



COMPLETE RESULTS FOR 2001

Date (Sanction/Event) – Winners

4/21 410 – Terry McCarl, 360 – Tony Norem
4/27 (WoO) – Craig Dollansky
4/28 (WoO) – Danny Lasoski, 360 – Randy Martin
5/5 – Rain
5/12 410 – Don Droud Jr., 360 – Mike Houseman
5/19 (IRA) – Ricky Logan, 360 – Ryan Anderson
5/26 – Rain
6/1 (Masters Classic) – Roger Rager
6/2 410 – Terry McCarl, (Silver Crown Hawkeye Hundred) – J.J. Yeley
6/9 410 – Don Droud Jr., 360 – Curtis Thorson
6/14 (360 Nationals Prelim) - Rain
6/15 (360 Nationals Prelims) – John Kearney, Wayne Johnson
6/16 (360 Nationals) – Terry McCarl, 410 – Terry McCarl
6/23 410 – Terry McCarl, 360 – John Kearney
6/29 (WoO) – Danny Lasoski, 360 – Randy Martin
6/30 (WoO) – Stevie Smith
7/7 (Twin Features) 410 – Larry Pinegar II, Manny Rockhold, 360 – John Kearney, Randy Martin
7/14 410 – Skip Jackson, 360 – John Kearney
7/16 (WoO) – Jason Meyers
7/21 410 – Terry McCarl, 360 – Jesse Giannetto
7/22 Enduro – Chuck Gaulke
7/27 (1200 lb. Nationals Prelims) – Don Droud Jr., Kasey Kahne
7/28 (1200 lb. Nationals) – Don Droud Jr., 360 – Tony Norem
8/4 410 – Kerry Madsen, 360 – Randy Martin
8/8 (Knoxville Nationals Prelim) – Danny Lasoski
8/9 (Knoxville Nationals Prelim) – Donny Schatz
8/10 (Knoxville Nationals NQ night) – Manny Rockhold
8/11 (Knoxville Nationals) – Danny Lasoski
8/25 410 – Blake Feese, 360 – Ed Ergenbright, Dirt Trucks – Jeff Johnson
9/1 410 – Don Droud Jr., 360 – David Hesmer
9/21 Modifieds – Dan Chapman, Hobby Stocks – Jim Lampe
9/22 Modifieds – Ron Barker, Hobby Stocks – Kevin Donlan

4/21/01

Knoxville Raceway - Knoxville, Iowa - April 21, 2001

(McCARL CAPTURES KNOXVILLE SEASON OPENER)



by Bob Wilson

KNOXVILLE, Iowa - April 21 - Defending Knoxville Raceway track champion Terry McCarl took top honors as he captured the 48th season opener at the Marion County Fairgrounds Saturday night. It was his 27th career win at this historic oval and paid the Des Moines area driver \$3,000.

McCarl began the 20-lap feature event in the fourth row and saw pole sitter Kerry Madsen jump to the point as he ran the cushion. In the early going fellow front row starter Leonard Lee chased Madsen in the runner-up spot with Skip Jackson trailing in third and running the low groove.

A fifth lap caution bunched the field of twenty sprinters and when the race resumed Madsen again held the lead as Jackson jumped to second with a fast move on the low side in turn two. Moore also got by Lee in turns three and four to take third. The next go around saw McCarl come into contention as he roared into fourth.

A yellow flag on the eighth circuit and a red for a two-car wreck on the following restart halted the intense racing on the half-mile oval.

The final restart of the feature saw the two Aussies, Madsen and Jackson running side by side but the real mover was McCarl as he shot into second from the high groove at the half-way mark of the event. On the next circuit McCarl dove low and slid high to finally take the top spot as he exited the fourth turn. With that pass the second generation driver took the lead for good in his self-owned Eagle chassis and began to slowly pull away from the field on the cushion of the track. McCarl made a rare clean sweep in the night's racing action by taking qualifying time trials, his heat race and the feature event.

Moore likewise made a pass of Madsen and slid into second. As race began to wind down only Moore was able to stay with the McCarl machine.

At the checkered McCarl finished 20 car lengths ahead of Moore as Madsen held for third. Seventh row starter Don Droud, Jr. took fourth and Leonard Lee was fifth. Rounding out the top ten finishers were Jackson, Manny Rockhold, Larry Pinegar, Mark Toews and Jeff Mitrison. Thirty-seven sprinters from ten states and Australia took part in the 410 cui events.

In the season opener for the 360 cui Advance Auto Parts Hard Chargers, Tony Norem captured his third career win at Knoxville with a late race pass of Steve Breazeale in the 15-lap feature event. Norem started way back in the eighth row and simply roared through the field to take the lead in turns one and two on the fourteenth circuit. Front row starter Dave Middleswart made a last lap pass to take second after running at or near the front the entire distance. Chasing the top three finishers were Randy Martin who took passing honors after transferring out of the B Main to the tail of the A Main. Josh Higday completed the top five finishers. Thirty-nine cars competed in the division.

410 Sprint Results:

Time Trials: 1. 24, Terry McCarl, Pleasant Hill, IA, 15.087; 2. 92, Travis Cram, Knoxville, IA, 15.221; 3. 1, Larry Pinegar II, Des Moines, IA, 15.277; 4. 02, Manny Rockhold, Pekin, IL, 15.318; 5. 55, Skip Jackson, Sydney, NSW, Aust., 15.356; 6. 47, Randy Anderson, Clarion, IA, 15.425; 7. 70, Calvin Landis, Phoenix, AZ, 15.501; 8. 5J, Jeff Mitrison, Oskaloosa, IA, 15.505; 9. 60, Colin Northway, Marion, IA, 15.506; 10. 71, Dennis Moore Jr. Grinnell, IA, 15.526; 11. 12, Brent Antill, Huxley, IA, 15.578; 12. 12s, Leonard Lee, Milo, IA, 15.612; 13. 91, John Sernett, Shakopee, MN, 15.620; 14. 82, Kerry Madsen, Knoxville, IA, 15.646; 15. 1s, Rich Bubak, Golden, CO, 15.657; 16. 3s, Ricky Logan, Little Rock, AR, 15.667; 17. 33, Matt Moro, Des Moines, IA,

15.674; 18. U2, Jon Agan, Knoxville, IA, 15.675; 19. 56, Chris Walraven, Knoxville, IA, 15.748; 20. 1m, Don Droud, Jr., Lincoln, NE, 15.750 21. 5T, Mark Toews, Spirit Lake, IA; 22. 10, Jaymie Moyle, Knoxville, IA; 23. 12L, John Lambertz, Sioux Falls, SD; 24. 50D, Derek Beckman, Runnells, IA; 25. 86, Steve Gennetten, Versailles, MO; 26. 1A, Christi Passmore, Pryor, OK; 27. 1x, Bill McCroskey, Chariton, IA; 28. R19, Micah Schliemann, Hartford, SD; 29. 56c, Gerald Cressman, Hartford, SD; 30. v10, John VanDenBerg, Oskaloosa, IA; 31. 5K, Kevin Whitworth, Sedalia, MO; 32. 22, Eddie Leavitt Jr., Knoxville, IA; 33. 23, Clyde Nagel, Lancaster, MO; 34. 8s, Shane Hunter, Afton, IA; 35. 71x, Robert Bell, Colfax, IA; 36. 69, Mike Moore, Des Moines, IA; 37. 3, Brian Brown, Higginsville, MO, NT.

First Heat (started), 8 laps, 2:08.5: 1. Terry McCarl (6) 2. Mark Toews (1) 3. Matt Moro (2) 4. Skip Jackson (5) / 5. John Sernett (3) 6. Gerald Cressman (8) 7. Colin Northway (4) 8. Clyde Nagel (7) DNS – Steve Gennetten, Brian Brown.

Second Heat (started), 8 laps, No Time: 1. Dennis Moore Jr. (4) 2. Jaymie Moyle (1) 3. Kerry Madsen (3) 4. Travis Cram (6) / 5. John VanDenBerg (8) 6. Jon Agan (2) 7. Randy Anderson (5) 8. Christi Passmore (7) DNS – Shane Hunter.

Third Heat (started), 8 laps, 2:08.9: 1. Chris Walraven (2) 2. John Lambertz (1) 3. Larry Pinegar II (6) 4. Rich Bubak (3) / 5. Calvin Landis (5) 6. Kevin Whitworth (8) 7. Bill McCroskey (7) 8. Robert Bell (9) 9. Brent Antill (4).

Fourth Heat (started), 8 laps, No Time: 1. Don Droud Jr. (2) 2. Leonard Lee (4) 3. Manny Rockhold (6) 4. Ricky Logan (3) / 5. Derek Beckman (1) 6. Micah Schliemann (7) 7. Mike Moore (9) 8. Jeff Mitrison (5) 9. Eddie Leavitt Jr. (8).

B Main (started), 12 laps, No Time: 1. Randy Anderson (1) 2. Calvin Landis (2) 3. Jeff Mitrison (3) 4. John Sernett (6) / 5. Colin Northway (4) 6. John VanDenBerg (11) 7. Derek Beckman (8) 8. Gerald Cressman (12) 9. Micah Schliemann (9) 10. Jon Agan (5) 11. Bill McCroskey (10) 12. Robert Bell (13) 13. Clyde Nagel (7) 14. Kevin Whitworth (14) 15. Mike Moore (16) 16. Steve Gennetten (15) DNS – Brent Antill, Christi Passmore, Eddie Leavitt Jr., Shane Hunter, Brian Brown.

A Main (started), 20 laps,: 1. Terry McCarl (8) 2. Dennis Moore Jr. (3) 3. Kerry Madsen (1) 4. Don Droud Jr. (13) 5. Leonard Lee (2) 6. Skip Jackson (4) 7. Manny Rockhold (5) 8. Larry Pinegar II (6) 9. Mark Toews (14) 10. Jeff Mitrison (19) 11. Calvin Landis (18) 12. John Sernett (20) 13. Jaymie Moyle (15) 14. John Lambertz (16) 15. Ricky Logan (10) 16. Randy Anderson (17) 17. Travis Cram (7) 18. Chris Walraven (12) 19. Rich Bubak (9) 20. Matt Moro (11). **Lap Leaders:** Madsen 1-10; McCarl 11-20.

Advance Auto Parts Hard Chargers 360 Sprint Results for April 21, 2001

First Heat (started, *qualified for feature), 7 laps, 1:59.6: 1. 57, Steve Breazeale, Pleasantville, IA (1*) 2. 4, Dave Middleswart, Indianola, IA (3*) 3. 10, Mike Trent, Columbia, MO (4*) 4. 7a, Johnny Anderson, Indianola, IA (6*) 5. B1st, Tony Norem, Dassel, MN (7*) 6. 53, Joe Beaver, Knoxville, IA (5) 7. Y5, Mike Houseman, Des Moines, IA (8) 8. 14, Randy Martin, California, MO (10) 9. 29, Eric Mason, Knoxville, IA (9) 10. 2, Mike Waddell, Des Moines, IA (2).

Second Heat (started, *qualified for feature), 7 laps, No Time: 1. 69, Rodney Turner, Audubon, IA (6*) 2. 11, Ed Ergenbright, Newton, IA (5*) 3. 33w, Doug Wilson, Blackwater, MO (4*) 4. 6x, Frankie Heimbaugh,

Des Moines, IA (3*) 5. 5, Rod Richards, Runnells, IA (7) 6. 54, Ryan Menninga, Newton, IA (10) 7. 12, Brett Mather, Ames, IA (9) 8. 71R, Ryan Anderson, Charter Oak, IA (8) 9. 5J, Larry Ball Jr., Knoxville, IA (2) 10. 22, Rob Edwards, Dubuque, IA (1).

Third Heat (started, *qualified for feature), 7 laps, 2:00.8: 1. 34, Tim Deaver, Knoxville, IA (2*) 2. 9, Terry Thorson, Newton, IA (8*) 3. 27, Jeff Johnson, Ames, IA (3*) 4. 99x, Doran Doty, Altoona, IA (7*) 5. 12x, Jerry Crabb, Des Moines, IA (5) 6. 7m, Chris Martinez, Des Moines, IA (6) 7. 23w, Kent Winters, Butterfield, MN (9) 8. 5G, Brett Golik, Newton, IA (1) DNS – 91, Curtis Thorson, Newton, IA (4), TV29, David Pyatt, Kansas City, MO (10).

Fourth Heat (started, *qualified for feature), 7 laps, 2:00.6: 1. 24, Josh Higday, Des Moines, IA (1*) 2. 126, Stacey Alexander, Lacona, IA (2*) 3. 1, David Hesmer, Marshalltown, IA (3*) 4. D1, Jesse Giannetto, Cedar Rapids, IA (6) 5. 8L, Tom Lenz, Strawberry Point, IA (5) 6. 11x, Don Cooper, Sedalia, MO (8) 7. 14x, John Nelson, Shoreview, MN (7) 8. 3E, Roger Short, Des Moines, IA (4) 9. 33, Alan Zoutte, Knoxville, IA (9).

B Main (started), 10 laps, No Time: 1. Jesse Giannetto (2) 2. Randy Martin (12) 3. Rod Richards (1) 4. Mike Houseman (10) 5. Jerry Crabb (4) / 6. Tom Lenz (5) 7. Joe Beaver (7) 8. Don Cooper (9) 9. Brett Golik (14) 10. Ryan Anderson (15) 11. Kent Winters (11) 12. Eric Mason (17) 13. Ryan Menninga (6) 14. Chris Martinez (8) 15. Alan Zoutte (16) 16. John Nelson (13) 17. Mike Waddell (19) 18. Roger Short (20) 19. David Pyatt (18) 20. Brett Mather (3).

A Main (started), 15 laps, 4:36.8: 1. Tony Norem (15) 2. Dave Middleswart (2) 3. Steve Breazeale (4) 4. Randy Martin (16) 5. Josh Higday (3) 6. Terry Thorson (7) 7. Ed Ergenbright (6) 8. Jesse Giannetto (17) 9. Tim Deaver (5) 10. Mike Trent (9) 11. Doran Doty (11) 12. Mike Houseman (18) 13. Rodney Turner (8) 14. Greg Wilson (10) 15. Johnny Anderson (12) 16. Frankie Heimbaugh (16) 17. Jerry Crabb (20) 18. Rod Richards (19) 19. Jeff Johnson (13) 20. Stacey Alexander (1) DNS – Dave Hesmer. **Lap Leaders:** Alexander 1-3; Middleswart 4-10; Breazeale 11-13; Norem 14-15.

4/27/01

Knoxville Raceway - Knoxville, Iowa - April 27, 2001

(CRAIG DOLLANSKY TAKES WoO KNOXVILLE SPRING SHOOTOUT PRELIM)



by Bob Wilson

KNOXVILLE, Iowa - April 27 - Craig Dollansky captured the 25-lap World of Outlaws (WoO) Spring Shootout at Knoxville Raceway Saturday night in a race in which he led from start to finish. The former Knoxville Raceway regular pocketed \$5,000 for the win.

Dollansky, who started on the outside front row position had the favored spot when the race went green as the sweeping turns had become dry slick and the cushion had become the fast way around the big half mile. He

was immediately chased by Steve Kinser who came from the second row and pole starter Paul McMahan. Local stalwart Terry McCarl, Danny Lasoski and Tim Shaffer likewise hooked up on the top of the track to give chase.

Kinser closed in on Dollansky with just two miles in the books and let it be known that he was shooting for the top spot with a challenge in turns three and four. As the freight train entered lapped traffic on the sixth circuit Kinser moved even closer but Dollansky was able to put a lapped car between them. Slowly he pulled away as Kinser became ensnared with the back markers.

Further back Lasoski made a pass of McCarl on lap eight as the top runners stayed the same.

By lap ten Dollansky had developed nearly a 30 car-length lead and amazingly just three laps later Kinser had eaten into that margin and trailed by only five car lengths. On the 15th go around Kinser dove to the inside of turns one and two but could not make it stick. Both drivers were helped and hindered by the heavy lapped traffic, but mostly it was Kinser who made the back markers work for him at this point of the event.

As the race approached the ten-mile mark Kinser again dove low in turns one and two and actually took the lead with a slide job but the effort was for naught as the lap would be called back due to a Danny Wood tangle with the second turn fence right in front of the National Sprint Car Hall of Fame and Museum. The race was red flagged and halted.

During the red stoppage two things happened, one of which effected the outcome of the race. The first was to Steve Kinser who had come to a halt on the track and as his engine idled the flames from the exhaust blistered his left rear tire. The defending WoO champion was then forced to go to the pit area to make a tire change and then report to the rear on the restart. Secondly, it was learned that Dollansky's engine had dropped a cylinder on the first lap.

When the race resumed, Dollansky shot into the first turn with McMahan diving low but the move was to no avail as the Minnesota driver kept the Karavan Racing Maxim at the point position even though it was down on power. As the final five laps wound down it was evident that no one was going to catch the Dollansky machine on this night as he came across the finish line to take his tenth career win at this historic oval. McMahan settled for second, Lasoski took third and McCarl registered fourth. Rounding out the top ten finishers were Tim Shaffer, Mark Kinser, Don Droud, Jr., Joey Saldana, Brad Furr from the ninth row and Kinser all the way from the tail end of the restart field.

Fifty-five sprint teams competed on the evening during these preliminary events.

World of Outlaws Pennzoil 410 Sprint Results:

Time Trials (Qualifying Order): 1. 11, Steve Kinser, Bloomington, IN (54) 15.155; 2. 1L, Larry Pinegar II, Des Moines, IA, 15.194; 3. 17, Joey Saldana, Brownsburg, IN, 15.219; 4. 24, Terry McCarl, Altoona, IA, 15.242; 5. 20L, Danny Lasoski, Dover, MO, 15.253; 6. 1x, Randy Hannagan, San Jose, CA, 15.267; 7. 1m, Don Droud Jr., Lincoln, NE, 15.281; 8. 02, Manny Rockhold, Pekin, IL, 15.285; 9. 7, Craig Dollansky, Elk River, MN, 15.324; 10. 5m, Mark Kinser, Oolitic, IN, 15.326; 11. 55, Skip Jackson, Sydney, NSW, Aust., 15.338; 12. U2, Paul McMahan, Oroville, CA, 15.394; 13. 47, Randy Anderson, Clarion, IA, 15.420; 14. 11H, Tim Shaffer, Aliquippa, PA, 15.449; 15. v10, John VanDenBerg, Oskaloosa, IA, 15.464; 16. 6, Brooke Tatnell, San Souci, NSW, Aust., 15.479; 17. 70, Calvin Landis, Phoenix, AZ, 15.486; 18. 2F, Brad Furr, Pleasanton, CA, 15.509; 19. 5, Jeff Shepard, Upperco, MD, 15.524; 20. 2, Andy Hillenburg, Broken Arrow, OK, 15.530; 21. 83, Jac Haudenschild, Wooster, OH, 15.541; 22. 92, Travis Cram, Snohomish, WA, 15.556; 23. 21w, Danny Wood, Norman, OK, 15.559; 24. 10, Dale Blaney, Hartford, OH, 15.560; 25. 12s, Leonard Lee, Milo, IA, 15.567; 26. 86, Steve Gennetten, Versailles, MO, 15.620; 27. 12, Brent Antill, Huxley, IA, 15.632; 28. 3s, Ricky Logan, Little Rock, AR, 15.633; 29. 20, Jason Meyers, Clovis, CA, 15.659; 30. U12, Jon Agan, Knoxville, IA, 15.666; 31. F1, Ryan Flynn, Chico, CA, 15.745; 32. 19, Stevie Smith, New Oxford, CA, 15.794; 33. 15, Donny Schatz, Minot, ND, 15.796; 34. R19, Micah Schliemann, Hartford, SD, 15.878; 35. 5J, Jeff Mitrisin, Oskaloosa, IA, 15.883; 36. 82, Kerry Madsen, Sydney, NSW, Aust., 16.012; 37. 50D, Derek Beckman, Runnells, IA, 16.053; 38. 71, Dennis Moore Jr., Grinnell, IA, 16.096; 39. 1xm, Bill McCroskey, Chariton, IA, 16.117; 40. V8, Jeff Hodgson, St. Albert, ALB, Can., 16.151; 41. 12L, John Lambertz, Sioux Falls, SD, 16.202; 42. 56c, Gerald Cressman, Hartford, SD, 16.267; 43. 5T, Mark Toews, Spirit Lake, IA, 16.296; 44. 60, Colin Northway,

Marion, IA, 16.485; 45. 71R, Ryan Anderson, Charter Oak, IA, 16.488; 46. 10x, Jaymie Moyle, Knoxville, IA, 16.519; 47. 45, Jerry Richert Jr., Forest Lake, MN, 16.571; 48. 56, Chris Walraven, Knoxville, IA, 16.661; 49. 69, Mike Moore, Des Moines, IA, 16.930; 50. 22A, Eddie Leavitt Jr., Knoxville, IA, 17.325; 51. 126, Stacey Alexander, Lacona, IA, 17.408; 52. 71x, Robert Bell, Colfax, IA, 17.998; 53. 1w, Chad Meyer, Sioux Falls, SD, 18.046; 54. 28, Brian Paulus, Mechanicsburg, PA, NT; 55. 33, Matt Moro, Des Moines, IA, NT.

First Heat (started), 8 laps, No Time: 1. Craig Dollansky (2) 2. Steve Kinser (4) 3. Danny Lasoski (3) 4. Jac Haudenschild (6) 5. Raqndy Anderson (1) / 6. Donny Schatz (7) 7. Jason Meyers (8) 8. Ryan Anderson (12) 9. Chad Meyer (13) 10. Derek Beckman (10) 11. John Lambertz (9) 12. Mike Moore (11) 13. Calvin Landis (5) DNS – Leonard Lee.

Second Heat (started), 8 laps, 2:08.9: 1. Tim Shaffer (1) 2. Mark Kinser (2) 3. Randy Hannagan (3) 4. Larry Pinegar II (4) 5. Brad Furr (5) / 6. Travis Cram (6) 7. Steve Gennetten (7) 8. Gerald Cressman (11) 9. Jon Agan (8) 10. Micah Schliemann (9) 11. Jaymie Moyle (11) DNS – Dennis Moore Jr., Brian Paulus.

Third Heat (started), 8 laps, 2:10.5: 1. Skip Jackson (2) 2. Joey Saldana (4) 3. Don Droud Jr. (3) 4. John VanDenBerg (1) 5. Danny Wood (6) / 6. Ryan Flynn (8) 7. Jeff Shepard (5) 8. Jeff Mitrisin (9) 9. Jerry Richert Jr. (12) 10. Mark Toews (11) 11. Brent Antill (7) 12. Stacey Alexander (13) 13. Bill McCroskey (10) DNS – Matt Moro.

Fourth Heat (started), 8 laps, 2:09.9: 1. Paul McMahan (2) 2. Brooke Tatnell (1) 3. Terry McCarl (4) 4. Andy Hillenburg (5) 5. Manny Rockhold (3) / 6. Dale Blaney (6) 7. Ricky Logan (7) 8. Stevie Smith (8) 9. Kerry Madsen (9) 10. Jeff Hodgson (10) 11. Colin Northway (11) 12. Chris Walraven (12) 13. Robert Bell (13).

Dash (started), 8 laps, 2:11.9: 1. Paul McMahan (2) 2. Craig Dollansky (4) 3. Steve Kinser (5) 4. Tim Shaffer (1) 5. Terry McCarl (8) 6. Danny Lasoski (9) 7. Larry Pinegar II (6) 8. Joey Saldana (7) 9. Skip Jackson (3) 10. Randy Hannagan (10).

C Main (started), 10 laps, 5:29.2: 1. John Lambertz (2) 2. Jerry Richert Jr. (5) / 3. Colin Northway (3) 4. Ryan Anderson (4) 5. Jeff Hodgson (1) 6. Robert Bell (9) 7. Mike Moore (7) 8. Chad Meyer (8) 9. Chris Walraven (6) 10. Brian Paulus (10) DNS – Gerald Cressman, Mark Toews, Jaymie Moyle, Eddie Leavitt Jr., Stacey Alexander.

B Main (started), 12 laps, 3:29.2: 1. Jeff Shepard (2) 2. Calvin Landis (1) 3. Jason Meyers (8) 4. Brent Antill (6) / 5. Travis Cram (3) 6. Donny Schatz (12) 7. Ricky Logan (7) 8. Kerry Madsen (15) 9. Ryan Flynn (10) 10. Derek Beckman (14) 11. Jon Agan (9) 12. John Lambertz (17) 13. Micah Schliemann (13) 14. Bill McCroskey (16) 15. Jerry Richert Jr. (18) 16. Steve Gennetten (5) 17. Stevie Smith (11) DQ (muffler, crossed third) – Dale Blaney (4) DNS – Jeff Mitrisin, Dennis Moore Jr.

A Main (started), 25 laps, No Time: 1. Craig Dollansky (2) 2. Paul McMahan (1) 3. Danny Lasoski (6) 4. Terry McCarl (5) 5. Tim Shaffer (4) 6. Mark Kinser (13) 7. Don Droud Jr. (11) 8. Joey Saldana (8) 9. Brad Furr (18) 10. Steve Kinser (3) 11. Randy Hannagan (10) 12. Jason Meyers (24) 13. Brooke Tatnell (16) 14. Jeff Shepard (19) 15. Jac Haudenschild (21) 16. Larry Pinegar II (7) 17. Donny Schatz (25, pr.) 18. Manny Rockhold (12) 19. Skip Jackson (9) 20. Randy Anderson (14) 21. John VanDenBerg (15) 22. Calvin Landis (17) 23. Danny Wood (22) 24. Brent Antill (23) 25. Andy Hillenburg (20). **Lap Leaders:** Dollansky 1-25.

4/28/01

Knoxville Raceway - Knoxville, Iowa - April 28, 2001

(LASOSKI IS THE VICTOR IN WoO KNOXVILLE SPRING SHOOTOUT)



by **Bob Wilson**

KNOXVILLE, Iowa - April 28 - Danny Lasoski has owned this track for numerous nights in the last 15 years during his reign of seven track championships. Add one more night to his total as the Missouri driver completely dominated the 30-lap World of Outlaws (WoO) Knoxville Spring Shootout Saturday night at the Marion County Fairgrounds. The win paid "The Dude" \$12,000, put him in the WoO points lead by a single marker and was his 74th feature event victory at this fairgrounds.

Lasoski was determined to run his low groove line as when the event was green flagged he raced to that spot while pole sitter Craig Dollansky shot to the lead from the pole position start. Steve Kinser jumped into the fray as the top three cars began to pull away at the outset. The race went yellow on the third circuit and it was at that point that the huge crowd was informed that Dale Blaney, Danny Wood and Mark Kinser had all made huge strides forward in the opening laps. When the race went green again it would not stop again until the end.

Dollansky lead for one more circuit as on the fifth go around Lasoski roared into turns three and four on the low side and took the lead in a drag race down the front chute. With that move Lasoski took a lead he would never relinquish in the 15-mile affair. Kinser too tried the Lasoski line to make a bid to overtake Dollansky but it just didn't work for the defending Outlaw King.

With ten laps into the books Lasoski hit lapped traffic and he was able to place the Tony Stewart Eagle on just about any line he liked in order to make a pass. Dollansky kept in contact but the distance between the front two runners was beginning to grow. By the completion of lap twelve the Lasoski margin had grown to thirty car lengths and the advantage at the end of the sixteenth circuit showed Lasoski at the flag stand when Dollansky exited turn four. Kinser stayed close but he too was unable to close in on Dollansky.

On back in the field brilliant battles raged for position as at one point five cars waged a battle for the fourth place spot. The track, which had seen fifty-four 410s compete during the evening had also hosted a full slate of events for Knoxville's 360 sprint division. With that much racing the big ol' half mile was just about used up by 410 feature time. It seemed that Lasoski, Dollansky and Kinser were the only ones to hold their own and take advantage of what was left of the surface.

As the rare 30-lap race drew to a close Lasoski had lapped up to the tenth place finishing car. Dollansky maintained his runner-up position to the end as Kinser remained at third. Mark Kinser, a seventeenth place starter finished fourth and Andy Hillenburg, who started beside Mark came across the line in fifth. Rounding out the top ten finishers were Jeff Shepard, Danny Wood, Randy Hannagan, Joey Saldana and Paul McMahan.

Saldana took qualifying time trials with a near one-lap record time of 15.080. Heat events went to Saldana, Mark Kinser, Steve Kinser and Stevie Smith. Jaymie Moyle won the C Main, Don Droud, Jr. was the victor in the B Main and Dollansky took the dash.

Randy Martin came away the victor in the Advance Auto Parts 360 sprint division. Martin grabbed the lead from a smoking Mike Houseman on the final curve of the 15-lap main event. Houseman had led the race from the start but mechanical woes at the end enabled Martin to gain victory lane, a spot he had not enjoyed for several years. The win gave the Missouri driver his 14th career victory here and completed a sweep for the "Show Me State" in both divisions on this night. Houseman held for second, Tony Norem took third Stacey Alexander was fourth and Steve Breazeale finished fifth.

World of Outlaws Pennzoil 410 Sprint Results:

Time Trials: 1. 17, Joey Saldana, Brownsburg, IN, 15.080; 2. 28, Brian Paulus, Mechanicsburg, PA, 15.316; 3. 11, Steve Kinser, Bloomington, IN, 15.321; 4. 5, Jeff Shepard, Upperco, MD, 15.396; 5. 1, Larry Pinegar, Des Moines, IA, 15.400; 6. 1x, Randy Hannagan, San Jose, CA, 15.439; 7. 02, Manny Rockhold, Pekin, IL, 15.490; 8. 47, Randy Anderson, Clarion, IA, 15.497; 9. 21w, Danny Wood, Norman, OK, 15.500; 10. 83, Jac Haudenschild, Wooster, OH, 15.515; 11. 55, Skip Jackson, Sydney, NSW, Aust., 15.538; 12. 19, Stevie Smith, New Oxford, PA, 15.591; 13. 20, Jason Meyers, Clovis, CA, 15.600; 14. 5m, Mark Kinser, Oolitic, IN, 15.612; 15. 12s, Leonard Lee, Milo, IA, 15.621; 16. 2, Andy Hillenburg, Broken Arrow, OK, 15.659; 17. 2F, Brad Furr, Pleasanton, CA, 15.697; 18. 1m, Don Droud Jr., Lincoln, NE, 15.705; 19. 15, Donny Schatz, Minot, ND, 15.731; 20. 11h, Tim Shaffer, Aliquippa, PA, 15.773; 21. 3s, Ricky Logan, Little Rock, AR, 15.778; 22. v10, John VanDenBerg, Oskaloosa, IA, 15.780; 23. 92, Travis Cram, Knoxville, IA, 15.838; 24. 10, Dale Blaney, Hartford, OH, 15.962; 25. 70, Calvin Landis, Phoenix, AZ, 16.007; 26. 6, Brooke Tatnell, San Souci, NSW, Aust., 16.021; 27. 5T, Mark Toews, Spirit Lake, IA, 16.064; 28. F1, Ryan Flynn, Chico, CA, 16.077; 29. 12L, John Lambertz, Sioux Falls, SD, 16.091; 30. 60, Colin Northway, Marion, IA, 16.106; 31. 82, Kerry Madsen, Sydney, NSW, Aust., 16.133; 32. 71, Dennis Moore Jr., Grinnell, IA, 16.135; 33. 12, Brent Antill, Huxley, IA, 16.221; 34. U12, Jon Agan, Knoxville, IA, 16.242; 35. 10V, Jaymie Moyle, Knoxville, IA, 16.351; 36. 56c, Gerald Cressman, Hartford, SD, 16.369; 37. 50D, Derek Beckman, Runnells, IA, 16.392; 38. R19, Micah Schliemann, Hartford, SD, 16.440; 39. 1xm, Bill McCroskey, Chariton, IA, 16.507; 40. 5K, Kevin Whitworth, Sedalia, MO, 16.544; 41. 23, Clyde Nagel, Lancaster, MO, 16.549; 42. 86, Steve Gennetten, Versailles, MO, 16.575; 43. 56, Chris Walraven, Knoxville, IA, 16.697; 44. V8, Jeff Hodgson, St. Albert, ALB, Can., 16.789; 45. 33, Matt Moro, Des Moines, IA, 16.843; 46. 69, Mike Moore, Des Moines, IA, 17.402; 47. 22A, Eddie Leavitt Jr., Knoxville, IA, 17.713; 48. 71x, Robert Bell, Colfax, IA, 18.475; 49. 1A, Christi Passmore, Pryor, OK, 19.724; 50. 5J, Jeff Mitrisin, Oskaloosa, IA, NT; **Locked in after Prelim:** 7, Craig Dollansky, Elk River, MN; U2, Paul McMahan, Oroville, CA; 20L, Danny Lasoski, Dover, MO; 24, Terry McCarl, Altoona, IA.

First Heat (started), 8 laps, No Time: 1. Joey Saldana (4) 2. Danny Wood (2) 3. Jason Meyers (1) 4. Brad Furr (5) / 5. Ricky Logan (6) 6. Larry Pinegar II (3) 7. Brent Antill (9) 8. John Lambertz (8) 9. Derek Beckman (10) 10. Calvin Landis (7) 11. Clyde Nagel (11) DNS – Matt Moro.

Second Heat (started), 8 laps, 2:14.0: 1. Mark Kinser (1) 2. Jac Haudenschild (2) 3. Randy Hannagan (3) 4. Brian Paulus (4) / 5. Don Droud Jr. (5) 6. Brooke Tatnell (7) 7. John VanDenBerg (6) 8. Colin Northway (8) 9. Steve Gennetten (11) 10. Jon Agan (9) 11. Micah Schliemann (10) DNS – Mike Moore.

Third Heat (started), 8 laps, 2:16.1: 1. Steve Kinser (4) 2. Donny Schatz (5) 3. Manny Rockhold (3) 4. Skip Jackson (2) / 5. Kerry Madsen (8) 6. Jaymie Moyle (9) 7. Leonard Lee (1) 8. Travis Cram (6) 9. Mark Toews (7) 10. Bill McCroskey (10) DNS – Chris Walraven, Eddie Leavitt Jr.

Fourth Heat (started), 8 laps, 2:15.8: 1. Stevie Smith (2) 2. Jeff Shepard (4) 3. Andy Hillenburg (1) 4. Dale Blaney (6) / 5. Randy Anderson (3) 6. Tim Shaffer (5) 7. Ryan Flynn (7) 8. Kevin Whitworth (10) 9. Gerald Cressman (9) 10. Jeff Hodgson (11) 11. Robert Bell (12) 12. Dennis Moore Jr. (8).

Dash (started), 8 laps, 2:15.9: 1. Craig Dollansky (1) 2. Danny Lasoski (3) 3. Steve Kinser (7) 4. Paul McMahan (2) 5. Terry McCarl (4) 6. Joey Saldana (5) 7. Jeff Shepard (8) 8. Brian Paulus (6) 9. Randy Hannagan (9) 10. Manny Rockhold (10).

C Main (started), 10 laps, No Time: 1. Jaymie Moyle (1) 2. Steve Gennetten (8) / 3. Gerald Cressman (2) 4. Bill McCroskey (5) 5. Micah Schliemann (4) 6. Jeff Hodgson (10) 7. Derek Beckman (3) 8. Kevin Whitworth (6) 9. Chris Walraven (7) DNS – Clyde Nagel, Mike Moore, Eddie Leavitt Jr., Robert Bell.

B Main (started), 12 laps, 3:38.1: 1. Don Droud Jr. (4) 2. Tim Shaffer (5) 3. Larry Pinegar II (1) 4. Ricky Logan (6) / 5. Ryan Flynn (12) 6. Brooke Tatnell (10) 7. Kerry Madsen (15) 8. Brent Antill (16) 9. Leonard Lee (3) 10. Mark Toews (11) 11. John Lambertz (13) 12. Calvin Landis (9) 13. John VanDenBerg (7) 14. Colin Northway (14) 15. Travis Cram (8) 16. Steve Gennetten (18) 17. Randy Anderson (2) 18. Jaymie Moyle (17) DNS – Dennis Moore Jr., Jon Agan.

A Main (started), 30 laps, No Time: 1. Danny Lasoski (2) 2. Craig Dollansky (1) 3. Steve Kinser (3) 4. Mark Kinser (17) 5. Andy Hillenburg (18) 6. Jeff Shepard (7) 7. Danny Wood (12) 8. Randy Hannagan (9) 9. Joey Saldana (6) 10. Paul McMahan (4) 11. Dale Blaney (24) 12. Stevie Smith (15) 13. Terry McCarl (5) 14. Jason Meyers (16) 15. Jac Haudenschild (13) 16. Donny Schatz (21) 17. Tim Shaffer (22) 18. Don Droud Jr. (20) 19. Brad Furr (19) 20. Skip Jackson (14) 21. Manny Rockhold (10) 22. Larry Pinegar II (11) 23. Ricky Logan (23) 24. Brian Paulus (8). **Lap Leaders:** Dollansky 1-4; Lasoski 5-30.

Advance Auto Parts Hard Chargers 360 Sprint Results for April 28, 2001

First Heat (started, *qualified for feature), 7 laps, 2:02.3: 1. Y5, Mike Houseman, Des Moines, IA (2*) 2. 5J, Larry Ball, Jr., Knoxville, IA (6*) 3. 14, Randy Martin, California, MO (10*) 4. 12x, Jerry Crabb, Des Moines, IA (1*) 5. 33w, Doug Wilson, Blackwater, MO (5) 6. 33, Alan Zoutte, Knoxville, IA (7) 7. 34, Tim Deaver, Knoxville, IA (8) 8. 7m, Chris Martinez, Des Moines, IA (4) 9. 29, Eric Mason, Knoxville, IA (9) DNS – 91, Curtis Thorson, Newton, IA.

Second Heat (started, *qualified for feature), 7 laps, No Time: 1. 24, Josh Higday, Des Moines, IA (1*) 2. 57, Steve Breazeale, Pleasantville, IA (8*) 3. 11x, Don Cooper, Sedalia, MO (2*) 4. 71R, Ryan Anderson, Charter Oak, IA (5*) 5. 54, Ryan Menninga, Newton, IA (7) 6. 44, Phillip Heavelow, Grain Valley, MO (10) 7. 8L, Tom Lenz, Strawberry Point, IA (6) 8. 69, Rodney Turner, Audubon, IA (9) DNS – 22, Rob Edwards, Dubuque, IA, TV29, David Pyatt, Kansas City, MO.

Third Heat (started, *qualified for feature), 7 laps, No Time: 1. 7a, Johnny Anderson, Indianola, IA (1*) 2. 99x, Doran Doty, Des Moines, IA (2*) 3. 126, Stacey Alexander, Lacona, IA (9*) 4. 53, Joe Beaver, Knoxville, IA (6*) 5. 19, Tracy Nichols, Columbia, MO (10*) 6. 3E, Roger Short, Des Moines, IA (5) 7. 5, Rod Richards, Runnells, IA (4) 8. 2, Mike Waddell, Des Moines, IA (8) 9. 9, Terry Thorson, Newton, IA (7) 10. 5G, Brett Golik, Newton, IA (3).

Fourth Heat (started), 7 laps, 2:04.9: 1. B1st, Tony Norem, Dassel, MN (4*) 2. 11, Ed Ergenbright, Newton, IA (3*) 3. D1, Jesse Giannetto, Cedar Rapids, IA (7*) 4. 10, Mike Trent, Columbia, MO (5) 5. 12, Brett Mather, Ames, IA (9) 6. 4, Dave Middleswart, Indianola, IA (10) 7. 6x, Frankie Heimbaugh, Des Moines, IA (6) 8. 14x, John Nelson, Shoreview, MN (2) DNS – 1, Dave Hesmer, Marshalltown, IA, 49, Adam Mason, Indianapolis, IN.

B Main (started), 10 laps, No Time: 1. Mike Trent (1) 2. Dave Middleswart (6) 3. Doug Wilson (3) 4. Tim Deaver (9) / 5. Terry Thorson (18) 6. Tom Lenz (10) 7. Rod Richards (11) 8. Frankie Heimbaugh (12) 9. John Nelson (16) 10. Chris Martinez (13) 11. Ryan Menninga (4) 12. Mike Waddell (15) 13. Brett Mather (2) 14.

Roger Short (8) 15. Alan Zoutte (7) 16. Rodney Turner (14) 17. Eric Mason (17) 18. Phillip Heavelow (5) DNS – Brett Golik, Adam Mason, Dave Hesmer, Rob Edwards, David Pyatt, Curtis Thorson..

A Main (started), 15 laps, No Time: 1. Randy Martin (4) 2. Mike Houseman (1) 3. Tony Norem (6) 4. Stacey Alexander (2) 5. Steve Breazeale (3) 6. Doran Doty (9) 7. Larry Ball Jr. (5) 8. Ed Ergenbright (10) 9. Jesse Giannetto (11) 10. Tracy Nichols (12) 11. Josh Higday (7) 12. Joe Beaver (14) 13. Mike Trent (17) 14. Don Cooper (13) 15. Tim Deaver (20) 16. Jerry Crabb (15) 17. Dave Middleswart (18) 18. Ryan Anderson (16) 19. Doug Wilson (19) 20. Johnny Anderson (8). **Lap Leaders:** Houseman 1-14; Martin 15.

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Knoxville Raceway - Knoxville, Iowa - May 12, 2001
(DROUD, JR TAKES KNOXVILLE LOOT)



by Bob Wilson

KNOXVILLE, Iowa - May 12 - Don Droud, Jr. just seemed to get faster as the 20-lap feature event progressed and took a late race lead to gain his sixth career win at Knoxville Raceway Saturday night. Mike Houseman captured his second career win to top an exciting 360 ci. sprint feature.

In the 410 ci. feature event, front row starter John Sernett grabbed the top spot and seemed unwilling to turn it over as he led the pack of twenty starters through two restarts. However he was never able to take command of the event as the runner-up car stayed close to his rear bumper. First Larry Pinegar stayed close until his engine let go at the completion of the seventh circuit. On the restart of the Pinegar yellow Droud got by second runner Brent Antill and took up the chase of the Sernett machine.

For the next five laps Droud stayed glued to the same line that Sernett was running as both drivers chose the cushion of the half-mile oval. It was on the thirteenth go around that it became noticeable that Droud was cutting into the Sernett lead. Two laps later as the two top cars sailed into turns three and four Droud stayed on the cushion while Sernett dove low and ended up being trapped behind a lapped car. As Droud rounded the fourth turn he had taken the lead and had started to pull away from the field in his Mark Burch owned Eagle.

At the end of the ten-mile run Droud had built a substantial lead and crossed the finish line as second place Antill cruised through turns three and four. The win paid the Nebraska driver \$3,000. Randy Anderson, who started 18th took third and right behind him 19th starter Terry McCarl finished fourth as both drivers put on driving clinics. Dennis Moore, Jr. was fifth. Rounding out the top ten finishers were Skip Jackson, Sernett,

Leonard Lee, Chris Walraven and Manny Rockhold.

Houseman's \$1,250 win in the Advance Auto Parts 360 division had tinges of poetic justice written all over it as he was able to atone for a disappointing loss two weeks ago. In that race Houseman lost an engine after leading most of the event. On this night he had chased race-leader David Hesmer the distance until a red flag with two laps to go forced a single file restart. Hesmer had built a sizable lead up to that point. On the restart Houseman dove low in turns one and two and exited down the backstretch with the top spot. The seasoned driver had recorded his lone previous feature event win in 1985. Hesmer kept the runner-up spot, Randy Martin took third and Larry Ball, Jr. was fourth. Doran Doty rounded out the top five finishers.

Spotty showers slowed the beginning of the race card by an hour and a half but the additional moisture created one of the fastest tracks seen at this racing facility as several drivers flirted with the fourteen second bracket with McCarl quickest at 15.078. Thirty-four 410s and forty-two 360s competed on the evening.

410 Sprint Results:

Time Trials: 1. 24, Terry McCarl, Pleasant Hill, IA, 15.078; 2. 02, Manny Rockhold, Pekin, IL, 15.103; 3. 3s, Ricky Logan, Little Rock, AR, 15.150; 4. 92, Travis Cram, Knoxville, IA, 15.174; 5. 70, Calvin Landis, Phoenix, AZ, 15.207; 6. 5J, Jeff Mitrisin, Oskaloosa, IA, 15.226; 7. 1m, Don Droud, Jr., Lincoln, NE, 15.234; 8. v10, John VanDenBerg, Oskaloosa, IA, 15.244; 9. 1, Larry Pinegar II, Des Moines, IA, 15.244; 10. 55, Skip Jackson, Sydney, NSW, Aust., 15.245; 11. 60, Colin Northway, Marion, IA, 15.273; 12. 45, Jerry Richert Jr. Forest Lake, MN, 15.299; 13. 91, John Sernett, Shakopee, MN, 15.321; 14. 12, Brent Antill, Huxley, IA, 15.329; 15. R19, Micah Schliemann, Sioux Falls, SD, 15.376; 16. 71, Dennis Moore, Jr., Grinnell, IA, 15.426; 17. 1A, Christi Passmore, Pryor, OK, 15.429; 18. 82, Kerry Madsen, Sydney, NSW, Aust., 15.436; 19. 5T, Mark Toews, Spirit Lake, IA, 15.458; 20. 10, Jaymie Moyle, Knoxville, IA, 15.487 21. 12s, Leonard Lee, Milo, IA; 22. 56, Chris Walraven, Knoxville, IA; 23. 50D, Derek Beckman, Runnells, IA; 24. 2w, Scott Neitzel, Beaver Dam, WI; 25. U2, Jon Agan, Knoxville, IA; 26. 33, Matt Moro, Des Moines, IA; 27. 12L, John Lambertz, Sioux Falls, SD; 28. 1x, Bill McCroskey, Chariton, IA; 29. 86, Steve Gennetten, Versailles, MO; 30. 22, Eddie Leavitt Jr., Knoxville, IA; 31. 77, Wayne Modjeski, Caledonia, WI; 32. 69, Mike Moore, Des Moines, IA; 33. 47, Randy Anderson, Clarion, IA, NT; 34. 71x, Robert Bell, Colfax, IA, NT.

First Heat (started), 8 laps, 2:03.7 NTR; old track record 2:06.9 Mark Kinser April 25, 1997: 1. Chris Walraven (1) 2. Dennis Moore Jr. (3) 3. John Sernett (4) 4. Skip Jackson (5) 5. Mark Toews (2) 6. Don Droud Jr. (6) / 7. Terry McCarl (8) 8. Travis Cram (7) 9. Jon Agan (9) 10. Bill McCroskey (10) 11. Wayne Modjeski (11) DNS – Robert Bell.

Second Heat (started), 8 laps, 2:07.6: 1. Jaymie Moyle (2) 2. Derek Beckman (1) 3. Brent Antill (4) 4. Christi Passmore (3) 5. Calvin Landis (7) 6. John VanDenBerg (6) / 7. Manny Rockhold (8) 8. Matt Moro (9) 9. Colin Northway (5) 10. Mike Moore (11) 11. Steve Gennetten (10).

