

KNOXVILLE *Raceway*

COMPLETE RESULTS FOR 2000

Date (Sanction/Event) – Winners

4/22 410 – Terry McCarl, 360 – John Kearney
4/28 (WoO) – Sammy Swindell
4/29 (WoO) – Danny Lasoski, 360 – John Kearney
5/6 410 – Terry McCarl, 360 – David Hesmer
5/13 410 – Jeff Mitrisin, 360 – No Winner (DQ)
5/20 (IRA) – Jaymie Moyle, 360 – Brett Golik
5/27 410 – Randy Anderson, 360 – Tony Norem
6/2 (Masters Classic) – Terry Pletch
6/3 410 – Larry Pinegar II, (Silver Crown Hawkeye Hundred) – Jay Drake
6/10 (NCRA) – Terry McCarl, 360 – David Hesmer
6/15 (360 Nationals Prelim) – Roger Rager
6/16 (360 Nationals Prelim) – Matt Moro
6/17 (360 Nationals) – Wayne Johnson, 410 – Jeff Mitrisin
6/21 (SCRA NWWC) – Jay Drake
6/24 Rain
6/27 (Hav-a-Tampa Late Models) – Billy Moyer
6/30 (WoO) – Johnny Herrera, 360 – Tony Norem
7/1 (WoO) Stevie Smith
7/8 (Twin Features) 410 – Terry McCarl, Brent Antill, 360 – John Kearney, David Hesmer
7/11 (NKF Modifieds) – Kelly Shryock
7/15 410 – Brent Antill, 360 – John Kearney
7/19 (WoO) – Steve Kinser
7/20 (Harris Clash for Modifieds) – John Logue
7/22 410 – Jeff Mitrisin, 360 – Terry Thorson
7/29 410 – Matt Moro, 360 – John Kearney
8/5 410 – Randy Anderson, 360 – John Kearney
8/9 (Knoxville Nationals Prelim) – Steve Kinser
8/10 (Knoxville Nationals Prelim) – Craig Dollansky
8/11 (Knoxville Nationals NQ Night) – Keith Kauffman
8/12 (Knoxville Nationals) – Mark Kinser
8/26 410 – Matt Moro, 360 – David Hesmer
9/2 410 – Manny Rockhold, 360 – John Kearney

4/22/00

*By Bob Wilson
April 22, 2000*

KNOXVILLE, IOWA - April 22 - Terry McCarl took an exciting win in the 47th season opener at Knoxville Raceway Saturday night to pocket a \$3000 paycheck in the twenty lap feature event. The win marked three season openers in a row for the Serace Inc. race team dating back to 1998.

Dennis Moore, Jr., who started on the front row of the twenty car field, took the lead at the start of the event and had pulled away to a 15-car advantage when a yellow flag was displayed at the half way point for a spun car. Matt Moro who had run in the second spot since lap two had trailed Moore closely and the caution enabled him to pull right behind Moore for the restart.

On the restart Moro dove low going into turn one and slid high to take the lead going into the second turn. The move enabled the youngster to stretch his advantage as the field raced down the back chute. Within two laps he had placed a twenty car gap between himself and his nearest competitor.

Meanwhile, McCarl had tuned his Maxim to the half mile oval and had advanced from his fourteenth starting position to take the runner-up spot from Moore on the 15th circuit. One lap later Moro entered lapped traffic and McCarl began to close the distance on the frontrunner. As the laps wound down the gap narrowed until on the final circuit McCarl was right behind the Moro machine.

Heading into turn three McCarl dove low and roared past Moro as he slid up the track and headed into the final turn. Moro dove low to try to gain any advantage that might be there but the move did not work on this night as McCarl headed out of turn four and down the front stretch to take his 23rd career feature event win at Knoxville.

Moro took the \$2000 second place money as Jeff Mitrising utilized a steady race to finish third. Travis Cram took passing honors from the tail of the event to finish fourth and Kerry Madsen was fifth. Rounding out the top ten finishers were Steve Gennetten, Larry Pinegar, Bryan Grimes, Randy Anderson and Byron Reed.

John Kearney took his initial feature event win in the 360 ci sprint division after strong performances in the 410 division and a runner-up finish in the 1999 360 point standings. He led the entire 15-lap distance to take home \$1250. Randy Martin ran a strong race to finish second, Terry Thorson posted a third and Doran Doty nipped Larry Ball, Jr. at the flag stand to finish fourth.

Defending 360 track champion David Hesmer got off to a rocky start in the feature event when he veered to the low side of the track at the start of the feature event and rolled his sprinter into the first turn oncoming traffic. The wreck sidelined Hesmer as well as the cars of Brett Mather, Ed Ergenbright and Todd Frisbie.

A record field of sprinters descended upon Marion County Fairgrounds as thirty-three 410 and forty-eight 360 teams competed during the evening.

KNOXVILLE RACEWAY - KNOXVILLE, IOWA

April 22, 2000

410 Sprint results:

TIME TRIALS (Qualifying Order): 1. 86, Steve Gennetten, Versailles, MO (1) 15.300; 2. 5J, Jeff Mitrising, Oskaloosa, IA (6) 15.381; 3. 2m, Matt Moro, Des Moines, IA (5) 15.494; 4. 02x, Mike Reinke, Sheboygan, WI (24) 15.501; 5. 71, Dennis Moore Jr., Grinnell, IA (11) 15.558; 6. 45, Scott Whitworth, Worthington, MO (15) 15.646; 7. 1s, Travis Cram, Snohomish, WA (29) 15.674; 8. 5R, Byron Reed, Monclova, OH (23) 15.687; 9. 10w, Kurt Winker, Pleasant Prairie, WI (8) 15.742; 10. 56, Chris Walraven, Knoxville, IA (16) 15.769; 11. 11L, Larry Pinegar II, Des Moines, IA (30) 15.786; 12. v10, John VanDenBerg, Oskaloosa, IA (12) 15.797; 13. 6, Bryan Grimes, Slater, MO (13) 15.802; 14. 2A, Kerry Madsen, Sydney, NSW, Aust. (14) 15.856; 15. 1, Jaymie Moyle, Knoxville, IA (9) 15.864; 16. 5T, Mark Toews, Spirit Lake, IA (3) 15.870; 17. R19, Dean Brown, Springfield, MN (20) 15.884; 18. 1c, Randy Combs, Tipton, MO (19) 15.958; 19. 12L, John Lambertz, Sioux Falls, SD (25) 16.036; 20. 55, Terry McCarl, Pleasant Hill, IA (28) 16.075; 21. 02, Manny Rockhold, Pekin, IL (17) 16.103; 22. 24, Bill McCroskey, Chariton, IA (7) 16.116; 23. 7B, Dave Westercamp, Johnston, IA (33)

16.120; 24. 91, John Sernett, Shakopee, MN (22) 16.154; 25. 10, Leonard Lee, Milo, IA (31) 16.189; 26. 12, Brent Antill, Huxley, IA (27) 16.209; 27. 1m, Don Droud Jr., Lincoln, NE (26) 16.248; 28. 1w, Cliff Woodward, Kearney, MO (4) 16.535; 29. 1z, Jamie Zaputil, Mystic, IA (2) 16.699; 30. 47, Randy Anderson, Clarion, IA (10) 16.811; 31. 57, Steve Breazeale, Pleasantville, IA (21) 17.819; 32. D1, Dan Oswalt, Iola, KS (32) 17.911; 33. 23, Clyde Nagel, Lancaster, MO (18) 19.891.

FIRST HEAT (started), 8 LAPS, No Time: 1. Bryan Grimes (4) 2. Steve Gennetten (8) 3. Chris Walraven (5) 4. Mark Toews (3) 5. Mike Reinke (7) 6. Cliff Woodward (10) / 7. John Lambertz (2) 8. Travis Cram (6) ... also: Bill McCroskey (1), Leonard Lee (9) ... DNS – Steve Breazeale.

SECOND HEAT (started), 8 LAPS, 2:19.7: 1. Terry McCarl (2) 2. Kerry Madsen (4) 3. Jeff Mitrisin (8) 4. Byron Reed (6) 5. Dennis Moore Jr. (7) 6. Larry Pinegar II (5) / 7. Brent Antill (9) 8. Dave Westercamp (1) ... also: Dean Brown (3), Jamie Zaputil (10), Dan Oswalt (11).

THIRD HEAT (started), 8 LAPS, 2:19.9: 1. Manny Rockhold (2) 2. John Sernett (1) 3. Jaymie Moyle (4) 4. Matt Moro (8) 5. Don Droud Jr. (9) 6. Kurt Winker (6) / 7. Randy Anderson (10) 8. Scott Whitworth (7) 9. Randy Combs (3) 10. John VanDenBerg (5) 11. Clyde Nagel (11).

B MAIN (started), 12 LAPS, 4:11.3: 1. Travis Cram (2) 2. Randy Anderson (10) / 3. Brent Antill (8) 4. Randy Combs (5) 5. John VanDenBerg (3) 6. Scott Whitworth (1) 7. Dean Brown (4) 8. John Lambertz (6) ... also: Dave Westercamp (6), Jamie Zaputil (7), Clyde Nagel (9), Dan Oswalt (11) ... DNS – John Lambertz, Bill McCroskey, Leonard Lee, Steve Breazeale.

A MAIN (started), 20 LAPS, No Time: 1. Terry McCarl (14) 2. Matt Moro (4) 3. Jeff Mitrisin (5) 4. Travis Cram (19) 5. Kerry Madsen (11) 6. Steve Gennetten (6) 7. Larry Pinegar II (9) 8. Bryan Grimes (10) 9. Randy Anderson (20) 10. Byron Reed (1) 11. Manny Rockhold (15) 12. Chris Walraven (8) 13. Kurt Winker (7) 14. Don Droud Jr. (17) 15. Mike Reinke (3) 16. John Sernett (16) 17. Mark Toews (13) 18. Dennis Moore Jr. (2) 19. Jaymie Moyle (12) 20. Cliff Woodward (18). **Lap Leaders:** Moore, Jr. 1-9; Moro 10-19; McCarl 20.

O'Reilly Auto Parts Hard Chargers 360 Sprint Results for April 22, 2000

FIRST HEAT (started, *qualified for feature), 7 LAPS, No Time: 1. 5J, Larry Ball Jr., Knoxville, IA (1*) 2. 126, Stacey Alexander, Lacona, IA (3*) 3. 6, Mitchell Alexander, Knoxville, IA (7*) 4. 12x, Jerry Crabb, Des Moines, IA (5*) 5. 15, Bobby Mincer, Burlington, IA (11*) 6. 53, Joe Beaver, Knoxville, IA (6) 7. G2, Kevin Tanner, Russell, IA (8) 8. 00, Larry Weeks, Montezuma, IA (10) 9. 29, Eric Mason, Knoxville, IA (2) 10. 71, Robert Bell, Colfax, IA (4) 11. 7a, Johnny Anderson, Indianola, IA (9) DNS – 91, Curtis Thorson, Newton, IA (12).

SECOND HEAT (started, *qualified for feature), 7 LAPS, 2:00.6: 1. 1, David Hesmer, Marshalltown, IA (2*) 2. 99, Terry Thorson, Newton, IA (4*) 3. 10, Steve Wares, Knoxville, IA (5*) 4. 56, D.J. Heskin, St. Michael, MN (1) 5. 4J, Jason Danley, Lincoln, NE (6) 6. 8L, Tom Lenz, Strawberry Point, IA (8) 7. 2, Dwight Snodgrass, Indianola, IA (7) 8. 16H, Jeff Haines, Oskaloosa, IA (9) 9. 4, Dave Van Heukelom, Pella, IA (11) 10. 55, Billy Bell, Colfax, IA (10) 11. 58, Jeff Metli, Mason City, IA (12) 12. 33, Alan Zoutte, Knoxville, IA (3).

THIRD HEAT (started, *qualified for feature), 7 LAPS, 2:02.8: 1. 86, John Kearney, Ozawkie, KS (1*) 2. 5G, Brett Golik, Newton, IA (2*) 3. 48, Doran Doty, Altoona, IA (3*) 4. 12, Brett Mather, Ames, IA (6*) 5. U2, Jon Agan, Knoxville, IA (4) 6. 18, Tim Newman, Cameron, MO (7) 7. 7s, Tim St. Arnold, Des Moines, IA (8) 8. D1, Jesse Giannetto, Cedar Rapids, IA (5) 9. 71R, Ryan Anderson, Charter Oak, IA (11) 10. 34, Tim Deaver, Knoxville, IA (9) 11. 22, Rob Edwards, Dubuque, IA (12) 12. 55KC, Bob Hildreth, Iowa Falls, IA (10).

FOURTH HEAT (started, *qualified for feature), 7 LAPS, 2:02.0: 1. 14, Randy Martin, California, MO (8*) 2. B1st, Tony Norem, Dassel, MN (4*) 3. 7, Matt Wilkins, Runnells, IA (2*) 4. 38, Todd Frisbie, Grain Valley, MO (3*) 5. 24, Josh Higday, Des Moines, IA (12*) 6. 69, Rodney Turner, Audubon, IA (6) 7. 21E, Ed Ergenbright, Newton, IA (11) 8. 33w, Doug Wilson, Blackwater, MO (5) 9. 67, Rod Richards, Runnells, IA (10) 10. 99x, Brad Pinkerton, New Sharon, IA (7) 11. Y5, Mike Houseman, Des Moines, IA (1) DNS – 49, Adam Mason, Knoxville, IA (9).

C MAIN (started), 8 LAPS, 2:38.0: 1. Doug Wilson (2) 2. Billy Bell (4) 3. Ryan Anderson (1) 4. Rod Richards (3) / 5. Brad Pinkerton (6) 6. Tim Deaver (5) 7. Jeff Metli (7) 8. Alan Zoutte (9) ... also: Rob Edwards (8), Mike Houseman (10), Bob Hildreth (11) ... DNS – Eric Mason, Robert Bell, Johnny Anderson, Adam Mason.

B MAIN (started), 10 LAPS, No Time: 1. Ed Ergenbright (6) 2. Todd Frisbie (2) 3. Tom Lenz (4) 4. DJ Heskin (1) 5. Joe Beaver (8) / 6. Kevin Tanner (10) 7. Jesse Giannetto (16) 8. Larry Weeks (12) 9. Jason Danley (3) 10. Jon Agan (5) 11. Tim St. Arnold (11) 12. Doug Wilson (15) 13. Billy Bell (18) 14. Ryan Anderson (17) 15. Rod Richards (20) ... Also: Tim Newman (7), Rodney Turner (9), Dave Van Heukelom (13), Jeff Haines (14) ... DNS – Dwight Snodgrass.

A MAIN (started), 15 LAPS, 4:44.0: 1. John Kearney (1) 2. Randy Martin (6) 3. Terry Thorson (2) 4. Doran Doty (13) 5. Larry Ball Jr. (4) 6. Stacey Alexander (8) 7. Mitchell Alexander (3) 8. Tom Lenz (17) 9. Bobby Mincer (10) 10. Brett Golik (12) 11. Josh Higday (9) 12. Steve Wares (11) 13. Jerry Crabb (16) 14. DJ Heskin (19) 15. Tony Norem (7) 16. David Hesmer (5) 17. Brett Mather (14) 18. Ed Ergenbright (15) 19. Todd Frisbie (18) DNS - Joe Beaver, Matt Wilkins. **Lap Leader:** Kearney 1-15.

4/28/00

Swindell wins Featherlite feature at Knoxville by Richard Day

KNOXVILLE, IA (April 28, 2000) — Sammy Swindell put himself in position to extend a long-standing winning streak Friday when he won the Pennzoil World of Outlaws Series Featherlite Preliminary Feature at Knoxville Raceway.

Swindell has won a main event in April of each even-numbered year since 1986. In all, Sammy has won 23 Pennzoil World of Outlaws Series "A" Features in April. Friday's \$5,000 victory in the Preliminary Feature was his first visit to victory lane this season. It gave Swindell the pole position in Saturday's Second Channellock Dash.

The 1983 Amoco Knoxville Nationals champion was the fifth-fastest qualifier in 54-car field. He won the First NAPA Auto Parts Heat Race, the First Channellock Dash and held off seven-time Knoxville Raceway champion Danny Lasoski throughout the 25-lap Preliminary Feature.

"I knew as long as I kept Danny outside me getting into turns one and two, we'd be alright," Sammy explained. "We've been hurting a little on the starts on these tires, but Goodyear's been working really hard, and they've gotten us some better tires. Maybe we can start winning some races now.

"The way the track was tonight, it was going to be tough to pass someone unless they made a mistake. I just tried to stay away from anyone, to not get into any trouble. We pretty much used this tire up anyway, so there was really no need to push too hard."

Swindell and Lasoski raced wheel-to-wheel down the front straightaway and through turn one as the green flag waved in the evening's main event, before Sammy surged ahead in the second corner.

Joey Saldana steered his #17 HEM Saw Eagle into the low groove between turns three and four to pass Fourth NAPA Auto Parts Heat Race winner Stevie Smith for fourth place late in the opening lap.

Dale Blaney handled Andy Hillenburg's challenge late in lap four, then took the low line through the second corner to pass Smith for fifth place the next time around.

Swindell was .9 seconds ahead of Lasoski when he entered lapped traffic during the seventh lap. "The Dude" narrowed the gap to .5 seconds when the leaders slowed behind a pack of backmarkers midway through the race. Sammy drove his #1 Channellock Stealth through the lapped traffic, however, and was 1.7 seconds ahead by lap 15.

Swindell, who also won the Featherlite Preliminary Feature in 1997, continued to extend his advantage during the final five laps and took the checkered flag with 2.2 seconds to spare.

"I want to send my prayers out to (Pennzoil World of Outlaws Series employees) Connie and George Bayless in Missouri," Sammy said graciously. "She has cancer, and we wish her all the best."

Pennzoil World of Outlaws Series points leader Steve Kinser and Saldana earned the second-row starting positions in Saturday's Second Channellock Dash by finishing third and fourth, respectively.

Blaney finished in fifth place ahead of Smith and Hillenburg. Randy Hannagan steered Junior Holbrook's #8H Energy Release Eagle around Vivarin Fast-Time Award winner Danny Wood with 1 1/4 laps remaining for ninth place. Defending Pennzoil World of Outlaws Series and Amoco Knoxville Nationals champion Mark Kinser drove the #5M Mopar Maxim into 10th place.

Wood, the leader in the Kevin Gobrecht Rookie of the Year point standings, received the first Vivarin Fast-Time Award of his career. He paced the qualifying session with a 15.658-second, 114.957-m.p.h., lap around the Knoxville's famous semi-banked, 1/2-mile oval.

P.J. Chesson drove the #V12 Wirtgen Maxim for eight-time Knoxville Raceway car owner champion Guy Forbrook as Greg Hodnett continued to recuperate and Tyler Walker competed in the Auto Club 300 NASCAR Busch Grand National event at California Speedway. Chesson qualified 11th-quick, finished third in the Third NAPA Auto Parts Heat Race, 10th in the First Channellock Dash and 23rd in the Preliminary Feature.

Time Trials (Qualifying Order): 1. 21w, Danny Wood, Norman, OK (13) 15.658; 2. 22, Jac Haudenschild, Wooster, OH (5) 15.676; 3. 11, Steve Kinser, Bloomington, IN (25) 15.781; 4. 15, Donny Schatz, Minot, ND (29) 15.864; 5. 1, Sammy Swindell, Bartlett, TN (32) 15.898; 6. 93, Dale Blaney, Hartford, OH (38) 15.905; 7. 11H, Tim Shaffer, Aliquippa, PA (3) 15.942; 8. 1s, Travis Cram, Snohomish, WA (1) 15.981; 9. U2, Paul McMahan, Bristol, IN (14) 16.002; 10. 83, Danny Lasoski, Dover, MO (19) 16.026; 11. V12, P.J. Chesson, Far Hills, NJ (11) 16.035; 12. 19, Stevie Smith, New Oxford, PA (39) 16.041; 13. 9h, Shane Stewart, Bixby, OK (49) 16.046; 14. 4J, Jeff Shepard, Upperco, MD (10) 16.060; 15. 6, Brooke Tatnell, San Souci, NSW, Aust. (34) 16.087; 16. 3, Daryn Pittman, Owasso, OK (42) 16.135; 17. 17, Joey Saldana, Brownsburg, IN (41) 16.139; 18. 5J, Jeff Mitrison, Oskabosa, IA (8) 16.155; 19. 28, Brian Paulus, Mechanicsburg, PA (9) 16.199; 20. 2, Andy Hillenburg, Broken Arrow, OK (24) 16.216; 21. 45, Scott Whitworth, Worthington, MO (7) 16.221; 22. 71, Dennis Moore Jr., Grinnell, IA (2) 16.232; 23. 14, Jason Meyers, Fresno, CA (23) 16.309; 24. 7, Craig Dollansky, Elk River, MN (18) 16.347; 25. 21, Lance Blevins, Broken Arrow, OK (30) 16.358; 26. 02x, Mike Reinke, Howards Grove, WI (20) 16.367; 27. 55, Terry McCarl, Pleasant Hill, IA (6) 16.368; 28. 5m, Mark Kinser, Oolitic, IN (36) 16.376; 29. 8h, Randy Hannagan, San Jose, CA (51) 16.379; 30. 20, Johnny Herrera,

Albuquerque, NM (35) 16.413; 31. 11L, Larry Pinegar II, Des Moines, IA (45) 16.498; 32. 02, Manny Rockhold, Pekin, IL (15) 16.580; 33. 47, Randy Anderson, Clarion, IA (50) 16.583; 34. 2m, Matt Moro, Des Moines, IA (26) 16.600; 35. 86, Steve Gennetten, Versailles, MO (48) 16.653; 36. 12, Brent Antill, Huxley, IA (4) 16.737; 37. 1m, Don Droud Jr., Lincoln, NE (37) 16.781; 38. 2A, Kerry Madsen, Sydney, NSW, Aust. (27) 16.828; 39. 5T, Mark Toews, Spirit Lake, IA (31) 16.832; 40. 4, Ricky Logan, Little Rock, AR (53) 16.837; 41. 1J, Jaymie Moyle, Knoxville, IA (28) 16.852; 42. 56, Chris Walraven, Knoxville, IA (33) 16.888; 43. 10, Leonard Lee, Milo, IA (16) 16.948; 44. 8, Scott Young, Union Grove, WI (40) 17.310; 45. 41B, Nick Bellino, Papillion, NE (52) 17.454; 46. 24, Bill McCroskey, Chariton, IA (17) 17.468; 47. v10, John VanDenBerg, Oskaloosa, IA (44) 17.818; 48. 38, Kevin Frisbie, East Lynn, MO (22) 18.071; 49. 99, George Porter, Cheyenne, WY (47) 18.897; 50. 7B, Dave Westercamp, Johnston, IA (54) 19.049; 51. 19w, Bob Weuve, Newton, IA (43) 19.789; 52. V12x, Greg Hodnett, Memphis, TN (12) NT; 53. 2F, Brad Furr, Pleasanton, CA (55) NT; 54. 25, Lee Nelson, Ames, IA (46) NT; 55. 12L, John Lambertz, Sioux Falls, SD (21) NT.

FIRST HEAT RACE (started), 8 laps, NT: 1. Sammy Swindell (2) 2. Joey Saldana (5) 3. Randy Hannagan (8) 4. Paul McMahan (1) 5. Danny Wood (3) / 6. Shane Stewart (4) 7. Scott Whitworth (6) 8. Randy Anderson (9) 9. Jaymie Moyle (11) 10. Lance Blevins (7) 11. Nick Bellino (12) 12. Don Droud Jr. (10) DNS – George Porter, John Lambertz.

SECOND HEAT RACE (started), 8 laps, 2:24.5: 1. Danny Lasoski (1) 2. Dale Blaney (2) 3. Johnny Herrera (8) 4. Jeff Shepard (4) 5. Jeff Mitrisin (5) / 6. Kerry Madsen (10) 7. Dennis Moore Jr. (6) 8. Matt Moro (9) 9. Jac Haudenschild (3) 10. Chris Walraven (11) 11. Dave Westercamp (13) 12. Mike Reinke (7) 13. Bill McCroskey (12).

THIRD HEAT RACE (started), 8 laps, 2:21.9: 1. Steve Kinser (3) 2. Tim Shaffer (3) 3. P.J. Chesson (1) 4. Brian Paulus (5) 5. Terry McCarl (7) / 6. Brooke Tatnell (4) 7. Jason Meyers (6) 8. Mark Toews (10) 9. Larry Pinegar II (8) 10. Steve Gennetten (9) 11. John VanDenBerg (12) 12. Bob Weuve (13) 13. Leonard Lee (11).

FOURTH HEAT RACE (started), 8 laps, 2:29.5: 1. Stevie Smith (1) 2. Andy Hillenburg (5) 3. Donny Schatz (3) 4. Mark Kinser (7) 5. Craig Dollansky (6) / 6. Travis Cram (2) 7. Daryn Pittman (4) 8. Scott Young (11) 9. Ricky Logan (10) 10. Brent Antill (9) 11. Kevin Frisbie (12) 12. Lee Nelson (13) 13. Manny Rockhold (8) DNS – Brad Furr.

FIRST DASH (started), 8 laps: 1. Sammy Swindell (1) 2. Steve Kinser (2) 3. Joey Saldana (3) 4. Danny Wood (9) 5. Randy Hannagan (5) 6. Paul McMahan (7) 7. Tim Shaffer (4) 8. Brian Paulus (8) 9. Terry McCarl (10) 10. P.J. Chesson (6).

SECOND DASH (started), 8 laps, 2:24.3: 1. Danny Lasoski (1) 2. Stevie Smith (2) 3. Dale Blaney (3) 4. Andy Hillenburg (4) 5. Mark Kinser (8) 6. Craig Dollansky (10) 7. Johnny Herrera (5) 8. Donny Schatz (6) 9. Jeff Shepard (7) 10. Jeff Mitrisin (9).

C FEATURE (started), 10 laps: 1. Ricky Logan (4) 2. Kerry Madsen (2) / 3. Mark Toews (3) 4. Chris Walraven (6) 5. Jaymie Moyle (5) 6. Brad Furr (16) 7. Don Droud Jr. (1) 8. Bob Weuve (15) 9. Nick Bellino (9) 10. George Porter (13) 11. Leonard Lee (7) 12. John VanDenBerg (11) 13. Kevin Frisbie (12) 14. Lee Nelson (17) 15. Dave Westercamp (14) 16. Scott Young (8) 17. Bill McCroskey (10) DNS – Greg Hodnett, John Lambertz, Lee Nelson.

B FEATURE (started), 12 laps: 1. Jac Haudenschild (1) 2. Shane Stewart (3) 3. Jason Meyers (8) 4. Lance Blevins (9) / 5. Scott Whitworth (6) 6. Daryn Pittman (5) 7. Dennis Moore Jr. (7) 8. Ricky Logan (17) 9. Matt Moro (14) 10. Randy Anderson (13) 11. Mike Reinke (10) 12. Brent Antill (16) 13. Manny Rockhold (12) 14. Larry Pinegar II (11) 15. Steve Gennetten (15) 16. Kerry Madsen (18) 17. Travis Cram (2) 18. Brooke Tatnell (4).

PRELIMINARY FEATURE (started), 20 laps: 1. Sammy Swindell (1) 2. Danny Lasoski (2) 3. Steve Kinser (3) 4. Joey Saldana (5) 5. Dale Blaney (6) 6. Stevie Smith (4) 7. Andy Hillenburg (8) 8. Randy Hannagan (9) 9. Danny Wood (7) 10. Mark Kinser (10) 11. Craig Dollansky (12) 12. Donny Schatz (14) 13. Paul McMahan (11) 14. Tim Shaffer (15) 15. Jac Haudenschild (13) 16. Shane Stewart (17) 17. Brian Paulus (20) 18. Jeff Shepard (18) 19. Johnny Herrera (24) 20. Lance Blevins (22) 21. Jeff Mitrison (19) 22. Jason Meyers (21) 23. P.J. Chesson (16) 24. Terry McCarl (23). **Lap leader:** Sammy Swindell 1-20.

4/29/00

LASOSKI WINS WOO KNOXVILLE SPRING OPENER FINALE



*By Bob Wilson
April 28, 2000*

KNOXVILLE, IOWA - April 29 - Danny Lasoski showed why he is the winningest driver in Knoxville Raceway history as he swept to a convincing win in the final night of the World Of Outlaws (WoO) Knoxville Spring Opener Saturday night at the Marion County Fairgrounds. The race itself was touted by most in attendance as one of the greatest ever witnessed.

The win for Lasoski was greatly in doubt at the outset of the 25-lap event when Sammy Swindell jumped into the lead in the first turn after he and Lasoski had started side by side. Second row starter Joey Saldana forged into second behind Swindell and Steve Kinser also had passed Lasoski by the time the race was two laps old. Swindell utilized a line which led him against the high cushion in turns one and two and down low on the pole through three and four. When the race was cautioned flagged on the fifth circuit for a Donny Schatz spin, Swindell had blazed to a fifteen-car-length lead

On the restart Swindell held his position as Saldana chose the low route to block Kinser. Kinser then slid high to block Lasoski as the running order did not change for the top running cars. The yellow came out after only two laps when Jac Haudenschild backed his sprinter into the turn one fence. It would be the last slow down of the race until the event was completed.

Swindell again held his spot on the restart but Kinser changed his line in turns three and four and made a pass of Saldana to take the runner-up position. Kinser continued to run the cushion in turns three and four, being the only car in the front running pack to run that particular line. The change worked well for the "Outlaw King" as he soon pulled to within striking distance of Swindell. With twelve laps gone in the event Swindell too tried the top against the famed Knoxville fences in three and four after Kinser tried unsuccessfully to get by him.

With ten laps to go Swindell finally enter lapped traffic and the stage was set for what can only be described as some of the greatest racing ever staged on this half-mile oval. Lasoski moved to run high through turns three and four and made a pass of Saldana as did hard charging Craig Dollansky one lap later. With these passes made Lasoski and Dollansky moved right on the tail of Kinser who had likewise edged bumper to bumper with Swindell. Mark Kinser too raced past Saldana and stayed close to the Dollansky machine.

On the 18th go around Steve tried a slide job on Swindell in turns three and four but was unable to unseat the front runner. Lap 19 saw him again attempt the maneuver in the first and second turns as well as turns three and

four but was again unsuccessful. One more attempt on the twentieth circuit in the first and second turns by Kinser to get around Swindell saw Lasoski take advantage and get by Kinser for the runner-up spot. The following lap saw "The Dude" dive low in turns three and four as he swept by Swindell to take the lead coming down the front chute. Once he had the top spot he in fact pulled away as the battle continued behind him.

And what a battle it was as Swindell, Kinser, Dollansky and Mark Kinser raced at times three and four abreast to decide the runner-up spot. It was a position that was in doubt until the final corner as Steve Kinser won out with Mark following closely and Swindell edging Dollansky at the flags. One more lap would have no doubt seen the positions change one more.

The win was Lasoski's 73rd at this historic oval and paid the Show-Me-State driver and the Dennis Roth Racing team \$12,000.

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Pennzoil World of Outlaws Series

410 Sprint results:

Time Trials (Qualifying Order): 1. 22, Jac Haudenschild, Wooster, OH (2) 15.171; 2. 15, Donny Schatz, Minot, ND (17) 15.252; 3. 7, Craig Dollansky, Elk River, MN (28) 15.294; 4. 20, Johnny Herrera, Tempe, AZ (11) 15.311; 5. 93, Dale Blaney, Hartford, OH (5) 15.467; 6. 2, Andy Hillenburg, Broken Arrow, OK (27) 15.480; 7. 11H, Tim Shaffer, Aliquippa, PA (47) 15.534; 8. 19, Stevie Smith, New Oxford, PA (43) 15.661; 9. 3, Daryn Pittman, Broken Arrow, OK (12) 15.727; 10. 5m, Mark Kinser, Oolitic, IN (51) 15.733; 11. V12, P.J. Chesson, Far Hills, NJ (21) 15.749; 12. 21w, Danny Wood, Norman, OK (41) 15.771; 13. 1m, Don Droud Jr., Lincoln, NE (3) 15.807; 14. 14, Jason Meyers, Fresno, CA (6) 15.808; 15. 21, Lance Blevins, Broken Arrow, OK (42) 15.818; 16. 8h, Randy Hannagan, San Jose, CA (29) 15.840; 17. U2, Paul McMahan, Bristol, IN (19) 15.914; 18. 86, Steve Gennetten, Versailles, MO (16) 15.928; 19. 4, Ricky Logan, Little Rock, AR (39) 15.935; 20. 28, Brian Paulus, Mechanicsburg, PA (48) 15.944; 21. 6, Brooke Tatnell, San Souci, NSW, Aust. (37) 15.948; 22. 4J, Jeff Shepard, Upperco, MD (45) 15.998; 23. 55, Terry McCarl, Pleasant Hill, IA (26) 16.071; 24. 11L, Larry Pinegar II, Des Moines, IA (10) 16.091; 25. 2F, Brad Furr, Pleasanton, CA (20) 16.099 26. 5J, Jeff Mitrisin, Oskaloosa, IA (44) 16.114; 27. 2m, Matt Moro, Des Moines, IA (8) 16.187; 28. 71, Dennis Moore Jr. (7) Oskaloosa, IA, 16.196; 29. 9h, Shane Stewart, Bixby, OK (36) 16.265; 30. 45, Scott Whitworth, Worthington, MO (15) 16.320; 31. 47, Randy Anderson, Clarion, IA (46) 16.357; 32. 5T, Mark Toews, Spirit Lake, IA (14) 16.388; 33. 56, Chris Walraven, Knoxville, IA (18) 16.392; 34. 2A, Kerry Madsen, Sydney, NSW, Aust. (35) 16.431; 35. 10, Leonard Lee, Milo, IA (13) 16.547; 36. 7B, Dave Westercamp, Johnston, IA (9) 16.602; 37. 41B, Nick Bellino, Papillion, NE (30) 16.608; 38. 19w, Bob Weuve, Newton, IA (38) 16.663; 39. 02, Manny Rockhold, Pekin, IL (33) 16.668; 40. 1J, Jaymie Moyle, Knoxville, IA (24) 16.695; 41. 24, Bill McCroskey, Chariton, IA (31) 17.102; 42. 12, Brent Antill, Huxley, IA (22) 17.300; 43. 02x, Mike Reinke, Howards Grove, WI (1) 17.556; 44. 38, Kevin Frisbie, East Lynn, MO (32) 17.722; 45. v10, John VanDenBerg, Oskaloosa, IA (4) 17.750; 46. 99, George Porter, Cheyenne, WY (49) 18.264; 47. 23, Clyde Nagel, Lancaster, MO (34) 18.885; 48. 25, Lee Nelson, Ames, IA (25) NT; 49. V12x, Greg Hodnett, Memphis, TN (50) NT; 50. 12L, John Lambertz, Sioux Falls, SD (23) NT; 51. 8, Scott Young, Union Grove, WI (40) NT. **Locked into the dashes from Friday night's finishes:** 1, Sammy Swindell, Bartlett, TN; 83, Danny Lasoski, Dover, MO; 11, Steve Kinser, Bloomington, IN; 17, Joey Saldana, Brownsburg, IN.

FIRST HEAT (started), 8 LAPS, No Time: 1. Daryn Pittman (3) 2. Dale Blaney (2) 3. Jac Haudenschild (1) 4. Brooke Tatnell (6) / 5. Paul McMahan (5) 6. Shane Stewart (8) 7. Chris Walraven (9) 8. Brad Furr (7) 9. Don Droud Jr. (4) 10. John VanDenBerg (12) 11. Nick Bellino (10) 12. Bill McCroskey (11) DNS – Greg Hodnett.

SECOND HEAT (started), 8 LAPS, No Time: 1. Donny Schatz (1) 2. Andy Hillenburg (2) 3. Mark Kinser (3) 4. Jeff Shepard (6) / 5. Jason Meyers (4) 6. Jeff Mitrisin (7) 7. Steve Gennetten (5) 8. Brent Antill (11) 9. Bob Weuve (8) 10. George Porter (10) 11. Kerry Madsen (9) DNS – Scott Whitworth.

THIRD HEAT (started), 8 LAPS, No Time: 1. Craig Dollansky (1) 2. Tim Shaffer (2) 3. Lance Blevins (4) 4.

Ricky Logan (5) / 5. Matt Moro (7) 6. Terry McCarl (6) 7. Randy Anderson (8) 8. PJ Chesson (3) 9. Mike Reinke (11) 10. Clyde Nagel (12) 11. Leonard Lee (9) 12. Manny Rockhold (10) DNS – Scott Young.

FOURTH HEAT (started), 8 LAPS, No Time: 1. Johnny Herrera (1) 2. Stevie Smith (2) 3. Danny Wood (3) 4. Randy Hannagan (4) / 5. Brian Paulus (5) 6. Dennis Moore Jr. (7) 7. Larry Pinegar II (6) 8. Jaymie Moyle (10) 9. Lee Nelson (12) 10. Dave Westercamp (9) 11. Mark Toews (8) 12. Kevin Frisbie (11) DNS – John Lambertz.

C MAIN (started), 10 LAPS, 3:06.9: 1 Chris Walraven (1) 2. Leonard Lee (3) / 3. Bob Weuve (6) 4. Mike Reinke (11) 5. Manny Rockhold (7) 6. Nick Bellino (5) 7. Brent Antill (10) 8. Jaymie Moyle (8) 9. Lee Nelson (16) 10. John VanDenBerg (13) 11. Dave Westercamp (4) 12. Bill McCroskey (9) 13. George Porter (14) 14. Kevin Frisbie (12) 15. Clyde Nagel (15) 16. Kerry Madsen (2) DNS – Greg Hodnett, John Lambertz, Scott Young.

FIRST DASH (started), 8 LAPS, 2:17.0: 1. Andy Hillenburg (2) 2. Dale Blaney (1) 3. Tim Shaffer (3) 4. Stevie Smith (4) 5. Mark Kinser (6) 6. Danny Wood (8) 7. Jac Haudenschild (5) 8. Lance Blevins (7).

SECOND DASH (started), 8 LAPS, 2:18.2: 1. Sammy Swindell (1) 2. Danny Lasoski (2) 3. Joey Saldana (4) 4. Steve Kinser (7) 5. Daryn Pittman (3) 6. Johnny Herrera (8) 7. Craig Dollansky (7) 8. Donny Schatz (6).

B MAIN (started), 12 LAPS, 3:43.1: 1. Paul McMahan (4) 2. Jason Meyers (3) 3. PJ Chesson (1) 4. Terry McCarl (7) / 5. Brian Paulus (6) 6. Don Droud Jr. (2) 7. Brad Furr (9) 8. Dennis Moore Jr. (12) 9. Randy Anderson (14) 10. Shane Stewart (13) 11. Matt Moro (11) 12. Larry Pinegar II (8) 13. Jeff Mitrisin (10) 14. Chris Walraven (16) 15. Steve Gennetten (5) 16. Mark Toews (15) 17. Leonard Lee (17) DNS – Scott Whitworth.

A MAIN (started), 20 LAPS, No Time: 1. Danny Lasoski (2) 2. Steve Kinser (4) 3. Mark Kinser (13) 4. Sammy Swindell (1) 5. Craig Dollansky (7) 6. Joey Saldana (3) 7. Andy Hillenburg (9) 8. Dale Blaney (10) 9. Johnny Herrera (6) 10. Stevie Smith (12) 11. Brooke Tatnell (22) 12. Danny Wood (14) 13. Jeff Shepard (23) 14. Donny Schatz (8) 15. Lance Blevins (16) 16. Tim Shaffer (11) 17. Jason Meyers (18) 18. Randy Hannagan (19) 19. Terry McCarl (24) 20. Daryn Pittman (5) 21. PJ Chesson (17) 22. Ricky Logan (21) 23. Jac Haudenschild (15) 24. Paul McMahan (20). **Lap Leaders:** Swindell 1-20; Lasoski 21-25.

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FIRST HEAT (started, *qualified for feature), 7 LAPS, 2:08.1: 1. 8L, Tom Lenz, Strawberry Point, IA (1*) 2. 12, Brett Mather, Ames, IA (5*) 3. 21, Ed Ergenbright, Newton, IA (6*) 4. 2, Dwight Snodgrass, Indianola, IA (8*) 5. 56, D.J. Heskin, St. Michael, MN (3) 6. 5, Steve Dean, Lake Ozark, MO (12*) 7. 19, Tracy Nichols, Columbia, MO (7) 8. D1, Jesse Giannetto, Cedar Rapids, IA (2) 9. 99x, Brad Pinkerton, New Sharon, IA (9) 10. 8up, Jeff Gibbs, Lake Ozark, MO (11) 11. 00, Larry Weeks, Montezuma, IA (4) 12. 49, Adam Mason, Knoxville, IA (10) 13. 92, Billy Ray Olson, Grinnell, IA (13).

SECOND HEAT (started, *qualified for feature), 7 LAPS, 2:02.0: 1. 1, David Hesmer, Marshalltown, IA (3*) 2. 29J, Wayne Johnson, Oklahoma City, OK (7*) 3. 15, Bobby Mincer, West Burlington, IA (4*) 4. 5G, Brett Golik, Newton, IA (6*) 5. 7s, Tim St. Arnold, Des Moines, IA (10*) 6. 4, Dave Van Heukelom, Pella, IA (8) 7. 6x, Frankie Heimbaugh, Des Moines, IA (1) 8. G2, Kevin Tanner, Russell, IA (2) 9. 34, Tim Deaver, Knoxville, IA (11) 10. 16H, Jeff Haines, Oskaloosa, IA (9) 11. 91, Curtis Thorson, Newton, IA (12) 12. 71R, Ryan Anderson, Charter Oak, IA (13) 13. 99, Terry Thorson, Newton, IA (5).

THIRD HEAT (started, *qualified for feature), 7 LAPS, 2:05.2: 1. 5J, Larry Ball Jr., Knoxville, IA (2*) 2.

48, Doran Doty, Des Moines, IA (4*) 3. 24, Josh Higday, Des Moines, IA (3) 4. 7a, Johnny Anderson, Indianola, IA (1) 5. 6, Mitchell Alexander, Knoxville, IA (6) 6. 53, Joe Beaver, Knoxville, IA (5) 7. 55KC, Bob Hildreth, Iowa Falls, IA (9) 8. 67, Rod Richards, Runnells, IA (8) 9. 60, Colin Northway, Marion, IA (7) 10. 33, Alan Zoutte, Knoxville, IA (10) 11. 71, Robert Bell, Colfax, IA (11) 12. 22, Rob Edwards, Dubuque, IA (12).

FOURTH HEAT (started, *qualified for feature), 7 LAPS, 2:03.3: 1. 86, John Kearney, Ozawkie, KS (2*) 2. 10, Steve Wares, Knoxville, IA (5*) 3. 69, Rodney Turner, Audubon, IA (12*) 4. 14, Randy Martin, Carlifornia, MO (3) 5. 57, Steve Breazeale, Pleasantville, IA (11*) 6. 18, Tim Newman, Cameron, MO (7) 7. U2, Jon Agan, Knoxville, IA (10) 8. 33w, Doug Wilson, Blackwater, MO (1) 9. 55, Billy Bell, Colfax, IA (8) 10. 126, Stacey Alexander, Lacona, IA (6) 11. B1st, Tony Norem, Montgomery, MN (4) 12. Y5, Mike Houseman, Des Moines, IA (9).

C MAIN (started), 8 LAPS, No Time: 1. Tony Norem (10) 2. Brad Pinkerton (2) / 3. Curtis Thorson (9) 4. Colin Northway (3) 5. Billy Bell (4) 6. Doug Wilson (1) 7. Larry Weeks (8) 8. Ryan Anderson (11) 9. Jeff Gibbs (5) 10. Rob Edwards (12) 11. Stacey Alexander (6) 12. Alan Zoutte (7) DNS – Jeff Haines, Robert Bell, Mike Houseman, Terry Thorson, Adam Mason, Billy Ray Olson.

B MAIN (started), 10 LAPS, 3:15.0: 1. Josh Higday (1) 2. Randy Martin (3) 3. Tony Norem (17) 4. Mitchell Alexander (4) / 5. Dave Van Heukelom (6) 6. Tracy Nichols (11) 7. Johnny Anderson (2) 8. Jon Agan (8) 9. Joe Beaver (9) 10. Tim Newman (7) 11. Tim Deaver (15) 12. Bob Hildreth (10) 13. Jesse Giannetto (13) 14. DJ Heskin (5) 15. Frankie Heimbaugh (12) 16. Rod Richards (16) 17. Brad Pinkerton (18) 18. Kevin Tanner (14).

A MAIN (started), 15 LAPS, No Time: 1. John Kearney (1) 2. Wayne Johnson (5) 3. Brett Mather (3) 4. Rodney Turner (6) 5. Bobby Mincer (13) 6. Randy Martin (18) 7. Tim St. Arnold (14) 8. Tony Norem (19) 9. Tom Lenz (8) 10. Brett Golik (16) 11. Steve Wares (7) 12. Larry Ball Jr. (2) 13. Ed Ergenbright (10) 14. Steve Dean (15) 15. Doran Doty (9) 16. Dwight Snodgrass (11) 17. Mitchell Alexander (20) 18. Josh Higday (17) 19. David Hesmer (4) 20. Steve Breazeale (12) . **Lap Leaders:** Kearney 1-15.

5/6/00

McCARL AND HESMER ARE KNOXVILLE RACEWAY VICTORS



*By Bob Wilson
May 6, 2000*

KNOXVILLE, IOWA - May 6 - Defending track champions Terry McCarl and David Hesmer took feature event wins at Knoxville Raceway Saturday night. For Hesmer it was his first of the season while McCarl's victory made it two in a row at this central Iowa racing facility.

