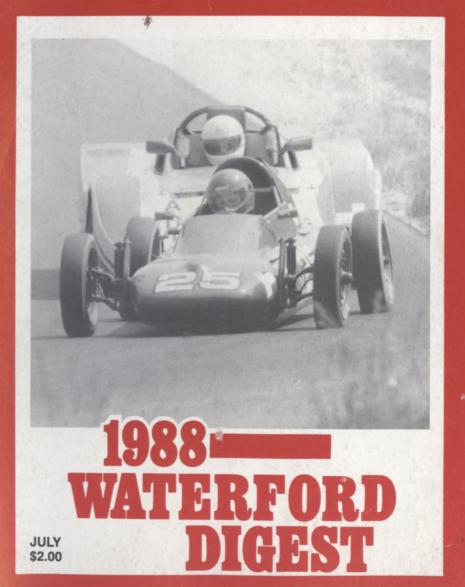


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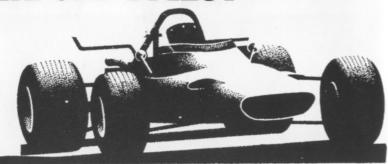
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The Inside Line

July, 1988. Welcome to Waterford Hills Road Racing. Is it HOT yet? Well, after the June race weekend, it's hard to imagine road racing getting much hotter. EVERY lap was a HOT lap. Despite the heat, competition was close and generally clean -- our now- characteristic dust poofs becoming less voluminous and less frequent.

In several classes, first place has gone to different drivers in each race, resulting in low individual point totals and densely packed standings.

Apparently not so densely packed is our new track surface. The heat, combined with a busy schedule of driver's schools, WHRRI races and SCCA races has aggravated a condition which is causing the pavement to break up where it is exposed to extreme lateral forces.

Virtually every turn except Pelton Bend and Big Bend is affected, as is the braking area at the end of the back straight leading into Archer's Corner. In the corners, a string of roughly oval- shaped holes in the top layer of pavement has appeared on that part of the racing line where the outside wheels of the wider cars normally travel.

The severity of the condition varies from mildly annoying in Gulch, Bluff and Waterford Bends to downright troublesome at Skeethouse, Archer's and the Esses. Drivers are adjusting their lines to miss the bumps and are driving a bit farther than usual each lap. That lap times have not deteriorated indicates the skill with which the drivers have adapted to these new and unexpected conditions.

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The source of the problem will be determined by technical analysis and should be at least temporarily repaired by the Meadow Brook Historic Races on the weekend of August 6-7. The featured marque at this year's Meadow Brook is Porsche. In addition to getting to see a fine level of vintage competition and some near-legendary Porsches, a special race of 356's prepared to current production car specifications is scheduled. Don't miss this one!

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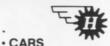
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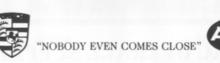
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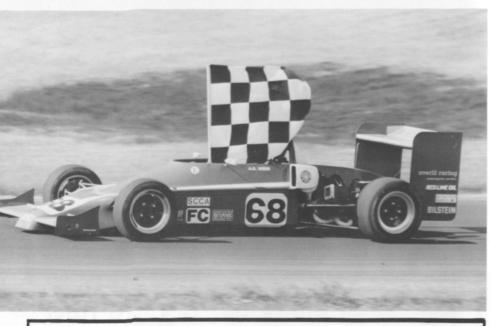
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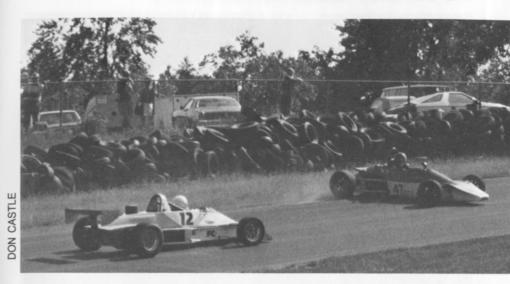
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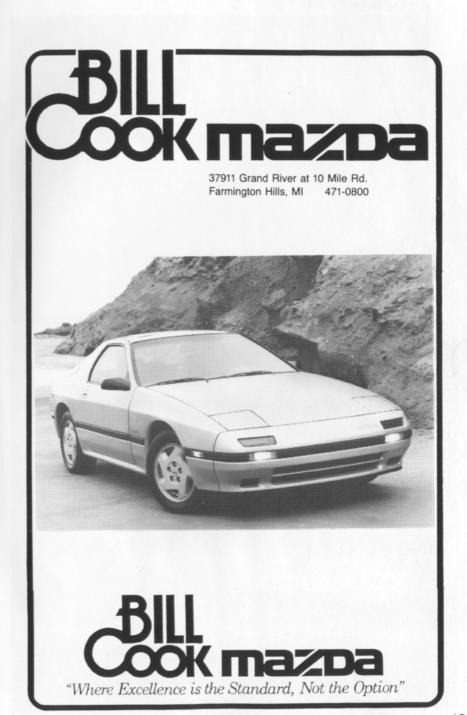
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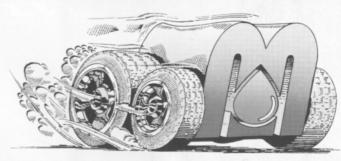




