

KNOXVILLE *Raceway*

COMPLETE RESULTS FOR 1986

Date (Sanction/Event) – Winners

4/25 (WoO) Sammy Swindell
4/26 (WoO) Sammy Swindell
5/3 410 – Sammy Swindell, 360 – Ray Lipsey
5/10 Rain
5/17 Rain
5/24 410 – Danny Lasoski, 360 – Rick McClure
5/31 410 – Danny Lasoski, 360 – Mike Chadd
6/7 410 – Sammy Swindell, 360 – Wayne Redmond
6/14 410 – Shane Carson, 360 – Mike Chadd
6/21 Rain
6/25 (WoO) Steve Kinser
6/28 (Night of the Wolf) Doug Wolfgang, 360 – Wayne Redmond
7/3 (IMCA Modifieds) Ron Luitjens, (IMCA Stock Cars) Dave Blankenship, (IMCA Thunder Pick-ups) Mike Fagen, (Thunder Cars) Jeff Efkamp
7/4 410 – Shane Carson, 360 – Wayne Redmond
7/5 410 – Terry McCarl, 360 – Wayne Redmond
7/12 (Twin Features) 410 – Jeff Tuttle, Terry McCarl, 360 – Wayne Redmond, Rick McClure
7/19 410 – Terry McCarl, 360 – Wayne Redmond
7/23 (WoO) Steve Kinser
7/24 (Enduro) Rick Ehman
7/25 (IMCA Modifieds) Danny Wallace, (IMCA Late Models) Red Dralle, (IMCA Stock Cars) Curt Flack, (IMCA Pick-ups) Doran Gookin Jr.
7/26 410 – Randy Smith, 360 – Lonnie Jensen
8/2 410 – Tim Green, 360 – Lonnie Jensen
8/9 Rain
8/10 410 - Randy Smith x 2, 360 – Mike Chadd
8/13 (Knoxville Nationals Prelim) Rain
8/14 (Knoxville Nationals Prelim) Dave Blaney
8/15 (Knoxville Nationals Prelim) Brad Doty
8/16 (Knoxville Nationals NQ) John Sernett
8/16 (Knoxville Nationals) Steve Kinser
9/6 410 – Randy Smith, 360 – Lonnie Jensen
9/21 (IMCA Supernationals) (Modifieds) Mike Frieden, (Stock Cars) Jeff Havlik, (Pick-ups) Gary Morse

4/25

Sammy Swindell Takes Knoxville Prelim

by Bob Wilson

Knoxville, IA – Sammy Swindell, aboard the Raymond Beadle 7-Eleven/Citgo winged sprinter grabbed a third lap lead to capture the preliminary feature of the World of Outlaws Knoxville Spring Opener.

“This car has been running really well. We’ve not had a bad finish all year,” the Volunteer native stated in victory lane. “We’re trying new stuff all the time. Every time out we have something new.”

Swindell guided the Beadle Challenger to a perfect evening, taking time trials, first heat and feature event victories.

In the feature event, Jac Haudenschild was the initial leader. A tenth lap yellow for a stalled Ron Shuman bunched up the field again. At this point, Swindell’s left rear tire had begun to deflate. On the restart, Dave Blaney caught the third turn fence and the red flag enabled Swindell to remedy the problem and win by a comfortable margin.

Brad Doty also caught Haudenschild to finish second, while Steve Kinser and Jeff Swindell rounded out the top five.

Qualifying heat races went to Dave Blaney, Doty and Bobby Davis Jr. Jeff Swindell won the 12 lap B main.

Time Trials (Qualifying Order): 1. 1, Sammy Swindell, Bartlett, TN (33) 16.825; 2. 11, Steve Kinser, Bloomington, IN (41) 16.990; 3. 18, Brad Doty, Fredericksburg, OH (21) 17.130; 4. 1st, Jac Haudenschild, Millersburg, OH (23) 17.144; 5. 91, Jeff Swindell, Memphis, TN (28) 17.227; 6. 21x, Ron Shuman, Tempe, AZ (39) 17.259; 7. 12, Mike Brooks, Knoxville, IA (19) 17.376; 8. 9, Jimmy Sills, Sacramento, CA (14) 17.410; 9. 3, Danny Smith, Danville, IN (47) 17.410; 10. 88, Tim Gee, Whitehorse, YUK, Can. (45) 17.413; 11. 12x, Shane Carson, Oklahoma City, OK (48) 17.423; 12. 6, Bobby Davis Jr., Memphis, TN (9) 17.439; 13. 7x, Randy Smith, Mount Ayr, IA (18) 17.477; 14. 20, Rocky Hodges, Des Moines, IA (20) 17.518; 15. 47, Jim Grafton, Des Moines, IA (7) 17.636; 16. 66, Marlon Jones, Hartford, SD (26) 17.716; 17. 10, Jeff Tuttle, West Des Moines, IA (30) 17.732; 18. 40, Dave Blaney, Hartford, OH (1) 17.762; 19. 45x, Johnny Herrera, Albuquerque, NM (8) 17.763; 20. 86, David Dwyer, Columbia, MO (15) 17.791; 21. 23s, Tod Bishop, Harrisburg, IL (12) 17.847; 22. 7A, Richard Griffin, Silver City, NM (38) 17.852; 23. 51, Mark Kinser, Oolitic, IN (3) 17.875; 24. 77, TJ Giddings, Kansas City, KS (25) 18.001; 25. 49, Danny Lasoski, Dover, MO (43) 18.068; 26. 1A, Terry McCarl, Des Moines, IA (44) 18.095; 27. 10N, Terry Gray, Memphis, TN (16) 18.152; 28. 92, Robby Unser, Albuquerque, NM (51) 18.158; 29. 4A, Bob East, West Des Moines, IA (36) 18.225; 30. 31, John Stevenson, St. Paul, MN (13) 18.340; 31. 6m, Tim Monson, Lakefield, MN (34) 18.361; 32. 52, Spike Lempelius, Glasgow, KY (6) 18.384; 33. 63x, John Eskuri, Minneapolis, MN (31) 18.392; 34. 21, Mark Shaffer, Newton, IA (32) 18.427; 35. 88H, Bob Hop, Mendota, MN (24) 18.522; 36. 1w, Guy Forbrook, Morgan, MN (4) 18.552; 37. 2V, Dean Chadd, Lincoln, NE (27) 18.623; 38. 12R, Sonny Smyser, Lancaster, MO (17) 18.646; 39. 1J, Rick Weld, Independence, MO (50) 18.690; 40. 33, Bill Smith, Worthington, MN (10) 18.784; 41. 43, Doug Strong, Billings, MT (40) 18.829; 42. 3B, Larry Ball Jr., Des Moines, IA (22) 18.914; 43. 53, Rob Winslow, Des Moines, IA (29) 18.924; 44. 2, Galen Martin, Fairfield, IA (5) 18.932; 45. 37, Mike Thomas, Des Moines, IA (2) 19.046; 46. 69, Robert Houseman, Runnells, IA (11) 19.070; 47. 3x, Junior Parkinson, Gladstone, MO (49) 19.114; 48. 63, Jeff Hausman, Springfield, MO (35) 19.268; 49. 48, Tim Deaver, Knoxville, IA (37) 19.818; 50. 28, Bruce Drottz, Des Moines, IA (42) NT; 51. 25, Rick McClure, Cincinnati, IA (46) NT.

Heat one (started), 8 laps, NT: 1. Sammy Swindell (8) 2. Danny Lasoski (2) 3. Danny Smith (6) 4. Bob East (1) 5. Jeff Tuttle (4) / 6. Tod Bishop (3) 7. Randy Smith (5) 8. Jeff Swindell (7) 9. Dean Chadd (10) 10. John Eskuri (9) 11. Doug Strong (11) 12. Mike Thomas (12) DNS – Bruce Drottz

Heat two (started), 8 laps, NT: 1. Dave Blaney (4) 2. Steve Kinser (8) 3. Tim Gee (6) 4. Terry McCarl (2) 5. Rocky Hodges (5) / 6. John Stevenson (1) 7. Ron Shuman (7) 8. Mark Shaffer (9) 9. Sonny Smyser (10) 10. Robert Houseman (12) 11. Larry Ball Jr. (11) 12. Richard Griffin (3) DNS – Rick McClure

Heat three (started), 8 laps, 2:22.5 (NTR): 1. Brad Doty (8) 2. Mark Kinser (3) 3. Terry Gray (2) 4. Shane Carson (6) 5. Johnny Herrera (4) / 6. Jim Grafton (5) 7. Mike Brooks (7) 8. Rick Weld (10) 9. Bob Hop (9) 10. Junior Parkinson (12) 11. Tim Monson (1) 12. Rob Winslow (11) DNS – Jeff Hausman

Heat four (started), 8 laps, NT: 1. Bobby Davis Jr. (6) 2. Jac Haudenschild (8) 3. Robby Unser (2) 4. Jimmy Sills (7) 5. David Dwyer (4) / 6. Marlon Jones (5) 7. Spike Lempelius (1) 8. Bill Smith (10) 9. Galen Martin (11) 10. Guy Forbrook (9) 11. TJ Giddings (3) DNS – Tim Deaver

B main (started), 12 laps, NT: 1. Jeff Swindell (6) 2. Randy Smith (3) 3. Ron Shuman (5) 4. Marlon Jones (1) / 5. Tod Bishop (7) 6. Richard Griffin (8) 7. Mark Shaffer (14) 8. John Stevenson (10) 9. TJ Giddings (9) 10. Sonny Smyser (18) 11. Bob Hop (15) 12. Dean Chadd (17) 13. John Eskuri (13) 14. Tim Monson (11) 15. Guy Forbrook (16) 16. Mike Brooks (4) 17. Spike Lempelius (12) 18. Jim Grafton (2) DNS – Rick Weld, Bill Smith, Doug Strong, Larry Ball Jr., Rob Winslow, Galen Martin, Mike Thomas, Robert Houseman, Junior Parkinson, Jeff Hausman, Tim Deaver, Bruce Drott, Rick McClure

A main (started), 20 laps, NT: 1. Sammy Swindell (4) 2. Brad Doty (2) 3. Jac Haudenschild (1) 4. Steve Kinser (3) 5. Jeff Swindell (5) 6. Bobby Davis Jr. (11) 7. Jimmy Sills (7) 8. Shane Carson (10) 9. Tim Gee (9) 10. Rocky Hodges (13) 11. Randy Smith (12) 12. Danny Lasoski (20) 13. Robby Unser (23) 14. Johnny Herrera (17) 15. Jeff Tuttle (15) 16. Danny Smith (8) 17. David Dwyer (18) 18. Terry McCarl (21) 19. Terry Gray (22) 20. Ron Shuman (6) 21. Marlon Jones (14) 22. Mark Kinser (19) 23. Bob East (24) 24. Dave Blaney (16). **Lap Leaders:** Haudenschild 1-3, S. Swindell 4-5, Haudenschild 6-7, S. Swindell 8-20.

4/26

Swindells Finish 1-2 at Knoxville Spring Opener

by Bob Wilson

Knoxville, IA – Sammy Swindell continued his mastery of the Knoxville oval with a convincing 25-lap win during the Saturday night “Spring Opener” at the Marion County Fairgrounds.

The win was not without concern for the Tennessee native, as the Raymond Beadle 7-Eleven sprinter began smoking heavily less than four laps from the finish. However, Swindell nursed the engine across the finish line engulfed in smoke to take the win by fifty yards.

“I don’t know what happened to the motor,” Swindell later explained. “Oil was getting on my legs and it was getting pretty hot. This was a new motor combination and it worked real strong.”

The initial two laps of the race were claimed by Brad Doty. Just as the cars came down the front chute to begin lap three, Ron Shuman drifted high to the outside of the track nearly striking the hub rail. He then slid sideways back to the center of the track and an eight car pileup ensued.

The aftermath of the incident found Shuman, Danny Smith, Jeff Tuttle, John Eskuri, David Dwyer and Bill Smith unable to restart. No injuries were reported.

On the restart, Swindell grabbed the lead for the remainder of the race as well as the \$8,000 payoff and his 113th WoO feature win. Jeff Swindell performed a final lap pass on the dry-slick oval to take second, Bobby Davis Jr. took third, Jac Haudenschild was fourth and Doty rounded out the top five. Steve Kinser, who started on the tail of the event as a result of a flat tire during the parade laps, did an excellent job passing while taking sixth.

Heat races were won by Jimmy Sills, Danny Smith, Randy Smith and Tim Gee. Spike Lempelius celebrated his birthday by winning the B main.

Time Trials (Qualifying Order): 1. 9, Jimmy Sills, Sacramento, CA (23) 17.448; 2. 6, Bobby Davis Jr., Memphis, TN (37) 17.520; 3. 7x, Randy Smith, Mount Ayr, IA (38) 17.876; 4. 77, TJ Giddings, Kansas City, KS (1) 18.003; 5. 91, Jeff Swindell, Memphis, TN (12) 18.039; 6. 4A, Dave Blaney, Hartford, OH (15) 18.086; 7. 51, Mark Kinser, Oolitic, IN (22) 18.088; 8. 21x, Ron Shuman, Tempe, AZ (41) 18.204; 9. 10, Jeff Tuttle, West Des Moines, IA (29) 18.208; 10. 3, Danny Smith, Danville, IN (10) 18.219; 11. 23s, Tod Bishop, Harrisburg, IL (40) 18.226; 12. 49, Danny Lasoski, Dover, MO (26) 18.246; 13. 66, Marlon Jones, Hartford, SD (11) 18.414; 14. 28, Bruce Drottz, Des Moines, IA (2) 18.427; 15. 12x, Roland Johnson, Ankeny, IA (13) 18.453; 16. 92, Robby Unser, Albuquerque, NM (16) 18.459; 17. 52, Spike Lempelius, Glasgow, KY (3) 18.518; 18. 7A, Richard Griffin, Silver City, NM (32) 18.527; 19. 20, Rocky Hodges, Des Moines, IA (30) 18.535; 20. 88, Tim Gee, Whitehorse, YUK, Can. (19) 18.559; 21. 45x, Johnny Herrera, Albuquerque, NM (20) 18.560; 22. 47, Jim Grafton, Des Moines, IA (6) 18.563; 23. 1A, Terry McCarl, Des Moines, IA (35) 18.716; 24. 86, David Dwyer, Columbia, MO (8) 18.797; 25. 31, John Stevenson, St. Paul, MN (31) 18.858; 26. 1w, Guy Forbrook, Morgan, MN (7) 18.930; 27. 10N, Terry Gray, Memphis, TN (27) 18.991; 28. 63x, John Eskuri, Minneapolis, MN (5) 19.018; 29. 21, Mark Shaffer, Newton, IA (28) 19.175; 30. 2K, Jim Kouba, Rochester, MN (4) 19.197; 31. 33, Bill Smith, Worthington, MN (9) 19.217; 32. 1J, Rick Weld, Independence, MO (36) 19.302; 33. 2, Galen Martin, Fairfield, IA (14) 19.338; 34. 12R, Sonny Smyser, Lancaster, MO (21) 19.364; 35. 88H, Bob Hop, Mendota, MN (24) 19.460; 36. 43, Doug Strong, Billings, MT (17) 19.495; 37. 3B, Larry Ball Jr., Des Moines, IA (25) 19.577; 38. 6m, Tim Monson, Lakefield, MN (34) 19.846; 39. 69, Robert Houseman, Runnells, IA (42) 19.900; 40. 3x, Junior Parkinson, Gladstone, MO (18) 20.016; 41. 65, Danny Thoman, Higginsville, MO (39) 20.156; 42. 2L, Gabby Lusk, Jackson, MN (33) 20.286; 43. 2V, Dean Chadd, Lincoln, NE (43) NT; 44. 37, Mike Thomas, Des Moines, IA (44) NT; **Locked into Feature from Prelim:** 1, Sammy Swindell, Bartlett, TN; 18, Brad Doty, Fredericksburg, OH; 1st, Jac Haudenschild, Millersburg, OH; 11, Steve Kinser, Bloomington, IN.

Heat one (started), 8 laps, 2:35.8: 1. Jimmy Sills (8) 2. John Stevenson (2) 3. Jeff Swindell (7) 4. Mark Shaffer (1) / 5. Johnny Herrera (3) 6. Marlon Jones (5) 7. Jeff Tuttle (6) 8. Spike Lempelius (4) 9. Larry Ball Jr. (10) 10. Galen Martin (9) DNS – Mike Thomas

Heat two (started), 8 laps, NT: 1. Danny Smith (6) 2. Bobby Davis Jr. (8) 3. Dave Blaney (7) 4. Richard Griffin (4) / 5. Sonny Smyser (9) 6. Jim Kouba (1) 7. Tim Monson (10) 8. Bruce Drottz (5) 9. Jim Grafton (3) 10. Guy Forbrook (2)

Heat three (started), 8 laps, NT: 1. Randy Smith (8) 2. Mark Kinser (7) 3. Terry Gray (2) 4. Bill Smith (1) / 5. Bob Hop (9) 6. Roland Johnson (5) 7. Robert Houseman (10) 8. Danny Thoman (11) 9. Rocky Hodges (4) 10. Terry McCarl (3) 11. Tod Bishop (6)

Heat four (started), 8 laps, NT: 1. Tim Gee (4) 2. Danny Lasoski (6) 3. Ron Shuman (7) 4. John Eskuri (2) / 5. David Dwyer (3) 6. Doug Strong (9) 7. Gabby Lusk (11) 8. TJ Giddings (8) 9. Rick Weld (1) 10. Robby Unser (5) 11. Junior Parkinson (10) 12. Dean Chadd (12)

B main (started), 12 laps, NT: 1. Spike Lempelius (1) 2. Johnny Herrera (4) 3. Jeff Tuttle (5) 4. David Dwyer (11) / 5. Marlon Jones (3) 6. Rocky Hodges (7) 7. Bob Hop (15) 8. TJ Giddings (2) 9. Gabby Lusk (16) 10. Robert Houseman (12) 11. Jim Kouba (6) 12. Jim Grafton (9) 13. Galen Martin (13) 14. Larry Ball Jr. (17) 15. Sonny Smyser (8) 16. Junior Parkinson (14) 17. Doug Strong (10) DNS – Roland Johnson, Tod Bishop, Terry McCarl, Tim Monson, Danny Thoman, Dean Chadd, Mike Thomas

A main (started), 25 laps, NT: 1. Sammy Swindell (4) 2. Jeff Swindell (8) 3. Bobby Davis Jr. (6) 4. Jac Haudenschild (1) 5. Brad Doty (2) 6. Steve Kinser (3) 7. Jimmy Sills (5) 8. Randy Smith (7) 9. John Stevenson (20) 10. Danny Lasoski (14) 11. Richard Griffin (16) 12. Tim Gee (17) 13. Mark Shaffer (23) 14. Terry Gray (21) 15. Johnny Herrera (18) 16. Spike Lempelius (15) 17. David Dwyer (19) 18. Dave Blaney (9) 19. Mark

Kinser (10) 20. Ron Shuman (11) 21. Jeff Tuttle (12) 22. Danny Smith (13) 23. John Eskuri (22) 24. Bill Smith (24). **Lap Leaders:** Doty 1-2, S. Swindell 3-25.

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Swindell Subs, Wins at Knoxville

by Bob Wilson

Knoxville, IA – Sammy Swindell, driving the Mikow Corporation Challenger made it three for three in the early season at the Knoxville Raceway Saturday night. It marked the 33rd season opener for the Marion County Fairgrounds.

Swindell, who was subbing in the Harold Annett owned sprinter, grabbed the lead on the fourth lap and never looked back. He was chased to the checkered for the duration of the 20-lap event by Randy Smith, the 1985 Knoxville track champion. That twosome was followed by Rocky Hodges, Danny Lasoski, Shane Carson, John Stevenson and Robby Unser, who drove from the tail of the event.

Qualifying heat races went to Hodges, Swindell, Sonny Smyser and Carson. Unser grabbed the B main and Jim Grafton celebrated his initial Trophy Dash victory.

Modified sprint action saw Steve Grossenbaker and Steve Johnson take heat events. Ray Lipsey came back to capture the 12-lap Modified feature.

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Time Trials (Qualifying Order): 1. 31, John Stevenson, St. Paul, MN (12) 17.068; 2. 12, Sammy Swindell, Bartlett, TN (19) 17.199; 3. 49, Danny Lasoski, Dover, MO (7) 17.460; 4. 12x, Shane Carson, Oklahoma City, OK (17) 17.491; 5. 47, Jim Grafton, Des Moines, IA (15) 17.551; 6. 4A, Robby Unser, Albuquerque, NM (16) 17.653; 7. 7x, Randy Smith, Mount Ayr, IA (28) 17.697; 8. 23s, Tod Bishop, Harrisburg, IL (13) 17.700; 9. 20, Rocky Hodges, Des Moines, IA (11) 17.766; 10. 10, Jeff Tuttle, West Des Moines, IA (20) 17.772; 11. 2V, Dean Chadd, Lincoln, NE (9) 17.986; 12. 1A, Terry McCarl, Des Moines, IA (27) 18.051; 13. 88, Bob Hop, Mendota, MN (2) 18.302; 14. 17, Buddy Wallen, Kansas City, MO (23) 18.312; 15. 18B, Bobby Houseman, Estherville, IA (22) 18.457; 16. 6m, Tim Monson, Lakefield, MN (33) 18.535; 17. 69, Robert Houseman, Runnells, IA (21) 18.579; 18. 12R, Sonny Smyser, Lancaster, MO (26) 18.579; 19. 1, Rick Weld, Independence, MO (14) 18.587; 20. 48, Tim Deaver, Knoxville, IA (6) 18.689; 21. 99, Gordy Vogelaar, Worthington, MN (3) 18.712; 22. 21, Mark Shaffer, Newton, IA (18) 18.722; 23. 3, Larry Ball Jr., Des Moines, IA (25) 18.855; 24. 2, Galen Martin, Fairfield, IA (30) 18.918; 25. 8K, Gene Kester, Kansas City, MO (4) 18.987; 26. 37, Mike Thomas, Des Moines, IA (5) 19.080; 27. 53, Rob Winslow, Des Moines, IA (24) 19.133; 28. 65, Danny Thoman, Higginsville, MO (35) 19.232; 29. 68, Mike Houseman, Des Moines, IA (1) 19.361; 30. 73, Bob Johnson, Sioux City, IA (36) 19.524; 31. 6, Pat McKeehan, Windsor, MO (31) 19.800; 32. 42, Glenn Hughes Jr., Grant City, MO (34) 19.803; 33. 25, Rick McClure, Cincinnati, IA (37) 19.948; 34. 2K, Jim Kouba, Rochester, MN (8) 20.135; 35. 12c, Billy Cohee Jr., Topeka, KS (29) 21.171; 36. 27, Jerry Beeck Jr., Eagle, NE (32) 21.367; 37. 28, Bruce Drottz, Des Moines, IA (10) NT; 38. 33x, Greg Roorda, Mitchellville, IA (38) NT.

Trophy Dash (started), 5 laps, 1:27.3: 1. Jim Grafton (2) 2. Robby Unser (1) 3. Sammy Swindell (5) 4. Shane Carson (3) 5. Danny Lasoski (4) 6. John Stevenson (6)

Heat one (started), 8 laps, 2:22.8: 1. Rocky Hodges (6) 2. John Stevenson (8) 3. Bob Hop (5) 4. Jim Grafton (7) / 5. Mike Thomas (2) 6. Robert Houseman (4) 7. Gordy Vogelaar (3) 8. Bob Johnson (1) 9. Jim Kouba (9)
DNS – Bruce Drottz

Heat two (started), 8 laps, 2:20.5 (NTR): 1. Sammy Swindell (8) 2. Sonny Smyser (4) 3. Jeff Tuttle (6) 4. Mark Shaffer (3) / 5. Buddy Wallen (5) 6. Pat McKeegan (1) 7. Billy Cohee Jr. (7) 8. Rob Winslow (2) DNS – Robby Unser, Greg Roorda

Heat three (started), 8 laps, NT: 1. Rick Weld (4) 2. Randy Smith (7) 3. Danny Lasoski (8) 4. Dean Chadd (6) / 5. Bobby Houseman (5) 6. Danny Thoman (2) 7. Larry Ball Jr. (3) 8. Jerry Beeck Jr. (9) 9. Glenn Hughes Jr. (1)

Heat four (started), 8 laps, 2:29.5: 1. Shane Carson (6) 2. Tod Bishop (7) 3. Terry McCarl (4) 4. Tim Monson (5) / 5. Tim Deaver (2) 6. Gene Kester (3) 7. Galen Martin (8) 8. Rick McClure (1) DNS – Mike Houseman

B main (started), 12 laps, NT: 1. Robby Unser (1) 2. Danny Thoman (12) 3. Buddy Wallen (2) 4. Bobby Houseman (3) 5. Galen Martin (8) / 6. Robert Houseman (4) 7. Gordy Vogelaar (6) 8. Rick McClure (16) 9. Gene Kester (9) 10. Mike Thomas (10) 11. Bob Johnson (11) 12. Bruce Drottz (17) 13. Jim Kouba (13) 14. Larry Ball Jr. (7) 15. Jerry Beeck Jr. (15) 16. Billy Cohee Jr. (18) 17. Pat McKeegan (14) 18. Tim Deaver (5) DNS – Rob Winslow, Glenn Hughes Jr., Bruce Drottz, Greg Roorda

A main (started), 20 laps, NT: 1. Sammy Swindell (5) 2. Randy Smith (1) 3. Rocky Hodges (8) 4. Danny Lasoski (4) 5. Shane Carson (3) 6. John Stevenson (6) 7. Robby Unser (17) 8. Terry McCarl (11) 9. Bob Hop (12) 10. Mark Shaffer (16) 11. Tod Bishop (7) 12. Rick Weld (15) 13. Sonny Smyser (14) 14. Jeff Tuttle (9) 15. Galen Martin (19) 16. Tim Monson (13) 17. Danny Thoman (18) 18. Dean Chadd (10) 19. Jim Grafton (2) 20. Bobby Houseman (20) DNS – Buddy Wallen. **Lap Leaders:** R. Smith 1-3, S. Swindell 4-20.