Dennis Moore, Jr. utilized his pole position start in the 20 lap 410 c.i. sprint feature to take the initial lead when the race went green. Three laps later the Moore machine slowed as it entered the front straight giving McCarl the top spot as he roared past Moore and took the lead as he raced across the start-finish line. Moore revealed later that a plug wire had led to his demise.

With the half-mile oval clear, McCarl set sail in his Serace Maxim and by the five-mile mark held a near-straightaway lead over second running Manny Rockhold. One lap later he entered lapped traffic and the pace of the race slowed as he picked off the backmarkers one by one.

Lap 13 saw a car stall at the fence in turn four which brought out the yellow flag and on the single file restart the cars of John VanDenBerg and Steve Gennetten came to together at the scoreboard bringing out the red flag and forcing the event to a halt.

When the race resumed McCarl began to pull away from the field and when the McCarl machine flew across the finish line he had built a 30 car-length lead. The win paid McCarl \$3,000 and was his 24th career victory here. Rockhold held for second as Matt Moro who had challenged for the runner-up spot during the entire race settled for third. Jeff Mitrisin placed fourth and Don Droud, Jr. was fifth. Rounding out the top ten finishers were Randy Anderson, Larry Pinegar, Chris Walraven, Jaymie Moyle and Mike Reinke.

David Hesmer took his 51st win in the 360 c.i. division as he captured the 15-lap feature event. Hesmer, who started in the second row fell back numerous spots at the start of the race. He later told the grandstand crowd in victory lane that he was overly cautious at the start since the previously two weeks the starts had led to ill fortune for him.

Hesmer took the lead on the tenth circuit from Tim St. Arnold who eventually trailed the winning Gambler to the finish line. Tom Lenz, who led the opening lap of the event took third, Brett Golik was fourth and Jon Agan finished fifth. Sixth went to Ed Ergenbright, Larry Ball, Jr. was seventh and tail end starter John Kearney took ninth.

Forty-two 360s and twenty-seven 410s competed during the evening

KNOXVILLE RACEWAY - KNOXVILLE, IOWA - May 6, 2000

410 Sprint results:

Time Trials (Qualifying Order): 1. 02x, Mike Reinke, Sheboygan, WI (18) 15.512; 2. 2m, Matt Moro, Des Moines, IA (6) 15.513; 3. 86, Steve Gennetten, Versailles, MO (22) (DQ – Light) 15.601; 4. 1m, Don Droud, Jr., Lincoln, NE (9) 15.654; 5. 02, Manny Rockhold, Pekin, IL (2) 15.675; 6. 25, Lee Nelson, Pleasant Hill, IA (1) 15.767; 7. 47, Randy Anderson, Clarion, IA (7) 15.799; 8. 55, Terry McCarl, Pleasant Hill, IA (26) 15.850; 9. 71, Dennis Moore, Jr. Grinnell, IA (4) 15.869; 10. 5T, Mark Toews, Spirit Lake, IA (5) 15.877; 11. 1, Jaymie Moyle, Knoxville, IA (3) 15.916; 12. R19, Dean Brown, Springfield, MN (15) (DQ – Light) 15.925; 13. 5J, Jeff Mitrisin, Oskaloosa, IA (23) 15.930; 14. 7B, Dave Westercamp, Johnston, IA (12) 15.992; 15. 24, Bill McCroskey, Chariton, IA (21) 16.004; 16. 10, Leonard Lee, Milo, IA (20) 16.101; 17. 4s, Tommy Scott, Springfield, IL (10) 16.126; 18. 56, Chris Walraven, Knoxville, IA (25) 16.141; 19. 11L, Larry Pinegar II, Des Moines, IA (27) 16.178; 20. 12, Brent Antill, Huxley, IA (13) 16.245; 21. v10, John VanDenBerg, Oskaloosa, IA (11) 16.260; 22. 1z, Jamie Zaputil, Mystic, IA (19) 16.304; 23. 19, Bob Weuve, Newton, IA (24) 16.317; 24. 23, Clyde Nagel, Lancaster, MO (8) 16.531; 25. 95, Tommy Rockwell, Bloomington, IL (14) 16.821; 26. 45, Scott Whitworth, Worthington, MO (17) (DQ – Light) 17.398; 27. 91, John Sernett, Shakopee, MN (16) 24.693.

FIRST HEAT (started), 8 LAPS, 2:13.3: 1. Terry McCarl (6) 2. Larry Pinegar II (3) 3. Steve Gennetten (9) 4.

Jaymie Moyle (5) 5. Manny Rockhold (7) 6. Bill McCroskey (4) / ... also: Tommy Rockwell (1) Jamie Zaputil (2), Mike Reinke (8).

SECOND HEAT (started), 8 LAPS, 2:13.2: 1. Brent Antill (3) 2. Bob Weuve (2) 3. Matt Moro (8) 4. Jeff Mitrising (5) 5. Leonard Lee (4) 6. Dennis Moore Jr. (6) / 7. Lee Nelson (7) 8. Dean Brown (9) 9. Scott Whitworth (1).

THIRD HEAT (started), 8 LAPS, 2:13.2: 1. Chris Walraven (4) 2. Don Droud Jr. (8) 3. John VanDenBerg (3) 4. Randy Anderson (7) 5. Mark Toews (6) 6. Dave Westercamp (5) / 7. John Sernett (1) 8. Tommy Scott (9) 9. Clyde Nagel (2).

B MAIN (started), 8 LAPS, 2:21.2: 1. Mike Reinke (1) 2. Lee Nelson (2) / 3. John Sernett (6) 4. Tommy Scott (7) 5. Dean Brown (8) 6. Jamie Zaputil (5) 7. Tommy Rockwell (4) 8. Clyde Nagel (3) DNS – Scott Whitworth.

A MAIN (started), 20 LAPS, No Time: 1. Terry McCarl (2) 2. Manny Rockhold (4) 3. Matt Moro (6) 4. Jeff Mitrising (9) 5. Don Droud Jr. (5) 6. Randy Anderson (3) 7. Larry Pinegar II (14) 8. Chris Walraven (13) 9. Jaymie Moyle (8) 10. Mike Reinke (19) 11. Bob Weuve (17) 12. Mark Toews (7) 13. Lee Nelson (20) 14. Dave Westercamp (10) 15. Leonard Lee (12) 16. Bill McCroskey (11) 17. John VanDenBerg (16) 18. Steve Gennetten (18) 19. Brent Antill (15) 20. Dennis Moore Jr. (2) **Lap Leaders:** Moore Jr. 1-3; McCarl 4-20.

**O'Reilly Auto Parts Hard Chargers
360 Sprint Results for May 6, 2000**

FIRST HEAT (started, *qualified for feature), 7 LAPS, 1:57.6: 1. 21, Ed Ergenbright, Newton, IA (2*) 2. 15, Bobby Mincer, West Burlington, IA (1*) 3. U2, Jon Agan, Knoxville, IA (4*) 4. 48, Doran Doty, Des Moines, IA (3*) 5. 126, Stacey Alexander, Lacona, IA (6) 6. 60, Colin Northway, Marion, IA (8) 7. 4, Dave Van Heukelom, Pella, IA (7) 8. 6, Mitchell Alexander, Knoxville, IA (9) 9. 1w, Cliff Woodward, Kearney, MO (10) 10. 29, Eric Mason, Knoxville, IA (11) 11. 33, Alan Zoutte, Knoxville, IA (5).

SECOND HEAT (started, *qualified for feature), 7 LAPS, 2:02.5: 1. 8L, Tom Lenz, Strawberry Point, IA (3*) 2. 7s, Tim St. Arnold, Mitchellville, IA (6*) 3. 24, Josh Higday, Des Moines, IA (5*) 4. 12, Brett Mather, Ames, IA (8*) 5. D1, Jesse Giannetto, Cedar Rapids, IA (9*) 6. 33w, Doug Wilson, Blackwater, MO (7) 7. 22, Rob Edwards, Dubuque, IA (2) 8. 00, Bill Livezey, New Sharon, IA (11) 9. 55J, Jason Pardock, Russell, IA (10) DNS – 71R, Ryan Anderson, Charter Oak, IA (1), 6x, Frankie Heimbaugh, Des Moines, IA (4).

THIRD HEAT (started, *qualified for feature), 7 LAPS, 1:59.9: 1. 5G, Brett Golik, Newton, IA (2*) 2. 10, Steve Wares, Knoxville, IA (4*) 3. 5J, Larry Ball Jr., Knoxville, IA (3*) 4. 34, Tim Deaver, Knoxville, IA (1*) 5. 2, Dwight Snodgrass, Indianola, IA (7) 6. 57, Steve Breazeale, Pleasantville, IA (8) 7. 56, Loren Langerud, Harwood, ND (10) 8. 53, Joe Beaver, Knoxville, IA (6) 9. 55, Billy Bell, Colfax, IA (9) 10. 99x, Brad Pinkerton, New Sharon, IA (11) 11. Y5, Mike Houseman, Des Moines, IA (5).

FOURTH HEAT (started, *qualified for feature), 7 LAPS, 2:00.2: 1. 69, Rodney Turner, Audubon, IA (2*) 2. 1, David Hesmer, Marshalltown, IA (5*) 3. B1st, Tony Norem, Montgomery, MN (3*) 4. 86, John Kearney, Ozawkie, KS (1) 5. 99, Terry Thorson, Newton, IA (4) 6. 91, Curtis Thorson, Newton, IA (8) 7. 7a, Johnny Anderson, Indianola, IA (6) 8. 12x, Jerry Crabb, Des Moines, IA (10) 9. 55KC, Bob Hildreth, Iowa Falls, IA (7) 10. G2, Kevin Tanner, Russell, IA (9).

C MAIN (started), 6 LAPS, No Time: 1. Cliff Woodward (1) 2. Brad Pinkerton (5) / 3. Billy Bell (2) 4. Bob Hildreth (3) 5. Alan Zoutte (7) 6. Eric Mason (4) 7. Frankie Heimbaugh (8) 8. Mike Houseman (6) DNS – Kevin Tanner, Ryan Anderson, Jason Pardock.

B MAIN (started), 10 LAPS, 2:57.4: 1. John Kearney (2) 2. Dwight Snodgrass (1) 3. Colin Northway (4) 4.

Steve Breazeale (5) / 5. Stacey Alexander (3) 6. Terry Thorson (6) 7. Loren Langerud (8) 8. Jerry Crabb (11) 9. Curtis Thorson (7) 10. Mitchell Alexander (14) 11. Dave Van Heukelom (10) 12. Doug Wilson (9) 13. Joe Beaver (16) ... also: Johnny Anderson (12), Bill Livezey (13), Cliff Woodward (15), Brad Pinkerton (16).

A MAIN (started), 15 LAPS, 4:37.1: 1. David Hesmer (3) 2. Tim St. Arnold (1) 3. Tom Lenz (2) 4. Brett Golik (5) 5. Jon Agan (9) 6. Ed Ergenbright (6) 7. Larry Ball Jr. (10) 8. John Kearney (17) 9. Bobby Mincer (8) 10. Rodney Turner (4) 11. Dwight Snodgrass (18) 12. Steve Breazeale (20) 13. Brett Mather (11) 14. Josh Higday (10) 15. Jesse Giannetto (14) 16. Doran Doty (15) 17. Colin Northway (19) 18. Tim Deaver (16) 19. Tony Norem (13) 20. Steve Wares (7). **Lap Leaders:** Lenz 1; St. Arnold 2-9; Hesmer 10-15.

5/13/00

MITRISIN LEADS THE WAY TO KNOXVILLE SPRINT WIN



*By Bob Wilson
May 13, 2000*

KNOXVILLE, IOWA - May 13 - Jeff Mitrison scored his second career win at Knoxville Raceway Saturday night as he collected \$3,000 for his efforts in the 20-lap feature event. The 360 sprint feature event saw a disqualification as the winning car was found to be overweight.

In the 410 ci. feature event front-row starter John Sernett took the lead when the race went green and shot to a comfortable margin over second running Dennis Moore, Jr. On the next go around Moore did a complete three-sixty spin in turn two as the balance of the field roared towards him on the half-mile oval. Everyone managed to miss the hapless sprinter and Moore dropped to mid-pack as a result when the race stayed green.

After the Moore incident, Mitrison found himself in the runner-up position and on the sixth circuit he dove low as he exited out of the second turn and had the lead going down the backstretch.

At the completion of lap 9, Larry Pinegar spun into the first turn fence and collected the cars of Mike Reinke, Brent Antill and Steve Gennetten. Only Gennetten was able to restart.

When the race resumed Mitrison assumed the point position but all eyes were on the sprinter of Terry McCarl who had rocketed into third after starting eleventh. McCarl jockeyed for position for two laps with second running Chris Walraven but on lap 12 he took sole possession of the runner-up spot. Meanwhile Mitrison had nearly checked out and had raced to a near-straightaway lead over the McCarl machine.

McCarl parked his car on the rim and began to chase down the Mitrison self-owned Avenger. The gap slowly narrowed but time and laps had begun to run down. McCarl tried a new low line in turns three and four to get even closer on the final two laps but Mitrison sailed across the finish line less than a hundred yards ahead of the defending track champion.

Chasing the front two cars at the finish were Kerry Madsen, Walraven and Matt Moro. Rounding out the top ten finishers were Manny Rockhold, Don Droud Jr., Sernett, Moore, Jr. and John Lambertz.

The feature event for the 360 ci sprints proved to be an exciting affair with Tony Norem coming out on top after a late-race battle with David Hesmer. Once the event was complete Norem's sprinter was found to have

exceeded the minimum weight rule by eight pounds. Track officials gave no one the win as Norem was disqualified and his \$1,250 winnings were placed in the 360 sprint class point fund. Hesmer received second place money as Tim St. Arnold finished third, John Kearney took fourth and Brett Mather was fifth.

Thirty-nine 360s and thirty-one 410s competed during the evening.

KNOXVILLE RACEWAY - KNOXVILLE, IOWA - May 13, 2000

410 Sprint results:

Time Trials (Qualifying Order): 1. R19, Dean Brown, Springfield, MN (1) 15.495; 2. 2m, Matt Moro, Des Moines, IA (2) 15.518; 3. 5J, Jeff Mitrisin, Oskaloosa, IA (12) 15.699; 4. 10, Leonard Lee, Milo, IA (8) 15.779; 5. 2A, Kerry Madsen, Sydney, NSW, Aust. (16) 15.802; 6. 24T, Travis Cram, Snohomish, WA (15) 15.858; 7. 71, Dennis Moore Jr., Grinnell, IA (20) 15.881; 8. 56, Chris Walraven, Knoxville, IA (7) 15.949; 9. 5T, Mark Toews, Spirit Lake, IA (9) 15.980; 10. 91, John Sernett, Shakopee, MN (6) 16.003; 11. 02, Manny Rockhold, Pekin, IL (18) 16.027; 12. 1A, Christi Passmore, Pryor, OK (4) 16.064; 13. 12, Brent Antill, Huxley, IA (11) 16.101; 14. 25, Lee Nelson, Ankeny, IA (14) 16.152; 15. 47, Randy Anderson, Clarion, IA (17) 16.164; 16. 45, Scott Whitworth, Worthington, MO (19) 16.222; 17. 55, Terry McCarl, Pleasant Hill, IA (24) 16.248; 18. 11L, Larry Pinegar II, Des Moines, IA (10) 16.260; 19. 1m, Don Droud Jr., Lincoln, NE (28) 16.306; 20. 86, Steve Gennetten, Versailles, MO (29) 16.335; 21. 4s, Tommy Scott, Springfield, IL (23) 16.449; 22. 7B, Dave Westercamp, Johnston, IA (27) 16.455; 23. 16, Gary DeWall, Jackson, MN (21) 16.476; 24. 12L, John Lambertz, Sioux Falls, SD (13) 16.483; 25. 19, Bob Weuve, Newton, IA (26) 16.499; 26. 57, Steve Breazeale, Pleasantville, IA (5) 16.516; 27. 1, Jaymie Moyle, Knoxville, IA (31) 16.774; 28. 24, Bill McCroskey, Chariton, IA (3) 16.791; 29. 02x, Mike Reinke, Sheboygan, WI (22) 16.902; 30. 1z, Jamie Zaputil, Mystic, IA (25) 16.960; 31. 23, Clyde Nagel, Lancaster, MO (30) 17.458.

FIRST HEAT (started), 8 LAPS, No Time: 1. Randy Anderson (4) 2. John Lambertz (1) 3. Larry Pinegar II (3) 4. Dean Brown (8) 5. Kerry Madsen (7) 6. Jaymie Moyle (9) / 7. Tommy Scott (2) 8. Mark Toews (6) 9. Christi Passmore (5) 10. Jamie Zaputil (10).

SECOND HEAT (started), 8 LAPS, No Time: 1. Don Droud Jr. (3) 2. Matt Moro (8) 3. Dennis Moore Jr. (7) 4. John Sernett (6) 5. Brent Antill (5) 6. Bob Weuve (1) / 7. Dave Westercamp (2) 8. Scott Whitworth (4) 9. Clyde Nagel (9) DNS – Travis Cram, Bill McCroskey.

THIRD HEAT (started), 8 LAPS, 2:17.0: 1. Steve Gennetten (3) 2. Terry McCarl (4) 3. Chris Walraven (7) 4. Jeff Mitrisin (8) 5. Steve Breazeale (1) 6. Manny Rockhold (6) / 7. Lee Nelson (5) 8. Mike Reinke (9) 9. Gary DeWall (2) 10. Leonard Lee (10).

B MAIN, 8 LAPS, No Time: 1. Mike Reinke (7) 2. Leonard Lee (1) / 3. Tommy Scott (4) 4. Dave Westercamp (3) 5. Gary DeWall (6) 6. Mark Toews (2) 7. Jamie Zaputil (5) DNS – Christi Passmore, Lee Nelson, Scott Whitworth, Bill McCroskey, Clyde Nagel, Travis Cram.

A MAIN, 20 LAPS, No Time: 1. Jeff Mitrisin (6) 2. Terry McCarl (11) 3. Kerry Madsen (5) 4. Chris Walraven (3) 5. Matt Moro (7) 6. Manny Rockhold (1) 7. Don Droud Jr. (13) 8. John Sernett (2) 9. Dennis Moore Jr. (4) 10. John Lambertz (15) 11. Jaymie Moyle (18) 12. Randy Anderson (10) 13. Leonard Lee (20) 14. Dean Brown (8) 15. Bob Weuve (16) 16. Steve Gennetten (14) 17. Steve Breazeale (17) 18. Larry Pinegar II (12) 19. Mike Reinke (19) 20. Brent Antill (9). **Lap leaders:** Sernett 1-5; Mitrisin 6-20.

O'Reilly Auto Parts Hard Chargers 360 Sprint Results for May 13, 2000

FIRST HEAT (started, *qualified for feature), 7 LAPS, 2:01.1: 1. 60, Colin Northway, Marion, IA (1*) 2. 12x, Jerry Crabb, Des Moines, IA (3*) 3. B1st, Tony Norem, Dassel, MN (5*) 4. 69, Rodney Turner, Audubon, IA (7*) 5. 5G, Brett Golik, Newton, IA (8*) 6. 99, Terry Thorson, Newton, IA (6) 7. 15, Bobby Mincer, Burlington, IA (10) 8. 33w, Doug Wilson, Blackwater, MO (4) 9. 71R, Ryan Anderson, Charter Oak, IA (2)

DNS – 10, Steve Wares, Knoxville, IA (9).

SECOND HEAT (started, *qualified for feature), 7 LAPS, 1:59.4: 1. 86, John Kearney, Ozawkie, KS (2*) 2. 7s, Tim St. Arnold, Des Moines, IA (3*) 3. D1, Jesse Giannetto, Cedar Rapids, IA (1*) 4. 6x, Frankie Heimbaugh, Des Moines, IA (5*) 5. 34, Tim Deaver, Knoxville, IA (6) 6. 53, Joe Beaver, Knoxville, IA (9) 7. 7a, Johnny Anderson, Indianola, IA (4) 8. 2, Dwight Snodgrass, Indianola, IA (8) 9. 55, Billy Bell, Colfax, IA (7) 10. 6, Mitchell Alexander, Knoxville, IA (10).

THIRD HEAT (started, *qualified for feature), 7 LAPS, 2:01.7: 1. 56, Loren Langerud, Harwood, ND (1*) 2. 1, David Hesmer, Marshalltown, IA (8*) 3. 12, Brett Mather, Ames, IA (5*) 4. U2, Jon Agan, Knoxville, IA (6*) 5. 126, Stacey Alexander, Lacona, IA (3) 6. Y5, Mike Houseman, Des Moines, IA (4) 7. 21E, Andy Eatwell, Littleton, CO (10) 8. 21, Ed Ergenbright, Newton, IA (9) 9. 22, Rob Edwards, Dubuque, IA (2) 10. 33, Alan Zoutte, Knoxville, IA (7).

FOURTH HEAT (started, *qualified for feature), 7 LAPS, No Time: 1. 5J, Larry Ball Jr., Knoxville, IA (2*) 2. 48, Doran Doty, Des Moines, IA (1*) 3. 91, Curtis Thorson, Newton, IA (3*) 4. 4, Dave Van Heukelom, Pella, IA (4) 5. 99x, Brad Pinkerton, New Sharon, IA (6) 6. 24, Josh Higday, Des Moines, IA (9) 7. 8L, Tom Lenz, Strawberry Point, IA (7) 8. 55KC, Bob Hildreth, Iowa Falls, IA (8) 9. 00, Mark Wilson, Des Moines, IA (5).

B MAIN (started), 10 LAPS, 3:07.3: 1. Bobby Mincer (13) 2. Dave Van Heukelom (1) 3. Tim Deaver (2) 4. Joe Beaver (3) / 5. Stacey Alexander (6) 6. Brad Pinkerton (4) 7. Josh Higday (5) 8. Terry Thorson (8) 9. Ed Ergenbright (14) 10. Andy Eatwell (7) 11. Mike Houseman (9) 12. Tom Lenz (12) 13. Doug Wilson (10) 14. Bob Hildreth (16) 15. Steve Wares (21) 16. Rob Edwards (19) 17. Alan Zoutte (20) 18. Mark Wilson (18) ... also: Johnny Anderson (11), Dwight Snodgrass (15), Ryan Anderson (17) ... DNS – Billy Bell, Mitchell Alexander.

A MAIN (started), 15 LAPS, No Time: (No winner) 2. David Hesmer (8) 3. Tim St. Arnold (2) 4. John Kearney (7) 5. Brett Mather (9) 6. Bobby Mincer (17) 7. Loren Langerud (4) 8. Larry Ball Jr. (6) 9. Jerry Crabb (3) 10. Brett Golik (15) 11. Colin Northway (5) 12. Jesse Giannetto (12) 13. Curtis Thorson (14) 14. Doran Doty (10) 15. Dave Van Heukelom (18) 16. Joe Beaver (20) 17. Tim Deaver (19) 18. Frankie Heimbaugh (16) 19. Jon Agan (15) 20. Rodney Turner (11) DQ - (Light, crossed 1st) Tony Norem (1). **Lap Leaders:** Norem 1-9; Hesmer 10; Norem 11-15.

5/20/00

MOYLE WINS IRA/KNOXVILLE SHOOTOUT



*By Bob Wilson
May 20, 2000*

KNOXVILLE, IOWA - May 20 - Jaymie Moyle scored one for the Knoxville regulars during the Interstate Racing Association (IRA) VS Knoxville Shootout Saturday night at Knoxville Raceway

Moyle, who started on the front row of the 20-lap feature event chased pole sitter Manny Rockhold for the first three miles on the half-mile oval. Rockhold ran the high route and Moyle toured the low groove until Moyle

edged nose to tail on the fifth circuit.

After Rockhold came past the start-finish line at the completion of the sixth lap Moyle dove low into the first turn and as the two cars exited turn two Moyle had the lead. Rockhold kept in touch until they entered lapped traffic two laps later and that is when Moyle pulled away and padded his lead with backmarkers and a high groove route.

Just at the halfway point Moyle, who hails from Australia while living in Knoxville, changed his line and began to run the entire track on the low side. Canadian Jimmy Carr likewise made a pass of Rockhold and the two statesiders led the parade of Knoxville and IRA competitors as the laps wound down.

At the completion of the 20 lap non-stop event Moyle had posted his second career win at this famed oval in the Jordan Brothers Maxim. He received \$3,000 for his efforts. Carr remained in second as Rockhold chased him across the finish line. Jeff Mitrison took fourth and Travis Cram was fifth. Rounding out the top ten finishers were Don Droud, Jr., Kerry Madsen, Dennis Moore, Jr., IRA points leader Scott Neitzel and Terry McCarl.

Brett Golik collected his third career win in the 360 ci sprint division after he took the lead from Larry Ball, Jr. with just four laps to go in the 15-lap feature event. Tim St. Arnold led the first circuit from his front row start but dropped from the event just after he slowed past the flag stand. Ball Jr. then took over and held that position until Golik overtook him in lapped traffic. In the end Doran Doty came across the line in second as Ball held third. Colin Northway finished strong to take fourth and David Hesmer was fifth. John Kearney spun to a halt on the front chute while running sixth on the final lap and finished far down the line at final tally.

Forty-six 360s and fifty 410s competed during the evening at this second annual challenge event.

KNOXVILLE RACEWAY - KNOXVILLE, IOWA - May 20, 2000

410 Sprint results:

Time Trials: 1. 5J, Jeff Mitrison, Oskaloosa, IA (7) 15.721; 2. 12L, John Lambertz, Sioux Falls, SD (1) 15.798; 3. 2A, Kerry Madsen, Sydney, NSW, Aust. (3) 16.039; 4. 20, Jimmy Carr, Vancouver, BC, Can. (15) 16.056; 5. 02x, Mike Reinke, Sheboygan, WI (48) 16.100; 6. 5T, Mark Toews, Spirit Lake, IA (23) 16.106; 7. R19, Dean Brown, Springfield, MN (16) 16.109; 8. 2m, Matt Moro, Des Moines, IA (11) 16.154; 9. 7B, Dave Westercamp, Johnston, IA (8) 16.201; 10. 71, Dennis Moore Jr., Grinnell, IA (18) 16.218; 11. 1m, Don Droud Jr., Lincoln, NE (14) 16.272; 12. 1, Jaymie Moyle, Knoxville, IA (5) 16.285; 13. 02, Manny Rockhold, Pekin, IL (19) 16.321; 14. 1s, Travis Cram, Snohomish, WA (20) 16.343; 15. 10w, Kurt Winker, Pleasant Prairie, WI (35) 16.352; 16. 56, Chris Walraven, Knoxville, IA (46) 16.383; 17. 86, Steve Gennetten, Versailles, MO (41) 16.422; 18. 12, Brent Antill, Huxley, IA (26) 16.424; 19. 2w, Scott Neitzel, Beaver Dam, WI (10) 16.459; 20. 7, Billy Engelhart, Evansville, WI (4) 16.486; 21. 11, Darrell Dodd, Beach Park, IL (9) 16.540; 22. 61, Joe Roe, Kenosha, WI (40) 16.558; 23. 11L, Larry Pinegar II, Des Moines, IA (21) 16.566, 24. 55, Terry McCarl, Pleasant Hill, IA (37) 16.600; 25. 91, John Sernett, Shakopee, MN (49) 16.618; 26. 88, Travis Whitney, Fridley, MN (32) 16.633; 27. 10, Leonard Lee, Milo, IA (42) 16.686; 28. 24, Bill McCroskey, Chariton, IA (13) 16.713; 29. 4s, Tommy Scott, Springfield, IA (12) 16.740; 30. 1F, Blake Feese, Saybrook, IL (30) 16.798; 31. 1R, Raymond Hensley, Trevor, WI (28) 16.808; 32. 6, Bryan Grimes, Slater, MO (25) 16.819; 33. 77, Wayne Modjeski, Caledonia, WI (17) 16.846; 34. 21J, John Haeni, Brownsville, WI (44) 16.927; 35. 5KW, Kevin Whitworth, Sedalia, MO (33) 16.967; 36. 1mx, Kim Mock, Pleasant Prairie, WI (31) 17.008; 37. 57, Steve Breazeale, Pleasantville, IA (24) 17.027; 38. 47, Randy Anderson, Clarion, IA (50) 17.070; 39. 53, Charley Osborn, Fon du Lac, WI (2) 17.084; 40. 7H, John Hall, Marion, IA (29) 17.458; 41. 19, Bob Weuve, Newton, IA (45) 17.536; 42. 1z, Jamie Zaputil, Mystic, IA (6) 17.546; 43. 6R, Roger Rager, Pequot Lakes, MN (27) 17.687; 44. 5K, Ken Ratchford, Winthrop Harbor, IL (47) 17.716; 45. 64, Fred Ebler, Waukeegan, IL (34) 17.994; 46. 98, Travis Tennyson, Winthrop Harbor, IL (43) 18.799; 47. 0, Bruce Oldenburg, Round Lake Beach, IL (38) 19.795; 48. 3R, Bob Robel, Oconomowoc, WI (36) 19.838; 49. 87, Greg Frost, Wadsworth, IL (39) 20.156; 50. 25s, Al Schmidt, Racine, WI (22) NT.

FIRST HEAT (started), 8 LAPS, 2:22.1: 1. Travis Whitney (1) 2. Chris Walraven (3) 3. Jeff Mitrisin (6) 4. Don Droud Jr. (4) / 5. Raymond Hensley (7) 6. Mark Toews (5) 7. Bob Weuve (9) 8. Darrell Dodd (2) 9. Kim Mock (8) 10. Travis Tennyson (10).

SECOND HEAT (started), 8 LAPS, No Time: 1. Jaymie Moyle (4) 2. Leonard Lee (1) 3. Steve Gennetten (3) 4. Joe Roe (2) / 5. Bryan Grimes (7) 6. John Lambertz (6) 7. Dean Brown (5) 8. Steve Breazeale (8) 9. Jamie Zaputil (9) 10. Bruce Oldenburg (10).

THIRD HEAT (started), 8 LAPS, No Time: 1. Matt Moro (5) 2. Manny Rockhold (4) 3. Kerry Madsen (6) 4. Larry Pinegar II (2) / 5. Brent Antill (3) 6. Randy Anderson (8) 7. Wayne Modjeski (7) 8. Bill McCroskey (1) 9. Bob Robel (10) 10. Roger Rager (9).

FOURTH HEAT (started), 8 LAPS, 2:26.6: 1. Terry McCarl (2) 2. Travis Cram (4) 3. Jimmy Carr (6) 4. Scott Neitzel (3) / 5. John Haeni (7) 6. Tommy Scott (1) 7. Dave Westercamp (5) 8. Charley Osborn (8) 9. Greg Frost (9) DNS – Ken Ratchford.

FIFTH HEAT (started), 8 LAPS, No Time: 1. John Sernett (2) 2. Blake Feese (1) 3. Dennis Moore Jr. (5) 4. Kurt Winker (4) / 5. Mike Reinke (6) 6. Billy Engelhart (3) 7. John Hall (8) 8. Al Schmidt (10) 9. Fred Ebler (9) 10. Kevin Whitworth (7).

C MAIN (started), 8 LAPS, 2:30.6: 1. Randy Anderson (2) 2. Steve Breazeale (1) / 3. Bob Weuve (5) 4. John Hall (4) 5. Fred Ebler (9) 6. Al Schmidt (14) 7. Bob Robel (12) 8. Bruce Oldenburg (11) 9. Charley Osborn (3) 10. Jamie Zaputil (6) 11. Greg Frost (13) ... also: Roger Rager (7), Ken Ratchford (8), Travis Tennyson (10).

B MAIN (started), 12 LAPS, No Time: 1. Raymond Hensley (11) 2. Mike Reinke (2) 3. Mark Toews (3) 4. John Haeni (14) 5. Kim Mock (16) / 6. Tommy Scott (10) 7. Brent Antill (6) 8. Randy Anderson (17) 9. John Lambertz (1) 10. Dean Brown (4) 11. Billy Engelhart (7) 12. Bill McCroskey (9) 13. Dave Westercamp (5) 14. Wayne Modjeski (13) 15. Steve Breazeale (18) 16. Bryan Grimes (12) ... also: Darrell Dodd (8), Kevin Whitworth (15).

A MAIN (started), 20 LAPS, 6:17.4: 1. Jaymie Moyle (2) 2. Jimmy Carr (6) 3. Manny Rockhold (1) 4. Jeff Mitrisin (8) 5. Travis Cram (9) 6. Don Droud Jr. (3) 7. Kerry Madsen (7) 8. Dennis Moore Jr. (4) 9. Scott Neitzel (13) 10. Terry McCarl (16) 11. Matt Moro (5) 12. Larry Pinegar II (15) 13. Chris Walraven (11) 14. Kim Mock (24) 15. Kurt Winker (10) 16. Joe Roe (14) 17. Raymond Hensley (21) 18. John Sernett (17) 19. Blake Feese (18) 20. John Haeni (22) 21. Mike Reinke (22) 22. Leonard Lee (19) 23. Steve Gennetten (12) 24. Mark Toews (23) DNS – Travis Whitney. **Lap Leaders:** Rockhold 1-6; Moyle 7-20.

**O'Reilly Auto Parts Hard Chargers
360 Sprint Results for May 20, 2000**

FIRST HEAT (started, *qualified for feature), 7 LAPS, 2:01.4: 1. 55, Billy Bell, Colfax, IA (2*) 2. 2, Dwight Snodgrass, Indianola, IA (1*) 3. 12, Brett Mather, Ames, IA (5*) 4. U2, Jon Agan, Knoxville, IA (6*) 5. 7a, Johnny Anderson, Indianola, IA (4) 6. 99x, Brad Pinkerton, New Sharon, IA (8) 7. B1st, Tony Norem, Montgomery, MN (7) 8. 5, Steve Dean, Lake Ozark, MO (10) 9. 67, Rod Richards, Runnells, IA (9) 10. 55KC, Bob Hildreth, Iowa Falls, IA (3).

SECOND HEAT (started, *qualified for feature), 7 LAPS, 2:06.0: 1. 48, Doran Doty, Des Moines, IA (1*) 2. 5J, Larry Ball Jr., Knoxville, IA (3*) 3. 4, Dave Van Heukelom, Pella, IA (2) 4. 21E, Andy Eatwell, Littleton, CO (4) 5. 15, Bobby Mincer, Burlington, IA (8) 6. 34, Tim Deaver, Knoxville, IA (5) 7. 33w, Doug Wilson, Blackwater, MO (7) 8. 29, Eric Mason, Knoxville, IA (9) 9. 22, Rob Edwards, Dubuque, IA (6).

THIRD HEAT (started, *qualified for feature), 7 LAPS, No Time: 1. 5G, Brett Golik, Newton, IA (1*) 2.

24, Josh Higday, Des Moines, IA (2*) 3. 86, John Kearney, Ozawkie, KS (5*) 4. 00, Mark Wilson, Des Moines, IA (3) 5. 10, Steve Wares, Knoxville, IA (4) 6. 38, Todd Frisbie, Grain Valley, MO (9) 7. 91, Curtis Thorson, Newton, IA (7) 8. 56, DJ Heskin, St. Michael, MN (8) 9. D1, Jesse Giannetto, Cedar Rapids, IA (6).

FOURTH HEAT (started, *qualified for feature), 7 LAPS, 2:06.8: 1. 1, David Hesmer, Marshalltown, IA (4*) 2. 126, Stacey Alexander, Lacona, IA (2*) 3. 21, Ed Ergenbright, Newton, IA (5*) 4. 69, Rodney Turner, Audubon, IA (7*) 5. 12x, Jerry Crabb, Des Moines, IA (3) 6. Y5, Mike Houseman, Des Moines, IA (6) 7. Nick Bellino, Omaha, NE (9) 8. 1w, Cliff Woodward, Kearney, MO (8) 9. 6, Mitchell Alexander, Knoxville, IA (1).

FIFTH HEAT (*qualified for feature), 7 LAPS, No Time: 1. 60, Colin Northway, Cedar Rapids, IA (1*) 2. 8L, Tom Lenz, Strawberry Point, IA (2*) 3. 7s, Tim St. Arnold, Des Moines, IA (6*) 4. 6x, Frankie Heimbaugh, Des Moines, IA (4) 5. 45, Jeff Lowery, Lincoln, NE (9) 6. 53, Joe Beaver, Knoxville, IA (3) 7. 4J, Jason Danley, Lincoln, NE (8) 8. 33, Alan Zoutte, Knoxville, IA (7) 9. 99, Terry Thorson, Newton, IA (5).

C MAIN (started), 8 LAPS, No Time: 1. Tony Norem (1) 2. Steve Dean (2) / 3. Doug Wilson (3) 4. Curtis Thorson (4) 5. Cliff Woodward (7) 6. Bob Hildreth (12) 7. D.J. Heskin (6) 8. Rob Edwards (5) 9. Rod Richards (9) 10. Eric Mason (8) 11. Mitchell Alexander (10) 12. Terry Thorson (11) DNS – Alan Zoutte, Jesse Giannetto.

B MAIN (started), 10 LAPS, 3:23.9: 1. Bobby Mincer (3) 2. Steve Wares (10) 3. Dave Van Heukelom (1) 4. Tony Norem (17) 5. Jeff Lowery (2) / 6. Andy Eatwell (4) 7. Brad Pinkerton (9) 8. Steve Dean (18) 9. Todd Frisbie (7) 10. Mark Wilson (5) 11. Frankie Heimbaugh (6) 12. Joe Beaver (15) 13. Johnny Anderson (8) 14. Jerry Crabb (11) 15. Jason Danley (16) 16. Mike Houseman (13) 17. Tim Deaver (12) 18. Nick Bellino (14).

A MAIN (started), 15 LAPS, 5:08.4: 1. Brett Golik (3) 2. Doran Doty (6) 3. Larry Ball Jr. (1) 4. Colin Northway (4) 5. David Hesmer (8) 6. Tony Norem (20) 7. Tom Lenz (14) 8. Jeff Lowery (19) 9. Bobby Mincer (15) 10. Billy Bell (5) 11. Brett Mather (7) 12. Stacey Alexander (12) 13. Ed Ergenbright (11) 14. Dave Van Heukelom (17) 15. Steve Wares (18) 16. Jon Agan (16) 17. John Kearney (9) 18. Josh Higday (10) 19. Rodney Turner (13) 20. Tim St. Arnold (2) DNS – Dwight Snodgrass. **Lap Leaders:** St. Arnold 1; Ball 2-11; Golik 12-15.

5/27/00

ANDERSON AND NOREM ARE WINNERS IN KNOXVILLE SPRINTS



By Bob Wilson

KNOXVILLE, IOWA - May 27 - Randy Anderson and Tony Norem came away the victors at Knoxville Raceway Saturday night in pre-Memorial Day sprint car racing. Anderson was a surprise winner as he came on late in the 20-lap 410 ci sprint feature to take the win while Norem atoned for his disqualification in the 360 ci division two weeks ago when his sprinter was declared to be underweight.

Dennis Moore, Jr. utilized his pole position start to take an early lead in the 410 sprint feature. Moore had shot to a 5 car-length advantage over last week's winner Jeff Mitrison when he suddenly slowed coming across the start finish line at the end of the fifth go around. Mitrison then shot into the lead as Moore stopped along the turn two fence with engine problems.

On the restart Mitrison held the point with Anderson chasing him at close range. Another yellow flew on lap

eight and when the green was displayed once again Mitrusin likewise showed Anderson the way around the half-mile oval.

At the five mile mark Mitrusin held a 5 car length lead over the Anderson machine as he ran the cushion in turns one and two and hugged the inside through turns three and four. This line enabled him to begin to pull away as he had gained a huge lead when another yellow was displayed at the end of the sixteenth circuit for a stopped car.

The final yellow of the race proved to be one yellow too many for Mitrusin as the restart saw Anderson suddenly come to life and shadow Mitrusin for one lap before he was able to sling shot around the top for the lead on the seventeenth lap through turns three and four.

Once in the lead Anderson took control of the final laps as he guided the Gil Sonner Maxim to his second career win at this fairgrounds facility. He was paid \$3,000 for his efforts. Mitrusin followed across the stripe for second and Travis Cram who had chased the front runners at close range since the first yellow slowdown took third. Terry McCarl came from the eighth row to finish fourth and newcomer Blake Feese finished fifth. Rounding out the top ten finishers were Chris Walraven, Mike Reinke Larry Pinegar, John Lambertz and Dean Brown.

Tony Norem took his initial win in the companion 360 sprint division after starting in the fifth row of the 20-car field. A track which was extremely wet after overnight rains made for a very narrow groove yet Norem was able to pick his passes as he progressed to the front.

Two-time winner John Kearney looked to be triumphant until his car slowed after a single file restart on the tenth lap. Josh Higday shot around the slowing Kearney down the backstretch as Norem made the same move seconds later. Kearney never again was able to get up to speed and finished in sixth at final tally.

On the 14th go around Norem dove to the low side in turns three and four and made the pass of Higday and held that position to the end. Higday trailed closely at the finish while Curtis Thorson took third. Brett Mather was fourth and fifth went to Doran Doty.

Forty-six 360s and twenty-nine 410s competed during the evening.

KNOXVILLE RACEWAY - KNOXVILLE, IOWA - May 27, 2000

410 Sprint results:

TIME TRIALS (Qualifying Order): 1. 02x, Mike Reinke, Sheboygan, WI (24) 15.393; 2. 1s, Travis Cram, Snohomish, WA (18) 15.445; 3. 5J, Jeff Mitrusin, Oskaloosa, IA (12) 15.468; 4. 56, Chris Walraven, Knoxville, IA (25) 15.496; 5. 47, Randy Anderson, Clarion, IA (29) 15.538; 6. 71, Dennis Moore Jr., Grinnell, IA (15) 15.657; 7. 12, Brent Antill, Huxley, IA (10) 15.663; 8. 11L, Larry Pinegar II, Des Moines, IA (11) 15.729; 9. 45, Scott Whitworth, Worthington, MO (2) 15.767; 10. 91, John Sernett, Shakopee, MN (23) 15.778; 11. 7B, Dave Westercamp, Johnston, IA (27) 15.801; 12. 1m, Don Droud Jr., Lincoln, NE (16) 15.813; 13. 12L, John Lambertz, Sioux Falls, SD (6) 15.851; 14. 2m, Matt Moro, Des Moines, IA (14) 15.861; 15. R19, Dean Brown, Springfield, MN (5) 15.862; 16. 16, Bill Robertson, Ashland, NE (28) 15.881; 17. 1F, Blake Feese, Saybrook, IL (4) 15.885; 18. 1, Jaymie Moyle, Knoxville, IA (9) 15.885; 19. 2A, Kerry Madsen, San Souci, NSW, Aust. (7) 15.897; 20. v10, John VanDenBerg, Oskaloosa, IA (20) 15.942; 21. 55, Terry McCarl, Pleasant Hill, IA (26) 15.942; 22. 10, Leonard Lee, Milo, IA (17) 15.982; 23. 19, Bob Weuve, Newton, IA (3) 16.016; 24. 1z, Jamie Zaputil, Mystic, IA (1) 16.057; 25. 24, Bill McCroskey, Chariton, IA (22) 16.134; 26. 7, Billy Engelhart, Evansville, WI (19) 16.210; 27. 02, Manny Rockhold, Pekin, IL (21) 16.408; 28. 57, Steve Breazeale, Pleasantville, IA (8) 16.634; 29. 15, Jerrol Slinkard, Lacona, IA (13) 22.910.

FIRST HEAT (started), 8 LAPS, No Time: 1. John Lambertz (4) 2. Leonard Lee (1) 3. Bill Robertson (3) 4. John Sernett (5) 5. Chris Walraven (7) 6. Mike Reinke (8) / 7. Steve Breazeale (10) 8. Bill McCroskey (9) ... also: Kerry Madsen (2), Brent Antill (6).

SECOND HEAT (started), 8 LAPS, No Time: 1. Bob Weuve (1) 2. John VanDenBerg (2) 3. Larry Pinegar II (6) 4. Blake Feese (3) 5. Travis Cram (8) 6. Randy Anderson (7) / 7. Jerrol Slinkard (10) 8. Billy Engelhart (9) 9. Matt Moro (4) 10. Dave Westercamp (5).

THIRD HEAT (started), 8 LAPS, 2:08.5: 1. Terry McCarl (2) 2. Dean Brown (4) 3. Jeff Mitrison (8) 4. Scott Whitworth (6) 5. Jamie Zaputil (1) 6. Dennis Moore Jr. (7) / 7. Don Droud Jr. (5) 8. Jaymie Moyle (3) 9. Manny Rockhold (9).

B MAIN (started), 12 LAPS, 2:41.1 New Track Record: 1. Don Droud Jr. (3) 2. Matt Moro (4) / 3. Dave Westercamp (2) 4. Brent Antill (1) 5. Jaymie Moyle (5) 6. Steve Breazeale (9) 7. Billy Engelhart (7) 8. Bill McCroskey (6) 9. Jerrol Slinkard (8) DNS – Kerry Madsen, Manny Rockhold.

A MAIN (started), 20 LAPS, No Time: 1. Randy Anderson (2) 2. Jeff Mitrison (4) 3. Travis Cram (5) 4. Terry McCarl (15) 5. Blake Feese (13) 6. Chris Walraven (3) 7. Mike Reinke (6) 8. Larry Pinegar II (7) 9. John Lambertz (10) 10. Dean Brown (11) 11. Bill Robertson (12) 12. John Sernett (9) 13. Leonard Lee (16) 14. Jamie Zaputil (18) 15. Matt Moro (20) 16. Scott Whitworth (8) 17. Bob Weuve (17) 18. Dennis Moore Jr. (1) 19. John VanDenBerg (14) 20. Don Droud Jr. (19) **Lap Leaders:** Moore Jr. 1-5; Mitrison 6-17; Anderson 18-20.

