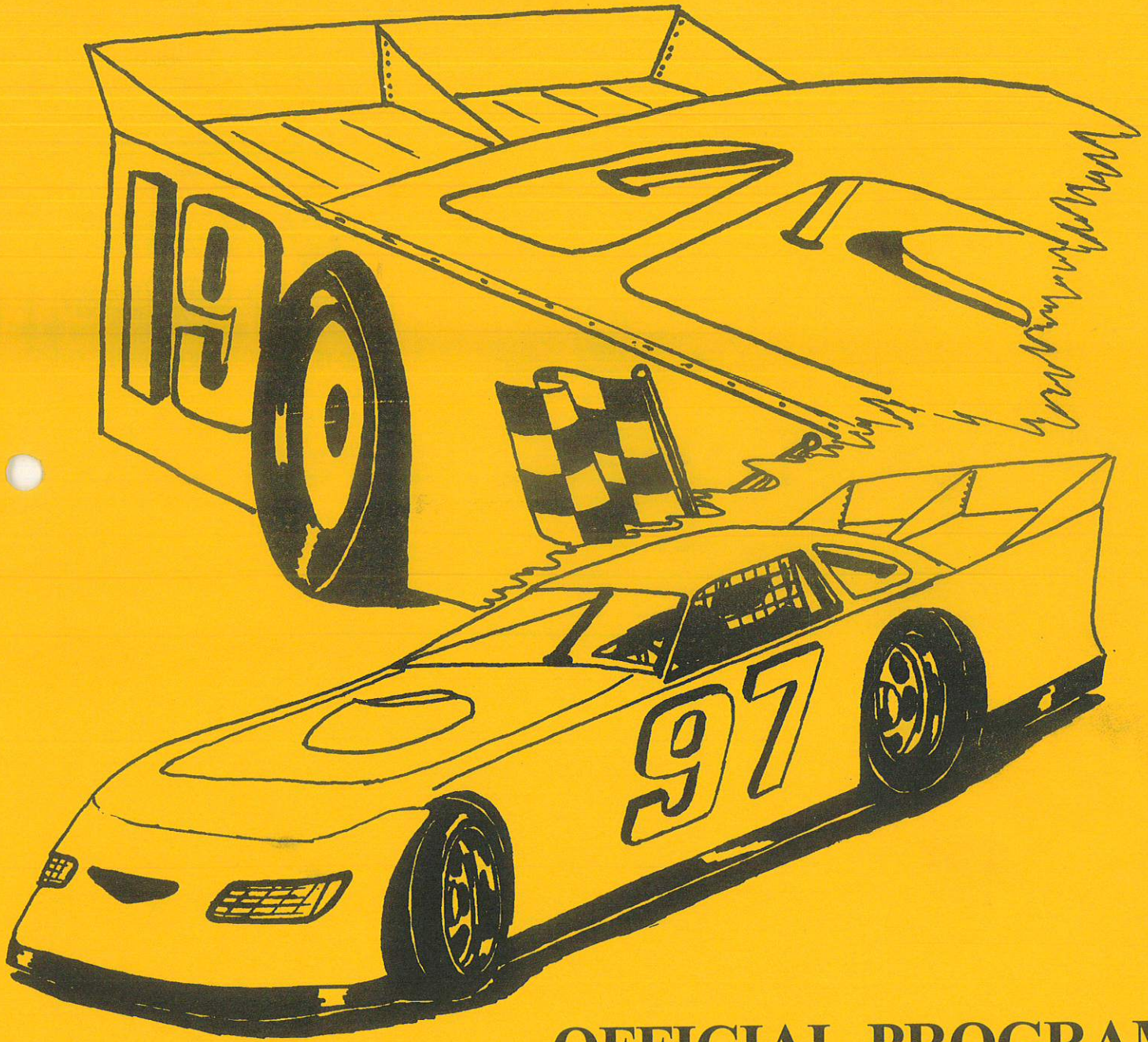


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## **RACEWAY**



### **OFFICIAL PROGRAM**

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**STREET STOCKS**

36	.....Jim Johnson.....	Bloomfield.....	620
9X	.....Travis Loecker.....	Bloomfield.....	520
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## The Whys of *Riviera Raceway* by Bob Haase

### Why it was built:

I wanted to own my own business and Norfolk always had more race drivers and stock cars than any other towns with tracks.

