

KNOXVILLE *Raceway*

COMPLETE RESULTS FOR 1985

Date (Sanction/Event) – Winners

4/27 (WoO) Sammy Swindell
4/28 (WoO) Sammy Swindell
5/4 410 – Mike Brooks, 360 – Mike Houseman
5/11 Rain
5/18 410 – Tim Green, 360 – Bruce Drottz
5/25 410 – Tod Bishop, 360 – Dean Chadd
6/1 410 – Randy Smith, 360 – Dean Chadd
6/8 410 – Scott Ritchhart, 360 – Ron Sallman
6/15 410 – Randy Smith, 360 – Ron Sallman
6/22 410 – Scott Ritchhart, 360 – Wayne Redmond
6/29 410 – Tod Bishop, 360 – Wayne Redmond
7/6 410 – Jeff Swindell, 360 – Lonnie Jensen
7/13 (Twin Features) 410 – Jimmy Sills, Randy Smith, 360 – Dean Chadd x2
7/20 410 – Randy Smith, 360 – Wayne Redmond
7/24 (NDRA LM) Rain
7/25 (NDRA LM) Billy Moyer
7/27 410 – Tommie Estes Jr., 360 – Dean Chadd
8/3 410 – Tim Green, 360 – Dean Chadd
8/10 410 – Rocky Hodges, 360 – Dean Chadd
8/14 (Knoxville Nationals Prelim) Doug Wolfgang
8/15 (Knoxville Nationals Prelim) Steve Kinser
8/16 (Knoxville Nationals NQ) Brad Doty, (Mystery Feature) Tim Gee, (Race of States) Max Dumesny
8/17 (Knoxville Nationals) Doug Wolfgang
9/7 410 – Cliff Woodward, 360 – Lonnie Jensen
10/4 (WoO) Dave Blaney
10/5 (WoO) Brad Doty
10/6 (WoO) Doug Wolfgang

4/27

Sammy Swindell Takes Knoxville \$\$ at WoO Preliminary

by Bob Wilson

Knoxville, IA – Sammy Swindell, driving Raymond Beadle's Old Milwaukee Beer Special, captured the World of Outlaws Knoxville Spring Opener at the Marion County Fairgrounds Friday night. It was Swindell's Sixteenth career feature win on the half-mile oval.

At a trackside interview, Swindell told the large audience, "The Old Milwaukee car is a new challenger from Stanton and it just worked perfectly." The two-day preliminary feature event win paid the Tennessee native \$2,000 as he beat Steve Kinser by sixty yards to the checkers.

A third-lap restart enabled Swindell to have the lead for the duration of the event as race leader, Bobby Davis Jr., blew a left rear tire and struck the turn two fence. Davis restarted from the tail and worked his way up to twelfth at the finish.

Swindell, Kinser, Dave Blaney and Brad Doty each qualified for the front two rows of Sunday's feature by finishing one through four.

Swindell added to his loot as he led the entire distance in record time to capture the \$5,000 two win the 1984 rain-cancelled Skoal Bandits Dash. Bobby Allen and Steve Kinser fought a heated battle the entire distance and finished in that order behind the fleet Swindell.

Allen put his name in the Knoxville record book as he posted a new one-lap track record qualifying time trial of 16.942. Swindell and Kinser also improved upon the old mark which was set by Kinser at last year's Sprint meet.

Preliminary heats went to John Eskuri, Kinser, Swindell, Brad Doty and Danny Smith. Mike Brooks took the B Main and transferred along with Cliff Woodward to the feature.

Results

Time Trials (Qualifying Order): 1. 1a, Bobby Allen, Hanover, PA (19) 16.942 (**NTR**); 2. 11, Steve Kinser, Bloomington, IN (35) 17.154; 3. 1, Sammy Swindell, Bartlett, TN (14) 17.207; 4. 75, Brad Doty, Fredericksburg, OH (28) 17.404; 5. 51, Mark Kinser, Oolitic, IN (21) 17.493; 6. 18, Bobby Davis Jr., Memphis, TN (50) 17.552; 7. 21x, Ron Shuman, Tempe, AZ (45) 17.610; 8. 2, Dave Blaney, Hartford, OH (15) 17.618; 9. 3, Rocky Hodges, Des Moines, IA (3) 17.693; 10. 5m, Randy Smith, Mount Ayr, IA (11) 17.703; 11. 22, Danny Lasoski, Dover, MO (47) 17.794; 12. 1st, Jeff Swindell, Memphis, TN (18) 17.854; 13. 78, Tim Green, Sacramento, CA (38) 17.874; 14. 28, Tommie Estes Jr., Ada, OK (49) 17.927; 15. 10, Jeff Tuttle, West Des Moines, IA (52) 17.972; 16. 81, Cliff Woodward, Kearney, MO (44) 17.982; 17. 12, Mike Brooks, Knoxville, IA (26) 17.984; 18. 1w, Jerry Richert Jr., Forest Lake, MN (12) 18.020; 19. 10N, Terry Gray, Memphis, TN (33) 18.134; 20. 4, Danny Smith, Danville, IN (43) 18.154; 21. 66, Dan Mansfield, Rapid City, SD (2) 18.169; 22. 7x, Roger Rager, Mound, MN (41) 18.180; 23. 88, Bob Hop, Mendota, MN (25) 18.189; 24. 88G, Tim Gee, Jamestown, IN (29) 18.192; 25. 23, Greg Wooley, Oklahoma City, OK (7) 18.251; 26. 63x, John Eskuri, Richfield, MN (23) 18.298; 27. 23s, Tod Bishop, Harrisburg, IL (36) 18.298; 28. 18L, Gabby Lusk, Jackson, MN (46) 18.352; 29. 2V, Rick Weld, Independence, MO (5) 18.406; 30. 21, Mark Shaffer, Newton, IA (1) 18.412; 31. 12R, Jerry Potter, Raymore, MO (53) 18.444; 32. 31, John Stevenson, St. Paul, MN (27) 18.467; 33. 18B, Bobby Houseman, Estherville, IA (8) 18.586; 34. 47, Scott Ritchhart, Lincoln, IL (37) 18.608; 35. 58, Ken Chapman, Windom, MN (16) 18.722; 36. 5x, Tom Winter, Canton, SD (39) 18.742; 37. 49, Marlon Jones, Hartford, SD (4) 18.780; 38. 22x, Keith Frantsen, Windom, MN (10) 18.834; 39. 51s, Gary Stewart, Harrisburg, IL (22) 18.966; 40. 5w, Mike Proffitt, Pleasantville, IA (9) 19.048; 41. 1z, Greg Cole, Grand Rapids, MN (20) 19.142; 42. 1n, TJ Giddings, Kansas City, KS (13) 19.169; 43. 2x, Galen Martin, Fairfield, IA (51) 19.353; 44. 33, Bill Smith, Worthington, MN (40) 19.688; 45. 18x, Bill Hetrick Jr., Carman, IL (32) 19.874; 46. 69, Robert Houseman, Runnells, IA (54) 20.001; 47. 63H, Jeff Hausman, Brookline, MO (48) 20.043; 48. 65, Tom McGarry, St. Joseph, MO (34) 20.086; 49. 5, Ned Fry, West Burlington, IA (6) 20.286; 50. 3A, Terry Alexander, Knoxville, IA (30) 23.251; 51. 20D, Bruce Drottz, Mitchellville, IA (17) NT; 52. 20, Vance Peterson, Sioux Falls, SD (24) NT; 53. 42, Glenn Hughes Jr., Grant City, MO (31) NT; 54. 68, Mike Houseman, Des Moines, IA (42) NT; 55. 48, Tim Deaver, Knoxville, IA (55) NT; 56. 37, Mike Thomas, Des Moines, IA (56) NT; 57. 30, Richard Crook, Oskaloosa, IA (57) NT.

Heat one (started), 8 laps, NT: 1. John Eskuri (1) 2. Bobby Davis Jr. (3) 3. Dan Mansfield (2) 4. Bobby Allen (6) 5. Danny Lasoski (4) / 6. Jerry Potter (5) 7. Greg Cole (7) 8. Robert Houseman (9) 9. Tom Winter (8) DNS – Cliff Woodward, Bruce Drottz, Mike Thomas

Heat two (started), 8 laps, 2:23.9 (NTR): 1. Steve Kinser (6) 2. Tod Bishop (1) 3. Jeff Swindell (4) 4. Ron Shuman (5) / 5. Roger Rager (2) 6. Mike Brooks (3) 7. John Stevenson (7) 8. Marlon Jones (8) 9. TJ Giddings (9) 10. Jeff Hausman (10) DNS – Vance Peterson, Richard Crook

Heat three (started), 8 laps, 2:25.3: 1. Sammy Swindell (6) 2. Tim Green (4) 3. Dave Blaney (5) 4. Bob Hop (2) / 5. Gabby Lusk (1) 6. Keith Frantsen (8) 7. Bobby Houseman (7) 8. Jerry Richert Jr. (3) 9. Galen Martin (9) 10. Tom McGarry (10) DNS – Glenn Hughes Jr.

Heat four (started), 8 laps, 2:26.1: 1. Brad Doty (6) 2. Rick Weld (1) 3. Tommie Estes Jr. (4) 4. Rocky Hodges (5) / 5. Tim Gee (2) 6. Scott Ritchhart (7) 7. Gary Stewart (8) 8. Ned Fry (10) 9. Bill Smith (9) 10. Terry Gray (3) DNS – Mike Houseman

Heat five (started), 8 laps, NT: 1. Danny Smith (3) 2. Greg Wooley (2) 3. Mark Kinser (6) 4. Randy Smith (5) 5. Jeff Tuttle (4) / 6. Mark Shaffer (1) 7. Bill Hetrick (9) 8. Mike Proffitt (8) 9. Ken Chapman (7) 10. Terry Alexander (10) 11. Tim Deaver (11)

B main (started), 12 laps, 3:49.4: 1. Mike Brooks (2) 2. Cliff Woodward (1) / 3. Jerry Richert Jr. (3) 4. Terry Gray (4) 5. Roger Rager (5) 6. Gabby Lusk (7) 7. Tim Gee (6) 8. Keith Frantsen (14) 9. Scott Ritchhart (12) 10. Mark Shaffer (8) 11. John Stevenson (10) 12. Marlon Jones (15) 13. Greg Cole (18) 14. Jerry Potter (9) 15. Gary Stewart (17) 16. Mike Proffitt (16) 17. Bobby Houseman (11) 18. Ken Chapman (13) DNS – Tom Winter, Galen Martin, Bill Smith, Bill Hetrick Jr., Robert Houseman, Jeff Hausman, Tom McGarry, Ned Fry, Terry Alexander, Bruce Drottz, Vance Peterson, Glenn Hughes Jr., Mike Houseman, Tim Deaver, Mike Thomas, Richard Crook, TJ Giddings

A main (started), 20 laps, NT: 1. Sammy Swindell (4) 2. Steve Kinser (5) 3. Dave Blaney (8) 4. Brad Doty (3) 5. Danny Smith (12) 6. Mark Kinser (2) 7. Ron Shuman (7) 8. Bobby Allen (6) 9. Rocky Hodges (9) 10. Jeff Swindell (11) 11. Tommie Estes Jr. (13) 12. Bobby Davis Jr. (1) 13. Danny Lasoski (21) 14. Tod Bishop (19) 15. Mike Brooks (23) 16. John Eskuri (16) 17. Randy Smith (10) 18. Cliff Woodward (22) 19. Dan Mansfield (15) 20. Greg Wooley (17) 21. Bob Hop (14) 22. Rick Weld (18) 23. Jeff Tuttle (20) DNS – Tim Green. **Lap Leaders:** Davis Jr. 1-2, S. Swindell 3-20.

Skoal Dash (started), 10 laps, 3:01.4 (NTR): 1. Sammy Swindell (1) 2. Bobby Allen (2) 3. Steve Kinser (3) 4. Jeff Swindell (4) 5. Brad Doty (7) 6. Tim Green (5) 7. Bobby Davis Jr. (6) 8. Rocky Hodges (8) 9. 23, Shane Carson, Oklahoma City, OK

4/28

Sammy Swindell Takes Knoxville WoO Opener

by Bob Wilson

Knoxville, IA – Sammy Swindell made it two Knoxville Raceway feature wins in less than twenty-four hours as he swept to victory on a Sunday afternoon running of the World of Outlaws spring opener. Swindell collected \$7,000 for his efforts.

In a post-race interview, he alluded to the dry-slick track conditions by saying, “I tried to get a good start on the first lap, then settle in. It’s always hard on tires on a day like this. I just wanted to save them ‘til the end. That’s when you want to be fast.” Indeed, tire wear proved to be the demise of several front runners.

The win was Swindell’s second on the 1985 WoO tour, and didn’t come easy for the Tennessee native. At the drop of the green flag for the 25-lap event, Steve Kinser, who started outside row two, lost control of his

sprinter and coming down the front chute and struck an infield guard rail. The car went into a series of flips along the track apron and came to a halt thirty yards from the point of impact.

Five other cars also became involved as they scattered to avoid the flipping Kinser sprinter. John Eskuri, Keith Frantsen and Bobby Davis Jr. all took tumbles. Tim Green and Mike Brooks also became involved. All were eliminated from further competition, but no injuries resulted.

When the race resumed, Dave Blaney took command and led the field of cars through sixteen laps of green. Blaney led until lap twenty-two, when a yellow came out for the second time for tire problems on other sprinters. During the caution period, Blaney's right rear lost air, which enabled second place Swindell to grab the lead on the restart.

Qualifying heats were won by Jeff Swindell, TJ Giddings, Bobby Davis Jr. and Mike Brooks. Greg Wooley captured the 12-lap B main from his pole position.

Results

Time Trials (Qualifying Order): 1. 4, Danny Smith, Danville, IN (1) 19.042; 2. 28, Tommie Estes Jr., Ada, OK (5) 19.051; 3. 1a, Bobby Allen, Hanover, PA (38) 19.325; 4. 21x, Ron Shuman, Tempe, AZ (25) 19.361; 5. 22, Danny Lasoski, Dover, MO (13) 19.425; 6. 1n, TJ Giddings, Kansas City, KS (31) 19.608; 7. 88, Tim Gee, Jamestown, IN (8) 19.665; 8. 81, Cliff Woodward, Kearney, MO (18) 19.672; 9. 1st, Jeff Swindell, Memphis, TN (41) 19.725; 10. 51, Mark Kinser, Oolitic, IN (33) 19.752; 11. 5m, Randy Smith, Mount Ayr, IA (24) 19.774; 12. 78, Tim Green, Sacramento, CA (34) 19.781; 13. 3, Rocky Hodges, Des Moines, IA (29) 19.809; 14. 63x, John Eskuri, Richfield, MN (23) 19.864; 15. 18, Bobby Davis Jr., Memphis, TN (20) 19.915; 16. 12, Mike Brooks, Knoxville, IA (19) 19.981; 17. 47, Scott Ritchhart, Lincoln, IL (22) 20.051; 18. 23, Greg Wooley, Oklahoma City, OK (27) 20.125; 19. 58, Ken Chapman, Windom, MN (9) 20.180; 20. 22x, Keith Frantsen, Windom, MN (21) 20.187; 21. 23s, Tod Bishop, Harrisburg, IL (10) 20.405; 22. 10N, Terry Gray, Memphis, TN (36) 20.459; 23. 49, Marlon Jones, Hartford, SD (2) 20.534; 24. 10, Jeff Tuttle, West Des Moines, IA (26) 20.540; 25. 1w, Jerry Richert Jr., Forest Lake, MN (14) 20.545; 26. 7x, John Stevenson, St. Paul, MN (11) 20.588; 27. 66, Dan Mansfield, Rapid City, SD (30) 20.639; 28. 88H, Bob Hop, Mendota, MN (39) 20.943; 29. 5w, Mike Proffitt, Pleasantville, IA (32) 21.092; 30. 48, Tim Deaver, Knoxville, IA (12) 21.252; 31. 18L, Gabby Lusk, Jackson, MN (17) 21.300; 32. 1z, Greg Cole, Grand Rapids, MN (40) 21.302; 33. 51s, Gary Stewart, Harrisburg, IL (15) 21.336; 34. 18B, Bobby Houseman, Estherville, IA (35) 21.464; 35. 37, Mike Thomas, Des Moines, IA (3) 21.511; 36. 33, Bill Smith, Worthington, MN (28) 21.691; 37. 65, Tom McGarry, St. Joseph, MO (7) 22.128; 38. 63H, Jeff Hausman, Brookline, MO (4) 22.278; 39. 12R, Jerry Potter, Raymore, MO (6) NT; 40. 21, Mark Shaffer, Newton, IA (16) NT; 41. 20, Vance Peterson, Sioux Falls, SD (37) NT; 42. 30, Richard Crook, Oskaloosa, IA (42) NT; **Locked into A main from the Prelim:** 1, Sammy Swindell, Bartlett, TN; 11, Steve Kinser, Bloomington, IN; 2, Dave Blaney, Hartford, OH; 75, Brad Doty, Fredericksburg, OH.

Heat one (started), 8 laps, 2:35.7: 1. Jeff Swindell (2) 2. Danny Lasoski (3) 3. Rocky Hodges (1) 4. Scott Ritchhart (6) 5. Danny Smith (4) / 6. Jerry Richert Jr. (8) 7. Tom McGarry (9) 8. Tod Bishop (5) 9. Mike Proffitt (7) 10. Gary Stewart (10) DNS – Vance Peterson

Heat two (started), 8 laps, 2:32.6: 1. TJ Giddings (3) 2. Mark Kinser (2) 3. John Eskuri (1) 4. Tommie Estes Jr. (4) / 5. John Stevenson (8) 6. Greg Wooley (6) 7. Terry Gray (5) 8. Tim Deaver (7) 9. Bobby Houseman (10) 10. Jeff Hausman (9) DNS – Richard Crook

Heat three (started), 8 laps, 2:29.7: 1. Bobby Davis Jr. (1) 2. Bobby Allen (4) 3. Tim Gee (3) 4. Randy Smith (2) / 5. Ken Chapman (6) 6. Dan Mansfield (8) 7. Gabby Lusk (7) 8. Marlon Jones (5) 9. Mike Thomas (9) DNS – Jerry Potter

Heat four (started), 8 laps, 2:34.3: 1. Mike Brooks (1) 2. Tim Green (2) 3. Ron Shuman (4) 4. Keith Frantsen (6) 5. Cliff Woodward (3) / 6. Bob Hop (8) 7. Jeff Tuttle (5) 8. Greg Cole (7) 9. Bill Smith (9) DNS – Mark Shaffer

B main (started), 12 laps, NT: 1. Greg Wooley (1) 2. John Stevenson (6) / 3. Ken Chapman (2) 4. Jerry Richert Jr. (5) 5. Terry Gray (4) 6. Tod Bishop (3) 7. Bob Hop (8) 8. Gabby Lusk (11) 9. Mike Proffitt (9) 10. Bobby Houseman (14) 11. Greg Cole (12) 12. Bill Smith (16) ... also: Dan Mansfield (7), Tim Deaver (10), Gary Stewart (13), Mike Thomas (15), Tom McGarry (17), Jeff Hausman (18) DNS – Marlon Jones, Jeff Tuttle, Jerry Potter, Mark Shaffer, Vance Peterson, Richard Crook

A main (started), 25 laps, NT: 1. Sammy Swindell (3) 2. Brad Doty (2) 3. Bobby Allen (6) 4. Ron Shuman (7) 5. Tim Gee (10) 6. Mark Kinser (12) 7. Danny Lasoski (8) 8. John Stevenson (24) 9. Scott Ritchhart (19) 10. Randy Smith (13) 11. Danny Smith (21) 12. Rocky Hodges (15) 13. Dave Blaney (1) 14. Tommie Estes Jr. (5) 15. Cliff Woodward (22) 16. TJ Giddings (9) 17. Greg Wooley (23) 18. Jeff Swindell (11) 19. Steve Kinser (4) 20. Tim Green (14) 21. John Eskuri (16) 22. Bobby Davis Jr. (17) 23. Mike Brooks (18) 24. Keith Frantsen (20). **Lap Leaders:** Blaney 1-21, S. Swindell 22-25.

5/4

Mike Brooks Takes 32nd Knoxville Opener

by Bob Wilson

Knoxville, IA – Mike Brooks, driving the Mickow Corporation winged sprinter, grabbed a fourth lap restart lead to capture the 32nd Season Opener at the Knoxville Raceway Saturday night. It was Brooks' fourteenth career feature win at Knoxville and paid him \$1,500.

A fifth lap restart came about when race leader, Tim Green, lost power and coasted to a halt in turn two. Green was able to restart and succeeded in passing to sixth place on the ensuing lap, but again lost power and retired for the evening.

Brooks was followed to the checkers by Randy Smith, who chased the fleet Mickow sprinter closely for most of the race. 1984 track champion, Rocky Hodges was third, Jerry Richert Jr. took fourth and TJ Giddings finished fifth.

The Miller's 5-lap trophy dash went to Brooks, as did the first heat. Scott Ritchhart and Richert Jr. took additional heats. Marlon Jones won the B main.

Modified sprint heats went to Bruce Drottz and Mike Houseman. Houseman came back to take the A feature for that division.

Next week is Perkins Family Restaurant Night as the winged sprinters and modified sprints begin hot laps at 7:30 p.m.

410 Results

Time Trials (Qualifying Order): 1. 5m, Randy Smith, Mount Ayr, IA (1) 17.703; 2. 1n, TJ Giddings, Kansas City, KS (10) 17.918; 3. 28, Tommie Estes Jr., Ada, OK (2) 17.944; 4. 12, Mike Brooks, Knoxville, IA (13) 17.950; 5. 10, Jeff Tuttle, West Des Moines, IA (6) 17.983; 6. 23s, Tod Bishop, Harrisburg, IL (8) 18.188; 7. 22, Danny Lasoski, Dover, MO (27) 18.208; 8. 49, Marlon Jones, Hartford, SD (17) 18.242; 9. 1w, Jerry Richert Jr., Forest Lake, MN (4) 18.271; 10. 21, Mark Shaffer, Newton, IA (9) 18.333; 11. 78, Tim Green, Sacramento, CA (19) 18.470; 12. 63, John Eskuri, Richfield, MN (5) 18.483; 13. 22x, Keith Frantsen, Windom,

MN (25) 18.563; 14. 47, Scott Ritchhart, Lincoln, IL (3) 18.593; 15. 42, Glenn Hughes Jr., Grant City, MO (16) 18.739; 16. 5w, Mike Proffitt, Pleasantville, IA (12) 18.793; 17. 81, Rocky Hodges, Des Moines, IA (22) 18.828; 18. 58, Ken Chapman, Windom, MN (23) 18.871; 19. 7x, John Stevenson, St. Paul, MN (28) 18.889; 20. 4, Tom Corbin, Carrollton, MO (30) 18.986; 21. 2, Galen Martin, Fairfield, IA (18) 19.306; 22. 00, Bobby Ensminger, Burlington, IA (15) 19.335; 23. 99, Gordy Vogelaar, Worthington, MN (31) 19.471; 24. 37, Mike Thomas, Des Moines, IA (29) 19.585; 25. 1A, Terry McCarl, Des Moines, IA (7) 19.685; 26. 65, Tom McGarry, St. Joseph, MO (11) 19.950; 27. 69, Robert Houseman, Runnells, IA (32) 20.125; 28. 48, Tim Deaver, Knoxville, IA (24) 20.284; 29. 3, Larry Ball Jr., Des Moines, IA (21) 21.133; 30. 87, Jeff Jones, Des Moines, IA (20) 21.182; 31. 73, Bob Johnson, Sioux City, IA (26) 24.183; 32. 21K, Bill Keester, Caputa, SD (14) NT.

