

Vogler Goes Back to the Future for Title #4

By: Richie Murray

Rich Vogler of Glen Ellyn, Ill. claimed his fourth Jolly Rancher Candies USAC National Midget Championship in 1986, coming from behind with an impressive stretch drive to beat seven-time titlist Mel Kenyon to the throne by a 58-point margin, grabbing the series point lead away from Kenyon for good on Labor Day weekend.

Vogler added six victories overall, four more than any other driver in the series, starting with a July score at Five Mile Point Speedway in Binghamton, N.Y. followed by August wins at Winchester (Ind.) Speedway and Springfield (Ill.) Speedway.

At the start of the month of September, Rapid Rich made history during his championship drive in his Kentucky Fried Chicken Volkswagen by netting a fourth-straight Hut 100 win at the Terre Haute (Ind.) Action Track, setting a new series record as the driver winning the most consecutive features at a single track, six, between 1983-1986.

Meanwhile, September's 4-Crown Nationals at Ohio's Eldora Speedway and October's Winchester (Ind.) Speedway helped Vogler put a lock on the title race for himself and for his car owner, Jonathan Byrd of Greenwood, Ind., who collected his first entrant championship. The Eldora victory came in unconventional fashion when his regular ride with Byrd lost an engine during hot laps. He consequently jumped into the Jim Streicher owned Volkswagen to set quick time, then took command 12 laps into Sunday's feature to snare a pivotal victory that pushed him toward the driving championship.

Kenyon's hopes for a crown came to a crashing halt in August's Rex Easton Memorial at the Illinois State Fairgrounds. He hit the inner guard rail and rode out a nasty series of flips but was miraculously uninjured. On Independence Day, Kenyon scored his 107th series triumph in a 40-lapper at Williams Grove. His 106th win, at Santa Fe Speedway in Hinsdale, Ill. in June, briefly put him atop the standings. In an effort to catch Vogler at season's end, Kenyon decided to continue development on his Suzuki engine, but an eighth career championship was not to be as he failed to make the feature at the final two events in California and, instead, settled for his eighth career runner-up finish in the USAC Midget standings.

Tom Bigelow, who won at Lawrenceburg in July, repeated as the winner of the Indy Midget 500 at the Indianapolis (Ind.) Speedrome in September and wound up third in points. Bigelow took over the lead only 14 laps from the finish when leader Steve Lotshaw's fuel pump failed. Bigelow had been trailing Lotshaw by four laps prior to his misfortune.

Sam Isenhower became a first-time USAC winner at age 47 during the Night Before the 500 at Indianapolis Raceway Park. Blake Hollingsworth scored his first win indoors at the Prairie Capital Convention Center in Springfield, Ill. in a car designed from a chalk drawing on his basement floor. Drew Fornoro, John Heydenreich and Kevin Doty each won their firsts during the six-race eastern tour, whose champion was Nick Fornoro Jr. while Kevin Koch notched his first at Hales Corners, Wis.

The 1986 season ended on a spectacular note when Warren Mockler, making his first appearance in the Turkey Night Grand Prix at Ascot Park, passed Ron Shuman to win on the final turn of the final lap. Shuman limped across in second with a flat tire after leading 67 of the 100 laps. It was Mockler's first USAC National Midget win in five seasons.

Gary Bettenhausen's lap of 6.658 seconds during the March event on the 1/10-mile indoor concrete surface of the Prairie Capital Convention Center was the quickest official lap time ever recorded in USAC National Midget qualifying history.

Chuck Gurney's masterful 25-mile drive in August's Rex Easton Memorial at the Illinois State Fairgrounds dirt mile ended an absence of 12 years and 30 days between victories and his first since July 1974 at Colorado's Sportsman Raceway Park.

The most serious crash of 1986 left Bruce Field with critical head injuries and a broken ankle when his car hit the front stretch wall in August at Colorado National Speedway. Spending six days in a coma, he recovered fully by season's end.

Teams gained a new incentive during qualifying thanks to Jonathan Byrd's Kentucky Fried Chicken, which posted a \$100 award to be split evenly between driver and car entrant for any fast qualifier who established a new one-lap track record.

Paul Clark earned Most Improved Driver honors with six top-fives and nine top-tens in 10 starts en route to a seventh place finish in the standings. Longtime equipment manager for the Tulsa Oilers hockey team, Steve Enlow, was named Rookie of the Year after accumulating nine top-tens in 10 starts and a ninth-place points finish. Longtime USAC Midget scorer Les Kimbrell was presented the Jim Blunk Memorial Award for his contributions to the sport of USAC Midget racing.

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USAC MIDGET SPECIAL EVENT RACE RESULTS: January 4, 1986 – Hoosier Dome – Indianapolis, Indiana – 2nd Annual Hoosier Dome Invitational

FIRST TEAM INDIANA HEAT: (12 laps) 1. Gary Bettenhausen (#74 Lowe), 2. Jim Hines (#11 Hines), 3. Mel Kenyon (#1 3K), 4. Larry Rice (#73 Holderfield), 5. Chuck Wilson (#15 Wilkins), 6. Sam Isenhower (#6 Isenhower), 7. Bev Griffis (#5x Wilkins), 8. Roger McCluskey Jr. (#51 McCluskey). NT

SECOND TEAM INDIANA HEAT: (12 laps) 1. Kenneth Nichols (#0 Nichols), 2. Roy Caruthers (#5c Crucean), 3. Wayne Arnold (#12s Hieb), 4. Tom Bigelow (#16 Sandy), 5. Steve Lotshaw (#2s Piascik), 6. Blake Hollingsworth (#93 Hollingsworth), 7. Tony George (#56B Beach). NT

THIRD TEAM INDIANA HEAT: (12 laps) 1. David Potter (#6p Potter), 2. Barry Reed (#16EC Reed), 3. Rich Vogler (#2 Byrd), 4. Mike Hurst (#90 Hurst), 5. Johnny Parsons (#4 Helmling), 6. Rick Hood (#69 Young), 7. Steve Chassey (#8 Cornell), 8. Tony Bettenhausen Jr. (#35 Calvert). NT

FIRST TEAM USA HEAT: (12 laps) 1. Bobby Seymour (#4s Seymour), 2. Rusty Rasmussen (#38wc Rasmussen), 3. Brad Marvel (#70 Murphy), 4. Lonnie Caruthers (#78 Grubbs), 5. Rick Harrell (#7 Harrell), 6. Mike Seymour (#7s Seymour), 7. Mack McClellan (#4m McClellan). NT

SECOND TEAM USA HEAT: (12 laps) 1. Kevin Olson (#5 Hatton), 2. Ken Schrader (#11EC Wilke), 3. Mark Alderson (#9A Alderson), 4. Guy Cicconi (#57 Cicconi), 5. Terry Wente (#33 Wente), 6. Bobby Wente (#54EC Rencurrel), 7. Steve Cannon (#44 Ranger), 8. Don Carter Jr. (#1x Mickey's Tire). NT

THIRD TEAM USA HEAT: (12 laps) 1. Nick Fornoro Jr. (#81 Rieder), 2. Stan Fox (#7x Fiscus), 3. Bob Cicconi (#59EC Cicconi), 4. Wally Pankratz (#2p Potter), 5. Kevin Doty (#50 Doty), 6. Mike Wente (#25 Wente), 7. Jeff Wilson (#6w Wilson), 8. Johnny Rutherford (#21 Patterson). NT

ALSO AT THE TRACK: Alan Bigelow (#8x Chambers).

INVITEES NOT COMPETING: Sammy Swindell (#8EC Streicher).

TEAM INDIANA SEMI: (25 laps) 1. Rick Hood, 2. Johnny Parsons, 3. Steve Lotshaw, 4. Sam Isenhower, 5. Tony Bettenhausen Jr., 6. Chuck Wilson, 7. Roger McCluskey Jr., 8. Tony George, 9. Blake Hollingsworth, 10. Steve Chassey, 11. Bev Griffis. NT

TEAM USA SEMI: (25 laps) 1. Kevin Doty, 2. Mack McClellan, 3. Don Carter Jr., 4. Mike Seymour, 5. Terry Wente, 6. Jeff Wilson, 7. Steve Cannon, 8. Mike Wente, 9. Bobby Wente, 10. Johnny Rutherford, 11. Rick Harrell. NT

TEAM INDIANA FEATURE: (40 laps) 1. Rich Vogler, 2. Gary Bettenhausen, 3. Barry Reed, 4. Mel Kenyon, 5. Johnny Parsons, 6. Kenneth Nichols, 7. Steve Lotshaw, 8. Sam Isenhower, 9. Roy Caruthers, 10. Jim Hines, 11. Larry Rice, 12. Wayne Arnold, 13. Mike Hurst, 14. David Potter, 15. Tom Bigelow, 16. Rick Hood. NT

TEAM USA FEATURE: (40 laps) 1. Nick Fornoro Jr., 2. Bobby Seymour, 3. Kevin Olson, 4. Bob Cicconi, 5. Rusty Rasmussen, 6. Ken Schrader, 7. Stan Fox, 8. Mike Seymour, 9. Kevin Doty, 10. Mack McClellan, 11. Don Carter Jr., 12. Guy Cicconi, 13. Brad Marvel, 14. Wally Pankratz, 15. Lonnie Caruthers, 16. Mark Alderson. NT

FEATURE: (100 laps) 1. Nick Fornoro Jr., 2. Rich Vogler, 3. Gary Bettenhausen, 4. Mel Kenyon, 5. Mike Seymour, 6. Steve Lotshaw, 7. Johnny Parsons, 8. Barry Reed, 9. Roy Caruthers, 10. Sam Isenhower, 11. Bobby Seymour, 12. Larry Rice, 13. Rusty Rasmussen, 14. Kenneth Nichols, 15. Kevin Doty, 16. Bob Cicconi, 17. Ken Schrader, 18. Kevin Olson, 19. Stan Fox, 20. Johnny Rutherford. NT

FEATURE LAP LEADERS: Laps 1-24 Rich Vogler, Laps 25-83 Nick Fornoro Jr., Lap 84 Rich Vogler, Laps 85-100 Nick Fornoro Jr.

NEXT USAC JOLLY RANCHER NATIONAL MIDGET RACE: January 19, 1986 – Allen County War Memorial Coliseum – Fort Wayne, Indiana – Indoor Hoosier Hundred

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Johnny Parsons Wins Indoor Hoosier Hundred at Fort Wayne

Johnny Parsons of Speedway, IN drove the Harold's Supermarkets VW to victory in the January 19 Indoor Hoosier Hundred, leading all but the first 13 laps of the 100-lap race at the Memorial Coliseum in Fort Wayne, IN.

The victory in the opening race of the 1986 Jolly Rancher Candies/USAC National Midget Series puts J.P. atop the early season standings as Terry Wente of St. Peters, MO finished second and 1984 USAC Midget Champ Tom Bigelow of Whitewater, WI took third.

Parsons started third and trailed early pacesetter Bill Sager Jr. for the first 13 laps before passing him in traffic. Sager retired from the race with mechanical problems a short time later.

Nick Fornoro Jr. and Rich Vogler, 1-2 finishers in the recent Hoosier Dome Invitational Midget race in Indianapolis, both failed to finish the 100-lapper. Vogler was running second when a broken quick-change gear sent him to the infield on lap 69 and Fornoro, a lap behind in sixth place, dropped out 10 laps later.

Fornoro was the fastest of 42 qualifiers at 7.955 seconds and Bob Meyers won a 15-lap consolation race. Parsons won one of four 15-lap heats, with others won by Kenneth Nichols, Sam Isenhower and Eddie Horne. Terry Wente took the 20-lap semi-feature.

USAC JOLLY RANCHER NATIONAL MIDGET RACE RESULTS: January 19, 1986 – Allen County War Memorial Coliseum – Fort Wayne, Indiana – Indoor Hoosier Hundred

QUALIFYING: 1. Nick Fornoro Jr., 81, Rieder-7.955; 2. Tom Bigelow, 16, Sandy-8.030; 3. Eric Moore, 79, Moore-8.034; 4. Wayne Arnold, 12s, Hieb-8.112; 5. Russ Gamester, 46, Gamester-8.169; 6. Rich Vogler, 2, Byrd-8.253; 7. Johnny Parsons, 4, Helmling-8.257; 8. Eddie Horne, 11H, Horne-8.289; 9. Bill Sager Jr., 26, Sager-8.310; 10. Jim Hines, 11, Hines-8.320; 11. Scott Hatton, 5x, Hatton-8.328; 12. Terry Wente, 33SB, Wente-8.331; 13. Ted Hines, 12, Hines-8.430; 14. Mike Hurst, 90, Hurst-8.442; 15. Alan Brown, 56B, Beach-8.464; 16. Larry Hillerud, 51, Hillerud-8.471; 17. Dick Pole, 44, Vallone-8.477; 18. Mel Kenyon, 1, 3K-8.477; 19. Kevin Doty, 50, Doty-8.497; 20. Barry Reed, 16EC, Reed-8.498; 21. Kenneth Nichols, 0, Nichols-8.513; 22. Sam Isenhower, 6, Isenhower-8.554; 23. Vince Helmer, 49, BKK-8.558; 24. Bob Meyers, 11m, Meyers-8.571; 25. Bill Mehner, 65, Snook-8.585; 26. Ronnie McLean, 22EC, McLean-8.589; 27. Kevin Olson, 8, Cornell-8.590; 28. John Warren,

14, Warren-8.597; 29. David Potter, 6p, Potter-8.684; 30. Kevin Potter, 2p, Potter-8.703; 31. Michael Lang, 97, D/Mar-8.720; 32. Steve Parkes, 9A, Alderson-8.856; 33. Todd Holderfield, 73, Holderfield-8.880; 34. Bev Griffis, 15x, Wilkins-8.912; 35. Roger McCluskey Jr., 51s, McCluskey-9.103; 36. Dave Osborn, 93, Hollingsworth-9.466; 37. Todd Forbes, 54EC, Rencurrel-9.528; 38. Dave Ray, 33, Ray-9.592; 39. Bill Allen, 29, Allen-9.628; 40. Robby Parish, 87, Parish-NT; 41. Dave Fuhrman, 32, Fuhrman-NT; 42. Bobby Allen, 53, Allen-NT.

NON-QUALIFIERS RACE: (15 laps) 1. Bob Meyers, 2. Vince Helmer, 3. Kevin Olson, 4. Bill Mehner, 5. Todd Holderfield, 6. Michael Lang, 7. Kevin Potter, 8. John Warren, 9. Bev Griffis, 10. Steve Parkes, 11. Ronnie McLean, 12. Roger McCluskey Jr. 2:13.66

FIRST HEAT: (15 laps) 1. Kenneth Nichols, 2. Ted Hines, 3. Russ Gamester, 4. Nick Fornoro Jr., 5. Dick Pole, 6. Bill Sager Jr. 2:12.10

SECOND HEAT: (15 laps) 1. Sam Isenhower, 2. Mel Kenyon, 3. Rich Vogler, 4. Tom Bigelow, 5. Jim Hines, 6. Mike Hurst. NT

THIRD HEAT: (15 laps) 1. Johnny Parsons, 2. Scott Hatton, 3. Alan Brown, 4. Eric Moore, 5. Vince Helmer, 6. Kevin Doty. 2:10.48

FOURTH HEAT: (15 laps) 1. Eddie Horne, 2. Terry Wente, 3. Barry Reed, 4. Bob Meyers, 5. Wayne Arnold, 6. Larry Hillerud. NT

SEMI: (20 laps) 1. Terry Wente, 2. Alan Brown, 3. Barry Reed, 4. Sam Isenhower, 5. Dick Pole, 6. Mike Hurst, 7. Kenneth Nichols, 8. Scott Hatton, 9. Ted Hines, 10. Vince Helmer, 11. Bob Meyers, 12. Mel Kenyon, 13. Doty. NT

FEATURE: (100 laps) 1. Johnny Parsons, 2. Terry Wente, 3. Tom Bigelow, 4. Jim Hines, 5. Wayne Arnold, 6. Russ Gamester, 7. Eric Moore, 8. Nick Fornoro Jr., 9. Rich Vogler, 10. Alan Brown, 11. Eddie Horne, 12. Bill Sager Jr. NT

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Hollingsworth Wins Friendly Chevrolet's Center Century

Blake Hollingsworth of Indianapolis, IN drove his Hollingsworth VW to victory in the Friendly Chevrolet's Center Century at the Prairie Capital Convention Center in Springfield, IL March 29, while third-place finisher Terry Wente of St. Peters, MO emerged from the race with the Jolly Rancher Candies USAC National Midget Series point lead.

