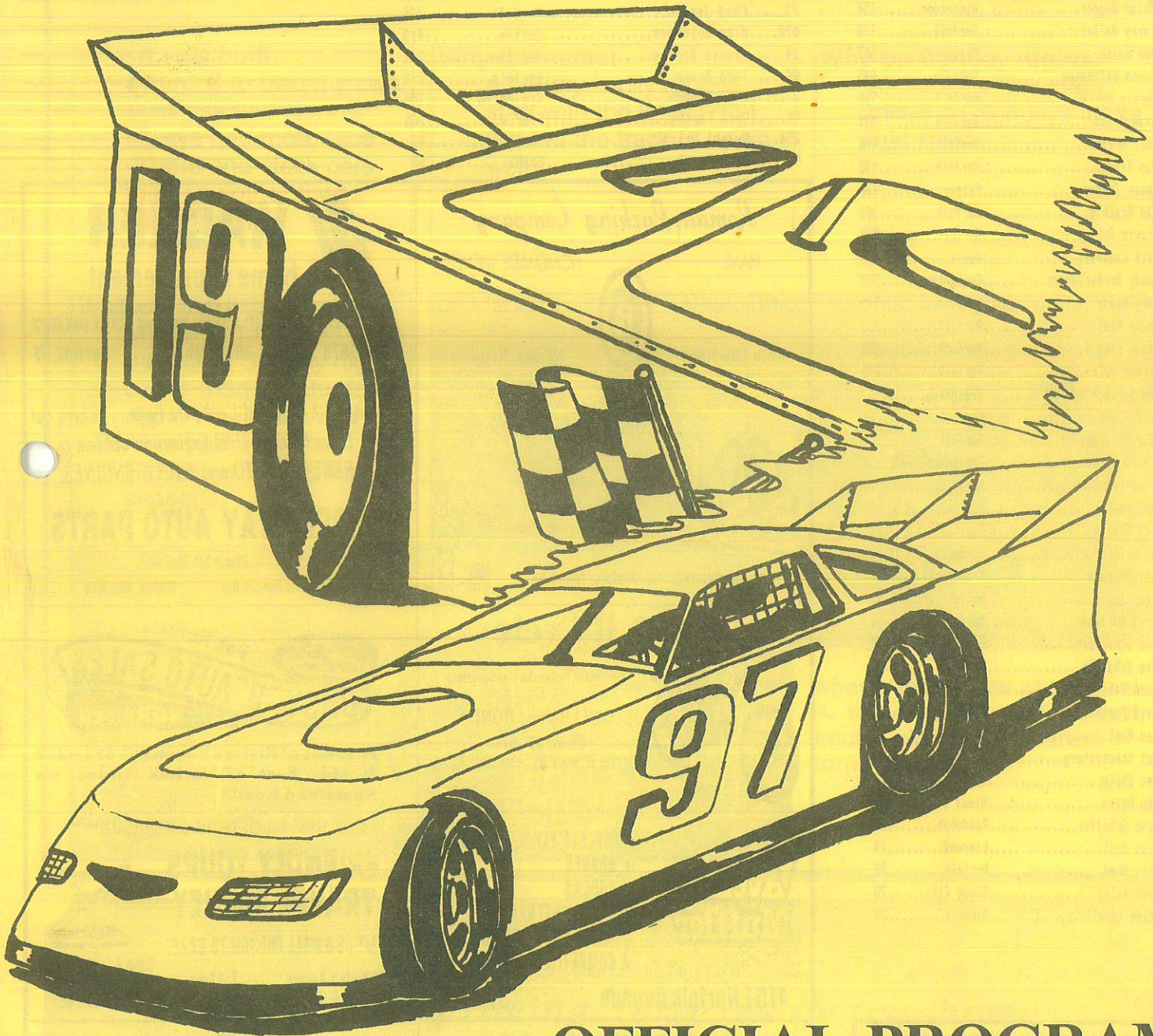


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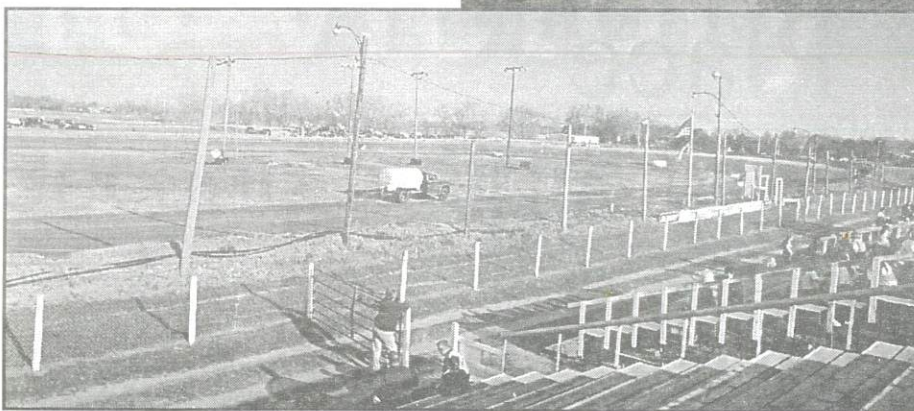
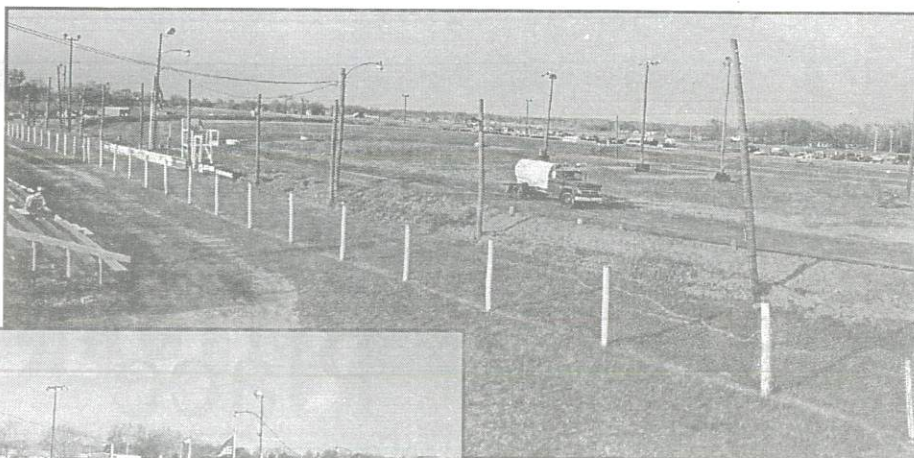
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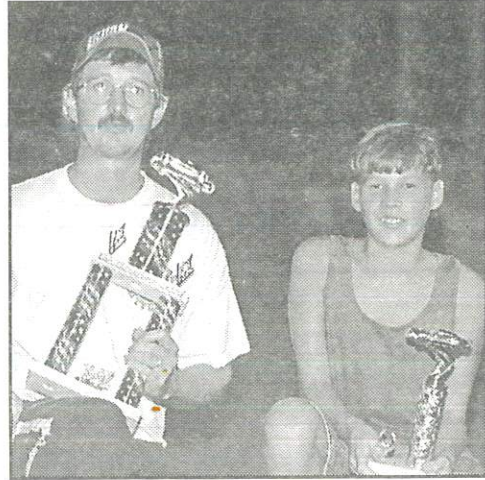
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Green's machine returns to victory lane

Second feature win for the No. 6x

Street Stock driver Phil Green of Norfolk was thankful for only one caution period Saturday night, as the Street Stock "A" feature run unstoppped for the final 13 of the 15 laps with Green winning for the second time this season.

Points leader and defending points champion Jim Johnson of Bloomfield put a few more points between himself and second place Travis Loecker of Bloomfield. Johnson won his heat and placed fifth in the "A" feature.

Loecker on the other hand finished second in his heat and sixth in the main feature.

Green had the starting position of the outside pole, while Bernie Berck of Norfolk was the polesitter.

Berck led the first lap, but drifted high in turn four on the next lap. Green and Berck battle side-by-side before Green

took over the point. One lap later, a flat tire on the Berck machine slowed the field. Green was leading, Dan Titus of Norfolk was second and Bill Wells of Norfolk was third.

Wells worked on Titus for a lap after the

restart, before getting by. He then set sail to catch Green. However, Green had other plans and kept the distance. Wells was able to close the gap, but could not come close

Green wins/please see page 8



Jim Johnson (36) and Travis Loecker (9x) battle it on the track and in the points race.

