1948

1948 – AAA National Championships

Championship Standings

1	Ted Horn	1890 pts
2	Myron Fohr	1159
3	Mauri Rose	1000
4	Bill Sheffler	924.8
5	Duke Nalon	910
6	Lee Wallard	865
7	Bill Holland	840
8	Mack Hellings	820
9	Emil Andres	810
10	Charles van Acker	760
11	Johnnie Parsons	700
12	Hal Cole	580
13	Rex Mays	360
14	Johnny Mauro	355
15	Tony Bettenhausen	324
16	Walt Brown	320
17	Paul Russo	300
18	Johnny Mantz	290
19	George Connor	287
20	Hal Robson	269
21	Ted Duncan	240
22	Mel Hansen	220
23	Eddie Zalucki	216
24	Tom Hinnershitz	200
=	Al Rogers	200
26	Duke Dinsmore	172.5
27	Johnny Byrne	170
28	Herb Bryers	160
29	Jimmy Jackson	150
30	Duane Carter	120
31	Joie Chitwood	120
=	Russ Snowberger	120
33	Spider Webb	116
34	Manuel Ayulo	100
=	Buster Hammond	100
36	Floyd Davis	87.5
37	Hugh Thomas	80
38	Ken Fowler	74
39	Bill Cantrell	60
=	George Lynch	60
=	Johnny Shackleford	60
=	Louis Unser	60
43	Billy DeVore	50
=	Mike Salay	50
=	J.C.Shoemaker	50
46	Wayne Sankey	40
47	Delmar Desch	30
=	Red Hodges	30
49	Jackie Holmes	20
=	Walter Killinger	20
51	Art Hillis	10
=	Charlie Rogers	10
53	Jack McGrath	5.2

Arlington Downs , TX

25th April 1948 – 100.89 miles (1.062 miles x 95 laps), dirt oval

Pos	#	SP	Driver	Car Name	Chassis	Engine	Laps	Time

1	1	4	Ted Horn	Horn Enterprises	Horn	Offenhauser	95	1:17:00.56, 78.644 mph
2	15	6	Duke Dinsmore	Schoof	Wetteroth	Offenhauser	92	Flagged
3	16	7	Duke Nalon	Weirick		Offenhauser	91	Flagged
4	22	5	Joie Chitwood	Corley		Offenhauser	88	Flagged
5	14	14	Manuel Ayulo	Wiedell		Offenhauser	73	Flagged
6	48	15	Johnny Byrne	Johnston		Offenhauser	70	Flagged
7	49	1	Paul Russo	Norm Olson	Olson	Offenhauser	70	Out
8	38	13	Mike Salay	Terman's Supply	Wetteroth	Offenhauser	64	Out
9	52	17	Jack McGrath	Sheffler	Bromme	Offenhauser	62	Flagged
10	56	2	Red Hodges	Gabby Hall		Offenhauser	59	Out
11	34	11	Les Anderson	Kennedy Tank	Kurtis	Offenhauser	50	Flagged
12	71	12	Charlie Rogers	Taylor Hal		Hal	37	Out
13	36	16	Henry Banks	Fageol Twin Coach	Stevens	Fageol	16	Flagged
14	19	10	Billy DeVore	Pat Clancy	Kurtis 6W	Offenhauser	16	Out
15	18	8	Steve Truchan	Truchan		Offenhauser	9	Out
16	5	3	Rex Mays	Bowes Seal Fast	Kurtis	Winfield	8	Out
17	53	9	Bill Sheffler	Sheffler	Bromme	Offenhauser	1	Out
NQ	7		Walt Brown	Kurtis Kraft	Kurtis	Offenhauser		
NQ	21		Eddie Zalucki	Rassey		Offenhauser		
NQ	55		Joie Chitwood	Nyquist	Shaw	Offenhauser		Steering/accident

Lap Leaders: Chitwood 1-46
Horn 47-95

Pole Position: Russo, 89.265 mph

N.B. Bill Sheffler relieved #52 McGrath on lap 9

AAA sanction 5R48.

Indianapolis, IN

31st May 1948 – 500 miles (2.5 miles x 200 laps)

Pos	#	SP	Driver	Car Name	Chassis	Engine	Laps	Time	Qual mph
1	3	3	Mauri Rose	Blue Crown Spark Plug	Deidt FD	Offenhauser	200	4:10:23.33, 119.814 mph	129.129
2	2	2	Bill Holland	Blue Crown Spark Plug	Deidt FD	Offenhauser	200	4:11:47.40	129.515
3	54	11	Duke Nalon	Novi Grooved Piston	Kurtis FD	Novi s/c	200	4:14:09.78	131.603
4	1	5	Ted Horn	Bennett Brothers	Maserati	Maserati s/c	200	4:14:30.47	126.565
5	35	21	Mack Hellings	Don Lee	Kurtis 200	Offenhauser	200	4:24:38.52	127.968
6	63	14	Hal Cole	City of Tacoma	Kurtis 200	Offenhauser	200	4:28:50.86	124.391
7	91	28	Lee Wallard	Iddings	Meyer	Offenhauser	200	4:34:47.00	128.420
8	33	27	Johnny Mauro	Mauro	Alfa Romeo	Alfa Romeo s/c	198	Flagged	121.790
9	7	23	Tommy Hinnershitz	Kurtis Kraft	Kurtis	Offenhauser	198	Flagged	125.122
10	61	4	Jimmy Jackson	Howard Keck	Deidt FD	Offenhauser	193	Spindle/spin	127.510
11	4	12	Charles van Acker	South Bend	Stevens	Offenhauser	192	Flagged	125.440
12	19	20	Billy DeVore	Pat Clancy	Kurtis 6Wh	Offenhauser	190	Flagged	123.967
13	98	8	Johnny Mantz	Agajanian	Kurtis 200	Offenhauser	185	Flagged	122.791
14	6	22	Tony Bettenhausen	Belanger	Stevens	Offenhauser	167	Clutch	126.396
15	64	18	Hal Robson	Palmer	Adams	Offenhauser	164	Valve	122.796
16	36	7	Bill Cantrell	Fageol Twin Coach	Stevens	Fageol	161	Steering	123.733
17	55	10	Joie Chitwood	Nyquist	Shaw	Offenhauser	138	Fuel tank leak	124.619
18	53	24	Bill Sheffler	Sheffler Offenhauser	Bromme	Offenhauser	132	Spark plugs	124.529
19	5	1	Rex Mays	Bowes Seal Fast	Kurtis	Winfield s/c	129	Fuel tank leak	130.577
20	31	19	Chet Miller	Don Lee	Mercedes	Mercedes s/c	108	Oil leak	127.249
21	52	13	Jack McGrath	Sheffler Offenhauser	Bromme	Offenhauser	70	Stalled SE turn	124.580
22	16	29	Duane Carter	Belanger	Wetteroth	Offenhauser	59	Lost wheel SE turn	126.015

23	26	32	Fred Agabashian	Ross Page	Kurtis	Duryea s/c	58	Oil line	122.737
24	34	9	Les Anderson	Kennedy Tank	Kurtis	Offenhauser	58	Broken gear	122.337
25	17	33	Mel Hansen	Schafer Gear	Adams	Sparks	42	DSQ - too slow	122.117
26	76	15	Sam Hanks	Flavell	Adams	Sparks s/c	34	Clutch	124.266
27	51	30	Spider Webb	Fowler Brothers	Bromme	Offenhauser	27	Oil line	125.545
28	9	17	George Connor	Bennett Brothers	Stevens	Miller	24	Driveshaft	123.018
29	74	6	Doc Williams	Clarke Motors	Cooper FD	Offenhauser	19	Clutch	124.151
30	86	31	Mike Salay	Terman's Supply	Wetteroth	Offenhauser	13	Stalled SE turn	123.393
31	8	16	Emil Andres	Tuffy's Offenhauser	Kurtis 200	Offenhauser	11	Steering	123.550
32	25	25	Paul Russo	Federal Engineering	Maserati	Maserati s/c	7	Oil leak	122.595
33	65	26	Harry McQuinn	Lynch Motors	Maserati	Maserati s/c	1	Supercharger	122.154
	48		Johnny Shackleford	Johnston		Offenhauser		DNQ	
	32		Myron Fohr	Marchese	Marchese	Offenhauser		DNS - too slow	
	72		Spider Webb	Anderson Offenhauser		Offenhauser		DNS - too slow	
	41		Ken Fowler	Don Lee	Alfa Romeo	Alfa Romeo s/c		DNS - too slow	
	29		Louis Durant	Auto Shippers		Miller		DNS - too slow	
	10		Louis Tomei	Tom Sarafoff		Offenhauser		DNQ	
	12		Ralph Hepburn	Novi Grooved Piston	Kurtis 200	Novi s/c		Fatal practice accident	
	14		Jim Brubaker	Maserati	Maserati	Maserati		DNQ	
	15		Walt Ader	Peters	Wetteroth	Offenhauser		Owner died	
	21		Eddie Zalucki	Auto Shippers		Offenhauser		DNQ	
	23		Milt Fankhouser	Fankhouser	Adams	Offenhauser		DNQ	
	24		Jackie Holmes	Indiana Plywood		Offenhauser		DNQ	
	27		Art Hartsfield	Corley		Offenhauser		DNQ	
	28		Mel Hansen	Brady		Sparks s/c		DNQ	
	37		Johnny Mauro	Miller		Miller s/c		DNQ	
	38		Henry Banks	Federal Engineering		Offenhauser		DNQ	
	39		Andy Granatelli	Grancor V8	Kurtis 200	Mercury		DNQ	
	43		Red Byron	Parks-Vogt		Ford V8		DNQ	
	44		Bob Droeger	Baldwin		Duesenberg		DNQ	
	45		Cowboy O'Rourke	Speedway Cocktail	Lencki	Lencki		DNQ	
	45		Walt Ader	Speedway Cocktail	Lencki	Lencki		DNQ	
	47		George Metzler	Glessner Motors		Clemon		DNQ	
	49		Pete Romcevich	Norm Olson	Olson	Offenhauser		DNQ	
	56		George Lynch	Lisher & Lynch				DNQ	
	57		Joel Thorne	Thorne Engineering		Sparks		DNQ	
	58		Mack Hellings	Blue Crown Spark Plugs		Offenhauser		DNQ	
	58		Mike Salay	Blue Crown Spark Plugs		Offenhauser		DNQ	
	59		Andy Granatelli	Grancor-Werner	Kurtis 200	Mercury		Practice accident	
	62		Joe Perkins	Kurtis Kraft		Offenhauser		DNQ	
	66		Al Miller II	Preston Tucker	Miller RE4D	Miller s/c		DNQ	
	67		Lee Wallard	G&M		Duesenberg		DNQ	
	68		Ronnie Householder	Speedway Cocktail	Lencki	Lencki		DNQ	
	69		Walt Brown	Werner-Grancor	Maserati	Maserati s/c		DNQ	
	71		Loral Tansy	Tansy		Offenhauser		DNQ	
	73		Roland Free	Gustafson K.F.Motors		Miller s/c		DNQ	
	85		Cliff Bergere	Grancor-Werner	Kurtis 200	Offenhauser		DNQ	
	87		Ralph Pratt	Lutes-Gdula-Pratt		Offenhauser		DNQ	
	88		Manuel Ayulo	Weidel	Kurtis	Mercury		DNQ	
	89		Charlie Rogers	Jewell		Voelker		DNQ	
	93		Jackie Holmes	Jimmy Chai		Offenhauser		DNQ	
	95		Mike Salay	Kuehl-Osborne				DNQ	

Lap Leaders:	Mays	1- 17
	Horn	18- 72
	Mays	73- 91
	Nalon	92-100
	Rose	101-123
	Horn	124-142
	Rose	143-200

Relief Drivers:

31	Ken Fowler	30- 50
31	Louis Tomei	51-108
33	Louis Durant	112-140
55	Paul Russo	54- 74
55	Johnny Shackleford	106-137

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Milwaukee , WI

6th June 1948 – 100 miles (1.000 miles x 100 laps), dirt oval

Pos	#	SP	Driver	Car Name	Chassis	Engine	Laps	Time
1	8	3	Emil Andres	Tuffy's Offenhauser	Kurtis 2000	Offenhauser	100	1:10:19.43, 85.319 mph
2	35	8	Mack Hellings	Don Lee	Kurtis 2000	Offenhauser	100	
3	1	5	Ted Horn	Horn Enterprises	Horn	Offenhauser	100	
4	32	13	Myron Fohr	Marchese	Marchese	Offenhauser	100	
5	4	16	Charles van Acker	South Bend	Stevens	Offenhauser	100	
6	63	9	Hal Cole	City of Tacoma	Kurtis 2000	Offenhauser	100	
7	91	7	Johnny Shackleford	Iddings	Meyer	Offenhauser	99	Flagged
8	53	12	Bill Sheffler	Sheffler	Bromme	Offenhauser	96	Flagged
9	2	14	Bill Holland	Blue Crown Spark Plug	Deidt FD	Offenhauser	90	Flagged
10	51	4	Spider Webb	Bromme	Bromme	Offenhauser	90	Flagged
11	15	15	Duke Nalon	Peters	Wetteroth	Offenhauser	89	Flagged
12	98	1	Johnny Mantz	Agajanian	Kurtis 2000	Offenhauser	89	Piston
13	7	10	Walt Brown	Kurtis Kraft	Kurtis	Offenhauser	81	Ignition
14	17	17	Mel Hansen	Schafer Gear	Adams	Sparks s/c	62	Supercharger
15	16	2	Tony Bettenhausen	Belanger	Wetteroth	Offenhauser	59	Oil leak
16	78	18	Duke Dinsmore	Schoof	Wetteroth	Offenhauser	6	Accident
17	5	11	Rex Mays	Bowes Seal Fast	Kurtis	Winfield s/c	6	Accident
18	69	6	Paul Russo	Werher-Grancor	Maserati	Offenhauser	2	Throttle
NQ	27		Joie Chitwood	Corley		Offenhauser		
NQ	34		Les Anderson	Kennedy Tank	Kurtis	Offenhauser		
NQ	55		Buster Warke	Nyquist	Shaw	Offenhauser		
NQ	18		Steve Truchan	Truchan		Offenhauser		
NQ	45		Jackie Holmes	Speedway Cocktail	Lencki	Lencki		
NQ	24		Hal Robson	IPCO		Offenhauser		
NQ	88		Manuel Ayulo	Bob Estes	Kurtis	Offenhauser		
NQ	82		George Connor	Thorne Engineering	Adams	Sparks		
NQ	23		Milt Fankhouser	Fankhouser	Adams	Offenhauser		
NQ	48		Eddie Zalucki	Johnston		Offenhauser		
NQ	45		Paul Carver	Schmidt		Offenhauser		
NQ	42		Jerry Kubik	Katty Korner		Offenhauser		
NQ	89		Charlie Rogers	Jewell		Offenhauser		

Lap Leaders: Mantz 1- 71
Andres 27-100

Pole Position: Mantz, 96.051 mph

AAA sancton 21R48.

Langhorne, PA

20th June 1948 - 1 mile dirt oval

Pos	#	SP	Driver	Car Name	Chassis	Engine	Laps	Time
1	7	11	Walt Brown	Kurtis Kraft	Kurtis	Offenhauser	100	1:06:55.66, 89.628 mph
2	35	9	Mack Hellings	Don Lee	Kurtis 2000	Offenhauser	100	
3	8	4	Emil Andres	Pritchard	Kurtis	Offenhauser	100	
4	32	18	Duane Carter	Marchese	Marchese	Offenhauser	100	
5	29	12	George Connor	Auto Shippers		Offenhauser	100	
6	45	8	Lee Wallard	Lencki	Lencki	Lencki	100	
7	4	15	Charles van Acker	South Bend	Stevens	Offenhauser	100	
8	53	17	Bill Sheffler	Sheffler	Bromme	Offenhauser	95	Flagged
9	1	7	Ted Horn	Horn	Horn	Offenhauser	66	Out

				Enterprises				
10	27	13	Walt Ader	Corley		Offenhauser	50	Out
11	15	10	Bill Holland	Peters	Wetteroth	Offenhauser	47	Out
12	55	14	Buster Warke	Nyquist	Shaw	Offenhauser	46	Out
13	98	5	Johnny Mantz	Agajanian	Kurtis 2000	Offenhauser	43	Out
14	51	3	Spider Webb	Bromme	Bromme	Offenhauser	43	Out
15	16	1	Tony Bettenhausen	Belanger	Wetteroth	Offenhauser	22	Out
16	5	6	Rex Mays	Bowes Seal Fast	Kurtis	Winfield s/c	21	Engine
17	38	16	Mike Salay	Terman's Supply	Wetteroth	Offenhauser	16	Out
18	49	2	Paul Russo	Norm Olson	Olson	Offenhauser	5	Accident turn 1
NQ	17		Mel Hansen	Weirick		Offenhauser		
NQ	63		Hal Cole	City of Tacoma	Kurtis 2000	Offenhauser		
NQ	18		Duane Carter	Truchan		Offenhauser		
NQ	89		Charlie Rogers	Jewell		Offenhauser		
NQ	24		Orville Epperly	IPCO		Dreyer		
NQ	28		Chuck Barbo	Brady		Miller		
NQ	43		Red Byron	Parks-Vogt		Ford V8		
NA			Joie Chitwood					
NA			Duke Nalon					
NA			Jack McGrath					

Lap Leaders:		
	Mays	1- 25
	Mantz	26- 35
	Nalon	36- 43
	Horn	44- 77
	Brown	78-100

Pole Position: Bettenhausen, 106.383 mph

AAA sancton 21R48.

Milwaukee , WI

15th August 1948 – 100 miles (1.000 miles x 100 laps), dirt oval

Pos	#	SP	Driver	Car Name	Chassis	Engine	Laps	Time
1	98	3	Johnny Mantz	Agajanian	Kurtis 2000	Offenhauser	100	1:10:19.08, 85.326 mph
2	8	9	Emil Andres	Pritchard	Kurtis	Offenhauser	100	
3	1	6	Ted Horn	Horn Enterprises	Horn	Offenhauser	100	
4	5	5	Rex Mays	Bowes Seal Fast	Kurtis	Winfield s/c	100	
5	12	11	Lee Wallard	Iddings	Meyer	Offenhauser	100	
6	78	14	Tony Bettenhausen	Choof	Wetteroth	Offenhauser	100	
7	32	1	Myron Fohr	Marchese	Marchese	Offenhauser	100	
8	49	7	Duke Nalon	Norm Olson	Olson	Offenhauser	100	
9	4	13	Charles van Acker	Redmer	Stevens	Offenhauser	100	
10	53	12	Bill Sheffler	Sheffler	Bromme	Offenhauser	100	
11	45	16	Jackie Holmes	Speedway Cocktail	Lencki	Lencki	98	Flagged
12	55	17	Hal Robson	Baity Brothers		Offenhauser	97	Flagged
13	7	10	Walt Brown	Kurtis Kraft	Kurtis	Offenhauser	80	Out
14	59	8	Mack Hellings	Grancor	Kurtis 2000	Offenhauser	78	Out
15	38	19	Eddie Zalucki	Terman Supply	Wetteroth	Offenhauser	53	Out
16	54	18	Ken Fowler	Anderson		Offenhauser	34	Out
17	51	2	Spider Webb	Bromme	Bromme	Offenhauser	34	Out
18	17	4	Mel Hansen	Weirick		Offenhauser	2	Out
19	89	15	George Lynch	Jewell		Offenhauser	1	Out
NQ	89		Charlie Rogers	Jewell		Offenhauser		Car driven by Lynch

Lap Leaders:		
	Fohr	1- 27
	Andres	28- 99
	Mantz	100-100

Pole Position: Fohr, 89.753 mph

AAA sanction 46R48.

Springfield, IL

21st August 1948 – 1 mile dirt oval

Pos	#	SP	Driver	Car Name	Chassis	Engine	Laps	Time
1	1	4	Ted Horn	Horn Enterprises	Horn	Offenhauser	100	1:06:17.03, 90.520 mph
2	7	14	Johnnie Parsons	Kurtis Kraft	Kurtis	Offenhauser	100	
3	32	1	Myron Fohr	Marchese	Marchese	Offenhauser	100	
4	5	7	Rex Mays	Bowes Seal Fast	Kurtis	Winfield s/c	100	
5	4	9	Charles van Acker	Redmer	Stevens	Offenhauser	100	
6	16	5	Tony Bettenhausen	Belanger	Wetteroth	Offenhauser	100	
7	53	10	Bill Sheffler	Sheffler	Bromme	Offenhauser	100	
8	29	19	Walt Brown	Auto Shippers		Offenhauser	100	
9	98	6	Johnny Mantz	Agajanian	Kurtis 2000	Offenhauser	97	Flagged
10	26	16	Hal Robson	Ross Page	Kurtis		90	Out
11	78	11	George Connor	Schoof	Wetteroth	Offenhauser	67	Out
12	71	20	Johnny Byrne	Taylor Hal		Hal	63	Out
13	51	3	Spider Webb	Bromme	Bromme	Offenhauser	59	Out
14	24	15	Jackie Holmes	Dreyer		Dreyer	35	Out
15	38	17	Mike Salay	Terman's Supply	Wetteroth	Offenhauser	33	Out
16	17	13	Mel Hansen	Weirick		Offenhauser	4	Out
17	45	18	Duke Nalon	Speedway Cocktail	Lencki	Lencki	2	Accident avoiding #12
18	8	8	Emil Andres	Pritchard	Kurtis	Offenhauser	2	Accident with #12
19	59	12	Mack Hellings	Grancor	Kurtis 2000	Offenhauser	2	Accident
20	12	2	Lee Wallard	Iddings	Meyer	Offenhauser	2	Spin/accident
NQ	89		George Lynch	Jewell		Offenhauser		
NQ	54		Ken Fowler	Anderson		Offenhauser		
NQ	45		Paul Craver	Schmidt's		Offenhauser		

Lap Leaders: Fohr 1- 3
Horn 4-100

Pole Position: Fohr, 98.847 mph

AAA sanction 48R48.

Milwaukee , WI

29th August 1948 – 200 miles (1.000 miles x 200 laps), dirt oval

Pos	#	SP	Driver	Car Name	Chassis	Engine	Laps	Time
1	32	3	Myron Fohr	Marchese	Marchese	Offenhauser	200	2:18:21.21, 86.734 mph
2	7	12	Johnnie Parsons	Kurtis Kraft	Kurtis	Offenhauser	200	
3	1	2	Ted Horn	Horn Enterprises	Horn	Offenhauser	200	
4	27	13	Ted Duncan	Corley		Offenhauser	200	
5	53	11	Bill Sheffler	Sheffler	Bromme	Offenhauser	200	
6	4	8	Charles van Acker	Redmer	Stevens	Offenhauser	200	
7	5	4	Rex Mays	Bowes Seal Fast	Kurtis	Winfield s/c	182	Magneto
8	54	20	Ken Fowler	Anderson		Offenhauser	171	Flagged
9	49	1	Paul Russo	Norm Olson	Olson	Offenhauser	167	Flagged
10	51	6	Spider Webb	Bob Estes	Bromme	Offenhauser	159	Oil leak
11	12	5	Lee Wallard	Iddings	Meyer	Offenhauser	140	Flagged
12	29	15	Walt Brown	Auto Shippers		Offenhauser	137	Clutch
13	98	9	Johnny Mantz	Agajanian	Kurtis 200	Offenhauser	0	Out
14	26	14	Hal Robson	Ross Page	Kurtis		0	Out
15	45	10	Mel Hansen	Speedway Cocktail	Lencki	Lencki	0	Out
16	8	7	Emil Andres	Pritchard	Kurtis	Offenhauser	0	Out
17	78	16	George Connor	Schoof	Wetteroth	Offenhauser	0	Out
18	46	21	Johnny Byrne	Schmidt's		Offenhauser	0	Out

19	89	19	George Lynch	Jewell		Offenhauser	0	Out
20	22	17	Tony Bettenhausen	Thorne Engineering	Adams	Sparks	0	Out
21	18	18	Steve Truchan	Truchan		Offenhauser	0	Out
NQ	16		Tony Bettenhausen	Belanger		Offenhauser		DNQ
NQ	38		Mike Salay	Terman's Supply	Wetteroth	Offenhauser		DNQ
NQ	55		Eddie Zalucki	Baity Brothers		Offenhauser		DNQ

Lap Leaders:		
	Horn	1- 6
	Fohr	7- 11
	Hansen	12- 38
	Mantz	39-135
	Bettenhausen	136-178
	Parsons	179-189
	Bettenhausen	190-200

Relief Drivers:		
32	Tony Bettenhausen	134-200
51	Lee Wallard	149-159
54	Eddie Zalucki	42-171

Pole Position: Russo, 94.488 mph

AAA sanction 53R48.

Illinois State Fairgrounds, DuQuoin, IL

4th September 1948 – 100 miles (1.000 miles x 100 laps), dirt oval

Pos	#	SP	Driver	Car Name	Chassis	Engine	Laps	Time
1	12	7	Lee Wallard	Iddings	Meyer	Offenhauser	100	1:07:53.28, 88.381 mph
2	32	6	Myron Fohr	Marchese	Marchese	Offenhauser	100	
3	1	3	Ted Horn	Horn Enterprises	Horn	Offenhauser	100	
4	4	9	Charles van Acker	Redmer	Stevens	Offenhauser	100	
5	53	11	Bill Sheffler	Sheffler	Bromme	Offenhauser	100	
6	26	12	Hal Robson	Ross Page	Kurtis		100	
7	64	15	Bill Cantrell	Palmer	Adams	Offenhauser	100	
8	27	10	Emil Andres	Corley		Offenhauser	100	
9	17	18	Floyd Davis	Ralph Miller		Ralph Miller s/c	100	
10	16	2	Tony Bettenhausen	Belanger	Wetteroth	Offenhauser	100	
11	7	8	Johnnie Parsons	Kurtis Kraft	Kurtis	Offenhauser	87	Out
12	71	16	Charle Rogers	Taylor Hal		Hal	82	Out
13	38	17	Duke Dinsmore	Terman's Supply	Wetteroth	Offenhauser	75	Out
14	18	14	Steve Truchan	Truchan		Offenhauser	70	Out
15	89	13	George Lynch	Jewell		Offenhauser	50	Out
16	45	5	Mel Hansen	Speedway Cocktail	Lencki	Lencki	32	Con-rod
17	5	1	Rex Mays	Bowes Seal Fast	Kurtis	Winfield s/c	5	Con-rod
18	49	4	Paul Russo	Norm Olson	Olson	Offenhauser	1	Clutch shaft
NQ	51		Spider Webb	Bob Estes	Bromme	Offenhauser		Broken float spring
NQ	48		Johnny Byrne	Johnston		Offenhauser		

Lap Leaders:		
	Bettenhausen	1- 1
	Hansen	2- 32
	Wallard	33-100

Relief Drivers:		
17	Duke Dinsmore	70-100

Pole Position: Mays, 99.972 mph

AAA sanction 59R48.

Atlanta, GA

6th September 1948 – 100 miles (1.000 miles x 100 laps), dirt oval

Pos	#	SP	Driver	Car Name	Chassis	Engine	Laps	Time
1	15	6	Mel Hansen	Carter	Wetteroh	Offenhauser	100	1:15:41.00, 79.270 mph
2	32	8	Myron Fohr	Marchese	Marchese	Offenhauser	100	
3	53	10	Bill Sheffler	Sheffler	Bromme	Offenhauser	100	
4	26	7	Hal Robson	Ross Page	Kurtis		100	
5	27	9	Emil Andres	Corley		Offenhauser	100	
6	48	12	Johnny Byrne	Johnston		Offenhauser	100	
7	17	11	Floyd Davis	Ralph Miller		Ralph Miller s/c	100	
8	12	3	Lee Wallard	Iddings	Meyer	Offenhauser	100	
9	4	5	Charles van Acker	Redmer	Stevens	Offenhauser	75	Rear axle
10	5	2	Rex Mays	Bowes Seal Fast	Kurtis	Winfield s/c	28	Fuel tank
11	49	4	Paul Russo	Norm Olson	Olson	Offenhauser	18	Engine
12	1	1	Ted Horn	Horn Enterprises	Horn	Offenhauser	15	Crankshaft

Lap Leaders:		
	Horn	1- 12
	Mays	13- 22
	Sheffler	23- 26
	Hansen	27- 36
	Van Acker	37- 74
	Hansen	75-100

Pole Position: Horn, 91.860 mph

AAA sanction 63R48.

Pikes Peak Hillclimb, CO

6th September 1948 – 12.42 miles

Open Wheel

1	9	Al Rogers	Coniff Special Offenhauser	0:15:51.30
2	6	Herb Byers	Grover Chevrolet 6	0:16:32.20
3	33	Johnny Mauro	Alfa Romeo	0:16:54.00
4	7	Russ Snowberger	McDowell Special	0:17:48.08
5	5	Buster Hammond	McDowell Special	0:17:59.00
6	12	Hugh Thomas	Miller Special	0:17:59.38
7	25	Louis Unser	Maserati Offenhauser	0:18:09.40
8	17	J.S.Shoemaker	Miller Special	0:18:15.30
9	11	Wayne Sankey	Sankey Special	0:18:33.33
10	8	Delmar Desch	Bernhard	0:20:37.08
R	64	Walt Killinger	Miller Special	11.8 miles
R	49	Art Hillis	Woestman Special	10.3 miles
R	29	George Hammond	Offenhauser	7.0 miles
R	4	Jimmy Good	Crager Special	7.0 miles
R	26	William F.Milliken	Miller 4WD	4.0 miles
		Joel Thorne		
		Keith Andrews	Stephens	
		Russ Chabot	Woestman Chabot	

AAA sanction 66R48

Springfield, IL

19th September 1948 – 1 mile dirt oval

Pos	#	SP	Driver	Car Name	Chassis	Engine	Laps	Time
1	32	7	Myron Fohr	Marchese	Marchese	Offenhauser	100	1:07:38.78, 88.67 mph
2	8	5	Emil Andres	Pritchard	Kurtis	Offenhauser	100	
3	1	3	Ted Horn	Horn Enterprises	Horn	Offenhauser	100	
4	53	16	Bill Sheffler	Sheffler	Bromme	Offenhauser	100	
5	78	14	George Connor	Schoof	Wetteroth	Offenhauser	100	
6	12	1	Lee Wallard	Iddings	Meyer	Offenhauser	100	
7	49	8	Eddie Zalucki	Norm Olson	Olson	Offenhauser	100	
8	15	18	Walt Brown	Peters	Wetteroth	Offenhauser	100	
9	98	4	Johnny Mantz	Agajanian	Kurtis 200	Offenhauser	100	
10	51	2	Spider Webb	Bob Estes	Bromme	Offenhauser	80	Rear end

11	45	9	Mel Hansen	Speedway Cocktail	Lencki	Lencki	72	Steering gear
12	4	10	Charles van Acker	Redmer	Stevens	Offenhauser	65	Stopped on track
13	7	13	Johnnie Parsons	Kurtis Kraft	Kurtis	Offenhauser	50	Steering arm
14	5	6	Rex Mays	Bowes Seal Fast	Kurtis	Winfield s/c	50	Fuel tank
15	3	11	Paul Russo	Belanger		Offenhauser	45	Out
16	38	17	Mike Salay	Terman's Supply	Wetteroth	Offenhauser	35	Engine
17	27	15	Ted Duncan	Corley		Offenhauser	28	Clutch
18	18	12	Steve Truchan	Truchan		Offenhauser	15	Engine
NQ	26		Hal Robson	Ross Page	Kurtis			
NQ	24		Jackie Holmes	Dreyer		Dreyer		
NQ	29		Hal Robson	Auto Shippers		Offenhauser		
NQ	48		Johnny Byrne	Johnston		Offenhauser		
NQ	71		Charlie Rogers	Taylor Hal		Hal		
NQ	64		Ken Fowler	Palmer	Adams	Offenhauser		
NQ	22		Jackie Holmes	Thorne	Adams	Sparks		

Lap Leaders:		
	Webb	1- 15
	Andres	16- 55
	Hansen	56- 72
	Fohr	73-100

Relief Drivers:

3	Ted Duncan	45
12	Hal Robson	70-100

Pole Position: Wallard, 97.561 mph

AAA sanction 68R48

Illinois State Fairgrounds, DuQuoin, IL

10th October 1948 – 100 miles (1.000 miles x 100 laps), dirt oval

Pos	#	SP	Driver	Car Name	Chassis	Engine	Laps	Time
1	7	7	Johnnie Parsons	Kurtis Kraft	Kurtis	Offenhauser	100	1:11:47.70, 83.572 mph
2	3	3	Paul Russo	Belanger		Offenhauser	100	
3	53	11	Bill Sheffler	Sheffler	Bromme	Offenhauser	100	
4	32	5	Myron Fohr	Marchese	Marchese	Offenhauser	100	
5	59	8	Hal Cole	Grancor	Kurtis 200	Offenhauser	100	
6	21	14	Eddie Zalucki	Auto Shippers		Offenhauser	100	
7	27	12	George Lynch	Corley		Offenhauser	98	Flagged
8	15	18	Ken Fowler	Peters	Wetteroth	Offenhauser	95	Flagged
9	12	10	Lee Wallard	Iddings	Meyer	Offenhauser	83	Out
10	4	15	Charles van Acker	Redmer	Stevens	Offenhauser	65	Out
11	18	2	Mel Hansen	Truchan		Offenhauser	47	Out
12	38	13	Mike Salay	Terman's Supply	Wetteroth	Offenhauser	45	Out
13	8	9	Emil Andres	Pritchard	Kurtis	Offenhauser	40	Out
14	89	16	Hal Robson	Jewell		Offenhauser	35	Out
15	17	17	Duke Dinsmore	Ralph Miller		Ralph Miller s/c	30	Out
16	98	6	Johnny Mantz	Agajanian	Kurtis 200	Offenhauser	2	Accident
17	1	4	Ted Horn	Horn Enterprises	Horn	Offenhauser	2	Fatal accident
18	5	1	Rex Mays	Bowes Seal Fast	Kurtis	Winfield s/c	1	Out
NQ	71		Norm Houser	Taylor Hal		Hal		
NQ	48		Johnny Byrne	Johnston		Offenhauser		

Lap Leaders:		
	Mays	1- 2
	Hansen	3- 13
	Fohr	14- 23
	Parsons	24-100

Relief Drivers:

32	George Connor	45-100

Pole Position: Mays, 98.173 mph

AAA sanction 88R48

Other US events of 1948

To the Editor of The Sentinel: It would seem that the residents of Lunenburg are suffering from a slightly distorted sense of vision when they cite that the most important reason for establishing a midget auto race track here is to put the town "on the map". It certainly will "be on the map" when someone has been killed or critically injured during a racing event. And of course there is the tremendous advantage of a 30-cent-on-the-thousand reduction in the tax rate!
I wonder if this track, which is to lend so much prestige to Lunenburg, would be considered such a wonderful idea if its location were to be in Lunenburg center. It seems that if all the factors of traffic hazards, risk of human live, noise and property devaluation were considered this project should be disapproved, or are some individuals making such a nice personal profit from the deal that a veto would not be feasible?
Should the selectmen of Lunenburg be so short-sighted as to foist such an extravaganza of noise and confusion on this town there will be no doubt that they betray the trust of the taxpayers.
Do we want our town to be known as a residential community or just another "Revere Beach"? – A Lunenburg Taxpayer
Fitchburg Sentinel (26th March)

Good clean racing and no bloodshed is what is making racing in America.

Bob Valin

National Midget Championship (as of 1st November)

1	Roy Sherman	719 pts
2	Chick Barba	693.5
3	Neal Carter	690
4	Carl Farberg	530
5	Pete Romcevich	527.5
6	Bud Camden	500
7	Roy Duby	495
8	J.D.Park	475
9	Bennie Kelley	470
10	Speedy Matheny	450

Pennsylvania-Virginia Circuit Midget Championship (as of 20th November)

1	Tom Merriken	791 pts
2	Art Gittier	722
3	Carl Miller	722
4	George Marshman	671
5	Charles Musselman	607
6	Homer Claytor	569
7	George Fonder	537
8	Vince Sarvis	500
9	Horace Thomas	472
10	Cecil Laster	461

Chicago-Mississippi Valley Circuit Midget Championship (as of 20th November)

1	Johnny Parsons	1844 pts
2	Kenny Eaton	1454
3	Mel Hansen	1448
4	Aaron Woodard	1445
5	Ed Haddad	1412
6	John Tolan	1372
7	John McDowell	1359
8	Patsy Goacher	1291
9	Frank Burany	1124
10	Ted Duncan	1100

Michigan-Ohio Valley Circuit Midget Championship (as of 20th November)

1	Ralph Pratt	2425 pts
2	Bob Harner	2170

3	Neal Carter	2035
4	Carl Forberg	1836
5	Jack Kabat	1766
6	Ed Johnson	1720
7	Mike Little	1546
8	Buddy Huesman	1508
9	Iggy Katona	1416
10	Roy Sherman	1385

Southwest Circuit Midget Championship (as of 1st November)

1	Jud Larson	987 pts
2	Cecil Zent	896
3	J.D.Park	854
4	Red Hodges	780
5	Bud Hemphill	757
6	Speedy Methany	732
7	Mac McHenry	704
8	Jack Wallenberger	698
9	Buddy Rackley	572
10	Jim Reece	473

Mid-West (Midget) Car Owners Championship

Ps	Owner	#	Car	Pts
1	John Vance	2	Vance Special	234
2	Floyd H.Dreyer	5	Dreyer Special	197
3	Leech Cracraft	8	Cracraft Offenhauser	195
4	John Iddings	91	Iddings Special	164
5	Charles Engle	1	Engle Special	140
6	Tommy Hinnershitz	3	Hinnershitz Offenhauser	135
7	Tommy Mattson	2	Mattson Offenhauser	134
8	M.E.Bowles	12	Bowles Special	131.5
9	Ted Horn (Enterprises)	1	T.H.E. Special	102
10	Fred Johnson	42	Johnston Offenhauser	95

Pacific Coast Midget Championship (as of 28th November)

1	Joe Carson	334.23 pts
2	Sam Hanks	241.94
3	F.Pierce	193.17
4	Manuel Ayulo	174.43
5	Lyle Dickey	171.27
6	Jack McGrath	165.62
7	Mel Hansen	163.89
8	N.Holtkamp	132.97
9	Dempsey Wilson	126.09
10	Gordon Reid	120.99
11	D.Harrison	120.09
12	Chick Barbo	116.95
13	Ed Haddad	110.36
14	Bob Carroll	107.87
15	Duke Nalon	103.06
16	Corky Benson	88.34
17	Johnny Tolan	87.60
18	Mack Hellings	69.65
19	D.Freeland	59.39
20	J.McDowell	59.20
21	C.Leighton	55.35
22	D.W.McCauley	52.59
23	Kenny Eaton	49.60
24	Henry Banks	47.67
25	B.Kelleher	44.95
26	Bob Pankratz	43.72
27	C.Green	41.70
28	S.Freiden	38.37
29	J.Davies	36.29

30	Bob Kelsey	35.39
31	Johnny Parson	31.32
32	Johnny Mantz	28.07
33	C.Stevenson	25.67
34	Aaron Woodard	15.74
35	Dee Toran	15.35
36	Red Amick	14.69
37	Marvin Burke	13.62
38	Cal Niday	12.48
39	Buzz Barton	11.12
40	Jerry Piper	9.77
41	Ed Johnson	7.67
42	Ed Davis	7.58
43	B.Richardson	6.78
44	M.Klein	6.50
45	F.Agabashian	5.70
46	B.Hornbrook	4.51
47	Duane Carter	4.25
48	K.Stansbury	4.18
49	B.Sheffler	2.72
50	B.Bradford	2.40
51	T.Gonzales	2.21
52	Johnny Smith	2.20
53	Andy Linden	2.10
54	J.Soares	1.91
55	B.Randall	1.79
56	Paul Russo	1.60
57	Hal Robson	1.58
58	L.Durant	1.53
59	Roy Prosser	1.50
60	Billy Boyle	1.42
61	R.Duby	1.20
62	D.Ferguson	0.63
63	L.Senter	0.61
64	J.Way	0.25
65	R.Ponce	0.18
66	P.Lynch	0.17
67	Bib Lilly	0.08
68	James Laird	0.05

Pacific Coast Midget Championship (Owners)

1	24	Eddie Meyer	323.92 pts
2	9	Bill Murphy	241.94
3	76	Bill Krech	191.61
4	10	Bill Brech	188.45
5	22	Hart Fullerton	147.26
6	6	W.Utzman	145.54
7	999	Eddie Meyer	138.33
8	31	Jack Fresholtz	136.64
9	18	Dan Quella	136.61
10	34	R.W.Hogan	123.38
11	27	A.Krause	119.32
12	44	Rex Mays	115.44
13	5	Harry Meyer	114.90
14	54	F.Demmitt	113.93
15	66	E.Johnston	113.05
16	32	Bob Pankratz	95.65
17	29	Ernie Ruiz	85.04
18	3	Hart Fullerton	84.71
19	19	Russell Clarke	84.15
20	26	J.McDaniel	77.71
21	2	Ed Haddad	64.05
22	16	W.Landgraf	56.39
23	4	L.Hopkins	50.97
24	77	Jo Russong	46.63
25	17	Danny Hogan	44.31
26	28	Jimmie James	40.25
27	57	Bill Himes	39.40
28	14	Sam Hanks	38.89
29	25	Herb Porter	36.58
30	6	Howard Keck Co.	26.07
31	48	Jimmie James	26.00
32	8	B.Walker	22.34

33	11	Dee Toran	15.11
34	36	J.McDaniel	13.56
35	23	L.Roeder	13.40
36	11	Cal Niday	12.48
37	33	Hart Fullerton	12.05
38	1	W.Cramer	11.49
39	7	Howard Keck Co.	10.07
40	38	Jimmie James	9.25
41	71	L.Senter	7.21
42	98	B.Richardson	7.20
43	40	D.Pollock	6.00
44	50	J.Zink	5.63
45	15	Duane Carter	3.50
46	41	James Laird	2.45
47	5	Duane Carter	1.99
48	75	J.Soares	1.91
49	21	H.Rydeen	1.65
50	7	R.Leslie	0.30
51	86	K.Crispin	0.20
52	72	P.Lynch	0.17
53	38	W.Christensen	0.08

C.R.A. Championship

1	Troy Ruttman	358.75 pts
2	Lou Figaro	343.00
3	Bob Vross	335.00
4	Jimmie Davies	306.25
5	Jim Rigsby	241.75
6	Roy Prosser	238.50
7	Jay Frank	209.50
8	Don Freeland	206.00
9	Ed Kassold	205.00
10	Ken Stansberry	190.00
11	Puffy Puffer	167.50
12	Ed Barnett	163.75
13	Chuck Leighton	107.75
14	Le Roy Nooks	106.25
15	Andy Linden	60.00
16	Red Amick	57.50
17	Jack McGrath	55.50
18	Dick McClung	49.00
19	Dick Hughes	45.75
20	Walt James	43.25

C.R.A. Championship (Owners)

1	19	Bert Letner	562.00 pts
2	28	Frank Fratello	340.40
3	9	Nick Brajevich	276.75
4	6	Paul Cantarano	254.75
5	4	Vince Duarte	245.75
6	59	John Hartman	229.25
7	8	Regg Schlemmer	219.00
8	21	John Kelly	163.50
9	31	Green Bros.	151.25
10	22	Manuel Betes	140.00
11	69	K.W.Machine	133.75
12	5	Rudy Ramos	114.25
13	15	Jim Rigsby	112.50
14	87	Jim Fonville	112.00
15	11	Ed Gamble	107.50
16	23	Jess Pompa	78.75
17	77	Bud Taylor	72.50
18	95	Duke Randall	58.75
19	R4	Nick Bebeck	55.00
20	2	Jack McGrath	55.00

Pacific Coast Big Car Standings (as of 21st November)

1	Rex Mays	85.70 pts
2	J.McDowell	84.00
3	Chick Barbo	75.80
4	Johnny Mantz	69.40
5	Frank McGurk	50.60
6	Hal Robson	38.00
7	Mel Hansen	35.18
8	Kenny Palmer	31.05
9	Roy Prosser	28.65
10	Joe Garson	24.90
11	Jack McGrath	21.33
12	Bill Sheffler	20.00
13	Tex Peterson	19.94
14	Johnny Parson	18.52
15	Bob Cross	18.00
16	Tommy Matson	15.25
17	Gordon Reid	15.04
18	M.Ayulo	12.00
19	W.Hamilton	11.28
20	Spider Webb	10.80
21	Sam Hanks	7.05
22	Bill Anderson	4.51
23	C.Stevenson	4.13
24	Dan Carr	3.00
25	Dick McClung	3.00
26	Lou Figaro	1.50
27	Lyle Dickey	0.38
28	D.Vineyard	0.38
29	K.Crispin	0.19
30	Corky Benson	0.19
31	B.Lindsey	0.15

Pacific Coast Big Car Standings (Owners) (as of 21st November)

1	5	Leech Cracraft	85.70
2	12	Henry Meyer	84.00
3	14	Hal Cole	75.60
4	98	J.C.Agajanian	69.40
5	3	Vince Canze	56.15
6	17	P.Melrick	35.18
7	9	Al Morales	31.94
8	44	J.C.Agajanian	31.05
9	10	E.Dietrich	28.65
10	29	R.Malamud	24.90
11	8	Hal Robson	23.00
12	21	Mel Leighton	21.33
13	32	Bill Sheffler	20.00
14	18	S.Truchan	19.52
15	2	Tommy Mattson	15.25
16	16	G.Gilbert	15.19
17	15	Lou Nigro	15.04
18	1	Spider Webb	12.30
19	57	W.Hamilton	11.28
20	6	B.Johnson	9.38
21	7	B.Johnson	9.00
22	45	Bill Anderson	4.51
23	38	C.Mathews	4.13
24	4	D.Van Emmerick	3.00
25	28	D.Blair	3.00
26	77	Bob Estes	1.85
27	88	C.Wiedell	0.38
28	53	K.Crispin	0.19

AAA Big Car Standings, Eastern Drivers

1	Ted Horn	765 pts
2	Tommy Hinnershitz	706
3	Tommy Matson	595.5

4	Bill Holland	552
5	Hank Rogers	480.7
6	Mark Light	468.2
7	Jimmy Gibbons	358
8	Fredie Carpentier	302
9	Len Koenig	300
10	Walt Brown	281

AAA Big Car Standings, Mid-Western Drivers

1	Spider Webb	268 pts
2	Tommy Mattson	143
3	Lee Wallard	142
4	George Lynch	128
5	Tommy Hinnershitz	123
6	Rex Mays	120
7	John Crane	111
8	Ted Horn	102
9	Eddie Zalucki	82.5
10	Dick Frazier	80

Eastern States Racing Association Big Car Standings

1	Eddie Gallione
2	Harry Eckert

Brown Speedway, Eastaboga, AL

1st January 1948

Entrants:
Red Byron
Billy Carden
Lamar Woodall
Eddie Martin
Buster Whaley

Stock car races

Oakland Stadium, CA

1st January 1948

4 laps – Trophy Dash

1	Joe Valente	0:01:45.55
2	Ed Elisian	

100 laps

1	Lemoine Frey	0:46:06.10 (NTR)
2	Joe Valente	
3	Jim Heath	
4	Mel Senna	
5	George Mehales	
	Bob Vieth	
R	George Pacheco	26 laps/engine
R	Jim Rathman	0 laps/spin
R	Bill Pettit	0 laps/hit Rathman
R	Red Corbin	0 laps/hit Pettit
R	Bob Sweikert	0 laps/accident
R	Bob Machin	0 laps/accident
R	Lawrence Terra	0 laps/lost left rear wheel

Senna hit Corbin in the first lap pile-up, but was able to restart. 20 cars started, 14 cars took the restart, only 6 finished.

15 laps – Semi-Final

1	Al Germolis	0:07:50.30
2	Jack Smyers	
3	Tommy Cheek	
	Sam Hawks	

Had been scheduled for 25 laps, but was shortened due to light rain and approaching darkness.

Hot-rod races

Kingsbridge Armory, NY

3rd January 1948

Midget races – cancelled due to snow.

Kingsbridge Armory, NY

10th January 1948

1	31 Tony Bonadies	Willets Offenhauser	25 laps
2	Bob Disbrow	Frick V-8	
3	Bill Baker	Croft V-8	
4	Larry Bloomer	Paxton V-8	
5	Stan Disbrow	Bopp V-8	
6	Ernie McCoy		
7	Jack Duffy		
8	Johnny Ritter		
9	41 Al Keller	Willets Offenhauser	
10	Andy Van Heusen		

Midget races.

Chicago Coliseum, IL

11th January 1948 – 0.1 mile indoor oval

R	41 Reese Grable	accident	

Midget races

Roscoe Speedway, CA

11th January 1948

Time Trials

5 Grant Lambert

5 laps – Heat

1 Grant Lambert

Main

3	Grant Lambert	
R	Roy Tremaine	axle

Hot-rod races

Kingsbridge Armory, NY

17th January 1948

1	31 Tony Bonadies	Willets Offenhauser	0:05:17.50, 25 laps
2	Johnny Ritter	Ritter Offenhauser	
3	Johnny Ringger	Wheeler Offenhauser	

4	Bob Disbrow	Frick V-8
5	Art Cross	Wilson Offenhauser
6	Vernon Land	
7	Bill Baker	Croft V-8
8	Andy Van Heusen	Eckert V-8
9	Bert Brooks	

Midget races.

Firestone Boulevard Speedway, Norwalk, CA

18th January 1948

5 laps – Heat
1 Grant Lambert

5 laps – Heat
1 Roy Tremaine

Main

R	Grant Lambert	axle
R	Roy Tremaine	sheared pin

Hot-rod races

Pan-American Speedway, TX

18th January 1948

Midget races

Shadowland Speedway, TX

18th January 1948

Time Trials
1 J.R.Rowland

Helmet Dash
1 J.R.Rowland

Heat 1
1 Majors

Heat 2
1 Jud Larson

Australian Pursuit
1 Jud Larson

First Semi-Final
1 Majors

Second Semi-Final
1 Jud Larson

Feature

1	Jud Larson	
R	J.R.Rowland	gas tank

Hot-rod races

Carrell Speedway, CA

25th January 1948

Western Racing Association big car races

Cormit Speedway, NM

25th January 1948

Midget races

Time Trials

1	Bill Hall	0:00:16.9

5 laps – Trophy Dash

1	Don Gordon	0:01:24.9
2	Bill Hall	
3	Tommy Drisdale	

10 laps - Australian Pursuit

1	Tommy Drisdale	0:03:00.00
2	Don Gordon	
3	Bill Hall	

20 laps – Feature

1	7 Don Gordon	0:05:45.27
2	Virgil Dees	
3	Tommy Drisdale	
	Dave Taylor	
R	Bill Hall	accident

Other entrants:
Wayne Alley
Ed Alley
Rex Gilbert

Firestone Boulevard Speedway, Norwalk, CA

25th January 1948

5 laps – Heat

1	Grant Lambert	0:01:28.33 (NTR)

Hot-rod races

Pan-American Speedway, TX

25th January 1948

Midget races

Kingsbridge Armory, NY

31st January 1948

1	Tony Bonadies	100 laps
2	Al Keller	
3	Bob Disbrow	
4	Larry Shurter	
5	Johnny Ringger	
6	Ernie McCoy	

Midget races. .

Carrell Speedway, CA

1st February 1948

3 laps – Trophy Dash

1	Kenny Palmer	0:01:05.96
2	Bud Rose	

6 laps – Heat 1

1	Pinky Hill	0:02:26.51
2	Ford Walters	
3	Bob Garrett	

6 laps – Heat 2

1	Walt James	0:02:22.97
2	Dick Vineyard	
3	Bill Steves	

6 laps – Heat 3

1	Joe Gemsa	0:02:18.30
2	Frank McGurk	
3	Bill Steves	

6 laps – Heat 4

1	Troy Ruttman	0:02:14.00
2	Mac Hellings	
3	Kenny Palmer	

10 laps – Semi-Main

1	Bill Steves	0:03:53.60
2	Dick Vineyard	
3	Joe Gemsa	
4	Pinky Hill	

30 laps - Main

1	Frank McGurk	0:11:49.57
2	Troy Ruttman	
3	Mac Hellings	
4	Bud Rose	
5	Art George	
	Dick Vineyard	
	Joe Gemsa	
	Kenny Palmer	-3 laps/engine

Western Racing Association big car races. Jack Habermehl blew a tyre and crashed in an early race.

Cormit Speedway, NM

1st February 1948

Midget races – postponed due to cold weather

Firestone Boulevard Speedway, Norwalk, CA

1st February 1948

Entrants:

44	Grant "Sonny" Lambert	Don Borth Mercury
9	Buck Knight	Roy Tremaine Ford Six

Trophy Dash
1 Grant Lambert

5 laps – Heat
3 Grant Lambert

Semi-Main
DQ Buck Knight

Hot-rod races

Knight was disqualified for losing his crash helmet and goggles.

25 laps – Main
2 Grant Lambert
Lambert led from lap 10 until the 21st lap when he broke an axle.

Pan-American Speedway, TX

1st February 1948 - 5/8 mile oval

100 laps – Southwestern Midget Auto Championship

Midget races – postponed due to rain

Tampa, FL

3rd February 1948

5 miles – Feature

1	Deb Snyder	0:05:54.11
2	Red Redmond	
3	Frank Luptow	

Kingsbridge Armory, NY

4th February 1948

Entrants:

Tony Bonadies
Bill Schindler
Ted Tappett

Midget races

Kingsbridge Armory, NY

7th February 1948

1	Al Keller	Willetts Offenhauser	25 laps
2	Tony Bonadies	Willetts Offenhauser	
3	Johnny Ringger		
4	Bob Disbrow		
5	Jack Duffy		
6	Walt Fair		
7	Vernon Land		
8	Andy Van Heusen		
9	Larry Bloomer		
10	Don Morris		

Midget races.

Plant Field, Tampa, FL

7th February 1948

Feature

1	Harry King	
2	Deb Snyder	

Carrell Speedway, CA

8th February 1948 – ½ mile paved oval

30 laps – Main

1	Art George	0:11:42.50
2	Bill Steves	
3	Joe Gemsa	
4	Andy Linden	
R	Tex Paterson	rear gear
R	Kenny Palmer	rear gear
R	Frank McGurk	rear gear
R	Bud Rose	rear gear
R	Mac Hellings	tyres

R Slim Mathis tyres

Western Racing Association big car races

Cormit Speedway, NM

8th February 1948

Midget races

Pan-American Speedway, TX

8th February 1948

100 laps – Southwestern Midget Auto Championship

Midget races - postponed due to rain

Kingsbridge Armory, NY

14th February 1948

1	Tony Bonadies	0:05:19.63, 25 laps
2	Johnny Ringger	
3	Larry Bloomer	
4	Johnny Zeke	
5	Bob Disbrow	
6	Andy Van Heusen	
7	Stan Disbrow	
8	Steve McGrath	
9	Vernon Land	
10	Ralph Lund	

Midget races.

Plant Field, Tampa, FL

14th February 1948

Feature

1	Deb Snyder	
	Frank Luptow	retired on final lap

Cormit Speedway, NM

15th February 1948

Time Trials

1	Al Jaquith	0:00:19.6

Jaquith hit the wall and lost a wheel on his first qualifying attempt.

3 laps – Trophy Dash

1	Bill Hall	0:01:00.8
2	Don Gordon	
3	Al Jaquith	

7 laps – Heat 1

1	Jim Perry	0:02:27.8
2	Al Jaquith	
3	Bill Hall	

7 laps – Heat 2

1	Bob Powell	0:02:49.8
2	Larry Meecy	
3	Wayne Alley	

10 laps – Australian Pursuit

1	Larry Meecy	0:03:38.2
2	Al Jaquith	
3	Bill Canfield	

5 laps – Consolation

1	Bud Murray	0:02:08.2
2	Bill Canfield	
3	Ed Alley	

20 laps – Feature

1	Al Jaquith	0:06:43.1
2	Don Gordon	
3	Jim Perry	
4	Larry Meecy	
5	Bill Canfield	

Jaquith was leading on lap 5 when he skidded and dropped to fourth. He fought back to win.

Midget races

Daytona Beach, FL

15th February 1948 – 2.2 mile beach/road course

150 miles – 4th Rayson Memorial

1	Red Byron	1:58:29
2	Marshall Teague	1:58:44
3	Bob Flock	
R	Fontello Flock	lost wheel/rolled
	Ed Samples	
	Buddy Shuman	
	Johnny Rogers	
	Hugh Lanford	
	Fred Mahon	

NASCAR races. Byron, who had a steel stirrup on his left foot bolted to a special clutch due to an injury caused by Japanese flak while serving in the air force, qualified 48th.

Pan-American Speedway, TX

15th February 1948

100 laps - Southwestern Midget Auto Racing Championship

1	Lloyd Ruby	New Gibson Offenhauser Barlec	0:27:50.05
2	Wes Saegesser		
3	Doc Cossey		
4	7 Rabbit Musick	Offenhauser	
5	32 Dick Word	Offenhauser	
6	Buzz Barton		
7	Lee Flowers		
8	Tex West		
9	Vern Blackburn		
10	Cecil Zent		

Winning time was a new track record. The #7 had been qualified by Bill Homeier (qualifying took place before the previous rained out meetings), but he underwent a sinus operation in the week before, so his car was taken by Rabbit Musick.

30 laps – Class B Feature

1	Doc Cossey	0:08:05:00
2	Cotton Musick	
3	Tex West	
4	Red Hodges	
5	Buddy Rackley	
6	Lee Flowers	
7	Vern Blackburn	
8	Sailor Corder	
9	John Bergeron	
10	Bud Camden	

5 laps – Class A Helmet Dash

1	Rabbit Musick	0:01:21.76
2	Wes Saegesser	

5 laps – Class B Helmet Dash

1	Doc Cossey	9:01:19.10
2	Bud Camden	

Midget races

Kingsbridge Armory, NY

18th February 1948

1	Tony Bonadies	
2	Russ Klar	
3	Larry Bloomer	Paxson V-8
4	Johnny Ringger	Wheeler Offenhauser
5	Bob Disbrow	Frick V-8
6	Larry Shurter	
7	Stan Disbrow	Bopp V-8
8	Steve McGrath	Jokko V-8
9	Andy Van Heusen	Stroppoli V-8
10	Nick Fornoro	
11	Rex Records	

Midget races

Carrell Speedway, CA

22nd February 1948

Time Trials

1 Johnny Mantz

Trophy Dash

1 Johnny Mantz

Main

1 Bud Rose
2 Johnny Mantz
3 Kenny Palmer

Western Racing Association big car races

Cormit Speedway, NM

22nd February 1948

20 laps – Feature

1	Don Gordon	0:06:09.8
2	Bill Hall	
3	Jack Wallenberg	
4	Virgil Dees	

Midget races

10 laps – Australian Pursuit

1	Don Gordon	0:03:14.9
2	Bill Hall	
3	Dell Smith	

7 laps – Heat 1

1	Jack Wallenberg	0:02:06.10
2	Don Gordon	
3	Bill Hall	

7 laps – Heat 2

1	Bud Murray	0:01:53.8 (NTR)
2	Dell Smith	
3	Bill Canfield	

5 laps – Consolation

1	Virgil Dees	0:01:36.6
2	Jimmy Rees	
R	Ed Alley	accident
R	Wayne Alley	accident

Wayne Alley spun going into the north turn, and his brother Ed couldn't avoid hitting him.

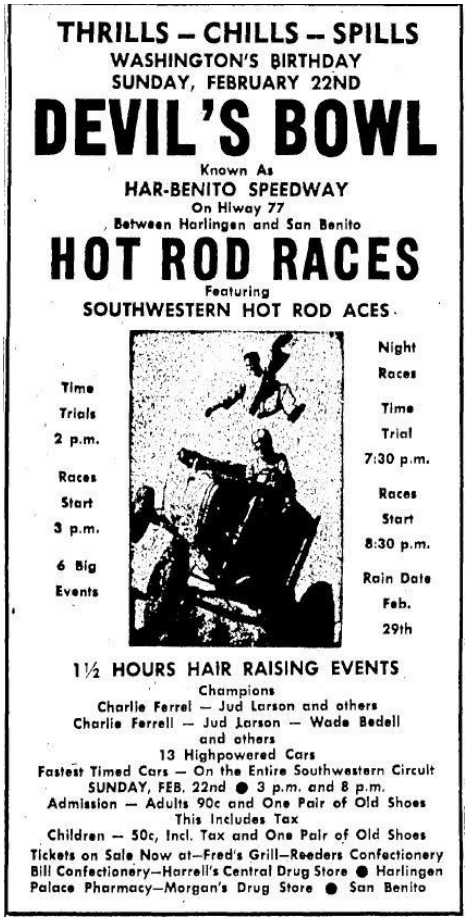
3 laps – Trophy Dash

1	Bill Hall	0:00:54.6
2	Don Gordon	
3	Virgil Dees	
NS	Wayne Alley	fire

Alley's car caught fire as he lined up for this race, and he was forced to withdraw for the rest of the meeting.

Harbenito Speedway, TX

22nd February 1948 – 1/5 mile oval



Lower Southwestern Hot-Rod Racing Association races

Time Trials

1	Wade Bedell	0:00:16.50

5 laps

1	Jud Larson
2	Wade Bedell
3	Harry Bell

3 laps – Match Race

1	Harry Majors
2	Wade Bedell

Feature

DQ	Charles Ferrell	DSQ (was 1st) jumped rail
1	Wade Bedell	

Kingsbridge Armory, NY

28th February 1948

1	31 Tony Bonadies	Willets Offenhauser	100 laps
2	Johnny Ringger	Wheeler Offenhauser	
3	Bill Schindler	Hough Offenhauser	
4	Walt Fair	Frankenfield V-8	
5	Larry Bloomer	Paxson V-8	
6	Al Keller	Frick Offenhauser	
7	Rex Records	Caruso Miller	
8	Larry Shurter	Muir V-8	
9	Russ Klar		
10	Mike Nazaruk	"Sweet Sue" V-8	

Midget races.

Carrell Speedway, CA

29th February 1948

3 laps - Trophy Dash

1	Frank McGurk	0:01:07.67
2	Kenny Palmer	

6 laps – Heat 1

1	Walt Faulkner	0:02:25.60
2	Ford Walters	
3	Bill Anderson	

6 laps – Heat 2

1	Pat Flaherty	0:02:20.54
2	Walt James	
3	Roy Prosser	

6 laps – Heat 3

1	Slim Mathis	0:02:16.35
2	Wayne Tipton	
3	Dick Vineyard	

6 laps – Heat 4

1	Johnny Mantz	0:02:14.51
2	Bud Eose	
3	Kenny Palmer	

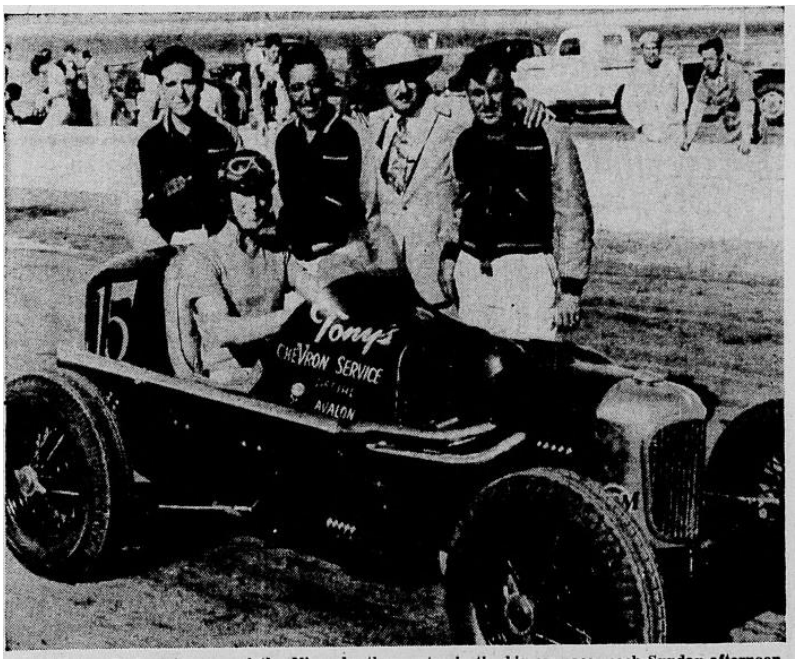
10 laps – Semi-Main

1	Roy Prosser	0:03:54.63 (Q7)
2	Pat Flaherty	(Q5)
3	Walt James	(Q6)
4	Pinky Hill	(Q8)

30 laps – Main

1	Johnny Mantz	0:11:32.41 (Q11)
2	Slim Mathis	(Q1)
3	Frank McGurk	(Q10)
4	Luce	(Q11)
5	Art George	(Q12)
	Kenny Palmer	
	Ed Barnett	
	Wayne Tipton	
	Bud Rose	
R	Dick Vineyard	accident
R	Joe Gamesa	accident

WRA Big Car races



Slim Mathis, who drove the Sam Nigro Brothers entry. Built by Charles Framagetti, here the car is seen with (L-R) Frank Newman, Louie Nigro, J.C.Agajanian (promotor for the WRA) and Sam Nigro.

Cormit Speedway, NM

29th February 1948

Time Trials

1	Buddy Shay	Ray Koch Offenhauser	0:00:16.20 (NTR)

5 laps - Trophy Dash

1	Buddy Shay	0:01:27
2	Don Gordon	
3	Bill Hall	

Australian Pursuit

1	Dell Smith	0:03:15.4
2	Jimmy Reece	
3	Buddy Shay	
4	Earl Lowe	
5	Taylor	

5 laps – Consolation

1	Ed Alley	
2	Tommy Drisdale	
3	Taylor	
4	Jimmy Reese	

3 laps – Spectators Choice

1	Ed Alley	0:01:33.81
2	Earl Lowe	
3	Tommy Drisdale	

7 laps – First Elimination

1	Bill Hall	0:02:26.1
2	Don Gordon	
3	Buddy Shay	
4	Taylor	
5	Ed Alley	

7 laps - Second Elimination

1	Earl Lowe	
2	Bill Canfield	
3	Bud Murray	
4	W.Alley	

25 laps – Feature

1	Buddy Shay	0:07:43.3
2	Ed Alley	
3	Bill Canfield	
4	15 Don Gordon	
5	Bud Murray	
R	Tommy Drisdale	accident
R	Bill Hall	accident

Midget races

Shadowland Speedway, TX

29th February 1948

Heat 3
Charles Ferrell
Albert Neilson
Ferrell and Neilson locked bumpers and couldn't break loose until two laps later.

Feature

1	B.C.Ryan	
2	Jud Larson	
R	Wade Bedell	withdrew – stone smashed goggles

Hot-rod races. George Carroll drove Roy McCall's Six Ace, but it retired with rear end trouble.

Kingsbridge Armory, NY

3rd March 1948

1	Johnny Ritter	0:05:13.10, 25 laps
2	Tony Bonadies	
3	Al Keller	
4	Bill Schindler	
5	Bob Disbrow	
6	Ernie McCoy	
7	Len Duncan	
8	Rex Records	
9	Johnny Zeke	
10	Johnny Ringger	
11	Larry Bloomer	
12	Ray Nestor	
13	Vernon Land	
14	Jack Duffy	

Midget races.

Kingsbridge Armory, NY

6th March 1948

1	Tony Bonadies	
2	Al Keller	
3	Len Duncan	
NS	Johnny Ritter	practice accident

Midget races.

Carrell Speedway, CA

7th March 1948

3 laps – Trophy Dash

1	Frank McGurk	0:01:05.87
2	Kenny Palmer	

6 laps – Heat 1

1	Pat Flaherty	0:02:23
2	Pinky Hill	
3	Ford Walters	

6 laps – Heat 2

1	Roy Prosser	0:02:22
2	Walt James	
3	Wayne Tipton	

6 laps – Heat 3

1	Wayne Tipton	0:02:13.05
2	Cecil Burnaugh	
3	Slim Mathis	

6 laps – Heat 4

1 Bud Bennett	0:02:16.01	
2 Fred Luce		
3 Bud Rose		

10 laps – Semi-Main

1 Pat Flaherty	0:03:51.05	
2 Roy Prosser		
3 Wayne Tipton		

30 laps – Main

1 Slim Mathis	0:11:30.10	(Q3)
2 Kenny Palmer		(Q6)
3 Wayne Tipton		(Q1)
4 Frank McGurk		(Q10)
5 Cecil Barnaugh		(Q2)
6 Joe Gemsa		
NS 2 Johnny Mantz		mechanical

While warming up his four month old Offenhauser engine in his Al Morales owned car, Mantz suffered a con-rod failure. It went through the block and crankcase, leaving the magneto, one piston and parts of the breathers, crankcase and block on the straightaway.

Western Racing Association big car races

Cormit Speedway, NM

7th March 1948

5 laps – Trophy Dash

1 Virgil Dees	
2 Jud Larson	
3 Lee Bartlett	

10 laps - Australian Pursuit

1 Ed Alley	
2 Virgil Dees	

20 laps – Feature

1 Lee Bartlett	Kurtis Kraft Ford	
2 Don Gordon		
3 Ed Alley		
R Jud Larson		engine
R Tommy Drisdale		1 lap/accident
R Jimmy Reese		1 lap/accident

Midget races

Kingsley Ranch Speedway, Tucson, AZ

7th March 1948 - 3/4 mile dirt oval

Feature

R Eugene Gasser	accident

Spectator Robert Hurley was killed when he was hit by a flying wheel.

Shadowland Speedway, TX

7th March 1948

Heat

1 Wade Bedell	
2 George Carroll	

Heat

1 Wade Bedell	
2 Freddy Elbel	

Feature

1 Freddy Elbel	
2 Harry Elbel	
3 Henry Majors	
4 B.C.Ryan	
5 George Carroll	
Jud Larson	

Modified stock car races

Carrell Speedway, CA

14th March 1948

WRA big car races – rained out

Cormit Speedway, NM

14th March 1948

Trophy Dash
1 Don Gordon
2 Tommy Drisdale

Heat 1
1 Don Gordon

Heat 2
1 Dell Smith

Consolation
1 Bill Canfield

Australian Pursuit
1 Bud Taylor
2 Don Gordon

Feature
1 Don Gordon
2 Tommy Drisdale

Albuquerque Midget Racing Club races - this was the first meeting for the organisation.

Contra Costa Stadium, CA

14th March 1948

Northern California Roadster Racing Association races. Postponed.

Harbenito Speedway, TX

14th March 1948

DEVIL'S BOWL

Harbenito Speedway On Old Hi-way 77

SUNDAY, MARCH 14, 8 P. M.

THRILLS — SPILLS

JUNK CAR RACES

6 BIG EVENTS

No Car allowed to enter — that exceeds $250.00 in value.

Entries call 2372 — Harlingen or write Valley Racing Assn. Harlingen.

No Car Driver, or car entered unless they are of age; and experienced drivers and equipment accepted as safe, by the association and you are a member of this association, and agree to be governed by our rules and regulations. All entries must pay a five dollar entry fee, and also sign a liability release. We are now starting a drive for new membership in this racing association.

WRITE OR WIRE OR CALL:
CAPT. JACK O' DIAMONDS: HARLINGEN.

NO RACES FEB. 29th

Junk car races

Shadowland Speedway, TX

14th March 1948 – 3/8 mile dirt oval

Time Trials
1 Lee Flowers 0:00:21.54 (NTR)

Australian Pursuit
1 Freddy Elbel
2 B.C.Ryan
3 Lee Flowers

20 laps - Feature

1 Lee Flowers
2 Wade Bedell
3 Jud Larson
4 Bob Glass
5 Eddy Callahan
= Charles Farrell

Hot-rod races

Kingsbridge Armory, NY

20th March 1948

1 Len Duncan	Willets Offenhauser	25 laps
2 Tony Bonadies	Willets Offenhauser	
3 Bill Schindler	Hough V-8	
4 Larry Bloomer	Paxson V-8	
5 Don Morris	Stroppoli V-8	
6 Stan Disbrow	Bopp V-8	
7 Bob Disbrow	Frick V-8	

Midget races.

Carrell Speedway, CA

21st March 1948

3 laps – Trophy Dash

1 Frank McGurk	0:01:06.98
2 Bud Rose	

6 laps – Heat 1

1 Jack Habermehl	0:02:27.46
2 Ford Walters	
3 Harry Abajian	

6 laps – Heat 2

1 Bill Anderson	0:02:21.01
2 Pinky Hill	
3 Yam Oka	

6 laps – Heat 3

1 Bud Sennett	0:02:18.20
2 Slim Mathis	
3 Joe Gemsa	

6 laps – Heat 4

1 Johnny Mantz	0:02:14.88
2 Fred Luce	
3 Kenny Palmer	

10 laps – Semi-Main

1 Yam Oka	0:03:44.95
2 Pinky Hill	
3 Art George	
4 Ford Walters	
5 Jack Habermehl	

30 laps – Main

1 Johnny Mantz	0:11:26.30 (NTR) (Q6)
2 Bud Rose	
3 Kenny Palmer	
4 Slim Mathis	
5 Bill Steves	
Bud Sennett	
8 Fred Luce	

Mathis was second until lap 29, when he suffered a tyre blow-out and hit the wall.

WRA big car races

Contra Costa Stadium, CA

21st March 1948

Time Trials

1 Joe Valente	0:00:15.68

2 Lemom Frey 0:00:15.79
80 Lawrence Terra 0:00:17.53
Terra burnt the rods as the mechanic forgot to put oil in the crankcase.

5 laps - Heat 1
1 Mel Senna 0:01:35.70
2 Barlow
3 Harwood

5 laps - Heat 2
1 Selzer 0:01:27.80
2 Bob Vieth
3 Ed Elisian

5 laps - Heat 3
1 Al Neves 0:01:26.80
2 George Pacheco

5 laps - Heat 4
1 Gene Tessien 0:01:28.40
2 Al Germolis

5 laps - Heat 5
Northern California Roadster Racing Association races

1 Sam Hawks 0:01:26.20
2 Joe Valente

6 laps - Handicap
1 Bob Vieth 0:01:43.80
2 George Pacheco

6 laps - Handicap
1 Sam Hawks 0:01:45.50
2 Mel Senna

15 laps - Semi-Main
1 Mel Senna 0:04:36.10
2 Ed Elisian
3 Bob Vieth
4 Al Neves
5 Bob Rushing

Main
1 George Pacheco 0:07:21.69

Cormit Speedway, NM

21st March 1948

Midget races

Lakewood Speedway, GA

21st March 1948

3 miles
1 Ted Horn

3 miles
1 Freddy Carpenter

3 miles
1 Walter Brown

3 miles
1 Al Fleming

AAA races, promoted by Sam Nunis.

20 miles
1 Ted Horn 0:13:37.05 (NTR)
2 Bill Holland
3 Walt Brown
R Buddy Rusch lost wheel

Shadowland Speedway, TX

21st March 1948

Heat 1
1 George Carroll
2 Bruce Ryan
3 Wade Bedell

Heat 2
1 Henry Majors
2 Bob Glass
3 Ed Callahan

Australian Pursuit
1 Bruce Ryan
2 Wade Bedell

Feature
1 Wade Bedell
2 Fred Elbel
3 Jud Larson
4 Henry Majors
5 Ed Callahan
R Bob Glass mechanical

Cormit Speedway, NM

27th March 1948

Time Trials

1	99	Ed Alley	0:00:17.10
2		Buddy Shay	0:00:17.15

Trophy Dash

1		Buddy Shay
2	15	Dell Smith
3	99	Ed Alley

Heat 1

1	3½	Tommy Drisdale

Heat 2

1		Bud Taylor

Spectators Choice

1	3½	Tommy Drisdale
2	7	Don Gordon
3	4	Bill Canfield

Consolation

1	4	Bill Canfield

50 laps – Feature

1	2	Buddy Shay	Kock Offenhauser	
2	7	Don Gordon		
3	3½	Tommy Drisdale		
4	15	Del Smith		
5	77	Wayne Alley		
6	99	Ed Alley		
R		Bud Taylor		49 laps/no issue!

Taylor and his pit crew miscalculated, and he pulled into the pits from 6th place thinking the race was over on the last lap.

