill Mehner, 4. Bobby Wente, 5. Jerry Weeks (#44EC), 6. Mike Secrest, 7. Bill Michaels, 8. Mike Saligoe, 9. Tom Brosius, 10. Jackie Howerton. NT

FEATURE: (50 laps) 1. Steve Lotshaw, 2. Bob Bennett, 3. Sleepy Tripp, 4. Mel Kenyon, 5. Jim McClean, 6. Bob Wente, 7. Jeff Nuckles, 8. Tracy Potter, 9. Steve Cannon, 10. Jeff Heywood, 11. Todd Forbes, 12. Barry Butterworth, 13. Alan Brown, 14. Bobby Wente, 15. Warren Mockler, 16. Bill Mehner, 17. Russ Ramsey, 18. Nick Gojmeric, 19. Terry Wente, 20. Tommy Thomas. NT

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USAC NATIONAL MIDGET RACE RESULTS: July 11, 1979 – Kokomo Speedway – Kokomo, Indiana

QUALIFYING: 1. Greg Leffler, 43, Armstrong-17.376; 2. Mel Kenyon, 61, 3K-17.542; 3. Lonnie Caruthers, 78, Caruthers-17.597; 4. Rich Vogler, 8, Cornell-17.626; 5. Johnny Parsons, 80, Hucke-17.710; 6. Mack McClellan, 18, Bozard-17.809; 7. Steve Cannon, 48, Heerboth-17.909; 8. Jeff Nuckles, 57, Nuckles-17.930; 9. Stan Fox, 99, Linne-17.931; 10. Chuck Gurney, 54, Helmling-17.934; 11. Jerry Weeks, 68wc, Bozard-17.934; 12. Les Scott, 10, Scott-17.944; 13. Steve Lotshaw, 2, Lotshaw-17.959; 14. Tracy Potter, 12, Potter-17.973; 15. Steve Chassey, 28A, Streicher-17.982; 16. Bobby Grim Jr., 15, Grim-17.986; 17. Sleepy Tripp, 26, Miller-17.998; 18. Jeff Heywood, 5, Welch-18.075; 19. Dana Carter, 67, Schneider-18.141; 20. Barry Butterworth, 21NZ, Butterworth-18.144; 21. Bob Carey, 42, Carey-18.294; 22. Mark Alderson, 26wc, Enslow-18.300; 23. Jerry Nuckles, 46, Gamester-18.395; 24. Alan Brown, 56, Brown-18.410; 25. Russ Ramsey, 32, Ramsey-18.529; 26. Robin Miller, 40, Miller-18.547; 27. Warren Mockler, 47, Mockler-18.547; 28. Sam Isenhower, 81A, Auxier-18.596; 29. Joe Saldana, 9, Pool-18.665; 30. Tom Brosius, 18EC, Brosius-18.690; 31. Mike Secrest, 92, Secrest-18.836; 32. Steve Ball, 33, Bowman-18.854; 33. Bob Bennett, 30EC, Bennett-NT.

FIRST HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Steve Lotshaw, 2. Greg Leffler, 3. Johnny Parsons, 4. Sleepy Tripp, 5. Stan Fox, 6. Bob Carey, 7. Russ Ramsey. 2:59.12

SECOND HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Mark Alderson, 2. Mel Kenyon, 3. Tracy Potter, 4. Mack McClellan, 5. Chuck Gurney, 6. Robin Miller, 7. Jeff Heywood. 3:02.32

THIRD HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Dana Carter, 2. Steve Chassey, 3. Jerry Nuckles, 4. Jerry Weeks, 5. Steve Cannon, 6. Warren Mockler, 7. Lonnie Caruthers. NT

FOURTH HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Barry Butterworth, 2. Rich Vogler, 3. Jeff Nuckles, 4. Sam Isenhower, 5. Bobby Grim Jr., 6. Alan Brown, 7. Les Scott. 3:02.12

SEMI: (12 laps) 1. Lonnie Caruthers, 2. Joe Saldana, 3. Steve Cannon, 4. Les Scott, 5. Chuck Gurney, 6. Jeff Heywood, 7. Bob Carey, 8. Bobby Grim Jr., 9. Alan Brown, 10. Warren Mockler, 11. Tom Brosius, 12. Stan Fox. NT

FEATURE: (40 laps) 1. Mel Kenyon, 2. Rich Vogler, 3. Sleepy Tripp, 4. Jerry Weeks, 5. Joe Saldana, 6. Steve Cannon, 7. Steve Lotshaw, 8. Lonnie Caruthers, 9. Les Scott, 10. Mack McClellan, 11. Jerry Nuckles, 12. Mark Alderson, 13. Steve Chassey, 14. Johnny Parsons, 15. Dana Carter, 16. Jeff Nuckles, 17. Tracy Potter, 18. Barry Butterworth, 19. Sam Isenhower, 20. Greg Leffler. NT

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USAC NATIONAL MIDGET RACE RESULTS: July 21, 1979 – Winchester Speedway – Winchester, Indiana

QUALIFYING: 1. Johnny Parsons, 99EC, Tezak-17.283; 2. Steve Lotshaw, 2, Lotshaw-17.293; 3. Greg Leffler, 43, Armstrong-17.352; 4. Rich Vogler, 8, Cornell-17.414; 5. Pancho Carter, 9, Pool-17.448; 6. Warren Mockler, 47, Mockler-17.468; 7. Sleepy Tripp, 26, Miller-17.542; 8. Jeff Nuckles, 57, Nuckles-17.560; 9. Mel Kenyon, 61, 3K-17.564; 10. Lennie Waldo, 22EC, Corallo-17.686; 11. Jerry Weeks, 68wc, Bozard-17.695; 12. Jerry Nuckles, 46, Gamester-17.793; 13. Gary Bettenhausen, 18, Bozard-17.894; 14. Tracy Potter, 12, Potter-17.959; 15. Billy Cassella, 28A, Streicher-17.968; 16. Bob Bennett, 30EC, Bennett-18.183; 17. Bruce Field, 6, Field-18.192; 18. Stan Fox, 97, Linne/Lewis-18.350; 19. Tom Brosius, 18EC, Brosius-18.363; 20. Gary Lynch, 54EC, Lynch-18.469; 21. Tom Bigelow, 20, Schroeder-18.654; 22. Barry Butterworth, 21NZ,

Butterworth-18.997; 23. Lonnie Caruthers, 78, Caruthers-19.179; 24. Bob Conger, 44A, Conger-19.309; 25. Bob Carey, 42, Carey-19.632; 26. Ken Schrader, 55, Hamilton-19.725; 27. Byron Fisher, 48wc, Fisher-20.257; 28. Tommy Thomas, 22, Braga-NT; 29. Russ Ramsey, 32, Ramsey-NT.

FIRST DASH FOR CASH SEGMENT: (4 laps) 1. Pancho Carter, 2. Steve Lotshaw, 3. Greg Leffler, 4. Rich Vogler, 5. Johnny Parsons, 6. Warren Mockler. NT

SECOND DASH FOR CASH SEGMENT: (4 laps) 1. Johnny Parsons, 2. Greg Leffler, 3. Rich Vogler, 4. Pancho Carter, 5. Warren Mockler, 6. Steve Lotshaw. NT

NON-QUALIFIERS RACE: (10 laps) 1. Ken Schrader, 2. Tom Brosius, 3. Bob Conger, 4. Tom Bigelow, 5. Barry Butterworth, 6. Gary Lynch, 7. Bob Carey, 8. Byron Fisher. 3:07.76

FIRST FEATURE: (25 laps) 1. Johnny Parsons, 2. Mel Kenyon, 3. Rich Vogler, 4. Pancho Carter, 5. Steve Lotshaw, 6. Gary Bettenhausen, 7. Sleepy Tripp, 8. Greg Leffler, 9. Lennie Waldo, 10. Jerry Nuckles, 11. Jerry Weeks, 12. Jeff Nuckles, 13. Ken Schrader, 14. Bruce Field, 15. Bob Bennett, 16. Stan Fox, 17. Tom Bigelow, 18. Billy Cassella, 19. Barry Butterworth, 20. Bob Conger, 21. Tom Brosius, 22. Tracy Potter, 23. Warren Mockler, 24. Gary Lynch. 7:19.53

SECOND FEATURE: (25 laps) 1. Sleepy Tripp, 2. Pancho Carter, 3. Johnny Parsons, 4. Jerry Weeks, 5. Mel Kenyon, 6. Greg Leffler, 7. Steve Lotshaw, 8. Jerry Nuckles, 9. Stan Fox, 10. Bob Bennett, 11. Jeff Nuckles, 12. Bruce Field, 13. Lennie Waldo, 14. Ken Schrader, 15. Barry Butterworth, 16. Bob Conger, 17. Bob Carey, 18. Tom Brosius, 19. Tracy Potter, 20. Rich Vogler, 21. Gary Bettenhausen, 22. Billy Cassella, 23. Tom Bigelow, 24. Warren Mockler. NT

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USAC NATIONAL MIDGET RACE RESULTS: July 31, 1979 – Colorado National Speedway – Erie, Colorado