Zuhlke has fifth win at track

With four nights of racing left at Riviera Raceway for the 1997 season, the points battle becomes closer.

A tentative championship night has been scheduled for Saturday, Sept. 13.

Grand National driver Robert Osborne of Norfolk holds a slight advantage over Reggie Roth and Curt Zuhlke, both of Bancroft.

Roth and Zuhlke have been playing musical chairs for the runner up spot.

However, all three top drivers finished in the top four this week, only the second time in two months all three drivers were in the top five.

In the first 16 nights of racing, Osborne and Zuhlke each have 13 top five finishes, while Roth has 11. Zuhlke has five wins, Roth has four, while Osborne has won two.

Osborne has the most heat race wins with nine, Roth has six and Zuhlke five.

Curt Zuhlke gathered the most points

last Saturday, taking home the top spot in the Grand National "A" feature. The win marked his fifth of the season along with his 13th top five finish in 16 nights of racing.

Scott Phillips of Norfolk set the pace for the first half of the 25-lap "A" feature holding off Steve Matthies of Norfolk and then Keith Hansen of Norfolk.

Hansen made a hole to get by Phillips to lead the 14th circuit, bringing along Zuhlke. Hansen led for two laps before Zuhlke took over the lead.

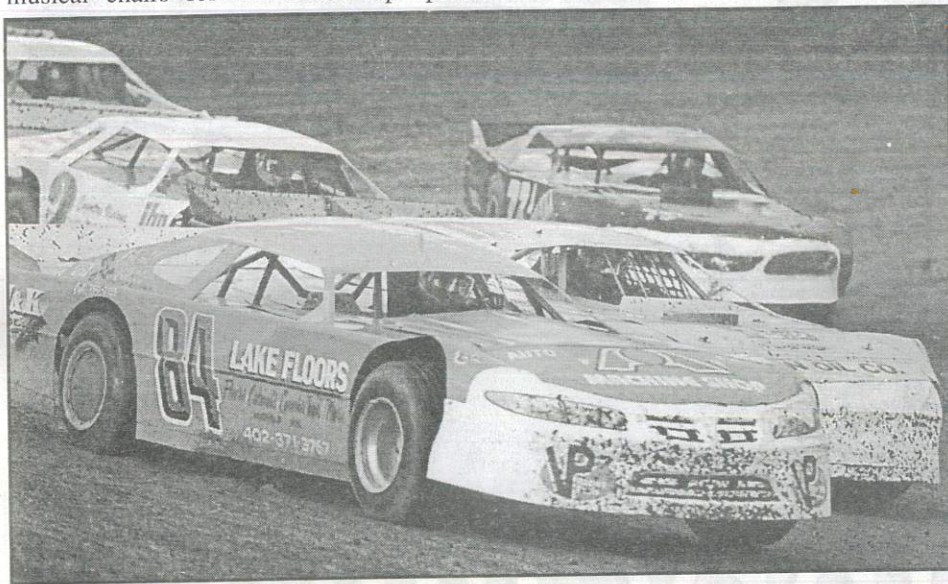
Only one caution slowed the race and that was when Bob Milander of Norfolk was helped around in turns one and two.

On the restart, Zuhlke was at point, Jay Smith of Norfolk was second and Roth was running third with five laps remaining.