Midget races. An accident to the speedway's water truck (it overturned on Broadway and Central early that afternoon when returning a water tank to the track) meant that the track was very dusty for the early races. The truck was righted and returned in time to dampen the track for the feature.

Kingsbridge Armory, NY

27th March 1948

1		Johnny Ritter	Ritter Offenhauser	25 laps
2		Tony Bonadies	Willets Offenhauser	
3		Larry Bloomer	Willets Offenhauser	
4		Ernie McCoy	Wheeler Offenhauser	
5		Stan Disbrow	Bopp V-8	
6	41	Len Duncan	Willets Offenhauser	
7		Nick Fornoro	Frankenfield V-8	
8		Larry Shurter	Muir V-8	
9		Bob Disbrow		
10		Joe Barzda		

Midget races.

Carrell Speedway, CA

28th March 1948

3 laps – Trophy Dash

1		Bud Rose	Al Morales Offenhauser	0:01:06.72
2		Frank McGurk		

6 laps – Heat 1
1 Pinky Hill 0:02:25.43
2 Ford Walters
3 Bill Anderson

6 laps – Heat 2
1 Slim Mathis 0:02:18.12
2 Walt James
3 Roy Prosser

6 laps – Heat 3
1 Fred Luce 0:02:18.52
2 Slim Mathis
3 Walt James

6 laps – Heat 4
1 Bill Steves 0:02:14.14
2 Tex Peterson
3 Kenny Palmer

10 laps – Semi-main
1 Pinky Hill 0:03:43.08
2 Walt James
3 Roy Prosser

30 laps – Feature
1 2 Fred Luce Mel Leighton Riley Special 0:11:40.28
2 Bill Steves
3 Frank McGurk
4 Bud Sennett
5 Bud Rose
R Kenny Palmer 23 laps/accident
R Tex Peterson 23 laps/crankshaft
R Frank Brewer 19 laps/clutch
R Joe Gemsa 16 laps/rod
R Slim Mathis 15 laps/clutch
R Bud Van Maanan 12 laps/spun out
No other finishers

Western Racing Association big car races

Pompano Beach Speedway, FL

28th March 1948 (estimated)

Feature
1 Buddy Shuman

Stock car races

Shadowland Speedway, TX

28th March 1948 – 3/8 mile dirt oval

Helmet Dash
1 Bruce Ryan
2 Freddy Elbel

Heat 1
1 George Carroll
2 Henry Majors
3 Wade Bedell

Heat 2
1 Freddy Elbel
2 Bruce Ryan
3 Ed Callahan

Heat 3
1 Lee Flowers
2 Bob Glass
= Albert Neilson

10 laps - Amateur race
R Claude Shockey Jr fatal accident
Shockey was leading when he spun and overturned – his head was pinned beneath the car, and he died instantly. The race was stopped.

Australian Pursuit
1 Henry Majors
2 George Carroll
3 Freddy Elbel
4 Bruce Ryan

Feature

1 Freddy Elbel		4 Bruce Ryan
2 Henry Majors		
3 Lee Flowers		

Hot-rod races

Tri-City Speedway, NC

28th March 1948

Feature
1 Curtis Turner

Stock car races

Spillway, TX

2nd April 1948

Hot-rod races. Track Championship Standings following this meeting were:

1 Lee Flowers	*215 pts*
2 Harry Elbel	*194*
3 Wade Bedell	*85*

Kingsbridge Armory, NY

3rd April 1948

1 Ted Tappett	Curtis Offenhauser	0:05:23.32, 25 laps
2 Ray Nestor	Wheeler Offenhauser	
3 Johnny Ritter		
4 Len Duncan		
5 Bob Disbrow		
6 Al Keller		
7 Stan Disbrow		
8 Tony Bonadies		
9 Bill Schindler		
10 Walt Fair		
11 Larry Shurter		
12 Ernie McCoy		

Midget races.

Bayshore Stadium, CA

4th April 1948

Bay Cities Racing Association midget races - rained out

Bloomington, IN

4th April 1948

Time Trials

1	Jimmy Wilburn	0:00:21.34

5 laps – Trophy Dash

1	Jimmy Wilburn	0:02:17.77

10 laps – Heat

1	Jimmy Wilburn	
R	Leon Hubble	fuel line

10 laps – Heat

2	Leon Hubble	

10 laps – Feature

1	Jimmy Wilburn	0:07:41.44
2	Bobby Grimm	
3	Cliff Griffith	
4	Leon Hubble	
5	Billy McGee	

Mid-West Dirt Track Racing Association big car and midget races. Owen Lewis was injured during the meeting.

Carrell Speedway, CA

4th April 1948

25 laps – Feature

1	Jay Frank	0:09:07.12 (NTR)
2	Lou Figaro	
3	Don Freeland	
4	Slim Mathis	
5	Frank McGurk	

California Roadster Association races

Cormit Speedway, NM

4th April 1948

Time Trials

1	Buddy Shay	
2	Don Gordon	
3	Jim Perry	

5 laps – Trophy Dash

1	Buddy Shay	0:01:28.20
2	Don Gordon	
3	Jim Perry	

10 laps – Australian Pursuit

1	Bud Taylor	0:03:10.5
2	Don Gordon	

30 laps – Feature

1		Jim Perry	0:09:04
2	93	Buddy Shay	Kock Offenhauser
3		Don Gordon	

Cars started in reverse order of the time trial results – there were 14 starters.

Midget races

Desert Speedway, TX

4th April 1948

3 laps - Time Trials

1	Willard Scott	Model A 0:00:25

4 laps - Trophy Dash

1 Willard Scott

Heat 1

1 Jack Dunigan

Heat 2

1 Willard Scott
2 Bobbie Kellor
3 Sam Blackhan

Australian Pursuit

1 Jack Dunigan

Consolation

1 Bobbie Kellor
2 Sam Blackhan

15 laps - Feature

1 Willard Scott
2 Jack Dunigan
3 Bobbie Kellor
4 Sam Blackhan

Run by the El Paso Racing Club

Iredell Speedway, NC

4th April 1948 - ½ mile oval

Time Trials

1	Pee Wee Martin	0:00:30.9

Heat 1

1 Pee Wee Martin
= Johnny Grub
3 Curtis Turner
4 Jim Lewallen

Heat 2

1 Skimp Hershey
2 Bill Blair

20 laps - Consolation

1 Jim Cook

Feature

1	Curtis Turner	
2	Bill Blair	
3	Pap White	
4	Jim Paschal	
5	Jim Cook	
R	Pee Wee Martin	lost wheel
R	Johnny Grubb	14 laps/axle

Stock car races

Jacksonville Fairgrounds, FL

4th April 1948 – 1/2 mile dirt oval

3 miles
1 Richard Diaz

Feature
Harry King
Al Ketter
R Richard Diaz fatal accident
On the 5th lap, Diaz attempted to pass Keter for third, but his right front made contact with Ketter's left rear, sending his car to the edge of the track where it flipped end over end. Diaz was taken to St Vincent's Hospital, and died of his injuries later that night.

Big car races

Lakeview Speedway, Lexington, NC

4th April 1948

Entrants:
Buddy Shuman

NASCAR stock car races - postponed

Reading Fairgrounds, PA

4th April 1948

Time Trials
1 Tommy Hinnershitz 0:00:24.35 (NTR)
6 Tommy Mattson
NQ Johnny Shackleford engine

10 laps - Heat 1
1 Tommy Hinnershitz 0:04:22.76
Hinnershitz burnt out a con-rod and took no further part in the meeting.

10 laps – Heat 2
1 Ted Horn

10 laps – Heat 3
1 Lee Wallard

Consolation
1 Mark Light

25 laps – Berks County Bicentennial Sweepstakes
1 Ted Horn 0:11:10.41 (NTR)
2 Walt Ader
3 Fred Carpenter
4 Hank Rogers
5 Lee Wallard
Tommy Mattson engine

Other entrants:

Jim Boas	Vic Nauman	Johnny Shackleford
Len Brown	Buster Warke	Al Fleming
Warren Bates	Ed Terry	Buddy Rusch
Bill Holland	Walt Brown	
Joie Chitwood	Tommy Mattson	

Big car races promoted by Sam Nunis Speedways.

Salem Speedway, IN

4th April 1948

Entrants:
Jim Morrison

Red Renner
Sam Skinner
Willie Sternquist
Johnny Arnold
Junior Fort
Bob Beeson
Jim Leach

Mutual Racing Association stock car races

Shadowland Speedway, TX

4th April 1948

Helmet Dash
1 George Carroll
2 Bruce Ryan

Heat 1
1 Henry Majors
2 Jud Larson
3 Wade Bedell

Heat 2
1 Lee Flowers
2 George Carroll
3 Bruce Ryan

Consolation
1 44 Jud Larson Bueckler-McCoy
2 Harry Elbel
3 Freddy Elbel
4 Bob Glass

Australian Pursuit
1 Freddy Elbel
2 Harry Elbel
3 Jud Larson
4 Bruce Ryan

20 laps – Feature
1 Bruce Ryan
2 Wade Bedell
3 Freddy Elbel
4 Lee Flowers
5 Jud Larson
6 Bob Glass

Hot rod races

Thompson Stadium, Staten Island, NY

4th April 1948

Entrants:
Bill Schindler
Johnny Ritter
Tony Bonadies

Spillway, TX

9th April 1948

Helmet Dash
1 George Carroll

Novelty Event
1 Bill Ferrell

Heat 1
1 B.C.Ryan

Heat 2
1 George Carroll

Heat 3
1 Henry Majors

Australian Pursuit
1 Fred Elbel

20 laps – Feature
1 Harry Elbel
2 Wade Bedell
3 Lee Flowers

Hot-rod races

Kingsbridge Armory, NY

10th April 1948

ARDC midget races

Bayshore Stadium, CA

11th April 1948 - 1/4 mile oval

Trophy Dash
1 55 Mel Senna 0:00:56.60
2 3 Joe Valente

5 laps – Heat 1
1 George Norton 0:01:45.20
2 Bob Bonomi
3 Walt Greggs

5 laps – Heat 2
1 Al Germolis 0:01:42.16
2 Mel Harwood
3 Lemoin Frey

5 laps – Heat 3
1 Ed Huntington 0:01:39.20
2 Bob Machin
3 Ed Elisian

5 laps – Heat 4
1 Al Berndt 0:01:38.60
2 Al Neves
3 Ernie Reyes

5 laps – Heat 5
1 Gene Tessien 0:01:52.00

6 laps
1 Bob Machin 0:01:58.90
2 Al Neves
3 Sam Hawks

15 laps
1 Gene Tessien
2 Ed Huntington

15 laps – Semi-Main
1 Lemoin Frey 0:05:17.50
2 Al Germolis
3 Ed Elisian
4 Bob Bonomi

25 laps – Main
1 Gene Tessien 0:08:22.18
2 Bob Machin
3 Al Neves
4 Bob Vieth
5 20 George Pacheco
R 3 Joe Valente engine
R 99 Larry Terra broken steering

NCRRA Roadster races

Bloomington, IN

11th April 1948

Mid-West Dirt Track Racing Association midget races

Carrell Speedway. CA

11th April 1948

Trophy Dash
1 Frank McGurk 0:01:04.50 (NTR)
2 Bud Rose

6 laps – Heat
1 Ford Wallers

6 laps – Heat
1 Torey King

6 laps – Heat
1 Bill Anderson

6 laps – Heat
1 Bud Sennett

6 laps – Heat
1 Bill Steves

6 laps – Heat
1 Kenny Palmer

10 laps – Semi-Main
1 Walt James
2 Pinky Hill
3 Bill Anderson

30 laps – Main
1 Kenny Palmer 0:20:22.1
2 Bud Rose
3 Frank McGurk

Other entrants:
Slim Mathis
Art George
Fred Luce

Western Racing Association big car races

Cormit Speedway, NM

11th April 1948

10 laps - Australian Pursuit
1 Bud Murray
2 Buddy Shay
3 38 Virgil Dees
4 7 Don Gordon

3 laps - Trophy Dash
1 Don Gordon
2 Tommy Drisdale
3 Red Dowdy

3 laps - Consolation
1 Don Gordon
2 Bob Powell
3 Dick Mitchell
4 Dell Smith

7 laps - First elimination
1 Buddy Shay
2 Ed Alley
3 Tommy Drisdale

7 laps - Second elimination
1 Willie Tommy
2 Bud Taylor
3 Bill Canfield

7 laps - Third elimination
1 Bud Murray
2 Bob Powell
3 Jimmy Reece

30 laps - Feature
1 Buddy Shay
2 Ed Alley
3 Don Gordon
4 Virgil Dees
5 Red Dowdy

Midget races

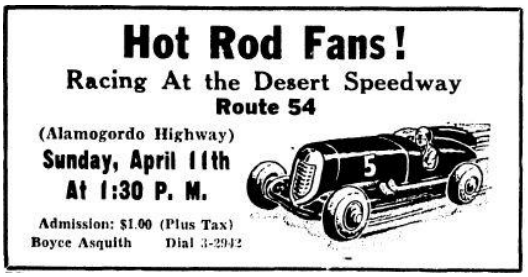
Dayton Speedway, OH

11th April 1948

Mutual Racing Association stock car races - rained out.

Desert Speedway, TX

11th April 1948



Time Trials
1 Willard Scott

Trophy Dash
1 Jack Dunigan

Heat 1
1 Jack Dunigan
2 Fred Saunders
3 Emmettt Williams

Heat 2
1 Varner Henry
2 E.H.Aaron
3 Buddy Mallory

Run by the El Paso Racing Club

Australian Pursuit
1 Varner Henry

Consolation
1 Ralph Scoggins

20 laps - Feature
1 9 Buddy Mallory
2 99 Emmett Williams
3 8 Varner Henry
4 5 Fred Saunders
5 6 Ralph Scoggins

Fresno Airport Speedway, CA

11th April 1948

United Racing Association midget races. Races were postponed, as the season opening was later advertised for the 2nd May.

Lakeview Speedway,NC

11th April 1948

Stock car races, sanctioned by NASCAR - rained out

Salem Speedway, IN

11th April 1948

Entrants:
Leroy Warriner

Midget races - rained out

Williams Grove Speedway, PA

11th April 1948 - 1/2 mile oval

AAA sanctioned big car races - rained out

Spillway, TX

16th April 1948

Helmet Dash
1 Wade Bedell

Heat
1 George Carroll

Heat
1 R.C.Ryan

Heat
1 Freddie Elbel

Consolation
1 Wade Bedell

Australian Pursuit
1 Henry Bedell

Feature
1 Jud Larson

2 Henry Elbel

Hot-rod races. Track Championship Standings following this meeting were:-

1 Henry Elbel	*576 pts*	*3 Jud Larson*	*297*	*5 George Carroll*	*226*
2 Lee Flowers	*322*	*4 Wade Bedell*	*253*		

Belmont Stadium, CA

17th April 1948

Roadster races

Williams Grove Speedway, PA

17th April 1948 - 1/2 mile oval

Time Trials

1	Ted Horn	0:00:24.93

10 laps – Heat

1	Ted Horn	0:04:23.14 (NTR)

30 laps – Feature

1	Ted Horn	0:13:34.21 (NTR)
2	Tommy Hinnershitz	
3	Joie Chitwood	

AAA sanctioned big car races

Armscamp Speedway, IN

18th April 1948

25 laps – Feature

1	Leroy Warriner	0:06:23
2	Potsy Goacher	
3	Bob Breading	

Consolidated Midget Racing Association races

Bayshore Stadium, CA

18th April 1948

Trophy Dash
1 Johnny Soares
2 Woody Brown

Semi-Main
1 Earl Motter
2 Dick Boyd
3 Frank Armi
Bill Vukovich
Gabby Gilbert
Fred Friday
Vukovich spun, and after the dust had cleared, Gilbert was parked on top of Friday.

25 laps – Feature
1 Ed Normi
2 Freddie Agabashian
3 Marvin Burke

Midget races

Birmingham, AL

18th April 1948 (estimated)

Feature
1 Deb Snyder

Carrell Speedway, CA

18th April 1948

3 laps - Trophy Dash
1 Lou Figaro 0:01:08.18

15 laps – Semi-Main
1 Dempsey Wilson 0:05:54.9
2 Harry Stockman
3 Jim Rigsby

Main
1 Jimmy Davies
2 Yam Oka
3 Don Freeland

Other entrants:
Leroy Nooks

California Roadster Association races

Celina Fairgrounds, OH

18th April 1948 - ½ mile dirt oval

20 laps - Feature
1 Bobby Grim City of Roses Offenhauser 0:09:20
5 Bob Simpson

Entrants:
Lou Walker
255 Wally Stokes Andy Dunlap Offenhauser
404 Jimmy Dawolt Frank Merkler

Big car races

Cherry Park Speedway, CT

18th April 1948 – 1/5 mile paved oval

1 8 Ted Tappett Curtis Offenhauser 0:06:27.72, 25 laps
2 36 George Rice Bourgnon Offenhauser
3 Larry Bloomer Willetts Offenhauser
4 Johnny Rice Lataille-Miller Offenhauser

5 2 Bill Schindler Caruso Offenhauser

ARDC Midget races.

Contra Costa Stadium, CA

18th April 1948

3 laps – Trophy Dash
1 Gene Tessien
2 Ernie Reyes

6 laps – Heat 1
1 George Pacheco 0:01:34.03
2 Ed Huntington
3 Jack Smyers

6 laps – Heat 2
1 Larry Terra 0:01:33.80
2 George Danberg
3 Bob Vieth

6 laps – Heat 3
1 Mel Senna 0:01:34.60
2 Bob McLean
3 Bob Machin

6 laps – Heat 4
1 Joe Valente 0:01:30.07

6 laps – Heat 5
1 Sam Hawks 0:01:31.90
2 Bill Sullivan

8 laps
1 Ed Huntington 0:01:51.10
2 George Danberg

8 laps
1 George Pacheco 0:01:43.70
2 Joe Valente

15 laps – Semi-Main
1 20 George Pacheco
2 Ed Huntington
3 Kern
4 Bob McLean

Main
1 99 Bob Machin 0:07:45.45
2 Al Berndt
3 Sam Hawks

Roadster races

Cormit Speedway, NM

18th April 1948

First elimination
1 8 Don Gordon
2 Ed Alley
3 Bud Murray

Second elimination
1 Bud Murray
2 Dell Smith
3 Grant

Consolation
1 Bill Canfield

3 laps - Trophy Dash
1 Bill Canfield

Australian Pursuit
1 Ted Grant
2 Ed Alley
3 Don Gordon

Spectators Choice Race
1 Bud Taylor
2 Ed Alley
3 Wayne Alley

Feature
1 8 Don Gordon
2 Bill Canfield
3 Bud Taylor

Midget races

Desert Speedway, TX

18th April 1948

Time Trials
1 Buddy Mallory

Trophy Dash
1 Willard Scott

Heat 1
1 Jack Dungan

Heat 2
1 Willard Scott

Australian Pursuit
1 Jack Dungan

Feature
1 Jack Dungan 0:08:21
2 E.H.Aaron

3 Bobby Keller

Hot-rod races, run by the El Paso Racing Club. The president of the club was Jack Dungan, the feature race winner, who drove a car which was part Model A, part Model T, with a Mercury engine.

Devil's Bowl, Salinas, CA

18th April 1948

Feature
1 Normand Garland
2 Tommy Check

Roadster races

Franklin Fairgrounds, IN

18th April 1948

Mid-West Dirt Track Racing Association races

Fresno, CA

18th April 1948

Feature
1 Kenny Palmer
Tex Peterson

Big car races

Funk's Speedway, Winchester, IN

18th April 1948

Feature
1 Jimmy Morrison 0:10:19.9
2 Dick Frazier
3 Red Renner

Mutual Racing Association stock car races

Greenfield Speedway, IN

18th April 1948 - 1/2 mile oval

20 laps – Feature
1 Kip Young

Midget races. Tommy Drisdale set a track record of 23.17s.

Greensboro Speedway, NC

18th April 1948

Feature
1 Fonty Flock
2 Red Byron
R 2 Bill Blair accident

Stock cars, sanctioned by NASCAR.

Jacksonville Speedway, FL

18th April 1948 – ½ mile oval

25 laps – Feature
1 Skimp Hersey 0:13:16.2

Stock car races

Marshall Midget Speedway, MI

18th April 1948 – ½ mile oval

1 lap – Time Trials
1 Cecil Clees 0:00:29.81
2 Lewis Luedtke 0:00:30.38
30 cars qualified

5 laps – Heat 1
1 Cecil Clees 0:03:10.59
2 Mesler

5 laps – Heat 2
1 B.Zuker 0:03:07.90
2 A.Momenee

5 laps – Heat 3
1 S.Wynn 0:03:12.54
2 F.Walters

5 laps – Heat 4
1 Danny Kladis 0:03:09.50
2 F.Tucker

5 laps – Heat 5
1 L.Burman 0:03:15.38
2 McKeague

8 laps – Semi-Final
1 B.Clifton 0:04:19
2 Lewis Luedtke
3 Spach
4 Tilmon

15 laps – Feature
1 Cecil Clees 0:07:54.44
2 Danny Kladis
3 Al Momenee
4 B.Zuker
5 Mesler
6 F.Tucker
7 S.Wynn
8 L.Burman
9 McKeague
10 Walters

Midget racess

Mitchell Speedway, IN

18th April 1948

20 laps – Feature
1 Leon Hubble
2 Wayne Padgett
3 Gene Aldridge

Midwest Racing Association big car races

Mount Airy Speedway, NC

18th April 1948

Stock car races

Salem Speedway, IN

18th April 1948

Time Trials

1	Ray Knepper	0:00:23.30
2	Duke Dinsmore	0:00:23.58
3	Frank Burany	0:00:23.82

3 laps – Trophy Dash

1	Frank Burany	

10 laps – Heat 1

1	Ray Knepper	

10 laps – Heat 2

1	Swede Carpenter	

10 laps – Heat 3

1	Sam Smith	

10 laps – Heat 4

1	Walter Dillon	

25 laps – Feature

1	Frank Burany	0:10:22.34
2	Duke Dinsmore	
3	Ray Knepper	
4	Swede Carpenter	

Midget races

Shangri-La Speedway, NY

18th April 1948

Time Trials

1	5	Flash Murray	0:00:23.14

8 laps – Heat 1

1	1	Hank Gritzbach	0:03:09.67
2	5	Flash Murray	
3		Eddie Howe	

8 laps – Heat 2

1	Mike Fiore	0:03:18.03
2	Sandy Sanford	
3	Eddie Edwards	

7 laps

1	Sam Craft	0:02:45.83
2	Hoover	
3	Chris Ackley	

Semi-Final

Cancelled after all cars bar one had qualified for the feature due to the low entry.

20 laps – Feature

1	Flash Murray		0:08:11.46
2	Sandy Sanford		
3	Sam Craft		
4	Mike Fiore	D.O.Greene	
R	Hank Gritzbach		engine

Other entrants:

4	Harry Eckert	
26	George Bouley	
7	Eddie Sollohub	Hal

Eastern States Racing Association big car races

Storey Wood Park, TX

18th April 1948

Entrants:

Red Hodges	Doc Cossey	Tubby Gonzales
Rabbit Musick	Buddy Rackley	Buzz Barton
Leland Musick	Louis Harris	Wes Saegesser
Marcel St Cricq	Cecil Zent	
Bill Holmier	Harry Ross	

Midget races

Trenton Fairgrounds, NJ

18th April 1948

20 miles

1	Ted Horn	0:14:44.34 (NTR)
2	Fred Carpenter	
3	Walt Ader	
4	Bill Holland	
5	Johnny Shackleford	
6	Hank Rogers	
R	Joie Chitwood	8 laps/engine

Westboro Stadium, MA

19th April 1948

1	Bill Randall	
2	Chet Gibbons	
3	Joe Sostilio	

Midget races

Belmont Stadium, CA

21st April 1948 – ¼ mile dirt oval

Bay Cities Racing Association midget races – rained out

Bakersfield Thunderbowl, CA

23rd April 1948

Time Trials

1	Bill Brereton	0:00:15.77

3 laps - Trophy Dash (for the Tanner Trophy)

1	Bill Brereton	
2	Walt Faulkner	

10 laps - Heat 1

1	78 Chuck Basney	0:01:40.14
2	Spud Simkins	
3	George Seegar	

10 laps – Heat 2

1	Bud Clemons	0:01:40.14
2	Jack Habermehl	
3	Harry Stockman	

10 laps – Heat 3

1	Billy Vukovich	0:01:38.82
2	Norman Girtz	
3	Eli Vukovich	

10 laps – Heat 4

1	Don Cameron	0:01:38.14
2	Ted Tracy	
3	Johnny Garrett	

Semi-Main

1	Bud Clemmons	0:04:22.46
2	Billy Cantrell	

3 George Seegar

The race had to be restarted after Bill Vukovich went wide, cut back and stalled in front of Girtz. Eli Vukovich and Johnny Garrett sideswiped the pair, but Faulkner and the Zaring piled in. All of the cars were able to take the restart.

Feature

1	Frank Brewer	0:07:22.61
2	Ted Tracy	
3	Bill Brereton	
	Bill Vukovich	
	Eli Vukovich	
	Johnny Garrett	
	Norman Girtz	
	Walt Faulkner	
	Bill Zaring	

United Racing Association midget races

Bayshore Stadium, CA

23rd April 1948

Feature
1 Chuck Stephenson

Bay Cities Racing Association midget races

Spillway, TX

23rd April 1948 – 1/5 mile oval

Heat 1
1 Harry Elbel

Australian Pursuit
1 Harry Elbel

20 laps - Feature
1 Harry Elbel

Hot-rod races. Ken Stansbury set a new track record of 17.60s. Track championship standings following this meeting were:-

1 Harry Elbel	*805 pts*	*4 Wade Bedell*	*253*
2 Jud Larson	*528*	*5 B.C.Ryan*	*229*
3 Lee Flowers	*418*		

Allentown Speedway, PA

24th April 1948

Big car vs Midget race

	Lee Wallard	withdrew
	Mark Light	withdrew
	Tom Matson	withdrew
	Buster Warke	withdrew
	Dutch Culp	withdrew
	Chick Smith	
	Ed Zuluki	
	Tony Bettenhausen	

Belmont Stadium, CA

24th April 1948

3 laps – Trophy Dash

1	Bob Sweikert	0:00:50.10
2	Budge Canty	

25 laps – Feature

1	Johnnie Keyes	J.D.Rowe Special	0:07:14.10
2	Butler Rugard		
	Tommy Check		

Roadster races

Canfield Speedway, PA

24th April 1948

AAA midget races – rained out

Contra Costa Stadium, CA

24th April 1948

Main

1 Freddie Agabashian
2 Woody Brown
3 Edgar Elder

Bay Cities Racing Association midget races

El Mirage Dry Lake, CA

24th April 1948

Hot-rod races. Some newspaper reports state that there was a fatality at the event, but it was not at the race. James E.Giddens Jr and Richard C.Anderson were on the lake at 5:45am, having been warned off the course by timing officials. They drove down to the far end of the lake and engaged in a race with a car driven by Bill Stumpf and crashed – Gliddens was killed.

Armscamp Speedway, IN

25th April 1948

Feature

1 Leroy Warriner
2 Kenny Eaton

Consolidated Midget Racing Association races

Bayshore Stadium, CA

25th April 1948

3 laps – Trophy Dash

1	Joe Valente	0:00:58.10
2	Sam Hawks	

6 laps – Heat 1

1	George West	0:01:45.60
2	George Danburg	
3	George Mehalas	

6 laps – Heat 2

1	Mel Alexander	0:01:44.60

6 laps – Heat 3

1	Gene Tessien	0:01:40.87

6 laps – Heat 4

1	Lemoin Frey	0:01:46.20
2	Bill Sullivan	

8 laps

1	George Danburg	0:01:59.80

8 laps

1	Gene Tessien	0:01:58.10

15 laps – Semi-Main

1	George Mehalas	0:04:58.50 (NTR)
2	Ed Huntington	
3	Gene Tessien	

25 laps - Feature
1 George Pacheco 0:07:48.80
2 Bob Machin
3 Sam Hawks
4 Al Germolis
5 Joe Valente

Roadster races

Berea Fairgrounds, OH

25th April 1948

Entrants:
10 Louie "Bud" Davidson 1947 Cadillac

Roadster races, sanctioned by NASCAR.

Carrell Speedway, CA

25th April 1948

Western Racing Association big car races – the races were called off as the track was declared unsafe for driving, after a new asphalt covering had not dried as expected, and it was too slippery.

Cherry Park Speedway, CT

25th April 1948 – 1/5 mile paved oval

1 Bill Schindler 0:06:13.30, 25 laps
2 Al Keller
3 Russ Klar

ARDC Midget races.

Cormit Speedway, NM

25th April 1948

Time Trials
1 15 Bill Hall 0:00:15.5 (NTR)

3 laps – Trophy Dash
1 Ed Alley
2 15 Bill Hall

Second elimination
1 Dell Smith

Spectators Choice
1 Dell Smith

Australian Pursuit
1 Dell Smith

25 laps – Feature
1 Wayne Alley
2 Ed Alley
15 Bill Hall spin

Midget races

Dayton Speedway, OH

25th April 1948

Mutual Racing Association stock car races

Desert Speedway, TX

25th April 1948

20 laps – Main

1	9	Buddy Mallory	0:08:40
2	7-11	Jack Dungan	
R	4	Willard Scott	accident

Hot-rod races

Greenville Speedway, OH

25th April 1948

Heat
1 Red Bales

Heat
1 Wally Stokes

Heat
1 Vern Faler

Heat
1 Bob Carpenter

20 laps – Feature

1		Wally Stokes	0:08:54
2		Cliff Griffith	
3		Red Bales	
4		Carl Hooper	
5		Jimmy Dawalt	
R		Bobby Grim	steering

Other entrants:
Deb Snyder
Henry Darnell
Russ Royce

Midwest Dirt Track Racing Association big car races

Hill Top Speedway, PA

25th April 1948

Roadster races – rained out

Jungle Park, IN

25th April 1948

Mid-West Dirt Track Racing Association races

North Wilkesboro Speedway, NC

25th April 1948 – 5/8 mile dirt oval

10 laps - Heat 1
1 Swayne Pritchtet

10 laps – Heat 2
1 Fonty Flock

10 laps – Heat 3
1 Buddy Schumann

15 laps – Consolation
1 E.Z.Earp

30 miles – Feature

1		Red Byron	0:24:19.32
2		Fonty Flock	
3		Tim Flock	
4		Swayne Pritchtet	
R		Skimp Hersey	accident
R		Billy Canter	accident
R		Joe Allen	accident
R		Cotton Owens	accident

Other entrants
Bob Flock

Stock car races sanctioned by NASCAR.

Palm Beach Speedway, Watsonville, CA

25th April 1948

Heat
1 Lloyd Ragon

Heat
1 Paul Schultz

Semi-Main
1 Paul Kamm

Main
1 Paul Kamm

Two new cars were refuzed permission to race by highway patrol because they didn't have licences.

Salem Speedway, IN

25th April 1948

AAA big car races

Shadowland Speedway, TX

25th April 1948

Hot-rod races –rained out

Tri-City Speedway, NC

25th April 1948

10 laps – Heat
1 Curtis Turner

10 laps – Heat
1 Shorty York

20 laps – Consolation
1 Bernie Sayles
2 Bob Smith

60 laps – Feature
1 Curtis Turner
2 Johnny Grubb
3 Shorty York

Stock car races, sanctioned by the Carolinas Racing Association.

Uniontown Speedway, PA

25th April 1948

15 miles - Feature
1 Pepper Cunningham 0:14:07.49
2 Donald Norman
3 Hal Brokhoff

5 miles
1 Tom Coates 0:05:42

5 miles
1 Wally Campbell 0:05:51

5 miles
1 Donald Norman 0:06:42

5 miles
1 William Tanner 0:06:06

2.5 miles – Match Race
1 Pepper Cunningham 0:01:58
2 Tom Coates
3 Tommy Bradshaw

Other entrants:
Lee McBride
Frank Mundy
Johnny Rogers
Chick DiNatale
Rocky DiNatale

American Stock Car Racing Association races, promoted by Sam Nunis Speedways.

Williams Grove Speedway, PA

25th April 1948

Big car and midget races

Zeller's Grove, PA

25th April 1948

Jalopy races

Barry County Fairgrounds, MI

27th April 1948

Entrants:
Speed Wynn
Harry King
Al Spaeth
Fred Hawes

All Star Racing big car races

Culver City Speedway, CA

27th April 1948

AAA midget races

Rubber Bowl, Akron, OH

28th April 1948 - 1/5 mile dirt oval

AAA midget races, presented by Zeiter Midget Speedways. Rained out.

Rubber Bowl, Akron, OH

29th April 1948 - 1/5 mile dirt oval

AAA midget races, presented by Zeiter Midget Speedways.

Sportsdrome Speedway, IN

29th April 1948

10 laps - Heat 1
1 Walter Geis 0:02:59.09
2 Nick Smaltz
3 Rick Shettler

10 laps - Heat 2
1 Boots Brown 0:02:59.6
2 Jim Maines
3 Bob Wilson

10 laps - Heat 3
1 Frank Tillman 0:02:50.9
2 Ray Lyden
3 Jim Chesier

10 laps - Heat 4
1 Curley Runyon 0:02:57.3
2 Dick McCrossen
3 Lou Perry

10 laps - B Feature
1 Lou Perry 0:04:34.8
2 Paul Allen
3 John Reinsnyder

15 laps - First Semi-Final
1 Tom Drisdale 0:04:19.4
2 Nick Smaltz
3 Walter Geis

15 laps - Second Semi-Final
1 Frank Tillman
2 Ray Lyden
3 Gene Hartley
R Jimmy Chesier accident

2 Ray Lyden
3 Gene Hartley

26 laps – Feature
1 Frank Tillman 0:07:09.3

Other entrants:

Phil Muir	Emmett Daily	Bill Osborn
Bob Avres	Bill Mackey	Frank Boylan
Bob Rice	George Reeves	Al Wallace
Ruhl Sweeney	Gene Force	Don Meyer
Peter Ben	Woody Campbell	Charlie Mayer
Sonny Koehler	Kip Young	
Vernon Mann	Jack Seither	

Midget races

Bakersfield Thunderbowl, CA

30th April 1948

Tanner Trophy Dash
1 Bill Brereton 0:00:51.44
2 Bud Clemmons

10 laps – Heat 1
1 Jesse Romero 0:01:45.82
2 Johnny Moorehouse
3 Jim Scroggins

10 laps – Heat 2
1 Chuck Fink 0:01:43.91
2 Cliff Epp
3 Jim Robertson

10 laps – Heat 3
1 Don Cameron 0:01:42.30
2 Chuck Fink
3 Tommy Thomas

10 laps – Heat 4
1 Bill Brereton
2 Cliff Epp
3 Eli Vukovich
Bud Clemmons
R Billy Vukovich 9 laps/engine

20 laps - Semi-Main
1 Billy Vukovich 0:04:19.80
2 Jimmy Springfield
3 Jim Scroggins

30 laps - Feature
1 Don Damerson 0:08;36.66
2 Bill Brereton
3 Billy Vukovich

United Racing Association midget races

Bayshore Stadium, CA

30th April 1948 – ¼ mile dirt oval

Midget races – rained out

Huntington Beach Speedway, CA

30th April 1948

Entrants:
Yam Oka
Bob Cross
Pat Flaherty
Jim Rathman
Dick Vineyard
Bill Steves
Wayne Tipton
Archie Tipton
Bud Gregory

California Hot Rod Association races – Rained out

Orange Show Stadium, CA

30th April 1948

Feature
1 Walt Faulkner

URA and AAA midget races

Belmont Stadium, CA

1st May 1948

Roadster races - rained out

Contra Costa Stadium, CA

1st May 1948

Time Trials
1 Frank Cavanagh 0:00:15.46
2 Jerry Piper 0:00:15.47

2 laps - Trophy Dash
1 Frank Cavanagh
2 Jerry Piper

15 laps - Semi-Main
1 Edgar Elder 0:04:05.97

25 laps - Feature
1 Jerry Piper 0:06:47.66
2 Fred Agabashian
2 Johnny Soares
R 5 Woody Brown 20 laps/engine
Brown was leading when his engine failed

Midget races

Danbury Speedway, CT

1st May 1948

Feature
1 Ted Tappett
2 Tony Bonadies
3 Len Duncan
4 Russ Klar

ARDC midgets.

West Springfield Speedway, MA

1st May 1948

Feature
1 Bill Schindler
2 Ernie McCoy
3 Al Keller
4 Lloyd Christopher

Midget races.

Angell Park, WI

2nd May 1948

Armscamp Speedway, IN

2nd May 1948

Consolidated Midget Racing Association races

Carrell Speedway, CA

2nd May 1948

125 laps - Feature

1	Bert Livingston	1947 Ford Coupe
2	Don Freeland	Ford
3	Jack Watson	1948 Ford
	Bill Taylor	1948 Mercury

Stock car races

Cherry Park Speedway, CT

2nd May 1948 – 1/5 mile paved oval

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 1 Lloyd Christopher         25 laps
 2 Al Keller
 3 Ernie McCoy
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ARDC Midget races.

Coles County Speedway, IL

2nd May 1948

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Entrants:
   Ray Knepper
   Elmer Noeth
   Stan Smith
   Russell Fox
   Red Hamilton
   Michael O'Halloran
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Desert Speedway, TX

2nd May 1948

Feature

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 1 Buddy Mallory
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Hot-rod races

Elkin Speedway, NC

2nd May 1948

Feature

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 1 Glenn Dunaway
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Stock car races

Fresno Airport Speedway, CA

2nd May 1948

30 laps - Main
1 Bob Ball

Midget races

Hill Top Speedway, PA

2nd May 1948

Roadster races

Jones Speedway, Newark, OH

2nd May 1948

Jones Speedway Inc big car races, sanctioned by the All-Star Racing Association

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Jungle Park, IN

2nd May 1948

Time Trials
1 George Tichenor
2 Les Adair

Heat
1 George Tichenor

Heat
1 Les Adair

Mid-West Dirt Track Racing Association big car races. Rained off after two heats were run.

Lakeview Speedway, NC

2nd May 1948

Feature
1 Red Byron
2 Fonty Flock
3 Marshall Teague

Stock car races, sanctioned by NASCAR

Macon Fairgrounds, MO

2nd May 1948

Time Trials

1 Jimmy Wilburn	Offenhauser	0:00:26.10 (NTR)
2 Cowboy McGee	Offenhauser	0:00:27.60

Heat 1
1 Jimmy Wilburn
2 Cowboy McGee
3 Al Ketter

Heat 2
1 Roy Yauger

Heat 3
1 Phil Mocca

Sprint Race
1 Billy Snyder

Australian Pursuit
1 Clarence Ketter

Feature
1 Jimmy Wilburn
2 Cowboy McGee
3 Al Ketter

Big car races, sanctioned by IMCA

Macon Speedway, Decatur, IL

2nd May 1948

Time Trials

1 Ray Knepper	0:00:12.64

Heat 1

Don Brennan	
R Ray Knepper	accident

Feature

1 Rex Eaton	
R Stan Smith	accident
R Chuck Marshall	accident
R Mel Wainwright	accident

Midget races

Mitchell Speedway, IN

2nd May 1948

Mid-West Dirt Track Racing Association big car races

Oakland Stadium, CA

2nd May 1948

Time Trials

1	Buck Whitmer	0:00:22.86
3	4 Bayliss Levrett	

2 laps – Trophy Dash

1	Joe Gemsa	0:00:49.42
2	Buck Whitmer	

Heat 1
1 Buck Whitmer
3 4 Bayliss Levrett

Heat 2
1 Bob McLean

Heat 3
1 Claude Walling

10 laps – Semi-Main
1 Bud Sennett 0:04:12.96
2 Jack Flaherty
3 Pinky Hill

25 laps – Feature
1 4 Bayliss Levrett 0:10:29.14
2 Joe Gemsa
3 Claude Walling
4 Ed Elisian
R Buck Whitmer 2 laps/magneto

4 laps – Hot-rod drivers
R Mel Senna lost wheel

American Racing Association big car races

Palm Beach Speedway, Watsonville, CA

2nd May 1948

Cancelled – track not ready

Reading Fairgrounds, PA

2nd May 1948

25 laps – Feature
1 Ted Horn 0:11:18.45
2 Joie Chitwood
3 Bill Holland

Big car races, promoted by Sam Nunis Speedways

Shadowland, TX

2nd May 1948

Hot-road races. Cancelled to allow for minor repairs and track improvements.#

Shangri-La Speedway, NY

2nd May 1948

Time Trials
1 4 Harry Eckert

8 laps – Heat 1
1 George Bouley 0:03:13.12
2 Harry Eckert
3 Curtis Ackley

8 laps – Heat 2
1 Sandy Sanford 0:03:15.08
2 Johnny Hill
3 Milt Goodwin

8 laps - Heat 3
1 Johnny Hoover
2 Mike Fiore
3 Don Faulkner
Fiore was leading into the final turn but lost a rear wheel.

Consolation
1 Everett Howe
2 Russ Truelove

20 laps – Feature
1 Harry Eckert 0:07:39.09
2 Sandy Sanford
3 Johnny Hill
R George Bouley engine

Sportsman Park, OH

2nd May 1948

Cleveland had German language newspapers, so the adverts were in German too.

AAA midget races

Stagno Park, IL

2nd May 1948

Entrants:

Shorty Burns
Lou Dinnon
Russell Fox
NS Ray Knepper broken leg

Midget races

Vernon Fairgrounds, NY

2nd May 1948

Feature

1 Tommy Bradshaw
2 Pepper Cunningham
3 Tommy Rogers
4 Bill Coates
5 T.Brockhoff

Stock car races

Candlelite Stadium, Bridgeport, CT

3rd May 1948

Feature
1 Ted Tappett
2 George Rice
3 Bob Disbrow

ARDC Midgets

Ashland Park, OH

4th May 1948

Feature
1 George Tichenor

Converse Fairgrounds, IN

4th May 1948

Midget races

Cormit Speedway, NM

4th May 1948

25 laps - Feature
1 38 Red Dowdy Lew Webber 0:07:25
2 15 Bill Hall

 3   ½ Bud Taylor
 4 77 Wayne Alley
 5   Forrest Fisher

Other entrants:
101 Bud Murray
  8 Lee Bartlett
 13 Bob Powell Lew Webber
 11 Del Smith

Midget races

Hinchliffe Stadium, NJ

4th May 1948

 1 Bill Schindler
 2 Chet Gibbons
 3 Dutch Schaefer

Midget races

Rhinebeck Speedway, NY

4th May 1948

Midget races - postponed

Belmont Stadium, CA

5th May 1948

3 laps - Trophy Dash
 1 Norman Holtkamp 0:00:47.84 (NTR)
 2 Woody Brown

15 laps - Semi-Main
 1 Bob Barkhimer 0:04:52.07
 2 Duke Duclos
 3 Eddie Wendt

25 laps - Main
 1 Marvin Burke 0:06:36.33
 2 Freddie Agabashian
 3 Johnny Soares
 4 Jerry Piper

Bay Cities Racing Association midget races

Carrell Speedway, CA

5th May 1948

3 laps – Trophy Dash
 1 Kenny Palmer 0:01:07.78
 2 Frank McGurk

6 laps – Heat 1
 1 Jack Habermill 0:02:24.29
 2 Harry Abajian
 3 Toxy King

6 laps – Heat 2
 1 Walt James 0:02:30.14
 2 Joe Gemsa
 3 Ford Walters

6 laps – Heat 3
 1 Slim Mathis 0:02:30.09
 2 Yam Oka
 3 Pinky Hill

6 laps – Heat 4
 1 Bayliss Levrett 0:02:28.61
 2 Kenny Palmer
 3 Bud Rose

10 laps – Semi-Main
 1 Perry Abajian 0:03:38.65
 2 Ford Walters
 3 Bob Garrett
 R Harry Abajian accident
 R Pat Flaherty accident
Race stopped after 8 laps due to the Flaherty/Abajian accident

30 laps – Main
 1 Tex Peterson 0:13:10.71
 2 Slim Mathis
 3 Bud Sennett
 4 Yam Oka
 5 Bud Rose

WRA big car races

Muncie Fairgrounds, IN

5th May 1948

Feature
 1 Frank Tilman
 2 Tom Cherry
 3 Bob Breading

Midget races

Rubber Bowl, Akron, OH

5th May 1948

Semi-Main
 1 Al Plackey
 R Bob Pankratz accident
 R Bob Orr accident
 R Jack Kabat accident
 R Al Silver accident

20 laps – Feature
 1 Ralph Pratt
 2 George Witzman

AAA sanctioned midget races

Gilmore Stadium, CA

6th May 1948

100 laps
R Walt Faulkner accident

Midget races

Sportsdrome Speedway, IN

6th May 1948

Midget races

West Haven Speedway, CT

6th May 1948

25 laps - Feature
1 George Rice
2 Bill Schindler
3 Mike Nazaruk

ARDC Midget races.

Yellow Jacket Speedway, PA

6th May 1948

25 laps – Feature
1 Tony Bonadies 0:05:37.57
2 Larry Bloomer
3 Dutch Schaefer
4 Al Keller
5 Lloyd Christopher

Midget races

Bakersfield Thunderbowl, CA

7th May 1948

3 laps – Trophy Dash
1 Billy Vukovich 0:00:49.27

6 laps - Heat 1
1 125 Wimpy Burum

6 laps - Heat 2
1 83 Spd Simpkins

6 laps - Heat 3
1 81 Cliff Epp

6 laps - Heat 4
1 Billy Vukovich 0:01:44.65

15 laps – Semi-Main
1 Dick Reese
R Lloyd Turner accident
R Jesse Hurado accident

Feature
1 Billy Vukovich 0:08:44.71
Cliff Epp
25 Don Cameron
Eli Vukovich

Midget races

Bayshore Stadium, CA

7th May 1948 – ¼ mile dirt oval

25 laps – Main

1 Jerry Piper 0:07:12.31
2 Fred Agabashian
3 Chuck Stephenson

Bay Cities Racing Association midget races

Ebensburg Speedway, PA

7th May 1948

Midget races – rained out

Fort Miami Speedway, Toledo, OH

7th May 1948

Midget races – rained out

Hinchliffe Stadium, NJ

7th May 1948

Midget races – rained out

Huntington Beach Speedway, CA

7th May 1948 – 1/5 mile oval

3 laps – Trophy Dash
1 Colby Scroggins 0:00:46.62

25 laps – Semi
1 Bill Gregory 0:06:47.61

50 laps - Main
1 Dick Vineyard
R Archie Tipton lost wheel
R Ed Ball 18 laps/accident
R Jim Rathman 18 laps/accident
Bob Cross

Cross's A.J.Watson V8 dropped water on to the track, causing Ed Ball and Jim Rathman to spin into the wall on the 18th lap. The race was stopped. But in the warm-up for the restart, Tipton lost a right rear wheel and out of the event.

California Hot-Rod Association races.

Orange Show Stadium, CA

7th May 1948

30 laps - Feature
1 Rod Simms 0:08:49.12 (NTR)

URA midget races

Belmont Stadium, CA

8th May 1948

3 laps – Trophy Dash
1 Bob Sweikert

6 laps – Heat
1 Bob Sweikert

25 laps – Feature
1 Bob Sweikert

Roadster races

Carrell Speedway, CA

8th May 1948

Main
1 Troy Ruttman

CRA hot rod races. Morris "Slim" Mathis was fatally injured during the time trials.

Contra Costa Stadium, CA

8th May 1948

Trophy Dash
1 Fred Agabashian
2 Johnny Smith

Heat
R Fred Agabashian accident
R Jerry Piper accident

Consolation
R Al Allan rolled
R Mike Batinich accident
R Bill White accident

25 laps – Main
1 5 Johnny Boyd 0:06:54.43
2 Lyle Johnston

Midget races

Danbury Speedway, CT

8th May 1948

Feature
1 Bill Schindler
2 Larry Bloomer
3 Tony Bonadies
4 Dutch Schaefer

ARDC midgets.

Murphy's Thunderbowl, CA

8th May 1948

Heat 2
R Jim Robertson fatal accident

Robertson locked wheels and flipped twice, dying from head injuries later that day in hospital.

Midget races

West Springfield Speedway, MA

8th May 1948

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 1 Al Keller                25 laps
 2 Ted Tappett
 3 George Rice
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Midget races.

Angell Park, WI

9th May 1948

Arsmcamp Speedway. IN

9th May 1948

Consolidated Midget Racing Association races

Austin Fairgrounds, MN

9th May 1948 - ½ mile dirt oval

Sanctioned by IMCA. Emory Collins won all three races on a wet and muddy track.

Bainbridge Speedway, OH

9th May 1948

Feature
1 Chick Barbo 1:12
2 Ralph Pratt

AAA midget races

Berea Fairgrounds, OH

9th May 1948 - 1/4 mile dirt oval

Race
R Ted Coxson fatal accident
Theodore Coxson crashed through the guard rail and overturned – he died from a skull fracture.

Sanctioned by NASCAR, promoted by Ohio Raceways Inc.

Bloomington, IN

9th May 1948

Mid-West Dirt Track Racing Association races

Capella Speedway, NC

9th May 1948

Feature
1 Glenn Dunaway

Stock car races

Carpinteria Thunderbowl, CA

9th May 1948

3 laps – Trophy Dash
1 Roger Ward
2 Johnny Garrett

Heat 1
1 Roger Ward
2 Troy Ruttman
3 Al Sherman

Heat 2
1 Johnny Garrett
2 Tommy Elliott
3 Jim Springfield

Heat 3
1 Bill Taylor
2 Bob Barker

Heat 4
1 Bob Barker
2 Eddie Anderson

15 laps – Semi-Main
1 Tommy Elliott
2 Al Sherman

30 laps – Main
1 Rod Simms 0:08:17.35
2 Bill Taylor
3 Johnny Garrett

Centerville, IA

9th May 1948 - 1/5 mile oval

Entrants:
   Morris Springer   Russo Special
   Vic Ellis

Midget races

Central City Fairgrounds, IA

9th May 1948

Big car races. Ken Rubright and Clair Peterson both had accidents during the races.

Cherry Park Speedway, CT

9th May 1948 – 1/5 mile paved oval

Heat
 3 Mid Marozzi

First Semi-Final
 9 Mid Marozzi

Feature
 1 George Rice   0:06:05.54, 25 laps
 2 Bob Disbrow
 3 Rex Records

ARDC Midget races.

Corpus Christi Speedway, TX

9th May 1948 – ¼ mile clay oval

Hot-rod races

Dayton Speedway, OH

9th May 1948

Heat
 R Charles van Acker   accident
 R Jackie Holmes   accident
Holmes and van Acker locked wheels - van Acker rolled and hit the barrier, suffering critical injuries.

Feature
 1 Spider Webb
 R Hal Cole   accident
 R Bob Simpson   accident

Big car races

Desert Speedway, TX

9th May 1948

Hot rod races

Devil's Bowl, San Antonio, TX

9th May 1948

Heat 1
1 Harlie Martin
2 Jim Schleuter
3 Jack Gilmore

Heat 2
1 Jim Schleuter
2 Harlie Martin
3 Barney Norton

Heat 3
1 Bob Clay
2 Red Jackson
3 Red Slaughter

Australian Pursuit
1 Bob Glass
2 Barney Norton
3 Red Jackson

Consolation
1 Vernon Walker
2 W.C.Meyers
3 Barney Norton
4 Jack Gilmore

20 laps - Feature
1 Jack Gilmore
2 Bob Clay
3 Barney Norton
4 Jim Schleuter

Jalopy races. Doak Dossey's 1929 Ford was damaged beyond repair when it reportedly jumped a hill and fell apart during a warmup run.

Evans Speedway, WV

9th May 1948

Midget races

Fresno Airport Speedway, CA

9th May 1948

Midget races

Hudson Speedway, NH

9th May 1948 - 1/4 mile asphalt oval

6 laps – Novice Race

1	Littlefield	0:01:47.22
2	Cahill	

15 laps – First Semi-Final

1	Johnny Thompson	0:03:42.02
2	Bud Tatro	
3	Dick Shuebruk	
4	Chet Gibbos	
5	Joe Sostilio	

15 laps – Second Semi-Final

1	Hermie Delisle	0:03:45.54
2	Blair	
3	Bernardi	
4	Black	
5	Ethier	

10 laps – Consolation

1	Randall	no time

10 laps – Heat 1

1	Dick Shuebruk	0:02:30.11
2	Bud Tatro	
3	Joe Sostilio	
4	Ray Janelle	

10 laps – Heat 2

1	Johnny Thompson	0:02:30.24
2	Chet Gibbons	
3	Rogers	
4	Clark	

10 laps – Heat 3

1	Bernardi	no time
2	Black	
3	Blair	
4	Simonetti	

10 laps – Heat 4

1	Hermie Delisle	0:02:31.11
2	Ethier	
3	Magur	
4	Van de Bogart	

2 Cummings

25 laps – Feature

1	Bud Tatro	0:06:12.78
2	Chet Gibbons	
3	Dick Shuebruk	
4	Joe Sostilio	
5	Bernardi	
6	Johnny Thompson	
7	Ethier	
8	Blair	
9	Simonetti	
10	Black	

20 laps – Ford Race

1	Ray Janelle	0:05:10.67
2	Cummings	
3	Clark	
4	Darusso	

Bay State Midget Racing Association races

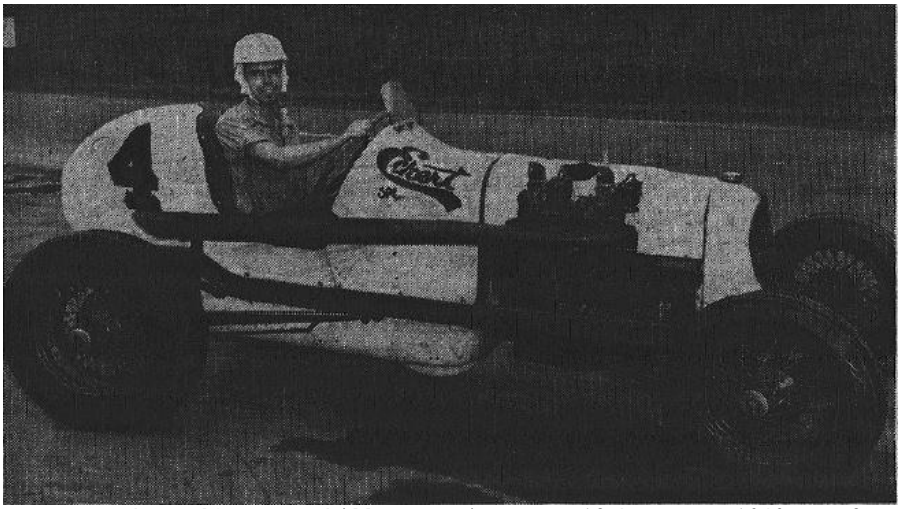
Hughesville, PA

9th May 1948 – Dirt oval

Race

1	Johnny Hill	Jorno Special
R	Harry Eckert	

Eckert hit a hole and rolled out, and was taken to hospital with a fractured skull.



Harry Eckert [from Catskill Mountain News, 13th August 1948, pg 3)

Eastern States Racing Association big car races

Marshall Midget Speedway, MI

9th May 1948 – ¼ mile dirt oval

Midget races. This was the first race to be held on this configuration.

Mount Lawn Speedway, IN

9th May 1948

10 laps
1 Dick Frazier (NTR)

25 laps – Feature
1 Dick Frazier (NTR)

Mutual Racing Association stock car races

Seneca County Fairgrounds, Tiffin, OH

9th May 1948

Time Trials
1 Carl Scarbrough 0:00:26.41 (NTR)

Big car races

Trenton Fairgrounds, NJ

9th May 1948

20 laps - Feature
1 Ted Horn 0:14:50.19
2 Tommy Hinnershitz
3 Fred Carpenter

AAA big cars

Victory Speedway, Orange County Fairgrounds, NY

9th May 1948 – 1/5 mile oval

Time Trials
3 Tony Bonadies
6 Bill Schindler

10 laps - Heat 1

1	Disbrow	0:02:26.21
2	Steve McGrath	
3	Carpenter	
4	Tony Bonadies	
5	Len Duncan	
6	Todd	
7	Peters	
8	Marino	

10 laps - Heat 2

1	Dutch Schaeffer	0:02:27.37
2	Johnny Ritter	
3	Kohler	
4	Eagan	
5	Shurter	
6	Lund	
7	Renard	

10 laps - Heat 3

1	Bill Schindler	0:02:27.96
2	Ray Nestor	
3	Renard	
4	Fusco	
5	Plummer	

15 laps - First Semi-Final

1	Tony Bonadies	0:03:38.35
2	Len Duncan	
3	Johnny Ritter	
4	Carpenter	
5	Kohler	
6	Steve McGrath	
7	Disbrow	
8	Lund	

15 laps – Second Semi-Final

1	Ray Nestor	0:03:40.10
2	Dutch Schaeffer	
3	Bill Schindler	
4	Eagan	
5	Shurter	
6	Peters	
7	Plummer	
8	Renard	
9	Fusco	

25 laps – Feature

1	Tony Bonadies		0:06:02.03
2	Ray Nestor		
3	Bill Schindler	Mike Caruso Kurtis Kraft Offenhauser	
4	Dutch Schaeffer	Jerry Willett's Offenhauser	
5	Len Duncan		
6	Johnny Ritter		
7	Eagan		
8	Steve McGrath		
9	Disbrow		
10	Fusco		
11	Kohler		

10 laps – Special Ford Race

1	Steve McGrath	0:02:28.57
2	Disbrow	
3	Lund	
4	Shurter	
5	Eagan	
6	Kohler	
7	Peters	
8	Plummer	

12 laps – Consolation

1	Disbrow	0:02:55.45 (NTR)
2	Fusco	
3	Todd	
4	Plummer	
5	Lund	

ARDC midget races

Wadesboro Speedway, NC

9th May 1948

Consolation
 6 Slick Davis

Stock car races. First ever meeting held at the track.

Williams Grove Speedway, PA

9th May 1948

30 laps - Feature
 1 Tommy Coates 0:16:02.4
 2 Tommy Bradshaw
 3 Wally Campbell
 4 Harold Brokhoff
 5 Pepper Cunningham
 6 Johnny Rogers
   Sammy Packard

American Stock Car Racing Association races

Zeller's Grove Speedway, PA

9th May 1948

Roadster races

Candlelite Stadium, Bridgeport, CT

10th May 1948

Heat
 R Mid Marozzi fatal accident

A car stalled on track, and Mariano "Mid" Marozzi swerved to avoid it, lost control and crashed into a metal fence. He was taken to St Vincent's Hospital, and died later that night from his injuries.

Feature
1 Ted Tappett
2 Chet Conklin
3 Bill Dils

ARDC Midgets

Dracut Speedway, MA

10th May 1948

Bay State Midget Racing Association races – rained out

Yellow Jacket Speedway, PA

10th May 1948 – 1/5 mile dirt oval

25 laps - Feature
1 Dutch Schaefer 0:05:28.46
2 Larry Bloomer
3 Bill Schindler
4 Johnny Ritter
5 George Fonder

Midget races

Bloomington, IN

11th May 1948

Mid-West Dirt Track Racing Association midget races

Cormit Speedway, NM

11th May 1948

Trophy Dash
1 15 Red Dowdy
2 8 Bill Hall
3 ½ Bill Taylor

Australian Pursuit
1 99 Ed Alley
2 15 Red Dowdy
3 8 Bill Hall
4 ½ Bill Taylor

First Elimination
1 15 Red Dowdy
2 38 Bob Powell
3 ½ Bill Taylor

Second Elimination
1 99 Ed Alley
2 77 Wayne Alley
3 P51 W.R.Scott

Consolation
1 8 Bill Hall
2 101 Bud Murray
3 11 Del Smith

25 laps – Feature
1 15 Red Dowdy
2 99 Ed Alley
3 77 Wayne Alley
4 38 Bob Powell
5 8 Bill Hall
6 4 Bill Canfield

Midget races

Culver City Speedway, CA

11th May 1948

30 laps – Main
1 Allen Heath
4 Rod Simms

Midget races

Hinchliffe Stadium, NJ

11th May 1948

1 Bill Schindler
2 Tony Bonadies
3 Dick Dowd

Midget races

Rhinebeck Speedway, NY

11th May 1948

Feature
1 Ted Tappett
2 21 Ray Nestor
3 Bob Disbrow

ARDC Midget races.

Belmont Stadium, CA

12th May 1948

3 laps – Trophy Dash

1	Marvin Burke	0:00:48.62
2	Bill Evans	

15 laps – Semi-Final

1	Bert Moreland	0:04:10.38
2	Don Ranko	
3	Fred Itanien	

25 laps – Main

1	Fred Friday	0:06:39.6
2	Marvin Burke	
3	Woody Brown	
4	Bob Barkhimer	
5	Don Smith	
6	Lyle Johnston	
R	Vic Gotelli	7 laps/accident
R	Bill Evans	7 laps/accident

Midget races

Carrell Speedway, CA

12th May 1948

Time Trials

1	Kenny Palmer	0:00:21.99 (NTR)

3 laps – Trophy Dash

1	Kenny Palmer	0:01:08.9
2	Frank McGurk	

30 laps – Main

1	Tex Peterson	0:12:27.42 (NTR)
2	Bud Rose	
3	Joe Gemsa	

Western Racing Association big car races

Contra Costa Stadium, CA

12th May 1948

25 laps – Feature

1	Joe Valente	0:07:26.90

Northern California Roadster Racing Association races

Empire Raceways , Menands Speedway, NY

12th May 1948

1 Al Keller
2 Bill Schindler
3 Tony Bonadies

ARDC Midget races.

Rubber Bowl, Akron, OH

12th May 1948

AAA sanctioned midget races, promoted by Zeiter Speedways.

Dracut Speedway, MA

13th May 1948

Midget races – rained out

Sportsdrome Speedway, IN

13th May 1948

Midget races

West Haven Speedway, CT

13th May 1948

ARDC Midget races – rained out.

Yellow Jacket Speedway, PA

13th May 1948

Midget races – rained out

Bakersfield Thunderbowl, CA

14th May 1948

3 laps – Trophy Dash
1 Don Cameron

6 laps – Heat 1
1 Dick Reese 0:01:38.18
Billy Vukovich

6 laps – Heat 2
2 Norman Girtz

6 laps – Heat 3
1 Norman Girtz

15 laps – Semi-Main
1 38 Norman Girtz 0:04:06.02 (NTR)
Bill Brereton
Billy Vukovich
Eli Vukovich
Cliff Epp
Dick Reese

Don Cameron

30 laps – Main
1 Norman Girtz 0:08:16.08
2 Bill Brereton
3 Dick Reese
4 Eli Vukovich
Bob Hawk
Cliff Epp
Don Cameron
Hawk drove the car driven by Billy Vukovich in the semi-main.
Midget races

Bayshore Stadium, CA

14th May 1948

25 laps – Feature
1 Fred Agabashian 0:07:21.4
2 Woody Brown
3 Norman Holdkamp

Midget races

Fort Miami Speedway, Toledo, OH

14th May 1948

Midget races

Hinchliffe Stadium, NJ

14th May 1948

Midget races – rained out

Huntington Beach Speedway, CA

14th May 1948 – 1/5 mile oval

20 laps – Semi
1 Mickey Davis

40 laps – Main
1 Dan Tracy
2 Dick Vineyard

California Hot-Rod Association races.

King City Speedway, IL

14th May 1948 - 1/5 mile oval

Time Trials
1 Norm Nelson Kaminsky Offenhauser 0:00:12.74
Virgil Ford
Jim Millmaker
29 out of 31 cars qualified

Heat 1
1 15 Rex Easton

10 laps - Australian Pursuit

1	Shorty Burns	
2	15 Rex Easton	

25 laps – Feature

1	15 Rex Easton	Offenhauser	0:05:41

Louisiana State Fairgrounds, Shreveport, LA

14th May 1948

15 laps – Semi-final

1	Cliff Adams	
R	Bud Chaley	rolled

Feature

1	Red Dowdy	

Midget arces

Oakland Stadium, CA

14th May 1948

Time Trial

1	Tommy Cheek	0:00:17.10
2	Bob Sweikert	

3 laps –Trophy Dash

1	**Tommy Cheek**	**0:00:52**
2	**Bob Sweikert**	

6 laps – Heat 1

1	Ed Andres	0:01:43.80

6 laps – Heat 2

1	Johnny Keyes	0:01:49.70

6 laps – Heat 3

1	Butler Ruggard	
	Mel Senna	spin
	Gollin	spin
	Ford	spin

6 laps – Heat 4

1	Bob Sweikert	0:01:46.20

6 laps – Heat 5

1	999 Don Kolb	0:01:45.60

6 laps – First Semi-Final

1	Al Slinker	0:01:47.90

6 laps – Second Semi-Final

1	Bob Sweikert	0:01:46.00

15 laps

1	Mel Senna	0:04:35.10
R	94	lost wheel

25 laps – Main

1	Tommy Cheek	0:07:26.10
2	Bob Sweikert	
3	Al Slinker	

Roadster Racing Incorporated races. Jim Heath suffered a fractured leg and lacerations when he rammed a light pole and his car burst into flames when warming up for a heat race.

Orange Show Stadium, CA

14th May 1948

Trophy Dash

1	Bill Zaring	
2	Billy Cantrell	

Heat 1

1	Jack Pray	0:01:49.39

Heat 2

1	Clarence Brock	0:01:44.99

Heat 3

1	Johnny Garrett	0:01:42.94

Heat 4

1	Roger Ward	0:01:42.76

15 laps – Semi

1	Bob Barker	0:04:27.01
2	Don Meltzer	

30 laps – Feature

1	Troy Ruttman	0:08:44.74 (NTR)

Midget races

Springdale Rodeo Stadium, AK

14th May 1948

Tulsa-Oklahoma City Circuit midget races

Bonelli Stadium, CA

15th May 1948

Entrants

Colby Scroggins	
Pat Flaherty	crashed/broke arm

California Hot Rod Association races

Canfield Speedway, OH

15th May 1948

Midget races

Carrell Speedway, CA

15th May 1948

3 laps – Trophy Dash

1	Troy Ruttman	0:01:08.25
2	Don Freeland	

6 laps – Heat

1	Don Freeland	0:02:19.95 (NTR)
2	LeRoy Nooks	
3	Red Amick	

15 laps – Semi

1	Fred Pope	0:06:26.23
2	Ed Tepaic	
3	Lee Harvey	

30 laps – Main

1	Troy Ruttman	

Hot-rod races

Contra Costa Stadium, CA

15th May 1948

Bay Cities Racing Association midget races. Championship standings prior to this meeting were:
1 Fred Agabashian 113 pts
2 Marvin Burke 84
3 Jerry Piper 69

Danbury Speedway, CT

15th May 1948

25 laps - Feature
1 Bill Schindler
2 George Rice
3 Dutch Schaefer

ARDC midgets.

Dayton Speedway, OH

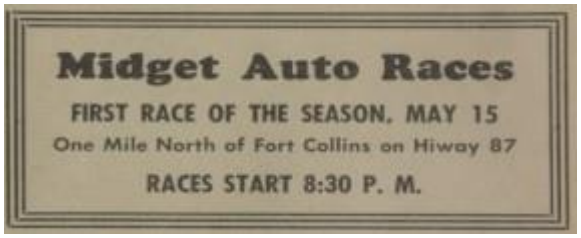
15th May 1948

25 laps – Feature
1 Dick Frazier 0:06:37.4

Mutual Racing Association stock car races

Speedway Park, Fort Collins, CO

15th May 1948



Midget races

Stadium 99, Stockton, CA

15th May 1948

Heat
1 92 Lawrence Terra

Heat
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25 laps – Feature
1 Sam Hawks NTR
4 92 Lawrence Terra

Other entrants
Ed Elisian
Ed Huntington
Wayne Selser

Northern California Roadster Racing Association races

West Springfield Speedway, MA

15th May 1948

1	8 Ted Tappett	Curtis Offenhauser	0:06:32.63, 25 laps
2	Ted Shuebruk		
3	Al Keller		
4	Chet Gibbons		
5	Johnny Rice		

Midget races.

4H Fairgrounds, Dunbar, WV

16th May 1948 – ½ mile oval

Time Trials
1 O.B.Cottrell 0:00:31.4

Heat
1 Joe McCall

First Semi-Final
1 Speedy Estep

Second Semi-Final
1 Harry Comstock

15 laps – Feature
1 O.B.Cottrell
2 Harry Comstock
3 Joe McCall
4 Howard Grissom

Midget races

Allentown Speedway, PA

16th May 1948

Midget races – cancelled due to the muddy conditions of the nearby parking lots.

Angell Park, WI

16th May 1948 – 3/10 mile dirt oval

Time Trials

1	Bill Johnson	0:00:18.49
2	Johnny Dietz	0:00:18.70

24 cars qualified

8 laps - Heat 1

1	**Don Patzke**	**0:02:38.21**
2	**Chet Morris**	
3	**Landy Scott**	

8 laps – Heat 2

1	**Johnny Dietz**
2	**Carl Hunter**
3	**Joe Burany**

8 laps - Heat 3

1	**Duane Hanson**	**0:02:54.21**
R	**Gordon Edwards**	**accident**

8 laps - Australian Pursuit

1	**Hooks Godtke**	**Stude Special**

Semi-Final

1	**Smokey Winters**
2	**Wally Champion**

15 laps – Feature

1	Johnny Dietz	Stude Special
2	Kelly Peters	
3	Bill Johnson	Jiggler Special
4	Landy Scott	Welch Special

Badger Midget Auto Racing Association races

Angels Camp, Calaveras County Fairgrounds, CA

16th May 1948

Feature
1 Lennie Low

Big car races held as part of the Frog Fair - hence the town was also known by the nickname Frog Town, after the Mark Twain story "The Celebrated Jumping Frog of Calaveras County". Gene Tessien was hospitalised after being burnt by steam during the event.

Armscamp Speedway, IN

16th May 1948

Central City Fairgrounds, IA

16th May 1948

Time Trials
1 Al Keller 0:00:28.57

6 laps - Heat 1
1 Al Keller 0:04:06.62
2 Bill White
3 Clarence Keller

6 laps - Heat 2
1 Clarence Keller 0:04:17.59
2 Johnny Joyce
3 Dutch Moorehouse

C.Keller was driving Merle Heath's car in this heat, rather than his own.

6 laps - Heat 3
1 Rocky Williams 0:04:17.59
2 Bud Phillips
3 Russell Gross

5 laps - Match Race
1 Dutch Moorehouse 0:03:48.07
2 Ralph LeGuire
3 Harold Keller

6 laps - Consolation
1 Jerry Draper 0:04:09.97
2 John Purdy
3 William LeRue
4 Spike Howell

20 laps - Feature
1 Al Keller 0:10:31.88
2 Clarence Keller
3 Rocky Williams
4 Dutch Moorehouse
5 Bill White

Mutual Racing Association and Mississippi Valley Auto Racing Association big car races

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Cherry Park Speedway, CT

16th May 1948 – 1/5 mile paved oval

ARDC Midget races - rained out.

Desert Speedway, TX

16th May 1948

Hot rod races

Devil's Bowl, San Antonio, TX

16th May 1948

Time Trials
1 Jack Gilmore 0:00:36.60 (NTR)

Helmet Dash
1 Jack Gilmore
2 Harlie Morton

Heat 1
1 Bob Glass
2 Jack Gilmore
3 Harlie Morton

Heat 2
1 Jay Shafer
2 James Jay
3 W.C.Meyers

Heat 3
1 Red Jackson
2 Joe Lubbock
3 Jesse Beaubout

Consolation
1 Rodge Burkart
2 Red Slaughter

Australian Pursuit
1 Red Jackson
2 Jack Gilmore
3 Jesse Beaubout

20 laps - Feature
1 Harlie Morton
2 Jack Gilmore
3 James Jay

Jalopy races

Franklin Fairgrounds, IN

16th May 1948

Mid-West Dirt Track Racing Association races

Greenfield Speedway, IN

16th May 1948

Midwest Auto Racing Association big car races

Greenville Speedway, OH

16th May 1948

Heat
1 Speedy Wynn

Heat
1 Jimmy Daywalt

Heat
1 DeLoin Jordon

Heat
1 Wally Stokes

International Handicap
1 Jimmy Daywalt

Central States Racing Association big car races

20 laps – Feature
1 Wally Stokes
2 Bobby Grimm
3 George Tichenor
4 Jimmy Daywalt
5 Harry King

Hill Top Speedway, PA

16th May 1948

1 Charlie Breslin

ADRC midget races – rained out

Hudson Speedway, NH

16th May 1948

Midget races – rained out

Islip Stadium, NY

16th May 1948

ARDC Midget races – rained out.

Jackson County Speedway, GA

16th May 1948 - ½ mile dirt oval

Race
1 Swayne Pritchett
Truett Black
Pritchett crossed the line first, but then collided with the lapped car of Black in turn 1, being thrown from the car as it rolled over. He was taken to a hospital in Commerce, where he died that day from his injuries.

Stock car races

Jones Speedway, OH

16th May 1948 – 4/10 mile oval

Time Trials 1 Jimmy Wilburn 0:00:22

= Billy McGee

4 laps – Helmet Dash
1 Jimmy Wilburn

10 laps – Heat 1
1 Jimmy Wilburn

20 laps – Feature
1 Jimmy Wilburn

Other entrants:
Clarence Traxler
Bill Grauman

Kirksville Fairgrounds, MO

16th May 1948

Kokomo Speedway, IN

16th May 1948

3 laps - Trophy Dash

1	Swede Carpenter	0:01:43.87
2	Vic Carter	
3	Jack Seither	

10 laps - Heat 1

1	Swede Carpenter	0:03:31.42
2	Frank Tillman	
3	Marlin Prince	

10 laps - Heat 2

1	Stan Smola	0:03:32.9
2	Jack Johnson	
3	Jack Seither	

10 laps - Heat 3

1	Bill Mackey	0:03:35.39
2	Rick Kerr	
3	Kenneth Wines	

20 laps - Class B Feature

1	Mark Henn	0:07:20
2	Bob Stogsdill	
3	Andy Weaver	

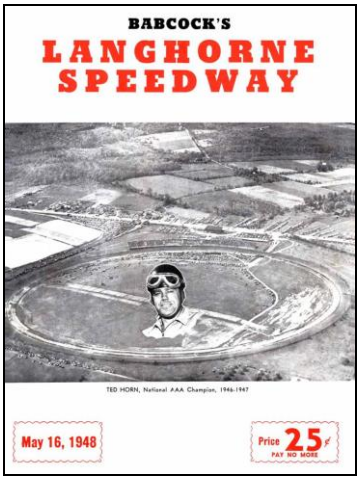
25 laps - Class A Feature

1	Swede Carpenter	0:08:26.1
2	Gene Force	
3	Jack Seither	

Midget races

Langhorne Speedway, PA

16th May 1948



Sanctioned by the AAA - rained out during the time trials

Mississippi Valley Amusement Park, Davenport, IA

16th May 1948 - 1/4 mile oval

Time Trials

1	Red Hoyle	0:00:17.43
	Vic Ellis	
	Quentin Cowles	
	Dick Hobel	
	Phil Lazio	
	Ken York	
	John Spach	
	Lloyd Thurston	
	Larry Bunch	
	Dick Bos	

Heat 1

1	Danny Kladis
2	Walt Raines
3	Red Hoyle

Heat 2
1 Paul Newkirk
2 Paul Russo
3 Johny Hobel

Heat 3
1 Clyde Young
2 Harry Meek
3 Steve Orme

Handicap
1 Walt Raines
2 John Hobel
3 Red Hoyle
4 Clyde Young
5 Paul Russo
Dick Ritchie

Semi-Final
1 Bill Salow
2 Joe Gustaf

Feature
1 Red Hoyle
2 Clyde Young

Midwest Midget Auto Racing Association races.