QUALIFYING: 1. Bobby Olivero, 76, Olds-19.074; 2. Lonnie Caruthers, 78, Caruthers-19.117; 3. Rich Vogler, 39wc, Fitzpatrick-19.159; 4. Dave Strickland, 11wc, Mauro-19.198; 5. Sleepy Tripp, 26, Miller-19.254; 6. Bob Wente, 25, Wente-19.321; 7. Buster Linne, 99, Linne-19.424; 8. Mel Kenyon, 61, 3K-19.444; 9. Mike Gregg, 1x, Hersh-19.457; 10. Steve Cannon, 48, Heerboth-19.457; 11. Steve Lotshaw, 2, Lotshaw-19.530; 12. Johnny Parsons, 80, Hucke-19.554; 13. Brian Renshaw, 23x, Renshaw-19.631; 14. Stan Fox, 97, Linne/Lewis-19.637; 15. Dana Carter, 67, Schneider-19.645; 16. Jim Beckley, 10, Shaver-19.647; 17. Steve Troxell, 95, Mauro-19.673; 18. John Fenton, 7AU, Fenton-19.720; 19. Dave Manes, 1A, Trainor-19.726; 20. Bubby Jones, 66, Lee-19.735; 21. Dave Strickland Jr., 4D, Melching-19.874; 22. Larry Patton, 15D, Mauro-19.878; 23. Buz Tapply, 3wc, Tapply-19.895; 24. Bill Renshaw, 22wc, Renshaw-19.929; 25. Barry Butterworth, 21NZ, Butterworth-20.058; 26. Dave Williams, 25A, Williams-20.074; 27. Jerry Weeks, 68wc, Bozard-20.110; 28. Jeff Heywood, 5, Welch-20.115; 29. Bill Bower, 28wc, Schwerter-20.319; 30. Eddie Miller, 77D, Miller-20.385; 31. Buddy Irwin, 50wc, Irwin-20.417; 32. Bob Carey, 42, Carey-20.526; 33. Pat Meyers, 99x, Meyers-20.538; 34. Boysen Loesch, 45D, Loesch-20.556; 35. Leo Tucker, 12D, Guillian-20.614; 36. Spyder Anderson, 23, Westerhaus-20.692; 37. Mike VanDyke, 96D, VanDyke-20.720; 38. Chip Young, 69wc, Young-20.776; 39. Paul Williams, 9D, Williams-22.001; 40. Brian Yates, 20NZ, Yates-22.576; 41. Bob Meli, 53wc, Mullaney-NT; 42. Larry Rice, 29, Rassey-NT.

FIRST HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Sleepy Tripp, 2. Steve Troxell, 3. Barry Butterworth, 4. Mike Gregg, 5. Bobby Olivero, 6. Brian Renshaw, 7. Dave Strickland Jr. 2:35.91

SECOND HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Bob Wente, 2. Larry Patton, 3. Lonnie Caruthers, 4. Stan Fox, 5. John Fenton, 6. Steve Cannon, 7. Dave Williams. 2:39.11

THIRD HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Rich Vogler, 2. Dana Carter, 3. Jerry Weeks, 4. Buster Linne, 5. Steve Lotshaw, 6. Dave Manes, 7. Buz Tapply. 2:38.73

FOURTH HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Bubby Jones, 2. Jim Beckley, 3. Mel Kenyon, 4. Johnny Parsons, 5. Jeff Heywood, 6. Bill Renshaw, 7. Dave Strickland. 2:38.10

SEMI: (10 laps) 1. Bobby Olivero, 2. Brian Renshaw, 3. John Fenton, 4. Dave Strickland, 5. Steve Lotshaw, 6. Bill Bower, 7. Dave Manes, 8. Buddy Irwin, 9. Bill Renshaw, 10. Jeff Heywood, 11. Eddie Miller, 12. Dave Strickland Jr. 3:16.64

FEATURE: (40 laps) 1. Rich Vogler, 2. Bobby Olivero, 3. Bob Wente, 4. Mel Kenyon, 5. Johnny Parsons, 6. Brian Renshaw, 7. Barry Butterworth, 8. Dana Carter, 9. Stan Fox, 10. Buster Linne, 11. Jerry Weeks, 12. Sleepy Tripp, 13. Lonnie Caruthers, 14. Steve Lotshaw (#1x), 15. Bubby Jones, 16. Larry Patton, 17. John Fenton, 18. Jim Beckley, 19. Steve Troxell, 20. Dave Strickland. NT

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USAC NATIONAL MIDGET RACE RESULTS: August 1, 1979 – Colorado National Speedway – Erie, Colorado

QUALIFYING: 1. Bubby Jones, 66, Lee-18.909; 2. Rich Vogler, 39wc, Fitzpatrick-19.045; 3. Dave Strickland, 11wc, Mauro-19.135; 4. Bobby Olivero, 76, Olds-19.144; 5. Buster Linne, 99, Linne-19.157; 6. Jim Beckley, 10, Shaver-19.200; 7. Larry Patton, 78, Caruthers-19.209; 8. Johnny Parsons, 80, Hucce-19.221; 9. Dana Carter, 67, Schneider-19.286; 10. Brian Renshaw, 23x, Renshaw-19.294; 11. Sleepy Tripp, 26, Miller-19.332; 12. Steve Lotshaw, 2, Lotshaw-19.340; 13. Mike Gregg, 1x, Hersh-19.385; 14. Bob Wente, 25, Wente-19.405; 15. Jerry Weeks, 68wc, Bozard-19.422; 16. Stan Fox, 97, Linne/Lewis-19.442; 17. Mel Kenyon, 61, 3K-19.464; 18. John Fenton, 7AU, Fenton-19.477; 19. Dave Williams, 25A, Williams-19.541; 20. Buz Tapply, 3wc, Tapply-19.547; 21. Steve Cannon, 48, Heerboth-19.625; 22. Bill Renshaw, 22wc, Renshaw-19.652; 23. Dave Manes, 1A, Trainor-19.667; 24. Mike VanDyke, 96D, VanDyke-19.710; 25. Jeff Heywood, 5, Welch-19.742; 26. Bill Bower, 28wc, Schwerter-19.923; 27. Leo Tucker, 12D, Guillian-20.048; 28. Barry Butterworth, 21NZ, Butterworth-20.093; 29. Pat Meyers, 99x, Meyers-20.214; 30. Bob Carey, 42, Carey-20.249; 31. Buddy Irwin, 50wc, Irwin-20.352; 32. Dave Strickland Jr., 4D, Melching-20.353; 33. Spyder Anderson, 23, Westerhaus-20.517; 34. Paul Williams, 9D, Williams-20.568; 35. Brian Yates, 20NZ, Yates-20.762; 36. Boysen Loesch, 45D, Loesch-20.913; 37. Bob Meli, 53wc, Mullaney-20.919; 38. Chip Young, 69wc, Young-20.958; 39. Larry Rice, 29, Rassey-NT.

FIRST HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Bubby Jones, 2. Mike Gregg, 3. Mel Kenyon, 4. Dana Carter, 5. Jeff Heywood, 6. Buster Linne, 7. Steve Cannon. 2:37.35

SECOND HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Rich Vogler, 2. Bob Wente, 3. Bill Renshaw, 4. Jim Beckley, 5. Brian Renshaw, 6. Bill Bower, 7. John Fenton. 2:37.63

THIRD HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Sleepy Tripp, 2. Dave Strickland, 3. Jerry Weeks, 4. Dave Manes, 5. Leo Tucker, 6. Paul Williams, 7. Larry Patton. 2:38.31

FOURTH HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Barry Butterworth, 2. Bobby Olivero, 3. Steve Lotshaw, 4. Stan Fox, 5. Buz Tapply, 6. Johnny Parsons, 7. Mike VanDyke. 2:40.92

SEMI: (10 laps) 1. Johnny Parsons, 2. Brian Renshaw, 3. Buz Tapply, 4. Bill Bower, 5. Steve Cannon, 6. Jeff Heywood, 7. Paul Williams, 8. Mike VanDyke, 9. Leo Tucker, 10. Pat Meyers, 11. John Fenton, 12. Buster Linne. NT

FEATURE: (40 laps) 1. Rich Vogler, 2. Bubby Jones, 3. Stan Fox, 4. Bobby Olivero, 5. Dana Carter, 6. Bob Wente, 7. Steve Lotshaw, 8. Sleepy Tripp, 9. Mike Gregg, 10. Mel Kenyon, 11. Jim Beckley, 12. Buz Tapply, 13. Barry Butterworth, 14. Bill Renshaw, 15. Dave Strickland, 16. Brian Renshaw, 17. Johnny Parsons, 18. Bill Bower, 19. Jerry Weeks, 20. Dave Manes. NT

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USAC NATIONAL MIDGET RACE RESULTS: August 12, 1979 – Kil-Kare Speedway – Xenia, Ohio

QUALIFYING: 1. Mel Kenyon, 61, 3K-13.835; 2. Steve Chassey, 28A, Streicher-13.859; 3. Jeff Nuckles, 57, Nuckles-14.011; 4. Warren Mockler, 47, Mockler-14.081; 5. Jerry Weeks, 68wc, Bozard-14.139; 6. Lennie Waldo, 22EC, Corallo-14.211; 7. Tommy Thomas, 17wc, Thomas-14.389; 8. Steve Lotshaw, 2, Lotshaw-14.407; 9. Sleepy Tripp, 26, Miller-14.477; 10. Jerry Nuckles, 46, Gamester-14.530; 11. Bob Wente, 25, Wente-14.574; 12. Don Jones, 12, Potter-14.579; 13. Larry Rice, 29, Rassey-14.648; 14. Tom Brosius, 18EC, Brosius-14.658; 15. Steve Cannon, 48, Heerboth-14.669; 16. Barry Butterworth, 21NZ, Butterworth-14.813; 17. Kenneth Nichols, 0, Nichols-14.817; 18. Rich Vogler, 69, Lockard-14.956; 19. Bob Bennett, 30EC, Bennett 15.765.

