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McGillivray Races on With One Wheel Missing

By GALE PIFER
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Madison's Chuck McGillivray, driving his No. 101 Chevrolet, was running in first place during a hotly contested feature race at Interlakes Speedway Saturday night, when suddenly one of his wheels flew off.

The young street stock driver suddenly found himself catching mud in the face as three cars took advantage of the situation and roared around him. McGillivray regained control of the car, however, and repassed enough cars to put his car in second place as the checker flag came out. He did it the

hard way, on three wheels. Jim Schmidt won the street stock feature, followed by McGillivray, Mark Barger and Mike Baughman. Steve Redenius was first to the checker flag in the late model feature. Leland Van Emmerick won the six cylinder main event and Jim Haney took the super modified feature.

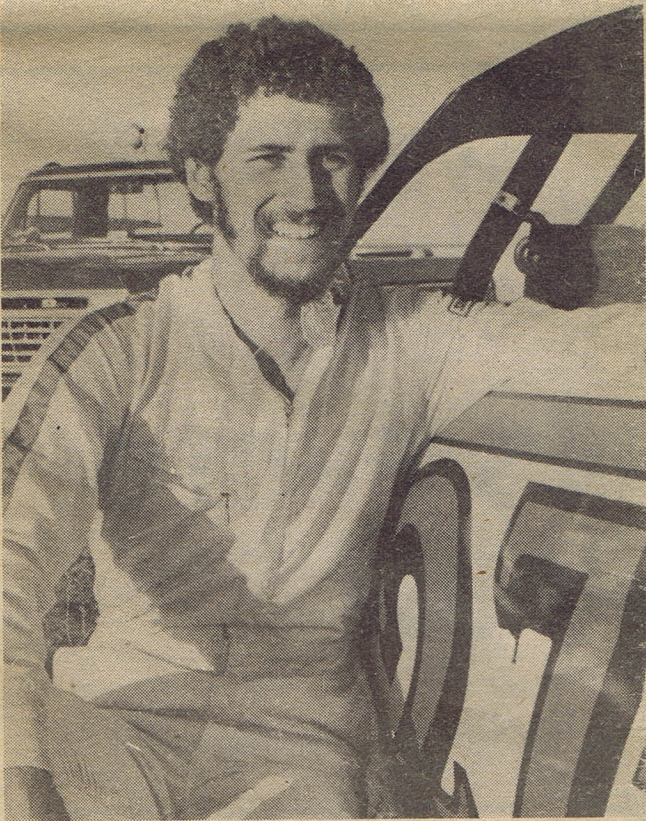
McGillivray won the trophy dash. Heat races were won by Schmidt, Danny Frewaldt, Andy Hofmeyer, Marlo Jones and Van Emmerick.

The results: first street

stock heat: 1. Jim Schmidt, 14; 2. Bill Rook, 76; 3. Lee Weirisma, 77X; 4. Mark Marger, 166. second street stock heat: 1. Danny Frewaldt, 133; 2. Chuck McGillivray, 101; 3. Mike Baughman, 88; 4. Dan Schultis, 77. late model heat: 1. Andy Hofmeyer, 88; 2. Jim Reese, 108; 3. Steve Redenius, 63; 4. Roland Small, 13. super heat: 1. Marlo Jones, 4; 2. Jim Haney, 14; 3. Rick Midden, 67; 4. Randy Kludt, 56. six cylinder heat: 1. Leland Van Emmerick, 50; 2. Wayne Poppens, 76; 3. Wilbert Javers, 28. street stock trophy: 1. McGillivray; 2. Rook; 3. Schmidt.

Street stock feature: 1. Schmidt; 2. McGillivray; 3. Barger; 4. Baughman; 5. Schultis. late model feature: 1. Redenius; 2. Small; 3. Reese; 4. Dennis Femner, 22; 5. Lyle Olson, 68. six cylinder feature: 1. Van Emmerick; 2. Javers; 3. Poppens. super feature: 1. Haney; 2. Jones; 3. Kludt; 4. Midden.

Central Welcomes New Late Model



MILLER--A new late model appeared Saturday night at Central Speedway in Miller in the form of a fine looking Chevy Nova owned and driven by Duane Parks of Ft. Pierre, S.D.

Duane & his wife are partners of No. 27 and are

somewhat unique in the fact that their family minister is in their pit crew.

The personable, young married couple live at 419 1/2 So., Fort Pierre, S.D., and have been involved several years in racing.