Modesto, CA

16th May 1948

Trophy Dash

1	Lemoin Frey	0:00:52.90
2	92 Lawrence Terra	

5 laps – Heat 1

1	Bob Earl	0:01:42.80

5 laps – Heat 2

1	Mel Alexander	0:01:39.20
2	George Pacheco	

5 laps – Heat 3

1	Al Neves	0:01:37.80
2	Tom Moulton	

5 laps – Heat 4

1	Joe Valente	0:01:34.50
2	George Mehales	

5 laps – Heat 5

1	Lemoin Frey	0:01:31.10
2	Ed Huntington	
3	Lawrence Terra	

6 laps – First Final Handicap

1	George Mehalas	0:01:49.20
	George Pacheco	
	Ed Huntington	
	Tom Moulton	
	George Danburg	

6 laps – Second Final Handicap

1	Lemoin Frey	0:01:45.30
2	Joe Valente	
3	Mel Alexander	

15 laps – Semi

1	Ernie Reyes	0:04:32.80

25 laps - Feature

1	Sam Hawks	
	Al Germolis	
	Joe Valente	
6	Lawrence Terra	

Northern California Roadster Racing Association races

Mount Lawn Speedway, IN

16th May 1948

25 laps - Feature

1	Dick Frazer	0:08:06.8 (NTR)
	Jimmy Morrison	
	John Arnold	
	Sam Skinner	

Mutual Racing Association stock car races

Palm Beach Speedway, Watsonville, CA

16th May 1948

Roadster races

Salem Speedway, IN

16th May 1948

Time Trials

1	Ted Horn	0:00:21.58 (NTR)

8 laps - Heat 1

1	Joie Chitwood	0:03:49.20
2	Ted Horn	
3	Spider Webb	

8 laps – Heat 2

1	Leon Hubble	0:03:08.80
2	Johnny Shackleford	
3	Bob McGrath	

8 laps – Heat 3

1	Eddie Zalucki	0:03:09.80
2	Johnny Crone	
3	Bob Simpson	

AAA sanctioned races

10 laps – Consolation

1	Red Renner	
2	Hale Cole	
3	Johnny Fredericks	

11 laps – Feature

1	Ted Horn	
2	Spider Webb	
3	Joie Chitwood	
4	Eddie Zalucki	
R	Leon Hubble	10 laps/accident
R	Bob Simpson	10 laps/accident

Race stopped as track partially blocked after an accident on lap 10, when Hubble and Simpson locked wheels. Hubble's car went over the embankment, and he was taken to hospital with a broken back. Simpson's car rolled three times, throwing the driver clear; Simpson suffered a broken leg.

Sanatoga Speedway, PA

16th May 1948

Midget races - postponed

Shadowland, TX

16th May 1948

Helmet Dash
1 Eddie Callahan
2 George Carroll

Heat 1
1 Harry Elbel
2 Freddie Elbel
3 Jud Larson

Heat 2
1 B.C.Ryan
2 Albert Neilson
3 George Carroll

Heat 3
1 Henry Majors
2 Eddie Callahan
3 Billie Rowland

Consolation
1 Jimme Wegscheider
2 Charles Ferrell
3 Bill McCall

Australian Pursuit
1 Freddie Elbel
2 B.C.Ryan
3 George Carroll
4 Eddie Callahan

20 laps - Feature
1 George Carroll
2 Eddie Callahan
3 Jud Larson

Shangri-La Speedway, NY

16th May 1948

Stagno Park, IL

16th May 1948

St Louis Racing Association midget races

Tri-City Speedway, NC

16th May 1948

Time Trials

R Otis Roberts accident

On his second lap, Roberts lost control in the first turn, tearing down more than 100 feet of fencing. He rolled down a steep bank, but a board from the fence jammed through the car window, penetrated his safety helmet and hit his head. He was rushed to hospital with critical injuries.

Heat 1

1 Glenn Dunnaway
2 Peewee Martin
3 Buck Baker

Heat 2

1 Shorty York
2 Jimmy Thompson
3 Henry Owens

Consolation

1 P.E.Grodfrey
2 Bob Smith
3 Frank Reynolds

Feature

1 Peewee Martin
2 P.E.Grodfrey
3 Jimmy Thompson
Glenn Dunnaway tyre blowout
R Shorty York accident
R Buck Baker accident

Stock car races

Vernon Fairgrounds, NY

16th May 1948

American Stock Car Racing Association races – rained out

Winchester Airport Speedway, VA

16th May 1948

Big car races

Candlelite Stadium, Bridgeport, CT

17th May 1948

ARDC Midgets – rained out

Dracut Speedway, MA

17th May 1948

Bay State Midget Auto Racing Association races – rained out

Richmond Midget Stadium, IN

17th May 1948

Midget races

Wayne County Fairgrounds, Honesdale, PA

17th May 1948

Speed Corporation of America stock car races

Yellow Jacket Speedway, PA

17th May 1948

5 miles – Atlantic States Sweepstakes

1	Larry Bloomer	0:05:39.06
2	Al Keller	
3	Ernie McCoy	
4	Charlie Miller	
5	Tony Bonadies	

Midget races

Allentown Speedway, PA

18th May 1948 – ½ mile oval

6 laps – Heat 1

1	Frank Mundy	
2	Bill Sutton	
3	Tommy Coates	

6 laps – Heat 2

1	Red Byron	

6 laps – Heat 3

1	Hugh Langford	
2	Larry Smith	
3	Wally Campbell	

First Semi-Final

1	Freddie Shuman	
2	Frank Mundy	
3	Harry Brockhoff	

Second Semi-Final

1	Red Byron	
2	Tommy Coates	
3	Hugh Langford	

15 laps – Feature

1	Red Byron	0:07:02.47
2	Fontello Flock	
3	Freddie Shuman	

Other entrants:
Pepper Cunningham

Speed Corporation of America stock car races

Cormit Speedway, NM

18th May 1948

Midget races

Culver City Speedway, CA

18th May 1948

Entrants:
Troy Ruttman

Allan Heath

Midget races

Greenfield, IN

18th May 1948

Mid-West Dirt Track Racing Association midget races

Hinchliffe Stadium, NJ

18th May 1948

1 Dee Toran
2 Dutch Schaefer
3 Ernie McCoy

Midget races

Princess Anne Speedway, VA

18th May 1948

1 Lloyd Christopher
2 Charlie Miller
3 Mike Josephs

ARDC Southern midget races.

Rhinebeck Speedway, NY

18th May 1948

Midget race

Atlantic Rural Exposition, Richmond, , VA

19th May 1948

1 Shorty McAndrews
2 Charlie Miller
3 Bernie Kelly

ARDC Southern midget races.

Belmont Stadium, CA

19th May 1948

Midget races

Contra Costa Stadium, CA

19th May 1948 – ¼ mile oval

Time Trials

6 Lloyd Ragon	Ford	0:00:19.1

3 laps – Trophy Dash
1 Wayne Selser
2 Joe Valente

Heat
1 Lloyd Ragon

Semi-Final
1 Lloyd Ragon

25 laps - Feature

1	Al Neves	0:07:29.10
3	20 George Pacheco	
3	Joe Valente	

Northern California Roadster Racing Association races

Empire Raceways , Menands Speedway, NY

19th May 1948

1 Al Keller
2 Ted Tappett
3 Chet Gibbons

ARDC Midget races.

Rockford Speedway, IL

19th May 1948

Midget races – postponed due to weather

Rubber Bowl, Akron, OH

19th May 1948

8 laps – Heat 1

1 Iggy Katona	0:02:10.36 (NTR)	

12 laps – Semi

1 Al Weber	0:03:21.40 (NTR)	
2 Elmer Wilson		

25 laps - Feature

1 Iggy Katona	Painter-Weber Offenhauser	0:06:30.27
2 Ralph Pratt		

Midget races

Dracut Speedway, MA

20th May 1948

10 laps – Heat 1

1 Fran Magurn	no time	
2 Bud Tatro		
3 Bill Randall		

10 laps – Heat 2

1 Joe Ross	0:02:26.58	
2 Joe Sostillio		
3 Dick Shuebruk		

10 laps – Heat 3

1 Johnny Black	0:02:33.98	
2 Dynamite Duggan		
3 Frank Wilson		

10 laps – Heat 4

1 Ray Janelle		0:02:27.18
2 Stan Woods		
3 Johnny White		

15 laps – Semi-Final

1 Bud Tatro		0:03:40.90
2 Johnny Bernardi		
3 Fran Magurn		

15 laps – Semi-Final

1 Ray Janelle		0:03:36.89
2 Dick Shuebruk		
3 Joe Sostillio		

15 laps – Class B

1 Joe Ross		0:03:52.14

 2 D.Van de Bogart
 3 Frank Wilson
 6 Johnny Black

25 laps – Feature
 1 Bud Tatro 0:04:52.12
 2 Ray Janelle
 3 Joe Sostillio
 4 Bill Randall
 5 Fran Magurn

Bay State Midget Auto Racing Association midget races. Johnny Winter had a practice smash but escaped serious injury.

Pines Speedway, MA
20th May 1948

Midget races

Rendezvous Bowl, MI

20th May 1948

Midget races – rained out during the time trials. Ronnie Householder ran a team of four cars at this meeting, and Rex Mays a team of two.

Roanoke, VA

20th May 1948

25 laps – Sweepstakes
 1 Harold Hunley 0:07:13

Midget races

Sportsdrome Speedway, IN

20th May 1948

10 laps – Heat 1
 1 Walter Geis 0:02:51.9
 2 Bill Mackey
 3 Nick Schmaltz

10 laps – Heat 2
 1 Charley Mayer 0:02:46.9
 2 Jim Maines
 3 Boots Brown

10 laps – Heat 3
 1 Jim Maines 0:02:50.5
 2 Ray Lyden
 3 Boots Brown
 R Stan Smola accident
 R Curly Cottner accident

15 laps – Semi-Final 1
 1 Charley Mayer 0:04:12.9
 2 Walter Geis
 3 Gene Force

15 laps – Semi-Final 2
 1 Kip Young 0:04:16.8
 2 Jim Maines
 3 Ray Lyden

15 laps – B Feature
 1 Jim Maines 0:04:21.0
 2 Dick McCrossen
 3 Boots Brown
 Red Layton

25 laps – Feature
 1 Charley Mayer 0:07:07.6
 2 Kip Young
 3 Ray Lyden
 4 Gene Hartley

Midget races. Maines drove three different cars during the races.

Victory Speedway, Orange County Fairgrounds, NY

20th May 1948 – 1/5 mile oval

10 laps – Heat 1

1	Mike Nazaruk	0:02:23.41
2	Sheeler	
3	Bud Tator	
4	Marotti	
5	Bill Kohler	
6	Carr	
7	Barker	

10 laps – Heat 2

1	Larry Shurter	0:02:26.57
2	Ray Nestor	
3	Henry Renard	
4	Wiedanz	
5	Reed	
6	Todd	
7	Marino	

10 laps - Heat 3

1	Bill Baker	0:02:27.35
2	Johnny Zeke	
3	Claren	
4	Fornoro	
5	Howe	
6	Marino	

15 laps – First Semi-Final

1	Mike Nazaruk	0:03:37,28
3	Henry Renard	
3	Larry Shurter	
4	Bill Kohler	
5	Weidanz	
6	Todd	

15 laps – Second Semi-Final

1	Ray Nestor	0:03:38.35
2	Marotti	
3	Baker	
4	Sheeler	
5	Claren	
6	Johnny Zeke	
7	Fornoro	
8	Marino	

4 laps – Match Race

1	Baker
2	Renard
3	Nestor

12 laps – Consolation

1	Reed	0:02:31.19
2	Bud Tato	
3	Fornoro	
4	Howe	

25 laps - Feature

1	62 Mike Nazaruk	Buck Wheeler Offenhauser	no time
2	Ray Nestor		
3	Henry Renard		
4	Larry Shurter		
5	Baker		
6	Marotti		
7	Sheeler		
8	Johnny Zeke		
9	Claren		
	Bill Kohler		
R	Bud Tator		4 laps/accident

The race was stopped after Tator's accident and restarted.

ARDC midget races

West Haven Speedway, CT

20th May 1948

25 laps - Feature

1	Bill Schindler
2	Ted Tappett
3	Bob Disbrow

ARDC Midget races.

Yellow Jacket Speedway, PA

20th May 1948

Semi

	Al Keller	
R	Ernie McCoy	accident

Feature

1	Mike Josephs
2	Larry Bloomer
3	George Fonder

Midget races

Bakersfield Thunderbowl, CA

21st May 1948

3 laps – Trophy Dash

1	Harry Stockman	0:00:46.98
2	Bob Ball	

6 laps – Heat

1	Norman Girtz	0:01:37.98 (NTR)

15 laps – Semi-Main

1	21 Dick Reese	
2	Cliff Epp	
3	Tommy Thomas	

Main

1	Norman Girtz	0:08:24.17
2	Harry Stockman	
3	Eli Vukovich	
R	Johnny Brent	stalled

Other entries:
Wimpy Burum

United Racing Association midget races

Bayshore Stadium, CA

21st May 1948

25 laps

1	Fred Friday	
R	Johnny Boyd	accident

Northern California Roadster Racing Association races

Ebensburg Speedway, PA

21st May 1948

AAA midget races - rained out

Englewood Speedway, CO

21st May 1948 – 1/3 mile dirt oval

Race

1	Red Dutton	
	Tommy Rice	
R	Buck Russell	

Russell was in fourth and tried to overtake Rice, but made contact and rolled over. The car landed heavily upside down and crushed the driver – Russell died in an ambulance en route to Denver. The race was abandoned and the result declared.

Roadster races

Fastrack, IN

21st May 1948 – 1/5 mile paved oval

Consolation

R	Delbert McCoy	accident
	Wally Hostettler	
	Bob Sartor	

McCoy spun on a puddle caused by the leaking hose of another car, and was hit by Hostettler. McCoy was thrown from his car but got up, ran to the edge of the track, but was struck by Sartor before he got there.

Midget races

Fonda Fairgrounds, NY

21st May 1948

Stock car races, sanctioned by NASCAR, promoted by Speed Corporation of America – rained out

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Freeport Stadium, NY

21st May 1948

1 Ted Tappett
2 Rex Records
3 Henry Renard

ARDC Midget races.

Hinchliffe Stadium, NJ

21st May 1948

1 Bill Schindler
2 George Rice
3 Russ Klar

Midget races

Huntington Beach Speedway, CA

21st May 1948 – 1/5 mile oval

3 laps – Trophy Dash
1 Archie Tipton 0:00:47.76
2 Wayne Tipton

10 laps – Heat 1
1 Ed Lockhart 0:02:39.34
2 Grant Lambert
3 Dale Brooks

10 laps – Heat 2
1 Mickey Davis 0:02:44.88
2 Bob Lindsey
3 Don Nichols

10 laps – Heat 3
1 Bud Gregory 0:02:44.75
2 Dick Vineyard
3 San Kross

10 laps – Heat 4
1 Jim Rathman 0:02:34.40 (NTR)
2 Colby Scroggins
3 Wayne Tipton

15 laps – Semi-Main
1 Ed Lockhart 0:04:00.53
2 Dale Brooks
3 Grant Lambert

30 laps – Feature
1 Bud Gregory 0:07:52.5
2 Stan Kross
3 Dan Tracey

California Hot-Rod Association races

Louisiana State Fairgrounds, Shreveport, LA

21st May 1948

Midget arces

Oakland Stadium, CA

21st May 1948

15 laps – Semi-final
1 Bill Ryan
2 Stan Dean
3 Merritt Carden

25 laps – Feature

1	Bob Sweikert		
2	Johnny Key		
3	Ed Andres		
4	Bill Grossi		
R	Art Powell		accident
R	Frank Blade		accident
R	5 Al Slinker	Milton Hudson	accident

Roadster races

Springdale Rodeo Stadium, AK

21st May 1948

Midget races

West Lanham Speedway, MD

21st May 1948

12 laps – Heat
1 Mike Joseph

15 laps – Semi
1 Mike Joseph

25 laps – Feature

1	Mike Joseph	John Giacofci Offenhauser	0:05:46.78
2	Larry Bloomer		
3	George Fonder		
4	Walt Fair		
R	Tony Bonadies		15 laps/accident

Other entrants

NA	Ernie McCoy	Injured/replaced by Charley Breslin

Midget races

Belmont Stadium, CA

22nd May 1948

Roadster races

Carrell Speedway, CA

22nd May 1948

3 laps - Trophy Dash

1	Jimmy Davies	0:01:12.13
2	Troy Ruttman	

Main

1	Jimmy Davies	0:10:21.63
2	Troy Ruttman	

Semi

1	Chuck Leighton	0:06:30.8
3	Don Freeland	

California Roadster Association hot-rod races

Danbury Speedway, CT

22nd May 1948

Feature
1 Rex Records
2 Henry Renard
3 Mike Nazaruk

ARDC midgets.

Dayton Speedway, OH

22nd May 1948

25 laps – Feature

1	Dick Frazier	0:06:22.6

Mutual Stock Car Racing Association races

Macon Speedway, GA

22nd May 1948

NASCAR stock car races

Palmyra Speedway, NY

22nd May 1948

6 laps – Heat

1	Bill Snowden	0:03:46.77
2	Pete Harris	
3	Frank Mundy	

8 laps – Semi-Final

1	Buddy Shuman
2	Frank Mundy
3	Pete Harris

15 laps - Feature

1	Bill Snowden
2	Buddy Shuman
3	Frank Mundy
4	Pete Harris

Speed Corporation of America stock car races

Richmond, VA

22nd May 1948

Feature

1	Ted Horn

Police-Fire Boys' Club big car races

Speedway Park, Fort Collins, CO

22nd May 1948

Midget races

Stadium 99, Stockton, CA

22nd May 1948

Time Trials

1	Lawrence Terra	0:00:16.51 (NTR)
2	Sam Hawks	

3 laps - Trophy Dash

1	Sam Hawks	0:00:51.10
2	Lawrence Terra	

15 laps - Semi-Main

1	George Pacheco	0:04:31.40 (NTR)
2	Lloyd Selacci	
3	Chuck Harwood	

25 laps - Main

1	Lemoin Frey	0:07:22.30
2	Lawrence Terra	
3	Sam Hawks	
4	Ed Huntington	
5	Ed Elisian	
6	Bob Machin	
	Joe Valente	
R	Al Neves	spin
	Mel Senna	
	Bill Sullivan	

Northern California Roadster Racing Association races

West Springfield Speedway, MA

22nd May 1948

1 Chet Gibbons
2 Ted Tappett
3 Bill Baker

Midget races.

Allentown Speedway, OH

23rd May 1948

Midget races

Armscamp Speedway, IN

23rd May 1948

Ashland Speedway, OH

23rd May 1948

4 laps – Helmet Dash
1 Carl Scarbrough
2 Frank Luptow
3 Harry King

8 laps – Heat 1
1 Frank Luptow

8 laps – Heat 2
1 Mike Wallner

8 laps – Heat 3
1 Red Bayles

8 laps – Consolation
1 D.Jordan

20 laps - Feature

1	Frank Luptow	Hal Special
2	Carl Scarbrough	
3	Mike Wallner	

Other entrants:
Wayne Wynn
Buck Barr

Tri-State Racing Association big car races

Chattanooga Speedway, TN

23rd May 1948

25 laps – Feature
1 Bill Holland
4 Freddy Carpenter
Carpenter led the first 20 laps until an axle broke – he limped around to finish fourth.

AAA sanctioned big car races promoted by Sam Nunis Speedways.

Cherry Park Speedway, CT

23rd May 1948 – 1/5 mile paved oval

1	Bill Baker	25 laps
2	Buddy Chase	
3	Rex Records	

ARDC Midget races.

Coles County Speedway, IL

23rd May 1948

Heat 1

1	Meixner	0:02:04.01
2	Harlaman	
3	Noeth	

Heat 2

1	Wyant	0:02:07.64
2	Myers	

3 Martin

Heat 3
1 Wright 0:02:11.07
2 Jones
3 Waltz

Heat 4
1 Spicer 0:02:21.52
2 Brown
3 Dipper

Handicap
1 Branson 0:02:38.73
2 Noeth
3 Harlaman

Midget races

4 Martin
Wyant last lap spin

Semi-Feature
1 Jones 0:03;25.03
2 Jule
3 Brown

Feature
1 Wyant 0:06:42.93
2 Harlaman
3 Noeth
4 Branson
5 St John

Corpus Christi Speedway, TX

23rd May 1948 – ¼ mile clay oval

Time Trials
1 B.C.Ryan 0:00:20.1
J.R.Rowland
Melvin Honeycutt
H.O.Towne

Helmet Dash
1 B.C.Ryan

Heat 1
1 Henry Majors

Heat 2
1 George Carroll

Hot-rod races

Heat 3
1 Billy Rowland

Consolation
1 E.B.Simms
R Jimmy Burns crashed over wall

Australian Pursuit
1 Albert Nielson

Feature
1 B.C.Ryan

Desert Speedway, TX

23rd May 1948

Hot rod races

Devil's Bowl, San Antonio, TX

23rd May 1948

Time Trials
R Knute Maxwell accident

Helmet Dash
1 Jack Gilmore
2 W.C.Meyers
3 Louis Glass

Heat 1
1 Jack Gilmore
2 W.C.Meyers
3 Bob Goss

Heat 2
1 Joe Lubbock
2 James Jay
3 Jack Powell

Jalopy races

Novelty Race
1 Jack Gilmore
2 James Beaubout
3 Louis Glass

Australian Pursuit
1 Powell
2 Jack Gilmore
3 Louis Glass

20 laps – Feature
1 Jack Gilmore
2 W.C.Meyers
3 Louis Glass
4 James Jay
5 Joe Jay

Dover Speedway, NJ

23rd May 1948 - ½ mile dirt oval

5 laps – Heat 1

1	Steve Lesick	0:02:53.75
R	Bob Fiasell	accident

5 laps – Heat 2

1	Bob James	0:02:36.38

5 laps – Heat 3

1	Steve Lesick	0:02:36,51

8 laps – Semi-Final

1	Bob James	

5 laps – Class B Semi-Final

1	Bob Webster	

15 laps - Feature

1	Bob James	
R	Ralph Webster	0 laps/accident

Ohio Raceways Inc stock car races

Dunkirk Fairgrounds, NY

23rd May 1948

Midget races - postponed

Fort Smith Fairgrounds, AK

23rd May 1948

Heat 1

1	Lee Flowers	

Feature

1	Lee Flowers	Benson Miller

Big car races

Greene County Fairgrounds, Jefferson Fairgrounds, IA

23rd May 1948 - ½ mile dirt oval

Time Trials
 1 Larry Wheeler 0:00:29.94 (NTR)
Wheeler crashed through the fence on the southwest curve and rolled over after completing his run, suffering broken ribs.

5 laps
 1 0:02:40 (NTR)

10 laps – Main
 1 0:05:03.91 (NTR)

Midget races

Greenville Speedway, OH

23rd May 1948

Feature
 1 Doc Eshbaugh
 2 Avery McAdams
 3 Chuck Farquer
   Kelly Petillo

Universal Racing Association (Indiana-Ohio Circuit) stock car races

Hamilton County Speedway, Webster City, IA

23rd May 1948 – ½ mile oval

Entrants:
   Emory Collins Offenhauser
   Jimmy Wilburn Offenhauser

4 miles
 1 Emory Collins 0:03:33.30 (R)

International Motor Contest Association races.

Hill Top Speedway, PA

23rd May 1948

ARDC midget races - postponed

Hocking County Fairgrounds, Logan, OH

23rd May 1948

Time Trials
1 Vern Fahler 0:00:28.5
2 Al Funderbunk

Heat 1
1 Vern Fahler
2 Al Funderbunk

Heat 2
1 Marty Jackson

Australian Pursuit
1 Al Funderbunk
2 Vern Fahler
3 Marty Jackson

20 laps - Feature
1 Vern Fahler
2 Marty Jackson

Jones Speedway Inc big car races

Hudson Speedway, NH

23rd May 1948

Class B
1 Ray Janelle no time
R Frank Wilson accident

15 laps - First Semi-Final
1 Bud Tatro

15 laps - Second Semi-Final
1 Johnny Thomson

25 laps - Feature
1 Johnny Thomson 0:06:09.25
2 Bud Tatro
3 Chet Gibbons

Bay State Midget Racing Association races

Ionia Fairgrounds, MI

23rd May 1948

Feature
2 Chick Barbo

Midget races

Islip Stadium, NY

23rd May 1948

1 Dee Toran
2 Tony Bonadies
3 Dutch Schaefer

ARDC Midget races.

Kokomo Speedway, IN

23rd May 1948

Trophy Dash

1	Frank Roessler	0:01:35.19
2	Stan Smola	
3	Gene Force	

10 laps – Heat 1

1	Frank Roessler	0:03:15.8
2	Swede Carpenter	
3	Jack Johnson	

10 laps – Heat 2

1	Gene Force	0:03:18.75
2	Stan Smola	
3	Len Pruitt	

10 laps – Heat 3

1	Walter Geis	no time
2	Bruce Kidener	
3	Rick Schuttler	

Race stopped on 8 laps after Geis and Kidener were involved in an accident. Race was declared based on the 7th lap standings.

10 laps – Heat 4

1	Rick Kerr	0:03:23.95
2	Kenny Wines	
3	Syl Hatcher	

20 laps – Semi-Final

1	Rick Kerr	0:06:50.3
2	Kenny Wines	
3	Mark Henn	

25 laps - Feature

1	Swede Carpenter	Rodecker Special	0:07:57.3
2	Frankie Roessler		
3	Gene Force		
	Jack Johnson		

Midget races. Vic Carter rolled his Drake during practice

Lawrence County Speedway, IL

23rd May 1948

Midget races

Logan Fairgrounds, OH

23rd May 1948 – ½ mile oval

Time Trials

1	Vern Fahler	0:00:28.5

10 laps – Heat 1

1	Vern Fahler	0:05:10.7
2	Al Funderburk	
3	Hoover	

10 laps – Heat 2

1	Marty Jackson	0:05:39.2
2	Howell	
3	Hancock	

10 laps – Heat 3

1	Clarence Trexler	

2 Fitzgerald
3 Terry

5 laps – Australian Pursuit

1 Al Funderburk	0:03:14.0	
2 Vern Fahler		
3 Marty Jackson		

20 laps – Feature

1 Vern Fahler	Vance-Wolfe Special	0:10:50.6
2 Marty Jackson	Engler Special	
3 Hoover		
R Al Funderburk		engine

Big car races, promoted by Jones Speedways Inc.

3 laps – Match Race

1 Don McClain	0:02
2 Barker	
3 Terry	

Mitchell Speedway, IN

23rd May 1948 - ½ mile dirt oval

Heat 3

R Forrest Berry	fatal accident

Berry left the track, rolled down a 12 foot embankment and crashed through a barbed wire fence. He died instantly from a fractured skull.

Mid-West Dirt Track Racing Association midget races

Modesto, CA

23rd May 1948

Northern California Roadster Racing Association races

Mount Lawn Speedway, IN

23rd May 1948

Mutual Racing Association stock car races

Palm Beach Speedway, Watsonville, CA

23rd May 1948

Heat
2 Lloyd Ragon

Heat
3 Glenn Warner

Match Race
1 Lloyd Ragon

25 laps – Feature

R Paul Kamm	17 laps/accident
R Lloyd Ragon	17 laps/accident
R Johnny Lamote	17 laps/accident

Kamm span broadside, and Ragon ploughed into him, knocking himself unconscious. Lamote then hit Ragon.

Playland Park Speedway, IN

23rd May 1948

Feature

2 George Tichenor

Sanatoga Speedway, PA

23rd May 1948 – 1/5 mile oval

25 laps – Feature

1	Lou Volk	0:06:12
2	Mike Joseph	

American Racing Drivers Club midget races

Silver Dollar Speedway, Chico, CA

23rd May 1948

Race

R	Lloyd Hill	accident
R	Ed Elisian	accident

Lloyd "Pinky" Hill locked wheels with Elisian, causing both the crash into the fence. Both drivers were hospitalised, but Hill died the following day.

15 laps – Main

1	Lennie Low	0:07:45

American Racing Association races. Joe Valiente suffered a broken arm when crashing in another race. Doc Smith suffered a lacerated face when he went through the fence.

Sportsman Park Speedway, OH

23rd May 1948 – ¼ mile banked dirt oval

AAA sanctioned midget races

Stagno Park, IL

23rd May 1948

10 laps – Heat 1

1	Dillon	0:01:55.62
2	Red Hamilton	
3	Dick Shoemaker	

10 laps – Heat 2

1	Fox	0:01:55.74
2	Hager	
3	Shorty Burns	

10 laps – Heat 3

1	McGregor	0:02:05.18
2	Lehman	
3	Scopelite	

10 laps – Handicap

1	Red Hamilton	0:02:21.95
2	Burns	
3	Dox	

15 laps – Semi-Final

1	Moore	0:03:03.68
2	Chesney	
3	McGregor	

25 laps – Feature

1	Dick Shoemaker	0:05:48.92
2	Red Hamilton	
3	Shorty Burns	

Midget races

Vernon Fairgrounds, NY

23rd May 1948

American Stock Car Racing Association races

Williams Grove Speedway, PA

23rd May 1948 - ½ mile oval

Time Trials
1 Joie Chitwood

30 laps - Feature

1	Ted Horn	0:15:46.57
2	Jimmy Robbins	
3	Tommy Mattson	
4	Ottis Stine	
R	Joie Chitwood	piston

AAA big car races

Zanesville Speedway, OH

23rd May 1948

Time Trials
1 Chet Moody 0:00:19.2

Helmet Dash
1 Chet Moody

Heat 1
1 Chet Moody

Heat 2
1 Gene Burkhemmer

Heat 3
1 Jack Herring

Australian Pursuit
1 Chet Moody
2 E.Parks

Feature
1 Chet Moody
2 Gene Burkhemmer
3 Jimmy Kipps

Midget races. Howard Kipps crashed in one of the races and required hospital treatment.

Zeller's Grove Speedway, PA

23rd May 1948 - ¼ mile dirt oval

Time Trials
1 Pat Patterson 0:00:21.18

20 laps - Feature

1	Robert Eby	0:07:20
2	Clarence Bickelman	
3	Mel Kreiser	
4	Vincent Conrad	

Jalopy races

Candlelite Stadium, Bridgeport, CT

24th May 1948

Feature
1 George Rice
2 Steve McGrath
3 Mike Nazaruk

ARDC Midgets

Wayne County Fairgrounds, Honesdale, PA

24th May 1948

Speed Corporation of America stock car races - rained out

Yellow Jacket Speedway, PA

24th May 1948

25 laps - Stars and Stripes Handicap
1 Chet Gibbons 0:05:41.66
2 Bill Schindler
3 Ted Tappett
4 Mike Joseph
5 Dee Toran

Midget races

Cormit Speedway, NM

25th May 1948

Midget races - rained out

Gill Stadium, IL

25th May 1948

Midget races

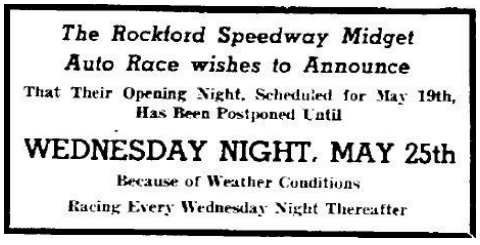
Hinchliffe Stadium, NJ

25th May 1948

Midget races - rained out

Rockford Speedway, IL

25th May 1948



Midget races

Belmont Stadium, CA

26th May 1948

3 laps – Trophy Dash

1	Jack London	0:00:47.85
2	Mike McGreevy	

Heat 5

R	12 Don Smith	accident

15 laps – Semi-Final

1	Jim Blowberger	0:04:08.30
2	Bill White	
3	Vic Gotelli	

25 laps - Main

1	Lyle Johnston	0:06:34.83
2	Jerry Piper	
3	Marvin Burke	

Midget races

Contra Costa Stadium, CA

26th May 1948

Time Trials

1	Bob Germolis	
2	George Mehalas	

3 laps - Trophy Dash

1	George Mehalas	0:00:52.70
2	Bob Germolis	

5 laps - Heat 1

1	Ed Huntington	
2	Bob Earl	

5 laps – Heat 2

1	80 Chuck Harwood	0:01:32.80

5 laps – Heat 3

1	92 Lawrence Terra	0:01:29.50
2	George Pacheco	

5 laps – Heat 4

1	Joe Valente	0:01:26.20

5 laps – Heat 5

1	Wayne Selser	0:01:24.70

6 laps – First Final Handicap

1	57 Sam Hawks	0:01:44.06

6 laps – Second Final Handicap

1	Ed Huntington	0:01:39.50 (NTR)
2	Joe Valente	

15 laps - Semi-Main

1	Al Berndt	0:04:18.00 (NTR)
2	Ed Huntington	
	Bob Earl	

25 laps – Main

1	92 Lawrence Terra	0:07:12.21 (NTR)
2	Sam Hawks	
3	George Pacheco	
	Nano Reyes	
	Lemoin Frey	

Roadster races

Empire Raceways , Menands Speedway, NY

26th May 1948

1	Tony Bonadies	

ARDC Midget races.

Green Top Speedway, MO

26th May 1948 – 1/5 mile dirt oval

Time Trials (Big cars)

1	Max Stacey	0:00:18.05

Feature (Big cars)

1	Max Stacey	Cadillac

Feature (Midgets)

1	Darrell Snider	
	Desmond Snider	
NS	Bill Humphrey	

Midget and Big Car races. Desmond Snider suffered a foot injury when a universal joint of his car came loose and struck his left foot. Humphrey suffered engine trouble in a qualifying round and did not start the feature.

Rubber Bowl, Akron, OH

26th May 1948 - 1/5 mile dirt oval

10 laps – Australian Pursuit

1	Elmer Wilson	0:02:41.50 (NTR)

12 laps – Semi-Feature

1	Eddie Russo	0:03:17.46 (NTR)

AAA midget races. George Witzman suffered fatal injuries when the steering of his car locked up during warm-up, causing the car to go through a fence and overturn. He died later that day in hospital.

Dracut Speedway, MA

27th May 1948

10 laps – Heat 1

1	Johnny Thomson	0:02:27.04
2	Bill Randall	
3	Bud Tatro	

10 laps – Heat 2

1	Ray Janelle	0:02:29.13
2	Dick Shuebruk	
3	Hermie Delisle	

10 laps – Heat 3

1	D.Van de Bogart	0:02:29.87
2	Joe Boss	
3	Joe Sostillio	

10 laps – Heat 4

1	Bob Blair	0:02:33.59
2	Johnny Bernard	
3	Babe Stein	

15 laps – Semi-Final

1	Ray Janelle	0:03:44.46
2	Bill Randall	
3	Johnny Thomson	

15 laps – Semi-Final

1	Hermie Delisle	0:03:45.22
2	Stan Wood	
3	D.Van de Bogart	

15 laps – Class B

1	Jerry Clarke	0:03:56.22
2	Johnny Black	
3	Dynamite Duggan	

25 laps – Feature

1	Herm Delisle	0:06:11.25
2	Johnny Thomson	
3	Dick Shuebruk	
4	Bill Randall	
5	Bob Blair	
6	Ray Janelle	

Midget races

Dysart Speedway, PA

27th May 1948 - 1/5 mile dirt oval

8 laps - Heat 1

1	Otis Stine	0:02:10
2	Vince Sarvis	
3	Cecil Lester	
R 26	Frank Damico	spin

8 laps - Heat 2

1	Lou Keenig	0:02:18
2	Sharky DeHart	
3	Tommy Merrican	
	Lucky Lux	

8 laps – Heat 3

1	Mark Light	0:02:14
2	Lucky Lux	
3	Larry Shearer	

8 laps – Heat 4

1	Red Redman	0:02:11
2	Herb Swan	
3	Cecil Lester	

12 laps

1	Tommy Merrican	0:03:46
2	Vince Sarvis	
3	Mark Light	

25 laps – Feature

1	Otis Stine	16 laps/0:04:21
2	Vince Sarvis	
3	Herb Swan	
4	Mark Light	
R	Sharky DeHart	14 laps/accident

DeHart crashed into the fence and rolled over – he was taken to hospital with an injured collarbone. Stine was declared the winner.

AAA midget races. Time Trials were not held – starting positions were drawn.

Rendezvous Bowl, MI

27th May 1948 - 1/4 mile oval

Time Trials

1	Eddie Haddad	0:00:15.26

10 laps – Heat 1

1	Jimmy Ludington	0:02:39.02

10 laps – Heat 2

1	Paul Russo	0:02:36.95

10 laps – Heat 3

1	Ronnie Householder	0:02:39.50

10 laps – Heat 4

1	Paul Romcevich	0:02:37.96

20 laps – Class B Semi-Final

1	Roy Newman	0:05:16.03
2	Doc Shanebrook	
3	Ronnie Householder	

10 laps – Handicap Dash

1	Teddy Duncan	0:02:35.74
2	Kenny Eaton	
3	Aaron Woodward	

30 laps – Feature

1	Eddie Haddad	0:07:46.22
2	Aaron Woodward	
3	Kenny Eaton	
4	Johnny McDowell	
5	Teddy Duncan	
6	Derry Grimm	
7	Johnny Parsons	
8	Paul Russo	
9	Ernie Gesell	
10	Jimmy Ludington	
11	LeRoy Warriner	

Midget races

Sportsdrome Speedway, IN

27th May 1948

10 laps – Heat 1

1	35 Ray Lyden	0:02:52.7
2	Bill Miller	
3	Bob Wilson	

10 laps – Heat 2

1	Boots Brown	0:02:49.8
2	Wally Hostettler	
3	Gene Hartley	

10 laps – Heat 3

1	Walter Geis	0:02:50.0
2	Jimmy Maines	
3	Boots Brown	

10 laps - Heat

1	10 Ray Lyden	0;02:50.2
2	Kip Young	
3	Jack Seither	

15 laps - First Semi-Final

1	35 Ray Lyden	0:04:11.4 (NTR)
2	Bill Miller	
3	Bob Wilson	

15 laps - Second Semi-Final

1	10 Ray Lyden	0:04:15.9
2	Walter Geis	
3	Bud Owen	
	Boots Brown	
	Jimmy Maines	

10 laps – Class B Feature

1	Jack Seither	0:02:50.0
2	Boots Brown	
3	Tommy Thompson	

25 laps – Feature

1	35 Ray Lyden	0:07:00.6
2	10 Eddie Yeager	
3	Walter Geis	
4	Jack Seither	

Yeager drove the blue #10 in this race, as Lyden couldn't drive both of the cars he qualified.

Indiana Midget Racing Association races. Championship Standings following this meeting were:-

1 Ray Lyden	*295 pts*	*= Kip Young*	*105*
2 Charley Mayer	*249*	*10 Jim Maimes*	*104*
3 Gene Hartley	*248*	*= 27 Bob Ayres*	*104*
4 Bob Wilson	*204*	*18 Emmit Dailey*	*66*
5 Nick Schmaltz	*165*	*31 Ruhl Sweeney*	*52*
6 Frank Tillman	*148*	*148 Joe Thomas*	*49*
7 Walt Geis	*121*	*2 Vic Goss*	*35*
8 Tommy Drisdale	*105*	*4 Bob Rice*	*9*

Victory Speedway, Orange County Fairgrounds, NY

27th May 1948 – 1/5 mile tarmac oval

Heat
Don Hart
Lew Volk
Mike Nazaruk
Pickle Bicklehaupt
One of the cars blew a water hose, causing three more cars to spin out.

10 laps – Heat 2
1 Chet Gibbons

10 laps - Heat
R Peter Schwalm 3 laps/accident

ARDC midget races

First Semi-Final
1 Ray Nestor
2 Dee Toran

25 laps - Feature
1 Dee Toran 0:06:08.53
2 Chet Gibbons
3 Bob Disbrow
4 Ray Nestor
Fred Weidanz

West Haven Speedway, CT

27th May 1948

25 laps - Feature
1 George Rice
2 Ted Tappett
3 Henry Renard

ARDC Midget races.

Yellow Jacket Speedway, PA

27th May 1948

25 laps – Quaker City Handicap
1 Dutch Schaefer 0:05:43.45
2 Larry Bloomer
3 Johnny Ritter
4 Len Duncan
5 Lloyd Christopher

Midget races

Bakersfield Thunderbowl, CA

28th May 1948

Midget races – cancelled due to track conditions (course dusty and rutted)

Bayshore Stadium, CA

28th May 1948

25 laps – Main
1 Jerry Piper
2 Chuck Stephenson
3 John Soares

Bay Cities Racing Association midget races

Ebensburg Speedway, PA

28th May 1948

AAA midget races – rained out

Fonda Fairgrounds, NY

28th May 1948

Stock car races, sanctioned by NASCAR, promoted by the Speed Corporation of America.

Freeport Stadium, NY

28th May 1948

1 Ted Tappett
2 Steve McGrath
3 Tony Bonadies

ARDC Midget races.

Hinchliffe Stadium, NJ

28th May 1948

1 Bill Schindler
2 Rex Records
3 Al Keller

Midget races

Huntington Beach Speedway, CA

28th May 1948

3 laps – Trophy Dash
1 Colby Scroggins 0:00:46.12
2 Ed Ball

10 laps – Heat 1
1 Mickey Davis 0:02:44.70
2 Corvie Tullio
3 Don Tripp

10 laps – Heat 2
1 Don Nicholson 0:02:42.90
2 Vern Slankard
3 Bill Hill

10 laps – Heat 3
1 Dan Tracey 0:02:37.49
2 Grant Gasper

10 laps – Heat 4
1 Dick Vineyard 0:02:34.33
2 Ed Ball
3 Bob Lindsey

3 laps – Consolation
1 Grant Lumbert 0:00:55.57
2 Leroy Casper

15 laps – Semi-Main
1 Mickey Davis 0:04:02.15
2 Corvie Tullio
3 Don Nicholson

50 laps – Main
1 Dan Tracey 0:13:44.15
2 Bud Gregory
3 Ed Ball

R	Colby Scroggins	43 laps/lost wheel
R	Dale Brooks	11 laps/accident

Hot rod races

Oakland Stadium, CA

28th May 1948 - ¼ mile paved oval

4 laps - Trophy Dash

1	3	Johnny Key	0:01:08.50 (NTR)
2		Don Kolb	
3		Bob Sweikert	

Heat 3

R	6	Elmer George	accident
R	20	Bill Grossi	accident

15 laps - Semi-Main

1		Bob Sweikert	0:04:25.30 (NTR)
2		Budge Canty	
3		Stan Dean	

25 laps - Main

1	3	Johnny Key	
	56	Jim Bending	
R	7	Tommy Cheek	0 laps/accident

Roadster races

Peotone Speedway, IL

28th May 1948

Midget races

Reedsville Speedway, PA

28th May 1948

Entrants@

Carl Miller
Cecil Laster
Putt-Putt Mulholland
Ralph Brown
Mark Light
Lee Wallard
Lucky Lux

Feature

1 Carl Henchew

Midget races

West Lanham Speedway, MD

28th May 1948

Heat 1

1 George Wonder
2 Walt Fair
3 Short McAndrews

Heat 2

1 Ed Schaefer

Heat 3

1 Larry Bloomer

First Semi
1 Ed Schaefer

Second Semi
1 Larry Bloomer

15 laps – Consolation
1 Mike Josephs

25 laps – Feature
1 Ed Schaefer
2 Larry Bloomer
3 George Fonder
4 Charley Miller

Midget races

Stafford Springs, CT

29th May 1948 – 1/5 mile paved oval

1	42 Bill Dils	Tony Yacavone Special	0:06:08.49, 25 laps
2	Bob Disbrow		
3	Bud Tatro		
4	Johnny Bernardi		
5	Johnny Thomson		

ARDC Midget races

Canfield Speedway, OH

29th May 1948

AAA sanctioned midget races

Carrell Speedway, CA

29th May 1948

Time Trials

1	Don Freeland	0:00:23.37
2	Chuck Leighton	0:00:23.43
3	Roy Prosser	0:00:23.74
4	Troy Ruttman	
5	Jimmy Davies	
6	Bob Cross	
7	Dick Hughes	
8	Andy Linden	
9	Lou Figaro	
10	Jay Frank	
11	Red Amick	
12	Ed Korgan	
13	Bob Garrett	
14	Leroy Nooks	
15	Puffy Puffer	
16	Dick McClung	
17	Ed Barnett	
18	Ken Stanbury	
19	Bill Cantrell	
20	Jim Rigsby	
21	Bob Rozzano	
22	Joe James	
23	Bob Eberling	
24	Ed Papac	
25	Walt James	
26	Bob Scott	
27	Elmer Arndt	
28	Bob Mason	
29	Dempsey Wilson	
30	Ed Kassold	
31	John Palmer	
32	Bud Gaus	
33	Bud Rimo	
34	Spud Simpson	

California Roadster Association races. Time trials were run on the 26th May.

Contra Costa Stadium, CA

29th May 1948

Bay Cities Racing Association midget races

Danbury Speedway, CT

29th May 1948

ARDC midgets – rained out.

Dayton Speedway, OH

29th May 1948 – ½ mile oval

25 laps - Feature
1 Jimmy Morrison
2 Dick Frazier

Mutual Racing Association stock car races

Greensboro Fairgrounds, NC

29th May 1948

1	Bob Flock	
2	Tim Flock	
3	Curtis Turner	
4	Speedy Thompson	
5	Bill Blair	
6	Red Byron	
R	Fonty Flock	transmission

Stock car races

Islip Stadium, NY

29th May 1948

ARDC midget races

Langhorne Speedway, PA

29th May 1948 - 1 mile dirt oval

Time Trials

	Freddie Carpenter	0:00:35.78
	Hank Rogers	0:00:35.87
	Buster Warke	0:00:36.20
	Tommy Mattson	0:00:36.73
	Lee Wallard	
	Hank Gibbons	

8 laps – Heat 1

1	Jimmy Gibbons	0:05:22.54 (NTR)
2	Lou Moody	
3	Bill Gouse	
4	Ed Terry	

8 laps – Heat 2

1	Mark Light	0:05:12.18 (NTR)
2	Tommy Mattson	
3	Paul Handshew	
4	Jimmy Boas	

8 laps – Heat 3

1	Hank Rogers	0:05:05.24 (NTR)
2	Buster Warke	
3	Mike McGill	

4 Bob Cooney

6 Larry Smith

8 laps – Consolation

1	Fred Carpenter	0:04:58.62 (NTR)
2	Lucky Loux	
3	Len Koenig	
4	Dan Goose	
5	Don Moore	

20 laps – Main

1	Mark Light	0:12:22.46
2	Jimmy Gibbons	
3	Fred Carpenter	
4	Hank Rogers	
5	Tommy Mattson	

Big car races. Drivers were given the option of using their qualifying times achieved on the 16th May before the rain arrived, or qualifying again.

Palmyra Speedway, NY

29th May 1948

6 laps – Stock cars

1	DiNatale	0:03:57.26
2	Bob Sprague	
3	Lowvale	

4 laps – Hot-rods

1	Irv Morrison	0:02:58.47
2	Marks	
3	Rousseau	

6 laps – Stock cars

1	Bill Snowden	0:03:55.26
2	Schuman	
3	Griffin	

4 laps – Hot-rods

1	Irv Morrison	0:02:52.72
2	Bill Morrison	
3	Daniels	

8 laps – Semi-final, Stock cars

1	Schuman	0:04:55.71
2	Bill Snowden	
3	DiNatale	

10 laps – Hot-rods

1	Bill Morrison	0:05:45.63
2	Daniels	
3	Rousseau	

15 laps – Feature, Stock cars

1	Bill Snowden	0:08:31.18
2	Schuman	
3	DiNatale	

Speedway Corporation of America stock car races

Raceway Park, IL

29th May 1948 – ¼ mile dirt oval

Time Trials

1	Ray Richards	0:00:14.82

10 laps – Heat

1 Johnny Robert

10 laps – Heat

1 Don Brennan

10 laps – Heat

1 Danny Kladis

10 laps – Heat

1 Rex Eaton

15 laps – Semi-Final

1	Danny Kladis	0:03:58.95

Handicap

1 Norm Nelson

25 laps – Main

1	Ray Richards	0;06:37.74
2	Rex Easton	
3	Norm Nelson	
4	Bud Swanson	
5	Harry Turner	

Mid-West Midget Racing Association races

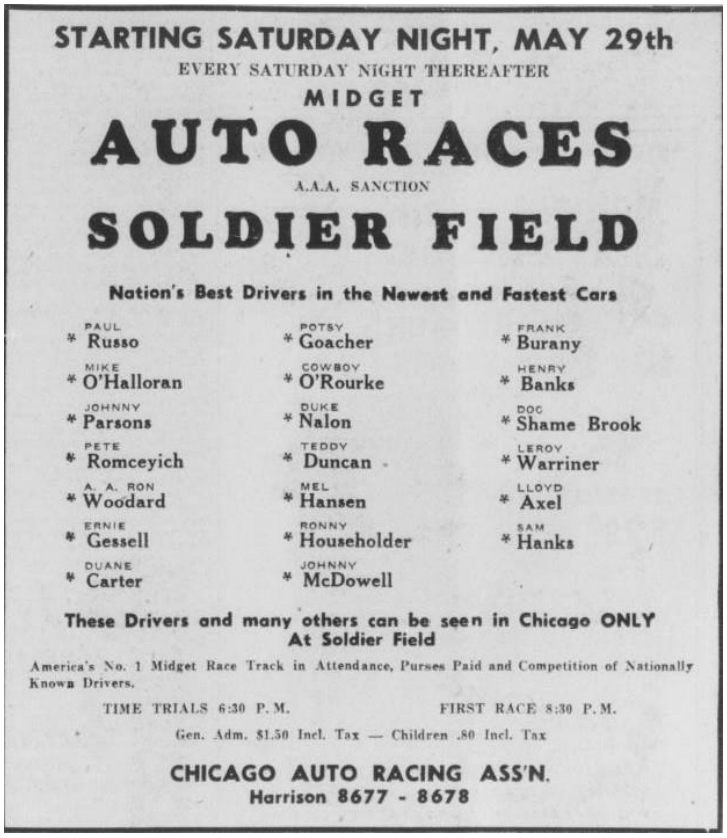
San Jose Speedway, CA

29th May 1948

Roadster races

Soldier Field, IL

29th May 1948



40 laps - Feature
1 Mel Hansen 0:11:29.78

AAA midget races

Speedway Park, Fort Collins, CO

29th May 1948

Midget races

Thomson Speedway, CT

29th May 1948

Midget races – rained out

West Springfield Speedway, MA

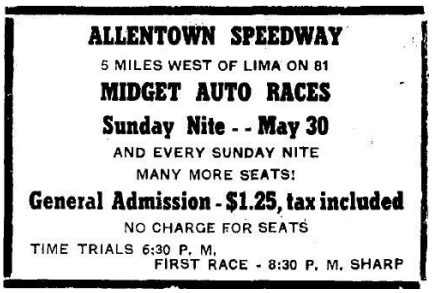
29th May 1948

1 Ted Tappett 0:27:00.75, 100 laps
2 Al Keller
3 Chet Gibbons
4 Lloyd Christopher
5 Charlie Ethier
6 Bud Tatro

Midget races.

Allentown Speedway, OH

30th May 1948



Midget races

Berea Fairgrounds, OH

30th May 1948

Roadster races

Cherry Park Speedway, CT

30th May 1948 – 1/5 mile paved oval

ARDC Midget races – rained out.

Coles County Speedway, IL

30th May 1948

Heat 1
1 Chuck Weyant
2 Shoemaker
3 Branson
R Jimmy Jewel accident

Heat 2
1 Noeth
2 Cummings
3 Meyers

Heat 3
1 Meisner
2 Wright
3 Allen

Heat 4
1 Spicer
2 Blogett
3 B.Brown

Semi
1 Wright
2 Spicer
3 Meixner

Feature
1 Chuck Weyant
2 Noeth
3 Shoemaker
4 Branson
5 Meyers
6 Cummings

Midget races

Cormit Speedway, NM

30th May 1948

Midget races

Cumberland Speedway, Fayetteville, NC

30th May 1948

Stock car races, promoted by Floyd Rankin. First race meeting for the track.

Devil's Bowl, San Antonio, TX

30th May 1948

Time Trials
1 Bob Glass 0:00:29.15 (NTR)

Helmet Dash
1 Jack Gilmore

Heat 1
1 Jack Gilmore

Novelty Race
1 James Jay

100 laps - Feature
1 Jack Gilmore
2 Joe Jay 1926 Chevrolet 98 laps
3 Joe Lubbock
4 Red Jackson
5 James Jay
6 Eddie Bowers
7 Vernon Brady
No other finishers

Jalopy races

Dunkirk Fairgrounds, NY

30th May 1948

15 laps- Feature
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 1    5 Ross Englehoff
 R    8 Albert Murray        overturned
   B-29 Fred Pete
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Midget races

Farmer City Speedway, IL

30th May 1948

Midget races, sanctioned by the Midwaest (Chicago) Owners and Drivers Association.

Farmington Fairgrounds, MN

30th May 1948 – 5/8 mile dirt oval

Feature
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   Howie Hoffman
 R Melvin Hansen             accident
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Hansen lost control of his car, bounced across the track, went through the outer guard rail and pinned a spectator against a parked car. The spectator, Miss Cleo Hughes, died from her injuries on the way to hospital. Hansen was also seriously injured. The racing was abandoned due to spectators on the track.

Stock car races

Gill Stadium, IL

30th May 1948

Midget races

Hanover Fairgrounds, NY

30th May 1948

Big car, midget and stock car races

Harvard Speedway, IL

30th May 1948

Time Trials
1 Ray Richards

Heat 1
1 Ray Richards
2 Bill Smith
3 Mike King

Heat 2
1 Allen Swensen
2 Mike King
3 Ted Suevee

Heat 3
1 Frank Mack
2 Ted Suevee
3 Paul Blokell

Heat 4 - Pursuit race
1 Frank Mack

Handicap
1 Ray Richards
2 Bill Smith
3 Mike King

Semi-Final
1 Bill Smith
2 Frank Mack
3 Ray Richards
Allen Swensen fire

20 laps - Feature
1 Ray Richards
2 Bill Smith
3 Frank Mack

Mid-West Racing Association midget races. There were only 9 entrants.

Hawkeye Downs Speedway, IA

30th May 1948

Race 3 - All-Iowa Dash
Ingevar Erickson lost wheel

Big car races sanctioned by IMCA

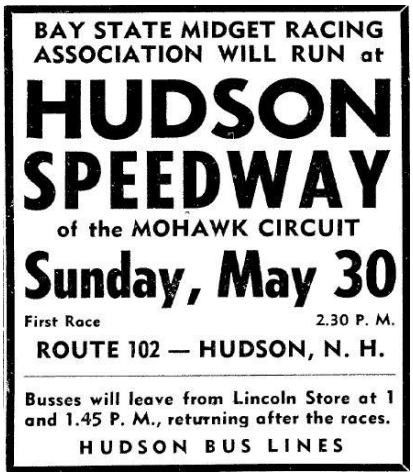
Hill Top Speedway, PA

30th May 1948

ARDC midget races

Hudson Speedway, NH

30th May 1948



Bay State Midget Racing Association races – rained out

Iowa State Fairgrounds, Des Moines, IA

30th May 1948

3.5 miles
1 Wally Stokes

3 laps – Special Event
1 Wally Stokes

5 laps – Australian Pursuit
1 Lee Flowers

20 laps – Feature

1	Wally Stokes	0:08:23.71
	Pat Patterson	

Big car races. Wally Stokes won all three races he entered here.

Jungle Park, IN

30th May 1948

Feature
1 Wayne Padgett

Mid-West Dirt Track Racing Association big car races

Kokomo Tribune, IN

30th May 1948 – ¼ mile dirt oval

25 laps – Class A Feature
1 Bernie Jacobson NTR

Midget races

Lawrence County Speedway, IL

30th May 1948

Midget races

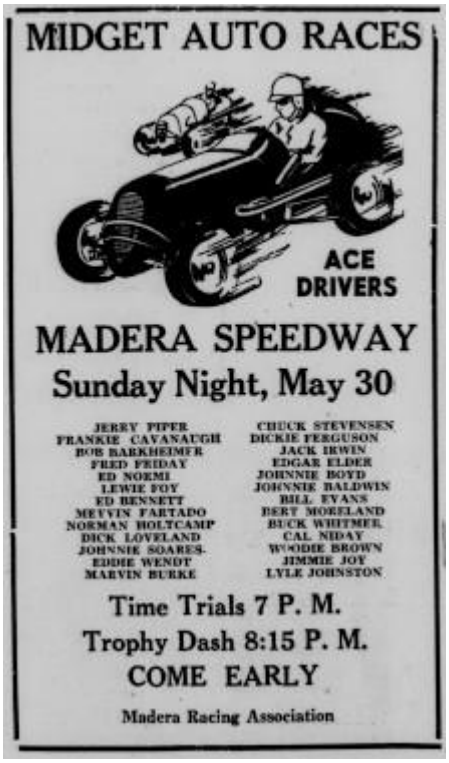
Logan Fairgrounds, OH

30th May 1948

Logan Midget Racing Association races - these were the first races hosted by the association. Paul Hooper suffered burns when his vehicle caught fire.

Madera Speedway, CA

30th May 1948



Midget races. Sanctioned by the Bay Cities Racing Association, run by the Madera Racing Association. Rained out.

Marshall Midget Speedway, MI

30th May 1948 – ¼ mile oval

Time Trials
1 Louie Luedtke 0:00:19.16

Trophy Dash
1 B.Clifton
2 Louie Luedtke

Heat 1
1 Louie Luedtke
2 Cecil Clees

Heat 2
1 B.Clifton
2 Sprang

Heat 3
1 Mesler
2 Russell

Heat 4
1 Burman
2 Luce

Heat 5
1 Newman
2 Greenlee

Semi-final
1 Cater
2 Crumley

20 laps – Feature, Whisker Derby
1 Louie Luedtke
2 B.Clifton
3 Cecil Clees

Midget races

Mississippi Valley Amusement Park, Davenport, IA

30th May 1948 - 1/4 mile oval

Semi-Final
3 45 Chuck Lewis

Race ?
39 Danny Kladis

Midget races

North Wilkesboro Speedway, NC

30th May 1948

Heat 3

R	Skimp Hershey	accident

40 laps - Feature

1	Marshall Teague	Triplett 1938 Ford
2	Red Byron	
3	Tim Flock	
4	Curtis Turner	
%	Bill Blair	
R	Fonty Flock	clutch

NASCAR stock car races

Oakland Stadium, CA

30th May 1948

Entrants:

Flip Snider	Duchess	Lennie Low
Bud Sennett		Buck Whitmer
Bayliss Leverett		Bud Kelleher
Joe Gemsa		

American Racing Association big car races. Rained out – postponed to the 31st May.

Olympic Stadium, MO

30th May 1948

Midget races. Tudy Gullota suffered two broken ribs and a head injury in the first race.
Championship standings following the meeting were:

1 Marcel St Cricq	*17.1 pts*
Cecil Green	*11.1*

Oskaloosa, IA

30th May 1948 – ½ mile oval

Time Trials
1 George Smith 0:00:26.05

Heat
1 Danny Kladis

Heat
1 Red Hoyle

Heat
1 John Spach

Handicap
1 Ray Hall

10 laps - Feature

1	Danny Kladis	0:04:19.2
2	Red Hoyle	
5	Johnny Hobel	
6	Red Kettering	
7	Danny Hobel	

Midwest Midget Auto Racing Association races

Ottawa Fairgrounds, Putnam County Fairgrounds, OH

30th May 1948 - ½ mile dirt oval

Race
1 Ralph "Red" Bayles

Race
1 Ralph "Red" Bayles

Race
1 Fritz Tegtmeier

Race
1 Bob O'Neil

Race
1 Randy Harris

20 laps - Feature
1 Ralph "Red" Bayles

Other entrants:
Carl Scarbough
Wayne Wynn
Harry King

Big car races. There were 15 starters.

Palm Beach Speedway, Watsonville, CA

30th May 1948

Powell Speedway, OH

30th May 1948

100 laps
1 Ralph Pratt

AAA midget races

Rio Speedway, TX

30th May 1948

1 lap - Time Trials
1 Glen Baumle 0:00:17.2

Trophy Dash
1 Glen Baumle

Heat 1
1 Veryl Lane

Heat 2
1 James Cameron

Heat 3
1 Glen Baumle

First Semi-Final
1 Veryl Lane

Second Semi-Final
1 James Cameron

20 laps – Feature
1 Troyce McIntyre
2 Gordon Jenkins
3 Glen Baumle

Midget races

Salt Lake City Hippodrome, UT

30th May 1948 - ¼ mile oval

Entrants
1 Bob Sheldon
66 Stan Rock
39 Howard Rock
35 Ken Williams
38 Bill Brown
75 Jud Werner
73 Pat Testori
57 Wally Olsen
4 Bob Ferguson
41 Walt Perry
108 Lewis Allen
11 Bud Crawford
8 Earl Williams
9 Gil Broadbeck
35 Bud Coleman
32 Bob Watson
10 Bud Williams
3 Wes Johnson
55 Roy Watkins
5 Ernie Booker

Time Trials
1 Stan Rock 0:00:27.1

Trophy Dash
1 Stan Rock

Heat 1
1 Howard Rock

Heat 2
1 Jud Werner

Heat 3
1 Pat Testori

First Semi-Main
1 Bill Brown

Second Semi-Main
1 Gil Broadbeck

25 laps – Feature
1 Bob Coleman 0:05:35.3
2 Jud Werner
R Gil Broadbeck hose connection

Midget races, promoted by Vince Walton.

Sanatoga Speedway, PA

30th May 1948

Midget races – rained out

Shadowland, TX

30th May 1948

50 laps – Feature, for the Dan Quill Memorial Day Trophy

Stock cars

Shangri-La Speedway, NY

30th May 1948

Time Trials
1 4 Eddie Gallione 0:00:22.67

Heat 1
1 4 Eddie Gallione
2 Jerry Brown
3 Amos Hill

Heat 2
1 Don Lee
2 George Vouley
3 Ben Smorto

Heat 3
1 Dewey Ploppert
2 Buddy Phillips
3 Everett Howe
R Russ Truelove (Riley) accident
R 55 George Markie accident
R 6 Henry Bart accident

Heat 4
1 Hank Gritzbach
2 Mike Fiore
3 Curtis Ackley

15 laps – Feature, Spring Championship
1 4 Eddie Gallione 0:11:30.64
2 George Bouley
3 Milt Goodwin

Eastern States Racing Association big cars

Sioux City, IA

30th May 1948

Trophy Dash
1 George Binnie
2 Chuck Taggert
3 Buddy Rackley

25 laps – Feature
1 George Binnie
2 Buddy Rackley
3 Chuck Taggert

Other entrants:
Tiny Wainwright
Jimmy Summers
Walt Raines
Archie Goodrich

Midget races

Stagno Park, IL

30th May 1948

10 laps – Heat 1
1 McKinnis
2 Clyde Dillon
3 Bulan

10 laps – Heat 2
1 Martin
2 Red Hamilton
3 Russell Fox

10 laps – Heat 3
1 Denning
2 Misplay
3 Schmaker

10 laps – Handicap
1 Clyde Dillon
2 Burns
3 Martin

15 laps – Semi-Final
1 McGregor
2 Denning
3 Misplay

25 laps – Feature

1	45	Red Hamilton	Offenhauser
2		Clyde Dillon	
3		Russell Fox	
4		Orville Martin	

12 starters

Midget races

Williams Grove Speedway, PA

30th-31st May 1948

30th May: 30 laps -Feature

1	Pepper Cunningham	0:16:27

31st May: 30 laps -Feature

1	Pepper Cunningham	0:16:20.23
2	Lou Volk	
3	Tommy Bradshaw	
4	Buddy Shuman	
5	Johnny Rogers	
6	Larry Smith	

Stock car races, sanctioned by NASCAR.

Winchester Speedway, IN

30th May 1948

Time Trials

1	Dick Frazier	0:00:21.97

8 laps – Heat 1

1	Spider Webb	0:02:57.0 (NTR)
2	Johnny Crone	
3	Dick Frazier	

8 laps – Heat 2

1	Johnny Fredricks	0:02:58.2
2	Johnny Shackleford	
3	George Lynch	

8 laps – Heat 3

1	Jackie Holmes	0:03:02.4
2	Tommy Mattson	
3	Jimmy Morrison	

10 laps – Consolation

1	Bob Simpson	0:03:50.2
2	Eddie Zalucki	
3	Walt Ader	

20 laps – Main

1	Spider Webb	16 laps/race stopped
2	Dick Frazier	
3	Johnny Shackleford	
4	Tommy Mattson	
5	George Lynch	
	Johnny Crone	
R	John Fredricks	accident

AAA big car races

Zanesville Speedway, OH

30th May 1948 – ¼ mile oval

Time Trials
1 Jack Herring 0:00:19.4

Helmet Dash
1 Bob Burriss

Heat 1
1 Chet Moody

Heat 2
1 Bob Burriss

Heat 3
1 Bob Penrose

Australian Pursuit
1 Jimmy Kipps

Consolation
1 H.Ward

20 laps – Feature
1 Chet Moody
2 Jimmy Kipps
3 Ray Chetto

Tri-State Motor Racing Association midget races

Altamont Fairgrounds, NY

31st May 1948

6 laps – Heat 1
1 Amos Hill 0:03:50.83
2 George Bouley
3 Don Faulkner

6 laps – Heat 2
1 Don Lee 0:03:03.14
2 Hank Gritzbach
3 Eddie Gallione

6 laps – Heat 3
1 Bud Phillips 0:03:08.23
2 Chris Ackley
3 Art Spoor

6 laps – Heat 4
1 Eddie Sollohub 0:02:58.69
2 Milt Goodwin
3 Carl Boss

First Semi-final
1 Amos Hill 0:02:58.93
2 Don Lee
3 Geirge Bouley

Second Semi-final
1 Eddie Sollohub 0:03:01.2
2 Art Spoor
3 Bud Phillips

6 laps - Consolation
1 Eddie Gallione 0:02:53.15
2 George Markey
3 Mike Fiore

20 laps – Feature
1 Amos Hill Riley 0:10:05.15
2 George Bouley
3 Art Spoor
4 Eddie Gallione
5 Hank Gritzbach
6 Chris Ackley
7 Ken Gallup
8
9 Mike Fiore
10 Carl Boss
11 George Markey
R Eddie Sollohub 12 laps/driveshaft

Eastern States Racing Associaion big car races

Aurora Downs, IL

31st May 1948

15 laps – Feature

1	Deb Snyder	0:07:26.05
2	Bob Grimm	
3	Al Fleming	

Big car races, sanctioned by IMCA.

Balboa Stadium, CA

31st May 1948

50 laps – Feature

1	Danny Oakes	

Midget races = opening meeting of the season

Candlelite Stadium, Bridgeport, CT

31st May 1948

10 laps - Heat 1

1	Steve McGrath	0:02:28.60
2	Bob Disbrow	
3	Burt Brooke	

10 laps - Heat 2

1	Dick Egan	0:02:51.04
2	Tony Bonadies	
3	George Fle?	

10 laps - Heat 3

1	George Rice	0:02:25.70 (NTR)
2	Bob Bond	
3	Rex Records	

15 laps - First Semi-Final

1	Len Duncan	
2	Ted Tappett	
3	Steve Muffruth	
R	Bob Disbrow	14 laps/lost wheel

15 laps - Second Semi-Final

1	Art Cross	
2	Tony Bonadies	
3	Georgie Rice	
R	Jerry Jerome	8 laps/accident
R	Dick Egan	8 laps/accident

10 laps – Class B

1	John Kay	
2	Stan Disbrow	
3	Lou Bray	

Consolation

1	Johnny Carpenter	
2	Bill Dils	
3	Johnny Ford	

100 laps - Feature

1	Ted Tappett	0:24:47.27 (NTR)
2	George Rice	
3	Len Duncan	

ARDC Midgets

Ce-Mar Bowl, IA

31st May 1948

Time Trials

1	Dick Hobel	0:00:15.43

10 laps – Heat 1

1	Danny Kladis	0:02:53.0
2	Red Hoyle	
3	Dick Ritchie	

10 laps – Heat 2

1	Ray Hall	0:02:51.30
2	Earl Finley	
3	George Smith	

10 laps – Heat 3

1	Paul Newkirk	0:02:49.4
2	Johnny Hobel	
3	Dick Hobel	

11 laps - Handicap

1	George Smith	0:04:08.45
2	Earl Finley	
3	Johnny Hobel	
	Danny Kladis	
	Red Ketterman	
	Red Hoyle	
R 25	Dick Hobel	rolled

Ketterman rammed Kladis when Hoyle span – a fist fight between Ketterman and Kladis ensued

15 laps – Semi-Final

1	Clyde Young	0:04:22.80
2	Joe Gustaf	
3	John Spach	
4	Dick Koslo	
5	Red Kettering	
6	George Miller	
7	Jerry Draper	

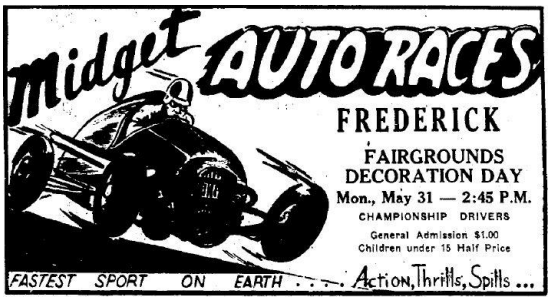
1	Danny Kladis	0:05:40.44
2	Red Hoyle	
3	Clyde Young	
4	Johnny Hobel	
5	Ray Hall	
6	Dick Ritchie	
7	Earl Finley	
R	John Spach	lost wheel

20 laps - Feature

Midwest Midget Auto Racing Association races

Frederick Fairgrounds, MD

31st May 1948



5 laps – Helmet Dash

1	Eddie Jones	0:02:50.10
2	Norma Powell	
3	Carry Williams	
4	Russ Englehaupt	

10 laps - Heat 1

1	Shorty Bowers	0:04:30.14
2	Curly Sarvis	
3	Eddie Jones	
4	Russ Englehaupt	
5	Eddie Meardle	
6	Norma Powell	

10 laps - Heat 2

1	Bud Walker	0:04:30.18
2	Carry Williams	
3	Eddie Jones	
4	Art Holbrook	
5	Russ Englehaupt	

10 laps - Heat 3

1	John Calett	0:04:30.17
2	Art Holbrook	
3	Joe Shepherd	
4	Russ Englehaupt	
5	Horner	
6	Anick	
7	Hooper	
8	Merriken	

5 laps – Consolation

1	Haffington	0:02:30.04
2	Hooper	
3	Merriken	
4	Kane	

15 laps – Feature

1	Carry Williams	0:05:30.03
2	Shorty Bowers	
3	Bud Walker	
4	Eddie Jones	
5	Art Holbrook	
6	Norma Powell	
7	Curly Sarvis	
8	Russ Englehaupt	
9	Joe Shepherd	
10	John Calett	

Midget races

Heidelberg Raceway, PA

31st May 1948 – ½ mile clay oval

Time Trials

1	Wally Stokes	0:00:23.92
R	Al Johnson	lost tyre
	George Tichenor	

10 laps – Heat

 1 Wally Stokes 0:04:12.80
Bob O'Neill driving a Hal D-O crashed in one of the heats.

20 laps – Main
 1 Wally Stokes Dunlop Offenhauser 0:08:57.21
 2 Jimmy Dawalt
 3 Cliff Griffith

Central States Racing Association big car races

Kansas State Fairgrounds, KS

31st May 1948

Time Trials
 1 Jimmy Wilburn 0:00:25.29
 2 Emory Collins 0:00:25.49
 3 Ben Musick 0:00:27.26
 4 Russ Lee 0:00:27.30
 5 Sonny Ebsen 0:00:28.00
 6 Claire Cotter 0:00:28.30
 7 Ernie Johnson 0:00:29.70
 8 Ronald Boblander 0:00:30.01
 9 Billy Snyder 0:00:30.29
10 Thurman Bacon 0:00:30.70
11 Benton Swart 0;00:31.10
12 Wayne Allison 0:00:31.20
13 Loren Fondoble 0:00:31.30
14 Jimmy James 0:00:32.40
15 Roy Yauger 0:00:33.40
16 Pete Allas 0:00:33.80
17 Hank Snyder 0:00:38.08

7 laps – Feature
 1 Jimmy Wilburn 0:03:10.61
 2 Emory Collins
 3 Russ Lee
 4 Ben Musick
 5 Billy Snyder
 6 Brown

7 laps – Semi-Final
 1 Billy Snyder 0:03:28.1
 2 Claire Cotter
 3 Ronald Boblander
 4 Brown
 5 Wayne Allison
 6 Jimmy James
 7 Loren Fondoble
 8 Pete Allas

Australian Pursuit
 1 Billy Snyder
 2 Thurman Bacon
 3 Roy Yauger
 4 Loren Fondoble

5 laps – Consolation
 1 Ben Musick 0:02:50.30
 2 Brown
 3 Claire Cotter
 4 Ernie Johnson
 5 Wayne Allison
 6 Loren Fondoble

5 laps – Heat 1
 1 Billy Snyder 0:02:28.20
 2 Thurman Bacon
 3 Ronald Boblander
 4 Wayne Allison
 5 Loren Fondoble
 6 Brown

5 laps – Heat 2
 1 Emory Collins 0:02:18.68
 2 Jimmy Wilburn
 3 Russ Lee
 4 Ben Musick
 5 Claire Cotter
 6 Ernie Johnson

Big car races took place on the ½ mile dirt oval in the afternoon, and midget races were to take place on the 1/5 mile dirt oval in the evening.

Lockport Fairgrounds, NY

31st May 1948 – 1/2 mile dirt oval

Race
 R Leland Morrison fatal accident
Morrison's car suddenly swerved off track and rolled, pinning the driver beneath the wreckage. He was pronounced dead on arrival at Lockport City Hospital.

Hot-rod races

North Iowa Fairgrounds, Mason City, IA

31st May 1948 – ½ mile dirt oval

Time Trials

1 Al Lowrey	Buick	0:00:30.4
2 Vernon Kolb	Ford	0:00:31.1
3 Fred Snyder	Chevrolet	0:00:31.9
4 Dick Espe	Ford	0:00:32.45
5 Eddie Larson	Mercury	0:00:32.5
6 Hub Van Poll	Cord	0:00:32.6
7 Art Bailey	Chevrolet	0:00:33.0
8 Kenny Bugg	Mercury	0:00:33.3
9 Pat Miller	Hudson	0:00:33.5
10 Tommy Hanlon	Cadillac	0:00:34.4
11 Wayner Snyder	Chrysler	0:00:39.0

6 laps – Heat 1

1 Al Lowrey	0:03:04	
2 Vernon Kolb		
3 Eddie Larson		
4 Dick Espe		
R Fred Snyder	4 laps/lost wheel	

6 laps – Heat 2

1 Art Bailey	0:03:23	
2 Pat Miller		
3 Kenny Bugg		
4 Tommy Hanlon		

6 laps – Consolation

1 Hub Van Poll	0:03:14	
2 Dick Espe		
3 Tommy Hanlon		

6 laps - Australian Pursuit

1 Dick Espe	4 laps	

Espe started last and overtook the field

10 laps - Feature

1 Al Lowrey	0:04:59.5	
2 Vernon Kolb		
3 Eddie Larson		
4 Art Bailey		
5 Dick Espe		
6 Kenny Bugg		

Hot Rod races

Norwalk Fairgrounds, OH

31st May 1948

8 laps - Second Semi-final

R Eddie Dean	7 laps/fatal accident	

Dean suffered a blown tyre, and his car rolled several times – he died enroute to hospital.

Race 7

R Gibb Orr	accident	

Feature

1 Mike Lesick		
R Norm McCarthy	accident	
R Bob Webster	hit rail avoiding S.Lesick	
R Steve Lesick	lost wheel/accident	
R Willie Sternquist	accident	

Semi-stock races run by Ohio Raceways Inc.

Oakland Stadium, CA

31st May 1948

Time Trials

2 Buck Whitmer
Joe Gemsa

Whitmer's car sffered mechanical issues, so he took over Gemsa's car, Gemsa withdrawing due to injuries received in an accident at Carrell Speedway.

3 laps – Trophy Dash

1 Bud Sennett
2 Buck Whitmer

Sennett span out on the second lap, so Whitmer stopped and asked that the race be re-run. He then lost....

