

"Red's" Racetrack Rambles

Friday night at Olean Speedway an outsider really cleaned house before a good sized crowd of excited spectators — not just in one class — but in both classes!

Ron Blackmer from Youngsville, Pa., literally wore himself and a pair of shoes out running back and forth between his Sportsman racer and his new '65 Chevy as he entered 5 of the races held.

Ron won a heat and the feature in the Sportsman class, besides taking 1st in a heat and the feature with his '65 Chevelle and placed 2nd in the Semi-final.

Ray Jordan, the popular Driver's Ed instructor from Cuba, N. Y., piloting a new '65 Chevy was forced to settle for 4th place in the semi-final and 3rd place in the feature when his carburetor kept flooding out on him in the turns.

Zon Davison, also from Cuba, N. Y., really was stricken by dame fortune when the engine in his brand new '65 Plymouth blew up on him with a piston going thru the block of his specially built engine.

Joe Tomes, last year's popular winner and high point man from Olean, also suffered a stroke of bad luck in his first race of the season since he twisted his drive shaft in two on his recently completed '65 Mercury in the 1st lap of the feature.

In the Sportsman Feature, Herby Layfield from Wellsville, driving his familiar orange No. 48, led for the early part of the race only to spin out on the No. 4 turn and was really clobbered by No. 100 before he could get his car clear of the track and back in the running again. Fortunately, Herby didn't suffer anything more serious than a whiplash from the impact although both cars were so badly damaged that they could not continue the race.

For a brief recap of the evening's racing results: In the Sportsman Class—Warren Mosier, No. 3 from Dunkirk, N. Y., won the 1st heat; Ron Blackmer, No. 4 Jr., from Youngsville, Pa., took the 2nd heat; in the 1st Semi—Stroker McGurk, No. 35, from North Collins took 1st, Dick McCutcheon, No. 28, placed 2nd and Jim Givan, No. 26, from Duke Center, placed third; in the second semi—Fred Clark, No. 9, from Jamestown took 1st, Howie Slocum, No. 4X from Allentown, N. Y., came in second and Gary Hazard, No. 111, from Busti, N. Y., placed 3rd. In the feature: Ron Blackmer, No. 4 Jr., Youngsville, Pa., placed 1st, Stroker McGurk, No. 35, North Collins placed 2nd, Fred Clark, No. 9, Jamestown 3rd and Bernie Young, No. 97, South Dayton, placed 4th.

In the New Car Class: Ron Blackmer, No. 4, Youngsville, Pa., took the first heat in his '65 Chevelle; Bob Schnars, No. M-1, Jamestown, won the 2nd heat in his '65 Chevelle; while in the Semi, Eddie Kisko, No. 6, from Kane, Pa., driving his '62 Chevy took 1st; Ron Blackmer, No. 4, came in 2nd; Ray Jordan No. 32, from Cuba placed 3rd; and Squirt Johns, No. 511, from Brockway, Pa., placed 4th.

In the torrid feature Ron Blackmer, No. 4, set a blistering pace to win the No. 1 slot; Bob Schnars No. M-1, came in a close 2nd; Eddie Kisko, No. 6, was 3rd; with Ray Jordan, No. 32, placing 4th; and Squirt Johns, No. 511, 5th.

Sunday afternoon we took our faithful "Rollei" over to the Hornell Raceway which opened under new management and despite the weather-man's prediction, all of the races were completed — and just before the rains came.

We saw a few old familiar faces like "Bill" Layfield, and "Bud" Perkins but most of the drivers were strangers to yours truly. "Bill" is still driving his old familiar No. 13 Edsel and "Bud" came up with a '60 Dodge that is really classy looking, in fact it is better looking than most of the cars that you see on the road. "Don" Wood's old No. 20 ... there but "Bill" Layfield drove it in one of the heats, winning of course, and Ron Edgerton from Naples drove it in the feature — and it sure hasn't lost any of its steam!