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FIRST HEAT (started, *qualified for feature), 7 LAPS, 1:59.5: 1. 126, Stacey Alexander, Lacona, IA (1*) 2. 91, Curtis Thorson, Newton, IA (3*) 3. 5G, Brett Golik, Newton, IA (5*) 4. 99x, Brad Pinkerton, New Sharon, IA (7*) 5. 15, Bobby Mincer, Burlington, IA (6) 6. 56, D.J. Heskin, St. Michael, MN (2) 7. 12x, Jerry Crabb, Des Moines, IA (8) 8. 99D, Jimmy Davies, Oquawka, IL (11) ... also: 4, Dave Van Heukelom, Pella, IA (4), 29, Eric Mason, Knoxville, IA (9), 67, Rod Richards, Runnells, IA (10), 05, Jimmy Johnston, Lima, OH (12).

SECOND HEAT (started, *qualified for feature), 7 LAPS, 1:59.2: 1. 69, Rodney Turner, Audubon, IA (1*) 2. 86, John Kearney, Ozawkie, KS (8*) 3. 7a, Johnny Anderson, Indianola, IA (2*) 4. 34, Tim Deaver, Knoxville, IA (3*) 5. 10, Steve Wares, Knoxville, IA (4) 6. 21, Ed Ergenbright, Newton, IA (10) 7. 1, Dave Hesmer, Marshalltown, IA (9) 8. 33w, Doug Wilson, Blackwater, MO (7) 9. 71R, Ryan Anderson, Charter Oak, IA (11) 10. 1w, Cliff Woodward, Kearney, MO (6) 11. 53, Joe Beaver, Knoxville, IA (5) 12. 72, Andy James, Lima, OH (12).

THIRD HEAT (started, *qualified for feature), 7 LAPS, 1:58.7: 1. 24, Josh Higday, Des Moines, IA (1*) 2. 48, Doran Doty, Des Moines, IA (2*) 3. B1st, Tony Norem, Dassel, MN (5*) 4. 99, Terry Thorson, Newton, IA (6*) 5. 8L, Tom Lenz, Strawberry Point, IA (3) 6. 5J, Larry Ball Jr., Knoxville, IA (7) 7. Y5, Mike Houseman, Des Moines, IA (10) 8. 55, Billy Bell, Colfax, IA (8) 9. 41B, Nick Bellino, Omaha, NE (9) 10. 8B, Chris Maurer, Colfax, IA (11) 11. 60, Colin Northway, Marion, IA (4).

FOURTH HEAT (started, *qualified for feature), 7 LAPS, 1:56.4: 1. 12, Brett Mather, Ames, IA (2*) 2. D1, Jesse Giannetto, Palo, IA (1*) 3. U2, Jon Agan, Knoxville, IA (3*) 4. 7s, Tim St. Arnold, Des Moines, IA (5*) 5. 00, Mark Wilson, Des Moines, IA (7) 6. 22, Rob Edwards, Dubuque, IA (4) 7. 77, Terry Alexander, Knoxville, IA (10) 8. 55KC, Bob Hildreth, Iowa Falls, IA (8) 9. 33, Alan Zoutte, Knoxville, IA (9) 10. 6x, Frankie Heimbaugh, Des Moines, IA (6) DNS – 71, Robert Bell, Colfax, IA (11).

C MAIN (started), 8 LAPS, No Time: 1. Billy Bell (1) 2. Nick Bellino (3) / 3. Cliff Woodward (7) 4. Eric Mason (6) 5. Joe Beaver (10) 6. Colin Northway (11) 7. Chris Maurer (5) 8. Jimmy Johnston (9) 9. Andy James (12) 10. Alan Zoutte (4) ... also: Dave Van Heukelom (2), Frankie Heimbaugh (8) ... DNS – Rod Richards, Robert Bell.

B MAIN (started), 10 LAPS, 2:50.5 New Track Record: 1. Ed Ergenbright (1) 2. Mark Wilson (2) 3. Larry Ball Jr. (6) 4. Steve Wares (4) / 5. Bobby Mincer (3) 6. David Hesmer (7) 7. Mike Houseman (5) 8. DJ Heskin (8) 9. Jerry Crabb (9) 10. Nick Bellino (17) 11. Bob Hildreth (11) 12. Doug Wilson (13) 13. Jimmy Davies (12) 14. Ryan Anderson (16) 15. Billy Bell (15) 16. Rob Edwards (10) 17. Terry Alexander (14) DNS – Tom Lenz.

A MAIN (started), 15 LAPS, No Time: 1. Tony Norem (9) 2. Josh Higday (2) 3. Curtis Thorson (1) 4. Brett Mather (5) 5. Doran Doty (8) 6. John Kearney (6) 7. Brett Golik (7) 8. Terry Thorson (13) 9. Rodney Turner (3) 10. Jon Agan (14) 11. Jesse Giannetto (10) 12. Tim St. Arnold (15) 13. Ed Ergenbright (17) 14. Tim Deaver (16) 15. Steve Wares (20) 16. Brad Pinkerton (11) 17. Mark Wilson (18) 18. Stacey Alexander (4) 19. Larry Ball Jr. (19) 20. Johnny Anderson (12). **Lap Leaders:** Higday 1; Kearney 2-9; Higday 10-13; Norem 14-15

6/2/00

TERRY PLETCH WINS Goodyear Masters Classic AT KNOXVILLE RACEWAY



By Bob Wilson

KNOXVILLE, IOWA - June 2 - Terry Pletch captured the 8th annual "Goodyear Masters Classic" in his first run in the event at Knoxville Raceway Friday night. The event was staged in conjunction with the National Sprint Car Hall of Fame and Museum induction weekend and was open the drivers aged 50 and older. Pletch is fifty-three.

Pletch, who started on the pole, was able to grab the top spot at the start of the race and survived four yellow flag slowdowns during the 22-lap event. Defending race champion Roger Rager shot from his third row starting position to gain the runner-up spot and fourth row starter John Bankston roared out the fourth row to take third on the opening lap.

Rager and Bankston were unable to catch the fleet Pletch as the race wore on but when the leader his lapped traffic at the five mile mark the gap between them began to shrink. Lap twelve saw Pletch make it by backmarker Harold McGilton but also found him stymied in his further efforts to make it through the back of the field. On the next go around he attempted to make a pass on the highside on a track which had turned outlaw slick and that is when Rager dove under him and took the lead. Bankston too got by Pletch who had drifted higher than planned.

Rager kept the point position for two laps until the trio passed under the flag stand at the completion of the fourteenth circuit. At that point Pletch dove into turn one again on the high side in lapped traffic and roared out of turn two with the lead. Both Rager and Bankston chased the new leader but were unable to catch him. One lap later Rager dropped from the event with a flat right rear tire.

As the laps wound down Bankston was unable to catch the leader and Pletch took the checkered flag by fifteen car-lengths. He received \$2,500 for his efforts in his self-owned Stealth. Bankston was paid \$2,000 for second and Dwain Leiber who started along side Bankston and came on strong late in the race took the \$1,500 third place prize money. Cliff Woodward was fourth and Gary Lynch took passing honors to finish fifth. Rounding out the top ten finishers were Shelby Steenson, Midge Miller, Dave Heskin, Lloyd Arney and Johnny Parsons.

Heat race winners were Bankston, Steve Johnson and Lynch. Smokey Snellbaker transferred to the

championship lineup by winning the B Main. Bankston led the thirty-seven qualifiers in time trials with a fast lap of 17.296. Tony Norem took his initial win in the companion 360 sprint division after starting in the fifth row of the 20-car field. A track which was extremely wet after overnight rains made for a very narrow groove yet Norem was able to pick his passes as he progressed to the front.

Newman captures NAPA Hawkeye Hundred pole

by Dick Jordan, USAC

KNOXVILLE, IA (June 2, 2000) — Defending Coors Light Silver Bullet Champion Ryan Newman of South Bend, Ind., captured the pole starting position for Saturday's NAPA Hawkeye Hundred at the Knoxville (Iowa) Raceway with his time of 21.375 seconds during Friday's qualifying. He will share the front row with Brad Fox of Avon, Ind., in the 26-car field for the 100-lap race on the legendary 1/2-mile dirt track.

"I'm a little bit surprised," admitted Newman after posting his time. "I lost a power steering pump during practice and only got about 20 minutes on the track. I think my line was a little different from the rest of the drivers and I actually ran some laps in the 20-second bracket, so I knew we were fast."

Saturday night's race will mark the first time the series has competed at Knoxville since 1981 when Rich Vogler was the winner. Vogler, ironically, was also driving for Johnny Vance, who owns Newman's car. Newman's time was just shy of Joe Saldana's record of 21.359 seconds, set in 1981.

Tracy Hines of New Castle, Ind., won Friday's 20-lap qualifying race.

KNOXVILLE RACEWAY - KNOXVILLE, IOWA - JUNE 2, 2000 8TH ANNUAL "Goodyear Masters Classic" RESULTS

TIME TRIALS (Qualifying Order): 1. 8, John Bankston, Beaumont, TX (18) 17.296; 2. 62, Dwain Leiber, Bluffton, OH (29) 17.412; 3. 7, Billy Engelhart, Oregon, WI (35) 17.653; 4. 20, Ken Lange, Lincoln, NE (33) 17.699; 5. 81, Harold McGilton, Fremont, OH (16) 17.893; 6. 00, Smokey Snellbaker, Dover, PA (17) 17.950; 7. 9, John Naida, Lambertville, MI (5) 17.964; 8. 4s, Tommy Scott, Springfield, IL (36) 17.989; 9. 1, Cliff Woodward, Kearney, MO (28) 18.002; 10. 6, Roger Rager, Pequot Lakes, MN (23) 18.015; 11. 56, Dave Heskin, Monticello, MN (12) 18.423; 12. 8m, Midge Miller, Willingboro, NJ (14) 18.441; 13. 24, Randy Droescher, Larchwood, IA (26) 18.449; 14. 29, Terry Pletch, Frankfort, IN (8) 18.502; 15. G2, Charles Graves, Chariton, IA (21) 18.515; 16. 7777, Edd French, Keller, TX (3) 18.622; 17. 6s, Shelby Steenson, Salina, KS (34) 18.646; 18. 8B, Chris Maurer, Colfax, IA (19) 18.682; 19. 55, Johnny Parsons, Indianapolis, IN (20) 18.739; 20. 15s, Lloyd Army, Sedro Woolley, WA (7) 18.782; 21. 49L, Gary Lynch, Redmond, OR (4) 18.832; 22. 9H, Keith Hightshoe, Lincoln, NE (9) 18.852; 23. 77, Steve Johnson, Orion, IL (24) 18.856; 24. 40, Mike Kostic, Mullica Hill, NJ (31) 18.933; 25. 51, Oscar Smith, Dowagiac, MI (11) 19.349; 26. 90, Roy Jo Peltz, Maryville, MO (6) 19.452; 27. 16, Jerry Nemire, Erie, MI (22) 19.460; 28. 2T, Lou Holland, McCallsburg, IA (25) 19.503; 29. 72, Al Thomas, Ludlow, IL (13) 19.669; 30. 55KC, Bill Hildreth, Marshalltown, IA (2) 20.231; 31. 37, Mike Thomas, Des Moines, IA (15) 20.262; 32. 12x, Jerry Crabb, Des Moines, IA (27) 20.358; 33. 33, Bill Smith, Worthington, MN (10) 20.456; 34. 41, Mike Lauterborn, Rochester, NY (30) 20.650; 35. 12K, David Hendricks, Adel, IA (1) 20.875; 36. 79, Dick Mahoney, Newmarket, ONT, Can. (32) NT.

FIRST HEAT (started), 7 LAPS, 2:16.3: 1. John Bankston (8) 2. Johnny Parsons (2) 3. Roger Rager (5) 4. Keith Hightshoe (1) 5. Edd French (3) 6. Randy Droescher (4) / 7. Mike Lauterborn (12) 8. Ken Lange (7) 9. John Naida (6) 10. Oscar Smith (9) 11. Mike Thomas (11) 12. Lou Holland (10).

SECOND HEAT (started), 7 LAPS, 2:14.4: 1. Steve Johnson (1) 2. Terry Pletch (4) 3. Dwain Leiber (8) 4. Lloyd Arney (2) 5. Shelby Steenson (3) 6. Dave Heskin (5) / 7. Harold McGilton (7) 8. Tommy Scott (6) 9. Jerry Crabb (11) 10. Roy Jo Peltz (9) 11. Al Thomas (10) 12. David Hendricks (12).

THIRD HEAT (started), 7 LAPS, 2:18.1: 1. Gary Lynch (2) 2. Charles Graves (4) 3. Cliff Woodward (6) 4. Mike Kostic (1) 5. Chris Maurer (3) 6. Midge Miller (5) / 7. Smokey Snellbaker (7) 8. Billy Engelhart (8) 9. Jerry Nemire (9) 10. Bill Hildreth (10) 11. Bill Smith (11) DNS – Dick Mahoney.

B MAIN (started), 8 LAPS, 2:37.9 (New Event Record, Old Record 2:38.9 Bill Utz, 05/31/97): 1. Smokey Snellbaker (4) 2. Harold McGilton (3) / 3. Ken Lange (2) 4. Tommy Scott (6) 5. Billy Engelhart (1) 6. John Naida (5) 7. Jerry Crabb (14) 8. Roy Jo Peltz (8) 9. Bill Smith (15) 10. Oscar Smith (7) 11. Lou Holland (10) 12. Al Thomas (11) 13. Jerry Nemire (9) 14. Mike Thomas (13) 15. Bill Hildreth (12) DNS - Mike Lauterborn, David Hendricks, Dick Mahoney.

A MAIN (started), 20 LAPS, No Time: 1. Terry Pletch (1) 2. John Bankston (8) 3. Dwain Leiber (7) 4. Cliff Woodward (6) 5. Gary Lynch (15) 6. Shelby Steenson (11) 7. Midge Miller (3) 8. Dave Heskin (4) 9. Lloyd Arney (14) 10. Johnny Parsons (13) 11. Chris Maurer (12) 12. Keith Hightshoe (16) 13. Smokey Snellbaker (19) 14. Charles Graves (9) 15. Roger Rager (5) 16. Harold McGilton (20) 17. Mike Kostic (18) 18. Edd French (10) 19. Steve Johnson (17) 20. Randy Droescher (2). **Lap Leaders:** Pletch 1-12; Rager 13-14; Pletch 15-20.

RESULTS

USAC Coors Light Silver Bullet Series

QUALIFICATIONS: 1. 1, Ryan Newman, South Bend, IN, 21.375; 2. 53, Brad Fox, Avon, IN, 21.381; 3. 51, Russ Gamester, Peru, IN, 21.557; 4. 67, Kasey Kahne, Enumclaw, WA, 21.567; 5. 9, J.J. Yeley, Phoenix, AZ, 21.569; 6. 46, Donnie Lehmann, Springfield, IL, 21.607; 7. 99, John Heydenreich, Bloomsburg, PA, 21.740; 8. 62, Bill Rose, Plainfield, IN, 21.743; 9. 40, Brad Noffsinger, Concord, NC, 21.772; 10. 11, Jimmy Sills, Placerville, CA, 21.792; 11. 6, Jay Drake, Val Verde, CA, 21.854; 12. 23, Jack Hewitt, Troy, OH, 21.862; 13. 56, Dave Darland, Kokomo, IN, 21.876; 14. 63, Greg Wilson, Benton Ridge, OH, 21.889; 15. 20, Tony Elliott, Kokomo, IN, 21.910; 16. 50, Jerry Coons Jr., Tucson, AZ, 21.912; 17. 44, Bud Kaeding, Campbell, CA, 21.972; 18. 37, Tracy Hines, New Castle, IN, 21.984; 19. 80, Robby Flock, Murrieta, CA, 22.041; 20. 66, Gary Hieber, Langhorne, PA, 22.060; 21. 69, Brian Tyler, Parma, MI, 22.099; 22. 7, Ed Carpenter, Indianapolis, IN, 22.175; 23. 79, Terry Pletch, Frankfort, IN, 22.334; 24. 175, Brett Hearn, Vernon, NJ, 22.374; 25. 153, Tom Capie, Trevoise, PA, 22.618; 26. 189, Joe McCarthy, Broomfield, CO, 22.634; 27. 41, Eric Gordon, Indianapolis, IN, 22.665; 28. 74, Rich Tobias Jr., Annville, PA, 22.696; 29. 100, Paul White, Temple, TX, 22.873; 30. 333, Dan Drinan, Indianapolis, IN, 22.894; 31. 57, Jon Agan, Knoxville, IA, 23.032; 32. 75, Todd Kane, Powell, OH, 23.220; 33. 82, John Barrick, Lincoln, IL, 23.267; 34. 12, Rod Holshouser, Cape Girardeau, MO, 23.429; 35. 55, Randy Bateman, Murphysboro, IL, 23.437; 36. 49, Terry Babb, Decatur, IL, 23.464; 37. 172, Al Thomas, Ludlow, IL, 23.631; 38. 84, Don Carr, Palo Pinto, TX, 23.768; 39. 38, Craig Dori, Speedway, IN, 23.851; 40. 76, Jerry Nemire, Erie, MI, 23.973; 41. 13, Mike Lauterborn, Rochester, NY, 24.089.

QUALIFYING RACE (20 laps): 1. Tracy Hines (2) 2. Robby Flock (3) 3. Bud Kaeding (1) 4. Ed Carpenter (6) 5. Brian Tyler (5) 6. Tom Capie (9) 7. Brett Hearn (8) 8. Paul White (13) 9. Rod Holshouser (18) 10. Eric Gordon (11) / 11. Terry Pletch (7) 12. Joe McCarthy (10) 13. Jon Agan (15) 14. Jerry Nemire (24) 15. Don Carr (22) 16. Al Thomas (21) 17. John Barrick (17) 18. Rich Tobias Jr. (12) 19. Dan Drinan (14) 20. Gary Hieber (4) 21. Craig Dori (23) 22. Todd Kane (16) 23. Randy Bateman (19) 24. Terry Babb (20) DNS – Mike Lauterborn.

6/3/00

PINEGAR IS TOP MAN IN KNOXVILLE RACEWAY SPRINTS



By Bob Wilson

KNOXVILLE, IOWA - June 3- Larry Pinegar was the man to beat at Knoxville Raceway Saturday night but the Des Moines driver led flag to flag to take his second career win at this Marion County race oval. Pinegar pocketed \$3,000 for his 20-lap drive.

Pinegar, who started in the third row, managed to grab the lead on the first lap in his J & J sprinter with 1999 Knoxville Rookie of the Year Mark Toews nipping at his heels. Pinegar found the top side of the half mile oval to his liking as Toews toured the lower portion.

On the fourth circuit Dennis Moore, Jr. struck the fence at the scoreboard between turns three and four bringing the race to a halt. He was unable to restart when the race resumed.

When the race went green again Pinegar once again controlled the top spot as Brent Antill took over the runner-up spot with Toews holding down the third position. Again Pinegar shot to the high side while Antill utilized the lower portion of the track. This arrangement suited both front runners as lap after lap saw Pinegar drive to a 3-5 car advantage on the straights as Antill pulled even when the cars shot into the turns.

At the half-way mark Pinegar flew past the flag stand in the lead with Antill right on his rear bumper. Points leader Jeff Mitrisin had just gained third, and Toews was holding fourth and Don Droud, Jr. in fifth.

Lap thirteen saw a yellow banner displayed just as Pinegar had crossed the start-finish line. On the restart Droud, Jr. gained third from Mitrisin as again Pinegar chose the high line to tour the race oval. The track which could only be described as outlaw slick enabled drivers to dive into turns low and slide up high in order to make passes. It was this manner which enabled Droud to gain the runner-up position on the 17th circuit, but that was as far as he would go as Pinegar held the top spot to the finish to become the 5th different winner of the regular season at this storied fairgrounds facility.

Following Pinegar and Droud were Antill in third, Mitrisin in fourth and Terry McCarl taking passing honors from the eighth row to place fifth. Rounding out the top ten finishers were Chris Walraven, Mike Reinke, Manny Rockhold, Leonard Lee and Randy Anderson.

The weekly 410 ci winged sprint car races were run as a companion event to the 100-lap NAPA Hawkeye Hundred United States Auto Club (USAC) champ dirt car contest. Additionally, the 11th National Sprint Car Hall of Fame Induction Banquet was held on the fairgrounds during the afternoon. New inductees were Al "Cotton" Farmer, Harold Leep, Chet Gardner, Jimmy Oskie, Earl Halaquist, Joe Saldana, Allen Heath, Steve Smith, Paul Fromm, D. William "Speedy Bill" Smith, August "Gus" Hoffman, Chet Wilson, Bert Emick, L. A. "Les" & Beryl Ward, Tom Marchese and Bob Russo.

Drake saves tires, wins NAPA Hawkeye Hundred at Knoxville

by Dick Jordan, USAC

KNOXVILLE, IA (June 3, 2000) — Jay Drake of Val Verde, Calif., saved his tires during the early stages of Saturday night's NAPA Hawkeye Hundred and the strategy paid off as he scored his first USAC Coors Light Silver Bullet victory at the Knoxville Raceway.

Drake started 11th in the 26-car field on the 1/2-mile dirt track but caught J.J. Yeley on the 88th lap and led the rest of the way to win the race in his Ralph's Muffler & Brake Shops Special.

"I never thought I'd be standing in victory lane at Knoxville," said Drake after the race. "To get my first Silver Bullet win here is special. I thought we were in trouble early in the race because we started with a hard tire and most of the guys didn't. I really thought we had goofed, but after 25 laps I figured we would be OK at the end."

Yeley led 37 laps before yielding to Drake and ended up finishing second ahead of Kasey Kahne, who earned the Oliver Trucking Rookie of the Race Award. Brad Fox, who passed pole starter Ryan Newman on lap five and led through lap 50, took fourth at the checkered flag ahead of fifth-place finisher Jack Hewitt.

Drake earned \$9,533 from the total purse of \$53,050.

Brian Tyler of Parma, Mich., continues to lead the series standings after finishing seventh in Saturday night's race. He has a 34-point lead over Tracy Hines, who was 16th in the 100-lapper.

KNOXVILLE RACEWAY - KNOXVILLE, IOWA - JUNE 3, 2000 410 RESULTS

Time Trials (Qualifying Order): 1. 1m, Don Droud Jr., Lincoln, NE (13) 15.812; 2. 02, Manny Rockhold, Pekin, IL (9) 16.056; 3. 5J, Jeff Mitrisin, Oskaloosa, IA (12) 16.090; 4. 71, Dennis Moore Jr., Grinnell, IA (6) 16.204; 5. 63, Greg Wilson, Benton Ridge, OH (7) 16.224; 6. 12, Brent Antill, Huxley, IA (18) 16.237; 7. 10, Leonard Lee, Milo, IA (24) 16.238; 8. 56, Chris Walraven, Knoxville, IA (28) 16.251; 9. 12L, John Lambertz, Sioux Falls, SD (17) 16.338; 10. 86, Steve Gennetten, Versailles, MO (5) 16.376; 11. 11L, Larry Pinegar II, Des Moines, IA (21) 16.423; 12. 51, Jerrod Hull, Sikeston, MO (25) 16.563; 13. 1z, Jamie Zaputil, Mystic, IA (3) 16.586; 14. 02x, Mike Reinke, Sheboygan, WI (31) 16.598; 15. 7B, Dave Westercamp, Johnston, IA (22) 16.639; 16. 4, Terry Babb, Decatur, IL (8) 16.712; 17. 5T, Mark Toews, Spirit Lake, IA (16) 16.725; 18. 2m, Matt Moro, Des Moines, IA (14) 16.741; 19. v10, John VanDenBerg, Oskaloosa, IA (19) 16.744; 20. 55, Terry McCarl, Pleasant Hill, IA (34) 16.791; 21. 45, Scott Whitworth, Worthington, MO (32) 16.848; 22. 24, Bill McCroskey, Chariton, IA (23) 16.887; 23. 47, Randy Anderson, Clarion, IA (26) 16.896; 24. 19, Bob Weuve, Newton, IA (30) 16.906; 25. U2, Jon Agan, Knoxville, IA (20) 16.917; 26. 8up, Randy Hibbs, St. Joseph, MO (33) 16.918; 27. 1, Jaymie Moyle, Knoxville, IA (29) 16.933; 28. 82, Scott Campbell, Vincennes, IN (11) 16.972; 29. 57, Steve Breazeale, Pleasantville, IA (1) 17.154; 30. 15, Jerrol Slinkard, Lacona, IA (10) 17.228; 31. 41B, Nick Bellino, Omahan, NE (4) 17.378; 32. 23, Clyde Nagel, Lancaster, MO (27) 18.902; 33. 1s, Travis Cram, Snohomish, WA (2) 16.005 (DQ - Light); 34. 29, Bud Kaeding, Campbell, CA (15) 16.417 (DQ - Light).

FIRST HEAT (started), 8 LAPS, No Time: 1. Don Droud Jr. (8) 2. John VanDenBerg (2) 3. Steve Gennetten (5) 4. Leonard Lee (6) 5. Terry Babb (3) 6. Dennis Moore Jr. (7) / 7. Bill McCroskey (1) 8. Jamie Zaputil (4) 9. Bud Kaeding (11) 10. Jon Agan (9) 11. Scott Campbell (10) DNS – Nick Bellino.

SECOND HEAT (started), 8 LAPS, No Time: 1. Terry McCarl (2) 2. Randy Anderson (1) 3. Chris Walraven (6) 4. Mark Toews (3) 5. Mike Reinke (4) 6. Larry Pinegar II (5) / 7. Greg Wilson (7) 8. Steve Breazeale (10) 9. Randy Hibbs (9) 10. Clyde Nagel (11) 11. Manny Rockhold (8).

THIRD HEAT (started), 8 LAPS, No Time: 1. Matt Moro (3) 2. Brent Antill (7) 3. Bob Weuve (1) 4. Jerrod Hull (5) 5. Jeff Mitrisin (8) 6. Jaymie Moyle (9) / 7. John Lambertz (6) 8. Jerrol Slinkard (10) 9. Dave

Westercamp (4) 10. Travis Cram (11) 11. Scott Whitworth (2).

B MAIN (started), 12 LAPS, 3:45.3: 1. Travis Cram (12) 2. Manny Rockhold (1) / 3. John Lambertz (3) 4. Greg Wilson (2) 5. Bud Kaeding (13) 6. Dave Westercamp (5) 7. Jon Agan (6) 8. Bill McCroskey (7) 9. Jamie Zaputil (4) 10. Scott Campbell (8) 11. Steve Breazeale (11) 12. Jerrol Slinkard (10) 13. Randy Hibbs (9) DNS – Nick Bellino, Clyde Nagel, Scott Whitworth.

A MAIN (started), 20 LAPS, No Time: 1. Larry Pinegar II (5) 2. Don Droud Jr. (12) 3. Brent Antill (9) 4. Jeff Mitrising (11) 5. Terry McCarl (15) 6. Chris Walraven (7) 7. Mike Reinke (3) 8. Manny Rockhold (20) 9. Leonard Lee (8) 10. Randy Anderson (16) 11. Mark Toews (1) 12. Steve Gennetten (6) 13. Travis Cram (19) 14. Terry Babb (2) 15. Bob Weuve (17) 16. Jerrod Hull (4) 17. Jaymie Moyle (18) 18. John VanDenBerg (14) 19. Matt Moro (13) 20. Dennis Moore Jr. (10) **Lap Leaders:** Pinegar 1-20.

Silver Crown

Silver Crown Hawkeye Hundred Results (started), 100 laps, NT: 1. 6, Jay Drake, Val Verde, CA (11) 2. 9, J.J. Yeley, Phoenix, AZ (5) 3. 67, Kasey Kahne, Enumclaw, WA, (4) 4. 53, Brad Fox, Avon, IN (2) 5. 23, Jack Hewitt, Troy, OH (12) 6. 51, Russ Gamester, Peru, IN (3) 7. 69, Brian Tyler, Parma, MI (21) 8. 99, John Heydenreich, Bloomsburg, PA (7) 9. 56, Dave Darland, Kokomo, IN (13) 10. 44, Bud Kaeding, Campbell, CA (19) 11. 63, Greg Wilson, Benton Ridge, OH (14) 12. 20, Tony Elliott, Kokomo, IN (15) 13. 100, Paul White, TX (24) 14. 1, Ryan Newman, South Bend, IN (1) 15. 175, Brett Hearn, Vernon, NJ (23) 16. 37, Tracy Hines, New Castle, IN (17) 17. 80, Robby Flock, Murrieta, CA (18) 18. 41, Eric Gordon, Indianapolis, IN (26) 19. 7, Ed Carpenter, Indianapolis, IN (20) 20. 153, Tom Capie, Trevose, PA (22) 21. 12, Rod Holshouser, Cape Girardeau, MO (25) 22. 40, Brad Noffsinger, Concord, NC (9) 23. 50, Jerry Coons Jr., Tucson, AZ (16) 24. 46, Donnie Lehmann, Springfield, IL (6) 25. 11, Jimmy Sills, Placerville, CA (10) 26. 62, Bill Rose, Plainfield, IN (8). **Lap leaders:** Newman 1-4, Fox 5-50, Yeley 51-87, Drake 88-100.

6/10/00

McCARL AND HESMER ARE VICTORIOUS IN KNOXVILLE SPRINTS



By Bob Wilson

KNOXVILLE, IOWA – June 10- Terry McCarl and David Hesmer each pulled into victory lane at Knoxville Raceway Saturday night. For both drivers the win was the third recorded on the season.

The 410 ci feature event began with a bang as race leader and pole sitter John Lambertz had his rear axel break as he came across the start-finish line at the completion of the first lap. His car took a slow tumble and hit the turn one fence. He did not restart.

When the race resumed second-generation driver Steve Gennetten took the lead with fellow front row starter Bob Weuve on his heels. One lap later McCarl had passed Weuve for the runner-up spot and shortly after the front runners had entered into the third go around the red flag flew once again when Matt Moro struck the high fences between turns 1 and 2. Moro, who had roared into the fifth place after a 10th position start rode the wrecker to the pits.

Gennetten was able to fend off a McCarl challenge when the race went green again and in the next three miles the leader began to slowly pull away. Then at the half-way mark McCarl seemed to catch fire as he closed the gap quickly and grabbed the lead with a high side pass in turns one and two from the low riding Gennetten. Two laps later the field of sprinters endured a yellow flag slowdown but on the restart McCarl powered away in his Serace, Inc. Maxim with Travis Cram jumping into the second spot. As the laps wore down Cram was unable to make a dent in the McCarl 10-car length margin.

At the end of the 10-mile event McCarl recorded his 25th career win at this fairgrounds facility and received \$3,000 for his efforts. Cram took second and Dennis Moore, Jr. finished third. Gennetten held for fourth and National Championship Racing Association (NCRA) visitor Travis Rilat scored fifth. Completing the top twenty finishers were Don Droud, Jr., Manny Rockhold, Chris Walraven, Kerry Madsen and Randy Anderson. Points leader Jeff Mitrison failed to make the feature event.

David Hesmer recorded his division leading 53rd career win in the 360 ci sprint feature. Josh Higday led the opening two circuits but Hesmer claimed the final thirteen in this warm-up for the 10th annual O'Reilly 360 Knoxville Nationals one week from this night. Hesmer's Gambler was powered by a Gaerte engine.

While Hesmer was showing the field the way around the half-mile oval a real battle broke out for the runner-up position with Higday defending that spot against Bobby Mincer, John Kearney and Tony Norem. On the 11th circuit the lapped car of Dave Van Heukelom spun and third running Mincer struck him solidly. Both cars were unable to continue.

When the race restarted Hesmer led Higday, Kearney and Norem as the issue of runner-up was still anyone's bet. Two laps from the finish Kearney began to slow and cars began to pass him. With laps running out Hesmer began to pull away to gain the victory as Higday held for second and Norem took third. Rodney Turner came across the stripe for fourth and Larry Ball, Jr. registered fifth.

Numerous wrecks and mishaps plagued the evening. The 360 division contested 47 cars while 37 sprinters were on hand for the 410 ci field.

KNOXVILLE RACEWAY - KNOXVILLE, IOWA - June 10, 2000 410 NCRA vs. Knoxville Sprint results:

Time Trials (Qualifying Order): 1. 12, Brent Antill, Huxley, IA (8) 15.626; 2. 2m, Matt Moro, Des Moines, IA (3) 16.656; 3. 5J, Jeff Mitrison, Oskaloosa, IA (24) 15.658; 4. 02, Manny Rockhold, Pekin, IL (9) 15.746; 5. 71, Dennis Moore Jr., Grinnell, IA (18) 15.802; 6. 1m, Don Droud Jr., Lincoln, NE (36) 15.812; 7. 66, Aaron Berryhill, Broken Arrow, OK (2) 15.817; 8. 56, Chris Walraven, Knoxville, IA (27) 15.829; 9. 3, Mike Goodman, Tulsa, OK (16) 15.867; 10. 1A, Travis Rilat, Texas City, TX (11) 15.878; 11. 1s, Travis Cram, Snohomish, WA (1) 15.879; 12. 55, Terry McCarl, Pleasant Hill, IA (37) 15.991; 13. 5T, Mark Toews, Spirit Lake, IA (19) 16.002; 14. 86, Steve Gennetten, Versailles, MO (28) 16.027; 15. 19, Bob Weuve, Newton, IA (30) 16.028; 16. 02x, Mike Reinke, Sheboygan, WI (26) 16.040; 17. 12L, John Lambertz, Sioux Falls, SD (7) 16.065; 18. 10, Kerry Madsen, San Souci, NSW, Aust. (4) 16.071; 19. 11L, Larry Pinegar II, Des Moines, IA (21) 16.113; 20. 6, Bryan Grimes, Slater, MO (5) 16.134; 21. 47, Randy Anderson, Clarion, IA (10) 16.148; 22. 1H, Nick Haygood, Aurora, CO (31) 16.161; 23. 7B, Dave Westercamp, Johnston, IA (20) 16.190; 24. 1, Jaymie Moyle, Knoxville, IA (34) 16.231; 25. 1F, Blake Feese, Saybrook, IL (22) 16.254; 26. R19, Dean Brown, Springfield, MN (33) 16.296; 27. 45, Scott Whitworth, Worthington, MO (23) 16.316; 28. 91, John Sernett, Shakopee, MN (35) 16.394; 29. 24, Bill McCroskey, Chariton, IA (14) 16.445; 30. v10, John VanDenBerg, Oskaloosa, IA (29) 16.485; 31. 22, Eddie Leavitt Jr., Knoxville, IA (25) 16.565; 32. 92, Michael Lambert, Owasso, OK (12) 16.577; 33. 7H, John Hall, Marion, IA (15) 17.145; 34. 1z, Jamie Zaputil, Mystic, IA (6) 17.622; 35. 61, Ernest Jennings, Norman, OK (13) 17.695; 36. 23, Clyde Nagel, Lancaster, MO (32) 17.997; 37. 9, Gary Wright, Hooks, TX (17) 15.847 (DQ – Light).

FIRST HEAT (started), 8 LAPS, 2:11.1: 1. Randy Anderson (1) 2. John Lambertz (2) 3. Dennis Moore Jr. (5) 4. Mike Goodman (4) / 5. Brent Antill (6) 6. Mark Toews (3) 7. Dean Brown (7) 8. Dave Westercamp (10) 9. John VanDenBerg (8) 10. Jamie Zaputil (9).

SECOND HEAT (started), 8 LAPS, No Time: 1. Travis Rilat (4) 2. Matt Moro (6) 3. Kerry Madsen (2) 4. Steve Gennetten (3) / 5. Don Droud Jr. (5) 6. Eddie Leavitt Jr. (8) 7. Ernest Jennings (9) 8. Nick Haygood (1) 9. Scott Whitworth (7).

THIRD HEAT (started), 8 LAPS, 2:13.4: 1. Jaymie Moyle (1) 2. Travis Cram (4) 3. Larry Pinegar II (2) 4. Bob Weuve (3) / 5. Aaron Berryhill (5) 6. Jeff Mitrisin (6) 7. John Sernett (7) 8. Michael Lambert (8) 9. Clyde Nagel (9).

FOURTH HEAT (started), 8 LAPS, 2:13.2: 1. Blake Feese (1) 2. Bryan Grimes (2) 3. Terry McCarl (4) 4. Manny Rockhold (6) / 5. Chris Walraven (5) 6. Mike Reinke (3) 7. Gary Wright (9) 8. Bill McCroskey (7) 9. John Hall (8).

B MAIN (started), 12 LAPS, 3:22.2: 1. Brent Antill (1) 2. Chris Walraven (5) 3. Aaron Berryhill (2) 4. Don Droud Jr. (3) / 5. Gary Wright (14) 6. Mike Reinke (7) 7. John Sernett (11) 8. Bill McCroskey (6) 9. Dean Brown (9) 10. Michael Lambert (15) 11. Jamie Zaputil (17) 12. John VanDenBerg (13) 13. John Hall (10) 14. Clyde Nagel (16) 15. Mark Toews (4) 16. Ernest Jennings (12) 17. Eddie Leavitt Jr. (8) 18. Dave Westercamp (18) DNS – Jeff Mitrisin, Nick Haygood, Scott Whitworth.

A MAIN (started), 20 LAPS, : 1. Terry McCarl (4) 2. Travis Cram (5) 3. Dennis Moore Jr. (8) 4. Steve Gennetten (3) 5. Travis Rilat (6) 6. Don Droud Jr. (20) 7. Manny Rockhold (9) 8. Chris Walraven (18) 9. Kerry Madsen (11) 10. Randy Anderson (14) 11. Brent Antill (17) 12. Larry Pinegar II (12) 13. Bob Weuve (2) 14. Blake Feese (16) 15. Mike Goodman (7) 16. Bryan Grimes (13) 17. Jaymie Moyle (15) 18. Matt Moro (10) 19. Aaron Berryhill (19) 20. John Lambertz (1). **Lap Leaders:** Gennetten 1-9; McCarl 10-20.

O'Reilly Auto Parts Hard Chargers 360 Sprint Results for June 10, 2000

FIRST HEAT (started, *qualified for feature), 7 LAPS, 2:00.3: 1. 69, Rodney Turner, Audubon, IA (1*) 2. 12x, Jerry Crabb, Des Moines, IA (2*) 3. 5J, Larry Ball Jr., Knoxville, IA (5*) 4. 4, Dave Van Heukelom, Pella, IA (6*) 5. 7s, Tim St. Arnold, Des Moines, IA (3) 6. 55, Billy Bell, Colfax, IA (8) 7. 10, Steve Wares, Knoxville, IA (7) 8. 6x, Frankie Heimbaugh, Des Moines, IA (4) 9. 57, Steve Breazeale, Pleasantville, IA (12) 10. 77, Terry Alexander, Knoxville, IA (9) 11. 14c, Mike Trent, Columbia, MO (11) 12. 21, Ed Ergenbright, Newton, IA (10).

SECOND HEAT (started, *qualified for feature), 7 LAPS, 2:01.6: 1. Y5, Mike Houseman, Des Moines, IA (1*) 2. 15, Bobby Mincer, Burlington, IA (2*) 3. B1st, Tony Norem, Dassel, MN (6*) 4. 00, Mark Wilson, Des Moines, IA (4*) 5. 48, Doran Doty, Des Moines, IA (8*) 6. 7a, Johnny Anderson, Indianola, IA (3) 7. 8L, Tom Lenz, Strawberry Point, IA (5) 8. 55KC, Bob Hildreth, Iowa Falls, IA (7) 9. 99x, Brad Pinkerton, New Sharon, IA (9) 10. G2, Kevin Tanner, Russell, IA (11) 11. 5, Steve Dean, Lake Ozark, MO (12) 12. 14F, Bill Fredin, Windom, MN (10).

THIRD HEAT (started, *qualified for feature), 7 LAPS, No Time: 1. 5G, Brett Golik, Newton, IA (1*) 2. 1, David Hesmer, Marshalltown, IA (3*) 3. 126, Stacey Alexander, Lacona, IA (2*) 4. 12, Brett Mather, Ames, IA (4) 5. U2, Jon Agan, Knoxville, IA (7) 6. 41B, Nick Bellino, Omaha, NE (8) 7. 21E, Andy Eatwell, Littleton, CO (11) 8. 22, Rob Edwards, Dubuque, IA (9) 9. 71, Robert Bell, Colfax, IA (5) 10. 49, Adam Mason, Knoxville, IA (10) 11. 29, Eric Mason, Knoxville, IA (6) 12. 5w, Mike Waddell, Runnells, IA (12).

FOURTH HEAT (started, *qualified for feature), 7 LAPS, 1:59.0: 1. 86, John Kearney, Ozawkie, KS (1*)
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2. 24, Josh Higday, Des Moines, IA (2*) 3. 34, Tim Deaver, Knoxville, IA (4*) 4. D1, Jesse Giannetto, Cedar Rapids, IA (5*) 5. 60, Colin Northway, Marion, IA (7) 6. 14, Randy Martin, California, MO (9) 7. 99, Terry Thorson, Newton, IA (8) 8. 2, Dwight Snodgrass, Indianola, IA (10) 9. 33, Alan Zoutte, Knoxville, IA (6) 10. 33w, Doug Wilson, Blackwater, MO (3) 11. 13, Curtis Thorson, Newton, IA (11).

C MAIN (started), 8 LAPS, 2:20.5: 1. Ed Ergenbright (12) 2. Terry Alexander (4) 3. Mike Trent (8) / 4. Bob Hildreth (1) 5. Doug Wilson (6) 6. Robert Bell (3) 7. Bill Fredin (10) 8. Mike Waddell (13) 9. Alan Zoutte (2) 10. Kevin Tanner (5) 11. Adam Mason (7) 12. Steve Dean (9) 13. Eric Mason (11) DNS – Brad Pinkerton, Curtis Thorson.

B MAIN (started), 10 LAPS, No Time: 1. Jon Agan (2) 2. Randy Martin (4) 3. Nick Bellino (5) 4. Brett Mather (1) / 5. Billy Bell (6) 6. Steve Wares (9) 7. Dwight Snodgrass (11) 8. Tim St. Arnold (3) 9. Mike Trent (17) 10. Tom Lenz (12) 11. Frankie Heimbaugh (16) 12. Johnny Anderson (9) 13. Terry Alexander (18) 14. Ed Ergenbright (15) 15. Andy Eatwell (8) 16. Terry Thorson (10) 17. Steve Breazeale (14) 18. Rob Edwards (15) DNS – Colin Northway.

A MAIN (started), 15 LAPS, No Time: 1. David Hesmer (5) 2. Josh Higday (1) 3. Tony Norem (6) 4. Rodney Turner (10) 5. Larry Ball Jr. (3) 6. Jerry Crabb (4) 7. Doran Doty (14) 8. Randy Martin (18) 9. Stacey Alexander (13) 10. Nick Bellino (19) 11. Brett Mather (20) 12. Mark Wilson (16) 13. Tim Deaver (11) 14. John Kearney (7) 15. Mike Houseman (9) 16. Bobby Mincer (2) 17. Brett Golik (8) 18. Dave Van Heukelom (12) 19. Jon Agan (17) 20. Jesse Giannetto (15). **Lap Leaders:** Higday 1-2; Hesmer 3-15.

6/15/00

RAGER SHOWS YOUTH THE WAY IN O'REILLY 360 NATIONALS PRELIM



By Bob Wilson

KNOXVILLE, Iowa, June 15 - The Minnesota veteran, Roger Rager, showed the young men how it is done as he garnered the opening round of the 10th annual O'Reilly 360 Knoxville Nationals at Knoxville Raceway Thursday night. The win paid the 54-year-old driver \$2,000 and paved the way for a nod in the starting field in the championship feature Saturday night.

The feature event was not even one lap old when the yellow flag flew as Jason Johnson of Eunice, Louisiana spun to a halt on the backstretch as several cars jockeyed for position on the opening circuit. He restarted on the tail of the 22-car field.

When the race went green again pole sitter Kerry Madsen grabbed the lead with fellow front row starter Rager falling in line behind him. One lap later the caution flew again as 2-time event champion David Hesmer looped his car in turn two and then restarted on the tail. Hesmer then drove through the field to record and eleventh place finish but managed a top three points finish at 472 markers.

The race was again waved green and this time the event went to the checkers without a slowdown. Madsen again took the point position with Rager and Oklahoman Wayne Johnson in pursuit. Madsen was able to keep Rager at bay until they came upon lapped traffic as Rager closed the gap in a hurry. At the five-mile mark Rager was glued to Madsen's rear bumper as they flew past the flag stand. One lap later Madsen began to pull away as

he was able to place a lapped car between himself and the Rager machine as the lead cars seemed to find the high cushion to their liking.

At the end of the 13th circuit Rager dove under Madsen going into turn one and when he exited turn two he had the lead. Madsen was able to catch the veteran on the 16th circuit when Rager became hindered with a backmarker. Soon though Rager disposed of the lapped car and placed it between himself and Madsen. With nine miles gone, Johnson moved past Madsen to take the runner-up position.

At the finish, Rager crossed the line in the Butch Donahue Schneer to take a \$2,000 paycheck. The victory marked the second win in 360 ci competition at this fairgrounds facility for the 1975 Knoxville Raceway track champion; that win coming in the 1999 Goodyear Masters Classic

Johnson claimed the second place position and with that took the top points total for the evening at 484. Madsen held for third and fourth finishing John Kearney pulled down the runner-up points total of 475. Terry Gray was fifth and claimed fourth in total points. Rounding out the top ten finishers were Doran Doty, Dennis Moore, Jr., Brett Golik, Mike Chadd and Larry Ball, Jr.

Qualifying heats went to Kelly Angelette, Golik, Ball, Jr., Stacey Alexander and Doty. Billy Bell won the C Main and Danny Jennings captured the B Main. Randi Miller paced the 46 qualifiers in time trials with a fast lap of 16.807.