12 laps – Semi

1 Buck Whitmer	0:05:03.52	
2 Bob Sweikert		
3 Colby Scroggins		

30 laps – Main

1	Bud Sennett	Offenhauser	0:12:33.65
2	Marvin Faw		
3	Tex Petersen		
4	Buck Whitmer		
	Lennie Low		
	Bayliss Leverett		
	Bud Kelleher		

Other entrants:

	Flip Snider	Duchess

American Racing Association big car races.

Sacramento, CA

31st May 1948

50 laps - Feature

1	Frankie Cavanaugh	
R 59	Edgar Elder	overturned

Midget races

Southern Iowa Fairgrounds, Oskaloosa, IA

31st May 1948 – ½ mile oval

Time Trials

1	George Smith	0:00:26.05

Heat

1	Danny Kladis

Heat

1	Red Hoyle

Heat

1	John Spach

Australian Pursuit

1	Ray Hall

10 laps - Feature

1	Danny Kladis	0:04:19.2
2	Red Hoyle	
5	Johnny Hobel	
6	Red Kettering	
7	Dick Hobel	

Midwest Midget Racing Association midget races

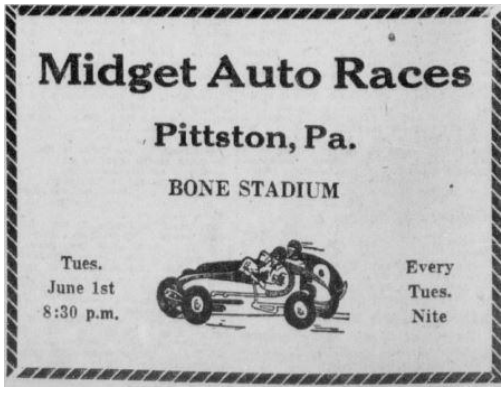
Wayne County Fairgrounds, Honesdale, PA

31st May 1948

Speed Corporation of America stock car races - abandoned due to poor track conditions.

Bone Stadium, PA

1st June 1948



Feature

1	Bill Baker
2	Vic Sloane
3	Carl Miller

Midget races

Cormit Speedway, NM

1st June 1948

Midget races – rained out. Track championship standings following the meeting were:

1	*7*	*Don Gordon*	*219 pts*	*Tommy Drisdale*	*68.7*
2	*99*	*Ed Alley*	*155*	*Del Smith*	*67*
3		*Billy Hall*	*128.5*	*Red Dowdy*	*64*
4		*Bud Taylor*	*118.5*	*Virgil Dees*	*62.4*
5		*Bill Canfield*	*109.5*	*Bob Powell*	*41*
6		*Bub Mrray*	*107*	*Jim Perry*	*34.5*
		Wayne Alley	*94*	*Al Jaquith*	*34.5*
		Buddy Shay	*90*		

Culver City Speedway, CA

1st June 1948 – ½ mile

Midget races

Freeport Stadium, NY

1st June 1948

1 Dutch Schaefer
2 Ted Tappett
3 Johnny Zeke

ARDC Midget races.

Hinchliffe Stadium, NJ

1st June 1948

25 laps - Feature

1	George Rice	0:05:47.10
2	Bill Schindler	
3	Rex Records	

Midget races

Logansport Raceway, IN

1st June 1948

Entrants:
George Tichenor

Playland Park, Council Bluffs, IA

1st June 1948

Time Trials

1	Bob Slater	0:00:15.80

2 laps – Trophy Dash

1	Danny Kladis	Lund Special
2	Buddy Rackley	

8 laps – Heat 1

1 Der Merkley
2 Larry Wheeler

3 Jim Summers

8 laps – Heat 2
1 Walt Raines
2 Jim Ward
3 Tiny Wainwright

8 laps – Heat 3
1 George Binney
2 Buddy Rackley
3 George Smith

12 laps – Australian Pursuit
1 George Binney
2 George Smith
3 Bob Slater

10 laps – Consolation
1 J.Booth
2 George Gustaf
3 Chuck Thierman

15 laps - Semi-Final
1 29 Walt Raines
2 Chuck Thierman
3 25 Kenny Crabb

25 laps – Feature

1	Buddy Rackley	
2	Tony Wainwright	
	George Smith	
	George Binney	Kurtis Kraft Offenh.
	Dabby Kladis	engine

Tri-State Midget Auto Racing races

Princess Anne Speedway, VA

1st June 1948

1 Mike Jospehs
2 Charlie Miller
3 Shorty McAndrews

ARDC Southern midget races.

Rhinebeck Speedway, NY

1st June 1948

1 Tony Bonadies
2 Stan Disbrow
3 Larry Shurter

ARDC Midget races.

Atlantic Rural Exposition, Richmond, , VA

2nd June 1948

1 Charlie Miller
2 Bernie Kelly

ARDC Southern midget races.

Belmont Stadium, CA

2nd June 1948

Midget races – rained out

Bethany, IA

2nd June 1948

Midwest Midget Auto Racing Association races

Bigelow Field, MI

2nd June 1948 - 1/4 mile dirt oval

Cecil Clees suffered fatal injuries in a race when he hit a wall, went through a fence and flipped into a light pole, landing upside down. He died from a broken neck at St Mary's Hospital, Grand Rapids, shortly after.

Great Lakes Auto Racing Association midget races

Contra Costa Stadium, CA

2nd June 1948

3 laps – Trophy Dash
1 Larry Terra
2 Ed Huntington

15 laps – Semi-Main

1	Bill Sullivan	12 laps/race stopped
2	Paul Schultz	
3	Bob Earl	
	Steve Gould	

25 laps – Main
1 Ed Hntington
2 Al Neves
3 Larry Terra

Roadster races

Dayton Speedway, OH

2nd June 1948

10 laps

1	Bob Breading	0:02:23.4 (NTR)

25 laps – Feature

1	Bob Breading	0:08:56.3 (NTR)

Midget races

Empire Raceways , Menands Speedway, NY

2nd June 1948

1 Tony Bonadies
2 Dee Toran
3 Art Cross

ARDC Midget races.

Green Top Speedway, MO

2nd June 1948 – 1/5 mile oval

Time Trials

1	Don Brown	0:00:17.50

Big car Trophy Dash

1	Raymond Vance	
R	Bill Humphrey	accident
R	Mac MacQuire	accident

Midget Trophy Dash
1 Paul Rogers
2 Don Brown

8 laps – Midget inverted race
1 Don Brown

5 laps – Midget Sprint
1 Desmond Snyder

Midget Feature
1 Paul Rogers

Midget & Big car races. Three big car races were cancelled after four of them were knocked out of commission.

Northwest Missouri State Fairgrounds, Bethany, MO

2nd June 1948

Mid-West Midget Auto Racing Association midget races

Polo Grounds, NY

2nd June 1948 – 1/5 mile trussed-board oval

Time Trials
1 Ted Tappett 0:00:12.17

10 laps – Heat 1
1 Ray Nesto

10 laps - Heat
1 Buddy Chase 0:02:12.65

12 laps – First Semi-Final
1 Ray Nestor

12 laps – Second Semi-final
1 George Fonder 0:02:37.79

25 laps – Feature
1 Ray Nestor 0:05:26.34

Other entrants:
Cotton Musick
Lou Ruby

Midget races – opening event of the season

Riverside Park Speedway, MA

2nd June 1948

1 Dick Shuebruk
2 Sprague
3 Joe Sostilio

Midget races

Rubber Bowl, Akron, OH

2nd June 1948

Feature
1 1 Ralph Pratt Lutes-Gdula Offenhauser

AAA midget races presented by Zeiter Speedways.

Dracut Speedway, MA

3rd June 1948

10 laps – Heat 1
1 Ray Janelle 0:02:24.02
2 Dick Shuebruk
3 Bud Tatro

10 laps – Heat 2
1 Joe Ross 0:02:26.30
2 Bill Randall
3 Alec Duhamel

10 laps – Heat 3
1 Stan Woods 0:02:26.35
2 Frank Simmonetti
3 Joe Sostillio

10 laps – Heat 4
1 Babe Stein 0:02:25.95
2 Fran Magurn
3 Dick Shuebruk

15 laps – First Semi-final
1 Ray Janelle 0:03:36.00
3 Bill Randal
3 Bub Tatro

15 laps – Second Semi-final
1 Joe Sostillio 0:03:36.69
2 Dick Shuebruk
3 Babe Stein

15 laps – Class B
1 Art Sprague 0:0?:06.25
2 George Pliner
3 Fred Orlando

25 laps - Feature

1	54	Joe Sostilio	Leader Card Offenhauser
2		Dick Shuebruk	
3		Bill Randall	
4		Bud Tatro	
5		Ross	
6		Ray Janelle	

Bay State Midget Racing Association races

Dysart Speedway, PA

3rd June 1948

8 laps - Heat 1

1		Herb Swan	0:02:13
2	53	Cecil Laster	
3		Vince Sarvis	

8 laps - Heat 2

1		Tommy Merrican	0:02:22
2		Ed McCardle	
3		Lucky Lux	

8 laps – Heat 3

1		Norm Powell	0:02:23
2		Len Koenig	
3		George Thomas	

8 laps – Heat 4

1		Shorty Bowers	0:02:19
2		Lew Roeschen	
3		William Harper	

25 laps – Feature

1		Herb Swan	
2		Vince Sarvis	
3		Shorty Bowers	
4	53	Cecil Laster	
5		Norm Powell	
R		Len Koenig	accident
		Ed McCardle	
		Lew Roeschen	

Laster span sideways, and Powell, Koenig, McCardle and Roeschen all piled up together. The race was restarted, but Koenig's car was too damaged to continue.

12 laps – Consolation

1		Len Koenig	0:03:31
2		Tommy Merrican	
3		Lew Roeschen	

The consolation was run after the feature, after the feature was moved forward due to the threat of rain. Koenig drove Len Shearer's car.

Midget races. Otis Stine went out in an early race with engine trouble.

Rendezvous Bowl, MI

3rd June 1948

Time Trials

1		Paul Russo	0:00:15.37

Heat 1

1		Pete Romcevich	0:02:35.61

Heat 2

1		Potsey Goacher	0:02:37.00

Heat 3

1		Paul Russo	0:02:35.87
R		George Young	accident

Slow Handicap

1		Roy Newman	0:02:38.24

Fast Handicap

1		Johnny Parsons	0:02:37.65

40 laps – Feature

1		Paul Russo	0:10:27.71
2		Teddy Duncan	
3		Aaron Woodward	

Midget race

Sportsdrome Speedway, IN

3rd June 1948

10 laps - Heat 1

1		Wally Hostettler	0:02:52.8
2		Dick McCrossen	
3		Bob Wilson	

10 laps - Heat 2

1	Charley Mayer	0:02:55.4
2	Bill Miller	
3	Jim Reed	
R	Jimmy Maines	

10 laps - Heat 3

1	Ray Lyden	0:02:46.5
2	Ted Hartley	
3	Eddie Yeager	

10 laps - Heat 4

1	Jim Reed	0:02:54.0
2	Bob Reimsnider	
3	Bill Kimmerling	

15 laps - First Semi-Final

1	Charley Mayer	0:04:12.2
2	Dick McCrossen	
3	Bob Wilson	

15 laps - Second Semi-Final

1	Ray Lyden	0:04:11.0
2	Ted Hartley	
3	Jim Reed	

11 laps - B-Feature

1	Wally Hostettler	no time
2	Boots Brown	
3	Bill Kimmerling	
R	Jimmy Maines	burst water hose

25 laps - Feature

1	Ray Lyden	0:06:59.8
2	Charley Mayer	
3	Ted Hartley	
4	Jim Reed	
5	Paul Allen	
	Bob Wilson	
R M27	Jimmy Maines	spin

Midget races. Track Championship Standings following the meeting were:-

1	*Ray Lyden*	*447 pts*	*6*	*Frank Tillman*	*148*
2	*Charlie Mayer*	*375*	*7*	*Walt Geis*	*147*
3	*Gene Hartley*	*248*	*8*	*Duke Kimmerling*	*130*
4	*Bob Wilson*	*230*	*9*	*Jim Maines*	*149*
5	*Nick Schmaltz*	*165*	*10*	*Dick McCrossen*	*118*

Victory Speedway, Orange County Fairgrounds, NY

3rd June 1948 – 1/5 mile oval

10 laps – Heat 1

1	Johnny Zeke	0:02:27.45
2	Di Marco	
3	Dusco	
4	Donahue	
5	Koehler	
6	Powers	

10 laps – Heat 2

1	Cotton Musick	no time
2	Stan Disbrow	
3	Ray Nestor	
4	Furci	
5	Van Heusen	
6	Howe	

10 laps – Heat 3

1	Mike Nazaruk	0:02:25.67
2	Lloyd Ruby	
3	Shurter	
4	Barker	
5	Barzda	
6	Ervin	

15 laps – First semi-final

1	Johnny Zeke	0:03:37.50
2	Cotton Musick	
3	DiMarco	
4	Furci	
5	Donahue	
6	Van Heusen	

15 laps – Second semi-final

1	Mike Nazaruk	0:03:39.38
2	Shurter	
3	Lloyd Ruby	
4	Barzda	
5	Stan Disbrow	

10 laps – Class B

1	Tissot	0:02:17.83
2	Mills	
3	Imbimbo	
4	Kranuburg	

10 laps – Consolation Race

1	Powers	0:02:48.65
2	Howe	
3	Van Rompaye	

25 laps - Feature

1	Mike Nazaruk	0:06:04.57
2	Andy Furci	
3	Joe Barzda	
4	Musick	
5	DiMarco	
6	S.Disbrow	
7	Donahue	
8	Van Heusen	
9	Power	
10	Ervin	
R	Johnny Zeke	
R	Howe	
R	Lloyd Ruby	
R	Shurter	

ARDC midget races. Starter Harold Bejanes was hospitalised when he was hit by the right rear wheel from the car of Bill Todd when it broke off during a warm-up.

West Haven Speedway, CT

3rd June 1948

25 laps - Feature
1 Bill Schindler
2 George Rice
3 Buddy Chase

ARDC Midget races.

Yellow Jacket Speedway, PA

3rd June 1948

Midget races – rained out

Bayshore Stadium, CA

4th June 1948

25 laps – Feature
1 Fred Friday 07:07.13
2 Jerry Piper
3 Johnny Boyd

Bay Cities Racing Association midget races. Championship standings prior to the meeting were:-

1	*Marvin Burke*	*286 pts*	*6*	*Woody Brown*	*143*
2	*Fred Agabashian*	*221*	*7*	*Lyle Johnson*	*136*
3	*Jerry Piper*	*207*	*8*	*Ed Normi*	*125*
4	*Steve Stephenson*	*191*	*9*	*Fred Friday*	*120*
5	*Johnny Soares*	*168*	*10*	*Dick Ferguson*	*118*

Danville, VA

4th June 1948

NASCAR stock car races

Ebensburg Speedway, Cambria County Fairgrounds, PA

4th June 1948

AAA sanctioned midget races

Fonda Speedway, NY

4th June 1948

15 laps – Feature
1 Buddy Shuman

Speed Corporation of America stock car races

Fort Miami Speedway, Toledo, OH

4th June 1948

Consolation

1	Dale Pollock Offenhauser	30

Midget races

Freeport Stadium, NY

4th June 1948

12 laps – Heat 1

1	Tony Bonadies	0:03:10.4
2	Steve McGrath	
3	Jack Duffy	
4	Frank "Red" Marlowe	
5	Eddie Kort	
6	Johnny Coy	

12 laps – Heat 2

1	Buddy Chase	0:03:10.2
2	Hank von Rompay	
3	Howard Moretti	
4	Henry Renard	
5	Walter Quans	
6	Gus Gushel	

12 laps – Heat 3

1	Ted Tappett	0:03:10.3
2	Johnny Zeke	
3	Russ Klar	
4	Murray Amerling	
5	Johnny Coy	
6	Jack Duffy	

15 laps – First Semi-Final

1	Henry Renard	0:03:49.8
2	Tony Bonadies	
3	Steve McGrath	
4	Red Marlowe	
5	Jack Duffy	
6	Sid Cook	

15 laps – Second Semi-Final

1	Buddy Chase	0:03:55.1
2	Ted Tappett	
3	Russ Klar	
4	Johnny Zeke	
5	Johnny Coy	
6	Hank van Rompay	

12 laps – Class B

1	Harold Bickelhaupt	0:03:09.2
2	Dick Cronin	
3	Jimmy Taylor	
4	Larry Ritter	

15 laps - Consolation

1	Harold Bickelhaupt	0:03:59.8
2	Murray Amerling	
3	Howard Moretti	
4	Eddie Kort	

25 laps - Feature

1	53 Johnny Zeke	Wozniak Offenhauser	0:06:17.8
2	Ted Tappett		
3	Henry Renard		
4	Tony Bonadies		
5	Buddy Chase		
6	Steve McGrath		
	Harold Bickelhaupt		
	Hank van Rompay		
	Red Marlowe		
	Murray Amerling		

ARDC Midget races.

Hinchliffe Stadium, NJ

4th June 1948

1	Mike Nazaruk
2	Dutch Schaefer
3	Bob Disbrow

Midget races

Hudson Speedway, NH

4th June 1948

10 laps – Heat 1

1	Bobby Blair	0:02:34.31
2	Johnny Thompson	
3	Sian Woods	

10 laps – Heat 2

1	Bill Randall	0:02:32.42
2	Johnny Bernardi	
3	Ray Janelle	

10 laps – Heat 3

1	Joe Ross	0:02:33.38
2	Johnny Black	
3	Van de Bogart	

10 laps – Heat 4

1	Buddy Tatro	0:02:34.20
2	Hermie Delisle	
3	Chet Gibbons	

15 laps – First Semi-final

1	Bill Randall	0:03:46.09
2	Sian Woods	
3	John Barnardi	
4	Ray Janelle	

15 laps – Second Semi-final

1	Chet Gibbons	no time
2	Joe Ross	
3	Hermie Delisle	
4	Bud Tatro	

18 laps – Class B Feature

1	Bobby Blair	no time
2	George Hayes	
3	Blackie Lamarsha	

25 laps – Feature

1	Chet Gibbons	0:06:13.94
2	Joe Ross	
3	Hermie Delisle	
4	Bill Randall	

Midget races

Huntington Beach Speedway, CA

4th June 1948

California Hot Road Association races – rained out

Kansas State Fairgrounds, Hutchinson, KS

4th June 1948

Time Trials

1	Mac McHenry	0:00:17.60
2	Don Brown	0:00:18.41
3	Paul Rogers	0:00:18.54
4	Dean Casey	0:00:18.77
5	Fred Kulman	0:00:19.22

Heat

1	Mac McHenry	

Heat

1	Bud Roberts	
	Slick Barnes	accident
	H.Raines	accident

20 laps - Feature

1	Mac McHenry	

Midget races – there were 14 entrants

Lanham Speedway, MD

4th June 1948

Heat

1	Mike Josephs	

Semi-final

1	Mike Josephs	
2	Charlie Miller	

25 laps - Feature

1	Mike Josephs	0:05:55.6
2	Charlie Miller	
3	Walt Fair	
4	George Fonder	

ARDC Southern midget races

Marshall Midget Speedway, MI

4th June 1948

Time Trials

1	Bill Clifton	0:00:18.16
2	Louie Luedtke	0:00:18.28
3	Al Sprang	0:00:18.32
4	Gene Vaulkner	0:00:18.38
5	Red Newman	0:00:18.67

4 laps – Trophy Dash

1	Louie Luedtke	
2	Al Sprang	

6 laps – Heat 1
1 Bill Clifton
2 Louie Luedtke

6 laps – Heat 2
1 Gene Vaulkner
2 Porter

6 laps – Heat 3
1 Al Sprang
2 Chuck Russell

6 laps – Heat 4
1 Le Breche
2 Tillman

6 laps – Heat 5
Midget races

1 Newman
2 Schoenman

Pursuit
1 Le Breche
2 Bill Clifton
R Louie Luedtke axle

Semi-Final
1 Ulrich
2 Ferguson

20 laps – Feature, Whisker Derby
1 Gene Vaulkner
2 Bill Clifton
3 Al Sprang
4 Chuck Russell

Oakland Stadium, CA

4th June 1948

3 laps - Trophy Dash
1 Bob Sweikert 0:01:08.30 (NTR)

6 laps – Heat 1
1 Art Cowell 0:01:54.00

6 laps – Heat 2
1 Jack Smyers 0:01:49.50

6 laps – Heat 3
1 1 Bob Schellinger 0:01:47.30

6 laps – Heat 4
Rain stopped the meeting

Racing Roadsters Inc Hot-rod races. Championship standings following the meeting were:-

1 Bob Sweikert	*361 pts*	*6 Ed Andres*	*162*
2 Johnnie Key	*247*	*7 Budge Canty*	*131*
3 Don Kolly	*237*	*8 Butler Ruggard*	*128*
4 Tommy Cheek	*236*	*9 Butler George*	*120*
5 Chuck Lord	*176*	*10 Stan Dean*	*101*

Reedsville Speedway, PA

4th June 1948 – 1/5 mile oval

Time Trials
7 Vince Sarvis

Heat 2
1 Vince Sarvis

Midget races

20 laps – Feature
1 Shorty Bowers
2 Vince Sarvis

Seekonk Speedway, MA

4th June 1948

1 Bill Randall
2 Bud Tatro
3 Joe Ross

Midget races

South Dakota State Fairgrounds, Huron, SD

4th June 1948

Time Trials

1	Buddy Rackley	0:00:18.43
2	George Binnie	0:00:18.49
3	Tony Wainwright	0:00:18.99

3 laps - Trophy Dash

1	George Binnie	0:00:54.82
2	Buddy Rackley	

8 laps - Heat 1

1	Walt Raines	0:02:40.22
2	Max Hons	
E	Chuck Thieman	

8 laps - Heat 2

1	Jay Booth	0:02:25.8
2	Kenny Crabb	
3	Jim Ward	

8 laps - Heat 3

1	George Binnie	0:02:27.26
2	Tiny Wainwright	
3	Buddy Rackley	

Handicap Dash B

1	Walt Raines	0:02:26.4
2	Chuck Thieman	
3	Max Hons	
4	Jim Ward	

Handicap Dash A

1	George Binnie	0:02:25.16
2	Kenny Crabb	
3	Buddy Rackley	
4	Jay Booth	
5	Tiny Wainwright	

15 laps - Feature

1	George Binnie	0:04:34.5
2	Tiny Wainwright	
3	Buddy Rackley	
4	Jay Booth	
5	Walt Raines	
6	Chuck Thieman	
7	Max Hons	
9	Kenny Crabb	11 lap/radiator hose

Tri-State Midget Auto Racing midget races

Spillway, TX

4th June 1049

Helmet Dash

1 Fred Elbel
2 Harry Elbel

Heat 1

1 Henry Majors
2 Fred Elbel
3 Wade Bedell

Heat 2

1 George Carroll
2 Harry Elbell
3 Albert Nealman

Heat 3

1 Ed Callahan
2 Charles Ferre;;
3 W.Harper

Novelty race

1 Bob Glass
2 H.Martin

Australian Pursuit

1 Harry Elbel
2 Fred Elbel
3 George Carroll
3 H.Martin

50 laps - Feature

1 Fred Elbel
2 Harry Elbel
3 Henry Majors
4 Wade Bedell
5 Charles Ferrell

Hot-rod races. Track championship standings following the meeting were:

1	*Harry Elbel*	*1844 pts*	*4*	*Wade Bedell*	*820*
2	*Fred Elbel*	*1111*	*5*	*Henry Majors*	*769*
3	*Ed Callahan*	*1076*			

Springfield Fairgrounds, MO

4th June 1948

Trophy Dash
1 Dick Word
2 Ben Harleman

Heat
2 Ben Harleman

Midget races

Stafford Springs, CT

4th June 1948 – 1/5 mile paved oval

1 Bob Minor 0:06:29.16, 25 laps
2 Bill Dils
3 Johnny Kay
4 George Flemke

ARDC Midget races. Dick Eagan broke his shoulder and Bull Strout received burns in an accident.

Staunton Fairgrounds, VA

4th June 1948 – 5/8 mile oval

Time Trials
4 Vince Sarvis

Heat 1
3 Vince Sarvis

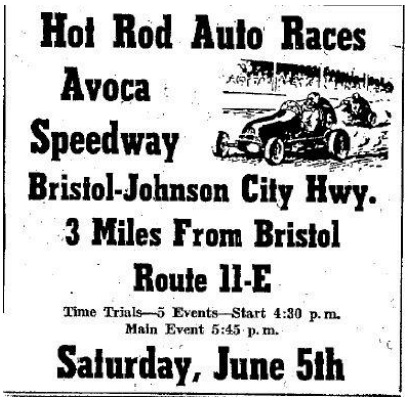
Feature

1	Shorty Bowers		
4	Vince Sarvis		
6	4	McCardle	
R	Cecil Laster		accident

AAA sanctioned midget races

Avoca Speedway, TN

5th June 1948



Hot-rod races - postponed

Carrell Speedway, CA

5th June 1948

3 laps – Trophy Dash
1 Ed Kassold 0:01:11.06
2 Bob Cross

6 laps
1 Don Freeland 0:02:25.74
2 Lou Figaro
3 Bob Cross

15 laps – Semi-Main
1 Walt James 0:06:54.10
2 Bob Garrett
3 Ed Tapaic

25 laps – Main
1 Ed Cross 0:13:?0.86
2 Lou Figaro
3 Red Amick

California Roadster Association hot-rod races

Contra Costa Stadium, CA

5th June 1948

Bay Cities Racing Association midget races

Danbury Speedway, CT

5th June 1948

25 laps - Feature
1 Stan Disbrow
2 Bob Disbrow
3 Henry Renard

ARDC midgets.

Dayton Speedway, OH

5th June 1948

25 laps – Feature
1 Jim Morrison 0:06:30.4

Mutual Racing Association stock car races

Dorney Park Speedway, PA

5th June 1948 – 1/5 mile paved oval

Heat 3
R Homer Herman accident
R Harry Sheeler fatal accident
Harry Sheeler hit the skidding car of Herman, and died later that day in Sacred Heart Hospital, Allentownm from a fractured skull and internal injuries..

25 laps - Feature
1 Charlie Miller
2 Mike Josephs
3 Al Dowd

Midget races.

Johnson City Memorial Stadium, TN

5th June 1948

20 laps – Feature

1	1	Jim Reed
2		Hank Blaylock
3		Boots Brown
4		Tom Drisdale
5		Leroy Hicks
6		Lou Perry

Midget races

Looper's Speedway, GA

5th June 1948

Stock car races – opening meeting at the track

Palmyra Speedway, NY

5th June 1948

Speedway Corporation of America stock cars

Polo Grounds, NY

5th June 1948 – 1/5 mile trussed-board oval

Time Trials

1	Ted Tappett	Curtis Offenhauser	0:00:12.17

Heat 1

1	Ray Nestor	

First Semi-Final

1	Ray Nestor	

25 laps – Feature

1	Ray Nestor	Wheeler Offenhauser	0:05:26.34
2	George Rice	Offenhauser	
3	Russ Klar		
	Bill Schindler	Caruso Offenhauser	

Midget races. Opening meeting of the season.

Raceway Park, IL

5th June 1948

Heat 1
1 Bud Koehler
Jack Bates lost wheel

Heat 2
1 Danny Kladis

Handicap
1 Ray Richards
2 Danny Kladis

Feature
1 26 Ray Richards
2 Danny Kladis

Midget races

Soldier Field, IL

5th June 1948

40 laps - Feature
1 Ted Duncan 11:12:15

Chicago Auto Racing Association midget races, sanctioned by the AAA

Thomson Speedway, CT

5th June 1948

1 Bill Randall
2 Joe Sostilio
3 DeBogart

Midget races

West Springfield Speedway, MA

5th June 1948

1 Walt Fusco 0:06:45.18, 25 laps
2 Nick Fornoro
3 Johnny Rice
4 Bob Minor
5 Bill Dils
6 Chet Conklin
7 Gene Cady

Midget races.

West Union, IA

5th June 1948

Feature
1 Johnny Hobel
R Earl Finley 4 laps/accident
R Carl Richter 4 laps/accident

Midwest Midget Racing Association races

Allentown Speedway, OH

6th June 1948

Midget races – rained out

Armscamp Speedway, IN

6th June 1948

25 laps - Feature
1 Bob Breading
2 Frank Roessler
3 Rocky Johnson
5 Leroy Warriner

Midwest Racing Association midget races

Austin Fairgrounds, MN

6th June 1948 – ½ mile oval

Time Trials
1 Jimmy Wilburn 0:00:26.31
2 Ben Musick
3 Russ Lee
4 Emory Collins

Heat 1
1 Jimmy Wilburn

Heat 2
1 Claire Cotter

Heat 3
1 Billy Snyder

Heat 4
1 Sonny Ebsen

Feature
1 Jimmy Wilburn
2 Emory Collins
3 Ben Musick

Big car races, sanctioned by IMCA

Berea Fairgrounds, OH

6th June 1948

Roadster races sanctioned by NASCAR

Bloomington, IN

6th June 1948

20 laps – Feature
1 Bobby Graham
2 Cliff Griffith

Mid-West Dirt Track Racing Association races

Carrell Speedway, CA

6th June 1948

3 laps – Trophy Dash

1	Ed Kassold	0:01:11.06
2	Bob Cross	

6 laps

1	Don Freeland	0:02:25.74
2	Lou Figaro	
3	Bob Cross	

15 laps – Semi-Main

1	Walt James	0:06:04.19
2	Bob Garrett	
3	Ed Tapaic	

25 laps – Feature

1	Ed Cross	0:13:00.86
2	Lou Figaro	
3	Red Amick	

California Roadster Association hot rod races

Ce-Mar Acres, IA

6th June 1948

Midwest Midget Racing Association races

Cherry Park Speedway, CT

6th June 1948 – 1/5 mile paved oval

1	Ted Tappett	0:06:23.46, 25 laps
2	Len Duncan	
3	George Rice	

ARDC Midget races.

Coles County Speedway, IL

6th June 1948

Heat 1

1	Hamilton	0:02:18.56
2	Fox	
3	Chuck Weyant	

Heat 2

1	Marshall	0:02:20.71
2	Meyers	
3	McMearn	

Heat 3

1	Wilchaver	0:02:30.46
2	Finny	
3	Wright	

Heat 4

1	Teggelhoff	0:02:30.59
2	Jaggert	
3	Branson	

Handicap

1	Marshall	0:02:51.11
2	Hamilton	
3	Weyant	
4	Noeth	

Semi

1	Finny	0:03:28.88
2	Branson	
3	Wright	
4	Waltz	

Feature

1	Chuck Weyant	0:05:34
2	Hamilton	
3	Noeth	

Midget races

Desert Speedway, TX

6th June 1948

CHAMPIONSHIP 'HOT ROD' RACE
AT THE "DESERT SPEEDWAY"
SUNDAY, JUNE 6, 1:30 P. M.
A Special Trophy will be awarded by the Hiway Auto Supply at Sunday afternoon's races at the Desert Speedway. The trophy will be given to the winner of 2 out of 3 main events. If one of the 3 winners of previous events does not win Sunday, the trophy will be awarded on sportsmanship, good driving, etc.
8 CARS WILL PARTICIPATE IN THIS COMPETITION. Plan to see the race. Turn right at the "Desert Speedway" sign on the Alamogordo Highway, Rt. 54. Adm. $1.00, tax included.

Hot rod races

Devil's Bowl, San Antonio, TX

6th June 1948

Jalopy races

Harvard Speedway, IL

6th June 1948

Mid-West Racing Association midget races – cancelled due to weather forecast

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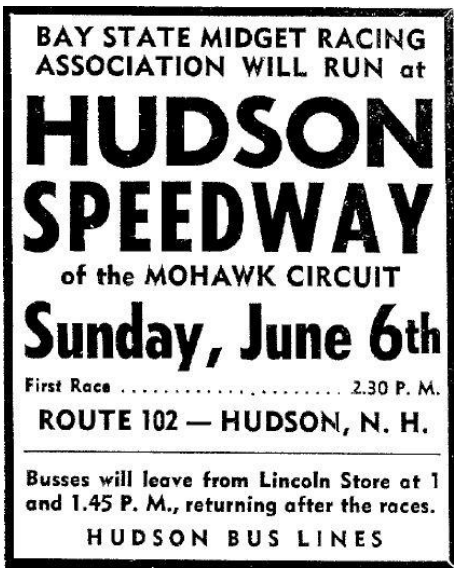
Hudson Speedway, NH

6th June 1948



Semi-Final
2 Stan Woods

Feature
1 Chet Gibbons
2 Herm Delisle
3 Bill Randall
4 Bud Tatro

Midget races

Indianapolis Midget Speedway, IN

6th June 1940

40 laps - Feature

1	Kenny Eaton	
2	Johnny Parsons	
3	Jimmy Dudington	
R	Lloyd Axel	spun
R	Mel Hansen	hit Axel
R	John Perkins	hit by Axel and Hansen

Midget races

Kokomo Speedway, IN

6th June 1948

5 laps - Trophy Dash

1	Rex Easton	0:01:45.6
2	Swede Carpenter	
3	Harry Turner	

10 laps - Heat 1

1	Rex Easton	0:03:27.52
2	Swede Carpenter	
3	Kip Young	

10 laps - Heat 2

1	Harry Turner	0:03:35.15
2	Wally Hostettler	
3	Jack Johnson	

10 laps - Heat 3

1	Swede Carpenter	0:03:48.72
2	Bruce Ridenour	
3	Bud Owens	

Carpenter drove a second car in this heat

10 laps - Heat 4

1	Bob Stogsdill	0:03:56.25
2	Marlin Prince	

3 Roy Black

20 laps – Class B Feature
1 88 Red Layton 0:07:54.76
2 Bud Owens
3 Marlin Prince

25 laps – Class A Feature
1 Rex Easton 0:07:51.20 (NTR)
2 Harry Turner
3 Swede Carpenter
4 Gene Hartley
5 Wally Hostettler

Midget races

Lakeview Speedway, NC

6th June 1948

40 laps - Feature
1 Bob Flock
2 Tim Flock
3 Buck Baker
4 Marshall Teague

Stock car races

Little Valley Fairgrounds, NY

6th June 1948

Stock car races

Madera Speedway, CA

6th June 1948

Midget races. Postponed following the merger of the United Racing Association and Bay Cities Racing Association.

Miami County Fairgrounds, Converse, IN

6th June 1948

Midget races

Mississippi Valley Amusement Park, Davenport, IA

6th June 1948 – ½ mile oval

Time Trials
1 Al Ketter 0:00:27.82 **Heat 1**

1 Al Ketter

2 Johnny Joy

20 laps – Feature
1 Al Ketter
Mutual Racing Association big car races

Mount Airy Speedway, NC

6th June 1948

Heat
1 Pap White

Heat
1 Curtis Turner

25 laps – Consolation
1 Jimmy Lewellan

Stock car races

Feature

1	Curtis Turner	
2	Pap White	
3	Bob Smith	
	Shorty York	
R	Glenn Dunnaway	blown tyre

Olympic Stadium, MO

6th June 1948

Midget races

Palm Beach Speedway, Watsonville, CA

6th June 1948

Time Trials

1	Lloyd Ragon	0:00:29.4

3 laps – Trophy Dash
1 Johnny Lamote

Heat
3 Lloyd Ragon

Heat
3 Paul Shultz

Roadster races

Heat 2

R	Carl White	fatal accident

White suffered a tie-rod failure, and his car swerved into the rail at the southern turn and rolled end over end. White's safety belt broke, and he was thrown from the car, which landed on top of him and crushed him fatally.

25 laps – Main

1	Johnny Lamote	
R	Lloyd Ragon	engine

Sanatoga Speedway, PA

6th June 1948

12 laps – Heat 1

1	Charlie Miller	0:03:00.91
2	Mike Joseph	
3	Graham	

12 laps – Heat 2

1	Hawley Kight	0:03:22
2	Walt Gregory	
3	Bill Tisi	

12 laps – Heat 3

1	Garvin	0:03:00.67
2	Hart	
3	Red Redmond	

12 laps – Heat 4

1	Faim	0:03:00.94
2	Flash Gordon	
3	Dowd	

15 laps – First Semi-final

1	Hawley Kight	0:03:09.91
2	Gavin	
3	Van Heusen	

15 laps – Second Semi-final

1	Flash Gordon	0:03:03.97
2	Red Redmond	
3	Mike Joseph	

12 laps – First Consolation

1	Dowd	no time

2 Lang
3 Marshman

12 laps - Second Consolation
1 Keene 0:03:00.35
2 Charlie Miller
3 Jars

25 laps - Feature, the Big Bill Handicap
1 Hawley Kight 0:05:20.41
2 Flash Gordon
3 Red Redmond
4 Johnny Favinger
5 Charlie Miller

ARDC Midget races.

Sharon Speedway, PA

6th June 1948

Big car races

South Dakota State Fairgrounds, Huron, SD

6th June 1949

Entrants:
Wayne Wright
Chuck Rice
Ralph Moore
Deb Snyder
Frankie Luptow
Phillipe Mocca
Speed Funderbunk
Fritz Tegtmeier

Feature
1 Deb Snyder
2 Chuck Frame
3 Fritz Tegtmeier

Big car races, sanctioned by IMCA.

Tampa, FL

6th June 1948

5 miles – Feature

1	Eddie Adams	0:05:14.13
2	Bill Larrimer	
3	Cecil King	

West Union, IA

6th June 1948

Heat 1
1 Glenn Cromwell

Heat 2
1 Johnny Hobel

Handicap
1 Danny Kladis

Semi-Main
1 Dick Ritchie

Feature

1	Johnny Hobel	
2	Danny Kladis	
3	Glenn Cromwell	
R	Earl Finley	3 laps/accident
R	Carl "Curly" Richter	3 laps/accident

Midwest Midget Auto Racing Association races

Wichita, KS

6th June 1948

Kansas circuit midget races

Williams Grove Speedway, PA

6th June 1948

30 laps – Feature

1	Tommy Hinnershitz	0:14:30
2	Mark Light	
3	Jimmy Gibbons	
4	Hank Rogers	
5	Walt Ader	
6	George Lynch	
R	Lee Wallard	0 laps/accident
R	Orville Epperly	0 laps/accident

AAA sanctioned big car races

Winchester Speedway, IN

6th June 1948

Rained out. Dick Frazier made an exhibition run for fans who did turn out, lapping in 21.60s.

Winchester Airport Speedway, VA

6th June 1948

Stock car races

Zanesville Speedway, OH

6th June 1948

Heat 1
1 Chet Moody

Australian Pursuit
1 Chet Moody

Midget races. Rain started to fall after the races had started, and the rest of the meeting was abandoned.

Zeller's Grove Speedway, PA

6th June 1948

Hot-rod races

Candlelite Stadium, Bridgeport, CT

7th June 1948

ARDC Midgets – rained out

Last Frontier Sportsdrome, NV

7th June 1948

8 laps – Heat
1 Troy Ruttman

25 laps – First Main
1 Troy Ruttman 0:05:39.43

25 laps – Second Main
1 Troy Ruttman 0:05:31.66

Midget races

Norwood Arena, MA

7th June 1948

Midget races – rained out

Sacramento, CA

7th June 1948

Bay Cities Racing Association midget races

Yellow Jacket Speedway, PA

7th June 1948

Midget races – rained out

Bone Stadium, PA

8th June 1948

1 Bill Baker
2 Vernon Land
3 Chet Conklin

Midget races

Cormit Speedway, NM

8th June 1948

Midget races

Freeport Stadium, NY

8th June 1948

12 laps – Heat 1
1 Buddy Chase 0:03:06.2
2 Red Marlow
3 Walter Quanz

 4 Murray Amerling
 5 Johnny Coy
 6 Oley Bergstrom

12 laps – Heat 2
 1 Walter Fusco 0:03:14.6
 2 Jack Duffy
 3 Russ Klar
 4 Sid Cook
 5 Steve Lyzak
 6 Eddie Kort

12 laps – Heat 3
 1 Walter Fusco 0:03:07.1
 2 Dutch Schaeffer
 3 Boots Conklin
 4 Murray Amerling
 5 Johnny Coy
 6 Art Mansfield

15 laps – First Semi-Final
 1 Buddy Chase 0:03:57.4
 2 Russ Klar
 3 Red Marlowe
 4 Walter Quanz
 5 Sid Cook
 6 Johnny Coy

15 laps – Second Semi-Final
 1 Walter Fusco 0:03:55.1
 2 Dutch Schaeffer
 3 Jimmy Taylor
 4 Eddie Kort
 5 Murray Amerling
 6 Boots Conklin

10 laps – Class B
 1 Henry Van Rompay 0:02:30.1
 2 Bob Moore
 3 Tony Martino
 4 Rebel Conover

15 laps – Consolation
 1 Steve Lyzak 0:04:03.8
 2 Murray Amerling
 3 Jack Duffy
 4 Oley Bergstrom

25 laps - Feature
 1 Dutch Schaefer 0:06:36.6
 2 Murray Amerling
 3 Buddy Chase
 4 Russ Klar
 5 Steve Lyzak
 6 Johnny Coy
 R Walter Fusco 16 laps/engine
 R Walter Quanz 16 laps/lost wheel

ARDC Midget races.

Amerling was leading by half a lap when the race was restarted following Quanz losing his wheel.

Hinchliffe Stadium, NJ

8th June 1948

 1 Al Keller
 2 Joe Barzda
 3 Rex Records

Midget races

Playland Park, IA

8th June 1948

Time Trials
 1 George Binnie

Trophy Dash
 1 George Binnie

8 laps – Heat 1
 1 Clyde Skinner
 2 Der Merkly
 3 Larry Wheeler

8 laps – Heat 2
 1 Red Iverson
 2 Max Hahns
 3 George Smith

8 laps - Heat 3
 1 George Binnie

10 laps – Consolation
 1 Charles Taggart
 2 Walt Rains
 3 Jim Ward

8 laps – Fast Four
 1 George Binnie
 2 Tony Wainwright
 3 Charles Taggart

15 laps - Semi-Final
 1 Max Hahns
 2 Chuck Thieman
 3 Red Iverson

25 laps - Feature
 1 George Binnie
 2 Charles Taggart
 3 Don Jack

Midget races

Princess Anne Speedway, VA

8th June 1948

1 Charlie Miller
2 Bernie Kelly
3 George Marshmann

ARDC Southern midget races.

Rhinebeck Speedway, NY

8th June 1948

25 laps - Feature

1	Ray Nestor	0:06:15.47
2	Stan Disbrow	
3	Steve McGrath	
	Larry Shurter	

ARDC Midget races.

Atlantic Rural Exposition, Richmond, , VA

9th June 1948

1 Charlie Miller
2 Bernie Kelly
3 George Marshmann

ARDC Southern midget races.

Belmont Stadium, CA

9th June 1948

Race

R Albert "Bo" Boshion accident

Boshion hit another car and flipped – he slipped under his safety belt and was thrown onto the track. He was taken to hospital, and despite reports to the contrary, survived.

25 laps – Feature

1 Freddy Agabashian

Bay Cities Racing Association midget races

Carrell Speedway, CA

9th June 1948

California Roadster Association hot-rod races – according to the Long Beach Independent of the 9th June, which advertised the races "tonight". But the Long Beach Press-Telegram, 10th June edition reported on AMA motorcycle races taking place at the same track, so the advert looks like it was in error!

Contra Costa Stadium, CA

9th June 1948

Time Trials

1	Larry Terra	0:00:17.96

3 laps – Trophy Dash

1	Wayne Selser	0:00:53.90
2	Larry Terra	

5 laps – Heat 1

1	Al Neves	0:01:36.00
2	Frank Santos	
3	George Pacheco	

5 laps – Heat 2

1	Ed Huntington	0:01:32.81
2	Paul Cam	
3	Mel Senna	

5 laps – Heat 3

1	Lemoin Frey	0:01:31.10
2	George Mehalas	
3	Sam Hawks	

5 laps – Heat 4

1	Joe Valente	0:01:29.71
2	Larry Terra	
3	Bill Steves	

5 laps - Heat 5

1	Sam Hawks	0:01:28.91
2	Wayne Selser	
3	Mel Senna	

6 laps – First Final

1	Larry Terra	0:01:45.50
2	Wayne Selser	
3	Paul Cam	

6 laps – Second Final

1	Ed Huntington	0:01:44.61
2	Joe Valente	
3	Lemoin Frey	

15 laps – Semi

1	George Pacheco	0:04:26.91
2	Ed Huntington	
3	Pal Cam	

25 laps – Main

1	Larry Terra	0:07:20.60
2	Lemoin Frey	
3	George Mehelas	
	Nano Reyes	

Northern California Roadster Racing Association races

Culver City Speedway, CA

9th June 1948 – ¼ mile oval

Midget races

Dayton Speedway, OH

9th June 1948

Midwest Racing Association midget races

Dodge City, KS

9th June 1948

Kansas circuit midget races

Empire Raceways , Menands Speedway, NY

9th June 1948

ARDC Midget races – rained out.

Green Top Speedway, MO

9th June 1948 – 1/5 mile oval

Midget races

Harbenito Speedway, TX

9th June 1948

Midget races

Lonsdale Arena, RI

9th June 1948

1 Jim Florian
2 Frank Simonetti
3 Bob Horner

Midget races

Polo Grounds, NY

9th June 1948

Midget races

Portland Speedway, OR

9th June 1948

Entrants:
Bill Gelhar
Bob Gregg
Val Hoyt

Midget races

Riverside Park Speedway, MA

9th June 1948

Midget races - rained out

Rubber Bowl, Akron, OH

9th June 1948

8 laps - Heat
1 Al Dures

Australian Pursuit
1 Al Dures

Feature
1 Jack Cabot
2 Ralph Pratt
3 Mike Little
4 Bob Orr
5 Al Silver

AAA midget races

Stockton, CA

9th June 1948

Bay Cities Racing Association midget races

Dracut Speedway, MA

10th June 1948

Bay State Racing Association midget races – rained out

Dysart Park, PA

10th June 1948

8 laps – Heat 1

1	Len Koenig	0:02:22.14
2	Shorty Bowers	
3	Vince Sarvis	

8 laps – Heat 2

1	Herb Swan	0:02:22.12
2	Lucky Lux	
3	Otis Stine	

8 laps – heat 3

1	Vince Sarvis	0:02:19.95
2	Larry Shearer	
3	Tommy Merrican	

10 laps – Match race

1	Elmer Wilson	0:02:51.54
2	Russ Englehart	

8 laps – Heat 4

1	Otis Stine	0:02:21.07
2	Shorty Bowers	
3	Tommy Merrican	

25 laps – Feature

1	Len Koenig	0:07:23.24
2	Vince Sarvis	
3	Shorty Bowers	
4	Lucky Lux	
5	Otis Stine	

AAA midget races. Only 10 cars turned up, and only five of the scheduled eight events run.

Independence, IA

10th June 1948 – ½ mile oval

5 laps – Heat 1

1	Danny Kladis	0:02:32
2	Glen Cromwell	
3	Dick Ritchie	

5 laps – Heat 2

1	Red Hoyle	0:02:26
2	Dick Hobel	
3	Johnny Hobel	

5 laps – Heat 3

1	Harry Meek	0:02:34

Handicap

1	Danny Kladis	
2	Red Hoyle	
3	Johnny Hobel	
4	Dick Hobel	

Semi-final

1	Paul Newkirk	

Final

1		Danny Kladis	Lund Special
2		Red Hoyle	Jacobson Special
3	5	Johnny Hobel	Morgan Special

Midget races

Liberal, KS

10th June 1948

Kansas circuit midget races

Modesto, CA

10th June 1948

Bay Cities Racing Association midget races

Pines Speedway, MA

10th June 1948

Midget races

Rendezvous Bowl, MI

10th June 1948

Semi-Final
1 Manuel Ayulo

Feature
1 Johnny Tolan
2 Eddie Haddad

Midget races

San Jose Speedway, CA

10th June 1948

Bay Cities Racing Association midget races

Sportsdrome Speedway, IN

10th June 1948

Midget races

Victory Speedway, Orange County Fairgrounds, NY

10th June 1948 – 1/5 mile oval

ARDC midget races – rained out

West Haven Speedway, CT

10th June 1948

25 laps - Feature
1 Ted Tappett
2 Bill Schindler
3 Henry Renard

ARDC Midget races.

Yellow Jacket Speedway, PA

10th June 1948

Midget races – rained out

Aurora Downs, IL

11th June 1948

Hurricane Hot Rod Association hot rod races

Bakersfield Thunderbowl, CA

11th June 1948

3 laps – Trophy Dash

1	Norman Girtz	0:00:15.77
2	Edgar Elder	

Heat 1

1	Chuck Fink	0:01:42.04
2	Jim Holt	
3	Clarence Williams	
R	Johnny McFadden	6 laps/fire

Heat 2

1	Luke Smith	0:01:41.06
2	Eli Vukovich	
3	Spud Simpkins	

Heat 3

1	Jim Bryan	0:01:39.04
2	Dick Ferguson	
3	Cliff Epp	

Heat 4

1	Bud Clemmons	0:01:38.19
2	Frank Armi	
3	Harry Stockman	

6 laps – Special race

1	Chuck Fink	0:01:43.63

Semi-Main

1	Eli Vukovich	0:04:14.91
2	Chuck Fink	
R	Rosie Rousell	3 laps/accident
R	Spud Simpkins	3 laps/accident
R	Luke Smith	3 laps/accident

30 laps – Main

1	Dick Ferguson	0:08:15.81
2	4 Edgar Elder	
	Jim Bryan	
	Harry Stockman	
	Norman Girtz	
	Frank Armi	

Bay Cities Racing Association & United Racing Association midget races

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Bayshore Stadium, CA

11th June 1948

Entrants:
Fred Agabashian

25 laps – Feature

1	Johnny Boyd	0:07:17.12
2	Johnny Baldwin	

Midget races

Ebensburg Speedway, Cambria County Fairgrounds, PA

11th June 1948

Feature

1	Mike Little	0:02:22.41
2	Sherman	
3	Wes Saegesser	
4	Kabat	
5	Orr	
6	Russo	

AAA sanctioned midget races.Track championship standings following this meeting were:

1	*Mike Little*	*195 pts*
2	*Wes Saegesser*	*165*

Fonda Speedway, NY

11th June 1948

Speed Corporation of America stock car races

Freeport Stadium, NY

11th June 1948

12 laps – Heat 1
1 Red Marlowe 10 laps/race stopped
2 Murray Amerling
3 Johnny Peterson
4 Russ Klar
5 Don Hart
6 Oley Bergstrom
R Art Mansfield
R Dick Cronin
R Art Mansfield
R Johnny Coy

Mansfield did indeed retire twice. Involved in a three car pile-up with Cronin and Coy, Mansfield restarted the stopped race in another car, but retired that after two laps following another spin.

12 laps – Heat 2
1 Henry Renard 0:03:09.9
2 Johnny Zeke
3 Steve McGrath
4 Pickles Bickelhaupt
5 Eddie Kort
6 Otto Tubito

12 laps – Heat 3
1 Buddy Chase 0:03:06.8
2 Ted Tappett
3 Pickles Bickelhaupt
4 Rebel Conover
5 Dick Cronin
6 Murray Amerling

15 laps – First Semi-Final
1 Henry Renard 0:03:52.4
2 Red Marlowe
3 Buddy Chase
4 Johnny Peterson
5 Murray Amerling
6 Pickles Bickelhaupt

15 laps – Second Semi-Final
1 Ted Tappett 0:03:44.2
2 Steve McGrath
3 Russ Klar
4 Pickle Bickelhaupt
5 Dick Cronin
6 Murray Amerling

Class B
1 Dick Cronin 4 laps/race stopped
2 Buster Williams
3 Johnny Coy
4 Walter Quanas

ARDC Midget races. Rained stopped the meeting after the semi-finals.

Hinchliffe Stadium, NJ

11th June 1948

Midget races – rained out

Huntington Beach Speedway, CA

11th June 1948

Trophy Dash
1 Wayne Tipton
2 Bud Gregory

15 laps – Semi-Main
1 Bern Slankard

30 laps - Feature
1 Ed Ball

Hot-rod races

Kansas State Fairgrounds, Hutchinson, KS

11th June 1948

Trophy Dash
1 Paul Rogers

Six Fastest Cars
1 Bud McHenry
2 Don Brown
3 Fred Rulhman

Heat 2
1 Jimmy Tomas
2 Jimmy Reese
3 Red Forshe

1 Ken King
2 M.Brown
3 Harold Raines

8 laps – Consolation
1 Slick Barnes
2 Jim Roper
3 L.Jones

20 laps – Feature
1 Don Brown
2 Gregg Ranson
3 George Elrod

8 laps – Non-winners
Kansas circuit midget races

Marshall Midget Speedway, MI

11th June 1948

Time Trials
1 Bill Clifton 0:00:17.97
2 Gene Vaulkner 0:00:18.00
3 Buck Luce 0:00:18.09

Trophy Dash
1 N.Weymout 0:01:14

6 laps - Heat 1
1 Bill Clifton 0:02:57

6 laps - Heat 2
1 N.Weymouth 0:02:51

6 laps - Heat 3
1 Luce 0:02:50

6 laps - Heat 4
1 Greenlee 0:02;53

6 laps - Heat 5
1 Ingersoll 0:02:56

10 laps - Australian Pursuit
1 Wynn 0;03:32

8 laps – Semi-Main
1 Louie Luedtke 0:03:57

20 laps – Feature
1 Bill Clifton 0:06:15.81
2 N.Weymouth
2 Gene Vaulkner

Midget races

Mississippi Valley Amusement Park, Davenport, IA

11th June 1948

Time Trials
1 Ray Hall
Hunter in #6 flipped and fractured his wrist in one of the events

Feature
1 Danny Kladis

Midwest Midget Auto Racing Association races. Championship points standings prior to this meeting were:-
1 Red Hoyle 139 pts
2 Danny Kladis 134
3 John Hobel 129
4 Clyde Young 90
5 Ray Hall 73
6 Joe Gustaf 59

Mohawk Stadium, MA

11th June 1948 – Asphalt oval

Midget races

Oakland Stadium, CA

11th June 1948

4 laps – Trophy Dash
1 Bill Sweikert 0:01:08.10 (NTR)

25 laps – Main

1 Bill Cross 0:07:10.10 (NTR)

Roadster races

Pan-American Speedway, TX

11th June 1948 – 1/5 mile oval

Time Trials

1 George Carroll 0:00:17.90

Australian Pursuit

1 Fred Elbel

20 laps – Feature

1 George Carroll
2 B.C.Ryan
3 Fred Elbel
4 Harry Elbel
5 Henry Majors
R Wade Bedell **accident**

Texas Roadster Racing Association races

Seekonk Speedway, MA

11th June 1948

1 Rex Records
2 Bill Randall
3 Bud Tatro

Midget races

South Dakota State Fairgrounds, Huron, SD

11th June 1948

Midget races – rained out

Soldier Field, IL

11th June 1948

Time Trials

1 Teddy Duncan

40 laps - Feature

1 Roy Newman
2 Teddy Duncan
Johnny Parsons
Ronny Householder

Midget races

Springfield Fairgrounds, MO

11th June 1948

Heat

1 Jay King
2 George Binnie
3 Ben Harleman

Feature

1 George Binnie

Midget races

Stafford Springs, CT

11th June 1948 – 1/5 mile paved oval

1	George Flemke	0:06:27.65, 25 laps
2	Johnny Rice	
3	Johnny Carpenter	
4	Bill Dils	
5	Nick Fornoro	
6	Chet Conklin	

ARDC Midget races

West Lanham Speedway, MD

11th June 1948

Time Trials

1	Ernie McCoy	

Semi-Final

1	Ernie McCoy	

25 laps - Feature

1	George Fonder	25 laps
2	Tony Bonadies	
3	Dee Toran	

ARDC Southern midget races

Altamont Fairgrounds, NY

12th June 1948

Time Trials

1	George Markey	0:00:27.65
2	Eddie Gallione	0:00:27.89

10 laps - Heat 1

1	Carl Boss	0:05:05.27
2	Curtis Ackley	
3	Don Lee	
4	Hank Gritzbach	
5	Earl Horn	
R	George Markey	accident

10 laps - Heat 3

1	Eddie Gallione	0:04:56.52
2	Sam Craft	
3	Amos Hill	
4	Sandy Sanford	
5	Eddie Sollohub	accident
6	George Bouley	

10 laps - Heat 4

1	George Bouley	0:05:07.93
2	Hank Gritzbach	
3	Sandy Sanford	
4	John Hoover	

10 laps – Consolation

1	Earl Horn	0:05:02.45
2	Bill Damico	
3	Don Faulkner	
4	John Hoover	
5	Ken Gallup	
6	Ken Cox	

20 laps - Feature

1	4 Eddie Gallione	Hal D-O	0:04:50.8, 10 laps
2	Earl Horn		
3	Sandy Sanford		
4	Art Lee		
5	Amos Hill		
7	Carl Boss		
8	Sam Craft		
9	Curtis Ackley		

Race stopped on the 11th lap and Gallione declared the victor after a caution flag had been thrown due to dust on the 5th lap.

Big car races

Avoca Speedway, TN

12th June 1948

Entrants:
Bill Warden
W.A.Utsman
Charlie Ross
Rich Galloway
Willard Gott
Do Diggs

Hot-rod races

Carrell Speedway, CA

12th June 1948 – ½ mile oval

3 laps – Trophy Dash
1 Ed Kassold 0:01:21.19
2 Don Freeland

6 laps – Heat
1 Lou Figaro 0:02:26.55
2 Don Freeland
3 Bob Cross

15 laps – Semi-Main
1 Ken Stansbury 0:06:11.95
2 Walt Janes
3 Elmer Arndt

25 laps – Main
1 Jimmy Davis 0:10:29.41
2 Roy Prosser
3 Bob Cross

Hot-rod races

Contra Costa Stadium, CA

12th June 1948

Midget races

Danbury Speedway, CT

12th June 1948

Heat
1 Stan Disbrow

Heat
1 Bob Disbrow

Semi-Final
1 Stan Disbrow

Semi-Final
1 Bob Disbrow

Feature
1 Stan Disbrow
2 Buddy Chase
3 Bill Baker

ARDC midgets.

Dorney Park Speedway, PA

12th June 1948 – 1/5 mile paved oval

Midget races – rained out.

DuPere, WI

12th June 1948

Feature
 1 Kelly Peters 0:05:15.2

Midget races

Islip Stadium, NY

12th June 1948

Heat 3
 1 Steve McGrath
 2 Sid Cook

Feature
 1 Steve McGrath Curtis-Offenhauser
 2 Red Marlowe V8
 3 Johnny Peterson Zohn-Offenhauser
 10 Sid Cook
  Steve Lyzak

ARDC Midget races.

Johnson City Memorial Stadium, TN

12th June 1948

Entrants:
  Ray Lyden
 3 Clay Buckner Webb Special
 8 Jack Vanman
18 Eddie McPhetridge

Midget races

Palmyra Speedway, NY

12th June 1948

Speedway Corporation of America stock cars – postponed due to track conditions

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Parsons, KS

12th June 1948

Kansas circuit midget races

Polo Grounds, NY

12th June 1948

25 laps - Feature

1	3	Chet Gibbons	Caruso Offenhauser
2		Tony Bonadies	
3		Mike Nazaruk	
4		Dutch Schaeffer	

Midget races.

Raceway Park, IL

12th June 1948

40 laps - Features

1	26	Ray Richards	Ulmer Offenhauser	0:10:32.48
2	45	Bob Muhlke	Subjak Offenhauser	
3		Johnny Roberts	Tuffanelli Offenhauser	
4		Byron Fisher	Tuffanelli Offenhauser	
5	14	Mike King	Lustgarten Offenhauser	
6	68	Byron Nelson	Offenhauser	

Midget races

Soldier Field, IL

12th June 1948

Time Trials

1 Teddy Duncan

40 laps - Feature

1 Roy Newman
2 Teddy Duncan
3 Johnny Parsons
4 Ronny Householder

Midget races

Velodrome Speedway, IN

12th June 1948

Midget races – rained out

West Springfield Speedway, MA

12th June 1948

1	Ted Tappett	0:06:28.04, 25 laps
2	Bill Schindler	
3	Johnny Rice	
4	Chet Conklin	
5	Walt Fusco	

Midget races.

Allentown Speedway, OH

13th June 1948

Midget races

Angell Park, WI

13th June 1948 – 3/10 mile oval

Time Trials
1 Kelly Peters 0:00:18.11

Heat 2
2 Lindy Scott

Handicap
3 Lindy Scott

20 laps – Feature
1 Kelly Peters
2 Billy Johnson
3 Joe Burany
R Chet Morris lost wheel

Badger Midget Auto Racing Association races

Armscamp Speedway, IN

13th June 1948 – Asphalt oval

Midwest Racing Association midget races

Berea Fairgrounds, OH

13th June 1948

Ohio Raceways Inc roadster races, sanctioned by NASCAR

Carrell Speedway, CA

13th June 1948

3 laps – Trophy Dash

1	Bert Livingston	1947 Ford	0:01:35.56
2	Lou Figaro	1948 Kaiser	
3	Bud Sennett	1947 Hudson 8	
4	Jack Watson	1948 Ford	

250 laps

1	Bert Livingston	1947 Ford	2:06:10
2	Lou Figaro	1948 Kaiser	

3	Don Freeland	1947 Ford
4	Don Basile	Mercury
5	Herby Hill	Ford

Stock car races

Cherry Park Speedway, CT

13th June 1948 – 1/5 mile paved oval

ARDC Midget races – rained out.

Dayton Speedway, OH

13th June 1948

20 laps – Feature

1	Ted Horn		
2	Walt Ader		
3	John Fredrick		
4	George Lynch		
5	Orville Epperly		
R	John Shackleford	Iddings Meyer-Offenhauser	3 laps/fatal accident

On the third lap, Shackleford skidded on the south turn, tore out 30 feet of fencing, flipped over the wall and rolled down an embankment. He was taken to St Elizabeth Hospital, where he died four hours later.

AAA big car races

Desert Speedway, TX

13th June 1948

Hot rod races

Eureka Airport, CA

13th June 1948

American Racing Association big car races

Franklin Fairgrounds, IN

13th June 1948

Mid-West Dirt Track Racing Association races

Fresno Airport Speedway, CA

13th June 1948

15 laps – Semi-Main

1	Dick Reese	
2	Jim Bryan	
3	Tommy Elliott	

30 laps – Main

1	Dick Ferguson	
2	Johnny Boyd	

Midget races

Harvard Speedway, IL

13th June 1948

Mid-West Racing Association midget races

Hill Top Speedway, PA

13th June 1948

ARDC midget races – rained out

Hudson Speedway, NJ

13th June 1948 – ¼ mile oval

Bay State Midget Racing Association races – postponed due to track lighting issues, and it rained anyway!

Iredell Speedway, NC

13th June 1948

15 laps - Heat 1
1 Curtis Turner
2 Glenn Dunnaway

15 laps – Heat 2
1 Hugh Langford
2 Jim Thompson

25 laps – Consolation
1 Jim Paschall
2 Bob Smith

45 laps - Feature

1	Curtis Turner	
2	Glenn Dunnaway	
3	PeeWee Martin	-1 lap
R	Pap White	engine
R	Shorty York	engine

Stock car races

Kokomo Speedway, IN

13th June 1948

Time Trials

1	1	Don Brennan	0:00:17.05(NTR)
		Harry Turner	
		Rex Easton	
		Byron Fisher	

5 laps – Trophy Dash

1	Harry Turner	0:01:32.75
2	Don Brennan	
3	Rex Easton	

10 laps – Heat 1

1	Bernie Jacobson	0:02:58.35 (NTR)
2	Don Brennan	
3	Gene Hartley	

10 laps – Heat 2

1	Bob Mulke	0:03:02.97
2	Chet Vogel	
3	Byron Fisher	

10 laps – Hear 3

1	Harry Turner	0:03:05
2	Bob Koehler	
3	Bruce Ridenour	

10 laps – Heat 4

1	Rex Easton	0:03:04
2	Wally Hostettler	
3	Bob Stogsdill	

20 laps – Semi-Final

1	Wally Hostettler	0:06:14 (NTR)
2	Bruce Ridenor	
3	Rich Schutter	

25 laps - Feature

1		Bob Mulke	0:07:18.2
2		Rex Easton	
3		Byron Fisher	
R		Jack Johnson	accident
R		Bob Koehler	accident
R		Chet Vogel	accident
R	1	Don Brennan	spin

Midget races

Lawrence County Speedway, IL

13th June 1948

Midget races

Madison County Fairgrounds, London Fairgrounds, OH

13th June 1948

Jones Speedway Inc big car races

Manchester Motordrome, NH

13th June 1948

Bay State Midget Racing Association races

Mount Lawn Speedway, IN

13th June 1948

Mutual Racing Association stock car races

Nebraska State Fairgrounds, Lincoln, NE

13th June 1948 – ½ mile dirt oval

Time Trials

1	Frankie Luptow	Jewel Hal	0:00:27.33
2	Deb Snyder	Offenhauser	
3	Bobby Grim	City of Roses Offenhauser	
4	George Binnie	Offenhauser	
5	Speed Funderburk	Van Emerick Offenhauser	
6	Loren Fondoble	Riley Special	

5 laps – Inaugural Dash

1	Frankie Luptow	Jewel Hal	0:02:24.12
2	Deb Snyder	Offenhauser	
3	Bobby Grim	City of Roses Offenhauser	

5 laps – Championship Dash

1	George Binnie	Offenhauser	0:02:29.64
2	Speed Funderburk	Van Emerick Offenhauser	
3	Loren Fondoble	Riley Special	

5 laps – Barney Oldfield Memorial

1	Roy Blinkstrup		0:03:36.36
2	Wayne Wright	Erma Special	
3	Johnny Purdy	Scheel Special	

5 laps – International Handicap

1	George Binnie	Offenhauser	0:01:30.34
2	Speed Funderburk	Van Emerick Offenhauser	
3	Bobby Grim	City of Roses Offenhauser	

9 laps – Semi-Feature

1	Loren Fondoble	Riley Special	0:05:19.24
2	Bud Phillips		
3	Guy Lndsey	Bluebird Special	

15 laps – Feature

1	Deb Snyder	Offenhauser	0:07:24.68
2	Frankie Luptow	Jewel Hal	
3	Bobby Grim	City of Roses Offenhauser	
4	George Binnie	Offenhauser	
5	Speed Funderburk	Van Emerick Offenhauser	
6	Roy Blinkstrup		

Other entrants:

	Fritz Tegtmeier	
	Bob Koenig	8-Ball

	Buddy Maston	Scheel Special
	Pat Cunningham	Lawhon Special
	Ernie Johnson	Hal
	Crash Harding	Riley Special
	Ralph Moore	Champeau Hal
	Al Speth	Hal
	Bill Swart	Riley Special
	Chuck Rice	MacMillan Special
	Johnny Lorenzo	Casky Hal
	Woody Hill	Checkerboard Dreyer
	Don Carr	Riley Special
	Jack Fisher	Thunderbolt
	Marv Blinstrup	Riley Special
	Chuck Skinner	Riley Special
	Chuck Frame	Wilson Special
	Jerry Kubic	Kubic Special

Big car races, sanctioned by IMCA.

Olympic Stadium, MO

13th June 1948

Midget races

Palm Beach Speedway, Watsonville, CA

13th June 1948

Time Trials

1	Johnny Lamato	0:00:29.4
2	Lloyd Ragon	0:00:29.8

Roadster races

Pittsburgh Speedway, PA

13th June 1948 - 1/4 mile dirt oval

Hot-rod races. James Monda swerved off track to avoid a collision during a race, but lost control and rolled over. Monda was extracated by spectators, but was dead on arrival at McKeesport Hospital.

Pomeroy Fairgrounds, OH

13th June 1948 – ½ mile oval

Race 1

1	Birthisel	

Match Race

1	Kearns Roush	
R	Birthisel	accident/bent axle

6 miles – Feature

1	69 Wayne Strickle	
2	O.B.Cottrell	
3	Doc Folden	
R	Kearns Roush	accident
R	Johnson	accident
R	Smokey Stover	accident

Roush was leading when his rear wheel was hit by Stover, who was then hit by Johnson. All three cars retired.

Midget races. Races were due to take place on the new ¼ mile dirt oval, but rains made it unsuitable, so the ½ mile course was used instead.

Sanatoga Speedway, PA

13th June 1948

ARDC Midget races – rained out.

Shangri-La Speedway, NY

13th June 1948 – ½ mile dirt oval

Time Trials

1	Eddie Gallione	0:00:22.69

Heat 1

1	Don Lee	0:03:10.79
2	Amos Hill	
3	Bill Damico	

Heat 2

1	Sam Craft	0:03:09.46
2	George Bouley	
3	Earl Horn	

Heat 3

1	Eddie Gallione	0:03:10.35
2	Mike Fiore	
3	Mel Weidner	

Heat 4

1	Carl Boss	
2	Milt Goodwin	
3	Don Faulkner	
R	Becker	accident

Semi-final

1	Curtis Ackley	0:03:22.09
2	Buddy Phillips	
3	Russ Truelove	

20 laps - Feature

1	Eddie Gallione	0:07:53.94
2	Earl Horn	
3	George Bouley	

Eastern States Racing Association big car races

Southern States Fairgrounds, Charlotte, NC

13th June 1948

25 laps – Feature

1	Mark Light	
2	2 Tommy Mattson	
3	Al Fleming	
4	Bill Holland	
R	Tommy Hinnershitz	lost wheel

AAA Big car races, promoted by Sam Nunis Speedways.

Stagno Park, Murphysboro, IL

13th June 1948

St Louis Racing Association midget races

Topeka Fairgrounds, KS

13th June 1948

Big car races

Warner Park, Chattanooga Fairgrounds, TN

13th June 1948

Stock car races presented by Sam Nunis Speedways.

Candlelite Stadium, Bridgeport, CT

14th June 1948

Feature

1	Ted Tappett
2	Mike Nazaruk
3	Chet Conklin

ARDC Midgets

Norwood Arena, MA

14th June 1948

1	Johnny Bernardi

Midget races

Yellow Jacket Speedway, PA

14th June 1948

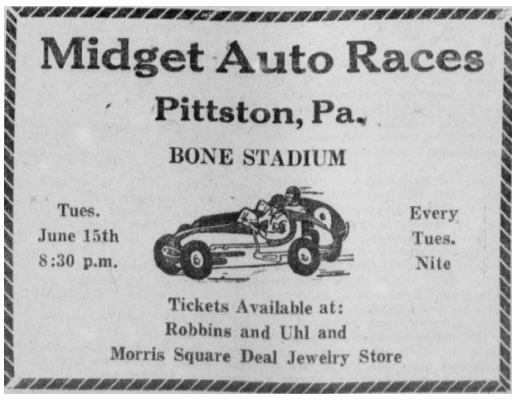
10 miles - Feature

1	George Fonder	0:11:28.12
2	Tony Bonadies	
3	Rex Records	
5	Al Keller	

Midget races

Bone Stadium, PA

15th June 1948



Feature

1	Bill Baker

Midget races

Cormit Speedway, NM

15th June 1948

Midget races

Freeport Stadium, NY

15th June 1948

12 laps – Heat 1

1	Buddy Chase	0:03:08.4
2	Steve McGrath	
3	Boots Conklin	
4	Dick Cronin	
5	Sid Cook	
6	Bill Troutwine	

12 laps – Heat 2

1	Buster Williams	0:03:12.4
2	Johnny Zeke	
3	Johnny Peterson	
4	Hank van Rompay	
5	Johnny Coy	
6	Walter Quanz	
R	Dick Cronin	accident
R	Monty Brown	accident

12 laps – Heat 3

1	Ted Tappett	0:03:07.2
2	Red Marlowe	
3	Eddie Kort	
4	Murray Amerling	
5	Russ Klar	
6	Dick Mansfield	

15 laps – First semi-final

1	Buddy Chase	0:03:55.9
2	Russ Klar	
3	Hank van Rompay	
4	Bill Troutwine	
5	Dick Cronin	
6	Boots Conklin	
R	Johnny Zeke	5 laps/engine

15 laps – Second semi-final

1	Ted Tappett	0:03:48.1
2	Steve McGrath	
3	Johnny Peterson	
4	Red Marlowe	
5	Buster Williams	
6	Eddie Kort	
R	Murray Amerling	flagged/water leak

12 laps – Class B

1	Tony Martino	0:03:11.6
2	Dick Cronin	
3	Johnny Hague	
4	Dick Lacy	
	Jimmy Knowlan	oil leak

15 laps – Consolation

1	Johnny Zeke	0:03:59.9
2	Walter Quanz	
3	Sid Cook	
4	Dick Cronin	
R	Murray Amerling	engine

25 laps – Feature

1	Ted Tappett	0:06:22.6
2	Steve McGrath	
3	Johnny Zeke	
4	Buddy Chase	
5	Boots Conklin	
6	Johnny Peterson	

ARDC Midget races.

Hinchliffe Stadium, NJ

15th June 1948

First Feature

1	Al Keller
2	Dee Toran
3	Bob Disbrow

Second Feature

1	Bill Schindler
2	Andy van Heusen
3	Len Duncan

Midget races

Playland Park, IA

15th June 1948

Time Trials

1	George Binnie	0:00:15.22

Trophy Dash

1	George Binnie	0:00:45.78
2	Bobby Slater	

8 laps – Heat 1

1	Clyde Skinner	
2	Dick Richie	
R	Corky Abel	Royal Cashey Special

Abel span out while leading.

8 laps – Heat 2

1	Al Seeley	0:02:17.04
2	Larry Bunch	

8 laps - Heat 3

1	Red Hoyle	0:02:12.63
2	Ken Crabb	
	Larry Wheeler	

8 laps - Heat 4

1	George Binnie	0:01:57.90
2	Bobby Slater	

Midget races

10 laps – Consolation

1	Jay Booth	0:02:32.98
2	George Smith	

15 laps – Semi-main

1	Max Hahn	0:04:24.50
2	Larry Bunch	

25 laps - Feature

1	George Binnie	0:06:44.40
2	Bobby Slater	
	Ken Crabb	

Princess Anne Speedway, VA

15th June 1948

1 Charlie Miller
2 Dutch Schaefer
3 Lloyd Christopher

ARDC Southern midget races.

Rhinebeck Speedway, NY

15th June 1948

ARDC midget races

Westboro Stadium, MA

15th June 1948

1 Johnny Thomson
2 Chet Gibbons
3 Bud Tatro

Midget races

Atlantic Rural Exposition, Richmond, , VA

16th June 1948

1 Charlie Miller
2 Dutch Schaefer
3 Lloyd Christopher

ARDC Southern midget races.

Belmont Stadium, CA

16th June 1948 – ¼ mile oval

3 laps – Trophy Dash

1	Don Smith	0:00:46.61 (NTR)

2 Fred Agabashian

15 laps – Semi-main
1 Johnnie Baldwin 0:04:03.28
2 Vic Gotelli

25 laps – Feature
1 Ed Normi 0:06:32.57
2 Woody Brown
3 Johnnie Soares
4 Fred Friday
5 Jerry Piper
6 Fred Agabashian
R Marvin Burke 14 laps/water hose

Midget races

Buffalo Civic Stadium, NY

16th June 1948

10 laps – Heat
1 Bill Schindler

15 laps – Semi-Final
1 Bill Schindler

25 laps – Feature
1 Bill Schindler 0:06:56.28 (NTR)

Midget races

Contra Costa Stadium, CA

16th June 1948

Trophy Dash
1 Ed Elisian
= Ed Huntington

Due to numerous spins and requests to re-run, the race was restartd three times. After the third restart, both drivers were put in front of the stands, the winner to be judged by the applause of the crowd. As both got the same amount, both were declared winners.

15 laps – Semi
1 3 Gene Tessien 0:04:26.71
2 Paul Kamm
3 Mel Senna
4 George Mehalas

25 laps – Main
1 Al Berndt
2 George Mehalas

10 starters, 5 finishers

Northern California Roadster Racing Association races. Championship standings following the meeting were:
1 Sam Hawks 879 pts
2 Larry Terra 810

Empire Raceways , Menands Speedway, NY

16th June 1948 - ½ mile paved oval

Heat
1 Bill Dils

12 laps – Consolation
R Bill Dils fatal accident

Dils appeared to suffer a stuck throttle – he hit the guard rail and flipped four or five times, ripping his crash helmet off in the process. He was pronounced dead on arrival at Albany Hospital, having suffered a fractured skull.