Third Heat (started), 8 laps, No Time: 1. Leonard Lee (2) 2. Larry Pinegar II (6) 3. Scott Neitzel (1) 4. Ricky Logan (8) 5. Randy Anderson (11) 6. John Lambertz (9) / 7. Jeff Mitrisin (7) 8. Micah Schliemann (4) 9. Eddie Leavitt Jr. (10) 10. Kerry Madsen (3) 11. Jerry Richert Jr. (5).

B Main (started), 12 laps, No Time: 1. Terry McCarl (1) 2. Manny Rockhold (2) / 3. Jeff Mitrisin (4) 4. Jon Agan (7) 5. Matt Moro (8) 6. Colin Northway (5) 7. Kerry Madsen (6) 8. Bill McCroskey (9) 9. Mike Moore (12) 10. Wayne Modjeski (10) 11. Travis Cram (3) 12. Eddie Leavitt Jr. (11) DNS – Micah Schliemann, Steve Gennetten, Jerry Richert Jr., Robert Bell.

A Main (started), 20 laps, No Time: 1. Don Droud Jr. (6) 2. Brent Antill (1) 3. Randy Anderson (18) 4. Terry McCarl (19) 5. Dennis Moore Jr. (9) 6. Skip Jackson (3) 7. John Sernett (2) 8. Leonard Lee (13) 9. Chris Walraven (14) 10. Manny Rockhold (20) 11. Ricky Logan (8) 12. Mark Toews (11) 13. Jaymie Moyle (12) 14.

John Lambertz (17) 15. Calvin Landis (7) 16. Derek Beckman (15) 17. Scott Neitzel (16) 18. Larry Pinegar II (4) 19. Christi Passmore (10) 20. John VanDenBerg (5). **Lap Leaders:** Sernett 1-14; Droud 15-20.

**Advance Auto Parts Hard Chargers
360 Sprint Results for May 12, 2001**

First Heat (started, *qualified for feature), 7 laps, 1:58.1: 1. 19, Tracy Nichols, Columbia, MO (1*) 2. 5J, Larry Ball Jr., Knoxville, IA (3*) 3. 5, Rod Richards, Runnells, IA (2*) 4. 9, Terry Thorson, Newton, IA (4*) 5. D1, Jesse Giannetto, Cedar Rapids, IA (6) 6. 126, Stacey Alexander, , Lacona, IA (7) 7. 12, Brett Mather, Ames, IA (9) 8. 12x, Jerry Crabb, Des Moines, IA (8) 9. 11A, Cliff Woodward, Kearney, MO (10) 10. 57T, Gary Thornburg, Des Moines, IA (11) DNS – 69, Rodney Turner, Audubon, IA (5).

Second Heat (started, *qualified for feature), 7 laps, 1:57.3: 1. 11, Ed Ergenbright, Newton, IA (1*) 2. Y5, Mike Houseman, Des Moines, IA (2*) 3. 1, David Hesmer, Marshalltown, IA (5*) 4. B1st, Tony Norem, Dassel, MN (3*) 5. 91, Curtis Thorson, Newton, IA (8*) 6. 71R, Ryan Anderson, Charter Oak, IA (4) 7. 10, Mike Trent, Columbia, MO (6) 8. 4, Dave Middleswart, Indianola, IA (7) 9. 24, Josh Higday, Des Moines, IA (9) 10. 6, Mitchell Alexander, Knoxville, IA (10) 11. 44, Gary Dean, Prole, IA (11).

Third Heat (started, *qualified for feature), 7 laps, 1:57.7: 1. 14, Randy Martin, California, MO (3*) 2. 33w, Doug Wilson, Blackwater, MO (2*) 3. 7a, Johnny Anderson, Indianola, IA (1*) 4. 11x, Don Cooper, Sedalia, MO (6*) 5. 53, Joe Beaver, Knoxville, IA (5) 6. 8L, Tom Lenz, Strawberry Point, IA (7) 7. 29, Eric Mason, Knoxville, IA (9) 8. 33, Alan Zoutte, Knoxville, IA (8) 9. 49, Adam Mason, Indianapolis, IN (10) 10. 3E, Roger Short, Des Moines, IA (4).

Fourth Heat (started, *qualified for feature), 7 laps, 1:57.6: 1. 34, Tim Deaver, Knoxville, IA (1*) 2. 54, Ryan Menninga, Newton, IA (2*) 3. 99x, Doran Doty, Des Moines, IA (6*) 4. 6x, Frankie Heimbaugh, Des Moines, IA (4) 5. 5G, Brett Golik, Newton, IA (7) 6. 57, Steve Breazeale, Pleasantville, IA (5) 7. 77, Terry Alexander, Knoxville, IA (9) 8. 71, Wayne Pennington, Orrick, MO (10) 9. 2, Mike Waddell, Des Moines, IA (3) 10. 7m, Chris Martinez, Des Moines, IA (8).

C Main (started), 8 laps, No Time: 1. Josh Higday (3) 2. Cliff Woodward (1) / 3. Adam Mason (2) 4. Chris Martinez (8) 5. Roger Short (7) 6. Mike Waddell (4) 7. Dan Thornburg (5) 8. Mitchell Alexander (6) 9. Rodney Turner (9) 10. Gary Dean (10).

B Main (started), 10 laps, 2:52.2: 1. Jesse Giannetto (3) 2. Brett Golik (2) 3. Stacey Alexander (5) 4. Brett Mather (7) / 5. Joe Beaver (4) 6. Ryan Anderson (8) 7. Steve Breazeale (10) 8. Mike Trent (12) 9. Wayne Pennington (13) 10. Josh Higday (17) 11. Eric Mason (9) 12. Jerry Crabb (14) 13. Dave Middleswart (15) 14. Terry Alexander (11) 15. Alan Zoutte (16) 16. Tom Lenz (6) 17. Cliff Woodward (18) 18. Frankie Heimbaugh (1).

A Main (started), 15 laps, No Time: 1. Mike Houseman (2) 2. Dave Hesmer (1) 3. Randy Martin (8) 4. Larry Ball Jr. (4) 5. Doran Doty (3) 6. Ed Ergenbright (6) 7. Jesse Giannetto (17) 8. Tim Deaver (5) 9. Terry Thorson (15) 10. Stacey Alexander (19) 11. Johnny Anderson (12) 12. Curtis Thorson (14) 13. Ryan Menninga (10) 14. Brett Golik (18) 15. Brett Mather (20) 16. Rod Richards (11) 17. Don Cooper (13) 18. Tracy Nichols (7) 19. Tony Norem (16) 20. Doug Wilson (9). **Lap Leaders:** Hesmer 1-13; Houseman 14-15.

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Knoxville Raceway - Knoxville, Iowa - May 19, 2001
Interstate Racing Association VS Knoxville 410 Sprint Results:

(TWO FIRST-TIME WINNERS PULL INTO KNOXVILLE VICTORY LANE)



by Bob Wilson FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

KNOXVILLE, Iowa - May 19 - Ricky Logan and Ryan Anderson found their initial feature event victories at Knoxville Raceway Saturday night. Logan's win was worth \$3,000 in an Interstate Racing Association showdown for 410 sprinters while Anderson was paid \$1,250 for his top spot finish in the 360 division.

Front row starter Larry Pinegar utilized that starting nod to take the lead at the outset of the 410 feature event. The Des Moines driver put his sprinter on the pole of the half-mile oval and began to pull away from the field as second place Jeff Mitrison rode the cushion near Knoxville's historic fences. A huge field of cars had left the track totally dry slick, so drivers were forced to choose the top or the bottom in which to compete.

By the four-mile mark Mitrison dropped to the bottom of the track and by so doing he was able to start reeling in the Pinegar machine. It was at this point that Logan came into contention as the top three cars were now all in contention for the lead. As they sailed into turns three and four Logan dove to the low side and maintained enough momentum to grab the lead as they came past the start-finish line. Logan's sudden surge was short lived however as Pinegar once again claimed the point on the next go around.

It was at this juncture that current Knoxville Raceway points leader Terry McCarl came into the fray from a fifth row start. All eyes were glued on the McCarl effort as Pinegar, Logan and Mitrison all worked the bottom of the track while McCarl nosed his sprinter around the top through turns three and four. Kerry Madsen, who started behind McCarl grabbed the fifth running spot and also joined the quartet of front runners.

With the race headed toward the nine-mile mark Madsen began to challenge McCarl. As they roared by the flag stand with Madsen on the bottom, McCarl dove for that same spot and clipped Madsen's front end, bringing out the yellow and sending Madsen to the pits.

On the single-file restart Pinegar once again withstood all challenges but one lap later on the twentieth circuit Logan out dragged him to turn one for the lead. Once Pinegar fell to the runner-up spot he quickly began to fade and with 22 laps in the books he brought out the yellow flag with a flat right rear tire.

When the race resumed Logan placed his CSR Garage Avenger house car on the pole and again fought off the attempts of McCarl to make a pass. At the end Logan managed a five car-length margin as McCarl never gave up his pursuit. Don Droud, Jr. came on strong late in the event to take third as Mitrison held for fourth. Thirteenth starter Mark Toews finished fifth. Rounding out the top ten finishers were Jaymie Moyle, Steve Gennetten, Leonard Lee, Skip Jackson and Travis Cram.

Ryan Anderson claimed his initial win in the Advance Auto Parts 360 division and he utilized some luck and
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the bottom of the track to do it. The luck came when race-leader Larry Ball, Jr. struck the front stretch fence after he jumped the cushion as he exited turn four on lap eight. Ball's car rambled down the front chute and finally came to a halt on the apron of turn one, being narrowly missed by David Hesmer at that point. Anderson, who was running second, inherited the lead with Doran Doty picking up the chase in the runner-up spot.

On the restart Anderson continued to run the bottom as he had all along. Doty gave chase but was unable to cut into the margin at all. At the five mile mark Steve Breazeale had marched into contention after falling back early. Breazeale's advancement came via the high cushion.

At the checkered Anderson led by ten car lengths with Doty and Breazeale in tow. Rounding out the top five finishers were Terry Thorson and David Hesmer. Division points leader Randy Martin fell from the event on the final lap and finished far down the line.

Ninety-nine cars entered the pits for the racing activities with 58 entrants in the 410 division and 41 cars showing for the 360 division.

Time Trials (Qualifying Order): 1. 56, Chris Walraven, Knoxville, IA (13) 15.892; 2. 60, Colin Northway, Marion, IA (7) 15.928; 3. 12s, Leonard Lee, Milo, IA (32) 15.978; 4. 02, Manny Rockhold, Pekin, IL (19) 16.002; 5. 47, Randy Anderson, Clarion, IA (29) 16.018; 6. 5J, Jeff Mitrisin, Oskaloosa, IA (3) 16.063; 7. 91, John Sernett, Shakopee, MN (26) 16.094; 8. 12, Brent Antill, Huxley, IA (12) 16.123; 9. 1, Larry Pinegar II, Des Moines, IA (18) 16.152; 10. 1m, Don Droud Jr., Lincoln, NE (37) 16.153; 11. 28, Todd Hepfner, Sussex, WI, 16.156; 12. 27G, Donnie Goeden, Kewaskum, WI, 16.163; 13. 3s, Ricky Logan, Little Rock, AR, 16.203; 14. 24, Terry McCarl, Pleasant Hill, IA, 16.210; 15. 70, Calvin Landis, Phoenix, AZ, 16.217; 16. 82, Kerry Madsen, Sydney, NSW, Aust., 16.257; 17. 21J, John Haeni, Lomira, WI, 16.319; 18. 21G, Howie Gleason, East Troy, WI, 16.335; 19. 3, Brian Brown, Higginsville, MO, 16.367; 20. 50D, Derek Beckman, Runnells, IA, 16.390; 21. 5T, Mark Toews, Spirit Lake, IA, 16.419; 22. U2, Jon Agan, Knoxville, IA, 16.421; 23. 55, Skip Jackson, Sydney, NSW, AUST, 16.444; 24. 33, Matt Moro, Des Moines, IA, 16.445; 25. 61, Joe Roe, Kenosha, WI, 16.486 26. 86, Steve Gennetten, Versailles, MO; 27. 1x, Bill McCroskey, Chariton, IA; 28. v10, John VanDenBerg, Oskaloosa, IA; 29. 2w, Scott Neitzel, Beaver Dam, WI; 30. 92, Travis Cram, Snohomish, WA; 31. 1mx, Kim Mock, Pleasant Prairie, WI; 32. 10, Jaymie Moyle, Knoxville, IA; 33. 85m, Steve Meyer, Sheboygan, WI; 34. 3G, Mike Goodman, Tulsa, OK; 35. 77, Wayne Modjeski, Caledonia, WI; 36. 71, Dennis Moore Jr., Grinnell, IA; 37. 12L, John Lambertz, Sioux Falls, SD; 38. R19, Micah Schliemann, Hartford, SD; 39. 53, Charley Osborn, Fon Du Lac, WI; 40. 3m, Matt Saint, Tulsa, OK; 41. 29, Terry Chesak, Newberg, WI; 42. 22, Eddie Leavitt Jr., Knoxville, IA; 43. 11, Darrell Dodd, Beach Park, IL; 44. 69, Mike Moore, Des Moines, IA; 45. 33s, Mike Stefka, Racine, WI; 46. 96, Joe Symoens, Union Grove, WI; 47. 23, Jon Trudeau, Winthrop Harbor, IL; 48. 71x, Robert Bell, Colfax, IA; 49. 68, Dave Uttech, Kenosha, WI 50. 98, Travis Tennyson, Winthrop Harbor, IL; 51. 95, Bill Warren, Beaver Dam, WI; 52. 44, Jason Johnson, Greenfield, WI; 53. 36, Curt Grant, Beaver Dam, WI; 54. 75, Ty Bartz, Howards Grove, WI; 55. 5K, Kevin Whitworth, Sedalia, MO; 56. 49, Ryan Irwin, McHenry, IL, NT; 57. 64, Fred Ebler, Gurnee, IL, NT; 58. 1A, Christi Passmore, Pryor, OK, DQ (Light).

First Heat (started), 8 laps, 2:25.6: 1. Kerry Madsen (3) 2. Steve Gennetten (1) 3. Mark Toews (2) 4. Jeff Mitrisin (5) / 5. Chris Walraven (6) 6. Dennis Moore Jr. (8) 7. Terry Chesak (9) 8. Christi Passmore (12) 9. Todd Hepfner (4) 10. Kim Mock (7) 11. Joe Symoens (10) 12. Bill Warren (11).

Second Heat (started), 8 laps, 2:27.0: 1. Donny Goeden (4) 2. Jaymie Moyle (7) 3. Colin Northway (6) 4. John Lambertz (8) / 5. Bill McCroskey (1) 6. John Haeni (3) 7. Jon Trudeau (10) 8. Jason Johnson (11) 9. Eddie Leavitt Jr. (9) 10. Jon Agan (2) 11. John Sernett (5) DNS – Ryan Irwin.

Third Heat (started), 8 laps, No Time: 1. Skip Jackson (2) 2. John VanDenBerg (1) 3. Ricky Logan (4) 4. Leonard Lee (6) / 5. Brent Antill (5) 6. Micah Schliemann (8) 7. Darrell Dodd (9) 8. Howie Gleason (3) 9. Curt

Grant (11) 10. Robert Bell (10) 11. Steve Meyer (7) DNS – Fred Ebler.

Fourth Heat (started), 8 laps, 2:24.6: 1. Terry McCarl (4) 2. Mike Goodman (7) 3. Larry Pinegar II (5) 4. Manny Rockhold (6) / 5. Matt Moro (2) 6. Brian Brown (3) 7. Scott Neitzel (1) 8. Charley Osborn (8) 9. Mike Moore (9) 10. Ty Bartz (11) 11. Dave Uttech (10).

Fifth Heat (started), 8 laps, 2:23.6: 1. Travis Cram (1) 2. Randy Anderson (6) 3. Calvin Landis (4) 4. Don Droud Jr. (5) / 5. Joe Roe (2) 6. Kevin Whitworth (11) 7. Derek Beckman (3) 8. Matt Saint (8) 9. Wayne Modjeski (7) 10. Travis Tennyson (10) 11. Mike Stefka (9).

C Main (started), 10 laps, No Time: 1. Matt Saint (2) 2. Terry Chesak (3) / 3. Darrell Dodd (5) 4. Christi Passmore (18) 5. Mike Stefka (7) 6. Charley Osborn (1) 7. Ty Bartz (16) 8. Joe Symoens (8) 9. Bill Warren (13) 10. Jon Trudeau (9) 11. Travis Tennyson (12) 12. Robert Bell (10) 13. Ryan Irwin (19) 14. Dave Uttech (11) 15. Curt Grant (15) 16. Mike Moore (6) 17. Kevin Whitworth (17) 18. Eddie Leavitt Jr. (4) 19. Jason Johnson (14) DNS – Fred Ebler.

B Main (started), 12 laps, 3:48.9: 1. Chris Walraven (1) 2. Todd Hepfner (4) 3. John Sernett (2) 4. Brent Antill (3) / 5. John Haeni (5) 6. Brian Brown (7) 7. Kim Mock (14) 8. Dennis Moore Jr. (15) 9. Joe Roe (11) 10. Scott Neitzel (13) 11. Matt Saint (17) 12. Matt Moro (10) 13. Jon Agan (9) 14. Howie Gleason (6) 15. Wayne Modjeski (16) 16. Terry Chesak (19) 17. Derek Beckman (8) 18. Micah Schliemann (18) 19. Bill McCroskey (12) DNS – Steve Meyer.

A Main (started), 25 laps, No Time: 1. Ricky Logan (9) 2. Terry McCarl (10) 3. Don Droud Jr. (7) 4. Jeff Mitrisin (2) 5. Mark Toews (13) 6. Jaymie Moyle (18) 7. Steve Gennetten (15) 8. Leonard Lee (5) 9. Skip Jackson (14) 10. Travis Cram (17) 11. Chris Walraven (21) 12. Calvin Landis (11) 13. Mike Goodman (19) 14. Colin Northway (6) 15. John VanDenBerg (16) 16. Brent Antill (24) 17. Todd Hepfner (22) 18. John Sernett (23) 19. Kerry Madsen (12) 20. John Lambertz (20) 21. Larry Pinegar II (1) 22. Randy Anderson (3) 23. Manny Rockhold (4) 24. Donny Goeden (8). **Lap Leaders:** Pinegar 1-9; Logan 10; Pinegar 11-19; Logan 20-25.

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First Heat (started, *qualified for feature), 7 laps, 2:04.4: 1. 71R, Ryan Anderson, Charter Oak, IA (2*) 2. 7a, Johnny Anderson, Indianola, IA (1*) 3. 1, David Hesmer, Marshalltown, IA (5*) 4. 91, Curtis Thorson, Newton, IA (3) 5. B1st, Tony Norem, Dassel, MN (6) 6. 126, Stacey Alexander, Lacona, IA (7) 7. 12, Brett Mather, Ames, IA (8) 8. 53, Joe Beaver, Knoxville, IA (10) 9. 7s, Tim St. Arnold, Des Moines, IA (11) 10. 49, Adam Mason, Indianapolis, IN (4) 11. 2, Mike Waddell, Des Moines, IA (9).

Second Heat (started, *qualified for feature), 7 laps, 2:07.7: 1. 69, Rodney Turner, Audubon, IA (2*) 2. 24, Josh Higday, Des Moines, IA (9*) 3. 19, Tracy Nichols, Columbia, MO (1*) 4. 4, Dave Middleswart, Indianola, IA (6*) 5. 11, Ed Ergenbright, Newton, IA (10*) 6. 11x, Don Cooper, Sedalia, MO (7) 7. 6x, Frankie Heimbaugh, Des Moines, IA (8) 8. 57T, Dan Thornburg, Des Moines, IA (5) 9. 6, Mitchell Alexander, Knoxville, IA (3) 10. 33, Alan Zoutte, Knoxville, IA (4).

Third Heat (started, *qualified for feature), 7 laps, 2:06.6: 1. 57, Steve Breazeale, Pleasantville, IA (2*) 2. 99x, Doran Doty, Des Moines, IA (3*) 3. 9, Terry Thorson, Newton, IA (6*) 4. 54, Ryan Menninga, Newton, IA (1) 5. D1, Jesse Giannetto, Cedar Rapids, IA (8*) 6. 34, Tim Deaver, Knoxville, IA (4) 7. 5, Rod Richards, Runnells, IA (7) 8. 55J, Jason Pardock, Chariton, IA (10) 9. 77, Terry Alexander, Knoxville, IA (5) 10. 8L, Tom Lenz, Strawberry Point, IA (9).

Fourth Heat (started, *qualified for feature), 7 laps, 2:06.8: 1. 5J, Larry Ball Jr., Knoxville, IA (1*) 2. 14,

Randy Martin, California, MO (2*) 3. 10, Mike Trent, Columbia, MO (4*) 4. Y5, Mike Houseman, Des Moines, IA (8*) 5. 33w, Doug Wilson, Blackwater, MO (5) 6. 29, Eric Mason, Knoxville, IA (6) 7. 5G, Brett Golik, Newton, IA (9) 8. 7m, Chris Martinez, Des Moines, IA (3) 9. 12D, Mark Detrick, Runnells, IA (10) 10. 11A, Cliff Woodward, Kearney, MO (7).

C Main (started), 8 laps, 2:39.6: 1. Terry Alexander (4) 2. Cliff Woodward (6) / 3. Tom Lenz (7) 4. Adam Mason (5) 5. Chris Martinez (1) 6. Mark Detrick (2) 7. Mike Waddell (8) 8. Mitchell Alexander (3) DNS – Alan Zoutte.

B Main (started), 10 laps, No Time: 1. Tony Norem (3) 2. Curtis Thorson (1) 3. Stacey Alexander (5) 4. Brett Golik (9) / 5. Doug Wilson (4) 6. Tim Deaver (7) 7. Tim St. Arnold (16) 8. Brett Mather (10) 9. Ryan Menninga (2) 10. Jason Pardock (15) 11. Don Cooper (6) 12. Cliff Woodward (18) 13. Terry Alexander (17) 14. Frankie Heimbaugh (11) 15. Dan Thornburg (13) 16. Eric Mason (8) 17. Rod Richards (14) 18. Joe Beaver (12).

A Main (started), 15 laps, No Time: 1. Ryan Anderson (5) 2. Doran Doty (7) 3. Steve Breazeale (3) 4. Terry Thorson (1) 5. David Hesmer (9) 6. Rodney Turner (4) 7. Mike Houseman (11) 8. Josh Higday (6) 9. Johnny Anderson (8) 10. Tracy Nichols (13) 11. Jesse Giannetto (16) 12. Stacey Alexander (17) 13. Mike Trent (12) 14. Curtis Thorson (18) 15. Brett Golik (19) 16. Ed Ergenbright (15) 17. Randy Martin (10) 18. Larry Ball Jr. (2) 19. Dave Middleswart (14) DNS – Tony Norem. **Lap Leaders:** Ball 1-7; Anderson 8-15.

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Rain

6/1/01

**Knoxville Raceway - Knoxville, Iowa - June 1, 2001
Goodyear Masters Classic
360 sprint results for June 1, 2001**

(RAGER DOMINATES KNOXVILLE'S GOODYEAR MASTERS CLASSIC)

by Bob Wilson FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

KNOXVILLE, Iowa - June 1 - Roger Rager took advantage of John Bankston's misfortune to capture the 9th annual Goodyear Masters Classic at Knoxville Raceway Friday night. The win paid the former Knoxville Raceway track champion (1975) \$3,000 in the event for drivers age fifty and above. Rager won this classic in 1999.

The race was not even one lap old when a red flag was displayed for a skirmish in turn two involving the sprinters of Fran Hogue and Mike Peters. Hogue was able to continue but Peters, a row four starter rode the wrecker's hook to the infield.

When the race resumed row one starter John Bankston grabbed the point position with Rager tucking in right behind him at the completion of the first lap. Again the race went to a slow-down yellow when Lloyd Armeay spun in turn two and collected Hogue, sending Hogue to the pits with a flat tire.

When the race went green again it did not stop until the checkered were thrown at the end of the 22-lap event. Bankston led the field of twenty starters through the two-mile mark with fellow front-row starter Rager falling back ten car lengths. On the next go around he hit lap traffic and that is when Rager quickly caught him. Lap seven saw Rager make a bid for the lead going into turn three but as the two front runners entered the fourth curve they banged wheels and Rager shot high on the track and slowed dramatically. It was evident at this point that Bankston was beginning to slow as Rager roared back into contention. On the ninth lap he took the lead through turns three and four as the ill-handling Bankston machine was no match for him with his left-front tire slowly loosing inflation.

Once Rager took the top spot he began to show his dominance over the field as four laps later he had stretched his advantage over Bankston to a full straightaway lead. With three more laps in the books the lead had grown to a half lap. When he took the checkered flag in the Butch Donahue Schnee he had lapped up to the eighth running car. The 52-year-old Rager who has won features in the decades of the '60s, '70s, '80s, '90s as well as a preliminary main event in the 360 Knoxville Nationals of 2000, has now captured a major event during the 2001 season. The 2000 Masters Classic saw him as a major player but when he lost a tire in that event he finished far down the line.

Finishing runner-up to Rager was Edd French who received \$2,000 for his efforts and his best finish in this classic event. Ken Lang, a fifth row starter took home \$1,500 for third, Tommy Scott received \$1,200 for fourth and Carl "Midge" Miller took fifth and \$1,000. Rounding out the top ten finishers were Jerry Crabb from the tail, Rookie of the Race Dan Oswalt, Bankston, Dave Heskin and Randy Droescher.

Cliff "Woody" Woodward set a new standard for 360 c.i. sprints at Knoxville Raceway in qualifying time trials with a clocking of 16.191. The swift lap broke the existing record set by Larry Neighbors at last year's 360 Nationals. Woodward was later involved in an easy rollover in the first heat event which eliminated him for the evening. That event was captured by Heskin. The second heat went to Lange as Rick Ferkel flipped his sprinter several times after coming together with Rager at the entrance of turn four. The third heat went to Peters. Shelby Steenson won the B Main.

A quick moving storm front dumped a half-inch of rain at the fairgrounds during the four o'clock hour making an already wet half-mile track questionable to host this annual event. Track officials decided to pit the field of thirty cars outside the track, in and around the fairgrounds barns as the infield was beyond use for the evening. The wet track conditions, once run in for competition, was lightning fast and accountable for the new one-lap track record.

(Complete Results)

Time Trials: 1. 11, Cliff Woodward, Kearney, MO, 16.191 (New Track Record; old track record: 16.332 Larry Neighbors, June 16, 2000); 2. 6, Roger Rager, Pequot Lakes, MN, 16.451; 3. 8B, John Bankston, Beaumont, TX, 16.518; 4. 29, Terry Pletch, Frankfort, IN, 16.535; 5. 39, Fran Hogue, Medford, NJ, 16.650; 6. 7777, Edd French, Keller, TX, 16.664; 7. 4s, Tommy Scott, Springfield, IL, 16.801; 8. 8, Midge Miller, Willingboro, NJ, 16.813; 9. 49, Mike Peters, Wichita, KS, 16.814; 10. 9, Chuck Amati, Freeman Spur, IL, 16.888; 11. 20, Ken Lange, Lincoln, NE, 16.892; 12. D1, Dan Oswalt, Iola, KS, 17.217; 13. 84, Dave Heskin, Monticello, MN, 17.328; 14. 5G, Rick Ferkel, Tiffin, OH, 17.333; 15. 24c, Lloyd Arme, Sedro Woolley, WA, 17.359; 16. 6s, Shelby Steenson, Mentor, KS, 17.412; 17. 77, Steve Johnson, Orion, IL, 17.496; 18. 12x, Jerry Crabb, Des Moines, IA, 17.622; 19. 29R, Joe Roach, Winter Park, FL, 17.691; 20. 16, Jerry Nemire, Erie, MI, 17.828; 21. 79, Dick Mahoney, Newmarket, ONT, Can., 17.927; 22. 27c, Jim Cress, Mt. Vernon, WA, 18.010; 23. 33s, Bill Smith, Worthington, MN, 18.042; 24. 14R, Randy Rosenboom, Rock Rapids, IA, 18.168; 25. 90, Roy Jo Peltz, Maryville, MO, 18.334; 26. 2T, Lou Holland, McCallsburg, IA, 18.545; 27. 12D, Dave Hendricks, Adel, IA,

18.735; 28. 24, Randy Droescher, Larchwood, IA, 18.827; 29. 72, Al Thomas, Ludlow, IL, 18.897; 30. G2, Chuck Graves, Chariton, IA, No Time.

First Heat (started), 8 laps, No Time: 1. Dave Heskin (4) 2. Tommy Scott (6) 3. Terry Pletch (7) 4. Randy Droescher (10) 5. Chuck Amati (5) 6. Roy Jo Peltz (9) 7. Jim Cress (1) 8. Cliff Woodward (8) 9. Joe Roach (2) 10. Shelby Steenson (3).

Second Heat (started), 8 laps, No Time: 1. Ken Lange (5) 2. Fran Hogue (7) 3. Roger Rager (8) 4. Jerry Nemire (2) 5. Midge Miller (6) 6. Bill Smith (1) / 7. Steve Johnson (3) 8. Al Thomas (10) 9. Lou Holland (9) 10. Rick Ferkel (4).

Third Heat (started), 8 laps, No Time: 1. Mike Peters (6) 2. John Bankston (8) 3. Dick Mahoney (2) 4. Dan Oswalt (5) 5. Edd French (7) 6. Lloyd Arney (4) / 7. Dave Hendricks (9) 8. Jerry Crabb (3) DNS – Randy Rosenboom, Chuck Graves.

B Main (started), 8 laps, 2:24.8: 1. Shelby Steenson (1) 2. Jerry Crabb (3) / 3. Steve Johnson (2) 4. Joe Roach (4) 5. Jim Cress (5) 6. Al Thomas (6) 7. Lou Holland (7) DNS – Dave Hendricks, Randy Rosenboom, Rick Ferkel, Cliff Woodward, Chuck Graves.

A Main (started), 22 laps, No Time: 1. Roger Rager (1) 2. Edd French (5) 3. Ken Lange (10) 4. Tommy Scott (6) 5. Midge Miller (7) 6. Jerry Crabb (20) 7. Dan Oswalt (11) 8. John Bankston (2) 9. Dave Heskin (12) 10. Randy Droescher (18) 11. Dick Mahoney (15) 12. Roy Jo Peltz (17) 13. Bill Smith (16) 14. Jerry Nemire (14) 15. Chuck Amati (9) 16. Terry Pletch (3) 17. Shelby Steenson (19) 18. Lloyd Arney (13) 19. Fran Hogue (4) 20. Mike Peters (8). **Lap Leaders:** Bankston 1-8; Rager 9-22.

6/2/01

**Knoxville Raceway - Knoxville, Iowa - June 2, 2001
Knoxville 410 Sprint Results:**

(McCARL SHOWS KNOXVILLE FIELD TO THE CHECKERED FLAGS)

by Bob Wilson

KNOXVILLE, Iowa - June 2 - Terry McCarl captured his second feature event win on the season as he swept to a convincing win at Knoxville Raceway Saturday night.

The field of the feature event was led to the green flag by front row starter Jaymie Moyle who seemed to have the half-mile oval figured out with a cushion run in turns one and two and a shot down low through three and four. Fellow front row starter Randy Anderson ran just the opposite line of Moyle in the early stages of the 20-lap event but could only stay even with the Australian driver.

McCarl, who started in the fifth row quickly came into contention and by lap five had overtaken Anderson for the runner-up spot by running low the entire circuit of the track. On the next go around he had overtaken Moyle just as they flew by the start-finish line. It was at that point that the race's only caution flag flew for a spun car but McCarl was able to keep the top spot for the single-file restart by virtue of his final pass.

When the race resumed McCarl simply checked out on the field and with five miles in the books he changed his line and toured the oval on the top side where he stayed until he finally hit lap traffic on the sixteenth circuit. At this point he had roared to a straightaway lead over second place.

Meanwhile several races broke out on back in the pack as Anderson overtook Moyle on the backstretch of lap nine. Two laps later Kerry Madsen utilized the same line and passed Moyle sending him to fourth.

As the laps wound down only Anderson was able to keep pace with the McCarl Eagle/Wesmar and at the conclusion of the 10-mile race the Des Moines area driver had gained his 28th career win at this Marion County Fairgrounds and was paid \$3,000 for his efforts. Anderson came across the stripe for second as Madsen took third and late race passes were recorded by Calvin Landis and Don Droud, Jr. for fourth and fifth. Rounding out the top ten finishers were Moyle, Chris Walraven, Travis Cram, Dennis Moore, Jr. and Jason Sides.

No time trials were contested for the event and there was no 360 sprint division. The companion division for the evening were the United States Auto Club champ dirt cars.

On the fairgrounds during the afternoon, twelve individuals were inducted into the National Sprint Car Hall of Fame. New inductees during the 12th annual ceremonies were Emmett "Buzz" Barton, Brad Doty, Bob Hogle, Eddie Leavitt, Albert "Buddy" Taylor, Davey Brown, Sr., Bob Estes, Gary Stanton, Don Martin, Jack Miller, Dick Sutcliffe and Don Mack.

Knoxville Raceway

Saturday, June 2, 2001

Yeley picks up winner's check in Knoxville's NAPA 100

KNOXVILLE, Iowa (June 2, 2001) - J.J. Yeley of Phoenix, Ariz. captured Saturday night's NAPA "Hawkeye Hundred" at the Knoxville, IA Raceway, leading the final 30 laps around the 1/2-mile dirt track to beat Paul White and Tracy Hines and claim the \$10,340 winner's check.

Yeley started eighth in the USAC Coors Light Silver Bullet race and climbed to second by the mid-point of the race, then caught Bud Kaeding on the 71st lap. He led the rest of the way in his ASE/Ford machine to post his fourth career win.

"Starting back in eighth place allowed me to watch the leaders and see the lanes develop in the first half of the race," he admitted after the win. "My car was perfect on restarts and once I got the lead it was smooth sailing."

Yeley also admitted he nearly spun out in the early laps.

"I got hit from behind and nearly spun into the infield on the backstretch on lap 15," he said. "That was the closest call of the race for me."

White's second-place finish boosted him into the series point lead, two points ahead of Russ Gamester, who failed to finish Saturday night's race after spinning, then hitting the outside fence on lap 73. Gamester had won the pole with a new track record and had led 16 of the first 31 laps before slipping back.

Tyler Walker and Michael Lewis won 15-lap "qualifying races" which preceded the 100-lap feature.

The race was stopped on lap 63 when Aaron Fike flipped on the front stretch but he escaped injury.

The series now prepares for a June 16-17 event at Pikes Peak International Raceway in Fountain, Colo.

410s

Time Trials: None Held: Draw for Position

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First Heat (started, *qualified for feature), 8 laps: 1. 02, Manny Rockhold, Pekin, IL (2*) 2. 10, Jaymie Moyle, Bridgewater, SA, Aust. (1*) 3. 7, Jason Sides, Bartlett, TN (6*) 4. 71, Dennis Moore Jr., Grinnell, IA (10*) 5. 1m, Don Droud Jr., Lincoln, NE (11*) 6. 22c, James Chesson, Far Hills, NJ (9) 7. 60, Colin Northway, Marion, IA (7) 8. U2, Jon Agan, Knoxville, IA (5) 9. 8s, Shane Hunter, Afton, IA (3) 10. 7H, John Hall, Marion, IA (4) DNS – 12L, John Lambertz, Sioux Falls, SD (8), 22, Eddie Leavitt Jr., Knoxville, IA.

Second Heat (started, *qualified for feature), 8 laps: 1. 56, Chris Walraven, Knoxville, IA (6*) 2. 47, Randy Anderson, Clarion, IA (1*) 3. 82, Kerry Madsen, Sydney, NSW, Aust. (8*) 4. 86, Steve Gennetten, Versailles, MO (7*) 5. 55, Skip Jackson, Sydney, NSW, Aust. (9*) 6. 5T, Mark Toews, Spirit Lake, IA (4) 7. 1A, Christi Passmore, Pryor, OK (2) 8. 15K, Chad Kemenah, Findlay, OH (12) 9. 12, Brent Antill, Huxley, IA (10) 10. 3m, Matt Saint, Tulsa, OK (11) 11. 50D, Derek Beckman, Runnells, IA (5) 12. 69, Mike Moore, Des Moines, IA (3).

Third Heat (started, *qualified for feature), 8 laps: 1. 92, Travis Cram, Snohomish, WA (1*) 2. 24, Terry McCarl, Pleasant Hill, IA (8*) 3. 3G, Mike Goodman, Tulsa, OK (5*) 4. 12s, Leonard Lee, Milo, IA (4) 5. 76, P.J. Chesson, Far Hills, NJ (2) 6. 3s, Ricky Logan, Little Rock, AR (3) 7. v10, John VanDenBerg, Oskaloosa, IA (7) 8. 24c, Chad Hillier, Sedro Woolley, WA (10) 9. R19, Micah Schliemann, Hartford, SD (11) 10. D1, Dan Oswalt, Iola, KS (9) DNS – 33, Matt Moro, Des Moines, IA (6).

Fourth Heat (started, *qualified for feature), 8 laps, No Time: 1. 70, Calvin Landis, Phoenix, AZ (1*) 2. 5J, Jeff Mitrisin, Oskaloosa, IA (8*) 3. 1s, J.J. Yeley, Phoenix, AZ (3) 4. 1, Larry Pinegar II, Des Moines, IA (9*) 5. 3, Brian Brown, Higginsville, MO (5) 6. 4KCJ, Lynton Jeffrey, Sydney, NSW, Aust. (2) 7. 16, Jack Hewitt, Troy, OH (7) 8. 71R, Ryan Anderson, Charter Oak, IA (11) 9. 71x, Robert Bell, Colfax, IA (6) DNS – 1x, Bill McCroskey, Chariton, IA (4), 29, Bud Kaeding, Campbell, CA (10).

C Main (started), 10 laps, No Time: 1. Brent Antill (1) 2. Micah Schliemann (2) / 3. Shane Hunter (3) 4. Derek Beckman (8) 5. Matt Saint (5) 6. Dan Oswalt (7) 7. Robert Bell (4) 8. Bud Kaeding (10) 9. Mike Moore (9) 10. John Hall (6).

B Main (started), 12 laps, No Time: 1. James Chesson (3) 2. Leonard Lee (2) 3. P.J. Chesson (4) 4. Ricky Logan (8) / 5. Mark Toews (6) 6. Brent Antill (17) 7. J.J. Yeley (1) 8. Chad Kemenah (7) 9. Brian Brown (5) 10. Christi Passmore (11) 11. Colin Northway (10) 12. John VanDenBerg (12) 13. Lynton Jeffrey (9) 14. Ryan Anderson (16) 15. Chad Hillier (15) 16. Jon Agan (14) 17. Micah Schliemann (18) 18. Jack Hewitt (13).

A Main (started), 20 laps: 1. Terry McCarl (7) 2. Randy Anderson (1) 3. Kerry Madsen (6) 4. Calvin Landis (4) 5. Don Droud Jr. (13) 6. Jaymie Moyle (2) 7. Chris Walraven (10) 8. Travis Cram (5) 9. Dennis Moore Jr. (14) 10. Jason Sides (11) 11. Jeff Mitrisin (8) 12. Larry Pinegar II (3) 13. Skip Jackson (16) 14. Mike Goodman (12) 15. James Chesson (15) 16. P.J. Chesson (17) 17. Ricky Logan (19) 18. Leonard Lee (18) 19. Steve Gennetten (9) DNS - Manny Rockhold. **Lap Leaders:** Moyle 1-5; McCarl 6-20.

Silver Crown Results

Qualifications: (held June 1) 1. 51, Russ Gamester, Peru, IN, 19.292; 2. 53, Brad Fox, Avon, IN, 19.676; 3. 44, Bud Kaeding, Campbell, CA, 19.703; 4. 56, Dave Darland, Lincoln, IN, 19.846; 5. 37, Tracy Hines, New Castle, IN, 19.848; 6. 24, Donnie Beechler, Springfield, IL, 19.862; 7. 25, Derek Davidson, Lafayette, IN, 19.914; 8. 67, J.J. Yeley, Phoenix, AZ, 20.044; 9. 40, Brad Noffsinger, Concord, NC, 20.119; 10. 5, Robby Flock, Murrieta, CA, 20.135; 11. 19, Dave Steele, Tampa, FL, 20.222; 12. 23, Jack Hewitt, Troy, OH, 20.226; 13. 10, Paul White, Temple, TX, 20.354; 14. 32, Aaron Fike, Galesburg, IL, 20.378; 15. 189, Roger Rager, Pequot Lakes, MN, 20.394; 16. 69, Brian Tyler, Parma, MI, 20.415; 17. 20, Tony Elliott, Kokomo, IN, 20.418; 18. 110, John Heydenreich, Bloomsburg, PA, 20.490; 19. 74, Rich Tobias Jr., Annville, PA, 20.518; 20. 85, Michael Lewis, Noblesville, IN, 20.524; 21. 2, Tyler Walker, Charlotte, NC, 20.615; 22. 62, Jay Drake, Val

Verde, CA, 20.645; 23. 153, Tom Capie, Trevese, PA, 20.665; 24. 35, Jerry Coons Jr., Tucson, AZ, 20.666; 25. 4, Jason McCord, Anderson, IN, 20.717; 26. 11, Ed Carpenter, Indianapolis, IN, 20.864; 27. 50, Ricky Shelton, Huntington Beach, CA, 20.909; 28. 71, Wayne Chinn, Tipp City, OH, 21.066; 29. 48, Jon Agan, Knoxville, IA, 21.297; 30. 99, Eric Gordon, 99, Indianapolis, IN, 21.345; 31. 93, A.J. Fike, Galesburg, IL, 21.499; 32. 172, Al Thomas, Ludlow, IL, 21.517; 33. 57, Terry Thorson, Newton, IA, 21.601; 34. 76, Jerry Nemire, Erie MI, 21.861; 35. 79, Terry Pletch, Frankfort, IN, 21.892; 36. 141, Randy Rosenboom, Rock Rapids, IA, 21.918; 37. 61, Brad Armstrong, New Palestine, IN, 22.485; 38. 36, Larry Hartwell, Pasadena, TX, 22.600; 39. 90, Robin Bank, 90, Aliquippa, PA, 23.183; 40. 38, Craig Dori, Speedway, IN, 31.692; 41. 112, Bill Schemonia, 112, Murphysboro, IL, NT.

QUALIFYING RACE #1 (started), 15 laps: 1. Tyler Walker (3) 2. Tony Elliott (1) 3. Rich Tobias Jr. (2) 4. Ricky Shelton (6) 5. Jason McCord (5) / 6. Tom Capie (4) 7. Terry Pletch (10) 8. Brad Armstrong (11) 9. A.J. Fike (8) 10. Jon Agan (7) 11. Terry Thorson (9) 12. Robin Bank (12).

QUALIFYING RACE #2 (started), 15 laps: 1. Michael Lewis (2) 2. Jerry Coons Jr. (4) 3. Jerry Nemire (9) 4. Eric Gordon (7) 5. Ed Carpenter (5) / 6. Jay Drake (3) 7. Wayne Chinn (6) 8. Randy Rosenboom (10) 9. Al Thomas (8) 10. Larry Hartwell (11) 11. Johnny Heydenreich (1) 12. Craig Dori (12).

“Hawkeye Hundred” (started), 100 laps: 1. J.J. Yeley (8) 2. Paul White (13) 3. Tracy Hines (5) 4. Dave Darland (4) 5. Bud Kaeding (3) 6. Tony Elliott (19) 7. Jerry Coons Jr. (20) 8. Eric Gordon (24) 9. Robby Flock (10) 10. Brian Tyler (16) 11. Jack Hewitt (12) 12. Brad Noffsinger (9) 13. Ricky Shelton (23) 14. Ed Carpenter (26) 15. Roger Rager (15) 16. Rich Tobias Jr. (21) 17. Dave Steele (11) 18. Brad Fox (2) 19. Jason McCord (25) 20. Donnie Beechler (6) 21. Derek Davidson (7) 22. Jerry Nemire (22) 23. Russ Gamester (1) 24. Aaron Fike (14) DNS - 25. Tyler Walker (17) 26. Michael Lewis (18). **Lap Leaders:** Fox 1, Kaeding 2-15, Gamester 16-31, Darland 32-46, Kaeding 47-70, Yeley 71-100.

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**Knoxville Raceway - Knoxville, Iowa - June 9, 2001
Knoxville 410 Sprint Results:**

(DROUD MAKES LAST LAP PASS FOR EXCITING KNOXVILLE SPRINT WIN)

by Bob Wilson FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

KNOXVILLE, Iowa - June 9 - Don Droud, Jr. claimed his second feature event win of the season with a final lap pass at Knoxville Raceway Saturday night. The win paid the Lincoln, Nebraska driver \$3,000. Curtis Thorson also took a late race lead to take his first career feature event at Knoxville in the 360 sprint division.

Current track points leader Terry McCarl utilized his front row starting position to grab the lead at the outset of the event only to spin in turn four right in front of onrushing traffic when his left-rear tire went down. McCarl successfully made the tire change and restarted on the rear of the 20-car field. On the second try to start the race Chris Walraven brought out the yellow when he too slid sideways and headed to the infield midway between turns three and four.

The third attempt to start the race was a charm as Leonard Lee jumped to the front with front-row starter Brent Antill on his heels. Through the first four laps Lee extended his margin over Antill to nearly twelve car lengths. Lee encountered lap traffic on the sixth go around and for a moment it looked as if Antill would come right on

his back bumper. However, Lee was able to move through the back markers with ease and it was Antill who became caught behind the slower cars. That enabled Lee to pull away to a substantial lead and it also allowed third running Droud, Jr. in the Mark Burch Eagle to pull right behind the Antill machine.

As the field of cars hit the half-way mark of the twenty lap event Droud took advantage of his proximity to Antill and made a slide in turns one and two to claim the runner-up spot. It was on this lap that fourth running Kerry Madsen dropped from the event with a torrid of sparks from his drive line as he raced down the front chute.

When the race resumed Lee continued to hold down the point position with Droud right behind him as both cars ran the cushion of the half-mile oval. On the fourteenth circuit Droud made a shot for the lead on the low side of turns three and four. The chancy move did not work and Droud fell off the pace substantially with three mile to go.

As the leader headed toward the white flag banner with Droud chasing from behind, a group of two lapped cars fighting for position presented a wall right in front them. Lee chose the low side of the track in which to pass while Droud shot to the top. Lee's choice proved to be the wrong one as both lapped vehicles chose to contest their struggle on the low side of the track. Droud was able to sail by all machines and heading down the backstretch of the final lap he pulled away to a large margin.

For Droud it was career win number seven at this central Iowa racing facility. Lee maintained his position for second and from the tail of the event Terry McCarl roared through the field to take third. Dennis Moore, Jr. was third and Randy Anderson claimed fifth. Antill, Ricky Logan, Skip Jackson, Larry Pinegar and Calvin Landis rounded out the top ten finishers. Thirty-two teams participated during the evening.

