

1971 USAC NATIONAL MIDGET SEASON REVIEW

Danny Caruthers, A Tragic Championship Tale

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Danny Caruthers, the youngest champion in USAC history, compressed an 18-year racing career into his 21-year life span.

With his closest competition coming from none other than his brother, Jimmy, Danny clinched the 1971 title with three races yet to go when tragedy struck, making them the first and only siblings to win the USAC National Midget title.

A mere one week and one day later after clinching, Danny was injured fatally when his throttle stuck while entering turn one during warmups for the 75-lap feature race at California's Corona Raceway, sending his car crashing into the wall. He suffered a basal skull fracture, among other injuries, and died five days later at County General Hospital in Riverside, Calif.

In his first full season on the circuit, the modest, dedicated Californian led the ranks with 12 feature victories en route to becoming the first posthumous champion in USAC's history. He moved into the point lead for good on June 30 with a victory at Pennsylvania's Williams Grove Speedway and his 11 fast qualifying times led all drivers throughout the season.

The result put a somber postscript to an exciting Caruthers Brothers battle. Jimmy, the defending champ, collected eight wins while driving a midget sponsored by actor and comedian Bill Cosby's motion picture debut, "Man & Boy."

Danny began racing at age three and was crowned a quarter midget national champ before graduating to TQs and midgets.

"Racing is something I've done since I was a little boy," Danny said. "It's what I like best and, so far, it's what I do best. To me, it is the greatest sport around."

Entrant champion Doug Caruthers not only fielded the cars which won the last two championships, but he also sired the drivers who won them. When Doug wasn't working on his racecars, which he'd done since 1947, he devoted his attention to passenger cars – thousands of them. He operated the parking concession for Disneyland near his Anaheim, Calif. home.

Danny was not driving for his father when the accident occurred. They had a disagreement several weeks before and Danny, after sitting out one race in the grandstands, shifted to a car owned by Jack Fitzpatrick. Reportedly, earlier in the same evening on which the accident occurred, Doug and Danny had a father-son talk and patched up their differences.

A touching moment in the banquet came when Doug took the microphone to accept the awards on behalf of his late son.

"It is difficult to measure the devotion and dedication it took for a young man of 21 years old to accomplish this feat," Doug said. "I think as a father and a car owner, I can point to Dan with pride as an outstanding example of the sacrifice that it takes to become a champion. I'm sorry that Dan won't be able to wear this ring that he worked so hard for."

Roll cages were made mandatory for the series starting in 1971. Additionally, aircraft flush-type fuel caps or an approved equal were made mandatory on all cars. All midgets were now required to have an on-board fire suppression system.

Lee Kunzman made a triumphant return to the cockpit. Ten months earlier, a fiery USAC Sprint Car crash left him with devastating injuries, including a broken neck, right arm and right wrist to go along with third degree burns that permanently scarred his face. Despite it all, he persevered to win the feature in his very first race back in May 1971 at Ohio's Tri-County Speedway.

Nelson Stewart, a driver on the 1970 USAC Midget circuit and a crewman for Gary Irvin's team, was awarded USAC's Certificate of Performance, "a salute for supreme courage." Stewart spent 11 weeks in the hospital with severe burns after an attempt to rescue a motorist who crashed on a central Indiana highway. Stewart climbed a fence and had a hand on the

car's door handle when the gas tank exploded, knocking him down and setting him on fire. When USAC awarded Nelson his certificate, his wife Pam was four months away from giving birth to 1994-1995 series champion Tony Stewart.

Bob Stroud and Steve Dailey were named to new posts. Stroud, the midget supervisor from 1959-70, was appointed USAC Stock Car supervisor while Dailey, a pit steward and registrar since 1966, was named USAC Midget supervisor.

Less than two years after his championship, Bob Tattersall succumbed to cancer at age 47. Also passing away were Marvin Edwards and Jim Blunk. Edwards' Hollywood Spring and Axle Company cars won 15 series events with drivers Parnelli Jones and A.J. Foyt. Blunk served as the top assistant during much of Bob Stroud's tenure as supervisor for the division.

Bill Renshaw was tabbed as the Most Improved Driver. Bob Lithgow won the sportsmanship award and Billy Shuman captured the inaugural Jim Blunk Award, given to the rookie who best exemplifies the ideals of a professional USAC driver. Bob Hare of Lyons, Ill., captured the 1971 USAC Indoor Midget Racing Championship in January.

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USAC NATIONAL MIDGET RACE RESULTS: January 3, 1971 – Allen County Memorial Coliseum – Fort Wayne, Indiana

QUALIFYING: 1. Jimmy Caruthers, 69, Lockard-8.740; 2. Jigger Sirois, 50, Doty-8.750; 3. Bob Wente, 15, Middleton-8.870; 4. George Kladis, 126, Schenk-8.870; 5. Les Scott, 10, Scott-8.900; 6. Bob Hare, 19, Hare-8.920; 7. John Batts, 61, Batts-8.930; 8. Henry Pens, 27, Lehmann-8.940; 9. Wally Lambert, 34, Cooper-8.940; 10. Gary Irvin, 42, Irvin-8.960; 11. Tom Hillstrom, 76, Hillstrom 9.010; 12. Gary Bettenhausen, 82, Turner-9.010; 13. Bobby Grim, 11, Kirchner-9.050; 14. Ray Elliott, 23, Cooper-9.060; 15. Tom Steiner, 59, Denning-9.080; 16. Jack Calabrese, 111, Granger-9.080; 17. Larry Rice, 71, Willman-9.120; 18. Dick Pole, 52, Corson-9.140; 19. Jim Hines, 77, Bursac-9.210; 20. Billy Engelhart, 6, Moore-9.240; 21. Roger West, 8, Cornell-9.260; 22. Dave Peabody, 81, Peabody-9.260; 23. Mel Kenyon, 46, Gamester-9.290; 24. Larry Cannon, 67, Schneider-9.300; 25. Ron Eaton, 14, Rice-9.360; 26. Bob Richards, 73, Koehler-9.360; 27. Bill Harter, 105, May-9.380; 28. John Tenney, 33, Bowman-9.430; 29. Bill Mehner, 53, Mucia-9.530; 30. Dave Reidelberger, 00, Reidelberger-9.550; 31. Leigh Earnshaw Jr., 51, Earnshaw-9.580; 32. Jay Brosius, 52, Brosius-9.640; 33. Al Moldenhauer, 119, Child-9.650; 34. Dennis Devea, 45, Devea-9.940; 35. David Bever, 79, Bever-10.200; 36. Tom Ward, 17, Dick-10.620; 37. Bert Busby, 24, Carey-10.80.

NON-QUALIFIERS RACE: (15 laps) 1. John Tenney, 2. Larry Cannon, 3. Mel Kenyon, 4. Tom Hillstrom, 5. Ron Eden, 6. Dave Reidelberger, 7. Al Moldenhauer, 8. Bill Mehner, 9. Roger West. NT

FIRST HEAT: (15 laps) 1. Bobby Grim, 2. Les Scott, 3. Jimmy Caruthers, 4. Larry Rice, 5. Wally Lambert, 6. Roger West. NT

SECOND HEAT: (15 laps) 1. Ray Elliott, 2. Gary Irvin, 3. Jigger Sirois, 4. Dick Pole, 5. Dave Peabody, 6. Bob Hare, 7. John Batts. NT

THIRD HEAT: (15 laps) 1. Mel Kenyon, 2. Bob Wente, 3. Jim Hines, 4. John Batts, 5. Tom Hillstrom, 6. Tom Steiner. NT

FOURTH HEAT: (15 laps) 1. Larry Cannon, 2. Gary Bettenhausen, 3. Billy Engelhart, 4. Jack Calabrese, 5. Henry Pens, 6. George Kladis. NT

SEMI: (20 laps) 1. Ray Elliott, 2. Dick Pole, 3. Gary Bettenhausen, 4. Roger West, 5. Jim Hines, 6. Mel Kenyon, 7. Jack Calabrese, 8. Billy Engelhart, 9. Larry Rice. NT

FEATURE: (75 laps) 1. Jimmy Caruthers, 2. Wally Lambert, 3. Gary Bettenhausen, 4. Gary Irvin, 5. Henry Pens, 6. Bob Hare, 7. Les Scott, 8. Bob Wente, 9. Tom Hillstrom, 10. Dick Pole, 11. Ray Elliott, 12. John Batts. NT

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USAC NATIONAL MIDGET RACE RESULTS: January 24, 1971 – Allen County Memorial Coliseum – Fort Wayne, Indiana

QUALIFYING: 1. Dave Strickland, 35, Gamester-8.470; 2. Mel Kenyon, 46, Gamester-8.540; 3. Larry Rice, 71, Willman-8.600; 4. George Kladis, 126, Schenk-8.610; 5. Larry Cannon, 67, Schneider-8.630; 6. Henry Pens, 27, Lehmann-8.640; 7. Jigger Sirois, 50, Doty-8.690; 8. John Tenney, 33, Bowman-8.740; 9. Bob Hare, 19, Hare-8.810; 10. Tom Steiner, 59, Denning-8.820; 11. Bob Wente, 15, Middleton-8.830; 12. Gary Bettenhausen, 82, Turner-8.870; 13. Jimmy Caruthers, 69, Lockard-8.880; 14. Roger West, 8, Cornell-8.880; 15. Billy Engelhart, 6, Moore-8.900; 16. Bobby Grim, 11, Kirchner-8.910; 17. Gary Irvin, 42, Irvin-8.910; 18. Bubby Jones, 68, Tetrault-8.930; 19. Chuck Weyant, 77, Bursac-8.970; 20. Ray Elliott, 33, Cooper-9.010; 21. Les Scott, 10, Scott-9.020; 22. Bill Harter, 105, May-9.030; 23. Sam Isenhower, 111, Granger-9.040; 24. John Batts, 41, Batts-9.080; 25. Wally Lambert, 34, Cooper-9.090; 26. Tom Hillstrom, 76, Hillstrom-9.140; 27. Bill Kollman, 52, Corson-9.150; 28. Tom York, 35, McFadden-9.170; 29. Ron Eden, 14, Rice-9.250; 30. Tom Ward, 17, Ward-9.340; 31. Dave Peabody, 81, Peabody-9.410; 32. Bert Busby, 24, Carey-9.490; 33. Billy Humphreys, 79, Bever-9.510; 34. Dave Reidelberger, 00, Reidelberger-9.540; 35. Al Moldenhauer, 119, Moldenhauer-9.570; 36. Dennis Devea, 45, Devea-9.650; 37. Dennis Dorsey, 48, Heerboth-9.790.

FIRST HEAT: (15 laps) 1. Wally Lambert, 2. Tom Hillstrom, 3. Les Scott, 4. Tom Ward, 5. Bill Harter, 6. Ron Eden, 7. Bill Kollman, 8. Tom York, 9. John Batts. NT

SECOND HEAT: (15 laps) 1. Dave Strickland, 2. Bob Hare, 3. Jimmy Caruthers, 4. Larry Cannon, 5. Gary Irvin, 6. Les Scott. NT

THIRD HEAT: (15 laps) 1. Mel Kenyon, 2. Wally Lambert, 3. Henry Pens, 4. Tom Steiner, 5. Roger West, 6. Bubby Jones. 2:17.18

FOURTH HEAT: (15 laps) 1. Sam Isenhower, 2. Larry Rice, 3. Bob Wente, 4. Billy Engelhart, 5. Jigger Sirois, 6. Chuck Weyant. 2:15.70

FIFTH HEAT: (15 laps) 1. Ray Elliott, 2. John Batts, 3. Bobby Grim, 4. George Kladis, 5. John Tenney, 6. Gary Bettenhausen. NT

SEMI: (15 laps) 1. Ray Elliott, 2. Bubby Jones, 3. Wally Lambert, 4. Les Scott, 5. Roger West, 6. Bob Wente, 7. Gary Irvin, 8. Chuck Weyant, 9. Sam Isenhower, 10. Billy Engelhart, 11. Jimmy Caruthers, 12. Bobby Grim. NT

FEATURE: (100 laps) 1. Bob Hared, 2. Larry Rice, 3. Mel Kenyon, 4. Jigger Sirois, 5. Dave Strickland, 6. George Kladis, 7. Larry Cannon, 8. Bubby Jones, 9. Ray Elliott, 10. Henry Pens, 11. Tom Steiner, 12. John Tenney. FQ: Dave Strickland (18.470)

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USAC NATIONAL MIDGET RACE RESULTS: February 14, 1971 – San Jose Speedway – San Jose, California

QUALIFYING: 1. Dave Strickland, 66, Lee-14.880; 2. Tommy Astone, 4x, London-14.880; 3. Burt Foland, 96, Johnson-14.900; 4. Dickie Deis, 36, Baiza-14.990; 5. Jimmy Caruthers, 1, Caruthers-15.020; 6. Danny O'Neill, 2, Pontier-15.120; 7. Jerry McClung, 4, Birmingham-15.130; 8. Gary Ponzini, 95, Clark-15.160; 9. Johnnie Anderson, 155, Miller-15.180; 10. Hank Butcher, 32, Faas-15.180; 11. Gary Bettenhausen, 16, Bettenhausen-15.180; 12. Don Meacham, 85, Caves-15.230; 13. Sammy Sauer, 16D, Conklin-15.230; 14. Billy Vukovich, 96, Linne-15.270; 15. Danny Caruthers, 5, Caruthers-15.350; 16.

Gary Johnson, 117, Berlott-15.410; 17. Tommy Copp, 39, Gonsel-15.450; 18. Dave Bowling, 19, Cook-15.520; 19. Floyd Alvis, 70, Saccullo-15.590; 20. Rich Walsh, 92, Walsh-15.630; 21. George Snider, 97, Agajanian/Faas-15.630; 22. Bruce Walkup, 98, Agajanian/Faas-15.670; 23. Butch Haisman, 47, Haisman-15.720; 24. Bob Morrow, 15, Morrow-15.740; 25. Duane Bonini, 7, Astone-15.780; 26. Dick Zimmerman, 49, Alexander-15.790; 27. Pancho Carter, 9, Kleinbauer-15.870; 28. Billy Cruce, 156, Cruce-15.880; 29. Ken Petersen, 161, Glenn-15.950; 30. Bob Thomas, 5x, Thomas-16.080; 31. Jack Thompson, 24, Belotti-16.670; 32. Jack Skellenger, 61, Griffo-17.890; 33. Danny McKnight, 3, McKnight-NT; 34. Jerry Belville, 136, Copple-NT.

DASH: (3 laps) 1. Tommy Astone, 2. Dickie Deis, 3. Burt Foland, 4. Dave Strickland. 45.28

FIRST HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Jerry McClung, 2. Sammy Sauer, 3. Gary Johnson, 4. Hank Butcher, 5. Dave Strickland, 6. Dickie Deis, 7. Floyd Alvis, 8. Bruce Walkup. 2:34.27

SECOND HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Gary Ponzini, 2. Tommy Astone, 3. Billy Vukovich, 4. Jimmy Caruthers, 5. Rich Walsh, 6. Tommy Copp, 7. Butch Haisman, 8. Gary Bettenhausen. 2:32.64

THIRD HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Burt Foland, 2. Johnnie Anderson, 3. George Snider, 4. Bob Morrow, 5. Dave Bowling, 6. Danny O'Neill, 7. Don Meacham, 8. Danny Caruthers. NT

FOURTH HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Dickie Deis, 2. Floyd Alvis, 3. Tommy Copp, 4. Bruce Walkup, 5. Don Meacham, 6. Danny Caruthers, 7. Danny O'Neill, 8. Butch Haisman, 9. Gary Bettenhausen. 2:32.21 (New Track Record)

SEMI: (10 laps) 1. Dave Bowling, 2. George Snider, 3. Floyd Alvis, 4. Rich Walsh, 5. Bruce Walkup, 6. Bob Morrow, 7. Duane Bonini, 8. Butch Haisman, 9. Dick Zimmerman, 10. Bob Thomas, 11. Pancho Carter, 12. Billy Cruce, 13. Ken Petersen. NT

FEATURE: (100 laps) 1. Burt Foland, 2. Tommy Astone, 3. Jerry McClung, 4. Johnny W. Anderson, 5. Dave Strickland, 6. George Snider, 7. Sammy Sauer, 8. Danny Caruthers, 9. Gary Johnson, 10. Dickie Deis, 11. Don Meacham, 12. Tommy Copp, 13. Dave Bowling, 14. Hank Butcher, 15. Gary Ponzini, 16. Danny O'Neill, 17. Billy Vukovich, 18. Jimmy Caruthers. NT

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USAC NATIONAL MIDGET RACE RESULTS: March 26, 1971 – Manzanita Speedway – Phoenix, Arizona

QUALIFYING: 1. Jimmy Caruthers, 1, Caruthers-22.240; 2. Tommy Astone, 155, Miller-22.240; 3. Billy Vukovich, 96, Linne-22.380; 4. Dave Strickland, 2, Shannon-22.410; 5. Les Scott, 10, Scott-22.460; 6. Walt Kennedy, 16x, Kennedy-22.820; 7. Gary Bettenhausen, 16, Bettenhausen-22.840; 8. Billy Shuman, 81, Rydzewski-22.850; 9. Danny Caruthers, 5, Caruthers-22.860; 10. Bill Renshaw, 11, Renshaw-22.900; 11. George Snider, 97, Agajanian/Faas-22.970; 12. Gary Ponzini, 20, Gamester-23.100; 13. Johnny Rutherford, 66, Lee-23.110; 14. Dick Zimmerman, 27, Alexander-23.230; 15. Mel Kenyon, 61, 3K-23.340; 16. Jerry McClung, 4, Birmingham-23.380; 17. Duke DeRosa, 119, Child-23.430; 18. Merle Bettenhausen, 74, Willey-23.430; 19. Bruce Walkup, 98, Agajanian/Faas-23.500; 20. Dickie Deis, 19, Cook-23.510; 21. Bill Mehner, 21, Gamester-23.560; 22. Buddy Taylor, 24, Trainor-23.880; 23. Duane Bonini, 71, Astone-24.160; 24. Bob Schell, 78, Smith-25.900; 25. Jerry Belville, 36, Copple-26.170; 26. Art Bisch Jr., 5A, Dunham-28.800; 27. Butch Haisman, 47, Haisman-NT; 28. Arnie Knepper, 31, Knepper-NT.

DASH: (3 laps) 1. Billy Vukovich, 2. Jimmy Caruthers, 3. Dave Strickland, 4. Tommy Astone. 1:07.66

FIRST HEAT: (6 laps) 1. Jerry McClung, 2. Bruce Walkup, 3. Jimmy Caruthers, 4. Johnny Rutherford, 5. Bill Renshaw, 6. Dave Strickland, 7. Gary Bettenhausen, 8. Buddy Taylor. NT

SECOND HEAT: (6 laps) 1. Billy Shuman, 2. George Snider, 3. Les Scott, 4. Tommy Astone, 5. Duane Bonini, 6. Dickie Deis, 7. Duke DeRosa, 8. Dick Zimmerman. NT

THIRD HEAT: (6 laps) 1. Bill Mehner, 2. Billy Vukovich, 3. Danny Caruthers, 4. Merle Bettenhausen, 5. Gary Ponzini, 6. Walt Kennedy, 7. Mel Kenyon, 8. Bob Schell. 2:20.11

FOURTH HEAT: (6 laps) 1. Dave Strickland, 2. Mel Kenyon, 3. Walt Kennedy, 4. Bill Renshaw, 5. Duane Bonini, 6. Bob Schell. 2:20.76

SEMI: (8 laps) 1. Bruce Walkup, 2. Dave Strickland, 3. Bill Mehner, 4. Bill Renshaw, 5. Art Bisch Jr., 6. Jerry Belville, 7. Duane Bonini. 3:06.21

FEATURE: (40 laps) 1. Jimmy Caruthers, 2. Jerry McClung, 3. George Snider, 4. Billy Vukovich, 5. Walt Kennedy, 6. Gary Ponzini, 7. Dave Strickland, 8. Billy Shuman, 9. Mel Kenyon, 10. Johnny Rutherford, 11. Bill Renshaw, 12. Tommy Astone, 13. Danny Caruthers, 14. Les Scott, 15. Merle Bettenhausen, 16. Duke DeRosa, 17. Gary Bettenhausen, 18. Bruce Walkup. NT

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USAC NATIONAL MIDGET RACE RESULTS: April 3, 1971 – Corona Raceway – Corona, California

QUALIFYING: 1. Jimmy Caruthers, 1, Caruthers-21.600; 2. Jerry McClung, 4, Birmingham-21.860; 3. Bob DeJong, 95, Clark-22.060; 4. Rick Goudy, 41, Cumberworth-22.160; 5. George Snider, 97, Agajanian/Faas-22.170; 6. Billy Vukovich, 96, Linne-22.070; 7. Burt Foland, 155, Miller-22.210; 8. Danny Caruthers, 5, Caruthers-22.210; 9. Bill Renshaw, 11, Renshaw-22.240; 10. Pancho Carter, 32, Faas-22.300; 11. Dick Zimmerman, 27, Alexander-22.310; 12. Les Scott, 10, Scott-22.320; 13. Jim Devitt, 148, Devitt-22.370; 14. Dave Strickland, 2, Shannon-22.370; 15. Gary Ponzini, 20, Gamester-22.480; 16. Hank Butcher, 66, Lee-22.600; 17. Gary Bettenhausen, 60, Schweitzer-22.620; 18. Bob Evans, 37, Faas-22.720; 19. Dickie Deis, 36, Baiza-22.730; 20. Bruce Walkup, 98, Agajanian/Faas-22.750; 21. Bob Twitty, 59, Starner-22.760; 22. Rich Walsh, 92, Walsh-22.970; 23. Floyd Alvis, 124, Belotti-23.030; 24. Walt Kennedy, 16, Kennedy-23.070; 25. Danny McKnight, 3, McKnight-23.210; 26. Tommy Copp, 81, Rydzewski-23.250; 27. Ron Wheeler, 54, Spivey-23.310; 28. Duane Sears, 27x, Lynch-23.370; 29. Jack Devitt, 55, McFadden-23.400; 30. Steve Chassey, 46, Hanson-23.800; 31. Duane Bonini, 8, Medeiros-23.820; 32. Art Bisch Jr., 5A, Dunham-23.870; 33. Jerry Belville, 136, Copple-24.200; 34. Lee Leonard, 6, Leonard-24.260; 35. Tommy Astone, 71, Astone-25.210; 36. Wally Pankratz, 89, Demmitt-25.650; 37. Dave Thurston, 98x, Montgomery-NT; 38. Ben Lawrence, 191, Lynch/Lawrence-NT.

DASH: (3 laps) 1. Rick Goudy, 2. Jerry McClung, 3. Bob DeJong, 4. Jimmy Caruthers. NT

FIRST HEAT: (6 laps) 1. Dickie Deis, 2. Hank Butcher, 3. Burt Foland, 4. Rich Walsh, 5. Jim Devitt, 6. Pancho Carter, 7. Rick Goudy. 2:17.57

SECOND HEAT: (6 laps) 1. Gary Bettenhausen, 2. Bruce Walkup, 3. Jerry McClung, 4. Dave Strickland, 5. George Snider, 6. Danny Caruthers, 7. Dick Zimmerman, 8. Floyd Alvis. 2:15.27

THIRD HEAT: (6 laps) 1. Billy Vukovich, 2. Gary Ponzini, 3. Bob Twitty, 4. Bill Renshaw, 5. Bob Evans, 6. Les Scott, 7. Walt Kennedy. 1:17.98

FOURTH HEAT: (6 laps) 1. Rick Goudy, 2. Danny Caruthers, 3. Pancho Carter, 4. Les Scott, 5. Walt Kennedy, 6. Floyd Alvis. 2:15.94

SEMI: (10 laps) 1. Bob Evans, 2. Dickie Deis, 3. Danny McKnight, 4. Bob Twitty, 5. Walt Kennedy, 6. Tommy Copp, 7. Floyd Alvis, 8. Rich Walsh, 9. Ron Wheeler, 10. Jack Devitt, 11. Bruce Walkup, 12. Duane Sears. NT

FEATURE: (50 laps) 1. George Snider, 2. Billy Vukovich, 3. Danny Caruthers, 4. Gary Bettenhausen, 5. Rick Goudy, 6. Jerry McClung, 7. Hank Butcher, 8. Gary Ponzini, 9. Jimmy Caruthers, 10. Bill Renshaw, 11. Dickie Deis, 12. Bob Evans, 13. Dave Strickland, 14. Dick Zimmerman, 15. Jim Devitt, 16. Les Scott, 17. Burt Foland, 18. Pancho Carter. 20:25.83

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USAC NATIONAL MIDGET RACE RESULTS: April 17, 1971 – Ascot Park – Gardena, California

QUALIFYING: 1. Danny Caruthers, 5, Caruthers-21.700; 2. Jimmy Caruthers, 1, Caruthers-21.860; 3. Rick Goudy, 41, Cumberworth-22.070; 4. Johnnie Anderson, 155, Miller-22.32; 5. Les Scott, 10, Scott-22.340; 6. Bruce Walkup, 98, Agajanian/Faas-22.370; 7. Bob Twitty, 59, Starner-22.450; 8. Billy Vukovich, 96, Linne-22.470; 9. Bob Evans, 37, Faas-22.540; 10. Rich Walsh, 92, Walsh-22.640; 11. Danny McKnight, 3, McKnight-22.710; 12. Hank Butcher, 66, Lee-22.720; 13. Tommy Astone, 32, Faas-22.740; 14. Gary Bettenhausen, 60, Schweitzer-22.750; 15. Lee Leonard, 6, Leonard-22.800; 16. Dee Hileman, 96x, Johnson-22.920; 17. Bill Renshaw, 11, Renshaw-22.920; 18. Dave Strickland, 2, Shannon-22.970; 19. George Snider, 97, Agajanian/Faas-23.030; 20. Walt Kennedy, 16, Kennedy-23.090; 21. Dickie Deis, 36, Baiza-23.200; 22. Gary Ponzini, 20, Gamester-23.220; 23. Duane Sears, 27x, Lynch-23.260; 24. Bill McCormick, 71, Astone-23.270; 25. Ron Wheeler, 54, Spivey-23.380; 26. Jack Fitzpatrick, 57, Fitzpatrick-23.400; 27. Jack Devitt, 55, McFadden-23.440; 28. Jerry McClung, 4, Birmingham-23.590; 29. Ray Jiminez, 99, Jiminez-23.840; 30. Dick Zimmerman, 27, Alexander-23.960; 31. Jerry McLean, 15, Dressen-24.290; 32. Jerry Belville, 136, Copple-24.430; 33. Dean Thompson, 46, Hansen-24.500; 34. Art Bisch Jr., 5A, Dunham-24.650; 35. Bob Schell, 78, Smith-24.730; 36. Walt Huff, 75, Badger-25.260; 37. Jim Devitt, 48, Devitt-25.730; 38. Eddie Norman, 11x, Norman-30.170; 39. Eddie Miller, 19, Kleinbauer-NT; 40. Ben Lawrence, 198, Lynch/Lawrence-NT.

DASH: (3 laps) 1. Rick Goudy, 2. Johnnie Anderson, 3. Danny Caruthers, 4. Jimmy Caruthers. 1:06.87 (New Track Record)

FIRST HEAT: (6 laps) 1. Johnnie Anderson, 2. George Snider, 3. Danny Caruthers, 4. Tommy Astone, 5. Dee Hileman, 6. Rich Walsh, 7. Bob Twitty, 8. Gary Ponzini. 2:15.70 (New Track Record)

SECOND HEAT: (6 laps) 1. Jimmy Caruthers, 2. Gary Bettenhausen, 3. Billy Vukovich, 4. Bill Renshaw, 5. Walt Kennedy, 6. Les Scott, 7. Danny McKnight, 8. Duane Sears. 2:16.33

THIRD HEAT: (6 laps) 1. Bob Evans, 2. Rick Goudy, 3. Bruce Walkup, 4. Lee Leonard, 5. Hank Butcher, 6. Dickie Deis, 7. Bill McCormick, 8. Dave Strickland. NT

FOURTH HEAT: (6 laps) 1. Les Scott, 2. Hank Butcher, 3. Rich Walsh, 4. Danny McKnight, 5. Bill McCormick, 6. Dave Strickland, 7. Duane Sears. 2:15.79

SEMI: (10 laps) 1. Bill Renshaw, 2. George Snider, 3. Dave Strickland, 4. Walt Kennedy, 5. Dickie Deis, 6. Bill McCormick, 7. Duane Sears, 8. Ron Wheeler, 9. Ray Jiminez, 10. Jack Fitzpatrick, 11. Jack Devitt, 12. Jerry McClung. 3:45.92

FEATURE: (50 laps) 1. Billy Vukovich, 2. Rick Goudy, 3. Jimmy Caruthers, 4. Bob Evans, 5. Danny Caruthers, 6. Bruce Walkup, 7. Hank Butcher, 8. Dee Hileman, 9. Lee Leonard, 10. Danny McKnight, 11. Rich Walsh, 12. Bob Twitty, 13. Les Scott, 14. Gary Bettenhausen, 15. Johnny W. Anderson, 16. George Snider, 17. Tommy Astone, 18. Bill Renshaw. 19:38.53

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USAC NATIONAL MIDGET RACE RESULTS: April 18, 1971 – Vallejo Speedway – Vallejo, California

QUALIFYING: 1. Billy Vukovich, 96, Linne-14.060; 2. Rick Goudy, 41, Cumberworth-14.120; 3. Hank Butcher, 20, Gamester-14.210; 4. Danny Caruthers, 5, Caruthers-14.330; 5. Tommy Copp, 19, Cook-14.340; 6. Rich Walsh, 92, Walsh-14.390; 7. Johnnie Anderson, 155, Miller-14.410; 8. Gary Ponzini, 95, Clark-14.430; 9. Jimmy Caruthers, 1, Caruthers-14.490; 10. Duane Bonini, 8, Medeiros-14.510; 11. Bruce Walkup, 98, Agajanian/Faas-14.590; 12. Dave Strickland, 2, Shannon-14.610; 13. George Snider, 97, Agajanian/Faas-14.740; 14. Bill Renshaw, 11, Renshaw-14.780; 15. Don Meacham, 4x, Souza-14.800; 16. Bob Morrow, 15, Morrow-14.820; 17. Bob Thomas, 5x, Thomas-14.940; 18. Danny O'Neill, 2x, Pontier-14.950; 19. Dave Bowling, 59, Starner-14.990; 20. Leroy Van Conett, 17, Shanoian-15.230; 21. Floyd Alvis, 65, Saccullo-15.330; 22. Ron Hulse, 22, Hulse-15.370; 23. Rick Davidson, 39, Gonsel-15.380; 24. Dave Thurston, 98x, Montgomery-15.380; 25. Gary Patterson, 25, Rohr-15.580; 26. Bud Reiboff, 94, Reiboff-15.640; 27. Charlie Hays, 46, Hays-15.640; 28. Jack Thompson, 24, Beloit-15.640; 29. Bill Bowerman, 74, Southerland-17.580; 30. Bob Johnson, 73, Johnson-18.740; 31. Dee Hileman, 96x, Johnson-NT.

