

KNOXVILLE *Raceway*

COMPLETE RESULTS FOR 1988

Date (Sanction/Event) – Winners

4/23 410 – Jerry Richert Jr., 360 – Mike Twedt
4/29 (WoO) Mark Kinser
4/30 (WoO) Steve Kinser
5/7 410 – Sammy Swindell, 360 – David Hesmer
5/14 410 – Jerry Richert Jr., 360 – Dean Chadd
5/21 Rain
5/28 410 – Danny Thoman, 360 – Dwight Snodgrass
6/4 410 – Danny Lasoski, 360 – Rick McClure
6/11 (USAC winged) Sammy Swindell, 360 – Rick McClure
6/18 Rain
6/22 (WoO) Steve Kinser, 360 – Dean Chadd
6/25 410 – Randy Smith, 360 – David Hesmer
7/2 410 – Randy Smith, 360 – Jordan Albaugh
7/9 (Twin Features) 410 – Randy Smith, Danny Young, 360 – David Hesmer, Mike Twedt
7/16 410 – Randy Smith, 360 – Toby Lawless
7/23 410 – Terry McCarl, 360 – Terry Thorson
7/26 (Enduro) Bob Maschman
7/28 (Modified) Brad Dubil
7/29 (WoO Late Models) Billy Moyer
7/30 410 – Danny Lasoski, 360 – Mike Twedt
8/6 410 – Danny Lasoski, 360 – David Hesmer
8/10 (Knoxville Nationals Prelim) Bobby Davis Jr.
8/11 (Knoxville Nationals Prelim) Dave Blaney
8/12 (Knoxville Nationals NQ) Doug Wolfgang, (Race of States) Doug Wolfgang, (Mystery Feature) Sammy Swindell
8/13 (Knoxville Nationals) Steve Kinser
8/27 410 – Randy Smith, 360 – David Hesmer

4/23/88

Weather Cold, Richert Hot at Knoxville Opener

by Bob Wilson

Knoxville, IA – Jerry Richert Jr., son of 1962 Knoxville Nationals champion, Jerry Richert Sr., captured the 20 lap season opener at the Knoxville Raceway Saturday night. The win, Richert's initial here, came aboard the Marty Johnson Taggart Racing Gambler and earned \$2,000 for the young Minnesota pilot in track record time.

With temperatures hovering in the low forties, Richert took the lead on the second lap, but lost the top spot to 1987 track champion, Randy Smith, on the ninth circuit. The duo raced nose to tail through lapped traffic until they caught the white flag. Richert dove below Smith, took the lead in turn one, and sprinted the final half-mile distance for the win. Terry McCarl, Ray Lipsey and Jeff Tuttle completed the top five finishers.

Finishing sixth through tenth were Tommy Scott, Tim Monson, Bruce Moore, Danny Young and Galen Martin. Many eyes were focused on rookie Danny Young, as the seventeen year old ran in the top five for much of the event. Heat race winners were Bruce Moore, Kenny McCarl and Wayne Redmond. Jerry Beeck Jr. took the B main.

The Limited Sprint feature saw Mike Twedt take an exciting win after grabbing the lead on the tenth circuit of the twelve lap event. It was Twedt's first career win at the Marion County Fairgrounds. Mike Chadd, Bob Thompson, Cliff Koidahl and Lonnie Jensen formed the top five finishers.

410 Results

Time Trials (Qualifying Order): 1. 10, Jeff Tuttle, West Des Moines, IA (32) 17.280; 2. 45, Ray Lipsey, Lincoln, NE (16) 17.423; 3. 49, Danny Lasoski, Dover, MO (19) 17.481; 4. 9J, Marlon Jones, Sioux Falls, SD (25) 17.542; 5. 20, Randy Smith, Mount Ayr, IA (33) 17.711; 6. 1w, Tim Monson, Lakefield, MN (7) 17.780; 7. 74s, Tommy Scott, Springfield, IL (27) 17.827; 8. 7x, Terry McCarl, Des Moines, IA (15) 17.834; 9. 3Y, Danny Young, Des Moines, IA (29) 17.890; 10. 81, Jerry Richert Jr., Forest Lake, MN (17) 17.939; 11. 52, Spike Lempelius, Glasgow, KY (11) 17.998; 12. 27, Jerry Beeck Jr., Eagle, NE (24) 18.081; 13. 32, Jimmy Bell, Des Moines, IA (6) 18.113; 14. 21, Mark Shaffer, Newton, IA (8) 18.169; 15. 2, Galen Martin, Fairfield, IA (31) 18.233; 16. 61, Wayne Redmond, Fort Dodge, IA (2) 18.319; 17. 18B, Bobby Houseman, Estherville, IA (10) 18.360; 18. 66, Jon Barger, Wentworth, SD (9) 18.401; 19. 12, Billy Vielhauer, Shawnee, KS (1) 18.407; 20. 9z, Rick Haas, Lincoln, NE (23) 18.445; 21. 76, Jeff Wilke, Dousman, WI (21) 18.492; 22. 47, Jim Grafton, Des Moines, IA (14) 18.565; 23. 8x, Kenny McCarl, Des Moines, IA (22) 18.572; 24. 2x, Bruce Moore, Moline, IL (3) 18.589; 25. 55, Joe Kouba, Rochester, MN (34) 19.213; 26. 96, Tom Whiting, Cedar Rapids, IA (18) 19.279; 27. 19, Bob Weuve, Newton, IA (26) 19.873; 28. 02, Ron Boettcher, Spirit Lake, IA (12) 20.093; 29. 39, Bob White, West Des Moines, IA (20) 20.554; 30. 1, Terry Thorson, Newton, IA (4) NT; 31. 3, TJ Giddings, Kansas City, KS (5) NT; 32. 117, Bill Randleman, Jefferson, IA (13) NT; 33. 1s, Bob Johnson, Sioux City, IA (28) NT; 34. 22, Randy Babcock, Knoxville, IA (30) NT.

Heat one (started), 8 laps, NT: 1. Bruce Moore (1) 2. Danny Lasoski (8) 3. Jeff Wilke (2) 4. Danny Young (6) 5. Tim Monson (7) 6. Galen Martin (4) / 7. Jerry Beeck Jr. (5) 8. Joe Kouba (9) 9. Ron Boettcher (10) 10. Jon Barger (3) DNS – TJ Giddings, Randy Babcock

Heat two (started), 8 laps, 2:30.1: 1. Kenny McCarl (1) 2. Randy Smith (7) 3. Terry McCarl (6) 4. Ray Lipsey (8) 5. Spike Lempelius (5) 6. Bobby Houseman (3) / 7. Rick Haas (2) 8. Tom Whiting (9) 9. Bob White (10) 10. Mark Shaffer (4) DNS – Bill Randleman

Heat three (started), 8 laps, 2:30.5: 1. Wayne Redmond (3) 2. Jerry Richert Jr. (5) 3. Billy Vielhauer (2) 4. Tommy Scott (6) 5. Jeff Tuttle (8) 6. Marlon Jones (7) / 7. Jimmy Bell (4) 8. Bob Weuve (9) 9. Jim Grafton (1) DNS – Terry Thorson, Bob Johnson

B main (started), 8 laps, 2:28.1: 1. Jerry Beeck Jr. (1) 2. Bob White (5) 3. Tom Whiting (2) / 4. Bill Randleman (6) 5. Ron Boettcher (4) 6. Joe Kouba (3) DNS – Jimmy Bell, Mark Shaffer, Jon Barger, Rick Haas, Jim Grafton, Bob Weuve, Terry Thorson, Bob Johnson, Randy Babcock, TJ Giddings

A main (started), 20 laps, 6:08.1 (NTR): 1. Jerry Richert Jr. (1) 2. Randy Smith (6) 3. Terry McCarl (3) 4. Ray Lipsey (9) 5. Jeff Tuttle (10) 6. Tommy Scott (4) 7. Tim Monson (5) 8. Bruce Moore (18) 9. Danny Young (2) 10. Galen Martin (12) 11. Billy Vielhauer (15) 12. Jeff Wilke (16) 13. Spike Lempelius (11) 14. Kenny McCarl (17) 15. Tom Whiting (20) 16. Wayne Redmond (13) 17. Bob White (19) 18. Marlon Jones (7) 19. Bobby Houseman (14) 20. Danny Lasoski (8) DNS – Jerry Beeck Jr. **Lap Leaders:** Young 1, Richert 2-8, R. Smith 9-19, Richert 20.

360 Results

Heat one (started), 6 laps, 2:04.6: 1. 48, Bob Thompson, Des Moines, IA (3) 2. 74, George Dickerson, Colfax, IA (1) 3. 2T, Mike Twedt, Huxley, IA (4) 4. 49, John Hall, Marion, IA (6) / 5. 10D, Steve Wares, Knoxville, IA (5) 6. 02s, Ron Jones, Knoxville, IA (2) 7. 29, Ed Perryman, Des Moines, IA (7) 8. 87, Jeff Jones, Des Moines, IA (8) DNS – 4, John Capitani, Knoxville, IA, 6, Jeff Fort, Ottumwa, IA

Heat two (started), 6 laps, NT: 1. 2, Dwight Snodgrass, Indianola, IA (9) 2. M2, Matt Fox, Paton, IA (3) 3. 00, Dean Chadd, Lincoln, NE (10) 4. 52, Walt Esch, Des Moines, IA (4) / 5. 77, Terry Alexander, Knoxville, IA (1) 6. 40, Greg Helms, Kansas City, MO (7) 7. 20, Mark Wilson, Des Moines, IA (8) 8. 57, Steve Breazeale, Pleasantville, IA (5) 9. 8, John Greenwood, Des Moines, IA (6) 10. 14, Larry Weeks, Montezuma, IA (2)

Heat three (started), 6 laps, NT: 1. 55, Mike Chadd, Lincoln, NE (2) 2. 7, Lonnie Jensen, Lincoln, NE (7) 3. 11, Archie Ergenbright, Newton, IA (6) 4. 10, Cliff Koidahl, Minneapolis, MN (3) / 5. 12T, Mike Parker, Lincoln, NE (8) 6. 25, Rick McClure, Cincinnati, IA (9) 7. 12, Lyle Sylvester, Bondurant, IA (1) 8. 11x, David Hesmer, Marshalltown, IA (4) 9. 91, Larry Webb, Des Moines, IA (10) 10. 71, Brian Ridge, Ottumwa, IA (5)

B main (started), 8 laps, 2:49.1: 1. Rick McClure (1) 2. Mike Parker (3) 3. Mark Wilson (2) 4. Greg Helms (4) / 5. Terry Alexander (11) 6. Steve Wares (5) 7. Lyle Sylvester (7) 8. Ron Jones (10) 9. Steve Breazeale (6) 10. Ed Perryman (9) 11. John Capitani (8) DNS – Jeff Fort, Jeff Jones, John Greenwood, Brian Ridge, David Hesmer, Larry Weeks, Larry Webb

A main (started), 12 laps, NT: 1. Mike Twedt (4) 2. Mike Chadd (1) 3. Bob Thompson (6) 4. Cliff Koidahl (3) 5. Lonnie Jensen (9) 6. Dean Chadd (12) 7. John Hall (7) 8. Archie Ergenbright (8) 9. Mike Parker (14) 10. Mark Wilson (15) 11. George Dickerson (11) 12. Walt Esch (5) 13. Dwight Snodgrass (10) 14. Rick McClure (13) 15. Matt Fox (2) 16. Greg Helms (16). **Lap Leaders:** M. Chadd 1-9, Twedt 10-12.

4/29/88

Mark Kinser Takes WoO Knoxville Sprint Opener Prelim

by Bob Wilson

Knoxville, IA – Mark Kinser found the low groove to his liking, as he came on strong late in the race to capture the World of Outlaws Knoxville Spring Opener at the Knoxville Raceway Friday night.

Kinser, who started in the third row in the Jim Reid Gambler, caught and passed cousin Steve Kinser with a low groove pass in lapped traffic on the sixteenth circuit of the twenty lap event. He then went on to extend his lead to a sizable margin as he collected \$3,000 for his second career win on the half-mile oval.

The major portion of the race saw a classic duel between long-time rivals Steve Kinser and Sammy Swindell. The duo toured the oval in close proximity until Mark Kinser made his late race bid. Steve and Sammy followed to the finish line in that order to finish ahead of a fast closing Jac Haudenschild with Doug Wolfgang fifth.

Rounding out the top ten finishers were Bobby Davis Jr., Andy Hillenburg, Jeff Tuttle, Tommie Estes Jr. and Cris Eash. Heat races went to Danny Smith, Wolfgang, Shane Carson and Jerry Richert Jr. Steve Kinser captured the FRAM trophy dash and Bobby Davis Jr. took the B feature. Mark Kinser set the pace in qualifying time trials at 16.629 to top the forty-six competitors.

Results

Time Trials (Qualifying Order): 1. 6R, Mark Kinser, Oolitic, IN (27) 16.629; 2. 1, Sammy Swindell, Bartlett, TN (7) 16.694; 3. 11, Steve Kinser, Bloomington, IN (5) 16.730; 4. 18, Jac Haudenschild, Millersburg, OH (20) 16.774; 5. 48, Dave Blaney, Hartford, OH (33) 16.863; 6. 10T, Jeff Tuttle, West Des Moines, IA (17) 16.873; 7. 2, Andy Hillenburg, Broken Arrow, OK (13) 16.877; 8. 40, Doug Wolfgang, Sioux Falls, SD (38) 17.081; 9. 10m, Tony Armstrong, Tulsa, OK (4) 17.142; 10. 1st, Tommie Estes Jr., Ada, OK (1) 17.165; 11. 23, Greg Wooley, Oklahoma City, OK (23) 17.167; 12. 10, Bobby Davis Jr., Memphis, TN (21) 17.232; 13. 49, Danny Lasoski, Dover, MO (2) 17.247; 14. 20, Randy Smith, Mount Ayr, IA (15) 17.256; 15. 39, Lee Brewer Jr., Memphis, TN (16) 17.261; 16. 17E, Cris Eash, Woodbine, MD (26) 17.267; 17. 8, Craig Keel, Weedsport, NY (30) 17.284; 18. 45x, Johnny Herrera, Albuquerque, NM (31) 17.291; 19. 74s, Tommy Scott, Springfield, IL (19) 17.305; 20. 45, Ray Lipsey, Lincoln, NE (39) 17.383; 21. 12x, Shane Carson, Oklahoma City, OK (12) 17.397; 22. 7x, Terry McCarl, Des Moines, IA (3) 17.460; 23. 57, Danny Smith, Danville, IN (45) 17.480; 24. 47, Jim Grafton, Des Moines, IA (25) 17.591; 25. 12, Billy Vielhauer, Shawnee, KS (37) 17.626; 26. 81, Jerry Richert Jr., Forest Lake, MN (10) 17.631; 27. 2x, Bruce Moore, Moline, IL (32) 17.641; 28. 9J, Marlon Jones, Sioux Falls, SD (6) 17.643; 29. 8x, Kenny McCarl, Des Moines, IA (18) 17.670; 30. 3, TJ Giddings, Kansas City, KS (28) 17.678; 31. 27, Jerry Beeck Jr., Eagle, NE (9) 17.837; 32. 3Y, Danny Young, Des Moines, IA (40) 17.925; 33. 2V, Danny Thoman, Higginsville, MO (36) 17.927; 34. 76, Jeff Wilke, Dousman, WI (11) 17.977; 35. 1w, Tim Monson, Lakefield, MN (35) 18.065; 36. 86, Tod Bishop, Harrisburg, IL (42) 18.071; 37. 2m, Galen Martin, Fairfield, IA (41) 18.090; 38. 52, Spike Lempelius, Glasgow, KY (34) 18.189; 39. 34, Gary Dunkle, Chanute, KS (44) 18.211; 40. 9z, Rick Haas, Lincoln, NE (14) 18.212; 41. 19, Bob Weuve, Newton, IA (22) 18.359; 42. 18B, Bobby Houseman, Estherville, IA (29) 18.374; 43. 96, Tom Whiting, Cedar Rapids, IA (43) 18.538; 44. 1J, Terry Thorson, Newton, IA (8) 18.585; 45. 77, Gabby Lusk, Jackson, MN (24) 18.718; 46. 4, Jerry Janssen, Des Moines, IA (46) 19.700.

Heat one (started), 8 laps, 2:19.5: 1. Danny Smith (1) 2. Lee Brewer Jr. (3) 3. Steve Kinser (6) 4. Greg Wooley (4) / 5. Tommy Scott (2) 6. Andy Hillenburg (5) 7. Bruce Moore (7) 8. Gary Dunkle (10) 9. Jerry Beeck Jr. (8) 10. Tim Monson (9) 11. Tom Whiting (11)

Heat two (started), 8 laps, 2:18.9 (ties TR): 1. Doug Wolfgang (3) 2. Cris Eash (1) 3. Jac Haudenschild (6) 4. Ray Lipsey (2) / 5. Bobby Davis Jr. (4) 6. Tod Bishop (7) 7. Marlon Jones (5) 8. Danny Young (8) 9. Terry Thorson (9) 10. Rick Haas (10) DNS – Jim Grafton

Heat three (started), 8 laps, NT: 1. Shane Carson (2) 2. Craig Keel (3) 3. Tony Armstrong (5) 4. Danny Thoman (6) / 5. Galen Martin (9) 6. Kenny McCarl (7) 7. Bob Weuve (8) 8. Dave Blaney (4) 9. Billy Vielhauer (1) 10. Gabby Lusk (10) DNS – Danny Lasoski

Heat four (started), 8 laps, 2:20.9: 1. Jerry Richert Jr. (1) 2. Tommie Estes Jr. (5) 3. Randy Smith (4) 4. Terry McCarl (2) / 5. Johnny Herrera (3) 6. Jeff Tuttle (6) 7. TJ Giddings (7) 8. Spike Lempelius (9) 9. Jeff Wilke (8) 10. Bobby Houseman (10) 11. Jerry Janssen (11)

Dash (started), 5 laps, 2:06.6: 1. Steve Kinser (4) 2. Sammy Swindell (5) 3. Doug Wolfgang (2) 4. Jac Haudenschild (3) 5. Mark Kinser (6) 6. Tony Armstrong (1)

B main (started), 12 laps, NT: 1. Bobby Davis Jr. (1) 2. Jeff Tuttle (3) 3. Andy Hillenburg (2) 4. Danny Lasoski (5) 5. Tod Bishop (17) 6. Marlon Jones (8) / 7. Tim Monson (12) 8. Spike Lempelius (18) 9. Johnny Herrera (6) 10. Gary Dunkle (16) 11. Bruce Moore (9) 12. Danny Young (10) 13. Jeff Wilke (15) 14. Kenny McCarl (11) 15. Jerry Beeck Jr. (13) 16. Galen Martin (14) 17. Tommy Scott (7) 18. Dave Blaney (4) DNS – Billy Vielhauer, TJ Giddings, Rick Haas, Bob Weuve, Bobby Houseman, Tom Whiting, Terry Thorson, Gabby Lusk, Jerry Janssen, Jim Grafton

A main (started), 20 laps, 6:23.8: 1. Mark Kinser (5) 2. Steve Kinser (1) 3. Sammy Swindell (2) 4. Jac Haudenschild (4) 5. Doug Wolfgang (3) 6. Bobby Davis Jr. (11) 7. Andy Hillenburg (8) 8. Jeff Tuttle (7) 9. Tommie Estes Jr. (9) 10. Cris Eash (15) 11. Danny Smith (20) 12. Tony Armstrong (6) 13. Danny Lasoski (12)

14. Greg Wooley (10) 15. Shane Carson (18) 16. Jerry Richert Jr. (21) 17. Tod Bishop (23) 18. Marlon Jones (24) 19. Terry McCarl (19) 20. Lee Brewer Jr. (14) 21. Randy Smith (13) 22. Ray Lipsey (17) 23. Danny Thoman (22) 24. Craig Keel (16). **Lap Leaders:** S. Kinser 1-15, M. Kinser 16-20.

4/30/88

Steve Kinser Wins WoO Knoxville Spring Opener

by Bob Wilson

Knoxville, IA – For the second straight year, Steve Kinser guided the Karl Kinser Coors Light Gambler to a 25 lap feature event win at the 10th Annual World of Outlaws Knoxville Spring Opener. The win was Kinser's fifth triumph on the 1988 WoO campaign trail and paid the Indiana pilot \$8,000 in front of a huge sellout crowd.

The even was a race of attrition, as numerous wrecks sidelined several pre-race favorites. Sammy Swindell and Jac Haudenschild collided while contesting for second place and both flipped as a result. A five-car incident at the original green flag brought the race to an immediate halt. Cris Eash and Lee Brewer Jr. were unable to restart after sustaining damage to their sprint cars.

Several other cars including Friday night's preliminary winner, Mark Kinser, exited before the mid-race point due to mechanical problems. Doug Wolfgang was disqualified for pushing off after the green had been thrown on lap nine.

During the early portion of the race, Kinser had been closely challenged by Haudenschild with Swindell in close pursuit. After those two were sidelined, Dave Blaney took up the chase but was never able to stick a wheel under the Kinser mount.

At the checkered, Kinser had pulled away in lapped traffic to win comfortably. Blaney came across the line second, and was followed by Danny Smith, Randy Smith and Jeff Tuttle. Greg Wooley, Danny Lasoski, Bobby Davis Jr., Tony Armstrong and Tommy Scott rounded out the top ten finishers.

Results

Time Trials (Qualifying Order): 1. 48, Dave Blaney, Hartford, OH (20) 16.935; 2. 2, Andy Hillenburg, Broken Arrow, OK (15) 17.111; 3. 40, Doug Wolfgang, Sioux Falls, SD (6) 17.228; 4. 57, Danny Smith, Danville, IN (5) 17.243; 5. 23, Greg Wooley, Oklahoma City, OK (18) 17.262; 6. 49, Danny Lasoski, Dover, MO (39) 17.270; 7. 10T, Jeff Tuttle, West Des Moines, IA (21) 17.294; 8. 10, Bobby Davis Jr., Memphis, TN (26) 17.331; 9. 1st, Tommie Estes Jr., Ada, OK (31) 17.354; 10. 20, Randy Smith, Mount Ayr, IA (11) 17.364; 11. 34, Gary Dunkle, Chanute, KS (28) 17.380; 12. 45x, Johnny Herrera, Albuquerque, NM (14) 17.382; 13. 39, Lee Brewer Jr., Memphis, TN (33) 17.391; 14. 47, Jim Grafton, Des Moines, IA (41) 17.431; 15. 17E, Cris Eash, Woodbine, MD (32) 17.435; 16. 10m, Tony Armstrong, Tulsa, OK (24) 17.470; 17. 8, Craig Keel, Weedsport, NY (17) 17.579; 18. 45, Ray Lipsey, Lincoln, NE (12) 17.583; 19. 74s, Tommy Scott, Springfield, IL (27) 17.584; 20. 12x, Shane Carson, Oklahoma City, OK (30) 17.609; 21. 3, TJ Giddings, Kansas City, KS (16) 17.694; 22. 7x, Terry McCarl, Des Moines, IA (19) 17.727; 23. 8x, Kenny McCarl, Des Moines, IA (22) 17.783; 24. 1w, Tim Monson, Lakefield, MN (2) 17.806; 25. 81, Jerry Richert Jr., Forest Lake, MN (23) 17.844; 26. 9J, Marlon Jones, Sioux Falls, SD (9) 17.856; 27. 3Y, Danny Young, Des Moines, IA (38) 17.863; 28. 2x, Bruce Moore, Moline, IL (37) 17.864; 29. 2m, Galen Martin, Fairfield, IA (25) 18.076; 30. 76, Jeff Wilke, Dousman, WI (34) 18.088; 31. 27, Jerry Beck Jr., Eagle, NE (1) 18.101; 32. 12, Billy Vielhauer, Shawnee, KS (7) 18.202; 33. 52, Spike Lempelius, Glasgow, KY (35) 18.528; 34. 96, Tom Whiting, Cedar Rapids, IA (4) 18.548; 35. 18B, Bobby Houseman, Estherville, IA (40) 18.637; 36. 2V, Danny Thoman, Higginsville, MO (13) 18.694; 37. 19, Bob Weuve, Newton, IA (29) 18.820; 38. 1J, Terry Thorson, Newton, IA

(8) 19.234; 39. 4, Jerry Janssen, Des Moines, IA (3) 19.988; 40. 40x, Greg Helms, Kansas City, MO (10) 20.504; 41. 86, Tod Bishop, Harrisburg, IL (36) NT; 42. 77, Gabby Lusk, Jackson, MN (42) NT; **Locked into A main from the Prelim:** 6r, Mark Kinser, Oolitic, IN; 11, Steve Kinser, Bloomington, IN; 1, Sammy Swindell, Bartlett, TN; 18, Jac Haudenschild, Millersburg, OH.

Heat one (started), 8 laps, 2:19.4: 1. Dave Blaney (6) 2. Tommie Estes Jr. (4) 3. Lee Brewer Jr. (3) 4. TJ Giddings (1) / 5. Greg Wooley (5) 6. Jerry Richert Jr. (7) 7. Galen Martin (8) 8. Spike Lempelius (9) 9. Craig Keel (2) 10. Bob Weuve (10) DNS – Tod Bishop

Heat two (started), 8 laps, 2:24.0: 1. Terry McCarl (1) 2. Randy Smith (4) 3. Andy Hillenburg (6) 4. Ray Lipsey (2) / 5. Danny Lasoski (5) 6. Jim Grafton (3) 7. Marlon Jones (7) 8. Tom Whiting (8) DNS – Jeff Wilke, Terry Thorson, Gabby Lusk

Heat three (started), 8 laps, NT: 1. Cris Eash (3) 2. Tommy Scott (2) 3. Doug Wolfgang (6) 4. Gary Dunkle (4) / 5. Jeff Tuttle (5) 6. Kenny McCarl (1) 7. Bobby Houseman (9) 8. Jerry Janssen (10) 9. Danny Young (7) 10. Jerry Beek Jr. (8)

Heat four (started), 8 laps, NT: 1. Shane Carson (2) 2. Tony Armstrong (3) 3. Danny Smith (6) 4. Tim Monson (1) / 5. Bobby Davis Jr. (5) 6. Bruce Moore (7) 7. Billy Vielhauer (8) 8. Greg Helms (10) 9. Danny Thoman (9) 10. Johnny Herrera (4)

B main (started), 12 laps, NT: 1. Bobby Davis Jr. (1) 2. Danny Lasoski (3) 3. Jeff Tuttle (2) 4. Greg Wooley (4) / 5. Craig Keel (6) 6. Jerry Richert Jr. (8) 7. Marlon Jones (9) 8. Spike Lempelius (15) 9. Kenny McCarl (7) 10. Bruce Moore (10) 11. Billy Vielhauer (14) 12. Bobby Houseman (17) 13. Tom Whiting (16) 14. Jerry Beek Jr. (13) 15. Jim Grafton (5) 16. Danny Thoman (18) 17. Galen Martin (11) 18. Jeff Wilke (12) DNS – Bob Weuve, Terry Thorson, Jerry Janssen, Greg Helms, Tod Bishop, Gabby Lusk, Johnny Herrera, Danny Young

A main (started), 25 laps, NT: 1. Steve Kinser (2) 2. Dave Blaney (5) 3. Danny Smith (8) 4. Randy Smith (14) 5. Jeff Tuttle (11) 6. Greg Wooley (9) 7. Danny Lasoski (10) 8. Bobby Davis Jr. (12) 9. Tony Armstrong (18) 10. Tommy Scott (20) 11. Shane Carson (21) 12. Ray Lipsey (19) 13. Terry McCarl (23) 14. Tim Monson (24) 15. Andy Hillenburg (6) 16. Tommie Estes Jr. (13) 17. TJ Giddings (22) 18. Jac Haudenschild (1) 19. Sammy Swindell (3) 20. Mark Kinser (4) 21. Doug Wolfgang (7) 22. Gary Dunkle (15) 23. Lee Brewer Jr. (16) 24. Cris Eash (17). **Lap Leaders:** S. Kinser 1-25.

