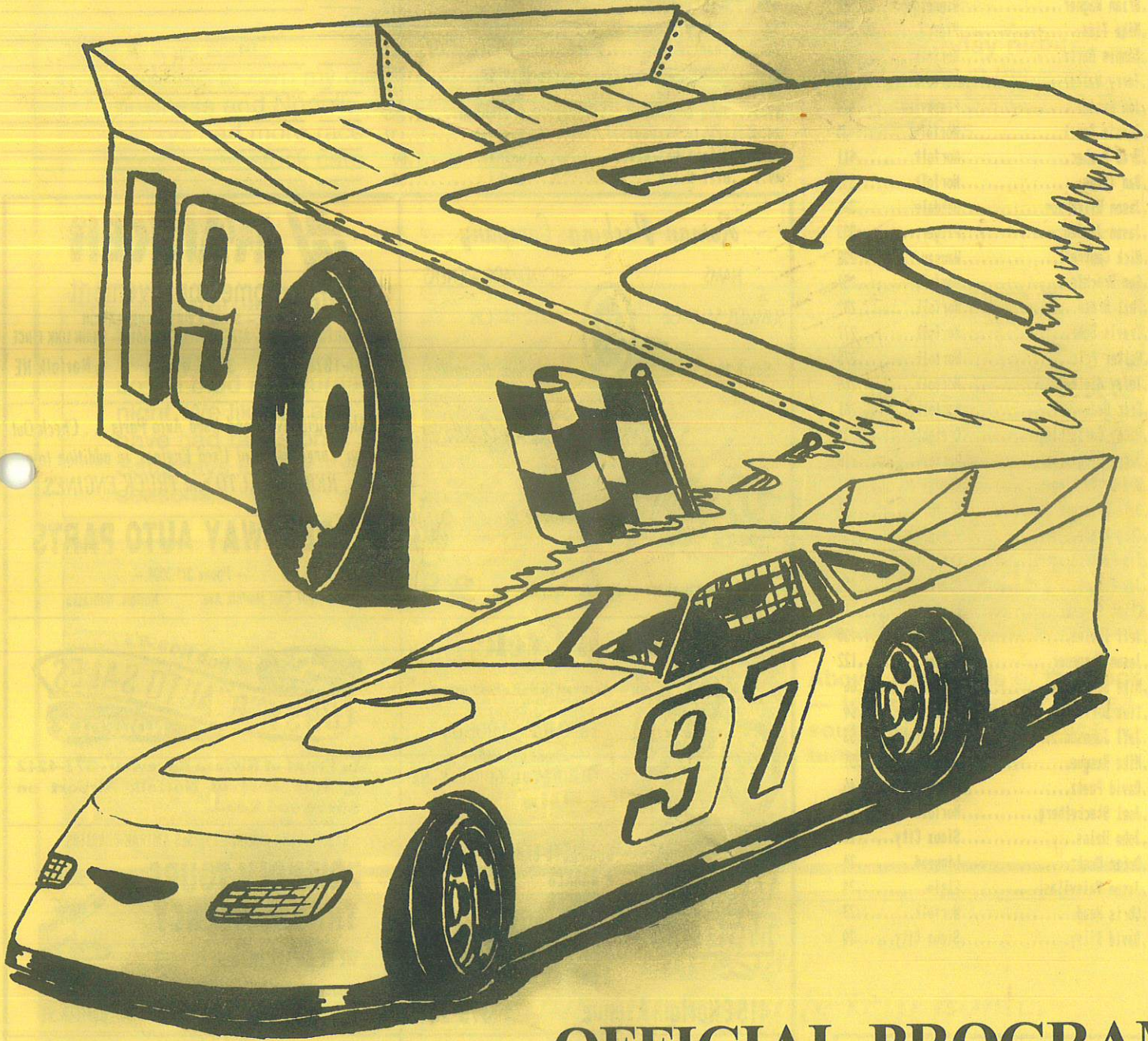


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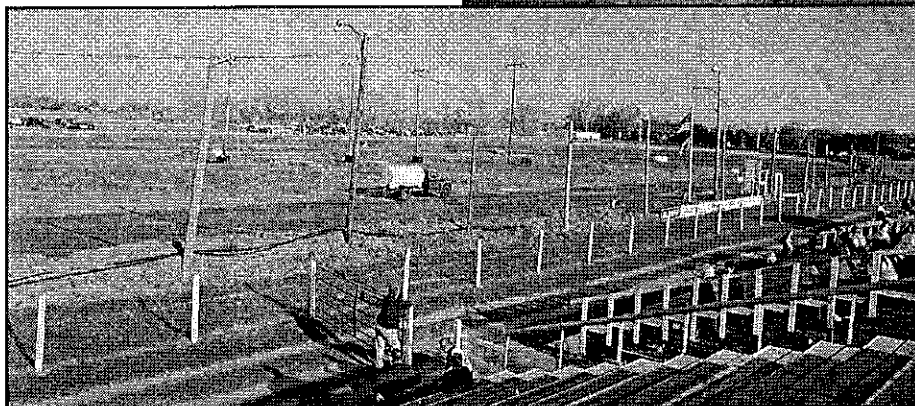
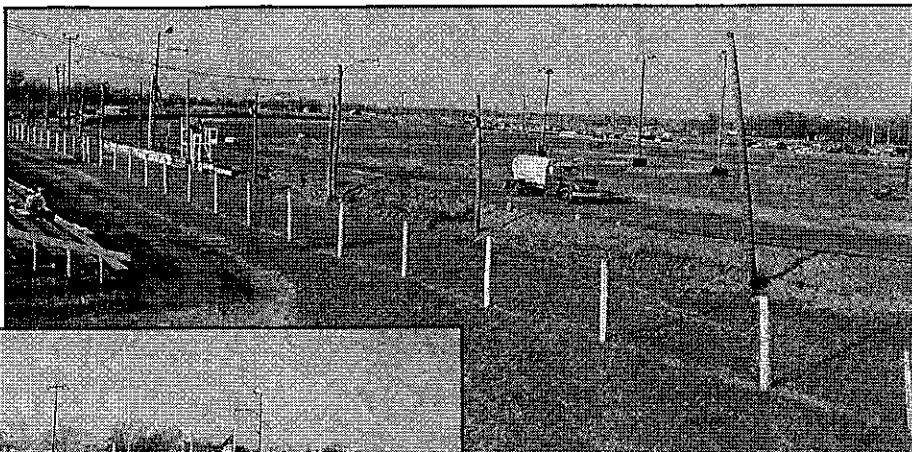
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Oakdale native pushes car through field to win "A" feature

For all you underdogs out there, this one was for you.

Jason Wilkenson of Oakdale, sitting 20th in the Street Stock points standings entering Saturday night's action at Riviera Raceway, collected his first "A" win of the season.

Starting inside the second row in the 15-car, 15-lap feature, Wilkenson shuffled out in the fourth place in the race's opening laps. He then picked off Dan Titus of Norfolk and Patrick Jensen of Stanton on



Bill Wells (14) took home the win in the trophy dash.



Jim Kimmel (17K) was the "B" feature winner, his first of the season.

successive laps to challenge race-leader Terry Walker of Norfolk.

For the next five circuits, Wilkenson patiently followed Walker until a caution slowed the field with six laps remaining.