A surprising turn of events also was displayed in the 360 sprint division feature. Front row starter Terry Thorson took the lead at the start of the fifteen lap feature event and looked as if he would not be headed. Chasing Thorson was his brother Curtis Thorson who stayed within striking distance as both cars ran the top of the dirt oval. With ten laps gone the second running Thorson had cut into the gap as the leader seemed to be slowing down. On the ensuing laps the gap narrowed until on circuit number thirteen Curtis dove low in turns three and four and coming out of the fourth turn he had the lead.

It was on these final laps which saw two newcomers come roaring into the picture. And, on the final lap both Jake Peters and John Kearney made passes of the fading Thorson. At the finish it was Curtis Thorson, Peters, Kearney, Terry Thorson and Tony Norem. The win paid Thorson \$1,250 for his efforts. Forty-nine teams competed during the evening.

Time Trials: 1. 56, Chris Walraven, Knoxville, IA, 15.121; 2. 1m, Don Droud Jr., Lincoln, NE, 15.291; 3. 12s, Leonard Lee, Milo, IA, 15.297; 4. 02, Manny Rockhold, Pekin, IL, 15.353; 5. 47, Randy Anderson, Clarion, IA, 15.444; 6. 91, John Sernett, Shakopee, MN, 15.492; 7. 24, Terry McCarl, Pleasant Hill, IA, 15.528; 8. 55, Skip Jackson, Sydney, NSW, Aust., 15.589; 9. 12, Brent Antill, Huxley, IA, 15.620; 10. 5J, Jeff Mitrisin, Oskaloosa, IA, 15.635; 11. 92, Travis Cram, Snohomish, WA, 15.646; 12. 71, Dennis Moore Jr., Grinnell, IA, 15.687; 13. 82, Kerry Madsen, Sydney, NSW, Aust., 15.716; 14. 1, Larry Pinegar II, Des Moines, IA, 15.738; 15. 3s, Ricky Logan, Little Rock, AR, 15.773; 16. 3, Brian Brown, Higginsville, MO, 15.774; 17. v10, John VanDenBerg, Oskaloosa, IA, 15.787; 18. 1A, Christi Passmore, Pryor, OK, 15.874; 19. 1x, Bill McCroskey, Chariton, IA, 15.880; 20. 45, Jerry Richert Jr., Forest Lake, MN, 15.920 21. 70, Calvin Landis, Phoenix, AZ; 22. U2, Jon Agan, Knoxville, IA; 23. 86, Steve Gennetten, Versailles, MO; 24. 50D, Derek Beckman, Runnells, IA; 25. 33, Matt Moro, Des Moines, IA; 26. 10, Jaymie Moyle, Knoxville, IA; 27. 22, Eddie Leavitt Jr., Knoxville, IA; 28. 5T, Mark Toews, Spirit Lake, IA; 29. 23, Clyde Nagel, Lancaster, MO; 30. 60, Colin Northway, Marion, IA;

31. 8s, Shane Hunter, Afton, IA; 32. 71x, Robert Bell, Colfax, IA.

First Heat (started), 8 laps, No Time: 1. Jon Agan (1) 2. Terry McCarl (6) 3. Bill McCroskey (2) 4. Kerry Madsen (4) 5. Chris Walraven (8) 6. Brian Brown (3) / 7. Jef Mitrisin (5) 8. Manny Rockhold (7) 9. Mark Toews (10) 10. Matt Moro (9) 11. Shane Hunter (11).

Second Heat (started), 8 laps, No Time: 1. Steve Gennetten (1) 2. Jerry Richert Jr. (2) 3. Randy Anderson (7) 4. Don Droud Jr. (8) 5. John VanDenBerg (3) 6. Larry Pinegar II (4) / 7. Jaymie Moyle (9) 8. Skip Jackson (6) 9. Robert Bell (11) 10. Travis Cram (5) 11. Clyde Nagel (10).

Third Heat (started), 8 laps, 2:14.7: 1. Calvin Landis (2) 2. Ricky Logan (4) 3. Dennis Moore Jr. (5) 4. Christi Passmore (3) 5. Brent Antill (6) 6. Leonard Lee (8) / 7. John Sernett (7) 8. Derek Beckman (1) 9. Eddie Leavitt Jr. (9) DNS – Colin Northway.

B Main (started), 12 laps, 3:29.3: 1. Manny Rockhold (1) 2. Skip Jackson (3) / 3. Jeff Mitrisin (4) 4. Travis Cram (5) 5. John Sernett (2) 6. Mark Toews (10) 7. Matt Moro (7) 8. Derek Beckman (6) 9. Jaymie Moyle (8) 10. Robert Bell (12) 11. Shane Hunter (13) 12. Eddie Leavitt Jr. (9) 13. Clyde Nagel (11) DNS – Colin Northway.

A Main (started), 20 laps: 1. Don Droud Jr. (5) 2. Leonard Lee (4) 3. Terry McCarl (2) 4. Dennis Moore Jr. (7) 5. Randy Anderson (3) 6. Brent Antill (1) 7. Ricky Logan (10) 8. Skip Jackson (20) 9. Larry Pinegar II (9) 10. Calvin Landis (16) 11. Manny Rockhold (19) 12. Jerry Richert Jr. (15) 13. Chris Walraven (6) 14. Christi Passmore (13) 15. John VanDenBerg (12) 16. Steve Gennetten (18) 17. Brian Brown (11) 18. Jon Agan (17) 19. Bill McCroskey (14) 20. Kerry Madsen (8). **Lap Leaders:** Lee 1-19; Droud 20.

Advance Auto Parts Hard Chargers 360 Sprint Results for June 9, 2001

First Heat (started, *qualified for feature), 7 laps, 2:03.9: 1. B1st, Tony Norem, Dassel, MN (1*) 2. 91, Curtis Thorson, Newton, IA (6*) 3. Y5, Mike Houseman, Des Moines, IA (3*) 4. 1, David Hesmer, Marshalltown, IA (8*) 5. 7s, Tim St. Arnold, Des Moines, IA (7) 6. 11, Ed Ergenbright, Newton, IA (5) 7. 49, Keith Hutton, Knoxville, IA (9) 8. 7m, Chris Martinez, Des Moines, IA (4) 9. 53H, Matt Harms, Chillicothe, IL (10) 10. 5, Rod Richards, Runnells, IA (2).

Second Heat (started, *qualified for feature), 7 laps, 2:02.8: 1. 8L, Tom Lenz, Strawberry Point, IA (2*) 2. 14, Randy Martin, California, MO (5*) 3. 34, Tim Deaver, Knoxville, IA (4*) 4. 126, Stacey Alexander, Lacona, IA (3) 5. 2D, Randi Miller, Rapid City, SD (10*) 6. 7a, Johnny Anderson, Indianola, IA (1) 7. 5G, Brett Golik, Newton, IA (6) 8. 6x, Frankie Heimbaugh, Des Moines, IA (7) 9. 22, Rob Edwards, Dubuque, IA (9) 10. 6, Mitchell Alexander, Knoxville, IA (8).

Third Heat (started, *qualified for feature), 7 laps, 2:03.2: 1. 69, Rodney Turner, Audubon, IA (4*) 2. 57x, Jake Peters, Sioux Falls, SD (9*) 3. 11x, Don Cooper, Sedalia, MO (1*) 4. 33w, Doug Wilson, Blackwater, MO (7*) 5. 71R, Ryan Anderson, Charter Oak, IA (5) 6. 29, Eric Mason, Knoxville, IA (2) 7. 4, Dave Middleswart, Indianola, IA (8) 8. 99x, Doran Doty, Des Moines, IA (3) 9. 71, Wayne Pennington, Orrick, MO (10) 10. 33, Alan Zoutte, Knoxville, IA (6).

Fourth Heat (started, *qualified for feature), 7 laps, No Time: 1. 9, Terry Thorson, Newton, IA (3*) 2. 86, John Kearney, Valley Falls, KS (8*) 3. 12, Brett Mather, Ames, IA (4*) 4. 5J, Larry Ball Jr., Knoxville, IA (5*) 5. 77, Terry Alexander, Knoxville, IA (1) 6. 77H, Jesse Hockett, Warsaw, MO (10) 7. 19, Tracy Nichols, Columbia, MO (6) 8. 54, Ryan Menninga, Newton, IA (7) 9. 3E, Roger Short, Des Moines, IA (9) 10. 57T, Dan

Thornburg, Des Moines, IA (2).

Fifth Heat (started, *qualified for feature), 7 laps, 2:02.4: 1. D1, Jesse Giannetto, Cedar Rapids, IA (2*) 2. 24, Josh Higday, Des Moines, IA (3*) 3. 14c, Mike Trent, Columbia, MO (4*) 4. 53, Joe Beaver, Knoxville, IA (6*) 5. 12x, Jerry Crabb, Des Moines, IA (8) 6. 3P, Rusty Potter, Boonville, MO (9) 7. 2, Mike Waddell, Runnells, IA (5) 8. 12D, Mark Detrick, Runnells, IA (7) 9. 57, Steve Breazeale, Pleasantville, IA (1).

C Main (started), 8 laps, No Time: 1. Doran Doty (2) 2. Frankie Heimbaugh (1) 3. Ryan Menninga (3) / 4. Mark Detrick (4) 5. Wayne Pennington (6) 6. Matt Harms (5) 7. Dan Thornburg (10) 8. Alan Zoutte (9) 9. Rob Edwards (7) 10. Mitchell Alexander (8) 11. 3E, Jim Nelson (for Roger Short), Des Moines, IA (11).

B Main (started), 10 laps, No Time: 1. Stacey Alexander (1) 2. Tim St. Arnold (2) 3. Randy Anderson (6) 4. Doran Doty (16) / 5. Brett Golik (11) 6. Rusty Potter (3) 7. Eric Mason (9) 8. Jesse Hockett (4) 9. Dave Middleswart (12) 10. Keith Hutton (7) 11. Frankie Heimbaugh (17) 12. Tracy Nichols (14) 13. Chris Martinez (15) 14. Ryan Menninga (18) 15. Mike Waddell (13) 16. Terry Alexander (5) 17. Ed Ergenbright (8) 18. Johnny Anderson (10) DNS – Jerry Crabb.

A Main (started), 15 laps, 4:50.8: 1. Curtis Thorson (3) 2. Jake Peters (6) 3. John Kearney (5) 4. Terry Thorson (2) 5. Tony Norem (9) 6. Tom Lenz (1) 7. Randy Martin (7) 8. Doug Wilson (14) 9. Josh Higday (10) 10. Randi Miller (13) 11. Mike Trent (16) 12. Mike Houseman (17) 13. Larry Ball Jr. (20) 14. Doran Doty (24) 15. Tim Deaver (12) 16. Don Cooper (18) 17. Ryan Anderson (22) 18. Joe Beaver (19) 19. Rodney Turner (4) 20. Brett Mather (15) 21. David Hesmer (11) 22. Tim St. Arnold (23) 23. Stacey Alexander (21) 24. Jesse Giannetto (8). **Lap Leaders:** T. Thorson 1-12; C. Thorson 13-15.

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Knoxville Raceway - Knoxville, Iowa - June 15, 2001

(KEARNEY AND JOHNSON WIN 360 NATIONALS PRELIMS)

By Bob Wilson

KNOXVILLE, IA -June 15 -John Kearney and Wayne Johnson each captured preliminary feature event wins during the 11th annual Advance Auto Parts 360 Knoxville Nationals at Knoxville Raceway Friday night.

The first day of the 3-day format (Thursday) was rain-canceled after nearly two inches of precipitation fell on the fairgrounds during the day. With that, the format was changed to a one-day qualification on Friday night as 92 cars timed, went through qualifying heats and contested B and A Features. The field was divided into two groups (Thursday and Friday) in order to gain points for those nights. In the end, two feature event winners were crowned for each night.

For Kearney, the "Thursday" winner, the victory was extremely sweet as the Kansas driver had decided to retire from racing after the 2000 race season. One week ago he came out of retirement and on this night he showed why he was crowned the Knoxville Raceway track champion last year as he led the distance in gaining the \$2,000 to win feature event. The Kearney Motorsports Maxim was chased to the checkered flag by Don Droud, Jr. who drove a team car of Kearney Motorsports. Matt Moro took third after dogging Kearney for nearly half

the 20-lap distance. Randi Miller finished fourth and Jake Peters took passing honors by coming from the eighth row to finish fifth.

The second feature, the "Friday" feature, saw defending Knoxville 360 Nationals champion Wayne Johnson of Oklahoma City run away from the twenty-two car field. The Fred and Jo Threatt Eagle finished nearly a straightaway ahead of second place finisher Larry Pinegar. Fellow "Sooner" Larry Neighbors took third and Terry McCarl the current Knoxville Raceway 410 ci points leader was fourth. Zach Chappell, a fifth row starter finished fifth.

RESULTS

92 competitors were split in two groups, depending on where they drew for qualifications. Those drivers stayed with their groups for the duration of the evening.

Time Trials for all competitors (Qualifying Order): 1. 3, Brian Brown, Higginsville, MO (23) 16.388; 2. 7J, Jace Pennetta, Littleton, CO (7) 16.400; 3. 86m, Don Droud Jr., Lincoln, NE (56) 16.435; 4. D1, Jesse Giannetto, Cedar Rapids, IA (14) 16.455; 5. 1H, Nick Haygood, Denver, CO (22) 16.485; 6. 24x, Terry McCarl, Altoona, IA (91) 16.492; 7. 3s, Ricky Logan, Little Rock, AR (4) 16.502; 8. 29N, Larry Neighbors, Oklahoma City, OK (85) 16.584; 9. 6, Roger Rager, Pequot Lakes, MN (18) 16.598; 10. 11x, Don Cooper, Sedalia, MO (29) 16.618; 11. 8, John Bankston, Beaumont, TX (49) 16.621; 12. 1L, Larry Pinegar II, Des Moines, IA (9) 16.635; 13. 61J, Danny Jennings, Norman, OK (25) 16.639; 14. 10a, Michael Dupuy, Amite, LA (76) 16.649; 15. 82, Kerry Madsen, Sydney, NSW, Aust. (52) 16.654; 16. 69, Rodney Turner, Audubon, IA (8) 16.655; 17. 4c, Mike Chadd, Lincoln, NE (20) 16.666; 18. 71, Wayne Pennington, Orrick, MO (16) 16.685; 19. 2D, Randi Miller, Rapid City, SD (24) 16.713; 20. 4m, Robert Sellers, Mustang, OK (46) 16.714; 21. 56, Chris Walraven, Knoxville, IA (12) 16.717; 22. 29J, Wayne Johnson, Mustang, OK (60) 16.729; 23. 11, Ed Ergenbright, Newton, IA (1) 16.750; 24. 50z, Zach Chappell, Talala, OK (21) 16.750; 25. 4, Dave Middleswart, Indianola, IA (45) 16.756; 26. 86, John Kearney, Valley Falls, KS (71) 16.765; 27. 71R, Ryan Anderson, Charter Oak, IA (81) 16.774; 28. 33m, Matt Moro, Des Moines, IA (67) 16.779; 29. 11Y, Jeff Mitrisin, Oskaloosa, IA (26) 16.796; 30. 87, George Suprick, Clarks Summit, PA (55) 16.797; 31. 57x, Jake Peters, Sioux Falls, SD (65) 16.798; 32. 56L, Loren Langerud, Harwood, ND (44) 16.814; 33. 12, Brent Antill, Huxley, IA (27) 16.819; 34. 71m, Dennis Moore Jr., Grinnell, IA (88) 16.827; 35. 19, Tracy Nichols, Columbia, MO (11) 16.833; 36. 2DX, Mitchell Moore, Edgerton, KS (70) 16.837; 37. 1A, Christi Passmore, Pryor, OK (20) 16.837; 38. 1, Dave Hesmer, Marshalltown, IA (79) 16.839; 39. 61a, Toby Brown, Carthage, MO (3) 16.855; 40. 54, Ryan Menninga, Newton, IA (77) 16.871; 41. 7s, Tim St. Arnold, Des Moines, IA (51) 16.917; 42. 5, Rod Richards, Runnells, IA (69) 16.946; 43. 14, Randy Martin, California, MO (73) 16.948; 44. 91x, Tim Crawley, Mablevale, AR (13) 16.952; 45. 27w, Travis Whitney, Fridley, MN (87) 16.954; 46. 91, Curtis Thorson, Newton, IA (53) 16.960; 47. 7mx, Kevin Ramey, Fort Worth, TX (62) 17.023; 48. 75, Jesse Hockett, Warsaw, MO (35) 17.024; 49. B1st, Tony Norem, Dassel, MN (61) 17.024; 50. 7a, Johnny Anderson, Indianola, IA (68) 17.033; 51. 21, Mike Dreiling, Highlands Ranch, CO (34) 17.035; 52. 34, Tim Deaver, Knoxville, IA (57) 17.038; 53. 5H, Bobby Hawks, Jacksonville, IL (2) 17.039; 54. 9, Terry Thorson, Newton, IA (75) 17.049; 55. 10, Shane Liebig, Rapid City, SD (19) 17.072; 56. 57D, Rodney Droud, Lincoln, NE (28) 17.084; 57. 19B, BJ Baze, Sherman, TX (38) 17.087; 58. 6x, Frankie Heimbaugh, Des Moines, IA (36) 17.109; 59. 60, Colin Northway, Marion, IA (92) 17.141; 60. 5G, Brett Golik, Newton, IA (83) 17.157; 61. 24, Josh Higday, Des Moines, IA (24) 17.168; 62. 27, Patrick Bourke, Edwards, CO (5) 17.184; 63. 86s, Eric Schrock, Columbia, MO (89) 17.185; 64. Y5, Mike Houseman, Des Moines, IA (63) 17.198; 65. 8F, Matt Folstad, Harwood, ND (37) 17.202; 66. 2x, Bart Schneiderman, Burlington, IA (42) 17.265; 67. 22, Rob Edwards, Dubuque, IA (78) 17.284; 68. 33, Alan Zoutte, Knoxville, IA (15) 17.292; 69. 5J, Larry Ball Jr., Knoxville, IA (43) 17.292; 70. 33w, Doug Wilson, Blackwater, MO (84) 17.292; 71. 14c, Mike Trent, Columbia, MO (32) 17.330; 72. 23w, Kent Winters, Butterfield, MN (6) 17.337; 73. 19m, Joe McCarthy, Broomfield, CO (86) 17.339; 74. 126, Stacey Alexander, Lacona, IA (64) 17.346; 75. 53, Joe Beaver, Knoxville, IA (47) 17.364; 76. 17, Travis Scott, Goldsby, OK (72) 17.424; 77. 4E, Eric Miller, Thornton, CO (66) 17.450; 78. 8L, Tom Lenz,

Strawberry Point, IA (41) 17.451; 79. A29, Jeff Young, Mooresville, NC (17) 17.537; 80. 23, Ben Rutan, Hudson, MI (30) 17.537; 81. 7m, Chris Martinez, Des Moines, IA (59) 17.606; 82. 49, Adam Mason, Indianapolis, IN (48) 17.623; 83. 29, Eric Mason, Knoxville, IA (50) 17.655; 84. 77, Terry Alexander, Knoxville, IA (10) 17.691; 85. 86x, Steve Gennetten, Versailles, MO (90) 17.730; 86. 00, Bryan Jamison, Highlands Ranch, CO (82) 17.761; 87. 47s, Jeremy Schaeffer, Gypsum, CO (58) 17.762; 88. 45, JP Bailey, Collinsville, OK (39) 17.788; 89. 53H, Matt Harms, Chillicothe, IL (33) 17.789; 90. 12D, Mark Detrick, Runnells, IA (31) 17.822; 91. 12x, Jerry Crabb, Des Moines, IA (40) 18.135; 92. 2, Mike Waddell, Des Moines, IA (80) NT.

First Group

1st Heat (started): 1. 86, John Kearney, Valley Falls, KS (4) 2. 6x, Frankie Heimbaugh, Des Moines, IA (1) 3. 82, Kerry Madsen, Sydney, NSW, Aust. (5) 4. 5J, Larry Ball Jr., Knoxville, IA (7) / 5. 54, Ryan Menninga, Newton, IA (3) 6. 34, Tim Deaver, Knoxville, IA (2) 7. 7J, Jace Pennetta, Littleton, CO (6) 8. 77, Terry Alexander, Knoxville, IA (9) DNS – 2, Mike Waddell, Des Moines, IA; A29, Jeff Young, Mooresville, NC.

2nd Heat (started): 1. 14, Randy Martin, California, MO (3) 2. 33m, Matt Moro, Des Moines, IA (4) 3. 5H, Bobby Hawks, Jacksonville, IL (2) 4. 86m, Don Droud Jr., Lincoln, NE (6) / 5. 4c, Mike Chadd, Lincoln, NE (5) 6. 24, Josh Higday, Des Moines, IA (1) 7. 33w, Doug Wilson, Blackwater, MO (7) 8. 23, Ben Rutan, Hudson, MI (8) 9. 00, Bryan Jamison, Highlands Ranch, CO (9).

3rd Heat (started): 1. Y5, Mike Houseman, Des Moines, IA (1) 2. 9, Terry Thorson, Newton, IA (2) 3. 2D, Randi Miller, Rapid City, SD (5) 4. B1st, Tony Norem, Dassel, MN (3) / 5. 11Y, Jeff Mitrisin, Oskaloosa, IA (4) 6. D1, Jesse Giannetto, Cedar Rapids, IA (6) 7. 23w, Kent Winters, Butterfield, MN (7) 8. 7m, Chris Martinez, Des Moines, IA (8) DNS – 53H, Matt Harms, Chillicothe, IL.

4th Heat (started): 1. 57x, Jake Peters, Sioux Falls, SD (4) 2. 57D, Rodney Droud, Lincoln, NE (2) 3. 56, Chris Walraven, Knoxville, IA (5) 4. 7a, Johnny Anderson, Indianola, IA (3) / 5. 1H, Nick Haygood, Denver, CO (6) 6. 22, Rob Edwards, Dubuque, IA (1) 7. 49, Adam Mason, Indianapolis, IN (8) 8. 19m, Joe McCarthy, Broomfield, CO (7) 9. 12D, Mark Detrick, Runnells, IA (9).

5th Heat (started): 1. 3s, Ricky Logan, Little Rock, AR (6) 2. 19B, B.J. Baze, Sherman, TX (2) 3. 19, Tracy Nichols, Columbia, MO (4) 4. 4, Dave Middleswart, Indianola, IA (5) / 5. 53, Joe Beaver, Knoxville, IA (7) 6. 33, Alan Zoutte, Knoxville, IA (1) 7. 29, Eric Mason, Knoxville, IA (8) 8. 21, Mike Dreiling, Highlands Ranch, CO (3) 9. 12x, Jerry Crabb, Des Moines, IA (9).

B Main (started): 1. Jesse Giannetto (2) 2. Ryan Menninga (4) / 3. Nick Haygood (3) 4. Jeff Mitrisin (5) 5. Tim Deaver (6) 6. Josh Higday (9) 7. Doug Wilson (10) 8. Joe Beaver (15) 9. Jace Pennetta (1) 10. Eric Mason (16) 11. Mike Dreiling (7) 12. Kent Winters (13) 13. Adam Mason (18) 14. Joe McCarthy (12) 15. Ben Rutan (17) 16. Alan Zoutte (11) 17. Chris Martinez (14) 18. Rob Edwards (8) DNS – 19. Mike Chadd 20. Jeff Young

A Feature (started): 1. John Kearney (2) 2. Don Droud Jr. (8) 3. Matt Moro (1) 4. Randi Miller (5) 5. Jake Peters (9) 6. Randy Martin (11) 7. Kerry Madsen (6) 8. Ricky Logan (7) 9. Chris Walraven (4) 10. Mike Houseman (19) 11. Jesse Giannetto (21) 12. Dave Middleswart (3) 13. Tony Norem (12) 14. Johnny Anderson (13) 15. Ryan Menninga (22) 16. Tracy Nichols (10) 17. Terry Thorson (15) 18. Frankie Heimbaugh (18) 19. Larry Ball Jr. (20) 20. B.J. Baze (17) 21. Rodney Droud (16) 22. Bob Hawks (14). **Lap Leader:** Kearney 1-20.



Second Group

1st Heat (started): 1. Mitchell Moore (2) 2. Ryan Anderson (3) 3. Brian Brown (6) 4. Rod Richards (1) / 5. John Bankston (5) 6. Wayne Pennington (4) 7. Jesse Hockett (7) 8. J.P. Bailey (9) 9. Eric Schrock (8) DNS - Travis Scott.

2nd Heat (started): 1. Christi Passmore (2) 2. Terry McCarl (6) 3. Larry Pinegar II (5) 4. Robert Sellers (4) / 5. Tim Crawley (1) 6. Shane Liebig (7) 7. Matt Folstad (8) 8. Eric Miller (9) 9. George Suprick (3).

3rd Heat (started): 1. Wayne Johnson (4) 2. David Hesmer (2) 3. Larry Neighbors (6) 4. Danny Jennings (5) / 5. Travis Whitney (1) 6. Loren Langerud (3) 7. Colin Northway (7) 8. Tom Lenz (9) 9. Bart Schneiderman (8).

4th Heat (started): 1. Ed Ergenbright (4) 2. Curtis Thorson (1) 3. Mike Trent (8) 4. Michael Dupuy (5) / 5. Steve Gennetten (9) 6. Roger Rager (6) 7. Brett Golik (7) 8. Toby Brown (2) 9. Brent Antill (3).

5th Heat (started): 1. Dennis Moore Jr. (3) 2. Tim St. Arnold (2) 3. Zach Chappell (4) 4. Kevin Ramey (1) / 5. Don Cooper (6) 6. Stacey Alexander (8) 7. Patrick Bourke (7) 8. Rodney Turner (5) 9. Jeremy Schaeffer (9).

B Main (started): 1. Roger Rager (1) 2. John Bankston (3) / 3. Brett Golik (15) 4. Don Cooper (2) 5. Rodney Turner (4) 6. Wayne Pennington (5) 7. Shane Liebig (13) 8. Stacey Alexander (19) 9. Loren Langerud (7) 10. Patrick Bourke (16) 11. Jesse Hockett (12) 12. George Suprick (6) 13. Eric Schrock (17) 14. Toby Brown (9) 15. Colin Northway (14) 16. Travis Whitney (11) 17. Tim Crawley (10) 18. Brent Antill (8) 19. Matt Folstad (18) DNS – Bart Schneiderman.

A Feature (started): 1. Wayne Johnson (1) 2. Larry Pinegar II (5) 3. Larry Neighbors (6) 4. Terry McCarl (7) 5. Zach Chappell (10) 6. Ryan Anderson (11) 7. Christi Passmore (14) 8. Michael Dupuy (3) 9. Robert Sellers (2) 10. Dennis Moore Jr. (12) 11. Danny Jennings (4) 12. Kevin Ramey (19) 13. Roger Rager (21) 14. Ed Ergenbright (9) 15. Tim St. Arnold (16) 16. Brian Brown (8) 17. Mike Trent (20) 18. Mitchell Moore (13) 19. Curtis Thorson (18) 20. David Hesmer (15) 21. John Bankston (22) 22. Rod Richards (17). **Lap Leader:** W. Johnson 1-20.

6/16/01

**11th annual Advance Auto Parts 360 Knoxville Nationals
Knoxville Raceway - Knoxville, Iowa - June 16, 2001**

(McCARL LEADS ALL THE WAY TO A 360 KNOXVILLE NATIONALS WIN)

By Bob Wilson

KNOXVILLE, IA - June 16 - Terry McCarl, the driver who is currently dominating the sprint car racing scene here in the upper Midwest, extended his power into the 360 ci division as he swept to a convincing win during the 11th annual Advance Auto Parts 360 Knoxville Nationals. The win paid the Des Moines area driver \$6,000 in a race in which he led the entire distance and was slowed by only one caution.

McCarl, who captured the pole of the 24-car field by virtue of a highest point total of 489, took the lead at the outset and showed the way around the half-mile oval. Fellow front row starter Don Droud, Jr. picked up the pace behind McCarl as the front runners toured the big half mile on the top of the track against the famed Knoxville fences. Larry Neighbors and 2000 defending event champion Wayne Johnson fell in behind as the top positions took on the appearance of a string of beads.

By lap five McCarl had built a ten car-length advantage as he roared into lap traffic for the first time. This enabled Droud to pull quickly upon the McCarl machine and to challenge for the top spot as both men cut and sliced through the backmarkers. Lap after lap saw each driver put on a driving clinic as first McCarl would make a slide job pass to place a car between himself and Droud. Then on the next turn Droud would make a pass to come back again within striking distance of the McCarl Eagle Wesmar.

At the eight mile mark Droud was only five car lengths behind the leader when an incident at the opposite end of the track brought the race to yellow. That was when Zach Chappell did a complete three sixty and appeared to stall in the middle of turn four. As the yellow flag waved Chappell's car kicked to life and continued to circle the raceway. The race however did go into a caution mode and the cars realigned for a single file restart.

With the track now clear ahead of him, McCarl was able to pull away from Droud when the race again went green. It wasn't until he again hit lap traffic that Droud again pulled up on the rear of the top running machine. It was still anyone's race with three laps to go as McCarl was able to place a lapped car between himself and Droud. Every time Droud made a pass, McCarl would make another at the next set of corners. All eyes were focused on this two-car battle to the very end as Droud was never able to attempt a serious bid to pass on a track that was slick from bottom to top.

Following the top two cars in this American Sprint Car Series sponsored event was Larry Neighbors who followed the McCarl/Droud battle from a short distance for the entire distance. Droud was paid \$3,000 while Neighbors took home \$2,500. Johnson settled for fourth and a \$2,250 paycheck and Ricky Logan completed the top five and pocketed \$2,000. Rounding out the top ten finishers were Tony Norem who came all the way from the eleventh row to take passing honors, Matt Moro, Larry Pinegar, Randy Martin and Kerry Madsen.

Dennis Moore, Jr. won the B Main, Kevin Ramey was the victor in the C Main, Joe Beaver captured the D Main and the E Main went to Terry Alexander.

**Knoxville Raceway - Knoxville, Iowa - June 16, 2001
Knoxville 410 Sprint Results:**

(McCARL DOUBLES UP TO WIN TWO FEATURES AT KNOXVILLE)

by Bob Wilson

KNOXVILLE, Iowa - June 16 - Terry McCarl did double duty Saturday night and came away a double winner at Knoxville Raceway. Not only did he capture the 410 regular season race he also took the 11th annual Advance Auto Parts 360 Knoxville Nationals. The payday for the evening put the Des Moines area driver near the \$10,000 mark in winnings.

The 410 regular season race was not even one lap old when the red flag was displayed as third row starter Jeff Mitrising spun in turn one before the onrushing field. All cars managed to miss him but on the backstretch Larry Pinegar somehow impaled his car on the fence near the pit gate. He did not restart.

When the race went green again, pole sitter Ricky Logan grabbed the top spot with Kerry Madsen trailing in close pursuit. McCarl, a fourth row starter methodically picked off the cars in front of him until on the seventh go around he took Madsen in turns one and two and Logan in turns three and four. Shortly after that he hit lap traffic which kept him close to the Madsen machine.

At the half-way point of the 20-lap race McCarl enjoyed a ten car-length advantage but as he roared into heavy lap traffic he soon built that to nearly thirty car lengths. No one was able to stay with the Wesmar Eagle.

The gap had increased to such that after McCarl took the checkered flag and coasted into turn one, second place Madsen exited turn four to head for the finish line. Placing third was Don Droud, Jr. with Dennis Moore, Jr. fourth and Randy Anderson fifth. Rounding out the top ten finishers were Brooke Tatnell from an eighth row start, Mark Toews, Ricky Logan, Skip Jackson and Travis Whitney.

360s

E Main (started), 8 laps, 2:21.0: 1. 77, Terry Alexander, Knoxville, IA (2) 2. 17, Travis Scott, Washington, OK (6) 3. 8L, Tom Lenz, Strawberry Point, IA (4) 4. 2x, Bart Schneiderman, West Burlington, IA (1) 5. 45, J.P. Bailey, Collinsville, OK (3) 6. 4E, Eric Miller, Denver, CO (3) 7. 00, Bryan Jamison, Highlands Ranch, CO (5) 8. 12D, Mark Detrick, Runnells, IA (8) 9. 53H, Matt Harms, Chillicothe, IL (7) / DNS – 12x, Jerry Crabb, Des Moines, IA; 2, Mike Waddell, Des Moines, IA; 47s, Jeremy Schaeffer, Gypsum, CO.

D Main (started), 10 laps, No Time: 1. 53, Joe Beaver, Knoxville, IA (2) 2. Travis Scott (12) 3. 33, Alan Zoutte, Knoxville, IA (4) 4. J.P. Bailey (15) 5. Tom Lenz (13) / 6. 86x, Steve Gennetten, Versailles, MO (9) 7. 49, Adam Mason, Indianapolis, IN (8) 8. 23w, Kent Winters, Butterfield, MN (3) 9. 29, Eric Mason, Knoxville, IA (7) 10. Terry Alexander (11) 11. Mark Detrick (18) 12. Bryan Jamison (17) 13. Bart Schneiderman (14) 14. Matt Harms (19) 15. 75, Jesse Hockett, Warsaw, MO (1) 16. Eric Miller (16) 17. 22, Rob Edwards, Dubuque, IA (5) 18. 126, Stacey Alexander, Lacona, IA (6) 19. 7m, Chris Martinez, Des Moines, IA (10).

C Main (started), 12 laps, No Time: 1. 7mx, Kevin Ramey, Fort Worth, TX (2) 2. 11Y, Jeff Mitrising, Oskaloosa, IA (4) 3. 14c, Mike Trent, Columbia, MO (8) 4. 91, Curtis Thorson, Newton, IA (6) / 5. 24, Josh Higday, Des Moines, IA (10) 6. 10, Shane Liebig, Rapid City, SD (12) 7. Joe Beaver (16) 8. 56L, Loren Langerud, Harwood, ND (11) 9. 33w, Doug Wilson, Blackwater, MO (15) 10. 5G, Brett Golik, Newton, IA (13) 11. 69, Rodney Turner, Hamlin, IA (5) 12. 61a, Toby Brown, Carthage, MO (14) 13. Tom Lenz (20) 14. 5J, Larry Ball Jr., Knoxville, IA (7) 15. Travis Scott (17) 16. 34, Tim Deaver, Knoxville, IA (9) 17. Alan Zoutte (18) 18. 71, Wayne Pennington, Orrick, MO (3) 19. J.P. Bailey (19) 20. 19B, B.J. Baze, Sherman, TX (1) DNS – 5H, Bobby Hawks, Jacksonville, IL; 5, Rod Richards, Runnells, IA; 4c, Mike Chadd, Lincoln, NE; 87, George Suprick, Clarks Summit, PA; 21, Mike Dreiling, Highlands Ranch, CO.

B Main (started), 15 laps, 4:58.4: 1. 71m, Dennis Moore Jr., Grinnell, IA (5) 2. B1st, Tony Norem, Dassel, MN (8) 3. 1A, Christi Passmore, Pryor, OK (4) 4. 7s, Tim St. Arnold, Mitchellville, IA (16) / 5. 11, Ed Ergenbright, Newton, IA (3) 6. 4m, Robert Sellers, Mustang, OK (1) 7. Jeff Mitrising (20) 8. 4, Dave Middleswart, Indianola, IA (2) 9. Y5, Mike Houseman, Des Moines, IA (12) 10. Kevin Ramey (19) 11. 8, John Bankston, Beaumont, TX (6) 12. 2DX, Mitchell Moore, Edgerton, KS (13) 13. 19, Tracy Nichols, Columbia, MO (7) 14. Curtis Thorson (22) 15. Mike Trent (21) 16. 7a, Johnny Anderson, Indianola, IA (10) 17. 11x, Don Cooper, Sedalia, MO (14) 18. 54, Ryan Menninga, Newton, IA (9) 19. 7J, Jace Pennetta, Littleton, CO (17) 20. 6x, Frankie Heimbaugh, Des Moines, IA (18) 21. 9, Terry Thorson, Newton, IA (15) 22. 1H, Nick Haygood,

Aurora, CO (11) DNS – 1, Dave Hesmer, Marshalltown, IA; 57D, Rodney Droud, Lincoln, NE.

Advance Auto Parts 360 Knoxville Nationals Championship (started), 25 laps: 1. 24x, Terry McCarl, Pleasant Hill, IA (1) 2. 86m, Don Droud Jr., Lincoln, NE (2) 3. 29N, Larry Neighbors, Oklahoma City, OK (3) 4. 29J, Wayne Johnson, Oklahoma City, OK (7) 5. 3s, Ricky Logan, Little Rock, AR (6) 6. Tony Norem (22) 7. 33m, Matt Moro, Des Moines, IA (10) 8. 1L, Larry Pinegar II, Des Moines, IA (4) 9. 14, Randy Martin, California, MO (17) 10. 82, Kerry Madsen, Knoxville, IA (9) 11. Dennis Moore Jr. (21) 12. 57x, Jake Peters, Sioux Falls, SD (11) 13. 3, Brian Brown, Higginsville, MO (12) 14. Christi Passmore (23) 15. 50z, Zach Chappell, Talala, OK (16) 16. Tim St. Arnold (24) 17. 56, Chris Walraven, Knoxville, IA (13) 18. 10a, Michael Dupuy, Amite, LA (15) 19. 2D, Randi Miller, Rapid City, SD (8) 20. 71R, Ryan Anderson, Charter Oak, IA (19) 21. D1, Jesse Giannetto, Cedar Rapids, IA (14) 22. 61J, Danny Jennings, Norman, OK (18) 23. 86, John Kearney, Valley Falls, KS (5) 24. 6, Roger Rager, Pequot Lakes, MN (20). **Lap Leader:** McCarl 1-25.

410s

Time Trials (Groups of 10): 1. 1m, Don Droud Jr. Lincoln, NE, 15.316; 2. 55, Skip Jackson Sydney, NSW, Aust., 15.410; 3. 56, Chris Walraven, Knoxville, IA, 15.616; 4. 24, Terry McCarl, Pleasant Hill, IA, 15.714; 5. 47, Randy Anderson, Clarion, IA, 15.756; 6. 71, Dennis Moore Jr., Grinnell, IA, 15.771; 7. 5J, Jeff Mitrising, Oskaloosa, IA, 15.810; 8. 85m, Steve Meyer, Sheboygan Falls, WI, 15.927; 9. 82, Kerry Madsen, Sydney, NSW, Aust., 15.982; 10. 5T, Mark Toews, Spirit Lake, IA, 16.004; 11. 1, Larry Pinegar II, Des Moines, IA, 16.005; 12. 3s, Ricky Logan, Little Rock, AR, 16.052; 13. v10, John VanDenBerg, Oskaloosa, IA, 16.062; 14. 33, Matt Moro, Des Moines, IA, 16.100; 15. 12L, John Lambertz, Sioux Falls, SD, 16.200; 16. 1H, Nick Haygood, Denver, CO, 16.247; 17. 02, Manny Rockhold, Pekin, IL, 16.250; 18. 50D, Derek Beckman, Runnells, IA, 16.257; 19. 9, Travis Whitney, Fridley, MN, 16.279; 20. 1s, Brooke Tatnell, Sydney, NSW, Aust., 16.282; 21. 86, Steve Gennetten, Versailles, MO, 16.293; 22. 7B, Dave Westercamp, Johnston, IA, 16.298; 23. 60, Colin Northway, Marion, IA, 16.312; 24. R19, Justin Henderson, Sioux Falls, SD, 16.333; 25. 12s, Leonard Lee, Milo, IA, 16.345; 26. 70, Calvin Landis, Phoenix, AZ, 16.392; 27. U2, Jon Agan, Knoxville, IA, 16.434; 28. 1x, Bill McCroskey, Chariton, IA, 16.445; 29. 45, Jerry Richert Jr. Forest Lake, MN, 16.451; 30. 12, Brent Antill, Huxley, IA, 16.473; 31. 10, Jaymie Moyle, Knoxville, IA, 16.486; 32. 2w, Scott Neitzel, Beaver Dam, WI, 16.509; 33. 1w, Chad Meyer, Sioux Falls, SD, 16.613; 34. 8s, Shane Hunter, Afton, IA, 16.655; 35. 27, Patrick Bourke, Edwards, CO, 17.008; 36. 71x, Robert Bell, Colfax, IA, 17.067; 37. 22, Eddie Leavitt Jr., Knoxville, IA, 17.551; 38. 1A, Christi Passmore, Pryor, OK, NT.

First Heat (started), 8 laps, 2:10.1: 1. Manny Rockhold (2) 2. Don Droud Jr. (6) 3. Kerry Madsen (4) 4. Randy Anderson (5) / 5. John VanDenBerg (3) 6. Leonard Lee (7) 7. Steve Gennetten (1) 8. Chad Meyer (8) DNS – Jerry Richert Jr., Eddie Leavitt Jr.

Second Heat (started), 8 laps, 2:16.4: 1. Matt Moro (3) 2. Dennis Moore Jr. (5) 3. Mark Toews (4) 4. Skip Jackson (6) / 5. Calvin Landis (7) 6. Brent Antill (8) 7. Dave Westercamp (1) 8. Derek Beckman (2) 9. Shane Hunter (9) DNS – Christi Passmore.

Third Heat (started), 8 laps, 2:24.6: 1. Travis Whitney (2) 2. Larry Pinegar II (4) 3. Jeff Mitrising (5) 4. John Lambertz (3) / 5. Jaymie Moyle (8) 6. Colin Northway (1) 7. Chris Walraven (6) 8. Jon Agan (7) 9. Patrick Bourke (9).

Fourth Heat (started), 8 laps, No Time: 1. Terry McCarl (6) 2. Brooke Tatnell (2) 3. Ricky Logan (4) 4. Scott Neitzel (8) / 5. Justin Henderson (1) 6. Steve Meyer (5) 7. Nick Haygood (3) 8. Bill McCroskey (7) 9. Robert Bell (9).

B Main (started), 12 laps, 3:55.0: 1. Chris Walraven (1) 2. John VanDenBerg (3) 3. Steve Gennetten (6) 4. Leonard Lee (10) / 5. Nick Haygood (4) 6. Jaymie Moyle (16) 7. Calvin Landis (11) 8. Derek Beckman (5) 9.

Colin Northway (8) 10. Brent Antill (15) 11. Jerry Richert Jr. (14) 12. Steve Meyer (2) 13. Jon Agan (12) 14. Chad Meyer (17) 15. Shane Hunter (18) 16. Dave Westercamp (7) 17. Justin Henderson (9) 18. Patrick Bourke (19) 19. Robert Bell (20) 20. Bill McCroskey (13) DNS – Eddie Leavitt Jr., Christi Passmore.

A Main (started), 20 laps, 6:31.7: 1. Terry McCarl (8) 2. Kerry Madsen (4) 3. Don Droud Jr. (10) 4. Dennis Moore Jr. (6) 5. Randy Anderson (7) 6. Brooke Tatnell (15) 7. Mark Toews (3) 8. Ricky Logan (1) 9. Skip Jackson (9) 10. Travis Whitney (14) 11. Matt Moro (11) 12. Jeff Mitrisin (5) 13. Chris Walraven (17) 14. Leonard Lee (20) 15. Steve Gennetten (19) 16. John Lambertz (12) 17. Manny Rockhold (13) 18. Scott Neitzel (16) 19. John VanDenBerg (18) 20. Larry Pinegar II (2). **Lap Leaders:** Logan 1-6; McCarl 7-20.

6/23/01

Factory Motor Parts Mid-Season Championships Knoxville Hall of Fame Night

(McCARL AND KEARNEY GO TO VICTORY LANE IN KNOXVILLE SPRINTS)

by Bob Wilson

KNOXVILLE, Iowa - June 23 - Terry McCarl continued his winning ways as he took the Midseason Championship at Knoxville Raceway Saturday night. John Kearney became the fifth different winner in the 360 ci sprint division as he captured that division's Midseason Championship.

McCarl took the frontrunner spot on the opening lap of the 25-lap feature event and it was a lead he would never relinquish. By lap four he had zoomed to nearly a straightaway lead. It looked to be a runaway win for the Des Moines area driver.

By lap nine McCarl entered lapped traffic and second running Don Droud, Jr. who had taken the runner-up spot four laps earlier began to slowly reel-in McCarl. On the tenth go around the lead had shrunk to fifteen car lengths. Two laps later Droud had cut the lead to just five car lengths as both drivers ran the cushion against the fences on a hard, dry-slick track. All eyes were on the battle for the top spot as Droud inched ever closer to the McCarl machine. Lap sixteen saw a nose to tail finish at the flag stand.

It was at this point that McCarl seemed to come alive and began to again pull away from Droud. He began to run a different line around the half-mile oval as he drove high through one and two and dove to the low side through three and four. The new line seemed to do the trick as Droud no longer was able to catch the Eagle Wesmar machine and in fact McCarl began to pull away in lapped traffic placing back markers between himself and Droud. McCarl's pace was in fact so furious that in the end of the nonstop event he had lapped up to the sixth place finisher.

As McCarl took the checkered flag Droud was exiting the fourth turn. For McCarl the \$3,500 win was a milestone as it marked his 30th feature event victory here. Following Droud was Kerry Madsen who came from the sixth row, Skip Jackson and Ricky Logan. Jason Sides, Chris Walraven, Jaymie Moyle who started in the eighteenth spot, Travis Cram and Randy Anderson formed the top ten finishers.

John Kearney scored his ninth career win here as he captured the 20-lap Midseason Championship in the Advance Auto Parts 360 ci sprint division. The win paid the newly "unretired driver" \$1,500 as Brett Golik took the runner-up finish after a spirited race-long battle between the two drivers. Third place went to Randy Martin who made an amazing drive after starting at the tail of the 20-car field. Martin had additionally started at the tail of the 20-car B Main to take a third place finish and transfer into the feature event. Fourth went to Tim St. Arnold who fought tooth and nail with Martin for the final ten circuits of the race. Tony Norem rounded out the top five finishers. Thirty-seven 360s and thirty-seven 410s filled the pits for competition.

In trackside ceremonies during the evening, four new members were inducted into the Knoxville Raceway Hall

of Fame. New inductees in the 23rd annual affair were Shane Carson (driver), Marty Johnson (Owner), Dee Merrifield (official) and Karen Wadle (official).