Trophy Dash (started), 5 laps, NT: 1. Mike Brooks (3) 2. Jeff Tuttle (2) 3. TJ Giddings (5) 4. Tommie Estes Jr. (4) 5. Randy Smith (6) 6. Tod Bishop (1)

Heat one (started), 10 laps, NT: 1. Mike Brooks (5) 2. Randy Smith (8) 3. John Stevenson (2) 4. Mark Shaffer (3) 5. Mike Proffitt (1) 6. Keith Frantsen (4) / 7. Terry McCarl (9) 8. Tim Deaver (7) 9. Danny Lasoski (6) DNS – Bobby Ensminger, Bill Keester

Heat two (started), 10 laps, NT: 1. Scott Ritchhart (4) 2. Rocky Hodges (3) 3. TJ Giddings (8) 4. Tim Green (5) 5. Tom Corbin (2) 6. Jeff Tuttle (7) / 7. Marlon Jones (6) 8. Tom McGarry (10) 9. Gordy Vogelaar (1) 10. Larry Ball Jr. (9) DNS – Bob Johnson

Heat three (started), 10 laps, NT: 1. Jerry Richert Jr. (6) 2. Ken Chapman (3) 3. Tommie Estes Jr. (8) 4. John Eskuri (5) 5. Galen Martin (2) 6. Glenn Hughes Jr. (4) / 7. Robert Houseman (9) 8. Mike Thomas (1) 9. Jeff Jones (7) DNS – Tod Bishop

B main (started), 8 laps, 2:43.1: 1. Marlon Jones (2) 2. Tom McGarry (7) / 3. Bobby Ensminger (3) 4. Tim Deaver (9) 5. Robert Houseman (6) 6. Terry McCarl (4) 7. Larry Ball Jr. (8) 8. Jeff Jones (10) 9. Mike Thomas (3) DQ – Danny Lasoski (1, crossed 1st) DNS – Gordy Vogelaar, Bill Keester, Bob Johnson, Tod Bishop

A main (started), 20 laps, NT: 1. Mike Brooks (5) 2. Randy Smith (8) 3. Rocky Hodges (14) 4. Jerry Richert Jr. (3) 5. TJ Giddings (7) 6. Glenn Hughes Jr. (12) 7. Jeff Tuttle (4) 8. Mark Shaffer (2) 9. Ken Chapman (15) 10. John Stevenson (16) 11. Keith Frantsen (10) 12. Scott Ritchhart (11) 13. Galen Martin (18) 14. Tom McGarry (20) 15. Mike Proffitt (13) 16. Tim Green (1) 17. Tom Corbin (17) 18. John Eskuri (9) 19. Tommie Estes Jr. (6) 20. Marlon Jones (19). **Lap Leaders:** Green 1-6, Brooks 7-20.

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Heat one (started), 5 laps, 1:45.1: 1. 20, Bruce Drottz, Mitchellville, IA (1) 2. 33, Bill Smith, Worthington, MN (2) 3. 11, Skip Ross, Kansas City, MO (3) 4. 61, Wayne Redmond, Mason City, IA (5) 5. 22x, Randy Babcock, Knoxville, IA (6) 6. 5, Wendell Clare, Knoxville, IA (4)

Heat two (started), 5 laps, NT: 1. 68, Mike Houseman, Des Moines, IA (4) 2. 3, Terry Alexander, Knoxville, IA (2) 3. 2B, Bill Smith, Knoxville, IA (3) 4. 25Y, Steve Johnson, Orion, IL (1) DNS – 27, Brian Ridge, Ottumwa, IA, 04, Mackie Heimbaugh, Des Moines, IA

A main (started), 10 laps, 3:44.9 (NTR): 1. Mike Houseman (6) 2. Bruce Drottz (5) 3. Skip Ross (1) 4. Wayne Redmond (7) 5. Randy Babcock (9) 6. Steve Johnson (8) 7. Terry Alexander (4) 8. Bill Smith 33 (3) 9. Bill Smith 2B (2) DNS – Wendell Clare, Brian Ridge, Mackie Heimbaugh.

5/11 (Rain)

5/18

Tim Green Takes Knoxville Sprint Cash

by Bob Wilson

Knoxville, IA – Tim Green, piloting the Ed Watson Tognotti sprinter, powered away to a convincing feature event win at the Knoxville Raceway Saturday night. It was the fourteenth career feature win for the visiting Californian as he collected \$1,500 for his efforts.

Green, who started inside row two, led the entire distance and found a happy pit crew awaiting for him in victory lane. “This is mid-May,” Green remarked, “and this is the first race I’ve won all year. The only way to be competitive tonight was to run up against the fence.”

Finishing behind Green was Danny Lasoski and Randy Smith, Mike Brooks, who set quick time, battled Green most of the way, but finished fourth after experiencing handling problems. Tod Bishop was fifth.

The five-lap Miller trophy dash went to Rocky Hodges, while qualifying heat races were won by Smith, Mark Shaffer and Green. Scott Ritchhart took the B main.

In the modified sprint division, Terry Alexander and Bruce Drottz won respective heat events. Drottz claimed the modified feature, his first at Knoxville.

Next week is the 13th Annual Mini-Nationals at the Knoxville Raceway. Hot laps are at 7:30, with time trials slated for 8:00 p.m.

410 Results

Time Trials (Qualifying Order): 1. 12, Mike Brooks, Knoxville, IA (15) 17.712; 2. 22, Danny Lasoski, Dover, MO (6) 17.922; 3. 3, Rocky Hodges, Des Moines, IA (32) 17.948; 4. 16, Marv DeWall, Sioux Falls, SD (5) 18.034; 5. 63, John Eskuri, Richfield, MN (20) 18.053; 6. 78, Tim Green, Sacramento, CA (30) 18.107; 7. 47, Scott Ritchhart, Lincoln, IL (14) 18.108; 8. 49, Marlon Jones, Hartford, SD (28) 18.112; 9. 42, Glenn Hughes Jr., Grant City, MO (1) 18.154; 10. 23s, Tod Bishop, Harrisburg, IL (18) 18.160; 11. 7x, John Stevenson, St. Paul, MN (29) 18.192; 12. 1w, Jerry Richert Jr., Forest Lake, MN (3) 18.331; 13. 88, Bob Hop, Mendota, MN (4) 18.432; 14. 2V, Rick Weld, Independence, MO (8) 18.456; 15. 58, Ken Chapman, Windom, MN (21) 18.464; 16. 2, Galen Martin, Fairfield, IA (2) 18.465; 17. 21, Mark Shaffer, Newton, IA (31) 18.488; 18. 1, Tommie Estes Jr., Ada, OK (13) 18.501; 19. 5m, Randy Smith, Mount Ayr, IA (22) 18.504; 20. 10, Jeff Tuttle, West Des Moines, IA (25) 18.590; 21. 5w, Mike Proffitt, Pleasantville, IA (19) 18.640; 22. 20, Vance Peterson, Sioux Falls, SD (26) 18.701; 23. 81, TJ Giddings, Kansas City, KS (9) 18.928; 24. 12R, Jerry Potter, Raymore, MO (17) 18.964; 25. 65, Tom McGarry, St. Joseph, MO (7) 19.035; 26. 48, Tim Deaver, Knoxville, IA (16) 19.250; 27. 57, Roger Lechtenberg, Dysart, IA (11) 19.338; 28. 69, Robert Houseman, Runnells, IA (33) 19.639; 29. 8, Jim Grafton, Des Moines, IA (34) 19.714; 30. 18, Bill Hetrick Jr., Carman, IL (27) 19.818; 31. 5, Ned Fry, West Burlington, IA (10) 19.927; 32. 3x, Larry Ball Jr., Des Moines, IA (24) 21.177; 33. 00, Bobby Ensminger, Burlington, IA (12) NT; 34. 17, Buddy Wallen, Kansas City, MO (23) NT.

Trophy Dash (started), 5 laps, NT: 1. Rocky Hodges (4) 2. Tim Green (1) 3. Danny Lasoski (5) 4. Marv DeWall (3) 5. Mike Brooks (6) 6. John Eskuri (2)

Heat one (started), 8 laps, NT: 1. Randy Smith (2) 2. Tod Bishop (5) 3. Mike Brooks (8) 4. Bob Hop (4) 5. Vance Peterson (1) 6. Galen Martin (3) / 7. Marv DeWall (7) 8. Tom McGarry (10) 9. Robert Houseman (9) 10. Ned Fry (11) 11. Scott Ritchhart (6) DNS – Buddy Wallen

Heat two (started), 8 laps, NT: 1. Mark Shaffer (3) 2. Danny Lasoski (8) 3. John Stevenson (5) 4. TJ Giddings (1) 5. Rick Weld (4) 6. Jeff Tuttle (2) / 7. Tim Deaver (10) 8. Jim Grafton (9) 9. Larry Ball Jr. (11) 10. Marlon Jones (6) 11. John Eskuri (7)

Heat three (started), 8 laps, NT: 1. Tim Green (7) 2. Rocky Hodges (8) 3. Tommie Estes Jr. (3) 4. Mike Proffitt (2) 5. Glenn Hughes Jr. (6) 6. Roger Lechtenberg (10) / 7. Jerry Richert Jr. (5) 8. Bill Hetrick Jr. (9) 9. Jerry Potter (1) 10. Ken Chapman (4) DNS – Bobby Ensminger

B main (started), 12 laps, NT: 1. Scott Ritchhart (3) 2. Marv DeWall (1) 3. Robert Houseman (6) 4. Bill Hetrick Jr. (8) / 5. Tom McGarry (4) 6. Tim Deaver (5) 7. Ned Fry (7) 8. Bobby Ensminger (9) 9. Ken Chapman (2) DNS – John Eskuri, Marlon Jones, Jerry Richert Jr., Jerry Potter, Jim Grafton, Larry Ball Jr., Buddy Wallen

A main (started), 20 laps, NT: 1. Tim Green (3) 2. Danny Lasoski (5) 3. Randy Smith (13) 4. Mike Brooks (4) 5. Tod Bishop (1) 6. TJ Giddings (17) 7. Rick Weld (9) 8. Jeff Tuttle (12) 9. Bob Hop (6) 10. Tommie Estes Jr. (10) 11. John Stevenson (7) 12. Glenn Hughes Jr. (2) 13. Marv DeWall (18) 14. Robert Houseman (19) 15. Bill Hetrick Jr. (20) 16. Galen Martin (8) 17. Vance Peterson (14) 18. Mike Proffitt (15) 19. Mark Shaffer (11) 20. Roger Lechtenberg (16) DNS – Rocky Hodges, Scott Ritchhart. **Lap Leader:** Green 1-20.

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Heat one (started), 5 laps, 1:56.8: 1. 3, Terry Alexander, Knoxville, IA (2) 2. 68, Mike Houseman, Des Moines, IA (4) 3. 61, Wayne Redmond, Mason City, IA (3) 4. 04, Mackie Heimbaugh, Des Moines, IA (1) 5. 25Y, Jim Yeager, East Moline, IL (5) DNS – 17, Harlow Thompson, Jackson, MN, 30, Richard Crook, Oskaloosa, IA

Heat two (started), 5 laps, 1:52.5: 1. 20, Bruce Drottz, Mitchellville, IA (3) 2. 00, Dean Chadd, Lincoln, NE (6) 3. 25, Rick McClure, Cincinnati, IA (5) 4. 87, Jeff Jones, Des Moines, IA (4) 5. 2B, Bill Smith, Knoxville, IA (1) 6. 52, Walt Esch, Des Moines, IA (7) 7. 22x, Randy Babcock, Knoxville, IA (2)

A main (started), 10 laps, NT: 1. Bruce Drottz (4) 2. Dean Chadd (11) 3. Mike Houseman (5) 4. Rick McClure (8) 5. Mackie Heimbaugh (7) 6. Wayne Redmond (3) 7. Jeff Jones (6) 8. Harlow Thompson (10) 9. Steve Yeager (9) 10. Walt Esch (12) 11. Bill Smith (1) 12. Terry Alexander (2) DNS – Randy Babcock, Richard Crook

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Tod Bishop Scores Knoxville Mini-National Win

by Bob Wilson

Knoxville, IA – Harrisburg, Illinois', Tod Bishop, led from wire to wire to take the 13th Annual Mini-Nationals at the Knoxville Raceway, Saturday night. It was Bishop's initial feature win on the half-mile oval.

In victory lane, the happy Illini told an enthusiastic crowd, "Oh gee, this is great! It's been a long dry spell." The win paid the McBride and Shoff racing team \$1,650, but numerous yellows during the event kept the cars close and the anticipation high.

Danny Lasoski finished a strong second, while Mike Brooks came from the rear after a third lap restart to place third. TJ Giddings and John Stevenson rounded out the top five.

Giddings claimed the 5-lap Miller trophy dash and qualifying heat races went to Scott Ritchhart, Tim Green and Bishop. Giddings also won the B main after suffering minor burns on his lower legs during his qualifying heat.

Modified sprint heats went to Rick McClure and Terry Alexander. The modified feature was halted on a third lap restart when Mike Houseman tumbled into the straight-away fence near the east end of the grandstand. The car fell back onto the track and Houseman walked away from the incident. When the race resumed, Dean Chadd led the way to the checkers to claim his initial feature win at Knoxville for the 1985 season.

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Time Trials (Qualifying Order): 1. 12, Mike Brooks, Knoxville, IA (8) 17.571; 2. 78, Tim Green, Sacramento, CA (11) 17.861; 3. 5m, Randy Smith, Mount Ayr, IA (3) 17.928; 4. 22, Danny Lasoski, Dover, MO (27) 18.106; 5. 10, Jeff Tuttle, West Des Moines, IA (5) 18.127; 6. 81, TJ Giddings, Kansas City, KS (1) 18.149; 7. 7x, John Stevenson, St. Paul, MN (26) 18.169; 8. 49, Marlon Jones, Hartford, SD (24) 18.181; 9. 23s, Tod Bishop, Harrisburg, IL (25) 18.284; 10. 47, Scott Ritchhart, Lincoln, IL (9) 18.335; 11. 21, Mark Shaffer, Newton, IA (12) 18.424; 12. 20, Vance Peterson, Sioux Falls, SD (2) 18.531; 13. 1, Tommie Estes Jr., Ada, OK (19) 18.540; 14. 5w, Mike Proffitt, Pleasantville, IA (7) 18.641; 15. 2, Galen Martin, Fairfield, IA (6) 18.685; 16. 42, Glenn Hughes Jr., Grant City, MO (28) 18.703; 17. 4, Tom Corbin, Carrollton, MO (14) 18.746; 18. 65, Tom McGarry, St. Joseph, MO (20) 18.747; 19. 1A, Terry McCarl, Des Moines, IA (13) 18.908; 20. 48, Tim Deaver, Knoxville, IA (10) 19.070; 21. 12V, Rick Weld, Independence, MO (17) 19.182; 22. 8, Jim Grafton, Des Moines, IA (29) 19.222; 23. 12R, Sonny Smyser, Lancaster, MO (30) 19.224; 24. 18, Bill Hetrick Jr., Carman, IL (21) 19.609; 25. 25, Cliff Woodward, Kearney, MO (18) 19.659; 26. 00, Bobby Ensminger, Burlington, IA (23) 19.689; 27. 69, Robert Houseman, Runnells, IA (15) 19.897; 28. 8x, Kenny McCarl, Des Moines, IA (22) 20.273; 29. 3, Larry Ball Jr., Des Moines, IA (4) 20.394; 30. 53, Rob Winslow, Des Moines, IA (16) 24.830.

Trophy Dash (started), 5 laps, 1:33.3: 1. TJ Giddings (1) 2. Danny Lasoski (3) 3. Tim Green (5) 4. Mike Brooks (6) 5. Jeff Tuttle (2) 6. Randy Smith (4)

Heat one (started), 8 laps, NT: 1. Scott Ritchhart (5) 2. Mike Brooks (8) 3. John Stevenson (6) 4. Danny Lasoski (7) 5. Terry McCarl (2) 6. Glenn Hughes Jr. (3) / 7. Jim Grafton (1) 8. Cliff Woodward (9) 9. Tommie Estes Jr. (4) DNS – Kenny McCarl

Heat two (started), 8 laps, 2:40.9: 1. Tim Green (8) 2. Sonny Smyser (1) 3. Tim Deaver (2) 4. Marlon Jones (6) 5. Mark Shaffer (5) 6. Jeff Tuttle (7) / 7. Mike Proffitt (4) 8. Tom Corbin (3) 9. Larry Ball Jr. (10) 10. Bobby Ensminger (9)

Heat three (started), 8 laps, NT: 1. Tod Bishop (6) 2. Randy Smith (8) 3. Tom McGarry (3) 4. Bill Hetrick Jr. (1) 5. Vance Peterson (5) 6. Galen Martin (4) / 7. Robert Houseman (9) 8. Rick Weld (2) 9. Rob Winslow (10) 10. TJ Giddings (7)

B main (started), 8 laps, NT: 1. TJ Giddings (1) 2. Tom Corbin (2) 3. Mike Proffitt (3) / 4. Robert Houseman (6) 5. Rick Weld (5) 6. Larry Ball Jr. (8) 7. Jim Grafton (4) 8. Kenny McCarl (9) 9. Bobby Ensminger (7) DNS – Tommie Estes Jr., Rob Winslow, Larry Ball Jr.

A main (started), 20 laps, NT: 1. Tod Bishop (1) 2. Danny Lasoski (5) 3. Mike Brooks (8) 4. TJ Giddings (17) 5. John Stevenson (3) 6. Mark Shaffer (10) 7. Jeff Tuttle (4) 8. Tom Corbin (20) 9. Tim Green (7) 10. Galen Martin (12) 11. Bill Hetrick Jr. (18) 12. Tom McGarry (14) 13. Mike Proffitt (19) 14. Terry McCarl (13) 15. Marlon Jones (2) 16. Randy Smith (6) 17. Vance Peterson (11) 18. Scott Ritchhart (9) 19. Sonny Smyser (15) 20. Tim Deaver (16) DNS – Glenn Hughes Jr. **Lap Leader:** Bishop 1-20.

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Heat one (started), 5 laps, 1:46.2: 1. 25, Rick McClure, Cincinnati, IA (2) 2. 00, Dean Chadd, Lincoln, NE (4) 3. 20, Bruce Drottz, Mitchellville, IA (6) 4. 04, Mackie Heimbaugh, Des Moines, IA (3) 5. 61, Wayne Redmond, Mason City, IA (5) 6. 2, Ron Sallman, Indianola, IA (7) 7. 52, Walt Esch, Des Moines, IA (1)

Heat two (started), 5 laps, NT: 1. 3, Terry Alexander, Knoxville, IA (5) 2. 87, Jeff Jones, Des Moines, IA (2) 3. 68, Mike Houseman, Des Moines, IA (6) 4. 22x, Randy Babcock, Des Moines, IA (3) 5. 24, Jeff Denniston, Newton, IA (7) 6. 5, Wendell Clare, Knoxville, IA (1) 7. 2B, Bill Smith, Knoxville, IA (4)

A main (started), 12 laps, NT: 1. Dean Chadd (6) 2. Mackie Heimbaugh (5) 3. Rick McClure (3) 4. Bruce Drottz (10) 5. Ron Sallman (13) 6. Randy Babcock (4) 7. Walt Esch (1) 8. Bill Smith (9) 9. Wayne Redmond (8) 10. Mike Houseman (7) 11. Jeff Jones (2) 12. Wendell Clare (12) 13. Jeff Denniston (11) DNS – Terry Alexander.

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Randy Smith Claims Initial 1985 Knoxville Win

by Bob Wilson

Knoxville, IA – 1983 Knoxville track champion, Randy Smith, took a thirteenth lap lead at the Knoxville Raceway Saturday night to claim the \$1,500 to win, twenty-lap feature event. The win marked the fourth different driver to claim a 1985 feature event here.

It was the fourteenth Knoxville career feature win for Smith and the Merrill Contracting sprinter, but came at the expense of race-long leader, Danny Lasoski. Lasoski's car slowed as he entered turn one, having apparently popped out of gear, and Smith took the lead for good.

Chasing Smith to the checkers were Scott Ritchhart, Mike Brooks, Tommie Estes Jr. and Tod Bishop. Jeff Tuttle was sixth, TJ Giddings followed in seventh, and Lasoski restarted to take eighth.

The race was halted several times, the most serious being during the second lap. Mark Shaffer struck the left rear tire of a faltering Leonard Lee on the front chute, and took a slow tumble. Both drivers walked away from the incident.

Tuttle received top laurels in time trials, while Lasoski became the fourth different winner of the Miller trophy dash. Tuttle and Ritchhart claimed respective heat events.

Modified qualifying heat events went to Rick McClure and Dean Chadd. Chadd made a tenth lap pass of rookie Ron Sallman to claim the modified sprint feature.

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Time Trials (Qualifying Order): 1. 10, Jeff Tuttle, West Des Moines, IA (15) 18.069; 2. 23s, Tod Bishop, Harrisburg, IL (6) 18.094; 3. 1, Tommie Estes Jr., Ada, OK (1) 18.118; 4. 12, Mike Brooks, Knoxville, IA (7) 18.119; 5. 5m, Randy Smith, Mount Ayr, IA (16) 18.248; 6. 22, Danny Lasoski, Dover, MO (3) 18.301; 7. 81, TJ Giddings, Kansas City, KS (20) 18.543; 8. 47, Scott Ritchhart, Lincoln, IL (2) 18.554; 9. 2, Galen Martin, Fairfield, IA (17) 18.688; 10. 21, Mark Shaffer, Newton, IA (19) 18.876; 11. 1A, Terry McCarl, Des Moines, IA (14) 18.945; 12. 16A, Leonard Lee, Milo, IA (12) 18.966; 13. 8, Jim Grafton, Des Moines, IA (22) 19.189; 14. 8x, Kenny McCarl, Des Moines, IA (21) 19.608; 15. 48, Tim Deaver, Knoxville, IA (13) 19.613; 16. 3, Larry Ball Jr., Des Moines, IA (9) 19.744; 17. 00, Bobby Ensminger, Burlington, IA (18) 19.768; 18. 18, Bill Hetrick Jr., Carman, IL (4) 20.014; 19. 69, Robert Houseman, Runnells, IA (5) 20.285; 20. 5, Ned Fry, West

Burlington, IA (11) 20.670; 21. 53, Rob Winslow, Des Moines, IA (10) 22.311; 22. 5w, Mike Proffitt, Pleasantville, IA (8) NT.

Trophy Dash (started), 5 laps, 1:31.0: 1. Danny Lasoski (2) 2. Randy Smith (1) 3. Tommie Estes Jr. (4) 4. Tod Bishop (5) 5. Jeff Tuttle (6) 6. Mike Brooks (3)

Heat one (started), 10 laps, 3:06.5: 1. Jeff Tuttle (8) 2. Terry McCarl (1) 3. TJ Giddings (3) 4. Tommie Estes Jr. (5) 5. Randy Smith (6) 6. Galen Martin (4) 7. Robert Houseman (9) 8. Jim Grafton (2) 9. Bobby Ensminger (7) DNS – Tim Deaver, Rob Winslow

Heat two (started), 10 laps, 3:09.8: 1. Scott Ritchhart (5) 2. Mike Brooks (7) 3. Tod Bishop (8) 4. Danny Lasoski (6) 5. Leonard Lee (3) 6. Kenny McCarl (2) 7. Bill Hetrick Jr. (9) 8. Mark Shaffer (4) 9. Ned Fry (10) 10. Larry Ball Jr. (1) DNS – Mike Proffitt

A main (started), 20 laps, NT: 1. Randy Smith (2) 2. Scott Ritchhart (8) 3. Mike Brooks (3) 4. Tommie Estes Jr. (4) 5. Tod Bishop (5) 6. Jeff Tuttle (6) 7. TJ Giddings (7) 8. Danny Lasoski (1) 9. Galen Martin (9) 10. Robert Houseman (16) 11. Tim Deaver (15) 12. Bill Hetrick Jr. (13) 13. Ned Fry (17) 14. Terry McCarl (11) 15. Larry Ball Jr. (18) 16. Kenny McCarl (14) 17. Leonard Lee (12) 18. Mark Shaffer (10) DNS – Jim Grafton, Bobby Ensminger, Rob Winslow, Mike Proffitt. **Lap Leaders:** Lasoski 1-12, R. Smith 13-20.

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Heat one (started), 5 laps, NT: 1. 25, Rick McClure, Cincinnati, IA (4) 2. 61, Wayne Redmond, Mason City, IA (3) 3. 20, Bruce Drottz, Mitchellville, IA (6) 4. 2, Ron Sallman, Indianola, IA (1) 5. 87, Jeff Jones, Des Moines, IA (2) 6. c4, Jim Gates, Des Moines, IA (5) DNS – 2B, Bill Smith, Knoxville, IA

Heat two (started), 5 laps, NT: 1. 00, Dean Chadd, Lincoln, NE (5) 2. 3, Terry Alexander, Knoxville, IA (2) 3. 04, Mackie Heimbaugh, Des Moines, IA (4) 4. 22x, Randy Babcock, Knoxville, IA (3) 5. 52, Walt Esch, Des Moines, IA (1) 6. 8, John Greenwood, Des Moines, IA (7) 7. 24, Jeff Denniston, Newton, IA (6)

A main (started), 12 laps, NT: 1. Dean Chadd (9) 2. Ron Sallman (1) 3. Rick McClure (6) 4. Bruce Drottz (10) 5. Wayne Redmond (8) 6. Walt Esch (2) 7. John Greenwood (12) 8. Terry Alexander (4) 9. Mackie Heimbaugh (7) 10. Randy Babcock (5) 11. Jim Gates (11) 12. Jeff Jones (3) DNS – Bill Smith, Jeff Denniston. **Lap Leaders:** Sallman 1-9, D. Chadd 10-12.