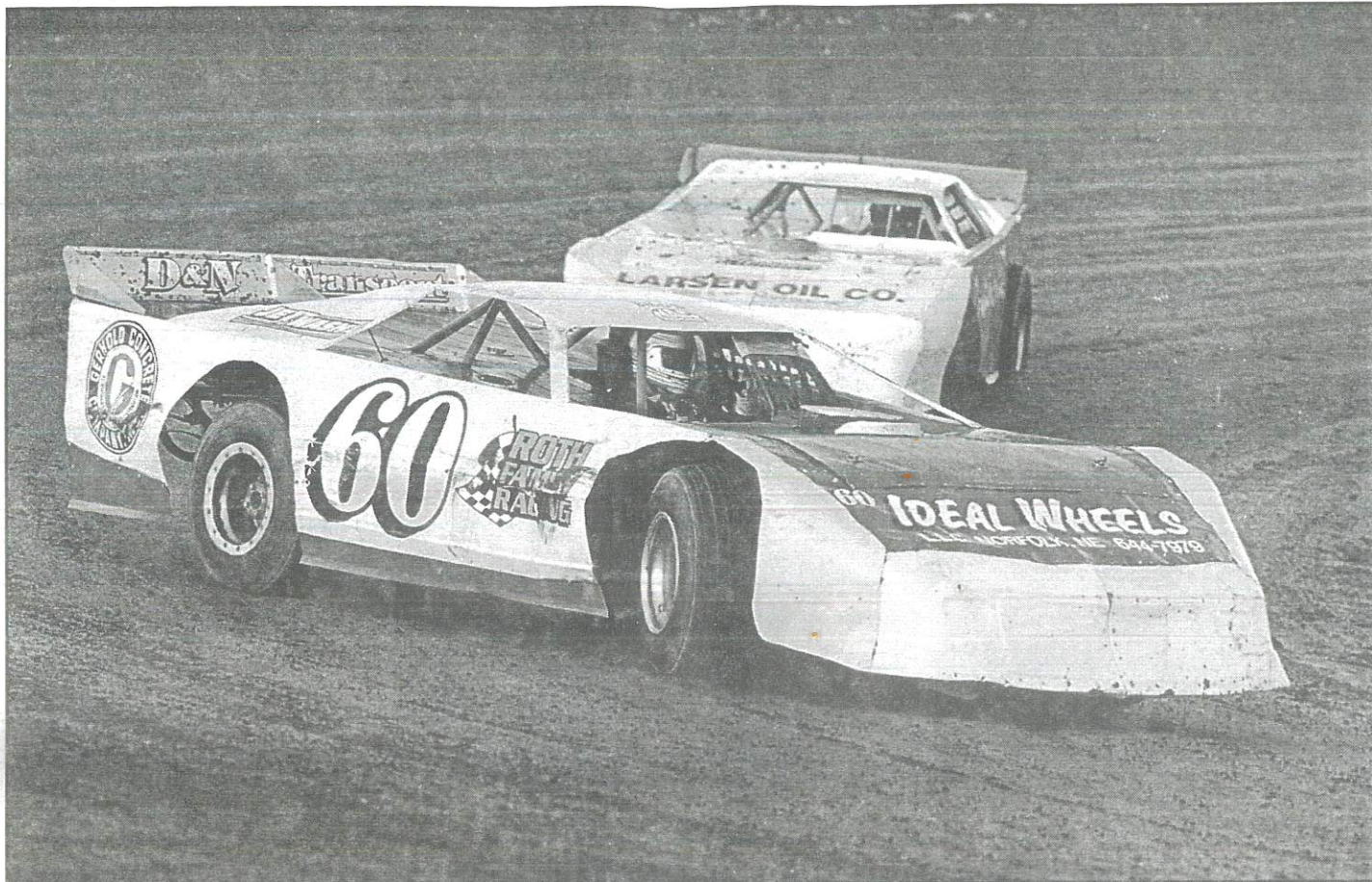
Upon the restart, Wilkenson seized the moment, overtaking Walker then outrunning Pierce's Ron Pettitt and Plainview's Darrell Doerr to the finish.

In his all-out attempt to catch Wilkenson on the final lap, Doerr got loose

in turn four, allowing Pettitt to make a charge at the runner-up spot. Doerr hung on to second and Pettitt was third.

Bernie Berck of Norfolk ran away with the Street Stock "C" feature, while Jim Kimmel of Norfolk took the "B" feature by the length of his front bumper.

Bill Wells of Norfolk had no problem covering the field in the trophy dash, while Titus, Walker, Wilkenson and Joel Carlson of Winside were heat winners.



