

KNOXVILLE *Raceway*

COMPLETE RESULTS FOR 1980

Date (Sanction/Event) – Winners

4/19 (WoO) Steve Kinser
4/20 (WoO) Steve Kinser
5/3 – Mike Brooks
5/10 – Mike Brooks
5/17 – Rain
5/24 – Eddie Leavitt
5/30 (WoO) Doug Wolfgang
5/31 (WoO) Doug Wolfgang
6/7 – Eddie Leavitt
6/14 – Rain
6/21 – Randy Smith
6/28 – Eddie Leavitt
7/4 – John Stevenson
7/5 – Mike Brooks
7/12 (Twin Features) Mike Brooks x2
7/19 – Mike Brooks
7/26 – John Stevenson
8/2 – Tim Green
8/9 – Randy Smith, (Points Feature) Mike Brooks
8/13 (Knoxville Nationals Prelim) Mike Brooks
8/14 (Knoxville Nationals Prelim) Sammy Swindell
8/15 (Knoxville Nationals NQ) Doug Wolfgang, (Mystery Feature) Tim Green
8/16 (Knoxville Nationals) Fog
8/17 (Knoxville Nationals) Steve Kinser
9/20 (WoO) Tim Green

4/19

Kinser Sails to Knoxville Outlaw Win!

by Ken Sargent

Knoxville, IA – Two-time World of Outlaws champion, Steve Kinser, showed why he has topped the Outlaws for the past two years, as he breezed to victory in the 25-lap feature event at Knoxville, Saturday night, April 19. Kinser started on the outside of the front row and moved into the lead late on the first lap. Shortly after, on the fourth turn in lap number two, the yellow came out for a wreck involving Danny Smith and Doug Wolfgang. Wolfgang had his brake-line cut during the mishap, sending his car into the infield, where unbelievably, he hit only one person, sending him to the hospital with a leg injury. Smith was shaken up in the mishap, and was taken to the hospital for treatment and released. On the restart, Kinser set sail and was never to be seen again by the leaders. The Indiana ace wound up in front of Shane Carson by half a lap. Carson would up second, with Eddie Leavitt making a late race pass to wind up third. Don Mack and Mike Brooks completed the top five. John Stevenson headed up the second five, turning in the best passing job, finishing sixth after

starting in the 18th spot. Following Stevenson in the second five, were Lee Osborne, Mike Pinckney, Jack Hewitt and Bob Hop.

Jerry Potter paced the 49-car field with a time trial lap of 20.840 seconds, as only three drivers cracked the 20 second barrier. Tim Green sailed to win in the Jensen Construction sprinter in both the five-lap trophy dash and the first ten-lap heat event. Green was running second in the main event until his motor turned sour and he faded to 15th.

Other heat race wins went to Lee James, Mike Brooks, Kinser and Danny Smith. In the 4th heat, Chris Maurer got upside down in the first turn and suffered a concussion. He was to be held in the Knoxville Hospital overnight for observation. Bob Hop turned in an outstanding driving job in the 20-lap semi. Hop started 21st and had moved to fifth after eleven laps, when the yellow flag came out. On the restart, he moved by Randy Smith and Jerry Potter to take over the top spot.

Kinser's win was his second on the Outlaw trail this season and was worth \$2,000.

Results

Time Trials (Qualifying Order): 1. 47, Jerry Potter, Kansas City, MO (10) 20.840; 2. 49, Eddie Leavitt, Kearney, MO (1) 20.995; 3. 12, Mike Brooks, Knoxville, IA (20) 20.997; 4. 75, Ron Shuman, Mesa, AZ (22) 21.376; 5. 55, Tim Green, Carmichael, CA (14) 21.387; 6. 10, Mike Pinckney, Des Moines, IA (9) 21.455; 7. 11x, Steve Kinser, Bloomington, IN (44) 21.487; 8. 20, Shane Carson, Oklahoma City, OK (42) 21.491; 9. 98A, Jack McCorkell, Redwood Falls, MN (28) 21.510; 10. 73, Terry Doss, Tulsa, OK (37) 21.533; 11. 4, Don Mack, East Grand Forks, MN (33) 21.574; 12. 81, Lee Osborne, Jamestown, IN (24) 21.604; 13. 1n, Mike Peters, Wichita, KS (47) 21.607; 14. 15J, Lee James, Lizton, IN (29) 21.621; 15. 43, Randy Smith, Norwalk, IA (35) 21.625; 16. 18K, Danny Smith, Hendersonville, TN (23) 21.668; 17. 91, Sammy Swindell, Bartlett, TN (39) 21.739; 18. 21, Mark Shaffer, Newton, IA (25) 21.826; 19. 81x, Cliff Woodward, Kearney, MO (12) 21.925; 20. 49x, Doug Wolfgang, Sioux Falls, SD (36) 21.928; 21. 3x, Jack Hewitt, Troy, OH (21) 21.951; 22. 34, Sonny Smyser, Lancaster, MO (41) 21.994; 23. 31, John Stevenson, St. Paul, MN (32) 21.997; 24. 6T, Gary Dunkle, Waverly, NE (2) 22.065; 25. 54, Don Reiners, Sioux Falls, SD (4) 22.201; 26. 1, Rick Weld, Kansas City, MO (31) 22.323; 27. 23s, Cliff Blundy, Alpha, IL (34) 22.364; 28. 76, Mackie Heimbaugh, Des Moines, IA (46) 22.452; 29. 118, Miles Grein, Lakefield, MN (27) 22.584; 30. 7x, Lenard McCarl, Des Moines, IA (38) 22.648; 31. 1B, Bob Geldner, St. Peter, MN (49) 22.958; 32. 181, Chris Maurer, Colfax, IA (26) 22.975; 33. 18, Bill Hetrick Jr., Carman, IL (17) 23.108; 34. 15, Art Coons, Des Moines, IA (45) 23.144; 35. 35, Dale McCarty, Kearney, MO (43) 23.199; 36. 37, Mike Thomas, Des Moines, IA (30) 23.265; 37. 48, Tim Deaver, Knoxville, IA (13) 23.316; 38. 11, Adrian Zoutte, Brighton, IA (40) 23.357; 39. 4A, Mike Shafer, Grand Island, NE (3) 23.500; 40. 11m, Al Murie, Kansas City, MO (11) 23.569; 41. 54x, Roger Hurst, Kansas City, MO (50) 23.786; 42. 9, John McCoy, Knoxville, IA (16) 24.111; 43. 1A*, (5) NT; 44. 22, Tom Corbin, Carrollton, MO (6) NT; 45. 1E*, (7) NT; 46. 39, Terry Taggart, Sioux City, IA (8) NT; 47. 97, Bill Mellenberndt, Sioux Falls, SD (15) NT; 48. 92, Jim Braden, Kansas City, MO (18) NT; 49. 88, Bob Hop, Mendota, MN (19) NT; 50. M1, Roy Jo Peltz*, Maryville, MO (48) NT.

Trophy Dash (started), 5 laps, 1:48.90: 1. Tim Green (2) 2. Mike Brooks (4) 3. Mike Pinckney (1) 4. Jerry Potter (6) 5. Eddie Leavitt (5) 6. Ron Shuman (3)

Heat one (started), 10 laps, 3:43.82: 1. Tim Green (6) 2. Doug Wolfgang (5) 3. Terry Doss (7) 4. Don Reiners (2) / 5. Lenard McCarl (3) 6. Randy Smith (4) 7. Al Murie (1) DNS – Dale McCarty, Tom Corbin, Roy Jo Peltz*

Heat two (started), 10 laps, 3:38.55: 1. Lee James (4) 2. Gary Dunkle (2) 3. Cliff Woodward (5) 4. Jack McCorkell (7) / 5. Miles Grein (3) 6. Art Coons (6) 7. Mike Shafer (1) DNS – Ron Shuman, 1A*, Jim Braden

Heat three (started), 10 laps, NT: 1. Mike Brooks (8) 2. John Stevenson (4) 3. Shane Carson (7) 4. Mike Peters (6) / 5. Mark Shaffer (5) 6. Mackie Heimbaugh (3) 7. Bill Hetrick Jr. (2) ... also: Adrian Zoutte (1), Bob Hop (9), DNS – Terry Taggart

Heat four (started), 10 laps, NT: 1. Steve Kinser (5) 2. Eddie Leavitt (8) 3. Lee Osborne (6) 4. Sonny Smyser (4) / 5. Cliff Blundy (3) 6. Tim Deaver (1) ... also: Chris Maurer (2), John McCoy (7) DNS – Sammy Swindell, 1E*

Heat five (started), 10 laps, 3:43.93: 1. Danny Smith (6) 2. Jack Hewitt (3) 3. Mike Pinckney (8) 4. Don Mack (5) / 5. Jerry Potter (7) 6. Bill Mellenberndt (9) 7. Mike Thomas (2) ... also: Bob Geldner (3), Rick Weld (4) DNS – Roger Hurst

B main (started), 20 laps, NT: 1. Bob Hop (21) 2. Ron Shuman (19) / 3. Jerry Potter (6) 4. Lenard McCarl (8) 5. Randy Smith (5) 6. Bill Mellenberndt (22) ... also: Mackie Heimbaugh (1), Cliff Blundy (2), Rick Weld (3), Mark Shaffer (4), Miles Grein (7), Bill Hetrick Jr. (9), Art Coons (10), Dale McCarty (11), Mike Thomas (12), Tim Deaver (13), Adrian Zoutte (14), Mike Shafer (15), Al Murie (16), Roger Hurst (17), John McCoy (18), Sammy Swindell (20) DNS – Bob Geldner, Chris Maurer, 1A*, Tom Corbin, 1E*, Terry Taggart, Jim Braden, Roy Jo Peltz

A main (started), 25 laps, NT: 1. Steve Kinser (2) 2. Shane Carson (1) 3. Eddie Leavitt (6) 4. Don Mack (9) 5. Mike Brooks (5) 6. John Stevenson (18) 7. Lee Osborne (10) 8. Mike Pinckney (3) 9. Jack Hewitt (16) 10. Bob Hop (21) 11. Mike Peters (11) 12. Don Reiners (20) 13. Cliff Woodward (14) 14. Gary Dunkle (19) 15. Tim Green (4) 16. Sonny Smyser (17) 17. Terry Doss (8) 18. Danny Smith (13) 19. Jack McCorkell (7) 20. Lee James (12) 21. Doug Wolfgang (15) 22. Ron Shuman (22). **Lap Leader:** Kinser 1-25.

4/20

Kinser Completes Knoxville Outlaw Sweep!!!!

by Ken Sargent

Knoxville, IA – Steve Kinser completed a better than \$5,000 weekend by taking the main event Sunday afternoon at Knoxville, Iowa over a field of 37 World of Outlaw sprinters. The two-time Outlaw champion started in the fourth row and quickly worked his way to the third spot behind leader Tim Green and Ron Shuman. By the time Kinser got by Shuman, he was nearly a straightaway behind Green. Kinser was slowly closing the gap and had it down to about four car lengths when Green jumped the cushion in the first turn on the tenth lap and brought out the yellow. Green was not able to restart the feature, and when the green flag came back out, Kinser took off to an easy victory. At the end, only five cars remained on the same lap as the leader. Lee James, who started in the sixth row, got by Shuman midway in the race to finish second, with Shuman third, Lee Osborne and Jerry Potter completed the top five. Sonny Smyser who started 14th, wound up sixth with Shane Carson seventh, Jack Hewitt eighth, and Don Reiners and Randy Smith completed the top ten.

Despite a track that quickly dried out on an unusually warm April day, there was some charging done in the heats. John Stevenson won the first heat coming out of the third row. Tim Green won the second heat from the back of the field. Green wasted little time, moving from last to second in the first two turns of the track. The B main was scheduled to go fifteen laps, but was stopped after six when the yellow flag came out. It was decided to stop the race there to preserve the condition of the track for the feature event. Cliff Woodward got the victory when leader Cliff Blundy spun on the sixth lap.

Kinser's two feature wins moved him into the lead of the Outlaw point standings with 1412 points and also made him the top feature winner on the outlaw trail with three feature wins. He picked up \$3,000 for the afternoon win to go with a \$2,000 check from Saturday night.

Results

Heat one (started), 10 laps, NT: 1. 31, John Stevenson, St. Paul, MN (5) 2. 12, Mike Brooks, Knoxville, IA (9) 3. 7x, Lenard McCarl, Des Moines, IA (3) 4. 20, Shane Carson, Oklahoma City, OK (8) 5. 81, Lee Osborne, Jamestown, IN (7) / 6. 6T, Gary Dunkle, Waverly, NE (4) 7. 21, Mark Shaffer, Newton, IA (6) ... also: 4A, Mike Shafer, Grand Island, NE (1), 1B, Bob Geldner, St. Peter, MN (2)

Heat two (started), 10 laps, NT: 1. 55, Tim Green, Carmichael, CA (7) 2. 54, Don Reiners, Sioux Falls, SD (2) 3. 97, Bill Mellenberndt, Sioux Falls, SD (8) 4. 49, Eddie Leavitt, Kearney, MO (6) 5. 10, Mike Pinckney, Des Moines, IA (4) / 6. 81x, Cliff Woodward, Kearney, MO (5) 7. 76, Mackie Heimbaugh, Des Moines, IA (3) 8. 11, Adrian Zoutte, Brighton, IA (1) DNS - *

Heat three (started), 10 laps, NT: 1. 11x, Steve Kinser, Bloomington, IN (6) 2. 47, Jerry Potter, Kansas City, MO (8) 3. 75, Ron Shuman, Mesa, AZ (7) 4. 88, Bob Hop, Mendota, MN (9) 5. 1, Rick Weld, Kansas City, MO (3) / 6. 54x, Roger Hurst, Kansas City, MO (1) 7. 23s, Cliff Blundy, Alpha, IL (2) ... also: 91, Sammy Swindell, Bartlett, TN (4), 4, Don Mack, East Grand Forks, MN (5)

Heat four (started), 10 laps, NT: 1. 15J, Lee James, Lizton, IN (6) 2. 34, Sonny Smyser, Lancaster, MO (4) 3. 43, Randy Smith, Norwalk, IA (7) 4. 3x, Jack Hewitt, Troy, OH (5) 5. 1n, Mike Peters, Wichita, KS (8) / ... also: 11m, Al Murie, Kansas City, MO (1), 37, Mike Thomas, Des Moines, IA (2), 18x, Danny Smith, Hendersonville, TN (3) 9. 98A, Jack McCorkell, Redwood Falls, MN (9) 10. M1, Roy Jo Peltz*, Maryville, MO (10)

B main (started), 6 laps, NT: 1. Cliff Woodward (4) 2. Gary Dunkle (3) / 3. Mike Thomas (7) 4. Mark Shaffer (5) 5. Adrian Zoutte (8) ... also: Mackie Heimbaugh (1), Cliff Blundy (2), Sammy Swindell (6), Mike Shafer (9), Al Murie (10), Roger Hurst (11), Roy Jo Peltz* (12) DNS – Don Mack, Danny Smith, Bob Geldner, Jack McCorkell, *

A main (started), 25 laps, NT: 1. Steve Kinser (7) 2. Lee James (11) 3. Ron Shuman (3) 4. Lee Osborne (9) 5. Jerry Potter (6) 6. Sonny Smyser (14) 7. Shane Carson (8) 8. Jack Hewitt (13) 9. Don Reiners (16) 10. Randy Smith (12) 11. Mike Pinckney (1) 12. Gary Dunkle (22) 13. Rick Weld (17) 14. Cliff Woodward (21) 15. Mike Peters (10) 16. Bob Hop (19) 17. Mike Brooks (4) 18. Eddie Leavitt (5) 19. John Stevenson (15) 20. Tim Green (2) 21. Lenard McCarl (18) 22. Bill Mellenberndt (20). **Lap Leaders:** Green 1-9, Kinser 10-25.

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Knoxville Main to Record-Setter Brooks

by Ken Sargent

Knoxville, IA – Mike Brooks broke the four year old track record and capped off the evening by taking the feature event in the season opener, May 3, at Knoxville, Iowa. On his second time trial lap, Brooks toured the half-mile in 20.220 seconds, bettering Joe Saldana's one-lap mark by 27 thousandths of a second. The record setting lap was just the first of the fireworks in the evening. Just a few cars after Brooks, Gary Dunkle went out to time and sent his mount airborne in the third turn, bouncing outside the track. Dunkle walked away from the car unhurt. Earlier in time trials, Rick Weld got upside down in the first turn. Weld was taken to the hospital but he did not suffer any injuries other than bruises, and he returned to the track later in the evening.

Brooks started out in the sixth position in the feature, with Sonny Smyser jumping into the lead from his front row starting spot. Two laps into the race, the red flag came out when Mike Shafer got upside down in the first turn after tangling with Dan Shearen. Mike Pinckney had taken the lead from Smyser prior to the red flag

coming out, but on the restart, Smyser took the lead back in the first turn and held it until the eighth lap when Randy Smith took over. By this time, Brooks had moved into the third spot and after moving by Smyser, Brooks made his move coming out of the fourth turn and took over the lead from Smith on the 15th lap, and led the rest of the way. Smith held on for second over Tom Corbin, Pinckney, and John Stevenson. Shane Carson led the second five, followed by Jerry Potter, Bob Hop, Lynn McIntosh and Gary Scott.

Brooks heat race win was the most exciting of the night as well, as he made a last lap pass to beat Shane Carson in the fourth heat. Other heat race winners were Ron Wiuff, Gary Scott and John Stevenson. Sonny Smyser led from start to finish in the five-lap trophy dash, with Mike Thomas taking the 12-lap B main.

35 cars were on hand for the season opener, with Brooks picking up \$800 for the feature victory. With \$250 from breaking the track record added in, Brooks' winnings totaled nearly \$1200.

Results

Time Trials (Qualifying Order): 1. 12, Mike Brooks, Knoxville, IA (27) 20.220 (NTR); 2. 31, John Stevenson, St. Paul, MN (9) 20.575; 3. 22, Tom Corbin, Carrollton, MO (34) 20.645; 4. 43, Randy Smith, Norwalk, IA (2) 20.663; 5. 10, Mike Pinckney, Des Moines, IA (29) 20.685; 6. 34, Sonny Smyser, Lancaster, MO (20) 20.730; 7. 20, Shane Carson, Oklahoma City, OK (13) 20.855; 8. 5, Lynn McIntosh, Thunder Bay, ONT, Can. (28) 20.874; 9. 8, Gary Scott, Holts Summit, MO (7) 20.993; 10. 47, Jerry Potter, Kansas City, MO (24) 21.019; 11. 21, Mark Shaffer, Newton, IA (4) 21.231; 12. 88, Bob Hop, Mendota, MN (19) 21.320; 13. 54, Dan Shearen, Hugo, MN (18) 21.326; 14. 7x, Lenard McCarl, Des Moines, IA (8) 21.437; 15. 6, Pat McKeehan, Windsor, MO (14) 21.498; 16. 81, Cliff Woodward, Kearney, MO (11) 21.508; 17. 181, Chris Maurer, Colfax, IA (12) 21.702; 18. 61, Stacy Redmond, Mason City, IA (23) 21.706; 19. 76, Mackie Heimbaugh, Des Moines, IA (26) 21.948; 20. 1H, Roger Wright, Sugar Creek, MO (33) 22.033; 21. 4A, Mike Shafer, Grand Island, NE (32) 22.124; 22. 15, Art Coons, Des Moines, IA (1) 22.353; 23. 9, John McCoy, Knoxville, IA (10) 22.385; 24. 37, Mike Thomas, Des Moines, IA (30) 22.409; 25. 11, Adrian Zoutte, Brighton, IA (16) 22.517; 26. 54x, Roger Hurst, Kansas City, MO (22) 22.543; 27. 44, Ron Wiuff, Roseville, MN (25) 22.634; 28. 48, Tim Deaver, Knoxville, IA (17) 22.786; 29. 9c, Gary Gillette, Kansas City, MO (15) 24.204; 30. 11m, Al Murie, Kansas City, MO (6) 30.933; 31. 28, Billy Robison, Topeka, KS (3) NT; 32. 98, Ralph Blackett, Knoxville, IA (5) NT; 33. 1, Rick Weld, Kansas City, MO (21) NT; 34. 6T, Gary Dunkle, Waverly, NE (31) NT; 35. *.

