

Beagell Gets His 2nd At 5-Mile Point Raceway

Don Beagell, Binghamton, captured his second consecutive Southern Tier 100 victory at 5-Mile Point Speedway Saturday as he wheeled Ray Cawley's modified-sportsman to a scant one-length victory over Frank Mears, Clarks Summit, in the eighth annual running of the 100-lap event.

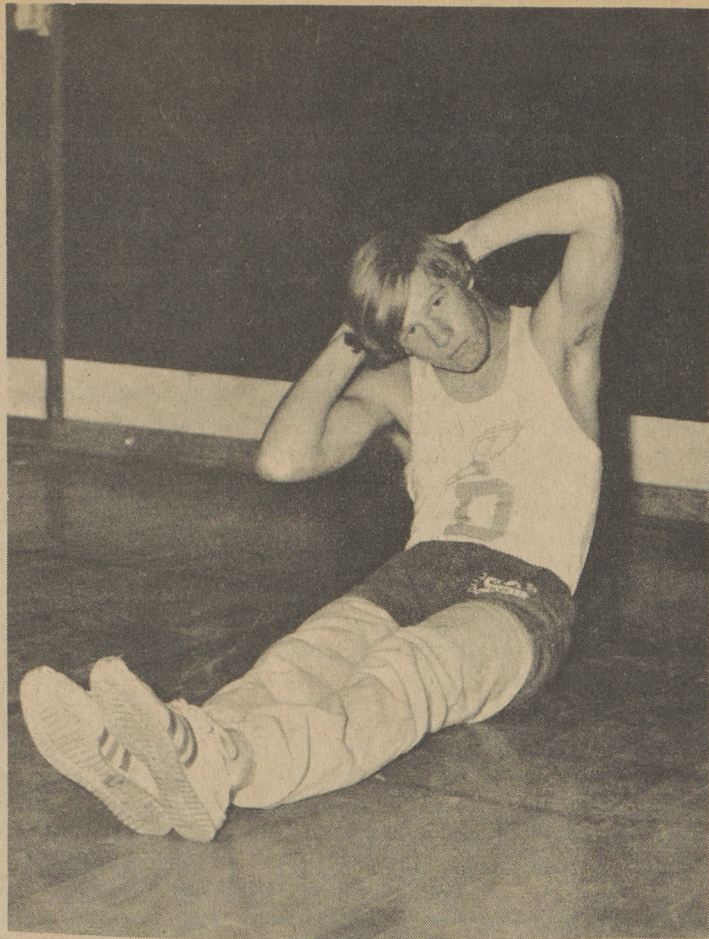
The Binghamton veteran, who captured the event in 1970 by leading the pack from start to finish, had a much tougher time Saturday but put his driving experience to work and held off the repeated challenge of Mears, George Ely, Auburn, N.Y., third place finisher, Roger Beagell, Binghamton, who checked in fourth; and track champion Larry Catlin, South Waverly, N.Y., in fifth spot.

In winning the \$1,500 first place prize, Beagell led the event from the opening green until the 41st lap, when Ely took

command, with Mears moving in front on the 52nd circuit and Beagell charging back in front to stay on the 54th lap. Eddie Ortiz, Ransomville, N.Y.; Carl Nagel, Stevens Point, Pa.; Norm Norton, Clarks Summit; Jim Nichols, Scranton; and Walt Emery, Ringoes, N.J., rounded out the top ten runners from the 30-car starting field.

Don Beagell, George Ely, Bud Carey, Frank Mears, Roger Beagell and Norm Norton won the 15-lap preliminary events run prior to the 100-lapper to determine starters from the 61 competitors representing six states and Canada.

Saturday evening, the Kirkwood oval will host the second annual Southern Tier Open. The 100-lap program will be open to all modified-sportsman with no cubic inch limit on engines or carburetion. Race time is 6:30 p.m.



Mike Davis, senior at Dallas Senior High School, will attempt to do over 17,000 sit-ups this week, in order to break the world's record.

Mike Davis Out to Break World Record for Sit-Ups

A promising young athlete at Dallas Senior High School will attempt to break the world's record for sit-ups at the high school gymnasium today (Thursday), if he gets final clearance from the school administration and if all goes well with him.

Michael Davis, a senior, was to begin his record-breaking endeavors this morning, and in order to break the record of 17,000 sit-ups, would have to continue at his task for 10 or more hours.