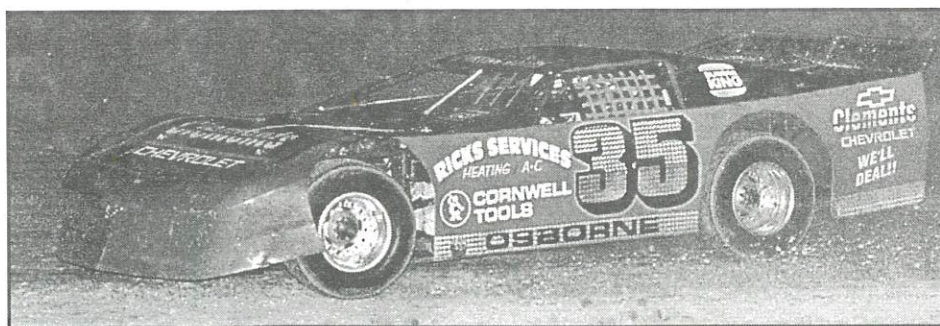
Roth makes it three after two runner-up finishes

There was not a shortage of action in the Grand National ranks on Saturday night as several cars paid more than one visit to the pits for repairs during the 25-lap main event.

Things started innocently enough as Scott Phillips of Norfolk used his pole position to head the field for the opening four laps. Veteran Raymond Haase grabbed the point on lap five before cleanup was required a lap later for a four-car pileup in turn two.

Involved in the incident was Phillips, Steve Matthies of Norfolk, Bob Milander of Norfolk and Curt Zuhlke of Bancroft. Zuhlke was forced to hit the pits by returned in time for the restart.

Reggie Roth of Bancroft, who was following Haase to the front, took over the lead with 16 laps remaining on the counter. Moments after Roth had found a clean racing groove, a second caution slowed the field.



Robert Osborne (35) cruised to a second trophy dash win.

This time for Matthies, who after getting the squeeze off turn two, suddenly had nowhere to go and greeted one of Riviera's famous giant white tires head-on. Matthies survived the ordeal, emerging from his car moments after Bobby Lincoln's safety crew raced to his side.

Upon the restart, with Roth again setting too quick of a pace, the race's real battle was for spots two through four between defending points champion Haase, current

points leader Robert Osborne of Norfolk and Zuhlke, who is fighting to gain the points lead back from Osborne.

The trio battled the final dozen laps bumper to bumper before Osborne secured second place with four laps remaining. Haase would hang on for third. Osborne won the trophy dash and joined Roth and Haase as heat winners.

Newcomer Travis Dickes of Madison captured the "B" feature.

CRUISER WINNERS

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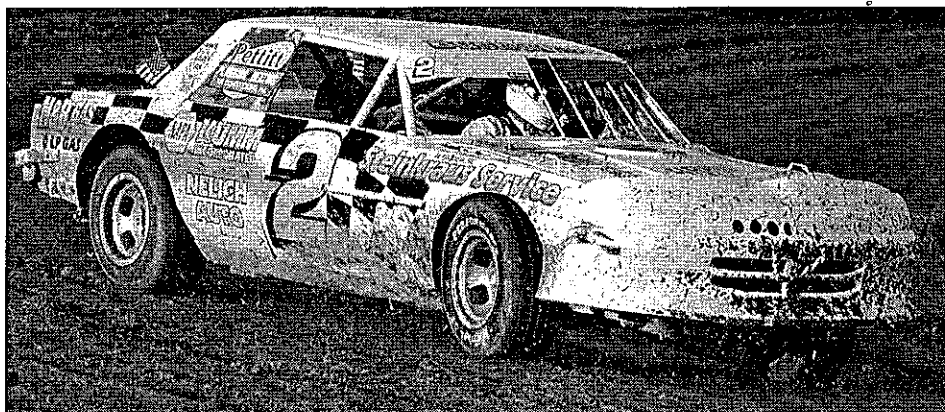
First — Jeff Haase and Bob Reisser
 Second — Tom Davis and Nick Starkey
 Third — Dean Reeves and Adam Schilousky

RACE TWO:

First — Todd Weinrich and Alan Neuhaus
 Second — Kelly Mielke and Steve Reuter
 Third — Kent Behmer and Andy Priester