Knoxville 410 Sprint Results for June 23, 2001

Time Trials: 1. 1m, Don Droud Jr., Lincoln, NE, 15.335; 2. 3s, Ricky Logan, Little Rock, AR, 15.521; 3. 1, Larry Pinegar, Des Moines, IA, 15.540; 4. 55, Skip Jackson, Sydney, NSW, Aust., 15.549; 5. 24, Terry McCarl, Pleasant Hill, 15.550; 6. 12s, Leonard Lee, Milo, IA, 15.676; 7. 56, Chris Walraven, Knoxville, IA, 15.683; 8. 91, John Sernett, Shakopee, MN, 15.776; 9. 02, Manny Rockhold, Pekin, IL, 15.781; 10. 33, Matt Moro, Des Moines, IA, 15.820; 11. 47, Randy Anderson, Clarion, IA, 15.829; 12. 7, Jason Sides, Bartlett, TN, 15.844; 13. v10, John VanDenBerg, Oskaloosa, IA, 15.880; 14. 82, Kerry Madsen, Sydney, NSW, Aust., 15.930; 15. 12, Brent Antill, Huxley, IA, 15.943; 16. 60, Colin Northway, Marion, IA, 16.018; 17. 1s, Brooke Tatnell, Sydney, NSW, Aust., 16.019; 18. U2, Jon Agan, Knoxville, IA, 16.039; 19. 5J, Jeff Mitrisin, Oskaloosa, IA, 16.052; 20. 12L, John Lambertz, Sioux Falls, SD, 16.060 21. 92, Travis Cram, Snohomish, WA; 22. 70, Calvin Landis, Phoenix, AZ; 23. 71, Dennis Moore Jr., Grinnell, IA; 24. 8s, Shane Hunter, Afton, IA; 25. 5T, Mark Toews, Spirit Lake, IA; 26. 86, Steve Gennetten, Versailles, MO; 27. 45, Jerry Richert Jr., Forest Lake, MN; 28. R19, Justin Henderson, Sioux Falls, SD; 29. 1A, Christi Passmore, Pryor, OK; 30. 1x, Bill McCroskey, Chariton, IA; 31. 10, Jaymie Moyle, Knoxville, IA; 32. 7B, Dave Westercamp, Johnston, IA; 33. 50D, Derek Beckman, Runnells, IA; 34. 22, Eddie Leavitt Jr., Knoxville, IA; 35. 71x, Robert Bell, Colfax, IA; 36. 7m, Michael Strader, Rock Island, IL; 37. 23, Clyde Nagel, Lancaster, MO, NT.

First Heat (started), 8 laps, No Time: 1. Don Droud Jr. (6) 2. Terry McCarl (5) 3. Travis Cram (1) 4. John VanDenBerg (3) / 5. Mark Toews (7) 6. Christi Passmore (8) 7. Manny Rockhold (4) 8. Derek Beckman (9) 9. Brooke Tatnell (2) DNS – Clyde Nagel.

Second Heat (started), 8 laps, No Time: 1. Kerry Madsen (3) 2. Calvin Landis (1) 3. Leonard Lee (5) 4. Ricky Logan (6) / 5. Steve Gennetten (7) 6. Jon Agan (2) 7. Matt Moro (4) 8. Bill McCroskey (8) 9. Eddie Leavitt Jr. (9).

Third Heat (started), 8 laps, No Time: 1. Dennis Moore Jr. (1) 2. Jeff Mitrisin (2) 3. Randy Anderson (4) 4. Chris Walraven (5) / 5. Brent Antill (3) 6. Larry Pinegar II (6) 7. Jaymie Moyle (8) 8. Jerry Richert Jr. (7) 9. Robert Bell (9).

Fourth Heat (started), 8 laps, No Time: 1. Skip Jackson (6) 2. Jason Sides (4) 3. John Lambertz (2) 4. John Sernett (5) / 5. Colin Northway (3) 6. Justin Henderson (7) 7. Shane Hunter (1) 8. Michael Strader (9) 9. Dave Westercamp (8).

B Main (started), 12 laps, No Time: 1. Larry Pinegar II (1) 2. Jaymie Moyle (15) 3. Manny Rockhold (2) 4. Brent Antill (4) / 5. Brooke Tatnell (6) 6. Colin Northway (12) 7. Steve Gennetten (9) 8. Matt Moro (3) 9. Mark Toews (9) 10. Jerry Richert Jr. (11) 11. Jon Agan (7) 12. Christi Passmore (13) 13. Derek Beckman (17) 14. Shane Hunter (8) 15. Justin Henderson (11) 16. Robert Bell (19) 17. Bill McCroskey (14) 18. Eddie Leavitt Jr. (16) 19. Michael Strader (18) DNS – Dave Westercamp, Clyde Nagel.

A Main (started), 25 laps, 7:50.6: 1. Terry McCarl (3) 2. Don Droud Jr. (6) 3. Kerry Madsen (11) 4. Skip Jackson (4) 5. Ricky Logan (5) 6. Jason Sides (9) 7. Chris Walraven (1) 8. Jaymie Moyle (18) 9. Travis Cram (14) 10. Randy Anderson (8) 11. Dennis Moore Jr. (16) 12. Leonard Lee (2) 13. John Sernett (7) 14. John

Lambertz (13) 15. John VanDenBerg (10) 16. Larry Pinegar II (17) 17. Calvin Landis (15) 18. Brent Antill (20) 19. Manny Rockhold (19) 20. Jeff Mitrison (12). **Lap Leaders:** McCarl 1-25.

**Advance Auto Parts Hard Chargers
360 Sprint Results for June 23, 2001**

First Heat (started, *qualified for feature), 7 laps, 2:04.7: 1. B1st, Tony Norem, Dassel, MN (4*) 2. 69, Rodney Turner, Audubon, IA (2*) 3. 126, Stacey Alexander, Lacona, IA (3*) 4. 34, Tim Deaver, Knoxville, IA (5*) 5. 9, Terry Thorson, Newton, IA (7) 6. 6x, Frankie Heimbaugh, Des Moines, IA (8) 7. 77, Terry Alexander, Knoxville, IA (9) 8. 12D, Mark Detrick, Runnells, IA (1) 9. 22, Rob Edwards, Dubuque, IA (6) 10. 55J, Jason Pardock, Chariton, IA (10).

Second Heat (started, *qualified for feature), 7 laps, 2:02.4: 1. 86, John Kearney, Valley Falls, KS (1*) 2. 24, Josh Higday, Des Moines, IA (4*) 3. 5G, Brett Golik, Newton, IA (5*) 4. D1, Jesse Giannetto, Cedar Rapids, IA (8*) 5. 8L, Tom Lenz, Strawberry Point, IA (2) 6. 1, David Hesmer, Marshalltown, IA (9) 7. 12x, Jerry Crabb, Des Moines, IA (6) 8. Y5, Mike Houseman, Des Moines, IA (7) 9. 2, Mike Waddell, Des Moines, IA (3).

Third Heat (started, *qualified for feature), 7 laps, No Time: 1. 53, Joe Beaver, Knoxville, IA (1*) 2. 33w, Doug Wilson, Blackwater, MO (2*) 3. 5J, Larry Ball Jr., Knoxville, IA (3*) 4. 12, Brett Mather, Ames, IA (6*) 5. 91, Curtis Thorson, Newton, IA (8) 6. 57T, Dan Thornburg, Des Moines, IA (4) 7. 7m, Chris Martinez, Des Moines, IA (5) 8. 5, Rod Richards, Runnells, IA (7) 9. 3E, Roger Short, Des Moines, IA (9).

Fourth Heat (started, *qualified for feature), 7 laps, No Time: 1. 11, Ed Ergenbright, Newton, IA (1*) 2. 7s, Tim St. Arnold, Des Moines, IA (2*) 3. 71R, Ryan Anderson, Charter Oak, IA (3*) 4. 4, Dave Middleswart, Indianola, IA (7*) 5. 7a, Johnny Anderson, Indianola, IA (6) 6. 29, Eric Mason, Indianola, IA (8) 7. 33, Alan Zoutte, Knoxville, IA (9) 8. 6, Mitchell Alexander, Knoxville, IA (5) 9. 14, Randy Martin, California, MO (4).

B Main (started), 10 laps, No Time: 1. Dave Hesmer (3) 2. Terry Thorson (2) 3. Randy Martin (20) 4. Curtis Thorson (1) / 5. Tom Lenz (6) 6. Johnny Anderson (4) 7. Mike Houseman (14) 8. Frankie Heimbaugh (5) 9. Eric Mason (7) 10. Jerry Crabb (11) 11. Rod Richards (15) 12. Terry Alexander (8) 13. Alan Zoutte (10) 14. Dan Thornburg (9) 15. Mark Detrick (13) 16. Jason Pardock (21) 17. Chris Martinez (12) 18. Rob Edwards (17) 19. Mitchell Alexander (16) 20. Mike Waddell (18) 21. Roger Short (19).

A Main (started), 20 laps, No Time: 1. John Kearney (5) 2. Brett Golik (1) 3. Randy Martin (19) 4. Tim St. Arnold (10) 5. Tony Norem (6) 6. Josh Higday (4) 7. Rodney Turner (7) 8. Brett Mather (14) 9. Doug Wilson (9) 10. Terry Thorson (18) 11. Larry Ball Jr. (13) 12. Dave Hesmer (17) 13. Tim Deaver (16) 14. Jesse Giannetto (8) 15. Curtis Thorson (20) 16. Stacey Alexander (12) 17. Ed Ergenbright (2) 18. Ryan Anderson (15) 19. Joe Beaver (3) 20. Dave Middleswart (11). **Lap Leaders:** Golik 1-8; Kearney 9; Golik 10; Kearney 11-20.

6/29/01

Knoxville Raceway - Knoxville, Iowa - June 29, 2001

(LASOSKI TAKES 75TH WIN IN WoO KNOXVILLE PRELIM)

by Bob Wilson

KNOXVILLE, Iowa - June 29 - Danny Lasoski hit a milestone at Knoxville Raceway when he captured his 75th career feature event win during the World of Outlaws (WoO) two-day summer stopover Friday night. The "Dude" received \$5,000 for his efforts in the Stewart/Lasoski Eagle.

The first lap of the 25-lap preliminary event belonged to pole sitter Paul McMahan but on the next go around Lasoski slid in front of him going through turns one and two and had the lead as he roared down the back chute. Lap three saw Donny Schatz charge into contention to take second from his row three starting nod. It would be Lasoski and Schatz the rest of the distance in a battle for the WoO win.

Lap six saw Lasoski, the 7-time Knoxville Raceway track champ hit lap traffic and Schatz immediately caught the swift Missouri driver. On the next circuit Schatz shot low in turns one and two and grabbed the lead just as Lasoski had done early in the race. Lasoski chased the Schatz machine until finally on the thirteenth circuit in heavy lap traffic he slid in front of Schatz going through the first and second turns and recaptured the lead. Schatz was never out of it as he stayed close to Lasoski as the two frontrunners roared around the half mile oval weaving through the back markers of the 28-car field often times nose to tail in a race that never saw yellows or reds.

On lap 23 Lasoski was finally able to put several lapped cars between himself and Schatz and it was only then that he was able to pull away from the driver from North Dakota. At the checkered he had produced nearly a twenty-car length lead after racing Schatz so closely.

Chasing the top two finishing cars was McMahan who ran third the entire distance after the second lap. Stevie Smith was fourth and Steve Kinser took fifth. Midwest Mafia member Don Droud, Jr. took sixth. Rounding out the top ten finishers were Joey Saldana, Mark Kinser, Skip Jackson and Jeff Shepard.

Fifty-three cars went through qualifying time trials with Joey Saldana nearly eclipsing the one-lap track record as he became only the third driver in raceway track history to time a lap in the 14-second bracket going 14.947. Terry McCarl, the current Knoxville Raceway points leader hit bad luck early as he wrecked during qualifying time trials and then became one of four drivers to take provisional starting nods in the feature event.

In the companion 360 sprint program, Randy Martin captured win number two on the season after he took and eighth lap lead in that division's 15-lap feature event. It was a race which lost six cars before the event was even one lap old. Two separate incidents in turns three and four wiped out half a dozen cars leaving a short field but not an exciting race.

Mike Houseman took the top spot at the start of the race as Jake Peters gave chase out of the sixth starting slot. For the front half of the 15-lap event the duo traded the top spot with slide jobs often and with great skill. It was on the eighth lap that Peters pushed his luck a little to far on the dry-slick track surface and very nearly spun out in turn two. The Peters then shot to the infield as he tried to save it and brought out a yellow flag.

On the restart Martin surprised Houseman and took the lead as he roared down the back chute. Once in front Martin began to extend his lead until at the checkered he had built a margin of nearly a straightaway. Houseman settled for second, David Hesmer finally showed his resolve to gain third, Ryan Anderson was fourth and Terry Thorson finished fifth. 38 sprinters competed in the division.

Preliminary Pennzoil World of Outlaws Sprint Results:

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Time Trials: 1. 83, Joey Saldana, Brownsburg, IN, 14.947; 2. 19, Stevie Smith, New Oxford, PA, 15.236; 3. 1m, Don Droud Jr., Lincoln, NE, 15.256; 4. 15, Donny Schatz, Minot, ND, 15.352; 5. 1x, Randy Hannagan, Pittsboro, IN, 15.367; 6. 5, Jeff Shepard, Upperco, MD, 15.405; 7. 11, Steve Kinser, Bloomington, IN, 15.411; 8. 5m, Mark Kinser, Oolitic, IN, 15.422; 9. 55, Skip Jackson, Sydney, NSW, Aust., 15.437; 10. 20L, Danny Lasoski, Dover, MO, 15.481; 11. 97, Jac Haudenschild, Wooster, OH, 15.549; 12. 3s, Ricky Logan, Little Rock, AR, 15.540; 13. 22, James Chesson, Far Hills, NJ, 15.549; 14. 11H, Tim Shaffer, Aliquippa, PA, 15.562; 15. U2, Paul McMahan, Bristol, TN, 15.571; 16. 76, P.J. Chesson, Far Hills, NJ, 15.580; 17. 56, Chris Walraven, Knoxville, IA, 15.620; 18. 2F, Brad Furr, Pleasanton, CA, 15.621; 19. 1, Sammy Swindell, Germantown, TN, 15.633; 20. 10, Dale Blaney, Hartford, OH, 15.646; 21. 47, Randy Anderson, Clarion, IA, 15.699; 22. 82, Kerry Madsen, Sydney, NSW, Aust., 15.701; 23. 20, Jason Meyers, Clovis, CA, 15.761; 24. 2, Andy Hillenburg, Broken Arrow, OK, 15.779; 25. 70, Calvin Landis, Phoenix, AZ, 15.790; 26. 12s, Leonard Lee, Milo, IA, 15.793; 27. 1L, Larry Pinegar II, Des Moines, IA, 15.800; 28. 6, Johnny Herrera, Albuquerque, NM, 15.817; 29. 71, Dennis Moore Jr., Grinnell, IA, 15.822; 30. 0, Billy Wilburn, Mooresville, NC, 15.838; 31. 12, Brent Antill, Huxley, IA, 15.842; 32. 92, Travis Cram, Snohomish, WA, 15.870; 33. 21w, Danny Wood, Norman, OK, 15.919; 34. v10, John VanDenBerg, Oskaloosa, IA, 15.928; 35. 12L, John Lambertz, Sioux Falls, SD, 15.936; 36. 02, Manny Rockhold, Pekin, IL, 16.007; 37. U12, Jon Agan, Knoxville, IA, 16.062; 38. 5T, Mark Toews, Spirit Lake, IA, 16.091; 39. 45, Jerry Richert Jr., Forest Lake, MN, 16.108; 40. 5J, Jeff Mitrison, Oskaloosa, IA, 16.131; 41. 60, Colin Northway, Marion, IA, 16.150; 42. 33, Matt Moro, Des Moines, IA, 16.152; 43. 1xm, Bill McCroskey, Chariton, IA, 16.232; 44. 50D, Derek Beckman, Runnells, IA, 16.232; 45. 1s, Blake Feese, Saybrook, IL, 16.235; 46. 1w, Chad Meyer, Sioux Falls, SD, 16.243; 47. 10V, Jaymie Moyle, Knoxville, IA, 16.303; 48. R19, Justin Henderson, Sioux Falls, SD, 16.352; 49. 8s, Shane Hunter, Afton, IA, 16.830; 50. 7, Craig Dollansky, Elk River, MN, 17.217; 51. 22A, Eddie Leavitt Jr., Knoxville, IA, 17.264; 52. 71x, Robert Bell, Colfax, IA, 17.519; 53. 24, Terry McCarl, Altoona, IA, NT.

First Heat (started), 8 laps, 2:07.9: 1. Skip Jackson (2) 2. Joey Saldana (4) 3. Randy Hannagan (3) 4. James Chesson (1) 5. Randy Anderson (6) / 6. Chris Walraven (5) 7. Danny Wood (9) 8. Dennis Moore Jr. (8) 9. Calvin Landis (7) 10. Blake Feese (12) 11. Jon Agan (10) 12. Colin Northway (11).

Second Heat, 8 laps, 2:08.0: 1. Danny Lasoski (2) 2. Tim Shaffer (1) 3. Stevie Smith (4) 4. Jeff Shepard (3) 5. Kerry Madsen (6) / 6. Brad Furr (5) 7. Billy Wilburn (8) 8. Leonard Lee (7) 9. John VanDenBerg (9) 10. Matt Moro (11) 11. Mark Toews (10) 12. Chad Meyer (12).

Third Heat, 8 laps, No Time: 1. Paul McMahan (1) 2. Jac Haudenschild (2) 3. Don Droud Jr. (4) 4. Jason Meyers (6) 5. Steve Kinser (3) / 6. Sammy Swindell (5) 7. Brent Antill (8) 8. John Lambertz (9) 9. Jerry Richert Jr. (10) 10. Bill McCroskey (11) 11. Larry Pinegar II (7) 12. Jaymie Moyle (12).

Fourth Heat, 8 laps, 2:10.9: 1. P.J. Chesson (1) 2. Mark Kinser (3) 3. Dale Blaney (5) 4. Ricky Logan (2) 5. Donny Schatz (4) / 6. Johnny Herrera (7) 7. Andy Hillenburg (6) 8. Travis Cram (8) 9. Jeff Mitrison (10) 10. Manny Rockhold (9) 11. Justin Henderson (12) 12. Derek Beckman (11).

Dash, laps: 1. Paul McMahan 2. Danny Lasoski 3. P.J. Chesson 4. Skip Jackson 5. Stevie Smith 6. Donny Schatz 7. Jeff Shepard 8. Joey Saldana 9. Don Droud Jr. 10. Randy Hannagan.

C Main (started), 10 laps, No Time: 1. Jeff Mitrison (1) 2. Terry McCarl (14) / 3. Craig Dollansky (11) 4. Matt Moro (3) 5. Derek Beckman (5) 6. Chad Meyer (7) 7. Justin Henderson (9) 8. Bill McCroskey (4) 9. Shane Hunter (10) 10. Robert Bell (13) 11. Blake Feese (6) 12. Colin Northway (2) 13. Jaymie Moyle (8) 14. Eddie Leavitt Jr. (12).

B Main (started), 12 laps, 3:29.0: 1. Andy Hillenburg (1) 2. Sammy Swindell (4) 3. Johnny Herrera (8) 4. Brad Furr (3) / 5. Leonard Lee (6) 6. Dennis Moore Jr. (9) 7. Chris Walraven (2) 8. Danny Wood (13) 9. Billy Wilburn (10) 10. Brent Antill (11) 11. Jeff Mitrison (19) 12. John VanDenBerg (14) 13. John Lambertz (15) 14.

Travis Cram (12) 15. Mark Toews (17) 16. Manny Rockhold (16) 17. Jerry Richert Jr. (18) 18. Calvin Landis (5) 19. Terry McCarl (20) 20. Larry Pinegar II (7) DNS – Jon Agan.

A Main (started), 25 laps: 1. Danny Lasoski (2) 2. Donny Schatz (6) 3. Paul McMahan (1) 4. Stevie Smith (5) 5. Steve Kinser (11) 6. Don Droud Jr. (9) 7. Joey Saldana (8) 8. Mark Kinser (12) 9. Skip Jackson (4) 10. Jeff Shepard (7) 11. Andy Hillenburg (23) 12. Tim Shaffer (16) 13. Craig Dollansky (26, pr.) 14. Johnny Herrera (24) 15. Sammy Swindell (18) 16. P.J. Chesson (3) 17. Jac Haudenschild (13) 18. Dale Blaney (19) 19. Terry McCarl (27, pr.) 20. Jason Meyers (22) 21. Kerry Madsen (21) 22. Randy Hannagan (10) 23. Dennis Moore Jr. (28, pr.) 24. Danny Wood (25, pr.) 25. James Chesson (15) 26. Randy Anderson (20) 27. Brad Furr (17) 28. Ricky Logan (14). **Lap Leaders:** McMahan 1; Lasoski 2-6; Schatz 7-12; Lasoski 13-25.

Advance Auto Parts Hard Chargers 360 Sprint Results for June 29, 2001

First Heat (*qualified for feature), 7 laps, 2:02.4: 1. 4, Dave Middleswart, Indianola, IA* 2. Y5, Mike Houseman, Des Moines, IA* 3. 57x, Jake Peters, Sioux Falls, SD* 4. 7s, Tim St. Arnold, Des Moines, IA* 5. D1, Jesse Giannetto, Cedar Rapids, IA 6. Larry Ball Jr., Knoxville, IA 7. 55J, Jason Pardock, Russell, IA 8. 34, Tim Deaver, Knoxville, IA 9. 69, Rodney Turner, Audubon, IA 10. 29, Eric Mason, Knoxville, IA.

Second Heat (*qualified for feature), 7 laps, 2:00.7: 1. 9, Terry Thorson, Newton, IA* 2. 11, Ed Ergenbright, Newton, IA* 3. 12, Brett Mather, Ames, IA* 4. 3, Brian Brown, Higginsville, MO* 5. 12D, Mark Detrick, Runnells, IA 6. 33w, Doug Wilson, Blackwater, MO 7. 5, Rod Richards, Runnells, IA 8. 12x, Jerry Crabb, Des Moines, IA 9. 2, Mike Waddell, Runnells, IA 10. 99x, Doran Doty, Des Moines, IA.

Third Heat (*qualified for feature), 7 laps, No Time: 1. 126, Stacey Alexander, Knoxville, IA* 2. 1, David Hesmer, Marshalltown, IA* 3. 14, Randy Martin, California, MO* 4. 22, Rob Edwards, Dubuque, IA* 5. B1st, Tony Norem, Dassel, MN* 6. 7a, Johnny Anderson, Indianola, IA 7. 5G, Brett Golik, Newton, IA 8. 53, Joe Beaver, Knoxville, IA 9. 33, Alan Zoutte, Knoxville, IA.

Fourth Heat (*qualified for feature), 7 laps, 2:01.1: 1. 71R, Ryan Anderson, Charter Oak, IA* 2. 6x, Frankie Heimbaugh, Des Moines, IA* 3. 86, John Kearney, Ozawkie, KS* 4. 77, Terry Alexander, Knoxville, IA 5. 91, Curtis Thorson, Newton, IA 6. 8L, Tom Lenz, Strawberry Point, IA 7. 24, Josh Higday, Des Moines, IA 8. 7m, Chris Martinez, Des Moines, IA.

B Main, 10 laps, 3:07.0: 1. Jesse Giannetto 2. Curtis Thorson 3. Larry Ball Jr. 4. Brett Golik / 5. Johnny Anderson 6. Josh Higday 7. Doug Wilson; 8. Jerry Crabb 9. Terry Alexander 10. Joe Beaver 11. Rodney Turner 12. Tom Lenz 13. Tim Deaver 14. Jason Pardock 15. Doran Doty 16. Mark Detrick 17. Rod Richards 18. Eric Mason 19. Chris Martinez 20. Mike Waddell 21. Alan Zoutte.

A Main (started), 15 laps, No Time: 1. Randy Martin 2. Mike Houseman 3. David Hesmer 4. Ryan Anderson 5. Terry Thorson 6. Curtis Thorson (18) 7. Larry Ball Jr. (19) 8. Stacey Alexander 9. Ed Ergenbright 10. Jake Peters (6) 11. Jesse Giannetto (17) 12. Rob Edwards 13. Tony Norem 14. Dave Middleswart 15. Brett Mather 16. Brett Golik (20) 17. Brian Brown 18. Frankie Heimbaugh 19. John Kearney 20. Tim St. Arnold. **Lap Leaders:** Houseman 1-4; Peters 5; Houseman 6-7; Martin 8-15.

6/30/01

Knoxville Raceway - Knoxville, Iowa - June 30, 2001

(STEVIE SMITH TAKES WoO KNOXVILLE LOOT)

by Bob Wilson

KNOXVILLE, Iowa - June 30 - Stevie Smith took the lead just after the half-way point and was never challenged as he led to the finish of the 40-lap Pennzoil World of Outlaws (WoO) summer stopover Saturday night at Knoxville Raceway. The OPENWHEELRACING.COM sponsored event paid the second generation driver \$25,000 for his efforts aboard the Smith Racing Ingersoll Rand Maxim.

Pole sitter Danny Lasoski grabbed the lead when the race went green as fellow front row starter Steve Kinser fell in right behind the 7-time Knoxville Raceway track champ. Kinser took over the lead on laps six and seven but lost it again to Lasoski on the next two go arounds in the early position shuffling of the event. >From nowhere Jeff Shepard appeared utilizing the high line in turns one and two and running down the backstretch at the four-mile mark he took the lead. Once in front he began to check out on the field of 28 sprinters and in fact had built a 30-car length advantage when a red flag was thrown for a rare Steve Kinser single-car rollover in turn three. With some quick repair work Kinser was able to restart.

When the race resumed Shepard again pulled away from the field as Smith got by Lasoski for the runner-up spot. The top runners stayed that way until a yellow was displayed again for Kinser on lap twenty-one with a broken front axle. He did not restart.

On the restart Smith grabbed the lead away from Shepard and began to extend it. With 26 laps in the books Lasoski recaptured the runner-up spot as Shepard began to fade. He eventually dropped from the event on the thirty-fifth circuit having led for over a quarter of the distance.

As the laps wound down it was evident that no one would overtake Smith. Sammy Swindell lost a tire late in the race but Lasoski was unable to make any advantage when the race went green again. With so many laps on the half-mile oval the track had turned extremely hard and dry slick. Most drivers chose to race around the pole on the open track with only a few utilizing the thin bit of high cushion.

Following the Smith and Lasoski machines was 20th starter Tim Shaffer who drove hard the first half of the race to become a top five runner. Johnny Herrera, a sixth row starter took fourth and Craig Dollansky who started 25th by using a WoO provisional came across the stripe in fifth after making numerous passes while running up against Knoxville's famous fences. Rounding out the top ten finishers were Andy Hillenburg, Joey Saldana, Mark Kinser from deep in the pack, Brad Furr yet another deep starter and Paul McMahan.

Fifty-seven teams competed during the evening with Joey Saldana again setting the standard in qualifying time trials at 15.474. Qualifying heat events went to Don Droud, Jr., Skip Jackson, Andy Hillenburg and Johnny Herrera. The C Main was captured by Jaymie Moyle while Jason Meyers won the B Main.

Final Pennzoil World of Outlaws Sprint Results:

Time Trials: 1. 83, Joey Saldana, Brownsburg, IN, 15.474; 2. 11, Steve Kinser, Bloomington, IN, 15.604; 3. 22, James Chesson, Far Hills, NJ, 15.900; 4. 5, Jeff Shepard, Upperco, MD, 15.940; 5. 5J, Jeff Mitrisin, Oskaloosa, IA, 15.982; 6. 20, Jason Meyers, Clovis, CA, 16.095; 7. 2, Andy Hillenburg, Broken Arrow, OK, 16.104; 8. 6, Johnny Herrera, Tempe, AZ, 16.133; 9. 12s, Leonard Lee, Milo, IA, 16.133; 10. 55, Skip Jackson, *www.KnoxvilleRaceway.com*

Sydney, NSW, Aust., 16.150; 11. 24, Terry McCarl, Pleasant Hill, IA, 16.156; 12. 76, P.J. Chesson, Far Hills, NJ, 16.186; 13. 1m, Don Droud, Jr., Lincoln, NE, 16.199; 14. 2F, Brad Furr, Pleasanton, CA, 16.275; 15. 1x, Randy Hannagan, Pittsboro, IN, 16.282; 16. 11H, Tim Shaffer, Aliquippa, PA, 16.321; 17. 02, Manny Rockhold, Pekin, IL, 16.326; 18. 97, Jac Haudenschild, Wooster, OH, 16.328; 19. 0, Billy Wilburn, Mooresville, NC, 16.363; 20. 1, Sammy Swindell, Cordova, TN 16.379; 21. 82, Kerry Madsen, Sydney, NSW, Aust., 16.461; 22. 5m, Mark Kinser, Oolitic, IN, 16.471; 23. 3s, Ricky Logan, Little Rock, AR, 16.485; 24. R19, Justin Henderson, Sioux Falls, SD, 16.507; 25. 10, Dale Blaney, Hartford, OH, 16.535; 26. 70, Calvin Landis, Phoenix, AZ, 16.620; 27. 12, Brent Antill, Huxley, IA, 16.628; 28. 71, Dennis Moore Jr., Grinnell, IA, 16.647; 29. 21w, Danny Wood, Norman, OK, 16.680; 30. 1L, Larry Pinegar II, Des Moines, IA, 16.684; 31. 1w, Chad Meyer, Sioux Falls, SD, 16.716; 32. 47, Randy Anderson, Clarion, IA, 16.720; 33. 12L, John Lambertz, Sioux Falls, SD, 16.784; 34. 7, Craig Dollansky, Elk River, MN, 16.811; 35. 10V, Jaymie Moyle, Knoxville, IA, 16.848; 36. 56, Chris Walraven, Knoxville, IA, 16.916; 37. 92, Travis Cram, Snohomish, WA, 16.945; 38. v10, John VanDenBerg, Oskaloosa, IA, 17.043; 39. 50D, Derek Beckman, Runnells, IA, 17.059; 40. 5T, Mark Toews, Spirit Lake, IA, 17.118; 41. 4w, Matt Wasmund, Jackson, MN, 17.187; 42. 60, Colin Northway, Marion, IA, 17.190; 43. 45, Jerry Richert Jr., Forest Lake, MN, 17.216; 44. 33, Matt Moro, Des Moines, IA, 17.263; 45. U12, Jon Agan, Knoxville, IA, 17.304; 46. D1, Jesse Giannetto, Cedar Rapids, IA, 17.365; 47. 8s, Shane Hunter, Afton, IA, 17.402; 48. 22A, Eddie Leavitt Jr., Knoxville, IA, 17.725; 49. 1xm, Bill McCroskey, Chariton, IA, 17.833; 50. 71x, Robert Bell, Colfax, IA, 18.111; 51. 17, Larry Ball Jr., Knoxville, IA, NT; 52. 23, Clyde Nagel, Lancaster, MO, NT; 53. 1s, Brian Brown, Higginsville, MO, NT; **Locked in after Prelim:** 20L, Danny Lasoski, Dover, MO; 15, Donny Schatz, Minot, ND; U2, Paul McMahan, Oroville, CA; 19, Stevie Smith, New Oxford, PA.

First Heat (started), 8 laps, 2:19.1: 1. Don Droud Jr. (1) 2. Joey Saldana (4) 3. Leonard Lee (2) 4. Jeff Mitrising (3) / 5. Dale Blaney (7) 6. Manny Rockhold (5) 7. Kerry Madsen (6) 8. Danny Wood (8) 9. Travis Cram (10) 10. John Lambertz (9) 11. Matt Wasmund (11) 12. Bill McCroskey (13) 13. Jon Agan (12).

Second Heat (started), 8 laps, No Time: 1. Skip Jackson (2) 2. Steve Kinser (4) 3. Brad Furr (1) 4. Mark Kinser (6) / 5. Craig Dollansky (9) 6. Jason Meyers (3) 7. Calvin Landis (7) 8. Larry Pinegar II (8) 9. Jac Haudenschild (5) 10. John VanDenBerg (10) 11. Colin Northway (11) 12. Jesse Giannetto (12) 13. Robert Bell (13).

Third Heat (started), 8 laps, No Time : 1. Andy Hillenburg (3) 2. Terry McCarl (2) 3. James Chesson (4) 4. Billy Wilburn (5) / 5. Ricky Logan (6) 6. Brent Antill (7) 7. Jaymie Moyle (9) 8. Jerry Richert Jr. (11) 9. Chad Meyer (8) 10. Derek Beckman (10) 11. Shane Hunter (12) 12. Randy Hannagan (1) 13. Clyde Nagel (13).

Fourth Heat (started), 8 laps, 2:24.1: 1. Johnny Herrera (3) 2. Tim Shaffer (1) 3. Sammy Swindell (5) 4. Jeff Shepard (4) / 5. Dennis Moore Jr. (7) 6. P.J. Chesson (2) 7. Justin Henderson (6) 8. Randy Anderson (8) 9. Mark Toews (10) 10. Chris Walraven (9) 11. Matt Moro (11) 12. Eddie Leavitt Jr. (12).

Dash (started), 8 laps, 2:25.0: 1. Danny Lasoski (1) 2. Steve Kinser 3. Paul McMahan (3) 4. Joey Saldana 5. Donny Schatz (2) 6. Stevie Smith (4) 7. Andy Hillenburg 8. Jeff Shepard 9. Jeff Mitrising 10. James Chesson.

C Main (started), 10 laps, 3:10.2: 1. Jaymie Moyle (1) 2. John VanDenBerg (4) / 3. Travis Cram (3) 4. Mark Toews (6) 5. Matt Wasmund (7) 6. Colin Northway (8) 7. Derek Beckman (5) 8. Jerry Richert Jr. (9) 9. Shane Hunter (13) 10. Jesse Giannetto (12) 11. Robert Bell (16) 12. Bill McCroskey (15) 13. Chris Walraven (2) 14. Matt Moro (10) 15. Jon Agan (11) 16. Eddie Leavitt Jr. (14) 17. Clyde Nagel (17).

B Main (started), 12 laps, 3:49.3: 1. Jason Meyers (1) 2. PJ Chesson (2) 3. Randy Hannagan (3) 4. Kerry Madsen (6) / 5. Jac Haudenschild (5) 6. Ricky Logan (7) 7. Dale Blaney (9) 8. Danny Wood (13) 9. Craig Dollansky (18) 10. Manny Rockhold (4) 11. Dennis Moore Jr. (12) 12. Calvin Landis (10) 13. John Lambertz

(17) 14. Jaymie Moyle (19) 15. Larry Pinegar II (14) 16. Justin Henderson (8) 17. Randy Anderson (16) 18. Brent Antill (11) 19. Chad Meyer (15) 20. John VanDenBerg (20).

A Main (started), 40 laps, No Time: 1. Stevie Smith (6) 2. Danny Lasoski (1) 3. Tim Shaffer (20) 4. Johnny Herrera (12) 5. Craig Dollansky (25, pr.) 6. Andy Hillenburg (7) 7. Joey Saldana (4) 8. Mark Kinser (24) 9. Brad Furr (18) 10. Paul McMahan (3) 11. Skip Jackson (14) 12. P.J. Chesson (16) 13. Jeff Mitrison (9) 14. Kerry Madsen (23) 15. Jason Meyers (11) 16. James Chesson (10) 17. Donny Schatz (5) 18. Danny Wood (27, pr.) 19. Randy Hannagan (19) 20. Leonard Lee (13) 21. Sammy Swindell (22) 22. Jeff Shepard (8) 23. Don Droud Jr. (17) 24. Steve Kinser (2) 25. Terry McCarl (15) 26. Billy Wilburn (21) 27. Dennis Moore Jr. (26) 28. Randy Anderson (28, pr.). **Lap Leaders:** Lasoski 1-3; S. Kinser 4-5; Lasoski 6-7; Shepard 8-20; Smith 21-40.

7/7/01

Knoxville Raceway - Knoxville, Iowa - July 7, 2001

Twin Features night sees four winners at Knoxville Raceway

By Kathy Bell (filling in for Bob Wilson)

Knoxville, Iowa (July 7)- Wells Fargo, Twin Features night at the Knoxville Raceway was unkind to the 410 points leaders, Terry McCarl and Don Droud, Jr. Droud, who was the quick qualifier for the evening posting a 15.361, was the early leader in the first 410 main after nailing the pole position. By lap five, Droud had pulled away from the pack and secured a nice front stretch lead over second place runner, Larry Pinegar. Droud, in his finely tuned 1M sprinter, started lapping traffic by lap eight. By lap ten, Pinegar faced a challenge for the second spot by Aussie Kerry Madsen. Madsen grabbed the second spot with Pinegar settling for third, as Droud continued to lead the pack.

On lap twelve, Droud blew his left rear tire shredding it down to the wheel, causing a yellow, as McCarl dashed to the pits with flames shooting out of his front end. Droud was able to change his tire and re-enter the race at the tail. McCarl, however, remained in the pit area as his crew pulled the motor, hoping to finish in time for the second A-Main.

Back on the race track, new leader Madsen battled with Pinegar for the front spot. Pinegar regained the lead on lap 14 and held on to win the first 410 A-Feature of the night. It was Pinegar's third win at the Knoxville historic oval. The field was completely inverted by finish for the second A-Main. Four drivers advanced to the A-Main from the B-Feature. Those advancing were B-feature winner, Manny Rockhold, Skip Jackson, Jeff Mitrison and Calvin Landis, respectively. Heat races were won by McCarl, Clint Garner and Christi Passmore.

McCarl was slated to start in the last position for the second 410 Main with a fresh motor. However, he pulled into the work area before the race began and was not able to get back out onto the race track before four laps had expired. First alternate Jon Agan was pushed off in his place, as a discouraged McCarl returned to his trailer.

Christi Passmore claimed the pole for the second 410 Feature. She was immediately challenged at the start by Manny Rockhold. Rockhold grabbed the early lead coming around turn two. With two laps down, Droud saw more bad luck as he let off the gas and was pushed to the pit area where he was found to have a drive line problem.

On the restart, Skip Jackson hit the cone and was sent to the tail. Madsen pulled into the work area which sent him back to the tail, also. With two laps down, Rockhold reclaimed the lead as Mitrisin battled Passmore for second. With four laps down, Landis earned two spots as he did a slide job around Passmore and Garner to claim the third spot. Dennis Moore Jr., and Randy Anderson, third and fourth in the Knoxville points standings, battled for the fifth place position, with Anderson grabbing the spot.

With six laps down, 12s racer, Leonard Lee, spun out causing a yellow. Pinegar went to the work area and re-started at the tail. Rockhold held the lead as Landis successfully challenged Mitrisin for the second place spot on the restart. With ten laps down, Rockhold pulled away with a strong lead to go on to claim his second feature win at the Knoxville Raceway. Landis was second, followed by Mitrisin, Anderson and Madsen, respectively.

John Kearney won his tenth feature at Knoxville as he claimed the first 360 A-Main of the evening. Kearney started the event on the third row, inside. David Hesmer was the early leader in the Main. Front row starter Johnny Anderson lost his muffler and was sent to the pits with a disqualification. He would later, tag the tail of the second A-Main. Hesmer reclaimed the lead on the restart, followed by Rodney Turner, Kearney, Ryan Anderson and Randy Martin.

Kearney took the second place position on lap two as Turner fell back to third. Kearney began trying to reel in Hesmer on lap five. On lap seven, leader Hesmer, showed his driving talent as he maintained control of his sprinter as a shredded left rear tire, sent him towards the wall, coming around turn one. Hesmer was forced to the pits as Kearney became the new leader on the restart. He held on to win, followed by Turner, seventh place starter, Randy Martin, R. Anderson and Doug Wilson. Newton racer, Brett Golik won the B-Main, however, no cars advanced to the A-Main. Heat winners were Hesmer, Turner, T. Alexander and J. Anderson.

Winning the second 360 A-Feature was Knoxville 360 points leader, California, MO's Randy Martin who started in the 12th spot. The win was Martin's 16th at Knoxville. Claiming the pole for the second feature was Frankie Heimbaugh. Hesmer scratched for the rest of the evening.

On the start, Stacey Alexander flipped in turn two followed by a Jesse Giannetto flip in turn three as Giannetto and Ryan Anderson got together. All three men failed to restart after the long red. In the meantime, Tim St. Arnold went to the work area to change his nose wing. St. Arnold was sent to the tail.

With two laps down, a yellow was thrown for Heimbaugh who let off the gas after trailing oil. He was the second place challenger at the time. Breazeale reclaimed the lead on the restart, followed by C. Thorson and Martin. A battle took place on lap five between Thorson and Breazeale, as Thorson took the front spot.

Thorson only held the lead for a brief time as Martin won the battle for the first spot on lap six. Kearney followed in the third place spot. Kearney passed Thorson for the second position on lap eight. Martin continued to widen his lead. A red was thrown on lap ten, when Ed Ergenbright got together with Johnny Anderson coming around turn four.

On the restart, Martin and Kearney battled for the front position, however, Martin prevailed claiming his third Knoxville win of the season. Kearney settled for second followed by C. Thorson, Wilson and Breazeale.





Knoxville Raceway 410 Sprint Results:

Time Trials: 1. 1m, Don Droud Jr., Lincoln, NE, 15.361; 2. 1, Larry Pinegar II, Des Moines, IA, 15.589; 3. 12s, Leonard Lee, Milo, IA, 15.682; 4. 55, Skip Jackson, Sydney, NSW, Aust., 15.744; 5. 02, Manny Rockhold, Pekin, IL, 15.764; 6. 92, Travis Cram, Snohomish, WA, 15.832; 7. 24, Terry McCarl, Pleasant Hill, IA, 15.910; 8. 5J, Jeff Mitrison, Oskaloosa, IA, 15.917; 9. 82, Kerry Madsen, Sydney, NSW, Aust., 15.928; 10. U2, Jon Agan, Knoxville, IA, 15.936; 11. 47, Randy Anderson, Clarion, IA, 16.013; 12. 70, Calvin Landis, Phoenix, AZ, 16.027; 13. 10, Jaymie Moyle, Knoxville, IA, 16.047; 14. 60, Colin Northway, Marion, IA, 16.104; 15. 71, Dennis Moore Jr., Grinnell, IA, 16.157; 16. 86, Steve Gennetten, Versailles, MO, 16.210, 17. 40, Clint Garner, Sioux Falls, SD, 16.216; 18. 1A, Christi Passmore, Pryor, OK, 16.219; 19. 12L, John Lambertz, Sioux Falls, SD, 16.220; 20. 5T, Mark Toews, Spirit Lake, IA; 21. v10, John VanDenBerg, Oskaloosa, IA, 16.267; 22. 12, Brent Antill, Huxley, IA, 16.272; 23. 50D, Derek Beckman, Runnells, IA, 16.379; 24. 33, Matt Moro, Des Moines, IA, 16.475; 25. 8s, Shane Hunter, Afton, IA, 16.551; 26. 1mm, Jim Moughan Jr., Springfield, IL, 16.592; 27. 1x, Bill McCroskey, Chariton, IA, 16.674; 28. 7H, John Hall, Marion, IA, 16.997; 29. 69, Mike Moore, Des Moines, IA, 17.824; 30. 71x, Robert Bell, Colfax, IA, 17.950; 31. 56, Chris Walraven, Knoxville, IA, NT; 32. 3s, Ricky Logan, Little Rock, AR, NT.

First Heat (started), 8 laps, 2:10.7: 1. Terry McCarl (4) 2. Don Droud Jr. (6) 3. Steve Gennetten (1) 4. Brent Antill (8) / 5. Skip Jackson (5) 6. Jon Agan (3) 7. John Lambertz (7) 8. Shane Hunter (9) 9. John Hall (10) 10. Jaymie Moyle (2) DNS – Chris Walraven.

Second Heat (started), 8 laps, 2:11.2: 1. Clint Garner (1) 2. Colin Northway (2) 3. Randy Anderson (3) 4. Larry Pinegar II (6) / 5. Jeff Mitrison (4) 6. Manny Rockhold (5) 7. Mark Toews (7) 8. Jim Moughan Jr. (9) 9. Derek Beckman (8) 10. Mike Moore (10) DNS – Ricky Logan.

Third Heat (started), 8 laps, 2:12.5: 1. Christi Passmore (1) 2. Dennis Moore Jr. (2) 3. Kerry Madsen (4) 4. Leonard Lee (6) / 5. Travis Cram (5) 6. Matt Moro (8) 7. Calvin Landis (3) 8. John VanDenBerg (7) 9. Bill McCroskey (9) 10. Robert Bell (10).

B-Feature (started), 12 laps, 3:22.1: 1. Manny Rockhold (2) 2. Skip Jackson (1) 3. Jeff Mitrison (4) 4. Calvin Landis (6) / 5. Jon Agan (5) 6. John Lambertz (8) 7. Ricky Logan (17) 8. Mark Toews (7) 9. Derek Beckman (9) 10. Jim Moughan Jr. (12) 11. Bill McCroskey (13) 12. Robert Bell (16) 13. John Hall (14) 14. Mike Moore

(15) 15. Travis Cram (3) 16. Matt Moro (10) 17. Shane Hunter (11) DNS – Jaymie Moyle, John VanDenBerg, Chris Walraven.

First A-Feature (started), 16 laps, No Time, 1. Larry Pinegar II (2) 2. Kerry Madsen (5) 3. Leonard Lee (3) 4. Randy Anderson (6) 5. Dennis Moore Jr. (8) 6. Brent Antill (12) 7. Calvin Landis (16) 8. Skip Jackson (14) 9. Don Droud Jr. (1) 10. Clint Garner (10) 11. Steve Gennetten (9) 12. Jeff Mitrising (15) 13. Colin Northway (7) 14. Manny Rockhold (13) 15. Christi Passmore (11) 16. Terry McCarl (4). **Lap Leaders:** Droud 1-11; Madsen 12-13; Pinegar 14-16.

Second A-Feature (started), 16 laps, No Time: 1. Manny Rockhold (2) 2. Calvin Landis (9) 3. Jeff Mitrising (4) 4. Randy Anderson (12) 5. Kerry Madsen (14) 6. Dennis Moore Jr. (11) 7. Christi Passmore (1) 8. Clint Garner (6) 9. Skip Jackson (8) 10. Brent Antill (10) 11. Leonard Lee (13) 12. Larry Pinegar II (15) 13. Colin Northway (3) 14. Jon Agan (16) 15. Steve Gennetten (5) 16. Don Droud Jr. (7) DNS – Terry McCarl. **Lap Leaders:** Passmore 1-2; Rockhold 3-16.



Advance Auto Parts Hard Chargers 360 Sprint Results

First Heat (started, *qualified for feature), 7 laps, No Time: 1. 1, David Hesmer, Marshalltown, IA (2*) 2. 86, John Kearney, Ozawkie, KS (3*) 3. D1, Jesse Giannetto, Cedar Rapids, IA (4*) 4. 33w, Doug Wilson, Blackwater, MO (8*) 5. 7s, Tim St. Arnold, Mitchellville, IA (9*) 6. 99x, Doran Doty, Des Moines, IA (6) 7. 29, Eric Mason, Knoxville, IA (7) 8. 12x, Jerry Crabb, Des Moines, IA (5) 9. 54, Jamie Ferrell, Des Moines, IA (10) 10. 24, Josh Higday, Des Moines, IA (1).

