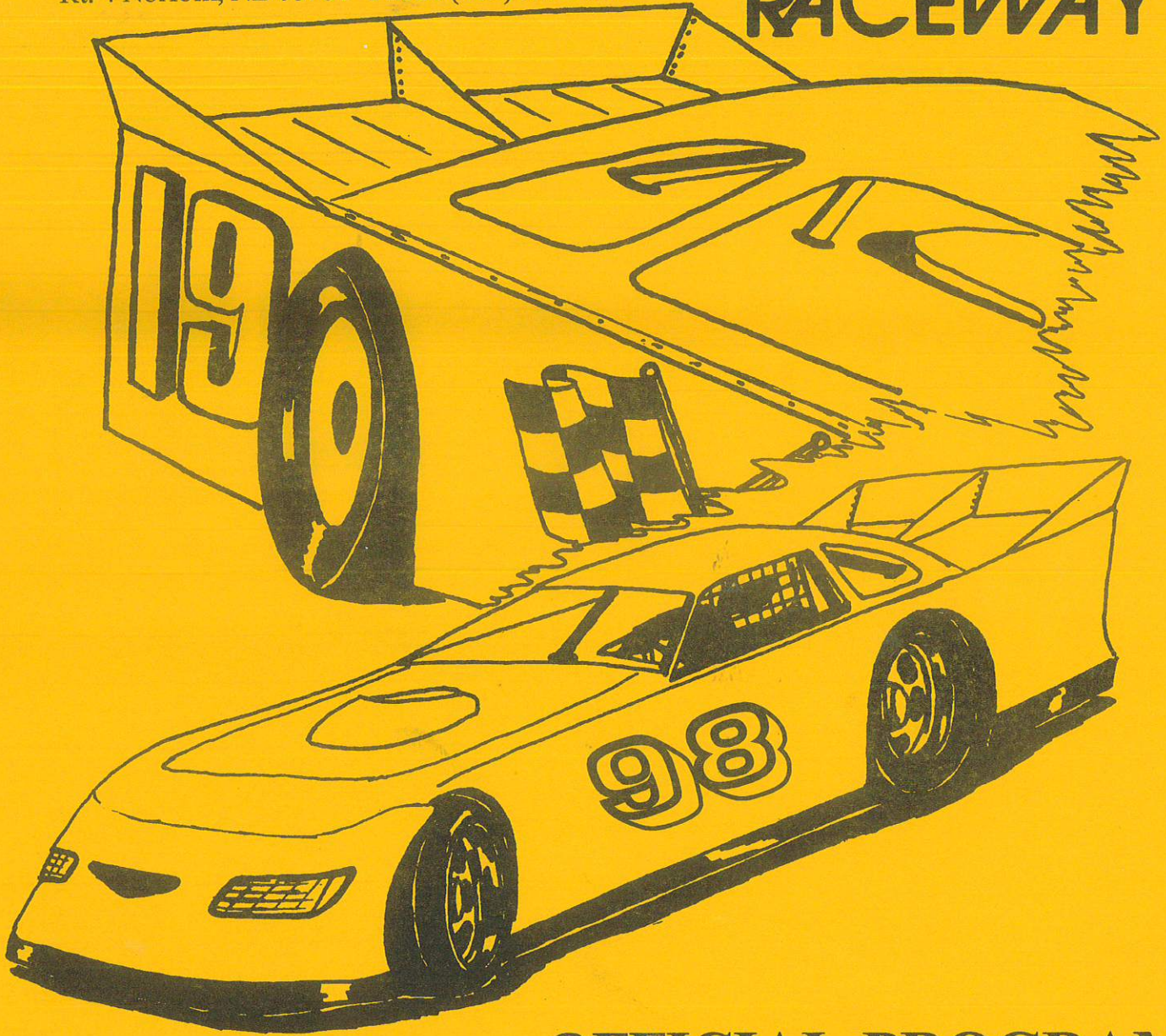


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9X.....	Travis Loecker.....	Bloomfield.....	90
12.....	Ron Pettitt.....	Pierce.....	85
2.....	Darrell Doerr.....	Plainview.....	75
25.....	Dennis Martz.....	Norfolk.....	70
1.....	Patrick Jensen.....	Stanton.....	65
36.....	Jim Johnson.....	Bloomfield.....	60
61X.....	Kim Termansen.....	Yankton.....	55
7J.....	Chris Johnson.....	Bloomfield.....	55
79.....	Terry Walker.....	Norfolk.....	50
56.....	Travis Suhr.....	Norfolk.....	44
17K.....	Jim Kimmel.....	Norfolk.....	39
23.....	Tina Derickson.....	Hartington.....	39
32.....	Mike Timm.....	Pierce.....	39
37.....	Ned Bertschinger.....	Creighton.....	38
49.....	Joel Carlson.....	Winside.....	38
4.....	Jason Jensen.....	Pilger.....	37
96.....	Sam Brachle.....	Norfolk.....	36
14X.....	Nick Opfer.....	Hartington.....	29
61.....	Russ White.....	Norfolk.....	29
91.....	Bernie Berck.....	Norfolk.....	29
2X.....	Cory Haase.....	Norfolk.....	28
99.....	Jason Throener.....	Pilger.....	28
43.....	Chris Gulovsen.....	Norfolk.....	27
40.....	Randy Bertschinger.....	Creighton.....	26
90.....	Jeff Ronspies.....	Norfolk.....	26
18X.....	J Hoffart.....	.....	25
3.....	Brian Wagner.....	Winnetoon.....	25
07.....	Dan Titus.....	Norfolk.....	24
7.....	TeJay Meilke.....	Norfolk.....	23
05B.....	Brian Beaudette.....	Wausa.....	22
4Z.....	Jereme Knoell.....	Norfolk.....	22
55.....	John Dunklau.....	Carroll.....	22
55.....	David Matthies.....	Norfolk.....	20

GRAND NATIONALS

60.....	Reggie Roth.....	Bancroft.....	113
0Z.....	Curt Zuhke.....	Bancroft.....	80
35.....	Robert Osborne.....	Norfolk.....	80
55.....	Steve Matthies.....	Norfolk.....	77
2.....	Vic Lovejoy.....	Meadow Grove.....	65
04.....	Keith Hansen.....	Norfolk.....	55
