

KNOXVILLE *Raceway*

COMPLETE RESULTS FOR 1984

Date (Sanction/Event) – Winners

4/28 (WoO) Bobby Davis Jr.
4/29 (WoO) Rain
5/5 410 – Rocky Hodges, 360 – Dean Chadd
5/12 410 – Randy Smith, 360 – Stacy Redmond
5/19 Rain
5/26 410 – Rocky Hodges, 360 – Lonnie Jensen
6/2 410 – Danny Lasoski, 360 – Lonnie Jensen
6/9 Rain
6/16 410 – Doug Wolfgang, 360 – Stacy Redmond
6/23 410 – Rocky Hodges, 360 – Dean Chadd
6/30 410 – Doug Wolfgang, 360 – Dean Chadd
7/7 410 – Rocky Hodges, 360 – Lonnie Jensen
7/14 (Twin Features) Rain
7/21 (Twin Features) 410 – Bobby Davis Jr. x2, 360 – Lonnie Jensen
7/25 (WoO) Sammy Swindell
7/28 410 – Scott Ritchhart, 360 – Richard Crook
8/4 410 – Rocky Hodges, (Points Feature) Rocky Hodges, 360 (Points Feature) Lonnie Jensen
8/7 (NCRA Champ Dirt Cars) Ron Shuman
8/8 (Knoxville Nationals Prelim) Sammy Swindell
8/9 (Knoxville Nationals Prelim) Brad Doty
8/10 (Knoxville Nationals NQ) Dave Blaney, (Race of Champions) Jac Haudenschild
8/11 (Knoxville Nationals) Doug Wolfgang
8/25 (Modified 360 Nationals) Ray Lipsey
9/8 410 – Randy Smith
10/12 (WoO) Mark Kinser
10/13 (WoO) Sammy Swindell
10/14 (WoO) Rain

4/28

WoO Preliminary Won by Bobby Davis Jr.

by Bob Wilson

Knoxville, IA – Bobby Davis Jr. of Memphis, Tennessee took a first lap lead from his outside row one starting position to claim the 20-lap World of Outlaws preliminary feature at the Knoxville Raceway.

Davis, who claimed his first career feature win at the half-mile Knoxville oval led the entire distance to win by the length of the front chute.

In the winner's circle the Volunteer state pilot quipped, "I wanted this one real bad and it feels good to win here." He said that the Suiter owned sprinter was Hoosier equipped with a new experimental tire. The win paid David \$3,000.

Chasing Davis Jr. across the line were Steve Kinser, Sammy Swindell, Ron Shuman and Rocky Hodges who came from the tail of the event. Rounding out the top ten were Doug Wolfgang, Mike Brooks, Randy Smith, Danny Smith and Keith Frantsen.

Ten-lap heat races were won by Ron Shuman, Bob Hop, Doug Wolfgang and Steve Kinser. Marv DeWall claimed the 10-lap C main and Mike Brooks took the 12-lap B main.

Steve Kinser, who was the first driver to take time trials, set a new Knoxville one-lap track record at 17.326 to erase the mark of 17.446 he had set on October 19, 1983. Numerous wrecks and mishaps prolonged the program. No injuries were reported.

Results

Time Trials (Qualifying Order): 1. 11, Steve Kinser, Bloomington, IN (1) 17.326 (**NTR**); 2. 1, Sammy Swindell, Bartlett, TN (51) 17.660; 3. 18, Bobby Davis Jr., Memphis, TN (7) 17.779; 4. 1a, Bobby Allen, Hanover, PA (27) 17.795; 5. 80, Jeff Swindell, Memphis, TN (34) 17.838; 6. 1n, Doug Wolfgang, Sioux Falls, SD (36) 17.868; 7. 7, Tim Green, Sacramento, CA (3) 17.896; 8. 12, Mike Brooks, Knoxville, IA (28) 17.907; 9. 28x, Bill Bailey, Grove City, PA (4) 18.039; 10. 4J, Marlon Jones, Hartford, SD (24) 18.108; 11. 81, Lee Osborne, Jamestown, IN (19) 18.109; 12. 21x, Ron Shuman, Mesa, AZ (37) 18.166; 13. 51, Mark Kinser, Oolitic, IN (29) 18.173; 14. 5m, Danny Smith, Danville, IN (42) 18.316; 15. 75, Brad Doty, Kittanning, PA (45) 18.317; 16. 28, Randy Smith, Norwalk, IA (60) 18.323; 17. 47, Rick Ungar, Memphis, TN (22) 18.378; 18. 42, Glenn Hughes Jr., Denver, MO (18) 18.405; 19. 22, Danny Lasoski, Dover, MO (16) 18.407; 20. 88G, Tim Gee, Whitehorse, YUK, Can. (31) 18.442; 21. 23, Greg Wooley, Oklahoma City, OK (49) 18.479; 22. 21K, Bill Keester, Caputa, SD (2) 18.480; 23. 7x, Rocky Hodges, Des Moines, IA (56) 18.504; 24. 21, Mark Shaffer, Newton, IA (53) 18.606; 25. 4, Todd Mack, East Grand Forks, ND (26) 18.643; 26. 17, Buddy Wallen, Kansas City, MO (30) 18.700; 27. 20, Cliff Woodward, Kearney, MO (41) 18.728; 28. 23s, Tod Bishop, Harrisburg, IL (39) 18.753; 29. 58, Ken Chapman, Winnipeg, MB, Can. (44) 18.773; 30. 19, Denny Houseman, Estherville, IA (25) 18.782; 31. 22x, Keith Frantsen, Windom, MN (32) 18.812; 32. 31, John Stevenson, St. Paul, MN (38) 18.826; 33. 42x, Linus Mack, East Grand Forks, ND (12) 18.887; 34. 18L, Jack McCorkell, Redwood Falls, MN (35) 19.027; 35. 88, Bob Hop, Mendota, MN (47) 19.068; 36. 10, Jeff Tuttle, West Des Moines, IA (43) 19.136; 37. 77N, Mike Johnson, Concord, CA (56) 19.154; 38. 21J, Sonny Smyser, Lancaster, MO (14) 19.249; 39. 1w, Jerry Richert Jr., Forest Lake, MN (21) 19.251; 40. 84, Carmen Manzardo, McHenry, IL (50) 19.252; 41. 14, Dave Ekern, Flandreau, SD (11) 19.278; 42. 63, John Eskuri, Richfield, MN (15) 19.343; 43. 9, John McCoy, Knoxville, IA (40) 19.434; 44. 66, Vance Peterson, Sioux Falls, SD (13) 19.471; 45. 2, Galen Martin, Fairfield, IA (6) 19.584; 46. 48, Tim Deaver, Knoxville, IA (46) 19.781; 47. 33, Marv DeWall, Jackson, MN (52) 19.861; 48. L7, L. Merrill Jacob, Topeka, KS (58) 19.917; 49. 12V, Ron Lefholz, Overland Park, KS (9) 20.301; 50. 29, Gary Zitterich, Sioux Falls, SD (54) 20.389; 51. 37, Mike Thomas, Des Moines, IA (20) 20.513; 52. 30, Ralph Blackett, Knoxville, IA (17) 20.801; 53. 14J, Craig Dollansky, Elk River, MN (8) 21.196; 54. 68, Mike Houseman, Des Moines, IA (48) 21.700; 55. 87, Jeff Jones, Des Moines, IA (10) 22.579; 56. 41, Dennis Spitz, Kenosha, WI (61) 22.581; 57. 73, Bob Johnson, Sioux City, IA (57) 22.862; 58. 85, Brian Madsen, Blooming Prairie, MN (55) 25.852; 59. 71, Randy Sears, Raytown, MO (5) NT; 60. 10w, Allen Winker, Kenosha, WI (23) NT; 61. 71x, Dale Vernon, St. Joseph, MO (33) NT.

Heat one (started), 10 laps, 3:07.0 (NTR): 1. Ron Shuman (6) 2. Tod Bishop (4) 3. John Stevenson (3) 4. Randy Smith (7) 5. Bobby Allen (8) / 6. Mike Brooks (9) ... also: Carmen Manzardo (1), Jeff Tuttle (2), Mark Shaffer (5), Dave Ekern (10) DNS – Tim Gee

Heat two (started), 10 laps, NT: 1. Bob Hop (2) 2. Bobby Davis Jr. (10) 3. Brad Doty (7) 4. Keith Frantsen (3) 5. Lee Osborne (8) / 6. Danny Lasoski (6) ... also: Jerry Richert Jr. (1), Cliff Woodward (4), Rocky Hodges (5), Tim Green (9)

Heat three (started), 10 laps, NT: 1. Doug Wolfgang (9) 2. Sammy Swindell (10) 3. Denny Houseman (3) 4. Danny Smith (7) 5. Glenn Hughes Jr. (6) / 6. Marlon Jones (8) ... also: Sonny Smyser (1), Jack McCorkell (2), Buddy Wallen (4), Bill Keester (5)

Heat four (started), 10 laps, NT: 1. Steve Kinser (10) 2. Ken Chapman (3) 3. Bill Bailey (8) 4. Mark Kinser (7) 5. Rick Ungar (6) / 6. Linus Mack (2) ... also: Mike Johnson (1), Todd Mack (4), Greg Wooley (5), Jeff Swindell (9)

C main (started), 10 laps, NT: 1. Marv DeWall (7) 2. John McCoy (2) / 3. Gary Zitterich (8) 4. John Eskuri (3) 5. Ron Lefholz (9) 6. Vance Peterson (1) 7. L. Merrill Jacob (6) 8. Galen Martin (5) 9. Mike Thomas (11) 10. Dennis Spitz (14) ... also: Tim Deaver (4), Ralph Blackett (10), Mike Houseman (12), Craig Dollansky (13), Jeff Jones (15), Brian Madsen (16), Bob Johnson (17) DNS – Randy Sears, Allen Winker, Dale Vernon

B main (started), 12 laps, 4:54.1: 1. Mike Brooks (2) 2. Jeff Swindell (4) 3. Rocky Hodges (9) 4. Marlon Jones (1) / 5. Danny Lasoski (5) 6. Bill Keester (6) 7. Cliff Woodward (13) 8. Jack McCorkell (15) 9. Mark Shaffer (8) 10. Marv DeWall (20) ... also: Tim Green (3), Greg Wooley (7), Buddy Wallen (10), Todd Mack (11), Linus Mack (12), Jeff Tuttle (14), Sonny Smyser (16), Mike Johnson (17), Carmen Manzardo (18), Jerry Richert Jr. (19), Dave Ekern (21), John McCoy (22) DNS – Tim Gee

A main (started), 20 laps, 6:30.4: 1. Bobby Davis Jr. (2) 2. Steve Kinser (4) 3. Sammy Swindell (5) 4. Ron Shuman (8) 5. Rocky Hodges (20) 6. Doug Wolfgang (1) 7. Mike Brooks (7) 8. Randy Smith (12) 9. Danny Smith (10) 10. Keith Frantsen (18) 11. Bobby Allen (3) 12. Tod Bishop (17) 13. Mark Kinser (11) 14. Bill Bailey (6) 15. Rick Ungar (15) 16. Marlon Jones (22) 17. Glenn Hughes Jr. (14) 18. Bob Hop (21) 19. Denny Houseman (19) 20. Brad Doty (13) 21. Lee Osborne (9) 22. Ken Chapman (16) DNS – Jeff Swindell, John Stevenson. **Lap Leader:** Davis Jr. 1-20.

4/29

WoO - Rain

5/5

Hodges Claims Knoxville's Season Opener

by Bob Wilson

Knoxville, IA – Rock Hodges grabbed a seventeenth lap lead from TJ Giddings to claim the 20-lap regular season opener at the Knoxville Raceway.

Hodges, who captured his third career feature win en-route to the victory, started in the sixth row and dogged the quick Giddings sprinter for much of the race. As Hodges crossed the finish line for the checkered flag, Giddings was coasting to a stop in the fourth turn, the victim of mechanical problems.

In victory lane, Hodges told co-announcer, Jack Herwehe, “We had problems with our engine in the heat race, but the loss of power helped us in the feature because the track got slicker.” The Lenard McCarl, Jensen Construction/R.C. Long sponsored sprinter claimed the \$1,500 to win race as the Knoxville Raceway entered its 31st year of weekly competition.

Finishing second was 1983 Knoxville Rookie of the Year, Jerry Richert Jr., who led the first seven laps of the event. Third was Tod Bishop, fourth was Bob Hop and Marlon Jones rounded out the top five.

Mike Brooks began the ten event program by setting quick time in time trials at 17.657. Brooks dropped from the feature event on lap five after winning the third heat event. Giddings captured the first heat and Hodges

took heat number two after a first turn skirmish eliminated trophy dash winner Randy Smith and pole-sitter Ned Fry. Fry's car sustained heavy damage and the West Burlington driver was taken to a local hospital for a checkup. Knoxville's Tim Deaver won the B main.

In modified sprint action, Mike Johnson of Concord, California captured the first heat event. The second heat was won by Dean Chadd of Lincoln, Nebraska. Chadd came back to claim the 12-lap modified sprint feature as well as the \$350 which that event paid.

Next Saturday night is Merchant's night and Lions' Club night as the Knoxville Raceway continues winged sprint racing in its thirty-first year of continuous operation.

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Time Trials (Qualifying Order): 1. 12, Mike Brooks, Knoxville, IA (18) 17.657; 2. 7x, Rocky Hodges, Des Moines, IA (20) 17.904; 3. 81, TJ Giddings, Kansas City, KS (5) 18.150; 4. 4J, Marlon Jones, Hartford, SD (28) 18.229; 5. 28, Randy Smith, Norwalk, IA (25) 18.467; 6. 88, Bob Hop, Mendota, MN (1) 18.490; 7. 42, Glenn Hughes Jr., Denver, MO (17) 18.503; 8. 22, Danny Lasoski, Dover, MO (24) 18.546; 9. 21, Mark Shaffer, Newton, IA (14) 18.659; 10. 23s, Tod Bishop, Harrisburg, IL (15) 18.809; 11. 21J, Sonny Smyser, Lancaster, MO (10) 18.907; 12. 25, Cliff Woodward, Kearney, MO (12) 18.909; 13. 1w, Jerry Richert Jr., Forest Lake, MN (22) 18.946; 14. 2, Galen Martin, Fairfield, IA (9) 18.950; 15. 10, Jeff Tuttle, West Des Moines, IA (6) 19.015; 16. 20, John Walsh, Sydney, NSW, Aust. (3) 19.103; 17. 17, Buddy Wallen, Kansas City, MO (19) 19.298; 18. 63, John Eskuri, Richfield, MN (4) 19.481; 19. 48, Tim Deaver, Knoxville, IA (11) 19.621; 20. 9, John McCoy, Knoxville, IA (27) 19.810; 21. L7, L. Merrill Jacob, Topeka, KS (16) 19.817; 22. 37, Mike Thomas, Des Moines, IA (8) 20.022; 23. 5, Ned Fry, West Burlington, IA (7) 20.052; 24. 18, Bill Hetrick Jr., Carman, IL (13) 20.255; 25. 32x, Chad Ward, Lathrop, MO (26) 20.558; 26. 32, Jimmy Bell, Des Moines, IA (29) 21.084; 27. 69, Robert Houseman, Runnells, IA (31) 21.175; 28. 87, Jeff Jones, Des Moines, IA (30) 22.195; 29. 30, Mike Proffitt, Pleasantville, IA (23) 22.360; 30. 71, Dale Vernon, St. Joseph, MO (21) 22.854; 31. 76, Mike Houseman, Des Moines, IA (2) 24.276.

Trophy Dash (started), 5 laps, 1:33.4: 1. Randy Smith (2) 2. TJ Giddings (4) 3. Bob Hop (1) 4. Marlon Jones (3) 5. Mike Brooks (6) 6. Rocky Hodges (5)

Heat one (started), 10 laps, NT: 1. TJ Giddings (8) 2. Cliff Woodward (3) 3. Jeff Tuttle (4) 4. Bob Hop (5) 5. Mark Shaffer (6) 6. John Eskuri (1) / ... also: L. Merrill Jacob (2), Dale Vernon (7), Robert Houseman (9) DNS – Bill Hetrick Jr.

Heat two (started), 10 laps, NT: 1. Rocky Hodges (8) 2. Danny Lasoski (6) 3. Sonny Smyser (5) 4. Galen Martin (4) 5. Buddy Wallen (3) 6. Jimmy Bell (10) / 7. John McCoy (2) 8. Mike Houseman (9) 9. Ned Fry (1) 10. Randy Smith (7) DNS – Mike Proffitt

Heat three (started), 10 laps, NT: 1. Mike Brooks (6) 2. Jerry Richert Jr. (4) 3. Marlon Jones (7) 4. John Walsh (3) 5. Tod Bishop (5) 6. Mike Thomas (1) / ... also: Tim Deaver (2), Chad Ward (8) DNS – Glenn Hughes Jr., Jeff Jones

B main (started), 8 laps, 2:46.5: 1. Tim Deaver (1) 2. Bill Hetrick Jr. (6) / 3. L. Merrill Jacob (3) 4. John McCoy (4) 5. Robert Houseman (8) 6. Jeff Jones (5) 7. Mike Proffitt (7) 8. Glenn Hughes Jr. (2) DNS – Randy Smith, Chad Ward, Dale Vernon, Mike Houseman, Ned Fry

A main (started), 20 laps, NT: 1. Rocky Hodges (11) 2. Jerry Richert Jr. (2) 3. Tod Bishop (5) 4. Bob Hop (8) 5. Marlon Jones (9) 6. Mark Shaffer (6) 7. John Walsh (14) 8. Jeff Tuttle (13) 9. Bill Hetrick Jr. (20) 10. TJ Giddings (10) 11. John Eskuri (16) 12. Tim Deaver (19) 13. Buddy Wallen (15) 14. Mike Thomas (17) 15.

Mike Brooks (12) 16. Jimmy Bell (18) 17. Danny Lasoski (7) 18. Galen Martin (1) 19. Cliff Woodward (3) 20. Sonny Smyser (4). **Lap Leaders:** Richert Jr. 1-7, Giddings 8-16, Hodges 17-20.

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Heat one (started), 6 laps, 2:10.8: 1. U2, Mike Johnson, Concord, CA (4) 2. 63, Mike Whaley, Des Moines, IA (1) 3. 17, Harlow Thompson, Jackson, MN (3) 4. 15, Wendell Folkerts, Albia, IA (2) 5. 3, Terry Alexander, Knoxville, IA (5) DNS – 11A, Archie Ergenbright, Newton, IA, 12, Terry Peterson, Agency, IA, 54, Wade Jones, Albia, IA

Heat two (started), 6 laps, 2:08.2: 1. 00, Dean Chadd, Lincoln, NE (5) 2. 61, Stacy Redmond, Mason City, IA (4) 3. 04, Mackie Heimbaugh, Des Moines, IA (6) 4. 25, Rick McClure, Cincinnati, IA (3) 5. 11, Randy Johnson, Ottumwa, IA (7) 6. 6T, Todd Nichols, Moorhead, IA (2) 7. 8, John Greenwood, Des Moines, IA (1) DNS – 23, Richard Crook, Oskaloosa, IA

A main (started), 12 laps, NT: 1. Dean Chadd (8) 2. Stacy Redmond (6) 3. Mike Johnson (5) 4. Mackie Heimbaugh (4) 5. Rick McClure (2) 6. Harlow Thompson (3) 7. Wendell Folkerts (1) 8. Randy Johnson (10) 9. Todd Nichols (9) 10. John Greenwood (11) 11. Terry Alexander (7) DNS – Mike Whaley, Richard Crook, Terry Peterson, Archie Ergenbright, Wade Jones

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Smith Claims First '84 Knoxville Sprint Win

by Bob Wilson

Knoxville, IA – 1983 Knoxville track champion, Randy Smith, driving the Gary and Kay Mussatto sprinter claimed the 20-lap winged sprint feature at the Knoxville Raceway Saturday night.

Smith, who credited his front row starting position as a helpful factor in capturing the \$1,500 to win event, also took home career feature win number twelve on the half-mile oval. The race was restarted three times due to spins on a track which became dusty and dry-slick.

Bob Hop, who started behind Smith, finished second, Jerry Richert Jr. was third, Tod Bishop was fourth and Marlon Jones finished fifth. Rounding out the top ten were Mark Shaffer, Danny Lasoski, Rick Ungar, Rocky Hodges and Keith Frantsen.

Mike Brooks began the eleven event program by setting quick time in time trials at 18.537. Marlon Jones bested the top six qualifiers to claim the 5-lap trophy dash. Hodges, Buddy Wallen, Rick Ungar and Hop captured sprint heat events. Keith Frantsen led all 12 laps to win the B feature.

In the modified sprint main, Dean Chadd, who had earlier won the first modified heat, rolled and flipped spectacularly on the initial lap of that event. Although the car sustained heavy damage, Chadd was only shaken but took a quick ride to the local hospital for a checkup. Knoxville driver veteran, Stacy Redmond won the event, while leading all twelve laps to finish half a lap in front of Mike Johnson, who claimed the second heat.

Next week is McDonald's and Family Night with fans invited for picture taking at trackside during the evening.

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Time Trials (Qualifying Order): 1. 12, Mike Brooks, Knoxville, IA (25) 18.537; 2. 22x, Keith Frantsen, Windom, MN (6) 18.890; 3. 58, Ken Chapman, Winnipeg, MB, Can. (4) 18.991; 4. 7x, Rocky Hodges, Des

Moines, IA (27) 19.083; 5. 4J, Marlon Jones, Hartford, SD (41) 19.108; 6. 23s, Tod Bishop, Harrisburg, IL (24) 19.177; 7. 81, TJ Giddings, Kansas City, KS (2) 19.229; 8. 21, Mark Shaffer, Newton, IA (1) 19.357; 9. 88, Bob Hop, Mendota, MN (7) 19.379; 10. 1w, Jerry Richert Jr., Forest Lake, MN (11) 19.408; 11. 10, Jeff Tuttle, West Des Moines, IA (13) 19.413; 12. 28, Randy Smith, Norwalk, IA (18) 19.436; 13. 9, John McCoy, Knoxville, IA (5) 19.530; 14. 47, Rick Ungar, Memphis, TN (32) 19.621; 15. 19, Denny Houseman, Estherville, IA (17) 19.656; 16. 48, Tim Deaver, Knoxville, IA (12) 19.804; 17. 71x, Randy Sears, Raytown, MO (8) 19.862; 18. 31, John Stevenson, St. Paul, MN (28) 19.946; 19. 74s, Tommy Scott, Springfield, IL (33) 19.948; 20. 20, John Walsh, Sydney, NSW, Aust. (10) 19.967; 21. 18B, Bobby Houseman, Estherville, IA (29) 20.047; 22. 37, Mike Thomas, Des Moines, IA (14) 20.064; 23. 21J, Sonny Smyser, Lancaster, MO (30) 20.153; 24. 22, Danny Lasoski, Dover, MO (39) 20.153; 25. L7, L. Merrill Jacob, Topeka, KS (15) 20.209; 26. 2, Galen Martin, Fairfield, IA (37) 20.224; 27. 98, Vance Peterson, Sioux Falls, SD (19) 20.344; 28. 25, Cliff Woodward, Kearney, MO (20) 20.546; 29. 18, Bill Hetrick Jr., Carman, IL (21) 20.850; 30. 30, Mike Proffitt, Pleasantville, IA (16) 20.970; 31. 17, Buddy Wallen, Kansas City, MO (26) 21.116; 32. 69, Robert Houseman, Runnells, IA (22) 21.147; 33. 77N, Mike Johnson, Concord, CA (31) 21.433; 34. 00, Bobby Ensminger, Burlington, IA (23) 21.587; 35. 32, Jimmy Bell, Des Moines, IA (35) 22.179; 36. 87, Jeff Jones, Des Moines, IA (36) 22.967; 37. 8, Jim Grafton, Des Moines, IA (40) 23.776; 38. 4, Todd Mack, East Grand Forks, ND (3) NT; 39. 42, Glenn Hughes Jr., Denver, MO (9) NT; 40. 48B, Butch Koziol, Richfield, MN (34) NT; 41. 63, John Eskuri, Richfield, MN (38) NT.