Second Heat (started, *qualified for feature), 7 laps, No Time: 1. 69, Rodney Turner, Audubon, IA (1*) 2. Y5, Mike Houseman, Des Moines, IA (2*) 3. 34, Tim Deaver, Knoxville (3) 4. 71R, Ryan Anderson, Charter Oak, IA (9*) 5. 9, Terry Thorson, Newton, IA (4) 6. 4, Dave Middleswart, Indianola, IA (6) 7. 53, Joe Beaver, Knoxville, IA (8) 8. 12D, Mark Detrick, Runnells, IA (7) 9. 51, Dave Hall, Des Moines, IA (10) 10. 7m, Chris Martinez, Des Moines, IA (5).

Third Heat (started, *qualified for feature), 7 laps, No Time: 1. 77, Terry Alexander, Knoxville, IA (1*) 2. 6x, Frankie Heimbaugh, Des Moines, IA (2*) 3. 91, Curtis Thorson, Newton, IA (4*) 4. 5G, Brett Golik, Newton, IA (6) 5. 8L, Tom Lenz, Strawberry Point, IA (8) 6. 5J, Larry Ball Jr., Newton, IA (5) 7. 33, Alan Zoutte, Knoxville, IA (9) 8. 57T, Dan Thornburg, Des Moines, IA (7) 9. 3E, Roger Short, Des Moines, IA (10) 10. 55J, Jason Pardock, Russell, IA (3).

Fourth Heat (started, *qualified for feature), 7 laps, 1:59.6: 1. 7a, Johnny Anderson, Indianola, IA (4*) 2. 14, Randy Martin, California, MO (3*) 3. 126, Stacey Alexander, Lacona, IA (6*) 4. 11, Ed Ergenbright, Newton, IA (8*) 5. 57, Steve Breazeale, Pleasantville, IA (10*) 6. 2, Mike Waddell, Runnells, IA (1) 7. 22, Rob Edwards, Dubuque, IA (5) 8. 5, Rod Richards, Runnells, IA (7) 9. 6, Mitchell Alexander, Knoxville, IA (9) DNS – B1st, Tony Norem, Dassel, MN (2).

B-Feature (started), 10, laps, No Time, (No transfers): 1. Brett Golik (2) 2. Terry Thorson (4) 3. Doran Doty (5) 4. Joe Beaver (10) 5. Tony Norem (20) 6. Tim Deaver (1) 7. Tom Lenz (3) 8. Alan Zoutte (8) 9. Jerry Crabb (13) 10. Rob Edwards (12) 11. Jamie Ferrell (15) 12. Mark Detrick (14) 13. Mike Waddell (9) 14. Mitchell Alexander (18) 15. Dave Middleswart (6) 16. Roger Short (17) 17. Eric Mason (11) 18. Larry Ball Jr. (7) 19. Chris Martinez (19) 20. Dave Hall (16) DNS – Dan Thornburg, Rod Richards, Josh Higday, Jason Pardock.

First A-Feature (started), 12 laps, No Time: 1. John Kearney (5) 2. Randy Martin (7) 3. Rodney Turner (3) 4. Ryan Anderson (6) 5. Doug Wilson (9) 6. Jesse Giannetto (13) 7. Mike Houseman (10) 8. Curtis Thorson (14) 9. Stacey Alexander (8) 10. Terry Alexander (4) 11. Ed Ergenbright (12) 12. Steve Breazeale (15) 13. Frankie Heimbaugh (11) 14. Dave Hesmer (2) 15. Tim St. Arnold (16) 16. Johnny Anderson (1, DQ - muffler). **Lap Leaders:** Hesmer 1-5; Kearney 6-12.

Second A-Feature (started), 12 laps, No Time: 1. Randy Martin (12) 2. John Kearney (13) 3. Curtis Thorson (6) 4. Doug Wilson (9) 5. Steve Breazeale (2) 6. Brett Golik (16) 7. Tim St. Arnold (15) 8. Rodney Turner (11) 9. Mike Houseman (7) 10. Terry Alexander (4) 11. Johnny Anderson (14) 12. Ed Ergenbright (3) 13. Frankie Heimbaugh (1) 14. Jesse Giannetto (8) 15. Ryan Anderson (10) 16. Stacey Alexander (5) DNS – Dave Hesmer. **Lap Leaders:** Breazeale 1-4; C. Thorson 5; Martin 6-12.

7/14/01

**Knoxville Raceway - Knoxville, Iowa - July 14, 2001
(JACKSON AND KEARNEY TAKE KNOXVILLE SPRINT WINS)**

by Bob Wilson

KNOXVILLE, Iowa - July 14 - It has been a while since Skip Jackson has found his way to the winner's circle at Knoxville Raceway but the native Australian claimed the feature event Saturday night while John Kearney took his fourth feature event on the season at this Marion County race facility.

Kim Mock took the lead at the start of the 410 feature from his pole position and by the conclusion of the fourth lap he had created a 20 car-length advantage. He held that margin until the four-mile mark when suddenly it had evaporated down to five car lengths and Dennis Moore, Jr. was nipping at his heels. Mock held the top spot for one more circuit and then on lap ten Moore dove below him in turn one and took the lead coming out of the second turn. With the cushion completely gone all cars were running the bottom of the half-mile oval in order to take the fast way around.

With Moore in the lead it looked to be his victory until he tried to duck below back marker Matt Moro as they exited turn four and tagged him in the rear. Moore spun to a stop at the pit entrance bringing out the yellow flag. He was able to restart but never again regained his momentum.

Mock again assumed the top spot on the restart but Jackson drove above him in turn three and took the lead. As the race wound down the man from 'down under' had built a 20-car length advantage as he guided the Tony Vermeer Maxim to a \$3,000 victory, his 18th at this history speed plant. Mock came across the stripe in second, a career best here for the Wisconsin driver. Manny Rockhold took third, Terry McCarl the current Knoxville points leader was fourth and Don Droud, Jr. finished fifth. Rounding out the top ten finishers were Randy Anderson, Jason Sides, Jaymie Moyle, Daryn Pittman a B Main transfer and Calvin Landis. Forty teams went through qualifying time trials.

In the companion Advance Auto Parts 360 division John Kearney captured his fourth win of the season after making a return to this oval in mid-June. Kearney utilized his pole position start to roar out to a sizable lead. It was at the half-way point that he hit heavy lap traffic and by lap ten second running Doug Wilson suddenly cut the advantage to five car lengths.

On lap eleven the yellow was displayed for seventh running Tony Norem who had drifted to a stop at the high Knoxville fences in turn four. It was later learned that a broken drive line had come into the cockpit and struck Norem on one of his legs. He was taken to Knoxville Area Community Hospital but no report was available at press time.

Kearney pulled away from Wilson on the restart and took the \$1,250 win by ten car lengths at the conclusion of the 15-lap distance. Following Kearney and Wilson were Rodney Turner, Terry Thorson and Randy Martin. Thirty-eight cars competed on the evening.

410 Sprint Results:

Time Trials: 1. 24, Terry McCarl, Pleasant Hill, IA, 15.658; 2. 1m, Don Droud Jr., Lincoln, NE, 15.789; 3. 71, Dennis Moore Jr., Grinnell, IA, 15.842; 4. 55, Skip Jackson, Sydney, NSW, Aust., 15.911; 5. 3s, Ricky Logan, Little Rock, AR, 15.989; 6. 3, Daryn Pittman, Owasso, OK, 16.109; 7. 82, Kerry Madsen, Sydney, NSW, Aust., 16.168; 8. 1, Larry Pinegar II, Des Moines, IA, 16.181; 9. 02, Manny Rockhold, Pekin, IL, 16.196; 10. 12s, Leonard Lee, Milo, IA, 16.239; 11. 47, Randy Anderson, Clarion, IA, 16.271; 12. 1mx, Kim Mock, Pleasant Prairie, WI, 16.335; 13. 92, Travis Cram, Snohomish, WA, 16.393; 14. U2, Jon Agan, Knoxville, IA, 16.423; 15. 12, Brent Antill, Huxley, IA, 16.442; 16. 56, Chris Walraven, Knoxville, IA, 16.468; 17. 7, Jason Sides, Bartlett, TN, 16.492; 18. 40, Clint Garner, Sioux Falls, SD, 16.502; 19. 70, Calvin Landis, Phoenix, AZ, 16.514; 20. 10, Jaymie Moyle, Knoxville, IA, 16.521; 21. 1F, Blake Feese, Saybrook, IL; 22. 91, John Sernett, Shakopee, MN; 23. 60, Colin Northway, Marion, IA; 24. 33, Matt Moro, Des Moines, IA; 25. 7B, Dave Westercamp, Johnston, IA; 26. 5J, Jeff Mitrisin, Oskaloosa, IA; 27. v10, John VanDenBerg, Oskaloosa, IA; 28. 54, Scott Grissom, Winthrop Harbor, IL; 29. 50D, Derek Beckman, Runnells, IA; 30. 12L, John Lambertz, Sioux Falls, SD; 31. 1x, Bill McCroskey, Chariton, IA; 32. 2w, Scott Neitzel, Beaver Dam, WI; 33. 86, Steve Gennetten, Versailles, MO; 34. 1s, Mark Toews, Spirit Lake, IA; 35. 23, Clyde Nagel, Lancaster, MO; 36. 8s, Shane Hunter, Afton, IA; 37. R19, Justin Henderson, Sioux Falls, SD; 38. 71x, Robert Bell, Colfax, IA; 39. 69, Mike Moore, Des Moines, IA; 40. 35, Greg Jones, Earlham, IA.

First Heat (started), 8 laps, 2:23.1: 1. Terry McCarl (6) 2. Jason Sides (2) 3. Blake Feese (1) 4. Manny Rockhold (4) / 5. Ricky Logan (5) 6. Travis Cram (3) 7. Justin Henderson (10) 8. Steve Gennetten (9) 9. Derek Beckman (8) 10. Dave Westercamp (7).

Second Heat (started), 8 laps, No Time: 1. Don Droud Jr. (6) 2. Jeff Mitrisin (7) 3. John Sernett (1) 4. Jon Agan (3) / 5. Leonard Lee (4) 6. John Lambertz (8) 7. Clint Garner (2) 8. Robert Bell (10) 9. Mark Toews (9) 10. Daryn Pittman (5).

Third Heat (started), 8 laps, No Time: 1. Calvin Landis (2) 2. Dennis Moore Jr. (6) 3. Kerry Madsen (5) 4. Randy Anderson (4) / 5. John VanDenBerg (7) 6. Brent Antill (3) 7. Colin Northway (1) 8. Bill McCroskey (8) 9. Mike Moore (10) 10. Clyde Nagel (9).

Fourth Heat (started), 8 laps, 2:27.1: 1. Skip Jackson (6) 2. Matt Moro (1) 3. Jaymie Moyle (2) 4. Kim Mock (4) / 5. Chris Walraven (3) 6. Larry Pinegar II (5) 7. Scott Neitzel (8) 8. Shane Hunter (9) 9. Scott Grissom (7) 10. Greg Jones (10).

B Main (started), 12 laps, No Time: 1. Daryn Pittman (2) 2. Ricky Logan (1) 3. Larry Pinegar II (3) 4. Travis Cram (5) / 5. John VanDenBerg (11) 6. Brent Antill (6) 7. Colin Northway (9) 8. John Lambertz (14) 9. Shane

Hunter (18) 10. Dave Westercamp (10) 11. Scott Neitzel (16) 12. Steve Gennetten (17) 13. Leonard Lee (4) 14. Bill McCroskey (15) 15. Scott Grissom (12) 16. Mike Moore (21) 17. Clyde Nagel (19) 18. Greg Jones (20) 19. Clint Garner (8) 20. Derek Beckman (13) 21. Chris Walraven (7) DNS – Mark Toews, Justin Henderson, Robert Bell.

A Main (started), 20 laps, No Time: 1. Skip Jackson (5) 2. Kim Mock (1) 3. Manny Rockhold (3) 4. Terry McCarl (8) 5. Don Droud Jr. (7) 6. Randy Anderson (2) 7. Jason Sides (10) 8. Jaymie Moyle (12) 9. Daryn Pittman (17) 10. Calvin Landis (11) 11. Kerry Madsen (4) 12. Blake Feese (13) 13. Jeff Mitrison (16) 14. Travis Cram (20) 15. John Sernett (14) 16. Matt Moro (15) 17. Jon Agan (9) 18. Ricky Logan (18) 19. Dennis Moore Jr. (6) 20. Larry Pinegar II (19). **Lap Leaders:** Mock 1-9; Moore, Jr. 10-11; Jackson 12-20.

Advance Auto Parts Hard Chargers 360 Sprint Results for July 14, 2001

First Heat (started, *qualified for feature), 7 laps, 2:08.4: 1. 54, Jamie Ferrell, Des Moines, IA (2*) 2. 99x, Doran Doty, Des Moines, IA (1*) 3. 12x, Jerry Crabb, Des Moines, IA (4*) 4. 69, Rodney Turner, Audubon, IA (9*) 5. 22, Rob Edwards, Dubuque, IA (3) 6. 7m, Chris Martinez, Des Moines, IA (5) 7. 24, Josh Higday, Des Moines, IA (6) 8. 6x, Frankie Heimbaugh, Des Moines, IA (8) 9. 2, Mike Waddell, Runnells, IA (7) 10. 12, Bret Mather, Ames, IA (10).

Second Heat (started, *qualified for feature), 7 laps, No Time: 1. 7a, Johnny Anderson, Indianola, IA (3*) 2. 91, Curtis Thorson, Newton, IA (2*) 3. 7s, Tim St. Arnold, Des Moines, IA (5*) 4. Y5, Mike Houseman, Des Moines, IA (7*) 5. 53, Joe Beaver, Knoxville, IA (4) 6. 1, David Hesmer, Marshalltown, IA (9) 7. 3, Brian Brown, Higginsville, MO (10) 8. 71R, Ryan Anderson, Charter Oak, IA (6) 9. 4, Dave Middleswart, Indianola, IA (1) 10. 5J, Larry Ball Jr., Knoxville, IA (8).

Third Heat (started, *qualified for feature), 7 laps, No Time: 1. 5G, Brett Golik, Newton, IA (2*) 2. 33w, Doug Wilson, Blackwater, MO (3*) 3. 9, Terry Thorson, Newton, IA (8*) 4. 57, Steve Breazeale, Pleasantville, IA (4) 5. 77, Terry Alexander, Knoxville, IA (1) 6. 5, Rod Richards, Runnells, IA (6) 7. 6, Mitchell Alexander, Knoxville, IA (7) 8. 126, Stacey Alexander, Lacona, IA (9) 9. 12D, Mark Detrick, Runnells, IA (5).

Fourth Heat (started), 7 laps, 2:07.3: 1. 14, Randy Martin, California, MO (3*) 2. D1, Jesse Giannetto, Cedar Rapids, IA (1*) 3. 86, John Kearney, Valley Falls, KS (6*) 4. 11, Ed Ergenbright, Newton, IA (5*) 5. B1st, Tony Norem, Dassel, MN (9*) 6. 8L, Tom Lenz, Strawberry Point, IA (4) 7. 34, Tim Deaver, Knoxville, IA (8) 8. 29, Eric Mason, Knoxville, IA (2) 9. 33, Alan Zoutte, Knoxville, IA (7).

B Main (started), 10 laps, No Time: 1. Brian Brown (6) 2. Joe Beaver (4) 3. David Hesmer (2) 4. Josh Higday (9) 5. Steve Breazeale (1) / 6. Ryan Anderson (13) 7. Stacey Alexander (11) 8. Chris Martinez (5) 9. Tom Lenz (7) 10. Rob Edwards (3) 11. Rod Richards (8) 12. Tim Deaver (10) 13. Frankie Heimbaugh (14) 14. Mike Waddell (15) 15. Alan Zoutte (17) 16. Mark Detrick (18) 17. Eric Mason (16) 18. Mitchell Alexander (12) DNS – Terry Alexander, Brett Mather.

A Main (started), 15 laps, No Time: 1. John Kearney (1) 2. Doug Wilson (2) 3. Rodney Turner (3) 4. Terry Thorson (4) 5. Randy Martin (7) 6. Tim St. Arnold (11) 7. Johnny Anderson (8) 8. Curtis Thorson (10) 9. Brett Golik (5) 10. Jerry Crabb (13) 11. Josh Higday (20) 12. Joe Beaver (18) 13. Doran Doty (9) 14. David Hesmer (19) 15. Jamie Ferrell (6) 16. Mike Houseman (14) 17. Steve Breazeale (19) 18. Ed Ergenbright (16) 19. Jesse Giannetto (12) 20. Tony Norem (15) DNS – Brian Brown. **Lap Leader:** Kearney 1-15.

7/16/01

Knoxville Raceway - Knoxville, Iowa - July 16, 2001
(MEYERS TAKES PRE-NATIONALS WoO KNOXVILLE SPRINTS)

by **Bob Wilson**

KNOXVILLE, Iowa - July 16 - Jason Meyers picked a great time to pull his young team together as he captured the final tune-up before the 41st annual Amoco Ultimate Knoxville Nationals Monday night at Knoxville Raceway. For Meyers it was his first Pennzoil World of Outlaws win as well as his initial victory at this Marion County race facility.

Meyers would lead the 30-lap event the entire distance but he would have to fend off 7-time Knoxville Raceway track champion Danny Lasoski who challenged him the whole way. The win paid the 22-year-old California driver \$10,000 for this rare Monday night stopover here.

The start of the race saw Meyers jump to the lead from his pole position with Joey Saldana right on his heels. Lasoski took over that runner-up spot on the fourth circuit and began to pick up the chase of the DOCC Motorsports machine. Just as they entered lapped traffic he had closed the gap to within five car lengths when the yellow flag flew for Jeff Shepard who had stopped near the fence between turns one and two. Shepard was able to restart after some quick repairs for a loose fuel line.

The restart saw Lasoski stay close but he was unable to make any headway into the Meyers' lead. As the two frontrunners charged around the half-mile oval, Meyers chose the cushion all the way around while Lasoski chased on various lines to make up the difference. No matter what he tried he could not get any closer than the five car lengths.

Lap eighteen saw Meyers head into lapped traffic again but the backmarkers did not seem to hinder his progress. Lasoski, a master of the Knoxville oval, was still unable to close up on the fleet Californian.

Just when it looked as if the race was in the bag for Meyers a yellow flag came out for Mark Kinser who spun into the backstretch infield after making contact with Craig Dollansky. Those two cars had been contesting the fourth position when the incident happened. Kinser restarted on the rear.

On the restart Meyers roared away from Lasoski as the lineup saw a lapped car placed between them. Once Lasoski built his momentum again Meyers had pull-out to a 15-car length advantage which he maintained to the finish. Following those two across the finish line was Steve Kinser who had started in the sixth row and slowly picked his way forward. Craig Dollansky took fourth with Stevie Smith fifth. Rounding out the top ten finishers were Tim Shaffer, Jac Haudenschild, Andy Hillenburg, Saldana and Danny Wood.

Qualifying heats went to Meyers, Saldana, Dollansky and Ricky Logan. Travis Cram won the C Main, Wood took the B Main and Meyers was again victorious in the Dash. Lasoski set the standard in time trials with a clocking of 15.258.



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Pennzoil World of Outlaws Sprint Results:

Time Trials (Qualifying Order): 1. 20L, Danny Lasoski, Dover, MO (32) 15.258; 2. 1x, Randy Hannagan, San Jose, CA (31) 15.350; 3. 1m, Don Droud Jr., Lincoln, NE (2) 15.412; 4. 5m, Mark Kinser, Oolitic, IN (24) 15.421; 5. 5, Jeff Shepard, Upperco, MD (27) 15.433; 6. 19, Stevie Smith, New Oxford, PA (37) 15.434; 7. 11, Steve Kinser, Bloomington, IN (45) 15.435; 8. 97, Jac Haudenschild, Wooster, OH (14) 15.468; 9. 15, Donny Schatz, Minot, ND (36) 15.504; 10. 83, Joey Saldana, Brownsburg, IN (3) 15.507; 11. 7, Craig Dollansky, Elk River, MN, 15.513; 12. 10, Dale Blaney, Hartford, OH, 15.536; 13. 20, Jason Meyers, Fresno, CA, 15.542; 14. 71, Dennis Moore, Jr., Grinnell, IA, 15.576; 15. 55, Skip Jackson, Sydney, NSW, Aust., 15.577; 16. 3s, Ricky Logan, Little Rock, AR, 15.594; 17. 21w, Danny Wood, Norman, OK, 15.613; 18. 24, Terry McCarl, Pleasant Hill, IA, 15.625; 19. 3, Daryn Pittman, Owasso, OK, 15.638; 20. 47, Randy Anderson, Clarion, IA, 15.673; 21. 2F, Brad Furr, Pleasanton, CA, 15.689; 22. 7s, Jason Sides, Bartlett, TN, 15.696; 23. 11H, Tim Shaffer, Aliquippa, PA, 15.703; 24. 51, Kasey Kahne, Enumclaw, WA, 15.723; 25. 11K, Kraig Kinser, Bloomington, IN, 15.728; 26. U2, Paul McMahan, Bristol, IN, 15.750; 27. 70, Calvin Landis, Phoenix, AZ, 15.803; 28. 5J, Jeff Mitrison, Oskaloosa, IA, 15.816; 29. 2, Andy Hillenburg, Broken Arrow, OK, 15.819; 30. 3G, Mike Goodman, Tulsa, OK, 15.820; 31. 1L, Larry Pinegar II, Des Moines, IA, 15.888; 32. 02, Manny Rockhold, Pekin, IL, 15.897; 33. 12s, Leonard, Lee, Milo, IA, 15.929; 34. 6, Johnny Herrera, Albuquerque, NM, 15.963; 35. 82, Kerry Madsen, Sydney, NSW, Aust., 15.971; 36. 12, Brent Antill, Huxley, IA, 16.005; 37. 92, Travis Cram, Snohomish, WA, 16.065; 38. 56, Chris Walraven, Knoxville, IA, 16.068; 39. 33, Matt Moro, Des Moines, IA, 16.082; 40. 60, Colin Northway, Marion, IA, 16.144; 41. U12, Jon Agan, Knoxville, IA, 16.161; 42. 10V, Jaymie Moyle, Knoxville, IA, 16.172; 43. 17, Larry Ball Jr., Knoxville, IA, 16.288; 44. 50D, Derek Beckman, Runnells, IA, 16.253; 45. v10, John VanDenBerg, Oskaloosa, IA, 16.292; 46. 12L, John Lambertz, Sioux Falls, SD, 16.473; 47. 8s, Shane Hunter, Afton, IA, 16.577; 48. 0, Randy Smith, Mount Ayr, IA, 16.781; 49. 1xm, Bill McCroskey, Chariton, IA, 16.966; 50. 69, Mike Moore, Des Moines, IA, 17.057; 51. 71x, Robert Bell, Colfax, IA, 17.612; 52. DG1, Jesse Giannetto, Cedar Rapids, IA, NT.

First Heat (started), 8 laps, No Time: 1. Jason Meyers (1) 2. Donny Schatz (2) 3. Danny Lasoski (4) 4. Jeff Shepard (3) 5. Brad Furr (6) / 6. Andy Hillenburg (8) 7. Danny Wood (5) 8. Leonard Lee (9) 9. Travis Cram (10) 10. Kraig Kinser (7) 11. Jon Agan (11) 12. John VanDenBerg (12) 13. Bill McCroskey (13).

Second Heat (started), 8 laps, 2:08.3: 1. Joey Saldana (2) 2. Dennis Moore Jr. (1) 3. Randy Hannagan (4) 4. Stevie Smith (3) 5. Jason Sides (6) / 6. Terry McCarl (5) 7. Paul McMahan (7) 8. Mike Goodman (8) 9. Jaymie Moyle (11) 10. John Lambertz (12) 11. Chris Walraven (10) 12. Johnny Herrera (9) 13. Mike Moore (13).

Third Heat (started), 8 laps, 2:07.5: 1. Craig Dollansky (2) 2. Skip Jackson (1) 3. Steve Kinser (3) 4. Don Droud Jr. (4) 5. Tim Shaffer (6) / 6. Daryn Pittman (5) 7. Calvin Landis (7) 8. Kerry Madsen (9) 9. Matt Moro (10) 10. Larry Pinegar II (8) 11. Larry Ball Jr. (11) 12. Shane Hunter (12) 13. Robert Bell (13).

Fourth Heat (started), 8 laps, 2:08.4: 1. Ricky Logan (1) 2. Mark Kinser (4) 3. Jac Haudenschild (3) 4. Kasey Kahne (6) 5. Manny Rockhold (8) / 6. Randy Anderson (5) 7. Brent Antill (9) 8. Jeff Mitrison (7) 9. Derek Beckman (11) 10. Dale Blaney (2) 11. Colin Northway (10) DNS – Randy Smith, Jesse Giannetto.

C Main (started), 10 laps, No Time: 1. Travis Cram (1) 2. Chris Walraven (2) / 3. John Lambertz (6) 4. Derek Beckman (4) 5. Jon Agan (5) 6. Shane Hunter (11) 7. Larry Ball Jr. (7) 8. Robert Bell (10) 9. Mike Moore (12) 10. Bill McCroskey (8) 11. John VanDenBerg (9) 12. Matt Moro (3) DNS – Jaymie Moyle, Jesse Giannetto, Randy Smith, Colin Northway.

Dash (started), 8 laps, 2:09.3: 1. Jason Meyers (2) 2. Joey Saldana (4) 3. Craig Dollansky (3) 4. Danny Lasoski (5) 5. Mark Kinser (8) 6. Randy Hannagan (6) 7. Stevie Smith (10) 8. Don Droud Jr. (7) 9. Jeff Shepard (9) 10. Ricky Logan (1).

B Main (started), 12 laps, No Time: 1. Danny Wood (2) 2. Terry McCarl (3) 3. Daryn Pittman (4) 4. Kraig Kinser (6) / 5. Paul McMahan (7) 6. Calvin Landis (8) 7. Mike Goodman (11) 8. Kerry Madsen (15) 9. Leonard Lee (13) 10. Jeff Mitrisin (9) 11. Brent Antill (16) 12. Travis Cram (17) 13. Larry Pinegar II (12) 14. Johnny Herrera (14) 15. Dale Blaney (1) 16. Andy Hillenburg (10) 17. Chris Walraven (18) 18. Randy Anderson (5).

A Main (started), 30 laps: 1. Jason Meyers (1) 2. Danny Lasoski (4) 3. Steve Kinser (11) 4. Craig Dollansky (3) 5. Stevie Smith (7) 6. Tim Shaffer (21) 7. Jac Haudenschild (12) 8. Andy Hillenburg (25, pr.) 9. Joey Saldana (2) 10. Danny Wood (16) 11. Randy Hannagan (6) 12. Brad Furr (19) 13. Don Droud Jr. (8) 14. Mark Kinser (5) 15. Kasey Kahne (22) 16. Skip Jackson (15) 17. Paul McMahan (27, pr.) 18. Dennis Moore Jr. (14) 19. Jeff Shepard (9) 20. Daryn Pittman (18) 21. Jason Sides (20) 22. Kraig Kinser (23) 23. Ricky Logan (10) 24. Terry McCarl (17) 25. Leonard Lee (28, pr.) 26. Manny Rockhold (24) 27. Kerry Madsen (26, pr.) 28. Donny Schatz (13). **Lap Leaders:** Meyers 1-30.

7/21/01

**Knoxville Raceway - Knoxville, Iowa - July 21, 2001
(McCARL AND GIANNETTO ARE VICTORIOUS IN KNOXVILLE SPRINTS)**

by Bob Wilson

KNOXVILLE, Iowa - July 21 - Terry McCarl took feature event win number five on the season at Knoxville Raceway and Jesse Giannetto took his initial career win here Saturday night. For the winning McCarl the victory marked his 17th of the season in the upper Midwest region.

In the 410 feature event, pole sitter Manny Rockhold took the immediate lead at the drop of the green flag. Rockhold as well his closest pursuers plowed around the top of the half-mile oval while fifth starting McCarl took an alternate route on the bottom. After a yellow flag on the third go around McCarl continued his run on the bottom and assumed the lead in turns three and four as he powered by Rockhold.

Another yellow was displayed on lap six but the slow down did not impede McCarl as he again pulled away from the 20-car field. Rockhold kept the runner-up spot but was unable to keep pace with the fleet McCarl machine until the third and last caution again closed the field to a single-file running order.

When the race resumed no one was surprised to see McCarl again pull away from the field but this time Ricky Logan became his nearest competitor with Kerry Madsen in third and Rockhold falling to fourth. By lap 12 McCarl had pulled away to a twenty car-length advantage.

Lap fifteen saw Logan get high in turn four as Madsen got by him as did Don Droud, Jr. one lap later. With this action taking place McCarl began to pull away even further until at the completion of the race he had built a 25 car-length lead to claim the \$3,000 paycheck and his 31st career win here. Madsen, who started twelfth claimed the second place finish as Droud took third. Logan held for fourth and Rockhold was fifth. Rounding out the top ten finishers were Skip Jackson, Randy Anderson, Walraven, a fifteenth position starter, Dennis Moore, Jr. and Jon Agan.

Jesse Giannetto's first win here was an exciting one as the 2000 Knoxville Raceway Rookie of the Year utilized a last lap pass to claim an exciting victory in a brand new car.

John Kearney took the lead on the first lap of the 360 feature event from his third row starting position. Kearney chose the high side of the track as nothing was left on the bottom of the big oval. At the three mile mark he had pulled to a 10 car-length lead with Giannetto in tow. It was at that point that one could see that Giannetto was slowly beginning to eat into the Kearney margin and with ten laps in the books the distance between first and second had closed to a mere five car-lengths.

Lap 13 saw Giannetto try a slide job in turns one and two which did not work as Kearney was able to use his momentum to shut off the attempt. It wasn't until the white flag lap that Giannetto again made a last ditch effort to take the top spot as he roared into turn three on the bottom and drifted right up beside Kearney in turn four. At that point both cars seemingly were side by side as they headed down the front chute towards the checkered flag. In the end Giannetto pulled out of the final curve stronger as he drove the Dago Motorsports Gambler across the finish line with Kearney all over him for second.

Knoxville points leader Randy Martin scored a third place finish as Jerry Crabb took fourth and David Hesmer finished fifth. Joe Beaver, Mike Houseman, Brett Golik, Larry Ball, Jr. and Josh Higday rounded out the top ten finishers.



410 Sprint Results:

Time Trials (Qualifying Order): 1. 1m, Don Droud Jr., Lincoln, NE (19) 15.872; 2. 70, Calvin Landis, Phoenix, AZ, 16.000; 3. 55, Skip Jackson, Sydney, NSW, Aust., 16.005; 4. 71, Dennis Moore Jr., Grinnell, IA, 16.091; 5. 24, Terry McCarl, Pleasant Hill, IA. 16.097; 6. 47, Randy Anderson, Clarion, IA, 16.132; 7. 1, Larry Pinegar II, Des Moines, IA, 16.145; 8. 3s, Ricky Logan, Little Rock, AR, 16.152; 9. 12s, Leonard Lee, Milo, IA, 16.163; 10. 02, Manny Rockhold, Pekin, IL, 16.199; 11. 9, Travis Whitney, Fridley, MN, 16.268; 12. v10, John VanDenBerg, Oskaloosa, IA, 16.338; 13. 5J, Jeff Mitrisin, Oskaloosa, IA, 16.343; 14. R19, Justin Henderson, Sioux Falls, SD, 16.358; 15. 33, Matt Moro, Des Moines, IA, 16.440; 16. 92, Travis Cram, Snohomish, WA, 16.444; 17. 86, Steve Gennetten, Versailles, MO, 16.467; 18. 7B, Dave Westercamp, Johnston, IA, 16.474; 19. 60, Colin Northway, Marion, IA, 16.511; 20. 82, Kerry Madsen, Sydney, NSW, Aust., 16.516; 21. U2, Jon Agan, Knoxville, IA; 22. 12, Brent Antill, Huxley, IA; 23. 56, Chris Walraven, Knoxville, IA; 24. 66, Brooke Tatnell, San Souci, NSW, Aust.; 25. 10, Jaymie Moyle, Knoxville, IA; 26. 50D, Derek Beckman, Runnells, IA; 27. 12L, John Lambertz, Sioux Falls, SD; 28. 1x, Bill McCroskey, Chariton, IA; 29. 8s, Shane Hunter, Afton, IA; 30. 23, Clyde Nagel, Lancaster, MO; 31. 1s, Mark Toews, Spirit Lake, IA; 32. 0,

Randy Smith, Mount Ayr, IA; 33. 51, Jerrod Hull, Sikeston, MO; 34. 69, Mike Moore, Des Moines, IA; 35. 71x, Robert Bell, Colfax, IA; 36. 1NZ, Kerry Jones, Waiuku South Auckland, NZ.

First Heat (started), 8 laps, 2:20.2: 1. Jon Agan (1) 2. Leonard Lee (4) 3. Terry McCarl (5) 4. Don Droud Jr. (6) / 5. Steve Gennetten (2) 6. Jeff Mitrisin (3) 7. Jaymie Moyle (7) 8. Shane Hunter (8) 9. Jerrod Hull (9).

Second Heat (started), 8 laps, 2:17.5: 1. Brent Antill (1) 2. Manny Rockhold (4) 3. Justin Henderson (3) 4. Randy Anderson (5) / 5. Calvin Landis (6) 6. Derek Beckman (7) 7. Dave Westercamp (2) 8. Mike Moore (9) 9. Clyde Nagel (8).

Third Heat (started), 8 laps, No Time: 1. Colin Northway (2) 2. Skip Jackson (6) 3. Chris Walraven (1) 4. Matt Moro (3) / 5. Travis Whitney (4) 6. Larry Pinegar II (5) 7. Mark Toews (8) 8. John Lambertz (7) 9. Robert Bell (9).

Fourth Heat (started), 8 laps, No Time: 1. Kerry Madsen (2) 2. Ricky Logan (5) 3. Dennis Moore Jr. (6) 4. Brooke Tatnell (1) / 5. Travis Cram (3) 6. John VanDenBerg (4) 7. Bill McCroskey (7) 8. Kerry Jones (9) 9. Randy Smith (8).

B Main (started), 12 laps, No Time: 1. Calvin Landis (1) 2. Larry Pinegar II (2) 3. Jaymie Moyle (9) 4. Jeff Mitrisin (5) 5. Steve Gennetten (7) 6. Travis Whitney (3) 7. John VanDenBerg (4) 8. John Lambertz (11) 9. Derek Beckman (10) 10. Dave Westercamp (8) 11. Mike Moore (16) 12. Shane Hunter (13) 13. Clyde Nagel (14) 14. Robert Bell (19) 15. Mark Toews (15) 16. Travis Cram (6) 17. Bill McCroskey (12) 18. Randy Smith (18) DNS – Kerry Jones.

A Main (started), 20 laps, No Time: 1. Terry McCarl (5) 2. Kerry Madsen (12) 3. Don Droud Jr. (8) 4. Ricky Logan (3) 5. Manny Rockhold (1) 6. Skip Jackson (7) 7. Randy Anderson (4) 8. Chris Walraven (15) 9. Dennis Moore Jr. (6) 10. Jon Agan (13) 11. Larry Pinegar II (16) 12. Calvin Landis (17) 13. Brent Antill (14) 14. Matt Moro (19) 15. Jeff Mitrisin (18) 16. Steve Gennetten (20) 17. Jaymie Moyle (19) 18. Justin Henderson (9) 19. Colin Northway (11) 20. Leonard Lee (2) DNS – Brooke Tatnell. **Lap Leaders:** Rockhold 1-2; McCarl 3-20.



Advance Auto Parts Hard Chargers 360 Sprint Results for July 21, 2001

First Heat (started, *qualified for feature), 7 laps, 2:07.5: 1. 12x, Jerry Crabb, Des Moines, IA (2*) 2. 5J, Larry Ball Jr., Knoxville, IA (4*) 3. 5G, Brett Golik, Newton, IA (1*) 4. 24, Josh Higday, Des Moines, IA (3*) 5. 7s, Tim St. Arnold, Des Moines, IA (6) 6. 33w, Doug Wilson, Blackwater, MO (7) 7. 5, Rod Richards, Des Moines, IA (9) 8. 54, Jamie Ferrell, Des Moines, IA (5) 9. 57T, Dan Thornburg, Des Moines, IA (8) DNS – 29, Eric Mason, Knoxville, IA.

Second Heat (started, *qualified for feature), 4 laps, 1:12.0: 1. 34, Tim Deaver, Knoxville, IA (2*) 2. 86, John Kearney, Ozawkie, KS (6*) 3. 57, Steve Breazeale, Pleasantville, IA (8*) 4. 22, Rob Edwards, Dubuque, IA (3*) 5. 8L, Tom Lenz, Strawberry Point, IA (1) 6. 91, Curtis Thorson, Newton, IA (4) 7. 11, Ed Ergenbright, Newton, IA (5).

Third Heat (started, *qualified for feature), 7 laps, No Time: 1. 1, David Hesmer, Marshalltown, IA (4*) 2. 14, Randy Martin, California, MO (8*) 3. 71R, Ryan Anderson, Charter Oak, IA (1*) 4. Y5, Mike Houseman, Des Moines, IA (5*) 5. B1st, Tony Norem, Dassel, MN (7) 6. 126, Stacey Alexander, Lacona, IA (3) 7. 77, Terry Alexander, Knoxville, IA (2) 8. 6, Mitchell Alexander, Knoxville, IA (6) 9. 2, Mike Waddell, Runnells, IA (9).

Fourth Heat (started, *qualified for feature), 7 laps, 2:05.3: 1. D1, Jesse Giannetto, Cedar Rapids, IA (3*) 2. 99x, Doran Doty, Des Moines, IA (1*) 3. 53, Joe Beaver, Knoxville, IA (8*) 4. 69, Rodney Turner, Audubon, IA (5*) 5. 6x, Frankie Heimbaugh, Des Moines, IA (7) 6. 12D, Mark Detrick, Runnells, IA (2) 7. 49, Adam Mason, Indianapolis, IN (9) 8. 7m, Chris Martinez, Des Moines, IA (4) 9. 33, Alan Zoutte, Knoxville, IA (6).

B Main (started), 10 laps, No Time: 1. Tony Norem (1) 2. Frankie Heimbaugh (2) 3. Doug Wilson (5) 4. Tim St. Arnold (3) / 5. Adam Mason (8) 6. Terry Thorson (12) 7. Curtis Thorson (7) 8. Rod Richards (4) 9. Johnny Anderson (16) 10. Alan Zoutte (18) 11. Mitchell Alexander (13) 12. Chris Martinez (14) 13. Mike Waddell (17) 14. Terry Alexander (10) 15. Jamie Ferrell (11) 16. Mark Detrick (9) 17. Dan Thornburg (15) 18. Stacey Alexander (6) DNS – Ed Ergenbright, Tom Lenz.

A Main (started), 15 laps, No Time: 1. Jesse Giannetto (5) 2. John Kearney (6) 3. Randy Martin (8) 4. Jerry Crabb (4) 5. David Hesmer (7) 6. Joe Beaver (1) 7. Mike Houseman (13) 8. Brett Golik (11) 9. Larry Ball Jr. (9) 10. Josh Higday (15) 11. Doug Wilson (19) 12. Tim Deaver (3) 13. Tim St. Arnold (20) 14. Tony Norem (17) 15. Rodney Turner (14) 16. Doran Doty (10) 17. Frankie Heimbaugh (18) 18. Ryan Anderson (12) 19. Rob Edwards (16) 20. Steve Breazeale (2). **Lap Leaders:** Kearney 1-14; Giannetto 15.

7/22/01

**15th Annual Marion County Fair Enduro 200
July 22, 2001**

(GAULKE REPEATS AS KNOXVILLE ENDURO CHAMPION)

by Bob Wilson

KNOXVILLE, IA - July 22 - Chuck Gaulke of Ankeny took advantage of late-race problems by the leaders and went on to claim the 15th annual Marion County Fair Enduro 200. Gaulke not only defended his title from one year ago but he also won this event in 1997.

A late afternoon rainstorm made for an extra heavy track and created a huge traffic jam in turns one and two early in the event. However Steve Waddle of Oskaloosa jumped to an immediately lead and looked to be a runaway winner as he 'threaded the needle' in the first two turns and cruised the slick half-mile oval the rest of the way around at a rate of speed exceeded that of his counterparts. At about the 47 minutes mark he pitted for a new right front tire after being involved in a minor fender bender giving the lead to Kenny Langreck of Fort Atkinson

Langreck held the top spot at the one hour mark (60 laps) with Dan Rausch also of Fort Atkinson in second and

Wadle holding down third. Those positions held steady until the 80-lap mark when Wadle smashed into another vehicle on the front stretch and dropped from the race.

At the end of 100 laps the two drivers from Fort Atkinson still held the two top spots but Gaulke had moved into third and that is the way it stayed until the final minutes of the 2-hour event when first Langreck and then Rausch went to the sidelines. Rausch slammed into another car right in front of the flag stand ending his chances with nine minutes to go. Only minutes later Langreck, the leader, slowed to a stop on the front stretch near turn one, the victim of mechanical problems.

With those drivers out Gaulke took the lead and cruised to the \$1,000 win having completed 167 laps when the time limit expired. One lap back of Gaulke was Brent Smith of Laurel who took second as third went to Rod Kroeger of Bondurant. Ninety-two cars participated in the event.

Results: 2 hours 167 laps

1. 1X, Chuck Gaulke, Ankeny 167 2. 8B, Brent Smith, Laurel 166 3. 56, Rod Kroeger, Bondurant 162 4. 09, Dan Rausch, Fort Atkinson 155 5. 10, Gary Wickett, Melcher-Dallas 154 6. 33, Kenny Langreck, Fort Atkinson 154 7. 8, Geoff Jones, Knoxville 154 8. 111, Bryan Galde, Marion 154 9. 71T, Tom Dumbaugh, Nevada 152 10. 69, Jayme Duinink, Pella 150 11. 6, Kevin Clark, Tracy 149 12. 48A, Ryan Smith, Clarinda 149 13. OWI, Mike McGill, Knoxville 142 14. 69x, Chad DeJong, Knoxville 141 15. 2P, Jeff Petty, Knoxville 140 16. 28, Greg Clark, Knoxville 139 17. 55, Robert Miller, Winterset 138 18. 93, Joe Ferguson, Knoxville 137 19. 93, Ron George, Osceola 135 20. CMB1, Jeff Shilling, Knoxville 135

7/27/01

Knoxville Raceway, Knoxville, Iowa - July 27, 2001
1st annual 1200 LB Nationals
(DROUD AND KAHNE TAKE 1200 LB NATIONALS PRELIMS)

by Bob Wilson

KNOXVILLE, IOWA - July 27 - Don Droud, Jr. and Kasey Kahne each won preliminary feature races at Knoxville Raceway Friday night during the 1st annual 1200 LB Nationals. The wins paid both drivers \$3,000 for their efforts in the 20-lap events but neither driver was assured the win until the checkered flag waved across his car.

Droud's win did not come easily as pole sitter Manny Rockhold took the lead at the outset. Droud, a fourth row starter took the runner-up spot on the fourth circuit and began to chase-down the Rockhold machine. He had come within four car lengths when the caution flag flew for Todd Hepfner who had stopped on the front stretch just beyond the flag stand. Hepfner restarted.

When the race resumed Droud ducked low around the entire half-mile oval and had the lead to claim the seventh go around. Rockhold chased him for two laps until Terry McCarl passed him for the runner-up spot. At this point McCarl had spotted Droud a 10 car-length lead as the leader ran the top of the big oval and McCarl cruised the bottom. Slowly he reeled the Nebraska driver in and on lap thirteen they ran side by side the entire circuit. McCarl looked as if he was about to take the lead when another yellow flew for Charlie Osborn who had stopped between turns three and four.

On the restart Droud maintained his top spot but McCarl stayed right on his tail. Droud, who had been running the high side now dropped low to stop the McCarl onslaught. The final laps saw McCarl get even closer to

Droud as the top two cars ran side by side on the 18th lap. As they continued with their horns locked, they came upon a lapped car which blocked McCarl from shooting under Droud in turns three and four as they ran side by side.

As they exited the fourth turn Droud had the advantage and he pulled ahead of McCarl to take the white flag. The final circuit saw Droud lead McCarl by a few car lengths as he roared across the finish line in his Mark Burch Eagle to gain the win. McCarl was a very close second, Kenny Jacobs took third, Scott Neitzel was fourth Jeff Mitrisin, a seventh row starter finished fifth. Rounding out the top ten finishers were Rockhold, Darren Stewart, Larry Ball, Jr., Mark Toews and Kim Mock.

The second A Feature saw front-row starter Calvin Landis jump to the lead from his row one starting slot. Immediately Skip Jackson, who started sixth, picked up the chase as Landis ran high and Jackson took the low route. At the three-mile mark Jackson began to fall back and just as suddenly he moved to the top of the track, a move which stopped his slide backwards.

At the six-mile mark Landis hit heavy lapped traffic and Jackson began to close the gap in a hurry. In just two laps Jackson had the lead after he dove low in turns three and four and slid in front of the Landis machine. After that point it looked as if Jackson was going to pull away from the 22-car field and take the win.

As Jackson exited turn four to complete the 18th circuit, he came upon Ryan Flynn, a lapped car. As they headed down the front chute they came together with Flynn getting upside down and rolling to the bottom of the track and Jackson bouncing heavily and losing his nose wing but maintaining enough momentum to keep going.

The race was stopped at that point but several top runners lost positions as a result of the Jackson-Flynn skirmish. Danny Smith, who had been in third place cut a tire down and had to report to the tail of the field after he changed it. Landis, who was running second at the time of the incident went to the pits to check his equipment after having been rammed by another car. He too reported to the tail.

On the restart Jackson was unable to hold his position without the aid of the nose wing and began to drop backward. First Dennis Moore, Jr. took the lead through turns one and two and then Kahne grabbed the top spot through three and four. In the end it was Kahne's Phil Durst Maxim that roared across the finish line in an amazing finish to the 20-lap race. It was Kahne's first career win at this historic oval. Second went to seventh row starter Kerry Madsen with Moore taking third. Ed Lynch, Jr. finished fourth and Brian Ellenberger was fifth. Jackson held for sixth. Tail-end starter and B Main transfer Wayne Johnson came all the way to seventh. Joe Roe, Dean Jacobs and Chad Kemenah rounded out the top ten finishers. Misty, foggy conditions moved over the Marion County Fairgrounds for both feature events but did not seem to be a factor.

Ten heat races preceded the feature events for the 97-car field. Winning drivers were Mark Toews, Colin Northway, Rockhold, Jesse Giannetto, Mike Wagner, Smith, Droud, Jr., Landis, McCarl and Moore, Jr. Winning B Mains were Kim Mock and John VanDenBerg.

The 1200 LB Nationals is a multi-sanctioned event involving All Star Circuit of Champions, Interstate Racing Association, National Championship Racing Association and Knoxville Raceway.