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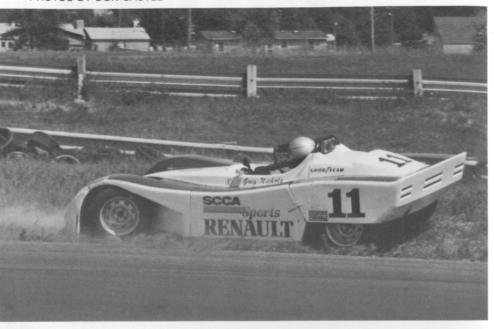
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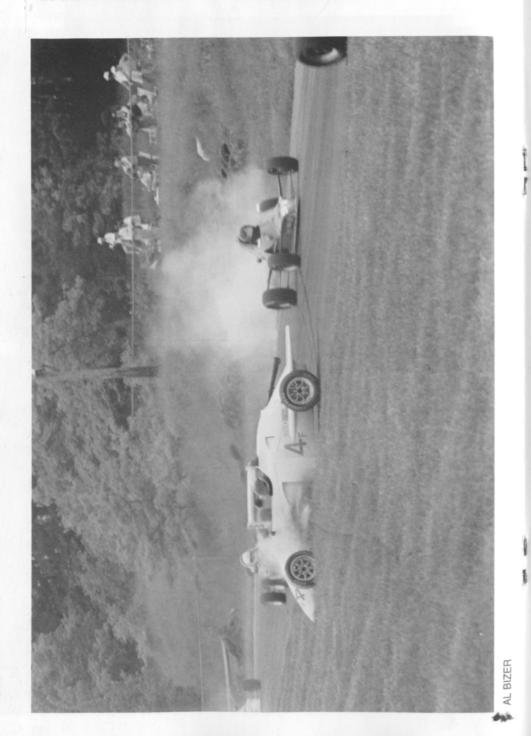
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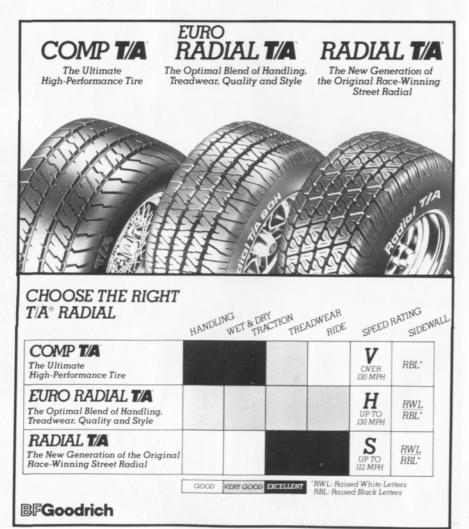
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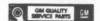
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Min/Sec	MPH	Min/Sec	MPH	Min/Sec	MPH
1:00	85.326	1:15	68.261	1:30	56.884
1:01	83.927	1:16	67.363	1:31	56.259
1:02	82.574	1:17	66.488	1:32	55.647
1:03	81.263	1:18	65.635	1:33	55.041
1:04	79.993	1:19	64.805	1:34	54.463
1:05	78.762	1:20	63.995	1:35	53.890
1:06	77.569	1:21	63.204	1:36	53.329
1:07	76.411	1:22	62.434	1:37	52.779
1:08	75.288	1:23	61.681	1:38	52.240
1:09	74.197	1:24	60.947	1:39	51.713
1:10	73.137	1:25	60.230	1:40	51.196
1:11	72.106	1:26	59.530	1:41	50.689
1:12	71.105	1:27	58.846	1:42	50.192
1:13	70.131	1:28	58.846	1:43	49.704
1:14	69.183	1:29	57.523	1:44	49.227

The Waterford Hills Road Course is 1.4221 miles long (7,509 ft. center line of track). To determine the speed of any individual car, time it for one complete lap and read off the speed from this table.

Class Records

CLASS	DRIVER	CAR	DATE	LAP TIME
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Racing Classes

To insure fairness in competition, all road racing cars are grouped into racing classes by the Sports Car Club of America in its General Competition Rulebook (GCR). Waterford Hills Road Racing observes the GCR regulations with some minor exceptions.

The five Competition groups are: Production (sport cars), Showroom Stock (GT cars and sports cars with minimal modification), Sports Racing (Highly modified engine and body over wheels), GT (enclosed cockpit passenger cars and former big production cars), and Formula (open wheels single cockpit). Racing groups are subdivided into classes of equally competitive cars based upon engine size and handling characteristics.