5/7/88

Sammy Swindell Sweeps Knoxville Competition

by Bob Wilson

Knoxville, IA – Sammy Swindell had the night off from the World of Outlaws circuit and made it pay off handsomely as he guided the Harold Annett TMC Challenge winged sprinter to a twenty-lap feature event win at the Knoxville Raceway Saturday night.

For Swindell, who came from mid-pack to take the lead on lap nine, it marked his twenty-third career feature event victory on the Marion County half-mile. The win paid him \$2,000 as he also swept qualifying time trials and his heat event.

Randy Smith made a late race challenge on Swindell in lapped traffic, but fell short at the checkered to the Volunteer State native. Jerry Richert Jr. finished third, Danny Lasoski tallied fourth, and Ray Lipsey was fifth.

The limited sprint feature found a new face in the winner's circle as Knoxville rookie, David Hesmer, took his initial win in sprint competition. Steve Wares, Mike Chadd, Lyle Sylvester and Bob Thompson rounded out the top five finishers in an exciting twelve-lap affair.

410 Results

Time Trials (Qualifying Order): 1. 1, Sammy Swindell, Bartlett, TN (30) 16.866; 2. 10, Jeff Tuttle, West Des Moines, IA (25) 17.230; 3. 20, Randy Smith, Mount Ayr, IA (29) 17.309; 4. 2V, Danny Thoman, Higginsville, MO (14) 17.406; 5. 49, Danny Lasoski, Dover, MO (34) 17.448; 6. 45, Ray Lipsey, Lincoln, NE (22) 17.544; 7. 74s, Tommy Scott, Springfield, IL (9) 17.580; 8. 10m, Tony Armstrong, Tulsa, OK (18) 17.617; 9. 2H, Rich Bubak, Plano, TX (8) 17.741; 10. 1R, Devlin Polkinghorn, Dodge City, KS (10) 17.796; 11. 47, Jim Grafton, Des Moines, IA (27) 17.799; 12. 81, Jerry Richert Jr., Forest Lake, MN (19) 17.888; 13. 2, Galen Martin, Fairfield, IA (1) 17.942; 14. 3, TJ Giddings, Kansas City, KS (16) 17.968; 15. 32, Jimmy Bell, Des Moines, IA (6) 18.028; 16. 12, Billy Vielhauer, Shawnee, KS (26) 18.099; 17. 8x, Kenny McCarl, Des Moines, IA (20) 18.261; 18. 18B, Bobby Houseman, Estherville, IA (11) 18.279; 19. 7x, Terry McCarl, Des Moines, IA (21) 18.280; 20. 9z, Rick Haas, Lincoln, NE (12) 18.291; 21. 2x, Bruce Moore, Moline, IL (15) 18.395; 22. 3Y, Danny Young, Des Moines, IA (31) 18.662; 23. 61, Wayne Redmond, Fort Dodge, IA (3) 18.756; 24. 15, Bob Johnson, Sioux City, IA (7) 18.840; 25. 96, Tom Whiting, Cedar Rapids, IA (23) 18.879; 26. 19, Bob Weuve, Newton, IA (33) 18.896; 27. 39, Bob White, West Des Moines, IA (4) 19.130; 28. 88, Bob Hop, Mendota, MN (13) 19.245; 29. 4, Jerry Janssen, Des Moines, IA (17) 19.287; 30. 14c, Lawrence Sinks, Lawrence, KS (5) 20.106; 31. 12c, Billy Cohee Jr., Topeka, KS (24) 20.171; 32. 55, Joe Kouba, Circle Pines, MN (32) 20.817; 33. 27, Jerry Beek Jr., Eagle, NE (28) 20.862; 34. 1J, Terry Thorson, Newton, IA (2) NT.

Heat one (started), 8 laps, 2:30.8: 1. Bruce Moore (2) 2. Jerry Richert Jr. (5) 3. Ray Lipsey (7) 4. Rich Bubak (6) 5. Randy Smith (8) 6. Bobby Houseman (3) / 7. Jimmy Bell (4) 8. Bob Johnson (1) 9. Tom Whiting (9) 10. Bob Hop (10) 11. Billy Cohee Jr. (11) DNS – Terry Thorson

Heat two (started), 8 laps, 2:25.8: 1. TJ Giddings (4) 2. Tony Armstrong (6) 3. Jeff Tuttle (8) 4. Danny Lasoski (7) 5. Jim Grafton (5) 6. Kenny McCarl (3) / 7. Bob Weuve (9) 8. Jerry Janssen (10) 9. Joe Kouba (11) 10. Rick Haas (2) 11. Wayne Redmond (1)

Heat three (started), 8 laps, NT: 1. Sammy Swindell (8) 2. Terry McCarl (2) 3. Devlin Polkinghorn (3) 4. Danny Young (1) 5. Galen Martin (4) 6. Danny Thoman (5) / 7. Bob White (7) 8. Tommy Scott (6) 9. Lawrence Sinks (9) DNS – Billy Vielhauer, Jerry Beek Jr.

B main (started), 8 laps, 2:35.4: 1. Jimmy Bell (1) 2. Billy Vielhauer (2) / 3. Rick Haas (3) 4. Tom Whiting (6) 5. Bob Johnson (5) 6. Bob Weuve (7) 7. Jerry Janssen (10) 8. Lawrence Sinks (11) 9. Billy Cohee Jr. (12) 10. Bob White (8) 11. Bob Hop (9) 12. Wayne Redmond (4) 13. Joe Kouba (13) DNS – Terry Thorson, Jerry Beek Jr., Tommy Scott

A main (started), 20 laps, NT: 1. Sammy Swindell (10) 2. Randy Smith (8) 3. Jerry Richert Jr. (11) 4. Danny Lasoski (6) 5. Ray Lipsey (5) 6. Jeff Tuttle (9) 7. Devlin Polkinghorn (2) 8. Rich Bubak (3) 9. Kenny McCarl (14) 10. Jimmy Bell (19) 11. Terry McCarl (16) 12. Billy Vielhauer (20) 13. Galen Martin (12) 14. Danny Young (18) 15. TJ Giddings (13) 16. Bruce Moore (17) 17. Danny Thoman (7) 18. Jim Grafton (1) 19. Tony Armstrong (4) 20. Bobby Houseman (15). **Lap Leaders:** Grafton 1-8, S. Swindell 9-20.

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Heat one (started), 6 laps, 2:04.0: 1. 48, Bob Thompson, Des Moines, IA (8) 2. 74, George Dickerson, Colfax, IA (7) 3. 12, Lyle Sylvester, Bondurant, IA (3) 4. 25, Rick McClure, Cincinnati, IA (5) / 5. 20, Mark Wilson, Des Moines, IA (6) 6. 5, Charlie Rowell, Colona, IL (9) 7. 29, Ed Perryman, Des Moines, IA (4) 8. 6, Jeff Fort, Ottumwa, IA (2) 9. 32, Scott Suter, Omaha, NE (1)

Heat two (started), 6 laps, 1:58.7: 1. 11x, David Hesmer, Marshalltown, IA (2) 2. 55, Mike Chadd, Lincoln, NE (8) 3. 52, Walt Esch, Des Moines, IA (6) 4. 49, John Hall, Marion, IA (7) / 5. 30x, Dave Hendricks, Des Moines, IA (9) 6. 77, Terry Alexander, Knoxville, IA (4) 7. 14, Larry Weeks, Montezuma, IA (3) 8. 40, Greg Helms, Kansas City, MO (5) 9. 17K, Jim Yeager, East Moline, IL (1)

Heat three (started), 6 laps, 2:02.2: 1. 2T, Mike Twedt, Huxley, IA (4) 2. 00, Dean Chadd, Lincoln, NE (5) 3. 52B, Jordan Albaugh, Johnston, IA (1) 4. 10D, Steve Wares, Knoxville, IA (2) / 5. 11, Archie Ergenbright, Newton, IA (7) 6. M2, Matt Fox, Paton, IA (3j) 7. 57, Steve Breazeale, Pleasantville, IA (6) DNS – 91, Larry Webb, Des Moines, IA, 87, Jeff Jones, Des Moines, IA, 2, Dwight Snodgrass, Indianola, IA

B main (started), 8 laps, NT: 1. Archie Ergenbright (10) 2. Dave Hendricks (12) 3. Steve Breazeale (13) 4. Larry Weeks (7) 5. Jeff Fort (6) / 6. Matt Fox (3) 7. Scott Suter (8) 8. Charlie Rowell (11) 9. Ed Perryman (4) 10. Dwight Snodgrass (1) 11. Mark Wilson (2) 12. Terry Alexander (5) 13. Jim Yeager (9) DNS – Greg Helms, Jeff Jones, Larry Webb

A main (started), 12 laps, NT: 1. David Hesmer (11) 2. Steve Wares (2) 3. Mike Chadd (9) 4. Lyle Sylvester (1) 5. Bob Thompson (8) 6. John Hall (6) 7. Dean Chadd (7) 8. Jordan Albaugh (12) 9. Archie Ergenbright (13) 10. George Dickerson (5) 11. Rick McClure (3) 12. Walt Esch (4) 13. Jeff Fort (15) 14. Mike Twedt (10) 15. Larry Weeks (14) DNS – Dave Hendricks, Steve Breazeale. **Lap Leaders:** Wares 1-7, Hesmer 8-12.

5/14/88

Richert Jr. Takes Second Knoxville Sprint Main

by Bob Wilson

Knoxville, IA – Jerry Richert Jr. captured his second feature event of the young racing season as he guided the Marty Johnson Taggart Racing Gambler to a twenty-lap win at the Knoxville Raceway Saturday night.

It was not an easy win for Richert as dry and dusty track conditions forced three yellow-flag periods during the event. On each restart, Richert was able to pull away from his competitors as Jeff Tuttle closed strong at the checkered to take the runner-up spot with Terry McCarl finishing third.

Danny Lasoski took top passing honors, as he came from the tail to place fourth and Ray Lipsey was fifth. Danny Thoman, Randy Babcock, Devlin Polkinghorn, Terry Thorson and TJ Giddings rounded out the top ten finishers.

In the limited sprint portion of the program, Dean Chadd led from flag to flag to capture his seventeenth career win on the Knoxville half-mile oval. Chadd, the 1985 limited sprint champion, also faced numerous caution periods as well as stiff challenges from second place finisher David Hesmer. Mike Twedt, Jordan Albaugh and Mike Chadd completed the top five finishers.

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Time Trials (Qualifying Order): 1. 20, Randy Smith, Mount Ayr, IA (4) 16.958; 2. 45, Ray Lipsey, Lincoln, NE (8) 17.127; 3. 49, Danny Lasoski, Dover, MO (3) 17.220; 4. 34, Gary Dunkle, Chanute, KS (12) 17.449; 5. 7x, Terry McCarl, Des Moines, IA (7) 17.608; 6. 81, Jerry Richert Jr., Forest Lake, MN (9) 17.795; 7. 2x, Bruce Moore, Moline, IL (26) 17.798; 8. 1, Terry Thorson, Newton, IA (17) 17.832; 9. 10, Jeff Tuttle, West Des Moines, IA (25) 17.842; 10. 47, Jim Grafton, Des Moines, IA (18) 17.851; 11. 3, TJ Giddings, Kansas City, KS (15) 17.915; 12. 2V, Danny Thoman, Higginsville, MO (10) 17.970; 13. 2, Galen Martin, Fairfield, IA (6) 17.974; 14. 1R, Devlin Polkinghorn, Dodge City, KS (21) 17.997; 15. 19, Bob Weuve, Newton, IA (2) 18.009;

16. 9z, Rick Haas, Lincoln, NE (22) 18.090; 17. 8x, Kenny McCarl, Des Moines, IA (23) 18.144; 18. 3Y, Danny Young, Des Moines, IA (14) 18.169; 19. 12, Billy Vielhauer, Shawnee, KS (20) 18.212; 20. 96, Tom Whiting, Cedar Rapids, IA (1) 18.275; 21. 22, Randy Babcock, Knoxville, IA (11) 18.320; 22. 32, Jimmy Bell, Des Moines, IA (27) 18.456; 23. 15, Bob Johnson, Sioux City, IA (13) 18.546; 24. 39, Bob White, West Des Moines, IA (24) 18.666; 25. 4, Jerry Janssen, Des Moines, IA (19) 19.238; 26. 117, Bill Randleman, Jefferson, IA (16) 20.136; 27. 77, Terry Alexander, Knoxville, IA (5) 20.598.

Heat one (started), 8 laps, NT: 1. Jerry Richert Jr. (7) 2. Danny Thoman (5) 3. Randy Babcock (2) 4. Danny Young (3) 5. Jeff Tuttle (6) 6. Bob Weuve (4) / 7. Jerry Janssen (9) 8. Danny Lasoski (8) 9. Bob White (1)

Heat two (started), 8 laps, 2:34.4: 1. TJ Giddings (5) 2. Devlin Polkinghorn (4) 3. Ray Lipsey (8) 4. Tom Whiting (2) 5. Terry McCarl (7) 6. Terry Thorson (6) / 7. Kenny McCarl (3) 8. Bob Johnson (1) 9. Bill Randleman (9)

Heat three (started), 8 laps, NT: 1. Randy Smith (8) 2. Gary Dunkle (7) 3. Billy Vielhauer (2) 4. Bruce Moore (6) 5. Jim Grafton (5) 6. Galen Martin (4) / 7. Jimmy Bell (1) 8. Terry Alexander (9) 9. Rick Haas (3)

B main (started), 6 laps, 1:59.0: 1. Danny Lasoski (1) 2. Rick Haas (2) / 3. Kenny McCarl (3) 4. Jerry Janssen (7) 5. Bob Johnson (5) 6. Jimmy Bell (4) 7. Bill Randleman (6) 8. Terry Alexander (8) DNS – Bob White

A main (started), 20 laps, NT: 1. Jerry Richert Jr. (2) 2. Jeff Tuttle (8) 3. Terry McCarl (3) 4. Danny Lasoski (19) 5. Ray Lipsey (5) 6. Danny Thoman (11) 7. Randy Babcock (18) 8. Devlin Polkinghorn (13) 9. Terry Thorson (7) 10. TJ Giddings (10) 11. Jim Grafton (9) 12. Bruce Moore (1) 13. Bob Weuve (14) 14. Billy Vielhauer (16) 15. Galen Martin (12) 16. Tom Whiting (17) 17. Gary Dunkle (4) 18. Rick Haas (20) 19. Danny Young (15) 20. Randy Smith (6). **Lap Leader:** Richert 1-20.

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Heat one (started), 6 laps, NT: 1. 91, Larry Webb, Des Moines, IA (2) 2. 2, Dwight Snodgrass, Indianola, IA (4) 3. 2T, Mike Twedt, Huxley, IA (8) 4. 71, Brian Ridge, Ottumwa, IA (1) / 5. 12, Lyle Sylvester, Bondurant, IA (6) 6. 20, Mark Wilson, Des Moines, IA (3) 7. 10D, Steve Wares, Knoxville, IA (5) 8. 7Y, Steve Sallman, Indianola, IA (7) DNS – 6, Jeff Fort, Ottumwa, IA, 4, John Capitani, Knoxville, IA

Heat two (started), 6 laps, NT: 1. 11x, David Hesmer, Marshalltown, IA (5) 2. 48, Bob Thompson, Des Moines, IA (8) 3. 57, Steve Breazeale, Pleasantville, IA (2) 4. 11, Archie Ergenbright, Newton, IA (6) / 5. 32, Bob Werkmeister, Omaha, NE (7) 6. 52, Walt Esch, Des Moines, IA (3) 7. 04, Mackie Heimbaugh, Des Moines, IA (9) 8. 14, Larry Weeks, Montezuma, IA (1) 9. M2, Matt Fox, Paton, IA (4) DNS – 8, John Greenwood, Des Moines, IA

Heat three (started), 6 laps, NT: 1. 55, Mike Chadd, Lincoln, NE (8) 2. 00, Dean Chadd, Lincoln, NE (6) 3. 52B, Jordan Albaugh, Johnston, IA (4) 4. 49, John Hall, Marion, IA (5) / 5. 40, Greg Helms, Kansas City, MO (3) 6. 29, Ed Perryman, Des Moines, IA (9) 7. 23, Richard Crook, Oskaloosa, IA (7) 8. 5, Charlie Rowell, Colona, IL (1) 9. 87, Jeff Jones, Des Moines, IA (2) DNS – 25, Rick McClure, Cincinnati, IA

B main (started), 8 laps, 2:18.6 (NTR): 1. Steve Wares (1) 2. Walt Esch (4) 3. Lyle Sylvester (2) 4. Greg Helms (5) 5. Mackie Heimbaugh (12) / 6. Bob Werkmeister (10) 7. Jeff Jones (8) 8. Mark Wilson (3) 9. Richard Crook (11) 10. Charlie Rowell (9) 11. Ed Perryman (13) 12. John Capitani (14) 13. Jeff Fort (7) 14. Larry Weeks (6) DNS – Rick McClure, Matt Fox, John Greenwood, Steve Sallman

A main (started), 12 laps, NT: 1. Dean Chadd (1) 2. David Hesmer (2) 3. Mike Twedt (4) 4. Jordan Albaugh (8) 5. Mike Chadd (6) 6. John Hall (3) 7. Walt Esch (14) 8. Lyle Sylvester (15) 9. Larry Webb (11) 10. Mackie

Heimbaugh (16) 11. Archie Ergenbright (7) 12. Dwight Snodgrass (9) 13. Brian Ridge (12) 14. Steve Breazeale (10) 15. Bob Thompson (5) 16. Steve Wares (13). **Lap Leader:** D. Chadd 1-12.

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Rain after Time Trials

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Time Trials (Qualifying Order): 1. 45, Ray Lipsey, Lincoln, NE (24) 17.049; 2. 47, Jim Grafton, Des Moines, IA (2) 17.269; 3. 74s, Tommy Scott, Springfield, IL (28) 17.294; 4. 20, Randy Smith, Mount Ayr, IA (19) 17.297; 5. 49, Danny Lasoski, Dover, MO (27) 17.314; 6. 10, Jeff Tuttle, West Des Moines, IA (11) 17.340; 7. 7x, Terry McCarl, Des Moines, IA (13) 17.364; 8. 9z, Rick Haas, Lincoln, NE (25) 17.381; 9. 3, TJ Giddings, Kansas City, KS (12) 17.413; 10. 81, Jerry Richert Jr., Forest Lake, MN (1) 17.472; 11. 27, Jerry Beeck Jr., Eagle, NE (3) 17.518; 12. 2V, Danny Thoman, Higginsville, MO (18) 17.565; 13. 3Y, Danny Young, Des Moines, IA (6) 17.708; 14. 8x, Kenny McCarl, Des Moines, IA (14) 17.763; 15. 39, Bob White, West Des Moines, IA (8) 17.840; 16. 12, Billy Vielhauer, Shawnee, KS (26) 17.926; 17. 1, Terry Thorson, Newton, IA (23) 17.934; 18. 2, Galen Martin, Fairfield, IA (22) 17.947; 19. 10c, Larry Kassel, Aurora, CO (21) 17.962; 20. 21, Mark Shaffer, Newton, IA (4) 18.029; 21. 2x, Bruce Moore, Moline, IL (15) 18.063; 22. 96, Tom Whiting, Cedar Rapids, IA (7) 18.104; 23. 15, Bob Johnson, Sioux City, IA (17) 18.127; 24. 32, Jimmy Bell, Des Moines, IA (16) 18.149; 25. 19, Bob Weuve, Newton, IA (20) 18.252; 26. 9, Rich Bubak, Golden, CO (2) 18.454; 27. 4, Jerry Janssen, Des Moines, IA (9) 19.075; 28. 47x, Willie Snowden, Kansas City, MO (30) 19.507; 29. 65, Tom McGarry, St. Joseph, MO (29) 19.601; 30. 22, Randy Babcock, Knoxville, IA (10) NT.

Rest of program rained out...

5/28/88

Knoxville Mini-Nationals to Danny Thoman

by Bob Wilson

Knoxville, IA – Young Danny Thoman etched his name into the record books as he captured the 16th Annual Mini-Nationals at the Knoxville Raceway Saturday night. The second generation driver grabbed a second lap lead in a race which was never halted to collect \$3,000 in the Al Vander Woude Challenge winged sprinter. It was his initial feature event win here.

Mike Peters took the immediate lead of the twenty lap race but exited shortly thereafter with engine problems. Thoman then picked up the top spot and quickly began cruising through lapped traffic with Jim Grafton making a race-long bid to reel him in. Each driver moved to the high side of the half-mile oval, but time and laps ran out for Grafton as he fell twenty yards short at the checkered.

Only the top six cars remained on the lead lap as Randy Smith, Terry McCarl, Ray Lipsey and Jeff Tuttle chased the front running duo across the line.

The limited sprints also saw a first time winner as Dwight Snodgrass won that division's feature event. Snodgrass was hounded from the mid-race point by David Hesmer, who finished second. Mike Twedt, John Hall and Rick McClure formed the top five finishers.

410 Results

Time Trials (Qualifying Order): 1. 45, Ray Lipsey, Lincoln, NE (10) 17.045; 2. 10, Jeff Tuttle, West Des Moines, IA (4) 17.182; 3. 74s, Tommy Scott, Springfield, IL (15) 17.286; 4. 20, Randy Smith, Mount Ayr, IA (9) 17.338; 5. 47, Jim Grafton, Des Moines, IA (2) 17.342; 6. 49, Danny Lasoski, Dover, MO (27) 17.362; 7. 7x, Terry McCarl, Des Moines, IA (14) 17.493; 8. 2V, Danny Thoman, Higginsville, MO (12) 17.538; 9. 27, Jerry Beeck Jr., Eagle, NE (17) 17.585; 10. 8x, Kenny McCarl, Des Moines, IA (6) 17.593; 11. 9z, Rick Haas, Lincoln, NE (8) 17.594; 12. 28, Mike Peters, Wichita, KS (1) 17.613; 13. 1, Terry Thorson, Newton, IA (24) 17.651; 14. 2x, Bruce Moore, Moline, IL (11) 17.686; 15. 3Y, Danny Young, Des Moines, IA (5) 17.861; 16. 21, Mark Shaffer, Newton, IA (16) 17.964; 17. 12, Billy Vielhauer, Shawnee, KS (18) 17.988; 18. 19, Bob Weuve, Newton, IA (22) 18.115; 19. 15, Bob Johnson, Sioux City, IA (3) 18.134; 20. 3, TJ Giddings, Kansas City, KS (7) 18.136; 21. 22, Randy Babcock, Knoxville, IA (20) 18.140; 22. 96, Tom Whiting, Cedar Rapids, IA (13) 18.224; 23. 39, Bob White, West Des Moines, IA (25) 18.497; 24. 2, Galen Martin, Fairfield, IA (23) 18.525; 25. 32, Jimmy Bell, Des Moines, IA (19) 18.708; 26. 48, Bob Thompson, Des Moines, IA (28) 18.839; 27. 4, Jerry Janssen, Des Moines, IA (29) 19.095; 28. 24, Rick Keller, Greenfield, WI (21) 19.303; 29. 76, Jeff Wilke, Dousman, WI (26) NT.

Heat one (started), 8 laps, 2:30.8: 1. Randy Babcock (2) 2. Galen Martin (1) 3. Mike Peters (5) 4. Bob Weuve (3) 5. Tommy Scott (8) 6. Danny Young (4) / 7. Jimmy Bell (7) 8. Rick Keller (9) 9. Jerry Beeck Jr. (6) DNS – Danny Lasoski

Heat two (started), 8 laps, NT: 1. Jeff Tuttle (8) 2. TJ Giddings (2) 3. Danny Thoman (6) 4. Jim Grafton (7) 5. Bruce Moore (4) 6. Rick Haas (5) / 7. Bob White (1) 8. Billy Vielhauer (3) DNS – Bob Thompson, Jeff Wilke

Heat three (started), 8 laps, NT: 1. Ray Lipsey (8) 2. Terry McCarl (6) 3. Terry Thorson (4) 4. Randy Smith (7) 5. Mark Shaffer (3) 6. Tom Whiting (1) / 7. Bob Johnson (2) 8. Kenny McCarl (5) 9. Jerry Janssen (9)

B main (started), 8 laps, 2:35.6: 1. Jerry Beeck Jr. (2) 2. Kenny McCarl (1) 3. Rick Keller (6) / 4. Jerry Janssen (7) 5. Jimmy Bell (5) 6. Bob Johnson (3) 7. Bob White (4) DNS – Danny Lasoski, Billy Vielhauer, Bob Thompson, Jeff Wilke

A main (started), 20 laps, 6:31.1: 1. Danny Thoman (6) 2. Jim Grafton (8) 3. Randy Smith (7) 4. Terry McCarl (5) 5. Ray Lipsey (12) 6. Jeff Tuttle (9) 7. Tommy Scott (10) 8. Bob Weuve (14) 9. Jerry Beeck Jr. (17) 10. Bruce Moore (2) 11. Danny Young (1) 12. Rick Keller (19) 13. Kenny McCarl (20) 14. Tom Whiting (15) 15. Rick Haas (3) 16. Randy Babcock (16) 17. Mark Shaffer (11) 18. Galen Martin (18) 19. TJ Giddings (13) 20. Mike Peters (4) DNS – Terry Thorson. **Lap Leaders:** Peters 1, Thoman 2-20.

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Heat one (started), 6 laps, NT: 1. 77, Terry Alexander, Knoxville, IA (2) 2. 11, Archie Ergenbright, Newton, IA (7) 3. 11x, David Hesmer, Marshalltown, IA (8) 4. 10D, Steve Wares, Knoxville, IA (6) / 5. 91, Larry Webb, Des Moines, IA (5) 6. 24B, John Gerloff, Lincoln, NE (10) 7. 8, John Greenwood, Des Moines, IA (1) 8. 6, Jeff Fort, Ottumwa, IA (3) 9. 23, Richard Crook, Oskaloosa, IA (9) 10. 40, Greg Helms, Kansas City, MO (4)

Heat two (started), 6 laps, 1:58.6: 1. 52B, Jordan Albaugh, Johnston, IA (6) 2. M2, Matt Fox, Paton, IA (4) 3. 2T, Mike Twedt, Huxley, IA (8) 4. 2, Dwight Snodgrass, Indianola, IA (5) / 5. 49, John Hall, Marion, IA (7) 6. 32, Scott Suter, Omaha, NE (1) 7. 30x, Dave Hendricks, Des Moines, IA (9) 8. 38, Craig Agan, Columbia, IA (10) 9. 29, Ed Perryman, Des Moines, IA (2) 10. 14, Larry Weeks, Montezuma, IA (3)

Heat three (started), 6 laps, NT: 1. 55, Mike Chadd, Lincoln, NE (8) 2. 25, Rick McClure, Cincinnati, IA (4) 3. 00, Dean Chadd, Lincoln, NE (7) 4. 12, Lyle Sylvester, Bondurant, IA (6) / 5. 20, Mark Wilson, Des Moines, IA (10) 6. 52, Walt Esch, Des Moines, IA (5) 7. 4, John Capitani, Des Moines, IA (1) 8. 04, Mackie Heimbaugh, Des Moines, IA (2) 9. 57, Steve Breazeale, Pleasantville, IA (3) 10. 7Y, Steve Sallman, Indianola, IA (9)

B main (started), 10 laps, NT: 1. John Hall (1) 2. Walt Esch (2) 3. John Gerloff (15) 4. John Greenwood (8) / 5. Steve Breazeale (5) 6. Dave Hendricks (10) 7. Craig Agan (12) 8. Larry Weeks (4) 9. Scott Suter (11) 10. Ed Perryman (9) 11. Richard Crook (13) 12. Mark Wilson (16) 13. Jeff Fort (7) 14. Larry Webb (3) 15. Steve Sallman (14) 16. John Capitani (1) DNS – Greg Helms, Mackie Heimbaugh

A main (started), 12 laps, NT: 1. Dwight Snodgrass (4) 2. David Hesmer (10) 3. Dean Chadd (9) 4. Mike Twedt (11) 5. John Hall (13) 6. Rick McClure (3) 7. John Gerloff (15) 8. Archie Ergenbright (8) 9. Terry Alexander (1) 10. Walt Esch (14) 11. Lyle Sylvester (7) 12. Steve Wares (5) 13. John Greenwood (16) 14. Matt Fox (2) 15. Mike Chadd (12) 16. Jordan Albaugh (6). **Lap Leader:** Snodgrass 1-12.