RESULTS

(No Time Trials Held: Draw for heats, race for points)

(After each driver's hometown that driver's sanctioning body is listed)

1st Heat (started, *qualified for 1st feature), 10 Laps, No Time: 1. 1S, Mark Toews, Spirit Lake, IA (2*) 2. 6, Kenny Jacobs, Holmesville, OH (7*) 3. 17, Larry Ball Jr., Knoxville, IA (8*) 4. 9S, Darren Stewart, Bixby, OK (10*) 5. 1MK, Kim Mock Fond du Lac, WI (4) 6. 61, Ernest Jennings, Norman, OK (6) 7. 63R, Barry Ruble, Burton, OH (9) 8. 4F, Mike Faria, Tipton, CA (1) 9. 12s, Leonard Lee, Milo, IA (5) 10. 9XT, Scott Biertzer, West Bend, WI (3).

2nd Heat (started, *qualified for 2nd feature), 10 Laps, 2:47.2: 1. 60, Colin Northway, Marion, IA (1*) 2. 15K, Chad Kemenah, Findlay, OH (4*) 3. 7R, Dean Jacobs, Wooster, OH (3*) 4. 61X, Joe Roe, Pleasant Prairie, WI (10*) 5. 1X, Bill McCroskey, Chariton, IA (2) 6. 64, Fred Ebler, Waukeegan, IL (6) 7. 23, Clyde Nagel, Lancaster, MO (8) 8. 51E, Dave Enders, Kiel, WI (7) 9. 49, Ryan Irwin, McHenry, IL (9) 10. 7s, Tim St. Arnold, Mitchellville, IA (3).

3rd Heat (started, *qualified for 1st feature), 10 Laps, 2:45.2: 1. 02, Manny Rockhold, Pekin, IL (2*) 2. 51, Jerrod Hull, Sikeston, MO (8*) 3. 8s, Shane Hunter, Afton, IA (4*) 4. 37, Joe Bustillos, Broken Arrow, OK (5*) 5. 53, Charley Osborn, Fond du Lac, WI (9*) 6. 50Z, Zach Chappell, Talala, OK (3) 7. 51S, Randy Sippel, Elkhart Lake, WI (1) 8. 69, Mike Moore, Des Moines, IA (6) 9. 29X, Terry Chesak, Newburg, WI (7).

4th Heat (started, *qualified for 2nd feature), 10 Laps, 2:51.6: 1. D1, Jesse Giannetto, Cedar Rapids, IA (2*) 2. 20E, Brian Ellenberger, Butler, PA (5*) 3. 14, Sean Walden, Bentonville, AR (3*) 4. 22, Rodney Duncan, Lockbourne, OH (7*) 5. 91, John Sernett, Shakopee, MN (6) 6. 95, Bill Warren, Beaver Dam, WI (1) 7. 7B, Dave Westercamp, Johnston, IA (9) 8. 21G, Howie Gleason, East Troy, WI (8) 9. 66, Brooke Tatnell, Sydney, NSW, Aust. (10) 10. 10, Jaymie Moyle, Knoxville, IA (4).

5th Heat (started, *qualified for 1st feature), 10 Laps, 2:53.4: 1. 55W, Mike Wagner, Harrisonville, PA (1*) 2. 50D, Derek Beckman, Runnells, IA (4*) 3. 1WX, Chad Meyer, Sioux Falls, SD (6*) 4. 12L, John Lambertz, Sioux Falls, SD (7*) 5. 9X, Rich Bubak, Arvada, CO (3) 6. 86, Steve Gennetten, Versailles, MO (8) 7. 1NZ, Kerry Jones, Waiuku South Auckland, NZ (10) 8. 44, Jason Johnson Greenfield, WI (2) DNS - 5G, Brett Golik Newton, IA (5); 11, Darrell Dodd, Beach Park, IL (9).

6th Heat (started, *qualified for 2nd feature), 10 Laps, No Time: 1. 4, Danny Smith, Danville, IN (2*) 2. 2L, Ed Lynch Jr., Apollo, PA (6*) 3. 51K, Kasey Kahne, Enumclaw, WA (7*) 4. U2W, Travis Rilat, Desoto, TX (10*) 5. 21J, John Haeni, Lomira, WI (4) 6. v10, John VanDenBerg, Oskaloosa, IA (8) 7. U2, Jon Agan, Knoxville, IA (9) 8. 3M, Matt Saint, Tulsa, OK (3) 9. 36, Curt Grant, Beaver Dam, WI (5) 10. 56, Chris Walraven, Knoxville, IA (1).

7th Heat (started, *qualified for 1st feature), 10 Laps, No Time: 1. 1m, Don Droud Jr., Lincoln, NE (9*) 2. 33, Matt Moro, Des Moines, IA (1*) 3. 5J, Jeff Mitrisin, Oskaloosa, IA (6*) 4. 22E, Jason Johnson, Eunice, LA

(5*) 5. R19, Justin Henderson, Sioux Falls, SD (2) 6. 0, Peter Murphy, Fresno, CA (3) 7. 1W, Tim Monson, Lakefield, MN (9) 8. 40, Clint Garner, Sioux Falls, SD (10) 9. 98, Travis Tennyson, Winthrop Harbor, IL (4) 10. 75, Ty Bartz, Howards Grove, WI (8).

8th Heat (started, *qualified for 2nd feature), 10 Laps, 2:47.1: 1. 70, Calvin Landis, Phoenix, AZ (2*) 2. 55, Skip Jackson, Sydney, Aust. (6*) 3. 3S, Ricky Logan, Little Rock, AR (4*) 4. 9T, Travis Whitney, Fridley, MN (9*) 5. 4W, Matt Wasmund, Jackson, MN (7) 6. 27G, Donnie Goeden, Kewaskum, WI (5) 7. 77, Wayne Modjeski, Caledonia, WI (3) 8. 71x, Robert Bell, Colfax, IA (1) 9. 12, Brent Antill, Huxley, IA (8).

9th Heat (started, *qualified for 1st feature), 10 Laps, No Time: 1. 24, Terry McCarl, Pleasant Hill, IA (4*) 2. 2W, Scott Neitzel, Beaver Dam, WI (6*) 3. 28, Todd Hepfner, Sussex, WI (2*) 4. 51M, Jim Melis, Glenbulah, WI (1) 5. 68, Dave Uttech, Kenosha, WI (5) 6. 51J, John Sauermilch, Elkhart Lake, WI (8) 7. 45, Jerry Richert Jr., Forest Lake, MN (3) 8. 73, Jim Skinner, Discovery Bay, CA (8) 9. 9, Gary Wright, Hooks, TX (9).

10th Heat (started, *qualified for 2nd feature), 10 Laps, 2:51.8: 1. 71, Dennis Moore Jr., Grinnell, IA (4*) 2. 82, Kerry Madsen, Sydney, NSW, Aust. (3*) 3. F1, Ryan Flynn, Chico, CA (2*) 4. 47, Randy Anderson, Clarion, IA (9*) 5. 5K, Kevin Whitworth, Sedalia, MO (1) 6. 63, Greg Wilson, Benton Ridge, OH (6) 7. 1, Larry Pinegar II, Des Moines, IA (8) 8. 29, Wayne Johnson, Oklahoma City, OK (7) 9. 85M, Steve Meyer, Sheboygan Falls, WI (5).

1st B-Feature (started), 12 Laps No Time: 1. Kim Mock (3) 2. Justin Henderson (5) / 3. Dave Uttech (2) 4. Steve Gennetten (6) 5. Peter Murphy (10) 6. Rich Bubak (4) 7. Leonard Lee (17) 8. Jim Melis (1) 9. Zach Chappell (9) 10. Tim Monson (14) 11. Jim Skinner (16) 12. Clint Garner (11) 13. Barry Ruble (8) 14. Kerry Jones (12) 15. Ernest Jennings (7) 16. Jason Johnson (WI) (16) 17. John Sauermilch (18) 18. Darrell Dodd (17) DNS - Mike Moore, Jerry Richert Jr., Randy Sippel.

2nd B-Feature (started), 12 Laps 3:37.2: 1. John VanDenBerg (5) 2. Wayne Johnson (20) / 3. John Haeni (4) 4. John Sernett (2) 5. Larry Pinegar II (14) 6. Kevin Whitworth (6) 7. Greg Wilson (12) 8. Matt Wasmund (1) 9. Dave Westercamp (9) 10. Bill Warren (8) 11. Jon Agan (10) 12. Donnie Goeden (11) 13. Bill McCroskey (3) 14. Howie Gleason (17) 15. Clyde Nagel (13) 16. Wayne Modjeski (15) 17. Fred Ebler (7) 18. Matt Saint (18) 19. Dave Enders (16) 20. Robert Bell (19).

1st A-Feature (started), 20 Laps No Time: 1. Don Droud Jr. (8) 2. Terry McCarl (5) 3. Kenny Jacobs (6) 4. Scott Neitzel (4) 5. Jeff Mitrison (13) 6. Manny Rockhold (1) 7. Darren Stewart (9) 8. Larry Ball Jr. (2) 9. Mark Toews (3) 10. Kim Mock (21) 11. Jason Johnson (LA) (20) 12. Mike Wagner (10) 13. Chad Meyer (12) 14. Justin Henderson (22) 15. Jerrod Hull (7) 16. Derek Beckman (11) 17. John Lambertz (19) 18. Shane Hunter (15) 19. Todd Hepfner (17) 20. Joe Bustillos (18) 21. Charley Osborn (16) 22. Matt Moro (14). **Lap Leaders:** Rockhold 1-7; Droud 8-20.

2nd A-Feature (started), 20 Laps No Time: 1. Kasey Kahne (11) 2. Kerry Madsen (14) 3. Dennis Moore Jr. (8) 4. Ed Lynch Jr. (7) 5. Brian Ellenberger (4) 6. Skip Jackson (6) 7. Wayne Johnson (22) 8. Joe Roe (10) 9. Dean Jacobs (16) 10. Chad Kemenah (9) 11. Ricky Logan (18) 12. Travis Rilat (12) 13. Rodney Duncan (17) 14. Randy Anderson (15) 15. Danny Smith (3) 16. Jesse Giannetto (5) 17. Colin Northway (1) 18. John VanDenBerg (21) 19. Calvin Landis (2) 20. Sean Walden (19) 21. Ryan Flynn (20) 22. Travis Whitney (13). **Lap Leaders:** Landis 1-12; Jackson 13-18; Kahne 19-20.

7/28/01

Knoxville Raceway, Knoxville, Iowa - July 28, 2001
(DON DROUD, JR. IS A 'SURPRISE' WINNER IN 1200LB NATIONALS)

by Bob Wilson

KNOXVILLE, IOWA, July 28 - It was one of the most improbable finishes in the history of Knoxville Raceway. It in fact reckoned back to 1964 and the Weld incident during that Nationals. But this was the 1200lb Nationals and its history and lore will record the 2001 event as a memorable beginning to its inaugural running.

For the record, Don Droud, Jr. captured the event. Kenny Jacobs, who came across the finish line first to take the checkered flag was disqualified after the race as his car was under weight (1193 lbs). Jacobs in fact stopped on the backstretch on the slowdown lap, having run out of fuel, a factor which probably cost him the win. Officials had stated at the driver's meeting prior to the start how many laps of yellow would be allowed before the race would be red-flagged for a fuel stop. They stated that the race still had twelve laps of yellow to go before it would have been stopped for fuel.

What made this finish even more surprising is what happened at the start of the race. As the field of 24 roared into turn one, Droud became 'out of shape' as he tried to avoid Dennis Moore, Jr. who was not heading into the first turn smoothly. A chain-reaction began from that point as Terry McCarl rode up over Droud's left front and rolled his car. Droud continued around the second turn but stopped in turn two with a badly damaged front end. Also getting caught in the skirmish was Manny Rockhold. All three cars were brought to the work area and after some heroic efforts, those cars restarted on the tail. Droud and McCarl had been the top point getters from the Friday night preliminary racing.

On the next attempt to get the race going Larry Ball, Jr. struck the fence at the scoreboard between turns three and four and collected Randy Anderson. Both cars sustained damage but both were able to return to the track.

With the third time being a charm, pole sitter Ed Lynch, Jr. took the initial lead but was passed on the second go around by second row starter Kenny Jacobs. Jacobs kept that top spot and forged a ten car length advantage with Kerry Madsen picking up the chase on lap five. It stayed that way until the twelfth circuit when Madsen suddenly caught Jacobs in lapped traffic and both drivers roared across the start-finish line in nearly a dead heat. As they roared into turn one Madsen dove low and as he exited turn two he had the lead. One lap later McCarl brought out the yellow when he stopped on the front stretch just past the flag stand. He restarted.

Madsen continued to lead on the restart as both he and Jacobs toured the half-mile oval on the cushion and Skip Jackson, a sixth row starter, entered the fray in third. Just after the half-way point another yellow was displayed for Lynch, Jr. who had stopped in turn four near the pit gate. He came to the work area but was able to restart.

When the race resumed Madsen continued to cover the field by ten car lengths with Jacobs, Jackson, Scott Neitzel and Kasey Kahne in tow. It looked as though Madsen was going to pull off the biggest win of his young career when he without question began to slow down the front stretch at the completion of the twenty-fifth lap. Jacobs caught and passed him for the lead as he slowed to a stop on the backstretch. During the yellow he came to the work area and added fuel but was unable to get his sprinter to re-fire and went to the sidelines.

On the restart Jacobs once again had the lead but the big moves were going on behind him as Moore, Jr. grabbed second away from Jackson. One lap later Moore dove low in turns one and two and took the lead as he exited the turn by the National Sprint Car Hall of Fame & Museum. Moore held the top spot until the 29th circuit when fuel consumption became the major issue of the race. First Calvin Landis, a top ten runner brought out

the yellow as he ran out of fuel on the backstretch. On that same yellow Kahne too stopped and added fuel as did Brian Ellenberger. Only Kahne restarted.

Just when it looked as if the race would resume Moore came into the work area as he too had become starved for the liquid propellant. Jackson, who was running third, likewise entered the pits to add to his fuel tank. Neither driver was able to make it back out on the track.

The final restart once again saw Jacobs in the lead and on that final circuit Droud took his Mark Burch Eagle to the bottom of turns one and two and made a pass of second running Danny Smith to take the runner-up spot. And that was how they came across the line: Jacobs, Droud, Smith and Terry McCarl, who like Droud had forged his way to the front after thirty laps. Chad Kemenah, Dean Jacobs, Rockhold, Darren Stewart, Mark Toews, Ricky Logan, Joe Roe and Kahne followed.

The win paid the Lincoln, Nebraska driver \$12,000 for his efforts. Smith claimed \$7,000 for his runner-up finish as McCarl collected \$5,000 for third.

Preliminary action saw Brooke Tatnell win the E Main, Donny Goeden was victorious in the D Main, John VanDenBerg took the C Main and the B Main went to Randy Anderson. A total of eighteen states and three countries were represented at this inaugural event which was sanctioned by Knoxville Raceway, Interstate Racing Association, All Star Circuit of Champions and National Championship Racing Association.

Advance Auto Parts 360 Sprints July 28, 2001

(TONY NOREM CLAIMS KNOXVILLE 360 SPRINT WIN)

KNOXVILLE, IOWA - July 28 - Tony Norem captured his second win of the season at Knoxville Raceway Saturday night during the inaugural running of the 1200 LB Nationals as the Knoxville 360 sprint division performed a companion division.

Norem, a front row starter, led the entire fifteen lap distance. In the early portion of the race he was challenged by Tim St. Arnold who started right behind him in the 20-car field. Most laps saw the leaders negotiate the big half-mile oval on the top side but the bottom was used as a means of passing when the opportunity arose.

A yellow at the half-way point bunched the field as Jesse Giannetto took up the chase in the runner-up spot from St. Arnold on the restart. Giannetto was unable to reel-in the high flying Norem and at the end of the 15-lap race he fell twenty car-lengths short. Trailing those two were John Kearney and points leader Randy Martin. Fifth went to Matt Moro who transferred from a B Main win to the tail of the A feature.

It was Norem's fourth career win here and paid the Minnesota driver \$1,250 for his efforts.

1st annual 1200 LB Nationals

(car #, driver, hometown)

E Feature (started), 10 laps, 2:51.5: 1. 66, Brooke Tatnell, San Souci, NSW, Aust. (3) 2. 9, Gary Wright, Hooks, TX (7) 3. 12, Brent Antill, Huxley, IA (6) / 4. 29X, Terry Chesak, Newburg, WI (2) 5. 85M, Steve Meyer, Sheboygan Falls, WI (8) 6. 10, Jaymie Moyle, Knoxville, IA (11) 7. 9XT, Scott Biertzer, West Bend, WI (9) 8. 49, Ryan Irwin, McHenry, IL (1) 9. 36, Curt Grant, Beaver Dam, WI (4) 10. 98, Travis Tennyson, Winthrop Harbor, IL (5) 11. 75, Ty Bartz, Howards Grove, WI (10) DNS – 56, Chris Walraven, Knoxville, IA;

4F, Mike Faria, Tipton, CA; 5G, Brett Golik, Newton, IA; 7s, Tim St. Arnold, Mitchellville, IA; 69, Mike Moore, Des Moines, IA.

D Feature (started), 12 laps, No Time: 1. 27G, Donny Goeden Kewaskum, WI (2) 2. Brooke Tatnell (19) / 3. 40, Clint Garner, Sioux Falls, SD (6) 4. Gary Wright (20) 5. 73, Jim Skinner, Discovery Bay, CA (4) 6. 10, Jaymie Moyle, Knoxville, IA (11) 7. 23, Clyde Nagel, Lancaster, MO (9) 8. 21G, Howie Gleason, East Troy, WI (10) 9. 77, Wayne Modjeski, Caledonia, WI (13) 10. 3M, Matt Saint, Tulsa, OK (15) 11. 1x, Bill McCroskey, Chariton, IA (1) 12. U2, Jon Agan, Knoxville, IA (3) 13. 51E, Dave Enders, Kiel, WI (16) 14. 1NZ, Kerry Jones, Waiuku South Auckland, NZ (8) 15. 61, Ernest Jennings, Norman, OK (7) 16. 64, Fred Ebler, Waukeegan, IL (12) 17. 44, Jason Johnson, Greenfield, WI (14) 18. 51J, John Sauermilch, Elkhart Lake, WI (22) 19. 63R, Barry Ruble, Burton, OH (5) 20. 11, Darrell Dodd, Beach Park, IL (17) 21. 71x, Robert Bell, Colfax, IA (18) 22. Brent Antill (21).

C Feature (started), 15 laps, No Time: 1. v10, John VanDenBerg, Oskaloosa, IA (2) 2. 9T, Travis Whitney, Fridley, MN (3) 3. 0, Peter Murphy, Fresno, CA (11) / 4. 50z, Zach Chappell, Talala, OK (14) 5. 91, John Sernett, Shakopee, MN (7) 6. 86, Steve Gennetten, Versailles, MO (6) 7. 4W, Matt Wasmund, Jackson, MN (12) 8. 1, Larry Pinegar II, Des Moines, IA (13) 9. Brooke Tatnell (20) 10. 9X, Rich Bubak Arvada, CO (9) 11. 1W, Tim Monson, Lakefield, MN (18) 12. 63, Greg Wilson, Benton Ridge, OH (15) 13. Donny Goeden (21) 14. 51M, Jim Melis, Glenbulah, WI (10) 15. 95, Bill Warren, Beaver Dam, WI (17) 16. 21J, John Haeni, Lomira, WI (6) 17. 37, Joe Bustillos, Broken Arrow, OK (1) 18. 68, Dave Uttech, Kenosha, WI (5) 19. 5K, Kevin Whitworth, Sedalia, MO (10) 20. 12s, Leonard Lee, Milo, IA (19) 21. 7B, Dave Westercamp, Johnston, IA (16) DNS – 53, Charley Osborn, Fond du Lac, WI.

B Feature (started), 20 laps, No Time: 1. 47, Randy Anderson, Clarion, IA (10) 2. 4, Danny Smith, Danville, IN (1) 3. 70, Calvin Landis, Phoenix, AZ (13) 4. 29, Wayne Johnson, Oklahoma City, OK (9) / 5. 51, Jerrod Hull, Sikeston, MO (7) 6. U2W, Travis Rilat, Desoto, TX (4) 7. 50D, Derek Beckman, Runnells, IA (11) 8. 22, Rodney Duncan, Lockbourne, OH (8) 9. Peter Murphy (22) 10. John VanDenBerg (20) 11. R19, Justin Henderson, Sioux Falls, SD (12) 12. 1MK, Kim Mock, Fond du Lac, WI (3) 13. 12L, John Lambertz, Sioux Falls, SD (14) 14. 28, Todd Hepfner, Sussex, WI (17) 15. 22E, Jason Johnson, Eunice, LA (2) 16. 14, Sean Walden, Bentonville, AR (16) 17. D1, Jesse Giannetto, Cedar Rapids, IA (5) 18. Travis Whitney (18) 19. F1, Ryan Flynn, Chico, CA (19) 20. 60, Colin Northway, Marion, IA (6) 21. 8s, Shane Hunter, Afton, IA (15) 22. 1WX, Chad Meyer, Sioux Falls, SD (21) DNS – 33, Matt Moro, Des Moines, IA.

A Feature (started), 30 laps, No Time 1. 1m, Don Droud Jr., Lincoln, NE (8) 2. Danny Smith (22) 3. 24, Terry McCarl, Pleasant Hill, IA (7) 5. 15K, Chad Kemenah, Findlay, OH (16) 6. 7R, Dean Jacobs, Wooster, OH (17) 7. 02, Manny Rockhold, Pekin, IL (9) 8. 9s, Darren Stewart, Bixby, OK (15) 9. 1s, Mark Toews, Spirit Lake, IA (13) 10. 3s, Ricky Logan, Little Rock, AR (20) 11. 51K, Kasey Kahne, Enumclaw, WA (4) 12. 61X, Joe Roe, Pleasant Prairie, WI (19) 13. 2L, Ed Lynch Jr., Apollo, PA (1) 14. 17, Larry Ball Jr., Knoxville, IA (14) 15. 2W, Scott Neitzel, Beaver Dam, WI (2) 16. 55, Skip Jackson, Sydney, NSW, Aust. (11) 17. 71, Dennis Moore Jr., Grinnell, IA (6) 18. 20E, Brian Ellenberger, Butler, PA (10) 19. Calvin Landis (23) 20. 5J, Jeff Mitrison, Oskaloosa, IA (12) 20. 82, Kerry Madsen, Sydney, NSW, Aust. (5) 21. 55W, Mike Wagner, Harrisonville, PA (18) 22. Wayne Johnson (24) 23. Randy Anderson (21) DQ – (light, crossed first) 6, Kenny Jacobs, Holmesville, OH (3). **Lap Leaders:** Lynch, Jr. 1; K. Jacobs 2-11; Madsen 12-25; Jacobs 26; Moore, Jr. 26-28; Jacobs 29-30.

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1st Heat (started, *qualified for feature), 7 laps, 1:58.5: 1. 86, John Kearney, Valley Falls, KS (4*) 2. 126, Stacey Alexander, Lacona, IA (2*) 3. 14, Randy Martin, California, MO (3*) 4. 77, Terry Alexander, Knoxville, IA (1) 5. 24, Josh Higday, Des Moines, IA (8*) 6. 91, Curtis Thorson, Newton, IA (7) 7. 5, Rod Richards, Runnells, IA (6) 8. 6, Mitchell Alexander, Knoxville, IA (5) 9. 54, Jamie Ferrell, Des Moines, IA (9) 10. 55J, Jason Pardock, Chariton, IA (10).

2nd Heat (*qualified for feature), 7 laps, 2:00.6: 1. 1, David Hesmer Marshalltown, IA* 2. 9, Terry

Thorson, Newton, IA* 3. 7s, Tim St. Arnold, Des Moines, IA* 4. 57, Steve Breazeale, Pleasantville, IA 5. 6x, Frankie Heimbaugh, Des Moines, IA 6. 33M, Matt Moro, Des Moines, IA 7. 12, Brett Mather, Ames, IA 8. 49, Adam Mason, Indianapolis, IN 9. 7m, Chris Martinez, Des Moines, IA 10. 2, Mike Waddell, Runnells, IA.

3rd Heat (started, *qualified for feature), 7 laps, 2:01.7: 1. 5G, Brett Golik, Newton, IA (2*) 2. D1, Jesse Giannetto, Cedar Rapids, IA (5*) 3. 69, Rodney Turner, Audubon, IA (1*) 4. 7a, Johnny Anderson, Indianola, IA (7*) 5. 71, Tim Crawley, Mablevale, AR (9*) 6. 99x, Doran Doty, Altoona, IA (3) 7. 5J, Larry Ball Jr., Knoxville, IA (8) 8. 22, Rob Edwards, Dubuque, IA (6) 9. 33, Alan Zoutte, Knoxville, IA (4).

4th Heat (started, *qualified for feature), 7 laps, No Time: 1. 11, Ed Ergenbright, Newton, IA (2*) 2. Y5, Mike Houseman, Des Moines, IA (4*) 3. 12x, Jerry Crabb, Des Moines, IA (5*) 4. B1st, Tony Norem, Dassel, MN (6*) 5. 53, Joe Beaver, Knoxville, IA (1) 6. 53H, Matt Harms, Chillicothe, IL (9) 7. 71R, Ryan Anderson, Charter Oak, IA (3) 8. 34, Tim Deaver, Knoxville, IA (7) DNS – 8L, Tom Lenz, Strawberry Point, IA (8).

B Main (started), 10 laps, 2:58.7: 1. Matt Moro (4) 2. Joe Beaver (6) 3. Ryan Anderson (12) 4. Curtis Thorson (7) / 5. Terry Alexander (2) 6. Larry Ball Jr. (10) 7. Doran Doty (9) 8. Adam Mason (14) 9. Rod Richards (11) 10. Tom Lenz (20) 11. Tim Deaver (16) 12. Rob Edwards (15) 13. Chris Martinez (18) 14. Alan Zoutte (19) 15. Jamie Ferrell (17) 16. Jason Pardock (21) 17. Matt Harms (5) 18. Mitchell Alexander (13) 19. Frankie Heimbaugh (1) 20. Steve Breazeale (3) 21. Mike Waddell (22) DNS - Brett Mather.

A Main (started), 15 laps, No Time: 1. Tony Norem (2) 2. Jesse Giannetto (8) 3. John Kearney (12) 4. Randy Martin (13) 5. Matt Moro (17) 6. Josh Higday (16) 7. Johnny Anderson (1) 8. David Hesmer (11) 9. Brett Golik (9) 10. Mike Houseman (10) 11. Joe Beaver (18) 12. Jerry Crabb (3) 13. Tim Crawley (15) 14. Ryan Anderson (19) 15. Stacey Alexander (6) 16. Rodney Turner (14) 17. Tim St. Arnold (4) 18. Terry Thorson (5) 19. Ed Ergenbright (7) 20. Curtis Thorson (20). **Lap Leader:** Norem 1-15.

8/4/01

**Knoxville Raceway - Knoxville, Iowa - August 4, 2001
(MADSEN AND MARTIN ARE SPRINT VICTORS AT KNOXVILLE)**

by Bob Wilson

KNOXVILLE, Iowa - August 4 - Australian Kerry Madsen and Missouri native Randy Martin captured sprint car features at Knoxville Raceway Saturday night. It was the final warm-up before the 41st Amoco Ultimate Knoxville Nationals next week.

Madsen, who started in the third row of the 24-car field, trialed race leader Mark Toews for the first two circuits until he shot to the low side of the track in turn three to take the lead as Toews stayed on the top of the big half mile oval. Two laps later Madsen was forced to slow when the yellow flag was displayed for Matt Moro who had a flat right front tire and had slowed on the backstretch. Although Moro went to the work area he was unable to restart.

On the single-file restart Madsen roared away from the pack and in fact had stretched his margin to 25 car lengths by the four mile mark. Toews remained in second but fifth row starter Terry McCarl had pulled into the third spot by running the low groove.

Madsen's huge lead evaporated suddenly when seventh running Skip Jackson slowed on the backstretch bringing out the second yellow flag. Jackson was unable to restart. Madsen again controlled the race on the

restart but McCarl was on the move as he needed only one lap to dispose of Toews and pick up the chase of the leader.

The fifteenth lap was a costly one for Toews as he wrecked on the backstretch at the back pit gate. McCarl had closed to within five car lengths of Madsen who had lost the 1200lb Nationals just one week ago on this half-mile oval when mechanical woes struck him down while leading.

When the race resumed after the Toews red, Madsen dove low in turns one and two and McCarl took the high route. They continued that same line through turns three and four as Madsen came across the line still in the lead with McCarl chasing. The next lap was a carbon copy of the previous tour as McCarl was unable to catch the P&G Motorsport LLC Eagle.

Lap eighteen saw McCarl jump the cushion in turn two but Madsen was unable to pull away from him. The final circuits echoed the previous tours and when Madsen crossed the finish line for his third career win here, McCarl was no more than one car length behind his rear bumper. Don Droud, Jr., who had started beside McCarl finished in the third spot. Fourth went to Johnny Herrera who transferred after winning the B Main and Jeff Mitrison claimed fifth. Rounding out the top ten finishers were Jaymie Moyle, Dennis Moore, Jr., Manny Rockhold, Calvin Landis and Larry Pinegar who started twenty-fourth. Forty-seven cars competed in the 410 sprint division.

Knoxville 360 points leader Randy Martin claimed his fourth feature event win of the season in a race in which he led the distance. Only one caution flag slowed Martin's claim on the event, however a lengthy red was thrown on the first lap as five cars were eliminated in turn two on the opening go around. None restarted. A second red was displayed when second and third running Brett Golik and Joe Beaver collided on the front chute while battling for position. Golik continued while Beaver rode the wrecker's hook to the infield.

When the race resumed Martin continued to dominate until at the end when he took the checkered flag second running Curtis Thorson was just coming through turn three. Thorson held that spot to finish in the runner-up spot as B Main transfer Tony Norem drove from the tail to claim third. Brett Golik was fourth and Josh Higday who also started at the tail of the twenty-car field finished fifth. Thirty-seven Advance Auto Parts 360 sprints competed on the evening.

410 Sprint Results:

Time Trials: 1. 1L, Larry Pinegar II, Des Moines, IA, 15.541; 2. 1m, Don Droud Jr., Lincoln, NE, 15.550; 3. 24, Terry McCarl, Pleasant Hill, IA, 15.731; 4. 55, Skip Jackson, Sydney, NSW, Aust., 15.869; 5. 71, Dennis Moore Jr., Grinnell, IA, 15.955; 6. v10, John VanDenBerg, Oskaloosa, IA, 15.976; 7. 82, Kerry Madsen, Sydney, NSW, Aust., 15.982; 8. 5J, Jeff Mitrison, Oskaloosa, IA, 15.985; 9. 3s, Ricky Logan, Little Rock, AR, 16.060; 10. 6, Johnny Herrera, Phoenix, AZ, 16.085; 11. 47, Randy Anderson, Clarion, IA, 16.087; 12. 3, Mike Goodman, Tulsa, OK, 16.110; 13. 33, Matt Moro, Des Moines, IA, 16.125; 14. 21T, Tommy Tarlton, Fresno, CA, 16.153; 15. 1s, Mark Toews, Spirit Lake, IA, 16.200; 16. 92, Travis Cram, Snohomish, WA, 16.209; 17. 1A, Christi Passmore, Owasso, OK, 16.243; 18. 52, Ronald Laney, Humble, TX, 16.251; 19. 02, Manny Rockhold, Pekin, IL, 16.253; 20. 2K, Kevin Frey, Mechanicsburg, PA, 16.289; 21. 12s, Leonard Lee, Milo, IA, 16.298; 22. 50D, Derek Beckman, Runnells, IA, 16.306; 23. 29, Wayne Johnson, Oklahoma City, OK, 16.307; 24. 66, Brooke Tatnell, Sydney, NSW, Aust., 16.310; 25. 12, Brent Antill, Huxley, IA, 16.316; 26. 7oL, Lynton Jeffrey, Sydney, NSW, Aust.; 27. U2, Jon Agan, Knoxville, IA; 28. R19, Justin Henderson, Sioux Falls, SD; 29. 3L, Brian Brown, Higginsville, MO; 30. 10, Jaymie Moyle, Knoxville, IA; 31. 70, Calvin Landis, Phoenix, AZ; 32. 0, Peter Murphy, Fresno, CA; 33. 1, Max Dumesny, Nelson, NSW, Aust.; 34. 72, Duane Bonini Jr., Byron, CA; 35. 8s, Shane Hunter, Afton, IA; 36. 56, Chris Walraven, Knoxville, IA; 37. 4x, Toni Lutar, White Rock, BC, Can.; 38. 10T, Tim Kaeding, Campbell, CA; 39. 73, Jim Skinner, Discovery Bay, CA; 40. 1x, Bill McCroskey, Chariton, IA; 41. 1NZ, Kerry Jones, Waiuku South Auckland, NZ; 42. 56c, Gerald Cressman,

Hartford, SD; 43. 23, Clyde Nagel, Lancaster, MO; 44. 43, Doug Strong, Billings, MT; 45. 71x, Robert Bell, Colfax, IA; 46. 12L, John Lambertz, Sioux Falls, SD.

First Heat (started), 8 laps, No Time: 1. Leonard Lee (2) 2. Randy Anderson (4) 3. John VanDenBerg (5) 4. Calvin Landis (7) / 5. Lynton Jeffrey (1) 6. Chris Walraven (8) 7. Kerry Jones (9) 8. Larry Pinegar II (6) 9. Travis Cram (3) DNS – John Lambertz.

Second Heat (started), 8 laps, No Time: 1. Jon Agan (1) 2. Kerry Madsen (5) 3. Christi Passmore (3) 4. Don Droud Jr. (6) / 5. Peter Murphy (7) 6. Derek Beckman (2) 7. Toni Lutar (8) 8. Gerald Cressman (9) 9. Mike Goodman (4).

Third Heat (started), 8 laps, No Time: 1. Justin Henderson (1) 2. Matt Moro (4) 3. Jeff Mitrisin (5) 4. Terry McCarl (6) / 5. Wayne Johnson (2) 6. Ronald Laney (3) 7. Max Dumesny (7) 8. Tim Kaeding (8) 9. Clyde Nagel (9).

Fourth Heat (started), 8 laps, 2:19.0: 1. Brooke Tatnell (2) 2. Skip Jackson (6) 3. Brian Brown (1) 4. Manny Rockhold (3) / 5. Ricky Logan (5) 6. Tommy Tarlton (4) 7. Duane Bonini Jr. (7) 8. Jim Skinner (8) 9. Doug Strong (9).

Fifth Heat (started), 8 laps, 2:16.3: 1. Brent Antill (2) 2. Mark Toews (4) 3. Dennis Moore Jr. (6) 4. Jaymie Moyle (1) / 5. Johnny Herrera (5) 6. Kevin Frey (3) 7. Shane Hunter (7) 8. Bill McCroskey (8) DNS – Robert Bell.

C Main (started), 6 laps, 1:53.2: 1. Toni Lutar (1) 2. Gerald Cressman (3) / 3. Kerry Jones (4) 4. Jim Skinner (2) 5. Doug Strong (5) DNS – Robert Bell, Bill McCroskey, Clyde Nagel, John Lambertz, Tim Kaeding.

B Main (started), 12 laps, No Time: 1. Johnny Herrera (3) 2. Ricky Logan (2) 3. Wayne Johnson (9) 4. Larry Pinegar II (1) / 5. Ronald Laney (6) 6. Peter Murphy (11) 7. Kevin Frey (7) 8. Derek Beckman (8) 9. Max Dumesny (12) 10. Shane Hunter (14) 11. Lynton Jeffrey (10) 12. Gerald Cressman (16) 13. Toni Lutar (15) 14. Tommy Tarlton (4) 15. Duane Bonini Jr. (13) 16. Travis Cram (5) DNS – Mike Goodman.

A Main (started), 20 laps, No Time: 1. Kerry Madsen (5) 2. Terry McCarl (9) 3. Don Droud Jr. (10) 4. Johnny Herrera (21) 5. Jeff Mitrisin (4) 6. Jaymie Moyle (19) 7. Dennis Moore Jr. (7) 8. Manny Rockhold (12) 9. Calvin Landis (20) 10. Larry Pinegar II (24) 11. Wayne Johnson (23) 12. John VanDenBerg (6) 13. Brooke Tatnell (14) 14. Randy Anderson (3) 15. Ricky Logan (22) 16. Brent Antill (15) 17. Christi Passmore (11) 18. Leonard Lee (13) 19. Jon Agan (16) 20. Brian Brown (18) 21. Mark Toews (1) 22. Justin Henderson (17) 23. Skip Jackson (8) 24. Matt Moro (2). **Lap Leaders:** Toews 1-2; Madsen 3-20.

Advance Auto Parts Hard Chargers 360 Sprint Results for August 4, 2001

First Heat (started, *qualified for feature), 7 laps, No Time: 1. 54, Jamie Ferrell, Des Moines, IA (1*) 2. 91, Curtis Thorson, Newton, IA (4*) 3. 14, Randy Martin, California, MO (6*) 4. Y5, Mike Houseman, Des Moines, IA (2*) 5. 1, David Hesmer, Marshalltown, IA (8*) 6. 69, Rodney Turner, Audubon, IA (3) 7. 99x, Doran Doty, Des Moines, IA (7) 8. 33w, Doug Wilson, Blackwater, MO (9) 9. 86, John Kearney, Valley Falls, KS (5) 10. 8m, Gary Moyer, Des Moines, IA (10).

Second Heat (started, *qualified for feature), 7 laps, No Time: 1. 9, Terry Thorson, Newton, IA (2*) 2. 5J, Larry Ball Jr., Knoxville, IA (7*) 3. 53, Joe Beaver, Knoxville, IA (1*) 4. 33, Alan Zoutte, Knoxville, IA (4*) 5.
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5, Rod Richards, Des Moines, IA (5) 6. 7m, Chris Martinez, Des Moines, IA (6) 7. 6, Mitchell Alexander, Knoxville, IA (3) 8. 2JW, Joe Wipperfurth, Sun Prairie, WI (9) 9. 2, Mike Waddell, Runnells, IA (8).

Third Heat (started, *qualified for feature), 7 laps, No Time: 1. 5G, Brett Golik, Newton, IA (1*) 2. 7a, Johnny Anderson, Indianola, IA (3*) 3. 8L, Tom Lenz, Strawberry Point, IA (2*) 4. 57, Steve Breazeale, Pleasantville, IA (4) 5. B1st, Tony Norem, Dassel, MN (7) 6. 6x, Frankie Heimbaugh, Des Moines, IA (5) 7. 11, Ed Ergenbright, Newton, IA (8) 8. 51, Ehren Layton, St. Louis Park, MN (9) 9. D1, Jesse Giannetto, Cedar Rapids, IA (6).

Fourth Heat (started, *qualified for feature), 7 laps, 2:04.5: 1. 12, Brett Mather, Ames, IA (1*) 2. 126, Stacey Alexander, Lacona, IA (2*) 3. 12x, Jerry Crabb, Des Moines, IA (3*) 4. 34, Tim Deaver, Knoxville, IA (4) 5. 71R, Ryan Anderson, Charter Oak, IA (8*) 6. 24, Josh Higday, Des Moines, IA (7) 7. 22, Rob Edwards, Dubuque, IA (6) 8. 29, Eric Mason, Knoxville, IA (9) 9. 77, Terry Alexander, Knoxville, IA (5).

B Main (started), 10 laps, No Time: 1. Steve Breazeale (1) 2. Tony Norem (2) 3. Josh Higday (5) 4. Rodney Turner (6) / 5. Frankie Heimbaugh (8) 6. Ed Ergenbright (9) 7. Doug Wilson (13) 8. Jesse Giannetto (19) 9. Doran Doty (10) 10. Tim Deaver (3) 11. Chris Martinez (7) 12. Rod Richards (4) 13. Eric Mason (16) 14. Rob Edwards (12) 15. Mitchell Alexander (11) 16. Ehren Layton (15) 17. Terry Alexander (20) 18. Mike Waddell (18) 19. Joe Wipperfurth (14) 20. John Kearney (17) 21. Gary Moyer (21).

A Main (started), 15 laps, No Time: 1. Randy Martin (4) 2. Curtis Thorson (7) 3. Tony Norem (18) 4. Brett Golik (6) 5. Josh Higday (19) 6. Rodney Turner (20) 7. Stacey Alexander (2) 8. Steve Breazeale (17) 9. Tom Lenz (11) 10. Terry Thorson (9) 11. Jerry Crabb (12) 12. Jamie Ferrell (8) 13. Alan Zoutte (16) 14. Joe Beaver (1) 15. Brett Mather (5) 16. Johnny Anderson (3) 17. Larry Ball Jr. (10) 18. Dave Hesmer (13) 19. Ryan Anderson (14) 20. Mike Houseman (15). **Lap Leaders:** Martin 1-15.

8/8/01

**Knoxville Raceway - Knoxville, Iowa - August 8, 2001
(Lasoski runs away and hides with Wednesday night feature)**

by Perry Bell (Racetalk)

KNOXVILLE, Iowa - August 8 - A total of 64 cars were in the pits for the first night of qualifying for the 41st annual Amoco Ultimate Knoxville Nationals Wednesday, Aug., 8. When it came time for the main event, the all-time feature winner at the Knoxville Raceway had matters well under control. Lasoski had a comfortable winning margin at the end.

Lasoski also was the leader in qualifying points for the night with 494. Danny Lasoski, who grew up in the Knoxville pits as a race car driver, had plenty of incentive to win Wednesday.

Not only does the excitement of Nationals get "The Dude" revved up, so does the presence of car owner Tony Stewart. Stewart, a NASCAR competitor, was at the track.

Comments In the post-race interview on the track, Lasoski commented, "This one is for you buddy." In reference to the win he earned for car owner Tony Stewart. Lasoski added, "This was the first time in five years that I was actually nervous competing here tonight. My crew gave me a great car and it handled perfect."

The top eight cars were inverted to start the feature. Lasoski and Knoxville season point leader Terry McCarl were in the fourth row when flagman Doug Clark dropped the green flag to start the race.

Craig Dollansky, of Elk River, Minn., started on the pole and he led the first three circuits.

The hard-charging Lasoski was in the lead on the fourth lap and he pulled away at the end.

Running a distant second, half-a-lap behind was Dollansky. "The night started off rough for us. The motor we had in to start the night wasn't running so we changed it for the feature. We have to get better yet," Dollansky said. "The track held up and we had some great racing tonight." Third place in the feature went to Steve Kinser, of Bloomington, Ind., and fourth to Terry McCarl.

"They (Danny and Craig) were faster than we were. At least we had a good race for second," Kinser added. Kinser mentioned that he was driving a car that had no power steering.

McCarl added, "We had a great run. I'm really excited. I think the Midwest Mafia (the name of the Knoxville weekly competitors) can show these guys we can run with the best of them."

Tim Shaffer was fifth and Joey Saldana sixth in the main. The A-Feature was stopped only once when Dennis Moore Jr., spun his car in the back chute. Moore was running third at the time.

On the restart, Lasoski took the lead.

Quickest of the cars Wednesday was Jac "The Wild Child" Haudenschild, of Wooster, Ohio. "Haud" posted a half-mile clocking of 15.138 seconds for an average speed of 118.9 miles per hour around the famed Knoxville oval.

Only two drivers survived the B-Feature. James Chesson led all 12 laps for the win. Earning the final transfer to the main event was Daryn Pittman in the 3 car. Kenny "The Mouse" Jacobs, ran third followed by Lance Dewease in fourth.

Pittman earned the final transfer spot with a pass of Jacobs on the 8th circuit in the B.

After a great start for the evening in time trials, Jac Haudenschild finished 11th in the B-Feature after starting in the last row in the event after he won the C. Haudenschild exited his heat race early and was forced to race the C.

Despite posting quick time for the night, Haudenschild, struggled in the first of five 10-lap heat races. "The Wild Child" pulled into the pits midway through the race. Second quick time during time trials went to James Chesson, of Far Hills, N.J. Chesson had a time trial run of 15.186, but he too struggled in his heat race.

Chesson ran 7th in the heat. With only the top four making the feature race for the night, Chesson was forced to race in the B-Feature. Winning the first heat race was former Knoxville Raceway point champion Skip Jackson in the 55 sprinter.

Rounding out the top four in the first heat were Sean Michael in second, Craig Dollansky third and Gerald Cressman in fourth. Just missing a transfer to the main event was Knoxville regular Matt Moro, who was fifth. In the second heat the win went to Randy "The Hurricane" Hannagan, from the state of California. Another former Calif., entry, Paul McMahan, who presently calls Indiana home, was second in the heat, followed by Kevin Frey in third and Jason Sides in fourth.

Three-time All-Star Circuit of Champions point champion Kenny Jacobs was fifth in the second heat, putting him into a star-studded B-Feature. James Chesson's car was smoking throughout the heat race and the youngster ran seventh.

Heat number three put the third quick car of the night, Terry McCarl's past the flag stand first at the conclusion of the 10-lap race. McCarl had a time of 15.218 seconds around the half-mile oval in time trials.

In the heat race the Pleasant Hill, Iowa pilot (McCarl), was in prime shape for qualifying as he took the heat win in front of Tim Shaffer, who ran in second place and Steve "The King" Kinser in third. Kinser is the 16-time World of Outlaws point champion and an 11-time winner of the Knoxville Nationals.

Rounding out the transfers to the feature in the third heat was Knoxville regular Jaymie Moyle.

The lone female driver entered in the 2001 Nationals, Christi Passmore, was sixth in the third heat, putting her into the B-Feature.

The first caution flag of the night came out in the third heat as Brent Antill brought out the yellow when he backed his sprinter into the wall. Bill Wilburn, hit the outside wall at the Knoxville track, bringing out the red flag in the fourth heat. Wilburn, who is a tire changer on Rusty Wallace's NASCAR ride. Wilburn was transported to the Knoxville Area Community Hospital for observation. The throttle on Wilburn's car was stuck during the mishap as the car spun around and around numerous times before coming to a rest without any further damage being done.

Danny Lasoski, 7-time Knoxville season point champion and also a former Nationals champion, won the fourth heat. Rounding out the transfer positions for the feature were Brooke Tatnell in second, Jeff Mitrison, of Oskaloosa, in third and Kasey Kahne fourth.

Pennsylvania pilot Len Thompson won the fifth and final heat of the night. Mike Goodman was runner-up, with Dennis Moore Jr., of Grinnell in third and Joey Saldana fourth in the Beefpackers 83.

In the Last Chance heat, the win was claimed by New Zealander, Kerry Jones. Jones is the first "Kiwi" entry at the Nationals. Shane Hunter was second in the eight-lap event.

After repairs in the pits, Haudenschild was back in tip-top shape in the 10-lap C-Feature. Haudenschild ran away with the event for the victory. Closing late in the race was the Robuck 12 sprinter, piloted by Brent Antill. The top two cars advanced into the B-Feature.