DASH: (3 laps) 1. Danny Caruthers, 2. Rick Goudy, 3. Tommy Copp, 4. Billy Vukovich. 43.14

FIRST HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Johnnie Anderson, 2. Danny Caruthers, 3. George Snider, 4. Billy Vukovich, 5. Bob Morrow, 6. Duane Bonini, 7. Ron Hulse, 8. Dave Bowling. 1:55.07

SECOND HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Bruce Walkup, 2. Tommy Copp, 3. Gary Ponzini, 4. Leroy Van Conett, 5. Bob Thomas, 6. Bill Renshaw, 7. Rick Goudy. NT

THIRD HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Jimmy Caruthers, 2. Floyd Alvis, 3. Hank Butcher, 4. Don Meacham, 5. Rich Walsh, 6. Danny O'Neill, 7. Dave Strickland, 8. Dave Thurston. 1:57.49

FOURTH HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Rick Goudy, 2. Dave Strickland, 3. Bill Renshaw, 4. Dave Bowling, 5. Ron Hulse, 6. Danny O'Neill, 7. Duane Bonini. NT

SEMI: (10 laps) 1. Danny O'Neill, 2. Bob Thomas, 3. Leroy Van Conett, 4. Gary Patterson, 5. Floyd Alvis, 6. Charlie Hays, 7. Bud Reiboff, 8. Ron Hulse, 9. Dave Bowling, 10. Jack Thompson, 11. Dave Thurston, 12. Bill Bowerman. NT

FEATURE: (100 laps) 1. Gary Ponzini (Sim Clark #95), 2. Jimmy Caruthers, 3. Johnny W. Anderson, 4. Rick Goudy, 5. Billy Vukovich, 6. Danny Caruthers, 7. Leroy Van Conett, 8. Dave Strickland, 9. Bobby Morrow, 10. Rich Walsh, 11. Bob Thomas, 12. Hank Butcher, 13. Bruce Walkup, 14. Danny O'Neill, 15. Tommy Copp, 16. Bill Renshaw, 17. Don Meacham, 18. George Snider. 24:33.36

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USAC NATIONAL MIDGET RACE RESULTS: April 25, 1971 – Tri-County Speedway – Cincinnati, Ohio

QUALIFYING: 1. Jerry McClung, 4, Birmingham-21.310; 2. Billy Engelhart, 6, Moore-21.570; 3. Johnny Parsons, 55, Hamilton-21.580; 4. Lee Kunzman, 96, Linne-21.610; 5. George Snider, 21, Gamester-21.640; 6. Bill Renshaw, 11, Renshaw-21.670; 7. Dave Strickland, 2, Shannon-21.730; 8. Larry Rice, 7, Willman-21.820; 9. Bob Wente, 25, Knepper-21.830; 10. Harry Beck, 91, Beck-21.880; 11. Chuck Arnold, 82, Turner-21.950; 12. Bubby Jones, 27, Lehmann-22.110; 13. Merle Bettenhausen, 16, Bettenhausen-22.130; 14. Gary Ponzini, 20, Gamester-22.150; 15. Sam Isenhower, 56, Baldwin-22.170;

16. Bill Mehner, 61, 3K-22.210; 17. Don Vogler, 29, Vogler-22.240; 18. Jim McClean, 69, Lockard-22.300; 19. Jigger Sirois, 50, Doty-22.300; 20. Les Scott, 10, Scott-22.360; 21. Dick Pole, 52, Corson-22.360; 22. Bert Busby, 24, Carey-22.360; 23. John Batts, 41, Batts-22.400; 24. Sonny Ates, 74, Wiley-22.440; 25. Jackie Burke, 70, Burke-22.440; 26. Roger Branson, 63, Helmick-22.460; 27. Wally Lambert, 34, Cooper-22.530; 28. Roger West, 15, Middleton-22.550; 29. Bill Koepfer, 85, Koepfer-22.610; 30. Bob Lithgow, 88, Hampson-22.640; 31. Gene Force, 127, Hettinger-22.650; 32. Duke DeRosa, 119, DeRosa-22.670; 33. Danny Brown, 64, Brown-22.750; 34. Dennis Dorsey, 49, Boychowski-22.770; 35. Joe Saldana, 16, Johnson-22.790; 36. Dennis Devea, 45, Devea-23.300; 37. John Toth, 22, Toth-23.350; 38. George Stefenach, 60, Stefanech-23.670; 39. Leo Bonari, 75, Bonari-NT; 40. Dennis Carrier, 78, Carrier-NT; 41. Dave Reidelberger, 00, Reidelberger-NT.

DASH: (3 laps) 1. Jerry McClung, 2. Johnny Parsons, 3. Lee Kunzman, 4. Billy Engelhart. NT

FIRST HEAT: (6 laps) 1. Harry Beck, 2. Jerry McClung, 3. Merle Bettenhausen, 4. Bill Mehner, 5. Lee Kunzman, 6. Bert Busby, 7. Jigger Sirois, 8. Dave Strickland. 2:11.54

SECOND HEAT: (6 laps) 1. Les Scott, 2. Gary Ponzini, 3. John Batts, 4. Larry Rice, 5. George Snider, 6. Chuck Arnold, 7. Don Vogler. 2:12.01

THIRD HEAT: (6 laps) 1. Jim McClean, 2. Johnny Parsons, 3. Bob Wente, 4. Bill Renshaw, 5. Bubby Jones, 6. Sam Isenhower, 7. Sonny Ates, 8. Dick Pole. NT

FOURTH HEAT: (6 laps) 1. Chuck Arnold, 2. Jigger Sirois, 3. Sam Isenhower, 4. Dave Strickland, 5. Don Vogler, 6. Roger Branson, 7. Jackie Burke, 8. Bert Busby. NT

SEMI: (8 laps) 1. Jim McClean, 2. John Batts, 3. Les Scott, 4. Wally Lambert, 5. Gene Force, 6. Roger West, 7. Roger Branson, 8. Jigger Sirois, 9. Don Vogler, 10. Bob Lithgow, 11. Jackie Burke. NT

FEATURE: (40 laps) 1. Lee Kunzman, 2. Jerry McClung, 3. Larry Rice, 4. Bill Renshaw, 5. Chuck Arnold, 6. Jim McClean, 7. Gary Ponzini, 8. Harry Beck, 9. John Batts, 10. Sam Isenhower, 11. Bill Mehner, 12. Bob Wente, 13. Bubby Jones, 14. Merle Bettenhausen, 15. Billy Engelhart, 16. Dave Strickland, 17. George Snider, 18. Johnny Parsons. 14:13.81

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USAC NATIONAL MIDGET RACE RESULTS: May 3, 1971 – Appalachian Speedway – Kingsport, Tennessee

QUALIFYING: 1. Les Scott, 10, Scott-18.170; 2. Bill Renshaw, 11, Renshaw-18.220; 3. Jim McClean, 69, Lockard-18.270; 4. Harry Beck, 91, Sandy-18.300; 5. Duke DeRosa, 63, Helmick-18.400; 6. Billy Engelhart, 6, Moore-18.400; 7. Jerry McClung, 4, Birmingham-18.470; 8. Bob Wente, 25, Knepper-18.580; 9. Dave Strickland, 93, Linne-18.600; 10. Danny Brown, 64, Brown-18.610; 11. Roger West, 15, Middleton-18.630; 12. Roger Branson, 27, Lehmann-18.640; 13. Bill Mehner, 20, Gamester-18.640; 14. Gary Ponzini, 21, Gamester-18.680; 15. Billy Shuman, 119, Child-18.800; 16. Bert Busby, 24, Carey-18.930; 17. Leo Bonari, 75, Bonari-19.000; 18. John Batts, 41, Batts-19.110; 19. John Toth, 22, Toth-19.550; 20. Jim Hines, 105, May-NT.

DASH: (4 laps) 1. Jim McClean, 2. Harry Beck, 3. Bill Renshaw, 4. Les Scott. 1:13.70

FIRST HEAT: (6 laps) 1. Les Scott, 2. Harry Beck, 3. Danny Brown, 4. John Toth, 5. Bill Mehner, 6. Jerry McClung. 1:51.09

SECOND HEAT: (6 laps) 1. Roger West, 2. Gary Ponzini, 3. Bill Renshaw, 4. Bob Wente, 5. Duke DeRosa, 6. Leo Bonari. 1:51.37

THIRD HEAT: (6 laps) 1. Roger Branson, 2. Billy Engelhart, 3. Jim McClean, 4. John Batts, 5. Billy Shuman, 6. Leo Bonari. 1:51.69

FOURTH HEAT: (6 laps) 1. Jerry McClung, 2. Billy Shuman, 3. Bill Mehner, 4. Duke DeRosa, 5. Bert Busby, 6. Leo Bonari. 1:50.00

SEMI: (6 laps) 1. Roger West, 2. Roger Branson, 3. Billy Shuman, 4. Gary Ponzini, 5. John Batts, 6. Danny Brown, 7. Bert Busby, 8. John Toth, 9. Bill Mehner. 1:50.76

FEATURE: (40 laps) 1. Jerry McClung, 2. Bob Wente, 3. Les Scott, 4. Bill Renshaw, 5. Billy Engelhart, 6. Roger Branson, 7. Harry Beck, 8. Billy Shuman, 9. Duke DeRosa, 10. John Batts, 11. Danny Brown, 12. Gary Ponzini, 13. John Toth, 14. Leo Bonari, 15. Roger West, 16. Jim McClean, 17. Bert Busby, 18. Bill Mehner. 12:47.83

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USAC NATIONAL MIDGET RACE RESULTS: May 15, 1971 – Limaland Motor Speedway – Lima, Ohio

QUALIFYING: 1. Jimmy Caruthers, 1, Caruthers-14.830 (New Track Record); 2. Danny Caruthers, 5, Caruthers-14.930; 3. Billy Engelhart, 6, Moore-15.010; 4. Jim McClean, 69, Lockard-15.040; 5. Bob Wente, 25, Knepper-15.100; 6. Gary Irvin, 42, Irvin-15.140; 7. Jerry McClung, 4, Birmingham-15.170; 8. Billy Shuman, 119, Child-15.180; 9. Roger West, 74, Willey-15.180; 10. Bill Renshaw, 11, Renshaw-15.190; 11. Les Scott, 10, Scott-15.190; 12. Dave Strickland, 7, Willman-15.200; 13. Chuck Arnold, 82, Turner-15.210; 14. Gene Force, 27, Hettinger-15.270; 15. Gary Ponzini, 21, Gamester-15.340; 16. Sam Isenhower, 56, Baldwin-15.590; 17. Duke DeRosa, 19, Arkow-15.810; 18. Bert Busby, 24, Carey-15.910; 19. Danny Brown, 64, Brown-15.950; 20. John Batts, 50, Doty-15.990; 21. Dennis Dorsey, 49, Boychowski-16.000; 22. Bill Mehner, 20, Gamester-16.000; 23. John Toth, 22, Toth-16.540; 24. John Richmond, X, Richmond-16.900; 25. Jim Hines, 105, May-17.710; 26. Butch Wilkerson, 41, Berg-NT; 27. Jim Blair, 00, Blair-NT; 28. Bill Koepfer, 85, Koepfer-NT.

DASH: (3 laps) 1. Jimmy Caruthers, 2. Billy Engelhart, 3. Danny Caruthers, 4. Jim McClean. 46.68

FIRST HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Jerry McClung, 2. Jim McClean, 3. Chuck Arnold, 4. Bill Renshaw, 5. Sam Isenhower, 6. Danny Brown, 7. Bill Mehner, 8. Jimmy Caruthers. 2:04.73

SECOND HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Billy Shuman, 2. Gene Force, 3. Danny Caruthers, 4. Les Scott, 5. Bob Wente, 6. John Toth, 7. John Batts, 8. Duke DeRosa. 2:05.30

THIRD HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Dave Strickland, 2. Gary Irvin, 3. Roger West, 4. Billy Engelhart, 5. Dennis Dorsey, 6. Bert Busby, 7. John Richmond, 8. Gary Ponzini. 2:03.83

FOURTH HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Jimmy Caruthers. 2. John Batts, 3. Bill Mehner, 4. Bert Busby, 5. Danny Brown, 6. John Toth, 7. John Richmond. 2:04.28

SEMI: (8 laps) 1. John Batts, 2. Bill Mehner, 3. Bert Busby, 4. Dennis Dorsey, 5. John Toth, 6. Duke DeRosa, 7. John Richmond, 8. Jim Hines. 2:08.23

FEATURE: (40 laps) 1. Danny Caruthers, 2. Jimmy Caruthers, 3. Billy Engelhart, 4. Bill Renshaw, 5. Dave Strickland, 6. Gary Ponzini, 7. Jim McClean, 8. Sam Isenhower, 9. Gene Force, 10. Les Scott, 11. Gary Irvin, 12. Roger West, 13. John Batts, 14. Bill Mehner, 15. Chuck Arnold, 16. Bob Wente, 17. Jerry McClung, 18. Billy Shuman. 10:11.29 (New Track Record)

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USAC NATIONAL MIDGET RACE RESULTS: May 21, 1971 – Sante Fe Speedway – Hinsdale, Illinois

QUALIFYING: 1. Roger West, 32, Delrose-15.110; 2. Danny Caruthers, 5, Caruthers-15.110; 3. Larry Rice, 7, Willman-15.180; 4. Bill Renshaw, 11, Renshaw-15.180; 5. Chuck Arnold, 82, Turner-15.200; 6. Jim McClean, 69, Lockard-15.250; 7. Bob Wente, 25, Knepper-15.300; 8. Dave Strickland, 1, Caruthers-15.320; 9. Chuck Taylor, 16, Johnson-15.370; 10. Chuck Weyant, 54, Hopkins-15.370; 11. Merle Bettenhausen, 66, Lee-15.380; 12. Gary Ponzini, 21, Gamester-15.420; 13. Bob Lithgow, 88, Hampson-15.450; 14. Billy Engelhart, 6, Moore-15.460; 15. Lee Kunzman, 93, Linne-15.470; 16. Don Carmichael, 39, Gates-15.480; 17. Bob Hare, 19, Hare-15.490; 18. Johnny Anderson, 20, Gamester-15.500; 19. Gary Irvin, 42, Irvin-15.500; 20. Leigh Earnshaw Jr., 51, Earnshaw-15.540; 21. Don Vogler, 29, Vogler-15.550; 22. Wally Lambert, 34, Cooper-15.560; 23. Pancho Carter, 61, Rieder-15.580; 24. Jerry McClung, 4, Birmingham-15.590; 25. John Batts, 50, Doty-15.600; 26. Larry Cannon, 67, Schneider-15.610; 27. Frank Childress, 68, Tetrault-15.620; 28. Danny Brown, 64, Brown-15.620; 29. Jim Gates, 116, Gates-15.630; 30. Tom Hillstrom, 76, Hillstrom-15.640; 31. Dennis Dorsey, 49, Bychowski-15.700; 32. Dick Pole, 52, Brosius-15.710; 33. Ron Eden, 14, Rice-15.740; 34. Billy Shuman, 119, Child-15.890; 35. Johnny Parsons, 84, Weiland-15.890; 36. Mel Cornett, 8, Cornell-15.920; 37. John Toth, 22, Toth-15.930; 38. Bert Busby, 24, Carey-15.940; 39. Duke DeRosa, 63, Helmick-15.950; 40. Dennis Devea, 45, Devea-15.960; 41. Bill Mehner, 41, Berg-16.450; 42. Jim Janowski, 77, Janowski-16.710; 43. Bob Richards, 73, Koehler-NT; 44. Joe Saldana, 69x, Lockard-NT.

DASH: (3 laps) 1. Danny Caruthers, 2. Roger West, 3. Larry Rice, 4. Bill Renshaw. NT

FIRST HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Bob Wente, 2. Wally Lambert, 3. Roger West, 4. Chuck Weyant, 5. Bob Lithgow, 6. Don Carmichael, 7. Bill Renshaw, 8. Gary Irvin. NT

SECOND HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Leigh Earnshaw Jr., 2. Danny Caruthers, 3. Pancho Carter, 4. Billy Engelhart, 5. Chuck Arnold, 6. Merle Bettenhausen, 7. Bob Hare, 8. Dave Strickland. 2:03.17

THIRD HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Gary Ponzini, 2. Jim McClean, 3. Lee Kunzman, 4. Jerry McClung, 5. Don Vogler, 6. Larry Rice, 7. Chuck Taylor, 8. Johnny Anderson. NT

FOURTH HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Bill Renshaw, 2. Don Carmichael, 3. Merle Bettenhausen, 4. Larry Rice, 5. Dave Strickland, 6. Chuck Taylor, 7. Bob Hare, 8. Johnny Anderson, 9. Gary Irvin. 2:33.18

SEMI: (10 laps) 1. Leigh Earnshaw Jr., 2. Jerry McClung, 3. Pancho Carter, 4. Don Vogler, 5. Johnny Anderson, 6. Bob Hare, 7. Frank Childress, 8. Wally Lambert, 9. John Batts, 10. Gary Irvin, 11. Danny Brown, 12. Larry Cannon. NT

FEATURE: (50 laps) 1. Bob Wente, 2. Billy Engelhart, 3. Chuck Weyant, 4. Merle Bettenhausen, 5. Jim McClean, 6. Gary Ponzini, 7. Chuck Arnold, 8. Danny Caruthers, 9. Dave Strickland, 10. Roger West, 11. Jerry McClung, 12. Bob Lithgow, 13. Don Carmichael, 14. Bill Renshaw, 15. Larry Rice, 16. Lee Kunzman, 17. Chuck Taylor, 18. Leigh Earnshaw Jr. 14:55.96

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USAC NATIONAL MIDGET RACE RESULTS: May 22, 1971 – Shady Bowl Speedway – DeGraff, Ohio

QUALIFYING: 1. Bob Wente, 25, Knepper-14.440 (New Track Record); 2. Jim McClean, 69, Lockard-14.440; 3. Dave Strickland, 66, Lee-14.540; 4. John Batts, 50, Doty-14.620; 5. Duke Cook, 56, Baldwin-14.760; 6. Billy Engelhart, 6, Moore-14.790; 7. Pancho Carter, 61, Rieder-14.910; 8. Jimmy Caruthers, 1, Caruthers-14.970; 9. Billy Shuman, 119, Child-14.990; 10. Danny Brown, 64, Brown-15.010; 11. Danny Caruthers, 5, Caruthers-15.010; 12. Dennis Devea, 45, Devea-15.050; 13. Leigh Earnshaw Jr., 51, Earnshaw-15.090; 14. George Stefanech, 60, Stefanech-15.120; 15. Larry Rice, 7, Willman-15.150; 16. Jerry McClung, 4, Birmingham-15.160; 17. Bill Renshaw, 11, Renshaw-15.190; 18. Johnny Anderson, 20, Gamesetr-

15.240; 19. Gary Ponzini, 21, Gamester-15.250; 20. Bert Busby, 24, Carey-15.470; 21. Bill Compton, 5, Johnson-15.660; 22. Jim Dinsmoor, 77, Dinsmoor-15.770; 23. John Toth, 22, Toth-15.900; 24. Jack Calabrese, 16, Logan-NT.

DASH: 1. Dave Strickland, 2. John Batts, 3. Jim McClean, 4. Bob Wente. 44:30 (New Track Record)

FIRST HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Bob Wente, 2. Jerry McClung, 3. John Batts. 1:58.53 (New Track Record)

SECOND HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Danny Caruthers, 2. Bill Renshaw, 3. Jim McClean, 4. Duke Cook, 5. George Stefanach, 6. Bert Busby, 7. John Toth, 8. Jimmy Caruthers. 2:01.30

THIRD HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Dave Strickland, 2. Larry Rice, 3. Billy Engelhart, 4. Billy Shuman, 5. Gary Ponzini, 6. Dennis Devea, 7. Johnny Anderson, 8. Danny Caruthers. 2:02.00

FOURTH HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Jimmy Caruthers, 2. Gary Ponzini, 3. Johnny Anderson, 4. Danny Brown, 5. Dennis Devea, 6. John Toth, 7. Bert Busby. 2:00.78

SEMI: (10 laps) 1. Bill Renshaw, 2. Johnny Anderson, 3. George Stefanach, 4. Jerry McClung, 5. Gary Ponzini, 6. Danny Brown, 7. John Toth. 2:31.34 (New Track Record)

FEATURE: (40 laps) 1. Danny Caruthers, 2. Jimmy Caruthers, 3. Bob Wente, 4. Jerry McClung, 5. Dave Strickland, 6. Pancho Carter, 7. John Batts, 8. George Stefanach, 9. Bill Renshaw, 10. Leigh Earnshaw Jr., 11. Jim McClean, 12. Danny Brown, 13. Johnny W. Anderson, 14. Larry Rice, 15. Billy Shuman, 16. Billy Engelhart, 17. Dennis Devea, 18. Duke Cook. 10:07.11 (New Track Record)

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USAC NATIONAL MIDGET RACE RESULTS: May 28, 1971 – Indianapolis Raceway Park – Clermont, Indiana – Night Before the 500

QUALIFYING: 1. Lee Kunzman, 96, Linne-23.800; 2. Jimmy Caruthers, 1, Caruthers-23.900; 3. Danny Caruthers, 5, Caruthers-23.980; 4. Tom Bigelow, 84, Gehlhausen-23.990; 5. Chuck Arnold, 82, Turner-24.070; 6. Johnny Parsons, 55, Hamilton-24.150; 7. Mel Cornett, 31, Koehler-24.270; 8. Gary Irvin, 42, Irvin-24.290; 9. Jerry McClung, 4, Birmingham-24.300; 10. Bill Renshaw, 11, Renshaw-24.350; 11. Roger West, 15, Middleton-24.420; 12. Jimmy Kirk, 2, Brenn-24.430; 13. Billy Engelhart, 6, Moore-24.580; 14. Tom Steiner, 16, Bettenhausen-24.580; 15. Dave Strickland, 2, Shannon-24.600; 16. Joe Saldana, 93, Linne-24.640; 17. Ralph Liguori, 37, Liguori-24.650; 18. Larry Rice, 7, Willman-24.710; 19. Jigger Sirois, 88, Hampson-24.730; 20. John Batts, 95, Batts-24.740; 21. Merle Bettenhausen, 87, Loniewski-24.760; 22. Jim McClean, 69, Lockard-24.800; 23. Pancho Carter, 61, Rieder-24.880; 24. Bob Evans, 97, Evans-24.900; 25. John Hubbard, 83, Sohm-24.910; 26. Les Scott, 10, Scott-24.950; 27. Johnnie Anderson, 20, Gamester-24.970; 28. Dick Pole, 45, Pole-25.010; 29. Bob Wente, 51, Koehler-25.030; 30. Sonny Ates, 74, Willey-25.070; 31. Johnny Coy, 4, Coy-25.070; 32. Leigh Earnshaw Jr., 51, Earnshaw-25.090; 33. Newt White, 32, White-25.110; 34. Roger Branson, 27, Lehmann-25.110; 35. Billy Shuman, 66, Lee-25.160; 36. Gary Ponzini, 21, Gamester-25.260; 37. Billy Humphreys, 27, Humphreys-25.310; 38. Wally Lambert, 34, Cooper-25.340; 39. Harry Beck, 91, Beck-25.550; 40. George Stefanach, 60, Stefanach-25.650; 41. Bert Busby, 24, Carey-25.830; 42. Ron Eden, 14, Rice-26.060; 43. Jim Heinz, 22, Heinz-26.230; 44. Jim Gates, 116, Gates-26.260; 45. Danny Brown, 64, Brown-26.710; 46. Bob Richards, 45, Richards-26.850; 47. Fred Orlando, 23, Orlando-27.350; 48. Bob Snyder, 94, Snyder-27.930; 49. George Bell, 35, Bell-22.710.

DASH: (3 laps) 1. Lee Kunzman, 2. Jimmy Caruthers, 3. Danny Caruthers, 4. Tom Bigelow. 1:12.275

FIRST HEAT: (6 laps) 1. Lee Kunzman, 2. Jigger Sirois, 3. Mel Cornett, 4. Jim McClean, 5. Joe Saldana, 6. Johnnie Anderson. 2:29.361

SECOND HEAT: (6 laps) 1. Ralph Liguori, 2. Chuck Arnold, 3. John Batts, 4. Gary Irvin, 5. Bill Renshaw, 6. Jimmy Caruthers, 7. Roger West. 2:28.61

THIRD HEAT: (6 laps) 1. Bob Evans, 2. Johnny Parsons, 3. Jerry McClung, 4. Merle Bettenhausen, 5. Jimmy Kirk, 6. Larry Rice, 7. Danny Caruthers, 8. Dave Strickland. 2:27.91

FOURTH HEAT: (6 laps) 1. Billy Engelhart, 2. Jimmy Caruthers, 3. Joe Saldana, 4. Roger West, 5. Jimmy Kirk, 6. Danny Caruthers, 7. Johnnie Anderson, 8. Les Scott. 2:26.03

SEMI: (10 laps) 1. Johnnie Anderson, 2. John Hubbard, 3. Les Scott, 4. Dick Pole, 5. Jerry McClung, 6. Newt White, 7. Billy Humphreys, 8. Sonny Ates, 9. Gary Ponzini, 10. Roger Branson, 11. Leigh Earnshaw Jr., 12. Wally Lambert. 4:11.02

FEATURE: (50 laps) 1. Jimmy Caruthers (Doug Caruthers #1), 2. Jerry McClung, 3. Lee Kunzman, 4. Dave Strickland, 5. Danny Caruthers, 6. Joe Saldana, 7. Billy Engelhart, 8. Gary Irvin, 9. Mel Cornett, 10. Roger West, 11. Jigger Sirois, 12. Jim McClean, 13. Larry Rice, 14. Tom Steiner, 15. Johnny Parsons, 16. Les Scott, 17. Pancho Carter, 18. Bill Renshaw, 19. John Batts, 20. Jimmy Kirk, 21. Merle Bettenhausen, 22. Tom Bigelow, 23. Ralph Liguori, 24. Chuck Arnold. 20:17.20

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USAC NATIONAL MIDGET RACE RESULTS: May 31, 1971 – Salem Speedway – Salem, Indiana

QUALIFYING: 1. Gary Bettenhausen, 16, Bettenhausen-18.750; 2. Jimmy Caruthers, 1, Caruthers-18.750; 3. Bob Wente, 4, Knepper-18.770; 4. John Batts, 95, Batts-18.950; 5. Bill Renshaw, 11, Renshaw-19.100; 6. Dave Strickland, 2, Shannon-19.110; 7. Billy Engelhart, 6, Moore-19.150; 8. Arnie Knepper, 31, Knepper-19.180; 9. Johnnie Anderson, 20, Gamester-19.210; 10. Sammy Sessions, 29, Vogler-19.210; 11. Tom Bigelow, 84, Gehlhausen-19.260; 12. Roger West, 15, Middleton-19.270; 13. Billy Vukovich, 66, Lee-19.270; 14. Gary Irvin, 42, Irvin-19.310; 15. Jerry McClung, 4, Birmingham-19.330; 16. Lee Kunzman, 96, Linne-19.350; 17. Chuck Arnold, 82, Turner-19.360; 18. Larry Dickson, 51, Koehler-19.380; 19. Danny Caruthers, 5, Caruthers-19.400; 20. Roger Branson, 27, Lehmann-19.410; 21. Harry Beck, 91, Beck-19.420; 22. Larry Rice, 63, Lehmann-19.630; 23. Jim McClean, 69, Lockard-19.750; 24. Les Scott, 10, Scott-19.770; 25. Sonny Ates, 74, Willey-19.800; 26. Bob Evans, 97, Evans-19.830; 27. Chuck Taylor, 16, Taylor-19.990; 28. Gary Ponzini, 21, Gamester-20.150; 29. Bill Koepfer, 85, Koepfer-20.330; 30. Jigger Sirois, 88, Hampson-20.720; 31. #55, Hamilton-NT.

