



THE HIGH TURN was a crowd thriller during Sunday's races. Several drivers lost control on the greasy track and spun out over the mounds. (Staff Photo)

Acton Speedway

500 thrill to spills at stock car races Sunday

A photo finish in the fifth race was a first for the Acton Speedway last Sunday afternoon. Larry Majury in car 5 and Ken Billings in 00 gave the crowd the best race of the day and came over the finish line sharing the checkered flag. Art Somerville in car 94 was right behind for a close second. For the first half of the race, car 98 was in the lead. Car 5 overtook him. Car 00 was in third position. By the last lap, car 5 was leading by a hair but car 00 put on a little 'spurt' of power to catch up and led in a photo finish.

Dave Gallagher driving his super eight 68, was a crowd thriller. In the third race, he put on a great performance, coming up from sixth place to second. Then he had motor trouble and had to head for the pits. What a race! In the sixth race, he was going well in third position and blew a tire.

Then finally in the ninth race, car 68 jumped out in front from the start and held that lead to win the Past Consolation event. Car 33 spun out at least 50 yards behind car 68. Then car 9 was hit and finally went over the bottom bank. The lower turn claimed another victim when car 168 lost control and went over the bank. Dave Ballacher kept car 68 on the track and under control, to win hands down.

The sixth race between 10 super eights resulted in a few minutes of discontent. Soon after the start, car 9 went over the high turn. Car 56 took the lead with car 68 in second and car 168 in third. Car 68 blew a tire leaving car 88 in third spot. Car 168 spun out right in front of the official's stand; car 56 was declared the winner. However, the official starter demanded that car 56 be disqualified and car 88 took the flag. That left car 51 in second place and car 168 in third.

The fast feature, Race 11, proved to be the most action packed. Car 88 went over the bank, car 76 spun out and car 55 went over the bottom turn and rolled twice. None of the drivers was injured.

Results:

1st race, slow 6 cyl., 8 cars, 95; 10 laps — 1. Gord Hayward car 95; 2. Art Somerville car 48; 3. George Nicholls car 701.

2nd race, 8 cyl., 10 cars, 19 laps — 1. Jerry Roux car 55; 2. E. Piotto car 135; 3. Larry Majury car 5.

3rd race, fast super 8 cyl., 10 cars, 10 laps — 1. Harry Johnson car 88; 2. Larry Majury car 168; 3. Ed Stewart car XL5.

4th race, slow 6 cyl., 6 cars, 10 laps — 1. Norm Tonge car 666; 2. Bill Wragg car 888; 3. Art Somerville car 48.

5th Race intermediate eight cyl., eight cars, 10 laps; tied for first — 1. Majury Sr. Car 5; Ken Billings Car 00; Art Somerville Car 98.

6th Race super eight cyl., 10 cars, 10 laps: 1. Harry Johnson Car 88; 2. Jim Bulloch Car 51; 3. Ed Stewart Car XL5.

7th Race — Trophy Dash, eight cars, 10 laps: 1. Gord Hayward Car 95; 2. Art Somerville Car 48; 3. Bill Wragg Car 888.

8th Race — Consolation, five cars, 10 laps: 1. V. Harrington Car 76; 2. Art Somerville Car 98; 3. Ed Stewart Car XL5.

9th Race — Past Consolation Winners, eight cars, 10 laps: 1. Dave Gallagher Car 68; 2. Ray Kennedy Car 33; 3. Ed Stewart Car XL5.

10th Race — Feature, six cyl., four cars, 10 laps: 1. Gord Hayward Car 95; 2. Art Somerville Car 48; 3. Norm Tonge Car 666.

11th Race — Fast Feature, 14 cars, 20 laps: 1. Ed Stewart Car XL5; 2. Ken Billings Car 00; 3. Larry Majury Car 168.

Top 10 Super Eight Point

Winners — Car 168 Larry Majury, 96; Car 56 Larry Cox, 75; Car 33 Ray Kennedy, 72; Car XL5 Ed Stewart, 71; Car 907 George Nichols, 65; Car 409 Cliff Faryen, 63; Car 9 Al Achinck, 60; Car 88 Harry Johnson, 56; Car 777, Chick Milnes, 55; Car 310, Dave Gallagher, 55.

Top Five Sixes Point Winner — Car 701 Ole Nelson, 85; Car 50 John James, 75; Car 888 Bill Wragg, 70; Car 69 Rick Hardwick, 30; Car 666 Norm Tonge, 31.

Next Sunday, September 1, Acton Speedway will feature a king size Demolition race. The track is located on Highway No. 25 near Osprey.



GETTING INTO POSITION for the eighth race, 10 fast super eights treated the crowd to an action packed performance. The cars make one trip around the track in position, before flooring it. (Staff Photo)



HARRY JOHNSON picked up the checkered flag in the Third Race Fast Super Eights by out-driving nine other cars. Car 88 also placed first in the Sixth Race after Larry Majury in #168 spun out with one lap to go, and Larry Cox in #56 was disqualified. (Staff Photo)



"I'LL HAVE A HOT DOG and two crashes, please." There's something about the excitement of a race that turns on the appetite. (Staff Photo)

Lois Hunter CNE hostess

A Burlington girl, Lois Hunter is one of the hostesses at this year's Ontario Department of Agriculture and Food exhibit at the C.N.E.

