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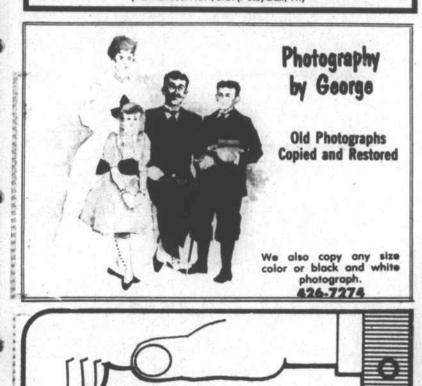


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New faces claim victories at Dixieland

Rodney Brickhouse of Chesapeake, Va. surprised everyone as he took top honors in the Budweiser Sportsman Division at Dixieland Friday night in the WKJX sponsored event.

Heat races were held to determine starting positions for the Coors Super Street and the Budweiser Sportsman Divisions. In the first heat of the evening Louis White of Roper, NC led all eight laps followed by Ken Winslow of South Mills, NC and Ed Parsain of Portsmouth, Va. second and third respectively. Tommy Cherry of South Mills, NC led from start to finish to capture the second heat in the Coors Super Street Division.

In the Budweiser Sportsman heats Joe "the Outlaw" Gaita of Hampton, VA took the first heat followed by Bubba Adams and Bert Culpepper of Chesapeake, Va. Defending track champion, Mike Buffkin of Tabb, Va., captured top honors in the second heat followed by Roger Hicks and Bill Brickhouse of Cheapeake, Va.

The Mighty Mini Division time trialed for positions and Bobby Cahoon had the fastest time of the evening. Cahoon took command of the event and never relinquished the lead, thus winning the fifteen lap event. Following Cahoon across the finish line were Rick Karn, Rick Lake, Fred Parsain, and Kip Lindell respectively

Next, the Economy Street Divi-

mile oval for twenty laps of racing action. Ted Midgett of Hatteras, NC and Greg Gregory of Shiloh, NC sat on the front row. Gregory took an early lead at the drop of the green flag and continued to lead the entire event. The race was run almost caution free except for a spin by Jamie Siddens on lap fourteen. At the checkered it was Gregory getting his first feature win of the year, followed by Ted Midgett, Chris Perry, Jim Burbage, and Kelly Upton. During track inspection at the end of the event, Ted Midgett and Tony Sawyer were disqualified due to illegal cams. The Coors Super Street Divi-

sion anxiously anticipated their turn to race on the 36 mile oval. Winslow put the pressure on Cherry for the lead and both cars tangled with Cherry getting the worst of it and Johnny Conner of Buxton took over the lead on lap sixteen. Conner held on for the win followed by Grover Sanders, Ed Parsain, Keith Sawyer, and Stephen Etheridge. After technical inspection, Conner was disqualified due to illegal cam thus giving the win to last year's Economy Street Champion, Grover Sanders.

In the final event of the evening the Budweiser Sportsman were lined up their fifty lap feature. Joe Gaita had the pole position with defending track champion Mike Buffkin along side. Off turn four came seventeen screaming machines as they each jockeyed ositions Gaita

easy as his machine pulled away from Bubba Adams, Mike Buffkin, and Bert Culpepper in the early stages of the race. It looked to be the night would belong to Gaita when a tie rod end snapped and sent him into the turn one wall thus ending his hopes of his second feature win here at Dixieland. On the restart it was Bubba Adams taking control of the race being chased by Buffkin, Rodney Brickhouse and Earl Sawyer. On lap thirty-three awyer passed Brickhouse on the outside and began to challenge Buffkin and Adams. On lap forty-six, Adams and Buffkin tangled thus resulting in Adams spinning in turn four and Buffkin received the

black flag for rough driving, thus sending both drivers to the rear. Earl Sawyer tried to avoid the incident between the two leaders thus allowing the fourth place car of Rodney Brickhouse to slip by and take over the first place honors. J.D. Sanders and Jay Bray also slipped around Earl Sawyer during the incident. Sanders make several attempts to pass Brickhouse, but it was not to be as Rodney Brickhouse became the fifth driver in five races to win a feature in the Budweiser Sportsman event. At the end of fifty laps Brickhouse got the win followed by J.D. Sander, Jay Bray, Earl Sawyer and Bubba Adams.



WALK-A-THON-Jackie Ward (center) was awarded last week as the top collector in the BETA Club sponsored Walk-A-Thon for cystic fibrosis. He is pictured receiving a savings bond from Ben Berry (left) on behalf of Peoples Bank & Trust Co., and a shirt courtesy of Don Juan Manufacturing Co. presented by Hal Byrum. (Photo by Nancy Smith)

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