Rules, Rules, Rules

Miller track officials are presently trying to combine with surrounding area tracks, such as Huron, Madison, Sioux Falls, Aberdeen, Rapid City and Pierre to accomplish common ground and a more simplified explanation of official rules for the last model and hobby stock diversions.

At present rules are not self-explanatory with new and old equipment being found and used on these cars. One cannot differentiate from what is safe and what is illegal for standard running.

Current rules have out-dated themselves due to expanded expense.

Hopefully with a combined effort, officials and drivers can make 1977 even a better season.

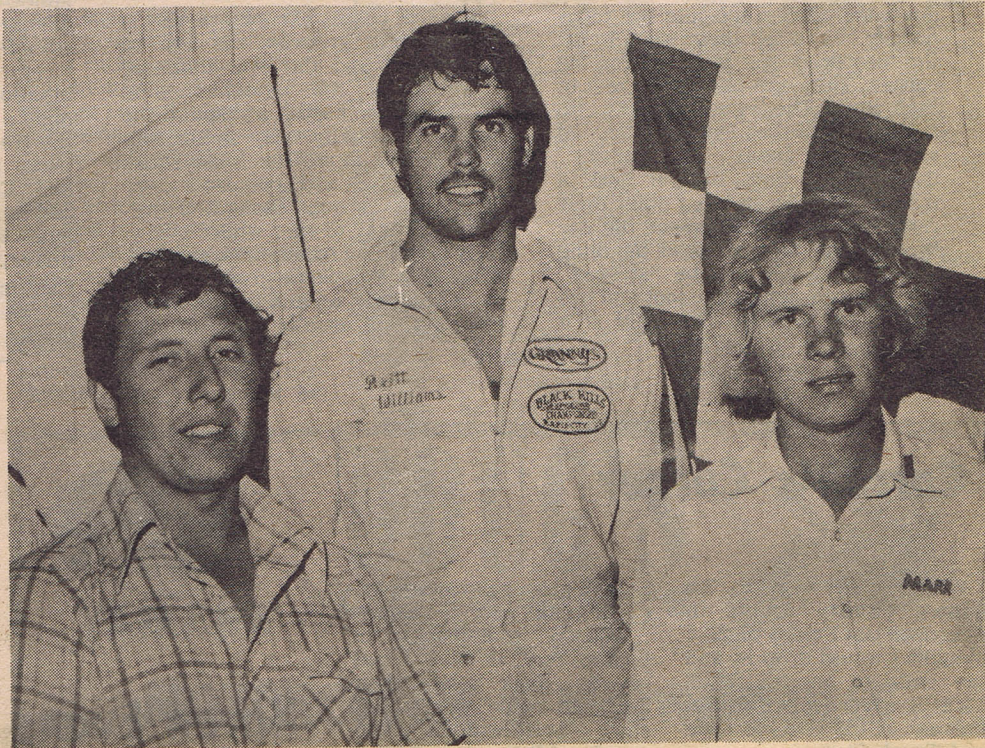
Larson Tops Hartford Sprint

HARTFORD, S.D. — Roger Larson swung his super modified into victory lane at Hartford Speedway here. Larson also won the second heat and trophy dash.

Sprints
First heat — Jerry Branson, 2. Jack Trigg, 3. Jack Cromer.
Second heat — Roger Larson, 2. Houseman, 3. Darrell Dawley.
Third heat — Joel Taylor, 2. Donny Sauer, 3. Marv De Wall.
Trophy dash — Larson, 2. Housman, 3. Trigg.
Feature — Larson, 2. Mulder, 3. De Wall.
Semi Late Model
First heat — Mark Dargar, 2. Ron Kiggingn, 3. Almer.
Feature — Kiggingn, 2. Darger, 3. Almer.

Corocran Wins

FARGO, No. Dak.—Tom Corocran, Grand Forks, took home the Mid-Season Championship race Friday night. It was a long hard race for Tom as he had difficulties in the heat race. Tom is a strong competitor and races many tracks in the area. A good friend of Tom's came in second, Sterling Hougar.