FIRST HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Bob Bennett, 2. Jerry Nuckles, 3. Mel Kenyon, 4. Warren Mockler, 5. Tommy Thomas, 6. Barry Butterworth, 7. Larry Rice. 2:25.48

SECOND HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Bob Wente, 2. Kenneth Nichols, 3. Steve Lotshaw, 4. Steve Chassey, 5. Tom Brosius, 6. Jerry Weeks. 2:23.69

THIRD HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Rich Vogler, 2. Sleepy Tripp, 3. Steve Cannon, 4. Lennie Waldo, 5. Jeff Nuckles, 6. Don Jones. 2:22.57

SEMI: (12 laps) 1. Barry Butterworth, 2. Warren Mockler, 3. Don Jones, 4. Jerry Weeks, 5. Jeff Nuckles, 6. Steve Cannon, 7. Tom Brosius, 8. Steve Lotshaw, 9. Sleepy Tripp. 2:54.33

FEATURE: (40 laps) 1. Rich Vogler, 2. Sleepy Tripp, 3. Bob Wente, 4. Mel Kenyon, 5. Jerry Nuckles, 6. Lennie Waldo, 7. Steve Cannon, 8. Warren Mockler, 9. Jeff Nuckles, 10. Steve Chassey, 11. Bob Bennett, 12. Kenneth Nichols, 13. Don Jones, 14. Tom Brosius, 15. Jerry Weeks, 16. Steve Lotshaw, 17. Barry Butterworth, 18. Tommy Thomas, 19. Larry Rice. NT

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USAC NATIONAL MIDGET RACE RESULTS: August 15, 1979 – Indianapolis Speedrome – Indianapolis, Indiana

QUALIFYING: 1. Jerry Weeks, 68wc, Bozard-12.487; 2. Steve Lotshaw, 2, Lotshaw-12.684; 3. Mel Kenyon, 61, 3K-12.691; 4. Sleepy Tripp, 26, Miller-12.691; 5. Warren Mockler, 47, Mockler-12.695; 6. Rich Vogler, 69, Lockard-12.701; 7. Bob Wente, 25, Wente-12.714; 8. Lonnie Caruthers, 78, Caruthers-12.724; 9. Kevin Olson, 99, Komppa-12.743; 10. Bob Bennett, 30EC, Bennett-12.780; 11. Jeff Nuckles, 57, Nuckles-13.855; 12. Stan Fox, 97, Linne/Lewis-12.880; 13. Jerry Nuckles, 46, Gamester-12.942; 14. Les Scott, 10, Scott-12.948; 15. Tracy Potter, 12, Potter-13.029; 16. Kenneth Nichols, 0, Nichols-13.033; 17. Larry Rice, 29, Rassey-13.197; 18. Danny Williams, 64, Shutt-13.409; 19. Gary Lynch, 54EC, Lynch-13.481; 20. Alan Brown, 56, Brown-13.513; 21. Barry Butterworth, 21NZ, Butterworth-15.032; 22. Robin Miller, 40, Miller-NT.

FIRST HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Bob Wente, 2. Sleepy Tripp, 3. Kenneth Nichols, 4. Gary Lynch, 5. Jerry Nuckles, 6. Bob Bennett, 7. Weeks. NT

SECOND HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Jeff Nuckles, 2. Alan Brown, 3. Les Scott, 4. Lonnie Caruthers, 5. Steve Lotshaw, 6. Warren Mockler, 7. Larry Rice. 2:12.57

THIRD HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Rich Vogler, 2. Barry Butterworth, 3. Stan Fox, 4. Mel Kenyon, 5. Tracy Potter, 6. Kevin Olson, 7. Danny Williams. 2:09.32

SEMI: (10 laps) 1. Jerry Weeks, 2. Steve Lotshaw, 3. Kevin Olson, 4. Warren Mockler, 5. Tracy Potter, 6. Danny Williams, 7. Bob Bennett, 8. Robin Miller. 2:05.57

FEATURE: (50 laps) 1. Rich Vogler, 2. Mel Kenyon, 3. Lonnie Caruthers, 4. Sleepy Tripp, 5. Jerry Weeks, 6. Warren Mockler, 7. Les Scott, 8. Kenneth Nichols, 9. Alan Brown, 10. Kevin Olson, 11. Jeff Nuckles, 12. Bob Wente, 13. Steve Lotshaw, 14. Gary Lynch, 15. Stan Fox, 16. Barry Butterworth, 17. Danny Williams, 18. Bob Bennett, 19. Robin Miller, 20. Tracy Potter. NT

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USAC NATIONAL MIDGET RACE RESULTS: August 17, 1979 – Springfield Speedway – Springfield, Illinois

QUALIFYING: 1. Lonnie Caruthers, 78, Caruthers-12.819; 2. Steve Lotshaw, 2, Lotshaw-13.095; 3. Bob Wente, 25, Wente-13.137; 4. Bobby Olivero, 7EC, Wiskirchen-13.138; 5. Johnny Parsons, 67, Schneider-13.266; 6. Jerry Weeks, 68wc, Bozard-13.326; 7. Tom Bigelow, 20, Schroeder-13.353; 8. Larry Rice, 54, Helmling-13.360; 9. Mel Kenyon, 61, 3K-13.389; 10. Bobby Wente, 24, Wente-13.433; 11. Marty Davis, 76wc, Davis-13.455; 12. Dean Shirley, 83, Sohm-13.505; 13. Steve Cannon, 48, Heerboth-13.537; 14. Bob Bennett, 30EC, Bennett-13.543; 15. Bob Carey, 42, Carey-13.569; 16. Jerry Nuckles, 46, Gamester-13.583; 17. Dennis Dorsey, 38, Dori-13.593; 18. Duke De Rosa, 31, Kunz-13.640; 19. Barry Butterworth, 21NZ, Butterworth-13.669; 20. Rich Vogler, 17wc, Thomas-13.671; 21. Kenneth Nichols, 0, Nichols-13.703; 22. Roger West, 50, Doty-13.710; 23. Jeff Nuckles, 57, Nuckles-13.710; 24. Steve Chassey, 28A, Streicher-13.719; 25. Bryan Holderfield, 44x, Meents-13.756; 26. Bobby Grim Jr., 15, Grim-13.777; 27. Butch Wilkerson, 30, McFaddin-13.791; 28. Alan Brown, 56, Brown-13.804; 29. Terry Wente, 15EC, Hatton-13.839; 30. Nick Gojmeric, 58, Gojmeric-13.889; 31. Alan Holderfield, 90, Holderfield-13.920; 32. Larry Rice, 85, Wutke-13.959; 33. Warren Mockler, 47, Mockler-14.088; 34. Robin Miller, 40, Miller-14.193; 35. Len Baran, 34, L & L-14.208; 36. Butch Turnquist, 38EC, Turnquist-13-397; 37. Tom Bland, 5wc, Bland-14.654; 38. Rich Vogler, 8, Cornell-NT (time of 13.482 withdrawn); 39. Sleepy Tripp, 26, Miller-NT; 40. Joe Corrigan, 51, Corrigan-NT; 41. Greg Leffler, 43, Armstrong-NT; 42. Buster Linne, 99, Linne-NT; 43. Chris Cumberworth, 73, Holderfield-NT.

FIRST HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Lonnie Caruthers, 2. Mel Kenyon, 3. Bryan Holderfield, 4. Kenneth Nichols, 5. Johnny Parsons, 6. Dennis Dorsey, 7. Steve Cannon. NT

SECOND HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Jerry Weeks, 2. Bobby Wente, 3. Steve Lotshaw, 4. Bobby Grim Jr., 5. Roger West, 6. Bob Bennett, 7. Duke DeRosa. 2:15.98

THIRD HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Barry Butterworth, 2. Jeff Nuckles, 3. Bob Wente, 4. Bob Carey, 5. Tom Bigelow, 6. Marty Davis, 7. Terry Wente. NT

FOURTH HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Sleepy Tripp (#7EC), 2. Steve Chassey, 3. Larry Rice, 4. Jerry Nuckles, 5. Rich Vogler, 6. Dean Shirley, 7. Alan Brown. 2:12.62

SEMI: (12 laps) 1. Tom Bigelow, 2. Dean Shirley, 3. Johnny Parsons, 4. Rich Vogler, 5. Roger West, 6. Marty Davis, 7. Dennis Dorsey, 8. Bob Bennett, 9. Alan Brown, 10. Terry Wente, 11. Steve Cannon, 12. Duke DeRosa. NT

FEATURE: (40 laps) 1. Lonnie Caruthers, 2. Jerry Nuckles, 3. Roger West, 4. Jeff Nuckles, 5. Dean Shirley, 6. Bob Wente, 7. Tom Bigelow, 8. Bobby Grim Jr., 9. Sleepy Tripp (#7EC), 10. Bobby Wente, 11. Steve Lotshaw, 12. Jerry Weeks, 13. Johnny Parsons, 14. Bryan Holderfield, 15. Kenneth Nichols, 16. Bob Carey, 17. Mel Kenyon, 18. Barry Butterworth, 19. Steve Chassey, 20. Larry Rice. NT

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USAC NATIONAL MIDGET RACE RESULTS: August 24, 1979 – Tri-State Speedway – Haubstadt, Indiana