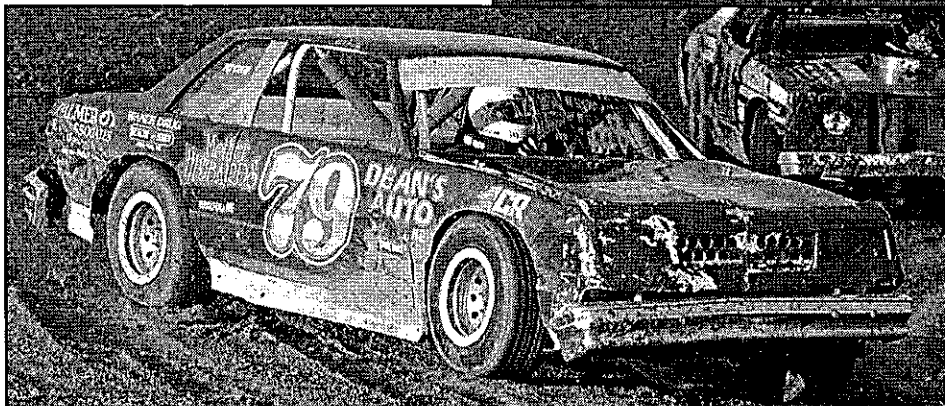
RACE THREE:

First — Chris Beltz and Joel Steckelberg
 Second — Chad Jensen and Josh Jensen
 Third — Warren Vogele and Chris Raymond

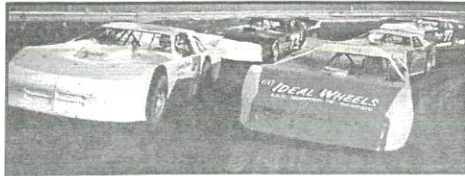


Darrell Doerr finished second in the "A" feature.

Bernie Berck picked up his first "C" feature win.



Terry Walker had a good night, winning his heat and placing in the top five in the "A" feature.



1997 Grand National Stats

(after 12 nights)

		A-feature wins	A-feature top 5s	B-feature wins	Trophy wins	Heat race wins
35	Robert Osborne	.2	10	.0	.2	8
0z	Curt Zuhlke	.3	10	.0	.2	4
60	Reggie Roth	.3	8	.1	.2	6
2x	Raymond Haase	.1	8	.1	.1	3
77	Jay Smith	.2	7	.0	.1	4
77B	Bob Milander	.0	4	.0	.2	2
55	Steve Matthies	.0	5	.1	.1	2
04	Keith Hansen	.0	3	.0	.0	0
2	Vic Lovejoy	.1	2	.1	.0	1
29	Jeff Haase	.0	0	.1	.0	1
07M	Mike Goldfuss	.0	2	.0	.0	1
49	Jeff Pendergast	.0	1	.1	.0	0
52	Dean Wilkenson	.0	0	.2	.0	0



1997 Street Stock Stats

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36	Jim Johnson	.1	10	2	1	2	2
9X	Travis Loecker	.1	7	1	0	1	2
14	Bill Wells	.0	5	2	0	2	3
1	Pat Jensen	.2	3	0	0	1	4
12	Ron Pettitt	.2	7	0	0	1	5
49	Joel Carlson	.0	3	0	0	1	5
17K	Jim Kimmel	.0	2	1	0	1	2
88D	Dave Hille	.0	2	1	0	0	2
2	Darrell Doerr	.2	4	0	0	1	5
73	Shannon Buenning	.1	3	0	0	1	1
52	Jason Wilkenson	.1	2	0	0	0	3
6X	Phil Green	.1	1	0	0	0	2
79	Lee Baumert	.1	1	0	0	0	1
07	Dan Titus	.0	2	0	0	0	1
3	Brian Wagner	.0	1	2	1	0	0

