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Welcome to the Annual Fall Classics Races at Waterford Hills Raceway!

August's cool weather combined with the smooth surface created by the track patching brought some terrific race competition and some new class records. Kirk Carlson in the brown Midget #57 set a new GP time of 1:18.6 on Saturday. Sunday he dropped another 6/10ths to take the GP class record down to a 1:18.0 in the feature. The dueling Mini's in GT-4 did some breaking of their own. Pushed hard in Saturday's race, Ross Becker dropped his own record to a 1:20.4 with the silver Mini #34 driving for the win. On Sunday Dan Hill in the #35 red and white Mini dropped a full second off that time, to a 1:19.4, when he won, with Ross taking second. The battle for this class championship will be decided this weekend!

Larry Ross brought his GT-2 Capri, brown #93, back to its first win since May and Jerry Shiloff's blue and silver Pinto #80 took second with a super pass on the outside at the end of the straight. Bill Wink and his IMSA Corvette #06 had a great dice with the Trans-Am Corvette of Jack Broonhall for the GT-X win. Both cars are classified as "X" because their pro series set-up is illegal in the regular GT-1 class. The FV series remained tight with Dennis Hamilton in blue #3 taking two wins to one for Lee McLeod in red #21. Stay tuned this weekend!

Some exciting racing action always happens in September, the last race weekend. It's that go-for-it-I've-got-all-winter-to-fix-it attitude! Somehow, the fenders and fiberglass always fly!!

At this time we would like to thank all of our volunteer workers who keep our races on schedule. Great job, gang, and we couldn't do it without you!

We would like to thank all of our drivers, their crews and families for another season of terrific competition here at Waterford Hills. Our drivers provide the best in clean racing, in super sportsmanship, and in car preparation. For my (or anybodies!) money, our amateur racers put on the best show in town. Congratulation, drivers! In my book, you are all champions!

We have a very special treat for our spectators this month with the first appearance of the Ford-Mercury Club members who will have a car corral on the hill and will do a parade lap on Sunday. Make them feel welcome!

A very special thank you to all of our loyal race fans who have spent this exciting season with us. Your cheers and applause mean so much to our drivers when they are racing and especially on the victory lap. It wouldn't be the same without you!

Plan right now to join us for the 1982 race season. We will run the second weekend in May and the last full weekend from May through September. Come back! Right now enjoy the Fall Classics with us!

Happy viewing!!

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august 29/30 race winners class races

saturday					S	unday	
Race 1	FV	dennis hamilton	lynx	Race 1	FV	lee mcleod	lynx
Race 2	GP HP GT-4	hugo carlson dena hallandal ross becker	midget sprite mini	Race 2	GP HP GT-4	hugo carlson dena hallandal dan hill	midget sprite mini
Race 3	FF	jon horgas	crossle	Race 3	FF	jon horgas	crossle
Race 4	EP FP	paul nawrocki john kubiac	porsche spitfire	Race 4	EP FP	paul nawrocki john kubiac	porsche spitfire
Race 5	GT-2 GT-3 SSA SSC	larry ross jerry morlewski charlie henry mike white	capri fiat mustang rabbit	Race 5	GT-2 GT-3 SSA SSC	ken nelson cliff mckillop charlie henry ron lindensmith	opel datsun mustang fiat
Race 6	GT-1 DP GT-X S/R-X	doug buist ron mcconkey bill wink bob schneider	corvette yenko corvette mallock	Race 6	GT-1 DP GT-X S/R-X	doug buist dan neipling bill wink bob schneider	corvette tr-250 corvette mallock

feature races

Race 1 lst 2nd 3rd 4th 5th	dennis hamilton lee mcleod john nolan leon messler terry abbott	lynx lynx lynx ogre zink	Race 2 lst 2nd 3rd 4th 5th	kirk carlson dan hill ron cline jim grams ross becker	midget mini spitfire spitfire mini
Race 3 Ist 2nd 3rd 4th 5th	mark davison john horgas dan clark dave shook bill shamick	crossle crossle crossle merlyn zink	Race 4 1st 2nd 3rd 4th 5th	bob schneider doug buist jack broomhall ken nelson jim mcintosh	mallock corvette corvette opel corvette

BOB FEHAN

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a family affair peter quenet

This is the last race weekend of 1981 -- September is almost over -- where has the season gone? By Monday all that will remain are fond memories of a great year. Without doubt, one of Waterford's greatest assets is the people. It matters not what you do nine to five -- everyone is united in a common interest in cars. Drivers, crew, workers, officials and spectators intermingle to create an atmosphere of friendliness which is rare in such a competitive arena.

It is not surprising, therefore, that many people look on a Waterford weekend as a treat to be shared by the whole family. The myriads of laughing children in the paddock playpen and the blazing campfires on Saturday night attest to this.

With such involvement, as you might expect, the desire to participate often spreads to other members in the family. It is for that reason our Saturday program includes a race for "co-drivers" which gives someone else a chance to race.

There are many couples who share driving duties in this manner. One will drive the 10 lap races and the spouse drives the co-driver race. In some families the Sunday races are similarly split, one will drive the 10 lap race and the other the 15 lap feature race.

