

KNOXVILLE *Raceway*

COMPLETE RESULTS FOR 1998

Date (Sanction/Event) – Winners

4/18 410 – Skip Jackson, 360 – Doran Doty
4/24 (WoO) – Jac Haudenschild
4/25 (WoO) – Rain
5/2 (WoO) – Jac Haudenschild, 360 – Mike Brooks
5/9 Rain, Make-up 5/16
5/16 410 – Don Droud Jr., Skip Jackson, 360 – David Hesmer, Steve Breazeale
5/23 Rain
5/30 (All Stars) – Gary Wright, (Masters Classic) – Jerry Crabb
6/6 410 – Skip Jackson, 360 – Tim St. Arnold
6/13 410 – Skip Jackson, 360 – David Hesmer
6/20 Rain
6/27 410 – Kerry Madsen, 360 – Larry Pinegar II
7/3 (WoO) – Jac Haudenschild
7/4 (WoO) – Jac Haudenschild, Steve Kinser
7/11 (Twin Features) 410 – Skip Jackson, Brent Antill, 360 – David Hesmer, Larry Pinegar II
7/18 410 – Skip Jackson, 360 – David Hesmer
7/19 (Enduro) – Brent Smith
7/22 (WoO) – Jac Haudenschild
7/23 (Harris Clash for Modifieds) – Bill Davis Sr.
7/25 410 – Brent Antill, 360 – Randy Martin
7/30 (360 Nationals Prelim) – David Hesmer
7/31 (360 Nationals Prelim) – Gary Wright
8/1 (360 Nationals) – Gary Wright, 410 – Craig Dollansky
8/8 410 – Gary Wright, 360 – David Hesmer
8/12 (Knoxville Nationals Prelim) – Jeff Swindell
8/13 (Knoxville Nationals Prelim) – Steve Kinser
8/14 (Knoxville Nationals NQ Night) – Craig Dollansky
8/15 (Knoxville Nationals) – Danny Lasoski
8/29 410 – Randy Anderson, 360 – Randy Martin
9/5 410 – Skip Jackson, 360 – Brett Golik
9/12 (Danny Young Memorial) 410 – Don Droud Jr., 360 – Larry Pinegar II

4/18/98

SKIP JACKSON TAKES KNOXVILLE SEASON OPENER



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*By Bob Wilson
April 18, 1998*

KNOXVILLE, IOWA (APRIL 18) - Defending Knoxville Raceway track champion Skip Jackson captured the 45th Season Opener at Knoxville Raceway Saturday night.

The early portion of the 20-lap feature event was an amazing contest between Jeff Mitrison and John Sernett which lasted to the half-way point. At that portion of the race Mitrison was leading Sernett by thirty yards as they began to enter heavy lap traffic. Jackson, who had made a methodical march through the field of sprinters caught the front runners and was quickly by the Sernett vehicle. On lap fourteen Mitrison and Jackson stormed by the flagstand side-by side but Jackson utilized the low groove to pull away from the Mitrison machine and gain the lead.

Jackson, who claimed his 6th career feature event win in the Serace Inc sprinter, took the \$2,500 checkered flag as Mitrison exited turn four. Mitrison claimed second, Don Droud, Jr. was third, Terry McCarl took fourth and Sernett salvaged fifth. Rounding out the top ten finishers were Marlon Jones, Leonard Lee, Kenny Hansen, Manny Rockhold and Jaymie Moyle.

In the O'Reilly Auto Parts Hard Chargers (360 sprints), Doran Doty claimed his initial feature event win. Doty led the entire 15-laps for the \$1,000 victory. Randy Martin was second, Mike Brooks took third and David Hesmer claimed fourth. Thirty-six 360 sprints and thirty-three 410 sprints competed during the evening.

KNOXVILLE RACEWAY - KNOXVILLE, IOWA - APRIL 18, 1998

KNOXVILLE 410 SPRINTS

Time Trials (Qualifying Order): 1. 55, Skip Jackson, Sydney, NSW, Aust. (22) 15.465; 2. 56, Chris Walraven, Knoxville, IA (9) 15.585; 3. 7, Larry Pinegar II, Des Moines, IA (8) 15.655; 4. 86, John Kearney, Ozawkie, KS (3) 15.695; 5. 10, Jaymie Moyle, Knoxville, IA (6) 15.726; 6. 16L, Leonard Lee, Milo, IA (1) 15.870; 7. 24, Terry McCarl, Pleasant Hill, IA (27) 15.941; 8. 1, Brent Antill, Huxley, IA (30) 15.949; 9. 6x, Bryan Grimes, Slater, MO (4) 16.067; 10. 1BK, Don Droud Jr., Lincoln, NE (16) 16.105; 11. 12, Randy Anderson, Clarion, IA (5) 16.144; 12. 71, Manny Rockhold, Pekin, IL (2) 16.223; 13. 96, Scott Whitworth, Worthington, MO (24) 16.284; 14. 2m, Matt Moro, Des Moines, IA (15) 16.374; 15. 5J, Jeff Mitrison, Oskaloosa, IA (25) 16.388; 16. 4, Kenny Hansen, Nunda, SD (11) 16.436; 17. 91, John Sernett, Shakopee, MN (23) 16.460; 18. 41B, Nick Bellino, Omaha, NE (19); 19. 5K, Kevin Whitworth, Sedalia, MO (32) 16.502; 20. 6, Marlon Jones, Sioux Falls, SD (31) 16.505; 21. 1s, Dennis Moore Jr., Grinnell, IA (13) 16.517; 22. 19, Bob Weuve, Newton, IA (20) 16.588; 23. 50, Donnie Beechler, Springfield, IL (26) 16.630; 24. 45, Tony Norem, Montgomery, MN (21) 16.634; 25. 1A, Lee Nelson, Ankeny, IA (10) 16.682; 26. 51J, Ryan Jamison, Burlington, IA (28) 16.804; 27. 57c, Troy Parsons, Altoona, IA (7) 16.896; 28. 14c, Dean Chadd, Lincoln, NE (18) 16.956; 29. 16w, Jason Wendt, Humboldt, SD (29) 17.336; 30. 91KW, Bill McCroskey, Chariton, IA (14) 21.967; 31. 12L, John Lambertz, Sioux Falls, SD (12) NT; 32. 1K, Billy Anderson, Elk River, MN (17) NT; 33. 55KC, Bob Hildreth, Iowa Falls, IA (33) NT.

FIRST HEAT (started), 8 LAPS, 2:12.3: 1. Don Droud Jr. (5) 2. Bob Weuve (1) 3. Skip Jackson (8) 4. Kevin Whitworth (2) 5. Kenny Hansen (3) 6. Terry McCarl (6) / 7. Scott Whitworth (4) 8. Lee Nelson (9) 9. Dean Chadd (10) 10. John Kearney (7) DNS – John Lambertz

SECOND HEAT (started), 8 LAPS, NO TIME: 1. Marlon Jones (2) 2. John Sernett (3) 3. Donnie Beechler (1) 4. Matt Moro (4) 5. Jaymie Moyle (7) 6. Ryan Jamison (9) / 7. Jason Wendt (8) 8. Brent Antill (6) 9. Randy Anderson (5) DNS – Chris Walraven, Billy Anderson

THIRD HEAT (started), 8 LAPS, 2:20.6: 1. Dennis Moore Jr. (2) 2. Jeff Mitrison (4) 3. Tony Norem (1) 4. Manny Rockhold (5) 5. Nick Bellino (3) 6. Troy Parsons (9) / 7. Bill McCroskey (10) 8. Bryan Grimes (6) 9. Leonard Lee (7) 10. Larry Pinegar II (8) DNS – Bob Hildreth

B MAIN (started) 10 LAPS, 2:59.1: 1. Scott Whitworth (1) 2. Leonard Lee (4) / 3. Billy Anderson (6) 4. Randy Anderson (9) 5. Jason Wendt (3) 6. Lee Nelson (2) 7. Brent Antill (7) 8. Bill McCroskey (8) 9. John Kearney (5) DNS – Larry Pinegar II , Leonard Lee, Bryan Grimes, Dean Chadd, Billy Anderson, Bob Hildreth.

A MAIN (started), 20 LAPS, 6:14:9: 1. Skip Jackson (10) 2. Jeff Mitrison (4) 3. Don Droud Jr. (7) 4. Terry McCarl (8) 5. John Sernett (2) 6. Marlon Jones (12) 7. Leonard Lee (20) 8. Kenny Hansen (3) 9. Manny Rockhold (6) 10. Jaymie Moyle (9) 11. Matt Moro (5) 12. Scott Whitworth (19) 13. Dennis Moore Jr. (13) 14. Nick Bellino (1) 15. Tony Norem (16) 16. Ryan Jamison (17) 17. Bob Weuve (14) 18. Troy Parsons (18) 19. Kevin Whitworth (11) 20. Donnie Beechler (15). **Lap Leaders:** Mitrison 1; Sernett 2-4; Mitrison 5-14; Jackson 15-20.

O'REILLY AUTO PARTS HARD CHARGERS 360 SPRINTS

FIRST HEAT (started), 7 LAPS, 2:00.6: 1. 12, Brett Mather, Ames, IA (2) 2. 23, Ed Rotert, Mount Ayr, IA (6) 3. 00, Larry Weeks, Montezuma, IA (3) 4. 2, Dwight Snodgrass, Indianola, IA (7) / 5. 7, Dave Middleswart, Indianola, IA (1) 6. 69, Rodney Turner, Audubon, IA (5) 7. 9H, Terry Thomas, Knoxville, IA (4) 8. 31, Tod Smith, Altoona, IA (8) DNS – 10T, Mike Trent, Columbia, MO.

SECOND HEAT (started), 7 LAPS, 1:59.4: 1. N14, Mike Brooks, Knoxville, IA (4) 2. 51, Mike Boston, Lincoln, NE (1) 3. 48, Doran Doty, Des Moines, IA (7) 4. 11, David Hesmer, Marshalltown, IA (8) / 5. 5G, Brett Golik, Newton, IA (5) 6. 4J, Jason Danley, Lincoln, NE (3) 7. 16H, Jeff Haines, Oskaloosa, IA (9) 8. 55J, Jason Pardock, Chariton, IA (6) 9. Y5, Mike Houseman, Des Moines, IA (2).

THIRD HEAT (started), 7 LAPS, 2:01.1: 1. 7s, Tim St. Arnold, Des Moines, IA (4) 2. 29m, Eric Mason, Knoxville, IA (2) 3. 21E, Ed Ergenbright, Newton, IA (5) 4. 57, Steve Breazeale, Pleasantville, IA (6) / 5. 18, Tim Newman, Cameron, MO (8) 6. 77, Terry Alexander, Knoxville, IA (7) 7. 5J, Larry Ball Jr., Knoxville, IA (9) 8. 126, Stacey Alexander, Lacona, IA (1) 9. 34, Tim Deaver, Knoxville, IA (3).

FOURTH HEAT (started), 7 LAPS, 2:04.6: 1. 8B, Bruce Williams, Pleasant Hill, IA (6) 2. 14, Randy Martin, California, MO (8) 3. 4x, Mike Chadd, Lincoln, NE (5) 4. 10, Steve Wares, Knoxville, IA (3) / 5. 4, Duane Van Heukelom, Colfax, IA (7) 6. 27J, Jeff Johnson, Ames, IA (2) 7. 88, Tim Holzworth, Valeria, IA (4) 8. U2, Jon Agan, Knoxville, IA (1) 9. G2, Chuck Graves, Chariton, IA (9).

B MAIN (started), 10 LAPS, NO TIME: 1. Jeff Haines (10) 2. Brett Golik (2) 3. Jason Danley (6) 4. Duane Van Heukelom (4) / 5. Rodney Turner (5) 6. Jeff Johnson (8) 7. Terry Alexander (7) 8. Larry Ball Jr. (11) 9. Tim Holzworth (12) 10. Terry Thomas (9) 11. Tim Deaver (16) 12. Jason Pardock (13) 13. Chuck Graves (15) 14. Tim Newman (3) 15. Dave Middleswart (1) 16. Jon Agan (14) DNS – Tod Smith, Stacey Alexander, Steve Wares, Mike Houseman.

A MAIN (started), 15 LAPS NO TIME: 1. Doran Doty (1) 2. Randy Martin (3) 3. Mike Brooks (9) 4. David Hesmer (14) 5. Ed Rotert (6) 6. Bruce Williams (7) 7. Larry Weeks (2) 8. Steve Wares (16) 9. Mike Chadd (12)
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10. Jeff Haines (17) 11. Tim St. Arnold (8) 12. Dwight Snodgrass (13) 13. Jason Danley (19) 14. Steve Breazeale (15) 15. Ed Ergenbright (11) 16. Eric Mason (4) 17. Mike Boston (5) 18. Brett Mather (10) 19. Brett Golik (18) 20. Duane Van Heukelom (20). **Lap Leader:** Doty 1-15.

4/24/98

HAUDENSCHILD IS WILD IN WOO KNOXVILLE PRELIM



*By Bob Wilson
April 24, 1998*

KNOXVILLE, IOWA (April 24) - Jac Haudenschild led flag to flag to grab the World of Outlaws (WoO) Knoxville Raceway Spring Opener at Marion County Fairgrounds Friday night. The preliminary feature event win paid the Ohio native \$4,500 and placed him squarely in the final on Saturday night of this two-day show.

Haudenschild, who sat in the front row with Sammy Swindell at the start of the 20-lap main event, grabbed the lead ahead of the defending WoO champ when the green flag fell. He was able to pull away on the half-mile oval to a substantial margin but Swindell began to reel him back in in front of Haudenschild. The race leader was able to avoid the hapless sprinter and the cars were realigned for the final time of the event.

When the green flew once again Haudenschild roared away from the field to take his 12th career feature event at Knoxville Raceway. Kinser staged a pass of Swindell on the restart to gain the runner-up spot with Sammy third and Lasoski fourth. Tyler Walker completed the top five finishers. Rounding out the top ten were Andy Hillenburg, Johnny Herrera, ninth row starter Stevie Smith, Steve Kinser and Dale Blaney.

In preliminary events Haudenschild led the field of 52 cars in qualifying time trials with a new one-lap track record of 15.168. Heat events were captured by Haudenschild, Donny Schatz, Don Droud, Jr., S. Smith and Danny Smith. Leonard Lee won the C Main and Brooke Tatnell took the B Main.

KNOXVILLE RACEWAY - Knoxville, Iowa April 24, 1998

Pennzoil World of Outlaws Sprints

RESULTS

Time Trials (Qualifying Order): 1. 22, Jac Haudenschild, Wooster, OH (7) 15.168, 2. 5m, Mark Kinser, Oolitic, IN (9) 15.475; 3. 35, Tyler Walker, Santa Clarita, CA (1) 15.540; 4. 83, Danny Lasoski, Dover, MO (27) 15.548; 5. 1, Sammy Swindell, Cordova, TN (41) 15.676; 6. 11, Steve Kinser, Bloomington, IN (32) 15.756; 7. 2, Andy Hillenburg, Broken Arrow, OK (29) 15.865; 8. 55, Skip Jackson, Sydney, NSW, Aust. (33) 15.886; 9. 47, Johnny Herrera, Albuquerque, NM (17) 15.899; 10. 8h, Joe Gaerte, Rochester, IN (22) 15.921; 11. 93, Dale Blaney, Hartford, OH (15) 15.945; 12. 104+, Jeff Swindell, Memphis, TN (11) 15.956; 13. 11H, Greg Hodnett, Memphis, TN (47) 15.971; 14. 29N, Larry Neighbors, Oklahoma City, OK (5) 15.991; 15. 7K, Brooke Tatnell, Sydney, NSW, Aust. (35) 16.020; 16. 19w, Bob Weuve, Newton, IA (20) 16.030; 17. 7, Larry Pinegar II, Des Moines, IA (8) 16.036; 18. 1BK, Don Droud Jr., Lincoln, NE (42) 16.066; 19. 19, Stevie Smith, New Oxford, PA (46) 16.066; 20. 24, Terry McCarl, Pleasant Hill, IA (43) 16.083; 21. 1B, Brent Antill,

Huxley, IA (13) 16.085; 22. 12, Randy Anderson, Clarion, IA (2) 16.086; 23. 5J, Jeff Mitrisin, Oskaloosa, IA (18) 16.098; 24. 21, Lance Blevins, Broken Arrow, OK (19) 16.123; 25. 21s, Danny Smith, Danville, IN (25) 16.159; 26. 56, Chris Walraven, Knoxville, IA (34) 16.204; 27. 15, Donny Schatz, Minot, ND (26) 16.222; 28. 9s, Shane Stewart, Bixby, OK (16) 16.229; 29. 1s, Dennis Moore Jr., Grinnell, IA (21) 16.300; 30. 10, Jaymie Moyle, Knoxville, IA (40) 16.313; 31. 18, Dion Hindi, Albuquerque, NM (39) 16.323; 32. 86, John Kearney, Ozawkie, KS (51) 16.329; 33. 6, Marlon Jones, Sioux Falls, SD (31) 16.336; 34. X, Chuck Swenson, Watertown, SD (10) 16.380; 35. 1Y, Scott Young, Union Grove, WI (6) 16.390; 36. 2m, Matt Moro, Des Moines, IA (36) 16.392; 37. 75, Craig Dollansky, Elk River, MN (45) 16.454; 38. 96, Scott Whitworth, Worthington, MO (44) 16.485; 39. 41B, Nick Bellino, Omaha, NE (24) 16.488; 40. 16L, Leonard Lee, Milo, IA (30) 16.447; 41. 45, Tony Norem, Montgomery, MN (12) 16.516; 42. 1A, Lee Nelson, Ankeny, IA (4) 16.539; 43. 10L, Shane Liebig, Rapid City, SD (23) 16.756; 44. 5K, Kevin Whitworth, Sedalia, MO (38) 16.819; 45. 51J, Ryan Jamison, Burlington, IA (49) 16.860; 46. 56c, Gerald Cressman, Hartford, SD (50) 17.078; 47. 21K, Lou Kennedy Jr., Winnipeg, MB, Can. (52) 17.557; 48. 71, Manny Rockhold, Pekin, IL (48) 17.615; 49. 1K, Billy Anderson, Elk River, MN (28) 18.242; 50. 55KC, Bob Hildreth, Iowa Falls, IA (14) 18.243; 51. 91KW, Bill McCroskey, Chariton, IA (37) 18.429; 52. 57c, Troy Parsons, Altoona, IA (3) NT.

First Heat (started), 8 laps, 2:15.0: 1. Jac Haudenschild (6) 2. Chris Walraven (1) 3. Brent Antill (2) 4. Dale Blaney (4) / 5. Steve Kinser (5) 6. Bob Weuve (3) 7. Matt Moro (8) 8. Dion Hindi (7) 9. Tony Norem (9) 10. Gerald Cressman (10) 11. Bill McCroskey (11).

Second Heat (started), 8 laps, 2:16.0: 1. Donny Schatz (1) 2. Andy Hillenburg (5) 3. Jeff Swindell (4) 4. Mark Kinser (6) / 5. Craig Dollansky (8) 6. Randy Anderson (2) 7. Larry Pinegar II (3) 8. Lou Kennedy Jr. (10) 9. Lee Nelson (9) 10. John Kearney (7).

Third Heat (started), 8 laps, 2:13.4: 1. Don Droud Jr. (3) 2. Greg Hodnett (4) 3. Tyler Walker (6) 4. Skip Jackson (5) / 5. Jeff Mitrisin (2) 6. Shane Stewart (1) 7. Marlon Jones (7) 8. Scott Whitworth (8) 9. Shane Liebig (9) 10. Manny Rockhold (10).

Fourth Heat (started), 8 laps, 2:17.8: 1. Stevie Smith (3) 2. Danny Lasoski (6) 3. Johnny Herrera (5) 4. Larry Neighbors (4) / 5. Dennis Moore Jr. (1) 6. Billy Anderson (10) 7. Lance Blevins (2) 8. Kevin Whitworth (9) 9. Chuck Swenson (7) 10. Nick Bellino (8).

Fifth Heat (started), 8 laps, 2:22.3: 1. Danny Smith (2) 2. Terry McCarl (3) 3. Jaymie Moyle (1) 4. Sammy Swindell (6) / 5. Brooke Tatnell (4) 6. Joe Gaerte (5) 7. Leonard Lee (8) 8. Scott Young (7) 9. Ryan Jamison (9) 10. Bob Hildreth (10) 11. Troy Parsons (11).

C Main (started), 10 laps, 3:07.4: 1. Leonard Lee (2) 2. Ryan Jamison (7) 3. Manny Rockhold (10) 4. Kevin Whitworth (6) / 5. Shane Liebig (5) 6. Billy Anderson (11) 7. Nick Bellino (1) 8. Troy Parsons (14) 9. Gerald Cressman (8) 10. Tony Norem (3) 11. Lou Kennedy Jr. (9) 12. Lee Nelson (4) 13. Bob Hildreth (12) 14. Bill McCroskey (13).

B Main (started), 12 laps, No Time: 1. Brooke Tatnell (2) 2. Joe Gaerte (3) 3. Steve Kinser (4) 4. Craig Dollansky (17) / 5. Lance Blevins (8) 6. Jeff Mitrisin (7) 7. Marlon Jones (13) 8. Bob Weuve (1) 9. Dion Hindi (11) 10. Ryan Jamison (18) 11. Manny Rockhold (21) 12. Larry Pinegar II (5) 13. Dennis Moore Jr. (10) 14. Chuck Swenson (14) 15. Matt Moro (14) 16. Shane Stewart (9) 17. Kevin Whitworth (20) 18. Randy Anderson (6) 19. Leonard Lee (19) 20. Scott Young (15) 21. John Kearney (12) DNS – Scott Whitworth

Dash (started), 5 laps, 1:25.8: 1. Sammy Swindell (2) 2. Jac Haudenschild (6) 3. Andy Hillenburg (1) 4. Mark Kinser (5) 5. Danny Lasoski (3) 6. Tyler Walker (4) 7. Johnny Herrera (8) 8. Skip Jackson (7).

A Main (started), 20 laps, No Time: 1. Jac Haudenschild (2) 2. Mark Kinser (4) 3. Sammy Swindell (1) 4. Danny Lasoski (5) 5. Tyler Walker (6) 6. Andy Hillenburg (3) 7. Johnny Herrera (7) 8. Stevie Smith (17) 9. Steve Kinser (9) 10. Dale Blaney (11) 11. Danny Smith (20) 12. Brooke Tatnell (15) 13. Greg Hodnett (13) 14. Terry McCarl (18) 15. Skip Jackson (8) 16. Donny Schatz (22) 17. Joe Gaerte (10) 18. Larry Neighbors (14) 19. Chris Walraven (21) 20. Craig Dollansky (24) 21. Jeff Swindell (12) 22. Jaymie Moyle (23) 23. Don Droud Jr. (16) 24. Brent Antill (19). **Lap Leader:** Haudenschild 1-20.

4/25/98

Rain

5/2/98

KNOXVILLE, IOWA - (May 2) - It took eight days for Jac Haudenschild to sweep to a double-header victory at Knoxville Raceway Saturday night. Haudenschild roared to a Pennzoil World of Outlaws (WOO) Spring Opener win after the event had been postponed from one week ago due to inclement weather. The Ohio native additionally took the preliminary feature on Friday of the previous week.

Haudenschild began the 25-lap event from the pole position and pulled to an immediate lead with Danny Lasoski in tow. Fellow row-one starter Sammy Swindell got off to an unusually poor start and fell several positions behind as Mark Kinser, Stevie Smith, Dale Blaney and Steve Kinser all got by the Swindell machine.

The initial start saw WOO star Andy Hillenburg hit the first turn fence. He was unable to restart in the heavily damaged sprinter.

The first two miles of the race saw Lasoski chase Haudenschild very closely until a near-disastrous spin in turn four of lap four. Haudenschild was then able to pull away from the pack of cars as he ran all portions of the half-mile oval but seemed to prefer the high side when that area of the track was available.

Lap thirteen saw Mark Kinser close dramatically and come within five car-lengths of the Haudenschild machine in heavy lap traffic. But Kinser's progress was slowed and he fell back after getting behind a backmarker. Again on the 18th circuit Kinser drove to within feet of Haudenschild and on the next go around dove under Haudenschild's Pennzoil machine to take the lead in the first and second turns. The top spot was short lived however as Haudenschild roared back into the point position and again pulled away from his nearest competitor.

At the checkered flag Haudenschild claimed his 13th career win here in a race which went flag to flag in track record time. The win paid the Buckeye native \$10,000 for his efforts. Kinser placed second and Stevie Smith took third. Steve Kinser was fourth and Johnny Herrera rounded out the top five finishers. Lasoski, Blaney, Swindell, Tyler Walker and Jeff Swindell completed the top ten places.

It was erroneously reported that Jack Haudenschild had broken the one-lap track record during preliminary competition for this event on April 24. The track record remains at 15.120 set by Mark Kinser on April 25, 1997.

In the O'Reilly Auto Parts Hard Charger 360 sprints, Mike Brooks drove his third career win here in that division. Rookie driver, Larry Ball, Jr. led two circuits of the 15-lap affair until he succumbed to a Brooks pass. Ball stayed the course and finished second, Steve Wares took third, Doran Doty was fourth and ninth row starter David Hesmer took passing honors to claim fifth.

In trackside ceremonies during the evening Sammy Swindell was presented with a plaque for being the 1997 National Sprint Car poll "Driver of the Year" by Tom Schmeh, director of the National Sprint Car Hall of Fame and Museum. Additional awards went to the Swindell team as "Team of the Year" and to Tyler Walker as the winner of the "Wild Card Award". The National Sprint Car Poll is an official awards program of the National Sprint Car Hall of Fame and Museum Foundation.

KNOXVILLE RACEWAY - KNOXVILLE, IOWA MAY 2, 1998
Pennzoil World of Outlaws Final Results

Time Trials (Qualifying Order): 1. 19, Stevie Smith, New Oxford, PA (6) 15.445; 2. 93, Dale Blaney, Hartford, OH (1) 15.515; 3. 47, Johnny Herrera, Albuquerque, NM (16) 15.590; 4. 1BK, Don Droud Jr., Lincoln, NE (7) 15.690; 5. 11, Steve Kinser, Bloomington, IN (26) 15.690; 6. 55, Skip Jackson, Sydney, NSW, Aust. (5) 15.717; 7. 24, Terry McCarl, Pleasant Hill, IA (30) 15.743; 8. 1B, Brent Antill, Huxley, IA (31) 15.759; 9. 104+, Jeff Swindell, Memphis, TN (14) 15.795; 10. 86, John Kearney, Ozawkie, KS (15) 15.805; 11. 8h, Joe Gaerte, Rochester, IN (42) 15.823; 12. 35, Tyler Walker, Santa Clarita, CA (24) 15.874; 13. 21, Lance Blevins, Broken Arrow, OK (13) 15.877; 14. 12, Randy Anderson, Clarion, IA (2) 15.902; 15. 11H, Greg Hodnett, Memphis, TN (12) 15.940; 16. 2, Andy Hillenburg, Broken Arrow, OK (43) 15.961; 17. 16L, Leonard Lee, Milo, IA (17) 16.027; 18. 7s, Travis Whitney, Fridley, MN (10) 16.037; 19. 41B, Nick Bellino, Omaha, NE (9) 16.047; 20. 56, Chris Walraven, Knoxville, IA (40) 16.087; 21. 5J, Jeff Mitrison, Oskaloosa, IA (33) 16.087; 22. 21s, Danny Smith, Danville, IN (23) 16.117; 23. 15, Donny Schatz, Minot, ND (39) 16.118; 24. 7, Larry Pinegar II, Des Moines, IA (28) 16.212; 25. 6B, Bryan Grimes, Slater, MO (32) 16.232; 26. 96, Scott Whitworth, Worthington, MO (34) 16.257; 27. 19w, Bob Weuve, Newton, IA (44) 16.269; 28. 75, Craig Dollansky, Elk River, MN (19) 16.351; 29. 18, Dion Hindi, Albuquerque, NM (21) 16.404; 30. 6, Marlon Jones, Sioux Falls, SD (25) 16.493; 31. 1s, Dennis Moore Jr., Grinnell, IA (18) 16.587; 32. 25s, Al Schmidt, Racine, WI (20) 16.597; 33. 2m, Matt Moro, Des Moines, IA (37) 16.651; 34. 51J, Ryan Jamison, Oskaloosa, IA (36) 16.666; 35. 71, Manny Rockhold, Pekin, IL (22) 16.748; 36. 55KC, Bob Hildreth, Iowa Falls, IA (4) 16.788; 37. 45, Tony Norem, Montgomery, MN (41) 16.797; 38. 10, Jaymie Moyle, Knoxville, IA (29) 16.826; 39. 12L, John Lambertz, Sioux Falls, SD (38) 16.875; 40. 1A, Lee Nelson, Ankeny, IA (35) 16.965; 41. 1K, Billy Anderson, Elk River, MN (27) 17.104; 42. 29N, Larry Neighbors, Oklahoma City, OK (3) 17.139; 43. 91KW, Bill McCroskey, Chariton, IA (11) 17.442 44. 29L, Eddie Lynch, Springfield, IL (8) 17.535. **Locked in from the Preliminary feature (April 24):** 22, Jac Haudenschild, Wooster, OH; 5m, Mark Kinser, Oolitic, IN; 1, Sammy Swindell, Cordova, TN; 20, Danny Lasoski, Dover, MO.

FIRST HEAT (started), 8 LAPS, 2:10.3: 1. Stevie Smith (4) 2. Jeff Swindell (2) 3. Steve Kinser (3) 4. Lance Blevins (1) / 5. Leonard Lee (5) 6. Jeff Mitrison (6) 7. Bryan Grimes (7) 8. Dion Hindi (8) 9. Tony Norem (10) 10. Billy Anderson (11) 11. Matt Moro (9).

SECOND HEAT (started), 8 LAPS, 2:11.5: 1. Dale Blaney (4) 2. Danny Smith (6) 3. Skip Jackson (3) 4. Marlon Jones (8) / 5. Jaymie Moyle (9) 6. Randy Anderson (1) 7. Ryan Jamison (7) 8. Travis Whitney (5) 9. John Kearney (2) DNS – Scott Whitworth, Larry Neighbors.

THIRD HEAT (started), 8 LAPS, 2:10.7: 1. Greg Hodnett (1) 2. Joe Gaerte (2) 3. Johnny Herrera (4) 4. Donny Schatz (6) / 5. Terry McCarl (3) 6. Bob Weuve (7) 7. Dennis Moore Jr. (8) 8. Nick Bellino (5) 9. John Lambertz (10) 10. Manny Rockhold (9) 11. Bill McCroskey (11).

FOURTH HEAT (started), 8 LAPS, NT: 1. Andy Hillenburg (1) 2. Tyler Walker (2) 3. Brent Antill (3) 4. Larry Pinegar II (4) / 5. Chris Walraven (5) 6. Craig Dollansky (7) 7. Al Schmidt (6) 8. Bob Hildreth (9) 9. Lee Nelson (8) 10. Eddie Lynch (10).

C MAIN (started), 10 LAPS, NO TIME: 1. Dennis Moore Jr. (1) 2. Ryan Jamison (4) / 3. Jaymie Moyle (8) 4. Tony Norem (7) 5. John Lambertz (9) 6. Al Schmidt (2) 7. Lee Nelson (10) 8. Bill McCroskey (13) 9. Eddie Lynch (12) 10. Manny Rockhold (5) 11. Bob Hildreth (6) 12. Matt Moro (3) 13. Billy Anderson (11) DNS – Larry Neighbors

DASH (started), 5 LAPS, 1:20.7: 1. Jac Haudenschild (1) 2. Mark Kinser (2) 3. Sammy Swindell (3) 4. Danny Lasoski (4) 5. Stevie Smith (5) 6. Dale Blaney (6)

B MAIN (started), 12 LAPS, 3:33.8: 1. John Kearney (2) 2. Terry McCarl (3) 3. Chris Walraven (8) 4. Don Droud Jr. (4) / 5. Leonard Lee (5) 6. Craig Dollansky (13) 7. Jeff Mitrison (9) 8. Dion Hindi (14) 9. Dennis Moore Jr. (15) 10. Randy Anderson (1) 11. Nick Bellino (7) 12. Bob Weuve (12) 13. Bryan Grimes (10) 14. Ryan Jamison (16) 15. Travis Whitney (6) 16. Scott Whitworth (11).

A MAIN (started), 25 LAPS, 7:12.0 (NEW TRACK RECORD) 1. Jac Haudenschild (1) 2. Mark Kinser (2) 3. Stevie Smith (5) 4. Steve Kinser (8) 5. Johnny Herrera (7) 6. Danny Lasoski (4) 7. Dale Blaney (6) 8. Sammy Swindell (3) 9. Tyler Walker (15) 10. Jeff Swindell (12) 11. Greg Hodnett (17) 12. Donny Schatz (20) 13. Skip Jackson (9) 14. Danny Smith (19) 15. Joe Gaerte (14) 16. Lance Blevins (16) 17. Don Droud Jr. (24) 18. Craig Dollansky (25, pr.) 19. John Kearney (13) 20. Brent Antill (11) 21. Chris Walraven (23) 22. Larry Pinegar II (21) 23. Marlon Jones (22) 24. Terry McCarl (10) 25. Andy Hillenburg (18) 26. Leonard Lee (26). **Lap Leader:** Haudenschild 1-25.

O'Reilly Auto Parts Hard Chargers - 360 sprints

FIRST HEAT (started), 7 LAPS, 2:04.8: 1. 4, Duane Van Heukelom, Colfax, IA (2) 2. 5J, Larry Ball Jr. Knoxville, IA (1) 3. 8B, Bruce Williams, Pleasant Hill, IA (4) 4. 2, Dwight Snodgrass, Indianola, IA (3) / 5. 88, Tim Holzworth, Valeria, IA (5) 6. 1, David Hesmer, Marshalltown, IA (8) 7. 8L, Tom Lenz, Strawberry Point, IA (9) 8. 31, Tod Smith, Altoona, IA (7) 9. G2, Chuck Graves, Chariton, IA (6)

SECOND HEAT (started), 7 LAPS, NT: 1. 12, Brett Mather, Ames, IA (2) 2. 77, Terry Alexander, Knoxville, IA (1) 3. 23, Ed Rotert, Mount Ayr, IA (4) 4. 16H, Jeff Haines, Oskaloosa, IA (3) / 5. 18, Tim Newman, Cameron, MO (6) 6. 82, Dave Van Heukelom, Pella, IA (8) 7. 9H, Terry Thomas, Knoxville, IA (5) 8. 126, Stacey Alexander, Lacona, IA (7) 9. 33, Alan Zoutte, Knoxville, IA (9)

THIRD HEAT (started), 7 LAPS, 2:02.8: 1. N14, Mike Brooks, Knoxville, IA (4) 2. 10, Steve Wares, Knoxville, IA (3) 3. 27, Jeff Johnson, Ames, IA (1) 4. 29m, Eric Mason, Knoxville, IA (2) / 5. 10T, Mike Trent, Columbia, MO (7) 6. 12x, Jerry Crabb, Des Moines, IA (9) 7. 7, Dave Middleswart, Indianola, IA (6) 8. 15, Bobby Mincer, Burlington, IA (8) 9. 34, Tim Deaver, Knoxville, IA (5)

FOURTH HEAT (started), 7 LAPS, 2:05.3: 1. 48, Doran Doty, Des Moines, IA (4) 2. 69, Rodney Turner, Audubon, IA (1) 3. 00, Larry Weeks, Montezuma, IA (3) 4. 57, Steve Breazeale, Pleasantville, IA (2) / 5. Y5, Mike Houseman, Des Moines, IA (7) 6. 21x, Don Anderson, Burlington, IA (8) 7. U2, Jon Agan, Knoxville, IA (6) 8. 55J, Jason Pardock, Chariton, IA (5).

B MAIN (started), 10 LAPS, 3:10.6: 1. David Hesmer (5) 2. Mike Trent (3) 3. Mike Houseman (4) 4. Tim Holzworth (1) / 5. Dave Van Heukelom (6) 6. Jerry Crabb (7) 7. Tim Newman (2) 8. Bobby Mincer (14) 9. Tom Lenz (9) 10. Tim Deaver (16) 10. Tim Deaver (16) 11. Dave Middleswart (11) 12. Jason Pardock (18) 13. Don Anderson (8) 14. Tod Smith (13) 15. Terry Thomas (10) 16. Jon Agan (12) 17. Chuck Graves (15) 18. Stacey Alexander (17) DNS – Alan Zoutte

A MAIN (started), 15 LAPS, NT: 1. Mike Brooks (7) 2. Larry Ball Jr. (1) 3. Steve Wares (6) 4. Doran Doty (8) 5. David Hesmer (17) 6. Bruce Williams (9) 7. Duane Van Heukelom (4) 8. Terry Alexander (2) 9. Brett Mather (5) 10. Rodney Turner (3) 11. Jeff Haines (14) 12. Dwight Snodgrass (13) 13. Ed Rotert (10) 14. Mike Trent (18) 15. Mike Houseman (19) 16. Eric Mason (15) 17. Steve Breazeale (16) 18. Tim Holzworth (20) 19. Jeff Johnson (11) 20 Larry Weeks (12). **Lap Leaders:** Ball Jr. 1-2; Brooks 3-15.

5/9/98

KNOXVILLE, IOWA - (May 9)- A strong rainstorm which hit the Marion County Fairgrounds at 9:35 p.m. forced the cancellation of the 410 and 360 feature events Saturday night. Both features will be contested on May 16.

The 360 c.i. feature had just been red flagged after Ed Rotert of Mount Ayr, Iowa did a series of flips down the front stretch just past the flagstand at the start of that 15-lap event. While the ambulance crew was extracting Rotert from his wrecked sprinter the rain began to fall. Rotert was taken to Knoxville Area Community Hospital for a check up.

**KNOXVILLE RACEWAY - KNOXVILLE, IOWA
MAY 9, 1998**

410 Sprint Results



Time Trials (Qualifying Order): 1. 55, Skip Jackson, Sydney, NSW, Aust. (4) 15.684; 2. 1BK, Don Droud Jr., Lincoln, NE (19) 15.769; 3. 56, Chris Walraven, Knoxville, IA (16) 15.947; 4. 19, Bob Weuve, Newton, IA (25) 15.957; 5. 24, Terry McCarl, Pleasant Hill, IA (9) 16.025; 6. 86, John Kearney, Ozawkie, KS (29) 16.049; 7. 6B, Bryan Grimes, Slater, MO (7) 16.072; 8. 96, Scott Whitworth, Worthington, MO (18) 16.087; 9. 12, Randy Anderson, Clarion, IA (17) 16.088; 10. 16L, Leonard Lee, Milo, IA (15) 16.112; 11. 5J, Jeff Mitrison, Oskaloosa, IA (20) 16.131; 12. 10, Jaymie Moyle, Knoxville, IA (26) 16.148; 13. 1, Brent Antill, Huxley, IA (21) 16.181; 14. 1s, Dennis Moore Jr., Grinnell, IA (10) 16.182; 15. 2m, Matt Moro, Des Moines, IA (2) 16.202; 16. 7, Larry Pinegar II, Des Moines, IA (31) 16.230; 17. 41B, Nick Bellino, Omaha, NE (11) 16.267; 18. 16, Bill Robertson, Ashland, NE (5) 16.280; 19. 12L, John Lambertz, Sioux Falls, SD (1) 16.331; 20. 71m, Kevin Frey, Mechanicsburg, PA (24) 16.378; 21. 1A, Lee Nelson, Ankeny, IA (6) 16.492; 22. 5K, Kevin Whitworth, Sedalia, MO (27) 16.552; 23. 45, Tony Norem, Montgomery, MN (30) ; 24. 17, Chadd Smith, Mount Ayr, IA (22) 16.677; 25. 51J, Ryan Jamison, Burlington, IA (23) 16.695; 26. 57c, Troy Parsons, Altoona, IA (28) 16.721; 27. 55KC, Bob Hildreth, Iowa Falls, IA (3) 16.753; 28. 91KW, Bill McCroskey, Chariton, IA (8) 16.755; 29. 71, Manny Rockhold, Pekin, IL (12) 16.810; 30. 91, John Sernett, Shakopee, MN (32) 16.966; 31. 1K, Billy Anderson, Elk River, MN (14) 17.092; 32. 21K, Lou Kennedy Jr., Winnipeg, MB, Can. (13) NT.

FIRST HEAT (started), 8 LAPS, 2:14.4: 1. Leonard Lee (5) 2. Skip Jackson (8) 3. Kevin Whitworth (1) 4. Brent Antill (4) 5. Larry Pinegar II (3) 6. John Lambertz (2) / 7. Bob Weuve (7) 8. Bryan Grimes (6) 9. Ryan Jamison (9) 10. Bill McCroskey (10) 11. Billy Anderson (11)

SECOND HEAT (started), 8 LAPS, 2:16.3: 1. Kevin Frey (2) 2. Dennis Moore Jr. (4) 3. Don Droud Jr. (8) 4. Tony Norem (1) 5. Terry McCarl (7) 6. Jeff Mitrison (5) / 7. Scott Whitworth (6) 8. Nick Bellino (3) 9. Manny Rockhold (10) 10. Troy Parsons (9)

THIRD HEAT (started), 8 LAPS, NO TIME: 1. Chris Walraven (8) 2. John Kearney (7) 3. Lee Nelson (2) 4. Chadd Smith (1) 5. Jaymie Moyle (5) 6. John Sernett (10) / 7. Bill Robertson (3) 8. Randy Anderson (6) 9. Bob Hildreth (9) 10. Matt Moro (4)

B MAIN (started), 10 LAPS, 3:01.3: 1. Bob Weuve (1) 2. Scott Whitworth (3) / 3. Bryan Grimes (2) 4. Nick Bellino (5) 5. Randy Anderson (4) 6. Troy Parsons (8) 7. Ryan Jamison (7) 8. Bob Hildreth (9) 9. Bill McCroskey (10) 10. Bill Robertson (6) 11. Manny Rockhold (11) DNS – Billy Anderson, Lou Kennedy Jr.