QUALIFYING: 1. Bob Wente, 25, Wente-15.322; 2. Mel Kenyon, 61, 3K-15.509; 3. Rich Vogler, 5, Welch-15.589; 4. Lonnie Caruthers, 78, Caruthers-15.625; 5. Jerry Weeks, 68wc, Bozard-15.766; 6. Sleepy Tripp, 26, Miller-15.784; 7. Steve Lotshaw, 2, Lotshaw-15.793; 8. Barry Butterworth, 21NZ, Butterworth-15.846; 9. Ken Schrader, 55, Hamilton-15.864; 10. Bobby Olivero, 7EC, Wiskirchen-16.132; 11. Chuck Gurney, 54EC, Helmling-16.135; 12. Robin Miller, 40, Miller-16.212; 13. Chris Cumberworth, 12, Potter-16.290; 14. Bill Renshaw, 22wc, Renshaw-16.306; 15. Duke DeRosa, 31, Kunz-16.368; 16. Bobby Grim Jr., 15, Grim-16.390; 17. Bob Bennett, 30EC, Bennett-16.395; 18. Kenneth Nichols, 0, Nichols-16.408; 19. Jeff Nuckles, 57, Nuckles-16.454; 20. Danny Frye Jr., 20, Schroeder-16.502; 21. Terry Wente, 15EC, Hatton-16.534; 22. Dave Ray, 33, Ray-16.573; 23. Tom Brosius, 18EC, Brosius-16.579; 24. Warren Mockler, 47, Mockler-16.583; 25. Nick Gojmeric, 58, Gojmeric-16.705; 26. Stan Fox, 97, Linne/Lewis-16.757.

FIRST HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Bob Wente, 2. Nick Gojmeric, 3. Ken Schrader, 4. Bob Bennett, 5. Jerry Weeks, 6. Terry Wente, 7. Chris Cumberworth. NT

SECOND HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Stan Fox, 2. Sleepy Tripp, 3. Kenneth Nichols, 4. Dave Ray, 5. Mel Kenyon, 6. Bobby Olivero, 7. Bill Renshaw. 2:45.45

THIRD HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Rich Vogler, 2. Steve Lotshaw, 3. Jeff Nuckles, 4. Chuck Gurney, 5. Tom Brosius, 6. Duke DeRosa. 2:44.25

FOURTH HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Barry Butterworth, 2. Lonnie Caruthers, 3. Warren Mockler, 4. Danny Frye Jr., 5. Robin Miller, 6. Bobby Grim Jr. 2:43.54

SEMI: (12 laps) 1. Jerry Weeks, 2. Mel Kenyon, 3. Chris Cumberworth, 4. Bill Renshaw, 5. Tom Brosius, 6. Duke DeRosa. 3:16.01

FEATURE: (40 laps) 1. Barry Butterworth, 2. Sleepy Tripp, 3. Rich Vogler, 4. Bob Wente, 5. Mel Kenyon, 6. Steve Lotshaw, 7. Lonnie Caruthers, 8. Chuck Gurney, 9. Ken Schrader, 10. Jeff Nuckles, 11. Warren Mockler, 12. Nick Gojmeric, 13. Chris Cumberworth, 14. Jerry Weeks, 15. Kenneth Nichols, 16. Bob Bennett, 17. Bill Renshaw, 18. Stan Fox, 19. Dave Ray, 20. Danny Frye Jr. NT

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USAC NATIONAL MIDGET RACE RESULTS: August 25, 1979 – Eldora Speedway – Rossburg, Ohio

QUALIFYING: 1. Rich Vogler, 5, Welch-18.221; 2. Mel Kenyon, 61, 3K-18.755; 3. Jerry Nuckles, 46, Gamester-18.800; 4. Steve Lotshaw, 2, Lotshaw-18.812; 5. Bob Wente, 25, Wente-18.854; 6. Joe Saldana, 9, Pool-18.864; 7. Jerry Weeks, 68wc, Bozard-18.961; 8. Steve Cannon, 48, Heerboth-18.961; 9. Jeff Nuckles, 57, Nuckles-18.978; 10. Tom Bigelow, 50, Doty-19.012, 11.

Sleepy Tripp, 26, Miller-19.075; 12. Lonnie Caruthers, 78, Caruthers-19.148; 13. Tom Brosius, 18EC, Brosius-19.165; 14. Billy Cassella, 28A, Streicher-19.176; 15. Warren Mockler, 47, Mockler-19.225; 16. Bob Carey, 42, Carey-19.416; 17. Kenneth Nichols, 0, Nichols-19.448; 18. Tom Burghardt, 26A, Burghardt-19.489; 19. Nick Gojmeric, 58, Gojmeric-19.494; 20. Tracy Potter, 12, Potter-19.502; 21. Barry Butterworth, 21NZ, Butterworth-19.632; 22. John Lucas, 22EC, Corallo-19.732; 23. Mack McClellan, 22, Braga-19.784; 24. Bob Bennett, 30EC, Bennett-19.842; 25. Robin Miller, 40, Miller-19.885; 26. Bob Conger, 44, Conger-20.046; 27. Ron Mullen, 65EC, Mullen-20.965; 28. Bobby Flagg, 15A, Pearsall-21.133; 29. John Tenney, 23EC, Young-NT; 30. Larry Rice, 29, Rassey-NT; 31. Dave Ray, 33, Ray-NT.

FIRST HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Rich Vogler, 2. Barry Butterworth, 3. Jerry Weeks, 4. Mack McClellan, 5. Sleepy Tripp, 6. Nick Gojmeric, 7. Tom Brosius, 8. Warren Mockler, 9. Jeff Nuckles, 10. Jerry Nuckles, 11. Bob Wente, 12. Kenneth Nichols. NT

SECOND HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Billy Cassella, 2. Joe Saldana, 3. Mel Kenyon, 4. Tom Bigelow, 5. Steve Lotshaw, 6. Steve Cannon, 7. Tracy Potter, 8. John Lucas, 9. Bob Bennett, 10. Bob Carey, 11. Lonnie Caruthers, 12. Tom Burghardt. NT

FEATURE: (40 laps) 1. Joe Saldana, 2. Rich Vogler, 3. Steve Lotshaw, 4. Steve Cannon, 5. Sleepy Tripp, 6. Dana Carter (#12), 7. Jeff Nuckles, 8. Bob Bennett, 9. Mel Kenyon, 10. Nick Gojmeric, 11. Tom Brosius, 12. Kenneth Nichols, 13. Jerry Weeks, 14. Tom Bigelow, 15. Bob Wente, 16. Barry Butterworth, 17. Lonnie Caruthers, 18. Billy Cassella, 19. Bob Carey, 20. John Lucas, 21. Mack McClellan, 22. Warren Mockler, 23. Jerry Nuckles, 24. Tom Burghardt. NT

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USAC NATIONAL MIDGET RACE RESULTS: August 29, 1979 – Rockford Speedway – Rockford, Illinois

QUALIFYING: 1. Jerry Weeks, 68wc, Bozard-13.650; 2. Steve Lotshaw, 28A, Streicher-13.715; 3. Kevin Olson, 8, Cornell-13.854; 4. Lonnie Caruthers, 78, Caruthers-13.865; 5. Sleepy Tripp, 26, Miller-13.878; 6. Rich Vogler, 69, Lockard-13.886; 7. Mel Kenyon, 61, 3K-13.937; 8. Tommy Thomas, 17wc, Thomas-14.010; 9. Warren Mockler, 47, Mockler-14.036; 10. Stan Fox, 97, Linne/Lewis-14.045; 11. Dave Ray, 33, Ray-14.060; 12. Bob Bennett, 30EC, Bennett-14.091; 13. Jeff Nuckles, 57, Nuckles-14.169; 14. Steve Cannon, 48, Heerboth-14.183; 15. Chris Cumberworth, 12, Potter-14.186; 16. Tom Brosius, 18EC, Brosius-14.268; 17. Buster Linne, 96, Linne-14.338; 18. Joe Corrigan, 51, Corrigan-14.404; 19. Bill Michaels, 85, Michaels-14.414; 20. Mike Halling, 20A, Halling- 14.470; 21. Gary Lynch, 54, Lynch-14.568; 22. Dave Wunrow, 84, Wutke-14.981; 23. Barry Butterworth, 21NZ, Butterworth-15.057; 24. Steve Lotshaw, 2, Lotshaw-NT.