### Why the name:

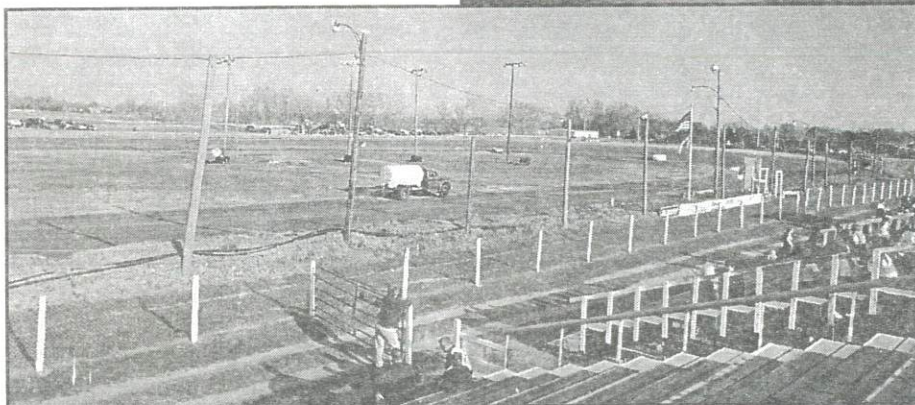
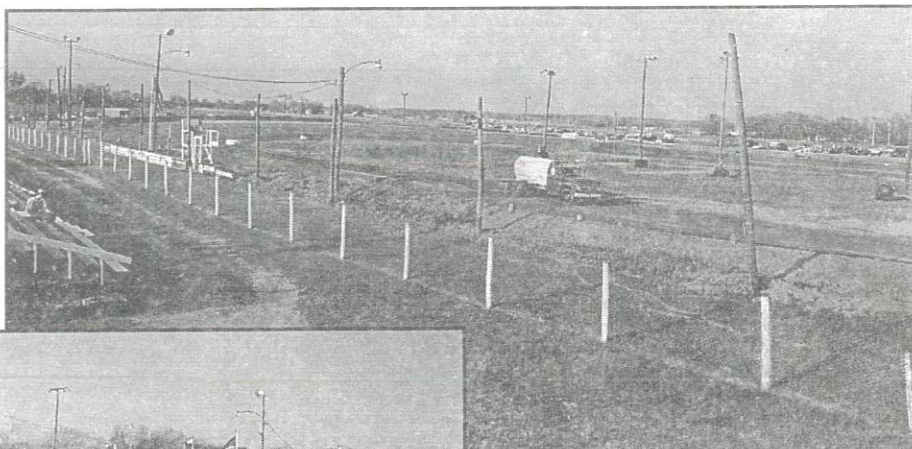
All of my family names start with the letter "R". I wanted the track to be as well.

### Why on Sunday nights:

All tracks in the state raced on Sundays in the mid 1960s.

### Why on Saturday nights:

My daughter would graduate on a Sunday night, so we tried a Saturday night. We liked it and have had races on Saturdays for the last 19 seasons.



Above, north side of the track — turns three and four. Left, south side of the track — turns one and two.

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Street Stock



Grand Nationals



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Thursday, July 3rd

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# Roth comes from dead last



# to win

## Bancroft native picks up number two

An altercation in turn two on lap three ended the night for one driver, but for Grand National driver Reggie Roth of Bancroft, it was the beginning of a long trip forward. Roth over came an early wreck and went home with his second "A" feature win of the season.

It was yet another perfect night of weather for stock car racing at Riviera Raceway last Saturday, as heavy rains enabled the track surface to stay tacky all night.

Roth started on the inside of row three and quickly moved into the third spot by the end of lap one behind leader Vern Forney of Pierce and Jeff Haase of Norfolk.

Roth had gotten his nose in front of Haase on lap three, but going into turn two leader Forney turned sideways causing Roth to check up leaving Jay Smith of Norfolk nowhere to go but over Roth's left rear tire.

The incident ended the night for Smith with a broken tie rod and bent rim, but as soon as crews separated the two machines, Roth went straight to the pits to change his flat rear tire.

That put Roth at the back of a 11-car field with 21 laps left.

Roth was not confident he could make the ground back up, but he knew his car was hooked up. He said his crew fixed an ignition problem earlier, which increased his horsepower.

Following the restart, Roth had something for the rest of the field when he broke the top three after nine circuits.

