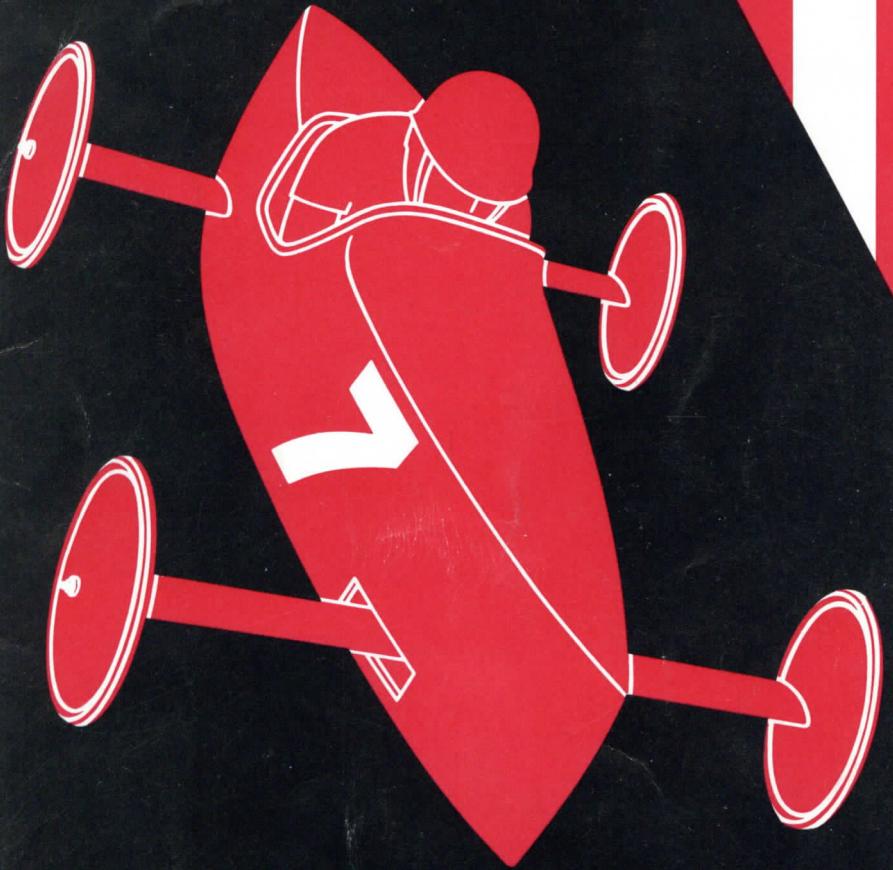


Souvenir Program



**28th All-American Soap Box Derby
Derby Downs, Akron, Ohio
August 7, 1965**

Former All-American Champions 1934-1964

1934 Robert A. Turner, 11, Muncie, Indiana. Won title at Dayton, Ohio, over 33 champions. Prize: \$500 scholarship. Army veteran, married. With Turner Alignment Service in Muncie. Annually counsels boys on design and construction.

1935 Maurice E. Bale, Jr., 14, Anderson, Indiana. First to win in Akron against 51 boys. Prize: \$2,000 scholarship. Served in Air Force. Attended Purdue. Engineer with Delco-Remy. Married, five children.

1936 Herbert E. Muench, Jr., 14, St. Louis, Missouri. First to win at Akron's new Derby Downs against 115 boys. Prize: \$2,000 scholarship. Veteran, married. Lives in Hood River, Oregon. Owner of auto parts company.

1937 Robert L. Ballard, 12, White Plains, New York. Won against 119 boys for \$2,000 scholarship. Veteran. Graduate Worcester Polytechnic Institute. Manager of engineering, Black & Decker Manufacturing Co., Baltimore, Maryland. Married, five children.

1938 Robert L. Berger, 14, Omaha, Nebraska. Beat 112 boys for \$2,000 scholarship. Navy veteran. Married, three children. Graduate of University of Nebraska and past teacher. Operates aluminum and plastics firm in Lincoln, Nebraska.

1939 Clifton W. Hardesty, Jr., 11, White Plains, New York. Won against 113 boys for \$2,000 scholarship. Army paratrooper in W. W. II and Korea. Employed by Chevrolet Motor Division in Florida.

1940 Thomas D. Fisher, 12, Detroit, Michigan. Won over 129 boys for \$2,000 scholarship. Army veteran. Works at Public Service Co., Denver, Colorado. Married.

1941 Claude A. Smith, 14, Akron, Ohio. Won over 117 boys for \$2,000 scholarship. Army veteran. Graduate of Kent State U. Works at Industrial Product Sales, Inc., Akron, Ohio. Married, two children.