FIRST HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Mel Kenyon, 2. Stan Fox, 3. Jerry Weeks, 4. Tom Brosius, 5. Lonnie Caruthers, 6. Jeff Nuckles, 7. Bill Michaels, 8. Dave Wunrow. 2:20.54

SECOND HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Steve Lotshaw, 2. Sleepy Tripp, 3. Tommy Thomas, 4. Dave Ray, 5. Mike Halling, 6. Buster Linne, 7. Barry Butterworth, 8. Steve Cannon. NT

THIRD HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Bob Bennett, 2. Rich Vogler, 3. Chris Cumberworth, 4. Kevin Olson, 5. Warren Mockler, 6. Gary Lynch, 7. Joe Corrigan. 2:19.39

SEMI: (12 laps) 1. Warren Mockler, 2. Steve Cannon, 3. Jeff Nuckles, 4. Joe Corrigan, 5. Gary Lynch, 6. Dave Wunrow, 7. Lonnie Caruthers, 8. Mike Halling, 9. Bill Michaels, 10. Barry Butterworth, 11. Buster Linne. 2:46.91

FEATURE: (30 laps) 1. Rich Vogler, 2. Mel Kenyon, 3. Stan Fox, 4. Tommy Thomas, 5. Steve Lotshaw, 6. Jerry Weeks, 7. Chris Cumberworth, 8. Lonnie Caruthers, 9. Kevin Olson, 10. Warren Mockler, 11. Steve Cannon, 12. Jeff Nuckles, 13. Tom Brosius, 14. Dave Wunrow, 15. Bill Michaels, 16. Sleepy Tripp, 17. Dave Ray, 18. Bob Bennett, 19. Gary Lynch, 20. Joe Corrigan. NT

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USAC NATIONAL MIDGET RACE RESULTS: August 31, 1979 – Santa Fe Speedway – Hinsdale, Illinois

QUALIFYING: 1. Steve Lotshaw, 2, Lotshaw-15.162; 2. Barry Butterworth, 21NZ, Butterworth-15.262; 3. Sleepy Tripp, 26, Miller-15.319; 4. Lonnie Caruthers, 78, Caruthers-15.351; 5. Marty Davis, 76x, Davis-15.352; 6. Paul Clark, 91, Clark-15.411; 7. Jeff Nuckles, 57, Nuckles-15.456; 8. Jim Gates, 34EC, Dylewski-15.528; 9. Kevin Olson, 8, Cornell-15.548; 10. Mel Kenyon, 61, 3K-15.550; 11. Rich Vogler, 5, Welch-15.552; 12. Mark Alderson, 7EC, Wiskirchen-15.588; 13. Dennis Dorsey, 38, Dori-15.594; 14. Bobby Wente, 24, Wente-15.645; 15. Stan Fox, 97, Linne/Lewis-15.677; 16. Jerry Nuckles, 46, Gamester-15.681; 17. Ken Biertzer, 2EC, Heisdorf-15.707; 18. Jerry Weeks, 68wc, Bozard-15.752; 19. Frank Filskov, 88EC, Filskov-15.795; 20. Tom Brosius, 18EC, Brosius-15.862; 21. Robin Miller, 40, Miller-15.881; 22. Bob Bennett, 30EC, Bennett-15.883; 23. Bill Michaels, 85, Michaels-15.999; 24. Warren Mockler, 47, Mockler-16.041; 25. Ken Weiland, 84, Weiland-16.077; 26. Roger West, 50, Doty-16.147; 27. Charlie Ford, 48A, Ford-16.174; 28. Butch Turnquist, 38EC, Turnquist-16.313; 29. Don Tyler, 85x, Tyler-16.330; 30. Dave Ray, 33, Ray-16.368; 31. Tommy Thomas, 17wc, Thomas-16.386; 32. Mike Halling, 20A, Halling-16.408; 33. Don Vogler, 67, Schneider-16.514; 34. Len Baran, 34, L & L-16.704; 35. Chris Cumberworth, 12, Potter-16.990; 36. Gary Hempel, 11, Hempel-17.120; 37. Steve Cannon, 48, Heerboth-NT; 38. #28A, Streicher-NT.

FIRST HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Ken Weiland, 2. Dennis Dorsey, 3. Steve Lotshaw, 4. Marty Davis, 5. Kevin Olson, 6. Ken Biertzer, 7. Don Tyler. 2:38.59

SECOND HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Bob Bennett, 2. Jerry Weeks, 3. Roger West, 4. Paul Clark, 5. Bobby Wente, 6. Barry Butterworth, 7. Mel Kenyon. NT

THIRD HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Stan Fox, 2. Sleepy Tripp, 3. Jeff Nuckles, 4. Frank Filskov, 5. Rich Vogler, 6. Bill Michaels, 7. Charlie Ford. 2:31.75

FOURTH HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Lonnie Caruthers, 2. Jim Gates, 3. Warren Mockler, 4. Jerry Nuckles, 5. Mark Alderson, 6. Butch Turnquist, 7. Tom Brosius. 2:26.90

SEMI: (12 laps) 1. Mel Kenyon, 2. Rich Vogler, 3. Mark Alderson, 4. Kevin Olson, 5. Bobby Wente, 6. Charlie Ford, 7. Barry Butterworth, 8. Bill Michaels, 9. Butch Turnquist. NT

FEATURE: (30 laps) 1. Mel Kenyon, 2. Lonnie Caruthers, 3. Kevin Olson, 4. Rich Vogler, 5. Jeff Nuckles, 6. Stan Fox, 7. Jerry Weeks, 8. Paul Clark, 9. Steve Lotshaw, 10. Mark Alderson, 11. Marty Davis, 12. Dennis Dorsey, 13. Bob Bennett, 14. Bobby Wente, 15. Warren Mockler, 16. Jerry Nuckles, 17. Jim Gates, 18. Sleepy Tripp, 19. Frank Filskov, 20. Roger West. 7:32.75

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USAC NATIONAL MIDGET RACE RESULTS: September 2, 1979 – Indianapolis Speedrome – Indianapolis, Indiana

QUALIFYING: 1. Jerry Weeks, 68wc, Bozard-12.630; 2. Steve Lotshaw, 2, Lotshaw-12.650; 3. Jerry Nuckles, 46, Nuckles-12.660; 4. Rich Vogler, 69, Lockard-12.772; 5. Lonnie Caruthers, 78, Caruthers-12.860; 6. Mel Kenyon, 61, 3K-12.865; 7. Sleepy Tripp, 26, Miller-12.869; 8. Jeff Nuckles, 57, Nuckles-13.030; 9. Warren Mockler, 47, Mockler-13.040; 10. Don Jones, 12, Potter-13.092; 11. Steve Cannon, 48, Heerboth-13.113; 12. Bob Wente, 25, Wente-13.148; 13. Dana Carter, 7EC, Wiskirchen-13.177; 14. Bob Bennett, 30EC, Bennett-13.257; 15. Bobby Wente, 24, Wente-13.273; 16. Tom Burghardt, 26A,

Burghardt-13.299; 17. Brad Marvel, 5x, Welch-13.379; 18. Bobby Flagg, 15A, Pearsall-13.387; 19. Barry Butterworth, 21NZ, Butterworth-13.400; 20. Tom Brosius, 18EC, Brosius-13.473; 21. Mark Alderson, 26EC, Alderson-13.595; 22. John Lucas, 11, Lucas-13.606.

FIRST HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Dana Carter, 2. Warren Mockler, 3. Jerry Weeks, 4. Lonnie Caruthers, 5. Mark Alderson, 6. Brad Marvel. 2:11.49

SECOND HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Mel Kenyon, 2. John Lucas, 3. Don Jones, 4. Steve Lotshaw, 5. Bob Bennett, 6. Bobby Flagg. 2:11.96

THIRD HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Sleepy Tripp, 2. Steve Cannon, 3. Barry Butterworth, 4. Jerry Nuckles, 5. Bobby Wente. 2:12.05

FOURTH HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Bob Wente, 2. Rich Vogler, 3. Jeff Nuckles, 4. Tom Brosius, 5. Tom Burghardt. 2:10.59

SEMI: (10 laps) 1. Bob Bennett, 2. Tom Burghardt, 3. Bobby Wente, 4. Brad Marvel, 5. Bobby Flagg, 6. Mark Alderson. 2:09.75

FEATURE: (50 laps) 1. Rich Vogler, 2. Mel Kenyon, 3. Lonnie Caruthers, 4. Jerry Weeks, 5. Jerry Nuckles, 6. Steve Lotshaw (#7EC), 7. Bob Bennett, 8. Steve Cannon, 9. John Lucas, 10. Sleepy Tripp, 11. Barry Butterworth, 12. Brad Marvel, 13. Jeff Nuckles, 14. Tom Brosius, 15. Bobby Wente, 16. Warren Mockler, 17. Don Jones, 18. Bob Wente, 19. Tom Burghardt, 20. Steve Lotshaw (#2). NT

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USAC NATIONAL MIDGET RACE RESULTS: September 7, 1979 – Anderson Speedway – Anderson, Indiana

QUALIFYING: 1. Steve Lotshaw, 2, Lotshaw-12.293; 2. Mike Gregg, 98EC, Hersh-12.357; 3. Mel Kenyon, 61, 3K-12.436; 4. Tommy Thomas, 17wc, Thomas-12.533; 5. Butch Wilkerson, 18, Bozard-12.540; 6. Jerry Weeks, 68wc, Bozard-12.592; 7. Lonnie Caruthers, 78, Caruthers-12.592; 8. Warren Mockler, 47, Mockler-12.635; 9. Stan Fox, 97, Linne/Lewis-12.696; 10. Dana Carter, 7EC, Wiskirchen-12.778; 11. Sleepy Tripp, 26, Miller-12.791; 12. Bob Cicconi, 11EC, Cicconi-12.951; 13. Bobby Olivero, 28A, Streicher-12.969; 14. Tom Burghardt, 26A, Burghardt-12.982; 15. Bob Bennett, 30EC, Bennett-13.150; 16. Brad Marvel, 5x, Welch-13.203; 17. Barry Butterworth, 21NZ, Butterworth-13.234; 18. Don Boorse, 94, Komppa-13.399; 19. Chip Young, 69wc, Young-13.719; 20. Kenneth Nichols, 0, Nichols-NT; 21. Rich Vogler, 69, Lockard-NT; 22. Tim Sosbe, 25wc, Sosbe-NT; 23. Tracy Potter, 12, Potter-NT.