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TIME TRIALS (Qualifying Order): 1. 2D, Randi Miller, Rapid City, SD (34) 16.724; 2. 1, David Hesmer, Marshalltown, IA (11) 16.755; 3. 60, Colin Northway, Marion, IA (16) 16.833; 4. 61J, Danny Jennings, Norman, OK (29) 16.891; 5. 29J, Wayne Johnson, Oklahoma City, OK (26) 16.930; 6. 86, John Kearney, Ozawie, KS (27) 16.953; 7. 4c, Mike Chadd, Lincoln, NE (19) 16.970; 8. 10T, Terry Gray, Bartlett, TN (38) 16.995; 9. 8L, Tom Lenz, Strawberry Point, IA (2) 17.038; 10. 69, Rodney Turner, Audubon, IA (9) 17.048; 11. 99x, Brad Pinkerton, New Sharon, IA (14) 17.075; 12. 10, Steve Wares, Knoxville, IA (44) 17.076; 13. 7, Jason Sides, Bartlett, TN (25) 17.082; 14. 2, Dwight Snodgrass, Indianola, IA (17) 17.085; 15. 66, Larry Pinegar II, Des Moines, IA (22) 17.085; 16. 1w, Paul White, Arlington, TX (39) 17.085; 17. 91, Curtis Thorson, Newton, IA (23) 17.090; 18. 22, Bob White, Des Moines, IA (21) 17.100; 19. 6R, Roger Rager, Pequot Lakes, MN (15) 17.204; 20. 2A, Kerry Madsen, Sydney, NSW, Aust. (31) 17.209; 21. U2, Jon Agan, Knoxville, IA (18) 17.215; 22. 71, Dennis Moore Jr., Grinnell, IA (12) 17.218; 23. 6x, Frankie Heimbaugh, Des Moines, IA (13) 17.218; 24. 41, Jason Johnson, Eunice, LA (33) 17.246; 25. 29, Eric Mason, Knoxville, IA (4) 17.247; 26. 55, Billy Bell, Colfax, IA (8) 17.290; 27. 57D, Rodney Droud, Lincoln, NE (3) 17.319; 28. 5J, Larry Ball Jr., Knoxville, IA (45) 17.335; 29. Y5, Mike Houseman, Des Moines, IA (42) 17.358; 30. 48, Doran Doty, Des Moines, IA (30) 17.381; 31. 19A, Kelly Angelette, Thibodaux, LA (41) 17.432; 32. 5G, Brett Golik, Newton, IA (7) 17.462; 33. 12x, Jerry Crabb, Des Moines, IA (37) 17.469; 34. 13, Scott Whitworth, Worthington, MO (46) 17.491; 35. 4m, Eric Miller, Thornton, CO (10) 17.555; 36. 34, Tim Deaver, Knoxville, IA (20) 17.561; 37. 33w, Doug Wilson, Blackwater, MO (28) 17.696; 38. 00, Mark Wilson, Des Moines, IA (24) 17.699; 39. 126, Stacey Alexander, Lacona, IA (40) 17.713; 40. 3L, Greg Leonard, Apollo Beach, FL (35) 17.728; 41. 7m, Billy Mentgen, Arvada, CO (6) 17.765; 42. D1, Jesse Giannetto, Cedar Rapids, IA (32) 17.773; 43. 2DM, Mitchell Moore, Kansas City, MO (1) 17.889; 44. 6, Mitchell Alexander, Knoxville, IA (5) 18.037; 45. 33, Alan Zoutte, Knoxville, IA (43) 18.301; 46. 91c, Tim Crawley, Mabelvale, AR (36) NT.

First Heat (started), 8 Laps, 2:20.8: 1. Kelly Angelette (2) 2. Jon Agan (4) 3. Randi Miller (8) 4. John Kearney (7) / 5. Paul White (5) 6. Tim Crawley (10) 7. Tim Deaver (1) 8. Brad Pinkerton (6) / 9. Billy Mentgen (9) 10. Billy Bell (3).

Second Heat (started), 8 Laps, 2:20.8: 1. Bret Golik (2) 2. Dennis Moore Jr. (4) 3. David Hesmer (8) 4. Steve Wares (6) / 5. Curtis Thorson (5) 6. Rodney Droud (3) 7. Mike Chadd (7) 8. Jesse Giannetto (9) / 9. Doug Wilson (1).

Third Heat (started), 8 Laps, No Time: 1. Larry Ball Jr. (3) 2. Mark Wilson (1) 3. Frankie Heimbaugh (4) 4. Terry Gray (7) / 5. Jason Sides (6) 6. Colin Northway (8) 7. Bob White (5) 8. Mitchell Moore (9) / 9. Jerry Crabb (2).

Fourth Heat (started), 8 Laps, 2:21.0: 1. Stacey Alexander (1) 2. Scott Whitworth (2) 3. Jason Johnson (4) 4. Roger Rager (5) / 5. Danny Jennings (8) 6. Dwight Snodgrass (6) 7. Mike Houseman (3) 8. Tom Lenz (7) / 9. Mitchell Alexander (9).

Fifth Heat (started), 8 Laps, No Time: 1. Doran Doty (3) 2. Kerry Madsen (5) 3. Wayne Johnson (8) 4. Eric Miller (2) / 5. Larry Pinegar II (6) 6. Rodney Turner (7) 7. Eric Mason (4) 8. Alan Zoutte (9) / 9. Greg Leonard (1).

C Main (started), 6 Laps, 1:51.5: 1. Billy Bell (1) 2. Greg Leonard (7) 3. Doug Wilson (3) / 4. Billy Mentgen (4) 5. Mitchell Alexander (5) 6. Jerry Crabb (2) 7. Alan Zoutte (6).

B Main (started), 12 Laps, No Time: 1. Danny Jennings (2) 2. Mike Chadd (3) / 3. Colin Northway (1) 4. Tom Lenz (4) 5. Paul White (10) 6. Brad Pinkerton (6) 7. Tim Crawley (19) 8. Larry Pinegar II (9) 9. Curtis Thorson (11) 10. Rodney Droud (14) 11. Eric Mason (13) 12. Billy Bell (20) 13. Bob White (12) 14. Mike Houseman (15) 15. Rodney Turner (5) 16. Jesse Giannetto (17) 17. Mitchell Moore (18) 18. Jason Sides (7) 19. Tim Deaver (16) 20. Dwight Snodgrass (8) DNS – Greg Leonard, Doug Wilson.

A Main (started), 20 Laps, No Time: 1. Roger Rager (2) 2. Wayne Johnson (6) 3. Kerry Madsen (1) 4. John Kearney (5) 5. Terry Gray (4) 6. Doran Doty (14) 7. Dennis Moore Jr. (10) 8. Brett Golik (16) 9. Mike Chadd (22) 10. Larry Ball Jr. (13) 11. David Hesmer (7) 12. Jon Agan (9) 13. Frankie Heimbaugh (11) 14. Jason Johnson (12) 15. Stacey Alexander (20) 16. Steve Wares (3) 17. Eric Miller (18) 18. Kelly Angelette (15) 19. Mark Wilson (19) 20. Scott Whitworth (17) 21. Randi Miller (8) 22. Danny Jennings (21). **Lap Leaders:** Madsen 1-13; Rager 14-20.

Top Points totals for Thursday: Wayne Johnson 484; John Kearney 475; David Hesmer 472; Terry Gray 469; Kerry Madsen 455; Roger Rager 455; Randi Miller 454; Mike Chadd 454; Dennis Moore, Jr. 443; Danny Jennings 440; Steve Wares 439; Jon Agan 435; Doran Doty 432; Larry Ball, Jr. 428; Colin Northway 427; Frankie Lee 426; Brett Golik 424; Jason Johnson 422; Tom Lenz 407; Kelly Angelette 406.

6/16/00

SECOND NIGHT OF O'REILLY 360 NATIONALS BELONGS TO MORO



By Bob Wilson

KNOXVILLE, Iowa, June 16- Local driver Tony Moro chose the right night to claim his first win at Knoxville Raceway as the Des Moines driver captured the second night of qualifying at the O'Reilly 360 Knoxville Nationals.

The 20-lap feature event was never slowed by caution or red flags once it went green as Moro led the distance from his row one starting nod. The capital city driver chose the high groove on the half-mile oval and once he found his stride he simply pulled away from the rest of the field until he hit lapped traffic on the sixth go around.

The real battle for position took place behind Moro for the runner-up spot as Tim St. Arnold, Randy Martin, Billy Vielhauer and Larry Neighbors battled for that place. St. Arnold held that spot until just after the four-mile mark when Neighbors drove by him after working his way past Vielhauer and Martin. He then set sail for the leader who had who had pulled away to a 60 car-length advantage.

With both drivers on the cushion, Neighbors, the new one-lap track record holder, began to slowly reel in the Moro machine as the frontrunner was bogged down in heavy lapped traffic. Once Neighbors came upon the same set of backmarkers the distance between himself and Moro became locked as each driver set up and made passes in a consistent rhythm that gave neither driver a big advantage.

Finally with two laps to go, Moro broke out of the thickest of the lapped cars and gave himself a cushion from the Neighbors charge. When he crossed the finish line in his T & M Racing Maxim, Moro had a 20-car length advantage over the second running Neighbors. The win paid Moro \$2,000 for his efforts and gained a top five points finish with 465 markers. Neighbors' finish gave him the high points total for the Friday night competition with 489.

Making a final lap pass was Zach Chappell to take third as Randy Martin held for fourth to record 479 points and third high on the evening. Fifth went to Tony Norem who started near the tail of the 22-car event after being disqualified when his race car was found to be underweight after qualifying time trials. Rounding out the top ten finishers were Brian Brown, Tim St. Arnold, Michael Dupuy, Billy Vielhauer and Toby Brown.

Qualifying heats went to Pete Butler, Mike Trent, Terry Alexander, Josh Higday and Steve Breazeale. John Bankston won the C Main and Don Droud, Jr. captured the B Main. Neighbors paced the field of 51 sprint teams with a new track record time of 16.332.

The top 20 in combined points from Thursday and Friday competition are: 1. Larry Neighbors 489; 2. Wayne Johnson 484; 3. Brian Brown 483; 4. Randy Martin 479; 5. John Kearney 475; 6. Michael Dupuy 474; 7. David Hesmer 472; 8. Terry Gray 469; 9. Matt Moro 465; 10. John Bankston 462; 11. Billy Vielhauer 460; 12. Tim St. Arnold 458; 13. Roger Rager 455; 14. Kerry Madsen 455; 15. Randi Miller 454; 16. Mike Chadd 454; 17. Zack Chappell 449; 18. Dennis Moore, Jr. 443; 19. Danny Jennings 440; 20. Dave Van Heukelom 439.

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Preliminary Events

Time Trials (Qualifying Order): 1. 29N, Larry Neighbors, Oklahoma City, OK (13) 16.332 (**New Track Record, Old Track Record 16.687 Lee Nelson 16.687, 08/03/96**); 2. 8, John Bankston, Beaumont, TX (*) 16.443; 3. 3, Brian Brown, Lees Summit, MO (18) 16.600; 4. 100, Michael Dupuy, Amite, LA (40) 16.696; 5. 7G, Bryan Grimes, Slater, MO (6) 16.790; 6. 12, Brett Mather, Ames, IA (19) 16.794; 7. 14, Randy Martin, California, MO (20) 16.833; 8. 63, Randy Nygaard, Hartford, SD (12) 16.845; 9. 99, Terry Thorson, Newton, IA (39) 16.863; 10. 12V, Billy Vielhauer, Shawnee, KS (37) 16.866; 11. 21, Ed Ergenbright, Newton, IA (42) 16.874; 12. 1m, Don Droud Jr., Lincoln, NE (17) 16.890; 13. 7s, Tim St. Arnold, Des Moines, IA (25) 16.903; 14. 2m, Matt Moro, Des Moines, IA (23) 16.921; 15. 47, Dale Howard, Byhalia, MS (14) 16.948; 16. 8F, Matt

Folstad, Harwood, ND (38) 16.978; 17. 4, Dave Van Heukelom, Pella, IA (36) 16.985; 18. 18, Tim Newman, Cameron, MO (2) 17.012; 19. 57P, Jake Peters, Hartford, SD (11) 17.033; 20. 50z, Zach Chappell, Talala, OK (21) 17.038; 21. 7J, Jace Pennetta, Littleton, CO (32) 17.042; 22. 19m, Joe McCarthy, Broomfield, CO (4) 17.058; 23. 7a, Johnny Anderson, Indianola, IA (1) 17.061; 24. 26, Seth Brahmer, Wisner, NE (26) 17.071; 25. 5, Steve Dean, Lake Ozark, MO (33) 17.073; 26. 53, Joe Beaver, Knoxville, IA (10) 17.087; 27. 15x, Jim Starr, Denver, CO (3) 17.136; 28. 4J, Jason Danley, Lincoln, NE (28) 17.152; 29. 46, Jan Howard, Byhalia, MS (7) 17.155; 30. 61a, Toby Brown, Carthage, MO (15) 17.185; 31. 96KX, Rick Ideus, Roca, NE (45) 17.197; 32. 67, Rod Richards, Runnells, IA (9) 17.221; 33. 77, Terry Alexander, Knoxville, IA (5) 17.223; 34. 24, Josh Higday, Des Moines, IA (35) 17.228; 35. 44, Doug Lovegrove, Waverly, NE (31) 17.238; 36. 29H, Pete Butler, Mabelvale, AR (44) 17.269; 37. 14c, Mike Trent, Columbia, MO (29) 17.287; 38. G2, Kevin Tanner, Russell, IA (27) 17.301; 39. 11, Foster Landon, Collinsville, OK (16) 17.351; 40. 57, Steve Breazeale, Pleasantville, IA (41) 17.359; 41. 24m, Terry McCarl, Pleasant Hill, IA (47) 17.398; 42. 19, Tracy Nichols, Columbia, MO (46) 17.441; 43. 41B, Nick Bellino, Omaha, NE (24) 17.455; 44. 68, Ryan Craighead, Mustang, OK (34) 17.503; 45. 1x, George White, Fort Worth, TX (43) 17.540; 46. 54, Boyd Burnham, Otley, IA (30) 19.303; 47. B1st, Tony Norem, Dassel, MN (22) 16.744 (DQ – Light); 48. 1A, Travis Rilat, Texas City, TX (48) NT; 49. 9, Gary Wright, Hooks, TX (49) NT; 50. 56L, Loren Langerud, Harwood, ND (50) NT; 51. 86x, Steve Gennetten, Versailles, MO (51) NT.

First Heat (started), 8 Laps, No Time: 1. Pete Butler (1) 2. Rick Ideus (2) 3. Joe Beaver (3) 4. Larry Neighbors (8) / 5. Brett Mather (7) 6. Matt Folstad (5) 7. Terry McCarl (9) 8. Jace Pennetta (4) / 9. Boyd Burnham (10) DNS - Ed Ergenbright (6).

Second Heat (started), 8 Laps, No Time: 1. Mike Trent (1) 2. Randy Martin (7) 3. Tony Norem (10) 4. Dave Van Heukelom (5) / 5. John Bankston (8) 6. Jim Starr (3) 7. Joe McCarthy (4) 8. Rod Richards (2) / 9. Tracy Nichols (9) 10. Don Droud Jr. (6).

Third Heat (started), 8 Laps, No Time: 1. Terry Alexander (2) 2. Brian Brown (8) 3. Tim St. Arnold (6) 4. Johnny Anderson (4) / 5. Randy Nygaard (7) 6. Kevin Tanner (1) 7. Tim Newman (5) 8. Jason Danley (3) / 9. Nick Bellino (9).

Fourth Heat (started), 8 Laps, 2:22.1: 1. Josh Higday (2) 2. Seth Brahmer (4) 3. Michael Dupuy (8) 4. Matt Moro (6) / 5. Jan Howard (3) 6. Jake Peters (5) 7. Foster Landon (1) 8. Ryan Craighead (9) / 9. Terry Thorson (7).

Fifth Heat (started), 8 Laps, No Time: 1. Steve Breazeale (1) 2. Toby Brown (3) 3. Billy Vielhauer (7) 4. Zach Chappell (5) / 5. Steve Dean (4) 6. Dale Howard (6) 7. Doug Lovegrove (2) 8. George White (9) / 9. Bryan Grimes (8).

C Main (started), 6 Laps, No Time: 1. Don Droud Jr. (6) 2. Terry Thorson (1) / 3. Tracy Nichols (4) 4. Nick Bellino (3) 5. Ed Ergenbright (2) 6. Boyd Burnham (5) DNS – Bryan Grimes.

B Main (started), 12 Laps, No Time: 1. John Bankston (1) 2. Brett Mather (2) / 3. Dale Howard (4) 4. Jake Peters (7) 5. Don Droud Jr. (21) 6. Terry McCarl (18) 7. Matt Folstad (5) 8. Randy Nygaard (3) 9. George White (20) 10. Terry Thorson (22) 11. Tim Newman (6) 12. Ryan Craighead (19) 13. Foster Landon (17) 14. Kevin Tanner (16) 15. Jan Howard (13) 16. Jim Starr (11) 17. Joe McCarthy (9) 18. Jace Pennetta (8) 19. Doug Lovegrove (15) 20. Steve Dean (10) 21. Rod Richards (14) 22. Jason Danley (12).

A Main (started), 20 Laps, 6:31.9: 1. Matt Moro (2) 2. Larry Neighbors (8) 3. Zach Chappell (9) 4. Randy Martin (5) 5. Tony Norem (20) 6. Brian Brown (7) 7. Tim St. Arnold (3) 8. Michael Dupuy (6) 9. Billy Vielhauer (4) 10. Toby Brown (13) 11. Dave Van Heukelom (1) 12. Seth Brahmer (11) 13. John Bankston (21)

14. Pete Butler (17) 15. Joe Beaver (12) 16. Steve Breazeale (19) 17. Mike Trent (18) 18. Johnny Anderson (10) 19. Rick Ideus (14) 20. Josh Higday (16) 21. Terry Alexander (15) 22. Brett Mather (22). **Lap Leaders:** Moro 1-20.

Top Points totals for Friday: Larry Neighbors 489; Brian Brown 483; Randy Martin 479; Michael Dupuy 474; Matt Moro 465; John Bankston 462; Billy Vielhauer 460; Tim St. Arnold 458; Zach Chappell 449; Dave Van Heukelom 439.

6/17/00

MITRISIN SCORES SECOND WIN ON KNOXVILLE SPRINT SEASON



By Bob Wilson

KNOXVILLE, IOWA - June 17- Jeff Mitrison drove to an exciting and popular win at Knoxville Raceway Saturday night as the second part of double header featuring 410 ci sprints and the 10th annual O'Reilly 360 Knoxville Nationals.

Mitrison roared to a huge lead from his row one starting position at the beginning of the 20-lap feature event. By lap four he had developed a gap of the entire straightaway and it looked to be a complete runaway even as he began encountering lapped traffic after circuits of the half-mile oval.

The initial start of the race gave the large grandstand crowd a scare as two cars at the front of the pack spun in turn two with the entire field of sprinters rushing towards them. Sprinters scrambled in various directions to avoid the stopped machines but several cars were unable to get through the obstacle course. Manny Rockhold took the worst of it and rode the wrecker to the infield. Jamie Zaputil and Mark Toews also became involved and could not restart.

Lap 13 saw Randy Anderson loop his sprinter in turn two bringing the field to a caution and bringing the pack of cars into contact with Mitrison once again. On the restart second running Terry McCarl tried to make a move in turns one and two but Mitrison was too fast on the cushion and fended off McCarl's action. He then proceeded to pull away once again to what looked to be an easy win until the final yellow of the race was displayed with two laps remaining.

The final restart saw McCarl once again dive low into one and two but Mitrison would have no part of it on this night as he held his ground and forced McCarl to chase him down the backstretch in the runner-up position.

When the checkers flew two laps later Mitrison had guided his self-owned Avenger sprinter to a \$3,000 win and had claimed his third career win at this fairgrounds facility. McCarl came across the line in second as last-row starter Gary Wright put some success on what had become a dismal weekend by placing third. Matt Moro, a runner-up finisher in the O'Reilly 360 Knoxville Nationals was fourth and Brent Antill took fifth. Jason Sides, Chris Walraven, Anderson, Jaymie Moyle and Don Droud, Jr. rounded out the top ten finishers.

**KNOXVILLE RACEWAY - KNOXVILLE, IOWA - June 17, 2000
410 Sprint results:**

TIME TRIALS: None Held

FIRST HEAT (started), 8 LAPS, 2:09.0: 1. 86, Steve Gennetten, Versailles, MO (2) 2. 1z, Jamie Zaputil, Mystic, IA (1) 3. 1, Jaymie Moyle, Knoxville, IA (6) 4. 02, Manny Rockhold, Pekin, IL (9) 5. 47, Randy Anderson, Clarion, IA (8) 6. 56, Chris Walraven, Knoxville, IA (10) / 7. v10, John VanDenBerg, Oskaloosa, IA (7) 8. 99, George Porter, Cheyenne, WY (5) 9. 12L, John Lambertz, Sioux Falls, SD (3) 10. 22, Eddie Leavitt Jr., Knoxville, IA (4).

SECOND HEAT (started), 8 LAPS, No Time: 1. 7, Jason Sides, Bartlett, TN (1) 2. 2m, Matt Moro, Des Moines, IA (6) 3. 12, Brent Antill, Huxley, IA (7) 4. R19, Dean Brown, Springfield, MN (9) 5. 19, Bob Weuve, Newton, IA (3) 6. 61, Ernest Jennings, Norman, OK (8) / 7. 9, Gary Wright, Hooks, TX (2) 8. 45, Scott Whitworth, Worthington, MO (4) 9. 1A, Travis Rilat, Texas City, TX (5) DNS – 11L, Larry Pinegar II, Des Moines, IA.

THIRD HEAT (started), 8 LAPS, 2:15.3: 1. 5J, Jeff Mitrison, Oskaloosa, IA (1) 2. 55, Terry McCarl, Pleasant Hill, IA (5) 3. 10, Kerry Madsen, Sydney, NSW, Aust. (4) 4. 5T, Mark Toews, Spirit Lake, IA (6) 5. 1m, Don Droud Jr., Lincoln, NE (9) 6. 24, Bill McCroskey, Chariton, IA (2) / 7. 18, Tim Newman, Cameron, MO (3) 8. 1s, Travis Cram, Snohomish, WA (7) 9. 71, Dennis Moore Jr., Grinnell, IA (8).

B MAIN (started), 8 LAPS, 2:17.7: 1. Gary Wright (2) 2. Travis Rilat (6) / 3. John VanDenBerg (1) 4. John Lambertz (5) 5. George Porter (4) 6. Tim Newman (3) 7. Eddie Leavitt Jr. (7) DNS – Scott Whitworth, Travis Cram, Dennis Moore Jr., Larry Pinegar II.

A MAIN (started), 20 LAPS, No Time: 1. Jeff Mitrison (2) 2. Terry McCarl (6) 3. Gary Wright (19) 4. Matt Moro (5) 5. Brent Antill (8) 6. Jason Sides (3) 7. Chris Walraven (16) 8. Randy Anderson (13) 9. Jaymie Moyle (7) 10. Don Droud Jr. (15) 11. Bob Weuve (14) 12. Steve Gennetten (4) 13. Travis Rilat (20) 14. Bill McCroskey (18) 15. Kerry Madsen (9) 16. Dean Brown (11) 17. Ernest Jennings (17) 18. Jamie Zaputil (1) 19. Manny Rockhold (10) 20. Mark Toews (12). **Lap Leader:** Mitrison 1-20.

WAYNE JOHNSON CLAIMS O'REILLY 360 KNOXVILLE NATIONALS

KNOXVILLE, Iowa, June 17- 28-year-old Wayne Johnson from Oklahoma City, Oklahoma captured the 10th O'Reilly Knoxville Nationals at Knoxville Raceway Saturday night. The win paid the American Sprint Car Series (ASCS) points leader \$6,000 for his 25-lap run. The 3-day event was sanctioned by the ASCS.

Johnson started on the front row of the 24-car field but was outdragged to the first turn by pole-sitter Larry Neighbors. When the duo headed into turns three and four of the opening lap Johnson dove low while Neighbors claimed the cushion and as they exited the fourth turn Johnson had the lead, a position he never relinquished for the duration.

With the two front runners flying around the half-mile oval on the high side of turns one and two and on the pole through three and four, third place Brian Brown placed his sprinter solely on the bottom and stayed even with them. Randy Martin who was running fourth rode the cushion each and every lap.

Only two caution flags were waved during the event with the first being just as the sixth lap was completed for a Jon Agan spin at the back pit entrance. The restart saw the top running cars keep their same lines as Johnson began to slowly inch away from the field.

By the 5-mile mark Johnson had developed a 20-car length advantage as fifth row starter Matt Moro edged his sprinter into the picture by claiming third. Moro moved his machine to the top of the track which gained him

momentum as he shot off the turns but second running Neighbors always beat him to the line each lap. Brown too was a part of this battle as he remained in contention at fourth.

With 20 laps in the books Johnson still had a 20-car length lead as he moved through lapped traffic skillfully. He had completed the 21st circuit when the final yellow of the event was displayed for sixth running John Kearney who had looped his car in turn four after an encounter with another sprinter. Kearney stayed in the pits and did not rejoin the field.

On the restart Johnson kept his lead but Moro paid Neighbors a slide job in turns one and two to take over the runner-up position. Moro, who had captured a preliminary feature here only 24 hours earlier then proceeded to try to chase down Johnson. Each of the remaining laps saw the Des Moines driver pull out all the stops to get within striking distance of the race leader.

As the laps ran out Moro fell ten car-lengths short as Johnson guided the Threatt Maxim across the finish line to take his fourth ASCS feature event win of the year. Neighbors trailed the Johnson and Moro machines to take third and Brown claimed fourth. Zack Chappell, who started in the ninth row came on strong late in the event and was fifth. Rounding out the top ten finishers were Martin, Jason Johnson, Roger Rager, winner of Thursday's preliminary feature, Michael Dupuy and Kerry Madsen.

Four additional features were contested prior to the championship event. Winning the E Main was George White, Jan Howard took the D Main and Brad Pinkerton was victorious in the C Main. Larry Ball, Jr. led the way across the finish line in the B Main. 99 cars and teams contested the 3-days of competition at this central Iowa racing facility.

10th O'REILLY 360 KNOXVILLE NATIONALS
Knoxville Raceway - Knoxville, Iowa - June 17, 2000
American Sprint Car Series (ASCS) sanctioned

E MAIN (started), 8 LAPS, 2:15.3 (New Track Record): 1. 1x, George White, Fort Worth, TX (1) 2. 68, Ryan Craighead, Mustang, OK (2) 3. D1, Jesse Giannetto, Cedar Rapids, IA (3) 4. 2DM, Mitchell Moore, Kansas City, MO (4) 5. 19, Tracy Nichols, Columbia, MO (6) 6. 3L, Greg Leonard Apollo Beach, FL (5) 7. 33w, Doug Wilson, Blackwater, MO (7) 8. 6m, Mitchell Alexander, Knoxville, IA (10) / 9. 33, Alan Zoutte, Knoxville, IA (8) 10. 7m, Billy Mentgen, Arvada, CO (9) 11. 54, Boyd Burnham, Otley, IA (11) DNS – Jerry Crabb, Nick Bellino.

D MAIN (started), 10 LAPS, 2:57.6: 1. 46, Jan Howard, Byhalia, MS (5) 2. 2, Dwight Snodgrass, Indianola, IA (1) 3. 11, Foster Landon, Collinsville, OK (9) 4. 57D, Rodney Droud, Lincoln, NE (2) 5. 19m, Joe McCarthy, Broomfield, CO (4) / 6. 7J, Jace Pannetta, Littleton, CO (6) 7. Jesse Giannetto (15) 8. George White (13) 9. Greg Leonard (22) 10. 55, Billy Bell, Colfax, IA (10) 11. 15x, Jim Starr, Denver, CO (8) 12. 5, Steve Dean, Lake Ozark, MO (7) 13. G2, Kevin Tanner, Russell, IA (12) 14. 29, Eric Mason, Knoxville, IA (3) 15. Tracy Nichols (17) 16. Ryan Craighead (18) 17. 44, Doug Lovegrove, Waverly, NE (14) 18. 67, Rod Richards, Des Moines, IA (11) 19. 34, Tim Deaver, Knoxville, IA (16) 20. Doug Wilson (19) 21. Mitchell Moore (20) 22. Mitchell Alexander (21).

C MAIN (started), 12 LAPS, No Time: 1. 99x, Brad Pinkerton, New Sharon, IA (1) 2. 66, Larry Pinegar II, Des Moines, IA (2) 3. 14c, Mike Trent, Columbia, MO (5) / 4. 57P, Jake Peters, Wagner, SD (10) 5. 126, Stacey Alexander, Lacona, IA (6) 6. 77, Terry Alexander, Knoxville, IA (3) 7. 99, Terry Thorson, Newton, IA (12) 8. 91, Curtis Thorson, Newton, IA (13) 9. 13, Scott Whitworth, Worthington, MO (9) 10. 57, Steve Breazeale, Pleasantville, IA (11) 11. 8F, Matt Folstad, Harwood, ND (7) 12. Jan Howard (17) 13. Dwight Snodgrass (20) 14. 69, Rodney Turner, Audubon, IA (16) 15. Rodney Droud (22) 16. 7, Jason Sides, Bartlett, TN (18) 17. 4m, Eric Miller, Thornton, CO (14) 18. 24, Josh Higday, Des Moines, IA (4) 19. 1m, Don Droud Jr., Lincoln, NE (8) 20. Joe McCarthy (21) 21. 00, Mark Wilson, Des Moines, IA (15) 22. Foster Landon (19)

DNS – Tony Norem, Tim Newman, Bob White.

B MAIN (started), 15 LAPS, No Time: 1. 5J, Larry Ball Jr., Knoxville, IA (6) 2. 41, Jason Johnson, Eunice, LA (10) 3. U2, Jon Agan, Knoxville, IA (3) 4. 48, Doran Doty, Des Moines, IA (4) / 5. 5G, Brett Golik, Newton, IA (9) 6. 60, Colin Northway, Marion, IA (7) 7. 47, Dale Howard, Byhalia, MS (16) 8. Larry Pinegar II (20) 9. 53, Joe Beaver, Knoxville, IA (12) 10. 12, Brett Mather, Ames, IA (2) 11. 61a, Toby Brown, Carthage, MO (11) 12. 29H, Pete Butler, Mabelvale, AR (17) 13. 26, Seth Brahmmer, Wisner, NE (5) 14. 10, Steve Wares, Knoxville, IA (1) 15. Brad Pinkerton (21) 16. 1w, Paul White, Arlington, TX (18) 17. 96KX, Rick Ideus, Roca, NE (19) 18. 6x, Frankie Heimbaugh, Des Moines, IA (8) 19. 8L, Tom Lenz, Strawberry Point, IA (15) 20. Mike Trent (22) 21. 7a, Johnny Anderson, Indianola, IA (13) 22. 19A, Kelly Angelette, Thibodaux, LA (14) DNS – Randy Nygaard.

O'REILLY 360 KNOXVILLE NATIONALS CHAMPIONSHIP (started), 25 LAPS, : 1. 29J, Wayne Johnson, Oklahoma City, OK (2) 2. 2m, Matt Moro, Des Moines, IA (9) 3. 29N, Larry Neighbors, Oklahoma City, OK (1) 4. 3, Brian Brown, Lees Summit, MO (3) 5. 50z, Zach Chappell, Talala, OK (17) 6. 14, Randy Martin, California, MO (4) 7. Jason Johnson (22) 8. 6R, Roger Rager, Pequot Lakes, MN (13) 9. 100, Michael Dupuy, Amite, LA (6) 10. 2A, Kerry Madsen, Sydney, NSW, Aust. (14) 11. 7s, Tim St. Arnold, Des Moines, IA (12) 12. Doran Doty (24) 13. 2D, Randi Miller, Rapid City, SD (15) 14. Larry Ball Jr. (21) 15. 1, David Hesmer, Marshalltown, IA (7) 16. 8, John Bankston, Beaumont, TX (10) 17. Jon Agan (23) 18. 12V, Billy Vielhauer, Shawnee, KS (11) 19. 61J, Danny Jennings, Norman, OK (19) 20. 4, Dave Van Heukelom, Pella, IA (20) 21. 86, John Kearney, Ozawkie, KS (5) 22. 71, Dennis Moore Jr., Grinnell, IA (18) 23. 4c, Mike Chadd, Lincoln, NE (16) 24. 10T, Terry Gray, Bartlett, TN (8). **Lap Leader:** Johnson 1-25.

6/21/00

Non-Wing World Championship Results from Knoxville Raceway

KNOXVILLE, IA (June 21, 2000) — Results from the Non-Wing World Championship at Knoxville Raceway, Wednesday, June 21:

Time Trials: 1. 67, Jay Drake, Val Verde, CA, 18.790 (NTR)

Supertrapp Heat One: 1. Jay Drake 2. Jeremy Sherman 3. J.J. Yeley 4. Kevin Thomas / 5. Casey Shuman 6. Jerry Coons Jr. 7. Mike English 8. Mike Boat 9. Bill Rose 10. Terry McCarl.

Shaver Engines Heat Two:

1. Richard Griffin 2. Rip Williams 3. Bob Ream Jr. 4. Steve Ostling / 5. Tony Elliott 6. Charles Davis Jr. 7. Tony Smiley 8. Bob Weuve 9. Robert Bell 10. Bud Kaeding.

KSE Products Heat Three: 1. Dave Darland 2. Cory Kruseman 3. Tony Jones 4. Troy Rutherford / 5. Michael Smith 6. Rodney Argo 7. Tony Everheart 8. George Gervais 9. Keith Hutton 10. Mike Kirby.

Design 500 Heat Four: 1. Brian Venard 2. Lance Gremett 3. Jeff Mitrising 4. Troy Cline / 5. John Scott 6. Rickie Gaunt 7. Brad Noffsinger 8. Brent Antill 9. Hank Winter.

JE Piston Passing Master's Dash: 1. Richard Griffin 2. Troy Cline 3. Jay Drake 4. Cory Kruseman 5. J.J. Yeley 6. Tony Jones 7. Bob Ream Jr. 8. Jeremy Sherman.

B Feature: 1. Bud Kaeding 2. Brad Noffsinger 3. Mike English 4. Terry McCarl 5. John Scott 6. Rodney Argo / 7. Tony Smiley 8. Mike Kirby 9. Brent Antill 10. Bob Weuve 11. Hank Winter 12. George Gervais 13. Robert Bell 14. Mike Boat 15. Keith Hutton 16. Rickie Gaunt 17. Casey Shuman 18. Jerry Coons Jr. 19. Charles Davis

Jr. 20. Tony Everheart 21. Michael Smith 22. Bill Rose 23. Tony Elliott.

A Feature (started): 1. Jay Drake (3) 2. J.J. Yeley (5) 3. Cory Kruseman (4) 4. Troy Cline (2) 5. Richard Griffin (1) 6. Dave Darland 7. Mike English 8. Tony Jones (6) 9. Jeremy Sherman (8) 10. Steve Ostling 11. Kevin Thomas 12. Terry McCarl 13. Troy Rutherford 14. Jeff Mitrison 15. John Scott 16. Brad Noffsinger 17. Bob Ream Jr. (7) 18. Lance Gremett 19. Brian Venard 20. Rodney Argo 21. Rip Williams 22. Bud Kaeding
Lap Leaders: Griffin 1-2, Drake 3-30.

6/24/00

Rain

6/27/00

Moyer takes second Hav-A-Tampa win in return to Knoxville

KNOXVILLE, IA (June 27, 2000) — Billy Moyer of Batesville, AR returned to the track where he spent his youth and won the 60-lap United Dirt Track Racing Association Hav-A-Tampa Dirt Late Model main event Tuesday night at Knoxville Raceway.

The 1997 Hav-A-Tampa Champion took the lead for a second time in the race on lap 33, and led the rest of the way despite a fading engine under the hood of his Petroff Towing/J&J Steel Rayburn/Clements Monte Carlo in the closing laps.

For the second straight HAT event, Dan Schlieper of Pewaukee, WI dropped out while leading the race, giving the point to Moyer.

"I don't think we had anything for Dan," Moyer said while celebrating his second HAT win of the season and the 23rd of his career. "He must have made a better tire choice than we did because he was awful strong. It looked like he broke the suspension when he hit the inside berm of the track."

After Moyer took the lead from Schlieper, he pulled out to a full straightaway lead on the ½-mile clay oval over Ray Cook of Brasstown, NC. A caution flag for a spin on the backstretch involving John Gill of Mitchell, IN closed up the field with four laps to go. It almost turned into disaster for Moyer.

"That deal with Gill on the backstretch was close for me because I was getting ready to lap him," Moyer said. "Once we got through that, I was cleaning off my tires and the engine started acting up. I was just hanging on at the end running on seven cylinders."

Cook couldn't make a challenge on Moyer in the four lap dash to the finish and brought the English Mountain Spring Water GRT/Cornett Mustang home in the second spot. Three-time HAT Champion Scott Bloomquist of Mooresburg, TN was third in the Miller Brothers Coal Warrior/Custom Mustang.

Bill Frye of Greenbrier, AR brought out the caution flag on lap 11 with a flat right-front tire, but returned to the track to come from the back to a fourth-place finish in the UniFirst Uniforms Warrior/Custom Grand Prix. Jimmy Mars of Elk Mound, WI took the fifth spot in the Parker Stores Rocket/Pro Power Monte Carlo.

Steve Francis of Ashland, KY finished sixth in the Valvoline Oil Rocket/Russell Baker Monte Carlo, and seventh went to Davey Johnson of Greensburg, PA in the GVS Racing Rocket/Russell Baker Monte Carlo. Gill recovered from his late-race spin to finish eighth in the Rocket Chassis house car Monte Carlo.

Shannon Babb of Decatur, IL was running fourth on the final lap, but a mechanical gremlin in his G&C Enterprises Rayburn/Pro Power Monte Carlo dropped him to ninth at the checkered flag. Rick Eckert of York, PA was the JE Pistons Hard Charger of the Race after starting his Raye Vest Rocket/Custom Grand Prix from the 22nd starting spot and finishing tenth.

For Moyer, a win at Knoxville Raceway was special, having grown up in Central Iowa and spending a lot of time watching races at the historic facility.

"I've always wanted to win a race here after growing up here watching Sprint Cars," Moyer said. "This is special for me because it's Knoxville, and I have a lot of family members here that are either watching me race for the first time, or don't get to see me race that often."

Brian Birkhofer of Muscatine, IA took the early lead from the outside front row over the polesitter Moyer at the drop of the green flag followed by Cook, Bloomquist, and Steve Shaver of Parkersburg, WV. Moyer passed Birkhofer for the lead on lap three, and Birkhofer began to fade on lap six when Bloomquist passed him for second spot.

Birkhofer brought out the second of eight caution flags in the race when he stalled on the front straightaway and had to retire for the evening. On the restart, Schlieper blasted into the top five after starting 14th. By lap 10, Schlieper passed Cook for the third spot. Schlieper's march to the front saw him pass Bloomquist for second on lap 17, and then by Moyer for the lead on lap 19.

Schlieper seemed to have everything going his way, but on lap 33, he suddenly slowed in turn four to bring out the seventh caution flag of the evening. That gave the lead back to Moyer, which he held on to for the rest of the event.

Jay Johnson of West Burlington, IA posted the fast time honors among the 39 entries with a time of 18.935 seconds for an average speed of 95.062 miles per hour. The 10-lap Borla Performance Heat Races were won by Moyer, Birkhofer, Bloomquist, and Cook. Defending HAT Champion Dale McDowell of Rossville, GA won the Renegade Transporters 1st 10-lap Consolation Race, and Davey Johnson won the Polaris ATV 2nd 10-lap Consolation Race.

The next event for the Hav-A-Tampa Dirt Late Models will be this Sunday and Monday night at The Dirt Track At Lowes Motor Speedway in Charlotte, NC for the 75-lap One Cool Cookout. The event could pay a driver anywhere from \$20,000 to \$36,000-to-win, depending on his starting spot.

The track will pay the winning driver a \$1,000 bonus for every position he improves from the start of the race to the winner's circle. For camping, ticket and general information call Lowe's Motor Speedway at 1-800-455-FANS, or online at www.gospeedway.com.

The Hampton Inn in Mooresville, NC will be the Official HAT Host Hotel for the Lowes Motor Speedway event. The Hampton Inn is located at exit 36 on I-77. To make reservations call (704) 660-7700 and ask for the special Hav-A-Tampa discount rate.

RESULTS

Time Trials: 1. 5jj, Jay Johnson, West Burlington, IA, 18.935; 2. 30, Steve Shaver Parkersburg, WV, 18.973; 3. 0, Scott Bloomquist, Mooresburg, TN, 19.011; 4. 26, Steve Boley, West Liberty, IA, 19.015; 5. 1jg, John Gill, Mitchell, IN, 19.031; 6. 15b, Brian Birkhofer, Muscatine, IA, 19.061; 7. 1m, Jimmy Mars, Elk Mound, WI, 19.104; 8. 53, Ray Cook, Brasstown, NC, 19.150; 9. 99, Donnie Moran, Dresden, OH, 19.219; 10. 00, Freddy Smith, Knoxville, TN, 19.302; 11. 24, Rick Eckert, York, PA, 19.322; 12. 15, Steve Francis, Ashland, KY,

19.327; 13. 89, Marshall Green, Dalton, GA, 19.339; 14. 28, Dennis Erb Jr., Carpentersville, IL, 19.383; 15. 71k, Willy Kraft, Lakefield, MN, 19.413; 16. S9, Dan Schlieper, Pewaukee, WI, 19.512; 17. 25s, Chris Smyser, Lancaster, MO, 19.554; 18. 77, Jeff Aikey, Cedar Falls, IA, 19.607; 19. 99j, Johnny Johnson, West Burlington, IA, 19.636; 20. 1j, Davey Johnson, Greensburg, PA, 19.642; 21. 21, Billy Moyer, Batesville, AR, 19.645; 22. 17m, Dale McDowell, Rossville, GA, 19.677; 23. 11a, Ace Ihm, Hazel Green, WI, 19.699; 24. 6m, Wendell Wallace, Batesville, AR, 19.798; 25. 96e, Terry English, Benton, KY, 19.823; 26. 53k, Joe Kosiski, Omaha, NE, 19.908; 27. 66, Bill Frye, Greenbrier, AR, 19.910; 28. 31, Skip Arp, Georgetown, TN, 20.172; 29. 71m, Lance Mathees, Winona, MN, 20.255; 30. 18b, Shannon Babb, Decatur, IL, 20.347; 31. CV3, Clayton Christenberry, Knoxville, TN, 20.369; 32. 99d, Darrell DeFrance, Marshalltown, IA, 20.544; 33. 89x, Sandy Goddard, Knoxville, TN, 20.747; 34. 32, Tom Cannon, Iowa City, IA, 20.749; 35. 21k, Dewayne Kiefer, St. Louis, MO, 20.833; 36. 17g, Mike Gault, Gaffney, SC, 20.883; 37. 26w, Wayne Brau, Annawan, IA, 21.603; 38. 12a, Rick Aukland, Fargo, ND, NT; 39. 12rm, Raymond Merrill, Sallisaw, OK, NT.

BORLA PERFORMANCE 1ST HEAT (10 laps): 1. Billy Moyer 2. John Gill 3. Terry English 4. Jay Johnson / 5. Chris Smyser 6. Marshall Green; 7. Lance Mathees; 8. Donnie Moran 9. Wayne Brau 10. Sandy Goddard.

BORLA PERFORMANCE 2ND HEAT (10 laps): 1. Brian Birkhofer 2. Steve Shaver 3. Shannon Babb 4. Freddy Smith / 5. Dale McDowell 6. Jeff Aikey 7. Dennis Erb Jr. 8. Joe Kosiski 9. Tom Cannon DNS – Rick Aukland.

BORLA PERFORMANCE 3RD HEAT (10 laps): 1. Scott Bloomquist 2. Jimmy Mars 3. Bill Frye 4. Johnny Johnson / 5. Ace Ihm 6. Willy Kraft 7. Rick Eckert 8. Clayton Christenberry 9. Dewayne Kiefer DNS – Raymond Merrill.

BORLA PERFORMANCE 4TH HEAT (10 laps): 1. Ray Cook 2. Steve Francis 3. Steve Boley 4. Dan Schlieper / 5. Davey Johnson; 6. Wendell Wallace 7. Darrell DeFrance 8. Skip Arp 9. Mike Gault.

RENEGADE TRANSPORTERS 1ST CONSY (10 laps): 1. Dale McDowell 2. Chris Smyser 3. Jeff Aikey / 4. Marshall Green 5. Lance Mathees 6. Donnie Moran 7. Joe Kosiski 8. Dennis Erb Jr. 9. Tom Cannon 10. Sandy Goddard 11. Wayne Brau.

POLARIS ATVs 2ND CONSY (10 laps): 1. Davey Johnson 2. Ace Ihm 3. Rick Eckert / 4. Willy Kraft 5. Wendell Wallace 6. Skip Arp 7. Clayton Christenberry 8. Dewayne Kiefer 9. Mike Gault.

MAIN EVENT (started), 60 laps: 1. Billy Moyer (1) 2. Ray Cook (4) 3. Scott Bloomquist (3) 4. Bill Frye (11) 5. Jimmy Mars (7) 6. Steve Francis (8) 7. Davey Johnson (18) 8. John Gill (5) 9. Shannon Babb (10) 10. Rick Eckert (22) 11. Jeff Aikey (21) 12. Wendell Wallace (23, pr.) 13. Terry English (9) 14. Donnie Moran (24, pr.) 15. Johnny Johnson (15) 16. Chris Smyser (19) 17. Dan Schlieper (14) 18. Steve Boley (12) 19. Ace Ihm (20) 20. Steve Shaver (6) 21. Jay Johnson (13) 22. Dale McDowell (17) 23. Freddy Smith (16) 24. Brian Birkhofer (2). **Lap Leaders:** Birkhofer 1-3; Moyer 4-18; Schlieper 19-32; Moyer 33-60.

