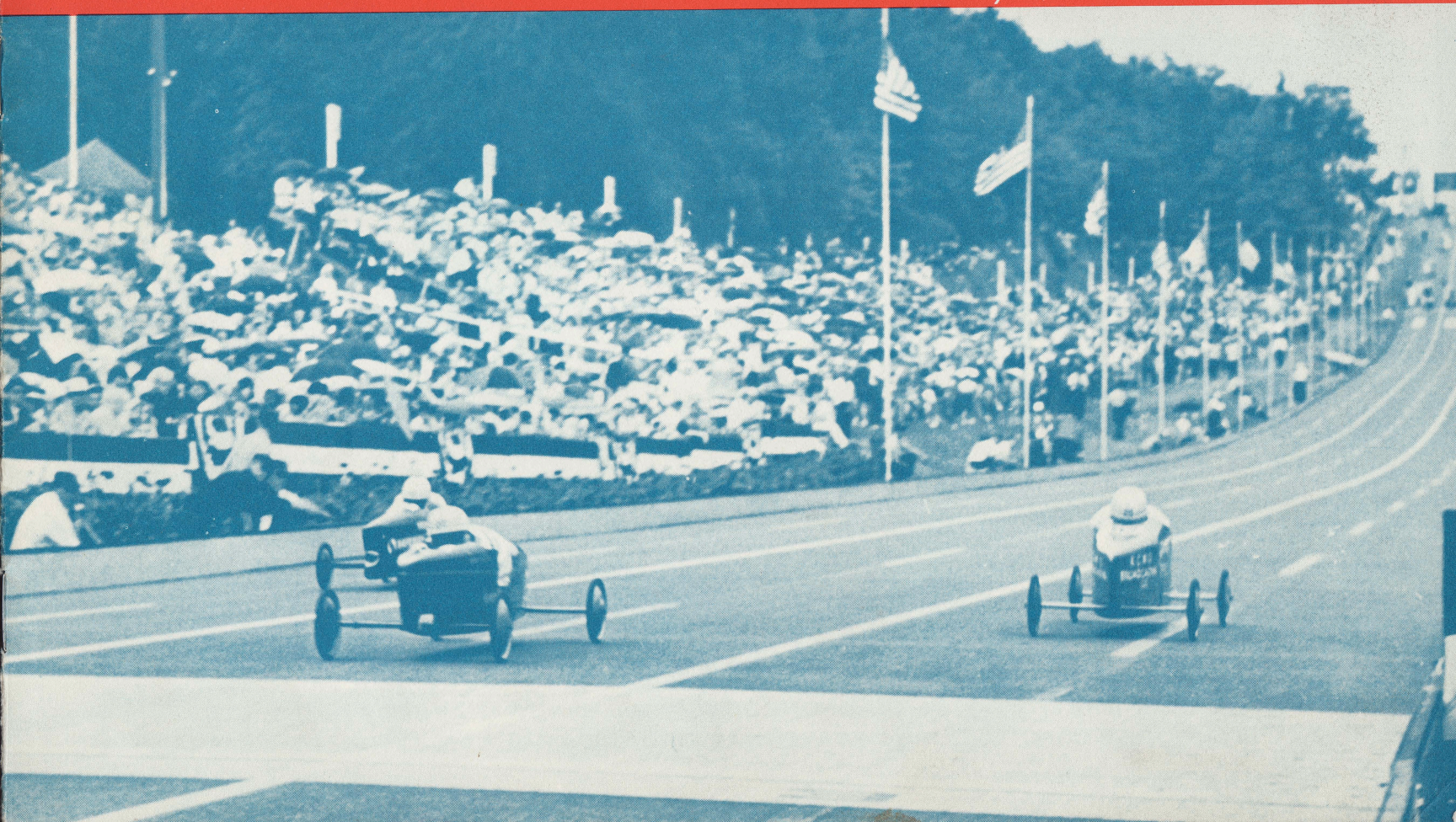


27th ANNUAL ALL-AMERICAN SOAP BOX DERBY

DERBY DOWNS ★ AKRON, OHIO ★ AUGUST 15, 1964

SOUVENIR PROGRAM



DAY OF DREAMS... RACE DAY, 1964

Many boys' dreams are about to come true by racing in the All-American Soap Box Derby. Annually, more than 50,000 young men design and build cars to race in local Soap Box Derbies. But only one boy from every Derby city makes the All-American dream a reality.