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Heat one (started), 6 laps, 2:03.9 (NTR): 1. 10, Steve Grossenbaker, Holland, NE (3) 2. 45, Ray Lipsey, Lincoln, NE (4) 3. 1, Mike Chadd, Lincoln, NE (5) 4. 3, Terry Alexander, Knoxville, IA (1) 5. 96, Tom Whiting, Cedar Rapids, IA (2) 6. Steve Sallman, Indianola, IA (4) DNS – 87, Jeff Jones, Des Moines, IA

Heat two (started), 6 laps, 2:14.7: 1. 33, Steve Johnson, Orion, IL (4) 2. 61, Wayne Redmond, Mason City, IA (1) 3. 25Y, Jim Yeager, East Moline, IL (5) 4. 30, Terry Thorson, Newton, IA (3) 5. 22x, Randy Babcock, Knoxville, IA (2) 6. 04, Mackie Heimbaugh, Des Moines, IA (6)

A main (started), 12 laps, NT: 1. Ray Lipsey (3) 2. Tom Whiting (9) 3. Steve Johnson (6) 4. Terry Alexander (7) 5. Jim Yeager (2) 6. Steve Sallman (11) 7. Terry Thorson (8) 8. Wayne Redmond (4) 9. Steve Grossenbaker (5) 10. Mackie Heimbaugh (12) 11. Mike Chadd (1) 12. Randy Babcock (10) DNS – Jeff Jones. **Lap Leaders:** M. Chadd 1-4, Lipsey 5-12.

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Rain

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Rain

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Lasoski Takes Initial '86 Knoxville Win
by Bob Wilson

Knoxville, IA – Danny Lasoski, driving the Max and Shirley Rogers winged sprinter grabbed an 18th lap lead to take the \$1,500 win in the 20-lap feature event at the Marion County Fairgrounds.

Lasoski, who started in the third row, caught race-long leader Jim Grafton on the 12th lap and the twosome diced through lapped traffic nose to tail until lap 18. That is when Grafton's mount began to falter due to problems.

Grafton held on for second, TJ Giddings claimed third, Bruce Drottz was fourth and Rick Weld came across the line for fifth. John Stevenson, who was running a solid third, spun as he exited turn four to take the checkers and finished well down the line.

Heat races were captured by Larry Ball Jr., Stevenson, Mark Shaffer and Bob Hop. Charlie Swartz took the trophy dash and Jeff Tuttle advanced to the feature by winning the 12-lap B main.

Modified sprint heats were won by Wayne Redmond, Terry Thorson and Rick McClure. McClure won his initial modified feature as he was trailed to the finish line by Redmond, Mike Chadd and Bobby Thompson.

Next week the Knoxville Raceway will present the 14th Annual Mini-Nationals featuring \$2,000 to win.

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Time Trials (Qualifying Order): 1. 49, Danny Lasoski, Dover, MO (26) 17.253; 2. 20, TJ Giddings, Kansas City, KS (34) 17.398; 3. 92, Robby Unser, Albuquerque, NM (22) 17.505; 4. 12, Scott Ritchhart, Lincoln, IL (33) 17.634; 5. 1c, Charlie Swartz, Ashland, KY (11) 17.776; 6. 4, Carmen Manzardo, McHenry, IL (13) 17.802; 7. 12x, Danny Thoman, Higginsville, MO (8) 17.806; 8. 47, Jim Grafton, Des Moines, IA (3) 17.817; 9. 1A, Terry McCarl, Des Moines, IA (19) 17.918; 10. 31, John Stevenson, St. Paul, MN (7) 17.944; 11. 10, Jeff Tuttle, West Des Moines, IA (15) 17.960; 12. 86, David Dwyer, Columbia, MO (4) 18.057; 13. 17, Buddy Wallen, Kansas City, MO (14) 18.286; 14. 2V, Dean Chadd, Lincoln, NE (6) 18.367; 15. 28, Bruce Drottz, Des Moines, IA (9) 18.370; 16. 88, Bob Hop, Mendota, MN (17) 18.440; 17. 56, Kenny Haynes, Bourbonnais, IL (23) 18.486; 18. 12R, Sonny Smyser, Lancaster, MO (25) 18.595; 19. 21, Mark Shaffer, Newton, IA (5) 18.622; 20. 63, John Eskuri, Minneapolis, MN (28) 18.634; 21. 1, Rick Weld, Independence, MO (21) 18.815; 22. 6, Pat McKeehan, Windsor, MO (27) 18.876; 23. 69, Robert Houseman, Runnells, IA (30) 18.893; 24. 48, Tim Deaver, Knoxville, IA (10) 18.921; 25. 2, Galen Martin, Fairfield, IA (32) 18.965; 26. 37, Mike Thomas, Des Moines, IA (24) 18.997; 27. 3x, Junior Parkinson, Gladstone, MO (20) 19.077; 28. 73, Bob Johnson, Sioux City, IA (1) 19.110; 29. 3, Larry Ball Jr., Des Moines, IA (29) 19.243; 30. 68, Mike Houseman, Des Moines, IA (37) 19.319; 31. 8x, Kenny McCarl, Des Moines, IA (38) 19.450; 32. 87, Rick Ryun, Corder, MO (36) 19.962; 33. 12c, Billy Cohee Jr., Topeka, KS (31) 20.153; 34. 53x, Paul Tetrault, Chicago, IL (12) 20.370; 35. 76, John McCoy, Knoxville, IA (18) 21.325; 36. 33x, Greg Roorda, Mitchellville, IA (2) 20.482; 37. 24, Jeff Denniston, Newton, IA (35) 22.048.

Trophy Dash (started), 5 laps, 1:27.9: 1. Charlie Swartz (2) 2. Carmen Manzardo (1) 3. Robby Unser (4) 4. TJ Giddings (5) 5. Danny Lasoski (6) 6. Scott Ritchhart (3)

Heat one (started), 8 laps, 2:32.5: 1. Larry Ball Jr. (2) 2. Kenny Haynes (3) 3. Danny Lasoski (7) 4. Rick Weld (4) / 5. Galen Martin (1) 6. Buddy Wallen (6) 7. Billy Cohee Jr. (9) 8. Terry McCarl (5) DNS – Charlie Swartz (8)

Heat two (started), 8 laps, NT: 1. John Stevenson (5) 2. Carmen Manzardo (8) 3. TJ Giddings (7) 4. Mike Houseman (2) / 5. Paul Tetrault (9) 6. Jeff Denniston (10) 7. Pat McKeehan (4) 8. Sonny Smyser (3) 9. Mike Thomas (1) DNS – Dean Chadd (6)

Heat three (started), 8 laps, 2:34.0: 1. Mark Shaffer (3) 2. Robby Unser (7) 3. Junior Parkinson (1) 4. Bruce Drottz (6) / 5. Danny Thoman (8) 6. Jeff Tuttle (5) 7. Robert Houseman (4) DNS – Kenny McCarl (2), John McCoy (9)

Heat four (started), 8 laps, NT: 1. Bob Hop (6) 2. Jim Grafton (8) 3. Tim Deaver (4) 4. Greg Roorda (9) / 5. Bob Johnson (1) 6. Rick Ryun (2) 7. David Dwyer (5) 8. Scott Ritchhart (7) 9. John Eskuri (3)

B main (started), 12 laps, NT: 1. Jeff Tuttle (4) 2. Danny Thoman (1) 3. Buddy Wallen (6) 4. Galen Martin (12) 5. Mike Thomas (11) 6. Robert Houseman (9) 7. Rick Ryun (16) 8. Billy Cohee Jr. (15) 9. Paul Tetrault (18) 10. Jeff Denniston (17) 11. Pat McKeehan (10) 12. Charlie Swartz (2) 13. Sonny Smyser (8) ... also: David Dwyer (3), Dean Chadd (5), John Eskuri (7), Kenny McCarl (13), Bob Johnson (14) ... DNS – Scott Ritchhart, Terry McCarl, John McCoy

A main (started), 20 laps, NT: 1. Danny Lasoski (6) 2. Jim Grafton (2) 3. TJ Giddings (5) 4. Bruce Drottz (7) 5. Rick Weld (11) 6. Bob Hop (8) 7. Kenny Haynes (9) 8. Jeff Tuttle (16) 9. Robby Unser (4) 10. Junior Parkinson (13) 11. Mark Shaffer (10) 12. Buddy Wallen (18) 13. Tim Deaver (12) 14. Mike Houseman (15) 15. Galen Martin (19) 16. John Stevenson (1) 17. Carmen Manzardo (3) 18. Danny Thoman (17) 19. Greg Roorda (20) 20. Larry Ball Jr. (14). **Lap Leaders:** Grafton 1-18, Lasoski 19-20.

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Heat one (started), 6 laps, 2:08.3: 1. 61, Wayne Redmond, Mason City, IA (3) 2. 32, Bob Werkmeister, Omaha, NE (1) 3. 1, Mike Chadd, Lincoln, NE (8) 4. 96, Tom Whiting, Cedar Rapids, IA (5) 5. 87, Jeff Jones, Des Moines, IA (6) 6. 11, Archie Ergenbright, Newton, IA (2) 7. 12, Lyle Sylvester, Hedrick, IA (4) 8. 55D, Don Gray, Independence, MO (7) DNS – 40, Greg Helms, Kansas City, MO

Heat two (started), 6 laps, NT: 1. 30, Terry Thorson, Newton, IA (2) 2. 04, Mackie Heimbaugh, Des Moines, IA (8) 3. 22x, Randy Babcock, Knoxville, IA (3) 4. 11m, Max Grogan, Kansas City, KS (9) 5. 27, Brian Ridge, Ottumwa, IA (5) 6. 34, Dale Shaw, Fulton, MO (7) 7. 25Y, Jim Yeager, East Moline, IL (1) 8. 2, Steve Sallman, Indianola, IA (4) 9. 28w, Larry Webb, Des Moines, IA (6)

Heat three (started), 6 laps, 2:06.9: 1. 25, Rick McClure, Cincinnati, IA (5) 2. 48, Bob Thompson, Des Moines, IA (2) 3. 38, Dave Jacobs, Omaha, NE (4) 4. 52, Walt Esch, Des Moines, IA (1) 5. 91, Mark Hauge, Story City, IA (6) 6. 33, Steve Johnson, Orion, IL (3) DNS – 3s, Bill Smith, Des Moines, IA, 3, Terry Alexander, Knoxville, IA

A main (started), 12 laps, 4:17.3: 1. Rick McClure (2) 2. Wayne Redmond (4) 3. Mike Chadd (7) 4. Bob Thompson (1) 5. Terry Thorson (5) 6. Walt Esch (10) 7. Dave Jacobs (9) 8. Bob Werkmeister (3) 9. Tom Whiting (8) 10. Randy Babcock (6) 11. Jeff Jones (13) 12. Terry Alexander (25) 13. Archie Ergenbright (14) 14. Mark Hauge (15) 15. Lyle Sylvester (19) 16. Don Gray (21) 17. Max Grogan (11) ... Brian Ridge (12), Steve Johnson (16), Dale Shaw (17), Jim Yeager (18), Steve Sallman (20), Bill Smith (22), Larry Webb (23), Greg Helms (24) ... DNS – Mackie Heimbaugh. **Lap Leaders:** Thompson 1, McClure 2-12.

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14th Annual Knoxville Mini-Nationals to Lasoski

by Bob Wilson

Knoxville, IA – “Thanks Knoxville fans, you guys are the greatest,” Danny Lasoski greeted the cheering audience in victory lane after capturing the twenty-lap 14th Annual Mini-Nationals at the Knoxville Raceway Saturday night.

Lasoski, who started in the sixth row, caught race-long leader Dean Lindsey in lapped traffic, and motored by on the 15th lap to take the lead. He stretched that margin in the final rounds and gave the Max and Shirley Rogers sprinter \$2,000 plus its second win in as many weeks.

Lindsey held his position to place second, John Stevenson ran third, Rick Salem took fourth and Robby Unser, who paced qualifications, rounded out the top five.

TJ Giddings paced the way in the trophy dash, while Unser, Lasoski and Stevenson took qualifying heat races. Dean Chadd won the B main by a wide margin.

Modified sprint heats went to Wayne Redmond, Mackie Heimbaugh and Rick McClure. A wreck at the start of the Modified Sprint feature eliminated top point leaders Wayne Redmond and Rick McClure. Mike Chadd took that event with a fifth lap pass, and led to the checkered.

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Time Trials (Qualifying Order): 1. 92, Robby Unser, Albuquerque, NM (1) 17.548; 2. 49, Danny Lasoski, Dover, MO (2) 17.807; 3. 4, Carmen Manzardo, McHenry, IL (16) 17.935; 4. 10, Jeff Tuttle, West Des Moines, IA (32) 18.220; 5. 3L, TJ Giddings, Kansas City, KS (30) 18.249; 6. 23s, Tod Bishop, Harrisburg, IL (23) 18.280; 7. 47, Jim Grafton, Des Moines, IA (5) 18.327; 8. 65, Danny Thoman, Higginsville, MO (3) 18.392; 9. 31, John Stevenson, St. Paul, MN (15) 18.482; 10. 1A, Terry McCarl, Des Moines, IA (10) 18.528; 11. 2V, Dean Chadd, Lincoln, NE (4) 18.554; 12. 38s, Rick Salem, Denver, CO (18) 18.662; 13. 20, Dean Lindsey, Jacksonville, IL (13) 18.739; 14. 88, Bob Hop, Mendota, MN (24) 18.933; 15. 2, Galen Martin, Fairfield, IA (17) 18.967; 16. 9, Rick Montgomery, Lakewood, CO (29) 19.022; 17. 5m, Kelly Kinser, Bloomington, IN (20) 19.082; 18. 69, Robert Houseman, Runnells, IA (34) 19.091; 19. 1, Rick Weld, Independence, MO (9) 19.147; 20. 21, Mark Shaffer, Newton, IA (11) 19.149; 21. 12R, Sonny Smyser, Lancaster, MO (22) 19.195; 22. 3, Larry Ball Jr., Des Moines, IA (12) 19.413; 23. 76, John McCoy, Knoxville, IA (25) 19.431; 24. 37, Mike Thomas, Des Moines, IA (26) 19.590; 25. 68, Mike Houseman, Des Moines, IA (8) 19.717; 26. 48, Tim Deaver, Knoxville, IA (6) 19.825; 27. 56B, Rick Becker, Sun Prairie, WI (28) 19.869; 28. 3x, Junior Parkinson, Gladstone, MO (7) 19.910; 29. 33x, Greg Roorda, Mitchellville, IA (33) 20.198; 30. 12c, Billy Cohee Jr., Topeka, KS (14) 20.247; 31. 27, Jerry Beeck Jr., Eagle, NE (27) 20.621; 32. 32, Jimmy Bell, Des Moines, IA (21) 22.128; 33. 12, Scott Ritchhart, Lincoln, IL (19) NT; 34. 86, David Dwyer, Columbia, MO (31) NT.

Trophy Dash (started), 5 laps, 1:31.9: 1. TJ Giddings (2) 2. Tod Bishop (1) 3. Carmen Manzardo (4) 4. Jeff Tuttle (3) 5. Danny Lasoski (5) 6. Robby Unser (6)

Heat one (started), 8 laps, 2:36.1: 1. Robby Unser (8) 2. Rick Weld (2) 3. Dean Lindsey (4) 4. Terry McCarl (5) 5. Jim Grafton (6) 6. Jeff Tuttle (7) / 7. Rick Montgomery (3) 8. Larry Ball Jr. (1) 9. Junior Parkinson (9) DNS – Mike Houseman, Scott Ritchhart, David Dwyer

Heat two (started), 8 laps, 2:33.2: 1. Danny Lasoski (8) 2. Mark Shaffer (2) 3. Danny Thoman (6) 4. Bob Hop (4) 5. TJ Giddings (7) 6. Kelly Kinser (3) / 7. Dean Chadd (5) 8. Greg Roorda (10) 9. Tim Deaver (9) 10. Jerry Beeck Jr. (11) 11. John McCoy (1)

Heat three (started), 8 laps, 2:37.5: 1. John Stevenson (6) 2. Sonny Smyser (2) 3. Rick Salem (5) 4. Carmen Manzardo (8) 5. Tod Bishop (7) 6. Robert Houseman (3) / 7. Mike Thomas (1) 8. Galen Martin (4) 9. Rick Becker (9) 10. Billy Cohee Jr. (10) 11. Jimmy Bell (11)

B main (started), 12 laps, NT: 1. Dean Chadd (1) 2. Rick Montgomery (3) 3. Larry Ball Jr. (4) / 4. Mike Thomas (6) 5. Rick Becker (8) 6. Tim Deaver (7) 7. Jerry Beeck Jr. (12) 8. Greg Roorda (10) 9. Billy Cohee Jr.

(11) 10. Junior Parkinson (9) 11. John McCoy (5) 12. Galen Martin (2) 13. Jimmy Bell (13) DNS – Scott Ritchhart, David Dwyer, Mike Houseman

A main (started), 20 laps, 6:43.0: 1. Danny Lasoski (9) 2. Dean Lindsey (1) 3. John Stevenson (4) 4. Rick Salem (2) 5. Robby Unser (12) 6. Terry McCarl (3) 7. Jeff Tuttle (7) 8. Tod Bishop (5) 9. Jim Grafton (6) 10. Dean Chadd (17) 11. Carmen Manzardo (10) 12. Mark Shaffer (15) 13. Rick Weld (16) 14. Rick Montgomery (20) 15. Sonny Smyser (18) 16. TJ Giddings (8) 17. Bob Hop (11) 18. Robert Houseman (13) 19. Larry Ball Jr. (19) 20. Kelly Kinser (14) DNS – Danny Thoman. **Lap Leaders:** Lindsey 1-15, Lasoski 16-20.

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Heat one (started), 6 laps, 2:07.9: 1. 61, Wayne Redmond, Mason City, IA (6) 2. 32, Bob Werkmeister, Omaha, NE (2) 3. 30, Terry Thorson, Newton, IA (5) 4. 22x, Randy Babcock, Knoxville, IA (3) 5. 91, Mark Hauge, Story City, IA (7) / 6. c4, Jim Gates, Des Moines, IA (8) 7. 55D, Don Gray, Independence, MO (1) 8. 3, Terry Alexander, Knoxville, IA (4)

Heat two (started), 6 laps, 2:15.7: 1. 04, Mackie Heimbaugh, Des Moines, IA (3) 2. 48, Bob Thompson, Des Moines, IA (4) 3. 87, Jeff Jones, Des Moines, IA (2) 4. 96, Tom Whiting, Cedar Rapids, IA (6) 5. 24, Jeff Denniston, Newton, IA (8) / 6. 3s, Bill Smith, Des Moines, IA (7) 7. 33, Steve Johnson, Orion, IL (5) 8. 40, Greg Helms, Kansas City, MO (1)

Heat three (started), 6 laps, 2:10.5: 1. 25, Rick McClure, Cincinnati, IA (5) 2. 52, Walt Esch, Des Moines, IA (3) 3. 1, Mike Chadd, Lincoln, NE (6) 4. 11, Archie Ergenbright, Newton, IA (2) 5. 28w, Larry Webb, Des Moines, IA (1) / 6. 12, Lyle Sylvester, Hedrick, IA (7) 7. 2, Steve Sallman, Indianola, IA (4) DNS – 8, John Greenwood, Des Moines, IA

A main (started), 12 laps, NT: 1. Mike Chadd (4) 2. Terry Thorson (6) 3. Bob Thompson (8) 4. Walt Esch (7) 5. Mackie Heimbaugh (9) 6. Randy Babcock (3) 7. Archie Ergenbright (1) 8. Mark Haugh (13) 9. Larry Webb (14) 10. Jeff Jones (5) 11. Jeff Denniston (11) 12. Tom Whiting (2) 13. Rick McClure (10) 14. Wayne Redmond (12) DNS – Bob Werkmeister. **Lap Leaders:** Heimbaugh 1-4, M. Chadd 5-12.

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Sammy Swindell Flies to Yet Another Knoxville Win

by Bob Wilson

Knoxville, IA – Sammy Swindell, subbing in the Cahill Brothers-McCarl sprinter stormed to a convincing victory at the Knoxville Raceway Saturday night.

“Knoxville’s been real good to me,” Swindell stated in victory lane. “I’ve got a pretty good handle on what it takes to win here.” Indeed, the fleet Tennessee native picked his way through the field to grab the lead on lap ten from Tod Bishop.

Swindell then drove masterfully through lapped traffic to take his fourth win here this season. Bishop held for second, Shane Carson took third, Danny Lasoski was fourth, Jim Grafton finished fifth and John Stevenson charged from the last row to round out the top six.

Qualifying heat races were won by Swindell, Mark Shaffer and Terry McCarl. Jeff Tuttle averted a Swindell clean sweep by winning the trophy dash and Stevenson took the checkered in the B main.

In modified sprint action, Wayne Redmond, Mackie Heimbaugh and Mike Chadd won qualifying heats. Redmond took a white flag lap lead to capture the feature event for that division.

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Time Trials (Qualifying Order): 1. 7x, Sammy Swindell, Bartlett, TN (4) 17.241; 2. 12, Scott Ritchhart, Lincoln, IL (1) 17.391; 3. 92, Robby Unser, Albuquerque, NM (20) 17.612; 4. 49, Danny Lasoski, Dover, MO (28) 17.723; 5. 10, Jeff Tuttle, West Des Moines, IA (31) 17.799; 6. 28, Bruce Drottz, Des Moines, IA (15) 17.922; 7. 12x, Shane Carson, Oklahoma City, OK (38) 17.983; 8. 23s, Tod Bishop, Harrisburg, IL (5) 18.008; 9. 47, Jim Grafton, Des Moines, IA (22) 18.059; 10. 65, Danny Thoman, Higginsville, MO (10) 18.098; 11. 4A, Bob East, West Des Moines, IA (17) 18.145; 12. 4, Carmen Manzardo, McHenry, IL (37) 18.148; 13. 31, John Stevenson, St. Paul, MN (26) 18.267; 14. 88, Bob Hop, Mendota, MN (2) 18.281; 15. 1A, Terry McCarl, Des Moines, IA (9) 18.304; 16. 38, Tony Weyant, Springfield, IL (33) 18.319; 17. 21, Mark Shaffer, Newton, IA (29) 18.376; 18. 43, Dean Lindsey, Jacksonville, IL (36) 18.551; 19. 2V, Dean Chadd, Lincoln, NE (11) 18.595; 20. 20, Rocky Hodges, Des Moines, IA (23) 18.696; 21. 12T, Dave Feese, Saybrook, IL (32) 18.888; 22. 6s, Dave Snapp, Bloomington, IL (7) 18.913; 23. 2, Galen Martin, Fairfield, IA (13) 18.951; 24. 12R, Sonny Smyser, Lancaster, MO (21) 19.169; 25. 3, Larry Ball Jr., Des Moines, IA (8) 19.259; 26. 48, Tim Deaver, Knoxville, IA (16) 19.292; 27. 27, Jerry Beeck Jr., Eagle, NE (14) 19.331; 28. 76, John McCoy, Knoxville, IA (35) 19.417; 29. 69, Robert Houseman, Runnells, IA (39) 19.589; 30. 117, Bill Randleman, Jefferson, IA (27) 20.004; 31. 93, Brian Mueller, Reynolds, IL (6) 21.524; 32. 1, Rick Weld, Independence, MO (3) NT; 33. 17, Buddy Wallen, Kansas City, MO (12) NT; 34. 68, Mike Houseman, Des Moines, IA (18) NT; 35. 73, Bob Johnson, Sioux City, IA (19) NT; 36. 86, David Dwyer, Columbia, MO (24) NT; 37. 32, Jimmy Bell, Des Moines, IA (25) NT; 38. 10c, Ron Standridge, Springfield, IL (30) NT; 39. 33x, Greg Roorda, Mitchellville, IA (34) NT.

Trophy Dash (started), 5 laps, 1:31.2: 1. Jeff Tuttle (2) 2. Sammy Swindell (6) 3. Tod Bishop (1) 4. Danny Lasoski (3) 5. Robby Unser (4) 6. Scott Ritchhart (5) DNS – Bruce Drottz, Shane Carson

Heat one (started), 8 laps, 2:30.7: 1. Sammy Swindell (8) 2. Dean Chadd (2) 3. Shane Carson (6) 4. Danny Lasoski (7) 5. Dave Snapp (1) 6. Tony Weyant (3) / 7. Larry Ball Jr. (9) 8. John McCoy (10) 9. Danny Thoman (5) 10. John Stevenson (4) DNS – Rick Weld, Mike Houseman, Jimmy Bell

Heat two (started), 8 laps, NT: 1. Mark Shaffer (3) 2. Tod Bishop (4) 3. Jeff Tuttle (7) 4. Bob Hop (2) 5. Bob East (5) 6. Scott Ritchhart (6) / 7. Galen Martin (1) 8. Robert Houseman (8) 9. Tim Deaver (9) DNS – Rocky Hodges, Brian Mueller, Ron Standridge, Bob Johnson

Heat three (started), 8 laps, NT: 1. Terry McCarl (4) 2. Dean Lindsey (3) 3. Robby Unser (8) 4. Bruce Drottz (7) 5. Jim Grafton (6) 6. Dave Feese (2) / 7. Jerry Beeck Jr. (9) 8. Carmen Manzardo (5) 9. Bill Randleman (10) 10. Sonny Smyser (1) DNS – Buddy Wallen, David Dwyer, Greg Roorda

B main (started), 10 laps, 3:25.7: 1. John Stevenson (3) 2. Carmen Manzardo (2) / 3. Galen Martin (4) 4. Robert Houseman (10) 5. Larry Ball Jr. (6) 6. Jerry Beeck Jr. (8) 7. Tim Deaver (5) 8. Danny Thoman (1) 9. John McCoy (7) 10. Bill Randleman (9) DNS – Sonny Smyser, Brian Mueller, Ron Standridge, Rocky Hodges, Rick Weld, Mike Houseman, Jimmy Bell, Bob Johnson, Buddy Wallen, David Dwyer, Greg Roorda

A main (started), 20 laps, 6:54.6: 1. Sammy Swindell (10) 2. Tod Bishop (3) 3. Shane Carson (4) 4. Danny Lasoski (7) 5. Jim Grafton (2) 6. John Stevenson (19) 7. Bob East (1) 8. Terry McCarl (12) 9. Bruce Drottz (5) 10. Mark Shaffer (14) 11. Dean Chadd (16) 12. Jeff Tuttle (6) 13. Scott Ritchhart (9) 14. Dean Lindsey (15) 15. Carmen Manzardo (20) 16. Tony Weyant (13) 17. Dave Feese (17) 18. Bob Hop (11) 19. Robby Unser (8) 20. Dave Snapp (18). **Lap Leaders:** East 1-5, Bishop 6-9, S. Swindell 10-20.