6T.....	Travis Roth.....	Bancroft.....	55
2X.....	Raymond Haase.....	Norfolk.....	48
77B.....	Bob Milander.....	Norfolk.....	40
94.....	Jeff Haase.....	Norfolk.....	40
33.....	Scott Phillips.....	Norfolk.....	39
45X.....	Jeff Carlson.....	Wayne.....	34
77.....	Jay Smith.....	Norfolk.....	34
14.....	Bill Wells.....	Norfolk.....	31
24.....	Travis Dickes.....	Madison.....	29
6.....	Jr. Clausen.....	Norfolk.....	29
45.....	Jon Haase.....	Plainview.....	28
73.....	Chad Jensen.....	Norfolk.....	27
65.....	Doug Tomka.....	Norfolk.....	26
14B.....	Mike Beckman.....	Creighton.....	25
88.....	David Hille.....	Norfolk.....	24

CRUISERS

96.....	S. Reynolds \ Brian Koch.....	Norfolk.....	60
12.....	J. Smith \ Nick Worley.....	.....	55
00.....	M. Kruse \ Dave Vogt.....	.....	50
11K.....	Deb Hoff \ Jeff Hoff.....	.....	45
77.....	Eric Waak \ David Lambrecht.....	.....	40
01.....	Steckelberg \ Chris Beltz.....	.....	35
9X.....	J. Loecker \ Jason Hames.....	.....	30
34.....	T. Tschirren \ Terry Bock.....	.....	25
23.....	Tracey and Shann Schumacher.....	.....	20
50.....	K. Behmer \ Andy Priester.....	18
28.....	K. Kessler \ Robert Caizsteng.....	16
78.....	D. Altstadt \ Dan Bates.....	14
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13.....	Kim Dvorak \ M. Bousgluet.....	10
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36.....	Johnson \ Johnson.....	10
61.....	J. Ketelsen \ Josh Jensen.....	10
66.....	D. Prather \ Keiven Renner.....	10
8.....	C. Maughen \ Colby Kenzu.....	.....	10
88.....	Pat Herley \ Kyle Koerting.....	.....	10
91.....	M. Gasseling \ Zeb Heidermann.....	.....	10

Riviera Raceway Point System

For Appearance.....20pts

Heat 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 Led 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