The cars listed below are representative of their racing classes and include most of those you will see at

PRODUCTION

Porsche 356 series, MGB, Opel GT, Porsche 914/4, Triumph TR-4

FP Saab Sonnet, MG Midget Mk III & IV. Lotus 7, Triumph Spitfire Mk III & IV & 1500 GP MG Midget Mk I & II, Triumph Spitfire Mk I & II, MGA, Austin Healy Sprite, Fiat X1/9.

Fiat 124 Spider, Alfa Romeo, Porsche Coupe Austin Healy Sprite Mk I & II, Fiat 850, MG Midget 948, Fiat Abarth

SHOWROOM STOCK

SS-GT New class with current model cars of SSA plus additional modifications allowed

SSA Mustang Cobra, Mazda RX series, Porsche 924, Capri V-6, Datsun 280Z

SSB Triumph TR-8, Scirocco, Dodge Colt, Datsun 200SX, Fiat 124

SSC Fiat X1/9, Pinto, VW Rabbit, Renault LeCar, Mustang 2.3, MGB, Honda Civic, Toyota

Corolla, Pontiac Astre

SPORTS RACING

over 1300 cc but less than 6000 cc

CSR over 850 cc up to 1600 cc (with restrictions)

DSR below or equal to 850 cc

S/2000 uses Ford 2000 cc overhead cam engines only

GT CLASSES

Corvette, Camaro, Ford Cobra II, Shelby GT-350, Porsche 911 SC, Dodge Aspen GT-2 Datsun Z series, Mazda RX7, Porsche 914/6 & 924 Turbo, Sunbeam Tiger, Triumph TR-6 & TR-8 GT-3

Opel 1900, Datsun 510 1800, Mustang 2300, Pinto 2000 & 2300, Cosworth Vega GT-4 Fiat 124 Sports Coupe, Pinto 1600, Toyota Celica, Dodge Colt, Toyota Corolla 1600, Renault LeCar, Datsun 510 1600, Ford Escort/Lynx, VW Rabbit & Scirocco

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Formula Ford Radial — the cars are the same as the above class except they must

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Formula Vee — all Volkswagen components, 1200 cc engine, driver's weight included in total legal weight, very competitive class

F/ATLC Formula Atlantic — choice of engines in over 1100 cc up to 16000 cc range, wings and other modifications allowed, not meant to be an inexpensive race car

Formula Continental — engine up to 1100 cc, rear wings allowed, combines the

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Formula Four — Canadian class, motorcycle engine power plant, engine size

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Flags

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black with orange ball



(Meatball Black Flag) There is something mechanically wrong with your car. Proceed to your pits at reduced speed.

green



(Or no flag) Course is clear.

yellow



(Stationary) Take care, danger, no passing. (Waving) Great danger, be prepared to stop, no passing.

red



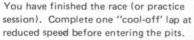
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(Motionless) Another competitor is following you closely.

checkered

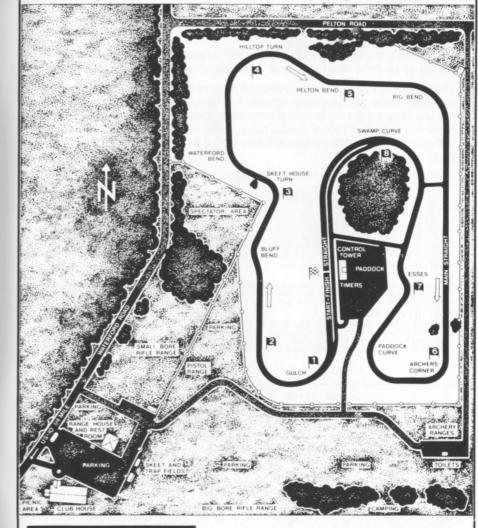




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Waterford Hills Course Map

a 1.5 mile asphalt road course at waterford, michigan





Waterford Hills 1988 Road Racing Calendar Schedule

Race 1 May 28-29 Race 4 July 30-31 Race 2 June 25-26 Race 5 Aug. 27-28 Race 3 July 9-10 Race 6 Sept. 24-25

Mark your calendar now for the Fourth Annual Meadowbrook Historic Races to be held August 6 and 7 at Waterford Hills.

The races will not only feature vintage automobiles, there will also be two celebrity races on Saturday sponsored by Volkswagen. One race will feature local media representatives racing identically equipped VWs, the other will feature national media reps. in the same cars. Last year these turned into very competitive matches and it appears they will again this year.

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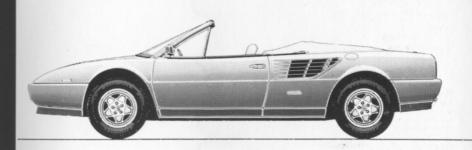
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