DASH: (3 laps) 1. Gary Bettenhausen, 2. Jimmy Caruthers, 3. John Batts, 4. Bob Wente. 58:04

FIRST HEAT: (6 laps) 1. Lee Kunzman., 2. Danny Caruthers, 3. John Batts, 4. Gary Bettenhausen, 5. Billy Vukovich, 6. Billy Engelhart, 7. Larry Rice, 8. Sammy Sessions. 1:56.75

SECOND HEAT: (6 laps) 1. Roger Branson, 2. Tom Bigelow, 3. Chuck Arnold, 4. Bill Renshaw, 5. Arnie Knepper, 6. Sonny Ates, 7. Gary Irvin, 8. Jim McClean. 1:56.42

THIRD HEAT: (6 laps) 1. Larry Dickson, 2. Johnnie Anderson, 3. Bob Wente, 4. Dave Strickland, 5. Roger West, 6. Jerry McClung, 7. Harry Beck, 8. Les Scott. 1:57.11

FOURTH HEAT: (6 laps) 1. Billy Engelhart, 2. Sammy Sessions, 3. Larry Rice, 4. Harry Beck, 5. Sonny Ates, 6. Jim McClean, 7. Gary Irvin, 8. Jerry McClung, 9. Les Scott. 1:56.34 (New Track Record)

SEMI: (8 laps) 1. Chuck Arnold, 2. Larry Dickson, 3. Roger Branson, 4. Danny Caruthers, 5. Larry Rice, 6. Harry Beck, 7. Bob Evans, 8. Chuck Taylor, 9. Gary Ponzini. 2:33.68

FEATURE: (40 laps) 1. John Batts, 2. Dave Strickland, 3. Johnny W. Anderson, 4. Arnie Knepper, 5. Lee Kunzman, 6. Billy Vukovich, 7. Bill Renshaw, 8. Billy Engelhart, 9. Chuck Arnold, 10. Roger West, 11. Larry Dickson, 12. Gary Irvin, 13. Jerry McClung, 14. Jimmy Caruthers, 15. Gary Bettenhausen, 16. Bob Wente, 17. Tom Bigelow, 18. Sammy Sessions. 13:20.66

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USAC NATIONAL MIDGET RACE RESULTS: June 2, 1971 – Rockford Motor Speedway – Rockford, Illinois

QUALIFYING: 1. Jim McClean, 69, Lockard-14.030; 2. Jimmy Caruthers, 1, Caruthers-14.050; 3. Lee Kunzman, 96, Linne-14.130; 4. Dave Strickland, 2, Shannon-14.170; 5. Gary Bettenhausen, 16, Bettenhausen-14.190; 6. Gary Irvin, 42, Irvin-14.210; 7. Larry Rice, 7, Willman-14.270; 8. Dick Pole, 34, Cooper-14.300; 9. Billy Engelhart, 6, Moore-14.310; 10. Chuck Arnold, 82, Turner-14.320; 11. Gary Ponzini, 21, Gamester-14.340; 12. Harry Beck, 91, Sandy-14.350; 13. Jerry McClung, 4, Birmingham-14.400; 14. Billy Vukovich, 93, Linne-14.410; 15. Leigh Earnshaw Jr., 51, Earnshaw-14.410; 16. Bill Renshaw, 11, Renshaw-14.410; 17. John Batts, 95, Batts-14.420; 18. Tom Bigelow, 29, Vogler-14.420; 19. Roger West, 32, Delrose-14.440; 20. Johnny Parsons, 84, Weiland-14.480; 21. Jigger Sirois, 88, Hampson-14.52; 22. Danny Caruthers, 5, Caruthers-14.590; 23. Billy Shuman, 63, Helmick-14.590; 24. Tom York, 27, Lehmann-14.600; 25. Ron Wanless, 76, Wanless-14.660; 26. Johnnie Anderson, 20, Gamester-14.700; 27. Bob Hare, 19, Hare-14.770; 28. Les Scott, 10, Scott-14.780; 29. Leo Bonari, 75, Bonari-15.000; 30. Mel Cornett, 41, Berg-15.010; 31. Dennis Dorsey, 49, Bychowski-15.050; 32. Jim Janowski, 77, Janowski-15.760.

DASH: (3 laps) 1. Lee Kunzman, 2. Jim McClean, 3. Jimmy Caruthers, 4. Dave Strickland. 43.36

FIRST HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Danny Caruthers, 2. Jim McClean, 3. Jerry McClung, 4. Chuck Arnold, 5. Dave Strickland, 6. Bill Renshaw, 7. Larry Rice, 8. Roger West. NT

SECOND HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Johnny Parsons, 2. Dick Pole, 3. Billy Shuman, 4. Gary Bettenhausen, 5. Billy Vukovich, 6. Johnnie Anderson, 7. John Batts, 8. Gary Ponzini. 1:55.19 (New Track Record)

THIRD HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Lee Kunzman, 2. Leigh Earnshaw Jr., 3. Tom Bigelow, 4. Harry Beck, 5. Billy Engelhart, 6. Tom York, 7. Gary Irvin, 8. Jigger Sirois. 1:58.20

FOURTH HEAT: (8 laps) 1. John Batts, 2. Bill Renshaw, 3. Jigger Sirois, 4. Gary Irvin, 5. Ron Wanless, 6. Roger West, 7. Tom York. NT

SEMI: (10 laps) 1. Danny Caruthers, 2. Tom Bigelow, 3. Johnny Parsons, 4. Billy Shuman, 5. Johnnie Anderson, 6. Dick Pole, 7. Bob Hare, 8. Les Scott, 9. John Batts, 10. Jigger Sirois, 11. Ron Wanless. 2:24.04

FEATURE: (50 laps) 1. Lee Kunzman, 2. Gary Bettenhausen, 3. Danny Caruthers, 4. Chuck Arnold, 5. Jim McClean, 6. Dick Pole, 7. Billy Vukovich, 8. Billy Engelhart, 9. Dave Strickland, 10. Jerry McClung, 11. Leigh Earnshaw Jr., 12. Gary Irvin, 13. Tom Bigelow, 14. Johnny Parsons, 15. Harry Beck, 16. Jimmy Caruthers, 17. Larry Rice, 18. Bill Renshaw. 13:28.17

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USAC NATIONAL MIDGET RACE RESULTS: June 4, 1971 – Hales Corners Speedway – Hales Corners, Wisconsin

QUALIFYING: 1. Dave Strickland, 2, Shannon-16.490; 2. Jimmy Caruthers, 1, Caruthers-16.500; 3. Bob Wente, 25, Knepper-16.580; 4. Chuck Arnold, 82, Turner-16.610; 5. Billy Engelhart, 6, Moore-16.610; 6. Les Scott, 10, Scott-16.620; 7. Bill Renshaw, 11, Renshaw-16.650; 8. Leigh Earnshaw Jr., 51, Earnshaw-16.700; 9. Johnnie Anderson, 20, Gamester-16.710; 10. Gary Ponzini, 21, Gamester-16.710; 11. Jim McClean, 69, Lockard-16.750; 12. John Batts, 95, Batts-16.750; 13. Roger West, 32, Delrose-16.780; 14. Tom Steiner, 16, Bettenhausen-16.790; 15. Ron Wanless, 76, Wanless-16.810; 16. Merle Bettenhausen, 27, Lehmann-16.810; 17. Danny Caruthers, 5, Caruthers-16.820; 18. Johnny Parsons, 84, Weiland-16.840; 19. Wally Lambert, 34, Cooper-16.850; 20. Jerry McClung, 4, Birmingham-16.880; 21. Larry Rice, 7, Willman-16.920; 22. Don Carmichael, 39, Gates-16.940; 23. Don Vogler, 29, Vogler-16.980; 24. Jerry Karl, 41, Berg-16.990; 25. Tom Hillstrom, 76, Hillstrom-17.010; 26. Dick Pole, 45, Novey-17.050; 27. Dick Jones, 50, Doty-17.060; 28. Larry Cannon, 67, Schneider-17.060; 29. Dennis Dorsey, 49, Bychowski-17.080; 30. Harry Beck, 91, Sandy-17.160; 31. Steve Cannon, 8, Cornell-17.520.

DASH: (3 laps) 1. Chuck Arnold, 2. Dave Strickland, 3. Jimmy Caruthers, 4. Bob Wente. 51.18

FIRST HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Don Carmichael, 2. Roger West, 3. Bill Renshaw, 4. Dave Strickland, 5. Chuck Arnold, 6. Merle Bettenhausen, 7. Wally Lambert, 8. Gary Ponzini. 2:52.13

SECOND HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Jerry McClung, 2. Danny Caruthers, 3. Jimmy Caruthers, 4. Billy Engelhart, 5. Leigh Earnshaw Jr., 6. Tom Steiner, 7. Tom Hillstrom, 8. Jim McClean. 2:51.60 (New Track Record)

THIRD HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Larry Rice, 2. Johnnie Anderson, 3. Les Scott, 4. Bob Wente, 5. Tom Hillstrom, 6. John Batts, 7. Jerry Karl, 8. Johnny Parsons. NT

FOURTH HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Gary Ponzini, 2. Tom Hillstrom, 3. Tom Steiner, 4. Wally Lambert, 5. Dick Pole, 6. Jim McClean, 7. John Batts, 8. Merle Bettenhausen. NT

SEMI: (12 laps) 1. Larry Rice, 2. Danny Caruthers, 3. Jerry McClung, 4. Larry Cannon, 5. Wally Lambert, 6. Dick Jones, 7. Tom Hillstrom, 8. Dick Pole, 9. Don Carmichael, 10. Harry Beck. 3:28.58 (New Track Record)

FEATURE: (50 laps) 1. Chuck Arnold (Harry Turner #82), 2. Bob Wente, 3. Jimmy Caruthers, 4. Larry Rice, 5. Dave Strickland, 6. Jerry McClung, 7. Bill Renshaw, 8. Leigh Earnshaw Jr., 9. Roger West, 10. Billy Engelhart, 11. Gary Ponzini, 12. Tom Steiner, 13. Ron Wanless, 14. John Batts, 15. Les Scott, 16. Johnny W. Anderson, 17. Danny Caruthers, 18. Jim McClean. 15:11.54 (New Track Record)

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USAC NATIONAL MIDGET RACE RESULTS: June 5, 1971 – Springfield Speedway – Springfield, Illinois

QUALIFYING: 1. Roger West, 15, Middleton-12.430; 2. Billy Engelhart, 6, Moore-12.440; 3. Dave Strickland, 2, Shannon-12.500; 4. Danny Caruthers, 5, Caruthers-12.700; 5. Ron Wanless, 76, Wanless-12.720; 6. Chuck Arnold, 82, Turner-12.730; 7. Bill Renshaw, 11, Renshaw-12.800; 8. Les Scott, 10, Scott-12.810; 9. Bob Wente, 25, Knepper-12.810; 10. Bubby Jones, 27, Lehmann-12.900; 11. Steve Cannon, 67, Schnieder-12.990; 12. Dean Shirley, 38, Koehler-13.000; 13. Frank Childress, 68, Tetrault-13.010; 14. Gary Irvin, 42, Irvin-13.030; 15. Dennis Dorsey, 48, Heerboth-13.070; 16. Roger Branson, 52, Brosius-13.110; 17. Jerry McClung, 4, Birmingham-13.160; 18. Chuck Weyant, 54, Hopkins-13.200; 19. Chuck Taylor, 16, Johnson-13.210; 20. Duke DeRosa, 63, Helmick-13.290; 21. Leo Bonari, 75, Bonari-13.370; 22. John Batts, 50, Doty-13.380; 23. Billy Shuman, 74, Willey-NT; 24. Don Vogler, 29, Vogler-NT; 25. Don Carmichael, 39, Gates-NT.

DASH: (3 laps) 1. Roger West, 2. Billy Engelhart, 3. Dave Strickland, 4. Danny Caruthers. 38.82

FIRST HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Roger West, 2. Bubby Jones, 3. Danny Caruthers, 4. Chuck Taylor, 5. Bill Renshaw, 6. John Batts, 7. Don Branson, 8. Gary Irvin. NT

SECOND HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Steve Cannon, 2. Duke DeRosa, 3. Frank Childress, 4. Jerry McClung, 5. Ron Wanless, 6. Les Scott, 7. Billy Engelhart, 8. Billy Shuman. NT

THIRD HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Chuck Weyant, 2. Chuck Arnold, 3. Dennis Dorsey, 4. Bob Wente, 5. Leo Bonari, 6. Gary Irvin, 7. Dean Shirley, 8. Dave Strickland. NT

FOURTH HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Dave Strickland, 2. John Batts, 3. Leo Bonari, 4. Roger Branson, 5. Ron Wanless, 6. Les Scott, 7. Dean Shirley, 8. Billy Shuman, 9. Gary Irvin. NT

SEMI: (8 laps) 1. Chuck Weyant, 2. Chuck Taylor, 3. John Batts, 4. Dennis Dorsey, 5. Roger Branson, 6. Leo Bonari, 7. Duke DeRosa, 8. Jerry McClung. 1:46.17

FEATURE: (50 laps) 1. Dave Strickland, 2. Bill Renshaw, 3. Billy Engelhart, 4. Bob Wente, 5. Chuck Weyant, 6. Bubby Jones, 7. Danny Caruthers, 8. Roger Branson, 9. Steve Cannon, 10. Dennis Dorsey, 11. Duke DeRosa, 12. John Batts, 13. Chuck Taylor, 14. Roger West, 15. Chuck Arnold, 16. Les Scott, 17. Leo Bonari, 18. Frank Childress. 10:55.36

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USAC NATIONAL MIDGET RACE RESULTS: June 10, 1971 – Tri-County Raceway – Cincinnati, Ohio

QUALIFYING: 1. Jimmy Caruthers, 1, Caruthers-20.440; 2. Roger West, 15, Middleton-20.570; 3. Bob Evans, 97, Faas-20.770; 4. Les Scott, 10, Scott-20.810; 5. Billy Engelhart, 6, Moore-20.850; 6. Dave Strickland, 2, Shannon-20.860; 7. Jerry McClung, 4, Birmingham-20.870; 8. Sammy Sessions, 55, Hamilton-20.890; 9. Merle Bettenhausen, 27, Lehmann-21.000; 10. Chuck Arnold, 82, Turner-21.020; 11. Larry Rice, 42, Irvin-21.040; 12. Gary Bettenhausen, 16, Bettenhausen-21.090; 13. Arnie Knepper, 31, Knepper-21.120; 14. Harry Beck, 91, Beck-21.130; 15. Danny Caruthers, 5, Caruthers-21.140; 16. Bob Lithgow, 93, Linne-21.190; 17. Ron Wanless, 76, Wanless-21.190; 18. Bill Renshaw, 11, Renshaw-21.210; 19. Jackie Burke, 70, Burke-21.210; 20. Mel Kenyon, 61, 3K-21.210; 21. John Batts, 95, Batts-21.240; 22. Jim McClean, 69, Lockard-21.290; 23. Chuck Weyant, 63, Helmick-21.340; 24. George Bell, 35, Bell-21.570; 25. Don Vogler, 29, Vogler-21.680; 26. Bob Wente, 25, Knepper-21.800; 27. Rodney Combs, 101, Dickson-21.830; 28. Leo Bonari, 75, Bonari-22.110; 29. John Toth, 21, Toth-22.280; 30. Jim Dinsmoor, 18, Dinsmoor-22.290; 31. Gary Ponzini, 21, Gamester-NT; 32. Larry Dickson, 51, Koehler-NT; 33. Jim Hines, 105, May-NT; 34. #74, Willey-NT.

DASH: (3 laps) 1. Les Scott, 2. Bob Evans, 3. Roger West, 4. Jimmy Caruthers. 1:03.07

FIRST HEAT: (6 laps) 1. Jackie Burke, 2. Jim McClean, 3. Jimmy Caruthers, 4. Jerry McClung, 5. Les Scott, 6. Arnie Knepper, 7. Chuck Arnold, 8. Bob Lithgow. 2:08.34

SECOND HEAT: (6 laps) 1. Mel Kenyon, 2. Sammy Sessions, 3. Chuck Weyant, 4. Larry Rice, 5. Roger West, 6. Billy Engelhart, 7. Ron Wanless, 8. Harry Beck. 2:09.83

THIRD HEAT: (6 laps) 1. Danny Caruthers, 2. John Batts, 3. Bill Renshaw, 4. Gary Bettenhausen, 5. Dave Strickland, 6. Merle Bettenhausen, 7. Bob Evans, 8. George Bell. 2:05.21

FOURTH HEAT: (6 laps) 1. Harry Beck, 2. Chuck Arnold, 3. Bob Wente, 4. Merle Bettenhausen, 5. Arnie Knepper, 6. Bob Lithgow, 7. Bob Evans, 8. Billy Engelhart. NT

SEMI: (8 laps) 1. Bill Renshaw, 2. Bob Wente, 3. Ron Wanless, 4. John Batts, 5. Jim McClean, 6. Mel Kenyon, 7. Chuck Weyant, 8. Rodney Combs, 9. Jackie Burke, 10. George Bell, 11. John Toth. NT

FEATURE: (30 Laps) 1. Dave Strickland, 2. Jimmy Caruthers, 3. Danny Caruthers, 4. Merle Bettenhausen, 5. Billy Engelhart (Tie), 5. Bob Wente (Tie), 7. Jerry McClung, 8. Roger West, 9. Bill Renshaw, 10. Chuck Arnold, 11. Sammy Sessions, 12. Larry Rice, 13. Arnie Knepper, 14. Bob Lithgow, 15. Les Scott, 16. Harry Beck, 17. Bob Evans, 18. Gary Bettenhausen. 10:58.58 (New Track Record)

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USAC NATIONAL MIDGET RACE RESULTS: June 17, 1971 – Tri-County Speedway – Cincinnati, Ohio

QUALIFYING: 1. Dave Strickland, 2. Shannon-19.900; 2. Danny Caruthers, 5. Caruthers-20.050; 3. Billy Engelhart, 6. Moore-20.110; 4. Harry Beck, 91, Sandy-20.240; 5. Larry Rice, 42, Irvin-20.260; 6. Jim McClean, 69, Lockard-20.32; 7. Les Scott, 10, Scott-20.32; 8. Jerry McClung, 4, Birmingham-20.330; 9. Merle Bettenhausen, 27, Lehmann-20.400; 10. Pancho Carter, 61, Rieder-20.440; 11. Larry Dickson, 51, Koehler-20.460; 12. Jackie Burke, 70, Burke-20.460; 13. Arnie Knepper, 31, Knepper-20.480; 14. Jimmy Caruthers, 1, Caruthers-20.510; 15. John Toth, 22, Toth-20.550; 16. Bob Evans, 98, Agajanian/Faas-20.590; 17. John Batts, 95, Batts-20.760; 18. Butch Haisman, 47, Haisman-20.850; 19. Leigh Earnshaw Jr., 51, Earnshaw-21.060; 20. George Stefanech, 60, Stefanech-21.300; 21. Johnny Anderson, 55, Hamilton-21.500; 22. Bill Renshaw, 11, Renshaw-21.630; 23. George Bell, 35, Bell-21.640; 24. Jimmy Oskie, 19, Arkow-21.840.

DASH: (3 laps) 1. Harry Beck, 2. Danny Caruthers, 3. Billy Engelhart, 4. Dave Strickland. NT

FIRST HEAT: (6 laps) 1. Arnie Knepper, 2. Les Scott, 3. Harry Beck, 4. Dave Strickland, 5. Pancho Carter, 6. Leigh Earnshaw Jr., 7. Bob Evans, 8. Bill Renshaw. 2:03.27

SECOND HEAT: (6 laps) 1. Jimmy Caruthers, 2. Larry Dickson, 3. Jerry McClung, 4. Danny Caruthers, 5. John Batts, 6. Larry Rice, 7. George Bell, 8. George Stefanech. NT

THIRD HEAT: (6 laps) 1. Billy Engelhart, 2. John Toth, 3. Jackie Burke, 4. Butch Haisman, 5. Merle Bettenhausen, 6. Bob Evans, 7. Jim McClean, 8. Johnny Anderson. 2:04.77

FOURTH HEAT: (6 laps) 1. Larry Rice, 2. Jim McClean, 3. Johnny Anderson, 4. Bob Evans, 5. Leigh Earnshaw Jr., 6. George Stefanech, 7. Jimmy Oskie, 8. George Bell. 2:04.80

SEMI: (8 laps) 1. Johnny Anderson, 2. John Toth, 3. George Stefanech, 4. Bill Renshaw, 5. Leigh Earnshaw Jr., 6. George Bell, 7. Butch Haisman, 8. Jimmy Oskie. NT

FEATURE: (30 laps) 1. Jimmy Caruthers, 2. Billy Engelhart, 3. Jim McClean, 4. Jerry McClung, 5. Larry Rice, 6. Dave Strickland, 7. Harry Beck, 8. Larry Dickson, 9. Les Scott, 10. Merle Bettenhausen, 11. Pancho Carter, 12. Bob Evans, 13. Johnny W. Anderson, 14. Arnie Knepper, 15. George Stefanech, 16. Danny Caruthers, 17. Jackie Burke, 18. John Toth. 11:15.40

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USAC NATIONAL MIDGET RACE RESULTS: June 19, 1971 – Springfield Speedway – Springfield, Illinois

QUALIFYING: 1. Dave Strickland, 2, Shannon-12.310; 2. Jimmy Caruthers, 1, Caruthers-12.350; 3. Bubby Jones, 27, Lehmann-12.410; 4. Jerry McClung, 4, Birmingham-12.440; 5. Billy Engelhart, 6, Moore-12.500; 6. Danny Caruthers, 5, Caruthers-12.520; 7. Bill Renshaw, 11, Renshaw-12.530; 8. Chuck Arnold, 82, Turner-12.580; 9. Jim Gates, 32, Delrose-12.580; 10. Les Scott, 10, Scott-12.610; 11. Butch Haisman, 47, Haisman-12.620; 12. Bob Wente, 25, Knepper-12.690; 13. Jim McClean, 69, Lockard-12.710; 14. Larry Rice, 7, Willman-12.780; 15. Duke DeRosa, 63, Helmick-12.790; 16. Steve Cannon, 67, Schneider-12.800; 17. Roger West, 15, Middleton-12.810; 18. Dennis Dorsey, 48, Heerboth-12.840; 19. Chuck Weyant, 54, Hopkins-12.910; 20. Dick Pole, 34, Cooper-12.960; 21. Don Carmichael, 39, Gates-12.970; 22. Harry Beck, 91, Sandy-13.000; 23. Roger Branson, 52, Brosius-13.010; 24. Don Vogler, 29, Vogler-13.030; 25. Leo Bonari, 75, Bonari-13.060; 26. Ron Eden, 14, Rice-13.070; 27. Bob Nickles, 85, Nickles-13.070; 28. Chuck Taylor, 16, Johnson-13.090; 29. Ron Taylor, 90, Sohm-13.130; 30. Mel Cornett, 38, Koehler-13.140; 31. John Batts, 50, Doty-13.190; 32. Ronnie Burke, 70, Burke-13.290; 33. Jim Piccirilli, 70, McInnes-NT.

DASH: (3 laps) 1. Jerry McClung, 2. Bubby Jones, 3. Jimmy Caruthers, 4. Dave Strickland. 37.79

FIRST HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Steve Cannon, 2. Les Scott, 3. Dave Strickland, 4. Jerry McClung, 5. Chuck Weyant, 6. Jim McClean, 7. Harry Beck, 8. Bill Renshaw. NT

SECOND HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Chuck Arnold, 2. Larry Rice, 3. Jimmy Caruthers, 4. Roger Branson, 5. Dick Pole, 6. Roger West, 7. Billy Engelhart, 8. Butch Haisman. 1:57.08

THIRD HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Bubby Jones, 2. Bob Wente, 3. Danny Caruthers, 4. Jim Gates, 5. Dennis Dorsey, 6. Duke DeRosa, 7. Don Vogler, 8. Don Carmichael. 1:45.39

FOURTH HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Jim McClean, 2. Bill Renshaw, 3. Harry Beck, 4. Butch Haisman, 5. Roger West, 6. Don Carmichael, 7. Don Vogler, 8. Duke DeRosa. NT

SEMI: (10 laps) 1. Chuck Weyant, 2. Roger West, 3. Dick Pole, 4. Dennis Dorsey, 5. Chuck Taylor, 6. Don Carmichael, 7. Roger Branson, 8. Harry Beck, 9. Leo Bonari, 10. Ron Eden. NT

FEATURE: (50 laps) 1. Danny Caruthers (Doug Caruthers #1), 2. Bob Wente, 3. Jerry McClung, 4. Bill Renshaw, 5. Chuck Arnold, 6. Dave Strickland, 7. Larry Rice, 8. Jim Gates, 9. Roger West, 10. Chuck Weyant, 11. Butch Haisman, 12. Dick Pole, 13. Jim McClean, 14. Bubby Jones, 15. Les Scott, 16. Steve Cannon, 17. Jimmy Caruthers, 18. Billy Engelhart. 12:19.36

**Duke DeRosa flipped during the fourth heat.

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USAC NATIONAL MIDGET RACE RESULTS: June 20, 1971 – Tri-City Speedway – Granite City, Illinois

QUALIFYING: 1. Jimmy Caruthers, 1, Caruthers-24.310; 2. Billy Engelhart, 6, Moore-24.370; 3. Dave Strickland, 2, Shannon-24.430; 4. Jerry McClung, 4, Birmingham-24.800; 5. Bob Wente, 25, Knepper-24.830; 6. Bill Renshaw, 11, Renshaw-24.870; 7. Danny Caruthers, 5, Caruthers-24.890; 8. Merle Bettenhausen, 27, Lehmann-24.930; 9. Chuck Arnold, 82, Turner-25.030; 10. Chuck Weyant, 54, Hopkins-25.160; 11. Jim McClean, 69, Lockard-25.180; 12. Les Scott, 10, Scott-25.200; 13. Dick Pole, 34, Cooper-25.270; 14. Larry Rice, 7, Willman-25.270; 15. Mel Cornett, 74, Willey-25.420; 16. Chuck Taylor, 16, Johnson-25.490; 17. Larry Kirkpatrick, 68, Kirkpatrick-25.630; 18. Ron Taylor, 90, Sohm-25.700; 19. Butch Haisman, 47, Haisman-25.780; 20. John Batts, 50, Doty-25.940; 21. Harry Beck, 91, Sandy-26.100; 22. Bob Lithgow, 28, Lithgow-26.220; 23. Duke DeRosa, 63, Helmick-26.870; 24. Jigger Sirois, 88, Hampson-NT; 25. Steve Cannon, 55, Hamilton-NT.

DASH: (3 laps) 1. Jimmy Caruthers, 2. Dave Strickland, 3. Billy Engelhart, 4. Bob Wente. 1:14.10 (New Track Record)

FIRST HEAT: (6 laps) 1. Jimmy Caruthers, 2. Danny Caruthers, 3. Jerry McClung, 4. Chuck Taylor, 5. Chuck Weyant, 6. Bob Lithgow, 7. Dick Pole, 8. Butch Haisman. 2:29.97 (New Track Record)

SECOND HEAT: (6 laps) 1. Larry Rice, 2. Bob Wente, 3. Duke DeRosa, 4. Larry Kirkpatrick, 5. Billy Engelhart, 6. Jim McClean, 7. John Batts, 8. Chuck Weyant. 2:33.56

THIRD HEAT: (6 laps) 1. Bill Renshaw, 2. Les Scott, 3. Mel Cornett, 4. Chuck Arnold, 5. Ron Taylor, 6. Dave Strickland, 7. Harry Beck. 2:33.28

FOURTH HEAT: (6 laps) 1. Merle Bettenhausen, 2. John Batts, 3. Dick Pole, 4. Jim McClean, 5. Chuck Weyant, 6. Butch Haisman, 7. Harry Beck, 8. Bob Lithgow. 2:36.21

SEMI: (6 laps) 1. Larry Kirkpatrick, 2. Ron Taylor, 3. Harry Beck, 4. Duke DeRosa, 5. Butch Haisman, 6. Bob Lithgow. 2:37.21

FEATURE: (30 laps) 1. Merle Bettenhausen (Lehmann #27), 2. Chuck Arnold, 3. Bill Renshaw, 4. Larry Rice, 5. Larry Kirkpatrick, 6. Bob Wente, 7. Chuck Weyant, 8. Les Scott, 9. Mel Cornett, 10. Jim McClean, 11. Dick Pole, 12. Dave Strickland (#90), 13. Harry Beck, 14. Jimmy Caruthers, 15. Danny Caruthers, 16. Duke DeRosa, 17. Chuck Taylor, 18. Billy Engelhart. 13:18.74

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USAC NATIONAL MIDGET RACE RESULTS: June 24, 1971 – Tri-County Speedway – Cincinnati, Ohio

QUALIFYING: 1. Dave Strickland, 2, Shannon-20.010; 2. Danny Caruthers, 5, Caruthers-20.150; 3. Billy Shuman, 1, Caruthers-20.190; 4. Johnny Anderson, 20, Gamester-20.230; 5. Lee Kunzman, 4, Brenn-20.270; 6. Billy Engelhart, 6, Moore-20.290; 7. Les Scott, 10, Scott-20.300; 8. Merle Bettenhausen, 82, Turner-20.350; 9. Larry Rice, 42, Irvin-20.370; 10. Butch Haisman, 47, Haisman-20.430; 11. Harry Beck, 91, Beck-20.500; 12. Jerry McClung, 4, Birmingham-20.510; 13. Jimmy Kirk, 21, Brenn-20.740; 14. John Toth, 22, Toth-20.750; 15. Pancho Carter, 61, Rieder-20.850; 16. George Stefanech, 60, Stefanech-20.910; 17. Bill Renshaw, 11, Renshaw-20.970; 18. Ron Eden, 14, Rice-21.180; 19. Sonny Ates, 51, Koehler-21.370; 20. Leo Bonari, 75, Bonari-21.490; 21. Dennis Devea, 45, Devea-21.580; 22. Jim McClean, 69, Lockard-21.810; 23. George Bell, 35, Bell-21.910.