Trophy Dash (started), 5 laps, 1:45.74: 1. Sonny Smyser (1) 2. Mike Pinckney (2) 3. Tom Corbin (4) 4. Randy Smith (3) 5. Mike Brooks (6) 6. John Stevenson (5)

Heat one – slow (started), 6 laps, 2:19.85: 1. Ron Wiuff (4) 2. Al Murie (1) 3. Billy Robison (6) 4. Roger Hurst (5) 5. Gary Gillette (2) 6. Tim Deaver (3) DNS - Ralph Blackett, Rick Weld, Gary Dunkle, *

Heat two (started), 8 laps, 2:53.31: 1. Gary Scott (6) 2. Bob Hop (5) 3. Tom Corbin (8) 4. Sonny Smyser (7) 5. Adrian Zoutte (1) 6. Pat McKeehan (4) / 7. Mackie Heimbaugh (3) 8. Art Coons (2)

Heat three (started), 8 laps, 2:53.06: 1. John Stevenson (8) 2. Mike Pinckney (7) 3. Lenard McCarl (4) 4. Lynn McIntosh (6) 5. Stacy Redmond (3) 6. Mark Shaffer (5) / 7. Mike Shafer (2) 8. Mike Thomas (1) DNS – Chris Maurer

Heat four (started), 8 laps, 2:52.06: 1. Mike Brooks (8) 2. Shane Carson (6) 3. Jerry Potter (5) 4. Randy Smith (7) 5. Roger Wright (2) 6. Dan Shearen (4) / ... also: John McCoy (1), Cliff Woodward (3)

B main (started), 12 laps, NT: 1. Mike Thomas (1) 2. Mike Shafer (4) / 3. Al Murie (11) 4. Ralph Blackett (12) 5. Tim Deaver (9) 6. John McCoy (2) 7. Gary Gillette (10) ... also: Art Coons (3), Mackie Heimbaugh (5),

Cliff Woodward (6), Roger Hurst (7), Ron Wiuff (8), Billy Robison (13) DNS - Chris Maurer, Rick Weld, Gary Dunkle, *

A main (started), 20 laps, NT: 1. Mike Brooks (6) 2. Randy Smith (3) 3. Tom Corbin (4) 4. Mike Pinckney (2) 5. John Stevenson (5) 6. Shane Carson (7) 7. Jerry Potter (10) 8. Bob Hop (12) 9. Lynn McIntosh (8) 10. Gary Scott (9) 11. Lenard McCarl (14) 12. Pat McKeegan (15) 13. Roger Wright (17) 14. Mike Thomas (19) 15. Stacy Redmond (16) 16. Mark Shaffer (11) 17. Sonny Smyser (1) 18. Adrian Zoutte (18) 19. Dan Shearen (13) 20. Mike Shafer (20). **Lap Leaders:** Smyser 1, Pinckney 2, Smyser 3-7, R. Smith 8-14, Brooks 15-20.

5/10

Brooks Wins Second Knoxville Feature!!!!

by Ken Sargent

Knoxville, IA – Mike Brooks made it two feature wins in a row by taking the 20-lap Main Event Saturday night May 10th at Knoxville, Iowa. Brooks started in the third row and moved the Mickow Corporation sprinter into the lead on the 7th lap when he caught Gary Scott as they were putting a lap on the last place car. From there, Brooks moved easily through traffic to the victory over John Stevenson. At the finish, only seven other cars were on the same lap as Brooks. Eddie Leavitt made a pass on Scott in traffic later in the race to finish third, with Scott fourth and Randy Smith fifth. Smith turned in the best passing performance to take fifth place. The defending track champion started in the 15th spot after winning the 12-lap B main. Tom Corbin headed the second five, followed by Lynn McIntosh, Mark Shaffer, Lenard McCarl and Dale McCarty.

Also, for the second week in a row, Sonny Smyser repeated as the winner in the trophy dash. Smyser, like several other drivers, was sidelined in the heat races that saw two accidents send several cars to the sidelines. The first accident took place in the third heat on lap number two when Jerry Potter collided with Mackie Heimbaugh, sending Potter into the first turn fence. Mike Thomas and Randy Smith were also involved in the accident with all four cars sidelined for the heat. Smith and Thomas both replaced front ends before they were able to run the B main. With only four cars left in the heat, Gary Scott went on to victory.

In the fourth heat, the accident again took place on the second lap, but this time in turn three. Pat McKeegan spun in the third turn, leaving several drivers with no place to go but into him. Sonny Smyser was the first to hit him, sending Smyser's mount airborne. Stacy Redmond and Cliff Woodward were also involved, with all four cars sidelined for the night. No drivers were hurt in either accident. John Stevenson went on to win the fourth heat, with the other heat race wins going to Art Coons and Con Edwards. Chris Maurer followed Randy Smith across the line in the B main, with Mike Thomas third.

Results

Time Trials (Qualifying Order): 1. 31, John Stevenson, St. Paul, MN (8) 20.807; 2. 47, Jerry Potter, Kansas City, MO (10) 20.831; 3. 10, Mike Pinckney, Des Moines, IA (14) 20.903; 4. 12, Mike Brooks, Knoxville, IA (9) 20.947; 5. 43, Randy Smith, Norwalk, IA (23) 20.988; 6. 22, Tom Corbin, Carrollton, MO (30) 21.030; 7. 34, Sonny Smyser, Lancaster, MO (26) 21.074; 8. 49, Eddie Leavitt, Kearney, MO (20) 21.084; 9. 5, Lynn McIntosh, Thunder Bay, ONT, Can. (22) 21.215; 10. 61, Stacy Redmond, Mason City, IA (15) 21.245; 11. 8, Gary Scott, Holts Summit, MO (12) 21.398; 12. 98, Ralph Blackett, Knoxville, IA (17) 21.531; 13. 81, Cliff Woodward, Kearney, MO (31) 21.674; 14. 37, Mike Thomas, Des Moines, IA (7) 21.679; 15. 21, Mark Shaffer, Newton, IA (1) 21.692; 16. 54, Dan Shearen, Hugo, MN (28) 21.905; 17. 2, Galen Martin, Fairfield, IA (16) 21.999; 18. 7x, Lenard McCarl, Des Moines, IA (2) 22.011; 19. 181, Chris Maurer, Colfax, IA (4) 22.032; 20. 6, Pat McKeegan, Windsor, MO (11) 22.043; 21. 35, Dale McCarty, Kearney, MO (19) 22.049; 22. 1H, Roger Wright, Sugar Creek, MO (5) 22.263; 23. 11, Adrian Zoutte, Brighton, IA (29) 22.232; 24. 76, Mackie Heimbaugh, Des Moines, IA (18) 22.314; 25. 51, Con Edwards, Altoona, IA (27) 22.321; 26. 15, Art Coons,

Des Moines, IA (21) 22.470; 27. 9c, Gary Gillette, Kansas City, MO (3) 22.891; 28. 48, Tim Deaver, Knoxville, IA (24) 23.099; 29. 11m, Al Murie, Kansas City, MO (6) 23.386; 30. 44, Ron Wiuff, Roseville, MN (25) 25.279; 31. 9, John McCoy, Knoxville, IA (13) NT.

Trophy Dash (started), 5 laps, 1:47.99: 1. Sonny Smyser (1) 2. Randy Smith (3) 3. Jerry Potter (5) 4. Mike Brooks (4) 5. John Stevenson (6) 6. Tom Corbin (2) DNS – Mike Pinckney

Heat one – slow (started), 6 laps, NT: 1. Art Coons (5) 2. Ron Wiuff (1) 3. Al Murie (2) 4. Tim Deaver (3) 5. Gary Gillette (4) 6. John McCoy (6)

Heat two (started), 8 laps, 2:55.54: 1. Con Edwards (1) 2. Tom Corbin (7) 3. Mark Shaffer (4) 4. Roger Wright (2) 5. Lynn McIntosh (6) 6. Ralph Blackett (5) / ... also: Chris Maurer (3) DNS – Mike Pinckney (8)

Heat three (started), 8 laps, NT: 1. Gary Scott (5) 2. Eddie Leavitt (6) 3. Dale McCarty (2) 4. Lenard McCarl (3) 5. Mackie Heimbaugh (1) 6. Jerry Potter (8) / ... also: Mike Thomas (4), Randy Smith (7) DNS – Galen Martin

Heat four (started), 8 laps, NT: 1. John Stevenson (8) 2. Mike Brooks (7) 3. Dan Shearen (3) 4. Adrian Zoutte (1) 5. Pat McKeehan (2) 6. Cliff Woodward (4) / ... also: Stacy Redmond (5), Sonny Smyser (6)

B main (started), 12 laps, 4:22.74: 1. Randy Smith (6) 2. Chris Maurer (3) 3. Mike Thomas (4) 4. Art Coons (2) 5. Al Murie (8) 6. Tim Deaver (7) / ... also: Gary Gillette (1), Stacy Redmond (5), Ron Wiuff (9), Mike Pinckney (10), John McCoy (11) DNS – Sonny Smyser, Galen Martin

A main (started), 20 laps, 7:14.18: 1. Mike Brooks (5) 2. John Stevenson (6) 3. Eddie Leavitt (3) 4. Gary Scott (1) 5. Randy Smith (15) 6. Tom Corbin (4) 7. Lynn McIntosh (2) 8. Mark Shaffer (8) 9. Lenard McCarl (10) 10. Dale McCarty (11) 11. Ralph Blackett (7) 12. Dan Shearen (9) 13. Con Edwards (14) 14. Roger Wright (12) 15. Chris Maurer (17) 16. Mike Thomas (16) 17. Adrian Zoutte (13) 18. Tim Deaver (20) 19. Al Murie (19) 20. Art Coons (18). **Lap Leaders:** Scott 1-6, Brooks 7-20.

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Rain

5/24

Leavitt Into Knoxville Winner's Circle!!!

by Ken Sargent

Knoxville, IA – Eddie Leavitt snapped Mike Brooks' winning streak with a record setting performance at Knoxville on Saturday night, May 24th. Leavitt led from start to finish in the Max Rogers owned sprinter to claim the Mini-Nationals championship and the \$1200 first prize. Leavitt broke the twenty-lap feature record by more than eight seconds, as he blistered the half-mile at 20.9 seconds per lap pace for the twenty laps. It took that kind of performance to keep Brooks from winning his third straight feature. Brooks started sixth by virtue of fast time, and it took him five laps to move from the third row into second place. By the time he had accomplished that, Leavitt had nearly a straightaway lead. Brooks slowly closed the margin and when the two cars caught up with lapped traffic, Brooks at one point, pulled to within about a car length of the leader. But Leavitt was not to be denied and he opened the lead back up to win by about seven car lengths. John Stevenson wound up third after starting seventh with Randy Smith and Sonny Smyser completing the top five. Jerry Potter was sixth followed by Gary Scott, Bob Hop, Lenard McCarl from the back of the pack, and Ralph Blackett.

The feature victory was the second stop in the winner's circle for Leavitt who earlier in the evening won the five-lap trophy dash. Brooks kept him from making it a clean sweep though as he finished ahead of Leavitt in the third heat of the evening. The third heat was far and away the most exciting race of the heats with Brooks coming from the back of the pack to post the victory. He didn't take the lead until the sixth lap of the eight-lap affair. The other heat race wins went to Randy Smith and Dale McCarty. Lenard McCarl came back from a heat race mishap to win the 8-lap B main. The accident occurred in the first heat on the second turn of the first lap when Al Murie got sideways in the turn and there was no room for some other cars to get by. Mike Thomas and Murie both wound up going upside down. McCarl was able to repair his car for the B, but Thomas and Murie were sidelined for the night. That was the only accident for the field of 26 cars on hand.

Results*

Time Trials (Qualifying Order*): 1. 12, Mike Brooks, Knoxville, IA, 20.523; 2. 47, Jerry Potter, Kansas City, MO, 20.645; 3. 8, Gary Scott, Holts Summit, MO, 20.768; 4. 22, Tom Corbin, Carrollton, MO, 20.859; 5. 49, Eddie Leavitt, Kearney, MO, 20.889; 6. 10, Mike Pinckney, Des Moines, IA, 20.907; 7. 31, John Stevenson, St. Paul, MN, 20.909; 8. 43, Randy Smith, Norwalk, IA, 20.955; 9. 5, Lynn, McIntosh, Thunder Bay, ONT, Can., *; 10. 34, Sonny Smyser, Lancaster, MO, ; 11. 88, Bob Hop, Mendota, MN, ; 12. 81, Cliff Woodward, Kearney, MO, ; 13. 26, Rich Brahmer, Wisner, NE, ; 14. 98, Ralph Blackett, Knoxville, IA, ; 15. 21, Mark Shaffer, Newton, IA, ; 16. 2, Galen Martin, Fairfield, IA, ; 17.-26* ... 7x, Lenard McCarl, Des Moines, IA; 37, Mike Thomas, Des Moines, IA; 35, Dale McCarty, Kearney, MO; 9, John McCoy, Knoxville, IA; 48, Tim Deaver, Knoxville, IA; 76, Mackie Heimbaugh, Des Moines, IA; 11m, Al Murie, Kansas City, MO; 44, Ron Wiuff, Roseville, MN; 15, Art Coons, Des Moines, IA; *.

Trophy Dash (started), 5 laps, 1:42.94: 1. Eddie Leavitt (2) 2. Mike Pinckney (1) 3. Mike Brooks (6) 4. Tom Corbin (3) 5. Gary Scott (4) 6. Jerry Potter (5)

Heat one (started), 8 laps, 2:56.01: 1. Dale McCarty (5) 2. John McCoy (4) 3. Ron Wiuff (8) 4. Art Coons (9) 5. Tim Deaver (3) ... also: Al Murie (1), Mackie Heimbaugh (2), Mike Thomas (6), Lenard McCarl (7)

Heat two (started), 8 laps, 2:51.39: 1. Randy Smith (5) 2. Sonny Smyser (4) 3. Tom Corbin (7) 4. Ralph Blackett (2) 5. Mike Pinckney (6) 6. Jerry Potter (8) ... also: Galen Martin (1), Cliff Woodward (3)

Heat three (started), 8 laps, 2:51.82: 1. Mike Brooks (8) 2. Eddie Leavitt (6) 3. Bob Hop (3) 4. John Stevenson (4) 5. Gary Scott (7) ... also: Mark Shaffer (1), Rich Brahmer (2), Lynn McIntosh (4)

B main (started), 8 laps, 2:57.28: 1. Lenard McCarl (6) 2. Dale McCarty (5) / 3. Art Coons (3) 4. John McCoy (4) 5. Ron Wiuff (1) 6. Mackie Heimbaugh (2) DNS - Mike Thomas, Tim Deaver, Al Murie, *

A main (started), 20 laps, 6:48.50 (NTR): 1. Eddie Leavitt (2) 2. Mike Brooks (6) 3. John Stevenson (7) 4. Randy Smith (8) 5. Sonny Smyser (10) 6. Jerry Potter (5) 7. Gary Scott (4) 8. Bob Hop (11) 9. Lenard McCarl (17) 10. Ralph Blackett (14) 11. Galen Martin (16) 12. Mike Pinckney (1) 13. Mark Shaffer (15) 14. Dale McCarty (18) 15. Cliff Woodward (12) 16. Tom Corbin (3) 17. Rich Brahmer (13) 18. Lynn McIntosh (9). **Lap Leader:** Leavitt 1-20.

5/30

Wolfgang Wins Friday Show at Knoxville!!! - wing
by Ken Sargent

Knoxville, IA – Doug Wolfgang returned to the winner's circle at the Knoxville Raceway Friday night, May 30, by taking the 20-lap feature event in the World of Outlaws preliminaries. Wolfgang, who dominated the

Knoxville track in 1976 and 1977, showed his old form as he swept his fast time, his heat race, and the main event. Wolfgang turned in the fastest lap with an 18.538 time in the Doug Howells #4 sprinter. He was one of five drivers to break the old record for winged sprinters. In the feature, the two-time Nationals champion started sixth, and quickly moved into third by the second lap. Mike Brooks set the pace for the first three laps with Steve Kinser getting by on lap four. Wolfgang passed Brooks on the same lap, and one lap later, he drove by Kinser on the inside in the first turn to take the lead for good. Wolfgang had built up nearly a straightaway lead when the yellow came out after 15 laps when Rick Ferkel stopped on the back straightaway. When the green came back out, Wolfgang sailed away again and was not seriously challenged the rest of the way. Kinser finished second with Tim Green getting by Brooks for the third spot, followed by Brooks and John Stevenson. Lee James headed up the second five, followed by Lee Osborne, Randy Smith, Bob Geldner and Mike Pinckney.

Brooks won the five-lap trophy dash with heat race wins going to Mackie Heimbaugh, Smith, Green and Wolfgang. Rick Ferkel held on to finish fifth in the second heat after being hit by a rock or clod of dirt in the second turn on the lap. The rock broke the shield on Ferkel's helmet and opened up a gash over his right eye. Ferkel was running second behind Randy Smith when he was hit. Lenard McCarl won the 12-lap B main with Con Edwards second. The closest the field came to an accident came on the start of the feature event when Johnny Anderson tangled with someone in the first turn. Anderson bicycled the #20 mount twice, but kept it from going over.

Results

Time Trials (Qualifying Order): 1. 4, Doug Wolfgang, Sioux Falls, SD (22) 18.538 (NTR); 2. 55, Tim Green, Carmichael, CA (25) 18.602; 3. 11x, Steve Kinser, Bloomington, IN (23) 18.802; 4. 20, Johnny Anderson, Sacramento, CA (21) 18.952; 5. 47, Jerry Potter, Kansas City, MO (8) 18.978; 6. 81x, Lee Osborne, Jamestown, IN (14) 19.037; 7. 12, Mike Brooks, Knoxville, IA (24) 19.116; 8. 91, Sammy Swindell, Bartlett, TN (34) 19.176; 9. 0, Rick Ferkel, Findlay, OH (31) 19.353; 10. 7x, Lenard McCarl, Des Moines, IA (17) 19.441; 11. 15J, Lee James, Lizton, IN (19) 19.459; 12. 31, John Stevenson, St. Paul, MN (30) 19.469; 13. 10, Mike Pinckney, Des Moines, IA (11) 19.520; 14. 98, Ralph Blackett, Knoxville, IA (35) 19.598; 15. 43, Randy Smith, Norwalk, IA (13) 19.627; 16. 1B, Bob Geldner, St. Peter, MN (32) 19.647; 17. 88, Bob Hop, Mendota, MN (7) 19.751; 18. 17, Ronnie Daniels, Memphis, TN (4) 19.764; 19. 81, Cliff Woodward, Kearney, MO (1) 19.871; 20. 49, Shane Carson, Oklahoma City, OK (12) 20.182; 21. 22, Tom Corbin, Carrollton, MO (6) 20.201; 22. 21, Mark Shaffer, Newton, IA (15) 20.204; 23. 37, Mike Thomas, Des Moines, IA (28) 20.229; 24. 26, Rich Brahmer, Wisner, NE (26) 20.294; 25. 51, Con Edwards, Altoona, IA (5) 20.414; 26. 83, Gary Gray, Indianapolis, IN (18) 20.418; 27. 2J, Mike Shafer, Grand Island, NE (27) 20.524; 28. 11, Adrian Zoutte, Brighton, IA (2) 21.219; 29. 76, Mackie Heimbaugh, Des Moines, IA (16) 21.287; 30. 18, Bill Hetrick Jr., Carman, IL (20) 21.385; 31. 9, John McCoy, Knoxville, IA (10) 22.576; 32. 181, Chris Maurer, Colfax, IA (3) NT; 33. 15, Art Coons, Des Moines, IA (9) NT; 34. 34, Sonny Smyser, Lancaster, MO (29) NT; 35. 1, Rick Weld, Kansas City, MO (33) NT.