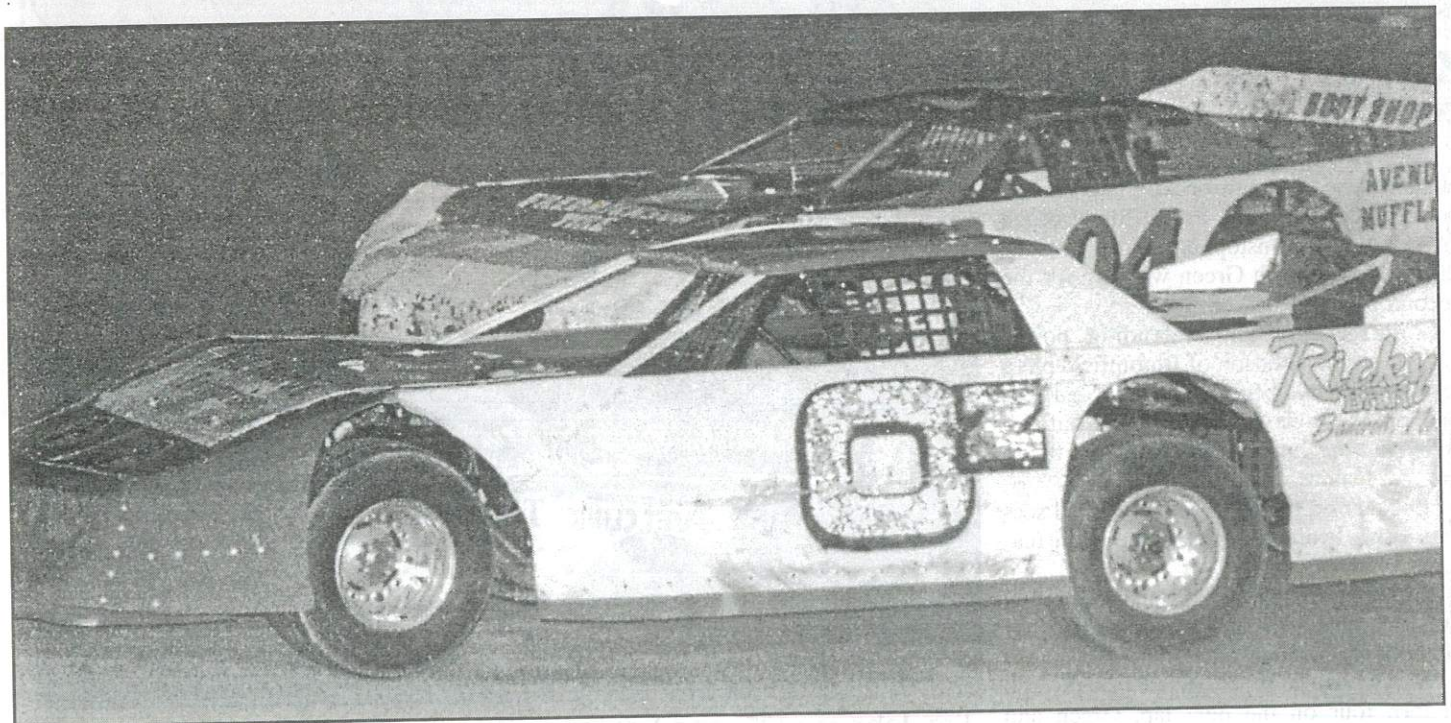
Smith held on for two laps, before Roth made his way around for second. Roth could not catch Zuhlke in the remaining three laps. Smith finished third, Osborne crept his way to fourth and Hansen fell to fifth, his fourth top five of the year.

The subbing Jeff Haase of Norfolk took Raymond Haase's #2x machine to victory lane in the trophy dash. It was the first time this year J. Haase won a trophy and it was second time the car was parked on the frontstretch during intermission.

Winning their heats were Matthies and Hansen. It was Matthies fourth win and Hansen's first.