Hollingsworth started in the pole position and led all 100 laps despite constant pressure from second-place finisher Russ Gamester and Wente.

The victory was Blake's first in National competition, although he won a 50-lap Regional USAC event at the Indianapolis Speedrome last year, Wente's finish in the Skoal Bandit/Speedway Gas & Convenience/Valvoline VW boosted him to the lead in the 1986 National standings, six points ahead of Gamester. Johnny Parsons, who led the standings going into the Springfield race, was unable to qualify for the 12-car feature field but was added at the last minute as a promoter's option.

He finished sixth but earned no points.

Gary Bettenhausen, whose lap of 6.658 seconds during qualifying earned him a \$100 bonus from Jonathan Byrd's Kentucky Fried Chicken for setting a new track record, finished fourth in the 100-lapper, with Rich Vogler fifth.

Jim Hines won the 15-lap consolation race and one of the four 15-lap heats, while son Ted also won a heat race. Wayne Arnold and Sam Isenhower won the other heats and Michael Lang took the 20-lap semi-feature.

USAC JOLLY RANCHER NATIONAL MIDGET RACE RESULTS: March 29, 1986 – Prairie Capital Convention Center – Springfield, Illinois – Friendly Chevrolet's Center Century

QUALIFYING: 1. Gary Bettenhausen, 74, Lowe-6.658; 2. Rich Vogler, 2, Byrd-6.962; 3. Eric Moore, 7, Moore-7.089; 4. Mel Kenyon, 1, 3K-7.137; 5. Terry Wente, 33SB, Wente-7.149; 6. Wayne Arnold, 12A, Hieb-7.169; 7. Russ Gamester, 46, Gamester-7.197; 8. Tom Bigelow, 16, Sandy-7.205; 9. Jerry Russell, 67, Schneider-7.269; 10. Blake Hollingsworth, 93, Hollingsworth-7.274; 11. Ric Burdine, 48EC, Burdine-7.286; 12. Ronnie McLean, 22EC, McLean-7.299; 13. Johnny Parsons, 4, Helmling-7.324; 14. Bill Sager Jr., 26, Sager-7.326; 15. David Potter, 6p, Potter-7.354; 16. John Warren, 14, Warren-7.357; 17. Barry Reed, 16EC, Reed-7.358; 18. Kevin Olson, 5H, Hatton-7.431; 19. Michael Lang, 97, D/Mar-7.437; 20. Larry Hillerud, 51, Hillerud-7.441; 21. Ted Hines, 12, Hines-7.453; 22. Randy Sippel, 15x, Smith-7.456; 23. Jim Hines, 11, Hines-7.487; 24. Sam Isenhower, 6, Isenhower-7.494; 25. Todd Holderfield, 73, Holderfield-7.499; 26. Roy Caruthers, 5c, Crucean-7.509; 27. Kevin Potter, 2p, Potter-7.560; 28. Alan Brown, 56, Beach-7.584; 29. Eddie Horne, 11H, Horne-7.725; 30. Bill Mehner, 65, Snook-7.807; 31. Mike Hurst, 90, Hurst-7.810; 32. Bev Griffis, 5x, Wilkins-7.811; 33. Dave Fuhrman, 32, Fuhrman-7.840; 34. Dave Ray, 33, Ray-7.932; 35. Bob Meyers, 11m, Meyers-8.393; 36. Donnie Branson, 44, Meents-8.790; 37. Bobby Allen, 53, Allen-NT; 38. Kenneth Nichols, 0, Nichols-NT; 39. Danny Statter, 28, Statter-NT.

NON-QUALIFIERS RACE: (15 laps) 1. Jim Hines, 2. Sam Isenhower, 3. Dave Fuhrman, 4. Kevin Potter, 5. Bev Griffis, 6. Bill Mehner, 7. Todd Holderfield, 8. Eddie Horne, 9. Bob Meyers, 10. Roy Caruthers, 11. Alan Brown, 12. Mike Hurst, 13. Dave Ray. NT

FIRST HEAT: (15 laps) 1. Ted Hines, 2. Johnny Parsons, 3. Barry Reed, 4. Terry Wente, 5. Jerry Russell, 6. Gary Bettenhausen. 1:50.18

SECOND HEAT: (15 laps) 1. Wayne Arnold, 2. Bill Sager Jr., 3. Rich Vogler, 4. Kevin Olson, 5. Blake Hollingsworth, 6. Randy Sippel. NT

THIRD HEAT: (15 laps) 1. Jim Hines, 2. David Potter, 3. Russ Gamester, 4. Ric Burdine, 5. Eric Moore, 6. Michael Lang. NT

FOURTH HEAT: (15 laps) 1. Sam Isenhower, 2. Tom Bigelow, 3. Mel Kenyon, 4. Larry Hillerud, 5. John Warren, 6. Ronnie McLean 1:46.90

SEMI: (20 laps) 1. Michael Lang, 2. Ted Hines, 3. Jim Hines, 4. Johnny Parsons, 5. John Warren, 6. Larry Hillerud, 7. Randy Sippel, 8. Ronnie McLean, 9. Kevin Olson, 10. Bill Sager Jr., 11. Ric Burdine, 12. Barry Reed. NT

FEATURE: (100 laps) 1. Blake Hollingsworth, 2. Russ Gamester, 3. Terry Wente, 4. Gary Bettenhausen, 5. Rich Vogler, 6. Johnny Parsons, 7. Michael Lang, 8. Mel Kenyon, 9. Wayne Arnold, 10. Ted Hines, 11. Tom Bigelow, 12. Jerry Russell, 13. Eric Moore. 15:28.62

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Night B-4 to Ike

Sam Isenhower scored his initial Jolly Rancher Candies/USAC National Midget triumph at Indianapolis Raceway Park. Isenhower and his Denger Construction/Joe's Furniture & Waterbeds VW recorded an emotion-packed victory in the 41st Budweiser Night Before the 500 classic May 24 in Indianapolis, leading the final eight laps of the 40-lapper to edge out defending race winner Nick Fornoro Jr. and Mack McClellan.

USAC JOLLY RANCHER NATIONAL MIDGET RACE RESULTS: May 24, 1986 – Indianapolis Raceway Park – Clermont, Indiana
– 41st Budweiser Night Before the 500

QUALIFYING: 1. Dan Boorse, 1x, Fiscus-22.949; 2. Mel Kenyon, 1, 3K-22.990; 3. Bob Cicconi, 59, Cicconi-23.003; 4. Rusty Rasmussen, 38, Rasmussen-23.174; 5. Tom Bigelow, 16, Sandy-23.268; 6. Jim Mahoney, 25, Mohr-23.315; 7. Terry Wente, 33SB, Wente-23.316; 8. Sam Isenhower, 6, Isenhower-23.325; 9. Warren Mockler, 53, Collins-23.381; 10. Rich Corson, 44, Vallone-23.603; 11. Kenneth Nichols, 97, Wolverine-23.658; 12. Rory Price, 99wc, Shefchik-23.687; 13. Bruce Field, 71, Howard-23.760; 14. Steve Lotshaw, 2, Lotshaw-23.767; 15. Bill Mehner, 65x, Snook-23.779; 16. Jim McClean, 35x, Thelaner-23.796; 17. Joe Corrigan, 65, Corrigan-23.815; 18. Eddie Horne, 11H, Horne-23.838; 19. Dave Ray, 33, Ray-23.861; 20. Mack McClellan, 74, Lowe-23.868; 21. Merrill Calvert, 35, Calvert-23.887; 22. Don Tyler, 18, Tyler-23.923; 23. Russ Gamester, 46, Gamester-23.932; 24. Rick Harrell, 7x, Fiscus-23.988; 25. Roy Caruthers, 2s, Byrd-24.065; 26. Bryan Holderfield, 73, Holderfield-24.071; 27. Larry Hillerud, 51EC, Hillerud-24.116; 28. Jack Calabrese, 32x, Calabrese-24.122; 29. Todd Forbes, 54EC, Rencurrel-24.134; 30. George Wilkins, 37, Wilkins-24.139; 31. Jeff Wilson, 6EC, Wilson-24.151; 32. Nick Fornoro Jr., 81, Rieder-24.344; 33. Steve Thinnies, 48T, Thinnies-24.476; 34. Barry Reed, 16EC, Reed-24.506; 35. Ric Burdine, 48EC, Burdine-24.514; 36. Kevin Doty, 50, Doty-24.597; 37. David Potter, 6p, Potter-24.631; 38. Dick Pole, 26, Downing-24.798; 39. Dennis Hurst, 91, Hurst-25.010; 40. Ted Hines, 12, Hines-25.089; 41. Dennis Harvey, 94, Harvey-25.392; 42. Duane Sandy, 17, Sandy-25.438; 43. Chuck Kryder Jr., 50EC, Kryder-25.479; 44. Dave Fuhrman, 32, Fuhrman-25.658; 45. John Warren, 14, Warren-25.704; 46. Eddie Griffith, 41, Griffith-25.994; 47. Robby Parish, 3A, Parish-26.095; 48. John Murphy, 7x, Gambrel-26.313; 49. Hans Lein, 97L, Kittleson/Lein-26.583; 50. Bill Baue, 22, Throckmorton-27.852; 51. Larry Hoppes, 4x, Hoppes-29.535; 52. Kevin Olson, 69, Young-30.251; 53. Bob Bennett, 2x, Cornell-NT; 54. Don Jones, 51, Jones-NT; 55. Jim Hettinger, 83, Stout-NT; 56. Bev Griffis, 5x, Wilkins-NT; 57. Blake Hollingsworth, 5EC, Williams-NT; 58. Stan Fox, 4, Helmling-NT.

SEMI: (15 laps) 1. Mack McClellan, 2. Dave Ray, 3. Don Tyler, 4. Nick Fornoro Jr., 5. Russ Gamester, 6. Larry Hillerud, 7. Roy Caruthers, 8. Rick Harrell, 9. Merrill Calvert, 10. Bryan Holderfield, 11. Jeff Wilson, 12. George Wilkins, 13. Dick Pole, 14. Ted Hines, 15. Steve Thinnies, 16. David Potter, 17. Ric Burdine, 18. Barry Reed, 19. Dennis Harvey, 20. Kevin Doty, 21. Dave Fuhrman, 22. Dennis Hurst, 23. Duane Sandy, 24. Chuck Kryder Jr. 5:57.23

FEATURE: (40 laps) 1. Sam Isenhower, 2. Nick Fornoro Jr., 3. Mack McClellan, 4. Dave Ray, 5. Don Tyler, 6. Kenneth Nichols, 7. Steve Lotshaw, 8. Russ Gamester, 9. Rich Corson, 10. Bill Mehner, 11. Jim Mahoney, 12. Larry Hillerud, 13. Dan Boorse, 14. Rory Price, 15. Bob Cicconi, 16. Rusty Rasmussen, 17. Warren Mockler, 18. Bruce Field, 19. Jim McClean, 20. Tom Bigelow, 21. Eddie Horne, 22. Terry Wente, 23. Mel Kenyon, 24. Joe Corrigan. 13:48.65

FEATURE LAP LEADERS: Laps 1-2 Tom Bigelow, Laps 3-10 Mel Kenyon, Laps 11-32 Bob Cicconi, Laps 33-40 Sam Isenhower.

USAC JOLLY RANCHER NATIONAL MIDGET POINTS: 1-Russ Gamester-50, 2-Terry Wente-48, 3-Tom Bigelow-40, 4-Sam Isenhower-36, 5-Rich Vogler-35, 6-Wayne Arnold-33, 7-Johnny Parsons-30; 8-Gary Bettenhausen & Eric Moore-26, 10-Mel Kenyon & Blake Hollingsworth-25.

NEXT USAC JOLLY RANCHER NATIONAL MIDGET RACE: May 30, 1986 – Hales Corners Speedway – Hales Corners, Wisconsin

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Kevin Koch scored his initial Jolly Rancher Candies/USAC National Midget triumphs at Indianapolis Raceway Park and Hales Corners, WI Speedway respectively, while Russ Gamester, with top-10 finishes, moved to the head of the point standings in the race for the 1986 championship.

Isenhower and his Denger Construction/Joe's Furniture & Waterbeds VW recorded an emotion-packed victory in the 41st Budweiser Night Before the 500 classic May 24 in Indianapolis, leading the final eight laps of the 40-lapper to edge out defending race winner Nick Fornoro Jr. and Mack McClellan.

Koch and his Capital Data/Hermsford Farms VW swept the USAC/BMARA shootout at Hales Corners May 30, leading the final 25 laps of the feature after posting fast qualifying time and winning the HEAT: Paul Clark was second in the 40-lapper and Mel Kenyon third.

Drivers Dean Erfurth, Jerry Russell and Steve Enlow all escaped injury in separate flips during the Hales Corners program.

USAC JOLLY RANCHER NATIONAL MIDGET RACE RESULTS: May 30, 1986 – Hales Corners Speedway – Hales Corners, Wisconsin – Co-Sanctioned by BMARA

QUALIFYING: 1. Kevin Koch, 41EC, Koch-16.869; 2. Kevin Olson, 11EC, Wilke-17.143; 3. Paul Clark, 91, Clark-17.169; 4. Dean Erfurth, 82, Erfurth-17.255; 5. Mel Kenyon, 1, 3K-17.301; 6. Dan Boorse, 1x, Fitchburg-17.324; 7. Terry Wente, 33SB, Wente-17.332; 8. Chris Maxson, 11m, Maxson-17.393; 9. Dan Fredenberg, 26, Fredenberg-17.397; 10. Larry Hillerud, 51EC, Hillerud-17.397; 11. Dave Ray, 33, Ray-17.405; 12. Mark Passerrelli, 1p, Passerrelli-17.416; 13. Russ Gamester, 46, Gamester-17.484; 14. Randy Fiscus, 7x, Fiscus-17.533; 15. Don Tyler, 18, Tyler-17.538; 16. Dale Hurd Jr., 6x, Hurd-17.558; 17. Joe Corrigan, 65, Corrigan-17.601; 18. Tim Pangborn, 71, Lundgreen-17.609; 19. Tom Bigelow, 16, Sandy-17.610; 20. Hans Lein, 97x, Kittleson/Lein-17.611; 21. Al Schmidt, 25s, Schmidt-17.665; 22. Eddie Loomis, 49, Loomis-17.690; 23. Mike Brooks, 11OK, Brooks-17.703; 24. Marty Davis, 88, Boorse-17.711; 25. T.J. Patrick, 0x, Patrick-17.788; 26. Sam Isenhower, 6, Isenhower-17.800; 27. Nick Kruse, 51, Kruse-17.815; 28. Mike McNulty, 52, McNulty-17.828; 29. Jim Bradford, 62, Bradford-17.834; 30. Mike Streicher, 8, Streicher-17.839; 31. Steve Enlow, 3x, Enlow-17.874; 32. Kurt Mayhew, 21, Mayhew-17.877; 33. Kenneth Nichols, 0, Nichols-17.911; 34. Tom Teaters, 70, Teaters-17.940; 35. John Warren, 14, Warren-17.988; 36. Kevin Doty, 50, Doty-17.996; 37. Jeff Lockwood, 3L, Lockwood-18.016; 38. Jerry Russell, 67, Schneider-18.065; 39. Pepi Marchese, 5m, Marchese-18.073; 40. Bill Mehner, 65x, Snook-18.217; 41. Dave Mackey, 55, Mackey-17.852; 42. Dean Billings, 10, Billings-17.878; 43. Dan Statter, 28, Statter-17.997; 44. Randy Sippel, 15, Smith-NT; 45. Bev Griffis, 5x, Wilkins-NT; 46. Bryan Holderfield, 73, Holderfield-NT.