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Heat one (started), 6 laps, 2:11.7: 1. 61, Wayne Redmond, Mason City, IA (8) 2. 25, Rick McClure, Cincinnati, IA (7) 3. 2, Steve Sallman, Indianola, IA (4) 4. 24, Jeff Denniston, Newton, IA (3) 5. 87, Jeff Jones, Des Moines, IA (5) / 6. 22x, Randy Babcock, Knoxville, IA (6) 7. 40, Greg Helms, Kansas City, MO (2) 8. c4, Jim Gates, Des Moines, IA (1)

Heat two (started), 6 laps, 2:13.0: 1. 04, Mackie Heimbaugh, Des Moines, IA (6) 2. 12, Lyle Sylvester, Hedrick, IA (2) 3. 32, Bob Werkmeister, Omaha, NE (4) 4. 30, Terry Thorson, Newton, IA (8) 5. 3, Terry Alexander, Knoxville, IA (5) / 6. 48, Bob Thompson, Des Moines, IA (7) 7. 28w, Larry Webb, Des Moines, IA (3) 8. 3s, Bill Smith, Knoxville, IA (1)

Heat three (started), 6 laps, 2:18.1: 1. 1, Mike Chadd, Lincoln, NE (6) 2. 96, Tom Whiting, Cedar Rapids, IA (5) 3. 52, Walt Esch, Des Moines, IA (4) 4. 27, Brian Ridge, Ottumwa, IA (1) 5. 55D, Don Gray, Independence, MO (2) / 6. 91, Mark Hauge, Story City, IA (3) DNS – 11, Archie Ergenbright, Newton, IA, 33, Steve Johnson, Orion, IL

B main (started), 6 laps, NT: 1. Bob Thompson (2) / 2. Mark Hauge (3) 3. Greg Helms (6) 4. Larry Webb (5) 5. Bill Smith (7) 6. Jim Gates (4) 7. Randy Babcock (1) DNS – Archie Ergenbright, Steve Johnson

A main (started), 12 laps, NT: 1. Wayne Redmond (10) 2. Rick McClure (7) 3. Mike Chadd (8) 4. Mackie Heimbaugh (9) 5. Terry Thorson (11) 6. Steve Sallman (4) 7. Terry Alexander (14) 8. Walt Esch (2) 9. Tom Whiting (5) 10. Bob Thompson (16) 11. Lyle Sylvester (6) 12. Jeff Jones (13) 13. Don Gray (15) 14. Brian Ridge (12) 15. Bob Werkmeister (3) 16. Jeff Denniston (1). **Lap Leaders:** Esch 1-4, McClure 5-10, Redmond 11-12.

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Lame Shane, Sheds Cane, Wins Main

by Bob Wilson

Knoxville, IA – Shane Carson, aboard the Beaver Drill and Tool sprinter, captured his initial 1986 feature event at the Knoxville Raceway Saturday night.

Carson, who was noticeably limping from recent arthroscopic knee surgery, humorously admitted in victory lane, “One thing about it, I didn’t have to use the brakes much tonight. I just ran wide open and stood on it.” The victory also marked owner Bob Vielhauer’s first career win at the Knoxville half-mile.

Through the first fourteen laps, Carson was pursued doggedly by Jim Grafton. Coming out of turn four, Grafton collided with a lapped car and struck the fence hard near the pit gate as a result. He appeared to be o.k., but was taken to the hospital for a check-up.

Danny Lasoski then took up the pursuit, but fell 100 yards short at the checkered. John Stevenson, Robby Unser and Tod Bishop rounded out the top five finishers. Robert Houseman, Carson and Bob Hop won qualifying heats and Grafton took the trophy dash.

Mike Chadd claimed the modified sprint feature, his second of the year.

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Time Trials (Qualifying Order): 1. 12, Scott Ritchhart, Lincoln, IL (12) 16.994; 2. 49, Danny Lasoski, Dover, MO (14) 17.367; 3. 7x, Tim Green, Sacramento, CA (23) 17.400; 4. 10, Jeff Tuttle, West Des Moines, IA (15)

17.448; 5. 20, Rocky Hodges, Des Moines, IA (11) 17.553; 6. 47, Jim Grafton, Des Moines, IA (18) 17.606; 7. 92, Robby Unser, Albuquerque, NM (10) 17.618; 8. 12x, Shane Carson, Oklahoma City, OK (7) 17.682; 9. 65, Danny Thoman, Higginsville, MO (22) 17.923; 10. 28, Bruce Drottz, Des Moines, IA (3) 17.971; 11. 23s, Tod Bishop, Harrisburg, IL (27) 18.029; 12. 2V, Dean Chadd, Lincoln, NE (9) 18.088; 13. 4A, Bob East, West Des Moines, IA (2) 18.124; 14. 1A, Terry McCarl, Des Moines, IA (5) 18.170; 15. 88, Bob Hop, Mendota, MN (19) 18.175; 16. 21, Mark Shaffer, Newton, IA (17) 18.284; 17. 27, Jerry Beeck Jr., Eagle, NE (16) 18.306; 18. 31, John Stevenson, St. Paul, MN (1) 18.350; 19. 37, Mike Thomas, Des Moines, IA (28) 18.468; 20. 2, Galen Martin, Fairfield, IA (26) 18.430; 21. 71, Manny Rockhold, Pekin, IL (4) 18.516; 22. 69, Robert Houseman, Runnells, IA (21) 18.670; 23. 76, John McCoy, Knoxville, IA (30) 19.050; 24. 33, Greg Roorda, Mitchellville, IA (8) 19.142; 25. 48, Tim Deaver, Knoxville, IA (29) 19.182; 26. 68, Mike Houseman, Des Moines, IA (20) 19.193; 27. 32, Jimmy Bell, Des Moines, IA (24) 19.536; 28. 117, Bill Randleman, Jefferson, IA (6) 20.267; 29. 57, Kevin Spease, Union Grove, WI (25) 20.982; 30. 12R, Sonny Smyser, Lancaster, MO (13) NT.

Trophy Dash (started), 5 laps, 1:27.1: 1. Jim Grafton (1) 2. Rocky Hodges (2) 3. Jeff Tuttle (3) 4. Tim Green (4) 5. Danny Lasoski (5) 6. Scott Ritchhart (6)

Heat one (started), 8 laps, 2:28.4: 1. Robert Houseman (1) 2. Mark Shaffer (3) 3. Mike Thomas (2) 4. Bruce Drottz (5) 5. Robby Unser (6) 6. Bob East (4) / 7. Jeff Tuttle (7) 8. Tim Deaver (9) DNS – Scott Ritchhart (8), Sonny Smyser

Heat two (started), 8 laps, NT: 1. Shane Carson (6) 2. Terry McCarl (4) 3. Tod Bishop (5) 4. Danny Lasoski (8) 5. John McCoy (1) 6. Galen Martin (2) / 7. Jerry Beeck Jr. (3) 8. Bill Randleman (10) 9. Rocky Hodges (7) 10. Mike Houseman (9)

Heat three (started), 8 laps, NT: 1. Bob Hop (4) 2. John Stevenson (3) 3. Tim Green (8) 4. Jim Grafton (7) 5. Dean Chadd (5) 6. Danny Thoman (6) / 7. Jimmy Bell (9) 8. Manny Rockhold (2) 9. Greg Roorda (1) DNS – Kevin Spease (10)

B main (started), 10 laps, 2:57.4: 1. Rocky Hodges (1) 2. Jeff Tuttle (2) / 3. Tim Deaver (3) 4. Jerry Beeck Jr. (4) 5. Greg Roorda (6) 6. Mike Houseman (7) 7. Jimmy Bell (5) DNS – Scott Ritchhart, Manny Rockhold, Bill Randleman, Kevin Spease, Sonny Smyser

A main (started), 20 laps, NT: 1. Shane Carson (2) 2. Danny Lasoski (6) 3. John Stevenson (14) 4. Robby Unser (3) 5. Tod Bishop (8) 6. Mark Shaffer (13) 7. Bob Hop (12) 8. Bruce Drottz (7) 9. Jeff Tuttle (20) 10. Bob East (10) 11. Galen Martin (16) 12. Mike Thomas (15) 13. John McCoy (18) 14. Robert Houseman (17) 15. Jim Grafton (4) 16. Danny Thoman (1) 17. Tim Green (5) 18. Rocky Hodges (19) 19. Dean Chadd (9) 20. Terry McCarl (11). **Lap Leader:** Carson 1-20.

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Heat one (started), 6 laps, 2:00.7 (NTR): 1. 40, Greg Helms, Kansas City, MO (2) 2. 48, Bob Thompson, Des Moines, IA (5) 3. 24, Jeff Denniston, Newton, IA (1) 4. 30, Terry Thorson, Newton, IA (7) 5. 11, Archie Ergenbright, Newton, IA (4) / 6. 87, Jeff Jones, Des Moines, IA (3) 7. 3, Terry Alexander, Knoxville, IA (6) DNS – 8, John Greenwood, Des Moines, IA

Heat two (started), 6 laps, 2:10.8: 1. 27, Brian Ridge, Ottumwa, IA (2) 2. 1, Mike Chadd, Lincoln, NE (8) 3. 91, Mark Hauge, Story City, IA (4) 4. 2, Steve Sallman, Indianola, IA (5) 5. 96, Tom Whiting, Cedar Rapids, IA (7) / 6. 52, Walt Esch, Des Moines, IA (6) 7. 12, Lyle Sylvester, Hedrick, IA (3) 8. c4, Jim Gates, Des Moines, IA (1)

Heat three (started), 6 laps, 2:04.0: 1. 55D, Don Gray, Raytown, MO (2) 2. 33, Steve Johnson, Orion, IL (4) 3. 04, Mackie Heimbaugh, Des Moines, IA (6) 4. 61, Wayne Redmond, Mason City, IA (8) 5. 22x, Randy

Babcock, Knoxville, IA (5) / 6. 25, Rick McClure, Cincinnati, IA (7) 7. 3s, Bill Smith, Knoxville, IA (1) 8. 28w, Larry Webb, Des Moines, IA (3)

B main (started), 6 laps, 2:01.6: 1. Rick McClure (3) / 2. Walt Esch (2) 3. Terry Alexander (4) 4. Jeff Jones (1) 5. Lyle Sylvester (5) 6. Larry Webb (8) 7. John Greenwood (9) 8. Jim Gates (7) 9. Bill Smith (6)

A main (started), 12 laps, NT: 1. Mike Chadd (2) 2. Bob Thompson (3) 3. Rick McClure (16) 4. Greg Helms (6) 5. Mackie Heimbaugh (9) 6. Mark Hauge (8) 7. Randy Babcock (15) 8. Jeff Denniston (7) 9. Archie Ergenbright (13) 10. Terry Thorson (10) 11. Don Gray (4) 12. Wayne Redmond (12) 13. Brian Ridge (5) 14. Tom Whiting (14) 15. Steve Sallman (11) 16. Steve Johnson (1). **Lap Leader:** M. Chadd 1-12.

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Kinser Wins WoO Knoxville Stop in a Photo Finish

by Bob Wilson

Knoxville, IA – In what could be described as one of the finest races ever staged at Knoxville Raceway, Steve Kinser grabbed a photo finish win to take the 25-lap World of Outlaws feature event at the Marion County Fairgrounds.

“I didn’t figure I had a chance,” Kinser related about his sixth row starting slot. “I began to run out of fuel on the last lap. I couldn’t have run another. That fuel situation is my fault. I’ve been complaining about there being too much in the tank. Not as much was put in tonight and it nearly cost me. I’ve learned my lesson.” The win was Kinser’s sixth on the 1986 WoO tour and paid the Hoosier native \$4,000.

Bobby Allen led the initial seven laps, running his patented low groove style, with Sammy Swindell choosing to run high. During those laps, Swindell would exit turn two in the lead with Allen grabbing it back coming out of turn four and down the front chute.

Laps ten to fifteen saw the high side prevail as Swindell enjoyed a slight margin. During those five laps, Doug Wolfgang had moved by Allen and had the gun to challenge Swindell. With Kinser having come into contention, the top four cars were never more than a few yards apart.

Allen again grabbed the lead on lap sixteen when high running Swindell and Wolfgang ran into lapped traffic. Meanwhile, Kinser managed passes to gain second and rode the high side to take the lead on lap twenty-two.

At the finish, the fuel starved and smoking Kinser machine came across the line first, with Allen within inches on the inside and Wolfgang charging ten yards behind on the outside. Swindell had faded to fourth due to oil pressure problems. Bobby Davis Jr. was fifth.

Qualifying heat races went to Jac Haudenschild, Wolfgang, Tod Bishop and Danny Lasoski. Mark Kinser led from flag to flag in taking the B main.

Time Trials (Qualifying Order): 1. 1st, Jac Haudenschild, Millersburg, OH (9) 16.926; 2. 29, Doug Wolfgang, Sioux Falls, SD (16) 17.051; 3. 1a, Bobby Allen, Hanover, PA (25) 17.089; 4. 6, Bobby Davis Jr., Memphis, TN (7) 17.118; 5. 1, Sammy Swindell, Bartlett, TN (22) 17.170; 6. 18, Brad Doty, Fredericksburg, OH (10) 17.373; 7. 9, Terry Gray, Memphis, TN (12) 17.468; 8. 21x, Ron Shuman, Tempe, AZ (19) 17.558; 9. 28, Bruce Drottz, Des Moines, IA (5) 17.588; 10. 7x, Jimmy Sills, Placerville, CA (14) 17.689; 11. 12, Scott Ritchhart, Lincoln, IL (13) 17.718; 12. 81, Jerry Richert Jr., Forest Lake, MN (4) 17.798; 13. 11, Steve Kinser,

Bloomington, IN (18) 17.918; 14. 12x, Shane Carson, Oklahoma City, OK (20) 17.993; 15. 10, Jeff Tuttle, West Des Moines, IA (28) 18.021; 16. 45x, Johnny Herrera, Albuquerque, NM (38) 18.061; 17. 92, Danny Smith, Danville, IN (27) 18.134; 18. 21, Mark Shaffer, Newton, IA (2) 18.160; 19. 23s, Tod Bishop, Harrisburg, IL (40) 18.167; 20. 49, Danny Lasoski, Dover, MO (48) 18.175; 21. 51, Mark Kinser, Oolitic, IN (35) 18.182; 22. 91, Jeff Swindell, Memphis, TN (45) 18.321; 23. 1A, Terry McCarl, Des Moines, IA (11) 18.349; 24. 63, John Eskuri, Minneapolis, MN (21) 18.363; 25. 20, Randy Smith, Mount Ayr, IA (32) 18.413; 26. 37T, Ted Lee, El Paso, TX (36) 18.460; 27. 20H, Rocky Hodges, Des Moines, IA (44) 18.462; 28. 69, Brent Kaeding, Campbell, CA (15) 18.505; 29. 88, Tim Gee, Whitehorse, YUK, Can. (49) 18.553; 30. 6m, Tim Monson, Lakefield, MN (8) 18.579; 31. 76, John McCoy, Knoxville, IA (31) 18.630; 32. 31, John Stevenson, St. Paul, MN (30) 18.727; 33. 87A, Dave Culp, Phoenix, AZ (46) 18.742; 34. 88H, Bob Hop, Mendota, MN (42) 18.746; 35. 12R, Sonny Smyser, Lancaster, MO (29) 18.792; 36. 73, Bob Johnson, Sioux City, IA (34) 18.845; 37. 70, Chuck Starr, Arvada, CO (39) 19.070; 38. 3, Larry Ball Jr., Des Moines, IA (6) 19.090; 39. 43M, George Marshall, Pompano Beach, FL (1) 19.190; 40. 47, Jim Grafton, Des Moines, IA (33) 19.257; 41. 48, Tim Deaver, Knoxville, IA (24) 19.263; 42. 69x, Robert Houseman, Runnells, IA (37) 19.298; 43. 2, Galen Martin, Fairfield, IA (47) 19.316; 44. 33c, Mike Houseman, Des Moines, IA (43) 19.662; 45. 32, Jimmy Bell, Des Moines, IA (23) 19.663; 46. 27, Jerry Beeck Jr., Eagle, NE (26) 20.303; 47. 96, Tom Whiting, Cedar Rapids, IA (41) 20.887; 48. 37, Mike Thomas, Des Moines, IA (3) 27.213.

Heat one (started), 8 laps, 2:27.4: 1. Jac Haudenschild (8) 2. Sammy Swindell (7) 3. Steve Kinser (5) 4. Tim Gee (1) 5. Danny Smith (4) / 6. Mark Kinser (3) 7. Randy Smith (2) 8. Bruce Drottz (6) 9. Dave Culp (9) 10. Chuck Starr (10) 11. Tim Deaver (11) 12. Jimmy Bell (12)

Heat two (started), 8 laps, 2:27.9: 1. Doug Wolfgang (8) 2. Jimmy Sills (6) 3. Jeff Swindell (3) 4. Brad Doty (7) 5. Shane Carson (5) / 6. Ted Lee (2) 7. Bob Hop (9) 8. Robert Houseman (10) 9. Tim Monson (1) 10. Mark Shaffer (4) DNS – Larry Ball Jr., Jerry Beeck Jr.

Heat three (started), 8 laps, 2:32.3: 1. Tod Bishop (4) 2. Rocky Hodges (2) 3. Bobby Allen (8) 4. Jeff Tuttle (5) 5. Terry McCarl (3) / 6. Scott Ritchhart (6) 7. Terry Gray (7) 8. Galen Martin (11) 9. George Marshall (10) 10. Tom Whiting (12) 11. John McCoy (1) 12. Sonny Smyser (9)

Heat four (started), 8 laps, NT: 1. Danny Lasoski (2) 2. Bobby Davis Jr. (6) 3. John Stevenson (1) 4. Ron Shuman (7) 5. Johnny Herrera (5) / 6. John Eskuri (3) 7. Jerry Richert Jr. (4) 8. Bob Johnson (9) 9. Mike Thomas (10) 10. Mike Houseman (11) 11. Jim Grafton (8) DNS – Brent Kaeding

B main (started), 12 laps, NT: 1. Mark Kinser (1) 2. Terry Gray (4) 3. Randy Smith (6) 4. Jerry Richert Jr. (3) / 5. Bruce Drottz (5) 6. Ted Lee (9) 7. Bob Hop (13) 8. John Eskuri (7) 9. Bob Johnson (15) 10. Dave Culp (8) 11. Chuck Starr (12) 12. Mike Houseman (16) 13. Robert Houseman (17) 14. George Marshall (14) 15. John McCoy (11) 16. Scott Ritchhart (2) 17. Sonny Smyser (10) DNS – Mark Shaffer, Tim Monson, Larry Ball Jr., Jim Grafton, Tim Deaver, Galen Martin, Jimmy Bell, Jerry Beeck Jr., Tom Whiting, Mike Thomas, Brent Kaeding

A main (started), 25 laps, NT: 1. Steve Kinser (11) 2. Bobby Allen (4) 3. Doug Wolfgang (5) 4. Sammy Swindell (2) 5. Bobby Davis Jr. (3) 6. Brad Doty (1) 7. Jac Haudenschild (6) 8. Jeff Swindell (19) 9. Mark Kinser (18) 10. Shane Carson (12) 11. Danny Smith (15) 12. Danny Lasoski (17) 13. Rocky Hodges (22) 14. Randy Smith (21) 15. Tim Gee (23) 16. Jeff Tuttle (13) 17. Johnny Herrera (14) 18. John Stevenson (24) 19. Ron Shuman (8) 20. Terry McCarl (20) 21. Jimmy Sills (9) 22. Terry Gray (7) 23. Tod Bishop (16) 24. Jerry Richert Jr. (10). **Lap Leaders:** B. Allen 1-7, S. Swindell 8, B. Allen 9, S. Swindell 10-15, B. Allen 16-21, S. Kinser 22-25.

Wolfgang Pockets \$10,000 at Knoxville Show

by Bob Wilson

Knoxville, IA – Doug Wolfgang, making an appearance on behalf of the Variety Club of Iowa, made it a clean sweep in the Bob Weikert sprinter at the Knoxville Raceway Saturday night. The win paid the Sioux Falls native \$10,000.

Billed as “Return of the Wolf”, the Pennsylvania based driver was required to win two heat races, the trophy dash and the 25-lap feature from the tail of each, in order to claim the loot, and he did just that.

In the feature event, Wolfie picked off ten cars on the initial lap. By lap four, he was running fifth and on lap ten he grabbed the lead, which he held to take the checkered from flagman and long time friend, Doug Clark. The win marked Wolfgang’s forty-fourth feature, a record at Knoxville.

Shane Carson drove from the tail after a sixth lap restart to take second in the event, Randy Smith was third, while Danny Lasoski and Jeff Tuttle rounded out the top five. Lasoski also won the B main.

Wayne Redmond led from flag to flag as he captured his second modified sprint feature for the season. Rick McClure, Redmond and Terry Thorson won qualifying heat races.

The evening also saw four new members inducted into the Knoxville Hall of Fame. Those inductees were Hershey Hersbergen, Ralph Blackett, Gill Sonner and Jerry Richert Sr.

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Time Trials (Qualifying Order): 1. 29, Doug Wolfgang, Sioux Falls, SD (30) 17.157; 2. 12x, Shane Carson, Oklahoma City, OK (10) 17.479; 3. 12, Scott Ritchhart, Lincoln, IL (9) 17.577; 4. 49, Danny Lasoski, Dover, MO (5) 17.642; 5. 20, Randy Smith, Mount Ayr, IA (21) 17.745; 6. 28, Bruce Drottz, Des Moines, IA (24) 17.812; 7. 10, Jeff Tuttle, West Des Moines, IA (17) 17.880; 8. 2V, Dean Chadd, Lincoln, NE (2) 17.944; 9. 23s, Tod Bishop, Harrisburg, IL (8) 17.961; 10. 47, Jim Grafton, Des Moines, IA (7) 17.979; 11. 65, Danny Thoman, Higginsville, MO (16) 18.037; 12. 31, John Stevenson, St. Paul, MN (3) 18.064; 13. 81, Jerry Richert Jr., Forest Lake, MN (27) 18.071; 14. 88, Bob Hop, Mendota, MN (6) 18.214; 15. 5, Mike Proffitt, Pleasantville, IA (28) 18.218; 16. 76, John McCoy, Knoxville, IA (25) 18.402; 17. 21, Mark Shaffer, Newton, IA (12) 18.489; 18. 1A, Terry McCarl, Des Moines, IA (29) 18.500; 19. 5H, Rod Henderson, Beresford, SD (22) 18.552; 20. 12R, Sonny Smyser, Lancaster, MO (23) 18.590; 21. 2, Galen Martin, Fairfield, IA (26) 18.883; 22. 3, Larry Ball Jr., Des Moines, IA (20) 18.996; 23. 69, Robert Houseman, Runnells, IA (14) 19.110; 24. 48, Tim Deaver, Knoxville, IA (15) 19.130; 25. 32, Jimmy Bell, Des Moines, IA (4) 19.361; 26. 68, Mike Houseman, Des Moines, IA (19) 19.422; 27. 12c, Billy Cohee Jr., Topeka, KS (13) 19.635; 28. 37, Mike Thomas, Des Moines, IA (18) 19.700; 29. 73, Bob Johnson, Sioux City, IA (1) NT; 30. 71, Manny Rockhold, Pekin, IL (11) NT.

Trophy Dash (started), 5 laps, NT: 1. Doug Wolfgang (7) 2. Danny Lasoski (2) 3. Shane Carson (1) 4. Jeff Tuttle (5) 5. Randy Smith (3) 6. Jerry Richert Jr. (6) 7. Bruce Drottz (4) DNS – Scott Ritchhart

Heat one (started), 8 laps, NT: 1. Doug Wolfgang (10) 2. Randy Smith (7) 3. Shane Carson (8) 4. Mark Shaffer (3) 5. Bob Hop (4) 6. Sonny Smyser (2) 7. Robert Houseman (1) / 8. Dean Chadd (6) 9. Danny Thoman (5) 10. Mike Houseman (9) DNS – Bob Johnson

Heat two (started), 8 laps, 2:27.7: 1. Terry McCarl (3) 2. Scott Ritchhart (8) 3. John Stevenson (5) 4. Bruce Drottz (7) 5. Galen Martin (2) 6. Tim Deaver (1) / 7. Billy Cohee Jr. (9) 8. Tod Bishop (6) 9. Mike Proffitt (4) DNS – Manny Rockhold

Heat three (started), 8 laps, NT: 1. Doug Wolfgang (10) 2. Jeff Tuttle (7) 3. Rod Henderson (3) 4. Jerry Richert Jr. (5) 5. John McCoy (4) 6. Larry Ball Jr. (2) 7. Jimmy Bell (1) / 8. Mike Thomas (9) 9. Jim Grafton (6) 10. Danny Lasoski (8)

B main (started), 8 laps, 2:25.6: 1. Danny Lasoski (1) 2. Tod Bishop (2) 3. Billy Cohee Jr. (5) 4. Danny Thoman (4) 5. Mike Thomas (6) / 6. Jim Grafton (3) DNS – Mike Houseman, Dean Chadd, Mike Proffitt, Bob Johnson, Manny Rockhold

A main (started), 25 laps, NT: 1. Doug Wolfgang (23) 2. Shane Carson (10) 3. Randy Smith (8) 4. Danny Lasoski (18) 5. Jeff Tuttle (6) 6. Terry McCarl (1) 7. John Stevenson (5) 8. Jerry Richert Jr. (4) 9. Sonny Smyser (12) 10. Bob Hop (3) 11. Bruce Drottz (7) 12. Rod Henderson (9) 13. John McCoy (2) 14. Robert Houseman (13) 15. Tim Deaver (16) 16. Mike Thomas (22) 17. Billy Cohee Jr. (20) 18. Larry Ball Jr. (14) 19. Tod Bishop (17) 20. Jimmy Bell (15) 21. Galen Martin (11) 22. Danny Thoman (19) DNS – Scott Ritchhart.
Lap Leaders: T. McCarl 1-9, Wolfgang 10-25.