6/4/88

Lasoski Takes Knoxville Feature Win

by Bob Wilson

Knoxville, IA – 1986 Knoxville track champion, Danny Lasoski, captured his initial feature win of the season as he piloted the Max Rogers Scotch Grove Challenger to victory at the Knoxville Raceway Saturday night.

Lasoski took the lead in the twenty lap event on the seventh circuit when race leader, Terry McCarl, drifted high and struck the turn two fence. McCarl retired from the event with front end damage as Lasoski began to power away from the field. Lasoski was then able to survive a late race yellow to take the \$2,250 win.

Finishing second at the checkered was Jeff Tuttle, who charged hard at the finish, but was unable to reel in the Lasoski machine. Rich Bubak took third, Randy Smith was fourth, and Ray Lipsey rounded out the top five.

Rick McClure captured his initial feature win of the season in the limited sprint division, as he led from flag to flag. Mike Chadd challenged late in the race, but fell short in his bid. Mike Twedt, David Hesmer and Matt Fox finished in that order.

The 35th season of weekly racing was marked at the Knoxville Raceway Saturday night with an increase in purse. The new \$16,000 figure compares to \$250 for the initial evening of racing activities on June 4, 1954.

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Time Trials (Qualifying Order): 1. 49, Danny Lasoski, Dover, MO (2) 17.119; 2. 20, Randy Smith, Mount Ayr, IA (11) 17.176; 3. 10, Jeff Tuttle, West Des Moines, IA (6) 17.240; 4. 74s, Tommy Scott, Springfield, IL (3) 17.466; 5. 47, Jim Grafton, Des Moines, IA (10) 17.490; 6. 45, Ray Lipsey, Lincoln, NE (8) 17.537; 7. 2V, Danny Thoman, Higginsville, MO (27) 17.588; 8. 27, Jerry Beeck Jr., Eagle, NE (4) 17.628; 9. 7x, Terry McCarl, Des Moines, IA (23) 17.632; 10. 81, Jerry Richert Jr., Forest Lake, MN (25) 17.716; 11. 20H, Jaymie Moyle, Bridgewater, SA, Aust. (21) 17.781; 12. 2H, Rich Bubak, Golden, CO (20) 17.819; 13. 2x, Bruce Moore, Moline, IL (13) 17.936; 14. 12x, Billy Vielhauer, Shawnee, KS (5) 18.009; 15. 96, Tom Whiting, Cedar Rapids, IA (1) 18.179; 16. 3Y, Danny Young, Des Moines, IA (12) 18.248; 17. 21, Mark Shaffer, Newton, IA (24) 18.382; 18. 15, Bob Johnson, Sioux City, IA (14) 18.392; 19. 8x, Kenny McCarl, Des Moines, IA (19) 18.491; 20. 24, Rick Keller, Greenfield, WI (9) 18.530; 21. 1, Terry Thorson, Newton, IA (18) 18.545; 22. 39, Bob White, West Des Moines, IA (16) 18.581; 23. 32, Jimmy Bell, Des Moines, IA (26) 18.797; 24. 2, Galen Martin, Fairfield, IA (7) 18.880; 25. 19, Bob Weuve, Newton, IA (28) 19.038; 26. 3, TJ Giddings, Kansas City, KS (17) 19.426; 27. 78, Mike Thomas, Des Moines, IA (22) 20.391; 28. 22, Randy Babcock, Knoxville, IA (15) NT.

Heat one (started), 8 laps, NT: 1. Terry McCarl (4) 2. Jeff Tuttle (6) 3. Rich Bubak (5) 4. Ray Lipsey (7) 5. Tom Whiting (2) 6. Galen Martin (1) / 7. Bob Johnson (3) 8. Bob Weuve (8) DNS – Terry Thorson, Randy Babcock

Heat two (started), 8 laps, 2:29.8: 1. Jaymie Moyle (5) 2. Mark Shaffer (3) 3. Jim Grafton (7) 4. Randy Smith (8) 5. Jimmy Bell (1) 6. Rick Keller (2) / 7. Jerry Beeck Jr. (6) 8. Billy Vielhauer (4) DNS – TJ Giddings

Heat three (started), 8 laps, 2:28.4: 1. Danny Lasoski (8) 2. Kenny McCarl (2) 3. Jerry Richert Jr. (5) 4. Bob White (1) 5. Tommy Scott (7) 6. Danny Young (3) / 7. Bruce Moore (4) 8. Mike Thomas (9) 9. Danny Thoman (6)

B main (started), 6 laps, NT: 1. Jerry Beeck Jr. (2) 2. Bruce Moore (3) / 3. Terry Thorson (6) 4. Bob Johnson (5) 5. Mike Thomas (7) 6. Danny Thoman (1) 7. Billy Vielhauer (4) DNS – Bob Weuve, TJ Giddings, Randy Babcock

A main (started), 20 laps, NT: 1. Danny Lasoski (10) 2. Jeff Tuttle (8) 3. Rich Bubak (1) 4. Randy Smith (9) 5. Ray Lipsey (5) 6. Jaymie Moyle (2) 7. Jerry Richert Jr. (3) 8. Mark Shaffer (13) 9. Tommy Scott (7) 10. Bruce Moore (20) 11. Danny Young (12) 12. Jerry Beeck Jr. (19) 13. Rick Keller (15) 14. Tom Whiting (11) 15. Jimmy Bell (17) 16. Galen Martin (18) 17. Bob White (16) 18. Jim Grafton (6) 19. Terry McCarl (4) 20. Kenny McCarl (14). **Lap Leaders:** T. McCarl 1-6, Lasoski 7-20.

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Heat one (started), 6 laps, NT: 1. 2T, Mike Twedt, Huxley, IA (8) 2. 25, Rick McClure, Cincinnati, IA (5) 3. 8, John Greenwood, Des Moines, IA (1) 4. 11, Archie Ergenbright, Newton, IA (7) / 5. 52, Walt Esch, Des Moines, IA (6) 6. 20, Mark Wilson, Des Moines, IA (4) 7. 02s, Ron Jones, Knoxville, IA (10) 8. 6, Jeff Fort, Ottumwa, IA (3) 9. 30x, Dave Hendricks, Des Moines, IA (9) 10. 71, Brian Ridge, Ottumwa, IA (2)

Heat two (started), 6 laps, NT: 1. 11x, David Hesmer, Marshalltown, IA (8) 2. 52B, Jordan Albaugh, Johnston, IA (3) 3. 04, Mackie Heimbaugh, Des Moines, IA (2) 4. M2, Matt Fox, Paton, IA (4) / 5. 49, John Hall, Marion, IA (5) 6. 12, Lyle Sylvester, Bondurant, IA (6) 7. 38, Craig Agan, Columbia, IA (9) 8. 5, Charlie Rowell, Colona, IL (7) 9. 57, Steve Breazeale, Pleasantville, IA (1) DNS – 87, Jeff Jones, Des Moines, IA

Heat three (started), 6 laps, 2:00.9: 1. 2, Dwight Snodgrass, Indianola, IA (6) 2. 00, Dean Chadd, Lincoln, NE (8) 3. 55, Mike Chadd, Lincoln, NE (7) 4. 91, Larry Webb, Des Moines, IA (4) / 5. 77, Terry Alexander, Knoxville, IA (3) 6. 10D, Steve Wares, Knoxville, IA (5) 7. 14, Larry Weeks, Montezuma, IA (2) 8. 23, Richard Crook, Oskaloosa, IA (9) 9. 29, Ed Perryman, Des Moines, IA (1)

B main (started), 8 laps, NT: 1. John Hall (1) 2. Steve Wares (4) 3. Terry Alexander (6) 4. Walt Esch (3) / 5. Lyle Sylvester (2) 6. Mark Wilson (5) 7. Craig Agan (15) 8. Richard Crook (13) 9. Larry Weeks (8) 10. Ed Perryman (10) 11. Jeff Fort (7) 12. Charlie Rowell (12) 13. Ron Jones (14) 14. Dave Hendricks (11) 15. Brian Ridge (9) DNS – Jeff Jones, Steve Breazeale

A main (started), 12 laps, NT: 1. Rick McClure (3) 2. Mike Chadd (7) 3. Mike Twedt (8) 4. David Hesmer (9) 5. Matt Fox (1) 6. John Hall (13) 7. Dean Chadd (10) 8. Dwight Snodgrass (5) 9. John Greenwood (12) 10. Archie Ergenbright (6) 11. Mackie Heimbaugh (11) 12. Terry Alexander (15) 13. Larry Webb (2) 14. Jordan Albaugh (4) 15. Walt Esch (16) 16. Steve Wares (14). **Lap Leader:** McClure 1-12.

6/11/88

Sammy Swindell tops USAC Winged Sprints

Sammy Swindell captured a lap eight lead from early pace sitter, Randy Smith to capture the \$4,000 USAC winged win. Smith held on for second, ahead of Jeff Tuttle, Lee Brewer Jr. and top USAC finisher Steve Butler.

Swindell also paced the field in qualifying with a lap of 16.575 seconds. Danny Lasoski, Tim Monson, Mark Shaffer and Rich Bubak took heat event wins, while Jim Grafton captured the Last Chance Race. Smith took B main honors.

Rick McClure led every lap of the limited sprint feature for the second week in a row to win in that division. He was followed across the stripe by John Hall and Jordan Albaugh.

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Time Trials (Qualifying Order): 1. 1, Sammy Swindell, Bartlett, TN (19) 16.575; 2. 10m, Tony Armstrong, Tulsa, OK (20) 17.028; 3. 45, Ray Lipsey, Lincoln, NE (10) 17.055; 4. 10, Jeff Tuttle, West Des Moines, IA (24) 17.066; 5. 49, Danny Lasoski, Dover, MO (29) 17.105; 6. 20s, Randy Smith, Mount Ayr, IA (40) 17.150; 7. 1st, Lee Brewer Jr., Memphis, TN (28) 17.191; 8. 39, Rick Ungar, Memphis, TN (25) 17.212; 9. 74s, Tommy Scott, Springfield, IL (12) 17.222; 10. 23, Tray House, Anderson, IN (4) 17.252; 11. 56, Kenny Jacobs, Holmesville, OH (7) 17.330; 12. 81, Jerry Richert Jr., Forest Lake, MN (38) 17.371; 13. 27, Jerry Beek Jr., Eagle, NE (2) 17.377; 14. 9J, Marlon Jones, Sioux Falls, SD (46) 17.464; 15. 2x, Bruce Moore, Moline, IL (1) 17.475; 16. 2V, Danny Thoman, Higginsville, MO (23) 17.505; 17. 40, Dean Jacobs, Holmesville, OH (8) 17.506; 18. 1B, Steve Butler, Kokomo, IN (27) 17.536; 19. 7x, Terry McCarl, Des Moines, IA (21) 17.559; 20. 1R, Devlin Polkinghorn, Dodge City, KS (5) 17.564; 21. 86, Tod Bishop, Harrisburg, IL (22) 17.591; 22. 28, Mike Peters, Wichita, KS (13) 17.611; 23. 20, Jaymie Moyle, Bridgewater, SA, Aust. (33) 17.659; 24. 57, Tony Elliott, Warsaw, IN (35) 17.700; 25. 8x, Kenny McCarl, Des Moines, IA (15) 17.722; 26. 1w, Tim Monson, Lakefield, MN (39) 17.722; 27. 21, Mark Shaffer, Newton, IA (11) 17.732; 28. 9, Rich Bubak, Golden, CO (41) 17.784; 29. 39w, Bob White, West Des Moines, IA (32) 17.794; 30. 61, Wayne Redmond, Fort Dodge, IA (9) 17.822; 31. 44, Greg Staab, Lawrenceburg, IN (3) 17.866; 32. 12x, Billy Vielhauer, Shawnee, KS (14) 17.870; 33. 77x, Glen Berkner, Sleepy Eye, MN (43) 17.876; 34. 47, Jim Grafton, Des Moines, IA (26) 17.944; 35. 1J, Terry Thorson, Newton, IA (31) 17.955; 36. 3Y, Danny Young, Des Moines, IA (34) 17.991; 37. 5, TJ Giddings, Kansas City, KS (42) 17.997; 38. 55, Joe Kouba, Circle Pines, MN (6) 18.051; 39. 19, Bob Weuve, Newton, IA (37) 18.062; 40. 88, Bob Hop, Mendota, MN (30) 18.098; 41. 1x, Rick Ryun, Corder, MO (44) 18.176; 42. 9z, Rick Haas, Lincoln, NE (45) 18.260; 43. 9T, Don Droud Jr., Lincoln, NE (17) 18.277; 44. 2, Galen Martin, Fairfield, IA (36) 18.353; 45. 2K, Jim Kouba, Rochester, MN (18) 18.473; 46. 96, Tom Whiting, Cedar Rapids, IA (47) 18.910; 47. 15, Bob Johnson, Sioux City, IA (16) NT; 48. 4, Jerry Janssen, Des Moines, IA (48) NT.

Last Chance Race (started), 10 laps 3:05.7: 1. Jim Grafton (2) 2. Glen Berkner (1) 3. Danny Young (4) 4. Bob Hop (8) 5. TJ Giddings (3) 6. Bob Weuve (5) / 7. Joe Kouba (6) 8. Galen Martin (10) 9. Don Droud Jr. (9) 10. Jim Kouba (11) 11. Tom Whiting (12) 12. Jerry Janssen (13) 13. Rick Ryun (7) DNS – Terry Thorson, Rick Haas, Bob Johnson

Heat one (started), 10 laps, 3:03.1: 1. Danny Lasoski (7) 2. Sammy Swindell (8) 3. Bob White (1) 4. Tod Bishop (3) / 5. Tommy Scott (6) 6. Dean Jacobs (4) 7. Kenny McCarl (2) 8. Jerry Beek Jr. (5)

Heat two (started), 10 laps, 3:03.8: 1. Tim Monson (2) 2. Mike Peters (3) 3. Tray House (6) 4. Steve Butler (4) / 5. Randy Smith (7) 6. Tony Armstrong (8) 7. Marlon Jones (5) 8. Wayne Redmond (1)

Heat three (started), 10 laps, 3:04.8: 1. Mark Shaffer (2) 2. Terry McCarl (4) 3. Jaymie Moyle (3) 4. Kenny Jacobs (6) / 5. Ray Lipsey (8) 6. Lee Brewer Jr. (7) 7. Bruce Moore (5) 8. Greg Staab (1)

Heat four (started), 10 laps, 3:06.2: 1. Rich Bubak (2) 2. Jerry Richert Jr. (6) 3. Danny Thoman (5) 4. Rick Ungar (7) / 5. Jeff Tuttle (8) 6. Billy Vielhauer (1) 7. Tony Elliott (3) 8. Devlin Polkinghorn (4)

B main (started), 12 laps, 3:45.9: 1. Randy Smith (4) 2. Ray Lipsey (2) 3. Jeff Tuttle (3) 4. Lee Brewer Jr. (5) / 5. Tony Armstrong (1) 6. Jim Grafton (14) 7. Tony Elliott (10) 8. Dean Jacobs (9) 9. Kenny McCarl (11) ... also Jerry Beeck Jr. (6), Marlon Jones (7), Bruce Moore (8), Greg Staab (12), Billy Vielhauer (13), Glen Berkner (15), Danny Young (16), Bob Hop (17), TJ Giddings (18), Bob Weuve (19) DNS – Tommy Scott

A main (started), 25 laps, NT: 1. Sammy Swindell (6) 2. Randy Smith (2) 3. Jeff Tuttle (4) 4. Lee Brewer Jr. (1) 5. Steve Butler (12) 6. Jerry Richert Jr. (10) 7. Jaymie Moyle (16) 8. Mike Peters (15) 9. Rich Bubak (19) 10. Danny Thoman (11) 11. Rick Ungar (7) 12. Kenny Jacobs (9) 13. Bob White (20) 14. Tod Bishop (14) 15. Mark Shaffer (18) 16. Tray House (8) 17. Tim Monson (17) 18. Danny Lasoski (3) 19. Ray Lipsey (5) 20. Terry McCarl (13). **Lap Leaders:** R. Smith 1-7, S. Swindell 8-25.

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Heat one (started), 6 laps, NT: 1. 38, Craig Agan, Columbia, IA (1) 2. 00, Dean Chadd, Lincoln, NE (8) 3. 25, Rick McClure, Cincinnati, IA (7) 4. 10D, Steve Wares, Knoxville, IA (6) / 5. 77, Terry Alexander, Knoxville, IA (5) 6. 71, Brian Ridge, Ottumwa, IA (3) 7. 4, John Capitani, Knoxville, IA (2) 8. 57, Steve Breazeale, Pleasantville, IA (4) DNS – 17K, Jim Yeager, East Moline, IL

Heat two (started), 6 laps, NT: 1. 55, Mike Chadd, Lincoln, NE (6) 2. 52B, Jordan Albaugh, Johnston, IA (4) 3. 91, Larry Webb, Des Moines, IA (5) 4. 11, Archie Ergenbright, Newton, IA (7) / 5. 8, John Greenwood, Des Moines, IA (2) 6. 02s, Ron Jones, Knoxville, IA (1) 7. 14, Larry Weeks, Montezuma, IA (3) 8. 7Y, Steve Sallman, Indianola, IA (8) DNS – 5, Charlie Rowell, Colona, IL

Heat three (started), 6 laps, 2:04.2: 1. 04, Mackie Heimbaugh, Des Moines, IA (4) 2. 2, Dwight Snodgrass, Indianola, IA (7) 3. M2, Matt Fox, Paton, IA (5) 4. 32, Bob Werkmeister, Omaha, NE (1) / 5. 12, Lyle Sylvester, Bondurant, IA (6) 6. 30x, Dave Hendricks, Des Moines, IA (2) 7. 29, Ed Perryman, Des Moines, IA (3) 8. 7B, Dave Westercamp, Johnston, IA (8) DNS – 11x, David Hesmer, Marshalltown, IA

Heat four (started), 6 laps, 2:05.2: 1. 2T, Mike Twedt, Huxley, IA (8) 2. 49, John Hall, Marion, IA (7) 3. 20, Mark Wilson, Des Moines, IA (4) 4. 48, Bob Thompson, Des Moines, IA (5) / 5. 52, Walt Esch, Des Moines, IA (6) 6. 6, Jeff Fort, Ottumwa, IA (3) 7. 23, Richard Crook, Oskaloosa, IA (1) 8. 87, Jeff Jones, Des Moines, IA (2)

B main (started), 8 laps, NT: 1. Terry Alexander (4) 2. Lyle Sylvester (3) 3. Richard Crook (12) 4. Ron Jones (9) / 5. Steve Sallman (11) 6. Walt Esch (2) 7. Jeff Jones (5) 8. David Hesmer (1) 9. Dave Hendricks (10) 10. John Capitani (7) 11. Ed Perryman (6) 12. Brian Ridge (8) DNS – John Greenwood, Steve Breazeale, Jeff Fort, Larry Weeks, Jim Yeager, Dave Westercamp, Charlie Rowell

A main (started), 12 laps, 4:16.1: 1. Rick McClure (6) 2. John Hall (9) 3. Jordan Albaugh (5) 4. Larry Webb (1) 5. Matt Fox (2) 6. Steve Wares (4) 7. Bob Thompson (3) 8. Dwight Snodgrass (8) 9. Dean Chadd (10) 10. Lyle Sylvester (18) 11. Terry Alexander (17) 12. Mark Wilson (13) 13. Richard Crook (19) 14. Ron Jones (20) 15. Archie Ergenbright (7) 16. Mike Chadd (11) 17. Mike Twedt (12) 18. Mackie Heimbaugh (14) 19. Bob Werkmeister (15) 20. Craig Agan (16). **Lap Leader:** McClure 1-12.

6/18/88

Knoxville Sprint Races Cancelled
by Bob Wilson

Knoxville, IA – The Mid-Season Championship for winged sprint cars at the Knoxville Raceway was canceled Saturday night.

Severed drought conditions throughout the Midwest had forced track maintenance to take unusual watering measures to counter the extremely dry soil. Unfortunately, the scarified track absorbed too much moisture and could not be worked into a running condition.

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Time Trials (Qualifying Order): 1. 10, Jeff Tuttle, West Des Moines, IA (14) 18.353; 2. 7x, Terry McCarl, Des Moines, IA (4) 18.471; 3. 8x, Kenny McCarl, Des Moines, IA (9) 18.474; 4. 49, Danny Lasoski, Dover, MO (18) 18.842; 5. 20s, Randy Smith, Mount Ayr, IA (30) 18.936; 6. 2V, Danny Thoman, Higginsville, MO (34) 18.957; 7. 45, Ray Lipsey, Lincoln, NE (23) 19.027; 8. 81, Jerry Richert Jr., Forest Lake, MN (13) 19.297; 9. 1w, Tim Monson, Lakefield, MN (5) 19.350; 10. 2x, Bruce Moore, Moline, IL (26) 19.605; 11. 1, Terry Thorson, Newton, IA (11) 19.747; 12. 47, Mackie Heimbaugh, Des Moines, IA (33) 19.853; 13. 21, Mark Shaffer, Newton, IA (20) 19.884; 14. 55, Joe Kouba, Circle Pines, MN (7) 19.947; 15. 39, Bob White, West Des Moines, IA (15) 19.979; 16. 2, Galen Martin, Fairfield, IA (17) 20.002; 17. 74s, Tommy Scott, Springfield, IL (2) 20.014; 18. 15, Bob Johnson, Sioux City, IA (28) 20.029; 19. 12x, Billy Vielhauer, Shawnee, KS (19) 20.032; 20. 12, Bruce Drottz, Des Moines, IA (3) 20.113; 21. 61, Wayne Redmond, Fort Dodge, IA (24) 20.140; 22. 27, Jerry Beeck Jr., Eagle, NE (8) 20.186; 23. 96, Tom Whiting, Cedar Rapids, IA (12) 20.598; 24. 4, Jerry Janssen, Des Moines, IA (21) 20.610; 25. 19, Bob Weuve, Newton, IA (6) 20.619; 26. 2K, Jim Kouba, Rochester, MN (32) 20.689; 27. 32, Jimmy Bell, Des Moines, IA (1) 20.754; 28. 18, Bobby Houseman, Estherville, IA (22) 20.960; 29. 51K, Brian Keck, Washta, IA (10) 21.427; 30. 77x, Gabby Lusk, Jackson, MN (29) 21.558; 31. 88, Bob Hop, Mendota, MN (27) 21.570; 32. 1x, Rick Ryun, Corder, MO (16) NT; 33. 117, Bill Randleman, Jefferson, IA (25) NT; 34. 3Y, Danny Young, Des Moines, IA (31) NT.

The rest of the program was cancelled.

6/22/88

Steve Kinser Takes Knoxville WoO Tilt

by Bob Wilson

Knoxville, IA – Steve Kinser is on a roll at Knoxville. Spanning the last two years, the seven-time World of Outlaws King has won every WoO feature event staged at the Marion County Fairgrounds. Wednesday night was no exception, as he piloted the Karl Kinser, Coors Light Gambler to yet another checkered flag at the Knoxville Raceway.

The Kinser streak was in jeopardy throughout the twenty-five lap event as Sammy Swindell threatened for the distance on a track which turned dry-slick from record setting heat wave conditions across the Midwest.

Doug Wolfgang grabbed the immediate lead, but lost that spot to Kinser on the second circuit. Swindell took the runner-up position on the fourth go-around and the stage was set for a classic Kinser-Swindell battle to the checkered.

Lap after lap saw the duo race nose to tail until Swindell dove low into turn one and rode that momentum into turn two for the lead on lap thirteen. With the running positions reversed, Kinser trailed in close proximity until he again seized the top spot six laps later on the front chute as the twosome progressed through lapped traffic.

At the finish, Kinser claimed a narrow fifty yard advantage over Swindell with Doug Wolfgang coming on strong to take third place. Dave Blaney came across the line for fourth and local standout Randy Smith was fifth. Bobby Davis Jr., Johnny Herrera, Danny Smith, Andy Hillenburg and Mark Kinser formed the top ten finishers.

The Fram Dash went to Wolfgang, who additionally set quick time among the forty-six entrants. Qualifying heat races were captured by Swindell, Mark Kinser, Jerry Richert Jr. and Greg Wooley. Davis Jr. won the B main.

In Knoxville Limited Sprint action, Dean Chadd scored his second feature event win on the season to extend his lead in that division's point standings.

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Time Trials (Qualifying Order): 1. 18, Doug Wolfgang, Sioux Falls, SD (5) 17.123; 2. 11, Steve Kinser, Bloomington, IN (1) 17.356; 3. 48, Dave Blaney, Hartford, OH (42) 17.532; 4. 4A, Johnny Herrera, Albuquerque, NM (22) 17.557; 5. 10, Bobby Davis Jr., Memphis, TN (46) 17.579; 6. 10T, Jeff Tuttle, West Des Moines, IA (25) 17.613; 7. 1, Sammy Swindell, Bartlett, TN (39) 17.648; 8. 7x, Terry McCarl, Des Moines, IA (17) 17.687; 9. 47, Jac Haudenschild, Millersburg, OH (23) 17.762; 10. 20s, Randy Smith, Mount Ayr, IA (37) 17.770; 11. 40, Brad Doty, Fredericksburg, OH (9) 17.774; 12. 17E, Cris Eash, Woodbine, MD (15) 17.795; 13. 2, Andy Hillenburg, Broken Arrow, OK (35) 17.797; 14. 10m, Tony Armstrong, Sand Springs, OK (34) 17.842; 15. 23s, Kenny Jacobs, Holmesville, OH (6) 17.846; 16. 6r, Mark Kinser, Oolitic, IN (45) 17.882; 17. 49, Danny Lasoski, Dover, MO (27) 17.947; 18. 8x, Kenny McCarl, Des Moines, IA (2) 18.031; 19. 1a, Bobby Allen, Hanover, PA (26) 18.068; 20. 74s, Tommy Scott, Springfield, IL (38) 18.160; 21. 57, Danny Smith, Danville, IN (44) 18.205; 22. 3, Jim Grafton, Des Moines, IA (3) 18.299; 23. 45, Ray Lipsey, Lincoln, NE (31) 18.305; 24. 9, Rich Bubak, Golden, CO (28) 18.325; 25. 81, Jerry Richert Jr., Forest Lake, MN (21) 18.328; 26. 23, Greg Wooley, Oklahoma City, OK (41) 18.385; 27. 7c, Joey Allen, Hanover, PA (36) 18.482; 28. 1w, Tim Monson, Lakefield, MN (19) 18.528; 29. 19, Bob Weuve, Newton, IA (4) 18.542; 30. 12x, Billy Vielhauer, Shawnee, KS (32) 18.563; 31. 27, Jerry Beeck Jr., Eagle, NE (18) 18.580; 32. 5m, Jim Moughan Jr., Springfield, IL (7) 18.589; 33. 96, Tom Whiting, Cedar Rapids, IA (8) 18.688; 34. 2x, Bruce Moore, Moline, IL (40) 18.799; 35. 39, Bob White, West Des Moines, IA (13) 18.800; 36. 21, Mark Shaffer, Newton, IA (16) 18.871; 37. 12, Bruce Drottz, Des Moines, IA (20) 18.927; 38. 15, Bob Johnson, Sioux City, IA (10) 18.980; 39. 3Y, Danny Young, Des Moines, IA (14) 19.009; 40. 1R, Devlin Polkinghorn, Dodge City, KS (24) 19.070; 41. 1J, Terry Thorson, Newton, IA (43) 19.237; 42. 2m, Galen Martin, Fairfield, IA (11) 19.246; 43. 32, Jimmy Bell, Des Moines, IA (12) 19.539; 44. 4, Jerry Janssen, Des Moines, IA (30) 19.721; 45. 22, Randy Babcock, Knoxville, IA (29) NT; 46. 1st, Lee Brewer Jr., Memphis, TN (33) NT.