FIRST HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Dana Carter, 2. Bobby Olivero, 3. Tommy Thomas, 4. Steve Lotshaw, 5. Lonnie Caruthers, 6. Chip Young, 7. Brad Marvel. 2:09.57

SECOND HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Sleepy Tripp, 2. Tom Burghardt, 3. Barry Butterworth, 4. Butch Wilkerson, 5. Mike Gregg, 6. Warren Mockler. 2:08.97

THIRD HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Stan Fox, 2. Bob Bennett, 3. Jerry Weeks, 4. Mel Kenyon, 5. Bob Cicconi, 6. Don Boorse, 7. Kenneth Nichols. NT

FEATURE: (40 laps) 1. Stan Fox, 2. Steve Lotshaw, 3. Lonnie Caruthers, 4. Bob Cicconi, 5. Mel Kenyon, 6. Tom Burghardt, 7. Jerry Weeks, 8. Warren Mockler, 9. Bob Bennett, 10. Bobby Olivero, 11. Barry Butterworth, 12. Tommy Thomas, 13. Mike Gregg, 14. Butch Wilkerson, 15. Rich Vogler (#5x), 16. Dana Carter, 17. Don Boorse, 18. Sleepy Tripp, 19. Kenneth Nichols, 20. Chip Young. NT

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USAC NATIONAL MIDGET RACE RESULTS: September 9, 1979 – Terre Haute Action Track – Terre Haute, Indiana – Hut 100

QUALIFYING: 1. Billy Cassella, 28A, Streicher-24.224; 2. Mel Kenyon, 61, 3K-24.336; 3. Tom Bigelow, 20, Schroeder-24.474; 4. Sleepy Tripp, 26, Miller-24.528; 5. Steve Lotshaw, 2, Lotshaw-24.598; 6. Greg Leffler, 43, Armstrong-24.632; 7. Jerry Nuckles, 46, Gamester-24.721; 8. Steve Cannon, 48, Heerboth-24.721; 9. Stan Fox, 97, Linne/Lewis-24.771; 10. Dana Carter, 7EC, Wiskirchen-24.828; 11. Pancho Carter, 9, Pool-24.917; 12. Mike Gregg, 98EC, Hersh-24.980; 13. Gary Bettenhausen, 18, Bozard-24.985; 14. Ken Schrader, 55, Hamilton-25.023; 15. Duke Cook, 82, Jackson-25.029; 16. Bobby Olivero, 76, Olds-25.040; 17. Bubby Jones, 8, Cornell-25.075; 18. Bobby Wente, 24, Wente-25.077; 19. Jeff Nuckles, 57, Nuckles-25.120; 20. Jerry Weeks, 68wc, Bozard-25.186; 21. Steve Chassey, 99, Linne-25.271; 22. Johnny Parsons, 31, Kunz-25.272; 23. Joe Saldana, 9EC, Pool-25.330; 24. Bob Bennett, 30EC, Bennett-25.393; 25. Larry Rice, 29, Rassey-25.397; 26. Tom Corcoran, 69, Lockard-25.421; 27. Roger West, 50, Doty-25.453; 28. Tom Burghardt, 26A, Burghardt-25.488; 29. Barry Butterworth, 21NZ, Butterworth-25.519; 30. Chris Cumberworth, 83, Sohm-25.541; 31. Bob Wente, 25, Wente-25.553; 32. Buz Tapply, 3wc, Tapply-25.591; 33. Alan Brown, 56, Brown-25.598; 34. Bob Cicconi, 11EC, Cicconi-25.601; 35. Buster Linne, 96, Linne-25.619; 36. Jeff Heywood, 54EC, Helmling-25.662; 37. Arnie Knepper, 35, Knepper-25.688; 38. Tracy Potter, 12, Potter-25.776; 39. Lonnie Caruthers, 78, Caruthers-25.780; 40. Butch Wilkerson, 14, Pool-25.851; 41. Don Tyler, 85wc, Tyler-26.020; 42. Mike Stroud, 21, Stroud-26.032; 43. Joe Corrigan, 51, Corrigan-26.046; 44. Dave Ray, 33, Ray-26.066; 45. Bob Conger, 44A, Conger-26.096; 46. Tommy Thomas, 17wc, Thomas-26.350; 47. Rich Mueller, 80EC, Lines-26.430; 48. Bryan Holderfield, 44EC, Meents-26.770; 49. Don Boorse, 94, Komppa-26.878; 50. Alan Holderfield, 90, Holderfield-27.175; 51. John Lucas, 32A, Williams-27.501; 52. Chip Young, 69wc, Young-27.552; 53. Johnny Parsons, 67, Schneider-NT; 54. Terry Wente, 15EC, Hatton-NT; 55. Kenneth Nichols, 0, Nichols-NT; 56. Ron Mullen, 65EC, Mullen-NT; 57. Rich Prosek, 19, Prosek-NT; 58. Bernie Ford, 16EC, Ford-NT; 59. Bernie Ford, 16wc, Ford-NT; 60. #5, Welch-NT.

DASH: (4 laps) 1. Sleepy Tripp, 2. Billy Cassella, 3. Mel Kenyon, 4. Tom Bigelow. 1:43.47

FEATURE: (100 laps) 1. Johnny Parsons, 2. Bubby Jones, 3. Jerry Nuckles, 4. Roger West, 5. Joe Saldana, 6. Chris Cumberworth, 7. Tom Burghardt, 8. Alan Brown, 9. Bobby Wente, 10. Gary Bettenhausen, 11. Stan Fox, 12. Bob Bennett, 13. Barry Butterworth, 14. Tom Bigelow, 15. Steve Cannon, 16. Greg Leffler, 17. Bob Wente, 18. Mike Gregg, 19. Steve Lotshaw, 20. Mel Kenyon, 21. Tom Corcoran, 22. Dana Carter, 23. Ken Schrader, 24. Bobby Olivero, 25. Steve Chassey, 26. Billy Cassella, 27. Buz Tapply, 28. Jerry Weeks, 29. Larry Rice, 30. Pancho Carter, 31. Sleepy Tripp, 32. Duke Cook, 33. Bob Cicconi. NT

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USAC NATIONAL MIDGET RACE RESULTS: September 1 & 15, 1979 – Lincoln Park Speedway – Putnamville, Indiana

QUALIFYING: 1. Rich Vogler, 5, Welch-13.760; 2. Steve Lotshaw, 2, Lotshaw-13.767; 3. Jerry Weeks, 68wc, Bozard-13.771; 4. Steve Cannon, 67, Schneider-13.822; 5. Barry Butterworth, 21NZ, Butterworth-13.824; 6. Sleepy Tripp, 26, Miller-13.829; 7. Kevin Olson, 8, Cornell-13.842; 8. Stan Fox, 97, Linne/Lewis-13.871; 9. Lonnie Caruthers, 78, Caruthers-13.891; 10. Bob Wente, 25, Wente-13.928; 11. Mel Kenyon, 61, 3K-13.945; 12. Dana Carter, 7EC, Wiskirchen-13.991; 13. Jerry Nuckles, 46, Gamester-14.027; 14. Tom Brosius, 18EC, Brosius-14.036; 15. Joe Corrigan, 51, Corrigan-14.106; 16. Robin Miller, 40, Miller-14.125; 17. Butch Wilkerson, 9, Pool-14.134; 18. Billy Cassella, 28A, Streicher-14.145; 19. Warren Mockler, 47, Mockler-14.161; 20. Mark Alderson, 26x, Alderson-14.161; 21. Marty Davis, 76x, Davis-14.170; 22. Jeff Nuckles, 57, Nuckles-14.172; 23. Chris Cumberworth, 12, Potter-14.183; 24. Kenneth Nichols, 0, Nichols-14.255; 25. Ken Weiland, 84, Weiland-14.291;

26. Bobby Wente, 24, Wente-14.300; 27. Steve Ball, 33, Bowman-14.390; 28. Bob Bennett, 30EC, Bennett-14.442; 29. Tommy Thomas, 17wc, Thomas-14.476; 30. Tom Burghardt, 26A, Burghardt-14.502; 31. John Lucas, 11, Lucas-14.842; 32. Brad Marvel, 5x, Welch-14.972; 33. Bobby Flagg, 15A, Pearsall-15.075; 34. Bill Michaels, 85, Michaels-15.383; 35. Alan Holderfield, 90, Holderfield-15.631.

FIRST HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Butch Wilkerson, 2. Barry Butterworth, 3. Marty Davis, 4. Jerry Nuckles, 5. Lonnie Caruthers, 6. Ken Weiland, 7. Rich Vogler. NT

SECOND HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Sleepy Tripp, 2. Billy Cassella, 3. Bob Wente, 4. Jeff Nuckles, 5. Bobby Wente, 6. Steve Lotshaw, 7. Tom Brosius. 2:23.97

THIRD HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Chris Cumberworth, 2. Kevin Olson, 3. Jerry Weeks, 4. Mel Kenyon, 5. Warren Mockler, 6. Steve Ball, 7. Joe Corrigan. 2:20.64

FOURTH HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Dana Carter, 2. Mark Alderson, 3. Steve Cannon, 4. Stan Fox, 5. Bob Bennett, 6. Kenneth Nichols, 7. Robin Miller. NT

FEATURE: (30 laps – held on September 15) 1. Lonnie Caruthers, 2. Stan Fox, 3. Kevin Olson, 4. Bubby Jones (#5), 5. Steve Lotshaw, 6. Butch Wilkerson, 7. Mark Alderson, 8. Bob Wente, 9. Bob Bennett, 10. Marty Davis, 11. Chris Cumberworth, 12. Jeff Nuckles, 13. Sleepy Tripp, 14. Warren Mockler, 15. Brad Marvel, 16. Bobby Grim Jr. (#15 Grim), 17. Jerry Nuckles, 18. Mel Kenyon, 19. Jerry Weeks. NT