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Heat one (started), 6 laps, NT: 1. 25, Rick McClure, Cincinnati, IA (6) 2. 04, Mackie Heimbaugh, Des Moines, IA (7) 3. 22x, Randy Babcock, Knoxville, IA (4) 4. 11, Archie Ergenbright, Newton, IA (2) 5. 28w, Larry Webb, Des Moines, IA (3) 6. 8, John Greenwood, Des Moines, IA (1) / 7. 2, Steve Sallman, Indianola, IA (5) DNS – 25Y, Jim Yeager, East Moline, IL

Heat two (started), 6 laps, 2:06.6: 1. 30, Terry Thorson, Newton, IA (6) 2. 48, Bob Thompson, Des Moines, IA (7) 3. 33, Steve Johnson, Orion, IL (4) 4. 91, Mark Hauge, Story City, IA (5) 5. 55D, Don Gray, Raytown, MO (3) 6. c4, Jim Gates, Des Moines, IA (1) / 7. 27, Brian Ridge, Ottumwa, IA (2) DNS – 52, Walt Esch, Des Moines, IA

Heat three (started), 6 laps, 2:08.0: 1. 61, Wayne Redmond, Mason City, IA (7) 2. 1, Mike Chadd, Lincoln, NE (8) 3. 96, Tom Whiting, Cedar Rapids, IA (6) 4. 3, Terry Alexander, Knoxville, IA (5) 5. 3s, Bill Smith, Knoxville, IA (1) 6. 40, Greg Helms, Kansas City, MO (3) / 7. 87, Jeff Jones, Des Moines, IA (4) 8. 12, Lyle Sylvester, Hedrick, IA (2)

A main (started), 12 laps, NT: 1. Wayne Redmond (12) 2. Mike Chadd (15) 3. Rick McClure (13) 4. Mark Hauge (6) 5. Tom Whiting (9) 6. Larry Webb (2) 7. Larry Ball Jr. (7) 8. Greg Helms (16) 9. Jim Gates (17) 10. Bill Smith (1) 11. Bob Thompson (11) 12. Steve Johnson (5) 13. John Greenwood (18) 14. Archie Ergenbright (4) 15. Randy Babcock (8) 16. Don Gray (3) 17. Mackie Heimbaugh (10) 18. Terry Thorson (14). **Lap Leader:** Redmond 1-12.

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Luitjens wins Knoxville ‘National’

By Bill Haglund

KNOXVILLE, Iowa – Ron Luitjens of Brewster, Minn., held off all the competition Thursday night (July 3) to win the first-ever IMCA modified Nationals Series race at the Knoxville Raceway.

Sixty-five IMCA modifieds from seven states were on hand for the event. After six heat races and three last chance non-qualifiers’ races, however, it was veteran Luitjens, who started on the outside of the second row, prevailing over the 24-car feature field.

While Luitjens “rode the cushion” at the home of the “Knoxville Sprint Car nationals”, luck played an important role at the end. Had the race been 30 laps rather than 25, Luitjens undoubtedly would not have been around to savor victory – indeed, 26 laps may have been too many.

The right rear wheel had completely broken away and the rim had twisted itself 1½ inches around the center section, barely held by the lug nuts.

“I was lucky, but luck plays a big part in racing quite often,” Luitjens said, matter-of-factly, in victory lane.

Overshadowed by Luitjens’ win and the subsequent discovery of the broken wheel was the drive by rookie Kendall Sather of Ankeny, Iowa. Sather, 18, moved into the modified division from a 4 cylinder class he had run for two years and he chased the veteran Luitjens all the way. Sather earned the pole position for the race, followed early lead Greg Roorda and Luitjens during the first part of the race, then held off challenges by Keith Strunk of Independence, Iowa to nail down the runner-up spot.

Strunk finished third, Des Moines drivers Jim Anderson and Bob Van Gorp nailed down the fourth and fifth spots, and current IMCA National Series point leader Dude Thompson of Huxley, Iowa, finished sixth.

Drivers from Iowa, Illinois, Minnesota, Kansas, Missouri, Nebraska and Oklahoma participated with Rusty Geter of Cartwright, Okla., towing 650 miles to participate.

The 65 cars is a record for a National Series event other than the annual “Super Nationals”.

In the companion IMCA stock car event, which drew a field of 44 cars, Dave Blankenship drove his Ford to victory. Blankenship held off “Gabby Hayes of Ottumwa, Iowa (Oldsmobile) and Rich Baker of Dows, Iowa (Chevrolet) for the victory.

Mike Fagen of Des Moines, Iowa, won the IMCA thunder pick-up feature race with Jeff Kriegel of Brooklyn, Iowa, second.

The thunder car feature was won by Jeff Efkamp of Perry, Iowa, while Larry Embrey of Granger, Iowa, finished second.

Thunder Cars

A main: 1. Jeff Efkamp, Perry, IA 2. Larry Embrey, Granger, IA

IMCA Thunder Pick-ups

A main: 1. Mike Fagen, Des Moines, IA 2. Jeff Kriegel, Brooklyn, IA

IMCA Stock Cars

A main: 1. Dave Blankenship 2. Gabby Hayes, Ottumwa, IA 3. Rich Baker, Dows, IA

IMCA Modifieds

A main (started): 1. Ron Luitjens, Brewster, MN (2) 2. Kendall Sather, Ankeny, IA (1) 3. Keith Strunk, Independence, IA 4. Jim Anderson, Des Moines, IA 5. Bob Van Gorp, Des Moines, IA 6. Dude Thompson, Huxley, IA

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Shane Carson Provides Fireworks

by Bob Wilson

Knoxville, IA – Oklahoma City’s Shane Carson provided the fireworks at the Knoxville Raceway Friday night, as he edged young Terry McCarl at the checkered during the front half of a two-day Fourth of July sprint show.

“It’s hard to get by someone on the bottom when they’re on the cushion,” Carson commented about the dry-slick track surface. “The only thing you can do is hope for a mistake to take advantage of it.”

McCarl, who had led the event from lap three, had a narrow margin over Carson as the twosome took the white flag. Dicing through lapped traffic, McCarl appeared to have victory at hand when he suddenly became crossed-up as he exited turn three.

That was when the veteran, Carson, saw his advantage, took the lead, and wheeled the Bob Vielhauer sprinter to an exciting half a car length win over the hapless McCarl. Danny Lasoski finished a strong third, John Stevenson took fourth and Jeff Tuttle was fifth.

Sprint heats went to Carson, Lasoski and Tuttle. Wayne Redmond drove from the rear of the pack to capture his third Modified Sprint feature for 1986.

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Time Trials (Qualifying Order): 1. 12, Scott Ritchhart, Des Moines, IA (6) 18.051; 2. 49, Danny Lasoski, Dover, MO (7) 18.208; 3. 10, Jeff Tuttle, West Des Moines, IA (16) 18.351; 4. 12x, Shane Carson, Oklahoma City, OK (8) 18.417; 5. 20, Randy Smith, Mount Ayr, IA (14) 18.480; 6. 31, John Stevenson, St. Paul, MN (9) 18.601; 7. 5, Mike Proffitt, Pleasantville, IA (5) 18.695; 8. 47, Jim Grafton, Des Moines, IA (2) 18.733; 9. 1A, Terry McCarl, Des Moines, IA (3) 18.835; 10. 28, Bruce Drottz, Des Moines, IA (27) 18.964; 11. 88, Bob Hop, Mendota, MN (4) 18.978; 12. 65, Danny Thoman, Higginsville, MO (30) 18.989; 13. 23s, Tod Bishop, Harrisburg, IL (18) 19.000; 14. 76, John McCoy, Knoxville, IA (19) 19.163; 15. 21, Mark Shaffer, Newton, IA (17) 19.286; 16. 2, Galen Martin, Fairfield, IA (11) 19.302; 17. 3x, Junior Parkinson, Gladstone, MO (25) 19.769; 18. 27, Jerry Beeck Jr., Eagle, NE (23) 19.816; 19. 32, Jimmy Bell, Des Moines, IA (13) 19.837; 20. 12c, Billy Cohee Jr., Topeka, KS (1) 19.921; 21. 1, Rick Weld, Independence, MO (21) 19.942; 22. 48, Tim Deaver, Knoxville, IA (15) 20.003; 23. 69, Robert Houseman, Runnells, IA (28) 20.048; 24. 33x, Greg Roorda, Mitchellville, IA (10) 20.153; 25. 80, Perry Bishop, Harrisburg, IL (22) 20.268; 26. 12R, Sonny Smyser, Lancaster, MO (26) 20.420; 27. 68, Mike Houseman, Des Moines, IA (29) 20.678; 28. 37, Mike Thomas, Des Moines, IA (12) 20.800; 29. 3, Larry Ball Jr., Des Moines, IA (31) 21.281; 30. 53, Rob Winslow, Des Moines, IA (24) 21.873; 31. 2T, Tim Baker, Sioux City, IA (20) NT.

Trophy Dash (started), 5 laps, 1:34.4: 1. John Stevenson (1) 2. Randy Smith (2) 3. Jeff Tuttle (4) 4. Scott Ritchhart (6) 5. Danny Lasoski (5) 6. Shane Carson (3)

Heat one (started), 8 laps, NT: 1. Shane Carson (7) 2. Tod Bishop (4) 3. Scott Ritchhart (8) 4. Bruce Drottz (5) 5. Mike Proffitt (6) 6. Galen Martin (3) / 7. Perry Bishop (9) 8. Jimmy Bell (2) 9. Mike Thomas (10) 10. Tim Deaver (1) DNS – Tim Baker

Heat two (started), 8 laps, 2:36.5: 1. Danny Lasoski (8) 2. Robert Houseman (1) 3. Randy Smith (7) 4. Bob Hop (5) 5. Junior Parkinson (3) 6. Jim Grafton (6) / 7. John McCoy (4) 8. Sonny Smyser (9) 9. Billy Cohee Jr. (2) 10. Larry Ball Jr. (10)

Heat three (started), 8 laps, NT: 1. Jeff Tuttle (6) 2. Rick Weld (2) 3. Terry McCarl (4) 4. John Stevenson (7) 5. Danny Thoman (5) 6. Jerry Beeck Jr. (3) / 7. Mike Houseman (9) 8. Greg Roorda (1) 9. Rob Winslow (8) DNS – Mark Shaffer

B main (started), 8 laps, NT: 1. John McCoy (1) 2. Perry Bishop (4) 3. Sonny Smyser (7) 4. Jimmy Bell (3) / 5. Larry Ball Jr. (8) 6. Tim Baker (10) 7. Mike Houseman (6) 8. Billy Cohee Jr. (2) 9. Greg Roorda (5) 10. Mike Thomas (9) DNS – Mark Shaffer, Rob Winslow, Tim Deaver

A main (started), 20 laps, NT: 1. Shane Carson (9) 2. Terry McCarl (4) 3. Danny Lasoski (11) 4. John Stevenson (7) 5. Jeff Tuttle (8) 6. Scott Ritchhart (10) 7. Rick Weld (15) 8. Jim Grafton (5) 9. Bob Hop (2) 10. Bruce Drottz (3) 11. Mike Proffitt (6) 12. Jerry Beeck Jr. (14) 13. Danny Thoman (1) 14. John McCoy (17) 15. Robert Houseman (16) 16. Junior Parkinson (13) 17. Sonny Smyser (19) 18. Galen Martin (12) 19. Jimmy Bell (20) 20. Perry Bishop (18) DNS – Randy Smith, Tod Bishop. **Lap Leaders:** Drottz 1-2, T. McCarl 3-19, Carson 20.

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Heat one (started), 6 laps, 2:16.5: 1. 25, Rick McClure, Cincinnati, IA (8) 2. 11, Archie Ergenbright, Newton, IA (4) 3. 96, Tom Whiting, Cedar Rapids, IA (7) 4. 33, Steve Johnson, Orion, IL (5) 5. 8, John Greenwood, Des Moines, IA (1) / 6. 3, Terry Alexander, Knoxville, IA (6) 7. 55D, Don Gray, Raytown, MO (3) 8. c4, Jim Gates, Des Moines, IA (2)

Heat two (started), 6 laps, 2:17.6: 1. 40, Greg Helms, Kansas City, MO (4) 2. 28w, Larry Webb, Des Moines, IA (1) 3. 22x, Randy Babcock, Knoxville, IA (3) 4. 48, Bob Thompson, Des Moines, IA (5) 5. 91, Mark Hauge, Story City, IA (6) / 6. 61, Wayne Redmond, Mason City, IA (7) 7. 27, Brian Ridge, Ottumwa, IA (2) DNS – 25Y, Jim Yeager, East Moline, IL

Heat three (started), 6 laps, 2:15.1: 1. 04, Mackie Heimbaugh, Des Moines, IA (6) 2. 87, Jeff Jones, Des Moines, IA (1) 3. 1, Mike Chadd, Lincoln, NE (8) 4. 24, Jeff Denniston, Newton, IA (2) 5. 52, Walt Esch, Des Moines, IA (3) / 6. 30, Terry Thorson, Des Moines, IA (5) 7. 2, Steve Sallman, Indianola, IA (4) 8. 12, Lyle Sylvester, Hedrick, IA (7) DNS – 3s, Bill Smith, Knoxville, IA

B main (started), 6 laps, NT: 1. Wayne Redmond (1) / 2. Terry Thorson (2) 3. Steve Sallman (4) 4. Lyle Sylvester (8) 5. Jim Gates (7) 6. Jim Yeager (9) 7. Terry Alexander (3) 8. Brian Ridge (6) 9. Don Gray (5) DNS – Bill Smith

A main (started), 12 laps, NT: 1. Wayne Redmond (16) 2. Mackie Heimbaugh (11) 3. Rick McClure (14) 4. Mike Chadd (15) 5. Tom Whiting (12) 6. Randy Babcock (8) 7. Greg Helms (6) 8. Bob Thompson (13) 9. Walt Esch (9) 10. John Greenwood (1) 11. Archie Ergenbright (5) 12. Steve Johnson (7) 13. Mark Hauge (10) 14. Jeff Jones (4) 15. Larry Webb (3) 16. Jeff Denniston (2). **Lap Leaders:** Greenwood 1-3, Heimbaugh 4, Redmond 5-12.

McCarl Tops Knoxville 2-day Independence Weekend Finale

by Bob Wilson

Knoxville, IA – Terry McCarl proved he would no longer be a bridesmaid at the Knoxville Raceway, Saturday night, as he powered the Daryl Arend sprinter to his initial Marion County Fairgrounds feature event victory at the 33rd Annual Mid-Season Championship.

“Last night I was caught in lapped traffic and I didn’t see the white flag,” McCarl said, explaining his second place Friday night finish. “Tonight I saw it!” he concluded with a smile. The win paid the sophomore driver \$2000 as he led the distance.

Danny Lasoski came from row five to capture second, and Shane Carson drove from row six to take third. Fourth went to John Stevenson and Randy Smith came across the line for fifth.

Sprint heats went to Rick Weld, Lasoski and Carson. Robert Houseman took the B main.

Wayne Redmond made it three in a row as he claimed the 12-lap Mid-Season Championship for the modified sprints. Redmond received \$500 for his efforts. Rick McClure was second and Lonnie Jensen took third.

410 Results

Time Trials (Qualifying Order): 1. 12x, Shane Carson, Oklahoma City, OK (12) 17.662; 2. 20, Randy Smith, Mount Ayr, IA (22) 17.755; 3. 49, Danny Lasoski, Dover, MO (27) 17.779; 4. 10, Jeff Tuttle, West Des Moines, IA (21) 17.812; 5. 47, Jim Grafton, Des Moines, IA (20) 17.864; 6. 28, Bruce Drottz, Des Moines, IA (6) 17.923; 7. 65, Danny Thoman, Higginsville, MO (5) 17.951; 8. 31, John Stevenson, St. Paul, MN (13) 18.074; 9. 27, Jerry Beeck Jr., Eagle, NE (3) 18.117; 10. 5, Mike Proffitt, Pleasantville, IA (7) 18.152; 11. 21, Mark Shaffer, Newton, IA (8) 18.392; 12. 1A, Terry McCarl, Des Moines, IA (16) 18.404; 13. 2, Galen Martin, Fairfield, IA (1) 18.455; 14. 88, Bob Hop, Mendota, MN (25) 18.484; 15. 76, John McCoy, Knoxville, IA (24) 18.675; 16. 2T, Tim Baker, Sioux City, IA (26) 18.735; 17. 69, Robert Houseman, Runnells, IA (19) 18.968; 18. 12R, Sonny Smyser, Lancaster, MO (10) 19.010; 19. 3x, Junior Parkinson, Gladstone, MO (15) 19.013; 20. 1, Rick Weld, Independence, MO (23) 19.058; 21. 80, Perry Bishop, Harrisburg, IL (17) 19.260; 22. 33x, Greg Roorda, Mitchellville, IA (9) 19.313; 23. 3, Larry Ball Jr., Des Moines, IA (14) 19.326; 24. 38, Dave Jacobs, Omaha, NE (18) 19.524; 25. 12c, Billy Cohee Jr., Topeka, KS (4) 19.759; 26. 68, Mike Houseman, Des Moines, IA (11) 19.767; 27. 32, Jimmy Bell, Des Moines, IA (2) NT.

Trophy Dash (started), 5 laps, 1:30.6: 1. Bruce Drottz (1) 2. Danny Lasoski (4) 3. Jeff Tuttle (3) 4. Randy Smith (5) 5. Jim Grafton (2) 6. Shane Carson (6)

Heat one (started), 8 laps, 2:30.1: 1. Shane Carson (8) 2. Danny Thoman (6) 3. Galen Martin (4) 4. Jeff Tuttle (7) 5. Junior Parkinson (2) 6. Tim Baker (3) / 7. Greg Roorda (1) 8. Mike Proffitt (5) DNS – Jimmy Bell

Heat two (started), 8 laps, NT: 1. Rick Weld (2) 2. John Stevenson (6) 3. Randy Smith (8) 4. Bob Hop (4) 5. Mark Shaffer (5) 6. Jim Grafton (7) / 7. Billy Cohee Jr. (9) 8. Larry Ball Jr. (1) 9. Robert Houseman (3)

Heat three (started), 8 laps, NT: 1. Danny Lasoski (8) 2. Terry McCarl (5) 3. Perry Bishop (2) 4. Bruce Drottz (7) 5. Jerry Beeck Jr. (6) 6. John McCoy (4) / 7. Sonny Smyser (3) 8. Mike Houseman (9) 9. Dave Jacobs (1)

B main (started), 6 laps, 2:02.7: 1. Robert Houseman (2) 2. Sonny Smyser (3) / 3. Mike Proffitt (1) 4. Mike Houseman (6) 5. Greg Roorda (4) 6. Larry Ball Jr. (5) 7. Billy Cohee Jr. (7) DNS – Dave Jacobs, Jimmy Bell

A main (started), 20 laps, 6:50.4: 1. Terry McCarl (2) 2. Danny Lasoski (10) 3. Shane Carson (12) 4. John Stevenson (5) 5. Randy Smith (11) 6. Jerry Beeck Jr. (4) 7. Jim Grafton (8) 8. Danny Thoman (6) 9. Jeff Tuttle (9) 10. Rick Weld (17) 11. Mark Shaffer (3) 12. Perry Bishop (18) 13. Junior Parkinson (16) 14. Robert Houseman (19) 15. Bob Hop (13) 16. Bruce Drottz (7) 17. Galen Martin (1) 18. John McCoy (14) 19. Sonny Smyser (20) 20. Tim Baker (15). **Lap Leader:** T. McCarl 1-20.

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Heat one (started), 6 laps, 2:15.1: 1. 25, Rick McClure, Cincinnati, IA (7) 2. 8, John Greenwood, Des Moines, IA (1) 3. 12, Lyle Sylvester, Hedrick, IA (2) 4. 11, Archie Ergenbright, Newton, IA (4) 5. 96, Tom Whiting, Cedar Rapids, IA (6) / 6. 28w, Larry Webb, Des Moines, IA (3) 7. 52, Walt Esch, Des Moines, IA (5) 8. 5, Dave Miller, Omaha, NE (9) 9. 34, Dale Shaw, Fulton, MO (8)

Heat two (started), 6 laps, 2:11.3: 1. 61, Wayne Redmond, Mason City, IA (5) 2. 40, Greg Helms, Kansas City, MO (4) 3. 55D, Don Gray, Raytown, MO (2) 4. 87, Jeff Jones, Des Moines, IA (1) 5. 22x, Randy Babcock, Knoxville, IA (3) / 6. 48, Bob Thompson, Des Moines, IA (6) 7. 3s, Tim Deaver, Knoxville, IA (7) DNS – 27, Brian Ridge, Ottumwa, IA

Heat three (started), 6 laps, 2:08.7: 1. 7, Lonnie Jensen, Lincoln, NE (5) 2. 04, Mackie Heimbaugh, Des Moines, IA (4) 3. 1, Mike Chadd, Lincoln, NE (3) 4. 3, Terry Alexander, Knoxville, IA (2) 5. c4, Jim Gates, Des Moines, IA (1) / 6. 25Y, Steve Johnson, Orion, IL (6) DNS – 24, Jeff Denniston, Newton, IA, 2, Steve Sallman, Indianola, IA, 30, Terry Thorson, Newton, IA

B main (started), 6 laps, 2:13.4: 1. Bob Thompson (1) / 2. Larry Webb (5) 3. Walt Esch (3) 4. Tim Deaver (2) 5. Dale Shaw (7) 6. Steve Johnson (4) 7. Dave Miller (6) DNS – Terry Thorson, Steve Sallman, Jeff Denniston, Brian Ridge

A main (started), 12 laps, 4:27.1: 1. Wayne Redmond (13) 2. Rick McClure (12) 3. Lonnie Jensen (15) 4. Mackie Heimbaugh (11) 5. Mike Chadd (14) 6. John Greenwood (1) 7. Bob Thompson (16) 8. Greg Helms (7) 9. Randy Babcock (9) 10. Don Gray (4) 11. Tom Whiting (10) 12. Jeff Jones (5) 13. Archie Ergenbright (6) 14. Terry Alexander (8) 15. Lyle Sylvester (3) 16. Jim Gates (2). **Lap Leaders:** Gray 1-5, McClure 6-8, Redmond 9-12.

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Youth Prevails in Annual Twin 16s

by Bob Wilson

Knoxville, IA – Youngsters, Jeff Tuttle and Terry McCarl drove to feature wins at the Knoxville Raceway Saturday night during the 12th Annual Twin Sixteens.

Tuttle, in his third season of winged sprints, scored his initial career feature victory at the Marion County Fairgrounds. He grabbed a third lap lead and held off a late race charge by Danny Lasoski as the two diced though lapped traffic. Bob East, John Stevenson and Randy Smith rounded out the top five finishers.

In the second sixteen-lap feature (which was completely inverted by finish from the first feature), young Terry McCarl took his second win in as many weeks from a fifth row starting grid. McCarl, who jumped into the lead after an eleventh lap restart, performed flawlessly in lapped traffic.

Smith and Tod Bishop trailed McCarl at the checkered. Rick Weld, who led until the restart incident, was fourth and Lasoski drove from the tail to take fifth.

In modified sprint action, Wayne Redmond and Rick McClure won Twin Ten Feature events. For Redmond, it was feature event number four in a row and for McClure, it was his second win for 1986 at Knoxville.

410 Results

Time Trials (Qualifying Order): 1. 12, Bob East, West Des Moines, IA (6) 17.232; 2. 12x, Shane Carson, Oklahoma City, OK (24) 17.388; 3. 49, Danny Lasoski, Dover, MO (27) 17.509; 4. 10, Jeff Tuttle, West Des Moines, IA (8) 17.649; 5. 31, John Stevenson, St. Paul, MN (7) 17.770; 6. 20, Randy Smith, Mount Ayr, IA (22) 17.814; 7. 47, Jim Grafton, Des Moines, IA (23) 17.922; 8. 65, Danny Thoman, Higginsville, MO (12) 17.958; 9. 5, Mike Proffitt, Pleasantville, IA (19) 17.970; 10. 76, John McCoy, Knoxville, IA (18) 18.073; 11. 88, Bob Hop, Mendota, MN (9) 18.152; 12. 21, Mark Shaffer, Newton, IA (15) 18.167; 13. 1A, Terry McCarl, Des Moines, IA (26) 18.196; 14. 23s, Tod Bishop, Harrisburg, IL (3) 18.240; 15. 27, Jerry Beeck Jr., Eagle, NE (10) 18.265; 16. 2, Galen Martin, Fairfield, IA (16) 18.324; 17. 8K, Gene Kester, Kansas City, MO (2) 18.360; 18. 12R, Sonny Smyser, Lancaster, MO (14) 18.387; 19. 33, Greg Roorda, Mitchellville, IA (20) 18.776; 20. 69, Robert Houseman, Runnells, IA (21) 18.793; 21. 3x, Junior Parkinson, Gladstone, MO (11) 18.817; 22. 1, Rick Weld, Independence, MO (13) 18.818; 23. 3, Larry Ball Jr., Des Moines, IA (4) 18.938; 24. 12c, Billy Cohee Jr., Topeka, KS (5) 19.488; 25. 38, Dave Jacobs, Omaha, NE (25) 19.675; 26. 68, Mike Houseman, Des Moines, IA (1) 19.926; 27. 37, Mike Thomas, Des Moines, IA (17) 20.218; 28. 32, Jimmy Bell, Des Moines, IA (28) NT.