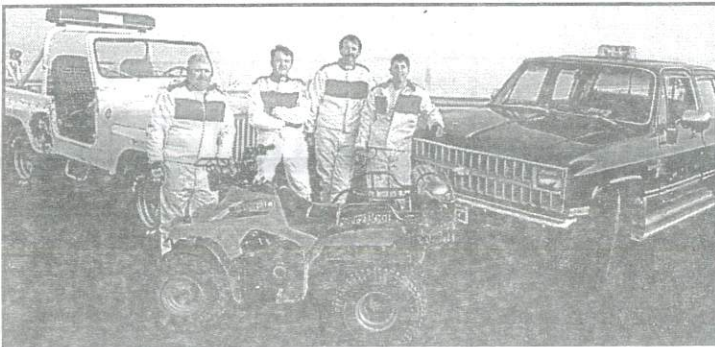
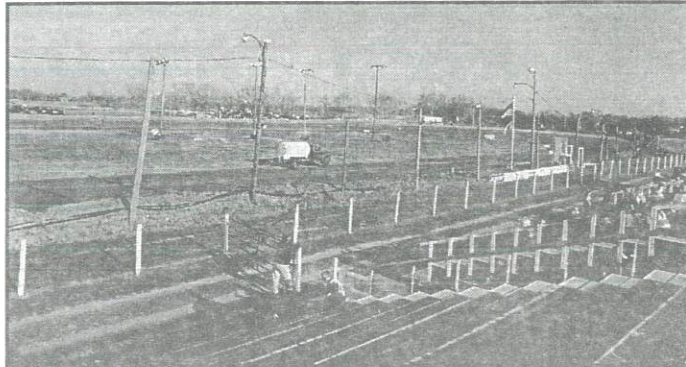
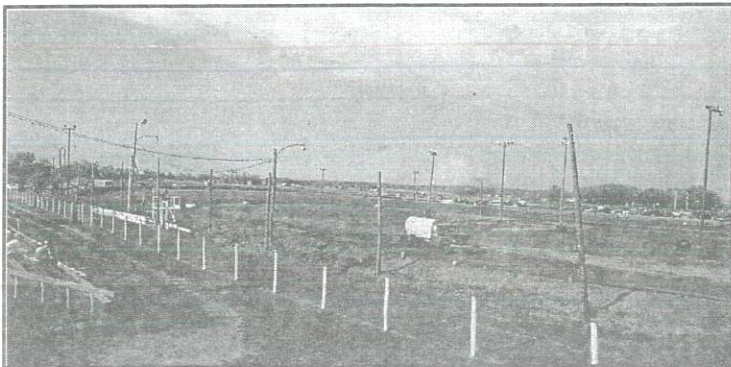
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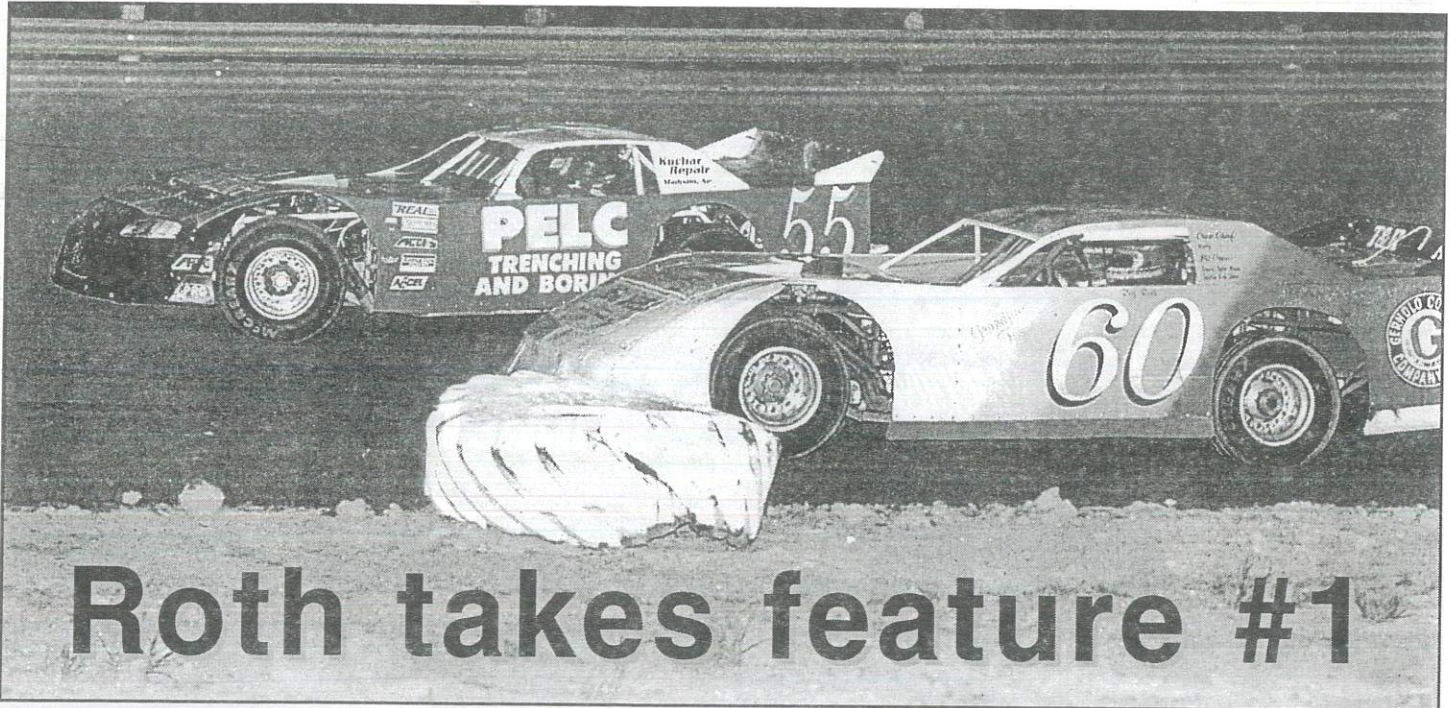