1946 Gilbert Klecan, 14, San Diego, California. Topped 110 boys for \$2,000 scholarship. Attended San Diego University. Vice-president of Five Points Investment Corporation. Married, two children.

1947 Kenneth Holmboe, 14, Charleston, West Virginia. Beat 133 boys for \$3,000 scholarship. Graduate of Carnegie Tech. and Webb Institute of Naval Architecture. Working on PhD in mechanical engineering at Pennsylvania State University. Married, has three children.

1948 Donald Strub, 14, Akron, Ohio. Won over 152 boys for a \$3,000 scholarship. Now living in Warren, Ohio. Graduate of Youngstown University. Married. Production engineer at Packard Electric Division of GMC, Warren, Ohio. Active in local Derby.

1949 Fred Derks, 15, Akron, Ohio. Topped a field of 146 for a \$5,000 scholarship. Graduate of Ohio State University. Engineer, Cooper Bessemer Corporation, Mt. Vernon, Ohio. Married, three children.

1950 Harold Williamson, 15, Charleston, West Virginia. Won over 146 boys for a \$5,000 scholarship. Graduate of University of South Carolina in mechanical engineering. Now with Union Bag-Camp Paper Corporation, Savannah, Georgia. Married.

1951 Darwin Cooper, 15, Williamsport, Pennsylvania. Led 140 champions for a \$5,000 scholarship. Operates his own trucking business in Danville, Pennsylvania. Married, three children.

1952 Joe Lunn, 11, Columbus, Georgia. Joe won \$5,000 scholarship over 153 boys in a patched-up car which was damaged in a first-heat accident. On discharge from Navy, Joe plans to study pharmacy.

1953 Freddy Mohler, 14, Muncie, Indiana. In his red road-hugging car, defeated 151 other champions for \$5,000 scholarship. Completed high school and electronics training. Operates Mohler's Radio & Television Sales and Service Company.

1954 Dick Kemp, 14, Los Angeles, California. Defeated 150 boys for \$5,000 scholarship. His racer had fastest times of the day. Star athlete at Occidental College. Now studying theology at Boston University. Plans to become army chaplain this summer. Married.

1955 Richard Rohrer, 14, Rochester, New York. Set fastest times of the day to win over a field of 154 for \$5,000 scholarship. Was a high school honor student. Pre-med graduate of John Carroll University, Cleveland, Ohio. Attends University of Pennsylvania Dental School. Crack sailboater.

1956 Norman Westfall, 14, Rochester, New York. Bested 154 boys for \$5,000 scholarship. Studying to become a mechanical engineer at Clarkston College of Technology.

1957 Terry Townsend, 14, Anderson, Indiana. Won over 158 boys. Studying astrophysics at Purdue University on his \$5,000 scholarship. Senior next fall. Active in local Derby.

1958 Jim Miley, 15, Muncie, Indiana. One of the tallest champs at 6'1". Won \$5,000 scholarship over 159 boys. Star swimmer on Burriss High team of Muncie. Attended Purdue University.

1959 Barney Townsend, 13, Anderson, Indiana. Topped record field of 169 champions for \$5,000 scholarship. Brother of 1957 All-American Champion, Terry. After high school, plans to get into mechanical field. Active in local Derby.

1960 Fredric Lake, 11, South Bend, Indiana. Led 167 champions to win \$5,000 scholarship. Undecided on future career. Helps local Derby by giving talks to civic groups and assisting in Derby clinics.

1961 Dick Dawson, 13, Wichita, Kansas. Mastered a field of 151 challengers to win \$5,000 scholarship. Plans to follow his father's footsteps to Ohio State University engineering school. Boosts Derby in speeches for schools, civic organizations.

1962 David Mann, 14, Gary, Indiana. Defeated a record 183 champions to win the Silver Anniversary running of All-American and a \$7,500 scholarship. Four-year veteran of Derby competition, David plans to enter college after high school.

1963 Harold W. Conrad, 12, Duluth, Minnesota. Bested a record 239 champions at Akron in a dramatic final heat and won the 26th All-American \$7,500 First Place scholarship. Hopes to enter college after high school. Boosts Derby in hometown area.