Heat one (started), 8 laps, 2:25.9: 1. Terry McCarl (4) 2. Bob East (8) 3. Jeff Tuttle (7) 4. Rick Weld (1) 5. Galen Martin (3) / 6. John McCoy (5) 7. Greg Roorda (2) 8. Dave Jacobs (9) 9. Jim Grafton (6) DNS – Jimmy Bell

Heat two (started), 8 laps, 2:27.2: 1. Tod Bishop (4) 2. John Stevenson (7) 3. Bob Hop (5) 4. Robert Houseman (2) 5. Danny Thoman (6) / 6. Gene Kester (3) 7. Larry Ball Jr. (1) 8. Mike Houseman (9) 9. Shane Carson (8)

Heat three (started), 8 laps, NT: 1. Randy Smith (7) 2. Sonny Smyser (3) 3. Danny Lasoski (8) 4. Jerry Beeck Jr. (4) 5. Mark Shaffer (5) / 6. Billy Cohee Jr. (1) 7. Junior Parkinson (2) 8. Mike Proffitt (6) 9. Mike Thomas (9)

B main (started), 10 laps, NT: 1. Jim Grafton (2) / 2. John McCoy (4) 3. Junior Parkinson (3) 4. Larry Ball Jr. (8) 5. Dave Jacobs (10) 6. Mike Houseman (7) 7. Mike Thomas (9) 8. Billy Cohee Jr. (5) 9. Greg Roorda (6) 10. Gene Kester (1) DNS – Shane Carson, Mike Proffitt, Jimmy Bell

A main #1 (started), 16 laps, 5:00.9 (NTR): 1. Jeff Tuttle (3) 2. Danny Lasoski (2) 3. Bob East (1) 4. John Stevenson (4) 5. Randy Smith (5) 6. Tod Bishop (10) 7. Terry McCarl (9) 8. Bob Hop (7) 9. Jerry Beeck Jr. (11) 10. Mark Shaffer (8) 11. Jim Grafton (16) 12. Danny Thoman (6) 13. Robert Houseman (14) 14. Sonny Smyser (13) 15. Rick Weld (15) 16. Galen Martin (12). **Lap Leaders:** East 1-3, Tuttle 4-16.

A main #2 (started), 16 laps, NT: 1. Terry McCarl (10) 2. Randy Smith (12) 3. Tod Bishop (11) 4. Rick Weld (2) 5. Danny Lasoski (15) 6. Bob East (14) 7. Galen Martin (1) 8. Jim Grafton (6) 9. Jeff Tuttle (16) 10. John Stevenson (13) 11. Mark Shaffer (7) 12. Robert Houseman (4) 13. Bob Hop (9) 14. Sonny Smyser (3) 15. Danny Thoman (5) 16. Jerry Beeck Jr. (8). **Lap Leaders:** Weld 1-10, T. McCarl 11-16.

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Heat one (started), 6 laps, 2:04.2: 1. 40, Greg Helms, Kansas City, MO (4) 2. 61, Wayne Redmond, Mason City, IA (7) 3. 22x, Randy Babcock, Knoxville, IA (5) 4. 11, Archie Ergenbright, Newton, IA (3) / 5. 12, Lyle

Sylvester, Hedrick, IA (8) 6. 48, Bob Thompson, Des Moines, IA (6) 7. c4, Jim Gates, Des Moines, IA (1) 8. 55D, Don Gray, Raytown, MO (2) DNS – 3s, Bill Smith, Knoxville, IA, 30x, Dave Hendricks, Des Moines, IA

Heat two (started), 6 laps, 2:09.2: 1. 1, Mike Chadd, Lincoln, NE (7) 2. 32, Bob Werkmeister, Omaha, NE (2) 3. 04, Mackie Heimbaugh, Des Moines, IA (8) 4. 30, Terry Thorson, Newton, IA (5) / 5. 28w, Larry Webb, Des Moines, IA (4) 6. 8, John Greenwood, Des Moines, IA (3) 7. 37, Mike Thomas, Des Moines, IA (9) 8. 3, Terry Alexander, Knoxville, IA (6) 9. 34, Dale Shaw, Fulton, MO (1)

Heat three (started), 6 laps, NT: 1. 7, Lonnie Jensen, Lincoln, NE (9) 2. 25, Rick McClure, Cincinnati, IA (8) 3. 52, Walt Esch, Des Moines, IA (6) 4. 27, Brian Ridge, Ottumwa, IA (2) / 5. 96, Tom Whiting, Cedar Rapids, IA (7) 6. 24, Jeff Denniston, Newton, IA (3) 7. 25Y, Jim Yeager, East Moline, IL (1) 8. 2, Steve Sallman, Indianola, IA (4) 9. 33, Steve Johnson, Orion, IL (5)

B main (started), 6 laps, NT: 1. Tom Whiting (1) 2. Steve Sallman (4) / 3. Bob Thompson (2) 4. Terry Alexander (3) 5. Jeff Jones (5) 6. Lyle Sylvester (10) 7. Dale Shaw (8) 8. John Greenwood (6) 9. Jeff Denniston (9) 10. Jim Yeager (12) 11. Jim Gates (11) 12. Larry Webb (7) DNS – Bill Smith, Dave Hendricks, Steve Johnson, Don Gray

A main #1 (started), 10 laps, NT: 1. Wayne Redmond (2) 2. Mike Chadd (1) 3. Rick McClure (3) 4. Lonnie Jensen (12) 5. Mackie Heimbaugh (4) 6. Walt Esch (7) 7. Tom Whiting (13) 8. Archie Ergenbright (9) 9. Greg Helms (8) 10. Randy Babcock (6) 11. Steve Sallman (14) 12. Brian Ridge (10) 13. Bob Werkmeister (11) 14. Terry Thorson (5). **Lap Leader:** Redmond 1-10.

A main #2 (started), 10 laps, NT: 1. Rick McClure (8) 2. Mike Chadd (7) 3. Greg Helms (2) 4. Lonnie Jensen (7) 5. Wayne Redmond (10) 6. Walt Esch (5) 7. Tom Whiting (4) 8. Mackie Heimbaugh (6) 9. Archie Ergenbright (3) 10. Steve Sallman (11) 11. Terry Thorson (13) 12. Randy Babcock (1) 13. Bob Thompson (14) 14. Brian Ridge (12) DNS – Bob Werkmeister. **Lap Leaders:** Helms 1-7, McClure 8-10.

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McCarl Makes it Three out of Four at Knoxville

by Bob Wilson

Knoxville, IA – Young Terry McCarl continued to catch the veterans by surprise as he piloted the Daryl Arend winged sprinter to a 20-lap feature event win at the Knoxville Raceway Saturday night.

“We do it with what we can,” McCarl quipped. “Our motor is little, but we get the most from it.” McCarl led the entire distance and collected \$1,500 for his third victory of the year.

Chasing McCarl for most of the event was current track point leader, Danny Lasoski. On lap 15, Lasoski took a brief lead, but fell from the challenge as McCarl grabbed the top spot back again.

John Stevenson then took up the chase to finish second at the checkered. Bob East, Jim Grafton and Jeff Tuttle rounded out the top five finishers. Lasoski finished sixth after suffering an oil burn on the leg.

In modified sprint action, Wayne Redmond took a sixth lap lead to capture his sixth feature event of the 1986 racing season. Larry Webb and Mike Chadd finished in the top three for that event.

410 Results

Time Trials (Qualifying Order): 1. 12, Bob East, West Des Moines, IA (5) 17.489; 2. 49, Danny Lasoski, Dover, MO (14) 17.744; 3. 10, Jeff Tuttle, West Des Moines, IA (18) 17.808; 4. 20, Randy Smith, Mount Ayr, IA (4) 17.877; 5. 47, Jim Grafton, Des Moines, IA (1) 18.007; 6. 65, Danny Thoman, Higginsville, MO (11) 18.145; 7. 26, Rich Brahmaer, Wisner, NE (22) 18.225; 8. 31, John Stevenson, St. Paul, MN (20) 18.282; 9. 76, John McCoy, Knoxville, IA (2) 18.361; 10. 1A, Terry McCarl, Des Moines, IA (7) 18.387; 11. 27, Jerry Beeck Jr., Eagle, NE (6) 18.448; 12. 2, Galen Martin, Fairfield, IA (17) 18.478; 13. 88, Bob Hop, Mendota, MN (13) 18.520; 14. 23s, Tod Bishop, Harrisburg, IL (25) 18.581; 15. 12R, Sonny Smyser, Lancaster, MO (15) 18.595; 16. 8K, Gene Kester, Kansas City, MO (21) 18.688; 17. 69, Robert Houseman, Runnells, IA (3) 18.789; 18. 3x, Junior Parkinson, Gladstone, MO (19) 18.915; 19. 1, Rick Weld, Independence, MO (23) 18.934; 20. 32, Jimmy Bell, Des Moines, IA (9) 18.969; 21. 3, Larry Ball Jr., Des Moines, IA (24) 19.372; 22. 21, Mark Shaffer, Newton, IA (10) 19.404; 23. 38, Dave Jacobs, Omaha, NE (16) 19.921; 24. 68, Mike Houseman, Des Moines, IA (8) NT; 25. 48, Tim Deaver, Knoxville, IA (12) NT.

Trophy Dash (started), 5 laps, NT: 1. Jim Grafton (2) 2. Randy Smith (3) 3. Jeff Tuttle (4) 4. Danny Lasoski (5) 5. Bob East (6) 6. Danny Thoman (1)

Heat one (started), 8 laps, 2:31.7: 1. Terry McCarl (5) 2. Randy Smith (7) 3. Rick Weld (2) 4. Bob Hop (4) 5. Bob East (8) 6. Gene Kester (3) 7. Rich Brahmaer (6) 8. Mark Shaffer (1) DNS – Tim Deaver

Heat two (started), 8 laps, NT: 1. Danny Lasoski (8) 2. Jerry Beeck Jr. (5) 3. Robert Houseman (3) 4. John Stevenson (6) 5. Jim Grafton (7) 6. Jimmy Bell (2) 7. Dave Jacobs (1) 8. Tod Bishop (4)

Heat three (started), 8 laps, NT: 1. Jeff Tuttle (5) 2. Galen Martin (3) 3. John McCoy (6) 4. Larry Ball Jr. (2) 5. Junior Parkinson (1) 6. Sonny Smyser (4) DNS – Danny Thoman, Mike Houseman

A main (started), 20 laps, NT: 1. Terry McCarl (3) 2. John Stevenson (5) 3. Bob East (10) 4. Jim Grafton (6) 5. Jeff Tuttle (8) 6. Danny Lasoski (9) 7. Jerry Beeck Jr. (2) 8. Tod Bishop (20) 9. Sonny Smyser (12) 10. Bob Hop (11) 11. Rick Weld (16) 12. Robert Houseman (14) 13. John McCoy (4) 14. Jimmy Bell (15) 15. Gene Kester (13) 16. Galen Martin (1) 17. Dave Jacobs (19) 18. Larry Ball Jr. (18) 19. Randy Smith (7) 20. Rich Brahmaer (17) DNS – Junior Parkinson, Mark Shaffer, Danny Thoman, Mike Houseman, Tim Deaver. **Lap Leader:** T. McCarl 1-20.

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Heat one (started), 6 laps, NT: 1. 25, Rick McClure, Cincinnati, IA (7) 2. 30, Terry Thorson, Newton, IA (6) 3. 11, Archie Ergenbright, Newton, IA (5) 4. 91, Mark Hauge, Story City, IA (4) 5. 12, Lyle Sylvester, Hedrick, IA (3) 6. 34, Dale Shaw, Fulton, MO (1) 7. 27, Brian Ridge, Ottumwa, IA (2)

Heat two (started), 6 laps, 2:06.1: 1. 28w, Larry Webb, Des Moines, IA (1) 2. 61, Wayne Redmond, Mason City, IA (5) 3. 40, Greg Helms, Kansas City, MO (3) 4. 2, Steve Sallman, Indianola, IA (4) 5. 96, Tom Whiting, Cedar Rapids, IA (6) 6. 8, John Greenwood, Des Moines, IA (2) DNS – 3s, Bill Smith, Knoxville, IA

Heat three (started), 6 laps, NT: 1. 3, Terry Alexander, Knoxville, IA (4) 2. 1, Mike Chadd, Lincoln, NE (5) 3. 52, Walt Esch, Des Moines, IA (3) 4. 24, Jeff Denniston, Newton, IA (2) 5. 33, Steve Johnson, Orion, IL (1) 6. 04, Mackie Heimbaugh, Des Moines, IA (6) DNS – c4, Jim Gates, Des Moines, IA

A main (started), 12 laps, NT: 1. Wayne Redmond (13) 2. Larry Webb (2) 3. Mike Chadd (14) 4. Terry Thorson (10) 5. Steve Sallman (5) 6. Terry Alexander (6) 7. Walt Esch (9) 8. Mark Hauge (4) 9. Steve Johnson (3) 10. Archie Ergenbright (7) 11. Dale Shaw (17) 12. Mackie Heimbaugh (15) 13. Jeff Denniston (1) 14. Greg Helms (8) 15. Rick McClure (12) 16. John Greenwood (16) 17. Brian Ridge (18) 18. Tom Whiting (11) DNS – Bill Smith, Jim Gates, Lyle Sylvester. **Lap Leaders:** Webb 1-5, Redmond 6-12.

Kinser Borrows From Kinser to Win WoO Knoxville Show

by Bob Wilson

Knoxville, IA – World of Outlaws point leader, Steve Kinser, picked up where he left off in June at Knoxville as he swept to a 25-lap victory at the Knoxville Raceway Wednesday night.

The in was not without problems, as Kinser experienced engine problems in his regular mount during hot laps. He then climbed aboard the Kinser Bros./Mark Kinser sprinter for the duration of the evening in order to record the \$5,000 win during the Raceway's Annual Marion County Fair.

“The car wore me out,” the husky Hoosier remarked at trackside ceremonies. “Mark’s car is a little tighter than mine.”

Rocky Hodges led the initial 15 laps, but Kinser, who had chased the Des Moines based driver since the early going, dove low in turns one and two to grab the lead as Hodges got high on the track. Kinser then pulled away for the win.

Sammy Swindell picked up the pace with Hodges and the twosome executed a torrid battle for the runner-up slot. When Hodges lost an engine on lap 23, Swindell was home free for second place. Jac Haudenschild, Danny Lasoski and Bobby Davis Jr. rounded out the top five finishers.

Preliminary events were dominated by Knoxville regulars. Randy Smith, Shane Carson, John Stevenson and Bob East won qualifying races. Only Ted Lee was able to hold up for the WoO contingent as he took the third heat of the evening finish.

Results

Time Trials (Qualifying Order): 1. 1, Sammy Swindell, Bartlett, TN (1) 17.097; 2. 1a, Bobby Allen, Hanover, PA (7) 17.162; 3. 6, Bobby Davis Jr., Memphis, TN (29) 17.233; 4. 51, Steve Kinser, Bloomington, IN (13) 17.247; 5. 1st, Jac Haudenschild, Millersburg, OH (10) 17.258; 6. 20H, Rocky Hodges, Des Moines, IA (8) 17.289; 7. 18, Brad Doty, Fredericksburg, OH (40) 17.302; 8. 21x, Ron Shuman, Tempe, AZ (43) 17.350; 9. 91, Jeff Swindell, Memphis, TN (5) 17.408; 10. 88, Tim Gee, Whitehorse, YUK, Can. (28) 17.408; 11. 12x, Shane Carson, Oklahoma City, OK (19) 17.616; 12. 49, Danny Lasoski, Dover, MO (37) 17.622; 13. 10, Jeff Tuttle, West Des Moines, IA (33) 17.666; 14. 7x, Jimmy Sills, Placerville, CA (17) 17.730; 15. 45x, Johnny Herrera, Albuquerque, NM (27) 17.754; 16. 12, Bob East, West Des Moines, IA (26) 17.777; 17. 20, Randy Smith, Mount Ayr, IA (21) 17.893; 18. 23s, Tod Bishop, Harrisburg, IL (18) 17.909; 19. 4, Carmen Manzardo, McHenry, IL (3) 17.915; 20. 31, John Stevenson, St. Paul, MN (32) 17.948; 21. 81, Jerry Richert Jr., Forest Lake, MN (22) 17.994; 22. 47, Jim Grafton, Des Moines, IA (20) 18.090; 23. 5m, Danny Smith, Danville, IN (2) 18.105; 24. 1A, Terry McCarl, Des Moines, IA (41) 18.136; 25. 99, Gordy Vogelaar, Worthington, MN (6) 18.171; 26. 37T, Ted Lee, El Paso, TX (23) 18.219; 27. 88H, Bob Hop, Mendota, MN (4) 18.308; 28. 10N, Terry Gray, Memphis, TN (24) 18.345; 29. 3, Max Dumesny, Sydney, NSW, Aust. (30) 18.363; 30. 76, John McCoy, Knoxville, IA (11) 18.414; 31. 27, Jerry Beeck Jr., Eagle, NE (9) 18.510; 32. 12R, Sonny Smyser, Lancaster, MO (31) 18.540; 33. 63, Jack Hewitt, Troy, OH (42) 18.552; 34. 2, Galen Martin, Fairfield, IA (38) 18.796; 35. 69, Robert Houseman, Runnells, IA (36) 18.948; 36. 73, Bob Johnson, Sioux City, IA (25) 19.003; 37. 2L, Gabby Lusk, Jackson, MN (35) 19.107; 38. 33x, Mike Houseman, Des Moines, IA (34) 19.180; 39. 3x, Larry Ball Jr., Des Moines, IA (39) 19.196; 40. 32, Jimmy Bell, Des Moines, IA (16) 19.233; 41. 1c, Mike Chadd, Lincoln, NE (14) 19.355; 42. 37, Mike Thomas, Des Moines, IA (15) 20.122; 43. 1J, Rick Weld, Independence, MO (12) NT.

Heat one (started), 8 laps, 2:24.0: 1. Randy Smith (4) 2. Jeff Swindell (6) 3. Sammy Swindell (8) 4. Max Dumesny (1) 5. Jac Haudenschild (7) / 6. Jerry Richert Jr. (3) 7. Gordy Vogelaar (2) 8. Jeff Tuttle (5) 9. Jack Hewitt (9) 10. Gabby Lusk (10)

Heat two (started), 8 laps, NT: 1. Ted Lee (2) 2. Rocky Hodges (7) 3. Tod Bishop (4) 4. Jimmy Sills (5) 5. Bobby Allen (8) / 6. Jim Grafton (3) 7. Mike Houseman (10) 8. Galen Martin (9) 9. John McCoy (1) 10. Tim Gee (6) DNS – Rick Weld

Heat three (started), 8 laps, 2:25.8: 1. Shane Carson (6) 2. Bobby Davis Jr. (8) 3. Danny Smith (3) 4. Brad Doty (7) 5. Bob Hop (2) / 6. Johnny Herrera (5) 7. Carmen Manzardo (4) 8. Jerry Beeck Jr. (1) 9. Larry Ball Jr. (10) 10. Robert Houseman (9) 11. Mike Chadd (11)

Heat four (started), 8 laps, 2:33.5: 1. John Stevenson (4) 2. Danny Lasoski (6) 3. Steve Kinser (8) 4. Terry Gray (2) 5. Terry McCarl (3) / 6. Bob East (5) 7. Ron Shuman (7) 8. Sonny Smyser (1) 9. Bob Johnson (9) 10. Jimmy Bell (10) 11. Mike Thomas (11)

B main (started), 12 laps, NT: 1. Bob East (2) 2. Jeff Tuttle (4) 3. Johnny Herrera (3) 4. Tim Gee (5) / 5. Jack Hewitt (13) 6. Jim Grafton (8) 7. Jerry Richert Jr. (7) 8. Carmen Manzardo (1) 9. Gordy Vogelaar (9) 10. Robert Houseman (15) 11. Gabby Lusk (17) 12. Galen Martin (12) 13. Mike Chadd (20) 14. Jimmy Bell (18) 15. Larry Ball Jr. (19) 16. Jerry Beeck Jr. (11) 17. Bob Johnson (14) 18. Ron Shuman (6) 19. Sonny Smyser (10) 20. Mike Houseman (16) DNS – John McCoy, Mike Thomas, Rick Weld

A main (started), 25 laps, NT: 1. Steve Kinser (3) 2. Sammy Swindell (6) 3. Jac Haudenschild (2) 4. Danny Lasoski (11) 5. Bobby Davis Jr. (4) 6. Jeff Swindell (8) 7. Brad Doty (7) 8. Randy Smith (16) 9. Bobby Allen (5) 10. Tim Gee (9) 11. Jimmy Sills (13) 12. Johnny Herrera (14) 13. Terry McCarl (20) 14. Bob East (15) 15. John Stevenson (18) 16. Rocky Hodges (1) 17. Ted Lee (21) 18. Max Dumesny (24) 19. Bob Hop (22) 20. Jeff Tuttle (12) 21. Danny Smith (19) 22. Terry Gray (23) 23. Tod Bishop (17) 24. 12x, Ron Shuman (10) DNS – Shane Carson (replaced by Ron Shuman). **Lap Leaders:** Haudenschild 1-14, S. Kinser 15-25.

7/24

Rick Ehman Wins Knoxville Enduro 200

KNOXVILLE, Iowa , July 24– Rick Ehman of Dike and Bob Maschmann of Brooklyn both pitted early and fell several laps behind, but came back to finish 1-2 in the first ever enduro event at the Knoxville Speedway. A field of 65 cars took the green flag during the Marion County Fair.

Bryan Nevins of Des Moines went out to an early and substantial lead in the event as he consistently clicked off laps in the 30-second range on the big Half-mile track.

Nevins was four laps ahead of Ehmen at one point, then was forced into several late-race pit stops and was finally sidelined.

Ehman and Maschmann raced together for the final 20 laps, although Ehman was a lap ahead of Maschmann.

The Event ended with 198 laps complete with the 2-hour time limit expired after two cars rolled in turn No. 2 with less than 10 minutes remaining.

Feature Finish, 198 laps, 2 hours: 1. Rick Ehman, Dike, IA 2. Bob Maschmann, Brooklyn, IA 3. Dennis Akeks, Avoca, IA 4. Dwight Snodgrass, Indianola, IA 5. Gary Waddle, Pella, IA 6. Robert Bingham, Melcher,

IA 7. Todd Pederson, Avoca, IA 8. Brad Klamenberg, Pleasantville, IA 9. Bryan Nevins, Des Moines, IA 10. Robert Augustin, Knoxville, IA

7/25

Danny Wallace, Red Dralle score at Knoxville

KNOXVILLE, Iowa (July 25)— Danny Wallace of Des Moines held off Dave Farren, also from Des Moines, to win the IMCA Modified National Series race Friday night at the Knoxville Raceway, while Red Dralle of Waterloo posted a win in the late model feature race.

Also winning features were Curt Flack of Jefferson in the IMCA stock car division and Doran Gookin Jr. of Chariton in the IMCA thunder pick-up division.

In the 20-lap evening's finale, Bob Van Gorp of Des Moines took the lead at the outset with Wallace close behind. They ran that way for 13 laps before a yellow flag and Van Gorp was forced into the pits with a flat tire.

In the meantime, Farren had worked himself loose from the rest of the pack and was able to trim the distance between himself and the front-running duo, but the yellow flag put him right on Wallace's rear bumper for the restart.

Once the green was back out, Farren and Wallace pulled away from the pack and Farren's last-lap effort to win fell inches short at the finish line.

The battle for third was just as close with Randy Krampe of Baxter taking that spot over Glenn Woodard of Des Moines, Ted Beaman of Council Bluffs, and Ken Kaplan of West Liberty.

Dralle took the lead away from Craig Jacobs of Des Moines mid-way in the late model feature and held off Jacobs for the feature win. A yellow late in the race allowed Jacobs to re-establish himself in the runner-up spot as Greg Moyer dropped to fourth behind Tony Stewart at the end.

Stewart had perhaps the fastest car on the track as he re-started from the rear after experiencing tire problems during the main.

Flack topped the IMCA stock car feature of Dan Ferree of Oskaloosa and Terry Meinders of Ankeny.

Gookin won the IMCA thunder pick-up main over Gary Morse of Montezuma

IMCA Thunder Pick-ups

Heat: 1. Gary Morse, Montezuma, IA 2. Doran Gookin Jr., Chariton, IA 3. Jim Clayton, Brooklyn, IA 4. Mike Fagen, Des Moines, IA

Feature: 1. Doran Gookin Jr. 2. Gary Morse 3. Mike Fagen 4. Roger Witt, Oskaloosa, IA

IMCA Stock Cars

Heat one: 1. Doug Smith, Albion, IA 2. Doug Spaur, Bussey, IA 3. Rick Gustin, Carlisle, IA 4. Tony Roth, Brookly, IA

Heat two: 1. Bob Hayes, Ottumwa, IA 2. Jim Skinner, Des Moines, IA 3. Scott Anderson, Des Moines, IA 4. Bud Maschmann, Brooklyn, IA

Heat three: 1. Curt Flack, Jefferson, IA 2. Terry Meinders, Ankeny, IA 3. Terry Schroeder, Sigourney, IA 4. Bob Taylor, Montezuma, IA

Heat four: 1. Mike Payne, Sigourney, IA 2. Junior Akers, St. Charles, IA 3. Dan Ferree, Oskaloosa, IA 4. Pat Surfus, Oskaloosa, IA

B main: 1. Doug DeJong, Oskaloosa, IA

A main: 1. Curt Flack 2. Dan Ferree 3. Terry Meinders 4. Mike Payne 5. Greg DeFrance, Albion, IA 6. Bob Taylor 7. Daron Slempp, Des Moines, IA

Late Models

Heat one: 1. Greg Moyer, Des Moines, IA 2. Steve Watts, Danville, IA 3. Red Dralle, Waterloo, IA 4. Kenny Farrell, New Hampton, IA

Heat two: 1. Craig Jacobs, Des Moines, IA 2. Scott Sells, Waverly, IA 3. Jeff French, Des Moines, IA 4. Ron Binning, Grand River, IA

Heat three: 1. Tony Stewart, Washington, IA 2. Gary Pederson, Rutland, IA 3. Darrell Sells, Waverly, IA 4. Tim Murray, Des Moines, IA

A main: 1. Red Dralle 2. Craig Jacobs 3. Tony Stewart 4. Greg Moyer 5. Scott Sells

IMCA Modifieds

Heat one: 1. Bob Van Gorp, Des Moines, IA 2. Steve Boley, LeClaire, IA 3. Kent Kaplan, West Liberty, IA 4. Larry Satterfield, Brimfield, IL 5. LZ Coleman, Mount Pleasant, IA

Heat two: 1. Danny Wallace, Des Moines, IA 2. Randy Krampe, Baxter, IA 3. Dave Farren, Des Moines, IA 4. Glenn Woodard, Des Moines, IA 5. Tim Folkerts, Albia, IA

Heat three: 1. Dan McKeighan, Council Bluffs, IA 2. Tim Cooney, Corning, IA 3. Francis James, Stanton, IA 4. Wayne Brau, Guernsey, IA 5. Martin Bennett, Des Moines, IA

Heat four: 1. Jack Miles, Des Moines, IA 2. Ted Beaman, Council Bluffs, IA 3. Jim Anderson, Des Moines, IA 4. Larry Grafton, Des Moines, IA 5. Scott Van Buskirk, Hedrick, IA

B main one: 1. Martin Bennett 2. LZ Coleman 3. Bruce Hanford, Davenport, IA 4. John Irwin, Lost Nation, IA 5. Kevin Pittman, Waterloo, IA

B main two: 1. Bill Davis, Des Moines, IA 2. Steve Streeter, Bloomfield, IA 3. Tim Folkerts 4. Buggy Vincent, Ames, IA 5. Mike Kaller, Ottumwa, IA

A main: 1. Danny Wallace 2. Dave Farren 3. Randy Krampe 4. Glenn Woodard 5. Ted Beaman 6. Kent Kaplan 7. Jack Miles 8. Larry Grafton 9. Larry Satterfield 10. Martin Bennett 11. Wayne Brau 12. John Irwin

7/26

Smith Finds the Beef and the \$\$ at Knoxville Fair

by Bob Wilson

Knoxville, IA – Former track champion, Randy Smith, guided the Bob Trostle prepared sprinter to an exciting win at the Knoxville Raceway Saturday night. The victory marked Smith's initial 1986 feature here as he collected \$1,500 for his efforts.