A MAIN, 20 LAPS: RAIN

**O'Reilly Auto Parts Hard Chargers
360 sprints**

FIRST HEAT (started), 7 LAPS, NO TIME: 1. 14, Randy Martin, California, MO (8) 2. 12x, Jerry Crabb, Des Moines, IA (1) 3. 57, Steve Breazeale, Pleasantville, IA (2) 4. 23, Ed Rotert, Mount Ayr, IA (3) / 5. 77, Terry Alexander, Knoxville, IA (4) 6. 34, Tim Deaver, Knoxville, IA (6) 7. 9H, Terry Thomas, Knoxville, IA (7) 8. 1x, Todd Splain, Lincoln, NE (9) 9. 11J, Jeff Johnson, Indianola, IA (10) 10. 48, Doran Doty, Des Moines, IA (5).

SECOND HEAT (started), 7 LAPS, 2:03.1: 1. 4, Duane Van Heukelom, Colfax, IA (4) 2. 82, Dave Van Heukelom, Pella, IA (1) 3. 2, Dwight Snodgrass, Indianola, IA (3) 4. 10, Steve Wares, Knoxville, IA (5) / 5. 5G, Brett Golik, Newton, IA (9) 6. U2, Jon Agan, Knoxville, IA (7) 7. 29m, Eric Mason, Knoxville, IA (2) 8. 7, Dave Middleswart, Indianola, IA (6) 9. Rodney Turner, Audubon, IA (10) 10. 19, Tracy Nichols, Columbia, MO (8).

THIRD HEAT (started), 7 LAPS, 2:03.8: 1. Y5, Mike Houseman, Des Moines, IA (2) 2. 8B, Bruce Williams, Pleasant Hill, IA (4) 3. 16H, Jeff Haines, Oskaloosa, IA (3) 4. 27, Jeff Johnson, Ames, IA (1) / 5. 7s, Tim St. Arnold, Des Moines, IA (8) 6. 5J, Larry Ball Jr., Knoxville, IA (5) 7. G2, Chuck Graves, Chariton, IA (7) 8. 55J, Jason Pardock, Chariton, IA (6) 9. 71, Robert Bell, Colfax, IA (9).

FOURTH HEAT (started), 7 LAPS, NO TIME: 1. 1, David Hesmer, Marshalltown, IA (4) 2. N14, Mike Brooks, Knoxville, IA (5) 3. 88, Tim Holzworth, Valeria, IA (1) 4. 10T, Mike Trent, Columbia, MO (2) / 5. 31, Tod Smith, Altoona, IA (6) 6. 92, Billy Ray Olsen, Grinnell, IA (9) 7. 33, Alan Zoutte, Knoxville, IA (8) 8. 12, Brett Mather, Ames, IA (3) 9. 126, Stacey Alexander, Lacona, IA (7).

B MAIN (started), 10 LAPS, 3:08.4: 1. Terry Alexander (1) 2. Tim St. Arnold (3) 3. Doran Doty (18) 4. Jon Agan (4) / 5. Larry Ball Jr. (7) 6. Tim Deaver (5) 7. Eric Mason (8) 8. Chuck Graves (11) 9. Tod Smith (2) 10. Billy Ray Olsen (6) 11. Todd Splain (13) 12. Jeff Johnson (Indianola) (14) 13. Jason Pardock (15) 14. Tracy Nichols (17) 15. Robert Bell (16) 16. Alan Zoutte (10) 17. Terry Thomas (9) 18. Dave Middleswart (12) DNS – Brett Golik, Rodney Turner, Brett Mather, Stacey Alexander.

5/16/98

KNOXVILLE, IOWA - (May 16) - Four sprint car drivers climbed the victory platform at Knoxville Raceway Saturday night as two additional main events were contested due to rained-out events from one week ago. Winning the 410 c.i features were Don Droud, Jr. and Skip Jackson while Steve Breazeale and David Hesmer were victorious in the 360 c.i. curtain droppers.

In the first 410 main event, Droud, Jr. took a late race lead after a race-long struggle with Terry McCarl to claim his third career win at this half-mile racing facility. The event was effectively a four-car battle for the 10-mile distance with McCarl holding for second at the finish and Leonard Lee and Jackson following closely in that order. Jaymie Moyle, Brent Antill, John Kearney, Scott Whitworth, Larry Pinegar II and Chris Walraven rounded out the top ten finishers.

The second 410 feature saw a number of lead changes during the first ten laps before Jackson grabbed the top spot for good on the eleventh circuit. The 1997-98 (Australian) World Series Sprintcar Point Champion utilized the low side of a "race-weary" track to claim his seventh career feature event here. Mike Reinke, a first-time competitor this season, took the runner-up spot and fellow Aussie Jaymie Moyle was third. Chris Walraven and Pinegar II formed the top five finishers. Droud, Jr., Whitworth, Antill, McCarl and Lee rounded out the top ten.

In the O'Reilly Auto Parts Hard Charger 360 sprints, David Hesmer drove to his 37th and division leading career win here. Bruce Williams, Jeff Haines, Randy Martin and Dave Van Heukelom formed the top five finishers. Steve Breazeale took the second feature event for the 360s and in so doing kept Hesmer from sweeping the program for the night. Hesmer took second, Mike Trent finished third, Doran Doty claimed fourth and Steve Wares was fifth.

Twenty-nine 410 sprints and thirty-six 360 sprints competed on the evening.

KNOXVILLE RACEWAY - KNOXVILLE, IOWA - MAY 16, 1998

410 Sprint Results

TIME TRIALS (Qualifying Order): 1. 1BK, Don Droud Jr., Lincoln, NE (12) 15.779; 2. 56, Chris Walraven, Knoxville, IA (11) 15.867; 3. 10, Jaymie Moyle, Knoxville, IA (4) 16.027; 4. 96, Scott Whitworth, Worthington, MO (20) 16.166; 5. 55, Skip Jackson, Sydney, NSW, Aust. (15) 16.172; 6. 02, Mike Reinke, Howards Grove, WI (7) 16.187; 7. 19, Bob Weuve, Newton, IA (10) 16.199; 8. 16L, Leonard Lee, Milo, IA (28) 16.205; 9. 45, Tony Norem, Montgomery, MN (1) 16.206; 10. 24, Terry McCarl, Pleasant Hill, IA (27) 16.288; 11. 1, Brent Antill, Huxley, IA (6) 16.294; 12. 41B, Nick Bellino, Omaha, NE (8) 16.391; 13. 12, Randy Anderson, Clarion, IA (17) 16.456; 14. 7, Larry Pinegar II, Des Moines, IA (9) 16.497; 15. 1s, Dennis Moore Jr., Grinnell, IA (16) 16.588; 16. 86, John Kearney, Ozawkie, KS (21) 16.581; 17. 55KC, Bob Hildreth, Iowa Falls, IA (2) 16.610; 18. 12L, John Lambertz, Sioux Falls, SD (3) 16.683; 19. 6, Marlon Jones, Sioux Falls, SD (22) 16.759; 20. 2m, Matt Moro, Des Moines, IA (14) 16.759; 21. 1K, Billy Anderson, Elk River, MN (13) 16.920; 22. 56x, Loren Langerud, Harwood, ND (25) 16.998; 23. 57c, Troy Parsons, Altoona, IA (5) 17.017; 24. 6B, Bryan Grimes, Slater, MO (29) 17.098; 25. 5K, Kevin Whitworth, Sedalia, MO (24) 17.189; 26. 1A, Lee Nelson, Ankeny, IA (26) 17.402; 27. 16w, Jason Wendt, Sioux Falls, SD (19) ; 28. 91KW, Bill McCroskey, Chariton, IA (18) 17.461; 29. 17, Chadd Smith, Mount Ayr, IA (23) NT.

FIRST HEAT (started), 8 LAPS, NO TIME: 1. Terry McCarl (5) 2. John Kearney (3) 3. Don Droud Jr. (8) 4. Marlon Jones (2) 5. Scott Whitworth (7) 6. Bob Weuve (6) / 7. Kevin Whitworth (9) 8. Loren Langerud (1) 9. Bill McCroskey (10) 10. Randy Anderson (4).

SECOND HEAT (started), 8 LAPS, 2:34.5: 1. Brent Antill (3) 2. Skip Jackson (5) 3. Leonard Lee (6) 4. Larry Pinegar II (4) 5. Matt Moro (2) 6. Chris Walraven (8) / 7. Bob Hildreth (1) 8. Lee Nelson (7) DNS – Troy Parsons, Chadd Smith.

THIRD HEAT (started), 8 LAPS, 2:39.5: 1. Jaymie Moyle (4) 2. John Lambertz (3) 3. Nick Bellino (5) 4. Bryan Grimes (1) 5. Mike Reinke (7) 6. Tony Norem (2) / 7. Jason Wendt (6) DNS – Billy Anderson, Dennis Moore Jr.

B MAIN (started), 8 LAPS, 2:44.2: 1. Kevin Whitworth (3) 2. Jason Wendt (5) / 3. Loren Langerud (2) 4. Randy Anderson (6) 5. Lee Nelson (4) 6. Bob Hildreth (1) DNS – Bill McCroskey, Dennis Moore Jr., Billy Anderson, Troy Parsons, Chadd Smith.

A MAIN (started), 20 LAPS, NO TIME, (Make-up feature from May 9): 1. Don Droud Jr. (5) 2. Terry McCarl (3) 3. Leonard Lee (1) 4. Skip Jackson (6) 5. Jaymie Moyle (8) 6. Brent Antill (7) 7. John Kearney (2) 8. Scott Whitworth (17) 9. Larry Pinegar II (9) 10. Chris Walraven (4) 11. Bob Weuve (15) 12. Tony Norem (16) 13. Dennis Moore Jr. (10) 14. Kevin Whitworth (11) 15. John Lambertz (12) 16. Lee Nelson (14) 17. Chadd Smith (13). DNS – Jeff Mitrisin, John Sernett, Kevin Frey. **Lap Leaders:** Lee 1; McCarl 2-12; Droud Jr. 13-20.

A MAIN (started), 20 LAPS, NO TIME: 1. Skip Jackson (4) 2. Mike Reinke (3) 3. Jaymie Moyle (6) 4. Chris Walraven (7) 5. Larry Pinegar II (13) 6. Don Droud Jr. (8) 7. Scott Whitworth (5) 8. Brent Antill (11) 9. Terry McCarl (10) 10. Leonard Lee (1) 11. Bob Weuve (2) 12. Nick Bellino (12) 13. Bryan Grimes (18) 14. John Kearney (14) 15. John Lambertz (15) 16. Kevin Whitworth (19) 17. Matt Moro (17) 18. Jason Wendt (20) 19. Tony Norem (9) 20. Marlon Jones (16). **Lap Leaders:** Lee 1; Reinke 2; Lee 3-4; Reinke 5-8; S. Whitworth 9-10; Jackson 11-20.

KNOXVILLE RACEWAY RESULTS **O'Reilly Auto Parts Hard Chargers - 360 sprints**

FIRST HEAT (started), 7 LAPS, 2:10.3: 1. 57, Steve Breazeale, Pleasantville, IA (4) 2. 10, Steve Wares, Knoxville, IA (2) 3. 8B, Bruce Williams (6) 4. 77, Terry Alexander (3) / 5. G2, Chuck Graves, Chariton, IA (1) 6. 55J, Jason Pardock, Chariton, IA (7) 7. 48x, Curtis Thorson, Newton, IA (9) 8. 7, Dave Middleswart, Indianola, IA (8) 9. Y5, Mike Houseman, Des Moines, IA (5)

SECOND HEAT (started), 7 LAPS, NO TIME: 1. 1, David Hesmer, Marshalltown, IA (6) 2. 48, Doran Doty, Des Moines, IA (4) 3. 12, Brett Mather, Ames, IA (9) 4. 34, Tim Deaver, Knoxville, IA (1) / 5. 7s, Tim St. Arnold, Des Moines, IA (3) 6. 82, Dave Van Heukelom, Pella, IA (5) 7. U2, Jon Agan, Knoxville, IA (2) 8. 71, Robert Bell, Colfax, IA (7) 9. 29m, Eric Mason, Knoxville, IA (8).

THIRD HEAT (started), 7 LAPS, NO TIME: 1. 14, Randy Martin, California, MO (5) 2. 2, Dwight Snodgrass, Indianola, IA (2) 3. 00, Larry Weeks, Montezuma, IA (4) 4. 5J, Larry Ball Jr., Knoxville, IA (1) / 5. 27, Jeff Johnson, Ames, IA (3) 6. 18, Tim Newman, Cameron, MO (6) 7. 33, Alan Zoutte, Knoxville, IA (7) DNS – 23, Ed Rotert, Mount Ayr, IA, 92, Billy Ray Osen, Grinnell, IA.

FOURTH HEAT (started), 7 LAPS, 2:20.5: 1. 16H, Jeff Haines, Oskaloosa, IA (3) 2. 10T, Mike Trent, Columbia, MO (1) 3. 4, Duane Van Heukelom, Colfax, IA (4) 4. 5G, Brett Golik, Newton, IA (8) / 5. 88, Tim Holzworth, Valeria, IA (2) 6. 9H, Terry Thomas, Knoxville, IA (5) 7. 11J, Jeff Johnson, Indianola, IA (6) 8. 17, Billy Bell, Colfax, IA (7) DNS – 12x, Jerry Crabb, Des Moines, IA.

B MAIN (started), 10 LAPS, NO TIME: 1. Tim Holzworth (4) 2. Chuck Graves (1) 3. Dave Middleswart (11) 4. Tim Newman (5) / 5. Jason Pardock (3) 6. Curtis Thorson (7) 7. Tim St. Arnold (2) 8. Jon Agan (10) 9. Billy Bell (13) 10. Jeff Johnson (Indianola) (12) 11. Robert Bell (14) 12. Terry Thomas (8) 13. Alan Zoutte (9) 14. Dave Van Heukelom (6) DNS – Jeff Johnson (Ames), Mike Houseman

A MAIN (started), 15 LAPS, NO TIME, (Make-up feature from May 9): 1. David Hesmer (6) 2. Bruce Williams (5) 3. Jeff Haines (9) 4. Randy Martin (8) 5. Dave Van Heukelom (2) 6. Mike Houseman (3) 7. Duane Van Heukelom (4) 8. Dwight Snodgrass (10) 9. Doran Doty (17) 10. Steve Breazeale (7) 11. Mike Trent (16) 12. Jeff Johnson (Ames) (15) 13. Tim St. Arnold (18) 14. Terry Alexander (17) 15. Tim Holzworth (12) 16. Ed

Rotert (13) 17. Jon Agan (19) 18. Steve Wares (14) 19. Jerry Crabb (1) DNS – N14, Mike Brooks, Knoxville, IA. **Lap Leaders:** Crabb 1-6; Williams 7-11; Hesmer 12-15.

A MAIN (started), 15 LAPS, NO TIME: 1. Steve Breazeale (3) 2. David Hesmer (8) 3. Mike Trent (2) 4. Doran Doty (4) 5. Steve Wares (1) 6. Jeff Haines (7) 7. Randy Martin (6) 8. Duane Van Heukelom (12) 9. Terry Alexander (13) 10. Brett Golik (16) 11. Brett Mather (10) 12. Larry Ball Jr. (15) 13. Bruce Williams (9) 14. Tim Holzworth (17) 15. Larry Weeks (11) 16. Chuck Graves (18) 17. Dwight Snodgrass (5) 18. Tim Deaver (14) 19. Dave Middleswart (19) DNS – Tim Newman. **Lap Leaders:** Wares 1-3; Breazeale 4-15.

5/23/98

(Rain Claims Knoxville Sprint Program)

by Bob Wilson

KNOXVILLE, IOWA, (May 23) – The regular Saturday night sprint car races at Knoxville Raceway were canceled when a steady rain began to fall at 8:30 p.m. The cancellation was the third of the season at the Marion County Fairgrounds.

KNOXVILLE RACEWAY - KNOXVILLE, IOWA - MAY 23, 1998 410 Sprint Results

Time Trials (Qualifying Order): 1. 55, Skip Jackson, Sydney, NSW, Aust. (3) 15.906; 2. 1BK, Don Droud Jr., Lincoln, NE (11) 16.059; 3. 19, Bob Weuve, Newton, IA (2) 16.224; 4. 86, John Kearney, Ozawkie, KS (9) 16.247; 5. 24, Terry McCarl, Pleasant Hill, IA (23) 16.247; 6. 6, Marlon Jones, Sioux Falls, SD (17) 16.258; 7. 1, Brent Antill, Huxley, IA (8) 16.289; 8. 96, Scott Whitworth, Worthington, MO (25) 16.371; 9. 16L, Leonard Lee, Milo, IA (22) 16.392; 10. 45, Tony Norem, Montgomery, MN (16) 16.507; 11. 2m, Matt Moro, Des Moines, IA (26) 16.511; 12. 56, Chris Walraven, Knoxville, IA (6) 16.526; 13. 10, Jaymie Moyle, Knoxville, IA (13) 16.551; 14. 41B, Nick Bellino, Omaha, NE (1) 16.567; 15. 5J, Jeff Mitrisin, Oskaloosa, IA (5) 16.586; 16. 57c, Troy Parsons, Altoona, IA (15) 16.687; 17. 12, Travis Cram, Snohomish, WA (7) 16.703; 18. 12L, John Lambertz, Sioux Falls, SD (19) 16.964; 19. 55KC, Bob Hildreth, Iowa Falls, IA (18) 17.027; 20. 17, Chadd Smith, Mount Ayr, IA (12) 17.267; 21. 71, Manny Rockhold, Pekin, IL (21) 17.315; 22. 1K, Billy Anderson, Elk River, MN (14) 17.345; 23. 91KW, Bill McCroskey, Chariton, IA (4) 17.488; 24. 29m, Eric Mason, Knoxville, IA (10) 18.756; 25. 1s, Dennis Moore Jr., Grinnell, IA (20) NT; 26. 7, Larry Pinegar II, Des Moines, IA (24) NT.

Heats and Feature Rained Out.

KNOXVILLE RACEWAY RESULTS O'Reilly Auto Parts Hard Chargers - 360 sprints

FIRST HEAT (started), 7 LAPS, NT: 1. 18, Tim Newman, Cameron, MO (2) 2. 00, Larry Weeks, Montezuma, IA (3) 3. 48, Doran Doty, Des Moines, IA (6) 4. 4, Duane Van Heukelom, Colfax, IA (5) / 5. 5J, Larry Ball Jr., Knoxville, IA (4) 6. 27, Jeff Johnson, Ames, IA (8) 7. 21e, Ed Ergenbright, Newton, IA (9) 8. 17, Billy Bell, Colfax, IA (7) 9. U2, Jon Agan, Knoxville, IA (1)

SECOND HEAT (started), 7 LAPS, 2:06.9: 1. 34, Tim Deaver, Knoxville, IA (2) 2. 7s, Tim St. Arnold, Des Moines, IA (1) 3. 12, Brett Mather, Ames, IA (4) 4. 82, Dave Van Heukelom, Pella, IA (8) / 5. 7, Dave

Middleswart, Indianola, IA (3) 6. 14, Randy Martin, California, MO (5) 7. 10T, Mike Trent, Columbia, MO (6) 8. 11J, Jeff Johnson, Indianola, IA (7) 9. N14, Mike Brooks, Knoxville, IA (9)

THIRD HEAT (started), 7 LAPS, 2:04.1: 1. 1, David Hesmer, Marshalltown, IA (6) 2. 2, Dwight Snodgrass, Indianola, IA (2) 3. 5G, Brett Golik, Newton, IA (4) 4. 48x, Curtis Thorson, Newton, IA (1) / 5. 16H, Jeff Haines, Oskaloosa, IA (5) 6. 88, Tim Holzworth, Valeria, IA (3) 7. Y5, Mike Houseman, Des Moines, IA (8) 8. 71, Robert Bell, Colfax, IA (7) 9. 41, Kip Anderson, Burlington, IA (9)

Remaining Heat and Features Rained Out.

5/30/98

KNOXVILLE, IOWA, (May 30) - Jerry Crabb, a regular at Knoxville Raceway captured the Goodyear Masters Classic at the Marion County Fairgrounds Saturday night. The win was the first ever feature victory here for the Des Moines driver who collected \$2,500 for his efforts in the 22-lap event.

The 6th annual event for drivers age 50 and older looked to be in the pocket of former Knoxville track champion Mike Brooks as the Knoxville native took a third lap from pole sitter Wayne Reutimann. Brooks had built a near half-lap margin when suddenly he ran up and over the wheel of a lapped car and catapulted into the turn three fence dashing his chances for the win.

When the race was resumed John Bankston passed second-running Crabb and held that position for four circuits until Crabb took it back on the 15th go around. From that point the race belonged to Crabb as Bankston tried to mount several threats only to see Crabb rebuild his margin in lapped traffic.

Chasing Crabb and Bankston to the finish line were Billy Engelhart, the defending Classic champion from 1996 and 1997, Edd French and Cliff Woodward. Rounding out the top ten were Rick Ferkel, the 1993-94 and 1995 champion, Bobby Allen, the 1998 "Rookie of the Race", Dave Heskin, Lloyd Arney and Charles Graves.

Besides the vicious Brooks accident in the feature, Larry Hansen executed a slow roll on lap four near the pit gate and modified star Dave Farren, Sr and Jon Backlund brought out the yellow on lap twenty when they got together and spun on the inside of turn two. Earnest Jennings crashed into the turn three fence during the first heat.

Crabb, Brooks and French were victorious in the heat races. Bankston took qualifying time trials ahead of twenty-four others with a lap of 17.011.

KNOXVILLE RACEWAY, KNOXVILLE, IOWA
MAY 30, 1998
6th Goodyear Masters Classic 360 Sprint Results

Time Trials (Qualifying Order): 1. 8, John Bankston, Beaumont, TX (18) 17.011; 2. N14, Mike Brooks, Knoxville, IA (3) 17.245; 3. 1, Cliff Woodward, Kearney, MO (22) 17.274; 4. 00, Wayne Reutimann, Zephyr Hills, FL (10) 17.407; 5. 10, Billy Engelhart, Oregon, WI (8) 17.457; 6. 84, Dave Heskin, Monticello, MN (17) 17.514; 7. 24c, Lloyd Arney, Sedro Woolley, WA (6) 17.736; 8. G2, Chuck Graves, Chariton, IA (16) 17.780; 9. 12x, Jerry Crabb, Des Moines, IA (12) 17.786; 10. 7777, Edd French, Keller, TX (24) 17.789; 11. 48, Bobby Allen, Hanover, PA (5) 17.975; 12. 81, Harold McGilton, Fremont, OH (20) 18.009; 13. 8B, Chris Maurer, Colfax, IA (23) 18.048; 14. 0, Rick Ferkel, Tiffin, OH (14) 18.134; 15. 85, CJ Holley, Nelsonville, OH (2) 18.206; 16. 61, Earnest Jennings, Norman, OK (4) 18.280; 17. 21, Jon Backlund, Kansas City, MO (19) 18.337;

18. 6s, Shelby Steenson, Salina, KS (1) 18.364; 19. 16, Jerry Nemire, Erie, MI (21) 18.428; 20. 33, Bill Smith, Worthington, MN (15) 18.582; 21. 48x, Dave Farren, Des Moines, IA (7) 18.975; 22. 27, Lou Holland, McCallsburg, IA (9) 18.363; 23. 37, Mike Thomas, Des Moines, IA (11) 19.558; 24. 49, Larry Hansen, Waverly, IA (13) 21.186; 25. 90, Roy Jo Peltz, Maryville, MO (25) NT.

FIRST HEAT (started), 7 LAPS, NO TIME: 1. Jerry Crabb (5) 2. Shelby Steenson (2) 3. Wayne Reutimann (7) 4. Lloyd Arme y (6) 5. Dave Farren Sr. (1) 6. Chris Maurer (4) 7. John Bankston (8) 8. Earnest Jennings (3) DNS – Roy Jo Peltz

SECOND HEAT (started), 7 LAPS, 2:12.9: 1. Mike Brooks (8) 2. Jerry Nemire (2) 3. Rick Ferkel (4) 4. Jon Backlund (1) 5. Bobby Allen (3) 6. Billy Engelhart (5) 7. Chuck Graves (6) DNS – Mike Thomas.

THIRD HEAT (started), 7 LAPS, 2:16.3: 1. Edd French (6) 2. Cliff Woodward (8) 3. Bill Smith (2) 4. Dave Heskin (7) 5. Lou Holland (3) 6. CJ Holley (4) 7. Harold McGilton (5) 8. Larry Hansen (1).

GOODYEAR MASTERS CLASSIC A MAIN (started), 22 LAPS, NO TIME: 1. Jerry Crabb (10) 2. John Bankston (4) 3. Billy Engelhart (5) 4. Edd French (9) 5. Cliff Woodward (2) 6. Rick Ferkel (14) 7. Bobby Allen (11) 8. Dave Heskin (6) 9. Lloyd Arme y (7) 10. Chuck Graves (8) 11. Chris Maurer (13) 12. Harold McGilton (12) 13. Jerry Nemire (18) 14. Lou Holland (16) 15. CJ Holley (15) 16. Shelby Steenson (19) 17. Wayne Reutimann (1) 18. Dave Farren Sr. (20) 19. Jon Backlund (17) 20. Mike Brooks (3) 21. Bill Smith (21) 22. Larry Hansen (22) DNS – Earnest Jennings, Mike Thomas, Roy Jo Peltz. **Lap Leaders:** Reutimann 1-2; Brooks 3-10; Bankston 11-14; Crabb 15-22.

WRIGHT HAS THE RIGHT STUFF IN ALL STAR KNOXVILLE RUN

KNOXVILLE, IOWA - (May 30) - Gary Wright made the long tow from east Texas pay off to the tune of \$4,000 as he led flag to flag to capture the All Star Circuit of Champions Shootout at Knoxville Raceway Saturday night.

Wright beat fellow front row starter Don Droud, Jr. to the first turn at the start of the race and held the Knoxville standout at bay for nearly the first half the 25-lap event. Lapped traffic on the sixth circuit closed the front-running duo as Kenny Jacobs entered the picture and also began to gain on the top spot. Skip Jackson figured in the fray at fourth.

A Tony Norem spin on the 12th lap slowed the field and when the race was resumed Jacobs dove to the low side of Droud and completed the pass as he exited turn two. On the next circuit Jackson executed a similar move to claim the third spot as Droud fell to fourth and Terry McCarl charged to fifth.

Meanwhile Wright, in a self-owned car had started to checkout on the field and had built a huge lead when the red was displayed for Dean Jacobs who had lost an engine.

The single file restart saw Wright withstand a Jacobs charge and fly across the finish line with Jacobs forty yards behind. Jackson was a close third, McCarl took fourth and Joey Saldana, the defending Knoxville Shootout champion finished fifth. Rounding out the top ten finishers were Droud, Dennis Moore, Jr., Frankie Kerr, Marlon Jones and Brent Antill.

Kerr was the class of the 44-car field in qualifying time trials with a run of 15.899. Sarah Fisher, Jaymie Moyle, Nick Bellino and Droud were victorious in the heat races. Leonard Lee took the B Main and Kenny Jacobs won the Dash.

KNOXVILLE RACEWAY - KNOXVILLE, IOWA
MAY 30, 1998

All Star Circuit of Champions 410 Sprint Results

Time Trials (Qualifying Order): 1. 23s, Frankie Kerr, Fremont, OH (32) 15.899; 2. 94, Kenny Jacobs, Holmesville, OH (31) 15.900; 3. 9, Gary Wright, Hooks, TX (26) 15.923; 4. 1BK, Don Droud Jr., Lincoln, NE (13) 15.935; 5. 55, Skip Jackson, Sydney, NSW, Aust. (25) 16.035; 6. 16L, Leonard Lee, Milo, IA (22) 16.043; 7. 24, Terry McCarl, Pleasant Hill, IA (35) 16.089; 8. 96, Scott Whitworth, Worthington, MO (18) 16.094; 9. 17, Joey Saldana, Brownsburg, IN (38) 16.179; 10. 19, Bob Weuve, Newton, IA (2) 16.204; 11. 6, Marlon Jones, Sioux Falls, SD (5) 16.205; 12. 56, Chris Walraven, Knoxville, IA (23) 16.281; 13. 92, Dean Jacobs, Wooster, OH (41) 16.282; 14. 91, John Sernett, Shakopee, MN (21) 16.335; 15. U2, Keith Kauffman, Mifflintown, PA (11) 16.352; 16. 2m, Matt Moro, Des Moines, IA (27) 16.390; 17. 1, Brent Antill, Huxley, IA (15) 16.398; 18. 1s, Dennis Moore Jr., Grinnell, IA (36) 16.400; 19. 71, Manny Rockhold, Pekin, IL (28) 16.409; 20. 12, Travis Cram, Snohomish, WA (39) 16.409; 21. 41B, Nick Bellino, Omaha, NE (6) 16.442; 22. 10, Jaymie Moyle, Knoxville, IA (3) 16.447; 23. 9F, Sarah Fisher, Ashville, OH (37) 16.452; 24. 8, John Bankston, Beaumont, TX (30) 16.456; 25. 45, Tony Norem, Montgomery, MN (16) 16.468; 26. 5K, Kevin Whitworth, Sedalia, MO (29) 16.508; 27. 121, Judi Bates, Spring City, PA (17) 16.539; 28. 5J, Jeff Mitrisin, Oskaloosa, IA (24) 16.574; 29. 6B, Bryan Grimes, Slater, MO (34) 16.595; 30. 25, Lee Nelson, Ankeny, IA (44) 16.697; 31. 71m, Kevin Frey, Chambersburg, PA (7) 16.720; 32. 17c, Chadd Smith, Mount Ayr, IA (4) 16.793; 33. 83, Justin Henderson, Beresford, SD (1) 16.892; 34. 55KC, Bob Hildreth, Iowa Falls, IA (19) 16.904; 35. 12L, John Lambertz, Sioux Falls (43) 16.923; 36. 1K, Billy Anderson, Elk River, MN (40) 16.948; 37. 13, Scott Jones, Irvona, PA (42) 16.948; 38. 11L, Larry Pinegar II, Des Moines, IA (8) 17.020; 39. 2+, Brian Smith, Fremont, OH (10) 17.032; 40. 86, John Kearney, Ozawkie, KS (12) 17.087; 41. 91KW, Bill McCroskey, Chariton, IA (9) 17.287; 42. 7s, Tim St. Arnold, Des Moines, IA (33) 18.011; 43. 29m, Eric Mason, Knoxville, IA (14) NT; 44. 57c, Troy Parsons, Altoona, IA (20) NT.

FIRST HEAT (started), 8 LAPS, 2:16.4: 1. Nick Bellino (1) 2. Brent Antill (2) 3. Skip Jackson (5) 4. Joey Saldana (4) 5. Dean Jacobs (3) / 6. Frankie Kerr (6) 7. Tony Norem (7) 8. Bryan Grimes (8) 9. Larry Pinegar II (10) 10. Bob Hildreth (9) 11. Tim St. Arnold (11).

SECOND HEAT (started), 8 LAPS, 2:15.7: 1. Jaymie Moyle (1) 2. John Sernett (3) 3. Dennis Moore Jr. (2) 4. Kenny Jacobs (6) 5. Bob Weuve (4) / 6. Leonard Lee (5) 7. Kevin Whitworth (7) 8. John Lambertz (9) 9. Brian Smith (10) 10. Kevin Frey (8) DNS – Eric Mason, Lee Nelson.

THIRD HEAT (started), 8 LAPS, NO TIME: 1. Sarah Fisher (1) 2. Marlon Jones (4) 3. Manny Rockhold (2) 4. Terry McCarl (5) 5. Gary Wright (6) / 6. Keith Kauffman (3) 7. Judi Bates (7) 8. Chadd Smith (8) 9. Billy Anderson (9) 10. John Kearney (10) DNS – Troy Parsons.

FOURTH HEAT (started), 8 LAPS, 2:19.1: 1. Don Droud Jr. (6) 2. Chris Walraven (4) 3. Travis Cram (2) 4. 5. Scott Whitworth (5) / 6. John Bankston (1) 7. Matt Moro (3) 8. Justin Henderson (8) 9. Scott Jones (9) 10. Bill McCroskey (10).

DASH (started), 4 LAPS, 1:05.9: 1. Kenny Jacobs (1) 2. Joey Saldana (3) 3. Terry McCarl (2) 4. Sarah Fisher (5) 5. Dean Jacobs (4).

B MAIN (started), 12 LAPS, NO TIME: 1. Leonard Lee (2) 2. Frankie Kerr (1) 3. Keith Kauffman (3) 4. Tony Norem (6) / 5. Matt Moro (4) 6. Kevin Whitworth (7) 7. Larry Pinegar II (15) 8. John Lambertz (14) 9. Bryan Grimes (9) 10. Justin Henderson (12) 11. John Bankston (5) 12. Bob Hildreth (13) 13. Tim St. Arnold

(19) 14. Bill McCroskey (18) 15. Chadd Smith (11) 16. Kevin Frey (10) 17. Brian Smith (16) 18. John Kearney (17) 19. Judi Bates (8) DNS – Lee Nelson, Eric Mason, Troy Parsons, Billy Anderson, Scott Jones.

A MAIN (started), 25 LAPS, NO TIME: 1. Gary Wright (2) 2. Kenny Jacobs (3) 3. Skip Jackson (5) 4. Terry McCarl (7) 5. Joey Saldana (9) 6. Don Droud Jr. (1) 7. Dennis Moore Jr. (17) 8. Frankie Kerr (4) 9. Marlon Jones (11) 10. Brent Antill (16) 11. Keith Kauffman (15) 12. Scott Whitworth (8) 13. John Sernett (14) 14. Jeff Mitrising (24) 15. Travis Cram (19) 16. Manny Rockhold (18) 17. Jaymie Moyle (21) 18. Sarah Fisher (2) 19. Tony Norem (23) 20. Nick Bellino (20) 21. Dean Jacobs (13) 22. Chris Walraven (12) 23. Bob Weuve (10) 24. Leonard Lee (6). **Lap Leaders :** Wright 1-25.

6/6/98

*By Bob Wilson
June 6, 1998*

KNOXVILLE, IOWA - (June 6) - Skip Jackson, the current Australian World Series Sprintcar point champion led flag to flag in claiming his third feature event win on the season at Knoxville Raceway Saturday night.

Jackson, who started in the second row of the twenty-car field, wasted no time in claiming the top spot as he blew by the front runners in turns three and four on the opening lap to take the point position. He then placed the Serace, Inc. sprinter on the cushion to pull away from his closest competitor, Terry McCarl.

A caution flag on lap six placed McCarl on the tail of the Jackson machine but that was as close as the race would ever get as Jackson again pulled away from the field. At the ten-mile point he was nearly a full straightaway in the lead and when he took Doug Clark's checkered flags he had a comfortable cushion of almost a half lap. The \$2,500 win was Jackson's eighth career victory here.

McCarl held his position to take second, Leonard Lee finished third, Marlon Jones was fourth and Bob Weuve claimed fifth. Rounding out the top ten finishers were Brent Antill, Dennis Moore, Jr., Don Droud, Jr., Jaymie Moyle and Tony Norem.

In the O'Reilly Auto Parts 360 sprints, Tim St. Arnold captured his initial feature event on the Marion County Fairgrounds half-mile oval. St. Arnold survived four caution flags to gain the \$1,000 payday. David Hesmer took second and Larry Pinegar II charged from deep in the 20-car field to place third. Dwight Snodgrass and Duane Van Heukelom were fourth and fifth respectively.

A field of thirty-seven 360s and thirty-one 410s competed during the evening with drivers hailing from ten states and Australia.

KNOXVILLE RACEWAY - KNOXVILLE, IOWA JUNE 6, 1998 - 410 Sprint Results

TIME TRIALS (Qualifying Order): 1. 56, Chris Walraven, Knoxville, IA (2) 15.441; 2. 16L, Leonard Lee, Milo, IA (21) 15.597; 3. 19, Bob Weuve, Newton, IA (1) 15.637; 4. 96, Scott Whitworth, Worthington, MO (4) 15.658; 5. 1BK, Don Droud Jr., Lincoln, NE (12) 15.720; 6. 02, Mike Reinke, Howards Grove, WI (22) 15.762; 7. 86, John Kearney, Ozawkie, KS (24) 15.778; 8. 6, Marlon Jones, Sioux Falls, SD (5) 15.831; 9. 55, Skip Jackson, Sydney, NSW, Aust. (10) 15.848; 10. 5K, Kevin Whitworth, Sedalia, MO (3) 15.969; 11. 6B, Bryan Grimes, Slater, MO (23) 16.014; 12. 1, Brent Antill, Huxley, IA (16) 16.018; 13. 24, Terry McCarl, Pleasant Hill, IA (25) 16.026; 14. 2m, Matt Moro, Des Moines, IA (9) 16.067; 15. 45, Tony Norem, Montgomery, MN

(11) 16.067; 16. 1s, Dennis Moore Jr., Grinnell, IA (14) 16.108; 17. 10, Jaymie Moyle, Knoxville, IA (19) 16.141; 18. 5J, Jeff Mitrison, Oskaloosa, IA (28) 16.151; 19. 12, Travis Cram, Snohomish, WA (31) 16.153; 20. 71A, Randy Anderson, Clarion, IA (13) 16.209; 21. 1A, Robert Jackson, Sydney, NSW, Aust. (8) 16.229; 22. 57c, Troy Parsons, Altoona, IA (6) 16.291; 23. 71m, Kevin Frey, Mechanicsburg, PA (15) 16.326; 24. 71, Manny Rockhold, Pekin, IL (30) 16.421; 25. 17, Chadd Smith, Mount Ayr, IA (26) 16.576; 26. 16w, Jason Wendt, Sioux Falls, SD (29) 16.608; 27. 55KC, Bob Hildreth, Iowa Falls, IA (20) 16.642; 28. 83, Justin Henderson, Beresford, SD (7) 16.658; 29. 91KW, Bill McCroskey (32) 16.932; 30. 12L, John Lambertz, Sioux Falls, SD (27) 17.056; 31. 25, Lee Nelson, Ankeny, IA (17) NT; 32. 99, Kerry Madsen, Penrith, NSW, Aust. (18) NT.

FIRST HEAT (started), 8 LAPS, 2:06.9: 1. Travis Cram (2) 2. Terry McCarl (4) 3. Dennis Moore Jr. (3) 4. Troy Parsons (1) 5. Kevin Whitworth (5) 6. Chris Walraven (8) / 7. Justin Henderson (10) 8. Scott Whitworth (7) 9. Chadd Smith (9) 10. John Kearney (6) DNS – Lee Nelson

SECOND HEAT (started), 8 LAPS, 2:15.2: 1. Kevin Frey (1) 2. Jaymie Moyle (3) 3. Leonard Lee (6) 4. Don Droud Jr. (7) 5. Marlon Jones (4) 6. Bryan Grimes (5) / 7. Randy Anderson (2) 8. Jason Wendt (9) 9. Bill McCroskey (8) DNS – Matt Moro, Kerry Madsen.

THIRD HEAT (started), 8 LAPS, 2:15.1: 1. Jeff Mitrison (3) 2. Tony Norem (4) 3. Skip Jackson (6) 4. Manny Rockhold (1) 5. Brent Antill (5) 6. Bob Weuve (8) / 7. Mike Reinke (7) 8. Bob Hildreth (9) 9. Robert Jackson (2) 10. John Lambertz (10).

B MAIN (started), 10 LAPS, NO TIME: 1. Mike Reinke (1) 2. Randy Anderson (2) / 3. Jason Wendt (4) 4. Bob Hildreth (5) 5. Justin Henderson (6) 6. Robert Jackson (3) 7. Bill McCroskey (7) 8. John Kearney (8) 9. John Lambertz (9) DNS – Scott Whitworth, Matt Moro, Chadd Smith, Lee Nelson, Kerry Madsen

A MAIN (started), 20 LAPS, NO TIME: 1. Skip Jackson (3) 2. Terry McCarl (10) 3. Leonard Lee (7) 4. Marlon Jones (4) 5. Bob Weuve (6) 6. Brent Antill (9) 7. Dennis Moore Jr. (12) 8. Don Droud Jr. (5) 9. Jaymie Moyle (13) 10. Tony Norem (11) 11. Manny Rockhold (18) 12. Bryan Grimes (1) 13. Kevin Frey (17) 14. Jeff Mitrison (14) 15. Travis Cram (12) 16. Troy Parsons (16) 17. Mike Reinke (19) 18. Randy Anderson (20) 19. Chris Walraven (8) 20. Kevin Whitworth (2). **Lap Leaders:** Jackson 1-20.