The first All-American was held in 1934 at Dayton, Ohio. Thirty-four cities sent winners of local races to compete. At the end of the day, Robert Turner, 11, of Muncie, Indiana, was proclaimed winner.

In 1935, the race site was moved to Akron, Ohio, where fifty-one entries and an enthusiastic crowd of 25,000 convinced officials of the Derby's future. This resulted in the

construction of Derby Downs in 1936. That year, 115 local champions initiated the present home of the All-American.

From this beginning, the Derby has expanded tremendously. 1937 saw 119 cities entered. 1947 had 133 cities and last year, 1963, all records were shattered as 239 cities sent local champions to compete in the 26th Annual All-American Soap Box Derby.

For all our champions, this afternoon is truly the day of dreams. It is the culmination of hundreds of hours spent creating a racer that would qualify a boy to participate in the greatest amateur racing event in the world.

COMMENDATIONS . . .

Our deep appreciation to the many hundreds of individuals in Akron and throughout the country who have contributed so much toward developing the Soap Box Derby into the outstanding youth activity it has become. A sincere thank you for helping make the 1964 Soap Box Derby something big worth doing.

D. G. RUMMEL, General Manager, All-American Soap Sox Derby, Inc.

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1 1st PRIZE
\$7,500.00 College Scholarship

2 2nd PRIZE
\$5,000.00 College Scholarship

3 3rd PRIZE
\$4,000.00 College Scholarship

4 4th PRIZE
\$3,500.00 College Scholarship

5 5th PRIZE
\$3,000.00 College Scholarship

6 6th PRIZE
\$2,500.00 College Scholarship

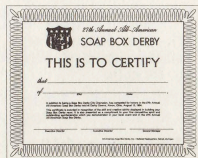
7 7th PRIZE
\$2,000.00 College Scholarship

8 8th PRIZE
\$1,500.00 College Scholarship

9 9th PRIZE
\$1,000.00 College Scholarship

SPECIAL AWARDS

- Best Brakes Chevrolet Trophy
- Best Designed Car Chevrolet Trophy
- Best Constructed Car Chevrolet Trophy
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- Fastest Heat Chevrolet Trophy



Chevrolet presents each champion with this attractive racing diploma, symbolic of his sportsmanship and ability.



Each champion also receives one of these beautiful 17-jewel Elgin wristwatches along with a pair of the famous Levi's from Levi Strauss & Company. The champions keep their All-American Soap Box Derby racing helmets, shirts and city flags as reminders of this memorable day.

PRE-RACE PARADE LINEUP

TRACK BOMB SCHEDULE

11:30 A.M.	2	15 inch bombs
11:45 A.M.	3	15 inch bombs
11:50 A.M.	1	15 inch bomb
11:55 A.M.	2	9 inch bombs
12:55 P.M.	3	9 inch bombs
1:10 P.M.	2	9 inch bombs
1:13 P.M.	19	15 inch bombs
	2	12 inch American Flag bombs

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- United States Marine Corps Color Guard with National Colors
 - 661st Air Force Band from Wright-Patterson Field. Warrant Officer Robt. Allee in charge
 - 1964 Champions—239 Champions from United States, Canada, Venezuela, West Germany, Hawaii, Okinawa and Philippine Islands, each carrying his own Champion's Flag
 - Akron Central High School Band, Carl Arnold, Director
 - 65 Derbytown Counselors, F. A. Wahl, Director
 - Lorne Greene, TV "Bonanza" Star
Honorary Parade Marshal
 - Akron Cadettes, Mrs. Margaret Lindsay, Director
 - Honorable Edward O. Erickson, Mayor of Akron
 - Akron Ellet High School Band
Roger Schaeffer, Director
 - Michael Landon, TV "Bonanza" Star
 - 88 Boy Scouts and Explorer Scouts with flags for track flag poles, Charles Justice, Director
 - Summit County Sheriff's Corps
Sheriff Robert D. Campbell
 - Akron East High School Band, Milton Nelson, Director