Trophy Dash (started), 5 laps, 1:36.64: 1. Mike Brooks (2) 2. Sammy Swindell (1) 3. Steve Kinser (5) 4. Doug Wolfgang (6) 5. Lee Osborne (3) 6. Johnny Anderson (4) DNS – Jerry Potter, Tim Green

Heat one – slow (started), 6 laps, 2:04.80 (NTR): 1. Mackie Heimbaugh (1) 2. Con Edwards (5) 3. Mike Shafer (3) 4. John McCoy (6) 5. Bill Hetrick Jr. (2) 6. Adrian Zoutte (4) ... also: Gary Gray, Sonny Smyser, Art Coons, Chris Maurer, Rick Weld

Heat two (started), 8 laps, 2:35.65 (NTR): 1. Randy Smith (2) 2. Steve Kinser (6) 3. Lee Osborne (7) 4. John Stevenson (5) 5. Rick Ferkel (4) 6. Rich Brahmer (1) / 7. Ronnie Daniels (3) DNS – Tom Corbin

Heat three (started), 8 laps, NT: 1. Tim Green (8) 2. Shane Carson (2) 3. Lee James (5) 4. Sammy Swindell (6) 5. Ralph Blackett (4) 6. Bob Hop (3) / 7. Mike Thomas (1) 8. Jerry Potter (7)

Heat four (started), 8 laps, 2:37.65: 1. Doug Wolfgang (8) 2. Bob Geldner (3) 3. Cliff Woodward (2) 4. Mike Pinckney (4) 5. Johnny Anderson (7) 6. Mike Brooks (6) / 7. Lenard McCarl (5) 8. Mark Shaffer (1)

B main (started), 12 laps, 4:04.52 (NTR): 1. Lenard McCarl (5) 2. Con Edwards (1) / 3. Ronnie Daniels (4) 4. Mike Thomas (2) 5. Mike Shafer (7) 6. John McCoy (11) 7. Bill Hetrick Jr. (10) ... also: Mark Shaffer (3), Jerry Potter (6), Adrian Zoutte (8), Mackie Heimbaugh (9), Sonny Smyser (12), Art Coons (13) DNS – Tom Corbin, Gary Gray, Chris Maurer, Rick Weld

A main (started), 20 laps, NT: 1. Doug Wolfgang (6) 2. Steve Kinser (4) 3. Tim Green (5) 4. Mike Brooks (1) 5. John Stevenson (10) 6. Lee James (9) 7. Lee Osborne (2) 8. Randy Smith (13) 9. Bob Geldner (14) 10. Mike Pinckney (11) 11. Lenard McCarl (19) 12. Bob Hop (15) 13. Cliff Woodward (16) 14. Rich Brahmaer (18) ...
*also: Johnny Anderson (3), Sammy Swindell (7), Rick Ferkel (8), Ralph Blackett (12), Shane Carson (17), Con Edwards (20). **Lap Leaders:** Brooks 1-3, Kinser 4, Wolfgang 5-20.

5/31

Wolfgang Wins World of Outlaws Feature at Knoxville!!! - wing

by Ken Sargent

Knoxville, IA – Doug Wolfgang completed a very successful weekend at Knoxville by topping the field and the weather to win the Saturday night World of Outlaws feature at Knoxville on May 31. The victory was Wolfgang's second of the weekend, and brought his winning to nearly \$4,500 for the weekend. The South Dakota ace started fifth in the Doug Howells number four sprinter and moved into second place on the ninth lap. After three laps of chasing Sammy Swindell, Wolfgang moved by on the inside and led the rest of the way. Rain brought out the checkered and the yellow on the 18th lap, seven short of the scheduled 25. Tim Green got by Swindell to take runner-up honors, with show money going to Swindell. Steve Kinser and Lee Osborne completed the top five. Mike Brooks was sixth, followed by Johnny Anderson, Bob Geldner, Mike Pinckney and Lee James from an 18th starting position. Despite his two feature wins, Wolfgang was edged out of a thousand extra dollars in a special two-night point race. Tim Green picked up that cash by posting a second and a third in the features and winning both of his heat races.

Because of the threat of rain, the trophy dash was skipped, and just the three qualifying heats were run. In addition to Green's victory, the heats went to Sonny Smyser and Steve Kinser, who paced the field in qualifying with a lap of 18.652 seconds. Lenard McCarl won the eight-lap B main with Con Edwards second. That duplicated their Friday night finish in the consi. The field of 33 cars ran off the program without any serious incidents, the yellow coming out only for two minor spins and the rain and the end.

Results

Time Trials (Qualifying Order): 1. 11, Steve Kinser, Bloomington, IN (23) 18.652; 2. 4, Doug Wolfgang, Sioux Falls, SD (31) 18.903; 3. 55, Tim Green, Carmichael, CA (2) 19.034; 4. 20, Johnny Anderson, Sacramento, CA (19) 19.209; 5. 91, Sammy Swindell, Bartlett, TN (29) 19.331; 6. 81x, Lee Osborne, Jamestown, IN (4) 19.363; 7. 12, Mike Brooks, Knoxville, IA (24) 19.412; 8. 7x, Lenard McCarl, Des Moines, IA (26) 19.500; 9. 40, Bill Dollansky, Elk River, MN (13) 19.518; 10. 1B, Bob Geldner, St. Peter, MN (32) 19.648; 11. 31, John Stevenson, St. Paul, MN (21) 19.768; 12. 88, Bob Hop, Mendota, MN (18) 19.782; 13. 49, Shane Carson, Oklahoma City, OK (8) 19.797; 14. 34, Sonny Smyser, Lancaster, MO (3) 19.823; 15. 10, Mike Pinckney, Des Moines, IA (17) 19.841; 16. 98, Ralph Blackett, Knoxville, IA (7) 19.846; 17. 81, Cliff Woodward, Kearney, MO (9) 19.883; 18. 21, Mark Shaffer, Newton, IA (28) 20.123; 19. 43, Randy Smith, Norwalk, IA (16) 20.130; 20. 26, Rich Brahmaer, Wisner, NE (5) 20.252; 21. 51, Con Edwards, Altoona, IA (20) 20.259; 22. 1, Billy Robison, Topeka, KS (30) 20.395; 23. 15, Art Coons, Des Moines, IA (6) 20.427; 24. 37,

Mike Thomas, Des Moines, IA (25) 20.657; 25. 2J, Mike Shafer, Grand Island, NE (27) 21.054; 26. 9, John McCoy, Knoxville, IA (14) 21.135; 27. 76, Mackie Heimbaugh, Des Moines, IA (12) 21.294; 28. 181, Chris Maurer, Colfax, IA (22) 21.964; 29. 47, Jerry Potter, Kansas City, MO (1) NT; 30. 15J, Lee James, Lizton, IN (10) NT; 31. 0, Rick Ferkel, Findlay, OH (11) NT; 32. 17, Ronnie Daniels, Memphis, TN (15) NT; 33. *.

Heat one (started), 8 laps, 2:40.12: 1. Tim Green (9) 2. Mike Pinckney (5) 3. Bill Dollansky (7) 4. Bob Hop (6) 5. Lee Osborne (8) 6. Mark Shaffer (4) / ... also: Chris Maurer (1), Mike Shafer (2), Billy Robison (3) DNS – Jerry Potter, *

Heat two (started), 8 laps, 2:43.58: 1. Sonny Smyser (5) 2. Sammy Swindell (8) 3. Lee James (10) 4. Cliff Woodward (4) 5. Doug Wolfgang (9) 6. John Stevenson (6) / ... also: Mackie Heimbaugh (1), Mike Thomas (2), Con Edwards (3), Lenard McCarl (7) DNS – Rich Brahmer

Heat three (started), 8 laps, NT: 1. Steve Kinser (9) 2. Bob Geldner (6) 3. Johnny Anderson (8) 4. Mike Brooks (7) 5. Shane Carson (5) 6. Randy Smith (3) / ... also: John McCoy (1), Art Coons (2), Ralph Blackett (4), Ronnie Daniels (10) DNS – Rick Ferkel

B main (started): 8 laps, 2:50.08: 1. Lenard McCarl (6) 2. Con Edwards (4) 3. Mike Thomas (1) / 4. Art Coons (2) 5. Chris Maurer (10) ... also: Billy Robison (3), Ralph Blackett (5), Mike Shafer (7), John McCoy (8), Mackie Heimbaugh (9), Ronnie Daniels (11) DNS – Rich Brahmer, Jerry Potter, Rick Ferkel, *

A main (started), 18 laps (rain shortened), NT: 1. Doug Wolfgang (5) 2. Tim Green (4) 3. Sammy Swindell (2) 4. Steve Kinser (6) 5. Lee Osborne (1) 6. Mike Brooks (7) 7. Johnny Anderson (3) 8. Bob Geldner (9) 9. Mike Pinckney (14) 10. Lee James (18) 11. Shane Carson (12) 12. Bob Hop (11) 13. John Stevenson (10) 14. Cliff Woodward (15) 15. Lenard McCarl (17) 16. Con Edwards (20) 17. Bill Dollansky (8) 18. Sonny Smyser (13) 19. Mike Thomas (19) 20. Mark Shaffer (16) DNS – Randy Smith. **Lap Leaders:** S. Swindell 1-12, Wolfgang 13-18.

6/7

Knoxville Feature to Leavitt!!!

by Ken Sargent

Knoxville, IA – Eddie Leavitt survived a battle with John Stevenson to win the feature event at Knoxville on Saturday, June 6. The win was the second in a row at the track for Leavitt in the Max Rogers sprinter. The two-time Nationals champion started in sixth position by virtue of fast time and worked his way to second behind Mike Pinckney. Pinckney, a front row starter, had led the first eleven laps before Leavitt got by. John Stevenson then passed Pinckney, and the battle was on. Stevenson pulled ahead of Leavitt briefly on the 15th lap, but a yellow flag came out on the same lap. On the restart, Leavitt led for one lap before Stevenson made a low pass to take the lead. Leavitt regained it one lap later and went on to win. Stevenson was second followed by young Al Unser Jr. Unser started ninth and smoothly worked his way through the field. Pinckney finished fourth, with Mike Brooks fifth. Jerry Potter headed up the second five, followed by Rich Brahmer, Tom Corbin, Lenard McCarl and Bill Dollansky.

Leavitt's fast time trial lap, pacing the 29 car-field was 20.838 seconds. Mike Pinckney led from start to finish to win the five-lap trophy dash. The heat races went to Mackie Heimbaugh, Lenard McCarl and John Stevenson. Dale McCarty suffered the worst luck in the heat races. McCarty had led all the way in the second heat only to have the motor go in the back straightaway on the last lap. Heimbaugh repeated his win in the 12-lap B main event. The B produced the only accident of the evening. Mike Shafer of Grand Island, Nebraska hit the fence in turn one and flipped several times. Shafer came close to going out of the ballpark, tearing away some wood on the top row of the fence. He suffered several bruises and some cuts, but was not seriously hurt.

It was a week to forget for Shafer, who lost the roof on his house earlier in the week when a tornado moved through Grand Island, Nebraska.

Results

Time Trials (Qualifying Order): 1. 49, Eddie Leavitt, Kearney, MO (22) 20.838; 2. 12, Mike Brooks, Knoxville, IA (26) 20.868; 3. 47, Jerry Potter, Kansas City, MO (1) 20.897; 4. 43, Randy Smith, Norwalk, IA (10) 20.988; 5. 22, Tom Corbin, Carrollton, MO (21) 20.993; 6. 10, Mike Pinckney, Des Moines, IA (9) 21.133; 7. 31, John Stevenson, St. Paul, MN (18) 21.160; 8. 40, Bill Dollansky, Elk River, MN (16) 21.240; 9. 71, Al Unser Jr., Albuquerque, NM (28) 21.365; 10. 7x, Lenard McCarl, Des Moines, IA (7) 21.384; 11. 20, Billy Robison, Topeka, KS (27) 21.514; 12. 34, Sonny Smyser, Lancaster, MO (11) 21.577; 13. 21, Mark Shaffer, Newton, IA (6) 21.621; 14. 35, Dale McCarty, Kearney, MO (4) 21.749; 15. 26, Rich Brahmer, Wisner, NE (15) 21.784; 16. 51, Con Edwards, Altoona, IA (17) 21.799; 17. 37, Mike Thomas, Des Moines, IA (8) 21.885; 18. 33, Ken Potter, Kansas City, MO (23) 22.110; 19. 3G, Jim Goettsche, Grand Island, NE (14) 22.350; 20. 76, Mackie Heimbaugh, Des Moines, IA (24) 22.441; 21. 11, Adrian Zoutte, Brighton, IA (20) 22.503; 22. 15, Art Coons, Des Moines, IA (19) 22.530; 23. 59, Dennis Olson, Braham, MN (25) 22.567; 24. 2J, Mike Shafer, Grand Island, NE (3) 23.047; 25. 69, Robert Houseman, Runnells, IA (12) 23.707; 26. 9, John McCoy, Knoxville, IA (5) 26.670; 27. 181, Chris Maurer, Colfax, IA (2) NT; 28. 48, Tim Deaver, Knoxville, IA (13) NT; 29. *.

Trophy Dash (started), 5 laps, 1:47.77: 1. Mike Pinckney (2) 2. John Stevenson (1) 3. Eddie Leavitt (6) 4. Randy Smith (4) 5. Tom Corbin (3) 6. Jerry Potter (5) DNS – Mike Brooks

Heat one – slow (started), 8 laps, 3:04.38: 1. Mackie Heimbaugh (6) 2. Mike Shafer (2) 3. Ken Potter (8) 4. Art Coons (4) 5. John McCoy (1) ... also: Dennis Olson (3), Adrian Zoutte (5), Jim Goettsche (7), Mike Thomas (9), Robert Houseman (10), Tim Deaver (11) DNS – Chris Maurer, *

Heat two (started), 8 laps, 3:00.46: 1. Lenard McCarl (4) 2. Mike Pinckney (6) 3. Randy Smith (7) 4. Mike Brooks (8) 5. Con Edwards (1) ... also: Dale McCarty (2), Sonny Smyser (3), Bill Dollansky (5)

Heat three (started), 8 laps, 2:53.50: 1. John Stevenson (5) 2. Eddie Leavitt (8) 3. Jerry Potter (7) 4. Mark Shaffer (2) 5. Al Unser Jr. (4) ... also: Rich Brahmer (1), Billy Robison (3), Tom Corbin (6)

B main (started), 12 laps, NT: 1. Mackie Heimbaugh (3) 2. Ken Potter (5) 3. Jim Goettsche (4) 4. Dennis Olson (7) / 5. John McCoy (10) ... also: Art Coons (1), Adrian Zoutte (2), Mike Thomas (6), Mike Shafer (8), Chris Maurer (9) DNS – Robert Houseman, Tim Deaver, *

A main (started), 20 laps, NT: 1. Eddie Leavitt (6) 2. John Stevenson (7) 3. Al Unser Jr. (9) 4. Mike Pinckney (1) 5. Mike Brooks (5) 6. Jerry Potter (4) 7. Rich Brahmer (13) 8. Tom Corbin (2) 9. Lenard McCarl (10) 10. Bill Dollansky (8) 11. Mackie Heimbaugh (16) 12. Dennis Olson (17) 13. Jim Goettsche (18) 14. Con Edwards (14) 15. Ken Potter (15) 16. Mark Shaffer (12) 17. Randy Smith (3) 18. Sonny Smyser (11) DNS – Billy Robison, Dale McCarty. **Lap Leaders:** Pinckney 1-11, Leavitt 12-15, Stevenson 16, Leavitt 17-20.

6/14

Rain

6/21

Smith is Knoxville Mid-Season Champion!!!

by Ken Sargent

Knoxville, IA – Randy Smith led from start to finish to claim the Mid-Season Championship at Knoxville, Saturday night, June 21. The victory was the first of the season for the defending track point champion and although he led from start to finish, it was by no means an easy victory. Mike Brooks and Eddie Leavitt chased Smith all the way, with Brooks actually getting by a couple of times, but never at the start/finish line. Smith started on the outside of the front row and grabbed the lead on the start. By the time Brooks got around Tom Corbin, Smith had a four to five car length lead. The lead was negated though, by a caution flag after three laps. On the restart, Brooks went low in the first turn and nosed in front, but Smith was back in the lead on the back straightaway. On the 16th lap, Brooks took advantage of some lapped cars to take the lead coming out of the second turn. But in the third and fourth corner, it was Smith's turn to take advantage of the traffic and he was back in the lead to stay. Brooks finished second, with Eddie Leavitt third. Tom Corbin and Billy Robison completed the top five. Cliff Woodward turned in the best passing job to finish sixth after starting 16th. Jerry Potter was seventh, followed by Ralph Blackett, Con Edwards and Gary Dunkle.

Billy Robison, going out next to last, fast timed the field in time trials with a lap of 20.406. He also turned in the fastest heat race win, claiming the third heat. Other heat race winners were Smith and Brooks. Smith completed his winning night by taking the five-lap trophy dash. Cliff Woodward avoided being passed in ten laps to win the Australian pursuit.

Smith's three wins over the field of 26 cars brought him total winnings of \$1,375.

Results

Time Trials *: 1. 20, Billy Robison, Topeka, KS, 20.406; 2. 49, Eddie Leavitt, Kearney, MO, 20.500; 3. 12, Mike Brooks, Knoxville, IA, 20.612; 4. 47, Jerry Potter, Kansas City, MO, 20.703; 5. 43, Randy Smith, Norwalk, IA, 20.721; 6. 22, Tom Corbin, Carrollton, MO, *; 7. 10, Mike Pinckney, Des Moines, IA, ; 8. 26, Rich Brahmer, Wisner, NE, ; 9. 98, Ralph Blackett, Knoxville, IA, ; 10. 37, Mike Thomas, Des Moines, IA, ; 11. 51, Con Edwards, Altoona, IA, ; 12. 15, Art Coons, Des Moines, IA, ; 13. 76, Mackie Heimbaugh, Des Moines, IA, ; 14. 11, Adrian Zoutte, Brighton, IA, ; 15. 6T, Gary Dunkle, Waverly, NE, ; 16. 181, Chris Maurer, Colfax, IA, ; 17. 81, Cliff Woodward, Kearney, MO, ; 18. 99, Curtis Evans, Hardin, MO, ; 19. 9, John McCoy, Knoxville, IA, ; 20. 29, Ron Williams, North Platte, NE, ; 21. 69, Robert Houseman, Runnells, IA, ; also: 10x, Dean Smith, Fort Dodge, IA, ; 21, Mark Shaffer, Newton, IA, ; 48, Tim Deaver, Knoxville, IA, ; 31, John Stevenson, St. Paul, MN, ; , *.