Trophy Dash (started), 5 laps, 1:38.2: 1. Marlon Jones (2) 2. Rocky Hodges (3) 3. Tod Bishop (1) 4. Ken Chapman (4) 5. Keith Frantsen (5) DNS – Mike Brooks

Heat one (started), 10 laps, NT: 1. Rocky Hodges (8) 2. Randy Smith (6) 3. Danny Lasoski (3) 4. Cliff Woodward (2) 5. Mark Shaffer (7) / ... also: Robert Houseman (1), John Walsh (4), Tim Deaver (5), Jim Grafton (9) DNS – Bobby Ensminger, John Eskuri

Heat two (started), 10 laps, 3:43.2: 1. Buddy Wallen (1) 2. Vance Peterson (2) 3. Ken Chapman (8) 4. TJ Giddings (7) 5. Denny Houseman (5) / ... also: Sonny Smyser (3), Tommy Scott (4), Jeff Tuttle (6), Jeff Jones (9) DNS – Todd Mack

Heat three (started), 10 laps, 3:44.1: 1. Rick Ungar (5) 2. Galen Martin (2) 3. Tod Bishop (7) 4. John Stevenson (4) 5. Jerry Richert Jr. (6) / ... also: Mike Proffitt (1), Mike Thomas (3), Jimmy Bell (8) DNS – Keith Frantsen, Glenn Hughes Jr.

Heat four (started), 10 laps, 3:49.2: 1. Bob Hop (6) 2. Bill Hetrick Jr. (1) 3. Randy Sears (4) 4. Mike Brooks (8) 5. Marlon Jones (7) / ... also: L. Merrill Jacob (2), Bobby Houseman (3), John McCoy (5) DNS – Butch Koziol, Mike Johnson

B main (started), 12 laps, NT: 1. Keith Frantsen (1) 2. Sonny Smyser (9) / 3. Jeff Tuttle (2) 4. Glenn Hughes Jr. (14) 5. Tim Deaver (4) 6. Tommy Scott (5) 7. L. Merrill Jacob (10) 8. Bobby Houseman (7) 9. Mike Thomas (8) 10. Jim Grafton (13) ... also: John McCoy (3), John Walsh (6), Jimmy Bell (11), Robert Houseman (12), John Eskuri (15) DNS – Mike Proffitt, Jeff Jones, Butch Koziol, Todd Mack, Mike Johnson, Bobby Ensminger

A main (started), 20 laps, NT: 1. Randy Smith (1) 2. Bob Hop (3) 3. Jerry Richert Jr. (2) 4. Tod Bishop (6) 5. Marlon Jones (7) 6. Mark Shaffer (4) 7. Danny Lasoski (15) 8. Rick Ungar (11) 9. Rocky Hodges (8) 10. Keith Frantsen (21) 11. TJ Giddings (5) 12. John Stevenson (14) 13. Ken Chapman (9) 14. Cliff Woodward (18) 15. Denny Houseman (12) 16. Randy Spears (13) 17. Galen Martin (16) 18. Bill Hetrick Jr. (19) 19. Vance Peterson (17) 20. Buddy Wallen (20) 21. Mike Brooks (10) 22. Sonny Smyser (22). **Lap Leader:** R. Smith 1-20.

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Heat one (started), 6 laps, 2:08.3: 1. 00, Dean Chadd, Lincoln, NE (7) 2. 61, Stacy Redmond, Mason City, IA (6) 3. 45, Ray Lipsey, Lincoln, NE (5) 4. 25, Rick McClure, Cincinnati, IA (2) 5. 11, Randy Johnson, Ottumwa, IA (1) 6. 11A, Archie Ergenbright, Newton, IA (3) 7. 27, Brian Ridge, Ottumwa, IA (4)

Heat two (started), 6 laps, 2:21.5: 1. U2, Mike Johnson, Concord, CA (1) 2. 23, Richard Crook, Oskaloosa, IA (2) 3. 04, Mackie Heimbaugh, Des Moines, IA (4) 4. 6T, Todd Nichols, Moorhead, IA (6) 5. 3, Terry Alexander, Knoxville, IA (3) 6. 63, Mike Whaley, Des Moines, IA (5) DNS – 8, Jim Grafton, Des Moines, IA

A main (started), 12 laps, 4:50.9: 1. Stacy Redmond (1) 2. Mike Johnson (6) 3. Richard Crook (4) 4. Mike Whaley (10) 5. Rick McClure (5) 6. Todd Nichols (11) 7. Terry Alexander (8) 8. Randy Johnson (7) 9. Archie Ergenbright (9) 10. Mackie Heimbaugh (2) 11. Dean Chadd (3) DNS – Ray Lipsey, Brian Ridge, Jim Grafton.
Lap Leader: Redmond 1-12.

5/19 (Rain)

5/26

Hodges Takes 12th Annual Mini-Nationals

by Bob Wilson

Knoxville, IA – Rocky Hodges grabbed a seventh lap lead from a faltering Mark Shaffer and went on to claim the 20-lap 12th Annual Knoxville Mini-Nationals at the Marion County Fairgrounds. It was his second 1984 feature event win here in the Lenard McCarl/RC Long sprinter and paid that team \$1,600 for the victory.

Hodges inherited the lead after Shaffer lost an engine on the backstretch and stretched his margin to win by a half straightaway at the checkers. Randy Smith, Bob Hop, Tod Bishop and John Stevenson followed in that order.

The ten event program was kicked off by Mike Brooks who set quick time at 17.731. Danny Lasoski took the five-lap trophy dash while 10-lap heat events went to Hodges, TJ Giddings and Glenn Hughes Jr. The 12-lap B main went to Jeff Tuttle.

In modified sprint action, Stacy Redmond and Lonnie Jensen took qualifying heat races. Jensen, who was the 1972 and 1974 Knoxville Season Point Champion, made a white flag lap pass of race leader, Dean Chadd, to claim that division's A feature race by a narrow margin.

Next week at the Knoxville Raceway is Hardee's night as the winged sprinters and modifieds compete in the thirty-first year of continuous racing at the Marion County Fairgrounds.

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Time Trials (Qualifying Order): 1. 12, Mike Brooks, Knoxville, IA (22) 17.731; 2. 81, TJ Giddings, Kansas City, KS (13) 18.064; 3. 7x, Rocky Hodges, Des Moines, IA (19) 18.281; 4. 42, Glenn Hughes Jr., Denver, MO (17) 18.326; 5. 22, Danny Lasoski, Dover, MO (30) 18.465; 6. 4J, Marlon Jones, Hartford, SD (16) 18.540; 7. Bob Hop, Mendota, MN (31) 18.698; 8. 28, Randy Smith, Norwalk, IA (33) 18.673; 9. 31, John Stevenson, St. Paul, MN (21) 18.895; 10. 21, Mark Shaffer, Newton, IA (15) 18.926; 11. 23s, Tod Bishop, Harrisburg, IL (11) 19.005; 12. 25, Cliff Woodward, Kearney, MO (9) 19.047; 13. 10, Jeff Tuttle, West Des Moines, IA (24) 19.124; 14. 21J, Sonny Smyser, Lancaster, MO (18) 19.358; 15. 3, Jon Backlund, Kansas City, MO (35) 19.371; 16. 1, Rick Weld, Independence, MO (34) 19.379; 17. 2, Galen Martin, Fairfield, IA (1) 19.587; 18. 48, Tim Deaver, Knoxville, IA (28) 19.656; 19. 9, John McCoy, Knoxville, IA (23) 19.687; 20. 17, Buddy Wallen, Kansas City, MO (5) 19.714; 21. 3x, Junior Parkinson, Gladstone, MO (27) 19.781; 22. 20, John Walsh,

Sydney, NSW, Aust. (8) 19.787; 23. L7, L. Merrill Jacob, Topeka, KS (12) 19.793; 24. 71, Randy Sears, Raytown, MO (20) 20.084; 25. 37, Mike Thomas, Des Moines, IA (7) 20.204; 26. 8, Jim Grafton, Des Moines, IA (4) 20.615; 27. 71x, Dale Vernon, Raytown, MO (14) 20.848; 28. 76, Mike Houseman, Des Moines, IA (3) 20.874; 29. 32, Jimmy Bell, Des Moines, IA (26) 20.896; 30. 69, Robert Houseman, Runnells, IA (10) 20.940; 31. 117, Bill Randleman, Jefferson, IA (6) 20.967; 32. 87, Jeff Jones, Des Moines, IA (2) 22.398; 33. 18, Bill Hetrick Jr., Carman, IL (25) NT; 34. 85, Brian Madsen, Blooming Prairie, MN (29) NT; 35. 32L, Chad Ward, Lathrop, MO (32) NT.

Trophy Dash (started), 5 laps, 1:32.8: 1. Danny Lasoski (2) 2. Glenn Hughes Jr. (1) 3. Rocky Hodges (4) 4. TJ Giddings (3) 5. Bob Hop (5) 6. Mike Brooks (6) DNS – Marlon Jones

Heat one (started), 10 laps, 3:06.5 (NTR): 1. Rocky Hodges (8) 2. Junior Parkinson (2) 3. John Stevenson (6) 4. Randy Sears (1) 5. Jon Backlund (4) 6. Cliff Woodward (5) / ... also: Tim Deaver (3), Marlon Jones (7), Robert Houseman (9) DNS – Dale Vernon, Bill Hetrick Jr., Brian Madsen

Heat two (started), 10 laps, 3:09.7: 1. TJ Giddings (8) 2. Buddy Wallen (2) 3. Randy Smith (6) 4. Danny Lasoski (7) 5. Tod Bishop (5) 6. L. Merrill Jacob (1) / ... also: Galen Martin (3), Sonny Smyser (4), Jimmy Bell (9), Jim Grafton (10), Jeff Jones (11) DNS – Chad Ward

Heat three (started), 10 laps, NT: 1. Glenn Hughes Jr. (7) 2. Mike Brooks (8) 3. Mark Shaffer (5) 4. John Walsh (1) 5. Rick Weld (3) 6. Bob Hop (6) / ... also: John McCoy (2), Jeff Tuttle (4), Mike Houseman (9), Mike Thomas (10), Bill Randleman (11)

B main (started), 12 laps, 3:57.4: 1. Jeff Tuttle (2) 2. Sonny Smyser (3) / 3. Galen Martin (4) 4. Mike Thomas (7) 5. Tim Deaver (5) 6. Robert Houseman (12) 7. Bill Randleman (13) 8. Dale Vernon (9) 9. Jimmy Bell (11) 10. Jim Grafton (8) 11. Brian Madsen (14) 12. John McCoy (6) also: Marlon Jones (1), Mike Houseman (10) DNS – Jeff Jones, Bill Hetrick Jr., Chad Ward

A main (started), 20 laps, NT: 1. Rocky Hodges (8) 2. Randy Smith (4) 3. Bob Hop (5) 4. Tod Bishop (1) 5. John Stevenson (3) 6. Glenn Hughes Jr. (7) 7. Danny Lasoski (6) 8. Cliff Woodward (11) 9. Jeff Tuttle (19) 10. Junior Parkinson (15) 11. John Walsh (16) 12. Sonny Smyser (20) 13. L. Merrill Jacob (17) 14. TJ Giddings (9) 15. Mike Brooks (10) 16. Buddy Wallen (14) 17. Rick Weld (13) 18. Mark Shaffer (2) 19. Jon Backlund (12) 20. Randy Sears (18). **Lap Leaders:** Shaffer 1-6, Hodges 7-20.

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Heat one (started), 6 laps, NT: 1. 61, Stacy Redmond, Mason City, IA (1) 2. 63, Mike Whaley, Des Moines, IA (3) 3. 6T, Todd Nichols, Moorhead, IA (4) 4. 2B, Bill Smith, Knoxville, IA (2) 5. 11A, Archie Ergenbright, Newton, IA (8) 6. 11, Randy Johnson, Ottumwa, IA (7) 7. 30, Mike Johnson, Concord, CA (6) 8. 23, Richard Crook, Oskaloosa, IA (5)

Heat two (stated), 6 laps, 2:05.4 (NTR): 1. 7, Lonnie Jensen, Lincoln, NE (3) 2. 00, Dean Chadd, Lincoln, NE (7) 3. 04, Mackie Heimbaugh, Des Moines, IA (1) 4. 20, Bruce Drottz, Mitchellville, IA (2) 5. 3, Terry Alexander, Knoxville, IA (6) 6. 27, Brian Ridge, Ottumwa, IA (4) 7. 12, Terry Peterson, Agency, IA (5) DNS – 25, Rick McClure, Cincinnati, IA

A main (started), 12 laps, NT: 1. Lonnie Jensen (6) 2. Dean Chadd (4) 3. Stacy Redmond (3) 4. Mackie Heimbaugh (2) 5. Todd Nichols (15) 6. Bruce Drottz (8) 7. Terry Alexander (10) 8. Bill Smith (5) 9. Archie Ergenbright (7) 10. Randy Johnson (7) ... also: Mike Whaley (1), Mike Johnson (11), Brian Ridge (12), Richard Crook (13), Terry Peterson (14), Rick McClure (16). **Lap Leaders:** , Jensen 12

Lasoski is Surprise First-Time Knoxville Winner

by Bob Wilson

Knoxville, IA – Second generation driver, Danny Lasoski, powered the Robert Derry/Derry and Son Ready Mix sprinter to a surprising white flag lap pass of race leader, Randy Smith, to capture his initial Knoxville Raceway feature event. The win paid \$1,500 to the young kid from the “Show Me State”.

In victory lane, Lasoski greeted the exuberant crowd with, “Fantastic! My dad changed the car around and on the white flag lap, I figured it was now or never, so I dove low in turn three and stayed on the ridge. Fortunately, I was able to hold it.”

Lasoski, who started on the pole of the 20-lap event, yielded the front spot to Glenn Hughes Jr. at the drop of the green flag. The initial eight laps saw five cars running in very close order with positions of those cars in constant flux. The field then worked through four restarts until the final exciting trio of laps.

Smith, who had set quick time at 18.267, finished second as he suffered wing difficulties in the final rounds of the race. Third went to Tod Bishop, fourth to Hughes Jr. and Bob Hop rounded out the top five.

The five-lap trophy dash went to Jerry Potter, with Buddy Wallen, Rocky Hodges and Smith each taking 10-lap heat events. The B Feature was won by Scott Ritchhart, after he lost an engine on the white flag lap of his qualifying heat event while leading that race by a healthy half-lap.

In companion modified winged sprint action, Lonnie Jensen and Mike Johnson won heat events. Jensen came back in the 12-lap feature event for that division to claim his second consecutive A main.

Next week at the Knoxville Raceway will be the Mid-Season Championship. Old Milwaukee will be the chief sponsor of the event, as the Knoxville Raceway continues into its 31st year of weekly racing.

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Time Trials (Qualifying Order): 1. 28, Randy Smith, Norwalk, IA (18) 18.267; 2. 7x, Rocky Hodges, Des Moines, IA (23) 18.328; 3. 81, TJ Giddings, Kansas City, KS (4) 18.440; 4. 23s, Tod Bishop, Harrisburg, IL (35) 18.550; 5. 1A, Jerry Potter, Raytown, MO (11) 18.593; 6. 88, Bob Hop, Mendota, MN (6) 18.608; 7. 42, Glenn Hughes Jr., Denver, MO (8) 18.608; 8. 22, Danny Lasoski, Dover, MO (20) 18.670; 9. 47, Scott Ritchhart, Lincoln, IL (26) 18.785; 10. 21, Mark Shaffer, Newton, IA (2) 18.841; 11. 1, Rick Weld, Independence, MO (12) 18.953; 12. 10, Jeff Tuttle, West Des Moines, IA (1) 19.029; 13. 31, John Stevenson, St. Paul, MN (34) 19.246; 14. 71x, Randy Sears, Raytown, MO (14) 19.311; 15. 2, Galen Martin, Fairfield, IA (19) 19.339; 16. 48, Tim Deaver, Knoxville, IA (30) 19.527; 17. 3x, Junior Parkinson, Gladstone, MO (15) 19.532; 18. 20, John Walsh, Sydney, NSW, Aust. (9) 19.538; 19. 3, Jon Backlund, Kansas City, MO (13) 19.652; 20. 37, Mike Thomas, Des Moines, IA (32) 19.727; 21. 17, Buddy Wallen, Kansas City, KS (33) 19.802; 22. 21J, Sonny Smyser, Lancaster, MO (10) 19.916; 23. 18, Bill Hetrick Jr., Carman, IL (28) 20.152; 24. 69, Robert Houseman, Runnells, IA (17) 20.325; 25. 32, Jimmy Bell, Des Moines, IA (5) 20.523; 26. 76, Mike Houseman, Des Moines, IA (29) 20.539; 27. 4c, Dick Colburn, Muskego, WI (21) 20.780; 28. 8, Jim Grafton, Des Moines, IA (27) 20.817; 29. 12x, Billy Cohee Jr., Topeka, KS (25) 21.868; 30. 3G, Scott Fegter, Grand Island, NE (31) 22.183; 31. 87, Jeff Jones, Des Moines, IA (24) 22.542; 32. 00, Bobby Ensminger, Burlington, IA (3) NT; 33. 4J, Marlon Jones, Hartford, SD (7) NT; 34. 85, Brian Madsen, Blooming Prairie, MN (16) NT; 35. 77N, Cliff Woodward, Kearney, MO (22) NT; 36. 8x, Kenny McCarl, Des Moines, IA (36) NT.

Trophy Dash (started), 5 laps, 1:33.6: 1. Jerry Potter (2) 2. Bob Hop (1) 3. Tod Bishop (3) 4. Rocky Hodges (5) 5. Randy Smith (6) 6. TJ Giddings (4)

Heat one (started), 10 laps, NT: 1. Buddy Wallen (2) 2. John Walsh (3) 3. TJ Giddings (8) 4. Bob Hop (7) 5. Robert Houseman (1) 6. Jeff Tuttle (5) / ... also: Galen Martin (4), Scott Ritchhart (6), Jeff Jones (9) Dick Colburn (10) DNS – Billy Cohee Jr., Brian Madsen

Heat two (started), 10 laps, 3:18.8: 1. Rocky Hodges (8) 2. Danny Lasoski (6) 3. Jerry Potter (7) 4. Mike Thomas (2) 5. Randy Sears (4) 6. Junior Parkinson (3) / ... also: Bill Hetrick Jr. (1), Rick Weld (5), Scott Fegter (9), Mike Houseman (10) DNS – Bobby Ensminger, Cliff Woodward

Heat three (started), 10 laps, 3:14.4: 1. Randy Smith (8) 2. Glenn Hughes Jr. (6) 3. Tod Bishop (5) 4. John Stevenson (4) 5. Tim Deaver (3) 6. Jon Backlund (2) / ... also: Sonny Smyser (1), Jim Grafton (7), Jimmy Bell (9) DNS – Mark Shaffer, Marlon Jones, Kenny McCarl

B main (started), 8 laps, NT: 1. Scott Ritchhart (1) 2. Galen Martin (3) / 3. Rick Weld (2) 4. Bill Hetrick Jr. (5) 5. Jimmy Bell (4) 6. Jim Grafton (7) 7. Scott Fegter (6) DNS – Sonny Smyser, Mike Houseman, Dick Colburn, Kenny McCarl, Jeff Jones, Bobby Ensminger, Marlon Jones, Brian Madsen, Cliff Woodward, Kenny McCarl, Mark Shaffer

A main (started), 20 laps, NT: 1. Danny Lasoski (1) 2. Randy Smith (8) 3. Tod Bishop (5) 4. Glenn Hughes Jr. (2) 5. Bob Hop (3) 6. John Stevenson (10) 7. Junior Parkinson (13) 8. Scott Ritchhart (19) 9. Jeff Tuttle (9) 10. John Walsh (14) 11. Jon Backlund (15) 12. Mike Thomas (16) 13. Tim Deaver (12) 14. Randy Sears (11) 15. Galen Martin (20) 16. Jerry Potter (4) 17. Rocky Hodges (7) 18. Robert Houseman (18) 19. TJ Giddings (6) 20. Buddy Wallen (17). Lap Leaders: Hughes 1-8, R. Smith 9-19, Lasoski 20.

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Heat one (started), 6 laps, 2:04.6 (NTR): 1. 7, Lonnie Jensen, Lincoln, NE (2) 2. 00, Dean Chadd, Lincoln, NE (1) 3. 61, Stacy Redmond, Mason City, IA (3) 4. 25, Rick McClure, Cincinnati, IA (7) 5. 3, Terry Alexander, Knoxville, IA (4) 6. 11A, Archie Ergenbright, Newton, IA (9) 7. 2B, Bill Smith, Knoxville, IA (6) 8. 54, Wade Jones, Albia, IA (5) 9. 11, Randy Johnson, Ottumwa, IA (8)

Heat two (started), 6 laps, NT: 1. 30, Mike Johnson, Concord, CA (3) 2. 01, Mike Chadd, Lincoln, NE (8) 3. 6T, Todd Nichols, Moorhead, IA (7) 4. 63, Mike Whaley, Des Moines, IA (5) 5. 2R, Ken Becwar, Milligan, NE (5) 6. 20, Bruce Drottz, Mitchellville, IA (1) 7. 8, John Greenwood, Des Moines, IA (6) 8. 04, Mackie Heimbaugh, Des Moines, IA (4) 9. 14, Wendell Folkerts, Albia, IA (9)

A main (started), 12 laps, NT: 1. Lonnie Jensen (3) 2. Stacy Redmond (1) 3. Todd Nichols (2) 4. Rick McClure (5) 5. Bruce Drottz (12) 6. Terry Alexander (7) 7. Archie Ergenbright (9) 8. Ken Becwar (10) 9. Wade Jones (13) 10. Mike Chadd (4) 11. Mike Whaley (8) 12. Bill Smith (11) 13. John Greenwood (14) 14. Mike Johnson (6) 15. Randy Johnson (15) DNS – Dean Chadd, Mackie Heimbaugh, Wendell Folkerts

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Rain Delays Knoxville

by Bob Wilson

Knoxville, IA – Showers and thunderstorms forced a postponement of the Mid-Season Championship at the Knoxville Raceway Saturday night. The 31st Annual affair has been rescheduled for June 16, with an additional \$1,000 being added to a posted purse paying \$1,750 to win.

The ten-event program for winged sprints and modified winged sprints will be co-sponsored by Old Milwaukee and Titan Models Unlimited. Action will get underway at 7:30 with hot laps and time trials at 8:00 p.m.

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Wolfgang Comes Home to Claim Knoxville's Mid-Season

by Bob Wilson

Knoxville, IA – Doug Wolfgang returned to home base Saturday night to take a thirteenth lap led in route to victory and claimed the Knoxville Raceway 31st Annual Mid-Season Championship title. It was Wolfgang's thirty-eighth Knoxville feature win.

In the winner's circle, Wolfgang was apparently in a light mood as he told the large grandstand crowd about running the rim. "At my age, it is too strenuous to run up there all night." "Wolfie", who recently joined the Doug and Joanne Howells sprint team, collected \$1,750 for the win in a race which saw two yellows.

Wolfgang had started in the sixth row by virtue of having himself drawn a twelve car invert after being quick qualifier in time trials. At lap nine, he trailed race leader, Rocky Hodges, by a straightaway when the first yellow flew.

On the restart, the two dived for the top spot until Wolfgang maneuvered a turn two pass which Hodges was unable to counter. The runner-up spot paid Hodges \$1,250 as John Stevenson, Randy Smith and TJ Giddings rounded out the top five of that event.

Scott Ritchhart proved too strong from his outside row one starting position to claim the program opening trophy dash. Sprint heats were won by Hodges, Giddings, Danny Lasoski and Wolfgang. Rick Weld took the B main.