Feature
1 Ray Nestor
2 Al Keller
3 Dee Toran

ARDC Midget races.

Green Top Speedway, MO

16th June 1948 – 1/5 mile oval

Ozark Racing Association midget races – rained out

Lonsdale Arena, RI

16th June 1948

1 Bud Tatro
2 Jim Florian
3 Frank Simonetti

Midget races

Riverside Park Speedway, MA

16th June 1948

1 Bob Minor
2 Bill Randall
3 Ray Janelle

Midget races

Rockford Speedway, IL

16th June 1948 – ¼ mile paved oval

30 laps – Feature
R Teddy Duncan 13 laps/accident
Duncan's car broke its steering gear, crashing over a guard rail and into the pits, where he hit and killed Bob and Ralph Brown, brothers who worked on the crew of Doc Shanebrook, who had failed to make the race.

Rockford Midget Racing Association races

Rubber Bowl, Akron, OH

16th June 1948

8 laps – Heat
1 Duke Nalon

8 laps – Australian Pursuit
1 Duka Nalon

25 laps – Feature
1 Wes Saegesser 0:06:39.57
2 Mike Little
3 Ralph Pratt
4 Cal Niday
5 Duke Nalon

AAA midget races

Dracut Speedway, MA

17th June 1948

1 Dick Shuebruk

Midget races

Dysart Park, PA

17th June 1948

Time Trials

1	Herb Swan	0:00:15.98
R	Larry Schear	accident

Heat 1

1	Otis Stine	0:02:10.64
2	Cecil Laster	
3	Herb Swan	

Heat 2

1	Otis Stine	0:02:10.69
2	Tommy Merrican	
3	Ed McArdle	

Heat 3

1	Len Koenig	0:02:15.89
2	Thomas	
3	Norm Powell	

Heat 4

1	Herb Swan	0:02:20.04
2	Fred Moore	
3	Hal Huffington	

12 laps - Australian Pursuit

1	Fred Moore	0:04:40.16
2	Cecil Laster	
3	Vince Sarvis	

25 laps – Feature

1	Cecil Laster	0:07:10.64
2	Vince Sarvis	
3	Otis Stine	
4	Herb Swan	
5	Len Koenig	

AAA midget races

Pines Speedway, MA

17th June 1948

Midget races

Porterville Speedbowl, CA

17th June 1948

Bay Cities Racing Association & United Racing Association midget races

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Rendezvous Bowl, MI

17th June 1948

Midget races – rained out

Sportsdrome Speedway, IN

17th June 1948

10 laps – Heat 1

1	Bud Owen	0:02:49.55
2	Walter Geis	
3	Bob Wilson	

10 laps – Heat 2

1	Bill Mackey	0:02:20.8
2	Curly Runyan	
3	Duke Kimberly	

10 laps – Heat 3

1	Nick Schmaltz	0:02:22.7
2	Wally Hostettler	
3	Ted Hartley	
R	Boots Brown	accident
R	Jimmy Maines	accident

10 laps – Heat 4

1	Charlie Mayer	0:02:22.9
2	Jimmy Maines	
3	Wally Hostettler	

First Semi-Final

1	Bill Mackey	0:04:11.3
2	Curly Runyan	
3	Bud Owen	

Second Semi-Final

1	Ted Hartley	0:04:17.5
2	Nick Schmaltz	
3	Wally Hostettler	

B Feature

1	Charlie Mayer	0:04:16.2

2	Paul Howe		2	Ted Hartley	
3	Bob Wilson		3	Nick Schmaltz	
			4	Wally Hostettler	
25 laps - Feature			5	Charlie Mayer	
1	Bill Mackey	0:07:01.1	R	Paul Howe	lost wheel

Indiana Midget Association races

Victory Speedway, Orange County Fairgrounds, NY

17th June 1948 – 1/5 mile oval

10 laps – Heat 1			**15 laps – First Semi-Final**		
1	Ray Nestor	0:02:28.53	1	Johnny Zeke	0:03:37.44
2	Al Keller		2	Al Keller	
3	Bill Baker		3	Bill Baker	
4	Shurter		4	Shurter	
5	Don Morris		5	Furci	
6	Jerome		6	Ray Nestor	
10 laps – Heat 2			**15 laps – Second Semi-Final**		
1	Vernon Land	0:02:27.34	1	Stan Disbrow	0:03:37.19
2	Johnny Zeke		2	Joe Barzda	
3	Stan Disbrow		3	Vernon Land	
4	Johnny Carpenter		4	Johnny Carpenter	
5	Sheeler		5	Johnny Ritter	
6	Furci		6	Van Heusen	
10 laps – Heat 3			**10 laps – Class B Heat**		
1	Johnny Ritter	0:02:28.06	1	Dowd	0:02:19.11
2	Joe Barzda		2	Coy	
3	Donahue				
4	Jim DiMarco		**10 laps - Consolation**		
5	Lund		1	Don Morris	0:02:26.87
6	Van Heusen		2	Jim DiMarco	

25 laps - Feature

1	18 Vernon Land	Allen Kurtis Kraft-Offenhauser	0:06:02.51	
2	Stan Disbrow	San Clark Ford		
3	Joe Barzda			
4	Shurter			
5	Al Keller	Stardust Offenhauser		
6	Johnny Ritter			
7	45 Johnny Carpenter	Wheeler Offenhauser		
8	Johnny Zeke			
9	Bill Baker			
10	21 Ray Nestor	Wheeler Offenhauser		
11	Jim DiMarco			
12	Furci			
13	Van Heusen			
14	Don Morris			

Other entrants

19	Fred Peters	Allen Kurtis Kraft-Offenhauser
	John Hoover	Ford
	Chuck Arnold	Ford
	Len Duncan	Jerry Willets Offenhauser

ARDC midget races

West Haven Speedway, CT

17th June 1948

25 laps - Feature

1	Art Cross	
2	Rex Records	
2	Bill Schindler	

ARDC Midget races

Yellow Jacket Speedway, PA

17th June 1948 – 1/5 mile oval

25 laps - Feature
1 Charlie Miller
2 Tony Bonadies
3 George Fonder
4 Lloyd Christopher
5 Shorty McAndrews

Midget races

Bakersfield Thunderbowl, CA

18th June 1948

3 laps – Trophy Dash
1 Edgar Elder 0:00:49.53
2 Jim Percy

Heat 1
1 Sam Dockery 0:01:44.57
2 West
3 Jack Irwin

Heat 2
1 Danny Harrison 0:01:43.89
2 Jim Holt
3 Cliff Epp

Heat 3
1 Cliff Epp 0:01:42.16
2 Jack Irwin
3 Danny Harrison

Heat 4
1 Jim Percy 0:01:43.46
2 Harry Stockman
3 Eli Vukovich
Bud Clemons
Duke Beamer
R Edgar Edler accident/tie rod

Semi-Main
1 Sam Dockery 9 laps, 0:03:31.04
R Jim Rolt 9 laps/rolled
Rosie Roussell

30 laps – Feature
1 Edgar Elder 0:08:20.66
2 Cliff Epp
3 Danny Harrison

Bay Cities Racing Association & Unied Racing Association midget races

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Bayshore Stadium, CA

18th June 1948

25 laps – Feature
1 Ed Normi 0:07:21.95
W Eddie Bennett
3 Jerry Piper

Midget races

Ebensburg Speedway, Cambria County Fairgrounds, PA

18th June 1948

AAA sanctioned midget races

Freeport Stadium, NY

18th June 1948

25 laps – Postponed Main
1 Ted Tappett 0:06:35.2
2 Russ Klar
3 Henry Renard
4 Buddy Chase
5 Hal Bickelhaupt
6 Johnny Peterson

Race had been postponed from the previous week.

12 laps – Heat 1

1	Johnny Peterson	0:03:06.9
2	Herbie Heldt	
3	Steve McGrath	
4	Boots Conkln	
5	Walter Quanz	
6	Henry van Rompay	
R	Otto Tubito	4 laps/spin

12 laps – Heat 2

1	Henry Renard	0:03:03.6
2	Buddy Chase	
3	Steve Lysack	
4	Johnny Coy	
5	Murray Amerling	
6	Buster Williams	

12 laps – Heat 3

1	Russ Klar	0:03:08.9
2	Ted Tappett	
3	Dick Cronin	
4	Hal Bickelhaupt	
5	Red Marlowe	
6	Billy Troutwine	
R	Art Mansfield	
R	Johnny Coy	

15 laps – First Semi-Final

1	Steve McGrath	0:03:47.2
2	Buddy Chase	
3	Johnny Peterson	
4	Herbie Heldt	
5	Johnny Coy	
6	Murray Amerling	

15 laps – Second Semi-Final

1	Henry Renard	10 laps, 0:02:46
2	Boots Conklin	
3	Walter Quanz	
4	Hal Bickelhaupt	
5	Bill Troutwine	
6	Ted Tappett	

Race stopped at 10 laps when Tappett, Dick Cronin and Russ Klar colided.

8 laps - Class B

1	Eddie Kort	0:02:05.2
2	Johnny Coy	
3	Wimpy Erwin	
4	Art Purcell	

7 laps – Second Class B

1	Otto Turbito	0:02:01
2	Jimmy Taylor	
3	Johnny Hague	
4	Herbie Arnold	
R	Bob Fisher	7 laps/accident
R	Olay Bergstrom	7 laps/accident

Race stopped

25 laps - Main

1	Ted Tappett	0:06:15.2
2	Steve McGrath	
3	Henry Renard	
4	Russ Klar	
5	Buddy Chase	
6	Johnny Peterson	

ARDC Midget races.

Hinchliffe Stadium, NJ

18th June 1948

25 laps - Feature

1	Bill Schindler	0:05:43.67 (NTR)
2	Mike Nazaruk	
3	Al Keller	

Midget races

Huntington Beach Speedway, CA

18th June 1948

3 laps – Trophy Dash

1	Fred Ryness	0:00:46.15

15 laps – Semi-Main

1	Don Nicholson	0:03:58.81
2	George Seegar	
3	Mickey Davis	

30 laps - Feature

1	Colby Scroggins
2	Bud Gregory
3	Bud Van Maanem

Hot-tod races

Kansas State Fairgrounds, KS

18th June 1948

Midget races – cancelled due to storm

Marshall Midget Speedway, MI

18th June 1948

Midget races

Mississippi Valley Amusement Park, Davenport, IA

18th June 1948

Midwest Midget Auto Racing Association races

Mitchell Speedway, IN

18th June 1948

Mid-West Racing Association big car races

Oakland Stadium, CA

18th June 1948

4 laps – Trophy Dash
1 4X Jim Davies 0:01:07.7
2 5X Red Amick

6 laps – Heat 1
1 Herb Hill 0:01:47.9
2 Butler Ruggard
3 Bob Schillinger

6 laps – Heat 2
1 Pat Flaherty 0:01:46.2
2 Stan Dean

6 laps – Heat 3
1 Johnnie Key no time
2 Bob Kelleher
3 Budge Canty

6 laps – Heat 4
1 Bill Grossi 0:0:42.9
2 Red Amick
3 Jim Davis

6 laps – Heat 5
1 Jim Davis 0:01:44.9
2 Walt James
3 Benning

8 laps – First Final Handicap
1 Bud Kelleher 0:02:19.4
2 Butler Ruggard
3 Stan Dean

8 laps – Second Final Handicap
1 Bill Grossi 0:02:17.4
2 Johnnie Key
3 Pat Flaherty

15 laps – Semi-Main
1 99 Bud Kelleher 0:04:22.2 (NTR)
2 3 Johnnie Key
3 16X Walt James

25 laps – Main
1 Bud Kelleher 0:07:06.4 (NTR)
2 Bill Grossi
3 Johnnie Key
4 Bob Sweikert

Roadster races

Pan-American Speedway, TX

18th June 1948

Helmet Dash
1 Harry Elbel

2 B.C.Ryan

Heat 1
1 Henry Majors
2 B.C.Ryan

Heat 2
1 Fred Elbel
2 Arley Martin

Heat 3
1 Henry Majors
2 Harry Elbel

Australian Pursuit
1 Wade Bedell
2 Henry Majors

Feature
1 Fred Elbel
2 B.C.Ryan
3 Henry Majors

Texas Roadster Racing Association races

Salinas, CA

18th June 1948

Time Trials
R Bob Barkhimer accident

Midget races

Stafford Springs, CT

18th June 1948 – 1/5 mile paved oval

1 Walt Fusco 0:06:23.87, 25 laps
2 George Flemke
3 Gene Cady
4 Stan Disbrow

ARDC Midget races

West Lanham Speedway, MD

18th June 1948

Midget races – rained out

Williams Grove Speedway, PA

18th June 1948 – ½ mile oval

Heat 3
1 Mark Light

25 laps – Feature
1 William "Shorty" Bowers
2 Herb Swan
3 Mark Light

AAA sanctioned midget races

Wisconsin State Fair Park, Milwaukee, WI

18th June 1948 – ¼ mile oval

Wisconsin Auto Racing Association races, sanction by the AAA – rained out

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Belmont Stadium, CA

19th June 1948

Roadster races

Carrell Speedway, CA

19th June 1948

2 laps – Trophy Dash

1	Ken Stansbury	0:00:53.82
2	Bob Cross	

6 laps – Heat

1	Don Freeland	0:02:27.28
2	Ed Kassold	
3	Bob Cross	

15 laps – Semi-Main

1	Bob Rossano	0:06:26.72
2	Lou Figaro	
3	Frank Danielson	

25 laps – Main

1	Chuck Layton	0:10:39.71
2	Ed Kassold	
3	Roy Prosser	

California Roadster Association hot-rod races

Danbury Speedway, CT

19th June 1948

40 laps - Feature

1	Tony Bonadies	Willets Offenhauser
2	Rex Records	
3	George Rice	

ARDC midgets. Championship standings following the meeting were:

1	*Tony Bonadies*	*103 pts*

De Anza Park, Riverside, CA

19th June 1948

Entrants:

George Seeger	Len Shreenan
Grant Lambert	Dan Maruffo
Chuck Burness	Willie Perren
Pat Patrick	

Roadster races

Heidelberg Raceway, PA

19th June 1948

Midget races

Raceway Park, IL

19th June 1948 – ¼ mile clay oval

Time Trials
1 23 Byron Fisher 0:00:14.90

Heat 2
82 Harry Turner

15 laps
1 51 George Mack Kurtis Kraft Offenhauser 0:03:50.28 (NTR)

Handicap
1 Ray Richards

Feature
1 23 Byron Fisher Tuffanelli Offenhauser
2 Ray Richards
3 Don Brennan
4 Bud Koehler
5 Bob Muhlke
6 Danny Kladis

Midget races. Track championship points standings following the meeting were:
1 Ray Richards 423 pts

Stockton, CA

19th June 1948

3 laps – Trophy Dash
1 Carl West 0:00:50.32
2 George Pacheco

15 laps – Semi-Main
1 George Mehalas
2 Mel Senna
3 Ed Elisian

25 laps - Feature
1 Sam Hanks
2 Gene Tessien
3 Joe Valente
4 Wayne Selser
Larry Terra

Northern California Roadster Racing Association races

Thomson Speedway, CT

19th June 1948

1 Johnny Thomson

Midget races

Velodrome Speedway, IN

19th June 1948

Midget races

West Springfield Speedway, MA

19th June 1948

1 Ted Tappett
2 Bill Schindler
3 Johnny Rice

Midget races

Angell Park, WI

20th June 1948 – 1/3 mile oval

Time Trials

1	Bill Johnson	0:00:18.44

20 laps – Feature

1	Kelly Peters	
2	Bill Johnson	
	Otto Hamberger	
R	Lanny Scott	water hose

Badger Midget Auto Racing Association races

Alabama State Fairgrounds, Birmingham, AL

20th June 1948

Feature
1 Fonty Flock

Stock car races, sanctioned by NASCAR

Appanoose County Fairgrounds, Centerville, MO

20th June 1948

Midget races – rained out

Ce-Mar Acres, IA

20th June 1948

10 laps – Heat 1

1	Danny Kladis	7 laps
	George Miller	spin
R	Red Hoyle	rolled

10 laps – Heat 2

1	Tiny Wainwright	

10 laps – Heat 3

1	Willard Yates	

Semi-Feature

1	Joe Gustaf	
2	Ray Hall	
3	George Miller	

14 laps – Handicap

1	Danny Kladis	

Feature

1	Clyde Young	
	Danny Kladis	spin
	Tiny Wainwright	spin

Midget races

Cherry Park Speedway, CT

20th June 1948 – 1/5 mile paved oval

1	Bill Schindler	0:06:21.58, 25 laps
2	George Flemke	
3	George Rice	

ARDC Midget races.

Coles County Speedway, IL

20th June 1948

Heat 1

1	Red Hamilton	0:02:00.37
2	Noeth	
3	Meyers	

Heat 2

1	Chuck Weyant	0:02:01.61
2	Fox	
3	York	

Heat 3

1	Wright	0:02:11.19
2	Mack	
3	Thompson	

Heat 4

1	Spicer	0:02:11.14
2	Yaggers	
3	B.Heath	

Handicap

1	Noeth	0:02:26.73
2	Red Hamilton	
3	Chuck Weyant	

Semi

1	Yaggers	0:02:44.23
2	Thompson	
3	Baumgartner	
4	B.Heath	

25 laps – Feature

1	Red Hamilton	0:05:56.24 (NTR)
2	Chuck Weyant	
3	Fox	
4	Noeth	
5	Meeks	

Midget races

Columbus, GA

20th June 1948

Feature
1 Bob Flock

Stock car races

Columbus Speedway, IN

20th June 1948

Stock car races

Desert Speedway, TX

20th June 1948

Hot-rod races

Devil's Bowl, San Antonio, TX

20th June 1948

Feature
1 Bob Glass

Jalopy races

Greensboro, NC

20th June 1948

Feature
1 Tim Flock

Stock car races

Greenville Speedway, OH

20th June 1948

20 laps – Feature
1 Jimmy Daywalt 0:08:22
2 Red Bales
3 Bob O'Neil

Central States Racing Association big car races. Heading into this meeting, the CSRA championship standings were:

1 Wally Stokes	*5 Bob O'Neil*	*9 Speedy Wynn*
2 Jimmy Dawalt	*6 Carl Scarborough*	*10 Vern Faler*
3 Bobby Grim	*7 Cliff Griffith*	
4 George Tichenor	*8 DeLoin Jordan*	

Harvard Speedway, IL

20th June 1948

Mid-West Racing Association midget races

Hill Top Speedway, PA

20th June 1948

ARDC midget races

Hudson Speedway, NH

20th June 1948

10 laps - Heat 1

1	Van de Bogart	0:02:35.78
2	Stan Woods	
3	George Lewis	

10 laps - Heat 2

1	Johnny Black	0:02:33.72
2	Bill Randall	
3	Joe Sostillio	

10 laps - Heat 3

1	Frank Simonetti	0:02:33.32
2	Buddy Tatro	
3	Charles Ethier	

10 laps - Heat 4

1	Chet Gibbons	0:02:33.27
2	Johnny Thomson	
3	Dick Shuebruck	

15 laps - First Semi-Final

1	Stan Woods	0:03:51.34
2	Bill Randall	
3	George Lewis	

15 laps - Second Semi-Final

1	Charles Ethier	0:03:51.56
2	Chet Gibbons	
3	Buddy Tatro	

16 laps - Class B Feature

1	Art Sprague	0:04:15.87
2	Milt Henry	
3	Lem Ladd	

25 laps - Feature

1	Chet Gibbons	0:06:04.70
2	Stan Woods	
3	Johnny Thomson	
4	Charles Ethier	

Bay State Midget Racing Association races races

Jones Speedway, OH

20th June 1948

Race

	Charles Musselman	
R	Hoyte Ward	thrown from car

Ward was thrown from his car when he swerved to avoid hitting Musselman's car and rolled. He died on the 22nd from his injuries.

20 laps - Feature
1 Earl Horn
2 Buck Barr
3 Leroy Hancock

Big car races. All-Star Racing Association points standings prior to the meeting were:-

1	*Buck Barr*	*349 pts*	*6*	*Shorty Drexler*	*188*
2	*Kilroy Hoover*	*299*	*7*	*Jimmy Wilburn*	*186*
3	*Red Bales*	*272*	*8*	*Roy Hancock*	*156*
4	*Vern Faler*	*232*	*9*	*Mike Wallner*	*127*
5	*Jack Lorenzo*	*225*	*10*	*Billy McGee*	*124*

Kokomo Speedway, IN

20th June 1948

5 laps – Trophy Dash
1 Don Brennan 0:01:31.36
2 Gus Klingbell
3 Jim Carris

10 laps – Heat 1
1 Johnny Roberts 0:03:14.72
2 LeRoy Warriner
3 Bob Muhlke

10 laps – Heat 2
1 Cotton Musick 0:03:11.3
2 Gene Hartley
3 Hap Ruby

10 laps – Heat 3
1 Rex Easton 0:03:13.7
2 Don Brennan
3 Gs Klingbell

10 laps – Heat 4
1 Bud Koehler 0:03:10.3
2 Harry Turner
3 Chuck Marshall

20 laps – Semi-Final
1 Rex Easton 0:06:33
2 Wally Histettler
3 Chuck Marshall

15 laps – Special Race
1 Woody Campbell 0:05:58
2 Rich Schuttler
3 Kip Young
R Syl Hatcher accident

25 laps – Class A Feature
1 Gus Klingbell 0:08:10
2 Don Brennan
3 Cotton Musick

Midget races

Lawrence County Speedway, IL

20th June 1948

Midget races

Logan Fairgrounds, OH

20th June 1948

Logan Midget Racing Association races – postponed to thr 4th July

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Mitchell Speedway, IN

20th June 1948

Entrants:
Bobby Grimm
Cliff Griffith
Gene Alridge
Wayne Padgett
Bud Dumbroski
Bill Miller

Mid-West Dirt Track Racing Association big car races

Norwalk Fairgrounds, OH

20th June 1948 – ½ mile oval

Sanctioned by NASCAR, presented by Ohio Raceways Inc

Oakland Stadium, CA

20th June 1948

American Racing Association big car races

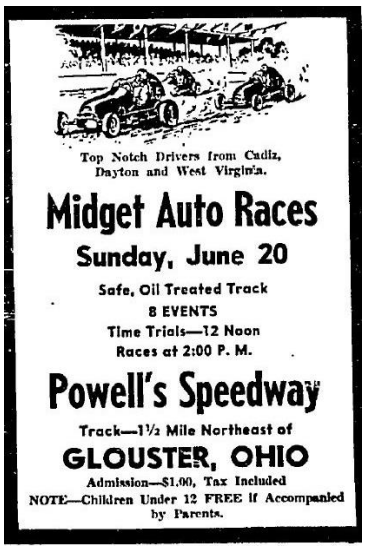
Olympic Stadium, MO

20th June 1948

Midget races – rained out

Powell's Speedway, OH

20th June 1948



Midget races

Sportsman Park, Bedford, OH

20th June 1948

Feature
1 Wes Saegesser

Midget races

Stagno Park, IL

20th June 1948

10 laps - Heat 1
1 Ray Knepper
2 Kemp
3 McKinnis

10 laps - Heat 2
1 Ned Shumaker
2 Hussman
3 Bulan

10 laps - Heat 3
1 Moore
2 Barebo
3 Hamilton

10 laps - Heat 4
1 Burns
2 May
3 Schroeder

12 laps - Handicap
1 Ray Knepper
2 McKinnis
3 Burns

15 laps - Semi-Final
1 Moore
2 May
3 Lehmen

25 laps - Feature
1 Ray Knepper 0:05:46.48
2 Ned Shumaker
3 Shorty Burns

Midget races

Vernon Fairgrounds, NY

20th June 1948

Stock car races

Winchester Airport Speedway, VA

20th June 1948

Roadster races

Winchester Speedway, IN

20th June 1948

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Zanesville Speedway, OH

20th June 1948

Helmet Dash
1 Blechert
2 Neemer

Heat 1
1 Neemer
2 Burris
3 Blechert

Heat 2
1 Herring
2 Wharton
3 Stanton

Heat 3
1 Stanton
2 Kenneth Romine
3 Fred Peet

Pop race
1 Burris

Australian Pursuit
1 Neemer
2 Burris
3 McKeever
4 Wharton
5 Herring

Consolation
1 Kenneth Romine
2 Fred Peet
3 McKeever

Feature
1 Neemer
2 Burris
3 Herring
4 Kenneth Romine
5 Wharton

Midget races

Zeller's Grove Speedway, PA

20th June 1948

Roadster races

Candlelite Stadium, Bridgeport, CT

21st June 1948

Feature

1	Ted Tappett
2	Mike Nazaruk
3	Bob Minor

ARDC Midgets. Track championship standings following this meeting were:

1	*Ted Tappett*	*155 pts*
2	*George Rice*	*107*
3	*Chet Conklin*	*101*
4	*Steve McGrath*	*91*
5	*Mike Nazaruk*	*39*

Norwood Arena, MA

21st June 1948

1	Bud Tatro
2	Joe Sostilio
3	Johnny Black

Midget races

Richmond Midget Stadium, IN

21st June 1948

Midget races

Bone Stadium, PA

22nd June 1948

Midget races

Freeport Stadium, NY

22nd June 1948

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 1 Tony Bonadies
 2 Russ Klar
 3 Johnny Zeke
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ARDC Midget races.

Hinchliffe Stadium, NJ

22nd June 1948

Midget races - rained out

Playland Park, IA

22nd June 1948

Midget races - rained out

Rhinebeck Speedway, NY

22nd June 1948

First Semi-final

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 R Bill Kohler              accident
 R Johnny Ford              accident
 R Steve McGrath            universal joint
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50 laps - Feature

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 1 Stan Disbrow             0:12:45
 2 Bob Disbrow
   Dee Toran
   Ray Nestor
   Steve McGrath
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ARDC Midget races.

Westboro Stadium, MA

22nd June 1948

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 1 Chet Gibbons
 2 Joe Ross
 3 George Lewis
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Midget races

Atlantic Rural Exposition Fairgrounds, Richmond, VA

23rd June 1948

Midget races, promoted by Crise Speedways.

Belmont Stadium, CA

23rd June 1948

15 laps – Semi-Main

1	Fred Friday	0:04:02.28 (NTR)
2	Ernie Miller	

25 laps – Feature

1	Lyle Johnston	0:06:37.20
2	Jerry Piper	
3	Woody Brown	
4	Marv Burke	
5	Fred Agabashian	

Midget races

Contra Costa Stadium, CA

23rd June 1948

3 laps – Trophy Dash

1	Joe Valente	

5 laps – Heat 1

1	Joe Perry	0:01:34.70
2	Red Radbrook	

5 laps – Heat 2

1	George Danburg	0:01:30.70
2	Lemoin Frey	

5 laps – Heat 3

1	Wayne Selser	0:01:29.80
2	George Mehalas	

5 laps – Heat 4

1	Joe Valente	no time
2	Gene Tessien	

5 laps – Heat 5

1	Bill Steves	0:01:27.31
2	George Pacheco	

First Final Handicap

1	Gene Tessien	0:01:47.31
2	George Pacheco	

Second Final Handicap

1	George Danburg	0:01:45.90
2	Joe Valente	

15 laps – Semi-Main

1	Joe Perry	0:04:34.80
2	Bob Machin	
3	Emil Leonardo	
	Leo Cash	
R	Gene Pavon	accident

25 laps – Feature

1	Wayne Selser	0:07:23.79
2	Sam Hawks	
3	Joe Valente	
4	George Pacheco	
5	Carl West	

Northern California Roadster Racing Association races

Cormit Speedway, NM

23rd June 1948

Semi-Final

1	Wayne Alley	

Feature

1	Bill Hall	
2	Bed Taylor	

Midget races

Green Top Speedway, MO

23rd June 1948 – 1/5 mile oval

Ozark Racing Association midget races – rained out

Harbenito Speedway, TX

23rd June 1948

Feature

	Warren McLain	

Midget races

Heidelberg Raceway, PA

23rd June 1948

Race 2
Vince Sarvis hit by stone/eye

20 laps – Feature
1 Al Shaffer 0:06:08.57

Midget races

Rubber Bowl, Akron, OH

23rd June 1948

AAA sanctioned midget races

Soldier Field, IL

23rd June 1948

25 laps – Main
1 Sam Skinner

Midget races. Sign painter Henry Martin was killed while sitting in the pits – the rear wheel came off the car driven by Joseph Leibech, and hit him in the chest. Minutes later another car pulled into the pits and its radiator exploded, giving mechanic Don Gawne second degree burns to his face and neck.

Armscamp Speedway, IN

24th June 1948 – Clay oval

Midwest Racing Association midget races. First race since the oval was converted from asphalt - postponed.

Dracut Speedway, MA

24th June 1948

Midget races – rained out

Dysart Speedway, PA

24th June 1948

Entrants:
Johnny Clapsaddle
Bud Ashenfelter
Bill Gose
Paul Henshew

Midget races – rained out

Madera Speedway, CA

24th June 1948

Time Trials
1 Dick Ferguson 0:00:15.69 (NTR)

3 laps – Trophy Dash
1 Fred Agabashian 0:00:48.28
2 Dick Ferguson

Heat 1
1 Fred Friday 0:01:38.53

Heat 2
1 Dick Reese 0:01:38.17

Heat 3
1 Edgar Elder 0:01:36.46

Heat 4
1 Jerry Piper 0:01:31.41
Fred Agabashian
Dick Ferguson
Chuck Stevenson

Agabashian and Ferguson crowded Steveson coming out of the first turb=n, causing him to spin and resulting in a three car pile-up.

8 laps
1 Fred Friday 0:02:08.61

6 laps – Winners' Final
1 Edgar Elder 0:01:36.27

6 laps – Runners-up Final
1 Ed Normi 0:01:37.97

25 laps – Main
1 Jerry Piper Bignotti Team 0:06:48.14

Other entrants:
George Gleichweit

Central California Racing Club midget races

Pines Speedway, MA

24th June 1948

Midget races

Rendezvous Bowl, MI

24th June 1948

Midget races

Sportsdrome Speedway, IN

24th June 1948

10 laps - Heat 1
1 Charlie Mayer 0:02:20
2 Wally Hostettler
3 Ted Hartley

10 laps – Heat 2
1 Ray Lyden 0:02:20.7
2 Jimmy Maines
3 Bob Wilson

10 laps – Heat 3
1 Nick Schmaltz 0:02:21.1
2 Jim Mattox
3 Paul Howe

10 laps – Heat 4
1 Bill Mackey 0:02:23.3
2 Eddie Yeager
3 Curly Runyan

First Semi-Final
1 Charlie Mayer 0:04:12.7
2 Ray Lyden
3 Ted Hartley

Second Semi-Final
1 Nick Schmaltz 0:04:17.2
2 Paul Howe
3 Bill Mackey

B Feature
1 Jimmy Maines no time
2 Wally Hostettler
3 Bob Wilson

25 laps - Feature
1 Ted Hartley 0:07:04
2 Ray Lyden
3 Charlie Mayer
4 Eddie Yeager

Midget races

Victory Speedway, Orange County Fairgrounds, NY

24th June 1948 – 1/5 mile oval

ARDC midget races

West Haven Speedway, CT

24th June 1948

ARDC Midget races – rained out.

Bakersfield Thunderbowl, CA

25th June 1948

3 laps – Trophy Dash
1 Edgar Elder 0:00:49.67
2 Norman Girtz

Heat 1
1 Clarence Williams 0:01:49.04
2 Johnny Coughlan
3 Spud Simpkins

Heat 2
1 Bud Murphy 0:01:44.26
2 Sam Dockery
3 Jesse Romero

Heat 3
1 Eli Vukovich 0:01:43.03
2 Frank Armi
3 Murray

Heat 4
1 Cliff Epp 0:04:41.96
2 Danny Harrison
3 Harry Stockman

15 laps – Semi-Main
1 Sam Dockery 0:04:37.29
2 Jimmy Holt
3 Johnny Coughlan

30 laps – Feature
1 Frank Armi 0:08:22.31
2 Edgar Elder
3 Eli Vukovich

Midget races

Danbury Speedway, CT

25th June 1948

Midget races

Ebensburg Speedway, PA

25th June 1948

AAA sanctioned midget races

Freeport Stadium, NY

25th June 1948

12 laps – Heat 1
1 Henry Renard 0:03:11.6
2 Johnny Peterson
3 Boots Conklin
4 Herbie Heldt
5 Steve Lyzak
6 Larry Ritter

12 laps – Heat 2
1 Hal Bickelhaupt 0:03:08.5

 2 Johnny Zeke
 3 Russ Williams
 4 Red Cronin
 5 Buster Williams
 6 Red Marlowe

12 laps – Heat 3
 1 Buddy Chase 0:03:09.1
 2 Ted Tappett
 3 Murray Amerling
 4 Hal Bickelhaupt
 5 Tony Martino
 6 Walter Quanz

15 laps – First Semi-Final
 1 Johnny Zeke 0:03:43.7
 2 Hal Bickelhaupt
 3 Henry Renard
 4 Buddy Chase
 5 Boots Conklin
 6 Buster Williams

15 laps – Second Semi-Final
 1 Tony Martino 0:03:51.6
 2 Russ Klar
 3 Ted Tappett
 4 Johnny Peterson
 5 Red Marlowe
 6 Murray Amerling

12 laps – Class B
 1 Otto Tubito 0:03:13.9
 2 Murray Amerling
 3 Herbie Heldt

14 laps – Consolation
 1 Hal Bickelhaupt 0:03:41.7
 2 Johnny Zeke
 3 Walter Quanz
 4 Murray Amerling

Match Race
 1 Buster Williams
 2 Jack Duffy

25 laps - Feature
 1 Henry Renard 0:06:28.4
 2 Buster Williams
 3 Russ Klar
 4 Johnny Zeke
 5 Buddy Chase
 6 Johnny Peterson
 R Ted Tappett steering

ARDC Midget races.

Hinchliffe Stadium, NJ

25th June 1948

 1 Bill Schindler
 2 Al Keller
 3 Joe Barzda

Midget races

Huntington Beach Speedway, CA

25th June 1948

Hot-tod races

Kansas State Fairgrounds, KS

25th June 1948

Midget races - cancelled

Marshall Midget Speedway, MI

25th June 1948

Midget races

Mississippi Valley Amusement Park, Davenport Speedway, IA

25th June 1948

Time Trials

1	Danny Kladis	0:00:16.83 (NTR)
2	Red Hoyle	
3	Ray Hall	
4	Walt Raines	
5	Clyde Young	
6	Tiny Wainwright	

10 laps – Heat 1

1	Danny Kladis	0:02:54.82 (NTR)
2	Ray Hall	
3	Clyde Young	

10 laps – Heat 2

1	Red Hoyle	0:02:54.26
2	Walt Raines	
3	Johnny Hobel	

10 laps – Heat 3

1	Lloyd Thurston	0:02:58.70
2	Tiny Wainwright	
3	Summers	

14 laps – Handicap

1	Walt Raines	0:04:02.75
2	Danny Kladis	
3	Red Hoyle	
4	Clyde Young	
5	Tiny Wainwright	

15 laps – Semi-main

1	D.Hobel	0:04:32.47
2	Ellis	
3	Russo	
4	Wheeler	
5	Gustaf Draper	
6	Newkirk	
7	Miller	
8	Merkley	
9	Barnett	
10	Bos	
11	Yates	

20 laps - Feature

1	Red Hoyle	0:04:16.10, 15 laps
2	Danny Kladis	
3	Walt Raines	
4	Ray Hall	
5	Wainwright	
	Lloyd Thurston	
R	Vic Ellis	rolled

Race was stopped then restarted after the Ellis accident.

Midwest Midget Auto Racing Association races. Championship standings following this meeting were:-

1	*Danny Kladis*	*268 pts*
2	*Red Hoyle*	*261*
3	*Johnny Hobel*	*196*
4	*Clyde Young*	*144*
5	*Ray Hall*	*129*

Owners Championship standings following the meeting were:-
1 39 Eric Lund
2 33 Art Jacobson

Mohawk Stadium, MA

25th June 1948

15 laps – Semi-final postponed from the 11th June

1	Johnny Bernardi	
2	Joe Sostilio	
3	Bill Tibbets	

25 laps – Feature postponed from the 11th June

1	Johnny Bernardi	
2	Dick Shuebruk	
3	Joe Sostilio	

10 laps - Heat 1

Abandoned after a four car accident.

10 laps - Heat 2

1	Dick Shuebruk	
2	Bill Tibbetts	
3	Fran McGurn	

10 laps - Heat 3

1		Joe Sostilio	
2		Stan Woods	
3		Johnny Bernardi	
R	121	Steve Bishop	fatal accident
R		Provencher	accident

On the second lap, three cars went into the turn together, causing Bishop to flip twice. Provencher attempted to avoid the cartwheeling car and hit the guard rail, and Woods went onto the safety apron. Both Bishop and Provencher were taken to Fitchburg General Hospital, where Bishop succumbed later that night. The race was restarted.

25 laps - Feature

1	Johnny Bernardi	
2	Dick Shuebruk	
3	Joe Sostilio	

Midget races

Oakland Stadium, CA

25th June 1948

Time Trials
1 Roy Prosser

Trophy Dash
1 Jim Davis (NTR)

6 laps - Heat
1 Jim Davis (NTR)

Roadster races

Seekonk Speedway, MA

25th June 1948

1 Bill Randall
2 Chet Gibbons
3 Jim Florian

Midget races

South Dakota State Fairgrounds, Huron, SD

25th June 1948

Midget races - cancelled due to track condition

Stafford Springs, CT

25th June 1948 – 1/5 mile paved oval

1 Chet Conklin 25 laps
2 Stan Disbrow
3 Bob Minor
4 Johnny Carpenter

ARDC Midget races

Williams Grove Speedway, PA

25th June 1948

25 laps - Feature
1 Al Shaeffer 0:11:47.23
2 Herb Swan
3 Art Gottier

Midget races

Wisconsin State Fair Park, WI

25th June 1948 – ¼ mile oval

Wisconsin Auto Racing Association midget races

Allentown Speedway, OH

26th June 1948

Midget races

Carrell Speedway, CA

26th June 1948

3 laps – Trophy Dash
1 Don Freeland

25 laps – First Main

1	Ed Kassold	0:10:27.40
2	Ken Stansbury	
3	Bob Rozzano	
R	Walt James	accident
R	Bob Ascott	accident

25 laps – Second Main

1	Jim Rigsby	0:10:17.98
2	Don Freeland	
3	Dick McClung	

6 laps – Midsummer Championship (for fastest three from each main)

1	Don Freeland	0:02:28.78
2	Ed Kassold	
3	Jim Rigsby	

California Roadster Association hot-rod races

Contra Costa Stadium, CA

26th June 1948

Semi-Main

1	Fred Agabashian	0:04:04.68

Main

1	Jerru Piper	0:06:44.86
2	Johnny Boyd	

Midget races

Danbury Speedway, CT

26th June 1948

Feature
1 Don Morris
2 Joe Barzda
3 Henry Renard

ARDC midgets.

Dorney Park Speedway, PA

26th June 1948 – 1/5 mile paved oval

25 laps - Feature
1 Lew Volk
2 Mike Josephs
3 Jimmy Forte

Midget races.

Heidelberg Raceway, PA

26th June 1948 – ¼ mile oval

Match Race
1 Kelly Petillo
2 George Tichenor

8 laps – Semi-Final

R Bob O'Neal	accident
R Mike Walner	accident

Midget races

R Vern Faler	accident

20 laps – Feature

1 Wally Stokes	0:08:17.73
2 Jimmy Dewalt	
3 George Tichenor	

Raceway Park, IL

26th June 1948

Midget races

Rubber Bowl, Akron, OH

26th June 1948

Midseason Midget Championship races presented by Zeiter Speedways

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Soldier Field, IL

26th June 1948

Time Trials
1 Mel Hansen

40 laps – Feature
1 Johnny Parsons
2 Teddy Duncan
3 Mel Hansen

Midget races

Speedway Park, Fort Collins, CO

26th June 1948

Midget races

Thomson Speedway, CT

26th June 1948

1 Chet Gibbons
2 Fran Magurn
3 Bill Randall

Midget races

Velodrome Speedway, IN

26th June 1948

Midget races

West Springfield Speedway, MA

26th June 1948

1	2	Bill Schindler	Caruso Offenhauser
2	3	Mike Nazaruk	Caruso Offenhauser
3		Lloyd Christopher	
4		Len Duncan	
5		Al Keller	
6		Johnny Rice	

Midget races

Carpinteria Thunderbowl, CA

27th June 1948 – 1/5 mile oval

3 laps – Trophy Dash
1 Johnny Garrett 0:00:45.12 (NTR)
2 Bill Cantrell

6 laps – Heat
1 Art George 0:01:30.97 (NTR)

6 laps – Heat
1 PeeWee Distarce

6 laps – Heat
1 Al Long

15 laps – Semi-Main
1 Hal Minyard Vern Boon V8 60 0:04:06.01 (NTR)

30 laps – Feature
1 111 Allen Heath A.J.Walker Offenhauser 0:07:44.46 (NTR)
2 Rod Simms
3 Johnny Garrett

Other Entrants
74 Troy Ruttman Murphy Motors Offenhauser

Midget races

Celina Speedway, OH

27th June 1948 – ½ mile oval

6 laps – Heat
1 Jimmy Garmatter

Heat
1 Kip Muncie

Heat
1 Charles Mayer

Heat
1 Pete Tilison

35 laps - Feature
1 Charles Mayer 20 laps – race stopped
R Jimmy Garmatter 19 laps/rolled
R Red Smola 11 laps/rolled

Midget races

Cherry Park Speedway, CT

27th June 1948 – 1/5 mile paved oval

1 George Rice Al Jolson Offenhauser 0:06:25.55, 25 laps
2 Lloyd Christopher
3 George Flemke

ARDC Midget races.

Desert Speedway, TX

27th June 1948

Hot rod races

Devil's Bowl, San Antonio, TX

27th June 1948

Helmet Dash
1 Jack Gilmore

Australian Pursuit
1 Jack Gilmore

Heat 1
1 Roger Burkhart

Heat 2
1 W.C.Myers

Heat 3
1 Jack Gilmore

Feature
1 Jack Gilmore

Jalopy races

Dover Fairgrounds, OH

27th June 1948

5 laps - Heat 1
1 Mike Lesick

5 laps - Heat 2
1 Steve Lesick

5 laps - Heat 3

1 Lou Davidson	Cadillac	
2 Harry Hartley		

4 laps - Class B Semi-Final
1 Don Eggert

Consolation
1 Mike Lesick

8 laps - Semi-Final

1 Spike Gilliland		
R Red Krause	accident	
R Doug Douglas	accident	
R Mike Lesick	accident	

20 laps - Final

1 Spike Gilliland	Ford	0:10:37 (NTR)
4 Mike Lesick	Ford	

Ohio Raceways Inc Hot Rod races, sanctioned by NASCAR

Dunkirk Fairgrounds, NY

27th June 1948

Stock car races

Harvard Speedway, IL

27th June 1948

Mid-West Racing Association midget races – rained out

Heidelberg Raceway, PA

27th June 1948 – 5/8 mile oval

Time Trials

1	Wally Stokes	0:00:23.44 (NTR)

8 laps – Heat 1

1	Frank Luptow	0:03:21.28
2	Wally Stokes	
3	Red Bales	
4	Carl Scarborough	

8 laps – Heat 2

1	Jimmy Dewalt	0:03:19.89
2	Carl Scarborough	
3	Wayne Winn	
4	Harry King	

8 laps – Heat 3

1	Harry King	0:03:27.81
2	Billy McGee	
3	Bob Grimm	
4	Al Funderburg	

5 laps – Handicap

1	Wally Stokes	0:02:04.32
2	Frank Luptow	
3	Jimmy Dewalt	
4	Harry King	

8 laps - First Semi-Final

R	Bob O'Neal	1 lap/overturned
	Mike Walner	hit O'Neal
	Vern Faler	hit O'Neal

Race stopped

Match race

1	Kelly Petillo	0:02:16.55
2	George Tichenor	

20 laps – Feature

1	Wally Stokes	0:08:17.73
2	Jimmy Dewalt	
3	George Tichenor	
4	Red Bales	
5	Wayne Wynn	
6	Jack Jiarusso	
7	Bob Grimm	
8	Harry King	
9	Billy McGee	
10	Frank Luptow	

Central States Racing Association big car races

Hill Top Speedway, PA

27th June 1948

Time Trials
1 Johnny Carpenter 0:00:19.25

8 laps – Heat 1
1 Johnny Carpenter 0:02:17.01
2 Ernie McCoy
3 Red Redmond

8 laps – Heat 2
1 Charlie Breslin
2 Steve Yanigan
3 58 Joe Sheppard

8 laps – Heat 3
1 Vic Sloane 0:02:45.49
2 Johnny Gottier
3 Charley Miller

25 laps - Feature
1 Charlie Breslin Krause Offenhauser no time
2 Johnny Carpenter
3 Johnny Gottier
4 Vic Sloane
5 Steve Yanigan
6 Ernie McCoy
7 Johnny Gavin

12 laps – First Semi-Final
1 Johnny Carpenter 0:03:40.27
2 Steve Yanigan
3 Halter
4 Red Redmond

12 laps – Second Semi-Final
1 Vic Sloane 0:03:44.71
2 Charlie Breslin
3 Barkley
4 Lamonia

12 laps – Consolation
1 Johnny Gavin
2 Joe Sheppard
3 McAndrews
4 Roach

ARDC midget races

Jungle Park, IN

27th June 1948

Feature
1 Cliff Griffith

Mid-West Dirt Track Racing Association big car races

Kokomo Speedway, IN

27th June 1948

Time Trials
1 Frank Roessler 0:00:17.15 (NTR)
2 Leroy Warriner 0:00:17.4

5 laps – Trophy Dash
1 33 Swede Carpenter 0:01:28.85 (NTR)
2 Leroy Warriner
3 Jack Johnson

10 laps – Heat 1
1 Frank Roessler 0:02:59.27
2 Jack Johnson
3 Tommy Gray

10 laps – Heat 2
1 Leroy Warriner 0:03:02.6
2 Chuck Messler
3 Bud Koehler

10 laps – Heat 3
1 1 Kenny Wines 0:03:15.12
2 Lynn Hunter
3 Dick Windser

10 laps Heat 4
1 Swede Carpenter 0:03:06.55
2 Rich Schuttler
3 Jay Rogers

20 laps – Swmi-final
1 Jay Rogers 0:06:35
2 Ray Black
3 Lynn Hunter
R Red Layton engine

R	Mark Henn	fire
R	5x Lee Smith	fire

25 laps – Class A Feature

1	Leroy Warriner	0:07:22.1 (NTR)
2	Frank Roessler	
3	Jack Johnson	

Midget races

Lawrence County Speedway, IL

27th June 1948

Midget races

Manchester Motordrome, NH

27th June 1948

1 Rex Records
2 Dick Shuebruk
3 Joe Ross

Bay State Racing Association midget races

Occoneechee Speedway, NC

27th June 1948 – 1 mile dirt oval

100 miles
1 Fonty Flock

Stock car races, sanctioned by NASCAR, promoted by Bill France. Time trials held on the 26th June.

Olympic Stadium, MO

27th June 1948

Midget races

Salem Speedway, IN

27th June 1948

Time Trials

NQ	Tommy Hinnershitz	pistons

8 laps - Heat 1

1	Spider Webb	0:03:07.88
2	Tommy Mattson	
3	Chick Barbo	

6 laps - Heat 2

1	George Lynch	0:02:37.40
	Johnny Fredericks	
R	Eddie Zalucki	accident
R	Walter Ader	accident

Zalucki was leading on the 6th lap when he span on oil from Fredericks. Ader hit Zalucki and overturned three times, demolishing his car.

8 laps – Heat 3

1	Jackie Holmes	0:03:15.64
2	Johnny Byrnes	
3	Norm Houser	

Consolation

1	Red Cotterman	0:03:36.60
2	Carl Ott	
3	Herb Collins	

20 laps – Feature

1	Spider Webb	0:08:06.60
2	Tommy Mattson	
3	Chick Barbo	
NS	Emil Andres	mechanical
NS	Bill Cantrell	mechanical

AAA sanctioned races

Shangri-La Speedway, NY

27th June 1948 – ½ mile dirt oval

Time Trials
1 4 Eddie Gallione 0:00:23.13

8 laps – Heat 1
1 Sandy Sanford 0:03:13.33
2 Don Faulkner

8 laps – Heat 2
Rain fell during this race and the meeting was stopped.

Eastern States Racing Association big car races

Sixteenth Street Speedway, Indianapolis, IN

27th June 1948

AAA sanctioned midget races

Tri-City Speedway, High Point, NC

27th June 1948

Entrants:
Curtis Turner
NA Glenn Dunnaway car under repair
Peewee Martin
Shorty York
Jim Llewelyn
Buck Baker
Otis Roberts

Stock car races

Williams Grove Speedway, PA

27th June 1948

Time Trials
1 Ted Horn 0:00:26.16

10 laps – Heat 1
1 Ted Horn 0:04:39.71
2 Freddie Carpenter
3 Joe Verebly
4 Paul Handshew

10 laps – Heat 2
1 Jimmy Gibbons 0:04:35.73
2 Bill Holland
3 Lou Wood
4 Otis Stine

10 laps – Heat 3
1 Mark Light 0:04:40.19
2 Hank Rogers
3 Bill Gouse
4 Lucky Lux

10 laps – Semi-Final
1 Lucky Lux 0:04:56.22
2 Terry
3 Otis Stine
4 Paul Handshew

10 laps – Consolation
1 Otis Stine 0:04:45.17
2 Jack McGrath
3 Mel Weidner
4 Paul Handshew

5 Len Koenig

15 miles - Feature

1	Ted Horn	0:13:55.29
2	Freddie Carpenter	
3	Hank Rogers	-1 lap
4	Bill Holland	
5	Otis Stine	
6	Lucky Lux	
7	Terry	
8	Joe Verebly	
R	Jimmy Gibbons	8 laps/axle
R	Mark Light	2 laps

Big car races

Zanesville Speedway, OH

27th June 1948

4 laps – Helmet Dash

1 Chet Moody
2 Bob Burriss
3 Mike Nemer

Heat 1

1 Chet Moody
2 Mike Nemer
3 Paul Parks

Heat 2

1 Bob Burriss
2 Ed Faunce
3 Kenny Romine

Heat 3

1 Frank Amich
2 Bud Eisentraut
3 Peewee Schoonover

10 laps – Australian Pursuit

1 Chet Moody
2 Mike Nemer
3 Bob Burriss

Consolation

1 Earl Dickson
2 Ralph Crow
3 Bob Webster

Feature

1	Paul Parks	
2	Kenny Romine	
3	Bob Burriss	
4	Peewee Schoonover	
5	Frank Amich	
R	Chet Moody	accident

Midget races

Zeller's Grove Speedway, PA

27th June 1948

Hot-rod races

Candlelite Stadium, Bridgeport, CT

28th June 1948

10 laps – Heat 1

1	Johnny Zeke	0:02:30.26
2	George Femke	
3	Johnny Carpenter	

10 laps – Heat 2

1	Johnny Rice	0:02:30.45
2	Lou Frey	
3	Buddy Chase	

10 laps – Heat 3

1	Art Cross	0:02:28.89
2	Ted Tappett	
3	Johnny Ford	

15 laps – First Semi-Final

1	George Flemke	0:03:12.51
2	Johnny Zeke	
3	Chet Conklin	

15 laps – Second Semi-Final

1	Buddy Chase	0:03:16.42
2	Ted Tappett	
3	Art Ford	

12 laps – Consolation

1	Johnny Carpenter
2	Nick Fornoro
3	Bill Troutwine

25 laps - Feature

1	George Flemke	0:08:11.40
2	Buddy Chase	
3	Johnny Zeke	
4	Ted Tappett	
5	Art Cross	
6	Chet Conklin	

ARDC Midgets

Contra Costa Stadium, CA

28th June 1948

Midget races – part of the Third Annual Highway Patrol Show.

Dracut Speedway, MA

28th June 1948

Midget races – rained out

Norwood Arena, MA

28th June 1948

Midget races – rained out after semi's.

Richmond Midget Stadium, IN

28th June 1948

Midget races – rained out

Yellow Jacket Speedway, PA

28th June 1948

Midget races – rained out

Bayshore Stadium, CA

29th June 1948

Northern California Roadster Racing Association races

Bethany, Northwest Missouri State Fairgrounds, MO

29th June 1948 – 1/5 mile oval

Midget races – rained out

Bone Stadium, PA

29th June 1948

Midget races – rained out after first semi.

Culver City, CA

29th June 1948

Feature

1	Allan Heath	
R	Troy Ruttman	spin

Freeport Stadium, NY

29th June 1948

12 laps – Heat 1

1	Johnny Zeke	0:03:09.6
2	Buster Williams	
3	Walter Quanz	
4	Eddie Kort	
5	Tony Martino	
6	Hal Bickelhaupt	

12 laps – Heat 2

1	Sid Cook	0:03:22.0
2	Hal Bickelhaupt	
3	Steve McGrath	
4	Steve Lyzak	
5	Boots Conklin	
6	Bill Troutwine	

12 laps – Heat 3

1	Tony Bonadies	0:03:07.8
2	Steve Lyzak	
3	Russ Klar	
4	Murray Amerling	
5	Larry Ritter	
6	Dick Cronin	

15 laps – First Semi-Final

1	Steve McGrath	0:03:53.1
2	Buster Williams	
3	Russ Klar	
4	Tony Martino	
5	Eddie Kort	
6	Bill Troutwine	

15 laps – Second Semi-Final

1	Johnny Zeke	0:03:49.1
2	Tony Bonadies	
3	Sid Cook	
4	Hal Bickelhaupt	
5	Murray Amerling	
6	Johnny Coy	

8 laps – First Class B

1	Herbie Heldt	0:03:03.8
2	Jack Duffy	

8 laps – Second Class B

1	Murray Amerling	0:03:04.5
2	Red Marlowe	

4 laps – Match Race

1	Tony Bonadies	0:02:01.18
=	Walt Fusco	

15 laps – Consolation

1	Red Marlowe	0:03:51.4
2	Jack Duffy	
3	Murray Amerling	
4	Boots Conklin	

25 laps – Feature

1	Tony Bonadies	0;06:37.9
2	Russ Klar	
3	Johnny Zeke	
4	Steve McGrath	
5	Hal Bickelhaupt	
6	Buster Williams	

ARDC Midget races.

Hinchliffe Stadium, NJ

29th June 1948

1	Art Cross	50 laps
2	Bill Schindler	
3	Joe Barzda	

Midget races

Playland Park, IA

29th June 1948

Time Trial
1 Tiny Wainwright

Trophy Race
1 Walt Raines
2 Tiny Wainwright

Heat 1
1 Bill Murphy
2 Max Hahn
3 Ken Crabb

Heat 2
1 Red Iverson
2 Jerry Draper
3 Der Merkly
R Toughy Seeley spin
R Merle Ravenstein rolled

Heat 3
1 Buddy Cheney
2 Jimmie Summers
3 Charles Taggart

Heat 4
1 Tiny Wainwright
2 Johnny Bergeron
3 George Smith

Consolation
1 J.King
2 Joe Gustaf
3 Dick Word

Semi-Final
1 Red Iverson
2 Der Merkly
3 Chuck Thieman

25 laps - Feature
1 Dick Word
2 George Smith
3 Walt Raines

Midget races

Princess Anne Speedway, VA

29th June 1948

50 laps
1 George Fonder
2 Charlie Miller
3 Len Duncan

Feature
1 Lloyd Christopher
2 George Fonder
3 Ernie McCoy

ARDC Southern midget races.

Rhinebeck Speedway, NY

29th June 1948

1 Bob Disbrow
2 Johnny Rice

ARDC Midget races.

Westboro Stadium, MA

29th June 1948

1 Jim Florian
2 Chet Gibbons
3 Johnny Black

Midget races

Belmont Stadium, CA

30th June 1948

25 laps - Feature

1	Don Smith	0:06:37.11
2	Eddie Wemdt	
3	Johnny Boyd	
R	Bill Evans	8 laps/hit fence

Bay Cities Racing Association midget races. Championship standings prior to the meeting were:-

1	*Jerry Piper*	*392 pts*	*6*	*Fred Friday*	*259*
2	*Fred Agabashian*	*392*	*7*	*Lyle Johnston*	*242*
3	*Marvin Burke*	*383*	*8*	*Ed Normi*	*229*
4	*Johnnie Soares*	*295*	*9*	*Johnnie Boyd*	*227*
5	*Chuck Stevenson*	*266*	*10*	*Woody Brown*	*213*

Contra Costa Stadium, CA

30th June 1948

3 laps - Trophy Dash

1	Gene Tessien	0:00:69.50

Tessien was driving the Sanders-Riddle special

5 laps – Heat 1

1	Mel Senna	0:01:23.90 (NTR)

5 laps – Heat

1	Sam Hawks	0:01:23.30 (NTR)

15 laps - Semi

1	Mel Senna	0:04:16.10 (NTR)
2	Al Neves	
3	George Norton	

25 laps – Feature

1	Wayne Selzer	0:07:01.5 (NTR)
2	Ed Huntington	
3	Al Germons	
4	Joe Valente	

Roadster races

Empire Raceways , Menands Speedway, NY

30th June 1948

1	Mike Nazaruk	50 laps
2	Art Cross	
3	Al Keller	

ARDC Midget races.

Green Top Speedway, MO

30th June 1948 – 1/5 mile oval

Time Trials

1	Bud Hemphill	0:00:16.90

Trophy Dash

1	Angie Haverton
2	Bud Hemphill

8 laps – Heat 1

1	Bud Jones

8 laps – Heat 2

1	Bud Teague

10 laps – Heat 3

1	Bud Hemphill

Semi

1	Bud Teague

15 laps – Main

1	Bud Hemphill

Ozark Racing Association midget races

Hudson Speedway, NH

30th June 1948

10 laps – Heat 1
1 Stein 0:02:39.28
2 Simonetti
3 Rogers

10 laps – Heat 2
1 Johnny Black 0:02:38.20
2 Stan Woods
3 Ethier

10 laps – Heat 3
1 Jim Florian 0:02:42.55
2 White
3 Rogers

10 laps – Heat 4
1 Red Cummings 0:02:38.68
2 Ralph Moody
3 Stan Woods

15 laps – First Semi-Final
1 Ethier 0:03:51.42
2 Red Cummings
3 Stein

15 laps – Second Semi-Final
1 Jim Florian 0:03:50.47
2 Black
3 Ralph Moody

16 laps – Class B Feature
1 Ralph Moody 0:05:13.52
2 Stan Woods
3 Wilson
4 Rogers

25 laps - Feature
1 Jim Florian 0:06:31.94
2 Johnny Black
3 Red Cummings
4 Stein
5 Ethier
NS Chet Gibbons spin in earlier event

Midget races

Medford Bowl, MA

30th June 1948

1 Johnny Thomson
2 Bud Tatro
3 Dick Shuebruk

Midget races

Northwest Missouri State Fairgrounds, Bethany, MO

30th June 1948 – 1/5 mile oval

Australian Pursuit
1 Joe Gustaf
2 Red Hoyle
3 Tiny Wainwright

Feature
Rained out

Midget races

San Diego, CA

30th June 1948

Feature
1 Norm Holtkamp

Armscamp Speedway, IN

1st July 1948 – Clay oval

Midwest Racing Association midget races. First race since the oval was converted from asphalt.

Dysart Speedway, PA

1st July 1948

Heat 1

1	Vince Sarvis	0:02:10.65
2	Merrican	
3	Bill Gouse	

Heat 2

1	Cecil Laster	0:02:10.68
2	Warke	
3	Fred Moore	

Heat 3

1	Warke	0:02:15.84
2	Fred Moore	
3	Gonzales	
R	Homer Clayton	accident

Heat 4

1	Herb Swan	0:02:16.81
2	Merrican	
3	Bowers	

Special Race (for winners of heats)

1	Cecil Laster	0:02:11.76
2	Vince Sarvis	
R	Herb Swan	engine
R	Warke	engine

25 laps - Feature

1	Vince Sarvis	0:05:56.21
2	Merrican	
3	Bowers	
4	Fred Moore	
5	Gouse	

Midget races

Gilmore Stadium, CA

1st July 1948

Feature

1	Danny Oakes

Hicksville Fairgrounds, OH

1st July 1948

Spencer Speedways Inc stock car races

Oskaloosa, IA

1st July 1948 – ½ mile oval

Time Trials

1	Jimmy Wilburn	0:00:24.6 (NTR)

5 laps - Heat 1

	Emory Collins	
	Ben Musick	
R	Jimmy Wilburn	accident

Wilburn was attempting to overtake Collins in turn 2 when his car flipped and went over the retaining wall. Wilburn was trapped beneath the car, and when extracted and taken to hospital was found to have a basal skull fracture and internal injuries.

Feature

1	Emory Collins

Jimmy Wilburn

Riverside Park Speedway, MA

1st July 1948

Midget races – rained out

Salt Lake Hippodrome Stadium, UT

1st July 1948

Trophy Dash
1 Paul Soren

Heat 1
1 Earl Williams

Heat 2
1 Johnny Streator

Heat 3
1 Howard Rock

Heat 4
1 Bill Williams

Semi-Main
1 Howard Rock

25 laps – Main
1 19 Howard Rock
2 Jud Werner

Midget races

The Pines Speedway, MA

1st July 1948

Midget races

Victory Speedway, Orange County Fairgrounds, NY

1st July 1948 – 1/5 mile oval

10 laps - Heat 1
1 Bob Disbrow 0:02:25.64
2 Don Morris

 3 Stan Disbrow
 4 Johnny Zeke
 5 Johnny Peterson
 6 Johnny Carpenter

10 laps - Heat 2
 1 Mike Nazaruk 0:02:26.60
 2 Joe Barzda
 3 Lou Volk
 4 Vernon Land
 5 van Heusen
 6 Dowd

10 laps - Heat 3
 1 Tony Martino 0:02:27.21
 2 Ray Nestor
 3 Russ Klar
 4 Dusty Williams

15 laps - First Semi-Final
 1 Lou Volk 0:03:40.42
 2 Johnny Carpenter
 3 Johnny Zeke
 4 Vernon Land
 5 Bob Disbrow
 6 Dowd

Second Semi-Final
 1 Joe Barzda no time
 2 Mike Nazaruk
 3 Ray Nestor Buck Wheeler-Offenhauser
 4 Russ Klar
 5 Dusty Williams
 6 Donahue
 R Johnny Peterson 3 laps/accident
Nazaruk span after interlocking wheels with Peterson, but recovered

25 laps - Feature
 1 Mike Nazaruk Caruso Offenhauser 0:05:58.83
 2 Lou Volk Buck Wheeler-Offenhauser
 3 Johnny Carpenter Buck Wheeler-Offenhauser
 4 Bob Disbrow Trio-Offenhauser
 5 Johnny Zeke
 6 Vernon Land Eddie Allen-Offenhauser
 7 Joe Barzda
 8 Ray Nestor
 9 Russ Klar
10 Williams
   Stan Disbrow

10 laps - Class B
 1 Frank Wiedanz 0:02:29.08
 2 Waunz
 3 Heldt
 4 Claren

12 laps - Consolation
 1 Don Morris 0:02:55.09
 2 Stan Disbrow
 3 Joe Martino
 4 Lou Mills
 5 Claren
 6 Heldt
   Frank Wiedanz

ARDC midget races

West Haven Speedway, CT

1st July 1948

25 laps - Feature
 1 Bill Schindler
 2 George Rice

3 Henry Renard

ARDC Midget races.

Yellow Jacket Speedway, PA

1st July 1948

50 laps - Feature
1 Lloyd Christopher 0:09:36.14, 48 laps
2 Dutch Schaefer
3 Len Duncan

Eastern States midget races

Bayshore Stadium, CA

2nd July 1948

Midget races

Defiance County Fairgrounds, Hicksville, OH

2nd July 1948 – ½ mile dirt oval

Feature
1 Joe Quinn

Hot-rod races

Ebensburg Speedway, Cambria County Fairgrounds, PA

2nd July 1948

Helmet Dash
1 Elmer Wilson
2 Jack Kabat
3 Mike Little
4 Bob Orr

Australian Pursuit
1 Cal Niday
2 Roy Sherman
3 Ed Russo

Feature
1 Mike Little 0:05:56.2 (NTR)
2 Jack Kabat
3 Bob Orr

Midget races

Freeport Stadium, NY

2nd July 1948

12 laps – Heat 1
1 Otto Tubito 9 laps, 0:02:29.6
2 Georgie Rice
3 Herbie Heldt
4 Larry Ritter
5 Hal Bickelhaupt
R Johnny Zeke
Race stopped

12 laps – Heat 2
1 Ted Tappett 0:03:05.2
2 Hank van Rompay
3 Henry Renard
4 Johnny Coy
5 Murray Amerling
6 Herbie Heldt

12 laps – Heat 3
1 Tony Bonadies 0:03:08.1
2 Steve McGrath
3 Hal Bickelhaupt
4 Boots Conklin

5	Dick Eagan	
6	Jimmy Taylor	engine
R	Dick Cronin	accident
R	Murray Amerling	accident
R	Eddie Kort	accident
R	Danny Gibson	accident

15 laps – First Semi-Final

1	Georgie Rice	0:03:52.1
2	Ted Tappett	
3	Johnny Coy	
4	Murray Amerling	
5	Herbie Heldt	
6	Hal Bickelhaupt	

15 laps – Second Semi-Final

1	Tony Bonadies	0:03:48.6
2	Henry Renard	
3	Steve McGrath	
4	Hank van Rompay	
5	Herbie Heldt	
6	Boots Conklin	

10 laps – Class B

1	Johnny Zeke	0:02:34.6
2	Red Marlowe	
3	Eddie Kort	
4	Bill Troutwine	

15 laps – Consolation

1	Johnny Zeke	0:03:51.4
2	Red Marlowe	
3	Sid Cook	
4	Bill Troutwine	

25 laps – Feature

1	Steve McGrath	0:06:17.9
2	Ted Tappett	
3	Henry Renard	
4	Hal Bickelhaupt	
5	Tony Martino	
6	Tony Bonadies	
R	Georgie Rice	10 laps
R	Johnny Zeke	

ARDC Midget races.

Hinchliffe Stadium, NJ

2nd July 1948 – 1/5 mile paved oval

Consolation

R	Gene Darah	gearbox/spin
R	Ernie McCoy	spin
R	88 Antony Imbimbo	fatal accident

Darah went out of control after gearbox trouble and swerved across the track. McCoy spun in avoidance, and Imbimbo struck the side of McCoy's car and flipped over landing upside down and crushing the driver. He died a few hours later in St Josephs Hospital, Paterson.

Feature

1	Al Keller	
2	Bill Schindler	
3	Rex Records	

ARDC midget races

Huntington Beach Speedway, CA

2nd July 1948 – 1/5 mile oval

3 laps – Trophy Dash

1	Pat Flaherty	0:00:45.84
2	Warne	
3	Archie Tipton	

25 laps – First Main

1	Bud van Maanen	0:06:41.16
2	Dick Vineyard	
3	Yam Oka	

25 laps – Second Main

1	Pat Flaherty	0:06:39.80 (NTR)
2	Vern Slankard	
3	Archie Tipton	

Hot-rod races

Kansas State Fairgrounds, KS

2nd July 1948 – 1/5 mile oval

Time Trials

1	Don Brown	0:00:16.67

Trophy Dash
1 Mac McHenry

Race
1 George Elrod

Race
1 Jack Benwell

Race
Midget races

1 Fred Kuhlman

Race
1 Paul Rogers

Race
1 Craig Hansen

15 laps – Sweepstakes
1 Mac McHenry

Mississippi Valley Amusement Park, Davenport, IA

2nd July 1948

Time Trials

1	Danny Kladis	0:00:16:55 (NTR)
2	Red Hoyle	0:00:16.61

10 laps - Heat 1

1	Johnny Hobel	
2	Ray Hall	
3	Danny Kladis	
	George Miller	
R	Tony Russo	accident

10 laps - Heat 2

1	Red Hoyle	0:02:51.96
2	Art Wheeler	
3	Clyde Young	

10 laps – Heat 3

1	Tony Russo	
2	Joe Gustaf	
3	Dick Ritchie	

Semi-Main

1	Walt Raines	
2	Harry Meek	
3	Vic Ellis	
4	Dick Hobel	
R 77	Paul Newkirk	accident

15 laps – Handicap
1 Clyde Young
2 Red Hoyle
3 Danny Kladis

Feature
1 Red Hoyle
2 Danny Kladis
3 Ray Hall
4 Clyde Young
5 Johnny Hobel
6 Walt Raines

Midget races

Mohawk Stadium, MA

2nd July 1948

1 Jim Florian
2 Chet Gibbons

Midget races

Mount Vernon, IL

2nd July 1948

Time Trials
1 Red Hamilton

25 laps – Feature
1 Red Hamilton

Midget races, presented by King City Speedways.

Oakland Stadium, CA

2nd July 1948

Trophy Dash

1	Don Kolb	0:01:08.90
2	Johnny Key	
3	Bob Schellinger	

25 laps

1 Jimmy Alger	0:07:55.40	3 Johnny Key
2 Walt Fernandez		Don Kolb
3 Dave Carter		
Art Powell		

25 laps – Main

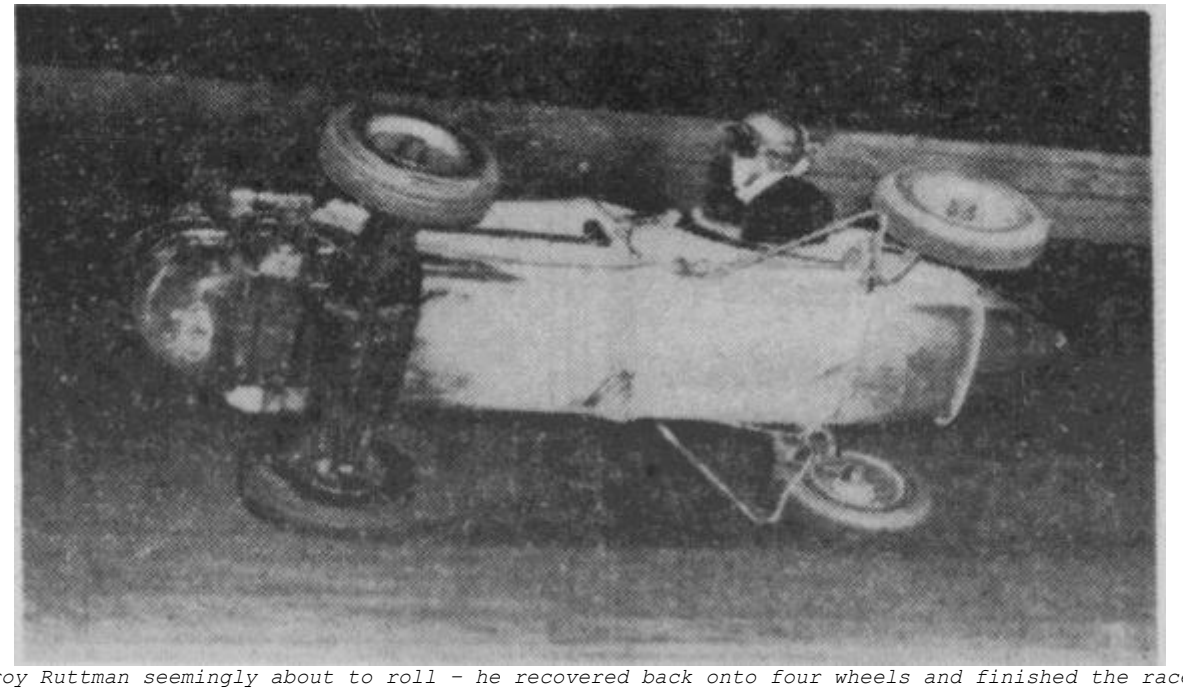
1 Bud Kelleher	0:07:17.80	
2 Bill Grossi		

Roadster races

San Bernardino, CA

2nd July 1948

Feature
1 Troy Ruttman



Troy Ruttman seemingly about to roll – he recovered back onto four wheels and finished the race.

Stafford Springs, CT

2nd July 1948 – 1/5 mile paved oval

1 Johnny Rice	25 laps
2 Chet Conklin	
3 Nick Fornoro	
4 Ralph Lund	

ARDC Midget races

Stagno Park, Murphysboro, IL

2nd July 1948

Tri-State Auto Racing Alliance nidget races

Terre-Haute Fastrack, IN

2nd July 1948

Time Trials

1	Gene Force	
NQ 52	Tom Cherry	fire

Tommy Gray, Swede Carpenter and Jack Johnson were barred for competing in a recent "outlaw" race at Kokomo. Leroy Warriner and Frank Roessler also drove in the same race, but posted $50 bonds that permitted them to compete.

8 laps – Trophy Dash

1	Norman Nelson	0:01:56.67
2	Gene Force	
3	Frankie Tillman	

10 laps – Heat 1

1	Bob Breading	0:02:15.04
2	Ben Emerick	
3	Frankie Tillman	

10 laps – Heat 2

1	Frankie Roessler	0:02:13.91
2	Lloyd Ruby	
3	Cotton Musick	

10 laps – Heat 3

1	Leroy Warriner	0:02:14.54
2	Gene Force	
3	Bob Breading	

10 laps – Heat 4

1	Norman Nelson	0:02:12.27
2	Bob Breading	
3	Cotton Musick	

15 laps – Semi-Main

1	1 Frankie Roessler	0:03:22.25
2	Jack Bates	
3	Leroy Warriner	

25 laps – Feature

1	98 Cotton Musick	0:05:37.87
2	Gene Force	
3	Frank Tillman	
4	Bob Breading	

Midget races

Akron Rubber Bowl, OH

3rd July 1948

Midget races

Belmont Stadium, CA

3rd July 1948

Roadster races

Canfield Speedway, OH

3rd July 1948

Time Trials

1	5 Carl Forberg	
2	3 Wes Saegesser	
3	Al Bonnell	
4	Roy Sherman	
5	Elmer Wilson	
6	Cal Niday	
7	Mike Little	
8	Eddie Johnson	
9	Jack Kabat	
10	Eddie Russo	
11	Bob Orr	
12	Buddy Huesman	

Midget races. The meeting was stopped before the feature was run, so the race was postponed to the 10th July meeting, using the same starting order set by the time trials at this meeting.

Carrell Speedway, CA

3rd July 1948 – ½ mile dirt oval

Heat R Bob Rozzano fatal accident

Trophy Dash

1	Jimmy Davies	0:01:10.57
2	Ed Kassold	
3	Bob Cross	

25 laps – Consolation

1	Ken Stansbury	0:10:19
2	Puffy Puffer	
3	Elmer Arndt	

100 laps – Feature

1	Bob Cross	0:47:32.02
2	Ken Stansbury	
3	Ed Barnett	
4	Bud Gaus	

17 starters, 12 finishers

California Roadster Association races

Columbia Speedway, SC

3rd July 1948

Heat 1

1	Rosco Thompson	
2	Fonty Flock	
3	Bud Clardy	
4	Slick Smith	
5	Charles Rush	
	Bill Tumblin	
R	H.O.Carmichael	fire

Heat 2

1	Ed Samples	

Exhibition

	Miss Mildred Williams	

30 laps – Feature

1	Ed Samples	
2	Rosco Thompson	
3	Fonty Flock	
4	Bud Clardy	
5	Buddy Shuman	
6	Speedy Thompson	
7	Joe Eubanks	
8	Tim Flock	
9	Cotton Owens	
10	Doug Cox	
	Mrs Sara Christian	
NS	Mrs H.C.Wingard	no car

South Carolina Auto Racing Association stock car races

Contra Costa Stadium, CA

3rd July 1948

Midget race

Danbury Speedway, CT

3rd July 1948

25 laps - Feature

1	Mike Nazaruk	
2	Rex Records	
3	Andy van Heusen	

Other entrants:

	Don Morris	

ARDC midgets.