- Dan Blocker, TV "Bonanza" Star
- The Akronites, Ronald Steadman, Director
- Pernell Roberts, TV "Bonanza" Star
- Akron Garfield High School Band
Kristan Crane, Director
- Tiretown Twirlers, Mrs. Katherine Cutlip, Director
- YMCA Indian Guides from Cuyahoga Falls
Robert Shaffer, Director
- Akron Rhythmettes, Miss Becky Roller, Director
- Akron Coquettes (VFW Sponsored)
Miss Kathy Daniels, Director
- Springfield Township High School Band
Dale Stanford, Director
- Sharps and Sharpettes, Mrs. R. E. Shipley, Director
- Former All-American Soap Box Derby Champions
- Lakemore Majorettes, Miss Margaret Quigley, Director
- Akron Buchtel High School Band
Joseph Lentine, Director
- Keegan-Pursell Majorettes, Elaine Pursell, Director
- Civil Air Patrol
Colonel Harry F. Rouch, Commanding
- Akron Federation of Musicians Band
Robert Cole, Director
- U. S. Marines; Company K, 3rd Battalion, 25th Marines, in training, Capt. E. P. Finan, Commanding
- Co-op Majorettes, James Lamb, Director
- Wadsworth High School Band, Arthur Baldwin, Director
- The Tam O'Shanter; All Girl Kiltie Corps which marched in Gimbel's Thanksgiving Day Parade
Mrs. Mary-Alice Reesman, Director
- U. S. Navy Marching Unit; Naval Reserves from Akron Area. Lcdr. James Bruder, Commanding
- Akron North High School Band, Frank Nelson, Director
- The Highlandettes, Mrs. Peggy Johnston, Director

- The Sunbeams; Salvation Army Marching Group
Mrs. Esther Bond, Director
- Shrine Oriental Band, Leonard E. Price, Director
- The "Y-ettes" from Tallmadge YWCA
Kathy Ward, Director
- The "Lorettes", Mrs. C. L. Lorey, Director
- Shrine Drum and Bugle Corps, with clowns
Leonard E. Price, Director
- The Rosettes, Charles Mason, Director
- Akron Majorette and Drum Corps
Mrs. G. F. McCleary, Director
- Akron Kenmore High School Band
Ralph Ditt, Director
- The Valentines, Norma Valentine, Director
- American Girl Majorettes, Mrs. L. G. Walker, Director
- Brookfield High School Band
Robert Furney, Director
- The Charmettes, M. C. "Bernie" Bauer, Director
- Mogadore High School Band, James Martin, Director
- The Twirlinettes, Miss Linda Evans, Director
- Trumbull County 4-H High School Band
Robert Alexander, Director
- All Star Twirlers, Mrs. Wm. Myers, Director
- Polli-Vets; Post 32, Polish Vets of America
Mrs. Stanley Tatko, Director
- Tallmadge High School Band, Wayne Chaffin, Director
- Mellanee's Marching Majorettes, neighbors of the Akron Champ. Miss Mellanee Lord, Director
- The Eaglettes, from Sandusky, Ohio
Miss Nancy Grathwol, Director
- Warren High School Band, from Warren, Ohio. Just back from Chicago after playing the intermission for the All-Star Football Game. Paul Fleming, Director
- Akron City Motor Cycle Police

HEAT PROCEDURE

First-round heats for the All-American are established by drawing the names of sponsoring cities on the Wednesday preceding Race Day. 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 comes to 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.

Derby Track officials can easily be identified by their shirts: Management—red; National Control and Rules Committee—yellow; Starter, Bridge Steward, Topside Director and Car Return Director—black.

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

JUDGING THE RACE

An electric eye at the finish line controls a special photo-finish camera. In each heat, the first racer crossing the finish line automatically stops the large timing clock and causes a picture to be taken. When closeness of the race warrants, in the opinion of the judges, the negative may be developed and projected on a screen. The judges, members of the National Control Committee and National Contest Board, are then in a position

to reach a decision based on the photograph. 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. In photo-finish heats, a copy of the official photograph will be posted on a board at the southwest corner of the west grandstand.