DASH: (3 laps) 1. Billy Shuman, 2. Dave Strickland, 3. Johnny Anderson, 4. Danny Caruthers. 1:01.83 (New Track Record)

FIRST HEAT: (6 laps) 1. Jimmy Kirk, 2. Johnny Anderson, 3. Les Scott, 4. Dave Strickland, 5. George Stefanech, 6. Sonny Ates, 7. Jim McClean. 2:05.03

SECOND HEAT: (6 laps) 1. Danny Caruthers, 2. Merle Bettenhausen, 3. Lee Kunzman, 4. Bill Renshaw, 5. Harry Beck, 6. John Toth, 7. Leo Bonari, 8. George Bell. 2:02.74 (New Track Record)

THIRD HEAT: (6 laps) 1. Jerry McClung, 2. Pancho Carter, 3. Billy Engelhart, 4. Larry Rice, 5. Billy Shuman, 6. Ron Eden, 7. Jim McClean, 8. Dennis Devea. NT

FOURTH HEAT: (6 laps) 1. Bill Renshaw, 2. John Toth, 3. Harry Beck, 4. Jim McClean, 5. George Stefanech, 6. Ron Eden, 7. Leo Bonari. 2:06.91

SEMI: (8 laps) 1. Bill Renshaw, 2. Jim McClean, 3. George Stefanech, 4. Ron Eden, 5. Sonny Ates, 6. Leo Bonari, 7. John Toth. 2:46.72 (New Track Record)

FEATURE: (30 laps) 1. Danny Caruthers, 2. Merle Bettenhausen, 3. Lee Kunzman, 4. Jimmy Kirk, 5. Billy Engelhart, 6. Billy Shuman, 7. Jerry McClung, 8. Dave Strickland, 9. Bill Renshaw, 10. Larry Rice, 11. Les Scott, 12. Johnny W. Anderson, 13. Pancho Carter, 14. George Stefanech, 15. Jim McClean (#45), 16. Harry Beck, 17. Ron Eden, 18. John Toth. 10:32.37 (New Track Record)

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USAC NATIONAL MIDGET RACE RESULTS: June 25, 1971 – Will County Fairgrounds – Peotone, Illinois

QUALIFYING: 1. Dave Strickland, 2. Shannon-18.310; 2. Danny Caruthers, 5. Caruthers-18.350; 3. Jerry McClung, 4. Birmingham-18.380; 4. Lee Kunzman, 93. Linne-18.640; 5. Larry Rice, 42. Irvin-18.670; 6. Billy Engelhart, 6. Moore-18.700; 7. Merle Bettenhausen, 82. Turner-18.840; 8. Bill Mehner, 1. Caruthers-18.850; 9. Larry Cannon, 67. Schneider-18.870; 10. Jim McClean, 69. Lockard-18.930; 11. Billy Shuman, 21. Gamester-18.970; 12. Les Scott, 84. Weiland-18.970; 13. Steve Cannon, 68. Tetrault-19.030; 14. Roger West, 32. Delrose-19.070; 15. Don Carmichael, 39. Gates-19.180; 16. Dick Pole, 34. Cooper-19.260; 17. John Toth, 22. Toth-19.410; 18. Jigger Sirois, 8. Cornell-19.440; 19. Bill Renshaw, 11. Renshaw-19.440; 20. Dennis Dorsey, 48. Heerboth-19.520; 21. Johnny Anderson, 20. Gamester-19.840; 22. Tom Hillstrom, 76. Hillstrom-20.200; 23. Wally Lambert, 41. Berg-20.370; 24. Dennis Devea, 45. Devea-20.390; 25. Les Scott, 10. Scott-NT; 26. Bob Nickles, 85. Nickles-NT; 27. Bob Lithgow, 28. Lithgow-NT; 28. Don Vogler, 29. Vogler-NT; 29. Bob Richards, 38. Koehler-NT.

DASH: (3 laps) 1. Jerry McClung, 2. Dave Strickland, 3. Lee Kunzman, 4. Danny Caruthers. 56.14

FIRST HEAT: 1. Jim McClean, 2. Steve Cannon, 3. Dave Strickland, 4. Tom Hillstrom, 5. Lee Kunzman, 6. Merle Bettenhausen, 7. Bill Renshaw, 8. Dick Pole. NT

SECOND HEAT: 1. Roger West, 2. Danny Caruthers, 3. Larry Rice, 4. Dennis Dorsey, 5. John Toth, 6. Bill Mehner, 7. Billy Shuman. 2:35.75

THIRD HEAT: 1. Don Carmichael, 2. Larry Cannon, 3. Les Scott, 4. Johnny Anderson, 5. Billy Engelhart, 6. Jigger Sirois, 7. Dennis Devea, 8. Jerry McClung. 2:34.51

FOURTH HEAT: 1. Jerry McClung, 2. Merle Bettenhausen, 3. Dick Pole, 4. Dennis Devea, 5. Billy Shuman, 6. Jigger Sirois. NT

SEMI: 1. Jigger Sirois, 2. Bill Renshaw, 3. Don Carmichael, 4. Dennis Devea, 5. Tom Hillstrom, 6. Dennis Dorsey, 7. Dick Pole, 8. John Toth. NT

FEATURE: (50 laps) 1. Jerry McClung, 2. Lee Kunzman, 3. Danny Caruthers, 4. Larry Cannon, 5. Larry Rice, 6. Dave Strickland, 7. Roger West, 8. Steve Cannon, 9. Jigger Sirois, 10. Les Scott, 11. Don Carmichael, 12. Jim McClean, 13. Bill Renshaw, 14. Billy Engelhart, 15. Billy Shuman, 16. Bill Mehner, 17. Dick Pole, 18. Merle Bettenhausen. 14:03.88

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USAC NATIONAL MIDGET RACE RESULTS: June 26, 1971 – South Bend Motor Speedway – South Bend, Indiana

QUALIFYING: 1. John Batts, 73. Elkins-12.700; 2. Merle Bettenhausen, 82. Turner-12.750; 3. Dick Pole, 34. Cooper-12.810; 4. Dave Strickland, 2. Shannon-12.810; 5. Jigger Sirois, 87. Loniewski-12.910; 6. Newt White, 45. Devea-12.910; 7. Jerry McClung, 4. Birmingham-12.930; 8. George Stefanech, 60. Stefanech-12.930; 9. Bill Renshaw, 11. Renshaw-12.970; 10. Bob

Richards, 38, Koehler-13.000; 11. Danny Caruthers, 5, Caruthers-13.030; 12. Bob Hare, 84, Weiland-13.070; 13. Bill Mehner, 20, Gamester-13.080; 14. Lee Kunzman, 1, Caruthers-13.140; 15. Dennis Dorsey, 48, Dorsey-13.160; 16. Les Scott, 10, Scott-13.190; 17. Dennis Devea, 45, Devea-13.210; 18. Billy Humphreys, 27, Hettinger-13.270; 19. Don Carmichael, 39, Gates-13.310; 20. Bob McLean, 8, Cornell-13.370; 21. Harry Beck, 91, Beck-13.380; 22. Roger West, 32, Delrose-13.440; 23. Billy Shuman, 21, Gamester-13.480; 24. John Toth, 22, Toth-13.560; 25. Dave Peabody, 116, Gates-13.680; 26. Tom Hillstrom, 85, Koepfer-13.750; 27. Bill Hunter, 74, Willey-NT.

DASH: (3 laps) 1. Dave Strickland, 2. Merle Bettenhausen, 3. John Batts, 4. Dick Pole. NT

FIRST HEAT: (10 laps) 1. John Batts, 2. Roger West, 3. Dave Strickland, 4. Jerry McClung, 5. Les Scott, 6. Bob Richards, 7. Don Carmichael, 8. Bill Mehner. 2:11.11

SECOND HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Danny Caruthers, 2. Merle Bettenhausen, 3. Jigger Sirois, 4. Billy Shuman, 5. George Stefanech, 6. Bob McLean, 7. Dennis Devea, 8. Lee Kunzman. 2:12.06

THIRD HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Bill Renshaw, 2. Dick Pole, 3. Billy Humphreys, 4. Bob Hare, 5. Dennis Dorsey, 6. Newt White, 7. Harry Beck, 8. John Toth. 2:11.86

FOURTH HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Don Carmichael, 2. Newt White, 3. Bob Richards, 4. Bill Mehner, 5. Bob McLean, 6. Dennis Devea, 7. John Toth, 8. Harry Beck. 2:15.37

SEMI: (12 laps) 1. Harry Beck, 2. Bob McLean, 3. Dennis Devea, 4. Don Carmichael, 5. Billy Shuman, 6. John Toth, 7. Billy Humphreys, 8. Tom Hillstrom, 9. Roger West, 10. Dave Peabody. NT

FEATURE: (50 laps) 1. Dave Strickland, 2. Dick Pole, 3. Newt White, 4. Merle Bettenhausen, 5. Jerry McClung, 6. Jigger Sirois, 7. George Stefanech, 8. Bill Renshaw, 9. Lee Kunzman, 10. Danny Caruthers, 11. Bob Richards, 12. Les Scott, 13. Harry Beck, 14. Bill Mehner, 15. Bob McLean, 16. Dennis Dorsey, 17. Bob Hare, 18. John Batts. NT

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USAC NATIONAL MIDGET RACE RESULTS: June 27, 1971 – Angell Park Speedway – Sun Prairie, Wisconsin

QUALIFYING: 1. Danny Caruthers, 5, Caruthers-16.830 (New Track Record); 2. Mel Cornett, 74, Willey-16.980; 3. Dave Strickland, 2, Shannon-17.110; 4. Roger West, 50, Doty-17.130; 5. Rich Vogler, 29, Vogler-17.160; 6. Merle Bettenhausen, 82, Turner-17.180; 7. Lee Kunzman, 1, Caruthers-17.200; 8. Jerry McClung, 4, Birmingham-17.200; 9. Al Moldenhauer, 50, Frederickson-17.310; 10. Bill Renshaw, 11, Renshaw-17.310; 11. Billy Shuman, 21, Gamester-17.340; 12. Gary Ponzini, 8, Cornell-17.370; 13. Bill Mehner, 20, Gamester-17.460; 14. Larry Rice, 7, Willman-17.470; 15. Dennis Dorsey, 48, Heerboth-17.510; 16. Billy Engelhart, 41, Berg-17.510; 17. Jim Gates, 52, Brosius-17.560; 18. Don Carmichael, 39, Gates-17.670; 19. Jigger Sirois, 84, Weiland-17.740; 20. Steve Cannon, 67, Schneider-17.740; 21. Jim McClean, 88, Hampson-17.830; 22. Billy Engelhart, 6, Moore-NT.

DASH: (3 laps) 1. Roger West, 2. Dave Strickland, 3. Mel Cornett, 4. Danny Caruthers. 53.36

FIRST HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Danny Caruthers, 2. Billy Engelhart, 3. Lee Kunzman, 4. Jigger Sirois, 5. Bill Renshaw, 6. Al Moldenhauer, 7. Bill Mehner. 2:20.60 (New Track Record)

SECOND HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Steve Cannon, 2. Mel Cornett, 3. Billy Shuman, 4. Larry Rice, 5. Rich Vogler, 6. Jim Gates, 7. Jerry McClung. NT

THIRD HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Jim McClean, 2. Merle Bettenhausen, 3. Gary Ponzini, 4. Don Carmichael, 5. Dave Strickland, 6. Dennis Dorsey, 7. Al Moldenhauer. 2:23.37

FOURTH HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Roger West, 2. Jerry McClung, 3. Rich Vogler, 4. Bill Renshaw, 5. Bill Mehner, 6. Jim Gates, 7. Al Moldenhauer. 2:22.67

SEMI: (10 laps) 1. Jim Gates, 2. Don Carmichael, 3. Larry Rice, 4. Jim McClean, 5. Jigger Sirois, 6. Billy Engelhart, 7. Steve Cannon, 8. Gary Ponzini, 9. Bill Mehner. 3:01.26 (New Track Record)

FEATURE: (40 laps) 1. Lee Kunzman, 2. Jerry McClung, 3. Mel Cornett, 4. Danny Caruthers, 5. Dave Strickland, 6. Bill Renshaw, 7. Larry Rice, 8. Billy Shuman, 9. Jim Gates, 10. Gary Ponzini, 11. Al Moldenhauer, 12. Don Carmichael, 13. Dennis Dorsey, 14. Bill Mehner, 15. Merle Bettenhausen, 16. Roger West, 17. Billy Engelhart, 18. Rich Vogler. NT

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USAC NATIONAL MIDGET RACE RESULTS: June 29, 1971 – Flemington Speedway – Flemington, New Jersey

QUALIFYING: 1. Danny Caruthers, 5, Caruthers-22.860 (New Track Record); 2. Billy Shuman, 20, Gamester-22.920; 3. Jimmy Caruthers, 1, Caruthers-23.030; 4. Jimmy Kirk, 2, Brenn-23.100; 5. Arnie Knepper, 31, Knepper-23.140; 6. Lee Kunzman, 96, Linne-23.160; 7. Gary Ponzini, 21, Gamester-23.160; 8. Jerry McClung, 4, Birmingham-23.180; 9. Johnny Coy, 4, Brenn-23.240; 10. Johnny Parsons, 55, Hamilton-23.300; 11. Len Duncan, 6, Ferguson-23.310; 12. Tommy McAndrew, 1, Thompson-23.340; 13. Dutch Schaefer, 5, Sheehan-23.460; 14. Pancho Carter, 61, Rieder-23.460; 15. Jim Maguire, 7, Ferguson-23.530; 16. Dave Strickland, 2, Shannon-23.580; 17. Bob Wenthe, 25, Knepper-23.610; 18. Les Scott, 15, Middleton-23.650; 19. Larry Rice, 7, Willman-23.690; 20. Leigh Earnshaw Jr., 19, Hickey-23.700; 21. Ernie McCoy, 71, McCoy-23.720; 22. John Hubbard, 83, Darnell-23.810; 23. John Batts, 73, Elkins-23.890; 24. Bill Renshaw, 11, Renshaw-23.910; 25. Lou Timalot, 40, Petratis-23.920; 26. Jerry Stover, 10, Sheehan-24.010; 27. Lee Osborne, 27, Toth-24.110; 28. Jerry Karl, 33, Mataka-24.110; 29. Roger Bailey, 3, Fahey-24.150; 30. Kenny Weld, 92, Truitt-24.170; 31. Ralph Liguori, 97, Faas-24.180; 32. Billy Hughes, 9, Moore-24.230; 33. Larry McCoy, 78, McCoy-24.240; 34. Stan Ploski, 11, Bronowski-24.310; 35. Hank Rogers Jr., 56, Boyd-24.460; 36. Landis, 0, Aichmann-24.570; 37. Jack Rabold, 1, Hanson-24.640; 38. Jack Duffy, 98, Duffy-24.770; 39. Allick, 93, Linne-24.800; 40. Jim Gillespie, 96, Linne-24.870; 41. Bob Lithgow, 28, Lithgow-24.980; 42. Johnny Mann, 74, O'Cona-25.000; 43. Fred Walsh, 00, Walsh-25.010, 44. John Toth, 22, Toth-25.100, 45. Harry Beck, 91, Beck-25.270, 46. Willie Beardsley, 37, May-25.350.

DASH: (3 laps) 1. Jimmy Caruthers, 2. Danny Caruthers, 3. Jimmy Kirk, 4. Billy Shuman. 1:10.32 (New Track Record)

FIRST HEAT: (6 laps) 1. Leigh Earnshaw Jr., 2. Pancho Carter, 3. Len Duncan, 4. Arnie Knepper, 5. Billy Shuman, 6. Jerry McClung, 7. John Batts, 8. Bob Wenthe. NT

SECOND HEAT: (6 laps) 1. John Hubbard, 2. Jimmy Kirk, 3. Larry Rice, 4. Dave Strickland, 5. Gary Ponzini, 6. Danny Caruthers, 7. Dutch Schaefer, 8. Johnny Parsons. 2:22.46

THIRD HEAT: (6 laps) 1. Jimmy Caruthers, 2. Les Scott, 3. Johnny Coy, 4. Bill Renshaw, 5. Jim Maguire, 6. Tommy McAndrew, 7. Lee Kunzman, 8. Ernie McCoy. 2:24.50

FOURTH HEAT: (6 laps) 1. Danny Caruthers, 2. Dutch Schaefer, 3. Bob Wenthe, 4. John Batts, 5. Lee Kunzman, 6. Johnny Parsons, 7. Jerry McClung, 8. Ernie McCoy. 2:19.80 (New Track Record)

SEMI: (10 laps) 1. Larry Rice, 2. Leigh Earnshaw Jr., 3. John Hubbard, 4. John Batts, 5. Jerry Karl, 6. Jerry Stover, 7. Kenny Weld, 8. Lou Timalot, 9. Ralph Liguori, 10. Lee Osborne, 11. Roger Bailey, 12. Bill Renshaw. 4:02.61 (New Track Record)

FEATURE: (100 laps) 1. Jimmy Kirk, 2. Johnny Coy, 3. Johnny Parsons, 4. Arnie Knepper, 5. Bob Wente, 6. Len Duncan, 7. Leigh Earnshaw Jr., 8. Jimmy Caruthers, 9. Larry Rice, 10. Jerry McClung, 11. Les Scott, 12. Tommy McAndrew, 13. Lee Kunzman, 14. Billy Shuman, 15. Jim Maguire, 16. Gary Ponzini, 17. Jerry Stover, 18. Jerry Karl, 19. Dave Strickland, 20. John Hubbard, 21. Dutch Schaefer, 22. John Batts, 23. Pancho Carter, 24. Danny Caruthers. 22:28.45

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USAC NATIONAL MIDGET RACE RESULTS: June 30, 1971 – Williams Grove Speedway – Mechanicsburg, Pennsylvania

QUALIFYING: 1. Jimmy Kirk, 2, Brenn-24.710; 2. Billy Engelhart, 6, Moore-24.990; 3. Lee Kunzman, 96, Linne-25.190; 4. Dave Strickland, 2, Shannon-25.200; 5. Jimmy Caruthers, 28, Lithgow-25.210; 6. Pancho Carter, 61, Rieder-25.210; 7. Danny Caruthers, 1, Caruthers-25.230; 8. John Hubbard, 83, Darnell-25.260; 9. Johnny Parsons, 55, Hamilton-25.440; 10. Johnny Coy, 4, Brenn-25.440; 11. Jerry Stover, 10, Sheehan-25.460; 12. Leigh Earnshaw Jr., 19, Hickey-25.480; 13. Bob Wente, 25, Knepper-25.480; 14. Ralph Liguori, 97, Faas-25.580; 15. Mitch Smith, 27, Toth-25.600; 16. Billy Shuman, 20, Gamester-25.610; 17. Les Scott, 15, Middleton-25.670; 18. Larry Rice, 7, Willman-25.690; 19. Bill Renshaw, 11, Renshaw-25.750; 20. Gary Bettenhausen, 16, Bettenhausen-25.810; 21. Dick Tobias, 5, Sheehan-25.810; 22. Gary Ponzini, 21, Gamester-25.860; 23. Kenny Weld, 92, Truitt-25.880; 24. John Toth, 22, Toth-25.910; 25. Arnie Knepper, 31, Knepper-25.910; 26. Jim Maguire, 7, Ferguson-25.920; 27. Jerry McClung, 4, Birmingham-25.970; 28. Landis, 0, Aichmann-26.000; 29. Len Duncan, 6, Ferguson-26.020; 30. Jan Opperman, 62, Burkett-26.070; 31. John Batts, 73, Elkins-26.070; 32. Dennis Cullick, 93, Cullick-26.120; 33. Larry McCoy, 78, McCoy-26.250; 34. Jack Rabold, 1, Hanson-26.310; 35. Jim Gulipy, 96, Gulipy-26.400; 36. Hank Rogers Jr., 56, Boyd-26.660; 37. Roger Bailey, 3, Fahey-27.010; 38. Ernie McCoy, 71, McCoy-27.050; 39. Fred Walsh, 00, Walsh-27.400; 40. Willie Beardsley, 37, May-28.730.

DASH: (3 laps) 1. Pancho Carter, 2. Billy Engelhart, 3. Jimmy Kirk. NT

FIRST HEAT: (6 laps) 1. Danny Caruthers, 2. Bob Wente, 3. Johnny Coy, 4. Harry Beck. NT

SECOND HEAT: (6 laps) 1. Les Scott, 2. Kenny Weld, 3. Dave Strickland, 4. Billy Engelhart, 5. John Hubbard, 6. Jerry Stover. NT

THIRD HEAT: (6 laps) 1. Pancho Carter, 2. Larry Rice, 3. Mitch Smith, 4. Ernie McCoy, 5. John Toth, 6. Kenny Weld. NT

FOURTH HEAT: (6 laps) 1. Bob Wente, 2. Billy Engelhart, 3. Johnny Parsons, 4. Kenny Weld, 5. Pancho Carter, 6. Larry Rice, 7. John Toth. NT

SEMI: (6 laps) 1. Kenny Weld, 2. Arnie Knepper, 3. Gary Bettenhausen, 4. Jim Maguire, 5. Dick Tobias, 6. Gary Ponzini, 7. Bill Renshaw, 8. Jan Opperman, 9. Landis, 10. Len Duncan, 11. John Toth, 12. Jerry McClung. 4:18.49

FEATURE: (50 laps) 1. Danny Caruthers, 2. Jimmy Caruthers, 3. Gary Bettenhausen, 4. John Hubbard, 5. Lee Kunzman, 6. Bob Wente, 7. Pancho Carter, 8. Billy Shuman, 9. Ralph Liguori, 10. Jerry Stover, 11. Jim Maguire, 12. Mitch Smith, 13. Les Scott, 14. Leigh Earnshaw Jr., 15. Kenny Weld, 16. Arnie Knepper, 17. Johnny Parsons, 18. Dick Tobias, 19. Gary Ponzini, 20. Larry Rice, 21. Johnny Coy, 22. Dave Strickland, 23. Billy Engelhart, 24. Jimmy Kirk. NT

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USAC NATIONAL MIDGET RACE RESULTS: July 1, 1971 – Tri-County Speedway – Cincinnati, Ohio

QUALIFYING: 1. Larry Rice, 7, 20.060; 2. Danny Caruthers, 1, Caruthers-20.200; 3. Dave Strickland, 2, Shannon-20.280; 4. Harry Beck, 91, Beck-20.400; 5. Billy Engelhart, 6, Moore-20.410; 6. Bill Renshaw, 11, Renshaw-20.410; 7. Jim McClean, 69, Lockard-20.620; 8. Jerry McClung, 4, Birmingham-20.630; 9. Jackie Burke, 70, Burke-20.690; 10. Roger West, 32, Delrose-20.730; 11. Steve Cannon, 68, Tetrault-20.730; 12. Sonny Ates, 51, Koehler-20.780; 13. Rich Vogler, 29, Vogler-20.800; 14. Billy Humphreys, 27, Hettinger-20.960; 15. Billy Shuman, 38, Koehler-21.200; 16. John Batts, 73, Elkins-21.280; 17. John Toth, 22, Toth-21.330; 18. Duke Cook, 85, Kistler-21.390; 19. George Bell, 35, Bell-21.400; 20. Don Carmichael, 39, Gates-21.740; 21. Darl Harrison, 55, Hamilton-21.970; 22. Ron Eden, 14, Rice-22.010; 23. Jim Dinsmoor, 18, Dinsmoor-22.100; 24. Hunter, 74, Willey-22.240; 25. Tom Dickson, 101, Dickson-23.190; 26. Richardson, 134, Richardson-23.410; 27. Ray Elliott, 23, Cooper-NT; 28. Hunter, 105, May-NT; 29. Leo Bonari, 75, Bonari-NT.

DASH: (3 laps) 1. Dave Strickland, 2. Danny Caruthers, 3. Harry Beck, 4. Larry Rice. NT

FIRST HEAT: (6 laps) 1. Rich Vogler, 2. Jim McClean, 3. Roger West, 4. Larry Rice, 5. Ron Eden, 6. George Bell, 7. Harry Beck, 8. John Batts. 2:04.26

SECOND HEAT: (6 laps) 1. Jerry McClung, 2. Don Carmichael, 3. Danny Caruthers, 4. Billy Humphreys, 5. Billy Engelhart, 6. Steve Cannon, 7. John Toth, 8. Jim Dinsmoor. NT

THIRD HEAT: (6 laps) 1. Dave Strickland, 2. Jackie Burke, 3. Sonny Ates, 4. Bill Renshaw, 5. Billy Shuman, 6. Duke Cook, 7. Hunter. 2:06.01

FOURTH HEAT: (6 laps) 1. Steve Cannon, 2. John Toth, 3. Duke Cook, 4. Darl Harrison, 5. George Bell, 6. Harry Beck, 7. John Batts, 8. Jim Dinsmoor. 2:06.00

SEMI: (8 laps) 1. John Toth, 2. Don Carmichael, 3. Ron Eden, 4. Hunter, 5. George Bell, 6. Duke Cook, 7. Tom Dickson, 8. Richardson. 2:49.91

FEATURE: (30 laps) 1. Jerry McClung, 2. Bill Renshaw, 3. Danny Caruthers, 4. Dave Strickland, 5. Roger West, 6. Steve Cannon, 7. Rich Vogler, 8. Billy Shuman, 9. Don Carmichael, 10. Billy Humphreys, 11. Harry Beck, 12. John Toth, 13. John Batts, 14. Jim McClean, 15. Larry Rice, 16. Sonny Ates, 17. Jackie Burke, 18. Billy Engelhart. NT

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USAC NATIONAL MIDGET RACE RESULTS: July 2, 1971 – Nazareth National Speedway – Nazareth, Pennsylvania

QUALIFYING: 1. Lee Kunzman, 96, Linne-38.380; 2. Billy Shuman, 20, Gamester-38.380; 3. Larry Dickson, 16, Bettenhausen-38.540; 4. John Hubbard, 83, Darnell-38.640; 5. Roger Bailey, 3, Fahey-38.690; 6. Bob Evans, 97, Faas-38.760; 7. Billy Engelhart, 6, Moore-38.810; 8. Danny Caruthers, 1, Caruthers-38.890; 9. Les Scott, 15, Middleton-38.950; 10. Dave Strickland, 2, Shannon-38.970; 11. Jerry McClung, 4, Birmingham-39.010; 12. Arnie Knepper, 31, Knepper-39.090; 13. Joe Saldana, 5, Sheehan-39.170; 14. Johnny Parsons, 55, Hamilton-39.250; 15. Jimmy Kirk, 4, Brenn-39.260; 16. Johnny Coy, 27, Toth-39.400; 17. Bob Lithgow, 28, Lithgow-39.470; 18. Hank Rogers Jr., 1, Thompson-39.520; 19. Pancho Carter, 61, Rieder-39.550; 20. Bill Renshaw, 11, Renshaw-39.650; 21. Gary Ponzini, 21, Gamester-39.820; 22. Jerry Stover, 10, Sheehan-39.890; 23. Jerry Karl, 58, Welch-39.970; 24. Jim Maguire, 7, Ferguson-40.080; 25. Sonny Sanders, 0, Aichmann-40.260; 26. Leigh Earnshaw Jr., 19, Hickey-40.390; 27. Lou Timalot, 40, Petratis-40.660; 28. Bob Wente, 25, Knepper-40.810; 29. Len Duncan, 6, Ferguson-41.450; 30. Fred Walsh, 00, Walsh-41.460; 31. Duke Pavlick, 98, Pavlick-41.900; 32. Ernie McCoy, 71, McCoy-42.310; 33. Billy Hughes, 9, Moore-42.730; 34. Jimmy Kirk, 2, Brenn-NT; 35. Dennis Cullick, 93, Linne-NT.

FIRST FEATURE: (45 laps) 1. Danny Caruthers, 2. Larry Dickson, 3. Roger Bailey, 4. Bob Wente, 5. Les Scott, 6. Bill Renshaw, 7. Hank Rogers Jr., 8. Gary Ponzini, 9. Bob Lithgow, 10. Dave Strickland, 11. Billy Engelhart, 12. Jim Maguire, 13. Arnie Knepper, 14. Pancho Carter, 15. Johnny Parsons, 16. Leigh Earnshaw Jr., 17. Bob Evans, 18. Lee Kunzman, 19. Jimmy Kirk, 20. John Hubbard, 21. Joe Saldana, 22. Johnny Coy, 23. Jerry McClung, 24. Jerry Stover, 25. Lou Timolot, 26. Billy Shuman, 27. Sonny Sanders, 28. Jerry Karl. 30:42.23

SECOND FEATURE: (45 laps) 1. Larry Dickson, 2. Bob Evans, 3. Bob Wente, 4. Jimmy Kirk, 5. Billy Engelhart, 6. Hank Rogers Jr., 7. Les Scott, 8. Bob Lithgow, 9. Len Duncan, 10. Duke Pavlick, 11. Lou Timolot, 12. Dave Strickland, 13. Billy Hughes, 14. Arnie Knepper, 15. Ernie McCoy, 16. John Hubbard, 17. Danny Caruthers, 18. Jim Maguire, 19. Joe Saldana, 20. Dennis Cullick, 21. Billy Shuman, 22. Roger Bailey, 23. Bill Renshaw, 24. Butch Walsh, 25. Jerry McClung, 26. Pancho Carter. NT

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USAC NATIONAL MIDGET RACE RESULTS: July 5, 1971 – Santa Fe Speedway – Hinsdale, Illinois

QUALIFYING: 1. Danny Caruthers, 5, Caruthers-15.190; 2. Jim McClean, 69, Lockard-15.240; 3. Dave Strickland, 2, Shannon-15.250; 4. Chuck Arnold, 82, Turner-15.350; 5. Jerry McClung, 4, Birmingham-15.350; 6. Chuck Weyant, 54, Hopkins-15.370; 7. Don Vogler, 29, Vogler-15.400; 8. Larry Rice, 7, Willman-15.480; 9. Les Scott, 10, Scott-15.510; 10. Mel Cornett, 74, Willey-15.530; 11. Bill Renshaw, 11, Renshaw-15.570; 12. Gary Ponzini, 21, Gamester-15.590; 13. Tom Bigelow, 50, Doty-15.620; 14. Don Carmichael, 39, Gates-15.620; 15. Dick Pole, 34, Cooper-15.640; 16. Billy Shuman, 20, Gamester-15.670; 17. Ron Eden, 14, Rice-15.690; 18. Steve Cannon, 68, Tetrault-15.700; 19. Bill Mehner, 93, Linne-15.700; 20. Billy Engelhart, 84, Weiland-15.710; 21. Bob Hare, 19, Hare-15.740; 22. Merle Bettenhausen, 87, Loniewski-15.740; 23. Newt White, 38, Jeffries-15.750; 24. Roger West, 8, Cornell-15.750; 25. Jimmy Caruthers, 1, Caruthers-15.770; 26. Bob Lithgow, 28, Lithgow-15.790; 27. Dennis Dorsey, 48, Bychowski-15.810; 28. Roger Branson, 52, Brosius-15.850; 29. Jigger Sirois, 88, Hanson-15.860; 30. Al Wasserman, 41, Berg-15.870; 31. Denny Cooley, 46, Steele-15.870; 32. Jerry Camfield, 68, Schneider-15.910; 33. Pancho Carter, 61, Rieder-15.920; 34. Don Reidelberger, 00, Reidelberger-16.350; 35. Tom Hillstrom, 318, Wollek-16.350; 36. Leo Bonari, 75, Bonari-NT.