This may cause a little confusion at first, particularly if you are used to seeing a car run near the front of the pack and are wondering why it is now nearer the back, or vice versa. Since the car number remains the same, one must listen to the announcer or look carefully at the driver to discover a switch.

As you watch today's races, see if you can tell who is driving; Kathy or Randy Black (FP Saab Sonnet), Carol or Bob Clemens (GP Triumph Spitfire), Roberta or Bruce Foss (GT2 Opel Manta), Nancy or Jim Grams (GP Triumph Spitfire), Linda or Charlie Henry (SSA Mustang), Barb or Don Kitch (FV), Mary or Jerry Shiloff (GT2 Pinto), Lee or Mike White (SSC Rabbit). MCP's please note that their position in the race is not necessarily a clue to who's driving!

Dena and Bill Hallandal are a little different (? Ed.). Although they both drive an orange car numbered 1, they each have their own car and compete in separate classes. Dena in HP (Sprite) and Bill in S2000 (HRE). Both are regular recipients of chequered flags.

But husbands and wives are not the only example of family involvement. There are numerous instances where the interest has been passed on from father to son/daughter and, in many instances, they are all still competing. Again, look for Tom and Terry Abbot (FV), Bill, Jim and Kerry Bowman (FV), Hugo and Kirk Carlson (FP MG Midget), Charlie and Mark Davison (FF), Ed and Craig Horgas (FF), John and Bob Kubiak (FP Triumph Spitfire), Jim and Jan McIntosh (GT 1 Corvette) and Rob McIntosh (HP Sprite), Vince, Bob and Lee McLeod (FV), Bob and Chris Ohneck (GP Triumph GT6), Bill and Tom Stewart (EP Opel GT) and Pete and Bill Tubbs (DP Triumph GT6)



Vince McLeod

Perhaps the most successful family are the McLeod's. Vince, patriarch of the clan, started here in 1968 and was the FV champion in 1976 and, again, in 1978, establishing a new lap record for the class at the same time.

A firm believer in "quit while you're ahead", Vince assigned the driving to his two sons, both of whom went through drivers school here at Waterford in the spring of 1977. Taking over where dad left off, Bob was not only the class champion in 1979, but the overall club champion that year. Since 1980, Bob has been competing in the National race series organized by the Sports Car Club of America (SCCA) leaving Lee to uphold the McLeod name here at Waterford.

Formula Vee is one of the most competitive classes and although Lee has been a front runner all season, it will take this weekend's racing to determine who will be the FV champion. Regardless of the outcome, Lee has had a memorable year, one in which he bettered his father's lap record by more than a full second! A feat matched by Kirk Carlson last month when he lowered his dad's long standing lap record in G Production. A little hard on the ego, perhaps, but Vince and Hugo can take comfort in the fact that their sons are truly "chips off the old block".

So far, we have only seen second generation racers. Who will be first with a fast grandchild? Come back next year and find out for yourself.



Bob and Lee McLeod













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winners circle



DOUG BUIST GT-1



ROSS BECKER GT-4



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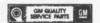
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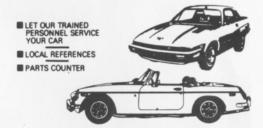
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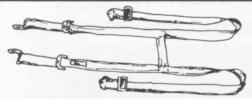


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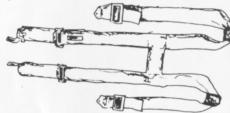
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average lap speed chart

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1:00	85.326	1:17	66.488	1:34	54.463
1:01	83.927	1:18	65.635	1:35	53.890
1:02	82.574	1:19	64.805	1:36	53.329
1:03	81.263	1:20	63.995	1:37	52.779
1:04	79.993	1:21	63.204	1:38	52.240
1:05	78.762	1:22	62.434	1:39	51.713
1:06	77.569	1:23	61.681	1:40	51.196
1:07	76.411	1:24	60.947	1:41	50.689
1:08	75.288	1:25	60.230	1:42	50.192
1:09	74.197	1:26	59.530	1:43	49.704
1:10	73.137	1:27	58.846	1:44	49.227
1:11	72.106	1:28	58.846	1:45	48.758
1:12	71.105	1:29	57.523	1:46	48.298
1:13	70.131	1:30	56.884	1:47	47.846
1:14	69.183	1:31	56.259	1:48	47.403
1:15	68.261	1:32	55.647	1:49	46.968
1:16	67.363	1:33	55.041		