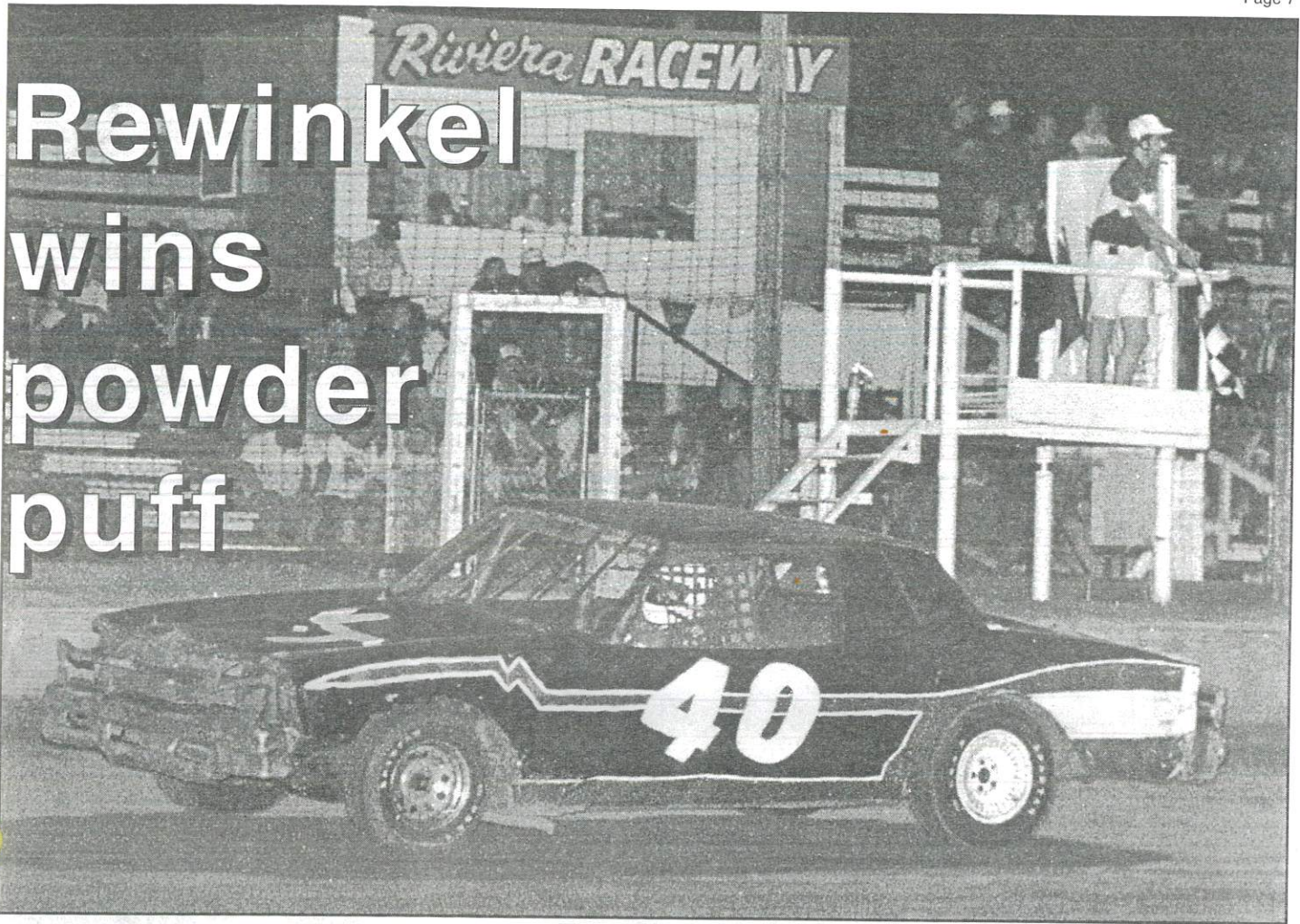


Todd Moore of Norfolk leads Jeff Haase out of turn four during heat races. Haase is subbing for Raymond Haase in the 2x machine.

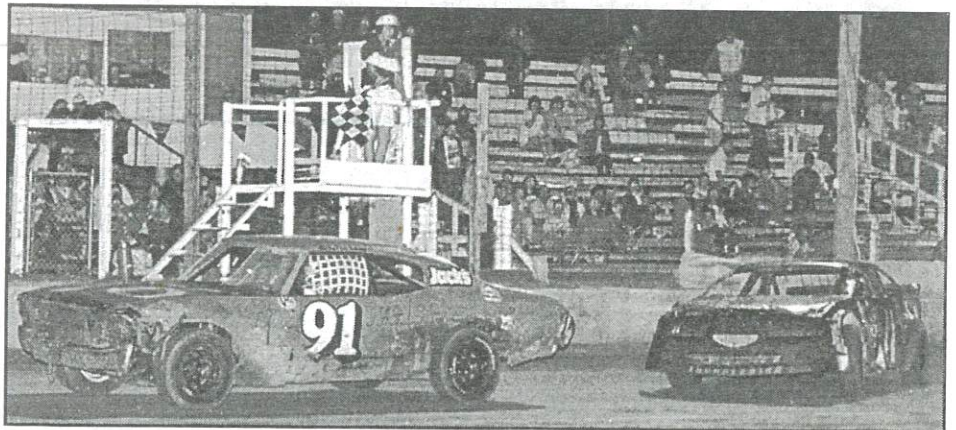


Curt Zuhlke (0z) gets to the inside of Keith Hansen (04) to grab the lead in the "A" feature.