Smith, who came into contention for the lead on lap 15, found himself behind race-long Shane Carson. Through four laps of side-by-side jousting, the twosome battled for the top spot until Smith finally won out on lap 19. Carson held for second, Jeff Tuttle was third, while Danny Lasoski and Tod Bishop rounded out the top five.

In celebration of the annual Marion County Fair, a 940 pound beef steer was presented to Smith at trackside ceremonies.

Modified sprint action saw 1972 track champion, Lonnie Jensen take his first win this race season at the Marion County Fairgrounds. He was followed closely by Larry Webb and Bobby Thompson at the checkered.

410 Results

Time Trials (Qualifying Order): 1. 12, Bob East, West Des Moines, IA (3) 17.782; 2. 39, Tommie Estes Jr., Fitzhugh, OK (1) 17.960; 3. 20, Randy Smith, Mount Ayr, IA (4) 18.034; 4. 49, Danny Lasoski, Dover, MO (22) 18.092; 5. 10, Jeff Tuttle, West Des Moines, IA (14) 18.300; 6. 3L, Max Dumesny, Sydney, NSW, Aust. (8) 18.356; 7. 45x, Johnny Herrera, Albuquerque, NM (17) 18.384; 8. 12x, Shane Carson, Oklahoma City, OK (13) 18.486; 9. 23s, Tod Bishop, Harrisburg, IL (19) 18.617; 10. 31, John Stevenson, St. Paul, MN (25) 18.689; 11. 1A, Terry McCarl, Des Moines, IA (26) 18.737; 12. 47, Jim Grafton, Des Moines, IA (9) 18.898; 13. 2T, Tim Baker, Sioux City, IA (11) 18.975; 14. 12R, Sonny Smyser, Lancaster, MO (29) 18.988; 15. 88, Bob Hop, Mendota, MN (6) 19.020; 16. 1, Rick Weld, Independence, MO (16) 19.028; 17. 17, Buddy Wallen, Kansas City, MO (5) 19.033; 18. 76, John McCoy, Knoxville, IA (15) 19.033; 19. 42, Glenn Hughes Jr., Grant City, MO (12) 19.169; 20. 3, Larry Ball Jr., Des Moines, IA (28) 19.182; 21. 8K, Gene Kester, Kansas City, MO (7) 19.194; 22. 2V, Ron Lefholz, Overland Park, KS (21) 19.399; 23. 27, Jerry Beeck Jr., Eagle, NE (24) 19.529; 24. 2, Galen Martin, Fairfield, IA (23) 19.581; 25. 21, Mark Shaffer, Newton, IA (18) 19.674; 26. 69, Robert Houseman, Runnells, IA (20) 19.786; 27. 68, Mike Houseman, Des Moines, IA (2) 20.273; 28. 37, Mike Thomas, Des Moines, IA (10) 20.515; 29. 32, Jimmy Bell, Des Moines, IA (27) NT.

Trophy Dash (started), 5 laps, 1:33.3: 1. Jeff Tuttle (2) 2. Max Dumesny (1) 3. Danny Lasoski (3) 4. Randy Smith (4) 5. Bob East (6) 6. Tommie Estes Jr. (5)

Heat one (started), 8 laps, 2:39.0: 1. Glenn Hughes Jr. (2) 2. Danny Lasoski (7) 3. Ron Lefholz (1) 4. Rick Weld (3) 5. Johnny Herrera (6) 6. Bob East (8) / 7. John Stevenson (5) 8. Tim Baker (4) 9. Mark Shaffer (9)
DNS – Jimmy Bell

Heat two (started), 8 laps, 2:35.0: 1. Terry McCarl (5) 2. Shane Carson (6) 3. Jeff Tuttle (7) 4. Robert Houseman (9) 5. Jerry Beeck Jr. (1) 6. Buddy Wallen (3) / 7. Larry Ball Jr. (2) 8. Mike Thomas (8) 9. Sonny Smyser (4) DNS – Tommie Estes Jr.

Heat three (started), 8 laps, NT: 1. Tod Bishop (6) 2. Randy Smith (8) 3. Max Dumesny (7) 4. Jim Grafton (5) 5. Bob Hop (4) 6. Galen Martin (1) / 7. Gene Kester (2) 8. Mike Houseman (9) 9. John McCoy (3)

B main (started), 8 laps, 2:36.3: 1. John Stevenson (1) 2. John McCoy (4) / 3. Tim Baker (2) 4. Sonny Smyser (3) 5. Larry Ball Jr. (5) 6. Mike Houseman (6) 7. Mike Thomas (7) DNS – Tommie Estes Jr., Gene Kester, Mark Shaffer, Jimmy Bell

A main (started), 20 laps, 6:47.3: 1. Randy Smith (7) 2. Shane Carson (2) 3. Jeff Tuttle (5) 4. Danny Lasoski (6) 5. Tod Bishop (1) 6. Bob East (8) 7. Max Dumesny (4) 8. Terry McCarl (9) 9. Jim Grafton (10) 10. John Stevenson (19) 11. Glenn Hughes Jr. (14) 12. Robert Houseman (18) 13. Buddy Wallen (13) 14. Johnny Herrera (3) 15. Jerry Beeck Jr. (16) 16. Bob Hop (11) 17. Ron Lefholz (15) 18. John McCoy (20) 19. Rick Weld (12) 20. Galen Martin (17). **Lap Leaders:** Carson 1-18, R. Smith 19-20.

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Heat one (started), 6 laps, NT: 1. 22x, Randy Babcock, Knoxville, IA (5) 2. 87, Jeff Jones, Des Moines, IA (3) 3. 12, Lyle Sylvester, Hedrick, IA (8) 4. 30, Terry Thorson, Newton, IA (6) 5. 2, Steve Sallman, Indianola, IA (4) / 6. 3s, Bill Smith, Knoxville, IA (1) 7. 8, John Greenwood, Des Moines, IA (2) 8. 04, Mackie Heimbaugh, Des Moines, IA (7)

Heat two (started), 6 laps, 2:07.7: 1. 61, Wayne Redmond, Mason City, IA (5) 2. 48, Bob Thompson, Des Moines, IA (4) 3. 40, Greg Helms, Kansas City, MO (3) 4. 91, Mark Hauge, Story City, IA (1) 5. 25, Rich McClure, Cincinnati, IA (6) / 6. 24, Jeff Denniston, Newton, IA (2) DNS – 34, Dale Shaw, Fulton, MO, 11, Archie Ergenbright, Newton, IA

Heat three (started), 6 laps, 2:09.0: 1. 28w, Larry Webb, Des Moines, IA (1) 2. 7, Lonnie Jensen, Lincoln, NE (2) 3. 1, Mike Chadd, Lincoln, NE (5) 4. 3, Terry Alexander, Knoxville, IA (4) 5. 52, Walt Esch, Des Moines, IA (3) / 6. 96, Tom Whiting, Cedar Rapids, IA (6) 7. 30x, Dave Hendricks, Des Moines, IA (7) DNS – 27, Brian Ridge, Ottumwa, IA

B main (started), 6 laps, NT: 1. Tom Whiting (2) 2. Archie Ergenbright (5) / 3. Jeff Denniston (1) 4. Dave Hendricks (4) 5. Bill Smith (3) DNS – Mackie Heimbaugh, John Greenwood, Brian Ridge, Dale Shaw

A main (started), 12 laps, NT: 1. Lonnie Jensen (2) 2. Larry Webb (5) 3. Bob Thompson (12) 4. Greg Helms (9) 5. Randy Babcock (8) 6. Tom Whiting (16) 7. Terry Alexander (7) 8. Lyle Sylvester (1) 9. Mark Hauge (4) 10. Rich McClure (13) 11. Walt Esch (10) 12. Jeff Jones (3) 13. Mike Chadd (14) 14. Archie Ergenbright (15) 15. Wayne Redmond (11) 16. Steve Sallman (6) DNS – Terry Thorson. **Lap Leaders:** Jensen 1-3, Helms 4-6, Jensen 7-12.

8/2

Tim Green Banks Cash at Knoxville Go

by Bob Wilson

Knoxville, IA – Two-time Knoxville Point Champion, Tim Green, made a Saturday night stop at the Knoxville Raceway on his way to Ohio, and came away \$1,500 richer, as he was victorious in the twenty-lap A feature.

Green, driving the Virgil Owen/Tim Smith California based sprinter, caught leader Terry McCarl on the eight lap, as McCarl brought out the yellow flag with a flat right rear tire. On the restart, Green opened up a sizable margin which he held to the checkered flag in claiming his sixteenth Knoxville career feature win.

Following Green across the line was a visiting Danny Smith, Shane Carson and Randy Smith. 1986 Knoxville Point Champion, Danny Lasoski, rounded out the top five finishers.

Qualifying heats went to McCarl, Green, Lasoski and Tod Bishop. Jeff Tuttle grabbed the B main as Gene Kester and Cliff Woodward suffered extensive damage to their sprinters on the second lap of the event. Both drivers were o.k.

In Modified Sprint action, Lonnie Jensen claimed his second feature in a row as he led from flag to flag. Wayne Redmond claimed that division's 1986 point title as he followed Jensen to the finish line. Season long point leader, Mike Chadd, suffered a second lap flat tire and was forced to watch the event from the pit area.

410 Results

Time Trials (Qualifying Order): 1. 20, Randy Smith, Mount Ayr, IA (27) 17.452; 2. 12, Bob East, West Des Moines, IA (25) 17.481; 3. 14, Tim Green, Sacramento, CA (26) 17.501; 4. 49, Danny Lasoski, Dover, MO (30) 17.522; 5. 10, Jeff Tuttle, West Des Moines, IA (23) 17.539; 6. 12x, Shane Carson, Oklahoma City, OK (19) 17.556; 7. 3L, Max Dumesny, Sydney, NSW, Aust. (37) 17.661; 8. 5, Mike Proffitt, Pleasantville, IA (36) 17.717; 9. 45x, Johnny Herrera, Albuquerque, NM (28) 17.820; 10. 23s, Tod Bishop, Harrisburg, IL (11) 17.877; 11. 31, John Stevenson, St. Paul, MN (22) 17.892; 12. 47, Jim Grafton, Des Moines, IA (17) 17.933; 13. 1A, Terry McCarl, Des Moines, IA (15) 17.971; 14. 43, Dean Lindsey, Jacksonville, IL (32) 18.030; 15. 2T, Tim Baker, Sioux City, IA (16) 18.121; 16. 5m, Danny Smith, Danville, IN (20) 18.190; 17. 76, John McCoy, Knoxville, IA (7) 18.198; 18. 65, Danny Thoman, Higginsville, MO (13) 18.266; 19. 44, Don Droud Jr., Lincoln, NE (5) 18.275; 20. 27, Jerry Beeck Jr., Eagle, NE (29) 18.370; 21. 17, Buddy Wallen, Kansas City, MO (9) 18.443; 22. 1, Rick Weld, Independence, MO (35) 18.472; 23. 88, Bob Hop, Mendota, MN (38) 18.520; 24. 2, Galen Martin, Fairfield, IA (8) 18.690; 25. 9, Rick Montgomery, Denver, CO (14) 18.749; 26. 3, Larry Ball Jr., Des Moines, IA (2) 18.795; 27. 8K, Gene Kester, Kansas City, MO (6) 18.804; 28. 21, Mark Shaffer, Newton, IA (12) 18.849; 29. 69, Robert Houseman, Runnells, IA (21) 18.994; 30. 12R, Bruce Drottz, Des Moines, IA (4) 19.181; 31. 37, Mike Thomas, Des Moines, IA (1) 19.225; 32. 48, Tim Deaver, Knoxville, IA (31) 19.330; 33. 4, Cliff Woodward, Kearney, MO (10) 19.360; 34. 63, Jeff Hausman, Brookline, MO (18) 19.393; 35. 68, Mike Houseman, Des Moines, IA (33) 19.417; 36. 33x, Glenn Hughes Jr., Grant City, MO (39) 19.526; 37. 30, Rick England, Dallas, TX (3) 19.758; 38. 38, Dave Jacobs, Omaha, NE (34) 19.819; 38. 39. 117, Bill Randleman, Jefferson, IA (24) NT.

Trophy Dash (started), 5 laps, 1:27.2: 1. Shane Carson (1) 2. Tim Green (4) 3. Danny Lasoski (3) 4. Jeff Tuttle (2) 5. Randy Smith (6) 6. Bob East (5)

Heat one (started), 8 laps, 2:29.5: 1. Terry McCarl (5) 2. Buddy Wallen (3) 3. Randy Smith (8) 4. Johnny Herrera (6) / 5. Robert Houseman (1) 6. Jeff Tuttle (7) 7. Rick Montgomery (2) 8. Cliff Woodward (9) 9. John McCoy (4) DNS – Jeff Hausman

Heat two (started), 8 laps, 2:32.7: 1. Tod Bishop (6) 2. Bruce Drottz (1) 3. Shane Carson (7) 4. Bob East (8) / 5. Rick Weld (3) 6. Dean Lindsey (5) 7. Danny Thoman (4) 8. Larry Ball Jr. (2) 9. Mike Houseman (9) 10. Dave Jacobs (10)

Heat three (started), 8 laps, 2:26.1: 1. Tim Green (8) 2. Bob Hop (3) 3. Don Droud Jr. (4) 4. John Stevenson (6) / 5. Glenn Hughes Jr. (9) 6. Gene Kester (2) 7. Tim Baker (5) 8. Mike Thomas (1) 9. Max Dumesny (7) DNS – Bill Randleman

Heat four (started), 8 laps, 2:26.7: 1. Danny Lasoski (8) 2. Danny Smith (5) 3. Mark Shaffer (2) 4. Jerry Beeck Jr. (4) / 5. Mike Proffitt (7) 6. Jim Grafton (6) 7. Galen Martin (3) 8. Rick England (9) 9. Tim Deaver (1)

B main (started), 10 laps, NT: 1. Jeff Tuttle (1) 2. Mike Proffitt (3) 3. Dean Lindsey (5) 4. Rick Weld (9) / 5. Robert Houseman (12) 6. Jim Grafton (2) 7. Galen Martin (8) 8. Larry Ball Jr. (10) 9. Rick England (16) 10. Mike Thomas (15) 11. Tim Baker (4) 12. Mike Houseman (14) 13. Glenn Hughes Jr. (19) 14. Rick Montgomery (11) 15. John McCoy (7) 16. Dave Jacobs (18) 17. Gene Kester (13) 18. Cliff Woodward (17) 19. Danny Thoman (6) DNS – Max Dumesny, Tim Deaver, Bill Randleman

A main (started), 20 laps, NT: 1. Tim Green (10) 2. Danny Smith (3) 3. Shane Carson (8) 4. Randy Smith (12) 5. Danny Lasoski (9) 6. Bob East (11) 7. Jeff Tuttle (17) 8. Terry McCarl (4) 9. Jerry Beeck Jr. (1) 10. John Stevenson (5) 11. Dean Lindsey (19) 12. Rick Weld (20) 13. Bruce Drottz (16) 14. Mark Shaffer (15) 15. Don Droud Jr. (2) 16. Bob Hop (14) 17. Tod Bishop (6) 18. Buddy Wallen (13) 19. Mike Proffitt (18) 20. Johnny Herrera (7). **Lap Leaders:** T. McCarl 1-7, Green 8-20.

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Heat one (started), 6 laps, 2:12.3: 1. 11, Archie Ergenbright, Newton, IA (2) 2. 96, Tom Whiting, Cedar Rapids, IA (4) 3. 87, Jeff Jones, Des Moines, IA (3) 4. 3, Terry Alexander, Knoxville, IA (5) 5. 34, Dale Shaw, Fulton, MO (1) / DNS – 27, Brian Ridge, Ottumwa, IA, 30, Terry Thorson, Newton, IA

Heat two (started), 6 laps, 2:05.6: 1. 24, Jeff Denniston, Newton, IA (2) 2. 48, Bob Thompson, Des Moines, IA (6) 3. 61, Wayne Redmond, Mason City, IA (7) 4. 2, Steve Sallman, Indianola, IA (4) 5. 22x, Randy Babcock, Knoxville, IA (5) / 6. 25Y, Jim Yeager, East Moline, IL (1) 7. 5, Steve Johnson, Orion, IL (3)

Heat three (started), 6 laps, NT: 1. 7, Lonnie Jensen, Lincoln, NE (1) 2. 1, Mike Chadd, Lincoln, NE (5) 3. 04, Mackie Heimbaugh, Des Moines, IA (6) 4. 91, Bruce Drottz, Des Moines, IA (7) 5. 12, Lyle Sylvester, Hedrick, IA (2) / 6. 28w, Larry Webb, Des Moines, IA (4) 7. 40, Greg Helms, Kansas City, MO (3) DNS – 3s, Bill Smith, Knoxville, IA

B main (started), 4 laps, NT: 1. Larry Webb (1) 2. Bill Smith (4) / 3. Steve Johnson (2) 4. Jim Yeager (3) DNS – Terry Thorson, Greg Helms, Brian Ridge

A main (started), 12 laps, NT: 1. Lonnie Jensen (3) 2. Wayne Redmond (11) 3. Bruce Drottz (13) 4. Larry Webb (14) 5. Lyle Sylvester (1) 6. Tom Whiting (10) 7. Randy Babcock (7) 8. Mackie Heimbaugh (9) 9. Terry Alexander (6) 10. Archie Ergenbright (4) 11. Steve Sallman (5) 12. Bill Smith (15) 13. Bob Thompson (8) 14. Mike Chadd (12) 15. Jeff Denniston (2) DNS – Dale Shaw, Jeff Jones. **Lap Leader:** Jensen 1-12.

8/9-10

Randy Smith Nabs \$3,000-Two Features at Knoxville

by Bob Wilson

Knoxville, IA – Defending track champion, Randy Smith, piloted the Bob Trostle winged sprinter to double feature wins at the 33rd running of the Knoxville Season Championships. Smith garnered \$3,000 for the wins as well as his 19th and 20th career feature event victories at the rain-delayed Sunday night running of the event.

In the first feature, Smith inherited the lead late in the race when leader Jim Grafton lost a left rear tire. Smith held that position as he and tail-end starters, John Stevenson and Danny Lasoski finished in that order. Bruce Drottz and Jeff Tuttle rounded out the top five in the point feature event.

Smith picked up from where he left off, as he led from start to finish in the second feature. Australian, Max Dumesny, trailed the fleet Hawkeye state native the entire way to take second. Lasoski, Jim Grafton and Stevenson completed the top five finishers.

In Modified sprint action, Mike Chadd was greeted by a happy crew in victory lane as he took a ninth lap lead which he held to the checkered. Point champion Wayne Redmond nosed out Mackie Heimbaugh for second at the finish line.

Jim Grafton came away from the weekend's events \$1,000 richer as he took Saturday night's Miller Trophy Dash before the rains came. Numerous wrecks occurred during the two days of racing, but no serious injuries were reported.

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Time Trials (Qualifying Order): 1. 49, Danny Lasoski, Dover, MO (7) 17.478; 2. 23s, Tod Bishop, Harrisburg, IL (29) 17.530; 3. 31, John Stevenson, St. Paul, MN (6) 17.695; 4. 47, Jim Grafton, Des Moines, IA (24) 17.782; 5. 12, Bob East, West Des Moines, IA (21) 17.872; 6. 88, Bob Hop, Mendota, MN (1) 17.966; 7. 20, Randy Smith, Mount Ayr, IA (12) 17.971; 8. 5, Mike Proffitt, Pleasantville, IA (13) 17.974; 9. 20N, Steve Carithers, Oklahoma City, OK (31) 18.095; 10. 3L, Max Dumesny, Sydney, NSW, Aust. (28) 18.144; 11. 1A, Terry McCarl, Des Moines, IA (26) 18.299; 12. 2, Galen Martin, Fairfield, IA (3) 18.359; 13. 98AZ, Lealand McSpadden, Tempe, AZ (25) 18.405; 14. 1, Rick Weld, Independence, MO (23) 18.445; 15. 91sm, Leonard Lee, El Cajon, CA (9) 18.463; 16. 76, John McCoy, Knoxville, IA (17) 18.467; 17. 10, Jeff Tuttle, West Des Moines, IA (18) 18.645; 18. 3, Larry Ball Jr., Des Moines, IA (4) 18.738; 19. 44, Don Droud Jr., Lincoln, NE (11) 18.818; 20. 12R, Bruce Drottz, Des Moines, IA (22) 18.858; 21. 3x, Junior Parkinson, Gladstone, MO (8) 19.035; 22. 27, Jerry Beeck Jr., Eagle, NE (30) 19.069; 23. 37, Mike Thomas, Des Moines, IA (32) 19.220; 24. 12w, Ian Bradford, Perth, WA, Aust. (19) 19.348; 25. 69, Robert Houseman, Runnells, IA (16) 19.632; 26. 5c, Curt Grogan, Kansas City, MO (15) 19.695; 27. 65, Danny Thoman, Higginsville, MO (20) 21.084; 28. 4R, Rick Ryun, Corder, MO (2) NT; 29. 56A, Gary Wideman, Arlington, TX (5) NT; 30. 30, Rick England, Irving, CA (10) NT; 31. 2x, M Johnson, Concord, CA (14) NT; 32. 21, Mark Shaffer, Newton, IA (27) NT.

Miller Trophy Dash (started), 5 laps, 1:28.9: 1. Jim Grafton (1) 2. Max Dumesny (2) 3. John Stevenson (3) 4. Jeff Tuttle (5) 5. Bruce Drottz (4)

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Owner's Points A main (started), 20 laps, NT: 1. Randy Smith (16) 2. John Stevenson (15) 3. Danny Lasoski (18) 4. Bruce Drottz (6) 5. Jeff Tuttle (14) 6. Bob Hop (11) 7. John McCoy (3) 8. Galen Martin (5) 9. Rick Weld (8) 10. Larry Ball Jr. (2) 11. Mark Shaffer (9) 12. Jim Grafton (10) 13. Bob East (12) 14. Robert Houseman (7) 15. Mike Thomas (1) 16. Danny Thoman (4) 17. Terry McCarl (13) DNS – Jerry Beeck Jr., Tod Bishop, Ian Bradford. **Lap Leaders:** Ball Jr. 1-3, Grafton 4-6, East 7-9, Grafton 10-16, R. Smith 17-20.

Heat one (started), 8 laps, 2:24.3: 1. Danny Lasoski (4) 2. Randy Smith (1) 3. Max Dumesny (3) 4. Jim Grafton (5) 5. Don Droud Jr. (1) 6. Gary Wideman (6) DNS – Jerry Beeck Jr., John McCoy, Lealand McSpadden, Robert Houseman

Heat two (started), 8 laps, 2:33.5: 1. Bruce Drottz (2) 2. Jeff Tuttle (3) 3. Rick Weld (4) 4. Mike Proffitt (6) 5. Mike Thomas (1) 6. Rick England (5) DNS – Terry McCarl, Bob East, Tod Bishop, Curt Grogan

Heat three (started), 8 laps, 2:36.0: 1. John Stevenson (6) 2. Leonard Lee (2) 3. Mark Shaffer (7) 4. Steve Carithers (4) 5. Bob Hop (5) 6. Larry Ball Jr. (1) 7. Galen Martin (3) DNS – Danny Thoman, Ian Bradford, Junior Parkinson

A main (started), 20 laps, NT: 1. Randy Smith (4) 2. Max Dumesny (1) 3. Danny Lasoski (8) 4. Jim Grafton (6) 5. John Stevenson (7) 6. Jeff Tuttle (11) 7. Rick Weld (9) 8. Mark Shaffer (20) 9. Mike Proffitt (3) 10. Bob Hop (5) 11. Bruce Drottz (14) 12. John McCoy (17) 13. Steve Carithers (2) 14. Don Droud Jr. (13) 15. Gary Wideman (18) 16. Leonard Lee (10) 17. Larry Ball Jr. (12) 18. Mike Thomas (15) 19. Galen Martin (16) DNS – Rick England, Jerry Beeck Jr., Lealand McSpadden, Robert Houseman, Terry McCarl, Bob East, Tod Bishop, Curt Grogan, Danny Thoman, Ian Bradford, Junior Parkinson. **Lap Leader:** R. Smith 1-20.