Odds and Ends Steve Kinser changed the paint color of his No. 11 sprinter. The usual Quaker State green was missing as the car was colored blue.

Jeff Rice in the R-55 car wasn't allowed by race as the car didn't pass pre-race specifications. Rice is from Topeka, Kansas.

Tonight is the second night of qualifying. Hot laps are slated for 6:45 p.m.

RESULTS

Time Trials (Qualifying Order): 1. 97, Jac Haudenschild, Wooster, OH (12) 15.148; 2. 22, James Chesson, Far Hills, NJ (28) 15.186; 3. 24, Terry McCarl, Altoona, IA (19) 15.218; 4. 20L, Danny Lasoski, Dover, MO (57) 15.268; 5. 83, Joey Saldana, Brownsburg, IN (4) 15.361; 6. 1z, Sean Michael, Allentown, PA (54) 15.391;

7. U2, Paul McMahan, Oroville, CA (6) 15.402; 8. 11, Steve Kinser, Bloomington, IN (35) 15.495; 9. 88H, Lance Dewease, Fayetteville, PA (5) 15.501; 10. 71, Dennis Moore Jr., Grinnell, IA (22) 15.507; 11. 7, Craig Dollansky, Elk River, MN (26) 15.579; 12. 1x, Randy Hannagan, San Jose, CA (50) 15.604 13. 11H, Tim Shaffer, Aliquippa, PA (17) 15.612; 14. 0w, Bill Wilburn, Mooresville, NC (23) 15.675; 15. 3G, Mike Goodman, Tulsa, OK (1) 15.678; 16. 3, Daryn Pittman, Owasso, OK (59) 15.721; 17. 6K, Kenny Jacobs, Holmesville, OH (54) 15.750; 18. 12, Brent Antill, Huxley, IA (2) 15.768; 19. 51, Kasey Kahne, Enumclaw, WA (33) 15.784; 20. 02, Manny Rockhold, Pekin, IL (61) 15.792; 21. 1mk, Kim Mock, Pleasant Prairie, WI (27) 15.809; 22. 7s, Jason Sides, Bartlett, TN (11) 15.813; 23. 0, Peter Murphy, Sydney, NSW, Aust. (10) 15.837; 24. 5J, Jeff Mitrisin, Oskaloosa, IA (43) 15.841; 25. 22E, Jason Johnson, Eunice, LA (9) 15.876; 26. 33, Matt Moro, Des Moines, IA (39) 15.881; 27. 52, Ronald Laney, Humble, TX (60) 15.897; 28. 4B, Tom Busch, Bedford, IN (8) 15.928; 29. 72, Duane Bonini Jr., Byron, CA (37) 15.937; 30. 28F, Blake Feese, Saybrook, IL (53) 15.983; 31. 55, Skip Jackson, Sydney, NSW, Aust. (47) 15.991; 32. 56x, Ralph Spithaler Jr., Evans City, PA (15) 16.014; 33. 1A, Christi Passmore, Pryor, OK (63) 16.017; 34. 66, Brooke Tatnell, San Souci, NSW, Aust. (31) 16.026; 35. 50D, Derek Beckman, Runnells, IA (34) 16.031; 36. U12, Jon Agan, Knoxville, IA (20) 16.061; 37. 1xm, Bill McCroskey, Chariton, IA (7) 16.070; 38. 10V, Jaymie Moyle, Knoxville, IA (21) 16.080; 39. 29, Wayne Johnson, Oklahoma City, OK (28) 16.102; 40. 21T, Tommy Tarlton, Fresno, CA (49) 16.200; 41. 56c, Gerald Cressman, Hartford, SD (62) 16.202; 42. 10w, Kurt Winker, Pleasant Prairie, WI (13) 16.211; 43. 18, Brian Carlson, Linden, IN (40) 16.263; 44. 29P, Terry Pletch, Frankfort, IN (48) 16.286; 45. 10T, Len Thompson, Macungie, PA (45) 16.337; 46. 77m, Wayne Modjeski, Caledonia, WI (30) 16.351; 47. 2K, Kevin Frey, Mechanicsburg, PA (55) 16.352; 48. 1w, Chad Meyer, Sioux Falls, SD (18) 16.411; 49. 20E, Brian Ellenberger, Butler, PA (46) 16.444; 50. D1, Jesse Giannetto, Cedar Rapids, IA (3) 16.462; 51. 1NZ, Kerry Jones, Waiuku South Auckland, NZ (52) 16.480; 52. 37, Joe Bustillos, Broken Arrow, OK (32) 16.482; 53. 8s, Shane Hunter, Afton, IA (36) 16.555; 54. 96c, Jim Cameron, Cameron, MO (57) 16.702; 55. 7x, Raymond Shank, Galveston, IN (16) 16.762; 56. 30, Steve Cushman, Phoenix, AZ (51) 16.868; 57. 75, Ty Bartz, Howards Grove, WI (41) 17.028; 58. 55KC, Bob Hildreth, Iowa Falls, IA (42) 17.054; 59. 22L, Eddie Leavitt Jr., Knoxville, IA (38) 17.147; 60. 29m, Eric Mason, Knoxville, IA (44) 17.172; 61. 43, Doug Strong, Billings, MT (25) 17.270; 62. 71x, Robert Bell, Colfax, IA (14) 17.431; 63. R55, Jeff Rice, Topeka, KS (24) NT; 64. 99x, Doran Doty, Des Moines, IA (64) NT.

Non-Qualifiers Race (started), 8 laps: 1. Kerry Jones (1) 2. Shane Hunter (3) 3. Jim Cameron (4) 4. Raymond Shank (5) 5. Eric Mason (10) 6. Joe Bustillos (2) 7. Steve Cushman (6) 8. Ty Bartz (7) / 9. Bob Hildreth (8) 10. Eddie Leavitt Jr. (9) 11. Doug Strong (11) 12. Robert Bell (12).

First Heat Race (started), 10 laps: 1. Skip Jackson (4) 2. Sean Michael (9) 3. Craig Dollansky (8) 4. Gerald Cressman (2) / 5. Matt Moro (5) 6. Daryn Pittman (7) 7. Kim Mock (6) 8. Jon Agan (3) / 9. Wayne Modjeski (1) 10. Jac Haudenschild (10).

Second Heat Race (started), 10 laps: 1. Randy Hannagan (8) 2. Paul McMahan (9) 3. Kevin Frey (1) 4. Jason Sides (6) / 5. Kenny Jacobs (7) 6. Ralph Spithaler Jr. (4) 7. James Chesson (10) 8. Ronald Laney (5) / 9. Kurt Winker (2) 10. Bill McCroskey (3).

Third Heat Race (started), 10 laps: 1. Terry McCarl (10) 2. Tim Shaffer (8) 3. Steve Kinser (9) 4. Jaymie Moyle (3) / 5. Chad Meyer (1) 6. Christi Passmore (4) 7. Peter Murphy (6) 8. Brian Carlson (2) / 9. Tom Busch (5) 10. Brent Antill (7).

Fourth Heat Race (started), 10 laps: 1. Danny Lasoski (10) 2. Brooke Tatnell (4) 3. Jeff Mitrisin (6) 4. Kasey Kahne (7) / 5. Lance Dewease (9) 6. Duane Bonini Jr. (5) 7. Brian Ellenberger (1) 8. Terry Pletch (2) / 9. Wayne Johnson (3) 10. Bill Wilburn (8).

Fifth Heat Race (started), 10 laps: 1. Len Thompson (2) 2. Mike Goodman (8) 3. Dennis Moore Jr. (9) 4. Joey Saldana (10) / 5. Jason Johnson (6) 6. Manny Rockhold (7) 7. Tommy Tarlton (3) 8. Derek Beckman (4) / 9.

Jesse Giannetto (1) 10. Blake Feese (5).

C Feature (started), 10 laps: 1. Jac Haudenschild (1) 2. Brent Antill (3) / 3. Blake Feese (5) 4. Tom Busch (2) 5. Shane Hunter (8) 6. Kurt Winker (6) 7. Bill McCroskey (4) 8. Jim Cameron (11) 9. Eric Mason (13) 10. Kerry Jones (9) 11. Joe Bustillos (12) 12. Raymond Shank (10) 13. Ty Bartz (14) 14. Steve Cushman (15) 15. Wayne Modjeski (7) DNS - 16. Bill Wilburn 17. Wayne Johnson 18. Jesse Giannetto.

B Feature (started), 12 laps: 1. James Chesson (1) 2. Daryn Pittman (3) / 3. Kenny Jacobs (4) 4. Kim Mock (6) 5. Lance Dewease (2) 6. Peter Murphy (7) 7. Jason Johnson (8) 8. Ronald Laney (10) 9. Manny Rockhold (5) 10. Matt Moro (9) 11. Jac Haudenschild (21) 12. Christi Passmore (13) 13. Tommy Tarlton (16) 14. Ralph Spithaler Jr. (12) 15. Duane Bonini Jr. (11) 16. Brian Ellenberger (20) 17. Chad Meyer (19) 18. Derek Beckman (14) 19. Brent Antill (22) 20. Brian Carlson (17) 21. Jon Agan (15) 22. Terry Pletch (18).

A Feature (started), 25 laps: 1. Danny Lasoski (7) 2. Craig Dollansky (1) 3. Steve Kinser (3) 4. Terry McCarl (8) 5. Tim Shaffer (10) 6. Joey Saldana (6) 7. Paul McMahan (4) 8. Randy Hannagan (9) 9. Daryn Pittman (22) 10. Kasey Kahne (12) 11. Skip Jackson (15) 12. Dennis Moore Jr. (2) 13. Mike Goodman (11) 14. Jason Sides (13) 15. Jaymie Moyle (17) 16. James Chesson (21) 17. Sean Michael (5) 18. Brooke Tatnell (16) 19. Jeff Mitrising (14) 20. Len Thompson (19) 21. Kevin Frey (20) 22. Gerald Cressman (18). **Lap leaders:** Dollansky 1-3, Lasoski 4-25.

8/9/01

By Perry Bell

KNOXVILLE, Iowa - August 9, 2001 - A total of 64 drivers took time trial runs on the second night of qualifying for the Amoco Ultimate Knoxville Nationals Thursday night at the Knoxville Raceway.

The A-Feature alone was worth the price of admission to the second night of racing at the Nationals. When the dust settled for the night, Donny Schatz was in victory lane. The win was the first ever for Schatz at the Knoxville Raceway. I've ran second here plenty of times. It was nice to get a win for a change," Schatz replied.

Sammy Swindell, still hurting from injuries he sustained racing in Pennsylvania a few weeks ago, led the first seven laps of the 25-lap main event. Swindell started the feature on the outside of the front row. Schatz, who was closing in fast on Swindell on lap six, started the feature on the outside of the third row. Lap eight had Schatz in the lead at the flag stand. Swindell took the point position back to lead the back on laps nine and 10. Lap 11 saw Schatz blast past Sammy coming out of turn four for the second time. Schatz led the final 20 laps and the margin of victory was fairly substantial. What had the fans standing and cheering however was the challenge for positions two through six. Swindell ran second until lap 13 when Mark Kinser put the Mopar car into second. Young Jason Meyers, who won earlier this season at the Knoxville Raceway during the Marion County Fair, moved into second on lap 17. Mark and Jason were side by side for second on the 18th circuit at the start/finish line. Meyers managed to hold on to second at the end of the race. Mark Kinser ran third, just in front of Stevie Smith, who might have had the fastest car at the end of the race. Swindell faded to finish in fifth place just barely in front of Brad Furr, who had an impressive sixth place finish. Posting quick time for the night was P.J. Chesson. Chesson in the No. 76 sprinter is fresh off a \$100,000 payday last weekend for winning The Historical Big One at Eldora Speedway near Rossburg, Ohio. Chesson's quick time around the world-famous Knoxville half-mile dirt oval was 15.173 seconds. Running second fast was Don Droud, Jr., of Lincoln, Neb. at 15.346 with three-time and defending Knoxville Nationals Champion Mark Kinser, third fast.

The 12-lap B-Feature proved to be one of the most exciting races of the night. With 11 laps in the books and only two cars moving on to the main event a collision took place in the back stretch between the second and third running cars of Kerry Madsen and Don Droud Jr. Both drivers are members of the Midwest Mafia, the

nickname given to the Knoxville weekly competitors. Droud spun out and went to the tail for the green-white-checked restart. Kerry Madsen took advantage of the restart to gain the win. James Chesson, who led the majority of the B, finished in second, holding off a fast-closing Danny Smith in the Luxaire No. 2 car owned by Andy Hillenburg. Johnny Herrera ran fourth and Dale Blaney fifth in the B. Only two drivers earned positions into the B-Feature from the C.

Claiming victory in the 10 lap C, was Lynton Jeffrey of Sydney, Australia. The final transfer went to Mark Toews. Settling for third and just missing a transfer was the hard-charging Tim Kaeding from the Golden State of California. Two yellow flags fell in the C for spins by Charley Osborn and Bob Bennett. Leonard Lee, of Milo, a weekly competitor at the Knoxville Raceway won the first of five 10-lap heat races. The top four in each heat qualified for the main event.

Second place in the opening heat was gained by Ricky Logan, with third taken by Danny Wood and fourth to Jeff Shepard. Fast qualifier for the night, P.J. Chesson, ran 7th in the first heat, qualifying him for the B-Feature. Running sixth and also headed to the B was Dale Blaney, another former winner of the prestigious Historical Big One in Ohio.

Heat number two was won by Todd Gracey, of Glenville, Pa. Rounding out the top four and earning transfers to the main event were Jason Meyer in second, Gary Wright, of Hooks, Texas in third and Ed Lynch Jr. fourth.. Don Droud Jr., was sixth in the second heat. Droud, second in points at the Knoxville Raceway this year, was second fast qualifier of the night. The sixth spot in the heat put Droud in a star-studded B-Feature.

The first red flag of the night was dropped by flagman Doug Clark for Tim St. Arnold after his car tipped over right after taking the green for the start of the third heat race. Sammy Swindell was given a nice ovation from the large crowd on hand for his win in the third heat. Byron Reed ran second and third went to Shane Stewart. The final transfer spot belonged to Mark Kinser, the defending and three-time Knoxville Nationals Champion. Failing to earn a transfer to the main event were top drivers Dean Jacobs in sixth and Johnny Herrera in seventh. Craig Kinser, son of 16-time Pennzoil World of Outlaws point champion Steve Kinser, made his first-ever appearance at the Nationals. In the fourth heat the young Kinser spun to bring out the yellow flag.

The fourth heat was won by Australian Max Dumesny. Stevie Smith in the Ingersoll-Rand No. 19 car was second followed by Chad Kemenah in third and Brad Furr fourth. Youngsters Brian Brown, nephew of Danny Lasoski, was sixth in the fourth heat while Kinser came back to run eighth to qualify for the B. The fifth and final heat of the evening went to the fleet one from North Dakota. The Minot Missile" won the final heat by a healthy margin over runner-up Darren Stewart. Third in the heat went to Greg Hodnett in the famous Apple car from out east and fourth was claimed by John VanDenBerg of Oskaloosa. In the Last Chance Heat race, eight-laps in distance, Steve King, of Jetmore, Kan., motored to victory over the rest of the nine car field. Second in the feature went to Charley Osborn, with third to Tim Kaeding and fourth to Matt Wasmund. A yellow flag flew in the Last Chance Heat after Tim Kaeding spun his sprinter with one lap complete. Kaeding raced from the back of the pack to finish third at the end of the race.

Odds and Ends

Danny Smith, of Danville, Ind., substituted for Andy Hillenburg in the Luxaire No. 2 sprinter. Hillenburg is still recovering from injuries suffered at a race last week at Eldora Speedway.

Brad Furr came into the Nationals with a new paint scheme as did Mark Kinser. Furr's Sanmina sprinter was green instead of the normal red color. Mark Kinser's car had a new special touch reminiscent of Jac Haudenschild's Wild design" of a few years back.

Brian Paulus was back in action for the first time following injuries earlier in the season on the World of Outlaws circuit. Paulus pilots the No. 28 Verdelli Farms Salad" car.

Sammy Swindell, former Pennzoil World of Outlaws and Knoxville Nationals Champion raced despite still being sore from injuries he received at Lernerville Speedway in Pennsylvania late last month.

Jac Haudenschild pocketed an extra \$1,000 for posting the fastest time for the two-days of qualifying for the Nationals. Haudenschild's quick run was posted Wednesday evening on the first day of qualifying.

P.J. Chesson's motor was changed at the conclusion of the first heat race.

The two-seater sprint car from the Dave Blaney Driving Experience was in action Thursday. Taking a ride that resulted in a spin was passenger Jenny Moyle, the wife of

Knoxville weekly competitor Jaymie Moyle.

The spin was a little extra bonus that most passengers don't get for the price of admission.

RESULTS

Time Trials (Qualifying Order): 1. 76, P.J. Chesson, Far Hills, NJ (5) 15.173; 2. 1m, Don Droud Jr., Lincoln, NE (7) 15.346; 3. 5m, Mark Kinser, Oolitic, IN (6) 15.457; 4. 19, Stevie Smith, New Oxford, PA (19) 15.511; 5. 15, Donny Schatz, Minot, ND (40) 15.580; 6. 5, Jeff Shepard, Upperco, MD (43) 15.587; 7. 70, Calvin Landis, Phoenix, AZ (4) 15.599; 8. 7R, Dean Jacobs, Wooster, OH (11) 15.640; 9. 2F, Brad Furr, Pleasanton, CA (14) 15.663; 10. 22C, Rob Chaney, Wooster, OH (35) 15.666; 11. 10, Dale Blaney, Hartford, OH (58) 15.685; 12. 20, Jason Meyers, Fresno, CA (31) 15.694; 13. 1, Sammy Swindell, Bartlett, TN (32) 15.709; 14. 15K, Chad Kemenah, Findlay, OH (9) 15.722; 15. 28, Brian Paulus, Mechanicsburg, PA (13) 15.753; 16. 82, Kerry Madsen, Sydney, NSW, Aust. (40) 15.770; 17. U2W, Travis Rilat, Texas City, TX (26) 15.826; 18. 8H, Shane Stewart, Bixby, OK (49) 15.839; 19. 3L, Brian Brown, Higginsville, MO (11) 15.852; 20. 1L, Larry Pinegar II, Des Moines, IA (24) 15.854; 21. 47, Randy Anderson, Clarion, IA (47) 15.864; 22. 2, Danny Smith, Danville, IN (8) 15.881; 23. 6, Johnny Herrera, Gilbert, AZ (25) 15.910; 24. 7oL, Lynton Jeffrey, Sydney, NSW, Aust. (2) 15.919; 25. 12H, Greg Hodnett, Memphis, TN (51) 15.938; 26. 21w, Danny Wood, Norman, OK (46) 15.968; 27. 2L, Ed Lynch Jr., Apollo, PA (61) 15.976; 28. 5R, Byron Reed, Monclova, OH (28) 15.983; 29. 56, Chris Walraven, Knoxville, IA (44) 16.039; 30. 17, Larry Ball Jr., Knoxville, IA (14) 16.040; 31. 3s, Ricky Logan, Alexander, AR (56) 16.068; 32. 9, Gary Wright, Hooks, TX (50) 16.079; 33. 7s, Tim St. Arnold, Mitchellville, IA (59) 16.092; 34. 11K, Kraig Kinser, Bloomington, IN (33) 16.174; 35. 1s, Mark Toews, Spirit Lake, IA (36) 16.175; 36. 1wm, Tim Monson, Lakefield, MN (19) 16.183; 37. 3B, Bob Bennett, New Cumberland, PA (10) 16.192; 38. 92, Travis Cram, Snohomish, WA (39) 16.200; 39. 45, Jerry Richert Jr., Forest Lake, MN (27) 16.209; 40. 53K, Shawn Keen, Carlisle, PA (22) 16.274; 41. 12s, Leonard Lee, Milo, IA (53) 16.285; 42. 4x, Toni Lutar, White Rock, BC, Can. (52) 16.302; 43. 29T, Curt Trainer, Kokomo, IN (35) 16.379; 44. 1J, Max Dumesny, Sydney, NSW, Aust. (20) 16.398; 45. v10, John VanDenBerg, Oskaloosa, IA (62) 16.418; 46. 15m, Bobby Mincer, West Burlington, IA (23) 16.424; 47. 25, Todd Gracey, Glenville, PA (54) 16.429; 48. 14, Sean Walden, Bentonville, AR (3) 16.432; 49. 5K, Kevin Whitworth, Sedalia, MO (43) 16.495; 50. 9s, Darren Stewart, Bixby, OK (64) 16.505; 51. 35W, Jonathan Allard, Chico, CA (17) 16.525; 52. 53, Charley Osborn, Fond du Lac, WI (60) 16.581; 53. 88, Steve King, Jetmore, KS (34) 16.664; 54. 10K, Tim Kaeding, Carmichael, CA (48) 16.685; 55. 23, Clyde Nagel, Lancaster, MO (16) 16.828; 56. 73, Jim Skinner, Discovery Bay, CA (63) 16.903; 57. 12L, John Lambert, Sioux Falls, SD (41) 17.054; 58. 4w, Matt Wasmund, Jackson, MN (57) 17.185; 59. 3M, Matt Saint, Tulsa, OK (55) 17.370; 60. 1F, Scott Fokken, Hartford, SD (38) 17.462; 61. 51H, Jerrod Hull, Sikeston, MO (30) 17.485; 62. 28H, Todd Hepfner, Sussex, WI (18) 19.136; 63. 2JW, Joe Wipperfurth, Sun Prairie, WI (29) 20.249; 64. 7M, Michael Strader, Rock Island, IL (1) 25.193.

Non-Qualifiers Heat (started): 1. Steve King (1) 2. Charley Osborn (2) 3. Tim Kaeding (4) 4. Matt Wasmund (8) 5. Jim Skinner (6) 6. Scott Fokken (10) 7. Todd Hepfner (5) 8. Clyde Nagel (3) / 9. Joe

Wipperfurth (7) 10. Michael Strader (9) DNS – Jonathan Allard, John Lambertz, Matt Saint, Jerrod Hull.

1st Heat (started): 1. Leonard Lee (2) 2. Ricky Logan (4) 3. Danny Wood (5) 4. Jeff Shepard (9) / 5. Randy Anderson (6) 6. Dale Blaney (8) 7. PJ Chesson (10) 8. Kerry Madsen (7) / 9. Bobby Mincer (1) 10. Tim Monson (3).

2nd Heat (started): 1. Todd Gracey (1) 2. Jason Meyers (8) 3. Gary Wright (4) 4. Ed Lynch Jr. (5) / 5. Travis Rilat (7) 6. Don Droud Jr. (10) 7. Calvin Landis (9) 8. Danny Smith (6) / 9. Toni Lutar (2) 10. Bob Bennett (3).

3rd Heat (started): 1. Sammy Swindell (8) 2. Byron Reed (5) 3. Shane Stewart (7) 4. Mark Kinser (10) / 5. Travis Cram (3) 6. Dean Jacobs (9) 7. Johnny Herrera (6) 8. Sean Walden (1) / 9. Curt Trainer (2) 10. Tim St. Arnold (4).

4th Heat (started): 1. Max Dumesny (2) 2. Stevie Smith (10) 3. Chad Kemenah (8) 4. Brad Furr (9) / 5. Jerry Richert Jr. (3) 6. Brian Brown (7) 7. Kevin Whitworth (1) 8. Kraig Kinser (4) / 9. Chris Walraven (5) 10. Lynton Jeffrey (6).

5th Heat (started): 1. Donny Schatz (10) 2. Darren Stewart (1) 3. Greg Hodnett (6) 4. John VanDenBerg (2) / 5. Larry Ball Jr. (5) 6. Brian Paulus (8) 7. Larry Pinegar II (7) 8. Rob Chaney (9) / 9. Mark Toews (4) 10. Shawn Keen (3).

C Main (started): 1. Lynton Jeffrey (1) 2. Mark Toews (2) / 3. Tim Kaeding (13) 4. Shawn Keen (7) 5. Tim St. Arnold (3) 6. Toni Lutar (6) 7. Tim Monson (5) 8. Steve King (11) 9. Curt Trainer (9) 10. Todd Hepfner (17) 11. Bobby Mincer (8) 12. Matt Wasmund (12) 13. Charley Osborn (10) 14. Jim Skinner (15) 15. Scott Fokken (14) 16. Bob Bennett (4) 17. Clyde Nagel (16) DNS – 18. Chris Walraven.

B Main (started): 1. Kerry Madsen (8) 2. PJ Chesson (1) / 3. Danny Smith (13) 4. Johnny Herrera (12) 5. Dale Blaney (6) 6. Brian Paulus (7) 7. Travis Rilat (9) 8. Calvin Landis (3) 9. Rob Chaney (5) 10. Dean Jacobs (4) 11. Lynton Jeffrey (21) 12. Kraig Kinser (14) 13. Randy Anderson (10) 14. Don Droud Jr. (2) 15. Mark Toews (20) 16. Larry Pinegar II (11) 17. Larry Ball Jr. (15) 18. Kevin Whitworth (18) 19. Sean Walden (19) 20. Travis Cram (17) 21. Jerry Richert Jr. (16) DNS – 22. Brian Brown.

A Main (started): 1. Donny Schatz (6) 2. Jason Meyers (3) 3. Mark Kinser (8) 4. Stevie Smith (7) 5. Sammy Swindell (2) 6. Brad Furr (4) 7. Shane Stewart (9) 8. Jeff Shepard (5) 9. Greg Hodnett (10) 10. Gary Wright (15) 11. Chad Kemenah (1) 12. Danny Wood (11) 13. Kerry Madsen (21) 14. Ricky Logan (14) 15. Max Dumesny (17) 16. Byron Reed (13) 17. PJ Chesson (21) 18. Ed Lynch Jr. (12) 19. Darren Stewart (20) 20. John VanDenBerg (18) 21. Leonard Lee (16) 22. Todd Gracey (19). **Lap Leaders:** Swindell 1-7; Schatz 8; Swindell 9-10; Schatz 11-25.

8/10/01

By Perry Bell (Race Talk Racing News)

KNOXVILLE, Iowa - August 10, 2001

Friday evening at the 41st annual Amoco Ultimate Knoxville Nationals was a night set aside for the non-qualifiers from the first two nights of racing at the track. It also was a night that finished lining up the positions for Saturday nights A, B and C Features.

The highlighted events of the night were the pole scrambles which determined the starting positions of the first five rows in the A, B and C features for Saturday night.

Donny Schatz finished in fourth place in the A-Scramble, but it was enough to give the Minot, N.D. pilot the prestigious pole position for the \$125,000 first place paycheck Saturday night that awaits the winner of the 30-lap event.

Earning the outside of the front row for Saturday is 7 time Knoxville track champion and the 1998 Nationals winner, Danny Lasoski, from Dover, Mo.

Winning the A-Scramble was Joey Saldana in the Beef packers 83 car. Paul McMahan was runner-up in the scramble followed by Mark Kinser in third. Kinser is the defending champion of the Knoxville Nationals.

Terry McCarl, the season point leader at the Knoxville Raceway and the defending track champion, will start in the second row of the Saturday night main event. McCarl hopes to become the first Iowan to win the Knoxville Nationals.

In addition to earning the pole position, Donny Schatz picked up an extra \$10,000 by winning the Kele World Challenge 15 lap race. Danny Smith, from Danville, Ind., was second followed by Tommy Tarlton in third. Max Dumesny, from Australia was fourth in the Jordan Brothers car from Knoxville.

Danny Wood, of Okla., won the B-Scramble, followed by Lance Dewease, Daryn Pittman and Greg Hodnett in spots two through four respectively. Shane Stewart and Kerry Madsen each exited the scramble early. Stewart with a flat right rear. Skip Jackson was running third when he exited the race when his car nearly stalled on the track.

Manny Rockhold, of Pekin, Ill., won the 20 lap A Feature and pocketed \$3,000 for his efforts. The event was stopped at the start of the race when Christi Passmore, flipped her sprinter in turn one.

Running second behind Rockhold in the feature was another Knoxville weekly competitor, Leonard Lee, of Milo. Jason Johnson was third, followed by Australian Peter Murphy and Larry Pinegar in fifth.

The future of sprint car racing, young Kraig Kinser, won the 12 lap B Feature. Kinser is the son of World of Outlaws star Steve Kinser. The young Kinser led all 12 laps to earn a transfer into the A-Feature. Running second and earning the final transfer to the A was Brian Ellenberger.

Rounding out the top five in the B were Ralph Spithaler, from Pa., along with Californians Tommy Tarlton fourth and Tim Kaeding fifth.

Only eight cars were able to start the C-Feature. Of the eight, only five managed to finish the race. Early race leader Darren Stewart, of Bixby, Okla., left the race as his car was smoking heavily. Also exiting early was the third running car of Tim St. Arnold. The C survivor was Toni Lutar, who pulled off the win in the eight lap event. Second in the C went to Wayne Johnson with third to Kerry Jones of New Zealand.

Manny Rockhold, of Pekin, Ill., won the first of the five eight lap heat races. Rockhold gained the victory in front of Len Thompson, from the state of Pennsylvania. Travis Cram was third followed by Larry Pinegar. The top four transferred to the main event. Just missing the transfer was Tim Kaeding in fifth place.

Two caution flags were displayed in the second heat race. The yellow fell for Wayne Johnson after his car spun in the back chute. The red dropped for tangled cars that flipped driven by Blake Feese and Jerry Richert, Jr. Both drivers walked away from the incident.

Winning heat number two was Knoxville regular Matt Moro, out of Des Moines in the No. 33 sprinter. Second in the second heat went to Leonard Lee, with third to Ronald Laney out of Texas and Brent Antill, was fourth.

The third and fourth heats were both accident free. Peter Murphy settled into a win in the third heat while Todd Gracey captured the fourth. Other transfers to the main event in heat three were Mark Toews, Duane Bonini and Jon Agan, from Knoxville. Advancing out of the fourth heat to the feature were Gracey, Jason Johnson, Kevin Frey and the lone female entered in the 2001 Nationals, Christi Passmore.

Another member of the Midwest Mafia, Knoxville weekly competitors, won the fifth heat as Randy Anderson in the 47 Gil Sonner owned sprinter won. Second went to Larry Ball Jr., followed by John VanDenBerg and Lynton Jeffrey respectively. Bill McCroskey, of Chariton, was fifth, just missing on a transfer to the main event.

RESULTS

1st Heat (started): 1. 02, Manny Rockhold, Pekin, IL (1) 2. 10T, Len Thompson, Macungie, PA (2) 3. 92, Travis Cram, Snohomish, WA (4) 4. 1L, Larry Pinegar II, Des Moines, IA (3) / 5. 10K, Tim Kaeding, Carmichael, CA (10) 6. 3B, Bob Bennett, New Cumberland, PA (8) 7. 1w, Chad Meyer, Sioux Falls, SD (7) 8. 56, Ralph Spithaler Jr., Evans City, PA (5) / 9. 8s, Shane Hunter, Afton, IA (9) 10. 7s, Tim St. Arnold, Mitchellville, IA (6) DNS – 3L, Brian Brown, Higginsville, MO; 53K, Shawn Keen, Carlisle, PA.

2nd Heat (started): 1. 33, Matt Moro, Des Moines, IA (2) 2. 12s, Leonard Lee, Milo, IA (1) 3. 52, Ronald Laney, Humble, TX (3) 4. 12, Brent Antill, Huxley, IA (4) / 5. 11K, Kraig Kinser, Bloomington, IN (5) 6. 56, Chris Walraven, Knoxville, IA (9) 7. 29P, Terry Pletch, Frankfort, IN (9) 8. 96C, Jim Cameron, Cameron, MO (11) / 9. 45, Jerry Richert Jr., Forest Lake, MN (6) 10. 28F, Blake Feese, Saybrook, IL (7) 11. 29, Wayne Johnson, Oklahoma City, OK (10).

3rd Heat (started): 1. 0, Peter Murphy, Sydney, NSW, Aust. (1) 2. 1s, Mark Toews, Spirit Lake, IA (3) 3. 72, Duane Bonini Jr., Byron, CA (4) 4. U12, Jon Agan, Knoxville, IA (6) / 5. 14, Sean Walden, Bentonville, AR (8) 6. 10w, Kurt Winker, Pleasant Prairie, WI (7) 7. 18, Brian Carlson, Linden, IN (5) 8. 53, Charley Osborn, Fon du Lac, WI (9) / 9. 15m, Bobby Mincer, West Burlington, IA (10) 10. 56c, Gerald Cressman, Hartford, SD (2) DNS – 9s, Darren Stewart, Bixby, OK

4th Heat (started): 1. 25, Todd Gracey, Glenville, PA (2) 2. 22E, Jason Johnson, Vermilion, OH (1) 3. 2K, Kevin Frey, Mechanicsburg, PA (3) 4. 1A, Christi Passmore, Pryor, OK (4) / 5. 21T, Tommy Tarlton, Fresno, CA (5) 6. 20E, Brian Ellenberger, Butler, PA (7) 7. 1wm, Tim Monson, Lakefield, MN (6) 8. 88, Steve King, Jetmore, KS (10) / 9. 4x, Toni Lutar, White Rock, BC, Can. (9) 10. 1NZ, Kerry Jones, Waiuku South Auckland, NZ (8) DNS – 0, Bill Wilburn, Mooresville, NC; 77, Wayne Modjeski, Caledonia, WI.

5th Heat (started): 1. 47, Randy Anderson, Clarion, IA (1) 2. 17, Larry Ball Jr., Knoxville, IA (4) 3. v10, John VanDenBerg, Oskaloosa, IA (2) 4. 7oL, Lynton Jeffrey, Sydney, NSW, Aust. (3) / 5. D1, Jesse Giannetto, Cedar Rapids, IA (10) 6. 5K, Kevin Whitworth, Sedalia, MO (7) 7. 4B, Tom Busch, Bedford, IN (6) 8. 1xm, Bill McCroskey, Chariton, IA (8) / 9. 29T, Curt Trainer, Kokomo, IN (9) 10. 50D, Derek Beckman, Runnells, IA (5).

C Main (started): 1. Toni Lutar (3) 2. Wayne Johnson (5) / 3. Kerry Jones (7) 4. Bobby Mincer (8) 5. Curt Trainer (6) 6. Tim St. Arnold (4) 7. Darren Stewart (2) 8. Derek Beckman (1).

B Main (started): 1. Kraig Kinser (2) 2. Brian Ellenberger (7) / 3. Ralph Spithaler Jr. (1) 4. Tommy Tarlton (3) 5. Tim Kaeding (17) 6. Wayne Johnson (22) 7. Chad Meyer (5) 8. Kevin Whitworth (8) 9. Jesse Giannetto (16) 10. Sean Walden (10) 11. Tim Monson (11) 12. Steve King (18) 13. Terry Pletch (9) 14. Toni Lutar (210) 15. Jim Cameron (19) 16. Brian Carlson (6) 17. Chris Walraven (13) 18. Charley Osborn (20) 19. Bill McCroskey

(12) 20. Tom Busch (4) 21. Kurt Winker (14) 22. Bob Bennett (15).

A Main (started): 1. Manny Rockhold (1) 2. Leonard Lee (2) 3. Jason Johnson (4) 4. Peter Murphy (3) 5. Larry Pinegar II (10) 6. Len Thompson (6) 7. Brent Antill (14) 8. Kevin Frey (12) 9. Randy Anderson (5) 10. Mark Toews (18) 11. Matt Moro (7) 12. Ronald Laney (11) 13. Brian Ellenberger (22) 14. John VanDenBerg (9) 15. Kraig Kinser (21) 16. Travis Cram (19) 17. Larry Ball Jr. (17) 18. Duane Bonini Jr. (15) 19. Jon Agan (20) 20. Lynton Jeffrey (13) 21. Todd Gracey (8) 22. Christi Passmore (16). **Lap Leaders:** Rockhold 1-20.

C Scramble (started): 1. 2, Danny Smith, Danville, IN (2) 2. 6, Johnny Herrera, Gilbert, AZ (1) 3. 6K, Kenny Jacobs, Holmesville, OH (10) 4. 1mk, Kim Mock, Fon du Lac, WI (4) 5. 10V, Jaymie Moyle, Knoxville, IA (5) 6. U2W, Travis Rilat, Texas City, TX (6) 7. 28, Brian Paulus, Mechanicsburg, PA (9) 8. 66, Brooke Tatnell, San Souci, NSW, Aust. (8) 9. 22C, Rob Chaney, Wooster, OH (7) 10. 1J, Max Dumesny, Sydney, NSW, Aust. (3).

B Scramble (started): 1. 21w, Danny Wood, Norman, OK (3) 2. 88H, Lance Dewease, Fayetteville, PA (1) 3. 3, Daryn Pittman, Tulsa, OK (8) 4. 12H, Greg Hodnett, Memphis, TN (6) 5. 3G, Mike Goodman, Tulsa, OK (9) 6. 51, Kasey Kahne, Enumclaw, WA (7) 7. 7s, Jason Sides, Bartlett, TN (4) 8. 55, Skip Jackson, Sydney, NSW, Aust. (2) 9. 82, Kerry Madsen, Sydney, NSW, Aust. (5) 10. 8H, Shane Stewart, Bixby, OK (10).

A Scramble (started): 1. 83, Joey Saldana, Brownsburg, IN (4) 2. U2, Paul McMahan, Oroville, CA (3) 3. 5m, Mark Kinser, Oolitic, IN (6) 4. 15, Donny Schatz, Minot, ND (9) 5. 11, Steve Kinser, Bloomington, IN (5) 6. 20L, Danny Lasoski, Higginsville, MO (10) 7. 24, Terry McCarl, Pleasant Hill, IA (8) 8. 19, Stevie Smith, New Oxford, PA (7) 9. 20, Jason Meyers, Fresno, CA (2) 10. 7, Craig Dollansky, Elk River, MN (1).

Kele World Challenge Dash (started): 1. Donny Schatz (14) 2. Danny Smith (6) 3. Tommy Tarlton (2) 4. Max Dumesny (7) 5. Danny Lasoski (15) 6. Terry McCarl (13) 7. Peter Murphy (5) 8. Brooke Tatnell (8) 9. Jason Meyers (12) 10. 10V, Kerry Madsen (10) 11. 15K, Chad Kemenah, Findlay, OH (11) 12. Christi Passmore (3) 13. Skip Jackson (9) 14. Kerry Jones (1) 15. Brent Antill (4).

8/11/01

(Lasoski pockets \$125,000 in leading all 30 laps in his 2nd Knoxville Nationals crown)

By Perry Bell

KNOXVILLE, IOWA (Aug. 11) - The 41st annual Amoco Ultimate Knoxville Nationals offered a total four-day purse of over \$700,000. Of that amount, \$125,000 was presented to the winner of the "Super Bowl" of sprint car racing.

Claiming the lion's share of the purse, Saturday, Aug., 11, 2001 was Danny Lasoski, of Dover, Mo. Lasoski won his second Knoxville Nationals crown, the last being in 1998. The victory was worth \$125,000.

The win was a dominant one for "The Dude," who managed to lead all 30 laps of the feature. The victory margin was over 5 seconds in front of Mark Kinser, who was runner-up in the Mopar 5M sprinter. Kinser had won the previous two Knoxville crowns.

Settling in for third place was Joey Saldana.

The victory for Lasoski was number 77 at the Knoxville dirt oval. Lasoski's victory also broke a long string of wins for Goodyear. Lasoski put Hoosier tires into victory lane for the first time since 1985 when Doug

Wolfgang pulled off the trick.

Lasoski was quick to praise car owner Tony Stewart for helping him gain the biggest win sprint car racing has to offer.

There was a mysterious start for the main event. Pole-sitter Donny Schatz wrecked hard into the outside retaining wall between turns one and two on the start. Schatz was transported to the Knoxville Area Community Hospital for observation. The Schatz car was sent into the wall due to a tire problem on the left side of the sprinter. Brad Furr hit the Schatz car after it was sitting on the track after hitting the outside wall. Furr's sprinter suffered a broken frame.

Greg Hodnett wasn't able to make the restart as he had brake failure on the Apple No. 12 sprinter.

Craig Dollansky, of Elk River, Minn., brought out the second red flag of the feature. Dollansky wrecked his No. 7 car in between turns one and two. Dollansky was the 2000 Gumout World of Outlaws champion.

The Dollansky misfortune enabled Hodnett's crew enough time to repair his brakes for the next restart.

Kerry Madsen stopped the 82 car on the track to bring out a yellow caution flag with 20 laps completed.

With 25 laps down the yellow was again dropped in the main event for the car of Sammy Swindell which stopped on the edge of the track.

Danny Lasoski managed to lead all 30 laps of the feature. He withstood caution flag after caution flag to win by an impressive margin of over a full straightaway over Mark Kinser, who was runner-up in the Mopar 5M. Settling for third in the feature was Joey Saldana in the Beefpackers No. 83.

Stevie Smith in the "black bandit" car was fourth just in front of Terry McCarl, who was fifth. McCarl is the defending two-time Knoxville season point champion.

It took some time to get the B-Feature underway. On the first attempt Dale Blaney flipped his No. 10 car right in front of the National Sprint Car Hall of Fame and Museum. Also flipping in the back chute was Ed Lynch Jr., of Apollo, Pa. Lynch made repairs and got back into the lineup.

Effort number two for a start was also not so good for a few drivers. Mike Goodman, of Tulsa, Okla., spun in the backstretch and collected the car of Kasey Kahne. Also running into the fray of the accident were cars of Don Droud Jr., Johnny Herrera and Ed Lynch Jr., again. Droud was the only driver able to get his car back into the official start of the race.

The third time was charm in getting the B officially started. Soon after the start the race again was stopped as Droud's repaired car lasted just four laps before he stopped on the track, bringing out the yellow flag.

Greg Hodnett took the lead away from early race leader Shane Stewart on lap seven of the 22-lapper. Hodnett took the checkered flag win, followed by Stewart in second, Kerry Madsen in third and Daryn Pittman fourth. Only the top four cars made the star-studded A-Feature.

Just missing out on transfers to the "big dance" were the cars of Lance Dewease in fifth and Jac "The Wild Child" Haudenschild in sixth. Jason Sides ran seventh. Sides, of Bartlett, Tenn., was also named Rookie of the Nationals.

“The Mouse,” Kenny Jacobs, of Holmesville, Ohio, motored his way to victory lane in the 15-lap C-Feature. Jacobs led all 15 laps en route to earning one of the two transfers to the B-Feature. Johnny Herrera ran second in the C as he passed Brian Paulus with nine laps down to earn the final transfer to the B. Paulus finished third with Brooke Tatnell fourth.

The D-Feature was scheduled as a 12-lap event, but the race became a mini-marathon. Caution flags fell a total of four times in the D. The first caution was for Sean Walden’s car which had a shredded tire. Kevin Whitworth, of Sedalia, Mo., also had a flat tire and went to the work area. Front row starters Matt Moro, of Des Moines and Ron Laney, of Humble, Texas tangled on the next restart. Laney’s car flipped over and after work in the pits following the red flag, Laney restarted at the back of the pack.

Moro was able to restart and he trailed John VanDenBerg, of Oskaloosa for the first two circuits of the event. The next caution was for Wayne Johnson’s car which stopped on the track. With two laps down Duane Bonini, from Calif., spun his car bringing out the yellow.

Moro used the restart to take the lead on lap three through the end of the race. Following Moro across the finish line for the final transfer to the C was VanDenBerg. Third went to Kraig Kinser, son of Steve Kinser. Tim Kaeding, a young star who has been no stranger to victory lane in Calif., this year ran fourth, just ahead of Travis Cram and sixth place finisher Christi Passmore, of Pryor, Okla. Passmore was the lone female entrant in the 2001 Knoxville Nationals event.

In the 10-lap E-Feature with seven laps in the books, flagman Doug Clark displayed the red flag after Derek Beckman spun his sprinter exiting turn four and the 29T car of Kurt Trainer tipped over in the front chute.

Steve King, the race car driver who hails from Jetmore, Kan., won the E-Feature. Settling for second place and the final transfer position to the D was Tim Monson who held off a hard-charging Toni Lutar. Lutar, from White Rock, B.C., Canada was third in the E.

RESULTS

E Feature (started), 10 laps: 1. 88, Steve King, Jetmore, KS (2) 2. 1wm, Tim Monson, Lakefield, MN (1) / 3. 4x, Toni Lutar, Whiterock, BC, Can. (4) 4. 29P, Terry Pletch, Frankfort, IN (3) 5. 96c, Jim Cameron, Cameron, MO (5) 6. 18, Brian Carlson, Linden, IN (6) 7. 9s, Darren Stewart, Bixby, OK (13) 8. 3B, Bob Bennett, New Cumberland, PA (10) 9. 56, Chris Walraven, Knoxville, IA (7) 10. 53, Charley Osborn, Fon du Lac, WI (8) 11. 1xm, Bill McCroskey, Chariton, IA (9) 12. 8s, Shane Hunter, Afton, IA (15) 13. 50D, Derek Beckman, Runnells, IA (14) 14. 15m, Bobby Mincer, West Burlington, IA (12) 15. 29T, Curt Trainer, Kokomo, IN (11) DNS – 4B, Tom Busch, Bedford, IN; 10w, Kurt Winker, Pleasant Prairie, WI; 1NZ, Kerry Jones, Waiuku South Auckland, NZ; 7s, Tim St. Arnold, Des Moines, IA.

D Feature (started), 12 laps: 1. 33, Matt Moro, Des Moines, IA (1) 2. v10, John Vandenberg, Oskaloosa, IA (4) / 3. 11K, Kraig Kinser, Bloomington, IN (5) 4. 10K, Tim Kaeding, Campbell, CA (15) 5. 92, Travis Cram, Snohomish, WA (6) 6. 1A, Christi Passmore, Pryor, OK (12) 7. 7oL, Lynton Jeffrey, Sydney, NSW, Aust. (10) 8. 17, Larry Ball Jr., Knoxville, IA (7) 9. 25, Todd Gracey, Glenville, PA (11) 10. 52, Ronald Laney, Humble, TX (2) 11. 5K, Kevin Whitworth, Sedalia, MO (18) 12. D1, Jesse Giannetto, Cedar Rapids, IA (19) 13. 56x, Ralph Spithaler Jr., Evans City, PA (13) 14. 21T, Tommy Tarlton, Fresno, CA (14) 15. U12, Jon Agan, Knoxville, IA (9) 16. Steve King (21) 17. 20E, Brian Ellenberger, Bulter, PA (3) 18. 72, Duane Bonini Jr., Byron, CA (8) 19. 29, Wayne Johnson, Oklahoma City, OK (16) 20. 1w, Chad Meyer, Sioux Falls, SD (17) 21. Tim Monson (22) 22. 14, Sean Walden, Bentonville, AR (20).