O'Reilly Auto Parts Hard Chargers 360 sprints

FIRST HEAT (started), 7 LAPS, 2:04.7: 1. 18, Tim Newman, Cameron, MO (2) 2. 4, Duane Van Heukelom, Colfax, IA (5) 3. 48, Doran Doty, Des Moines, IA (6) 4. 00, Larry Weeks, Montezuma, IA (3) / 5. U2, Jon Agan, Knoxville, IA (1) 6. 5J, Larry Ball Jr., Knoxville, IA (4) 7. 21E, Ed Ergenbright, Newton, IA (8) 8. 1K, Billy Anderson, Elk River, MN (9) 9. 92, Billy Ray Olsen, Grinnell, IA (10) 10. 11J, Jeff Johnson, Indianola, IA (7).

SECOND HEAT (started), 7 LAPS, 2:03.6: 1. 7s, Tim St. Arnold, Des Moines, IA (1) 2. 12, Brett Mather, Ames, IA (4) 3. 14, Randy Martin, California, MO (5) 4. 34, Tim Deaver, Knoxville, IA (2) / 5. 7, Dave Middleswart, Indianola, IA (3) 6. 10T, Mike Trent, Columbia, MO (6) 7. 31, Tod Smith, Altoona, IA (9) 8. 71, Robert Bell, Colfax, IA (7) 9. 6, Mitchell Alexander, Knoxville, IA (8).

THIRD HEAT (started), 7 LAPS, 2:03.3: 1. 2, Dwight Snodgrass, Indianola, IA (2) 2. 1, David Hesmer, Marshalltown, IA (6) 3. 5G, Brett Golik, Newton, IA (4) 4. 11L, Larry Pinegar II, Des Moines, IA (8) / 5. 88, Tim Holzworth, Valeria, IA (3) 6. 16H, Jeff Haines, Oskaloosa, IA (5) 7. 27, Jeff Johnson, Ames, IA (7) 8. 69, Rodney Turner, Audubon, IA (9) 9. 48x, Curtis Thorson, Newton, IA (1).

FOURTH HEAT (started), 7 LAPS, NO TIME: 1. 8B, Bruce Williams, Pleasant Hill, IA (3) 2. G2, Chuck Graves, Chariton, IA (2) 3. 55J, Jason Pardock, Chariton, IA (1) 4. 10, Steve Wares, Knoxville, IA (5) / 5. B4, Steve Gennetten, Versailles, MO (7) 6. 77, Terry Alexander, Knoxville, IA (4) 7. 12x, Jerry Crabb, Des Moines, IA (8) 8. 57, Steve Breazeale, Pleasantville, IA (6) DNS – 82, Dave Van Heukelom, Pella, IA.

B MAIN (started), 10 LAPS, 3:06.9: 1. Steve Gennetten (4) 2. Tim Holzworth (3) 3. Dave Middleswart (2) 4. Mike Trent (6) / 5. Jeff Haines (7) 6. Billy Anderson (13) 7. Jon Agan (1) 8. Jerry Crabb (12) 9. Larry Ball Jr. (5) 10. Ed Ergenbright (9) 11. Tod Smith (10) 12. Jeff Johnson (Ames) (11) 13. Rodney Turner (15) 14. Terry Alexander (8) 15. Billy Ray Olsen (16) 16. Curtis Thorson (20) 17. Mitchell Alexander (17) 18. Robert Bell (14) 19. Jeff Johnson (Indianola) (18) 20. Steve Breazeale (19) DNS – Dave Van Heukelom

A MAIN (started), 15 LAPS, NO TIME: 1. Tim St. Arnold (1) 2. David Hesmer (8) 3. Larry Pinegar II (15) 4. Dwight Snodgrass (3) 5. Duane Van Heukelom (7) 6. Bruce Williams (5) 7. Doran Doty (9) 8. Randy Martin (10) 9. Steve Gennetten (17) 10. Larry Weeks (13) 11. Brett Mather (6) 12. Tim Holzworth (18) 13. Dave Middleswart (19) 14. Jason Pardock (12) 15. Tim Deaver (14) 16. Brett Golik (11) 17. Steve Wares (16) 18. Chuck Graves (4) 19. Mike Trent (20) 20. Tim Newman (2). **Lap Leaders:** St. Arnold 1-15.

6/13/98

JACKSON IS GOOD FOR FOURTH KNOXVILLE FEATURE



*By Bob Wilson
June 13, 1998*

KNOXVILLE, IOWA - (June 6) - Skip Jackson took his fourth feature event win of the season at Knoxville Raceway Saturday night. It was his second in a row at this central Iowa race facility.

Mitrisin as he jumped out to a huge lead in the early going. By lap eight he had come upon lapped traffic and the high cushion which he was running was blocked by the slower cars. It was then that second-running Kerry Madsen and third place Don Droud, Jr. began to reel him in for a potential pass for the lead.

Skip Jackson entered the picture on the twelfth circuit and when Madsen and Droud drove into turn three he surprised them both as he charged by on the inside for the runner-up spot. One lap later he maneuvered the Serace, Inc, sprinter into the lead with a low-side pass of Mitrisin in the second turn and took the lead for good.

At the \$2,500 checkered flag Jackson too was in heavy lapped traffic allowing Droud to place a close second by little more than a car length. Mitrisin held for third, Terry McCarl was fourth and Madsen took fifth. Rounding out the top ten finishers were Jaymie Moyle, Brent Antill, Marlon Jones, Scott Whitworth and Manny Rockhold.

In the O'Reilly Auto Parts 360 sprints, David Hesmer scored his second feature event of the season. Larry Pinegar II finished a strong second, Jeff Haines who led for nearly half of the 15-lap event took third. Steve Wares and Dwight Snodgrass rounded out the top five of the 20-car field.

A field of thirty-nine 360s and thirty-five 410s competed during the evening.

KNOXVILLE RACEWAY - KNOXVILLE, IOWA

JUNE 13, 1998

410 Sprint Results

Time Trials (Qualifying Order): 1. 55, Skip Jackson, Sydney, NSW, Aust. (19) 15.734; 2. 24, Terry McCarl, Pleasant Hill, IA (5) 15.758; 3. 86, John Kearney, Ozawkie, KS (2) 15.806; 4. 1BK, Don Droud Jr., Lincoln, NE (18) 15.806; 5. 56, Chris Walraven, Knoxville, IA (27) 15.930; 6. 02, Mike Reinke, Howards Grove, WI (12) 15.966; 7. 16L, Leonard Lee, Milo, IA (33) 16.076; 8. 96, Scott Whitworth, Worthington, MO (30) 16.101; 9. 5B, Randy Butler, Juneau, WI (11) 16.139; 10. 5J, Jeff Mitrisin, Oskaloosa, IA (4) 16.233; 11. 99, Kerry Madsen, Penrith, NSW, Aust. (22) 16.258; 12. 1, Brent Antill, Huxley, IA (28) 16.266; 13. 1A, Robert Jackson, Sydney, NSW, Aust. (8) 16.295; 14. 10, Jaymie Moyle, Knoxville, IA (35) 16.310; 15. 91, John Sernett, Shakopee, MN (24) 16.315; 16. 17, Chadd Smith, Mount Ayr, IA (3) 16.396; 17. 6, Marlon Jones, Sioux Falls, SD (17) 16.396; 18. 19, Bob Weuve, Newton, IA (23) 16.446; 19. D1, Dan Oswalt, Iola, KS (13) 16.508; 20. 1s, Dennis Moore Jr., Grinnell, IA (20) 16.525; 21. 71, Manny Rockhold, Pekin, IL (6) 16.649; 22. 45, Tony Norem, Montgomery, MN (9) 16.665; 23. 9s, Shane Stewart, Bixby, OK (26) 16.726; 24. 29T, Tommy Williams, North Platte, NE (1) 16.770; 25. 9, Rich Bubak, Golden, CO (21) 16.780; 26. 6B, Bryan Grimes, Slater, MO (34) 16.832; 27. 71A, Randy Anderson, Clarion, IA (16) 16.963; 28. 91KW, Bill McCroskey, Chariton, IA (15) 16.973; 29. 55KC, Bob Hildreth, Iowa Falls, IA (7) 17.008; 30. 12L, John Lambertz, Sioux Falls, SD (25) 17.015; 31. 2m, Matt Moro, Des Moines, IA (29) 17.041; 32. 41B, Nick Bellino, Omaha, NE (31) 17.274; 33. 29N, Larry Neighbors, Oklahoma City, OK (14) 17.278; 34. 12, Travis Cram, Snohomish, WA (32) 17.810; 35. 83, Justin Henderson, Beresford, SD (10) NT.

FIRST HEAT (started), 8 LAPS, 2:24.3: 1. Don Droud Jr. (7) 2. Tony Norem (1) 3. Dan Oswalt (2) 4. Leonard Lee (6) 5. Skip Jackson (8) 6. Jeff Mitrisin (5) / 7. Matt Moro (11) 8. Travis Cram (12) 9. Chadd Smith (3) 10. Robert Jackson (4) 11. Bill McCroskey (10) 12. Rich Bubak (9).

SECOND HEAT (started), 8 LAPS, NO TIME: 1. Scott Whitworth (6) 2. Terry McCarl (8) 3. Kerry Madsen (5) 4. Jaymie Moyle (4) 5. Marlon Jones (3) 6. Dennis Moore Jr. (2) / 7. Chris Walraven (7) 8. Bryan Grimes (9) 9. Nick Bellino (11) 10. Bob Hildreth (10) 11. Shane Stewart (1) DNS – Justin Henderson

THIRD HEAT (started), 8 LAPS, NO TIME: 1. Brent Antill (5) 2. Manny Rockhold (2) 3. John Sernett (4) 4. Mike Reinke (7) 5. Larry Neighbors (11) 6. Bob Weuve (3) / 7. Randy Butler (6) 8. John Kearney (8) 9. John Lambertz (10) 10. Randy Anderson (9) 11. Tommy Williams (1)

B MAIN (started), 12 LAPS, 3:55.9: 1. Chris Walraven (2) 2. John Kearney (1) / 3. Shane Stewart (7) 4. Bryan Grimes (6) 5. Randy Butler (3) 6. Travis Cram (14) 7. Chadd Smith (5) 8. Matt Moro (12) 9. Rich Bubak (9) 10. John Lambertz (13) 11. Robert Jackson (4) 12. Tommy Williams (8) 13. Nick Bellino (15) 14. Bob Hildreth (10) 15. Bill McCroskey (11) DNS – Randy Anderson, Justin Henderson

A MAIN (started), 20 LAPS, 6:32.8: 1. Skip Jackson (8) 2. Don Droud Jr. (6) 3. Jeff Mitrisin (2) 4. Terry McCarl (7) 5. Kerry Madsen (1) 6. Jaymie Moyle (10) 7. Brent Antill (9) 8. Marlon Jones (12) 9. Scott Whitworth (3) 10. Manny Rockhold (16) 11. Chris Walraven (20) 12. Bob Weuve (13) 13. Dennis Moore Jr. (15) 14. Larry Neighbors (18) 15. John Sernett (11) 16. John Kearney (19) 17. Dan Oswalt (14) 18. Tony Norem (17) 19. Leonard Lee (4) 20. Mike Reinke (5). **Lap Leaders:** Mitrisin 1-12; Jackson 13-20

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FIRST HEAT (started), 7 LAPS, 2:06.1: 1. 12x, Jerry Crabb, Des Moines, IA (1) 2. 2, Dwight Snodgrass, Indianola, IA (6) 3. 18, Tim Newman, Cameron, MO (2) 4. 88, Tim Holzworth, Valeria, IA (4) / 5. 14, Randy Martin, California, MO (5) 6. 5J, Larry Ball Jr., Des Moines, IA (7) 7. 5G, Brett Golik, Newton, IA (3) 8. 11J, Jeff Johnson, Indianola, IA (9) 9. 6, Mitchell Alexander, Knoxville, IA (10) 10. 77, Terry Alexander, Knoxville, IA (8).

SECOND HEAT (started), 7 LAPS, NO TIME: 1. 11L, Larry Pinegar II, Des Moines, IA (6) 2. 10T, Mike Trent, Columbia, MO (2) 3. 48, Doran Doty, Des Moines, IA (5) 4. 21e, Ed Ergenbright, Newton, IA (7) / 5. 34, Tim Deaver, Knoxville, IA (3) 6. 57, Steve Breazeale, Pleasantville, IA (9) 7. 17, Billy Bell, Colfax, IA (10) 8. 92, Billy Ray Olsen, Grinnell, IA (8) 9. U2, Jon Agan, Knoxville, IA (1) 10. 12, Brett Mather, Ames, IA (4).

THIRD HEAT (started), 7 LAPS, 2:05.8: 1. 1, David Hesmer, Marshalltown, IA (6) 2. 1K, Billy Anderson, Elk River, MN (1) 3. 00, Larry Weeks, Montezuma, IA (4) 4. 8B, Bruce Williams, Pleasant Hill, IA (5) / 5. G2, Chuck Graves, Chariton, IA (2) 6. 31, Tod Smith, Altoona, IA (7) 7. N14, Mike Brooks, Knoxville, IA (10) 8. 48x, Curtis Thorson, Newton, IA (8) 9. 55J, Jason Pardock, Chariton, IA (3) 10. 82, Dave Van Heukelom, Pella, IA (9).

FOURTH HEAT (started), 7 LAPS, 2:06.2: 1. 10, Steve Wares, Knoxville, IA (2) 2. 16H, Jeff Haines, Oskaloosa, IA (1) 3. B4, Steve Gennetten, Versailles, MO (4) 4. 4, Duane Van Heukelom, Colfax, IA (5) / 5. 7, Dave Middleswart, Indianola, IA (3) 6. 126, Stacey Alexander, Lacona, IA (9) 7. 27, Jeff Johnson, Ames, IA (7) 8. 71, Robert Bell, Colfax, IA (8) 9. 7s, Tim St. Arnold, Des Moines, IA (6).

B MAIN (started), 10 LAPS, 3:20.2: 1. Randy Martin (1) 2. Tim Deaver (2) 3. Dave Middleswart (4) 4. Mike Brooks (11) / 5. Steve Breazeale (6) 6. Brett Golik (9) 7. Larry Ball Jr. (5) 8. Billy Bell (10) 9. Stacey Alexander (8) 10. Chuck Graves (3) 11. Curtis Thorson (14) 12. Jason Pardock (16) 13. Jeff Johnson (Indianola) (13) 14. Billy Ray Olsen (17) 15. Robert Bell (15) 16. Tim St. Arnold (18) 17. Tod Smith (7) 18. Jeff Johnson (Ames) (12) DNS – Mitchell Alexander, Jon Agan, Terry Alexander, Brett Mather, Dave Van Heukelom.

A MAIN (started), 15 LAPS, NO TIME: 1. David Hesmer (8) 2. Larry Pinegar II (7) 3. Jeff Haines (3) 4. Steve Wares (5) 5. Dwight Snodgrass (6) 6. Duane Van Heukelom (16) 7. Bruce Williams (15) 8. Mike Brooks (20) 9. Steve Gennetten (12) 10. Doran Doty (10) 11. Larry Weeks (11) 12. Tim Newman (9) 13. Tim Holzworth (13) 14. Jerry Crabb (1) 15. Ed Ergenbright (14) 16. Tim Deaver (18) 17. Dave Middleswart (19) 18. Mike Trent (4) 19. Randy Martin (17) 20. Billy Anderson (2). **Lap Leaders:** Haines 1-7; Hesmer 8-15.

6/20/98

RAIN CLAIMS KNOXVILLE MID-SEASON SPRINTS



*By Bob Wilson
June 20, 1998*

Please note: results are not official; they are only given for internet use and interest.

KNOXVILLE, IA (June 20) - Rain claimed the Mid-Season Championship at Knoxville Raceway Saturday night as a heavy thunderstorm overtook the fairgrounds just before nine p. m. It was the fourth rainout of the 1998 season.

The event will be rescheduled in one week (June 27) in conjunction with the 20th annual Knoxville Raceway Hall of Fame ceremonies. Drivers slated to be inducted at that time will be Doug Wolfgang, Randy Smith, Merv Woods and Dick Sanders.

KNOXVILLE RACEWAY - KNOXVILLE, IOWA JUNE 20, 1998
410 Sprint Results
Mid-Season Championships

TIME TRIALS (Qualifying Order): 1. 1BK, Don Droud Jr., Lincoln, NE (28) 15.534; 2. 55, Skip Jackson, Sydney, NSW, Aust. (10) 15.540; 3. 25, Lee Nelson, Ankeny, IA (17) 15.727; 4. 24, Terry McCarl, Pleasant Hill, IA (11) 15.846; 5. 96, Scott Whitworth, Worthington, MO (12) 15.927; 6. 56, Chris Walraven, Knoxville, IA (2) 15.929; 7. 16L, Leonard Lee, Milo, IA (19) 15.936; 8. 12, Travis Cram, Snohomish, WA (6) 15.995; 9. 6B, Bryan Grimes, Slater, MO (26) 16.026; 10. 2m, Matt Moro, Des Moines, IA (21) 16.033; 11. 5J, Jeff Mitrisin, Oskaloosa, IA (7) 16.039; 12. 86, John Kearney, Ozawkie, KS (23) 16.049; 13. 6, Marlon Jones, Sioux Falls, SD (9) 16.083; 14. 10, Jaymie Moyle, Knoxville, IA (25) 16.214; 15. 45, Tony Norem, Montgomery, MN (15) 16.256; 16. 91, John Sernett, Shakopee, MN (16) 16.289; 17. 99, Kerry Madsen, Penrith, NSW, Aust. (13) 16.296; 18. 19, Bob Weuve, Newton, IA (20) 16.311; 19. 71, Manny Rockhold, Pekin, IL (4) 16.329; 20. 71m, Kevin Frey, Mechanicsburg, PA (18) 16.419; 21. 1, Brent Antill, Huxley, IA (27) 16.459; 22. 71A, Randy Anderson, Clarion, IA (24) 16.552; 23. 17, Chadd Smith, Mount Ayr, IA (14) 16.637; 24. 41B, Nick Bellino, Omaha, NE (5) 16.645; 25. 55KC, Bob Hildreth, Iowa Falls, IA (22) 16.782; 26. 1A, Robert Jackson, Sydney, NSW, Aust. (8) 17.106; 27. 91KW, Bill McCroskey, Chariton, IA (1) 17.520; 28. 83, Justin Henderson, Beresford, SD (3) NT.

FIRST HEAT (started), 8 LAPS, NO TIME: 1. Randy Anderson (1) 2. John Sernett (3) 3. Manny Rockhold (2) 4. Marlon Jones (4) 5. Don Droud Jr. (8) 6. Leonard Lee (6) 7. Matt Moro (5) 8. Bob Hildreth (9) 9. Terry McCarl (7).

SECOND HEAT (started), 8 LAPS, 2:18.0: 1. Jeff Mitrisin (5) 2. Skip Jackson (8) 3. Scott Whitworth (7) 4. Kevin Frey (2) 5. Chadd Smith (1) 6. Jaymie Moyle (4) 7. Robert Jackson (9) 8. Kerry Madsen (3) 9. Travis Cram (6).

THIRD HEAT, 8 LAPS, : 1. RAIN

B MAIN, 12 LAPS, : 1.RAIN

A MAIN, 20 LAPS, : 1. RAIN

O'Reilly Auto Parts Hard Chargers
360 Sprint Results

FIRST HEAT (started), 7 LAPS, 2:01.8: 1. 14, Randy Martin, California, MO (2) 2. 17, Billy Bell, Colfax, IA (1) 3. 1, David Hesmer, Marshalltown, IA (6) 4. 48, Doran Doty, Des Moines, IA (4) / 5. 7s, Tim St. Arnold, Des Moines, IA (8) 6. 21e, Ed Ergenbright, Newton, IA (3) 7. 2, Dwight Snodgrass, Indianola, IA (5) 8. 55J, Jason Pardock, Chariton, IA (7) 9. 12, Brett Mather, Ames, IA (9).

SECOND HEAT (started), 7 LAPS, 2:03.6: 1. 10T, Mike Trent, Columbia, MO (2) 2. N14, Mike Brooks, Knoxville, IA (4) 3. 5J, Larry Ball Jr., Knoxville, IA (1) 4. 12x, Jerry Crabb, Des Moines, IA (3) / 5. 10, Steve Wares, Knoxville, IA (5) 6. 126, Stacey Alexander, Lacona, IA (6) 7. 27, Jeff Johnson, Ames, IA (8) 8. 82, Dave Van Heukelom, Pella, IA (9) 9. 11J, Jeff Johnson, Indianola, IA (7).

THIRD HEAT (started), 7 LAPS, 2:02.8: 1. 7, Dave Middleswart, Indianola, IA (2) 2. 5G, Brett Golik, Newton, IA (1) 3. 8B, Bruce Williams, Pleasant Hill, IA (4) 4. 16H, Jeff Haines, Oskaloosa, IA (5) / 5. G2, Chuck Graves, Chariton, IA (6) 6. 88, Tim Holzworth, Valeria, IA (3) 7. 92, Billy Ray Olsen, Grinnell, IA (7) 8. 1c, Randy Combs, Tipton, MO (9) 9. 6, Mitchell Alexander, Knoxville, IA (8).

FOURTH HEAT (started), 7 LAPS, 2:02.0: 1. 4, Duane Van Heukelom, Colfax, IA (2) 2. 57, Steve Breazeale, Pleasantville, IA (1) 3. 00, Larry Weeks, Montezuma, IA (3) 4. 11L, Larry Pinegar II, Des Moines, IA (5) / 5. 48x, Curtis Thorson, Newton, IA (4) 6. 77, Terry Alexander, Knoxville, IA (6) 7. 71, Robert Bell, Colfax, IA (7) DNS – 34, Tim Deaver, Knoxville, IA, 4A, Jon Agan, Knoxville, IA.

B MAIN, 10 LAPS, : 1. RAIN

A MAIN, 15 LAPS, : 1.RAIN

6/27/98

*By Bob Wilson
June 27, 1998*

KNOXVILLE, IOWA - (June 27) - Rookie Kerry Madsen in only his third race event since arriving from Australia led all 25 laps in capturing the 45th annual Midseason Championship at Knoxville Raceway Saturday night.

The race was destined to be an 'Aussie shootout' as current Knoxville points leader and fellow Australian Skip Jackson found himself behind the fleet Madsen after lap five. Madsen, who started on the pole of the twenty-car field was able to jump to a substantial lead as Jackson began the event in the fifth row. Jackson began to run down the Madsen machine but lap traffic hindered his progress with one or two cars placed between the two high flying sprinters.

Lap fourteen saw side by side racing with Jackson finally taking the point on the fifteenth go around but a yellow flag brought the chase and pass to a halt and on the restart Jackson had to line up behind the Barry Lewis owned machine. On the restart Jackson again took the lead but a three-car skirmish near the pit gate forced another yellow flag which relegated Jackson back to the second place position.

When the race resumed Madsen was able to fend off the Jackson challenge until lap twenty-one when Jackson dove low in turn three to take the lead. But wait, the yellow flag came out for a spun car and for the final time Jackson's pass did not count. The final five laps saw Madsen control the top spot and take his initial feature event win here as well as a check for \$3,000.

In victory lane a very excited Madsen told the large grandstand crowd that he was indeed a very lucky man to have beat Skip Jackson on this night. Third place went to Don Droud, Jr. who started on the tail of the event after transferring from the B Main. Droud's problems began after he flipped in his qualifying heat race when a front axel broke. Fourth place in the feature went to Marlon Jones and Terry McCarl claimed fifth.

Larry Pinegar II won his first feature event of the season in the O'Reilly Auto Parts Hard Charger 360 sprints. A strange set of circumstances forced early race-leader Randy Martin to the pits and Larry Ball, Jr. inherited the lead in the 18-lap midseason affair. Pinegar, who experienced trouble on the restart gradually picked his way through the field and on the final lap dove below the Ball machine to take the \$1,500 win. Ball held for second, Bruce Williams took third, Dwight Snodgrass was fourth and Bruce Divis came from deep in the pack to take fifth.

A field of forty-one 360s and twenty-eight 410s competed in the race events.

During the evening four men were inducted into the Knoxville Raceway Hall of Fame. New inductees for the 20th annual ceremonies were Doug Wolfgang (Sioux Falls, S.D.), Randy Smith (Mount Ayr, IA), Merv Wood (Newton, IA) and Dick Sanders (Des Moines, IA).

After the ceremonies, drivers went throughout the grandstand and the National Sprint Car Hall of Fame with their helmets to take a collection for injured Minnesota driver, Billy Anderson. Over \$5,000 was raised. Fans were reminded to send cards in care of Mercy Hospital in Des Moines or to Knoxville Raceway where they will be forwarded.

KNOXVILLE RACEWAY
KNOXVILLE, IOWA - JUNE 27, 1998
410 Sprint Results
Mid-Season Championships

TIME TRIALS (Qualifying Order): 1. 55, Skip Jackson, Sydney, NSW, Aust. (3) 15.720; 2. 1BK, Don Droud Jr., Lincoln, NE (26) 15.725; 3. 19, Bob Weuve, Newton, IA (1) 15.934; 4. 16L, Leonard Lee, Milo, IA (11) 15.995; 5. 86, John Kearney, Ozawkie, KS (6) 16.034; 6. 6B, Bryan Grimes, Slater, MO (2) 16.055; 7. 56, Chris Walraven, Knoxville, IA (14) 16.112; 8. 1, Brent Antill, Huxley, IA (10) 16.139; 9. 96, Scott Whitworth, Worthington, MO (5) 16.161; 10. 91, John Sernett, Shakopee, MN (13) 16.196; 11. 25, Lee Nelson, Ankeny, IA (25) 16.203; 12. 6, Marlon Jones, Sioux Falls, SD (9) 16.326; 13. 5J, Jeff Mitrisin, Oskaloosa, IA (8) 16.335; 14. 10, Jaymie Moyle, Knoxville, IA (22) 16.414; 15. 99, Kerry Madsen, Penrith, NSW, Aust. (18) 16.437; 16. 12, Travis Cram, Snohomish, WA (20) 16.458; 17. 2m, Matt Moro, Des Moines, IA (17) 16.500; 18. 41B, Nick Bellino, Omaha, NE (12) 16.545; 19. 17, Chadd Smith, Mount Ayr, IA (7) 16.557; 20. 71, Manny Rockhold, Pekin, IL (28) 16.634; 21. 57c, Troy Parsons, Altoona, IA (19) 16.635; 22. 91KW, Bill McCroskey, Chariton, IA (27) 16.648; 23. 71A, Randy Anderson, Clarion, IA (16) 16.721; 24. 71m, Kevin Frey, Mechanicsburg, PA (24) 16.744; 25. 45, Tony Norem, Montgomery, MN (15) 16.795; 26. 24, Terry McCarl, Pleasant Hill, IA (21) 16.826; 27. 1A, Robert Jackson, Sydney, NSW, Aust. (4) 16.900; 28. 55KC, Bob Hildreth, Iowa Falls, IA (23) 17.303.

FIRST HEAT (started), 8 LAPS, 2:16.1: 1. Chris Walraven (6) 2. Skip Jackson (8) 3. Jeff Mitrisin (4) 4. Travis Cram (3) 5. Leonard Lee (7) 6. John Sernett (5) / 7. Tony Norem (9) 8. Bob Hildreth (10) 9. Bill McCroskey (1) 10. Chadd Smith (2).

SECOND HEAT (started), 8 LAPS, NO TIME: 1. Randy Anderson (1) 2. Jaymie Moyle (4) 3. Manny Rockhold (2) 4. Terry McCarl (9) 5. Brent Antill (6) 6. John Kearney (7) / 7. Nick Bellino (3) 8. Lee Nelson (5) 9. Don Droud Jr. (8).

THIRD HEAT (started), 8 LAPS, 2:19.7: 1. Bob Weuve (8) 2. Kevin Frey (1) 3. Kerry Madsen (4) 4. Marlon Jones (5) 5. Matt Moro (3) 6. Scott Whitworth (6) / 7. Bryan Grimes (7) 8. Troy Parsons (2) 9. Robert Jackson (9).

B MAIN (started), 10 LAPS, 2:59.7: 1. Bryan Grimes (1) 2. Don Droud Jr. (7) 3. Nick Bellino (3) / Tony Norem (6) 5. Lee Nelson (2) 6. Chadd Smith (8) 7. Bob Hildreth (10) 8. Robert Jackson (9) 9. Bill McCroskey (5) 10. Troy Parsons (4).

A MAIN (started), 25 LAPS, NO TIME: 1. Kerry Madsen (1) 2. Skip Jackson (10) 3. Don Droud Jr. (18) 4. Marlon Jones (4) 5. Terry McCarl (16) 6. Leonard Lee (8) 7. Brent Antill (7) 8. Bob Weuve (11) 9. Jaymie Moyle (2) 10. Manny Rockhold (15) 11. Travis Cram (13) 12. Nick Bellino (20) 13. Bryan Grimes (19) 14. Kevin Frey (17) 15. Randy Anderson (14) 16. John Kearney (9) 17. John Sernett (5) 18. Jeff Mitrising (3) 19. Scott Whitworth (6) 20. Matt Moro (12) DNS – Chris Walraven. **Lap Leaders:** Madsen 1-25

O'Reilly Auto Parts Hard Chargers 360 Sprint Results

FIRST HEAT (started), 7 LAPS, 2:05.5: 1. 10T, Mike Trent, Columbia, MO (2) 2. 16H, Jeff Haines, Oskaloosa, IA (5) 3. 8B, Bruce Williams, Pleasant Hill, IA (4) 4. 88, Tim Holzworth, Valeria, IA (3) / 5. 17, Billy Bell, Colfax, IA (1) 6. 92, Billy Ray Olsen, Grinnell, IA (7) 7. 6, Mitchell Alexander, Knoxville, IA (8) 8. G2, Chuck Graves, Chariton, IA (6) 9. 23, Ed Rotert, Mount Ayr, IA (11) 10. 9H, Terry Thomas, Knoxville, IA (9) 11. 69, Rodney Turner, Audubon, IA (10).

SECOND HEAT (started), 7 LAPS, NO TIME: 1. 11L, Larry Pinegar II, Des Moines, IA (5) 2. 5J, Larry Ball Jr., Knoxville, IA (1) 3. 7, Dave Middleswart, Indianola, IA (2) 4. 77, Terry Alexander, Knoxville, IA (8) / 5. 4, Duane Van Heukelom, Colfax, IA (4) 6. 48x, Curtis Thorson, Newton, IA (6) 7. 19, Tracy Nichols, Columbia, MO (9) 8. 71, Robert Bell, Colfax, IA (7) 9. 00, Larry Weeks, Montezuma, IA (3) DNS – U2, Jon Agan, Knoxville, IA.

THIRD HEAT (started), 7 LAPS, 2:03.6: 1. 48, Doran Doty, Des Moines, IA (3) 2. 57, Steve Breazeale, Pleasantville, IA (1) 3. 2, Dwight Snodgrass, Indianola, IA (4) 4. 1, David Hesmer, Marshalltown, IA (5) / 5. 31, Tod Smith, Altoona, IA (9) 6. 34, Tim Deaver, Knoxville, IA (2) 7. 55J, Jason Pardock, Chariton, IA (6) 8. 12, Brett Mather, Ames, IA (8) 9. 18, Tim Newman, Cameron, MO (10) 10. 7s, Tim St. Arnold, Des Moines, IA (7).

FOURTH HEAT (started), 7 LAPS, 2:01.6: 1. 14, Randy Martin, California, MO (1) 2. N14, Mike Brooks, Knoxville, IA (3) 3. 21e, Ed Ergenbright, Newton, IA (2) 4. 10, Steve Wares, Knoxville, IA (4) / 5. 82, Dave Van Heukelom, Pella, IA (8) 6. 1m, Bruce Divis, Lincoln, NE (9) 7. 27, Jeff Johnson, Ames, IA (7) 8. 11J, Jeff Johnson, Indianola, IA (6) 9. 126, Stacey Alexander, Lacona, IA (5) 10. 33, Alan Zoutte, Knoxville, IA (10).

B MAIN (started), 10 LAPS, NO TIME: 1. Duane Van Heukelom (2) 2. Bruce Divis (6) 3. Dave Van Heukelom (4) 4. Tod Smith (3) / 5. Billy Bell (1) 6. Tracy Nichols (8) 7. Jeff Johnson (Ames) (10) 8. Ed Rotert (17) 9. Brett Mather (15) 10. Rodney Turner (20) 11. Jeff Johnson (Indianola) (14) 12. Stacey Alexander (19) 13. Tim Deaver (7) 14. Chuck Graves (13) 15. Mitchell Alexander (9) 16. Terry Thomas (18) 17. Billy Ray Olsen (5) 18. Jason Pardock (11) 19. Robert Bell (12) 20. Tim Newman (16) 21. Tim St. Arnold (21) DNS – Curtis Thorson, Larry Weeks.

A MAIN (started), 18 LAPS, NO TIME: 1. Larry Pinegar II (8) 2. Larry Ball Jr. (1) 3. Bruce Williams (9) 4. Dwight Snodgrass (11) 5. Bruce Divis (18) 6. Mike Brooks (6) 7. Mike Trent (4) 8. Jeff Haines (7) 9. Doran Doty (5) 10. Steve Wares (16) 11. Terry Alexander (14) 12. Tim Holzworth (13) 13. Steve Breazeale (2) 14. Tod Smith (20) 15. Randy Martin (3) 16. Duane Van Heukelom (17) 17. Dave Van Heukelom (19) 18. Dave Middleswart (10) 19. Ed Ergenbright (12) 20. David Hesmer (15). **Lap Leaders:** Martin 1-5; Ball Jr. 6-17; Pinegar II 18.

7/3/98

Haudenschild Dominates Ethanol Classic Opener

By Richard Day

KNOXVILLE, IA (July 3) - Jac Haudenschild extended his winning streak at Knoxville Raceway to three when the Pennzoil World of Outlaws Series opened the Third Annual Iowa Ethanol Classic at the legendary semi-banked, 1/2-mile oval Friday.

Haudenschild, who swept the feature races when the series visited "The Home of the Nationals" in late April and early May, led all 20 laps in the Preliminary Feature. He also extended his streak of top-four finishes since returning from a shoulder injury and changing crew members to nine.

"The Pennzoil Maxim has been working really good lately," Haudenschild said. "I've had a whole new crew these last nine races, and they've just made the car great to drive. We're having a lot of fun, and hopefully, we'll come back and do this two more times tomorrow."

Haudenschild, the fifth-fastest qualifier in the 47-car field, earned the right to start the Preliminary Feature outside the front row by following Johnny Herrera across the finish line in the Channellock Dash.

Jac steered the #22 Pennzoil Maxim into the high groove in the fourth corner as the green flag fell in the evening's main event and won a front-straightaway drag race to take the lead. Herrera took the low line through turns one and two in an effort to pass Haudenschild, but was unable to surge ahead.

Herrera drove the #47 Casey's General Stores Maxim deep into the first and second corners two laps later, but Haudenschild was equal to the challenge. Jac opened a 1.05-second advantage as 11-time Amoco Knoxville Nationals champion Steve Kinser challenged Herrera for second place four laps into the race.

Haudenschild was 1.6 seconds ahead of Herrera when he entered lapped traffic early in the seventh lap. Sammy Swindell took the low line through turn one to pass Kinser for third place a split-second later.

Haudenschild was 1.5 seconds ahead of his closest pursuers midway through the race. Swindell steered his #1 Channellock Stealth into the high groove in the second and fourth corners during the 12th lap, but was unable to pass Herrera.

"The King of the Outlaws" joined the battle for second place the next time around, and raced nose-to-tail with Herrera and Swindell.

Vivarin Fast-Time Award winner Mark Kinser drove the #5M Wirtgen Maxim into the low groove between turns one and two early in the 15th lap, but was unable to pass Stevie Smith for fifth.

Herrera, the 1996 Knoxville Raceway track champion, narrowed the gap to .7 seconds in dense lapped traffic with five laps remaining.

Steve Kinser and Swindell exchanged third place during the final four laps. Kinser took the inside line through turn four and drove his #11 Quaker State Maxim past Sammy on the front stretch early in lap 17. Swindell regained the position two laps later with a low move through the first and second corners.

Haudenschild broke out of lapped traffic during the final lap and took the checkered flag with 2.592 seconds to spare. His fastest lap was clocked at 16.721 seconds. Sixteen of the 24 cars in the field finished on the lead lap.

Sammy and Steve claimed the final two automatic starting positions in Saturday's Channellock Dash by finishing third and fourth. Smith held off Pennzoil World of Outlaws Series points leader Mark Kinser for fifth place. Completing the top 10 in the Preliminary Feature were Danny Lasoski, Joe Gaerte, Skip Jackson and 18th-starting Andy Hillenburg.

Craig Dollansky, who left the Mopar team after the Eagle Nationals, made his debut in Howie Gleason's #21G sprinter and won the Second Racing Champions Heat Race. He finished 18th in the Preliminary Feature.

Greg Hodnett, the runner-up in last year's Amoco Knoxville Nationals championship feature, spun into the outside retaining wall early in the First Racing Champions Heat Race. His crew was unable to repair the extensive rear-end damage to the #11H Vivarin Eagle, so Hodnett was unable to compete in any of the feature races. Haudenschild's second Preliminary Feature victory of the season pushed him to within three points of Hodnett in their battle for 12th place in the Pennzoil World of Outlaws Series point standings. WoO

1998 Pennzoil World of Outlaws Series

Third Annual Iowa Ethanol Classic

Knoxville Raceway, Knoxville, NE

Friday, July 3, Preliminary Program

Time Trials (Qualifying Order): 1. 5m, Mark Kinser, Oolitic, IN (28) 15.370; 2. 83, Danny Lasoski, Dover, MO (40) 15.382; 3. 11, Steve Kinser, Bloomington, IN (11) 15.464; 4. 1, Sammy Swindell, Cordova, TN (27) 15.494; 5. 22, Jac Haudenschild, Wooster, OH (5) 15.587; 6. 47, Johnny Herrera, Albuquerque, NM (6) 15.642; 7. 96, Scott Whitworth, Worthington, MO (2) 15.748; 8. 19, Stevie Smith, New Oxford, PA (26) 15.782; 9. 8h, Joe Gaerte, Rochester, IN (22) 15.788; 10. 55, Skip Jackson, Sydney, NSW, Aust. (43) 15.794; 11. 11H, Greg Hodnett, Memphis, TN (14) 15.796; 12. 86, John Kearney, Ozawkie, KS (23) 15.802; 13. 56w, Chris Walraven, Knoxville, IA (10) 15.814; 14. 35, Tyler Walker, Santa Clarita, CA (15) 15.861; 15. 15, Donny Schatz, Minot, ND (17) 15.902; 16. 25, Lee Nelson, Ankeny, IA (34) 15.921; 17. 104+, Jeff Swindell, Memphis, TN (30) 15.922; 18. 21G, Craig Dollansky, Elk River, MN (36) 15.925; 19. 2, Andy Hillenburg, Broken Arrow, OK (31) 15.931; 20. 1BK, Don Droud Jr., Lincoln, NE (32) 15.935; 21. 93, Dale Blaney, Hartford, OH (39) 15.950; 22. 16L, Leonard Lee, Milo, IA (7) 15.964; 23. 21, Daryn Pittman, Owasso, OK (29) 16.007; 24. 24, Terry McCarl, Pleasant Hill, IA (3) 15.025; 25. 19w, Bob Weuve, Newton, IA (13) 16.067; 26. 2m, Matt Moro, Des Moines, IA (20) 16.103; 27. 99, Kerry Madsen, Penrith, NSW, Aust. (9) 16.172; 28. 10, Jaymie Moyle, Knoxville, IA (8) 16.173; 29. 7K, Brooke Tatnell, San Souci, NSW, Aust. (12) 16.204; 30. 6B, Bryan Grimes, Slater, MO (21) 16.223; 31. 11L, Larry Pinegar II, Des Moines, IA (45) 16.235; 32. 5J, Jeff Mitrison, Oskaloosa, IA (37) 16.241; 33. 1B, Brent Antill, Huxley, IA (44) 16.274; 34. 71A, Randy Anderson, Clarion, IA (25) 16.312; 35. 12, Travis Cram, Snohomish, WA (38) 16.365; 36. 41B, Nick Bellino, Omaha, NE (24) 16.394; 37. 6, Marlon Jones, Sioux Falls, SD (4) 16.305; 38. 71, Manny Rockhold, Pekin, IL (19) 16.420; 39. 18, Dion Hindi, Albuquerque, NM (47) 16.475; 40. 45, Tony Norem, Montgomery, MN (35) 16.478; 41. 91KW, Bill McCroskey, Chariton, IA (42) 16.658; 42. 71m, Kevin Frey, Mechanicsburg, PA (46) 16.723; 43. 00, Larry Weeks, Montezuma, IA (41) 16.772; 44. 56, Dennis Moore Jr., Grinnell, IA (18) 16.858; 45. 55KC, Jerry Crabb, Des Moines, IA (16) 16.934; 46. 10x, Steve Wares, Knoxville, IA (33) 17.165; 47. 17, Chadd Smith, Mount Ayr, IA (1) NT.

First Racing Champions Heat Race (started), 8 laps, 2:10.5: 1. Jeff Swindell (2) 2. Joe Gaerte (4) 3. Jac Haudenschild (5) 4. Mark Kinser (6) 5. Dale Blaney (1) / 6. Chris Walraven (3) 7. Brooke Tatnell (8) 8. Marlon Jones (10) 9. Dennis Moore Jr. (11) 10. Chadd Smith (9) 11. Bob Weuve (7) DNS – Brent Antill.

