

New Faces At Miller

At present in Miller, many new cars are under construction. A combination of new and old faces are making the scenes.

An interview with two of these new young hopefuls from Miller brought a confirmative reply from Doug Purrington and Larry Herman, both of Miller.

Doug at present is working for Miller Fencing of Miller and Larry is presently employed by the Hand County.

Originality, they planned to build a street class car but with an added partnership with Dennis Yost of Miller, once modified driver, they combined pocket money and ideas, and at present are building a competitive hobby stock car.

Working after work and weekends they hope to have the car running by the first of August. The trio is planning to share costs and driving experience. Doug and Larry at present don't have any driving experience but are willing to learn the difference from street hot roding to a professional dirt track racing. They plan to compete on Huron and Miller tracks this season and if it works out, get a crack at some big money.

Doug and Larry have always been faithful fans of the sport for 4 years now. Doug has pitted for the Yost families in the past and Larry recalls always being fascinated by the power and speed.

Dirt track racing has always brought a thrill of achievement to spectators and the combination of Doug Purrington, Larry Herman and Dennis Yost will see the dream of competitive cars come together, putting them right in the driver's seat.

Nebraskan Claims Huset Win

Gerald Bruggeman of Hoskins, Neb., set the pace from start to finish on his way to victory in the super modified feature race at Huset Speedway Sunday night.

Bruggeman, Gene Brodigan, Terry Taggart and Bill Weinkauf won heat races while Weinkauf won the trophy dash and Brodigan the B Feature.

Cal Hanson and Leland Van Emmerik won heat races in the six cylinder division while Hanson repeated in the trophy dash and Van Emmerik in the main event.

Jim Schmidt of Flandreau won the heat race for late models and street stocks while Greg Nordstrom won the feature.

First heat: Gerald Bruggeman (100); Clayton Granum (79); Jim Baker (35); Gary Erickson (18); Ron Howe (11).

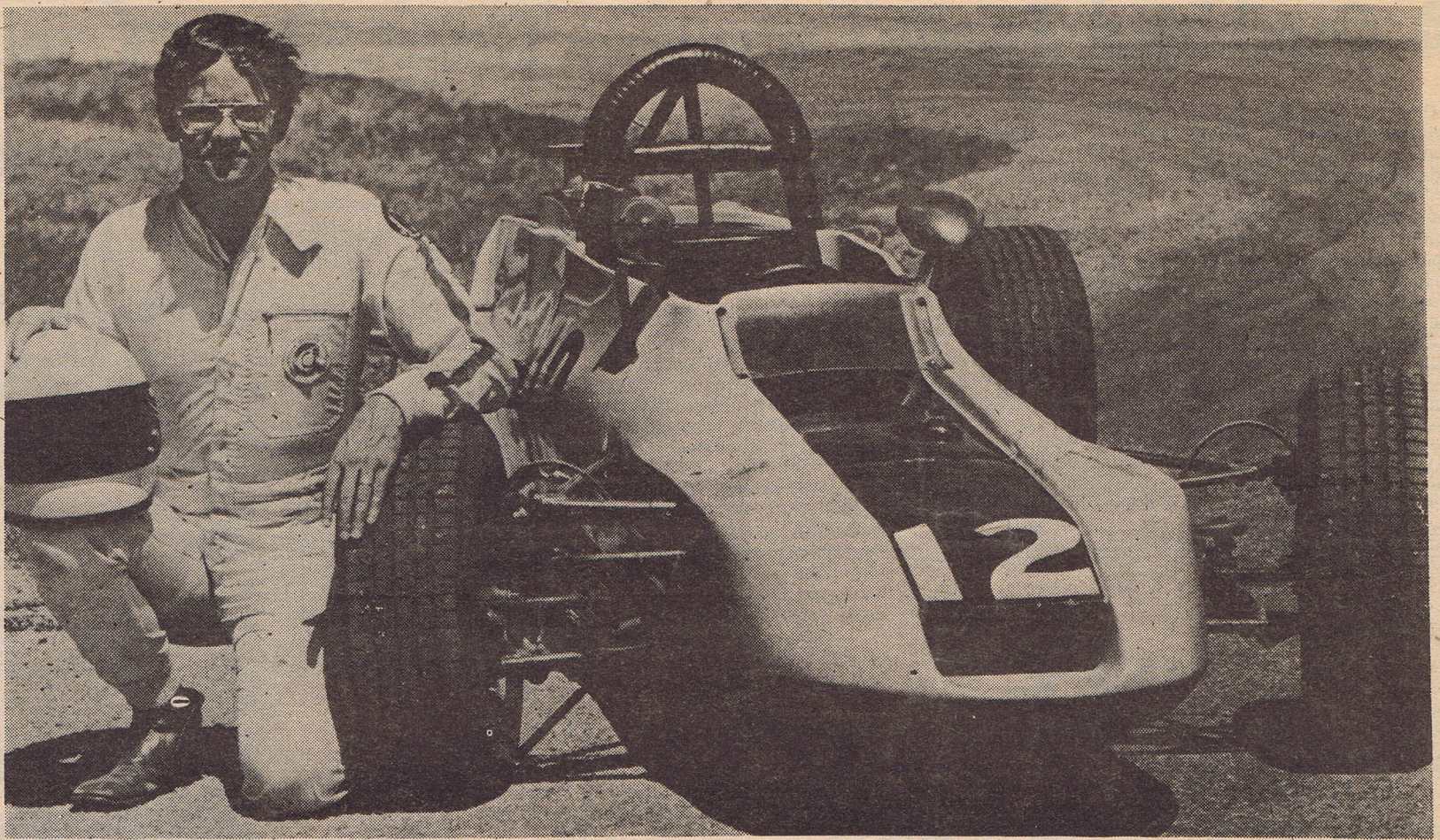
Second heat: Gene Brodigan (95); LeRoy Hutt (43); James Smedsrud (58); Dennis Baker (28); Orlen Hanson (94).

Third heat: Terry Taggart (39); Kenny White (31); Jim Haney (14); Larry Molzen (00); Kim Schoenfelder (2).

Fourth heat: Bill Weinkauf (70); Marlo Jones (4); Harry Torgerson (38); John Underberg (73); Jack Nicholson (88).

Trophy dash: Weinkauf; Jones (4); Torgerson; Haney.

B Feature: Brodigan; Hutt; Jim Baker; Dennis Baker; Granum; Howe; Erickson.



Don Cooper formerly of Doland, now residing in Sioux Falls, drove a new car at Brainerd, Minn., in the Uncola Nationals and finished seventh among 30 entrants in competition for Formula Fords only. Cooper recently received his Sports Car Club of America national driving license, 1½ years after qualifying for his regional permit. (Photo by Lloyd Cunningham)

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