6/30/00

HERRERA TAKES IOWA ETHANOL CLASSIC WoO PRELIM



By Bob Wilson

KNOXVILLE, IOWA - June 30 - Johnny Herrera grabbed the opening round of the Pennzoil World of Outlaws (WoO) Iowa Ethanol Classic at Knoxville Raceway Friday night. The win paid the 1995 Knoxville Raceway track champion who is currently a WoO regular \$5,000 and insured him a top starting nod in Saturday's 50-lap classic finale.

The first 15 laps of the race were claimed by pole sitter Dale Blaney as he roared away to a 25 car-length lead by the fifth go around. On the sixth circuit he hit lapped traffic and the gap between himself and second running Herrera began to shrink. When the frontrunners hit the five mile mark only five car lengths separated Blaney and Herrera with Steve Kinser holding down third at close range.

Blaney was able to hold off the charge of Herrera and Kinser as the top three cars cruised the top of the track on the cushion on the half-mile oval. During this portion of the race Blaney was able to keep a lapped car between himself and Herrera as lapped traffic played a role in positions on a track which had turned hard and dry.

It was in turns three and four in which Herrera finally made his move as he dove low to come under Blaney and exit turn four with the lead. Blaney tried to make a run at the DOCC Motorsports Eagle of Herrera but could not make it stick. On the next circuit Kinser too made the pass of Blaney to grab the runner-up spot.

At the end of the non-stop 25-lap affair Herrera succeeded in opening up a forty car-length advantage over the Kinser machine. Blaney held his third place position while Mark Kinser took fourth. Making a career best finish at Knoxville in fifth was Daryn Pittman. Rounding out the top ten finishers were Tim Shaffer, Sammy Swindell, Brooke Tatnell, Danny Lasoski who took passing honors after starting twenty-third and Joey Saldana.

In the companion O'Reilly 360 Hard Charger sprints, Tony Norem picked up his second win of the season after taking a ninth lap restart lead from race leader Jesse Giannetto. John Kearney, a fifth row starter finished second while Giannetto held for third. Passing honors went to Tim St. Arnold who made the feature event by virtue of winning the B Main, started seventeenth and finished fourth. Doran Doty was fifth. Sixth place finisher David Hesmer duplicated St. Arnold's feat as he transferred out of the B Main to gain a nineteenth position start. Both St. Arnold and Hesmer drives were amazing efforts considering the track had turned outlaw slick and had taken rubber.

Forty-seven WoO sprints and forty-four 360-ci. sprints competed on the evening.

KNOXVILLE RACEWAY - KNOXVILLE, IOWA - June 30, 2000 WORLD OF OUTLAWS

TIME TRIALS (Qualifying Order): 1. 19, Stevie Smith, New Oxford, PA (5) 15.529; 2. 15, Donny Schatz, Minot, ND (15) 15.635; 3. 1, Sammy Swindell, Cordova, TN (21) 15.661; 4. 11, Steve Kinser, Bloomington, IN (13) 15.701; 5. 28, Brian Paulus, Mechanicsburg, PA (7) 15.704; 6. 21w, Danny Wood, Norman, OK (19) 15.714; 7. 22, Jac Haudenschild, Wooster, OH (8) 15.764; 8. 20, Johnny Herrera, Tempe, AZ (23) 15.799; 9. 17, Joey Saldana, Brownsburg, IN (16) 15.862; 10. 5J, Jeff Mitrisin, Oskaloosa, IA (20) 15.876; 11. 93, Dale Blaney, Hartford, OH (28) 15.885; 12. 55, Terry McCarl, Pleasant Hill, IA (3) 15.890; 13. 2, Andy Hillenburg, Broken Arrow, OK (14) 15.922; 14. 12, Brent Antill, Huxley, IA (2) 15.951; 15. 1m, Don Droud Jr., Lincoln, NE (26) 16.038; 16. 02, Manny Rockhold, Pekin, IL (11) 16.055; 17. 11H, Tim Shaffer, Aliquippa, PA (42) 16.100; 18. 6, Brooke Tatnell, San Souci, NSW, Aust. (43) 16.101; 19. 02x, Mike Reinke, Sheboygan, WI (33) 16.102; 20. V12, Greg Hodnett, Memphis, TN (25) 16.105; 21. 3, Daryn Pittman, Owasso, OK (38) 16.117; 22. 56, Chris Walraven, Knoxville, IA (40) 16.141; 23. 8h, Dean Jacobs, Wooster, OH (6) 16.203; 24. 5m, Mark Kinser, Oolitic, IN (24) 16.210; 25. 5T, Mark Toews, Spirit Lake, IA (37) 16.222; 26. 83, Danny Lasoski, Dover, MO (35) 16.241; 27. 21, Lance Blevins, Broken Arrow, OK (22) 16.253; 28. 1s, Travis Cram, Snohomish, WA (32) 16.305; 29. 2m, Matt Moro, Des Moines, IA (30) 16.341; 30. 47, Randy Anderson, Clarion, IA (12) 16.359; 31. 57, Steve Breazeale, Pleasantville, IA (1) 16.437; 32. 71, Dennis Moore Jr., Grinnell, IA (41) 16.442; 33. 12L, John Lambertz, Sioux Falls, SD (10) 16.453; 34. 86, Steve Gennetten,

Versailles, MO (18) 16.476; 35. R19, Micah Schliemann, Sioux Falls, SD (34) 16.594; 36. 22A, Eddie Leavitt Jr., Knoxville, IA (4) 16.601; 37. 1J, Jaymie Moyle, Knoxville, IA (27) 16.664; 38. v10, John VanDenBerg, Oskaloosa, IA (17) 16.701; 39. Larry Pinegar II, Des Moines, IA (36) 16.763; 40. 19w, Bob Weuve, Newton, IA (31) 16.802; 41. 45, Scott Whitworth, Worthington, MO (29) 16.846; 42. 10, Kerry Madsen, Sydney, NSW, Aust. (44) 16.851; 43. 24, Bill McCroskey, Chariton, IA (39) 17.050; 44. 7B, Dave Westercamp, Johnston, IA (9) 18.800.

FIRST HEAT (started), 8 LAPS, No Time: 1. Joey Saldana (1) 2. Stevie Smith (3) 3. Brian Paulus (2) 4. Andy Hillenburg (4) 5. Daryn Pittman (6) / 6. Tim Shaffer (5) 7. Matt Moro (8) 8. Mark Toews (7) 9. Scott Whitworth (11) 10. Jaymie Moyle (10) 11. John Lambertz (9).

SECOND HEAT (started), 8 LAPS, 2:13.2: 1. Jeff Mitrisin (1) 2. Danny Wood (2) 3. Brooke Tatnell (5) 4. Donny Schatz (3) 5. Brent Antill (4) / 6. Danny Lasoski (7) 7. Chris Walraven (6) 8. Randy Anderson (8) 9. Steve Gennetten (9) 10. John VanDenBerg (10) 11. Kerry Madsen (11).

THIRD HEAT (started), 8 LAPS, 2:12.7: 1. Dale Blaney (1) 2. Jac Haudenschild (2) 3. Don Droud Jr. (4) 4. Lance Blevins (7) 5. Mike Reinke (5) / 6. Larry Pinegar II (10) 7. Dean Jacobs (6) 8. Micah Schliemann (9) 9. Steve Breazeale (8) 10. Bill McCroskey (11) 11. Sammy Swindell (3).

FOURTH HEAT (started), 8 LAPS, 2:13.7: 1. Johnny Herrera (2) 2. Steve Kinser (3) 3. Mark Kinser (6) 4. Terry McCarl (1) 5. Greg Hodnett (5) / 6. Travis Cram (7) 7. Manny Rockhold (4) 8. Dennis Moore Jr. (8) 9. Eddie Leavitt Jr. (9) 10. Bob Weuve (10) 11. Dave Westercamp (11).

C MAIN (started), 8 LAPS, 2:27.0: 1. Larry Pinegar II (5) 2. Scott Whitworth (7) / 3. Bob Weuve (6) 4. Micah Schliemann (1) 5. Eddie Leavitt Jr. (2) 6. John VanDenBerg (4) 7. Bill McCroskey (8) 8. Jaymie Moyle (3) 9. Dave Westercamp (9) DNS – Kerry Madsen.

FIRST DASH (started), 8 LAPS, 2:19.2: 1. Dale Blaney (2) 2. Joey Saldana (1) 3. Stevie Smith (3) 4. Jac Haudenschild (4) 5. Daryn Pittman (9) 6. Andy Hillenburg (7) 7. Brian Paulus (5) 8. Don Droud Jr. (6) 9. Lance Blevins (8) 10. Mike Reinke (10).

SECOND DASH (started), 8 LAPS, No Time: 1. Johnny Herrera (2) 2. Steve Kinser (4) 3. Mark Kinser (6) 4. Danny Wood (3) 5. Brooke Tatnell (5) 6. Greg Hodnett (10) 7. Terry McCarl (8) 8. Donny Schatz (7) 9. Brent Antill (9) 10. Jeff Mitrisin (1).

B MAIN (started), 12 LAPS, 3:33.6: 1. Sammy Swindell (1) 2. Tim Shaffer (3) 3. Danny Lasoski (7) 4. Dean Jacobs (5) / 5. Travis Cram (8) 6. Manny Rockhold (2) 7. Chris Walraven (4) 8. Randy Anderson (10) 9. Matt Moro (9) 10. Mark Toews (6) 11. Steve Gennetten (14) 12. Larry Pinegar II (15) 13. Steve Breazeale (11) 14. John Lambertz (13) 15. Dennis Moore Jr. (12) 16. Scott Whitworth (16).

A MAIN (started), 25 LAPS, : 1. Johnny Herrera (2) 2. Steve Kinser (4) 3. Dale Blaney (1) 4. Mark Kinser (6) 5. Daryn Pittman (9) 6. Tim Shaffer (20) 7. Sammy Swindell (14) 8. Brooke Tatnell (10) 9. Danny Lasoski (23) 10. Joey Saldana (3) 11. Stevie Smith (5) 12. Greg Hodnett (12) 13. Danny Wood (8) 14. Terry McCarl (17) 15. Jac Haudenschild (7) 16. Donny Schatz (13) 17. Andy Hillenburg (11) 18. Lance Blevins (24) 19. Dean Jacobs (22) 20. Brian Paulus (15) 21. Jeff Mitrisin (16) 22. Mike Reinke (21) 23. Brent Antill (18) 24. Don Droud Jr. (19) **Lap Leaders:** Blaney 1-15; Herrera 16-25.

**O'Reilly Auto Parts Hard Chargers
360 Sprint Results for June 30, 2000**

FIRST HEAT (started, *qualified for feature), 7 LAPS, No Time: 1. B1st, Tony Norem, Dassel, MN (1*) 2. 126, Stacey Alexander, Lacona, IA (4*) 3. 34, Tim Deaver, Knoxville, IA (3*) 4. 15, Bobby Mincer, Burlington, IA (6*) 5. 6x, Frankie Heimbaugh, Des Moines, IA (5) 6. 60, Colin Northway, Marion, IA (10) 7. 1, David Hesmer, Marshalltown, IA (9) 8. 91, Curtis Thorson, Newton, IA (8) 9. 53, Joe Beaver, Knoxville, IA (12) 10. 55KC, Bob Hildreth, Iowa Falls, IA (7) 11. 54, Boyd Burnham, Otley, IA (11) 12. 69, Rodney Turner, Audubon, IA (2).

SECOND HEAT (started, *qualified for feature), 7 LAPS, 2:04.4: 1. 4, Dave Van Heukelom, Pella, IA (1*) 2. 5G, Brett Golik, Newton, IA (2*) 3. 48, Doran Doty, Des Moines, IA (3*) 4. 2, Dwight Snodgrass, Indianola, IA (8*) 5. 55, Billy Bell, Colfax, IA (10*) 6. G2, Kevin Tanner, Russell, IA (4) 7. 29, Eric Mason, Knoxville, IA (5) 8. 00, Mark Wilson, Des Moines, IA (6) 9. 99D, Jimmy Davies, Oquawka, IL (11) 10. 8B, Shane Hunter, Afton, IA (12) 11. 33, Alan Zoutte, Knoxville, IA (7) 12. 12, Brett Mather, Ames, IA (9).

THIRD HEAT (started, *qualified for feature), 7 LAPS, No Time: 1. U2, Jon Agan, Knoxville, IA (1*) 2. 41B, Nick Bellino, Omaha, NE (3*) 3. 21, Ed Ergenbright, Newton, IA (4*) 4. D1, Jesse Giannetto, Cedar Rapids, IA (8*) 5. 12x, Jerry Crabb, Des Moines, IA (6) 6. 77, Terry Alexander, Knoxville, IA (10) 7. Y5, Mike Houseman, Des Moines, IA (7) 8. 33w, Doug Wilson, Blackwater, MO (5) 9. 55J, Jason Pardock, Chariton, IA (12) 10. 71, Robert Bell, Colfax, IA (9) 11. 67, Rod Richards, Runnells, IA (11) 12. 8L, Tom Lenz, Strawberry Point, IA (2).

FOURTH HEAT (started, *qualified for feature), 7 LAPS, 2:02.8: 1. 86, John Kearney, Ozawkie, KS (4*) 2. 99x, Brad Pinkerton, New Sharon, IA (6*) 3. 7s, Tim St. Arnold, Des Moines, IA (1) 4. 99, Terry Thorson, Newton, IA (5) 5. 5J, Larry Ball Jr., Knoxville, IA (10*) 6. 7a, Johnny Anderson, Indianola, IA (2) 7. 24, Josh Higday, Des Moines, IA (8) 8. 10, Steve Wares, Knoxville, IA (7) 9. 56, DJ Heskin, St. Michael, MN (11) 10. 22, Rob Edwards, Dubuque, IA (9) 11. 5w, Mike Waddell, Runnells, IA (3).

C MAIN (started), 8 LAPS, No Time: 1. Doug Wilson (2) 2. Steve Wares (3) / 3. Jimmy Davies (1) 4. DJ Heskin (5) 5. Rodney Turner (13) 6. Rob Edwards (8) 7. Robert Bell (11) 8. Shane Hunter (4) 9. Boyd Burnham (9) 10. Mike Waddell (12) ... also: Rod Richards (6), Bob Hildreth (7), Alan Zoutte (10), Tom Lenz (14) ... DNS – Brett Mather.

B MAIN (started), 10 LAPS, 3:12.1: 1. Tim St. Arnold (1) 2. Colin Northway (2) 3. David Hesmer (7) 4. Frankie Heimbaugh (6) / 5. Terry Alexander (3) 6. Joe Beaver (13) 7. Kevin Tanner (8) 8. Josh Higday (10) 9. Steve Wares (18) 10. Johnny Anderson (9) 11. Mike Houseman (12) 12. Jerry Crabb (5) 13. Curtis Thorson (15) ... also: Terry Thorson (4), Eric Mason (11), Jason Pardock (14), Mark Wilson (16), Doug Wilson (17).

A MAIN (started), 15 LAPS, No Time: 1. Tony Norem (8) 2. John Kearney (10) 3. Jesse Giannetto (1) 4. Tim St. Arnold (17) 5. Doran Doty (16) 6. David Hesmer (19) 7. Brad Pinkerton (9) 8. Brett Golik (3) 9. Dwight Snodgrass (2) 10. Nick Bellino (4) 11. Colin Northway (18) 12. Stacey Alexander (7) 13. Larry Ball Jr. (13) 14. Bobby Mincer (15) 15. Dave Van Heukelom (6) 16. Billy Bell (11) 17. Tim Deaver (14) 18. Jon Agan (5) 19. Ed Ergenbright (12) 20. Frankie Heimbaugh (20). **Lap Leaders:** Giannetto 1-8; Norem 9-15.

7/1/00

STEVIE SMITH MAKES HISTORY IN W_oO IOWA ETHANOL CLASSIC WIN



By Bob Wilson

KNOXVILLE, IOWA - July 1- Stevie Smith went into the record books Saturday night when he captured the longest sprint car race in Knoxville Raceway's storied history in winning the Iowa Ethanol Classic during the two-day Pennzoil World of Outlaws (WoO) event.

It was a race which held great potential but which was punctuated by numerous yellow flag slow-down laps. It was also a race which was red flagged at the half-way point giving crews a chance to make any changes they deemed necessary. And finally it was a race which saw Smith come on as a surprising winner late in the 50-lap event to claim the \$20,000 first place prize money.

When the green flag waved to begin the race, Steve Kinser took the lead from his outside row one position. After surviving a yellow flag which saw Jac Haudenschild exit the event, Kinser continued his point position with fellow front row starter Johnny Herrera chasing at a close distance. Kinser again survived another yellow flag at the four-mile mark only to lose an engine two laps later. He was able to make an engine change and rejoin the field after the half-way stoppage but the second engine also went sour and he eventually dropped late in the race.

Herrera inherited the lead when the race resumed and was able to build a huge lead over second running Dale Blaney. But yellows again entered the picture as first Lance Blevins called for the caution banner and then Blaney blew a right rear tire while entering turn one on the 19th circuit. A wild scramble ensued as cars tried to miss the hapless Blaney machine. Dean Jacobs struck the AMOCO sprinter forcing him to exit too. At the same time fourth running Mark Kinser pitted to change a right front tire. He restarted on the tail.

Herrera managed to lead the rest of the way to the half-way mark to claim the \$5,000 bonus as cautions continued to plague the event Donny Schatz, Sammy Swindell, Smith and Danny Wood formed the top five finishers at that point.

After the break which saw crews make varying changes, including the Lasoski team which changed an engine, the race resumed only to be red-flagged with one lap completed. Andy Hillenburg had spun sideways in turn two causing a chain reaction accident involving several cars. Although the machines of Lasoski, Daryn Pittman, Brooke Tatnell and Don Droud, Jr. sustained damage all were able to restart. Only Hillenburg stayed in the pits once the green flag waved.

When the race was flagged to begin once again Herrera kept the lead as a real battle broke out between second running Schatz and third running Smith. Although Schatz held the position and kept in close contact with Herrera, the issue was never really settled as Smith placed his Ingersoll Rand sprinter in contention each and every circuit.

As the laps began to wind down two final yellow flags slowed the event and played important parts in the final outcome of the finish. The lap 44 caution saw Herrera lose the lead to Schatz on the restart and then two laps later Smith too made a pass of the faltering Herrera to claim the runner-up spot. After the final caution on lap 47, Smith made the very same move Schatz had used to gain the lead as he shot low in turns one and two to swoop by for the point position. Schatz fought back valiantly but was unable to recapture the front running spot. In the end Smith drove under the checkered flags by little more than two car lengths to take the win. Mark Kinser gained an amazing third place finish, Swindell was fourth and Herrera held for fifth. Rounding out the

top ten finishers were Wood, Lasoski, Brian Paulus, Joey Saldana and Tim Shaffer.

KNOXVILLE RACEWAY - KNOXVILLE, IOWA - July 1, 2000
Iowa Ethanol Classic
Pennzoil World of Outlaws 410 Sprint results:

TIME TRIALS (Qualifying Order): 1. 1, Sammy Swindell, Cordova, TN (7) 15.297; 2. 17, Joey Saldana, Brownsburg, IN (22) 15.353; 3. 21w, Danny Wood, Norman, OK (6) 15.442; 4. 83, Danny Lasoski, Dover, MO (2) 15.478; 5. 28, Brian Paulus, Mechanicsburg, PA (15) 15.485; 6. 6, Brooke Tatnell, San Souci, NSW, Aust. (35) 15.505; 7. 22, Jac Haudenschild, Wooster, OH (16) 15.522; 8. 15, Donny Schatz, Minot, ND (29) 15.549; 9. 19, Stevie Smith, New Oxford, PA (39) 15.570; 10. 56, Chris Walraven, Knoxville, IA (37) 15.642; 11. 11H, Tim Shaffer, Aliquippa, PA (10) 15.665; 12. 21, Lance Blevins, Broken Arrow, OK (4) 15.679; 13. 3, Daryn Pittman, Owasso, OK (11) 15.711; 14. 5J, Jeff Mitrisin, Oskaloosa, IA (19) 15.714; 15. 1A, Christi Passmore, Pryor, OK (14) 15.725; 16. 8h, Dean Jacobs, Wooster, OH (40) 15.733; 17. V12, Greg Hodnett, Memphis, TN (31) 15.772; 18. 1m, Don Droud Jr., Lincoln, NE (43) 15.800; 19. 2, Andy Hillenburg, Broken Arrow, OK (34) 15.922; 20. R19, Micah Schliemann, Sioux Falls, SD (12) 15.942; 21. 11L, Larry Pinegar II, Des Moines, IA (21) 15.950; 22. 4x, Toni Lutar, White Rock, BC, Can. (24) 15.994; 23. 2m, Matt Moro, Des Moines, IA (13) 16.089; 24. 55, Terry McCarl, Pleasant Hill, IA (5) 16.137; 25. 47, Randy Anderson, Clarion, IA (20) 16.145; 26. 1s, Travis Cram, Snohomish, WA (9) 16.159; 27. 5T, Mark Toews, Spirit Lake, IA (28) 16.166; 28. 24, Bill McCroskey, Chariton, IA (18) 16.230; 29. 86x, Steve Gennetten, Versailles, MO (30) 16.234; 30. 19w, Bob Weuve, Newton, IA (38) 16.257; 31. 12L, John Lambertz, Sioux Falls, SD (23) 16.282; 32. 02, Manny Rockhold, Pekin, IL (26) 16.284; 33. 1J, Jaymie Moyle, Knoxville, IA (1) 16.335; 34. 12, Brent Antill, Huxley, IA (3) 16.343; 35. 02x, Mike Reinke, Sheboygan, WI (17) 16.371; 36. v10, John VanDenBerg, Oskaloosa, IA (25) 16.395; 37. 22A, Eddie Leavitt Jr., Knoxville, IA (33) 16.399; 38. 1z, Jamie Zaputil, Mystic, IA (41) 16.578; 39. 10, Kerry Madsen, Sydney, NSW, Aust. (32) 16.642; 40. 23, Clyde Nagel, Lancaster, MO (42) 17.066; 41. 57, Steve Breazeale, Pleasantville, IA (8) 17.179; 42. 99, George Porter, Cheyenne, WY (27) 18.159; 43. 71, Dennis Moore, Jr., Grinnell, IA (36) NT; **Locked in to feature from Prelim:** 20, Johnny Herrera, Albuquerque, NM; 11, Steve Kinser, Bloomington, IN; 93, Dale Blaney, Hartford, OH; 5m, Mark Kinser, Oolitic, IN.

FIRST HEAT (started), 8 LAPS, No Time: 1. Sammy Swindell (1) 2. Brian Paulus (2) 3. Stevie Smith (3) 4. Daryn Pittman (4) / 5. Greg Hodnett (5) 6. Larry Pinegar II (6) 7. Randy Anderson (7) 8. Steve Gennetten (8) 9. Eddie Leavitt Jr. (10) 10. Steve Breazeale (11) 11. Jaymie Moyle (9).

SECOND HEAT (started), 8 LAPS, 2:05.5 (New Track Record): 1. Joey Saldana (1) 2. Brooke Tatnell (2) 3. Chris Walraven (3) 4. Jeff Mitrisin (4) / 5. Don Droud Jr. (5) 6. Travis Cram (7) 7. Toni Lutar (6) 8. Brent Antill (9) 9. Jamie Zaputil (10) 10. George Porter (11) 11. Bob Weuve (8).

THIRD HEAT (started), 8 LAPS, 2:08.6: 1. Danny Wood (1) 2. Jac Haudenschild (2) 3. Tim Shaffer (3) 4. Andy Hillenburg (5) / 5. Christi Passmore (4) 6. Mike Reinke (8) 7. Mark Toews (7) 8. John Lambertz (6) DNS – Matt Moro, Kerry Madsen, Dennis Moore Jr.

FOURTH HEAT (started), 8 LAPS, 2:08.6: 1. Danny Lasoski (1) 2. Donny Schatz (2) 3. Lance Blevins (3) 4. Dean Jacobs (4) / 5. Terry McCarl (6) 6. Manny Rockhold (8) 7. John VanDenBerg (9) 8. Micah Schliemann (5) 9. Bill McCroskey (7) 10. Clyde Nagel (10).

C MAIN (started), 8 LAPS, 2:14.6: 1. Manny Rockhold (2) 2. John Lambertz (1) / 3. Mike Reinke (3) 4. Brent Antill (4) 5. Eddie Leavitt Jr. (5) 6. John VanDenBerg (6) 7. Steve Breazeale (7) 8. Jamie Zaputil (8) 9. Clyde Nagel (10) 10. George Porter (9) DNS – Jaymie Moyle, Kerry Madsen, Dennis Moore Jr.

FIRST DASH (started), 8 LAPS, 2:07.7: 1. Brian Paulus (1) 2. Jac Haudenschild (3) 3. Donny Schatz (4) 4. Brooke Tatnell (2) 5. Chris Walraven (6) 6. Stevie Smith (5) 7. Lance Blevins (8) 8. Tim Shaffer (7).

SECOND DASH (started), 8 LAPS, 2:07.8: 1. Johnny Herrera (1) 2. Steve Kinser (2) 3. Dale Blaney (3) 4. Mark Kinser (4) 5. Sammy Swindell (5) 6. Danny Lasoski (8) 7. Joey Saldana (6) 8. Danny Wood (7).

B MAIN (started), 12 LAPS, No Time: 1. Greg Hodnett (2) 2. Christi Passmore (1) 3. Don Droud Jr. (3) 4. Randy Anderson (9) / 5. Terry McCarl (8) 6. Micah Schliemann (4) 7. Travis Cram (10) 8. Matt Moro (7) 9. Mark Toews (11) 10. Manny Rockhold (15) 11. Larry Pinegar II (5) 12. Steve Gennetten (13) 13. Toni Lutar (6) 14. John Lambertz (16) 15. Bob Weuve (14) 16. Bill McCroskey (12).

A MAIN (started), 50 LAPS, No Time: 1. Stevie Smith (14) 2. Donny Schatz (11) 3. Mark Kinser (4) 4. Sammy Swindell (5) 5. Johnny Herrera (1) 6. Danny Wood (8) 7. Danny Lasoski (6) 8. Brian Paulus (9) 9. Joey Saldana (7) 10. Tim Shaffer (16) 11. Jeff Mitrisin (18) 12. Brooke Tatnell (12) 13. Don Droud Jr. (22) 14. Dean Jacobs (20) 15. Daryn Pittman (17) 16. Dale Blaney (3) 17. Christi Passmore (19) 18. Steve Kinser (2) 19. Andy Hillenburg (23) 20. Chris Walraven (13) 21. Lance Blevins (15) 22. Greg Hodnett (21) 23. Randy Anderson (24) 24. Jac Haudenschild (10). **Lap Leaders:** S. Kinser 1-10; Herrera 11-44; Schatz 45-46; Smith 47-50.

7/8/00

McCARL AND ANTILL TAKE 410 TWIN FEATURES

By Kathy Bell
(filling in for Bob Wilson)

KNOXVILLE, IOWA (July 8)- Knoxville Raceway current points leader Terry McCarl and second place contender Jeff Mitrisin, heated up the race track Saturday night during Brenton Bank, Twin Features night. With a seventy-point spread between first and second place, Mitrisin gave McCarl all he could handle in the ninety-degree heat as he challenged the defending champion the entire evening.

Mitrisin set quick time for the evening with a 15.512. McCarl was third with a 15.769. Both men were second in their heat, which sent them to the front row of the first A-Feature event. Mitrisin earned the pole with McCarl claiming the outside front row spot.

McCarl took the lead out of the chute with Mitrisin right on his tail. A yellow was thrown on the start when Manny Rockhold spun between turns three and four. Luckily, all racers were able to avoid as Rockhold went to the tail.

On the restart, McCarl and Mitrisin battled again with McCarl taking the lead going into turn one with one lap down. As those two battled for the lead, a challenge for third through sixth began with Chris Walraven, Matt Moro, Don Droud Jr. and Randy Anderson.

McCarl and Mitrisin ran the high side running into lapped traffic on lap eight. On lap ten Bob Weuve began to spin, coming around turn three. However he recovered, everyone avoided and no flag was thrown.

McCarl and Mitrisin continued to dominate the field as the battle between Walraven, Moro and Anderson continued for the third through fifth spots. As flagman Doug Clark presented the white flag, Mitrisin once again

challenged McCarl but to no avail as McCarl hung on for the win and a \$2,000 paycheck.

Mitrisin was right behind in the second spot, while Walraven, Moro and Anderson rounded out the top five positions, respectively.

The second 410 A-Feature was inverted with the last place finisher getting the pole position, which allowed Bryan Grimes the pole, and Ricky Logan the front row outside advantage to start the race. As Logan prepared to grab the front position, a red flag was thrown as Steve Breazeale and John Sernett got into trouble between turns three and four.

On the restart, Logan took the early lead with Grimes right behind him. By lap two, second row, outside starter, Brent Antill, challenged Logan for the first place spot as Kerry Madsen made a move for third. As Logan continued to lead, Mitrisin found himself vying for the fourth spot with Droud as Madsen continued to hold on for third.

By lap 7 Logan, Antill, Madsen, Droud and Mitrisin took a half-a-straightaway lead as they pulled away from the pack. On lap 11, Antill challenged Logan in the front stretch, grabbing the lead in turn one. Behind them, Madsen and Mitrisin were dueling for the third position. Mitrisin was relentless, as he nailed the third spot and also challenged Logan for the second place position as Logan, Mitrisin and Madsen raced three abreast trying to shrug each other off.

Bryan Grimes spun out in turn four as Jaymie Moyle, having nowhere to go; hit him. Grimes was towed to the infield as Moyle went to the work area for a new right rear tire.

Antill was quick on the restart, pulling away from the field, as Madsen and Mitrisin battled for second. Antill took the checkered flags followed by Madsen and Mitrisin. Logan settled for fourth followed by Matt Moro in the fifth spot and Terry McCarl sixth. Mitrisin narrowed the gap and now trails McCarl in the 410 sprint race by a mere 20 points.

KNOXVILLE RACEWAY - KNOXVILLE, IOWA July 8, 2000 - 410 Sprint results:

Time Trials: 1. 5J, Jeff Mitrisin, Oskaloosa, IA, 15.512; 2. 02x, Mike Reinke, Sheboygan, WI, 15.741; 3. 55, Terry McCarl, Pleasant Hill, IA, 15.769; 4. 86, Steve Gennetten, Versailles, MO, 15.800; 5. 71, Dennis Moore Jr., Grinnell, IA, 15.874; 6. 56, Chris Walraven, Knoxville, IA, 15.914; 7. 6, Bryan Grimes, Slater, MO, 15.994; 8. 10, Travis Cram, Snohomish, WA, 16.104; 9. 2m, Matt Moro, Des Moines, IA, 16.151; 10. 12, Brent Antill, Huxley, IA, 16.162; 11. 1z, Jamie Zaputil, Mystic, IA, 16.188; 12. 02, Manny Rockhold, Pekin, IL, 16.189; 13. 1F, Blake Feese, Saybrook, IL, 16.190; 14. 4, Ricky Logan, Little Rock, AR, 16.206; 15. 12L, John Lambertz, Sioux Falls, SD, 16.213; 16. 91, John Sernett, Shakopee, MN, 16.225; 17. 1m, Don Droud Jr., Lincoln, NE, 16.227; 18. 11L, Larry Pinegar II, Des Moines, IA, 16.240; 19. 1, Jaymie Moyle, Knoxville, IA, 16.243; 20. 47, Randy Anderson, Clarion, IA, 16.318; 21. 57, Steve Breazeale, Pleasantville, IA, 16.327; 22. 1s, Kerry Madsen, Sydney, NSW, Aust., 16.364; 23. 19, Bob Weuve, Newton, IA, 16.457; 24. v10, John VanDenBerg, Oskaloosa, IA, 16.518; 25. 24, Bill McCroskey, Chariton, IA, 16.593; 26. 23, Clyde Nagel, Lancaster, MO, 16.662; 27. 22, Eddie Leavitt Jr., Knoxville, IA, 16.781; 28. 7B, Dave Westercamp, Johnston, IA, 20.451.

First Heat (started), 8 laps, 2:10.6: 1. Matt Moro (4) 2. Jeff Mitrisin (6) 3. Don Droud Jr. (2) 4. Steve Breazeale (1) / 5. Bill McCroskey (7) 6. Blake Feese (3) DNS - Dennis Moore Jr. (5).

Second Heat (started), 8 laps, 2:10.3: 1. Kerry Madsen (1) 2. Ricky Logan (3) 3. Chris Walraven (5) 4. Brent Antill (4) / 5. Larry Pinegar II (2) 6. Clyde Nagel (7) 7. Mike Reinke (6).

Third Heat (started), 8 laps, 2:13.2: 1. Jaymie Moyle (2) 2. Terry McCarl (6) 3. Bryan Grimes (5) 4. Bob

Weuve (1) / 5. John Lambertz (3) 6. Eddie Leavitt Jr. (7) 7. Jamie Zaputil (4).

Fourth Heat (started), 8 laps, 2:10.2: 1. Randy Anderson (2) 2. Manny Rockhold (4) 3. Steve Gennetten (6) 4. John VanDenBerg (1) / 5. John Sernett (3) 6. Travis Cram (5) 7. Dave Westercamp (7).

B-Feature (started), 8 laps, 2:13.2: 1. Travis Cram (1) 2. John Sernett (4) / 3. John Lambertz (3) 4. Jamie Zaputil (2) 5. Bill McCroskey (6) 6. Larry Pinegar II (5) DNS – Mike Reinke, Dennis Moore Jr., Blake Feese, Clyde Nagel, Eddie Leavitt Jr., Dave Westercamp.

First A-Feature (started), 18 laps, 5:09.5: 1. Terry McCarl (2) 2. Jeff Mitrisin (1) 3. Chris Walraven (4) 4. Matt Moro (6) 5. Randy Anderson (12) 6. Don Droud Jr. (10) 7. Brent Antill (7) 8. Kerry Madsen (14) 9. Ricky Logan (9) 10. Bryan Grimes (5) 11. Steve Breazeale (13) 12. Travis Cram (17) 13. Manny Rockhold (8) 14. Jaymie Moyle (11) 15. John Sernett (18) 16. John VanDenBerg (16) 17. Bob Weuve (15) 18. Steve Gennetten (3). **Lap Leader:** McCarl 1-18.

Second A-Feature (started), 18 laps, No Time: 1. Brent Antill (4) 2. Kerry Madsen (3) 3. Jeff Mitrisin (9) 4. Ricky Logan (2) 5. Matt Moro (7) 6. Terry McCarl (10) 7. Randy Anderson (6) 8. Don Droud Jr. (5) 9. Travis Cram (12) 10. Chris Walraven (8) 11. Manny Rockhold (13) 12. Bob Weuve (17) 13. Steve Gennetten (18) 14. John VanDenBerg (16) 15. Bryan Grimes (1) 16. Jaymie Moyle (14) 17. Steve Breazeale (11) 18. John Sernett (15). **Lap Leaders:** Logan 1-10; Antill 11-18.

KEARNEY AND HESMER SPLIT 360 TWIN FEATURE WINS

In 360 ci sprint action, John Kearney claimed the first Feature after starting on the outside of row two. Kearney was the early leader in the feature race. On lap six, Tim St Arnold challenged Kearney for the top spot. As the two men battled around turn two, St. Arnold stole the first place position.

A yellow flag was thrown as Larry Ball Jr. lost a tire in the backstretch and was towed to the pit area. Kearney battled St. Arnold for the lead on the restart, however St. Arnold held on as the battle continued until a yellow flag was thrown on lap 11; as Mark Wilson lost a piece of equipment off his car in the front stretch.

The battle resumed as St. Arnold did his best to hold off a fast charging Kearney. On the white flag lap, Kearney took the lead coming out of turn four, holding on to win a very close race. St. Arnold was second, Tony Norem third; Brad Pinkerton and David Hesmer rounded out the top five in that order.

In the second 360 Feature, Mark Wilson took the early lead. He was followed early in the race by Bobby Mincer, Mike Houseman and pole-sitter Steve Wares. As the leader (Wilson) pulled away, Houseman, Mincer, Wares and a hard-charging Hesmer began a battle for second through fifth. By lap ten, defending 360 champion Hesmer had claimed the third position. A red flag was thrown as Wares flipped around turn two and Norem stopped in the backstretch. Wares was okay but had to ride the wrecker to the pits.

On the restart, Wilson was the first man out. Wilson was quickly challenged by Hesmer in turn four. Hesmer flew around Wilson for the lead, never looking back. By the white flag lap, Hesmer had close to a straightaway advantage over the rest of the field as he went on to win the second feature event.

Wilson was second, followed by Houseman, St. Arnold and Doran Doty, respectively.

KNOXVILLE RACEWAY - KNOXVILLE, IOWA July 8, 2000 - 360 Sprint results:

First Heat (*qualified for feature), 7 laps, 2:00.6: 1. 12, Brett Mather, Ames, IA* 2. B1st, Tony Norem, Dassel, MN* 3. 2, Dwight Snodgrass, Indianola, IA* 4. 48, Doran Doty, Des Moines, IA* 5. 1, David Hesmer, Marshalltown, IA* 6. 99, Terry Thorson, Newton, IA 7. 4, Dave Van Heukelom, Pella, IA 8. 29, Eric Mason, Knoxville, IA 9. 56, DJ Heskin, St. Michael, MN 10. 55, Billy Bell, Colfax, IA 11. 22, Rob Edwards, Dubuque, IA.

Second Heat (*qualified for feature), 7 laps, 2:01.9: 1. 34, Tim Deaver, Knoxville, IA* 2. D1, Jesse Giannetto, Cedar Rapids, IA* 3. 15, Bobby Mincer, Burlington, IA* 4. 69, Rodney Turner, Audubon, IA* 5. U2, Jon Agan, Knoxville, IA 6. G2, Kevin Tanner, Russell, IA 7. 53, Joe Beaver, Knoxville, IA 8. 60, Colin Northway, Marion, IA 9. 7a, Johnny Anderson, Indianola, IA 10. 55J, Jason Pardock, Chariton, IA 11. 8m, Gary Moyer, Des Moines, IA.

Third Heat (*qualified for feature), 7 laps, 2:00.3: 1. 99x, Brad Pinkerton, New Sharon, IA* 2. 7s, Tim St. Arnold, Des Moines, IA* 3. 10, Steve Wares, Knoxville, IA* 4. 5J, Larry Ball Jr., Knoxville, IA* 5. Y5, Mike Houseman, Des Moines, IA 6. 12x, Jerry Crabb, Des Moines, IA 7. 91, Curtis Thorson, Newton, IA 8. 71, Robert Bell, Colfax, IA 9. 6x, Frankie Heimbaugh, Des Moines, IA 10. 54, Boyd Burnham, Otley, IA.

Fourth Heat (*qualified for feature), 7 laps, No Time: 1. 86, John Kearney, Ozawkie, KS* 2. 24, Josh Higday, Des Moines, IA* 3. 00, Mark Wilson, Des Moines, IA* 4. 5G, Brett Golik, Newton, IA 5. 77, Terry Alexander, Knoxville, IA 6. 21, Ed Ergenbright, Newton, IA 7. 126, Stacey Alexander, Knoxville, IA 8. 5w, Mike Waddell, Runnells, IA.

C-Feature, 6 laps No Time: 1. Billy Bell 2. DJ Heskin / 3. Frankie Heimbaugh 4. Jason Pardock 5. Rob Edwards 6. Boyd Burnham 7. Gary Moyer 8. Johnny Anderson.

B-Feature (started), 10 laps, No Time: 1. Brett Golik 2. Mike Houseman / 3. Joe Beaver 4. Jon Agan 5. Dave Van Heukelom 6. Terry Thorson 7. Curtis Thorson 8. Ed Ergenbright 9. Eric Mason 10. Robert Bell 11. Billy Bell (17) 12. Jerry Crabb 13. Kevin Tanner 14. Mike Waddell 15. DJ Heskin (18) 16. Colin Northway 17. Stacey Alexander 18. Terry Alexander.

First A-Feature (started), 15 laps, No Time: 1. John Kearney (4) 2. Tim St. Arnold 3. Tony Norem 4. Brad Pinkerton 5. David Hesmer 6. Doran Doty 7. Tim Deaver 8. Jesse Giannetto 9. Josh Higday 10. Dwight Snodgrass 11. Rodney Turner 12. Brett Golik 13. Bobby Mincer 14. Mike Houseman 15. Mark Wilson 16. Steve Wares 17. Larry Ball Jr. 18. Brett Mather. **Lap Leaders:** Kearney 1-5; St. Arnold 6-14; Kearney 15.

Second A-Feature (started), 15 laps, No Time: 1. David Hesmer (12) 2. Mark Wilson (2) 3. Mike Houseman (3) 4. Tim St. Arnold (15) 5. Doran Doty (11) 6. Bobby Mincer (4) 7. Rodney Turner (6) 8. John Kearney (16) 9. Tony Norem (14) 10. Brett Golik (5) 11. Brad Pinkerton (13) 12. Joe Beaver (18) 13. Josh Higday (8) 14. Jesse Giannetto (9) 15. Larry Ball Jr. (17) 16. Tim Deaver (10) 17. Steve Wares (1) 18. Dwight Snodgrass (7) DNS – Brett Mather. **Lap Leaders:** M. Wilson 1-10; Hesmer 11-15.

7/11/00

Shryock holds back Barker for Knoxville NKF Tour win

KNOXVILLE, IA (July 11, 2000) — The famed Knoxville Raceway was in perfect racing condition Tuesday night as Kelly Shryock captured the National Kidney Foundation Heartland Tour for a Cure Modified main event.

Shryock started on the outside of the front row and immediately opened up a lead at the drop of the green. Mark Noble worked his way into contention from his fourth row start and by the mid-race point he had Shryock in his
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sights. As the two Modified heavyweights sized each other up, current NKF point leader Ron Barker and 1998 Tour champion Corey Dripps closed in on the lead duo. On lap twelve, Barker Noble and Shryock raced three-wide for the lead through turn tow with Barker now taking over the second spot. The leaders then split into two pairs for the remainder of the race as Barker made several runs at Shryock only to come up just short at the finish. Dripps was able to get by Noble for third, but Mark fought his way back to earn the position in the final two laps. The winner of last year's event here, Scott Megonigle, came home in the fifth spot.

The NKF Tour Modifieds have two big events coming up in western Iowa next week. On Wednesday night, July 19th, the Tour will be at the Crawford County Speedway in Denison for a \$2,000-to-win event with the added attraction of Winston Cup driver Kenny Schrader. Then on Thursday night the Tour moves north to the Buena Vista Raceway in Alta for a \$1,000-to-win event.

RESULTS

NKF Tour Modifieds

1st Heat – 1. Robbie Verbeck, Annawan IL 2. Gary Blackburn Jr., Fulton MO 3. Dean Wagner, Evansdale 4. Jeremy Mills, Marathon

2nd Heat – 1. Kelly Shryock, Story City 2. Scott Megonigle, Cedar Rapids 3. Corey Dripps, Cedar Falls 4. Mike Smith, Jewell

3rd Heat – 1. Mark Noble, Blooming Prairie MN 2. Brian Mullen, Seymour WI 3. Dan Fetters, Marshalltown 4. Bret Frieden, Walford

4th Heat – 1. Ron Barker, Dubuque 2. Bryan Behning, Davenport 3. John VanDenBerg, Oskaloosa 4. Rick Gustin, Marshalltown

1st B-Main – 1. Dean Wray, Trenton MO 2. Mike Mashl, DePere WI 3. John Bull, Rock Island IL 4. Joe Kraemer, Early 5. Mike Van Genderen, Newton 6. Russ Byriel, Ankeny 7. James Allbee, Boone 8. Bill Vantiger, Yarmouth 9. Glenn Freeland, Pleasant Hill 10. Troy Folkerts, Albia

2nd B-Main – 1. Dan Chapman, Clarence 2. Doug Hillson, Blooming Prairie MN 3. Rich Smith, Davenport 4. Todd Stoolman, West Branch 5. Bill Davis, Des Moines 6. Mike Bennett, Des Moines 7. Mark Elliott, Webster City 8. Jim Wubben, Moravia 9. Matt Donald, Pleasant Hill 10. Casey Lancaster, Oskaloosa 11. Ron VerBeek, Oskaloosa

A-Main – 1. Shryock 2. Barker 3. Noble 4. Dripps 5. Megonigle 6. Verbeck 7. Mills 8. Behning 9. Gustin 10. Blackburn 11. M. Smith 12. Wray 13. Mullen 14. Frieden 15. VanDenBerg 16. R. Smith 17. Wagner 18. Mashl 19. Chapman 20. Lancaster 21. Van Genderen 22. Bull 23. Hillson 24. Fetters

7/15/00

ANTILL DECLARED KNOXVILLE WINNER AFTER DISQUALIFICATIONS



*By Bob Wilson
July 15, 2000*

KNOXVILLE, IOWA - July 15- First Terry McCarl won it. Then his sprint car did not make weight (1250 lbs) and he was disqualified. Then second place Jeff Mitrison did not make weight and he was disqualified. Brent Antill who was running third at the end of the feature event was then given the win for the record books.

Though the race ended in such an unusual manner, it was still a race worthy of reporting and a race where yellow flags played an important part of the outcome, such as it turned out.

Chris Walraven took the initial lead at the start of the race and kept it until a yellow flag was displayed just after the second lap was completed for a spun car. On the restart third running Larry Pinegar surprised everyone when he grabbed the lead coming out of turn four as race-leader Walraven jumped the cushion in turn three and second running McCarl drifted high on that same set of turns. McCarl then took up the chase of a new frontrunner as he still found himself in second place.