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Ritchhart Becomes 5th Different Knoxville Winner for '85

by Bob Wilson

Knoxville, IA – Scott Ritchhart became the fifth driver in as many weeks to claim a twenty-lap feature event for winged sprinters at the Knoxville Raceway Saturday night. The win paid Ritchhart \$1,500 for his efforts in a race he led from start to finish.

In victory lane the happy Illini commented on the 1985 season. “We’ve had so much bad luck,” he explained. “We stayed up all night to repair the car after we wrecked on Friday. Nobody gives up. We’re gonna win some more.” It was the second career feature win at Knoxville for Ritchhart and the Gil Sonner sprinter.

Danny Lasoski, who has been a bridesmaid twice this season, was again second in the event, with Shane Carson third, Randy Smith fourth and TJ Giddings fifth. Season point leader, Mike Brooks, set quick time, but rode

over the tire of another car during qualifying heat events and damage his sprinter extensively. He was uninjured.

Heat event wins were registered by Rocky Hodges, Sonny Smyser and Ritchhart. Lasoski captured the five-lap Miller trophy dash.

Modified sprint heats went to Bruce Drottz and Dean Chadd. The modified feature went to young Ron Sallman in only his third venture at the Knoxville half-mile.

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Time Trials (Qualifying Order): 1. 12, Mike Brooks, Knoxville, IA (11) 18.085; 2. 49, Shane Carson, Oklahoma City, OK (1) 18.172; 3. 7x, Guy Forbrook, Morgan, MN (8) 18.231; 4. 5m, Randy Smith, Mount Ayr, IA (24) 18.467; 5. 81, TJ Giddings, Kansas City, KS (4) 18.498; 6. 22, Danny Lasoski, Dover, MO (22) 18.520; 7. 1, Rocky Hodges, Des Moines, IA (21) 18.602; 8. 42, Glenn Hughes Jr., Grant City, MO (20) 18.662; 9. 23s, Tod Bishop, Harrisburg, IL (14) 18.665; 10. 8, Jim Grafton, Des Moines, IA (5) 18.762; 11. 10, Jeff Tuttle, West Des Moines, IA (17) 18.780; 12. 47, Scott Ritchhart, Lincoln, IL (10) 18.949; 13. 1A, Terry McCarl, Des Moines, IA (12) 18.991; 14. 4N, John Tierney, Lake Villa, IL (9) 19.153; 15. 16A, Leonard Lee, Milo, IA (2) 19.174; 16. 21, Mark Shaffer, Newton, IA (23) 19.230; 17. 48, Tim Deaver, Knoxville, IA (16) 19.253; 18. 2, Galen Martin, Fairfield, IA (19) 19.267; 19. 33, John McCoy, Knoxville, IA (6) 19.285; 20. 12R, Sonny Smyser, Lancaster, MO (25) 19.525; 21. 69, Robert Houseman, Runnells, IA (7) 19.644; 22. 18, Bill Hetrick Jr., Carman, IL (3) 19.674; 23. 8x, Kenny McCarl, Des Moines, IA (15) 19.747; 24. 53, Rob Winslow, Des Moines, IA (13) 20.500; 25. 37, Mike Thomas, Des Moines, IA (18) 20.673; 26. 3, Larry Ball Jr., Des Moines, IA (26) 20.792.

Trophy Dash (started), 5 laps, NT: 1. Danny Lasoski (1) 2. Randy Smith (3) 3. Mike Brooks (6) 4. TJ Giddings (2) 5. Shane Carson (5) 6. Guy Forbrook (4)

Heat one (started), 8 laps, NT: 1. Rocky Hodges (6) 2. Randy Smith (7) 3. Mark Shaffer (3) 4. Terry McCarl (4) 5. Larry Ball Jr. (9) 6. Jim Grafton (5) 7. Bill Hetrick Jr. (1) 8. John McCoy (2) 9. Mike Brooks (8)

Heat two (started), 8 laps, NT: 1. Sonny Smyser (2) 2. Shane Carson (8) 3. TJ Giddings (7) 4. Glenn Hughes Jr. (6) 5. Tim Deaver (3) 6. Jeff Tuttle (5) 7. John Tierney (4) 8. Kenny McCarl (1) DNS – Rob Winslow

Heat three (started), 8 laps, 2:42.9: 1. Scott Ritchhart (5) 2. Danny Lasoski (7) 3. Robert Houseman (2) 4. Leonard Lee (4) 5. Galen Martin (3) 6. Mike Thomas (1) 7. Guy Forbrook (6) DNS – Tod Bishop

A main (started), 20 laps, NT: 1. Scott Ritchhart (1) 2. Danny Lasoski (5) 3. Shane Carson (8) 4. Randy Smith (7) 5. TJ Giddings (6) 6. Tod Bishop (18) 7. Jeff Tuttle (2) 8. Mark Shaffer (11) 9. Terry McCarl (9) 10. Leonard Lee (10) 11. Galen Martin (13) 12. Tim Deaver (12) 13. Sonny Smyser (14) 14. Mike Thomas (16) 15. Robert Houseman (15) 16. Rocky Hodges (4) 17. Glenn Hughes Jr. (3) 18. John Tierney (19) 19. Larry Ball Jr. (17) 20. Kenny McCarl (20) DNS – Bill Hetrick Jr., Rob Winslow, Mike Thomas, Larry Ball Jr., Mike Brooks, John McCoy. **Lap Leader:** Ritchhart 1-20.

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Heat one (started), 5 laps, 1:49.8: 1. 00, Dean Chadd, Lincoln, NE (5) 2. 2, Ron Sallman, Indianola, IA (1) 3. 25, Rick McClure, Cincinnati, IA (3) 4. 3, Terry Alexander, Knoxville, IA (4) 5. 87, Jeff Jones, Des Moines, IA (2) DNS – 8, John Greenwood, Des Moines, IA, 24, Jeff Denniston, Newton, IA

Heat two (started), 5 laps, NT: 1. 20, Bruce Drottz, Mitchellville, IA (4) 2. 61, Wayne Redmond, Mason City, IA (5) 3. 22x, Randy Babcock, Knoxville, IA (3) 4. c4, Jim Gates, Des Moines, IA (6) 5. 25Y, Steve Johnson, Orion, IL (1) 6. 2B, Bill Smith, Knoxville, IA (2) DNS – 04, Mackie Heimbaugh, Des Moines, IA

A main (started), 12 laps, NT: 1. Ron Sallman (1) 2. Wayne Redmond (5) 3. Bruce Drottz (7) 4. Mackie Heimbaugh (8) 5. Randy Babcock (2) 6. Steve Johnson (9) 7. Terry Alexander (3) 8. John Greenwood (10) 9. Dean Chadd (6) 10. Jim Gates (11) 11. Jeff Denniston (12) 12. Rick McClure (4) DNS – Mackie Heimbaugh, Bill Smith

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Randy Smith Pads Point Lead with Knoxville Win

by Bob Wilson

Knoxville, IA – Randy Smith, driving the Merrill Contractors winged sprinter, collected feature event win #2 for the 1985 racing season at the Knoxville Raceway Saturday night. The victory gave Smith a firm hold on the season point battle and paid him \$1,500 for his efforts.

The feature event saw numerous yellows and a red was thrown on lap eleven when Scott Ritchhart and TJ Giddings each struck the fourth turn fence in separate incidents after apparently hooking the same rut. Both sprinters flipped, but Ritchhart and Giddings walked away from the wrecks.

For the fourth time this season, Danny Lasoski finished second in the event. Mike Brooks ran third, Guy Forbrook was fourth and Tommie Estes Jr. rounded out the top five.

Ritchhart claimed the five-lap Miller Trophy Dash as well as his heat. Mike Proffitt and Smith took other qualifying heats.

In modified sprint competition, Wayne Redmond and Ron Sallman claimed respective heat races. Sallman took the feature event for the second week in a row as he finished in front of second place, Bruce Drottz, by fifteen yards.

Next week will mark Knoxville's thirty-second Mid-Season Championship. Hot laps will be at 7:30, time trials are slated for 8:00 and racing begins at 8:30.

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Time Trials (Qualifying Order): 1. 49, Mike Brooks, Knoxville, IA (10) 17.327; 2. 7x, Guy Forbrook, Morgan, MN (12) 17.614; 3. 23s, Tod Bishop, Harrisburg, IL (9) 17.741; 4. 5m, Randy Smith, Mount Ayr, IA (25) 17.824; 5. 47, Scott Ritchhart, Lincoln, IL (15) 17.860; 6. 1, Tommie Estes Jr., Ada, OK (22) 18.074; 7. 21, Mark Shaffer, Newton, IA (3) 18.354; 8. 8x, Kenny McCarl, Des Moines, IA (14) 18.412; 9. 22, Danny Lasoski, Dover, MO (16) 18.434; 10. 1A, Terry McCarl, Des Moines, IA (5) 18.452; 11. 12R, Sonny Smyser, Lancaster, MO (19) 18.514; 12. 5w, Mike Proffitt, Pleasantville, IA (1) 18.516; 13. 16A, Leonard Lee, Milo, IA (13) 18.533; 14. 8, Jim Grafton, Des Moines, IA (17) 18.615; 15. 81, TJ Giddings, Kansas City, KS (4) 18.715; 16. 20, Vance Peterson, Sioux Falls, SD (20) 18.742; 17. 48, Tim Deaver, Knoxville, IA (24) 18.886; 18. 37, Mike Thomas, Des Moines, IA (11) 19.563; 19. 18, Bill Hetrick Jr., Carman, IL (6) 19.588; 20. 69, Robert Houseman, Runnells, IA (27) 19.659; 21. 42, Glenn Hughes Jr., Grant City, MO (18) 19.836; 22. 5, Ned Fry, West Burlington, IA (21) 19.857; 23. 53, Rob Winslow, Des Moines, IA (7) 19.950; 24. 33, John McCoy, Knoxville, IA (2) NT; 25. 10, Jeff Tuttle, West Des Moines, IA (8) NT; 26. 3, Larry Ball Jr., Des Moines, IA (23) NT; 27. 2, Galen Martin, Fairfield, IA (26) NT.

Trophy Dash (started), 5 laps, 1:29.4: 1. Scott Ritchhart (2) 2. Tommie Estes Jr. (1) 3. Tod Bishop (4) 4. Guy Forbrook (5) 5. Mike Brooks (6) 6. Randy Smith (3)

Heat one (started), 8 laps, NT: 1. Randy Smith (7) 2. Mark Shaffer (6) 3. Mike Brooks (8) 4. Terry McCarl (5) 5. Ned Fry (1) 6. Bill Hetrick Jr. (2) 7. Leonard Lee (4) 8. Vance Peterson (3) DNS – Jeff Tuttle

Heat two (started), 8 laps, 2:27.7: 1. Scott Ritchhart (4) 2. Guy Forbrook (7) 3. Jim Grafton (3) 4. Tim Deaver (2) 5. Robert Houseman (1) 6. Kenny McCarl (5) 7. Rob Winslow (6) DNS – Sonny Smyser, Larry Ball Jr.

Heat three (started), 8 laps, 2:30.9: 1. Mike Proffitt (4) 2. Danny Lasoski (5) 3. TJ Giddings (3) 4. Tod Bishop (6) 5. Glenn Hughes Jr. (1) 6. Mike Thomas (2) DNS – Tommie Estes Jr., John McCoy, Galen Martin

A main (started), 20 laps, NT: 1. Randy Smith (1) 2. Danny Lasoski (8) 3. Mike Brooks (6) 4. Guy Forbrook (3) 5. Tommie Estes Jr. (17) 6. Mike Proffitt (10) 7. Tim Deaver (11) 8. Robert Houseman (16) 9. Ned Fry (18) 10. Kenny McCarl (5) 11. Jim Grafton (9) 12. Bill Hetrick Jr. (13) 13. Scott Ritchhart (2) 14. TJ Giddings (12) 15. Sonny Smyser (20) 16. Tod Bishop (4) 17. Leonard Lee (17) 18. Galen Martin (19) 19. Mike Thomas (14) 20. Terry McCarl (7) 21. Rob Winslow (21) DNS – Mark Shaffer, Glenn Hughes Jr., John McCoy, Jeff Tuttle, Larry Ball Jr., Vance Peterson. **Lap Leader:** R. Smith 1-20.

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Heat one (started), 5 laps, 1:43.6: 1. 61, Wayne Redmond, Mason City, IA (6) 2. 20, Bruce Drottz, Mitchellville, IA (7) 3. 25Y, Steve Johnson, Orion, IL (2) 4. 22x, Randy Babcock, Knoxville, IA (4) 5. 2B, Bill Smith, Knoxville, IA (3) 6. 24, Jeff Denniston, Newton, IA (8) 7. 5, Wendell Clare, Knoxville, IA (1) 8. 04, Mackie Heimbaugh, Des Moines, IA (5)

Heat two (started), 5 laps, NT: 1. 2, Ron Sallman, Indianola, IA (4) 2. 00, Dean Chadd, Lincoln, NE (6) 3. 25, Rick McClure, Cincinnati, IA (5) 4. 87, Jeff Jones, Des Moines, IA (2) 5. 8, John Greenwood, Des Moines, IA (1) 6. c4, Jim Gates, Des Moines, IA (7) 7. 3, Terry Alexander, Knoxville, IA (3)

A main (started), 12 laps, NT: 1. Ron Sallman (6) 2. Bruce Drottz (10) 3. Steve Johnson (2) 4. Randy Babcock (5) 5. Bill Smith (4) 6. Jim Gates (11) 7. Rick McClure (7) 8. Terry Alexander (14) 9. Jeff Denniston (12) 10. Dean Chadd (9) 11. John Greenwood (1) 12. Wayne Redmond (8) 13. Jeff Jones (3) 14. Wendell Clare (13) DNS – Mackie Heimbaugh.

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Ritchhart Scores Mid-Season Knoxville Win

by Bob Wilson

Knoxville, IA – Illini, Scott Ritchhart, broke into the winner's circle for the second time in 1985 at the Knoxville Raceway and came away \$1,700 richer as he took the 32nd Mid-Season Championship at the Marion County Fairgrounds Saturday night.

Ritchhart guided the new Trostle built, Gil Sonner winged sprinter to an early lead, which he kept until lap thirteen. At that time, Glenn Hughes Jr., who started on the tail of the event, took command as those two passed through lapped traffic.

On lap eighteen, the duo again came upon slower cars, and Hughes hit the third turn fence with much force while riding high on the cushion. The impact greatly damaged the sprinter and Hughes was taken to the Knoxville Area Community Hospital for overnight observation as a result.

Ritchhart assumed command on the restart, and went the distance for the win in the 25-lap event. Tod Bishop, Jeff Tuttle, Cliff Woodward and Mike Peters followed.

Randy Smith captured the Miller Trophy Dash while qualifying heat events went to Tuttle, Mark Shaffer, and rookie, Terry McCarl.

Modified sprint heats were won by Bruce Drottz and Dean Chadd. Rookie and second generation driver, Wayne Redmond, captured the 12-lap modified sprint feature.

Next week, the Knoxville Raceway will celebrate the Seventh Annual Hall of Fame/Old Timers Night. Activities will begin at one o'clock in the afternoon and conclude at 5 p.m. Four new members will be inducted at trackside ceremonies during the racing evening.

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Time Trials (Qualifying Order): 1. 10, Jeff Tuttle, West Des Moines, IA (22) 17.600; 2. 22, Danny Lasoski, Dover, MO (5) 18.199; 3. 23s, Tod Bishop, Harrisburg, IL (19) 18.203; 4. 1, Cliff Woodward, Kearney, MO (7) 18.291; 5. 28, Mike Peters, Wichita, KS (11) 18.370; 6. 5m, Randy Smith, Mount Ayr, IA (23) 18.388; 7. 8x, Kenny McCarl, Des Moines, IA (18) 18.559; 8. 21, Mark Shaffer, Newton, IA (17) 18.572; 9. 12R, Sonny Smyser, Lancaster, MO (16) 18.632; 10. 42, Glenn Hughes Jr., Grant City, MO (12) 18.696; 11. 81, TJ Giddings, Kansas City, KS (14) 18.699; 12. 5w, Mike Proffitt, Pleasantville, IA (6) 18.694; 13. 47, Scott Ritchhart, Lincoln, IL (21) 18.748; 14. 2, Galen Martin, Fairfield, IA (4) 18.753; 15. 1A, Terry McCarl, Des Moines, IA (3) 18.878; 16. 8, Jim Grafton, Des Moines, IA (24) 18.977; 17. 16A, Leonard Lee, Milo, IA (2) 19.047; 18. 48, Tim Deaver, Knoxville, IA (13) 19.135; 19. 3, Larry Ball Jr., Des Moines, IA (15) 19.756; 20. 69, Robert Houseman, Runnells, IA (20) 19.852; 21. 5, Ned Fry, West Burlington, IA (1) 19.921; 22. 37, Mike Thomas, Des Moines, IA (8) 19.952; 23. 18, Bill Hetrick Jr., Carman, IL (9) 20.568; 24. 76, Bobby Hanson, Elk River, MN (10) NT.

Trophy Dash (started), 5 laps, NT: 1. Randy Smith (1) 2. Jeff Tuttle (5) 3. Cliff Woodward (3) 4. Mike Peters (2) 5. Tod Bishop (4) DNS – Danny Lasoski

Heat one (started), 8 laps, NT: 1. Jeff Tuttle (6) 2. Scott Ritchhart (2) 3. Kenny McCarl (4) 4. Cliff Woodward (7) 5. Jim Grafton (3) 6. Mike Thomas (1) 7. Glenn Hughes Jr. (5) DNS – Larry Ball Jr.

Heat two (started), 8 laps, NT: 1. Mark Shaffer (6) 2. Danny Lasoski (8) 3. Robert Houseman (2) 4. TJ Giddings (5) 5. Leonard Lee (3) 6. Galen Martin (4) 7. Mike Peters (7) 8. Bill Hetrick Jr. (1)

Heat three (started), 8 laps, 2:32.7: 1. Terry McCarl (3) 2. Randy Smith (6) 3. Sonny Smyser (5) 4. Mike Proffitt (4) 5. Tim Deaver (2) 6. Ned Fry (1) DNS – Tod Bishop, Bobby Hanson

A main (started), 25 laps, NT: 1. Scott Ritchhart (1) 2. Tod Bishop (19) 3. Jeff Tuttle (10) 4. Cliff Woodward (8) 5. Mike Peters (20) 6. Jim Grafton (13) 7. Sonny Smyser (4) 8. Leonard Lee (14) 9. Robert Houseman (16) 10. Mike Proffitt (2) 11. Galen Martin (11) 12. Ned Fry (17) 13. Tim Deaver (15) 14. Danny Lasoski (9) 15. Glenn Hughes Jr. (21) 16. Mike Thomas (18) 17. TJ Giddings (3) 18. Randy Smith (7) 19. Terry McCarl (12) 20. Mark Shaffer (5) 21. Bill Hetrick Jr. (22) 22. Kenny McCarl (6) DNS – Larry Ball Jr., Bobby Hanson. Lap Leaders: Ritchhart 1-12, Hughes Jr. 13-17, Ritchhart 18-25.

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Heat one (started), 5 laps, 1:43.1 (NTR): 1. 20, Bruce Drottz, Mitchellville, IA (6) 2. 61, Wayne Redmond, Mason City, IA (5) 3. 3, Terry Alexander, Knoxville, IA (3) 4. 87, Jeff Jones, Des Moines, IA (2) 5. 22x, Randy Babcock, Knoxville, IA (4) 6. 24, Jeff Denniston, Newton, IA (1)

Heat two (started), 5 laps, NT: 1. 00, Dean Chadd, Lincoln, NE (6) 2. 25Y, Steve Johnson, Orion, IL (1) 3. 04, Mackie Heimbaugh, Des Moines, IA (4) 4. 8, John Greenwood, Des Moines, IA (2) 5. c4, Jim Gates, Des Moines, IA (5) 6. 25, Rick McClure, Cincinnati, IA (3) DNS – 5, Wendell Clare, Knoxville, IA

A main (started), 12 laps, NT: 1. Wayne Redmond (8) 2. Dean Chadd (9) 3. Bruce Drottz (10) 4. Jeff Jones (3) 5. Jim Gates (11) 6. Jeff Denniston (1) 7. John Greenwood (2) 8. Randy Babcock (7) 9. Steve Johnson (4) 10. Terry Alexander (5) 11. Mackie Heimbaugh (6) DNS – Rick McClure, Wendell Clare

6/29

Bishop Wins at Knoxville's Hall of Fame Night

by Bob Wilson

Knoxville, IA – Tod Bishop claimed feature event number two for the 1985 race season at the Marion County Fairgrounds Saturday night. It was also his second career feature win here.

The happy Illini quipped in victory lane, "I gotta get it right this time. Gee, this is great! Twice is better than once." The win paid Bishop and the McBride and Shoff race team \$1,500.

Mike Brooks, driving a new Stanton challenger, narrowly missed the Knoxville Klean Sweep \$500 Bonus as he placed second in the event. Randy Smith, Danny Lasoski and Scott Ritchhart rounded out the top five.

The race was red-flagged on the thirteenth lap when Perry Bishop ran over the right rear tire of another car and slammed into the first turn fence. He was taken to the Knoxville Area Community Hospital complaining of a left knee injury, but later returned.

Brooks began his near sweep of the racing events as he claimed time trials, trophy dash and the first heat. Bruce Drottz, the current modified point leader, took the second heat and Mark Shaffer captured the third heat.

In Modified Sprint action, Mike Houseman and Ron Sallman took respective heat events. Wayne Redmond led flag to flag to cop his second consecutive Modified Sprint feature of 1985.

At trackside ceremonies during the evening, four new members were inducted into the Knoxville Hall of Fame. Those four were Jay Woodside, Lenard McCarl, Stacy Redmond and Naomi Kirfman.

410 Results

Time Trials (Qualifying Order): 1. 12, Mike Brooks, Knoxville, IA (3) 17.309; 2. 47, Scott Ritchhart, Lincoln, IL (24) 17.810; 3. 7x, Glenn Hughes Jr., Grant City, MO (16) 17.814; 4. 22, Danny Lasoski, Dover, MO (18) 17.838; 5. 23s, Tod Bishop, Harrisburg, IL (11) 17.854; 6. 5m, Randy Smith, Mount Ayr, IA (2) 18.072; 7. 12R, Sonny Smyser, Lancaster, MO (1) 18.188; 8. 28, Bruce Drottz, Des Moines, IA (23) 18.247; 9. 21, Mark Shaffer, Newton, IA (17) 18.303; 10. 2, Galen Martin, Fairfield, IA (4) 18.334; 11. 8x, Kenny McCarl, Des Moines, IA (10) 18.505; 12. 16A, Leonard Lee, Milo, IA (15) 18.582; 13. 1A, Terry McCarl, Des Moines, IA (20) 18.692; 14. 80, Perry Bishop, Harrisburg, IL (21) 18.837; 15. 3, Larry Ball Jr., Des Moines, IA (9) 19.050; 16. 48, Tim Deaver, Knoxville, IA (8) 19.066; 17. 37, Mike Thomas, Des Moines, IA (22) 19.383; 18. 69, Robert Houseman, Runnells, IA (7) 19.418; 19. 5, Ned Fry, West Burlington, IA (13) 19.633; 20. 8, Jim Grafton, Des Moines, IA (5) NT; 21. 10, Jeff Tuttle, West Des Moines, IA (6) NT; 22. 57, Roger Lechtenberg,

Dysart, IA (12) NT; 23. 81, TJ Giddings, Kansas City, KS (14) NT; 24. 18, Bill Hetrick Jr., Carman, IL (19) NT; 25. 5w, Mike Proffitt, Pleasantville, IA (25) NT; 26. 33, John McCoy, Knoxville, IA (26) NT.

Trophy Dash (started), 5 laps, 1:28.5: 1. Mike Brooks (6) 2. Randy Smith (2) 3. Sonny Smyser (1) 4. Tod Bishop (3) 5. Danny Lasoski (4) 6. Scott Ritchhart (5) DNS – Glenn Hughes Jr.