Modified sprint heats went to Mackie Heimbaugh and Stacy Redmond. Redmond claimed the 12-lap modified feature for his second win at Knoxville this year.

Knoxville's 31st season of weekly racing continues next Saturday with Pizza Hut and KIOA night.

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Time Trials (Qualifying Order): 1. 4, Doug Wolfgang, Sioux Falls, SD (4) 18.219; 2. 22, Danny Lasoski, Dover, MO (1) 18.428; 3. 81, TJ Giddings, Kansas City, KS (18) 18.429; 4. 42, Glenn Hughes Jr., Denver, MO (13) 18.519; 5. 47, Scott Ritchhart, Lincoln, IL (26) 18.524; 6. 23s, Tod Bishop, Harrisburg, IL (16) 18.783; 7. 1A, Jerry Potter, Raytown, MO (23) 18.823; 8. 7x, Rocky Hodges, Des Moines, IA (7) 18.833; 9. 28, Randy Smith, Norwalk, IA (22) 18.961; 10. 88, Bob Hop, Mendota, MN (32) 18.978; 11. 20, John Walsh, Sydney, NSW, Aust. (11) 19.057; 12. 1, Rick Weld, Independence, MO (24) 19.067; 13. 21, Mark Shaffer, Newton, IA (3) 19.179; 14. 31, John Stevenson, St. Paul, MN (36) 19.216; 15. 10, Jeff Tuttle, West Des Moines, IA (14) 19.242; 16. 3, Jon Backlund, Kansas City, MO (28) 19.242; 17. 77N, Cliff Woodward, Kearney, MO (5) 19.280; 18. 40, Wayne Kronk, Fulton, MO (8) 19.288; 19. 2, Galen Martin, Fairfield, IA (17) 19.314; 20. 58, Ken Chapman, Winnipeg, MB, Can. (9) 19.328; 21. 19, Denny Houseman, Estherville, IA (6) 19.340; 22. 21J, Sonny Smyser, Lancaster, MO (31) 19.352; 23. 22x, Keith Frantsen, Windom, MN (38) 19.383; 24. 9m, Rick Montgomery, Denver, CO (10) 19.403; 25. 18L, Jack McCorkell, Redwood Falls, MN (12) 19.511; 26. 18, Bill Hetrick Jr., Carman, IL (34) 19.756; 27. 63, John Eskuri, Richfield, MN (30) 20.080; 28. 37, Mike Thomas, Des Moines, IA (15) 20.165; 29. 48, Tim Deaver, Knoxville, IA (27) 20.482; 30. 8, Jim Grafton, Des Moines, IA (35) 20.503; 31. 69, Robert Houseman, Des Moines, IA (2) 20.797; 32. 32, Jimmy Bell, Des Moines, IA (37) 20.893; 33. 3H, Darrell Hewitt, Winfield, IA (29) 21.455; 34. 76, Greg Helms, Kansas City, MO (21) 21.960;

35. 111, Hawkeye Strobel, Sigourney, IA (20) 22.104; 36. 87, Jeff Jones, Des Moines, IA (33) 22.215; 37. 85, Brian Madsen, Blooming Prairie, MN (19) 23.487; 38. 9, John McCoy, Knoxville, IA (25) NT; 39. 4J, Marlon Jones, Hartford, SD (39) NT.

Trophy Dash (started), 5 laps, NT: 1. Scott Ritchhart (2) 2. Tod Bishop (1) 3. TJ Giddings (4) 4. Glenn Hughes Jr. (3) 5. Doug Wolfgang (6) 6. Danny Lasoski (5)

Heat one (started), 10 laps, 3:14.4: 1. Rocky Hodges (6) 2. Jon Backlund (4) 3. Rick Montgomery (2) 4. Glenn Hughes Jr. (7) 5. Ken Chapman (3) / ... also: Tim Deaver (1), Rick Weld (5), Brian Madsen (8), Darrell Hewitt (9) DNS – Bill Hetrick Jr.

Heat two (started), 10 laps, 3:11.5: 1. TJ Giddings (8) 2. Keith Frantsen (1) 3. Jeff Tuttle (3) 4. Galen Martin (4) 5. John Walsh (6) / ... also: Mike Thomas (2), Jerry Potter (5), Jeff Jones (7) DNS – Jimmy Bell, John McCoy

Heat three (started), 10 laps, NT: 1. Danny Lasoski (8) 2. Wayne Kronk (4) 3. Tod Bishop (7) 4. Bob Hop (6) 5. John Stevenson (5) / ... also: Robert Houseman (1), John Eskuri (2), Sonny Smyser (3), Hawkeye Strobel (9) DNS – Marlon Jones

Heat four (started), 10 laps, 3:12.4: 1. Doug Wolfgang (8) 2. Randy Smith (6) 3. Scott Ritchhart (7) 4. Cliff Woodward (4) 5. Jack McCorkell (2) / ... also: Jim Grafton (1), Denny Houseman (3), Mark Shaffer (5), Greg Helms (9)

B main (started), 10 laps, 3:20.9: 1. Rick Weld (2) 2. Mark Shaffer (3) / 3. Jerry Potter (1) 4. Denny Houseman (4) 5. Mike Thomas (5) 6. Jim Grafton (7) 7. Robert Houseman (10) 8. John Eskuri (6) 9. Darrell Hewitt (9) 10. Jeff Jones (12) 11. Brian Madsen (11) 12. Tim Deaver (8) DNS – Sonny Smyser, Greg Helms, Brian Madsen, John McCoy, Marlon Jones, Jimmy Bell, Bill Hetrick Jr.

A main (started), 20 laps, NT: 1. Doug Wolfgang (12) 2. Rocky Hodges (6) 3. John Stevenson (2) 4. Randy Smith (5) 5. TJ Giddings (10) 6. Tod Bishop (7) 7. John Walsh (3) 8. Jeff Tuttle (1) 9. Glenn Hughes Jr. (9) 10. Jon Backlund (13) 11. Bob Hop (4) 12. Danny Lasoski (11) 13. Ken Chapman (17) 14. Jack McCorkell (20) 15. Rick Weld (21) 16. Keith Frantsen (18) 17. Wayne Kronk (15) 18. Rick Montgomery (19) 19. Galen Martin (16) 20. Cliff Woodward (14) 21. Scott Ritchhart (8) 22. Mark Shaffer (22). Lap Leaders: ...Hodges 9-12, Wolfgang 13-20.

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Heat one (started), 6 laps, NT: 1. 04, Mackie Heimbaugh, Des Moines, IA (2) 2. 25, Rick McClure, Cincinnati, IA (1) 3. 68, Mike Houseman, Des Moines, IA (3) 4. 63, Mike Whaley, Des Moines, IA (5) 5. 8, John Greenwood, Des Moines, IA (4) 6. 3, Terry Alexander, Knoxville, IA (6)

Heat two (started), 6 laps, 2:15.6: 1. 61, Stacy Redmond, Mason City, IA (4) 2. 20, Bruce Drottz, Des Moines, IA (2) 3. 6T, Todd Nichols, Moorhead, IA (3) 4. 12, Terry Peterson, Agency, IA (6) 5. 11, Randy Johnson, Ottumwa, IA (5) ... also: U2, Mike Johnson, Concord, CA (1), 11A, Archie Ergenbright, Newton, IA (7)

A main (started), 12 laps, NT: 1. Stacy Redmond (6) 2. Bruce Drottz (4) 3. Terry Peterson (8) 4. Rick McClure (3) 5. Todd Nichols (2) 6. Mike Houseman (1) 7. Randy Johnson (10) 8. Mike Whaley (7) 9. Mackie Heimbaugh (5) 10. Archie Ergenbright (12) ... also: John Greenwood (9), Terry Alexander (11), Mike Johnson (13)

Hodges Takes Third 1984 Knoxville Feature

by Bob Wilson

Knoxville, IA – Rocky Hodges, driving the Lenard McCarl-RC Long winged sprinter picked up win number three for 1984 at the Knoxville Raceway Saturday night. The 20-lap feature paid Hodges \$1,500.

In victory lane, Hodges commented on the track itself by saying, “It was kind of a one lane track, and I had to stay on the cushion,” as indeed the balance of the pack ran that quick groove.

The win did not come easily for Hodges as he had to wait until lap seventeen to take the top spot, when race-long leader, Danny Lasoski, dropped from the event with mechanical problems. Hodges then controlled that spot to the checkers.

The top five in the feature event saw Scott Ritchhart, Cliff Woodward, Glenn Hughes Jr. and Mark Shaffer follow Hodges.

Ritchhart scored the opening event win in qualifying time trials as he set quick time and Lasoski proved he would be a threat by winning the trophy dash, which featured the top six cars. Ten-lap heat events went to John Stevenson, Hodges and Hughes Jr.

In companion modified sprint events, Stacy Redmond and Dean Chadd claimed heat events. Chadd claimed the Mid-Season Modified Championship and the \$500 that event paid to win.

Next week, the Knoxville Raceway will celebrate the Sixth Annual Hall of Fame Old Timers Night as the famed Iowa oval will induct four new members into its elite membership. It will be Hy-Vee night and \$1,000 will be given away to fans and drivers by long-time raceway supporters, Bob Olson and Max Rogers.

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Time Trials (Qualifying Order): 1. 47, Scott Ritchhart, Lincoln, IL (32) 18.321; 2. 7x, Rocky Hodges, Des Moines, IA (35) 18.361; 3. 1A, Jerry Potter, Raytown, MO (29) 18.386; 4. 77N, Cliff Woodward, Kearney, MO (9) 18.425; 5. 23s, Tod Bishop, Harrisburg, IL (19) 18.452; 6. 22, Danny Lasoski, Dover, MO (5) 18.486; 7. 12V, Ron Lefholz, Kansas City, MO (15) 18.508; 8. 88, Bob Hop, Mendota, MN (33) 18.512; 9. 21, Mark Shaffer, Newton, IA (31) 18.520; 10. 22x, Keith Frantsen, Windom, MN (14) 18.531; 11. 28, Randy Smith, Norwalk, IA (18) 18.604; 12. 1, Rick Weld, Independence, MO (28) 18.632; 13. 42, Glenn Hughes Jr., Denver, MO (30) 18.645; 14. 20, John Walsh, Sydney, NSW, Aust. (2) 18.662; 15. 31, John Stevenson, St. Paul, MN (8) 18.714; 16. 1w, Jerry Richert Jr., Forest Lake, MN (12) 18.735; 17. 10, Jeff Tuttle, West Des Moines, IA (25) 18.851; 18. 52, Spike Lempelius, Eagan, MN (27) 18.884; 19. 71x, Randy Sears, Raytown, MO (16) 19.122; 20. 2, Galen Martin, Fairfield, IA (26) 19.175; 21. 48, Tim Deaver, Knoxville, IA (13) 19.308; 22. 19, Denny Houseman, Estherville, IA (17) 19.357; 23. 63, John Eskuri, Richfield, MN (34) 19.388; 24. 21J, Sonny Smyser, Lancaster, MO (20) 19.529; 25. 17, Buddy Wallen, Kansas City, MO (24) 19.549; 26. 18, Bill Hetrick Jr., Carman, IL (22) 19.615; 27. 48B, Butch Koziol, Richfield, MN (38) 19.649; 28. 81, TJ Giddings, Kansas City, KS (39) 19.850; 29. 37, Mike Thomas, Des Moines, IA (23) 19.857; 30. 15, John Tierney, Lake Villa, IL (10) 19.887; 31. 9, John McCoy, Knoxville, IA (1) 20.057; 32. 23, Roger Lechtenberg, Dysart, IA (4) 20.119; 33. 69, Robert Houseman, Runnells, IA (7) 20.421; 34. 8, Jim Grafton, Des Moines, IA (37) 20.511; 35. L7, L. Merrill Jacob, Topeka, KS (36) 20.583; 36. 111, Hawkeye Strobel, Sigourney, IA (40) 21.113; 37. 76, Greg Helms, Kansas City, MO (11) 21.271; 38. 32, Jimmy Bell, Des Moines, IA (21) 21.351; 39. 87, Jeff Jones, Des Moines, IA (6) 21.674; 40. 85, Brian Madsen, Blooming Prairie, MN (3) 22.664.

Trophy Dash (started), 5 laps, 1:32.4: 1. Danny Lasoski (1) 2. Tod Bishop (2) 3. Cliff Woodward (3) 4. Scott Ritchhart (6) 5. Rocky Hodges (5) 6. Jerry Potter (4)

Heat one (started), 10 laps, 3:12.2: 1. Sonny Smyser (3) 2. Cliff Woodward (8) 3. Jerry Richert Jr. (5) 4. Rick Weld (6) 5. Bob Hop (7) / ... also: Roger Lechtenberg (1), TJ Giddings (2), Galen Martin (4), Hawkeye Strobel (9), Brian Madsen (10)

Heat two (started), 10 laps, NT: 1. John Stevenson (5) 2. Randy Smith (6) 3. Butch Koziol (2) 4. Jerry Potter (8) 5. John Eskuri (3) / ... also: John McCoy (1), Randy Sears (4), Ron Lefholz (7), L. Merrill Jacob (9), Jeff Jones (10)

Heat three (started), 10 laps, 3:12.5: 1. Rocky Hodges (8) 2. Bill Hetrick Jr. (2) 3. Danny Lasoski (7) 4. Keith Frantsen (6) 5. John Walsh (5) / ... also: John Tierney (1), Denny Houseman (3), Spike Lempelius (4), Jim Grafton (9), Jimmy Bell (10)

Heat four (started), 10 laps, NT: 1. Glenn Hughes Jr. (3) 2. Jeff Tuttle (4) 3. Scott Ritchhart (8) 4. Tod Bishop (5) 5. Mark Shaffer (6) / ... also: Tim Deaver (1), Buddy Wallen (2), Robert Houseman (7), Greg Helms (9) DNS – Mike Thomas

B main (started), 12 laps, 4:01.9: 1. TJ Giddings (8) 2. Spike Lempelius (2) 3. Tim Deaver (5) / 4. Galen Martin (4) 5. Denny Houseman (6) 6. L. Merrill Jacob (13) 7. Jim Grafton (12) 8. John Tierney (9) 9. Robert Houseman (11) 10. Jimmy Bell (16) ... also: Ron Lefholz (1), Randy Sears (3), Buddy Wallen (7), John McCoy (10), Hawkeye Strobel (14), Greg Helms (15), Jeff Jones (17), Brian Madsen (18) DNS – Mike Thomas, Roger Lechtenberg

A main (started), 20 laps, NT: 1. Rocky Hodges (5) 2. Scott Ritchhart (6) 3. Cliff Woodward (3) 4. Glenn Hughes Jr. (12) 5. Mark Shaffer (8) 6. Rick Weld (11) 7. Bob Hop (7) 8. John Walsh (13) 9. Jerry Potter (4) 10. Tim Deaver (22) 11. Jeff Tuttle (15) 12. John Eskuri (16) 13. Sonny Smyser (17) 14. Tod Bishop (2) 15. Randy Smith (10) 16. John Stevenson (14) 17. Butch Koziol (19) 18. Danny Lasoski (1) 19. Keith Frantsen (9) 20. Spike Lempelius (21) 21. TJ Giddings (20) 22. Bill Hetrick Jr. (18) DNS – Bill Hetrick Jr. **Lap Leaders:** Lasoski 1-16, Hodges 17-20.

360 Results

Heat one (started), 6 laps, 2:07.7: 1. 61, Stacy Redmond, Mason City, IA (2) 2. 6T, Todd Nichols, Moorhead, IA (1) 3. 00x, Bill Rook, Madison, SD (8) 4. 20, Bruce Drottz, Mitchellville, IA (6) 5. 25, Rick McClure, Cincinnati, IA (4) 6. 68, Mike Houseman, Des Moines, IA (3) 7. 11A, Archie Ergenbright, Newton, IA (5) 8. 11, Randy Johnson, Ottumwa, IA (7)

Heat two (started), 6 laps, 2:08.7: 1. 00, Dean Chadd, Lincoln, NE (4) 2. 04, Mackie Heimbaugh, Des Moines, IA (5) 3. 30, Steve Johnson, Orion, IL (1) 4. 01, Mike Chadd, Lincoln, NE (7) 5. 3, Terry Alexander, Knoxville, IA (3) 6. 15, Wendell Folkerts, Albia, IA (6) 7. 63, Mike Whaley, Des Moines, IA (2) DNS – 27, Brian Ridge, Ottumwa, IA

A main (started), 12 laps, 4:15.8 (NTR): 1. Dean Chadd (6) 2. Mackie Heimbaugh (4) 3. Todd Nichols (3) 4. Bill Rook (1) 5. Steve Johnson (2) 6. Bruce Drottz (7) 7. Mike Chadd (8) 8. Mike Houseman (11) 9. Rick McClure (9) 10. Mike Whaley (14) ... also: Stacy Redmond (5), Terry Alexander (10), Wendell Folkerts (12), Archie Ergenbright (13), Randy Johnson (15), Brian Ridge (16)

6/30

Wolfgang Again Claims Knoxville Cash
by Bob Wilson

Knoxville, IA – Doug Wolfgang drove through the backdoor Saturday night and the Knoxville Raceway to win the 20-lap feature event on Hall of Fame night at the Marion County Fairgrounds. It was Wolfgang's 39th career feature win here and paid \$1,500 to him.

It was a race which looked to belong to front row starter, Randy Smith, for twelve laps, with Scott Ritchhart having moved into a contending position. Going into turn three, Smith got sideways and Ritchhart was unable to avoid the hapless sprinter. Smith was sidelined, but Ritchhart restarted on the tail.

In a postrace interview, "Wolfie" commented that he had bent a tie rod early in the race and had hoped to finish fifth at best. The Smith-Ritchhart incident gave him an opportunity to make the necessary repairs to hold a restart lead to the checkers.

Jerry Potter, TJ Giddings, John Stevenson, who started on the tail, and Marlon Jones rounded out the top five for the event.

Tod Bishop kicked off the evening by setting quick time at 18.220. Doug Wolfgang grabbed the trophy dash, and heat events went to Rick Weld, Smith and Rocky Hodges.

Dean Chadd continued his winning ways in the modified sprint division as he again captured the feature event for that division. Heats were claimed by Bruce Drottz and Jimmy Riggins. Hawkeye Strobel and Mike Chadd, both of whom took wild rides during the evening, were each reported as o.k. at the conclusion of the evening.

In Hall of Fame ceremonies, Dick Santee, Hank Smith, Bob Williams, Lloyd Beckman and Eddie Leavitt were inducted into that elite group of thirty-six men. Next week at the Knoxville Raceway will be Pepsi/Mountain Dew Night with a total sprint purse of \$10,000.

410 Results

Time Trials (Qualifying Order): 1. 23s, Tod Bishop, Harrisburg, IL (2) 18.220; 2. 81, TJ Giddings, Kansas City, KS (4) 18.270; 3. 47, Scott Ritchhart, Lincoln, IL (31) 18.318; 4. 17, Buddy Wallen, Kansas City, MO (15) 18.371; 5. 4J, Marlon Jones, Sioux Falls, SD (27) 18.440; 6. 4, Doug Wolfgang, Sioux Falls, SD (16) 18.456; 7. 7x, Rocky Hodges, Des Moines, IA (21) 18.473; 8. 28, Randy Smith, Norwalk, IA (8) 18.505; 9. 31, John Stevenson, St. Paul, MN (6) 18.510; 10. 22, Danny Lasoski, Dover, MO (12) 18.517; 11. 1A, Jerry Potter, Raymore, MO (3) 18.692; 12. 42, Glenn Hughes Jr., Denver, MO (32) 18.723; 13. 88, Bob Hop, Mendota, MN (7) 18.770; 14. 111, Hawkeye Strobel, Sigourney, IA (19) 18.866; 15. 21, Mark Shaffer, Newton, IA (24) 18.885; 16. 2, Galen Martin, Fairfield, IA (17) 18.926; 17. 3, Jon Backlund, Kansas City, MO (20) 18.970; 18. 20, John Walsh, Sydney, NSW, Aust. (9) 18.971; 19. 10, Jeff Tuttle, West Des Moines, IA (10) 19.153; 20. 9, John McCoy, Knoxville, IA (5) 19.247; 21. 1, Rick Weld, Independence, MO (1) 19.280; 22. 71x, Randy Sears, Raytown, MO (11) 19.320; 23. 21J, Sonny Smyser, Lancaster, MO (26) 19.391; 24. 48, Tim Deaver, Knoxville, IA (28) 19.565; 25. 18, Bill Hetrick Jr., Carman, IL (13) 19.583; 26. 8, Jim Grafton, Des Moines, IA (33) 19.700; 27. 23, Roger Lechtenberg, Dysart, IA (30) 20.137; 28. 69, Robert Houseman, Runnells, IA (23) 20.175; 29. 32, Jimmy Bell, Des Moines, IA (18) 20.395; 30. L7, L. Merrill Jacob, Topeka, KS (14) 20.483; 31. 87, Jeff Jones, Des Moines, IA (29) 22.097; 32. 77N, Cliff Woodward, Kearney, MO (22) NT; 33. 48x, NT.

Trophy Dash (started), 5 laps, 1:31.3: 1. Doug Wolfgang (1) 2. Scott Ritchhart (4) 3. Marlon Jones (2) 4. Tod Bishop (6) 5. TJ Giddings (5) 6. Buddy Wallen (3)

Heat one (started), 10 laps, NT: 1. Rick Weld (2) 2. Scott Ritchhart (6) 3. Doug Wolfgang (7) 4. Mark Shaffer (4) 5. John Walsh (3) 6. Tim Deaver (1) / ... also: Glenn Hughes Jr. (5), L. Merrill Jacob (9), Roger Lechtenberg (8), Jeff Jones (10) DNS – John Stevenson

Heat two (started), 10 laps, NT: 1. Randy Smith (6) 2. Sonny Smyser (1) 3. Marlon Jones (7) 4. Jon Backlund (3) 5. TJ Giddings (8) 6. Jerry Potter (5) / ... also: John McCoy (2), Hawkeye Strobel (4), Jimmy Bell (9), Jim Grafton (10) DNS – Cliff Woodward

Heat three (started), 10 laps, 3:14.2: 1. Rocky Hodges (6) 2. Tod Bishop (8) 3. Danny Lasoski (5) 4. Bob Hop (4) 5. Jeff Tuttle (2) 6. Randy Sears (1) / ... also: Galen Martin (3), Buddy Wallen (7), Robert Houseman (9), Bill Hetrick Jr. (10) DNS – 48x

B main (started), 10 laps, NT: 1. John Stevenson (2) 2. Bill Hetrick Jr. (6) / 3. Buddy Wallen (1) 4. Galen Martin (4) 5. Jim Grafton (5) ... also: John McCoy (3), Robert Houseman (7), Roger Lechtenberg (8), L. Merrill Jacob (9), Jimmy Bell (10), Jeff Jones (11) DNS – Glenn Hughes Jr., Hawkeye Strobel, Cliff Woodward, 48x

A main (started), 20 laps, NT: 1. Doug Wolfgang (4) 2. Jerry Potter (9) 3. TJ Giddings (7) 4. John Stevenson (19) 5. Marlon Jones (5) 6. Bob Hop (10) 7. Jeff Tuttle (14) 8. Rick Weld (15) 9. Mark Shaffer (11) 10. Scott Ritchhart (6) 11. Sonny Smyser (17) 12. Jon Backlund (12) 13. John Walsh (13) 14. Bill Hetrick Jr. (20) 15. Tim Deaver (18) 16. Randy Smith (2) 17. Rocky Hodges (3) 18. Danny Lasoski (1) 19. Tod Bishop (8) 20. Randy Sears (16). **Lap Leaders:** R. Smith 1-11, Wolfgang 12-20.