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Roth takes feature #1

21 Grand Nationals kickoff season

The sun was shining and the track was dry last Saturday night at Riviera Raceway to kick off the 1998 racing season.

It was the first time in four weeks the weather cooperated and provided good racing weather, as 75 stock cars and drivers entertained a full crowd.

Reggie Roth of Bancroft, who won the most A-features last year with six, led the Grand National field of 15 cars for the final 23 circuits picking up the first win and the points lead for the brand new season.

Roth started the night on a sour note when his engine died during hot laps. His car was pushed to the pits where the problem was solved quickly and without problems. He later would hot lap the car, shaking the bugs from the system.

He rolled onto the track for his heat race where he raced Keith Hansen for four laps before assuming the top spot and eventually the win.

The win gave Roth the outside pole position for the "A" feature along side Steve Matthies of Norfolk, who had won the first heat race. Zuhlke arrived to the track just in time to hot lap with Roth after the driver's meeting. He won the third heat.

Matthies would hold Roth at the start of the "A" feature by blocking and using the lower line around the turns. After two laps, Roth made his move and got to the inside and took over on lap three.

After freeing himself from Matthies, Roth set sail and would pull away from the rest of the field, while Matthies held up the

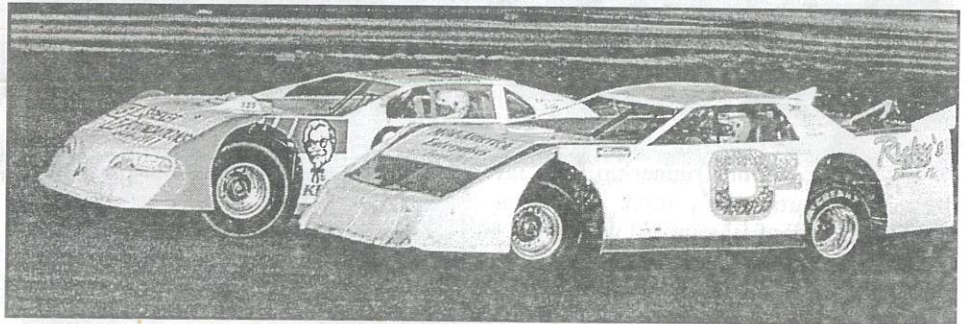
heavy feet of 1997 points champion Robert Osborne of Norfolk, Vic Lovejoy of Meadow Grove and Curt Zuhlke of Bancroft.

The first caution flew after eight circuits when Jr. Clausen spun in turn three. Roth's

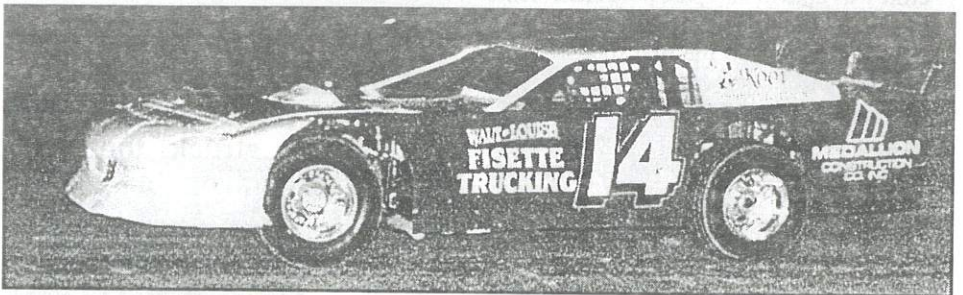
lead was then wiped away. Matthies continued to hold onto second with Osborne, Lovejoy and Zuhlke on his heels.