Heat one (started), 8 laps, 2:24.9: 1. Mike Brooks (6) 2. Sonny Smyser (4) 3. Terry McCarl (2) 4. Danny Lasoski (5) 5. Galen Martin (3) 6. Ned Fry (7) 7. Tim Deaver (1) DNS – Roger Lechtenberg, TJ Giddings

Heat two (started), 8 laps, 2:28.1: 1. Bruce Drottz (4) 2. Scott Ritchhart (6) 3. Tod Bishop (5) 4. Jeff Tuttle (8) 5. Perry Bishop (2) 6. Mike Proffitt (7) 7. Mike Thomas (1) 8. Kenny McCarl (3) DNS – Jim Grafton

Heat three (started), 8 laps, 2:30.1: 1. Mark Shaffer (4) 2. Randy Smith (5) 3. Glenn Hughes Jr. (6) 4. Leonard Lee (3) 5. Robert Houseman (1) 6. John McCoy (7) 7. Bill Hetrick Jr. (8) 8. Larry Ball Jr. (2)

A main (started), 20 laps, NT: 1. Tod Bishop (4) 2. Mike Brooks (8) 3. Randy Smith (3) 4. Danny Lasoski (5) 5. Scott Ritchhart (7) 6. Glenn Hughes Jr. (6) 7. Terry McCarl (12) 8. Jeff Tuttle (16) 9. Leonard Lee (11) 10. Mike Proffitt (17) 11. Galen Martin (10) 12. Sonny Smyser (2) 13. Robert Houseman (14) 14. Mike Thomas (20) 15. Mark Shaffer (9) 16. Perry Bishop (13) 17. Bill Hetrick Jr. (21) 18. Bruce Drottz (1) 19. Ned Fry (15) 20. Larry Ball Jr. (18) 21. Kenny McCarl (19) DNS – John McCoy, Tim Deaver, Jim Grafton, Roger Lechtenberg, TJ Giddings. **Lap Leader:** Bishop 1-20.

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Heat one (started), 5 laps, 1:43.1: 1. 68, Mike Houseman, Des Moines, IA (2) 2. 00, Dean Chadd, Lincoln, NE (4) 3. 87, Jeff Jones, Des Moines, IA (1) 4. 25, Rick McClure, Cincinnati, IA (3) DNS – 24, Jeff Denniston, Newton, IA, 04, Mackie Heimbaugh, Des Moines, IA

Heat two (started), 5 laps, 1:43.0 (NTR): 1. 2, Ron Sallman, Indianola, IA (4) 2. 3, Terry Alexander, Knoxville, IA (3) 3. 61, Wayne Redmond, Mason City, IA (5) 4. c4, Jim Gates, Des Moines, IA (6) 5. 8, John Greenwood, Des Moines, IA (1) 6. 33, Steve Johnson, Orion, IL (2)

A main (started), 12 laps, NT: 1. Wayne Redmond (4) 2. Ron Sallman (5) 3. Rick McClure (9) 4. Steve Johnson (10) 5. Jeff Jones (3) 6. Jim Gates (6) 7. Dean Chadd (7) 8. John Greenwood (1) 9. Terry Alexander (2) 10. Mackie Heimbaugh (8) DNS – Mike Houseman, Jeff Denniston. **Lap Leader:** Redmond 1-12.

7/6

Jeff Swindell \$2,500 Richer After Knoxville Holdup

by Bob Wilson

Knoxville, IA – World of Outlaw regular, Jeff Swindell, rode away from the Marion County Fairgrounds with \$2,500 in his pocket after he picked up a win in the 20-lap feature event as well as the Knoxville Klean Sweep at the Knoxville Raceway Saturday night.

In victory lane, Swindell related to co-track announcer, Tim Trier, “The reason we came over was the \$1,000 Klean Sweep.” Swindell, driving the D & S Racing Gambler had the night off from the WoO trail.

I was not an easy win for the Tennessee native, as he was sent to the rear of the field for bringing out the yellow flag on the ninth lap. By lap thirteen, he had taken over the runner-up spot to Shane Carson.

Coming into the white flag lap, Carson had come upon lapped traffic and Swindell slid below him to take the lead and the win. Randy Smith, Mike Brooks and Cliff Woodward rounded out the top five finishers.

Swindell began his Klean Sweep by capturing time trials, the Miller Trophy Dash and the first qualifying heat event. Brooks claimed the second heat, and Australian, Max Dumesny, won the third heat in his first appearance here. Mike Proffitt won the B main.

In modified sprint action, Mike Houseman and Lonnie Jensen grabbed qualifying heat events. Jensen took a third lap lead in the feature to claim his initial Knoxville win of 1985.

Next week, the Knoxville Raceway will feature the annual Twin Sixteens. Hot laps are at 7:30 and time trials will begin at 8:00.

410 Results

Time Trials (Qualifying Order): 1. 1st, Jeff Swindell, Memphis, TN (27) 17.238; 2. 12, Mike Brooks, Knoxville, IA (4) 17.333; 3. 10, Jeff Tuttle, West Des Moines, IA (20) 17.424; 4. 49, Shane Carson, Oklahoma City, OK (21) 17.940; 5. 5m, Randy Smith, Mount Ayr, IA (28) 18.036; 6. 22, Danny Lasoski, Dover, MO (13) 18.057; 7. 23s, Tod Bishop, Harrisburg, IL (25) 18.114; 8. 12R, Sonny Smyser, Lancaster, MO (3) 18.118; 9. 9, Rick Montgomery, Lakewood, CO (23) 18.287; 10. 1, Cliff Woodward, Kearney, MO (11) 18.306; 11. 1A, Terry McCarl, Des Moines, IA (30) 18.325; 12. 8, Jim Grafton, Des Moines, IA (1) 18.328; 13. 12V, Jeff Forshee, Wichita, KS (2) 18.332; 14. 21, Mark Shaffer, Newton, IA (8) 18.379; 15. 47, Scott Ritchhart, Lincoln, IL (17) 18.438; 16. 70, Chuck Starr, Arvada, CO (18) 18.476; 17. 5w, Mike Proffitt, Pleasantville, IA (12) 18.486; 18. 2, Galen Martin, Fairfield, IA (15) 18.511; 19. 3x, Junior Parkinson, Gladstone, MO (5) 18.581; 20. 42, Glenn Hughes Jr., Grant City, MO (10) 18.608; 21. 20, Max Dumesny, Warrnambool, VIC, Aust. (7) 18.638; 22. 8x, Kenny McCarl, Des Moines, IA (6) 18.718; 23. 16A, Leonard Lee, Milo, IA (14) 18.974; 24. 111, Hawkeye Strobel, Sigourney, IA (19) 19.069; 25. 33, John McCoy, Knoxville, IA (32) 19.069; 26. 48, Tim Deaver, Knoxville, IA (31) 19.180; 27. 3, Larry Ball Jr., Des Moines, IA (29) 19.189; 28. 18, Bill Hetrick Jr., Carman, IL (22) 19.559; 29. 3G, Scott Fegter, Grand Island, NE (9) 19.807; 30. 37, Mike Thomas, Des Moines, IA (16) 20.319; 31. 28, Bruce Drottz, Des Moines, IA (24) NT; 32. 69, Robert Houseman, Runnells, IA (26) NT.

Trophy Dash (started), 5 laps, 1:30.0: 1. Jeff Swindell (6) 2. Shane Carson (3) 3. Danny Lasoski (1) 4. Jeff Tuttle (4) 5. Mike Brooks (5) 6. Randy Smith (2)

Heat one (started), 8 laps, 2:26.0: 1. Jeff Swindell (8) 2. Junior Parkinson (2) 3. Tod Bishop (6) 4. Chuck Starr (3) 5. Shane Carson (7) 6. Cliff Woodward (5) / 7. Jeff Forshee (4) 8. Bill Hetrick Jr. (10) 9. John McCoy (9) 10. Kenny McCarl (1) DNS – Bruce Drottz

Heat two (started), 8 laps, 2:30.3: 1. Mike Brooks (6) 2. Randy Smith (7) 3. Terry McCarl (5) 4. Leonard Lee (1) 5. Sonny Smyser (4) 6. Tim Deaver (9) / 7. Scott Fegter (8) 8. Mark Shaffer (2) 9. Mike Proffitt (3) DNS – Glenn Hughes Jr., Robert Houseman

Heat three (started), 8 laps, 2:34.2: 1. Max Dumesny (2) 2. Danny Lasoski (5) 3. Jeff Tuttle (8) 4. Rick Montgomery (6) 5. Galen Martin (1) 6. Jim Grafton (3) / 7. Larry Ball Jr. (7) 8. Mike Thomas (9) 9. Scott Ritchhart (4) DNS – Hawkeye Strobel

B main (started), 8 laps, NT: 1. Mike Proffitt (2) 2. Larry Ball Jr. (4) / 3. Scott Fegter (6) 4. Kenny McCarl (3) 5. John McCoy (5) 6. Jeff Forshee (1) 7. Bill Hetrick Jr. (7) DNS – Mark Shaffer, Scott Ritchhart, Hawkeye Strobel, Mike Thomas, Bruce Drottz, Robert Houseman, Glenn Hughes Jr.

A main (started), 20 laps, NT: 1. Jeff Swindell (6) 2. Shane Carson (3) 3. Randy Smith (2) 4. Mike Brooks (5) 5. Cliff Woodward (10) 6. Jeff Tuttle (4) 7. Rick Montgomery (9) 8. Sonny Smyser (8) 9. Chuck Starr (13) 10. Junior Parkinson (15) 11. Terry McCarl (11) 12. Tim Deaver (18) 13. Galen Martin (14) 14. Danny Lasoski (1) 15. Max Dumesny (16) 16. Mike Proffitt (19) 17. Larry Ball Jr. (20) 18. Tod Bishop (7) 19. Leonard Lee (17) 20. Jim Grafton (12). **Lap Leaders:** Carson 1-18, J. Swindell 19-20.

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Heat one (started), 5 laps, 1:49.1: 1. 68, Mike Houseman, Des Moines, IA (1) 2. 61, Wayne Redmond, Mason City, IA (8) 3. 3, Terry Alexander, Knoxville, IA (6) 4. 2, Ron Sallman, Indianola, IA (5) 5. 38, Dave Jacobs, Omaha, NE (7) 6. 52, Walt Esch, Des Moines, IA (2) 7. 04, Mackie Heimbaugh, Des Moines, IA (3) 8. 33, Steve Johnson, Orion, IL (4) DNS – 30, Richard Crook, Oskaloosa, IA

Heat two (started), 5 laps, 1:45.5: 1. 7, Lonnie Jensen, Lincoln, NE (7) 2. 00, Dean Chadd, Lincoln, NE (5) 3. 25, Rick McClure, Cincinnati, IA (6) 4. 87, Jeff Jones, Des Moines, IA (4) 5. 22x, Randy Babcock, Knoxville, IA (5) 6. c4, Jim Gates, Des Moines, IA (1) 7. 8, John Greenwood, Des Moines, IA (2) DNS – 17, Harlow Thompson, Jackson, MN

A main (started), 12 laps, NT: 1. Lonnie Jensen (12) 2. Dave Jacobs (13) 3. Rick McClure (7) 4. Steve Johnson (15) 5. Mike Houseman (1) 6. Jim Gates (2) 7. Terry Alexander (6) 8. Dean Chadd (9) 9. Mackie Heimbaugh (4) 10. Randy Babcock (5) 11. Jeff Jones (3) 12. John Greenwood (11) 13. Wayne Redmond (8) 14. Walt Esch (10) DNS – Ron Sallman, Harlow Thompson, Richard Crook.

7/13

Sills and Smith Capture Knoxville Twin 16's

by Bob Wilson

Knoxville, IA – Californian, Jimmy Sills, and current track point leader, Randy Smith, grabbed the lion's share of the \$10,000 purse as each won respective ends of Twin Sixteens at the Knoxville Raceway Saturday night.

In his sixteen win, Sills was only able to take the top spot after race-long leader, Jeff Tuttle, developed mechanical problems and dropped from the event on lap eleven. In victory lane, Sills said his Marks and Kepler sprinter team had only been together since early May, and they had come back this way to run some outlaw events.

Sills was chased to the checkers by Smith, Brooks, TJ Giddings and Tod Bishop.

Smith took a second lap lead in the Lenard McCarl sprinter to coast to a convincing win in the second sixteen lapper. It marked his third 1985 feature victory here, and his sixteenth Knoxville career feature win. In trackside ceremonies, he said, "Someday I'd like to have as many as Earl (Wagner) and Jerry Blundy."

Max Dumesny, Shane Carson, Sills and Brooks followed the fleet Iowan to flagman, Doug Clark's checkers.

In Modified sprint action, Nebraska's Dean Chadd captured both ends of Twin Tens feature events. Wayne Redmond finished second in the first event and Ron Sallman won that position in the second affair.

Preliminary action saw Sills top time trials, Danny Lasoski win the Miller Trophy Dash, and Bruce Drottz take the B main. No qualifying heat events were staged.

410 Results

Time Trials (Qualifying Order): 1. 9, Jimmy Sills, Sacramento, CA (17) 18.022; 2. 10, Jeff Tuttle, West Des Moines, IA (3) 18.122; 3. 7x, Randy Smith, Mount Ayr, IA (18) 18.130; 4. 21, Mark Shaffer, Newton, IA (21) 18.618; 5. 5m, TJ Giddings, Kansas City, KS (9) 18.619; 6. 22, Danny Lasoski, Dover, MO (5) 18.643; 7. 49, Shane Carson, Oklahoma City, OK (22) 18.683; 8. 12, Mike Brooks, Knoxville, IA (7) 18.686; 9. 8x, Kenny McCarl, Des Moines, IA (25) 18.688; 10. 33, John McCoy, Knoxville, IA (15) 18.747; 11. 47, Scott Ritchhart, Lincoln, IL (19) 18.748; 12. 23s, Tod Bishop, Harrisburg, IL (11) 18.897; 13. 42, Glenn Hughes Jr., Grant City, MO (4) 19.033; 14. 5w, Mike Proffitt, Pleasantville, IA (23) 19.106; 15. 20, Max Dumesny, Warrnambool, VIC, Aust. (6) 19.156; 16. 4z, Mike Zeiter, Mansfield, OH (8) 19.159; / 17. 2, Galen Martin, Fairfield, IA (10) 19.251; 18. 28, Bruce Drottz, Des Moines, IA (20) 19.472; 19. 12R, Sonny Smyser, Lancaster, MO (14) 19.544; 20. 48, Tim Deaver, Knoxville, IA (24) 19.585; 21. 3, Larry Ball Jr., Des Moines, IA (2) 19.737; 22. 1A, Terry McCarl, Des Moines, IA (16) 19.785; 23. 37, Mike Thomas, Des Moines, IA (26) 20.026; 24. 29, Gary Zitterich, Sioux Falls, SD (1) 20.256; 25. 53, Rob Winslow, Des Moines, IA (12) 21.207; 26. 111, Hawkeye Strobel, Sigourney, IA (13) 21.704; 27. 69, Robert Houseman, Runnells, IA (27) 27.630.

Trophy Dash (started), 5 laps, 1:33.5: 1. Danny Lasoski (1) 2. Randy Smith (4) 3. TJ Giddings (2) 4. Jeff Tuttle (5) 5. Mark Shaffer (3) 6. Jimmy Sills (6)

B main (started), 10 laps, 3:14.8: 1. Bruce Drottz (2) 2. Galen Martin (1) 3. Sonny Smyser (3) 4. Tim Deaver (4) / 5. Terry McCarl (6) 6. Larry Ball Jr. (5) 7. Gary Zitterich (8) 8. Mike Thomas (7) 9. Rob Winslow (9) 10. Hawkeye Strobel (10) 11. Robert Houseman (11)

A main #1 (started), 16 laps, NT: 1. Jimmy Sills (1) 2. Randy Smith (3) 3. Mike Brooks (8) 4. TJ Giddings (5) 5. Tod Bishop (10) 6. Shane Carson (7) 7. Max Dumesny (15) 8. Bruce Drottz (17) 9. Kenny McCarl (9) 10. Glenn Hughes Jr. (13) 11. Mike Proffitt (12) 12. Jeff Tuttle (2) 13. Scott Ritchhart (11) 14. Galen Martin (16) 15. Mark Shaffer (4) 16. Danny Lasoski (6) 17. Mike Zeiter (14) 18. Tim Deaver (18) DNS – John McCoy, Sonny Smyser. **Lap Leaders:** Tuttle 1-10, Sills 11-16.

A main #2 (started), 16 laps, NT: 1. Randy Smith (8) 2. Max Dumesny (3) 3. Shane Carson (4) 4. Jimmy Sills (9) 5. Mike Brooks (7) 6. Kenny McCarl (1) 7. Sonny Smyser (14) 8. Galen Martin (13) 9. Tim Deaver (17) 10. Mike Proffitt (11) 11. Jeff Tuttle (12) 12. Terry McCarl (18) 13. Larry Ball Jr. (16) 14. Tod Bishop (5) 15. Bruce Drottz (2) 16. Glenn Hughes Jr. (10) 17. Danny Lasoski (15) 18. TJ Giddings (6) DNS – Mark Shaffer, John McCoy, Mike Zeiter, Scott Ritchhart. **Lap Leaders:** K. McCarl 1, R. Smith 2-16.

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B main (started), 5 laps, 1:47.1: 1. 20, Max Dumesny, Warrnambool, VIC, Aust. (6) 2. c4, Jim Gates, Des Moines, IA (1) / 3. 30, Richard Crook, Oskaloosa, IA (5) 4. 17, Harlow Thompson, Jackson, MN (4) 5. 52, Walt Esch, Des Moines, IA (3) 6. 8, John Greenwood, Des Moines, IA (2)

A main #1 (started), 10 laps, NT: 1. 00, Dean Chadd, Lincoln, NE (2) 2. 61, Wayne Redmond, Mason City, IA (1) 3. 25, Rick McClure, Cincinnati, IA (3) 4. Max Dumesny (11) 5. 2, Ron Sallman, Indianola, IA (4) 6. 22x, Randy Babcock, Knoxville, IA (6) 7. 3, Terry Alexander, Knoxville, IA (5) 8. 04, Mackie Heimbaugh, Des Moines, IA (7) 9. 33, Steve Johnson, Orion, IL (8) 10. 87, Jeff Jones, Des Moines, IA (9) 11. Jim Gates (12) 12. 68, Mike Houseman, Des Moines, IA (10)

A main #2 (started), 10 laps, NT: 1. Dean Chadd (11) 2. Ron Sallman (7) 3. Mike Houseman (8) 4. Rick McClure (9) 5. Randy Babcock (6) 6. Steve Johnson (3) 7. Richard Crook (10) 8. Jeff Jones (2) 9. Harlow Thompson (12) 10. Terry Alexander (5) 11. Jim Gates (1) 12. Mackie Heimbaugh (4) DNS – Max Dumesny, Wayne Redmond

7/20

Randy Smith Scores Two in a Row at Knoxville

by Bob Wilson

Knoxville, IA – Knoxville Raceway point leader, Randy Smith, made it two feature events in a row at the Knoxville Raceway at the Marion County Fairgrounds Saturday night.

Smith, driving the Lenard McCarl winged sprinter, came from the sixth row to grab an eighth lap lead, which he never relinquished. It was his fourth feature event win here in 1985. He was chased closely to the checkered flag by Danny Lasoski. They were followed by Mike Brooks, Scott Ritchhart, and newcomer Andy Hillenburg, who led the initial seven rounds.

A multi-car accident in turn two after the drop of the green, eliminated several cars. No major injuries were reported, although Tod Bishop was taken to a local hospital for a checkup.

Smith set the ball rolling with a near-track record clocking of 17.128 in qualifying time trials. A very happy Mark Shaffer took his first career Miller Trophy Dash win, and Smith, Brooks and Jeff Tuttle each won qualifying heat races. Ritchhart claimed the B main.

Wayne Redmond won his third 1985 sprint feature in track record time, as fellow Iowan, Ron Sallman, chased him to the checkered. Dean Chadd won the qualifying heat race.

Next Saturday night, the Knoxville Raceway will play host to the Variety Club of Iowa and will themselves host a SUPER SPRINT CAR RACE FOR KIDS. It will carry a \$20,000 purse for the evening. All proceeds will go to that charitable organization.

Time Trials (Qualifying Order): 1. 7x, Randy Smith, Mount Ayr, IA (13) 17.128; 2. 12, Mike Brooks, Knoxville, IA (12) 17.240; 3. 10, Jeff Tuttle, West Des Moines, IA (7) 17.347; 4. 47, Scott Ritchhart, Lincoln, IL (27) 17.683; 5. 23s, Tod Bishop, Harrisburg, IL (28) 17.793; 6. 21, Mark Shaffer, Newton, IA (21) 17.809; 7. 12R, Sonny Smyser, Lancaster, MO (11) 17.824; 8. 5m, Andy Hillenburg, Indianapolis, IN (2) 17.876; 9. 49, Tommie Estes Jr., Ada, OK (10) 17.905; 10. 45x, Johnny Herrera, Albuquerque, NM (24) 17.923; 11. 22, Danny Lasoski, Dover, MO (3) 17.927; 12. 12V, Jeff Forshee, Wichita, KS (31) 17.947; 13. 8x, Kenny McCarl, Des Moines, IA (20) 18.105; 14. 1A, Terry McCarl, Des Moines, IA (23) 18.143; 15. 25, Cliff Woodward, Kearney, MO (26) 18.264; 16. 48, Tim Deaver, Knoxville, IA (18) 18.286; 17. 5w, Mike Proffitt, Pleasantville, IA (29) 18.525; 18. 28z, Bob Zitterich, Sioux Falls, SD (30) 18.537; 19. 3, Larry Ball Jr., Des Moines, IA (5) 18.695; 20. 3x, Junior Parkinson, Gladstone, MO (15) 18.776; 21. 2, Galen Martin, Fairfield, IA (8) 18.898; 22. 69, Robert Houseman, Runnells, IA (9) 19.123; 23. 18, Bill Hetrick Jr., Carman, IL (22) 19.169; 24. 37, Mike Thomas, Des Moines, IA (19) 19.379; 25. 53, Rob Winslow, Des Moines, IA (16) 19.510; 26. 5, Ned Fry, West Burlington, IA (6) 19.855; 27. 117, Bill Randleman, Jefferson, IA (17) 20.042; 28. 68, Mike Houseman, Des Moines, IA (4) 20.674; 29. 33, John McCoy, Knoxville, IA (1) NT; 30. 28, Bruce Drott, Des Moines, IA (14) NT; 31. 20, Max Dumesny, Warrnambool, VIC, Aust. (25) NT.

Trophy Dash (started), 5 laps, 1:30.1: 1. Mark Shaffer (1) 2. Scott Ritchhart (3) 3. Mike Brooks (5) 4. Randy Smith (6) 5. Jeff Tuttle (4) 6. Tod Bishop (2)

Heat one (started), 10 laps, NT: 1. Randy Smith (8) 2. Sonny Smyser (6) 3. Kenny McCarl (4) 4. Johnny Herrera (5) 5. Larry Ball Jr. (2) 6. Robert Houseman (1) / ... also: Tim Deaver (3), Scott Ritchhart (7), Rob Winslow (9), Mike Houseman (10) DNS – Max Dumesny

Heat two (started), 10 laps, 3:06.7: 1. Mike Brooks (8) 2. Terry McCarl (4) 3. Andy Hillenburg (6) 4. Danny Lasoski (5) 5. Tod Bishop (7) 6. Junior Parkinson (2) / 7. Mike Proffitt (3) 8. Bill Hetrick Jr. (1) 9. Ned Fry (9) DNS – John McCoy

Heat three (started), 10 laps, NT: 1. Jeff Tuttle (8) 2. Galen Martin (2) 3. Bob Zitterich (3) 4. Mark Shaffer (7) 5. Bill Randleman (9) 6. Mike Thomas (1) / 7. Jeff Forshee (5) 8. Tommie Estes Jr. (6) 9. Cliff Woodward (4) DNS – Bruce Drottz

B main (started), 10 laps, 3:05.6: 1. Scott Ritchhart (1) 2. Bruce Drottz (8) 3. Mike Proffitt (2) 4. Tim Deaver (3) 5. Bill Hetrick Jr. (5) / 6. Ned Fry (7) 7. Mike Houseman (6) 8. Rob Winslow (4) DNS – Tommie Estes Jr., Jeff Forshee, Cliff Woodward, John McCoy, Max Dumesny

A main (started), 20 laps, NT: 1. Randy Smith (10) 2. Danny Lasoski (4) 3. Mike Brooks (9) 4. Scott Ritchhart (17) 5. Andy Hillenburg (6) 6. Terry McCarl (2) 7. Sonny Smyser (5) 8. Bob Zitterich (1) 9. Mike Proffitt (19) 10. Larry Ball Jr. (11) 11. Mike Thomas (15) 12. Bill Hetrick Jr. (20) 13. Kenny McCarl (3) 14. Jeff Tuttle (8) 15. Bill Randleman (14) 16. Tim Deaver (18) 17. Galen Martin (13) 18. Tod Bishop (7) 19. Robert Houseman (12) 20. Bruce Drottz (16) DNS – Johnny Herrera, Mark Shaffer, Junior Parkinson. **Lap Leaders:** Hillenburg 1-7, R. Smith 8-20.