In the feature, these two boys

—"Bill" Layfield with his No. 13 and Ron Edgerton with No. 203 really put on a battle royal until Ron spun out on the No. 1 turn trying to dodge a lapped car and "Bill", who was just driving in under him in the act of passing, got clobbered which halted the race. The collision ruined a tire on both cars but as soon as they were changed a re-start was called for with these two cars being placed at the rear of the pack since they were the ones involved in the accident. This handicap proved to be too much for the boys to overcome with "Bill" ending up in 3rd place and "Ron" in 4th.

For a brief re-cap of the races: Phil Pike No. 71, from Corning, won the first Novice Heat; Daryl Dennis, No. 96, won the 2nd; and Don Buchanan, No. 1, took the Consy; with Ike Edmister, No. 188 from Elmira, winning the feature. Bob Frisby, No. 40, placing 2nd; Bill Deming, No. 11, 3rd; and Don Chalmers No. 218, 4th.

In the Modern Class: Bill Layfield, No. 13, took the 1st heat; Don Buchanan, No. 1, won the 2nd heat; and Bud Perkins, No. 57 won the "Consy". In the feature: Leo Houghtaling, No. 42, from Bath, came in 1st; Bud Perkins, No. 57, placed 2nd; Bill Layfield, No. 13, 3rd; and Ron Edgerton, No. 203, placed 4th.

This coming Friday night the boys will be roaring again with their '65's and other late models at Olean with several other new cars promising to put in an appearance; Sportsman's Raceway in Ulysses will be opening up Saturday night and many of the same cars will be back at Hornell Raceway Sunday afternoon.

Well so long for now — and lets hope for a pleasant week-end!

Mrs. Ruth E. Cook, Newell Baker, Doris Mulconery and Louis Bernard of Andover and Debra Ellison of Independence are jurors drawn to serve at the term of Allegany County Court scheduled to open June 1st.

Appreciation

I wish to thank everyone who sent cards, flowers, and gifts while I was in the hospital. They were greatly appreciated.
Mrs. Clara Smith

Dates Claimed

June 3 - 4 — Altar Society Rummage Sale.
June 10 - 11 — UPW Rummage Sale.
July 19 — Boy Scouts Bake Sale.

COMMUNITY LETTERS

Local News Correspondents

Davis Hill

Mrs. John Billings, Reporter
May 19 — Mrs. Syble Billings and Judy attended the FHA Mother and Daughter Banquet on Monday evening, at the School Cafeteria.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred McMann had a small oven fire Monday which the firemen controlled in a short time. Little damage was reported.

Mrs. Lillian Halsey attended the FHA Banquet Monday, guest of her granddaughter, Miss Diane Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Monroe held a birthday dinner Sunday in honor of their daughter, Mrs. Rosalyn Cornell. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Lee Cornell and children and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cornell and sons.

Mrs. Jane Sisson suffered painful burns Sunday when her oven exploded causing her to be burned about the face, arms and legs. She is better today.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Granic were in Dansville Sunday for a First Communion breakfast and family gathering.

John, David, Donald and Judy Billings, also Noreen Billings and the Whitesell boys attended a farewell party for Harold Lefever on Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Halsey and

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Mr. and Mrs. Francis Brown visited Mrs. Ruth McAllister and family in Whitesville Sunday evening.

Former Andover Man Awarded Fellowship

R. Theodore Smith, Assistant Professor of Biology and Chemistry at Jamestown Community College, Jamestown, N. Y., has been awarded a National Science Foundation Fellowship at the University of North Carolina in Greensboro, N. C. He will spend eight weeks this summer as one of a group of selected college and university biology professors who will study molecular and developmental biology.

This newest approach to biology encompasses the most up-to-date knowledge available in such areas as biochemistry, micromolecules, micriobel genetics and modern findings in mophogenesis.

Prof. Smith is a graduate of Andover Central School and Syracuse University. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Smith.

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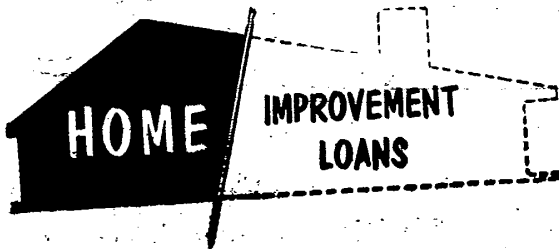
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