Second Racing Champions Heat Race (started), 8 laps, 2:10.3: 1. Craig Dollansky (2) 2. Tyler Walker (3) 3. Skip Jackson (4) 4. Danny Lasoski (6) 5. Johnny Herrera (5) / 6. Leonard Lee (1) 7. Bryan Grimes (8) 8. Manny Rockhold (10) 9. Randy Anderson (7) 10. Bill McCroskey (9) 11. Jerry Crabb (11) DNS - Matt Moro.

Third Racing Champions Heat Race (started), 8 laps, 2:12.5: 1. Steve Kinser (6) 2. Andy Hillenburg (2) 3. Donny Schatz (3) 4. Daryn Pittman (1) 5. Scott Whitworth (5) / 6. Jaymie Moyle (7) 7. Dion Hindi (10) 8. Kevin Frey (11) 9. Travis Cram (9) 10. Steve Wares (12) 11. Larry Pinegar II (8) 12. Greg Hodnett (4).

Fourth Racing Champions Heat Race (started), 8 laps, NT: 1. Sammy Swindell (6) 2. Stevie Smith (5) 3. Terry McCarl (1) 4. Don Droud Jr. (2) 5. John Kearney (4) / 6. Kerry Madsen (7) 7. Jeff Mitrisin (8) 8. Nick Bellino (9) 9. Tony Norem (10) 10. Larry Weeks (11) 11. Lee Nelson (3).

Channellock Dash (started), 5 laps, 1:21.1: 1. Johnny Herrera (1) 2. Jac Haudenschild (2) 3. Sammy Swindell (3) 4. Steve Kinser (4) 5. Mark Kinser (6) 6. Stevie Smith (8) 7. Danny Lasoski (5) 8. Scott Whitworth (7).

C Feature (started), 10 laps, 2:51.5: 1. Travis Cram (1) 2. Manny Rockhold (4) 3. Marlon Jones (3) 4. Dion Hindi (5) 5. Tony Norem (6) / 6. Nick Bellino (2) 7. Dennis Moore Jr. (9) 8. Jerry Crabb (12) 9. Chadd Smith (7) 10. Steve Wares (11) 11. Bill McCroskey (8) 12. Larry Weeks (10) DNS – Kevin Frey.

B Feature (started), 12 laps: 1. Lee Nelson (2) 2. Leonard Lee (1) 3. Brooke Tatnell (9) 4. Chris Walraven (3) 5. Jeff Mitrisin (8) / 6. Kerry Madsen (4) 7. Bryan Grimes (6) 8. Brent Antill (11) 9. Travis Cram (13) 10. Manny Rockhold (12) 11. Jaymie Moyle (7) 12. Tony Norem (15) 13. Randy Anderson (10) 14. Bob Weuve (5) 15. Marlon Jones (14). DNS - Greg Hodnett, Matt Moro, Larry Pinegar II, Dion Hindi.

Preliminary Feature (started), 20 laps: 1. Jac Haudenschild (2) 2. Johnny Herrera (1) 3. Sammy Swindell (3) 4. Steve Kinser (4) 5. Stevie Smith (6) 6. Mark Kinser (5) 7. Danny Lasoski (7) 8. Joe Gaerte (9) 9. Skip Jackson (10) 10. Andy Hillenburg (18) 11. Scott Whitworth (8) 12. Tyler Walker (13) 13. Jeff Swindell (16) 14. Donny Schatz (14) 15. Terry McCarl (23) 16. John Kearney (11) 17. Dale Blaney (20) 18. Craig Dollansky (17) 19. Leonard Lee (21) 20. Jeff Mitrisin (24) 21. Daryn Pittman (22) 22. Lee Nelson (15) 23. Chris Walraven (12) 24. Don Droud Jr. (19). DNS - Brooke Tatnell. **Lap leader:** Jac Haudenschild 1-20

7/4/98

*By Bob Wilson
July 4, 1998*

KNOXVILLE, IOWA - (July 4) - Jac Haudenschild and Steve Kinser each scored feature event victories in the Pennzoil World of Outlaws Iowa Ethanol Classic at Knoxville Raceway Saturday Night. Haudenschild's win was a WoO feature event and Kinser scored his win in a reverse order of that first feature event.

In the first Iowa Ethanol Classic feature Johnny Herrera took the lead at the drop of the green flag but Haudenschild would not be denied the point position and grabbed the top spot on the fourth circuit. He was able to create a small cushion until Sammy Swindell made a pass of Herrera and caught Haudenschild's Jack Eldon Maxim as the race proceeded to the half-way mark. It was at this point that a yellow flag was displayed for the spun-out machine of Terry McCarl.

On the restart and the ensuing laps Jac and Sammy displayed a classic battle for the lead as they utilized all portions of the half-mile oval. At times one would take the low line and the other would go to the top, the next lap would see the roles reversed. With the track in a dry-slick condition Haudenschild was unable to pull away from the Swindell machine. All the while Stevie Smith who was using the top all the way around was gaining on the two front runners.

As the two lead sprinters entered the 19th circuit Haudenschild's line took him to the high side of turn two and for two laps running Swindell was able to pull along side him there. On lap 22 Swindell made a pass at that spot and took the lead. Smith was now within striking distance and Danny Lasoski had caught fire and was into the fray as well.

On the twenty-third circuit Haudenschild regained the lead in lapped traffic and the large crowd rose to their feet as Swindell, Smith and Lasoski formed a trio for the runner up position. The next lap saw Lasoski take second with a low groove move with Swindell and Smith a rear.

At the finish Haudenschild took the \$10,000 Checkered flag just in front of Smith with Swindell following closely and Lasoski fading to fourth. Herrera was fifth. Rounding out the top ten finishers of the third annual classic were Dale Blaney, Steve Kinser, Scott Whitworth, Donny Schatz and Andy Hillenburg. Current Pennzoil WoO point leader Mark Kinser dropped from the event on the eighth lap with engine problems.

After a twenty minute intermission, the running order of the finish of the first feature was reversed and pole sitter Terry McCarl shot from that position to take the lead for the first nine laps. All the while Steve Kinser, a 16th position starter had made a charge to the front via the high side of the half-mile oval. On the tenth circuit he took the lead from McCarl as the two exited turn two. From that point he was not caught in his own Maxim machine and pulled away to take the \$10,000 to win classic, his 49th career feature event win at this track. Taking second was Andy Hillenburg with local standout Marlon Jones finishing third. Jeff Swindell and Stevie Smith, an eleventh row starter, formed the top five finishers. Lasoski, Dollansky, Sammy Swindell, McCarl and Greg Hodnett completed the top ten.

Qualifying heat events went to Lasoski, Jeff Swindell, Kerry Madsen and Dollansky. Tony Norem won the C Main, Jones captured the B Main to transfer to the finale and Herrera took the dash. Lasoski was tops in time trials with a lap of 16.352.

Time Trials (Qualifying Order): 1. 83, Danny Lasoski, Dover, MO (14) 16.354; 2. 55, Skip Jackson, Sydney, NSW, Aust. (6) 16.524; 3. 5m, Mark Kinser, Oolitic, IN (27) 16.588; 4. 19, Stevie Smith, New Oxford, PA (23) 16.596; 5. 7s, Travis Whitney, Maplewood, MN (1) 16.600; 6. 93, Dale Blaney, Hartford, OH (18) 16.656; 7. 96, Scott Whitworth, Worthington, MO (22) 16.707; 8. 35, Tyler Walker, North Hills, CA (25) 16.752; 9. 15, Donny Schatz, Minot, ND (15) 16.881; 10. 21, Daryn Pittman, Owasso, OK (16) 16.882; 11. 1BK, Don Droud, Jr., Lincoln, NE (36) 16.891; 12. 21G, Craig Dollansky, Elk River, MN (24) 16.900; 13. 8h, Joe Gaerte, Rochester, IN (13) 16.905; 14. 104+, Jeff Swindell, Memphis, TN (11) 16.924; 15. 99, Kerry Madsen, Penrith, NSW, Aust. (29) 16.956; 16. 41B, Nick Bellino, Omaha, NE (3) 16.958; 17. 86, John Kearney, Ozawkie, KS (10) 16.974; 18. 2, Andy Hillenburg, Broken Arrow, OK (35) 16.891; 19. 24, Terry McCarl, Pleasant Hill, IA (21) 16.993; 20. 6, Marlon Jones, Sioux Falls, SD (7) 17.024; 21. 7K, Brooke Tatnell, San Souci, NSW, Aust. (4) 17.052; 22. 10, Jaymie Moyle, Knoxville, IA (20) 17.178; 23. 71, Manny Rockhold, Pekin, IL (8) 17.210; 24. 56, Dennis Moore Jr., Grinnell, IA (19) 17.220; 25. 11H, Greg Hodnett, Memphis, TN (31) 17.251; 26. 18, Dion Hindi, Albuquerque, NM (26) 17.287; 27. 12, Travis Cram, Snohomish, WA (30) 17.305; 28. 25, Lee Nelson, Ankeny, IA (9) 17.385; 29. 56w, Chris Walraven, Knoxville, IA (34) 17.366; 30. 5J, Jeff Mitrison, Oskaloosa, IA (12) 17.369; 31. 1B, Brent Antill, Huxley, IA (41) 17.399; 32. 16L, Leonard Lee, Milo, IA (33) 17.424; 33. 71A, Randy Anderson, Clarion, IA (28) 17.451; 34. 2m, Matt Moro, Des Moines, IA (39) 17.472;

35. 45, Tony Norem, Montgomery, MN (2) 17.575; 36. 19w, Bob Weuve, Newton, IA (5) 17.698; 37. 6B, Bryan Grimes, Slater, MO (37) 18.335; 38. 00, Larry Weeks, Montezuma, IA (17) 18.428; 39. 55KC, Bob Hildreth, Iowa Falls, IA (32) 18.591; 40. 17, Chadd Smith, Mount Ayr, IA (38) 18.644; 41. 91KW, Bill McCroskey, Chariton, IA (40) 20.292; **Locked in from the Preliminary feature (July 3):** 22, Jac Haudenschild, Wooster, OH; 47, Johnny Herrera, Albuquerque, NM; 1, Sammy Swindell, Cordova, TN; 11, Steve Kinser, Bloomington, IN.

First Racing Champions Heat Race (started), 8 laps, 2:22.1: 1. Danny Lasoski (4) 2. Joe Gaerte (1) 3. Donny Schatz (2) 4. Andy Hillenburg (5) / 5. Travis Whitney (3) 6. Jaymie Moyle (6) 7. Dion Hindi (7) 8. Matt Moro (9) 9. Larry Weeks (10) 10. Jeff Mitrisin (8).

Second Racing Champions Heat Race (started), 8 laps, 2:28.6: 1. Jeff Swindell (1) 2. Dale Blaney (3) 3. Skip Jackson (4) 4. Terry McCarl (5) / 5. Daryn Pittman (2) 6. Brent Antill (8) 7. Travis Cram (7) 8. Manny Rockhold (6) 9. Tony Norem (9) 10. Bob Hildreth (10).

Third Racing Champions Heat Race (started), 8 laps, NT: 1. Kerry Madsen (1) 2. Mark Kinser (4) 3. Don Droud Jr. (2) 4. Scott Whitworth (3) / 5. Bob Weuve (9) 6. Marlon Jones (5) 7. Chadd Smith (8) 8. Lee Nelson (7) 9. Dennis Moore Jr. (6) DNS - Nick Bellino, Leonard Lee.

Fourth Racing Champions Heat Race (started), 8 laps, 2:30.0: 1. Craig Dollansky (2) 2. Tyler Walker (3) 3. Chris Walraven (7) 4. John Kearney (1) / 5. Stevie Smith (4) 6. Brooke Tatnell (5) 7. Greg Hodnett (6) 8. Bryan Grimes (9) 9. Randy Anderson (8) 10. Bill McCroskey (10).

Channellock Dash (started), 5 laps, 1:33.2: 1. Johnny Herrera (2) 2. Jac Haudenschild (1) 3. Sammy Swindell (3) 4. Steve Kinser (4) 5. Danny Lasoski (5) 6. Skip Jackson (6).

C Feature (started), 10 laps, NT: 1. Tony Norem (3) 2. Bob Weuve (4) 3. Matt Moro (2) 4. Bryan Grimes (5) / 5. Chadd Smith (8) 6. Randy Anderson (1) 7. Bob Hildreth (7) 8. Larry Weeks (6) 9. Bill McCroskey (9).

B Feature (started), 12 laps, 3:52.0: 1. Marlon Jones (1) 2. Stevie Smith (4) 3. Travis Whitney (3) 4. Greg Hodnett (9) / 5. Brooke Tatnell (5) 6. Brent Antill (12) 7. Manny Rockhold (7) 8. Jaymie Moyle (6) 9. Travis Cram (11) 10. Lee Nelson (10) 11. Daryn Pittman (2) 12. Dion Hindi (8) 13. Jeff Mitrisin (13) 14. Bryan Grimes (16) 15. Bob Weuve (14) 16. Tony Norem (15) DNS – Dennis Moore Jr., Matt Moro.

A Feature (started), 25 laps: 1. Jac Haudenschild (2) 2. Stevie Smith (8) 3. Sammy Swindell (3) 4. Danny Lasoski (5) 5. Johnny Herrera (1) 6. Dale Blaney (9) 7. Steve Kinser (4) 8. Scott Whitworth (10) 9. Donny Schatz (12) 10. Andy Hillenburg (19) 11. Joe Gaerte (15) 12. Tyler Walker (11) 13. Jeff Swindell (16) 14. Skip Jackson (6) 15. Don Droud Jr. (13) 16. Greg Hodnett (24) 17. John Kearney (18) 18. Kerry Madsen (17) 19. Chris Walraven (22) 20. Craig Dollansky (14) 21. Marlon Jones (21) 22. Terry McCarl (20) 23. Travis Whitney (23) 24. Mark Kinser (7). **Lap leaders:** Herrera 1-3, Haudenschild 4-20, 23-25; Sammy Swindell 21-22.

Inverted Feature (started), 25 laps: 1. Steve Kinser (16) 2. Andy Hillenburg (13) 3. Marlon Jones (2) 4. Jeff Swindell (10) 5. Stevie Smith (21) 6. Danny Lasoski (19) 7. Craig Dollansky (3) 8. Sammy Swindell (20) 9. Terry McCarl (1) 10. Greg Hodnett (7) 11. Joe Gaerte (12) 12. Tyler Walker (11) 13. Scott Whitworth (15) 14. Dale Blaney (17) 15. Kerry Madsen (5) 16. Don Droud Jr. (8) 17. Skip Jackson (9) 18. Brooke Tatnell (24) 19. Donny Schatz (14) 20. Jac Haudenschild (22) 21. Chris Walraven (4) 22. John Kearney (6) 23. Travis Whitney (23) 24. Johnny Herrera (18) DNS – Mark Kinser. **Lap Leaders:** McCarl 1-9; S. Kinser 10-25.

7/11/98

**HESMER, JACKSON, PINEGAR, ANTILL
CASH IN ON BRENTON BANK TWIN FEATURES NITE
KNOXVILLE, IOWA (JULY 11, 1998) - For the second straight year,**

Brenton Bank Twin Features Night at the Knoxville Raceway saw four different sprint car drivers enter victory lane. 410-cubic-inch sprint car division point leader Anthony "Skip" Jackson of Sydney (New South Wales, Australia) and O'Reilly Auto Parts-sponsored 360 c.i. division point leader David Hesmer of Marshalltown each scored the opening 16-lap feature wins in their respective classes. However, neither driver was able to win the inverted feature races, as 360 competitor Larry Pinegar II of Des Moines and 410 regular Brent Antill of Huxley emerged victorious in the twin 16-lap nightcap races.

Defending track champion and the night's quick qualifier Jackson led all sixteen laps in the first 410 feature, as he and his Jensen Construction sprinter easily beat Don Droud, Jr., Leonard Lee, Chris Walraven, Bob Weuve and hard charger Terry McCarl (from 14th starting spot). The race's first yellow flag appeared as the cars were working the fourth lap, when fourth-running Scott "Breezy" Whitworth stopped on the backstretch. Jackson took the combined yellow and checkered flags from starter Doug Clark as fifth-running John Kearney slowed on the frontstretch.

In the inverted second feature for the 410 sprints, pole-sitter Lee Nelson grabbed the early lead, only to relinquish it to a low-riding Brent Antill on lap four. Antill survived a restart on lap eight when a hard-charging Leonard Lee made contact with Don Droud, Jr., causing Lee to spin out in turn one. Antill claimed the win by beating a close Marlon Jones, fast-approaching "Skip" Jackson (from 15th starting spot), Nelson, McCarl and John Sernett.

Defending track champion Hesmer, like Jackson, led all sixteen laps in the first 360 feature, as he and his Country Kitchen-sponsored sprinter beat early challenger Larry Pinegar II, Brett Golik (from 11th starting spot), Randy Martin, Steve Breazeale and Tim Newman. The event was slowed by two yellow flags on lap three, first for a Steve Wares' flat tire and next by a Doran Doty spin in turn one.

The inverted second feature for the 360 O'Reilly Auto Parts Hard Chargers proved to be the wildest and wooliest of the night, however, as up-front starters Wares and Dave Van Heukelom raced high and low, back and forth, for the early lead. After two early yellow flags on laps four and six (for spins by Jeff Johnson and Ed Ergenbright, respectively), things settled down up front until the hard-charging trio of Pinegar, Hesmer and Golik began reeling them in from the back of the pack. A red flag on lap fourteen for a Mike Trent flip bunched up the field behind leader Van Heukelom. In the final three laps, Van Heukelom led a low-riding Hesmer, then a high-flying Pinegar, until he could hold them off no longer in a wild high-wide-and-handsome run for the checkered out of turn four. Pinegar, who started 14th, took his second last-lap win of the year over Hesmer (from 15th), Van Heukelom, Golik, Wares and Doty.

**** RESULTS - KNOXVILLE RACEWAY - KNOXVILLE, IOWA - JULY 11, 1998 **
410 SPRINT CAR DIVISION (33 CARS)**

TIME TRIALS (Qualifying Order): 1. 55, Skip Jackson, Sydney, NSW, Aust. (5) 15.491; 2. 56, Chris Walraven, Knoxville, IA (29) 15.865; 3. 1BK, Don Droud Jr., Lincoln, NE (33) 15.866; 4. 96, Scott Whitworth, Worthington, MO (4) 15.999; 5. 5J, Jeff Mitrison, Oskaloosa, IA (12) 16.094; 6. 16L, Leonard Lee, Milo, IA (8) 16.194; 7. 66, Mike Peters, Wichita, KS (14) 16.199; 8. 2m, Matt Moro, Des Moines, IA (6) 16.254; 9. 71, Manny Rockhold, Pekin, IL (9) 16.268; 10. 99, Kerry Madsen, Penrith, NSW, Aust. (16) 16.277; 11. 41B, Nick Bellino, Omaha, NE (17) 16.283; 12. 19, Bob Weuve, Newton, IA (11) 16.296; 13. 6B, Bryan Grimes, Slater, MO (23) 16.335; 14. 86, John Kearney, Ozawkie, KS (7) 16.348; 15. 71A, Randy Anderson, Clarion, IA (31)

16.364; 16. 45, Tony Norem, Montgomery, MN (19) 16.496; 17. 12, Travis Cram, Snohomish, WA (21) 16.546; 18. 12x, Billy Vielhauer, Shawnee, KS (30) 16.566; 19. 25, Lee Nelson, Ankeny, IA (25) 16.621; 20. 1, Brent Antill, Huxley, IA (15) 16.664; 21. 1A, Robert Jackson, Sydney, NSW, Aust. (10) 16.693; 22. 4, Kenny Hansen, Nunda, SD (20) 16.766; 23. 91KW, Bill McCroskey, Chariton, IA (22) 16.779; 24. 7H, John Hall, Marion, IA (2) 16.783; 25. 6, Marlon Jones, Sioux Falls, SD (28) 16.816; 26. 10, Jaymie Moyle, Knoxville, IA (32) 16.818; 27. 24, Terry McCarl, Pleasant Hill, IA (27) 16.864; 28. 91, John Sernett, Shakopee, MN (18) 16.946; 29. 17, Chadd Smith, Mount Ayr, IA (13) 17.031; 30. 36, Ron Wignall, Des Moines, IA (26) 18.506; 31. 71m, Kevin Frey, Mechanicsburg, PA (3) 20.300; 32. 1s, Dennis Moore Jr., Grinnell, IA (1) 25.787; 33. 55KC, Bob Hildreth, Iowa Falls, IA (24) NT.

FIRST HEAT (started), 8 LAPS, 2:17.8: 1. Marlon Jones (2) 2. Travis Cram (4) 3. Skip Jackson (8) 4. Bryan Grimes (5) / 5. Chadd Smith (1) 6. Jeff Mitrison (7) 7. Manny Rockhold (6) 8. Robert Jackson (3) 9. Bob Hildreth (9).

SECOND HEAT (started), 8 LAPS, NO TIME: 1. Jaymie Moyle (2) 2. John Kearney (3) 3. Chris Walraven (8) 4. Leonard Lee (5) / 5. Kerry Madsen (6) 6. Kenny Hansen (1) 7. Ron Wignall (7) 8. Billy Vielhauer (4).

THIRD HEAT (started), 8 LAPS, 2:15.7: 1. Terry McCarl (2) 2. Don Droud Jr. (8) 3. Kevin Frey (1) 4. Lee Nelson (4) / 5. Mike Peters (7) 6. Nick Bellino (6) 7. Randy Anderson (5) 8. Bill McCroskey (3).

FOURTH HEAT (started), 8 LAPS, NO TIME: 1. John Sernett (2) 2. Brent Antill (4) 3. Scott Whitworth (8) 4. Bob Weuve (6) / 5. Tony Norem (3) 6. Matt Moro (5) 7. John Hall (1) 8. Dennis Moore Jr. (7).

B MAIN (started), 10 LAPS, NO TIME: 1. Jeff Mitrison (1) 2. Manny Rockhold (4) 3. Mike Peters (2) 4. Kerry Madsen (5) 5. Nick Bellino (6) 6. Ron Wignall (11) 7. Bill McCroskey (12) 8. Chadd Smith (13) 9. Tony Norem (8) 10. Robert Jackson (10) 11. Matt Moro (3) 12. John Hall (9) 13. Randy Anderson (7) DNS – Billy Vielhauer, Kenny Hansen, Dennis Moore Jr., Bob Hildreth

FIRST A MAIN (started), 16 LAPS, NO TIME: 1. Skip Jackson (2) 2. Don Droud Jr. (3) 3. Leonard Lee (5) 4. Chris Walraven (1) 5. Bob Weuve (6) 6. Terry McCarl (14) 7. Marlon Jones (12) 8. Travis Cram (9) 9. Jaymie Moyle (13) 10. John Sernett (15) 11. Brent Antill (11) 12. Bryan Grimes (7) 13. Kevin Frey (16) 14. Lee Nelson (10) 15. John Kearney (8) 16. Scott Whitworth (4). **Lap Leader:** Jackson 1-16.

SECOND A MAIN (started), 16 LAPS, NO TIME: 1. Brent Antill (4) 2. Marlon Jones (9) 3. Skip Jackson (15) 4. Lee Nelson (1) 5. Terry McCarl (10) 6. John Sernett (5) 7. Travis Cram (8) 8. Don Droud Jr. (14) 9. Bob Weuve (11) 10. Leonard Lee (13) 11. Chris Walraven (12) 12. Jaymie Moyle (7) 13. Bryan Grimes (3) 14. Scott Whitworth (16) 15. John Kearney (6) 16. Kevin Frey (2). **Lap Leaders:** Lee Nelson 1-3, Brent Antill 4-16.

O'REILLY AUTO PARTS HARD CHARGERS/360 SPRINT CAR DIVISION (40 CARS)

FIRST HEAT (started), 7 LAPS, 2:04.3: 1. 82, Dave Van Heukelom, Pella, IA (2) 2. 1, David Hesmer, Marshalltown, IA (6) 3. 57, Steve Breazeale, Pleasantville, IA (4) / 4. 00, Larry Weeks, Montezuma, IA (3) 5. 4, Duane Van Heukelom, Colfax, IA (5) 6. 19, Tracy Nichols, Columbia, MO (7) 7. 55J, Jason Pardock, Chariton, IA (1) DNS – 92, Billy Ray Olsen, Grinnell, IA.

SECOND HEAT (started), 7 LAPS, 2:04.9: 1. 11L, Larry Pinegar II, Des Moines, IA (4) 2. 12, Brett Mather, Ames, IA (3) 3. 5G, Brett Golik, Newton, IA (2) / 4. 2, Dwight Snodgrass, Indianola, IA (5) 5. 8B, Bruce Williams, Pleasant Hill, IA (6) 6. 4s, Tommy Scott, Springfield, IL (8) 7. 48x, Curtis Thorson, Newton, IA (7) 8. U2, Jon Agan, Knoxville, IA (1).

THIRD HEAT (started), 7 LAPS, 2:04.0: 1. 21e, Ed Ergenbright, Newton, IA (1) 2. 14, Randy Martin, California, MO (5) 3. 27, Jeff Johnson, Ames, IA (3) / 4. 48, Doran Doty, Des Moines, IA (6) 5. 77, Terry Alexander, Knoxville, IA (4) 6. G2, Chuck Graves, Chariton, IA (2) 7. 7T, Randy Lee Jones, Des Moines, IA (7) DNS – 11J, Jeff Johnson, Indianola, IA.

FOURTH HEAT (started), 7 LAPS, 2:07.3: 1. 31, Tod Smith, Altoona, IA (1) 2. 23, Ed Rotert, Mount Ayr, IA (2) 3. 7, Dave Middleswart, Indianola, IA (3) / 4. 16H, Jeff Haines, Oskaloosa, IA (6) 5. 7s, Tim St. Arnold, Des Moines, IA (4) 6. 5J, Larry Ball Jr., Knoxville, IA (5) 7. 56, DJ Heskin, St. Michael, MN (8) 8. 9H, Terry Thomas, Knoxville, IA (7).

FIFTH HEAT (started), 7 LAPS, 2:08.0: 1. 10, Steve Wares, Knoxville, IA (6) 2. 18, Tim Newman, Cameron, MO (2) 3. 10T, Mike Trent, Columbia, MO (5) / 4. 34, Tim Deaver, Knoxville, IA (3) 5. 1c, Randy Combs, Tipton, MO (8) 6. 88, Tim Holzworth, Valeria, IA (4) 7. 126, Stacey Alexander, Lacona, IA (1) 8. 6, Mitchell Alexander, Knoxville, IA (7).

C MAIN (started), 8 LAPS, 2:32.8: 1. Jon Agan (2) 2. Curtis Thorson (4) 3. Jason Pardock (1) / 4. Terry Thomas (6) 5. DJ Heskin (7) 6. Mitchell Alexander (5) 7. Randy Lee Jones (8) 8. Stacey Alexander (3) DNS – Jeff Johnson (Indianola), Billy Ray Olsen.

B MAIN (started), 10 LAPS, NO TIME: 1. Doran Doty (2) / 2. Duane Van Heukelom (4) 3. Jeff Haines (3) 4. Larry Ball Jr. (6) 5. Dwight Snodgrass (5) 6. Larry Weeks (10) 7. Curtis Thorson (15) 8. Bruce Williams (1) 9. Tommy Scott (14) 10. Terry Alexander (7) 11. Chuck Graves (12) 12. Tracy Nichols (13) 13. Jason Pardock (16) 14. Tim Deaver (9) 15. Randy Combs (15) 16. Tim St. Arnold (8) DNS – Jon Agan, Tim Holzworth.

FIRST A MAIN (started), 16 LAPS, NO TIME: 1. David Hesmer (2) 2. Larry Pinegar II (6) 3. Brett Golik (11) 4. Randy Martin (3) 5. Steve Breazeale (5) 6. Tim Newman (13) 7. Mike Trent (4) 8. Brett Mather (7) 9. Dave Middleswart (9) 10. Ed Rotert (12) 11. Doran Doty (16) 12. Dave Van Heukelom (10) 13. Ed Ergenbright (14) 14. Steve Wares (1) 15. Tod Smith (15) 16. Jeff Johnson (Ames) (8). **Lap Leader:** David Hesmer 1-16.

SECOND A MAIN (started), 16 LAPS, NO TIME: 1. Larry Pinegar II (14) 2. David Hesmer (15) 3. Dave Van Heukelom (4) 4. Brett Golik (13) 5. Steve Wares (2) 6. Doran Doty (5) 7. Randy Martin (12) 8. Steve Breazeale (11) 9. Ed Rotert (6) 10. Dave Middleswart (7) 11. Brett Mather (8) 12. Tim Newman (10) 13. Ed Ergenbright (3) 14. Mike Trent (9) 15. Tod Smith (1) 16. Jeff Johnson (Ames) (16). **Lap Leaders:** Wares 1-3, Dave Van Heukelom 4, Wares 5-6, Dave Van Heukelom 7-15, Pinegar 16.

7/18/98

KNOXVILLE, IOWA - (July 18) - Skip Jackson claimed his sixth feature event win of the season as he swept to a convincing win at Knoxville Raceway Saturday night. The win paid the Australian driver \$2,500.

Jackson started the 20-lap feature event in the third row and quickly guided the Serace Inc. sprinter to a runner-up position behind Chris Walraven. On the fourth circuit Jackson dove to the low side of the track in turn three and grabbed the lead from a high flying Walraven. One lap later a yellow flag was displayed slowing the field into a single file alignment.

On the restart Jackson had checked out on the field and had put a wide margin between himself and second place Walraven when the race was halted for a Terry McCarl wreck in turn two. McCarl was able to walk away from his damaged sprinter.

When the race resumed Jackson again easily pulled away from the field as the only question in doubt was the fight for second place. As he took the checkered flags, second place finisher Don Droud, Jr. exited turn four. Walraven came across the line in third. Fourth went to Jeff Mitrisin, a B Main transfer who started 19th. John Kearney finished fifth. Rounding out the top ten finishers were Brent Antill, Bob Weuve, Jaymie Moyle, Marlon Jones and Travis Cram.

David Hesmer reached a milestone in the O'Reilly Auto Parts Hard Charger 360 sprints as he claimed his 40th career feature event win. Larry Pinegar II was second, Randy Martin, who led the event for eleven circuits took third and Mike Brooks finished fourth. Duane Van Heukelom claimed fifth.

Thirty-two 410 sprints and forty-one 360 sprints competed on the evening.

KNOXVILLE RACEWAY - KNOXVILLE, IOWA - JULY 18 1998 - 410 Sprint Results

TIME TRIALS (Qualifying Order): 1. 1BK, Don Droud Jr., Lincoln, NE (4) 15.714; 2. 19, Bob Weuve, Newton, IA (6) 15.978; 3. 55, Skip Jackson, Sydney, NSW, Aust. (28) 16.009; 4. 5J, Jeff Mitrisin, Oskaloosa, IA (7) 16.152; 5. 6B, Bryan Grimes, Slater, MO (3) 16.195; 6. 25, Lee Nelson, Ankeny, IA (24) 16.234; 7. 12, Travis Cram, Snohomish, WA (2) 16.255; 8. 86, John Kearney, Ozawkie, KS (17) 16.306; 9. 56, Chris Walraven, Knoxville, IA (23) 16.358; 10. 24, Terry McCarl, Pleasant Hill, IA (18) 16.365; 11. 16L, Leonard Lee, Milo, IA (30) 16.388; 12. 99, Kerry Madsen, Penrith, NSW, Aust. (15) 16.409; 13. 96, Scott Whitworth, Worthington, MO (31) 16.412; 14. 1, Brent Antill, Huxley, IA (12) 16.421; 15. 45, Tony Norem, Montgomery, MN (8) 16.467; 16. 71A, Randy Anderson, Clarion, IA (20) 16.470; 17. 6, Marlon Jones, Sioux Falls, SD (25) 16.470; 18. 41B, Nick Bellino, Omaha, NE (13) 16.501; 19. 1s, Dennis Moore Jr., Grinnell, IA (22) 16.518; 20. 71, Manny Rockhold, Pekin, IL (9) 16.590; 21. 70, Calvin Landis, Phoenix, AZ (26) 16.618; 22. 4s, Tommy Scott, Springfield, IL (1) 16.649; 23. 10, Jaymie Moyle, Knoxville, IA (27) 16.688; 24. 2m, Matt Moro, Des Moines, IA (5) 16.770; 25. 55KC, Bob Hildreth, Iowa Falls, IA (11) 16.815; 26. 1A, Robert Jackson, Sydney, NSW, Aust. (14) 16.864; 27. 71m, Kevin Frey, Mechanicsburg, PA (32) 16.869; 28. 83, Justin Henderson, Beresford, SD (21) 16.924; 29. 17, Chadd Smith, Mount Ayr, IA (16) 16.934; 30. 91KW, Bill McCroskey, Chariton, IA (29) 17.212; 31. 36, Ron Wignall, Des Moines, IA (10) 17.636; 32. 25T, Butch Bahr, Sacramento, CA (19) 18.443.

FIRST HEAT (started), 8 LAPS, 2:14.4: 1. Dennis Moore Jr. (2) 2. Scott Whitworth (4) 3. Don Droud Jr. (8) 4. Tommy Scott (1) 5. Terry McCarl (5) 6. Travis Cram (6) / 7. Randy Anderson (3) 8. Jeff Mitrisin (7) 9. Bob Hildreth (9) 10. Justin Henderson (10) 11. Ron Wignall (11).

SECOND HEAT (started), 8 LAPS, 2:17.3: 1. Jaymie Moyle (1) 2. John Kearney (6) 3. Bob Weuve (8) 4. Brent Antill (4) 5. Marlon Jones (3) 6. Manny Rockhold (2) / 7. Leonard Lee (5) 8. Bryan Grimes (7) 9. Chadd Smith (10) 10. Robert Jackson (9) 11. Butch Bahr (11).

THIRD HEAT (started), 8 LAPS, NO TIME: 1. Matt Moro (1) 2. Calvin Landis (2) 3. Nick Bellino (3) 4. Skip Jackson (8) 5. Kerry Madsen (5) 6. Chris Walraven (6) / 7. Lee Nelson (7) 8. Bill McCroskey (10) 9. Kevin Frey (9) 10. Tony Norem (4).

B MAIN (started), 12 LAPS, NO TIME: 1. Jeff Mitrisin (1) 2. Bryan Grimes (2) / 3. Lee Nelson (3) 4. Randy Anderson (5) 5. Tony Norem (7) 6. Justin Henderson (10) 7. Ron Wignall (13) 8. Butch Bahr (14) 9. Chadd Smith (11) 10. Bob Hildreth (6) 11. Bill McCroskey (12) 12. Robert Jackson (8) 13. Kevin Frey (9) 14. Leonard Lee (4).

A MAIN (started), 20 LAPS, NO TIME: 1. Skip Jackson (6) 2. Don Droud Jr. (8) 3. Chris Walraven (3) 4. Jeff Mitrisin (19) 5. John Kearney (4) 6. Brent Antill (10) 7. Bob Weuve (7) 8. Jaymie Moyle (17) 9. Marlon

Jones (11) 10. Travis Cram (5) 11. Manny Rockhold (14) 12. Kerry Madsen (1) 13. Matt Moro (18) 14. Bryan Grimes (20) 15. Tommy Scott (16) 16. Calvin Landis (15) 17. Nick Bellino (12) 18. Dennis Moore Jr. (13) 19. Scott Whitworth (9) 20. Terry McCarl (2). **Lap Leaders:** Walraven 1-3; Jackson 4-20.

O'Reilly Auto Parts Hard Chargers - 360 Sprint Results

FIRST HEAT (started), 7 LAPS, NO TIME: 1. 14, Randy Martin, California, MO (3) 2. 23, Ed Rotert, Mount Ayr, IA (1) 3. 77, Terry Alexander, Knoxville, IA (4) 4. 9H, Virgil Brandt, Des Moines, IA (8) / 5. 21e, Ed Ergenbright, Newton, IA (2) 6. 5J, Larry Ball Jr., Knoxville, IA (6) 7. B4, Steve Gennetten, Versailles, MO (11) 8. 7s, Tim St. Arnold, Des Moines, IA (9) 9. U2, Jon Agan, Knoxville, IA (10) 10. 126, Stacey Alexander, Lacona, IA (7) 11. 10T, Mike Trent, Columbia, MO (5).

SECOND HEAT (started), 7 LAPS, 2:03.1: 1. 11L, Larry Pinegar II, Des Moines, IA (6) 2. 27, Jeff Johnson, Ames, IA (1) 3. N14, Mike Brooks, Knoxville, IA (5) 4. 7, Dave Middleswart, Indianola, IA (2) / 5. 48x, Curtis Thorson, Newton, IA (9) 6. 31, Tod Smith, Altoona, IA (3) 7. 55J, Jason Pardock, Chariton, IA (8) 8. 10, Steve Wares, Knoxville, IA (4) 9. 34, Tim Deaver, Knoxville, IA (7) DNS – 12x, Jerry Crabb, Des Moines, IA.

THIRD HEAT (started), 7 LAPS, 2:05.3: 1. 82, Dave Van Heukelom, Pella, IA (2) 2. 48, Doran Doty, Des Moines, IA (4) 3. 19, Tracy Nichols, Columbia, MO (1) 4. 57, Steve Breazeale, Pleasantville, IA (3) / 5. 5G, Brett Golik, Newton, IA (10) 6. 2, Dwight Snodgrass, Indianola, IA (5) 7. 12, Brett Mather, Ames, IA (6) 8. 00, Larry Weeks, Montezuma, IA (9) 9. G2, Chuck Graves, Chariton, IA (7) 10. 71, Robert Bell, Colfax, IA (8).

FOURTH HEAT (started), 7 LAPS, 2:06.9: 1. 1, David Hesmer, Marshalltown, IA (1) 2. 4, Duane Van Heukelom, Colfax, IA (2) 3. 16H, Jeff Haines, Oskaloosa, IA (4) 4. 8B, Bruce Williams, Des Moines, IA (5) / 5. 88, Tim Holzworth, Valeria, IA (3) 6. 18, Tim Newman, Cameron, MO (8) 7. 11J, Jeff Johnson, Indianola, IA (6) 8. 6, Mitchell Alexander, Knoxville, IA (7) 9. 18F, Rodney Fish, Effingham, IL (9) 10. 7T, Randy Lee Jones, Des Moines, IA (10).

B MAIN (started), 10 LAPS, NO TIME: 1. Brett Golik (1) 2. Larry Ball Jr. (3) 3. Dwight Snodgrass (5) 4. Curtis Thorson (2) / 5. Steve Gennetten (7) 6. Tim Holzworth (4) 7. Tod Smith (6) 8. Brett Mather (9) 9. Jon Agan (16) 10. Jeff Johnson (Indianola) (12) 11. Tim St. Arnold (11) 12. Mitchell Alexander (13) 13. Tim Newman (8) 14. Chuck Graves (15) 15. Tim Deaver (22) 16. Rodney Fish (18) 17. Robert Bell (17) 18. Randy Lee Jones (20) 19. Mike Trent (21) 20. Steve Wares (19) 21. Larry Weeks (14) 22. Jason Pardock (10) DNS – Ed Ergenbright, Stacey Alexander, Jerry Crabb.

A MAIN (started), 15 LAPS, NO TIME: 1. David Hesmer (3) 2. Larry Pinegar II (8) 3. Randy Martin (6) 4. Mike Brooks (10) 5. Duane Van Heukelom (5) 6. Jeff Johnson (Ames) (2) 7. Doran Doty (7) 8. Ed Rotert (1) 9. Terry Alexander (9) 10. Jeff Haines (12) 11. Tracy Nichols (11) 12. Dwight Snodgrass (19) 13. Larry Ball Jr. (18) 14. Virgil Brandt (13) 15. Bruce Williams (16) 16. Steve Breazeale (15) 17. Dave Middleswart (14) 18. Curtis Thorson (20) 19. Dave Van Heukelom (4) 20. Brett Golik (17). **Lap Leaders:** Martin 1-11; Hesmer 12-15.

7/19/98 (Enduro)

Enduro Results, 2 hours, 133 laps: 1. 19, Brent Smith, Laurel, IA 2. 3, Doug DeJong, Knoxville, IA 3. 55, Robert Miller, Clarinda, IA 4. 1R, Ron Meinders, Rose Hill, IA 5. 23, Mitch Enfield, Melcher-Dallas, IA 6. 8L, Mike Loughren, Coggen, IA 7. 8, Bruce Wolfe, Des Moines, IA 8. 1z, Jack Blom, Prairie City, IA 9. 31, David Rodda, Knoxville, IA 10. 3x, Greg Coalbank, Knoxville, IA 11. 69, Chad DeJong, Knoxville, IA 12. 56L, Gary Larsen, Johnston, IA 13. 11x, Bill Sulser, Chariton, IA 14. 009, Bryan Hoy, Maple Grove, MN 15. 6, Kevin

Clark, Tracy, IA 16. 47x, Jim Robb, Des Moines, IA 17. 5J, Jamie Orwig, Chariton, IA 18. 53, Mike DeJong, Knoxville, IA 19. 88x, Chad Coalbank, Knoxville, IA 20. 15, Marvin Zieman, Mason City, IA.

7/22/98 (WoO)



by Bob Wilson

KNOXVILLE, IOWA - (July 22) He's perfect at Knoxville this year in Pennzoil World of Outlaws competition and Wednesday night at the Marion County fairgrounds Jac Haudenschild showed why he will be the odds on favorite to take the 38th annual Amoco Knoxville Nationals as he won a 25-lap blanket finish at this fabled half-mile dirt track.