Pinegar then held the point position for two circuits until the event's second yellow slowed the race for a car stopped on the track. The ensuing restart saw McCarl dive low in turns one and two and take the lead as the field of cars headed down the backstretch.

At the halfway point of the twenty lap race Mitrison had moved into second and trailed McCarl at a short distance. Pinegar held down the third spot and had moved up from the ninth starting spot to register fourth.

The second half of the event found McCarl slowly pulling away from Mitrison as he ran the cushion and Mitrison tried various routes on the half-mile oval to cut into the McCarl margin. When it looked like McCarl was headed for a win on the white flag lap the final yellow of the race was displayed for another spun car and field was once again aligned single file for a dash to the finish.

On the final restart Mitrison dove low in turns one and two while McCarl chose the high route. Exiting turn two Mitrison had the lead and he kept it as he and McCarl flew past the start-finish line entering the final lap of the race. Mitrison again dove low as he had done the previous lap but this time McCarl had the momentum coming out of turn two and he roared into a narrowest of leads in the final quarter mile and swept past the checkered flags .08 of a second ahead of Mitrison for the apparent win.

When the top finishers were weighed after the race both sprint cars were found to be under the 1250 lb. weight limit, possibly due to the number of yellow flag laps run during the event which used more fuel than crews had anticipated. After the dust had settled on the evening it is believed that McCarl and Mitrison are now tied in their season-long points battle.

Antill finished third, Kerry Madsen was fourth and Don Droud, Jr. took fifth.

In the companion O'Reilly 360 ci sprint division, John Kearney drove to his third win of the season as he led the distance in a non-stop 15-lap event. Second place Terry Thorson chased him nearly all the way as David Hesmer finished third, Tony Norem was fourth and Doran Doty rounded out the top five finishers.

KNOXVILLE RACEWAY - KNOXVILLE, IOWA July 15, 2000 - 410 Sprint results:

TIME TRIALS (Qualifying Order): 1. 02x, Mike Reinke, Howards Grove, WI (1) 15.686; 2. 5J, Jeff Mitrison, Oskaloosa, IA (27) 15.701; 3. 86, Steve Gennetten, Versailles, MO (3) 15.743; 4. 1m, Don Droud Jr., Lincoln, NE (26) 15.887; 5. 71, Dennis Moore Jr., Grinnell, IA (25) 15.908; 6. 11L, Larry Pinegar II, Des Moines, IA (2) 15.953; 7. 56, Chris Walraven, Knoxville, IA (21) 15.961; 8. 55, Terry McCarl, Pleasant Hill, IA (7) 16.081; 9. 5T, Mark Toews, Spirit Lake, IA (8) 16.082; 10. 02, Manny Rockhold, Pekin, IL (15) 16.132; 11. 12, Brent Antill, Huxley, IA (19) 16.143; 12. 70, Calvin Landis, Phoenix, AZ (20) 16.227; 13. 2m, Matt Moro, Des Moines, IA (14) 16.239; 14. 4, Ricky Logan, Little Rock, AR (5) 16.243; 15. 24, Bill McCroskey, Chariton, IA

(23) 16.251; 16. 1A, Christi Passmore, Pryor, OK (4) 16.254; 17. 1F, Blake Feese, Saybrook, IL (12) 16.262; 18. 19, Bob Weuve, Newton, IA (17) 16.330; 19. 1s, Kerry Madsen, Sydney, NSW, Aust. (13) 16.336; 20. 21B, Bob Burkle, Terre Haute, IN (9) 16.347; 21. 10, Travis Cram, Snohomish, WA (18) 16.356; 22. v10, John VanDenBerg, Oskaloosa, IA (16) 16.369; 23. 12L, John Lambertz, Sioux Falls, SD (24) 16.387; 24. 1, Jaymie Moyle, Knoxville, IA (10) 16.454; 25. 57, Steve Breazeale, Pleasantville, IA (11) 16.576; 26. 1z, Jamie Zaputil, Mystic, IA (6) 16.579; 27. 47, Randy Anderson, Clarion, IA (22) 16.640.

FIRST HEAT (started), 8 LAPS, No Time: 1. Matt Moro (4) 2. Don Droud Jr. (7) 3. John VanDenBerg (1) 4. Chris Walraven (6) 5. Mike Reinke (5) 6. Manny Rockhold (5) / 7. Kerry Madsen (2) 8. Christi Passmore (3) 9. Steve Breazeale (9).

SECOND HEAT (started), 8 LAPS, No Time: 1. John Lambertz (1) 2. Bob Burkle (2) 3. Terry McCarl (6) 4. Jeff Mitrisin (8) 5. Ricky Logan (4) 6. Brent Antill (5) / 7. Blake Feese (3) 8. Dennis Moore Jr. (7) 9. Jamie Zaputil (9).

THIRD HEAT (started), 8 LAPS, 2:14.6: 1. Bob Weuve (1) 2. Travis Cram (2) 3. Calvin Landis (3) 4. Larry Pinegar II (5) 5. Mark Toews (6) 6. Randy Anderson (7) / 7. Steve Gennetten (8) 8. Bill McCroskey (4) DNS – Jaymie Moyle.

B MAIN (started), 10 LAPS, No Time: 1. Dennis Moore Jr. (2) 2. Kerry Madsen (6) 3. Steve Breazeale (8) / 4. Christi Passmore (4) 5. Jamie Zaputil (7) 6. Blake Feese (5) 7. Steve Gennetten (1) DNS – Jaymie Moyle.

A MAIN (started), 20 LAPS, No Time: 1. Brent Antill (9) 2. Kerry Madsen (20) 3. Don Droud Jr. (4) 4. Ricky Logan (12) 5. Manny Rockhold (8) 6. Travis Cram (13) 7. Larry Pinegar II (3) 8. Chris Walraven (2) 9. Mike Reinke (6) 10. Matt Moro (11) 11. Mark Toews (7) 12. Calvin Landis (10) 13. Bob Burkle (14) 14. John VanDenBerg (16) 15. Randy Anderson (18) 16. Steve Breazeale (19) 17. Dennis Moore Jr. (17) 18. John Lambertz (15). DQ - Terry McCarl (Light – crossed 1st, 1), Jeff Mitrisin (Light – crossed 2nd, 5) DNS – Bob Weuve. **Lap Leaders:** Walraven 1-2; Pinegar 3-4; McCarl 5-18; Mitrisin 19; McCarl 20.

KNOXVILLE RACEWAY - KNOXVILLE, IOWA

July 15, 2000 - 360 Sprint results:

FIRST HEAT (started, *qualified for feature), 7 LAPS, No Time: 1. 22, Rob Edwards, Dubuque, IA (2*) 2. 99x, Brad Pinkerton, New Sharon, IA (3*) 3. 4, Dave Van Heukelom, Pella, IA (5*) 4. 48, Doran Doty, Des Moines, IA (8*) 5. 29, Eric Mason, Knoxville, IA (4) 6. 34, Tim Deaver, Knoxville, IA (7) 7. 6x, Frankie Heimbaugh, Des Moines, IA (6) 8. 49, Adam Mason, Knoxville, IA (11) 9. 54, Boyd Burnham, Otley, IA (9) 10. 5w, Mike Waddell, Runnells, IA (1) 11. 33, Alan Zoutte, Knoxville, IA (10).

SECOND HEAT (started, *qualified for feature), 7 LAPS, 2:01.2: 1. 2, Dwight Snodgrass, Indianola, IA (4*) 2. 1, David Hesmer, Marshalltown, IA (8*) 3. 7s, Tim St. Arnold, Des Moines, IA (3*) 4. 55KC, Bob Hildreth, Iowa Falls, IA (2*) 5. 53, Joe Beaver, Knoxville, IA (7) 6. 60, Colin Northway, Marion, IA (9) 7. 7a, Johnny Anderson, Indianola, IA (5) 8. 55J, Jason Pardock, Chariton, IA (1) 9. 56, DJ Heskin, St. Michael, MN (6) 10. 12K, Mark Detrick, Runnells, IA (11) 11. 12x, Jerry Crabb, Des Moines, IA (10).

THIRD HEAT (started, *qualified for feature), 7 LAPS, 1:59.1: 1. 99, Terry Thorson, Newton, IA (2*) 2. 86, John Kearney, Ozawkie, KS (7*) 3. 21, Ed Ergenbright, Newton, IA (1*) 4. 12, Brett Mather, Ames, IA (6*) 5. 15, Bobby Mincer, Burlington, IA (4) 6. 5G, Brett Golik, Newton, IA (8) 7. 71R, Ryan Anderson, Charter Oak, IA (11) ... also: 00, Mark Wilson, Des Moines, IA (3), 91, Curtis Thorson, Newton, IA (5), Y5, Mike Houseman, Des Moines, IA (9), 126, Stacey Alexander, Lacona, IA (10).

FOURTH HEAT (started, *qualified for feature), 7 LAPS, No Time: 1. B1st, Tony Norem, Dassel, MN (6*) 2. 77, Terry Alexander, Knoxville, IA (2*) 3. 55, Billy Bell, Colfax, IA (1*) 4. 69, Rodney Turner,

Audubon, IA (7*) 5. D1, Jesse Giannetto, Cedar Rapids, IA (5) 6. U2, Jon Agan, Knoxville, IA (3) 7. G2, Kevin Tanner, Russell, IA (8) 8. 71, Robert Bell, Colfax, IA (10) 9. 5J, Larry Ball Jr., Knoxville, IA (4) 10. 24, Josh Higday, Des Moines, IA (9).

C MAIN (started), 6 LAPS, 1:50.1: 1. Curtis Thorson (2) 2. D.J. Heskin (4) / 3. Jason Pardock (1) 4. Jerry Crabb (6) 5. Boyd Burnham (3) 6. Mike Waddell (5) 7. Mark Detrick (7) DNS – Mark Wilson, Larry Ball Jr., Mike Houseman, Josh Higday, Alan Zoutte, Stacey Alexander.

B MAIN (started), 10 LAPS, 2:58.1: 1. Joe Beaver (1) 2. Colin Northway (2) 3. Jesse Giannetto (6) 4. Brett Golik (5) 5. Eric Mason (3) / 6. Jon Agan (8) 7. Tim Deaver (7) 8. Kevin Tanner (10) 9. Ryan Anderson (13) 10. Curtis Thorson (15) 11. Johnny Anderson (12) 12. Frankie Heimbaugh (11) 13. Adam Mason (9) 14. Robert Bell (14) ... also: Bobby Mincer (4), DJ Heskin (16).

A MAIN (started), 15 LAPS, 4:38.0: 1. John Kearney (1) 2. Terry Thorson (2) 3. David Hesmer (5) 4. Tony Norem (6) 5. Doran Doty (8) 6. Dwight Snodgrass (4) 7. Colin Northway (16) 8. Brett Mather (12) 9. Ed Ergenbright (13) 10. Jesse Giannetto (19) 11. Joe Beaver (17) 12. Rodney Turner (10) 13. Brad Pinkerton (7) 14. Billy Bell (15) 15. Rob Edwards (3) 16. Terry Alexander (9) 17. Dave Van Heukelom (11) 18. Eric Mason (20) 19. Bob Hildreth (14) 20. Brett Golik (18). **Lap Leader:** Kearney 1-15.

7/19/00

'King of the Outlaws' takes nationals tune-up

by Richard Day

KNOXVILLE, IA (July 19, 2000) — Back in 1995, when Steve Kinser last won the Amoco Knoxville Nationals, he also won the Marion County Fair event at Knoxville Raceway on July 19th.

"The King of the Outlaws" took the first step toward repeating that feat Wednesday, passing Stevie Smith during the 21st lap on his way to winning the Pennzoil World of Outlaws Series "A" Feature.

"We've been running well all year long," Kinser said. "It feels good to win one here. We haven't won here in quite a while."

The \$10,000 victory, Kinser's sixth of the season, gave him a 177- point advantage over his cousin, defending series and Nationals champion Mark Kinser. Steve has won 30 Pennzoil World of Outlaws Series "A" Features at Knoxville Raceway, including 11 Amoco Knoxville Nationals championships.

Kinser, the ninth-fastest qualifier in the 48-car field, won the First NAPA AUTO PARTS Heat Race and earned the right to start the "A" Feature outside the front row by finishing second in the CHANNELLOCK Dash. Stevie Smith passed Craig Dollansky, Kinser and Johnny Herrera to win his eighth dash of the season.

Smith, who won the Iowa Ethanol Classic at Knoxville Raceway July 1st, drove his #19 Ingersoll-Rand Black Bandit into the lead as the green flag fell in the 25-lap main event. Danny Lasoski raced past Kinser on the front straightaway, then took the inside line through turns one and two to pass Sammy Swindell for second place.

Smith and Kinser raced in the high groove while Lasoski hugged the inside berm in the race's early stages. Stevie later dropped to the inside in turns three and four.

The Kinser cousins exchanged fourth place during laps three and four before "The King of the Outlaws" passed Swindell high on the back stretch for third.

Steve Gennetten's turn-three spin opened the track ahead of the leaders late in the sixth lap. Lasoski and Kinser challenged Smith as the green flag replaced the yellow. The leaders raced three-abreast through turn four as they headed for the finish line the next time around, with Smith narrowly winning a front-straightaway drag race.

"The King" and "The Dude" passed each other for second place four times during the eighth and ninth laps before Kinser claimed the position with a high move in the second corner one lap later.

Smith was 1.33 seconds ahead of Kinser when they entered lapped traffic midway through the race.

Dale Blaney lost seventh place late in lap 14 when he took the #93 Amoco Maxim for a spin in turn four. The Kings Royal champion tangled with fellow Ohioan Dean Jacobs in the fourth corner on the restart.

Kinser passed Smith deep in turn two as the race resumed, only to have Stevie regain the lead with a similar move in the fourth corner.

Vivarin Fast-Time Award winner Donny Schatz jumped the cushion in turn one and flipped early in lap 16, bringing out the red flag. Schatz also crashed with Tim Shaffer while battling for third place during the First NAPA AUTO PARTS Heat Race, then won the "B" Feature.

"The King of the Outlaws" chased Smith for 4 1/2 laps after the restart, then steered his #11 Quaker State Maxim to the lowest point between turns three and four to take the lead. He was .4 seconds ahead of Smith when he caught the backmarkers two laps later.

Kinser steadily increased his advantage while Lasoski challenged Smith for second place during the final couple of laps, and took the checkered flag with 2.2 seconds to spare.

"We started getting around the bottom of (turns) three and four late in the race," Steve said. "I actually went down there one time to block Danny. It stuck pretty good, so we just stayed there. It started getting wet out there toward the end. I spun the tires badly on the last lap. I don't know what that was all about, but we managed to get her in here (victory lane)."

Swindell finished fourth, ahead of Second NAPA AUTO PARTS Heat Race winner Herrera, 15th-starting Andy Hillenburg, Mark Kinser, Greg Hodnett, Joey Saldana and Jac Haudenschild.

Schatz received his third Vivarin Fast-Time Award of the year for pacing the qualifying session with a 117.333-m.p.h. lap around the legendary semi-banked, 1/2-mile oval.

The Pennzoil World of Outlaws Series will sanction the 40th Annual

Amoco Knoxville Nationals August 9-12. TNN will televise the August 12th race live, beginning at 10 p.m. EDT. The MTV Networks subsidiary will also air a Nationals preview show, starting at 9 p.m. EDT.

RESULTS

Time Trials (Qualifying Order): 1. 15, Donny Schatz, Minot, ND (16) 15.341; 2. 22, Jac Haudenschild, Wooster, OH (25) 15.346; 3. 1, Sammy Swindell, Bartlett, TN (29) 15.371; 4. 93, Dale Blaney, Hartford, OH (21) 15.401; 5. 5m, Mark Kinser, Oolitic, IN (28) 15.402; 6. 83, Danny Lasoski, Dover, MO (6) 15.406; 7. 19, Stevie Smith, New Oxford, PA (31) 15.452; 8. 7, Craig Dollansky, Elk River, MN (27) 15.462; 9. 11, Steve

Kinser, Bloomington, IN (2) 15.474; 10. 20, Johnny Herrera, Albuquerque, NM (41) 15.509; 11. 17, Joey Saldana, Brownsburg, IN (10) 15.516; 12. 5J, Jeff Mitrisin, Oskaloosa, IA (9) 15.541; 13. 11H, Tim Shaffer, Aliquippa, PA (19) 15.552; 14. V12, Greg Hodnett, Memphis, TN (5) 15.601; 15. 2, Andy Hillenburg, Broken Arrow, OK (3) 15.610; 16. 2F, Brad Furr, Pleasanton, CA (13) 15.629; 17. 1m, Don Droud Jr., Lincoln, NE (20) 15.736; 18. 02, Manny Rockhold, Pekin, IL (1) 15.737; 19. 6, Brian Paulus, Mechanicsburg, PA (14) 15.781; 20. 12, Brent Antill, Huxley, IA (12) 15.799; 21. 8h, Dean Jacobs, Wooster, OH (24) 15.815; 22. v10, John VanDenBerg, Oskaloosa, IA (18) 15.950; 23. 56, Chris Walraven, Knoxville, IA (34) 15.967; 24. 21w, Danny Wood, Norman, OK (42) 15.971; 25. 71, Dennis Moore Jr., Grinnell, IA (36) 16.040; 26. R19, Dean Brown, Springfield, MN (44) 16.077; 27. 86x, Steve Gennetten, Versailles, MO (46) 16.142; 28. 14c, Jim Carter, Cloverdale, BC, Can. (15) 16.150; 29. 1J, Jaymie Moyle, Knoxville, IA (11) 16.155; 30. 5T, Mark Toews, Spirit Lake, IA (37) 16.234; 31. 3, Daryn Pittman, Owasso, OK (32) 16.278; 32. 19w, Bob Weuve, Newton, IA (39) 16.323; 33. 1s, Kerry Madsen, Sydney, NSW, Aust. (43) 16.330; 34. 11L, Larry Pinegar II, Des Moines, IA (40) 16.331; 35. 57, Steve Breazeale, Pleasantville, IA (17) 16.407; 36. 10, Travis Cram, Snohomish, WA (23) 16.472; 37. 24, Bill McCroskey, Chariton, IA (38) 16.478; 38. 55, Terry McCarl, Pleasant Hill, IA (47) 16.485; 39. 1z, Jamie Zaputil, Mystic, IA (35) 16.637; 40. D1, Dan Oswalt, Iola, KS (22) 16.652; 41. 2m, Matt Moro, Des Moines, IA (7) 16.668; 42. 47, Randy Anderson, Clarion, IA (30) 16.874; 43. 5G, Brett Golik, Newton, IA (8) 17.258; 44. 12L, John Lambertz, Sioux Falls, SD (26) 17.323; 45. 7a, John Anderson, Indianola, IA (45) 17.734; 46. 20A, Jon Agan, Knoxville, IA (4) NT; 47. 7s, Tim St. Arnold, Des Moines, IA (33) NT.

First Heat Race (started), 8 laps: 1. Steve Kinser (1) 2. Tim Shaffer (4) 3. Mark Kinser (2) 4. Dennis Moore Jr. (5) 5. Dean Jacobs (6) / 6. Jaymie Moyle (8) 7. Bill McCroskey (7) 8. Donny Schatz (3). DNS - Don Droud Jr., Kerry Madsen, Matt Moro, Johnny Anderson.

Second Heat Race (started), 8 laps: 1. Johnny Herrera (1) 2. Danny Lasoski (2) 3. Jac Haudenschild (3) 4. Greg Hodnett (4) 5. Mark Toews (8) / 6. Terry McCarl (10) 7. Manny Rockhold (5) 8. John VanDenBerg (6) 9. Larry Pinegar II (9) 10. Dean Brown (7) 11. Randy Anderson (11) 12. John Agan (12).

Third Heat Race (started), 8 laps: 1. Stevie Smith (2) 2. Joey Saldana (1) 3. Sammy Swindell (3) 4. Andy Hillenburg (4) 5. Brian Paulus (5) / 6. Daryn Pittman (8) 7. Tim St. Arnold (12) 8. Steve Gennetten (7) 9. Steve Breazeale (9) 10. Chris Walraven (6) 11. Jamie Zaputil (10) 12. Brett Golik (11).

Fourth Heat Race (started), 8 laps: 1. Craig Dollansky (2) 2. Danny Wood (6) 3. Dale Blaney (3) 4. Jeff Mitrisin (1) 5. Brent Antill (5) / 6. Jim Carter (7) 7. Travis Cram (9) 8. Bob Weuve (8) 9. John Lambertz (11) 10. Dan Oswalt (10) 11. Brad Furr (4).

Dash (started), 6 laps: 1. Stevie Smith (4) 2. Sammy Swindell (6) 3. Steve Kinser (2) 4. Danny Lasoski (9) 5. Mark Kinser (8) 6. Johnny Herrera (1) 7. Craig Dollansky (3) 8. Dale Blaney (7) 9. Joey Saldana (10) 10. Jac Haudenschild (5).

B Feature (started), 12 laps: 1. Donny Schatz (1) 2. Daryn Pittman (8) 3. Randy Anderson (19) 4. Steve Gennetten (7) / 5. Larry Pinegar II (10) 6. Terry McCarl (14) 7. John VanDenBerg (2) 8. Manny Rockhold (3) 9. Dean Brown (4) 10. Jaymie Moyle (9) 11. Steve Breazeale (13) 12. Bob Weuve (11) 13. Jim Carter (6) 14. Dan Oswalt (16) 15. Tim St. Arnold (22) 16. Bill McCroskey (15) 17. Travis Cram (12) 18. Jamie Zaputil (17) 19. Chris Walraven (5) 20. John Lambertz (21) 21. Brett Golik (18) 22. John Agan (20) DNS – Brad Furr. (first four qualified for the "A" Feature)

A Feature (started), 25 laps: 1. Steve Kinser (3) 2. Stevie Smith (1) 3. Danny Lasoski (4) 4. Sammy Swindell (2) 5. Johnny Herrera (6) 6. Andy Hillenburg (15) 7. Mark Kinser (5) 8. Greg Hodnett (14) 9. Joey Saldana (9) 10. Jac Haudenschild (10) 11. Jeff Mitrisin (12) 12. Tim Shaffer (13) 13. Brian Paulus (16) 14. Daryn Pittman (23) 15. Dean Jacobs (18) 16. Dale Blaney (8) 17. Randy Anderson (24) 18. Danny Wood (19) 19. Brent Antill

(17) 20. Dennis Moore Jr. (20) 21. Mark Toews (22) 22. Steve Gennetten (21) 23. Donny Schatz (11) 24. Craig Dollansky (7). **Lap leaders:** Stevie Smith 1-14, Steve Kinser 15-25

7/20/00

Logue prevails in classic 'Clash' at Knoxville Raceway

KNOXVILLE, IA (July 20, 2000) — So much for his string of bad luck.

Ending his string of misfortunes at the Knoxville Raceway, John Logue of Boone won Thursday night's Harris Clash for I.M.C.A. Sunoco Modifieds in a true champions' duel.

Logue, the three-time Super Nationals champion, beat four-time national champion Johnny Saathoff of Beatrice, Neb., to the finish line by less than half a car length.

"It seems like we'd just had nothing but bad luck before at this track. We've wrecked two cars here and I've been in a slump for about the last three weeks," said Logue, who worked his way to the front from outside row seven. "This is one race I've wanted to win so badly. I just can't believe it, considering where we started."

First place paid \$1,500.

David Murray Jr. of Oberlin, Kan., the current national points leader and like Logue a "B" feature winner, moved up 12 spots to finish third.

Completing the top five were Greg Metz of Washington, Kan., and Gene Claxton of Kansas City, Mo.

Saathoff started on the pole for the 25-lap main event and threatened to check out early on the rest of the field.

The ill fortune Logue had endured found different cars to ride in this year as accidents or mechanical problems on laps 10 and 11 sidelined three drivers running in the top five, Justin Boney of DeSoto, Kan., defending Clash champ Troy Folkerts of Albia and Scott Drake of Webb City, Mo.

Logue went to the bottom of the track to get by Saathoff on the 11th circuit. Saathoff stayed higher up to return the favor eight laps later.

Logue, Saathoff and Murray pulled away, with a straightaway between Murray's back bumper and the fourth-place car.

The side-by-side battle for first would continued all the way to the checkered flag. Flopping nose piece and all Logue found a fraction more traction down the last straight that was just enough for his first Harris Clash crown.

"I was good on the bottom and the middle of the track. That's where I was the strongest," said Logue. He ranked the victory second only to his 1995 Super Nationals crown, which also came by a last-lap pass.

Heat winners were Saathoff, Drake, Metz, Mike Mashl of Green Bay, Wis., Ron VerBeek of Oskaloosa and Brian Mullen of Seymour, Wis. Brad Callison of Paris, Mo., won the third "B" race.

Logue had finished third in the heat that sent Saathoff and Tom Charles of Bonner Springs, Kan., to the feature and dismissed a bump with Saathoff in that race as "just racing."

The ninth annual Harris Clash had been postponed from July 18 because of rain.

RESULTS

I.M.C.A. SUNOCO MODIFIEDS

Feature - 1. John Logue, Boone; 2. Johnny Saathoff, Beatrice, Neb.; 3. David Murray Jr., Oberlin, Kan.; 4. Greg Metz, Washington, Kan.; 5. Gene Claxton, Kansas City, Mo.; 6. Tom Charles, Bonner Springs, Kan.; 7. Reese Coffee, Sioux City; 8. Bill Davis Sr., Des Moines; 9. Ron VerBeek, Oskaloosa; 10. Brad Callison, Paris, Mo.; 11. Tim Clonch, Balch Springs, Texas; 12. Brian Mullen, Seymour, Wis.; 13. Brad Madsen, Kimballton; 14. Jason Toppenburg, Ames; 15. Troy Cordes, Cedar Falls; 16. Greg Querry, Bethany, Mo.; 17. Joe Jones, West Des Moines; 18. Mike Van Genderen, Newton; 19. Joe McBirnie, Boone; 20. Scott Drake, Webb City, Mo.; 21. Mike Mashl, Green Bay, Wis.; 22. Justin Boney, DeSoto, Kan.; 23. Troy Folkerts, Albia; 24. Mark Allgood, Ankeny.

7/22/00

MITRISIN WINS KNOXVILLE TAKES POINTS LEAD



*By Bob Wilson
July 22, 2000*

KNOXVILLE, IOWA - July 22 - Jeff Mitrison broke out of a tie in the season point standings as he led Terry McCarl to the checkered flag at Knoxville Raceway Saturday night. Coming into the evening's activities Mitrison and McCarl were dead even in points.

When the feature began second row starter Chris Walraven grabbed the top spot and began to extend his margin over McCarl on the big half mile. By the time a yellow flew at the end of the fourth circuit he had built a 15-car advantage.

On the restart McCarl dove to the low side in turns one and two and took the lead but Walraven came right back going down the backstretch. Heading into turns three and four McCarl regained the lead and kept it as he swept under the flags of flagman Doug Clark at the start-finish line.

At the halfway point of the ten-mile sprint McCarl could claim a 5 car length advantage over second place Mitrison who had taken that position two laps earlier. Two laps later the race was red flagged when Randy Anderson crashed violently in turn one. Anderson walked away from the accident.

On the restart McCarl was able to hold Mitrison at bay but with a souring engine his fate was sealed. When the frontrunners headed down the back chute on the fifteenth go around Mitrison took the lead and held it through three and four. From that point he was able to extend his margin as McCarl began to fade.

The win was Mitrison's third here this season in his self-owned sprinter and paid him \$3,000 for his efforts. McCarl held his runner-up position, Dennis Moore, Jr. took third, Larry Pinegar was third and Mike Reinke finished fifth. Rounding out the top ten finishers were Jaymie Moyle, Calvin Landis, Steve Gennetten, Matt Moro and Brent Antill.

In the companion 360 ci sprint division, Terry Thorson claimed his seventh career win here as he posted a convincing victory. Thorson survived a caution and two red flag restarts as he pulled away from the field.

Trailing Thorson was David Hesmer with Larry Ball, Jr. taking third. John Kearney and Jesse Giannetto completed the top five finishers.

Twenty-nine 410 sprints and forty-one 360 sprints competed during the evening.

KNOXVILLE RACEWAY - KNOXVILLE, IOWA

July 22, 2000 - 410 Sprints

Time Trials (Qualifying Order): 1. 11L, Larry Pinegar II, Des Moines, IA (2) 15.460; 2. 02x, Mike Reinke, Howards Grove, WI (7) 15.768; 3. 1s, Kerry Madsen, Sydney, NSW, Aust. (4) 15.871; 4. 1m, Don Droud Jr., Lincoln, NE (15) 15.952; 5. 1A, Christi Passmore, Pryor, OK (6) 16.057; 6. 71, Dennis Moore Jr., Grinnell, IA (20) 16.118; 7. 56, Chris Walraven, Knoxville, IA (11) 16.131; 8. 55, Terry McCarl, Pleasant Hill, IA (17) 16.138; 9. 70, Calvin Landis, Phoenix, AZ (3) 16.155; 10. 5J, Jeff Mitrisin, Oskaloosa, IA (23) 16.155; 11. 91, John Sernett, Shakopee, MN (13) 16.161; 12. 10, Travis Cram, Snohomish, WA (1) 16.178; 13. 86, Steve Gennetten, Versailles, MO (26) 16.240; 14. R19, Dean Brown, Springfield, MN (16) 16.268; 15. 4, Ricky Logan, Little Rock, AR (25) 16.271; 16. 2m, Matt Moro, Des Moines, IA (29) 16.282; 17. 5T, Mark Toews, Spirit Lake, IA (9) 16.284; 18. 19, Bob Weuve, Newton, IA (8) 16.357; 19. v10, John VanDenBerg, Oskaloosa, IA (27) 16.390; 20. 12, Brent Antill, Huxley, IA (18) 16.406; 21. 4s, Tommy Scott, Springfield, IL (14) 16.409; 22. 57, Steve Breazeale, Pleasantville, IA (5) 16.426; 23. 45, Scott Whitworth, Worthington, MO (10) 16.482; 24. 1, Jaymie Moyle, Knoxville, IA (21) 16.489; 25. 02, Manny Rockhold, Pekin, IL (19) 16.491; 26. 47, Randy Anderson, Clarion, IA (24) 16.541; 27. 12L, John Lambertz, Sioux Falls, SD (22) 16.643; 28. 24, Bill McCroskey, Chariton, IA (28) 16.707; 29. F1, Ryan Flynn, Chico, CA (12) 16.522 (DQ – Light).

First Heat (started), 8 laps 2:17.8: 1. Steve Gennetten (4) 2. Chris Walraven (6) 3. Matt Moro (3) 4. Jeff Mitrisin (5) 5. Larry Pinegar II (8) 6. Don Droud Jr. (7) / 7. Manny Rockhold (9) 8. Bill McCroskey (10) 9. John VanDenBerg (2) 10. Steve Breazeale (1).

Second Heat (started), 8 laps 2:19.7: 1. Scott Whitworth (1) 2. Mark Toews (3) 3. Brent Antill (2) 4. Dean Brown (4) 5. Terry McCarl (6) 6. Mike Reinke (8) / 7. Randy Anderson (9) 8. Christi Passmore (7) 9. Ryan Flynn (10) 10. John Sernett (5).

Third Heat (started), 8 laps NT: 1. Ricky Logan (4) 2. Kerry Madsen (8) 3. Jaymie Moyle (1) 4. Calvin Landis (6) 5. Dennis Moore Jr. (7) 6. Bob Weuve (3) / 7. John Lambertz (9) 8. Tommy Scott (2) 9. Travis Cram (5).

B Main (started), 10 laps NT: 1. Randy Anderson (4) 2. Travis Cram (3) / 3. Manny Rockhold (7) 4. Steve Breazeale (2) 5. Ryan Flynn (9) 6. Christi Passmore (1) 7. Tommy Scott (5) 8. Bill McCroskey (6) 9. John Lambertz (8) DNS – John Sernett, John VanDenBerg.

A Feature (started), 20 laps NT: 1. Jeff Mitrisin (9) 2. Terry McCarl (2) 3. Dennis Moore Jr. (4) 4. Larry Pinegar II (8) 5. Mike Reinke (7) 6. Jaymie Moyle (18) 7. Calvin Landis (1) 8. Steve Gennetten (10) 9. Matt Moro (13) 10. Brent Antill (16) 11. Kerry Madsen (6) 12. Ricky Logan (12) 13. Mark Toews (9) 14. Don Droud Jr. (5) 15. Chris Walraven (3) 16. Bob Weuve (15) 17. Scott Whitworth (17) 18. Dean Brown (11) 19. Randy Anderson (19) 20. Travis Cram (20). **Lap Leaders:** Walraven 1-5; McCarl 6-14; Mitrisin 15-20.

KNOXVILLE RACEWAY - KNOXVILLE, IOWA

July 22, 2000 - 360 Sprints

First Heat (started, *qualified for feature) 7 laps 2:00.7: 1. 86, John Kearney, Ozawkie, KS (3*) 2. 60, Colin Northway, Marion, IA (1*) 3. D1, Jesse Giannetto, Cedar Rapids, IA (2*) 4. B1st, Tony Norem, Dassel, MN (5*) 5. 24, Josh Higday, Des Moines, IA (9*) 6. G2, Kevin Tanner, Russell, IA (4) 7. 49, Adam Mason, Knoxville, IA (6) 8. 55J, Jason Pardock, Chariton, IA (10) 9. 71, Robert Bell, Colfax, IA (7) 10. 8m, Gary Moyer, Des Moines, IA (11) 11. 126, Stacey Alexander, Lacona, IA (8).

Second Heat (started, *qualified for feature) 7 laps 2:03.3: 1. 12, Brett Mather, Ames, IA (2*) 2. 5J, Larry Ball Jr., Knoxville, IA (6*) 3. 00, Mark Wilson, Des Moines, IA (1*) 4. 91, Curtis Thorson, Newton, IA (7*) 5. 12x, Jerry Crabb, Des Moines, IA (2) 6. 29, Eric Mason, Knoxville, IA (3) 7. 7a, Johnny Anderson, Indianola, IA (10) 8. 22, Rob Edwards, Dubuque, IA (8) 9. 77, Terry Alexander, Knoxville, IA (9) DNS – U2, Jon Agan, Knoxville, IA (5).

Third Heat (started, *qualified for feature) 7 laps NT: 1. 1, David Hesmer, Marshalltown, IA (6*) 2. 99, Terry Thorson, Newton, IA (2*) 3. 2, Dwight Snodgrass, Indianola, IA (3*) 4. 15, Bobby Mincer, Burlington, IA (1) 5. 34, Tim Deaver, Knoxville, IA (8) 6. 71R, Ryan Anderson, Charter Oak, IA (5) 7. 69, Rodney Turner, Audubon, IA (9) 8. 5G, Brett Golik, Newton, IA (7) 9. 4, Dave Van Heukelom, Pella, IA (10) DNS – 33, Alan Zoutte, Knoxville, IA (4).

Fourth Heat (started, *qualified for feature) 7 laps 2:05.8: 1. 7s, Tim St Arnold, Des Moines, IA (2*) 2. 21, Ed Ergenbright, Newton, IA (5*) 3. 99x, Brad Pinkerton, New Sharon, IA (1*) 4. 48, Doran Doty, Des Moines, IA (6*) 5. 6x, Frankie Heimbaugh, Des Moines, IA (7) 6. 55KC, Bob Hildreth, Iowa Falls, IA (3) 7. 55, Billy Bell, Colfax, IA (9) 8. 56, DJ Heskin, St. Michael, MN (8) 9. 54, Boyd Burnham, Otley, IA (4) 10. 12K, Mark Detrick, Runnells, IA (10).

C Main (started), 8 laps NT: 1. Brett Golik (1) 2. D.J. Heskin (2) / 3. Terry Alexander (4) 4. Stacey Alexander (9) 5. Dave Van Heukelom (5) 6. Robert Bell (3) 7. Gary Moyer (7) 8. Mark Detrick (8) 9. Boyd Burnham (6).

B Main (started), 10 laps NT: 1. Bobby Mincer (1) 2. Frankie Heimbaugh (2) 3. Brett Golik (15) 4. Tim Deaver (3) / 5. Kevin Tanner (5) 6. Jerry Crabb (4) 7. Rob Edwards (14) 8. Rodney Turner (9) 9. Bob Hildreth (10) 10. DJ Heskin (16) 11. Adam Mason (12) 12. Billy Bell (11) 13. Jason Pardock (13) 14. Eric Mason (6) 15. Ryan Anderson (8) 16. Johnny Anderson (7).

A Main (started), 15 laps NT: 1. Terry Thorson (1) 2. David Hesmer (8) 3. Larry Ball Jr. (6) 4. John Kearney (7) 5. Jesse Giannetto (9) 6. Brad Pinkerton (13) 7. Ed Ergenbright (3) 8. Josh Higday (10) 9. Tony Norem (15) 10. Brett Mather (5) 11. Bobby Mincer (17) 12. Brett Golik (19) 13. Curtis Thorson (16) 14. Colin Northway (2) 15. Dwight Snodgrass (12) 16. Mark Wilson (11) 17. Tim Deaver (20) 18. Frankie Heimbaugh (18) 19. Doran Doty (14) 20. Tim St. Arnold (4). **Lap Leader:** T. Thorson 1-15

7/29/00

**MATT MORO IS A FIRST-TIME WINNER
AT KNOXVILLE RACEWAY**



*By Bob Wilson
July 29, 2000*

Knoxville, Iowa - July 29 - **Matt Moro** captured his initial 410 ci sprint win at Knoxville Raceway Saturday night in a race in which he lead the distance.

Moro, who started on the pole of the 20-lap event, grabbed the immediate lead at the start of the race with newcomer Matt Wasmund trailing. At the 2-mile mark Dennis Moore, Jr. took the runner-up spot as Moro had quickly pulled to a 20-car length advantage. On the next go around the caution flag flew for a stopped car and on the ensuing restart Larry Pinegar too got by Wasmund who began to fade.

At the half-way point of the event Moro had again gained a 20-25 car length lead over Moore as Californian Randy Hannagan had made a pass of Terry McCarl to claim fourth. With Moro on the cushion and those who were chasing him likewise on the top, the positions remained intact. With five laps to go Moro entered lapped traffic and the finish appeared to be up in the air.

Right away Pinegar and Hannagan each made passes of Moore, but that was the last of the position changes as the top running cars were able to keep their spots while racing through the backmarkers.

In the end it was Moro guiding his T & R Maxim to the \$3,000 finish line to take the victory as Pinegar, Hannagan and Moore finished in that order and Terry McCarl came across fifth. Rounding out the top ten finishers were Blake Feese, Randy Anderson, Jeff Mitrison, Chris Walraven and Brent Antill. McCarl's finish ahead of Mitrison put him ahead in the season point standings by an unofficial 15 markers.

John Kearney captured his fifth 360 ci feature of the season after passing race-long leader Jesse Giannetto on a ninth lap restart. Kearney who leads the point standings here started in the fourth row and was paid \$1,250 for his efforts. Giannetto stayed for second, David Hesmer took third, Bobby Mincer was fourth and Tony Norem rounded out the top five finishers.

Forty 360 ci sprint teams and thirty-nine 410 ci sprint teams competed on the evening.

KNOXVILLE RACEWAY - KNOXVILLE, IOWA **July 29, 2000 - 410 Sprints**

Time Trials (Qualifying Order): 1. 1, Jaymie Moyle, Knoxville, Ia (11) 15.799; 2. 47, Randy Anderson, Clarion, IA (15) 15.810; 3. 72, Duane Bonini Jr., Byron, CA (36) 15.880; 4. 5J, Jeff Mitrison, Oskaloosa, IA (33) 15.892; 5. 1m, Don Droud Jr., Lincoln, NE (37) 15.909; 6. 12, Brent Antill, Huxley, IA (23) 15.944; 7. 1A, Christi Passmore, Pryor, OK (38) 15.955; 8. 4, Ricky Logan, Little Rock, AR (28) 16.000; 9. 1x, Randy Hannagan, San Jose, CA (29) 16.019; 10. 7, Randy Martin, California, MO (19) 16.073; 11. v10, John VanDenBerg, Oskaloosa, IA (17) 16.079; 12. 71, Dennis Moore Jr., Grinnell, IA (7) 16.086; 13. 56, Chris Walraven, Knoxville, IA (26) 16.095; 14. 55, Terry McCarl, Pleasant Hill, IA (22) 16.109; 15. 11L, Larry Pinegar II, Des Moines, IA (25) 16.116; 16. 1s, Kerry Madsen, Sydney, NSW, Aust. (27) 16.133; 17. 1F, Blake Feese, Saybrook, IL (35) 16.156; 18. 4w, Matt Wasmund, Jackson, MN (16) 16.161; 19. 2m, Matt Moro, Des Moines, IA (12) 16.170; 20. 5K, Kevin Whitworth, Sedalia, MO (39) 16.197; 21. 86, Steve Gennetten, Versailles, MO (18) 16.255; 22. 24, Bill McCroskey, Chariton, IA (32) 16.255; 23. R19, Micah Schliemann, Sioux Falls, SD (4) 16.264; 24. 02x, Mike Reinke, Howards Grove, WI (3) 16.276; 25. 91, John Sernett, Shakopee, MN (5) 16.291; 26. F1, Ryan Flynn, Chico, CA (31) 16.321; 27. 19, Bob Weuve, Newton, IA (1) 16.329; 28. 5T, Mark Toews, Spirit Lake, IA (13) 16.361; 29. 10, Travis Cram, Snohomish, WA (2) 16.404; 30. 02, Manny Rockhold, Pekin, IL (9) 16.439; 31. 7o, Lynton Jeffrey, Sydney, NSW, Aust. (24) 16.692; 32. 41B, Nick Bellino, Omahan, NE (10) 16.725; 33. 70, Calvin Landis, Phoenix, AZ (14) 16.795; 34. 56c, Gerald Cressman, Hartford, SD (8) 16.899; 35. 23, Clyde Nagel, Lancaster, MO (20) 17.098; 36. 7B, Dave Westercamp, Johnston, IA (6) 17.252; 37. 7H, John Hall, Marion, IA (30) 17.503; 38. 12L, John Lambertz, Sioux Falls, SD (21) NT; 39. 20, Jon Agan, Knoxville, IA (34) NT.

First Heat (started), 8 laps, 2:13.2: 1. Blake Feese (2) 2. Steve Gennetten (1) 3. Randy Hannagan (4) 4. Don

Droud Jr. (5) / 5. Chris Walraven (3) 6. Travis Cram (8) 7. Jaymie Moyle (6) 8. John Sernett (7) 9. Calvin Landis (9) 10. John Hall (10).

Second Heat (started), 8 laps, 2:10.4: 1. Terry McCarl (3) 2. Randy Anderson (6) 3. Matt Wasmund (2) 4. Randy Martin (4) / 5. Brent Antill (5) 6. Manny Rockhold (8) 7. Ryan Flynn (7) 8. Gerald Cressman (9) 9. Bill McCroskey (1) 10. Jon Agan (10).

Third Heat (started), 8 laps, NT: 1. Matt Moro (2) 2. Micah Schliemann (1) 3. Larry Pinegar II (3) 4. John VanDenBerg (4) / 5. Christi Passmore (5) 6. John Lambertz (10) 7. Duane Bonini Jr. (6) 8. Bob Weuve (7) 9. Lynton Jeffrey (8) 10. Clyde Nagel (9).

Fourth Heat (started) 8 laps, 2:10.1: 1. Mike Reinke (1) 2. Kevin Whitworth (2) 3. Dennis Moore Jr. (4) 4. Jeff Mitrisin (6) / 5. Ricky Logan (5) 6. Mark Toews (7) 7. Nick Bellino (8) 8. Dave Westercamp (9) 9. Kerry Madsen (3).

B Main (started), 12 laps, 3:30.4: 1. Jaymie Moyle (1) 2. Brent Antill (3) 3. Chris Walraven (6) 4. Christi Passmore (4) / 5. Travis Cram (11) 6. John Sernett (7) 7. Bob Weuve (9) 8. Manny Rockhold (14) 9. Duane Bonini Jr. (2) 10. Ryan Flynn (10) 11. Mark Toews (12) 12. Lynton Jeffrey (13) ... also: Ricky Logan (5), Bill McCroskey (8), Calvin Landis (15), Gerald Cressman (16), Clyde Nagel (17), Dave Westercamp (18), John Hall (19), Jon Agan (20) ... DNS – Kerry Madsen, Nick Bellino.

A Main (started), 20 laps, NT: 1. Matt Moro (1) 2. Larry Pinegar II (4) 3. Randy Hannagan (9) 4. Dennis Moore Jr. (6) 5. Terry McCarl (5) 6. Blake Feese (3) 7. Randy Anderson (12) 8. Jeff Mitrisin (11) 9. Chris Walraven (19) 10. Brent Antill (18) 11. Jaymie Moyle (17) 12. Randy Martin (8) 13. Mike Reinke (16) 14. Kevin Whitworth (17) 15. John VanDenBerg (7) 16. Steve Gennetten (14) 17. Matt Wasmund (2) 18. Micah Schliemann (15) 19. Christi Passmore (20) 20. Don Droud Jr. (10). **Lap Leader:** Moro 1-20

KNOXVILLE RACEWAY - KNOXVILLE, IOWA

July 29, 2000 - 360 Sprints

First Heat (started, *qualified for feature), 7 laps, 2:03.1: 1. 2, Dwight Snodgrass, Indianola, IA (2*) 2. 99x, Brad Pinkerton, New Sharon, IA (6*) 3. 7a, Johnny Anderson, Indianola, IA (1*) 4. 12, Brett Mather, Ames, IA (5*) 5. 71R, Ryan Anderson, Charter Oak, IA (4) 6. 77, Terry Alexander, Knoxville, IA (7) 7. 126, Stacey Alexander, Lacona, IA (3) 8. 4, Dave Van Heukelom, Pella, IA (9) 9. 10, Steve Wares, Knoxville, IA (10) 10. 99, Terry Thorson, Newton, IA (8).