Trophy Dash (started), 5 laps, 1:44.76: 1. Randy Smith (2) 2. Mike Brooks (4) 3. Eddie Leavitt (5) 4. Tom Corbin (1) 5. Jerry Potter (3) 6. Billy Robison (6)

Heat one (started), 8 laps, 2:53.59: 1. Mike Brooks (6) 2. Gary Dunkle (2) 3. Tom Corbin (5) 4. Ralph Blackett (4) 5. Art Coons (3) 6. Curtis Evans (1) 7. Ron Williams (7) DNS – John Stevenson, *

Heat two (started), 8 laps, 2:50.66: 1. Randy Smith (5) 2. Eddie Leavitt (6) 3. Con Edwards (3) 4. Adrian Zoutte (2) 5. Cliff Woodward (1) 6. Rich Brahmer (4) 7. Robert Houseman (7) DNS – Mark Shaffer, Tim Deaver

Heat three (started), 8 laps, 2:49.82: 1. Billy Robison (4) 2. Jerry Potter (5) 3. Mackie Heimbaugh (2) 4. Chris Maurer (1) 5. Mike Thomas (3) 6. John McCoy (6) DNS – Mike Pinckney, Dean Smith

Australian Pursuit *, 10 laps, NT: 1. Cliff Woodward 2. Rich Brahmer 3. Gary Dunkle 4. Art Coons 5. Mackie Heimbaugh ...*

A main (started), 20 laps, NT: 1. Randy Smith (2) 2. Mike Brooks (4) 3. Eddie Leavitt (5) 4. Tom Corbin (1) 5. Billy Robison (6) 6. Cliff Woodward (16) 7. Jerry Potter (3) 8. Ralph Blackett (8) 9. Con Edwards (10) 10.

Gary Dunkle (14) 11. Mike Thomas (9) 12. Frankie Heimbaugh (12) 13. Chris Maurer (15) 14. Art Coons (11) 15. Ron Williams (19) 16. Curtis Evans (17) 17. Robert Houseman (20) 18. John McCoy (18) 19. Adrian Zoutte (13) 20. Rich Brahmer (7) DNS – Mike Pinckney, Dean Smith, Mark Shaffer, Tim Deaver, John Stevenson, *.
Lap Leader: R. Smith 1-20.

6/28

Knoxville Cash to Leavitt!!!

by Ken Sargent

Knoxville, IA – Eddie Leavitt made a sweep of things on Hall of Fame night at Knoxville Saturday night, June 28. Leavitt won the trophy dash, his heat, and the feature event to become the first driver this season to win three feature events. Only Randy Smith spoiled a perfect night for Leavitt by turning in the fast time trial with a lap of 20.832. In the feature, Leavitt started in the second row and chased Bob Hop for the first lap before making a low pass in the first turn to get by Hop and take the lead for good. Only a caution flag after the fifth lap, threatened Leavitt's lead. On the restart, Leavitt rebuilt his lead and won by about a straightaway over Mike Brooks, John Stevenson claimed show money with Randy Smith getting fourth and Bob Hop nosing out Billy Robison at the finish line for fifth place. Completing the top ten after Robison were Jerry Potter, Art Coons, Mark Shaffer and Cliff Woodward.

Leavitt led Jerry Potter to the finish line in the trophy dash with Randy Smith behind the Kearney ace in the third heat. Other heat race winners were Mike Brooks and John Stevenson. Mike Thomas made a last lap pass to top Ed Grant in the 8-lap B main.

Five more members were inducted into the Knoxville Hall of Fame joining the charter members from last year. Inducted posthumously were drivers Roger Larson and Sonny Helms. They were joined by Jerry Blundy, winner of 31 features during his career at Knoxville, car owner for many years, Slim Gutknecht, and former racing director at Knoxville, P. Ray Grimes.

Leavitt's win over the field of 26 cars was worth \$1,000 to the two-time Knoxville Nationals champion.

Results

Time Trials (Qualifying Order): 1. 43, Randy Smith, Norwalk, IA (11) 20.832; 2. 31, John Stevenson, St. Paul, MN (9) 20.965; 3. 12, Mike Brooks, Knoxville, IA (8) 21.051; 4. 49, Eddie Leavitt, Kearney, MO (20) 21.081; 5. 47, Jerry Potter, Kansas City, MO (6) 21.187; 6. 88, Bob Hop, Mendota, MN (16) 21.230; 7. 7x, Lenard McCarl, Des Moines, IA (7) 21.268; 8. 22, Tom Corbin, Carrollton, MO (14) 21.517; 9. 21, Mark Shaffer, Newton, IA (13) 21.615; 10. 1A, Billy Robison, Topeka, KS (18) 21.928; 11. 15, Art Coons, Des Moines, IA (10) 21.987; 12. 51, Con Edwards, Altoona, IA (19) 22.039; 13. 6T, Gary Dunkle, Waverly, NE (24) 22.052; 14. 181, Chris Maurer, Colfax, IA (4) 22.115; 15. 81, Cliff Woodward, Kearney, MO (3) 22.148; 16. 26, Rich Brahmer, Wisner, NE (1) 22.203; 17. 1, Ken Potter, Lee's Summit, MO (23) 22.232; 18. 9, John McCoy, Knoxville, IA (22) 22.267; 19. 37, Mike Thomas, Des Moines, IA (21) 22.385; 20. 11, Adrian Zoutte, Brighton, IA (15) 22.447; 21. 48, Tim Deaver, Knoxville, IA (17) 23.120; 22. 10x, Dean Smith, Fort Dodge, IA (2) 23.866; 23. 14, Ed Grant, Canton, IL (25) 23.973; 24. 69, Robert Houseman, Runnells, IA (5) 24.683; 25. 76, Mackie Heimbaugh, Des Moines, IA (12) NT; 26. *.

Trophy Dash (started), 5 laps, 1:47.25: 1. Eddie Leavitt (3) 2. Jerry Potter (2) 3. Mike Brooks (4) 4. Bob Hop (1) 5. Randy Smith (6) 6. John Stevenson (5)

Heat one (started), 8 laps, 2:15.21: 1. Mike Brooks (6) 2. Bob Hop (5) 3. Cliff Woodward (2) 4. Mark Shaffer (4) 5. Mackie Heimbaugh (9) 6. Con Edwards (3) / ... also: John McCoy (1), Mike Thomas (7), Dean Smith (8)

Heat two (started), 8 laps, 2:56.19: 1. John Stevenson (6) 2. Ken Potter (1) 3. Jerry Potter (5) 4. Chris Maurer (2) 5. Tom Corbin (4) 6. Art Coons (3) / ... also: Adrian Zoutte (7), Ed Grant (8) DNS - *

Heat three (started), 8 laps, NT: 1. Eddie Leavitt (5) 2. Randy Smith (6) 3. Rich Brahmer (1) 4. Gary Dunkle (2) 5. Lenard McCarl (4) 6. Billy Robison (3) / ... also: Tim Deaver (7), Robert Houseman (8)

B main (started), 8 laps, 3:06.54: 1. Mike Thomas (6) 2. Ed Grant (2) / 3. Tim Deaver (4) 4. Adrian Zoutte (5) 5. Dean Smith (3) 6. Robert Houseman (1) 7. John McCoy (7) DNS - *

A main (started), 8 laps, NT: 1. Eddie Leavitt (3) 2. Mike Brooks (4) 3. John Stevenson (5) 4. Randy Smith (6) 5. Bob Hop (1) 6. Billy Robison (10) 7. Jerry Potter (2) 8. Art Coons (11) 9. Mark Shaffer (9) 10. Cliff Woodward (15) 11. Gary Dunkle (13) 12. Ken Potter (17) 13. Mackie Heimbaugh (18) 14. Ed Grant (20) 15. Rich Brahmer (16) 16. Mike Thomas (19) 17. Chris Maurer (14) 18. Tom Corbin (8) 19. Lenard McCarl (7) 20. Con Edwards (12). **Lap Leaders:** Hop 1, Leavitt 2-20.

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Stevenson Wins First Feature!!!!

by Ken Sargent

Knoxville, IA – John Stevenson passed Tim Green on the 16th lap and then took the victory when rain brought out the yellow and checkered flags. Green jumped into the lead from his outside starting spot and built up nearly a straightaway lead when the yellow flag came out after seven laps for Billy Robison. Robison had a severe case of the hot foot as his car was on the fire. On the restart, Stevenson set out in pursuit of Green and nosed in front in the first turn on one occasion, but Green regained the lead. On the 16th lap, Stevenson nosed ahead of Green on the inside of the front straightaway and was ahead as the pair crossed the finish line on what was to be the last lap as the rains hit. Eddie Leavitt finished third after starting 11th, with Mike Pinckney and Lenard McCarl completing the top five. Jerry Potter headed up the second five, followed in the top ten by Jerry Miller, Tom Corbin, Randy Smith and Ralph Blackett. Smith came from the tail of the field to the ninth spot after finishing second in the B main.

Stevenson also fast timed the field of 32 cars with a lap of 21.650. Tim Green won the five-lap trophy dash. The heat races features some of the most exciting racing of the season at Knoxville with wins going to John Sernett, Ralph Blackett, Jerry Potter and Eddie Leavitt. Blackett held off a constant go low in the corners and move alongside Blackett but could not make the pass. Potter made a last lap pass on Rich Brahmer in the first turn to win the third heat. Tim Green passed Brahmer on the last lap in the fourth turn to take second. Leavitt had just got in front of Shaffer in the second turn, and as they came out of the corner, they bumped but neither driver was really affected. Art Coons claimed the 12-lap B main.

Stevenson's win was his first of the season at Knoxville and he picked up \$1,000 for the win.

Results

Time Trials (Qualifying Order): 1. 31, John Stevenson, St. Paul, MN (11) 21.650; 2. 22, Tom Corbin, Carrollton, MO (12) 21.933; 3. 25AZ, Jerry Miller, Phoenix, AZ (26) 22.212; 4. 10, Mike Pinckney, Des Moines, IA (3) 22.226; 5. 55, Tim Green, Carmichael, CA (5) 22.231; 6. 43, Randy Smith, Norwalk, IA (1) 22.250; 7. 7x, Lenard McCarl, Des Moines, IA (25) 22.253; 8. 47, Jerry Potter, Kansas City, MO (14) 22.360; 9. 20, Billy Robison, Topeka, KS (7) 22.437; 10. 88, Bob Hop, Mendota, MN (23) 22.466; 11. 61, Stacy Redmond, Mason City, IA (10) 22.571; 12. 6T, Gary Dunkle, Waverly, NE (16) 22.630; 13. 49, Eddie Leavitt, Kearney, MO (2) 22.667; 14. 26, Rich Brahmer, Wisner, NE (20) 22.703; 15. 1, Ken Potter, Lee's Summit, MO

(22) 22.741; 16. 73, Terry Doss, Tulsa, OK (8) 22.773; 17. 81, Cliff Woodward, Kearney, MO (4) 22.830; 18. 98, Ralph Blackett, Knoxville, IA (30) 22.878; 19. 21, Mark Shaffer, Newton, IA (13) 22.973; 20. 21x, Cliff Koidahl, Minneapolis, MN (28) 23.115; 21. 51, Con Edwards, Altoona, IA (9) 23.211; 22. 17, Steve Hainline, Bonaparte, IA (17) 23.249; 23. 11, Adrian Zoutte, Brighton, IA (19) 23.324; 24. 9, John McCoy, Knoxville, IA (24) 23.348; 25. 15, Art Coons, Des Moines, IA (6) 23.433; 26. 48, Tim Deaver, Knoxville, IA (27) 24.470; 27. X, John Sernett, Minneapolis, MN (29) 24.788; 28. 10x, Dean Smith, Fort Dodge, IA (18) 24.790; 29. 09, Doug Toepper, St. Paul, MN (21) 25.110; 30. 69, Robert Houseman, Runnells, IA (15) 25.515; 31. 12, Mike Brooks, Knoxville, IA (31) NT; 32. *.

Trophy Dash (started), 5 laps, 1:47.37: 1. Tim Green (2) 2. Mike Pinckney (3) 3. Tom Corbin (5) 4. John Stevenson (6) 5. Jerry Miller (4) 6. Randy Smith (1)

Heat one – slow (started), 6 laps, 2:21.58: 1. John Sernett (2) 2. Art Coons (1) 3. Doug Toepper (4) 4. Dean Smith (3) 5. Mike Brooks (6) 6. Robert Houseman (5) DNS – Tim Deaver, *

Heat two (started), 8 laps, 2:57.97: 1. Ralph Blackett (3) 2. Billy Robison (6) 3. Gary Dunkle (5) 4. Jerry Miller (8) 5. Con Edwards (2) 6. Ken Potter (4) / ... also: John McCoy (1), Randy Smith (7)

Heat three (started), 8 laps, 2:59.65: 1. Jerry Potter (6) 2. Tim Green (7) 3. Rich Brahmer (4) 4. Cliff Woodward (3) 5. Tom Corbin (8) 6. Cliff Koidahl (2) / ... also: Adrian Zoutte (1), Stacy Redmond (5)

Heat four (started), 8 laps, 2:56.49: 1. Eddie Leavitt (4) 2. Mark Shaffer (2) 3. Lenard McCarl (6) 4. Mike Pinckney (7) 5. John Stevenson (8) 6. Bob Hop (5) / ... also: Steve Hainline (1), Terry Doss (3)

B main (started), 12 laps, 4:32.29: 1. Art Coons (1) 2. Randy Smith (10) / 3. Steve Hainline (4) 4. Stacy Redmond (6) 5. Adrian Zoutte (3) 6. John McCoy (13) ... also: John Sernett (1), Terry Doss (5), Dean Smith (7), Doug Toepper (8), Robert Houseman (9), Mike Brooks (12) DNS – Tim Deaver, *

A main (started), 16 laps, NT: 1. John Stevenson (6) 2. Tim Green (2) 3. Eddie Leavitt (11) 4. Mike Pinckney (3) 5. Lenard McCarl (1) 6. Jerry Potter (7) 7. Jerry Miller (4) 8. Tom Corbin (5) 9. Randy Smith (20) 10. Ralph Blackett (15) 11. Rich Brahmer (12) 12. Cliff Woodward (14) 13. Art Coons (19) 14. Ken Potter (13) 15. Cliff Koidahl (17) 16. Con Edwards (18) 17. Gary Dunkle (10) 18. Mark Shaffer (16) 19. Bob Hop (9) 20. Billy Robison (8). **Lap Leaders:** Green 1-15, Stevenson 16.

7/5

Brooks Takes Saturday Night Knoxville Win!!

by Ken Sargent

Knoxville, IA – Mike Brooks came back from mechanical problems of Friday night to win the main event Saturday night, July 5th, at Knoxville. Brooks took the main event, his heat race, and had fast time trial. Only a second place finish in the trophy dash kept him from a perfect night. Brooks moved quickly into third place from his sixth place starting position, trailing Randy Smith and John Stevenson. Smith's engine went on the 9th lap as the cars came out of the second turn, forcing Smith to the infield and giving Stevenson the lead. Brooks was using the high groove around the racetrack and kept challenging in the second turn, before he finally got by Stevenson on the 16th lap. Tim Green got by Stevenson on the same lap and chased Brooks through the traffic to the finish. Eddie Leavitt finished fourth behind Stevenson with Jerry Potter fifth. Mike Pinckney headed the second five followed by Lenard McCarl, Cliff Woodward, Bob Hop and Mark Shaffer.

Tim Green bested Brooks and Stevenson for the five-lap trophy dash win. Brooks finished second by inches over Stevenson. The heat races also featured some exciting action. Bob Hop won the first heat, while Eddie

Leavitt and Mark Shaffer dueled for third behind him. In the second heat, Jerry Potter won with Stacy Redmond holding off chargers Green and Stevenson, who were dicing behind him. Mike Brooks won the third heat easily with some great driving turned in when Con Edwards spun in front of four other cars. No one got more than a slight tap, but Billy Robison was not able to restart. Tom Corbin claimed the 12-lap B main.

A special point race was held for the July 4th weekend of racing. Tim Green, who finished second in the feature both nights, finished with 477 points to claim the \$1,000 first prize. Stevenson was second with 467 points.

Results

Time Trials (Qualifying Order): 1. 12, Mike Brooks, Knoxville, IA (2) 20.667; 2. 55, Tim Green, Carmichael, CA (8) 20.955; 3. 49, Eddie Leavitt, Kearney, MO (4) 21.099; 4. 20, Billy Robison, Topeka, KS (1) 21.190; 5. 31, John Stevenson, St. Paul, MN (19) 21.191; 6. 73, Terry Doss, Tulsa, OK (18) 21.394; 7. 43, Randy Smith, Norwalk, IA (21) 21.513; 8. 47, Jerry Potter, Kansas City, MO (27) 21.545; 9. 21, Mark Shaffer, Newton, IA (6) 21.633; 10. 10, Mike Pinckney, Des Moines, IA (5) 21.772; 11. 7x, Lenard McCarl, Des Moines, IA (25) 21.871; 12. 81, Cliff Woodward, Kearney, MO (13) 22.006; 13. 1A, Steve Hainline, Bonaparte, IA (23) 22.052; 14. 61, Stacy Redmond, Mason City, IA (11) 22.050; 15. 11, Adrian Zoutte, Brighton, IA (17) 22.065; 16. 51, Con Edwards, Altoona, IA (3) 22.081; 17. 15, Art Coons, Des Moines, IA (10) 22.137; 18. 88, Bob Hop, Mendota, MN (22) 22.152; 19. 25, Jerry Miller, Phoenix, AZ (24) 22.266; 20. 22, Tom Corbin, Carrollton, MO (7) 22.286; 21. 1, Ken Potter, Lee's Summit, MO (12) 22.447; 22. 26, Rich Brahmer, Wisner, NE (9) 22.568; 23. 6T, Gary Dunkle, Waverly, NE (20) 22.844; 24. 9, John McCoy, Knoxville, IA (14) 22.871; 25. 10x, Dean Smith, Fort Dodge, IA (16) 23.625; 26. 09, Doug Toepper, St. Paul, MN (15) 25.382; 27. 11m, Al Murie, Kansas City, MO (26) 29.500.

Trophy Dash (started), 5 laps, 1:49.82: 1. Tim Green (5) 2. Mike Brooks (6) 3. John Stevenson (2) 4. Eddie Leavitt (4) 5. Terry Doss (1) 6. Billy Robison (3)

Heat one (started), 8 laps, 2:55.02: 1. Bob Hop (1) 2. Cliff Woodward (3) 3. Eddie Leavitt (6) 4. Mark Shaffer (4) 5. Terry Doss (5) 6. Rich Brahmer (8) / ... also: Adrian Zoutte (2), Jerry Miller (7), Dean Smith (9)

Heat two (started), 8 laps, 2:58.51: 1. Jerry Potter (4) 2. Stacy Redmond (2) 3. Tim Green (6) 4. John Stevenson (5) 5. Lenard McCarl (3) 6. Gary Dunkle (8) / ... also: Art Coons (1), Tom Corbin (7), Doug Toepper (9)

Heat three (started), 8 laps, NT: 1. Mike Brooks (6) 2. Randy Smith (4) 3. Steve Hainline (2) 4. Mike Pinckney (3) 5. Ken Potter (7) 6. Con Edwards (1) / ... also: Billy Robison (5), John McCoy (8), Al Murie (9)

B main (started), 12 laps, 4:34.32: 1. Tom Corbin (2) 2. Jerry Miller (3) / 3. Art Coons (4) 4. Adrian Zoutte (5) 5. John McCoy (1) ... also: Billy Robison (6), Dean Smith (7), Doug Toepper (8), Al Murie (9)

A main (started), 20 laps, 7:30.59: 1. Mike Brooks (6) 2. Tim Green (5) 3. John Stevenson (3) 4. Eddie Leavitt (4) 5. Jerry Potter (7) 6. Mike Pinckney (9) 7. Lenard McCarl (10) 8. Cliff Woodward (11) 9. Bob Hop (15) 10. Mark Shaffer (8) 11. Steve Hainline (12) 12. Jerry Miller (20) 13. Gary Dunkle (18) 14. Ken Potter (16) 15. Con Edwards (14) 16. Rich Brahmer (17) 17. Terry Doss (2) 18. Randy Smith (1) 19. Tom Corbin (19) 20. Stacy Redmond (13). **Lap Leaders:** R. Smith 1-8, Stevenson 9-15, Brooks 16-20.