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

ASR	Bob Schneider	Mallock U2	1:11.1	5/79
CSR	Evan MacDonald	M - 2	1:10.5	9/78
DSR	Don Clining	Meister Honda	1:20.8	5/75
S/2000	Larry Campbell	Lola	1:11.5	9/79
CP	Wayne Rogers Karl Nilsson Lou Livengood Barry Hartzel Kirk Carlson Paul Cameron	Datsun 240Z	1:19.4	8/78
DP		Porsche 914	1:17.5	9/79
EP		Porsche 356	1:16.3	6/80
FP		MG Midget	1:16.2	7/78
GP		MG Midget	1:18.0	8/81
HP		Sprite	1:20.4	7/78
GT-1	Dave Buist	Corvette Datsun 510 Toyota Mini Cooper	1:15.4	6/81
GT-2	J. Byron Walker		1:16.5	9/80
GT-3	Dave Huard		1:18.9	7/80
GT 4	Dan Hill		1:19.4	8/81
SS/A	Bobby Fehan	Mustang II	1:27.4	7/80
SS/B	Thad Gutowski	Scirocco	1:29.6	9/76
SS/C	Marc Robling	Pinto	1:30.1	9/80
FF	Vince Muzzin	Royale	1:09.4	6/78
FV	Lee McLeod	Lynx	1:15.7	7/81
**F/ALTC	Vince Muzzin	March	1:06.7	5/75
F/CNTL	Charles Van Acker	Lola	1:09.8	8/79
F4	Robert Long	Xpit	1:13.2	9/79
F440	Greg Assenmacher	Stinger	1:19.0	7/80

^{**}track record

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 (sports 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 and single cockpit). Race 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 Waterford Hills

PRODUCTION

CP	Patsun "Z" series, Mazda RX7, Porsche 914/6 & 924 Turbo, Sunbean	1
	iger, Triumph TR-6 & TR-8	

	9 - 1				
DP	Lotus Super 7, [Datsun 2000,	Triumph GT-6,	Yenko Stinger,	Porsche 914-S

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

FP	Saab Sonnet, MG N	Midget Mk III & IV	, Lotus 7, Triump	h Spitfire Mk III & IV &
	1500			

GP MG Midget Mk I & II, Triumph Spitfire Mk I & II, MGA, Porsche Coupe, Austin Healy Sprit 1100, Fiat X1/9, Fiat 124 Spider

HP Austin Healy Sprite Mk I & II, Fiat 850, MG Midget 948, Fiat Abarth

SHOWROOM STOCK

SSA	Porsche 924,	Datsun 280Z,	Capri V-6,	Mustang	Cobra,	Mazda F	RX-48	RX-	7

SSB Datsun 200 SX, Fiat 124, Scirocco, Dodge Colt

SSC Pinto, VW Rabbit, Renault LeCar, Mustang 2.3, Fiesta, MGB Pontiac Astre, Honda Civic. Toyota Carolla

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

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GT CLASSES

GT-1 Camaro, Dodge Aspen, Ford Cobra II, Corvette, Shelby GT-350, Porsche 911 SC

GT-2 Opel 1900, Datsun 510 1800, Mustang 2300, Pinto 2000 & 2300, Cosworth

GT-3 Ford Escort/Lynx, VW Scirocco, VW Rabbit, Datsun 200 SX, Mazda RX 2, Toyota Celica, Pinto 1600, Fiat 124 Sports Coupe, Datsun 510 1600, Dodge

Colt, Toyota Carolla 1600 Honda Civic, Austin/Morris Mini Cooper, VW 1300, NSU TT, Renault LeCar,

Fiat 124 1200, Toyota Corolla 1200

FORMULA

GT-4

FF Formula Ford - Cortina or Pinto 1600 cc engine, strict weight to engine ratio with driver's weight included in total legal weight, very equal class

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

F/AKTC Formula Atlantic - choice of engines in over 1100 cc up to 1600 cc range, wings and other modifications allowed, not meant to be an inexpensive race car

F/CNTL Formula Continental - engine up to 1100 cc, rear wings allowed, combines the modifications of the previous Formula C and Formula Super Vee classes

F440 Formula 440 - utilizes Fuji two-cycle snowmobile engines and drive train, rigid suspension, wings permitted

F4 Formula Four - Canadian class, motorcycle engine power plant, engine size determines weight and transmission allowed

flags

yellow with red stripes



Take care, oil has been spilled or a slippery condition exists somewhere in your vicinity. Look at the track surface.

black



Sloppy or dangerous driving. Complete the lap you are on, then stop at the Start/Finish line for consultation with the Chief Steward.

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.

vellow



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

red



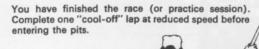
Stop immediately, clear the course as well as circumstances permit; the race has been stopped.

blue with diagonal yellow stripes



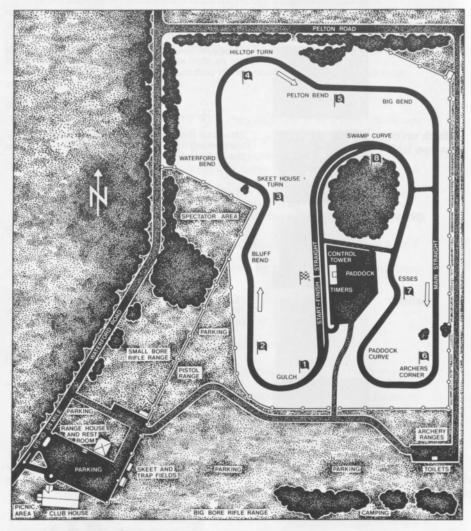
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checkered



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