"I took each car one at a time," said Roth, who was third behind race and points leader Robert Osborne of Norfolk and Keith Hansen of Norfolk.

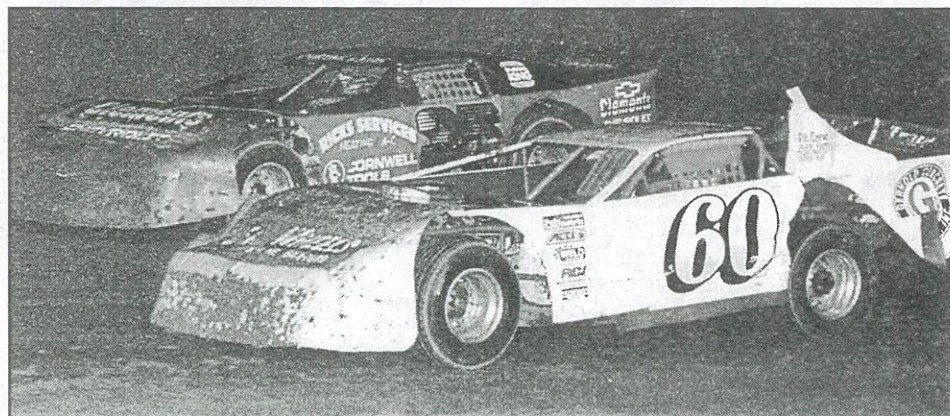
Osborne had just got by Hansen a lap

earlier to grab the lead on lap 11. Osborne was running the high line for most of the race, as two racing grooves were developed.

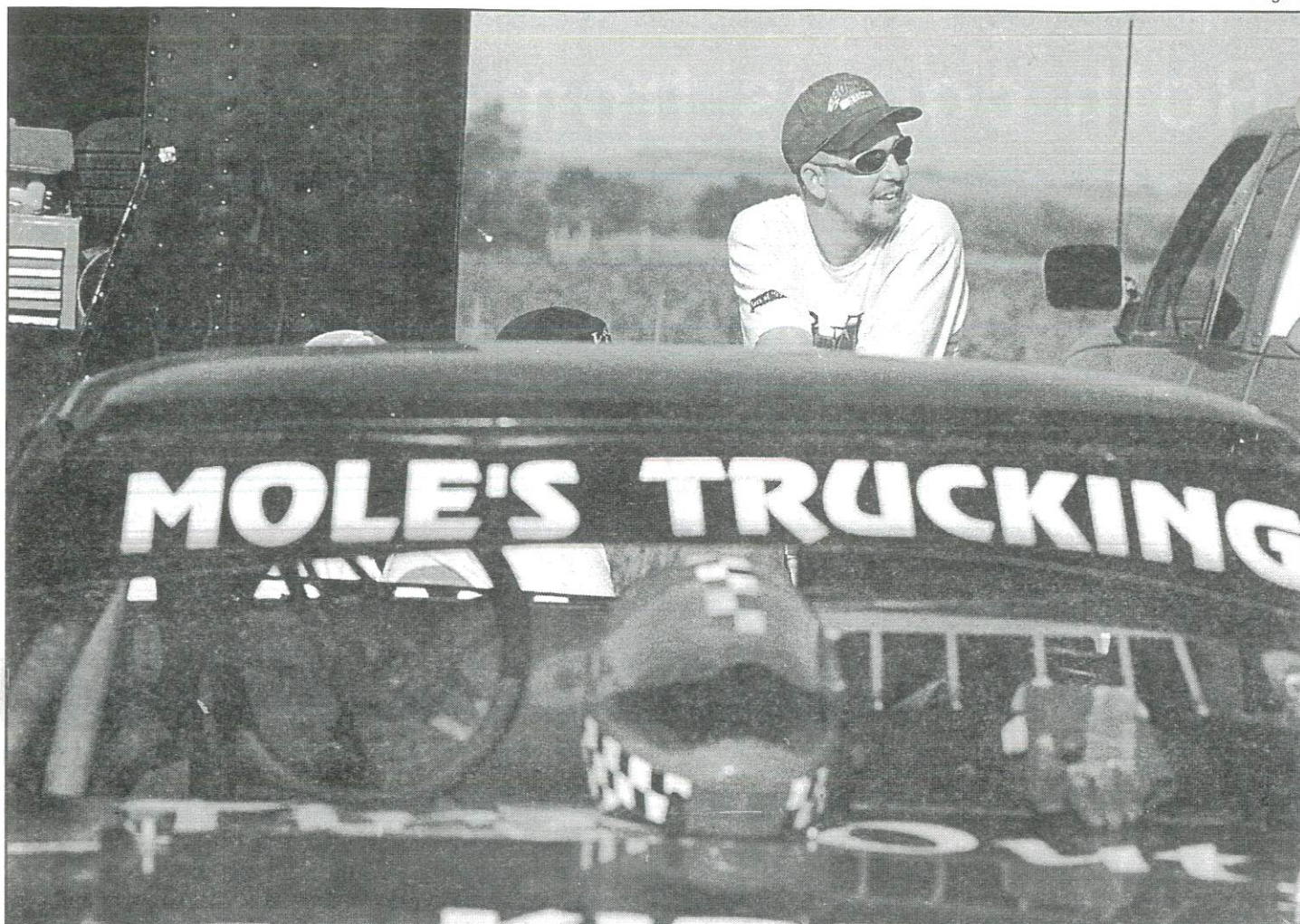
On lap 13 of the 25, Roth made the pass on Hansen and started his charge for Osborne.