DASH: (3 laps) 1. Dave Strickland, 2. Danny Caruthers, 3. Jim McClean, 4. Chuck Arnold. 47.87

FIRST HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Danny Caruthers, 2. Bill Mehner, 3. Don Vogler, 4. Mel Cornett, 5. Tom Bigelow, 6. Chuck Arnold, 7. Billy Shuman, 8. Merle Bettenhausen. 2:06.34

SECOND HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Newt White, 2. Don Carmichael, 3. Jerry McClung, 4. Larry Rice, 5. Jim McClean, 6. Bill Renshaw, 7. Ron Eden, 8. Billy Engelhart. 2:08.40

THIRD HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Dave Strickland, 2. Roger West, 3. Gary Ponzini, 4. Bob Hare, 5. Chuck Weyant, 6. Dick Pole, 7. Steve Cannon, 8. Les Scott. 2:07.76

FOURTH HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Bill Renshaw, 2. Dick Pole, 3. Les Scott, 4. Steve Cannon, 5. Billy Shuman, 6. Ron Eden, 7. Billy Engelhart, 8. Merle Bettenhausen, 9. Chuck Arnold. NT

SEMI: (10 laps) 1. Steve Cannon, 2. Jimmy Caruthers, 3. Jigger Sirois, 4. Bob Hare, 5. Roger West, 6. Al Wasserman, 7. Newt White, 8. Roger Branson, 9. Bill Mehner, 10. Dennis Dorsey, 11. Ron Eden. NT

FEATURE: (50 laps) 1. Gary Ponzini, 2. Dave Strickland, 3. Mel Cornett, 4. Jim McClean, 5. Jerry McClung, 6. Jimmy Caruthers, 7. Larry Rice, 8. Dick Pole, 9. Les Scott, 10. Chuck Arnold, 11. Bill Renshaw, 12. Tom Bigelow, 13. Danny Caruthers, 14. Don Vogler, 15. Steve Cannon, 16. Chuck Weyant, 17. Don Carmichael, 18. Billy Shuman. 14:07.06

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USAC NATIONAL MIDGET RACE RESULTS: July 9, 1971 – Hales Corners Speedway – Hales Corners, Wisconsin

QUALIFYING: 1. Jimmy Caruthers, 1, Caruthers-16.960; 2. Chuck Arnold, 82, Turner-17.040; 3. Mel Cornett, 74, Willey-17.040; 4. Jim McClean, 69, Lockard-17.070; 5. Merle Bettenhausen, 67, Schneider-17.120; 6. Gary Ponzini, 21, Gamester-17.150; 7. Bill Renshaw, 11, Renshaw-17.240; 8. Larry Rice, 7, Willman-17.290; 9. Bob Lithgow, 28, Lithgow-17.350; 10. Steve Cannon, 68, Tetrault-17.360; 11. Don Carmichael, 39, Gates-17.370; 12. Danny Caruthers, 5, Caruthers-17.400; 13. George Stefanech, 60, Stefanech-17.410; 14. Les Scott, 10, Scott-17.430; 15. Billy Engelhart, 6, Moore-17.450; 16. John Toth, 22, Toth-17.500; 17. John Batts, 95, Batts-17.500; 18. Duke Cook, 38, Koehler-17.510; 19. Ray Elliott, 23, Cooper-17.540; 20. Jerry McClung, 17.590; 21. Mel Kenyon, 61, 3K-17.610; 22. Ken Weiland, 41, Berg-17.670; 23. Roger West, 32, Delrose-17.680; 24. Dave Strickland, 2, Shannon-17.690; 25. Don Vogler, 29, Vogler-17.700; 26. Dick Pole, 34, Cooper-17.710; 27. Jim Gates, 52, Brosius-17.710; 28. Lee Kunzman, 84, Weiland-17.770; 29. Dennis Dorsey, 48, Heerboth-17.840; 30. George Bell, 35, Bell-18.330; 31. Billy Shuman, 20, Gamester-NT; 32. Merle Bettenhausen, 87, Loniewski-NT; 33. #8, Cornell-NT.

DASH: (3 laps) 1. Jim McClean, 2. Mel Cornett, 3. Jimmy Caruthers, 4. Chuck Arnold. 52.85

FIRST HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Steve Cannon, 2. Jim McClean, 3. Ray Elliott, 4. Ken Weiland, 5. Jimmy Caruthers, 6. John Toth, 7. Bill Renshaw, 8. George Stefanech. NT

SECOND HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Jerry McClung, 2. Merle Bettenhausen, 3. Roger West, 4. Chuck Arnold, 5. Don Carmichael, 6. John Batts, 7. Larry Rice, 8. Les Scott. 2:26.37

THIRD HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Mel Cornett, 2. Dave Strickland, 3. Danny Caruthers, 4. Gary Ponzini, 5. Mel Kenyon, 6. Duke Cook, 7. Bob Lithgow, 8. Billy Engelhart. NT

FOURTH HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Larry Rice, 2. Bob Lithgow, 3. John Toth, 4. Dick Pole, 5. Les Scott, 6. John Batts. 2:24.47

SEMI: (10 laps) 1. Jerry McClung, 2. Duke Cook, 3. Dave Strickland, 4. John Batts, 5. Mel Kenyon, 6. Ray Elliott, 7. Dick Pole, 8. Roger West, 9. Jim Gates, 10. Ken Weiland. 3:03.41

FEATURE: (50 laps) 1. Larry Rice, 2. Mel Cornett, 3. Chuck Arnold, 4. Jim McClean, 5. Jerry McClung, 6. Gary Ponzini, 7. Jimmy Caruthers, 8. Danny Caruthers, 9. Merle Bettenhausen, 10. Steve Cannon, 11. Dave Strickland, 12. Bob Lithgow, 13. Don Carmichael, 14. John Toth, 15. Les Scott, 16. Duke Cook, 17. Billy Engelhart, 18. George Stefanech. 15:41.91

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USAC NATIONAL MIDGET RACE RESULTS: July 16, 1971 – Kokomo Speedway – Kokomo, Indiana

QUALIFYING: 1. Billy Engelhart, 6, Moore-17.610; 2. Billy Shuman, 20, Gamester-17.660; 3. Jimmy Caruthers, 1, Caruthers-17.710; 4. Dave Strickland, 2, Shannon-17.720; 5. Harry Beck, 91, Beck-17.850; 6. Danny Caruthers, 5, Caruthers-17.870; 7. Chuck Arnold, 82, Turner-17.920; 8. Jim McClean, 69, Lockard-17.980; 9. Bill Renshaw, 11, Renshaw-18.040; 10. Dick Pole, 34, Cooper-18.070; 11. Bob Lithgow, 28, Lithgow-18.080; 12. Larry Rice, 7, Willman-18.080; 13. Steve Cannon, 68, Tetrault-18.110; 14. Don Carmichael, 39, Gates-18.130; 15. John Batts, 95, Batts-18.160; 16. Mel Cornett, 74, Willey-18.180; 17. Jim Gates, 52, Brosius-18.180; 18. Les Scott, 10, Scott-18.190; 19. Gary Ponzini, 21, Gamester-18.200; 20. Tom Bigelow,

50, Doty-18.220; 21. Roger West, 32, Delrose-18.240; 22. Don Vogler, 29, Vogler-18.290; 23. Leo Bonari, 75, Bonari-18.310; 24. Jerry McClung, 4, Birmingham-18.380; 25. Billy Humphreys, 73, Elkins-18.420; 26. John Toth, 22, Toth-18.430; 27. George Stefanech, 60, Stefanech-18.430; 28. Merle Bettenhausen, 67, Schneider-18.460; 29. Ray Elliott, 23, Cooper-18.550; 30. John Tenney, 33, Bowman-18.570; 31. George Bell, 35, Bell-18.610; 32. Joe Saldana, 88, Hampson-18.730; 33. Frank Childress, 8, Cornell-18.850; 34. Dave Peabody, 116, Gates-18.990; 35. Jim Dinsmoor, 18, Dinsmoor-NT.

DASH: (3 laps) 1. Jimmy Caruthers, 2. Billy Engelhart, 3. Billy Shuman, 4. Dave Strickland. 54.36

FIRST HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Mel Cornett, 2. Steve Cannon, 3. Gary Ponzini, 4. Dick Pole, 5. Billy Engelhart, 6. Don Vogler, 7. Dave Strickland, 8. Chuck Arnold. NT

SECOND HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Tom Bigelow, 2. Jim McClean, 3. Jim Gates, 4. Billy Shuman, 5. Harry Beck, 6. Don Carmichael, 7. Bob Lithgow, 8. Leo Bonari. 3:03.91

THIRD HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Les Scott, 2. Larry Rice, 3. Roger West, 4. Danny Caruthers, 5. Bill Renshaw, 6. Jerry McClung, 7. John Batts, 8. Jimmy Caruthers. NT

FOURTH HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Dave Strickland, 2. Don Vogler, 3. Chuck Arnold, 4. Don Carmichael, 5. Jerry McClung, 6. Jimmy Caruthers, 7. Bob Lithgow, 8. Billy Humphreys, 9. John Toth. 3:41.25

SEMI: (12 laps) 1. Tom Bigelow, 2. Jerry McClung, 3. Jim Gates, 4. Roger West, 5. Billy Humphreys, 6. Gary Ponzini, 7. John Tenney, 8. John Toth, 9. Merle Bettenhausen, 10. Les Scott, 11. George Stefanech, 12. Don Vogler. NT

FEATURE: (50 laps) 1. Danny Caruthers (Doug Caruthers #5), 2. Jimmy Caruthers, 3. Mel Cornett, 4. Jim McClean, 5. Bill Renshaw, 6. Billy Shuman, 7. Joe Saldana, 8. Dick Pole, 9. Harry Beck, 10. Tom Bigelow, 11. Dave Strickland, 12. Larry Rice, 13. Chuck Arnold, 14. Jerry McClung, 15. Steve Cannon, 16. Billy Engelhart, 17. Don Carmichael, 18. John Batts. 16:46.17

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USAC NATIONAL MIDGET RACE RESULTS: July 17, 1971 – Springfield Speedway – Springfield, Illinois

QUALIFYING: 1. Billy Engelhart, 6, Moore-12.620; 2. Jerry McClung, 4, Birmingham-12.680; 3. Jimmy Caruthers, 1, Caruthers-12.720; 4. Billy Shuman, 20, Gamester-12.740; 5. Bill Renshaw, 11, Renshaw-12.760; 6. Dave Strickland, 2, Shannon-12.760; 7. Les Scott, 15, Middleton-12.760; 8. John Batts, 95, Batts-12.790; 9. Danny Caruthers, 5, Caruthers-12.840; 10. Bob Wente, 25, Knepper-12.860; 11. Don Carmichael, 39, Gates-12.920; 12. Bill Mehner, 117, Berlott-12.930; 13. Frank Childress, 67, Schneider-12.930; 14. Steve Cannon, 68, Tetrault-12.930; 15. Bubby Jones, 27, Lehmann-12.930; 16. George Stefanech, 60, Stefanech-12.940; 17. Chuck Arnold, 82, Turner-12.950; 18. Larry Rice, 7, Willman-12.950; 19. Dick Pole, 34, Cooper-12.970; 20. Duke Cook, 16, Johnson-13.010; 21. Jim Gates, 52, Brosius-13.090; 22. Mel Cornett, 74, Willey-13.030; 23. Chuck Weyant, 54, Hopkins-13.040; 24. Gary Ponzini, 21, Gamester-13.060; 25. Don Vogler, 29, Vogler-13.080; 26. Jim McClean, 69, Lockard-13.110; 27. John Toth, 22, Toth-13.140; 28. Leo Bonari, 75, Bonari-13.520; 29. Lane, 38, Lane-NT; 30. Bob Lithgow, 28, Lithgow-NT; 31. Les Scott, 10, Scott-NT.

DASH: (3 laps) 1. Billy Shuman, 2. Jerry McClung, 3. Billy Engelhart. 38.68

FIRST HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Mel Cornett, 2. George Stefanech, 3. Bob Wente, 4. Billy Engelhart, 5. Billy Shuman, 6. Les Scott, 7. Dick Pole, 8. Frank Childress. NT

SECOND HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Steve Cannon, 2. Chuck Arnold, 3. Duke Cook, 4. Bill Renshaw, 5. John Batts, 6. Chuck Weyant, 7. Don Carmichael, 8. Jerry McClung. 1:47.49

THIRD HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Danny Caruthers, 2. Bill Mehner, 3. Jimmy Caruthers, 4. Larry Rice, 5. Jim Gates, 6. Dave Strickland, 7. Gary Ponzini, 8. Bubby Jones. 1:46.05

FOURTH HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Les Scott, 2. Chuck Weyant, 3. Jerry McClung, 4. Frank Childress, 5. Jim McClean, 6. Dave Strickland, 7. Don Carmichael, 8. Gary Ponzini. 1:45.02

SEMI: (10 laps) 1. Mel Cornett, 2. Chuck Arnold, 3. Jim McClean, 4. Chuck Weyant, 5. Gary Ponzini, 6. Jim Gates, 7. John Toth, 8. Duke Cook, 9. Larry Rice, 10. Leo Bonari. 2:22.59

FEATURE: (40 laps) 1. Danny Caruthers, 2. John Batts, 3. Billy Shuman, 4. Bill Renshaw, 5. Don Carmichael, 6. Billy Engelhart, 7. Les Scott, 8. Jim McClean, 9. George Stefanech, 10. Bubby Jones, 11. Frank Childress, 12. Jimmy Caruthers, 13. Jerry McClung, 14. Dave Strickland, 15. Bob Wente, 16. Bill Mehner, 17. Mel Cornett, 18. Steve Cannon. NT

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USAC NATIONAL MIDGET RACE RESULTS: July 24, 1971 – Shady Bowl Speedway – DeGraff, Ohio

QUALIFYING: 1. Merle Bettenhausen, 82, Turner-14.660; 2. Dave Strickland, 2, Shannon-14.770; 3. Harry Beck, 91, Sandy-14.810; 4. Jigger Sirois, 7, Willman-14.820; 5. Dick Pole, 34, Cooper-14.900; 6. Jerry McClung, 4, Birmingham-14.930; 7. Steve Cannon, 27, Lehmann-14.980; 8. Billy Shuman, 20, Gamester-14.990; 9. Jim McClean, 69, Lockard-15.000; 10. John Batts, 95, Batts-15.110; 11. Bob Lithgow, 28, Lithgow-15.110; 12. Jim Dinsmoor, 18, Dinsmoor-15.120; 13. Les Scott, 15, Middleton-15.130; 14. Bill Renshaw, 88, Hampson-15.150; 15. Mel Kenyon, 1, Caruthers-15.160; 16. Mel Cornett, 10, Scott-15.180; 17. Don Carmichael, 39, Gates-15.220; 18. Leo Bonari, 75, Bonari-15.300; 19. Bill Mehner, 117, Berlott-15.310; 20. Danny Caruthers, 5, Caruthers-15.360; 21. Dennis Dorsey, 48, Heerboth-15.390; 22. Gary Ponzini, 21, Gamester-15.410; 23. George Stefanech, 60, Stefanech-15.410; 24. Jim Gates, 52, Brosius-15.420; 25. Billy Engelhart, 6, Moore-15.650; 26. John Toth, 22, Toth-15.720; 27. Jackie Burke, 70, Burke-15.930; 28. Rob Greentree, 21, Toth-16.030; 29. Chuck Arnold, 93, Linne-NT.

DASH: (3 laps) 1. Jigger Sirois, 2. Harry Beck, 3. Dave Strickland, 4. Merle Bettenhausen. 44.95

FIRST HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Bill Mehner, 2. Gary Ponzini, 3. Les Scott, 4. John Batts, 5. Steve Cannon, 6. Mel Cornett, 7. Merle Bettenhausen, 8. Jigger Sirois. 2:02.67

SECOND HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Dave Strickland, 2. Danny Caruthers, 3. Billy Shuman, 4. George Stefanech, 5. Dick Pole, 6. Bob Lithgow, 7. Bill Renshaw, 8. Don Carmichael. 2:07.17

THIRD HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Mel Kenyon, 2. Jim Gates, 3. Harry Beck, 4. Jim McClean, 5. Jim Dinsmoor, 6. Leo Bonari, 7. Dennis Dorsey, 8. Jerry McClung. NT

FOURTH HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Merle Bettenhausen, 2. Mel Cornett, 3. Billy Engelhart, 4. Bob Lithgow, 5. Bill Renshaw, 6. Leo Bonari, 7. Dennis Dorsey. 1:59.12

SEMI: (10 laps) 1. Danny Caruthers, 2. Jim Gates, 3. George Stefanech, 4. Billy Engelhart, 5. Bill Mehner, 6. Dennis Dorsey, 7. Gary Ponzini, 8. Rob Greentree, 9. John Toth, 10. Leo Bonari, 11. Jackie Burke, 12. Don Carmichael. NT

FEATURE (40 laps) 1. John Batts, 2. Jim McClean, 3. Jim Gates, 4. Jigger Sirois, 5. Mel Kenyon, 6. Bill Renshaw, 7. Danny Caruthers, 8. Les Scott, 9. Jerry McClung, 10. Steve Cannon, 11. Mel Cornett, 12. Merle Bettenhausen, 13. Harry Beck, 14. Dick Pole, 15. Bob Lithgow, 16. Dave Strickland, 17. Billy Shuman, 18. George Stefanech. 10:21.72

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USAC NATIONAL MIDGET RACE RESULTS: July 25, 1971 – Kentucky State Fairgrounds – Louisville, Kentucky

QUALIFYING: 1. Les Scott, 15, Middleton-15.040; 2. Dave Strickland, 2, Shannon-15.140; 3. Jim Gates, 52, Brosius-15.160; 4. Mel Kenyon, 1, Caruthers-15.210; 5. Billy Engelhart, 6, Moore-15.210; 6. Danny Caruthers, 5, Caruthers-15.280; 7. Bill Renshaw, 51, Koehler-15.340; 8. Steve Cannon, 27, Lehmann-15.350; 9. Jerry McClung, 4, Birmingham-15.410; 10. John Batts, 95, Batts-15.420; 11. Merle Bettenhausen, 82, Turner-15.420; 12. Jim McClean, 69, Lockard-15.450; 13. George Stefanech, 60, Stefanech-15.530; 14. Dick Pole, 34, Cooper-15.620; 15. Leo Bonari, 75, Bonari-15.640; 16. Billy Shuman, 20, Gamester-15.640; 17. Mel Cornett, 10, Scott-15.750; 18. Chuck Arnold, 88, Hampson-15.770; 19. Dennis Dorsey, 48, Heerboth, 20. Harry Beck, 91, Sandy-15.850; 21. Jackie Burke, 70, Burke-15.880; 22. Don Carmichael, 39, Gates-16.070; 23. Butch Haisman, 47, Haisman-16.330; 24. Gary Ponzini, 21, Gamester-NT; 25. Bill Mehner, 117, Berlott-NT.

DASH: (3 laps) 1. Mel Kenyon, 2. Jim Gates, 3. Dave Strickland, 4. Les Scott. 45.80 (New Track Record)

FIRST HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Billy Shuman, 2. Mel Kenyon, 3. Les Scott, 4. Bill Renshaw, 5. Dennis Dorsey, 6. John Batts, 7. George Stefanech, 8. Don Carmichael. NT

SECOND HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Harry Beck, 2. Merle Bettenhausen, 3. Dick Pole, 4. Steve Cannon, 5. Billy Engelhart, 6. Mel Cornett, 7. Butch Haisman, 8. Dave Strickland. 2:34.86

THIRD HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Chuck Arnold, 2. Jim Gates, 3. Jim McClean, 4. Jerry McClung, 5. Danny Caruthers, 6. Jackie Burke, 7. Don Carmichael, 8. Leo Bonari. 2:37.15

FOURTH HEAT: (10 laps) 1. John Batts, 2. George Stefanech, 3. Dave Strickland, 4. Don Carmichael, 5. Mel Cornett, 6. Butch Haisman, 7. Dennis Dorsey, 8 Jackie Burke. 2:33.78 (New Track Record)

SEMI: (10 laps) 1. Chuck Arnold, 2. Harry Beck, 3. Mel Cornett, 4. Don Carmichael, 5. Billy Shuman, 6. Jackie Burke, 7. Butch Haisman, 8. Dennis Dorsey. 2:36.57

FEATURE (50 laps) 1. Billy Engelhart, 2. Les Scott, 3. Steve Cannon, 4. Danny Caruthers, 5. Merle Bettenhausen, 6. Mel Kenyon, 7. Dave Strickland, 8. Jim Gates, 9. Harry Beck, 10. Billy Shuman, 11. Jerry McClung, 12. Jim McClean, 13. Chuck Arnold, 14. George Stefanech, 15. Bill Renshaw, 16. John Batts, 17. Dick Pole, 18. Leo Bonari. 12:57.53 (New Track Record)

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USAC NATIONAL MIDGET RACE RESULTS: July 30, 1971 – Will County Fairgrounds – Peotone, Illinois

QUALIFYING: 1. Billy Vukovich, 27, Lehmann-18.110; 2. Danny Caruthers, 5, Caruthers-18.140; 3. Jerry McClung, 4, Birmingham-18.300; 4. Lee Kunzman, 93, Linne-18.310; 5. Gary Bettenhausen, 16, Bettenhausen-18.400; 6. Bill Renshaw, 11, Renshaw-18.440; 7. Dave Strickland, 2, Shannon-18.470; 8. Dick Pole, 34, Cooper-18.500; 9. John Batts, 95, Batts-18.550; 10. Les Scott, 15, Middleton-18.500; 11. Billy Engelhart, 6, Moore-18.61; 12. Merle Bettenhausen, 82, Turner-18.610; 13. Don Carmichael, 39, Gates-18.620; 14. Steve Cannon, 68, Tetrault-18.640; 15. Mel Kenyon, 61, 3K-18.790; 16. Jim McClean, 69, Lockard-18.810; 17. John Toth, 22, Toth-18.860; 18. Johnny Parsons, 87, Loniewski-18.860; 19. Larry Cannon, 67, Schneider-18.880; 20. Warren Scheibe, 38, Koehler-18.910; 21. Larry Rice, 7, Willman-18.960; 22. Gary Ponzini, 8, Cornell-18.980; 23. Dennis Dorsey, 48, Heerboth-19.000; 24. Bob Lithgow, 28, Lithgow-19.000; 25. Ken Weiland, 84, Weiland-19.010; 26. Butch Haisman, 47, Haisman-19.060; 27. Goerge Stefanech, 60, Stefanech-19.080; 28. Jim Gates,

52, Brosius-19.250; 29. Billy Shuman, 20, Gamester-19.290; 30. Leo Bonari, 75, Bonari-19.350; 31. Mel Cornett, 74, Willey-19.500; 32. Jim Piccarilli, 77, McInnes-NT; 33. Jimmy Caruthers, 1, Caruthers-NT; 34. Al Willey, 39, Willey-NT; 35. Al Wasserman, 41, Berg-NT; 36. Roger West, 50, Doty-NT.

DASH: (3 laps) 1. Danny Caruthers, 2. Jerry McClung, 3. Billy Vukovich, 4. Lee Kunzman. 55.06

FIRST HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Jim McClean, 2. Larry Cannon, 3. Gary Ponzini, 4. Don Carmichael, 5. Les Scott, 6. Billy Vukovich, 7. Dave Strickland, 8. Lee Kunzman. NT

SECOND HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Danny Caruthers, 2. Dick Pole, 3. Gary Bettenhausen, 4. Warren Schiebe, 5. Steve Cannon, 6. John Toth, 7. Dennis Dorsey, 8. Billy Engelhart. 2:30.35

THIRD HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Jerry McClung, 2. Mel Kenyon, 3. Johnny Parsons, 4. Larry Rice, 5. Merle Bettenhausen, 6. Bill Renshaw, 7. Ken Weiland, 8. John Batts. NT

FOURTH HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Billy Vukovich, 2. Dave Strickland, 3. Dennis Dorsey, 4. John Toth, 5. Butch Haisman, 6. Bill Renshaw, 7. Ken Weiland. NT

SEMI: (10 laps) 1. Larry Cannon, 2. Johnny Parsons, 3. Larry Rice, 4. Gary Ponzini, 5. John Toth, 6. Dennis Dorsey, 7. Jim Gates, 8. Warren Schiebe, 9. Butch Haisman, 10. Ken Weiland, 11. George Stefanech. NT

FEATURE: (50 laps) 1. Gary Bettenhausen, 2. Billy Vukovich, 3. Dick Pole, 4. Merle Bettenhausen, 5. Larry Cannon, 6. Mel Kenyon, 7. Gary Ponzini, 8. Dave Strickland, 9. Bill Renshaw, 10. Johnny Parsons, 11. Don Carmichael, 12. Jim McClean, 13. Larry Rice, 14. Danny Caruthers, 15. Billy Engelhart, 16. Steve Cannon, 17. Jerry McClung, 18. Les Scott. NT

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USAC NATIONAL MIDGET RACE RESULTS: August 1, 1971 – Angell Park Speedway – Sun Prairie, Wisconsin

QUALIFYING: 1. Merle Bettenhausen, 82, Turner-17.090; 2. Billy Engelhart, 6, Moore-17.120; 3. Billy Shuman, 20, Gamester-17.130; 4. Mel Cornett, 74, Willey-17.370; 5. Billy Vukovich, 27, Lehmann-17.380; 6. Jim McClean, 69, Lockard-17.420; 7. Duke Cook, 93, Linne-17.440; 8. Roger West, 50, Doty-17.450; 9. Danny Caruthers, 5, Caruthers-17.480; 10. John Batts, 95, Batts-17.490; 11. Les Scott, 87, Loniewski-17.560; 12. Jerry McClung, 4, Birmingham-17.590; 13. Al Moldenhauer, 8, Cornell-17.670; 14. Butch Haisman, 47, Haisman-17.790; 15. Jim Gates, 52, Brosius-17.840; 16. Gary Ponzini, 7, Willman-17.850; 17. Rich Vogler, 29, Vogler-17.880; 18. John Toth, 22, Toth-17.890; 19. Lars Lein, 6, Lindner-17.91; 20. Mel Kenyon, 61, Kenyon-17.950; 21. Al Willey, 39, Willey-17.990; 22. Bill Renshaw, 11, Renshaw-18.030; 23. Bob Clements, 50, Frederickson-18.040; 24. Bill Mehner, 38, Koehler-18.070; 25. Ken Weiland, 84, Weiland-18.110; 26. Dennis Dorsey, 48, Heerboth-18.610; 27. Jim Picarilli, 77, McInnes-18.650; 28. Leo Bonari, 75, Bonari-18.680; 29. Don Carmichael, 41, Berg-18.840; 30. Dave Strickland, 2, Shannon-NT.

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USAC NATIONAL MIDGET RACE RESULTS: August 5, 1971 – Santa Fe Speedway – Hinsdale, Illinois

QUALIFYING: 1. Duke Cook, 27, Lehmann-14.720; 2. Larry Rice, 88, Hampson-14.790; 3. Billy Shuman, 20, Gamester-14.810; 4. Jimmy Caruthers, 1, Caruthers-14.840; 5. Danny Caruthers, 5, Caruthers-14.870; 6. Dave Strickland, 2, Shannon-14.880; 7. Roger West, 87, Loniewski-14.930; 8. Larry Cannon, 67, Schneider-14.950; 9. Steve Cannon, 68, Tetrault-15.020; 10. Lee Kunzman, 93, Linne-15.030; 11. Jerry McClung, 4, Birmingham-15.030; 12. Tom Bigelow, 50, Doty-15.060; 13. Jim McClean, 69, Lockard-15.110; 14. Bill Renshaw, 11, Renshaw-15.150; 15. Les Scott, 10, Scott-15.150; 16. Warren Scheibe, 38, Koehler-15.190; 17. Rich Vogler, 29, Vogler-15.200; 18. Merle Bettenhausen, 82, Turner-15.220; 19. Billy Engelhart, 6, Moore-15.220; 20. Jim Gates, 52, Brosius-15.250; 21. John Batts, 95, Batts-15.300; 22. Bob Lithgow, 28, Lithgow-15.310; 23. Leo Bonari, 54, Hopkins-15.330; 24. Harry Beck, 91, Sandy-15.410; 25. Don Carmichael, 39, Gates-15.430; 26. John Toth, 22, Toth-15.470; 27. Gary Ponzini, 7, Willman-15.470; 28. Al Willey, 39, Willey-15.560; 29. Butch Haisman, 47, Haisman-15.570; 30. Mel Cornett, 74, Willey-15.610; 31. Dennis Dorsey, 48, Heerboth-15.620; 32. Dick Pole, 34, Cooper-15.850; 33. Dick Jones, 8, Cornell-15.870; 34. Al Wasserman, 41, Berg-15.940; 35. Jim Picarilli, 77, McInnes-16.520; 36. Ken Weiland, 84, Weiland-NT.