1964 Gregory J. Schumacher, 14, Tacoma, Washington, gave the great Northwest its first All-American title. His sleek white racer defeated a record-equalling 239 champions in capturing the 27th All-American \$7,500 First Place scholarship.



pre-race program

track bomb schedule

11:10 A.M.	1	15 inch bomb	1:00 P.M.	3	9 inch bombs
11:30 A.M.	2	15 inch bombs	1:10 P.M.	2	9 inch bombs
12:00 Noon	3	15 inch bombs	1:13 P.M.	19	15 inch bombs and 2 12 inch American Flag bombs

parade lineup

- 1—United States Marine Corps Color Guard with National Colors
- 2—Second Marine Aircraft Wing Band from Cherry Point, North Carolina. Warrant Officer Griswold, Commanding
- 3—1965 Champions—246 Champions from throughout the United States, each carrying his own Champions Flag
- 4—The Champion from West Germany Lutz Aderhold With Navy Escort and flag
- 5—The Champion from Hawaii Wesley Robin Teixeira With Navy Escort and flag
- 6—The Champion from Okinawa Kevin Arthur Walker With Navy Escort and flag
- 7—The Champion from Venezuela Pedro Ruffenach With Navy Escort and flag
- 8—The Champion from the Philippines Adonis Villamon Javier With Navy Escort and flag
- 9—Two Champions from Canada Wayne Cummins, from Mission City, British Columbia and Brent D. Harley, from St. Catharines, Ontario With Navy Escort and their flags
- 10—65 Derbytown Counselors F. A. Wahl, Director
- 11—Honorable James A. Rhodes Governor of Ohio
- 12—Akron East High School Band Milton, Nelson, Director
- 13—Jackie Cooper Motion Picture and TV Star
- 14—Mellanee's Majorettes Cathey Frances, Director
- 15—Glenn Ford Motion Picture, Stage and TV Star
- 16—Akron Assembly #15 Rainbow Girls Robert Long, Director
- 17—Akron Ellet High School Band Roger Schaeffer, Director
- 18—Ellet Rainbow Girls Robert Lewis, Director
- 19—Kenmore High School Band Frank Ditt, Director
- 20—Frankie Avalon — Singer and Actor
- 21—Tiretown Twirlers Kathryn Cutlip, Director
- 22—Akron Central High School Band Carl Arnold, Director
- 23—Fess Parker — Daniel Boone
- 24—Rosettes Baton and Drum Corps W. E. Solinger, Director
- 25—Akron Buchtel High School Band Eugene Thrall, Director
- 26—The Charmettes — Majorettes "Bernie" Bauer, Director
- 27—Honorable Edward O. Erickson Mayor of Akron
- 28—YMCA Indian Guides, from Cuyahoga Falls Robert Shaffer, Director
- 29—Akron North High School Band Frank Nelson, Director
- 30—The Musical Knights — Majorettes Bud De Courcy, Director
- 31—The Stow Steppers Charlene Traczyk, Director
- 32—Akron Firestone High School Band Joseph Lentine, Director
- 33—Lakemore Boosterettes Margaret Quigley, Director
- 34—The Highlandettes Peggy Johnston, Director
- 35—Akron Garfield High School Band Kristan Crane, Director
- 36—Akron Majorettes and Drum Corps Gail McCleary, Director
- 37—Ohio's Junior Miss — Miss Jane Pilotti, from Mt. Vernon, Ohio
- 38—Springfield Township High School Band Dale Stanford, Director
- 39—The Cadettes Margaret Lindsay, Director
- 40—Summit County Sheriff's Corps Sheriff Robert D. Campbell
- 41—The Hi-Steppers Robert D. Feldbush, Director
- 42—The Akronites Ronald Steadman, Director
- 43—Civil Air Patrol, Northeast Ohio Col. Albert D. Barnhart Commanding
- 44—Akron Federation of Musicians Band Robert Cole, Director
- 45—Co-op Majorettes Dorothy Brophy, Director
- 46—The Dayton Darlings — a prize-winning drill team from Dayton, Ohio at their own expense Mrs. Koneta Grierson, Director
- 47—Wadsworth High School Band Arthur Baldwin, Director
- 48—The National Junior Miss — Miss Patrice Gauder from Stevensville, Michigan
- 49—The Rhythmettes Becky Roller, Director
- 50—Field High School Band Frank Masters, Director
- 51—The Eaglettes, from Sandusky, Ohio Donald E. McNeal, Director
- 52—Brookfield High School Band Robert Furney, Director
- 53—The Poli-Vettes Mrs. Stanley Tatko, Director
- 54—Trumbull County 4H Club Band James Saker, Director
- 55—Akron Motorcycle Police Sgt. J. T. Cunningham Commanding



official prize list

1st PRIZE

\$7,500.00 college scholarship

2nd PRIZE

\$5,000.00 college scholarship

3rd PRIZE

\$4,000.00 college scholarship

4th PRIZE

\$3,500.00 college scholarship

5th PRIZE

\$3,000.00 college scholarship

6th PRIZE

\$2,500.00 college scholarship

7th PRIZE

\$2,000.00 college scholarship

8th PRIZE

\$1,500.00 college scholarship

9th PRIZE

\$1,000.00 college scholarship

special awards

Best Brakes.....	Chevrolet Trophy
Best Designed Car.....	Chevrolet Trophy
Best Constructed Car.....	Chevrolet Trophy
Best Upholstered Car.....	Chevrolet Trophy
Fastest Heat.....	Chevrolet Trophy

