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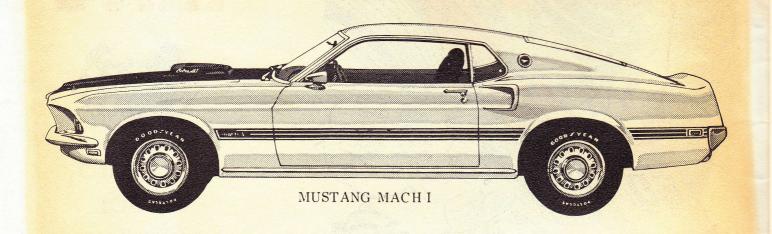
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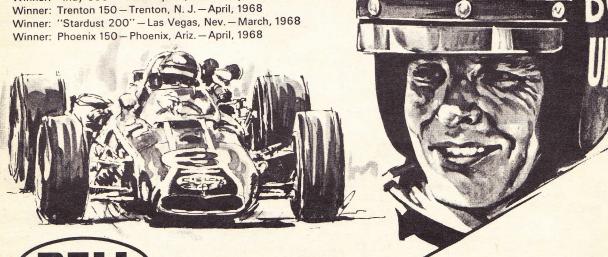
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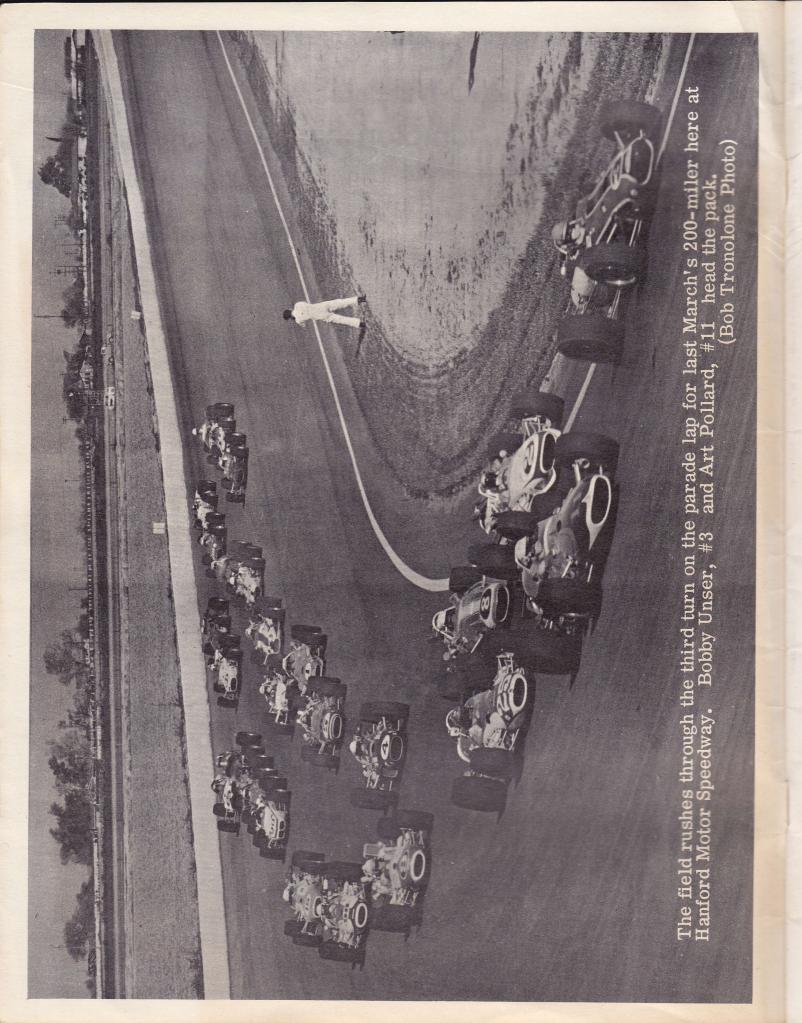
#### **Bobby Unser**