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Heat one (started), 6 laps, 2:05.9: 1. 1, Mike Chadd, Lincoln, NE (5) 2. 04, Mackie Heimbaugh, Des Moines, IA (7) 3. 3, Terry Alexander, Knoxville, IA (6) 4. 8, John Greenwood, Des Moines, IA (3) 5. 25Y, Jim Yeager, East Moline, IL (2) 6. 12, Lyle Sylvester, Hedrick, IA (4) 7. 30x, Dave Hendricks, Des Moines, IA (1) DNS – 7, Lonnie Jensen, Lincoln, NE, 52, Walt Esch, Des Moines, IA, 40, Greg Helms, Kansas City, MO, 30, Terry Thorson, Newton, IA

Heat two (started), 6 laps, NT: 1. 61, Wayne Redmond, Mason City, IA (9) 2. 22x, Randy Babcock, Knoxville, IA (7) 3. 68, Mike Houseman, Des Moines, IA (10) 4. 2, Steve Sallman, Indianola, IA (4) 5. 11, Archie Ergenbright, Newton, IA (5) 6. 96, Tom Whiting, Cedar Rapids, IA (8) 7. 24, Jeff Denniston, Newton, IA (3) 8. 34, Dale Shaw, Fulton, MO (1) 9. 28w, Larry Webb, Des Moines, IA (6) 10. c4, Jim Gates, Des Moines, IA (2)

A main (started), 12 laps, NT: 1. Mike Chadd (12) 2. Wayne Redmond (13) 3. Mackie Heimbaugh (10) 4. Mike Houseman (14) 5. Randy Babcock (9) 6. John Greenwood (3) 7. Walt Esch (18) 8. Archie Ergenbright (7) 9. Terry Alexander (8) 10. Tom Whiting (11) 11. Terry Thorson (15) 12. Jim Yeager (2) 13. Lyle Sylvester (5) 14. Jeff Denniston (4) 15. Dale Shaw (19) 16. Dave Hendricks (1) 17. Jim Gates (17) 18. Greg Helms (16) 19. Steve Sallman (6). DNS – Larry Webb, Lonnie Jensen. **Lap Leaders:** Babcock 1-8, M. Chadd 9-12.

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Rain

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Blaney Takes Rain Delayed 26th Knoxville Nationals Thursday Opener

by Bob Wilson

Knoxville, IA – Buckeye native, Dave Blaney, scored an opening round feature event win at the rain-delayed Thursday night running of the 26th Annual Knoxville Nationals. Blaney, aboard the Gary Stanton prepared Challenger, picked up \$2,000 for his efforts and the evening's top point total as well.

“Everything's coming together pretty well,” Blaney stated in victory lane. “I couldn't be happier right now.”

The forty-eight hours of heavy rains which preceded the event and cancelled Wednesday's races left a heavy and rough track by feature time. “It took its toll on me,” Blaney commented. “I'm about worn out.”

The rough track conditions also took a toll on Sammy Swindell, as the 1983 former National Champion was an apparent victim of the problematic track surface. During an eighteenth lap restart, Swindell rode out a

particularly bumpy section of the track in turn two, only to have his top wing collapse from a broken wing bracket. He was unable to restart, and finished seventeenth.

Shane Carson led the initial ten laps of the race, but found Dave Blaney giving him chase at the outset. On the eleventh lap, the duo battled side by side for the entire distance of the Knoxville half-mile with Carson on the rim and Blaney running the low side. Coming out of turn four, Carson was impeded by lapped traffic and Blaney took the lead for good.

Carson held the runner-up spot to the checkered, while Jeff Swindell captured third place honors after staging a torrid battle with fourth and fifth place finishers Steve Kinser and Bobby Allen.

Qualifying heat events went to Sammy Swindell, Randy Smith, Jack Hewitt, Tod Bishop and Tommie Estes Jr. Joe Gaerte won the twelve-lap B main. Swindell topped qualifying time trials at 17.032 ahead of fifty-three others. An estimated crowd of 10,000 spectators witnessed the events.

Results

Time Trials (Qualifying Order): 1. 1, Sammy Swindell, Bartlett, TN (45) 17.032; 2. 11, Steve Kinser, Bloomington, IN (52) 17.166; 3. 40, Dave Blaney, Hartford, OH (5) 17.178; 4. 1a, Bobby Allen, Hanover, PA (33) 17.305; 5. 91, Jeff Swindell, Memphis, TN (1) 17.320; 6. 7x, Jimmy Sills, Sacramento, CA (30) 17.418; 7. 12, Bob East, West Des Moines, IA (19) 17.427; 8. 12x, Shane Carson, Oklahoma City, OK (44) 17.502; 9. 23s, Tod Bishop, Harrisburg, IL (41) 17.523; 10. 37T, Ted Lee, El Paso, TX (54) 17.525; 11. 49, Danny Lasoski, Dover, MO (36) 17.693; 12. 3L, Dave Bradway Jr., Sacramento, CA (6) 17.769; 13. 63, Jack Hewitt, Troy, OH (8) 17.788; 14. 4A, Lee Brewer Jr., Memphis, TN (51) 17.858; 15. 39, Tommie Estes Jr., Fitzhugh, OK (46) 17.892; 16. 12K, Brent Kaeding, Campbell, CA (22) 17.914; 17. 99, Gordy Vogelaar, Worthington, MN (7) 17.917; 18. 33, Joe Gaerte, Rochester, IN (53) 17.921; 19. 23, Greg Wooley, Oklahoma City, OK (10) 17.934; 20. 38, Tony Weyant, Springfield, IL (17) 17.946; 21. 27, Jerry Beeck Jr., Eagle, NE (32) 17.948; 22. 20, Randy Smith, Mount Ayr, IA (13) 17.969; 23. 91sm, Leonard Lee, El Cajon, CA (12) 18.011; 24. 20N, Steve Carithers, Mustang, OK (35) 18.164; 25. 5, Mike Proffitt, Pleasantville, IA (50) 18.168; 26. 12R, Bruce Drottz, Des Moines, IA (31) 18.205; 27. 82, Joe Wallace, Kansas City, KS (40) 18.237; 28. 44, Don Droud Jr., Lincoln, NE (14) 18.279; 29. 76, John McCoy, Knoxville, IA (25) 18.351; 30. 48x, Bob Thompson, Des Moines, IA (27) 18.361; 31. 6m, Tim Monson, Lakefield, MN (20) 18.435; 32. 38s, Rick Salem, Denver, CO (47) 18.446; 33. 74s, Tommy Scott, Springfield, IL (15) 18.476; 34. 63H, Jeff Hausman, Brookline, MO (49) 18.528; 35. 1w, Roger Rager, Mound, MN (55) 18.693; 36. 2L, Gabby Lusk, Jackson, MN (18) 18.724; 37. 30, Rick England, Irving, TX (4) 18.739; 38. 17, Buddy Wallen, Kansas City, MO (21) 18.804; 39. 3, Larry Ball Jr., Des Moines, IA (34) 19.005; 40. 1Y, Bruce Young, Union Grove, WI (37) 19.015; 41. 33s, Bill Smith, Worthington, MN (23) 19.021; 42. 28z, Bob Zitterich, Sioux Falls, SD (39) 19.071; 43. 4B, Ken Biertzer, West Bend, WI (43) 19.081; 44. 00, Bill Rook, Sioux Falls, SD (16) 19.264; 45. 69, Robert Houseman, Runnells, IA (26) 19.285; 46. 3G, Jim Goettsch, Grand Island, NE (42) 19.629; 47. 56A, Gary Wideman, Sumner, TX (9) 19.660; 48. 43, George Marshall, Pompano Beach, FL (48) 19.804; 49. 2x, Mike Johnson, Concord, CA (3) 19.844; 50. 96, Tom Whiting, Cedar Rapids, IA (56) 20.388; / 51. 32, Jimmy Bell, Des Moines, IA (29) 20.506; 52. 41E, Mike Russell, St. Joseph, MO (38) 22.859; 53. 4x, Mike Shafer, Grand Island, NE (2) 24.196; 54. 12c, Billy Cohee Jr., Topeka, KS (11) NT; 55. 5c, Curt Grogan, Kansas City, MO (24) NT; 56. 37, Mike Thomas, Des Moines, IA (28) NT; 57. 3x, Junior Parkinson, Gladstone, MO (57) NT.

Heat one (started), 10 laps, NT: 1. Sammy Swindell (10) 2. Brent Kaeding (7) 3. Danny Lasoski (8) 4. Bruce Drottz (5) / 5. Gabby Lusk (3) 6. Tim Monson (4) 7. Bill Smith (2) 8. Jimmy Sills (9) / 9. Jerry Beeck Jr. (6) 10. Jim Goettsch (1)

Heat two (started), 10 laps, NT: 1. Randy Smith (6) 2. Steve Kinser (10) 3. Bob East (9) 4. Dave Bradway Jr. (8) / 5. Rick Salem (4) 6. Gary Wideman (1) 7. Gordy Vogelaar (7) 8. Rick England (3) / 9. Joe Wallace (5) 10. Bob Zitterich (2)

Heat three (started), 10 laps, 3:04.6: 1. Dave Blaney (10) 2. Jack Hewitt (8) 3. Shane Carson (9) 4. Buddy Wallen (3) / 5. Joe Gaerte (7) 6. Ken Biertzner (2) 7. Tommy Scott (4) 8. Don Droud Jr. (5) / 9. George Marshall (1) 10. Leonard Lee (6)

Heat four (started), 10 laps, 3:05.6: 1. Tod Bishop (9) 2. Greg Wooley (7) 3. Lee Brewer Jr. (8) 4. Bobby Allen (10) / 5. Bill Rook (2) 6. Jeff Hausman (4) 7. Steve Carithers (6) 8. John McCoy (5) / 9. Larry Ball Jr. (3) 10. Mike Johnson (1)

Heat five (started), 10 laps, NT: 1. Tommie Estes Jr. (8) 2. Jeff Swindell (10) 3. Ted Lee (9) 4. Mike Proffitt (6) / 5. Tony Weyant (7) 6. Roger Rager (4) 7. Bob Thompson (5) 8. Bruce Young (3) / 9. Tom Whiting (1) 10. Robert Houseman (2)

B main (started), 12 laps, 3:41.7: 1. Joe Gaerte (2) 2. Gordy Vogelaar (1) / 3. Tony Weyant (3) 4. Steve Carithers (4) 5. Tim Monson (8) 6. Don Droud Jr. (5) 7. Tommy Scott (10) 8. John McCoy (6) 9. Rick Salem (7) 10. Gabby Lusk (11) 11. Jeff Hausman (9) 12. Gary Wideman (18) 13. Ken Biertzner (16) 14. Bill Rook (15) 15. Rick England (14) 16. Bruce Young (13) 17. Roger Rager (12) DNS – Bob Thompson, Jimmy Sills, Bill Smith

A main (started), 20 laps, NT: 1. Dave Blaney (6) 2. Shane Carson (2) 3. Jeff Swindell (4) 4. Steve Kinser (7) 5. Bobby Allen (5) 6. Danny Lasoski (10) 7. Tod Bishop (1) 8. Ted Lee (9) 9. Tommie Estes Jr. (14) 10. Brent Kaeding (15) 11. Lee Brewer Jr. (13) 12. Joe Gaerte (21) 13. Jack Hewitt (12) 14. Bruce Drottz (19) 15. Gordy Vogelaar (22) 16. Greg Wooley (16) 17. Sammy Swindell (8) 18. Dave Bradway Jr. (11) 19. Mike Proffitt (18) 20. Buddy Wallen (20) 21. Randy Smith (17) 22. Bob East (3). **Lap Leaders:** Carson 1-10, Blaney 11-20.

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Doty Posts Flag to Flag Friday Knoxville National Win

by Bob Wilson

Knoxville, IA – For the second time in two nights, drivers from the state of Ohio captured the \$2,000 qualifying feature event at the 26th Annual Knoxville Nationals as Brad Doty led from green to checkered in Friday's twenty-lap main event.

“This is all I wanted-to win this thing and start up front on Saturday. The car was beautiful, the best I have ever felt here,” Doty said in victory lane. He further commented that his Marks-Kepler mount was the first available 1987 model Gambler built chassis from the Tennessee based factory.

Doty grabbed the lead at the outset from his row one starting position. A yellow flag on lap six bunched the field together again and on the restart, Doug Wolfgang fell in behind the fleet Doty as the twosome ran nose to tail on the top of the track.

The yellow once again fell on lap eleven for a stalled car and four-time National champion, Doug Wolfgang, coasted to a halt on the frontstretch as well. Wolfgang was unable to restart due to mechanical problems associated with a faulty shifter mechanism and had to settle for a twenty-first place finish.

Doty continued to cover the field on the restart as Mark Kinser attempted a low side pass on the white flag lap when the two drivers came upon lapped traffic in turns one and two. Doty held his top spot with Kinser, Ron Shuman, Tim Green and Rick Ungar claiming the top five spots in the race. The top point total for the evening went to Shuman as the Arizona native qualified for the second row of Saturday's championship event. Doty grabbed a third row starting slot for his efforts.

Qualifying heats went to Tim Green, Doug Wolfgang, Tim Gee, Mark Kinser and Ron Shuman. Australian, Max Dumesny, took the twelve-lap B main. Bobby Davis Jr. set quick time at 17.223, but fell from the A feature early in the event. An estimated crowd of 11,500 witnessed the second evening of qualifications.

Results

Time Trials (Qualifying Order): 1. 6, Bobby Davis Jr., Memphis, TN (13) 17.223; 2. 29, Doug Wolfgang, Sioux Falls, SD (15) 17.339; 3. 88, Tim Gee, Whitehorse, YUK, Can. (9) 17.402; 4. 20H, Rocky Hodges, Des Moines, IA (3) 17.408; 5. 21x, Ron Shuman, Tempe, AZ (2) 17.417; 6. 14, Tim Green, Sacramento, CA (6) 17.447; 7. 18, Brad Doty, Fredericksburg, OH (18) 17.485; 8. 69n, Donnie Kreitz Jr., Sinking Springs, PA (12) 17.571; 9. 51, Mark Kinser, Oolitic, IN (19) 17.584; 10. 45x, Johnny Herrera, Albuquerque, NM (14) 17.615; 11. 3s, Max Dumesny, Warrnambool, SA, Aust. (24) 17.685; 12. 3w, Chuck Ward, Morgantown, WV (7) 17.706; 13. 4, Carmen Manzardo, McHenry, IL (23) 17.813; 14. 31, John Stevenson, St. Paul, MN (21) 17.877; 15. 1A, Terry McCarl, Des Moines, IA (1) 17.982; 16. 26, Rich Brahmer, Wisner, NE (39) 17.997; 17. 10, Jeff Tuttle, West Des Moines, IA (45) 18.029; 18. 1st, Rick Ungar, Fresno, CA (49) 18.067; 19. 81, Jerry Richert Jr., Forest Lake, MN (41) 18.081; 20. 78, Darrell Hanestad, San Lorenzo, CA (34) 18.087; 21. 66, Marlon Jones, Hartford, SD (36) 18.112; 22. 5m, Danny Smith, Danville, IN (50) 18.129; 23. 56, Kenny Haynes, Bourbonnais, IL (17) 18.214; 24. 2T, Tim Baker, Sioux City, IA (26) 18.356; 25. 12V, Dean Chadd, Lincoln, NE (10) 18.363; 26. 88H, Bob Hop, Mendota, MN (33) 18.398; 27. 43L, Dean Lindsey, Jacksonville, IL (5) 18.418; 28. 98AZ, Lealand McSpadden, Tempe, AZ (40) 18.419; 29. 1J, Rick Weld, Independence, MO (35) 18.475; 30. 18x, Frank Filskov, Des Plaines, IL (28) 18.604; 31. 22T, Tom Johnson, Dallas, TX (46) 18.681; 32. 18T, Skip Wilson, Garland, TX (20) 18.717; 33. 63x, John Eskuri, Minneapolis, MN (11) 18.845; 34. 43x, Doug Strong, Billings, MT (47) 18.853; 35. 73, Bob Johnson, Sioux City, IA (42) 18.928; 36. 9L, Steve Land, Dallas, TX (4) 18.930; 37. 19, John Sernett, Bloomington, MN (43) 18.949; 38. 2, Galen Martin, Fairfield, IA (16) 18.988; 39. 21, Mark Shaffer, Newton, IA (30) 19.016; 40. 11D, Dave Ekern, Flandreau, SD (29) 19.240; 41. 2K, Jim Kouba, Rochester, MN (31) 19.357; 42. 9, Rick Montgomery, Lakewood, CO (27) 19.358; 43. 11x, Dave Horton Jr., Dallas, TX (25) 19.386; 44. 33x, Glenn Hughes Jr., Grant City, MO (37) 19.414; 45. 48, Tim Deaver, Knoxville, IA (8) 20.006; 46. 24x, Chuck Morgan, Topeka, KS (22) 20.058; 47. 55, Joe Kouba, Princeton, MN (32) 20.242; 48. 93, Brian Mueller, Reynolds, IL (48) 21.792; 49. 3N, John Tierney, Lake Villa, IL (38) NT; 50. 47, Jim Grafton, Des Moines, IA (44) NT.

Heat one (started), 10 laps, 3:01.2: 1. Tim Green (7) 2. Bobby Davis Jr. (8) 3. Bob Hop (3) 4. Marlon Jones (4) / 5. Rich Brahmer (5) 6. Max Dumesny (6) 7. Jim Kouba (2) 8. Steve Land (1) / DNS – Chuck Morgan, Tom Johnson

Heat two (started), 10 laps, NT: 1. Doug Wolfgang (9) 2. Brad Doty (7) 3. Jeff Tuttle (5) 4. Danny Smith (6) / 5. Chuck Ward (8) 6. John Sernett (3) 7. Rick Montgomery (2) 8. Skip Wilson (4) / 9. Joe Kouba (1) DNS – Dean Lindsey

Heat three (started), 10 laps, 3:07.4: 1. Tim Gee (10) 2. Rick Ungar (7) 3. Lealand McSpadden (5) 4. Galen Martin (3) / 5. Carmen Manzardo (8) 6. Donnie Kreitz Jr. (9) 7. Brian Mueller (1) 8. Kenny Haynes (6) / 9. John Eskuri (4) 10. Dave Horton Jr. (2)

Heat four (started), 10 laps, 3:06.1: 1. Mark Kinser (7) 2. Rick Weld (3) 3. John Stevenson (8) 4. Rocky Hodges (9) / 5. Mark Shaffer (1) 6. Tim Baker (6) 7. Glenn Hughes Jr. (2) 8. Doug Strong (4) / 9. Jerry Richert Jr. (5) DNS – John Tierney

Heat five (started), 10 laps, NT: 1. Ron Shuman (6) 2. Darrell Hanestad (5) 3. Johnny Herrera (7) 4. Frank Filskov (3) / 5. Dean Chadd (4) 6. Dave Ekern (1) 7. Bob Johnson (2) DNS – Tim Deaver / Terry McCarl, Jim Grafton

B main (started), 12 laps, 3:53.4: 1. Max Dumesny (2) 2. Chuck Ward (1) / 3. Kenny Haynes (4) 4. Dean Chadd (6) 5. Rich Brahmmer (3) 6. Skip Wilson (7) 7. John Sernett (11) 8. Rick Montgomery (15) 9. Glenn Hughes Jr. (16) 10. Tim Baker (5) 11. Jim Kouba (14) 12. Steve Land (10) 13. Dave Ekern (13) 14. Bob Johnson (9) 15. Brian Mueller (17) 16. Doug Strong (8) 17. Mark Shaffer (12) DNS – Donnie Kreitz Jr., Carmen Manzardo, Tim Deaver

A main (started), 20 laps, NT: 1. Brad Doty (2) 2. Mark Kinser (1) 3. Ron Shuman (4) 4. Tim Green (3) 5. Rick Ungar (12) 6. Darrell Hanestad (13) 7. Tim Gee (6) 8. Danny Smith (15) 9. Max Dumesny (21) 10. Rick Weld (18) 11. Lealand McSpadden (17) 12. Chuck Ward (22) 13. Jeff Tuttle (11) 14. Bob Hop (16) 15. Johnny Herrera (9) 16. Galen Martin (20) 17. Marlon Jones (14) 18. Frank Filskov (19) 19. Rocky Hodges (5) 20. John Stevenson (10) 21. Doug Wolfgang (7) 22. Bobby Davis Jr. (8). **Lap Leader:** Doty 1-20.

8/16 (am)

John Sernett Takes the Saturday Afternoon Knoxville Qualifier

by Bob Wilson

Knoxville, IA – It was a big day for the state of Minnesota as drivers from the “Land of 10,000 Lakes” captured a large portion of the Friday Non-qualifiers show staged here on Saturday afternoon. John Sernett headed that contingent as he captured the twenty-lap A feature on a track which turned dry-slick under bright and sunny Iowa skies.

Sernett, who took the lead from the outset, had his margin of victory cut short as yellow and red flags flew with only five laps remaining. Most drivers made quick tire changes and the resulting restart saw several close battles and position changes. Sernett managed to stave off his nearest challenges in an exciting finish on new tires for the \$1,100 win and led a contingent of ten finishers into Saturday’s C Feature.

Commenting on the tire situation, Sernett stated, “I started losing the thing on the last lap. It was the only other thing we had,” he concluded about his final tire change.

Qualifying heat races were won by Sernett and Minnesota natives Roger Rager and John Eskuri. Leonard Lee, Cliff Woodward and Rick Montgomery captured additional qualifying events.

The Race of States and Mystery Feature were cancelled to give track crews time to prepare the track surface for the evening’s final racing program. \$2,000 in purse money from the Race of States was donated to Jan Opperman by the Knoxville Raceway and the remainder was divided among all 1986 National competitors.

Results

Heat one (started), 8 laps, 2:44.4: 1. 19, John Sernett, Bloomington, MN (3) 2. 1Y, Bruce Young, Union Grove, WI (2) 3. 43L, Dean Lindsey, Jacksonville, IL (7) 4. 6m, Tim Monson, Lakefield, MN (6) / 5. 9, Rick Montgomery, Lakewood, CO (4) 6. 33s, Bill Smith, Worthington, MN (5) 7. 55, Joe Kouba, Princeton, MN (8) 8. 32, Jimmy Bell, Des Moines, IA (9) / 9. 33x, Glenn Hughes Jr., Grant City, MO (1) DNS – 81, Jerry Richert Jr., Forest Lake, MN, 12c, Billy Cohee Jr., Topeka, KS

Heat two (started), 8 laps, 2:49.6: 1. 1w, Roger Rager, Mound, MN (4) 2. 2L, Gabby Lusk, Jackson, MN (1) 3. 3N, John Tierney, Lake Villa, IL (7) 4. 44, Don Droud Jr., Lincoln, NE (6) / 5. 22T, Tom Johnson, Dallas, TX (5) 6. 56A, Gary Wideman, Sumner, TX (2) 7. 3, Larry Ball Jr., Des Moines, IA (3) 8. 43, George Marshall, Pompano Beach, FL (8) / 9. 41E, Mike Russell, St. Joseph, MO (9) DNS – 27, Jerry Beeck Jr., Eagle, NE, 21, Mark Shaffer, Newton, IA

Heat three (started), 8 laps, 2:51.1: 1. 91sm, Leonard Lee, El Cajon, CA (1) 2. 76, John McCoy, Knoxville, IA (4) 3. 47, Jim Grafton, Des Moines, IA (8) 4. 28z, Bob Zitterich, Sioux Falls, SD (7) / 5. 30, Rick England, Irving, TX (3) 6. 96, Tom Whiting, Cedar Rapids, IA (6) 7. 63H, Jeff Hausman, Brookline, MO (5) 8. 93, Brian Mueller, Reynolds, IL (2) / DNS – 43x, Doug Strong, Billings, MT, 48, Tim Deaver, Knoxville, IA, 4x, Mike Shafer, Grand Island, NE

Heat four (started), 8 laps, 2:49.6: 1. 82, Cliff Woodward, Kearney, MO (6) 2. 18T, Skip Wilson, Garland, TX (4) 3. 11D, Dave Ekern, Flandreau, SD (2) 4. 48x, Bob Thompson, Des Moines, IA (1) / 5. 4B, Ken Biertzer, West Bend, WI (3) 6. 73, Bob Johnson, Sioux City, IA (5) / DNS – 69n, Donnie Kreitz Jr., Sinking Springs, PA, 11x, Dave Horton Jr., Dallas, TX, 2x, Mike Johnson, Concord, CA, 3G, Jim Goettsch, Grand Island, NE, 5c, Curt Grogan, Kansas City, MO

Heat five (started), 8 laps, 2:46.4: 1. 63x, John Eskuri, Minneapolis, MN (1) 2. 00, Bill Rook, Sioux Falls, SD (3) 3. 1A, Terry McCarl, Des Moines, IA (8) 4. 9L, Steve Land, Dallas, TX (5) / 5. 74s, Tommy Scott, Springfield, IL (4) 6. 2K, Jim Kouba, Rochester, MN (2) 7. 24x, Chuck Morgan, Topeka, KS (7) 8. 37, Mike Thomas, Des Moines, IA (8) / DNS – 4, Carmen Manzardo, McHenry, IL, 69, Robert Houseman, Runnells, IA

B main (started), 10 laps, 3:30.5: 1. Rick Montgomery (1) 2. Ken Biertzer (2) 3. Tommy Scott (5) 4. Bill Smith (4) / 5. Rick England (3) 6. Larry Ball Jr. (10) 7. Jeff Hausman (11) 8. Jim Kouba (8) 9. Joe Kouba (9) 10. Jimmy Bell (13) 11. George Marshall (14) 12. Brian Mueller (15) 13. Tom Whiting (6) 14. Mike Thomas (14) 15. Gary Wideman (7) DNS – Tom Johnson, Bob Johnson, Chuck Morgan

A main (started), 20 laps, NT: 1. John Sernett (1) 2. Leonard Lee (3) 3. Gabby Lusk (7) 4. Roger Rager (2) 5. John McCoy (8) 6. Jim Grafton (13) 7. Bruce Young (6) 8. Cliff Woodward (18) 9. Don Droud Jr. (17) 10. John Eskuri (5) 11. Skip Wilson (4) 12. Terry McCarl (15) 13. John Tierney (12) 14. Dave Ekern (9) 15. Bill Rook (10) 16. Ken Biertzer (20) 17. Tim Monson (16) 18. Rick Montgomery (21) 19. Bill Smith (22) 20. Bob Thompson (14) 21. Steve Land (19) 22. Dean Lindsey (11) DNS – Bob Zitterich, Tommy Scott. **Lap Leader:** Sernett 1-20.