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Heat one (started), 6 laps, 2:06.1: 1. 20, Bruce Drottz, Mitchellville, IA (1) 2. 00, Dean Chadd, Lincoln, NE (7) 3. 04, Mackie Heimbaugh, Des Moines, IA (4) 4. 87, Don Droud Jr., Lincoln, NE (5) 5. 63, Mike Whaley, Des Moines, IA (2) ... also: 11, Randy Johnson, Ottumwa, IA (3), 25, Rick McClure, Cincinnati, IA (6), 3, Terry Alexander, Knoxville, IA (8)

Heat two (started), 6 laps, NT: 1. 14J, Jimmy Riggins, Lincoln, NE (7) 2. 61, Stacy Redmond, Mason City, IA (6) 3. 68, Mike Houseman, Des Moines, IA (1) 4. 37, Mike Thomas, Des Moines, IA (2) 5. 24, Don Reed, Omaha, NE (8) ... also: 6T, Todd Nichols, Moorhead, IA (3), 30, Steve Johnson, Orion, IL (4), 01, Mike Chadd, Lincoln, NE (5), 25x, Wayne Messamaker, Centerville, IA (9), 25Y, Jim Yeager, Moline, IL (10)

A main (started), 12 laps, NT: 1. Dean Chadd (3) 2. Stacy Redmond (4) 3. Jimmy Riggins (6) 4. Don Droud Jr. (7) 5. Bruce Drottz (5) 6. Steve Johnson (12) 7. Mike Houseman (2) 8. Mike Thomas (8) 9. Rick McClure (11) 10. Mike Whaley (9) .. also: Mackie Heimbaugh (1), Don Reed (10), Terry Alexander (13), Wayne Messamaker (14), Randy Johnson (15), Jim Yeager (16), Wendell Folkerts (17), Brian Ridge (18)

7/7

Hodges a Class Act at Knoxville

by Bob Wilson

Knoxville, IA – Rocky Hodges, driving the Lenard McCarl/RC Long sponsored sprinter walked away and hid from the field at the Knoxville Raceway Saturday night to claim his fourth 1983 feature event win here. In the process, he lapped all but the second and third place cars and padded his lead in the Season Point Standings.

The lopsided win paid Hodges \$1,500 as the yellow and checkered flags flew for a spun car on lap twenty. Second place in the event went to Doug Wolfgang, as he overtook Scott Ritchhart on lap fifteen in a race-long battle which delighted the grandstand crowd. Bob Hop claimed fourth and John Stevenson once again drove from the tail to take fifth.

Hodges was the class of the field in time trials with an 18.116 clocking, but he and Ritchhart could not top TJ Giddings in the opening 5-lap trophy dash. Sprint heats went to Glenn Hughes Jr., Ritchhart and Tod Bishop. Stevenson grabbed the B main.

Modified heats were won by Lonnie Jensen and Mike Johnson. Jensen claimed the modified feature by a wide margin for his third win here this season. Stacy Redmond and Bruce Drottz followed.

Next week will be Twin 16 Night sponsored by Brenton Banks. The \$12,000 winged sprint purse will pay \$1,200 to each 16-lap winner.

410 Results

Time Trials (Qualifying Order): 1. 7x, Rocky Hodges, Des Moines, IA (9) 18.116; 2. 4, Doug Wolfgang, Sioux Falls, SD (13) 18.298; 3. 42, Glenn Hughes Jr., Denver, MO (1) 18.407; 4. 31, John Stevenson, St. Paul, MN (25) 18.435; 5. 47, Scott Ritchhart, Lincoln, IL (24) 18.503; 6. 81, TJ Giddings, Kansas City, KS (26) 18.519; 7. 23s, Tod Bishop, Harrisburg, IL (16) 18.526; 8. 1A, Randy Smith, Norwalk, IA (8) 18.622; 9. 4J, Marlon Jones, Hartford, SD (21) 18.699; 10. 88, Bob Hop, Mendota, MN (27) 18.700; 11. 21, Mark Shaffer, Newton, IA (5) 18.708; 12. 22, Danny Lasoski, Dover, MO (18) 18.945; 13. 21J, Sonny Smyser, Lancaster, MO (14) 19.045; 14. 2, Galen Martin, Fairfield, IA (4) 19.055; 15. 48, Tim Deaver, Knoxville, IA (12) 19.226; 16. 10, Jeff Tuttle, West Des Moines, IA (23) 19.320; 17. 25, Cliff Woodward, Kearney, MO (19) 19.346; 18. 3x, Junior Parkinson, Gladstone, MO (22) 19.398; 19. 32, Jimmy Bell, Des Moines, IA (6) 19.650; 20. 8, Jim Grafton, Des Moines, IA (20) 19.729; 21. 18, Bill Hetrick Jr., Carman, IL (3) 19.761; 22. 37, Mike Thomas, Des Moines, IA (7) 19.942; 23. 23, Roger Lechtenberg, Dysart, IA (10) 20.790; 24. 9, John McCoy, Knoxville, IA (2) 20.799; 25. 69, Robert Houseman, Runnells, IA (11) 21.273; 26. 87, Jeff Jones, Des Moines, IA (15) 21.427; 27. 1, Rick Weld, Independence, MO (17) NT.

Trophy Dash (started), 5 laps, 1:32.8: 1. TJ Giddings (1) 2. Scott Ritchhart (2) 3. Rocky Hodges (6) 4. Doug Wolfgang (5) 5. John Stevenson (3) 6. Glenn Hughes Jr. (4)

Heat one (started), 10 laps, NT: 1. Glenn Hughes Jr. (6) 2. Marlon Jones (4) 3. Bill Hetrick Jr. (2) 4. Jeff Jones (5) 5. Danny Lasoski (3) 6. Junior Parkinson (1) / DNS – TJ Giddings, Tim Deaver, John McCoy

Heat two (started), 10 laps, 2:31.4: 1. Scott Ritchhart (7) 2. Doug Wolfgang (8) 3. Cliff Woodward (3) 4. Mark Shaffer (5) 5. Randy Smith (6) 6. Galen Martin (4) / 7. Jim Grafton (2) 8. Robert Houseman (9) 9. Roger Lechtenberg (1)

Heat three (started), 10 laps, 2:37.4: 1. Tod Bishop (6) 2. Rocky Hodges (7) 3. Bob Hop (5) 4. Sonny Smyser (4) 5. Jeff Tuttle (3) 6. Mike Thomas (1) / 7. Jimmy Bell (2) DNS – John Stevenson, Rick Weld

B main (started), 5 laps, 1:38.0: 1. John Stevenson (1) 2. Jimmy Bell (2) 3. Jim Grafton (3) 4. Robert Houseman (5) / 5. Roger Lechtenberg (4) DNS – John McCoy, Tim Deaver, Rick Weld, TJ Giddings

A main (started), 20 laps, 6:38.1: 1. Rocky Hodges (8) 2. Doug Wolfgang (7) 3. Scott Ritchhart (5) 4. Bob Hop (2) 5. John Stevenson (18) 6. Randy Smith (3) 7. Mark Shaffer (9) 8. Junior Parkinson (14) 9. Jeff Tuttle (12) 10. Marlon Jones (2) 11. Sonny Smyser (10) 12. Galen Martin (11) 13. Bill Hetrick Jr. (15) 14. Mike Thomas (16) 15. Jim Grafton (19) 16. Robert Houseman (20) 17. Tod Bishop (4) 18. Jimmy Bell (17) 19. Glenn Hughes Jr. (6) 20. Cliff Woodward (13) DNS – Jeff Jones, Danny Lasoski. Lap Leaders: Hodges -20.

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Heat one (started), 6 laps, 2:04.0 (NTR): 1. 7, Lonnie Jensen, Lincoln, NE (6) 2. 04, Mackie Heimbaugh, Des Moines, IA (2) 3. 00, Dean Chadd, Lincoln, NE (5) 4. 6T, Todd Nichols, Moorhead, IA (3) 5. 61, Stacy

Redmond, Mason City, IA (8) 6. 25, Rick McClure, Cincinnati, IA (9) 7. 63, Mike Whaley, Des Moines, IA (7) 8. 5, Tim Folkerts, Albia, IA (4) 9. 25Y, Jim Yeager, East Moline, IL (1)

Heat two (started), 6 laps, 2:11.4: 1. U2, Mike Johnson, Concord, CA (3) 2. 68, Mike Houseman, Des Moines, IA (5) 3. 20, Bruce Drottz, Mitchellville, IA (6) 4. 3, Terry Alexander, Knoxville, IA (2) 5. 2R, Ken Becwar, Milligan, NE (8) 6. 11, Randy Johnson, Ottumwa, IA (4) 7. 54, Wade Jones, Albia, IA (7) 8. 25x, Wayne Messamaker, Centerville, IA (9) 9. 14, Wendell Folkerts, Albia, IA (1)

A main (started), 12 laps, NT: 1. Lonnie Jensen (5) 2. Stacy Redmond (9) 3. Bruce Drottz (2) 4. Todd Nichols (7) 5. Mike Houseman (4) 6. Rick McClure (11) 7. Ken Becwar (10) 8. Mike Whaley (13) 9. Wade Jones (14) 10. Tim Folkerts (15) ... also: Dean Chadd (1), Mackie Heimbaugh (3), Mike Johnson (6), Terry Alexander (8), Randy Johnson (12), Wayne Messamaker (16), Jim Yeager (17), Wendell Folkerts (18)

7/14

Rain Cancels Twin 16s at Knoxville

by Bob Wilson

Knoxville, IA – Swift moving thunderstorms forced the cancellation of the 9th Annual Twin Sixteens at the Knoxville Raceway Saturday night. The event has been rescheduled for July 21.

The \$12,000 sprint purse will have an additional \$1,000 added to the total, and will be cosponsored by Brenton Banks and Coors Brewing Company. Each Sixteen winner will collect a guaranteed \$1,200. A three-event modified sprint program will be held additionally.

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Davis Jr. Performs Hat Trick: Takes Both Knoxville Twin 16s

by Bob Wilson

Knoxville, IA – Bobby Davis Jr., driving the Gil Suiter-Gambler sprinter paid a visit to Iowa Saturday night and won both Twin Sixteen Feature events at the Knoxville Raceway. Davis Jr., who had the night off from the traveling World of Outlaw troupe has now scored three feature event wins here in 1984 at the Marion County oval.

In the initial 16-lap event, Davis appeared to be headed for a third place finish until the white flag flew. Running down the backstretch, race-long leader, Danny Lasoski, became hindered by a lapped car. Davis used this opportunity to slide below him as well as second place Rocky Hodges in turn three.

The three crossed the finish line in very close order, with Lasoski and Hodges trailing. Illini regulars, Scott Ritchhart and Tod Bishop rounded out the top five.

In the inverted second sixteen, Davis came from row six by lap six to a second position slot to chase race leader, Glenn Hughes Jr., for five laps. On lap eleven, he maneuvered a pass by Hughes on the dry-slick surface to take the lead for good. Both features paid the Volunteer State native \$1,200 to win. Hodges once again had to settle for the bridesmaid position with Randy Smith, TJ Giddings and Tod Bishop forming the top five.

Jimmy Sills, who was also passing through the Hawkeye State on his way out East, set quick time for the evening at 18.299. Mechanical problems brought an end to his evening. Sprint heats went to Bishop, Lasoski, Davis Jr. and Ritchhart. Cliff Woodward won the nineteen car B main after taking the lead on the fifth lap from a tail end starting position.

In winged modified action, 1984 season points leader, Stacy Redmond, captured the first heat event, while Knoxville resident Mike Johnson won the second. Lonnie Jensen took the 12-lap feature event for that division, his fourth at Knoxville this season.

Next week, the annual Marion County Fair will feature the World of Outlaws in a \$25,000 Wednesday night show and a Saturday weekly program sponsored in part by Knoxville radio station KNIA.

Time Trials (Qualifying Order): 1. 71N, Jimmy Sills, Sacramento, CA (28) 18.299; 2. 7x, Rocky Hodges, Des Moines, IA (33) 18.418; 3. 22, Danny Lasoski, Dover, MO (12) 18.491; 4. 81, TJ Giddings, Kansas City, KS (31) 18.491; 5. 47, Scott Ritchhart, Lincoln, IL (10) 18.521; 6. 18D, Bobby Davis Jr., Memphis, TN (21) 18.527; 7. 12V, Jerry Potter, Raytown, MO (27) 18.720; 8. 23s, Tod Bishop, Harrisburg, IL (30) 19.007; 9. 88, Bob Hop, Mendota, MN (5) 19.066; 10. 1A, Randy Smith, Norwalk, IA (7) 19.078; 11. 71x, Randy Sears, Raymore, MO (32) 19.091; 12. 1, Rick Weld, Independence, MO (4) 19.092; 13. 21, Mark Shaffer, Newton, IA (29) 19.265; 14. 28, Joe Saldana, Brownsburg, IN (3) 19.267; 15. 42, Glenn Hughes Jr., Denver, MO (9) 19.336; 16. 71T, Tommie Estes Jr., Ada, OK (25) 19.447; 17. 3x, Junior Parkinson, Gladstone, MO (17) 19.467; 18. 21J, Sonny Smyser, Lancaster, MO (24) 19.604; 19. 9, John McCoy, Knoxville, IA (20) 19.612; 20. 10, Jeff Tuttle, West Des Moines, IA (19) 19.694; 21. 48, Tim Deaver, Knoxville, IA (14) 19.748; 22. 14K, Roger Hurst, Kansas City, MO (8) 19.783; 23. 2, Galen Martin, Fairfield, IA (23) 19.989; 24. 18, Bill Hetrick Jr., Carman, IL (6) 20.094; 25. 8, Jim Grafton, Des Moines, IA (22) 20.144; 26. 44, Lonnie Farley, Stewartsville, MO (2) 20.259; 27. 69, Robert Houseman, Runnells, IA (1) 20.286; 28. 37, Mike Thomas, Des Moines, IA (36) 20.380; 29. 23, Roger Lechtenberg, Dysart, IA (16) 20.416; 30. 76, L. Merrill Jacob, Topeka, KS (15) 20.518; 31. 32, Jimmy Bell, Des Moines, IA (26) 20.765; 32. 87, Jeff Jones, Des Moines, IA (35) 21.662; 33. 12R, John Capitani, Knoxville, IA (34) 25.126; 34. 77N, Cliff Woodward, Kearney, MO (11) NT; 35. 8x, Kenny McCarl, Des Moines, IA (13) NT; 36. 112, Ken Potter, Lee's Summit, MO (18) NT.

Heat one (started), 8 laps, 2:39.7: 1. Tod Bishop (7) 2. Rick Weld (6) 3. TJ Giddings (8) 4. Tommie Estes Jr. (5) / 5. Jeff Tuttle (4) 6. Mike Thomas (2) 7. Bill Hetrick Jr. (3) 8. Jeff Jones (1) 9. John Capitani (9)

Heat two (started), 8 laps, 2:37.2: 1. Danny Lasoski (8) 2. Glenn Hughes Jr. (5) 3. Jerry Potter (7) 4. Randy Sears (6) / 5. Galen Martin (3) 6. John McCoy (4) 7. Robert Houseman (2) 8. Jimmy Bell (1) 9. Cliff Woodward (9)

Heat three (started), 8 laps, 2:31.7: 1. Bobby Davis Jr. (7) 2. Rocky Hodges (8) 3. Sonny Smyser (4) 4. Randy Smith (6) / 5. Joe Saldana (5) 6. Lonnie Farley (2) 7. Roger Hurst (3) 8. L. Merrill Jacob (1) DNS – Kenny McCarl

Heat four (started), 8 laps, 2:39.9: 1. Scott Ritchhart (7) 2. Bob Hop (6) 3. Mark Shaffer (5) 4. Tim Deaver (3) / 5. Jim Grafton (2) 6. Roger Lechtenberg (1) 7. Junior Parkinson (4) 8. Jimmy Sills (8) DNS – Ken Potter

B main (started), 12 laps, NT: 1. Cliff Woodward (15) 2. Jeff Tuttle (3) 3. Galen Martin (5) 4. Joe Saldana (2) 5. John McCoy (4) 6. Jim Grafton (7) 7. Robert Houseman (9) 8. Roger Hurst (6) 9. Mike Thomas (12) 10. Lonnie Farley (10) ... also: Junior Parkinson (1), Bill Hetrick Jr. (8), Roger Lechtenberg (11), Jimmy Bell (13), L. Merrill Jacob (14), Jeff Jones (16), John Capitani (17), Kenny McCarl (18) DNS – Jimmy Sills, Ken Potter

A main #1 (started), 16 laps, NT: 1. Bobby Davis Jr. (5) 2. Danny Lasoski (2) 3. Rocky Hodges (1) 4. Scott Ritchhart (4) 5. Tod Bishop (7) 6. Rick Weld (11) 7. Mark Shaffer (12) 8. Randy Smith (9) 9. Glenn Hughes Jr. (13) 10. Bob Hop (8) 11. Randy Sears (10) 12. Tim Deaver (16) 13. Sonny Smyser (15) 14. Jerry Potter (6) 15. TJ Giddings (3) 16. Tommie Estes Jr. (14). **Lap Leaders:** Lasoski 1-15, Davis Jr. 16.

A main #2 (started), 16 laps, NT: 1. Bobby Davis Jr. (12) 2. Rocky Hodges (10) 3. Randy Smith (5) 4. TJ Giddings (11) 5. Tod Bishop (8) 6. Bob Hop (3) 7. Danny Lasoski (9) 8. Mark Shaffer (6) 9. Rick Weld (7) 10.

Cliff Woodward (14) 11. Randy Sears (2) 12. Galen Martin (16) 13. Tim Deaver (1) 14. Glenn Hughes Jr. (4) 15. Jeff Tuttle (15) 16. Joe Saldana (13) DNS – Scott Ritchhart, Sonny Smyser, Jerry Potter, Tommie Estes Jr.
Lap Leaders: Hughes 6-10, Davis Jr. 11-16.

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Heat one (started), 6 laps, NT: 1. U2, Mike Johnson, Concord, CA (3) 2. 00, Dean Chadd, Lincoln, NE (10) 3. 04, Mackie Heimbaugh, Des Moines, IA (7) 4. 68, Mike Houseman, Des Moines, IA (8) 5. 63, Mike Whaley, Des Moines, IA (6) 6. 54, Wade Jones, Albia, IA (9) 7. 32, Bob Werkmeister, Omaha, NE (5) 8. 25x, Wayne Messamaker, Centerville, IA (4) also: 25Y, Jim Yeager, East Moline, IL (1), 14, Wendell Folkerts, Albia, IA (2)

Heat two (started), 6 laps, NT: 1. 61, Stacy Redmond, Mason City, IA (7) 2. 7, Lonnie Jensen, Lincoln, NE (9) 3. 20, Bruce Drottz, Mitchellville, IA (10) 4. 30, Richard Crook, Oskaloosa, IA (4) 5. 6T, Todd Nichols, Moorhead, IA (8) 6. 25, Rick McClure, Cincinnati, IA (6) ... also: 11, Randy Johnson, Ottumwa, IA (1), 94, Ted Swartslander, Des Moines, IA (2), 27, Brian Ridge, Ottumwa, IA (3), 3, Terry Alexander, Knoxville, IA (5)

A main (started), 12 laps, NT: 1. Lonnie Jensen (3) 2. Stacy Redmond (5) 3. Dean Chadd (4) 4. Mike Johnson (6) 5. Richard Crook (7) 6. Todd Nichols (9) 7. Mackie Heimbaugh (2) 8. Mike Whaley (10) 9. Terry Alexander (15) 10. Rick McClure (11) ... also: Bruce Drottz (1), Mike Houseman (8), Wade Jones (12), Ted Swartslander (13), Bob Werkmeister (14), Wayne Messamaker (16), Brian Ridge (17), Wendell Folkerts (18), Randy Johnson (19) DNS – Jim Yeager

7/25

Swindell Captures WoO Knoxville Fair Date

by Bob Wilson

Knoxville, IA – 1983 Knoxville National Champion, Sammy Swindell, driving the Raymond Beadle-Old Milwaukee-Blue Max sprinter, took a thirteenth lap lead from row one starter Bobby Allen to claim the 20-lap Skoal Bandits World of Outlaws feature event at the Knoxville Raceway Saturday night. The win paid Swindell \$4,000 as he picked up his 92nd WoO career feature and his thirteenth at Knoxville.

In the winner's circle, Swindell said, "My car was tight at the start of the race and Bobby was just right. I was quicker at the end, and that's where you want to be, I guess." Allen entered the pits shortly after a yellow flag when his shoulder strap loosened. He was able to make the field on the restart on the tail and managed an eleventh spot finish.

Shane Carson, who closely chased Swindell for a good portion of the race, followed second across the line at the checkers by fifty yards. Jeff Swindell, who started alongside his brother in row three of the feature, took the third spot, while Steve Kinser and Danny Smith filled out the top five.

Swindell kicked off the field of thirty-eight sprinters in time trials with a 17.393 clocking, .067 off the track record. He also won the trophy dash in record time. Bobby Davis Jr. captured the first heat, while Shane Carson and Jimmy Sills won heats two and three in identical track record times. Knoxville track regular, Rocky Hodges, held off Swindell for eight laps to take the fourth qualifying heat. Rick Ungar was the victor in the B main, also in record time.

The Knoxville Raceway winds up its 1984 racing season with a Marion County Fair date on July 28 and a 31st Annual Season Championship on the pre-National Saturday night of August 4.

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Time Trials (Qualifying Order): 1. 1s, Sammy Swindell, Bartlett, TN (35) 17.393; 2. 80, Jeff Swindell, Memphis, TN (18) 17.614; 3. 51, Shane Carson, Oklahoma City, OK (29) 17.630; 4. 11, Steve Kinser, Bloomington, IN (36) 17.686; 5. 1a, Bobby Allen, Hanover, PA (31) 17.703; 6. 88G, Tim Gee, Jamestown, IN (5) 17.828; 7. 5m, Danny Smith, Danville, IN (23) 17.837; 8. 47, Scott Ritchhart, Lincoln, IL (30) 17.941; 9. 2x, Rick Ungar, Memphis, TN (1) 17.983; 10. 71N, Jimmy Sills, Sacramento, CA (6) 17.986; 11. 75, Brad Doty, Wooster, OH (4) 18.037; 12. 18D, Bobby Davis Jr., Memphis, TN (22) 18.041; 13. 21x, Ron Shuman, Mesa, AZ (34) 18.045; 14. 23, Greg Wooley, Oklahoma City, OK (28) 18.093; 15. 81, TJ Giddings, Kansas City, KS (27) 18.158; 16. 1A, Randy Smith, Norwalk, IA (14) 18.246; 17. 7x, Rocky Hodges, Des Moines, IA (26) 18.283; 18. 88, Bob Hop, Mendota, MN (12) 18.290; 19. 22, Danny Lasoski, Dover, MO (16) 18.397; 20. 71T, Tommie Estes Jr., Ada, OK (7) 18.421; 21. 1, Rick Weld, Independence, MO (17) 18.615; 22. 21, Mark Shaffer, Newton, IA (3) 18.682; 23. 23s, Tod Bishop, Harrisburg, IL (11) 18.757; 24. 2, Galen Martin, Fairfield, IA (19) 19.154; 25. 48, Tim Deaver, Knoxville, IA (15) 19.176; 26. 5, Mike Proffitt, Pleasantville, IA (21) 19.244; 27. 21K, Bill Keester, Rapid City, SD (2) 19.249; 28. 42, Glenn Hughes Jr., Denver, MO (20) 19.402; 29. 8, Jim Grafton, Des Moines, IA (25) 19.432; 30. 10, Jeff Tuttle, West Des Moines, IA (32) 19.522; 31. 32, Jimmy Bell, Des Moines, IA (33) 19.867; 32. 23x, Roger Lechtenberg, Dysart, IA (13) 19.939; 33. 69, Robert Houseman, Runnells, IA (37) 20.620; 34. 8x, Kenny McCarl, Des Moines, IA (38) 20.673; 35. 87, Jeff Jones, Des Moines, IA (8) 20.813; 36. 4, Doug Wolfgang, Sioux Falls, SD (9) NT; 37. 77N, Cliff Woodward, Kearney, MO (10) NT; 38. 31, John Stevenson, St. Paul, MN (24) NT.