The record 17,000-sit-ups was done by a U. S. Marine, and local Marines have evidenced an interest in Mike's efforts to break the record.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. Grant Davis, Midland Avenue, Dallas, Mike has been in the National physical fitness program for the past two years. He has performed as many as 4,000 sit-ups at one time, and it was easy for him, according to his brother.

Until recently the world's record was held by a man who did 3,964 sit-ups—so Mike could easily have surpassed that mark.

Since Sept. 1, the Dallas athlete has been training under Clint Brobst, but kept in shape during the summer months.

He said he saw the Marine who holds the record on television, and this inspired him to attempt to break the record. The 17-year-old student admits he wants to break the record because "it's there."

Brock Phillips In Ithaca Band

Brock Phillips, Trucksville, Dallas Senior High School graduate, is currently performing with Ithaca College Symphonic Band. Brock, a music major at Ithaca, plays the trombone.

The Symphonic Band is recognized as one of the finest in the country, and gives many on and off campus performances during the year. It opened the 1971-72 season with a concert at Ithaca College Oct. 20.

Dallas Senior High School

by Jane Dornick Janice Culp

Homecoming

On Nov. 6 the following girls will vie for the title of Homecoming Queen: Kathy Dorosky, Sandy Jones, Debbie Mitchell, Megan Moore, Holly Phillips, Debbie Shook and Becky Szela. The homecoming game will be against Central Catholic and that night the dance will be held at the senior high school.

Booster Game

This year Booster Club Day will be Oct. 23 for the Dallas-Nanticoke football game. The game is sponsored by the club and special programs, including pictures of the participants of both schools throughout the football season, will be sold at the gate.

Veterans' Day Parade

In honor of all servicemen, the annual Veterans' Day parade will be held Oct. 24. The parade will commence at Kingston Corners and continue down Market Street into Wilkes-Barre. The Dallas Senior High School band will participate as they have in previous years. Last year, out of all the school bands in Wyoming Valley, our band placed second.

Special Event

Mike Davis, a senior at

Dallas, will attempt to break the world's record for consecutive sit-ups, Oct. 21. The record stands at 17,000. He approximates that the feat will take nine hours. Last year Mike did 4,000 sit-ups to break the previous record, but since then, that record has been broken, and Mike once more must regain the title. Good Luck!

School Days

Dallas students will enjoy their first vacation of this year Oct. 22, Teachers-in-Service Day, and Oct. 25, Veterans' Day. Happy vacation!

Electrician's Mate

Coast Guard Airman Kenneth P. Heller, son of Mr. and Mrs. Heller, Mohawk Stables, RD 4, Dallas, has graduated from the 22-week aviation electrician's mate school at the Naval Air Technical Training Center, Jacksonville, Fla.

As an aviation electrician's mate, Heller will be required to maintain and repair vital aircraft electrical systems.

He is a 1970 graduate of West Side Vocational Tech., Kingston.

Lake-Lehman High School

by Donna Weiss

Drug assembly

On Oct. 15 a joint assembly was held concerning the drug problem in America. The Rev. William Drury was guest speaker. Although originally from Brooklyn, the Rev. Drury is residing presently in Philadelphia at the Haven House, a home where drug addicts are helped.

Field show

This year approximately 150 members of Lake-Lehman's Senior Band will participate in field show activities. The field show begins with "Jesus Christ-Superstar", followed by selections such as the "Tempta-

tions", "Songs of Patriotism" and "Hang-Em High." The band is currently preparing for the Veteran's Day Parade and its sixth consecutive win.

Magazine campaign

Once more the magazine campaign, captained by Mrs. Worth, has been a great success. This year the junior high students exceeded their goal by \$1,400. The total amount collected during the campaign was \$6,475. Congratulations to Mrs. Worth, her assistants and all the students connected with the campaign for a job well done.

District Band auditions

Approximately 24 high school band students will travel to Abington Heights School District this Sunday to audition for a seat in the upcoming Northeast District Band Festival. Good luck to all.

Winter sports

The winter sports season is about three weeks away. Boys' basketball will begin Nov. 1, with Michael Sharok as head coach, assisted by John Thomas (junior varsity), and John Comitz (junior high). Wrestling is one of the favorite winter sports. This season we find John Oliver, head coach, assisted by Walter Sorber and Ray Caucci.

Last season the girls' basketball team finished No. 1 in their division. This year the girls are hoping for a similar season, with Wilma Schierer returning in her third year as head coach.

Story Hour Change

There is a change in the schedule for Story Hour at Back Mountain Memorial Library, with classes for pre-schoolers Wednesdays, 9:30-10:30 and 10:45-11:45.