DASH: (3 laps) 1. Billy Shuman, 2. Jimmy Caruthers, 3. Duke Cook, 4. Larry Rice. 46.43

FIRST HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Jim McClean, 2. Billy Engelhart, 3. Jimmy Caruthers, 4. Lee Kunzman, 5. Warren Schiebe, 6. Roger West, 7. Duke Cook, 8. Bob Lithgow. NT

SECOND HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Jim Gates, 2. Bill Renshaw, 3. Larry Cannon, 4. Jerry McClung, 5. Larry Rice, 6. Danny Caruthers, 7. Rich Vogler, 8. Leo Bonari. NT

THIRD HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Les Scott, 2. Harry Beck, 3. Tom Bigelow, 4. Steve Cannon, 5. John Batts, 6. Billy Shuman, 7. Merle Bettenhausen, 8. Dave Strickland. NT

FOURTH HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Duke Cook, 2. Dave Strickland, 3. Bob Lithgow, 4. Merle Bettenhausen, 5. Leo Bonari, 6. Danny Caruthers, 7. Rich Vogler, 8. Billy Shuman. 2:03.28

SEMI: (10 laps) 1. Harry Beck, 2. Jim Gates, 3. Merle Bettenhausen, 4. Leo Bonari, 5. Gary Ponzini, 6. Don Carmichael, 7. John Toth, 8. Bob Lithgow, 9. Rich Vogler, 10. John Batts, 11. Al Willey, 12. Billy Engelhart. NT

FEATURE: (50 laps) 1. Steve Cannon, 2. Jerry McClung, 3. Jimmy Caruthers, 4. Dave Strickland, 5. Larry Rice, 6. Billy Shuman, 7. Jim McClean, 8. Danny Caruthers, 9. Lee Kunzman, 10. Merle Bettenhausen, 11. Tom Bigelow, 12. Harry Beck, 13. Bill Renshaw, 14. Duke Cook, 15. Les Scott, 16. Warren Scheibe, 17. Jim Gates, 18. Larry Cannon. 13:37.07

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USAC NATIONAL MIDGET RACE RESULTS: August 7, 1971 – Kokomo Speedway – Kokomo, Indiana

QUALIFYING: 1. Danny Caruthers, 5, Caruthers-17.620; 2. Jimmy Caruthers, 1, Caruthers-17.690; 3. Billy Shuman, 20, Gamester-17.730; 4. Harry Beck, 91, Sandy-17.90; 5. Dick Pole, 34, Cooper-17.900; 6. Mel Cornett, 74, Willey-17.900; 7. Billy Engelhart, 6, Moore-17.950; 8. Butch Haisman, 47, Haisman-18.010; 9. Dave Strickland, 2, Shannon-18.010; 10. Bill Renshaw, 11, Renshaw-18.100; 11. Roger West, 39, Willey-18.110; 12. Lee Kunzman, 28, Lithgow-18.140; 13. Les Scott, 10, Scott-18.160; 14. Larry Rice, 88, Hampson-18.210; 15. John Batts, 95, Batts-18.210; 16. Larry Cannon, 67, Schneider-18.210; 17. Jerry McClung, 4, Birmingham-18.220; 18. Duke Cook, 27, Lehmann-18.230; 19. Jim McClean, 69, Lockard-18.310; 20. Gary Ponzini, 7, Willman-18.390; 21. John Toth, 22, Toth-18.450; 22. Arnie Knepper, 31, Knepper-18.500; 23. Bob Wente, 25, Knepper-18.500; 24. Don Carmichael, 39, Gates-18.510; 25. Jim Gates, 52, Brosius-18.530; 26. Merle Bettenhausen, 82, Turner-18.540; 27. Tom Bigelow, 50, Doty-18.540; 28. Dennis Dorsey, 48, Heerboth-18.570; 29. Leigh Earnshaw Jr., 51,

Earnshaw-18.610; 30. Jackie Burke, 70, Burke-18.710; 31. Bill Mehner, 54, Hopkins-18.860; 32. Don Vogler, 29, Vogler-18.930; 33. Warren Scheibe, 38, Koehler-19.110; 34. Rob Greentree, 21, Greentree-NT.

DASH: (3 laps) 1. Billy Shuman, 2. Jimmy Caruthers, 3. Harry Beck, 4. Danny Caruthers. 54.16 (New Track Record)

FIRST HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Larry Cannon, 2. Jim McClean, 3. Billy Engelhart, 4. Les Scott, 5. Arnie Knepper, 6. Bill Renshaw, 7. Danny Caruthers, 8. Harry Beck. 3:03.12

SECOND HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Jerry McClung, 2. Jimmy Caruthers, 3. Larry Rice, 4. Roger West, 5. Dick Pole, 6. Bob Wente, 7. Gary Ponzini, 8. Butch Haisman. 3:02.11

THIRD HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Mel Cornett, 2. John Batts, 3. Dave Strickland, 4. John Toth, 5. Don Carmichael, 6. Billy Shuman, 7. Duke Cook. 3:04.16

FOURTH HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Harry Beck, 2. Billy Shuman, 3. Bob Wente, 4. Gary Ponzini, 5. Jim Gates, 6. Butch Haisman, 7. Bill Renshaw, 8. Duke Cook. NT

SEMI: (12 laps) 1. Jerry McClung, 2. Merle Bettenhausen, 3. Jim McClean, 4. Gary Ponzini, 5. Don Carmichael, 6. Arnie Knepper, 7. Bob Wente, 8. John Toth, 9. Dennis Dorsey, 10. Duke Cook, 11. Jim Gates, 12. Tom Bigelow. NT

FEATURE: (50 laps) 1. Jimmy Caruthers, 2. Danny Caruthers, 3. Billy Shuman, 4. Larry Cannon, 5. Jerry McClung, 6. Merle Bettenhausen, 7. John Batts, 8. Bill Renshaw, 9. Billy Engelhart, 10. Dick Pole, 11. Les Scott, 12. Mel Cornett, 13. Roger West, 14. Butch Haisman, 15. Larry Rice, 16. Harry Beck, 17. Jim McClean, 18. Dave Strickland. NT

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USAC NATIONAL MIDGET RACE RESULTS: August 13, 1971 – Hales Corners Speedway – Hales Corners, Wisconsin

QUALIFYING: 1. Billy Shuman, 20, Gamester-16.090 (New Track Record); 2. Jimmy Caruthers, 1, Caruthers-16.200; 3. Les Scott, 10, Scott-16.370; 4. Merle Bettenhausen, 82, Turner-16.370; 5. John Batts, 95, Batts-16.380; 6. Gary Bettenhausen, 47, Haisman-16.440; 7. Bob Wente, 25, Knepper-16.450; 8. Larry Rice, 27, Lehmann-16.580; 9. Mel Cornett, 74, Willey-16.630; 10. Jim McClean, 69, Lockard-16.640; 11. Jerry McClung, 4, Birmingham-16.640; 12. Dick Pole, 34, Cooper-16.710; 13. Danny Caruthers, 5, Caruthers-16.710; 14. Larry Cannon, 67, Schneider-16.710; 15. Dave Strickland, 2, Shannon-16.740; 16. Bob Lithgow, 28, Lithgow-16.810; 17. Al Wasserman, 41, Berg-16.810; 18. Don Carmichael, 39, Gates-16.820; 19. Duke Cook, 88, Hampson-16.830; 20. Roger West, 8, Cornell-16.880; 21. Billy Engelhart, 6, Moore-16.900; 22. Bill Renshaw, 11, Renshaw-16.930; 23. Tom Bigelow, 50, Doty-16.930; 24. Harry Beck, 91, Sandy-16.960; 25. John Toth, 22, Toth-17.080; 26. Gary Ponzini, 57, Krueger-17.130; 27. Dennis Dorsey, 49, Dorsey-17.300; 28. Steve Cannon, 68, Tetrault-17.410; 29. Al Willey, 39, Willey-17.450; 30. Chuck Arnold, 7, Willman-17.490; 31. Jim Piccarilli, 77, McInnes-17.830; 32. Jim Gates, 52, Brosius-NT; 33. Roger West, 87, Loniewski-NT.

DASH: (3 laps) 1. Merle Bettenhausen, 2. Les Scott. 3. Jimmy Caruthers, 4. Billy Shuman. NT

FIRST HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Bill Renshaw, 2. Danny Caruthers, 3. Duke Cook, 4. Merle Bettenhausen. 2:46.96 (New Track Record)

SECOND HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Jimmy Caruthers, 2. Roger West, 3. Jerry McClung, 4. John Batts, 5. Tom Bigelow, 6. Al Wasserman, 7. Larry Cannon, 8. Larry Rice. NT

THIRD HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Harry Beck, 2. Gary Bettenhausen, 3. Mel Cornett, 4. Billy Engelhart, 5. Don Carmichael, 6. Dick Pole, 7. Les Scott, 8. Dave Strickland. 2:49.05

FOURTH HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Jim McClean, 2. Larry Cannon, 3. Billy Shuman, 4. Larry Rice, 5. Les Scott, 6. Bob Lithgow, 7. Al Wasserman, 8. Dick Pole, 9. Dave Strickland. 2:46.96

SEMI: (12 laps) 1. Billy Engelhart, 2. Bill Renshaw, 3. Tom Bigelow, 4. Don Carmichael, 5. Steve Cannon, 6. Gary Ponzini, 7. Roger West, 8. Dennis Dorsey, 9. John Toth, 10. Al Willey, 11. Al Wasserman, 12. Harry Beck. NT

FEATURE: (50 laps) 1. Danny Caruthers, 2. Gary Bettenhausen, 3. Larry Rice, 4. Merle Bettenhausen, 5. Mel Cornett, 6. Larry Cannon, 7. Jimmy Caruthers, 8. Dave Strickland, 9. Jim McClean, 10. Billy Engelhart, 11. Bob Wente, 12. Dick Pole, 13. Bill Renshaw, 14. Bob Lithgow, 15. Les Scott, 16. John Batts, 17. Billy Shuman, 18. Jerry McClung. 14:35.22 (New Track Record)

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USAC NATIONAL MIDGET RACE RESULTS: August 14, 1971 – Will County Fairgrounds – Peotone, Illinois

QUALIFYING: 1. Danny Caruthers, 5, Caruthers-17.540; 2. Jimmy Caruthers, 1, Caruthers-17.590; 3. Bob Wente, 25, Knepper-17.600; 4. Dick Pole, 34, Cooper-17.660; 5. Arnie Knepper, 31, Knepper-17.660; 6. Billy Engelhart, 6, Moore-17.670; 7. Roger West, 7, Willman-17.770; 8. Merle Bettenhausen, 82, Turner-17.790; 9. Bob Lithgow, 28, Lithgow-17.830; 10. Bill Renshaw, 11, Renshaw-17.840; 11. Billy Shuman, 20, Gamester-17.840; 12. Les Scott, 10, Scott-17.940; 13. Dave Strickland, 2, Shannon-17.960; 14. John Batts, 95, Batts-18.010; 15. Rob Greentree, 21, Greentree-18.190; 16. Gary Ponzini, 67, Schneider-18.210; 17. Steve Cannon, 68, Tetrault-18.220; 18. Jim McClean, 69, Lockard-18.230; 19. Harry Beck, 91, Sandy-18.240; 20. John Toth, 22, Toth-18.380; 21. Butch Haisman, 47, Haisman-18.410; 22. Chuck Arnold, 4, Birmingham-18.410; 23. Warren Scheibe, 38, Koehler-18.440; 24. Don Carmichael, 39, Gates-18.510; 25. Tom Hillstrom, 76, Hillstrom-18.710; 26. Al Willey, 39, Willey-18.900; 27. Don Vogler, 84, Weiland-18.980; 28. Dennis Dorsey, 48, Heerboth-19.220; 29. Leo Bonari, 75, Bonari-19.770; 30. Jim Piccarilli, 77, McInnes-NT; 31. #8, Cornell-NT; 32. #54, Hopkins-NT; 33. #57 Krueger.

DASH: (3 laps) 1. Dick Pole, 2. Bob Wente, 3. Jimmy Caruthers, 4. Danny Caruthers. 53.74

FIRST HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Chuck Arnold, 2. Gary Ponzini, 3. Danny Caruthers, 4. Bill Renshaw, 5. Dick Pole, 6. Dave Strickland, 7. Roger West, 8. Harry Beck. 2:26.63

SECOND HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Merle Bettenhausen, 2. Jimmy Caruthers, 3. John Toth, 4. John Batts, 5. Steve Cannon, 6. Tom Hillstrom, 7. Warren Schiebe. 2:27.11

THIRD HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Don Carmichael, 2. Les Scott, 3. Jim McClean, 4. Bob Wente, 5. Bob Lithgow, 6. Tom Hillstrom, 7. Harry Beck. 2:26.61

FOURTH HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Roger West, 2. Merle Bettenhausen, 3. Dick Pole, 4. Harry Beck, 5. Bob Lithgow, 6. Warren Schiebe, 7. Tom Hillstrom. 2:24.67 (New Track Record)

SEMI: (10 laps) 1. Steve Cannon, 2. Jim McClean, 3. Harry Beck, 4. Don Carmichael, 5. Don Vogler, 6. John Toth, 7. Warren Schiebe, 8. Tom Hillstrom, 9. Leo Bonari, 10. Chuck Arnold. NT

FEATURE: (40 laps) 1. Bob Wente, 2. Jimmy Caruthers, 3. Arnie Knepper, 4. Bob Lithgow, 5. Les Scott, 6. Bill Renshaw, 7. John Batts, 8. Dave Strickland, 9. Rob Greentree, 10. Jim McClean, 11. Merle Bettenhausen, 12. Roger West, 13. Steve Cannon, 14. Dick Pole, 15. Billy Engelhart, 16. Gary Ponzini, 17. Danny Caruthers, 18. Billy Shuman. NT

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USAC NATIONAL MIDGET RACE RESULTS: August 20, 1971 – Illinois State Fairgrounds – Springfield, Illinois

QUALIFYING: 1. Danny Caruthers, 5, Caruthers-34.840; 2. Gary Bettenhausen, 16, Bettenhausen-35.300; 3. Billy Vukovich, 27, Lehmann-35.740; 4. Lee Kunzman, 96, Linne-35.820; 5. Bill Renshaw, 11, Renshaw-35.840; 6. Jimmy Caruthers, 1, Caruthers-36.110; 7. Sammy Sessions, 98, Agajanian/Faas-36.130; 8. Jackie Burke, 70, Burke-36.170; 9. Billy Engelhart, 6, Moore-36.280; 10. Merle Bettenhausen, 82, Turner-36.300; 11. Larry Dickson, 84, Weiland-36.410; 12. John Hubbard, 2, Brenn-36.460; 13. Bob Wente, 25, Knepper-36.470; 14. Duke Cook, 88, Hampson-36.500; 15. Chuck Taylor, 16, Nagel-Taylor-36.540; 16. Billy Shuman, 20, Gamester-36.560; 17. Pancho Carter, 61, Rieder-36.610; 18. Mel Cornett, 74, Willey-36.620; 19. Johnny Parsons, 87, Loniewski-36.640; 20. Jim McClean, 69, Lockard-36.700; 21. Dick Pole, 34, Cooper-36.750; 22. Roger West, 7, Willman-36.770; 23. Dave Strickland, 2, Shannon-36.810; 24. Jerry McClung, 4, Birmingham-36.820; 25. Harry Beck, 91, Beck-36.880; 26. Gary Ponzini, 8, Cornell-36.980; 27. Arnie Knepper, 31, Knepper-36.990; 28. Les Scott, 15, Middleton-36.990; 29. Steve Cannon, 68, Tetrault-37.160; 30. Wally Lambert, 60, Stefanech-37.170; 31. Bill Puterbaugh, 117, Berlott-37.180; 32. Joe Saldana, 93, Linne-37.210; 33. Larry Cannon, 67, Schneider-37.270; 34. Tom Bigelow, 50, Doty-37.32; 35. Jigger Sirois, 10, Scott-37.330; 36. Dennis Dorsey, 48, Dorsey-37.400; 37. Don Carmichael, 39, Gates-37.410; 38. Warren Scheibe, 38, Koehler-37.540; 39. Sonny Ates, 51, Koehler-37.500; 40. Butch Haisman, 47, Haisman-38.130; 41. Rob Greentree, 21, Greentree-38.150; 42. Al Wasserman, 41, Berg-38.770; 43. John Batts, 95, Batts-39.050; 44. Jim Malloy, 84, Gehlhausen-39.100; 45. John Toth, 22, Toth-39.640; 46. Chuck Arnold, 99, Linne-NT; 47. Larry Dickson, 55, Hamilton-NT; 48. Al Willey, 39, Willey-NT; 49. Bob Lithgow, 28, Lithgow-NT; 50. Jerry Poland, 18, Dinsmoor-NT; 51. Larry Rice, 14, Rice-NT.

FIRST FEATURE: (50 laps) 1. Jimmy Caruthers (Doug Caruthers #1), 2. Danny Caruthers, 3. Billy Engelhart, 4. Bill Renshaw, 5. Les Scott, 6. Merle Bettenhausen, 7. Jerry McClung, 8. Jim McClean, 9. Sammy Sessions, 10. Chuck Taylor, 11. John Hubbard, 12. Pancho Carter, 13. Bob Wente, 14. Gary Bettenhausen, 15. Roger West, 16. Gary Ponzini, 17. Mel Cornett, 18. Larry Dickson, 19. Billy Shuman, 20. Lee Kunzman, 21. Billy Vukovich, 22. Dick Pole, 23. Harry Beck, 24. Arnie Knepper, 25. Johnny Parsons, 26. Jackie Burke, 27. Dave Strickland, 28. Duke Cook. 33:07.83

SECOND FEATURE: (50 laps) 1. Les Scott (George Middleton #15), 2. Jimmy Caruthers, 3. Billy Engelhart, 4. Bill Renshaw, 5. Bob Wente, 6. Jim McClean, 7. Pancho Carter, 8. Arnie Knepper, 9. Joe Saldana, 10. Tom Bigelow, 11. Jerry McClung, 12. Sammy Sessions, 13. Wally Lambert, 14. Gary Ponzini, 15. Merle Bettenhausen, 16. Danny Caruthers, 17. Jackie Burke, 18. Mel Cornett, 19. Chuck Taylor, 20. Larry Cannon, 21. Steve Cannon, 22. Dave Strickland, 23. Bill Puterbaugh, 24. John Hubbard, 25. Gary Bettenhausen, 26. Harry Beck, 27. Larry Dickson, 28. Lee Kunzman. 32:44.60

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USAC NATIONAL MIDGET RACE RESULTS: August 20, 1971 – Springfield Speedway – Springfield, Illinois

QUALIFYING: 1. Johnny Parsons, 10, Scott-12.730; 2. Billy Engelhart, 6, Moore-12.840; 3. Billy Shuman, 20, Gamester-12.930; 4. Joe Saldana, 16, Taylor-12.940; 5. Jimmy Caruthers, 1, Caruthers-12.960; 6. Larry Cannon, 67, Schneider-12.980; 7. Bob Wente, 25, Knepper-12.990; 8. Sammy Sessions, 98, Faas-13.100; 9. John Batts, 95, Batts-13.160; 10. Tom Bigelow, 50, Doty-13.160; 11. Danny Caruthers, 5, Caruthers-13.170; 12. Jerry McClung, 4, Birmingham-13.240; 13. Jim McClean, 69, Lockard-13.250; 14. Dave Strickland, 31, Knepper-13.250; 15. Jackie Burke, 70, Burke-13.320; 16. Les Scott, 15, Middleton-13.330; 17. Steve Cannon, 38, Koehler-13.360; 18. Jim Gates, 52, Brosius-13.370; 19. Merle Bettenhausen, 82, Turner-13.400; 20. Roger West, 7, Willman-13.420; 21. Butch Haisman, 47, Haisman-13.460; 22. Dennis Dorsey, 48, Heerboth-13.470; 23. Gary Ponzini, 8, Cornell-13.490; 24. Bill Renshaw, 11, Renshaw-13.560; 25. John Toth, 22, Toth-

13.560; 26. Al Willey, 39, Willey-13.610; 27. Don Carmichael, 39, Gates-13.660; 28. Al Wasserman, 41, Berg-13.710; 29. Dick Pole, 16, Bettenhausen-13.820; 30. Dave Strickland, 2, Shannon-NT; 31. Rob Greentree, 21, Greentree-NT; 32. Roger Branson, 72, Branson-NT; 33. Jim Piccirilli, 77, McInnes-NT; 34. Rich Vogler, 84, Weiland-NT.

DASH: (3 laps) 1. Billy Shuman, 2. Billy Engelhart, 3. Johnny Parsons, 4. Bob Wente. 39.29

FIRST HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Bob Wente, 2. Les Scott, 3. Johnny Parsons, 4. Dennis Dorsey, 5. Al Willey, 6. John Toth, 7. Merle Bettenhausen, 8. Jim McClean. NT

SECOND HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Danny Caruthers, 2. Sammy Sessions, 3. Roger West, 4. Gary Ponzini, 5. Jimmy Caruthers, 6. Billy Engelhart, 7. Steve Cannon. NT

THIRD HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Larry Cannon, 2. Jerry McClung, 3. Billy Shuman, 4. Bill Renshaw, 5. John Batts, 6. Jackie Burke, 7. Jim Gates, 8. Butch Haisman. NT

FOURTH HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Merle Bettenhausen, 2. Jim McClean, 3. Dave Strickland, 4. Jim Gates, 5. Jackie Burke, 6. John Toth, 7. Butch Haisman, 8. Joe Saldana. 1:45.75

SEMI: (10 laps) 1. Merle Bettenhausen, 2. Roger West, 3. Bill Renshaw, 4. Dennis Dorsey, 5. Gary Ponzini, 6. Al Willey, 7. John Toth, 8. Al Wasserman, 9. Butch Haisman. 2:11.44

FEATURE (50 laps) 1. Danny Caruthers, 2. John Batts, 3. Larry Cannon, 4. Johnny Parsons, 5. Bob Wente, 6. Jimmy Caruthers, 7. Billy Shuman, 8. Jerry McClung, 9. Dave Strickland, 10. Merle Bettenhausen, 11. Roger West, 12. Jim McClean, 13. Bill Renshaw, 14. Les Scott, 15. Jim Gates, 16. Sammy Sessions, 17. Jackie Burke, 18. Tom Bigelow. 10:54.24

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USAC NATIONAL MIDGET RACE RESULTS: August 27, 1971 – Santa Fe Speedway – Hinsdale, Illinois

QUALIFYING: 1. Danny Caruthers, 5, Caruthers-14.990; 2. Billy Shuman, 20, Gamester-15.110; 3. Bob Wente, 25, Knepper-15.170; 4. Jim McClean, 69, Lockard-15.270; 5. Billy Engelhart, 1, Caruthers-15.32; 6. Dave Strickland, 2, Shannon-15.360; 7. Jackie Burke, 70, Burke-15.350; 8. Johnny Parsons, 84, Ken Weiland-15.400; 9. Tom Bigelow, 50, Doty-15.400; 10. Bill Renshaw, 11, Renshaw-15.460; 11. Bob Lithgow, 28, Lithgow-15.500; 12. Don Carmichael, 39, Gates-15.520; 13. Roger West, 7, Willman-15.520; 14. John Batts, 95, Batts-15.540; 15. Rich Vogler, 00, Reidelberger-15.560; 16. Dick Pole, 34, Cooper-15.590; 17. Pancho Carter, 41, Berg-15.610; 18. Bill Mehner, 54, Hopkins-15.670; 19. Merle Bettenhausen, 82, Turner-15.680; 20. Gary Ponzini, 57, Krueger-15.700; 21. Dennis Dorsey, 48, Heerboth-15.700; 22. John Toth, 22, Toth-15.750; 23. Mel Cornett, 74, Willey-15.870; 24. Tom Hillstrom, 76, Hillstrom-15.880; 25. Jim Gates, 52, Brosius-15.910; 26. Steve Cannon, 68, Tetrault-15.940; 27. Al Willey, 39, Willey-15.950; 28. Larry Cannon, 67, Schneider-16.000; 29. Roger Branson, 72, Branson-16.120; 30. Larry Rice, 6, Moore-14.550; 31. Jim Piccirilli, 77, McInnes-NT; 32. Butch Haisman, 47, Haisman-NT.

DASH: (3 laps) 1. Bob Wente, 2. Jim McClean, 3. Billy Shuman, 4. Danny Caruthers. 46.81

FIRST HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Mel Cornett, 2. Danny Caruthers, 3. Roger West, 4. Pancho Carter, 5. Jackie Burke, 6. Bill Renshaw, 7. Jim McClean, 8. Gary Ponzini. 2:04.54

SECOND HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Dennis Dorsey, 2. John Batts, 3. Billy Shuman, 4. Johnny Parsons, 5. Tom Hillstrom, 6. Bob Lithgow, 7. Billy Engelhart, 8. Bill Mehner. NT

THIRD HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Jim Gates, 2. Don Carmichael, 3. Bob Wente, 4. Steve Cannon, 5. Merle Bettenhausen, 6. Dave Strickland, 7. John Toth, 8. Tom Bigelow. 2:22.50

FOURTH HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Jim McClean, 2. Gary Ponzini, 3. Bill Renshaw, 4. Billy Engelhart, 5. Bill Mehner, 6. Bob Lithgow, 7. Dave Strickland, 8. John Toth, 9. Tom Bigelow. 2:03.51

SEMI: (10 laps) 1. Merle Bettenhausen, 2. Bill Mehner, 3. Dennis Dorsey, 4. Gary Ponzini, 5. Jim Gates, 6. Steve Cannon, 7. Larry Cannon, 8. John Toth, 9. Al Willey, 10. Mel Cornett, 11. Roger Branson. NT

FEATURE (50 laps) 1. Jim McClean, 2. Dave Strickland, 3. Billy Engelhart, 4. Danny Caruthers, 5. Bill Renshaw, 6. John Batts, 7. Merle Bettenhausen, 8. Roger West, 9. Don Carmichael, 10. Bob Wente, 11. Bob Lithgow, 12. Bill Mehner, 13. Jackie Burke, 14. Billy Shuman, 15. Dick Pole, 16. Tom Bigelow, 17. Johnny Parsons, 18. Pancho Carter. 13:01.61

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USAC NATIONAL MIDGET RACE RESULTS: August 28, 1971 – Corona Raceway – Corona, California

QUALIFYING: 1. George Snider, 97, Agajanian/Faas-20.920; 2. Jerry McClung, 4, Birmingham-20.930; 3. Danny Caruthers, 67, Fitzpatrick-21.000; 4. Rick Goudy, 41, Cumberworth-21.070; 5. Duane Sears, 27, Lynch-21.110; 6. Duane Bonini, 17, Shanoian-21.160; 7. Jimmy Caruthers, 60, Schweitzer-21.170; 8. Lealand McSpadden, 24, Trainor-21.210; 9. Billy Vukovich, 66, Lee-21.330; 10. Sammy Sessions, 37, Faas-21.440; 11. Bob Twitty, 59, Starnier-21.740; 12. Bobby Olivero, 78, Caruthers-21.760; 13. Danny McKnight, 32, Faas-21.810; 14. Jerry Weeks, 89, Wright-21.880; 15. Dean Thompson, 46, Hanson-22.110; 16. Jack Skellenger, 62, Skellenger-22.150; 17. Jim Devitt, 48, Devitt-22.660; 18. Jack Devitt, 55, McFadden-22.260; 19. Bob Schell, 87, Schell-23.080; 20. Mike Olivero, 27, Alexander-23.240; 21. Jerry McLean, 15, Dessen-23.240; 22. Lowell Sachs, 2A, Newnam-23.550; 23. Eddie Norman, 11, Norman-24.530; 24. Billy Cruce, 22, Braga-27.900; 25. Jim Watson, 66x, Watson-30.110; 26. Les Scott, 25, Hokenson-NT; 27. Wally Pankratz, 91, Alexander-NT; 28. Johnnie Anderson, 119, Berlott-NT; 29. John Redican, 5, Dunham-NT.

DASH: (3 laps) 1. Danny Caruthers, 2. Rick Goudy, 3. George Snider, 4. Jerry McClung. 1:02.45

FIRST HEAT: (6 laps) 1. Jimmy Caruthers, 2. George Snider, 3. Rick Goudy, 4. Sammy Sessions, 5. Bob Schell, 6. Jack Skellenger, 7. Danny McKnight, 8. Lowell Sachs. NT

SECOND HEAT: (6 laps) 1. Duane Sears, 2. Jerry McClung, 3. Lealand McSpadden, 4. Bob Twitty, 5. Jim Devitt, 6. Jerry Weeks, 7. Mike Olivero, 8. Eddie Norman. 1:48.07

THIRD HEAT: (6 laps) 1. Danny Caruthers, 2. Billy Vukovich, 3. Duane Bonini, 4. Jerry McLean, 5. Bobby Olivero, 6. Jack Devitt, 7. Dean Thompson, 8. Billy Cruce. NT

FOURTH HEAT: (6 laps) 1. Danny McKnight, 2. Jack Skellenger, 3. Dean Thompson, 4. Jerry Weeks, 5. Mike Olivero, 6. Eddie Norman, 7. Billy Cruce. 2:06.45

SEMI: (6 laps) 1. Jim Devitt, 2. Bob Schell, 3. Mike Olivero, 4. Eddie Norman, 5. Billy Cruce, 6. Jerry McLean, 7. Jim Watson, 8. Les Scott. NT

FEATURE: (50 laps) 1. Billy Vukovich, 2. Duane Bonini, 3. Jimmy Caruthers, 4. Rick Goudy, 5. Sammy Sessions, 6. Danny McKnight, 7. Bobby Olivero, 8. Bob Twitty, 9. Dean Thompson, 10. Bob Schell, 11. Duane Sears, 12. Danny Caruthers, 13. Lealand McSpadden, 14. Jack Skellenger, 15. Jerry McClung, 16. Jerry Weeks, 17. George Snider, 18. Jim Devitt. 18:03.64

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USAC NATIONAL MIDGET RACE RESULTS: August 29, 1971 – Angell Park Speedway – Sun Prairie, Wisconsin

QUALIFYING: 1. Danny Caruthers, 5, Caruthers-16.690; 2. Billy Engelhart, 1, Caruthers-16.770; 3. Billy Shuman, 20, Gamester-16.810; 4. Lars Lein, 6, Moore-16.910; 5. Bill Renshaw, 11, Renshaw-17.000; 6. Merle Bettenhausen, 82, Turner-17.030; 7. Lee Kunzman, 93, Linne-17.040; 8. Bob Lithgow, 28, Lithgow-17.120; 9. Butch Haisman, 47, Haisman-17.240; 10. Dave Strickland, 2, Shannon-17.260; 11. Jim Gates, 52, Brosius-17.290; 12. Tom Bigelow, 50, Doty-17.300; 13. Steve Cannon, 68, Tetrault-17.360; 14. Dennis Dorsey, 48, Heerboth-17.400; 15. Al Moldenhauer, 5x, Dooper-17.410; 16. John Batts, 95, Batts-17.440; 17. Gary Ponzini, 67, Schneider-17.480; 18. John Toth, 22, Toth-17.500; 19. Duke Cook, 57, Krueger-17.500; 20. Ken Weiland, 84, Weiland-17.540; 21. Jim McClean, 69, Lockard-17.560; 22. Larry Rice, 27, Lehmann-17.580; 23. Al Wasserman, 41, Berg-17.710; 24. Tom Hillstrom, 76, Hillstrom-18.010; 25. Al Willey, 39, Willey-18.160; 26. Duke Cook, 50, Frederickson; 27. Roger West, 7, Willman-NT; 28. Duke DeRosa, 63, Helmick-NT; 29. Mel Cornett, 74, Willey-NT (time of 17.200 disallowed due to an oversized engine).

