

Rudd Keeps Streak Alive At Watkins Glen

By winning Saturday's road race at Watkins Glen Ricky Rudd kept alive the streak he and Rusty Wallace hold on NASCAR road race courses. They have won every road course event since 1987.

Geoff Bodine finished second with his brother Brett third. Michael Waltrip and Mark Martin

were third and fourth.

Tire troubles plagued all the major contenders from the start of the race. Some of the sheet metal exchange resembled the action in "Days of Thunder."

Rudd's win was the first of 1990 for the Hendrick Motor Racing team. Rick Hendrick, who also

fields cars for Darrell Waltrip, Ken Schrader and helps actor Paul Newman with the Greg Sacks car, was elated. "Maybe the pressure to win will be off now and we can do well the remainder of the season," he said.

The Bodine brothers, who grew up 25 miles from Watkins Glenn, didn't disappoint their New York fans.

The surprise of the race had to be the skill of Hut Strickland, who was driving the Bobby Allison car to the top five most of the day and leading at times. He had at least a second place finish until contact with S. Vander Merwe sidelined him.

Winston Cup action continues this week at Brooklyn, Mich., with Sunday's Champion Plug 400.

CAROLINA SPEEDWAY

Saturday night, Doug Sanders was the winner over Randy Kistler, Lynn Mercer, Buster Maye and Mike Adams in the late model division, and also won the Super Six class by beating John Pursley, Gene Sanders, Gene Bellamy and Mack Womack.

The super stock division was won by Ronnie Bolin. Richard Bolin received the checkered flag in the Mini Stock race and Joe Robinson won the Street Stock A Main. David Carswell won the B Main.

Gates open at 5 p.m. this Saturday with racing starting at 8.

MYRTLE BEACH

Kings Mountain's Jeff Smith had power steering problems Saturday night at Myrtle Beach, S.C. and finished 14th. He will race this weekend in the Big 10 race at Concord.



CEDAR LAKE

Freddy Smith of Kings Mountain had all kinds of trouble at Cedar Lake, Wis., last week. Thursday night he blew an engine, Friday he messed up an A frame and Saturday, power steering was

the culprit. Freddy still managed a 20th place finish.

Smith will race this Friday at Campbellsville, Ky., and Saturday in Brownstown, Ind.

CHEROKEE SPEEDWAY

Ed Basey of Augusta, Ga., claimed his first win of the season in the Duvall's 100 to become the 14th different late model winner of the year at Cherokee Saturday night. The victory in the 50-lap

event paid Basey \$3,000 from the \$20,045 purse.

Ronnie Hamrick survived a post race engine protest and inspection to record his first limited modified feature win of the season.

Thunder and Lightning feature winner was Toney Spencer. Benji Whitesides won the Bomber race and Charles Cerny was the Stock Four winner.

Action will return to Cherokee Saturday night with a 150 lap, 18 event program for six classes. Gates will open at 5 p.m. and racing begins at 7:30.



1-2 IN JUNIOR TOURNEY - Rich Turner, right, and Nathan Mayse finished 1-2 in the B division of the Kings Mountain Country Club Junior Golf Championship Sunday.

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9-under division. He shot a 27-22--49. Jimmy Fitzpatrick of Shelby was the winner with a 24-22-46 and Matthew Carson of Shelby was second with a 25-21--46.

Michael Bridges of Kings Mountain was fifth in the 14-15

age group. He shot a 92-90--182.

Broadwell shot a 79-73--152 to win the Kings Mountain Country Club title. Wilson was second with a 79-75--154 and Michael Bridges was third with a 89-99--188. Jeff Howard was fourth with a 105-99--204 and Brian Cook fifth with a 107-122--229.

Broadwell's brother, Rich Turner, won the B division with a 120-109--229. Nathan Mayse was second with a 136-138--269 and Jay Sloan was third with a 132-140--272.

THIRD

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and Stinson 11 each, and Hopper, Phillips and Williams 10 each.

"I was very proud of our team," McDowell said. "Our guys have the best three-year record for finishes in the national tournament than any team in the United States. People all over the U.S. are talking about these guys from Kings Mountain. We had a lot of fun and that's what it's all about. The team really made Kings Mountain proud."

While in Indianapolis, all the

teams participated in an anti-drug program. The Smart Athlete Strategizer is being mailed to each player's parents. Also while there, the team went to the Indianapolis Zoo, Indianapolis Motor Speedway, Old Indiana Fun Park, Thunder Island Water Park, museums and Union Station.

Williams made the All-American team for the third year in a row and Adams was also selected to the team.

Members of the Kings Mountain team were Ian Adams, Jarvis Bell, Jovan Bell, Sharee Hopper, Troy Phillips, Jason Rayford, Tank Roseboro, Steve Surratt, David Taylor, Robert Williams, Beau Robinson, Darius Stinson and Rod Woods.

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