Haudenschild jumped into the lead at the start of the race with second row qualifier Danny Lasoski on his tail. A yellow flag on lap three bunched the cars and on the restart Lasoski pulled even with the 'Wild Child' going down the back chute. The 'Dude' dove low in turns three and four and when they raced down the front straightaway Lasoski had the lead.

A red flag for a Greg Hodnett roll over on the sixth circuit and a yellow flag on the eleventh go around did not slow Lasoski as the Missouri driver and 7-time Knoxville track champion began to pull away from his closest challenger. Lap after lap saw Lasoski run the low side of the track while Haudenschild chose to run high in turns one and two and low in three and four. When Lasoski finally entered lapped traffic on the 16th lap he had forged a huge lead in the race.

During lap eighteen Lasoski moved into heavy backmarkers and this allowed Haudenschild close the distance rapidly. Four laps later only five car lengths separated the front runners.

When the white flag flew Lasoski went low in turns one and two while Haudenschild took the high route which was completely free of traffic. As they roared into the final two turns both drivers guided their sprinters to the tall fence with Haudenschild right on the back bumper of the the Lasoski machine. When they exited the fourth turn Haudenschild dove low and pulled along side Lasoski. The drag race down the front straight away in front of 10,000 fans saw a blanket finish with Haudenschild in the Jack Eldon sprinter nosing out Lasoski by no more than the length of a front bumper. The win was Haudenschild's fifth here this season and paid the Ohio driver \$7,000 for his efforts.

Lasoski, a favorite at this oval, graciously accepted his runnerup finish while Steve Kinser came in a distant third. Sammy Swindell took fourth while Mark Kinser a twenty-fifth position starter took passing honors to place fifth. Kinser's tail-end start came about as he scratched his third-row starting position and took a WoO provisional to gain entry into the field of 26 cars.

Rounding out the top ten finishers were Andy Hillenburg, Joe Gaerte, Jeff Swindell from, twenty-second, local star Skip Jackson and Stevie Smith. Qualifying heat events went to Smith, Donny Schatz; Steve Kinser and Tyler Walker. Brooke Tatnell won the C Main and Don Droud, Jr. was victorious in the B Main. Wet track conditions forced a late start to the racing activities for the 48 teams on hand.

KNOXVILLE RACEWAY - KNOXVILLE, IOWA JULY 22, 1998
Pennzoil World of Outlaws Sprint Results

TIME TRIALS (Qualifying Order): 1. 5m, Mark Kinser, Oolitic, IN (33) 16.101; 2. 83, Danny Lasoski, Dover, MO (31) 16.131; 3. 11, Steve Kinser, Bloomington, IN (35) 16.151; 4. 22, Jac Haudenschild, Wooster, OH (40) 16.154; 5. 1, Sammy Swindell, Bartlett, TN (39) 16.158; 6. 1BK, Don Droud Jr., Lincoln, NE (30) 16.258; 7. 2, Andy Hillenburg, Broken Arrow, OK (2) 16.266; 8. 8h, Joe Gaerte, Rochester, IN (3) 16.266; 9. 19, Stevie Smith, New Oxford, PA (6) 16.364; 10. 15, Donny Schatz, Minot, ND (25) 16.422; 11. 21s, Garry Brazier, Sydney, NSW, Aust. (28) 16.507; 12. 93, Dale Blaney, Hartford, OH (44) 16.510; 13. 55, Skip Jackson, Sydney, NSW, Aust. (45) 16.513; 14. 96, Scott Whitworth, Worthington, MO (7) 16.522; 15. 11H, Greg Hodnett, Memphis, TN (10) 16.539; 16. 35, Tyler Walker, North Hills, CA (14) 16.561; 17. 21G, Craig Dollansky, Elk River, MN (21) 16.565; 18. 29N, Larry Neighbors, Oklahoma City, OK (22) 16.588; 19. 70, Calvin Landis, Phoenix, AZ (26) 16.699; 20. 56, Chris Walraven, Knoxville, IA (34) 16.605; 21. 6, Marlon Jones, Sioux Falls, SD (5) 16.709; 22. 71A, Randy Anderson, Clarion, IA (4) 16.729; 23. 19w, Bob Weuve, Newton, IA (24) 16.918; 24. 99, Kerry Madsen, Penrith, NSW, Aust. (41) 16.922; 25. 6B, Bryan Grimes, Slater, MO (9) 16.932; 26. 1B, Brent Antill, Huxley, IA (13) 16.945; 27. 24, Terry McCarl, Pleasant Hill, IA (48) 16.960; 28. 104+, Jeff Swindell, Memphis, TN (12) 16.961; 29. 47, Johnny Herrera, Albuquerque, NM (43) 16.966; 30. 21, Lance Blevins, Broken Arrow, OK (23) 16.976; 31. 5J, Jeff Mitrison, Oskaloosa, IA (19) 17.018; 32. 10, Jaymie Moyle, Knoxville, IA (18) 17.023; 33. 16L, Leonard Lee, Milo, IA (16) 17.032; 34. 12, Travis Cram, Snohomish, WA (37) 17.038; 35. 7K, Brooke Tatnell, San Souci, NSW, Aust. (11) 17.043; 36. 25, Lee Nelson, Ankeny, IA (38) 17.048; 37. 2m, Matt Moro, Des Moines, IA (46) 17.049; 38. 41B, Nick Bellino, Omaha, NE (20) 17.066; 39. 75, Paul McMahan, Oroville, CA (15) 17.090; 40. 71m, Kevin Frey, Mechanicsburg, PA (1) 17.234; 41. 45, Tony Norem, Montgomery, MN (8) 17.255; 42. 16, Bill Robertson, Ashland, NE (42) 17.263; 43. 71, Manny Rockhold, Pekin, IL (27) 17.289; 44. 17, Chadd Smith, Mount Ayr, IA (17) 17.421; 45. 91KW, Bill McCroskey, 91KW, Chariton, IA (32) 17.666; 46. 31, Tod Smith, Altoona, IA (36) 18.292; 47. 25T, Butch Bahr, Sacramento, CA (47) 18.492; 48. 55KC, Bob Hildreth, Iowa Falls, IA (29) 19.188.

FIRST HEAT (started), 8 LAPS, 2:15.7: 1. Stevie Smith (4) 2. Craig Dollansky (2) 3. Sammy Swindell (5) 4. Skip Jackson (3) 5. Mark Kinser (6) / 6. Johnny Herrera (8) 7. Marlon Jones (1) 8. Leonard Lee (9) 9. Bryan Grimes (7) 10. Tony Norem (11) 11. Bill McCroskey (10) DNS – Matt Moro.

SECOND HEAT (started), 8 LAPS, NO TIME: 1. Donny Schatz (4) 2. Scott Whitworth (3) 3. Larry Neighbors (2) 4. Danny Lasoski (6) 5. Randy Anderson (1) / 6. Nick Bellino (10) 7. Brent Antill (7) 8. Lance Blevins (8) 9. Travis Cram (9) 10. Bill Robertson (11) 11. Tod Smith (12) 12. Don Droud Jr. (5).

THIRD HEAT (started), 8 LAPS, 2:17.9: 1. Steve Kinser (6) 2. Andy Hillenburg (5) 3. Greg Hodnett (3) 4. Chris Walraven (2) 5. Jeff Mitrison (8) / 6. Terry McCarl (7) 7. Garry Brazier (4) 8. Bob Weuve (1) 9. Brooke Tatnell (9) 10. Paul McMahan (10) 11. Manny Rockhold (11) 12. Butch Bahr (12).

FOURTH HEAT (started), 8 LAPS, NO TIME: 1. Tyler Walker (3) 2. Joe Gaerte (5) 3. Jeff Swindell (7) 4. Jac Haudenschild (6) 5. Dale Blaney (4) / 6. Jaymie Moyle (8) 7. Calvin Landis (2) 8. Lee Nelson (9) 9. Kerry Madsen (1) 10. Kevin Frey (10) 11. Chadd Smith (11) 12. Bob Hildreth (12).

C MAIN (started), 10 LAPS 3:00.6: 1. Brooke Tatnell (1) 2. Lee Nelson (2) / 3. Paul McMahan (4) 4. Manny Rockhold (8) 5. Tony Norem (6) 6. Kevin Frey (5) 7. Chadd Smith (9) 8. Bill Robertson (7) 9. Tod Smith (11) 10. Bill McCroskey (10) 11. Nick Bellino (3) 12. Butch Bahr (12) 13. Bob Hildreth (13).

DASH (started), 5 LAPS, 1:26. 6: 1. Jac Haudenschild (3) 2. Sammy Swindell (2) 3. Andy Hillenburg (1) 4. Danny Lasoski (5) 5. Steve Kinser (4) 6. Mark Kinser (6) 7. Joe Gaerte (7) 8. Stevie Smith (8).

B MAIN (started), 12 LAPS, 3:43.4: 1. Don Droud Jr. (4) 2. Marlon Jones (1) 3. Bob Weuve (5) 4. Kerry Madsen (6) 5. Johnny Herrera (10) / 6. Terry McCarl (9) 7. Brooke Tatnell (15) 8. Garry Brazier (3) 9. Leonard Lee (13) 10. Brent Antill (8) 11. Jaymie Moyle (12) 12. Travis Cram (14) 13. Calvin Landis (2) 14. Lee Nelson (16) 15. Bryan Grimes (7) 16. Lance Blevins (11).

A MAIN (started), 25 LAPS, NO TIME: 1. Jac Haudenschild (1) 2. Danny Lasoski (4) 3. Steve Kinser (5) 4. Sammy Swindell (2) 5. Mark Kinser (25, pr. – back-up car) 6. Andy Hillenburg (3) 7. Joe Gaerte (6) 8. Jeff Swindell (22) 9. Skip Jackson (11) 10. Stevie Smith (7) 11. Craig Dollansky (13) 12. Dale Blaney (10) 13. Johnny Herrera (24) 14. Don Droud Jr. (8) 15. Scott Whitworth (12) 16. Marlon Jones (18) 17. Larry Neighbors (16) 18. Donny Schatz (9) 19. Bob Weuve (20) 20. Jeff Mitrison (23) 21. Tyler Walker (14) 22. Randy Anderson (19) 23. Greg Hodnett (13) 24. Kerry Madsen (21) 25. Terry McCarl (26, pr.) 26. Chris Walraven (17). **Lap Leaders:** Haudenschild 1-2; Lasoski 3-24; Haudenschild 25.

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7/23/98

BILL DAVIS, SR. IS HARRIS CLASH KNOXVILLE WINNER



by Bob Wilson

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KNOXVILLE, Iowa (July 23) - Bill Davis, Sr. answered the proverbial question of can you teach an old dog new tricks? At Knoxville Raceway Thursday night Davis was the old dog who knew all the tricks as he showed a stellar field of twenty-nine IMCA modifieds the way to victory lane to claim the 7th annual Harris Clash during the Marion County Fair.

The event was the second day for the "Clash" after a rainstorm canceled the racing activities on Tuesday night.

Johnny Saathoff took the lead from his front row starting position in the 25-lap event at the drop of the green flag and chose to run the high side of the half-mile oval as a pack of cars began to chase him on the bottom side of the track. The two-groove surface proved to be a major influence in the outcome as several drivers worked both grooves to advance their positions. Davis however rode the low route the entire distance of the race.

A yellow flag on lap eleven wiped out the 15-car length advantage Saathoff had built and the single file restart saw Tom Charles shoot to the point when he dove to the low side in turns three and four and come across the stripe in the lead. Two laps later Davis took the runner-up position as Saathoff continued to run the top of the track.

As the laps wore on Charles and Davis led a string of cars including Brian Fullenkamp, Kevin Larkins and Saathoff in close proximity. Davis took the lead on the twentieth circuit and Charles grabbed it back on the next go around.

Finally on the twenty-second lap Davis took the top spot for good when Charles went to the top upon encountering a lapped car and Davis, the 2-time IMCA National Champion stayed on the bottom and roared across the line in front. Charles then dropped back to the bottom of the track but it was too late to recover. Fullenkamp had gained the runner-up spot and Larkins was third.

In the final circuits Larkins stayed high and that route enabled him to gain a second place finish at the checkered flag. Fullenkamp finished a close third as Charles faded to fourth and Saathoff salvaged fifth.

For Davis, the veteran who had been in retirement for nearly a year, the win was worth \$1,500. He additionally claimed this event in 1994.

KNOXVILLE RACEWAY - KNOXVILLE, IOWA - JULY 21 & 23, 1998
HARRIS CLASH IMCA MODIFIEDS
Results from July 21

FIRST HEAT, 10 LAPS, NO TIME: 1. Jon Schwartz, Omaha, NE 2. Chris Adams, McIntyre, IA 3. Jeff Schroyer, Laurel, IA.

SECOND HEAT, 10 LAPS, NO TIME: 1. Troy Nothdurft, Sioux Falls, SD 2. Kelly Shryock, Story City, IA 3. Greg Querry, Bethany, MO.

THIRD HEAT, 10 LAPS, 4:04.6: 1. Ron Little, Adel, IA 2. Dean Wray, Trenton, MO 3. John Schulz, West Burlington, IA.

FOURTH HEAT, 10 LAPS, NO TIME: 1. Gene Claxton, Kansas City, MO 2. Terry Shaw, Albia, IA 3. Mike Hejna, Clear Lake, IA.

FIFTH HEAT, 10 LAPS, NO TIME: 1. John Anderson, Omaha, NE 2. Brad Madsen, Kimballton, IA 3. Scott Hogan, Venton, IA.

SIXTH HEAT, 10 LAPS, 4:05.0: 1. Johnny Saathoff, Beatrice, NE 2. Tony Fraise, Montrose, IA 3. John Nielsen, Coon Rapids, IA.

SEVENTH HEAT, 10 LAPS, 4:07.7: 1. Troy Folkerts, Albia, IA 2. Randy Schroeder, Sigourney, IA 3. Danny Wallace, Des Moines, IA.

EIGHTH HEAT, 10 LAPS, 4:06.8: 1. Dean Hughes, Rose Hill, IA 2. Gordy Grubb, Oskaloosa, IA 3. Marcus Dyer, Warrensburg, MO.

NINTH HEAT, 10 LAPS, 4:13.7: 1. Tim Clonch, Dallas, TX 2. James Pyle, Lees Summit, MO 3. John Skistimas, Joplin, MO.

TENTH HEAT, 10 LAPS, 4:12.5: 1. Tom Killen, Des Moines, IA 2. Dann Olson, Braham, MN 3. Melvin Densberger, Malcom, NE.

ELEVENTH HEAT, 10 LAPS, 4:11.5: 1. Tom Charles, Bonner Sprints, KS 2. Johnny Bone Jr., Pea Ridge, AR 3. Bill Davis Jr., Des Moines, IA.

TWELFTH HEAT, 10 LAPS, 4:19.8: 1. Ronnie Wallace, North Platte, NE 2. Scott Drake, Joplin, MO 3. Damian Smith, Osceola, NE.

THIRTEENTH HEAT, 10 LAPS, 4:15.6: 1. Bill Davis Sr., Des Moines, IA 2. Eddie Bray Jr., Harrisonville, MO 3. Danny Lasoski, Dover, MO.

FOURTEENTH HEAT, 10 LAPS, NO TIME: 1. Brian Fullenkamp, Agency, IA 2. Rex Merritt, Billings, MO 3. John VanDenBerg, Oskaloosa, IA.

FIFTEENTH HEAT, 10 LAPS, 4:19.8: 1. Kevin Larkins, Greenwood, NE 2. Kenny Schrader, Concord, NC 3. Sean Burkland, Ceresco, NE.

(Results from July 23)

FIRST B MAIN, 12 LAPS, NO TIME: 1. Don Killen, Des Moines, IA 2. John Nielson, Coon Rapids, IA 3. Roger Baxter, Oskaloosa, IA.

SECOND B MAIN, 12 LAPS, NO TIME: 1. Randy Schroeder 2. Scott Drake, Joplin, MO 3. Danny Wallace, Des Moines, IA

THIRD B MAIN, 12 LAPS, NO TIME: 1. John Schulz 2. Dean Wray 3. Eddie Bray Jr.

FOURTH B MAIN, 12 LAPS, 1. Mike Meyer, Greenwood, NE 2. John VanDenBerg 3. Greg Metz, Washington, KS.

FIFTH B MAIN, 12 LAPS, NO TIME: 1. Melvin Densberger, Malcolm, NE 2. Jim Wubben, Moravia, IA 3. Tim Folkerts, Albia, IA.

A MAIN (started), 25 LAPS, NO TIME: 1. Bill Davis Sr. (9) 2. Kevin Larkins (6) 3. Brian Fullenkamp (14) 4. Tom Charles (5) 5. Johnny Saathoff (2) 6. Randy Schroeder (16) 7. John Anderson (13) 8. Mike Meyer (18) 9. Troy Nothdurft (4) 10. Troy Folkerts (12) 11. Don Killen (15) 12. Dean Wray (22) 13. Tim Folkerts (29) 14. Ronnie Wallace (10) 15. Ron Little (1) 16. Greg Metz (28) 17. Jon Schwartz (8) 18. Scott Drake (21) 19. John VanDenBerg (23) 20. Roger Baxter (25) 21. Jim Wubben (24) 22. Eddie Bray Jr. (27) 23. John Schulz (17) 24. Tom Killen (11) 25. Melvin Densberger (19)... **Lap Leaders :** Saathoff 1-10; Charles 11-19; Davis Sr. 20; Charles 21; Davis Sr. 22-25.

7/25/98

ANTILL SCORES SPRINT FEATURE WIN AT KNOXVILLE



by Bob Wilson

KNOXVILLE, Iowa (July 25) - Brent Antill captured his second win of the season when he won the 20-lap feature at Knoxville Raceway Saturday night.

Antill took the lead in the ten mile run on the second circuit when he dashed by John Kearney and extended that margin with a low route around the half-mile oval. By the half way point he had secured nearly a straightaway lead over Kearney as he headed into lapped traffic.

It was at that point that Kearney, Jaymie Moyle, Skip Jackson and Scott Whitworth began to close rapidly and eat away at Antill's lead. Jackson eclipsed Moyle for third and one lap later he had secured second. A yellow flag then slowed the action and brought the field of cars to a single file realignment.

On the restart Antill stayed on his low groove with Jackson taking the high line. Kearney and Whitworth also stayed low and out of nowhere Don Droud, Jr. roared into contention as he followed the Jackson line. Droud's move was so successful that at the completion of the restart lap he had placed himself in second place with Jackson challenging his move at every turn.

Lap eighteen saw Jackson regain the runner-up spot but a red flag on the next go around would force yet another single file restart.

When the green flew again Antill was able to fend off the Jackson challenge and guide the Jordan sprinter to a \$2,500 win. Jackson likewise held his runner-up spot with Whitworth taking third, Droud was fourth and Kearney finished fifth. Rounding out the top ten finishers were Bob Weuve, Moyle, Marlon Jones from 18th, Danny Smith and Tony Norem.

In the O'Reilly Auto Parts 360 Hardchargers, Randy Martin took his first feature event win of the season. The event was a warm-up for the 360 Nationals to be held next week (July 30-31 & August 1). The race was red flagged at the start for an eight-car pileup on the front chute. No injuries were reported. Chasing Martin to the finish was Brett Mather who led nine laps of the race, Steve Gennetten and Dave Van Heukelom.

Car count for the night showed thirty-one 410 sprinters and forty-five 360 Hardchargers.

KNOXVILLE RACEWAY - KNOXVILLE, IOWA JULY 25, 1998

410 Sprint Results

TIME TRIALS (Qualifying Order): 1. 1BK, Don Droud Jr., Lincoln, NE (7) 15.648; 2. 70, Calvin Landis, Phoenix, AZ (17) 15.949; 3. 19, Bob Weuve, Newton, IA (13) 15.954; 4. 24, Terry McCarl, Pleasant Hill, IA (8) 16.012; 5. 10, Jaymie Moyle, Knoxville, IA (14) 16.084; 6. 25, Lee Nelson, Ankeny, IA (16) 16.187; 7. 1, Brent Antill, Huxley, IA (12) 16.227; 8. 12, Travis Cram, Snohomish, WA (18) 16.238; 9. 5K, Kevin Whitworth, Sedalia, MO (1) 16.240; 10. 96, Scott Whitworth, Worthington, MO (21) 16.241; 11. 56, Chris Walraven, Knoxville, IA (27) 16.265; 12. 86, John Kearney, Ozawkie, KS (30) 16.272; 13. 71A, Randy Anderson, Clarion, IA (11) 16.281; 14. 6B, Bryan Grimes, Slater, MO (2) 16.293; 15. 55, Skip Jackson, Sydney, NSW, Aust. (29) 16.294; 16. 2m, Matt Moro, Des Moines, IA (3) 16.296; 17. 5J, Jeff Mitrisin, Oskaloosa, IA (25) 16.324; 18. 91KW, Bill McCroskey, Chariton, IA (9) 16.333; 19. 45, Tony Norem, Montgomery, MN (10) 16.350; 20. 71, Manny Rockhold, Pekin, IL (31) 16.439; 21. 16L, Leonard Lee, Milo, IA (22) 16.451; 22. 51J, Ryan Jamison, Burlington, IA (4) 16.457; 23. 71m, Kevin Frey, Mechanicsburg, PA (6) 16.526; 24. 12x, Danny Smith, Danville, IN (20) 16.567; 25. 6, Marlon Jones, Sioux Falls, SD (28) 16.615; 26. 99, Kerry Madsen, Penrith, NSW, Aust. (24) 16.660; 27. 17, Chadd Smith, Mount Ayr, IA (19) 16.795; 28. 91, John Sernett, Shakopee, MN (23) 16.869; 29. 16w, Jason Wendt, Humboldt, SD (15) 17.137; 30. 41B, Nick Bellino, Omaha, NE (26) 17.224; 31. 36, Ron Wignall, Des Moines, IA (5) 17.997.

FIRST HEAT (started), 8 LAPS, NO TIME: 1. Scott Whitworth (5) 2. Tony Norem (2) 3. Brent Antill (6) 4. Randy Anderson (4) 5. Don Droud Jr. (8) 6. Marlon Jones (9) / 7. Ryan Jamison (1) 8. Matt Moro (3) 9. Terry McCarl (7) 10. Ron Wignall (11) 11. John Sernett (10).

SECOND HEAT (started), 8 LAPS, NO TIME: 1. Manny Rockhold (2) 2. Kevin Frey (1) 3. Jeff Mitrisin (3) 4. Jaymie Moyle (7) 5. Travis Cram (6) 6. Bryan Grimes (4) / 7. Kerry Madsen (9) 8. Calvin Landis (8) 9. Chris Walraven (5) 10. Jason Wendt (10).

THIRD HEAT (started), 8 LAPS, 2:18:5; 1. Skip Jackson (4) 2. Danny Smith (1) 3. Leonard Lee (2) 4. Kevin Whitworth (6) 5. John Kearney (5) 6. Bob Weuve (8) / 7. Lee Nelson (7) 8. Bill McCroskey (3) 9. Chadd Smith (9) 10. Nick Bellino (10).

B MAIN (started), 10 LAPS, NO TIME: 1. Terry McCarl (2) 2. Calvin Landis (1) / 3. Kerry Madsen (8) 4. Chris Walraven (4) 5. Ryan Jamison (7) 6. Chadd Smith (9) 7. Bill McCroskey (6) 8. Ron Wignall (13) 9. Lee Nelson (3) 10. Matt Moro (5) 11. Jason Wendt (11) 12. John Sernett (10) 13. Nick Bellino (12).

A MAIN (started), 20LAPS, NO TIME: 1. Brent Antill (5) 2. Skip Jackson (11) 3. Scott Whitworth (2) 4. Don Droud Jr. (8) 5. John Kearney (1) 6. Bob Weuve (7) 7. Jaymie Moyle (6) 8. Marlon Jones (18) 9. Danny Smith (17) 10. Tony Norem (13) 11. Manny Rockhold (14) 12. Bryan Grimes (10) 13. Terry McCarl (19) 14. Travis Cram (4) 15. Randy Anderson (9) 16. Kevin Frey (16) 17. Kevin Whitworth (3) 18. Leonard Lee (15) 19. Jeff Mitrisin (12) 20. Calvin Landis (20). **Lap Leaders :** Kearney 1; Antill 2-20.

O'Reilly Auto Parts Hard Chargers 360 Sprint Results

FIRST HEAT (started), 7 LAPS, 2:07.2: 1. 12, Brett Mather, Ames, IA (1) 2. 82, Dave Van Heukelom, Pella, IA (2) 3. N14, Mike Brooks, Knoxville, IA (5) / 4. 9H, Virgil Brandt, Des Moines, IA (3) 5. 77, Terry Alexander, Knoxville, IA (4) 6. 21e, Ed Ergenbright, Newton, IA (8) 7. 11J, Jeff Johnson, Indianola, IA (6) 8. 97, Alan Gilbertson, Kasson, MN (9) 9. 71, Robert Bell, Colfax, IA (7).

SECOND HEAT (started), 7 LAPS, NO TIME: 1. 14, Randy Martin, California, MO (5) 2. 48x, Curtis Thorson, Newton, IA (2) 3. 31, Tod Smith, Altoona, IA (1) / 4. 7s, Tim St. Arnold, Des Moines, IA (6) 5. 12x, Jerry Crabb, Des Moines, IA (8) 6. 7T, Randy Jones, Des Moines, IA (7) 7. 33, Alan Zoutte, Knoxville, IA (9) 8. 23, Ed Rotert, Mount Ayr, IA (4) 9. 5J, Larry Ball Jr., Knoxville, IA (3).

THIRD HEAT (started), 7 LAPS, 2:01.4: 1. 11L, Larry Pinegar II, Des Moines, IA (5) 2. 88, Tim Holzworth, Valeria, IA (1) 3. 48, Doran Doty, Des Moines, IA (4) / 4. X, Dennis Moore Jr., Grinnell, IA (8) 5. 7, Dave Middleswart, Indianola, IA (2) 6. 2, Dwight Snodgrass, Indianola, IA (3) 7. 1AU, Max Dumesny, Sydney, NSW, Aust. (9) 8. 10T, Mike Trent, Columbia, MO (7) 9. 18, Tim Newman, Cameron, MO (6).

FOURTH HEAT (started), 7 LAPS, 2:03.8: 1. B4, Steve Gennetten, Versailles, MO (1) 2. 1, David Hesmer, Marshalltown, IA (5) 3. 57, Steve Breazeale, Pleasantville, IA (2) / 4. 4s, Tommy Scott, Springfield, IL (6) 5. 19, Tracy Nichols, Columbia, MO (3) 6. 27, Jeff Johnson, Ames, IA (4) 7. 69, Rodney Turner, Audubon, IA (8) 8. 10, Steve Wares, Knoxville, IA (7) DNS – G2, Chuck Graves, Chariton, IA.

FIFTH HEAT (started), 7 LAPS, : 1. 8B, Bruce Williams, Pleasant Hill, IA (2) 2. 4, Duane Van Heukelom, Colfax, IA (4) 3. 5G, Brett Golik, Newton, IA (1) / 4. 16H, Jeff Haines, Oskaloosa, IA (3) 5. U2, Jon Agan, Knoxville, IA (5) 6. 34, Tim Deaver, Knoxville, IA (6) 7. 00, Larry Weeks, Montezuma, IA (7) 8. 6x, Rick Sorem, Big Lake, MN (8) 9. 75T, Jim Turner, Perry, MI (9).

C MAIN (started), 8 LAPS, NO TIME: 1. Max Dumesny (1) 2. Rodney Turner (2) / 3. Mike Trent (5) 4. Larry Ball Jr. (11) 5. Steve Wares (6) 6. Tim Newman (12) 7. Rick Sorem (7) 8. Jim Turner (9) 9. Robert Bell (8) 10. Alan Gilbertson (4) 11. Larry Weeks (3) 12. Alan Zoutte (10).

B MAIN (started), 10 LAPS, 3:08.8: 1. Virgil Brandt (1) 2. Jeff Haines (5) 3. Dennis Moore Jr. (3) 4. Terry Alexander (6) 5. Tim St. Arnold (2) 6. Tommy Scott (4) / 7. Dumesny (17) 8. Tracy Nichols (9) 9. Dwight Snodgrass (13) 10. Jerry Crabb (7) 11. Rodney Turner (18) 12. Ed Ergenbright (11) 13. Jeff Johnson (Ames) (14) 14. Jeff Johnson (Indianola) (16) 15. Randy Jones (12) 16. Tim Deaver (15) 17. Jon Agan (10) 18. Dave Middleswart (8).

A MAIN (started), 15 LAPS, NO TIME: 1. Randy Martin (8) 2. Brett Mather (1) 3. Steve Gennetten (3) 4. Dave Van Heukelom (4) 5. Steve Breazeale (14) 6. Tommy Scott (20) 7. Terry Alexander (19) 8. Bruce Williams (6) 9. Brett Golik (15) 10. Tim Holzworth (2) 11. Tim St. Arnold (18) 12. Mike Brooks (11) 13. Doran Doty (13) 14. David Hesmer (10) 15. Jeff Haines (17) 16. Curtis Thorson (5) 17. Virgil Brandt (16) 18. Duane Van Heukelom (7) 19. Larry Pinegar II (9) 20. Tod Smith (12). **Lap Leaders:** Mather 1-9; Martin 10-15.

7/30/98

HESMER OPENS KNOXVILLE 360 NATIONALS WITH A WIN



By Bob Wilson

KNOXVILLE, IOWA - (July 30) - David Hesmer, the defending champion of the event, captured the O'Reilly Auto Parts 360 Nationals at Knoxville Raceway Thursday night. It was the first day of a 3-day American Sprint Car Association sanctioned event.

Hesmer, who did not fare well in qualifying time trials, started the event in the second row and watched as Australian Max Dumesny took the lead at the outset of the 20-lap race. Dumesny was able to pull away from the 22-car field and by the half-way point had entered lapped traffic and that is when second running Hesmer began to eat away at his lead.

Lap after lap saw Hesmer edge ever closer to the Dumesny machine as the Aussie toured the half-mile oval via the low route and Hesmer claimed the cushion. By the 14th circuit Hesmer had pulled to within four car lengths. On the next go around the Marshalltown (Iowa) native roared by Dumesny on the outside in turns one and two and claimed the lead going down the backstretch.

From that point on it was all Hesmer, the current Knoxville Raceway points leader, as he took the checkered flag as Dumesny came into the fourth turn. The win was worth \$2,000 to the Action Auto Racing team. Dumesny received \$1,500 for his efforts. Terry Gray took third and Knoxville regular Randy Martin was fourth. Finishing fifth was Paul White. Rounding out the top ten finishers were Larry Pinegar II, Steve Gennetten, Bill Wilburn, Larry Ball, Jr. and Tracy Nichols.

Qualifying heat events went to Ball, Jr., Randi Miller, Hesmer; Pete Butler and Terry Alexander. Scott Whitworth won the C Main and Gennetten took the B Main. Whitworth led the field of 50 sprinters in time trials with a lap of 16.704.

TIME TRIALS (Qualifying Order): 1. 96, Scott Whitworth, Worthington, MO (22) 16.704; 2. 2D, Randi Miller, Rapid City, SD (33) 16.718; 3. 11L, Larry Pinegar II, Des Moines, IA (23) 16.730; 4. 14, Randy Martin, www.KnoxvilleRaceway.com

California, MO (36) 16.741; 5. 10, Terry Gray, Bartlett, TN (17) 16.808; 6. 9G, John Gerloff, Brighton, CO (47) 16.901; 7. 8N, Paul White, Temple, TX (37) 16.958; 8. 61J, Danny Jennings, Norman, OK (20) 17.004; 9. 53, Travis Rilat, Texas City, TX (25) 17.013; 10. B4, Steve Gennetten, Versailles, MO (9) 17.015; 11. 1H, Nick Haygood, Aurora, CO (24) 17.082; 12. 8c, Bryan Castine, Colorado Sprints, CO (13) 17.106; 13. 1, David Hesmer, Marshalltown, IA (43) 17.114; 14. 0w, Billy Wilburn, Mooresburg, NC (34) 17.145; 15. 31, Tod Smith, Altoona, IA (5) 17.154; 16. 48x, Curtis Thorson, Newton, IA (27) 17.188; 17. 29, Tim Baker, Sioux City, IA (4) 17.201; 18. 56, Gerald Cressman, Hartford, SD (41) 17.227; 19. 21E, Ed Ergenbright, Newton, IA (1) 17.284; 20. 1AU, Max Dumesny, Nelson, NSW, Aust. (7) 17.287; 21. 0, Ned Powers, Belle Fourche, SD (15) 17.292; 22. 4s, Tommy Scott, Springfield, IL (6) 17.306; 23. 1c, Charlie Baker, Concord, MI (3) 17.346; 24. 11A, Christi Passmore, Pryor, OK (8) 17.366; 25. 82, Dave Van Heukelom, Pella, IA (18) 17.372; 26. 5J, Larry Ball Jr., Knoxville, IA (45) 17.461; 27. 19, Tracy Nichols, Columbia, MO (14) 17.482; 28. 18, Tim Newman, Cameron, MO (26) 17.534; 29. 29H, Pete Butler, Mabelvale, AR (48) 17.560; 30. 77, Terry Alexander, Knoxville, IA (35) 17.589; 31. 34, Tim Deaver, Knoxville, IA (2) 17.639; 32. 6, Mitchell Alexander, Knoxville, IA (19) 17.652; 33. 05, Bill Boles, Lake Park, IA (38) 17.696; 34. 91A, Mitchell Moore, Edgerton, KS (12) 17.801; 35. 18F, Rodney Fish, Effingham, IL (11) 17.806; 36. 88, Tim Holzworth, Valeria, IA (28) 17.825; 37. 69, Rodney Turner, Hamlin, IA (39) 17.857; 38. 7T, Randy Lee Jones, Des Moines, IA (46) 17.874; 39. 75T, Jimmy Turner, Perry, MI (31) 17.890; 40. 24P, Mike Przyborski, Brenham, TX (10) 17.913; 41. G2, Chuck Graves, Chariton, IA (40) 17.916; 42. 71D, Dave Olson, Rapid City, SD (21) 17.927; 43. 1G, Randy Combs, Tipton, MO (44) 17.944; 44. 10T, Mike Trent, Columbia, MO (42) 17.957; 45. U2, Jon Agan, Knoxville, IA (30) 18.046; 46. 2, Dwight Snodgrass, Indianola, IA (16) 18.183; 47. D1, Dan Oswalt, Iola, KS (29) 18.202; 48. 17, Billy Bell, Colfax, IA (32) 22.632; 49. 23, Ed Rotert, Mount Ayr, IA (49) NT; 50. 4J, Jason Danley, Lincoln, NE (50) NT.

FIRST HEAT (started), 10 LAPS, NO TIME: 1. Larry Ball Jr. (1) 2. Dwight Snodgrass (9) 3. Ned Powers (2) 4. Tim Holzworth (8) / 5. Curtis Thorson (3) 6. Nick Haygood (4) 7. Chuck Graves (7) 8. John Gerloff (5) / 9. Scott Whitworth (6) DNS – Tim Deaver.

SECOND HEAT (started), 10 LAPS, 2:53.8: 1. Randi Miller (6) 2. Tommy Scott (2) 3. Tracy Nichols (1) 4. Paul White (5) / 5. Bryan Castine (4) 6. Rodney Turner (8) 7. Tim Baker (3) 8. Mitchell Alexander (7) / 9. Dave Olson (9) 10. Dan Oswalt (10).

THIRD HEAT (started), 10 LAPS, 2:53.2; 1. David Hesmer (4) 2. Larry Pinegar II (6) 3. Tim Newman (1) 4. Randy Combs (9) / 5. Danny Jennings (5) 6. Gerald Cressman (3) 7. Randy Jones (8) 8. Charlie Baker (2) / 9. Bill Boles (7) 10. Billy Bell (10).

FOURTH HEAT (started), 10 LAPS, 2:53.1; 1. Pete Butler (1) 2. Randy Martin (6) 3. Christi Passmore (2) 4. Billy Wilburn (4) / 5. Mike Trent (9) 6. Ed Ergenbright (3) 7. Travis Rilat (5) 8. Mitchell Moore (7) / 9. Jimmy Turner (8) DNS – Ed Rotert.

FIFTH HEAT (started), 10 LAPS, 2:56.4: 1. Terry Alexander (1) 2. Terry Gray (6) 3. Max Dumesny (3) 4. Dave Van Heukelom (2) / 5. Steve Gennetten (5) 6. Jon Agan (9) 7. Mike Przyborski (8) 8. Rodney Fish (7) / 9. Tod Smith (4) DNS – Jason Danley.

C MAIN (started), 8 LAPS, 2:20.0 : 1. Scott Whitworth (1) 2. Jason Danley (8) / 3. Jimmy Turner (4) 4. Bill Boles (3) 5. Dave Olson (5) 6. Billy Bell (7) 7. Tod Smith (2) 8. Dan Oswalt (6) DNS – Tim Deaver, Ed Rotert.

B MAIN (started), 12 LAPS, NO TIME: 1. Steve Gennetten (4) 2. John Gerloff (1) / 3. Danny Jennings (2) 4. Scott Whitworth (21) 5. Travis Rilat (3) 6. Mitchell Moore (13) 7. Ed Ergenbright (10) 8. Jason Danley (22) 9. Bryan Castine (6) 10. Curtis Thorson (7) 11. Mike Trent (19) 12. Jon Agan (20) 13. Gerald Cressman (9) 14.

Charlie Baker (11) 15. Mitchell Alexander (12) 16. Mike Przyborski (17) 17. Rodney Fish (14) 18. Randy Jones (16) 19. Chuck Graves (18) 20. Rodney Turner (15) 21. Nick Haygood (5) 22. Tim Baker (8).

A MAIN (started), 20 LAPS, NO TIME: 1. David Hesmer (3) 2. Max Dumesny (1) 3. Terry Gray (5) 4. Randy Martin (6) 5. Paul White (4) 6. Larry Pinegar II (7) 7. Steve Gennetten (21) 8. Billy Wilburn (2) 9. Larry Ball Jr. (13) 10. Tracy Nichols (14) 11. Ned Powers (9) 12. Terry Alexander (17) 13. Tim Newman (15) 14. Tim Holzworth (18) 15. Dave Van Heukelom (12) 16. Christi Passmore (11) 17. Randy Combs (19) 18. John Gerloff (22) 19. Randi Miller (8) 20. Tommy Scott (10) 21. Pete Butler (16) 22. Dwight Snodgrass (20). **Lap Leaders:** Dumesny 1-14; Hesmer 15-20.

7/31/98

WRIGHT WINS SECOND NIGHT AT KNOXVILLE 360 NATIONALS



By Bob Wilson

KNOXVILLE, Iowa - (July 31, 1998) - Gary Wright came from a fourth row starting position to win the O'Reilly Auto Parts 360 Nationals event Friday night at Knoxville Raceway. The win was the second of two nights of preliminary racing in the American Sprint Car Association sanctioned event.

Wright's performance during the evening was good enough to garner the top points total gaining him the pole position in Saturday's championship feature event.

The first half of the feature event saw front row starters Brooke Tatnell and Brent Antill battle for the top spot with Tatnell gaining the upper hand each and every lap. Tatnell chose to run the low side of the half-mile oval whereas Antill took the high route but was never able to get by the front running machine. It was during this time that Tatnell was able to pull away to a 20-car length lead.

On lap 13 Tatnell headed into lapped traffic and Antill closed dramatically on the Australian driver. One lap later Wright came into the battle when he passed Antill for the second spot and on lap 15 Wright took the for good with a sweeping low-side pass in turns three and four. From that point to the finish Wright was able to keep Antill at bay after he gained the runner-up position.

Wright, took won the non-stop 20-lap event in track record time, collected \$2,000 for the win. In victory lane he noted that the power steering pump had to be held on with wire after it had come loose during a red flag race stoppage. Antill was paid \$1,500 for his second place efforts. Tatnell was able to salvage a third as Danny Wood placed fourth after a race-long battle with Mike Brooks who finished fifth. Daryn Pittman, Patrick Bourke, Bob Weuve, Brett Golik and Doran Doty rounded out the top ten finishers.

The start of the race saw two unrelated accidents claim the cars of Duane Van Heukelom and fast qualifier John Kearney. Van Heukelom's brush into the first turn fence damaged his car extensively. Kearney executed an end-

over-end flip down the back chute and was taken to Knoxville Area Community Hospital for a checkup. No report was available.

Qualifying heat events went to Weuve, Golik; Jerry Crabb, Tim Crawley and Doty. Wayne Sternbergh won the C Main and Ronald Laney was victorious in the B Main. Kearney led all 56 entries in qualifying time trials with a lap of 16.939.