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Heat one (started), 5 laps, NT: 1. 00, Dean Chadd, Lincoln, NE (9) 2. 2, Ron Sallman, Indianola, IA (6) 3. 61, Wayne Redmond, Mason City, IA (8) 4. 25, Rick McClure, Cincinnati, IA (7) 5. 04, Mackie Heimbaugh, Des Moines, IA (4) 6. 87, Jeff Jones, Des Moines, IA (3) 7. 30, Richard Crook, Oskaloosa, IA (1) 8. 52, Walt Esch, Des Moines, IA (2) 9. 3, Terry Alexander, Knoxville, IA (5) DNS – 22x, Randy Babcock, Knoxville, IA

A main (started), 10 laps, 3:26.2 (NTR): 1. Wayne Redmond (6) 2. Ron Sallman (7) 3. Mackie Heimbaugh (4) 4. Rick McClure (5) 5. Dean Chadd (8) 6. Walt Esch (1) 7. Richard Crook (2) 8. Jeff Jones (3) DNS – Terry Alexander, Randy Babcock. **Lap Leader:** Redmond 1-10.

7/24 (LM Rain)

7/25 (NDRA LM)

Billy Moyer Wins NDRA National 100

Late Model Results

Time Trials: 1. Billy Moyer, Batesville, AR, 20.22

Heat one: 1. Larry Phillips, Springfield, MO

Heat two: 1. Jeff Purvis, Clarksville, TN

Heat three: 1. Charlie Sentman, Waveland, IN

National 100: 1. Billy Moyer

Modified Results

Heat one: 1. Danny Wallace, Des Moines, IA

Heat two: 1. Jim Anderson, Des Moines, IA

Heat three: 1. Steve Borts, Ames, IA

A main: 1. Danny Wallace

7/27

Estes Subs and Wins Initial Knoxville Feature

by Bob Wilson

Knoxville, IA – Oklahoman, Tommie Estes Jr., wheeled the Max and Shirley Rogers Gambler winged sprinter to his initial career win at the Knoxville Raceway Saturday night. The event, sponsored by Casey's General Stores on behalf of the Variety Club of Iowa, an organization for the benefit of physically handicapped children, paid Estes \$2,700 for the win.

In victory lane, Estes commented that he was subbing for Shane Carson who was at a Rossburg, Ohio, Eldora Raceway event for the weekend. Estes had inherited the lead on the fifteenth circuit after race leader, Rocky Hodges, exited with rear-end difficulties. Scott Ritchhart had led the initial seven rounds.

Ritchhart, Tim Green, Danny Lasoski and Mark Shaffer trailed to the checkered flag. Mike Brooks finished sixth and pulled within 75 points of catching Randy Smith in the season's point standings. Smith was also at Eldora.

Estes Jr. began the evening by setting quick time and Rocky Hodges grabbed the Miller Trophy Dash. Qualifying heat events went to Ritchhart, Hodges and Jim Grafton. Tod Bishop took the B main.

Modified sprint heats went to Dean Chadd and Ron Sallman. Chadd won the twelve-lap feature event for that division, his fifth of the season at Knoxville.

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Time Trials (Qualifying Order): 1. 49, Tommie Estes Jr., Ada, OK (15) 17.569; 2. 12, Mike Brooks, Knoxville, IA (35) 17.722; 3. 20, Max Dumesny, Warrnambool, VIC, Aust. (10) 17.789; 4. 22T, Tom Johnson, Dallas, TX (1) 17.798; 5. 3x, Rocky Hodges, Des Moines, IA (13) 17.812; 6. 10, Jeff Tuttle, West Des Moines, IA (34) 17.991; 7. 47, Scott Ritchhart, Lincoln, IL (11) 18.049; 8. 44, Dave Strickland Jr., Denver, CO (19) 18.138; 9. 28, Bruce Drottz, Des Moines, IA (29) 18.224; 10. 44, Glenn Hughes Jr., Grant City, MO (7) 18.233; 11. 22, Danny Lasoski, Dover, MO (17) 18.247; 12. 5m, Tim Green, Sacramento, CA (4) 18.266; 13. 1, Andy Hillenburg, Indianapolis, IN (2) 18.398; 14. 8x, Kenny McCarl, Des Moines, IA (16) 18.450; 15. 21, Mark Shaffer, Newton, IA (24) 18.471; 16. 48, Tim Deaver, Knoxville, IA (6) 18.528; 17. 88, Bob Hop, Mendota, MN (27) 18.535; 18. 74s, Tommy Scott, Springfield, IL (36) 18.698; 19. 1A, Terry McCarl, Des Moines, IA (31) 18.706; 20. 76, Ken Potter, Lee's Summit, MO (5) 18.710; 21. 2, Galen Martin, Fairfield, IA (23) 18.767; 22. 111, Hawkeye Strobel, Sigourney, IA (28) 18.768; 23. 3, Larry Ball Jr., Des Moines, IA (26) 18.774; 24. 8, Jim Grafton, Des Moines, IA (21) 18.955; 25. 28z, Bob Zitterich, Sioux Falls, SD (20) 18.968; 26. 16A, Leonard Lee, Milo, IA (14) 18.976; 27. 9, Rick Montgomery, Lakewood, CO (25) 18.980; 28. 2T, Tim Baker, South Sioux City, NE (30) 19.030; 29. 9N, Jay Smith, San Leandro, CA (32) 19.197; 30. 69, Robert Houseman, Runnells, IA (12) 19.384; 31. 37, Mike Thomas, Des Moines, IA (8) 19.590; 32. 53, Rob Winslow, Des Moines, IA (22) 19.909; 33. 18, Bill Hetrick Jr., Carman, IL (9) 19.963; 34. 12R, Sonny Smyser, Lancaster, MO (3) NT; 35. 23s, Tod Bishop, Harrisburg, IL (18) NT; 36. 5w, Mike Proffitt, Pleasantville, IA (33) NT.

Trophy Dash (started), 5 laps, 1:31.3: 1. Rocky Hodges (2) 2. Mike Brooks (5) 3. Tommie Estes Jr. (6) 4. Max Dumesny (4) 5. Tom Johnson (3) 6. Jeff Tuttle (1)

Heat one (started), 8 laps, 2:27.2: 1. Scott Ritchhart (6) 2. Terry McCarl (2) 3. Tommie Estes Jr. (8) 4. Hawkeye Strobel (1) 5. Glenn Hughes Jr. (5) 6. Bob Zitterich (7) / 7. Tim Baker (10) 8. Tim Deaver (3) 9. Andy Hillenburg (4) 10. Mike Thomas (9) DNS – Tom Johnson, Sonny Smyser

Heat two (started), 8 laps, 2:28.4: 1. Rocky Hodges (7) 2. Danny Lasoski (5) 3. Mike Brooks (8) 4. Bob Hop (3) 5. Kenny McCarl (4) 6. Leonard Lee (9) / 7. Larry Ball Jr. (1) 8. Jay Smith (10) 9. Ken Potter (2) 10. Dave Strickland Jr. (6) 11. Rob Winslow (11) DNS – Tod Bishop

Heat three (started), 8 laps, 2:35.9: 1. Jim Grafton (1) 2. Mark Shaffer (4) 3. Tim Green (5) 4. Bruce Drottz (6) 5. Max Dumesny (8) 6. Galen Martin (2) / 7. Jeff Tuttle (7) 8. Rick Montgomery (9) 9. Robert Houseman (10) 10. Bill Hetrick Jr. (11) 11. Tommy Scott (3) DNS – Mike Proffitt

B main (started), 12 laps, NT: 1. Jeff Tuttle (2) 2. Tod Bishop (14) 3. Dave Strickland Jr. (3) 4. Rick Montgomery (7) / 5. Tim Deaver (5) 6. Mike Proffitt (12) 7. Larry Ball Jr. (4) 8. Jay Smith (9) 9. Tom Johnson (1) 10. Mike Thomas (11) ... also: Tim Baker (6), Robert Houseman (8), Rob Winslow (10), Bill Hetrick Jr. (13) DNS – Andy Hillenburg, Tommy Scott, Ken Potter, Sonny Smyser

A main (started), 20 laps, NT: 1. Tommie Estes Jr. (6) 2. Scott Ritchhart (2) 3. Tim Green (9) 4. Danny Lasoski (8) 5. Mark Shaffer (11) 6. Mike Brooks (5) 7. Bruce Drottz (1) 8. Max Dumesny (4) 9. Leonard Lee (18) 10. Bob Hop (12) 11. Jeff Tuttle (19) 12. Terry McCarl (13) 13. Dave Strickland Jr. (21) 14. Kenny McCarl (10) 15. Bob Zitterich (17) 16. Galen Martin (14) 17. Hawkeye Strobel (15) 18. Rocky Hodges (3) 19. Jim Grafton (16) 20. Rick Montgomery (22) 21. Tod Bishop (20) 22. Glenn Hughes Jr. (7). **Lap Leaders:** Ritchhart 1-7, Hodges 8-14, Estes Jr. 15-20.

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Heat one (started), 5 laps, 1:45.0: 1. 00, Dean Chadd, Lincoln, NE (6) 2. 68, Mike Houseman, Des Moines, IA (1) 3. 3, Terry Alexander, Knoxville, IA (3) 4. 25, Rick McClure, Cincinnati, IA (5) 5. 87, Jeff Jones, Des Moines, IA (4) 6. 8, John Greenwood, Des Moines, IA (2) 7. 9, Dale Shaw, Fulton, MO (7) DNS – 2B, Bill Smith, Knoxville, IA, 30, Bruce Drottz, Des Moines, IA

Heat two (started), 5 laps, NT: 1. 2, Ron Sallman, Indianola, IA (7) 2. 33, Steve Johnson, Orion, IL (4) 3. 04, Mackie Heimbaugh, Des Moines, IA (6) 4. 52, Walt Esch, Des Moines, IA (2) 5. 22x, Randy Babcock, Knoxville, IA (5) 6. c4, Jim Gates, Des Moines, IA (3) 7. 61, Wayne Redmond, Mason City, IA (8) 8. 24, Jeff Denniston, Newton, IA (1)

A main (started), 12 laps, NT: 1. Dean Chadd (8) 2. Ron Sallman (6) 3. Wayne Redmond (13) 4. Steve Johnson (3) 5. Mackie Heimbaugh (7) 6. Terry Alexander (4) 7. Rick McClure (9) 8. Jeff Jones (2) 9. Walt Esch (10) 10. John Greenwood (11) 11. Jim Gates (1) 12. Randy Babcock (5) 13. Dale Shaw (12) DNS – Mike Houseman, Bill Smith, Bruce Drottz, Jeff Denniston. **Lap Leaders:** Sallman 1-2, Chadd 3-12.

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Green Scores a Second Knoxville Win
by Bob Wilson

Knoxville, IA – Californian, Tim Green, aboard the Chuck Merrill Gambler/Gaerte/Hoosier/Carrera sprinter for the second time this season at the Knoxville Raceway, grabbed a third lap lead and coasted to victory at the Marion County Fairgrounds Saturday night.

For Green, it was his second feature event win here this season, and his fifteenth overall Knoxville career victory. The win paid him \$1,500.

The event saw three red flags, the worst incident being a fifth lap skirmish involving Randy Smith and Mike Brooks. Both cars rolled into the second turn fence sustaining heavy damage. Each driver was in contention for the season point championship as Smith edged Brooks by a mere 80 points. All drivers involved in mishaps were reportedly o.k.

In the feature, Tod Bishop, Danny Lasoski, Sonny Smyser and Mark Shaffer rounded out the top five. Smith captured the Miller Trophy Dash, while Brooks, Green and Bruce Drottz took the qualifying heats. Jeff Tuttle led the distance in winning the B main.

The Modified Sprint events saw Dean Chadd and Wayne Redmond capture respective heat events. Chadd took the feature for that division, his sixth for the season, and assured the point championship for the Lincoln, Nebraska native.

Next week, the Knoxville Raceway will conduct its 32nd Season Championship with a \$2,000 to win feature event and the Modified equivalent will pay \$500. The Miller Dash for Cash promises \$1,000 to the winner.

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Time Trials (Qualifying Order): 1. 10, Jeff Tuttle, West Des Moines, IA (2) 17.326; 2. 20, Max Dumesny, Warrnambool, VIC, Aust. (18) 17.532; 3. 23, Greg Wooley, Oklahoma City, OK (28) 17.585; 4. 47, Scott Ritchhart, Lincoln, IL (11) 17.594; 5. 7x, Randy Smith, Mount Ayr, IA (13) 17.636; 6. 49, Shane Carson, Oklahoma City, OK (22) 17.660; 7. 12, Mike Brooks, Knoxville, IA (1) 17.903; 8. 5m, Tim Green, Sacramento, CA (23) 18.035; 9. 22, Danny Lasoski, Dover, MO (27) 18.042; 10. 23s, Tod Bishop, Harrisburg, IL (4) 18.081; 11. 8x, Kenny McCarl, Des Moines, IA (3) 18.230; 12. 21, Mark Shaffer, Newton, IA (26) 18.248; 13. 12R, Sonny Smyser, Lancaster, MO (15) 18.352; 14. 9N, Jay Smith, San Leandro, CA (19) 18.354; 15. 3, Larry Ball Jr., Des Moines, IA (24) 18.365; 16. 20x, Steve Carithers, Oklahoma City, OK (9) 18.370; 17. 1A, Terry McCarl, Des Moines, IA (7) 18.484; 18. 16A, Leonard Lee, Milo, IA (8) 18.490; 19. 2, Galen Martin, Fairfield, IA (25) 18.520; 20. 42, Glenn Hughes Jr., Grant City, MO (5) 18.524; 21. 28, Bruce Drottz, Des Moines, IA (12) 18.578; 22. 2T, Tim Baker, South Sioux City, NE (20) 18.629; 23. 111, Hawkeye Strobel, Sigourney, IA (6) 18.685; 24. 76, Mackie Heimbaugh, Des Moines, IA (29) 18.747; 25. 5w, Mike Proffitt, Pleasantville, IA (10) 18.835; 26. 37, Mike Thomas, Des Moines, IA (21) 18.917; 27. 69, Robert Houseman, Runnells, IA (30) 19.271; 28. 8, Jim Grafton, Des Moines, IA (31) 19.283; 29. 53, Rob Winslow, Des Moines, IA (14) 19.641; 30. 18, Bill Hetrick Jr., Carman, IL (16) NT; 31. 48, Tim Deaver, Knoxville, IA (17) NT.

Trophy Dash (started), 5 laps, 1:28.7: 1. Randy Smith (2) 2. Shane Carson (1) 3. Jeff Tuttle (6) 4. Scott Ritchhart (3) 5. Greg Wooley (4) 6. Max Dumesny (5)

Heat one (started), 8 laps, NT: 1. Mike Brooks (6) 2. Sonny Smyser (4) 3. Hawkeye Strobel (1) 4. Tod Bishop (5) 5. Steve Carithers (3) 6. Scott Ritchhart (7) / 7. Jeff Tuttle (8) 8. Galen Martin (2) 9. Mike Thomas (9) DNS – Tim Baker, Tim Deaver

Heat two (started), 8 laps, 2:28.7: 1. Tim Green (6) 2. Max Dumesny (8) 3. Randy Smith (7) 4. Glenn Hughes Jr. (2) 5. Kenny McCarl (5) 6. Jay Smith (4) / 7. Robert Houseman (9) ... also: Mackie Heimbaugh (1), Terry McCarl (3), Rob Winslow (10)

Heat three (started), 8 laps, 2:36.2: 1. Bruce Drottz (2) 2. Leonard Lee (3) 3. Shane Carson (7) 4. Danny Lasoski (6) 5. Mark Shaffer (5) 6. Jim Grafton (9) / 7. Greg Wooley (8) 8. Mike Proffitt (1) 9. Larry Ball Jr. (4) DNS – Bill Hetrick Jr.

B main (started), 8 laps, NT: 1. Jeff Tuttle (1) 2. Larry Ball Jr. (3) / 3. Galen Martin (5) 4. Robert Houseman (6) 5. Mike Thomas (2) 6. Mike Proffitt (4) DNS – Greg Wooley, Terry McCarl, Mackie Heimbaugh, Rob Winslow, Tim Baker, Bill Hetrick Jr., Tim Deaver

A main (started), 20 laps, NT: 1. Tim Green (7) 2. Tod Bishop (5) 3. Danny Lasoski (6) 4. Sonny Smyser (2) 5. Mark Shaffer (3) 6. Scott Ritchhart (11) 7. Glenn Hughes Jr. (15) 8. Kenny McCarl (4) 9. Jeff Tuttle (19) 10. Steve Carithers (13) 11. Larry Ball Jr. (20) 12. Shane Carson (9) 13. Hawkeye Strobel (17) 14. Randy Smith (10) 15. Mike Brooks (8) 16. Jim Grafton (18) 17. Bruce Drottz (16) 18. Jay Smith (1) 19. Max Dumesny (12) 20. Leonard Lee (14). **Lap Leaders:** Smyser 1-2, Green 3-20.

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Heat one (started), 5 laps, 1:45.6: 1. 00, Dean Chadd, Lincoln, NE (8) 2. 68, Mike Houseman, Des Moines, IA (3) 3. 33, Steve Johnson, Orion, IL (4) 4. 25, Rick McClure, Cincinnati, IA (7) 5. 30, Bruce Drottz, Des Moines, IA (6) 6. 3, Terry Alexander, Knoxville, IA (5) 7. 8, John Greenwood, Des Moines, IA (2) 8. 2B, Bill Smith, Knoxville, IA (1) 9. 9, Dale Shaw, Fulton, MO (9)

Heat two (started), 5 laps, 1:48.3: 1. 61, Wayne Redmond, Mason City, IA (8) 2. 52, Walt Esch, Des Moines, IA (2) 3. 22x, Randy Babcock, Knoxville, IA (5) 4. 24, Jeff Denniston, Newton, IA (1) 5. 04, Mackie Heimbaugh, Des Moines, IA (6) 6. 87, Jeff Jones, Des Moines, IA (4) 7. c4, Jim Gates, Des Moines, IA (3) 8. 2, Ron Sallman, Indianola, IA (7)

A main (started), 12 laps, NT: 1. Dean Chadd (10) 2. Wayne Redmond (9) 3. Steve Johnson (2) 4. Rick McClure (8) 5. Ron Sallman (7) 6. Bruce Drottz (6) 7. Jeff Jones (1) 8. Walt Esch (14) 9. Terry Alexander (4) 10. John Greenwood (13) 11. Bill Smith (16) 12. Dale Shaw (17) 13. Jim Gates (12) 14. Mike Houseman (11) 15. Mackie Heimbaugh (5) 16. Randy Babcock (3) 17. Jeff Denniston (15).

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Hodges Rockets to a Knoxville Season Championship Win

by Bob Wilson

Knoxville, IA – Rocky Hodges, driving the Gil Suiter Challenger, claimed the twenty-five lap 32nd Annual Season Championship at the Knoxville Raceway Saturday night.

The win paid Hodges \$2,000 for a race in which he led from flag to flag. Australian, Garry Rush, in the States for the Knoxville Nationals, captured the runner-up position, while rookie, Bruce Drottz claimed third. Arizonian, Billy Boat and Mike Brooks rounded out the top five.

Brooks set quick time in the evening's qualifying time trials and took the season closing "Miller Dash for Cash", which paid \$1,000 to win. Qualifying heats went to Hodges, Rush, Rick Ungar and Dave Bradway Jr. Scott Ritchhart won the B main.

In the companion Modified Sprint program, Rick McClure and Mike Houseman won qualifying heats. Dean Chadd claimed the 15-lap season championship for that division after taking a third lap lead. Chadd garnered \$550 for the win, as he finished a full straightaway ahead of Mackie Heimbaugh and Mike Houseman.

The stage is now set for the Silver Anniversary Knoxville Nationals, August 14-17. The annual event will post a purse exceeding \$165,000 for the four-day affair.

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Time Trials (Qualifying Order): 1. 12, Mike Brooks, Knoxville, IA (16) 17.408; 2. 10, Jeff Tuttle, West Des Moines, IA (24) 17.454; 3. 39, Rick Ungar, Memphis, TN (4) 17.516; 4. 23s, Tod Bishop, Harrisburg, IL (17) 17.533; 5. 49, Tommie Estes Jr., Ada, OK (28) 17.660; 6. 1AU, Garry Rush, Sydney, NSW, Aust. (8) 17.667; 7. 98AZ, Billy Boat, Phoenix, AZ (20) 17.701; 8. 47, Scott Ritchhart, Lincoln, IL (2) 17.718; 9. 3, Rocky Hodges, Des Moines, IA (32) 17.767; 10. 5m, Tim Green, Sacramento, CA (27) 17.821; 11. 28, Bruce Drottz, Des Moines, IA (14) 18.036; 12. 1L, Dave Bradway Jr., Roseville, CA (11) 18.042; 13. 22, Danny Lasoski, Dover, MO (6) 18.075; 14. 21, Mark Shaffer, Newton, IA (23) 18.119; 15. 12R, Sonny Smyser, Lancaster, MO (7) 18.181; 16. 76, Rick Lemanski, Fox Lake, WI (12) 18.203; 17. 111, Hawkeye Strobel, Sigourney, IA (9) 18.271; 18. 12V, Jeff Forshee, Wichita, KS (34) 18.318; 19. 2T, Tim Baker, South Sioux City, NE (13) 18.365; 20. 1A, Terry McCarl, Des Moines, IA (15) 18.375; 21. 5w, Mike Proffitt, Pleasantville, IA (1) 18.461; 22. 42, Glenn Hughes Jr., Grant City, MO (22) 18.498; 23. 3x, Larry Ball Jr., Des Moines, IA (25) 18.607; 24. 63, Jeff Hausman, Brookline, MO (26) 18.798; 25. 53, Rob Winslow, Des Moines, IA (31) 18.839; 26. 16A, Leonard Lee, Milo, IA (30) 18.854; 27. 56, Terry Moore, Mesquite, TX (18) 18.906; 28. 2, Galen Martin, Fairfield, IA (19) 18.973; 29. 18, Bill Hetrick Jr., Carman, IL (5) 19.366; 30. 69, Robert Houseman, Runnells, IA (21) 19.473; 31. 30, Rick England, Irving, TX (3) 19.846; 32. 33, John McCoy, Knoxville, IA (10) NT; 33. 48, Tim Deaver, Knoxville, IA (29) NT; 34. 12x, Joe Gaerte, Rochester, IN (33) NT.

“Miller Dash for Cash” (started), 6 laps, 1:44.6 (NTR): 1. Mike Brooks (1) 2. Scott Ritchhart (3) 3. Tim Green (5) 4. Rocky Hodges (6) 5. Mark Shaffer (2) 6. Danny Lasoski (4)

Heat one (started), 8 laps, 2:26.4: 1. Rocky Hodges (6) 2. Mike Brooks (8) 3. Tommie Estes Jr. (7) 4. Hawkeye Strobel (4) / 5. Mike Proffitt (3) 6. Bill Hetrick Jr. (1) 7. Rob Winslow (2) 8. Danny Lasoski (5) DNS – Tim Deaver

Heat two (started), 8 laps, NT: 1. Garry Rush (7) 2. Mark Shaffer (5) 3. Leonard Lee (2) 4. Robert Houseman (1) / 5. Tim Green (6) 6. Glenn Hughes Jr. (3) 7. Jeff Forshee (4) DNS – Jeff Tuttle, Joe Gaerte

Heat three (started), 8 laps, NT: 1. Rick Ungar (8) 2. Billy Boat (7) 3. Bruce Drottz (6) 4. Larry Ball Jr. (3) / 5. Tim Baker (4) 6. Sonny Smyser (5) 7. Rick England (1) 8. Terry Moore (2)

Heat four (started), 8 laps, 2:26.1: 1. Dave Bradway Jr. (5) 2. Galen Martin (1) 3. Terry McCarl (3) 4. Tod Bishop (7) / 5. Jeff Hausman (2) 6. Rick Lemanski (4) 7. Scott Ritchhart (6) DNS – John McCoy

B main (started), 10 laps, NT: 1. Scott Ritchhart (2) 2. Sonny Smyser (5) 3. Mike Proffitt (7) 4. Bill Hetrick Jr. (9) 5. Rob Winslow (8) / 6. Tim Baker (4) 7. John McCoy (11) 8. Jeff Tuttle (1) 9. Glenn Hughes Jr. (6) 10. Rick England (10) 11. Tim Green (3) DNS – Danny Lasoski, Rick Lemanski, Jeff Forshee, Jeff Hausman, Joe Gaerte, John McCoy, Tim Deaver

A main (started), 25 laps, NT: 1. Rocky Hodges (2) 2. Garry Rush (4) 3. Bruce Drottz (1) 4. Billy Boat (3) 5. Mike Brooks (8) 6. Tommie Estes Jr. (5) 7. Mark Shaffer (10) 8. Tod Bishop (6) 9. Rick Ungar (7) 10. Dave Bradway Jr. (9) 11. Scott Ritchhart (17) 12. Sonny Smyser (18) 13. Leonard Lee (14) 14. Bill Hetrick Jr. (20) 15. Rob Winslow (21) 16. Mike Proffitt (19) 17. Robert Houseman (16) 18. Galen Martin (15) 19. Hawkeye Strobel (11) 20. Terry McCarl (12) 21. Larry Ball Jr. (13). **Lap Leader:** Hodges 1-25.