Heat one (started), 8 laps, NT: 1. Sammy Swindell (5) 2. Dave Blaney (6) 3. Bobby Allen (2) 4. Kenny Jacobs (3) / 5. Brad Doty (4) 6. Joey Allen (7) 7. Danny Young (10) 8. Jerry Beeck Jr. (8) 9. Bob White (9) 10. Ray Lipsey (1) 11. Jimmy Bell (11)

Heat two (started), 8 laps, 2:28.1: 1. Mark Kinser (3) 2. Tommy Scott (2) 3. Cris Eash (4) 4. Johnny Herrera (6) / 5. Terry McCarl (5) 6. Rich Bubak (1) 7. Tim Monson (7) 8. Jim Moughan Jr. (8) 9. Devlin Polkinghorn (10) 10. Jerry Janssen (11) 11. Mark Shaffer (9)

Heat three (started), 8 laps, 2:29.0: 1. Jerry Richert Jr. (1) 2. Danny Smith (2) 3. Danny Lasoski (3) 4. Andy Hillenburg (4) / 5. Bobby Davis Jr. (6) 6. Jac Haudenschild (5) 7. Bob Weuve (7) 8. Bruce Drottz (9) 9. Terry Thorson (10) 10. Tom Whiting (8) DNS – Randy Babcock

Heat four (started), 8 laps, 2:29.3: 1. Greg Wooley (1) 2. Randy Smith (5) 3. Galen Martin (8) 4. Bruce Moore (6) / 5. Jim Grafton (2) 6. Bob Johnson (9) 7. Billy Vielhauer (7) 8. Kenny McCarl (3) 9. Tony Armstrong (4) DNS - Jeff Tuttle, Lee Brewer Jr.

Dash (started), 5 laps, 1:30.1: 1. Doug Wolfgang (1) 2. Dave Blaney (3) 3. Steve Kinser (2) 4. Sammy Swindell (6) 5. Johnny Herrera (4) 6. Randy Smith (5)

B main (started), 12 laps, NT: 1. Bobby Davis Jr. (4) 2. Brad Doty (5) 3. Jeff Tuttle (3) 4. Jac Haudenschild (1) 5. Ray Lipsey (9) 6. Joey Allen (11) / 7. Bruce Drottz (18) 8. Tim Monson (10) 9. Bob Weuve (13) 10. Billy Vielhauer (12) 11. Tom Whiting (17) 12. Bob White (16) 13. Terry McCarl (2) 14. Jim Moughan Jr. (14) 15. Jerry Beeck Jr. (15) 16. Rich Bubak (8) 17. Kenny McCarl (7) 18. Jim Grafton (6) DNS – Tony Armstrong, Mark Shaffer, Bob Johnson, Danny Young, Devlin Polkinghorn, Terry Thorson, Jimmy Bell, Jerry Janssen, Randy Babcock, Lee Brewer Jr.

A main (started), 25 laps, 8:34.1: 1. Steve Kinser (3) 2. Sammy Swindell (4) 3. Doug Wolfgang (1) 4. Dave Blaney (2) 5. Randy Smith (6) 6. Bobby Davis Jr. (7) 7. Johnny Herrera (5) 8. Danny Smith (18) 9. Andy Hillenburg (12) 10. Mark Kinser (14) 11. Jac Haudenschild (9) 12. Jeff Tuttle (8) 13. Danny Lasoski (15) 14. Cris Eash (11) 15. Kenny Jacobs (13) 16. Ray Lipsey (23) 17. Greg Wooley (20) 18. Joey Allen (24) 19. Jerry Richert Jr. (19) 20. Tommy Scott (17) 21. Galen Martin (22) 22. Bobby Allen (16) 23. Brad Doty (10) 24. Bruce Moore (21). **Lap Leaders:** Wolfgang 1, S. Kinser 2-12, S. Swindell 13-19, S. Kinser 20-25.

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Heat one (started), 6 laps, NT: 1. 25, Rick McClure, Cincinnati, IA (7) 2. 91, Larry Webb, Des Moines, IA (4) 3. 48, Bob Thompson, Des Moines, IA (5) 4. 6, Jeff Fort, Ottumwa, IA (2) / 5. 7B, Dave Westercamp, Johnston, IA (10) 6. 2T, Mike Twedt, Huxley, IA (8) 7. 04, Mackie Heimbaugh, Des Moines, IA (3) 8. 4, John Capitani, Knoxville, IA (1) 9. 02s, Ron Jones, Knoxville, IA (9) 10. 11, Archie Ergenbright, Newton, IA (6)

Heat two (started), 6 laps, 2:03.3: 1. 11x, David Hesmer, Marshalltown, IA (7) 2. 55, Mike Chadd, Lincoln, NE (8) 3. 57, Steve Breazeale, Pleasantville, IA (2) 4. 52B, Jordan Albaugh, Johnston, IA (6) / 5. 20, Mark Wilson, Des Moines, IA (3) 6. 52, Walt Esch, Des Moines, IA (4) 7. 12, Lyle Sylvester, Bondurant, IA (5) 8. 38, Craig Agan, Columbia, IA (9) 9. 87, Jeff Jones, Des Moines, IA (1)

Heat three (started), 6 laps, 2:10.3: 1. 8, John Greenwood, Des Moines, IA (2) 2. 77, Terry Alexander, Knoxville, IA (3) 3. 00, Dean Chadd, Lincoln, NE (8) 4. 49, John Hall, Marion, IA (7) / 5. 10D, Steve Wares, Knoxville, IA (5) 6. 2, Dwight Snodgrass, Indianola, IA (6) 7. M2, Matt Fox, Paton, IA (4) 8. 71, Brian Ridge, Ottumwa, IA (1) DNS – 32, Scott Suter, Omaha, NE

B main (started), 8 laps, 2:56.0: 1. Dwight Snodgrass (1) 2. Steve Wares (3) 3. Walt Esch (4) 4. Lyle Sylvester (2) / 5. Mark Wilson (7) 6. 87, Mackie Heimbaugh (6) 7. Matt Fox (5) 8. Craig Agan (8) DNS – Archie Ergenbright, Jeff Jones, Brian Ridge, John Capitani, Ron Jones, Scott Suter, Dave Westercamp

A main (started), 12 laps, NT: 1. Dean Chadd (6) 2. Bob Thompson (7) 3. Jordan Albaugh (1) 4. John Hall (4) 5. Rick McClure (2) 6. Dwight Snodgrass (13) 7. Larry Webb (8) 8. John Greenwood (10) 9. Steve Breazeale (11) 10. Lyle Sylvester (16) 11. Jeff Fort (12) 12. Steve Wares (14) 13. Walt Esch (15) 14. Mike Chadd (5) 15. Terry Alexander (9) 16. David Hesmer (3). **Lap Leaders:** Albaugh 1-2, M. Chadd 3-4, Albaugh 5-7, D. Chadd 8-12.

6/25/88

Randy Smith Takes Feature on Hall of Fame Night

by Bob Wilson

Knoxville, IA – Defending track champion, Randy Smith, utilized a late race caution flag to capture his initial feature event of the season at the Knoxville Raceway Saturday night.

Smith, who started in the fifth row, moved steadily through the pack in the Phil Durst Gambler and was in the runner-up spot when the race was slowed on lap seventeen. On the restart, he shot to the inside of race leader, Jerry Richert Jr., and took the lead coming out of turn two to win his twenty-sixth career feature here and a \$2,250 paycheck.

Richert had led the event for seven laps, but settled for the second position at the checkered. Danny Lasoski, Jeff Tuttle and Terry McCarl formed the top finishers.

In the companion limited sprint division, rookie David Hesmer captured his second feature win. Mike Chadd and Bobby Thompson crossed the finish line in second and third.

Trackside ceremonies during the evening saw four men inducted into the 10th Annual Knoxville Raceway Hall of Fame night. New inductees were John Stevenson, Gene Kirfman, Jerry Hayes and Johnny Baker.

Saturday night was also a “Night at the Races” promotion and fundraiser for the National Sprint Car Hall of Fame and Museum. Admission prices were increased by one dollar, with all proceeds going to the building fund for that project.

410 Results

Time Trials (Qualifying Order): 1. 20s, Randy Smith, Mount Ayr, IA (6) 17.196; 2. 49, Danny Lasoski, Dover, MO (7) 17.527; 3. 10, Jeff Tuttle, West Des Moines, IA (24) 17.577; 4. 3Y, Danny Young, Des Moines, IA (1) 17.707; 5. 81, Jerry Richert Jr., Forest Lake, MN (8) 17.753; 6. 5m, Jim Moughan Jr., Springfield, IL (3) 17.817; 7. 7x, Terry McCarl, Des Moines, IA (9) 17.873; 8. 8x, Kenny McCarl, Des Moines, IA (4) 18.090; 9. 74s, Tommy Scott, Springfield, IL (16) 18.152; 10. 39, Bob White, West Des Moines, IA (11) 18.227; 11. 12x, Billy Vielhauer, Shawnee, KS (14) 18.278; 12. 9, Rich Bubak, Golden, CO (22) 18.303; 13. 96, Tom Whiting, Cedar Rapids, IA (12) 18.383; 14. 2x, Bruce Moore, Moline, IL (19) 18.411; 15. 1, Terry Thorson, Newton, IA (26) 18.538; 16. 1x, Rick Ryun, Corder, MO (18) 18.549; 17. 2, Galen Martin, Fairfield, IA (2) 18.647; 18. 3, Jim Grafton, Des Moines, IA (15) 18.769; 19. 9z, Rick Haas, Lincoln, NE (17) 18.769; 20. 21, Mark Shaffer, Newton, IA (28) 18.803; 21. 15, Bob Johnson, Sioux City, IA (20) 18.869; 22. 12, Bruce Drottz, Des Moines, IA (25) 18.960; 23. 19, Bob Weuve, Newton, IA (10) 19.020; 24. 27, Jerry Beeck Jr., Eagle, NE (27) 19.249; 25. 2K, Jim Kouba, Rochester, MN (23) 19.354; 26. 4, Jerry Janssen, Des Moines, IA (21) 19.592; 27. 61, Wayne Redmond, Fort Dodge, IA (5) NT; 28. 47, Lee Brewer Jr., Memphis, TN (13) NT.

Heat one (started), 8 laps, 2:38.8: 1. Jeff Tuttle (8) 2. Terry Thorson (4) 3. Tommy Scott (6) 4. Jim Grafton (3) 5. Rich Bubak (5) 6. Bob Johnson (2) / 7. Jim Moughan Jr. (7) 8. Jim Kouba (9) 9. Jerry Beeck Jr. (1) DNS – Lee Brewer Jr.

Heat two (started), 8 laps, 2:36.1: 1. Danny Lasoski (8) 2. Bruce Moore (4) 3. Jerry Richert Jr. (7) 4. Mark Shaffer (2) 5. Bob Weuve (1) 6. Kenny McCarl (6) / 7. Galen Martin (3) 8. Billy Vielhauer (5) 9. Jerry Janssen (9)

Heat three (started), 8 laps, 2:37.7: 1. Terry McCarl (6) 2. Randy Smith (8) 3. Bruce Drottz (1) 4. Tom Whiting (4) 5. Danny Young (7) 6. Rick Ryun (3) / 7. Bob White (5) 8. Rick Haas (2) DNS – Wayne Redmond

B main (started), 5 laps, 1:46.9: 1. Galen Martin (4) 2. Bob White (2) / 3. Jim Kouba (5) 4. Jerry Beeck Jr. (6) 5. Rick Haas (3) 6. Jerry Janssen (7) 7. Billy Vielhauer (1) DNS – Jim Moughan Jr., Wayne Redmond, Lee Brewer Jr.

A main (started), 20 laps, NT: 1. Randy Smith (10) 2. Jerry Richert Jr. (6) 3. Danny Lasoski (9) 4. Jeff Tuttle (8) 5. Terry McCarl (5) 6. Bruce Moore (11) 7. Danny Young (7) 8. Jim Grafton (19) 9. Tom Whiting (1) 10. Terry Thorson (12) 11. Bob Johnson (16) 12. Bruce Drottz (17) 13. Bob Weuve (18) 14. Bob White (20) 15. Galen Martin (19) 16. Tommy Scott (3) 17. Mark Shaffer (15) 18. Rich Bubak (2) 19. Kenny McCarl (4) 20. Rick Ryun (13). **Lap Leaders:** Bubak 1-8, Richert 9-16, R. Smith 17-20.

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Heat one (started), 6 laps, NT: 1. 52B, Jordan Albaugh, Johnston, IA (7) 2. 91, Larry Webb, Des Moines, IA (5) 3. 40, Greg Helms, Kansas City, MO (1) 4. 55, Mike Chadd, Lincoln, NE (8) / 5. 77, Terry Alexander, Knoxville, IA (4) 6. 57, Steve Breazeale, Pleasantville, IA (3) 7. 10D, Steve Wares, Knoxville, IA (6) 8. 87, Jeff Jones, Des Moines, IA (2) 9. 38, Craig Agan, Columbia, IA (9) 10. 7Y, Steve Sallman, Indianola, IA (10)

Heat two (started), 6 laps, NT: 1. 04, Mackie Heimbaugh, Des Moines, IA (2) 2. 48, Bob Thompson, Des Moines, IA (6) 3. 25, Rick McClure, Cincinnati, IA (7) 4. 8, John Greenwood, Des Moines, IA (3) / 5. 12, Lyle Sylvester, Bondurant, IA (5) 6. 52, Walt Esch, Des Moines, IA (4) 7. 5, Charlie Rowell, Colona, IL (9) 8. 14, Larry Weeks, Montezuma, IA (1) 9. 7B, Dave Westercamp, Johnston, IA (10) 10. 49, John Hall, Marion, IA (8)

Heat three (started), 6 laps, NT: 1. M2, Matt Fox, Paton, IA (4) 2. 00, Dean Chadd, Lincoln, NE (8) 3. 2, Dwight Snodgrass, Indianola, IA (6) 4. 11x, David Hesmer, Marshalltown, IA (7) / 5. 11, Archie Ergenbright, Newton, IA (5) 6. 6, Jeff Fort, Ottumwa, IA (2) 7. 29, Ed Perryman, Des Moines, IA (1) 8. Z38, Jeff Krutsinger, Chariton, IA (10) 9. 20, Mark Wilson, Des Moines, IA (3) 10. 23, Richard Crook, Oskaloosa, IA (9)

B main (started), 8 laps, NT: 1. Steve Wares (2) 2. Archie Ergenbright (1) 3. Terry Alexander (6) 4. Lyle Sylvester (4) 5. Jeff Jones (10) / 6. Walt Esch (3) 7. Mark Wilson (5) 8. Jeff Fort (7) 9. Charlie Rowell (14) 10. Dave Westercamp (13) 11. Larry Weeks (12) 12. Craig Agan (11) 13. Steve Breazeale (8) 14. Ed Perryman (9) 15. Steve Sallman (15) DNS – John Hall, Richard Crook, Jeff Krutsinger

A main (started), 12 laps, NT: 1. David Hesmer (8) 2. Mike Chadd (9) 3. Bob Thompson (4) 4. Matt Fox (2) 5. Rick McClure (7) 6. Dwight Snodgrass (5) 7. Mackie Heimbaugh (11) 8. Terry Alexander (13) 9. Archie Ergenbright (14) 10. Greg Helms (12) 11. Lyle Sylvester (16) 12. Jeff Jones (15) 13. Jordan Albaugh (6) 14. Dean Chadd (10) 15. Larry Webb (3) 16. John Greenwood (1) DNS – Steve Wares. **Lap Leaders:** Fox 1, Albaugh 2-8, Hesmer 9-12.

7/2/88

Knoxville Mid-Season to Randy Smith

by Bob Wilson

Knoxville, IA – Randy Smith made it two in a row at the Knoxville Raceway Saturday night, as he powered the Phil Durst Gambler to a twenty-lap feature event win at the 35th Annual Mid-Season Championship.

Smith, who is the defending track champion, scored the victory when he took a ninth lap restart lead and was able to widen his margin at the checkered. The win paid the fleet Iowa native \$2,500 and extended his lead in the season's point standings for open sprints.

Jerry Richert Jr. led the event until he exited on lap three with a blown engine. Ray Lipsey then took the top spot until Smith came to the front at the halfway point. Lipsey held the second spot to the finish ahead of a persistent Danny Lasoski, Danny Thoman placed fourth, Jeff Tuttle took fifth and Randy Babcock charged from the tail for sixth.

The limited sprint competition saw new winner as Jordan Albaugh claimed his first feature event win on the Marion County half-mile oval. Dwight Snodgrass was second, David Hesmer took third and Mike Chadd finished fourth to take a narrow lead at the halfway point in the limited sprint point race.

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Time Trials (Qualifying Order): 1. 10, Jeff Tuttle, West Des Moines, IA (2) 16.902; 2. 20, Randy Smith, Mount Ayr, IA (7) 16.905; 3. 49, Danny Lasoski, Dover, MO (20) 17.310; 4. 2V, Danny Thoman, Higginsville, MO (25) 17.358; 5. 45, Ray Lipsey, Lincoln, NE (17) 17.360; 6. 81, Jerry Richert Jr., Forest Lake, MN (6) 17.391; 7. 47, Mackie Heimbaugh, Des Moines, IA (16) 17.442; 8. 7x, Terry McCarl, Des Moines, IA (22) 17.461; 9. 1, Terry Thorson, Newton, IA (10) 17.497; 10. 2x, Bruce Moore, Moline, IL (5) 17.623; 11. 74s, Tommy Scott, Springfield, IL (27) 17.702; 12. 27, Jerry Beeck Jr., Eagle, NE (21) 17.850; 13. 39, Bob White, West Des Moines, IA (12) 17.879; 14. 9z, Rick Haas, Lincoln, NE (31) 17.926; 15. 3, Jim Grafton, Des Moines, IA (4) 17.932; 16. 8x, Kenny McCarl, Des Moines, IA (9) 17.956; 17. 3Y, Danny Young, Des Moines, IA (15) 17.959; 18. 2, Galen Martin, Fairfield, IA (3) 17.998; 19. 96, Tom Whiting, Cedar Rapids, IA (26) 18.127; 20. 19, Bob Weuve, Newton, IA (14) 18.145; 21. 61, Wayne Redmond, Fort Dodge, IA (11) 18.278; 22. 32, Jimmy Bell, Des Moines, IA (8) 18.351; 23. 21B, Glenn Berkner, Sleepy Eye, MN (24) 18.411; 24. 15, Bob Johnson, Sioux City, IA (28) 18.434; 25. 2K, Jim Kouba, Rochester, MN (1) 18.493; 26. 22, Randy Babcock, Knoxville, IA (18) 18.629; 27. 12, Bruce Drottz, Des Moines, IA (23) 18.698; 28. 21, Mark Shaffer, Newton, IA (29) 18.731; 29. 4, Jerry Janssen, Des Moines, IA (19) 18.781; 30. 117, Bill Randleman, Jefferson, IA (13) 27.702; 31. 2XT, Randy Hibbs, Stewartsville, MO (30) NT.

Heat one (started), 8 laps, 2:25.7: 1. Danny Lasoski (8) 2. Jerry Richert Jr. (7) 3. Jim Grafton (4) 4. Wayne Redmond (2) 5. Terry Thorson (6) 6. Galen Martin (3) / 7. Mark Shaffer (10) 8. Jim Kouba (9) 9. Jerry Beeck Jr. (5) 10. Bob Johnson (1) DNS – Randy Hibbs

Heat two (started), 8 laps, 2:27.0: 1. Randy Smith (8) 2. Terry McCarl (6) 3. Ray Lipsey (7) 4. Tommy Scott (5) 5. Danny Young (3) 6. Bob Weuve (2) / 7. Randy Babcock (9) 8. Jerry Janssen (10) 9. Rick Haas (4) 10. Glenn Berkner (1)

Heat three (started), 8 laps, 2:30.7: 1. Jeff Tuttle (8) 2. Mackie Heimbaugh (6) 3. Jimmy Bell (1) 4. Danny Thoman (7) 5. Bob White (4) 6. Tom Whiting (2) / 7. Bruce Drottz (9) 8. Bruce Moore (5) 9. Bill Randleman (10) 10. Kenny McCarl (3)

B main (started), 8 laps, 2:35.9: 1. Bruce Moore (1) 2. Randy Babcock (7) / 3. Jim Kouba (6) 4. Bruce Drottz (8) 5. Mark Shaffer (9) 6. Kenny McCarl (4) 7. Jerry Janssen (10) 8. Bill Randleman (11) 9. Rick Haas (3) 10. Jerry Beeck Jr. (2) 11. Bob Johnson (5) DNS – Glenn Berkner, Randy Hibbs

A main (started), 20 laps, NT: 1. Randy Smith (5) 2. Ray Lipsey (2) 3. Danny Lasoski (4) 4. Danny Thoman (3) 5. Jeff Tuttle (6) 6. Randy Babcock (20) 7. Bruce Moore (19) 8. Mackie Heimbaugh (7) 9. Danny Young (13) 10. Bob Weuve (16) 11. Bob White (11) 12. Tom Whiting (15) 13. Jimmy Bell (18) 14. Terry Thorson (9) 15. Wayne Redmond (17) 16. Jim Grafton (12) 17. Terry McCarl (8) 18. Tommy Scott (10) 19. Jerry Richert Jr. (1) 20. Galen Martin (14). **Lap Leaders:** Richert 1-2, Lipsey 3-9, R. Smith 10-20.

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Heat one (started), 6 laps, NT: 1. 52B, Jordan Albaugh, Johnston, IA (6) 2. 11x, David Hesmer, Marshalltown, IA (8) 3. 77, Terry Alexander, Knoxville, IA (4) 4. 2T, Mike Twedt, Huxley, IA (7) / 5. 38, Craig Agan, Columbia, IA (2) 6. 40, Greg Helms, Kansas City, MO (9) 7. 87, Jeff Jones, Des Moines, IA (3) 8. 12, Lyle Sylvester, Bondurant, IA (5) 9. z38, Jeff Krutsinger, Chariton, IA (1) DNS – 7Y, Steve Sallman, Indianola, IA

Heat two (started), 6 laps, 2:00.9: 1. 2, Dwight Snodgrass, Indianola, IA (6) 2. 55, Mike Chadd, Lincoln, NE (8) 3. 11, Archie Ergenbright, Newton, IA (5) 4. 6, Jeff Fort, Ottumwa, IA (3) / 5. 52, Walt Esch, Des Moines, IA (4) 6. 25, Rick McClure, Cincinnati, IA (7) 7. 7B, Dave Westercamp, Johnston, IA (9) 8. 30x, Dave Hendricks, Des Moines, IA (1) 9. 14, Larry Weeks, Montezuma, IA (2)

Heat three (started), 6 laps, NT: 1. 57, Steve Breazeale, Pleasantville, IA (3) 2. 49, John Hall, Marion, IA (7) 3. 10D, Steve Wares, Knoxville, IA (4) 4. M2, Matt Fox, Paton, IA (5) / 5. 29, Ed Perryman, Des Moines, IA (2) 6. 04, Rick Heimbaugh, Des Moines, IA (9) 7. 48, Bob Thompson, Des Moines, IA (6) 8. 00, Dean Chadd, Lincoln, NE (8) 9. 23, Richard Crook, Oskaloosa, IA (1)

B main (started), 8 laps, NT: 1. Greg Helms (9) 2. Jeff Jones (6) 3. 38, Mike Proffitt (5) 4. Rick McClure (2) / 5. Ed Perryman (3) 6. Jeff Krutsinger (7) 7. Steve Sallman (10) 8. Rick Heimbaugh (8) 9. Dave Westercamp (11) 10. Lyle Sylvester (4) 11. Bob Thompson (1) DNS – Dean Chadd, Walt Esch, Larry Weeks, Dave Hendricks, Craig Agan (replaced by Mike Proffitt), Richard Crook

A main (started), 12 laps, NT: 1. Jordan Albaugh (1) 2. Dwight Snodgrass (2) 3. David Hesmer (5) 4. Mike Chadd (6) 5. Mike Twedt (3) 6. Steve Wares (9) 7. Archie Ergenbright (8) 8. Steve Breazeale (11) 9. Greg Helms (13) 10. Matt Fox (7) 11. Jeff Jones (14) 12. Mike Proffitt (15) 13. Jeff Fort (12) 14. John Hall (4) 15. Terry Alexander (10) DNS – Rick McClure. **Lap Leader:** Albaugh 1-12.

7/9/88

Smith, Young, Hesmer, Twedt Post Knoxville Sprint Wins

by Bob Wilson

Knoxville, IA – Double twin features headlined the racing card at the Knoxville Raceway Saturday night as the annual Twin Sixteen and Twin Ten feature events were contested for limited and unlimited winged sprint cars.

In the unlimited portion of the sprint program, veteran Randy Smith and 17 year old rookie, Danny Young, captured feature event wins in the twin bill. For Smith, it marked his 28th career victory here and for Young, the win was his initial at the Marion County Fairgrounds half-mile oval.

Smith grabbed the lead at the outset and held that position for the win in the first sixteen lap A main. Danny Lasoski, Terry McCarl, Ray Lipsey and Jerry Richert Jr. were the top five finishers. In the second feature, Young moved to the front on the fifth go-around and maintained that spot to the checkered. Mark Shaffer, Richert Jr., McCarl and Lipsey completed the top five.

The companion limited sprint division saw David Hesmer and Mike Twedt post feature event wins. Twedt and Dean Chadd followed Hesmer to the checkered in the opener, while Steve Breazeale and Hesmer trailed Twedt to the finish line in the second ten lapper.