O'REILLY AUTO PARTS 360 NATIONALS

Knoxville Raceway - Knoxville, Iowa - July 31, 1998

American Sprint Car Series (ASCS) sanctioned, preliminary events

TIME TRIALS (Qualifying Order): 1. 86, John Kearney, Ozawkie, KS (4) 16.939; 2. 9, Gary Wright, Hooks, TX (33) 17.134; 3. 8, John Bankston, Beaumont, TX (10) 17.166; 4. 52, Ronald Laney, Humble, TX (8) 17.172; 5. 48, Doran Doty, Des Moines, IA (7) 17.323; 6. 75, Dennis Moore Jr., Grinnell, IA (16) 17.393; 7. 86J, Jaymie Moyle, Knoxville, IA (18) 17.421; 8. 7J, Jace Pennetta, Westminster, CO (15) 17.428; 9. 1m, Bruce Divis, Lincoln, NE (6) 17.505; 10. 21w, Danny Wood, Norman, OK (28) 17.513; 11. 7P, Jason Sides, Memphis, TN (20) 17.515; 12. 15, Bobby Mincer, West Burlington, IA (2) 17.545; 13. N14, Mike Brooks, Knoxville, IA (30) 17.553; 14. 7K, Brooke Tatnell, San Souci, NSW, Aust. (38) 17.563; 15. 66, Brent Antill, Huxley, IA (36) 17.568; 16. 16H, Jeff Haines, Oskaloosa, IA (19) 17.569; 17. 7x, Brandon Hull, Fort Worth, TX (49) 17.633; 18. 1A, Wayne Johnson, Oklahoma City, OK (11) 17.698; 19. 27B, Patrick Bourke, Edwards, CO (44) 17.828; 20. 11P, Daryn Pittman, Owasso, OK (45) 17.837; 21. 4, Duane Van Heukelom, Colfax, IA (40) 17.855; 22. 19H, Bob Weuve, Newton, IA (31) 17.858; 23. 5G, Brett Golik, Newton, IA (42) 17.880; 24. 12x, Jerry Crabb, Des Moines, IA (13) 17.897; 25. 1x, Todd Splain, Lincoln, NE (14) 17.918; 26. 8B, Bruce Williams, Pleasant Hill, IA (34) 17.925; 27. 10w, Steve Wares, Knoxville, IA (47) 17.936; 28. 21, Shane Stewart, Bixby, OK (1) 18.032; 29. 21D, Darrell Brink, Sturgis, SD (26) 18.099; 30. 87, Tim Crawley, Mabelvale, AR (29) 18.100; 31. 6x, Rick Sorem, Big Lake, MN (3) 18.153; 32. 27T, Jeff Johnson, Ames, IA (48) 18.222; 33. 7, Dave Middleswart, Indianola, IA (39) 18.258; 34. 8L, Tom Lenz, Strawberry Point, IA (24) 18.268; 35. 36, Ron Wignall, Des Moines, IA (17) 18.294; 36. 12m, Brett Mather, Ames, IA (50) 18.298; 37. 00, Larry Weeks, Montezuma, IA (32) 18.304; 38. 41B, Nick Bellino, Plattsmouth, NE (21) 18.359; 39. 11J, Jeff Johnson, Indianola, IA (51) 18.364; 40. 2B, Bart Schneiderman, Burlington, IA (41) 18.367; 41. 14s, Wayne Sternbergh, Troy, IL (25) 18.411; 42. 7777, Edd French, Keller, TX (35) 18.458; 43. 24, Kevin Schawitsch, Hamilton, IL (9) 18.503; 44. 12D, Bill Keester, Rapid City, SD (22) 18.572; 45. 2s, Ross Schenk, Hull, IA (12) 18.740; 46. 12, Travis Cram, Snohomish, WA (43) 18.782; 47. 71, Robert Bell, Colfax, IA (5) 18.822; 48. B29, Scott Young, Mooresville, NC (37) 18.855; 49. 41, Kip Anderson, Burlington, IA (46) 18.905; 50. 67, Rod Richards, Des Moines, IA (27) 19.469; 51. 55J, Jason Pardock, Chariton, IA (52) 19.520; 52. 33, Alan Zoutte, Knoxville, IA (23) 21.201; 53. 57, Steve Breazeale, Pleasantville, IA (53) NT; 54. 8m, Dan Mansfield, Rapid City, SD (54) NT; 55. 1K, Ricky Logan, Little Rock, AR (55) NT; 56. 7s, Tim St Arnold, Des Moines, IA (56) NT.

FIRST HEAT (started), 10 LAPS, 3:01.3: 1. Bob Weuve (2) 2. Steve Wares (1) 3. John Kearney (6) 4. Brandon Hull (3) / 5. Dennis Moore Jr. (5) 6. Bobby Mincer (4) 7. Larry Weeks (8) 8. Jeff Johnson (Ames) (7) / 9. Edd French (9) 10. Alan Zoutte (11) 11. Robert Bell (10).

SECOND HEAT (started), 10 LAPS, NO TIME: 1. Brett Golik (2) 2. Mike Brooks (4) 3. Gary Wright (6) 4. Wayne Johnson (3) / 5. Jaymie Moyle (5) 6. Shane Stewart (1) 7. Dave Middleswart (7) 8. Nick Bellino (8) / 9. Scott Young (10) 10. Kevin Schawitsch (9).

THIRD HEAT (started), 10 LAPS, NO TIME: 1. Jerry Crabb (2) 2. Brooke Tatnell (4) 3. John Bankston (6) 4. Patrick Bourke (1) / 5. Jace Pennetta (3) 6. Tom Lenz (5) 7. Bill Keester (7) 8. Jeff Johnson (Indianola) (8) / 9. Kip Anderson (9) DNS – Darrell Brink.

FOURTH HEAT (started), 10 LAPS, NO TIME: 1. Tim Crawley (1) 2. Danny Wood (5) 3. Brent Antill (4) 4. Daryn Pittman (3) / 5. Ronald Laney (6) 6. Todd Splain (2) 7. Ron Wignall (7) 8. Bart Schneiderman (8) / 9. Ross Schenk (9) DNS – Bruce Divis, Rod Richards.

FIFTH HEAT (started), 10 LAPS, 3:11.3: 1. Doran Doty (6) 2. Bruce Williams (2) 3. Duane Van Heukelom (3) 4. Jeff Haines (4) / 5. Brett Mather (7) 6. Jason Sides (5) 7. Travis Cram (9) 8. Jason Pardock (10) / 9. Wayne Sternbergh (8) 10. Rick Sorem (1).

C MAIN (started), 8 LAPS, 2:35.4: 1. Wayne Sternbergh (5) 2. Edd French (3) / 3. Scott Young (7) 4. Kip Anderson (6) 5. Rick Sorem (1) 6. Ross Schenk (9) 7. Kevin Schawitsch (2) 8. Robert Bell (4) 9. Alan Zoutte (8).

B MAIN (started), 12 LAPS, NO TIME: 1. Ronald Laney (1) 2. Jason Sides (5) / 3. Dennis Moore Jr. (2) 4. Jaymie Moyle (3) 5. Bobby Mincer (6) 6. Jeff Johnson (Ames) (9) 7. Jace Pennetta (4) 8. Brett Mather (13) 9. Nick Bellino (15) 10. Tom Lenz (11) 11. Ron Wignall (12) 12. Todd Splain (7) 13. Bart Schneiderman (17) 14. Jeff Johnson (Indianola) (16) 15. Wayne Sternbergh (21) 16. Larry Weeks (14) 17. Edd French (22) 18. Jason Pardock (20) 19. Bill Keester (18) 20. Dave Middleswart (10) 21. Shane Stewart (8) 22. Travis Cram (19).

A MAIN (started), 20 LAPS, 6:42.1 (NEW TRACK RECORD): 1. Gary Wright (7) 2. Brent Antill (1) 3. Brooke Tatnell (2) 4. Danny Wood (4) 5. Mike Brooks (3) 6. Daryn Pittman (13) 7. Patrick Bourke (12) 8. Bob Weuve (15) 9. Brett Golik (16) 10. Doran Doty (5) 11. Brandon Hull (10) 12. John Bankston (6) 13. Ronald Laney (21) 14. Tim Crawley (20) 15. Wayne Johnson (11) 16. Jeff Haines (9) 17. Jason Sides (22) 18. Bruce Williams (18) 19. Steve Wares (19) 20. Jerry Crabb (17) 21. John Kearney (8) 22. Duane Van Heukelom (14).
Lap Leaders: Tatnell 1-14; Wright 15-20.

8/1/98

KNOXVILLE, Iowa (August 1) - Craig Dollansky put an end to the dominance of Skip Jackson at Knoxville Raceway Saturday night as took a mid-race lead from the Australian driver and went on to claim the 20-lap event Saturday night.

The first two laps of the ten-mile event belonged to pole sitter Terry McCarl until Jackson drove by the Des Moines driver on the low groove on the back chute. One lap later Dollansky flew into second and began to chase Jackson who had taken his sprinter to the top of the track.

As the laps headed towards the halfway mark Dollansky began to close the gap between himself and the Jackson machine. Lap ten saw the cars grouped single file due to a yellow flag and the restart was red flagged when Bob Weuve rolled his sprinter in turn one. He was not injured.

When the race resumed Dollansky made a daring move in turns one and two to get by Jackson and the two front runners roared around the track nose to tail on the high groove with Dollansky slowing pulling away.

Yellow and red flag situations on the fifteenth circuit only slowed the race but not the Dollansky charge once the race resumed. When the checkered flags flew for the Dollansky win, Jackson was exiting the fourth turn with McCarl close behind. Fourth went to Danny Smith a seventh row starter as Scott Whitworth claimed fifth. Rounding out the top ten finishers were Manny Rockhold, Jaymie Moyle, Kerry Madsen, Travis Cram and Marlon Jones.

In victory lane Dollansky told the onlookers that he dedicated the win to Billy Anderson, a driver who was recently injured here.

In addition to the 410 program the O'Reilly Auto Parts 360 Nationals were contested during the evening with Gary Wright taking the 25-lap event.

Knoxville Raceway - Knoxville, Iowa - August 1, 1998 410 sprints results

(No Time Trials: Draw)

First Heat (started), 8 laps, 2:16.9: 1. 16L, Leonard Lee, Milo, IA (1) 2. 55, Skip Jackson, Sydney, NSW, Aust. (5) 3. 10, Jaymie Moyle, Bridgewater, SA, Aust. (4) 4. 56, Chris Walraven, Knoxville, IA (9) / 5. 51J, Ryan Jamison, Burlington, IA (8) 6. 57P, Jake Peters, Wagner, SD (7) 7. 31, Tod Smith, Altoona, IA (2) 8. 86, Gary Wright, Hooks, TX (3) 9. 19, Bob Weuve, Newton, IA (6) 10. 12L, John Lambertz, Sioux Falls, SD (10).

Second Heat (started), 8 laps, 2:14.6: 1. 21G, Craig Dollansky, Elk River, MN (2) 2. 96, Scott Whitworth, Worthington, MO (4) 3. 99, Kerry Madsen, Penrith, NSW, Aust. (7) 4. 12x, Danny Smith, Danville, IN (8) / 5. 45, Tony Norem, Montgomery, MN (9) 6. 57, Steve Breazeale, Pleasantville, IA (3) 7. 4, Kenny Hansen, Nunda, SD (6) 8. 71A, Randy Anderson, Clarion, IA (5) 9. 69, Chad Mellenberndt, Sioux Falls, SD (10) 10. 91KW, Bill McCroskey, Chariton, IA (1).

Third Heat (started), 8 laps, 2:20.1: 1. 6B, Bryan Grimes, Slater, MO (1) 2. 6, Marlon Jones, Sioux Falls, SD (4) 3. 1, Brent Antill, Huxley, IA (7) 4. 5J, Jeff Mitrisin, Oskaloosa, IA (5) / 5. 1BK, Don Droud Jr., Lincoln, NE (9) 6. 1AU, Max Dumesny, Sydney, NSW, Aust. (8) 7. 1w, Jerry Richert Jr., Forest Lake, MN (2) 8. 17, Chadd Smith, Mount Ayr, IA (3) 9. 41B, Nick Bellino, Omaha, NE (6).

Fourth heat (started), 8 laps, No Time: 1. 71, Manny Rockhold, Pekin, IL (4) 2. 24, Terry McCarl, Pleasant Hill, IA (1) 3. 25, Lee Nelson, Ankeny, IA (3) 4. 12, Travis Cram, Snohomish, WA (9) / 5. 2m, Matt Moro, Des Moines, IA (2) 6. 71m, Kevin Frey, Mechanicsburg, PA (8) 7. D1, Dan Oswalt, Iola, KS (6) 8. 5K, Kevin Whitworth, Sedalia, MO (5) 9. 16, Bill Robertson, Ashland, NE (7).

B Main (started), 12 laps, No Time: 1. Tony Norem (2) 2. Jake Peters (5) 3. Bob Weuve (15) 4. Ryan Jamison (1) / 5. Matt Moro (4) 6. Kevin Whitworth (16) 7. Chadd Smith (13) 8. John Lambertz (17) 9. Chad Mellenberndt (18) 10. Dan Oswalt (12) 11. Tod Smith (9) 12. Steve Breazeale (6) 13. Kenny Hansen (10) 14. Kevin Frey (8) 15. Randy Anderson (14) 16. Bill McCroskey (19) 17. Don Droud Jr. (3) 18. Max Dumesny (7) 19. Jerry Richert Jr. (11) DNS – Gary Wright, Nick Bellino, Bill Robertson

A Main (started), 20 laps, No Time: 1. Craig Dollansky (7) 2. Skip Jackson (4) 3. Terry McCarl (1) 4. Danny Smith (14) 5. Scott Whitworth (3) 6. Manny Rockhold (5) 7. Jaymie Moyle (9) 8. Kerry Madsen (10) 9. Travis Cram (16) 10. Marlon Jones (2) 11. Brent Antill (11) 12. Jeff Mitrisin (15) 13. Bryan Grimes (6) 14. Chris Walraven (13) 15. Lee Nelson (12) 16. Jake Peters (18) 17. Tony Norem (17) 18. Ryan Jamison (20) 19. Leonard Lee (8) 20. Bob Weuve (19). **Lap Leaders:** McCarl 1-2; Jackson 3-9; Dollansky 10-20.

(360 Nationals finale)

GARY WRIGHT TAKES 360 KNOXVILLE NATIONALS



By Bob Wilson

KNOXVILLE, Iowa (August 1) - Gary Wright had the right stuff at Knoxville Raceway Saturday night when he captured the 8th annual O'Reilly Auto Parts 360 Nationals. The event was the third day of an American Sprint Car Series (ASCS) sanctioned event.

Wright, who began the 25-lap event on the pole position by virtue of his top points total, survived two yellow flags and one red stoppage to capture the \$6,000 to-win-race. He remarked in victory lane that the car had been successful in 21 out of 33 feature race events this season.

The beginning of the race saw Wright take the lead with fellow ASCS competitor Terry Gray chasing him in the runnerup spot. Wright drove the high side of the half-mile oval while Gray gave chase on the low groove. Following closely were Randy Martin, Larry Pinegar, Brooke Tatnell and the defending champion David Hesmer.

Lap four saw Tatnell take the runnerup spot as Pinegar gained third and Gray slipped to fourth. Hesmer claimed fifth and Martin began to fade to sixth.

With eight laps in the books Hesmer spun his sprinter in turn two and stopped while running fourth. He was relegated to the tail on the restart.

On the restart Pinegar and Tatnell traded positions several times with Tatnell finally assuming the chase position of Wright. Danny Wood and Brent Antill each got by Gray to gain fourth and fifth respectively.

As the leaders flew by the flagstand after a dozen laps the red flag was displayed for a three-car skirmish in turn four as Gray and seventh running Doran Doty came together and caught Martin as well. Gray and Martin restarted but Doty was unable to make repairs.

When the race resumed Pinegar made a successful pass of Tatnell but was unable to do the same with Wright. The Texan held his line on the top of the oval as Pinegar forged a trail low. Wright again began to pull away but Pinegar again reeled him in as they hit heavy lapped traffic on the twentieth go around.

As the laps wound down Tatnell banged the backstretch wall and fell back, never again able to cut into the Pinegar margin. On the final lap Pinegar made one final bid but the gap was too great and Wright took the checkers by ten car lengths over the Des Moines driver. Pinegar received \$3,000 for his finish. Tatnell, one of two Australians to make this race was third with Wood fourth and Antill fifth. Rounding out the top ten finishers were Bill Wilburn, Daryn Pittman and Jason Sides each of whom transferred out of the B Main, Ronald Laney and Paul White.

The E Main went to Bill Boles, Mike Trent took the D Main, Bruce Williams was the victor in the C Main and Pittman won the B Main. Additionally, a full program of 410 sprints competed as a companion event.

O'REILLY AUTO PARTS 360 NATIONALS

Knoxville Raceway - Knoxville, Iowa - August 1, 1998

American Sprint Car Series (ASCS) sanctioned, final events

E Main (started), 8 laps, No Time: 1. 05, Bill Boles, Lake Park, IA (1) 2. B29, Scott Young, Mooresville, NC (6) 3. 71o, Dave Olson, Rapid City, SD (4) / 4. 55J, Jason Pardock, Chariton, IA (3) 5. 41, Kip Anderson, Burlington, IA (8) 6. 2s, Ross Schenk, Hull, IA (5) 7. 24, Kevin Schawitsch, Hamilton, IL (7) 8. 75T, Jimmy Turner, Perry, MI (2) 9. 34, Tim Deaver, Knoxville, IA (11) 10. 71, Robert Bell, Colfax, IA (10) 11. 21D, Darrell Brink, Sturgis SD (14) 12. 33, Alan Zoutte, Knoxville, IA (12) 13. 17, Billy Bell, Colfax, IA (9) 14. 8, Dan Mansfield, Rapid City, SD (13) DNS – 6x, Rick Sorem, Big Lake, MN, 28, Chris White, Mooresville, NC.

D Main (started), 10 laps, No Time: 1. 10T, Mike Trent, Columbia, MO (7) 2. 2B, Bart Schneiderman, Burlington, IA (10) 3. 8L, Tom Lenz, Strawberry Point, IA (1) 4. 69, Rodney Turner, Audubon, IA (13) 5. 24P, Mike Przyborski, Brenham, TX (14) 6. 00, Larry Weeks, Montezuma, IA (9) 7. Bill Boles (15) 8. 6, Mitchell Alexander, Knoxville, IA (3) / 9. U2, Jon Agan, Knoxville, IA (12) 10. 11J, Jeff Johnson, Indianola, IA (11) 11. G2, Chuck Graves, Chariton, IA (16) 12. Dave Olson (17) 13. 7T, Randy Lee Jones, Des Moines, IA (19) 14. 36, Ron Wignall, Des Moines, IA (4) 15. 18F, Rodney Fish, Effingham, IL (8) 16. Scott Young (18) 17. 91A, Mitchell Moore, Lone Jack, MO (2) 18. 41B, Nick Bellino, Plattsmouth, NE (5) 19. 7, Dave Middleswart, Indianola, IA (6).

C Main (started), 12 laps, No Time: 1. 8B, Bruce Williams, Pleasant Hill, IA (2) 2. 53, Travis Rilat, Texas City, TX (4) 3. 10, Steve Wares, Knoxville, IA (5) 4. 1G, Randy Combs, Tipton, MO (14) 5. 82, Dave Van Heukelom; Pella, IA (1) 6. 88, Tim Holzworth, Valeria, IA (6) 7. 56, Gerald Cressman, Hartford, SD (13) / 8. 15, Bobby Mincer, West Burlington, IA (7) 9. Mike Trent (15) 10. 21E, Ed Ergenbright, Newton, IA (8) 11. Tom Lenz (17) 12. Rodney Turner (18) 13. Larry Weeks (20) 14. 1c, Charlie Baker, Concord, MI (10) 15. Bart Schneiderman (16) 16. 27T, Jeff Johnson, Ames, IA (12) 17. Mike Przyborski (19) 18. Bill Boles (21) 19. Mitchell Alexander (22) 20. 7J, Jace Pennetta, Westminster, CO (3) 21. 48x, Curtis Thorson, Newton, IA (11) 22. 8c, Bryan Castine, Colorado Springs, CO (9).

B Main (started), 15 laps, No Time: 1. 11P, Daryn Pittman, Owasso, OK (1) 2. 5G, Brett Golik, Newton, IA (2) 3. 5J, Larry Ball Jr., Knoxville, IA (4) 4. 7P, Jason Sides, Memphis, TN (7) / 5. 1A, Wayne Johnson, Oklahoma City, OK (9) 6. 61J, Danny Jennings, Norman, OK (13) 7. 87, Tim Crawley, Mabelvale, AR (8) 8. 7x, Brandon Hull, Fort Worth, TX (3) 9. Gerald Cressman (20) 10. Steve Wares (19) 11. Randy Combs (14) 12. Travis Rilat (12) 13. 77, Terry Alexander, Knoxville, IA (15) 14. 12x, Jerry Crabb, Des Moines, IA (10) 15. 18, Tim Newman, Cameron, MO (6) 16. Dave Van Heukelom (18) 17. Tim Holzworth (16) 18. 19, Tracy Nichols, Columbia, MO (11) 19. Bruce Williams (17) 20. 0, Ned Powers, Belle Fourche, SD (5) DNS – 16H, Jeff Haines, Oskaloosa, IA, 75, Dennis Moore Jr., Grinnell, IA, 86J, Jaymie Moyle, Knoxville, IA.

O'Reilly Auto Parts 360 Nationals Championship Main (started), 25 laps, No Time: 1. 9, Gary Wright, Hooks, TX (1) 2. 11L, Larry Pinegar II, Des Moines, IA (4) 3. 7K, Brooke Tatnell, Sans Souci, NSW, Aust. (10) 4. 21w, Danny Wood, Norman, OK (7) 5. 66, Brent Antill, Huxley, IA (12) 6. 0w, Billy Wilburn, Mooresville, NC (16) 7. Daryn Pittman (20) 8. Jason Sides (23) 9. 52, Ronald Laney, Humble, TX (15) 10. 8N, Paul White, Temple, TX (8) 11. N14, Mike Brooks, Knoxville, IA (11) 12. 8, John Bankston, Beaumont, TX (9) 13. 27B, Patrick Bourke, Edwards, CO (18) 14. 19H, Bob Weuve, Newton, IA (19) 15. 1, David Hesmer, Marshalltown, IA (5) 16. Wayne Johnson (24) 17. 10, Terry Gray, Bartlett, TN (3) 18. B4, Steve Gennetten, Versailles, MO (14) 19. 14, Randy Martin, California, MO (2) 20. 1AU, Max Dumesny, Nelson, NSW, Aust. (17) 21. 21, Shane Stewart, Tulsa, OK (13) 22. Brett Golik (21) 23. Larry Ball Jr. (22) 24. 48, Doran Doty, Des Moines, IA (6). **Lap Leader:** Wright 1-25.

8/8/98

KNOXVILLE, Iowa (August 8) - Gary Wright made all the "right moves" as he took the pre-Amoco Knoxville Nationals warm up at Knoxville Raceway Saturday night. It was Wright's second feature event win at the Marion County Fairgrounds this season in addition to his 360 Nationals championship claimed here one week ago.

At the outset of the 20-lap race, pole sitter Travis Cram grabbed the lead as he held Skip Jackson at bay for two circuits of the half-mile oval. Cram slowed dramatically going down the backstretch on the third lap while Jackson shot by for the lead. The yellow was displayed as Cram dropped from the event with mechanical problems.

On the restart Jackson forged a huge lead as he roared unimpeded on the cushion of the track. Wright, who started beside Jackson in the second row began to gain on the Australian as the front runners hit lapped traffic at the eight-lap mark. The following lap Jackson and Wright came across the stripe side by side with Jackson having a slight edge.

Lap after lap saw Jackson able to fend off the Wright assault as never more than four car lengths separated the two machines. Whenever Wright pulled close Jackson was able to put a lapped car between them.

When the white flag was issued for the final lap the two cars once again charged by the finish line side by side with heavy lapped traffic in front of them. Coming out of turn two Jackson was slowed by a backmarker and that was all Wright needed as he popped a huge "wheelie" to pass Jackson on the low side for the lead.

At the finish line Jackson trailed Wright by only a few car lengths as fifth row starter Ronnie Day took third. Fast qualifier Greg Hodnett took fourth and tail-end starter Terry McCarl took passing honors to claim fifth. Rounding out the top ten finishers were Don Droud, Jr., Scott Whitworth, Randy Anderson, Peter Murphy and Dennis Moore, Jr.

Wright, an American Sprint Car Series points leader, said in victory lane that he had driven most of the race without brakes. He was paid \$2,500 for the win.

David Hesmer continued his winning ways as he claimed the O'Reilly Auto Parts 360 sprints feature, his sixth win of the season. He was followed to the finish line by Duane Van Heukelom, Doran Doty, Mike Brooks and Jeff Haines.

Fifty-five 410 sprints and thirty-nine 360 sprints competed during the evening.

KNOXVILLE RACEWAY - KNOXVILLE, IOWA August 8, 1998 - 410 Sprint Results

TIME TRIALS (Qualifying Order): 1. 12s, Greg Hodnett, Memphis, TN (21) 15.355; 2. 96, Scott Whitworth, Worthington, MO (18) 15.578; 3. 1BK, Don Droud Jr., Lincoln, NE (27) 15.595; 4. 56, Chris Walraven, Knoxville, IA (43) 15.664; 5. 25, Lee Nelson, Ankeny, IA (1) 15.675; 6. 70, Calvin Landis, Phoenix, AZ (34) 15.700; 7. 55, Skip Jackson, Sydney, NSW, Aust. (32) 15.788; 8. 9, Gary Wright, Hooks, TX (40) 15.797; 9. 47, Larry Pinegar II, Des Moines, IA (33) 15.859; 10. 02, Mike Reinke, Howards Grove, WI (3) 15.864; 11. 7s, Travis Whitney, Fridley, MN (50) 15.920; 12. 99, Kerry Madsen, Penrith, NSW, Aust. (29) 15.922; 13. 19, Bob Weuve, Newton, IA (48) 15.938; 14. 12, Travis Cram, Snohomish, WA (28) 15.968; 15. 5K, Kevin Whitworth, Sedalia, MO (7) 16.041; 16. 10, Jaymie Moyle, Knoxville, IA (15) 16.060; 17. 88, Ronnie Day, Salinas, CA

(20) 16.109; 18. 24, Terry McCarl, Pleasant Hill, IA (24) 16.110; 19. 15, Blake Robertson, Visalia, CA (17) 16.123; 20. 2F, Brad Furr, Dublin, CA (30) 16.132; 21. 71m, Kevin Frey, Mechanicsburg, PA (16) 16.139; 22. 51J, Ryan Jamison, Burlington, IA (25) 16.140; 23. 00, Jason Statler, San Jose, CA (4) 16.145; 24. 6B, Bryan Grimes, Slater, MO (41) 16.155; 25. 91KW, Bill McCroskey, Chariton, IA (9) 16.162; 26. 1A, Robert Jackson, Sydney, NSW, Aust. (31) 16.182; 27. 2m, Matt Moro, Des Moines, IA (36) 16.197; 28. 71A, Randy Anderson, Clarion, IA (49) 16.201; 29. 52, Ronald Laney, Humble, TX (38) 16.221; 30. 11, Dennis Moore Jr., Grinnell, IA (10) 16.241; 31. 86, John Kearney, Ozawkie, KS (55) 16.249; 32. 57P, Jake Peters, Wagner, SD (11) 16.261; 33. 0, Peter Murphy, Sydney, NSW, Aust. (47) 16.265; 34. 8, John Bankston, Beaumont, TX (46) 16.271; 35. 5J, Jeff Mitrisin, Oskaloosa, IA (35) 16.273; 36. 16L, Leonard Lee, Milo, IA (42) 16.283; 37. 91, John Sernett, Shakopee, MN (45) 16.307; 38. 1, Brent Antill, Huxley, IA (44) 16.321; 39. 45, Tony Norem, Montgomery, MN (5) 16.329; 40. 57c, Troy Parsons, Altoona, IA (23) 16.347; 41. 17, Chadd Smith, Mount Ayr, IA (13) 16.385; 42. 87, Tim Crawley, Mabelvale, AR (54) 16.392; 43. 41B, Nick Bellino, Omaha, NE (37) 16.395; 44. 50, Kevin Doty, Burlington, IA (19) 16.419; 45. 7A, Wayne Johnson, Oklahoma City, OK (53) 16.442; 46. 1AU, Max Dumesny, Sydney, NSW, Aust. (2) 16.452; 47. 71, Manny Rockhold, Pekin, IL (52) 16.469; 48. 1K, Ricky Logan, Little Rock, AR (39) 16.471; 49. D1, Dan Oswalt, Iola, KS (26) 16.523; 50. 16, Scott Robertson, Ashland, NE (51) 16.531; 51. 3, Dave Ekern, Flandreau, SD (8) 16.599; 52. 12L, John Lambertz, Sioux Falls, SD (12) 16.811; 53. 36, Ron Wignall, Des Moines, IA (22) 17.478; 54. 29m, Eric Mason, Knoxville, IA (6) 18.546; 55. 55K, Joe Kouba, Byron, MN (14) NT.

FIRST HEAT (started), 8 LAPS, 2:14.7: 1. John Kearney (2) 2. Leonard Lee (1) 3. Greg Hodnett (8) 4. Kevin Frey (4) / 5. Jaymie Moyle (5) 6. Robert Jackson (3) 7. Travis Whitney (6) 8. Calvin Landis (7) 9. Max Dumesny (10) 10. Chadd Smith (9) 11. Dave Ekern (11).

SECOND HEAT (started), 8 LAPS, 2:13.3: 1. Skip Jackson (7) 2. Jake Peters (2) 3. Scott Whitworth (8) 4. Ronnie Day (3) / 5. Kerry Madsen (6) 6. Ryan Jamison (4) 7. Manny Rockhold (10) 8. Tim Crawley (7) 9. Matt Moro (1) 10. John Lambertz (9) DNS – John Sernett.

THIRD HEAT (started), 8 LAPS, 2:13.4: 1. Peter Murphy (2) 2. Don Droud Jr. (8) 3. Gary Wright (7) 4. Randy Anderson (3) / 5. Terry McCarl (5) 6. Bob Weuve (6) 7. Brent Antill (1) 8. Jason Statler (4) 9. Ricky Logan (10) 10. Nick Bellino (9) 11. Ron Wignall (11).

FOURTH HEAT (started), 8 LAPS, No Time: 1. John Bankston (2) 2. Travis Cram (6) 3. Larry Pinegar II (7) 4. Tony Norem (1) / 5. Bryan Grimes (4) 6. Ronald Laney (3) 7. Chris Walraven (8) 8. Blake Robertson (5) 9. Dan Oswalt (10) 10. Eric Mason (11) 11. Kevin Doty (9).

FIFTH HEAT (started), 8 LAPS, No Time: 1. Jeff Mitrisin (2) 2. Dennis Moore Jr. (3) 3. Kevin Whitworth (6) 4. Lee Nelson (8) / 5. Wayne Johnson (9) 6. Mike Reinke (7) 7. Scott Robertson (10) 8. Bill McCroskey (4) 9. Troy Parsons (1) 10. Brad Furr (5) DNS – Joe Kouba.

C MAIN (started), 10 LAPS, 2:55.3: 1. Ronald Laney (1) 2. Manny Rockhold (8) / 3. Ricky Logan (6) 4. Max Dumesny (7) 5. Chadd Smith (4) 6. Dan Oswalt (10) 7. Scott Robertson (11) 8. Troy Parsons (3) 9. Wayne Johnson (6) 10. John Lambertz (13) 11. Ron Wignall (14) 12. Brent Antill (2) 13. Dave Ekern (12) 14. Tim Crawley (5) DNS – Nick Bellino, Kevin Doty, Eric Mason, Joe Kouba.

B MAIN (started), 12 LAPS, No Time: 1. Calvin Landis (2) 2. Terry McCarl (8) 3. Jaymie Moyle (7) 4. Chris Walraven (1) / 5. Mike Reinke (3) 6. Jason Statler (12) 7. Manny Rockhold (18) 8. Ronald Laney (17) 9. Blake Robertson (9) 10. Bob Weuve (6) 11. Robert Jackson (15) 12. Brad Furr (10) 13. Bill McCroskey (14) 14. Travis Whitney (4) 15. Kerry Madsen (5) 16. Ryan Jamison (11) 17. Bryan Grimes (13) 18. Matt Moro (16).

A MAIN (started), 20 LAPS, No Time: 1. Gary Wright (3) 2. Skip Jackson (4) 3. Ronnie Day (10) 4. Greg Hodnett (8) 5. Terry McCarl (18) 6. Don Droud Jr. (6) 7. Scott Whitworth (7) 8. Randy Anderson (12) 9. Peter Murphy (12) 10. Dennis Moore Jr. (13) 11. Larry Pinegar II (2) 12. Calvin Landis (17) 13. Leonard Lee (15) 14. Jaymie Moyle (19) 15. Jake Peters (11) 16. Jeff Mitrising (14) 17. Tony Norem (16) 18. Lee Nelson (5) 19. Chris Walraven (20) 20. John Bankston (13) 21. Kevin Whitworth (9) 22. Kevin Frey (11) 23. John Kearney (10) 24. Travis Cram (1). **Lap Leaders:** Cram 1-2; Jackson 3-19; Wright 20.

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FIRST HEAT (started), 7 LAPS, 2:02.3: 1. 14, Randy Martin, California, MO (5) 2. 48, Doran Doty, Des Moines, IA (3) 3. 12x, Jerry Crabb, Des Moines, IA (1) 4. 10, Steve Wares, Knoxville, IA (9) / 5. 8B, Bruce Williams, Pleasant Hill, IA (4) 6. 9H, Virgil Brandt, Des Moines, IA (2) 7. 18, Tim Newman, Cameron, MO (8) 8. 11J, Jeff Johnson, Indianola, IA (6) 9. 23, Ed Rotert, Mount Ayr, IA (10) 10. 7, Dave Middleswart, Indianola, IA (7).

SECOND HEAT (started), 7 LAPS, 2:03.2: 1. N14, Mike Brooks, Knoxville, IA (3) 2. 2, Dwight Snodgrass, Indianola, IA (1) 3. 48x, Curtis Thorson, Newton, IA (2) 4. 77, Terry Alexander, Knoxville, IA (4) / 5. 10T, Mike Trent, Columbia, MO (7) 6. 69, Rodney Turner, Audubon, IA (5) 7. 17, Billy Bell, Colfax, IA (8) 8. 7T, Randy Jones, Des Moines, IA (6) 9. 24, Josh Higday, Des Moines, IA (9) 10. 89, Denzil Smith, Sioux Falls, SD (10).

THIRD HEAT (started), 7 LAPS, 2:02.2: 1. 16H, Jeff Haines, Oskaloosa, IA (2) 2. 88, Tim Holzworth, Valeria, IA (3) 3. 31, Tod Smith, Altoona, IA (1) 4. 21e, Ed Ergenbright, Newton, IA (5) / 5. 82, Dave Van Heukelom, Pella, IA (4) 6. 00, Larry Weeks, Montezuma, IA (7) 7. 34, Tim Deaver, Knoxville, IA (6) 8. 126, Stacey Alexander, Lacona, IA (8) DNS – 33, Alan Zoutte, Knoxville, IA, 7s, Tim St. Arnold, Des Moines, IA.

FOURTH HEAT (started), 7 LAPS, 2:02.4: 1. 4, Duane Van Heukelom, Colfax, IA (1) 2. 1, David Hesmer, Marshalltown, IA (2) 3. 5G, Brett Golik, Newton, IA (3) 4. 12, Brett Mather, Ames, IA (4) / 5. U2, Jon Agan, Knoxville, IA (6) 6. 5J, Larry Ball Jr., Knoxville, IA (7) 7. 27, Jeff Johnson, Ames, IA (5) 8. 6, Mitchell Alexander, Knoxville, IA (9) 9. 71, Robert Bell, Colfax, IA (8).

C MAIN (started), 6 LAPS, 1:48.8: 1. Ed Rotert (1) 2. Mitchell Alexander (2) / 3. Dave Middleswart (6) 4. Josh Higday (4) 5. Robert Bell (3) 6. Denzil Smith (5) DNS – Stacey Alexander, Tim St. Arnold.

B MAIN (started), 12 LAPS, No Time: 1. Bruce Williams (1) 2. Mike Trent (2) 3. Virgil Brandt (5) 4. Rodney Turner (6) / 5. Tim Newman (9) 6. Larry Weeks (7) 7. Dave Van Heukelom (3) 8. Jeff Johnson (Indianola) (13) 9. Larry Ball Jr. (8) 10. Tim Deaver (11) 11. Mitchell Alexander (16) 12. Billy Bell (10) 13. Jeff Johnson (Ames) (12) 14. Jon Agan (4) 15. Randy Jones (14) 16. Ed Rotert (15).

A MAIN (started), 15 LAPS, No Time: 1. David Hesmer (4) 2. Duane Van Heukelom (2) 3. Doran Doty (5) 4. Mike Brooks (6) 5. Jeff Haines (3) 6. Bruce Williams (17) 7. Virgil Brandt (19) 8. Brett Golik (12) 9. Jerry Crabb (9) 10. Dwight Snodgrass (1) 11. Terry Alexander (14) 12. Randy Martin (8) 13. Tod Smith (11) 14. Rodney Turner (20) 15. Steve Wares (13) 16. Tim Holzworth (7) 17. Mike Trent (18) 18. Brett Mather (16) 19. Curtis Thorson (10) 20. Ed Ergenbright (15). **Lap Leader:** Hesmer 1-15.

8/12/98

38th Annual Amoco Knoxville Nationals

by Richard Day

KNOXVILLE, IA (August 12) - The Amoco Knoxville Nationals can make or break a team's season. A strong or poor performance in the Pennzoil World of Outlaws Series' premier event can leave a long-lasting impression.

Two drivers' whose seasons were going in opposite directions before the 38th Annual Amoco Knoxville Nationals opened Wednesday at Knoxville Raceway took dramatic turns. Jeff Swindell, whose engine woes have him battling to stay in the top 10 in the Pennzoil World of Outlaws Series' point standings, led all 20 laps in the Preliminary Feature. Mark Kinser, who opened the Nationals only 44 points out of first place in the standings, had problems that kept him from qualifying for the feature race.

Swindell, the 21st-fastest qualifier in the 69-car field, received the luxury of starting the Preliminary Feature on the pole when 13 drivers who recorded faster qualifying times failed to qualify through the Racing Champions Heat Races.

Kinser, the 1996 Nationals champion, received the Vivarin Fast-Time Award for pacing the qualifying session with a 15.518-second lap around the legendary semi-banked, 1/2-mile oval. He finished sixth in the First Racing Champions Heat Race, however, and was running second midway through the "B" Feature when engine problems in the #5M Wirtgen Maxim allowed three cars to pass him.

Andy Hillenburg, who started next to Swindell on the front row in the Preliminary Feature, fell behind as the green flag fell but caught him between turns one and two early in the opening lap. Swindell was a half-straightaway ahead when he entered lapped traffic during lap six, but lost it when Len Thompson spun in the second corner two laps later.

Swindell controlled the restart, but Hillenburg caught him early in lap 11. Hillenburg drove his #2 J&J low in the first corner and took the lead momentarily the next time around, only to have Swindell pass him back in turn two. The leaders raced wheel-to-wheel through the first and second corners the next time around, but Hillenburg was unable to surge ahead.

"My guys came out before the yellow and gave me the signal we had a good lead," Swindell said. "but that all goes away under the caution."

Radio communications between the teams and their drivers is prohibited at the Nationals.

"Andy got a good run on me in two and it got really close there one time. We ran each other clean and never touched, and then I never really heard from him again."

Skip Jackson and Racing Champions Heat Race winners Sammy Swindell and Danny Lasoski passed Hillenburg during the next three laps. Jackson, the defending Knoxville Raceway champion, caught Swindell with four laps remaining. The leaders raced side-by-side through the first and second corners early in lap 17. Jackson brought the partisan crowd to its feet when he made another run at Swindell in turns three and four late in the final lap, but was three car-lengths behind the #104+ Octane Boost J&J at the checkered flag.

"We have a brand new Earl Gaerte engine in the car," Jeff said. "He's been really helping us out with the Fords and I think it's a much stronger piece now. I hate to say it, but we do have a Chevy in tonight. We just didn't have a good spare, and this (the Nationals) is no place to mess around. We'll have to see how it shakes out as far as if we run (in the "A" Scramble Friday, but I think there's a good chance we'll have the Ford back in there Saturday. I think it's strong enough to do the job."

Lasoski, another former Knoxville Raceway champion, made a late run at Sammy Swindell for third place, but was a half-car-length behind when they crossed the finish line.

Dale Blaney, who claimed the \$100,000 first prize at "The Historic Big One" only four days before, made a late pass in the "B" Feature to make it into the main event, then drove the #93 Amoco J&J past 14 cars to finish in eighth place.

Hillenburg finished fifth, ahead of Gary Wright, Jeff Shepard, Blaney, Randy Hannagan and Brooke Tatnell.