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Heat one (started), 5 laps, 1:42.0 (NTR): 1. 25, Rick McClure, Cincinnati, IA (2) 2. 00, Dean Chadd, Lincoln, NE (6) 3. 22x, Randy Babcock, Knoxville, IA (3) 4. 04, Mackie Heimbaugh, Des Moines, IA (5) 5. 52, Walt Esch, Des Moines, IA (1) 6. 9, Dale Shaw, Fulton, MO (4) DNS – c4, Jim Gates, Des Moines, IA, 3, Terry Alexander, Knoxville, IA

Heat two (started), 5 laps, 1:46.6: 1. 68, Mike Houseman, Des Moines, IA (3) 2. 33, Steve Johnson, Orion, IL (5) 3. 61, Wayne Redmond, Mason City, IA (7) 4. 24, Jeff Denniston, Newton, IA (1) 5. 2B, Mike Roberts, Knoxville, IA (8) 6. 30, Bruce Drottz, Des Moines, IA (6) 7. 87, Jeff Jones, Des Moines, IA (4) 8. 8, John Greenwood, Des Moines, IA (2)

A main (started), 15 laps, NT: 1. Dean Chadd (9) 2. Mackie Heimbaugh (6) 3. Mike Houseman (3) 4. Steve Johnson (5) 5. Bruce Drottz (10) 6. John Greenwood (13) 7. Wayne Redmond (8) 8. Jim Gates (12) 9. Jeff Denniston (1) 10. Walt Esch (2) 11. Jeff Jones (11) 12. Rick McClure (7) 13. Dale Shaw (14) 14. Randy Babcock (4) DNS – Mike Roberts, Terry Alexander

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Wolfgang is Perfect in Knoxville National Opener

by Bob Wilson

Knoxville, IA – 1984 National champion, Doug Wolfgang, came one step closer to a repeat of that title as he guided the Bob Weikert/Trostle to an opening round win in the 20-lap feature event Wednesday night. The event paid the Sioux Falls, South Dakota native \$2,000 and assured him of a front row starting position in Saturday's championship.

"My guy does a great job getting the chassis right," he commented at trackside ceremonies after the race. "I never say much, I never touch it." Wolfgang, who is a three-time National Champion, said it was his 33rd win of this race season.

The surprise of the evening came from Australian Max Dumesny, as he guided the Bob Trostle prepared sprinter to a second place finish in the event. He lost the lead to Wolfgang on lap nine, but stayed close to him to the finish.

Sammy Swindell, who is shuttling his time between Knoxville and an Indy car race at Pocono this weekend, finished a solid third. Bobby Davis Jr. and Jac Haudenschild rounded out the top five finishers.

Wolfgang began his charge to a perfect 500 point score as he grabbed the top spot in qualifying time trials ahead of forty-seven other entrants. He then won his qualifying heat race going away. John Stevenson took the second heat, while Swindell and Dumesny garnered wins in their respective heats.

The 12-lap B main event went to Jeff Tuttle as he and Rick Ungar each qualified for the tail of the A main event. An estimated crowd of 8,500 witnessed the event.

Results

Time Trials (Qualifying Order): 1. 29, Doug Wolfgang, Sioux Falls, SD (30) 17.364; 2. 1a, Bobby Allen, Hanover, PA (27) 17.397; 3. 1, Sammy Swindell, Bartlett, TN (45) 17.619; 4. 18, Bobby Davis Jr., Memphis, TN (48) 17.693; 5. 7x, Randy Smith, Mount Ayr, IA (6) 17.767; 6. 12, Mike Brooks, Knoxville, IA (35) 17.769; 7. 39, Rick Ungar, Fresno, CA (5) 18.014; 8. 20, Max Dumesny, Warrnambool, VIC, Aust. (29) 18.030; 9. 10, Jeff Tuttle, West Des Moines, IA (44) 18.036; 10. 31, John Stevenson, St. Paul, MN (13) 18.073; 11. 1AU, Garry Rush, Sydney, NSW, Aust. (22) 18.087; 12. 78, Jac Haudenschild, Millersburg, OH (28) 18.087; 13. 9,

Jimmy Sills, Sacramento, CA (43) 18.136; 14. 10N, Terry Gray, Memphis, TN (4) 18.155; 15. 26, Rich Brahmaer, Wisner, NE (3) 18.176; 16. 23, Greg Wooley, Oklahoma City, OK (19) 18.325; 17. 92, Robby Unser, Albuquerque, NM (38) 18.361; 18. 28, Bruce Drottz, Des Moines, IA (25) 18.375; 19. 23s, Tod Bishop, Harrisburg, IL (33) 18.398; 20. 63x, John Eskuri, Richfield, MN (31) 18.471; 21. 18L, Gabby Lusk, Jackson, MN (10) 18.543; 22. 74s, Tommy Scott, Springfield, IL (12) 18.610; 23. 12R, Sonny Smyser, Lancaster, MO (23) 18.640; 24. 51s, Gary Stewart, Galatia, IL (1) 18.663; 25. 42, Glenn Hughes Jr., Grant City, MO (32) 18.708; 26. 22, Danny Lasoski, Dover, MO (9) 18.756; 27. 81, Cliff Woodward, Kearney, MO (18) 18.761; 28. 1A, Terry McCarl, Des Moines, IA (14) 18.784; 29. 21, Mark Shaffer, Newton, IA (42) 18.811; 30. 11m, Ken McCarty, Green River, WY (26) 18.866; 31. 16A, Leonard Lee, Milo, IA (36) 18.871; 32. 2T, Tim Baker, South Sioux City, NE (20) 18.895; 33. 5w, Mike Proffitt, Pleasantville, IA (41) 18.904; 34. 33, John McCoy, Knoxville, IA (17) 18.922; 35. 17, Buddy Wallen, Knoxville, IA (37) 18.947; 36. 25m, Kenny Melansen, Duluth, MN (47) 18.990; 37. 73, Bob Johnson, Sioux City, IA (11) 19.158; 38. 56, Terry Moore, Mesquite, TX (8) 19.170; 39. 33B, Bill Smith, Worthington, MN (2) 19.296; 40. 99, Gordy Vogelaar, Worthington, MN (21) 19.341; 41. 8, Jim Grafton, Des Moines, IA (34) 19.386; 42. 53, Rob Winslow, Des Moines, IA (7) 19.589; 43. 5G, Curt Grogan, Kansas City, MO (15) 19.659; 44. 3G, Scott Fegter, Grand Island, NE (49) 20.234; 45. 30, Rick England, Irving, TX (40) 20.408; 46. 33J, Steve Johnson, Orion, IL (39) 20.472; 47. 23L, Larry Carter, Independence, KS (46) 22.846; 48. 75B, Ken Biertzer, West Bend, WI (16) NT; 49. 76, Ken Potter, Lee's Summit, MO (24) NT.

Heat one (started), 10 laps, NT: 1. Doug Wolfgang (10) 2. Randy Smith (9) 3. Mike Proffitt (2) 4. Jimmy Sills (7) 5. Robby Unser (6) / 6. Jeff Tuttle (8) 7. Mark Shaffer (3) 8. Gabby Lusk (5) 9. Bob Johnson (1) 10. Glenn Hughes Jr. (4) 11. Rick England (12) 12. Jim Grafton (11) DNS – Ken Potter

Heat two (started), 10 laps, NT: 1. John Stevenson (8) 2. Mike Brooks (9) 3. Bobby Allen (10) 4. Terry Gray (7) 5. Tommy Scott (5) / 6. Bruce Drottz (6) 7. Ken McCarty (3) 8. John McCoy (2) 9. Steve Johnson (12) 10. Terry Moore (1) 11. Rob Winslow (11) 12. Danny Lasoski (4)

Heat three (started), 10 laps, 3:05.6: 1. Sammy Swindell (10) 2. Cliff Woodward (4) 3. Tod Bishop (6) 4. Buddy Wallen (2) 5. Garry Rush (8) / 6. Rich Brahmaer (7) 7. Rick Ungar (9) 8. Sonny Smyser (5) 9. Leonard Lee (3) 10. Bill Smith (1) DNS – Curt Grogan, Larry Carter

Heat four (started), 10 laps, NT: 1. Max Dumesny (9) 2. Bobby Davis Jr. (10) 3. Jac Haudenschild (8) 4. Terry McCarl (4) 5. John Eskuri (6) / 6. Gary Stewart (5) 7. Gordy Vogelaar (1) 8. Tim Baker (3) 9. Scott Fegter (11) 10. Kenny Melansen (2) 11. Greg Wooley (7) DNS – Ken Biertzer

B main (started), 12 laps, NT: 1. Jeff Tuttle (2) 2. Rick Ungar (1) / 3. Rich Brahmaer (3) 4. Bruce Drottz (4) 5. John McCoy (11) 6. Gary Stewart (7) 7. Mark Shaffer (9) 8. Gordy Vogelaar (15) 9. Bob Johnson (13) 10. Bill Smith (10) 11. Gabby Lusk (5) 12. Steve Johnson (12) 13. Tim Baker (8) 14. Rick England (14) 15. Sonny Smyser (6) DNS – Danny Lasoski, Ken McCarty, Leonard Lee, Kenny Melansen, Scott Fegter, Jim Grafton, Ken Potter, Glenn Hughes Jr., Terry Moore, Rob Winslow, Curt Grogan, Larry Carter, Greg Wooley, Ken Biertzer

A main (started), 20 laps, NT: 1. Doug Wolfgang (8) 2. Max Dumesny (2) 3. Sammy Swindell (6) 4. Bobby Davis Jr. (5) 5. Jac Haudenschild (10) 6. Jimmy Sills (11) 7. Garry Rush (9) 8. Rick Ungar (22) 9. Randy Smith (4) 10. Tod Bishop (14) 11. Terry Gray (12) 12. Jeff Tuttle (21) 13. Terry McCarl (18) 14. John Eskuri (15) 15. Mike Proffitt (19) 16. Buddy Wallen (20) 17. Tommy Scott (16) 18. Bobby Allen (7) 19. Robby Unser (13) 20. Mike Brooks (3) 21. Cliff Woodward (17) 22. John Stevenson (1). **Lap Leaders:** Dumesny 1-8, Wolfgang 9-20.

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Kinser Captures Thursday's Silver Anniversary Preliminary Feature

by Bob Wilson

Knoxville, IA – Three-time Knoxville National Champion, Steve Kinser, guided the Karl Kinser, Gaerte powered sprinter to a 20-lap feature event win during the second night of qualifying at the Knoxville Raceway.

Although Kinser gained the win, he did not garner the top point total for the night, as that distinction went to Ron Shuman. Shuman and Dave Blaney gained second row starting positions in Saturday's Championship feature. Kinser managed a fifth row position.

In victory lane, Kinser commented, "We've been struggling a bit, but Saturday night, we'll be in there. Doug Wolfgang's been taking most of the money. We'd like to take a little of it from him."

The A feature began amid controversy as young Mark Kinser failed to make it to the race track by the four laps of the pace car. The situation seemed unsettled. However, several men pushed the empty car onto the track front chute in front of a large, gathered infield crowd. The sprinter was removed by means of a wrecker and the race was then started.

Through sixteen laps, it was Kinser, Jeff Swindell and Rocky Hodges forming a threesome not more than fifty yards apart. Hodges spun in turn four on the following lap and then reported to the tail to place thirteenth at final count.

Blaney and Shuman made late-race charges to finish third and fourth, as Richard Lupo used the low groove to capture fifth.

Veteran, Van May, took qualifying time trials ahead of 48 others, while Hodges, Kinser, Shuman and Mark Kinser drove to heat event wins. Shane Carson won the 12-lap B main going away.

A power outage over the entire city of Knoxville threatened to cancel the affair. The outage lasted nearly three hours, but electricity was restored just before hot laps.

Results

Time Trials (Qualifying Order): 1. 33V, Van May, Hanover, PA (16) 17.442; 2. 40, Dave Blaney, Harford, OH (1) 17.720; 3. 21x, Ron Shuman, Tempe, AZ (10) 17.765; 4. 2A, Richard Lupo, New Oxford, PA (27) 17.781; 5. 14, Chuck Gurney, Livermore, CA (12) 17.818; 6. 22T, Tom Johnson, Dallas, TX (30) 17.819; 7. 1st, Jeff Swindell, Memphis, TN (18) 17.824; 8. 49, Shane Carson, Oklahoma City, OK (4) 17.992; 9. 3, Rocky Hodges, Des Moines, IA (44) 18.038; 10. 11, Steve Kinser, Bloomington, IN (55) 18.041; 11. 4A, Brad Doty, Fredericksburg, OH (48) 18.091; 12. 51, Mark Kinser, Oolitic, IN (28) 18.097; 13. 1L, Dave Bradway Jr., Sacramento, CA (17) 18.308; 14. 98AZ, Billy Boat, Phoenix, AZ (50) 18.338; 15. 5m, Tim Green, Sacramento, CA (40) 18.351; 16. 98A, Jack McCorkell, Redwood Falls, MN (6) 18.466; 17. 47, Scott Ritchhart, Lincoln, IL (36) 18.558; 18. 21J, Tommie Estes Jr., Ada, OK (34) 18.624; 19. 1n, Danny Smith, Danville, IN (26) 18.631; 20. 63, Jack Hewitt, Troy, OH (45) 18.665; 21. 52, Spike Lempelius, Glasgow, KY (22) 18.678; 22. 15, Charlie Fisher, Columbus, OH (51) 18.734; 23. 9m, Rick Montgomery, Denver, CO (25) 18.736; 24. 88G, Tim Gee, Whitehorse, YUK, Can. (47) 18.760; 25. 111, Hawkeye Strobel, Sigourney, IA (33) 18.778; 26. 12x, Jeff Forshee, Wichita, KS (41) 18.861; 27. 7H, Ronnie Daniels, Canton, MS (2) 18.908; 28. 70, Chuck Starr, Arvada, CO (8) 18.956; 29. 21K, Bill Keester, Rapid City, SD (14) 18.965; 30. 8m, Norman Martin, Dallas, TX (53) 19.013; 31. 8x, Kenny McCarl, Des Moines, IA (37) 19.041; 32. 1w, Jerry Richert Jr., Forest Lake, MN (39) 19.076; 33. 66, Marlon Jones, Sioux Falls, SD (23) 19.089; 34. 4z, Mike Zeiter, Mansfield, OH (31) 19.141; 35. 51K, Brian Keck, Washta, IA (20) 19.168; 36. 3w, Chuck Ward, Morgantown, WV (54) 19.182; 37. 37, Mike Thomas, Des Moines, IA (3) 19.328; 38. 24, Chuck Morgan, Topeka, KS (9) 19.497; 39. 42x, Joe Gillentine, Memphis, TN (15) 19.585; 40. 100, Dean Chadd, Lincoln, NE (11) 19.659; 41. 18, Bill Hetrick Jr.,

Carman, IL (5) 19.662; 42. 11x, David Horton Jr., Dallas, TX (32) 19.777; 43. 2, Galen Martin, Fairfield, IA (43) 20.087; 44. 78z, Reed Peterson, Riverton, WY (24) 20.295; 45. 5, Ned Fry, West Burlington, IA (49) 20.326; 46. 1D, Jerry Johnston, Rapid City, SD (42) 20.344; 47. 00, Bobby Ensminger, Burlington, IA (21) 20.523; 48. 20x, Steve Carithers, Oklahoma City, OK (46) 27.629; 49. 91, Bubby Jones, Glen Avon, CA (7) NT; 50. 3x, Junior Parkinson, Gladstone, MO (13) NT; 51. 48, Tim Deaver, Knoxville, IA (19) NT; 52. 53. 39D, Dave Bliss, Harvard, IL (29) NT; 54. 76w, Rick Lemanski, Fox Lake, WI (38) NT; 55. 88, Bob Hop, Mendota, MN (52) NT; 56. 64, John Pearson, Sacramento, CA (56) NT.

Heat one (started), 10 laps, NT: 1. Rocky Hodges (8) 2. Van May (10) 3. Dave Bradway Jr. (7) 4. Chuck Gurney (9) 5. Bill Keester (3) / 6. Spike Lempelius (5) 7. Bill Hetrick Jr. (11) 8. Ned Fry (12) 9. Mike Thomas (1) 10. Marlon Jones (2) 11. Hawkeye Strobel (4) 12. Scott Ritchhart (6) DNS – Bubby Jones, Dave Bliss

Heat two (started), 10 laps, NT: 1. Steve Kinser (8) 2. Charlie Fisher (5) 3. Dave Blaney (10) 4. Billy Boat (7) 5. Norman Martin (3) / 6. Mike Zeiter (2) 7. David Horton Jr. (11) 8. Steve Carithers (13) 9. Tommie Estes Jr. (6) 10. Jerry Johnston (12) 11. Jeff Forshee (4) 12. Tom Johnson (9) 13. Chuck Morgan (1) DNS – Rick Lemanski

Heat three (started), 10 laps, NT: 1. Ron Shuman (10) 2. Jeff Swindell (9) 3. Danny Smith (6) 4. Kenny McCarl (3) 5. Joe Gillentine (1) / 6. Bobby Ensminger (12) 7. Brian Keck (2) 8. Galen Martin (11) 9. Rick Montgomery (5) 10. Ronnie Daniels (4) 11. Tim Green (7) 12. Brad Doty (8) DNS – Junior Parkinson, Bob Hop

Heat four (started), 10 laps, 3:16.4: 1. Mark Kinser (8) 2. Richard Lupo (10) 3. Chuck Ward (2) 4. Jerry Richert Jr. (3) 5. Jack Hewitt (6) / 6. Shane Carson (9) 7. Chuck Starr (4) 8. Tim Gee (5) 9. Jack McCorkell (7) 10. Dean Chadd (1) 11. Rick McClure (11) DNS – Reed Peterson, Tim Deaver, John Pearson

B main (started), 12 laps, NT: 1. Shane Carson (1) 2. Jack McCorkell (2) 3. Tommie Estes Jr. (3) 4. Rick Montgomery (5) 5. Ronnie Daniels (8) / 6. Spike Lempelius (4) 7. Tim Gee (6) 8. Chuck Starr (9) 9. Jeff Forshee (7) 10. Bill Hetrick Jr. (15) 11. Dean Chadd (14) 12. Bobby Ensminger (20) 13. Ned Fry (18) 14. Jerry Johnston (19) 15. Brian Keck (12) 16. Mike Zeiter (11) 17. David Horton Jr. (16) 18. Marlon Jones (10) 19. Mike Thomas (13) 20. Galen Martin (17) DNS – Steve Carithers, Bubby Jones, Junior Parkinson, Tim Deaver, Dave Bliss, Rick Lemanski, Bob Hop, John Pearson, Hawkeye Strobel, Scott Ritchhart, Tom Johnson, Chuck Morgan, Tim Green, Brad Doty, Rick McClure, Reed Peterson

A main (started), 20 laps, NT: 1. Steve Kinser (1) 2. Dave Blaney (7) 3. Jeff Swindell (3) 4. Ron Shuman (6) 5. Richard Lupo (5) 6. Jack Hewitt (11) 7. Chuck Gurney (4) 8. Dave Bradway Jr. (10) 9. Van May (8) 10. Danny Smith (12) 11. Shane Carson (17) 12. Norman Martin (16) 13. Rocky Hodges (2) 14. Charlie Fisher (14) 15. Jack McCorkell (22) 16. Tommie Estes Jr. (19) 17. Bill Keester (13) 18. Kenny McCarl (15) 19. Joe Gillentine (20) 20. Billy Boat (9) 21. Jerry Richert Jr. (18) 22. Ronnie Daniels (21) DNS – Mark Kinser, Chuck Ward, Rick Montgomery. **Lap Leader:** S. Kinser 1-20.

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Three Features, Three Winners, at Friday's Knoxville Nationals

by Bob Wilson

Knoxville, IA – They officially became the Knoxville InterNationals at the Knoxville Raceway Friday night, as Canadian, Tim Gee and Australian, Max Dumesny, captured feature event wins at the Silver Anniversary running of the event.

In what could possibly be called the most exciting race in many years at the Nationals, young Max Dumesny displayed his driving talents attained in the “Land Down Under” and stole the show in front of 11,000 fans during the “Race of States”.

Dumesny, who hails from the state of Victoria, Australia, claimed that event ahead of Doug Wolfgang with a flawless performance during the twenty laps of competition.

Wolfgang had come into contention for the lead after a 5-car incident occurred on a fourth lap restart, as cars maneuvered coming out of turn four. All involved in the wreck were reported as o.k.

As the race edged towards its conclusion, Aussie announcer, Con Nygro, brought the packed grandstand crowd to its feet. The 17 laps of the Dumesny/Wolfgang nose to tail racing of the rim of Knoxville’s one-half mile had transformed a pro-Wolfgang crowd into Dumesny converts.

Wolfgang managed a final lap assault on Dumesny, but fell ten yards short at the checkered flag. Both cars were Trostle chassis.

In victory lane, Dumesny commented about knowing that Wolfgang was always within striking range. “It was a very, very, nervous feeling. You just know you have to keep on trying.” Appropriately, a fan in the infield held an Australian flag for all to see at trackside ceremonies for this “Race of States” winner.

The “Mystery Feature”, which preceded, found Canadian, Tim Gee, in the winner’s circle. Gee led the entire distance as the top 6 cars all finished on the front chute. It was an event which honors the late Gary Scott.

The A feature saw Brad Doty lead ten qualifiers into Saturday’s C feature as he won that event. Doty led from flag to flag. “We just hope to be fast and transfer to Saturday’s B main,” he said.

In the event, Ken McCarty suffered back injuries during a third lap wreck. He was taken to a local hospital and later transferred to Des Moines.