410 Results

Time Trials (Qualifying Order): 1. 45, Ray Lipsey, Lincoln, NE (9) 16.966; 2. 77, Mike Brooks, Knoxville, IA (16) 17.115; 3. 20, Randy Smith, Mount Ayr, IA (21) 17.214; 4. 24B, John Gerloff, Lincoln, NE (5) 17.238; 5. 10, Jeff Tuttle, West Des Moines, IA (17) 17.266; 6. 49, Danny Lasoski, Dover, MO (26) 17.276; 7. 2V, Danny Thoman, Higginsville, MO (7) 17.279; 8. 74s, Tommy Scott, Springfield, IL (23) 17.279; 9. 3Y, Danny Young, Des Moines, IA (3) 17.317; 10. 7x, Terry McCarl, Des Moines, IA (10) 17.330; 11. 81, Jerry Richert Jr., Forest Lake, MN (13) 17.484; 12. 39, Bob White, West Des Moines, IA (6) 17.490; 13. 3, Jim Grafton, Des Moines, IA (27) 17.510; 14. 27, Jerry Beeck Jr., Eagle, NE (11) 17.649; 15. 2x, Bruce Moore, Moline, IL (2) 17.687; 16. 47, Mackie Heimbaugh, Des Moines, IA (20) 17.691; 17. 8x, Kenny McCarl, Des Moines, IA (1)

17.694; 18. 12x, Billy Vielhauer, Shawnee, KS (29) 17.783; 19. 22, Randy Babcock, Knoxville, IA (14) 17.816; 20. 96, Tom Whiting, Cedar Rapids, IA (19) 17.819; 21. 20H, Jaymie Moyle, Bridgewater, SA, Aust. (8) 17.860; 22. 1, Terry Thorson, Newton, IA (18) 17.916; 23. 32, Jimmy Bell, Des Moines, IA (4) 17.954; 24. 61, Wayne Redmond, Fort Dodge, IA (15) 18.097; 25. 12, Bruce Drottz, Des Moines, IA (25) 18.107; 26. 2, Galen Martin, Fairfield, IA (12) 18.162; 27. 19, Bob Weuve, Newton, IA (24) 18.389; 28. 4, Jerry Janssen, Des Moines, IA (22) 18.632; 29. 21, Mark Shaffer, Newton, IA (28) NT; 30. 5m, Jim Moughan Jr., Springfield, IL (30) NT.

Heat one (started), 8 laps, 2:23.2: 1. Randy Smith (8) 2. Danny Lasoski (7) 3. Jaymie Moyle (2) 4. Billy Vielhauer (3) / 5. Bruce Moore (4) 6. Danny Young (6) 7. Jerry Janssen (10) 8. Bob White (5) 9. Wayne Redmond (1) 10. Bruce Drottz (9)

Heat two (started), 8 laps, NT: 1. Jerry Beeck Jr. (4) 2. Tommy Scott (6) 3. Jerry Richert Jr. (5) 4. Mark Shaffer (10) / 5. Tom Whiting (2) 6. Galen Martin (9) 7. Jeff Tuttle (7) 8. Jimmy Bell (1) 9. Kenny McCarl (3) 10. Mike Brooks (8)

Heat three (started), 8 laps, NT: 1. Jim Grafton (4) 2. Terry McCarl (5) 3. Ray Lipsey (8) 4. Terry Thorson (1) / 5. Mackie Heimbaugh (3) 6. Bob Weuve (9) 7. Danny Thoman (6) 8. Randy Babcock (2) 9. John Gerloff (7) DNS – Jim Moughan Jr.

B main (started), 8 laps, 2:25.9: 1. Jeff Tuttle (3) 2. Mackie Heimbaugh (4) 3. Danny Thoman (2) 4. Danny Young (5) / 5. Bruce Moore (7) 6. Bob Weuve (10) 7. Bruce Drottz (8) 8. Tom Whiting (11) 9. Jerry Janssen (12) 10. Kenny McCarl (9) 11. Galen Martin (13) 12. Mike Brooks (1) 13. Randy Babcock (6) DNS – John Gerloff, Bob White, Jimmy Bell, Wayne Redmond, Jim Moughan Jr.

A main #1 (started), 16 laps, NT: 1. Randy Smith (2) 2. Danny Lasoski (3) 3. Terry McCarl (5) 4. Ray Lipsey (1) 5. Jerry Richert Jr. (6) 6. Tommy Scott (4) 7. Danny Thoman (15) 8. Mark Shaffer (12) 9. Jaymie Moyle (10) 10. Billy Vielhauer (9) 11. Danny Young (16) 12. Terry Thorson (11) 13. Mackie Heimbaugh (14) 14. Jim Grafton (7) 15. Jeff Tuttle (13) 16. Jerry Beeck Jr. (8). **Lap Leader:** R. Smith 1-16.

A main #2 (started), 16 laps, NT: 1. Danny Young (3) 2. Mark Shaffer (6) 3. Jerry Richert Jr. (9) 4. Terry McCarl (11) 5. Ray Lipsey (10) 6. Randy Smith (13) 7. Tommy Scott (8) 8. Danny Lasoski (12) 9. Danny Thoman (7) 10. Mackie Heimbaugh (1) 11. Bruce Moore (16) 12. Billy Vielhauer (4) 13. Jerry Beeck Jr. (15) 14. Jim Grafton (14) 15. Jaymie Moyle (5) 16. Terry Thorson (2) DNS – Jeff Tuttle. **Lap Leaders:** Heimbaugh 1-4, Young 5-16.

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Heat one (started), 6 laps, 2:05.1: 1. 48, Bob Thompson, Des Moines, IA (6) 2. 00, Dean Chadd, Lincoln, NE (8) 3. 2, Dwight Snodgrass, Indianola, IA (7) 4. 10D, Steve Wares, Knoxville, IA (5) / 5. 5, Charlie Rowell, Colona, IL (1) 6. 8, John Greenwood, Des Moines, IA (4) 7. 40, Greg Helms, Kansas City, MO (3) 8. 14, Larry Weeks, Montezuma, IA (2) 9. 04, Rick Heimbaugh, Des Moines, IA (10) 10. 7Y, Steve Sallman, Indianola, IA (9)

Heat two (started), 6 laps, 2:02.0: 1. 38, Craig Agan, Columbia, IA (1) 2. 52B, Jordan Albaugh, Johnston, IA (7) 3. 11x, David Hesmer, Marshalltown, IA (8) 4. 57, Steve Breazeale, Pleasantville, IA (4) / 5. M2, Matt Fox, Paton, IA (5) 6. 25, Rick McClure, Cincinnati, IA (6) 7. 29, Ed Perryman, Des Moines, IA (2) 8. 12, Lyle Sylvester, Bondurant, IA (10) 9. 6, Jeff Fort, Ottumwa, IA (3) 10. 7B, Dave Westercamp, Johnston, IA (9)

Heat three (started), 6 laps, 1:57.9: 1. 2T, Mike Twedt, Huxley, IA (6) 2. 55, Mike Chadd, Lincoln, NE (8) 3. 87, Jeff Jones, Des Moines, IA (2) 4. 71, Brian Ridge, Ottumwa, IA (1) / 5. 49, John Hall, Marion, IA (7) 6. 11,

Archie Ergenbright, Newton, IA (5) 7. 20, Mark Wilson, Des Moines, IA (3) 8. 77, Terry Alexander, Knoxville, IA (4) 9. z38, Jeff Krutsinger, Chariton, IA (9)

B main (started), 8 laps, NT: 1. Rick McClure (2) 2. Mark Wilson (7) 3. Terry Alexander (5) 4. John Greenwood (6) 5. Archie Ergenbright (3) 6. Lyle Sylvester (16) / 7. Steve Sallman (13) 8. Larry Weeks (11) 9. Rick Heimbaugh (15) 10. Jeff Krutsinger (14) 11. Charlie Rowell (12) 12. Ed Perryman (10) 13. Matt Fox (4) 14. Jeff Fort (8) 15. John Hall (1) 16. Greg Helms (9) 17. Dave Westercamp (17)

A main #1 (started), 10 laps, NT: 1. David Hesmer (2) 2. Mike Twedt (6) 3. Dean Chadd (3) 4. Dwight Snodgrass (5) 5. Bob Thompson (7) 6. Jordan Albaugh (4) 7. Steve Wares (8) 8. Craig Agan (12) 9. Terry Alexander (15) 10. Jeff Jones (10) 11. Steve Breazeale (9) 12. John Greenwood (14) 13. Lyle Sylvester (16) 14. Rick McClure (13) 15. Brian Ridge (11) 16. Mike Chadd (1) DNS – Mark Wilson, Archie Ergenbright. **Lap Leader:** Hesmer 1-10.

A main #2 (started), 10 laps, NT: 1. Mike Twedt (12) 2. Steve Breazeale (3) 3. David Hesmer (13) 4. Jordan Albaugh (8) 5. Dwight Snodgrass (10) 6. Dean Chadd (11) 7. Craig Agan (6) 8. Steve Wares (7) 9. John Greenwood (2) 10. Jeff Jones (4) 11. Mark Wilson (17) 12. Rick McClure (14) 13. Brian Ridge (15) 14. Terry Alexander (5) 15. Lyle Sylvester (1) 16. Mike Chadd (16) 17. Bob Thompson (9). **Lap Leaders:** Greenwood 1-2, Twedt 3-10.

7/16/88

Smith Wins Knoxville; Weld Debuts New Sprint Car

by Bob Wilson

Knoxville, IA – Randy Smith scored his fourth Knoxville Raceway feature event win on the season as he guided the Durst-Smith Gambler to a convincing win at the Marion County Fairgrounds Saturday night.

Kenny Weld, now of Independence, Missouri, debuted a radically designed winged sprint car during the evening, but failed to qualify for the feature event. Weld, who is a four-time Knoxville Nationals champion, has been away from racing for over a decade and last raced here in 1977.

The feature event saw Smith come from a fifth row starting slot to take a ninth lap lead in route to his twenty-ninth career win at Knoxville. Danny Lasoski, who started a row behind Smith, made a strong bid late in the race to nail down second place. Jerry Richert Jr. finished third, Jeff Tuttle was fourth and Ray Lipsey took fifth.

In the limited sprint feature event, Toby Lawless grabbed a late race lead to take the win. Steve Breazeale, Dwight Snodgrass, Craig Agan and David Hesmer formed the top five finishers.

A gigantic watermelon feed concluded the evening in the infield pit area as several hundred fans enjoyed the treat sponsored by the 3M manufacturing company.

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Time Trials (Qualifying Order): 1. 49, Danny Lasoski, Dover, MO (4) 16.700; 2. 81, Jerry Richert Jr., Forest Lake, MN (2) 16.811; 3. 7x, Terry McCarl, Des Moines, IA (1) 16.957; 4. 20, Randy Smith, Mount Ayr, IA (23) 17.142; 5. 3Y, Danny Young, Des Moines, IA (12) 17.260; 6. 45, Ray Lipsey, Lincoln, NE (28) 17.263; 7. 24B, John Gerloff, Lincoln, NE (7) 17.354; 8. 12x, Billy Vielhauer, Shawnee, KS (9) 17.402; 9. 39, Bob White, West Des Moines, IA (5) 17.524; 10. 10, Jeff Tuttle, West Des Moines, IA (17) 17.591; 11. 47, Mackie Heimbaugh, Des Moines, IA (22) 17.600; 12. 74s, Tommy Scott, Springfield, IL (27) 17.623; 13. 2x, Bruce Moore, Moline, IL (24) 17.683; 14. 21, Mark Shaffer, Newton, IA (15) 17.727; 15. 12, Bruce Drottz, Des

Moines, IA (26) 17.840; 16. 96, Tom Whiting, Cedar Rapids, IA (6) 17.915; 17. 3, Jim Grafton, Des Moines, IA (25) 18.018; 18. 61, Wayne Redmond, Fort Dodge, IA (18) 18.062; 19. 32, Jimmy Bell, Des Moines, IA (14) 18.088; 20. 20H, Jaymie Moyle, Bridgewater, NSW, Aust. (16) 18.094; 21. 27, Jerry Beeck Jr., Eagle, NE (8) 18.099; 22. 8x, Kenny McCarl, Des Moines, IA (3) 18.112; 23. 2, Galen Martin, Fairfield, IA (20) 18.377; 24. 22, Randy Babcock, Knoxville, IA (19) 18.440; 25. 19, Bob Weuve, Newton, IA (13) 18.579; 26. 15, Bob Johnson, Sioux City, IA (10) 18.565; 27. 94, Kenny Weld, Independence, MO (29) 19.078; 28. 4, Jerry Janssen, Des Moines, IA (11) NT; 29. 2V, Danny Thoman, Higginsville, MO (21) NT.

Heat one (started), 8 laps, NT: 1. Ray Lipsey (7) 2. Terry McCarl (8) 3. Randy Babcock (1) 4. Tommy Scott (5) 5. Bruce Drottz (4) 6. Jerry Beeck Jr. (2) / 7. Bob White (6) 8. Wayne Redmond (3) 9. Jerry Janssen (9) DNS – Danny Thoman

Heat two (started), 8 laps, NT: 1. Jerry Richert Jr. (6) 2. Mark Shaffer (2) 3. Danny Young (7) 4. Mackie Heimbaugh (5) 5. Billy Vielhauer (4) 6. Bob Weuve (8) / 7. Galen Martin (1) 8. Jim Grafton (3) DNS – Jaymie Moyle, Bob Johnson

Heat three (started), 8 laps, 2:04.1: 1. Randy Smith (7) 2. Jeff Tuttle (5) 3. Danny Lasoski (8) 4. Bruce Moore (4) 5. John Gerloff (6) 6. Jimmy Bell (2) / 7. Kenny Weld (9) 8. Tom Whiting (3) 9. Kenny McCarl (1)

B main (started), 8 laps, 2:30.6: 1. Jim Grafton (3) 2. Wayne Redmond (4) / 3. Galen Martin (5) 4. Kenny McCarl (6) 5. Bob White (1) 6. Jerry Janssen (8) 7. Danny Thoman (9) 8. Tom Whiting (2) 9. Kenny Weld (7) DNS – Jaymie Moyle, Bob Johnson

A main (started), 20 laps, NT: 1. Randy Smith (9) 2. Danny Lasoski (12) 3. Jerry Richert Jr. (11) 4. Jeff Tuttle (4) 5. Ray Lipsey (7) 6. Mackie Heimbaugh (3) 7. Tommy Scott (2) 8. Danny Young (8) 9. Randy Babcock (17) 10. Bob Weuve (18) 11. Wayne Redmond (20) 12. John Gerloff (6) 13. Bruce Drottz (14) 14. Jimmy Bell (15) 15. Bruce Moore (1) 16. Jim Grafton (19) 17. Jerry Beeck Jr. (16) 18. Mark Shaffer (13) 19. Billy Vielhauer (5) 20. Terry McCarl (10). **Lap Leaders:** B. Moore 1-2, Heimbaugh 3-8, R. Smith 9-20.

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Heat one (started), 6 laps, 2:03.9: 1. 38, Craig Agan, Columbia, IA (3) 2. 57, Steve Breazeale, Pleasantville, IA (5) 3. 55, Terry Thorson, Newton, IA (10) 4. 25, Rick McClure, Cincinnati, IA (7) / 5. 2T, Mike Twedt, Huxley, IA (8) 6. 20, Mark Wilson, Des Moines, IA (4) 7. 11, Archie Ergenbright, Newton, IA (6) 8. 14, Larry Weeks, Montezuma, IA (2) 9. 7Y, Steve Sallman, Indianola, IA (1) 10. 7B, Dave Westercamp, Johnston, IA (9)

Heat two (started), 6 laps, 1:58.5: 1. 71, Toby Lawless, Des Moines, IA (9) 2. 52B, Jordan Albaugh, Johnston, IA (5) 3. 00, Dean Chadd, Lincoln, NE (8) 4. 10D, Steve Wares, Knoxville, IA (6) / 5. 6, Jeff Fort, Ottumwa, IA (3) 6. 8, John Greenwood, Des Moines, IA (4) 7. 29, Ed Perryman, Des Moines, IA (2) 8. z38, Jeff Krutsinger, Chariton, IA (7) 9. 02s, Ron Jones, Knoxville, IA (1) DNS – 77, Terry Alexander, Knoxville, IA

Heat three (started), 6 laps, 2:03.7: 1. 48, Bob Thompson, Des Moines, IA (6) 2. 11x, David Hesmer, Marshalltown, IA (8) 3. 40, Greg Helms, Kansas City, MO (2) 4. 91, Larry Webb, Des Moines, IA (4) / 5. 2, Dwight Snodgrass, Indianola, IA (7) 6. M2, Matt Fox, Paton, IA (5) 7. 12, Lyle Sylvester, Bondurant, IA (10) 8. 87, Jeff Jones, Des Moines, IA (3) 9. 23, Richard Crook, Oskaloosa, IA (1) 10. 04, Rick Heimbaugh, Des Moines, IA (9)

B main (started), 8 laps, NT: 1. Dwight Snodgrass (2) 2. Mike Twedt (1) 3. Matt Fox (4) 4. Archie Ergenbright (3) / 5. Lyle Sylvester (13) 6. Richard Crook (10) 7. John Greenwood (6) 8. Larry Weeks (7) 9. Jeff Krutsinger (11) 10. Jeff Fort (5) 11. Ed Perryman (8) 12. Ron Jones (9) 13. Steve Sallman (12) DNS – Terry Alexander, Mark Wilson, Jeff Jones, Dave Westercamp

A main (started), 12 laps, NT: 1. Toby Lawless (11) 2. Steve Breazeale (4) 3. Dwight Snodgrass (13) 4. Craig Agan (2) 5. Davis Hesmer (10) 6. Bob Thompson (6) 7. Mike Twedt (14) 8. Larry Webb (3) 9. Greg Helms (1) 10. Terry Thorson (12) 11. Steve Wares (5) 12. Rick McClure (7) 13. Matt Fox (15) 14. Archie Ergenbright (16) 15. Dean Chadd (9) 16. Jordan Albaugh (8). **Lap Leaders:** Agan 1-3, Breazeale 4-9, Lawless 10-12.

7/23/88

Two Terrys Take Knoxville Sprint Tilts

by Bob Wilson

Knoxville, IA – Terry McCarl guided the Lenard McCarl prepared Lazer chassis to a twenty-lap feature event win at the Knoxville Raceway Saturday night. The win was the McCarl's first here this season, the sixth of his career, and was worth \$2,250 to the second generation pilot.

The race saw three lead changes as Jim Grafton led on the half-mile oval until lap ten. At that point, Randy Smith lopped his car against the fourth turn fence as he challenged for the lead. Danny Lasoski, who was running a close third, missed the stalled sprinter, but Jerry Richert Jr., in the fourth position, hit Smith solidly. Neither car was able to continue.

On the restart, Lasoski grabbed the lead and appeared to be cruising to the win when a caution flag flew on the eighteenth circuit. During the yellow, he made a quick pit stop for a flat front tire and was relegated to the rear on the final restart.

Jeff Tuttle, who started beside McCarl in the sixth row of the event, finished second and Lasoski drove hard to take third. Danny Young and Ray Lipsev completed the top five.

The Limited Sprint Division saw Terry Thorson lead from flag to flag to win his initial feature event win of the season. Mike Twedt was second and Larry Webb was third.

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Time Trials (Qualifying Order): 1. 10, Jeff Tuttle, West Des Moines, IA (4) 16.623; 2. 7x, Terry McCarl, Des Moines, IA (1) 16.719; 3. 81, Jerry Richert Jr., Forest Lake, MN (8) 16.788; 4. 49, Danny Lasoski, Dover, MO (5) 16.824; 5. 20, Randy Smith, Mount Ayr, IA (23) 17.016; 6. 3Y, Danny Young, Des Moines, IA (6) 17.045; 7. 47, Mackie Heimbaugh, Des Moines, IA (16) 17.047; 8. 74s, Tommy Scott, Springfield, IL (12) 17.074; 9. 2x, Bruce Moore, Moline, IL (13) 17.242; 10. 45, Ray Lipsev, Lincoln, NE (26) 17.389; 11. 12, Randy Babcock, Knoxville, IA (7) 17.390; 12. 1st, Jim Grafton, Des Moines, IA (10) 17.516; 13. 12x, Billy Vielhauer, Shawnee, KS (11) 17.522; 14. 2V, Danny Thoman, Higginsville, MO (18) 17.611; 15. 24B, John Gerloff, Lincoln, NE (25) 17.658; 16. 32, Jimmy Bell, Des Moines, IA (15) 17.660; 17. 8x, Kenny McCarl, Des Moines, IA (9) 17.681; 18. 61, Wayne Redmond, Fort Dodge, IA (19) 17.709; 19. 19, Bob Weuve, Newton, IA (22) 17.939; 20. 20H, Jaymie Moyle, Bridgewater, SA, Aust. (24) 18.139; 21. 21, Mark Shaffer, Newton, IA (17) 18.229; 22. 2, Galen Martin, Fairfield, IA (20) 18.234; 23. 2K, Jim Kouba, Rochester, MN (21) 18.428; 24. 4, Jerry Janssen, Des Moines, IA (27) 18.788; 25. 117, Bill Randleman, Jefferson, IA (3) 19.455; 26. 96, Tom Whiting, Cedar Rapids, IA (2) 19.789; 27. 1, Bruce Drottz, Des Moines, IA (14) NT.

Australian Pursuit (started), 10 laps: 1. Ray Lipsev (3) 2. Danny Lasoski (9) 3. Jeff Tuttle (12) 4. Jim Grafton (1) 5. Jerry Richert Jr. (10) 6. Bruce Moore (4) 7. Terry McCarl (11) 8. Mackie Heimbaugh (6) 9. Randy Smith (8) 10. Randy Babcock (2) 11. Danny Young (7) 12. Tommy Scott (5)

Heat one (started), 8 laps, 2:29.3: 1. Danny Young (7) 2. Jerry Richert Jr. (8) 3. Wayne Redmond (3) 4. Mark Shaffer (2) 5. Jim Grafton (5) 6. Bruce Moore (6) / 7. John Gerloff (4) 8. Jerry Janssen (1) 9. Bill Randleman (9)

Heat two (started), 8 laps, NT: 1. Randy Smith (7) 2. Tommy Scott (6) 3. Terry McCarl (8) 4. Danny Thoman (4) 5. Jaymie Moyle (2) 6. Randy Babcock (5) / 7. Jim Kouba (1) 8. Kenny McCarl (3) 9. Tom Whiting (9)

Heat three (started), 8 laps, NT: 1. Danny Lasoski (7) 2. Jeff Tuttle (8) 3. Mackie Heimbaugh (6) 4. Bob Weuve (2) 5. Billy Vielhauer (4) 6. Galen Martin (1) / 7. Jimmy Bell (3) 8. Ray Lipsey (5) DNS – Bruce Drottz

B main (started), 6 laps, NT: 1. Ray Lipsey (1) 2. John Gerloff (2) / 3. Jimmy Bell (3) 4. Tom Whiting (8) 5. Jerry Janssen (6) 6. Bill Randleman (7) 7. Kenny McCarl (4) 8. Jim Kouba (5) DNS – Bruce Drottz

A main (started), 20 laps, NT: 1. Terry McCarl (11) 2. Jeff Tuttle (12) 3. Danny Lasoski (9) 4. Danny Young (7) 5. Ray Lipsey (19) 6. Wayne Redmond (14) 7. John Gerloff (20) 8. Bruce Moore (4) 9. Billy Vielhauer (1) 10. Galen Martin (18) 11. Tommy Scott (5) 12. Jim Grafton (2) 13. Mackie Heimbaugh (6) 14. Mark Shaffer (17) 15. Bob Weuve (15) 16. Jaymie Moyle (16) 17. Jerry Richert Jr. (10) 18. Randy Smith (8) 19. Danny Thoman (13) 20. Randy Babcock (3). **Lap Leaders:** Grafton 1-9, Lasoski 10-17, T. McCarl 18-20.

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Heat one (started), 6 laps, NT: 1. 55, Terry Thorson, Newton, IA (11) 2. 57, Steve Breazeale, Pleasantville, IA (5) 3. 12, Lyle Sylvester, Bondurant, IA (4) 4. 38, Craig Agan, Columbia, IA (3) / 5. 23, Richard Crook, Oskaloosa, IA (9) 6. 30x, Dave Hendricks, Des Moines, IA (10) 7. 40, Greg Helms, Kansas City, MO (2) 8. 00, Dean Chadd, Lincoln, NE (8) 9. 10D, Steve Wares, Knoxville, IA (6) 10. 5, Charlie Rowell, Colona, IL (1) 11. 27, Mike Chadd, Lincoln, NE (7)

Heat two (started), 6 laps, NT: 1. 2T, Mike Twedt, Huxley, IA (8) 2. 48, Bob Thompson, Des Moines, IA (6) 3. M2, Matt Fox, Paton, IA (5) 4. 77, Terry Alexander, Knoxville, IA (4) / 5. 4J, Jason Danley, Lincoln, NE (11) 6. 6, Jeff Fort, Ottumwa, IA (2) 7. z38, Jeff Krutsinger, Chariton, IA (10) 8. 02s, Ron Jones, Knoxville, IA (9) 9. 14, Larry Weeks, Montezuma, IA (1) 10. 8, John Greenwood, Des Moines, IA (3) 11. 52B, Jordan Albaugh, Johnston, IA (7)

Heat three (started), 6 laps, NT: 1. 2, Dwight Snodgrass, Indianola, IA (5) 2. 91, Larry Webb, Des Moines, IA (4) 3. 52, Walt Esch, Des Moines, IA (1) 4. 20, Mark Wilson, Des Moines, IA (2) / 5. 11, Archie Ergenbright, Newton, IA (3) 6. 04, Rick Heimbaugh, Des Moines, IA (9) 7. 7Y, Steve Sallman, Indianola, IA (9) 8. 25, Rick McClure, Cincinnati, IA (6) 9. 11x, David Hesmer, Marshalltown, IA (8) DNS – 29, Ed Perryman, Des Moines, IA

B main (started), 6 laps, NT: 1. Richard Crook (2) 2. Jason Danley (6) 3. Archie Ergenbright (1) 4. Jeff Krutsinger (4) / 5. Jeff Fort (3) 6. Dave Hendricks (9) 7. 04, Dean Chadd (8) 8. Charlie Rowell (5) 9. Ron Jones (7) DNS – David Hesmer, Rick Heimbaugh (replaced by Dean Chadd), Jordan Albaugh, Mike Chadd, Rick McClure, Steve Wares, John Greenwood, Greg Helms, Ed Perryman, Steve Sallman

A main (started), 12 laps, NT: 1. Terry Thorson (1) 2. Mike Twedt (12) 3. Larry Webb (7) 4. Dwight Snodgrass (11) 5. Matt Fox (9) 6. Bob Thompson (10) 7. Craig Agan (3) 8. Steve Breazeale (8) 9. Lyle Sylvester (5) 10. Walt Esch (4) 11. Jason Danley (14) 12. Richard Crook (13) 13. Jeff Krutsinger (16) 14. Terry Alexander (6) 15. Mark Wilson (2) 16. Archie Ergenbright (15). **Lap Leader:** Thorson 1-12.

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Enduro Results: 1. 21, Bob Maschman, Brooklyn, IA 2. 120, John Thompson, Montezuma, IA 3. 10B, Dan Banker, Des Moines, IA 4. 74, Jim Griffith, Brooklyn, IA 5. 75, Jeff Hansen 6. 31, Kenny Miller, Des Moines, IA 7. 35, Randy Ehmen 8. 22, Jeff Vaverka 9. 17, Steve Norton, Knoxville, IA 10. 28, Mark Mullen

7/28/88

Brad Dubil Takes Knoxville Fair Date

by Bob Wilson

Knoxville, IA – Brad Dubil made the tow from Davenport pay off as he claimed the twenty-lap IMCA Modified feature event at the Marion County Fairgrounds Thursday night. The win paid Dubil \$500.

The unusual night for racing at the Knoxville Raceway was part of a three-night racing venue during the 71st Annual Marion County Fair.

Dubil grabbed the lead at the outset and lost that top spot for one lap to fellow townsman Rick Wages who then dropped from the event with engine failure. Dubil led the rest of the distance to the finish line and was trailed closely by Randy Schroeder and Kelly Shryock who finished second and third respectively.

Fast qualifier, Rex Nun, took fourth, Merv Chandler came from a mid-pack start to take fifth and Jack Miles drove from dead last to place sixth.