The race would be restarted, but for

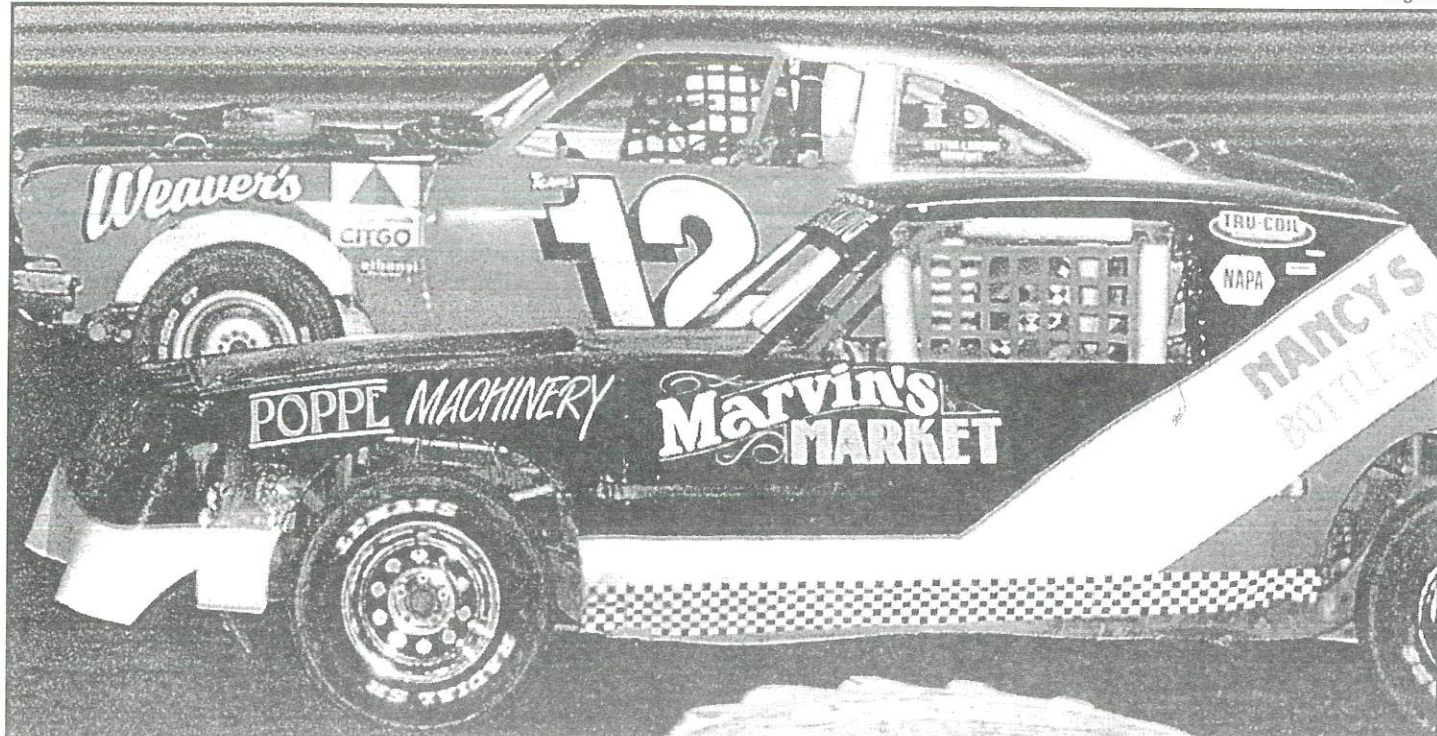
Roth wins/please see page 8



Curt Zuhlke (0z) battles Vic Lovejoy for the fourth position. Zuhlke finished third and Lovejoy fifth.



A few Street Stock drivers from last year made the jump to Grand Nationals this year including Bill Wells (above). Wells made his first "A" feature where he finished 11th. Other drivers making the jump were Dave Hille and Jon Haase. Haase made the switch late in the season last year.



Loecker continues from last season

Street stock points runner-up from last year and Hartington's track champion, Travis Loecker of Bloomfield will start the year from a top the points this year, as he out run Ron Pettitt of Pierce in the "A" feature and took his heat race, as well.

Loecker started the main feature on the outside of row two, along side Pettitt. Pettitt was able to slip past pole sitter Chris Johnson of Bloomfield at the start.

Pettitt would lead the first four laps and move away from the second and third place cars, who were in a battle for position.

Loecker, who fell out of the top three after two laps, regrouped and made his charge to the front. By the fifth lap, Loecker had caught and passed Pettitt and started pulling away.