DASH: (3 laps) 1. Billy Shuman, 2. Billy Engelhart, 3. Danny Caruthers, 4. Lars Lein. NT

FIRST HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Danny Caruthers, 2. Al Moldenhauer, 3. Lee Kunzman, 4. Lars Lein, 5. Jim McClean, 6. Tom Bigelow, 7. Butch Haisman, 8. John Toth. 2:18.92

SECOND HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Billy Engelhart, 2. Steve Cannon, 3. Larry Rice, 4. Bob Lithgow, 5. Tom Hillstrom, 6. Bill Renshaw, 7. Duke Cook, 8. Dave Strickland. 2:18.52

THIRD HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Billy Shuman, 2. Merle Bettenhausen, 3. Gary Ponzini, 4. Dennis Dorsey, 5. Al Wasserman, 6. Ken Weiland, 7. Jim Gates, DQ. Mel Cornett (disqualified after finishing 1st due to an oversized engine). NT

FOURTH HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Tom Bigelow, 2. Bill Renshaw, 3. Butch Haisman, 4. Duke Cook, 5. Dave Strickland, 6. John Toth, 7. Al Wasserman, 8. Ken Weiland. 2:20.00

SEMI: (10 laps) 1. Gary Ponzini, 2. Jim McClean, 3. Larry Rice, 4. John Toth, 5. Duke Cook, 6. Al Wasserman, 7. Tom Hillstrom, 8. Ken Weiland. NT

FEATURE: (40 laps) 1. Billy Engelhart, 2. Bill Renshaw, 3. Billy Shuman, 4. Bob Lithgow, 5. Jim McClean, 6. Tom Bigelow, 7. Al Moldenhauer, 8. John Batts, 9. Gary Ponzini, 10. Dennis Dorsey, 11. Dave Strickland, 12. Danny Caruthers, 13. Merle Bettenhausen, 14. Lars Lein, 15. Steve Cannon, 16. Butch Haisman, 17. Lee Kunzman, DQ. Mel Cornett (disqualified after finishing 3rd due to an oversized engine). NT

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USAC NATIONAL MIDGET RACE RESULTS: September 3, 1971 – Springfield Speedway – Springfield, Illinois

QUALIFYING: 1. Jerry McClung, 4, Birmingham-12.910; 2. Danny Caruthers, 47, Haisman-12.910; 3. Billy Shuman, 20, Gamester-12.930; 4. Larry Rice, 82, Turner-12.970; 5. Rich Vogler, 84, Vogler-13.100; 6. John Batts, 95, Batts-13.170; 7. Dave Strickland, 2, Shannon-13.180; 8. Bill Renshaw, 11, Renshaw-13.240; 9. Billy Engelhart, 5x, Dooper-13.270; 10. Harry Beck, 91, Sandy-13.280; 11. John Toth, 22, Toth-13.310; 12. Larry Cannon, 67, Schneider-13.360; 13. Al Willey, 39R, Willey-13.370; 14. Dennis Dorsey, 48, Heerboth-13.460; 15. Don Carmichael, 39B, Gates-13.900; 16. Steve Cannon, 57, Krueger-NT; 17. Al Wasserman, 41, Berg-NT; 18. Jim McClean, 93, Linne-NT.

DASH: (3 laps) 1. Billy Shuman, 2. Jerry McClung, 3. Larry Rice, 4. Danny Caruthers. 39.21

FIRST HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Jerry McClung, 2. Billy Engelhart, 3. Billy Shuman, 4. Rich Vogler, 5. Dave Strickland, 6. John Toth. NT

SECOND HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Danny Caruthers, 2. Larry Cannon, 3. John Batts, 4. Bill Renshaw, 5. Larry Rice, 6. Harry Beck. 1:47.14

THIRD HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Bill Renshaw, 2. Larry Rice, 3. Dave Strickland, 4. Dennis Dorsey, 5. Harry Beck, 6. Al Willey. NT

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USAC NATIONAL MIDGET RACE RESULTS: September 4, 1971 – Du Quoin State Fairgrounds – Du Quoin, Illinois

QUALIFYING: 1. Johnny Parsons, 55, Hamilton-36.720; 2. Bill Renshaw, 11, Renshaw-37.130; 3. Bob Wente, 25, Knepper-37.130; 4. Larry Rice, 27, Lehmann-37.140; 5. Lee Kunzman, 96, Linne-37.140; 6. Danny Caruthers, 5, Caruthers-37.280; 7. Duke Cook, 93, Linne-37.310; 8. Billy Shuman, 20, Gamester-37.420; 9. Sonny Ates, 51, Koehler-37.500; 10. Les Scott, 15, Middleton-37.550; 11. Billy Engelhart, 1, Caruthers-37.770; 12. Arnie Knepper, 31, Knepper-37.960; 13. John Batts, 95, Batts-37.970; 14. Jim McClean, 69, Lockard-38.000; 15. Chuck Taylor, 16, Johnson-38.010; 16. Sammy Sessions, 98, Agajanian/Faas-38.080; 17. Roger West, 84, Gehlhausen-38.090; 18. Joe Saldana, 6, Moore-38.090; 19. Merle Bettenhausen, 82, Turner-38.130; 20. Mel Cornett, 74, Willey-38.180; 21. Gary Ponzini, 38, Koehler-38.240; 22. Jigger Sirois, 10, Scott-38.320; 23. Wally Lambert, 60, Stefanech-38.400; 24. Bob Lithgow, 28, Lithgow-38.440; 25. Tom Bigelow, 50, Doty-38.530; 26. Rollie Beale, 14, Rice-38.550; 27. Don Vogler, 84, Weiland-38.550; 28. Larry Cannon, 67, Schneider-38.560; 29. Dave Strickland, 2, Shannon-38.770; 30. Jerry McClung, 4, Birmingham-38.780; 31. Don Hawley, 90JR, Sohm-38.830; 32. Bert Busby, 87, Loniewski-39.380; 33. Harry Beck, 91, Sandy-39.450; 34. Don Nordhorn, 18, Dinsmoor-39.570; 35. Dick Pole, 34, Cooper-39.680; 36. Bill Mehner, 91x, Sandy-39.700; 37. Dennis Dorsey, 48, Heerboth-39.770; 38. John Toth, 22, Toth-41.210; 39. Jackie Burke, 70, Burke-NT; 40. Ray Elliott, 23, Cooper-NT; 41. Butch Haisman, 47, Haisman-NT; 42. Roger Branson, 72, Branson-NT.

FIRST FEATURE: (50 laps) 1. Johnny Parsons, 2. Danny Caruthers, 3. Bill Renshaw, 4. Bob Wente, 5. Les Scott, 6. Billy Engelhart, 7. Sammy Sessions, 8. Sonny Ates, 9. Billy Shuman, 10. Joe Saldana, 11. Mel Cornett, 12. Chuck Taylor, 13. Jigger Sirois, 14. Dave Strickland, 15. Roger West, 16. Arnie Knepper, 17. Don Vogler, 18. Jim McClean, 19. Rollie Beale, 20. Bob Lithgow, 21. Merle Bettenhausen, 22. Larry Rice, 23. Wally Lambert, 24. Larry Cannon, 25. John Batts, 26. Lee Kunzman, 27. Tom Bigelow, 28. Duke Cook. 34:27.44

SECOND FEATURE: (50 laps) 1. Johnny Parsons, 2. Bill Renshaw, 3. Les Scott, 4. Billy Engelhart, 5. Arnie Knepper, 6. Joe Saldana, 7. Jim McClean, 8. Don Hawley, 9. Dave Strickland, 10. Jerry McClung, 11. Sonny Ates, 12. Merle Bettenhausen, 13. Larry Rice, 14. Bill Mehner, 15. Bob Wente, 16. Lee Kunzman, 17. Bert Busby, 18. Tom Bigelow, 19. Sammy Sessions, 20. Gary Ponzini, 21. Bob Lithgow, 22. Billy Shuman, 23. Mel Cornett, 24. Rollie Beale, 25. Danny Caruthers, 26. Larry Cannon, 27. Don Vogler, 28. Jigger Sirois. 32:59.72

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USAC NATIONAL MIDGET RACE RESULTS: September 5, 1971 – Angell Park Speedway – Sun Prairie, Wisconsin

QUALIFYING: 1. Danny Caruthers, 1, Caruthers-16.530 (New Track Record); 2. Billy Engelhart, 6, Moore-16.660; 3. Billy Shuman, 20, Gamester-16.830; 4. Mel Cornett, 74, Willey-17.010; 5. Dave Strickland, 2, Shannon-17.120; 6. Jerry McClung, 4, Birmingham-17.160; 7. Bob Lithgow, 28, Lithgow-17.190; 8. Les Scott, 10, Scott-17.330; 9. Don Vogler, 00, Reidelberger-17.330; 10. Dick Pole, 34, Cooper-17.480; 11. Rich Vogler, 84, Weiland-17.500; 12. Bill Renshaw, 11, Renshaw-17.510; 13. Bob Clements, 50R, Frederickson-17.510; 14. Jim McClean, 69, Lockard-17.520; 15. Tom Hillstrom, 76, Hillstrom-17.550; 16. Dennis Dorsey, 48, Heerboth-17.590; 17. Al Moldenhauer, 5x, Dooper-17.600; 18. Don Carmichael, 57, Krueger-17.640; 19. John Batts, 95, Batts-17.650; 20. Al Wasserman, 41, Berg-18.130; 21. George McBeath, 47, McBeath-18.370; 22. Gary Ponzini, 50y, Doty-18.420; 23. #7, Willman-NT.

DASH: (3 laps) 1. Billy Shuman, 2. Danny Caruthers, 3. Billy Engelhart, 4. Mel Cornett. 50.610 (New Track Record)

FIRST HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Danny Caruthers, 2. John Batts, 3. Bob Clements, 4. Bob Lithgow, 5. Dick Pole, 6. Gary Ponzini, 7. Mel Cornett, 8. Dennis Dorsey. NT

SECOND HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Jim McClean, 2. Les Scott, 3. Dave Strickland, 4. Billy Engelhart, 5. Rich Vogler, 6. Al Wasserman. 2:17.87

THIRD HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Don Carmichael, 2. Jerry McClung, 3. Billy Shuman, 4. Bill Renshaw, 5. George McBeath, 6. Tom Hillstrom, 7. Gary Ponzini. 2:29.65

FOURTH HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Mel Cornett, 2. Al Moldenhauer, 3. Dennis Dorsey, 4. Dick Pole, 5. Don Vogler, 6. Al Wasserman. 2:16.95 (New Track Record)

SEMI: (10 laps) 1. John Batts, 2. Don Carmichael, 3. George McBeath, 4. Dennis Dorsey, 5. Al Wasserman, 6. Tom Hillstrom, 7. Al Moldenhauer, 8. Bob Clements. 2:55.57 (New Track Record)

FEATURE: (50 laps) 1. Danny Caruthers, 2. Les Scott, 3. Billy Engelhart, 4. Bob Lithgow, 5. Rich Vogler, 6. Jim McClean, 7. Bill Renshaw, 8. Dick Pole, 9. Don Carmichael, 10. Don Vogler, 11. Bob Clements, 12. Jerry McClung, 13. John Batts, 14. Dennis Dorsey, 15. Dave Strickland, 16. Mel Cornett, 17. Billy Shuman, 18. Tom Hillstrom. NT

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USAC NATIONAL MIDGET RACE RESULTS: September 10, 1971 – Hales Corners Speedway – Hales Corners, Wisconsin

QUALIFYING: 1. Bob Lithgow, 28, Lithgow-16.260; 2. John Batts, 95, Batts-16.330; 3. Dave Strickland, 2, Shannon-16.380; 4. Roger West, 7, Willman-16.400; 5. Billy Engelhart, 88, Hampson-16.410; 6. Danny Caruthers, 5, Caruthers-16.490; 7. Billy Shuman, 20, Gamester-16.520; 8. Bill Renshaw, 11, Renshaw-16.520; 9. Larry Rice, 82, Turner-16.530; 10. Don Carmichael, 39, Gates-16.540; 11. Steve Cannon, 68, Tetrault-16.600; 12. Jerry McClung, 4, Birmingham-16.640; 13. Al Moldenhauer, 5x, Dooper-16.650; 14. Tom Hillstrom, 76, Hillstrom-16.730; 15. George Stefanech, 60, Stefanech-16.730; 16. Rich Vogler, 84, Weiland-16.790; 17. Jim McClean, 69, Lockard-16.880; 18. Les Scott, 10, Scott-16.910; 19. George McBeath, 47R, McBeath-16.960; 20. Gary Ponzini, 67, Schneider-17.010; 21. Chuck Arnold, 8, Cornell-17.060; 22. Don Vogler, 00, Reidelberger-17.250; 23. Jim Gates, 31, Gamester-17.290; 24. John Toth, 22, Toth-17.530; 25. Al Wasserman, 41, Berg-NT; 26. #47, Haisman-NT.

DASH: (3 laps) 1. Roger West, 2. Dave Strickland, 3. John Batts, 4. Bob Lithgow. 51.25

FIRST HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Billy Shuman, 2. George McBeath, 3. Roger West, 4. Bob Lithgow, 5. Chuck Arnold, 6. John Toth. NT

SECOND HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Jim McClean, 2. Gary Ponzini, 3. Bill Renshaw, 4. Steve Cannon, 5. John Batts, 6. Billy Engelhart. NT

THIRD HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Jerry McClung, 2. Dave Strickland, 3. Les Scott, 4. George Stefanech, 5. Larry Rice, 6. Danny Caruthers, 7. Chuck Arnold. NT

FOURTH HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Billy Engelhart, 2. Larry Rice, 3. Danny Caruthers, 4. John Batts, 5. Les Scott, 6. Chuck Arnold. NT

SEMI: (10 laps) 1. Steve Cannon, 2. Gary Ponzini, 3. Dave Strickland, 4. Bill Renshaw, 5. George Stefanech, 6. Jerry McClung. NT

FEATURE: (100 laps) 1. Billy Engelhart, 2. Dave Strickland, 3. Danny Caruthers, 4. Bill Renshaw, 5. Jim McClean, 6. Jerry McClung, 7. Roger West, 8. Larry Rice, 9. Gary Ponzini, 10. John Batts, 11. George McBeath, 12. George Stefanech, 13. Bob Lithgow, 14. Steve Cannon, 15. Billy Shuman, 16. Jim Gates, 17. Al Moldenhauer. 30:26.27

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USAC NATIONAL MIDGET RACE RESULTS: September 12, 1971 – Terre Haute Action Track – Terre Haute, Indiana – Hut 100

QUALIFYING: 1. Danny Caruthers, 5, Caruthers-23.140; 2. Don Hawley, 90, Sohm-23.340; 3. Jimmy Caruthers, 1, Caruthers-23.390; 4. Roger West, 7, Willman-23.670; 5. Les Scott, 15, Middleton-23.740; 6. Bill Renshaw, 11, Renshaw-23.800; 7. Bob Wente, 25, Knepper-23.800; 8. Billy Shuman, 20, Gamester-23.810; 9. Larry Rice, 27, Lehmann-23.810; 10. Merle Bettenhausen, 82, Turner-23.820; 11. Sammy Sessions, 98, Agajanian/Faas-23.910; 12. Billy Engelhart, 96, Linne-23.920; 13. Duke Cook, 93, Linne-23.940; 14. John Batts, 95, Batts-24.000; 15. Rich Vogler, 84, Weiland-24.000; 16. Billy Vukovich, 16, Bettenhausen-24.030; 17. Jerry McClung, 4, Birmingham-24.150; 18. Jigger Sirois, 10, Scott-24.150; 19. Butch Haisman, 47, Haisman-24.260; 20. Dick Pole, 34, Cooper-24.270; 21. Jim McClean, 69, Lockard-24.280; 22. Dave Strickland, 2, Shannon-24.310; 23. Jim Gates, 50, Doty-24.390; 24. Arnie Knepper, 31, Knepper-24.470; 25. Jackie Burke, 70, Burke-24.520; 26. Pancho Carter, 61, Rieder-24.530; 27. Bob Lithgow, 28, Lithgow-24.550; 28. Chuck Taylor, 16, Johnson-24.560; 29. Don Carmichael, 39, Gates-24.640; 30. Wally Lambert, 19, Atco-24.750; 31. Jim Malloy, 84, Gehlhausen-24.780; 32. Chuck Arnold, 88, Hampson-24.810; 33. Carl Williams, 91, Gehlhausen-24.820; 34. Gary Ponzini, 67, Schneider-24.910; 35. Al Moldenhauer, 5x, Dooper-24.920; 36. Don Vogler, 00, Reidelberger-25.020; 37. Mel Cornett, 74, Willey-25.120; 38. Mel Kenyon, 61, 3K-25.150; 39. Bill Mehner, 51, Koehler-25.170; 40. George Stefanech, 60, Stefanech-25.340; 41. Tom Hillstrom, 8, Cornell-25.440; 42. Ronnie Burke, 38, Koehler-25.530; 43. George McBeath, 47, McBeath-25.790; 44. Ron Eden, 14, Rice-25.850; 45. Ronnie Burke, 79, King-25.970; 46. George Bell, 35, Bell-NT; 47. Roger Branson, 72, Branson-NT; 48. Ray Elliott, 23, Cooper-NT; 49. Johnny Parsons, 55, Hamilton-NT; 50. Steve Cannon, 68, Tetrault-NT; 51. Dennis Carrier, 78, Carrier-NT; 52. Harry Beck, 91, Sandy-NT; 53. #6, Moore-NT.

DASH: (3 laps) 1. Danny Caruthers, 2. Jimmy Caruthers, 3. Roger West, 4. Don Hawley. NT

FEATURE: (100 laps) 1. Jerry McClung, 2. Dave Strickland, 3. Arnie Knepper, 4. Don Hawley, 5. Bob Wente, 6. Bob Lithgow, 7. John Batts, 8. Jim McClean, 9. Duke Cook, 10. Don Carmichael, 11. Merle Bettenhausen, 12. Chuck Taylor, 13. Wally Lambert, 14. Pancho Carter, 15. Bill Renshaw, 16. Les Scott, 17. Jackie Burke, 18. Roger West, 19. Carl Williams, 20. Billy Engelhart, 21. Jimmy Caruthers, 22. Rich Vogler, 23. Jim Malloy, 24. Billy Shuman, 25. Larry Rice, 26. Jigger Sirois, 27. Jim Gates, 28. Danny Caruthers, 29. Dick Pole, 30. Chuck Arnold, 31. Billy Vukovich, 32. Butch Haisman, 33. Sammy Sessions. 46:51.60

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USAC NATIONAL MIDGET RACE RESULTS: September 22, 1971 – Lakeside Speedway – Denver, Colorado

QUALIFYING: 1. Spyder Anderson, 41, Haines & Ludwig-12.770; 2. Les Scott, 15, Middleton-12.860; 3. Bill Renshaw, 11, Renshaw-12.920; 4. Jimmy Caruthers, 1, Caruthers-12.930; 5. Steve Troxell, 95x, Troxell-12.970; 6. Danny O'Neill, 2x, Pontier-12.980; 7. Dave Strickland, 2, Shannon-12.990; 8. Eddie Jackson, 59, Shaver-13.010; 9. Don Wilson, 55, Mauro-13.020; 10. Billy Engelhart, 6, Moore-13.040; 11. Danny Caruthers, 5, Caruthers-13.060; 12. Fritz Wilson, 53, Mauro-13.060; 13. Johnny Parsons, 47, Tunstad-13.060; 14. Dickie Deis, 36, Baiza-13.070; 15. Ken Petersen, 161, Glenn-13.090; 16. Bob Wente, 93, Olds-13.100; 17. Rick Goudy, 66, Lee-13.110; 18. Jerry McClung, 4, Birmingham-13.130; 19. Sammy Sauer, 16D, Conklin-13.160; 20. Bobby Olivero, 78, Caruthers-13.160; 21. Sam Isenhower, 73, Elkins-13.170; 22. Billy Shuman, 20, Gametser-13.190; 23. Ed Shefchik, 192, Crews-13.200; 24. Merle Bettenhausen, 82, Turner-13.200; 25. Mike Gregg, 21, Gregg-13.200; 26. Lee Kunzman, 96, Linne-13.230; 27. Tom Roath, 82x, Roath-13.250; 28. Duane Harr, 81, Harr-13.270; 29. Dean Mills, 43, Organ-13.280; 30. Jim McClean, 69, Lockard-13.290; 31. Bob Young, 9, Young/Flood-13.300; 32. Duke Cook, 5x, Dooper-13.320; 33. George Stefanech, 60, Stefanech-13.330; 34. Harry Beck, 91, Sandy-13.340; 35. Kenny Wilson, 31, Stockwell-13.340; 36. Jerry Weeks, 89, Wright-13.360; 37. Leo Tucker, 22, Schleiger-13.370; 38. Jack Skellenger, 62, Skellenger-13.460; 39. Fritz Riedel, 7, Riedel-13.460; 40. Jack Fitzpatrick, 57, Fitzpatrick-13.490; 41. John Batts, 95, Batts-13.510; 42. Jim Beckley, 48, Peterson-13.520; 43. Wayne Rutherford, 66x, Hunter-13.620; 44. Ross Leslie, 27x, Hall-13.920; 45. Howard Kelly, 79, Caruthers-14.140; 46. Del Melching, 99x, Melching-14.350; 47. Speed Roberts, 12, Lively-NT; 48. Wes Nelson, 12x, McMurry-NT; 49. Ray Flanagan, 16, Hardman-NT; 50. Johnny Parsons, 27, Lehmann-NT; 51. Dave Chambers, 97, Chambers-NT; 52. Gene Pastor, 98, Jameson-NT.

DASH: (3 laps) 1. Jimmy Caruthers, 2. Les Scott, 3. Spyder Anderson, 4. Bill Renshaw. 38.91

FIRST HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Billy Shuman, 2. Bob Wente, 3. Billy Engelhart, 4. Jimmy Caruthers, 5. Spyder Anderson, 6. Sammy Sauer, 7. Dave Strickland, 8. Johnny Parsons. 1:45.37

SECOND HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Danny Caruthers, 2. Rick Goudy, 3. Bobby Olivero, 4. Eddie Jackson, 5. Les Scott, 6. Dickie Deis, 7. Ed Shefchik, 8. Steve Troxell. NT

THIRD HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Jerry McClung, 2. Sam Isenhower, 3. Merle Bettenhausen, 4. Ken Petersen, 5. Danny O'Neill, 6. Don Wilson, 7. Bill Renshaw, 8. Fritz Wilson. 1:44.92

FOURTH HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Sammy Sauer, 2. Johnny Parsons, 3. Dickie Deis, 4. Dave Strickland, 5. Steve Troxell, 6. Ed Shefchik, 7. Bill Renshaw, 8. Fritz Wilson, 9. Don Wilson. 1:41.90

SEMI: (10 laps) 1. Rick Goudy, 2. Sammy Sauer, 3. Jerry McClung, 4. Bobby Olivero, 5. Billy Shuman, 6. Ed Shefchik, 7. Mike Gregg, 8. Merle Bettenhausen, 9. Lee Kunzman, 10. Tom Roath, 11. Duane Harr, 12. Sam Isenhower. NT

FEATURE: (50 laps) 1. Eddie Jackson (Vern Shaver #59), 2. Dave Strickland, 3. Danny O'Neill, 4. Sammy Sauer, 5. Jimmy Caruthers, 6. Spyder Anderson, 7. Danny Caruthers, 8. Bill Renshaw, 9. Billy Engelhart, 10. Les Scott, 11. Rick Goudy, 12. Fritz Wilson, 13. Bob Wente, 14. Don Wilson, 15. Dickie Deis, 16. Steve Troxell, 17. Johnny Parsons, 18. Ken Petersen. 11:29.97

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USAC NATIONAL MIDGET RACE RESULTS: September 23, 1971 – Lakeside Speedway – Denver, Colorado

QUALIFYING: 1. Spyder Anderson, 41, Haines/Ludwig-12.620; 2. Sammy Sauer, 16D, Conklin-12.630; 3. Billy Engelhart, 6, Moore-12.690; 4. Danny O'Neill, 2x, Pontier-12.710; 5. Jimmy Caruthers, 1, Caruthers-12.710; 6. Jerry McClung, 4, Birmingham-12.790; 7. Bob Wente, 93, Olds-12.800; 8. Lee Kunzman, 96, Linne-12.800; 9. Danny Caruthers, 5, Caruthers-12.820; 10. Jim Beckley, 48, Peterson-12.840; 11. Bill Renshaw, 11, Renshaw-12.850; 12. Jim McClean, 69, Lockard-12.850; 13. Eddie Jackson, 59, Shaver-12.850; 14. Dave Strickland, 2, Shannon-12.870; 15. Bobby Olivero, 78, Caruthers-12.880; 16. Billy Shuman, 20, Gamester-12.880; 17. Ken Petersen, 161, Glenn-12.890; 18. Rick Goudy, 66, Lee-12.900; 19. Steve Troxell, 95x, Troxell-12.920; 20. Sam Isenhower, 73, Elkins-12.920; 21. George Stefanech, 60, Stefanech-12.940; 22. Dickie Deis, 36, Baiza-12.950; 23. Jerry Weeks, 89, Wright-12.960; 24. Duane Harr, 81, Harr-12.970; 25. Dean Mills, 43, Organ-13.000; 26. Fritz Wilson, 53, Mauro-13.000; 27. Don Wilson, 55, Mauro-13.010; 28. Les Scott, 15, Middleton-13.040; 29. Kenny Wilson, 31, Stockwell-13.050; 30. Jack Fitzpatrick, 57, Fitzpatrick-13.070; 31. Tom Roath, 82x, Roath-13.080; 32. Harry Beck, 91, Sandy-13.110; 33. Bob Young, 9, Young/Flood-13.120; 34. Jim Tunstead, 47, Tunstead-13.170; 35. Ed Shefchik, 192, Crews-13.240; 36. Gene Pastor, 98, Jameson-13.240; 37. Mike Gregg, 21, Gregg-13.270; 38. Johnny Parsons, 27, Lehmann-13.280; 39. Jack Skellenger, 62, Skellenger-13.310; 40. Fritz Riedel, 7, Riedel-13.360; 41. John Batts, 95, Batts-13.410; 42. Leo Tucker, 22, Schleiger-13.470; 43. Ray Flanagan, 16, Hardman-13.470; 44. Wayne Rutherford, 66x, Hunter-13.490; 45. Merle Bettenhausen, 82, Turner-13.530; 46. Ross Leslie, 27x, Hall-13.640; 47. Howard Kelly, 79, Caruthers-13.690; 48. Del Melching, 99x, Melching-13.780.

DASH: (3 laps) 1. Sammy Sauer, 2. Spyder Anderson, 3. Billy Engelhart, 4. Danny O'Neill. 43.21

FIRST HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Billy Shuman, 2. Steve Troxell, 3. Dickie Deis, 4. Jim Beckley, 5. Eddie Jackson, 6. Bob Wente, 7. Danny O'Neill, 8. Spyder Anderson. 1:43.74

SECOND HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Ken Petersen, 2. Bill Renshaw, 3. Lee Kunzman, 4. Jimmy Caruthers, 5. Jerry Weeks, 6. Sam Isenhower, 7. Sammy Sauer, 8. Dave Strickland. NT

THIRD HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Billy Engelhart, 2. George Stefanech, 3. Jerry McClung, 4. Danny Caruthers, 5. Bobby Olivero, 6. Jim McClean, 7. Duane Harr, 8. Rick Goudy. NT

FOURTH HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Bob Wente, 2. Sammy Sauer, 3. Spyder Anderson, 4. Danny O'Neill, 5. Dave Strickland, 6. Jim McClean, 7. Duane Harr, 8. Sam Isenhower. NT

SEMI: (10 laps) 1. Rick Goudy, 2. Ken Petersen, 3. Steve Troxell, 4. Dean Mills, 5. Don Wilson, 6. Les Scott, 7. George Stefanech, 8. Fritz Wilson, 9. Duane Harr, 10. Kenny Wilson, 11. Jerry Weeks, 12. Sam Isenhower. 2:09.24

FEATURE: (50 laps) 1. Danny Caruthers, 2. Lee Kunzman, 3. Jimmy Caruthers, 4. Jerry McClung, 5. Billy Shuman, 6. Don "Spyder" Anderson, 7. Bob Wente, 8. Jim McClean, 9. Rick Goudy, 10. Jim Beckley, 11. Dave Strickland, 12. Ken Petersen, 13. Danny O'Neill, 14. Bobby Olivero, 15. Eddie Jackson, 16. Sammy Sauer, 17. Billy Engelhart, 18. Bill Renshaw. NT

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USAC NATIONAL MIDGET RACE RESULTS: September 24, 1971 – Sportsman Raceway Park – Colorado Springs, Colorado

QUALIFYING: 1. Spyder Anderson, 41, Haines/Ludwig-15.160; 2. Sammy Sauer, 16D, Conklin-15.210; 3. Billy Shuman, 20, Gamester-15.220; 4. Billy Engelhart, 6, Moore-15.220; 5. Danny O'Neill, 2x, Pontier-15.220; 6. Lee Kunzman, 96, Linne-15.240; 7. Rick Goudy, 66, Lee-15.260; 8. Jimmy Caruthers, 1, Caruthers-15.270; 9. Dickie Deis, 36, Baiza-15.300; 10. Jim Beckley, 48, Peterson-15.310; 11. Les Scott, 15, Middleton-15.350; 12. Eddie Jackson, 59, Shaver-15.350; 13. Johnny Parsons, 27, Lehmann-15.350; 14. Dave Strickland, 2, Shannon-15.440; 15. Jerry Weeks, 89, Wright-15.470; 16. Danny Caruthers, 5, Caruthers-15.480; 17. Bobby Olivero, 78, Caruthers-15.480; 18. Jim McClean, 69, Lockard-15.490; 19. Wayne

Rutherford, 66x, Hunter-15.520; 20. John Batts, 73, Elkins-15.530; 21. Harry Beck, 91, Sandy-15.540; 22. Jerry McClung, 4, Birmingham-15.540; 23. Bill Renshaw, 82, Turner-15.550; 24. Bob Wente, 93, Olds-15.560; 25. Ken Petersen, 161, Glenn-15.580; 26. Ed Shefchik, 192, Crews-15.600; 27. Jack Fitzpatrick, 57, Fitzpatrick-15.640; 28. Tom Roath, 82x, Roath-15.650; 29. Mike Gregg, 21, Gregg-15.700; 30. George Stefanech, 60, Stefanech-15.720; 31. Dean Mills, 43, Organ-15.740; 32. Steve Troxell, 95x, Troxell-15.800; 33. Jack Skellenger, 62, Skellenger-15.870; 34. Gene Pastor, 98, Pastor-15.930; 35. Sam Isenhower, 95, Batts-16.120; 36. Kenny Wilson, 31, Stockwell-16.180; 37. Fritz Wilson, 55, Mauro-16.220; 38. Jim Tunstead, 47, Tunstead-16.300; 39. Howard Kelly, 79, Caruthers-16.420; 40. Ross Leslie, 27x, Hall-16.680; 41. Ray Flagan, 16, Hardman-16.700.