Winner: "Indy 500" - Indianapolis, Ind. - May, 1968

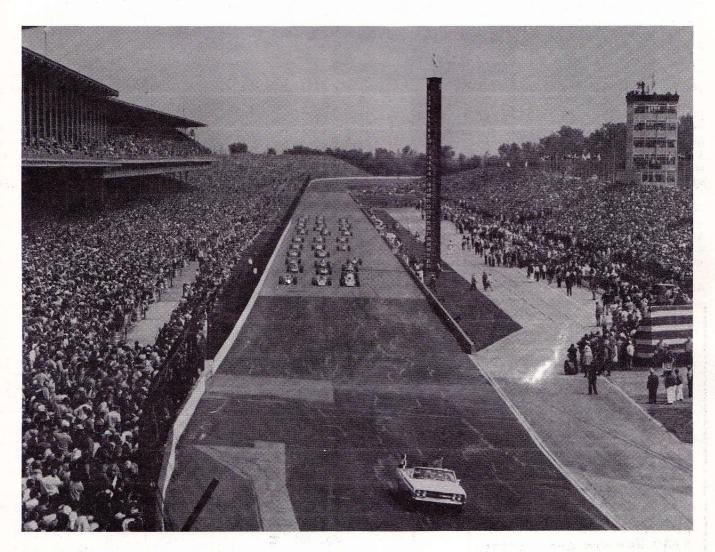




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Joe Leonard will drive for Jones while Art Pollard will drive for Andy Granatelli, the owner of the second turbine. They will have to go all-out if they want to turn back Gordon Johncock, who is going after his third-straight win at Hanford.

And Johncock isn't the only one. There are such

dare-devil speedsters as Mario Andretti, A.J. Foyt, Dan Gurney, Bob and Al Unser, Roger McCluskey

In addition, the Rookie of the Year at Indianapolis last spring is here--Bill Vukovich of Fresno, who has mapped out a determined race to win the J. C. Agajanian's California 250. "Aggie" owns Vukie's car and the Fresnan is out to end a jinz--he has never won an Agajanian-sponsored race.

Adding to the excitement of today's race is the fact the extra length--250 miles instead of 200--will make pit stops necessary. The strategy of how much fuel to carry, when to stop, how to run (a fast charge or a later one) will be interesting to watch as it unfolds.

On top of that, the fast, efficient work of the welltrained pit crews is a marvel to see.

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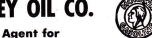
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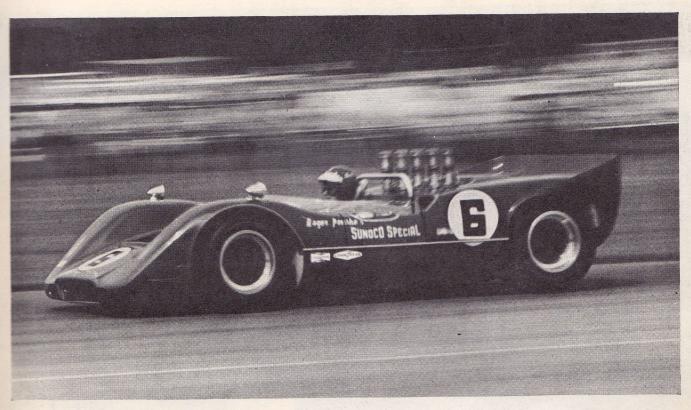


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Racing director J. C. Agajanian smiles as he and Gordon Johncock (center) exchange the champaigne after Johncock scored his second 200-mile race win here last March. Trophy sponsor Paul Johnson of Paul Johnson Ford is shown at the right.

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#### 1968 USAC Point Standings

1.	Mario Andretti, Nazareth, Pa 3538	11. Roger McCluskey, Tucson, Ariz 1083
	Bobby Unser, Albuquerque, N. M 3406	12. Gordon Johncock, Hastings, Mich 1077
	Al Unser, Albuquerque, N. M 2571	13. Wally Dallenbach, E. Brunswick, N.J 960
	Lloyd Ruby, Wichita Falls, Texas 2223	14. Sam Sessions, Nashbille, Mich 935
	Billy Vukovich, Fresno, Calif 1790	15. George Snider, Bakersfield, Calif 904
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	Dan Gurney, Costa Mesa, Calif 1200	19. Ronnie Bucknum, La Canada, Calif 760
	Gary Bettenhausen, Tinley Park, Ill. 1195	20. Art Pollard, Medford, Oregon699