All-American Soap Box Derby

Ht. No.	Car No.	Driver	City	Ht. No.	Car No.	Driver	City	Ht. No.	Car No.	Driver	City
41	159	Arnold Victor Yoder	Oskaloosa, Iowa	54	218	Robert Brian Gorden	Temple, Texas	67	208	William Richard Hulstrom	Silver Bay, Minn.
	37	Joe Owen Ejdemiller	Cedar Rapids, Iowa		211	Philip J. Elliston	Southampton, N. Y.		222	Stephen A. Oleksy	Union, N. J.
	83	Wesley Sharpton	Gadsden, Ala.		105	Robert L. Scheick	Jackson, Mich.		230	Robert S. Stone	Waterloo, Iowa
42	19	Thomas Ralph Sampsell	Bellefonte, Pa.	55	48	Jack C. McCauley, Jr.	Colorado Springs, Colo.	68	154	Freddy Clary	Okinawa
	157	Robert Lee Guidice	Oneonta, N. Y.		184	Mark Stephen Line	Riverton, Wyo.		1	Robert Laurie Street	Aberdeen, Wash.
	95	Richard Frisk	Hancock, Mich.		118	Daniel Whetstone Marvel	Lawton, Okla.		55	John Wayne Ehrman	Dallas, Texas
43	9	Dale E. Vanderbur	Anderson, Ind.	108	Gregory Albert Hargreaves	Junction City, Kan.	69	152	Lawrence P. Moser	Norristown, Pa.	
	132	Thomas Douglas Risher	Meridian, Miss.		74	John Patterson	Evansville, Ind.		111	Robert G. Chapman, Jr.	Kokomo, Ind.
	119	Jack Paul Miller	Levittown, Pa.		161	Dale F. Matheny	Parkersburg, W. Va.		146	Randy Dale Blackledge	Newark, Ohio
44	44	Michael G. Bruffy	Clarksburg, W. Va.	57	94	John Ronald Ratray, Jr.	Hammond, Ind.	70	51	James J. Zientek	Columbus, Ohio
	197	Allan G. Smith	St. Johns, Mich.		89	John Steven Allnutt	Greeley, Colo.		62	Thomas Shorkey	Detroit, Mich.
	228	Milton Boyd Swing	Washington, D. C.		165	George Leanord Ryan	Petersburg, Va.		26	John Phillip Conley	Bluefield, W. Va.
45	173	Timothy L. Poff	Portland, Ore.	58	8	John T. Farris	DeKalb, Ill.	71	171	Robert G. Stauffer	Port Huron, Mich.
	131	Jack Duane Grossman	Meadville, Pa.		8	John A. Topping	Amsterdam, N. Y.		93	John Frederick Lamb III	Hamilton, Ohio
	61	Nathan P. Slauson II	Des Moines, Iowa		86	Paul Kasper	Glen Burnie, Md.		99	Richard Issac Quigley III	High Point, N. C.
46	70	David Allan Chapman	Ellwood City, Pa.	59	90	Danny Lee Doak	Greensboro, N. C.	72	11	Bernard P. Bos	Appleton, Wis.
	141	Timothy Koth	Mitchell, S. D.		60	James Donivan Evans	Denver, Colo.		36	David Allen Martin	Casper, Wyo.
	183	Richard Preston Fyne	Richmond, Va.		17	Steven Ralph Chilcoat	Bartlesville, Okla.		170	Freddie Gene Trost	Plattsburgh, N. Y.
47	239	John Robert Lewter	Winston-Salem, N. C.	60	27	Gary Lowe	Boulder, Colo.	73	144	Craig Stephen Biland	Muskegon, Mich.
	205	Terry Shermeister	Sheboygan, Wis.		103	David A. Nelson	Hutchinson, Kan.		150	Brian Elliot Sanders	Norfolk, Neb.
	56	Gary Doerfert	Dayton, Ohio		12	James R. Walker	Asbury Park, N. J.		128	David Leslie Magner	Marion, Ind.
48	80	Ronald William Zink	Ft. Worth, Texas	61	223	David T. Garbison	Valparaiso, Ind.	74	198	Michael E. Hoffman	St. Marys, Pa.
	63	Martin A. Sullivan	Dover, N. H.		41	Larry G. Olson	Cheyenne, Wyo.		21	Kenneth Lee Schneider	Benton Harbor, Mich.
	185	Patrick A. Cosmato	Roanoke, Va.		158	Charles Gregory Johnson	Orange, Va.		82	Michael A. Huerta	Fresno, Calif.
49	174	James Shepard	Providence, R. I.	62	147	James Allen Lewis	New Philadelphia, Ohio	75	167	Ronald Lee Dobbins	Phoenix, Ariz.
	96	Warren Frederick Shuck	Hartford, Conn.		212	Warren Stephen Rector	South Bend, Ind.		227	John Roy Hicks, Jr.	Warrensburg, Mo.
	45	Robert Owen Crawford	Clearfield, Pa.		124	Kenneth Wayne Isom	Lubbock, Texas		151	James Yates	Norfolk, Va.
50	214	Walter Chow	Staten Island, N. Y.	63	178	Mark Kepner	Quincy, Ill.	76	176	James W. Gunter, Jr.	Pueblo, Colo.
	2	Walter Williams	Adrian, Mich.		204	Terry Lee Fegler	Scottsbluff, Neb.		231	Rex Holzemer	Watertown, S. D.
	81	Robert Edward Bradshaw	Fredericksburg, Va.		129	John C. Racicot	Massena, N. Y.		195	Gary Herbert Meyer	St. Charles, Mo.
51	191	Johnny Lloyd McCullough	Roswell, N. M.	64	182	Daryl Scott Lindsey	Richmond, Ind.	77	229	Gerald E. Dreisewerd	Washington, Mo.
	5	Gordon Daniel Blacklock, Jr.	Albuquerque, N. M.		42	Francis Gregory Dale	Cincinnati, Ohio		87	Daryl D. Hampton	Grand Junction, Colo.
	109	Stewart Wright Turner	Kansas City, Mo.		110	Thomas David Anderson	Knoxville, Tenn.		196	Michael B. Hiebain	St. Cloud, Minn.
52	3	Gary Arthur Dain	Akron, Ohio	65	127	Guy R. Cleckner	Richmond, Ohio	78	91	Kenneth Edward Pitts	Greenville, S. C.
	175	Jack Allen Blank	Provo, Utah		77	David L. Comeau	Fitchburg, Mass.		169	Reggie Lee Holland	Plainview, Texas
	25	Robert A. Taylor, Jr.	Bloomington, Ind.		43	David Wesley Graybill	Clarinda, Iowa		145	Jack Eugene Tremble, Jr.	Neosho, Mo.
53	88	Thomas Karl Holkeboer	Grand Rapids, Mich.	66	122	William R. Heath IV	Los Alamos, N. M.	80	116	Ray William Willett	Lansing, Mich.
	31	Timothy Robert Daniels	Burlington, Wis.		233	Paul Wayne Glass	Waynesboro, Va.		139	Clive Johnson Parker	Mission City, B.C., Canada
	100	Eric Corey Werner	Hingham, Mass.		237	Robert Joseph Stolz	Wichita, Kansas				