NON-QUALIFIERS RACE: (10 laps) 1. Kevin Doty, 2. Tom Teaters, 3. Jerry Russell, 4. Kenneth Nichols, 5. Bryan Holderfield, 6. Pepi Marchese, 7. Dan Statter, 8. Dean Billings, 9. Bev Griffis. NT

FIRST HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Kevin Koch, 2. Mel Kenyon, 3. Russ Gamester, 4. T.J. Patrick, 5. Jim Bradford, 6. Al Schmidt, 7. Dan Fredenberg, 8. Joe Corrigan. NT

SECOND HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Kevin Olson, 2. Mike Streicher, 3. Eddie Loomis, 4. Dan Boorse, 5. Sam Isenhower, 6. Tim Pangborn, 7. Randy Fiscus, 8. Larry Hillerud. NT

THIRD HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Steve Enlow, 2. Tom Bigelow, 3. Paul Clark, 4. Don Tyler, 5. Dave Ray, 6. Terry Wente, 7. Mike Brooks, 8. Nick Kruse. 3:11.26

FOURTH HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Kurt Mayhew, 2. Hans Lein, 3. Chris Maxson, 4. Dale Hurd Jr., 5. Mark Passerrelli, 6. Marty Davis, 7. Mike McNulty, 8. Dean Erfurth. NT

SEMI: (12 laps) 1. Kevin Doty, 2. Larry Hillerud, 3. Dave Ray, 4. Dan Fredenberg, 5. Terry Wente, 6. Mark Passerrelli, 7. Mike Brooks, 8. Dean Erfurth, 9. Tom Teaters, 10. Randy Fiscus, 11. Dan Statter, 12. Kenneth Nichols, 13. Jerry Russell, 14. Sam Isenhower, 15. Mike McNulty, 16. Marty Davis, 17. Pepi Marchese, 18. Jim Bradford, 19. Tim Pangborn, 20. Nick Kruse. NT

FEATURE: (40 laps) 1. Kevin Koch, 2. Paul Clark, 3. Mel Kenyon, 4. Russ Gamester, 5. Dave Ray, 6. Steve Enlow, 7. Dan Fredenberg, 8. Kurt Mayhew, 9. Mike Streicher, 10. Dale Hurd Jr., 11. Kevin Doty, 12. Eddie Loomis, 13. Hans Lein, 14. Tom Bigelow, 15. Kevin Olson, 16. T.J. Patrick, 17. Larry Hillerud, 18. Dan Boorse, 19. Don Tyler, 20. Chris Maxson. NT

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Mel Kenyon Wins #106 at Santa Fe

Mel Kenyon drove his Stan Lee Ltd. VW to victory in the June 6 Jolly Rancher Candies/USAC National Midget Series race at Santa Fe Park Speedway in Hinsdale, IL, raising his career feature victory total to 10, 6. The win also boosted him into the series point lead by nine points ahead of Russ Gamester as he searches for an eighth National championship.

Mel grabbed the lead from Kenneth Nichols on lap 14 and led the rest of the way to win the 40-lapper while Jerry Russell came on to take second and fast qualifier Paul Clark was third.

USAC JOLLY RANCHER NATIONAL MIDGET RACE RESULTS: June 6, 1986 – Santa Fe Speedway – Hinsdale, Illinois

QUALIFYING: 1. Paul Clark, 91, Clark-14.719; 2. Mel Kenyon, 1, 3K-14.867; 3. Terry Wente, 33SB, Wente-14.883; 4. Steve Knepper, 55JR, Knepper-14.903; 5. Kenneth Nichols, 0, Nichols-14.907; 6. Larry Hillerud, 51wc, Hillerud-14.916; 7. Dave Ray, 33, Ray-14.951; 8. Mark Passerrelli, 1AZ, Passerrelli-15.029; 9. Russ Gamester, 46, Gamester-15.048; 10. Jerry Russell, 67, Schneider-15.113; 11. Scott Hatton, 5H, Hatton-15.147; 12. Johnny Parsons, 4, Helmling-15.160; 13. Bob Meyers, 11m, Meyers-15.216; 14. Dan Boorse, 84, Weiland-15.264; 15. Kevin Koch, 41EC, Koch-15.268; 16. Kevin Doty, 50, Doty-15.297; 17. John Warren, 14, Warren-15.315; 18. Jim Bradford, 62, Bradford-15.334; 19. Nick Kruse, 51, Kruse-15.336; 20. Don Tyler, 18, Tyler-15.361; 21. Tom Teaters, 70, Teaters-15.373; 22. Tim Pangborn, 71L, Lundgreen-15.381; 23. Dave Mackey, 55, Mahomet-15.449; 24. Gene Gennetten, 9K, Gennetten-15.470; 25. John Meyers, 22, Meyers-15.498; 26. Wes Hardin, 18EC, Hardin-15.610; 27. Roger McCluskey Jr., 51x, McCluskey-15.680; 28. Pepi Marchese, 5m, Marchese-15.834; 29. T.J. Patrick, 0x, Patrick-15.848; 30. Bev Griffis, 5x, Wilkins-15.925; 31. Chris Maxson, 11m, Maxson-16.301; 32. Ken Bacci, 77, Bacci-16.737; 33. Bob Bennett, 8, Cornell-NT.

FIRST HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Paul Clark, 2. Kenneth Nichols, 3. Tom Teaters, 4. John Warren, 5. Bob Meyers, 6. John Meyers, 7. Russ Gamester. 2:29.87

SECOND HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Jerry Russell, 2. Mel Kenyon, 3. Jim Bradford, 4. Tim Pangborn, 5. Wes Hardin, 6. Dan Boorse, 7. Larry Hillerud. NT

THIRD HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Dave Ray, 2. Kevin Koch, 3. Terry Wente, 4. Roger McCluskey Jr., 5. Nick Kruse, 6. Scott Hatton, 7. Dave Mackey. 2:30.51

FOURTH HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Kevin Doty, 2. Don Tyler, 3. Gene Gennetten, 4. Steve Knepper, 5. Mark Passerrelli, 6. Johnny Parsons, 7. Pepi Marchese. NT

SEMI: (12 laps) 1. Mark Passerrelli, 2. Larry Hillerud, 3. Russ Gamester, 4. Bob Meyers, 5. Wes Hardin, 6. Dan Boorse, 7. Nick Kruse, 8. Pepi Marchese, 9. John Meyers, 10. Scott Hatton, 11. Dave Mackey, 12. Johnny Parsons. 2:59.75

FEATURE: (40 laps) 1. Mel Kenyon, 2. Jerry Russell, 3. Paul Clark, 4. Kevin Doty, 5. Dave Ray, 6. Kenneth Nichols, 7. Steve Knepper, 8. Mark Passerelli, 9. Bob Meyers, 10. Don Tyler, 11. Tim Pangborn, 12. Jim Bradford, 13. Terry Wente, 14. Tom Teaters, 15. Kevin Koch, 16. John Warren, 17. Roger McCluskey Jr., 18. Russ Gamester, 19. Gene Gennetten, 20. Larry Hillerud. NT

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Fornoros Win Eastern Midget Openers

Nick Fornoro Jr. won the 30-lap USAC/ARDC/NEMA Midget race at Lee. NH on June 27.

Nick drove the Rushton Crane Service VW to victory at Lee. National Midget point leader Mel Kenyon was fifth in the event which opened the 6-race Eastern series.

USAC JOLLY RANCHER NATIONAL MIDGET RACE RESULTS: June 27, 1986 – Lee USA Speedway – Lee, New Hampshire – Co-Sanctioned by ARDC & NEMA

FIRST HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Jim Mahoney (#54EC Rencurrel), 2. Lee Smith (#27 Boissoneau), 3. Mel Kenyon (#1 3K), 4. Doug Cleveland (#18 Kent), 5. Billy Mann (#98 Rogers), 6. Terry Wente (#33SB Wente), 7. Bev Griffis (#5x Wilkins), 8. Lou Cicconi Jr. (#57 Cicconi), 9. Brian Caruso (#22 Scrivani), 10. Fremont Dickerman III (#29 Percival). NT

SECOND HEAT: (10 laps) 1. John Heydenreich (#5 Walder), 2. Sam Isenhower (#6 Isenhower), 3. Russ Gamester (#46 Gamester), 4. Mike Streicher (#8 Streicher), 5. Jim Lowery Jr. (#17 Lowery), 6. Mike Seymour (#7 Seymour), 7. Hank Rogers Jr. (#21EC Seymour), 8. Jim Miller (#23 Miller), 9. Dave Humphrey (#14K Kibbe), 10. Paul Stoehr (#2s Czyzewski), 11. Drew Fornoro (#18 Angelillo). NT

THIRD HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Nick Fornoro Jr. (#81 Rieder), 2. Gary Bettenhausen (#74 Lowe), 3. Bob Cicconi (#59 Cicconi), 4. Brett Mowrey (#8 Mowrey), 5. Dave Ray (#33 Ray), 6. Billy Kemp (#199 White), 7. John Evans (#20 LaMacchia), 8. Butch Walsh (#49 Lindblad), 9. Kenneth Nichols (#0 Nichols), 10. John Warren (#14 Warren). NT

FOURTH HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Rich Vogler (#2s Byrd), 2. Mike Seymour (#29 Seymour), 3. Russ Stoehr (#26 Beane), 4. Mike Favulli (#80F Favulli), 5. Chuck Kaelin (#2EC Kaelin), 6. Barry Reed (#16EC Reed), 7. Dick Williams (#9 Williams), 8. Merrill Calvert (#35 Calvert), 9. Barry Knight (#50 Pernesiglio), 10. Bobby Seymour (#4 Seymour), 11. Charles Denny (#99EC Downing), 12. Tom Bigelow (#16 Sandy), 13. Harry Weed (#3 Weed). NT

SEMI: (12 laps) 1. Mel Kenyon, 2. Billy Kemp, 3. Terry Wente, 4. Tom Bigelow, 5. Kenneth Nichols, 6. Fremont Dickerman III, 7. Lou Cicconi Jr., 8. John Warren, 9. Bev Griffis, 10. Dick Williams, 11. Charles Denny, 12. Brian Caruso, 13. Barry Knight, 14. Jim Miller, 15. Butch Walsh, 16. John Evans, 17. Merrill Calvert, 18. Bobby Seymour, 19. Hank Rogers Jr., 20. Harry Weed. NT

FEATURE: (30 laps) 1. Nick Fornoro Jr., 2. Rich Vogler, 3. Mike Seymour, 4. Jim Mahoney, 5. Mel Kenyon, 6. Gary Bettenhausen, 7. Sam Isenhower, 8. Bob Cicconi, 9. Lee Smith, 10. Russ Gamester, 11. Mike Favulli, 12. Dave Ray, 13. Billy Mann, 14. Mike Streicher, 15. Russ Stoehr, 16. Billy Kemp, 17. Doug Cleveland, 18. Barry Reed, 19. Brett Mowery, 20. Terry Wente, 21. Chuck Kaelin, 22. Kenneth Nichols, 23. John Heydenreich, 24. Drew Fornoro. NT

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Fornoro Draws Up a Winning Formula at Seekonk

Drew Fornoro won the 30-lap USAC/ARDC/NEMA Midget race at Seekonk, MA on June 28. Drew led all 30 laps of the Seekonk race in the Dumo's Desire Mazda. Jolly Rancher Candies National Midget point leader Mel Kenyon was seventh in the feature.

JOLLY RANCHER CANDIES/USAC NATIONAL MIDGET RACE RESULTS: June 28, 1986 – Seekonk Speedway – Seekonk, Massachusetts – Co-Sanctioned by ARDC & NEMA

FIRST HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Mike Seymour (#29 Seymour), 2. Bobby Seymour (#4 Seymour), 3. Nick Fornoro Jr. (#81 Rieder), 4. John Evans (#20 LaMacchia), 5. Paul Stoehr (#3x Czyzewski), 6. Armond Holley (#47 Hayes), 7. Russ Gamester (#46 Gamester), 8. Brett Mowrey (#8 Mowrey), 9. Bev Griffis (#5s Wilkins), 10. Bob White (#24 Lane), 11. Kenneth Nichols (#0 Nichols). NT

SECOND HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Mel Kenyon (#1 3K), 2. Rich Vogler (#2s Byrd), 3. John Warren (#14 Warren), 4. Lou Cicconi Jr. (#57 Cicconi), 5. Merrill Calvert (#35 Calvert), 6. Butch Walsh (#49 Lindblad), 7. Charles Denny (#99EC Downing), 8. Stan Bielusiak (#19 Bielusiak), 9. Bob St. George (#45 St. George), 10. Bill Mehner (#65ec Snook), 11. Russ Stoehr (#26 Beane). NT

THIRD HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Jim Mahoney (#54EC Rencurrel), 2. Terry Wente (#33SB Wente), 3. Dave Ray (#33 Ray), 4. Mike Favulli (#80F Favulli), 5. Billy Mann (#98 Rogers), 6. Fremont Dickerman III (#29 Percival), 7. Brian Caruso (#22EC Scrivani), 8. Jim Lowery Jr. (#17 Lowery), 9. Lee Smith (#27 Boissoneau), 10. Dave Humphrey (#14x Kibbe), 11. Hank Rogers Jr. (#21EC Scrivani). NT

FOURTH HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Drew Fornoro (#1x Angelillo), 2. Gary Bettenhausen (#74 Lowe), 3. Mike Streicher (#8 Streicher), 4. Doug Cleveland (#18 Kent), 5. Bob Cicconi (#59 Cicconi), 6. Sam Isenhowe (#6 Isenhowe), 7. Billy Kemp (#199 White), 8. Barry Reed (#16EC Reed), 9. Chuck Kaelin (#2EC Kaelin), 10. Dave Suchy (#27x Suchy), 11. John Heydenreich (#5 Walder), 12. Barry Knight (#50 Pernesiglio). NT

SEMI: (12 laps) 1. Dave Humphrey, 2. Sam Isenhowe, 3. Jim Lowery Jr., 4. Russ Gamester, 5. Hank Rogers Jr., 6. Lee Smith, 7. Armond Holley, 8. Chuck Kaelin, 9. Kenneth Nichols, 10. Butch Walsh, 11. Barry Reed, 12. Bev Griffis, 13. Bill Mehner, 14. Bob White, 15. Brian Caruso, 16. Charles Denny, 17. Dave Suchy, 18. Brett Mowrey, 19. Stan Bielusiak, 20. Fremont Dickerman III, 21. Billy Kemp, 22. Bob St. George, 23. John Heydenreich, 24. Barry Knight. NT

ALSO AT THE TRACK: Bill Marcy (#72 Smith).

FEATURE: (30 laps) 1. Drew Fornoro, 2. Nick Fornoro Jr., 3. Jim Mahoney, 4. Rich Vogler, 5. Bobby Seymour, 6. Gary Bettenhausen, 7. Mel Kenyon, 8. Mike Seymour, 9. Dave Humphrey, 10. Mike Streicher, 11. Dave Ray, 12. Terry Wente, 13. Bob Cicconi, 14. Jim Lowery Jr., 15. Russ Gamester, 16. Sam Isenhowe, 17. Doug Cleveland, 18. Paul Stoehr, 19. John Warren, 20. Mike Favulli, 21. John Evans, 22. Merrill Calvert, 23. Lou Cicconi Jr., 24. Billy Mann. NT

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Heydenreich Hightails it to Flemington Victory

John Heydenreich drove the Tri-State Bearing Cosworth to a 30-lap win at the Flemington, NJ Fairgrounds July 3.