Time Trials (Qualifying Order): 1. 5m, Mark Kinser, Oolitic, IN (47) 15.518; 2. 4J, Jeff Shepard, Upperco, MD (30) 15.705; 3. 1z, Kevin Gobrecht, New Oxford, PA (63) 15.748; 4. 93, Dale Blaney, Hartford, OH (67) 15.765; 5. Danny Lasoski, Dover, MO (22) 15.791; 6. 77, Fred Rahmer, Salfordville, PA (9) 15.818; 7. 8h, Joe Gaerte, Rochester, IN (54) 15.818; 8. 1, Sammy Swindell, Germantown, TN (48) 15.931; 9. 1x, Randy Hannagan, San Jose, CA (6) 15.932; 10. 461, Lance Dewease, Mont Alto, PA (68) 15.939; 11. 88, Todd Shaffer, Millerstown, PA (42) 15.948; 12. 55, Skip Jackson, Sydney, NSW, Aust. (2) 15.956; 13. 12x, Danny Smith, Danville, IN (40) 15.962; 14. 9F, Sarah Fisher, Ashville, OH (1) 15.998; 15. 9, Gary Wright, Hooks, TX (69) 16.011; 16. 23s, Frankie Kerr, Fremont, OH (25) 16.018; 17. 2, Andy Hillenburg, Broken Arrow, OK (27) 16.036; 18. 7s, Travis Whitney, Fridley, MN (28) 16.037; 19. 48J, James Fisher, Galloway, OH (13) 16.040; 20. 92, Dean Jacobs, Wooster, OH (12) 16.045; 21. 104+, Jeff Swindell, Memphis, TN (15) 16.090; 22. 88w, Ronnie Day, Salinas, CA (14) 16.112; 23. 70, Calvin Landis, Phoenix, AZ (32) 16.138; 24. 7K, Brooke Tatnell, San Souci, NSW, Aust. (24) 16.160; 25. 02, Mike Reinke, Howards Grove, WI (5) 16.235; 26. 69, Don Kreitz Jr., Sinking Springs, PA (65) 16.246; 27. 25, Lee Nelson, Ankeny, IA (38) 16.248; 28. 57P, Jake Peters, Wagner, SD (60) 16.310; 29. 71A, Randy Anderson, Clarion, IA (19) 16.323; 30. 11E, Dennis Moore Jr., Grinnell, IA (7) 16.334; 31. 10T, Len Thompson, Newtown, PA (37) 16.335; 32. 56, Chris Walraven, Knoxville, IA (51) 16.342; 33. 6, Marlon Jones, Sioux Falls, SD (36) 16.354; 34. 11P, Daryn Pittman, Owasso, OK (29) 16.355; 35. 16, Scott Robertson, Ashland, NE (21) 16.366; 36. 96, Scott Whitworth, Worthington, MO (3) 16.371; 37. 2m, Matt Moro, Des Moines, IA (46) 16.381; 38. 3J, Jason Dukes, Findlay, OH (33) 16.387; 39. 6F, Bob Felmlee, Franklin, PA (45) 16.389; 40. 41B, Nick Bellino, Papillion, NE (44) 16.430; 41. 5J, Jeff Mitrisin, Oskaloosa, IA (62) 16.436; 42. 97, Aaron Berryhill, Broken Arrow, OK (31) 16.449; 43. 53, Shawn Keen, Carlisle, PA (20) 16.505; 44. 51J, Ryan Jamison, Burlington, IA (8) 16.508; 45. 1K, Ricky Logan, Little Rock, AR (55) 16.540; 46. 1m, Kim Mock, Kenosha, WI (61) 16.544; 47. 11AU, Robert Jackson, Sydney, NSW, Aust. (53) 16.547; 48. 71m, Kevin Frey, Mechanicsburg, PA (23) 16.582; 49. 88F, Mike Frost, Zion, IL (39) 16.640; 50. 2a, Bobby Adamson, Dowagiac, MI (11) 16.682; 51. 10AU, Trevor Green, Adelaide, SA, Aust. (35) 16.687; 52. 5B, Randy Butler, Juneau, WI (43) 16.706; 53. 57c, Troy Parsons, Altoona, IA (17) 16.750; 54. 25T, Butch Bahr, Sacramento, CA (57) 16.755; 55. 33B, Dan Brettnacher, Brookston, IN (49) 16.806; 56. 5G, Brett Golik, Newton, IA (58) 16.838; 57. 1AU, Max Dumesny, Sydney, NSW, Aust. (64) 16.839; 58. 56L, Loren Langerud, Harwood, ND (41) 16.852; 59. 12\$, Shane Carson, Yukon, OK (10) 16.858; 60. 19w, Bob Weuve, Newton, IA (56) 16.892; 61. 25s, Al Schmidt, Racine, WI (59) 16.931; 62. 50, Kevin Doty, West Burlington, IA (52) 16.965; 63. 99H, Donnie Jeschke, Dayton, OH (26) 17.054; 64. 12L, John Lambertz, Sioux Falls, SD (34) 17.084; 65. 52L, Spike Lempelius, Eagan, MN (66) 18.209; 66. 9D, Keith Dempsey, Lubbock, TX (50) 19.521; 67. 39, David Harrington, Midland, TX (4) 20.199; 68. 20, Larry Weeks, Montezuma, IA (16) 21.187; 69. 55R, Jeff Rice, Topeka, KS (18) NT.

Last Chance Heat #1 (started), 8 laps, 2:17.3: 1. Trevor Green (1) 2. Max Dumesny (4) 3. Shane Carson (5) 4. Al Schmidt (6) / 5. Donnie Jeschke (7) 6. Spike Lempelius (8) 7. Dan Brettnacher (3) 8. David Harrington (9) 9. Troy Parsons (2) 10. Jeff Rice (10).

Last Chance Heat #2, 8 laps, 2:17.2: 1. Loren Langerud (4) 2. Randy Butler (1) 3. Bob Weuve (5) 4. Butch Bahr (2) / 5. Kevin Doty (6) 6. John Lambertz (7) 7. Keith Dempsey (8) 8. Larry Weeks (9) 9. Brett Golik, Newton, IA (3).

First Heat (started), 10 laps, 2:48.3: 1. Jeff Mitrisin (2) 2. Len Thompson (4) 3. Scott Whitworth (3) 4. Jeff Swindell (6) / 5. Fred Rahmer (9) 6. Mark Kinser (10) 7. Frankie Kerr (7) 8. Todd Shaffer (8) / 9. Kim Mock (1)

10. Don Kreitz Jr. (5).

Second Heat (started), 10 laps, 2:48.8: 1. Chris Walraven (4) 2. Jeff Shepard (10) 3. Andy Hillenburg (7) 4. Skip Jackson (8) / 5. Joe Gaerte (9) 6. Robert Jackson (1) 7. Ronnie Day (6) 8. Lee Nelson (5) / 9. Matt Moro (3) 10. Aaron Berryhill (2).

Third Heat (started), 10 laps, 2:51.4: 1. Sammy Swindell (9) 2. Kevin Frey (1) 3. Marlon Jones (4) 4. Calvin Landis (6) / 5. Danny Smith (8) 6. Travis Whitney (7) 7. Kevin Gobrecht (10) 8. Shawn Keen (2) / 9. Jake Peters (5) 10. Jason Dukes (3).

Fourth Heat (started), 10 laps, 2:54.1: 1. Mike Frost (1) 2. Daryn Pittman (4) 3. Randy Hannagan (9) 4. Brooke Tatnell (6) / 5. Dale Blaney (10) 6. Ryan Jamison (2) 7. Sarah Fisher (8) 8. Bob Felmlee (3) / 9. James Fisher (7) 10. Randy Anderson (5).

Fifth Heat (started), 10 laps, 2:51.1: 1. Danny Lasoski (10) 2. Dennis Moore Jr. (5) 3. Gary Wright (8) 4. Ricky Logan (2) / 5. Lance Dewease (9) 6. Dean Jacobs (7) 7. Mike Reinke (6) 8. Nick Bellino (3) / 9. Bob Adamson (1) 10. Scott Robertson (4).

C Feature (started), 10 laps, 2:58.1: 1. Bob Weuve (10) 2. Randy Anderson (2) / 3. James Fisher (1) 4. Jake Peters (3) 5. Kim Mock (9) 6. Loren Langerud (6) 7. Butch Bahr (12) 8. Trevor Green (11) 9. Shane Carson (15) 10. Max Dumesny (13) 11. Scott Robertson (5) 12. Bobby Adamson (4) 13. Jason Dukes (7) 14. Al Schmidt (14) 15. Randy Butler (8) DNS - Don Kreitz Jr., Matt Moro, Aaron Berryhill.

B Feature (started), 12 laps, NT: 1. Fred Rahmer (4) 2. Dale Blaney (3) / 3. Joe Gaerte (5) 4. Kevin Gobrecht (2) 5. Mark Kinser (1) 6. Danny Smith (8) 7. Lance Dewease (6) 8. Travis Whitney (11) 9. Todd Shaffer (7) 10. Frankie Kerr (10) 11. Dean Jacobs (12) 12. Ronnie Day (7) 13. Bob Felmlee (16) 14. Bob Weuve (21) 15. Mike Reinke (14) 16. Ryan Jamison (19) 17. Randy Anderson (22) 18. Shawn Keen (18) 19. Nick Bellino (17) 20. Robert Jackson (20) 21. Sarah Fisher (9) 22. Lee Nelson (15).

A Feature (started), 20 laps, NT: 1. Jeff Swindell (1) 2. Skip Jackson (4) 3. Sammy Swindell (6) 4. Danny Lasoski (7) 5. Andy Hillenburg (2) 6. Gary Wright (3) 7. Jeff Shepard (8) 8. Dale Blaney (22) 9. Randy Hannagan (5) 10. Brooke Tatnell (10) 11. Scott Whitworth (16) 12. Fred Rahmer (21) 13. Daryn Pittman (15) 14. Marlon Jones (14) 15. Chris Walraven (13) 16. Dennis Moore Jr. (11) 17. Calvin Landis (9) 18. Len Thompson (12) 19. Jeff Mitrisin (17) 20. Kevin Frey (19) 21. Mike Frost (20) 22. Ricky Logan (18). **Lap leader:** Jeff Swindell 1-20.

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38th Annual Amoco Knoxville Nationals

By Richard Day

KNOXVILLE, IA (August 13) - Steve Kinser took a big step toward his 12th Amoco Knoxville Nationals championship Thursday by dominating the Second Preliminary Program at Knoxville Raceway.

Kinser, whose crew changed the magneto in his #11 Quaker State Maxim before the qualifying session, recorded the sixth-fastest time in the 71-car field. He won the First Racing Champions Heat Race from inside the fifth row and led the final 12 1/2 laps to win the Second Preliminary Feature. He scored 490 points, the most among the 140-car field in the preliminary programs.

Barring a total collapse in Friday's "A" Scramble, Kinser's dominating performance Thursday assured him of his 12th front-row start in Amoco Knoxville Nationals competition.

"We got a little bit loose out there, but we won the heat and the feature," Steve said. "We got ourselves in a position to get a shot to win Saturday. That's what we wanted to do tonight."

"The King of the Outlaws" had his way in the First Racing Champions Heat Race, passing five cars during the first lap and taking the lead two laps later. He started outside the second row in the Preliminary Feature and passed Third Racing Champions Heat Race winner Garry Brazier as Greg Hodnett burst into the lead from the pole.

Outside polesitter Donny Schatz battled Hodnett for three laps before winning a front-straightaway drag race to take the lead at the end of the fourth lap.

Kinser took over second place with a back-stretch pass of Hodnett midway through lap six. He caught Schatz a lap later, and passed him for the lead with a low move out of the second corner early in the eighth lap.

Former Knoxville Raceway champion Johnny Herrera passed Hodnett on the front straightaway for third place the next time around.

Kinser, who last won the Amoco Knoxville Nationals in 1995, opened a half- straightaway lead during lap 13. He maintained a comfortable advantage until he took the checkered flag.

"We had the car a little loose in qualifying, got it pretty good for the heat race and left it alone in the feature," Kinser said. "This is nice, but if I can get back here Saturday night I'll be smiling a lot more than I am right now."

Schatz held off the hard-charging Herrera for second place. Brazier finished fourth, ahead of Jac Haudenschild, Hodnett, Paul McMahan, Vivarin Fast-Time Award winner Kenny Jacobs, Tim Shaffer and 18th-starting Larry Neighbors.

Haudenschild drove the #22 Pennzoil Maxim past McMahan and Jacobs during the final three laps to claim second place in the 38th Annual Amoco Knoxville Nationals point standings.

Jacobs received his first Vivarin Fast-Time Award of the season for pacing the qualifying session with a 15.611-second, 115.303-m.p.h. lap around the legendary semi-banked, 1/2-mile oval.

Stevie Smith, the runner-up to Kinser in the 1993 Amoco Knoxville Nationals championship feature, was only the 26th- fastest qualifier. His crew, headed by his father, Steve, changed the engine in the #19 Ingersoll-Rand Black Bandit after time trials, but still finished fifth in the First Racing Champions Heat Race. He made a late run in the "B" Feature to claim the final qualifying position in the evening's main event. He started outside the 11th row in the Preliminary Feature and raced into 14th place.

Tyler Walker, the 1996 Rookie of the Nationals, won the "B" Feature then passed eight cars to finish 13th in the Preliminary Feature.

Time Trials (Qualifying Order): 1. 94, Kenny Jacobs, Holmesville, OH (4) 15.611; 2. 22, Jac Haudenschild, Wooster, OH (14) 15.695; 3. 21, Lance Blevins, Broken Arrow, OK (6) 15.717; 4. 35, Tyler Walker, North Hills, CA (5) 15.743; 5. 75, Paul McMahan, Oroville, CA (23) 15.780; 6. 11, Steve Kinser, Bloomington, IN (11) 15.789; 7. 0m, Peter Murphy, Sydney, NSW, Aust. (19) 15.855; 8. 21AU, Garry Brazier, Sydney, NSW, Aust. (32) 15.867; 9. 15, Donny Schatz, Minot, ND (35) 15.878; 10. 1BK, Don Droud Jr., Lincoln, NE (64) 15.941; 11. 8, John Bankston, Beaumont, TX (1) 15.953; 12. 12, Greg Hodnett, Memphis, TN (31) 15.953; 13.

2L, Ed Lynch Jr., Apollo, PA (29) 15.960; 14. 7, Kevin Huntley, Bloomington, IN (42) 16.027; 15. 47, Johnny Herrera, Tempe, AZ (51) 16.042; 16. 28, Brian Paulus, Mechanicsburg, PA (18) 16.059; 17. 66, Mike Peters, Wichita, KS (12) 16.096; 18. 21G, Craig Dollansky, Elk River, MN (46) 16.105; 19. 11H, Tim Shaffer, Aliquippa, PA (65) 16.111; 20. 17, Joey Saldana, Brownsburg, IN (67) 16.132; 21. 48, Charlie Fisher, Hilliard, OH (66) 16.147; 22. 10, Jaymie Moyle, Knoxville, IA (13) 16.163; 23. 88m, Sean Michael, Allentown, PA (45) 16.170; 24. 87, Tim Crawley, Mabelvale, AR (3) 16.195; 25. 11L, Larry Pinegar II, Des Moines, IA (24) 16.200; 26. 19, Stevie Smith, New Oxford, PA (41) 16.206; 27. 1B, Brent Antill, Huxley, IA (33) 16.221; 28. 52, Ronald Laney, Humble, TX (2) 16.237; 29. 86, John Kearney, Ozawkie, KS (15) 16.249; 30. 2F, Brad Furr, Dublin, CA (28) 16.274; 31. 12, Travis Cram, Snohomish, WA (25) 16.275; 32. 71, Manny Rockhold, Pekin, IL (34) 16.294; 33. 15R, Blake Robertson, Visalia, CA (53) 16.328; 34. 27G, Donny Goeden, Kewaskum, WI (16) 16.337; 35. 31A, Wayne Johnson, Oklahoma City, OK (26) 16.353; 36. U2, Keith Kauffman, Mifflintown, PA (38) 16.362; 37. 8R, Rocky Hodges, Greenwood, IN (49) 16.383; 38. 5K, Kevin Whitworth, Sedalia, MO (17) 16.411; 39. 24, Terry McCarl, Pleasant Hill, IA (56) 16.428; 40. 0w, Billy Wilburn, Mooresville, NC (21) 16.513; 41. 88x, Steve King, Jetmore, KS (7) 16.544; 42. 91, John Sernett, Shakopee, MN (43) 16.551; 43. 83JR, Justin Henderson, Beresford, SD (58) 16.617; 44. 16L, Leonard Lee, Milo, IA (60) 16.654; 45. 29N, Larry Neighbors, Oklahoma City, OK (55) 16.663; 46. 6B, Bryan Grimes, Slater, MO (20) 16.716; 47. 9s, Shane Stewart, Bixby, OK (70) 16.723; 48. 91KW, Bill McCroskey, Chariton, IA (57) 16.731; 49. 1w, Jerry Richert Jr., Forest Lake, MN (48) 16.760; 50. 45, Tony Norem, Montgomery, MN (40) 16.766; 51. 56c, Gerald Cressman, Hartford, SD (30) 16.842; 52. 00, Jason Statler, San Jose, CA (36) 16.9181; 53. 57, Jason Johnson, Eunice, LA (44) 16.974; 54. 4s, Tommy Scott, Springfield, IL (27) 17.066; 55. 4, Kenny Hansen, Nunda, SD (39) 17.155; 56. 4x, Toni Lutar, White Rock, BC, Can. (59) 17.186; 57. 73, Tim Engler, Princeton, IN (62) 17.194; 58. 12c, Jerry Crabb, Des Moines, IA (47) 17.206; 59. 55H, Lyle Howey III, Brookings, SD (50) 17.221; 60. 14A, Dr. Robert Altmeyer, Kittanning, PA (9) 17.245; 61. D1, Dan Oswalt, Iola, KS (52) 17.298; 62. 55K, Joe Kouba, Byron, MN (54) 17.689; 63. 15m, Bobby Mincer, West Burlington, IA (8) 17.766; 64. 27, Jeff Johnson, Ames, IA (37) 17.781; 65. 4D, Dan Dittrich, Sheboygan, WI (68) 17.843; 66. 1s, Rich Bubak, Golden, CO (63) 17.882; 67. 34, Tim Deaver, Knoxville, IA (61) 17.943; 68. 3, Dave Ekern, Flandreau, SD (69) 18.011; 69. 5x, Curt Grogan, Kansas City, MO (22) NT; 70. 17c, Chadd Smith, Mount Ayr, IA (71) NT; 71. 8L, Kerry Madsen, Penrith, NSW, Aust. (10) NT.

Last Chance Heat #1 (started), 8 laps, 2:20.4: 1. Jason Johnson (2) 2. Gerald Cressman (1) 3. Kenny Hansen (3) 4. Lyle Howey III (5) / 5. Tim Engler (4) 6. Bobby Mincer (7) 7. Dan Dittrich (8) 8. Dan Oswalt (6) 9. Tim Deaver (9) DNS – Curt Grogan, Kerry Madsen.

Last Chance Heat #2, 8 laps, No Time: 1. Jason Statler (1) 2. Tommy Scott (2) 3. Toni Lutar (3) 4. Dr. Robert Altmeyer (5) / 5. Jeff Johnson (7) 6. Joe Kouba (6) 7. Jerry Crabb (4) DNS – Rich Bubak, Dave Ekern, Chadd Smith.

First Heat (started), 10 laps: 1. Steve Kinser (9) 2. Kenny Jacobs (10) 3. Charlie Fisher (6) 4. Keith Kauffman (3) / 5. Stevie Smith (5) 6. Steve King (2) 7. John Bankston (8) 8. Brian Paulus (7) / 9. Travis Cram (4) 10. Bryan Grimes (1).

Second Heat (started), 10 laps: 1. Shane Stewart (1) 2. Jac Haudenschild (10) 3. Greg Hodnett (8) 4. Rocky Hodges (3) / 5. John Sernett (2) 6. Jaymie Moyle (6) 7. Peter Murphy (9) 8. Brent Antill (5) / 9. Mike Peters (7) 10. Manny Rockhold (4).

Third Heat (started), 10 laps: 1. Garry Brazier (9) 2. Ed Lynch Jr. (8) 3. Justin Henderson (2) 4. Lance Blevins (10) / 5. Sean Michael (6) 6. Kevin Whitworth (3) 7. Blake Robertson (4) 8. Bill McCroskey (1) / 9. Ronald Laney (5) 10. Craig Dollansky (7).

Fourth Heat (started), 10 laps: 1. Donny Schatz (9) 2. Jerry Richert Jr. (1) 3. Tim Crawley (6) 4. Tim Shaffer

(7) / 5. Tyler Walker (10) 6. John Kearney (5) 7. Terry McCarl (3) 8. Kevin Huntley (8) / 9. Leonard Lee (2) 10. Donny Goeden (4).

Fifth Heat (started), 10 laps: 1. Johnny Herrera (8) 2. Paul McMahan (10) 3. Larry Neighbors (2) 4. Joey Saldana (7) / 5. Don Droud Jr. (9) 6. Tony Norem (1) 7. Wayne Johnson (4) 8. Larry Pinegar II (6) / 9. Brad Furr (5) 10. Billy Wilburn (3).

C Feature (started), 10 laps: 1. Mike Peters (1) 2. Craig Dollansky (2) / 3. Brad Furr (4) 4. Manny Rockhold (6) 5. Travis Cram (3) 6. Bryan Grimes (10) 7. Jason Statler (12) 8. Gerald Cressman (7) 9. Jason Johnson (5) 10. Tommy Scott (14) 11. Billy Wilburn (8) 12. Lyle Howey III (11) 13. Kenny Hansen (9) 14. Toni Lutar (13) 15. Dr. Robert Altmeyer (15). DNS - Leonard Lee, Ronald Laney, Donny Goeden.

B Feature (started), 12 laps: 1. Tyler Walker (1) 2. Stevie Smith (10) / 3. Don Droud Jr. (3) 4. Peter Murphy (2) 5. John Bankston (4) 6. Craig Dollansky (22) 7. Brian Paulus (6) 8. Kevin Huntley (5) 9. Terry McCarl (16) 10. Sean Michael (8) 11. Brent Antill (11) 12. Jaymie Moyle (7) 13. Larry Pinegar II (9) 14. Mike Peters (21) 15. Blake Robertson (13) 16. Tony Norem (20) 17. Steve King (17) 18. John Sernett (18) 19. Wayne Johnson (14) 20. Bill McCroskey (19) 21. Kevin Whitworth (15) 22. John Kearney (12).

A Feature (started), 20 laps: 1. Steve Kinser (4) 2. Donny Schatz (2) 3. Johnny Herrera (10) 4. Garry Brazier (3) 5. Jac Haudenschild (7) 6. Greg Hodnett (1) 7. Paul McMahan (5) 8. Kenny Jacobs (8) 9. Tim Shaffer (11) 10. Larry Neighbors (18) 11. Keith Kauffman (15) 12. Lance Blevins (6) 13. Tyler Walker (21) 14. Stevie Smith (22) 15. Joey Saldana (12) 16. Rocky Hodges (16) 17. Ed Lynch Jr. (9) 18. Jerry Richert Jr. (20) 19. Charlie Fisher (13) 20. Justin Henderson (17) 21. Shane Stewart (19) 22. Tim Crawley (14). **Lap leaders:** Greg Hodnett 1-3, Donny Schatz 4-7, Steve Kinser 8-20.

8/14/98

Haudenschild Earns Pole in Nationals' Main Event

By Richard Day

KNOXVILLE, IA (August 14) - The 1998 Amoco Knoxville Nationals will be remembered as one of the most competitive in the event's first 38 years. Friday's Pennzoil World of Outlaws Series' "A" Scramble served further notice there's no clear-cut favorite to claim the \$100,000 first prize.

All of the evening's action was televised live on TNN: The Nashville Network.

Jac Haudenschild, whose five-feature winning streak at Knoxville Raceway was snapped Thursday, emerged as the polesitter in Saturday's championship feature with his second runner-up finish in as many nights. He, along with "A" Scramble winner Sammy Swindell and Danny Lasoski passed previous points leader Steve Kinser, who was involved in the second first-lap crash of the 12-lap race. Jeff Swindell won the opening night Preliminary Feature, but didn't score enough points to qualify for the "A" Scramble.

"It helped us to lose those guys in front of us," Sammy, who gained five starting positions with the \$5,000 victory. "We made a lot of changes and went in a little different direction. My guys did a great job on the Channellock car tonight. I'm blessed to have these guys.

"I just thank want to thank the Lord for giving us a good race and helping us get through those crashes."

Swindell, who started outside the second row, avoided two incidents involving Garry Brazier. Brazier's collision with Dale Blaney sent the #93 Amoco J&J flipping into the outside wall in the second corner within seconds after the green flag fell.

Brazier restarted on the pole, but spun as he tried to keep Swindell from taking the lead in turn two and collided with Kenny Jacobs. Both cars flipped and were towed into the pit area. Kinser's #11 Quaker State Maxim suffered a broken front wing and top wing side panel. He restarted at the rear of the field and eventually finished seventh.

Swindell executed a daring inside move in the second corner to pass both Haudenschild and Paul McMahan early in the ninth lap and held on to win the "A" Scramble.

"I feel really good and the crew has the Pennzoil car working really good," Jac said. "Jack Elden has given us all the best equipment, so I think we're going to have something for them this year (in the championship feature)."

McMahan finished third, ahead of Jeff Shepard, Lasoski, Donny Schatz, Kinser, Blaney and Jacobs.

Don Droud, Jr., won the "B" Scramble, while Travis Whitney was the winner of the "C" Scramble.

Craig Dollansky, winner of Friday's Non-Qualifiers' "A" Feature, and two-time Kele & Associates Australian/American Challenge Dash champion Skip Jackson also picked up momentum heading into Saturday's championship program.

Dollansky, who finished seventh in the main event last year, survived an early scare during the second lap and passed polesitter Jeff Mitrisin six laps later on his way to claiming the \$3,000 first prize in the "A" Feature.

Dollansky opened a half-straightaway advantage with four laps remaining, then maintained a comfortable lead in lapped traffic. Completing the top 10 in the "A" Feature were Ronnie Day, Dean Jacobs, Brent Antill, Sean Michael, Bob Weuve, Terry McCarl, Mitrisin, Jaymie Moyle and Blake Robertson.

Jackson, of Sydney, New South Wales, won his second straight Kele & Associates Australian/American Challenge Dash, starting on the pole and leading all 10 laps. Iowans Terry McCarl and Brent Antill finished second and third, ahead of Californian Randy Hannagan, Australian Brooke Tatnell, Danny Smith of Indiana and Australians Peter Murphy, Max Dumesny and Trevor Green.

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First Heat (started), 8 laps : 1. 10, Jaymie Moyle, Knoxville, IA (2) 2. 5J, Jeff Mitrisin, Oskaloosa, IA (1) 3. 1B, Brent Antill, Huxley, IA (4) 4. 19w, Bob Weuve, Newton, IA (10) / 5. 2F, Brad Furr, Dublin, CA (7) 6. 88x, Steve King, Jetmore, KS (6) 7. 0m, Peter Murphy, Sydney, NSW, Aust. (9) 8. 48J, James Fisher, Galloway, OH (5) / 9. 11A, Robert Jackson, Sydney, NSW, Aust. (8) 10. 9F, Sarah Fisher, Ashville, OH (3).

Second Heat (started), 8 laps : 1. 21G, Craig Dollansky, Elk River, MN (1) 2. 66P, Mike Peters, Wichita, KS (2) 3. 91, John Sernett, Shakopee, MN (6) 4. 02, Mike Reinke, Howards Grove, WI (4) / 5. 25, Lee Nelson, Ankeny, IA (5) 6. 71m, Kevin Frey, Mechanicsburg, PA (3) 7. 53, Shawn Keen, Carlisle, PA (7) 8. 6B, Bryan Grimes, Slater, MO (9) / 9. 91KW, Bill McCroskey, Chariton, IA (8) 10. 10au, Trevor Green, Adelaide, SA, Aust. (10).

Third Heat (started), 8 laps : 1. 92, Dean Jacobs, Wooster, OH (1) 2. 88w, Ronnie Day, Salinas, CA (2) 3.

15R, Blake Robertson, Visalia, CA (4) 4. 12, Travis Cram, Snohomish, WA (7) / 5. 71A, Randy Anderson, Clarion, IA (5) 6. 88F, Mike Frost, Zion, IL (3) 7. 51J, Ryan Jamison, Burlington, IA (6) 8. 00, Jason Statler, San Jose, CA (9) 9. 16, Scott Robertson, Ashland, NE (8). DNS – 2m, Matt Moro, Des Moines, IA.

Fourth Heat (started), 8 laps: 1. 88m, Sean Michael, Allentown, PA (1) 2. 24, Terry McCarl, Pleasant Hill, IA (4) 3. 9s, Shane Stewart, Bixby, OK (2) 4. 1K, Ricky Logan, Little Rock, AR (3) / 5. 45, Tony Norem, Montgomery, MN (7) 6. 1m, Kim Mock, Kenosha, WI (8) 7. 6F, Bob Felmlee, Franklin, PA (5) 8. 57P, Jake Peters, Wagner, SD (6) / 9. 25T, Butch Bahr, Sacramento, CA (10) 10. 16L, Leonard Lee, Milo, IA (9).

Fifth Heat (started), 8 laps: 1. 83JR, Justin Henderson, Beresford, SD (1) 2. 31A, Wayne Johnson, Oklahoma City, OK (5) 3. 86, John Kearney, Ozawkie, KS (4) 4. 41B, Nick Bellino, Papillion, NE (6) / 5. 3J, Jason Dukes, Findlay, OH (8) 6. 11L, Larry Pinegar II, Des Moines, IA (3) 7. 57, Jason Johnson, Eunice, LA (10) 8. 2a, Bobby Adamson, Dowagiac, MI (9) / 9. 1w, Jerry Richert Jr., Forest Lake, MN (2) 10. 71, Manny Rockhold, Pekin, IL (7).

Australian/American Challenge Dash (started), 10 laps: 1. 55, Skip Jackson, Sydney, NSW, Aust. (1) 2. Terry McCarl (5) 3. Brent Antill (4) 4. 1x, Randy Hannagan, San Jose, CA (6) 5. 7K, Brooke Tatnell, San Souci, NSW, Aust. (7) 6. 12x, Danny Smith, Danville, IN (9) 7. Peter Murphy (8) 8. 1AU, Max Dumesny, Nelson, NSW, Aust. (3) 9. Trevor Green (2).

C Feature (started), 6 laps: 1. Leonard Lee (5) 2. Manny Rockhold (1) / 3. Scott Robertson (3) 4. Bill McCroskey (2) 5. Butch Bahr (4) DNS – Sarah Fisher, Matt Moro, Jerry Richert Jr., Trevor Green, Robert Jackson.

B Feature (started), 12 laps: 1. Mike Frost (2) 2. Lee Nelson (5) / 3. Larry Pinegar II (3) 4. Bob Felmlee (7) 5. Steve King (8) 6. Leonard Lee (21) 7. Kevin Frey (1) 8. Kim Mock (14) 9. Jason Statler (19) 10. James Fisher (4) 11. Shawn Keen (12) 12. Randy Anderson (6) 13. Bryan Grimes (17) 14. Jake Peters (10) 15. Billy Wilburn (16) 16. Ryan Jamison (9) 17. Jason Dukes (15) 18. Jason Johnson (18) 19. Brad Furr (11) 20. Tony Norem (13) 21. Manny Rockhold (20) DNS - 22. Bobby Adamson.

A Feature (started), 20 laps: 1. Craig Dollansky (2) 2. Ronnie Day (8) 3. Dean Jacobs (3) 4. Brent Antill (11) 5. Sean Michael (4) 6. Bob Weuve (20) 7. Terry McCarl (14) 8. Jeff Mitrison (1) 9. Jaymie Moyle (6) 10. Blake Robertson (13) 11. Mike Reinke (12) 12. Wayne Johnson (16) 13. Shane Stewart (9) 14. Ricky Logan (10) 15. Mike Peters (7) 16. Justin Henderson (5) 17. Mike Frost (21) 18. John Kearney (15) 19. Nick Bellino (18) 20. Travis Cram (19) 21. John Sernett (17) 22. Lee Nelson (22) **Lap Leader:** Mitrison 1-8; Dollansky 9-20.

C Scramble (started), 12 laps: 1. 7s, Travis Whitney, Fridley, MN (3) 2. 8R, Rocky Hodges, Greenwood, IN (5) 3. 7, Kevin Huntley, Bloomington, IN (6) 4. U2, Keith Kauffman, Mifflintown, PA (8) 5. 23s, Frankie Kerr, Fremont, OH (1) 6. 28, Brian Paulus, Mechanicsburg, PA (2) 7. 29N, Larry Neighbors, Oklahoma City, OK (4) 8. 96, Scott Whitworth, Worthington, MO (10) 9. 10T, Len Thompson, Newtown, PA (9). DNS – 88, Todd Shaffer, Millerstown, PA (7).

B Scramble (started), 12 laps: 1. 1BK, Don Droud Jr., Lincoln, NE (2) 2. 5m, Mark Kinser, Oolitic, IN (8) 3. 8h, Joe Gaerte, Rochester, IN (4) 4. 17, Joey Saldana, Brownsburg, IN (6) 5. Brooke Tatnell (7) 6. 1z, Kevin Gobrecht, New Oxford, PA (5) 7. 11H, Tim Shaffer, Aliquippa, PA (9) 8. 70, Calvin Landis, Phoenix, AZ (1) 9. 2L, Ed Lynch Jr., Apollo, PA (10) 10. 48, Charlie Fisher, Hilliard, OH (3).

A Scramble (started), 12 laps: 1. 1, Sammy Swindell, Cordova, TN (4) 2. 22, Jac Haudenschild, Wooster, OH (9) 3. 75, Paul McMahan, Oroville, CA (2) 4. 4J, Jeff Shepard (6) 5. 83, Danny Lasoski, Dover, MO (8) 6. 15,

Donny Schatz, Minot, ND (5) 7. 11, Steve Kinser, Bloomington, IN (10) 8. 93, Dale Blaney, Hartford, OH (1) 9. 21AU, Garry Brazier, Sydney, NSW, Aust. (3) 10. 94, Kenny Jacobs, Holmesville, OH (7).

8/15/98

Lasoski Wins Amoco Knoxville Nationals

By Richard Day

KNOXVILLE, IA (August 15) - "I'd give up every dollar I've ever made just to take that trophy home tonight," Danny Lasoski said as he strapped himself in the #83 Beef Packers Eagle before the 38th Annual Amoco Knoxville Nationals championship Saturday.

Later in the evening, as he stood in victory lane with the Amoco Knoxville Nationals trophy in sight, giving up 10 Pennzoil World of Outlaws Series victories, seven Knoxville Raceway championships and 68 feature victories at his home track didn't seem enough.

"We did it, we did it," Lasoski yelled in victory lane. "I love this. This is great. This is the greatest day of my life."

"The Dude" pulled off the move of his life early in the final lap, racing through the low groove in the second corner to pass 1983 Amoco Knoxville Nationals champion Sammy Swindell for the \$100,000 first prize. He took a Polish victory lap, reminiscent of the late Alan Kulwicki after taking the checkered flag. TNN: The Nashville Network televised all the action, including the fairy-tail ending, to fans across the country.

Lasoski, who started inside the second row, battled Swindell throughout the final 20 laps of the main event. Had it not been for a first-lap flip by Fred Rahmer, Lasoski might have led all 30 laps. After polesitter Jac Haudenschild led the 24-car field into turn one as the green flag fell at the beginning of the main event, "The Dude" passed Sammy Swindell on the front straightaway and Haudenschild on the back stretch. The red flag was waving by the time the leaders reached the finish line, however, and the race was completely restarted. Lasoski pounded his steering wheel when he coasted into the pit area during the red period.

Haudenschild drove the #22 Pennzoil Maxim into the lead again as the green flag replaced the red, only to have Swindell pass him low in the second corner for the lead.

Swindell, whose #1 Channellock Stealth was strong in the low groove, was increasing his advantage when Tyler Walker spun between turns one and two early in the third lap.

Haudenschild took the high line into the lead as the race resumed, only to have Swindell race past him deep in the second corner. Jac kept the #22 on the rim, but was unable to keep pace with Swindell who raced in the low groove of the semi-banked, 1/2-mile oval at an average speed of 105-m.p.h. early. They switched lines just seconds before Sammy's brother, Jeff, took the #104+ Octane Boost J&J for a spin in turn two during lap eight.

Swindell, racing in his 25th Amoco Knoxville Nationals, controlled the ensuing restart as Lasoski challenged Haudenschild for second. "The Dude" passed Haudenschild early in the 11th lap, then took the lead with a low, fourth-corner move past Swindell the next time around.

Less than two car-lengths separated the leaders as they raced in lapped traffic during the next three laps. Tim Shaffer stopped the #11H Vivarin Eagle in the fourth corner late in the 16th lap, giving the leaders a clear track and tightening the field.

Lasoski stayed in the low groove to control the restart while Swindell returned to the high line. Danny and Sammy raced wheel-to-wheel for much of the next five laps, and caught the backmarkers again during lap 22.

Swindell almost hit the outside wall in the fourth corner three laps later, but managed to catch Lasoski within a lap in dense traffic. Sammy regained the lead with a high move through turn two as "The Dude" had problems passing Gary Wright early in the 28th lap.

Only four car-lengths separated Swindell, Lasoski and Haudenschild as the white flag fell. "The Dude" executed the winning pass in turn two when Sammy was unable to keep the #1 in the low groove.

"Sammy got by me, but I think he got into one a little heated," Lasoski said. "If you missed the bottom, you slid out, and we got by him.

"When he got by me, it was all I could do to keep from getting excited and blowing it all. I didn't know how many laps were left and I saw the white (flag) and I said, 'Oh my, what are we going to do now?' He went too high in two and I slipped under him and made sure I covered the last lap.

"I owe this all to my crew - Jimmy Carr, Mark Ellis and Brian Brown."

Haudenschild passed Swindell in the fourth corner to claim second place and was .752 seconds behind Lasoski at the checkered flag. Donny Schatz used a similar move in turn four to pass 11-time Nationals champion Steve Kinser for fourth. Completing the top 10 in the 38th Annual Amoco Knoxville Nationals championship feature were Andy Hillenburg, "B" Feature winner Mark Kinser, 24th-starting Stevie Smith, Johnny Herrera and Kenny Jacobs.

Daryn Pittman, who finished 16th in the "B" Feature, received the Rookie of the Nationals award.

Danny Lasoski Victorious At Knoxville Nationals

E Feature (started), 10 laps, 2:45.0: 1. 71A, Randy Anderson, Clarion, IA (2) 2. 6B, Bryan Grimes, Slater, MO (3) 3. 53, Shawn Keen, Carlisle, PA (1) / 4. 57P, Jake Peters, Wagner, SD (4) 5. 0w, Billy Wilburn, Mooresville, NC (5) 6. 2F, Brad Furr, Dublin, CA (9) 7. 51J, Ryan Jamison, Burlington, IA (6) 8. 3J, Jason Dukes, Findlay, OH (7) 9. 57, Jason Johnson, Eunice, LA (8) 10. 45, Tony Norem, Montgomery, MN (10) 11. 91KW, Bill McCroskey, Chariton, IA (14) 12. 10au, Trevor Green, Adelaide, SA, Aust. (14) 13. 71, Manny Rockhold, Pekin, IL (11) 14. 16, Scott Robertson, Ashland, NE (13) DNS – 2a, Bobby Adamson, Dowagiac, MI, 25T, Butch Bahr, Sacramento, CA, 1w, Jerry Richert Jr., Forest Lake, MN, 9F, Sarah Fisher, Ashville, OH, 11A, Robert Jackson, Sydney, NSW, Aust., 2m, Matt Moro, Des Moines, IA.

D Feature (started), 12 laps, NT: 1. 02, Mike Reinke, Howards Grove, WI (1) 2. 9s, Shane Stewart, Bixby, OK (3) 3. 31A, Wayne Johnson, Oklahoma City, OK (2) / 4. 66P, Mike Peters, Wichita, KS (5) 5. 83JR, Justin Henderson, Beresford, SD (6) 6. 86, John Kearney, Ozawkie, KS (8) 7. 1K, Ricky Logan, Little Rock, AR (4) 8. 41B, Nick Bellino, Papillion, NE (9) 9. 16L, Leonard Lee, Milo, IA (16) 10. 6F, Bob Felmlee, Franklin, PA (14) 11. 12, Travis Cram, Snohomish, WA (10) 12. Shawn Keen (21) 13. 00, Jason Statler, San Jose, CA (19) 14. Bryan Grimes (22) 15. 48J, James Fisher, Galloway, OH (20) 16. 71m, Kevin Frey, Mechanicsburg, PA (17) 17. 88x, Steve King, Jetmore, KS (15) 18. 88F, Mike Frost, Zion, IL (7) 19. 91, John Sernett, Shakopee,

MN (11) 20. 25, Lee Nelson, Ankeny, IA (12) 21. 11L, Larry Pinegar II, Des Moines, IA (13) 22. 1m, Kim Mock, Kenosha, WI (18). DNS - Randy Anderson.

C Feature (started), 15 laps, NT: 1. 96, Scott Whitworth, Worthington, MO (2) 2. 7, Kevin Huntley, Bloomington, IN (5) / 3. 21G, Craig Dollansky, Elk River, MN (11) 4. 7s, Travis Whitney, Fridley, MN (4) 5. 28, Brian Paulus, Mechanicsburg, PA (7) 6. 23s, Frankie Kerr, Fremont, OH (8) 7. 8R, Rocky Hodges, Greenwood, IN (3) 8. 10T, Len Thompson, Newtown, PA (6) 9. 88w, Ronnie Day, Salinas, CA (10) 10. 10, Jaymie Moyle, Knoxville, IA (19) 11. 1B, Brent Antill, Huxley, IA (12) 12. Shane Stewart (20) 13. 29N, Larry Neighbors, Oklahoma City, OK (9) 14. 88m, Sean Michael, Allentown, PA (15) 15. Mike Reinke (21) 16. 19w, Bob Weuve, Newton, IA (14) 17. 5J, Jeff Mitrisin, Oskaloosa, IA (16) 18. Wayne Johnson (22) 19. U2, Keith Kauffman, Mifflintown, PA (1) 20. 15R, Blake Robertson, Visalia, CA (18) 21. 24, Terry McCarl, Pleasant Hill, IA (17) 22. 92, Dean Jacobs, Wooster, OH (13) DNS – 88, Todd Shaffer, Millerstown, PA.