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USAC NATIONAL MIDGET RACE RESULTS: September 30, 1979 – New Bremen Speedway – New Bremen, Ohio

QUALIFYING: 1. Stan Fox, 97, Linne/Lewis-20.290; 2. Billy Cassella, 28A, Streicher-20.292; 3. Ken Schrader, 55, Hamilton-20.320; 4. Tom Bigelow, 20, Schroeder-20.354; 5. Bobby Grim Jr., 15, Grim-20.391; 6. Butch Wilkerson, 9, Pool-20.393; 7. Steve Lotshaw, 2, Lotshaw-20.396; 8. Greg Leffler, 43, Armstrong-20.478; 9. Mel Kenyon, 61, 3K-20.569; 10. Warren Mockler, 47, Mockler-20.585; 11. Kevin Olson, 8, Cornell-20.607; 12. Bob Wente, 25, Wente-20.682; 13. Bob Bennett, 30EC, Bennett-20.707; 14. Steve Chassey, 82, Jackson-20.825; 15. Lonnie Caruthers, 78, Caruthers-20.888; 16. Jerry Weeks, 18, Bozard-20.905; 17. Jerry Nuckles, 46, Gamester-20.934; 18. Alan Brown, 56, Brown-21.028; 19. Jeff Nuckles, 57, Nuckles-21.037; 20. Steve Cannon, 48, Heerboth-21.051; 21. Tommy Thomas, 17wc, Thomas-21.054; 22. Bobby Adkins, 5, Welch-21.066; 23. Tom Burghardt, 26A, Burghardt-21.069; 24. Les Scott, 10, Scott-21.160; 25. Marty Davis, 76wc, Davis-21.167; 26. Brad Marvel, 5x, Welch-21.188; 27. Mack McClellan, 22, Braga-21.221; 28. Dana Carter, 12, Potter-21.242; 29. Joe Corrigan, 51, Corrigan-21.261; 30. Bobby Flagg, 15A, Pearsall-21.629; 31. Ron Mullen, 65EC, Mullen-22.396; 32. Larry Rice, 29, Rassey-NT; 33. Jerry Weeks, 68wc, Bozard-NT; 34. Johnny Parsons, 67, Schneider-NT.

FIRST HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Tommy Thomas, 2. Lonnie Caruthers, 3. Kevin Olson, 4. Mel Kenyon, 5. Bobby Grim Jr., 6. Ken Schrader, 7. Steve Lotshaw, 8. Stan Fox, 9. Jeff Nuckles, 10. Jerry Nuckles, 11. Bob Bennett, 12. Tom Burghardt. 3:39.80

SECOND HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Steve Cannon, 2. Tom Bigelow, 3. Les Scott, 4. Billy Cassella, 5. Greg Leffler, 6. Jerry Weeks, 7. Warren Mockler, 8. Bobby Adkins, 9. Bob Wente, 10. Alan Brown, 11. Butch Wilkerson, 12. Steve Chassey. 3:39.33

FEATURE: (40 laps) 1. Tom Bigelow, 2. Mel Kenyon, 3. Steve Cannon, 4. Bobby Grim Jr., 5. Stan Fox, 6. Bob Wente, 7. Steve Lotshaw, 8. Butch Wilkerson, 9. Jerry Nuckles, 10. Lonnie Caruthers, 11. Jeff Nuckles, 12. Kevin Olson, 13. Bobby Adkins, 14. Tommy Thomas, 15. Les Scott, 16. Bob Bennett, 17. Ken Schrader, 18. Greg Leffler, 19. Steve Chassey, 20. Billy Cassella, 21. Tom Burghardt, 22. Marty Davis, 23. Jerry Weeks, 24. Warren Mockler. NT

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USAC NATIONAL MIDGET RACE RESULTS: October 20, 1979 – Winchester Speedway – Winchester, Indiana

QUALIFYING: 1. Ken Schrader, 55, Hamilton-17.082; 2. Tom Bigelow, 43, Armstrong-17.093; 3. Bob Bennett, 30EC, Bennett-17.252; 4. Steve Lotshaw, 2, Lotshaw-17.286; 5. Jerry Nuckles, 46, Gamester-17.351; 6. Dana Carter, 12, Potter-17.365; 7. Sleepy Tripp, 69, Lockard-17.407; 8. Mel Kenyon, 61, 3K-17.410; 9. Stan Fox, 97, Linne/Lewis-17.509; 10. Jerry Weeks, 9, Pool-17.702; 11. Bob Cicconi, 11EC, Cicconi-17.708; 12. Lonnie Caruthers, 78, Caruthers-17.884; 13. Bruce Field, 56, Brown-17.965; 14. Jeff Nuckles, 10, Scott-18.112; 15. Gary Irvin, 8, Cornell-18.325; 16. John Lucas, 32, Lucas-18.406; 17. Steve Cannon, 48, Heerboth-18.618; 18. Bobby Flagg, 15E, Pearsall-18.917; 19. Marty Davis, 76wc, Davis-21.301; 20. Jerry Weeks, 68wc, Bozard-NT; 21. Jeff Nuckles, 57, Nuckles-NT; 22. Kenneth Nichols, 0, Nichols-NT; 23. Warren Mockler, 47, Mockler-NT.

FIRST HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Steve Lotshaw, 2. Ken Schrader, 3. Jerry Weeks, 4. Bruce Field, 5. John Lucas, 6. Marty Davis, 7. Sleepy Tripp. NT

SECOND HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Tom Bigelow, 2. Mel Kenyon, 3. Jerry Nuckles, 4. Jeff Nuckles, 5. Bob Cicconi, 6. Steve Cannon. 2:20.45

THIRD HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Dana Carter, 2. Stan Fox, 3. Gary Irvin, 4. Bob Bennett, 5. Lonnie Caruthers, 6. Bobby Flagg. 2:21.08

SEMI: (10 laps) 1. Bob Cicconi, 2. Steve Cannon, 3. John Lucas, 4. Marty Davis. 2:58.18

FEATURE: (40 laps) 1. Steve Lotshaw, 2. Bob Bennett, 3. Tom Bigelow, 4. Mel Kenyon, 5. Stan Fox, 6. Ken Schrader, 7. Bob Cicconi, 8. Jerry Nuckles, 9. Lonnie Caruthers, 10. Bruce Field, 11. Gary Irvin, 12. John Lucas, 13. Steve Cannon, 14. Marty Davis, 15. Jeff Nuckles, 16. Jerry Weeks, 17. Dana Carter, 18. Bobby Flagg. NT

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USAC NATIONAL MIDGET RACE RESULTS: October 27, 1979 – Ascot Park – Gardena, California

QUALIFYING: 1. Ron Shuman, 71, Howard-21.364; 2. Jon Rahe, 1wc, Wilson-21.792; 3. Tony Simon, 36, Baiza-21.855; 4. Jim Lauri IV, 94wc, Noyes-21.943; 5. Ken Nichols, 11x, Zarounian-22.018; 6. Buddy Irwin, 35, Noutary-22.029; 7. Wally Pankratz, 17, Gonsel-22.090; 8. Bob East, 28A, Streicher-22.127; 9. Larry Patton, 37, Pickrell-22.170; 10. Bill Bower, 1x, Schwerter-22.170; 11. Lonnie Caruthers, 78, Caruthers-22.226; 12. Gary Patterson, 88x, Sullivan-22.235; 13. Jeff Heywood, 84wc, White-22.326; 14. Smokey Alleman, 14A, Alleman-22.354; 15. Roy Cook Jr., 41, Cumberworth-22.390; 16. Brian Renshaw, 23A, Renshaw-22.428; 17. Larry Pestorich, 28wc, Runjavac-22.430; 18. Chunky Koster, 61x, McDowell-22.456; 19. Mel Kenyon, 61, 3K-22.470; 20. DeWayne Woodward, 15A, Carey-22.568; 21. Stan Fox, 97, Linne/Lewis-22.579; 22. Larry Rice, 88wc, Sullivan-22.604; 23. Rich Knapton, 79, Rusz-22.607; 24. Dave Culp, 67A, Culp-22.624; 25. Danny McKnight, 27, Lynch-22.630; 26. Ken Schrader, 55, Hamilton-22.670; 27. Steve Lotshaw, 5, Welch-22.688; 28. Russell Wright, 80x, Wright-22.690; 29. Jerry Weeks, 68wc, Bozard-22.693; 30. Louie Shefchik, 99wc, Shefchik-22.735; 31. Bob Meli, 53, Mullaney-22.872; 32. Sleepy Tripp, 26, Miller-22.888; 33. Trevor Boys, 66EC, Boys-22.937; 34. Russ Ramsey, 32, Ramsey-23.090; 35. Bob Davison, 59, Davison-23.109; 36. Mike Smith, 95, Smith-23.112; 37. Bill Renshaw, 22A, Renshaw-23.137; 38. Larry Lloyd, 81wc, Lloyd-23.328; 39. Jerry Miller, 69A, Minor-23.359; 40. Jim Hayes, 11wc, Hayes-23.375; 41. Roger Newell, 65, Newell-23.479; 42. Butch Haisman, 47, Haisman-23.593; 43. Buddie Boys, 67EC, Boys-23.745; 44. Johnny Anderson, 16, Anderson-23.794; 45.