Osborne said he saw Roth get under him going into the corner a few times, so he started running the low line, which Osborne said was a mistake as the high line

**Roth wins/** please see page 8



Reggie Roth (60) takes his damaged Grand National to the under side of Robert Osborne late in the "A" feature.



## Patience gives Loecker victory

Taking his time through the pack last Saturday night, Bloomfield's Street Stock driver Travis Loecker passed Joel Carlson of Winside with two laps left to win his first "A" feature this season.

The win was Loecker's sixth career win out of the six years he has raced. Loecker sits second in the points behind defending points champion Jim Johnson, who is also from Bloomfield.

Loecker started the "A" feature 11th out of the 15-car field and slowly picked his way through the field.

Jason Wilkenson of Oakdale paced the field for the first seven circuits, before problems after the first caution flag dropped him out of the race.

Carlson then picked up the point, as Darrell Doerr of Plainview and Loecker inherited second and third, respectively, half way through the 15-lap race.

Loecker battled side-by-side with Doerr for two laps before grabbing second. While Doerr and Loecker locked horns, Carlson pulled a slight lead, but a caution for a fire on the Jon Haase machine bunched the

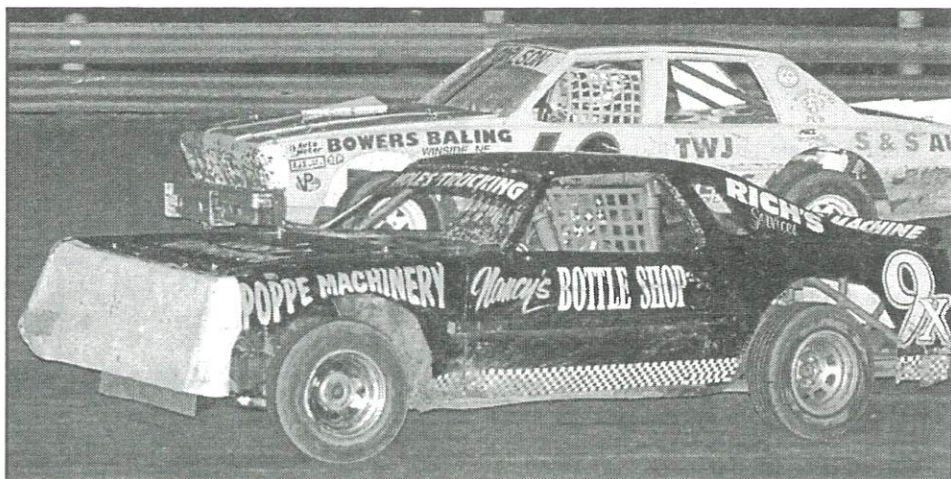
field. Haase of Plainview had pulled his vehicle to the infield when moments later the engine compartment burst into flames.

That put Loecker on the bumper of Carlson with four laps left. The two were neck-and-neck for two laps before Loecker got the advantage two circuits from the end.