Evansville Speedrome, IN

3rd July 1948

Midget races

Fayette County Fairgrounds, West Union, IA

3rd July 1948 – ½ mile oval

Time Trials
1 Deb Snyder 0:00:26.97 (NTR)

Heat
1 Deb Snyder

Heat
1 Frank Luptow

Heat
1 Charles Rice

Match Race
1 Al Fleming

Feature
1 Deb Snyder
2 Frank Luptow
3 Bobby Grim

Big car races

Hatfield Speedway, PA

3rd July 1948 – ½ mile dirt oval

Race
R 54 Howard Ashenfelter fatal accident
Ashenfelter was thrown from his car when it rolled over – he died from his injuries later that day in Elm Terrace Hospital.

Midget races

Raceway Park, IL

3rd July 1948

Time Trials
1 Ray Richards 0:00:14.60

Heat
1 Gene Hartley

Heat
1 Gus Klingbiel

Heat
1 Rex Easton

Heat
1 Mike King

15 laps – Semi-Final
1 Al Cummings
2 George Mack

Australian Pursuit
1 Jack Stroud

Feature
1 Ray Richards
2 Jack Stroud
3 Bud Koehler
4 Bob Muhlke
5 Gene Hartley

R Johnny Zale steering gear

Midget races

Shrader Field, Lynchburg, VA

3rd July 1948

Heat 1
2 Vince Sarvis

Feature
R Vince Sarvis engine

Midget races

Soldier Field, IL

3rd July 1948

Feature
1 Johnny McDowell
R Ed Haddad mechanical

Midget races

Staunton Fairgrounds, VA

3rd July 1948

Heat 1
1 Vince Sarvis

Feature
1 Vince Sarvis

Midget races

Thomson Speedway, CT

3rd July 1948

1 Chet Gibbons

Midget races

Velodrome Speedway, IN

3rd July 1948

Midget races

West Springfield Speedway, MA

3rd July 1948

1 Len Duncan
2 George Rice
3 Ted Tappett

Midget races.

Appanoose County Fairgrounds, Centerville, MO

4th July 1948

Midget races

Aurora Downs, IL

4th July 1948

Big car races

Bloomington, IN

4th July 1948

Mid-West Dirt Track Racing Association races

Carpinteria Thunderbowl, CA

4th July 1948

Trophy Dash
1 Rod Simms

50 laps - Feature
1 Rod Simms 0:10:18.40 (NTR)
2 Johnny Garrett

Midget races. Bob Shrimp hit the north wall during the meeting, and Johnny McFadden, Carl Brown ad Mongty Kline all threw wheels and broke axles.

Charleston Speedway, Coles County Fairgrounds, IL

4th July 1948 – 1/5 mile oval

Heat
1 Stroud

Heat
1 Bob Breading

Heat
1 Blokel

Heat
1 Wright

Handicap
1 Ruby

Semi-Feature
1 Blokel

25 laps - Feature
1 Harry Turner
2 Red Hamilton
3 Weyant

St Louis Owners Association midget races

Charlotte Speedway, NC

4th July 1948 – ¾ mile oval

Stock car races sanctioned by NASCAR – postponed to the 11th July.

Cherry Park Speedway, CT

4th July 1948 – 1/5 mile paved oval

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 1 Bill Schindler            50 laps
 2 Ted Tappett
 3 Bill Baker
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ARDC Midget races.

Claysburg Speedway, PA

4th July 1948

Entrants:
Buddy O'Conner
Pete Panala

Jalopy races

Desert Speedway, TX

4th July 1948

100 laps
1 Tommy Damesorth

Hot-rod races

Devil's Bowl , San Antonio, TX

4th July 1948

Jalopy races – rained out, postponed to the 5th July.

Hanover Speedway, NY

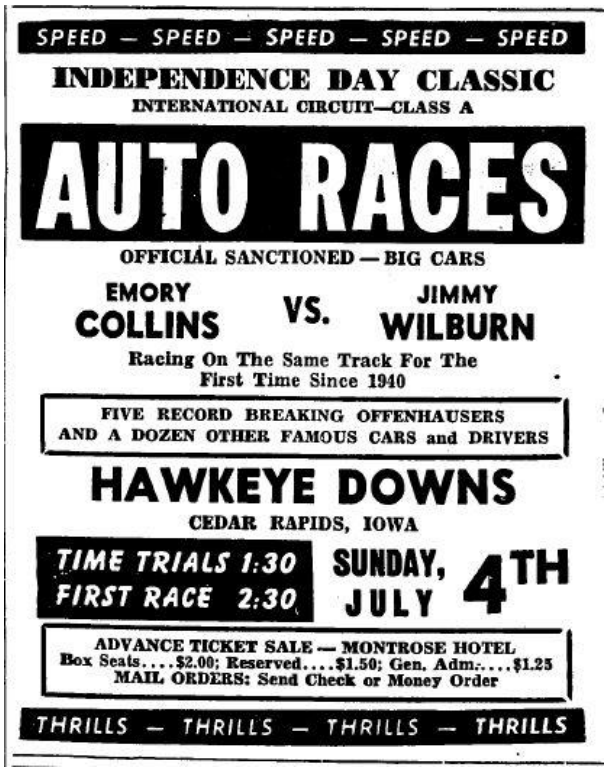
4th July 1948

Harvard Speedway, IL

4th July 1948

Hawkeye Downs, Cedar Rapids, IA

4th July 1948



Time Trials

1	Eddie Allen	0:00:29.0
=	Phil Mocca	0:00:29.0

7 laps – Semi-Main

1	Phil Mocca	0:03:29.07
2	John Harper	
3	Claire Cotter	
4	Gross	
5	Sonny Ebson	

10 laps – Australian Pursuit

1	Eddie Allen	
2	Ernie Johnson	
4	Phil Mocca	

5 laps – Heat 1

1	Emory Collins	0:02:24.55
2	Ben Musick	
3	Bill Hopper	

5 laps – Heat 2

1	Ernie Johnson	0:02:58
2	Eddie Allen	
3	Bud Houghton	

5 laps – Non-heat winners

1	Rabbit Musick	0:02:36.05
2	John Harper	
3	Claire Cotter	

3 laps - Match Race

1	Emory Collins	0:01:25.91
2	Ben Musick	

Feature
Rained out

Big car races

Hill Top Speedway, PA

4th July 1948

Feature

1	Al Keller

Midget races

Hopkins, MO

4th July 1948 – 1/3 mile oval

Time Trials

1	Junior Hower	Ford Model T	0:00:23.0 (NTR)

3 laps – Match Race

1	Junior Hower
2	Buddy Clark

6 laps – Race for slow cars

1	Tommy Zuber

10 laps – Non-money winning cars
1 Buddy Clark

Australian Pursuit
1 Buddy Clark

Hot-rod races

Indianapolis Midget Speedway, IN

4th July 1948

Helmet Dash
1 Leroy Warriner

Heat 1
1 Lloyd Ruby

Heat 2
1 Jack Bates

Heat 3
1 Bob Breading

Heat 4
1 Tom Cherry

20 laps – Semi-Main
1 Jack Bates

25 laps – Feature

1	Bob Breading	0:05:58.90
2	Tom Cherry	
3	Frank Tilman	

AAA sanctioned midget races

Kansas State Fairgrounds, KS

4th July 1948 – ½ mile oval

200 laps – Entrants

Harry Peters	Oldsmobile
Jim Curry	Plymouth
Thomas Wells	Ford
Eddie Martin	Mercury
Paul Bjork	Nash
Eddie Stagedorg	Jeep
J.D.Marks	Buick
LJ.Curtis	Packard
Bill Robinson	Packard
Clarence Bolton	Ford

Stock car races, sanctioned by the International Stock Car Racing Association.

Kokomo Speedway, IN

4th July 1948

Feature
1 Jack Johnson
2 Swede Carpenter
3 Chuck Messick

Midget races

Lakewood Speedway, GA

4th July 1948

Stock car races, promoted by Sam Nunis Speedways

Lawrence County Speedway, IL

4th July 1948

Midget races

Lebanon Fairgrounds, Portland, OH

4th July 1948

IMRA Midget races

Logan Fairgrounds, OH

4th July 1948

Entrants:
   20 Gays Biro
      Ira South
      Eddie Jones
      Bud Eisentrout
      Bill Banks

Pete Purcell
Barney Barnes
Billy Miller
Fred Pete
Bill Serventh
George Vestal
Charles Campbell
Harry Bellinger
Jimmy Alexander

Logan Midget Racing Association races

Manchester Motordrome, NH

4th July 1948

Midget races

Marshall Speedway, MI

4th July 1948

Trophy Dash

1	Gar Winkleman	0:01:19.98

Heat 1

1	Gene Vaulkner	0:01:59.19

Heat 2

1	Al Momenee	0:02:01.75

Heat 3

1	Larry Burman	0:02:04.99

Heat 4
1 Hank Russ 0:02:02.87

Heat 5
1 Speed Wynn no time

Midget races

Australian Pursuit
1 Buss Luce 0:03:21.80

20 laps - Feature
1 Louie Luedtke 0:06:37.60
2 Gene Vaulkner
3 Hank Russ

Norwalk Fairgrounds, OH

4th July 1948

Consolation
R Louis Herold accidentt

Feature
1 Mike Lesick
2 Johnny Duras

NASCAR sanctioned hot-rod races by Ohio Raceways Inc

Owosso Speedway, MI

4th July 1948

Feature
1 Kelly Petillo

Stock car races

Salt Lake Hippodrome Stadium, UT

4th July 1948

Trophy Dash
1 Harold Adair
2 Jud Werner

Heat 1
1 Verl Williams

Heat 2
1 Gil Broadbeck

Heat 3
1 Harold Adair
2 Jud Werner

First Semi-Main
1 Harold Adair
2 Jud Werner

Second Semi-Main
1 Bill Williams

15 laps - Special Race
1 Johnny Ferguson

25 laps - Main
1 Harold Adair
2 Jud Werner

Midget races. Harold Adair won four races.

Sanatoga Speedway, PA

4th July 1948

12 laps – Heat 1
 1 Vic Sloane 0:03:19
 2 Larry Bloomer
 3 Miller

12 laps – Heat 2
 1 Charlie Breslin 0:03:16.62
 2 Jimy Forte
 3 Peters

12 laps – Heat 3
 1 van Heusen 0:03:19
 2 Mike SanFelice
 3 Ernie McCoy

First Semi-Final
 1 Jim Forte 13 laps
 2 Hawley Kight
 3 Larry Bloomer
 R Dick Dowd accident
 R Bill Caotes accident
Race was stopped due to a blocked track

Second Semi-Final
 1 Ernie McCoy 12 laps
 2 van Heusen
 3 Vic Sloane
 R Johnny Gavin accident
 R Mike SanFelice accident
 R Don Hart accident
 R Put-Put Mulholland accident
Race stopped when four cars had a pile up and knocked down a light standard in the infield

15 laps - Consolation
 1 Miller 0:03:34.02
 2 Bill Helbell
 3 Favinger

25 laps – Feature (4th July Sweepstakes)
 1 Ernie McCoy
 2 Jim Forte
 3 Larry Bloomer
 4 Hawley Kight
 5 Charlie Breslin
   Vic Sloane
   Bill Helbell

ARDC Midget races.

Sportsman Park, OH

4th July 1948

Feature
 1 Wes Saegesser
 2 Ralph Pratt
 3 Duane Carter

AAA midget races

Tappahannock, VA

4th July 1948

Winchester Speedway, VA

4th July 1948

Time Trials
2 Vince Sarvis
Sarvis suffered engine trouble and dropped out of the meeting. Len Koenig in #4 suffered an accident in one race and fractured and ankle.

Midget races

Zanesville Speedway, OH

4th July 1948

Helmet Dash
1 Chet Moody

Heat 1
1 Nemer

Heat 2
1 Ed Parks

Heat 3
1 Eisentrant

Australian Pursuit
1 Nemer

Consolation
1 Emmet Addis

20 laps - Feature
1 Bob Burriss
2 Jack Herring
3 Chet Moody
R Ed Parks engine

Tri-State Motor Racing Association midget races

Mazuma Speedway, TX

4th-5th July 1948

Stock car races

Olympic Stadium, MO

4th-5th July 1948

Midget races. Track championship standings prior to the meeting were:

1	*Cecil Green*	*50 pts*	*6*	*Eddy McVay*	*15.6*
2	*Ben Harleman*	*44.1*	*7*	*Tex West*	*14.6*
3	*Marcel St Cricq*	*24.6*	*8*	*J.D.Park*	*14.5*
4	*Bob Slater*	*21.4*	*9*	*Dirk Werner*	*14.0*
5	*Speed Matheny*	*17.1*	*10*	*Bill Hoemeier*	*13.8*

Altamont Fairgrounds, NY

5th July 1948

Time Trials

1	Al Keller	0:00:26.62
2	Bill Randall	
NQ	Murray Amorling	crashed in warm-up

10 laps - Heat 1

1	Al Keller	0:04:29.97
2	Chet Gibbons	
3	Russ Klar	

10 laps - Heat 2

1	Art Cross	0:04:46.09
2	Johnny Carpenter	
3	Bill Livengood	

10 laps - Heat 3

1	Henry Renard	0:04:35.07
2	Bob Disbrow	
3	Bill Randall	

Johnny Hoover rolled during one of the qualifying heats.

Consolation

1	Johnny Kay

50 laps - Feature

1	Al Keller	0:22:21.87
2	Bob Disbrow	
3	Bill Randall	

Midget races

Angell Park, WI

5th July 1948

Badger Midget Racing Association races

Athens Fairgrounds, AL

5th July 1948

Stock car race – exhibition event held alongside motorcycle races run by the North Alabama Motorcycle Association.

Beckley Speedway, WV

5th July 1948 – ¼ mile oiled dirt oval

Midget races

Berea Fairgrounds, OH

5th July 1948

Heat
R Mike Lesick accident

Semi-Main
R Joe Quinn axle

Feature
1 Dick Jordan
2 Lou Davidson
3 Johnny Duras

NASCAR sanctioned hot-rod races by Ohio Raceways Inc

Candlelite Stadium, Bridgeport, CT

5th July 1948

ARDC Midgets – rained out

Devil's Bowl , San Antonio, TX

5th July 1948

Heat
1 Bob Glass

Australian Pursuit]
1 Bob Glass

30 laps - Feature
1 Bob Glass

Jalopy races. Bill Ferrell was involved in two separate accidents.

Des Moines, IA

5th July 1948

Trophy Dash
1 Wally Stokes

Heat 1
1 Ben Musick

Heat 2
1 Wally Stokes

10 laps – Feature
1 Wally Stokes
2 Ben Musick
3 Herschell Buchanan
4 George Binnie

Dracut Speedway, MA

5th July 1948

Midget races - rained out

Frederick Fairgrounds, MD

5th July 1948

Heat 1

R	Bob Jelm	accident
R	Jack Taylor	accident

Consolation

1	Joe Cook	0:04:19.32

16 laps - Feature

1	Buster Keller	no time
2	George van Hook	
3	Paul Becker	
	Joe Cook	
R	Charley Musselman	accident

Big car races

Gilmore Stadium, CA

5th July 1948

Roadster races

Great Bend, KS

5th July 1948

Midget races

Huntington Beach Speedway, CA

5th July 1948 - 1/5 mile oval

3 laps - Trophy Dash

1	Bill Zaring	0:00:45.55
2	Bob Barker	

15 laps - Semi-Main

1	Duke Beamer	0:02:53.31
2	Johnny Garrett	
3	Bob Hall	

50 laps - Feature

1	Corky Benson	0:13:54.67
2	Bill Cantrell	
3	Harry Stockman	
R	Andy Linden	Blown hose

URA midget races

Kokomo Speedway, IN

5th July 1948

Semi-Final
R Bill Dill 17 laps/accident
R Kenny Wines accident
R George Lucas accident
Race stopped at 17 laps – only four cars were still running

Midget races

Norwood Arena, MA

5th July 1948

Midget races – rained out

Playland Park, South Bend, IN

5th July 1948

Heat 2
1 George Tichenor
R Red Bales spin

Main
1 Carl Scarborough

Big car races

Richmond Midget Stadium, IN

5th July 1948

Indiana Midget Racing Association races - cancelled according to this advert!

Shangri-La Speedway, NY

5th July 1948 – ½ mile dirt oval

Time Trials

1	Eddie Gallione	

Heat 1

1	Eddie Gallione	0:03:10.51

Heat 2

1	Milt Goodwin	
	Jerry Brown	
R	Ken Gallup	engine

Heat 3

1	Frank Sivret	7 laps/race stopped
	Eddie Sollohub	
R	Carl Boss	accident
R	Eddie Edwards	accident

Heat 4

1	51 Mike Zilka	0:03:16.26

Consolation

1	George Peck	0:03:24.81

40 laps – Feature

1	Eddie Gallione	15 laps
2	Harry Eckert	
3	5 George Bouley	
NS	Dusty Morton	lost wheel

Race stopped due to rain

Other entrants:

48 Sandy Sanford
Hank Gritzbach
Bill Damico
Earl Horn – D.O.Hal
Johnny Hoover
Mike Fiore
Eddie Sollohub
Curtis Ackley
George Markie
Bob White – D.O.Hal
Ken Gallup – Paulson D.O.Hal

Eastern States Racing Association big car races

Springville City Ball Park, UT

5th July 1948

Trophy Dash
1 10 Bill Williams

Feature
1 22 Harold Adair

Midget races

Zeller's Grove Speedway, PA

5th July 1948

Time Trials
1 Charlie Feltenburger 0:00:21.13

Heat 1
1 Charlie Feltenburger 0:03:44.93
2 Mel Kreiser
3 Prutzman
R Red Detter accident

Heat 2
1 Pat Paterson 0:03:45.98
2 Weldman
3 Donovan
R Bobby Rolland accident

Heat 3
1 Bob Eby 0:03:46.31
2 Small
3 Shenburger
Harold Held spin
Charley Small spin

Consolation
1 Bobby Rolland 0:03:42.44
2 Tobias
3 Red Detter

Feature
1 Mel Kreiser no time
2 Charlie Feltenburger
3 Donovam
4 Weldman
5 Shenburger
R Clarence Bruizman accident

Keystone Roadster Racing Association races

Freeport Stadium, NY

6th July 1948

1 Ted Tappett

ARDC Midget races.

Hinchliffe Stadium, NJ

6th July 1948

1 Mike Nazaruk
2 Bill Schindler
3 Mike Josephs

Midget races

Uniontown Speedway, PA

5th July 1948 – ¼ mile oval

AAA midget races

Playland Park, IA

6th July 1948

Time Trials
1 Walt Raines 0:00:15.71
Larry Bunch

Trophy Dash
1 Walt Raines
2 Jay King

Heat 1
1 Don Lehto
2 Jimmie Summers

Heat 2
1 4 Ray Hall
2 1 Der Merkley

Heat 3
1 Dick Richie
2 Johnny Bereton

Heat 4
1 George Binney
2 Danny Kladis

Consolation
1 Walt Raines
2 Joe Tritico

15 laps – Semi-Final
1 Jay Booth
2 Red Iverson

Feature
1 George Binney
2 Walt Raines
3 Danny Kladis
Raines protested the result, claiming that Binney had passed him with all four wheels into the infield.

Midget races

Rhinebeck Speedway, NY

6th July 1948

ARDC Midgets – rained out.

Westboro Stadium, MA

6th July 1948

Midget races – rained out

Akron Rubber Bowl, OH

7th July 1948

Feature
1 Barney Barnes

AAA sanctioned midget races

Belmont Stadium, CA

7th July 1948

3 laps – Trophy Dash
1 Ed Normi 0:00:47.36
2 Marvin Burke

15 laps – Semi-Main
1 Ab Allen 0:04:12.44
2 Bert Moreland
3 Don Ranke

25 laps - Main
1 Woody Brown 0:06:42.25
2 Fred Agabashian
3 Ed Normi
4 Mike McGreevy
5 Marvin Burke
Gotelli
Fred Friday
R Eddy Wendt 12 laps/accident
R Frankie Cavanagh 12 laps/accident
R Eddie Bennett 12 laps/accident

Midget races

Contra Costa Stadium, CA

7th July 1948

3 laps – Trophy Dash
1 Bill Steves 0:00:48.80 (NTR)
Bob Machin

5 laps – Heat
1 George Mehalas 0:01:24.10
2 Wayne McClintock
3 Al Neves

15 laps – Semi-Main
1 Al Neves 0:04:16.80
4 George Mehalas

6 laps - Handicap
1 George Mehalas 0:01:39.90
Sam Hawks
Wayne Selser
Larry Terra

Feature
1 Wayne Selser 0:07:08.30
2 Joe Valente
3 Gene Tessien
4 Larry Terra

Northern California Roadster Racing Association races

Green Top Speedway, MO

7th July 1948

Time Trials
1 Bud Hemphill 0:00:16.90 (NTR)

Midget races – rained out

Hudson Speedway, NH

7th July 1948

10 laps – Heat 1
1 Bill Randall 0:02:34.32
2 Dick Shuebruk
3 Dave Van de Bogart

10 laps – Heat 2
1 Johnny Bernardi 0:02:34.31
2 Joe Ross
3 Ralph Moody

10 laps – Heat 3
1 Dick Malley 0:02:42.99
2 Don Leclair
3 Harry Davis

15 laps – First semi-final
1 Dick Shuebruk 0:03:49.29
2 Bill Randall
3 Ralph Moody
4 Duggan

Duggan contested the result, as he crossed the finishing line in third place. The scorers stated that the positions were frozen at the time that the chequered flag was waved, and although he took 3rd place before the finishing line, this was after the flag was thrown.

15 laps – Second semi-final
1 Johnny Bernardi 0:03:49.34
2 Joe Ross
3 Don Leclair

Bay State Midget Racing Association races, Mohawk circuit

10 laps – Consolation
1 Albert Pillion 0:02:44.03
2 Harry Davis
3 Fred "Meatball" Orlando

25 laps - Feature
1 Dick Shuebruk 0:06:21.11
2 Bill Randall
3 Joe Ross
NS Johnny Bernardi engine

Northwest Missouri State Fairgrounds, Bethany, MO

7th July 1948

Midget races

Armscamp Speedway, IN

8th July 1948

Time Trials
NA Bob Breading driver ill

Feature
1 Leroy Warriner

Sanctioned by the Indiana Midget Racing Association.

Green Top Speedway, MO

8th July 1948

Time Trials
1 Bud Hemphill 0:00:16.65 (NTR)
2 Tommy Drisdale 0:00:16.90
3 Carl Oliver 0:00:16.95

2 laps - Trophy Dash
1 Bud Hemphill
2 Billy Orvis

8 laps – Heat 1
1 Kenny Radcliff

8 laps – Heat 2
1 Carl Oliver
2 Buddy Cagle

8 laps – Heat 3
1 Tommy Drisdale

Consolation
1 Billy Orvis

15 laps - Feature
1 Bud Hemphill
2 Tommy Drisdale

Other entrants:
Bud Crase
Rene Turner
Jimmie Crase
Bill Busse
Doc Swallee
Darrell Snyder
Jay Chapman
Bud Jones
Elwood Cartwright

Midget races

Madera Speedway, CA

8th July 1948

Time Trials

1	Johnny Soares	0:00:15.80

Trophy Dash

1	9 Johnny Soares	0:00:48.30
2	Freddie Agabashian	

Heat 1

1	Lyle Johnston	0:00:39.11

Heat 2

1	Eli Vukovich	0:01:39.85
R	Freddie Agabashian	span/lost wheel

Heat 3

1	Chuck Stevenson	0:01:36.89

Heat 4

1	Fred Friday	0:01:38.40

Heat 5

1	Lyle Johnston	0:01:36.83

First Final

1	Eli Vukovich	0:01:38.56

Second Final

1	Johnston	0:01:36.64

25 laps – Main

1	22 Dick Reese	0:06:47.65

Midget races

Riverside Park Speedway, MA

8th July 1948

1 Bill Randall
= Dick Shuebruk

Midget races

Salt Lake City Hippodrome Stadium, UT

8th July 1948

Trophy Dash
1 Harold Adair
2 Jud Werner

Heat 2
1 Harold Adair
2 Gil Broadbeck

Midget races

Victory Speedway, Orange County Fairgrounds, NY

8th July 1948 – 1/5 mile oval

10 laps - Heat 1

1	Mike Nazaruk	no time
2	Williams	
3	van Heusen	
4	Kay	
5	DuBois	
6	Wiedanz	
R	Ray Nestor	accident
R	21 Lou Volk	steering knuckle

10 laps – Heat 2

1	Ray Nestor	0:02:24.72
2	Shurter	
3	Baker	
4	Bob Disbrow	
5	Sheeler	
6	Todd	
7	Dowd	
8	Heldt	
9	Darrah	

10 laps – Heat 3

1	Johnny Zeke	0:02:24.96
2	Martino	
3	Stan Disbrow	
4	Carpenter	
5	Don Hart	
6	Peters	
7	Tubito	
8	Barker	
9	Schwalm	

15 laps - First Semi-Final

1	Mike Nazaruk	0:03:38.06
2	Baker	
3	Shurter	
4	Nestor	
5	Williams	
6	Kay	
7	Sheeler	
8	Widanz	
9	DuBois	

15 laps - Second Semi-Final

1	Johnny Zeke	0:03:37.00
2	Stan Disbrow	
3	Bob Disbrow	
4	Tubito	

25 laps – Feature

1	53 Johnny Zeke	Charlie Wozniak Offenhauser	0:06:01.15
2	3 Mike Nazaruk	Mike Caruso Offenhauser	
3	Bob Disbrow	Trio Offenhauser	
4	Stan Disbrow		
5	Bill Baker		
6	Buster Williams		
7	Larry Shurter	Bob Muir Offenhauser	
8	Martino		
9	Dowd		
10	Peters		
11	Tubito		
12	Johnny Kay		
13	Ray Nestor	Buck Wheeler Offenhauser	
14	van Heusen		

ARDC midget races

West Haven Speedway, CT

8th July 1948

25 laps - Feature

1	Ted Tappett
2	Bill Schindler
3	Art Cross

ARDC Midget races.

Yellow Jacket Speedway, PA

8th July 1948

25 laps - Feature

1	Jim DiMarco	0:05:27.44
2	Ernie McCoy	
3	Tony Bonadies	
4	Jimmy Forte	
5	Vernon Land	

Eastern State Midget Auto Racing Championship races

Bakersfield Thunderbowl, CA

9th July 1948

Trophy Dash

1	Cliff Epp	0:00:49.10
2	Frank Armi	

Heat 1

1	Frank Armi	0:01:42.29
2	Rosie Rousell	
3	Jack Irwin	
	Billy Ingram	accident

Heat 2

1	Chuck Fink	0:01:40.53
2	Dickie Reese	
3	Harry Stockman	

Heat 3

1	Jack Irwin	0:01:39.81
2	Chuck Fink	
3	Dickie Reese	

Heat 4

1	Harry Stockman	0:01:38.22
2	Norman Girtz	
3	Bud Clemons	

15 laps – Semi-MMain

1	Dickie Reese	0:04:12.04
2	Frank Armi	
3	Jack Irwin	

30 laps - Feature

1	Billy Vukovich	0:08:18.82
2	Harry Stockman	
3	Dickie Reese	

13 starters, 8 finishers

Midget races

Bayshore Stadium, CA

9th July 1948

15 laps – Semi-Main

1	Bill Evans	(NTR)

Feature

1	Fred Agabashian
2	Jerry Piper

Midget races

Culver City, CA

9th July 1948

Roadster races

Defiance County Fairgrounds, Hicksville, OH

9th July 1948 – ½ mile dirt oval

Hot-rod races – racers failed to appear, so weekly hot-rod races were cancelled.

Ebensburg Speedway, PA

9th July 1948

Time Trials
1 Mike Little (NTR)

Feature
1 Mike Little 0:07:15.35

AAA sanctioned midget races

Freeport Stadium, NY

9th July 1948

Heat 1
1 Johnny Zeke

Heat 2
1 Harold Bickelhaupt

Heat 3
1 Tony Martino
2 Ted Tappett

First Semi-Final
1 Buddy Chase

Second Semi-Final
1 Ted Tappett
Harold Bickelhaupt

15 laps – Consolation
1 Taylor
R Tony Martino accident
R Walter Quanz accident
Race stopped on lap 12 due to Martino/Quanz accident.

Class B
1 Tony Martino
2 Johnny Coy
3 Hank van Rompay
Dick Cronin

Feature
1 Ted Tappett
2 Harold Bickelhaupt
3 Johnny Peterson

ARDC Midget races.

Hinchliffe Stadium, NJ

9th July 1948

1 Mike Nazaruk
2 Bill Schindler
3 Bob Disbrow

Midget races

Kansas State Fairgrounds, KS

9th July 1948

Midget races – rained out

Lanham Speedway, MD

9th July 1948

1 Shorty McAndrews 25 laps
2 George Fonder
3 Larry Bloomer

ARDC Southern midget races

Mohawk Stadium, MA

9th July 1948

1 Lloyd Christopher

Midget races

Oakland Stadium, CA

9th July 1948

Time Trials
1 Bud Kelleher

4 laps – Troph Dash
1 Don Kolb
2 Bud Kelleher

15 laps – Semi

1	Jim Alger	0:04:37.80
2	Jack Smeyers	
3	Frank Santos	

25 laps - Main

1	Elmer George	0:07:22.70
2	Don Kolb	
3	Bob Schellinger	
R	Bill Grossi	engine

American Racing Association hot-rod races

Pan-American Speedway, TX

9th July 1948

Heat
1 Harry Elbell

Heat
1 Charles Ferrell

Heat
1 Freddie Elbell

Australian Pursuit
1 Henry Major

Feature
1 Harry Elbell

Hot-rod races

San Jose Speedway, CA

9th July 1948

Roadster races

Seekonk Speedway, MA

9th July 1948

1 Tony Bonadies
2 Chet Gibbons
3 Joe Sostilio

Midget races

Stafford Springs, CT

9th July 1948 – 1/5 mile paved oval

1	George Flemke		25 laps
2	Charlie Ethier	Yacavone V8	
3	Len Duncan		
4	Johnny Kay		

ARDC Midget races

Terre-Haute Fastrack, IN

9th July 1948

Time Trials

1	Leroy Warriner	0:00:13.02
2	Tom Cherry	0:00:13.06

8 laps – Trophy Dash

1	Bob Breading	0:01:45.40 (NTR)
2	Tom Cherry	
3	Lloyd Ruby	

10 laps – Heat 1

1	Cotton Musick	0:02:15.27
2	Leroy Warriner	
3	Lloyd Ruby	

10 laps – Heat 2

1	Tom Cherry	0:02:20.22
2	Bob Breading	
3	Bernie Jacobson	

25 laps – Feature

1	67 Leroy Warriner	Kurtis-Kraft Offenhauser	0:05:33.26
2	Lloyd Ruby		
3	Tom Cherry		
4	Bob Breading		

10 laps – Heat 3

1	Lloyd Ruby	0:02:15.35
2	Chuck Greenlee	
3	Paul Hooper	

10 laps – Heat 4

1	Leroy Warriner	0:02:15.97
2	Bernie Jacobson	
3	Bill Walden	

20 laps – Semi-final

1	Cotton Musick	0:04:30.29 (NTR)
2	Lloyd Ruby	
3	Bernie Jacobson	
4	Frankie Tillman	

Midget races

Williams Grove Speedway, PA

9th July 1948

Time Trials

1	Artie Gottier	0:00:26.87 (NTR)

AAA sanctioned midget races

Wisconsin State Fair Park, Milwaukee, WI

9th July 1948

Heat 3

1	Roy Newman	

25 laps – Semi-Final

1	Roy Newman	

50 laps – Feature

1	Ernie Gessell	0:14:22.50 (NTR)
2	Teddy Duncan	
3	Johnny Parsons	

Wisconsin Auto Racing Association midget races

Akron Rubber Bowl, OH

10th July 1948

Midget races

Canfield Speedway, OH

10th July 1948

Midget races. The first race to be held was the postponed feature event from the 3rd July meeting.

Carrell Speedway, CA

10th July 1948

3 laps – Trophy Dash

1	Roy Prosser	0:01:12.90
2	Troy Ruttman	
3	Joe James	

6 laps – Heat

1	Jimmy Davis	0:02:31.04
2	Troy Ruttman	
3	Don Freeland	

15 laps – Semi-Main

1	Fred Luce	0:06:23.60
2	Ed Barnett	
3	Leroy Knooks	

25 laps – Main

1	Roy Prosser	0:10:22.40
2	Jim Rigsby	
3	Bob Cross	

California Roadster Association hot-rod races

Contra Costa Stadium, CA

10th July 1948

Bay Cities Racing Association midget races

Danbury Speedway, CT

10th July 1948

Feature

1 Bob Disbrow
2 Vernon Land
3 Dutch Schaefer

ARDC midgets.

Dorney Park Speedway, PA

10th July 1948 – 1/5 mile paved oval

25 laps - Feature

1 Walt Fair
2 Shorty McAndrews
3 Mike Josephs

Midget races.

Evansville Speedrome, IN

10th July 1948

Midget races

Heidelberg Raceway, PA

10th July 1948

Entrants:
   Johnny Wohlfiel
   Al Shaffer
   Pee Wee Southcott
   Bill Spears
   Herb Swan
   Steve Yannigan
   Al Duris
   Eddie Dunn
   Fibber Walters
   Vince Sarvis

Midget races

Islip Stadium, NY

10th July 1948

 1 Joe Barzda
 2 Harold Bickelhaupt
 3 Johnny Zeke

ARDC Midget races.

Lafayette, IN

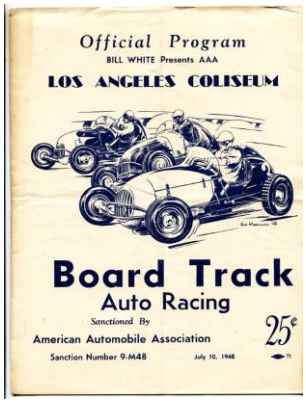
10th July 1948

Feature
 1 George Tichenor

Midget races

Los Angeles Coliseum, CA

10th July 1948



3 laps – Trophy Dash
 1 D.W.McCauley 0:00:39.45
 2 Mac Hellings
 3 Bob Carroll

8 laps – Heat 1
 1 Chuck Stevenson 0:01:45.30
 2 D.W.McCauley
 3 Bob Carroll

8 laps – Heat 2
 1 Mac Hellings 0:01:51.50
 2 Joe Garson
 3 Marvin Bruke

8 laps – Heat 3
 1 Fred Agabashian 0:01:45.75
 2 Bob Kelsey
 3 Louis Durant

8 laps – Heat 4
 1 Fletcher Pierce 0:01:49.44
 2 John Sorries
 3 Chuck Leighton

12 laps – Australian Pursuit

1 Chuck Stevenson 0:02:38.38
2 Mac Hellings
3 Joe Garson

15 laps – Special Race
1 Jerry Piper 0:03:25
2 Bob Hornbrook
3 Marvin Burke

50 laps – Main
1 54 Bob Carroll 0:11:48.40
2 24 Joe Garson
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3 1 Marvin Burke
4 19 Chuck Stevenson
R 88 Louis Durant 12 laps/accident
R 16 D.W.McCauley 12 laps/accident
R 66 Mac Hellings 12 laps/accident

Raceway Park, IL

10th July 1948

Time Trials
1 Ray Richards

Heat
1 Mike King

Heat
1 Ray Richards

Heat
1 Danny Kladis

Australian Pursuit
1 Danny Kladis

Semi-Final
1 Jimmy Caris
2 Johnny Roberts
3 Al Cummings

25 laps - Feature
1 Johnny Zale

Midget races. Track Championship Standings following this meeting were:-

1 Ray Richards	*628 pts*	*6 Byron Fisher*	
2 Bob Muhlke		*7 Harry Turner*	
3 Don Brennan		*8 Danny Kladis*	
4 Gus Klingbel		*9 Bud Koehler*	
5 Johnny Robert		*10 Norm Nelson*	

Shangri-La Speedway, NY

10th July 1948

Time Trials
1 Len Larber 0:00:22.58 (NTR)
2 Eddie Shaw 0:00:22.60

8 laps – Heat 1
1 Len Larber 0:03:08.50

8 laps – Heat 2
1 Eddie Lentz 0:03:07.70

8 laps – Heat 3
1 71 Steve Yanigan 0:03:05.32

8 laps – Heat 4
1 Roy Graham 0:03:05.06

10 laps – Semi-Final
1 Eddie Shaw

20 laps – Main
1 32 Roy Graham
2 Len Larber

Niagara Frontier Midget Racing Association races

Soldier Field, IL

10th July 1948

Heat 1
1 Ronnie Householder

30 laps – Semi-Final

 1 Teddy Duncan

60 laps – Features
 1 Potsy Goacher
 2 Johnny Tolan
 3 Johnny Parsons
 7 Ronnie Householder
R Ed Haddad spin

Midget races

Thomson Speedway, CT

10th July 1948

 1 Joe Ross

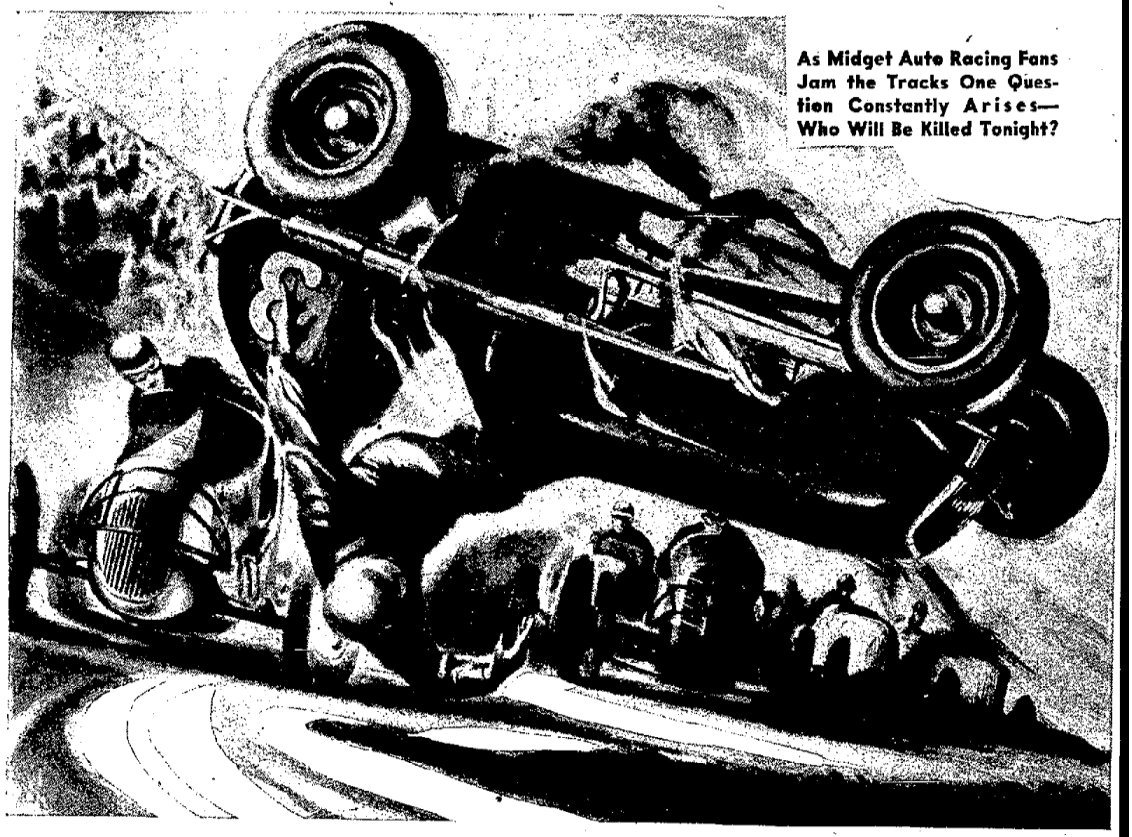
Midget races

West Springfield Speedway, MA

10th July 1948

1	8 Ted Tappett	Curtis Offenhauser	0:06:53.65, 25 laps
2	2 Bill Schindler	Caruso Offenhauser	
3	George Rice		
4	Lloyd Christopher		
5	Art Cross		

Midget races.



As Midget Auto Racing Fans Jam the Tracks One Question Constantly Arises—Who Will Be Killed Tonight?

TRAGEDY *on* WHEELS

In the Tiny Cockpit of Every Car There Is Room for Two—the Driver and Death, Fighting Each Other Every Inch of Way.

By Roger Treat

OUT of the maelstrom of speed a smoking midget car emerged at 70 miles an hour and shot through the retaining wall of Hansen Park, Chicago.

The other drivers hardly had time for a fleeting glance as they raced by in a mad whirl around the midget track, but the thousands of spectators instantly abandoned interest in the race to watch the most exciting spectacle of all.

Was he dead? No, there he was, crawling from the wreckage. With a concerted sigh that might have been relief but sounded vaguely like disappointment, the audience saw Frank Stauber rise to his feet and walk 40 paces to an ambulance.

They didn't know until later that he was dead a moment after he entered the ambulance.

There was a small benefit for the widow—about $500—but what good is that in place of a kind, loving father whose one weakness was a mania for the thrill of the midget race?

Helen Stauber, his 29-year-old widow, must go on alone, shocked by tragedy, worried with the problem of raising Joy and little Frank, and Georgann, and Melody, who was barely two when her father was killed.

At least 41 racing drivers died in crashes in 1947, far and away the highest fatality rate of any so-called "sport." There were probably others. Records are sketchy in this business.

It isn't always the drivers who leave the race on their way to the grave. At Peru, Ind., last Sept. 21, the careening car driven by Lee R. Clar plunged through the railing and killed three spectators.

At Freeport, L. I., in July, 1946, one of the midget racers jumped a guard rail and crashed into 14 fans, injuring two seriously.

The American Automobile Association blames the high accident rate on "outlaw racing," or races not sanctioned by the AAA. In fact, until this year, only 10 per cent of the 400 tracks operated under the rules and sanction of the AAA contest board.

Nearly 1,000 officially recognized racing events will be held in 1948, three times the previous all-time high set in 1939. The AAA contest board, for the first time in history, also planned to name a national midget race driver champion this year.

An estimated 31 million citizens were spectators at midget racing during 1947. Midget cars roared over approximately 400 tracks, ranging from the well-conditioned, and comparatively safe, ovals such as Soldier Field, Chicago, to the cruelly inadequate death-traps in smaller towns.

Although some big-time promoters deny the obvious coincidence, the gate receipts skyrocketed in direct proportion to the accidents and killings.

Many promoters shy away from discussing the deaths, claiming that the crowds are growing because of the fierce competition.

This explanation is not supported, however, by events such as those that happened in the outskirts of an eastern city where eight to ten thousand people fought through wearying traffic to watch a weekly program of hair-raising speed around a quarter-mile track.

On opening night, June 20, 1947, driver Joe Magnogna was killed there. From that night on, attendance increased at a great rate.

All over the country the story of the midgets is the same. So-and-so was killed here last week; such-and-such car is a "death-car"; what's-his-name is getting the jumps.

Only the other night, Harry Sheeler, 40, of Miami, Fla., died in a crash at the Allentown, Pa., track.

Behind it all is the unasked question: "Who may be killed tonight?"

And the mob storms the ticket windows.

When midget racing first became a popular spectator sport, it was customary for drivers to build or buy their own cars. Thus, they would take home 100 per cent of all prize money they might win.

However, it was soon observed that owner-drivers were using a certain amount of caution with their own valuable property (a good midget costs from $7,000 to $12,000).

So a new plan was born. Sponsors now own the cars, hiring drivers much the same as horse owners hire jockeys.

Now, when the decision must be made to take a chance or pull up, the driver does not have the responsibility of paying for damages.

Only his own life is at stake!

The drivers themselves take a swaggering fatalistic attitude toward their dangerous vocation. Every one of the 400 drivers who raced in 1947 was injured at least once in a crackup.

There is not enough money in the game to justify the constant association with death—even the best who race all year around—average little more than $200 a week.

The peculiar danger of midgets may lie in the right rear tire. When that one blows, and it is as vulnerable as any other tire under the constant heat of speed, the car tends to spin outward into the paths of the other cars which may happen to be behind at the moment.

Since the cars race almost touching each other, any dislocation inevitably causes a collision.

Another source of disaster is the engine itself. Should that overheat, it will stop. When the engine stops, so do the rear wheels. And when the rear wheels stop dead at 70 miles an hour—the rest is obvious.

The American Racing Drivers Club has set up a benefit fund.

This fund is made of two dollar contributions from the car owner and the promoter each time the car starts a race. The fund pays $30 a week during disability; all hospital expenses; and $1,000 in case of death.

Since most midget accidents result in fatalities rather than hospital cases, the payment is generally confined to the $1,000 for the family.

These benefits do not apply to the bush-league tracks where most of the fatalities happen.

There is no complete list of all the families whose main source of income is gone forever because of a midget racing accident.

In 1948, the ARDC says the cars' speed will be reduced by mechanical refinements.

However, at any speed which will draw gate receipts, the element of danger will be present, the urge to win will ride the throttle, and many more homes will experience loss of husbands and fathers.

Even in the tiny cockpit of the midget there is room for two—the driver, and death, fighting each inch.

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99 Stadium, CA

11th July 1948

Time Trials
1 George Pacheco 0:00:15.79 (NTR)

Trophy Dash
1 George Pacheco 0:00:49.18
2 Gene Tessien

Heat 1
1 George Mehalas 0:01:26.70
2 Al Neves
3 Chuck Harwood
4 Wayne McClintock

Heat 2
1 Carl West 0:01:22.10
2 Bob Machin
3 Lemoine Frey
R Fred Davis accident

Heat 3
1 Bob Veith 0:01:25.5
2 Joe Valente
3 Wayne Selser
4 Gene Smith

Heat 4
1 Bill Steves 0:01:21.5
2 Ed Huntington
3 George Pacheco
4 Gene Tessien

Heat 5
1 Lemoine Frey 0:01:24.1
2 George Pacheco
3 Gene Smith
4 Chuck Harwood

First Final Handicap
1 Bob Machin 0;01:40.4
2 Joe Valente
3 Ed Huntington

Second Final Handicap
1 Bob Veith 0:01:41.6
2 George Mehalas
3 Lemoine Frey
4 Carl West

15 laps – Semi-Main
1 George Mehalas 0:04:13.20
2 Carl West
3 Bob Machin
4 Al Neves

25 laps – Feature
1 Wayne Selser 0:07:06.9
2 Joe Valente
3 Gene Tessien
4 George Pacheco
Ed Huntington spin

Northern California Roaring Roadster Association races

Carpinteria Thunderbowl, CA

11th July 1948 – ¼ mile dirt oval

Midget races. Jimmy McMahon was killed when his car flipped and landed on top of the railing.

Charlotte Speedway, NC

11th July 1948 – ¾ mile dirt oval

Feature
1 Red Byron
2 Fonty Flock
3 Tim Flock

NASCAR races

Cherry Park Speedway, CT

11th July 1948 – 1/5 mile paved oval

1 Steve McGrath Al Jolson Offenhauser 0:06:28.33, 25 laps
2 Stan Disbrow
3 Walt Fusco
4 Len Duncan

ARDC Midget races.

Columbus Speedway, IN

11th July 1948

Stock car races

Defiance County Fairgrounds, Hicksville, OH

11th July 1948 – ½ mile dirt oval

30 laps – Feature
1 Hank Ross
2 Kip Young
3 Paul Howe
4 Curley Runyon
5 Jim Reed

Midget races

Desert Speedway, TX

11th July 1948

Hot-rod races

Devil's Bowl, San Antonio, TX

11th July 1948

Helmet Dash
1 Jack Gilmore
2 Bob Glass

Heat 1
1 Jack Gilmore
2 Bob Glass
3 Jack Powell

Heat 2
1 Roger Burkhardt
2 Vernon Brady
3 L.F.Hulti

Heat 3
1 Weldon Portain
2 W.C.Myers
3 Jack Powell

Australian Pursuit
1 Jack Gilmore
2 L.F.Hulti
3 Vernon Brady
4 Weldon Partain

Novelty Race
1 Jack Powell
2 Vernon Brady
3 Earnest Mellick

Feature
1 Jack Gilmore
2 W.C.Myers
3 Jack Powell
4 Vernon Brady
5 Earnest Mellick

Jalopy races

Dover Speedway, OH

11th July 1948 – ½ mile dirt oval

6 laps – Heat 1
1 Johnny Duras

6 laps - Heat
1 Mike Lesick 1946 Ford

6 laps – Heat
1 Steve Lesick

6 laps – Heat
1 Doug Douglas

Consolation
1 Steve Lesick
Bob Jackson
R Harold Hartley 1936 Ford fatal accident
Harold Hartley crashed through the guardrail and overturned. He died later that day in Union Hospital, Dover, from a punctured lung.

6 laps – Semi-Final
1 Mike Lesick

6 laps – Semi-Final
1 Bob James

20 laps – Feature
1 Mike Lesick 1946 Ford
2 Lou Davidson 1947 Cadillac
3 Doug Douglas 1946 Ford

Ohio Raceway Inc roadster races

Franklin Fairgrounds, IN

11th July 1948

Mid-West Dirt Track Racing Association races

Hill Top Speedway, PA

11th July 1948

8 laps – Heat 1
1 George Fonder 0:02:44.18
2 Steve Yannigan
3 Tom Merrican

8 laps – Heat 2
1 Charlie Miller 0:02:45.69
2 Pop DeVercilly
3 Buddy Powers

8 laps – Heat 3
1 Johnny Carpenter 0:02:45.40
2 Johnny Rauch
3 Eddie McDonald
R Bud Pelffer spin

12 laps – First Semi-Final
1 Charlie Miller 0:04:22.05
2 George Fonder
3 Sacks

	1 Charlie Miller	0:09:51.30 (NTR)
12 laps – Second Semi-Final	2 Johnny Carpenter	
1 Johnny Carpenter 0:04:10.19	3 Steve Yannigan	
2 Steve Yannigan	4 Sacks	
3 Pop DeVercilly	5 Pop DeVercilly	

10 laps – Consolation
1 Bud Pelffer 0:03:15.37
3 Alter

25 laps - Feature
ARDC Midget races

Hopkins, MO

11th July 1948 – 1/3 mile oval

Hot-rod races

Indianapolis Midget Speedway, IN

11th July 1948

AAA sanctioned midget races

Kokomo Speedway, IN

11th July 1948

Trophy Dash
1 Swede Carpenter 0:01:32.9
2 Kip Young
3 Jim Daywalt

Heat 1
1 Johnny Reemsnyder 0:03:09.53
2 Swede Carpenter
3 Bob Stodgill

Heat 2
1 Jim Daywalt 0:03:18.5
2 Bud Owens
3 Rick Shuttler

Heat 3
1 Leon Hunter 0:03:16.48
2 Chuck Russell
3 Lofty Hershmann

Heat 4
1 Chuck Morder 0:03:06.28
2 Jim Daywalt
3 Kip Young

Semi-Final
1 Walt Geis 15 laps/race stopped
R Frank De Paolo accident
R Sil Hatcher accident

25 laps - Feature
1 Swede Carpenter 0:07:49.2
2 Chuck Morder
3 Kip Young

Midget races

Kossuth County Fairgrounds, IA

11th July 1948 – ½ mile dirt oval

Race 2
Art Bailey accident
R Jack Stilwell accident

Feature
Ed Larson
Ralph Silverberg
R 34 Curtis Scheuble Mercury-Ford fatal accident
Scheuble locked wheels with another car and rolled multiple times.

Hot-rod races

Lakeland Ranch, El Monte, CA

11th July 1948 – ¼ mile banked dirt oval

Roadster races – opening meeting for the track

Langhorne Speedway, PA

11th July 1948

100 miles - Feature

1	Bob Flock	Ford	1:21:12.19
2	Pepper Cunningham		
3	Ed Samples		
4	Al Keller		
5	Frank Mundy		
6	Hugh Lanford		
7	Pete Harris		
R	Johnny Robers		28 laps/accident
R	Dave Terrell		
R	Charlie Muscatel		

Other entrants:
Red Byron
Vincent Cannizzaro
Bixler
Dick Isett

Stock car races sanctioned by NASCAR

Lawrence County Speedway, IL

11th July 1948

Midget races

Lonsdale Arena, RI

11th July 1948

1 Bill Schindler
2 Mike Nazaruk
3 Jim Florian

Midget races

Mazuma Speedway, TX

11th July 1948

Stock car races

Oakland Stadium, CA

11th July 1948

12 laps – Semi-Main

1	Cecil Burnaugh	0:04:59.9	
2	Walt James		
3	Joe Gemsa		

2 Bud Kelleher
3 Cecil Burnaugh
4 Jack Flaherty
Lenny Low
Buck Whittmer

40 laps – Main
1 Bud Sennett 0:16:30.8

American Racing Association big car races

Salt Lake City Hippodrome Stadium, UT

11th July 1948

Trophy Dash
1 Bud Coleman

Heat 1
1 Fred Crawford

Heat 2
1 Howard Rock

Heat 3
1 Harold Adair

15 laps – Special Race
1 Bill Brown

First Semi-Main
1 Jud Werner

6 laps – Second Semi-Main
1 Pat Testori
R Johnny Lells accident

25 laps – Main
1 Jud Werner

Midget races

Sanatoga Speedway, PA

11th July 1948 – 1/5 mile oval

12 laps – Heat 1
1 Larry Bloomer 0:03:02
2 Vic Sloane
3 Ernie McCoy

12 laps – Heat 2
1 Andy van Heusen 0:03:02.7
2 Jimmy Forte
3 Dutch Schaefer

12 laps – Heat 3
1 Joseph 0:03:02.1
2 Peters
3 Dowd

15 laps – First Semi-Final
1 Larry Bloomer 0:03:46.04
2 Jimmy Forte
3 Dutch Schaefer

15 laps – Second Semi-Final
1 Andy van Heusen 0:03:47
2 Peters
3 Dowd

10 laps – Consolation
1 Mike SanFelice 0:02:34
2 Schwalm
3 McDonald

25 laps – Feature (Sanatoga Sweepstakes)
1 Larry Bloomer 0:06:13.4
2 Andy van Heusen
3 Dutch Schaefer
4 Hawley Kight
5 Jimmy Forte

ARDC Midget races

Sportsman Park, Bedford, OH

11th July 1948

Helmet Dash
1 Al Bonnell 0:01:04.03

10 laps – Australian Pursuit
1 Bernie Kelly 0:02:45.40

25 laps – Feature
1 Duane Carter
2 Wes Saegesser

AAA sanctioned midget races

Williams Grove Speedway, PA

11th July 1948 – ½ mile oval

Time Trials

1	Ted Horn	0:00:25.76

10 laps – Heat 1

1	Ted Horn	0:04:22.28
2	Tommy Mattson	
3	Ed Terry	
4	Weidner	

10 laps – Heat 2

1	Tommy Hinnershitz	0:04:40.97
2	Hank Rogers	
3	Mark Light	
4	Lucky Lux	
5	Mike Magill	

10 laps Heat 3

1	Jackie Holmes	0:04:37.34
2	Freddie Carpenter	
3	Len Koenig	
4	Cooney	

10 laps – Semi-Final

1	Cooney	0:04:49.09
2	Lucky Lux	
3	Cecil Lster	
4	Len Brown	
5	Bob Arndt	

50 laps – Feature

1	Ted Horn	0:23:02.12 (NTR)
2	Mark Light	
3	Freddie Carpenter	49 laps
4	Jackie Holmes	
5	Hank Rogers	
6	Tommy Mattson	
7	Lucky Lux	Cracraft Offenhauser
R	Tommy Hinnershitz	Nyquist Offenhauser 27 laps

AAA big car races

Zanesville Speedway, PA

11th July 1948

Helmet Dash

1	Chet Moody	
2	Mike Nemer	
3	Kenny Romine	

Heat 1

1	Bob Burriss	
R	Paul Parks	radiator rose

Heat 2

1	Mike Nemer	
2	Kenny Romine	
3	Jack Herring	

Heat 3

1	Bud Eisentraut	
2	Eb ?	
3	Emmett Addis	

Australian Pursuit

1	Chet Moody	
2	Paul Parks	
3	Bob Burriss	
4	Bob Martin	
5	Emmett Addis	

Consolation

1	Tom Chitts	
2	Jenkins	
3	Bob Burriss	
4		
5	Pete Howell	

20 laps - Feature

1	Mike Nemer	
2	Chet Moody	
3	Jack Herring	
4		
5		
6	Emmett Addis	
7	Bob Martin	
R	Paul Parks	1 lap/lost wheel

Midget races

Zeller's Grove Speedway, PA

11th July 1948

Keystone Roadster Racing Association races

Candlelite Stadium, Bridgeport, CT

12th July 1948

10 laps - Heat 1

1	Steve McGrath	0:02:31.05
2	Art Gross	
3	Dick Egan	

10 laps - Heat 2

1	Ted Tappett	0:02:32.13
2	Bob Minor	
3	Stan Disbrow	

10 laps - Heat 3

1	Walt Fusco	no time
2	Jerry Jerome	
3	Chet Conklin	

15 laps - First Semi-Final

1	Steve McGrath	0:03:42.47
2	Dick Egan	
3	Stan Disbrow	

15 laps - Second Semi-Final

1	Ted Tappett	0:03:44.82
2	George Flemke	
3	Chet Conklin	

10 laps - B-Consolation

1	Sparky Belmont	0:02:37.18
2	Charles Ethier	
3	Lou Fray	

12 laps - A-Consolation

1	Len Duncan	0:02:57.64
2	Bert McNeese	
3	Gene Cady	

25 laps - Feature

1	Steve McGrath	0:06:02.18 (NTR)
2	Ted Tappett	
3	George Flemke	

ARDC Midgets. Track championship standings following the meeting were:-

1	*Ted Tappett*	*195 pts*
2	*Chet Conklin*	*165*
3	*Steve McGrath*	*128*
4	*Art Cross*	*109*
5	*George Rice*	*107*

Dracut Speedway, MA

12th July 1948

1	Dick Shuebruk	35 laps

2 Joe Ross
3 Red Cummings

Midget races – rained out

Huntington Beach Speedway, CA

12th July 1948

URA midget races

Norwood Arena, MA

12th July 1948

Feature from 28th June
1 Bill Schindler
2 Johnny Black
3 Lloyd Christopher

Feature
1 Bill Schindler
2 Joe Sostilio
3 Mike Nazaruk

Midget races

Richmond Midget Stadium, IN

12th July 1948

Midget races

Uniontown Speedway, PA

12th July 1948 – ¼ mile oval

AAA midget races. Weekly races were suspended after this meeting due to track resurfacing.

Yellow Jacket Speedway, PA

12th July 1948

5 miles – Convention Handicap
1 Al Keller 0:05:29.99
2 Dutch Schaefer
3 George Fonder
4 Mike Joseph
5 Walt Disbrow

Midget races

Freeport Stadium, NY

13th July 1948

ARDC Midget races – rained out.

Hinchliffe Stadium, NJ

13th July 1948

Midget races – rained out.

Playland Park, IA

13th July 1948

Midget races

Rhinebeck Speedway, NY

13th July 1948

ARDC Midget races – rained out.

Westboro Stadium, MA

13th July 1948

Midget races – rained out

Akron Rubber Bowl, OH

14th July 1948

Feature
1 Barney Barnes

AAA sanctioned midget races

Belmont Stadium, CA

14th July 1948

3 laps – Trophy Dash

1	Ed Normi	0:00:48.03
2	Eddie Bennett	

15 laps – Semi-Main

1	Fred Agabashian	0:04:03.4
2	Chuck Stevenson	
3	Don Clark	

25 laps – Main

1	Eddie Wendt	0:06:53.2
2	Lyle Johnston	
3	Don Smith	
4	Woody Brown	
5	Jerry Piper	
R	Fred Friday	accident
R	Marvin Burke	accident

Midget race

Contra Costa Stadium, CA

14th July 1948

Roadster races

Empire Raceways , Menands Speedway, NY

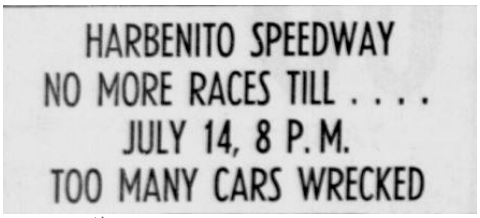
14th July 1948

1 Al Keller
2 Joe Barzda
3 Stan Disbrow

ARDC Midget races.

Harbenito Speedway, TX

14th July 1948



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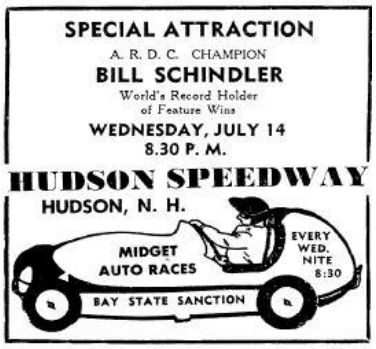
Hudson Speedway, NH

14th July 1948



First Semi-Final

1	Mike Nazaruk	0:03:47.18
2	Johnny Black	

Heat 1

1	George Hayes	0:02:39.02
2	Frankie Wilson	
3	Dewey Duhamel	

Heat 2

1	Mike Nazaruk	0:02:32.44
2	Dick Shuebruk	
3	Johnny Black	

Heat 3

1	Bill Schindler	0:02:32.57
2	Stan Woods	
3	Frank Simonetti	

10 laps - Consolation

1	Bob Foss	0:02:39.25
2	Frank Wilson	

3	Dick Shuebruk		3	Ed Schultz	

Second Semi-Final

1	Bill Schindler	0:03:50.71
2	Stan Woods	
3	John Bernardi	

25 laps - Feature

1	Mike Nazaruk	0:06:32.98
2	Bill Schindler	
3	Stan Woods	
4	Johnny Black	
5	Dick Shuebruk	
R	Ralph Moody	lost left front wheel

Bay State Midget Racing Association races

Kokomo Speedway, IN

14th July 1948

Midget races

Mifflin County Speedway, Reedsville, PA

14th July 1948

Entrants:
Cecil Laster
Tommy Meriken
George Thomas
Vince Sarvis
Carl Miller
Norm Powell
Otis Stine
Larry Schearer
Eddie McCardle
Len Koenig

AAA sanctioned midget races

Owosso Speedway, MI

14th July 1948 – 1/2 mile dirt oval

20 laps

R	Joe Quinn	18 laps/fatal accident
R	Nick Lazzaro	18 laps/fatal accident
R	John Sekrens	accident

Quinn was leading the race, but slid broadside into a car that had spun in front of him. A third car crashed into the wreckage, throwing Quinn from his car in front of those following. Nick Lazzaro tried to avoid the body, but rolled several times and crashed into a retaining wall. Quinn died at the scene, Lazzaro died three days later in hospital from multiple fractures of the spine.

Stock car races

Victory Speedway, Orange County Fairgrounds, NY

14th July 1948 – 1/5 mile oval

Time Trials

NS	Larry Shurter	Bob Muir Ford	fire in warm-up

10 laps – Heat 1

1	Steve McGrath	0:02:25.10
2	Vernon Land	
3	McNeese	
4	van Heusen	
5	Yanigan	
6	Bill Claren	Howie Ford
7	Remit	

10 laps – Heat 2

1	Bob Disbrow	0:02:28.32
2	Ray Nestor	
3	Art Cross	
4	DuBois	

 5 Mills
 6 Sheeler

10 laps – Heat 3
 1 Dutch Schaeffer 0:02:26.17
 2 Peterson
 3 Tony Bonadies
 4 Carpenter
 5 Toran
 6 Storrs
 7 Schwalm

15 laps – First Semi-Final
 1 Steve McGrath 0:03:36.25
 2 Art Cross
 3 Johnny Zeke
 4 Bob Disbrow
 5 McNeese
 6 Vernon Land
 7 Mills

25 laps – Feature
 1 Steve McGrath Al Jolson Offenhauser 0:05:57.51
 2 Dutch Schaefer Golden Arrow Offenhauser
 3 Art Cross Buck Wheeler Offenhauser
 4 Dee Toran
 5 Johnny Zeke
 6 Tony Bonadies
 7 Bob Disbrow
 8 McNeese
 9 Vernon Land
10 Ray Nestor Buck Wheeler Offenhauser
11 Peterson
12 Sheeler

ARDC midget races

Armscamp Speedway, IN

15th July 1948

25 laps – Feature
 1 Leroy Warriner
 2 Lloyd Ruby
 3 Church Greenly

Mid-West Midget Racing Association races

Dysart Park, PA

15th July 1948

Time Trials
 1 Mark Light 0:00:16.17

6 laps – Match Race
 1 Dick Linder 0:01:41.07
 2 Mark Light
 3 Vince Sarvis

Heat 1
 1 Al Momenee 0:02:12.63
 2 Cecil Laster
 3 Dick Linder

Heat 2
 1 Ed Sacks 0:02:17.86
 2 Vince Sarvis
 3 Danny Kozlowski

Heat 3
 1 Homer Clayton 0:02:19.94
 2 Mark Light
 3 Frank Templeton

Heat 4
 1 Herb Swan 0:02:16.81
 2 Dick Linder

20 laps – Feature
 1 Vince Sarvis 0:07:12.54
 2 Mark Light
 3 Dick Linder
 4 Al Momenee
 5 Cecil Laster
   Homer Clayton
 R Ed Sacks accident

Midget races

Gilmore Stadium, CA

15th July 1948

Feature
1 Bill Cantrell
2 Billy Vukovich
Bob Barker

Midget races

Indiana Sportsdrome, IN

15th July 1948

Indiana Midget Racing Association races - rained out. Track Championship standings prior to this meeting were:

Drivers		*Owners*	
1 Charlie Mayer	*895 pts*	*1 Bob Rice*	*260 pts*
2 Bill Mackay	*832*	*2 Ruhl Sweeney*	*196*
3 Ray Lyden	*739*	*3 Bob Ayres*	*165*
4 Bob Wilson	*507*	*4 Emmit Dailey*	*132*
5 Nick Smaltz	*489*	*5 Joe Thomas*	*92*
6 Ted Hartley	*435*	*6 Vic Goss*	*79*
7 Ed Yeager	*434*	*7 Speedy Jackson*	*18*
8 Wally Hostettler	*410*	*8 Peter Benn*	*17*
9 Gene Force	*383*	*9 Miller & Sievert*	*9*
10 Boots Brown	*329*		

Lake Hill Speedway, MO

15th July 1948

Midget races. Jimmie Hicks won three races.

Riverside Park Speedway, MA

15th July 1948

25 laps - Feature
1 Bill Randall 0:06:01.30
2 Babe Stein
3 Joe Sostilio

Midget races

The Pines Speedway, MA

15th July 1948

Entrants:
Bill Schindler

Midget races

West Haven Speedway, CT

15th July 1948

25 laps - Feature

1 Ted Tappett
2 George Rice
3 Steve McGrath

ARDC Midget races.

Yellow Jacket Speedway, PA

15th July 1948

1 Hawley Kight
2 Tony Bonadies
3 Bob Disbrow

Midget races

Ebensburg Speedway, PA

16th July 1948

Feature
1 Jack Kabat
2 Mike Little

AAA sanctioned midget races

Freeport Stadium, NY

16th July 1948

12 laps - Heat 1	1 Tony Martino	0:03:10.3

2 Art Cross
3 Jimmy Miller
4 Herbie Heldt
5 Ralph Lund
6 Red Marlow

12 laps - Heat 2
1 Henry Renard 0:03:10.3
2 Ray Nestor
3 Henry van Rompay
4 Johnny Coy
5 Herbie Heldt
6 Dick Cronin

12 laps - Heat 3
1 Ted Tappett 0:03:06.4
2 Johnny Zeke
3 Hal Bickelhaupt
4 Larry Ritter
5 Fred Peters
6 Jimmy Taylor

15 laps - First Semi-Final
1 Johnny Zeke 0:03:53.6
2 Art Cross
3 Tony Martino
4 Red Marlowe
5 Henry van Rompay
6 Jimmy Miller
R Herbie Heldt **9 laps/lost wheel**

15 laps - Second Semi-Final
1 Ted Tappett 0:03:48.7
2 Johnny Coy
3 Hal Bickelhaupt
4 Herbie Heldt
5 Henry Renard
6 Ray Nestor

10 laps - First Class B
1 Bill Tucker 0:02:36.4
2 Steve Lyzak
3 Otto Tubito
4 Paul Venth

10 laps - Second Class B
1 Buster Williams 0:02:40.4
2 Walter Quan
3 Bill Troutwine
4 Johnny Hague

15 laps - Consolation
1 Buster Williams 0:03:53.3
2 Dick Cronin
3 Ralph Lund
4 Jimmy Taylor

25 laps - Feature
1 Henry Renard 0:06:19.8
2 Ted Tappett
3 Herbie Heldt
4 Art Cross
5 Johnny Zeke
6 Pickles Bickelhaupt

ARDC Midget races.

Hinchliffe Stadium, NJ

16th July 1948

1 Al Keller
2 Buddy Chase
3 Tony Bonadies

Midget races

Kansas State Fairgrounds, KS

16th July 1948

Midget races

Mississippi Valley Amusement Park, Davenport, IA

16th July 1948

Heat
1 Red Hoyle

Heat
1 Danny Kladis

Heat
1 Wheeler

Australian Pursuit
1 Danny Kladis

Semi-Main
1 Dick Ritchie

Feature
1 Red Hoyle
2 Walt Raines
3 Johnny Hobel
4 Danny Kladis

Midwest Midget Auto Racing Association races

Seekonk Speedway, MA

16th July 1948

1 Chet Gibbons

Midget races

Stafford Springs, CT

16th July 1948 – 1/5 mile paved oval

1	Steve McGrath	0:06:19.81, 25 laps
2	George Flemke	
3	Chet Conklin	
4	Walt Fusco	

ARDC Midget races

Sun Valley Speedway, Anderson, IN

16th July 1948

Mutual Racing Association stock car races

Terre-Haute Fastrack, IN

16th July 1948

Time Trials

1	Leroy Warriner	0:00:13.05
2	Lloyd Ruby	

8 laps – Trophy Dash

1	Tom Cherry	0:01:46.16
2	Bob Breading	
3	Lloyd Ruby	

10 laps – Heat 1

1	Bernie Jacobson	0:02:16.99
2	Frankie Tillman	
3	Bob Breading	

10 laps – Heat 2

1	Tom Cherry	0:02:15.63
2	Chuck Greenlee	
3	Lloyd Ruby	
2	Bryon Counts	spin

10 laps – Heat 3

1	Leroy Warriner	0:02:16.48
2	Stan Smola	
3	Frankie Wright	

10 laps – Heat 4

1	Benny Emrick	0:02;17.99
2	Cotton Musick	
3	Bryon Counts	

20 laps – Semi-final

1	Bryon Counts	0:04:48
2	Benny Emrick	
3	Rick Kerr	

25 laps – Feature

1	Leroy Warriner	0:05:36.82
2	Frankie Tillman	
3	Lloyd Ruby	
4	Bob Breading	
5	Cotton Musick	

Midget race

Williams Grove Speedway, PA

16th July 1948

25 laps – Feature

1	Artie Cottier	0:11:15.98 (NTR)
2	Jack Seither	

 3 Al Duris
   Al Shaeffer
   Tony Gray
   Herb Swan

AAA sanctioned midget races

Akron Rubber Bowl, OH

17th July 1948

Midget races

Bayshore Stadium, CA

17th July 1948

35 laps – Main
 1 Jerry Piper 0:10:16.05 (NTR)

Midget races

Danbury Speedway, CT

17th July 1948

25 laps - Feature
 1 Bob Disbrow
 2 Henry Renard
 3 Stan Disbrow

Rex Records, Bill Baker and Jimmy DeMarco were involved in a three car pile-up during the race meeting.

ARDC midgets.

Evansville Speedrome, IN

17th July 1948

Midget races

Hatfield Speedway, PA

17th July 1948

AAA midget races

Heidelberg Raceway, PA

17th July 1948

25 laps – Feature
 1 Bill Baker
 2 Tommy Gray
 3 Jackie Seither

Midget races

Lake Geneva Speedway, WI

17th July 1948

Midget races

Raceway Park, IL

17th July 1948

Midget races

Thomson Speedway, CT

17th July 1948

1 Chet Gibbons

Midget races

West Springfield Speedway, MA

17th July 1948

1 Bill Schindler
2 George Rice
3 Walt Fusco

Midget races.

Armscamp Speedway, IN

18th July 1948

Time Trials
NQ Stan Smola overturned

5 laps – Helmet Dash
1 Leroy Warriner 0:01:22.4 (NTR)

10 laps – Heat 1
1 Cotton Musick

10 laps – Heat 2
1 Jack Stroud

10 laps – Heat 3
1 Gene Force

10 laps – Heat 4
1 Lloyd Ruby

25 laps – Feature
1 Leroy Warriner 0:06:52.9 (NTR)
2 Gene Force
3 Bernie Jacobson

Mid-West Midget Racing Association races. Benny Emerick was injured in a race when hit by Bernie Jacobson. MWMRA Championship standings following this meeting were as follows:-

1 Bob Breading	*99 pts*	*6 Frankie Tillman*	*68*
2 Leroy Warriner	*84*	*7 Frank Roessler*	*59*
3 Tom Cherry	*83*	*8 Gene Force*	*55*
4 Cotton Musick	*76*	*9 Ben Emerick*	*34*
5 Lloyd Ruby	*69*	*10 Jack Johnson*	*30*

Berea Fairgrounds, OH

18th July 1948 – 1/4 mile dirt oval

6 laps

R	Mike Lesick	fatal accident
R	Walter Krause	hit Lesick

Lesick was in fourth when he hit the fence entering a turn, overturned and was hit by another car. He was pronounced dead on arrival at hospital.

Ohio Raceways Inc stock car races

Carpinteria Thunderbowl, CA

18th July 1948

Trophy Dash

1	2	Johnny Garrett

Heat

1	Al Long

Heat

1	Ral Cryp

Heat

1	Bob Garrett

Heat

1	Gordon Reed

15 laps – Semi-Main

1	Al Sherman	0:04:03.53 (NTR)

30 laps – Feature

1	2 Johnny Garrett	0:08:07.64

Midget races

Carrell Speedway, CA

18th July 1948

5 laps – Trophy Dash

1	Troy Ruttman	0:02:31.15
2	Lou Figaro	
3	Bill Taylor	

20 laps – Heat 1

1	Andy Linden	0:09:48.74
2	Don Freeland	
3	Allen Heath	

20 laps – Heat 2

1	Johnny Halderman	0:10:01.48
2	Johnny Martin	
3	Les Bomar	

30 laps – Consolation

1	Bill Taylor	0:14:05.49
2	Andy Linden	
3	Allen Heath	

125 laps – Feature

DQ	Lou Figaro	1947 Kaiser	engine contained 1949 parts (was 1:00:26.21)
1	Andy Linden	Hudson	
2	Allen Heath	Mercury	

Stock car races

Ce-Mar Acres, IA

18th July 1948

Time Trials

1	Johnny Hobel	0:00:15.29
2	Red Hoyle	0:00:15.36
3	Dick Hobel	0:00:15.51
4	Danny Kladis	0:00:15.54
5	Art Wheeler	0:00:15.59

10 laps - Heat 1

1	Johnny Hobel	0:02:24.15
2	Tony Ruso	
3	Ray Hall	

10 laps - Heat 2

1	Danny Kladis	0:02:35.00 (NTR)
2	Lawrence "Red" Hoyle	
3	Vic Ellis	

10 laps – Heat 3

1	Dick Hobel	0:02:41.38
2	Dick Ritchie	
3	George Miller	

14 laps - Australian Pursuit

1	Johnny Hobel	0:03:37.72
2	Red Hoyle	
3	Danny Kladis	

15 laps – Semi-Main

1	Art Wheeler	0:04:09.68
2	Glen Cromwell	
3	Eddie Koslo	
4	Jerry Bein	
5	Earl Simmons	

20 laps - Feature

1	Johnny Hobel	0:05:12.75 (NTR)
2	Danny Kladis	
3	Red Hoyle	
4	Dick Hobel	
5	Tony Russo	
6	Ray Hall	
7	Dick Ritchie	

Mid-West Midget Auto Racing Association races

Central Texas Speedway, Waco Fairgrounds, TX

18th July 1948

Feature

1	Doc Cossey

Midget races

Cherry Park Speedway, CT

18th July 1948 – 1/5 mile paved oval

ARDC Midget races – rained out.