CENTRAL SPEEDWAY of Miller conducted its Mid-Season Championship races Saturday night with these three drivers winning their respective main events. From left to right, the mid-season winners were Ronnie Muth of Wolsey in hobby stock, Britt Williams of Pierre in late model and Mark Wheelhouse of Highmore in street stock. (Photo courtesy Frank's Photo House)

Pierre racer wins at Central Speedway Saturday Night

By ERALD JOHNSON
Plainsman Sports Writer

MILLER — Britt Williams of Pierre won his first late model main event of the season Saturday night at Miller's Central Speedway, and the win was described by the young Pierre veteran as one of the toughest he had ever been in.

Williams built up a big lead early in the 20-lap race, only to have Sheldon Reding of Harrold rapidly close the margin on the final laps and finish on Williams' bumper.

The late model main event victory of Williams highlighted the Mid-Season Championship races at the Miller oval. Joining Williams in the spotlight were Wolsey's Ronnie Muth, winner of the hobby stock main event, and Highmore's Mark Wheelhouse, the main event victor in the street stock competition.

Williams, running without dry-slick tires on a very treacherous track, finally earned the checkered flag by only half a car length over Reding.

Holabird's Don Zilverberg, who also built up a big lead in the number two spot, became a victim of Reding and had to

settle for third place. Rounding out the top five finishers were a pair of Pukwana drivers, Doug Myers and Carroll Priebe, in fourth and fifth respectively.

Priebe was the winner of the late model trophy dash while heat wins went to Williams, Reding and Don Berner of

Woonsocket.

Several restarts plagued the hobby stock main event and the race was halted after only 12 laps due to one of the many pile-ups. Muth, having taken the lead on the eighth lap, was under constant pressure from Joe Weinzirl of Miller.

Weinzirl had to settle for the second place prize money while Kent Wilson of Mitchell was third, Mike Mareska of Miller fourth and Eugene Keegel of Platte fifth.

Doug Smith of Aberdeen won one of the hobby stock heat races and also took the trophy dash. Muth and Roger Kenaston of Miller won the other heat races.

The street stock class, featuring more cars all the time, was also plagued by numerous restarts. But when the race had ended, it was Wheelhouse who was in victory lane.

Wheelhouse has yet to lose a street stock main event in his rookie year of driving and held off the charges of another Highmore driver, Virgil Harvey Jr., to do it.

Harvey was second, followed by Bill Speirs of Miller in third and Rod Moon of Gettysburg in fourth.

Street stock heat wins went to Greg Droz of Miller and John Noyes of Pierre while the trophy dash went to Wheelhouse.

A record number of 46 cars were on hand for the Mid-Season Championship races,

including six new cars which made their first appearances of the season at the Miller oval.

Central Speedway continues their racing action this Saturday night at 8:30 p.m.

The results:

STREET STOCK
First heat: 1. Greg Droz (444), Miller; 2. Virgil Harvey Jr. (776), Highmore; 3. Rod Moon (123), Gettysburg.
Second heat: 1. John Noyes (BR549), Pierre; 2. Mark Wheelhouse (338), Highmore; 3. Anthony Young (522), Wamblee.
Trophy dash: 1. Wheelhouse.
Main event: 1. Wheelhouse; 2. Harvey; 3. Bill Speirs (77), Miller; 4. Moon.

HOBBY STOCK
First heat: 1. Doug Smith (43), Aberdeen; 2. Bill Pulse (085), Kimball; 3. Duane Beckman (22), Platte.
Second heat: 1. Roger Kenaston (10.4), Miller; 2. John Sheridan (00), Mellette; 3. Jack Haigh (72), Huron.
Third heat: 1. Ronnie Muth (37), Wolsey; 2. Kent Wilson (02), Mitchell; 3. Joe Weinzirl (177), Miller.
Trophy dash: 1. Smith.
Main event: 1. Muth; 2. Weinzirl; 3. Wilson; 4. Mike Mareska (111), Miller; 5. Eugene Keegel (96), Platte.

LATE MODEL
First heat: 1. Britt Williams (69), Pierre; 2. Del Shields (04), Pukwana; 3. Don Zilverberg (10), Holabird.
Second heat: 1. Don Berner (1), Woonsocket; 2. Gary Nagel (44), Gettysburg; 3. Carroll Priebe (12), Pukwana.
Third heat: 1. Sheldon Reding (11), Harrold; 2. Rich Wendt (70), Aberdeen; 3. Randy Schilling (22), Gettysburg.
Trophy dash: 1. Priebe.
Main event: 1. Williams; 2. Reding; 3. Zilverberg; 4. Doug Myers (02), Pukwana; 5. Priebe.

We did real good this weekend