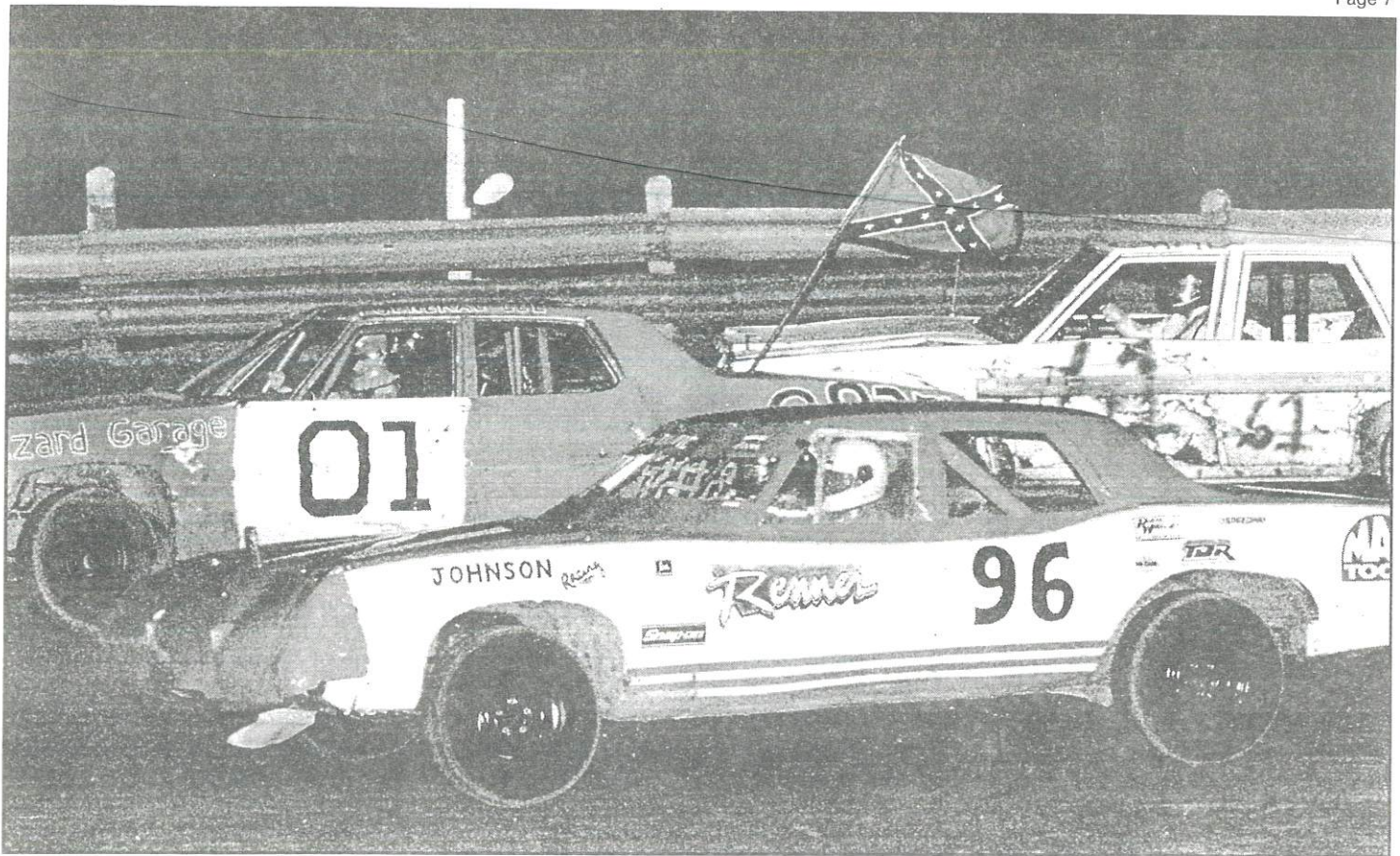
With the track getting slick, Pettitt could only maintain second, with Darrell Doerr of Plainview holding onto third. Pat Jensen of Stanton and last years Street Stock points champion Jim Johnson rounding out

Loecker wins/please see page 8



Above, safety crews work inside the car of David Matthies after his vehicle struck the front stretch wall rolling the vehicle onto its roof. Right, David Matthies (right) and Grand National driver Steve Matthies look over the car.





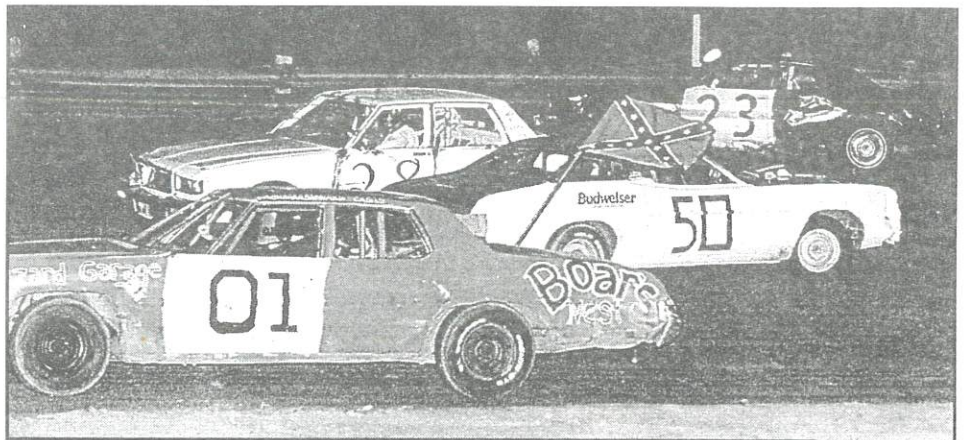
Koch/Reynolds team up for win

Expanded on last year's addition of the Cruiser class, track officials have added heats to the division with the top cars advancing to a feature at the end of the night.