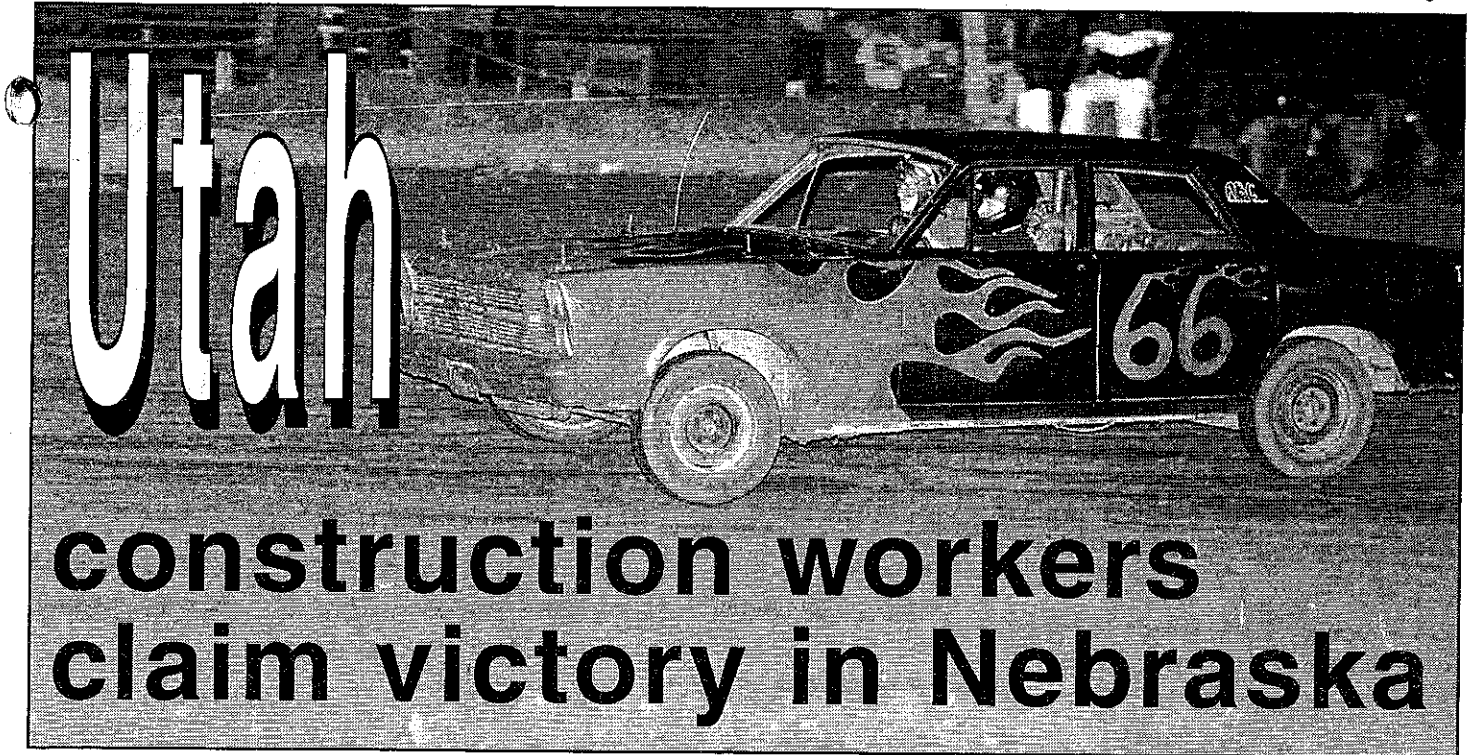
Loecker went onto win, his fifth top five finish of the season, while Carlson finished second his best finish so far.

Doerr, who won the week before, put away third place and Johnson made it eight for eight, taking home fourth — his eighth

**Loecker wins/**please see page 8



Travis Loecker (9X) goes low around Joel Carlson (49) in turn two.



# Utah construction workers claim victory in Nebraska

## Driver Patrick Jensen wins again

It was the same car and driver, but it was a different co-pilot, as Stanton driver Patrick Jensen claimed another Cruiser win last Saturday night. Instead of Josh Jensen this time, it was Jerry Ketelsen of Norfolk controlling the pedals.

Jensen/Ketelsen chased down the brother team of Junior and Tony Coover, both of Norfolk, and made it three wide out of turn four with three laps left. The Coovers had led the entire way until they were passed by Jensen/Ketelsen, who had a little more horsepower.

The Coovers took home second place money and Justin Wilkenson of Oakdale and Terry Bennett of Tilden finished third.

With several construction projects in the area, many workers have found racing at Riviera a playground.