Duke Cook, 9wc, Chiever-24.000; 46. Billy Cruce, 29wc, Dessen-24.004; 47. Steve Lotshaw, 2, Lotshaw-24.268; 48. Milt Harper, 3x, Harper-24.501; 49. Mary Hall, 19A, Hall-NT; 50. Bobby Olivero, 83, Ramey-NT; 51. Rick Russell, 87wc, Bussell-NT; 52. Tim Joyce, 23, Joyce-NT; 53. #66, Lee-NT.

DASH: (4 laps) 1. Ron Shuman, 2. Tony Simon, 3. Jon Rahe, 4. Jim Lauri IV. 1:28.38

FIRST HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Ron Shuman, 2. Larry Patton, 3. Jeff Heywood, 4. Danny McKnight, 5. Ken Nichols, 6. Larry Pestorich, 7. Jerry Weeks, 8. Stan Fox. 3:02.69

SECOND HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Ken Schrader, 2. Buddy Irwin, 3. Chunky Koster, 4. Smokey Alleman, 5. Larry Rice, 6. Louie Shefchik, 7. Bill Bower, 8. Jon Rahe. NT

THIRD HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Tony Simon, 2. Mel Kenyon, 3. Bob Meli, 4. Wally Pankratz, 5. Lonnie Caruthers, 6. Roy Cook Jr., 7. Steve Lotshaw, 8. Rich Knapton. 2:57.77

FOURTH HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Bob East, 2. Sleepy Tripp, 3. Brian Renshaw, 4. Gary Patterson, 5. Jim Lauri IV, 6. Dave Culp, 7. Russell Wright, 8. DeWayne Woodward. NT

SEMI: (10 laps) 1. Jon Rahe, 2. Ken Nichols, 3. Steve Lotshaw, 4. Lonnie Caruthers, 5. Stan Fox, 6. Jim Lauri IV, 7. Roy Cook Jr., 8. Dave Culp, 9. Larry Pestorich, 10. Trevor Boys, 11. Rich Knapton, 12. Bob Davison, 13. DeWayne Woodward, 14. Russell Wright, 15. Bill Bower. NT

FEATURE: (50 laps) 1. Tony Simon, 2. Larry Patton, 3. Jeff Heywood, 4. Steve Lotshaw, 5. Jon Rahe, 6. Bob East, 7. Mel Kenyon, 8. Brian Renshaw, 9. Gary Patterson, 10. Ken Schrader, 11. Sleepy Tripp, 12. Chunky Koster, 13. Smokey Alleman, 14. Wally Pankratz, 15. Ken Nichols, 16. Danny McKnight, 17. Bob Meli, 18. Ron Shuman, 19. Buddy Irwin, 20. Lonnie Caruthers. 18:42.98

FEATURE LAP LEADERS: Laps 1-7 Lonnie Caruthers, Laps 8-10 Tony Simon, Laps 11-21 Ron Shuman, Laps 22-50 Tony Simon.

**Lonnie Caruthers dropped out while leading. Ron Shuman retired with brake trouble while leading. Jon Rahe flipped during the second heat race but restarted and then won the semi.

USAC NATIONAL MIDGET POINTS: 1-Mel Kenyon-784, 2-Steve Lotshaw-779, 3-Rich Vogler-574, 4-Sleepy Tripp-523, 5-Jerry Weeks-509, 6-Lonnie Caruthers-493, 7-Bob Wente-466, 8-Johnny Parsons-388, 9-Jeff Nuckles-355, 10-Stan Fox-354.

NEXT USAC NATIONAL MIDGET RACE: November 22, 1979 – Ascot Park – Gardena, California

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USAC NATIONAL MIDGET RACE RESULTS: November 22, 1979 – Ascot Park – Gardena, California

QUALIFYING: 1. Ron Shuman, 71, Howard-21.652; 2. Buster Venard, 71wc, Howard-21.797; 3. Jon Rahe, 72wc, Wilson-21.839; 4. Tony Simon, 36, Baiza-21.934; 5. Jeff Heywood, 84wc, White-21.996; 6. Danny McKnight, 27, Lynch-22.025; 7. Brian Renshaw, 23A, Renshaw-22.088; 8. Lonnie Caruthers, 78, Caruthers-22.093; 9. Bobby Olivero, 99x, Shefchik-22.226; 10. Stan Fox, 97, Linne/Lewis-22.235; 11. Brad Noffsinger, 97x, Noffsinger-22.248; 12. Bob East, 28A, Streicher-22.255; 13. Buddy Irwin, 35A, Noutary-22.280; 14. Ted Montague III, 5x, Montague-22.351; 15. Ken Schrader, 55, Hamilton-22.422; 16. Larry Patton, 96, Linne-22.431; 17. Jim Lauri IV, 94wc, Noyes-22.474; 18. Hank Butcher, 5, Welch-22.480; 19. Johnny W. Anderson, 56wc, Miller-22.490; 20. Rick Bussell, 87wc, Bussell-22.502; 21. Ken Nichols, 1wc, Zarounian-22.515; 22. Bubby Jones, 66, Lee-22.540; 23. Vic Russum, 37A, Bowen-22.591; 24. Eddie Jackson, 5s, Jackson-22.608; 25. Roy Cook Jr., 78A, Reitz-22.645; 26. Steve Lotshaw, 2, Lotshaw-22.657; 27. Larry Rice, 83, Ramey-22.681; 28. Floyd Alvis, 2wc, Alvis-22.711;

29. Sleepy Tripp, 3EC, Tripp-22.745; 30. Smokey Alleman, 14A, Alleman-22.753; 31. Mel Kenyon, 61, 3K-22.756; 32. Kevin Olson, 99, Linne-22.790; 33. Chunky Koster, 61x, McDowell-22.802; 34. Bob Meli, 53wc, Mullaney-22.815; 35. Jimmy Oskie, 37wc, Pickrell-22.841; 36. Bill Renshaw, 22wc, Renshaw-22.841; 37. Larry Pestorich, 37x, Pickrell-22.846; 38. Rich Knapton, 79wc, Rusz-22.904; 39. Steve Chassey, 20, Schroeder-22.929; 40. Milt Harper, 3x, Harper-22.929; 41. Tim Joyce, 23wc, Joyce-22.983; 42. Butch Haisman, 47wc, Haisman-22.995; 43. Bill Bower, 1x, Schwerter-23.014; 44. Mike Smith, 95wc, Smith-23.030; 45. Johnny Parsons, 26, Miller-23.040; 46. Mike Gregg, 98EC, Hersh-23.072; 47. Buddie Boys, 67EC, Boys-23.078; 48. Russell Wright, 80x, Wright-23-091; 49. Joe Corrigan, 51, Corrigan-23.135; 50. Chris Cumberworth, 141, Cumberworth-23.144; 51. Larry Lloyd, 81wc, Lloyd-23.183; 52. Russ Ramsey, 32, Ramsey-23.190; 53. Bob Davison, 59A, Davison-23.216; 54. Trevor Boys, 66EC, Boys-23.267; 55. DeWayne Woodward, 15A, Carey-23.362; 56. Mack McClellan, 18, Bozard-23.470; 57. Billy Felts, 9wc, Chiever-23.471; 58. Billy Cruce, 29wc, Dressen-23.491; 59. Chuck Gurney, 80, Hucke-23.980; 60. Mary Hall, 19wc, Hall-24.232; 61. Brian Yates, 20NZ, Yates-24.240; 62. Lealand McSpadden, 88wc, Sullivan-24.827; 63. Gary Patterson, 88, Sullivan-25.164; 64. Chip Young, 69wc, Young-25.973; 65. Gary Bettenhausen, 68wc, Bozard-NT; 66. Wally Pankratz, 17, Gonsel-NT; 67. John Wood Jr., 15wc, Roberts-NT; 68. Gary Howard, 78wc, Smith-NT; 69. Sammy Swindell, 17A, Williams-NT; 70. Palmer Crowell, 58wc, Dunham-NT; 71. Jim Hayes, 11wc, Hayes-NT; 72. Chris Cumberworth, 41wc, Cumberworth-NT (time of 22.986 withdrawn); 73. Larry Rice, 99A, Shefchik-NT (time of 24.576 withdrawn).

DASH: (4 laps) 1. Tony Simon, 2. Ron Shuman, 3. Buster Venard, 4. Jon Rahe. 1:27.954

SEMI: (15 laps) 1. Steve Lotshaw, 2. Sleepy Tripp, 3. Mel Kenyon, 4. Floyd Alvis, 5. Jimmy Oskie, 6. Chunky Koster, 7. Steve Chassey, 8. Smokey Alleman, 9. Larry Pestorich, 10. Rich Knapton, 11. Kevin Olson, 12. Bill Renshaw, 13. Milt Harper, 14. Roy Cook Jr., 15. Larry Rice, 16. Bob Meli. NT

FEATURE: (100 laps) 1. Ron Shuman, 2. Steve Lotshaw, 3. Stan Fox, 4. Ken Schrader, 5. Bob East, 6. Mel Kenyon, 7. Lonnie Caruthers, 8. Jim Lauri IV, 9. Tony Simon, 10. Eddie Jackson, 11. Brad Noffsinger, 12. Hank Butcher, 13. Ken Nichols, 14. Johnny W. Anderson, 15. Jon Rahe, 16. Ted Montague, 17. Bobby Olivero, 18. Buster Venard, 19. Rick Bussell, 20. Vic Russum, 21. Sleepy Tripp, 22. Larry Patton, 23. Floyd Alvis, 24. Bubby Jones, 25. Buddy Irwin, 26. Danny McKnight, 27. Brian Renshaw, 28. Jeff Heywood. NT