#### Point System Used For USAC Championship Racing

Length of		There's about the	Position	at Finish	The second	
Race 1	2	3 4	5 6	7 8	9 10	11 12
500 Miles 1000	800	700 600	500 400	300 250	200 150	100 50
300 Miles 600	480	420 360	300 240	180 150	120 90	60 30
250 Miles 500	400	350 300	250 200	150 125	100 75	50 25
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150 Miles 300	240	210 180	150 120	90 75	60 45	30 15
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SPECIAL NOTE: In case of relief drivers, all championship points earned by any combination of drivers in a single car are divided according to the number of miles driven by each driver.

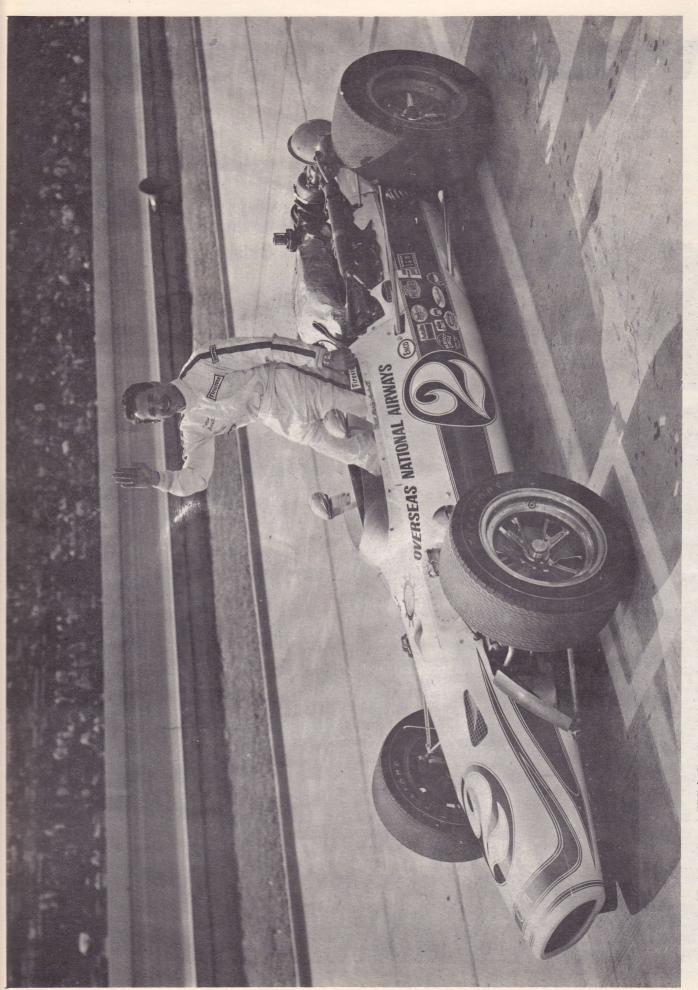
#### 1968 Championship Results

	Date	Track	Distance -	Racewinner	Pole Winner
			200 Miles		Bobby Unser
10%	March 17	Hanford, Calif.			
	March 31	Las Vegas, Nevada	150 Miles		Dan Gurney
	April 7	Phoenix, Arizona	150 Miles	Bobby Unser	Bobby Unser
	April 21	Trenton, N. J.	150 Miles	Bobby Unser	Mario Andretti
	May 30	Indianapolis, Indiana	500 Miles	Bobby Unser	Joe Leonard
	June 9	Milwaukee, Wis.	150 Miles	Lloyd Ruby	Roger Mc Cluskey
	June 15	Mosport, Óntario, Canada	200 Miles	Dan Gurney	Dan Gurney