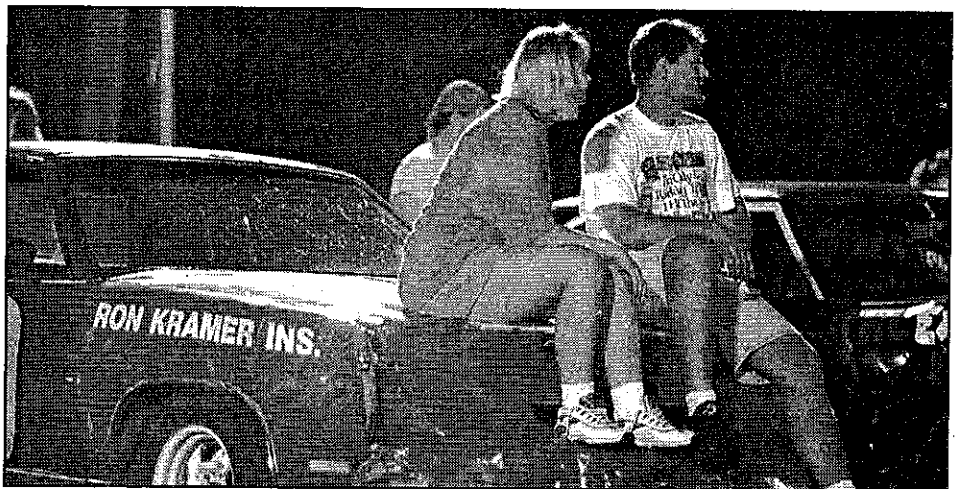
In the first race, the team of Shaun Kidman and Brian Winword, both of Logan, Utah and working temporarily at Nucor's expansion project, took home the top prize, as Arkansas natives, Mike Hardesty and Shane Still were second.

Kidman/Winword finished second a week earlier after they looped it and allowed Josh and Patrick Jensen to slip by. This week, however, Kidman/Winword kept it straight.

Third went to the husband-wife duo of Jeff and Jennie Ronspies of Norfolk.

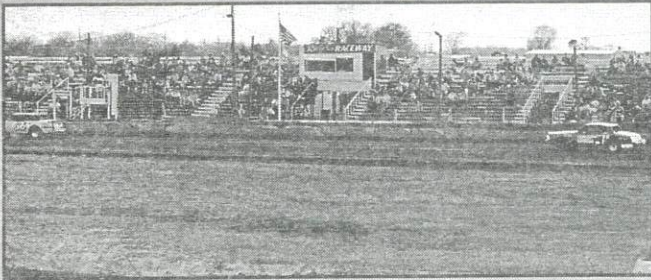
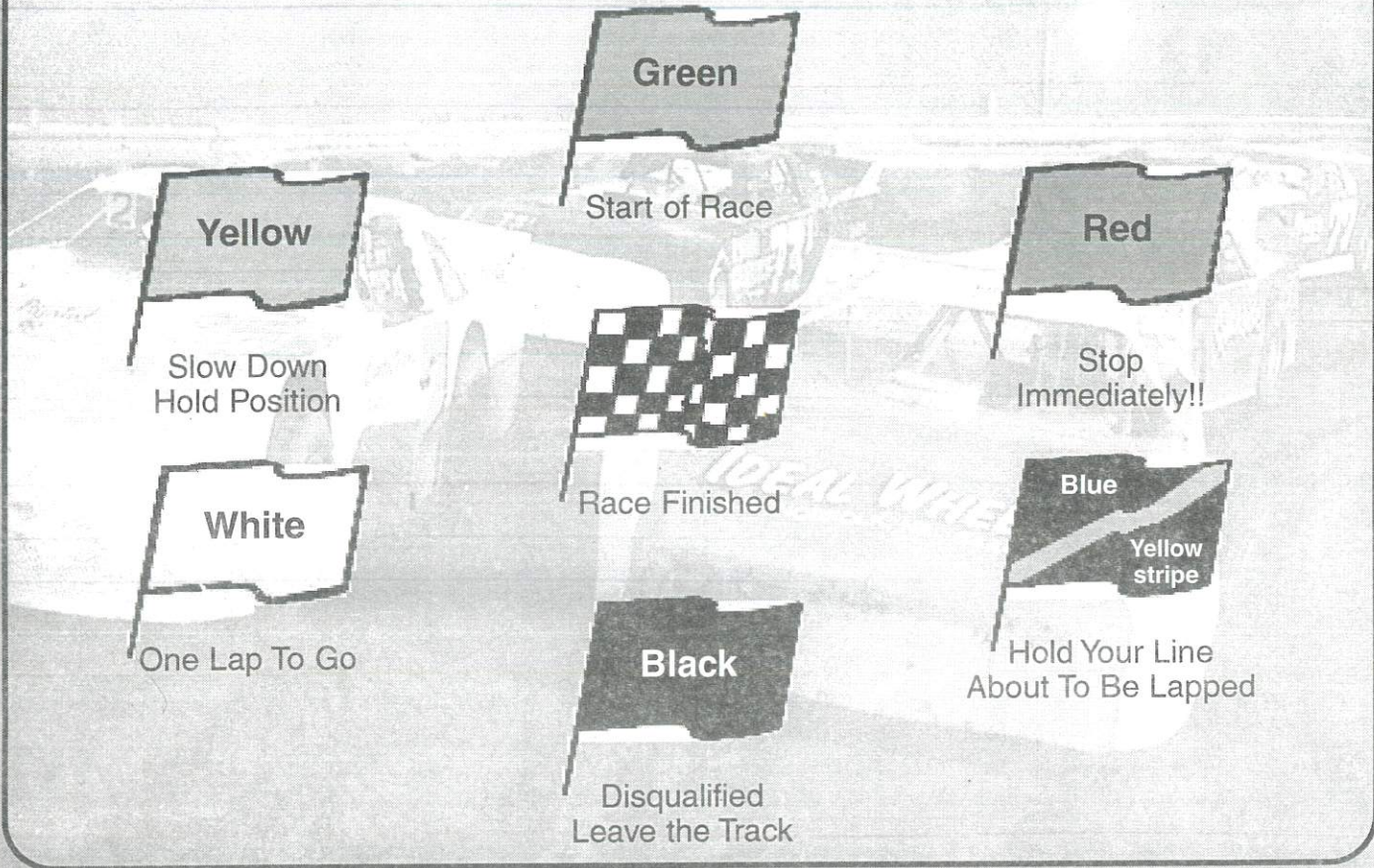