Second Heat (started, *qualified for feature), 7 laps, NT: 1. 1, David Hesmer, Marshalltown, IA (1*) 2. 15, Bobby Mincer, Burlington, IA (4*) 3. D1, Jesse Giannetto, Cedar Rapids, IA (3*) 4. 91, Curtis Thorson, Newton, IA (6) 5. 7s, Tim St Arnold, Des Moines, IA (5) 6. 24, Josh Higday, Des Moines, IA (8) 7. 48, Doran Doty, Des Moines, IA (9) 8. 12x, Jerry Crabb, Des Moines, IA (7) 9. 56JR, John Cressman, Hartford, SD (10) DNS – 29, Eric Mason, Knoxville, IA (2).

Third Heat (started, *qualified for feature), 7 laps, 2:01.5: 1. B1st, Tony Norem, Dassel, MN (1*) 2. 00, Mark Wilson, Des Moines, IA (2*) 3. 69, Rodney Turner, Audubon, IA (4*) 4. 55, Billy Bell, Colfax, IA (6*) 5. Y5, Mike Houseman, Des Moines, IA (8*) 6. 22, Rob Edwards, Dubuque, IA (3) 7. 34, Tim Deaver, Knoxville, IA (5) 8. G2, Kevin Tanner, Russell, IA (7) 9. 49, Adam Mason, Knoxville, IA (9) 10. 12K, Mark Detrick, Runnells, IA (10).

Fourth Heat (started, *qualified for feature), 7 laps, 2:00.0: 1. 86, John Kearney, Ozawkie, KS (1*) 2. 5J, Larry Ball Jr., Knoxville, IA (4*) 3. 21, Ed Ergenbright, Newton, IA (3*) 4. 53, Joe Beaver, Knoxville, IA (5*) 5. 5G, Brett Golik, Newton, IA (6) 6. 60, Colin Northway, Marion, IA (8) 7. 6x, Frankie Heimbaugh, Des Moines, IA (7) 8. 45, Jeff Lowery, Lincoln, NE (9) 9. 71, Robert Bell, Colfax, IA (2) 10. 8m, Gary Moyer, Des

Moines, IA (10).

C Main (started), 6 laps, 1:48.6: 1. Jerry Crabb (1) 2. Kevin Tanner (2) / 3. John Cressman (4) 4. Steve Wares (3) 5. Terry Thorson (7) 6. Adam Mason (5) 7. Robert Bell (6) 8. Mark Detrick (8) DNS – Gary Moyer.

B Main (started), 10 laps, 2:59.7: 1. Tim St. Arnold (4) 2. Curtis Thorson (1) 3. Brett Golik (2) 4. Colin Northway (5) / 5. Doran Doty (8) 6. Josh Higday (7) 7. Ryan Anderson (3) 8. Jeff Lowery (14) 9. Terry Alexander (6) 10. Frankie Heimbaugh (12) 11. Rob Edwards (9) 12. Kevin Tanner (16) 13. Dave Van Heukelom (13) 14. Tim Deaver (11) 15. Jerry Crabb (15) 16. Stacey Alexander (10).

A Main (started), 15 laps, NT: 1. John Kearney (8) 2. Jesse Giannetto (2) 3. David Hesmer (10) 4. Bobby Mincer (6) 5. Tony Norem (9) 6. Dwight Snodgrass (11) 7. Larry Ball Jr. (7) 8. Brett Golik (19) 9. Brett Mather (14) 10. Curtis Thorson (18) 11. Joe Beaver (16) 12. Mark Wilson (5) 13. Mike Houseman (15) 14. Rodney Turner (4) 15. Billy Bell (1) 16. Johnny Anderson (3) 17. Ed Ergenbright (13) 18. Colin Northway (20) 19. Brad Pinkerton (12) 20. Tim St. Arnold (17). **Lap Leaders:** Giannetto 1-8; Kearney 9-15.

8/5/00

ANDERSON TAKES NATIONALS WARMUP AT KNOXVILLE RACEWAY



*By Bob Wilson
August 5, 2000*

KNOXVILLE, Iowa - August 5 - Randy Anderson scored a big win when he took a late race lead to capture the 20-lap feature event just one week prior to the running of the 40th annual Amoco Knoxville Nationals at Knoxville Raceway Saturday night. The win was the third career win here for the 1997 Nationals rookie and came after a 35-minute rain delay during the event.

Pole-sitter Terry McCarl took the lead at the start of the race and by the two-mile mark had forged a 20 car-length advantage over runner-up Anderson. McCarl found the top side of the big half-mile oval to his liking while Anderson ran low and began to close the gap. As McCarl entered lapped traffic on the ninth go around Anderson pulled right up to his back bumper but was unable to make a bid in the Gil Sonner owned machine.

Meanwhile a great race broke out right behind the frontrunners as Ronald Laney and Danny Lasoski battled for the third spot. Lasoski finally gained that position on the thirteenth lap just prior to a yellow flag for a stopped sprinter on the track.

It was at this time that a light rain began falling and although the field of twenty cars circled the track to keep it in condition, the moisture was too much for racing and the race was red flagged for safety purposes.

When the race again went green McCarl held point as Lasoski made a pass of Anderson for the runner-up spot. One lap later Anderson retook the position and the distance between himself and McCarl began to shrink as he took a low route compared to McCarl's cushion line.

Entering the seventeenth lap Anderson was again right on McCarl's tail and as the two drivers set their sprinters for the third turn, Anderson dove low while McCarl stayed high. That was the difference as Anderson exited turn four with the lead. McCarl too changed his route to the low side to protect his position as Lasoski came into

the picture likewise running the bottom.

At the checkered Anderson had pulled away to take the \$3,000 win while McCarl finished second to pad his points lead at this Marion County Fairgrounds race facility. Lasoski finished third, Matt Moro took fourth after a tenth position start and Dennis Moore, Jr. completed the top five finishers. Rounding out the top ten finishers were Laney, Mike Reinke, Jaymie Moyle, Mike Goodman and Peter Murphy. Forty-eight teams contested the 410 ci program.

In the companion O'Reilly Hard Charger 360 sprints, John Kearney continued his dominance by winning his sixth feature event of the season here. Kearney grabbed a third lap lead from Larry Ball, Jr. and pulled away from the field for the victory. A last lap yellow did not hinder the current points leader as he quickly took charge of the restart to fend off second place Ball. David Hesmer finished third, Tony Norem was fourth and Doran Doty took fifth. Thirty-nine cars competed in the division.

KNOXVILLE RACEWAY - KNOXVILLE, IOWA

August 5, 2000 - 410 Sprints

Time Trials (Qualifying Order): 1. 02x, Mike Reinke, Howards Grove, WI (28) 15.557; 2. 5J, Jeff Mitrisin, Oskaloosa, IA (45) 15.558; 3. 83, Danny Lasoski, Dover, MO (41) 15.625; 4. 47, Randy Anderson, Clarion, IA (29) 15.633; 5. 56, Chris Walraven, Knoxville, IA (6) 15.706; 6. 71, Dennis Moore Jr., Grinnell, IA (47) 15.773; 7. 0, Peter Murphy, Sydney, NSW, Aust. (46) 15.781; 8. 52, Ronald Laney, Humble, TX (5) 15.822; 9. 1m, Don Droud Jr., Lincoln, NE (43) 15.846; 10. 55, Terry McCarl, Pleasant Hill, IA (38) 15.871; 11. 1, Jaymie Moyle, Knoxville, IA (39) 15.912; 12. 14c, Jim Carter, Cloverdale, BC, Can. (4) 15.913; 13. 4, Ricky Logan, Little Rock, AR (15) 15.923; 14. 1A, Christi Passmore, Pryor, OK (33) 15.932; 15. 2m, Matt Moro, Des Moines, IA (20) 15.933; 16. 02, Manny Rockhold, Pekin, IL (31) 15.933; 17. 12, Brent Antill, Huxley, IA (34) 15.940; 18. 3, Mike Goodman, Tulsa, OK (7) 15.947; 19. 7o, Lynton Jeffrey, Sydney, NSW, Aust. (1) 15.952; 20. 72, Duane Bonini, Jr., Byron, CA (27) 15.961; 21. 70, Calvin Landis, Phoenix, AZ (8); 22. v10, John VanDenBerg, Oskaloosa, IA (24) 15.991; 23. 86, Steve Gennetten, Versailles, MO (11) 16.000; 24. 9T, Travis Whitney, Fridley, MN (16) 16.025; 25. 11L, Larry Pinegar II, Des Moines, IA (14) 16.048; 26. 1s, Kerry Madsen, Sydney, NSW, Aust. (12) 16.062; 27. 19, Bob Weuve, Newton, IA (25) 16.108; 28. 6, Jimmy Carr, Maple Ridge, BC, Can. (30) 16.144; 29. 1AT, Travis Rilat, Texas City, TX (26) 16.176; 30. 20, Jon Agan, Knoxville, IA (2) 16.191; 31. F1, Ryan Flynn, Chico, CA (10) 16.207; 32. 8, John Bankston, Beaumont, TX (9) 16.217; 33. 22, Eddie Leavitt Jr., Knoxville, IA (40) 16.225; 34. 10K, Tim Kaeding, San Jose, CA (22) 16.233; 35. 91, John Sernett, Shakopee, MN (19) 16.270; 36. 5T, Mark Toews, Spirit Lake, IA (35) 16.372; 37. 10, Travis Cram, Snohomish, WA (48) 16.387; 38. 5K, Kevin Whitworth, Sedalia, MO (42) 16.412; 39. 56c, Gerald Cressman, Hartford, SD (21) 16.433; 40. 23, Clyde Nagel, Lancaster, MO (32) 16.505; 41. 7, Kirk Lord, Broken Arrow, OK (3) 16.587; 42. 29, Travys Mize, Cassville, MO (18) 16.593; 43. 00, Jason Statler, San Jose, CA (13) 16.634; 44. 57, Steve Breazeale, Pleasantville, IA (44) 16.638; 45. 55K, Joe Kouba, Lino Lakes, MN (36) 16.860; 46. 7B, Dave Westercamp, Johnston, IA (37) 18.592; 47. 24, Bill McCroskey, Chariton, IA (17) 16.106 (DQ – Light) 48. 1z, Jamie Zaputil, Mystic, IA (23) 16.408 (DQ – Light).

First Heat (started), 8 laps, 2:10.5: 1. Brent Antill (2) 2. Calvin Landis (1) 3. Mike Reinke (4) 4. Ricky Logan (3) / 5. Chris Walraven (5) 6. Travis Rilat (6) 7. Larry Pinegar II (7) 8. Travis Cram (8) 9. Eddie Leavitt Jr. (9) 10. Joe Kouba (10) 11. Kirk Lord (11) DNS – Don Droud Jr.

Second Heat (started), 8 laps, 2:11.2: 1. Christi Passmore (3) 2. Terry McCarl (4) 3. Mike Goodman (2) 4. Dennis Moore Jr. (5) / 5. Jeff Mitrisin (6) 6. Kerry Madsen (7) 7. John VanDenBerg (1) 8. Jon Agan (8) 9. Tim Kaeding (9) 10. Kevin Whitworth (10) 11. Travys Mize (11) 12. Dave Westercamp (12).

Third Heat (started), 8 laps, 2:08.8 1. Danny Lasoski (6) 2. Jaymie Moyle (4) 3. Steve Gennetten (1) 4. Matt Moro (3) / 5. Peter Murphy (5) 6. Bob Weuve (7) 7. Ryan Flynn (8) 8. John Sernett (9) 9. Lynton Jeffrey (2) 10. Bill McCroskey (12) 11. Gerald Cressman (10) 12. Jason Statler (11).

Fourth Heat (started), 8 laps, 2:13.5: 1. Travis Whitney (1) 2. Randy Anderson (6) 3. Duane Bonini Jr. (2) 4. Ronald Laney (5) / 5. Jimmy Carr (7) 6. Manny Rockhold (3) 7. Jim Carter (4) 8. Mark Toews (9) 9. Steve Breazeale (11) 10. John Bankston (8) 11. Clyde Nagel (10) 12. Jamie Zaputil (12).

C Main (started), 8 laps, No Time: 1. Eddie Leavitt Jr. (2) 2. John Sernett (4) 3. Tim Kaeding (3) / 4. Travis Cram (6) 5. Don Droud Jr. (18) 6. Mark Toews (5) 7. John Bankston (1) 8. Steve Breazeale (13) 9. Gerald Cressman (8) 10. Bill McCroskey (16) 11. Jamie Zaputil (17) 12. Kirk Lord (10) ... also: Kevin Whitworth (7), Clyde Nagel (9), Travys Mize (11), Jason Statler (12), Joe Kouba (14), Dave Westercamp (15).

B Main (started), 12 laps, No Time: 1. Jeff Mitrisin (1) 2. Chris Walraven (2) 3. Peter Murphy (3) 4. Jim Carter (4) / 5. Manny Rockhold (5) 6. Larry Pinegar II (8) 7. Kerry Madsen (9) 8. Ryan Flynn (14) 9. Jimmy Carr (11) 10. Tim Kaeding (16) 11. Bob Weuve (10) 12. Jon Agan (13) 13. Travis Rilat (12) 14. John VanDenBerg (7) 15. Eddie Leavitt Jr. (15) 16. Lynton Jeffrey (6) DNS – John Sernett.

A Main (started), 20 laps, No Time: 1. Randy Anderson (4) 2. Terry McCarl (1) 3. Danny Lasoski (5) 4. Matt Moro (10) 5. Dennis Moore Jr. (3) 6. Ronald Laney (2) 7. Mike Reinke (6) 8. Jaymie Moyle (7) 9. Mike Goodman (12) 10. Peter Murphy (19) 11. Ricky Logan (8) 12. Calvin Landis (14) 13. Steve Gennetten (15) 14. Jeff Mitrisin (17) 15. Brent Antill (11) 16. Duane Bonini Jr. (13) 17. Christi Passmore (9) 18. Chris Walraven (18) 19. Travis Whitney (16) 20. Jim Carter (20). **Lap Leaders:** McCarl 1-16; Anderson 17-20.

KNOXVILLE RACEWAY - KNOXVILLE, IOWA
August 5, 2000 - O'Reilly Hard Chargers - 360 Sprints

First Heat (started, *qualified for feature), 7 laps, 1:59.8: 1. 1, David Hesmer, Marshalltown, IA (6*) 2. 99x, Brad Pinkerton, New Sharon, IA (2*) 3. 71R, Ryan Anderson, Charter Oak, IA (3*) 4. 34, Tim Deaver, Knoxville, IA (1*) 5. 7s, Tim St. Arnold, Des Moines, IA (7*) 6. 15, Bobby Mincer, Burlington, IA (5) 7. 55, Billy Bell, Colfax, IA (9) 8. 22, Rob Edwards, Dubuque, IA (8) 9. 4, Dave Van Heukelom, Pella, IA (4) 10. 92, Russ Prather, Knoxville, IA (12).

Second Heat (started, *qualified for feature), 7 laps, 2:01.2: 1. 48, Doran Doty, Des Moines, IA (2*) 2. B1st, Tony Norem, Dassel, MN (6*) 3. 99, Terry Thorson, Newton, IA (1*) 4. D1, Jesse Giannetto, Cedar Rapids, IA (4*) 5. 12, Brett Mather, Ames, IA (5) 6. 56JR, John Cressman, Hartford, SD (3) 7. 6x, Frankie Heimbaugh, Des Moines, IA (8) 8. 60, Colin Northway, Marion, IA (7) 9. 56, DJ Heskin, St. Michael, MN (10) 10. 33, Alan Zoutte, Knoxville, IA (9).

Third Heat (started, *qualified for feature), 7 laps, 1:59.2: 1. 86, John Kearney, Ozawkie, KS (2*) 2. 5G, Brett Golik, Newton, IA (1*) 3. Y5, Mike Houseman, Des Moines, IA (4*) 4. 126, Stacey Alexander, Lacona, IA (3*) 5. 00, Mark Wilson, Des Moines, IA (6) 6. 12x, Jerry Crabb, Des Moines, IA (5) 7. 29, Eric Mason, Knoxville, IA (7) 8. 10, Steve Wares, Knoxville, IA (8) 9. 7m, Chris Martinez, Des Moines, IA (10) 10. 12K, Mark Detrick, Runnells, IA (11).

Fourth Heat (started, *qualified for feature), 7 laps, 1:59.2: 1. 91, Curtis Thorson, Newton, IA (1*) 2. 5J, Larry Ball Jr., Knoxville, IA (4*) 3. G2, Kevin Tanner, Russell, IA (2*) 4. 7a, Johnny Anderson, Indianola, IA (3) 5. 24, Josh Higday, Des Moines, IA (5) 6. 69, Rodney Turner, Audubon, IA (7) 7. 53, Joe Beaver, Knoxville, IA (8) 8. 49, Adam Mason, Knoxville, IA (6) 9. 55KC, Bob Hildreth, Iowa Falls, IA (9).

C Main (started), 6 laps, 1:48.2: 1. Dave Van Heukelom (5) 2. Adam Mason (2) 3. D.J. Heskin (3) / 4. Alan Zoutte (8) 5. Chris Martinez (4) 6. Russ Prather (7) 7. Mark Detrick (9) 8. Bob Hildreth (6) 9. Steve Wares (1).

B Main (started), 10 laps, No Time: 1. Mark Wilson (2) 2. Bobby Mincer (6) 3. Brett Mather (3) 4. Johnny Anderson (1) / 5. John Cressman (8) 6. Rodney Turner (5) 7. Eric Mason (12) 8. Joe Beaver (11) 9. Billy Bell

(7) ... also: Bill McCroskey (4), Jerry Crabb (9), Frankie Heimbaugh (10), Rob Edwards (13), Adam Mason (14), Dave Van Heukelom (15), DJ Heskin (16).

A Main (started), 15 laps, No Time: 1. John Kearney (3) 2. Larry Ball Jr. (1) 3. David Hesmer (6) 4. Tony Norem (5) 5. Doran Doty (4) 6. Curtis Thorson (2) 7. Terry Thorson (11) 8. Brad Pinkerton (7) 9. Tim St. Arnold (14) 10. Jesse Giannetto (15) 11. Brett Mather (19) 12. Brett Golik (8) 13. Stacey Alexander (16) 14. Bobby Mincer (18) 15. Ryan Anderson (10) 16. Mark Wilson (17) 17. Tim Deaver (13) 18. Johnny Anderson (20) 19. Kevin Tanner (12) 20. Mike Houseman (9). **Lap Leaders:** Ball, Jr. 1-2; Kearney 3-15.

8/9/00

STEVE KINSER WINS OPENING NIGHT OF THE 2000 AMOCO KNOXVILLE NATIONALS



*By Perry Bell
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On the first night of qualifying for the 40th annual Amoco Knoxville Nationals a total of 66 cars took time trial runs.

When all was said and done the Wednesday, Aug. 9 victory was gained by 15-time World of Outlaws champion and 11-time Amoco Knoxville Nationals king, Steve Kinser.

Kinser, who started in the 11th starting spot of the feature, quickly worked his way to the front. He was fourth after just three laps.

With 13 circuits in the book, Kinser took the lead away from Dale Blaney. Blaney, in the Amoco sponsored sprinter, led the first 13 laps.

Kinser motored by Blaney in the back chute and never looked back in gaining the victory.

The feature event was a true crowd pleaser as the top six to seven cars battled close throughout the event.

Finishing in second place was Donny Schatz. Schatz gained the second place finish on the final circuit of the half-mile Knoxville dirt oval.

Blaney faded to third at the finish, followed by Andy Hillenburg in fourth and Sammy Swindell in fifth.

Ralph Capitani, Director of Racing at the track, estimated the opening night crowd at 22,000. Capitani said he felt it was the largest opening night crowd the Amoco Knoxville Nationals have ever had.

Red flag situations slowed down the first night of qualifying. Five cars were involved in a red flag situation in the first heat race. Three more red flags were displayed in the second heat. Heat number two took out Skip Jackson, former Knoxville Raceway track champion.

Jackson earlier in the night had second quick time in time trials with a run of 15.522 seconds. Quick time for the night belonged to Dean Jacobs, of Wooster, Ohio in the 8H sprinter. Jacobs time was 15.497 seconds.

Heat race victories were gained by Donny Schatz, of Minot, N.D., Tim Kaeding, of Campbell, Calif., Steve Kinser, of Bloomington, Ind., Jeff Shepard, of Upperco, Md. and Jeff Mitrisin, of Oskaloosa, Iowa.

Sammy Swindell transferred to the main event with a pass of Brad Furr on the final turn of the last lap of the 10-lap third heat.

Mitrisin was the lone Knoxville Raceway regular to gain a win in the five heat races.

Shepard picked up where he left off at Oskaloosa Monday night when he won the Front Row Challenge. Shepard won the 10-lap fourth heat race.

Heat races concluded at 10:45 p.m.

In the 10-lap C-Feature, Skip "Action" Jackson, bounced back from the mishap in the heat race to win the "C". Following Jackson across the finish line in the "C" was Mike Reinke. Jackson and Reinke each qualified for the back of the "B". The yellow flag was dropped once in the "C" with eight laps in the book as the car of Travis Cram stopped on the track.

Posting a victory in the 12-lap B-feature was Randy Hannagan, of San Jose, Calif. Settling into second place and the final transfer spot into the feature was Peter Murphy.

Challenging for the runner-up spot in the B, but coming up short was Joe Roe. Roe took third in the race.

Comments

About the only flaw in qualifying for Kinser Wednesday night came in his time trial efforts. Kinser was 18th quick, resulting in a loss of 34 qualifying points for the night. "I fell asleep qualifying and that's going to kill us," Kinser replied.

After taking a second or two Kinser added, "At least we're in the show for Saturday. We'll have 30 laps to go Saturday and see what we can do." Donny Schatz replied, "My race car was pretty good. I messed up a little on

the second restart. This is the third year in a row where I've been second on qualifying night. I think I'm due to win on Saturday." Blaney added, "My car felt good when I had an open track, but in traffic I was a little tight and I had trouble getting around guys. We'll have to see if we can get that fixed."



Wednesday Amoco Knoxville Nationals Time Trials

Time Trials (Qualifying Order): 1. 8h, Dean Jacobs, Wooster, OH (10) 15.497; 2. 53K, Skip Jackson, Sydney, NSW, Aust. (15) 15.522; 3. 1, Sammy Swindell, Bartlett, TN (38) 15.548; 4. 4J, Jeff Shepard, Upperco, MD (3) 15.553 5. 28, Brian Paulus, Mechanicsburg, PA (32) 15.653; 6. 15, Donny Schatz, Minot, ND (57) 15.662; 7. 1zx, Sean Michael, Allentown, PA (17) 15.702; 8. 20, Johnny Herrera, Albuquerque, NM (54) 15.733; 9. 93, Dale Blaney, Hartford, OH (49) 15.787; 10. 11H, Tim Shaffer, Aliquippa, PA (23) 15.794; 11. 02, Manny Rockhold, Pekin, IL (4) 15.804; 12. 52, Ronald Laney, Humble, TX (6) 15.807; 13. 10x, Len Thompson, Newtown, PA (36) 15.817; 14. 0m, Peter Murphy, Sydney, NSW, Aust. (19) 15.836; 15. 72, Duane Bonini Jr., Livermore, CA (31) 15.844; 16. 48, Doran Doty, Des Moines, IA (1) 15.852; 17. 2, Andy Hillenburg, Broken Arrow, OK (29) 15.853; 18. 11, Steve Kinser, Bloomington, IN (46) 15.883; 19. 70, Calvin Landis, Phoenix, AZ (61) 15.892; 20. 12, Brent Antill, Huxley, IA (11) 15.909; 21. 10w, Kurt Winker, Pleasant Prairie, WI (2) 15.915; 22. v10, John VanDenBerg, Oskaloosa, IA (21) 15.961; 23. 1x, Randy Hannagan, San Jose, CA (59) 15.965; 24. 20E, Brian Ellenberger, Butler, PA (5) 15.972; 25. 1AX, Christi Passmore, Pryor, OK (60) 15.988; 26. 02x, Mike Reinke, Howards Grove, WI (64) 16.007; 27. 2m, Matt Moro, Des Moines, IA (56) 16.049; 28. 2F, Brad Furr, Pleasanton, CA (40) 16.073; 29. 14c, Jimmy Carter, Cloverdale, BC, Can. (39) 16.087; 30. 61, Joe Roe, Kenosha, WI (44) 16.100; 31. 21J, John Haeni, Lomira, WI (13) 16.105; 32. 7B, Dave Westercamp, Johnston, IA (43) 16.130; 33. 5T, Mark Toews, Spirit Lake, IA (42) 16.162; 34. 3m, Mike Goodman, Tulsa, OK (53) 16.194; 35. 5J, Jeff Mitrison, Oskaloosa, IA (58) 16.207; 36. 1AT, Travis Rilat, Texas City, TX (26) 16.222; 37. 3B, Bob Bennett, Lewisberry, PA (34) 16.271; 38. 00x, Jason Statler, San Jose, CA (27) 16.275; 39. 51, Jerrod Hull, Sikeston, MO (18) 16.281; 40. 77w, Wayne Modjeski, Caledonia, WI (14) 16.286; 41. 18x, Brian Carlson, Linden, IN (7) 16.298; 42. 56, Lee Nelson, Ankeny, IA (50) 16.319; 43. 24, Bill McCroskey, Chariton, IA (45) 16.351; 44. 56c, Gerald Cressman, Hartford, SD (12) 16.420; 45. 16x, Bill Robertson, Ashland, NE (22) 16.420; 46. 21B, Bob Burkle, Terre Haute, IN (37) 16.434; 47. 10T, Tim Kaeding, Campbell, CA (41) 16.442; 48. 20A, Jon Agan, Knoxville, IA (48) 16.468; 49. 19w, Bob Weuve, Newton, IA (47) 16.473; 50. 1z, Jamie Zaputil, Mystic, IA (24) 16.479; 51. 5K, Kevin Whitworth, Sedalia, MO (65) 16.507; 52. 8, John Bankston, Beaumont, TX (30) 16.538; 53. 12L, John Lambertz, Sioux Falls, SD (25) 16.545; 54. 10, Travis Cram, Snohomish, WA (52) 16.569; 55. 1c, Randy Combs, Tipton, MO (20) 16.577; 56. 22A, Eddie Leavitt Jr., Knoxville, IA (62) 16.585; 57. 7R, Randy Martin, California, MO (51) 16.688; 58. 29m, Travys Mize, Cassville, MO (8) 16.721; 59. 75, Ty Bartz, Howards Grove, WI (9) 16.747; 60. 21G2, Kim Mock,

Pleasant Prairie, WI (16) 16.807; 61. 54, Scott Grissom, Winthrop Harbor, IL (35) 16.900; 62. 23, Clyde Nagel, Lancaster, MO (63) 17.156; 63. 1mx, Charley Osborn, Fon du Lac, WI (28) 17.713; 64. 30, Steve Cushman, Phoenix, AZ (55) 18.392; 65. 98, John Marshall, Glendale, AZ (66) 19.307; 66. 2JW, Joe Wipperfurth, Sun Prairie, WI (33) 19.399; 67. 16, Nigel Calvert, Broken Arrow, OK (67) NT.

40th Annual Amoco Knoxville Nationals Wednesday, Aug. 9, 2000

Last Chance Heat #1 (started), 8 Laps, NT: 1. Randy Martin (4) 2. Randy Combs (3) 3. John Lambertz (2) 4. Scott Grissom (6) / 5. Ty Bartz (5) 6. Charley Osborn (7) 7. John Marshall (8) 8. Kevin Whitworth (1).

Last Chance Heat #2 (started), 8 Laps, NT: 1. Travis Cram (2) 2. John Bankston (1) 3. Eddie Leavitt Jr. (3) 4. Clyde Nagel (6) / 5. Joe Wipperfurth (8) 6. Steve Cushman (7) 7. Kim Mock (5) 8. Travys Mize (4).

Heat 1 (started), 10 Laps, 2:46.0: 1. Donny Schatz (9) 2. Bob Burkle (1) 3. Dean Jacobs (10) 4. Manny Rockhold (8) / 5. Brian Carlson (2) 6. Doran Doty (7) 7. Travis Rilat (3) 8. John Haeni (4) / 9. Mike Reinke (5) 10. Kurt Winker (6).

Heat 2 (started), 10 Laps, NT: 1. Tim Kaeding (1) 2. Andy Hillenburg (7) 3. Sean Michael (9) 4. Lee Nelson (2) / 5. Matt Moro (5) 6. Bob Bennett (3) 7. Dave Westercamp (4) 8. Ronald Laney (8) / 9. Skip Jackson (10) 10. John VanDenBerg (6).

Heat 3 (started), 10 Laps, NT: 1. Steve Kinser (7) 2. Johnny Herrera (9) 3. Jason Statler (3) 4. Sammy Swindell (10) / 5. Brad Furr (5) 6. Randy Hannagan (6) 7. Mark Toews (4) 8. Len Thompson (8) / 9. Bill McCroskey (2) 10. Jon Agan (1).

Heat 4 (started), 10 Laps, : 1. Jeff Shepard (10) 2. Bob Weuve (1) 3. Jerrod Hull (3) 4. Dale Blaney (9) / 5. Mike Goodman (4) 6. Peter Murphy (8) 7. Jimmy Carter (5) 8. Calvin Landis (7) / 9. Brian Ellenberger (6) 10/ Gerald Cressman (2)

Heat 5 (started), 10 Laps, : 1. Jeff Mitrison (4) 2. Bill Robertson (2) 3. Brian Paulus (10) 4. Tim Shaffer (9) / 5. Brent Antill (7) 6. Christi Passmore (6) 7. Joe Roe (5) 8. Duane Bonini Jr. (8) / 9. Wayne Modjeski (3) 10. Jamie Zaputil (1).

C-Feature (started), 10 Laps, NT: 1. Skip Jackson (1) 2. Mike Reinke (3) / 3. Brian Ellenberger (4) 4. Randy Martin (7) 5. John Lambertz (11) 6. John Bankston (14) 7. Kurt Winker (2) 8. Randy Combs (9) 9. Wayne Modjeski (6) 10. Scott Grissom (13) 11. Gerald Cressman (8) 12. Bill McCroskey (5) 13. Eddie Leavitt Jr. (15) 14. Jamie Zaputil (10) 15. Clyde Nagel (16) 16. Travis Cram (12) DNS - Jon Agan, John VanDenBerg.

B-Feature (started), 12 Laps, NT: 1. Randy Hannagan (8) 2. Peter Murphy (1) / 3. Joe Roe (11) 4. Brad Furr (9) 5. Mark Toews (14) 6. Skip Jackson (19) 7. Calvin Landis (6) 8. Brent Antill (5) 9. Jimmy Carter (12) 10. Matt Moro (10) 11. Mike Reinke (18) 12. Mike Goodman (15) 13. Christi Passmore (7) 14. Duane Bonini Jr. (4) 15. Bob Bennett (17) 16. Dave Westercamp (13) 17. Brian Carlson (16) 18. Len Thompson (2) 19. Doran Doty (3) DNS - John Haeni, Travis Rilat, Ronald Laney. **No Time (Top 2 to A Feature)**

A-Feature (started), 20 Laps, : 1. Steve Kinser (12) 2. Donny Schatz (4) 3. Dale Blaney (1) 4. Andy Hillenburg (11) 5. Sammy Swindell (7) 6. Randy Hannagan (21) 7. Johnny Herrera (2) 8. Dean Jacobs (8) 9. Jeff Shepard (6) 10. Brian Paulus (5) 11. Sean Michael (3) 12. Tim Shaffer (9) 13. Peter Murphy (22) 14. Tim Kaeding (19) 15. Bill Robertson (17) 16. Jerrod Hull (15) 17. Bob Weuve (20) 18. Jason Statler (14) 19. Lee Nelson (16) 20. Manny Rockhold (10) 21. Bob Burkle (18) 22. Jeff Mitrison (13). **Lap Leaders:** Blaney 1-13; S. Kinser 14-20.

8/10/00

Craig Dollansky Wins Thursday Night A-Feature



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By Perry Bell

The Thursday night track at the Knoxville Raceway proved to be tough for most drivers to pass on during the heat races.

Thursday was the second qualifying night for the 40th running of the Amoco Knoxville Nationals.

In the feature event, Craig Dollansky, of Zimmerman, Minn., won the top spot by leading the final 11 laps of the 20-lap feature. Kelly Kinser was the early leader in the feature. Kelly Kinser started on the pole and led the first five laps of the main event before giving up the advantage to Paul McMahan.

McMahan led circuit six, seven, eight and nine. Dollansky then took over and led the checkered flags of flagman Doug Clark.

The main event was stopped with a red flag when Joey Saldana's car tipped over prior to the drop of the green. Saldana got the car back together as he finished sixth in the main event. The only other caution period was with 11 laps in the books as Kerry Madsen spun his sprinter in front of race leader Craig Dollansky.

Danny Lasoski, 1998 Amoco Knoxville Nationals champion, finished three seconds behind Dollansky in the main event in second place. Settling for third in the feature was Paul McMahan. Rounding out the top five were Kelly Kinser in fourth and Mark Kinser in fifth. Mark Kinser earned a spot in the back of the feature by winning the B-main Only the top two drivers advanced out of the B. Taking the final transfer to the main was Jac Haudenschild. Narrowly missing the transfer was Don Droud Jr., in third. Three of the top four qualifiers in time trials failed to earn transfer spots in the feature event. Those failing to qualify during heat races included Mark Kinser, two-time Amoco Knoxville Nationals champion and defending World of Outlaws point champion.

Also not qualifying for the main through the heat races were Don Droud Jr., second quick in time trials and Lance Dewease third fast. Quick time for the evening belonged to Mark Kinser in the 5M Mopar sponsored sprinter wrenched by his father Karl Kinser. Fast time was a 15.452 second spin by Kinser around the half-mile Knoxville dirt oval.

Droud, who holds the Knoxville one-lap track record and is a regular at the Knoxville track was second fast for the night with a clocking of 15.592 seconds.

A total of 60 cars posted time trial runs, while two other cars failed to post a time. Winning the five 10-lap heat races were Ryan Jamison, of Burlington, Iowa, J.R. Patton, of Las Cruces, New Mexico, Kerry Madsen, of Sydney, Australia, Larry Neighbors, of Edmond, Oklahoma and Kelly Kinser, of Bloomington, Indiana.

The B-Feature included Jac "The Wild Child" Haudenschild. "Haud" was eighth in his heat race after veering into the front pit wall in the push-off area.

The "B" main was also loaded with Mark Kinser, Lance Dewease, Terry McCarl, Greg Hodnett and Stevie Smith to name a few. McCarl is the current season point leader at the track this year. McCarl was eighth quick

in time trials, but finished sixth in the third heat race. The C-feature was claimed by Rocky Hodges 1984 Knoxville Raceway Track Champion. Second in the C-feature was grabbed by Aaron Berryhill.

Comments

Dollansky commented from victory lane, "My crew gave me a good car. This Caravan-Polydome Maxim worked great and so did the Hoosier tires."

Lasoski replied, "I take my hat off to Craig Dollansky. Our objective was to get this car into the Saturday night main event."

McMahan added, "We didn't qualify well, but ran second in our heat and third in the feature."

Dollansky and Lasoski and McMahan who ran one-two-three in the feature, ironically were all in the same heat race, the fourth.

Larry Neighbors won the fourth heat, with McMahan second, Lasoski third and Dollansky fourth.



Thursday Amoco Knoxville Nationals Time Trials

Time Trials (Qualifying Order): 1. 5m, Mark Kinser, Oolitic, IN (23) 15.452; 2. 1m, Don Droud Jr., Lincoln, NE (12) 15.592; 3. 88, Lance Dewease, Fayetteville, PA (4) 15.604; 4. 83, Danny Lasoski, Dover, MO (31) 15.651; 5. 5R, Byron Reed, Monclova, OH (25) 15.654; 6. 6x, Kenny Jacobs, Holmesville, OH (51) 15.662; 7. 3, Daryn Pittman, Owasso, OK (29) 15.760; 8. 55, Terry McCarl, Pleasant Hill, IA (17) 15.791; 9. 7, Craig Dollansky, Elk River, MN (28) 15.811; 10. 22, Jac Haudenschild, Wooster, OH (18) 15.822; 11. 15K, Chad Kemenah, Burgoon, OH (27) 15.852; 12. 47, Randy Anderson, Clarion, IA (1) 15.872; 13. 17, Joey Saldana, Brownsburg, IN (35) 15.877; 14. U2, Paul McMahan, Bristol, IN (53) 15.881; 15. 3s, Ricky Logan, Little Rock, AR (21) 15.884; 16. 19, Stevie Smith, New Oxford, PA (61) 15.916; 17. V12, Greg Hodnett, Memphis, TN (59) 15.964; 18. 56w, Chris Walraven, Knoxville, IA (37) 15.985; 19. 9h, Shane Stewart, Bixby, OK (43) 15.995; 20. 7x, Kelly Kinser, Bloomington, IN (46) 16.047; 21. 9w, Gary Wright, Hooks, TX (9) 16.083; 22. 2c, Tim Kuhn, Mt. Holly Springs, PA (2) 16.095; 23. 6, Jimmy Carr, Maple Ridge, BC, Can. (47) 16.096; 24. 7K, Keith Kauffman, Mifflintown, PA (24) 16.120; 25. 86, Steve Gennetten, Versailles, MO (6) 16.137; 26. 66, Aaron Berryhill, Broken Arrow, OK (48) 16.162; 27. 11L, Larry Pinegar II, Des Moines, IA (11) 16.185; 28. 18, Rocky Hodges, Bargersville, IN (57) 16.239; 29. 14m, Jason Meyers, Clovis, CA (32) 16.271; 30. 4w, Matt Wasmund, Jackson, MN (3) 16.292; 31. 2L, Ed Lynch Jr., Apollo, PA (58) 16.298; 32. 4, Danny Smith, Danville, IN (8) 16.310; 33. 21w, Danny Wood, Norman, OK (52) 16.327; 34. 9, Travis Whitney, Fridley, MN (40) 16.336; 35. 7s, Tim St. Arnold, Des Moines, IA (10) 16.354; 36. 0, Bill Wilburn, Mooresville, NC (14)

16.391; 37. 01, Tim Montgomery, Fredericktown, MO (34) 16.417; 38. 92, Kevin Huntley, Bloomington, IN (54) 16.417; 39. 68, Ryan Craighead, Mustang, OK (5) 16.419; 40. 88K, Steve King, Jetmore, KS (39) 16.419; 41. 51J, Ryan Jamison, Burlington, IA (16) 16.428; 42. 1w, Tim Monson, Lakefield, MN (33) 16.457; 43. 1s, Kerry Madsen, Sydney, NSW, Aust. (38) 16.476; 44. 29N, Larry Neighbors, Edmond, OK (41) 16.521; 45. 29, Wayne Johnson, Oklahoma City, OK (22) 16.580; 46. 11D, Dion Hindi, Albuquerque, NM (19) 16.597; 47. 86x, JR Patton, Las Cruces, NM (45) 16.657; 48. 7o, Lynton Jeffrey, Sydney, NSW, Aust. (50) 16.733; 49. 1J, Jaymie Moyle, Knoxville, IA (60) 16.767; 50. 53, Shawn Keen, Carlisle, PA (56) 16.813; 51. F1, Ryan Flynn, Chico, CA (49) 16.855; 52. 4H, Kenny Hansen, Nunda, SD (42) 16.862; 53. 13m, Ted Lee, El Paso, TX (30) 16.872; 54. 71x, Robert Bell, Colfax, IA (13) 17.353; 55. 29T, Curt Trainer, Kokomo, IN (36) 17.354; 56. 45, Scott Whitworth, Worthington, MO (7) 17.706; 57. 4K, Bill Kiley, Cabot, PA (20) 17.816; 58. 7m, Michael Strader, Rock Island, IL (15) 17.938; 59. 37, Joe Bustillos, Juarez, Mexico (44) 18.508; 60. 38, Kevin Frisbie, East Lynn, MO (55) 18.876; 61. 55K, Joe Kouba, Linolakes, MN (26) NT; 62. 71, Dennis Moore Jr., Grinnell, IA (62) NT; 63. 44c, Sonny Manley, Bennet, NE, NT.

Knoxville Raceway, Knoxville, Iowa - August 10, 2000
Results by Bob Wilson



40th Annual Amoco Knoxville Nationals
Thursday, Aug. 10, 2000

Last Chance Heat (started), 8 Laps: 1. Ryan Flynn (1) 2. Kenny Hansen (2) 3. Ted Lee (3) 4. Kevin Frisbie (8) 5. Curt Trainer (5) 6. Bill Kiley (7) 7. Michael Strader (6) 8. Robert Bell (4) / 9. Joe Kouba (10) 10. Joe Bustillos (9) DNS – Scott Whitworth, Dennis Moore Jr., Sonny Manley.

Heat 1 (started), 10 Laps: 1. Ryan Jamison (2) 2. Ed Lynch Jr. (4) 3. Gary Wright (6) 4. Bill Wilburn (3) / 5. Mark Kinser (10) 6. Stevie Smith (7) 7. Kenny Jacobs (9) 8. Chad Kemenah (8) / 9. Aaron Berryhill (5) 10. Dion Hindi (1).

Heat 2 (started), 10 Laps: 1. J.R. Patton (1) 2. Randy Anderson (8) 3. Danny Smith (4) 4. Daryn Pittman (9) / 5. Greg Hodnett (7) 6. Don Droud Jr. (10) 7. Larry Pinegar II (5) 8. Tim Monson (2) / 9. Tim Kuhn (6) 10. Tim Montgomery (3).

Heat 3 (started), 10 Laps: 1. Kerry Madsen (2) 2. Joey Saldana (8) 3. Danny Wood (4) 4. Jimmy Carr (6) / 5. Kevin Huntley (3) 6. Terry McCarl (9) 7. Chris Walraven (7) 8. Lance Dewease (10) / 9. Rocky Hodges (5) 10. Lynton Jeffrey (1).

Heat 4 (started), 10 Laps: 1. Larry Neighbors (2) 2. Paul McMahan (8) 3. Danny Lasoski (10) 4. Craig Dollansky (9) / 5. Keith Kauffman (6) 6. Shane Stewart (7) 7. Jaymie Moyle (1) 8. Jason Meyers (5) / 9. Travis Whitney (4) 10. Ryan Craighead (3).

Heat 5 (started), 10 Laps: 1. Kelly Kinser (7) 2. Tim St. Arnold (4) 3. Byron Reed (10) 4. Shawn Keen (1) / 5. Wayne Johnson (2) 6. Steve King (3) 7. Ricky Logan (8) 8. Jac Haudenschild (9) / 9. Steve Gennetten (6) 10. Matt Wasmund (5).

C-Feature (started), 10 Laps: 1. Rocky Hodges (2) 2. Aaron Berryhill (3) / 3. Tim Kuhn (1) 4. Travis Whitney (4) 5. Ryan Flynn (7) 6. Kenny Hansen (10) 7. Lynton Jeffrey (8) 8. Kevin Frisbie (12) 9. Bill Kiley (14) 10. Michael Strader (13) 11. Leonard Lee (9) 12. Curt Trainer (11) 13. Ryan Craighead (6) 14. Dion Hindi (5) DNS - Steve Gennetten, Matt Wasmund, Tim Montgomery, Robert Bell.

B-Feature (started), 12 Laps: 1. Mark Kinser (1) 2. Jac Haudenschild (6) / 3. Don Droud Jr. (2) 4. Chad Kemenah (7) 5. Stevie Smith (9) 6. Lance Dewease (3) 7. Greg Hodnett (10) 8. Jason Meyers (15) 9. Kenny Jacobs (4) 10. Keith Kauffman (13) 11. Terry McCarl (6) 12. Ricky Logan (8) 13. Larry Pinegar II (14) 14. Aaron Berryhill (22) 15. Chris Walraven (11) 16. Kevin Huntley (16) 17. Wayne Johnson (19) 18. Rocky Hodges (21) 19. Jaymie Moyle (20) 20. Tim Monson (18) 21. Steve King (17) 22. Shane Stewart (12).

A-Feature (started), 20 Laps: 1. Craig Dollansky (5) 2. Danny Lasoski (8) 3. Paul McMahan (2) 4. Kelly Kinser (1) 5. Mark Kinser (21) 6. Joey Saldana (3) 7. Jac Haudenschild (22) 8. Daryn Pittman (6) 9. Gary Wright (9) 10. Danny Smith (12) 11. Danny Wood (13) 12. Larry Neighbors (18) 13. Tim St. Arnold (14) 14. Ed Lynch Jr. (11) 15. Jimmy Carr (10) 16. Byron Reed (7) 17. Bill Wilburn (15) 18. Ryan Jamison (16) 19. J.R. Patton (19) 20. Shawn Keen (20) 21. Randy Anderson (4) 22. Kerry Madsen (17). **Lap Leaders:** K. Kinser 1-5; McMahan 6-9; Dollansky 10-20.

8/11/00

Brian Paulus Wins The A Scramble



*By Perry Bell
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The third night of the 40th annual Amoco Knoxville Nationals was filled with five heat races, three pole scrambles, a C-B and A feature along with an Australian-American Challenge Dash.

Perhaps the most important of the lineup races was the A-scramble. The scramble helped determine the starting positions in the Saturday A-Feature, which pays \$100,000 to win.

Danny Lasoski did just enough in the A-scramble to earn the pole position for the Saturday feature. Lasoski was sixth in the A-scramble, but the person he had to beat to earn the pole was Donny Schatz.

Schatz entered the event with two more points than Lasoski. At the end of the scramble the two drivers were tied in qualifying points. Lasoski earned the pole by finishing higher than Schatz in the scramble.

It marks the second year in a row that Lasoski has started the "Granddaddy of them all," the Amoco Knoxville Nationals, on the pole.