USAC JOLLY RANCHER NATIONAL MIDGET RACE RESULTS: July 3, 1986 – Flemington Speedway – Flemington, New Jersey – Co-Sanctioned by ARDC & NEMA

FIRST HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Paul Clark (#91 Clark), 2. Mel Kenyon (#1 3K), 3. Rich Vogler (#2s Byrd), 4. Steve Enlow (#3x Enlow), 5. Don Tyler (#18 Tyler), 6. Kevin Scully (#60 McIlroy), 7. Paul Stoehr (#3s Czyzewski), 8. Gary Bettenhausen (#74 Lowe), 9. Drew Fornoro (#45 Angelillo), 10. Lou Cicconi Jr. (#57 Cicconi), 11. Phil Rutledge (#97 Rutledge). NT

SECOND HEAT: (10 laps) 1. John Heydenreich (#5 Walder), 2. Bob Cicconi (#59 Cicconi), 3. Dennis Schaeffer (#48 Schaeffer), 4. Terry Wente (#33SB Wente), 5. Bill Case Jr. (#9c Case), 6. Hank Rogers Jr. (#22EC Scrivani), 7. Brett Mowrey (#8 Mowrey), 8. Merrill Calvert (#35 Calvert), 9. Mel Mondschein (#76 Mondschein), 10. Bill Mocerri (#27 Mocerri). NT

THIRD HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Nick Fornoro Jr. (#81 Rieder), 2. Dave Manes (#2c Bower), 3. Dave Ray (#33 Ray), 4. Ron Lauer (#19 Lauer), 5. Sam Isenhower (#6 Isenhower), 6. Nick Kruse (#51 Kruse), 7. Tim Pangborn (#71L Lundgreen), 8. Art Lawshe (#22 Lawshe), 9. Randy Mausteller (#21 Mausteller), 10. Bev Griffis (#5x Wilkins), 11. Randy Hitt (#38 Zahar), 12. Dave Innes (#35s Innes). NT

FOURTH HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Ron Dunstan (#80 Bollinger), 2. Kevin Doty (#50 Doty), 3. Chip Slocum (#20 Brink), 4. Fremont Dickerman III (#70 Dickerman), 5. Tom Howe (#4H Howe), 6. Bob Kline (#7 Kline), 7. Stan Haines (#84 Haines), 8. Jim Fearick (#11 Fearick), 9. Duke Pavlick (#69 Pavlick), 10. Russ Gamester (#46 Gamester), 11. Dick Williams (#9 Williams). NT

SEMI: (9 laps) 1. Gary Bettenhausen, 2. Hank Rogers Jr., 3. Drew Fornoro, 4. Russ Gamester, 5. Stan Haines, 6. Art Lawshe, 7. Phil Rutledge, 8. Bev Griffis, 9. Mel Mondschein, 10. Kevin Scully, 11. Merrill Calvert, 12. Dave Innes, 13. Bob Kline, 14. Nick Kruse, 15. Tim Pangborn, 16. Brett Mowrey, 17. Jim Fearick, 18. Randy Mausteller, 19. Duke Pavlick, 20. Bill Mocerri, 21. Randy Hitt, 22. Mike Applebaum (#35A Applebaum). NT

ALSO AT THE TRACK: Tom Fedorczyk (#11 Fedorczyk), George Schmal (#CZ Schmal) & Chuck Kaelin (#2EC Kaelin)

FEATURE: (30 laps) 1. John Heydenreich, 2. Nick Fornoro Jr., 3. Paul Clark, 4. Kevin Doty, 5. Ron Dunstan, 6. Steve Enlow, 7. Mel Kenyon, 8. Bill Case Jr., 9. Chip Slocum, 10. Dave Ray, 11. Fremont Dickerman III, 12. Gary Bettenhausen, 13. Terry Wente, 14. Dennis Schaeffer, 15. Tom Howe, 16. Don Tyler, 17. Drew Fornoro, 18. Ron Lauer, 19. Bob Cicconi, 20. Rich Vogler, 21. Dave Manes, 22. Hank Rogers Jr., 23. Russ Gamester, 24. Sam Isenhower. NT

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Kenyon's Independence Day Win at the Grove is #108

Mel Kenyon recorded his 108th USAC win in his 3K Racing/Stan Lee VW at Williams Grove, PA July 4.

USAC JOLLY RANCHER NATIONAL MIDGET RACE RESULTS: July 4, 1986 – Williams Grove Speedway – Mechanicsburg, Pennsylvania – Co-Sanctioned by ARDC & NEMA

FIRST HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Gary Bettenhausen (#74 Lowe), 2. Rich Vogler (#2s Byrd), 3. Kevin Doty (#50 Doty), 4. Frank Fiore Jr. (#88F Fiore), 5. Chris Chrisman (#52 Chrisman), 6. Randy Mausteller (#38 Zahar), 7. Phil Rutledge (#97 Rutledge), 8. Bill Case Jr. (#9c Case), 9. Chuck Kaelin (#2EC Kaelin), 10. Bill Mocerri (#27 Mocerri), 11. Drew Fornoro (#45 Angelillo). NT

SECOND HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Bob Cicconi (#59 Cicconi), 2. Steve Enlow (#3x Enlow), 3. Russ Gamester (#46 Gamester), 4. Lou Cicconi Jr. (#57 Cicconi), 5. Russ Stoeher (#26 Stoeher), 6. Kevin Scully (#60 McIlroy), 7. Gary Halteman (#57x Halteman), 8. Art Lawshe (#22 Lawshe), 9. Bob Pick (#4 Pick), 10. Ron Dunstan (#80 Bollinger), 11. Stan Haines (#84 Haines), 12. Kenneth Nichols (#0 Nichols). NT

THIRD HEAT: (8 laps) 1. John Heydenreich (#5 Walder), 2. Nick Fornoro Jr. (#81 Rieder), 3. Tim Pangborn (#71L Lundgreen), 4. Don Tyler (#18 Tyler), 5. Ron Lauer (#19 Lauer), 6. Hank Rogers Jr. (#22EC Scrivani), 7. Fremont Dickerman III (#70 Dickerman), 8. Brett Mowrey (#8 Mowrey), 9. Merrill Calvert (#35 Calvert), 10. Doug Craig (#20 Brink). NT

FOURTH HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Dave Manes (#2c Bower), 2. Mel Kenyon (#1 3K), 3. Paul Clark (#91 Clark), 4. Dave Ray (#33 Ray), 5. Bob Kline (#7 Kline), 6. Nick Kruse (#51 Kruse), 7. Mike Miller (#5m Miller), 8. Gary McCallum (#17 Wilson-Dragash), 9. Bev Griffis (#5x Wilkins), 10. Dick Williams (#9 Williams). NT

ALSO AT THE TRACK: Sam Isenhower (#6 Isenhower), Mike Streicher (#8 Streicher), Tom Fedorczyk (#11 Fedorczyk), Terry Wente (#33SB Wente) & Mike Applebaum (#35A Applebaum).

FEATURE: (30 laps) 1. Mel Kenyon, 2. Nick Fornoro Jr., 3. Paul Clark, 4. Lou Cicconi Jr., 5. Dave Ray, 6. Kevin Doty, 7. Don Tyler, 8. Steve Enlow, 9. Hank Rogers Jr., 10. Gary Bettenhausen, 11. Nick Kruse, 12. Russ Stoeher, 13. Bob Kline, 14. Kevin Scully, 15. Phil Rutledge, 16. John Heydenreich, 17. Tim Pangborn, 18. Russ Gamester, 19. Bob Cicconi, 20. Dave Manes, 21. Ron Lauer, 22. Frank Fiore Jr., 23. Rich Vogler, 24. Randy Mausteller. NT

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Vogler Reaches the Summit at Five Mile Point

Rich Vogler's Kentucky Fried Chicken VW captured the 30-lapper at Binghamton. NY's Five Mile Point Speedway July 5.

USAC JOLLY RANCHER NATIONAL MIDGET RACE RESULTS: July 5, 1986 – Five Mile Point Speedway – Binghamton, New York – Co-Sanctioned by ARDC & NEMA

FIRST HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Dave Ray (#33 Ray), 2. Mel Kenyon (#1 3K), 3. Nick Fornoro Jr. (#81 Rieder), 4. Drew Fornoro (#45 Angelillo), 5. Russ Stoeher (#26 Stoeher), 6. Hank Rogers Jr. (#22EC Scrivani), 7. Tom Fedorczyk (#11 Fedorczyk), 8. Kevin Scully (#60 McIlroy). NT

SECOND HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Mike Streicher (#8 Streicher), 2. Steve Enlow (#3x Enlow), 3. Don Tyler (#18 Tyler), 4. Merrill Calvert (#35 Calvert), 5. Chuck Kaelin (#2EC Kaelin), 6. Gary Halteman (#57x Halteman), 7. Bill Evans (#41 Evans), 8. Phil Rutledge (#97 Rutledge). NT

THIRD HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Gary Bettenhausen (#1x 3K), 2. Paul Clark (#91 Clark), 3. Kenneth Nichols (#0 Nichols), 4. Lou Cicconi Jr. (#57 Cicconi), 5. Chris Chrisman (#52 Chrisman), 6. John Heydenreich (#5 Walder), 7. Dave Manes (#2c Bower), 8. Nick Kruse (#51 Kruse), 9. Dick Williams (#9 Williams). NT

FOURTH HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Rich Vogler (#2s Byrd), 2. Tim Pangborn (#71L Lundgreen), 3. Kevin Doty (#50 Doty), 4. Fremont Dickerman III (#70 Dickerman), 5. Sam Isenhower (#6 Isenhower), 6. Brett Mowrey (#8 Mowrey), 7. Dave Suchy (#27s Suchy), 8. Bev Griffis (#15x Wilkins). NT

SEMI: (10 laps) 1. Dave Manes, 2. Russ Gamester (#46 Gamester), 3. Bev Griffis, 4. Nick Kruse, 5. Kevin Scully, 6. Gary Halteman, 7. Bill Evans, 8. Dave Suchy, 9. Phil Rutledge, 10. Dick Williams, 11. Brett Mowrey, 12. Hank Rogers Jr., 13. Tom Fedorczyk, 14. John Heydenreich. NT

ALSO AT THE TRACK: Bob Cicconi (#59 Cicconi) & Bob Pick (#4 Pick).

FEATURE: (25 laps) 1. Rich Vogler, 2. Steve Enlow, 3. Kevin Doty, 4. Mike Streicher, 5. Kenneth Nichols, 6. Paul Clark, 7. Gary Bettenhausen, 8. Nick Fornoro Jr., 9. Dave Ray, 10. Don Tyler, 11. Russ Gamester, 12. Russ Stoehr, 13. Drew Fornoro, 14. Sam Isenhower, 15. Chris Chrisman, 16. Nick Kruse, 17. Merrill Calvert, 18. Chuck Kaelin, 19. Kevin Scully, 20. Lou Cicconi Jr., 21. Dave Manes, 22. Tim Pangborn, 23. Bev Griffis, 24. Fremont Dickerman III. NT

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Doty Gets His First at Dundee

Kevin Doty's first-ever USAC win came July 6 in the A.P.E. Best Warehouse VW at Dundee. NY Raceway Park.

Nick Fornoro Jr. compiled five top-3 finishes in six starts to emerge the champion of the recent USAC/ARDC/NEMA Eastern Midget Series, although the final four races produced four more different winners,

USAC JOLLY RANCHER NATIONAL MIDGET RACE RESULTS: July 6, 1986 – Dundee Raceway Park – Dundee, New York – Co-Sanctioned by ARDC & NEMA

FIRST HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Mel Kenyon (#1 3K), 2. Chuck Kaelin (#2EC Kaelin), 3. Mike Streicher (#8 Streicher), 4. Nick Fornoro Jr. (#81 Rieder), 5. Hank Rogers Jr. (#22EC Scrivani), 6. Don Tyler (#18 Tyler), 7. Merrill Calvert (#35 Calvert). NT

SECOND HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Russ Gamester (#46 Gamester), 2. Brett Mowrey (#8x Mowrey), 3. Bev Griffis (#15x Wilkins), 4. Kenneth Nichols (#0 Nichols), 5. Nick Kruse (#51 Kruse), 6. Gary Bettenhausen (#1x 3K), 7. Dave Ray (#33 Ray), 8. Drew Fornoro (#45 Angelillo), 9. Bob Cicconi (#57 Cicconi). NT

THIRD HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Kevin Doty (#50 Doty), 2. Chris Chrisman (#52 Chrisman), 3. Rich Vogler (#2s Byrd), 4. Steve Enlow (#3x Enlow), 5. Fremont Dickerman III (#70 Dickerman), 6. Tim Pangborn (#71L Lundgreen), 7. Sam Isenhower (#6 Isenhower), 8. Russ Stoehr (#26 Stoehr), 9. Gary Halteman (#57x Halteman). NT

ALSO AT THE TRACK: Dick Williams (#9 Williams).

FEATURE: (30 laps) 1. Kevin Doty, 2. Rich Vogler, 3. Nick Fornoro Jr., 4. Russ Gamester, 5. Hank Rogers Jr., 6. Mike Streicher, 7. Steve Enlow, 8. Dave Ray, 9. Gary Bettenhausen, 10. Tim Pangborn, 11. Kenneth Nichols, 12. Drew Fornoro, 13. Bob Cicconi, 14. Sam Isenhower, 15. Chuck Kaelin, 16. Brett Mowrey, 17. Russ Stoehr, 18. Chris Chrisman, 19. Merrill Calvert, 20. Bev Griffis, 21. Fremont Dickerman III, 22. Kevin Scully (#60 McIlroy), 23. Nick Kruse, 24. Gary Halteman, 25. Mel Kenyon, 26. Don Tyler. NT

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Bigelow Takes Lawrenceburg 40-Lapper

Tom Bigelow and the Sandy Racing Starcraft VW ended up in victory lane after a hard-fought 40-lap Jolly Rancher Candies/USAC National Midget feature at Lawrenceburg, IN July 19. Tom took the lead from Johnny Parsons just three laps from the finish and held on as Parsons took second and Russ Gamester was third.

Dave Ray, who was fourth in the 40-lapper, climbed to second in the series points behind defending 7-time titlist Mel Kenyon, who was unable to compete in the Lawrenceburg 40-lapper due to mechanical problems which developed early in the night.

Bigelow was the night's fastest qualifier as the USAC Midgets made their first Lawrenceburg appearance in 25 years.

Drivers Robby Parish, Rick Bailey, Don Tyler and Kenneth Nichols all flipped during the program but there were no injuries.

USAC JOLLY RANCHER NATIONAL MIDGET RACE RESULTS: July 19, 1986 – Lawrenceburg Speedway – Lawrenceburg Indiana

QUALIFYING: 1. Tom Bigelow, 16, Sandy-t13.902; 2. Johnny Parsons, 57, Allman-13.994; 3. Terry Wente, 33SB, Wente-14.159; 4. Nick Kruse, 51, Kruse-14.227; 5. Jeff Lee, 8, Lee-14.302; 6. Dave Ray, 33, Ray-14.347; 7. Bobby Allen, 53, Collins-14.360; 8. Don Tyler, 18, Tyler-14.419; 9. Russ Gamester, 46, Gamester-14.446; 10. Kenneth Nichols, 0, Nichols-14.474; 11. Bill Mehner, 65EC, Snook-14.478; 12. Robby Parish, 3p, Parish-14.595; 13. Rick Bailey, 89, Bailey-14.603; 14. John Warren, 14, Warren-14.615; 15. Pepi Marchese, 5m, Vaughan-14.641; 16. Steve Enlow, 3x, Enlow-14.665; 17. Roy Caruthers, 5c, Crucean-14.671; 18. Bev Griffis, 15x, Wilkins-15.178; 19. Roger McCluskey Jr., 51s, McCluskey-15.214; 20. Duane Sandy, 17, Sandy-15.264; 21. Michael Lang, 97, D/Mar-15.271; 22. Dale Bell, 9, Bell-15.446; 23. Ted Hines, 12, Hines-15.473; 24. George Wilkins, 37, Wilkins-15.499; 25. Troy Riley, 57EC, Riley-15.759; 26. Dick Watson, 8x, Chambers-15.880; 27. Billy Throckmorton, 22, Throckmorton-16.031; 28. Christine Breen, 14JB, Breen-16.034; 29. Steve Arnold, 3A, Arnold-17.529; 30. Larry Hoppes, 4x, Hoppes-17.738; 31. Donnie Walker, 46B, Baker-19.336; 32. Mel Kenyon, 1, 3K-NT; 33. Eddie Griffith, 41, Griffith-NT.

FIRST HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Russ Gamester, 2. Tom Bigelow, 3. Roy Caruthers, 4. Jeff Lee, 5. George Wilkins, 6. Michael Lang, 7. Rick Bailey, 8. Christine Breen. NT

SECOND HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Johnny Parsons, 2. Kenneth Nichols, 3. Dave Ray, 4. John Warren, 5. Larry Hoppes, 6. Troy Riley, 7. Steve Arnold, 8. Bev Griffis. NT

THIRD HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Terry Wente, 2. Pepi Marchese, 3. Roger McCluskey Jr., 4. Bobby Allen, 5. Bill Mehner, 6. Dale Bell, 7. Dick Watson, 8. Donnie Walker. NT

FOURTH HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Steve Enlow, 2. Don Tyler, 3. Duane Sandy, 4. Ted Hines, 5. Billy Throckmorton, 6. Nick Kruse, 7. Robby Parish. NT

SEMI: (12 laps) 1. Nick Kruse, 2. Bill Mehner, 3. Dale Bell, 4. George Wilkins, 5. Larry Hoppes, 6. Billy Throckmorton, 7. Dick Watson, 8. Troy Riley, 9. Christine Breen, 10. Robby Parish, 11. Rick Bailey, 12. Michael Lang, 13. Steve Arnold. NT

FEATURE: (40 laps) 1. Tom Bigelow, 2. Johnny Parsons, 3. Russ Gamester, 4. Dave Ray, 5. Steve Enlow, 6. Terry Wente, 7. Roy Caruthers, 8. Dale Bell, 9. Bill Mehner, 10. Bobby Allen, 11. Jeff Lee, 12. Ted Hines, 13. Pepi Marchese, 14. Nick Kruse, 15. Roger McCluskey Jr., 16. Duane Sandy, 17. John Warren, 18. George Wilkins, 19. Don Tyler, 20. Kenneth Nichols. NT

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Rich Vogler outran Kenyon and Bruce Field to the checkered flag in a spectacular 30-lapper at the Winchester Speedway, leading the final 18 laps in the Jonathan Byrd Kentucky Fried Chicken VW.