C Feature (started), 15 laps: 1. 6K, Kenny Jacobs, Holmesville, OH (1) 2. 6, Johnny Herrera, Albuquerque, NM (7) / 3. 28, Brian Paulus, Mechanicsburg, PA (2) 4. 22c, Rob Chaney, Wooster, OH (9) 5. 1mk, Kim Mock, *www.KnoxvilleRaceway.com*

Pleasant Prairie, WI (8) 6. 2, Danny Smith, Danville, IN (3) 7. 1J, Max Dumesny, Nelson, NSW, Aust. (10) 8. 0, Peter Murphy, Sydney, NSW, Aust. (14) 9. 22E, Jason Johnson, Eunice, LA (13) 10. 10T, Len Thompson, Macungie, PA (16) 11. 12s, Leonard Lee, Milo, IA (12) 12. 10V, Jaymie Moyle, Knoxville, IA (6) 13. 1L, Larry Pinegar II, Des Moines, IA (15) 14. 02, Manny Rockhold, Pekin, IL (11) 15. 12, Brent Antill, Huxley, IA (17) 16. John VanDenBerg (22) 17. 1s, Mark Toews, Spirit Lake, IA (20) 18. 2K, Kevin Frey, Mechanicsburg, PA (18) 19. 47, Randy Anderson, Clarion, IA (19) 20. U2w, Travis Rilat, Texas City, TX (4) 21. Matt Moro (21).

B Feature (started), 22 laps: 1. 12H, Greg Hodnett, Memphis, TN (5) 2. 8H, Shane Stewart, Bixby, OK (3) 3. 82, Kerry Madsen, Sydney, NSW, Aust. (9) 4. 3, Daryn Pittman, Owasso, OK (2) / 5. 88H, Lance Dewease, Fayetteville, PA (7) 6. 97, Jac Haudenschild, Wooster, OH (19) 7. 7s, Jason Sides, Bartlett, TN (8) 8. 7R, Dean Jacobs, Wooster, OH (20) 9. 5R, Byron Reed, Monclova, OH (12) 10. 55, Skip Jackson, Sydney, NSW, Aust. (10) 11. 3s, Ricky Logan, Little Rock, AR (14) 12. 5J, Jeff Mitrisin, Oskaloosa, IA (13) 13. 21w, Danny Wood, Norman, OK (6) 14. Kenny Jacobs (21) 15. 9, Gary Wright, Hooks, TX (11) 16. 1m, Don Droud Jr., Lincoln, NE (15) 17. 10, Dale Blaney, Hartford, OH (16) 18. 2L, Ed Lynch Jr., Apollo, PA (18) 19. 70, Calvin Landis, Phoenix, AZ (17) 20. 51, Kasey Kahne, Enumclaw, WA (4) 21. Johnny Herrera (22) 22. 3G, Mike Goodman, Tulsa, OK (1).

A Feature (started), 30 laps: 1. 20L, Danny Lasoski, Dover, MO (2) 2. 5m, Mark Kinser, Oolitic, IN (3) 3. 83, Joey Saldana, Brownsburg, IN (5) 4. 19, Stevie Smith, New Oxford, PA (7) 5. 24, Terry McCarl, Altoona, IA (4) 6. 11H, Tim Shaffer, Aliquippa, PA (13) 7. U2, Paul McMahan, Oroville, CA (6) 8. 20, Jason Meyers, Clovis, CA (9) 9. 1x, Randy Hannagan, San Jose, CA (15) 10. 1z, Sean Michael, Allentown, PA (16) 11. 11, Steve Kinser, Bloomington, IN (8) 12. 76, P.J. Chesson, Far Hills, NJ (16) 13. Greg Hodnett (21) 14. Shane Stewart (22) 15. Daryn Pittman (24) 16. 71, Dennis Moore Jr., Grinnell, IA (17) 17. 22, James Chesson, Far Hills, NJ (19) 18. 5, Jeff Shepard, Upperco, MD (12) 19. Kerry Madsen (23) 20. 15K, Chad Kemenah, Findlay, OH (20) 21. 1, Sammy Swindell, Germantown, TN (11) 22. 2F, Brad Furr, Pleasanton, CA (13) 23. 15, Donny Schatz, Minot, ND (1) 24. 7, Craig Dollansky, Elk River, MN (10). **LAP LEADER:** Danny Lasoski 1-30.
ROOKIE OF THE NATIONALS: Jason Sides.
BEST APPEARING CAR: Brad Furr's #2F Sanmina Eagle.
BEST APPEARING CREW: Brad Furr's Sanmina team.

8/25/01

Knoxville Raceway - Knoxville, Iowa - August 25, 2001
(TWO NEW FACES IN KNOXVILLE RACEWAY WINNERS CIRCLE)

by Bob Wilson

Knoxville, Iowa - August 25 - A rarity happened at Knoxville Raceway Saturday night as two new winners registered victories at the historic half-mile oval. Blake Feese (410s) and Ed Ergenbright (360s) each claimed their initial career wins at this Marion County oval.

Feese, who started in the front row of the 20-car field, led the entire distance of the ten mile event. Fellow front row starter Mark Toews chased him never letting the Eldon Dorn Maxim get more than ten car lengths away. At the halfway point of the 20-lap event a yellow flag was displayed when Travis Cram lost a left-rear tire, closing the field up for a single file restart. Cram was able to rejoin the race.

When the race resumed the front runners went four-wide through turn two as they began to sort out their positions. Feese held the top spot while Randy Anderson took over second relegating Toews to third, with Larry Pinegar fourth and fast moving Don Droud, Jr. gaining fifth.

The next five laps saw Droud as the only car to gain a position as he moved up one. But at the completion of the fifteenth circuit second running Anderson slammed into the wall in turn one when a left rear wheel apparently broke. He was uninjured.

Two additional laps were put into the books until the final slowdown of the race occurred on the eighteenth go around when Kerry Madsen stopped in turn four, out of fuel. He was not allowed to restart.

On the restart Droud dove low in turns one and two but Feese had the momentum on the cushion to pull away down the backstretch. The final circuits saw Feese pull away from Droud and win by 10-car lengths in only his second night to pilot the Dorn machine. The win paid the Illinois youngster \$3,000 for his efforts.

Droud claimed a respectable second after starting tenth. Ricky Logan, who started in front of Droud, took third, Toews finished fourth and track points-leader Terry McCarl was fifth. Rounding out the top ten finishers were Calvin Landis, Leonard Lee, Jaymie Moyle, Larry Pinegar and Jeff Mitrison.

In the companion 360 division, Ed Ergenbright utilized his pole position start to lead the entire distance in track record time. Ergenbright was never challenged in the 15-lap event as by the half-way point he had developed nearly a straightaway lead. Tony Norem, who chased the front runner in second place, dropped from the event on the twelfth circuit. That opened the door for the charging Randy Martin to take over that spot and add to his season points lead.

At the checkered, Ergenbright had lost his huge lead as he was unable to move through lap traffic and Martin was able to pull within eight car-lengths of the winner. Third generation driver, Frankie Heimbaugh gained a career best finish by taking third, Josh Higday ran fourth and Ryan Anderson was fifth. A three-car incident at the beginning of the event forced Rodney Turner, Jesse Giannetto and John Kearney to the pits.

An racing exposition by National Dirt Truck Racing (NDTR) was also contested during the evening. Jeff Johnson of Indianola won the twelve-lap feature.

410 Sprint Results:

Time Trials (Qualifying Order): 1. 1m, Don Droud Jr., Lincoln, NE (16) 15.434; 2. 24, Terry McCarl, Pleasant Hill, IA (17) 15.531; 3. 3s, Ricky Logan, Alexander, AR (27) 15.565; 4. 5J, Jeff Mitrison, Oskaloosa, IA (6) 15.606; 5. 71, Dennis Moore Jr., Grinnell, IA (29) 15.619; 6. 02, Manny Rockhold, Pekin, IL (15) 15.715; 7. 55, Skip Jackson, Knoxville, IA (11) 15.732; 8. 47, Randy Anderson, Clarion, IA (7) 15.786; 9. 1L, Larry Pinegar II, Des Moines, IA (25) 15.794; 10. 56, Chris Walraven, Knoxville, IA (1) 15.922; 11. 33, Matt Moro, Des Moines, IA, 15.927; 12. 1, Blake Feese, Saybrook, IL, 15.933; 13. 86, Steve Gennetten, Versailles, MO, 15.942; 14. 1s, Mark Toews, Spirit Lake, IA, 15.961; 15. 12, Brent Antill, Huxley, IA, 15.993; 16. 91, John Sernett, Shakopee, MN, 16.002; 17. 10, Jaymie Moyle, Knoxville, IA, 16.012; 18. 70, Calvin Landis, Phoenix, AZ, 16.012; 19. R19, Justin Henderson, Sioux Falls, SD, 16.033; 20. 12s, Leonard Lee, Milo, IA, 16.055; 21. 92, Travis Cram, Snohomish, WA, 16.059; 22. 50D, Derek Beckman, Runnells, IA, 16.086; 23. 82, Kerry Madsen, Knoxville, IA, 16.135; 24. 101, Jon Agan, Knoxville, IA, 16.352; 25. v10, John VanDenBerg, Oskaloosa, IA, 16.433; 26. 1x, Bill McCroskey, Chariton, IA, 16.619; 27. 22, Eddie Leavitt Jr., Knoxville, IA, 16.638; 28. 9x, Rich Bubak, Golden, CO, 16.782; 29. 71x, Robert Bell, Colfax, IA, 17.629; 30. 7H, John Hall, Marion, IA, 17.650; 31. 8s, Bruce Williams, Pleasant Hill, IA, 18.264; 32. 24x, Gary Dean, Prole, IA, 18.894; 33. 12L, John Lambertz, Sioux Falls, SD, NT; 34. 35, Greg Jones, Earlham, IA, NT.

First Heat (started), 8 laps, 2:09.7: 1. Derek Beckman (1) 2. Justin Henderson (2) 3. Don Droud Jr. (8) 4. John Sernett (3) 5. Jeff Mitrison (7) 6. Chris Walraven (5) / 7. Steve Gennetten (4) 8. John VanDenBerg (9) 9. Rich Bubak (10) 10. Skip Jackson (6) DNS – Bruce Williams, John Lambertz.

Second Heat (started), 8 laps, No Time: 1. Mark Toews (4) 2. Leonard Lee (2) 3. Randy Anderson (6) 4. Kerry Madsen (1) 5. Terry McCarl (8) 6. Jaymie Moyle (3) / 7. Bill McCroskey (9) 8. Robert Bell (10) 9. Matt Moro (5) 10. Dennis Moore Jr. (7) DNS – Gary Dean.

Third Heat (started), 8 laps, 2:10.2: 1. Travis Cram (2) 2. Larry Pinegar II (6) 3. Calvin Landis (3) 4. Ricky Logan (8) 5. Blake Feese (5) 6. Manny Rockhold (7) / 7. Jon Agan (1) 8. Brent Antill (4) 9. Eddie Leavitt Jr. (9) 10. John Hall (10) DNS – Greg Jones.

B Main (started), 12 laps, No Time: 1. Matt Moro (3) 2. Steve Gennetten (4) / 3. Brent Antill (5) 4. Jon Agan (6) 5. Rich Bubak (10) 6. John VanDenBerg (7) 7. Bill McCroskey (8) 8. Eddie Leavitt Jr., Knoxville, IA (9) 9. Robert Bell (11) 10. Skip Jackson (2) 11. John Hall (12) 12. Gary Dean (13) 13. Dennis Moore Jr. (1) DNS – Greg Jones, John Lambertz, Bruce Williams.

A Main (started), 20 laps, No Time: 1. Blake Feese (2) 2. Don Droud Jr. (10) 3. Ricky Logan (8) 4. Mark Toews (1) 5. Terry McCarl (9) 6. Calvin Landis (13) 7. Leonard Lee (15) 8. Jaymie Moyle (12) 9. Larry Pinegar II (4) 10. Jeff Mitrisin (7) 11. Travis Cram (16) 12. Matt Moro (19) 13. John Sernett (11) 14. Chris Walraven (3) 15. Justin Henderson (14) 16. Derek Beckman (17) 17. Steve Gennetten (20) 18. Kerry Madsen (18) 19. Randy Anderson (5) 20. Manny Rockhold (6). **Lap Leaders:** Feese 1-20.

Advance Auto Parts Hard Chargers 360 Sprint Results for August 25, 2001

First Heat (started, *qualified for feature), 7 laps, No Time: 1. 1, David Hesmer, Marshalltown, IA (5*) 2. 6x, Frankie Heimbaugh, Des Moines, IA (2*) 3. 11, Ed Ergenbright, Newton, IA (1*) 4. 34, Tim Deaver, Knoxville, IA (4*) 5. 5J, Larry Ball Jr., Knoxville, IA (6) 6. 8L, Tom Lenz, Strawberry Point, IA (3) 7. 33, Alan Zoutte, Knoxville, IA (8) 8. 1x, Greg Lanc, Rising City, NE (11) 9. 2, Mike Waddell, Des Moines, IA (7) 10. TV29, David Pyatt, Kansas City, MO (10) 11. 57, Steve Breazeale, Pleasantville, IA (9).

Second Heat (started, *qualified for feature), 7 laps, 1:56.5: 1. 86, John Kearney, Ozawkie, KS (1*) 2. 14, Randy Martin, California, MO (4*) 3. 71R, Ryan Anderson, Charter Oak, IA (3*) 4. 77, Terry Alexander, Knoxville, IA (2*) 5. Y5, Mike Houseman, Des Moines, IA (5) 6. 9, Terry Thorson, Newton, IA (8) 7. 99x, Doran Doty, Des Moines, IA (6) 8. 5G, Brett Golik, Newton, IA (9) 9. 6, Mitchell Alexander, Knoxville, IA (7) 10. 21h, Terry Hinck, Boonville, MO (10) 11. 3E, Roger Short, Des Moines, IA (11).

Third Heat (started, *qualified for feature), 7 laps, 2:00.5: 1. 22, Rob Edwards, Dubuque, IA (2*) 2. 29, Eric Mason, Knoxville, IA (1*) 3. B1st, Tony Norem, Dassel, MN (5*) 4. 53, Joe Beaver, Knoxville, IA (4*) 5. 91, Curtis Thorson, Newton, IA (3) 6. 12x, Jerry Crabb, Des Moines, IA (8) 7. 5, Rod Richards, Des Moines, IA (7) 8. 126, Stacey Alexander, Lacona, IA (6) 9. 55J, Jason Pardock, Chariton, IA (11) 10. 12D, Mark Detrick, Runnells, IA (9) 11. 14A, Jim Alexander Jr., Lucas, IA (10).

Fourth Heat (started, *qualified for feature), 7 laps, 2:00.4: 1. 24, Josh Higday, Des Moines, IA (1*) 2. D1, Jesse Giannetto, Cedar Rapids, IA (5*) 3. 69, Rodney Turner, Audubon, IA (3*) 4. 54, Jamie Ferrell, Des Moines, IA (4*) 5. 7m, Chris Martinez, Des Moines, IA (2) 6. 33w, Doug Wilson, Blackwater, MO (6) 7. 12, Brett Mather, Ames, IA (7) 8. 57x, Jake Peters, Sioux Falls, SD (9) 9. 7a, Johnny Anderson, Indianola, IA (8) 10. 8m, Gary Moyer, Des Moines, IA (10).

C Main (started), 6 laps, 1:43.5: 1. Johnny Anderson (2) 2. Terry Hinck (4) / 3. Roger Short (7) 4. Mark Detrick (3) 5. Jim Alexander Jr. (5) 6. Gary Moyer (6) 7. David Pyatt (1) DNS – Mitchell Alexander, Steve Breazeale.

B Main (started), 12 laps, 3:33.5 (New Track Record): 1. Curtis Thorson (4) 2. Mike Houseman (2) 3. Larry Ball Jr. (1) 4. Terry Thorson (3) / 5. Brett Golik (12) 6. Jake Peters (15) 7. Doug Wilson (6) 8. Tom Lenz (7) 9. Jerry Crabb (5) 10. Stacey Alexander (14) 11. Brett Mather (13) 12. Alan Zoutte (9) 13. Greg Lanc (8) 14. Johnny Anderson (19) 15. Terry Hinck (18) 16. Mike Waddell (16) 17. Jason Pardock (17) 18. Rod Richards (12) 19. Doran Doty (11) DNS – Chris Martinez.

A Main (started), 15 laps, 4:22.6 (New Track Record): 1. Ed Ergenbright (1) 2. Randy Martin (6) 3. Frankie Heimbaugh (4) 4. Josh Higday (5) 5. Ryan Anderson (11) 6. Eric Mason (3) 7. Terry Alexander (14) 8. Terry Thorson (20) 9. Jamie Ferrell (16) 10. Tim Deaver (13) 11. Mike Houseman (18) 12. Larry Ball Jr. (19) 13. Curtis Thorson (17) 14. Joe Beaver (15) 15. Rob Edwards (9) 16. Tony Norem (2) 17. Dave Hesmer (10) 18. John Kearney (7) 19. Jesse Giannetto (8) 20. Rodney Turner (12). **Lap Leaders:** Ergenbright 1-15.

**National Dirt Truck Racing (NDTR)
August 25, 2001**

First Heat, 5 laps, 2:32.2: 1. Shawn Allen, Des Moines.

Second Heat, 5 laps, 2:33.0: 1. Randy Strong, Ankeny.

Feature, 12 laps, No Time: 1. Jeff Johnson, Indianola; 2. Bret Moyer, Polk City; 3. Sean Allen, Des Moines; 4. Randy Strong, Ankeny; 5. Rick Warden, Des Moines.

9/1/01

(DROUD AND HESMER WIN KNOXVILLE SPRINT FINALES; McCARL AND MARTIN TAKE TITLES)
Knoxville Raceway - Knoxville, Iowa - September 1, 2001

by Bob Wilson FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

KNOXVILLE, Iowa - September 1 - Don Droud, Jr. and David Hesmer each won season-ending feature events at Knoxville Raceway Saturday night to bring to a finish the Marion County Fairground's 48th year of weekly racing.

Droud made it look easy as he had the lead after lap four and simply ran away and hid from the 20-car field. The first four laps were owned by pole sitter Manny Rockhold as newly-crowned track champion Terry McCarl fell in behind on the half mile oval. One yellow and then a red flag for a vicious wreck involving Leonard Lee slowed the event for the first two miles.

On the single-file restart Droud was all over McCarl in turns one and two and had taken the runner-up spot heading down the backstretch. Turn three saw the Nebraska driver dive low and roar past Rockhold and into the lead for good. From that point he began to pull away to a straightaway lead until he hit lapped traffic at the five-mile mark.

Even though Droud had checked out on the field, second place Rockhold and third-running McCarl were racing for the runner-up spot on the high cushion where the track borders on being a five-eighths mile oval. Disaster nearly befell McCarl in his bid for his third track title in a row when Rockhold spun right in front of him between turns one and two. McCarl was able to miss the hapless Rockhold as did several other cars but fifth running Jaymie Moyle was not as fortunate. Both machines rode the wrecker's hooks to the infield.

When the 25-lap race resumed Droud once again roared away in his Mark Burch Eagle to claim his tenth career feature event at this historic oval. It must be said that upon exiting the winning sprinter in victory lane Droud immediately utilized crutches to support himself, having suffered a broken leg at another racing venue.

McCarl came across the line for second, giving the Des Moines area driver enough points to claim the track title, his third in a row here. Randy Anderson took third, Calvin Landis drove from a twelfth starting nod to finish fourth and Jeff Mitrisin was fifth. Rounding out the top ten finishers were Kerry Madsen, John Sernett, Justin Henderson, Matt Moro and Brent Antill.

David Hesmer made up for what had to be a disappointing year by scoring a convincing win the Advance Auto Parts 360 sprint feature. In fact Hesmer led flag to flag in the ten mile contest and was never really challenged for the top spot. By the half-way mark he had built nearly a half-lap lead. At that point he entered heavy lapped traffic when Ed Ergenbright, his nearest challenger slowed in the pursuit. Third running John Kearney then took up the chase but it was nearly insurmountable until Ergenbright stopped on the track, a victim of rear-end problems.

When the race resumed Hesmer again took control as third running Tim St. Arnold surprised everyone including Kearney and made a pass to take over the runner-up spot. But in the end it was Hesmer in his father's Eagle chassis to come across the finish line ahead of all others to claim his first win of the season. St. Arnold was second, Kearney took third, Randy Martin finished fourth and claimed his second track title here, the other being in 1996. Eleventh position starter Ryan Anderson finished fifth.

410 Sprint Results: Season Championship

Time Trials (Qualifying Order): 1. 55, Skip Jackson, Sydney, NSW, Aust. (4) 15.295; 2. 3s, Ricky Logan, Alexander, AR (24) 15.308; 3. 5J, Jeff Mitrisin, Oskaloosa, IA (20) 15.349; 4. 1L, Larry Pinegar II, Des Moines, IA (11) 15.444; 5. 71, Dennis Moore Jr., Grinnell, IA (30) 15.474; 6. 66, Brooke Tatnell, San Souci, NSW, Aust. (7) 15.484; 7. 24, Terry McCarl, Pleasant Hill, IA (23) 15.516; 8. 10, Jaymie Moyle, Knoxville, IA (3) 15.532; 9. 02, Manny Rockhold, Pekin, IL (2) 15.55; 10. 1m, Don Droud Jr., Lincoln, NE (32) 15.563; 11. 47, Randy Anderson, Clarion, IA, 15.567; 12. 91, John Sernett, Shakopee, MN, 15.61; 13. 92, Travis Cram, Snohomish, WA, 15.626; 14. R19, Justin Henderson, Sioux Falls, SD, 15.636; 15. 70, Calvin Landis, Phoenix, AZ, 15.668; 16. 50D, Derek Beckman, Runnells, IA, 15.701; 17. 12s, Leonard Lee, Milo, IA, 15.717; 18. 1A, Christi Passmore, Pryor, OK, 15.748; 19. 82, Kerry Madsen, Knoxville, IA, 15.762; 20. 86, Steve Gennetten, Versailles, MO, 15.764; 21. 12, Brent Antill, Huxley, IA, 15.785; 22. 33, Matt Moro, Des Moines, IA, 15.856; 23. U2, Jon Agan, Knoxville, IA, 15.924; 24. 22, Eddie Leavitt Jr., Knoxville, IA, 15.942; 25. 56, Chris Walraven, Knoxville, IA, 16.098; 26. 8s, Shane Hunter, Afton, IA, 16.106; 27. v10, John VanDenBerg, Oskaloosa, IA, 16.156; 28. 23, Clyde Nagel, Lancaster, MO, 16.261; 29. 1x, Bill McCroskey, Chariton, IA, 16.385; 30. 5, Steve Dean, Lake Ozark, MO, 16.662; 31. 12L, John Lambertz, Sioux Falls, SD, 16.919; 32. 71x, Robert Bell, Colfax, IA, 17.331; 33. 35, Greg Jones, Earlham, IA, 18.605; 34. 1s, Mark Toews, Spirit Lake, IA, NT.

1st Heat (started), 8 Laps, 2:08.3: 1. Matt Moro (1) 2. Kerry Madsen (2) 3. Terry McCarl (6) 4. Travis Cram (4) 5. Don Droud Jr. (5) 6. Derek Beckman (3) / 7. Skip Jackson (8) 8. Larry Pinegar II (7) 9. Chris Walraven (9) 10. John Lambertz (10) DNS – Clyde Nagel, Mark Toews.

2nd Heat (started), 8 Laps, No Time: 1. Leonard Lee (3) 2. Randy Anderson (5) 3. Ricky Logan (8) 4. Justin Henderson (4) 5. Jaymie Moyle (6) 6. Shane Hunter (9) / 7. Steve Gennetten (2) 8. Bill McCroskey (10) 9. Robert Bell (11) 10. Dennis Moore Jr. (7) 11. Jon Agan (1).

3rd Heat (started), 8 Laps, No Time: 1. Brent Antill (2) 2. Calvin Landis (4) 3. Manny Rockhold (6) 4. Brooke Tatnell (7) 5. Jeff Mitrison (8) 6. John Sernett (5) / 7. John VanDenBerg (9) 8. Eddie Leavitt Jr. (1) 9. Christi Passmore (3) 10. Steve Dean (10) DNS - Greg Jones.

B Main (started), 12 Laps, No Time: 1. Larry Pinegar II (2) 2. Christi Passmore (4) / 3. John VanDenBerg (5) 4. Mark Toews (11) 5. Steve Gennetten (3) 6. Steve Dean (8) 7. Bill McCroskey (7) 8. Greg Jones (9) 9. Robert Bell (10) 10. Skip Jackson (1) 11. Chris Walraven (6) DNS - Eddie Leavitt Jr., Dennis Moore Jr., John Lambertz, Jon Agan, Clyde Nagel.

A Main (started), 25 Laps, No Time: 1. Don Droud Jr. (7) 2. Terry McCarl (3) 3. Randy Anderson (8) 4. Calvin Landis (12) 5. Jeff Mitrison (5) 6. Kerry Madsen (15) 7. John Sernett (9) 8. Justin Henderson (11) 9. Matt Moro (17) 10. Brent Antill (16) 11. Shane Hunter (18) 12. Christi Passmore (20) 13. Derek Beckman (13) 14. Travis Cram (10) 15. Ricky Logan (6) 16. Manny Rockhold (1) 17. Jaymie Moyle (2) 18. Larry Pinegar II (19) 19. Leonard Lee (14) 20. Brooke Tatnell (4). **Lap Leaders:** Rockhold 1-4; Droud 5-25.

Dirt Digest Dash for Cash (started), 8 Laps, 2:17.6: 1. Brent Antill (1) 2. Terry McCarl (6) 3. Chris Walraven (2) 4. Jeff Mitrison (4) 5. Don Droud Jr. (5) 6. 1A, Ricky Logan (3).

Advance Auto Parts Hard Chargers Season Championship

360 Sprint Results for September 1, 2001

1st Heat (started, *qualified for feature), 7 Laps, 2:00.1: 1. 9, Terry Thorson, Newton, IA (2*) 2. 91, Curtis Thorson, Newton, IA (1*) 3. 53, Joe Beaver, Knoxville, IA (6*) 4. 6x, Frankie Heimbaugh, Des Moines, IA (4*) 5. 33w, Doug Wilson, Blackwater, MO (5) 6. 5G, Brett Golik, Newton, IA (8) 7. 6, Mitchell Alexander, Knoxville, IA (7) 8. 29, Eric Mason, Indianola, IA (10) 9. 8m, Gary Moyer, Des Moines, IA (3) 10. 54, Boyd Burnham, Otley, IA (11) 11. 12, Brett Mather, Ames, IA (9).

2nd Heat (started, *qualified for feature), 7 Laps, No Time: 1. 7a, Johnny Anderson, Indianola, IA (1*) 2. 14, Randy Martin, California, MO (5*) 3. 57x, Jake Peters, Sioux Falls, SD (4*) 4. 34, Tim Deaver, Knoxville, IA (3) 5. D1, Jesse Giannetto, Cedar Rapids, IA (9*) 6. Y5, Mike Houseman, Des Moines, IA (10) 7. 77, Terry Alexander, Knoxville, IA (6) 8. 126, Stacey Alexander, Lacona, IA (7) 9. 3E, Roger Short, Des Moines, IA (2) 10. 7m, Chris Martinez, Des Moines, IA (8) DNS – 37, Sye Anderson, Brainerd, MN.

3rd Heat (started, *qualified for feature), 7 Laps, No Time: 1. 11, Ed Ergenbright, Newton, IA (2*) 2. 22, Rob Edwards, Dubuque, IA (4*) 3. 71R, Ryan Anderson, Charter Oak, IA (5*) 4. 12x, Jerry Crabb, Des Moines, IA (7*) 5. 8L, Tom Lenz, Strawberry Point, IA (3) 6. 2, Mike Waddell, Runnells, IA (1) 7. 4, Dave Middleswart, Indianola, IA (9) 8. 12D, Mark Detrick, Runnells, IA (8) 9. 44, Gary Dean, Prole, IA (10) 10. 99x, Doran Doty, Altoona, IA (6).

4th Heat (started, *qualified for feature), 7 Laps, 1:57.6: 1. 1, David Hesmer, Marshalltown, IA (1*) 2. 86, John Kearney, Valley Falls, KS (4*) 3. 24, Josh Higday, Des Moines, IA (2*) 4. 7s, Tim St. Arnold, Des Moines, IA (10*) 5. 5J, Larry Ball Jr., Knoxville, IA (5) 6. 5, Rod Richards, Runnells, IA (9) 7. 69, Rodney Turner, Audubon, IA (8) 8. B1st, Tony Norem, Dassel, MN (7) 9. 14A, Jim Alexander Jr., Lucas, IA (3) 10. 33, Alan Zoutte, Knoxville, IA (6).

C Main (started), 8 Laps, 2:26.2: 1. Doran Doty (9) 2. Mark Detrick (1) / 3. Tony Norem (2) 4. Gary Moyer (4) 5. Alan Zoutte (8) 6. Jim Alexander Jr. (6) 7. Roger Short (5) 8. Boyd Burnham (7) 9. Gary Dean (3) DNS - Chris Martinez, Brett Mather.

B Main (started), 12 Laps, No Time: 1. Brett Golik (5) 2. Tim Deaver (1) 3. Larry Ball Jr. (7) 4. Rodney Turner (10) / 5. Doug Wilson (4) 6. Tom Lenz (6) 7. Doran Doty (15) 8. Rod Richards (3) 9. Eric Mason (12) 10. Dave Middleswart (9) 11. Terry Alexander (13) 12. Mitchell Alexander (11) 13. Mark Detrick (16) 14. Mike Waddell (8) 15. Mike Houseman (2) DNS - Stacey Alexander.

A Main (started), 20 Laps, No Time: 1. David Hesmer (1) 2. Tim St. Arnold (8) 3. John Kearney (7) 4. Randy Martin (5) 5. Ryan Anderson (11) 6. Johnny Anderson (3) 7. Joe Beaver (9) 8. Josh Higday (15) 9. Brett Golik (17) 10. Jake Peters (12) 11. Terry Thorson (6) 12. Rob Edwards (2) 13. Jesse Giannetto (14) 14. Jerry Crabb (13) 15. Rodney Turner (20) 16. Larry Ball Jr. (19) 17. Curtis Thorson (10) 18. Tim Deaver (18) 19. Frankie Heimbaugh (16) 20. Ed Ergenbright (4). **Lap Leader:** Hesmer 1-20.

Dirt Digest Dash for Cash (started), 8 Laps, 2:23.4: 1. Larry Ball Jr. (2) 2. Tony Norem (4) 3. John Kearney (6) 4. Randy Martin (5) 5. Joe Beaver (1) 6. Terry Thorson (3).

9/21/01

Chapman and Lampe Take Tour for a Cure Opener At Knoxville

Knoxville, Iowa (September 21) - When the world famous Knoxville Raceway opened its gates to the Modifieds and Hobby Stocks of the National Kidney Foundation Heartland Tour for a Cure Friday night there was plenty of drivers waiting to get in. Seventy-two Modifieds and eighty-two Hobby Stocks filled the pits and after a full night of action it was Dan Chapman of Clarence and Jim Lampe of Carroll in victory lane.

Chapman started on the inside of row two for the twenty-lap Modified main event, but it only took him one circuit to get by front-row starters Gary Clark and Mark Widmar. As Chapman began to build his lead, defending NKF Tour champion Ron Barker moved from sixth to second and tried to keep pace. As the leaders continued to separate themselves from the field there was plenty of action behind them with Tim Folkerts and Mike Spaulding making impressive runs to the front. At the checkers, Chapman enjoyed a solid lead over the runner-up Barker, with Folkerts coming from the eleventh row to finish third. Spaulding passed Tommy Myer in the final laps to finish fourth after starting nineteenth while Myer completed the top five.

It was a wild night in the Hobby Stock ranks as Don Wear, Lee Fite and Brad Schipper all took wild rides rolling their cars during the qualifying events. In the fifteen-lap feature, Adam Speicher and Brad Stephens started on the front row and on lap two, as they raced for the lead down the front stretch, they made contact sending Speicher into a spin that saw his car dig in and execute a perfect ³Fosbury Flop² over the infield guardrail and into victory lane where his car rested upside down. Behind them, Mike Grantham also ended up on his lid during the scramble. All drivers walked away un-injured during the evening's incidents. When the race resumed Jim Lampe acquired the lead with Kevin Donlan and Rick VanDusseldorp in hot pursuit. The top three waged quite a battle, but their positions remained the same to the finish. Jeremy Moellers had to come from the ninth row of his B-Main just to qualify for the feature and he then raced his way from eighteenth to fourth. Damon Murty completed the top five.

Another full program of NKF Modifieds and Hobby Stocks is set for Saturday night at the Knoxville Raceway.

Results

Heartland Tour Modifieds

1st Heat - 1. Tommy Myer, Blooming Prairie MN 2. John VanDenBerg, Oskaloosa

2nd Heat - 1. Mark Widmar, Ottumwa 2. Corey Dripps, Cedar Falls

3rd Heat - 1. Ron Barker, Dubuque 2. Rick Gustin, Marshalltown

4th Heat - 1. Dan Chapman, Clarence 2. Denny Stoneburner, Boone
5th Heat - 1. Jim Moody, Odessa MO 2. Jerry Hoffman, Oranogo MO
6th Heat - 1. Gary Clark, Walker MO 2. Darin Duffy, Hazelton
7th Heat - 1. Mike Hughes, Rose Hill 2. Jeff Schroyer, Marshalltown
8th Heat - 1. Jerry Pilcher, Bloomfield 2. Joe McBirnie, Boone

1st B-Main - 1. Kevin Pittman, Waterloo 2. Mark Elliott, Webster City 3. Jeremy Tibben, Red Oak 4. Troy Folkerts, Albia 5. David Brown, Kellogg 6. John Fellman, Blue Grass

2nd B-Main - 1. Brad McEwan, Storm Lake 2. Tim Folkerts, Albia 3. Rod Scheuermann, Jefferson 4. Mike VanGenderen, Newton 5. Danny Wallace, Des Moines 6. Shawn Ryan, Waterloo

3rd B-Main - 1. Mike Spaulding, Bemidji MN 2. Bruce Hanford, Davenport 3. Scott Hogan, Vinton 4. Russ Olson, Cedar Rapids 5. Josh Truman, Indianola 6. Jon Orwig, Chariton

A-Main - 1. Chapman 2. Barker 3. Tim Folkerts 4. Spaulding 5. Myers 6. Hughes 7. Pilcher 8. Clark 9. Gustin 10. Hanford 11. VanDenBerg 12. Dripps 13. McBirnie 14. Elliott 15. Duffy 16. Scheuermann 17. Stoneburner 18. Dan DeMey, Denison 19. Widmar 20. McEwan 21. Schroyer 22. Pittman 23. Moody 24. Hoffman

Heartland Tour Hobby Stocks

1st Heat - 1. Carl Knight, Des Moines 2. Randy Embrey, Granger
2nd Heat - 1. Kevin Donlan, Mabel MN 2. Jeff Larson, New Hampton
3rd Heat - 1. Damon Murty, Chelsea 2. Justin Maschke, Des Moines
4th Heat - 1. Brad Stephens, Bussey 2. Jeff Zehr, Manson
5th Heat - 1. Adam Speicher, Fredericksburg 2. Mike Grantham, Clarksville
6th Heat - 1. Jim Lampe, Carroll 2. Doug McCollough, Webster City
7th Heat - 1. Kris Walker, Oskaloosa 2. Mike Shelton, Ottumwa
8th Heat - 1. Rick VanDusseldorp, Oskaloosa 2. Jeff Featherstone, Des Moines

1st B-Main - 1. Ryan Lundy, Knoxville 2. Neil Follett, Conrad 3. Mike Robinson, Moravia 4. Michael Schmidt, Knoxville 5. Bobby Greene, Tracy 6. Ben Hoelsing, Perry

2nd B-Main - 1. Jeremy Moellers, Elma 2. Dan Feltus, Allison 3. Doug Seidl, Coon Rapids 4. Josh Reynolds, Stuart 5. Steve Landgrebe, Oskaloosa 6. Mike Thomas, Des Moines

3rd B-Main - 1. Chris Webb, Biggsville IL 2. Adam Hagen, West Des Moines 3. Craig Roberts, Des Moines 4. Roger Krieger, Burlington 5. Scott Donlan, Princeton IL 6. John Thoren, Ankeny

A-Main - 1. Lampe 2. K. Donlan 3. VanDusseldorp 4. Moellers 5. Murty 6. Shelton 7. Matt Strassheim, Sperry 8. Stephens 9. McCollough 10. Lundy 11. Hagen 12. Embrey 13. Rod Miller, Eldon 14. Knight 15. Feltus 16. Featherstone 17. Webb 18. Maschke 19. Larson 20. Speicher 21. Grantham 22. Zehr 23. Walker 24. Follet

9/22/01

Barker and Donlan Take NKF Wins On Night Number Two At Knoxville

Knoxville, Iowa (September 22) – Ron Barker of Dubuque, Iowa, and Kevin Donlan of Mabel, Minnesota, were the class of two solid fields of cars on night number two of the NKF Tour for a Cure weekend at the Knoxville Raceway Saturday night.

Barker, the defending Heartland Tour for a Cure Modified champion, was hooked up all night long winning the sixth heat race in convincing fashion. Drawing the pole position for the twenty-lap finale, Barker quickly jumped to a solid advantage with the remainder of the field trying to keep pace. Bruce Hanford, the 1999 NKF Tour champion, moved to second and, after a lap twelve caution, made a solid bid for the lead on the restart. Hanford nosed ahead briefly on the inside of turns one and two, but Barker rode the cushion to perfection and regained the lead down the backstretch. Hanford was able to stay within striking distance over the final laps, but there was no catching Barker as he collected the \$1,000 top prize. Friday night's winner, Dan Chapman, put on quite a show coming from the sixth row to finish third while Mike Spaulding came home fourth for the second night in a row. Tommy Myer completed the top five.

It was a much calmer night in the Hobby Stock ranks with only one major incident when Chris Webb took a hard ride in turn three during an early heat race. Rick VanDusseldorp came from the third starting hole to take the lead on lap one of the fifteen-lap main event, but he had plenty of company behind him. First it was John Oliver Jr. making the challenge, but only until Kevin Donlan was able to pick his way through the field after starting ninth. After racing door-to-door for a couple of laps, Donlan pulled to the front as VanDusseldorp slowed with a flat tire. With the laps slipping away Brad Stephens made one last charge that came up just short as Donlan earned the \$700 winner's check. Stephens came from row nine for the runner-up honors while Oliver, Jeff Zehr and Steve Holthaus came to the finish three-wide to finish third, fourth and fifth.

Not only was the Tour for a Cure weekend at the Knoxville Raceway full of racing action, the event also raised \$2,251 for the Pella Hospital Dialysis Unit to use for patient assistance.

Results

Heartland Tour Modifieds

- 1st Heat** – 1. Rick Gustin, Marshalltown 2. Jeremy Tibben, Red Oak
2nd Heat – 1. Shawn Ryan, Waterloo 2. Scott Hogan, Vinton
3rd Heat – 1. Mike Spaulding, Bemidji MN 2. Dan Chapman, Clarence
4th Heat – 1. Tommy Myer, Blooming Prairie MN 2. John VanDenBerg, Oskaloosa
5th Heat – 1. Mike Hughes, Rose Hill 2. Mark Widmar, Ottumwa
6th Heat – 1. Ron Barker, Dubuque 2. Kevin Pittman, Waterloo
7th Heat – 1. Tim Folkerts, Albia 2. Lon Schluetter, Atlantic
8th Heat – 1. Bruce Hanford, Davenport 2. Jerry Pilcher, Bloomfield

1st B-Main – 1. Brad Pinkerton, New Sharon 2. Troy Folkerts, Albia 3. Mark Elliott, Webster City 4. Richard VonKrog, Toledo 5. Dennis Elliott, Mount Ayr 6. Jake Durbin, Perry

2nd B-Main – 1. Tim Donlinger, Rochester MN 2. David Brown, Kellogg 3. Rod Scheuermann, Jefferson 4. Dave Elson, Springfield MO 5. Russ Olson, Cedar Rapids 6. Jim Moody, Odessa MO

3rd B-Main – 1. Gary Clark, Walker MO 2. Joe McBirnie, Boone 3. Corey Dripps, Cedar Falls 4. Mike Vermillion, What Cheer 5. Howard Hall, Columbia MO 6. Denny Stoneburner, Boone

A-Main – 1. Barker 2. Hanford 3. Chapman 4. Spaulding 5. Myer 6. VanDenBerg 7. Tim Folkerts 8. Pinkerton 9. Clark 10. Donlinger 11. Troy Folkerts 12. Gustin 13. Pilcher 14. Darin Thye, Burlington 15. Hogan 16. Ryan 17. McBirnie 18. Widmar 19. Schluetter 20. Brown 21. Hughes 22. Pittman 23. Tibben 24. Darin Duffy, Hazelton

Heartland Tour Hobby Stocks

1st Heat – 1. Adam Speicher, Fredericksburg 2. Rick VanDusseldorp, New Sharon 3. Mike Grantham, Clarksville

2nd Heat – 1. Justin Humpal, New Hampton 2. Steve Adams, Chariton 3. Kevin Tanner, Russell

3rd Heat – 1. Roger Krieger, Burlington 2. Louis Lynch, Lancaster MO 3. Leland Mitchell, Bondurant

4th Heat – 1. Ben Hoelsing, Perry 2. Damon Murty, Chelsea 3. Matt Strassheim, Sperry

5th Heat – 1. John Oliver Jr., Burlington 2. Steve Holthaus, Cresco 3. Brad Stephens, Bussey

6th Heat – 1. Kevin Donlan, Mabel MN 2. Jeff Zehr, Manson 3. Adam Hagen, West Des Moines

1st B-Main – 1. Jim Lampe, Carroll 2. Jeff Larson, New Hampton 3. Mike Shelton, Ottumwa 4. Travis Weuve, State Center 5. Bill Dawson, Des Moines 6. Dennis Kimmel, Des Moines

2nd B-Main – 1. Jeremy Moellers, Elma 2. Doug McCollough, Webster City 3. Kris Walker, Oskaloosa 4. Mike Bunch, Des Moines 5. Michael Schmidt, Knoxville 6. Randy Casner, Milo

A-Main – 1. Donlan 2. Stephens 3. Oliver Jr. 4. Zehr 5. Holthaus 6. Krieger 7. Lampe 8. Moellers 9. Speicher 10. Larson 11. Murty 12. Humpal 13. Hoelsing 14. Tanner 15. Shelton 16. Hagen 17. Adams 18. Strassheim 19. Grantham 20. Mitchell 21. Derrick Rohe, Audubon 22. VanDusseldorp 23. McCollough 24. Lynch

2001 410 Final Point Standings and Feature Winners:

Driver	Feature Wins (Feature Laps Led)	Points	Primary car(s)
1. Terry McCarl	5 (82)	3415	McCarl 24
2. Don Droud Jr.	5 (52)	3320	Burch 1m
3. Kerry Madsen	1 (44)	2485	Madsen 82
4. Randy Anderson	-	2340	Strange Performance 47
5. Skip Jackson	1 (15)	2140	Vermeer 55
6. Dennis Moore Jr.	0 (5)	2095	Moore 71
7. Calvin Landis	0 (12)	2050	Landis 70
8. Ricky Logan	1 (13)	2005	HAMS Motorsports 3s
9. Leonard Lee	0 (19)	1925	Stafford 12s
10. Manny Rockhold	2 (47)	1910	Gould 02
11. Jeff Mitrison	-	1850	Mitrison 5J
12. Larry Pinegar II	1 (21)	1755	Jordan 1, Pinegar 1L
13. Jaymie Moyle	0 (5)	1555	VanderEcken 10
14. Brent Antill	-	1500	Nickel/Robuck 12
Chris Walraven	-	1500	Walraven 56
16. Mark Toews	0 (2)	1325	Toews 5T, Stroud 1s
17. Travis Cram	-	1260	Cram 92
18. Matt Moro	-	1120	Nelson 33
19. John VanDenBerg	-	1000	VanDenBerg v10
20. Jon Agan	-	945	Agan U2
21. John Lambertz	-	900	Lambertz 12L
22. Colin Northway	-	895	Northway 60
23. Steve Gennetten	-	890	Smith 86
24. Derek Beckman	-	865	Cox 50D
25. Bill McCroskey	-	735	McCroskey 1x
26. Robert Bell	-	695	Bell 71x

Other 410 Feature Winners (Laps Led): Danny Lasoski 4 (101), Craig Dollansky 1 (32), Jason Meyers 1 (30), Donny Schatz 1 (22), Stevie Smith 1 (20), Blake Feese 1 (20), Kasey Kahne 1 (2), John Sernett 0 (14), Kenny Jacobs 0 (13), Jeff Shepard 0 (13), Kim Mock 0 (9), Sammy Swindell 0 (9), Steve Kinser 0 (2), Christi Passmore 0 (2), Paul McMahan 0 (1), Ed Lynch Jr. 0 (1).

2001 360 Final Point Standings and Feature Winners:

Driver	Feature Wins (Feature Laps Led)	Points	Primary car(s)
1. Randy Martin	4 (31)	1587	Martin 14
2. Mike Houseman	1 (22)	976	Houseman Y5
3. Tony Norem	2 (17)	971	Botzek B1st
4. David Hesmer	1 (38)	932	Hesmer 1
Jesse Giannetto	1 (1)	932	Dag-O Racing D1
6. Terry Thorson	0 (12)	926	Thorson 9
7. Curtis Thorson	1 (4)	905	Thorson 91
8. Josh Higday	-	876	Higday 24
9. Ryan Anderson	1 (8)	801	Anderson 71R
10. Rodney Turner	-	778	Turner 69
11. Ed Ergenbright	1 (15)	755	Ergenbright 11
12. Brett Golik	0 (9)	738	Golik 5G
13. Doug Wilson	-	719	Wilson 33w
14. Stacey Alexander	0 (3)	696	Alexander 126
15. Larry Ball Jr.	0 (7)	681	Ball 5J
16. Steve Breazeale	0 (7)	668	Breazeale 57
17. Johnny Anderson	-	652	Anderson 7a
18. Doran Doty	-	592	Plate 99x
19. Joe Beaver	-	591	Beaver 53
20. Tim Deaver	-	563	Deaver 34
21. Frankie Heimbaugh	-	500	Heimbaugh 6x
22. Jerry Crabb	-	490	Crabb 12x
23. Tom Lenz	-	431	Lenz 8L
24. Terry Alexander	-	371	Alexander 77
25. Dave Middleswart	0 (7)	366	Middleswart 4
26. Rob Edwards	-	313	Edwards 22
27. Rod Richards	-	290	Richards 5
28. Eric Mason	-	278	Mason 29
29. Chris Martinez	-	252	Martinez 7m
30. Alan Zoutte	-	249	Zoutte 33
31. Mike Waddell	-	230	Waddell 2

Other 360 Feature Winners (Laps Led): John Kearney 4 (67), Terry McCarl 1 (25), Wayne Johnson 1 (20), Roger Rager 1 (14), John Bankston 0 (8), Jake Peters 0 (1).