The team of Junior Coover and Tony Coover (24) and Pat Jensen and Jerry Ketelsen (outside) make it three wide going around slower traffic.



The husband-wife team of Jennie and Jeff Ronspies watch the second of two Cruiser Class races.

# Flag Signals



## Birthday wishes and announcements

All birthday wishes or other announcements must be turned in at the concession stand before the final trophy dash and will be read off at intermission.

### **Weather Policy**

Be sure to keep your ticket stubs. They are your rain check in case the races are cancelled before the heat races have been completed. If heat races have not been completed, stubs will serve as rain checks and will be good for admission to the next regular scheduled night of stock car racing.





# Riviera Raceway Point System

Appearance.....20pts  
 At Race

1st.....20pts  
 2nd.....15pts  
 3rd.....10pts  
 4th.....5pts

\*A - Feature

1st.....50pts  
 2nd.....45pts  
 3rd.....40pts  
 4th.....35pts  
 5th.....30pts  
 6th.....25pts  
 7th.....20pts  
 8th.....15pts  
 9th.....10pts  
 10th.....8pts  
 11th.....6pts  
 12th.....4pts

\* 1 Point Per Lap In Grand Nationals

B - Feature

\*1st.....20pts  
 \*2nd.....15pts  
 \*3rd.....10pts  
 4th.....9pts  
 5th.....8pts  
 6th.....7pts  
 7th.....6pts  
 8th.....5pts  
 9th.....4pts  
 10th.....3pts

\* Moves to A-Feature

C - Feature

\*1st.....15pts  
 \*2nd.....10pts  
 3rd.....9pts  
 4th.....8pts  
 5th.....7pts  
 6th.....6pts  
 7th.....5pts  
 8th.....4pts  
 9th.....3pts  
 10th.....2pts

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Ron Pettitt wins any race

Free Buffett from Valention's in Norfolk

ADULT TICKET "12"

Ron Pettitt wins any race

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ADULT TICKET "12"

Ron Pettitt any race

Oil Change from Clements

ADULT TICKET "12"

Ron Pettitt race

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ADULT TICKET "12"

Ron Pettitt wins "A" Feature

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ANY TICKET "02"

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