B Feature (started), 22 laps, NT: 1. 5m, Mark Kinser, Oolitic, IN (1) 2. 17, Joey Saldana, Brownsburg, IN (4) 3. 11H, Tim Shaffer, Aliquippa, PA (2) 4. 19, Stevie Smith, New Oxford, PA (12) / 5. 1BK, Don Droud Jr., Lincoln, NE (7) 6. 7K, Brooke Tatnell, San Souci, NSW, Aust. (5) 7. 48, Charlie Fisher, Hilliard, OH (10) 8. 8h, Joe Gaerte, Rochester, IN (6) 9. 0m, Peter Murphy, Sydney, NSW, Aust. (11) 10. 12x, Danny Smith, Danville, IN (19) 11. Kevin Huntley (22) 12. 6, Marlon Jones, Sioux Falls, SD (20) 13. 2L, Ed Lynch Jr. (3) 14. 11E, Dennis Moore Jr. (14) 15. 70, Calvin Landis, Phoenix, AZ (9) 16. 11P, Daryn Pittman, Owasso, OK (16) 17. 56, Chris Walraven, Knoxville, IA (13) 18. 87, Tim Crawley, Mabelvale, AR (17) 19. 461, Lance Dewease, Mont Alto, PA (15) 20. 8, John Bankston, Beaumont, TX (18) 21. Scott Whitworth (21) 22. 1z, Kevin Gobrecht, New Oxford, PA (8).

A Feature (started), 30 laps, NT: 1. 83, Danny Lasoski, Dover, MO (3) 2. 22, Jac Haudenschild, Wooster, OH (1) 3. 1, Sammy Swindell, Cordova, TN (2) 4. 15, Donny Schatz, Minot, ND (7) 5. 11, Steve Kinser, Bloomington, IN (4) 6. 2, Andy Hillenburg, Broken Arrow, OK (19) 7. Mark Kinser (21) 8. Stevie Smith (24) 9. 47, Johnny Herrera, Tempe, AZ (11) 10. 94, Kenny Jacobs, Holmesville, OH (8) 11. 75, Paul McMahan, Oroville, CA (6) 12. 93, Dale Blaney, Hartford, OH (10) 13. 1x, Randy Hannagan, San Jose, CA (14) 14. 21, Lance Blevins, Broken Arrow, OK (13) 15. 104+, Jeff Swindell, Memphis, TN (20) 16. Joey Saldana (22) 17. 9, Gary Wright, Hooks, TX (18) 18. 12A, Greg Hodnett, Memphis, TN (15) 19. 55, Skip Jackson, Sydney, NSW, Aust. (12) 20. 21AU, Garry Brazier, Sydney, NSW, Aust. (9) 21. 35, Tyler Walker, North Hills, CA (16) 22. 4J, Jeff Shepard, Upperco, MD (5) 23. Tim Shaffer (23) 24. 77, Fred Rahmer, Salfordville, PA (17). **Lap leaders:** Sammy Swindell 1-11, 13, 28-29; Danny Lasoski 12, 14-27, 30 **Rookie of the Nationals:** Daryn Pittman

8/29/98

KNOXVILLE, Iowa (August 29) - It was bound to happen. After being named 1997 Knoxville Nationals Rookie of the Year, Randy Anderson had fallen short of the honor until Saturday night when he swept to his first feature event win at this historic race track.

Anderson, who started the 20-lap event from the pole position, jumped to the lead with Matt Moro trailing. Early cautions on laps four and five slowed the field but Anderson was able to withstand any restart challenges.

Don Droud, Jr., a sixth row starter, had begun to roar into top five contention after the second caution flag. Droud had earlier in the evening become the first driver in Knoxville Raceway history to time a lap below fifteen seconds as he set a new time trial track record of 14.934.

When the yellow flag was once again displayed on the ninth lap, Droud was solidly in fifth place, but the ensuing restart saw a puff of smoke emit from the Burger King sprinter. It was later learned that the radiator had been pushed back causing an oil leak.

Once the field of sprinters took the half-way signal at lap ten, Anderson began to pull away from Moro and third running Bryan Grimes. Danny Smith was a close fourth.

As the laps wound down Anderson secured a cushion between himself and Moro in lapped traffic and when the youngster took his initial checkered flag, the second running Moro was exiting the fourth turn. Smith claimed a close third place with Grimes holding fourth and Droud finishing fifth. Rounding out the top ten finishers were Scott Whitworth, Leonard Lee, Tony Norem, Jaymie Moyle and Brent Antill.

Skip Jackson, the current points leader in the 410 sprint division, lost an engine and was unable to start the feature.

Terry McCarl claimed the 1st annual Knoxville Dirt Digest Dash For Cash, a race featuring the top eight drivers as voted throughout the season by the fans.

In the O'Reilly Auto Parts Hard Chargers, Randy Martin captured a lucky thirteenth career feature event win in that 360 sprint division. David Hesmer roared from an 18th starting position to place second, Jerry Crabb was third, Terry Alexander took fourth and early race leader Larry Weeks finished fifth .

RESULTS, KNOXVILLE RACEWAY AUGUST 29, 1998

TIME TRIALS (Qualifying Order): 1. 1BK, Don Droud Jr., Lincoln, NE (2) 14.934 (**New Track Record**) (**Old Track Record 15.120, Mark Kinser April 25, 1997**); 2. 8L, Kerry Madsen, Penrith, NSW, Aust. (14) 15.369; 3. 56, Chris Walraven, Knoxville, IA (7) 15.528; 4. 12, Travis Cram, Snohomish, WA (22) 15.534; 5. 10, Jaymie Moyle, Knoxville, IA (21) 15.559; 6. 24, Terry McCarl, Pleasant Hill, IA (19) 15.608; 7. 55, Skip Jackson, Sydney, NSW, Aust. (17) 15.619; 8. 12x, Danny Smith, Danville, IN (27) 15.674; 9. 96, Scott Whitworth, Worthington, MO (4) 15.695; 10. 86, John Kearney, Ozawkie, KS (8) 15.709; 11. 19, Bob Weuve, Newton, IA (28) 15.725; 12. 25, Lee Nelson, Ankeny, IA (9) 15.753; 13. 1, Brent Antill, Huxley, IA (15) 15.764; 14. 2m, Matt Moro, Des Moines, IA (11) 15.838; 15. 6B, Bryan Grimes, Slater, MO (12) 15.925; 16. 11L, Larry Pinegar II, Des Moines, IA (3) 15.941; 17. 16, Bill Robertson, Ashland, NE (30) 15.951; 18. 71A, Randy Anderson, Clarion, IA (6) 15.953; 19. 1Y, Scott Young, Union Grove, WI (26) 15.975; 20. 5K, Kevin Whitworth, Sedalia, MO (29) 16.014; 21. 45, Tony Norem, Montgomery, MN (10) 16.032; 22. 71, Manny Rockhold, Pekin, IL (16) 16.129; 23. 16L, Leonard Lee, Milo, IA (24) 16.190; 24. 17, Chadd Smith, Mount Ayr, IA (31) 16.363; 25. 1K, Dennis Moore Jr., Grinnell, IA (5) 16.573; 26. 5J, Jeff Mitrison, Oskaloosa, IA (25) 16.779; 27. 91KW, Bill McCroskey, Chariton, IA (20) 28. 83, Justin Henderson, Beresford, SD (1) NT; 29. 6, Marlon Jones, Sioux Falls, SD (13) NT; 30. 41B, Nick Bellino, Omaha, NE (18) NT; 31. 12L, John Lambertz, Sioux Falls, SD (23) NT.

FIRST HEAT (started), 8 LAPS, 2:07.8: 1. Scott Young (2) 2. Brent Antill (4) 3. Manny Rockhold (1) 4. Skip Jackson (6) 5. Don Droud Jr. (8) 6. John Kearney (5) / 7. Travis Cram (7) 8. Larry Pinegar II (3) 9. Dennis Moore Jr. (9) DNS – Justin Henderson, John Lambertz

SECOND HEAT (started), 8 LAPS, No Time: 1. Leonard Lee (1) 2. Kevin Whitworth (2) 3. Matt Moro (4) 4. Bill Robertson (3) 5. Kerry Madsen (8) 6. Danny Smith (6) / 7. Jeff Mitrison (9) 8. Jaymie Moyle (7) 9. Bob Weuve (5) DNS – Marlon Jones.

THIRD HEAT (started), 8 LAPS, No Time: 1. Tony Norem (2) 2. Chadd Smith (1) 3. Bryan Grimes (4) 4. Chris Walraven (8) 5. Randy Anderson (3) 6. Scott Whitworth (6) / 7. Lee Nelson (5) 8. Bill McCroskey (9) 9. Terry McCarl (7) DNS – Nick Bellino.

KNOXVILLE DIRT DIGEST DASH FOR CASH (started), 11 LAPS, 3:00.9: (First Time Track Record) 1. Terry McCarl (1) 2. Matt Moro (2) 3. Chris Walraven (4) 4. Travis Cram (3) 5. Brent Antill (5) 6. John Kearney (6) 7. Skip Jackson (8) 8. Dennis Moore Jr. (7).

B MAIN (started), 10 LAPS, 2:44.3: 1. Jaymie Moyle (2) 2. Travis Cram (1) 3. Lee Nelson (4) / 4. Bob Weuve (3) 5. Jeff Mitrusin (7) 6. Larry Pinegar II (5) 7. Dennis Moore Jr. (6) DNS – Terry McCarl, Bill McCroskey, Justin Henderson, Marlon Jones, Nick Bellino, John Lambertz

A MAIN (started), 20 LAPS, No Time: 1. Randy Anderson (1) 2. Matt Moro (4) 3. Danny Smith (8) 4. Bryan Grimes (3) 5. Don Droud Jr. (12) 6. Scott Whitworth (7) 7. Leonard Lee (15) 8. Tony Norem (13) 9. Jaymie Moyle (17) 10. Brent Antill (5) 11. Kevin Whitworth (14) 12. Lee Nelson (19) 13. Chadd Smith (18) 14. Bill Robertson (2) 15. Chris Walraven (10) 16. Kerry Madsen (9) 17. Scott Young (11) 18. John Kearney (6) 19. Travis Cram (20) 20. Manny Rockhold (16) DNS – Skip Jackson. **Lap Leader:** Anderson 1-20.

O'Reilly Auto Parts Hard Chargers 360 Sprint Results

FIRST HEAT (started), 7 LAPS, 1:58.6: 1. 21E, Ed Ergenbright, Newton, IA (2) 2. 14, Randy Martin, California, MO (4) 3. 11J, Jeff Johnson, Indianola, IA (1) 4. 88, Tim Holzworth, Valeria, IA (3) / 5. 5G, Brett Golik, Newton, IA (5) 6. 48, Doran Doty, Des Moines, IA (6) 7. 34, Tim Deaver, Knoxville, IA (7) 8. 19, Tracy Nichols, Columbia, MO (8) 9. 24, Josh Higday, Des Moines, IA (10) 10. 33, Alan Zoutte, Knoxville, IA (9).

SECOND HEAT (started), 7 LAPS, 2:02.8: 1. 82, Dave Van Heukelom, Pella, IA (1) 2. 77, Terry Alexander, Knoxville, IA (4) 3. 48x, Curtis Thorson, Newton, IA (2) 4. 10, Steve Wares, Knoxville, IA (3) / 5. 27, Jeff Johnson, Ames, IA (7) 6. 4, Duane Van Heukelom, Colfax, IA (6) 7. 66, Steve Breazeale, Pleasantville, IA (10) 8. 9H, Virgil Brandt, Des Moines, IA (5) 9. 4s, Tommy Scott, Springfield, IL (8) 10. 126, Stacey Alexander, Lacona, IA (9).

THIRD HEAT (started), 7 LAPS, 2:00.3: 1. 12, Brett Mather, Ames, IA (2) 2. 00, Larry Weeks, Montezuma, IA (1) 3. 2, Dwight Snodgrass, Indianola, IA (4) 4. 69, Rodney Turner, Audubon, IA (3) / 5. 1, David Hesmer, Marshalltown, IA (6) 6. 7s, Tim St. Arnold, Des Moines, IA (9) 7. 8B, Bruce Williams, Pleasant Hill, IA (5) 8. U2, Jon Agan, Knoxville, IA (7) 9. 12A, Dave Anderson, Burlington, IA (8) 10. 71, Robert Bell, Colfax, IA (10).

FOURTH HEAT (started), 7 LAPS, 2:03.0: 1. 10T, Mike Trent, Columbia, MO (2) 2. 12x, Jerry Crabb, Des Moines, IA (4) 3. 5J, Larry Ball Jr., Knoxville, IA (6) 4. 18, Tim Newman, Cameron, MO (1) / 5. 16H, Jeff Haines, Oskaloosa, IA (5) 6. 8F, Matt Folstad, Harwood, ND (8) 7. 7, Dave Middleswart, Indianola, IA (10) 8. 23, Ed Rotert, Mount Ayr, IA (7) 9. 55J, Jason Pardock, Chariton, IA (9) 10. 31, Tod Smith, Altoona, IA.

C MAIN (started), 8 LAPS, No Time: 1. Virgil Brandt (2) 2. Tracy Nichols (1) / 3. Jon Agan (3) 4. Ed Rotert (4) 5. Tommy Scott (6) 6. Jason Pardock (8) 7. Stacey Alexander (11) 8. Robert Bell (10) 9. Dave Anderson (7) 10. Alan Zoutte (9) 11. Josh Higday (5) 12. Tod Smith (12).

B MAIN (started), 8 LAPS, No Time: 1. Jeff Haines (4) 2. David Hesmer (3) 3. Brett Golik (1) 4. Doran Doty (5) / 5. Virgil Brandt (13) 6. Matt Folstad (8) 7. Bruce Williams (11) 8. Steve Breazeale (10) 9. Dave

Middleswart (12) 10. Tim Deaver (9) 11. Tracy Nichols (14) 12. Jeff Johnson (Ames) (2) 13. Duane Van Heukelom (6) 14. Tim St. Arnold (7).

A MAIN (started), 15 LAPS, No Time: 1. Randy Martin (6) 2. David Hesmer (18) 3. Jerry Crabb (8) 4. Terry Alexander (7) 5. Larry Weeks (2) 6. Ed Ergenbright (3) 7. Dave Van Heukelom (1) 8. Brett Mather (4) 9. Dwight Snodgrass (11) 10. Jeff Haines (17) 11. Larry Ball Jr. (12) 12. Mike Trent (5) 13. Curtis Thorson (10) 14. Rodney Turner (15) 15. Tim Holzworth (13) 16. Tim Newman (16) 17. Jeff Johnson (Indianola) (9) 18. Steve Wares (14) 19. Brett Golik (19) 20. Doran Doty (20). **Lap Leaders:** Weeks 1-6; Martin 7-15.

9/5/98

JACKSON, HESMER CAPTURE KNOXVILLE SPRINT TITLES



By Bob Wilson

KNOXVILLE, Iowa (September 5) - It was 1954 when Johnny Baker captured the first season championship at Knoxville Raceway. Saturday night Skip Jackson and David Hesmer added their names to the record books as each driver successfully defended his track title in racing action at the Marion County Fairgrounds.

Jackson made it look easy in the 410 sprint feature as he came from a fourth row start to grab a seventh lap lead in the 25-lap season finale. He was not challenged once he took the point position and earned his seventh victory of the season in a race which went non-stop. In so doing he lapped all but the sixth place finisher.

The initial start to the championship race was immediately red flagged when second row starter Jeff Mitrisin spun his car in turn two and collected the onrushing Scott Whitworth who then tumbled violently after the crash. Whitworth was reported to be OK but Mitrisin was taken to Knoxville Area Community Hospital for a check up. His condition was not thought to be serious.

Lee Nelson took the initial lead when the race went green again and held that position until Jackson gained control after three miles. Don Droud, Jr., who again covered the field in qualifying time trials, drove a steady race to gain the runner-up spot on the thirteenth go around, but was unable to make a dent in the huge Jackson lead.

As Jackson took the \$3,000 checkered flags, Droud was negotiating turn four and within seconds came across the stripe to finish second. Travis Cram, who held the third spot from the third lap, remained in that position at the finish. Fourth went to Brent Antill and Leonard Lee claimed fifth. Rounding out the top ten finishers were Kerry Madsen, Nelson, Dennis Moore, Jr., Manny Rockhold and Tony Norem.

Brett Golik took a late race lead in the 20-lap 360 O'REILLY Auto Parts Hard Chargers Season Championship to gain his first win at Knoxville Raceway. He collected \$1,500 for his efforts. Closely trailing Golik at the checkered was David Hesmer, who had stormed from a sixteenth starting position to gain the runner-up finish. The finish insured Hesmer of a repeat to his track title here. Doran Doty, who led the event until an eighteenth lap restart took third, Steve Wares claimed fourth and Randy Martin was fifth.

KNOXVILLE RACEWAY - KNOXVILLE, IOWA, September 5, 1998

410 Sprint Results

TIME TRIALS (Qualifying Order): 1. 1BK, Don Droud Jr., Lincoln, NE (19) 15.615; 2. 96, Scott Whitworth, Worthington, MO (3) 15.715; 3. 55, Skip Jackson, Sydney, NSW, Aust. (12) 15.739; 4. 56, Chris Walraven, Knoxville, IA (14) 15.784; 5. 8L, Kerry Madsen, Penrith, NSW, Aust. (7) 16.013; 6. 10, Jaymie Moyle, Knoxville, IA (26) 16.022; 7. 6B, Bryan Grimes, Slater, MO (23) 16.068; 8. 5J, Jeff Mitrisin, Oskaloosa, IA (29) 16.093; 9. 6, Marlon Jones, Sioux Falls, SD (13) 16.095; 10. 86, John Kearney, Ozawkie, KS (6) 16.111; 11. 2m, Matt Moro, Des Moines, IA (28) 16.133; 12. 1, Brent Antill, Huxley, IA (11) 16.134; 13. 12, Travis Cram, Snohomish, WA (17) 16.163; 14. 25, Lee Nelson, Ankeny, IA (21) 16.179; 15. 16L, Leonard Lee, Milo, IA (10) 16.184; 16. 83, Justin Henderson, Beresford, SD (24) 16.204; 17. 5K, Kevin Whitworth, Sedalia, MO (4) 16.234; 18. 75, Dennis Moore Jr., Grinnell, IA (8) 16.251; 19. 41B, Nick Bellino, Omaha, NE (22) 16.256; 20. 1Y, Scott Young, Union Grove, WI (1) 16.302; 21. 11L, Larry Pinegar II, Des Moines, IA (16) 16.310; 22. 71, Manny Rockhold, Pekin, IL (25) 16.333; 23. 45, Tony Norem, Montgomery, MN (27) 16.392; 24. 71m, Kevin Frey, Mechanicsburg, PA (20) 16.395; 25. 71A, Randy Anderson, Clarion, IA (18) 16.406; 26. 17, Chadd Smith, Mount Ayr, IA (2) 16.416; 27. 1K, Ricky Logan, Little Rock, AR (9) 16.964; 28. 12L, John Lambertz, Sioux falls, SD (5) 17.030; 29. 54, Scott Grissom, Winthrop Harbor, IL (30) 17.134; 30. 91KW, Bill McCroskey, Chariton, IA (15) 21.193.

FIRST HEAT (started), 8 LAPS, No Time: 1. Don Droud Jr. (8) 2. Manny Rockhold (1) 3. Travis Cram (4) 4. Bryan Grimes (6) 5. Chris Walraven (7) 6. Nick Bellino (2) / 7. Randy Anderson (9) 8. Justin Henderson (3) 9. John Lambertz (10) 10. John Kearney (5).

SECOND HEAT (started), 8 LAPS, 2:13.3: 1. Tony Norem (1) 2. Lee Nelson (4) 3. Jeff Mitrisin (6) 4. Scott Whitworth (8) 5. Kerry Madsen (7) 6. Scott Young (2) / 7. Matt Moro (5) 8. Kevin Whitworth (3) 9. Scott Grissom (10) 10. Chadd Smith (9).

THIRD HEAT (started), 8 LAPS, 2:15.3: 1. Skip Jackson (8) 2. Kevin Frey (1) 3. Leonard Lee (4) 4. Larry Pinegar II (2) 5. Dennis Moore Jr. (3) 6. Brent Antill (5) / 7. Marlon Jones (6) 8. Jaymie Moyle (7) 9. Ricky Logan (9) 10. Bill McCroskey (10).

B MAIN (started), 10 LAPS, 2:51.0: 1. Jaymie Moyle (1) 2. Matt Moro (3) / 3. Marlon Jones (2) 4. Justin Henderson (4) 5. Kevin Whitworth (5) 6. John Kearney (7) 7. John Lambertz (8) 8. Chadd Smith (6) 9. Bill McCroskey (10) 10. Scott Grissom (9) DNS – Randy Anderson, Ricky Logan.

SEASON CHAMPIONSHIP A MAIN (started), 25 LAPS, 7:28.2: 1. Skip Jackson (8) 2. Don Droud Jr. (10) 3. Travis Cram (2) 4. Brent Antill (3) 5. Leonard Lee (11) 6. Kerry Madsen (6) 7. Lee Nelson (1) 8. Dennis Moore Jr. (12) 9. Manny Rockhold (16) 10. Tony Norem (17) 11. Jaymie Moyle (19) 12. Chris Walraven (7) 13. Nick Bellino (13) 14. Bryan Grimes (5) 15. Matt Moro (20) 16. Larry Pinegar II (15) 17. Scott Young (14) 18. Kevin Frey (18) 19. Jeff Mitrisin (4) 20. Scott Whitworth (9). **Lap Leaders:** Nelson 1-6; Jackson 7-25.

O'Reilly Auto Parts Hard Chargers 360 Sprint Results

FIRST HEAT (started), 7 LAPS, 2:02.5: 1. 8B, Bruce Williams, Pleasant Hill, IA (1) 2. 10, Steve Wares, Knoxville, IA (2) 3. 14, Randy Martin, California, MO (6) 4. 2, Dwight Snodgrass, Indianola, IA (4) / 5. 00, Larry Weeks, Montezuma, IA (5) 6. 48x, Curtis Thorson, Newton, IA (3) 7. 27, Jeff Johnson, Ames, IA (7) 8. U2, Jon Agan, Knoxville, IA (8) 9. 55J, Jason Pardock, Chariton, IA (10) 10. 6, Mitchell Alexander, Knoxville, IA (9).

SECOND HEAT (started), 7 LAPS, 2:04.3: 1. 11J, Jeff Johnson, Indianola, IA (2) 2. 12, Brett Mather, Ames, IA (4) 3. 77, Terry Alexander, Knoxville, IA (5) 4. 9H, Virgil Brandt, Des Moines, IA (1) / 5. 4, Duane Van Heukelom, Colfax, IA (7) 6. 10T, Mike Trent, Columbia, MO (3) 7. 7, Dave Middleswart, Indianola, IA (6) 8. 24, Josh Higday, Des Moines, IA (8) 9. 33, Alan Zoutte, Knoxville, IA (9).

THIRD HEAT (started), 7 LAPS, 2:02.8: 1. 48, Doran Doty, Des Moines, IA (1) 2. 18, Tim Newman, Cameron, MO (2) 3. 5J, Larry Ball Jr., Knoxville, IA (3) 4. 82, Dave Van Heukelom, Pella, IA (4) / 5. 12x, Jerry Crabb, Des Moines, IA (5) 6. 23, Ed Rotert, Mount Ayr, IA (9) 7. 34, Tim Deaver, Knoxville, IA (6) 8. 12A, Dave Anderson, Burlington, IA (8) 9. 7s, Tim St. Arnold, Des Moines, IA (7).

FOURTH HEAT (started), 7 LAPS, 2:02.8: 1. 88, Tim Holzworth, Valeria, IA (2) 2. 5G, Brett Golik, Newton, IA (1) 3. 16H, Jeff Haines, Oskaloosa, IA (3) 4. 1, David Hesmer, Marshalltown, IA (5) / 5. 21E, Ed Ergenbright, Newton, IA (4) 6. 19, Tracy Nichols, Columbia, MO (6) 7. 126, Stacey Alexander, Lacona, IA (7) 8. 7T, Randy Lee Jones, Des Moines, IA (9) 9. 71, Robert Bell, Colfax, IA (8).

B MAIN (started), 10 LAPS, No Time: 1. Duane Van Heukelom (2) 2. Larry Weeks (1) 3. Jerry Crabb (3) 4. Curtis Thorson (5) / 5. Dave Middleswart (8) 6. Mike Trent (4) 7. Ed Rotert (7) 8. Jon Agan (13) 9. Tracy Nichols (6) 10. Tim Deaver (11) 11. Jason Pardock (17) 12. Mitchell Alexander (18) 13. Randy Lee Jones (14) 14. Stacey Alexander (10) 15. Dave Anderson (15) 16. Josh Higday (12) 17. Robert Bell (19) 18. Alan Zoutte (16) 19. Jeff Johnson (Ames) (9) 20. Tim St. Arnold (20) DNS – Ed Ergenbright.

SEASON CHAMPIONSHIP A MAIN (started), 20 LAPS, No Time: 1. Brett Golik (3) 2. David Hesmer (16) 3. Doran Doty (2) 4. Steve Wares (4) 5. Randy Martin (9) 6. Tim Newman (6) 7. Brett Mather (8) 8. Terry Alexander (10) 9. Jeff Haines (12) 10. Duane Van Heukelom (17) 11. Curtis Thorson (20) 12. Jerry Crabb (19) 13. Dave Van Heukelom (15) 14. Tim Holzworth (7) 15. Larry Ball Jr. (11) 16. Jeff Johnson (Indianola) (5) 17. Virgil Brandt (14) 18. Larry Weeks (18) 19. Bruce Williams (1) 20. Dwight Snodgrass (13). **Lap Leaders:** Doty 1-17; Golik 18-20.

9/12/98

KNOXVILLE, IOWA (September 12) Don Droud, Jr. and Larry Pinegar II captured feature event wins during the Danny Young Memorial at Knoxville Raceway Saturday night.

Terry McCarl utilized a pole position start to roar to huge leads during the first six miles of the feature event. Yellow flags on laps four and twelve wiped out the margin McCarl had accumulated and on the restart after lap twelve Droud took the point as McCarl settled-in for the chase to the finish.

A yellow flag on lap 18 again bunched the cars and on the restart McCarl challenged Droud for the top spot but was unable to take that position. Brent Antill, who had been running in third place made a charge at McCarl and suddenly the battle was for second rather than first.

With the laps winding down on the 25-lap event McCarl began to show that he still had something left for Droud. As Droud hit lapped traffic on the white flag lap, McCarl pulled ever closer and when the two drivers hit the finish line no more than a car-length separated the two sprinters.

Droud received \$4,000 for his efforts and his fourth career win here. McCarl took home \$2,000 for the runner-up position. Antill claimed third, Dennis Moore, Jr. took fourth and Danny Smith was fifth. Rounding out the top ten finishers were Kerry Madsen, Justin Henderson, Jeff Mitrison, Larry Neighbors and Matt Moro.

Pinegar claimed his tenth career win in the 360 portion of the evening. Jeff Haines led the 20-lap event until the 14th circuit when he relinquished that spot to Pinegar. The \$2,000 to win event saw Mike Brooks roar from a fifteenth position start to finish just one car-length behind at the finish. Steve Gennetten placed third as Haines faded to fourth and Brett Golik captured fifth. Bruce Divis, Mike Chadd, Jerry Crabb, Tony Wilson from an 18th position start and Jason Danley rounded out the top ten finishers.

All proceeds from the memorial event went to Nicole Young, daughter of Danny Young, a driver who died of injuries sustained during a World of Outlaws event at Knoxville in 1995.

410 Sprint Results

Van Dyck Furnace Company FIRST HEAT (started), 10 LAPS, No Time: 1. 6, Marlon Jones, Sioux Falls, SD (2) 2. 12, Travis Cram, Snohomish, WA (3) 3. 16L, Leonard Lee, Milo, IA (7) 4. 5J, Jeff Mitrising, Oskaloosa, IA (8) / 5. 56, Chris Walraven, Knoxville, IA (5) 6. 7a, Todd Taeger, Burlington, IA (4) 7. 71m, Kevin Frey, Mechanicsburg, PA (6) 8. 71A, Randy Anderson, Clarion, IA (1).

Tony Moro Auto Body SECOND HEAT (started), 10 LAPS, No Time: 1. 24, Terry McCarl, Pleasant Hill, IA (3) 2. 10, Jaymie Moyle, Knoxville, IA (4) 3. 12x, Danny Smith, Danville, IN (5) 4. 86, John Kearney, Ozawkie, KS (6) / 5. 91, John Sernett, Shakopee MN (7) 6. 1s, Robert Jackson, Sydney, NSW, Aust. (2) 7. 96, Scott Whitworth, Worthington, MO (1).

Midwest Motorsports THIRD HEAT (started), 10 LAPS, 2:43.9: 1. 2m, Matt Moro, Des Moines, IA (2) 2. 29N, Larry Neighbors, Oklahoma City, OK (6) 3. 75, Dennis Moore Jr., Grinnell, IA (7) 4. 83, Justin Henderson, Beresford, SD (3) / 5. 12L, John Lambertz, Sioux Falls, SD (5) 6. 50, Jerry Richert Jr., Forest Lake, MN (4) 7. 45, Tony Norem, Montgomery, MN (1).

Ray Lipsey Construction FOURTH HEAT (started), 10 LAPS, 2:47.4: 1. 1, Brent Antill, Huxley, IA (2) 2. 41B, Nick Bellino, Omaha, NE (1) 3. 1BK, Don Droud Jr., Lincoln, NE (7) 4. 8L, Kerry Madsen, Penrith, NSW, Aust. (4) / 5. 55, Skip Jackson, Sydney, NSW, Aust. (3) 6. 4s, Tommy Scott, Springfield, IL (6) 7. 17, Chadd Smith, Mount Ayr, IA (5).

Phil Durst Motor Company DASH (started), 5 LAPS, 1:24.4: 1. Jaymie Moyle (1) 2. Brent Antill (2) 3. Terry McCarl (6) 4. Marlon Jones (4) 5. Larry Neighbors (5) 6. Matt Moro (3).

Tobacco Hut Stores B MAIN (started), 15 LAPS, No Time: 1. Skip Jackson (4) 2. Chris Walraven (2) 3. Jerry Richert Jr., Forest Lake, MN (7) 4. John Sernett (1) / 5. Randy Anderson (11) 6. Todd Taeger (5) 7. John Lambertz (3) 8. Chadd Smith (10) 9. Tommy Scott (8) 10. Robert Jackson (6) 11. Kevin Frey (9) DNS – Scott Whitworth, Tony Norem.

DANNY YOUNG MEMORIAL 410 A MAIN (started), 25 LAPS, No Time: 1. Don Droud Jr. (9) 2. Terry McCarl (1) 3. Brent Antill (5) 4. Dennis Moore Jr. (8) 5. Danny Smith (12) 6. Kerry Madsen (16) 7. Justin Henderson (15) 8. Jeff Mitrising (13) 9. Larry Neighbors (2) 10. Matt Moro (4) 11. Chris Walraven (18) 12. Leonard Lee (7) 13. Travis Cram (10) 14. Jerry Richert Jr. (19) 15. John Sernett (20) 16. Jaymie Moyle (6) 17. Nick Bellino (11) 18. John Kearney (14) 19. Skip Jackson (17) 20. Marlon Jones (3). **Lap Leaders:** McCarl 1-11; Droud 12-25.

360 Sprint Results

P & P Small Engines FIRST HEAT (started, *qualified for feature), 8 LAPS, 2:21.7: 1. 11J, Jeff Johnson, Indianola, IA (2*) 2. 7s, Tim St. Arnold, Des Moines, IA (1*) 3. 48x, Curtis Thorson, Newton, IA (3*) 4. 1m,

Bruce Divis, Lincoln, NE (5*) 5. 4x, Mike Chadd, Lincoln, NE (10*) 6. 23, Ed Rotert, Mount Ayr, IA (4) 7. 5J, Larry Ball Jr., Knoxville, IA (11) 8. 12, Brett Mather, Ames, IA (7) 9. 14, Randy Martin, California, MO (9) 10. 18, Tim Newman, Cameron, MO (6) 11. 10T, Mike Trent, Columbia, MO (8).

National Sprint Car Hall of Fame & Museum SECOND HEAT (started, *qualified for feature), 8 LAPS, 2:19.2 (New Track Record): 1. 88, Tim Holzworth, Valeria, IA (1*) 2. 16H, Jeff Haines, Oskaloosa, IA (5*) 3. 9H, Virgil Brandt, Des Moines, IA (2*) 4. 24, Josh Higday, Des Moines, IA (3) 5. N14, Mike Brooks, Knoxville, IA (10*) 6. 7T, Randy Lee Jones, Des Moines, IA (4) 7. 1c, Randy Combs, Tipton, MO (7) 8. 34, Tim Deaver, Knoxville, IA (6) 9. 8B, Bruce Williams, Pleasant Hill, IA (11) 10. 6, Mitchell Alexander, Knoxville, IA (9) 11. 75, Tom Stansberry, Bakersfield, CA (8).

Struthers Bros. Kawasaki-Suzuki THIRD HEAT (started, *qualified for feature), 8 LAPS, 2:21.9: 1. 11L, Larry Pinegar II, Des Moines, IA (1*) 2. 7, Dave Middleswart, Indianola, IA (2*) 3. 2, Dwight Snodgrass, Indianola, IA (3*) 4. 48, Doran Doty, Des Moines, IA (5) 5. B4, Steve Gennetten, Versailles, MO (11*) 6. 1, David Hesmer, Marshalltown, IA (7) 7. 80, Gregg Bolte, Lincoln, NE (4) 8. U2, Jon Agan, Knoxville, IA (9) 9. 12A, Dave Anderson, Burlington, IA (10) 10. 9, Tony Wilson, Memphis, TN (6) 11. 20, Larry Weeks, Montezuma, IA (8).

Joe Batey Signs FOURTH HEAT (started, *qualified for feature), 8 LAPS, 2:22.9: 1. 4J, Jason Danley, Lincoln, NE (2*) 2. 12x, Jerry Crabb, Des Moines, IA (5*) 3. 5G, Brett Golik, Newton, IA (8*) 4. 126, Stacey Alexander, Knoxville, IA (4) 5. 8L, Tom Lenz, Strawberry Point, IA (6) 6. 4, Duane Van Heukelom, Colfax, IA (10) 7. 82, Dave Van Heukelom, Pella, IA (7) 8. 19, Tracy Nichols, Columbia, MO (9) 9. 71, Robert Bell, Colfax, IA (3) 10. 55J, Jason Pardock, Chariton, IA (11) 11. 56, Gerald Cressman, Sioux Falls, SD (1).

American Challenge DASH (started), 5 LAPS, 1:28.0 (New Track Record): 1. Larry Pinegar II (1) 2. Jeff Haines (4) 3. Jerry Crabb (3) 4. Tim Holzworth (2) 5. Jason Danley (5) 6. Jeff Johnson (6).

Winterdome Racing C MAIN (started), 10 LAPS, No Time: 1. Brett Mather (1) 2. Tony Wilson (8) 3. Tim Newman (6) / 4. Tim Deaver (2) 5. Mike Trent (11) 6. Jason Pardock (7) 7. Tom Stansberry (10) 8. Robert Bell (4) 9. Bruce Williams (3) 10. Randy Martin (5) 11. Mitchell Alexander (9) 12. Gerald Cressman (12) DNS – Dave Anderson, Larry Weeks

B MAIN (started), 12 LAPS, No Time: 1. Duane Van Heukelom (4) 2. Tony Wilson (16) 3. Larry Ball Jr. (6) 4. Ed Rotert (8) / 5. Josh Higday (2) 6. Jon Agan (11) 7. Randy Combs (10) 8. Brett Mather (13) 9. Gregg Bolte (9) 10. Dave Van Heukelom (12) 11. Tim Newman (15) 12. Tracy Nichols (14) 13. Randy Lee Jones (7) 14. Doran Doty (1) 15. Stacey Alexander (3) 16. Tom Lenz (5) DNS – David Hesmer.

DANNY YOUNG MEMORIAL 360 A MAIN (started), 20 LAPS, No Time: 1. Larry Pinegar II (6) 2. Mike Brooks (15) 3. Steve Gennetten (10) 4. Jeff Haines (3) 5. Brett Golik (7) 6. Bruce Divis (16) 7. Mike Chadd (14) 8. Jerry Crabb (4) 9. Tony Wilson (18) 10. Jason Danley (2) 11. Duane Van Heukelom (17) 12. Virgil Brandt (12) 13. Curtis Thorson (11) 14. Tim Holzworth (5) 15. Dave Middleswart (9) 16. Ed Rotert (20) 17. Larry Ball Jr. (19) 18. Tim St. Arnold (8) 19. Dwight Snodgrass (13) 20. Jeff Johnson (1). **Lap Leaders:** Haines 1-13; Pinegar 14-20.

1998 410 Final Point Standings and Feature Winners:

Driver	Feature Wins (Feature Laps Led)	Points	Primary car(s)
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1. Skip Jackson	7 (120)	3915	Serace, Inc. 55
2. Don Droud Jr.	2 (22)	3330	DOCC Motorsports 1BK
3. Terry McCarl	0 (33)	2570	McCarl 24
4. Brent Antill	2 (32)	2290	Jordan Racing 1
5. Jaymie Moyle	-	2275	VanderEcken Motorsports 10
6. Leonard Lee	0 (4)	2205	Lee 16L
7. Scott Whitworth	0 (2)	2050	Tall Corn Racing 96
8. Marlon Jones	-	2030	Jones 6
9. Chris Walraven	0 (3)	1930	Behlers 56
10. Bob Weuve	-	1845	Weuve 19
11. Jeff Mitrisin	0 (31)	1700	Mitrisin 5J
12. Manny Rockhold	-	1530	Rockhold 71
13. Tony Norem	-	1475	Sibet 45
14. John Kearney	0 (1)	1440	Kearney & Son 86
15. Bryan Grimes	-	1415	Grimes 6B
16. Travis Cram	0 (2)	1350	RCMP 12
17. Lee Nelson	0 (9)	1310	Arends 1A, Nelson 25
18. Matt Moro	-	1280	T&M Racing/Moro 2m
19. Dennis Moore Jr.	-	1200	Stroud 1s, Behlers 56, Ekern 11, Brown 75
20. Randy Anderson	1 (20)	1190	Anderson 71A
21. Nick Bellino	-	1055	Bellino 41B
22. Bill McCroskey	-	825	Weuve 91KW
23. Bob Hildreth	-	760	Hildreth 55KC
24. Chadd Smith	-	735	Smith 17

Other 410 Feature Winners (Laps Led): Jac Haudenschild 5 (88), Steve Kinser 2 (29), Gary Wright 2 (26), Craig Dollansky 2 (23), Danny Lasoski 1 (38), Kerry Madsen 1 (25), Jeff Swindell 1 (20), Sammy Swindell 0 (16), Mike Reinke 0 (5), Donny Schatz 0 (4), John Sernett 0 (3), Johnny Herrera 0 (3), Greg Hodnett 0 (3).

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Driver	Feature Wins (Feature Laps Led)	Points	Primary car(s)
1. David Hesmer	6 (53)	1602	Action Auto Racing 1
2. Randy Martin	2 (31)	1218	Martin 14
3. Doran Doty	1 (32)	1176	Thompson 48
4. Jeff Haines	0 (20)	977	Haines 16H
5. Duane Van Heukelom	-	962	Van Roekel 4
6. Bruce Williams	0 (5)	959	Williams 8B
7. Steve Wares	0 (8)	875	Wares 10
8. Dwight Snodgrass	-	823	Snodgrass 2
9. Brett Golik	1 (3)	782	Golik 5G
10. Terry Alexander	-	766	Alexander 77

11. Mike Brooks	1 (21)	751	Brooks Motorsports N14
12. Brett Mather	0 (9)	739	Mather 12
13. Steve Breazeale	1 (12)	696	Phil Sage A-OK Racing 57
14. Mike Trent	-	680	Trent 10T
15. Dave Van Heukelom	0 (10)	674	Van Heukelom 82
16. Larry Ball Jr.	0 (14)	668	Ball 5J
17. Tim Holzworth	-	602	Holzworth 88
18. Larry Weeks	0 (6)	568	Weeks 00
19. Tim St. Arnold	1 (15)	517	St. Arnold 7s
20. Jeff Johnson (Ames)	-	503	Holland 27
21. Tim Newman	-	500	Newman 18
22. Ed Rotert	-	464	Rotert 23
Dave Middleswart	-	464	Bruchert 7
24. Jerry Crabb	1 (14)	460	Crabb 12x
25. Ed Ergenbright	-	434	Ergenbright 21E
26. Tim Deaver	-	364	Deaver 34
27. Curtis Thorson	-	344	Thorson 48x
28. Tod Smith	-	331	Smith 31
29. Jon Agan	-	296	Agan U2
30. Chuck Graves	-	284	Graves G2
31. Jason Pardock	-	246	Pardock 55J
Jeff Johnson (Indianola)	-	246	Johnson 11J
33. Stacey Alexander	-	200	Alexander 126
34. Robert Bell	-	180	Bell 71

Other 360 Feature Winners (Laps Led): Larry Pinegar II 3 (9), Gary Wright 2 (31), Max Dumesny 0 (14), Brooke Tatnell 0 (14), John Bankston 0 (4), Wayne Reutimann Sr. 0 (2).