individual champion awards

1. Chevrolet presents each champion with an award plaque in recognition of his participation in the 1965 All-American Soap Box Derby.
2. Each champion receives a 17-jewel Elgin wrist watch from Chevrolet.
3. An Instamatic Camera and film supply is presented to each champion by Eastman Kodak Company.
4. Levi Straus Company presents each champion with a pair of blue Levi's.
5. A slot-racing model Corvette will be given to each champion by Revell, Inc. A slot-racing track will be housed at Derbytown for the boys' use.
6. In addition, the boys keep their All-American racing helmets, shirts, white Levi's and city flags, furnished by Chevrolet, as reminders of this memorable day.

Brand names do not constitute endorsement by the All-American Soap Box Derby, Inc.

heat procedure

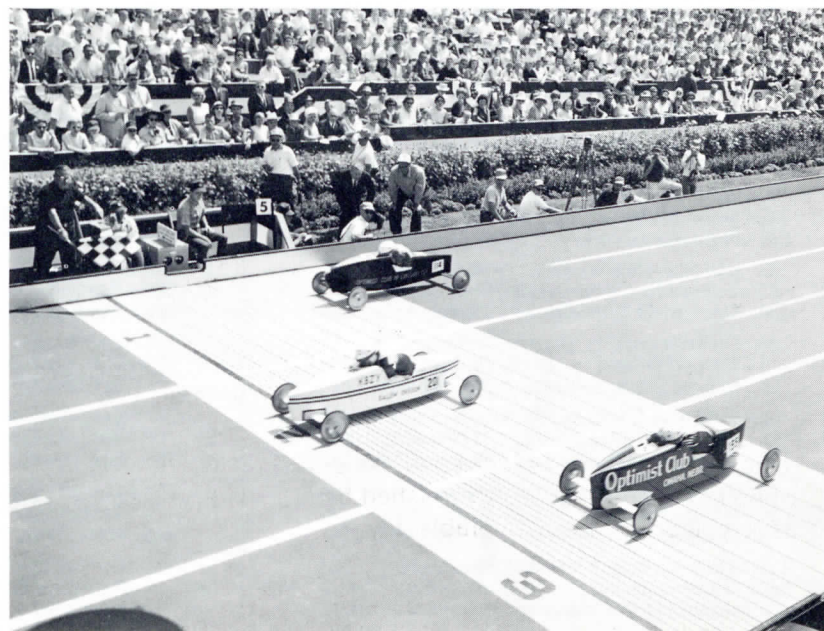
First-round heats for the All-American are established by drawing the names of sponsoring cities on the Wednesday preceding Race Day. The first name drawn is in heat 1, lane 1; second name, heat 1, lane 2; and third name, heat 1, lane 3. Heats with only two cars run in lanes 1 and 3. The winners from every three heats, from the first round on, draw for lane positions for the heats in the next round.

Boys in local races compete in two classes: Class A for boys 13 through 15 years and Class B for boys 11 through 12 years. Winner of the Class A and B runoff becomes the local champion and races in Akron. Since every contestant in the All-American is a champion, there are no A and B classes in today's race. A boy can represent his city at Akron only once.

Flags are important in directing the races. The checkered flag signals the heat winner; green means the track is clear; and red, not clear.

judging procedure

As a racer flashes across the finish line, it breaks an electric eye beam triggering a special camera and timing clock. The camera is placed directly over the track with the timing clock in the field of vision so a visual record of the official time is captured with the photo-finish. When, in the opinion of the finish line judges, the closeness of a race warrants, the photo-finish negative may be developed and projected on a screen. The judges are then able to make a more positive decision. In photo-finish heats, a copy of the official photograph will be posted on a board at the southwest corner of the west grandstand. Decisions of the judges in all matters pertaining to the interpretation and enforcement of Soap Box Derby rules, to the conduct of the race, and to the determination of heat winners will be final and binding on all concerned.