SECOND ROUND

WINNERS OF FIRST ROUND HEATS

Heat No. 81
(Winner of Heat 81)

Heat No. 82
(Winner of Heat 82)

Heat No. 83
(Winner of Heat 83)

Heat No. 84
(Winner of Heat 84)

Heat No. 85
(Winner of Heat 85)

Heat No. 86
(Winner of Heat 86)

Heat No. 87
(Winner of Heat 87)

Heat No. 88
(Winner of Heat 88)

Heat No. 89
(Winner of Heat 89)

Heat No. 90
(Winner of Heat 90)

Heat No. 91
(Winner of Heat 91)

Heat No. 92
(Winner of Heat 92)

Heat No. 93
(Winner of Heat 93)

Heat No. 94
(Winner of Heat 94)

Heat No. 95
(Winner of Heat 95)

Heat No. 96
(Winner of Heat 96)

Heat No. 97
(Winner of Heat 97)

Heat No. 98
(Winner of Heat 98)

Heat No. 99
(Winner of Heat 99)

Heat No. 100
(Winner of Heat 100)

Heat No. 101
(Winner of Heat 101)

Heat No. 102
(Winner of Heat 102)

Heat No. 103
(Winner of Heat 103)

Heat No. 104
(Winner of Heat 104)

Heat No. 105
(Winner of Heat 105)

Heat No. 106
(Winner of Heat 106)

Heat No. 107
(Winner of Heat 107)

THIRD ROUND

WINNERS OF SECOND ROUND HEATS

Heat No. 108
(Winner of Heat 108)

Heat No. 109
(Winner of Heat 109)

Heat No. 110
(Winner of Heat 110)

Heat No. 111
(Winner of Heat 111)

Heat No. 112
(Winner of Heat 112)

Heat No. 113
(Winner of Heat 113)

Heat No. 114
(Winner of Heat 114)

Heat No. 115
(Winner of Heat 115)

Heat No. 116
(Winner of Heat 116)

FOURTH ROUND

U.S. GUEST TROPHY RACE

Heat No.