Vogler trails Mel Kenyon by 34 points in the chase for the Jolly Rancher Candies/USAC National Midget Series title following his victory over Kenyon in the August 2 Winchester, IN feature.

USAC JOLLY RANCHER NATIONAL MIDGET RACE RESULTS: August 2, 1986 – Winchester Speedway – Winchester, Indiana

QUALIFYING: 1. Rich Vogler, 2s, Byrd-16.973; 2. Tom Bigelow, 16, Sandy-17.373; 3. Bruce Field, 4wc, Wells-17.519; 4. Mel Kenyon, 1, 3K-17.561; 5. Bob Cicconi, 59EC, Cicconi-17.789; 6. Jim Hines, 11, Hines-17.896; 7. Sam Isenhower, 6, Isenhower-18.147; 8. Kenneth Nichols, 0, Nichols-18.154; 9. Bev Griffis, 5x, Wilkins-18.790; 10. Lou Cicconi Jr., 58EC, Cicconi-18.800; 11. Don Schilling, 21s, Schilling-18.808; 12. Ted Hines, 12, Hines-19.025; 13. Merrill Calvert, 35, Calvert-19.072; 14. Blake Hollingsworth, 93, Hollingsworth-19.745; 15. Dave Ray, 33, Ray-19.902; 16. Larry Hoppes, 4x, Hoppes-20.354; 17. Bud Montgomery, 11x, Davis-21.074; 18. Curt Dinsmore, 10, Dinsmore-21.663; 19. Russ Gamester, 46, Gamester-21.765; 20. Bob Bennett, 2x, Cornell-NT.

FIRST HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Sam Isenhower, 2. Russ Gamester, 3. Don Schilling, 4. Bev Griffis, 5. Dave Ray, 6. Merrill Calvert, 7. Bud Montgomery. NT

SECOND HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Kenneth Nichols, 2. Lou Cicconi Jr., 3. Ted Hines, 4. Larry Hoppes, 5. Blake Hollingsworth, 6. Curt Dinsmore. NT

FEATURE: (30 laps) 1. Rich Vogler, 2. Mel Kenyon, 3. Bruce Field, 4. Tom Bigelow, 5. Kenneth Nichols, 6. Lou Cicconi Jr., 7. Russ Gamester, 8. Sam Isenhower, 9. Jim Hines, 10. Bev Griffis, 11. Don Schilling, 12. Dave Ray, 13. Ted Hines, 14. Merrill Calvert, 15. Bud Montgomery, 16. Larry Hoppes, 17. Bob Cicconi, 18. Blake Hollingsworth, 19. Curt Dinsmore. NT

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White Outclasses Field at Mile-Hi

Californians Tommy White led the final 21 laps to capture the 30-lap Mile-Hi Classic feature at Colorado National Speedway August 8. White drove the L & R White VW. Rich Vogler led the feature but dropped out.

USAC JOLLY RANCHER NATIONAL MIDGET RACE RESULTS: August 8, 1986 – Colorado National Speedway – Erie, Colorado – Mile-Hi Classic

FIRST HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Rich Vogler (#2 Byrd), 2. Paul Clark (#91 Clark), 3. Kevin Olson (#25 Mauro), 4. Gary Staggers (#7D Weincek), 5. Dave Strickland Jr. (#27 Petauro), 6. Jeff Jackson (#35 Jackson), 7. Tom Eatwell (#15 Eatwell), 8. Palmer Crowell (#26 Crowell), 9. Gene Gennetten (#9K Gennetten), 10. Billy Shuman (#5D Conklin). 2:41.59

SECOND HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Brad Noffsinger (#71 Howard), 2. Tommy White (#84 White), 3. David Brazzell (#95 Brazzell), 4. Tad Fiser (#18x Fiser), 5. Bob Davison (#14wc Wahl), 6. Robert Dolacki (#7ws Dolacki), 7. Buz Tapply (#51 Deshon), 8. Pete Brandenburg (#13 Brandenburg), 9. Cappy Mason (#43 Mason), 10. Dave Ray (#33 Ray), 11. Steve Newman (#17 Newman). NT

THIRD HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Dave Burns (#4AZ Burns), 2. Mike Gregg (#98 Hersh), 3. Bobby Olivero (#99x Shefchik), 4. Mike Streicher (#8 Streicher), 5. Dean Ward (#62 Klatt), 6. Johnny Parsons (#57 Allman), 7. Brian Brazzell (#59 Brazzell), 8. Rory Peachey (#78 Peachey), 9. Terry Wente (#33SB Wente), 10. Curtis Hains (#11x Hains), 11. Richie Sherrill (#4D Melching), 12. Russ Gamester (#46 Gamester). NT

FOURTH HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Steve Enlow (#3x Enlow), 2. Mel Kenyon (#1 3K), 3. Bruce Field (#71x Howard), 4. Sleepy Tripp (#1wc Zarounian), 5. Mike Brooks (#11OK Brooks), 6. Dave Manes (#2c Bower), 7. Bob Harr (#82 Halarr), 8. Ken Merrill (#39 Merrill), 9. Rossie Morris Jr. (#62NM Morris), 10. Gary Higgs (#44 Higgs), 11. Jack Yeley (#2AZ Yeley). 2:38.81

SEMI: (10 laps) 1. Dave Strickland Jr., 2. Bob Davison, 3. Dave Manes, 4. Tom Eatwell, 5. Mike Brooks, 6. Brian Brazzell, 7. Palmer Crowell, 8. Robert Dolacki, 9. Rory Peachey, 10. Bob Harr, 11. Ken Merrill, 12. Buz Tapply, 13. Pete Brandenburg, 14. Dean Ward, 15. Johnny Parsons, 16. Jeff Jackson. NT

ALSO AT THE TRACK: Kevin Doty (#50 Doty), Scott Sauer (#3D Smith) & Dale Schleiger (#55 Schleiger).

FEATURE: (30 laps) 1. Tommy White, 2. Mike Gregg, 3. Paul Clark, 4. Sleepy Tripp, 5. Dave Burns, 6. Steve Enlow, 7. Brad Noffsinger, 8. Bobby Olivero, 9. Palmer Crowell, 10. Tad Fiser, 11. Mel Kenyon, 12. Kevin Olson, 13. Bruce Field, 14. Robert Dolacki, 15. Brian Brazzell, 16. Rory Peachey, 17. Mike Streicher, 18. Gary Staggers, 19. Mike Brooks, 20. Rich Vogler, 21. David Brazzell, 22. Tom Eatwell, 23. Dave Manes, 24. Bob Davison. NT

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Tripp Saves the Best for Last at Mile-Hi

Sleepy Tripp caught Billy Shuman on the white flag lap to win the 30-lap Mile-Hi Classic feature at Colorado National Speedway August 9, driving the Zarounian Classy Cars Cosworth.

Bruce Field, of Lockport, IL, suffered critical head injuries in the program when his car hit the front stretch concrete wall. He was taken to St. Anthony's Central Hospital in Denver and had not regained consciousness at press time although doctors were optimistic about his progress.

Cappy Mason was also injured, suffering a broken arm in another accident.

USAC JOLLY RANCHER NATIONAL MIDGET RACE RESULTS: August 9, 1986 – Colorado National Speedway – Erie, Colorado – Mile-Hi Classic

FIRST HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Mike Streicher (#8 Streicher), 2. Tommy White (#84 White), 3. Mel Kenyon (#1 3K), 4. Steve Enlow (#3x Enlow), 5. Dave Manes (#2c Bower), 6. Rich Vogler (#2 Byrd), 7. Jack Yeley (#2AZ Yeley), 8. Tad Fiser (#18x Fiser), 9. Ken Merrill (#39 Merrill), 10. Cappy Mason (#43 Mason). NT

SECOND HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Kevin Doty (#50 Doty), 2. Bob Harr (#82 Halarr), 3. Terry Wente (#33SB Wente), 4. Scott Sauer (#3D Smith), 5. Bob Davison (#14wc Wahl), 6. Brian Brazzell (#59 Brazzell), 7. Gary Higgs (#44 Higgs), 8. Russ Gamester (#46 Gamester), 9. David Brazzell (#95 Brazzell). 2:42.76

THIRD HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Billy Shuman (#71 Howard), 2. Dean Ward (#62 Klatt), 3. Johnny Parsons (#57 Allman), 4. Dave Burns (#4AZ Burns), 5. Gene Gennetten (#9K Gennetten), 6. Dave Ray (#33 Ray), 7. Dave Strickland Jr. (#27 Petauro), 8. Tom Eatwell (#15 Eatwell), 9. Mike Gregg (#98 Hersh), 10. Bruce Field (#71x Howard). 2:35.21

FOURTH HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Sleepy Tripp (#1ws Zarounian), 2. Paul Clark (#91 Clark), 3. Kevin Olson (#25 Mauro), 4. Mike Brooks (#11OK Brooks), 5. Buz Tapply (#51 Deshon), 6. Richie Sherrill (#4D Melching), 7. Robert Dolacki (#7ws Dolacki), 8. Rossie Morris Jr. (#62NM Morris), 9. Jeff Jackson (#35 Jackson), 10. Palmer Crowell (#26 Crowell). 2:36.68

SEMI: (10 laps) 1. Rich Vogler, 2. Dave Manes, 3. Gene Gennetten, 4. Dave Ray, 5. Dave Strickland Jr., 6. Bob Davison, 7. Tad Fiser, 8. Tom Eatwell, 9. Richie Sherril, 10. Gary Higgs, 11. Ken Merrill, 12. Rossie Morris Jr., 13. Buz Tapply, 14. Brian Brazzell, 15. Robert Dolacki, 16. Russ Gamester. 3:14.36

ALSO AT THE TRACK: Rory Peachey (#78 Peachey), Bobby Olivero (#99 Shefchik), Steve Newman (#17 Newman), Marv Slusser (#61 Slusser) & Billy Shuman (#5D Conklin).

FEATURE: (30 laps) 1. Sleepy Tripp, 2. Billy Shuman, 3. Tommy White, 4. Dean Ward, 5. Mike Gregg, 6. Paul Clark, 7. Dave Ray, 8. Gene Gennetten, 9. Dave Burns, 10. Tom Eatwell, 11. Kevin Doty, 12. Steve Enlow, 13. Mel Kenyon, 14. Tad Fiser, 15. Mike Brooks, 16. Richie Sherrill, 17. Dave Manes, 18. Dave Strickland Jr., 19. Rich Vogler, 20. Mike Streicher, 21. Bob Harr, 22. Johnny Parsons, 23. Terry Wente, 24. Kevin Olson, 25. Scott Sauer. NT

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USAC JOLLY RANCHER NATIONAL MIDGET RACE RESULTS: August 16, 1986 – Springfield Speedway – Springfield, Illinois

QUALIFYING: 1. Rich Vogler, 2, Byrd-12.056; 2. Mel Kenyon, 1, 3K-12.326; 3. Joe Corrigan, 65, Corriqan-12.366; 4. Kevin Doty, 50, Doty-12.552; 5. Larry Hillerud, 51EC, Hillerud-12.586; 6. Kevin Olson, 11EC, Wilke-12.601; 7. Rick Hood, 71, Howard-12.632; 8. Russ Gamester, 46, Gamester-12.806; 9. Jerry Russell, 67, Schneider-12.821; 10. Kenneth Nichols, 0, Nichols-12.821; 11. Terry Holderfield, 11x, Holderfield-12.839; 12. Tim Pangborn, 71L, Lundgreen-12.853; 13. Tom Bigelow, 16, Sandy-12.857; 14. David Potter, 6p, Potter-12.921; 15. Terry Wente, 33SB, Wente-12.957; 16. Todd Holderfield, 74, Holderfield-12.968; 17. Dave Ray, 33, Ray-12.988; 18. Steve Lotshaw, 4, Helmling-13.039; 19. Larry Rice, 73, Holderfield-13.055; 20. Scott Weyant, 70, Weyant-13.083; 21. Chuck Lee, 2x, Lee-13.102; 22. Jim Bradford, 62, Bradford-13.103; 23. Jim Hines, 11, Hines-13.151; 24. Steve Hopkins, 81, Hopkins-13.177; 25. Gene Beach, 56, Beach-13.189; 26. Don Tyler, 18wc, Tyler-13.263; 27. Barry Reed, 16EC, Reed-13.277; 28. Roy Caruthers, 5c, Crucean-13.287; 29. Wes Hardin, 18EC, Hardin-13.291; 30. Larry Hoppes, 4x, Hoppes-13.323; 31. Jeff Lee, 8, Lee-13.335; 32. Nick Kruse, 51, Kruse-13.365; 33. Blake Hollingsworth, 93, Hollingsworth-13.393; 34. Roger Branson, 72, Branson-13.416; 35. Hans Lein, 97, Kittleson/Lein-13.428; 36. Jim Keeker, 33s, Keeker-13.440; 37. Eric Moore, 79, Moore-13.474; 38. Steve Cannon, 84, Weiland-13.527; 39. Bob O'Lena, 24, O'Lena-13.541; 40. Sam Isenhower, 6, Isenhower-13.666; 41. Duke DeRosa, 34, Motz-13.674; 42. John Young, 55, Young-13.753; 43. Phil Henington, 1H, Henington-13.891; 44. Dick Watson, 8EC, Watson-13.982; 45. Roger McCluskey Jr., 51s, McCluskey-13.992; 46. Dave Mackey, 55x, Mackey-14.016; 47. Dink Glidden, 15G, Glidden-14.182; 48. Scott Frew, 62x, Frew-14.215; 49. Bev Griffis, 15x, Wilkins-14.587; 50. Duane Sandy, 17, Sandy-15.699; 51. Troy Riley, 57EC, Riley-16.210; 52. Ric Burdine, 48EC, Burdine-NT.