first round

Ht. No.	Car No.	Driver	City	Ht. No.	Car No.	Driver	City	Ht. No.	Car No.	Driver	City
1	173	Brian Puse	Petersburg, Va.	29	30	Gregory W. Shepack	Boynton Beach, Fla.	57	162	Mitchell Lang	North Jersey, N. J.
	133	John D. McDaniels, III	Lynchburg, Va.		179	Michael Ross	Port Huron, Mich.		107	Mark E. McReynolds	Hutchinson, Kan.
	19	Jay Eugene Stahl	Beloit, Wis.		100	David J. Kracunas	Hartford, Conn.		20	Dannie A. North	Benton Harbor, Mich.
2	203	Richard R. Hlebain	St. Cloud, Minn.		243	Daryl Oscar Anderson	Watertown, S. D.		2	Garry Morris	Adrian, Mich.
	102	William John Tressler	Hazleton, Pa.		32	Randolph Pugh	Burlington, N. J.	58	130	James E. McMillan	Los Alamos, N. M.
	6	Ricky Cobb	Amarillo, Texas		174	Adonis Villamon Javier	Philippines		231	Kenneth Alan Johnsen	Union, N. J.
3	211	Robert Ellis Logan	Santa Ana, Calif.		239	Thomas C. Dunn	Washington, Mo.		40	David H. Johe	Charleston, W. Va.
	8	James R. Herbert, Jr.	Anderson, Ind.		172	John Di Ciaccio	Peabody, Mass.	59	225	Joseph V. Sardonia	Sullivan County, N. Y.
	90	Lutz Aderhold	Germany		98	Jay Alan Huminsky	Hammond, Ind.		35	Joseph Paul Berecek	Canton, Ohio
4	215	Franklin Lee Johnston	Sidney, Neb.		238	Louis Gerard Germaine	Washington, D. C.		183	Michael S. Walker	Provo, Utah
	14	Robert M. Richardson	Atlantic, Iowa		119	Bruce Lyn Buckley	Kokomo, Ind.	60	251	Donal M. Dickerson	Winston-Salem, N. C.
	118	Carlyle McDaniel	Knoxville, Tenn.		134	Douglas Willey Elbert	Mankato, Minn.		23	William John Rogers	Bloomington, Ill.
5	220	John Knight	Southampton, N. Y.		230	Charles Jeffrey Walker	Troy, Ohio		204	William H. Jacobus	St. Johns, Mich.
	3	James E. Frisby	Akron, Ohio		166	Douglas Ellsworth	Oneonta, N. Y.	61	45	Paul O. Glaspell, Jr.	Clarksburg, W. Va.
	248	Glenn Edwin Bond	West Palm Beach, Fla.		229	Gee Pei	Toledo, Ohio		135	Kevin Bauer	Mansfield, Ohio
6	71	John Franklin Poe	Durham, N. C.		80	Thomas S. Finton	Findlay, Ohio		219	John Charles Aden	Sioux Falls, S. D.
	223	William Kortte	Stoughton, Wis.		120	Kevin Wayne Brown	Lafayette, Ind.	62	103	David Cave	Henryetta, Okla.
	74	Joseph Gagliardo	Ellwood City, Pa.		250	Ronald Lee Siebler	Wichita Falls, Texas		180	Gaeton Paulin	Portland, Maine
7	46	James C. Ogden, II	Clearfield, Pa.		175	Terry Lee Flower	Phoenix, Ariz.		200	Richard Adams	Saginaw, Mich.
	244	Michael L. Groshek	Wausau, Wis.		126	Kevin Ahlgrim	Lexington, Ky.	63	28	James R. Holmes	Boulder, Colo.
	17	Joseph Bilko	Beaver Falls, Pa.		253	John David Arkle	York, Neb.		4	James M. Corrigan	Albany, N. Y.
8	210	Max Crawford	Salisbury, N. C.		209	Joseph S. Frank, II	Salina, Kansas		73	Timothy Steffen	Elkhart, Ind.
	150	James Van Sant	Monmouth Co., N. J.		61	Roy Mack Garrison	Deadwood, S. D.	64	154	Robert Allen Burden	Newark, Ohio
	105	Wallace E. Brown, Jr.	Hingham, Mass.		214	Ronald De Troye	Sheboygan, Wis.		139	Timothy Alan Lewis	Meadville, Pa.
9	232	Richard L. Mather	Utica, N. Y.		226	John R. Moreland	Syracuse, N. Y.		148	Robert M. Bruce	Mitchell, S. D.
	128	Charles Lawrence	Lincoln, Neb.		25	Oren Robert Roland	Bluefield, W. Va.	65	67	Adam W. Chaczyk	Detroit, Mich.
	68	Douglas G. Elwell	Dover, N. H.		141	Kenneth Callaway	Michigan City, Ind.		245	Michael Eugene Roth	Waynesboro, Va.
10	21	Leighton Herron, III	Bethpage, N. Y.		34	Eric Vincent Brown	Camden, Tenn.		185	Terry L. Howlett	Pulaski, Va.