Trophy Dash (started), 5 laps, 1:27.6 (NTR): 1. Sammy Swindell (4) 2. Tim Gee (1) 3. Steve Kinser (3) 4. Bobby Allen (2) 5. Jeff Swindell (5) DNS – Shane Carson

Heat one (started) 8 laps, NT: 1. Bobby Davis Jr. (4) 2. Steve Kinser (6) 3. Randy Smith (5) 4. Galen Martin (3) 5. Roger Lechtenberg (1) / 6. Tommie Estes Jr. (2) 7. Jeff Jones (8) 8. Scott Ritchhart (7) DNS – Glenn Hughes Jr., Cliff Woodward

Heat two (started), 8 laps, 2:28.4 (NTR): 1. Shane Carson (6) 2. Danny Lasoski (2) 3. Brad Doty (4) 4. Tod Bishop (3) 5. Danny Smith (7) / 6. TJ Giddings (5) 7. Jimmy Bell (1) 8. Kenny McCarl (8) DNS – Bill Keester, John Stevenson

Heat three (started), 8 laps, 2:28.4 (NTR): 1. Jimmy Sills (6) 2. Jeff Swindell (8) 3. Mark Shaffer (1) 4. Greg Wooley (3) 5. Bob Hop (4) / 6. Tim Gee (5) 7. Robert Houseman (7) 8. Mike Proffitt (2) DNS – Jeff Tuttle

Heat four (started), 8 laps, 2:28.8: 1. Rocky Hodges (4) 2. Sammy Swindell (8) 3. Rick Weld (3) 4. Ron Shuman (5) 5. Bobby Allen (7) / 6. Rick Ungar (6) 7. Jim Grafton (1) 8. Tim Deaver (2) DNS – Doug Wolfgang

B main (started), 12 laps, 3:40.4 (NTR): 1. Rick Ungar (2) 2. Scott Ritchhart (3) / 3. TJ Giddings (1) 4. Tim Gee (4) 5. Bill Keester (5) 6. Jimmy Bell (6) 7. Robert Houseman (7) 8. Jeff Jones (9) 9. Kenny McCarl (8) DNS – Mike Proffitt, Jim Grafton, Glenn Hughes Jr., Tommie Estes Jr., Doug Wolfgang, Cliff Woodward, John Stevenson

A main (started), 20 laps, NT: 1. Sammy Swindell (6) 2. Shane Carson (4) 3. Jeff Swindell (5) 4. Steve Kinser (3) 5. Danny Smith (1) 6. Rick Ungar (8) 7. Jimmy Sills (9) 8. Ron Shuman (12) 9. Tod Bishop (20) 10. Bobby Davis Jr. (11) 11. Bobby Allen (2) 12. Rocky Hodges (15) 13. Danny Lasoski (17) 14. Bob Hop (16) 15. Randy Smith (14) 16. Mark Shaffer (19) 17. Galen Martin (21) 18. Rick Weld (18) 19. Brad Doty (10) 20. Roger Lechtenberg (22) 21. Scott Ritchhart (7) 22. Greg Wooley (13). **Lap Leaders:** Allen 1-12, S. Swindell 13-20.

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Scott Ritchhart Scores 1st Knoxville Feature Win

by Bob Wilson

Knoxville, IA – Powering the Gil Sonner-Casey's General Stores winged sprinter, Scott Ritchhart captured the final night of racing at the Marion County Fair as well as his initial feature event at the Knoxville Raceway.

Ritchhart, who came from the fifth row to win, said in victory lane, "I've wanted to win one here for a long time." The win paid the Illini pilot \$1,500 as well as a 900 lb. 4-H steer for his efforts.

The race saw numerous yellow flags, but Ritchhart, who grabbed a third lap lead, was able to pull away with ease on each restart. Danny Lasoski, Tod Bishop and Randy Smith claimed second through fourth places in a nip and tuck race-long battle. Rocky Hodges finished fifth to capture the 1984 Knoxville Point Championship.

Bishop set quick time at 17.989 and Lasoski won the opening 5-lap trophy dash. Heat races went to Ritchhart, Rick Weld and Smith. Galen Martin won the B main.

The winged modified sprint feature turned out to be a wild affair. Exiting turn four on the ninth lap, race leader, Bruce Drottz, and Dean Chadd came together with Chadd hitting the fence with a great deal of speed. Coming through the mix-up, Stacy Redmond, ran over the rear of another car and his mount took a slow tumble. Also involved in the fracas was Mackie Heimbaugh.

The Chadd and Redmond cars were extensively damaged and all cars were unable to restart. Second generation driver, Richard Crook, was the winner of the event, marking his first victory here. Both Chadd and Heimbaugh had earlier claimed heat event wins.

Next week, the Knoxville Raceway will celebrate its 31st Season Championship with two feature events being staged. The event will be cosponsored by radio station KMGO and Perkins Family Restaurants.

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Time Trials (Qualifying Order): 1. 23s, Tod Bishop, Harrisburg, IL (18) 17.989; 2. 7x, Rocky Hodges, Des Moines, IA (3) 18.059; 3. 47, Scott Ritchhart, Lincoln, IL (10) 18.184; 4. 42, Glenn Hughes Jr., Denver, MO (15) 18.233; 5. 22, Danny Lasoski, Dover, MO (16) 18.279; 6. 88, Bob Hop, Mendota, MN (24) 18.380; 7. 1A, Randy Smith, Norwalk, IA (27) 18.411; 8. 1, Rick Weld, Independence, MO (9) 18.587; 9. 77N, Cliff Woodward, Kearney, MO (11) 18.746; 10. 10, Jeff Tuttle, West Des Moines, IA (4) 18.775; 11. 17, Buddy Wallen, Kansas City, MO (21) 18.779; 12. 3x, Junior Parkinson, Gladstone, MO (6) 19.000; 13. 21, Mark Shaffer, Newton, IA (17) 19.119; 14. 5, Mike Proffitt, Pleasantville, IA (5) 19.222; 15. U2, Mike Johnson, Concord, CA (20) 19.230; 16. 2, Galen Martin, Fairfield, IA (22) 19.575; 17. 18, Bill Hetrick Jr., Carman, IL (25) 19.612; 18. 37, Mike Thomas, Des Moines, IA (26) 19.615; 19. 32, Jimmy Bell, Des Moines, IA (13) 19.672; 20. 87, Jeff Jones, Des Moines, IA (12) 20.028; 21. 48, Tim Deaver, Knoxville, IA (23) 20.114; 22. 8x, Kenny McCarl, Des Moines, IA (19) 20.389; 23. 69, Robert Houseman, Runnells, IA (14) 20.421; 24. 34, Dick DeRock, Mason City, IA (7) 21.541; 25. 3G, Scott Fegter, Grand Island, NE (1) NT; 26. 112, Jerry Potter, Raytown, MO (2) NT; 27. 76, L. Merrill Jacob, Topeka, KS (8) NT; 28. 8, Jim Grafton, Des Moines, IA (28) NT.

Trophy Dash (started), 5 laps, NT: 1. Danny Lasoski (2) 2. Scott Ritchhart (4) 3. Bob Hop (1) 4. Rocky Hodges (5) 5. Tod Bishop (6) 6. Glenn Hughes Jr. (3)

Heat one (started), 8 laps, 2:27.7 (NTR): 1. Scott Ritchhart (7) 2. Cliff Woodward (6) 3. Junior Parkinson (3) 4. Mike Johnson (4) 5. Bob Hop (5) 6. Tim Deaver (2) / 7. Dick DeRock (1) DNS – Mike Thomas, Scott Fegter, Jim Grafton

Heat two (started), 8 laps, 2:34.5: 1. Rick Weld (6) 2. Rocky Hodges (8) 3. Danny Lasoski (7) 4. Robert Houseman (1) 5. Bill Hetrick Jr. (3) 6. Buddy Wallen (5) / 7. Mike Proffitt (4) 8. Jeff Jones (2) DNS – Jerry Potter

Heat three (started), 8 laps, NT: 1. Randy Smith (6) 2. Mark Shaffer (4) 3. Tod Bishop (8) 4. Glenn Hughes Jr. (7) 5. Jeff Tuttle (5) 6. Jimmy Bell (2) / 7. Galen Martin (3) 8. Kenny McCarl (1) DNS – L. Merrill Jacob

B main (started), 8 laps, NT: 1. Galen Martin (2) 2. Mike Proffitt (1) / 3. Mike Thomas (3) 4. Kenny McCarl (5) 5. L. Merrill Jacob (7) 6. Dick DeRock (6) 7. Jeff Jones (4) DNS – Scott Fegter, Jerry Potter, Jim Grafton

A main (started), 20 laps, NT: 1. Scott Ritchhart (10) 2. Danny Lasoski (8) 3. Tod Bishop (12) 4. Randy Smith (6) 5. Rocky Hodges (11) 6. Cliff Woodward (4) 7. Bob Hop (7) 8. Jeff Tuttle (3) 9. Galen Martin (19) 10. Mark Shaffer (13) 11. Mike Johnson (14) 12. Robert Houseman (18) 13. Jimmy Bell (16) 14. Tim Deaver (17) 15. Glenn Hughes Jr. (9) 16. Buddy Wallen (2) 17. Bill Hetrick Jr. (15) 18. Junior Parkinson (1) 19. Rick Weld (5) 20. Mike Proffitt (20). Lap Leaders: Ritchhart 3-20.

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Heat one (started), 6 laps, NT: 1. 00, Dean Chadd, Lincoln, NE (4) 2. 68, Mike Houseman, Des Moines, IA (1) 3. 44, Ray Lee Goodwin Jr., Milan, MO (7) 4. 10, Steve Grossenbacher, Lincoln, NE (2) 5. 61, Stacy Redmond, Mason City, IA (6) 6. 30, Richard Crook, Oskaloosa, IA (8) 7. 25, Rick McClure, Cincinnati, IA (3) 8. 2R, Ken Robare, Geneva, NE (9) 9. 27, Brian Ridge, Ottumwa, IA (5)

Heat two (started), 6 laps, 2:06.6: 1. 04, Mackie Heimbaugh, Des Moines, IA (5) 2. 20, Bruce Drottz, Mitchellville, IA (1) 3. 38, Dave Jacobs, Omaha, NE (8) 4. 63, Mike Whaley, Des Moines, IA (2) 5. 6T, Todd Nichols, Moorhead, IA (6) 6. 3, Terry Alexander, Knoxville, IA (4) 7. 5, Tim Folkerts, Albia, IA (7) 8. J3, Wendell Clare, Knoxville, IA (3) DNS – 14, Wendell Folkerts, Albia, IA

A main (started), 12 laps, NT: 1. Richard Crook (11) 2. Dave Jacobs (2) 3. Todd Nichols (10) 4. Ray Lee Goodwin Jr. (1) 5. Mike Houseman (3) 6. Terry Alexander (12) 7. Mike Whaley (8) 8. Ken Robare (15) 9. Tim Folkerts (14) 10. Rick McClure (13) 11. Bruce Drottz (4) 12. Dean Chadd (5) 13. Mackie Heimbaugh (6) 14. Stacy Redmond (9) 15. Steve Grossenbacher (7) 16. Brian Ridge (17) 17. Wendell Folkerts (16) DNS – Wendell Clare

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It's Rocky II at Knoxville Pre-National Warm-ups

by Bob Wilson

Knoxville, IA – 1984 Knoxville Point Champion, Rocky Hodges, drove the RC Long-Phoenix Motors winged sprinter to convincing wins in both ends of Twin Features at the Knoxville Raceway. The victories paid Hodges \$2,500 as the regular season of racing came to a close at the Marion County Fairgrounds.

In the first feature, which was the Season's Point Feature, Hodges grabbed a fifth lap lead and coasted to the win in the 20-lap event. Trailing him to the checkers were Tod Bishop, Rick Weld, Scott Ritchhart and John Stevenson.

The six-row invert of the second feature found Hodges on the pole and he never looked back in claiming that event. Tim Green, who started alongside Hodges, ran second throughout the race, but had to stave off some late race challenges by Jimmy Sills to claim that position. Scott Ritchhart took fourth and Rick Weld finished in the fifth spot.

Sprint heats went to Ritchhart, Bishop, Hodges and quick qualifier, Jimmy Sills. Randy Smith was the winner of the 10-lap B main.

The 12-lap modified sprint point feature was decided as much by wrecks and attrition as anything. Six cars remained at the finish, and Lonnie Jensen led the way to claim his fourth win at the raceway this year as well as \$500 for his efforts. The winged modifieds will compete here on August 25 in their own Nationals event.

410 Results

Time Trials (Qualifying Order): 1. 71N, Jimmy Sills, Sacramento, CA (24) 17.993; 2. 4, Tommie Estes Jr., Ada, OK (9) 18.116; 3. 22, Danny Lasoski, Dover, MO (25) 18.212; 4. 47, Scott Ritchhart, Lincoln, IL (35) 18.287; 5. 78, Tim Green, Sacramento, CA (19) 18.444; 6. 7x, Rocky Hodges, Des Moines, IA (36) 18.453; 7. 88, Bob Hop, Mendota, MN (5) 18.476; 8. 28, Marlon Jones, Hartford, SD (16) 18.498; 9. 31, John Stevenson, St. Paul, MN (13) 18.516; 10. 51x, Billy Boat, Phoenix, AZ (3) 18.525; 11. 23s, Tod Bishop, Harrisburg, IL (33) 18.570; 12. 42, Glenn Hughes Jr., Denver, MO (26) 18.591; 13. 21, Mark Shaffer, Newton, IA (17) 18.649; 14. 77N, Cliff Woodward, Kearney, MO (4) 18.693; 15. 1, Rick Weld, Independence, MO (29) 18.869; 16. 20, Hawkeye Strobel, Sigourney, IA (27) 18.872; 17. 10, Jeff Tuttle, West Des Moines, IA (21) 18.878; 18. 5, Mike Proffitt, Pleasantville, IA (6) 18.963; 19. 48, Tim Deaver, Knoxville, IA (11) 19.143; 20. 71x, Randy Sears, Raytown, MO (31) 19.377; 21. 3x, Junior Parkinson, Gladstone, MO (32) 19.413; 22. 76w, Rick Lemanski, Fox Lake, WI (14) 19.572; 23. 32, Jimmy Bell, Des Moines, IA (2) 19.624; 24. 21J, Sonny Smyser, Lancaster, MO (18) 19.630; 25. 2, Galen Martin, Fairfield, IA (8) 19.827; 26. 23, Roger Lechtenberg, Dysart, IA (22) 19.958; 27. 8x, Kenny McCarl, Des Moines, IA (7) 20.194; 28. 18, Bill Hetrick Jr., Carman, IL (12) 20.202; 29. 44, Lonnie Farley, Stewartsville, MO (30) 20.301; 30. 37, Mike Thomas, Des Moines, IA (34) 20.342; 31. 00, Bobby Ensminger, Burlington, IA (1) 20.642; 32. 87, Jeff Jones, Des Moines, IA (27) 20.682; 33. 4J, Jerry Potter, Raytown, MO (10) NT; 34. 1A, Randy Smith, Norwalk, IA (15) NT; 35. U2, Mike Johnson, Concord, CA (21) NT; 36. 76, L. Merrill Jacob, Topeka, KS (24) NT.

“Points” Feature (started), 20 laps, NT: 1. Rocky Hodges (18) 2. Tod Bishop (19) 3. Rick Weld (9) 4. Scott Ritchhart (14) 5. John Stevenson (10) 6. Danny Lasoski (17) 7. Marlon Jones (15) 8. Jimmy Bell (2) 9. Mark Shaffer (12) 10. Mike Thomas (3) 11. Bill Hetrick Jr. (4) 12. Galen Martin (7) 13. Hawkeye Strobel (8) 14. Tim Deaver (6) 15. Jeff Tuttle (11) 16. Sonny Smyser (5) 17. Bob Hop (16) 18. Glenn Hughes Jr. (13) 19. Jeff Jones (1) DNS – Jerry Potter. Lap Leaders: Hodges 5-20.

Heat one (started), 8 laps, 2:34.3: 1. Scott Ritchhart (5) 2. Sonny Smyser (1) 3. Marlon Jones (3) 4. Bill Hetrick Jr. (2) 5. Randy Sears (4) / 6. Glenn Hughes Jr. (6) DNS – Jeff Jones, Hawkeye Strobel, Jerry Potter

Heat two (started), 8 laps, NT: 1. Tod Bishop (6) 2. Rick Weld (5) 3. Danny Lasoski (8) 4. Bob Hop (7) 5. Bobby Ensminger (1) / 6. Jimmy Bell (3) 7. Tim Deaver (4) 8. Kenny McCarl (2) DNS – Randy Smith

Heat three (started), 8 laps, 2:36.1: 1. Rocky Hodges (7) 2. Billy Boat (4) 3. Tommie Estes Jr. (6) 4. Cliff Woodward (5) 5. Mike Thomas (1) / 6. Mike Proffitt (2) 7. Rick Lemanski (3) DNS – Roger Lechtenberg, Mike Johnson

Heat four (started), 8 laps, NT: 1. Jimmy Sills (7) 2. Tim Green (5) 3. Junior Parkinson (3) 4. Jeff Tuttle (4) 5. Galen Martin (2) / 6. John Stevenson (6) 7. Lonnie Farley (1) DNS – Mark Shaffer, L. Merrill Jacob

B main (started), 10 laps, 3:29.5: 1. 12R, Randy Smith (8) 2. Rick Lemanski (3) / 3. Jimmy Bell (4) 4. Mike Proffitt (1) 5. Lonnie Farley (7) 6. Kenny McCarl (6) 7. Roger Lechtenberg (5) 8. Tim Deaver (2) DNS – John Stevenson, Glenn Hughes Jr., Jeff Jones, Hawkeye Strobel, Jerry Potter, Mike Johnson, Mark Shaffer, L. Merrill Jacob

A main (started), 20 laps, NT: 1. Rocky Hodges (1) 2. Tim Green (2) 3. Jimmy Sills (6) 4. Scott Ritchhart (3) 5. Rick Weld (12) 6. Cliff Woodward (11) 7. Marlon Jones (8) 8. Junior Parkinson (15) 9. Jeff Tuttle (13) 10. Bob Hop (7) 11. Rick Lemanski (22) 12. Mike Thomas (19) 13. Galen Martin (17) 14. Bill Hetrick Jr. (18) 15. Tommie Estes Jr. (5) 16. Sonny Smyser (16) 17. Danny Lasoski (4) 18. Tod Bishop (10) 19. Randy Sears (14) 20. Randy Smith (21) 21. Bobby Ensminger (20) 22. Billy Boat (9). **Lap Leader:** Hodges 1-20.

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“Points” Feature (started), 12 laps, NT: 1. 7, Lonnie Jensen, Lincoln, NE (12) 2. 04, Mackie Heimbaugh, Des Moines, IA (6) 3. 25, Rick McClure, Cincinnati, IA (3) 4. 3, Terry Alexander, Knoxville, IA (2) 5. 27, Brian Ridge, Ottumwa, IA (7) 6. 94, Ted Swartzlander, Des Moines, IA (13) 7. 63, Mike Whaley, Des Moines, IA (1) 8. 68, Mike Houseman, Des Moines, IA (10) 9. 25Y, Jim Yeager, East Moline, IL (11) 10. 6T, Todd Nichols, Moorhead, IA (8) ... also: 20, Bruce Drottz, Mitchellville, IA (4), 00, Dean Chadd, Lincoln, NE (5), 30, Richard Crook, Oskaloosa, IA (9), J3, Wendell Clare, Knoxville, IA (14) DNS – 14, Wendell Folkerts, Albia, IA

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Shuman Grabs Speedweek Opener NCRA Champ Dirt Cars at Knoxville

by Bob Wilson

Knoxville, IA – Arizona’s Ron Shuman tuned up for the 24th Annual Knoxville Nationals at the Knoxville Raceway Tuesday night by winning the 25-lap NCRA Champ Dirt Car feature event. Shuman, the 1979 Nationals titlist was paid \$2,000 for his efforts.

It was not a good night for the OFIXCO Lloyd K. Stephens team of which Shuman is a part. The other team members, Tony Armstrong and Jerry Stone, were involved in wrecks during that event. Armstrong brought out the red with a first turn flip on the fifth lap, after he struck a slower car.

On the sixth lap after the restart, race leader Jerry Stone flipped violently in turn three when the center hub on the right front wheel broke. The car catapulted the twelve foot structure.

Stone was taken by ambulance to the Knoxville Community Hospital for observation after he complained of upper body pain. It was later reported that he had suffered two broken shoulder blades.

At the start of the feature, seventh row starter Jack Moulton and ninth row starter, Terry Guinn became entangled shortly after the green was dropped. Moulton did a series of flips down the front chute with Guinn becoming involved with the Moulton mount. Both cars were extensively damaged and Moulton was taken to the area hospital for observation.

When the race was restarted after the Stone incident, Shuman settled into the top spot and sailed home to the checkers by the length of the straightaway. Andy Hillenburg finished second, while Mike Peters, who fought a spirited battle for that runner-up spot, was third. Fourth and fifth went to Shane Carson and eleventh row starter, Donnie Crawford.

Ten lap heat events went to Hillenburg, Bruce Jennings and Stone. The 12-lap B main was captured by Troy Matchen as the top six cars from that event were placed at the tail of the feature.

Results

Heat one (started), 10 laps, 3:20.0: 1. 55, Andy Hillenburg, Tulsa, OK (1) 2. 11s, Ron Shuman, Mesa, AZ (8) 3. 65, Mike Peters, Wichita, KS (6) 4. 13x, Scott Edmiston, Tulsa, OK (10) 5. 11x, Garry Lee Maier, Dodge City, KS (5) 6. 85, Bob Ewell, Forney, TX (9) / 7. 86, Troy Matchen, Oklahoma City, OK (7) 8. 78, Mark Wallinder, Ness City, KS (2) 9. 19, Joe Jackson, Jenks, OK (4) 10. 54, Alan Lemmons, Tulsa, OK (11) 11. 12s, Richard Windle, Oklahoma City, OK (3)

Heat two (started), 10 laps, 3:21.4: 1. 20, Bruce Jennings, Norman, OK (1) 2. 76s, Shane Carson, Oklahoma City, OK (4) 3. 77, Terry Doss, Tulsa, OK (2) 4. 11, Tony Armstrong, Tulsa, OK (7) 5. 81, Darrell Jennings, Norman, OK (6) 6. 1c, Bob Waller, Tulsa, OK (10) / 7. 1, Jon Johnson, Utica, KS (9) 8. 96, Ken Brewer, Oklahoma City, OK (5) 9. 61, Earnest Jennings, Norman, OK (8) 10. 86x, Ken Schrader, Fenton, MO (3)

Heat three (started), 10 laps, 3:18.9: 1. 21, Jerry Stone, Tulsa, OK (4) 2. 17, Stan Constant, Oklahoma City, OK (3) 3. 2, Gary Tapp, Tulsa, OK (9) 4. 45, Jim Bailey, Tulsa, OK (1) 5. 79, Jack Moulton, Oklahoma City, OK (8) 6. 42, Terry Guinn, Oklahoma City, OK (6) / 7. 7, Dutch ter Steege, Oklahoma City, OK (7) 8. 56, Donnie Crawford, Tulsa, OK (5) 9. 27, Danny Shouse, Oklahoma City, OK (2) DNS – 54D, David Lambert, Oklahoma City, OK

B main (started), 11 laps, 3:48.0: 1. Troy Matchen (2) 2. Jon Johnson (1) 3. Ken Brewer (5) 4. Donnie Crawford (6) 5. Mark Wallinder (4) 6. Dutch ter Steege (3) / 7. Joe Jackson (7) 8. Alan Lemmons (10) 9. Earnest Jennings (8) ... also: Danny Shouse (9), Ken Schrader (11), Richard Windle (12) DNS – David Lambert

A main (started), 25 laps, NT: 1. Ron Shuman (1) 2. Andy Hillenburg (3) 3. Mike Peters (9) 4. Shane Carson (6) 5. Donnie Crawford (22) 6. Garry Lee Maier (14) 7. Jon Johnson (20) 8. Bruce Jennings (4) 9. Ken Brewer (21) 10. Dutch ter Steege (24) 11. Mark Wallinder (23) 12. Bob Ewell (15) 13. Terry Doss (11) 14. Gary Tapp (5) 15. Troy Matchen (19) 16. Darrell Jennings (13) 17. Stan Constant (7) 18. Jerry Stone (2) 19. Jim Bailey (12) 20. Tony Armstrong (10) 21. Bob Waller (17) 22. Scott Edmiston (8) 23. Jack Moulton (14) 24. Terry Guinn (18). **Lap Leaders:** Stone 1-5, Shuman 6-25.