IMCA Modified Results

Time Trials (Qualifying Order): 1. 0, Rex Nun, Lincoln, NE (30) 24.101; 2. 93, Willy Kraft, Lakefield, MN (16) 24.271; 3. 3, Kelly Shryock, Story City, IA (24) 24.343; 4. 66, Rick Wages, Davenport, IA (15) 24.456; 5. 41, Danny Wallace, Des Moines, IA (32) 24.964; 6. 02, Randy Schroeder, Sigourney, IA (23) 25.048; 7. 89, Brad Dubil, Davenport, IA (5) 25.052; 8. 11R, Sonny Smyser, Lancaster, MO (14) 25.121; 9. 18J, Bob Van Gorp, Des Moines, IA (27) 25.162; 10. 05, Tim Folkerts, Albia, IA (25) 25.195; 11. 21, Kendall Sather, Bettendorf, IA (26) 25.317; 12. 1, Bill Davis, Des Moines, IA (6) 25.425; 13. 67, Steve Ruepke, Chariton, IA (28) 25.353; 14. 2, Merv Chandler, Cedar Rapids, IA (18) 25.397; 15. 26, Wayne Brau, Guernsey, IA (2) 25.584; 16. 12, Christina Davidson, Stuart, IA (20) 25.597; 17. 7x, Chuck Brewer, Milo, IA (31) 25.714; 18. 81, Jeff Jones, Eldridge, IA (17) 25.785; 19. 67B, Bill Hudson Jr., Oskaloosa, IA (9) 25.999; 20. 22, Denny Banks, Washington, IA (4) 26.106; 21. 12T, Terry Shaw, Albia, IA (22) 26.157; 22. 20, Kent Kaplan, Ankeny, IA (11) 26.379; 23. 17c, Rick Cox, Davenport, IA (7) 26.469; 24. 7, Jim Anderson, Des Moines, IA (19) 26.504; 25. 63D, Daron Slemp, Des Moines, IA (12) 26.516; 26. 95m, Jack Miles, Des Moines, IA (8) 26.562; 27. 33, RD Flaws, Johnston, IA (10) 26.616; 28. 9, Jim Burgess, Ottumwa, IA (21) 26.857; 29. 21B, Billy Ray Olson, Grinnell, IA (3) 27.513; 30. 17, Troy Folkerts, Albia, IA (13) 27.564; 31. 21L, Les Sutton, Newton, IA (1) 27.729; 32. 15, Wendell Folkerts, Albia, IA (29) 30.288.

Heat one (started), 8 laps, 3:14.3: 1. Sonny Smyser (3) 2. Denny Banks (2) 3. Rick Wages (6) 4. Jim Anderson (1) / 5. Daron Slemp (5) 6. Billy Ray Olson (7) 7. Bill Davis (4) DNS – Christina Davidson

Heat two (started), 8 laps, 3:19.3: 1. Wayne Brau (3) 2. Kelly Shryock (6) 3. Brad Dubil (5) 4. Kendall Sather (4) / 5. Jack Miles (7) 6. Troy Folkerts (8) 7. Rick Cox (1) 8. Bill Hudson Jr. (2)

Heat three (started), 8 laps, 3:13.6: 1. Jeff Jones (2) 2. Merv Chandler (3) 3. Randy Schroeder (5) 4. Kent Kaplan (1) / 5. Tim Folkerts (4) 6. Les Sutton (8) 7. RD Flaws (7) 8. Willy Kraft (6)

Heat four (started), 8 laps, NT: 1. Rex Nun (6) 2. Bob Van Gorp (4) 3. Danny Wallace (5) 4. Steve Ruepke (3) / 5. Chuck Brewer (2) 6. Wendell Folkerts (8) 7. Terry Shaw (1) 8. Jim Burgess (7)

B main (started), 10 laps, NT: 1. Bill Davis (3) 2. Daron Slemp (9) 3. Tim Folkerts (2) 4. Jack Miles (8) / 5. Rick Cox (6) 6. Terry Shaw (7) 7. Chuck Brewer (5) 8. Wendell Folkerts (14) 9. Troy Folkerts (12) 10. RD Flaws (11) 11. Les Sutton (15) 12. Billy Ray Olson (13) 13. Bill Hudson Jr. (4) 14. Jim Burgess (10) 15. Willy Kraft (1) DNS – Christina Davidson

A main (started), 20 laps, NT: 1. Brad Dubil (1) 2. Randy Schroeder (2) 3. Kelly Shryock (5) 4. Rex Nun (6) 5. Merv Chandler (11) 6. Jack Miles (20) 7. Bill Davis (17) 8. Denny Banks (14) 9. Tim Folkerts (19) 10. Wayne Brau (12) 11. Jeff Jones (13) 12. Daron Slemp (18) 13. Jim Anderson (16) 14. Steve Ruepke (10) 15. Kent Kaplan (15) 16. Danny Wallace (3) 17. Kendall Sather (9) 18. Rick Wages (4) 19. Bob Van Gorp (8) 20. Sonny Smyser (7). **Lap Leaders:** Dubil 1-8, Wages 9-12, Dubil 13-20.

7/29/88

Billy Moyer Wins WoO Late Model Knoxville Fair Date

by Bob Wilson

Knoxville, IA – Billy Moyer utilized a mid-race restart to take the lead in a race-long battle with Ken Essary to claim the World of Outlaws/American Late Model Association Series feature event Friday night at the Knoxville Raceway. The win paid Moyer \$4,000 and was his fourth on the season.

Essary took the initial lead on the fourth circuit of the thirty-lap affair and held that top spot until Moyer slipped by on the backstretch of the half-mile oval. On the next go around, Essary regained the lead with an identical move on the same portion of track. Once in front again, he appeared to be in command of the race.

Lap eighteen saw the yellows fly for the first time on the evening and the cars were bunched together. On the restart, Moyer dove to the inside going into turn two and took the lead as he exited into the backstretch.

A second yellow was waved for a spun car with three laps to go and the field of cars again reassembled. Moyer pulled away on the restart, and Willy Kraft, who had been trailing the leaders closely, was able to power his new car by Essary in the first turn.

At the finish, it was Moyer, Kraft, Essary, Rick Aukland and Ray Guss Jr. Finishing sixth through tenth were Johnny Johnson, Johnny Stokes, Joe Kosiski, Rick Egersdorf and Steve Kosiski.

Time Trials (Qualifying Order): 1. 83, Willy Kraft, Lakefield, MN (17) 21.529; 2. 75, Larry Phillips, Springfield, MO (1) 21.837; 3. 21, Billy Moyer, Batesville, AR (16) 22.085; 4. 55, Ken Essary, Galena, MO (4) 22.126; 5. 38, Tom Hearst, Wilton, IA (18) 22.169; 6. 99J, Johnny Johnson, Wapello, IA (7) 22.427; 7. J4, Dick Potts, Morocco, IN (9) 22.440; 8. 17, Rick Egersdorf, St. Paul, MN (11) 22.562; 9. 52, Steve Kosiski, Omaha, NE (14) 22.585; 10. 53, Joe Kosiski, Omaha, NE (13) 22.591; 11. 1s, Johnny Stokes, Columbus, MS (22) 22.633; 12. 12, Rick Aukland, Fargo, ND (6) 22.691; 13. 75c, Bert Cheatham, Labadie, MO (21) 22.769; 14. J7, Jay Johnson, West Burlington, IA (0) 22.804; 15. 71, Don Hoffman, Des Moines, IA (2) 22.958; 16. 75G, Ray Guss Jr., Milan, IL (23) 23.053; 17. 4F, Jeff Hinckemeyer, St. Cloud, MN (8) 23.250; 18. 99, Charlie Sentman, Waveland, IN (12) 23.345; 19. 56, Gary Webb, Davenport, IA (19) 23.530; 20. 61, Bob Helm, Milan, IL (3) 23.695; 21. 82, EM Frethiem, Decorah, IA (5) 23.945; 22. 6, Mike Wallace, St. Louis, MO (15) 24.218; 23. 1B, Dan Brewer, Wapello, IA (20) 24.409.

Heat one (started), 8 laps, 2:52.3: 1. Dick Potts (2) 2. Ken Essary (3) 3. Willy Kraft (4) 4. Ray Guss Jr. (6) 5. Joe Kosiski (1) 6. Mike Wallace (8) 7. Bert Cheatham (5) 8. Gary Webb (7)

Heat two (started), 8 laps, 2:54.2: 1. Rick Egersdorf (2) 2. Johnny Stokes (1) 3. Larry Phillips (4) 4. Bob Helm (7) 5. Jay Johnson (5) 6. Dan Brewer (8) 7. Tom Hearst (3) DNS – Jeff Hinckemeyer (6)

Heat three (started), 8 laps, 2:50.8: 1. Billy Moyer (4) 2. Rick Auckland (1) 3. Steve Kosiski (2) 4. Charlie Sentman (6) 5. Johnny Johnson (3) 6. Don Hoffman (5) 7. EM Frethiem (7)

A main (started), 30 laps, NT: 1. Billy Moyer (4) 2. Willy Kraft (6) 3. Ken Essary (3) 4. Rick Auckland (11) 5. Ray Guss Jr. (15) 6. Johnny Johnson (2) 7. Johnny Stokes (10) 8. Joe Kosiski (9) 9. Rick Egersdorf (7) 10. Steve Kosiski (8) 11. Larry Phillips (5) 12. Jeff Hinckemeyer (22) 13. Dick Potts (1) 14. Bert Cheatham (12) 15. Gary Webb (17) 16. Bob Helm (18) 17. Mike Wallace (20) 18. Dan Brewer (21) 19. Charlie Sentman (16) 20. Jay Johnson (13) 21. Don Hoffman (14) 22. EM Frethiem (19) DNS – Tom Hearst. **Lap Leaders:** Potts 1-4, Essary 5-11, Moyer 12, Essary 13-18, Moyer 19-30.

7/30/88

Lasoski and Twedt Take Exciting Knoxville Fair Date Sprint Wins

by Bob Wilson

Knoxville, IA – Danny Lasoski drove the Scotch Grove Challenger to a convincing win at the Knoxville Raceway Saturday night to take his second feature event flag of the season. The win paid the “Show-Me” state pilot \$2,250 and was his eighth career win here in front of a packed house at the 71st Annual Marion County Fair.

Jerry Richert Jr. grabbed the lead at the outset of the twenty-lap event, with Lasoski in close pursuit. A yellow flew on the third circuit, bunching the cars and when the green came out again, Lasoski dove to the low side of the track and took the lead going into the backstretch from a rim riding Richert.

With Richert on the cushion, Lasoski continued a low side run through turns three and four, and a high cushion charge through one and two as he pulled away from the competition on a track which had turned dry-slick. Lasoski took the win by the length of the front chute.

Richert held his position to take second, Johnny Herrera followed in third, Jeff Tuttle took fourth and Terry McCarl was fifth. Randy Smith, Tommy Scott, Ray Lipsey from the tail, Wayne Redmond and Danny Young rounded out the top ten finishers.

The feature event for the limited sprints proved to be an exciting affair as Mike Twedt edged Jordan Albaugh by the width of a tire at the checkered flag after the duo ran nearly dead even for the entire 12 lap distance. Bobby Thompson, Dwight Snodgrass and David Hesmer completed the top five in the event.

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Time Trials (Qualifying Order): 1. 45, Ray Lipsey, Lincoln, NE (3) 17.206; 2. 20, Randy Smith, Mount Ayr, IA (11) 17.400; 3. 4A, Johnny Herrera, Albuquerque, NM (14) 17.639; 4. 10, Jeff Tuttle, West Des Moines, IA (16) 17.694; 5. 2x, Bruce Moore, Moline, IL (2) 17.848; 6. 81, Jerry Richert Jr., Forest Lake, MN (7) 17.855; 7. 49, Danny Lasoski, Dover, MO (24) 17.885; 8. 20H, Jaymie Moyle, Bridgewater, SA, Aust. (27) 17.993; 9. 9J, Marlon Jones, Sioux Falls, SD (28) 18.030; 10. 71, Terry McCarl, Des Moines, IA (25) 18.057; 11. 47, Mackie Heimbaugh, Des Moines, IA (12) 18.060; 12. 3, Jim Grafton, Des Moines, IA (31) 18.148; 13. 74s, Tommy Scott, Springfield, IL (21) 18.281; 14. 24B, John Gerloff, Lincoln, NE (4) 18.306; 15. 12, Randy Babcock, Knoxville, IA (13) 18.395; 16. 51K, Brian Keck, Washta, IA (19) 18.433; 17. 61, Wayne Redmond, Fort Dodge, IA (15) 18.457; 18. 1, Bruce Drottz, Des Moines, IA (6) 18.503; 19. 2V, Danny Thoman, Higginsville, MO (20) 18.507; 20. 19, Bob Weuve, Newton, IA (10) 18.528; 21. 10c, Rick Salem, Denver, CO (30) 18.625;

22. 8x, Kenny McCarl, Des Moines, IA (26) 18.758; 23. 32, Jimmy Bell, Des Moines, IA (5) 18.859; 24. 14x, Randy Rosenboom, Rock Rapids, IA (18) 18.890; 25. 96, Tom Whiting, Cedar Rapids, IA (23) 18.976; 26. 12x, Billy Vielhauer, Shawnee, KS (1) 19.055; 27. 21, Mark Shaffer, Newton, IA (33) 19.080; 28. 5, John Sernett, Bloomington, MN (32) 19.539; 29. 4, Jerry Janssen, Des Moines, IA (8) 19.803; 30. 2, Galen Martin, Fairfield, IA (29) 19.811; 31. 55, Joe Kouba, Circle Pines, MN (34) 19.895; 32. 34, Tim Deaver, Knoxville, IA (17) 20.541; 33. 3Y, Danny Young, Des Moines, IA (22) 32.639; 34. 77x, Gabby Lusk, Jackson, MN (9) NT; 35. 66, Jon Barger, Wentworth, SD (35) NT.

Heat one (started), 8 laps, 2:30.3: 1. Johnny Herrera (8) 2. Jerry Richert Jr. (7) 3. Marlon Jones (6) 4. Rick Salem (2) 5. Bruce Drottz (3) 6. Jim Grafton (5) / 7. Randy Rosenboom (1) 8. Tom Whiting (9) 9. Joe Kouba (11) 10. John Sernett (10) 11. Randy Babcock (4) DNS – Gabby Lusk

Heat two (started), 8 laps, 2:30.6: 1. Jaymie Moyle (6) 2. Randy Smith (8) 3. Wayne Redmond (3) 4. Bruce Moore (7) 5. John Gerloff (4) 6. Billy Vielhauer (9) / 7. Bob Weuve (2) 8. Mackie Heimbaugh (5) 9. Jimmy Bell (1) 10. Jerry Janssen (10) 11. Tim Deaver (11) DNS – Jon Barger

Heat three (started), 8 laps, 2:33.1: 1. Tommy Scott (4) 2. Danny Lasoski (6) 3. Jeff Tuttle (7) 4. Terry McCarl (5) 5. Danny Young (11) 6. Danny Thoman (2) / 7. Ray Lipsey (8) 8. Mark Shaffer (9) 9. Brian Keck (3) 10. Galen Martin (10) 11. Kenny McCarl (1)

B main (started), 8 laps, 2:40.8: 1. Ray Lipsey (1) 2. Mark Shaffer (10) / 3. Brian Keck (4) 4. Bob Weuve (5) 5. Jon Barger (13) 6. Tom Whiting (9) 7. Jerry Janssen (12) 8. Joe Kouba (14) 9. Randy Rosenboom (8) 10. Randy Babcock (3) 11. Tim Deaver (11) 12. Jimmy Bell (7) 13. Kenny McCarl (6) 14. Mackie Heimbaugh (2) DNS – John Sernett, Galen Martin, Gabby Lusk

A main (started), 20 laps, NT: 1. Danny Lasoski (1) 2. Jerry Richert Jr. (2) 3. Johnny Herrera (5) 4. Jeff Tuttle (4) 5. Terry McCarl (9) 6. Randy Smith (6) 7. Tommy Scott (11) 8. Ray Lipsey (19) 9. Wayne Redmond (13) 10. Danny Young (18) 11. Marlon Jones (8) 12. Jaymie Moyle (7) 13. Danny Thoman (15) 14. Mark Shaffer (20) 15. Rick Salem (16) 16. John Gerloff (12) 17. Bruce Moore (3) 18. Bruce Drottz (14) 19. Billy Vielhauer (17) 20. Jim Grafton (10). **Lap Leaders:** Richert 1-2, Lasoski 3-20.

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Heat one (started), 6 laps, 2:00.3: 1. 55, Terry Thorson, Newton, IA (2) 2. 91, Larry Webb, Des Moines, IA (5) 3. M2, Matt Fox, Paton, IA (6) 4. 2, Dwight Snodgrass, Indianola, IA (8) / 5. 52, Walt Esch, Des Moines, IA (4) 6. 6, Jeff Fort, Ottumwa, IA (3) 7. 48, Bob Thompson, Des Moines, IA (7) 8. Z38, Jeff Krutsinger, Ottumwa, IA (10) 9. 30x, Dave Hendricks, Des Moines, IA (9) 10. 74, Tom Lenz, Strawberry Point, IA (11) 11. 5, Charlie Rowell, Colona, IL (1)

Heat two (started), 6 laps, 2:07.3: 1. 20, Mark Wilson, Des Moines, IA (3) 2. 52B, Jordan Albaugh, Johnston, IA (7) 3. 2T, Mike Twedt, Huxley, IA (6) 4. 23, Richard Crook, Oskaloosa, IA (1) / 5. 77, Terry Alexander, Knoxville, IA (4) 6. 02s, Ron Jones, Knoxville, IA (9) 7. 29, Ed Perryman, Des Moines, IA (2) 8. 04, Rick Heimbaugh, Des Moines, IA (8) 9. 11, Archie Ergenbright, Newton, IA (5) DNS – 10D, Steve Wares, Knoxville, IA

Heat three (started), 6 laps, 2:06.7: 1. 00, Dean Chadd, Lincoln, NE (7) 2. 11x, David Hesmer, Marshalltown, IA (6) 3. 12, Lyle Sylvester, Bondurant, IA (2) 4. 25, Rick McClure, Cincinnati, IA (4) / 5. 38, Craig Agan, Columbia, IA (3) 6. 57, Steve Breazeale, Pleasantville, IA (5) 7. 14, Larry Weeks, Montezuma, IA (1) 8. 7Y, Steve Sallman, Indianola, IA (9) 9. 7B, Dave Westercamp, Johnston, IA (8) DNS – 87, Jeff Jones, Des Moines, IA

B main (started), 8 laps, NT: 1. Bob Thompson (1) 2. Archie Ergenbright (2) 3. Ron Jones (13) 4. Jeff Fort (6) / 5. Dave Hendricks (10) 6. Larry Weeks (8) 7. Terry Alexander (5) 8. Walt Esch (4) 9. Tom Lenz (16) 10. Jeff Krutsinger (15) 11. Ed Perryman (9) 12. Charlie Rowell (11) 13. Rick Heimbaugh (14) 14. Craig Agan (7) 15. Steve Breazeale (3) 16. Tom Lenz (16) DNS – Steve Wares, Dave Westercamp, Jeff Jones

A main (started), 12 laps, NT: 1. Mike Twedt (5) 2. Jordan Albaugh (2) 3. Bob Thompson (13) 4. Dwight Snodgrass (4) 5. David Hesmer (6) 6. Dean Chadd (3) 7. Terry Thorson (11) 8. Matt Fox (7) 9. Rick McClure (1) 10. Larry Webb (8) 11. Mark Wilson (10) 12. Archie Ergenbright (14) 13. Richard Crook (12) 14. Jeff Fort (16) 15. Ron Jones (15) 16. Lyle Sylvester (9). **Lap Leaders:** Albaugh 1-10, Twedt 11-12.

8/6/88

Lasoski, Hesmer Take Knoxville Pre-Nationals Wins

by Bob Wilson

Knoxville, IA – Danny Lasoski, driving the Max Rogers Scotch Grove sprinter, made it two feature event wins in a row as he captured the twenty-lap pre-Nationals A main at the Knoxville Raceway Saturday night. The win was the ninth in his career here and paid Lasoski \$2,250.

Lasoski led the event the entire distance, yet a total of six caution periods kept the outcome in doubt until Doug Clark's checkered finally flew. Second place finisher, Randy Smith, gained his position on the sixteenth circuit after a hard fought battle from his fourth row starting berth.

Jeff Tuttle took third, Jerry Richert Jr. held for fourth and Tommy Scott came from the seventh row for fifth. Danny Young, Jason McMillen, Brian Tobin, Bob Weuve and Wayne Redmond rounded out the top ten finishers.

The limited sprint feature turned into a one hour marathon as seven yellow, and three reds plagued the race. David Hesmer survived the lengthy affair to claim his fourth feature event win on the season. Sixteen year old Jason Danley was second, and Bobby Thompson was third at the checkered.

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Time Trials (Qualifying Order): 1. 45, Ray Lipsey, Lincoln, NE (16) 16.859; 2. 4A, Johnny Herrera, Albuquerque, NM (21) 16.878; 3. 20, Randy Smith, Mount Ayr, IA (23) 16.968; 4. 10, Jeff Tuttle, West Des Moines, IA (31) 16.993; 5. 7x, Terry McCarl, Des Moines, IA (9) 17.040; 6. 81, Jerry Richert Jr., Forest Lake, MN (22) 17.053; 7. 77, Mike Brooks, Knoxville, IA (11) 17.082; 8. 21N, Jason McMillen, Sacramento, CA (2) 17.084; 9. 2x, Bruce Moore, Moline, IL (19) 17.315; 10. 49, Danny Lasoski, Dover, MO (30) 17.335; 11. 20H, Jaymie Moyle, Bridgewater, SA, Aust. (20) 17.353; 12. 47, Mackie Heimbaugh, Des Moines, IA (13) 17.371; 13. 2V, Danny Thoman, Higginsville, MO (26) 17.423; 14. 5m, Andy Hillenburg, Indianapolis, IN (27) 17.529; 15. 12, Cliff Woodward, Kearney, MO (8) 17.559; 16. 74s, Tommy Scott, Springfield, IL (32) 17.591; 17. 19, Bob Weuve, Newton, IA (1) 17.615; 18. 96, Tom Whiting, Cedar Rapids, IA (29) 17.696; 19. 61, Wayne Redmond, Fort Dodge, IA (7) 17.736; 20. 1, Bruce Drottz, Des Moines, IA (28) 17.765; 21. 3Y, Danny Young, Des Moines, IA (24) 17.773; 22. 68, Brian Tobin, Bloomington, IL (33) 17.812; 23. 3, Jim Grafton, Des Moines, IA (17) 17.895; 24. 12x, Billy Vielhauer, Shawnee, KS (12) 17.929; 25. 21, Mark Shaffer, Newton, IA (15) 17.945; 26. 22, Randy Babcock, Knoxville, IA (4) 17.982; 27. 39, Bob White, West Des Moines, IA (5) 18.035; 28. 32, Jimmy Bell, Des Moines, IA (10) 18.053; 29. 2, Galen Martin, Fairfield, IA (3) 18.083; 30. 8x, Kenny McCarl, Des Moines, IA (14) 18.510; 31. 30, Rick England, Wichita, KS (34) 18.672; 32. 34, Tim Deaver, Knoxville, IA (25) 18.845; 33. 11, Archie Ergenbright, Newton, IA (6) 19.426; 34. 4, Jerry Janssen, Des Moines, IA (18) NT.

Heat one (started), 8 laps, 2:26.2: 1. Jerry Richert Jr. (7) 2. Danny Young (2) 3. Randy Smith (8) 4. Mackie Heimbaugh (5) 5. Bruce Moore (6) 6. Billy Vielhauer (1) / 7. Tom Whiting (3) 8. Jimmy Bell (10) 9. Rick England (11) 10. Cliff Woodward (4) 11. Mark Shaffer (9) DNS – Jerry Janssen

Heat two (started), 8 laps, 2:24.2: 1. Johnny Herrera (8) 2. Bruce Drottz (2) 3. Jaymie Moyle (3) 4. Bob Weuve (1) 5. Andy Hillenburg (4) 6. Terry McCarl (5) / 7. Jason McMullen (6) 8. Randy Babcock (7) 9. Galen Martin (10) 10. Tim Deaver (9) DNS – Jim Grafton

Heat three (started), 8 laps, 2:25.8: 1. Tommy Scott (3) 2. Danny Lasoski (5) 3. Ray Lipsey (8) 4. Wayne Redmond (2) 5. Danny Thoman (4) 6. Jeff Tuttle (7) / 7. Brian Tobin (1) 8. Mike Brooks (6) 9. Bob White (9) 10. Archie Ergenbright (11) 11. Kenny McCarl (10)

B main (started), 8 laps, 2:32.9: 1. Jason McMullen (2) 2. Brian Tobin (3) 3. Tom Whiting (4) / 4. Randy Babcock (5) 5. Galen Martin (8) 6. Bob White (6) 7. Jimmy Bell (7) 8. Tim Deaver (11) 9. Archie Ergenbright (12) 10. Kenny McCarl (9) 11. Cliff Woodward (1) 12. Rick England (10) 13. Jerry Janssen (13) DNS – Mike Brooks, Jim Grafton, Mark Shaffer

A main (started), 20 laps, NT: 1. Danny Lasoski (1) 2. Randy Smith (8) 3. Jeff Tuttle (5) 4. Jerry Richert Jr. (3) 5. Tommy Scott (11) 6. Danny Young (15) 7. Jason McMullen (17) 8. Brian Tobin (20) 9. Bob Weuve (14) 10. Wayne Redmond (13) 11. Ray Lipsey (10) 12. Billy Vielhauer (18) 13. Tom Whiting (19) 14. Johnny Herrera (7) 15. Bruce Drottz (16) 16. Terry McCarl (6) 17. Jaymie Moyle (2) 18. Danny Thoman (9) 19. Andy Hillenburg (12) 20. Bruce Moore (4) DNS – Mackie Heimbaugh. **Lap Leader:** Lasoski 1-20.

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Heat one (started), 6 laps, NT: 1. 20, Mark Wilson, Des Moines, IA (3) 2. 2, Dwight Snodgrass, Indianola, IA (8) 3. 77, Terry Alexander, Knoxville, IA (4) 4. 48, Bob Thompson, Des Moines, IA (7) / 5. 4J, Jason Danley, Lincoln, NE (11) 6. 23, Richard Crook, Oskaloosa, IA (2) 7. M2, Matt Fox, Paton, IA (6) 8. 02s, Ron Jones, Knoxville, IA (9) 9. 57, Steve Breazeale, Pleasantville, IA (5) 10. 7B, Dave Westercamp, Johnston, IA (10) 11. 5, Charlie Rowell, Colona, IL (1)

Heat two (started), 6 laps, 1:57.2: 1. 55, Terry Thorson, Newton, IA (2) 2. 25, Rick McClure, Cincinnati, IA (6) 3. 52B, Jordan Albaugh, Johnston, IA (7) 4. 2T, Mike Twedt, Huxley, IA (8) / 5. 14, Larry Weeks, Montezuma, IA (1) 6. 38, Craig Agan, Columbia, IA (3) 7. 12, Lyle Sylvester, Bondurant, IA (4) 8. 10D, Steve Wares, Knoxville, IA (5) 9. 74, Tom Lenz, Strawberry Point, IA (10) 10. 30x, Dave Hendricks, Des Moines, IA (9)

Heat three (started), 6 laps, NT: 1. 91, Larry Webb, Des Moines, IA (4) 2. 11x, David Hesmer, Marshalltown, IA (8) 3. 00, Dean Chadd, Lincoln, NE (7) 4. 52, Walt Esch, Des Moines, IA (3) / 5. 9, Keith Hightshoe, Ashland, NE (10) 6. 49, John Hall, Marion, IA (5) 7. 29, Ed Perryman, Des Moines, IA (1) 8. z38, Jeff Krutsinger, Chariton, IA (9) 9. 27, Mike Chadd, Lincoln, NE (6) 10. 6, Jeff Fort, Ottumwa, IA (2)

B main (started), 8 laps, 2:50.5: 1. Steve Breazeale (5) 2. Steve Wares (4) 3. Matt Fox (2) 4. John Hall (3) 5. Jason Danley (17) / 6. Mike Chadd (1) 7. Richard Crook (9) 8. Lyle Sylvester (6) 9. Craig Agan (7) 10. Keith Hightshoe (16) 11. Tom Lenz (12) 12. Ed Perryman (8) 13. Ron Jones (13) 14. Larry Weeks (11) 15. Dave Westercamp (14) 16. Dave Hendricks (10) 17. Jeff Krutsinger (15) DNS – Jeff Fort, Charlie Rowell

A main (started), 12 laps, NT: 1. David Hesmer (10) 2. Jason Danley (16) 3. Bob Thompson (5) 4. Terry Thorson (12) 5. Walt Esch (1) 6. Terry Alexander (2) 7. Dwight Snodgrass (8) 8. Steve Breazeale (13) 9. Dean Chadd (7) 10. Mark Wilson (11) 11. Steve Wares (14) 12. Matt Fox (15) 13. Larry Webb (3) 14. Jordan Albaugh (6) 15. Mike Twedt (9) 16. Rick McClure (4) DNS – John Hall. **Lap Leaders:** Webb 1-2, Albaugh 3-4, Hesmer 5-14.