NON-QUALIFIERS RACE: (10 laps) 1. Wes Hardin, 2. Hans Lein, 3. Roger Branson, 4. Jim Keeker, 5. Steve Cannon, 6. Blake Hollingsworth, 7. Jeff Lee, 8. Larry Hoppes, 9. Eric Moore. NT

FIRST HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Rich Vogler, 2. Chuck Lee, 3. Dave Ray, 4. Larry Hillerud, 5. Gene Beach, 6. Jerry Russell. NT

SECOND HEAT: (10 laps) 1. David Potter, 2. Kevin Olson, 3. Jim Bradford, 4. Don Tyler, 5. Steve Lotshaw, 6. Mel Kenyon, 7. Kenneth Nichols. NT

THIRD HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Rick Hood, 2. Terry Wente, 3. Terry Holderfield, 4. Joe Corrigan, 5. Jim Hines, 6. Barry Reed, 7. Larry Rice. NT

FOURTH HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Kevin Doty, 2. Roy Caruthers, 3. Tim Pangborn, 4. Russ Gamester, 5. Todd Holderfield, 6. Scott Weyant, 7. Steve Hopkins. NT

SEMI: (12 laps) 1. Mel Kenyon, 2. Jerry Russell, 3. Larry Rice, 4. Kenneth Nichols, 5. Todd Holderfield, 6. Gene Beach, 7. Jim Hines, 8. Hans Lein, 9. Barry Reed, 10. Scott Weyant, 11. Jim Keeker, 12. Roger Branson, 13. Wes Hardin, 14. Steve Cannon, 15. Blake Hollingsworth. 2:34.87

FEATURE: (40 laps) 1. Rich Vogler, 2. Kevin Olson, 3. Kevin Doty, 4. Dave Ray, 5. Russ Gamester, 6. Larry Rice, 7. Larry Hillerud, 8. Tim Pangborn, 9. Jerry Russell, 10. Rick Hood, 11. Don Tyler, 12. Terry Holderfield, 13. Chuck Lee, 14. Kenneth Nichols, 15. David Potter, 16. Terry Wente, 17. Joe Corrigan, 18. Mel Kenyon, 19. Roy Caruthers, 20. Jim Bradford. NT

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USAC JOLLY RANCHER NATIONAL MIDGET RACE RESULTS: August 17, 1986 – Illinois State Fairgrounds – Springfield, Illinois
– Rex Easton Memorial

FIRST QUALIFIER: (10 laps) 1. Steve Lotshaw (#4 Helmling), 2. Dave Ray (#33 Ray), 3. Jerry Russell (#67 Schneider), 4. Joe Corrigan (#65 Corrigan), 5. Sam Isenhower (#6 Isenhower), 6. Russ Gamester (#46 Gamester), 7. Scott Hatton (#5x Hatton), 8. Terry Wente (#33SB Wente), 9. Jim Bradford (#62 Bradford), 10. Larry Hillerud (#51EC Hillerud), 11. Kevin Olson (#11EC Wilke), 12. Dean Billings (#10 Billings), 13. Phil Rutledge (#97x Rutledge), 14. Wes Hardin (#18EC Hardin), 15. Kenneth Nichols (#0 Nichols), 16. Jim Hines (#11 Hines), 17. Bev Griffis (#15x Wilkins), 18. Eric Moore (#79 Moore), 19. Rich Vogler (#2 Byrd), 20. Blake Hollingsworth (#93 Hollingsworth), 21. Shannon Finley (#23 Finley), 22. Jim Mahoney (#55 Young), 23. Troy Riley (#57EC Riley). NT

SECOND QUALIFYING HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Chuck Gurney (#71 Howard), 2. Tom Bigelow (#16 Sandy), 3. Arnie Knepper (#31 Knepper), 4. Kevin Doty (#50 Doty), 5. Bobby Olivero (#99x Shefchik), 6. Steve Cannon (#84 Weiland), 7. Dean Franklin (#83 Soh), 8. Hans Lein (#97 Kittleson-Lein), 9. Bobby Schneider (#00 Schneider), 10. Dean Erfurth (#98 Linne), 11. Roy Caruthers (#5c Crucean), 12. Don Tyler (#18wc Tyler), 13. Barry Reed (#16EC Reed), 14. Pepi Marchese (#5m Vaughan), 15. Roger Branson (#72 Branson), 16. Bob Willig Jr. (#7 Rowberry), 17. Larry Rice (#73 Holderfield), 18. Bob O'Lena (#24 O'Lena), 19. Mel Kenyon (#1 3K), 20. Arnie Starks (#13 Starks), 21. Nick Kruse (#51 Kruse), 22. Rich Mueller (#80 Mueller). NT

ALSO AT THE TRACK: Dave Mackey (#55x Mackey), Scott Weyant (#70 Weyant), Duane Sandy (#17 Sandy) & Dink Glidden (#15G Glidden).

FEATURE: (25 laps) 1. Chuck Gurney, 2. Tom Bigelow, 3. Steve Lotshaw, 4. Dave Ray, 5. Kevin Olson, 6. Jerry Russell, 7. Terry Wente, 8. Scott Hatton, 9. Russ Gamester, 10. Bobby Olivero, 11. Larry Hillerud, 12. Sam Isenhower, 13. Dean Erfurth, 14. Bobby Schneider, 15. Jim Bradford, 16. Hans Lein, 17. Dean Billings, 18. Rich Vogler (#84), 19. Kevin Doty, 20. Dean Franklin, 21. Roy Caruthers, 22. Arnie Knepper, 23. Don Tyler, 24. Joe Corrigan. NT

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Pepsi Nationals to Olson

Kevin Olson drove the Wilke Racers/Pabst Beer VW to victory in the 50-lap Pepsi Nationals feature at Angell Park in Sun Prairie, WI August 31.

The Sun Prairie race was co-sanctioned by the Badger Midget Auto Racing Association and USAC.

Olson battled Kevin Doty through most of the 50-laps, although Doty dropped back to fourth behind Stan Fox and Kevin Koch at the finish.

Joe Corrigan earned the \$100 Fast Time Award cash bonus from Jonathan Byrd for setting a new 1-lap track record at Sun Prairie.

USAC JOLLY RANCHER NATIONAL MIDGET RACE RESULTS: August 31, 1986 – Angell Park Speedway – Sun Prairie, Wisconsin – Pepsi Nationals – Co-Sanctioned by BMARA

QUALIFYING 1. Joe Corrigan, 65, Corrigan-15.649; 2. Kevin Olson, 11EC, Wilke-15.919; 3. Stan Fox, 41x, Koch-15.929; 4. Rich Vogler, 2, Byrd-15.939; 5. Kevin Koch, 41, Koch-15.969; 6. Dan Boorse, 1x, Fiscus-16.054; 7. Bill Kojis, 52, McNulty-16.061; 8. Dan Fredenberg, 26, Fredenberg-16.072; 9. Chris Maxson, 11, Maxson-16.077; 10. Dave Ray, 33, Ray-16.104; 11. Eddie Loomis, 49, Loomis-16.112; 12. Kevin Doty, 50, Doty-16.126; 13. Terry Wente, 33SB, Wente-16.148; 14. Tom Bigelow, 16, Sandy-16.199; 15. Hans Lein, 97, Kittleson/Lein-16.201; 16. Mel Kenyon, 1, 3K-16.210; 17. Larry Hillerud, 51EC, Hillerud-16.234; 18. T.J. Patrick, 0x, Patrick-16.244; 19. Dean Erfurth, 82, Erfurth-16.282; 20. Al Schmidt, 25, Schmidt-16.313; 21. Don Tyler, 3, Ray-16.333; 22. Randy Fiscus, 7, Fiscus-16.335; 23. Tim Pangborn, 71L, Lundgreen-16.351; 24. Kurt Mayhew, 21, Mayhew-16.395; 25. Jerry Russell, 67, Schneider-16.427; 26. Jeff Lockwood, 3L, Lockwood-16.427; 27. Dale Hurd Jr., 6H, Hurd-16.448; 28. John Coughlin, 8x, Coughlin-16.509; 29. Russ Gamester, 46, Gamester-16.537; 30. Marty Davis, 88, Boorse-16.550; 31. Jim Bradford, 62, Bradford-16.556; 32. Pepi Marchese, 5m, Vaughan-16.595; 33. Dean Billings, 10, Billings-16.667; 34. Tim Crimmings, 19, Stefan-16.723; 35. Butch Dahlke, 6x, Dahlke-16.729; 36. Tom Teaters, 70, Teaters-16.750; 37. Bill Ripp, 9, Ripp-16.762; 38. Ken Weiland, 84, Weiland-16.814; 39. Brad Weber, 4w, Weber-16.875; 40. Kenneth Nichols, 0, Nichols-16.901; 41. Dan Nowak, 99, Parker-17.311; 42. Sue Spencer, 18, Spencer-17.325; 43. Steve Enlow, 99x, Shefchik-17.377; 44. Mike Bender, 2x, Spencer-17.387; 45. Donnie Martin, 98, Martin-17.501; 46. Dave Mackey, 55, Mackey-17.581; 47. Vic Whitehorse, 99w, Whitehorse-17.931; 48. Tom Whiting, 96, Whiting-18.168; 49. Paul Tyler, 97x, Kittleson-18.285; 50. Don Tyler, 18wc, Tyler-NT; 51. Dan Statter, 28, Statter-NT; 52. Steve Enlow, 3x, Enlow-NT.

DASH: (4 laps) 1. Stan Fox, 2. Joe Corrigan, 3. Kevin Koch, 4. Kevin Olson. 1:04.55

FIRST HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Marty Davis, 2. Tim Pangborn, 3. Pepi Marchese, 4. Jeff Lockwood, 5. Don Tyler, 6. Kurt Mayhew, 7. John Coughlin, 8. Dean Erfurth. 2:46.78

SECOND HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Jerry Russell, 2. Russ Gamester, 3. Al Schmidt, 4. Jim Bradford, 5. Dale Hurd Jr., 6. T.J. Patrick, 7. Steve Enlow, 8. Randy Fiscus. NT

THIRD HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Larry Hillerud, 2. Dan Boorse, 3. Kevin Olson, 4. Dave Ray, 5. Dan Fredenberg, 6. Rich Vogler, 7. Terry Wente, 8. Hans Lein. NT

FOURTH HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Kevin Doty, 2. Joe Corrigan, 3. Mel Kenyon, 4. Tom Bigelow, 5. Stan Fox, 6. Chris Maxson, 7. Kevin Koch, 8. Bill Kojis. 2:46.94

C-MAIN: (15 laps) 1. Dean Billings, 2. Bill Ripp, 3. Tim Crimmings, 4. Butch Dahlke, 5. Kenneth Nichols, 6. Tom Teaters, 7. Ken Weiland, 8. Sue Spencer, 9. Mike Bender, 10. Donnie Martin, 11. Dan Nowak, 12. Dave Mackey, 13. Tom Whiting, 14. Vic Whitehorse, 15. Paul Tyler. NT

SEMI: (15 laps) 1. Marty Davis, 2. Russ Gamester, 3. Jerry Russell, 4. Dale Hurd Jr., 5. Al Schmidt, 6. Don Tyler, 7. Pepi Marchese, 8. Jim Bradford, 9. Dean Billings, 10. Bill Ripp, 11. Jeff Lockwood, 12. Dean Erfurth (#8x), 13. Butch Dahlke, 14. Tim Crimmings, 15. Kenneth Nichols, 16. Kurt Mayhew, 17. T.J. Patrick, 18. Tim Pangborn. NT

FEATURE: (50 laps) 1. Kevin Olson, 2. Stan Fox, 3. Kevin Koch, 4. Kevin Doty, 5. Larry Hillerud, 6. Dan Boorse, 7. Rich Vogler (#67), 8. Mel Kenyon, 9. Tom Bigelow, 10. Marty Davis, 11. Terry Wente, 12. Dean Erfurth (#8x), 13. Don Tyler, 14. Bill Kojis, 15. Hans Lein, 16. Dale Hurd Jr., 17. Dave Ray, 18. Joe Corrigan, 19. Dan Fredenberg, 20. Al Schmidt, 21. Chris Maxson, 22. Russ Gamester. NT

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Vogler Wins Closest Hut 100 by a Wheel

Rich Vogler and the Jonathan Byrd Kentucky Fried Chicken VW scored the closest victory in Hut 100 history September 7 at Terre Haute, Ind., and moved past Mel Kenyon into the Jolly Rancher Candies/USAC National Midget point lead.

Rich held off a determined challenge from Tom Bigelow on the last lap of the 100-lapper to win by a wheel-length and emerged from the race with a 20-point lead over the 7-time champion Kenyon, who placed ninth at Terre Haute.

The Terre Haute victory was Vogler's fourth in a row, fifth in the last six years, and makes him the only 6-time winner of the 34-year-old race.

Kevin Olson, who paced a field of 78 cars in time trials to win the pole starting spot, finished third in the feature. Jim Bradford won the Shank Motor Company Last Chance Race at Terre Haute.

USAC JOLLY RANCHER NATIONAL MIDGET RACE RESULTS: September 7, 1986 – Terre Haute Action Track – Terre Haute, Indiana – 34th Hut 100

QUALIFYING: 1. Kevin Olson, 11EC, Wilke-23.811; 2. Kevin Koch, 41EC, Koch-24.164; 3. Paul Clark, 91, Clark-24.584; 4. Mike Gregg, 98, Hersh-24.604; 5. Joe Corrigan, 65, Corrigan-24.628; 6. Dan Boorse, 1x, Fiscus-24.640; 7. Jerry Russell, 67, Schneider-24.673; 8. Mel Kenyon, 1, 3K-24.682; 9. Steve Lotshaw, 4, Helmling-24.728; 10. Bob Cicconi, 59EC, Cicconi-24.824; 11. Dean Erfurth, 82, Erfurth-24.828; 12. Russ Gamester, 46, Gamester-24.870; 13. Kevin Doty, 50, Doty-24.915; 14. Rich Vogler, 2, Byrd-24.916; 15. Tom Bigelow, 16, Sandy-24.920; 16. Steve Knepper, 55JR, Knepper-24.965; 17. Bryan Holderfield, 73, Holderfield-25.128; 18. Ron Roberts, 23, Finley-25.136; 19. Larry Hillerud, 51EC, Hillerud-25.138; 20. Terry Wente, 33SB, Wente-25.191; 21. Warren Mockler, 6R, Runyon-25.195; 22. Scott Hatton, 5H, Hatton-25.214; 23. Todd Holderfield, 74, Holderfield-25.347; 24. Kenny Jacobs, 99wc, Shefchik-25.400; 25. Arnie Knepper, 31, Martinez-25.408; 26. Dave Strickland Jr., 57, Allman-25.409; 27. T.J. Patrick, 0x, Patrick-25.421; 28. Dave Ray, 33, Ray-25.450; 29. Eddie Griffith, 41, Griffith-25.671; 30. Bill Mehner, 65wc, Snook-25.671; 31. Tim Pangborn, 71L, Lundgreen-25.787; 32. Dean Franklin, 83, Sohm-25.801; 33. Sam Isenhower, 6, Isenhower-25.846; 34. Ronnie Burke, 14x, Swindall-25.881; 35. Merrill Calvert, 35, Calvert-25.986; 36. Kenneth Nichols, 3R, Ray-26.024; 37. Blake Hollingsworth, 93, Hollingsworth-26.051; 38. Steve Enlow, 3x, Enlow-26.132; 39. Bill Case Jr., 9c, Case-26.133; 40. Roy Caruthers, 5c, Crucean-26.164; 41. Palmer Crowell, 26, Crowell-26.170; 42. Hans Lein, 97, Kittleson/Lein-26.208; 43. Jim Bradford, 62, Bradford-26.251; 44. Dick Pole, 44, Vallone-26.271; 45. Bill Ripp, 9R, Ripp-26.395; 46. Bill Kojis, 1K, Kunz-26.399; 47. David Dwyer, 2y, Dwyer-26.424; 48. Ron Eden, 77, Eden-26.438; 49. Bobby Schneider, 00, Schneider-26.447; 50. Tommy Astone, 44x, Cook-26.449; 51. Kurt Mayhew, 21, Mayhew-26.506; 52. Bobby Allen, 53, Collins-26.695; 53. Pepi Marchese, 5m, Vaughan-26.763; 54. Dean Billings, 10, Billings-26.886; 55. Ted Hines, 12, Hines-27.053; 56. Gene Beach, 56B, Beach-27.125; 57. Dale Bell, 9, Bell-27.252; 58. John Warren, 14,

Warren-27.378; 59. Rick Laughlin, 42, Laughlin-27.418; 60. George Wilkins, 37, Wilkins-27.631; 61. Robby Parish, 3B, Parish-27.659; 62. Wes Hardin, 18EC, Hardin-27.881; 63. Steve Hopkins, 81, Hopkins-28.009; 64. Steve Thinnies, 48T, Thinnies-28.052; 65. Jim Keeker, 33, Keeker-28.143; 66. Tom D'Eath, 42EC, D'Eath-28.358; 67. Duane Sandy, 17, Sandy-28.389; 68. Al Willey, 84, Weiland-28.507; 69. George Wessel Jr., 92, Wessel-28.669; 70. Bob O'Lena, 24, O'Lena-29.117; 71. Donnie Walker, 46B, Baker-30.017; 72. Johnny Shipman Jr., 1s, GJ-NT; 73. Allen Yagle, 3, Yagle-NT; 74. Terry Holderfield, 11x, Holderfield-NT; 75. Don Tyler, 18wc, Tyler-NT; 76. Duke DeRosa, 34, Motz-NT; 77. Troy Riley, 57EC, Riley-NT; 78. Lou Cicconi Jr., 58EC, Cicconi-NT.