DASH: (3 laps) 1. Billy Engelhart, 2. Sammy Sauer, 3. Billy Shuman, 4. Spyder Anderson. 46.31

FIRST HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Jerry McClung, 2. Danny Caruthers, 3. Rick Goudy, 4. Billy Engelhart, 5. Spyder Anderson, 6. Wayne Rutherford, 7. Johnny Parsons, 8. Jim Beckley. NT

SECOND HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Bill Renshaw, 2. Bobby Olivero, 3. John Batts, 4. Sammy Sauer, 5. Les Scott, 6. Dave Strickland, 7. Jimmy Caruthers, 8. Danny O'Neill. NT

THIRD HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Bob Wente, 2. Lee Kunzman, 3. Harry Beck, 4. Billy Shuman, 5. Jim McClean, 6. Jerry Weeks, 7. Eddie Jackson, 8. Dickie Deis. 2:13.91

FOURTH HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Dave Strickland, 2. Jerry Weeks, 3. Dickie Deis, 4. Eddie Jackson, 5. Ed Shefchik, 6. Ken Petersen, 7. Wayne Rutherford, 8. Jimmy Caruthers. 2:03.62

SEMI: (10 laps) 1. Jim McClean, 2. Bob Wente, 3. Jerry McClung, 4. Bill Renshaw, 5. Ken Petersen, 6. John Batts, 7. Harry Beck, 8. Jack Fitzpatrick, 9. Ed Shefchik, 10. Bobby Olivero, 11. Wayne Rutherford, 12. Tom Roath. NT

FEATURE: (47 laps) 1. Jimmy Caruthers, 2. Billy Shuman, 3. Lee Kunzman, 4. Rick Goudy, 5. Don "Spyder" Anderson, 6. Danny O'Neill, 7. Johnny Parsons, 8. Eddie Jackson, 9. Danny Caruthers, 10. Jim McClean, 11. Les Scott, 12. Jerry Weeks, 13. Dave Strickland, 14. Sammy Sauer, 15. Billy Engelhart, 16. Jim Beckley, 17. Bob Wente, 18. Dickie Deis. NT

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USAC NATIONAL MIDGET RACE RESULTS: October 1, 1971 – San Jose Speedway – San Jose, California

QUALIFYING: 1. Danny O'Neill, 2x, Pontier-14.980; 2. Tommy Astone, 4x, London-15.000; 3. Jimmy Caruthers, 1, Caruthers-15.030; 4. Bill Renshaw, 11, Renshaw-15.070; 5. Jerry McClung, 4, Birmingham-15.090; 6. Les Scott, 96, Linne-15.170; 7. Hank Butcher, 95, Clark-15.180; 8. Eddie Jackson, 59, Shaver-15.190; 9. Dave Strickland, 55, Mauro-15.190; 10. Dee Hileman, 96x, Johnson-15.230; 11. Burt Foland, 101, Foland-15.250; 12. Danny Caruthers, 5, Caruthers-15.260; 13. Billy Cruce, 22, Braga-15.270; 14. Billy Engelhart, 6, Moore-15.280; 15. Bobby Olivero, 78, Caruthers-15.310; 16. Jack Fitzpatrick, 57, Fitzpatrick-15.320; 17. Billy Shuman, 20, Gamester-15.350; 18. Rick Davidson, 69, Rosen-15.360; 19. Gary Johnson, 117, Berlott-15.360; 20. Dave Bowling, 00, Osborn-15.370; 21. Danny McKnight, 32, Faas-15.380; 22. Karl Raggio, 68, Raggio-15.390; 23. Chuck Gurney, 39, Gonsel-15.390; 24. Jack Walker, 60, Young-15.400; 25. Spyder Anderson, 41, Haines/Ludwig-15.420; 26. Johnnie Anderson, 17, Shanoian-15.430; 27. Floyd Alvis, 65, Saccullo-15.470; 28. Larry Mimms, 159, Groulx-15.590; 29. Bob Twitty, 59x, Starner-15.730; 30. Ken Petersen, 161, Glenn-15.730; 31. Rich Walsh, 92, Walsh-15.730; 32. Butch Haisman, 47, Haisman-15.810; 33. Don Meacham, 19, Cook-15.840; 34. Jerry Belville, 36x, Copple-15.980; 35. Bud Reibhoff, 94, Reibhoff-16.050; 36. Gary Patterson, 76, Burton-16.070; 37. Bob Thomas, 5x, Thomas-16.160; 38. Paul Bates, 38, Winkleman-16.190; 39. Mike Koop, 65x, Koop-16.250; 40. Herb LaMott, 31, LaMott-16.390; 41. Jerry Weeks, 89, Wright-16.490; 42. Charlie Hays, 81, Hays-17.640; 43. Bob Snyder, 94x, Snyder-19.560.

DASH: (3 laps) 1. Jimmy Caruthers, 2. Tommy Astone, 3. Bill Renshaw, 4. Danny O'Neill. 45.672

FIRST HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Dee Hileman, 2. Hank Butcher, 3. Billy Cruce, 4. Danny O'Neill, 5. Karl Raggio, 6. Jack Fitzpatrick, 7. Bill Renshaw, 8. Gary Johnson. 2:33.42

SECOND HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Tommy Astone, 2. Chuck Gurney, 3. Jerry McClung, 4. Billy Shuman, 5. Burt Foland, 6. Billy Engelhart, 7. Dave Bowling, 8. Eddie Jackson. NT

THIRD HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Jack Walker, 2. Rick Davidson, 3. Les Scott, 4. Dave Strickland, 5. Bobby Olivero, 6. Jimmy Caruthers, 7. Danny McKnight, 8. Danny Caruthers. 2:33.75

FOURTH HEAT: (8 laps) 1. Bill Renshaw, 2. Danny Caruthers, 3. Eddie Jackson, 4. Jack Fitzpatrick, 5. Spyder Anderson, 6. Gary Johnson, 7. Dave Bowling, 8. Jimmy Caruthers. 2:30.49

SEMI: (10 laps) 1. Karl Raggio, 2. Gary Johnson, 3. Johnnie Anderson, 4. Spyder Anderson, 5. Larry Mimms, 6. Bob Twitty, 7. Ken Petersen, 8. Chuck Gurney, 9. Floyd Alvis, 10. Butch Haisman, 11. Rich Walsh, 12. Jack Walker. NT

FEATURE: (100 laps) 1. Jimmy Caruthers, 2. Danny Caruthers, 3. Dave Strickland, 4. Danny O'Neill, 5. Bill Renshaw, 6. Dee Hileman, 7. Jerry McClung, 8. Hank Butcher, 9. Eddie Jackson, 10. Les Scott, 11. Rick Davidson, 12. Billy Cruce, 13. Karl Raggio, 14. Bobby Olivero, 15. Jack Fitzpatrick, 16. Gary Johnson, 17. Tommy Astone, 18. Burt Foland.

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USAC NATIONAL MIDGET RACE RESULTS: October 2, 1971 – Capital Speedway – West Sacramento, California

QUALIFYING: 1. Billy Shuman, 20, Gamester-14.080; 2. Billy Engelhart, 6, Moore-14.120; 3. Hank Butcher, 95, Clark-14.240; 4. Jimmy Caruthers, 1, Caruthers-14.260; 5. Danny McKnight, 37, Faas-14.390; 6. Rick Davidson, 69, Rosen-14.660; 7. Tommy Astone, 4x, London-14.700; 8. Gary Patterson, 76, Burton-14.710; 9. Danny Caruthers, 5, Caruthers-14.720; 10. Rich Walsh, 92, Walsh-14.830; 11. Dave Strickland, 96, Linne-14.850; 12. Dee Hileman, 96x, Johnson-14.860; 13. Johnnie Anderson, 17, Shanoian-14.870; 14. Jerry McClung, 4, Birmingham-14.920; 15. Gary Johnson, 117, Berlott-14.940; 16. Karl Raggio, 68, Raggio-14.980; 17. Bobby Olivero, 78, Caruthers-15.030; 18. Floyd Alvis, 65, Saccullo-15.050; 19. Rick Goudy, 66, Lee-15.070; 20. Jack Fitzpatrick, 57, Fitzpatrick-15.140; 21. Bill Renshaw, 11, Renshaw-15.210; 22. Ray Wise, 23, Shoemaker-15.220; 23. Jerry Belville, 36x, Copple-15.230; 24. Bob Morrow, 15, Morrow-15.330; 25. Don Meacham, 19, Cook-15.340; 26. Larry Mimms, 159, Groulx-15.380; 27. Earl Bradford, 10, Bradford-15.400; 28. Eddie Jackson, 59, Shaver-15.410; 29. Ken Petersen, 161, Glenn-15.580; 30. Chuck Gurney, 39, Gonsel-15.600; 31. Jerry Weeks, 89, Wright-15.620; 32. Bud Reibhoff, 94, Reibhoff-15.680; 33. Butch Haisman, 47, Haisman-15.680; 34. Bob Twitty, 59x, Starnier-15.970; 35. Bob Snyder, 94x, Snyder-16.320; 36. Mike Olivero, 27, Alexander-16.550; 37. Billy Cruce, 22, Braga-NT; 38. Dave Thurston, 98, Montgomery-NT; 39. Spyder Anderson, 41, Haines/Ludwig-NT.

DASH: (3 laps) 1. Hank Butcher, 2. Jimmy Caruthers, 3. Billy Engelhart, 4. Billy Shuman. 43.016

FIRST HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Jimmy Caruthers, 2. Rick Goudy, 3. Ray Wise, 4. Karl Raggio, 5. Tommy Astone, 6. Rich Walsh, 7. Johnnie Anderson, 8. Billy Shuman. 2:28.28

SECOND HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Jack Fitzpatrick, 2. Jerry McClung, 3. Danny McKnight, 4. Gary Patterson, 5. Jerry Belville, 6. Billy Engelhart, 7. Bobby Olivero. 2:31.34

THIRD HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Bob Morrow, 2. Hank Butcher, 3. Gary Johnson, 4. Floyd Alvis, 5. Dee Hileman, 6. Rick Davidson, 7. Bill Renshaw. NT

FOURTH HEAT: (10 laps) 1. Johnnie Anderson, 2. Billy Shuman, 3. Rick Davidson, 4. Bobby Olivero, 5. Don Meacham, 6. Dave Strickland, 7. Bud Reibhoff, 8. Jerry Weeks, 9. Larry Mimms. NT

SEMI: (10 laps) 1. Rick Goudy, 2. Floyd Alvis, 3. Ray Wise, 4. Jerry Belville, 5. Bob Morrow, 6. Jack Fitzpatrick, 7. Bud Reibhoff, 8. Jerry Weeks, 9. Bill Renshaw, 10. Don Meacham, 11. Bob Twitty. NT

FEATURE: (100 laps) 1. Hank Butcher, 2. Billy Engelhart, 3. Billy Shuman, 4. Tommy Astone, 5. Rick Goudy, 6. Johnny W. Anderson, 7. Dee Hileman, 8. Bobby Olivero, 9. Floyd Alvis, 10. Danny McKnight, 11. Jerry McClung (#5), 12. Rick Davidson, 13. Rich Walsh, 14. Dave Strickland, 15. Karl Raggio, 16. Les Scott, 17. Gary Patterson, 18. Jimmy Caruthers. 25:13.90

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USAC NATIONAL MIDGET RACE RESULTS: October 22, 1971 – Manzanita Speedway – Phoenix, Arizona

QUALIFYING: 1. Gary Bettenhausen, 5, Caruthers-22.070; 2. Billy Engelhart, 6, Moore-22.110; 3. Johnnie Anderson, 17, Shanioan-22.250; 4. Jimmy Caruthers, 1, Caruthers-22.330; 5. Les Scott, 10, Scott-22.340; 6. Bill Renshaw, 11, Renshaw-22.470; 7. Joe Saldana, 69, Lockard-22.480; 8. Mel Kenyon, 61, 3K-22.570; 9. Danny Caruthers, 57, Fitzpatrick-22.570; 10. Bob Moore, 43, Birmingham-22.630; 11. George Snider, 97, Agajanian/Faas-22.760; 12. Jerry McClung, 4, Birmingham-22.810; 13. Sammy Sessions, 37, Faas-22.830; 14. Leland McSpadden, 24, Trainor-22.970; 15. Billy Cruce, 22, Braga-23.020; 16. Bob Evans, 84, McKnight-23.070; 17. Jerry Weeks, 89, Wright-23.110; 18. Dick Zimmerman, 41, Cumberworth-23.110; 19. Duke Cook, 82, Turner-23.110; 20. Eddie Jackson, 59, Shaver-23.310; 21. Burt Foland, 155, Miller-23.670; 22. Dennis Devea, 45, Devea-23.700; 23. Eddie Norman, 11x, Norman-24.080; 24. Ben Lawrence, 81, Bowers-24.100; 25. George Stefanech, 60x, Stefanech-24.560; 26. Lee Kunzman, 96, Linne-NT; 27. Pancho Carter, 45, Van Berckelaer-NT; 28. Bobby Olivero, 78, Caruthers-NT; 29. Dave Strickland, 60, Schweitzer-NT; 30. Bob Snyder, 94, Snyder-NT; 31. Billy Shuman, 20, Gamester-NT.

DASH: (3 laps) 1. Jimmy Caruthers, 2. Johnnie Anderson, 3. Gary Bettenhausen, 4. Billy Engelhart. 1:08.18

FIRST HEAT: (6 laps) 1. Gary Bettenhausen, 2. Sammy Sessions, 3. Jimmy Caruthers, 4. Joe Saldana, 5. Duke Cook, 6. Dennis Devea, 7. Bob Evans, 8. Bob Moore. 2:12.92

SECOND HEAT: (6 laps) 1. Billy Engelhart, 2. Les Scott, 3. Lealand McSpadden, 4. Mel Kenyon, 5. George Snider, 6. Eddie Jackson, 7. Jerry Weeks, 8. Eddie Norman. 2:17.70

THIRD HEAT: (6 laps) 1. Danny Caruthers, 2. Jerry McClung, 3. Bill Renshaw, 4. Dick Zimmerman, 5. Ben Lawrence, 6. Billy Cruce, 7. Johnnie Anderson, 8. Burt Foland. 2:15.18

FOURTH HEAT: (6 laps) 1. Jerry Weeks, 2. Eddie Jackson, 3. Dennis Devea, 4. Eddie Norman, 5. Bob Evans, 6. Burt Foland. 2:19.61

SEMI: (10 laps) 1. Duke Cook, 2. Dick Zimmerman, 3. Eddie Jackson, 4. Eddie Norman, 5. Dennis Devea, 6. Ben Lawrence, 7. George Stefanech, 8. Burt Foland. 3:54.06

FEATURE: (40 laps) 1. Gary Bettenhausen, 2. Danny Caruthers, 3. Jerry McClung, 4. Jimmy Caruthers, 5. Mel Kenyon, 6. Bill Renshaw, 7. George Snider, 8. Sammy Sessions, 9. Les Scott, 10. Lealand McSpadden, 11. Billy Engelhart, 12. Joe Saldana, 13. Dick Zimmerman, 14. Jerry Weeks, 15. Bob Moore, 16. Duke Cook, 17. Billy Cruce, 18. Bob Evans. NT

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USAC NATIONAL MIDGET RACE RESULTS: October 30, 1971 – Corona Raceway – Corona, California

QUALIFYING: 1. Butch Haisman, 47, Haisman-20.830 (New Track Record); 2. Billy Vukovich, 96, Linne-20.910; 3. Tommy Astone, 4x, London-20.970; 4. Rick Gowdy, 66, Lee-21.010; 5. Jimmy Caruthers, 1, Caruthers-21.020; 6. Gary Bettenhausen, 5, Caruthers-21.070; 7. Danny Caruthers, 57, Fitzpatrick-21.080; 8. Jerry McClung, 4, Birmingham-21.210; 9. Steve Chassey, 84, McKnight-21.210; 10. Terry Caves, 85, Caves-21.220; 11. Danny McKnight, 37, Faas-21.280; 12. Dee Hileman, 96x, Johnson-21.300; 13. Dick Zimmerman, 41, Cumberworth-21.310; 14. Jerry Weeks, 89, Wright-21.310; 15. Hank Butcher, 95, Clark-21.310; 16. Chuck Gurney, 39, Gonsel-21.330; 17. George Snider, 97, Agajanian/Faas-21.340; 18. Don Hawley, 69, Lockard-21.350; 19. Billy Engelhart, 6, Moore-21.350; 20. Lealand McSpadden, 24, Trainor-21.350; 21. Duke Cook, 82, Turner-21.360; 22. Bill Renshaw, 11, Renshaw-21.400; 23. Bob Evans, 98, Agajanian/Faas-21.430; 24. Billy Shuman, 21.450; 25. Dave Strickland, 60, Schweitzer-21.450; 26. Bobby Olivero, 78, Caruthers-21.460; 27. Danny O'Neill, 2x, Pontier-21.470; 28. Mel Kenyon, 61, Kenyon-21.500; 29. Les Scott, 10, Scott-21.560; 30. Walt Kennedy, 16, Kennedy-21.570; 31. Tony Simon, 117, Berlott-21.620; 32. Duane Sears, 27, Lynch-21.660; 33. Dennis Devea, 45, Devea-21.760; 34. George Stefanec, 60x, Stefanec-21.970; 35. Jim Devitt, 48, Devitt-22.150; 36. Eddie Miller, 19, Kleinbauer-22.180; 37. Dean Thompson, 12, Kischell-22.270; 38. Pete Bittroff, 10x, Bittroff-22.300; 39. Eddie Norman, 11x, Norman-22.310; 40. Jerry McClean, 15, Dressen-22.350; 41. Bob Twitty, 59, Starnier-22.480; 42. Billy Cruce, 22, Braga-22.530; 43. Ron Schussler, 5A, Dunham-23.260; 44. Rory Randall, 97x, Randall-23.260; 45. Jack Devitt, 55, McFadden-23.330; 46. Wayne Lavelly, 88, Lavelly-24.570; 47. Jim Watson, 68, Watson-NT.

DASH: (3 laps) 1. Rick Goudy, 2. Tommy Astone, 3. Billy Vukovich, 4. Butch Haisman. 1:03.33

FIRST HEAT: (6 laps) 1. Danny Caruthers, 2. Rick Goudy, 3. Billy Engelhart, 4. Chuck Gurney, 5. Dick Zimmerman, 6. Butch Haisman, 7. Bill Renshaw, 8. Terry Caves. NT

SECOND HEAT: (6 laps) 1. Leland McSpadden, 24, Bud Trainor; 2. Bob Evans, 98, Agajanian-Faas; 3. George Snider, 97, Agajanian-Faas.

THIRD HEAT: (6 laps) 1. Billy Shuman, 2. Gary Bettenhausen; 3. Hank Butcher, 4. Don Hawley, 5. Steve Chassey, 6. Duke Cook, 7. Tommy Astone, 8. Dee Hileman. NT

FOURTH HEAT: (6 laps) 1. Terry Caves, 2. Billy Vukovich, 3. Jimmy Caruthers, 4. Bobby Olivero, 5. Dave Strickland, 6. Tommy Astone, 7. Bill Renshaw, 8. Duke Cook, 9. Butch Haisman. NT

SEMI: (10 laps) 1. Don Hawley, 2. Billy Engelhart, 3. Bill Renshaw, 4. Duke Cook, 5. George Snider, 6. Bobby Olivero, 7. Lealand McSpadden, 8. Mel Kenyon, 9. Billy Shuman, 10. Bob Evans, 11. Danny O'Neill, 12. Dave Strickland. NT

FEATURE: (75 laps) 1. Billy Vukovich, 2. Tommy Astone, 3. Gary Bettenhausen, 4. Hank Butcher, 5. Terry Caves, 6. Jerry McClung, 7. Billy Engelhart, 8. Jerry Weeks (#89), 9. Dick Zimmerman (#41), 10. Chuck Gurney (#39), 11. Rick Goudy, 12. Bill Renshaw, 13. Jimmy Caruthers, 14. Steve Chassey, 15. Don Hawley, 16. Danny McKnight (#37), 17. Dee Hileman (#96x), 18. Butch Haisman. 27:21.19 (New Track Record)

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USAC NATIONAL MIDGET RACE RESULTS: November 20-21, 1971 – Manzanita Speedway – Phoenix, Arizona

QUALIFYING: 1. Gary Bettenhausen, 5, Caruthers-21.510 (New Track Record); 2. Billy Engelhart, 6, Moore-21.610; 3. Arnie Knepper, 31, Knepper-21.930; 4. Mel Kenyon, 60, Schweitzer-22.000; 5. Jimmy Caruthers, 1, Caruthers-22.060; 6. Merle

Bettenhausen, 27, Lehmann-22.140; 7. Tom Bigelow, 2, Shannon-22.210; 8. Johnny Parsons, 69, Lockard-22.420; 9. Bob Wente, 25, Knepper-22.460; 10. Lee Kunzman, 96, Linne-22.510; 11. Lealand McSpadden, 24A, Trainor-22.520; 12. Jimmy Kirk, 22x, Bennett-22.520; 13. Dave Strickland, 55, Mauro-22.580; 14. Tony Simon, 117, Berlott-22.610; 15. Jerry McClung, 43, Birmingham-22.680; 16. Les Scott, 15, Middleton-22.710; 17. Larry Dickson, 55, Hamilton-22.740; 18. Pancho Carter, 61, Rieder-22.750; 19. John Hubbard, 2x, Brenn-22.820; 20. Jim McClean, 45, Devea-22.870; 21. Jan Opperman, 4x, Brenn-22.890; 22. Duke Cook, 82, Turner-22.930; 23. Joe Saldana, 51, Koehler-23.080; 24. Bill Renshaw, 24, Carey-23.210; 25. Dean Thompson, 12, Kischell-23.220; 26. Billy Cruce, 22, Braga-23.310; 27. Jerry Weeks, 89, Wright-23.360; 28. Bob Lithgow, 28, Lithgow-23.570; 29. Bobby Olivero, 78, Caruthers-23.660; 30. Danny McKnight, 37, Faas-23.660; 31. Eddie Norman, 11x, Norman-23.840; 32. Ed Shefchik, 192, Crews-23.930; 33. Sammy Sauer, 16D, Conklin-24.010; 34. Jim Devitt, 48, Devitt-24.170; 35. Jim Watson, 68, Watson-24.290; 36. Bob Snyder, 91, Alexander-24.330; 37. Lowell Ross, 25x, Hokenson-24.720; 38. George Snider, 98, Agajanian/Faas-NT; 39. Billy Shuman, 20, Gamester-NT; 40. Bill Renshaw, 11, Renshaw-NT; 41. Steve Troxell, 10, Scott-NT; 42. Jerry McClung, 4, Birmingham-NT; 43. Bob Mitchoff, 40, Mitchoff-NT; 44. Steve Chassey, 84, McKnight-NT.

DASH: (3 laps) 1. Arnie Knepper, 2. Mel Kenyon, 3. Billy Engelhart, 4. Gary Bettenhausen. 1:06.78

SEMI: (8 laps) 1. Billy Cruce, 2. Jerry Weeks, 3. Dean Thompson, 4. Bobby Olivero, 5. Sammy Sauer, 6. Ed Shefchik, 7. Bob Lithgow, 8. Eddie Norman, 9. Jim Devitt, 10. Danny McKnight. 3:06.62

FEATURE: (100 laps) 1. Mel Kenyon (Walt Schweitzer #60), 2. Tom Bigelow, 3. Jimmy Caruthers, 4. Arnie Knepper, 5. Pancho Carter, 6. Billy Engelhart, 7. Johnny Parsons, 8. Dave Strickland, 9. Joe Saldana, 10. Les Scott, 11. Merle Bettenhausen, 12. John Hubbard, 13. Bob Wente, 14. Gary Bettenhausen, 15. Bill Renshaw, 16. Tony Simon, 17. Jerry McClung, 18. Jimmy Kirk, 19. Jan Opperman, 20. Dean Thompson, 21. Duke Cook, 22. Larry Dickson, 23. Lee Kunzman, 24. Jim McClean. 41:54.96

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USAC NATIONAL MIDGET RACE RESULTS: November 25, 1971 – Ascot Park – Gardena, California – Turkey Night Grand Prix

QUALIFYING: 1. Billy Engelhart, 6, Moore-22.370; 2. Jimmy Caruthers, 1, Caruthers-22.500; 3. Danny McKnight, 37, Faas-22.760; 4. Jerry McClung, 66, Lee-22.770; 5. Billy Shuman, 20, Gamester-22.800; 6. Lee Kunzman, 96, Linne-22.800; 7. Mel Kenyon, 60, Schweitzer-22.870; 8. Tom Bigelow, 2, Shannon-22.930; 9. Pancho Carter, 61, Rieder-22.960; 10. Dave Strickland, 55x, Mauro-22.980; 11. Joe Saldana, 51, Koehler-23.010; 12. Les Scott, 15, Middleton-23.040; 13. Bob Wente, 25, Knepper-23.040; 14. Billy Vukovich, 5, Caruthers-23.050; 15. Bob Lithgow, 28, Lithgow-23.110; 16. George Snider, 98, Agajanian/Faas-23.210; 17. Larry Dickson, 55, Hamilton-23.240; 18. Terry Caves, 85, Caves-23.270; 19. Don Hawley, 19, Kleinbauer-23.280; 20. Bobby Olivero, 78, Caruthers-23.280; 21. Jack Devitt, 55w, McFadden-23.290; 22. Gary Bettenhausen, 16, Bettenhausen-23.360; 23. Arnie Knepper, 31, Knepper-23.380; 24. Rick Goudy, 41, Cumberworth-23.470; 25. Duke Cook, 82, Turner-23.480; 26. Duane Sears, 27x, Lynch-23.500; 27. Jimmy Kirk, 22x, Bennett-23.510; 28. George Benson, 155, Miller-23.520; 29. Tommy Astone, 4x, London-23.560; 30. John Hubbard, 2x, Brenn-23.570; 31. Porky Rachwitz, 7, Stazak-23.610; 32. Chuck Arnold, 4, Birmingham-23.620; 33. Butch Haisman, 47, Haisman-23.630; 34. Jerry Weeks, 89, Wright-23.640; 35. Bill Renshaw, 11, Renshaw-23.680; 36. Walt Kennedy, 16x, Kennedy-23.710; 37. Dick Zimmerman, 46, Hanson-23.720; 38. Jim McClean, 45, Devea-23.740; 39. Dewayne Woodward, 71, Astone-23.810; 40. Jack Skellenger, 62, Skellenger-23.820; 41. Rick Davidson, 69x, Rosen-23.850; 42. Merle Bettenhausen, 27, Lehmann-23.870; 43. Lowell Ross, 25x, Hokenson-23.960; 44. Jim Devitt, 48, Devitt-24.120; 45. Lem Tolliver, 20x, Belotti-24.170; 46. Dave Thurston, 98x, Montgomery-24.210; 47. Steve Chassey, 84, McKnight-24.240; 48. Danny O'Neill, 81, McNaulty-24.450; 49. Billy Cruce, 22, Braga-24.480; 50. Dean Thompson, 12, Kischell-24.540; 51. Ed Shefchik, 192, Crews-24.600; 52. Bob Twitty,

59x, Starner-24.750; 53. Bob Schell, 87, Schell-24.800; 54. Bert Busby, 24, Carey-25.140; 55. Bob Snyder, 91, Alexander-25.340; 56. Duane Lavelly, 88, Lavelly-25.570; 57. Ron Schuessler, 5A, Dunham-25.890; 58. Jan Opperman, 4A, Brenn-NT; 59. Tony Simon, 15w, Gary-NT; 60. Hank Butcher, 95, Clark-NT; 61. Johnny Parsons, 69, Lockard-NT; 62. Johnnie Anderson, 117, Berlott-NT; 63. Ron Hughes, 45x, Van Berckelaer-NT; 64. Bob Evans, 97, Agajanian/Faas-NT; 65. Jim Watson, 68, Watson-NT.

DASH: (3 laps) 1. Danny McKnight, 2. Jimmy Caruthers, 3. Jerry McClung, 4. Billy Engelhart. 1:08.63

SEMI: (8 laps) 1. Jimmy Kirk, 2. Tommy Astone, 3. John Hubbard, 4. Jerry Weeks, 5. George Benson, 6. Chuck Arnold, 7. Duke Cook, 8. Duane Sears, 9. Porky Rachwitz, 10. Butch Haisman. NT

FEATURE: (100 laps) 1. Billy Engelhart (Vance Moore #6), 2. Billy Vukovich, 3. Mel Kenyon, 4. Gary Bettenhausen, 5. Pancho Carter, 6. Les Scott, 7. Tom Bigelow, 8. Dave Strickland, 9. Bob Wente, 10. Don Hawley, 11. Bob Lithgow, 12. Terry Caves, 13. Joe Saldana, 14. Bobby Olivero, 15. Jimmy Caruthers, 16. Lee Kunzman, 17. Billy Shuman, 18. Danny McKnight, 19. Jerry McClung, 20. Arnie Knepper, 21. George Snider, 22. Larry Dickson, 23. Jack Devitt, 24. Rick Goudy. 38:12.67 (New Track Record)