	144	Scott Feldman	Minneapolis, Minn.		1	James H. Humphrey	Aberdeen, Wash.	66	10	Terry Noack	Appleton, Wis.
	171	Mark Larimore	Park Forest, Ill.		199	Patrick Joseph Perry	Sacramento, Calif.		50	Larry Gene Clark	Colo. Springs, Colo.
11	76	Alan J. Farabaugh	Erie, Pa.		93	Neal York	Greeley, Colo.		169	Barry Wayne Crump	Owensboro, Ky.
	237	Peter Joseph Noel	Warrensburg, Mo.		16	William R. Gausmann	Bayonne, N. J.	67	64	Gerald Slavec	Denver, Colo.
	164	Kent Hoyt	Omaha, Neb.		236	Robert L. Wilging	Warren, Ohio		234	Pedro Ruffenach	Venezuela
12	51	John D. Odom, III	Columbia, Mo.		168	Robert Eugene De Jong	Oskaloosa, Iowa		117	William Reagan Caffey	Kingsport, Tenn.
	145	Lonn Paul Waters	Minot, N. D.		193	Joel Thomas Spencer	Roanoke, Va.	68	146	Wayne Cummins	Mission City, B.C., Can.
	137	Michael Slavin	Massena, N. Y.		121	D. C. Higginbotham	Lakeland, Fla.		155	Lynford Ray Urfer	New Philadelphia, O.
13	109	Steven Jamison	Indianola, Iowa		143	Michael Lynn Cline	Midland, Texas		227	Donald Lee Campbell	Tacoma, Wash.
	58	Ronald L. Christian	Coshocton, Ohio		228	Todd Bradley Gorden	Temple, Texas	69	161	Raymond J. Karakula	Northampton, Mass.
	65	David G. Grodt	Des Moines, Iowa		41	David Edison Alexander	Charlotte, N. C.		97	Steven T. Dixon	Hamilton, Ohio
14	44	Robert R. Turnau, Jr.	Cincinnati, Ohio		249	Ronald A. Brown	Wichita, Kansas		217	Gary Dean Wytaske	Silver Bay, Minn.
	91	Stephen A. Kasper	Glen Burnie, Md.		114	Charles M. Spock, Jr.	Jacksonville, Fla.	70	63	Ronald Lane Smith	Del-Mar-Va Peninsula
	47	Thomas M. De Rigo	Cleveland, Ohio		18	Richard O. Sauerlender	Bellefonte, Pa.		59	Jim Arnett Lamb	Dallas, Texas
15	60	Michael Caplan	Dayton, Ohio		94	Joseph H. Holloway	Greensboro, N. C.		115	James R. Hubbard	Junction City, Kan.
	38	Jon Eric Ramsey	Casper, Wyo.		57	Donald R. Neild, Jr.	Cortland, N. Y.	71	66	John T. Mulkerrin	Des Plaines, Ill.
	125	Alan Wagner	Levittown, Pa.		159	Gary Thomas Osman	Norfolk, Va.		178	Michael R. Fitzsimmons	Plattsburgh, N. Y.
16	108	Thomas Michael Irick	Indianapolis, Ind.		247	Thomas J. Wing	Webster City, Iowa		5	Robert Steven Fox	Albuquerque, N. M.
	110	Paul F. Dunlap, Jr.	Iowa City, Iowa		75	Jesus Alfredo Acevedo	El Paso, Texas	72	129	Mark W. Sidebottom	Lockport, N. Y.
	106	Richard M. Quaranta	Huntington, W. Va.		153	Jeffrey Dennis Bruce	Neosho, Mo.		56	R. Gage Hunt, Jr.	Corpus Christi, Texas
17	190	Michael H. Clouser	Reading, Pa.		22	Perry E. Pendley	Birmingham, Ala.		27	Gerald F. Fleischman	Boise, Idaho
	170	Edward Powers	Parkersburg, W. Va.		72	Kimberly Edwin Cook	El Dorado, Ark.	73	54	Walter Koniewicz, Jr.	Conshohocken, Pa.
	116	Steven James White	Kansas City, Mo.		184	Edmund A. Montoya	Pueblo, Colo.		87	Richard T. Chilton	Fredericksburg, Va.
18	163	Kevin Arthur Walker	Okinawa		86	Forrest Adams, Jr.	Ft. Worth, Texas		15	David Johnson	Bangor, Maine
	147	William Peters	Missoula, Mont.		31	Frank W. Ponikvar	Bradford, Pa.	74	82	Ronald Johnson	Flint, Mich.
	95	John Parker Simpson	Greenville, S. C.		99	Robert M. Chopp	Hancock, Mich.		96	Glen Ralph Greiner	Greenwich, Conn.
19	83	James Deveau	Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.		123	David A. Smith	Lansing, Mich.		42	Donald L. Reid, Jr.	Charlottesville, Va.
	36	Bobby Gene Becker	Carlsbad, N. M.		88	Charles N. Woods, Jr.	Gadsden, Ala.	75	205	Thomas Wicks	St. Marys, Pa.