7/12

Brooks Twin Feature Winner at Knoxville!!!

by Ken Sargent

Knoxville, IA – Mike Brooks captured both features in the Twin 16 show at Knoxville, Saturday night, July 12. The season point leader led all the way in the first feature for his fourth win of the year. He then started the Mickow Corporation sprinter in the rear of the field and passed all 15 cars to claim victory number five. Brooks beat Eddie Leavitt to the first turn in the first feature and wound up winning by about a half a lap, lapping half of the 16 car field. In the second event, he wasted no time, putting the field behind him. Starting 16th, he moved to 10th on the first lap, fourth on the second lap, second one lap later and into first on the fourth lap. He again would up in front of Eddie Leavitt by about half a lap. Third in both features went to Bob Hop. Lenard McCarl and Mike Thomas held their starting positions to complete the top five in the first event. Rounding out the top ten in the straight-up starting event were Gary Dunkle, Steve Hainline, Cliff Woodward from the rear of the field, Jim Goettsche and Art Coons. Following the top three in the second event, which started in an inverted finish order were Mackie Heimbaugh who started on the pole. Jim Goettsche was fifth, followed by Cliff Koidahl, Dunkle, Woodward, Coons and Hainline.

Brooks also quick-timed the field with a time trial lap of 20.696, finished second in his heat and third in the dash to total \$2,145 in winnings. Bob Hop claimed the five-lap trophy dash with heat race wins going to Spike Lempelius, Hop, Leavitt and Heimbaugh. Cliff Woodward claimed the 12-lap B main.

Jerry Potter and Lenard McCarl both took wild rides in separate crashes. Potter, subbing for Mike Pinckney in the Tuttle-Easter Ace Lines sprinter, collided with another sprinter on the front straightaway and went into a series of barrel rolls. McCarl's flips came in the third turn of the second lap of the second feature event, sending Lenard outside of the racetrack. Neither driver was seriously injured. Potter was held overnight for observation while McCarl was treated and released at Collins Hospital.

Results

Time Trials (Qualifying Order): 1. 12, Mike Brooks, Knoxville, IA (25) 20.696; 2. 49, Eddie Leavitt, Kearney, MO (4) 20.874; 3. 88, Bob Hop, Mendota, MN (15) 20.934; 4. 10, Jerry Potter, Kansas City, MO (27) 21.086; 5. 7x, Lenard McCarl, Des Moines, IA (20) 21.100; 6. 37, Mike Thomas, Des Moines, IA (23) 21.232; 7. 5, Lynn McIntosh, Thunder Bay, ONT, Can. (14) 21.346; 8. 1A, Steve Hainline, Bonaparte, IA (10) 21.420; 9. 6T, Gary Dunkle, Waverly, NE (7) 21.663; 10. 62, Jerry Richert, Forest Lake, MN (3) 21.734; 11. 51, Con Edwards, Altoona, IA (1) 21.739; 12. 81, Cliff Woodward, Kearney, MO (11) 21.804; 13. 76, Mackie Heimbaugh, Des Moines, IA (24) 21.883; 14. 3G, Jim Goettsche, Grand Island, NE (30) 21.972; 15. 15, Art Coons, Des Moines, IA (16) 22.119; 16. 21x, Cliff Koidahl, Minneapolis, MN (2) 22.299; 17. 181, Chris Maurer, Colfax, IA (5) 22.319; 18. 59, Dennis Olson, Braham, MN (22) 22.322; 19. 11, Adrian Zoutte, Brighton, IA (26) 22.439; 20. 60, Mike Sellberg, Brooklyn Park, MN (29) 22.703; 21. 48, Tim Deaver, Knoxville, IA (8) 22.794; 22. 44, Ron Wiuff, Roseville, MN (9) 22.860; 23. 33, Kelly Potter, Kansas City, MO (31) 23.170; 24. 14P, Ed Grant, Canton, IL (18) 23.221; 25. 52, Spike Lempelius, Eagan, MN (6) 23.364; 26. 10x, Dean Smith, Fort Dodge, IA (17) 23.411; 27. 13, Jack Schostag, St. Paul, MN (28) 23.765; 28. M1, Bob Marshall, Algona, IA (13) 25.474; 29. 23, Roger Lechtenberg, Dysart, IA (21) 25.645; 30. 17, Rex Howe, Newton, IA (19) 26.259; 31. 9, John McCoy, Knoxville, IA (12) NT; 32. 6, Fred Knapp, Des Moines, IA (32) NT.

Trophy Dash (started), 5 laps, NT: 1. Bob Hop (4) 2. Lenard McCarl (2) 3. Mike Brooks (6) 4. Jerry Potter (3) 5. Mike Thomas (1) 6. Eddie Leavitt (5)

Heat one – slow (started), 6 laps, 2:20.87: 1. Spike Lempelius (1) 2. Jack Schostag (3) 3. Dean Smith (2) 4. Bob Marshall (4) 5. Roger Lechtenberg (5) 6. Rex Howe (6) DNS – John McCoy, Fred Knapp

Heat two (started), 8 laps, 2:52.43: 1. Bob Hop (7) 2. Gary Dunkle (6) 3. Art Coons (4) 4. Mike Thomas (5) 5. Tim Deaver (2) / ... also: Ed Grant (1), Cliff Woodward (3) DNS – Dennis Olson

Heat three (started), 8 laps, 2:52.06: 1. Eddie Leavitt (8) 2. Lenard McCarl (7) 3. Mike Sellberg (2) 4. Steve Hainline (6) 5. Jim Goettsche (4) / 6. Con Edwards (5) 7. Chris Maurer (3) 8. Kelly Potter (1)

Heat four (started), 8 laps, NT: 1. Mackie Heimbaugh (4) 2. Mike Brooks (8) 3. Lynn McIntosh (6) 4. Cliff Koidahl (3) 5. Ron Wiuff (1) / 6. Adrian Zoutte (2) ... also: Jerry Richert (5), Jerry Potter (7)

B main (started), 12 laps, NT: 1. Cliff Woodward (5) / 2. Chris Maurer (4) 3. Con Edwards (6) 4. Ed Grant (2) 5. Adrian Zoutte (3) 6. Jack Schostag (8) 7. Spike Lempelius (1) 8. Dean Smith (7) 9. Roger Lechtenberg (10) 10. ... also: Bob Marshall (9), Rex Howe (11) DNS – Jerry Potter, Jerry Richert, Dennis Olson, Kelly Potter, John McCoy, Fred Knapp

A main #1 – Roger Larson Memorial (started), 16 laps, 5:43.85: 1. Mike Brooks (1) 2. Eddie Leavitt (2) 3. Bob Hop (3) 4. Lenard McCarl (4) 5. Mike Thomas (5) 6. Gary Dunkle (8) 7. Steve Hainline (7) 8. Cliff Woodward (16) 9. Jim Goettsche (10) 10. Art Coons (11) 11. Cliff Koidahl (12) 12. Mike Sellberg (13) 13. Tim Deaver (14) 14. Lynn McIntosh (6) 15. Ron Wiuff (15) 16. Mackie Heimbaugh (9). **Lap Leader:** Brooks 1-16.

A main #2 – Daryl Dawley Memorial (started), 16 laps, NT: 1. Mike Brooks (16) 2. Eddie Leavitt (15) 3. Bob Hop (14) 4. Mackie Heimbaugh (1) 5. Jim Goettsche (8) 6. Cliff Koidahl (6) 7. Gary Dunkle (11) 8. Cliff Woodward (9) 9. Art Coons (7) 10. Steve Hainline (10) 11. Mike Thomas (12) 12. Mike Sellberg (5) 13. Ron Wiuff (2) 14. Tim Deaver (4) 15. Lenard McCarl (13) 16. Lynn McIntosh (3). **Lap Leaders:** Heimbaugh 1-3, Brooks 4-16.

7/19

Brooks Nails Fourth in a Row at Knoxville!

by Ken Sargent

Knoxville, IA – Mike Brooks posted his fourth win in a row at Knoxville by taking the feature event Saturday night, July 19. the fourth win may not have been the toughest, but it certainly took the longest time as the yellow flag came out three times. Brooks started in the sixth position, and chased Randy Smith and John Stevenson through the first five laps. Brooks got around Stevenson on the 6th lap, but the yellow came out on the same lap, nullifying the pass. The yellow was out for Gary Dunkle, who hit the fence in the front straightaway after having his steering break. On the restart, Jerry Potter spun the Gil Sonner sprinter in the fourth turn and three other cars couldn't avoid him. Potter was sidelined along with Terry Doss, Cliff Woodward and Ralph Blackett. None of the drivers were injured, although Blackett was taken to the hospital for a checkup. On the restart, Smith continued to lead Stevenson and Brooks until on the 12th lap, Stevenson got a little bit sideways in the fourth turn and was tapped by Brooks, spinning him around. On the third restart, Brooks got by Smith coming out of the second turn, and took over the lead for good, winning by a full straightaway.

Smith wound up second, with Eddie Leavitt third. Bob Hop finished fourth after starting 11th, and Steve Hainline completed the top five. Rich Brahmer was sixth, followed by Stevenson from the rear, Con Edwards, Dan Shearen and Mike Thomas. Stevenson had actually moved to fifth in the final nine laps, but Mackie Heimbaugh brought out the yellow with the checkered flag, meaning the finish was scored by the 19th lap, when Stevenson was seventh.

Brooks quick timed the field of 33 cars with the only lap in the twenty second bracket at 20.866. He also won his heat race with other heat race wins going to Steve Hainline and Stevenson. Stevenson also claimed the trophy dash and made a young fan happy by giving him the trophy. Mackie Heimbaugh captured the B main.

Results

Time Trials (Qualifying Order): 1. 12, Mike Brooks, Knoxville, IA (7) 20.866; 2. 49, Eddie Leavitt, Kearney, MO (28) 21.047; 3. 73, Terry Doss, Tulsa, OK (17) 21.093; 4. 47, Jerry Potter, Kansas City, MO (8) 21.126; 5. 31, John Stevenson, St. Paul, MN (18) 21.135; 6. 43, Randy Smith, Norwalk, IA (9) 21.213; 7. 98, Ralph Blackett, Knoxville, IA (14) 21.363; 8. 81, Cliff Woodward, Kearney, MO (16) 21.386; 9. 1A, Steve Hainline, Bonaparte, IA (5) 21.415; 10. 6T, Gary Dunkle, Waverly, NE (20) 21.480; 11. 7x, Lenard McCarl, Des Moines, IA (6) 21.516; 12. 88, Bob Hop, Mendota, MN (19) 21.543; 13. 54, Dan Shearen, Hugo, MN (2) 21.786; 14. 51, Con Edwards, Altoona, IA (26) 21.904; 15. 26, Rich Brahmer, Wisner, NE (22) 22.051; 16. 37, Mike Thomas, Des Moines, IA (10) 22.123; 17. 1, Ken Potter, Raymore, MO (27) 22.130; 18. 15, Art Coons, Des Moines, IA (11) 22.153; 19. 9, John McCoy, Knoxville, IA (25) 22.165; 20. 181, Chris Maurer, Colfax, IA (23) 22.412; 21. 76, Mackie Heimbaugh, Des Moines, IA (3) 22.476; 22. 60, Mike Sellberg, Brooklyn Park, MN (12) 22.712; 23. 75, Darrell Trowbridge, St. Paul, MN (21) 23.190; 24. 48, Tim Deaver, Knoxville, IA (24) 23.300; 25. 11m, Al Murie, Kansas City, MO (1) 23.454; 26. 09, Doug Toepper, St. Paul, MN (29) 23.627; 27. 33, Kelly Potter, Kansas City, MO (4) 23.631; 28. 23, Roger Lechtenberg, Dysart, IA (13) 23.672; 29. 110, Mike Proffitt, Pleasantville, IA (15) 25.346; 30. 40, Bill Dollansky, Elk River, MN (30) NT; 31. * 32. * 33. *.

Trophy Dash (started), 5 laps, 1:44.35: 1. John Stevenson (2) 2. Randy Smith (1) 3. Jerry Potter (3) 4. Terry Doss (4) 5. Eddie Leavitt (5) 6. Mike Brooks (6)

Heat one (started), 8 laps, NT: 1. Steve Hainline (6) 2. Rich Brahmer (4) 3. Bob Hop (5) 4. Randy Smith (7) 5. Terry Doss (8) 6. Art Coons (3) / ... also: Tim Deaver (1), Mackie Heimbaugh (2), Al Murie (9), Roger Lechtenberg (10) DNS - *

Heat two (started), 8 laps, 2:51.40: 1. John Stevenson (5) 2. Cliff Woodward (6) 3. Eddie Leavitt (8) 4. Chris Maurer (2) 5. Con Edwards (4) 6. Darrell Trowbridge (1) / ... also: Ken Potter (3), Doug Toepper (7), Mike Proffitt (9) DNS - Lenard McCarl, *

Heat three (started), 8 laps, 2:54.30: 1. Mike Brooks (8) 2. Gary Dunkle (5) 3. Jerry Potter (7) 4. Ralph Blackett (6) 5. Mike Thomas (3) 6. John McCoy (2) / ... also: Mike Sellberg (1), Dan Shearen (4), Kelly Potter (9), Bill Dollansky (10) DNS - *

B main (started), 8 laps, NT: 1. Mackie Heimbaugh (4) 2. Dan Shearen (6) / 3. Tim Deaver (5) 4. Doug Toepper (1) 5. Roger Lechtenberg (8) ... also: Mike Sellberg (2), Ken Potter (3), Kelly Potter (7), Mike Proffitt (9), Bill Dollansky (10) DNS - Lenard McCarl, Al Murie, *, *, *

A main (started), 20 laps, NT: 1. Mike Brooks (6) 2. Randy Smith (1) 3. Eddie Leavitt (5) 4. Bob Hop (11) 5. Steve Hainline (9) 6. Rich Brahmer (13) 7. John Stevenson (2) 8. Con Edwards (12) 9. Dan Shearen (20) 10. Mike Thomas (14) 11. Art Coons (15) 12. Chris Maurer (17) 13. Darrell Trowbridge (18) 14. Mackie Heimbaugh (19) 15. Jerry Potter (3) 16. Terry Doss (4) 17. Cliff Woodward (8) 18. Ralph Blackett (7) 19. Gary Dunkle (10) 20. John McCoy (16). **Lap Leaders:** R. Smith 1-11, Brooks 12-20.

7/26

Stevenson "Steers" to Knoxville Win
by Ken Sargent

Knoxville, IA – John Stevenson posted his second feature win of the year at Knoxville Saturday night, July 26. Stevenson snapped Mike Brooks' winning streak at four and picked up \$1,000 in cash, along with an 800 pound steer that was given as part of the Marion County Fair festivities. The St. Paul, Minnesota driver started in the fourth spot, and moved to second on the first lap, behind Ralph Blackett. Blackett held the lead until he made a slight bobble coming out of the second turn on the eighth lap and Stevenson moved by on the inside. Eddie

Leavitt got by Blackett on the same lap and chased Stevenson to the finish line. Brooks dueled with Blackett for several laps before getting by and taking third place. Randy Smith trailed Blackett to the complete the top five. Rounding out the top ten were Bob Hop, Sonny Smyser, Junior Parkinson, Jerry Potter and Lynn McIntosh. Stevenson's win was his first at the track since July 4.

Brooks quick-timed the field of 36 cars with a lap of 20.483 seconds. Ralph Blackett led all the way to take the five-lap trophy dash. Heat race wins went to Darrell Hewitt, Stevenson, Leavitt and Hop. Dan Shearen held off a next to last lap challenge from Art Coons to win the 12-lap B main event.

The yellow flag came out during the evening only for a couple spins, although Bob Marshall smacked the fence coming out of the fourth turn on the final lap of the first heat. Marshall bicycled, but kept his car from going over.

Results

Time Trials (Qualifying Order): 1. 12, Mike Brooks, Knoxville, IA (19) 20.483; 2. 49, Eddie Leavitt, Kearney, MO (4) 20.494; 3. 31, John Stevenson, St. Paul, MN (33) 20.582; 4. 88, Bob Hop, Mendota, MN (12) 20.670; 5. 98, Ralph Blackett, Knoxville, IA (13) 20.773; 6. 43, Randy Smith, Norwalk, IA (9) 20.876; 7. 47, Jerry Potter, Kansas City, MO (22) 20.884; 8. 34, Sonny Smyser, Lancaster, MO (20) 20.896; 9. 35, Dale McCarty, Kearney, MO (7) 20.967; 10. 22, Tom Corbin, Carrollton, MO (15) 21.080; 11. 21, Mark Shaffer, Newton, IA (21) 21.084; 12. 65, Junior Parkinson, Gladstone, MO (32) 21.097; 13. 1A, Steve Hainline, Bonaparte, IA (10) 21.100; 14. 5, Lynn McIntosh, Thunder Bay, ONT, Can. (24) 21.270; 15. 37, Mike Thomas, Des Moines, IA (30) 21.287; 16. 9, John McCoy, Knoxville, IA (14) 21.336; 17. 15, Art Coons, Des Moines, IA (31) 21.383; 18. 6T, Gary Dunkle, Waverly, NE (11) 21.424; 19. 18, Bill Hetrick Jr., Carman, IL (23) 21.445; 20. 81, Cliff Woodward, Kearney, MO (34) 21.499; 21. 51, Con Edwards, Altoona, IA (16) 21.504; 22. 2D, David Dwyer, Columbia, MO (35) 21.694; 23. 181, Chris Maurer, Colfax, IA (36) 22.110; 24. 48, Tim Deaver, Knoxville, IA (5) 22.142; 25. 54, Dan Shearen, Hugo, MN (1) 22.209; 26. 3x, Darrell Hewitt, Winfield, IA (8) 22.317; 27. 52, Spike Lempelius, Eagan, MN (27) 22.349; 28. 11, Adrian Zoutte, Brighton, IA (18) 22.364; 29. 23, Roger Lechtenberg, Dysart, IA (28) 22.507; 30. 10x, Dean Smith, Fort Dodge, IA (26) 23.026; 31. M1, Bob Marshall, Algona, IA (25) 23.114; 32. 33, Kelly Potter, Kansas City, MO (6) 23.449; 33. 110, Mike Proffitt, Pleasantville, IA (29) 27.709; 34. 76, Mackie Heimbaugh, Des Moines, IA (2) NT; 35. 1, Ken Potter, Raymore, MO (3) NT; 36. 69, Robert Houseman, Runnells, IA (17) NT.