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Swindell Scores a Perfect 500 to Grab Knoxville's Championship Pole

by Bob Wilson

Knoxville, IA – The first night of qualifications to the 24th running of the Knoxville Nationals found Bartlett, Tennessee's Sammy Swindell taking a commanding edge in securing his chances for winning a second Knoxville title in a row as he guaranteed himself a front row spot during Wednesday night's qualifying for that event.

By winning the time trials, his heat race and the feature event, Swindell will now sit on the pole position in Saturday's National Championship by virtue of claiming a perfect 500 point score under the Knoxville point structure. Also making the prestigious event was Ron Shuman, Bobby Davis Jr., Jimmy Sills, Kenny Jacobs, Rocky Hodges, Scott Ritchhart and TJ Giddings. All eight cars will form the inside row alignment.

In post-race ceremonies, Swindell told trackside announcer, Jack Miller, "We've had some ups and downs, but we're looking o.k. right now. We're pretty happy." Indeed, the Raymond Beatle, Old Milwaukee sprinter led from start to finish in the Wednesday night feature event.

Swindell's only serious challenge came late in the event as second place Ron Shuman was able to make up some of the distance in lapped traffic. Third went to Bobby Davis Jr., who was also getting a late race bid from

Rocky Hodges, who finished fourth after he found a low line groove to his liking. Sills, Jacobs, Lealand McSpadden, Billy Boat and Giddings filled out the top ten for the feature.

Sills and Shuman both took second lap leads to claim their 10-lap qualifying heat races. Swindell caught young John Eskuri on lap seven to take his heat. Knoxville track regulars Junior Parkinson and Scott Ritchhart led the distance in winning theirs. Ritchhart established a new Knoxville Raceway track record in the process.

Results

Time Trials: 1. 1T, Sammy Swindell, Bartlett, TN, 17.477; 2. 21x, Ron Shuman, Mesa, AZ, 17.740; 3. 4J, Kenny Jacobs, Holmesville, OH, 17.774; 4. 18D, Bobby Davis Jr., Memphis, TN, 17.907; 5. 71N, Jimmy Sills, Sacramento, CA, 17.908; 6. 1n, TJ Giddings, Kansas City, KS, 17.932; 7. 7x, Rocky Hodges, Des Moines, IA, 18.032; 8. 20, Kramer Williamson, Palmyra, PA, 18.067; 9. 47, Scott Ritchhart, Lincoln, IL, 18.070; 10. 26, Rich Brahmer, Wisner, NE, 18.195; 11. 28, Tommie Estes Jr., Ada, OK, 18.205; 12. 01, Lealand McSpadden, Tempe, AZ, 18.221; 13. 12c, Bill Von Helmont, Los Angeles, CA, 18.378; 14. 51x, Billy Boat, Phoenix, AZ, 18.403; 15. 21, Mark Shaffer, Newton, IA, 18.497; 16. 10N, Terry Gray, Memphis, TN, 18.520; 17. 31, John Stevenson, St. Paul, MN, 18.543; 18. 1w, Jerry Richert Jr., Forest Lake, MN, 18.626; 19. 22x, Keith Frantsen, Windom, MN, 18.651; 20. 58, Ken Chapman, Winnipeg, MB, Can., 18.703; 21. 76w, Rick Lemanski, Fox Lake, WI, 18.756; 22. 66, Vance Peterson, Sioux Falls, SD, 18.763; 23. 10, Jeff Tuttle, West Des Moines, IA, 18.881; 24. 12, Terry Moore, Irving, TX, 18.960; 25. 40, Wayne Kronk, Fulton, MO, 19.007; 26. 21K, Bill Keester, Caputa, SD, 19.055; 27. 52, Spike Lempelius, Eagan, MN, 19.108; 28. 3x, Junior Parkinson, Gladstone, MO, 19.112; 29. 23x, Roger Lechtenberg, Dysart, IA, 19.230; 30. 48, Tim Deaver, Knoxville, IA, 19.271; 31. 16, Marv DeWall, Jackson, MN, 19.276; 32. 1s, Larry Slawson, Tulsa, OK, 19.408; 33. 31x, Nick LoSasso, Arvada, CO, 19.423; 34. 1z, Bob Zitterich, Sioux Falls, SD, 19.510; 35. 37, Mike Thomas, Des Moines, IA, 19.512; 36. 63, John Eskuri, Richfield, MN, 19.560; 37. 29x, Gary Zitterich, Sioux Falls, SD, 19.701; 38. 32, Jimmy Bell, Des Moines, IA, 19.732; 39. 142, Joe Gillentine, Memphis, TN, 19.744; 40. 5, Mike Proffitt, Pleasantville, IA, 19.937; 41. 17T, Bruce Griffith, Houston, TX, 20.100; 42. 18, Bill Hetrick Jr., Carman, IL, 20.155; 43. 19, Denny Houseman, Estherville, IA, 20.241; 44. 76, L. Merrill Jacob, Topeka, KS, 20.846; 45. 30, Rick England, Dallas, TX, 20.859; 46. 17, Buddy Wallen, Kansas City, MO, 21.412; 47. 42, Glenn Hughes Jr., Denver, MO, NT; 48. 85, Brian Madsen, Blooming Prairie, MN, NT; 49. 1A, Randy Smith, Norwalk, IA, NT.

Heat one (started, *qualified for feature), 10 laps, NT: 1. Jimmy Sills (9*) 2. Ken Chapman (6*) 3. Rich Brahmer (8*) 4. Mike Proffitt (2) 5. Rick England (1) 6. Tim Deaver (4) 7. Mike Thomas (3) 8. Mark Shaffer (7) 9. Wayne Kronk (5)

Heat two (started, *qualified for feature), 10 laps, 3:04.0 (NTR): 1. Scott Ritchhart (6*) 2. Bobby Davis Jr. (8*) 3. Keith Frantsen (4*) 4. Billy Boat (7*) 5. Terry Moore (5) 6. Bob Zitterich (3) 7. Roger Lechtenberg (2) 8. L. Merrill Jacob (1) DNS – Joe Gillentine

Heat three (started, *qualified for feature), 10 laps, NT: 1. Junior Parkinson (4*) 2. Kenny Jacobs (9*) 3. Jerry Richert Jr. (6*) 4. Jeff Tuttle (5*) 5. Denny Houseman (1) 6. Jimmy Bell (2) 7. Nick LoSasso (3) 8. Kramer Williamson (8*) 9. Bill Von Helmont (7*) 10. Buddy Wallen (10)

Heat four (started, *qualified for feature), 10 laps, 3:04.8: 1. Ron Shuman (9*) 2. Lealand McSpadden (7*) 3. Rocky Hodges (8*) 4. John Stevenson (6*) 5. Gary Zitterich (2) 6. Vance Peterson (5) 7. Bill Hetrick Jr. (1) 8. Larry Slawson (3) 9. Spike Lempelius (4)

Heat five (started, *qualified for feature), 10 laps, 3:14.4: 1. Sammy Swindell (9*) 2. John Eskuri (2) 3. TJ Giddings (8*) 4. Terry Gray (6*) 5. Rick Lemanski (5*) 6. Bruce Griffith (1) 7. Bill Keester (4) 8. Marv DeWall (3) 9. Tommie Estes Jr. (7*)

A main (started), 20 laps, 6:21.5: 1. Sammy Swindell (1) 2. Ron Shuman (2) 3. Bobby Davis Jr. (5) 4. Rocky Hodges (8) 5. Jimmy Sills (4) 6. Kenny Jacobs (3) 7. Scott Ritchhart (7) 8. Lealand McSpadden (10) 9. Billy Boat (12) 10. TJ Giddings (6) 11. Kramer Williamson (11) 12. Jerry Richert Jr. (14) 13. Rich Brahmer (9) 14. Terry Gray (13) 15. John Stevenson (15) 16. Rick Lemanski (18) 17. Keith Frantsen (17) 18. Jeff Tuttle (19) 19. Junior Parkinson (20) 20. Ken Chapman (16) DNS – Tommie Estes Jr., Bill Von Belmont. **Lap Leader:** S. Swindell 1-20.

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Doty Wins Thursday Preliminary Feature at Knoxville Amid Controversy

by Bob Wilson

Knoxville, IA – It is never officially a Knoxville Nationals without a little controversy, some unique entertainment, and an underdog winner. Thursday night at the 24th running of the event, the near capacity crowd at the Knoxville Raceway witnessed each ingredient.

The controversy arose when the official winner of the qualifying feature event was protested. The entertainment was a trackside wedding directly before the ill-fated feature and the underdog winner proved to be a super-modified driver from Illinois.

In the feature event, Oklahoma's Shane Carson looked to be on his way to garner the 200 points and the \$1,500 the race offered, as he led the distance through the first eighteen laps. Coming out of turn four on the next circuit, the Carson sprinter bumped the tail of a lapped car and went into a lazy spin.

Second place Steve Kinser, who had been closely following the Carson mount, narrowly avoided disaster as he nearly looped his car in close quarters to the outside of Carson. The yellow flag was thrown to insure the rest of the field of cars was aware of what appeared to be a potentially dangerous situation. However, both Carson and Kinser managed to keep their sprinters going, but not until several other front runners got by them.

When the race was restarted, officials aligned the cars by the way they were running on the previous lap. That finish found Carson, Kinser, Brad Doty, Doug Wolfgang and Jeff Swindell coming across the line in that order.

After the race, Doty lodged a formal protest as to the results. Director of Racing, Ralph Capitani and World of Outlaws officials, Ted Johnson and Beryl Christian, held informal trackside discussions to determine the outcome.

Nearly two hours later, after reviewing video tape of the race and calling in the drivers involved for private discussion, the official finish was finally reached. That finish gave Doty the victory, followed by Kinser, Wolfgang and Swindell. Carson was placed fifth.

On the lighter, yet just as serious side, Greg Easley and Katie Thomas, both longtime race fans from Missouri, were joined together in matrimony. 9000 race fans witnessed their exchange of vows on the victory stand in front of the grandstand. Sammy Swindell and his sister were best man and maid of honor respectively.

Carmen Manzardo, of McHenry, Illinois, stole the hearts of nearly everyone in attendance as he drove his outdated and highly undermatched super-modified to a second place finish in the fourth heat event. Manzardo held off the hard charges of Steve Kinser for four laps as the entire audience stood cheering in disbelief.

Results

Time Trials: 1. 29, Doug Wolfgang, Sioux Falls, SD, 17.737; 2. 11, Steve Kinser, Bloomington, IN, 17.973; 3. 80, Jeff Swindell, Memphis, TN, 18.068; 4. 51s, Shane Carson, Oklahoma City, OK, 18.076; 5. 23s, Tod Bishop, Harrisburg, IL, 18.219; 6. 5m, Danny Smith, Danville, IN, 18.277; 7. 1a, Bobby Allen, Hanover, PA, 18.293; 8. 75, Brad Doty, Kittanning, PA, 18.294; 9. 78, Tim Green, Sacramento, CA, 18.299; 10. 83, Jac Haudenschild, Millersburg, OH, 18.395; 11. 10c, Dave Blaney, Hartford, OH, 18.465; 12. 12V, Randy Sears, Raytown, MO, 18.566; 13. 2x, Rick Ungar, Memphis, TN, 18.571; 14. 5J, Jack Hewitt, Troy, OH, 18.580; 15. 88x, Tim Gee, Jamestown, IN, 18.623; 16. 77N, Cliff Woodward, Kearney, MO, 18.639; 17. 112, Jerry Potter, Kansas City, MO, 18.655; 18. 23, Greg Wooley, Oklahoma City, OK, 18.723; 19. 22, Danny Lasoski, Dover, MO, 18.746; 20. 08, Jon Johnson, Utica, KS, 18.767; 21. 51, Mark Kinser, Oolitic, IN, 18.810; 22. 91sm, Richard Griffin, Tempe, AZ, 18.817; 23. 1c, John Pearson, Stockton, CA, 19.031; 24. 65, Mike Peters, Wichita, KS, 19.074; 25. 88, Bob Hop, Mendota, MN, 19.117; 26. 1TX, Bobby Marshall, Allen, TX, 19.200; 27. 1, Rick Weld, Kansas City, MO, 19.275; 28. 38J, Rick Montgomery, Lakewood, CO, 19.417; 29. 18L, Gabby Lusk, Jackson, MN, 19.479; 30. 9, John McCoy, Knoxville, IA, 19.552; 31. 16A, Leonard Lee, El Cajon, CA, 19.602; 32. 21c, Carmen Manzardo, McHenry, IL, 19.641; 33. 50, Curt Grogan, Kansas City, MO, 19.646; 34. 11m, Ken McCarty, Green River, WY, 19.697; 35. 33, Bill Smith, Worthington, MN, 19.741; 36. 4c, Dick Coburn, Muskego, WI, 19.807; 37. 20x, Hawkeye Strobel, Sigourney, IA, 19.818; 38. 10A, Charlie Brown, Glendale, AZ, 19.830; 39. 8, Jim Grafton, Des Moines, IA, 19.839; 40. 29Z, Jon Barger, Madison, SD, 20.056; 41. 8x, Kenny McCarl, Des Moines, IA, 20.357; 42. 120, Bruce Drottz, Mitchellville, IA, 20.472; 43. 1D, Jerry Johnston, Rapid City, SD, 20.491; 44. 00, Bobby Ensminger, West Burlington, IA, 20.638; 45. U2, Mike Johnson, Concord, CA, 21.057; 46. 25, Rick McClure, Cincinnati, IA, 21.644; 47. 3G, Scott Fegter, Grand Island, NE, 22.171; 48. 0, Rick Ferkel, Findlay, OH, NT; 49. 2, Galen Martin, Fairfield, IA, NT; 50. 3, Terry Alexander, Knoxville, IA, NT; 51. 4, Todd Mack, East Grand Forks, ND, NT; 52. 21J, Sonny Smyser, Lancaster, MO, NT; 53. 30c, Richard Crook, Oskaloosa, IA, NT; 54. 80N, Marlon Jones, Sioux Falls, SD, NT.

Heat one (started, *qualified for feature), 10 laps, NT: 1. Jac Haudenschild (7*) 2. Jon Johnson (5*) 3. Bob Hop (4) 4. Tim Gee (6*) 5. Tod Bishop (8*) 6. Jon Barger (1) 7. Bill Smith (2) 8. John McCoy (3) 9. Mike Johnson (9)

Heat two (started, *qualified for feature), 10 laps, 3:14.2: 1. Jack Hewitt (6*) 2. Shane Carson (8*) 3. Tim Green (7*) 4. Danny Lasoski (5*) 5. Mike Peters (4) 6. Ken McCarty (2) 7. Jim Grafton (1) 8. Gabby Lusk (3) DNS – Bobby Ensminger

Heat three (started, *qualified for feature), 10 laps, NT: 1. Brad Doty (7*) 2. Jeff Swindell (8*) 3. Greg Wooley (5*) 4. Rick Ungar (6*) 5. Curt Grogan (2) 6. Charlie Brown (1) 7. John Pearson (4) 8. Rick Montgomery (3) 9. Jerry Johnston (9)

Heat four (started, *qualified for feature), 10 laps, NT: 1. Steve Kinser (8*) 2. Carmen Manzardo (2) 3. Jerry Potter (5*) 4. Bobby Allen (7*) 5. Rick Weld (3) 6. Richard Griffin (4) 7. Hawkeye Strobel (1) 8. Bruce Drottz (10) 9. Scott Fegter (9) 10. Randy Sears (6)

Heat five (started, *qualified for feature), 10 laps, NT: 1. Doug Wolfgang (8*) 2. Danny Smith (7*) 3. Mark Kinser (4*) 4. Dave Blaney (6*) 5. Cliff Woodward (5*) 6. Bobby Marshall (3) 7. Leonard Lee (2) 8. Dick Coburn (1) 9. Kenny McCarl (10) 10. Rick McClure (9)

A main (started), 20 laps, NT: 1. Brad Doty (6) 2. Steve Kinser (2) 3. Doug Wolfgang (1) 4. Jeff Swindell (3) 5. Shane Carson (4) 6. Tim Green (10) 7. Rick Ungar (13) 8. Jac Haudenschild (7) 9. Danny Smith (5) 10. Jack Hewitt (11) 11. Greg Wooley (16) 12. Tod Bishop (8) 13. Danny Lasoski (19) 14. Bobby Allen (9) 15. Jerry Potter (15) 16. Jon Johnson (17) 17. Mark Kinser (20) 18. Tim Gee (14) 19. Cliff Woodward (18) 20. Dave Blaney (12). **Lap Leaders:** Carson 1-20.

Blaney and Haudenschild Capture Friday Night Feature Events at Knoxville

by Bob Wilson

Knoxville, IA – Second generation driver, Dave Blaney, led the entire 20-lap distance in winning the final qualifying feature event of the Knoxville Nationals. The win was worth \$1,500 to the Ohio driver and was his first feature win here.

A crowd estimated at 12,000 saw the top four finishers accumulate enough points to enable them to transfer to the final two rows for the Championship race on Saturday. Joining Blaney were Rick Ungar, Kramer Williamson and Lealand McSpadden.

In the final event for the evening, the Race of Champions, Jac Haudenschild made it two in a row for the state of Ohio. The race featured the top sixteen qualified cars for Wednesday and Thursday.

Haudenschild got an early jump on the field and cruised across the line for a \$2,000 win. He was followed by Tim Green, Rocky Hodges and Brad Doty. Sammy Swindell, who finished fifth, collected an additional \$1,000 as he drove from the rear of the field to accumulate the most passing points.

Tommie Estes Jr. set quick time in qualifications, but a loss of his nose wing while running second in the A feature sent the Okie to the tail of the pack and eventually to the pits. The only double winner for the evening was Rick Weld, as he captured the fourth heat and the B feature.

Junior Parkinson, Lealand McSpadden, Richard Griffin and Spike Lempelius were victorious in the other heat events. Dick Coburn and Rick Lemanski took the D and C features, respectively.

Results

Time Trials (Qualifying Order): 1. 28, Tommie Estes Jr., Ada, OK (1) 18.111; 2. 2x, Rick Ungar, Memphis, TN (20) 18.117; 3. 88x, Tim Gee, Jamestown, IN (8) 18.123; 4. 51, Mark Kinsler, Oolitic, IN (32) 18.274; 5. 22, Danny Lasoski, Dover, MO (45) 18.276; 6. 10c, Dave Blaney, Hartford, OH (47) 18.288; 7. 23, Greg Wooley, Oklahoma City, OK (67) 18.296; 8. 1a, Bobby Allen, Hanover, PA (72) 18.325; 9. 5J, Jack Hewitt, Troy, OH (7) 18.342; 10. 1w, Jerry Richert Jr., Forest Lake, MN (4) 18.482; 11. 23s, Tod Bishop, Harrisburg, IL (64) 18.500; 12. 20, Kramer Williamson, Palmyra, PA (76) 18.572; 13. 17, Buddy Wallen, Kansas City, MO (3) 18.658; 14. 01, Lealand McSpadden, Tempe, AZ (38) 18.681; 15. 31, John Stevenson, St. Paul, MN (25) 18.688; 16. 42, Glenn Hughes Jr., Denver, MO (22) 18.718; 17. 22x, Keith Frantsen, Windom, MN (65) 18.718; 18. 1A, Randy Smith, Norwalk, IA (39) 18.760; 19. 58, Ken Chapman, Winnipeg, MB, Can. (29) 18.801; 20. 1c, John Pearson, Stockton, CA (21) 18.806; 21. 08, Jon Johnson, Utica, KS (50) 18.897; 22. 63, John Eskuri, Richfield, MN (75) 18.946; 23. 91sm, Richard Griffin, Tempe, AZ (49) 18.947; 24. 80M, Dean Chadd, Lincoln, NE (5) 18.949; 25. 1TX, Bobby Marshall, Allen, TX (31) 18.957; 26. 21K, Bill Keester, Caputa, SD (10) 18.963; 27. 12c, Bill Von Helms, Los Angeles, CA (24) 18.968; 28. 26, Rich Brahma, Wisner, NE (60) 19.022; 29. 38J, Rick Montgomery, Lakewood, CO (55) 19.043; 30. 51x, Billy Boat, Phoenix, AZ (54) 19.048; 31. 112, Jerry Potter, Kansas City, MO (35) 19.350; 32. 1, Rick Weld, Independence, MO (40) 19.083; 33. 88, Bob Hop, Mendota, MN (2) 19.100; 34. 40, Wayne Kronk, Fulton, MO (51) 19.124; 35. 10, Jeff Tuttle, West Des Moines, IA (13) 19.145; 36. 10N, Terry Gray, Memphis, TN (34) 19.189; 37. 66, Vance Peterson, Sioux Falls, SD (41) 19.202; 38. 76w, Rick Lemanski, Fox Lake, WI (27) 19.206; 39. 12, Terry Moore, Dallas, TX (62) 19.380; 40. 9, John McCoy, Knoxville, IA (23) 19.422; 41. 52, Spike Lempelius, Eagan, MN (36) 19.443; 42. 77N, Cliff Woodward, Kearney, MO (53) 19.450; 43. 1s, Larry Slawson, Tulsa, OK (15) 19.481; 44. 29x, Gary Zitterich, Sioux Falls, SD (70) 19.508; 45. 3x, Junior Parkinson, Gladstone, MO (44) 19.528; 46. 31x, Nick LoSasso, Arvada, CO (68) 19.818; 47. U2, Mike Johnson, Concord, CA (19) 19.867; 48. 8, Jim Grafton, Des Moines, IA (77) 19.886; 49. 16A, Leonard Lee, El Cajon, CA (37) 19.917; 50. 16, Marv DeWall, Jackson, MN (17) 19.923; / 51. 21c, Carmen Manzardo, McHenry, IL (42) 19.925; 52. 11m, Ken McCarty, Green River,

WY (26) 19.930; 53. 17T, Bruce Griffith, Houston, TX (69) 19.946; 54. 50, Curt Grogan, Kansas City, MO (28) 19.963; 55. 18, Bill Hetrick Jr., Carman, IL (6) 19.979; 56. 18L, Gabby Lusk, Jackson, MN (58) 19.988; 57. 4, Todd Mack, East Grand Forks, ND (48) 20.001; 58. 33, Bill Smith, Worthington, MN (43) 20.062; 59. 48, Tim Deaver, Knoxville, IA (61) 20.093; 60. 10A, Charlie Brown, Glendale, AZ (9) 20.094; 61. 142, Joe Gillentine, Memphis, TN (16) 20.109; 62. 32, Jimmy Bell, Des Moines, IA (56) 20.121; 63. 4c, Dick Coburn, Muskego, WI (14) 20.126; 64. 5, Mike Proffitt, Pleasantville, IA (57) 20.145; 65. 30, Rick England, Irving, TX (12) 20.154; 66. 29Z, Jon Barger, Madison, SD (71) 20.185; 67. 8x, Kenny McCarl, Des Moines, IA (59) 20.215; 68. 19, Denny Houseman, Estherville, IA (30) 20.270; 69. 37, Mike Thomas, Des Moines, IA (33) 20.320; 70. 20x, Bruce Drottz, Mitchellville, IA (74) 20.427; 71. 1D, Jerry Johnston, Rapid City, SD (18) 20.622; 72. 23x, Roger Lechtenberg, Dysart, IA (46) 20.716; 73. 2, Galen Martin, Fairfield, IA (66) 20.720; 74. 14K, Roger Hurst, Kansas City, MO (73) 21.225; 75. 3G, Scott Fegter, Grand Island, NE (63) 21.717; 76. 25, Rick McClure, Cincinnati, IA (78) 21.834; 77. 85, Brian Madsen, Blooming Prairie, MN (52) 25.668; 78. 1z, Bob Zitterich, Sioux Falls, SD (11) NT; 79. 3, Terry Alexander, Knoxville, IA (79) NT.