	June 23	Langhorne, Penn.	150 Miles	Gordon Johncock	Gordon Johncock
	June 30	Pikes Peak, Colo.	12½ Miles	Bobby Unser	Bobby Unser
	July 7	Castle Rock, Colo.	150 Miles	A. J. Foyt	Ronnie Bucknum
	July 13	Nazareth, Penn.	100 Miles	Al Unser	Billy Vukovich
	July 21	Indianapolis, Ind.	200 Miles	Al Unser	Mario Andretti
	July 28	Langhorne, Penn.	200 Miles	Al Unser	Gordon Johncock
	Aug. 4	St. Jovite, Canada	200 Miles	Mario Andretti	Mario Andretti
	Aug. 17	Springfield, Ill.	100 Miles	Roger Mc Cluskey	
	Aug. 18	Milwaukee, Wis.	200 Miles	Lloyd Ruby	Art Pollard
	Sept. 2	DuQuoin, Ill.	100 Miles	Mario Andretti	Al Unser
	Sept. 7	Indianapolis, Indiana	100 Miles	A. J. Foyt	Mario Andretti
	Sept. 22	Trenton, N. J.	200 Miles	Mario Andretti	Al Unser
	Sept. 29	Sacramento, Calif.	100 Miles	A. J. Foyt	Mario Andretti
	Oct. 13	Irish Hill, Michigan	250 Miles	Ronnie Bucknum	Mario Andretti
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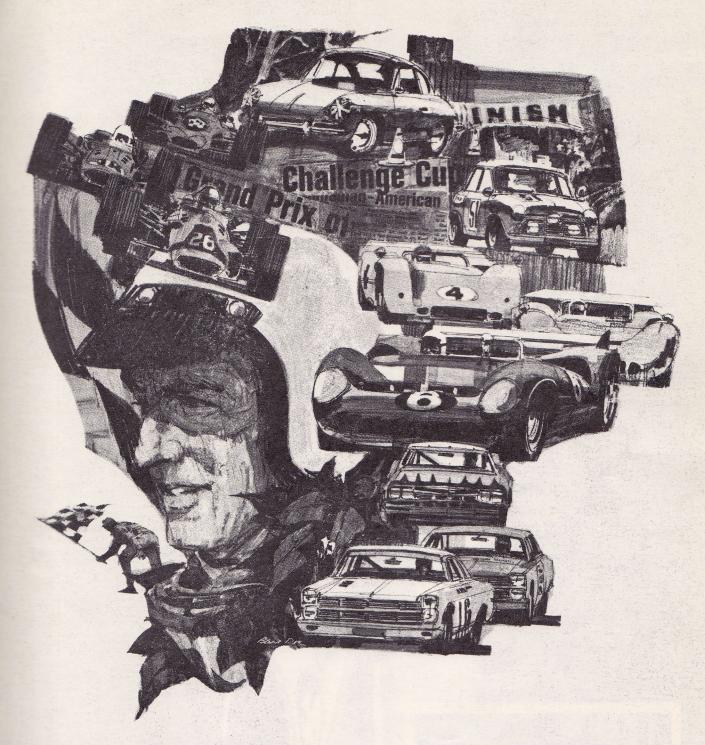
#### Hanford Motor Speedway Track Records

1 Lap	Bobby Unser, No. 3, Rislone Special March 17, 1968	34.68 or 155.709 m.p.h.
134 Laps	Gordon Johncock, No. 3, Gilmore Broadcasting Co.—Oct. 22, 1967———	1 hr. 34:34.29 or 127.523 m.p.h.