	149	Steve Francis Albrecht	Mobile, Ala.		104	Stephen Curtis Best	High Point, N. C.		198	Jeffrey Lynn Martin	Roswell, N. M.
20	222	John Crupi	Staten Island, N. Y.		92	John C. Standley	Grand Rapids, Mich.		176	William M. Barry	Pittsfield, Mass.
	240	George J. Byrnes, Jr.	Waterbury, Conn.		122	Greg Montague	Lancaster, Ohio	76	218	John Lennon	Sioux City, Iowa
	142	Steve Osborne	Middletown, Ohio		33	Andrew Tennessen	Burlington, Wis.		212	Michael J. Grasmick	Scottsbluff, Neb.
21	158	Thomas G. Surman	Norfolk, Neb.		84	Harold D. Goff, III	Ft. Myers, Fla.		37	Craig A. Stenstrom	Carroll, Iowa
	160	David Jonathan Prox	Norristown, Pa.		111	Michael J. Burdick	Jackson, Mich.	77	216	Craig Pottorf	Sidney, Ohio
	151	David Allen Rohde	Muscatine, Iowa		194	Steven R. Farris	Rochester, Minn.		182	Donald Michael Fugitt	Portsmouth, Ohio
22	191	Dennis Risk	Richmond, Ind.		79	Albert Dremstedt	Evansville, Ind.		196	Tom G. Power	Rockford, Ill.
	201	Brent D. Harley	St. Cath'rns, Ont., Can.		197	Robert E. Dillon	Rockland County, N. Y.	78	156	Timothy Dean Marcus	Newport News, Va.
	124	Harold A. Cloninger	Lawton, Okla.		43	Michael Townes	Cheyenne, Wyo.		157	David Charles Huston	Newton, Iowa
23	177	Jackie L. Churchwell	Plainview, Texas		224	Joseph B. Francek	Sub. Motor City, Mich.		189	David M. Hardesty	Ravenna-Kent, Ohio
	112	Robert A. Wheeler, Jr.	Jackson, Tenn.		233	John Fillwick	Valparaiso, Ind.	79	246	Dwain C. Dennis	Waynesville, Mo.
	235	Robert J. Lovelace	Ventura, Calif.		202	Steven E. Schlueter	St. Charles, Mo.		48	Charles R. Kays	Clinton, Iowa
24	138	Jonathan Mark Lesko	McKeesport, Pa.		186	Lothar K. H. Seehaus	Putnam-Pawling, N. Y.		195	Harry L. Hope	Rochester, N. Y.
	81	Edmond J. Levesque, Jr.	Fitchburg, Mass.		221	Bruce Rector	South Bend, Ind.	80	29	Roger Steven May	Bowling Green, Ky.
	136	Michael S. Christie	Marion, Ind.		254	Roy Shook, Jr.	Youngstown, Ohio		101	Wesley Robin Teixeira	Hawaii
25	140	David Reynolds	Miami, Okla.		127	William Jackson	Lima, Ohio		77	Douglas E. Breyfogle	Estherville, Iowa
	70	Dale A. Wilson	Dundee, Ill.		255	William Wetzel	Zanesville, Ohio	81	206	Vincent P. Fried	St. Paul, Minn.
	165	Wayne Eugene Sawyer	Oneida, N. Y.		12	William Daniel Harvey	Atlanta, Ga.		55	George J. Dudick	Corning, N. Y.
26	52	Ralph M. Fitch, III	Columbus, Ga.		207	Larry Walter Fogarty	St. Petersburg, Fla.		181	Frederick Arild Olsen	Portland, Oregon
	26	Randall Stevens Webb	Blytheville, Ark.		62	William Grant Fariss	DeKalb, Ill.	82	85	Edward P. Longino	Ft. Pierce, Fla.
	192	Danny Gay Taylor	Riverton, Wyo.		188	Harry S. Rattelade	Raleigh, N. C.		187	William J. Doeliman	Quincy, Ill.
27	39	Kerry Alan Koehler	Cedar Rapids, Iowa		252	Larry Pringle	Wooster, Ohio		9	John O. Johnson	Ann Arbor, Mich.
	89	Milton James	Garden City, Kan.		78	Gordon Jay Johnson	Eugene, Ore.	83	11	Carl E. Nagy, Jr.	Ashland, Ohio
	69	Douglas A. Ingle	Duluth, Minn.		24	Mark David Marksbery	Bloomington, Ind.		49	Paul Louis Schmid	Coffeyville, Kan.
28	167	Thomas Joseph Krise	Orange, Va.		53	Gary D. Niederlander	Columbus, Ohio		132	Steven Allan Walters	Lubbock, Texas
	241	David L. Rickert	Waterloo, Iowa		7	Joseph C. Belan	Ambridge, Pa.	84	152	Michael A. Biland	Muskegon, Mich.
	208	Ronald C. Fredrickson	Salem, Oregon		131	Michael F. Crittendon	Loveland, Colo.		242	Robert Gary Post	Watertown, N. Y.