Trophy Dash (started), 5 laps, 1:44.19: 1. Ralph Blackett (2) 2. Randy Smith (1) 3. John Stevenson (4) 4. Bob Hop (3) 5. Mike Brooks (6) 6. Eddie Leavitt (5)

Heat one – slow (started), 6 laps, NT: 1. Darrell Hewitt (1) 2. Adrian Zoutte (3) 3. Ken Potter (7) 4. Dean Smith (4) 5. Bob Marshall (5) ... also: Spike Lempelius (2), Mike Proffitt (6), Robert Houseman (8) DNS – Roger Lechtenberg, Kelly Potter, Mackie Heimbaugh

Heat two (started), 8 laps, 2:50.23: 1. John Stevenson (8) 2. Steve Hainline (5) 3. Randy Smith (7) 4. Tom Corbin (6) 5. David Dwyer (2) 6. John McCoy (4) / ... also: Dan Shearen (1), Bill Hetrick Jr. (3) DNS – Dale McCarty

Heat three (started), 8 laps, 2:50.23: 1. Eddie Leavitt (8) 2. Sonny Smyser (6) 3. Ralph Blackett (7) 4. Con Edwards (2) 5. Gary Dunkle (3) 6. Junior Parkinson (5) / ... also: Tim Deaver (1), Mike Thomas (4)

Heat four (started), 8 laps, 2:49.88: 1. Bob Hop (5) 2. Mike Brooks (7) 3. Cliff Woodward (2) 4. Lynn McIntosh (4) 5. Jerry Potter (6) 6. Chris Maurer (1) / 7. Art Coons (3) DNS – Mark Shaffer

B main (started), 12 laps, NT: 1. Dan Shearen (2) 2. Art Coons (5) / 3. Bill Hetrick Jr. (4) 4. Mike Thomas (6) 5. Spike Lempelius (7) ... also: Darrell Hewitt (1), Tim Deaver (3), Adrian Zoutte (8), Dean Smith (9), Robert

Houseman (10), Mike Proffitt (11), Mark Shaffer (12), Kelly Potter (13) DNS – Dale McCarty, Roger Lechtenberg, Bob Marshall, Mackie Heimbaugh, Ken Potter

A main (started), 20 laps, 7:03.22: 1. John Stevenson (4) 2. Eddie Leavitt (5) 3. Mike Brooks (6) 4. Ralph Blackett (2) 5. Randy Smith (1) 6. Bob Hop (3) 7. Sonny Smyser (8) 8. Junior Parkinson (10) 9. Jerry Potter (7) 10. Lynn McIntosh (12) 11. Tom Corbin (9) 12. Steve Hainline (11) 13. Cliff Woodward (15) 14. Chris Maurer (18) 15. Art Coons (20) 16. Con Edwards (16) 17. Gary Dunkle (14) 18. Dan Shearen (19) 19. David Dwyer (17) 20. John McCoy (13). **Lap Leaders:** Blackett 1-7, Stevenson 8-20.

8/2

Knoxville Green to Green!!!

by Ken Sargent

Knoxville, IA – Tim Green claimed his first feature of the season at Knoxville, Iowa by taking the main event, Saturday night, August 2. Green led from start to finish to put the Jensen Construction car in the winner's circle. The win atoned for July 4th night when Green led 15 of 16 laps before rain hit, cutting short the feature. Green won the main by about a straightaway over season point champion, Mike Brooks. Bob Hop, who started eighth, finished third, followed by John Stevenson and Eddie Leavitt. Jimmy Sills headed up the second five, followed by Al Unser Jr., Randy Smith, Doug Wolfgang and Bill Dollansky.

Jimmy Sills, in the Tuttle and Easter sprinter, paced the 46 car field in time trials with a lap of 20.708. Mike Brooks claimed the five-lap trophy dash, with heat races going to Mike Sellberg, Gary Scott, Steve Hainline, Bob Hop and Sills. Sills' heat was the most exciting of the five. Sills moved by Cliff Woodward just as the white flag came out and Tim Green made the pass on the last lap for second. Mark Shaffer survived two yellow flags for spins in the B main to claim the 12-lap event. Those yellows were the only time all evening that the caution flag was out.

Mike Brooks, with his second place finish, claimed the season point championship, winding up with 2,945 points. Eddie Leavitt wound up second, with John Stevenson third. Defending point champion, Randy Smith finished fourth.

Results

Time Trials (Qualifying Order): 1. 10, Jimmy Sills, Sacramento, CA (13) 20.708; 2. 31, John Stevenson, St. Paul, MN (15) 20.744; 3. 49, Eddie Leavitt, Kearney, MO (30) 20.875; 4. 43, Randy Smith, Norwalk, IA (12) 20.912; 5. 55, Tim Green, Carmichael, CA (40) 21.050; 6. 12, Mike Brooks, Knoxville, IA (34) 21.108; 7. 47, Jerry Potter, Kansas City, MO (41) 21.130; 8. 5, Lynn McIntosh, Thunder Bay, ONT, Can. (33) 21.167; 9. 71, Al Unser Jr., Albuquerque, NM (35) 21.181; 10. 88, Bob Hop, Mendota, MN (19) 21.227; 11. 1A, Steve Hainline, Bonaparte, IA (28) 21.271; 12. 4, Doug Wolfgang, Sioux Falls, SD (44) 21.284; 13. 73, Terry Doss, Tulsa, OK (7) 21.331; 14. 98, Ralph Blackett, Knoxville, IA (31) 21.339; 15. 40, Bill Dollansky, Elk River, MN (14) 21.414; 16. 26, Rich Brahmer, Wisner, NE (39) 21.447; 17. 7x, Lenard McCarl, Des Moines, IA (6) 21.578; 18. 6T, Gary Dunkle, Waverly, NE (27) 21.580; 19. 54, Dan Shearen, Hugo, MN (3) 21.677; 20. 35, Dale McCarty, Kearney, MO (17) 21.677; 21. 15, Art Coons, Des Moines, IA (2) 21.696; 22. 39, Terry Taggart, Sioux City, IA (29) 21.700; 23. 21, Mark Shaffer, Newton, IA (8) 21.719; 24. 8, Gary Scott, Holts Summit, MO (32) 21.731; 25. 9, John McCoy, Knoxville, IA (23) 21.746; 26. 81, Cliff Woodward, Kearney, MO (1) 21.782; 27. 65, Junior Parkinson, Gladstone, MO (26) 21.795; 28. 1H, Roger Wright, Sugar Creek, MO (24) 21.879; 29. 59, Dennis Olson, Braham, MN (18) 21.925; 30. 37, Mike Thomas, Des Moines, IA (37) 22.214; 31. 21x, Cliff Koidahl, Minneapolis, MN (9) 22.323; 32. 44, Ron Wiuff, Roseville, MN (21) 22.445; 33. 48, Tim Deaver, Knoxville, IA (20) 22.512; 34. 60, Mike Sellberg, Brooklyn Park, MN (43) 22.638; 35. 52, Spike Lempelius, Eagan, MN (11) 22.687; 36. 181, Chris Maurer, Colfax, IA (10) 22.747; 37. 75, Ken Biertzer, West Bend, WI

(22) 22.910; 38. 23, Roger Lechtenberg, Dysart, IA (4) 23.222; 39. 11, Adrian Zoutte, Brighton, IA (25) 23.242; 40. 10x, Dean Smith, Fort Dodge, IA (16) 23.269; 41. 69, Robert Houseman, Runnells, IA (36) 23.389; 42. 42, Fred Knapp, Des Moines, IA (42) 24.653; 43. 110, Mike Proffitt, Pleasantville, IA (38) 24.682; 44. 1, Ken Potter, Lee's Summit, MO (45) 25.350; 45. 76, Mackie Heimbaugh, Des Moines, IA (5) NT; 46. *.

Trophy Dash (started), 5 laps, 1:44.56: 1. Mike Brooks (1) 2. Tim Green (2) 3. Eddie Leavitt (4) 4. Randy Smith (3) 5. Jimmy Sills (6) 6. John Stevenson (5)

Heat one – slow (started), 8 laps, 3:01.62: 1. Mike Sellberg (1) 2. Chris Maurer (3) 3. Spike Lempelius (2) 4. Adrian Zoutte (5) 5. Roger Lechtenberg (4) 6. Robert Houseman (7) 7. Mike Proffitt (9) ... also: Fred Knapp (6), Ken Potter (8) DNS - Ken Biertzer, Dean Smith, Mackie Heimbaugh, *

Heat two (started), 8 laps, 2:50.38: 1. Gary Scott (3) 2. Doug Wolfgang (6) 3. Dennis Olson (2) 4. Randy Smith (8) 5. Rich Brahmer (5) / 6. Lynn McIntosh (7) 7. Tim Deaver (1) 8. Dale McCarty (4)

Heat three (started), 8 laps, 2:54.68: 1. Steve Hainline (6) 2. Roger Wright (2) 3. Eddie Leavitt (8) 4. Dan Shearen (4) 5. Bill Dollansky (5) / 6. Jerry Potter (7) 7. Mark Shaffer (3) 8. Ron Wiuff (1)

Heat four (started), 8 laps, 2:51.19: 1. Bob Hop (6) 2. John Stevenson (8) 3. Gary Dunkle (4) 4. Mike Brooks (7) 5. Ralph Blackett (5) / 6. Junior Parkinson (2) 7. Cliff Koidahl (1) 8. Terry Taggart (3)

Heat five (started), 8 laps, 2:55.32: 1. Jimmy Sills (8) 2. Tim Green (7) 3. Cliff Woodward (2) 4. Al Unser Jr. (6) 5. Lenard McCarl (4) / ... also: Mike Thomas (1), Art Coons (3), Terry Doss (5) DNS – John McCoy

B main (started), 12 laps, NT: 1. Mark Shaffer (1) 2. Jerry Potter (6) 3. Terry Doss (4) 4. Cliff Koidahl (9) / 5. Chris Maurer (14) 6. Ken Potter (19) 7. Mike Sellberg (12) 8. Ron Wiuff (10) 9. Tim Deaver (11) 10. Adrian Zoutte (16) 11. Robert Houseman (17) 12. Roger Lechtenberg (15) 13. Spike Lempelius (13) ... also: Terry Taggart (2), Art Coons (3), Lynn McIntosh (5), Junior Parkinson (7), Mike Thomas (8), Mike Proffitt (18) DNS - Dale McCarty, John McCoy, Ken Biertzer, Dean Smith, Fred Knapp, Mackie Heimbaugh, *

A main (started), 20 laps, 7:15.30: 1. Tim Green (2) 2. Mike Brooks (1) 3. Bob Hop (8) 4. John Stevenson (5) 5. Eddie Leavitt (4) 6. Jimmy Sills (6) 7. Al Unser Jr. (7) 8. Randy Smith (3) 9. Doug Wolfgang (10) 10. Bill Dollansky (12) 11. Steve Hainline (9) 12. Gary Dunkle (13) 13. Jerry Potter (22) 14. Rich Brahmer (11) 15. Roger Wright (17) 16. Dennis Olson (20) 17. Mark Shaffer (19) 18. Dan Shearen (16) 19. Cliff Koidahl (21) 20. Gary Scott (15) 21. Cliff Woodward (18) 22. Lenard McCarl (14) DNS – Ralph Blackett, Ron Wiuff. **Lap Leader:** Green 1-20.

8/9

Randy Smith Wins

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Results

Time Trials (Qualifying Order): 1. 12, Mike Brooks, Knoxville, IA (16) 20.297; 2. 49, Eddie Leavitt, Kearney, MO (5) 20.395; 3. 31, John Stevenson, St. Paul, MN (22) 20.430; 4. 71, Al Unser Jr., Albuquerque, NM (10) 20.431; 5. 22, Tom Corbin, Carrollton, MO (46) 20.518; 6. 40, Bill Dollansky, Elk River, MN (28) 20.519; 7. 98, Ralph Blackett, Knoxville, IA (36) 20.555; 8. 35, Dale McCarty, Kearney, MO (26) 20.614; 9. 1B, Bob Geldner, St. Peter, MN (30) 20.625; 10. 10, Jimmy Sills, Sacramento, CA (7) 20.636; 11. 1A, Randy Smith, Norwalk, IA (17) 20.681; 12. 47, Jerry Potter, Kansas City, MO (18) 20.762; 13. 88, Bob Hop, Mendota,

MN (41) 20.766; 14. 011, Duane Feduska, Cerritos, CA (47) 20.819; 15. 7x, Lenard McCarl, Des Moines, IA (2) 20.850; 16. 19, Bobby Marshall, Allen, TX (43) 20.869; 17. 43, Billy Robison, Topeka, KS (38) 20.938; 18. 81, Cliff Woodward, Kearney, MO (9) 20.945; 19. 6T, Gary Dunkle, Waverly, NE (3) 20.958; 20. 97, Bill Mellenberndt, Sioux Falls, SD (37) 20.982; 21. 49x, Dick Morris, Le Mars, IA (14) 21.029; 22. 21, Mark Shaffer, Newton, IA (33) 21.032; 23. 37, Mike Thomas, Des Moines, IA (8) 21.054; 24. 26, Rich Brahmer, Wisner, NE (40) 21.097; 25. 15, Art Coons, Des Moines, IA (27) 21.113; 26. 59, Dennis Olson, Braham, MN (45) 21.118; 27. 65, Junior Parkinson, Gladstone, MO (1) 21.124; 28. 96, Don Spieker, West Fargo, ND (4) 21.331; 29. 21x, Cliff Koidahl, Minneapolis, MN (39) 21.353; 30. 2D, David Dwyer, Columbia, MO (34) 21.361; 31. 51, Con Edwards, Altoona, IA (19) 21.366; 32. 181, Chris Maurer, Colfax, IA (42) 21.441; 33. 76, Mackie Heimbaugh, Des Moines, IA (6) 21.511; 34. 23, Roger Lechtenberg, Dysart, IA (29) 21.640; 35. 5x, Curt Grogan, Kansas City, MO (12) 21.661; 36. 9, John McCoy, Knoxville, IA (15) 21.673; 37. 25, Tony Webster, Topeka, KS (48) 21.696; 38. 1, Ken Potter, Kansas City, MO (44) 21.860; 39. 44, Ron Wiuff, Roseville, MN (32) 21.887; 40. 09, Doug Toepper, St. Paul, MN (31) 21.907; 41. 52, Spike Lempelius, Eagan, MN (25) 21.910; 42. 71, Don Maxwell, Lincoln, NE (51) 21.911; 43. 99, Curtis Evans, Carrollton, MO (13) 22.027; / 44. 1H, Roger Wright, Sugar Creek, MO (49) 22.058; 45. 11, Adrian Zoutte, Brighton, IA (11) 22.137; 46. 10x, Dean Smith, Fort Dodge, IA (35) 22.389; 47. 48, Tim Deaver, Knoxville, IA (23) 22.489; 48. 69, Robert Houseman, Runnells, IA (24) 22.935; 49. 110, Mike Proffitt, Pleasantville, IA (20) 23.545; 50. 33, Kelly Potter, Kansas City, MO (50) 23.790; 51. 81E, Dean Erfurth, Oregon, WI (21) 23.795.

Trophy Dash (started), 5 laps, 1:44.95: 1. Ralph Blackett (2) 2. Dale McCarty (1) 3. Bill Dollansky (3) 4. John Stevenson (5) 5. Tom Corbin (4) 6. Mike Brooks (6)

Heat one (started), 10 laps, 3:39.09: 1. Bill Dollansky (10) 2. Jimmy Sills (9) 3. Cliff Woodward (7) 4. Ron Wiuff (2) 5. Con Edwards (4) / ... also: Curtis Evans (1), Curt Grogan (3), Dennis Olson (5), Mark Shaffer (6), Duane Feduska (8) DNS – David Dwyer

Heat two (started), 10 laps, NT: 1. Billy Robison (6) 2. Tom Corbin (9) 3. Art Coons (4) 4. Bob Hop (7) 5. Ken Potter (1) / ... also: Roger Lechtenberg (2), Cliff Koidahl (3), Dick Morris (5), Bob Geldner (8), Don Maxwell (10) DNS – Al Unser Jr.

Heat three (started), 10 laps, 3:35.13: 1. John Stevenson (10) 2. Bobby Marshall (7) 3. Tony Webster (2) 4. Spike Lempelius (1) 5. Don Spieker (4) / ... also: Mackie Heimbaugh (3), Rich Brahmer (5), Bill Mellenberndt (6), Jerry Potter (8), Dale McCarty (9) DNS – Eddie Leavitt

Heat four (started), 10 laps, 3:36.56: 1. Mike Brooks (10) 2. Randy Smith (8) 3. Junior Parkinson (4) 4. Chris Maurer (3) 5. Ralph Blackett (9) / ... also: Doug Toepper (1), John McCoy (2), Mike Thomas (5), Gary Dunkle (6), Lenard McCarl (7)

B main (started), 7 laps, NT: 1. Gary Dunkle (4) 2. Mike Thomas (1) 3. Jerry Potter (6) 4. Duane Feduska (5) / ... also: Mark Shaffer (2), Dick Morris (3), Dennis Olson (7), Rich Brahmer (8), Curt Grogan (9), Roger Lechtenberg (10), Doug Toepper (11), John McCoy (12), Roger Wright (13), Curtis Evans (14), Don Maxwell (15), Adrian Zoutte (16) DNS – Eddie Leavitt, Al Unser Jr., Dale McCarty, Bob Geldner, Lenard McCarl, Bill Mellenberndt, Cliff Koidahl, David Dwyer, Mackie Heimbaugh, Roger Wright, Dean Smith, Tim Deaver, Robert Houseman, Mike Proffitt, Kelly Potter, Dean Erfurth

A main (started), 20 laps, NT: 1. Randy Smith (1) 2. John Stevenson (5) 3. Mike Brooks (6) 4. Jimmy Sills (2) 5. Bill Dollansky (4) 6. Bob Hop (8) 7. Billy Robison (10) 8. Ralph Blackett (3) ... also: Bobby Marshall (7), Cliff Woodward (9), Junior Parkinson (11), Art Coons (12), Tony Webster (13), Don Spieker (14), Ron Wiuff (15), Chris Maurer (16), Gary Dunkle (17), Spike Lempelius (18), Jerry Potter (19), Ken Potter (20), Mike Thomas (21), Duane Feduska (22) DNS – Con Edwards, Gary Dunkle. Lap Leaders:

Points Feature (started), 20 laps, NT: 1. Mike Brooks (6) 2. Billy Robison (4) 3. Bob Hop (3) 4. John Stevenson (5) 5. Jimmy Sills (8) 6. Jerry Potter (2) 7. Gary Dunkle (11) 8. Ralph Blackett (12) 9. Cliff Woodward (9) 10. Art Coons (10) ... also: Tom Corbin (1), Lenard McCarl (7), Mike Thomas (13), Randy Smith (14), Rich Brahmer (15), Mark Shaffer (16), Con Edwards (17), Chris Maurer (18), Ken Potter (19), Adrian Zoutte (20), Tim Deaver (21). Lap Leaders:

8/13

Brooks Sweeps Opening Night!!

by Ken Sargent

Knoxville, IA – Knoxville season champion Mike Brooks scored a perfect 500 points on the opening night of the 20th Annual Knoxville Nationals, Wednesday night. Brooks broke his own time trial record by blistering the half-mile with a lap of 20.135 seconds. He then moved the Mickow sprinter from the back of the ten-car heat race to win it and led from start to finish to capture the twenty-lap feature event. Knoxville season regulars took the top three qualifying spots and the first three spots in the feature. Eddie Leavitt wound up second and John Stevenson was third. Tim Green wound up fourth in the feature event, and Bobby Marshall was fifth.

All the races were run from start to finish without any yellow flags, but two heats had to be restarted as a result of crashes. The most notable casualty was World of Outlaws point leader, Steve Kinser. Kinser timed second quick, but in the first turn of his heat race, Chris Maurer spun in front of him, and Kinser had nowhere to go but into him, sending the Gaerte Engines sponsored mount into an easy roll. The damage was sufficient enough to keep Kinser from restarting the heat or starting the B main. Maurer suffered a broken shoulder blade in the incident. Sidelined in different heat was Bob Hop, who got upside down coming out of turn two in his heat race. Hop was not injured, but the car was done for the night. Heat race wins went to Jerry Carman, Mark Shaffer, Lenard McCarl and Brooks. McCarl broke Rick Ferkel's three year old record in his heat with a time of 3:31.75. Rich Vogler won the 12-lap B main, leading from start to finish.

51 cars from 16 states and Canada timed in during the first night of qualifying.