Columbus Speedway, IN

18th July 1948

Modified stock car races

Devil's Bowl, San Antonio, TX

18th July 1948

Jalopy races – called off in order to rebuild and oil the track

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Fayette County Fairgrounds, West Union, IA

18th July 1948

Time Trials

1	Danny Kladis	0:00:27.52

5 laps – Heat 1

1	Danny Kladis	0:02:24.45
2	Glen Cromwell	
3	Tony Russo	

5 laps – Heat 2

1	Earl Simmons	0:02:31.?0
2	John Spach	
3	Eddie Koslo	

5 laps – Heat 3

1	Paul Newkirk	0:02:35.40
2	Dick Ritchie	
3	Eddie Critchlow	

7 laps – Australian Pursuit

R	7 John Spach	accident

Race stopped after first lap accident to Spach, who was leading

7 laps – Semi-Main

1	Joe Gustaf	0:07:31.20
2	Dick Bos	
3	Paul Allen	
4	Jim Morgan	
5	Eddie Koslo	

10 laps – Feature

1	Danny Kladis	0:05:02.90
2	Earl Simmons	
3	Tony Russo	
4	Glen Cromwell	
5	Dick Ritchie	
6	Eddie Koslo	

Mid-West Midget Auto Racing Association races

Harvard Speedway, IL

18th July 1948

Heat 1

1	Ray Richards	
2	Bill Smith	
3	Don Branson	
	Tommy Allen	
NS	Norm Nelson	accelerator

Heat 2

1	Jim Ward	
2	Mike King	
3	Paul Blokell	

Heat 3

1	Norm Nelson	
2	Paul Blokell	
3	Harlan Hunt	

Heat 4

1	Al Cummings	
2	Jimmy Knight	
3	Don Brummerstedt	

Semi-Final

1	Tommy Allen	
2	Loie Ulbrich	
3	Hynes	

6 laps – Handicap

1	70 Jim Ward	0:01:39.09
2	Ray Richards	
3	Paul Blokell	

Feature

1	Ray Richards	
2	Jim Ward	
3	Bill Smith	
R	Al Cummings	spin
R	Paul Blokell	spin

Midget races

Indianapolis Midget Speedway, IN

18th July 1948

AAA sanctioned midget races

Kokomo Speedway, IN

18th July 1948

Trophy Dash

1	Bob Muhlke	0:01:34
2	Kip Young	
3	Wally Hostettler	

Heat 1

1	Red Easton	0:03:05.2
2	John Roberts	

3 Kip Young

Heat 2
1 Don Brennan 0:03:10.55
2 Bob Muhlke
3 Gene Hartley

Heat 3
1 Harry Turner 0:03:12.1
2 Dick Windsor
3 Lefty Hershman

Heat 4
1 Wally Hostettler 0:03:13.45
2 Jim Carreis
3 Joe Zollman

20 laps - Semi-Main
1 Jim Daywalt 0:06:45
2 Kenny Wines
3 Joe Zollman

25 laps - Feature
1 Bob Muhlke 0:08:23
2 Kip Young
3 Wally Hostettler

Midget races

Lawrence County Speedway, IL

18th July 1948

Midget races

Lonsdale Arena, RI

18th July 1948

1 Bill Randall
2 Andy Ellis
3 Bud Tatro

Midget races

Lyon County Fairgrounds, Rock Rapids, IA

18th August 1948

IMCA big car races

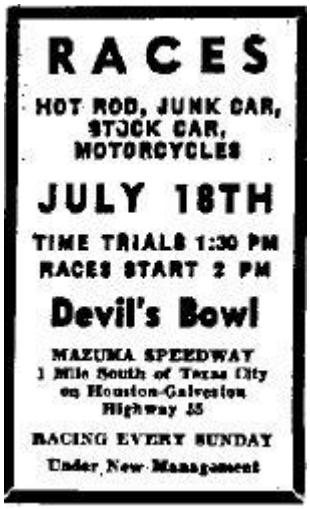
Manchester Motordrome, NH

18th July 1948

Midget races

Mazuma Speedway, TX

18th July 1948



Stock car races

Mitchell Speedway, IN

18th July 1948

Mid-West Dirt Track Racing Association big car races

Mount Lawn Speedway, IN

18th July 1948

Feature
1 Ralph Stover

Mutual Racing Association stock car races

North Wilkesboro Speedway, NC

18th July 1948

NASCAR races

Feature

1	Curtis Turner	34 laps/race stopped
R	Marshall Teague	accident
R	Fonty Flock	accident

Teague was hospitalised with a broken collarbone.

Other Entrants

93	Clarence Martin	Herbert Thomas Ford
	Tim Flock	
	Red Byron	
	Bill Blair	

Olympic Stadium, MO

18th July 1948

Time Trials
1 George Binnie

Trophy Dash
1 George Binnie

8 laps – Heat 1
1 Gale Bennett

8 laps – Heat 2
1 Bob Gray
3 Angelo Howerton

8 laps – Heat 3
1 Vern Blackburn
2 John Bergeron
3 George Smith

8 laps – Heat 4
1 George Binnie

15 laps – Semi-Main
1 Bob Gray

10 laps – Consolation
1 Dick Word
2 Tommy Vardman

25 laps – Main
1 George Binnie

Midget races

Palm Beach Speedway, Watsonville, CA

18th July 1948

Time Trials

1	Lloyd Ragon	0:00:23.8

Heat

R	Les Marino	accident

Roadster races

Ross County Fairgrounds, Chillicothe, OH

18th July 1948

Central States Racing Association big car races

Salt Lake City Hippodrome Stadium, UT

18th July 1948

Heat 1
1 Bill Brown

Heat 2
1 Bill Williams

Heat 3
1 Harold Adair

6 laps – Special race
1 Harold Adair

First Semi-Main
1 Paul Soren

Second Semi-Main
1 Bill Brown

25 laps – Main
1 Harold Adair
2 Johnny Streeter
Pat Testori
Jed Werner

Midget races

Sanatoga Speedway, PA

18th July 1948

12 laps – Heat 1

1	McDonald	0:03;06.06
2	Gordon	
3	van Heusen	

12 laps – Heat 2

1	Mike Joseph	0:03:07.07
2	Herman	
3	Walt Gregory	

12 laps – Heat 3

1	Steve Yannigan	0:03;06.04
2	Lou Volk	
3	Dowd	

15 laps – First Semi-Final

1	Mike Joseph	0:03:51
2	A.Miller	
3	Larry Bloomer	

15 laps – Second Semi-Final

1	Steve Yannigan	no time
2	Carl Miller	
3	Walt Gregory	

12 laps – Consolation Race

1	Compton	0:03:59.03
2	Dowd	
3	Gordon	

10 laps – Second Consolation

1	Forte	0:02:34.05
2	Schwam	
3	San Felice	

25 laps – Feature

1	Steve Yannigan	0:06:34.09
2	Carl Miller	
3	Walt Gregory	
4	Lou Volk	
5	Larry Bloomer	
	Put-Put Mulholland	
R	Mike Joseph	24 laps/accident

Joseph led for 24 laps, but hit Mulholland on the last turn and was unable to finish

Midget races

Shangri–La Speedway, NY

18th July 1948

8 laps – Heat 1

1	George Bouley	0:03:18.89
2	Dusty Morton	

8 laps – Heat 2

1	Earl Horn	0:03:14.94
2	Eddie Sollohub	

Horn was driving a D.O.Hal

8 laps – Heat 3

1 Hank Gritzbach	0:03:13.79	1 Al Wilkens	0:04:15.84
2 Bill Damico		2 Dick Fries	

8 laps – Heat 4

1 Sandy Sanford	0:03:15.25	1 Eddie Gallione	0:07:51.24
2 Milt Goodwin		2 Harry Eckert	

10 laps – Semi-Final

Eastern States Racing Association big car races

Southern States Fairgrounds, Charlotte, NC

18th July 1948

Entrants

Bill Holland
Ted Horn
Lee Wallard
Tommy Hinnershitz
Walt Brown
Tommy Mattson
Fred Carpenter
Hank Rogers
Len Koenig
Dutch Culp
Speed Morelock
Carl Ott
Al Fleming
Mark Light

AAA Big car races, promoted by Sam Nunis Speedways.

Sportsman Park, Bedford, OH

18th July 1948

25 laps – Feature

1 Carl Zent

Midget races

Warren County Fairgrounds, OH

18th July 1948

Time Trials

1 Deb Snyder	0:00:27.09

5 laps – Heat 1

1 Deb Snyder	0:02:26.6

5 laps – Heat 2

1 Frankie Luptow	0:02:28.43

5 laps – Heat 3

1 Shorty Drexler	0:02:20.26

3 laps

1 Shorty Drexler	0:01:31.65

10 laps

1 Fritz Tegtmeier	0:04:40.2

15 laps – Feature

1 Frankie Luptow	0:07:40
2 Deb Snyder	

Big car races sanctioned by IMCA

Zanesville Speedway, OH

18th July 1948

Feature

1 Paul Parks

Zeller's Grove Speedway, PA

18th July 1948

Keystone Roadster Racing Association races

Syndicated cartoon published on the 19th July 1948.

Candlelite Stadium, Bridgeport, CT

19th July 1948

10 laps – Heat 1:

1	Johnny Rice	0:02:31.62
2	Buddy Chase	
3	Chet Conklin	

10 laps Heat 2

1	George Flemke	0:02:28.61
2	Walt Posen	
3	Johnny Zeke	

10 laps – Heat 3

1	Georgie Rice	0:02:30.15
2	Mike Nazaruk	
3	Steve McGrath	

15 laps - First Semi-Final

1	Johnny Zeke	0:03:13.31
2	Ted Tappett	
3	Art Cross	

15 laps - Second Semi-Final

1	George Flemke	0:03:16.78
2	Walt Posen	
3	Georgie Rice	

10 laps - A Consolation

1	Buddy Chase	no time
2	Gene Cady	
3	Nick Fornoro	

10 laps - B Consolation

1	Nick Fornoro
2	John Kay
3	Charles Riggett

25 laps - Feature

1	Johnny Zeke
2	Ted Tappett
3	George Flemke

ARDC Midgets

Dracut Speedway, MA

19th July 1948

10 laps – Heat 1

1	Charlie Ethier	0:02:38.20
2	Red Cummings	
3	Harry Davis	

10 laps – Heat 2

1	Bill Randall	0:02:41.00
2	Frank Simmonetti	
3	Bill Strong	

10 laps – Heat 3

1	Johnny Thomson	0:02:37.00
2	Dick Shuebruk	
3	Ray Downes	

10 laps – Heat 4

1	Frankie Wilson	0:02:31.20
2	Dewey Duhamel	
3	Al Haffner	

15 laps – First Semi-Final

1	Red Cummings	0:03:39.10
2	Frank Simmonetti	
3	George Hayes	

15 laps - Second Semi-Final

1	Johnny Thomson	0:03:41.00
2	Dick Shuebruk	
3	Charlie Ethier	
	Bill Randall	spin

16 laps – Class B

1	Bill Randall	0:03:08.20
2	Al Haffner	
3	George Hayes	

25 laps - Feature

1	Red Cummings	no time
2	Johnny Thomson	
3	Dick Shuebruk	
4	Frank Simmonetti	
5	Dick Ethier	
6	Stan Woods	
R	Bill Strong	accident

Midget races

Huntington Beach Speedway, CA

19th July 1948

3 laps – Trophy Dash

1	Frank Brewer	0:00:42.15
2	Andy Linden	

15 laps – Semi-Main

1	Noel Coath	0:03:56.07
2	Joe Calgena	
3	Jack Jordan	

30 laps – Main

1	Frank Brewer	0:07:22.09
2	Allan Heath	
3	Roger Ward	

Midget races

Yellow Jacket Speedway, PA

19th July 1948

25 laps - Feature

1	Dutch Schaefer	0:05:39.43
2	Walt Fair	
3	Duke Nalon	
4	Larry Bloomer	
5	Lloyd Christopher	
6	Ernie McCoy	

Midget races

Angell Park, WI

20th July 1948

Badger Midget Racing Association races

Bone Stadium, PA

20th July 1948

Midget races

Chicago, IL

20th July 1948

50 laps - Feature

1	Ronnie Householder	0:15:04.35
2	Eddie Duncan	
3	Sam Hanks	

Midget races

Dover Fairgrounds, OH

20th July 1948

Jack Walkup died from injuries sustained when he overturned during time trials for the semi-final.

Freeport Stadium, NY

20th July 1948

1 Ted Tappett
2 Buddy Chase
3 Harold Bickelhaupt

ARDC Midget races.

Hinchliffe Stadium, NJ

20th July 1948

1 George Rice
2 Joe Barzda
3 Art Cross

Midget races

Playland Park, IA

20th July 1948

Time Trials
1 Red Iverson

3 laps - Trophy Dash
1 Dick Woard
2 George Binnie
Rain fell and halted the meeting after this event.

Midget races

Rhinebeck Speedway, NY

20th July 1948

Midget races

Westboro Stadium, MA

20th July 1948

Semi-Final
1 Fran Magurn

Feature
1 Bill Schindler
2 Fran Magurn
3 Mike Nazaruk
R Frank Simonetti engine

Midget races

Akron Rubber Bowl, OH

21st July 1948

AAA sanctioned midget races

Balboa Stadium, CA

21st July 1948

Heat
R Walkt Faulkner engine

60 laps – Feature
1 Troy Ruttman
2 Bill Taylor
3 Bill Zaring

Midget races

Carrell Speedway, CA

21st July 1948

6 laps – Heat 1
1 Spec Friedman

6 laps – Heat 2
1 Lou Figaro

6 laps – Heat 3
1 Jimmy Davis

6 laps – Heat 4
1 Roy Prosser

15 laps – Semi-Main
1 Spec Friedman
2 Lou Figaro
3 Les Harvey
4 Bud Mason

25 laps – Main
1 Jimmy Davies 0:10:19.87
2 Roy Prosser
3 Ed Kassold

Hot-rod races

Contra Costa Stadium, CA

21st July 1948

Trophy Dash
1 Bill Steves 0:00:48.9
2 Bob Veith

15 laps – Semi-Final
1 Lloyd Selacci 0:04:24.3
2 George Mehalas
{aul Kamm spin

25 laps - Feature
1 Wayne Seltzer 0:07:05.5
2 Joe Valente
3 Bob Machin

Roadster races

Green Top Speedway, MO

21st July 1948

Ozark Racing Association midget races

Harbenito Speedway, TX

21st July 1948

Trophy Dash
1 James Cameron 0:00:17.0
2 George Murphy

Heat 1
1 Warren McLain
2 James Cameron
3 Buck Morgan

Heat 2
1 Scootin' Wooton
2 Les Cannon
3 Roy Cameron

Consolation
1 Roy Cameron
2 Buck Morgan
3 Les Cannon

Midget races

First Semi-Final
1 Warren McLain
2 Roy Cameron
3 George Murphy
4 Buck Morgan

Second Semi-Final
1 Scootin' Wooton
2 Jimmie Cameron
3 Les Cannon

20 laps – Feature
1 Jimmie Cameron
2 Warren McLain
3 George Murphy

Hudson Speedway, NH

21st July 1948

1 Bill Randall 15 laps

Bay State Midget Racing Association races. Only 15 cars turned up due to mechanical issues, so the normal program was postponed, and a 15 lap race for all 15 cars was run instead.

Islip Stadium, NY

21st July 1948

ARDC Midget races – rained out.

Kokomo Speedway, IN

21st July 1948

Heat 4
R Bruce Ridenour accident
Ridenour was thrown clear of the car, the safety belt and seat being ripped from the car with him still in it. He escaped with just concussion and bruising.

25 laps – Feature
1 Bob Mulke
2 Gene Hartley

Midget races

Medford Bowl, MA

21st July 1948

1 Johnny Thomson
2 Bud Tatro
3 Dick Shuebruk

Midget races

Rose Bowl, CA

21st July 1948

Midget races

Shelby County Speedway, IL

21st July 1948

25 laps – Feature
1 Marcel St Cricq

Midget races

Victory Speedway, Orange County Fairgrounds, NY

21st July 1948 – 1/5 mile oval

ARDC midget races – rained out

Gilmore Stadium, CA

22nd July 1948

Main

R	Karl Young	58 laps/accident
R	Danny Oakes	58 laps/accident

Race stopped following the accident

URA midget races

Indiana Sportsdrome, IN

22nd July 1948

Midget races – rained out. Meeting was also to feature a race between a 1901 Cadillac, a 1902 Sears, a 1908 Reo and a 1917 Studebaker for a prize of $50,000 – in Confederate dollars!

Lake Hill Speedway, MO

22nd July 1948

Midget races – featured a dead heat between Skeeter Hamilton and Joe Bulan.

Riverside Park Speedway, MA

22nd July 1948

25 laps

1	Dick Shuebruk	0:06:00.06
2	Johnny Thomson	
3	Andy Ellis	

Midget races

Salt Lake City Hippodrome Stadium, UT

22nd July 1948

Trophy Dash
1 Bill Williams

Heat 1
1 Paul Soren

Heat 2
1 Harold Adair

First Semi-Main
Midget races

1 Paul Soren

B-Main
1 Howard Rock

25 laps – Feature
1 Harold Adair
R Howard Rock accident
There were 10 starters, 5 finishers

The Pines Speedway, MA

22nd July 1948

Midget races

West Haven Speedway, CT

22nd July 1948

25 laps - Feature
1 Bill Schindler
2 Walt Fusco
3 Johnny Rice

ARDC Midget races.

Yellow Jacket Speedway, PA

22nd July 1948 – 1/5 mile oval

25 laps – Feature, the Girard Sweepstakes
1 Dutch Schaefer 0:05:38.94
1 Bob Disbrow
3 Shorty McAndrews
4 George Fonder
5 Walt Fair

Midget race

Culver City Speedway, CA

23rd July 1948

3 laps – Trophy Dash
1 Pat Flaherty 0:00:43.65
2 Archie Tipton

15 laps – Semi-Main
1 Mickey Davis 0:03:35.01
2 Ed Ball
3 Leo Schrenen

Roadster races

30 laps – Main
1 Dick Vineyard 0:07:14.45
2 Bud Gregory
3 Vern Slankard
R Pat Flaherty accident
R Archie Tipton accident
R Wayne Tipton accident

Ebensburg Speedway, PA

23rd July 1948

Midget races - rained out

Freeport Stadium, NY

23rd July 1948

ARDC Midget races - rained out.

Hinchliffe Stadium, NJ

23rd July 1948

Midget races - rained out.

Los Angeles Coliseum, CA

23rd July 1948

3 laps - Trophy Dash

1	Chuck Leighton	0:00:35.35
2	Manuel Ayulo	
3	Sam Hanks	

12 laps - Australian Pursuit

1	D.W.McCauley	0:02:39.10
2	Manuel Ayulo	
3	Dee Toran	

10 laps - Semi-Main

1	Dee Toran	0:02:06.90
2	Jack Habermehl	
3	Sam Hanks	

50 laps - Main

1	Manuel Ayulo	0:10:56.60
2	Pierce	
3	Mac Hellings	
4	Chuck Leighton	
5	Carroll	
6	Sam Hanks	

AAA midget races

Mississippi Valley Amusement Park, Davenport, IA

23rd July 1948

Time Trials

1	Danny Kladis	0:00:16.55
2	Johnny Hobel	0:00:16.86

Heat 1

1	Danny Kladis	0:02:50.83 (NTR)
2	Ritchie	
3	Red Hoyle	

Heat 2

1	Johnny Hobel	0:02:49.46 (NTR)
2	Ray Hall	
3	Clyde Young	

Heat 3

1	Walt Raines	0:02:52.62
2	Dick Hobel	
3	Gustaf	

Handicap

1	Johnny Hobel	0:03:56.81 (NTR)
2	Danny Kladis	
3	Red Hoyle	
4	Ray Hall	
5	Dick Hobel	

Semi-Main

1	Tony Russo	0:04:26.35
2	Glen Cromwell	
3	Phil Newkirk	
4	Simmons	
5	Kozle	
6	Box	
7	Earl	

Feature

1	Danny Kladis	0:05:39.85 (NTR)
2	Johnny Hobel	
3	Ray Hall	
4	Clyde Young	
5	Red Hoyle	
6	Danny Hobel	

7 Dick Ritchie

Midwest Midget Auto Racing Association races

Mount Vernon, IL

23rd July 1948

Time Trials
1 Rob Blackburn 0:00:12.90

Heat 1
1 Martin
2 Rob Blackburn
3 Ford

Heat 2
1 Ned Shoemaker
2 Kemp
3 Hoppe

Heat 3
1 Tegathoff
2 Nelson
3 Clark

Heat 4
1 Clayton
2 Bond
3 Higginson

Handicap
1 Martin
2 Blackburn
3 Ned Shoemaker

B-Feature
1 Tegathoff
2 Nelson
3 Clark
R Red Shoemaker lost tyre

Feature
1 Ned Shoemaker
2 Kemp
3 Martin
R Russell Fox 2 laps/wheel

Midget races, promoted by King City Speedways. Track championship standings prior to the meeting were:
1 Elmer Noeth 272 pts
2 Russell Fox 235
3 Bill McKinnis 198
Red Hamilton led the Illinois Midget Auto Promoters Association St Louis circuit standings.

Pan-American Speedway, TX

23rd July 1948

Hot-rod races

Springfield Fairgrounds, MO

23rd July 1948

Time Trials
R Jud Larson accident

15 laps - Semi-Final
R Doug Roy mechanical
R Derald Snider fatal accident
Roy had a mechanical failure and slowed down - Snider hit him and rolled three times. During the first roll Snider lost his crash helmet. He died early the next morning from his injuries.

Midget races

Terre-Haute Fastrack, IN

23rd July 1948

8 laps – Trophy Dash

1	Leroy Warriner	0:01:45.29 (NTR)
2	Bob Breading	
3	Frankie Tillman	

10 laps – Heat 1

1	Bill Mackey	0:02:14.45
2	Jack Seither	
3	Bob Breading	

10 laps – Heat 2

1	Leroy Warriner	0:02:13.59
2	Swede Carpenter	
3	Frankie Tillman	

10 laps – Heat 3

1	Tom Cherry	0:02:12.91
2	Bob Breading	
3	Jack Seither	

10 laps – Heat 4

1	Jack Seither	0:02:13.94
2	Bill Mackey	
3	Frankie Tillman	

15 laps – Semi-final

1	Bill Mackey	0:03:20.51 (NTR)
2	Swede Carpenter	
3	Bob Breading	

25 laps – Feature

1	67 Leroy Warriner	0:05:33.27
2	Frankie Tillman	
3	Jack Seither	
4	Swede Carpenter	
	3 Bob Breading	
	33 Bill Mackey	
	Tom Cherry	

Mid-West Midget Racing Association races

Williams Grove Speedway, PA

23rd July 1948

AAA sanctioned midget races – cancelled due to conflicting dates

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Carpinteria Thunderbowl, CA

24th July 1948

3 laps – Trophy Dash

1	Carl Young	

Heat

1	Joe DeHart	

Heat

1	Jackie Jordan	

Heat

1	Don Cameron	

Heat

1	Johnny Garrett	

15 laps – Semi-Main

1	Jackie Jordan	
2	Bob Garrett	
3	Carl Brown	
R	Johnny McFadden	accident
R	Joe DeHart	accident
R	Bob Thomas	accident

30 laps – Feature

1	Bill Taylor	
2	Rod Simms	
3	Bob Barker	
4	Johnny Garrett	
5	Carl Young	

Midget races

Carrell Speedway, CA

24th July 1948 – ½ mile dirt oval

3 laps – Trophy Dash

1	Mac Hellings	0:01:08.08 (NTR)
2	Fletcher Pierce	
3	Bob Carroll	

6 laps – Heat 1

1	D.W.McCauley	0:02:22.23
2	Dan Harrison	
3	Andy Linden	

6 laps – Heat 2

1	Sam Hanks	0:02:18.69
2	Jack Habermehl	
3	Don Freeland	

6 laps – Heat 3

1	Gordon Reid	0:02:17.75 (NTR)
2	Mac Hellings	
3	Chuck Leighton	

15 laps – Semi-Main

1	Andy Linden	0:05:56.8
2	Dan Harrison	
3	Lyle Dickey	

40 laps – Main

1	Joe Garson	0:15:46.0 (NTR)
2	Mac Hellings	
3	Johnny Mantz	
	Cecil Green	
R	Spec Freiden	spin
R	Jack Hebermehl	Hit Freiden
R	Gordon Reid	Hit Freiden

Midget races

Colorado Springs Speedway, CO

24th July 1948

Time Trials

1	Buddy Shay	(NTR)

3 laps – Trophy Dash

1	Buddy Shay	(NTR)

6 laps

1	Sonny Coleman	(NTR)

30 laps – Main

1	Buddy Shay	(NTR)

Midget races

Contra Costa Stadium, CA

24th July 1948

Midget races

Danbury Speedway, CT

24th July 1948

Feature

1 Steve McGrath
2 Henry Renard
3 Johnny Ritter

Other entrants:

Bob Disbrow	Johnny Carpenter	Bill Troutwine
Ed Schaefer	Mike Nazaruk	Len Duncan
Art Cross	Stan Disbrow	Rex Records
Tony Bonadies	Buddy Chase	Bill Baker
Ray Nestor	Andy Furci	Jimmy DeMarco

ARDC midgets.

Dorney Park Speedway, PA

24th July 1948 – 1/5 mile paved oval

25 laps - Feature

1 Mike Josephs
2 Shorty McAndrews

3 Joe Barzda

Midget races

Hatfield Speedway, PA

24th July 1948

Midget races. John Ryan was badly injured in one of the races.

Heidelberg Raceway, PA

24th July 1948

Midget races

Indiana Speedrome, IN

24th July 1948 – 1/5 mile paved oval

25 laps – Feature
Chuck Greenlee
Ray St John
On lap 1, Chuck Greenlee span and was hit by Ray St John, who was launched into the air and clear a two foot high guard rail and a five foot high wiring fence, landing in amongst spectators, and fatally injuring 10 year old Barbara Ruesch. The race was abandoned.

Midget races

Islip Stadium, NY

24th July 1948

1 Buddy Chase

ARDC Midget races

Muncie Velodrome, IN

24th July 1948

Feature
1 Gene Force
2 Ray Lyden
R Bill Seslar 20 laps/accident
R George Reeves 20 laps/accident

Midget races

Playland Park, IA

24th July 1948

Time Trials
1 Walt Raines

Trophy Dash
1 Walt Raines

Heat 1
1 Chuck Thieman
2 Clyde Skinner
3 Ken Crabb

Heat 2
1 Larry Wheeler
2 Jimmie Summers

3 Eddie McVey

Heat 3
1 Bill Catalina
2 George Smith
3 Buddy Cheney

Heat 4
1 Bob Slater
2 George Binnie
3 Joe Tritico
R Buzz Lowe accident

Australian Pursuit
1 Ken Crabb
2 George Smith
3 Red Iverson

Consolation
1 Red Iverson
2 Buzz Lowe
3 J.King

Semi-Final
1 Jimmie Summers
2 Eddie McVey
3 J.King

Feature
1 George Binnie
2 Red Iverson
3 Buzz Lowe

Midget races. Buddy Ebeneer was hospitalised after he clipped the partially spinning car of Don Ross and flipped over.

Raceway Park, IL

24th July 1948

Time Trials
1 Don Brennan 0:00:14:54 (NTR)

Heat
1 Don Brennan

Heat
1 Harry Turner

Heat
1 Ray Richards

Heat
1 Byron Fisher

Semi-Final
1 Bernie Jacobson

Australian Pursuit
1 Don Brennan

50 laps - Feature
1 Don Brennan 0:12:45.96
2 Ray Richards
3 Bob Muhlke
4 Rex Easton
5 Johnny Zale

PHOTO SHOWS TROPHY PRESENTATION when Tom Brennan won the midseason championship race at Raceway Park Saturday. Jimmy Triplett of Harvey, owner of the winning car, is holding trophy, while Brennan is at his left. Nick Jenin of Raceway Track, is on Triplett's right. (Manifold Photo)

Midwest Midget Racing Association races

Shangri-La Speedway, NY

24th July 1948

10 laps – Heat 1

1	1	Dusty Morton	0:04:29.07
	82	Mike Fiore	spin

Two additional caution laps were held after Fiore span.

8 laps – Heat 2

1	5	Johnny Hill	0:03:16.32

8 laps - Heat 3

1	4	Harry Eckert	0:03:16.32
2		Hank Gritzbach	
3	5	George Bouley	

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1	7	Jerry Brown	0:04:11.01
2		Milt Goodwin	
R		Russ Truelove	axle
R		Curtis Ackley	spin
R	9	Johnny Hoover	mechanical

20 laps - Main

1		Eddie Gallione	0:08:16.54
2		Harry Eckert	

George Bouley
Johnny Hill

Eastern States Racing Association big car races. Time trials were not held - the fastest time trial ever turned in at the track by the car regardless of the present driver was used to determine start order.

Soldier Field, IL

24th July 1948

Feature
1 Johnny Parsons

Midget races

Speedway Park, Fort Collins, CO

24th July 1948

Midget races

Thomson Speedway, CT

24th July 1948

1 Johnny Bernardi
2 Chet Gibbons
3 Dick Shuebruk

Midget races

Torch Speedway, OH

24th July 1948 – ¼ mile clay oval

Tri-State Racing Associaion midget races - openining meeting at the track, rained out

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West Springfield Speedway, MA

24th July 1948

1	3	George Rice	Gerner Offenhauser	0:06:37.29, 25 laps
2	1	Ted Tappett	Curtis Offenhauser	
3		Chet Conklin		
4		Walt Fusco		

Midget races.

Armscamp Speedway, IN

25th July 1948

25 laps - Feature
1 Leroy Warriner 0:06:51.4 (NTR)
4 Tom Cherry

Midget races

Ashland Park Speedway, Warrensburg, NY

25th July 1948

Time Trials
1 Hank Tatro 0:00:33.90

Stock car races

Berea Fairgrounds, OH

25th July 1948

Hot-rod races, sanctioned by NASCAR. Dick Jordan won three out of the four races he started.

CeJay Stadium, KS

25th July 1948 - 0.3 mile dirt oval

Time Trials
R Dorrel Wilkinson fatal accident
Wilkinson skidded and flipped – he died from a fractured skull.

Central Texas Speedway, Waco Fairgrounds, TX

25th July 1948

Midget races

Cherry Park Speedway, CT

25th July 1948 – 1/5 mile paved oval

Semi-Final
Chet Conklin
R Bill Kilpatrick fatal accident
Kilpatrick suffered a stuck throttle on the first lap, hit another car and then a light pole – he died from his injuries in St Francis Hospital, Hartford, on the 26th July.

Feature
1 Bill Schindler 0:06:24.45, 25 laps
2 George Rice

3 Johnny Rice

ARDC Midget races.

Columbus Speedway, GA

25th July 1948 – 1/2 mile dirt oval

40 laps

R Red Byron 1939 Ford 38 laps/accident

Red Byron left the track after suffering a blown front tyre and went into spectators, fatally injuring seven year old Roy Brannon, and causing severe injuries to others – 17 spectators were injured.

NASCAR modified races

Granite State Park, Dover, NH

25th July 1948

Stock car races

Greensboro Fairgrounds, NC

25th July 1948 – 1/2 mile dirt oval

R Slick Davis	1937 Chevrolet	fatal accident	

William Reavis "Slick" Davis was almost a lap behind when he hit the outside embankment, rolled several times, and was collected by the following race leaders. He was taken to Piedmont Hospital in Greensboro, and died later that night.

NASCAR modified races

Heidelberg Raceway, PA

25th July 1948 – 5/8 mile oval

Time Trials

1	Wally Stokes	0:00:22.86 (NTR)

10 laps – Heat

1	Wally Stokes	0:04:00.74 (NTR)

30 laps – Feature

1	Wally Stokes	0:12:35.64 (NTR)

Big car races

Henrietta Fairgrounds, NY

25th July 1948

Heat

1	Harry Eckert	(NTR)

Main

1	Harry Eckert	(NTR)

Big car races

Hill Top Speedway, PA

25th July 1948

10 laps – Heat 1

1	Johnny Carpenter	0:02:45.10

 2 Walt Fair
 3 Steve Yannigan

10 laps – Heat 2
 1 Len Duncan 0:02;42.21
 2 Mike Josephs
 3 Gavan

10 laps – Heat 3
 1 Charlie Miller 0:02:45.60
 2 Ernie McCoy
 3 Sheppard
 R Pat O'Brien accident

12 laps – First Semi-Final
 1 Mike Josephs 0:04:01 (NTR)
 2 Steve Yannigan
 3 Len Duncan

12 laps – Second Semi-Final
 1 Charlie Miller 0:04:01.06
 2 Ernie McCoy
 3 Gavan

12 laps – Consolation
 1 Johnny Favinger 0:04:10.05
 2 Andy Van Heusen
 3 Danny Gosloski

25 laps - Feature
 1 Charlie Miller no time
 2 Mike Josephs
 3 Len Duncan

ARDC midget races. Mike SanFalice flipped during the warm-up laps

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Indianapolis Midget Speedway, IN

25th July 1948

AAA sanctioned midget races

Jackson, OH

25th July 1948

Midget races. Ralph Crow finished in 2nd place in three races.

Johnson County Fairgrounds, IN

25th July 1948

Heat 1
 1 Cliff Griffith
 2 Chick Smith
 3 Bud Dombroski

Heat 2
 1 Roy Hamilton
 2 Joie Ray
 3 Wayne Padgett

Heat 3
 1 Zeb Davis
 2 Jack Martin
 3 John Harper

Consolation
 1 Johnny Noble
 2 Curly Brooks
 3 Charlie Ward

20 laps – Feature
 1 Cliff Griffith
 2 Chick Smith
 3 Roy Hamilton
 4 Bud Dombroski
NS Leon Hubble

Mid-West Dirt Track Racing Association big car races. Championship standings following the meeting were:-
1 Cliff Griffith 127 pts
2 Wayne Padgett 125

Jungle Park, IN

25th July 1948

Mid-West Dirt Track Racing Association races

Kokomo Speedway, IN

25th July 1948

Trophy Dash
1 Nick Schmaltz

Heat 1
1 Rick Shuttler

Rain caused the cancellation of the rest of the meeting,

Midget races

Lakeside Park, CO

25th July 1948

Time Trials

1	Joe Giba	0:00:14.22
2	Roy Bowe	0:00:14.25
3	Buddy Shay	0:00:14.25
4	von Tillius	0:00:14.29
5	Don Daly	0:00:14.29
6	Fray	0:00:14.45
7	Andrews	0:00:14.45
8	Smith	0:00:14.45
9	Ridle	0:00:14.49
10	Hearicks	0:00:14.49
11	Bradford	0:00:14.49
12	Campbell	0:00:14.51

3 laps

1	Joe Giba	0:00:42.81
2	Roy Bowe	

6 laps

1	Massey	0:01:29.80
2	Tippitt	
3	Coleman	

6 laps

1	Carpenter	0:01:29.80
2	Mayhew	
3	Bartlett	

8 laps

1	Campbell	0:01:56.60
2	Smith	
3	Roy Bowe	

8 laps

1	Buddy Shay	0:01:55.80
2	Don Daly	
3	Andrews	

8 laps

1	Bradford	0:01:57.20
2	Ridle	
3	Joe Giba	

9 laps

1	Andrews	0:01:54.70
2	Campbell	
3	Smith	

15 laps

1	Coleman	0:03:43.90
2	Bartlett	
3	Mayhew	

30 laps – Feature

1	Roy Bowe	0:07:14.50
2	Buddy Shay	
3	Don Daly	
R	Joe Giba	mechanical

Midget races

Lawrence County Speedway, IL

25th July 1948

Midget races

Lonsdale Arena, RI

25th July 1948

1 Andy Ellis
2 Bill Randall
3 Bud Tatro

Midget races

Manchester Motordrome, NH

25th July 1948

Midget races

Monroe County Fairgrounds, NY

25th July 1948

Entrants:

Joe Gillam	Al Wilkins
Dick Fries	Mike Zilka
Everett Howe	Paul Becker
Milt Goodwin	George Bouley
Hank Gritzback	Harry Eckert
Earl Horn	Eddy Gallione
Dusty Morton	Bill Damico
Johnny Hoover	Mike Fiore
Ken Gallup	Russ Truelove
Bob Conklin	

Eastern Racing Association big car races

Mount Lawn Speedway, IN

25th July 1948

Feature

1	Dick Frazier	
4	Ralph Stover	
R	Sam Skinner	1 lap/accident

Mutual Racing Association stock car races

Oakland Stadium, CA

25th July 1948

3 laps - Trophy Dash

1	Troy Ruttman	0:01:15.40
2	Bob Schellinger	
3	Al Slinker	

5 laps - Heat 1

1	Stan Dean	0:02:20.70
2	Butler Ruggard	
3	Chuck Ford	

5 laps – Heat 2

1	Petilo	0:02:14.50
2	Johnnie Keys	
3	Sam Titoni	

5 laps – Heat 3

1	Jim Davies	0:02:11.90
2	Jack Smyers	
3	Earl Emmons	

5 laps - Heat 4

1	Jimmy Alger		0:02:13.50
2	Bill Ryan		
R 20	Lloyd Ragon	George Kusanovich Ford-Mercury	accident
R	Herb Hill		hit the spinning Ragon

Ragon crashed the same car which Bill Grossi had crashed on the track on the 23rd July.

5 laps – Heat 5

1	Troy Ruttman	0:02:06.50
2	Bud Kellener	

20 laps – Semi-Main

1	Stan Dean	0:08:57.80
2	Johnnie Keys	
3	Petilo	

40 laps – Main

1	Troy Ruttman	0:13:15.10
R	Bill Ryan	accident
R	Bud Kelleher	accident
R	Jim Davies	accident
R	Walt James	accident

Stopped on the 31st lap after a four-car pile-up.

Roaring Roadsters Inc roadster races

Olympic Stadium, MO

25th July 1948

Midget races

Pomeroy Fairgrounds, OH

25th July 1948

Time Trials
R Thompson accident

8 laps
1 Smokey Stover

6 laps – Heat
3 Smokey Stover

Match Race
1 Speedy Estep
2 Smokey Stover

5 laps – Consolation
1 Chuck Farquer

15 laps - Feature
1 Smokey Stover
2 Speedy Estep
3 E.Parker
4 Chuck Farquer
Keith Birthisel spin

Midget races

Rio Speedway, Pharr, TX

25th July 1948

Time Trials
1 Scooter Wooten 0:00:16.2

Heat 1
1 Roy Cameron
R Scooter Wooten accident

Heat 2
1 Glenn Baumie

First Semi-Final
1 Glenn Baumie

Second Semi-Final
1 George Murphy

Consolation
1 Warren McLain

Feature
1 George Murphy

Midget races

Salt Lake City Hippodrome Stadium, UT

25th July 1948 – ¼ mile dirt oval

Trophy Dash
1 Harold Adair

Heat 1
1 Bill Williams

Heat 2
1 Paul Soren

Heat 3
1 Earl Williams

First Semi-Main
1 Paul Soren

Second Semi-Main
1 Gil Broadbeck
R Noell Nelson accident
R 55 Paul Soren accident
Harold Adair accident
Johnny Streeter accident

The caution flag was shown due to a spun car, so Noell slowed down and held position. The following driver, Soren, did not see the signal and attempted to overtake, but collided with Noell, launching the car over the crash wall and into a group of people, severely injuring Bennie Kendt and Ralph Nelson, father of Noell. Ralph Nelson died from his injuries on the 7th August in the Veterans Hospital, Salt Lake City.

25 laps – Main
1 Bud Coleman

Midget races

Sanatoga Speedway, PA

25th July 1948

25 laps – Feature
1 Carl Miller

AAA sanctioned midget races. These were the inaugural races under AAA sanction, races having previously been under the ARDC. This followed a fight between the promoters of Sanatoga and Yellow Jacket Speedway, where the Yellow Jacket promoters banned Offenhauser cars from competing at Sanatoga.

Selinsgrove Speedway, PA

25th July 1948 – ½ mile dirt oval

20 laps - Feature
1 Tommy Hinnershitz 0:09:05.67
2 Hank Rodgers
3 Mark Light

Big car races, promoted by Sam Nunis, sanctioned by the AAA

Winchester Speedway, OH

25th July 1948

Heat
Orville Epperley overturned, and severed his left leg on the cowling of his car.

Feature
1 Ted Horn

Stock car races

Winston-Salem, NC

25th July 1948

Zanesville Speedway, OH

25th July 1948

Helmet Dash
1 Nike Nemer

Heat 1
1 Mike Nemer

Heat 2
1 Chet Moody

Heat 3
1 Eb Faunce

Australian Pursuit
1 Chet Moody

Consolation
1 Emmett Addis

20 laps - Feature
1 Paul Parks

Other entrants:
Herman Kuhn
Stephen Fleming
H.F.Patterson
Dick Barbee

Midget races

Zeller's Grove Speedway, PA

25th July 1948

Feature
1 Bobbie Rolland

Roadster races

Candlelite Stadium, Bridgeport, CT

26th July 1948

10 laps - Heat 1

1	Steve McGrath	0:02:39.83
2	Nick Fornoro	
3	Sy Sanders	

10 laps - Heat 2

1	Henry Renard	0:02:30.08
2	Johnny Rice	
3	Bill Troutwine	

10 laps - Heat 3

1	Walt Fusco	0:02:30.64
2	Georgie Rice	
3	Chet Conklin	

15 laps - First semi-final

1	Steve McGrath	0:03:11.88
2	Nick Fornoro	
3	Buddy Chase	

15 laps – Second semi-final

1	Walt Fusco	0:03:11.16
2	Henry Renard	
3	Georgie Rice	

10 laps – B Consolation

1	Gene Cady	0:02:40.47
2	Ralph Lund	
3	Spinner Smith	

ARDC Midgets

12 laps – A Consolation

1	Bill Baker	0:03:08.28
2	Johnny Ford	
3	Jerry Jerome	

25 laps - Feature

1	Steve McGrath	0:06:08.61
2	Walt Fusco	
3	Henry Renard	
4	Georgie Rice	
5	Nick Fornoro	
6	Buddy Chase	

Dracut Speedway, MA

26th July 1948

Midget races – cancelled, not enough cars.

Hughes Stadium, Sacramento, CA

26th July 1948

Midget races. William Johnson was seriously injured when his car rode up the back of the car driven by Don Toronga, and somersaulted.

Huntington Beach Speedway, CA

26th July 1948

URA midget races

Norwood Arena, MA

26th July 1948

1	Johnny Thomson	
2	Rex Records	
3	Mike Nazaruk	

Midget races

Yellow Jacket Speedway, PA

26th July 1948

50 laps – Walter Seicrist Handicap

1	Charlie Miller	0:11:40.33
2	Vernon Land	
3	Dutch Schaefer	
4	Ernie McCoy	
5	Shortie McAndrews	
DQ	Lloyd Christopher	DSQ – throwing oil on track
DQ	Tony Bonadies	DSQ – throwing oil on track
DQ	Mike Josephs	DSQ – throwing oil on track
DQ	Walt Fair	DSQ – throwing oil on track

Midget races

Bone Stadium, PA

27th July 1948

Semi-Final

R	Andy Van Heusen	radiator
R	Nick Fornoro	radiator

25 laps - Feature

1	Bill Schindler	
2	Joe Barzda	
R	PeeWee Southcott	accident

Midget races

Ce-Mar Acres, IA

27th July 1948 – 1/5 mile oval

Time Trials

1	Johnny Hobel	0:00:15.30
2	Dick Hobel	0:00:15.55
3	Ray Hall	0:00:15.57
4	Vic Ellis	0:00:15.58
5	Danny Kladis	0:00:15.70
6	Cliff Nalon	0:00:15.74

10 laps - Heat 1

1	Danny Kladis	0:02:40.36
2	Lawrence "Red" Hoyle	
3	Ray Hall	

10 laps – Heat 2

1	Dick Hobel	0:02:41.57
2	Art Wheeler	
3	Paul Newkirk	

10 laps – Heat 3

1	Johnny Hobel	0:02:41.77
2	Dick Ritchie	
3	Vic Ellis	

14 laps - Australian Pursuit

1	Danny Kladis	0:03:43.82
2	Johnny Hobel	
3	Ray Hall	

15 laps - Semi-Main

1	Willard Yates	0:04:17.90
2	Dick Bos	
3	Bob Earl	
4	Joe Gustaf	
5	Bob Hudson	
6	Bob Murphy	
7	Phil Lazlo	
	Cliff Nalon	accident
	Paul Allen	accident
R	Barnett	lost wheel
R	77 George Miller	engine

20 laps - Feature

1	Johnny Hobel	0:05:22.38
2	Danny Kladis	
3	Dick Hobel	
4	Art Wheeler	
5	Ray Hall	
6	Dick Ritchie	
7	Red Hoyle	

Midget races

Freeport Stadium, NY

27th July 1948

ARDC Midget races – rained out.

Hinchliffe Stadium, NJ

27th July 1948

1 Rex Records
2 Mike Nazaruk
3 Al Keller

Midget races

Playland Park, IA

27th July 1948

Time Trials
1 Walt Raines
2 George Binnie

Trophy Dash
1 Walt Raines
2 George Binnie

Heat 1
1 Chuck Thieman
2 Clyde Skinner
3 Ken Crabb

Heat 2
1 Larry Wheeler
2 Jimmie Summers
3 Eddie McVay

Heat 3
1 Bill Catalina
2 George Smith
3 Buddy Cheney

Heat 4
1 Bob Slater
2 George Binnie
3 Joe Tritico
R Buzz Lowe accident
R Walt Raines accident

Australian Pursuit
1 Ken Crabb
2 George Smith
3 Red Iverson

Consolation
1 Red Iverson
2 Buzz Lowe
3 J.King

Semi-Finals
1 Jimmie Summers
2 Eddie McVay
3 J.King

35 laps - Feature
1 George Binnie
2 Red Iverson
3 Buzz Lowe

Midget races. Don Ross went into a partial spin in one race, and was hit by Buddy Ebener, who flipped and was taken to hospital with a broken collarbone.

Rhinebeck Speedway, NY

27th July 1948

1 Ray Nestor
2 Johnny Carpenter
3 Johnny Rice

ARDC Midget races.

Santa Maria Fairgrounds, CA

27th July 1948

Westboro Stadium, MA

27th July 1948

1 Johnny Bernardi
2 Red Cummings
3 Dick Shuebruk

Midget races

Akron Rubber Bowl, OH

28th July 1948

Midget races presented by Zeiter Speedways, sanctioned by the AAA

Bigelow Field, MI

28th July 1948 – ¼ mile dirt oval

Midget races. Ralph Feist went through a guard rail and overturned during an early event, and he suffered a skull fracture and burns from which he eventually died on the 2nd August in St Mary's Hospital, Grand Rapids.

Buffalo Civic Stadium, NY

28th July 1948

25 laps – Feature
1 Bill Schindler 0:06:55.26 (NTR)

Midget races

Carrell Speedway, CA

28th July 1948

3 laps – Trophy Dash
1 Roy Prosser 0:01:09.62
2 Bob Cross
3 Jay Franks

15 laps – Semi-Main
1 Jim Rigsby 0:06:41.66
2 Fred Luce
3 Walt James

25 laps – Main
1 Troy Ruttman 0:10:48.25
2 Jim Rigsby
3 Ed Barnett
4 Bob Sweikert
Puffy Puffer

Roadster races

Empire Raceways , Menands Speedway, NY

28th July 1948

1 Art Cross
2 Jimmy DiMarco
3 Walt Fusco

ARDC Midget races.

Harbenito Speedway, TX

28th July 1948

Trophy Dash
1 Scootin' Wooten

Heat
1 Les Cannon

Heat
1 Carl Netofee

Semi-Final
1 Warren McLane

Semi-Final
1 Bob Whisler

Consolation
1 Bill Roland

Feature
1 Scootin' Wooten
2 Glen Baumie
3 George Murphy

Midget races

Hudson Speedway, NH

28th July 1948

5 laps – Match Race

1	75 Stan Woods	Ford
2	Johnny Black	Offenhauser

35 laps - Feature
1 Bill Randall
2 Johnny Black
3 Stan Woods

Midget races

Islip Stadium, NY

28th July 1948

Feature (re-run of 21st July feature)
1 Tony Martino
2 Harold Bickelhaupt
3 Johnny Peterson

Feature
1 Steve McGrath
2 Johnny Zeke
3 Harold Bickelhaupt

ARDC Midget races.

Lakeside Park, CO

28th July 1948

Midget races – rained out

Medford Bowl, MA

28th July 1948

25 laps - Feature
1 Johnny Thomson 0:06:33.2
2 Dick Shuebruk
3 Oscar Ridlon

Midget races

Rose Bowl, Pasadena, CA

28th July 1948 – Board oval

Royall Speedway, Richmond, VA

28th July 1948

1 Ted Tappett
2 George Fonder
3 Larry Bloomer

ARDC Southern midget races.

Shelby County Speedway, IL

28th July 1948

Heat 1
1 Harris

Heat 2
1 Harry Meek

Heat 3
1 Cotner

Heat 4
1 Ford

Handicap
1 Marcel St Cricq

25 laps – Feature
1 Marcel St Cricq
2 Junior Thomas
2 Stan Smith
4 Harry Meek

Midget races

Victory Speedway, Orange County Fairgrounds, NY

28th July 1948 – 1/5 mile oval

10 laps – Heat 1

1	Johnny Ritter	0:02:24.75
2	Dutch Schaeffer	
3	Frank Weidanz	
4	Buddy Chase	
5	J.McGrath	
6	Schwalm	
7	Kurtz	

10 laps – Heat 2

DQ	Tony Bonadies	Dropped oil (was 1st)
1	Vernon Land	0:02:25.23
2	Rex Records	
3	Lund	
4	Larry Bloomer	
5	DuBois	
6	van Heusen	
7	Kohler	

10 laps – Heat 3

DQ	Johnny Carpenter	Dropped oil (was 1st)
1	Mike Nazaruk	0:02:27.21
2	Al Keller	
3	Baker	
4	Fred Peters	
5	Sheeler	
6	J.Fornoro	
7	Todd	
8	Barker	

15 laps – First Semi-Final

1	Johnny Ritter	0:03:39.70
2	Dutch Schaeffer	
3	Rex Records	
4	Larry Bloomer	
5	Lund	
6	DuBois	
7	Schwalm	

15 laps – Second Semi-Final

1	Mike Nazaruk	0:03:38.00
2	Al Keller	
3	Fred Peters	
4	Buddy Chase	
5	Baker	
6	J.McGrath	
7	Kohler	

12 laps – Consolation

1	Vernon Land	0:02:55.19
2	McGrath	
3	Sheeler	
4	Kohler	
5	Kurtz	
6	Barker	
	Bill Todd	
	Romit	spin

25 laps - Feature

1	Mike Nazaruk	0:05:58.04
2	Johnny Ritter	
3	Al Keller	
4	Dutch Schaeffer	
5	Rex Records	
6	Larry Bloomer	
7	Lund	
8	Baker	
9	Vernon Land	
10	Fred Peters	
11	J.Fornoro	
12	McGrath	
	Buddy Chase	

ARDC midget races

Warren County Fairgrounds, Indianola, IA

28th July 1948

Heat
1 Danny Kladis (NTR)

Australian Pursuit

1 Danny Kladis (NTR)

Feature
1 Danny Kladis
Midget races

Bethany, Northwest Missouri State Fairgrounds, MO

29th July 1948 – 1/5 mile oval

Midget races

Dysart Park, PA

29th July 1948

8 laps – Heat 1
1 2 Vince Sarvis 0:02:15.06
2 George Marshman
3 Musselman

8 laps – Heat 2
1 4 Tommy Merrican 0:02:15.21
2 14 Hank Templeton
3 23 Homer Claytor
12 Dan Kowlowski
Frank Damico

8 laps – Heat 3
1 Vince Linder 0:02:14.28
2 12 Dan Kowolowski
3 1 Cecil Laster

8 laps – Heat 4
1 5 William Harper 0:02:16.19
2 9 Ed Sacker
3 Musselman

6 lap – Match Race
1 16 Frank Clapsaddle 0:01:45.01
2 7 Bud Peiffer

25 laps – Feature
1 George Marshman 0:07:14.51
2 23 Homer Claytor
2 1 Cecil Laster
4 2 Vince Sarvis
5 Musselman

Other Entrants:
3 Bill Damico
6 Sharkey DeHart
8 Herb Swan
10 Eddie McCardle
11 Al Momonee
13 Norm Gongales
15 Dick Linder
17 Al Smith
18 Len Koenig
19 Mark Light
20 Ralph Brown
21 George Thomas
22 Buster Warke
24 Fred Moore
25 Tex Kane
26 Norm Powell
27 Lou Roeshin

Midget races

Indiana Sportsdrome, IN

29th July 1948

Midget races

Lake Hill Speedway, MO

29th July 1948

Midget races

Riverside Park Speedway, MA

29th July 1948

1 Johnny Bernardi
2 Bill Randall
3 Frank Simonetti

Midget races

Salt Lake City Hippodrome Stadium, UT

29th July 1948

Trophy Dash
1 Bill Lehto

Heat 1
1 Wes Johnson

Heat 2
1 Bill Lehto

6 laps – Special Race
1 Wes Johnson

First Semi-Main
1 Gil Broadbeck

Second Semi-Main
1 Jud Werner

25 laps – Main
1 Wes Johnson

Midget races

West Haven Speedway, CT

29th July 1948

25 laps - Feature
1 Steve McGrath
2 Ted Tappett
3 Bill Schindler

ARDC Midget races.

Yellow Jacket Speedway, PA

29th July 1948

1 Lloyd Christopher
2 Tony Bonadies
3 Len Duncan

Midget races

Bakersfield Thunderbowl, CA

30th July 1948- ¼ mile dirt oval

Heat
1 Jesse Romero

Consolation

	Marty Mazeman	
R	Jesse Romero	fatal accident
R	Ed Spellman	accident

On the second lap, Romero hit a pipe on the inside and swerved. He was then hit by Mazeman, and knocked into Spellman, causing both cars to flip. Romero's car caught fire, and was quickly extinguished, but he died from his injuries later that day in Oildale Hospital.

URA midget races

Ebensburg Speedway, PA

30th July 1948

AAA sanctioned midget races

Freeport Stadium, NY

30th July 1948

12 laps = Heat 1

1	Tony Martino	0:03:07.4
2	Steve Lyzak	
3	Boots Conklin	
4	Hal Bickelhaupt	
5	Tony Furci	
6	Johnny Kay	

12 laps – Heat 2

1	Johnny Zeke	0:03:09.1
2	Vernon Land	
3	Dick Cronin	
4	Johnny Coy	
5	Jim Taylor	
6	Charlie Miller	

12 laps – Heat 3

1	Ted Tappett	0:03:06.9
2	Eddie Kort	
3	Hal Bickelhaupt	
4	Bill Backer	
5	Sid Cook	
6	Steve Lyzak	

15 laps – First Semi-Final

1	Hal Bickelhaupt	0:03:54.7
2	Vernon Land	
3	Steve McGrath	
4	Johnny Kay	
5	Boots Conklin	
6	Dick Cronin	

15 laps – Second Semi-Final

1	Johnny Zeke	0:03:52.9
2	Ted Tappett	
3	Hal Bickelhaupt	
4	Tony Furci	
5	Tony Martino	
6	Johnny Coy	

8 laps – First Class B

1	Jack Duffy	0:02:04.1
2	Steve Lyzak	
3	Al Lacy	
4	Walter Quanz	

8 laps – Second Class B

1	Hank van Rompay	0:02:07.1
2	Red Marlowe	
3	Walter Quanz	
4	Howie Marotti	

15 laps – Consolation

1	Eddie Kort	0:03:57.9
2	Sid Cook	
3	Boots Conklin	
4	Dick Cronin	
5	Jack Duffy	
6	Johnny Coy	

25 laps – Feature

1	Ted Tappett	0:06:30.8
2	Bill Baker	
3	Steve McGrath	
4	Johnny Kay	
5	Vernon Land	
6	Johnny Zeke	

ARDC Midget races.

Hinchliffe Stadium, NJ

30th July 1948

1	Bill Schindler	75 laps

2 Henry Renard
3 Mike Nazaruk

Midget races

Kansas State Fairgrounds, KS

30th July 1948

Midget races. This was the first event in three weeks because of wind damage to the floodlight system and high water.

Lanham Speedway, MD

30th July 1948

1 George Fonder 25 laps
2 Len Duncan
3 Rex Records

ARDC Southern midget races

Los Angeles Coliseum, CA

30th July 1948

Mississippi Valley Amusement Park, Davenport, IA

30th July 1948

Heat 1
1 Ray Hall

Heat 2
1 Johnny Hobel

Heat 3
1 Danny Kladis

Race 5
1 Danny Kladis

Feature
1 Johnny Hobel

Midwest Midget Auto Racing Association races

Peotone Speedway, IL

30th July 1948

Midget races

Seekonk Speedway, MA

30th July 1948

1 Johnny Thomson
2 Chet Gibbons
3 Frank Simonetti

Midget races

Stafford Springs, CT

30th July 1948 – 1/5 mile paved oval

1	George Flemke	0:06:26.80, 25 laps
2	Chet Conklin	
3	Walt Fusco	
4	Len Fanelli	

ARDC Midget races

Terre-Haute Fastrack, IN

30th July 1948

10 laps – Heat 1

1	Bill Mackey	0:02:24.8
2	Boots Brown	
3	Lon Lorber	

10 laps – Heat 2

1	Ted Hartley	0:02:22.9
2	Bob Wilson	
3	Paul Howe	

10 laps – Heat 3

1	Charley Mayer	0:02:19.8
2	Bill Mackey	
3	Wally Hostettler	

10 laps – Heat 4

1	Jim Reed	0:02:27.3
2	Bill Miller	
3	Bud Owens	

15 laps – First Semi-Final

1	Boots Brown	0:03:37.4
2	Jim Reed	
3	Bill Mackey	

15 laps – Second Semi-Final

1	Charley Mayer	0:03:37.6
2	Jim Reed	
3	Bill Mackey	

15 laps – Consolation

1	Bill Mackey	0:03:23.3
2	Wally Hostettler	
3	Johnny Shadow	

25 laps - Feature

1	Boots Brown	
2	Charley Mayer	
3	Ted Hartley	
4	Jim Reid	
R	Bud Owens	lost wheel
R	Justine King	accident
R	Wally Hostettler	accident

Midget races. Mid-West Midget Racing Association Championship standings prior to this meeting were:-

1	*Bob Breading*	*114 pts*	*6*	*Lloyd Ruby*	*69*
2	*Leroy Warriner*	*104*	*7*	*Frank Roessler*	*59*
3	*Tom Cherry*	*94*	*8*	*Gene Force*	*55*
4	*Frank Tillman*	*83*	*9*	*Swede Carpenter*	*51*
5	*Cotton Musick*	*79*	*10*	*Jack Seither*	*34*

Canfield Speedway, OH

31st July 1948

Midget races

Carpinteria Thunderbowl, CA

31st July 1948

Midget races

Carrell Speedway, CA

31st July 1948

Entrants:

1		Hubert Jensen Offenhauser
9	Sam Hanks	T.McBride Offenhauser
10	Manuel Ayulo	Bill Krech Inglewood Auto Tire Special
11	Marty Kline	Marty Kline Ansen Special
16	D.W.McCauley	Walter Landgraf Bill Lite Motors
18	Lysle Dickey	Dan Quella Offenhauser
19	Spec Freiden	Bennett-Offenhauser
21		Henry Rydeen Special
23	Ed Davs	Ed Davis V8 60
24	Joe Garson	Eddie Meyer Engineering
26	Bob Hornbrook	John McDaniel Special
27	Andy Linden	Arnold Krause Special
31	Gordon Reed	Jack Freeholtz Special
32	Cecil Green	Bob Pankratz Special
33	Johnny Mantz	Hart Fullerton Offenhauser
36	Fred Agabashian	John McDaniel Special
54	Bob Carroll	Floyd Demmitt Offenhauser
55	Jim Davis	James Laird Offenhauser
57	Danny Harrison	Bill Himes Offenhauser
66	Mack Hellings	Everett Johnston Offenhauser
76	Don Freeland	Bill Krech Inglewood Auto Tire Special
77	Chuck Leighton	Louis Bromme Offenhauser
81	Fletcher Pierce	W.C.Utzman Special
99	Louis Durant	Don Quella Offenhauser
999	Bob Kelsey	Eddie Meyer Engineering

AAA midget races

Danbury Speedway, CT

31st July 1948

Feature

1 Tony Bonadies
2 Stan Disbrow
3 Art Cross

ARDC midgets.

Evansville Speedrome, IN

31st July 1948

Midget races

Hatfield Speedway, PA

31st July 1948 – ½ mile oval

AAA midget races

Little Estes Park, Scandia, KS

31st July 1948

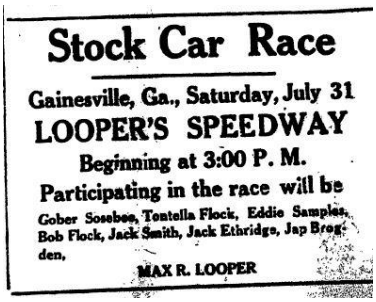
Entrants:

Don Brown	Red Forshee	Craig Hanson
Ernie Powell	Henry King	Bud Camden
Bob McHenry	George Elrod	Jimmy Martin
Paul Rogers	Fred Kuehlman	Jack Lecrace

Midget races

Looper’s Speedway, GA

31st July 1948



Stock car races

Playland Park, IA

31st July 1948

Midget races

Raceway Park, IL

31st July 1948

Entrants:

Ray Richards	Gus Klingbiel	George Mack
Byron Fisher	Bud Koehler	68 Lloyd Ruby
Johnny Zale	Danny Kladis	18 Frankie Rossler
Bob Muhlke	Johnny Roberts	12 Frankie Rossler
Harry Turner	Rex Easton	Kenny Bentzen

Midget races

Soldier Field, IL

31st July 1948

Midget races

Speedway Park, Fort Collins, CO

31st July 1948

Midget races

Thomson Speedway, CT

31st July 1948

1 Chet Gibbons
2 Frank Simonetti
3 Dick Shuebruk

Midget races

Torch Speedway, OH

31st July 1948 – ¼ mile clay oval

Time Trials
1 52 Doc Ashbaugh 0:00:20.0

Heat 1
1 Gene Comstock
2 Doc Ashbaugh

Heat 2
1 Chuck Farquer

Heat 3
1 Smokey Stover

Heat 4
1 B.Burger

Consolation
1 3 Chet Moody
2 Charlie Campbell
3 Riffle
4 Jim Tom
5 Owney

Feature
1 Doc Ashbaugh
2 Paul Parks
3 Harry Comstock
4 Chuck Farquer

Tri-State Racing Association midget races

West Springfield Speedway, MA

31st July 1948

1	3	Mike Nazaruk	Caruso Offenhauser
2	2	Bill Schindler	Caruso Offenhauser
3		George Rice	
4		Al Keller	
5		Lloyd Christopher	
6		Johnny Rice	

Midget races.

Armscamp Speedway, IN

1st August 1948

Midget races

Ashland Park Speedway, Warrensburg, NY

1st August 1948

Stock car races. Chick DiNatale sprained his back during the meeting.

Bloomington, IN

1st August 1948

Mid-West Dirt Track Racing Association races

Ce-Mar Acres, IA

1st August 1948

Midget races

Central Texas Speedway, Waco Fairgrounds, TX

1st August 1948

Midget races

Cherry Park Speedway, CT

1st August 1948 – 1/5 mile paved oval

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 1 Bill Schindler           20 laps
 2 Steve McGrath
 3 Larry Shurter
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Race stopped early due to accident

ARDC Midget races.

Indianapolis Midget Speedway, IN

1st August 1948

AAA sanctioned midget races

Kokomo Speedway, IN

1st August 1948

Midget races

Lakeview Speedway, NC

1st August 1948

Feature
1 Curtis Turner
2 Bill Snowden
3 Al Thompson

Stock car races

Lawrence County Speedway, IL

1st August 1948

Midget races

Lonsdale Arena, RI

1st August 1948

1 Johnny Thomson
2 Chet Gibbons
3 Mike Nazaruk

Midget races

Macon Speedway, GA

1st August 1948

Stock car races, sanctioned by NASCAR

Manchester Motordrome, NH

1st August 1948

Midget races

Norwalk Fairgrounds, OH

1st August 1948 – ½ mile dirt oval

Heat

4	Robert Fissel	1947 Mercury

Consolation

R	Robert Fissel	fatal accident

Fissel went out of control and crashed. He was taken to Norwalk Memorial Hospital, but was dead on arrival.

Ohio Raceway Inc Hot-rod races

Sanatoga Speedway, PA

1st August 1948

AAA sanctioned midget races

Shangri-La Speedway, NY

1st August 1948

Time Trials

1	Harry Eckert	0:00;22.89

8 laps – Heat 1

1	Hank Gritzbach	0:03:11.78

8 laps – Heat 2

1	Milt Goodwin	0:03:12.82

8 laps – Heat 3

1	Curtis Ackley	0:03:13.03

8 laps - Semi-final

1	Johnny Hill	0:03:23.17
R	Hilton Utter	accident

20 laps – Main

1	Harry Eckert	0:07:27.20
2	Eddie Gallione	
3	Bill Damico	

Eastern States Racing Association big car races

Williams Grove Speedway, PA

1st August 1948

Big car races

Zanesville Speedway, OH

1st August 1948

Tri-State Motor Racing Association midget races

Zeller's Grove Speedway, PA

1st August 1948

Roadster races

Candlelite Stadium, Bridgeport, CT

2nd August 1948

Feature

1	Ted Tappett
2	Rex Records
3	Henry Renard

ARDC Midgets

Gilmore Stadium, CA

2nd August 1948

Roadster races

Huntington Beach Speedway, CA

2nd August 1948

SCMRA Midget races

Norwood Arena, MA

2nd August 1948

1 Bill Schindler
2 Mike Nazaruk
3 Joe Sostilio

Midget races

Yellow Jacket Speedway, PA

2nd August 1948

1 Andy Furci
2 Johnny Ritter
3 Vernon Land

Midget races

Bone Stadium, PA

3rd August 1948

1 Chet Conklin
2 Henry Renard
3 San Felice

Midget races

Freeport Stadium, NY

3rd August 1948

ARDC Midget races – rained out.

Hinchliffe Stadium, NJ

3rd August 1948

Midget races – rained out

Rhinebeck Speedway, NY

3rd August 1948

1 Steve McGrath
2 Vernon Land
3 Johnny Carpenter

ARDC Midget races.

Westboro Stadium, MA

3rd August 1948

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 1 Johnny Thomson            35 laps
 2 Frank Simonetti
 3 Chet Gibbons
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Midget races

Carrell Speedway, CA

4th August 1948

CRA hot-rod races

Empire Raceways , Menands Speedway, NY

4th August 1948

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 1 Al Keller
 2 Rex Records
 3 Stan Disbrow
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ARDC Midget races.

Islip Stadium, NY

4th August 1948

ARDC Midget races – rained out.

Medford Bowl, MA

4th August 1948

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 1 Bill Randall
 2 Frank Simonetti
 3 Babe Stein
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Midget races

Royall Speedway, Richmond, , VA

4th August 1948

ARDC Southern midget races – rained out.

Sanatoga Speedway, PA

4th August 1948

AAA sanctioned midget races

Victory Speedway, Orange County Fairgrounds, NY

4th August 1948 – 1/5 mile oval

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 1 Bill Schindler
 2 Tony Bonadies
 3 Vernon Land
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ARDC midget races

Riverside Park Speedway, MA

5th August 1948

Midget races – rained out

West Haven Speedway, CT

5th August 1948

ARDC Midget races – rained out.

Yellow Jacket Speedway, PA

5th August 1948

Midget races – rained out

Freeport Stadium, NY

6th August 1948

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 1 Henry Renard
 2 Tony Bonadies
 3 Red Marlowe
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ARDC Midget races.

Hinchliffe Stadium, NJ

6th August 1948

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 1 Bob Disbrow
 2 Bill Schindler
 3 Art Cross
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Midget races

Lanham Speedway, MD

6th August 1948

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 1 Len Duncan                25 laps
 2 George Fonder
 3 Dutch Schaefer
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ARDC Southern midget races

Mississippi Valley Amusement Park, Davenport, IA

6th August 1948

Midwest Midget Auto Racing Association races

Seekonk Speedway, MA

6th August 1948

1 Red Cummings
2 Joe Sostilio
3 Frank Simonetti

Midget races

Stafford Springs, CT

6th August 1948 – 1/5 mile paved oval

1	Steve McGrath	Jolson Offenhauser	0:06:31.03, 25 laps
2	Nick Fornoro	Hough	
3	Chet Conklin	Hough	
4	George Flemke	V8	

ARDC Midget races

Danbury Speedway, CT

7th August 1948

Feature
1 Bill Baker
2 B.Klar
3 Andy Furci

ARDC midgets.

Dorney Park Speedway, PA

7th August 1948 – 1/5 mile paved oval

25 laps - Feature
1 Rex Records
2 Len Duncan
3 Jimmy Forte

Midget races.

Englewood Speedway, CO

7th August 1948 – 1/3 mile dirt oval

Ralph Iacovetta locked wheels and overturned, suffering fatal injuries.

Islip Stadium, NY

7th August 1948

1 Ray Nestor
2 Harold Bickelhaupt
3 Red Marlowe

ARDC Midget races.

Mount Pleasant Fairgrounds, IA

7th August 1948 – ½ mile dirt oval

Race
R Merritt Wandling fatal accident
Wandling went through the guard rail and crashed into the supports of a shelter house. He was taken to hospital, but died on the 20th September from his injuries.

Mississippi Valley Automobile Racing Association big car races

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Shangri-La Speedway, NY

7th August 1948

8 laps – Heat 1
1 Curtis Ackley 0:03:14.56
2 Sandy Sanford
3 Harry Eckert

8 laps – Heat 2
1 Milt Goodwin 0:03:19.44
2 Bill Damico
3 Dusty Morton

8 laps – Heat 3
1 Sam Craft 0:03:15.58
2 Bob White
3 Johnny Hill

8 laps - Semi-final
1 Eddie Gallione 0:04:30.89
2 Mike Zilka
3 Earl Horn
R Pop Wormuth spin
An additional three laps were run under caution to clear Wormuth's car.

20 laps - Main
1 4 Harry Eckert 0:07:29.53
2 Johnny Hill
3 Eddie Gallione
4 Sandy Sanford

Eastern States Racing Association big car races

Thomson Speedway, CT

7th August 1948

1 Chet Gibbons
2 Johnny Black
3 Johnny Bernardi

Midget races

Torch Speedway, OH

7th August 1948 – ¼ mile clay oval

Tri-State Racing Association midget races

West Springfield Speedway, MA

7th August 1948

1	3	Bill Schindler	Caruso Offenhauser	0:06:36.53, 25 laps
2		Johnny Peterson		
3		Lloyd Christopher		
4		Bert Brooks		
5		George Flemke		

Midget races.

Wisconsin State Fairgrounds, WI

7th-11th August 1948

Auto races to be held as part of the Wisconsin Centennial World Fair on each day.

Angell Park, WI

8th August 1948

Ashland Park Speedway, Warrensburg, NY

8th August 1948

Heat 1

1 Al Gorz

 2 Tom Fenley
 3 Garvis Cooper

Heat 2
 1 Hal Lees
 2 Jack Griffin
 3 Rusty Rushton

Heat 3
 1 Red Foote
 2 John Harp
 3 Hank Tatro
 R Fred Luchesi steering column

Match Race
 1 Red Foote
 2 John Harp
 3 Al Gorz

Consolation
 1 Hank Tatro
 2 Lockwood
 3 Sam Packhard
 4 Red Denning
 5 Red Bolduc

Stock car races. Main event was rained out and postponed to the following meeting.

Burlington Fairgrounds, IA

8th August 1948

Entrants:

Jess Swangler	Hal
Mal Reed	Cragar
Ernie Johnson	Frame Special
Rou Yager	Riley
Clair Cotter	Cotter Special
Emory Collins	

Big car races. International Motor Contest Association points standings prior to this meeting were:

1	*Deb Snyder*	*1470 pts*
2	*Emory Collins*	*890*
3	*Jimmy Wilburn*	*780*
4	*Frank Lupton*	*555*
5	*Eddie Adams*	*480*
6	*A.I.Fleming Jr*	*459*
7	*Phil Mocca*	*445*
8	*Bob Grim*	*442*
9	*A.L.Funderburk*	*436*
10	*Al Ketter*	*432*
29	*C.H.Ebsen*	*145*
31	*Ronald E.Bohlender*	*140*
42	*Patterson*	*60*

Cherry Park Speedway, CT

8th August 1948 – 1/5 mile paved oval

 1 Bill Schindler 0:06:30.09, 25 laps
 2 Walt Fusco
 3 Steve McGrath

ARDC Midget races.

Conocheague Speedway, MD

8th August 1948

Big car races - inaugural meeting

Daytona Beach Speedway, FL

8th August 1948

NASCAR races

Franklin Fairgrounds, IN

8th August 1948

Mid-West Dirt Track Racing Association races

Jungle Park, IN

8th August 1948

Feature
1 Cliff Griffith

Mid-West Dirt Track Racing Association big car races

Lonsdale Arena, RI

8th August 1948

1 Ted Tappett
2 Bill Randall
3 Joe Sostilio

Midget races

Trout Lake Raceway, NY

8th August 1948

Jalopy races

Wisconsin State Fair Park, Milwaukee, WI

8th-11th August 1948

Midget races to be held on the 8th, followed by a mixed program of midgets and big cars on the other days.

Candlelite Stadium, Bridgeport, CT

9th August 1948

Feature
1 Mike Nazaruk
2 Bill Schindler
3 George Rice

ARDC Midgets

Norwood Arena, MA

9th August 1948

1 Frank Simonetti
2 Henry Renard
3 Ralph Moody

Midget races

Yellow Jacket Speedway, PA

9th August 1948

1 Tony Bonadies
2 Russ Klar
3 Mike Josephs

Midget races

Shelby County Fairgrounds, Harlan, IA

9th-12th August 1948

Stock car race for drivers from Shelby County to be held as part of the fair.

Bone Stadium, PA

10th August 1948

1 Russ Klar
2 Steve Yannigan
3 Walt Fusco

Midget races

Freeport Stadium, NY

10th August 1948

1 Johnny Zeke
2 Henry Renard
3 Jim DiMarco

ARDC Midget races.

Hinchliffe Stadium, NJ

10th August 1948

1 Bill Schindler
2 Tony Bonadies
3 Art Cross

Midget races

Westboro Stadium, MA

10th August 1948

1 Frank Simonetti
2 Joe Sostilio
3 Johnny Thomson

Midget races

Carrell Speedway, CA

11th August 1948 - 1/2 mile dirt oval

3 laps – Trophy Dash
On lap 2 Fred Luce half span and was hit by Ed Kassold, causing Luce to overturn. Luce died on the way to hospital from chest injuries. The coroner blamed a broken safety belt for his death.

California Roadtser Association races

Empire Raceways , Menands Speedway, NY

11th August 1948

ARDC Midget races – feature rained out.

Royall Speedway, Richmond, , VA

11th August 1948

1 Len Duncan
2 Charlie Miller
3 Mike Josephs

ARDC Southern midget races.

Victory Speedway, Orange County Fairgrounds, NY

11th August 1948 – 1/5 mile oval

ARDC midget races – rained out.

Riverside Park Speedway, MA

12th August 1948

Midget races – rained out

West Haven Speedway, CT

12th August 1948

ARDC Midget races – rained out.

Freeport Stadium, NY

13th August 1948

1 Harold Bickelhaupt
2 Steve McGrath

3 Andy Furci

ARDC Midget races.

Hinchliffe Stadium, NJ

13th August 1948

1 Dutch Schaefer
2 Bill Schindler
3 Bill Baker

Midget races

Lanham Speedway, MD

13th August 1948

1 Charlie Miller 25 laps
2 Len Duncan
3 Mike Josephs

ARDC Southern midget races

Los Angeles Coliseum, CA

13th August 1948 – ¼ mile board oval

Feature

R		Bob Kelsey		thrown wheel/accident
R	8	Jack Habermehl	Bob Walker Kurtis-Offenhauser	fatal accident

Kelsey threw a wheel when he was being passed by Habermehl, forcing Habermehl into the wall, his car then flipping end over end. Habermehl was pronounced dead on arrival at Parkview Hospital.