8/16 (pm)

Steve Kinser Records 4th Title at the 26th Annual Knoxville Nationals

by Bob Wilson

Knoxville, IA – Six-time World of Outlaw champ, Steve Kinser, added a record tying 4th Knoxville National crown to his list of sprint racing accomplishments as he guided the Karl Kinser-Coors Light gambler to a \$25,000 victory at the 26th Annual Knoxville Nationals.

“The car worked real good tonight. We’ve had our ups and downs, but Karl really had ‘er hummin’ tonight!” a happy and jubilant Kinser remarked in victory lane. “You can’t mess around anymore. You have to run wide open from green to checkered,” Kinser continued as he described his attack of the Knoxville half-mile oval.

Kinser took the lead from his row one starting position at the outset of the thirty-lap National event. Dave Blaney gave chase in close pursuit until he was forced to the sidelines with Chassis problems on lap 9. From that point to the end, Kinser was haunted from behind by an ever present Ron Shuman who made a last ditch effort to overtake Kinser on the final lap, but fell 10 yards short for a \$15,000 second place finish.

Defending and four-time National Champion, Doug Wolfgang, drove an excellent race as he came from the eighth row to finish third. A four car duel developed late in the event as Wolfgang, Jeff Swindell, Mark Kinser and Bobby Allen all maneuvered for that third place position. Allen fell from the event with engine problems

while Kinser faded to seventh. Swindell took fourth, Bobby Davis Jr. came from row nine for fifth and Tim Green was sixth. Sammy Swindell, a sixth row starter, did not compete in the final event.

The B Feature was a race of attrition as eleven cars finished the event, and the top three cars fell from the race with three laps to go. On lap 19, leader Brent Kaeding, as well as the second and third place cars driven by Jack Hewitt and Dave Bradway Jr. all dropped from the running. Each car added fuel and Hewitt changed an exploded left rear tire to restart after the yellow. Danny Smith took the \$1,700 to win event as he, Lealand McSpadden, John Stevenson, Marlon Jones and Greg Wooley transferred to the tail of the National Championship Feature.

An estimated attendance of 13,000 fans witnessed the final night of racing as record crowds were reported during the 26th running of the Knoxville Nationals.

26th Annual Knoxville Nationals Results

C Trophy Dash (started), 5 laps, 1:37.5: 1. 38, Tony Weyant, Springfield, IL (4) 2. 12V, Dean Chadd, Lincoln, NE (2) 3. 18x, Frank Filskov, Des Plaines, IL (3) 4. 2, Galen Martin, Fairfield, IA (1) 5. 26, Rich Brahmer, Lincoln, NE (6) 6. 5, Mike Proffitt, Pleasantville, IA (5)

B Trophy Dash (started), 5 laps, 1:34.6: 1. 3w, Chuck Ward, Morgantown, WV (2) 2. 4A, Lee Brewer Jr., Memphis, TN (4) 3. 63, Jack Hewitt, Troy, OH (5) 4. 78, Darrell Hanestad, San Lorenzo, CA (3) 5. 12K, Brent Kaeding, Campbell, CA (6) 6. 45x, Johnny Herrera, Albuquerque, NM (1)

A Trophy Dash (started), 5 laps, 1:31.9: 1. 18, Brad Doty, Fredericksburg, OH (1) 2. 88, Tim Gee, Whitehorse, YUK, Can. (2) 3. 21x, Ron Shuman, Tempe, AZ (3) 4. 11, Steve Kinser, Bloomington, IN (4) 5. 40, Dave Blaney, Hartford, OH (5) DNS – 91, Jeff Swindell, Memphis, TN

D main (started), 10 laps, 3:21.2: 1. 1A, Terry McCarl, Des Moines, IA (2) 2. 3N, John Tierney, Lake Villa, IL (3) 3. 11D, Dave Ekern, Flandreau, SD (4) 4. 00, Bill Rook, Sioux Falls, SD (5) / 5. 43L, Dean Lindsey, Jacksonville, IL (12) 6. 9, Rick Montgomery, Lakewood, CO (8) 7. 4B, Ken Biertzer, West Bend, WI (6) 8. 33s, Bill Smith, Worthington, MN (7) 9. 2K, Jim Kouba, Rochester, MN (13) 10. 48x, Bob Thompson, Des Moines, IA (10) 11. 30, Rick England, Irving, TX (14) 12. 32, Jimmy Bell, Des Moines, IA (15) 13. 55, Joe Kouba, Princeton, MN (16) 14. 24x, Chuck Morgan, Topeka, KS (21) 15. 43, George Marshall, Pompano Beach, FL (17) 16. 74s, Tommy Scott, Springfield, IL (9) 17. 18T, Skip Wilson, Garland, TX (1) 18. 3, Larry Ball Jr., Des Moines, IA (11) 19. 37, Mike Thomas, Des Moines, IA (20) 20. 56A, Gary Wideman, Sumner, TX (22) 21. 93, Brian Mueller, Reynolds, IL (18) 22. 96, Tom Whiting, Cedar Rapids, IA (19) DNS – 6m, Tim Monson, Lakefield, MN, 63H, Jeff Hausman, Brookline, MO

C main (started), 15 laps, NT: 1. Rich Brahmer (2) 2. Mike Proffitt (1) 3. Dean Chadd (6) / 4. Tony Weyant (4) 5. 20N, Steve Carithers, Mustang, OK (8) 6. 56, Kenny Haynes, Bourbonnais, IL (7) 7. 82, Cliff Woodward, Kearney, MO (18) 8. 17, Buddy Wallen, Kansas City, MO (9) 9. 1w, Roger Rager, Mound, MN (14) 10. 2T, Tim Baker, Sioux City, IA (10) 11. Terry McCarl (17) 12. 63x, John Eskuri, Minneapolis, MN (20) 13. 19, John Sernett, Bloomington, MN (11) 14. 2, Galen Martin, Fairfield, IA (5) 15. 91sm, Leonard Lee, El Cajon, CA (12) 16. 47, Jim Grafton, Des Moines, IA (16) 17. John Tierney (22) 18. Dave Ekern (19) 19. 44, Don Droud Jr., Lincoln, NE (15) 20. 1Y, Bruce Young, Union Grove, WI (13) 21. Frank Filskov (3) 22. Bill Rook (21) DNS – 2L, Gabby Lusk, Jackson, MN (13), 76, John McCoy, Knoxville, IA (15)

B main (started), 22 laps, NT: 1. 5m, Danny Smith, Danville, IN (10) 2. 98AZ, Lealand McSpadden, Tempe, AZ (16) 3. 31, John Stevenson, St. Paul, MN (11) 4. 66, Marlon Jones, Hartford, SD (15) 5. 23, Greg Wooley, Oklahoma City, OK (12) / 6. Brent Kaeding (2) 7. 10, Jeff Tuttle, West Des Moines, IA (8) 8. Jack Hewitt (1) 9. 3L, Dave Bradway Jr., Sacramento, CA (7) 10. 99, Gordy Vogelaar, Worthington, MN (13) 11. 88H, Bob Hop, Mendota, MN (17) 12. Dean Chadd (21) 13. Darrell Hanestad (3) 14. Mike Proffitt (22) 15. 1J, Rick Weld,

Independence, MO (14) 16. 33, Joe Gaerte, Rochester, IN (9) 17. 12R, Bruce Drottz, Des Moines, IA (20) 18. 20, Randy Smith, Mount Ayr, IA (18) 19. Johnny Herrera (5) 20. Rich Brahmer (19) 21. Lee Brewer Jr. (4) 22. Chuck Ward (6) DNS – 12, Bob East, West Des Moines, IA

A main (started), 30 laps, NT: 1. Steve Kinser (2) 2. Ron Shuman (3) 3. 29, Doug Wolfgang, Sioux Falls, SD (15) 4. Jeff Swindell (4) 5. 6, Bobby Davis Jr., Memphis, TN (17) 6. 14, Tim Green, Sacramento, CA (7) 7. 51, Mark Kinser, Oolitic, IN (8) 8. Brad Doty (5) 9. 39, Tommie Estes Jr., Fitzhugh, OK (14) 10. Tim Gee (6) 11. John Stevenson (22) 12. 23s, Tod Bishop, Harrisburg, IL (11) 13. 49, Danny Lasoski, Dover, MO (13) 14. 20H, Rocky Hodges, Des Moines, IA (19) 15. Lealand McSpadden (20) 16. 37T, Ted Lee, El Paso, TX (12) 17. Marlon Jones (23) 18. Greg Wooley (24) 19. 3s, Max Dumesny, Warrnambool, VIC, Aust. (18) 20. 12x, Shane Carson, Oklahoma City, OK (9) 21. 1a, Bobby Allen, Hanover, PA (10) 22. Danny Smith (21) 23. Dave Blaney (1) 24. 1st, Rick Ungar, Memphis, TN (16) DNS – 1, Sammy Swindell, Bartlett, TN. **Lap Leader:** S. Kinser 1-30.

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Randy Smith Claims Fall Title at Knoxville

by Bob Wilson

Knoxville, IA – Three-time Knoxville track champion, Randy Smith, piloted the Bob Trostle winged sprinter to a twenty-lap Fall Sprint Car Festival win at the Knoxville Raceway Saturday night. The victory marked Trostle's 50th career feature here and paid Smith \$2,000.

Smith, who picked up his fourth win on the season, grabbed the lead at the outset and held that position throughout the race. Several yellow flags were displayed during the event, but Smith held his position to the checkered to finish ahead of race-long rival Jeff Tuttle. Tod Bishop, Bob Hop and Jerry Richert Jr. rounded out the top five finishers.

Heat events went to Tommy Scott, Joe Wallace and Richert. Terry McCarl took the B main and Bobby Houseman claimed the Trophy Dash. Gordy Vogelaar, who wrecked during the second heat event, suffered a broken arm as a result of that accident.

Former track champion, Lonnie Jensen, took the Fall title in the modified sprint division to collect \$500 for his efforts. Fellow Nebraskans Dave Miller and Mike Chadd followed Jensen to the line as the Knoxville Raceway closed out its thirty-third season of weekly racing.

410 Results

Time Trials (Qualifying Order): 1. 12, Bob East, West Des Moines, IA (24) 17.466; 2. 31, John Stevenson, St. Paul, MN (17) 17.608; 3. 81, Jerry Richert Jr., Forest Lake, MN (22) 17.636; 4. 45, Ray Lipsey, Lincoln, NE (12) 17.691; 5. 4, Carmen Manzardo, McHenry, IL (30) 17.695; 6. 18, Bobby Houseman, Estherville, IA (15) 17.833; 7. 47, Jim Grafton, Des Moines, IA (32) 17.903; 8. 99, Gordy Vogelaar, Worthington, MN (8) 17.910; 9. 49, Danny Lasoski, Dover, MO (18) 17.942; 10. 23s, Tod Bishop, Harrisburg, IL (28) 17.952; 11. 10, Jeff Tuttle, West Des Moines, IA (1) 17.973; 12. 88, Bob Hop, Mendota, MN (10) 18.033; 13. 20, Randy Smith, Mount Ayr, IA (19) 18.040; 14. 1w, Roger Rager, Mound, MN (23) 18.046; 15. 86, Terry McCarl, Des Moines, IA (16) 18.142; 16. 48, Bob Thompson, Des Moines, IA (14) 18.322; 17. 1, Rick Weld, Independence, MO (27) 18.371; 18. 12R, Bruce Drottz, Des Moines, IA (13) 18.382; 19. 74s, Tommy Scott, Springfield, IL (6) 18.467; 20. 82, Joe Wallace, Topeka, KS (4) 18.548; 21. 2V, Jerry Potter, Raymore, MO (11) 18.562; 22. 5, Mike Proffitt, Pleasantville, IA (20) 18.627; 23. 6m, Tim Monson, Lakefield, MN (2) 18.666; 24. 68, Mike Houseman, Des Moines, IA (5) 18.751; 25. 21, Mark Shaffer, Newton, IA (3) 18.794; 26. 2, Galen Martin, Fairfield, IA (9) 19.006; 27. 2T, Tim Baker, Sioux City, IA (7) 19.046; 28. 32, Jimmy Bell, Des Moines, IA

(25) 19.190; 29. 69, Robert Houseman, Runnells, IA (21) 19.239; 30. 3, Larry Ball Jr., Des Moines, IA (31) 19.278; 31. 24, Don Reed, Omaha, NE (26) 20.163; 32. 8K, Gene Kester, Kansas City, MO (29) NT.

Trophy Dash (started), 5 laps, 1:30.5: 1. Bobby Houseman (1) 2. Jim Grafton (2) 3. Jerry Richert Jr. (4) 4. Ray Lipsey (3) 5. John Stevenson (5) DNS – Bob East

Heat one (started), 8 laps, 2:27.8: 1. Tommy Scott (2) 2. Mike Proffitt (1) 3. Tod Bishop (5) 4. Randy Smith (4) 5. Ray Lipsey (7) 6. Jim Grafton (6) / 7. Mark Shaffer (9) 8. Bob Thompson (3) 9. Jimmy Bell (10) 10. Bob East (8) DNS – Gene Kester

Heat two (started), 8 laps, NT: 1. Joe Wallace (2) 2. Tim Monson (1) 3. Roger Rager (4) 4. John Stevenson (8) 5. Jeff Tuttle (5) 6. Carmen Manzardo (7) / 7. Rick Weld (3) 8. Galen Martin (9) 9. Gordy Vogelaar (6) 10. Robert Houseman (10) DNS – Don Reed

Heat three (started), 8 laps, NT: 1. Jerry Richert Jr. (8) 2. Jerry Potter (2) 3. Danny Lasoski (6) 4. Mike Houseman (1) 5. Bob Hop (5) 6. Bobby Houseman (7) / 7. Larry Ball Jr. (10) 8. Tim Baker (9) 9. Terry McCarl (4) 10. Bruce Drottz (3)

B main (started), 10 laps, NT: 1. Terry McCarl (1) 2. Mark Shaffer (5) / 3. Galen Martin (4) 4. Larry Ball Jr. (8) 5. Jimmy Bell (6) 6. Rick Weld (3) 7. Tim Baker (7) 8. Robert Houseman (9) 9. Bob Thompson (2) DNS – Bob East, Gordy Vogelaar, Bruce Drottz, Don Reed, Gene Kester

A main (started), 20 laps, NT: 1. Randy Smith (2) 2. Jeff Tuttle (4) 3. Tod Bishop (5) 4. Bob Hop (3) 5. Jerry Richert Jr. (11) 6. John Stevenson (12) 7. Danny Lasoski (6) 8. Terry McCarl (19) 9. Bobby Houseman (8) 10. Tommy Scott (13) 11. Mike Proffitt (16) 12. Jim Grafton (7) 13. Joe Wallace (14) 14. Jerry Potter (15) 15. Tim Monson (17) 16. Roger Rager (1) 17. Ray Lipsey (10) 18. Mike Houseman (18) 19. Carmen Manzardo (9) 20. Mark Shaffer (20). **Lap Leader:** R. Smith 1-20.

360 Results

Heat one (started), 6 laps, NT: 1. 04, Mackie Heimbaugh, Des Moines, IA (1) 2. 96, Tom Whiting, Cedar Rapids, IA (2) 3. 52, Walt Esch, Des Moines, IA (3) 4. 34, Dale Shaw, Fulton, MO (4) 5. 91, Mark Hauge, Story City, IA (5) 6. 30x, Dave Hendricks, Des Moines, IA (6) 7. 32, Bob Werkmeister, Omaha, NE (7)

Heat two (started), 6 laps, 2:07.7: 1. 40, Greg Helms, Kansas City, MO (7) 2. 55D, Joe Boyles, Independence, MO (2) 3. 37, Mike Thomas, Des Moines, IA (1) 4. 12, Lyle Sylvester, Hedrick, IA (6) 5. 3, Craig Agan, Columbia, IA (3) 6. c4, Jim Gates, Des Moines, IA (5) 7. 33, Chuck Burgner, Rock Island, IL (8) 8. 24, Jeff Denniston, Newton, IA (4)

Heat three (started), 6 laps, 2:01.9: 1. 5m, Dave Miller, Omaha, NE (2) 2. 7, Lonnie Jensen, Lincoln, NE (4) 3. 5, Steve Johnson, Orion, IL (1) 4. 1, Mike Chadd, Lincoln, NE (6) 5. 61, Wayne Redmond, Mason City, IA (3) 6. 27, Brian Ridge, Ottumwa, IA (7) 7. 11, Archie Ergenbright, Newton, IA (5) DNS – 28w, Larry Webb, Des Moines, IA

A main (started), 12 laps, NT: 1. Lonnie Jensen (7) 2. Dave Miller (8) 3. Mike Chadd (1) 4. Mackie Heimbaugh (10) 5. Greg Helms (11) 6. Walt Esch (6) 7. Archie Ergenbright (19) 8. Steve Johnson (4) 9. Lyle Sylvester (2) 10. Mark Hauge (13) 11. Dale Shaw (3) 12. Mike Thomas (5) 13. Brian Ridge (16) 14. Dave Hendricks (14) 15. Craig Agan (12) 16. Wayne Redmond (15) 17. Chuck Burgner (18) 18. Jim Gates (17) 19. Tom Whiting (9) DNS – Joe Boyles, Jimmy Bell, Jeff Denniston. **Lap Leaders:** M. Chadd 1-4, Jensen 5-12.

Mike Frieden wins IMCA 'Super Nationals'

By Bill Haglund

KNOXVILLE, Iowa – Mike Frieden of Swisher, Iowa, waited through two days of rain, then topped a field of 106 IMCA modifieds in the 1986 IMCA Super Nationals at Knoxville Raceway.

Stopped by weather Friday and Saturday nights, events finally got underway Sunday and the entire program was run in a day-night double header that ran to the wee hours of Monday morning.

It was Frieden's second straight Super Nationals title and he is the first driver to win more than one title. However, another lap would have been too many for Frieden's rapidly deteriorating engine at the end of the 30-lapper.

Frieden took a rock through his radiator near the end of the feature event. His engine began smoking from overheating about three laps from the end and as he led the field across the white flag for the final lap, sparks were showing from the engine as well.

Kent Kaplan of West Liberty, Iowa, Kevin Larkins of Firth, Neb., Ted Beaman of Council Bluffs, Iowa, and Mark Noble of Blooming Prairie, Minn., were right behind Frieden as the final lap began.

As the quintet exited turn No. 2, Frieden, Kaplan, Larkins and Beaman were virtually 4-abreast as they headed down the back side.

However, Frieden prevailed with Kaplan about two feet back in second and Larkins third, about a half-car-length ahead of Beaman, while Noble settled for fifth, another car length back.

It was the second straight year that motor problems had plagued Frieden. Last year, during the event at West Liberty, Iowa, he had motor problems during first-day qualifying, but come back to lead the fast half of the 50-lap event at that track.

Rounding out the top 10 were Steve Stinger of Hiawatha, Iowa, Greg Kastli of Waterloo, Iowa, 1984 Super Nationals winner Jack Mitchell of Cedar Falls, Iowa, Rich Smith of Davenport, Iowa and Mike Gritton of Clarence, Iowa.

Larkins was fast time during the afternoon session as he turned a lap of 24.089.

Heat winners were Bill Davis of Des Moines, Iowa; Mark Zimmerman of Cleveland, Minn.; Sonny Smyser of Lancaster, Mo.; Run Luitjens of Brewster, Minn.; Beaman; Rich Smith; Brad Dubil of Davenport, Iowa, and Duane Van Deest of Conrad, Iowa.

Smyser, a veteran sprint car driver, returned to Knoxville for the first time in an IMCA modified and he thrilled fans with his driving in the feature race. He battled for the lead several times, then had to restart from the rear after spinning.

He came from the back of the pack to again challenge, but a flat tire again sent him to the rear. He advanced to sixth place when motor problems sidelined him from the remainder of the event.

The afternoon session also included a "Race of States" for the fastest qualifier from each state, and a "Race of Champions" for track Champions.

Luitjens won the "Race of States" for the fastest qualifier from each state, while Rex Merritt of Marionville, Mo., won the "Race of Champions".

Also on Sunday night, the D Feature was won by Monte Ohrt of Tipton, Iowa, the C Feature went to Merv Chandler of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, and the B Feature was won by Mike Cothron of Moline, Ill.

There were 106 IMCA modified from eight states on hand for the program. Several others had left for home because of Monday work commitments and rain the two previous days.

The IMCA stock car feature race was won by Jeff Havlik of Madrid, Iowa, with Greg DeFrance of Marshalltown second and Bob Hayes of Ottumwa third. Gary Morse of Montezuma won the IMCA thunder pick-up feature race with Jim Clayton of Brooklyn, Iowa, second.

IMCA Super Nationals Results

IMCA Thunder Pick-ups

Heat: 1. Gary Morse, Montezuma, IA

A main: 1. Gary Morse

IMCA Stock Cars

Heat one: 1. Kirk Niehouse, Marshalltown, IA

Heat two: 1. Jeff Havlik, Madrid, IA

Heat three: 1. Rick Gustin, Carlisle, IA

B main: 1. Mike Spillman, Hedrick, IA

A main: 1. Jeff Havlik

IMCA Modifieds

Time Trials: 1. Kevin Larkins, Firth, NE, 24.089

Heat one: 1. Bill Davis, Des Moines, IA

Heat two: 1. Mark Zimmerman, Cleveland, MN

Heat three: 1. Sonny Smyser, Lancaster, MO

Heat four: 1. Ron Luitjens, Brewster, MN

Heat five: 1. Ted Beaman, Council Bluffs, IA

Heat six: 1. Rich Smith, Davenport, IA

Heat seven: 1. Brad Dubil, Davenport, IA

Heat eight: 1. Duane Van Deest, Conrad, IA

Race of States: 1. Ron Luitjens

Race of Champions: 1. Rex Merritt, Marionville, MO

D main: 1. Monte Ohrt, Tipton, IA

C main: 1. Merv Chandler, Cedar Rapids, IA

B main: 1. Mike Cothron, Moline, IL

A main, 30 laps: 1. Mike Frieden, Swisher, IA 2. Kent Kaplan, West Liberty, IA 3. Kevin Larkins, Firth, NE 4. Ted Beaman 5. Mark Noble, Blooming Prairie, MN 6. Steve Stinger, Hiawatha, IA 7. Greg Kastli, Waterloo, IA 8. Jack Mitchell, Cedar Falls, IA 9. Rich Smith 10. Mike Gritton, Clarence, IA 11. Rex Merritt 12. Duane Van Deest 13. Sonny Smyser 14. Craig Torgeson, McCallsburg, IA 15. Larry Satterfield, Brimfield, IL 16. Dave Farren, Des Moines, IA 17. Greg Roorda, Mitchellville, IA 18. John Durbin, Silvis, IL 19. Mike Cothron 20. Bill Davis 21. John Irwin, Lost Nation, IA 22. Al Bass, Fort Dodge, IA 23. Ron Luitjens 24. Mike Carlberg, Iowa Falls, IA 25. Rick Germar, Red Oak, IA 26. Mark Zimmerman 27. Shane Davis, Rock Island, IL 28. Kendall Sather, Ankeny, IA 29. Bob Weber, Burt, IA 30. Brad Dubil, Davenport, IA

1986 410 Final Point Standings and Feature Winners:

Driver	Feature Wins (Feature Laps Led)	Points	Primary car(s)
1. Danny Lasoski	2 (7)	3125	Rogers 49
2. John Stevenson	-	2110	Stevenson 31
3. Shane Carson	2 (49)	2030	Vielhauer 12x
4. Jeff Tuttle	1 (13)	1995	Tuttle 10
5. Terry McCarl	3 (79)	1965	Arend 1A
6. Randy Smith	4 (49)	1935	Trostle 20, McCarl 7x
7. Tod Bishop	0 (4)	1370	Shoff 23s
8. Jim Grafton	0 (28)	1295	Sonner 47
9. Bob Hop	-	1120	Gillund 88
10. Rick Weld	0 (10)	960	Jordan Racing 1
11. Mark Shaffer	-	925	Shaffer 21
12. Robert Houseman	-	695	Houseman 69
13. Jerry Beeck Jr.	-	670	Busted Blackjack 27
14. Sonny Smyser	-	645	Robuck Racing 12R
15. Galen Martin	-	615	Martin 2
16. Danny Thoman	-	545	Thoman 65
17. John McCoy	-	480	Seidenkrantz 76
18. Larry Ball Jr.	0 (3)	355	Ball 3
19. Mike Thomas	-	310	Thomas 37
20. Mike Houseman	-	250	Houseman 68, Roorda 33x

Other 410 Feature Winners (Laps Led): Sammy Swindell 4 (63), Steve Kinser 3 (45), Brad Doty 1 (22), John Sernett 1 (20), Doug Wolfgang 1 (16), Tim Green 1 (13), Dave Blaney 1 (10), Jac Haudenschild 0 (19), Dean Lindsey 0 (15), Bobby Allen 0 (14), Bob East 0 (11), Larry Ball Jr. 0 (3), Bruce Drottz 0 (2)

1986 360 Final Point Standings and Feature Winners:

Driver	Feature Wins (Feature Laps Led)	Points	Primary car(s)
1. Wayne Redmond	6 (43)	1334	Redmond 61
2. Mike Chadd	3 (32)	1288	Chadd Racing 1
3. Rick McClure	2 (23)	1036	McClure 25
4. Tom Whiting	-	946	Whiting 96
5. Mackie Heimbaugh	0 (5)	902	Heimbaugh 04
6. Bob Thompson	0 (1)	828	Thompson 48
7. Terry Thorson	-	707	B&M Racing 30
8. Randy Babcock	0 (8)	696	Babcock 22x
9. Greg Helms	0 (10)	691	Wineland 40
10. Larry Webb	0 (5)	686	Webb 28w
11. Walt Esch	0 (4)	663	Esch 52
12. Terry Alexander	-	642	Alexander 3
13. Steve Sallman	-	549	Hutchison 2
14. Steve Johnson	-	459	Kirby 33, Johnson 5
15. Lyle Sylvester	-	412	Sylvester 12
16. Jeff Jones	-	405	Jones 87
17. Jeff Denniston	-	366	VerSteeg 24
18. Brian Ridge	-	280	Ridge 27
19. Bill Smith	-	229	Smith 3s

Other 360 Feature Winners (Laps Led): Lonnie Jensen 3 (29), Ray Lipsey 1 (8), Don Gray 0 (5), John Greenwood 0 (3)