Lasoski finished the evening with a victory in the Kele World Challenge Dash. The win paid Lasoski \$10,000 for his efforts.

Taking second in the World Challenge Dash, which ended with a cloud burst covering the track following a fireworks display, was Danny Smith.

The Kele World Challenge paid a total purse of \$34,000.

The Friday program was filled with non-qualifiers, those competitors who didn't finish among the top 50 in the point standings after the first two nights of qualifying for the Nationals.

Claiming victories in the Friday evening heat races were Duane Bonini Jr., Keith Kauffman, Joe Roe, Ron Laney and Doran Doty. The winners are from the following states, California, Pennsylvania, Illinois, Texas and Iowa.

The C-Feature was won by Aaron Berryhill, of Broken Arrow, Okla., followed by Tim Monson, of Lakefield, Minn. Only the top two in the C-Feature advanced into the B.

The B-Feature was claimed by Kevin "Pup" Huntley. Huntley and Brian Ellenberger, who was second, each transferred to the main event.

The 20-lap A-Feature was won by veteran east coast pilot Keith Kauffman. Kauffman had his No. 7K sprinter hooked up and flying around the half-mile Knoxville dirt oval.

Kauffman led from start to finish in the main event. Finishing in second place in the feature was Kerry Madsen, who made a late charge to the front. Jason Meyers was third in the feature.

Odds and Ends

John Lambertz was transported to the Knoxville Area Community Hospital (KACH) for back and neck pain after his car turned over in the C-Feature.

Also transported to KACH was a spectator, a female, who was hit by flying debris from a mishap that involved

the front runners in the B-Feature, Shawn Keen and Bob Burkle. Reports from the track indicated that the woman was cut and transported to the hospital for observation.

It was announced that the 2001 racing season at Knoxville will include two televised events. The Iowa Ethanol Classic in late June will be aired by TNN (The Nashville Network) along with the final night of the 41st annual Amoco Knoxville Nationals in August.

It was also reported that no weight rule will be used for the 2001 Nationals or for any other World of Outlaws event at the facility next year.

The A-scramble was won by Brian Paulus, the B-scramble by Don Droud Jr. and the C-scramble by Brad Furr.

Television

The TNN broadcast tonight is slated to start at 8 p.m. with an hour-long preview show, before the rest of the nation joins in to the live racing action at the Knoxville Raceway.

Knoxville Raceway - Knoxville, Iowa

Results - August 11, 2000

1st Heat (started), 8 laps, 2:05.3: 1. 72, Duane Bonini Jr., Livermore, CA (1) 2. 10x, Len Thompson, Newtown, PA (2) 3. 5T, Mark Toews, Spirit Lake, IA (4) 4. 19w, Bob Weuve, Newton, IA (3) / 5. 3B, Bob Bennett, New Cumberland, PA (6) 6. 53, Shawn Keen, Carlisle, PA (5) 7. 18x, Brian Carlson, Linden, IN (7) 8. 4w, Matt Wasmund, Jackson, MN (9) / 9. 1w, Tim Monson, Lakefield, MN (8) 10. 56c, Gerald Cressman, Hartford, SD (10).

2nd Heat (started), 8 laps, 2:06.7: 1. 7K, Keith Kauffman, Mifflintown, PA (1) 2. 56w, Chris Walraven, Knoxville, IA (2) 3. 2m, Matt Moro, Des Moines, IA (3) 4. 14m, Jason Meyers, Clovis, CA (4) / 5. 92, Kevin Huntley, Bloomington, IN (6) 6. 9, Travis Whitney, Fridley, MN (8) 7. 7o, Lynton Jeffrey, Sydney, NSW, Aust. (10) 8. 10w, Kurt Winker, Pleasant Prairie, WI (7) / 9. 77w, Wayne Modjeski, Caledonia, WI (9) 10. 66, Aaron Berryhill, Broken Arrow, OK (5).

3rd Heat (started), 8 laps, 2:09.8: 1. 61, Joe Roe, Zion, IL (2) 2. 9h, Shane Stewart, Bixby, OK (4) 3. 1s, Kerry Madsen, Sydney, NSW, Aust. (1) 4. 3m, Mike Goodman, Tulsa, OK (5) / 5. 21B, Bob Burkle, Terre Haute, IN (3) 6. 11D, Dion Hindi, Albuquerque, NM (8) 7. 2c, Tim Kuhn, Mt. Holly, PA (6) 8. 68, Ryan Craighead, Mustang, OK (9) / DNS – 1AT, Travis Rilat, Texas City, TX.

4th Heat (started), 8 laps, 2:11.8: 1. 52, Ronald Laney, Humble, TX (2) 2. 02x, Mike Reinke, Howards Grove, WI (4) 3. 56, Lee Nelson, Ankeny, IA (1) 4. 29, Wayne Johnson, Oklahoma City, OK (6) / 5. 1AX, Christi Passmore, Pryor, OK (3) 6. 1z, Jamie Zaputil, Mystic, IA (8) 7. F1, Ryan Flynn, Chico, CA (9) 8. 7B, Dave Westercamp, Johnston, IA (5) / 9. 12L, John Lambertz, Sioux Falls, SD (10) 10. 24, Bill McCroskey, Chariton, IA (7).

5th Heat (started), 8 laps, 2:11.7: 1. 48, Doran Doty, Des Moines, IA (2) 2. 14c, Jimmy Carter, Cloverdale, BC, Can. (3) 3. 11L, Larry Pinegar II, Des Moines, IA (4) 4. 18, Rocky Hodges, Bargersville, IN (5) / 5. 88K, Steve King, Jetmore, KS (7) 6. 20E, Brian Ellenberger, Butler, PA (6) 7. 86x, J.R. Patton, Las Cruces, NM (1) 8. 20A, Jon Agan, Knoxville, IA (9) 9. 1c, Randy Combs, Tipton, MO (11) / 10. 7R, Randy Martin, California, MO (10) 11. 86, Steve Gennetten, Versailles, MO (8).

C Main (started), 8 laps, No Time: 1. Aaron Berryhill (1) 2. Tim Monson (2) / 3. Steve Gennetten (3) 4. Randy Martin (8) 5. Randy Combs (9) 6. Gerald Cressman (6) 7. Bill McCroskey (5) 8. Wayne Modjeski (4) 9. John Lambertz (7) DNS – Travis Rilat.

B Main (started), 12 laps, No Time: 1. Kevin Huntley (7) 2. Brian Ellenberger (9) / 3. Bob Bennett (6) 4. Aaron Berryhill (21) 5. Steve King (12) 6. Christi Passmore (3) 7. Travis Whitney (13) 8. Ryan Flynn (20) 9. Tim Monson (22) 10. Lynton Jeffrey (16) 11. Dion Hindi (17) 12. Matt Wasmund (14) 13. J.R. Patton (1) 14.

Tim Kuhn (8) 15. Kurt Winker (11) 16. Brian Carlson (10) 17. Jamie Zaputil (18) 18. Ryan Craighead (15) 19. Dave Westercamp (5) 20. Bob Burkle (2) 21. Shawn Keen (4) 22. Jon Agan, Knoxville, IA (19).

A Main (started), 20 laps, No Time: 1. Keith Kauffman (2) 2. Kerry Madsen (3) 3. Jason Meyers (14) 4. Len Thompson (5) 5. Ronald Laney (8) 6. Shane Stewart (15) 7. Rocky Hodges (19) 8. Bob Weuve (10) 9. Brian Ellenberger (22) 10. Joe Roe (7) 11. Wayne Johnson (20) 12. Mike Goodman (18) 13. Mike Reinke (16) 14. Mark Toews (13) 15. Larry Pinegar II (17) 16. Jimmy Carter (12) 17. Kevin Huntley (21) 18. Doran Doty (9) 19. Matt Moro (11) 20. Duane Bonini Jr. (1) 21. Lee Nelson (4) 22. Chris Walraven (6). **Lap Leader:** Kauffman 1-20.

C Scramble (started), 12 laps, No Time: 1. 2F, Brad Furr, Pleasanton, CA (1) 2. 70, Calvin Landis, Phoenix, AZ (3) 3. 3s, Ricky Logan, Little Rock, AR (5) 4. 10T, Tim Kaeding, Sacramento, CA (4) 5. 51, Jerrod Hull, Sikeston, MO (9) 6. 0, Bill Wilburn, Mooresville, NC (10) 7. 16x, Bill Robertson, Ashland, NE (2) 8. 12, Brent Antill, Huxley, IA (8) 9. 00x, Jason Statler, San Jose, CA (7) 10. 51J, Ryan Jamison, Burlington, IA (6).

B Scramble (started), 12 laps, 3:31.8: 1. 1m, Don Droud Jr., Lincoln, NE (5) 2. 1x, Randy Hannagan, San Jose, CA (6) 3. 6, Jimmy Carr, Maple Ridge, BC, Can. (4) 4. 53K, Skip Jackson, Sydney, NSW, Aust. (2) 5. 88H, Lance Dewease, Fayetteville, PA (3) 6. 4, Danny Smith, Danville, IN (1) 7. 47, Randy Anderson, Clarion, IA (8) 8. 9w, Gary Wright, Hooks, TX (10) 9. 02, Manny Rockhold, Pekin, IL (7) 10. 0m, Peter Murphy, Sydney, NSW, Aust. (9).

A Scramble (started), 12 laps, No Time: 1. 28, Brian Paulus, Mechanicsburg, PA (1) 2. 93, Dale Blaney, Hartford, OH (2) 3. 7, Craig Dollansky, Elk River, MN (4) 4. 5m, Mark Kinser, Oolitic, IN (8) 5. 20, Johnny Herrera, Tempe, AZ (3) 6. 83, Danny Lasoski, Dover, MO (9) 7. 15, Donny Schatz, Minot, ND (10) 8. 4J, Jeff Shepard, Upperco, MD (5) 9. 1, Sammy Swindell, Bartlett, TN (6) 10. 8h, Dean Jacobs, Wooster, OH (7).



KELE WORLD CHALLENGE DASH (started), 12 laps, No Time: 1. Danny Lasoski (8) 2. Danny Smith (4) 3. Donny Schatz (9) 4. Brad Furr (2) 5. Randy Hannagan (6) 6. Kerry Madsen (1) 7. Skip Jackson (5) 8. Peter Murphy (7) 9. 15K, Chad Kemenah, Burgoon, OH (3).

8/12/00

Mark Kinser Wins the 2000 Amoco Knoxville Nationals



Mark Kinser passes Schatz late to defend Knoxville Nationals title

by **Richard Day**

KNOXVILLE, IA (Aug. 12, 2000) — "Give them a couple of reds and they're tough," Donny Schatz said Saturday after being passed by Mark Kinser late in the 40th Amoco Knoxville Nationals championship feature. "We got beat by the best."

Such quotes are becoming familiar around the Pennzoil World of Outlaws Series' premier event. A year earlier, Danny Lasoski had a similar explanation for finishing behind Karl Kinser's #5M Mopar Maxim. Mark has claimed three of the last five Nationals titles.

"Donny Schatz, young stud that he is, gave me a heck of a race," Mark said in victory lane. "This race -- there's nothing that compares to it. There's literally no other feeling of excitement in the world. It'll just well tears up in your eyes when the checkered flag falls. I bawled like a baby last year for about three days. The adrenaline pump is just amazing."

Despite having to race in the "B" Feature just to qualify for Thursday's Second Preliminary Feature, the defending series and Nationals champion maintained his confidence throughout the event.

"We set the car up for the last five laps," Mark explained. "We hoped the guys running the bottom would throw up enough wet stuff to the middle of the race track. With about five laps to go, we were in a little bit of traffic. I went to the middle to make up some ground on him and it worked. We ran him down and got this (\$100,000) victory."

The first two laps were as hard-fought as any in the \$356,500, 30-lap war. Lasoski, who started on the pole, won a front-straightaway drag race with Schatz as the green flag fell. Kinser, who started inside the second row, passed Schatz on the back stretch, then beat "The Dude" across the finish line to lead the first lap. Schatz drove the Kenny Woodruff-prepared #15 Parker Stores Maxim past "The Dude" early in lap two, took the lead with a high move around Mark in the third corner and opened a half-straightaway advantage by lap four.

Schatz was increasing his advantage the next time around when Jeff Shepard spun into Dale Blaney in the first corner. They slid to the retaining wall, where Pennzoil World of Outlaws Series points leader Steve Kinser's

#11 Quaker State Maxim flipped into them.

Schatz, still searching for his first "A" Feature victory of the new millennium, raced away from the 24-car field when the green flag replaced the red. He returned to his half-straightaway comfort zone within four laps and entered lapped traffic late in the 10th lap.

Doug Clark threw the red flag again four laps later when Paul McMahan flipped in turn one. Karl Kinser, who maintained the #11 Steve Kinser drove to 10 of his 11 Nationals championships, changed the gears and added weight to the #5M during the first two red periods. He suggested Mark move the top wing back midway through the race.

Kinser was unable to keep pace with Schatz on the ensuing restart, but started catching him when the leaders caught the backmarkers a second time with 8½ laps remaining. Mark caught Schatz on the back stretch four laps later and passed him deep in the third corner.

"I was running the top and I stayed up there too long," said Schatz, who was 1.331 seconds behind when Kinser took the checkered flag. "He just smoked me on the bottom."

Karl Kinser had a surprising description for his 14th Amoco Knoxville Nationals triumph. "It's like falling out of an airplane and landing on a feather bed," he said. "It doesn't hurt you, and you say, 'I'm alive.'"

Lasoski, who hugged Mark on the Amoco trophy stage, finished in third place. Johnny Herrera, another former Knoxville Raceway champion, finished fourth, ahead of Craig Dollansky, Sammy Swindell, Andy Hillenburg, Dean Jacobs, 20th-starting Jac Haudenschild and Joey Saldana.

Randy Hannagan, who crashed during hot laps, won the Channellock "B" Feature by less than half a car-length over Don Droud Jr. He drove brother Terry's #1x TH Racing Eagle past seven cars to finish 14th in the championship feature.

Jerrold Hull won the Vivarin "C" Feature and Mike Goodman prevailed in the NAPA Auto Parts "D" Feature. Dion Hindi, racing with the Pennzoil World of Outlaws Series for the first time in 25 months, won the "E" Feature.

TNN televised the action live for the fifth consecutive year.

World of Outlaws Gumout Series front-runner Jason Meyers edged Brian Ellenberger for Rookie of the Nationals honors. Brian Paulus, whose #28 Verdelli Farms Maxim took on the look of a salad bar for the Nationals, received the Best Looking Car Award. Jacobs/Honecker Motorsports was voted the Best Appearing Crew.

The Pennzoil World of Outlaws Series will open its annual Wild, Wild Northwest Tour at MetraPark Raceway Tuesday, then run a double-feature event at Grays Harbor Raceway Park Friday and Saturday.

Knoxville Raceway - Knoxville, Iowa
Results - August 12, 2000
by Bob Wilson

E Main (started), 10 laps, 2:44.6: 1. 11D, Dion Hindi, Albuquerque, NM (1) 2. 2c, Tim Kuhn, Mt. Holly Springs, PA (4) 3. 4w, Matt Wasmund, Jackson, MN (2) / 4. 86x, J.R. Patton, Las Cruces, NM (3) 5. 18x, Brian Carlson, Linden, IN (6) 6. 1z, Jamie Zaputil, Mystic, IA (7) 7. 12L, John Lambertz, Sioux Falls, SD (10) 8. 77w, Wayne Modjeski, Caledonia, WI (8) 9. 10w, Kurt Winker, Pleasant Prairie, WI (5) 10. 24, Bill

McCroskey, Chariton, IA (9) DNS – 68, Ryan Craighead, Mustang, OK; 7B, Dave Westercamp, Johnston, IA; 21B, Bob Burkle, Terre Haute, IN; 53K, Shawn Keen, Carlisle, PA; 20A, Jon Agan, Knoxville, IA; 86, Steve Gennetten, Versailles, MO; 14, Randy Martin, California, MO; 1c, Randy Combs, Tipton, MO; 56c, Gerald Cressman, Hartford, SD; 1AT, Travis Rilal, Texas City, TX.

D Main (started), 13 laps, 3:34.9: 1. 3m, Mike Goodman, Tulsa, OK (2) 2. 29, Wayne Johnson, Oklahoma City, OK (1) 3. 14c, Jimmy Carter, Cloverdale, BC, Can. (6) / 4. 02x, Mike Reinke, Howards Grove, WI (3) 5. 5T, Mark Toews, Spirit Lake, IA (4) 6. 2m, Matt Moro, Des Moines, IA (9) 7. 92, Kevin Huntley, Bloomington, IN (7) 8. 11L, Larry Pinegar II, Des Moines, IA (5) 9. 48, Doran Doty, Des Moines, IA (8) 10. 3B, Bob Bennett, New Cumberland, PA (13) 11. 88K, Steve King, Jetmore, KS (13) 12. 9, Travis Whitney, Fridley, MN (15) 13. 56w, Chris Walraven, Knoxville, IA (12) 14. 72, Duane Bonini Jr., Livermore, CA (10) 15. 7o, Lynton Jeffrey, Sydney, NSW, Aust. (20) 16. 1AX, Christi Passmore, Pryor, OK (16) 17. 1w, Tim Monson, Lakefield, MN (17) 18. Dion Hindi (19) 19. F1, Ryan Flynn, Chico, CA (18) 20. Tim Kuhn (22) 21. Matt Wasmund (21) 22. 66, Aaron Berryhill, Broken Arrow, OK (14) DNS – 25, Lee Nelson, Ankeny, IA.

C Main (started), 15 laps, No Time: 1. 51, Jerrod Hull, Sikeston, MO (1) 2. 2F, Brad Furr, Pleasanton, CA (5) / 3. 10T, Tim Kaeding, Sacramento, CA (6) 4. 70, Calvin Landis, Phoenix, AZ (3) 5. 14m, Jason Meyers, Clovis, CA (13) 6. 12, Brent Antill, Huxley, IA (7) 7. 3s, Ricky Logan, Little Rock, AR (4) 8. 1s, Kerry Madsen, Sydney, NSW, Aust. (12) 9. 00x, Jason Statler, San Jose, CA (8) 10. 7K, Keith Kauffman, Mifflintown, PA (11) 11. Wayne Johnson (22) 12. 0, Bill Wilburn, Mooresville, NC (2) 13. 20E, Brian Ellenberger, Butler, PA (17) 14. Mike Goodman (19) 15. 16x, Bill Robertson, Ashland, NE (9) 16. 51J, Ryan Jamison, Burlington, IA (10) 17. 61, Joe Roe, Zion, IL (20) 18. 19w, Bob Weuve, Newton, IA (18) 19. Jimmy Carter (21) 20. 9h, Shane Stewart, Bixby, OK (16) 21. 10x, Len Thompson, Newtown, PA (14) 22. 18, Rocky Hodges, Bargersville, IN (15) DNS – 52, Ronald Laney, Humble, TX.

B Main (started), 22 laps, No Time: 1. 1x, Randy Hannagan, San Jose, CA (2) 2. 1m, Don Droud Jr., Lincoln, NE (1) 3. 47, Randy Anderson, Clarion, IA (4) 4. 9w, Gary Wright, Hooks, TX (3) / 5. 0m, Peter Murphy, Sydney, NSW, Aust. (6) 6. Brad Furr (22) 7. 21w, Danny Wood, Norman, OK (12) 8. 88H, Lance Dewease, Fayetteville, PA (9) 9. V12, Greg Hodnett, Memphis, TN (18) 10. 4, Danny Smith, Danville, IN (10) 11. 02, Manny Rockhold, Pekin, IL (5) 12. 5J, Jeff Mitrisin, Oskaloosa, IA (20) 13. 55, Terry McCarl, Pleasant Hill, IA (16) 14. 6, Jimmy Carr, Maple Ridge, BC, Can. (7) 15. Jerrod Hull (21) 16. 15K, Chad Kemenah, Burgoon, OH (15) 17. 53K, Skip Jackson, Sydney, NSW, Aust. (8) 18. 29N, Larry Neighbors, Edmond, OK (19) 19. 6K, Kenny Jacobs, Holmesville, OH (13) 20. 7s, Tim St. Arnold, Des Moines, IA (14) 21. 2L, Ed Lynch, Jr., Apollo, PA (11) 22. 19, Stevie Smith, New Oxford, PA (17).

A Main (started), 30 laps, No Time: 1. 5m, Mark Kinser, Oolitic, IN (3) 2. 15, Donny Schatz; Minot, ND (2) 3. 83, Danny Lasoski, Dover, MO (1) 4. 20, Johnny Herrera, Tempe, AZ (8) 5. 7, Craig Dollansky, Zimmerman, MN (4) 6. 1, Sammy Swindell, Bartlett, TN (9) 7. 2, Andy Hillenburg, Broken Arrow, OK (16) 8. 8h, Dean Jacobs, Wooster, OH (10) 9. 22, Jac Haudenschild, Wooster, OH (20) 10. 17, Joey Saldana, Brownsburg, IN (14) 11. 3, Daryn Pittman, Owasso, OK (13) 12. 1zx, Sean Michael, Allentown, PA (15) 13. Don Droud Jr. (22) 14. Randy Hannagan (21) 15. 11H, Tim Shaffer, Aliquippa, PA (19) 16. 7R, Kelly Kinser, Bloomington, IN (18) 17. Gary Wright (24) 18. 5R, Byron Reed, Monclova, OH (17) 19. 28, Brian Paulus, Mechanicsburg, PA (6) 20. 11, Steve Kinser, Bloomington, IN (12) 21. Randy Anderson (23) 22. U2, Paul McMahan, Bristol, IN (11) 23. 4J, Jeff Shepard, Upperco, MD (7) 24. 93, Dale Blaney, Hartford, OH (5). **Lap Leaders:** Mark Kinser 1; Donny Schatz 2-25; Mark Kinser 26-30.

8/26/00

Matt Moro claimed his second feature event of the season at Knoxville



*By Bob Wilson
August 26, 2000*

KNOXVILLE, Iowa - August 26 - Matt Moro claimed his second feature event of the season at the Knoxville Raceway Saturday night in what could only be described as a wild feature event. Not only did the finish of the feature event affect the season-long points standings with one race to go, but the length of the 20-lap event, counting the numerous yellows, would cause the 410 ci. weight rule to become a factor.

Front-row starter and current track points leader Terry McCarl took the lead when he got the jump on Dennis Moore, Jr. With just two miles gone McCarl had cruised to a huge lead and it looked like patrons would be leaving before the half-way point.

Lap six saw McCarl enter lapped traffic and Moore, Jr. slowly edged towards him but never enough to become a threat. At the half-way point of five miles Moore was still behind the front-running McCarl by 30 car lengths. It was on the sixteenth circuit that the event began to get wild when fifth running Kerry Madsen spun in turn two and the entire onrushing field missed him. During the slowdown yellow flag laps third running Don Droud, Jr. pitted for a flat right-rear tire. Both cars restarted.

On the restart Moore, Jr. took a stab at McCarl's top spot but was unable to make the bid stick. Two laps later the roof fell in on McCarl when the side panel on his top wing flew apart as he negotiated through turns one and two. McCarl's crew replaced the battered wing but the points leader was relegated to the tail.

When the race resumed Moore, Jr. inherited the lead with Moro on his heels. On lap 19 Moro took the lead as Moore, Jr. began to fade. Another caution flag flew with only one lap remaining as third running Steve Gennetten lost a right-rear tire and then Moore, Jr. stopped in turn one. Both cars restarted but Moore dropped shortly after the race went green.

On the final restart second running Jeff Mitrisin coasted to a stop at the pit entrance. It was a significant stoppage as Mitrisin trailed McCarl by a mere 25 points in the point standings and a runner-up finish would have catapulted him into the lead. The Mitrisin crew quickly added fuel to the sprinter but when the car was pushed it failed to start.

At the checkered when the race again went green-white-checkered, Moro had bested Manny Rockhold to take his second win on the season. Brent Antill took third after winning the B Main and starting on the tail. The fourth running car was disqualified when it was found to be under minimum weight. Mark Toews was declared fourth, a career best finish for the 1999 Knoxville 410 ci. Rookie of the Year. Fifth went to Randy Anderson. Round out the top ten finishers were Don Droud, Jr., Madsen, Weuve, McCarl and Mike Reinke. Thirty-three cars went through qualifying time trials.

In the companion O'Reilly Hard Charger 360 sprints, David Hesmer took career win number 55 at Knoxville Raceway, a division leading mark. Hesmer grabbed the top spot from Rodney Turner on lap five and led the way to Doug Clark's checkered flags. Turner finished second, his best finish to date, and John Kearney took third. Rounding out the top five were Joey Beaver and Tony Norem. Forty-four cars competed in the division.

**KNOXVILLE RACEWAY - KNOXVILLE, IOWA
August 26, 2000 - 410 Sprints**

Time Trials (Qualifying Order): 1. 12, Brent Antill, Huxley, IA (26) 15.915; 2. 02, Manny Rockhold, Pekin, IL (17) 15.926; 3. v10, John VanDenBerg, Oskaloosa, IA (21) 15.934; 4. 5J, Jeff Mitrisin, Oskaloosa, IA (20) 15.950; 5. 11L, Larry Pinegar II, Des Moines, IA (9) 15.959; 6. 1m, Don Droud Jr., Lincoln, NE (8) 15.973; 7. 1s, Kerry Madsen, Sydney, NSW, Aust., 16.001; 8. 86, Steve Gennetten, Versailles, MO, 16.071; 9. 2m, Matt Moro, Des Moines, IA, 16.080; 10. 55, Terry McCarl, Pleasant Hill, IA, 16.088; 11. R19, Dean Brown, Springfield, MN, 16.107; 12. 71, Dennis Moore Jr., Grinnell, IA, 16.117; 13. 5T, Mark Toews, Spirit Lake, IA, 16.138; 14. 19, Bob Weuve, Newton, IA, 16.192; 15. 56, Chris Walraven, Knoxville, IA, 16.209; 16. 22, Eddie Leavitt Jr., Knoxville, IA, 16.244; 17. 45, Scott Whitworth, Worthington, MO, 16.248; 18. 91, John Sernett, Shakopee, MN, 16.257; 19. 1z, Jamie Zaputil, Mystic, IA, 16.281; 20. 47, Randy Anderson, Clarion, IA, 16.287
21. 2, Ricky Logan, Little Rock, AR; 22. 24, Bill McCroskey, Chariton, IA; 23. 7B, Dave Westercamp, Johnston, IA; 24. 10, Jaymie Moyle, Knoxville, IA; 25. 70, Calvin Landis, Phoenix, AZ; 26. 12L, John Lambertz, Sioux Falls, SD; 27. 57, Steve Breazeale, Pleasantville, IA; 28. 23, Clyde Nagel, Lancaster, MO; 29. 12R, Derek Beckman, Runnells, IA; 30. 7H, John Hall, Marion, IA; 31. 71x, Robert Bell, Colfax, IA; 32. 24T, Gary Dean, Prole, IA; 33. 02x, Mike Reinke, Howards Grove, WI, NT.

First Heat (started), 8 laps, No Time: 1. Bill McCroskey (1) 2. Mark Toews (4) 3. Kerry Madsen (6) 4. Terry McCarl (5) 5. Jeff Mitrisin (7) 6. Jamie Zaputil (2) / 7. Calvin Landis (9) 8. Brent Antill (8) 9. Eddie Leavitt Jr. (3) 10. Robert Bell (11) 11. Clyde Nagel (10).

Second Heat (started), 8 laps, 2:11.1: 1. Randy Anderson (2) 2. Dave Westercamp (1) 3. Manny Rockhold (8) 4. Steve Gennetten (6) 5. Scott Whitworth (3) 6. Bob Weuve (4) / 7. Larry Pinegar II (7) 8. John Lambertz (9) 9. Derek Beckman (10) 10. Dean Brown (5) 11. Gary Dean (11).

Third Heat (started), 8 laps, No Time: 1. Chris Walraven (4) 2. Matt Moro (6) 3. Jaymie Moyle (1) 4. Dennis Moore Jr. (5) 5. Don Droud Jr. (7) 6. Mike Reinke (11) / 7. John Sernett (3) 8. John VanDenBerg (8) 9. Steve Breazeale (9) 10. John Hall (10) 11. Ricky Logan (2).

B Main (started), 12 laps, No Time: 1. Brent Antill (1) 2. John VanDenBerg (2) / 3. Calvin Landis (6) 4. Larry Pinegar II (3) 5. John Lambertz (7) 6. Steve Breazeale (8) 7. Derek Beckman (10) 8. John Hall (11) 9. Clyde Nagel (9) 10. Robert Bell (12) 11. John Sernett (4) 12. Eddie Leavitt Jr. (5) 13. Gary Dean (13) DNS – Dean Brown, Ricky Logan.

A Main (started), 20 laps, No Time: 1. Matt Moro (3) 2. Manny Rockhold (8) 3. Brent Antill (19) 4. Mark Toews (9) 5. Randy Anderson (14) 6. Don Droud Jr. (6) 7. Kerry Madsen (5) 8. Bob Weuve (10) 9. Terry McCarl (2) 10. Mike Reinke (18) 11. John VanDenBerg (20) 12. Jaymie Moyle (17) 13. Dave Westercamp (16) 14. Steve Gennetten (4) 15. Jamie Zaputil (13) 16. Bill McCroskey (15) 17. Dennis Moore Jr. (1) 18. Scott Whitworth (12) 19. Jeff Mitrisin (7) DQ (Light, Crossed 4th) - Chris Walraven (11). **Lap Leaders:** McCarl 1-17; Moore, Jr. 18; Moro 19-20.

KNOXVILLE RACEWAY - KNOXVILLE, IOWA
August 26, 2000 - O'Reilly Hard Chargers - 360 Sprints

First Heat (started, *qualified for feature), 7 laps, 2:02.7: 1. B1st, Tony Norem, Dassel, MN (2*) 2. 99, Terry Thorson, Newton, IA (3*) 3. 6x, Frankie Heimbaugh, Des Moines, IA (4*) 4. 7s, Tim St. Arnold, Des Moines, IA (7*) 5. 24, Josh Higday, Des Moines, IA (8) 6. 10, Steve Wares, Knoxville, IA (5) 7. 55KC, Bob Hildreth, Iowa Falls, IA (6) 8. 21H, Jerry Richert Jr., Forest Lake, MN (10) 9. 12K, Mark Detrick, Runnells, IA (9) DQ (muffler, crossed 1st) – 4, Dave Van Heukelom, Pella, IA.

Second Heat (started, *qualified for feature), 7 laps, No Time: 1. 86, John Kearney, Ozawkie, KS (4*) 2. 29, Eric Mason, Knoxville, IA (2*) 3. 55, Billy Bell, Colfax, IA (3*) 4. 12, Brett Mather, Ames, IA (6*) 5. 15, Bobby Mincer, Burlington, IA (9) 6. 126, Stacey Alexander, Lacona, IA (7) 7. 49, Adam Mason, Indianapolis,

IN (8) 8. G2, Kevin Tanner, Russell, IA (9) 9. 6R, Roger Rager, Pequot Lakes, MN (10) 10. 5w, Mike Waddell, Des Moines, IA (11) DNS – Y5, Mike Houseman, Des Moines, IA (1).

Third Heat (started, *qualified for feature), 7 laps, No Time: 1. 5J, Larry Ball Jr., Knoxville, IA (2*) 2. 53, Joe Beaver, Knoxville, IA (4*) 3. 7a, Johnny Anderson, Indianola, IA (1*) 4. 91, Curtis Thorson, Newton, IA (7*) 5. 99x, Brad Pinkerton, New Sharon, IA (9*) 6. 12x, Jerry Crabb, Des Moines, IA (5) 7. D1, Jesse Giannetto, Cedar Rapids, IA (8) 8. 55J, Jason Pardock, Chariton, IA (11) 9. 34, Tim Deaver, Knoxville, IA (6) 10. 92, Russ Prather, Knoxville, IA (3) DNS – 8m, Gary Moyer, Des Moines, IA (10).

Fourth Heat (started, *qualified for feature), 7 laps, 1:59.3: 1. 1, David Hesmer, Marshalltown, IA (4*) 2. 69, Rodney Turner, Audubon, IA (2*) 3. 48, Doran Doty, Des Moines, IA (3*) 4. 5G, Brett Golik, Newton, IA (6) 5. 33, Alan Zoutte, Knoxville, IA (1) 6. 71R, Ryan Anderson, Charter Oak, IA (5) 7. 60, Colin Northway, Marion, IA (9) 8. 56, DJ Heskin, St. Michael, MN (7) 9. 00, Mark Wilson, Des Moines, IA (8) 10. 77, Terry Alexander, Knoxville, IA (11) 11. 8L, Tom Lenz, Strawberry Point, IA (10).

C Main (started), 6 laps, 2:22.1: 1. Roger Rager (3) 2. DJ Heskin (2) / 3. Tim Deaver (5) 4. Kevin Tanner (1) 5. Terry Alexander (7) 6. Dave Van Heukelom (6) 7. Tom Lenz (10) 8. Mike Waddell (9) 9. Mark Detrick (4) 10. Russ Prather (8) DNS – Jon Agan, Mike Houseman, Mark Wilson, Gary Moyer.

B Main (started), 10 laps, 2:58.5: 1. Josh Higday (2) 2. Brett Golik (1) 3. Bobby Mincer (3) 4. Steve Wares (5) / 5. Ryan Anderson (8) 6. Colin Northway (9) 7. Stacey Alexander (6) 8. Jesse Giannetto (11) 9. Roger Rager (15) 10. Jerry Crabb (7) 11. Adam Mason (10) 12. Jerry Richert Jr. (13) 13. Bob Hildreth (12) 14. DJ Heskin (16) 15. Jason Pardock (14) 16. Alan Zoutte.

A Main (started), 15 laps, No Time: 1. David Hesmer (7) 2. Rodney Turner (2) 3. John Kearney (8) 4. Joe Beaver (4) 5. Tony Norem (5) 6. Tim St. Arnold (10) 7. Eric Mason (1) 8. Brad Pinkerton (15) 9. Terry Thorson (3) 10. Larry Ball Jr. (6) 11. Bobby Mincer (19) 12. Frankie Heimbaugh (9) 13. Brett Golik (18) 14. Steve Wares (20) 15. Johnny Anderson (14) 16. Curtis Thorson (11) 17. Brett Mather (13) 18. Doran Doty (16) 19. Billy Bell (12) 20. Josh Higday (17). **Lap Leaders:** Turner 1-4; Hesmer 5-15.

9/2/00

Knoxville Completes Season with Rockhold and Kearney as Winners



*By Bob Wilson
September 2, 2000*

KNOXVILLE, Iowa - September 2 - Knoxville Raceway finished the 47th season of weekly racing with Manny Rockhold and John Kearney taking the season championship feature events. Each driver did not win his respective feature but rather advanced to the top by virtue of disqualifications.

Dennis Moore, Jr. survived a series of yellow flag events to hold down the top spot in the 410 ci. feature event at the five- mile mark. With lightning threatening to bring showers from the west it looked a sure bet that rain would take the feature event but quick work by track officials during the yellows enabled the race to continue despite the slowdowns.

With twenty laps in the books Moore continued to set the pace with Chris Walraven just ten car lengths behind. In the final five laps Moore began to pull away and looked to be a sure winner but as he exited the final turn on the final lap he began to slow. As he headed toward the finish line Walraven caught and passed him by the narrowest of margins in what can only be described as another late-season wild Knoxville finish.

But it was not over. At the weigh-ins at the scales both Walraven and Moore could not make weight (1250 pounds) and neither could third finishing Kerry Madsen. All eyes then followed fourth place Manny Rockhold to the weigh-in and this time his car passed and he was given the win, his first at this race track. Rockhold had made the feature event by virtue of winning the B Main and transferring to the tail of the championship feature. Trailing Rockhold in the finishing order were Larry Pinegar, Bob Weuve, Steve Gennetten, John VanDenBerg, Jaymie Moyle and John Agan. The final points standings unofficially showed Terry McCarl to be the 2000 track champion. Points runner-up Jeff Mitrusin was not at trackside during the evening having run into airline flight problems while accompanying his wife in the Mrs. America pageant in Hawaii.

The season championship in the 360ci. feature event saw David Hesmer lead all twenty laps to take the win for owner Archie Ergenbright who is retiring from racing after this season. The win was short-lived however as Hesmer was unable to make weight (1325 pounds) after the race. John Kearney, who finished second was then declared the winner and was able to unofficially take the 2000 Knoxville Raceway points championship. Rodney Turner took the third spot, a personal best for him. Rounding out the top five finishers were Brett Mather, Roger Rager, Jesse Giannetto and Tim St. Arnold, a tail-end starter.



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Time Trials (Qualifying Order): 1. 02x, Mike Reinke, Howards Grove, WI (16) 15.527; 2. 1m, Don Droud, Jr., Lincoln, NE (10) 15.678; 3. 12, Brent Antill, Huxley, IA (11) 15.700; 4. 02, Manny Rockhold, Pekin, IL (9) 15.720; 5. 47, Randy Anderson, Clarion, IA (25) 15.771; 6. 56, Chris Walraven, Knoxville, IA (26) 15.782; 7. 71, Dennis Moore Jr., Grinnell, IA, 15.791; 8. 19, Bob Weuve, Newton, IA, 15.813; 9. 55, Terry McCarl, Pleasant Hill, IA, 15.838; 10. 86, Steve Gennetten, Versailles, MO, 15.851; 11. 11L, Larry Pinegar II, Des Moines, IA, 15.863; 12. 1s, Kerry Madsen, Sydney, NSW, Aust., 15.869; 13. 2m, Matt Moro, Des Moines, IA, 15.908; 14. v10, John VanDenBerg, Oskaloosa, IA, 15.925; 15. 2A, Travis Cram, Snohomish, WA, 15.939; 16. 5T, Mark Toews, Spirit Lake, IA, 15.943; 17. 24, Bill McCroskey, Chariton, IA, 15.985; 18. 45, Scott Whitworth, Worthington, MO, 16.006; 19. 7B, Dave Westercamp, Johnston, IA, 16.021; 20. 91, John Sernett, Shakopee, MN, 16.024 21. 70, Calvin Landis, Phoenix, AZ; 22. 10, Jaymie Moyle, Knoxville, IA; 23. U2, Jon



Point, IA (4) 8. 56, DJ Heskin, St. Michael, MN (8) 9. 7a, Johnny Anderson, Indianola, IA (10) 10. 97, Alan Gilbertson, Kasson, MN (11) 11. 92, Russ Prather, Knoxville, IA (7).

Fourth Heat (started, *qualified for feature), 7 laps, 1:59.1: 1. 6R, Roger Rager, Pequot Lakes, MN (1*) 2. 5J, Larry Ball Jr., Knoxville, IA (2*) 3. B1st, Tony Norem, Dassel, MN (4*) 4. 00, Mark Wilson, Des Moines, IA (7*) 5. 55KC, Bob Hildreth, Iowa Falls, IA (3) 6. 71R, Ryan Anderson, Charter Oak, IA (9) 7. 49, Adam Mason, Knoxville, IA (5) 8. 7s, Tim St. Arnold, Des Moines, IA (10) 9. 34, Tim Deaver, Knoxville, IA (8) 10. 51, Ehren Layton, St. Louis Park, MN (11) 11. 12K, Mark Detrick, Runnells, IA (6).

C Main (started), 8 laps, 2:23.3: 1. Stacey Alexander (1) 2. Johnny Anderson (3) 3. Brad Pinkerton (4) / 4. D.J. Heskin (2) 5. Jason Pardock (5) 6. Tim Deaver (6) 7. Ehren Layton (8) 8. Alan Zoutte (10) 9. Alan Gilbertson (7) 10. Mike Waddell (11) 11. Mark Detrick (13) 12. Russ Prather (12) 13. Kevin Pearson (9) DNS – Mike Houseman, Doran Doty.

B Main (started), 10 laps, 2:57.4: 1. Randy Anderson (1) 2. Eric Mason (2) 3. Colin Northway (8) 4. Steve Breazeale (6) 5. Tim St. Arnold (13) / 6. Bobby Mincer (4) 7. Frankie Heimbaugh (3) 8. Stacey Alexander (13) 9. Jerry Richert Jr. (10) 10. Bob Hildreth (7) 11. Johnny Anderson (16) 12. Brad Pinkerton (15) 13. Tom Lenz (9) 14. Kevin Tanner (7) 15. Adam Mason (12) 16. Steve Wares (14) DNS – Josh Higday.

A Main (started), 20 laps, no time: 1. John Kearney (14) 2. Rodney Turner (7) 3. Brett Mather (6) 4. Roger Rager (2) 5. Jesse Giannetto (8) 6. Tim St. Arnold (20) 7. Terry Thorson (10) 8. Larry Ball Jr. (11) 9. Colin Northway (19) 10. Steve Breazeale (18) 11. Randy Anderson (17) 12. Jerry Crabb (9) 13. Dave Van Heukelom (3) 14. Eric Mason (16) 15. Tony Norem (12) 16. Mark Wilson (13) 17. Joe Beaver (4) 18. Billy Bell (8) 19. Curtis Thorson (5) DQ – (Light, crossed 1st) – David Hesmer (1). **Lap Leader:** Hesmer 1-20.

Dirt Digest Dash For Cash (started), 8 laps, No Time: 1. John Kearney (6) 2. Tony Norem (5) 3. 29, Joe Beaver (1) 4. Jesse Giannetto (3) 5. Larry Ball Jr. (4) 6. Tim Deaver (4).

2000 410 Final Point Standings and Feature Winners:

Driver	Feature Wins (Feature Laps Led)	Points	Primary car(s)
1. Terry McCarl	4 (104)	3250	Serace 55
2. Jeff Mitrisin	3 (54)	3025	Mitrisin 5J
3. Matt Moro	2 (32)	2775	Moro 2m
4. Randy Anderson	2 (7)	2335	Sonner 47
5. Don Droud Jr.	-	2250	Burch 1m
6. Brent Antill	2 (8)	2215	Nickel/Robuck 12
7. Manny Rockhold	1 (6)	2205	Gould 02

8. Chris Walraven	0 (8)	2155	Muddylush Racing 56
9. Larry Pinegar II	1 (22)	2020	Pinegar 11L
10. Kerry Madsen	-	1950	Parker/Profitt 2A, VanderEcken 10, Stroud 1s
11. Jaymie Moyle	1 (14)	1875	Jordan 1
12. Steve Gennetten	0 (9)	1745	Smith 86
13. Dennis Moore Jr.	0 (89)	1720	Moore 71
14. Mike Reinke	-	1670	SCA Inc. 02x
15. Travis Cram	-	1660	Stroud 1s, VanderEcken 10
16. Bob Weuve	-	1380	BW Racing 19
17. Mark Toews	-	1215	Toews 5T
18. John VanDenBerg	-	1180	VanDenBerg v10
19. John Lambertz	-	1045	Lambertz 12L
20. Bill McCroskey	-	860	McCarl 24
21. Dave Westercamp	-	685	Westercamp 7B

Other 410 Feature Winners (Laps Led): Steve Kinser 2 (28), Johnny Herrera 1 (44), Sammy Swindell 1 (40), Jay Drake 1 (28), Keith Kauffman 1 (20), Stevie Smith 1 (18), Craig Dollansky 1 (11), Mark Kinser 1 (6), Danny Lasoski 1 (5), Dale Blaney 0 (28), Donny Schatz 0 (26), Ricky Logan 0 (10), John Sernett 0 (5), Kelly Kinser 0 (5), Paul McMahan 0 (4), Richard Griffin 0 (2).

2000 360 Final Point Standings and Feature Winners:

Driver	Feature Wins (Feature Laps Led)	Points	Primary car(s)
1. John Kearney	6 (79)	1670	Kearney 86
2. David Hesmer	5 (56)	1482	Ergenbright 1
3. Tony Norem	2 (23)	1242	Botzek B1st
4. Larry Ball Jr.	0 (12)	1093	Ball 5J
5. Tim St. Arnold	0 (8)	1033	Kinney Racing 7s
6. Doran Doty	-	1030	Thompson 48
7. Brett Golik	1 (4)	1010	Golik 5G
8. Brett Mather	-	956	Mather 12
9. Bobby Mincer	-	931	Mincer 15
10. Rodney Turner	0 (4)	912	Turner 69
11. Jesse Giannetto	0 (16)	847	Dag-O Racing D1
12. Terry Thorson	1 (15)	821	Thorson 99
13. Josh Higday	0 (7)	773	Higday 24
14. Brad Pinkerton	-	666	Plate 99x
15. Colin Northway	-	600	Northway 60
16. Ed Ergenbright	-	563	Ergenbright 21
17. Curtis Thorson	-	556	Thorson 91
18. Stacey Alexander	-	508	Alexander 126
19. Mark Wilson	0 (10)	496	Weeks 00
20. Tim Deaver	-	483	Deaver 34
21. Joe Beaver	-	467	Beaver 53
22. Jerry Crabb	-	459	Crabb 12x
23. Jon Agan	-	446	Agan U2
24. Mike Houseman	-	420	Houseman Y5

25. Steve Wares	-	417	Wares 10
26. Dave Van Heukelom	-	415	Van Heukelom 4
27. Billy Bell	-	404	Bell 55
28. Johnny Anderson	-	363	Anderson 7a
29. Frankie Heimbaugh	-	345	Heimbaugh 6x
30. Eric Mason	-	315	Mason 29
31. Bob Hildreth	-	251	Hildreth 55KC
32. Rob Edwards	-	245	Edwards 22
33. Kevin Tanner	-	241	Graves G2
34. DJ Heskin	-	231	Heskin 56
35. Alan Zoutte	-	222	Zoutte 33

Other 360 Feature Winners (Laps Led): Wayne Johnson 1 (25), Matt Moro 1 (20), Terry Pletch 1 (18), Roger Rager 1 (9), Kerry Madsen 0 (13), Tom Lenz 0 (1).