AAA midget races, sanction 21M-48

Mississippi Valley Amusement Park, Davenport, IA

13th August 1948

During a race, Glenn Cromwell pulled his car to the side of a track, but it was hit from behind by another car which went over the top, hitting Cromwell's head with its axle, and crushing his chest against his own steering wheel. Cromwell died the next day from his injuries.

Midwest Midget Auto Racing Association races

Mohawk Stadium, MA

13th August 1948

1 Dick Shuebruk
2 Johnny Black
3 Joe Ross

Midget races

Danbury Speedway, CT

14th August 1948

Feature
1 Len Fanelli
2 Tony Bonadies
3 Russ Klar

Other entrants:
Bill Baker
Ed Schaefer
Johnny Carpenter
Georgie Rice
Bob Disbrow
Rex Records
Art Cross
Gene Cady
Bert McNeis
Steve McGrath
Ray Nester
Stan Disbrow
Henry Renard

ARDC midgets.

Islip Stadium, NY

14th August 1948

1 Johnny Zeke
2 Andy Furci
3 Buddy Chase

ARDC Midget races.

Shangri-La Speedway, NY

14th August 1948

8 laps - Heat 1
1 Roy Graham 0:03:05.63
2 51 Joe Russo

8 laps - Heat 2
1 5 Doc Hoctor 0:03:10.58

8 laps - Heat 3
1 Steve Yannigan 0:03:17

8 laps - Heat 4
1 Eddie Lenz 0:03:00.48

Consolation
1 Vern Harriman 0:04:02.08

20 laps - Main
1 Eddie Lenz 0:07:33.90

Niagara Frontier Midget races

Speedway Park, Fort Collins, CO

14th August 1948

Midget races

West Springfield Speedway, MA

14th August 1948

1	3 Mike Nazaruk	Caruso Offenhauser	50 laps
2	George Rice		
3	Bill Schindler		
4	Charlie Ethier	John Zachowitz Offenhauser	
5	Ted Tappett		

Midget races.

Angell Park, WI

15th August 1948

Ashland Park Speedway, Warrensburg, NY

15th August 1948

Stock car races

Cherry Park Speedway, CT

15th August 1948 – 1/5 mile paved oval

1	Dutch Schaefer	Golden Arrow Offenhauser	25 laps
2	Bob Disbrow		
3	George Flemke		
4	George Rice		
5	Rex Records		
6	Johnny Rice		

ARDC Midget races.

Hudson Speedway, NH

15th August 1948

1 Stan Woods
2 Joe Ross
3 Johnny Black

Midget races

Wisconsin State Fair Park, Milwaukee, WI

15th August 1948

100 miles

Big car races

Lakeview Speedway, GA

15th August 1948

NASCAR races

Mitchell Speedway, IN

15th August 1948

Feature
1 Wally Stokes

Mid-West Dirt Track Racing Association big car races

Oakland Stadium, CA

15th August 1948

American Racing Association big car races

Seneca Falls Speedway, NY

15th August 1948

Time Trials

R	Mike Fiore	rolled	**Heat**

1	Sammy Craft		
2	Harry Eckert		
3	46 Milt Goodwin		
5	Sammy Craft		D.O.Hal
	Johnny Hill		

Feature

1	George Markie	

Eastern States Racing Association big car races

Thomson Speedway, CT

15th August 1948

1	Len Fanelli	50 laps
2	Bill Schindler	
3	George Rice	

Midget races

Wisconsin State Fairgrounds, WI

15th August 1948

Auto races to be held as part of the Wisconsin Centennial World Fair.

Candlelite Stadium, Bridgeport, CT

16th August 1948

50 laps - Mid-Summer Championships

1	Nick Fornono
2	Chet Conklin
3	Lloyd Christopher

ARDC Midgets

Norwood Arena, MA

16th August 1948

1	Frank Simonetti
2	Joe Sostilio
3	Johnny Thomson

Midget races

Yellow Jacket Speedway, PA

16th August 1948

1	Jim DiMarco
2	Dutch Schaefer
3	Johnny Ritter

Midget races

Bone Stadium, PA

17th August 1948

1	Russ Klar
2	Johnny Ritter

3 Joe Barzda

Midget races

Freeport Stadium, NY

17th August 1948

1 Red Marlowe

ARDC Midget races.

Hinchliffe Stadium, NJ

17th August 1948

1 Al Keller
2 Mike Nazaruk
3 Andy van Heusen

Midget races

Rhinebeck Speedway, NY

17th August 1948

1 Stan Disbrow
2 Dutch Schaefer
3 Johnny Rice

ARDC Midget races.

Empire Raceways , Menands Speedway, NY

18th August 1948

Feature – 11th August re-run
1 Al Keller
2 Henry Renard
3 Rex Records

Feature
1 Mike Nazaruk
2 Henry Renard
3 Jimmy DiMarco

ARDC Midget races.

Islip Stadium, NY

18th August 1948

1 Lloyd Christopher
2 Ted Tappett
3 Red Marlowe

ARDC Midget races.

Lonsdale Arena, RI

18th August 1948

1 Johnny Thomson
2 Babe Stein

Midget races

Medford Bowl, MA

18th August 1948

1 Joe Ross
2 Dick Shuebruk
3 Ray Janelle

Midget races

Riverside Park Speedway, MA

19th August 1948 – 1/5 mile paved oval

Heat 3
Lem Ladd
R David van de Bogart Gordon Bell V8 Special fatal accident
Van de Bogart suffered a blown tyre, and his car dug into the track surface and rolled multiple times. He was taken to Springfield Hospital where he was pronounced dead.

Feature
1 Bob Disbrow
2 Herm Delisle
3 Johnny Black

Bay State Midget Auto Racing Association midget races

Upper Peninsula State Fairgrounds, Escanaba, MI

19th August 1948 – ½ mile dirt oval

Time Trials
1 Ben Musick 0:00:26.10 (NTR)
2 Billy Snyder 0:00:26.62
3 George Swangler 0:00:28.00
There were 11 entrants

5 laps – Fastest Six
1 Ben Musick 0:02:25
2 Billy Snyder
3 George Swangler

5 laps – Next six fastest
1 John Harper 0:02:29.50
2 Bill Huff
3 Wynn Hirner

5 laps – Non-money winners
1 Claire Cotter 0:02:40.31
2 Roy Yauger
3 Johnny Alla

3 laps – Match Race
1 Billy Snyder
2 Ben Musick

Australian Pursuit
1 Johnny Harper
2 Roy Yauger
3 Bill Huff

Feature
1 Ben Musick
2 Billy Snyder
3 George Swangler
4 Johnny Harper
5 Roy Yauger
6 Bill Huff

Big car races sanctioned by IMCA

West Haven Speedway, CT

19th August 1948

ARDC Midget races – rained out.

Yellow Jacket Speedway, PA

19th August 1948

Midget races – rained out

Freeport Stadium, NY

20th August 1948

ARDC Midget races – rained out.

Hinchliffe Stadium, NJ

20th August 1948

Midget races – rained out

Orange Show Stadium, CA

20th August 1948

URA midget races

Seekonk Speedway, MA

20th August 1948

1 Bill Schindler
2 Andy Ellis
3 Johnny Thomson

Midget races

Stafford Springs, CT

20th August 1948 – 1/5 mile paved oval

1 George Rice 0:06:20.60, 25 laps
2 Johnny Rice
3 Chet Conklin
4 Nick Fornoro

ARDC Midget races

Danbury Speedway, CT

21st August 1948

Heat
1 Johnny Carpenter

Semi-Final
1 Johnny Carpenter

Feature
1 Stan Disbrow
2 Johnny Carpenter
3 Bob Disbrow

ARDC midgets.

Erie County Fairgrounds, Hamburg, NY

21st August 1948

AAA sanctioned big car races, promoted by Sam Nunis Speedways.

Shangri-La Speedway, NY

21st August 1948

Heat 1

1	Cliff Wager	0:03:30.46
2	Eddie Gallione	
3	Harry Eckert	

Heat 2

1	Milt Goodwin	0:03:50.45
2	Sandy Sanford	
3	Jerry Brown	

Heat 3

1	Sam Craft	0:03:49.36
2	Eddie Sollohub	
3	Ken Gallup	

Heat 4

1	Hank Gritzbach	0:04:05.17
2	Dewey Ploppert	
3	Bill Daminco	

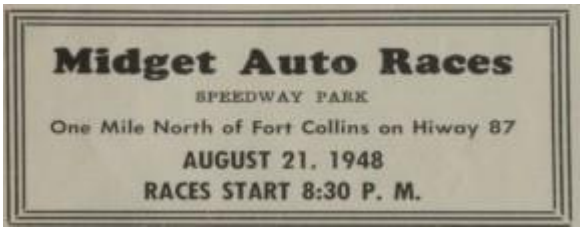
Feature

1	Harry Eckert	0:09:03.15
2	Sandy Sanford	
3	Jerry Brown	
R	Eddie Gallione	accident

Eastern States Racing Association big car races

Speedway Park, Fort Collins, CO

21st August 1948



Midget races

Thomson Speedway, CT

21st August 1948

1 Joe Ross

Midget races

West Springfield Speedway, MA

21st August 1948

1 Mike Nazaruk
2 George Rice
3 Lloyd Christopher

Midget races.

Wisconsin State Fairgrounds, WI

21st-22nd August 1948

Auto races to be held as part of the Wisconsin Centennial World Fair.

Cherry Park Speedway, CT

22nd August 1948 – 1/5 mile paved oval

1 Tony Bonadies 0:06:32.58, 25 laps
2 Buddy Chase
3 Stan Disbrow
4 George Rice
5 Bill Schindler
6 Johnny Ritter

ARDC Midget races.

Hudson Speedway, NH

22nd August 1948

1 Bob Foss

Midget races

Jungle Park, IN

22nd August 1948

Mid-West Dirt Track Racing Association races

Langhorne, PA

22nd August 1948

200 miles
1 Al Keller

Stock cars

Mississippi Valley Amusement Park, Davenport, IA

22nd August 1948

Midwest Midget Auto Racing Association races

Moffitt Park Speedway, NY

22nd August 1948

Sponsored by the Adirondack Riding Motorcycle Club – postponed.

Oakland Speedway, CA

22nd August 1948

Main

R Lloyd Ragon	Shorty Thompson Ford-Mercury	22 laps/universal joint

Roadster races

Seneca Falls Speedway. NY

22nd August 1948 – ½ mile oval

Midget races

State Line Fairgrounds, NY

22nd August 1948

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Promoted by Sam Nunis Speedways

Candlelite Stadium, Bridgeport, CT

23rd August 1948

Feature
1 Buddy Chase
2 Henry Renard
3 Mike Nazaruk

ARDC Midgets

Freeport Stadium, NY

24th August 1948

12 laps – Heat 1

1	Johnny Coy	0:03:05.7
2	Jack Duffy	
3	Andy Furci	
4	Steve McGrath	
5	Dick Cronin	
6	Boots Conklin	

12 laps – Heat 2

1	Herbie Heldt	0:03:04.4
2	Hal Bickelhaupt	
3	Johnny Zeke	
4	Henry van Rompay	
5	Howie Marotti	
6	Johnny Hague	

15 laps – First Semi-Final

1	Harold Bickelhaupt	0:03:50.9
2	Johnny Coy	
3	Jack Duffy	
4	Andy Furci	
5	Boots Conklin	
6	Johnny Hague	

15 laps – Second Semi-Final

1	Johnny Zeke	0:03:45.7
2	Herbie Heldt	
3	Tony Bonadies	
4	Red Marlowe	
5	Tony Martino	
6	Walter Quanz	

8 laps – Class B

1	Dick Cronin	0:02:06.5
2	Larry Ritter	
3	Johnny Hague	
4	Walter Quanz	
5	Jimmy Miller	
6	Allen Purdy	

15 laps – Consolation

1	Dick Cronin	0:04:04.1
2	Henry van Rompay	
3	Larry Ritter	
4	Walter Quanz	
5	Sid Cook	
6	Howie Marotti	

25 laps – Feature

1	Johnny Zeke	0:06:21.3
2	Tony Bonadies	
3	Hal Bickelhaupt	
4	Red Marlowe	
5	Andy Furci	
6	Jack Duffy	

ARDC Midget races.

Hinchliffe Stadium, NJ

24th August 1948

Midget races – ran two heats, but races cancelled due to not enough cars.

Rhinebeck Speedway, NY

24th August 1948

1 Johnny Carpenter
2 Buddy Chase
3 Stan Disbrow

ARDC Midget races.

Westboro Stadium, MA

24th August 1948

1 Charlie Ethier
2 Jim Florian
3 Chet Gibbons

Midget races

Lonsdale Arena, RI

25th August 1948

1 Bill Randall
2 Frank Simonetti
3 Jim Florian

Midget races

Medford Bowl, MA

25th August 1948

1 Bob Foss
2 Oscar Ridlon
3 Joe Ross

Midget races

Victory Speedway, Orange County Fairgrounds, NY

25th August 1948 – 1/5 mile oval

1 Tony Bonadies
2 Larry Bloomer
3 Johnny Ritter

ARDC midget races

Riverside Park Speedway, MA

26th August 1948

1 Johnny Ross
2 Johnny Ritter
3 Jim DiMarco

Midget races

West Haven Speedway, CT

26th August 1948

25 laps - Feature
1 Bill Schindler
2 Mike Nazaruk

3 Henry Renard

ARDC Midget races.

Freeport Stadium, NY

27th August 1948

12 laps – Heat 1

1	Johnny Zeke	0:03:06.4
2	Steve McGrath	
3	Andy Furci	
4	Johnny Ford	
5	Hal Bickelhaupt	
6	Jack Duffy	

12 laps – Heat 3

1	Red Marlowe	0:03:06.2
2	Jimmy DiMarco	
3	Howard Marotti	
4	Steve Lyzak	
5	Andy Furci	
6	Dick Cronin	

15 laps – First Semi-Final

1	Larry Bloomer	0:03:51.4
2	Johnny Zeke	
3	Jimmy DiMarco	
4	Dick Cronin	
5	Johnny Ford	
6	Jack Duffy	

15 laps – Second Semi-Final

1	Steve McGrath	0:03:47.9
2	Tony Martino	
3	Red Marlowe	
4	Buddy Chase	
5	Steve Lyzak	
6	Andy Furci	

8 laps – First Class B

1	Tony Martino	0:02:04.3
2	Dee Toran	

8 laps – Second Class B

1	Larry Ritter	0:02:05.7
2	Hank van Rompay	

15 laps – Consolation

1	Howard Marotti	0:03:50.4
2	Dee Toran	
3	Herbie Heldt	
4	Dick Cronin	
R	Hal Bickelhaupt	accident

25 laps – Feature

1	Steve McGrath	0:06:13.4
2	Larry Bloomer	
3	Johnny Zeke	
4	Jack Duffy	
5	Johnny Ford	
6	Dee Toran	

ARDC Midget races.

Hinchliffe Stadium, NJ

27th August 1948

1 Bill Schindler
2 Stan Disbrow
3 Lloyd Christopher

Midget races

Seekonk Speedway, MA

27th August 1948

1 Johnny Bernardi
2 Tibbetts
3 Johnny Thomson

Midget races

Stafford Springs, CT

27th August 1948 – 1/5 mile paved oval

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 1 Johnny Rice              0:06:24.65, 25 laps
 2 Henry Renard
 3 Bert Brooks
 4 Johnny Kay
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ARDC Midget races

Danbury Speedway, CT

28th August 1948

Feature

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 1 Steve McGrath
 2 Larry Bloomer
 3 Buddy Chase
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ARDC midgets.

Islip Speedway, NY

28th August 1948

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Entrants:
   Hal Bickelhaupt
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Midget races

Mississippi Valley Amusement Park, Davenport, IA

28th August 1948

Midwest Midget Auto Racing Association races

West Springfield Speedway, MA

28th August 1948

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 1 Bill Schindler           0:06:38.80, 25 laps
 2 Johnny Rice
 3 Mike Nazaruk
 4 George Rice
 5 Lloyd Christopher
 6 Charlie Ethier
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Midget races.

Angell Park, WI

29th August 1948

Badger Midget Racing Association races

Bloomington, IN

29th August 1948

Mid-West Dirt Track Racing Association races

Cherry Park Speedway, CT

29th August 1948 – 1/5 mile paved oval

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 1 Lloyd Christopher         0:06:24.08, 25 laps
 2 Johnny Rice
 3 George Rice
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ARDC Midget races.

Dorney Park Speedway, PA

29th August 1948 – 1/5 mile paved oval

25 laps - Feature

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 1 Tony Bonadies
 2 Dutch Schaefer
 3 Len Duncan
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Midget races.

Hudson Speedway, NH

29th August 1948

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 1 Johnny Black
 2 Joe Ross
 3 Bob Foss
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Midget races

Iowa State Fairgrounds, IA

29th August 1948

Salt Lake City Hippodrome, UT

29th August 1948 – ¼ mile dirt oval

25 laps - Race

	Bill Brown	
R	Pat Testori	24 laps/fatal accident

On the penultimate lap, Angelo "Pat" Testori briefly locked wheels with Brown, broke free, span and somersaulted, landing on a guard rail. Testori died immediately from head trauma.

Midget races

Sanatoga Speedway, PA

29th August 1948

First Feature

1 George Fonder
2 Charlie Miller
3 Shorty Andrews

Second Feature

1 George Fonder
2 Red Redmond
3 Short Andrews

AAA Midget races.

Seneca Falls Speedway, NY

29th August 1948 – ½ mile oval

Eastern States Racing Association big car races

Wisconsin State Fairgrounds, WI

29th August 1948

Auto races to be held as part of the Wisconsin Centennial World Fair.

Candlelite Stadium, Bridgeport, CT

30th August 1948

Feature

1 Buddy Chase
2 Steve McGrath
3 Henry Renard

ARDC Midgets

Yellow Jacket Speedway, PA

30th August 1948

1 Lloyd Christopher
2 Dutch Schaefer
3 Larry Bloomer

Midget races

Bone Stadium, PA

31st August 1948

1 Nick Fornoro
2 Buddy Chase
3 Chet Conklin

Midget races

Freeport Stadium, NY

31st August 1948

12 laps – Heat 1

1	Tony Bonadies	0:03:06.4
2	Tony Martino	
3	Steve Lyzak	
4	Jack Duffy	
5	Howard Marotti	
6	Dick Cronin	

12 laps – Heat 2

1	Johnny Zeke	0:03:09.3
2	Boots Conklin	
3	Red Marlowe	
4	Sid Cook	
5	Henry van Rompay	
6	Bob McCullough	

12 laps – Heat 3

1	Ted Tappett	0:03:47.2
2	Hal Bickelhaupt	
3	Herbie Heldt	
4	Tony Martino	
5	Johnny Coy	
6	Dick Cronin	
R	Steve Lyzak	engine

Heat stopped on the 10th lap after Lyzak, who had been leading, spun out on water dumped from his engine.

15 laps – Second Semi-Final

1	Ted Tappett	0:03:46.6
2	Herbie Heldt	
3	Johnny Zeke	
4	Henry van Rompay	
5	Steve Lyzak	
6	Red Marlowe	

8 laps – Consolation

1	Larry Ritter	0:02:06.2
2	Johnny Coy	
3	Johnny Hague	
4	Allan Purdy	

15 laps – Consolation

1	Dick Cronin	0:03:55.3
2	Sid Cook	
3	Johnny Coy	
4	Larry Ritter	

25 laps – Feature

1	Tony Bonadies	0:06:15.1 (NTR)
2	Red Marlowe	
3	Ted Tappett	
4	Jack Duffy	
5	Howard Moratti	
6	Johnny Zeke	
	Hal Bickelhaupt	
	Steve Lyzak	

ARDC Midget races.

Hinchliffe Stadium, NJ

31st August 1948

1 Len Fanelli
2 Art Cross
3 Mike Nazaruk

Midget races

Iowa State Fairgrounds, IA

31st August 1948

Rhinebeck Speedway, NY

31st August 1948

1 Johnny Rice
2 Dutch Schaefer
3 Stan Disbrow

ARDC Midget races.

Westboro Stadium, MA

31st August 1948

1 Johnny Thomson
2 Joe Sostilio
3 Bill Schindler

Midget races

Islip Stadium, NY

1st September 1948

1 Art Cross
2 Harold Bickelhaupt
3 Tony Bonadies

ARDC Midget races.

Lonsdale Arena, RI

1st September 1948

1 Johnny Thoomson
2 Chet Gibbons
3 Bill Randall

Midget races

Medford Bowl, MA

1st September 1948

1 Johnny Black
2 Joe Ross
3 Shorty Mitcheson

Midget races

Victory Speedway, Orange County Fairgrounds, NY

1st September 1948 – 1/5 mile oval

1 Larry Bloomer
2 Dutch Schaefer
3 Len Fanelli

ARDC midget races

Riverside Park Speedway, MA

2nd September 1948

1 Len Fanelli 50 laps
2 Johnny Black
3 Herm Delisle

Midget races

West Haven Speedway, CT

2nd September 1948

25 laps - Feature
1 Bill Schindler
2 Mike Nazaruk
3 Ted Tappett

ARDC Midget races.

Yellow Jacket Speedway, PA

2nd September 1948

1 Tony Bonadies
2 Mike Josephs
3 Larry Bloomer

Midget races

Dracut Speedway, MA

3rd September 1948

1 Joe Ross
2 Bob Foss
3 Johnny Black

Midget races. Now promoted by Johnny Whitehouse and Oscar Ridlon.

Freeport Stadium, NY

3rd September 1948

1 Tony Bonadies

ARDC Midget races.

Hinchliffe Stadium, NJ

3rd September 1948

1 Don Morris
2 Art Cross
3 Mike Nazaruk

Midget races

Iowa State Fairgrounds, IA

3rd September 1948

Lanham Speedway, MD

3rd September 1948

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 1 Mike Josephs              50 laps
 2 Fred Moore
 3 Len Duncan
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ARDC Southern midget races

Mississippi Valley Amusement Park, Davenport, IA

3rd September 1948

Midwest Midget Auto Racing Association races

Seekonk Speedway, MA

3rd September 1948

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 1 Stan Woods
 2 Chet Gibbons
 3 Johnny Thomson
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Midget races

Stafford Springs, CT

3rd September 1948 – 1/5 mile paved oval

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 1 Johnny Rice               25 laps
 2 Walt Fusco
 3 Chet Conklin
 4 Bert Brooks
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ARDC Midget races

Altamont Fairgrounds, NY

4th September 1948

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Entrants:
   Al Keller
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American Race Drivers' Association stock car races

CeJay Stadium, KS

4th September 1948 – 0.3 mile dirt oval

Chet Clark made contact with a competitor during a race, went over a fence and into a grandstand, fatally injuring Billy Dean Sturgeon and injuring several others.

Hot-rod races

Danbury Speedway, CT

4th September 1948

50 laps – Feature, Holiday Sweepstakes
1 Steve McGrath
2 Larry Bloomer
3 Bob Disbrow

ARDC midgets.

Dorney Park Speedway, PA

4th September 1948 – 1/5 mile paved oval

25 laps - Feature
1 Len Duncan
2 Mike Josephs
3 Joe Barzda

Midget races.

Dover Speedway, NJ

4th September 1948

Stock car races. Track championship standings prior to this meeting were:

1	*Chick DiNatale*	*524 pts*	18	*Bob Read*	*69*
2	*Pete Harris*	*408*	19	*Al Peters*	*55*
3	*Lou Volk*	*406*	20	*Jim Delaney*	*46*
4	*Paul Barbicho*	*342*	21	*Jim Kershaw*	*37*
5	*Charles Muscatel*	*255*	22	*Angelo Lombardi*	*35*
6	*Frank Schneider*	*253*	23	*Len Brown*	*35*
7	*Eddie Ader*	*235*	24	*Dred Dickinson*	*26*
8	*Rocky DiNatale*	*235*	25	*Bob McClain*	*23*
9	*Bob Cartwright*	*226*	26	*Sam Nalach*	*20*
10	*Joe Sparone*	*204*	27	*Aarre Paananen*	*19*
11	*Larry Smith*	*179*	28	*Chris Geiger*	*17*
12	*Al Keller*	*175*	29	*Chuck Sipler*	*15*
13	*Johnny Rogers*	*173*	30	*Ezra Hazen*	*13*
14	*Johnny Cabrol*	*130*	31	*Duke Heller*	*12*
15	*Dutch Swayze*	*96*	32	*Ray White*	*10*
16	*Joe Ledagar*	*87*	33	*Whimpy Erwin*	*9*
17	*Joe Chester*	*70*			

Islip Stadium, NY

4th September 1948

1 Art Cross

ARDC Midget races.

North Iowa Fairgrounds, Mason City, IA

4th September 1948

West Springfield Speedway, MA

4th September 1948

1	21	George Rice	Bob Smith Offenhauser
2		Lloyd Christopher	

3	7 Johnny Rice	Lataille-Miller Offenhauser
4	Mike Nazaruk	
5	Rex Records	Mutter Offenhauser
6	Bill Schindler	

Midget races.

Cherry Park Speedway, CT

5th September 1948 – 1/5 mile paved oval

25 laps

1	Dutch Schaefer	0:06:27
2	Chet Conklin	
3	Ted Tappett	
4	George Rice	
5	Steve McGrath	
6	Gene Cady	

50 laps

1	Dutch Schaefer	0:12:57.35
2	George Rice	
3	Lloyd Christopher	
4	Chet Conklin	
5	Steve McGrath	
6	Ted Tappett	

ARDC Midget races.

Columbus, GA

5th September 1948

Feature

1	Red Byron	15 laps/rained off

Stock car races

Franklin Fairgrounds, IN

5th September 1948

Mid-West Dirt Track Racing Association races

Hudson Speedway, NH

5th September 1948

1	Johnny Black	40 laps
2	Joe Ross	
3	Herm Delisle	

Midget races

Manchester Motordrome, NH

5th September 1948

1	Jim Florian
2	Joe Sostilio
3	Charlie Ethier

Midget races

Moffitt Park Speedway, NY

5th September 1948

North Wilkesboro Speedway, NC

5th September 1948

Feature
1 Curtis Turner

Stock car races

Oakland Stadium, CA

5th September 1948

American Racing Association big car races

Shangri-La Speedway, NY

5th September 1948

Niagara Frontier Midget Association races

Victory Speedway, Orange County Fairgrounds, NY

5th September 1948 – 1/5 mile oval

1 Bill Schindler
2 Rex Records
3 Len Fanelli

ARDC midget races

Afton Fairgrounds, NY

6th September 1948

Time Trials
R Harry Eckert accident

Feature
1 Eddie Gallione
R John Hill con-rod

Eastern States Racing Association big car races

Candlelite Stadium, Bridgeport, CT

6th September 1948

Feature
1 Henry Renard
2 George Rice
3 Mike Nazaruk

ARDC Midgets

Dorney Park Speedway, PA

6th September 1948 – 1/5 mile paved oval

25 laps - Feature

1 Mike Josephs
2 Keegan
3 Johnny Ritter

Midget races.

Dover Speedway, NJ

6th September 1948

Stock car races

Dracut Speedway, MA

6th September 1948

1 Joe Ross
2 Johnny Black
3 Herm Delisle

Midget races

Freeport Stadium, NY

6th September 1948

1 Ted Tappett
2 Steve McGrath

ARDC Midget races.

Mississippi Valley Amusement Park, Davenport, IA

6th September 1948

Midwest Midget Auto Racing Association races

Norwood Arena, MA

6th September 1948

1 Johnny Bernardi
2 Johnny Thomson
3 Stan Woods

Midget races

South Bend , IN

6th September 1948

Feature
1 Red Bales

Mid-West Dirt Track Racing Association big car races

Yellow Jacket Speedway, PA

6th September 1948

1 Mike Josephs
2 Art Cross
3 Lloyd Christopher

Midget races

Freeport Stadium, NY

7th September 1948

1 Johnny Zeke
2 Lloyd Christopher
3 Bill Baker

ARDC Midget races.

Hinchliffe Stadium, NJ

7th September 1948

1 Bill Schindler
2 Art Cross
3 Len Fanelli

Midget races

North Iowa Fairgrounds, Mason City, IA

7th September 1948

Princess Anne Speedway, VA

7th September 1948

1 Charlie Miller
2 Mike Josephs

ARDC Southern midget races.

Rhinebeck Speedway, NY

7th September 1948

1 Dutch Schaefer
2 Bob Disbrow
3 Johnny Ford

ARDC Midget races.

Westboro Stadium, MA

7th September 1948

1 Johnny Thomson
2 Chet Gibbons
3 Joe Sostilio

Midget races

Empire Raceways , Menands Speedway, NY

8th September 1948

1 Henry Renard
2 Johnny Rice
3 Dee Toran

ARDC Midget races.

Lonsdale Arena, RI

8th September 1948

1 Stan Woods
2 Johnny Thomson
3 Frank Simonetti

Midget races

Royall Speedway, Richmond, , VA

8th September 1948

1 Johnny Ritter
2 Charlie Miller
3 Fred Moore

ARDC Southern midget races.

Victory Speedway, Orange County Fairgrounds, NY

8th September 1948 – 1/5 mile oval

1 Dutch Schaefer 50 laps
2 Tony Bonadies
3 Larry Bloomer

ARDC midget races

Riverside Park Speedway, MA

9th September 1948

Midget races – rained out?

West Haven Speedway, CT

9th September 1948

50 laps - Feature
1 Ted Tappett
2 George Rice
3 Mike Nazaruk

ARDC Midget races.

Yellow Jacket Speedway, PA

9th September 1948

Midget races – rained out

Erie County Speedway, Hamburg, NY

10th September 1948

Big car races, promoted by Sam Nunis

Freeport Stadium, NY

10th September 1948

ARDC Midget races – rained out?

Hinchliffe Stadium, NJ

10th September 1948

Midget races – rained out

Mississippi Valley Amusement Park, Davenport, IA

10th September 1948

Midwest Midget Auto Racing Association races

Danbury Speedway, CT

11th September 1948

Feature
1 Henry Renard
2 Tony Bonadies
3 Buddy Chase

ARDC midgets.

Dorney Park Speedway, PA

11th September 1948 – 1/5 mile paved oval

25 laps - Feature
1 Mike Josephs
2 Rex Records
3 Charlie Miller

Midget races.

Dover Speedway, NJ

11th September 1948

Stock car races. Track Championship standings prior to this meeting were:

1	Chick DiNatale	669 pts	20	Al Peters	80
2	Pete Harris	488	21	Len Brown	72
3	Paul Barbicho	459	22	Fred Dickinson	66
4	Rocky DiNatale	437	23	Joe Delaney	46
5	Bob Cortwright	408	24	Dan DuBois	40
6	Lou Volk	406	25	Bob McClain	38
7	Frank Schneider	365	26	Don Traible	28
8	Charles Muscatel	360	27	Sam Malach	20
9	Eddie Adar	297	28	Chris Geiger	17
10	Pep Sparone	246	29	Chuck Sipier	17
11	Larry Smith	195	30	Ezra Hazen	17
12	Al Keller	175	31	Ray White	16
13	Johny Rogers	175	32	Whimpy Erwin	9
14	Johnny Cabral	169	33	Johnny Perrihange	8
15	Roy Hoffman	146	34	John Swenson	7
16	Dutch Swayze	128	35	Jack Griffin	7
17	Angelo Lombardi	98	36	Frank Massey	6
18	Joe Ledagar	97	37	Sam Hutchinson	3
19	Bob Read	82	38	Ted Rockwell	3

Islip Stadium, NY

11th September 1948

1 Dutch Schaefer
2 Ted Tappett
3 Steve McGrath

ARDC Midget races.

West Springfield Speedway, MA

11th September 1948

1	81 Chet Conklin	Pappy Hough Offenhauser	25 laps
2	George Rice	Smith Offenhauser	
3	Bill Schindler	Caruso Offenhauser	
4	Lloyd Christopher		
5	Johnny Rice		
6	Mike Nazaruk		

Midget races.

Angell Park, WI

12th September 1948

Badger Midget Racing Association races

Bloomington, IN

12th September 1948

Feature
1 Wally Stokes

Mid-West Dirt Track Racing Association big car races

Chariton Speed Bowl, IA

12th September 1948 – 1/2 mile dirt oval

Feature
R 30 Eugene Earixson fatal accident
Earixson was bumped from behind and forced into the car in front, causing him to become airborne and flip four times. Earixson died immediately from his injuries.

Hot-rod races

Charlotte Speedway, NC

12th September 1948

Entrants:

Bob Flock	Joe Eubanks	Jack Cook
Curtis Turner	Ed Samples	Peewee Martin
Red Byron	Jack Smith	Bill Huskins
Fonty Flock	Slick Smith	Frank Reynolds
Buddy Shuman	Jack Etheridge	Alfred Thompson
P.E.Godfry	Tim Flock	Jimmy Thompson
Buck Baker	Billy Carden	Bill Sockwell
Bill Blair	Billy Snowden	Bob Harris
Hugh Lanford	Leon Sales	Johnny Grubbs
Cotton Owens	Bernie Sales	

Stock car races

Cherry Park Speedway, CT

12th September 1948 – 1/5 mile paved oval

1 Mike Nazaruk Caruso Offenhauser 0:06:21.63, 25 laps
2 Rex Records
3 George Rice

ARDC Midget races.

Conococheague Speedway, MD

12th September 1948 – ½ mile dirt oval

20 laps – Feature
1 Charlie Miller
5 Al Duris
R Earle Fattman 10 laps/fatal accident
Fattman swerved to avoid a flagman who had gone onto the track to wave off two cars, and bounced off the car of Duris. He then went through the inner guard rail, hit a gasoline truck, and turned over – he was killed instantly.

Central States Racing Association midget races

Fresno Airport Speedway, CA

12th September 1948

Midget races

Hudson Speedway, NH

12th September 1948

Midget races – cancelled.

Manchester Motordrome, NH

12th September 1948

1 Johnny Thomson
2 Chet Gibbons
3 Jim Florian

Midget races

Mitchell Speedway, IN

12th September 1948

Mid-West Dirt Track Racing Association big car races

Shangri-La Speedway, NY

12th September 1948

Heat 1

1	Curtis Ackley	0:03:09.45
2	George Bouley	
3	Eddie Gallione	

Heat 2

1	Sandy Sanford	0:03:12.82
2	Bill Damico	
3	Harry Eckert	

Heat 3

1	Milt Goodwin	0:03:14.25
2	Sam Craft	
3	Cliff Wager	

Heat 4

1	Earl Horn	no time
2	Amos Hill	
3	Dewey Ploppert	

Consolation

1	Cliff Wager	0:03:26.48
2	Jim Garfius	
3	Ken Gallup	
	Joe Valletta	
	Amos Hill	

20 laps - Feature

1	18 Earl Horn	0:07:20.25
2	Eddie Gallione	
3	George Bouley	
4	Curtis Ackley	
	Cliff Wager	

Eastern States Racing Association big car races

Candlelite Stadium, Bridgeport, CT

13th September 1948

Feature

1 George Rice
2 Johnny Rice
3 Mike Nazaruk

ARDC Midgets

Norwood Arena, MA

13th September 1948

1 Dick Shuebruk
2 Stan Woods
3 Johnny Thomson

Midget races

Yellow Jacket Speedway, PA

13th September 1948

1 Len Duncan
2 Dutch Schaefer
3 Russ Klar

Midget races

Freeport Stadium, NY

14th September 1948

12 laps – Heat 1

1	Dick Cronin	0:03:06.5
2	Andy Furci	
3	Boots Conklin	
4	Herbie Heldt	
5	Jimmy Muller	
6	Johnny Zeke	

12 laps – Heat 2

1	Red Marlowe	0:03:06.6
2	Len Duncan	
3	Larry Bloomer	
4	Jimmy Taylor	
5	Dick Cronin	
6	Steve Lyzak	

12 laps – Heat 3

1	Ted Tappett	0:03:03.8
2	Tony Bonadies	
3	Hank van Rompay	
4	Johnny Zeke	
5	Steve Lyzak	
6	Dick Duroz	

15 laps – First Semi-Final

1	Johnny Zeke	0:03:53.7
2	Dick Cronin	
3	Boots Conklin	
4	Larry Bloomer	
5	Steve Lyzak	
6	Andy Furci	

15 laps – Second Semi-Final

1	Tony Bonadies	0:03:49.0
2	Len Duncan	
3	Ted Tappett	
4	Johnny Zeke	
5	Steve Lyzak	
6	Dick Duroz	

8 laps – Class B

1	Art Purcell	0:02:06.7
2	Dan Gibson	
3	Eddie Kort	
4	Sid Cook	

15 laps – Consolation

1	Red Marlowe	0:02:50.2
2	Herbie Heldt	
3	Jimmy Taylor	
4	Sid Cook	

25 laps – Feature

1	Ted Tappett	0:06:21.2
2	Tony Bonadies	
3	Andy Durci	
4	Len Duncan	
5	Larry Bloomer	
6	Jimmy Taylor	

ARDC Midget races

Hinchliffe Stadium, NJ

14th September 1948

1	Art Cross	
2	Mike Nazaruk	
3	Vernon Land	

Midget races

Princess Anne Speedway, VA

14th September 1948

1	Lloyd Christopher	100 laps
2	Mike Josephs	
3	Charlie Miller	

ARDC Southern midget races. Charlie Miller was track champion.

Rhinebeck Speedway, NY

14th September 1948

1	Larry Schurter	
2	Dutch Schaefer	
3	Bob Disbrow	

ARDC Midget races.

Westboro Stadium, MA

14th September 1948

1 Johnny Bernardi
2 Stan Woods
3 Johnny Thomson

Midget races

Empire Raceways , Menands Speedway, NY

15th September 1948

1 Henry Renard
2 Vernon Land
3 Bob Disbrow

ARDC Midget races.

Victory Speedway, Orange County Fairgrounds, NY

15th September 1948 – 1/5 mile oval

1 Johnny Peterson 50 laps
2 Tony Bonadies
3 Bill Schindler

ARDC midget races. Mike Nazaruk was track champion.

Riverside Park Speedway, MA

16th September 1948

1 Johnny Ritter
2 Johnny Ross
3 Bredding

Midget races

West Haven Speedway, CT

16th September 1948

25 laps - Feature
1 Steve McGrath
2 Rex Records
3 Buddy Chase

ARDC Midget races.

Yellow Jacket Speedway, PA

16th September 1948

1 Tony Bonadies
2 Dutch Schaefer
3 Mike Josephs

Midget races

Freeport Stadium, NY

17th September 1948

1 Larry Bloomer

ARDC Midget races.

Mississippi Valley Amusement Park, Davenport, IA

17th September 1948

Midwest Midget Auto Racing Association races

Seekonk Speedway, MA

17th September 1948

1 Johnny Thomson

Midget races

Stafford Springs, CT

17th September 1948 – 1/5 mile paved oval

1 Henry Renard 0:06:20.32, 25 laps
2 Chet Conklin
3 Bill Schindler
4 Johnny Rice

ARDC Midget races

Danbury Speedway, CT

18th September 1948

ARDC midgets – rained out.

Islip Stadium, NY

18th September 948

Midget races

West Springfield Speedway, MA

18th September 1948

Midget races – rained out.

Angell Park, WI

19th September 1948

Cherry Park Speedway, CT

19th September 1948 – 1/5 mile paved oval

1	George Rice	25 laps
2	Steve McGrath	
3	Johnny Rice	
4	Johnny Kay	
5	Bob Breading	
6	Stan Disbrow	

ARDC Midget races.

Franklin, IN

19th September 1948 – Dirt oval

Heat

Les Adair was killed after he locked wheels with Webb Reed. Both cars overturned, but Adair was killed when the car of Reed hit him on the head. Bud Dombroski went through a fence and struck a nearby barn, suffering only bruising.

Feature

R	Charles Smith	1 lap/accident

Midwest Dirt Track Racing Association races

Hillsboro Speedway, NC

19th September 1948

NASCAR races

Johnson County Fairgrounds, IN

19th September 1948

Feature

R	James Smith	1 lap/fatal accident

James Bernard "Chick" Smith died on the 21st September in hospital of a brain concussion after the throttle of his car stuck open and he crashed through the fence, overturning. Les Adair was also killed during the meeting when another race car overturned and hit his head.

Midget races

Jungle Park, IN

19th September 1948

Mid-West Dirt Track Racing Association races

Lompoc Fairgrounds, CA

19th September 1948 – ½ mile dirt oval

Heat
Eddie Houk
R Bronc McLaughlin fatal accident
McLaughlin collided with Houk on a turn, span off track and overturned. He was taken to Lompoc Hospital, but never regained consciousness, and died the next day.

Mitchell Speedway, IN

19th September 1948

Midget races. Jesse Maddox was critically injured when he failed to negotiate a turn, went through a retaining fence and overturned. He died from his injuries on the 3rd October.

Shangri-La Speedway, NY

19th September 1948

Semi-Final
1 Harry Ecert 0:02:31.59

Fastest Lap
1 4 Eddie Gallione 0:00:22.49 (NTR)

6 laps – Heat 1
1 Eddie Gallione 0:02:23.19
2 Milt Goodwin
3 Curtis Ackley

6 laps – Heat 2
1 Jerry Brown 0:02:22.30
2 Sam Craft
3 Dusty Morton

6 laps – Heat 3
1 Earl Horn 0:02:22.48
2 Bill Damico
3 Everett Howe

25 laps – Feature
1 Eddie Gallione 0:09:36.87
2 Earl Horn
3 Curtis Ackley
4 Harry Eckert

Eastern States Racing Association big car races

Candlelite Stadium, Bridgeport, CT

20th September 1948

Feature
1 Steve McGrath
2 Buddy Chase
3 Ted Tappett

Franklin, IN

20th September 1948

Feature
1 Wally Stokes

Mid-West Dirt Track Racing Association big car races

Freeport Stadium, NY

21st September 1948

12 laps - Heat 1
1 Steve McGrath 0:03:06.5
2 Sid Cook
3 Johnny Peterson
4 Walter Quanz
5 Tony Martino
6 Dick Cronin

12 laps - Heat 2
1 Johnny Zeke 0:03:07.6
2 Hank van Rompay
3 Tony Martino
4 Walter Quanz
5 Jimmy Taylor
6 Howard Marotti

12 laps - Heat 3
1 Hank van Rompay 0:03:07.1
2 Ted Tappett
3 Herbie Heldt
4 Red Marlowe
5 Hal Bickelhaupt
6 Jimmy Taylor

15 laps - First Semi-Final
1 Hal Bickelhaupt 0:03;53.7
2 Sid Cook
3 Johnny Peterson
4 Dick Cronin
5 Tony Martino
6 Johnny Taylor
Steve McGrath spin
R Hank van Rompay 13 laps

15 laps - Second Semi-Final
1 Johnny Zeke 0:03:53.8
2 Ted Tappett
3 Jimmy Taylor
4 Hank van Rompay
5 Howard Marotti
6 Herbie Heldt

8 laps – Class B
1 Steve Lyzak 0:02:03.4
2 Boots Conklin
3 Dick Cronin
4 Larry Ritter

8 laps – Class B
1 Tony Bonadies 0:02:01.9
2 Jimmy Miller
3 Johnny Coy
4 Steve Lyzak

15 laps – Consolation
1 Tony Bonadies 0:03:53.4
2 Red Marlowe
3 Steve McGrath
4 Tony Martino

25 laps - Feature
1 Ted Tappett 0:05:47.2, 22 laps
2 Tony Bonadies
3 Johnny Zeke
4 Herbie Heldt
5 Jimmy Taylor
6 Steve McGrath
R Hank van Rompay 22 laps/spin
R Red Marlowe 21 laps/spin
R Hal Bickelhaupt 4 laps/engine
Race stopped

ARDC Midget races.

Rhinebeck Speedway, NY

21st September 1948

50 laps - Feature
1 Dutch Schaefer
2 Bob Disbrow
3 Art Cross

ARDC Midget races.

Westboro Stadium, MA

21st September 1948

1 Johnny Thomson
2 Dick Shuebruk
3 Stan Woods

Midget races

Lincoln Speedway, IL

23rd September 1948 – 1/5 mile dirt oval

Feature

Johnny Roberts
R 3 Don Brennan fatal accident

On the first turn at the start of the race, one of the lead cars abruptly slowed. Brennan was forced into Roberts and flipped. He suffered serious injuries and died in Lincoln Hospital the following day.

Midwest Midget Racing Association races

Riverside Park Speedway, MA

23rd September 1948

1 Tom Cherry 100 laps
2 Herm Delisle
3 Johnny Black

Midget races

West Haven Speedway, CT

23rd September 1948

25 laps - Feature
1 George Rice
2 Steve McGrath
3 Bill Schindler

ARDC Midget races.

Freeport Stadium, NY

24th September 1948

12 laps – Heat 1
1 Johnny Coy 0:03:03.9
2 Hal Bickelhaupt
3 Tony Bonadies
4 Don Morris
5 Herbie Heldt
6 Red Marlowe

12 laps – Heat 2
1 Walter Quanz 0:03:06.9
2 Steve McGrath
3 Dick Dowd
4 Dick Cronin
5 Howard Marotti
6 Jack Duffy

12 laps – Heat 3
1 Art Cross 0:03:04.8
2 Johnny Zeke
3 Ted Tappett
4 Steve Lyzak
5 Dick Cronin
6 Tony Martino

15 laps – First Semi-final
1 Johnny Zeke 0:03:50.1
2 Tony Bonadies
3 Red Marlowe
4 Hal Bickelhaupt
5 Walter Quanz
6 Don Morris

15 laps – Second Semi-final

1	Johnny Coy	0:03:48.7
2	Art Cross	
3	Steve McGrath	
4	Ted Tappett	
5	Steve Lzyak	
6	Dick Cronin	

10 laps – Class B

1	Hank van Rompay	0:02:37.6
2	Dan Gibson	
3	Larry Ritter	
4	Bill Arnold	

10 laps – Class B

1	Jimmy Taylor	0:02:39.8
2	Larry Bloomer	
3	Sid Cook	
4	Tony Martino	

15 laps – Consolation

1	Jack Duffy	0:03:50.3
2	Larry Bloomer	
3	Dick Dowd	
4	Howard Marotti	

25 laps – Feature

1	Harold Bickelhaupt	0:06:21.7
2	Tony Bonadies	
3	Steve McGrath	
4	Art Cross	
5	Ted Tappett	
6	Johnny Zeke	

ARDC Midget races.

Mississippi Valley Amusement Park, Davenport, IA

24th September 1948

Midwest Midget Auto Racing Association races

Seekonk Speedway, MA

24th September 1948

1	Johnny Thomson	
2	Frank Simonetti	
3	Joe Sostilio	

Midget races

Stafford Springs, CT

24th September 1948 – 1/5 mile paved oval

1	George Rice	0:06:18.52, 25 laps
2	Bill Schindler	
3	Johnny Rice	
4	Stan Disbrow	

ARDC Midget races

Cleveland County Fairgrounds, NC

25th September 1948 – ½ mile dirt oval

AAA big car races promoted by Sam Nunis Speedways.

Danbury Speedway, CT

25th September 1948

100 laps - Feature
1 Len Duncan
2 Henry Renard
3 Dutch Schaefer

ARDC midgets.

Rockford Speedway, IL

25th September 1948 – ¼ mile paved oval

10 laps - Heat
Ron Kapland
R Tony Martinek fatal accident
Martinek rode over the axle of Kapland and overturned. He was taken to hospital but died en route of a skull fracture.

Hurricane Hot Road Racing Association races

West Springfield Speedway, MA

25th September 1948

1 Bill Schindler 0:06:34.00, 25 laps
2 George Rice
3 Lloyd Christopher
4 Nick Fornoro
5 Larry Shurter

Midget races.

Belmont Stadium, CA

26th September 1948

25 laps - Main
1 44 Lloyd Ragon Thompson Ford-Mercury

25 laps
2 Lloyd Ragon

Roadster races

Bloomington, IN

26th September 1948

Mid-West Dirt Track Racing Association races

Bone Stadium, PA

26th September 1948

50 laps
1 Mike Nazaruk
2 John Fornoro
3 Russ Klar

50 laps
1 Russ Klar
2 Mike Nazaruk
3 Joe Barzda

Midget races

Cherry Park Speedway, CT

26th September 1948 – 1/5 mile paved oval

1	Rex Records	0:06:12.49, 25 laps
2	Bob Disbrow	
3	George Rice	

ARDC Midget races.

Dover, NJ

26th September 1948

Feature

1	Eddie Gallione	
2	Earl Horn	
	Sam Craft	
	Buddy Phillips	
	George Markie	
	Johnny Hill	
	Hank Gritzbach	
	Amos Hill	
	Bobby French	
R	Harry Eckert	engine
R	Bill Damico	engine

Eastern States Racing Association big car races

El Mirage, CA

26th September 1948 – 4 mile desert course

A Southern California Timing Association event. Wayne Cass was killed when his Ford V8 went out of control during the quarter mile timing zone of the four mile course. The car started to turn off course, slid, broke a wheel and flipped, throwing the driver out. Cass suffered a broken neck and died in an ambulance en route to Adelanto Hospital.

Lakeview Speedway, NC

26th September 1948

First feature
1 Fonty Flock
2 Bob Flock
3 Curtis Turner

Second feature
1 Gober Sosebee
2 Jack Smith
3 Fonty Flock

Stock car races

Lexington Speedway, NC

26th September 1948

NASCAR races

Manchester Motordrome, NH

26th September 1948

1 Stan Woods 50 laps
2 Johnny Thomson
3 Johnny Bernardi

Midget races

Muskingum County Fairgrounds, OH

26th September 1948 – ½ mile dirt oval

Consolation
Gene Darrah
R 3 Don Howe fatal accident
Howe was in third when he skidded and hit a wooden fence on the inside, coming back out onto the track where he was hit by Darrah. Howe was taken to hospital but pronounced dead on arrival due to neck injuries.

Midget races

Shangri-La Speedway, NY

26th September 1948

Time Trials
1 59A Curtis Ackley

8 laps – Heat 1
1 59A Curtis Ackley 0:03:31.53
2 Sandy Sanford

8 laps – Heat 2
1 Milt Goodwin
2 Hank Katowski

Heat 3
1 Coke Laquadari
2 Zip Dougherty
Cliff Wager
Larry Lyons

Heat 4
1 Cliff Wager
2 Sandy Sanford

Semi-final
1 Hank Katowski
2 Everett Howe

20 laps – Feature
1 59A Curtis Ackley 0:08:03.17
2 Milt Goodwin
3 Hornell

Big car races

Candlelite Stadium, Bridgeport, CT

27th September 1948

Feature
1 Mike Nazaruk
2 Steve McGrath
3 Rex Records

ARDC Midgets

Norwood Arena, MA

27th September 1948

1 Johnny Bernardi
2 Frank Simonetti
3 Bill Randall

Midget races

Yellow Jacket Speedway, PA

27th September 1948

1 Russ Klar 100 laps
2 Mike Josephs
3 Bob Disbrow

Midget races

Franklin, IN

28th September 1948

Mid-West Dirt Track Racing Association big car races

Freeport Stadium, NY

28th September 1948

1 Ted Tappett?

ARDC Midget races.

Oklahoma State Fairgrounds, OH

28th September 1948 – ½ mile dirt oval

Midget races. During a qualification run, George Binnie went through the retaining fence at the northeast turn and ran into a tree. He was taken to Mercy Hospital, but was dead on arrival.

Rhinebeck Speedway, NY

28th September 1948

Feature
1 Chet Conklin
2 Tony Bonadies
3 Steve McGrath

Ford Feature
1 Chet Conklin

ARDC Midget races.

West Haven Speedway, CT

30th September 1948

ARDC Midget races – rained out.

Freeport Stadium, NY

1st October 1948

Heat 1
1 Tony Bonadies
2 Johnny Zeke

Heat 2
1 Boots Conklin
2 Dutch Schaeffer
3 Vernon Land

Heat 3
1 Ted Tappett
2 Howard Marotti

Class B
1 Johnny Hague
2 Hal Bickelhaupt

15 laps – First Semi-Final
1 Dutch Schaeffer
2 Steve Lyzak

15 laps – Second Semi-Final
1 Art Cross
2 Johnny Zeke
3 Ted Tappet

Consolation
1 Tony Bonadies
2 Tony Martino
3 Howard Marotti
4 Hank van Rompay

25 laps – Feature
1 Ted Tappett
2 Johnny Zeke
3 Tony Bonadies

ARDC Midget races.

Mississippi Valley Amusement Park, Davenport, IA

1st October 1948

Midwest Midget Auto Racing Association races

Seekonk Speedway, MA

1st October 1948

1 Johnny Bernardi
2 Joe Sostilio
3 Johnny Thomson

Midget races

Stafford Springs, CT

1st October 1948 – 1/5 mile paved oval

1 Johnny Rice 100 laps
2 Bill Schindler
3 Henry Renard
4 Mike Nazaruk

ARDC Midget races

Danbury Speedway, CT

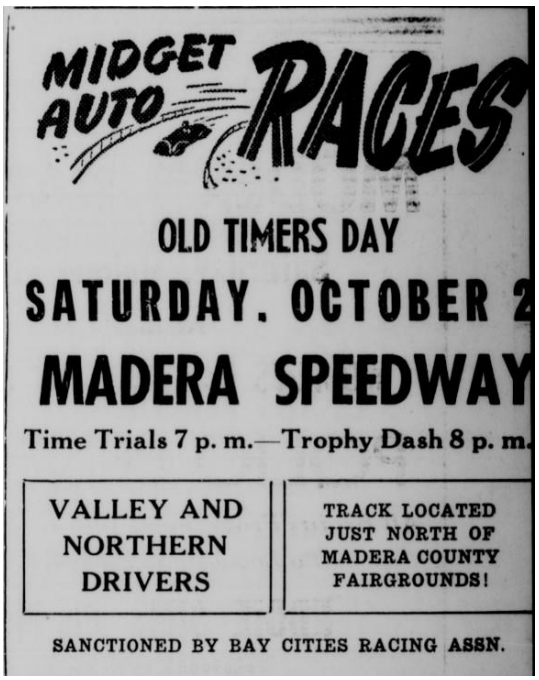
2nd October 1948

Feature
1 Bob Disbrow
2 Len Duncan
3 Steve McGrath

ARDC midgets.

Madera Speedway, CA

2nd October 1948



Bay Cities Racing Association midget races

Thomson Speedway, CT

2nd October 1948

1 Lloyd Christopher

Midget races

West Springfield Speedway, MA

2nd October 1948

100 laps – Offenhauser Springfield Classic

1 Bill Schindler
2 Tony Bonadies
3 Steve McGrath
4 Ted Tappett
5 Mike Nazaruk
6 Charlie Ethier

100 laps – V8s

1	24	Bill Schindler	Falk
2	38	Larry Shurter	Hull
3		Rex Records	
4		Art Cross	

Midget races.

Afton Fairgrounds, NY

3rd October 1948

Entrants:

Hank Gritzbach	George Bouley	Johnny Hill
Harry Eckert	Earl Horn	Amos Hill
Bob White	Art Rousseau	George Markie
Buster Keller	Eddie Gallione	Sam Craft

Big car races

Cherry Park Speedway, CT

3rd October 1948 – 1/5 mile paved oval

ARDC Midget races - cancelled due to lighting system failure.

Elkin Speedway, NC

3rd October 1948

Stock car races, sanctioned by NASCAR

Empire Raceways , Menands Speedway, NY

3rd October 1948

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 1 Bob Disbrow               100 laps
 2 Vernon Land
 3 H.Bicklehaupt
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ARDC Midget races.

Franklin Fairgrounds, IN

3rd Octoober 1948

Mid-West Dirt Track Racing Association races

Jungle Park, IN

3rd October 1948

First Feature
1 Leon Hubble

Second Feature
1 Cliff Griffith

Mid-West Dirt Track Racing Association big car races

Oakland Stadium, CA

3rd October 1948

American Racing Association big car races

Candlelite Stadium, Bridgeport, CT

4th October 1948

100 laps - Feature
1 Bill Schindler
2 Mike Nazaruk
3 Ted Tappett

ARDC Midgets

Indianapolis State Fairgrounds, IN

4th October 1948

The AAA sanctioned the event, but on the 20th May the Indiana State Fair Board voted against permitting a 100 mile race. Orval G.Pratt, board secretary, said that the track was in excellent condition for grand circuit harness horce racing, and the board were reluctant to let cars use it.

West Haven Speedway, CT

7th October 1948

100 laps – CT Classic
1 Johnny Rice
2 Rex Records
3 Bill Schindler

ARDC Midget races. Bill Schindler was the track champion.

Freeport Stadium, NY

8th October 1948

ARDC Midget races – rained out.

Southern State Fairgrounds, Charlotte, NC

9th October 1948

AAA big car races, promoted by Sam Nunis Speedways.

West Springfield Speedway, MA

9th October 1948

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 1 Ted Tappett              100 laps
 2 Rex Records
 3 Bill Schindler
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Midget races. Bill Schindler was track champion.

Angell Park, WI

10th October 1948

Badger Midget Racing Association races.

Cherry Park Speedway, CT

10th October 1948 – 1/5 mile paved oval

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 1 Bill Schindler           0:13:49.87, 50 laps
 2 Johnny Rice
 3 Steve McGrath
 4 Rex Records
 5 Tony Bonadies
 6 Bob Disbrow
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ARDC Midget races.

Cormit Speedway, NM

10th October 1948 – ¼ mile dirt oval

Feature

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   Bill Canfield
 R Del Smith                6 laps/fatal accident
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One-armed driver Del Smith went into the back of Canfield while fourth, flipping over, landing upside down and rolling again. He was taken to St Joseph's Hospital, but died from a skull fracture without regaining consciousness.

Greensboro Fairgrounds, NC

10th October 1948

NASCAR races

Mitchell Speedway, IN

10th October 1948

Mid-West Dirt Track Racing Association big car races

Shangri-La Speedway, NY

10th October 1948

Time Trials

1	Harry Eckert		0:00:22.71

Heat 1

1	Harry Eckert		

Heat 2

1	George Bouley		
2	Johnny Hill		
37	Hank Katowski		
R	Don Lee	Egbert Riley	rolled over on driver

Heat 3

1	59A Curtis Ackley		
2	Milt Goodwin		

Heat 4

1	37 Hank Katowski		
2	Jerry Brown		

Semi-final

1	Cliff Wager		
2	Bill Bick		

20 laps - Feature

1	Harry Eckert		0:07:58.57
2	Milt Goodwin		
R	George Bouley		gearbox
R	59A Curtis Ackley		spin
R	37 Hank Katowski		spin/hit railing

Eastern States Racing Associatio big car races

Medford Bowl, MA

12th October 1948

Race

R	Carl Faulkenham	flat tyre/accident	

Faulkenham suffered a flat tyre and veered into the infield. Johnny Ritter was changing the wheel of his car after pulling off to the infield, and was hit by Faulkenham, killing Ritter instantly.

Midget races

Norwood Arena, MA

12th October 1948

1	Frank Simonetti	41 laps

Midget races

Westboro Stadium, MA

12th October 1948

1	Chet Gibbons	100 laps
2	Jim Florian	
3	Johnny Thomson	

Midget races

Freeport Stadium, NY

15th October 1948

Offenhauser Main

1	Tony Bonadies
2	Dutch Schaefer

Ford Main

1	Art Cross

ARDC Midget races.

Cedartown Fairgrounds, GA

16th October 1948 - 1/2 mile dirt oval

Entrants:

	Bill Holland	
	Tommy Mattson	
	Buddy Shuman	Shuman
	Buddy Shuman	Joe Scopa
	Al Funderburk	
	Herman Owens	
	Jack Hudson	

AAA big car races, sanction number 81R48, promoted by Sam Nunis. There were six cars entered, and five drivers.

Angell Park, WI

17th October 1948

Badger Midget Racing Association races

Hinchliffe Stadium, NJ

17th October 1948

Entrants:
Bill Schindler
Mike Nazaruk
Dutch Schaeffer
Henry Renard
Buddy Chase
Art Cross
Tony Bonadies

Midget races

Jungle Park, IN

17th October 1948

Mid-West Dirt Track Racing Association races

Oakland Speedway, CA

17th October 1948

Time Trials
1 Bob Sweikert 0:00:22.77 (NTR)

4 laps - Trophy Dash
1 Don Kolb 0:01:34.80 (NTR)

5 laps
1 Bob Schellinger 0:02:01.90 (NTR)

50 laps - Main
1 Bob Sweikert 0:23:30.05
2 Lloyd Rafon

Roadster races

Rio Grande Sports Bowl, NM

17th October 1948

Midget races

Sanatoga Speedway, PA

17th October 1948

1 Dutch Schaefer
2 Len Duncan
3 Larry Bloomer

ARDC Midget races.

Shangri-La Speedway, NY

17th October 1948

Niagara Frontier Midget Association races

Freeport Stadium, NY

22nd October 1948

Stock car race

North Carolina State Fairgrounds, Raleigh, NC

23rd October 1948

Sanctioned by the AAA, presented by Sam Nunis Speedways.

Charlotte Speedway, NC

24th October 1948 - 3/4 mile dirt oval

Stock car races promoted by Bill France.

Jungle Park, IN

24th October 1948

Feature
1 PeeWee Northern

Mid-West Dirt Track Racing Association big car races

North Wilkesboro, NC

24th October 1948

9 Bill Huskins

Stock car races

Shangri-La Speedway, NY

24th October 1948 - ½ mile oval

Time Trials

1	Earl Horn	0:00:22.49

Heat 1

1	Earl Horn
2	George Bouley
3	Johnny Hill

Heat 2

1	Sandy Sanford
2	Sam Craft

Heat 3

1	Hank Gritzbach
2	Cliff Wager

Heat 4

1	Harry Eckert
2	Milt Goodwin

40 laps – Feature

1	Earl Horn	
2	George Bouley	
3	Sam Craft	
4	Johnny Hill	
5	Hank Gritzbach	
R	Harry Eckert	13 laps/engine
R	Eddie Gallione	4 laps/mechanical
R 59A	Curtis Ackley	2 laps/accident

Bouley was declared the seasonal champion by the ESRA, but Gallione led the points standings, so both were treated as winners. At the beginning of lap 2 Horn and Eckert collided and came to a stop, and the race was stopped. The cars were not damaged, but according to ESRA regulations the two cars were disqualified as they had completed one lap before their cars spun out and could not continue under their own power. After much argument the two were allowed to start from the rear, but Bouley was given first placed money despite finishing second. There were 16 starters and 9 finishers.

Eastern States Racing Associatio big car races

Thomson Speedway, CT

24th October 1948

1 Frank Simonetti

Midget races

Williams Grove Speedway, PA

24th October 1948

Time Trials

2	Tommy Mattson	0:00:25.49
3	Tommy Hinnershitz	0:00:25.70
48	Bob Cooney	0:00:26.25
38	Hank Rodger	0:00:26.38
29	Bill Holland	0:00:26.47
28	Otis Stine	0:00:26.60
39	Duke Dinsmore	0:00:26.69
8	Mark Light	0:00:26.80
4	Eddy Terry	0:00:26.92
42	Len Koenig	0:00:26.99
7	Jimmy Gibbons	0:00:27.06
23	Mel Wydner	0:00:27.11
10	Walt Brown	0:00:27.61
8	Danny Goss	0:00:27.75
16	Bob Geist	0:00:28.10
59	Bob Arndt	0:00:28.23
78	Ted Ruth	0:00:28.58
21	George Vanhook	0:00:28.95
5	Jackie Holmes	0:00:28.96
48	Len Brown	0:00:28.96
21	Mike Mcgill	0:00:29.10
43	Larry Smith	0:00:29.63
2	George Litch	0:00:30.19
12	Bill Gouse	0:00:31.13
2	Buster Warke	0:00:31.76
40	Frank Cook	0:00:32.07
39	Woody Campbell	0:00:32.35
5	Dick Fries	0:00:32.92
24	Warren Bates	

10 laps – Heat

1	28 Otis Stine	0:04:39.22
2	4 Eddy Terry	
3	2 Buster Warke	
4	16 Bob Geist	
	23 Mel Wydner	
	31 George Vanhook	

10 laps – Heat

1	10 Walt Brown	0:04:47.41
2	8 Danny Goss	
3	16 Bob Geist	
4	12 Bill Gouse	
5	21 Mike Mcgill	

10 laps – Heat

1	42 Len Koenig	0:04;53.47
2	12 Bill Gouse	
3	48 Bob Cooney	
4	43 Jimmy Ferrick	
	16 Bob Geist	
	23 Mel Wydner	
	21 Dick Friese	
	78 Ted Ruth	
	59 Bob Arndt	
	49 Frank Cook	
	38 Woody Campbell	

24 Warren Bates

10 laps – Semi-Final

1	5 Jackie Holmes	0:04;33.58
2	29 Bill Holland	
3	8 Mark Light	
4	8 Danny Goss	
	21 Mike Mcgill	
	3 Tommy Hinnershitz	

10 laps – Semi-Final

1	2 Tommy Mattson	0:04:36.21
2	38 Hank Rogers	
3	7 Jimmy Gibbons	
4	10 Walt Brown	
5	12 Bill Gouse	
	Duke Dinsmore	

50 laps – Championship Race

1	2 Tommy Matson	0:23:28.02
2	38 Hank Rogers	
3	5 Jackie Holmes	
4	7 Jimmy Gibbons	
5	8 Tommy Hinnershitz	
6	29 Bill Holland	
7	28 Otis Stine	
	12 Len Koenig	
	10 Walt Brown	
	8 Danny Goss	
	12 Bill Gouse	

Big car races

Yellowjacket Stadium, PA

25th October 1948

25 laps – Sweepstakes

1	Rocky Dinatale	0:06:50.95
2	Henry Duboise	
3	Frank Schneider	
4	Paul Harris	
5	Lou Volk	

Stock cars

Bloomington, IN

27th October 1948

Mid-West Dirt Track Racing Association races

Freeport Stadium, NY

29th October 1948

12 laps - Heat 1

1	John DuBois	0:03:48.4
2	Ted Tappett	
3	Al Garz	
4	Eddie Ader	
5	Chick DiNatale	

12 laps – Heat 2

1	Al Delany	0:03:53.7
2	Pete Harris	
3	Leon Applegate	
4	Hal Bickelhaupt	
5	John Carball	

12 laps – Heat 3

1	Frank Schnider	0:03:44.8
2	Dick Dowd	
3	Lou Volk	
4	Bob Cortwright	
5	Len Duncan	
R	Tony Bonadies	engine

15 laps - Semi-Final

1	Ted Tappett	0:04:47.3
2	Chick DiNatale	
3	John DuBois	
4	Leon Applegate	
5	Chick DiNatale	

15 laps – Semi-Final

1	Pete Harris	0:04:40.2
2	Frank Schnider	
3	Al Delany	
4	Dick Dowd	
5	Lou Volk	

15 laps – Consolation

1	Frank Schnider	0:04:40.6
2	Al Garz	
3	Al Peters	
4	Pep Sparone	

25 laps – Feature

1	Lou Volk	0:07:55.2
2	Chick DiNatale	
3	Ted Tappett	
4	Frank Schnider	
5	Rocky DiNatale	
	Eddie Ader	
	Al Barbiche	

Stock car races

Greenwood Fairgrounds, SC

30th October 1948 – ½ mile dirt oval

15 laps – Consolation
R Charles Marks 7 laps/fatal accident
Marks suffered a right front wheel collapse, which caused the car to flip over, Marks being thrown from the window as it overturned. Marks was then hit by oncoming drivers. He was taken to Greenwood Hospital, but died around an hour after arrival.

Stock car races

Carrell Speedway, CA

31st October 1948

Roadster races

Islip Stadium, NY

31st October 1948

Midget races

Oakland Stadium, CA

31st October 1948 - 5/8 mile oval

Time Trials
R Elmer George accident
George crashed into the wooden retaining wall, and a piece of wood struck flagman Leslie Pine. Pine's injuries were so severe that his leg was amputated. Pine later sued Golden State Theaters, the operator of the stadium, and was awarded $96,000.

4 laps – Trophy Dash
1 George Danburg

15 laps – Semi-final
1 Al Berndt
2 Bob Gonzalez

100 laps – Pacific Coast Hot-rod Championship
1 Joe Valente
2 Bob Machin
3 George Pacheco
Lemoine Frey
Herb Hill

Promoted by the Northern California Roadster Racing Association. Note that in the Hayward Daily Review, 19th April, it was announced that the American Racing Association was to hold big car races here on this date.

Shangri-La Speedway, NY

31st October 1948

Time Trials
R John Hoover fatal accident
Hoover's left tyre blew out, his car spinning and crashing sideways into a gate post – he died of a skull fracture and broken neck.

50 laps – New York State Midget Championship
1 Eddie Lenz 0:19:17.41
2 Joe Ruso
3 Roy Graham

10 laps – Match Race (big car versus midget)
1 Earl Horn big car
2 Roy Graham midget

Niagara Frontier Racing Association midget races

Winston-Salem Speedway, NC

31st October 1948

NASCAR races

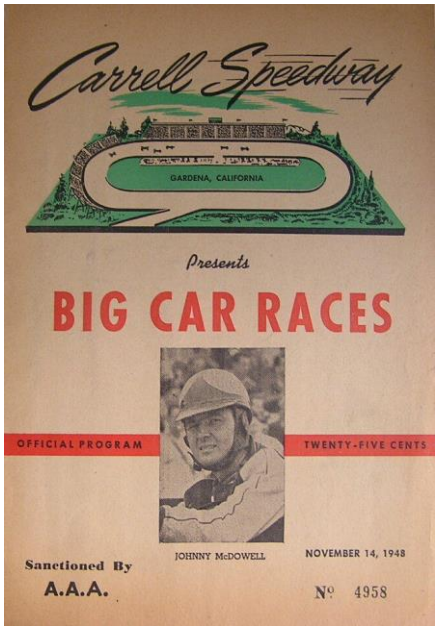
Arizona State Fairgrounds, AZ

11th November 1948 - Phoenix

12.5 miles
1 Rex Mays Light-Offenhauser

Carrell Speedway, CA

14th November 1948 – ½ mile dirt oval



15 miles

1	Johnny Mantz	Kuzma-Offenhauser	0:10:34.55
2	Frank McGurk		
3	Mel Hansen		
4	Johnny McDowell		
5	Chick Barbo		
R	Rex Nays		9 laps/accident

AAA Big car races, sanction 4958.

Oakland Speedway, CA

14th November 1948 - 5/8 mile oval

Time Trials

1	Earl Motter	0:00:20.49 (NTR)

35 laps – Main

1	Bob Sweikert	
R	Eddie Bennett	accident
R	Jimmie Holt	accident

Holt span, and was hit by Bennett, who flipped over three times. Bennett was taken to hospital with a skull fracture.

Midget races

Augusta Speedway, GA

21st November 1948 – ½ mile dirt oval

Feature

	Cowboy Pitman	
4	Jack Owens	

As Jack Owens was being waved into the pits after the race, Pitman cut in front of him, causing Owens' midget to flip over and roll. He suffered head and arm injuries, and was taken to University Hospital in Augusta, where he died on the 27th November.

Southern Racing Drivers' Club midget races

Carrell Speedway, CA

21st November 1948 – ½ mile dirt oval

FP	#	Driver	Car	Time
15 miles				
1		Johnny Mantz	Kuzma-Offenhauser	

Cherry Park Speedway, CT

21st November 1948 – 1/5 mile paved oval

1	Mike Nazaruk	0:06:30.10, 25 laps
2	Rex Records	
3	Bill Schindler	
4	Chet Conklin	
5	Stan Disbrow	
6	Bert Brooks	

ARDC Midget races.

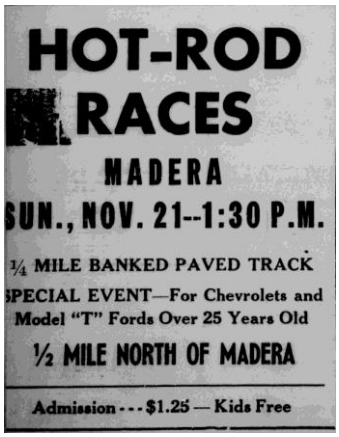
De Anza Park Speedway, Riverside, CA

21st November 1948

Stock car races

Madera Speedway, CA

21st November 1948



3 laps – Trophy Dash

1	Paul Kamm	
2	Art Gibson	
3	Arnold Bremler	

25 laps – Main

1	Art Gibson	0:07:33.48
2	Paul Kamm	
3	Wyatt Harris	

Other entrants:

	Spud Simpkins	warm-up crash
	Rosy Rosell	
	Jim Bending	

Central Valley Racing Association hot-rod races

Oakland Stadium, CA

21st November 1948

American Racing Association big car races

Kingsbridge Armory, NY

4th December 1948

1	8	Charlie Ethier	Curtis Offenhauser	0:05:27.26, 25 laps
2		Dutch Schaefer		
3		Art Cross		
4		Bob Disbrow		
5		Larry Bloomer		

6		Earl Krouza	
7	43	Andy Van Heusen	Mower
8		Jiggs Peters	
9		Steve Yanigan	
10		Tony Bonadies	

Midget races, promoted by Small Car Enterprises Inc.

Kingsbridge Armory, NY

11th December 1948

1	21	Art Cross	Wheeler Offenhauser
2	5	Tony Bonadies	Bourgnon Offenhauser
3	68	Charlie Miller	Paxson Ford
4		Charlie Ethier	
5		Larry Bloomer	
6		Vernon Land	
7		Pickles Bickelhaupt	
8		Jiggs Peters	

Midget races.

Kingsbridge Armory, NY

18th December 1948

1		Stan Disbrow	Clark Ford	0:05:31.51, 25 laps
2	1	Pickles Bickelhaupt	Frick Ford	
3	8	Vernon Land	Frankenfield Offenhauser	
4	53	Johnny Zeke	Wozniak Offenhauser	
5	21	Art Cross	Wheeler Offenhauser	
6	3	Bill Schindler	Caruso Offenhauser	
7		Larry Bloomer		
8		Harry Sheeler		
9		Steve Yanigan		

Midget races.

Oakland Speedway, CA

19th December 1948

150 las – Pacific Coast Championship

1		Bud Sennett
	3	Floyd Glidewell
	49	Chuck Ford

Volunteer pit attendant and ex-driver Phil Whitney was severely hurt when he was hit by the skidding race car of Chuck Ford. He died the next day from his injuries.

American Racing Association big car races

Other Matters of the Year

- Jules Ellingboe died on the 21st April from pneumonia in Eugene, OR. Active in the 1920s, he retired from racing in 1928.

- A court order regarding the Rendezvous Bowl midget stadium was involved in litigation on the 3rd June. C.W.O'Dell filed a suit in the district court at Grand Rapids against Gordon J.Miller and Lucille Miller, asking specific performance of a land purchase agreement involving $74,000. O'Dell charged that he advanced the Millers $74,000 for acquisition of 14 acres of land in Keeler township, Van Buren county, for construction of the racing stadium. The land was purchased for him, but later mortgaged and encumbered. The suit asked for damages of $40,000 if the court ordered specific performance of he agreement, and the full $74,000 if no so decreed. The venue was seized in March 1947 by the Bureau of Internal Revenue in lieu of $12,390.60 in unpaid taxes.

Public sale had been set for March 18th, but the unpaid tax was paid by one of the Millers' creditors, the Clifton Engineering Company of Three Rivers, MI.

- Midget racer Billy Wiles, 20, of Knox, was killed in road traffic accident to the south of Knoz. Wiles was thrown clear of his car when he took a turn to fast, and the accident also claimed the life of his wife Joan, who died later in hospital. Two others were injured.

- On the 29th June 1948, an arrest warrant was issued for Kelly Petillo, charging him with assault with intent to kill his ex-secretary. He was alleged to have slashed her face with a blade in a hotel room in Indianapolis. He was arrested just after winning the feature at Owosso Speedway on the 4th July.

- The International Motor Contest Association published standings on the 30th July. They showed Deb Snyder in 1st on 1370 pts, Emory Collins in 2nd on 890 pts, and D.Patterson in 42nd on 60 pts.