SHANK MOTOR COMPANY C-MAIN: (8 laps) 1. Jim Bradford, 2. Dick Pole, 3. Bobby Schneider, 4. Bill Kojis, 5. Dean Billings, 6. Bill Ripp, 7. David Dwyer, 8. Dale Bell, 9. Pepi Marchese, 10. George Wilkins, 11. Gene Beach, 12. Kurt Mayhew, 13. John Warren, 14. Rick Laughlin, 15. Ron Eden, 16. Ted Hines, 17. Tommy Astone, 18. Bobby Allen. NT

SEMI: (12 laps) 1. Dean Franklin, 2. Tim Pangborn, 3. Ronnie Burke, 4. Steve Enlow, 5. Bill Case Jr., 6. Merrill Calvert, 7. Sam Isenhower, 8. Dick Pole, 9. Bobby Schneider, 10. Palmer Crowell, 11. Bill Kojis, 12. Roy Caruthers, 13. Hans Lein, 14. Blake Hollingsworth, 15. Kenneth Nichols, 16. Jim Bradford. NT

FEATURE: (100 laps) 1. Rich Vogler, 2. Tom Bigelow, 3. Kevin Olson, 4. Steve Lotshaw, 5. Paul Clark, 6. Bob Cicconi, 7. Dave Ray, 8. Terry Wente, 9. Mel Kenyon, 10. Todd Holderfield, 11. Tim Pangborn, 12. Scott Hatton, 13. Dean Franklin, 14. Bryan Holderfield, 15. Bill Mehner, 16. Kevin Doty, 17. Dean Erfurth, 18. Mike Gregg, 19. Dan Boorse, 20. Ron Roberts, 21. Ronnie Burke, 22. Russ Gamester, 23. Steve Knepper, 24. Larry Hillerud, 25. T.J. Patrick, 26. Dave Strickland Jr., 27. Arnie Knepper, 28. Kevin Koch, 29. Warren Mockler, 30. Joe Corrigan, 31. Jerry Russell, 32. Eddie Griffith, 33. Kenny Jacobs. NT

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Tom Bigelow Wins Yellow Cab Indy Midget 500

Tom Bigelow of Winchester, IN captured his second consecutive Yellow Cab Indy Midget 500 September 13 at the Indianapolis Speedrome, taking the lead only 14 laps from the finish when leader Steve Lotshaw's fuel pump failed.

Bigelow put the Sandy Racing/Starcraft VW into victory lane for the second year in a row although he was trailing Lotshaw by four laps prior to Steve's misfortune. Tom completed the 500-lap distance in one hour, 58 minutes, 2.191 seconds and was four laps ahead of runner-up and fast qualifier Ted Hines.

Lotshaw led 276 laps of the race and was in command until lap 487. After pitting he returned to the race only to drop out again before the finish and he was officially credited with fifth place behind the third-place combination of Kevin and David Potter and fourth-place Dink Glidden.

The race was slowed eight times by caution flags but only Roger McCluskey Jr. got upside down when he hit a marker tire in turn one on the 34th lap. He was uninjured.

Jolly Rancher Candies/USAC National Midget Series point leader Rich Vogler led 97 laps of the race but dropped out with mechanical problems after 394 laps. Points runner-up Mel Kenyon was involved in a mid-race tangle and after returning to competition he too fell out with mechanical problems after 404 laps.

Track Regional Midget Champion Mack McClellan, who started on the front row with Hines and Lotshaw, was also forced out of competition after 436 laps, although he had two brief stints in the lead midway through the race.

USAC JOLLY RANCHER NATIONAL MIDGET RACE RESULTS: September 12-13, 1986 – Indianapolis Speedrome – Indianapolis, Indiana – Yellow Cab Indy Midget 500

QUALIFYING: (Held on September 12 & 13) 1. Ted Hines, 12, Hines-12.138; 2. Steve Lotshaw, 2L, Lotshaw-12.162; 3. Mack McClellan, 2x, Piascik-12.173; 4. Nick Fornoro Jr., 81, Rieder-12.180; 5. Duane Sandy, 17, Sandy-12.222; 6. David Potter, 6p, Potter-12.229; 7. Ronnie Ambrose, 35, Calvert-12.236; 8. Jim Hines, 11, Hines-12.243; 9. John Murphy, 7s, Gambrel-12.272; 10. Tom Bigelow, 16, Sandy-12.275; 11. Rich Vogler, 2, Byrd-12.284; 12. Kevin Potter, 2p, Potter-12.293; 13. Mike Hurst, 90, Hurst-12.298; 14. Michael Lang, 97, D/Mar-12.303; 15. Don Carter Jr., 4c, Carter-12.305; 16. Rich Corson, 44, Vallone-12.314; 17. Mel Kenyon, 1, 3K-12.320; 18. Sam Isenhower, 6, Isenhower-12.329; 19. Eric Moore, 79, Moore-12.341; 20. Mike Fedorcak, 97x, Wolverine-12.345; 21. Robby Parish, 3x, Parish-12.346; 22. Bob Bennett, 8, Cornell-12.350; 23. Jim Mahoney, 69, Young-12.361; 24. Johnny Parsons, 57, Allman-12.363; 25. Dennis Harvey, 2H, Harvey-12.364; 26. Kenneth Nichols, 42, Laughlin-12.380; 27. Dink Glidden, 15G, Glidden-12.388; 28. Jack Dossey Jr., 52, Nuber-12.402; 29. Barry Reed, 16EC, Reed-12.407; 30. Roger McCluskey Jr., 51s, McCluskey-12.412; 31. Terry Wente, 33SB, Wente-12.415; 32. Dennis Hurst, 91, Hurst-12.418; 33. Warren Mockler, 6m, Runyon-12.420; 34. Lonnie Caruthers, 36, Baue-12.424; 35. John Warren, 14, Warren-12.433; 36. Roy Caruthers, 92, Byrd-12.469; 37. Dave Ray, 33, Ray-12.509; 38. Bill Mehner, 65wc, Snook-12.524; 39. Palmer Crowell, 26, Crowell-12.527; 40. Jerry Weeks, 42EC, D'Eath-12.544; 41. Bobby Allen, 53, Collins-12.574; 42. Tracy Potter, 35x, Thelaner-12.578; 43. Jim Keeker, 33, Keeker-12.586; 44. Dave Fuhrman, 32, Fuhrman-12.592; 45. Todd Holderfield, 73, Holderfield-12.602; 46. Ken Hopkins, 54A, Hopkins-12.631; 47. Russ Gamester, 46, Gamester-12.654; 48. Tom Hayworth, 61EC, Hayworth-12.673; 49. Blake Hollingsworth, 93, Hollingsworth-12.731; 50. Steve Thinnies, 48T, Thinnies-12.750; 51. Rick Bailey, 89, Waggoner-12.763; 52. Larry Hillerud, 3R, Ray-12.765; 53. Forbes Griffis, 15x, Griffis-12.809; 54. Klaus Wever, 38, Wever-12.817; 55. Pepi Marchese, 5m, Marchese-12.841; 56. Eddie Griffith, 41, Griffith-12.878; 57. Danny Pens, 5x, Wilkins-12.893; 58. Mike Schuyler, 43x, Schuyler-13.101; 59. Larry Hoppes, 4x, Hoppes-13.125; 60. Ronnie McLean, 22wc, McLean-13.143; 61. Danny Williams Jr., 5EC, Williams-13.158; 62. Larry Ervin, 67, Ervin-13.309; 63. Ric Burdine, 48EC, Burdine-13.440; 64. Steve Arnold, 3A, Arnold-13.493; 65. Wayne Woodward, 16w, Edwards-13.570; 66. Billy Throckmorton, 22, Throckmorton-NT; 67. Tim Trees, 3m, McMurray-NT; 68. Jimmy White, 11R, Eldredge-NT; 69. Don Tyler, 59EC, Cicconi-NT; 70. John Davis, 11x, Davis-NT; 71. Dean Erfurth, 38x, Erfurth-NT. The following times were disallowed due to driver changes on September 13) 72. Chris Cumberworth, 41, Griffith-12.423; 73. Bob Cicconi, 59EC, Cicconi-12.490; 74. Donnie Adams, 43x, Schuyler-12.827; 75. Bev Griffis, 5x, Wilkins-12.841; 76. Kevin Olson, 35x, Thelaner-NT.

FIRST SEMI: (10 laps) 1. Terry Wente, 2. Bobby Allen, 3. Dave Ray, 4. Dave Fuhrman, 5. Eddie Griffith, 6. Steve Thinnies, 7. Larry Ervin, 8. Larry Hoppes, 9. Russ Gamester. NT

SECOND SEMI: (10 laps) 1. Dennis Hurst, 2. Bill Mehner, 3. Danny Pens, 4. Klaus Wever, 5. Ric Burdine, 6. John Warren, 7. Tom Hayworth, 8. Ronnie McLean, 9. Tracy Potter, 10. Todd Holderfield. NT

THIRD SEMI: (10 laps) 1. Palmer Crowell, 2. Roy Caruthers, 3. Jerry Weeks, 4. Pepi Marchese, 5. Larry Hillerud, 6. Steve Arnold. NT

FEATURE: (500 laps) 1. Tom Bigelow, 2. Ted Hines, 3. Kevin Potter/David Potter, 4. Dink Glidden, 5. Steve Lotshaw, 6. Sam Isenhower/Jack Calabrese, 7. Eric Moore, 8. Dennis Harvey/Danny Pens, 9. Jim Mahoney, 10. John Murphy, 11. Dennis Hurst, 12. Kenneth Nichols, 13. Mack McClellan, 14. Terry Wente, 15. Mel Kenyon, 16. Rich Vogler, 17. Michael Lang, 18. Don Carter Jr., 19. Mike Fedorcak, 20. Jim Hines, 21. Mike Hurst, 22. Jack Dossey Jr., 23. Nick Fornoro Jr., 24. Palmer Crowell, 25. Rich Corson/Dick Pole, 26. Bob Bennett, 27. Duane Sandy/Doug Wright, 28. Robby Parish, 29. Ronnie Ambrose, 30. Barry Reed, 31. Johnny Parsons, 32. Roger McCluskey Jr., 33. David Potter. NT

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Vogler 4-Crown Midget Star

Rich Vogler pushed his point lead in the Jolly Rancher Candies/USAC National Midget Series to 31 points over Mel Kenyon Sept. 28, driving the Streicher Racing/Jonathan Byrd Kentucky Fried Chicken VW to victory in the 20-lap 4-Crown Nationals feature at the Eldora Speedway in Rossburg, OH.

Kenyon finished third in the Midget main event, behind Vogler and Tom Bigelow, and trails Vogler going into the Sammy Sessions Memorial Snowball Race at the Winchester, IN Speedway October 25-26.

Rich was the fastest Midget Series qualifier but did so in the Streicher Racing VW after his regular ride - the Byrd VW - lost an engine. On Sunday he followed leader Ronnie Burke for nine laps, then took command and led the rest of the way.

Jack Hewitt and Paul Clark won the two Skoal Bandit qualifying heats.

Joe Corrigan rode out a wild series of flips on the front straightaway during QUALIFYING but escaped injury. He had posted second fastest qualifying time on his first lap.

USAC JOLLY RANCHER NATIONAL MIDGET RACE RESULTS: September 27-28, 1986 – Eldora Speedway – Rossburg, Ohio – 4-Crown Nationals

QUALIFYING: (Held on September 27) 1. Rich Vogler, 8, Streicher-18.138; 2. Joe Corrigan, 65, Corrigan-18.156; 3. Warren Mockler, 6m, Runyon-18.178; 4. Tom Bigelow, 16, Sandy-18.234; 5. Terry Wente, 33SB, Wente-18.314; 6. Ronnie Burke, 14, Swindall-18.492; 7. Steve Enlow, 3x, Enlow-18.580; 8. Don Tyler, 18wc, Tyler-18.610; 9. Paul Clark, 91, Clark-18.673; 10. Mel Kenyon, 1, 3K-18.696; 11. Dave Ray, 33, Ray-18.819; 12. Jack Hewitt, 43, Leffler-19.019; 13. Kevin Doty, 50, Doty-19.105; 14. Kurt Mayhew, 21, Mayhew-19.196; 15. Steve Lotshaw, 4, Helmling-19.202; 16. Kenneth Nichols, 0, Nichols-19.247; 17. Nick Kruse, 51, Kruse-19.298; 18. Russ Gamester, 46, Gamester-19.325; 19. Roy Caruthers, 5c, Crucean-19.378; 20. Todd Holderfield, 74, Holderfield-19.416; 21. Jerry Weeks, 42EC, D'Eath-19.503; 22. Michael Lang, 53, Collins-19.519; 23. Jim Hines, 11, Hines-19.619; 24. Rory Peachey, 78, Peachey-19.654; 25. Barry Reed, 16EC, Reed-19.689; 26. George Wilkins, 37, Wilkins-19.746; 27. Jim Bradford, 62, Bradford-19.747; 28. Steve Cannon, 84, Weiland-19.756; 29. Eddie Griffith, 41, Griffith-19.800; 30. Merrill Calvert, 35, Calvert-19.950; 31. Duane Sandy, 17, Sandy-20.122; 32. Blake Hollingsworth, 93, Hollingsworth-20.188; 33. Tray House, 15, Briggs-20.200; 34. Ric Burdine, 48EC, Burdine-20.251; 35. Don Schilling, 21s, Schilling-20.282; 36. Bob O'Lena, 24, O'Lena-20.448; 37. Steve Thinnies, 48T, Thinnies-20.727; 38. Rick Laughlin, 42, Laughlin-20.807; 39. Christine Breen, 14JB, Breen-20.995; 40. Larry Hoppes, 4x, Hoppes-22.717; 41. Hugh Stewart, 38, Bayman-23.501; 42. Rich Vogler, 2, Byrd-NT; 43. Bev Griffis, 5x, Wilkins-NT.

FIRST SKOAL BANDIT SEMI: (10 laps) 1. Jack Hewitt, 2. Mel Kenyon, 3. Don Tyler, 4. Kenneth Nichols, 5. Kurt Mayhew, 6. Russ Gamester, 7. Michael Lang, 8. Merrill Calvert, 9. Todd Holderfield, 10. Steve Cannon, 11. George Wilkins, 12. Rory Peachey, 13. Ric Burdine, 14. Bob O'Lena, 15. Rick Laughlin, 16. Blake Hollingsworth, 17. Larry Hoppes. 3:11.53

SECOND SKOAL BANDIT SEMI: (10 laps) 1. Paul Clark, 2. Kevin Doty, 3. Dave Ray, 4. Steve Lotshaw, 5. Jerry Weeks, 6. Roy Caruthers, 7. Jim Bradford, 8. Nick Kruse, 9. Don Schilling, 10. Tray House, 11. Jim Hines, 12. Barry Reed, 13. Duane Sandy, 14. Steve Thinnies, 15. Eddie Griffith, 16. Christine Breen, 17. Hugh Stewart. 3:13.28

FEATURE: (20 laps – held on September 28) 1. Rich Vogler, 2. Tom Bigelow, 3. Mel Kenyon, 4. Steve Enlow, 5. Kevin Doty, 6. Ronnie Burke, 7. Terry Wente, 8. Warren Mockler, 9. Steve Lotshaw, 10. Russ Gamester, 11. Dave Ray, 12. Roy Caruthers, 13. Todd Holderfield, 14. Jim Bradford, 15. Nick Kruse, 16. Don Schilling, 17. Michael Lang, 18. Merrill Calvert, 19. Jack Hewitt, 20. Don Tyler, 21. Jerry Weeks, 22. Kurt Mayhew, 23. Paul Clark, 24. Kenneth Nichols. 6:33.74

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Vogler Wins Sammy Sessions Memorial, Leads Kenyon by 43

Rich Vogler took another step toward his Fourth Jolly Rancher Candies/USAC National Midget Series Championship November 9 at the Winchester. IN Speedway, driving the Jonathan Byrd Kentucky Fried Chicken VW to a 30-lap feature victor's' in the Sammy Sessions Memorial Snowball race.

Vogler extended his lead in the series to 43 points over runner-up and 7-time champion Mel Kenyon as the defending titlist finished fourth in his Suzuki-powered machine.

Vogler and Eddie Horne captured the two qualifying heat races, then battled for the earls' lead. After Horne led the opening lap. Rich took over and led the rest of the 30-lap distance, with Horne second, Warren Mockler third and Kenyon fourth. Tern Wenthe rounded out the top-5 at the checkered flag.

Tom Bigelow, who appeared to be closing in on Kenyon in an effort to take the runner-up point spot, encountered mechanical problems with his car at the start but maintains third in the series standings ahead of Dave Ray, who finished ninth at Winchester.

Tom Fenske escaped injury when he flipped during the second qualifying heat race.

The Winchester program had been rained out on its originally scheduled date, October 26.