Results

Heat one (started), 10 laps, 3:13.6: 1. 22, Danny Lasoski, Dover, MO (4) 2. 2, Galen Martin, Fairfield, IA (2) 3. 22T, Tom Johnson, Dallas, TX (5) 4. 12R, Sonny Smyser, Lancaster, MO (9) 5. 11m, Ken McCarty, Green River, WY (3) / 6. 4z, Mike Zeiter, Mansfield, OH (8) 7. 18L, Gabby Lusk, Jackson, MN (10) 8. 100, Dean Chadd, Lincoln, NE (7) 9. 75B, Rick Lemanski, Fox Lake, WI (11) 10. 25, Rick McClure, Cincinnati, IA (1) 11. 33J, Steve Johnson, Orion, IL (6) DNS – 91, Bubby Jones, Glen Avon, CA

Heat two (started), 10 laps, NT: 1. 4A, Brad Doty, Fredericksburg, OH (5) 2. 21, Mark Shaffer, Newton, IA (10) 3. 42, Glenn Hughes Jr., Grant City, MO (4) 4. 20x, Steve Carithers, Oklahoma City, OK (1) 5. 3G, Scott Fegter, Grand Island, NE (2) / 6. 00, Bobby Ensminger, Burlington, IA (7) 7. 30, Rick England, Irving, TX (6) 8. 48, Tim Deaver, Knoxville, IA (11) 9. 37, Mike Thomas, Des Moines, IA (3) 10. 73, Bob Johnson, Sioux City, IA (8) 11. 33, John McCoy, Knoxville, IA (9) DNS – 76, Ken Potter, Lee’s Summit, MO

Heat three (started), 10 laps, 3:07.5: 1. 111, Hawkeye Strobel, Sigourney, IA (4) 2. 5m, Tim Green, Sacramento, CA (5) 3. 1, Scott Ritchhart, Lincoln, IL (11) 4. 88, Bob Hop, Mendota, MN (12) 5. 56, Terry Moore, Mesquite, TX (3) / 6. 70, Chuck Starr, Arvada, CO (10) 7. 11x, David Horton Jr., Dallas, TX (7) 8. 18, Bill Hetrick Jr., Carman, IL (8) 9. 78z, Reed Peterson, Riverton, WY (1) 10. 5G, Curt Grogan, Kansas City, MO (2) 11. 1D, Jerry Johnston, Rapid City, SD (6) 12. 2T, Tim Baker, Sioux City, IA (9)

Heat four (started), 10 laps, 3:04.1: 1. 51, Mark Kinser, Oolitic, IN (5) 2. 16A, Leonard Lee, Milo, IA (3) 3. 53, Rob Winslow, Des Moines, IA (1) 4. 99, Gordy Vogelaar, Worthington, MN (6) 5. 33B, Bill Smith,

Worthington, MN (7) / 6. 24, Chuck Morgan, Topeka, KS (2) 7. 12x, Jeff Forshee, Wichita, KS (9) 8. 64, Bob Marshall, Algona, IA (8) 9. 5, Ned Fry, West Burlington, IA (4) DNS – 23, Greg Wooley, Oklahoma City, OK

B main (started), 12 laps, NT: 1. Chuck Starr (3) 2. Mike Zeiter (1) 3. Dean Chadd (9) 4. Rick Lemanski (13) / 5. Bobby Ensminger (2) 6. Tim Deaver (10) 7. Bill Hetrick Jr. (11) 8. Rick England (6) 9. Ned Fry (16) 10. David Horton Jr. (7) 11. Chuck Morgan (4) 12. Gabby Lusk (5) 13. John McCoy (20) 14. Bob Johnson (18) 15. Bob Marshall (12) 16. Curt Grogan (19) 17. Steve Johnson (17) 18. Reed Peterson (15) ... also: Jeff Forshee (8), Mike Thomas (14), Tim Baker (21), Ken Potter (22) DNS – Bubby Jones, Greg Wooley, Jerry Johnston, Rick McClure

A main (started), 20 laps, NT: 1. Brad Doty (2) 2. Glenn Hughes Jr. (8) 3. Scott Ritchhart (11) 4. Tim Green (7) 5. Danny Lasoski (1) 6. Hawkeye Strobel (3) 7. Bob Hop (15) 8. Sonny Smyser (13) 9. Chuck Starr (21) 10. Steve Carithers (12) 11. Bill Smith (18) 12. Mike Zeiter (20) 13. Rick Lemanski (22) 14. Scott Fegter (16) 15. Tom Johnson (9) 16. Galen Martin (5) 17. Gordy Vogelaar (14) 18. Mark Kinser (4) 19. Terry Moore (19) 20. Leonard Lee (6) 21. Rob Winslow (10) 22. Ken McCarty (17) DNS – Mark Shaffer, Dean Chadd. **Lap Leader:** Doty 1-20.

“Mystery Feature” (started), 20 laps, 6:32.0: 1. 88G, Tim Gee, Whitehorse, YUK, Can. (2) 2. 28, Bruce Drottz, Des Moines, IA (1) 3. 39, Rick Ungar, Fresno, CA (8) 4. 63, Jack Hewitt, Troy, OH (6) 5. 1a, Bobby Allen, Hanover, PA (12) 6. 9, Jimmy Sills, Sacramento, CA (13) 7. 2a, Richard Lupo, New Oxford, PA (15) 8. 74s, Tommy Scott, Springfield, IL (4) 9. 51s, Gary Stewart, Galatia, IL (7) 10. 15, Charlie Fisher, Columbus, OH (11) 11. 5w, Mike Proffitt, Pleasantville, IA (5) 12. 1A, Terry McCarl, Des Moines, IA (16) 13. 1w, Jerry Richert Jr., Forest Lake, MN (14) 14. 98A, Jack McCorkell, Redwood Falls, MN (19) 15. 12, Mike Brooks, Knoxville, IA (3) 16. 63x, John Eskuri, Richfield, MN (18) 17. 17, Buddy Wallen, Kansas City, MO (10) 18. 81, Cliff Woodward, Kearney, MO (9) 19. 10N, Terry Gray, Memphis, TN (17) DNS – 21J, Tommie Estes Jr., Ada, OK. **Lap Leader:** Gee 1-20.

“Race of States” (started, state), 20 laps, NT: 1. 20, Max Dumesny, Warrnambool, VIC, Aust. (2, Aust.) 2. 29, Doug Wolfgang, Sioux Falls, SD (5, SD) 3. 49, Shane Carson, Oklahoma City, OK (1, OK) 4. 40, Dave Blaney, Hartford, OH (19, OH) 5. 7H, Ronnie Daniels, Canton, MS (8, MS) 6. 21x, Ron Shuman, Tempe, AZ (17, AZ) 7. 31, John Stevenson, St. Paul, MN (16, MN) 8. 1L, Dave Bradway Jr., Sacramento, CA (15, CA) 9. Danny Lasoski (13, MO) 10. 26, Rich Brahmer, Wisner, NE (18, NE) 11. 52, Spike Lempelius, Glasgow, KY (14, KY) 12. 33V, Van May, Hanover, PA (20, PA) 13. 9m, Rick Montgomery, Denver, CO (12, CO) 14. Rick Lemanski (3, WI) 15. 23s, Tod Bishop, Harrisburg, IL (6, IL) 16. 92, Robby Unser, Albuquerque, NM (10, NM) 17. 7x, Randy Smith, Mount Ayr, IA (11, IA) 18. 11, Steve Kinser, Bloomington, IN (4, IN) 19. 8m, Norman Martin, Dallas, TX (9, TX) DNS – 11m, Ken McCarty, Green River, WY (WY). **Lap Leader:** Dumesny 1-20.

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Wolfgang Flies to Fourth Knoxville National Title

by Bob Wilson

Knoxville, IA – Doug Wolfgang was definitely in control of things Saturday night, as he swept to a convincing victory in the Silver Anniversary Knoxville Nationals. That effort paid the Sioux Falls, South Dakota native \$25,000.

Wolfgang first hugged his daughter upon exiting his car and quickly commented about the 1985 season. “It was almost unreal,” he said, “I’m so happy!” Referring to his crew, he continued, “When the big races are here, these guys get up.”

The Bob Weikert sprinter was finely tuned to the Knoxville half-mile as Wolfgang grabbed an immediate lead from his front row starting position and ran wide open against the top. Swindell, who also started in the front row, followed the fleet Wolfgang in the same manner. Each used a low groove pass in turn one and high groove exit out of turn two in which to advance through lapped traffic.

The event was marred by a front chute accident as the green flag fell on the event. Van May somehow lost control of his car and careened from its fifth row starting position, bounced and rolled towards the inside of the track. It came to rest nearly a hundred yards later on the infield restraining wall. In all, six cars were involved. No one received injuries.

Three yellows were thrown on the race, but each time Wolfgang managed to pull away effortlessly. He received the checkered flag as second place finisher, Sammy Swindell, exited turn four. Ron Shuman took third place honors. Jeff Swindell captured fourth, Dave Blaney was fifth and Brad Doty worked his way from the last row to take sixth.

Intermittent showers delayed the competition for nearly an hour. Three dashes and four preliminary mains preceded the Championship finale.

Dash honors went to Gary Stewart, Danny Smith and Bobby Davis Jr. Gabby Lusk and Tom Johnson won E and D mains respectively.

Much of the excitement of this evening was provided by Brad Doty. Doty took the 15-lap C main, then came from the tail of the B main to take that event as well. He and Mike Brooks both transferred to the tail of the Championship feature.

A SRO accompanied the final night of the Silver Anniversary events. Bob Weikert claimed his fourth National title, two coming with Ken Weld and the last being with Doug Wolfgang.

25th Annual Knoxville Nationals Results

C Main Trophy Dash (started), 5 laps, 1:34.6: 1. 51s, Gary Stewart, Galatia, IL (2) 2. 17, Buddy Wallen, Kansas City, MO (1) 3. 1w, Jerry Richert Jr., Forest Lake, MN (4) 4. 8x, Kenny McCarl, Des Moines, IA (3) 5. 28, Bruce Drottz, Des Moines, IA (5) DNS – 52, Spike Lempelius, Glasgow, KY

B Main Trophy Dash (started), 5 laps, 1:30.8: 1. 1n, Danny Smith, Danville, IN (2) 2. 23s, Tod Bishop, Harrisburg, IL (1) 3. 31, John Stevenson, St. Paul, MN (4) 4. 10N, Terry Gray, Memphis, TN (3) 5. 12, Mike Brooks, Knoxville, IA (5) 6. 10, Jeff Tuttle, West Des Moines, IA (6)

A Main Trophy Dash (started), 5 laps, 1:25.9 (NTR): 1. 18x, Bobby Davis Jr., Memphis, TN (1) 2. 20, Max Dumesny, Warrnambool, VIC, Aust. (2) 3. 21x, Ron Shuman, Tempe, AZ (3) 4. 40, Dave Blaney, Hartford, OH (4) 5. 29, Doug Wolfgang, Sioux Falls, SD (5) 6. 1, Sammy Swindell, Bartlett, TN (6)

E main (started), 10 laps, 3:06.7: 1. 18L, Gabby Lusk, Jackson, MN (1) 2. 12x, Jeff Forshee, Wichita, KS (3) 3. 66, Marlon Jones, Sioux Falls, SD (5) 4. 33, John McCoy, Knoxville, IA (2) 5. 37, Mike Thomas, Des Moines, IA (6) / 6. 25, Rick McClure, Cincinnati, IA (4) DNS – 64, Bob Marshall, Algona, IA, 51K, Brian Keck, Washta, IA, 21, Mark Shaffer, Newton, IA, 2T, Tim Baker, South Sioux City, NE, 1D, Jerry Johnston, Rapid City, IA, 23L, Larry Carter, Independence, KS

D main (started), 10 laps, NT: 1. 22T, Tom Johnson, Dallas, TX (5) 2. Marlon Jones (16) / 3. 4z, Mike Zeiter, Mansfield, OH (2) 4. 33B, Bill Smith, Worthington, MN (1) 5. Gabby Lusk (14) 6. 3G, Scott Fegter, Grand Island, NE (4) 7. 2, Galen Martin, Fairfield, IA (6) 8. 99, Gordy Vogelaar, Worthington, MN (7) 9. 48, Tim Deaver, Knoxville, IA (11) 10. 16A, Leonard Lee, Milo, IA (8) 11. 5, Ned Fry, West Burlington, IA (12) 12.

John McCoy (15) 13. Mike Thomas (17) 14. 75B, Rick Lemanski, Fox Lake, WI (3) 15. Jeff Forshee (13) 16. 00, Bobby Ensminger, Burlington, IA (10) 17. 100, Dean Chadd, Lincoln, NE (9) DNS – 51, Mark Kinser, Oolitic, IN, 24, Chuck Morgan, Topeka, KS, 18, Bill Hetrick Jr., Carman, IL

C main (started), 15 laps, NT: 1. 4A, Brad Doty, Fredericksburg, OH (9) 2. 7H, Ronnie Daniels, Canton, MS (5) / 3. 5m, Tim Green, Sacramento, CA (14) 4. Kenny McCarl (1) 5. Jerry Richert Jr. (4) 6. 1, Scott Ritchhart, Lincoln, IL (11) 7. 88G, Tim Gee, Whitehorse, YUK, Can. (10) 8. Marlon Jones (21) 9. 42, Glenn Hughes Jr., Grant City, MO (12) 10. 9m, Rick Montgomery, Denver, CO (8) 11. 88, Bob Hop, Mendota, MN (15) 12. 22, Danny Lasoski, Dover, MO (13) 13. 12R, Sonny Smyser, Lancaster, MO (18) 14. Gary Stewart (6) 15. 20x, Steve Carithers, Oklahoma City, OK (20) 16. Bruce Drottz (2) 17. 70, Chuck Starr, Arvada, CO (17) 18. 42x, Joe Gillentine, Memphis, TN (7) 19. Buddy Wallen (3) 20. Tom Johnson (19) 21. 111, Hawkeye Strobel, Sigourney, IA (16) DNS – Spike Lempelius

B main (started), 22 laps, NT: 1. Brad Doty (21) 2. Mike Brooks (1) / 3. 63, Jack Hewitt, Troy, OH (7) 4. Tod Bishop (5) 5. Danny Smith (6) 6. 98AZ, Billy Boat, Phoenix, AZ (9) 7. 8m, Norman Martin, Dallas, TX (16) 8. Terry Gray (3) 9. 81, Cliff Woodward, Kearney, MO (17) 10. 74s, Tommy Scott, Springfield, IL (13) 11. 63x, John Eskuri, Richfield, MN (10) 12. 98A, Jack McCorkell, Redwood Falls, MN (12) 13. 21K, Bill Keester, Rapid City, SD (20) 14. John Stevenson (4) 15. Ronnie Daniels (22) 16. Jeff Tuttle (2) 17. 5w, Mike Proffitt, Pleasantville, IA (19) 18. 26, Rich Brahmer, Wisner, NE (18) 19. 1A, Terry McCarl, Des Moines, IA (14) 20. 92, Robby Unser, Albuquerque, NM (11) 21. 15, Charlie Fisher, Columbus, OH (8) 22. 21J, Tommie Estes Jr., Ada, OK (15)

A main (started), 30 laps, NT: 1. Doug Wolfgang (1) 2. Sammy Swindell (2) 3. Ron Shuman (3) 4. 1st, Jeff Swindell, Memphis, TN (8) 5. Dave Blaney (4) 6. Brad Doty (21) 7. 11, Steve Kinser, Bloomington, IN (9) 8. 1L, Dave Bradway Jr., Fresno, CA (19) 9. 1a, Bobby Allen, Hanover, PA (15) 10. 49, Shane Carson, Oklahoma City, OK (20) 11. 3, Rocky Hodges, Des Moines, IA (14) 12. 1AU, Garry Rush, Sydney, NSW, Aust. (18) 13. 2a, Richard Lupo, New Oxford, PA (7) 14. 78, Jac Haudenschild, Millersburg, OH (13) 15. 9, Jimmy Sills, Sacramento, CA (16) 16. Bobby Davis Jr. (5) 17. Max Dumesny (6) 18. 7x, Randy Smith, Mount Ayr, IA (11) 19. 39, Rick Ungar, Fresno, CA (17) 20. Mike Brooks (22) 21. 33V, Van May, Hanover, PA (10) 22. 14, Chuck Gurney, Livermore, CA (12). **Lap Leader:** Wolfgang 1-30.

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Cliff Woodward Scores Big Knoxville Win

by Bob Wilson

Knoxville, IA – Cliff Woodward, driving the Marty Johnson winged sprinter for the first time this season, captured the twenty-lap Fall Sprint Car Festival at the Knoxville Raceway Saturday night.

It was Woodward's initial win here after nearly two decades of competition. The "Show Me State" pilot did just that, as he led all twenty circuits to collect \$2,000 for his efforts. Ironically, the rear-end let go, just as the car took the checkered flag.

Minnesotan, Bob Hop, chased Woodward the entire distance to collect the \$1,400 runner-up pay. Jeff Tuttle came from the fifth row to take third, Tim Green was fourth and Tommie Estes Jr. placed a solid fifth.

Estes was the cream of the field as he topped qualifying time trials at a near-record 17.191 clocking. Heat events went to Scott Ritchhart, Jerry Richert Jr. and Gordy Vogelaar. Tod Bishop won the trophy dash, while Randy Smith captured the B main.

Modified sprint action saw Rick McClure and Wayne Redmond take heat race events. Lonnie Jensen held off a late charging Redmond to claim the feature event for that division.

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Time Trials (Qualifying Order): 1. 49, Tommie Estes Jr., Ada, OK (31) 17.191; 2. 12, Mike Brooks, Knoxville, IA (19) 17.397; 3. 31, John Stevenson, St. Paul, MN (27) 17.446; 4. 10, Jeff Tuttle, West Des Moines, IA (9) 17.464; 5. 23s, Tod Bishop, Harrisburg, IL (23) 17.623; 6. 5m, Tim Green, Sacramento, CA (10) 17.662; 7. 47, Jim Grafton, Des Moines, IA (20) 17.766; 8. 22, Danny Lasoski, Dover, MO (6) 17.835; 9. 17, Buddy Wallen, Kansas City, MO (16) 17.877; 10. 7x, Randy Smith, Mount Ayr, IA (17) 17.887; 11. 28, Bruce Drottz, Des Moines, IA (2) 17.903; 12. 88, Bob Hop, Mendota, MN (28) 17.989; 13. 81, Cliff Woodward, Kearney, MO (11) 18.009; 14. 43, Dean Lindsey, Jacksonville, IL (14) 18.076; 15. 12R, Sonny Smyser, Lancaster, MO (4) 18.079; 16. 74s, Tommy Scott, Springfield, IL (8) 18.147; 17. 42, Glenn Hughes Jr., Grant City, MO (18) 18.160; 18. 2V, Rick Weld, Independence, MO (26) 18.204; 19. 1, Scott Ritchhart, Lincoln, IL (15) 18.217; 20. 1w, Jerry Richert Jr., Forest Lake, MN (24) 18.271; 21. 99, Gordy Vogelaar, Worthington, MN (12) 18.295; 22. 5w, Mike Proffitt, Pleasantville, IA (1) 18.297; 23. 37, Mike Thomas, Des Moines, IA (25) 18.720; 24. 17T, Harlow Thompson, Jackson, MN (7) 18.967; 25. 48, Tim Deaver, Knoxville, IA (22) 19.231; 26. 5, Ned Fry, West Burlington, IA (30) 19.755; 27. 64, Bob Marshall, Algona, IA (3) 20.235; 28. 34, Dick DeRock, Mason City, IA (5) 21.920; 29. 18, Bill Hetrick Jr., Carman, IL (13) NT; 30. 1A, Terry McCarl, Des Moines, IA (21) NT; 31. 8x, Kenny McCarl, Des Moines, IA (29) NT.

Trophy Dash (started), 5 laps, 1:29.2: 1. Tod Bishop (2) 2. Tim Green (1) 3. John Stevenson (4) 4. Jeff Tuttle (3) 5. Tommie Estes Jr. (6) 6. Mike Brooks (5)

Heat one (started), 8 laps, NT: 1. Scott Ritchhart (2) 2. Cliff Woodward (4) 3. Jim Grafton (6) 4. Jeff Tuttle (7) 5. Tommie Estes Jr. (8) 6. Tommy Scott (3) / 7. Mike Thomas (1) 8. Ned Fry (9) DNS – Randy Smith (5), Mike Proffitt, Kenny McCarl

Heat two (started), 8 laps, 2:26.9: 1. Jerry Richert Jr. (2) 2. Glenn Hughes Jr. (3) 3. Dean Lindsey (4) 4. Bruce Drottz (5) 5. Danny Lasoski (6) 6. Mike Brooks (8) / 7. Tod Bishop (7) 8. Harlow Thompson (1) 9. Bob Marshall (9) DNS – Bill Hetrick Jr.

Heat three (started), 8 laps, 2:29.3: 1. Gordy Vogelaar (2) 2. Sonny Smyser (4) 3. Buddy Wallen (6) 4. Tim Green (7) 5. John Stevenson (8) 6. Bob Hop (5) / 7. Tim Deaver (1) 8. Dick DeRock (9) 9. Rick Weld (3) DNS – Terry McCarl

B main (started), 8 laps, 2:25.5: 1. Randy Smith (2) 2. Tod Bishop (1) / 3. Harlow Thompson (3) 4. Mike Thomas (4) 5. Tim Deaver (6) 6. Dick DeRock (5) 7. Bill Hetrick Jr. (8) 8. Kenny McCarl (7) DNS – Rick Weld, Ned Fry, Bob Marshall, Terry McCarl, Mike Proffitt

A main (started), 20 laps, NT: 1. Cliff Woodward (2) 2. Bob Hop (3) 3. Jeff Tuttle (9) 4. Tim Green (8) 5. Tommie Estes Jr. (12) 6. Tod Bishop (20) 7. Mike Brooks (11) 8. Dean Lindsey (1) 9. Jerry Richert Jr. (17) 10. Jim Grafton (7) 11. Scott Ritchhart (16) 12. Glenn Hughes Jr. (15) 13. Tommy Scott (14) 14. Sonny Smyser (13) 15. John Stevenson (10) 16. Bruce Drottz (4) 17. Gordy Vogelaar (18) 18. Buddy Wallen (5) 19. Randy Smith (19) 20. Danny Lasoski (6). **Lap Leader:** Woodward 1-20.

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Heat one (started), 5 laps, 1:38.2 (NTR): 1. 25, Rick McClure, Cincinnati, IA (2) 2. 7, Lonnie Jensen, Lincoln, NE (1) 3. 68, Mike Houseman, Des Moines, IA (6) 4. 8, John Greenwood, Des Moines, IA (4) 5. 24, Jeff Denniston, Newton, IA (7) 6. 2, Ron Sallman, Indianola, IA (3) 7. 33, Steve Johnson, Orion, IL (5)

Heat two (started), 5 laps, 1:45.7: 1. 61, Wayne Redmond, Mason City, IA (3) 2. 3, Terry Alexander, Knoxville, IA (4) 3. 30, Brian Ridge, Ottumwa, IA (6) 4. 52, Walt Esch, Des Moines, IA (7) 5. 00, Dean Chadd, Lincoln, NE (1) 6. 04, Mackie Heimbaugh, Des Moines, IA (2) 7. c4, Jim Gates, Des Moines, IA (5)

A main (started), 12 laps, NT: 1. Lonnie Jensen (7) 2. Ron Sallman (2) 3. Rick McClure (9) 4. Mike Houseman (5) 5. Wayne Redmond (10) 6. Jim Gates (13) 7. Walt Esch (4) 8. Frankie Heimbaugh (12) 9. John Greenwood (3) 10. Terry Alexander (8) 11. Jeff Denniston (1) 12. Dean Chadd (11) 13. Brian Ridge (6) DNS – Steve Johnson

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Blaney Scores WoO Friday Prelim Win at Knoxville

by Bob Wilson

Knoxville, IA – Dave Blaney, aboard the Gary Stanton Challenger, powered his way to a convincing win during the twenty-lap Knoxville Roundup WoO season finale at the Knoxville Raceway Friday night.

“Everything went real well all night,” he commented in victory lane. “I had good luck in traffic.” Cold, gusty winds prevailed during the evening and Blaney mentioned that factor in a trackside interview. “Windy conditions can throw you off and they did a couple of times in the feature.”

Blaney took the lead in the event on lap eight when race leader, Ron Shuman, came upon lap traffic. The Buckeye native dove to the low side of Shuman, took the top spot, and built a substantial margin at the checkered for the win.

Shuman, with Doug Wolfgang pursuing closely, jumped the cushion and stalled on lap nineteen, bringing out the only yellow of the event. On the restart, Wolfgang finished second, Bobby Davis Jr. was third and Danny Smith tallied fourth. Shuman managed a seventh place finish.

Wolfgang led all qualifiers during time trials as he smashed the existing track record with a 16.652 clocking over the Knoxville half-mile oval. Qualifying heats went to Shuman, in track record time, Mike Brooks, Robby Unser and Blaney. Australian, Max Dumesny, took the 12-lap B main.