The exhibit is called "Agriscopes" and features an exciting multiple-picture presentation of Agriculture in Ontario. Lois is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Hunter of Walker's Line, and active in Halton Junior Farmer and 4-H work.

Ex winners

Surodana Marquis Greta, a Holstein junior yearling heifer owned by Howard Tarzwell of Hornby, placed first in her category at the Canadian National Exhibition recently.

William J. Bennett of Burlington had a third-prize entry in the Holstein bull, senior and junior calf division.

Halton Peel Minor Soccer

ATOM SECTION
The Acton Atoms (8-10 years) played in Acton last Tuesday night against the Milton team. Acton was defeated 1-0.

On Wednesday night, the Milton Mosquito team (10-12 years) tied with the Acton team 3-3 in a very close, well played contest.

Sunday afternoon, August 25, Acton (A) team played Acton (B) team at the high school grounds. This was in the Atom division. Nathan Field scored four goals for the (A) team, Jim Gentles two and Ricky Holmes one. For the (B) team, Steve Brunelle booted home two goals. The final score was Acton (A) 7, Acton (B) 2.

We would like to see more come out and support these youngsters. There is no charge for the games.

August 22 — Enthusiasm was well to the fore, as the Malton team showed up in the middle of a storm to play Acton (B) team. Playing conditions were more suited for water polo and the game was cancelled, to be rescheduled on September 8, 1968.

August 25 — Acton (A) and Acton (B) lined up against each other in a local duel. 'B' team opened the scoring in the early minutes, but the 'A' team were not to be denied. They came back very strong and just overpowered the 'B' team in the second half, finally emerging as victors on a 7-2 score.

Scorers for Acton 'A' — N. Field (3), J. Gentles (2), R. Holmes (2).

Scorers for Acton (B) — S. Brunelle (2).

MOSQUITO SECTION

August 21, 1968—Acton were hosts of Milton for this game, and seemed to thrive in the heavy going, as the playing pitch was still pretty soggy after the storm. They dominated the play for about 90 per cent of the game, but just could not put the ball in the net. On occasions the ball stuck in a pool of water in front of the goal in the second half. Milton finally scored against the run of play and proved to be the winner. This is one game the Acton boys would like to forget about.

August 27, 1968 — Acton and Georgetown met in a scheduled gam at the high school and the group from Georgetown proved too strong for the local boys. Georgetown led at the half 5-0 and in the second half our boys improved and held them to two more goals. Later in the game Acton got a consolation goal from Chris Tennant, but they are improving every time out.

PEE WEE SECTION

August 21 — Acton journeyed to Streetsville for this encounter and seemed hypnotised at the sight of the much bigger Streetsville boys. They gave it a good try, but came out on the wrong end of a 7-3 score. Larry Quinn played an outstanding game for Acton and collected a goal from a free kick about thirty yards out. He also scored another of the same ilk late in the second half but was called back for a minor infraction of the rules, which the Acton supporters did not like. This boy seems

LEAGUE FIXTURES

ATOM (8-10 years)
September 1—Acton (B) vs. Mississauga, Malton vs. Acton (A).
September 3 — Georgetown vs. Acton (B), Milton vs. Malton.
September 7—Acton (A) vs. Mississauga, Acton (B) vs. Milton.
September 10—Mississauga vs. Malton, Georgetown vs. Acton (B).
September 15—Mississauga vs. Georgetown.
September 17—Acton (B) vs. Acton (A), Milton vs. Mississauga.
September 19—Georgetown vs. Malton.
September 21—Georgetown vs. Milton, Mississauga vs. Acton (B).
September 22 — Acton (A) vs. Malton.
September 24 — Acton (B) vs. Georgetown.
September 26 — Milton vs. Acton (B); Malton vs. Mississauga.
September 28 — Malton vs. Milton; Mississauga vs. Acton (A).
September 29 — Acton (A) vs. Georgetown.
MOSQUITO (10-12 years)
September 1 — Milton vs. Georgetown; Acton vs. Streetsville.
September 4 — Acton vs. Milton.
September 8 — Streetsville vs. Georgetown.
September 10 — Milton vs. Streetsville; Georgetown vs. Acton.
September 14 — Georgetown vs. Milton.
September 15 — Streetsville vs. Acton.
September 18 — Milton vs. Acton; Georgetown vs. Streetsville.

PEE WEE (12-15 years)

September 4 — Georgetown vs. Acton.
September 5 — Streetsville vs. Milton.
September 8 — Milton vs. Streetsville; Georgetown vs. Acton.
September 10 — Georgetown vs. Milton.
September 15 — Streetsville vs. Acton.
September 18 — Milton vs. Acton; Georgetown vs. Streetsville.

JUVENILE (15-17 years)

September 1 — Streetsville vs. Malton.
September 3 — Mississauga vs. Streetsville.
September 5 — Malton vs. Streetsville.
September 8 — Streetsville vs. Mississauga.
September 10 — Mississauga vs. Malton.
September 15 — Malton vs. Streetsville.
September 17 — Mississauga vs. Streetsville.
September 19 — Malton vs. Mississauga.
September 22 — Malton vs. Streetsville.

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Charlie Thomson has taken over sports coverage for the Free Press, while Hartley Coles is on holidays.

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