Time Trials (qualifying order*): 1. 12, Mike Brooks, Knoxville, IA (*) 20.135 (**NTR**); 2. 11x, Steve Kinser, Bloomington, IN, *; 3. 49, Eddie Leavitt, Kearney, MO, 20.381; 4. 2x, Rich Vogler, Indianapolis, IN, 20.393; 5. 19, Bobby Marshall, Allen, TX, 20.566; 6. 43, Billy Robison, Topeka, KS, 20.567; 7. 31, John Stevenson, St. Paul, MN, 20.607; 8. 10, Jimmy Sills, Sacramento, CA, 20.608; 9. 5, Lynn McIntosh, Thunder Bay, ONT, Can., 20.647; 10. 15J, Lee James, Lizton, IN, 20.682; 11. 17A, Ronnie Daniels, Memphis, TN, 20.723; 12. 55, Tim Green, Carmichael, CA, 20.757; 13. 1A, Randy Smith, Norwalk, IA, 20.797; 14. 011, Duane Feduska, Cerritos, CA, 20.800; 15. 88, Bob Hop, Mendota, MN, 20.800; 16. 3x, Jack Hewitt, Troy, OH, 20.853; 17. 51, Con Edwards, Altoona, IA, 20.874; 18. 21N, Gary Patterson, Sacramento, CA, 20.878; 19. 21, Mark Shaffer, Newton, IA, 20.883; 20. 26, Rich Brahmer, Wisner, NE, 20.934; 21. 0, Rick Ferkel, Findlay, OH, 21.010; 22. 7x, Lenard McCarl, Des Moines, IA, 21.141; 23. 08, Earl Kelley, San Jose, CA, 21.153; 24. 1a, Larry Clark, Tolleson, AZ, 21.157; 25. 98, Ralph Blackett, Knoxville, IA, 21.161; 26. 81, Cliff Woodward, Kearney, MO, 21.166; 27. 72, Tom Mislich, Odell, IL, 21.238; 28. 44A, Layne Wright, Denver, CO, 21.260; 29. 7777, Edd French, Colleyville, TX, 21.266; 30. 75, Ron Shuman, Mesa, AZ, *; 31. 181, Chris Maurer, Colfax, IA, 21.368; 32. 59, Dennis Olson, Braham, MN, 21.403; 33. 98x, Keith Jensen, Seattle, WA, 21.445; 34. 96x, Don Spieker, West Fargo, ND, 21.462; 35. 1H, Roger Wright, Sugar Creek, MO, 21.480; 36. 42x, Joe Gillentine, Memphis, TN, 21.539; 37. 3, Jerry Garman, Burlington, MI, 21.617; 38. 13, Jack Schostag, St. Paul, MN, 21.670; 39. 18, Bill Hetrick Jr., Carman, IL, 21.715; 40. 2, Galen Martin, Fairfield, IA, 21.767; 41. 15, Art Coons, Des Moines, IA, 21.789; / 42. 5x, Vern Church, Seattle, WA, 21.940; 43. 81E, Dean Erfurth, Oregon, WI, 21.947; 44. 17, Ron Fisher, Kokomo, IN, 22.070; 45. 11, Adrian Zoutte, Brighton, IA, 22.162; 46. 9c, John Naida, Lambertville, MI, 22.488; 47. 14, Ed Grant, Canton, IL, 22.848; 48. 69, Robert Houseman, Runnells, IA,

22.940; 49. 10x, Dean Smith, Fort Dodge, IA, 23.171; 50. M1, Bob Marshall, Algona, IA, 23.661; 51. 75x, Ken Biertzer, West Bend, WI, 24.861

Heat one (started), 10 laps, 3:36.80: 1. Jerry Garman (2) 2. Tim Green (8) 3. Layne Wright (4) 4. Art Coons (1) 5. Jimmy Sills (9) / 6. Rich Vogler (10) 7. Larry Clark (5) 8. Rich Brahmer (6) 9. Keith Jensen (3) 10. Jack Hewitt (7)

Heat two (started), 10 laps, 3:35.05: 1. Mark Shaffer (6) 2. John Stevenson (9) 3. Ronnie Daniels (8) 4. Eddie Leavitt (10) 5. Joe Gillentine (2) / 6. Tom Mislich (4) 7. Dennis Olson (3) 8. Earl Kelley (5) 9. Galen Martin (1) 10. Bob Hop (7)

Heat three (started), 10 laps, 3:31.75: 1. Lenard McCarl (5) 2. Cliff Woodward (4) 3. Billy Robison (9) 4. Gary Patterson (6) 5. Lee James (8) / 6. Duane Feduska (7) 7. Roger Wright (2) 8. Bill Hetrick Jr. (1) 9. Chris Maurer (3) 10. Steve Kinser (10)

Heat four (started), 10 laps, 3:34.43: 1. Mike Brooks (10) 2. Rick Ferkel (5) 3. Don Spieker (2) 4. Bobby Marshall (9) 5. Randy Smith (7) / 6. Ralph Blackett (4) 7. Ron Shuman (3) 8. Con Edwards (6) 9. Lynn McIntosh (8) 10. Jack Schostag (9) DNS – Edd French

B main (started), 12 laps, 4:11.89 (NTR): 1. Rich Vogler (1) 2. Duane Feduska (2) / 3. Lynn McIntosh (3) 4. Larry Clark (6) 5. Rich Brahmer (4) 6. Edd French (11) 7. Ralph Blackett (9) 8. Dennis Olson (10) 9. Roger Wright (13) 10. Bill Hetrick Jr. (14) 11. Keith Jensen (12) 12. Con Edwards (5) 13. Tom Mislich (8) 14. Jack Hewitt (7) 15. Galen Martin (15) DNS – Steve Kinser, Bob Hop, Earl Kelley, Jack Schostag, Chris Maurer, Ron Shuman, Vern Church, Dean Erfurth, Ron Fisher, Adrian Zoutte, John Naida, Ed Grant, Robert Houseman, Dean Smith, Bob Marshall, Ken Biertzer

A main (started), 20 laps, 7:05.14: 1. Mike Brooks (1) 2. Eddie Leavitt (2) 3. John Stevenson (3) 4. Tim Green (6) 5. Bobby Marshall (5) 6. Ronnie Daniels (8) 7. Randy Smith (10) 8. Gary Patterson (13) 9. Jimmy Sills (7) 10. Lee James (9) 11. Billy Robison (4) 12. Mark Shaffer (11) 13. Lenard McCarl (12) 14. Rick Ferkel (14) 15. Duane Feduska (22) 16. Layne Wright (16) 17. Don Spieker (17) 18. Art Coons (20) 19. Joe Gillentine (19) 20. Jerry Garman (18) 21. Cliff Woodward (15) 22. Rich Vogler (21). **Lap Leader:** Brooks 1-20.

8/14

Swindell Wins Second Night Feature at Knoxville!!

by Ken Sargent

Knoxville, IA – Sammy Swindell led all twenty laps to take the feature event on the second night of Nationals qualifying at Knoxville, Thursday, August 14. Steve Kinser came back from his Wednesday accident to finish second and claim the top qualifying spot of the second night, putting him alongside Mike Brooks for the National Championship race. Swindell's feature win gave him enough qualifying points to start in the second row of the championship. Defending National Champion, Ron Shuman, followed Swindell and Kinser across the line, with Jeff Swindell and Gary Scott completing the top five. Swindell started on the front row of the feature and was never seriously threatened, even on two restarts.

Matching Kinser's first night misfortune was Doug Wolfgang. After breaking the track record in time trials, Wolfgang's car encountered crossover drive problems and dropped out of his heat on the first lap. That caused the two-time National Champion to miss the Saturday show, unless he can win or finish second in the Friday night feature.

Lealand McSpadden survived two yellow flags to win the 12-lap B main over Tom Corbin. The yellows were for Garry Rush, who hit the fence, and Tommy Thomas, who flipped in the third turn. Neither driver suffered any injuries. Heat race wins went to Steve Kinser, Mike Thomas, Jeff Swindell and Shane Carson. Bill Dollansky suffered bad luck in the second heat. After leading for nine laps, his motor blew on the fourth turn of the last lap and caught fire. Dollansky coasted home fourth, but suffered superficial burns and was through for the evening.

52 cars time in on the night, bringing the two-day total of 103 cars that completed qualification.

Results

Time Trials (Qualifying Order*): 1. 4, Doug Wolfgang, Sioux Falls, SD (*) 20.118 (NTR); 2. 70, Joe Saldana, Brownsburg, IN, 20.299; 3. 71x, Bobby Davis Jr., Memphis, TN, 20.364; 4. 20x, Steve Kinser, Bloomington, IN, 20.386; 5. 91, Sammy Swindell, Bartlett, TN, 20.408; 6. 75, Ron Shuman, Mesa, AZ, 20.446; 7. 01, Lealand McSpadden, Tempe, AZ, 20.457; 8. 47, Jerry Potter, Kansas City, MO, 20.460; 9. 18x, Danny Smith, Hendersonville, TN, 20.491; 10. 71, Al Unser Jr., Albuquerque, NM, 20.493; 11. 8, Gary Scott, Holts Summit, MO, 20.502; 12. 54, Dan Shearen, Hugo, MN, 20.503; 13. 6c, Leroy Van Connett, Sacramento, CA, 20.613; 14. 1B, Bob Geldner, St. Peter, MN, 20.651; 15. 49x, Dick Morris, Le Mars, IA, 20.673; 16. 81x, Lee Osborne, Jamestown, IN, 20.689; 17. 73, Terry Doss, Tulsa, OK, 20.700; 18. 90x, Jeff Swindell, Memphis, TN, 20.708; 19. 40, Bill Dollansky, Elk River, MN, 20.733; 20. 22, Tom Corbin, Carrollton, MO, 20.784; 21. 25A, Jerry Miller, Glendale, AZ, 20.796; 22. 6T, Gary Dunkle, Waverly, NE, 20.812; 23. 83, Gary Gray, Indianapolis, IN, 20.865; 24. 34, Garry Rush, Sydney, NSW, Aust., 20.885; 25. 98A, Darrell Dockery, Phoenix, AZ, 20.901; 26. 28, Mike Peters, Wichita, KS, 20.917; 27. 37, Mike Thomas, Des Moines, IA, 20.993; 28. 97, Bill Mellenberndt, Sioux Falls, SD, 20.996; 29. 49JR, Shane Carson, Oklahoma City, OK, 21.043; 30. 6, Pat McKeegan, Windsor, MO, 21.043; 31. 39, Terry Taggart, Sioux City, IA, 21.065; 32. 31x, Jac Haudenschild, Millersburg, OH, 21.078; 33. 35, Dale McCarty, Kearney, MO, 21.087; 34. 3G, Jim Goettsche, Grand Island, NE, 21.099; 35. 21x, Cliff Koidahl, Minneapolis, MN, 21.182; 36. 96, Roger Rager, Mound, MN, 21.269; 37. 33, Ken Potter, Kansas City, MO, 21.345; 38. 2c, Tommy Thomas, Tulsa, OK, 21.440; 39. 42, Tim Bookmiller, Kokomo, IN, 21.591; 40. 2A, Al Liskai, Gibsonburg, OH, 21.592; 41. 1s, Bill Marshall, Arlington, TX, 21.657; / 42. 43. 44. 29, Mike Sellberg, Brooklyn Park, MN, 22.029; 45. 48, Tim Deaver, Knoxville, IA, 22.179; 46. 44, Ron Wiuff, Roseville, MN, 22.374; 47. 29x, Steve Hainline, Bonaparte, IA, 22.439; 48. 110, Mike Proffitt, Pleasantville, IA, 22.661; 49. 09, Doug Toepper, St. Paul, MN, 22.683; 50. 23, Roger Lechtenberg, Dysart, IA, 22.786; 51. 1x, Larry Slawson, Tulsa, OK, 23.326; 52. 9, John McCoy, Knoxville, IA, 25.069.

Heat one (started), 10 laps, 3:37.14: 1. Steve Kinser (10) 2. Bill Mellenberndt (4) 3. Jac Haudenschild (3) 4. Lee Osborne (7) 5. Jerry Potter (9) / 6. Dan Shearen (8) 7. Garry Rush (5) 8. Bill Marshall (1) 9. Tom Corbin (6) 10. Ken Potter (2)

Heat two (started), 10 laps, 3:38.83: 1. Mike Thomas (4) 2. Gary Scott (8) 3. Dick Morris (7) 4. Bill Dollansky (6) 5. Bobby Davis Jr. (10) / 6. Al Liskai (1) 7. Terry Taggart (3) 8. Gary Gray (5) 9. Cliff Koidahl (2) 10. Lealand McSpadden (9) DNS – Roger Rager

Heat three (started), 10 laps, 3:33.79: 1. Jeff Swindell (6) 2. Jim Goettsche (2) 3. Mike Peters (4) 4. Ron Shuman (9) 5. Al Unser Jr. (8) / 6. Joe Saldana (10) 7. Gary Dunkle (5) 8. Bob Geldner (7) 9. Pat McKeegan (3) 10. Tim Bookmiller (1)

Heat four (started), 10 laps, NT: 1. Shane Carson (3) 2. Sammy Swindell (9) 3. Danny Smith (8) 4. Dale McCarty (2) 5. Darrell Dockery (4) / 6. Leroy Van Connett (7) 7. Jerry Miller (5) 8. Tommy Thomas (1) 9. Terry Doss (6) 10. Doug Wolfgang (10)

B main (started), 12 laps, NT: 1. Lealand McSpadden (2) 2. Tom Corbin (6) 3. Leroy Van Connett (5) / 4. Joe Saldana (1) 5. Bob Geldner (4) 6. Jerry Miller (7) 7. Dan Shearen (3) 8. Terry Taggart (11) 9. Tim Bookmiller

(12) 10. Al Liskai (8) 11. Bill Marshall (10) 12. Tommy Thomas (13) 13. Garry Rush (9) DNS – Doug Wolfgang, Gary Gray, Ken Potter, Cliff Koidahl, Pat McKeehan, Gary Dunkle, Terry Doss, Roger Rager, *, *, Mike Sellberg, Tim Deaver, Ron Wiuff, Steve Hainline, Mike Proffitt, Doug Toepper, Roger Lechtenberg, Larry Slawson, John McCoy

A main (started), 20 laps, NT: 1. Sammy Swindell (2) 2. Steve Kinser (1) 3. Ron Shuman (4) 4. Jeff Swindell (10) 5. Gary Scott (6) 6. Al Unser Jr. (8) 7. Danny Smith (5) 8. Shane Carson (14) 9. Dick Morris (9) 10. Leroy Van Connett (22) 11. Lealand McSpadden (20) 12. Mike Thomas (12) 13. 35, Joe Saldana (subbing for Dale McCarty, 19) 14. Darrell Dockery (16) 15. Tom Corbin (21) 16. Jac Haudenschild (17) 17. Bill Mellenberndt (15) 18. Jerry Potter (7) 19. Bobby Davis Jr. (3) 20. Jim Goettsche (18) 21. Lee Osborne (11) 22. Mike Peters (13). **Lap Leader:** S. Swindell 1-20.

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Green and Wolfgang Claim Friday Night National Features!

by Ken Sargent

Knoxville, IA – Doug Wolfgang claimed the regular feature and Tim Green the Mystery Feature in the most exciting race to date in the 20th Annual Knoxville Nationals. Green used a last lap pass of both Steve Kinser and Duane Feduska to claim the final race of the Friday night show. Green started the 20-lap event in the sixth row, as the cars were drawn for starting spots and the twenty cars in the race were drawn from the Saturday night qualifiers. Green worked his way to fifth by the middle of the race and set out in pursuit of Feduska, Kinser, Larry Clark and Bob Geldner who were staging quite a race. Green worked his way to third, and on the final lap, Kinser went low trying to overtake Feduska. Green went to the high side and passed Kinser in the fourth turn and down the straightaway edged by Feduska by about three feet at the line as the packed grandstand erupted at the excitement. Feduska wound up second, with Kinser third, Clark fourth, and Geldner finished fifth. Al Unser Jr. also did quite a job, finishing sixth from an eight row starting spot.

Wolfgang had a much easier job in winning his feature. The two-time National Champion started in the second row, moved quickly into the lead and led from flag to flag for the victory. Gary Gray finished second to advance with Wolfgang to the tail of the Saturday night show. Al Liskai, Bill Marshall and Tim Bookmiller completed the top five. Heat race wins in the non-qualifiers show went to Ken Biertzer, Wolfgang and Don Reiners. Reiners set a new record in winning his eight-lap heat race, taking more than a second off the old time.

Reiners was one of several drivers who got upside down during the night. Reiners ran up over the wheel of Tim Bookmiller in the feature, and flipped into the first turn fence. Reiners was not injured in the crash. Just as unfortunate was Bob Hop, who got upside down after hitting the fence in the third turn. Not as fortunate, however, was Lynn McIntosh. McIntosh hit a spinning Ronnie Daniels in the first turn on the start of the Mystery Feature and went into a series of barrel rolls. McIntosh suffered several broken bones and was taken to Collins Hospital in Knoxville and later transferred to Des Moines.

Results

Trophy Dash (started), 5 laps, 1:44.63: 1. 4, Doug Wolfgang, Sioux Falls, SD (2) 2. 88, Bob Hop, Mendota, MN (1) 3. 1s, Bill Marshall, Arlington, TX (4) 4. 18, Bill Hetrick Jr., Carman, IL (3) 5. 2A, Al Liskai, Gibsonburg, OH (6) 6. 42, Tim Bookmiller, Kokomo, IN (5)

Heat one (started), 8 laps, 3:01.16: 1. 75x, Ken Biertzer, West Bend, WI (1) 2. 13, Jack Schostag, St. Paul, MN (7) 3. 9c, John Naida, Lambertville, MI (4) 4. 17, Ron Fisher, Kokomo, IN (5) 5. 81E, Dean Erfruth, Oregon, WI (6) / ... also: 23, Roger Lechtenberg, Dysart, IA (2), 69, Robert Houseman, Runnells, IA (3), Bob Hop (8), Bill Marshall (9)

Heat two (started), 8 laps, NT: 1. Doug Wolfgang (8) 2. 76, Mackie Heimbaugh, Des Moines, IA (6) 3. Tim Bookmiller (9) 4. 60, Mike Sellberg, Brooklyn Park, MN (5) 5. 10x, Dean Smith, Fort Dodge, IA (2) / ... also: 1x, Larry Slawson, Tulsa, OK (1), 110, Mike Proffitt, Pleasantville, IA (3), 48, Tim Deaver, Knoxville, IA (4), 35, Dale McCarty (7)

Heat three (started), 8 laps, 2:47.70 (NTR): 1. 54x, Don Reiners, Sioux Falls, SD (6) 2. 83, Gary Gray, Indianapolis, IN (8) 3. 29, Ron Williams, North Platte, NE (7) 4. Al Liskai (10) 5. 14, Ed Grant, Canton, IL (4) / ... also: 9, John McCoy, Knoxville, IA (1), M1, Bob Marshall, Algona, IA (2), 09, Doug Toepper, St. Paul, MN (3), 11, Adrian Zoutte, Brighton, IA (5), Bill Hetrick Jr. (9)

B main (started), 8 laps, NT: 1. Bill Marshall (4) 2. Adrian Zoutte (11) 3. Tim Deaver (5) 4. Robert Houseman (3) 5. Roger Lechtenberg (1) / 6. Bob Marshall (9) 7. Mike Proffitt (6) ... also: Bob Hop (2), Dale McCarty (7), Larry Slawson (8), Doug Toepper (10), Bill Hetrick Jr. (12), John McCoy (13)

A main (started), 20 laps, NT: 1. Doug Wolfgang (4) 2. Gary Gray (3) 3. Al Liskai (6) 4. Bill Marshall (16) 5. Tim Bookmiller (5) 6. Ron Williams (1) 7. Dean Erfurth (8) 8. Ron Fisher (11) 9. Adrian Zoutte (17) 10. Dean Smith (14) 11. Ed Grant (13) 12. Robert Houseman (19) 13. Tim Deaver (18) 14. Mike Sellberg (10) 15. Mackie Heimbaugh (7) 16. Roger Lechtenberg (20) 17. John Naida (12) 18. Ken Biertzer (15) 19. Jack Schostag (2) 20. Don Reiners (9). **Lap Leader:** Wolfgang 1-20.