Drivers from Norfolk unless noted

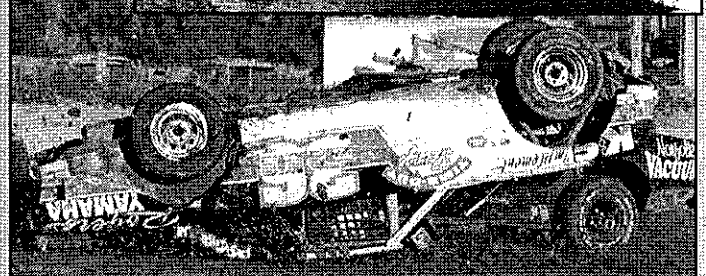
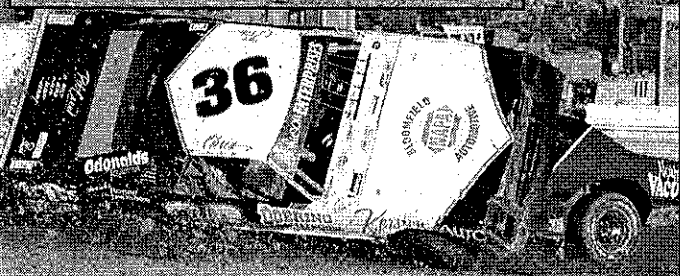
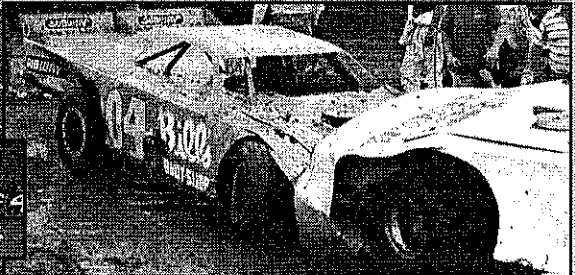
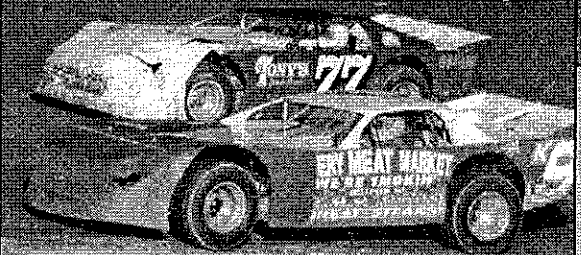
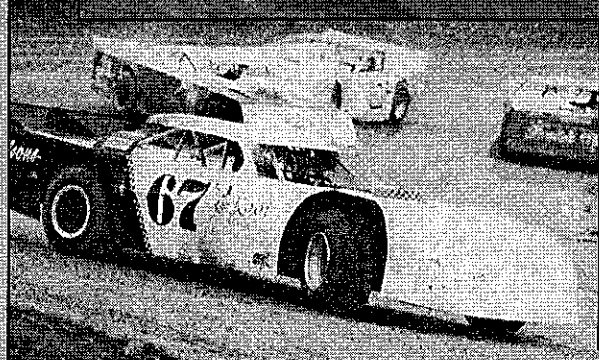
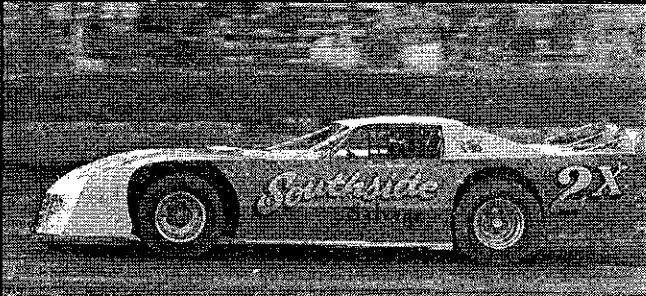
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STREET STOCK: (A feature) 1. Jason Wilkenson, Oakdale; 2. Darrell Doerr, Plainview; 3. Ron Pettitt, Pierce; 4. Patrick Jensen, Stanton; 5. Terry Walker; 6. Joel Carlson, Winside; 7. Jim Johnson, Bloomfield; 8. Bill Wells; 9. Travis Loecker, Bloomfield; 10. Jim Kimmel. (B feature) 1. Kimmel, 2. Mike Timm, Pierce; 3. Brian Wagner. (C feature) 1. Bernie Berck; 2. Tina Derickson, Hartington; 3. Dale Primerose, Jr. (Trophy Dash) 1. Wells. (Heat 1) 1. Dan Titus; 2. Wells; 3. Shannon Buenning. (Heat 2) 1. Walker; 2.