This week 21 cars showed for the class, as 12 were remaining to run the feature.

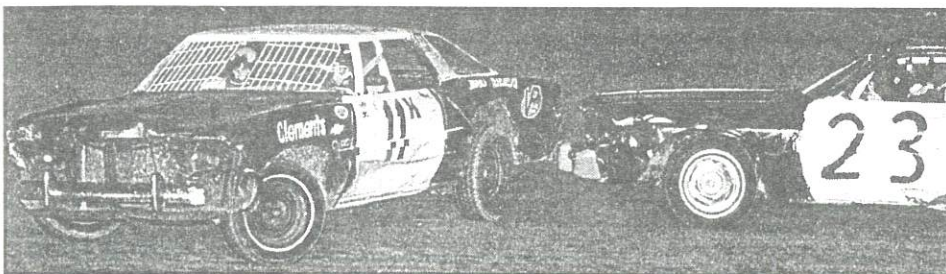
Steve Reynolds and Brian Koch won their heat and claimed the feature race, as well. The duo had no trouble lasting the 10-lap event, which saw three caution periods. After each restart, the two simply pulled away from the field.

James Smith and Nick Worley followed some distance behind Reynolds and Koch, but was never a threat. Smith and Worley were able to hold off third place. Mike Kruse and Dave Vogt worked their way through the field dodging several spins.



Kent Behmer and Andy Priester faced the field go by.

Kruse and Vogt worked their way into the top three after five laps. They would battle with Smith and Worley.