Heat one (started, *qualified for feature), 10 laps, NT: 1. Junior Parkinson (2) 2. John Stevenson (8) 3. Jeff Tuttle (4) 4. John Pearson (7) 5. Marv DeWall (1) 6. Billy Boat (5) 7. John McCoy (3) 8. Bobby Marshall (6) 9. Danny Lasoski (10) 10. Jerry Richert Jr. (9)

Heat two (started, *qualified for feature), 10 laps, 3:19.5: 1. Lealand McSpadden (8) 2. Jack Hewitt (9) 3. Gary Zitterich (2) 4. Dean Chadd (6) 5. Mark Kinser (10) 6. Ken Chapman (7) 7. Wayne Kronk (4) 8. Rick Montgomery (5) 9. Terry Moore (3) 10. Leonard Lee (1)

Heat three (started, *qualified for feature), 10 laps, 3:22.6: 1. Richard Griffin (6) 2. Bob Hop (4) 3. Randy Smith (7) 4. Bobby Allen (9) 5. Tim Gee (10) 6. Rick Lemanski (3) 7. Jim Grafton (1) 8. Larry Slawson (2) 9. Rich Brahmer (5) 10. Buddy Wallen (8)

Heat four (started, *qualified for feature), 10 laps, NT: 1. Rick Weld (4) 2. Cliff Woodward (2) 3. Kramer Williamson (8) 4. Greg Wooley (9) 5. Rick Ungar (10) 6. Vance Peterson (3) 7. Mike Johnson (1) 8. John Eskuri (6) 9. Keith Frantsen (7) 10. Bill Von Belmont (5)

Heat five (started, *qualified for feature), 10 laps, NT: 1. Spike Lempelius (2) 2. Dave Blaney (9) 3. Jerry Potter (4) 4. Terry Gray (3) 5. Tommie Estes Jr. (10) 6. Glenn Hughes Jr. (7) 7. Jon Johnson (6) 8. Bill Keester (5) 9. Nick LoSasso (1) 10. Tod Bishop (8)

D main (started), 8 laps, 2:51.3: 1. Dick Coburn (3) 2. Jimmy Bell (2) 3. Mike Proffitt (4) 4. Joe Gillentine (1) 5. Denny Houseman (8) 6. Bruce Drottz (10) 7. Mike Thomas (9) 8. Kenny McCarl (7) 9. Roger Hurst (17) 10. Galen Martin (13) 11. Jerry Johnston (11) 12. Rick England (5) 13. Rick McClure (15) 14. Scott Fegter (12) 15. Jon Barger (6) DNS – Roger Lechtenberg, Brian Madsen

C main (started), 10 laps, 3:29.6: 1. Rick Lemanski (1) 2. Gary Zitterich (2) 3. Terry Moore (4) 4. Larry Slawson (5) 5. John McCoy (3) 6. Todd Mack (17) 7. Nick LoSasso (9) 8. Gabby Lusk (12) 9. Marv DeWall (7) 10. Bruce Griffith (13) 11. Carmen Manzardo (11) 12. Ken McCarty (10) 13. Bill Smith (14) 14. Leonard Lee (8) 15. Bill Hetrick Jr. (15) 16. Charlie Brown (16) 17. Tim Deaver (18) 18. Jim Grafton (6) DNS – Mike Johnson, Curt Grogan

B main (started), 12 laps, NT: 1. Rick Weld (4) 2. Keith Frantsen (2) 3. Jon Johnson (3) 4. Jerry Potter (6) 5. Terry Gray (15) 6. Dean Chadd (1) 7. Junior Parkinson (20) 8. Billy Boat (10) 9. Jeff Tuttle (11) 10. Spike Lempelius (16) 11. Rick Montgomery (12) 12. Cliff Woodward (18) 13. Bill Keester (9) 14. Vance Peterson (19) 15. John Eskuri (5) 16. Wayne Kronk (17) 17. Bob Hop (7) 18. Rich Brahmer (13) 19. Bill Von Belmont (14) 20. Bobby Marshall (8)

A main (started), 20 laps, NT: 1. Dave Blaney (2) 2. Rick Ungar (3) 3. Kramer Williamson (10) 4. Lealand McSpadden (9) 5. John Stevenson (11) 6. Danny Lasoski (12) 7. Richard Griffin (14) 8. Greg Wooley (7) 9. Mark Kinser (5) 10. Glenn Hughes Jr. (16) 11. Jerry Richert Jr. (15) 12. John Pearson (18) 13. Tommie Estes Jr. (1) 14. Tim Gee (4) 15. Bobby Allen (8) 16. Randy Smith (13) 17. Jack Hewitt (6) 18. Buddy Wallen (17) DNS – Tod Bishop, Ken Chapman. **Lap Leader:** Blaney 1-20.

Race of Champions (started), 14 laps, 4:40.3 (NTR): 1. 83, Jac Haudenschild, Millersburg, OH (2) 2. 78, Tim Green, Sacramento, CA (4) 3. 7x, Rocky Hodges, Des Moines, IA (5) 4. 75, Brad Doty, Kittanning, PA (8) 5. 1T, Sammy Swindell, Bartlett, TN (13) 6. 18D, Bobby Davis Jr., Memphis, TN (11) 7. 1n, TJ Giddings, Kansas City, KS (1) 8. 47, Scott Ritchhart, Lincoln, IL (3) 9. 5m, Danny Smith, Danville, IN (6) 10. 11, Steve Kinser, Bloomington, IN (10) 11. 29, Doug Wolfgang, Sioux Falls, SD (12) 12. 4J, Kenny Jacobs, Holmesville, OH (7) 13. 71N, Jimmy Sills, Sacramento, CA (9). **Lap Leader:** Haudenschild 1-14.

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Doug Wolfgang Claims Third Knoxville Nationals Title

by Bob Wilson

Knoxville, IA – Doug Wolfgang became only the third, three-time winner of the Knoxville Nationals as he guided the Bob Weikert #29 sprinter to a popular victory at the Knoxville Raceway. The Sioux Falls, South Dakota native collected a record \$20,000 plus contingencies for the thirty-lap run.

“Damn, I’m so happy I can’t believe it!” Wolfgang yelled from victory stand. “I can’t remember being this happy, it’s been so long since the other two. My fans stuck with me,” he continued, “they always have.”

Wolfgang commented that his crew had only been together for three weeks and that they had done a tremendous job of getting things together. He referred to the fact that he had come home to the Midwest without a car during the summer and thought that he would never drive again.

However, on the tenth lap of the National Championship Feature, Wolfgang put a move on race-long leader Sammy Swindell in turns three and four to shoot to the front for good. An estimated crowd of 13,000 rose to their feet, as Wolfgang powered by Swindell. He continued to extend his lead and Steve Kinser got by the 1983, Champion, Swindell, as well.

When the yellow flew for the sixth time on lap sixteen, the red flag was displayed as well for a fuel stop.

With half the race completed, Wolfgang once again assumed command on the restart. He received a few challenges during the remainder of the event from Kinser, but nothing ever developed. Kinser crossed the finish line for second, not less than four car lengths after Wolfgang, as the twosome were impeded by lapped traffic.

Swindell, who later stated that he had chosen the wrong tire compound, finished third. Fourth row starter, Brady Doty, took fifth. Jeff Swindell also experienced tire problems and relinquished his early third place running to restart at the rear during a yellow, but finished fifth.

Canadian fans in attendance had much to cheer about as natives Tim Gee and Ken Chapman collected B and D features, respectively. The C feature went to John Eskuri in a race he led from start to finish.

The C feature was marred by a frontstretch accident at the drop of the green flag. Spike Lempelius, who started in the third row, skidded to the low side of the track, striking a double retaining wall which protects the

presentation stand. Lempelius received shoulder injuries and a bystander suffered a broken shoulder in the incident.

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C Trophy Dash (started), 5 laps, 1:35.2: 1. 52, Spike Lempelius, Eagan, MN (2) 2. 88, Bob Hop, Mendota, MN (1) 3. 21K, Bill Keester, Caputa, SD (4) 4. 38J, Rick Montgomery, Lakewood, CO (3) 5. 10, Jeff Tuttle, West Des Moines, IA (6) 6. 63, John Eskuri, Richfield, MN (5)

B Trophy Dash (started), 5 laps, 1:30.7: 1. 88G, Tim Gee, Jamestown, IN (2) 2. 22, Danny Lasoski, Dover, MO (1) 3. 28, Tommie Estes Jr., Ada, OK (4) 4. 31, John Stevenson, St. Paul, MN (3) 5. 23, Greg Wooley, Oklahoma City, OK (5) 6. 51, Mark Kinser, Oolitic, IN (6)

A Trophy Dash (started), 5 laps, 1:29.6: 1. 80, Jeff Swindell, Memphis, TN (2) 2. 11, Steve Kinser, Bloomington, IN (4) 3. 29, Doug Wolfgang, Sioux Falls, SD (6) 4. 18D, Bobby Davis Jr., Memphis, TN (1) 5. 21x, Ron Shuman, Mesa, AZ (3) 6. 1T, Sammy Swindell, Bartlett, TN (5)

D main (started), 10 laps, NT: 1. 58, Ken Chapman, Winnipeg, MB, Can. (3) 2. U2, Mike Johnson, Concord, CA (2) 3. 17T, Bruce Griffith, Houston, TX (4) / 4. 11m, Ken McCarty, Green River, WY (6) 5. 4, Todd Mack, East Grand Forks, ND (7) 6. 18L, Gabby Lusk, Jackson, MN (9) 7. 33, Bill Smith, Worthington, MN (10) 8. 50, Curt Grogan, Kansas City, MO (11) 9. 18, Bill Hetrick Jr., Carman, IL (8) 10. 32, Jimmy Bell, Des Moines, IA (15) 11. 1D, Jerry Johnston, Rapid City, SD (21) 12. 5, Mike Proffitt, Pleasantville, IA (16) 13. 142, Joe Gillentine, Memphis, TN (17) 14. 48, Tim Deaver, Knoxville, IA (12) 15. 10A, Charlie Brown, Glendale, AZ (13) 16. 19, Denny Houseman, Estherville, IA (18) 17. 3G, Scott Fegter, Grand Island, NE (22) 18. 30, Rick England, Irving, TX (20) 19. 14K, Roger Hurst, Kansas City, MO (23) 20. 21c, Carmen Manzardo, McHenry, IL (5) 21. 4c, Dick Coburn, Muskego, WI (14) 22. 37, Mike Thomas, Des Moines, IA (19) 23. 16A, Leonard Lee, El Cajon, CA (1) DNS – 12c, Bill Von Helms, Los Angeles, CA, 17, Buddy Wallen, Kansas City, MO, 1TX, Bobby Marshall, Allen, TX

C main (started), 15 laps, NT: 1. John Eskuri (2) 2. Rick Montgomery (4) / 3. 77N, Cliff Woodward, Kearney, MO (8) 4. Bill Keester (3) 5. Ken Chapman (20) 6. 26, Rich Brahmer, Wisner, NE (9) 7. 23s, Tod Bishop, Harrisburg, IL (19) 8. Jeff Tuttle (1) 9. Bob Hop (6) 10. 3x, Junior Parkinson, Gladstone, MO (7) 11. 66, Vance Peterson, Sioux Falls, SD (10) 12. 12, Terry Moore, Dallas, TX (14) 13. 29x, Gary Zitterich, Sioux Falls, SD (13) 14. 1s, Larry Slawson, Tulsa, OK (16) 15. Mike Johnson (21) 16. 9, John McCoy, Knoxville, IA (15) 17. Bruce Griffith (22) 18. 40, Wayne Kronk, Fulton, MO (11) 19. 31x, Nick LoSasso, Arvada, CO (17) 20. 76w, Rick Lemanski, Fox Lake, WI (12) 21. 8, Jim Grafton, Des Moines, IA (18) 22. Spike Lempelius (5) DNS – 16, Marv DeWall, Jackson, MN

B main (started), 22 laps, NT: 1. Tim Gee (5) 2. Tommie Estes Jr. (3) / 3. 5J, Jack Hewitt, Troy, OH (8) 4. 1a, Bobby Allen, Hanover, PA (7) 5. 1, Rick Weld, Independence, MO (16) 6. 91sm, Richard Griffin, Tempe, AZ (9) 7. 10N, Terry Gray, Memphis, TN (20) 8. 1A, Randy Smith, Norwalk, IA (13) 9. 22x, Keith Frantsen, Windom, MN (14) 10. 1c, John Pearson, Stockton, CA (12) 11. 112, Jerry Potter, Kansas City, MO (18) 12. John Eskuri (21) 13. 80M, Dean Chadd, Lincoln, NE (17) 14. 08, Jon Johnson, Utica, KS (15) 15. Danny Lasoski (6) 16. John Stevenson (4) 17. Rick Montgomery (22) 18. 1w, Jerry Richert Jr., Forest Lake, MN (11) 19. 51x, Billy Boat, Phoenix, AZ (19) 20. Mark Kinser (1) 21. Greg Wooley (2) 22. 42, Glenn Hughes Jr., Denver, MO (10)

A main (started), 30 laps, NT: 1. Doug Wolfgang (2) 2. Steve Kinser (4) 3. Sammy Swindell (1) 4. 75, Brad Doty, Kittanning, PA (8) 5. Jeff Swindell (6) 6. Bobby Davis Jr. (5) 7. Ron Shuman (3) 8. 71N, Jimmy Sills, Sacramento, CA (7) 9. 83, Jac Haudenschild, Millersburg, OH (16) 10. 4J, Kenny Jacobs, Holmesville, OH (9) 11. 01, Lealand McSpadden, Tempe, AZ (20) 12. 5m, Danny Smith, Danville, IN (12) 13. 2x, Rick Ungar,

Memphis, TN (18) 14. 51s, Shane Carson, Oklahoma City, OK (10) 15. 7x, Rocky Hodges, Des Moines, IA (11) 16. 78, Tim Green, Sacramento, CA (14) 17. 1n, TJ Giddings, Kansas City, KS (15) 18. 47, Scott Ritchhart, Lincoln, IL (13) 19. 10c, Dave Blaney, Hartford, OH (17) 20. Tommie Estes Jr. (22) 21. 20, Kramer Williamson, Palmyra, PA (19) 22. Tim Gee (21). **Lap Leaders:** S. Swindell 1-9, Wolfgang 10-30.

8/25

Lipsey Wins Knoxville Modified Sprint National

by Bob Wilson

Knoxville, IA – Ray Lipsey, driving the Skoda Construction Special based out of Lincoln, Nebraska, claimed the second leg of the First Annual Midwest Modified Nationals at the Knoxville Raceway Saturday night. The win paid the Cornhusker \$1,500 for the 20-lap run.

Lipsey grabbed a ninth lap restart lead, which he held to the finish. Second went to JJ Riggins and third was captured by Lonnie Jensen as they garnered \$1,200 and \$1,000, respectively for their efforts. Don Droud Jr. made a clean sweep of the first four places for Lincolmites and Stacy Redmond rounded out the top five.

The seven event program began with Jensen setting a modified sprint time trial record of 19.336 on the half-mile. Eight-lap heat races went to Jensen, Redmond, Riggins and Dean Chadd, who set a track record in the process. Steve Frisell and Harry Barr finished one-two in the 15-lap B main to transfer to the tail of the feature event.

Richard Crook, who smacked the turn two fence during time trials, was reported to have suffered several broken ribs. He was transferred to an Oskaloosa hospital for overnight observation. Paul Riggs was listed as o.k. after flipping violently during the fourth heat.

The Knoxville Raceway heads back into action on September 8 with the Fall Sprint Car Festival and concludes the race season with the WoO Skoal Bandit's Shootout on October 12, 13 and 14.

Results

Time Trials (Qualifying Order): 1. 7, Lonnie Jensen, Lincoln, NE (35) 19.336 (NTR); 2. 61, Stacy Redmond, Mason City, IA (23) 19.891; 3. 14J, JJ Riggins, Lincoln, NE (4) 19.971; 4. 00, Dean Chadd, Lincoln, NE (38) 20.145; 5. 45, Ray Lipsey, Lincoln, NE (18) 20.156; 6. 38, Dave Jacobs, Omaha, NE (17) 20.402; 7. 12, Rex Hendrickson, Lincoln, NE (8) 20.419; 8. 4, Steve Grossenbacher, Lincoln, NE (39) 20.446; 9. 87, Don Droud Jr., Lincoln, NE (7) 20.574; 10. 55, Steve Frisell, Holdridge, NE (16) 20.756; 11. 23, Terry Holliman, Hamburg, IA (12) 20.773; 12. 30, Richard Crook, Oskaloosa, IA (34) 20.916; 13. 71, Harry Barr, Lincoln, NE (2) 20.972; 14. 68, Mike Houseman, Des Moines, IA (32) 21.121; 15. 75, Dave Hollamon, Martel, NE (43) 21.196; 16. 6T, Todd Nichols, Moorhead, IA (19) 21.218; 17. 40, Keith Hightshoe, Lincoln, NE (41) 21.326; 18. 30D, Mike Cacak, Lincoln, NE (31) 21.327; 19. 25, Rick McClure, Cincinnati, IA (5) 21.368; 20. 04x, Ray Lee Goodwin Jr., Milan, MO (1) 21.424; 21. 3, Terry Alexander, Knoxville, IA (28) 21.606; 22. 37, Mike Thomas, Des Moines, IA (26) 21.610; 23. 63, Mike Whaley, Des Moines, IA (15) 21.689; 24. 7x, Jim Sasse, Lincoln, NE (20) 21.720; 25. 6, Lyle Sinner, Lincoln, NE (27) 21.771; 26. 11, Skip Ross, Kansas City, MO (25) 21.779; 27. 2R, Ken Robare, Geneva, NE (11) 21.830; 28. 30x, Bob Stoldorf, Geneva, NE (3) 21.958; 29. 46, Paul Riggs, Quimby, IA (33) 22.023; 30. 17, Craig Bolz, Palmyra, NE (13) 22.050; 31. 1, Rod Meier, Lincoln, NE (42) 22.237; 32. 32, Bob Werkmeister, Omaha, NE (44) 22.332; 33. 27, Terry Peterson, Agency, IA (14) 22.790; 34. 20, Bruce Drottz, Mitchellville, IA (30) 23.072; 35. 5, Tim Folkerts, Albia, IA (29) 23.298; 36. J3, Wendell Clare, Knoxville, IA (9) 26.019; 37. 2B, Bill Smith, Knoxville, IA (40) 28.401; 38. 04, Mackie Heimbaugh, Des Moines, IA (6) 29.035; 39. 8, John Greenwood, Des Moines, IA (10) NT; 40. 11A, Archie Ergenbright,

Newton, IA (21) NT; 41. 94, Ted Swartslander, Des Moines, IA (22) NT; 42. 09, Kenny White, Merrill, IA (24) NT; 43. 99, Don Maxwell, Lincoln, NE (36) NT; 44. 25Y, Jim Yeager, East Moline, IL (37) NT.

Heat one (started), 8 laps, 2:47.8 (NTR): 1. Dean Chadd (7) 2. Ray Lee Goodwin Jr. (5) 3. Todd Nichols (6) 4. Steve Grossenbacher (8) 5. Jim Sasse (4) / also: Wendell Clare (1), Bob Werkmeister (2), Bob Stoldorf (3) DNS – Richard Crook, Archie Ergenbright, Jim Yeager

Heat two (started), 8 laps, NT: 1. JJ Riggins (9) 2. Dave Hollamon (6) 3. Rick McClure (5) 4. Mike Whaley (4) 5. Rex Hendrickson (8) / ... also: Tim Folkerts (1), Rod Meier (2), Ken Robare (3), Terry Holliman (7) DNS – John Greenwood, Don Maxwell

Heat three (started), 8 laps, 2:52.1: 1. Stacy Redmond (10) 2. Bruce Drottz (2) 3. Dave Jacobs (9) 4. Mike Houseman (7) 5. Mike Cacak (6) / ... also: Mackie Heimbaugh (1), Craig Bolz (3), Skip Ross (4), Mike Thomas (5), Steve Frisell (8) DNS – Kenny White

Heat four (started), 8 laps, 2:49.6: 1. Lonnie Jensen (10) 2. Ray Lipsey (9) 3. Terry Alexander (5) 4. Don Droud Jr. (8) 5. Keith Hightshoe (6) / also: Bill Smith (1), Terry Peterson (2), Paul Riggs (3), Lyle Sinner (4), Harry Barr (7) DNS – Ted Swartslander

B main (started), 15 laps, NT: 1. Steve Frisell (1) 2. Harry Barr (3) 3. Terry Holliman (2) 4. Skip Ross (6) / 5. Kenny White (14) 6. Rod Meier (9) 7. Bob Werkmeister (10) 8. Craig Bolz (8) 9. Wendell Clare (13) 10. Bill Smith (12) 11. Ken Robare (7) 12. Jim Yeager (15) 13. Mike Thomas (4) 14. Lyle Sinner (5) 15. Terry Peterson (11) DNS – Bob Stoldorf, Paul Riggs, Tim Folkerts, Mackie Heimbaugh, John Greenwood, Don Maxwell, Ted Swartslander, Archie Ergenbright, Richard Crook

A main (started), 20 laps, NT: 1. Ray Lipsey (6) 2. JJ Riggins (8) 3. Lonnie Jensen (10) 4. Don Droud Jr. (2) 5. Stacy Redmond (7) 6. Ray Lee Goodwin Jr. (16) 7. Dave Hollamon (9) 8. Rex Hendrickson (4) 9. Mike Cacak (14) 10. Jim Sasse (17) 11. Bruce Drottz (20) 12. Mike Houseman (1) 13. Terry Holliman (21) 14. Skip Ross (22) 15. Steve Frisell (19) 16. Terry Alexander (15) 17. Keith Hightshoe (11) 18. Mike Whaley (18) 19. Rick McClure (13) 20. Todd Nichols (12) 21. Dean Chadd (5) 22. Steve Grossenbacher (3) DNS – Dave Jacobs, Harry Barr. Lap Leaders: , Lipsey 9-20.

9/8

Randy Smith Claims Lucky 13th Feature Win at Knoxville

by Bob Wilson

Knoxville, IA – Randy Smith, driving the Bob Trostle sprinter for the first time this year, won the Fall Sprint Car Festival at the Knoxville Raceway Saturday night. The win was Smith's thirteenth career feature at Knoxville and paid the 1983 Track Champion \$1,500.

Canadian, Ken Chapman, led the 20-lap event through the initial seven laps. After a yellow on the next lap, Smith caught the Winnipeg native on the restart and was never headed in the event. TJ Giddings pressed the Trostle sprinter during the closing laps, but was unable to mount a durable threat and claimed second at the checkers.

Third went to Chapman, Tommie Estes Jr. took fourth, Tod Bishop was fifth and tail-end starter, John Stevenson managed sixth.

Giddings found much of the evening to his liking, however. After setting quick time, he captured the fourth heat event as well as the two-lap match race in record time ahead of Smith. Other 10-lap heat races went to

Rick Weld, John Eskuri and second generation driver Guy Forbrook, who in his Knoxville debut set a track record for his efforts.

John Stevenson won the 12-lap B main as he and second place finisher Marlon Jones transferred to the tail of the A main.