Results

Time Trials: 1. 29, Doug Wolfgang, Sioux Falls, SD, 16.652 (NTR); 2. 18, Bobby Davis Jr., Memphis, TN, 16.938; 3. 1st, Jeff Swindell, Memphis, TN, 17.035; 4. 40, Dave Blaney, Hartford, OH, 17.067; 5. 21x, Ron Shuman, Tempe, AZ, 17.076; 6. 12, Mike Brooks, Knoxville, IA, 17.082; 7. 4A, Brad Doty, Fredericksburg, OH, 17.199; 8. 77, Keith Kauffman, Mifflintown, PA, 17.294; 9. 5m, Tim Green, Sacramento, CA, 17.445; 10. 10, Jeff Tuttle, West Des Moines, IA, 17.451; 11. 31, John Stevenson, St. Paul, MN, 17.487; 12. 51, Mark Kinser, Oolitic, IN, 17.511; 13. 7x, Randy Smith, Mount Ayr, IA, 17.550; 14. 20, Max Dumesny, Warrnambool, VIC, Aust., 17.551; 15. 3, Danny Smith, Danville, IN, 17.560; 16. 22, Danny Lasoski, Dover, MO, 17.688; 17. 47, Rocky Hodges, Des Moines, IA, 17.700; 18. 23s, Tod Bishop, Harrisburg, IL, 17.814; 19. 49, Tommie Estes Jr., Ada, OK, 17.822; 20. 11, Steve Kinser, Bloomington, IN, 17.843; 21. 10N, Terry Gray, Memphis, TN, 17.929; 22. 88, Bob Hop, Mendota, MN, 17.940; 23. 17, Buddy Wallen, Kansas City, MO, 18.043; 24. 1a, Bobby Allen, Hanover, PA, 18.141; 25. 12x, Dean Chadd, Lincoln, NE, 18.234; 26. 1w, Jerry Richert Jr., Forest Lake, MN, 18.302; 27. 92, Robby Unser, Albuquerque, NM, 18.380; 28. 1, Scott Ritchhart, Lincoln, IL, 18.380; 29. 111, Hawkeye Strobel, Sigourney, IA, 18.389; 30. 63, John Eskuri, Minneapolis, MN, 18.402; 31. 1A, Terry McCarl, Des Moines, IA, 18.451; 32. 76w, Rick Lemanski, Fox Lake, WI, 18.520; 33. 86, David Dwyer, Columbia, MO, 18.551; 34. 8x, Kenny McCarl, Des Moines, IA, 18.576; 35. 2V, Rick Weld, Independence, MO, 18.692; 36. 68, Mike Houseman, Des Moines, IA, 18.900; 37. 48, Tim Deaver, Knoxville,

IA, 18.919; 38. 2, Galen Martin, Fairfield, IA, 19.180; 39. 3x, Junior Parkinson, Gladstone, MO, 19.264; 40. 25, Rick McClure, Cincinnati, IA, 19.331; 41. 53, Rob Winslow, Des Moines, IA, 19.456; 42. 30, Mackie Heimbaugh, Des Moines, IA, 19.910; 43. 8K, Gene Kester, Kansas City, MO, 20.080; 44. 55, Joe Kouba, Princeton, MN, 20.159; 45. 63x, Jeff Hausman, Springfield, MO, 20.247; 46. 34, Dick DeRock, Mason City, IA, 22.633; 47. 28w, Larry Webb, Des Moines, IA, 23.226; 48. 37x, Jeff Rice, Topeka, KS, 23.310; 49. 5w, Mike Proffitt, Pleasantville, IA, NT; 50. 1Y, Bruce Young, Union Grove, WI, NT; 51. 37, Mike Thomas, Des Moines, IA.

Heat one (started), 10 laps, 2:57.0 (NTR): 1. Ron Shuman (5) 2. Doug Wolfgang (8) 3. Randy Smith (3) 4. Terry Gray (1) 5. Tim Green (6) / 6. Dean Chadd (2) 7. David Dwyer (7) 8. Jeff Hausman (11) 9. Tim Deaver (10) 10. Rocky Hodges (4) 11. Rob Winslow (9) DNS – Hawkeye Strobel, Mike Proffitt

Heat two (started), 10 laps, 3:02.1: 1. Mike Brooks (7) 2. John Eskuri (1) 3. Bobby Davis Jr. (8) 4. Jerry Richert Jr. (2) 5. Bob Hop (3) / 6. Tod Bishop (4) 7. Max Dumesny (5) 8. Galen Martin (10) 9. Jeff Tuttle (6) 10. Dick DeRock (12) 11. Kenny McCarl (9) 12. Mackie Heimbaugh (11) DNS – Bruce Young

Heat three (started), 10 laps, NT: 1. Robby Unser (2) 2. Danny Smith (5) 3. John Stevenson (6) 4. Terry McCarl (1) 5. Jeff Swindell (8) / 6. Brad Doty (7) 7. Tommie Estes Jr. (4) 8. Buddy Wallen (3) 9. Gene Kester (11) 10. Larry Webb (10) 11. Rick Weld (9) DNS – Junior Parkinson, Mike Thomas

Heat four (started), 10 laps, 3:00.4: 1. Dave Blaney (6) 2. Mark Kinser (4) 3. Scott Ritchhart (2) 4. Danny Lasoski (5) 5. Keith Kauffman (7) / 6. Rick Lemanski (1) 7. Rick McClure (8) 8. Mike Houseman (9) 9. Joe Kouba (11) 10. Bobby Allen (3) 11. Jeff Rice (10) DNS – Steve Kinser

B main (started), 12 laps, 3:48.1: 1. Max Dumesny (2) 2. Tod Bishop (1) 3. Tommie Estes Jr. (4) 4. David Dwyer (7) / 5. Dean Chadd (5) 6. Kenny McCarl (8) 7. Rick Lemanski (6) 8. Rick McClure (9) 9. Rob Winslow (11) 10. Buddy Wallen (3) 11. Hawkeye Strobel (12) 12. Galen Martin (10) DNS – Rocky Hodges, Jeff Tuttle, Brad Doty, Bobby Allen, Mike Houseman, Rick Weld, Tim Deaver, Mackie Heimbaugh, Gene Kester, Joe Kouba, Jeff Hausman, Dick DeRock, Larry Webb, Jeff Rice, Mike Proffitt, Bruce Young, Mike Thomas, Junior Parkinson, Steve Kinser

A main (started), 20 laps, NT: 1. Dave Blaney (3) 2. Doug Wolfgang (6) 3. Bobby Davis Jr. (5) 4. Danny Smith (13) 5. Jeff Swindell (4) 6. Randy Smith (11) 7. Ron Shuman (2) 8. Keith Kauffman (7) 9. Mike Brooks (1) 10. John Stevenson (9) 11. Danny Lasoski (14) 12. Tod Bishop (15) 13. Max Dumesny (12) 14. John Eskuri (21) 15. Robby Unser (19) 16. Tommie Estes Jr. (23) 17. Bob Hop (17) 18. Scott Ritchhart (20) 19. David Dwyer (24) 20. Mark Kinser (10) 21. Terry McCarl (22) 22. Tim Green (8) 23. Jerry Richert Jr. (18) 24. Terry Gray (16). **Lap Leaders:** Shuman 1-7, Blaney 8-20.

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Doty Tops WoO Saturday Prelim Feature at Knoxville

by Bob Wilson

Knoxville, IA – For the second time in two nights, an Ohio driver captured top honors in the season finale WoO Knoxville Roundup at the Marion County Fairgrounds. Brad Doty, piloting the Ron Pack Gambler led from green to checkered to take the twenty-lap win on Saturday night.

“We were real fortunate tonight,” Doty said. “Last night we blew our aluminum engine. Tonight we ran our only steel motor. With two laps to go, a water hose blew and a lot of water came out.”

Doty, who was chased at the outset of the event by Jeff Swindell, forged through lapped traffic flawlessly in a race which was totally green. Most eyes watched the battle for the runner-up spot.

After Steve Kinser grabbed that position on the fourth lap, it became a battle to the wire for him and Ron Shuman with Mike Brooks and Mark Kinser awaiting a mistake by that twosome in which to advance. Although nothing developed, Shuman maneuvered numerous times to the end as those four drivers finished in that order.

Saturday's preliminary events found Tim Green, Rocky Hodges, Randy Smith and John Eskuri taking qualifying heat events. Danny Lasoski led the way in the B main. Shuman led all qualifiers during time trials in an evening of cold and blustery temperatures.

Results

Time Trials: 1. 21x, Ron Shuman, Tempe, AZ, 17.043; 2. 11, Steve Kinser, Bloomington, IN, 17.240; 3. 12, Mike Brooks, Knoxville, IA, 17.290; 4. 31, John Stevenson, St. Paul, MN, 17.437; 5. 51, Mark Kinser, Oolitic, IN, 17.498; 6. 1st, Jeff Swindell, Memphis, TN, 17.500; 7. 4A, Brad Doty, Fredericksburg, OH, 17.608; 8. 77, Keith Kauffman, Mifflintown, PA, 17.674; 9. 20, Max Dumesny, Warrnambool, VIC, Aust., 17.677; 10. 47, Rocky Hodges, Des Moines, IA, 17.750; 11. 7x, Randy Smith, Mount Ayr, IA, 17.780; 12. 1a, Bobby Allen, Hanover, PA, 17.801; 13. 5m, Tim Green, Sacramento, CA, 17.816; 14. 12x, Shane Carson, Oklahoma City, OK, 17.883; 15. 92, Robby Unser, Albuquerque, NM, 17.909; 16. 23s, Tod Bishop, Harrisburg, IL, 17.992; 17. 22, Danny Lasoski, Dover, MO, 18.061; 18. 88, Bob Hop, Mendota, MN, 18.122; 19. 10, Jeff Tuttle, West Des Moines, IA, 18.146; 20. 63, John Eskuri, Minneapolis, MN, 18.233; 21. 8x, Kenny McCarl, Des Moines, IA, 18.238; 22. 49, Tommie Estes Jr., Ada, OK, 18.246; 23. 1w, Jerry Richert Jr., Forest Lake, MN, 18.341; 24. 1, Scott Ritchhart, Lincoln, IL, 18.435; 25. 76w, Rick Lemanski, Fox Lake, WI, 18.472; 26. 111, Hawkeye Strobel, Sigourney, IA, 18.481; 27. 1A, Terry McCarl, Des Moines, IA, 18.491; 28. 43, Dean Lindsey, Jacksonville, IL, 18.546; 29. 2V, Rick Weld, Independence, MO, 18.571; 30. 12R, Sonny Smyser, Lancaster, MO, 18.584; 31. 42, Glenn Hughes Jr., Grant City, MO, 18.681; 32. 2, Galen Martin, Fairfield, IA, 18.819; 33. 40x, Wayne Kronk, Fulton, MO, 18.898; 34. 10x, Danny Thoman, Higginsville, MO, 18.906; 35. 73, Bob Johnson, Sioux City, IA, 18.912; 36. 86, David Dwyer, Columbia, MO, 18.925; 37. 10w, Allen Winker, Kenosha, WI, 18.974; 38. 25, Rick McClure, Cincinnati, IA, 19.100; 39. 37, Mike Thomas, Des Moines, IA, 19.230; 40. 30, Mackie Heimbaugh, Des Moines, IA, 19.466; 41. 4, Cliff Woodward, Kearney, MO, 19.469; 42. 55, Jim Kouba, Princeton, MN, 19.672; 43. 8K, Gene Kester, Kansas City, MO, 19.677; 44. 37x, Jeff Rice, Topeka, KS, 20.387; 45. 28, Bob Hamilton, Springfield, IL, 21.031; 46. 34, Dick DeRock, Mason City, IA, 21.721; 47. 1Y, Bruce Young, Union Grove, WI, 23.806; 48. 28w, Larry Webb, Des Moines, IA, 25.395; 49. 63x, Jeff Hausman, Springfield, MO, NT; 50. 69, Robert Houseman, Runnells, IA, NT; 51. 17, Buddy Wallen, Kansas City, MO, NT; 52. 10N, Terry Gray, Memphis, TN, NT; **Locked into Sunday's Final:** 40, Dave Blaney, Harford, OH, 29, Doug Wolfgang, Sioux Falls, SD, 18, Bobby Davis Jr., Memphis, TN, 3, Danny Smith, Danville, IN.

Heat one (started), 10 laps, 3:05.7: 1. Ron Shuman (8) 2. Tim Green (5) 3. Rick Weld (1) 4. Mark Kinser (7) 5. Max Dumesny (6) / 6. Danny Lasoski (4) 7. Kenny McCarl (3) 8. Rick Lemanski (2) 9. Wayne Kronk (9) 10. Allen Winker (10) 11. Bob Hamilton (12) 12. Cliff Woodward (11) DNS – Jeff Hausman

Heat two (started), 10 laps, 3:06.9: 1. Rocky Hodges (6) 2. Steve Kinser (8) 3. Jeff Swindell (7) 4. Hawkeye Strobel (2) 5. Bob Hop (4) / 6. Tommie Estes Jr. (3) 7. Rick McClure (10) 8. Danny Thoman (9) 9. Sonny Smyser (1) 10. Joe Kouba (11) 11. Shane Carson (5) DNS – Dick DeRock, Robert Houseman

Heat three (started), 10 laps, 3:05.1: 1. Randy Smith (6) 2. Mike Brooks (8) 3. Brad Doty (7) 4. Jerry Richert Jr. (3) 5. Terry McCarl (2) / 6. Robby Unser (5) 7. Glenn Hughes Jr. (1) 8. Bob Johnson (9) 9. Gene Kester (11) 10. Mike Thomas (10) 11. Jeff Tuttle (4) 12. Bruce Young (12) DNS – Buddy Wallen

Heat four (started), 10 laps, NT: 1. John Eskuri (4) 2. Tod Bishop (5) 3. Keith Kauffman (7) 4. Dean Lindsey (2)

5. Bobby Allen (6) / 6. Scott Ritchhart (3) 7. David Dwyer (9) 8. John Stevenson (8) 9. Galen Martin (1) 10. Jeff Rice (11) 11. Larry Webb (12) 12. Mackie Heimbaugh (10) DNS – Terry Gray

B main (started), 12 laps, 3:54.9: 1. Danny Lasoski (1) 2. Robby Unser (2) 3. John Stevenson (4) 4. Shane Carson (3) / 5. Tommie Estes Jr. (5) 6. Scott Ritchhart (8) 7. David Dwyer (13) 8. Kenny McCarl (6) 9. Rick Lemanski (7) 10. Danny Thoman (11) 11. Cliff Woodward (17) 12. Rick McClure (15) 13. Wayne Kronk (12) 14. Allen Winker (16) 15. Galen Martin (9) 16. Mike Thomas (18) 17. Glenn Hughes Jr. (10) 18. Bob Johnson (14) DNS – Jeff Tuttle, Mackie Heimbaugh, Jim Kouba, Gene Kester, Jeff Rice, Bob Hamilton, Dick DeRock, Bruce Young, Larry Webb, Jeff Hausman, Robert Houseman, Buddy Wallen, Terry Gray, Sonny Smyser

A main (started), 20 laps, 6:39.2: 1. Brad Doty (1) 2. Steve Kinser (5) 3. Ron Shuman (6) 4. Mike Brooks (4) 5. Mark Kinser (3) 6. Tim Green (12) 7. Jeff Swindell (2) 8. Max Dumesny (8) 9. Tod Bishop (14) 10. Danny Lasoski (15) 11. Bobby Allen (11) 12. Randy Smith (10) 13. Rocky Hodges (9) 14. John Stevenson (23) 15. Robby Unser (13) 16. Bob Hop (16) 17. Terry McCarl (20) 18. John Eskuri (17) 19. Dean Lindsey (21) 20. Jerry Richert Jr. (18) 21. Rick Weld (22) 22. Hawkeye Strobel (19) 23. Keith Kauffman (7) 24. Shane Carson (24). **Lap Leader:** Doty 1-20.

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Doug Wolfgang Captures WoO 1985 Finale

by Bob Wilson

Knoxville, IA – Lad Luck, who has smiled frequently upon Doug Wolfgang during the 1985 race season, smiled one more time for the Sioux Falls native at the Knoxville Raceway Sunday afternoon, as he captured the \$15,000 to win World of Outlaws season finale Knoxville Roundup.

Wolfgang, who survived a broken left rear suspension when he was smacked by a slower car on lap 22, commented that he was a bit nervous during the red flag, because the pit crew was unable to change the broken parts at that time.

“We just made a left rear Goodyear tire change,” he commented, “and hoped for the best.” Wolfgang’s luck held in the final four laps, although the left front suspension collapsed during the white flag lap.

Brad Doty grabbed the initial lead at the green, and Wolfgang trailed closely through the first dozen laps over the dry-slick surface. It was on that lap, going into turn three that Doty slowed in lapped traffic and Wolfgang shot past on the outside to take the lead.

One lap later, Doty, who had dropped to fourth from that incident, exited turn three on the high groove. As he dove to go low, he became involved with a slower car and barrel-rolled into the turn four fence. He was not injured.

On the restart, Wolfgang seemingly pulled away with ease. “I knew the track conditions would be conducive to racing,” he stated, “the bottom in the day time runs faster than at night. This track is really hard on race tires and that is a credit to how fast this track is.”

The second red of the event flew on lap twenty-two as Robby Unser upended his car when avoiding another spinning sprinter. Unser was o.k., but the car was retired.

With four laps to go, Wolfgang once again pulled away from the pack to win the 8th Annual WoO affair, while Danny Smith garnered the \$10,000 runner-up spot. Six-time WoO point champ, Steve Kinser, claimed third, Ron Shuman was fourth and Jeff Swindell came from row six to take fifth.

The win marked Wolfgang a 52nd feature event for the 1985 racing season. In victory lane, he gave credit to the Bob Weikert, Trostle Chassis and crew for wins in the King's Royal and the Silver Anniversary Knoxville Nationals.

Results

Heat one (started), 10 laps, NT: 1. 5m, Tim Green, Sacramento, CA (2) 2. 31, John Stevenson, St. Paul, MN (4) 3. 22, Danny Lasoski, Dover, MO (1) / 4. 4, Cliff Woodward, Kearney, MO (7) 5. 20, Max Dumesny, Warrnambool, VIC, Aust. (3) 6. 76w, Rick Lemanski, Fox Lake, WI (6) 7. 86, David Dwyer, Columbia, MO (8) 8. 8x, Kenny McCarl, Des Moines, IA (5) 9. 28, Bob Hamilton, Springfield, IL (9) DNS – 2V, Rick Weld, Independence, MO

Heat two (started), 10 laps, 3:26.6: 1. 88, Bob Hop, Mendota, MN (1) 2. 47, Rocky Hodges, Des Moines, IA (3) 3. 51, Mark Kinser, Oolitic, IN (4) / 4. 49, Tommie Estes Jr., Ada, OK (5) 5. 111, Hawkeye Strobel, Sigourney, IA (6) 6. 2, Galen Martin, Fairfield, IA (7) 7. 55, Joe Kouba, Princeton, MN (9) 8. 12x, Shane Carson, Oklahoma City, OK (2) 9. 34, Dick DeRock, Mason City, IA (10) 10. 10w, Allen Winker, Kenosha, WI (8)

Heat three (started), 10 laps, 3:11.1: 1. 92, Robby Unser, Albuquerque, NM (2) 2. 7x, Randy Smith, Mount Ayr, IA (3) 3. 1st, Jeff Swindell, Memphis, TN (4) / 4. 63, John Eskuri, Minneapolis, MN (1) 5. 1w, Jerry Richert Jr., Forest Lake, MN (5) 6. 1A, Terry McCarl, Des Moines, IA (6) 7. 40x, Wayne Kronk, Fulton, MO (7) 8. 8K, Gene Kester, Kansas City, MO (9) 9. 37, Mike Thomas, Des Moines, IA (8) 10. 1Y, Bruce Young, Union Grove, WI (10)

Heat four (started), 10 laps, 3:16.2: 1. 10N, Terry Gray, Memphis, TN (1) 2. 23s, Tod Bishop, Harrisburg, IL (2) 3. 1a, Bobby Allen, Hanover, PA (3) / 4. 77, Keith Kauffman, Mifflintown, PA (4) 5. 1, Scott Ritchhart, Lincoln, IL (5) 6. 43, Dean Lindsey, Jacksonville, IL (6) 7. 30, Mackie Heimbaugh, Des Moines, IA (8) 8. 10x, Danny Thoman, Higginsville, MO (7) 9. 28w, Larry Webb, Des Moines, IA (9) DNS – 63x, Jeff Hausman, Springfield, MO

C main (started), 8 laps, 2:39.9: 1. Cliff Woodward (4) 2. Danny Thoman (1) 3. Bruce Young (7) 4. Joe Kouba (3) 5. David Dwyer (2) 6. Gene Kester (6) / 7. Bob Hamilton (5) 8. Larry Webb (9) 9. Dick DeRock (8) DNS – Mackie Heimbaugh, Allen Winker, Mike Thomas, Rick Weld, Jeff Hausman

B main (started), 15 laps, NT: 1. Max Dumesny (2) 2. Rick Lemanski (5) 3. Jerry Richert Jr. (3) 4. Scott Ritchhart (8) / 5. Dean Lindsey (12) 6. Kenny McCarl (1) 7. Terry McCarl (7) 8. Galen Martin (9) 9. John Eskuri (4) 10. Cliff Woodward (11) 11. Hawkeye Strobel (10) 12. Wayne Kronk (14) 13. Bruce Young (13) 14. Danny Thoman (16) 15. Joe Kouba (17) 16. Tommie Estes Jr. (6) 17. Gene Kester (15) DNS – Keith Kauffman, Shane Carson, David Dwyer

A main (started), 25 laps, NT: 1. 29, Doug Wolfgang, Sioux Falls, SD (2) 2. 3, Danny Smith, Danville, IN (4) 3. 11, Steve Kinser, Bloomington, IN (6) 4. 21x, Ron Shuman, Tempe, AZ (7) 5. Jeff Swindell (11) 6. 4A, Brad Doty, Fredericksburg, OH (5) 7. John Stevenson (9) 8. 18, Bobby Davis Jr., Memphis, TN (3) 9. Rocky Hodges (12) 10. Tim Green (15) 11. Mark Kinser (10) 12. 7x, Randy Smith, Mount Ayr, IA (13) 13. Tod Bishop (17) 14. Danny Lasoski (18) 15. Bobby Allen (14) 16. Max Dumesny (21) 17. 12, Mike Brooks, Knoxville, IA (8) 18. Bob Hop (19) 19. Rick Lemanski (22) 20. Jerry Richert Jr. (23) 21. Scott Ritchhart (24) 22. Robby Unser (16) 23. 40, Dave Blaney, Hartford, OH (1) 24. Terry Gray (20). **Lap Leaders:** Doty 1-11, Wolfgang 12-25.

1985 410 Final Point Standings and Feature Winners:

Driver	Feature Wins (Feature Laps Led)	Points	Primary car(s)
1. Randy Smith	4 (56)	2550	Merrill 5m, McCarl 7x
2. Mike Brooks	1 (14)	2470	Mickow, Inc. 12
3. Danny Lasoski	0 (12)	2195	Derry 22
4. Scott Ritchhart	2 (47)	1870	Sonner 47, Jordan 1
5. Tod Bishop	2 (40)	1805	Shoff 23s
6. Jeff Tuttle	0 (10)	1575	Tuttle 10
7. TJ Giddings	-	1140	Johnson 81, Nance 1n
8. Mark Shaffer	-	980	Shaffer 21
9. Galen Martin	-	830	Martin 2
10. Terry McCarl	-	810	Arend 1A
11. Mike Proffitt	-	800	Woody 5w
12. Glenn Hughes Jr.	0 (5)	710	Hughes 42
13. Tim Deaver	-	650	Deaver 48
14. Kenny McCarl	0 (1)	640	McCarl 8x
15. Robert Houseman	-	615	Houseman 69
16. Larry Ball Jr.	-	445	Ball 3
17. Bill Hetrick Jr.	-	415	Hetrick 18
18. Mike Thomas	-	325	Thomas 37

Other 410 Feature Winners (Laps Led): Doug Wolfgang 3 (56), Brad Doty 2 (51), Tim Green 2 (44), Sammy Swindell 2 (22), Dave Blaney 1 (34), Rocky Hodges 1 (32), Max Dumesny 1 (28), Steve Kinser 1 (20), Tim Gee 1 (20), Cliff Woodward 1 (20), Jimmy Sills 1 (6), Tommie Estes Jr. 1 (6), Jeff Swindell 1 (2), Shane Carson 0 (18), Andy Hillenburg 0 (7), Ron Shuman 0 (7), Bobby Davis Jr. 0 (2), Sonny Smyser 0 (2)

1985 360 Final Point Standings and Feature Winners:

Driver	Feature Wins	Points	Primary car(s)
1. Dean Chadd	7	1380	Chadd 00
2. Wayne Redmond	3	1281	Redmond 61
3. Rick McClure	0	1148	McClure 25
4. Ron Sallman	2	1114	Hutchison 2
5. Bruce Drottz	1	907	Trostle 20
6. Mackie Heimbaugh	0	850	Heimbaugh 04
7. Steve Johnson	0	842	Johnson 33, Yeager 25Y
8. Terry Alexander	0	826	Alexander 3
9. Jeff Jones	0	786	Jones 87
10. Randy Babcock	0	772	Babcock 22x
11. Jim Gates	0	570	Gates c4
12. John Greenwood	0	458	Greenwood 8
13. Bill Smith	0	367	Smith 2B

Other 360 Feature Winners: Lonnie Jensen 2, Mike Houseman 1