second round

featuring winners of first round heats

FIRST HALF		SECOND HALF	
Heat No.		Heat No.	
85.....	(Winner of Heat 85)	99.....	(Winner of Heat 99)
86.....	(Winner of Heat 86)	100.....	(Winner of Heat 100)
87.....	(Winner of Heat 87)	101.....	(Winner of Heat 101)
88.....	(Winner of Heat 88)	102.....	(Winner of Heat 102)
89.....	(Winner of Heat 89)	103.....	(Winner of Heat 103)
90.....	(Winner of Heat 90)	104.....	(Winner of Heat 104)
91.....	(Winner of Heat 91)	105.....	(Winner of Heat 105)
92.....	(Winner of Heat 92)	106.....	(Winner of Heat 106)
93.....	(Winner of Heat 93)	107.....	(Winner of Heat 107)
94.....	(Winner of Heat 94)	108.....	(Winner of Heat 108)
95.....	(Winner of Heat 95)	109.....	(Winner of Heat 109)
96.....	(Winner of Heat 96)	110.....	(Winner of Heat 110)
97.....	(Winner of Heat 97)	111.....	(Winner of Heat 111)
98.....	(Winner of Heat 98)	112.....	(Winner of Heat 112)

ELIMINATION HEAT—TWO WINNING CARS SELECTED FROM FIRST AND SECOND HALVES OF ROUND TWO.

113..... (Winner of Heat 113)

third round

featuring winners of second round heats

Heat No.	
114.....	(Winner of Heat 114)
115.....	(Winner of Heat 115)
116.....	(Winner of Heat 116)
117.....	(Winner of Heat 117)
118.....	(Winner of Heat 118)
119.....	(Winner of Heat 119)
120.....	(Winner of Heat 120)
121.....	(Winner of Heat 121)
122.....	(Winner of Heat 122)

fourth round

featuring winners of third round heats

Heat No.	
123	1st.....
	2nd.....
	3rd.....
124	1st.....
	2nd.....
	3rd.....
125	1st.....
	2nd.....
	3rd.....

semi-final rounds

THE 3rd PLACE WINNERS OF HEATS 123, 124 AND 125 WILL COMPETE IN HEAT 126 FOR 7th, 8th AND 9th PRIZES.

126	9th.....
	8th.....
	7th.....

THE 2nd PLACE WINNERS OF HEATS 123, 124 AND 125 WILL COMPETE IN HEAT 127 FOR 4th, 5th AND 6th PRIZES.

127	6th.....
	5th.....
	4th.....

ALL-AMERICAN FINAL

HEAT NO. 128

THE 1st PLACE WINNERS OF HEATS 123, 124 AND 125 WILL COMPETE IN HEAT 128 FOR 1st, 2nd AND 3rd PRIZES.

.....	(Third Place)
.....	(Second Place)
.....	(First Place)

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All-American Soap Box Derby

This is the big one! This is the goal more than 50,000 boys this year have worked for and sought after. But it's more than just a race. It's a tribute to the skill, perseverance and sportsmanship each boy here today has exhibited by designing and building a car that took him to victory in his local Soap Box Derby. Of past All-American Derby entrants, President John F. Kennedy said: "The craftsmanship and sportsmanship you have displayed in attaining this high level of competition are most commendable. Your achievements are an inspiration to all the youth of America."

□ Interest and participation in the Soap Box Derby has grown every year since its inception in 1934. When the first All-American was held in Dayton, Ohio, 34 cities sent local winners to compete for the championship. In 1935, after the race site was moved to Akron, Ohio, the entry list increased to 51 entrants. Its success at that time convinced officials the Derby had a bright future and resulted in the construction of the present race site, Derby Downs.

□ Growing in entrants and national importance year by year, the All-American Soap Box Derby even attracts entrants from other countries such as West Germany, Venezuela, the Philippines and Okinawa. Today, 252 boys have traveled to Akron to strive for the All-American crown and a share in \$30,000 in college scholarships.

commendations

I would like to express my sincere gratitude to those hundreds of people in Akron and throughout the country who have made the 1965 All-American Soap Box Derby an unparalleled success. Through your devotion and efforts toward achieving Derby objectives, this youth activity has become something of great importance, something big worth doing.



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