Rewinkel wins powder puff



Penny Rewinkel celebrates after getting the powder puff trophy for winning the event.

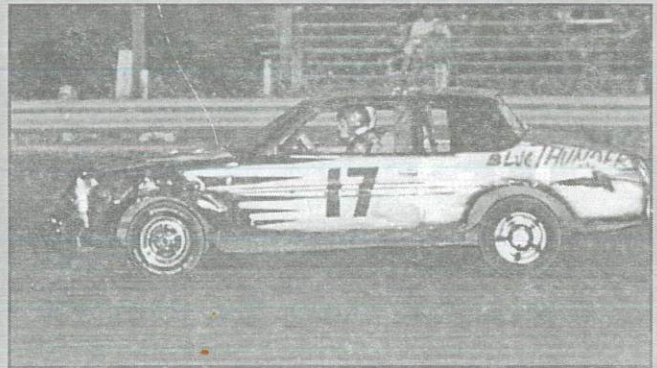
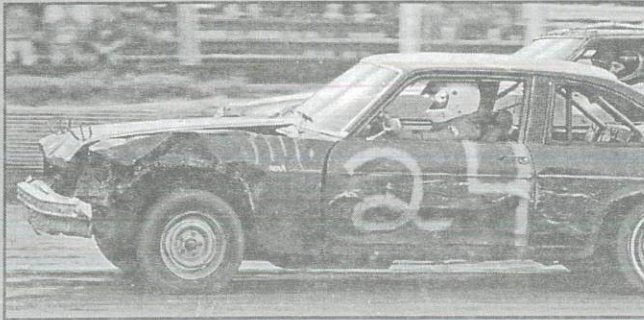


Renee Koenig (91) cross under the checkered flag for second in the powder puff, as a hard charging Jenny Suhr loops it across the line.



Jim Kimmel (left) talks with his wife, Rhonda before the race.

CRUISERS



Race 1 — Winners of race one were Jr. Coover and Tony Coover (above). Second went to James Smith and Nick Wooley. Third was Kevin Hoffart and Jeff Hoffart.

Race 2 — Winners of race two were Tom Davis and Nick Stookey (top right). Second went to Kent Behmer and Andy Preister. Third was Chad Forsythe and Jereme Knoell.

Race 3 — Winners of race three were Warren Vogele and Ron Hake (bottom right). Second went to Steve Reynolds and Brian Koch. Third was Don Lauck and Paul Christian.



Green wins

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enough to make a stab at Green for the lead.

Green won, Wells was second, Shannon Buenning was third. Joel Carlson of Winside finished fourth.

Darrell Doerr of Plainview, who had won the two previous "A" features, finished fourth in his heat forcing him to compete in the "B" feature which he won qualifying him for the "A." Doerr then pulled out from the "A." Also advancing to the main event from the "B" was Brad Brabec and Cory Haase, both of Norfolk.

Winning the "C" feature was David Hille of Norfolk, advancing him to the "B." Also Advancing was Jim Kimmel of Norfolk. Brian Wagner of Winnetoon led

the first three laps before both Hille and Kimmel worked their way by. Wagner finished third — one spot out of transferring to the "B."

Johnson was strong in the trophy dash bringing his #36 machine across the line first. It was Johnson's third trophy of the

season.

Heat race wins went to Berck, Buenning, Carlson and Johnson. It was Buenning's second win. It was the third win for Berck and Johnson and Carlson ties Doerr for the most heat race wins at eight.



Dan Titus zips down the front straight way during the trophy dash.

Drivers from Norfolk unless noted
GRAND NATIONAL: (A feature) 1. Curt Zuhlke, Bancroft; 2. Reggie Roth, Bancroft; 3. Jay Smith; 4. Robert Osborne; 5. Keith Hansen; 6. Scott Phillips; 7. Bob Milander; 8. Vic Lovejoy, Meadow Grove; 9. Jeff Haase; 10. Travis Dickes, Madison. (Trophy Dash) 1. Jeff Haase. (Heat 1) 1. Steve Matthies; 2. Roth; 3. Lovejoy. (Heat 2) 1. Hansen; 2. Osborne; 3. Zuhlke.