USAC JOLLY RANCHER NATIONAL MIDGET RACE RESULTS: November 9, 1986 – Winchester Speedway – Winchester, Indiana – 14th Annual Sammy Sessions Memorial Snowball Race

FIRST HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Eddie Horne (#11H Horne), 2. Tom Bigelow (#16 Sandy), 3. Russ Gamester (#46 Gamester), 4. Terry Wenthe (#33SB Wenthe), 5. Jerry Weeks (#42EC D'Eath), 6. Ted Hines (#11 Hines), 7. Kevin Doty (#50 Doty), 8. Louis Szekendy (#21 Brey), 9. Pepi Marchese (#5m Marchese), 10. Larry Hoppes (#4x Hoppes). 2:55.39

SECOND HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Rich Vogler (#2 Byrd), 2. Warren Mockler (#6m Runyon), 3. Kenneth Nichols (#0 Nichols), 4. Dave Ray (#33 Ray), 5. Dave Fuhrman (#32 Fuhrman), 6. Rich Corson (#44 Vallone), 7. Bev Griffis (#5x Wilkins), 8. Tom Fenske (#9 Fenske), 9. Mel Kenyon (#1 3K), 10. Eric Moore (#79 Moore), 11. Frank Reese (#72 Hudson). 2:50.29

ALSO AT THE TRACK: Ted Hines (#12 Hines).

FEATURE: (30 laps) 1. Rich Vogler, 2. Eddie Horne, 3. Warren Mockler, 4. Mel Kenyon, 5. Terry Wenthe, 6. Jerry Weeks, 7. Ted Hines, 8. Kenneth Nichols, 9. Dave Ray, 10. Pepi Marchese, 11. Louis Szekendy, 12. Dave Fuhrman, 13. Kevin Doty, 14. Larry Hoppes, 15. Russ Gamester, 16. Rich Corson, 17. Frank Reese, 18. Tom Bigelow, 19. Eric Moore. NT

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Fox on the Run, Snags Ventura Win

Stan Fox of Janesville, WI drove the Steve Lewis/Indy Motorsports Expo VW to victory in the 50-lapper at Ventura, CA Speedway Nov. 21, where both National and Western States points were up for grabs. He led all 50 laps.

USAC JOLLY RANCHER NATIONAL / WESTERN STATES MIDGET RACE RESULTS: November 21, 1986 – Ventura Raceway –
Ventura, California

QUALIFYING: 1. Bob Davison, 14wc, Wahl-14.261; 2. Bob Crisp, 8wc, Crisp-14.327; 3. Sleepy Tripp, 1wc, Zarounian-14.366; 4. Chuck West, 36ws, West-14.417; 5. Stan Fox, 9wc, Lewis-14.434; 6. Robby Flock, 16wc, Mayhew-14.445; 7. Mario Bringetto Jr., 32wc, McAlister-14.453; 8. Mel Kenyon, 1, 3K-14.477; 9. Kevin Koch, 41EC, Koch-14.480; 10. Jet Davison, 59wc, Davison-14.486; 11. Gene Gennetten, 9K, Smith-14.507; 12. Dave Burns, 4AZ, Burns-14.507; 13. Floyd Alvis, 18ws, Alvis-14.554; 14. Mike Gregg, 98, Hersh-14.554; 15. Mike Appio, 57ws, Appio-14.559; 16. Harlan Willis, 72wc, Schuck-14.563; 17. P.J. Jones, 16x, Flock-14.580; 18. Kevin Doty, 50, Doty-14.600; 19. Rusty Rasmussen, 38, Rasmussen-14.602; 20. Kevin Olson, 5H, Hatton-14.625; 21. Bobby Olivero, 99x, Shefchik-14.628; 22. Jim Berg, 80ws, Vesco-14.650; 23. Gary G. Howard, 2c, Bower-14.696; 24. Warren Mockler, 6, Runyon-14.727; 25. Johnny Parsons, 85ws, Caves-14.728; 26. Mike Brooks, 11OK, Brooks-14.732; 27. Tommy White, 47ws, Arnold-14.734; 28. Jerry Russell, 67, Schneider-14.781; 29. Don Sperry, 6ws, Sperry-14.803; 30. Don Tyler, 18wc, Tyler-14.804; 31. Wally Pankratz, 3ws, Beauchamp-14.830; 32. John Starks, 55, Starks-14.861; 33. Denise Bennet, 44A, Cherry-14.897; 34. Jack Yeley, 2A, Yeley-14.907; 35. Rich Vogler, 2, Byrd-14.929; 36. Mike Gehringer, 98ws, Stutchman-14.975; 37. Dave Ray, 33, Ray-14.996; 38. Bob Gare, 23, Gare-15.049; 39. Gordy Edwards, 19wc, Edwards-15.100; 40. Roy Prather, 21ws, Prather-15.157; 41. Keith Kunz, 1K, Kunz-15.312; 42. Steve Gennetten, 7N, Gennetten-15.315; 43. Bill Barker, 27wc, Lynch-15.417; 44. Rory Peachey, 78, Peachey-15.446; 45. Ted Mason, 42, Mason-15.468; 46. Tim Caves, 3A, Jordan-15.585; 47. Butch Kelly, 31, Kelly-15.761; 48. Dave Berg, 50wc, Irwin-15.967; 49. Sterling Pratz, 10, Pratz-16.031; 50. Steve Enlow, 3x, Enlow-NT.

FIRST HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Johnny Parsons, 2. Don Sperry, 3. Bobby Olivero, 4. Bob Davison, 5. P.J. Jones, 6. Stan Fox, 7. Floyd Alvis, 8. Kevin Koch. 2:30.92

SECOND HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Don Tyler, 2. Kevin Doty, 3. Mike Brooks, 4. Jim Berg, 5. Robby Flock, 6. Bob Crisp, 7. Jet Davison, 8. Mike Gregg. NT

THIRD HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Wally Pankratz, 2. Gene Gennetten, 3. Rusty Rasmussen, 4. Sleepy Tripp, 5. Gary G. Howard, 6. Mike Appio, 7. Mario Bringetto Jr., 8. Tommy White. NT

FOURTH HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Jerry Russell, 2. John Starks, 3. Kevin Olson, 4. Dave Burns, 5. Warren Mockler, 6. Mel Kenyon, 7. Chuck West, 8. Harlan Willis. 2:34.61

FIRST NON-QUALIFIERS RACE: (8 laps) 1. Bill Barker, 2. Tim Caves, 3. Butch Kelly, 4. Rory Peachey, 5. Sterling Pratz, 6. Ted Mason, 7. Dave Berg, 8. Steve Enlow. NT

SECOND NON-QUALIFIERS RACE: (10 laps) 1. Denise Bennet, 2. Jack Yeley, 3. Rich Vogler, 4. Keith Kunz, 5. Dave Ray, 6. Bill Barker, 7. Steve Gennetten, 8. Tim Caves, 9. Bob Gare. 2:36.08

SEMI: (15 laps) 1. Bob Crisp, 2. Chuck West, 3. Stan Fox, 4. Robby Flock, 5. Mario Bringetto Jr., 6. Kevin Koch, 7. Mike Gregg, 8. P.J. Jones, 9. Jet Davison, 10. Mel Kenyon, 11. Gary G. Howard, 12. Rich Vogler, 13. Harlan Willis, 14. Tommy White, 15. Mike Appio, 16. Warren Mockler, 17. Keith Kunz, 18. Denise Bennet, 19. Floyd Alvis, 20. Jack Yeley. NT

FEATURE: (50 laps) 1. Stan Fox, 2. Rusty Rasmussen, 3. Robby Flock, 4. Kevin Koch, 5. Bob Crisp, 6. Johnny Parsons, 7. Jerry Russell, 8. Gene Gennetten, 9. John Starks, 10. Mike Brooks, 11. Don Tyler, 12. Don Sperry, 13. Dave Burns, 14. Kevin Doty, 15. Bob Davison, 16. Bobby Olivero, 17. Chuck West, 18. Jim Berg, 19. Sleepy Tripp, 20. Mario Bringetto Jr., 21. Kevin Olson, 22. Wally Pankratz. NT

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Mockler Upsets Turkey Night Field on Last Lap

Warren Mockler scored an upset victory in the 46th Annual 100-lap Valvoline Turkey Night Grand Prix at Gardena, CA Nov. 27, taking the lead from 5-time race winner Ron Shuman in the final turn of the final lap as Shuman limped to second with a flat tire. Ron had led laps 33 to 99.

Mockler's win in the Gary Runyon/Jack's Tool Rental-Party Time Rental-G.W. Pierce Cosworth came in his first Turkey Night appearance!

Rich Vogler captured the Jolly Rancher Candies National Midget Championship.

Vogler won his fourth National title despite only a 7th-place finish in the series finale at Gardena, CA Nov. 27. That finish, however, earned his car owner - Jonathan Byrd - a come-from behind car owner's championship as Mel Kenyon was a non-starter in the final two series features at Ventura and Gardena.

Big fields of cars topped by the 89 at Turkey Night were experienced at all four final 1986 series races.

USAC JOLLY RANCHER NATIONAL MIDGET RACE RESULTS: November 27, 1986 – Ascot Park – Gardena, California – 45th Annual Valvoline Turkey Night Grand Prix

QUALIFYING: 1. Brad Noffsinger, 71x, Howard-20.505; 2. Ron Shuman, 71, Howard-20.980; 3. Bobby Olivero, 99wc, Shefchik-21.019; 4. Mike Gregg, 98, Hersh-21.112; 5. Joe Corrigan, 65, Corrigan-21.196; 6. Warren Mockler, 6EC, Runyon-21.255; 7. Wally Pankratz, 3ws, Beauchamp-21.276; 8. Mario Bringetto Jr., 32wc, McAlister-21.366; 9. Jim Lauri IV, 53wc, Mullaney-21.396; 10. Jeff Meyer, 3c, Bacon-21.408; 11. Robby Flock, 16wc, Mayhew-21.517; 12. Rip Williams, 41, Grace-21.530; 13. Stan Fox, 9wc, Lewis-21.561; 14. Dave Stoltz, 10x, Smith-21.589; 15. Sleepy Tripp, 1ws, Zarounian-21.688; 16. Wayne Bennet, 21s, Weeks-21.708; 17. Roy Prather, 21, Prather-21.719; 18. Kevin Olson, 7N, Gonsel-21.764; 19. Tommy White, 47ws, Arnold-21.765; 20. Gary G. Howard, 2c, Bower-21.844; 21. Dave Ray, 33, Ray-21.849; 22. Floyd Alvis, 18ws, Alvis-21.863; 23. Bob Davison, 14wc, Wahl-21.888; 24. Kevin Doty, 50, Doty-21.907; 25. Rich Vogler, 2, Byrd-21.908; 26. Dave Culp, 90, Nunley-21.927; 27. Scott Hatton, 5H, Hatton-21.927; 28. Bob Crisp, 8wc, Crisp-21.952; 29. Johnny Parsons, 3A, Jordan-21.953; 30. Gene Gennetten, 9K, Smith-21.953; 31. Tommy Astone, 2N, Runjavac-21.974; 32. Jim Berg, 80ws, Vesco-21.998; 33. Kevin Koch, 41EC, Koch-22.017; 34. Hank Butcher, 56, Montgomery-22.020; 35. Mike Brooks, 11OK, Brooks-22.026; 36. Denise Bennet, 44A, Cherry-22.030; 37. Butch Kelly, 31, Kelly-22.047; 38. Joe Winters, 09, Winters-22.106; 39. Dean Franklin, 1K, Kunz-22.130; 40. Dave Burns, 73A, Burns-22.132; 41. John Starks, 55N, Starks-22.150; 42. Greg Wooley, 16N, Gerhardt-22.153; 43. Mark Passerrelli, 1A, Passerrelli-22.161; 44. Brent Kaeding, 14ws, Hagopian-22.171; 45. Chuck West, 36wc, West-22.174; 46. P.J. Jones, 16x, Flock-22.198; 47. Steve Lotshaw, 2B, Yeley-22.244; 48. Steve Enlow, 3s, Enlow-22.262; 49. DeWayne Woodward, 15, Gerhardt-22.267; 50. Bill Barker, 27wc, Lynch-22.308; 51. Dan Fortner, 85ws, Fortner-22.317; 52. Jerry Russell, 67, Schneider-22.359; 53. Frank Fiore Jr., 60, Fiore-22.433; 54. Jack Yeley, 2A, Yeley-22.450; 55. Gene Brown, 87, Lloyd-22.469; 56. Steve Gennetten, 7G, Gennetten-22.478; 57. Rusty Rasmussen, 38, Rasmussen-22.481; 58. Gordy Edwards, 19wc, Edwards-22.486; 59. Mike Appio, 57, Appio-22.497; 60. Tad Fiser, 18c, Fiser-22.526; 61. Don Tyler, 18wc, Tyler-22.535; 62. Russell Wright, 38x, Rasmussen-22.542; 63. Tim Caves, 85x, Caves-22.581; 64. Jack Walker, 02N, Walker-22.584; 65. Gary W. Howard, 9s, Lewis-22.597; 66. Mike Smith, 95, Smith-22.675; 67. Mel Kenyon, 1, 3K-22.706; 68. Martin Rosler, 6WA, Rosler-22.942; 69. Jeff Klinder, 30, Klinder-23.061; 70. Bill Lloyd, 04, Lloyd-23.085; 71. Steve Simpson, 81A, Simpson-23.172; 72. Rory Peachey, 78, Peachey-23.199; 73. Rick Moss, 2WA, Moss-23.280; 74. Matt Alvis, 06, Alvis-23.286; 75. Don Sperry, 6ws, Sperry-23.388; 76. Ricky Johnson, 15A, Weiler-23.457; 77. Tony Merjano, 86, Merjano-23.960; 78. Bob Gare, 23, Gare-23.963; 79. Lynn Carter, 77, Marcus-24.073; 80. Chris Walker, 03, Walker-24.352; 81. Jon Backlund, 55wc, Dunham-24.453; 82. Mike Gehringer, 98ws, Stutchman-24.871; 83. Ken

Nichols, 70. Pattee-NT; 84. Jet Davison, 59wc, Davison-NT; 85. Ken Hillberg, 17wc, Hillberg-NT; 86. Harlan Willis, 72wc, Schuck-NT; 87. Louie LaSpina, 5ws, Horton-NT; 88. Jim Bradford, 62, Bradford-NT; 89. Dave Burns, 4AZ, Burns-NT (time of 22.530 withdrawn).

DASH: (3 laps) 1. Bobby Olivero, 2. Brad Noffsinger, 3. Mike Gregg, 4. Ron Shuman. 1:05.08

C-MAIN: (10 laps) 1. Brent Kaeding, 2. Mark Passerelli, 3. Greg Wooley, 4. P.J. Jones, 5. DeWayne Woodward, 6. Bill Barker, 7. Jerry Russell, 8. Chuck West, 9. Steve Enlow, 10. Frank Fiore Jr., 11. John Starks, 12. Steve Lotshaw. 3:38.94

SEMI: (15 laps) 1. Rich Vogler, 2. Gene Gennetten, 3. Brent Kaeding, 4. Jim Berg, 5. Scott Hatton, 6. Hank Butcher, 7. Tommy Astone, 8. P.J. Jones, 9. Dave Culp, 10. Mike Brooks, 11. Butch Kelly, 12. Johnny Parsons, 13. Greg Wooley, 14. Kevin Koch, 15. Bob Crisp, 16. DeWayne Woodward, 17. Dave Burns, 18. Denise Bennet, 19. Joe Winters, 20. Dean Franklin. NT

FEATURE: (100 laps) 1. Warren Mockler, 2. Ron Shuman, 3. Sleepy Tripp, 4. Robby Flock, 5. Stan Fox, 6. Wayne Bennet, 7. Rich Vogler, 8. Kevin Olson, 9. Mario Bringetto Jr., 10. Joe Corrigan, 11. Jim Lauri IV, 12. Gene Gennetten, 13. Floyd Alvis, 14. Dave Ray, 15. Mike Gregg, 16. Gary G. Howard, 17. Brent Kaeding, 18. Jim Berg, 19. Bobby Olivero, 20. Jeff Meyer, 21. Wally Pankratz, 22. Dave Stoltz, 23. Kevin Doty, 24. Brad Noffsinger, 25. Rip Williams, 26. Bob Davison, 27. Roy Prather, 28. Tommy White. 39:46.66