8/10/88

Bobby Davis Jr. Takes Nationals Opener by a Narrow Margin

by Bob Wilson

Knoxville, IA – Bobby Davis Jr., driving the Casey Luna Ford Gambler, captured the opening round Wednesday night qualifying feature event at the 28th Annual Knoxville Nationals.

Davis, who led every circuit of the twenty-lap qualifier, was hard pressed in the closing stages by the defending Nationals champion, Steve Kinser. The final lap saw the front running duo enter heavy lapped traffic and Kinser was actually able to take a momentary lead as he shot to the low side of the track in turn three. The twosome forged into the final turn, side by side, but Davis' cushion riding momentum gave him a slight advantage coming down the front chute. At the checkered, it appeared that the front bumper of the Davis machine was actually pushing one of the backmarkers in front of him as he took the win over Kinser by no more than the width of a tire.

“It looked close to me. I just stepped on the gas,” Davis explained at trackside afterward about the narrow margin of his win. He credited mechanic, Kenny Woodruff, and engine builder, Ron Shaver, for their work on the Ford powered sprinter. “Casey Luna,” Davis said of his owner, “If it wasn't for him, this whole program wouldn't be together right now.”

The race brought out an immediate yellow flag on the opening lap when B main transfers, Ray Lipsey and Kenny Weld each struck the outside retaining wall, Lipsey in turn four and Weld in turn one. A second red flew just as Davis completed the eighth circuit when Devlin Polkinghorn struck the first turn fence. It was at this point on the restart in which Kinser moved into the runner-up spot with a pass of Danny Smith. Smith held that position to place third in the event, pole-sitter Donnie Kreitz Jr. took fourth, and local standout, Danny Lasoski, came from a sixth row starting berth to finish fifth.

The all important battle for points to make Saturday's Championship line-up wound up in a three-way tie with Kinser getting the nod over Davis and Smith by virtue of a faster qualifying time trial. His one-lap clocking of 16.331 narrowly missed the year-old mark of 16.263 set by Jimmy Sills on the half-mile oval, as fifty-five cars went through qualifying paces. Davis, who finished second to Kinser in last year's Championship feature, went into the record books with the first Ford powered win at this historic fairgrounds in a quarter of a century.

The race promised an additional historic note as the only three, four-time Nationals champions, Steve Kinser, Doug Wolfgang and Kenny Weld were scheduled in the twenty-two car starting feature grid. Wolfgang, who was slated to start in the fourth row, lost a fuel pump as he was pushed off and failed to make the event.

Results

Time Trials (Qualifying Order): 1. 11, Steve Kinser, Bloomington, IN (20) 16.331; 2. 18, Doug Wolfgang, Sioux Falls, SD (2) 16.491; 3. 57, Danny Smith, Danville, IN (3) 16.544; 4. 7c, Joey Allen, Hanover, PA (40) 16.622; 5. 10, Bobby Davis Jr., Memphis, TN (47) 16.622; 6. 45, Ray Lipsey, Lincoln, NE (1) 16.631; 7. 94, Kenny Weld, Independence, MO (10) 16.679; 8. 2T, Jac Haudenschild, Millersburg, OH (32) 16.963; 9. 7TW, Joe Gaerte, Rochester, IN (28) 16.992; 10. 10T, Jeff Tuttle, West Des Moines, IA (27) 17.049; 11. 23s, Jack Hewitt, Troy, OH (44) 17.059; 12. 14, Tim Green, San Jose, CA (51) 17.074; 13. 69K, Donnie Kreitz Jr., Sinking Spring, PA (55) 17.074; 14. 10r, Randi Turner, San Jose, CA (9) 17.078; 15. 3T, Terry Gray, Bartlett, TN (22) 17.102; 16. 1r, Devlin Polkinghorn, Dodge City, KS (13) 17.103; 17. 3BG, Jim Bell Jr., Dewey, OK (37) 17.106; 18. 20, Randy Smith, Mount Ayr, IA (52) 17.108; 19. 49, Danny Lasoski, Dover, MO (45) 17.110; 20. 12x, Shane Carson, Oklahoma City, OK (34) 17.142; 21. 12P, Steve Perry, Dallas, TX (30) 17.156; 22. 21,

Mark Shaffer, Newton, IA (7) 17.170; 23. 7x, Terry McCarl, Des Moines, IA (41) 17.251; 24. 74s, Tommy Scott, Springfield, IL (49) 17.281; 25. 1B, Steve Butler, Kokomo, IN (54) 17.285; 26. 47, Mackie Heimbaugh, Des Moines, IA (16) 17.287; 27. 24B, John Gerloff, Lincoln, NE (42) 17.410; 28. 2x, Bruce Moore, Moline, IL (17) 17.413; 29. 8x, Kenny McCarl, Des Moines, IA (15) 17.528; 30. 20H, Jaymie Moyle, Bridgewater, SA, Aust. (19) 17.593; 31. 86, Tod Bishop, Harrisburg, IL (50) 17.660; 32. 96, Tom Whiting, Cedar Rapids, IA (31) 17.689; 33. 3Y, Danny Young, Des Moines, IA (46) 17.738; 34. 32, Jimmy Bell, Des Moines, IA (6) 17.781; 35. 39, Bob White, West Des Moines, IA (56) 17.825; 36. 12, Cliff Woodward, Kearney, MO (29) 17.872; 37. 22, Randy Babcock, Knoxville, IA (21) 17.961; 38. 19, Bob Weuve, Newton, IA (23) 17.962; 39. 12T, Mike Twedt, Huxley, IA (35) 18.003; 40. 24, Rick Keller, Greenfield, WI (4) 18.158; 41. 30, Rick England, Wichita, KS (48) 18.164; 42. 38w, Tony Weyant, Springfield, IL (43) 18.167; 43. 111x, Garry Lee Maier, Dodge City, KS (26) 18.225; 44. 57s, Steve Breazeale, Pleasantville, IA (18) 18.239; 45. 2m, Galen Martin, Fairfield, IA (11) 18.460; 46. 47x, Willie Snowden, Kansas City, MO (25) 18.703; 47. 4J, Jerry Janssen, Des Moines, IA (38) 19.137; 48. 25, Rick McClure, Cincinnati, IA (53) 19.165; 49. 49H, John Hall, Marion, IA (14) 19.169; 50. 38, Craig Agan, Columbia, IA (36) 19.232; 51. 11a, Archie Ergenbright, Newton, IA (33) 19.256; / 52. 10D, Steve Wares, Knoxville, IA (8) 19.317; 53. 1v, Guy Vacura, Jackson, MN (39) 19.644; 54. 35, Melvin Krause, Stewartsville, MO (12) 19.783; 55. 92J, JR Topper, St. Joseph, MO (24) 20.400; 56. 56, Kenny Jacobs, Holmesville, OH (5) NT; 57. 53D, Dennis Parker, Winnipeg, MB, Can. (57) NT.

Heat one (started), 10 laps, NT: 1. Tod Bishop (4) 2. Jack Hewitt (8) 3. Steve Perry (6) 4. Steve Kinser (10) / 5. Ray Lipsey (9) 6. Mackie Heimbaugh (5) 7. Devlin Polkinghorn (7) 8. Cliff Woodward (3) / 9. Willie Snowden (1) 10. Rick England (2)

Heat two (started), 10 laps, NT: 1. Tim Green (6) 2. Doug Wolfgang (8) 3. Mark Shaffer (4) 4. John Gerloff (5) / 5. Tom Whiting (2) 6. Kenny Weld (9) 7. Randy Babcock (3) 8. Archie Ergenbright (10) / 9. Jim Bell Jr. (7) 10. Jerry Janssen (1) DNS – Tony Weyant

Heat three (started), 10 laps, NT: 1. Terry McCarl (6) 2. Danny Smith (10) 3. Donnie Kreitz Jr. (8) 4. Randy Smith (7) / 5. Danny Young (4) 6. Bob Weuve (3) 7. Garry Lee Maier (2) 8. Rick McClure (1) / 9. Bruce Moore (5) 10. Jac Haudenschild (9)

Heat four (started), 10 laps, NT: 1. Tommy Scott (6) 2. Randi Turner (8) 3. Joey Allen (10) 4. Danny Lasoski (7) / 5. Joe Gaerte (9) 6. Steve Breazeale (2) 7. Jimmy Bell (4) 8. John Hall (1) / 9. Kenny McCarl (5) 10. Mike Twedt (3)

Heat five (started), 10 laps, 3:00.1: 1. Steve Butler (6) 2. Bobby Davis Jr. (10) 3. Jaymie Moyle (5) 4. Terry Gray (8) / 5. Shane Carson (7) 6. Jeff Tuttle (9) 7. Galen Martin (2) 8. Bob White (4) / 9. Rick Keller (3) 10. Craig Agan (1)

B main (started), 12 laps, 3:40.2: 1. Ray Lipsey (1) 2. Kenny Weld (2) 3. Devlin Polkinghorn (5) / 4. Joe Gaerte (3) 5. Jeff Tuttle (4) 6. Shane Carson (6) 7. Mackie Heimbaugh (7) 8. Danny Young (9) 9. Jim Bell Jr. (19) 10. Jac Haudenschild (20) 11. Tom Whiting (8) 12. Randy Babcock (13) 13. Bob Weuve (14) 14. Cliff Woodward (12) 15. Bob White (11) 16. Garry Lee Maier (15) 17. Steve Breazeale (16) 18. Jimmy Bell (10) 19. Galen Martin (17) 20. Rick McClure (18) DNS – John Hall, Archie Ergenbright

A main (started), 20 laps, NT: 1. Bobby Davis Jr. (4) 2. Steve Kinser (8) 3. Danny Smith (6) 4. Donnie Kreitz Jr. (1) 5. Danny Lasoski (12) 6. Tim Green (2) 7. Joey Allen (5) 8. Jack Hewitt (3) 9. Randy Smith (9) 10. Terry McCarl (13) 11. Terry Gray (10) 12. Steve Perry (11) 13. Tommy Scott (16) 14. Steve Butler (15) 15. Randi Turner (7) 16. Mark Shaffer (14) 17. Tod Bishop (20) 18. John Gerloff (18) 19. Devlin Polkinghorn (21) 20. Jaymie Moyle (17) 21. Kenny Weld (22) 22. Ray Lipsey (19) DNS – Doug Wolfgang. **Lap Leader:** Davis Jr. 1-20.

8/11/88

Dave Blaney Posts Second Round Knoxville Win-Gains Nationals Pole

by Bob Wilson

Knoxville, IA – Dave Blaney provided the drama during the Thursday night qualifications at the 28th Annual Knoxville Nationals, as the Buckeye State pilot guided the Allen Nott Honda Gambler into the winners' circle for the twenty-lap feature event.

Blaney, who had just picked up a big win at Hagerstown the previous weekend, was fortunate to have made the race at all as he was nearly sidelined in a four-car pile-up during the start of his qualifying heat race. Also involved in that violent first turn skirmish were Marlon Jones, Danny Thoman and John Sernett, with Jones' machine exiting the track through the safety fence. None of those drivers were able to restart.

Thirty-five minutes after the tow wrecker had dropped the badly damaged Blaney mount in the work area, and while the fence repairs were taking place, the Darryle Saucier crew completely rebuilt the front end on the car and had it pushed off on time for the heat event.

In the feature, Blaney assumed a second lap lead after the original start fell to a caution flag when Sammy Swindell cut a tire and Mark Kinser jumped the starting spot. Each driver was relegated to the rear as a result of the incidents.

Blaney, whose father was fourth in these Championship events in 1974, used the cushion on the half-mile oval as the race progressed, but was equally successful when he chose to run the low route.

“The guys had my car hooked up really well either way,” Blaney said in a post race interview. “I think mostly you could stay on top and kind of sneak through and stay out of trouble up there.” The first place finish enabled Blaney to compile 494 points which was enough to guarantee the pole position in Saturday night's Championship lineup.

Jeff Swindell, who led the race on the first circuit, dogged the fleet Blaney for the entire ten-mile distance. A lone caution flag on lap twelve for a stalled Mark Kinser sent that hapless youngster to rear for a second time and when the race was resumed, Blaney was able to keep Swindell at bay and take the win by ten car lengths.

California transplant, Jimmy Sills piloted the Pennsylvania based sprinter to a third place finish and Jerry Richert Jr., whose father won this event in 1962, came from a mid-pack start to place fourth. Cris Eash settled for the fifth place finish.

Fifty-two cars went through qualifying time trials as the halfway point was reached for the twenty-eighth running of the Knoxville Nationals.

Results

Time Trials (Qualifying Order): 1. 6r, Mark Kinser, Oolitic, IN (8) 16.684; 2. 17E, Cris Eash, Woodbine, MD (7) 16.815; 3. 97, Tommie Estes Jr., Ada, OK (15) 16.954; 4. 48, Dave Blaney, Hartford, OH (35) 16.956; 5. 1a, Bobby Allen, Hanover, PA (14) 16.970; 6. 4A, Johnny Herrera, Albuquerque, NM (12) 17.012; 7. 1, Sammy Swindell, Bartlett, TN (39) 17.013; 8. 77, Mike Brooks, Knoxville, IA (13) 17.222; 9. 3, Rocky Hodges, Des Moines, IA (36) 17.246; 10. 2, Andy Hillenburg, Broken Arrow, OK (44) 17.289; 11. 11x, Jeff Swindell, Memphis, TN (38) 17.400; 12. 2H, Rich Bubak, Golden, CO (11) 17.418; 13. 12x, Billy Vielhauer, Shawnee, KS (9) 17.430; 14. 2V, Danny Thoman, Higginsville, MO (43) 17.491; 15. 81, Jerry Richert Jr., Forest Lake, MN (18) 17.493; 16. 5m, Andy Hillenburg, Indianapolis, IN (10) 17.498; 17. 29, Jimmy Sills, Placerville, CA

(47) 17.535; 18. 23, Greg Wooley, Oklahoma City, OK (48) 17.569; 19. 21N, Jason McMillen, Santa Cruz, CA (22) 17.573; 20. 44R, Robbie Stanley, Brownsburg, IN (5) 17.634; 21. 21B, Glenn Berkner, Sleepy Eye, MN (3) 17.637; 22. 91, Lealand McSpadden, Tempe, AZ (41) 17.638; 23. 66, Jon Barger, Wentworth, SD (2) 17.646; 24. 14s, John Sernett, Bloomington, MN (45) 17.647; 25. 3B, Jim Grafton, Des Moines, IA (26) 17.660; 26. 71, Lee Brewer Jr., West Memphis, TN (33) 17.680; 27. 51K, Brian Keck, Washta, IA (30) 17.739; 28. 1T, Don Groce, Longview, TX (24) 17.758; 29. 9, Marlon Jones, Sioux Falls, SD (40) 17.779; 30. 5R, Rick Ungar, Indianapolis, IN (32) 17.796; 31. 4z, Mike Zeiter, Mansfield, OH (49) 17.842; 32. 61, Wayne Redmond, Fort Dodge, IA (4) 17.915; 33. 28, Don Droud Jr., Lincoln, NE (25) 17.918; 34. 5AUS, Max Dumesny, Sydney, NSW, Aust. (46) 17.942; 35. 1J, Bruce Drottz, Des Moines, IA (42) 17.991; 36. 52, Spike Lempelius, Glasgow, KY (31) 18.003; 37. 15, Bob Johnson, Sioux City, IA (19) 18.053; 38. 77x, Ken Chapman, Winnipeg, MB, Can. (28) 18.068; 39. 48T, Bob Thompson, Des Moines, IA (23) 18.152; 40. 88, Bob Hop, Mendota, MN (20) 18.371; 41. 26, Rich Brahmer, Wisner, NE (52) 18.399; 42. 25s, Al Schmidt, Sturtevant, WI (50) 18.426; 43. 11E, Dave Ekern, Flandreau, SD (29) 18.505; 44. 53, Paul Tetrault, Chicago, IL (1) 18.625; 45. 77v, Dirk VonHeeder, Ainsworth, NE (37) 18.780; 46. 2K, Jim Kouba, Rochester, MN (16) 18.964; 47. 5, Curt Grogan, Kansas City, MO (21) 19.035; 48. 20w, Mark Wilson, Des Moines, IA (34) 19.079; 49. 34, Tim Deaver, Knoxville, IA (27) 19.140; 50. 98z, Bob Zitterich, Sioux Falls, SD (6) 19.359; 51. 55, Joe Kouba, Circle Pines, MN (17) 19.510; / 52. 21G, Howie Gleason, Big Bend, WI (51) 19.614; 53. 02, Ron Boettcher, Spirit Lake, IA (53) NT.

Dash, 5 laps, 1:30.6: 1. Sammy Swindell 2. Cris Eash 3. Mark Kinser 4. Johnny Herrera 5. Rocky Hodges 6. Mike Brooks

Heat one (started), 10 laps, NT: 1. Johnny Herrera (9) 2. Jeff Swindell (8) 3. Mark Kinser (10) 4. Lee Brewer Jr. (5) / 5. Andy Hillenburg (IN) (7) 6. Rich Brahmer (2) 7. Spike Lempelius (3) 8. Glenn Berkner (6) / 9. Jim Kouba (1) 10. Mike Zeiter (4)

Heat two (started), 10 laps, NT: 1. Sammy Swindell (9) 2. Cris Eash (10) 3. Jimmy Sills (7) 4. Lealand McSpadden (6) / 5. Brian Keck (5) 6. Wayne Redmond (4) 7. Rich Bubak (8) 8. Joe Kouba (3) / 9. Al Schmidt (2) 10. Curt Grogan (1) DNS – Bob Johnson

Heat three (started), 10 laps, NT: 1. Greg Wooley (7) 2. Don Droud Jr. (4) 3. Jon Barger (6) 4. Mike Brooks (9) / 5. Ken Chapman (3) 6. Billy Vielhauer (8) 7. Dave Ekern (2) 8. Don Groce (5) / 9. Tommie Estes Jr. (10) 10. Mark Wilson (1)

Heat four (started), 10 laps, 3:01.9: 1. Dave Blaney (10) 2. Rocky Hodges (9) 3. Jason McMillen (7) 4. Max Dumesny (4) / 5. Bob Thompson (3) 6. Tim Deaver (1) 7. Paul Tetrault (2) 8. Marlon Jones (5) / 9. John Sernett (6) 10. Danny Thoman (8)

Heat five (started), 10 laps, 3:08.5: 1. Jerry Richert Jr. (8) 2. Bruce Drottz (4) 3. Rick Ungar (5) 4. Jim Grafton (6) / 5. Bobby Allen (10) 6. Andy Hillenburg (OK) (9) 7. Bob Hop (3) 8. Robbie Stanley (7) / 9. Dirk VonHeeder (2) 10. Bob Zitterich (1)

B main (started), 12 laps, NT: 1. Andy Hillenburg (OK) (2) 2. Bobby Allen (1) / 3. Robbie Stanley (6) 4. Tommie Estes Jr. (18) 5. Rich Bubak (3) 6. Andy Hillenburg (IN) (5) 7. Brian Keck (8) 8. Bob Hop (15) 9. Spike Lempelius (10) 10. Glenn Berkner (7) 11. Rich Brahmer (12) 12. Ken Chapman (13) 13. Dave Ekern (14) 14. Don Groce (9) 15. Tim Deaver (16) 16. Al Schmidt (17) 17. Billy Vielhauer (4) 18. Wayne Redmond (11) DNS – Marlon Jones, Bob Thompson, Paul Tetrault

A main (started), 20 laps, NT: 1. Dave Blaney (6) 2. Jeff Swindell (1) 3. Jimmy Sills (10) 4. Jerry Richert Jr. (9) 5. Cris Eash (7) 6. Rocky Hodges (2) 7. Sammy Swindell (4) 8. Johnny Herrera (5) 9. Andy Hillenburg (OK) (21) 10. Lealand McSpadden (13) 11. Rick Ungar (17) 12. Bobby Allen (22) 13. Mark Kinser (8) 14. Greg Wooley (11) 15. Jason McMillen (12) 16. Lee Brewer Jr. (16) 17. Mike Brooks (3) 18. Jim Grafton (15)

19. Don Droud Jr. (18) 20. Bruce Drottz (20) 21. Max Dumesny (19) 22. Jon Barger (14). **Lap Leaders:** J. Swindell 1, Blaney 2-20.

8/12/88

Wolfgang Doubles, Sammy Wins During Friday Night National Events

by Bob Wilson

Knoxville, IA – Long-time Knoxville Nationals participants Doug Wolfgang and Sammy Swindell took the spotlight by winning feature events at the Friday night portion during the four days of qualifications at the Knoxville Raceway.

Wolfgang, who sat aboard the Les Kepler Kodiak Lightning chassis sprinter, captured two feature events on the evening and pushed his all-time career feature wins total to 46 at this historic half-mile oval. The South Dakota native had been sidelined during the opening night of qualifications and was forced to run Friday's events in order to gain a starting position on Saturday.

In that 20 lap qualifier, "Wolfie" inherited a ninth lap lead when front-runner Robbie Stanley lost an engine as he entered turn one. Wolfgang maintained that top spot to the checkered and was followed by Kenny Jacobs, Mackie Heimbaugh, Danny Young and Jim Bell Jr., who came from the rear of the twenty-two car field after lap nine. The win gained Wolfgang and the top ten finishers a starting spot in Saturday's C main.

The second feature which went into the Wolfgang win column was the twenty-lap Race of States. The 18 car field was paced for thirteen laps by Colorado's Rich Bubak. Nationals veteran, Lealand McSpadden, then claimed the top spot for the state of Arizona for three circuits, while fending off a determined challenge by Wolfgang. Lap seventeen saw the duo enter heavy lapped traffic in turn three and a side-by-side battle ensued through the turns with Wolfgang inching in front for good as they passed the flag stand. Cris Eash brought home third for the state of Maryland, Bubak held fourth for Colorado and Ray Lipsey took fifth for Nebraska.

The Swindell win was registered in the 20-lap Mystery Feature as the race went green to checkered for the ten-mile distance. Jimmy Sills took the lead at the outset and set sail on the high side cushion. Swindell, aboard the Harold Annett TMC '89 Challenger, tried various portions of the half-mile track in order to catch the fleet Californian, but could gain no more than a ten car distance behind the Sills' mount. Lap eighteen saw the duo enter heavy traffic as Swindell dove low in turn one and took the lead for good from the high riding Sills. Donnie Kreitz Jr. followed for third, Jack Hewitt finished fourth and Steve Butler claimed fifth.

Results

Time Trials: 56, Kenny Jacobs, Holmesville, OH, 17.085; 27, Jerry Beeck Jr., Eagle, NE, 17.656; 52B, Jordan Albaugh, Johnston, IA, 18.230; 4D, Pat Becker, Rice Lake, WI, 19.274; 76, Jeff Wilke, Dousman, WI, NT.

Dash, 5 laps, 1:26.1: 1. 18, Doug Wolfgang, Sioux Falls, SD 2. 23s, Jack Hewitt, Troy, OH 3. 94, Kenny Weld, Kansas City, MO 4. 45, Ray Lipsey, Lincoln, NE 5. 2T, Jac Haudenschild, Wooster, OH 6. 69K, Donnie Kreitz Jr., Sinking Springs, PA

Heat one (started), 8 laps, 2:25.5: 1. 47, Mackie Heimbaugh, Des Moines, IA (2) 2. 44R, Robbie Stanley, Brownsburg, IN (1) 3. 39, Bob White, West Des Moines, IA (4) 4. 52, Spike Lempelius, Glasgow, KY (3) / 5. 53, Dennis Parker, Winnipeg, MB, Can. (6) 6. 57s, Steve Breazeale, Pleasantville, IA (5) 7. 15, Bob Johnson, Sioux City, IA (9) 8. 35, Melvin Krause, Stewartville, MO (10) / 9. 49H, John Hall, Marion, IA (7) 10. 55K, Joe Kouba, Circle Pines, MN (8) DNS – 2V, Danny Thoman, Higginsville, MO, 4Z, Mike Zeiter, Mansfield, OH

Heat two (started), 8 laps, NT: 1. 21B, Glenn Berkner, Sleepy Eye, MN (2) 2. 5AUS, Max Dumesny, Sydney, NSW, Aust. (1) 3. 12, Cliff Woodward, Kearney, MO (4) 4. 77x, Ken Chapman, Winnipeg, MB, Can. (3) / 5. 5, Curt Grogan, Kansas City, MO (9) 6. 77V, Dirk VonHeeder, Ainsworth, NE (8) 7. 38, Craig Agan, Columbia, IA (10) 8. 25s, Al Schmidt, Sturtevant, WI (5) / 9. 14s, John Sernett, Bloomington, MN (6) 10. 48T, Bob Thompson, Des Moines, IA (7)

Heat three (started), 8 laps, NT: 1. Kenny Jacobs (8) 2. 3Y, Danny Young, Des Moines, IA (2) 3. 9, Marlon Jones, Sioux Falls, SD (6) 4. 88, Bob Hop, Mendota, MN (3) / 5. 24, Rick Keller, Greenfield, WI (7) 6. 98z, Bob Zitterich, Sioux Falls, SD (10) 7. 4J, Jerry Janssen, Des Moines, IA (9) 8. 34, Tim Deaver, Knoxville, IA (5) / 9. Pat Becker (12) 10. 10D, Steve Wares, Knoxville, IA (11) 11. 12x, Billy Vielhauer, Shawnee, KS (1) 12. 32, Jimmy Bell, Des Moines, IA (4)

Heat four (started), 8 laps, NT: 1. 3BG, Jim Bell Jr., Dewey, OK (1) 2. 96, Tom Whiting, Cedar Rapids, IA (2) 3. 2x, Bruce Moore, Moline, IL (6) 4. 19, Bob Weuve, Newton, IA (3) / 5. 11E, Dave Ekern, Flandreau, SD (4) 6. 2m, Galen Martin, Fairfield, IA (5) 7. Jerry Beeck Jr. (10) 8. 12T, Mike Twedt, Huxley, IA (7) / 9. 2K, Jim Kouba, Rochester, MN (8) 10. 20w, Mark Wilson, Des Moines, IA (9)

Heat five (started), 8 laps, 2:24.0: 1. Doug Wolfgang (5) 2. 51K, Brian Keck, Washta, IA (1) 3. 8x, Kenny McCarl, Des Moines, IA (2) 4. Jordan Albaugh (10) / 5. 26, Rich Brahmer, Wisner, NE (3) 6. 30, Rick England, Wichita, KS (7) 7. 11a, Archie Ergenbright, Newton, IA (9) 8. 1v, Guy Vacura, Jackson, MN (11) / 9. 1T, Don Groce, Longview, TX (4) 10. 111x, Garry Lee Maier, Dodge City, KS (6) 11. 47x, Willie Snowden, Kansas City, MO (8)

B main (started), 12 laps, NT: 1. Rich Brahmer (1) 2. Dave Ekern (2) / 3. Jerry Beeck Jr. (16) 4. Galen Martin (5) 5. Rick England (8) 6. Rick Keller (6) 7. Steve Breazeale (3) 8. Bob Johnson (15) 9. Jim Kouba (20) 10. Bob Zitterich (13) 11. Dirk VonHeeder (10) 12. Tim Deaver (4) 13. Jimmy Bell (19) 14. Jerry Janssen (12) 15. Mike Twedt (7) 16. Billy Vielhauer (18) 17. Archie Ergenbright (11) 18. Dennis Parker (9) 19. Craig Agan (14) 20. Melvin Krause (17) DNS – Curt Grogan, Guy Vacura, Al Schmidt

A main (started), 20 laps, NT: 1. Doug Wolfgang (15) 2. Kenny Jacobs (19) 3. Mackie Heimbaugh (5) 4. Danny Young (7) 5. Jim Bell Jr. (3) 6. Cliff Woodward (14) 7. Brian Keck (4) 8. Bob Weuve (12) 9. Jordan Albaugh (20) 10. Spike Lempelius (9) 11. Ken Chapman (10) 12. Dave Ekern (22) 13. Rich Brahmer (21) 14. Kenny McCarl (18) 15. Marlon Jones (16) 16. Max Dumesny (2) 17. Tom Whiting (8) 18. Glenn Berkner (6) 19. Robbie Stanley (1) 20. Bob Hop (11) 21. Bob White (13) 22. Bruce Moore (17). **Lap Leaders:** Bell Jr. 1-4, Stanley 5-8, Wolfgang 9-20.