Mystery Feature (started), 20 laps, NT: 1. 55, Tim Green, Carmichael, CA (11) 2. 011, Duane Feduska, Cerritos, CA (1) 3. 20x, Steve Kinser, Bloomington, IN (3) 4. 1a, Larry Clark, Tolleson, AZ (4) 5. 1B, Bob Geldner, St. Peter, MN (9) 6. 71, Al Unser Jr., Albuquerque, NM (18) 7. 49x, Dick Morris, Le Mars, IA (5) 8. 43, Billy Robison, Topeka, KS (6) 9. 81, Cliff Woodward, Kearney, MO (14) 10. 70, Joe Saldana, Brownsburg, IN (19) 11. 17A, Ronnie Daniels, Memphis, TN (7) 12. 15, Art Coons, Des Moines, IA (17) 13. 34, Garry Rush, Sydney, NSW, Aust. (15) 14. 37, Mike Thomas, Des Moines, IA (12) 15. 3, Jerry Garman, Burlington, MI (2) 16. 72, Tom Mislich, Odell, IL (13) 17. 19, Bobby Marshall, Allen, TX (16) 18. 5, Lynn McIntosh, Thunder Bay, ONT, Can. (8) 19. 51, Con Edwards, Altoona, IA (20) 20. 26, Rich Brahmer, Wisner, NE (10). **Lap Leaders:** Feduska 1-19, Green 20.

8/16

Fog Delays 20th National Championship

by Ken Sargent

Knoxville, IA – Fog delayed the running of the National Championship to Sunday afternoon. After a heavy rain on Saturday morning, the track was made ready and the three trophy dashes were completed. However, the fog and mist made it too hard for the drivers to see and postponed the championship until Sunday afternoon.

Con Edwards, Lealand McSpadden and John Stevenson claimed the three trophy dashes. Edwards and Stevenson both started up front and led all five laps in posting their wins, while McSpadden started in the second row and chased Jerry Potter until Potter went high in the third turn, and McSpadden made a low side pass to take the lead. Edwards won \$150 for his victory. McSpadden earned \$300 and \$500 went to Stevenson.

Results

C Trophy Dash (started), 5 laps, 1:48.35: 1. 51, Con Edwards, Altoona, IA (2) 2. 1B, Bob Geldner, St. Peter, MN (4) 3. 26, Rich Brahmer, Wisner, NE (1) 4. 96x, Don Spieker, West Fargo, ND (5) 5. 54, Dan Shearen, Hugo, MN (6) 6. 3, Jerry Garman, Burlington, MI (3)

B Trophy Dash (started), 5 laps, 1:47.66: 1. 01, Lealand McSpadden, Tempe, AZ (3) 2. 47, Jerry Potter, Kansas City, MO (2) 3. 6c, Leroy Van Connett, Sacramento, CA (6) 4. 21N, Gary Patterson, Sacramento, CA (5) 5. 7x, Lenard McCarl, Des Moines, IA (1) 6. 21, Mark Shaffer, Newton, IA (4)

A Trophy Dash (started), 5 laps, 1:48.19: 1. 31, John Stevenson, St. Paul, MN (2) 2. 20x, Steve Kinser, Bloomington, IN (5) 3. 91, Sammy Swindell, Bartlett, TN (4) 4. 75, Ron Shuman, Mesa, AZ (1) 5. 49, Eddie Leavitt, Kearney, MO (3) 6. 12, Mike Brooks, Knoxville, IA (6)

Remainder of Program Postponed to 8/17

8/17

20th Knoxville Nationals to Kinser!!!

by Ken Sargent

Knoxville, IA – Steve Kinser drove the Bob Trostle sprinter to victory in the 20th Annual Knoxville Nationals that were completed Sunday afternoon, August 17. Kinser started on the outside of the front row for the 30-lap event, but fell to third behind Mike Brooks and Eddie Leavitt at the start. Brooks and Leavitt set the pace for the first three laps before a red came out for Joe Saldana and Gary Scott in the first turn. Saldana went upside down but was not injured. When the green came back out, Brooks and Leavitt continued to lead until the 13th lap when Kinser got by Leavitt for second place. One lap later, Kinser went by Brooks coming out of the fourth turn and took over the lead to stay. Bobby Marshall got by Brooks on the 18th lap and went on to finish second, but never seriously challenged Kinser.

The afternoon track turned hard and dry-slick, making for a tough day on tires and several drivers were either forced out of action or went back to the rear after changing tires on a yellow flag. That made for several interesting charges by several drivers, but none matched the performance of Tom Corbin. Corbin started 13th in the B main in the Derry and Metcalf sprinter and finished second, moving him to the back of the A. Starting 21st in the National Championship, he finished third. Tim Green wound up fourth, and he too turned in an impressive performance. Starting ninth, Green moved the Jensen Construction Sprinter to fourth. However, he stopped on a yellow flag with seven laps remaining putting him to the back of the field. With sixteen cars still running, Green moved back to fourth in the final seven laps. Lee Osborne, who also advanced from the B, finished fifth. Jimmy Sills headed up the second five, with the rest of the top ten spots going to John Stevenson, Dick Morris, Danny Smith and Billy Robison. Brooks and Leavitt both failed in the late stages of the race with tire problems. Leavitt, who was bidding for a third National Championship, did finish the race, but limped home 11th because of a worn tire. Brooks wore all the tread off of his right rear and the top qualifier dropped out with two laps remaining, finishing 15th. The problems also did in defending champion, Ron Shuman. Shuman had a flat after 25 laps and restarted from the back, finishing 12th.

Gary Patterson took the B main that saw four yellows come out, and so many laps run that the race was halted at the halfway point under a yellow to allow the cars to fuel. Patterson started on the front row of the B, and led the first ten laps before Lealand McSpadden took over for the next three laps. McSpadden dropped out under the yellow flag after thirteen laps with a broken ring and pinion gear. Following second place finisher Tom Corbin, were Lee Osborne, Bob Geldner and Lenard McCarl.

Don Spieker led all 16 laps in the Doug Slocum sprinter to win the C main event, with Geldner second. Ralph Blackett finished third after starting eighth, Dan Shearen was fourth and Con Edwards was fifth.

Doug Wolfgang's hopes for a third National Championship faded in the C main. Starting at the rear, Doug would have had to work his way to the top three spots to advance to the B, but his chances ended when he hit

the fence coming out the fourth turn and then collided with Roger Wright, sidelining both cars for the rest of the day.

The win capped off a busy week for Kinser, who was in the Bob Trostle sprinter because of a crash in his heat race on Wednesday night in the Kinser Brothers #11. Trostle and his crew worked from 6:00 a.m. Thursday, putting the engine from Kinser's car into the Trostle car and then qualifying on Thursday night. Friday, the crew went back to work again at 6:00 a.m., setting torsion bars and rear end drivelines and so on virtually changing everything on the car at one time or another. Kinser picked up \$6,000 for the win, with his total winnings for the week at \$9,065 including contingency money. He also won a 26 karat diamond ring valued at over \$2300.

20th Annual Knoxville Nationals Results

C main (started), 15 laps, NT: 1. 96x, Don Spieker, West Fargo, ND (2) 2. 1B, Bob Geldner, St. Peter, MN (3) 3. 98, Ralph Blackett, Knoxville, IA (10) 4. 54, Dan Shearen, Hugo, MN (1) 5. 51, Con Edwards, Altoona, IA (5) 6. 3, Jerry Garman, Burlington, MI (4) / 7. 26, Rich Brahmer, Wisner, NE (6) 8. 1s, Bill Marshall, Arlington, TX (20) 9. 42x, Joe Gillentine, Memphis, TN (8) 10. 59, Dennis Olson, Braham, MN (15) 11. 25A, Jerry Miller, Glendale, AZ (7) 12. 2A, Al Liskai, Gibsonburg, OH (19) 13. 1a, Larry Clark, Tolleson, AZ (9) 14. 39, Terry Taggart, Sioux City, IA (13) 15. 3x, Jack Hewitt, Troy, OH (11) 16. 34, Garry Rush, Sydney, NSW, Aust. (12) 17. 4, Doug Wolfgang, Sioux Falls, SD (17) 18. 1H, Roger Wright, Sugar Creek, MO (14) 19. 98x, Keith Jensen, Seattle, WA (16) 20. 83, Gary Gray, Indianapolis, IN (18) DNS – 3G, Jim Goettsche, Grand Island, NE, 15, Art Coons, Des Moines, IA, 7777, Edd French, Colleyville, TX, 72, Tom Mislich, Odell, IL.

B main (started), 22 laps, NT: 1. 21N, Gary Patterson, Sacramento, CA (2) 2. 22, Tom Corbin, Carrollton, MO (11) 3. 81x, Lee Osborne, Jamestown, IN (7) / 4. Bob Geldner (19) 5. 7x, Lenard McCarl, Des Moines, IA (6) 6. 97, Bill Mellenberndt, Sioux Falls, SD (15) 7. Dan Shearen (20) 8. 37, Mike Thomas, Des Moines, IA (10) 9. Don Spieker (16) 10. 0, Rick Ferkel, Findlay, OH (8) 11. 011, Duane Feduska, Cerritos, CA (5) 12. 6c, Leroy Van Connett, Sacramento, CA (1) 13. 47, Jerry Potter, Kansas City, MO (3) 14. 01, Lealand McSpadden, Tempe, AZ (4) 15. 44A, Layne Wright, Denver, CO (17) 16. Con Edwards (21) 17. 98A, Darrell Dockery, Phoenix, AZ (9) 18. 28, Mike Peters, Wichita, KS (12) 19. 31x, Jac Haudenschild, Millersburg, OH (14) 20. Ralph Blackett (18) 21. 81, Cliff Woodward, Kearney, MO (13) 22. Jerry Garman (22) DNS – 21, Mark Shaffer, Newton, IA, 2x, Rich Vogler, Indianapolis, IN, 49A, Shane Carson, Oklahoma City, OK, 5, Lynn McIntosh, Thunder Bay, ONT, Can.

A main (started), 30 laps, NT: 1. 20x, Steve Kinser, Bloomington, IN (2) 2. 19, Bobby Marshall, Allen, TX (6) 3. Tom Corbin (21) 4. 55, Tim Green, Carmichael, CA (9) 5. Lee Osborne (22) 6. 10, Jimmy Sills, Sacramento, CA (15) 7. 31, John Stevenson, St. Paul, MN (4) 8. 49x, Dick Morris, Le Mars, IA (18) 9. 18x, Danny Smith, Hendersonville, TN (7) 10. 43, Billy Robison, Topeka, KS (10) 11. 49, Eddie Leavitt, Kearney, MO (3) 12. 75, Ron Shuman, Mesa, AZ (5) 13. Gary Patterson (20) 14. 1A, Randy Smith, Norwalk, IA (17) 15. 12, Mike Brooks, Knoxville, IA (1) 16. 17A, Ronnie Daniels, Memphis, TN (11) 17. 71x, Bobby Davis Jr., Memphis, TN (19) 18. 15J, Lee James, Lizton, IN (16) 19. 90x, Jeff Swindell, Memphis, TN (13) 20. 71, Al Unser Jr., Albuquerque, NM (12) 21. 8, Gary Scott, Holts Summit, MO (8) 22. 70, Joe Saldana, Brownsburg, IN (14) DNS – 91, Sammy Swindell, Bartlett, TN. **Lap Leaders:** Brooks 1-13, S. Kinser 14-30.

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Results

Time Trials (Qualifying Order): 1. 11x, Steve Kinser, Bloomington, IN (18) 18.694; 2. 1n, Sammy Swindell, Bartlett, TN (29) 18.918; 3. 90x, Jeff Swindell, Memphis, TN (31) 18.952; 4. 4, Doug Wolfgang, Sioux Falls, SD (9) 18.980; 5. 47, Jerry Potter, Kansas City, MO (20) 19.044; 6. 55, Tim Green, Carmichael, CA (30) 19.205; 7. 6T, Gary Dunkle, Waverly, NE (10) 19.223; 8. 15J, Lee James, Lizton, IN (6) 19.342; 9. 1, Ken Potter, Kansas City, MO (23) 19.477; 10. 43, Billy Robison, Topeka, KS (32) 19.509; 11. 49, Mike Brooks, Knoxville, IA (3) 19.573; 12. 88, Bob Hop, Mendota, MN (16) 19.631; 13. 99, Joe McCarthy, El Paso, TX (11) 19.654; 14. 1s, Bill Marshall, Arlington, TX (25) 19.777; 15. 40, Bill Dollansky, Elk River, MN (17) 19.786; 16. 28, Mike Peters, Wichita, KS (26) 19.831; 17. 51, Con Edwards, Altoona, IA (2) 19.920; 18. 20, Jan Opperman, Beaver Crossing, NE (12) 19.956; 19. 1A, Randy Smith, Norwalk, IA (1) 20.067; 20. 37, Mike Thomas, Des Moines, IA (28) 20.129; 21. 181, Chris Maurer, Colfax, IA (8) 20.191; 22. 2J, Sonny Smyser, Lancaster, MO (22) 20.324; 23. 21, Mark Shaffer, Newton, IA (5) 20.347; 24. 15, Art Coons, Des Moines, IA (27) 20.513; 25. 65, Junior Parkinson, Gladstone, MO (15) 20.564; 26. 75, Darrell Trowbridge, Burnsville, MN (24) 21.208; 27. 10x, Dean Smith, Fort Dodge, IA (4) 21.267; 28. 29, Mackie Heimbaugh, Des Moines, IA (33) 21.678; 29. 17, Bill Randleman, Jefferson, IA (21) 22.082; 30. 69, Robert Houseman, Runnells, IA (34) 22.117; 31. X, John Sernett, Minneapolis, MN (19) 22.156; 32. 48, Tim Deaver, Knoxville, IA (13) 22.620; 33. 110, Mike Proffitt, Pleasantville, IA (36) 23.470; 34. 14, Art Moose, Des Moines, IA (7) 26.766; 35. 11, Adrian Zoutte, Brighton, IA (14) NT; 36. 9, John McCoy, Knoxville, IA (37) NT; 37. 35, Dale McCarty, Kearney, MO (38) NT.

Trophy Dash (started), 5 laps, 1:36.09: 1. Tim Green (2) 2. Jeff Swindell (4) 3. Gary Dunkle (1) 4. Steve Kinser (6) 5. Doug Wolfgang (3) 6. Sammy Swindell (5) DNS – Jerry Potter

Heat one (started), 8 laps, NT: 1. Steve Kinser (8) 2. Junior Parkinson (2) 3. Con Edwards (4) 4. Ken Potter (6) 5. Chris Maurer (3) / ... also: Mike Proffitt (1), Joe McCarthy (5), Jerry Potter (7), Art Moose (9) DNS – Dale McCarty

Heat two (started), 8 laps, 2:37.13: 1. Doug Wolfgang (8) 2. Bob Hop (6) 3. Lee James (7) 4. Mike Peters (5) 5. Mike Thomas (4) / ... also: Tim Deaver (1), Mackie Heimbaugh (2), Art Coons (3), Bill Randleman (9)

Heat three (started), 8 laps, 2:42.61: 1. Jeff Swindell (6) 2. Gary Dunkle (5) 3. Randy Smith (4) 4. Mark Shaffer (1) 5. Bill Dollansky (3) / ... also: Dean Smith (2), John Sernett (7), Mike Brooks (8) DNS – Adrian Zoutte

Heat four (started), 8 laps, 2:43.08: 1. Billy Robison (6) 2. Jan Opperman (4) 3. Tim Green (7) 4. Bill Marshall (5) 5. Darrell Trowbridge (2) / ... also: Robert Houseman (1), Sonny Smyser (3), Sammy Swindell (8) DNS – John McCoy

B main (started), 8 laps, 2:45.38: 1. Art Coons (4) 2. Jerry Potter (7) 3. John Sernett (2) / 4. Robert Houseman (3) 5. Tim Deaver (1) ... also: Mike Brooks (5), Sammy Swindell (6), Mike Proffitt (8), Bill Randleman (9) DNS – Joe McCarthy, Sonny Smyser, Mackie Heimbaugh, Mackie Heimbaugh, Art Moose, Adrian Zoutte, John McCoy, Dale McCarty

A main (started), 25 laps, NT: 1. Tim Green (3) 2. Bill Marshall (10) 3. Bob Hop (9) 4. Steve Kinser (6) 5. Mike Peters (12) 6. Con Edwards (13) 7. Junior Parkinson (19) 8. Darrell Trowbridge (20) 9. John Sernett (21) 10. Jeff Swindell (5) 11. Gary Dunkle (2) 12. Jerry Potter (22) 13. Billy Robison (8) 14. Ken Potter (7) 15. Bill Dollansky (11) 16. Mike Thomas (16) 17. Doug Wolfgang (4) 18. Randy Smith (15) 19. Jan Opperman (14) 20. Mark Shaffer (18) 21. Lee James (1) 22. Chris Maurer (17) DNS – Art Coons. Lap Leaders:

1980 410 Final Point Standings and Feature Winners:

Driver	Feature Wins (Feature Laps Led*)	Points	Primary car(s)
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1. Mike Brooks	8 (99)	2945	Mickow Corp. 12
2. Eddie Leavitt	3 (47)	2700	Scotch Grove Racing 49
3. John Stevenson	2 (22)	2170	Bethke 31
4. Randy Smith	2 (46)	1815	Graham 43, Arend 1A
5. Bob Hop	0 (1)	1455	Gillund 88
6. Jerry Potter	-	1330	Sonner 47
7. Tom Corbin	-	1035	Derry-Metcalf 22
8. Lenard McCarl	-	955	Moulins 7x
9. Mike Pinckney	0 (12)	855	Tuttle & Easter 10
10. Cliff Woodward	-	850	Johnson 81
11. Tim Green	3 (45)	760	Jensen Construction 55
12. Art Coons	-	710	Wood 15
13. Gary Dunkle	-	675	TJ Racing 6T
14. Ralph Blackett	0 (7)	625	#98 Racing Team 98
15. Mike Thomas	-	615	Thomas Engineering 37
Steve Hainline	-	615	Arend 1A
17. Mackie Heimbaugh	0 (3)	565	Seidenkranz 76
18. Rich Brahmer	-	550	R&R Racing 26
Mark Shaffer	-	550	Shaffer 21
20. Con Edwards	-	525	Kain Racing 51
21. Gary Scott	0 (6)	455	Greenway 8
22. Lynn McIntosh	-	425	Robinson 5
23. Sonny Smyser	0 (6)	415	Kain 34
24. Billy Robison	-	400	Graham 43, Trostle 20
25. Chris Maurer	-	380	Maurer 181
26. Ken Potter	-	300	Jordan Racing 1, Potter 33
Dan Shearen	-	300	Shearen 54
28. Al Unser Jr.	-	295	Dale 71
29. Adrian Zoutte	-	285	Grimes, Zoutte & Tandy 11
30. Jim Goettsche	-	280	Britten 3G

Other Feature Winners (lap leaders): Steve Kinser 3 (59), Doug Wolfgang 3 (42), Sammy Swindell 1 (32), Duane Feduska 0 (19)

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