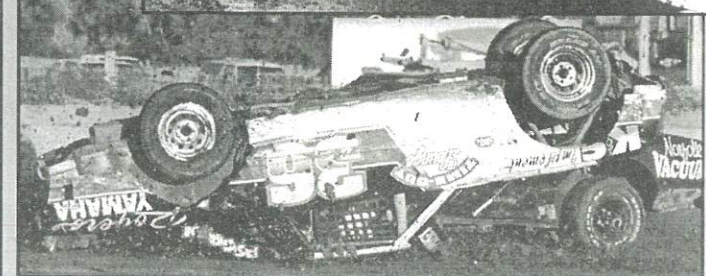
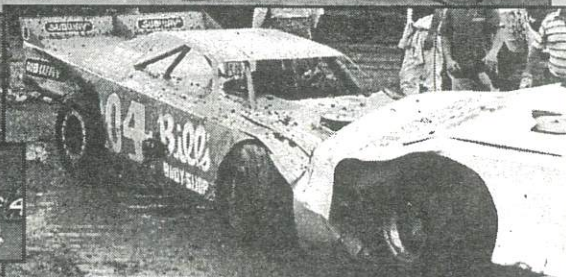
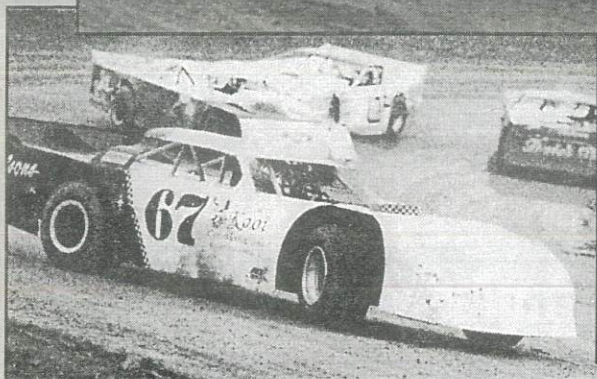
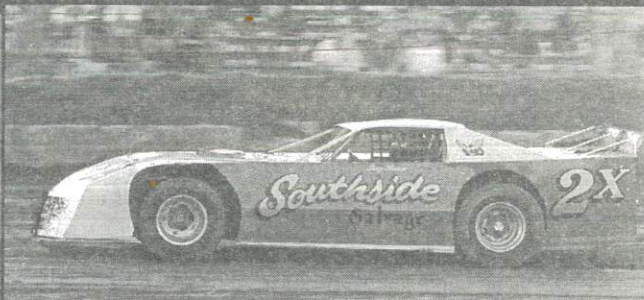
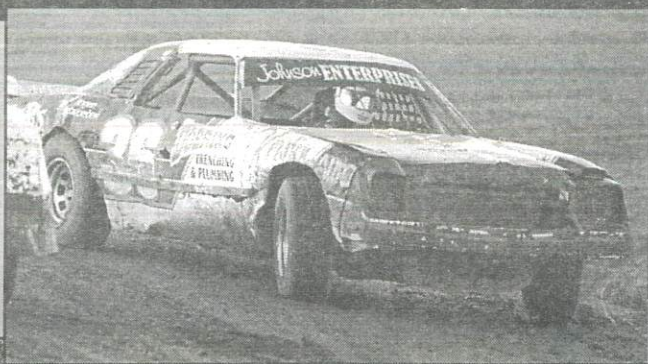
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Loecker; 3. Titus. (Heat 4) 1. Johnson, 2. Jon Haase, Plainview; 3. Wells.

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Photos from the last season



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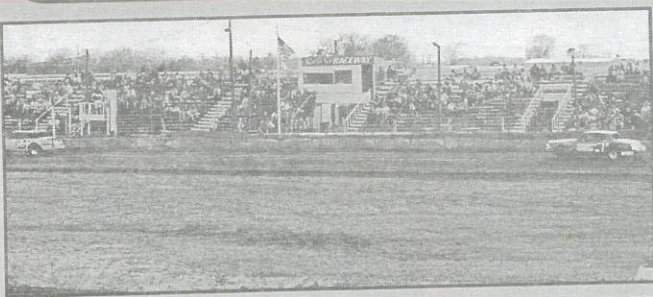
White
One Lap To Go

Black
Disqualified
Leave the Track

Red
Stop
Immediately!!

Blue
Yellow
stripe
Hold Your Line
About To Be Lapped

Race Finished



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.



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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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