Mystery Feature (started), 20 laps, 6:25.1: 1. 1, Sammy Swindell, Bartlett, TN (5) 2. 29, Jimmy Sills, Placerville, CA (2) 3. Donnie Kreitz Jr. (3) 4. Jack Hewitt (7) 5. 1B, Steve Butler, Kokomo, IN (6) 6. 3T, Terry Gray, Bartlett, TN (1) 7. 7x, Terry McCarl, Des Moines, IA (4) 8. Jac Haudenschild (11) 9. 86, Tod Bishop, Harrisburg, IL (9) 10. 3, Rocky Hodges, Des Moines, IA (16) 11. 97, Tommie Estes Jr., Ada, OK (13) 12. 5R, Rick Ungar, Indianapolis, IN (8) 13. 23, Greg Wooley, Oklahoma City, OK (18) 14. 77, Mike Brooks, Knoxville, IA (14) 15. Danny Young (19) 16. 21N, Jason McMillen, Sacramento, CA (17) 17. Kenny Weld (10) 18. 21, Mark Shaffer, Newton, IA (15) 19. 3B, Jim Grafton, Des Moines, IA (12). **Lap Leaders:** Sills 1-17, S. Swindell 18-20.

Race of States (started, State), 20 laps 6:34.0: 1. Doug Wolfgang (10, SD) 2. 91, Lealand McSpadden, Tempe, AZ (3, AZ) 3. 17E, Cris Eash, Woodbine, MD (11, MD) 4. 2H, Rich Bubak, Golden, CO (1, CO) 5. Ray Lipsey (5, NE) 6. Kenny Jacobs (18, OH) 7. 20, Randy Smith, Mount Ayr, IA (12, IA) 8. 2, Andy Hillenburg, Broken Arrow, OK (4, OK) 9. 4A, Johnny Herrera, Albuquerque, NM (16, NM) 10. 49, Danny Lasoski, Dover, MO (15, MO) 11. 20H, Jaymie Moyle, Bridgewater, SA, Aust. (7, SA) 12. 74s, Tommy Scott, Springfield, IL (6, IL) 13. 12P, Steve Perry, Dallas, TX (8, TX) 14. Spike Lempelius (13, KY) 15. Glenn

Berkner (9, MN) 16. Ken Chapman (17, Can.) 17. Rick Keller (2, WI) 18. Max Dumesny (14, NSW). **Lap Leaders:** Bubak 1-13, McSpadden 14-16, Wolfgang 17-20.

8/13/88

Steve Kinser Takes a Sixth Title at 28th Knoxville Nationals

by Bob Wilson

Knoxville, IA – Steve Kinser drove the Karl Kinser Coors Light Gambler to one of the most exciting wins in the twenty-eight years of Knoxville Nationals history before a sellout crowd at the Knoxville Raceway Saturday night.

“I didn’t think I was gonna win it. They go to racin’ with each other,” Kinser explained about Dave Blaney and Bobby Davis Jr., who were running first and second in front of him, “and I snuck back in there.”

The track played a big part in the sixth Kinser win as pole sitter Dave Blaney was in command of the race for a great portion of the 30-lap event with Kinser chasing in close quarters. A lap sixteen restart after a yellow, saw Davis get by Kinser and that trio of cars brought the huge grandstand crowd to its feet for the remainder of the race.

On lap twenty-four, Davis dove beneath Blaney in turn one and gained the top spot momentarily, but Blaney was able to fend him off down the back chute. The following lap saw Davis try the high cushion and that was when Kinser mounted his charge on the low side and formed a three abreast battle around the half-mile oval. The issue was settled at the flagstand as Kinser took the lead and held it to the checkered for a ten car length win.

In the post-race interview, Kinser said he noticed Blaney getting a little loose on the track at about lap twenty-five when Blaney and Davis were contesting the lead. “The track had a middle groove in it,” Kinser said. “I wish I’d been in there a little bit sooner. I guess I’m a little bit hard-headed. I stayed right three for too long. Those last 5 or 6 laps, I just caught it just right and I’ll tell you what...I’m just worn out.”

Kinser, whose previous titles came in 1980, 1981, 1982, 1986 and 1987, was paid \$30,000 for the championship run and earned an additional \$2000 for his win in the Wednesday night qualifier. The eight-time World of Outlaws champion gave his owner, Karl Kinser, the we-did-it-again sign as he slowed his sprinter down the front chute toward victory lane.

Bobby Davis, who finished in the runner-up spot for the second straight year, earned \$20,000 for his hard fought efforts. Dave Blaney recorded his highest finish to date and received \$12,000 on the night. Sammy Swindell, aboard a new Challenger chassis, drove a solid race to record a \$9,000 fourth place finish.

Without a doubt, Doug Wolfgang drove more racing laps than anyone as he started eleventh in the C main and finished second to Kenny Jacobs in the 15-lap affair. That earned him a tail-end starting berth in the 22-lap B main, which he won. Starting again at the tail of the championship feature, he placed fifth when the final checkers flew on the 28th Annual Knoxville Nationals.

28th Annual Knoxville Nationals Results

Dash, 5 laps, NT: 1. 10, Bobby Davis Jr., Memphis, TN 2. 11, Steve Kinser, Bloomington, IN 3. 57, Danny Smith, Danville, IN 4. 48, Dave Blaney, Cortland, OH 5. 17E, Cris Eash, Woodbine, MD 6. 7c, Joey Allen, Hanover, PA

E main (started), 10 laps, NT: 1. 34, Tim Deaver, Knoxville, IA (2) 2. 20w, Mark Wilson, Des Moines, IA (10) 3. 49H, John Hall, Marion, IA (12) 4. 1v, Guy Vacura, Jackson, MN (11) / 5. 10D, Steve Wares, Knoxville, IA (9) 6. 5, Curt Grogan, Kansas City, MO (13) 7. 4D, Pat Becker, Rice Lake, WI (14) 8. 55, Joe Kouba, Circle Pines, MN (7) 9. 12x, Billy Vielhauer, Shawnee, KS (6) 10. 77V, Dirk VonHeeder, Ainsworth, NE (1) 11. 32, Jimmy Bell, Des Moines, IA (3) 12. 11a, Archie Ergenbright, Newton, IA (5) 13. 02, Ron Boettcher, Spirit Lake, IA (8) 14. 4J, Jerry Janssen, Des Moines, IA (4) DNS – 53, Dennis Parker, Winnipeg, MB, Can.

D main (started), 12 laps, NT: 1. 9, Marlon Jones, Sioux Falls, SD (5) 2. 5AUS, Max Dumesny, Sydney, NSW, Aust. (6) 3. 11E, Dave Ekern, Flandreau, SD (2) 4. 26, Rich Brahmer, Wisner, NE (3) / 5. 27, Jerry Beeck Jr., Eagle, NE (11) 6. 24, Rick Keller, Greenfield, WI (16) 7. 30, Rick England, Wichita, KS (13) 8. 2K, Jim Kouba, Rochester, MN (17) 9. 2m, Galen Martin, Fairfield, IA (14) 10. John Hall (21) 11. 8x, Kenny McCarl, Des Moines, IA (4) 12. 96, Tom Whiting, Cedar Rapids, IA (7) 13. 21B, Glenn Berkner, Sleepy Eye, MN (8) 14. Mark Wilson (20) 15. 15, Bob Johnson, Sioux City, IA (18) 16. 39, Bob White, West Des Moines, IA (9) 17. Tim Deaver (19) 18. Guy Vacura (22) 19. 88, Bob Hop, Mendota, MN (10) 20. 77x, Ken Chapman, Winnipeg, MB, Can. (1) 21. 2x, Bruce Moore, Moline, IL (12) 22. 57s, Steve Breazeale, Pleasantville, IA (15) DNS – 44R, Robbie Stanley, Brownsburg, IN, 98z, Bob Zitterich, Sioux Falls, SD

C main (started), 15 laps, NT: 1. 56, Kenny Jacobs, Holmesville, OH (12) 2. 18, Doug Wolfgang, Sioux Falls, SD (11) 3. 2T, Jac Haudenschild, Wooster, OH (8) 4. 2H, Rich Bubak, Golden, CO (4) / 5. 20H, Jaymie Moyle, Bridgewater, SA, Aust. (6) 6. 86, Tod Bishop, Harrisburg, IL (2) 7. 3BG, Jim Bell Jr., Dewey, OK (15) 8. 24B, John Gerloff, Lincoln, NE (3) 9. 47, Mackie Heimbaugh, Des Moines, IA (13) 10. 19, Bob Weuve, Newton, IA (18) 11. 3Y, Danny Young, Des Moines, IA (14) 12. Marlon Jones (21) 13. 12s, Shane Carson, Oklahoma City, OK (9) 14. 12, Cliff Woodward, Kearney, MO (16) 15. 28, Don Droud Jr., Lincoln, NE (7) 16. Rich Brahmer (22) 17. 51K, Brian Keck, Washta, IA (17) 18. Dave Ekern (20) 19. 52B, Jordan Albaugh, Johnston, IA (19) 20. 5m, Andy Hillenburg, Indianapolis, IN (5) 21. 1J, Bruce Drottz, Des Moines, IA (10) 22. 3B, Jim Grafton, Des Moines, IA (1) DNS – 52, Spike Lempelius, Glasgow, KY, 5AUS, Max Dumesny, Sydney, NSW, Aust.

B main (started), 22 laps, NT: 1. Doug Wolfgang (20) 2. 10r, Randi Turner, San Jose, CA (1) 3. 20, Randy Smith, Mount Ayr, IA (3) 4. 5R, Rick Ungar, Indianapolis, IN (17) / 5. 23, Greg Wooley, Oklahoma City, OK (4) 6. Kenny Jacobs (21) 7. 1B, Steve Butler, Kokomo, IN (12) 8. 12P, Steve Perry, Dallas, TX (8) 9. 94, Kenny Weld, Kansas City, MO (7) 10. 71, Lee Brewer Jr., Memphis, TN (19) 11. 3T, Terry Gray, Bartlett, TN (2) 12. 45, Ray Lipsey, Lincoln, NE (6) 13. 74s, Tommy Scott, Springfield, IL (10) 14. 91, Lealand McSpadden, Tempe, AZ (9) 15. 21N, Jason McMillen, Sacramento, CA (11) 16. Rich Bubak (22) 17. 7TW, Joe Gaerte, Rochester, IN (15) 18. 7x, Terry McCarl, Des Moines, IA (5) 19. 21, Mark Shaffer, Newton, IA (13) 20. 97, Tommie Estes Jr., Ada, OK (14) 21. 10T, Jeff Tuttle, West Des Moines, IA (18) 22. 66, Jon Barger, Wentworth, SD (16) DNS – 1r, Devlin Polkinghorn, Dodge City, KS, Jac Haudenschild

A main (started), 30 laps, NT: 1. Steve Kinser (2) 2. Bobby Davis Jr. (4) 3. Dave Blaney (1) 4. 1, Sammy Swindell, Bartlett, TN (8) 5. Doug Wolfgang (21) 6. 6r, Mark Kinser, Oolitic, IN (11) 7. Joey Allen (6) 8. Danny Smith (3) 9. 29, Jimmy Sills, Placerville, CA (17) 10. Cris Eash (5) 11. 23s, Jack Hewitt, Troy, OH (15) 12. 49, Danny Lasoski, Dover, MO (19) 13. 4A, Johnny Herrera, Albuquerque, NM (7) 14. 69K, Donnie Kreitz Jr., Sinking Springs, PA (14) 15. 1a, Bobby Allen, Hanover, PA (16) 16. 11x, Jeff Swindell, Memphis, TN (9) 17. 14, Tim Green, Sacramento, CA (12) 18. 2, Andy Hillenburg, Broken Arrow, OK (18) 19. 81, Jerry Richert Jr., Forest Lake, MN (13) 20. Randy Smith (23) 21. Rick Ungar (24) 22. 77, Mike Brooks, Knoxville, IA (20) 23. Randi Turner (22) 24. 3, Rocky Hodges, Des Moines, IA (10). **Lap Leaders:** Blaney 1-25, Davis 26, S. Kinser 27-30.

8/27/88

Smith, Hesmer Win Knoxville Finales – Take Track Championships
by Bob Wilson

Knoxville, IA – The 1988 season finale for the Knoxville Raceway saw Randy Smith and David Hesmer capture feature event wins at the Marion County Fairgrounds Saturday night.

Smith, who is the defending track champion, additionally captured an unprecedented fifth track title as he took an eighteenth lap lead in the Phil Durst Gambler from Mike Brooks. The \$2,250 win was a milestone in Smith's career as it marked his thirtieth feature win on the Knoxville half-mile oval.

Brooks, who came out of retirement late this season, withstood stiff challenges from Johnny Herrera and Danny Lasoski to take the runner-up spot in the twenty-lap feature. Herrera, Lasoski and Ray Lipsey formed the top five finishers. Terry McCarl, Tommy Scott, Danny Young, Jerry Beeck Jr. and Jaymie Moyle rounded out the top ten.

David Hesmer, in his rookie season at Knoxville, took the 12-lap limited sprint feature, his fifth on the season here. The win assured Hesmer of the track title and paid the former mini-sprint pilot \$500. Terry Thorson, Jordan Albaugh, Dwight Snodgrass and Jason Danley were the top five finishers as the Knoxville Raceway concluded its 35th season of weekly racing.

Time Trials (Qualifying Order): 1. 49, Danny Lasoski, Dover, MO (14) 17.294; 2. 20, Randy Smith, Mount Ayr, IA (19) 17.296; 3. 45x, Johnny Herrera, Albuquerque, NM (23) 17.383; 4. 7x, Terry McCarl, Des Moines, IA (27) 17.533; 5. 45, Ray Lipsey, Lincoln, NE (25) 17.563; 6. 74s, Tommy Scott, Springfield, IL (20) 17.691; 7. 10, Jeff Tuttle, West Des Moines, IA (33) 17.712; 8. 47, Mackie Heimbaugh, Des Moines, IA (15) 17.790; 9. 77, Mike Brooks, Knoxville, IA (16) 17.850; 10. 81, Jerry Richert Jr., Forest Lake, MN (4) 17.933; 11. 2T, Tim Baker, Sioux City, IA (36) 17.957; 12. 12, Cliff Woodward, Kearney, MO (1) 17.986; 13. 8x, Kenny McCarl, Des Moines, IA (11) 18.033; 14. 3Y, Danny Young, Des Moines, IA (35) 18.085; 15. 20H, Jaymie Moyle, Bridgewater, SA, Aust. (29) 18.096; 16. 27, Jerry Beeck Jr., Eagle, NE (13) 18.175; 17. 39, Bob White, West Des Moines, IA (22) 18.194; 18. 1, Bruce Drottz, Des Moines, IA (9) 18.214; 19. 71, Rich Bubak, Golden, CO (31) 18.325; 20. 61, Wayne Redmond, Fort Dodge, IA (24) 18.355; 21. 51K, Brian Keck, Washta, IA (21) 18.525; 22. 15, Bob Johnson, Sioux City, IA (5) 18.540; 23. 96, Tom Whiting, Cedar Rapids, IA (30) 18.588; 24. 22, Randy Babcock, Knoxville, IA (6) 18.653; 25. 32, Jimmy Bell, Des Moines, IA (34) 18.792; 26. 2x, Bruce Moore, Moline, IL (26) 18.855; 27. 2, Galen Martin, Fairfield, IA (7) 19.003; 28. 34, Tim Deaver, Knoxville, IA (17) 19.148; 29. 02s, Ron Jones, Knoxville, IA (32) 19.267; 30. 2K, Jim Kouba, Rochester, MN (18) 19.402; 31. 11, Archie Ergenbright, Newton, IA (3) 19.635; 32. 4, Jerry Janssen, Des Moines, IA (2) 20.367; 33. 19, Bob Weuve, Newton, IA (28) 20.610; 34. 7, David Booth, Leawood, KS (10) 20.999; 35. 8, Tony Hendrickson, Kansas City, MO (12) 28.495; 36. 21, Mark Shaffer, Newton, IA (8) NT.

Dash for Cash (started), 10 laps, 2:52.2 (NTR): 1. Ray Lipsey (2) 2. Randy Smith (4) 3. Danny Lasoski (3) 4. Jaymie Moyle (5) 5. Jeff Tuttle (1)

Heat one (started), 8 laps, 2:27.4: 1. Randy Babcock (1) 2. Mike Brooks (6) 3. Brian Keck (2) 4. Jaymie Moyle (4) 5. Johnny Herrera (8) 6. Tommy Scott (7) / 7. Bruce Drottz (3) 8. Cliff Woodward (5) 9. Tim Deaver (10) 10. Archie Ergenbright (11) 11. David Booth (12) 12. Jimmy Bell (9)

Heat two (started), 8 laps, 2:24.9: 1. Randy Smith (8) 2. Mackie Heimbaugh (6) 3. Ray Lipsey (7) 4. Wayne Redmond (2) 5. Danny Young (4) 6. Tom Whiting (1) / 7. Bob White (3) 8. Jerry Janssen (11) 9. Ron Jones (10) 10. Bruce Moore (9) 11. Tony Hendrickson (12) 12. Tim Baker (5)

Heat three (started), 8 laps, NT: 1. Jeff Tuttle (6) 2. Terry McCarl (5) 3. Jerry Beeck Jr. (1) 4. Danny Lasoski (8) 5. Rich Bubak (2) 6. Kenny McCarl (4) / 7. Jim Kouba (9) 8. Galen Martin (7) 9. Jerry Richert Jr. (3) DNS – Bob Johnson, Bob Weuve, Mark Shaffer

B main (started), 8 laps, NT: 1. Bruce Drottz (3) 2. Cliff Woodward (1) / 3. Bob White (2) 4. Galen Martin (7) 5. Tim Deaver (6) 6. Jim Kouba (8) 7. Jimmy Bell (5) 8. Ron Jones (9) 9. Jerry Janssen (10) 10. Archie Ergenbright (11) 11. Bruce Moore (4) DNS – Jerry Richert Jr., Tim Baker, Bob Johnson, Bob Weuve, David Booth, Tony Hendrickson, Mark Shaffer

A main (started), 20 laps, NT: 1. Randy Smith (9) 2. Mike Brooks (2) 3. Johnny Herrera (8) 4. Danny Lasoski (10) 5. Ray Lipsey (6) 6. Terry McCarl (7) 7. Tommy Scott (5) 8. Danny Young (11) 9. Jerry Beeck Jr. (13) 10. Jaymie Moyle (12) 11. Bruce Drottz (19) 12. Brian Keck (16) 13. Cliff Woodward (20) 14. Tom Whiting (17) 15. Kenny McCarl (1) 16. Randy Babcock (18) 17. Rich Bubak (14) 18. Mackie Heimbaugh (3) 19. Jeff Tuttle (4) 20. Wayne Redmond (15). **Lap Leaders:** Brooks 1-6, Tuttle 7-10, Brooks 11-17, R. Smith 18-20.

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Heat one (started), 6 laps, 2:04.1: 1. 2, Dwight Snodgrass, Indianola, IA (8) 2. 52, Walt Esch, Des Moines, IA (4) 3. 49, John Hall, Marion, IA (6) 4. 91, Larry Webb, Des Moines, IA (5) / 5. 48, Bob Thompson, Des Moines, IA (7) 6. z38, Jeff Krutsinger, Chariton, IA (1) 7. 6, Jeff Fort, Ottumwa, IA (3) 8. 7B, Dave Westercamp, Johnston, IA (8) 9. 29, Ed Perryman, Des Moines, IA (2)

Heat two (started), 6 laps, 2:02.9: 1. 4J, Jason Danley, Lincoln, NE (1) 2. 2T, Mike Twedt, Huxley, IA (8) 3. 55, Terry Thorson, Newton, IA (3) 4. 52B, Jordan Albaugh, Johnston, IA (7) / 5. 12, Lyle Sylvester, Bondurant, IA (4) 6. 10D, Steve Wares, Knoxville, IA (5) 7. 74, Tom Lenz, Strawberry Point, IA (9) 8. M2, Matt Fox, Paton, IA (6) 9. 87, Jeff Jones, Des Moines, IA (2)

Heat three (started), 6 laps, NT: 1. 27, Mike Chadd, Lincoln, NE (6) 2. 11x, David Hesmer, Marshalltown, IA (8) 3. 00, Dean Chadd, Lincoln, NE (7) 4. 20, Mark Wilson, Des Moines, IA (3) / 5. 40, Greg Helms, Kansas City, MO (2) 6. 77, Terry Alexander, Knoxville, IA (4) 7. 14, Larry Weeks, Montezuma, IA (1) 8. 57, Steve Breazeale, Pleasantville, IA (5) DNS – 17K, Jim Yeager, East Moline, IL

B main (started), 8 laps, 2:56.3: 1. Steve Wares (1) 2. Terry Alexander (4) 3. Lyle Sylvester (3) 4. Jeff Fort (6) 5. Jeff Krutsinger (9) 6. Tom Lenz (10) / 7. Ed Perryman (7) 8. Dave Westercamp (12) 9. Larry Weeks (8) 10. Jim Yeager (11) 11. Matt Fox (2) 12. Greg Helms (5) DNS – Bob Thompson, Jeff Jones, Steve Breazeale

A main (started), 12 laps, NT: 1. David Hesmer (8) 2. Terry Thorson (11) 3. Jordan Albaugh (4) 4. Dwight Snodgrass (6) 5. Jason Danley (10) 6. Terry Alexander (12) 7. Mark Wilson (1) 8. Tom Lenz (16) 9. Jeff Fort (14) 10. Lyle Sylvester (15) 11. John Hall (2) 12. Steve Wares (13) 13. Larry Webb (3) 14. Mike Twedt (9) 15. Mike Chadd (5) 16. Dean Chadd (7) DNS – Walt Esch, Jeff Krutsinger. **Lap Leaders:** Hall 1-7, Hesmer 8-12.

1988 410 Final Point Standings and Feature Winners:

Driver	Feature Wins (Feature Laps Led)	Points	Primary car(s)
1. Randy Smith	5 (64)	3430	Trostle & Durst 20
2. Danny Lasoski	3 (60)	2980	Scotch Grove Racing 49
3. Jeff Tuttle	0 (4)	2870	Tuttle 10
4. Ray Lipsey	0 (7)	2420	Lipsey 45
5. Jerry Richert Jr.	2 (40)	2385	Johnson & Taggart 81
6. Terry McCarl	1 (9)	2130	McCarl 7x
7. Danny Young	1 (13)	1530	Young 3Y
8. Tommy Scott	-	1520	Scott 74s
9. Bruce Moore	0 (2)	1120	Moore 2x
10. Danny Thoman	1 (19)	1095	Vander Woude 2V

11. Jim Grafton	0 (17)	930	Ball 3, Sonner 47
12. Mark Shaffer	-	830	Shaffer 21
13. Bob Weuve	-	710	Weuve 19
14. Billy Vielhauer	-	695	Vielhauer 12x
15. Tom Whiting	-	680	Whiting 96
16. Galen Martin	-	655	Martin 2
17. Kenny McCarl	-	585	K&K Racing 8x
18. Mackie Heimbaugh	0 (10)	555	Sonner 47
19. Bob White	-	480	Riley, Jacobsen, White 39
20. Jimmy Bell	-	455	Bell 32

Other 410 Feature Winners (Laps Led): Steve Kinser 3 (61), Sammy Swindell 3 (40), Doug Wolfgang 2 (17), Dave Blaney 1 (44), Bobby Davis Jr. 1 (21), Mark Kinser 1 (5), Rich Bubak 0 (21), Jimmy Sills 0 (17), Mike Brooks 0 (13), Jim Bell Jr. 0 (4), Robbie Stanley 0 (4), Lealand McSpadden 0 (3), Mike Peters 0 (1), Jeff Swindell 0 (1).

1988 360 Final Point Standings and Feature Winners:

Driver	Feature Wins (Feature Laps Led)	Points	Primary car(s)
1. David Hesmer	5 (34)	1511	Action Auto Racing 11x
2. Dwight Snodgrass	1 (12)	1351	Hutchison 2
3. Mike Twedt	3 (13)	1322	TNT Racing 2T
4. Jordan Albaugh	1 (36)	1181	Albaugh 52B
5. Dean Chadd	2 (17)	1179	Chadd 00
6. Bob Thompson	-	1090	Thompson 48
7. Mike Chadd	0 (11)	967	J&J Racing 55, Chadd 27
8. Rick McClure	2 (24)	903	McClure 25
9. John Hall	0 (7)	814	Auto Crafters Body Shop 49
10. Matt Fox	0 (1)	804	Fox m2
11. Steve Wares	0 (7)	775	Downs 10D
12. Larry Webb	0 (2)	762	Webb 91
13. Steve Breazeale	0 (6)	747	B&C Racing 57
14. Terry Alexander	-	699	Alexander 77
15. Archie Ergenbright	-	673	Ergenbright 11
16. Lyle Sylvester	-	655	Sylvester 12
17. Walt Esch	-	621	Esch 52
18. Mark Wilson	-	565	Trostle 20
19. Craig Agan	0 (3)	513	Agan 38
20. Jeff Fort	-	435	Fort 6
21. Jeff Jones	-	331	Jones 87
22. Ed Perryman	-	247	Perryman 29
Larry Weeks	-	247	Weeks 14

Other 360 Feature Winners (Laps Led): Terry Thorson 1 (12), Toby Lawless 1 (3), John Greenwood 0 (2)