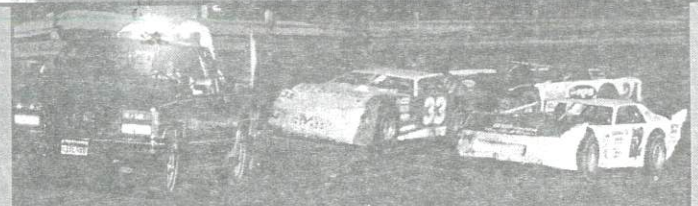
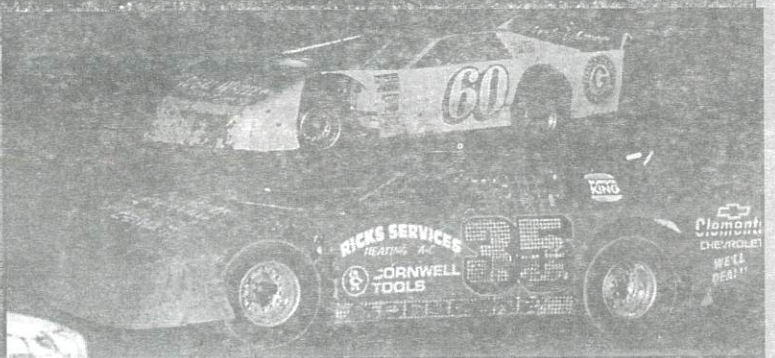
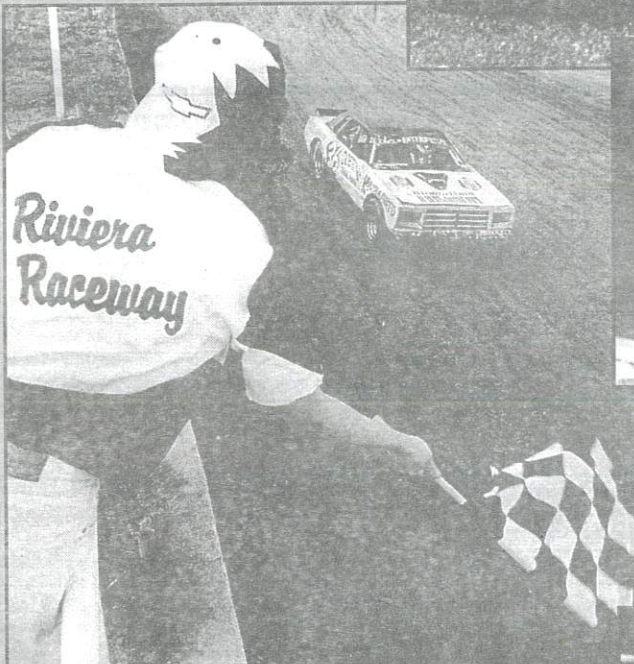
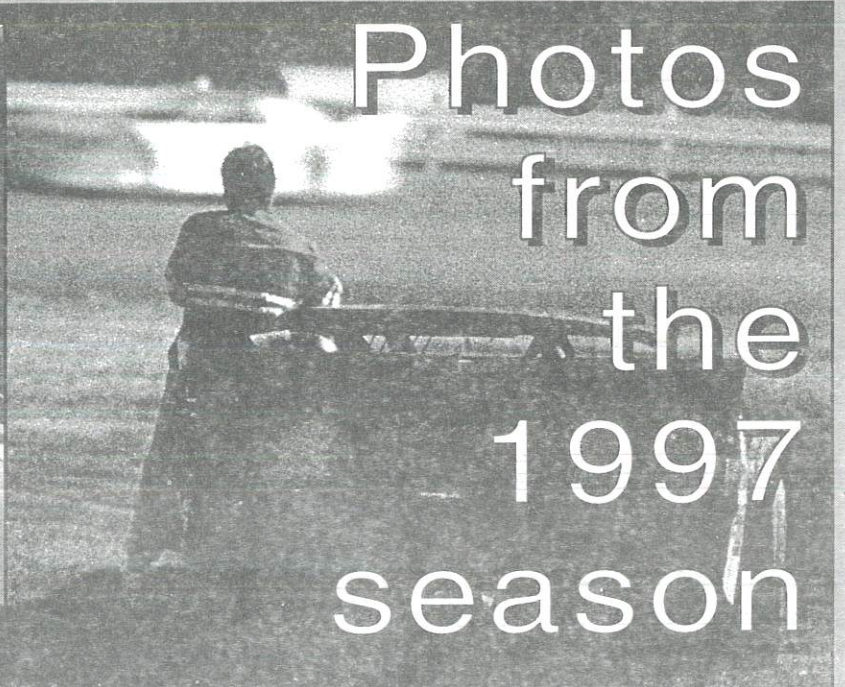
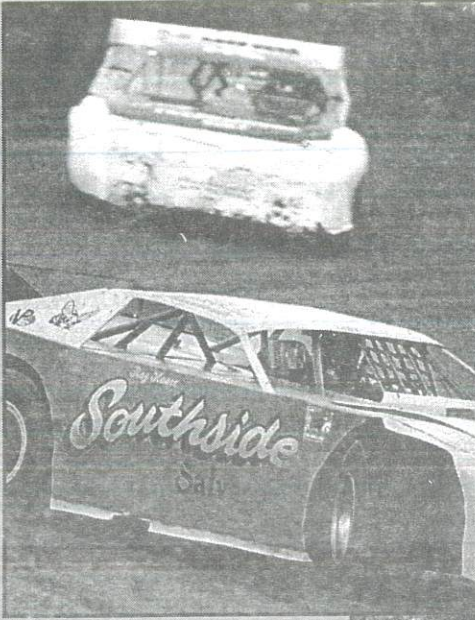


Tracey Schumacher and Shannon Schumacher get into another car.



Brian Koch (left) and Steve Reynolds stand in victory lane.

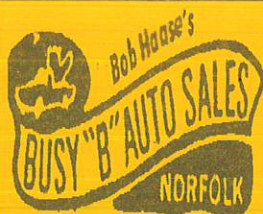
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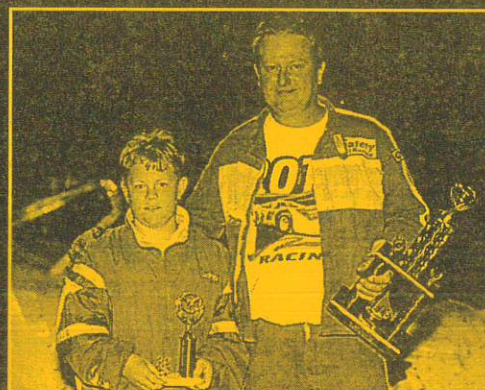
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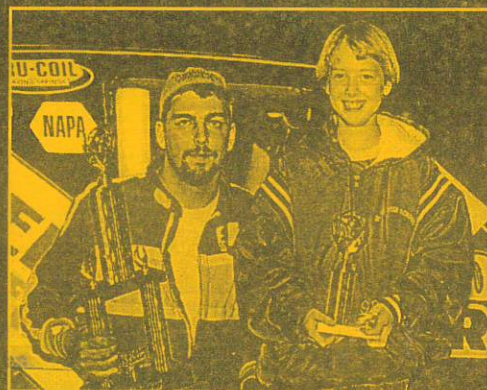
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Grand Nationals



**Reggie Roth
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