194	Derek S. Boal	St. Catharines, Ont., Canada
224	Ezequiel B. Octavio	Venezuela
85	Eberhard Wolf	Germany
139	Clive Johnson Parker	Mission City, B.C., Canada
118	166 Roberto M. Eugenio	Philippines
154	Freddy Clary	Okinawa

119 _____
 Third place finishers of Heats 117 and 118 will compete for 5th and 6th places.

120 _____
 Second place finishers of Heats 117 and 118 will compete for 3rd and 4th places.

121 _____
 2 winners of Heats 117 and 118 will compete for 1st and 2nd places.

WINNERS OF THIRD ROUND HEATS

Heat No.

122	1st _____
2nd _____	
3rd _____	
1st _____	
123	2nd _____
3rd _____	
1st _____	
124	2nd _____
3rd _____	

SEMI-FINAL ROUNDS

THE 3rd PLACE WINNERS OF HEATS 122, 123 AND 124 WILL COMPETE IN HEAT 125 FOR 7th, 8th AND 9th PRIZES.

125	9th _____
8th _____	
7th _____	

THE 2nd PLACE WINNERS OF HEATS 122, 123 AND 124 WILL COMPETE IN HEAT 126 FOR 4th, 5th AND 6th PRIZES.

126	6th _____
5th _____	
4th _____	

ALL-AMERICAN FINAL

THE 1st PLACE WINNERS OF HEATS 122, 123 AND 124 WILL COMPETE IN HEAT 127 FOR 1st, 2nd AND 3rd PRIZES.

HEAT NO 127

 (Third Place)

 (Second Place)

 (First Place)

FORMER ALL-AMERICAN CHAMPIONS 1934-1963

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. Sponsors Derby entrant annually.

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 Manufacturing Engineering, Whirlpool Corporation, St. Paul, Minnesota. Married, four 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 of General Motors 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 Products 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. In real estate. 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. With North American Aviation, Columbus, Ohio. Married, two 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. Designer 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. Now engineer with 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 and has 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. 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 mechanical engineering at Clarkson College of Technology. Active in school athletics.

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. Won \$5,000 scholarship over 159 boys. Was star swimmer on Burriss High team of Muncie. Attends 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. Active in local Derby.

1960—Fredric Lake, 11, South Bend, Indiana. Led 167 champions to win \$5,000 scholarship. Undecided on future career. Helps promote local Derby by giving talks to civic groups and assisting in local 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, failed to win a heat in his first Derby effort. But 1963 was a different story. After winning his local race, he bested a record 239 champions at Akron in a dramatic final heat and won the 26th All-American \$7,500 First Place Scholarship. He will enter high school in the fall.

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Elkhart (Ind.) Elkhart Jaycees, Inc.
Ellwood City (Pa.) Jaycees and Ledger

El Paso (Texas) Newspaper Printing Corp. and Optimist Club of El Paso
Erie (Pa.) Times Publishing Company
Eugene (Ore.) Radio KORE and Eugene Active Club
Evansville (Ind.) Jaycees and WTVW

Fargo (N.D.) Forum Publishing Co. and Jaycees
Findlay (Ohio) Jr. Chamber of Commerce
Fitchburg (Mass.) Y's Men's Club of Fitchburg
Flint (Mich.) The Flint Journal
Fort Lauderdale (Fla.) Fort Lauderdale News & Department of Recreation
Fort Worth (Texas) Star Telegram & Cosmopolitan International Club
Fredericksburg (Va.) The Free Lance-Star & Jr. Chamber of Commerce
Fresno (Cal.) Suburban Active 20-30 Club #477 KFRE-TV

Gadsden (Ala.) Exchange Club and Radio WGAD
Garden City (Kansas) Optimist Club and KIUL
Glen Burnie (Md.) Kiwanis Club and The Anne Arundel Star
Grand Junction (Colo.) Daily Sentinel, Jaycees and Dragins Hot Rod Club
Grand Rapids (Mich.) Grand Rapids Jaycees, WOOD Radio & WOOD-TV, Grandville Jaycees and Wyoming Jaycees
Greeley (Colo.) Jaycees and Radio KYOU
Greensboro (N.C.) Jr. Chamber of Commerce
Greenville (S.C.) Jr. Chamber of Commerce & WFBC-TV & Radio
Greenwich (Conn.) The Exchange Club