A Halloween party is being planned for Oct. 27 at 10 o'clock. The children will parade in their costumes and mothers are asked to bring a bag of candy, cookies or cupcakes.

Area Residents Tell Why They Support United Fund

The Wyoming Valley United Fund campaign ends today, and as of Oct. 14 had reached only 53.5 percent of its goal of \$1,503,000. The metropolitan division of the Back Mountain had reached 71.4 percent of its quota of \$10,400.

A representative of the United Fund contacted a few Back Mountain residents and asked them the question, "Why do you support the United Fund?" replies from R. H. Demmy, Dallas, vice president of UGI Corp., Luzerne Electric Division; Richard F. Laux, Dallas vice president and cashier, United Penn Bank; and Robert Masoner, Dallas, district manager of Bell Telephone Co., follows:

"As a utility with an obvious stake in the well-being of Wyoming Valley, the development of its most vital resources, its people, we at UGI Corporation pledge our full support to the 1971 Wyoming Valley United Fund campaign on its 50th anniversary. For the past half-century, through times of turmoil and years of plenty, the United Fund has served our community well in responding to its needs and problems. We feel that there is no more efficient way to reach out to aid the wide and diverse range of citizens of Wyoming Valley who deserve our assistance and compassion, than through the United Fund

and its member agencies."

R. H. Demmy

"As a banker and community oriented citizen, I recognized many years ago the very grave responsibility that community leaders have towards assisting the welfare and health agencies to adequately provide for the needs of the area's citizens. Through many years of serving in various capacities with the Wyoming Valley United Fund, I have become convinced that the Fund provides the most economical vehicle for channeling annual campaign dollars to the agencies, that will do the most good for our many worthy and needy citizens. Since my philosophy has always been to devote my time, energy and talents to those community activities which will produce the most good for the greatest number of people, I am pleased to have the opportunity to say that the Wyoming Valley United Fund has received the greatest portion of my community allocated time.

"My most fervent hope is that in the coming campaign, yet more and more fine people of Wyoming Valley will become aware of the very great service performed by the United Fund and its member agencies. I trust that more of our citizens will make a firm commitment to Fair Share giving.

Richard F. Laux

"I support the Wyoming Valley United Fund with my time and money because it is a good investment. Living in the community, I can see the benefits made available to my family, friends and neighbors by the 37 member agencies. It is comforting to know that better than 90 percent of my gift reaches the person who has a need that can be served by a local agency. This is possible largely because of the tremendous number of volunteer workers. I am happy to be numbered among this group of volunteers.