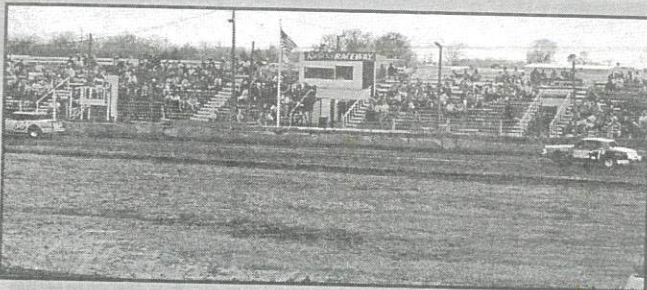
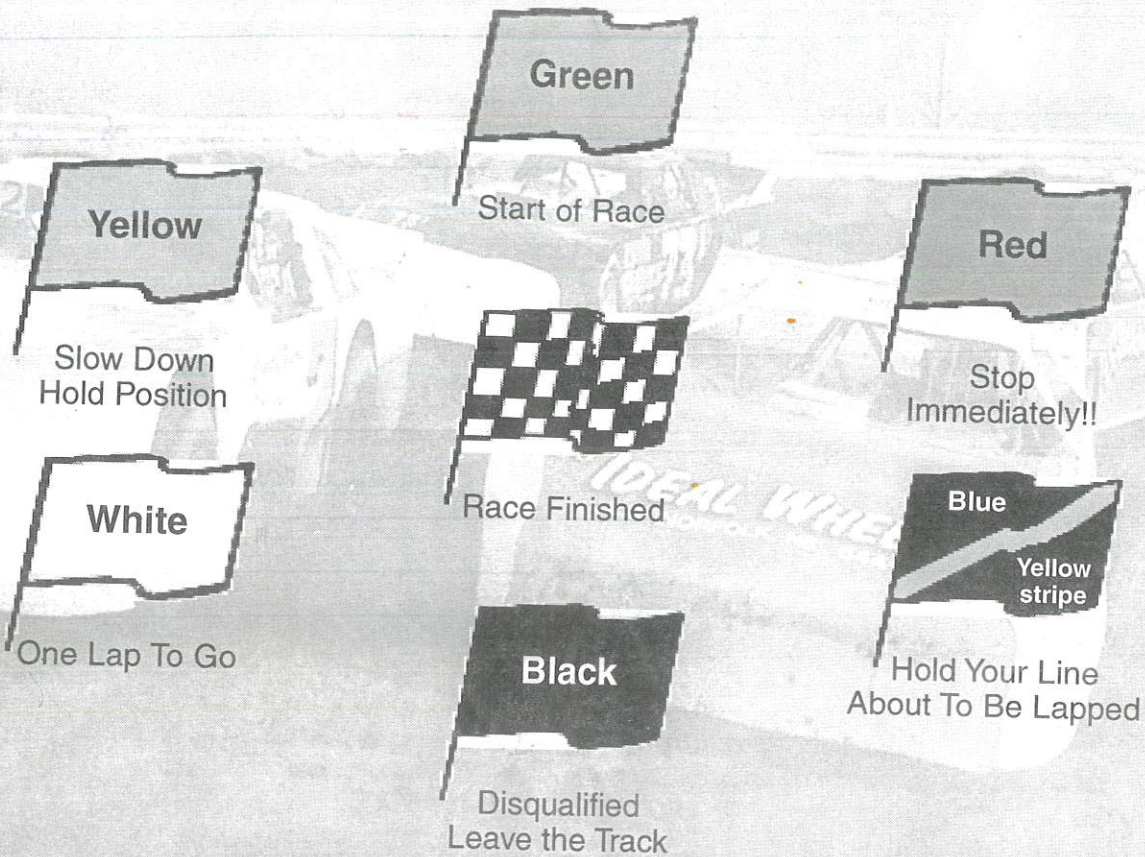
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 8th.....15pts
 9th.....10pts
 10th.....8pts
 11th.....6pts
 12th.....4pts

B - Feature

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

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