Hamilton (Ohio) Jr. Chamber of Commerce
Hammond (Ind.) Jr. Chamber of Commerce
Hancock (Mich.) Hancock Aerie of Eagles #382
Hartford (Conn.) Hartford Times
Honolulu (Hawaii) Honolulu Star-Bulletin, Pan American World Airways and Dept. of Parks & Recreation
Henryetta (Okla.) Daily Free Lance, Chamber of Commerce and Jaycees
High Point (N.C.) Jr. Chamber of Commerce & Parks and Recreation Department
Hingham (Mass.) Hingham Kiwanis Club
Hudson (N.Y.) Hudson Register Star

Huntington (W. Va.) Jr. Chamber of Commerce
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Indianapolis (Ind.) Star and Optimist Club of Northside Indianapolis

Jackson (Mich.) Jr. Chamber of Commerce
Jackson (Tenn.) The Jackson Optimist Club
Jacksonville (Fla.) Jaycees and WJXT-TV
Junction City (Kansas) Optimist Club, Radio Station KJCK and Daily Union

Kansas City (Mo.) Ararat Shrine Temple and KCMO Broadcasting Company
Knoxville (Tenn.) Jaycees and WBIR-TV
Kokomo (Ind.) Management Club and Tribune

Lafayette (Ind.) Jr. Chamber of Commerce
Lakeland (Fla.) Optimist Club
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Lansing (Mich.) Jr. Chamber of Commerce
Laredo (Texas) Times and Optimist Club
Lawton (Okla.) Optimist Clubs of Lawton
Levittown (Pa.) Bristol-Levittown Courier Times
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Loveland (Colo.) Jr. Chamber of Commerce & Reporter Herald
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Mansfield (Ohio) News Journal and 20-30 Club
Marion (Ind.) Inner Club Council, WTAFTV and WMRI-Radio
Massena (N.Y.) Kiwanis Club and Observer
McKeesport (Pa.) The Daily News and Local Lions Clubs
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Meridian (Miss.) The Meridian Star and Parks & Recreation Dept.
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Mission City (Canada) Western Canada Soap
Box Derby Assoc. and Fraser Valley Record
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Jaycees

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Norristown (Pa.) The Times Herald and Jaycees

Oelwein (Iowa) Jr. Chamber of Commerce and
Oelwein Daily

Omaha (Neb.) Optimist Club of Omaha Youth
Foundation

Oneida (N.Y.) Jr. Chamber of Commerce
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Orange (Va.) Jaycees and The Review
Oskaloosa (Iowa) Jr. Chamber of Commerce
Owensboro (Ky.) Kiwanis Club & Messenger
& Inquirer

Paramus (N.J.) The Herald News, The Jaycees
of Clifton and The Jaycees of Englewood
Parkersburg (W. Va.) Parkersburg Jaycees
Parsons (Kansas) Jaycees and The Sun
Peabody (Mass.) Jr. Chamber of Commerce &
Northshore Shopping Center

Perry (Iowa) Jr. Chamber of Commerce
Petersburg (Va.) The Progress-Index and
Optimist Club

Phoenix (Ariz.) Jr. Chamber of Commerce
Pittsfield (Mass.) Jr. Chamber of Commerce
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Optimist Club—Noon Club
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Providence (R.I.) Radio Station WICE
Provo (Utah) The Herald and Provo Jaycees
Pueblo (Colo.) Jr. Chamber of Commerce,
Pueblo Chieftain & Star Journal and KOAA
TV & Radio
Pulaski (Va.) Southwest Times, Merchants
Council and Jr. Chamber of Commerce

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Reading (Pa.) Jr. Chamber of Commerce
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Telegram
Toledo (Ohio) Jr. Chamber of Commerce
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Troy (Ohio) Troy Optimists Club

Union (N.J.) Optimist Club of Union, N.J.

Valparaiso (Ind.) Jaycees, The Vidette-Messen-
ger and Park District
Ventura (Cal.) Star-Free Press and Jaycees

Warren (Ohio) The Tribune Company and Jr.
Chamber of Commerce

Warrensburg (Mo.) The Optimist Club
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Club and Chamber of Commerce and Retail
Merchants Association

Waterloo (Iowa) Waterloo Jaycees
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politan Club
Wausau (Wis.) Wausau Jaycees
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Wichita Falls (Texas) Times Publishing Co. and
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Twin City Sentinel
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