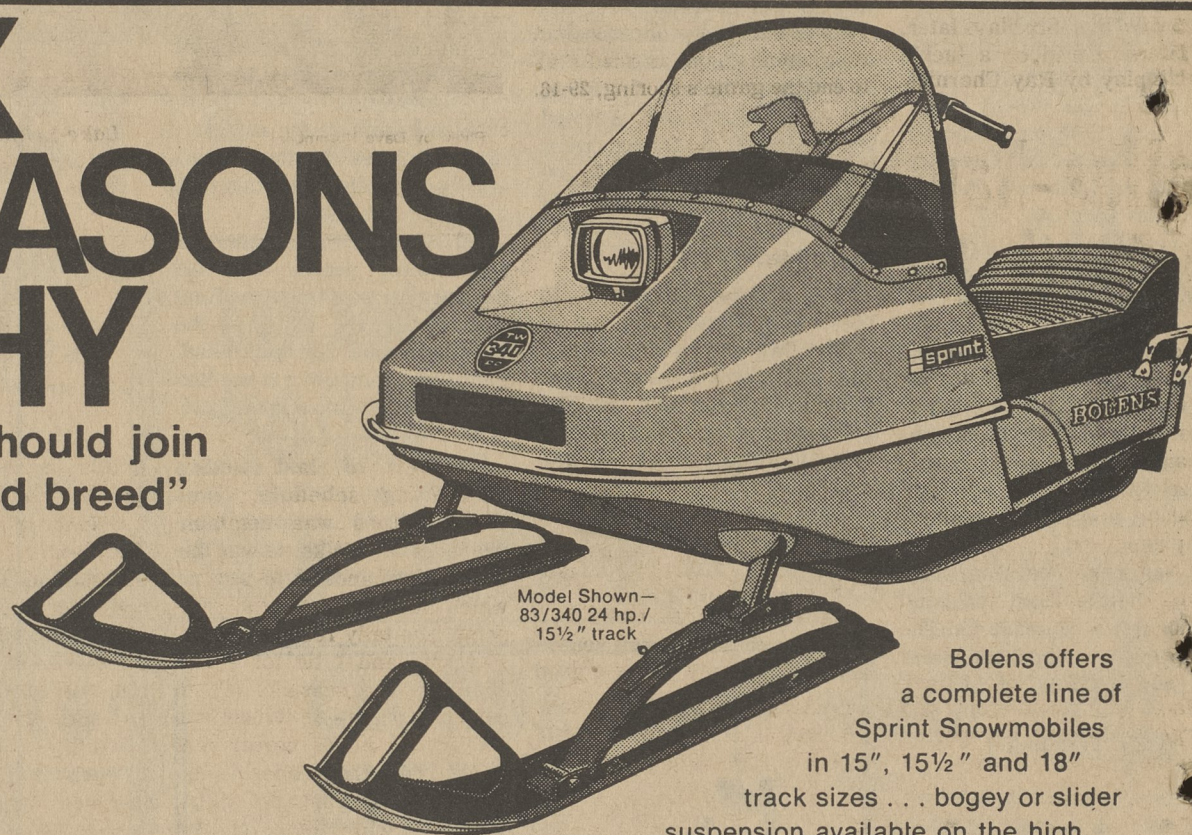
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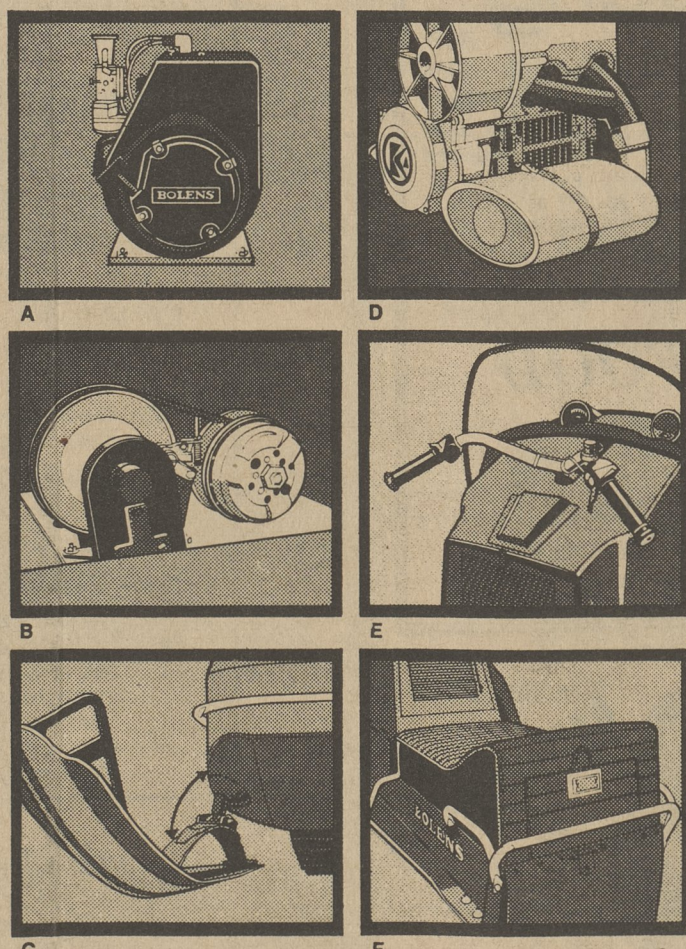
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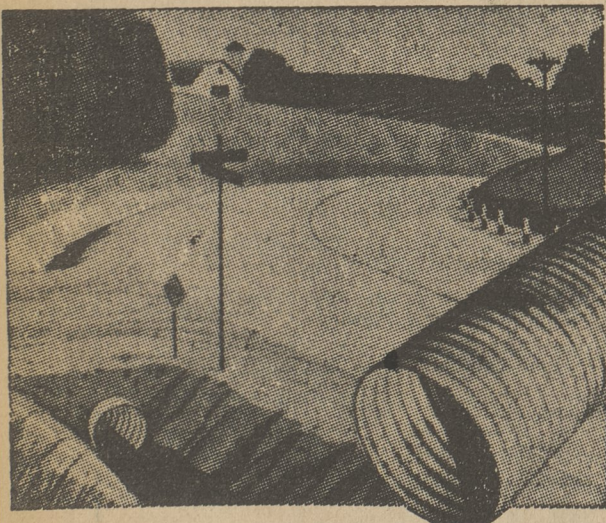
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