The Knoxville Raceway concludes its 1984 race season with the World of Outlaws Skoal Bandits' Shootout on October 12, 13 and 14. Iowa Public Television (IPTV) will carry the event by tape delay on Wednesday, October 17 at 8 p.m.

Results

Time Trials (Qualifying Order): 1. 1n, TJ Giddings, Kansas City, KS (36) 17.599; 2. 23s, Tod Bishop, Harrisburg, IL (2) 17.897; 3. 26, Rich Brahmer, Wisner, NE (32) 17.950; 4. 22, Danny Lasoski, Dover, MO (14) 17.994; 5. 28, Tommie Estes Jr., Ada, OK (33) 18.011; 6. 88, Bob Hop, Mendota, MN (25) 18.018; 7. 31, John Stevenson, St. Paul, MN (18) 18.026; 8. 7x, Ken Chapman, Winnipeg, MB, Can. (20) 18.032; 9. 1A, Marlon Jones, Hartford, SD (43) 18.182; 10. 3x, Junior Parkinson, Gladstone, MO (30) 18.207; 11. 20, Randy Smith, Norwalk, IA (3) 18.212; 12. 1, Rick Weld, Independence, MO (15) 18.224; 13. 55, Jerry Potter, Raytown, MO (22) 18.244; 14. 42, Glenn Hughes Jr., Denver, MO (1) 18.332; 15. 81, Jack McCorkell, Redwood Falls, MN (9) 18.335; 16. 17, Buddy Wallen, Kansas City, MO (10) 18.338; 17. 21, Mark Shaffer, Newton, IA (4) 18.342; 18. 63, John Eskuri, Richfield, MN (24) 18.414; 19. 58, Guy Forbrook, Morgan, MN (12) 18.432; 20. 21c, Carmen Manzardo, McHenry, IL (6) 18.485; 21. 12, Jeff Forshee, Wichita, KS (42) 18.647; 22. 22x, Keith Frantsen, Windom, MN (39) 18.826; 23. 9, John McCoy, Knoxville, IA (5) 18.907; 24. 52, Spike Lempelius, Eagan, MN (17) 18.907; 25. 21J, Sonny Smyser, Lancaster, MO (35) 18.908; 26. 73, Bob Johnson, Sioux City, IA (37) 18.982; 27. 25, Cliff Woodward, Kearney, MO (19) 19.037; 28. 10, Jeff Tuttle, West Des Moines, IA (29) 19.120; 29. 23, Roger Lechtenberg, Dysart, IA (26) 19.133; 30. 71, Larry Weiland, Mankato, MN (13) 19.156; 31. 5, Mike Proffitt, Pleasantville, IA (16) 19.299; 32. 00, Dean Chadd, Lincoln, NE (7) 19.648; 33. 18, Bill Hetrick Jr., Carman, IL (27) 19.662; 34. 76, Mackie Heimbaugh, Des Moines, IA (34) 19.716; 35. 69, Robert Houseman, Runnells, IA (44) 19.934; 36. 3G, Scott Fegter, Grand Island, NE (8) 20.070; 37. 68, Mike Houseman, Des Moines, IA (40) 20.630; 38. 87, Jeff Jones, Des Moines, IA (28) 20.752; 39. 3, Terry Alexander, Knoxville, IA (23) 21.245; 40. 8, Jim Grafton, Des Moines, IA (41) 21.455; 41. 47, Scott Ritchhart, Lincoln, IL (38) 29.396; 42. 48, Tim Deaver, Knoxville, IA (11) NT; 43. c4, Jim Gates, Des Moines, IA (21) NT; 44. 20x, Bruce Drottz, Mitchellville, IA (31) NT.

Match Races

Round one (started), 2 laps: Randy Smith (2) over Rick Weld (1) :36.2 (NTR); Guy Forbrook (1) over Jeff Tuttle (2) :38.6; Sonny Smyser (2) over John Eskuri (1) :37.9; TJ Giddings (1) over Scott Ritchhart (2)

Round two (started), 2 laps: Randy Smith (1) over Guy Forbrook (2) :36.1 (NTR); TJ Giddings (2) over Sonny Smyser :35.7 (NTR)

Final (started), 2 laps, NT: TJ Giddings (2) over Randy Smith (1)

Heat one (started), 10 laps, 3:08.3: 1. Rick Weld (4) 2. Jeff Tuttle (2) 3. Danny Lasoski (6) 4. Ken Chapman (7) 5. Buddy Wallen (5) / 6. Dean Chadd (1) 7. Scott Fegter (8) 8. Spike Lempelius (3) DNS - Carmen Manzardo, Jim Grafton, Bruce Drottz

Heat two (started), 10 laps, 3:02.6 (NTR): 1. Guy Forbrook (2) 2. Randy Smith (4) 3. Mike Proffitt (1) 4. Jack McCorkell (5) 5. Rich Brahmer (6) / 6. John Stevenson (7) 7. John McCoy (3) 8. Robert Houseman (8) 9. Terry Alexander (9) DNS - Cliff Woodward, Jim Gates

Heat three (started), 10 laps, 3:06.3: 1. John Eskuri (4) 2. Scott Ritchhart (9) 3. Bob Hop (5) 4. Glenn Hughes Jr. (3) 5. Tod Bishop (8) / 6. Larry Weiland (1) 7. Mackie Heimbaugh (10) 8. Jeff Jones (7) ... also: Bob Johnson (2), Junior Parkinson (6) DNS – Keith Frantsen

Heat four (started), 10 laps, NT: 1. TJ Giddings (8) 2. Sonny Smyser (2) 3. Jeff Forshee (3) 4. Jerry Potter (5) 5. Tommie Estes Jr. (7) / 6. Marlon Jones (6) 7. Roger Lechtenberg (1) ... also: Mark Shaffer (4), Mike Houseman (9), Bill Hetrick Jr. (10) DNS – Tim Deaver

B main (started), 12 laps, NT: 1. John Stevenson (1) 2. Marlon Jones (2) / 3. Junior Parkinson (3) 4. John McCoy (4) 5. Bob Johnson (6) 6. Roger Lechtenberg (5) 7. Dean Chadd (7) 8. Larry Weiland (8) 9. Bill Hetrick Jr. (10) 10. Scott Fegter (11) 11. Bruce Drottz (15) 12. Terry Alexander (16) 13. Jeff Jones (13) 14. Mike Houseman (14) 15. Mackie Heimbaugh (9) 16. Robert Houseman (12) DNS – Mark Shaffer, Carmen Manzardo, Spike Lempelius, Jim Grafton, Jim Gates, Tim Deaver, Cliff Woodward, Keith Frantsen

A main (started), 20 laps, NT: 1. Randy Smith (1) 2. TJ Giddings (8) 3. Ken Chapman (2) 4. Tommie Estes Jr. (4) 5. Tod Bishop (7) 6. John Stevenson (21) 7. Bob Hop (3) 8. Danny Lasoski (5) 9. Rich Brahmer (6) 10. Jack McCorkell (12) 11. Jerry Potter (10) 12. Mike Proffitt (19) 13. Sonny Smyser (17) 14. John Eskuri (14) 15. Jeff Tuttle (18) 16. Scott Ritchhart (20) 17. Marlon Jones (22) 18. Buddy Wallen (13) 19. Guy Forbrook (15) 20. Rick Weld (9) 21. Jeff Forshee (16) 22. Glenn Hughes Jr. (11). **Lap Leader:** Chapman 1-7, R. Smith 8-20.

10/12

Mark Kinser Records Win at WoO Shootout Opener

by Bob Wilson

Knoxville, IA – Mark Kinser, driving the Kinser Bros. #51 captured his first feature win in Outlaw competition during the opening round of the 1984 World of Outlaws Skoal Bandits Shootout at the Knoxville Raceway Friday night.

An exuberant Kinser threw his gloves high in the air upon exiting his mount in victory lane. “I can’t believe it!” the Indiana native exclaimed, as indeed the cousin to Outlaw King, Steve Kinser, shook more hands than a busy politician. The win paid the son of Karl Kinser \$2,000 and assured him the inside pole position for the WoO grand finale to be staged on Sunday.

However, the 20-lap event looked to be in the pocket of Steve Kinser, who shot to the lead on the first lap from his outside row two starting position. After extending a healthy margin in the race, Kinser suffered a collapse of his outside wing panel on lap eleven and noticeably slowed. Four laps later, both Jeff Swindell and Mark Kinser passed him in that order.

On lap seventeen, Swindell, while running a close second, ran over a tire of a lapped car, coming off turn four and did a lazy flip into the fence. He was not injured, but was unable to restart.

The ensuing four laps, to the checkers saw Steve Kinser, with the aid of a new wing, make one valiant attempt to get around his younger cousin, but that effort failed and he placed second by six car lengths. Keith Kauffman finished third, Bobby Davis Jr. was fourth and Danny Smith took fifth.

Jeff Swindell set the pace in time trials with a 17.767 clocking for the half-mile and won his heat as well. Other heat events went to Kauffman, Steve Kinser and Davis Jr. The B main was captured by TJ Giddings.

Results

Time Trials: 1. 80, Jeff Swindell, Memphis, TN, 17.767; 2. 18, Bobby Davis Jr., Memphis, TN, 17.776; 3. 11, Steve Kinser, Bloomington, IN, 17.946; 4. 77, Keith Kauffman, Mifflintown, PA, 18.083; 5. 51, Mark Kinser, Oolitic, IN, 18.164; 6. 42, Glenn Hughes Jr., Denver, MO, 18.184; 7. 5m, Danny Smith, Danville, IN, 18.258; 8. 23, Greg Wooley, Oklahoma City, OK, 18.328; 9. 22, Danny Lasoski, Dover, MO, 18.406; 10. 28, Tommie Estes Jr., Ada, OK, 18.567; 11. 88, Bob Hop, Mendota, MN, 18.745; 12. 22x, Keith Frantsen, Windom, MN, 18.834; 13. 21s, Jerry Stone, Tulsa, OK, 18.868; 14. 10, Jeff Tuttle, West Des Moines, IA, 18.942; 15. 63x, John Eskuri, Richfield, MN, 18.952; 16. 63, Rick Ungar, Memphis, TN, 18.990; 17. 21K, Bill Keester, Caputa, SD, 19.026; 18. 80x, Dean Chadd, Lincoln, NE, 19.099; 19. 1w, Jerry Richert Jr., Forest Lake, MN, 19.225; 20. 7x, TJ Giddings, Kansas City, KS, 19.243; 21. 8, Jim Grafton, Des Moines, IA, 19.364; 22. 9, John McCoy, Knoxville, IA, 19.489; 23. 33B, Dewayne Barker, Warsaw, IN, 19.576; 24. 44, Tom Corbin, Carrollton, MO, 19.709; 25. 37, Mike Thomas, Des Moines, IA, 19.946; 26. 15, Tom Winter, Canton, SD, 20.059; 27. 73, Bob Johnson, Sioux City, IA, 20.133; 28. 20x, Bruce Drottz, Mitchellville, IA, 20.163; 29. 1V, Rodger Wright, Kansas City, MO, 20.337; 30. 10w, Allen Winker, Kenosha, WI, 20.532; 31. 68, Mike Houseman, Des Moines, IA, 20.914; 32. 23x, Roger Lechtenberg, Dysart, IA, 21.708; 33. 87, Jeff Jones, Des Moines, IA, 21.750; 34. 34, Dick DeRock, Mason City, IA, 21.884; 35. c4, Jim Gates, Des Moines, IA, NT; 36. 21, Mark Shaffer, Newton, IA, NT; 37. 93, Steve Johnson, Orion, IL, NT; 38. 48, Tim Deaver, Knoxville, IA, NT.

Heat one (started), 8 laps, NT: 1. Keith Kauffman (8) 2. Tom Corbin (3) 3. Rick Ungar (5) 4. Keith Frantsen (6) 5. Bruce Drottz (2) / 6. Roger Lechtenberg (1) 7. Greg Wooley (7) 8. TJ Giddings (4) DNS – Mark Shaffer

Heat two (started), 8 laps, 2:27.9: 1. Steve Kinser (8) 2. Bob Johnson (2) 3. Bob Hop (6) 4. Danny Smith (7) 5. John Eskuri (5) / 6. Mike Houseman (1) 7. Dewayne Barker (3) 8. Jerry Richert Jr. (4) 9. Dick DeRock (9)

Heat three (started), 8 laps, NT: 1. Bobby Davis Jr. (8) 2. Tom Winter (2) 3. Jeff Tuttle (5) 4. Tommie Estes Jr. (6) 5. John McCoy (3) / 6. Glenn Hughes Jr. (7) 7. Jeff Jones (9) 8. Allen Winker (1) 9. Dean Chadd (4) DNS – Tim Deaver

Heat four (started), 8 laps, NT: 1. Jeff Swindell (8) 2. Bill Keester (4) 3. Danny Lasoski (6) 4. Mark Kinser (7) 5. Jerry Stone (5) / 6. Jim Grafton (3) 7. Mike Thomas (2) 8. Rodger Wright (1) DNS – Jim Gates, Steve Johnson

B main (started), 12 laps, NT: 1. TJ Giddings (3) 2. Jerry Richert Jr. (1) 3. Jim Grafton (4) / 4. Mike Thomas (6) 5. Mike Houseman (9) 6. Jeff Jones (11) 7. Dick DeRock (10) 8. Roger Lechtenberg (8) 9. Dewayne Barker (5) 10. Glenn Hughes Jr. (2) 11. Rodger Wright (7) DNS – Dean Chadd, Greg Wooley, Allen Winker, Jim Gates, Mark Shaffer, Steve Johnson, Tim Deaver

A main (started), 20 laps, NT: 1. Mark Kinser (2) 2. Steve Kinser (4) 3. Keith Kauffman (3) 4. Bobby Davis Jr. (5) 5. Danny Smith (1) 6. Tommie Estes Jr. (8) 7. Bob Hop (9) 8. Jerry Stone (11) 9. John Eskuri (13) 10. Bill Keester (15) 11. Jeff Tuttle (12) 12. Bob Johnson (19) 13. John McCoy (18) 14. Tom Winter (20) 15. Bruce Drottz (22) 16. Rick Ungar (14) 17. Jeff Swindell (6) 18. Keith Frantsen (10) 19. Jerry Richert Jr. (16) 20. Danny Lasoski (7) 21. Tom Corbin (17) 22. Jim Grafton (21) DNS – TJ Giddings. **Lap Leaders:** S. Kinser 1-14, M. Kinser 15-20.

10/13

Sammy Swindell Takes Skoal Bandits Shootout Feature on Saturday

by Bob Wilson

Knoxville, IA – Sammy Swindell, driving the Raymond Beadle, Old Milwaukee/Blue Max sprinter, held off the determined challenges of Rocky Hodges to take the 20-lap Saturday night Skoal Bandits Shootout feature at the Knoxville Raceway.

As if the battle with Hodges wasn't enough, Swindell also experienced problems with a broken right-side wing sideboard and a bowed steering arm during the feature event. The win paid the Volunteer State native \$2,000 and guaranteed him a front row starting spot for the A feature on Sunday.

Swindell, who started the event in the outside row two position, grabbed the lead from Hodges on the sixth lap. Three yellows then ensued during the next four laps, but when the green finally flew on lap fifteen, Hodges, Brad Doty and Shane Carson were in the chase to the end as the four front runners threaded through lapped traffic with perfection.

Hodges finished three car lengths behind Swindell for second, with Doty and Carson right on his bumper. Tim Green, Ron Shuman, Doug Wolfgang, John Stevenson and Tim Gee rounded out the top nine slated to start the A feature on Sunday.

Doug Wolfgang kicked off the evening with a sizzling 17.448 clocking in time trials. Hodges captured the race opening Knoxville Challenge, a race open to all drivers and owners who had won non-Outlaw feature events during the 1984 racing season at Knoxville. Bobby Davis Jr. led the event through three laps before experiencing mechanical problems.

Heat events went to Swindell, Doty and Randy Smith. John Stevenson led the entire distance to capture the B main.

Time Trials: 1. 29, Doug Wolfgang, Sioux Falls, SD, 17.448; 2. 75, Brad Doty, Wooster, OH, 17.558; 3. 1, Sammy Swindell, Bartlett, TN, 17.609; 4. 51s, Shane Carson, Oklahoma City, OK, 17.639; 5. 78, Tim Green, Sacramento, CA, 17.864; 6. 4, Rocky Hodges, Des Moines, IA, 17.870; 7. 20, Randy Smith, Norwalk, IA, 17.932; 8. 1a, Bobby Allen, Hanover, PA, 18.054; 9. 21x, Ron Shuman, Mesa, AZ, 18.079; 10. 0, Rick Ferkel, Findlay, OH, 18.082; 11. 5w, Randy Wolfe, Mechanicsburg, PA, 18.163; 12. 55, Jerry Potter, Raymore, MO, 18.223; 13. 88G, Tim Gee, Whitehorse, YUK, Can., 18.315; 14. 22F, Guy Forbrook, Morgan, MN, 18.390; 15. 58, Ken Chapman, Winnipeg, MB, Can., 18.432; 16. 31, John Stevenson, St. Paul, MN, 18.472; 17. 76w, Rick Lemanski, Fox Lake, WI, 18.475; 18. 12, Rick Weld, Independence, MO, 18.522; 19. 25, Cliff Woodward, Kearney, MO, 18.582; 20. 81, Jack McCorkell, Redwood Falls, MN, 18.621; 21. 21, Mark Shaffer, Newton, IA, 18.649; 22. 3x, Junior Parkinson, Gladstone, MO, 18.882; 23. 47, Miles Grein, Windom, MN, 19.158; 24. 74s, Tommy Scott, Springfield, IL, 19.486; 25. 48, Tim Deaver, Knoxville, IA, 19.805; 26. 71, Larry Weiland, Mankato, MN, 19.807; 27. 76, L. Merrill Jacob, Topeka, KS, 19.962; 28. 69, Robert Houseman, Runnells, IA, 20.588; 29. 52, Spike Lempelius, Eagan, MN, 24.936.

Knoxville Challenge (started), 7 laps, 2:10.1 (NTR): 1. Rocky Hodges (7) 2. Randy Smith (2) 3. Doug Wolfgang (5) 4. 28, Tommie Estes Jr., Ada, OK (4) 5. 22, Danny Lasoski, Dover, MO (6) 6. Miles Grein (3) 7. 18, Bobby Davis Jr., Memphis, TN (1)

Heat one (started), 8 laps, 2:30.0: 1. Sammy Swindell (8) 2. Rocky Hodges (7) 3. Ken Chapman (4) 4. Ron Shuman (6) 5. Jerry Potter (5) 6. Tommy Scott (1) / ... also: Mark Shaffer (2), Rick Weld (3), Spike Lempelius (9), L. Merrill Jacob (10)

Heat two (started), 8 laps, NT: 1. Brad Doty (8) 2. Tim Green (7) 3. Jack McCorkell (2) 4. Lucas Wolfe (5) 5. Rick Lemanski (3) 6. Miles Grein (1) / ... also: Guy Forbrook (4), Bobby Allen (6), Robert Houseman (9), Larry Weiland (10)

Heat three (started), 8 laps, 2:31.9: 1. Randy Smith (6) 2. Cliff Woodward (2) 3. Shane Carson (7) 4. Doug Wolfgang (8) 5. Junior Parkinson (1) 6. Tim Gee (4) / ... also: John Stevenson (3), Rick Ferkel (5), Tim Deaver (9)

B main (started), 10 laps, 3:10.7: 1. John Stevenson (1) 2. Guy Forbrook (2) 3. Rick Ferkel (3) 4. Rick Weld (5) 5. Spike Lempelius (8) / 6. Larry Weiland (4) 7. Robert Houseman (6) 8. Tim Deaver (7) DNS – Mark Shaffer, L. Merrill Jacob, Bobby Allen

A main (started), 20 laps, NT: 1. Sammy Swindell (4) 2. Rocky Hodges (1) 3. Shane Carson (3) 4. Brad Doty (5) 5. Tim Green (2) 6. Ron Shuman (8) 7. Doug Wolfgang (6) 8. John Stevenson (14) 9. Tim Gee (9) 10. Jerry Potter (10) 11. Cliff Woodward (16) 12. Rick Ferkel (19) 13. Rick Lemanski (13) 14. Tommy Scott (20) 15. Jack McCorkell (15) 16. Junior Parkinson (18) 17. Spike Lempelius (21) 18. Miles Grein (17) 19. Rick Weld (22) 20. Randy Smith (7) 21. Guy Forbrook (12) 22. Ken Chapman (11) DNS – Randy Wolfe. **Lap Leaders:** Hodges 1-5, S. Swindell 6-20.

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Weather Cancels WoO Shootout Finale

by Bob Wilson

Knoxville, IA – Scattered showers and thunderstorms moved across the state of Iowa Sunday afternoon cancelled the season finale World of Outlaw Skoal Bandits Shootout. It will not be rescheduled.

Refunds may be obtained by writing to the Knoxville Raceway, Box 347, Knoxville, Iowa, 50138. Please enclose a stamped self-addressed envelope.

1984 410 Final Point Standings and Feature Winners:

Driver	Feature Wins (Feature Laps Led)	Points	Primary car(s)
1. Rocky Hodges	6 (68)	2405	McCarl 7x
2. Tod Bishop	-	1790	Shoff 23s
3. Randy Smith	2 (55)	1775	Mussatto 28, Arend 1A, Trostle 20
4. Bob Hop	-	1650	Gillund 88
5. Danny Lasoski	1 (32)	1470	Derry 22
6. Scott Ritchhart	1 (18)	1290	Sonner 47
7. TJ Giddings	0 (9)	1100	Johnson 81, Nance 1n
8. Mark Shaffer	0 (6)	1055	Shaffer 21
9. Glenn Hughes Jr.	0 (13)	1010	Hughes 42
10. John Stevenson	-	975	Wamre 31
11. Jeff Tuttle	-	930	Tuttle 10
12. Cliff Woodward	-	750	JWR Racing 77N, Woodward 25
13. Rick Weld	-	685	Jordan Racing 1
14. Galen Martin	-	585	Martin 2
15. Tim Deaver	-	540	Deaver 48
16. Sonny Smyser	-	510	Hetrick 21J
17. Bill Hetrick Jr.	-	445	Hetrick 18
18. Mike Thomas	-	305	Thomas 37
19. Robert Houseman	-	280	Houseman 69
20. Jimmy Bell	-	270	Bell 32
21. Jim Grafton	-	195	Grafton 8
22. Jeff Jones	-	190	Jones 87
23. John McCoy	-	130	McCoy 9

Other 410 Feature Winners (Laps Led): Sammy Swindell 3 (52), Doug Wolfgang 3 (38), Bobby Davis Jr. 3 (27), Ron Shuman 1 (20), Dave Blaney 1 (20), Jac Haudenschild 1 (14), Mark Kinser 1 (6), Brad Doty 1 (0), Shane Carson 0 (20), Steve Kinser 0 (14), Bobby Allen 0 (12), Jerry Richert Jr. 0 (7), Ken Chapman 0 (7), Jerry Stone 0 (5)

1984 360 Final Point Standings and Feature Winners:

Driver	Feature Wins	Points	Primary car(s)
1. Stacy Redmond	2	1074	Redmond 61
2. Todd Nichols	-	843	Nichols 6T
3. Dean Chadd	3	828	Chadd 00
4. Mackie Heimbaugh	-	701	Heimbaugh 04
5. Rick McClure	-	692	McClure 25
6. Bruce Drottz	-	671	Trostle 20
7. Mike Johnson	-	641	Johnson U2, Wineland 30
8. Mike Whaley	-	607	Whaley 63
9. Terry Alexander	-	554	Alexander 3
10. Randy Johnson	-	381	Johnson 11
11. Wendell Folkerts	-	224	Folkerts 14, 15
12. Brian Ridge	-	135	Ridge 27

Other 360 Feature Winners: Lonnie Jensen 5, Richard Crook 1, Ray Lipsey 1