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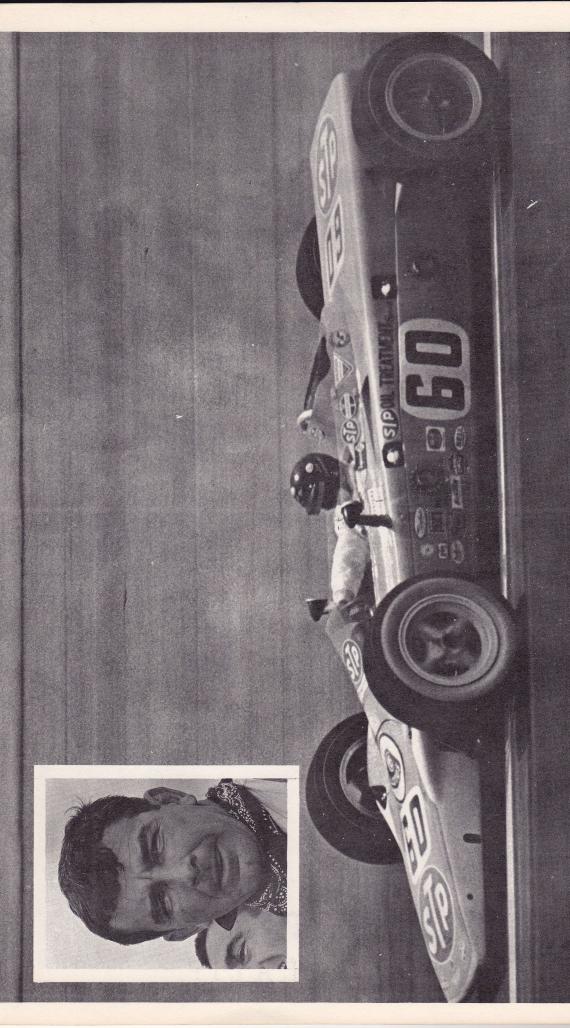
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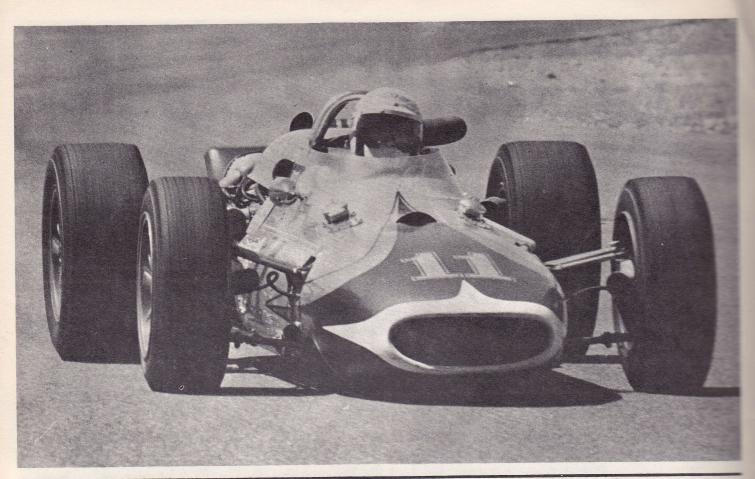
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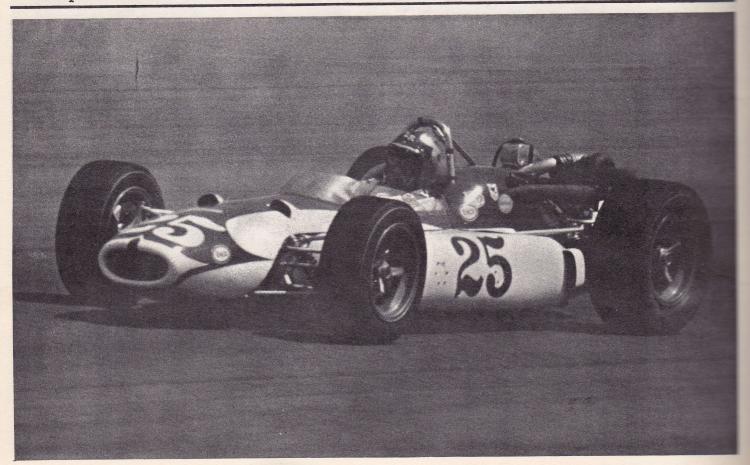


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(Top Photo) Art Pollard of Medford, Oregon, former 1-lap track record holder here. (Don Boone Photo) -- (Lower Photo) Lloyd Ruby third place finisher in both previous Hanford races. (Jim Chini Photo)



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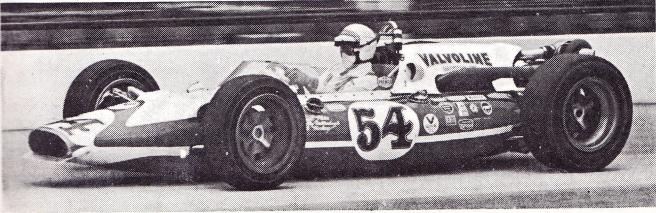
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5⊛	AL UNSER Albuquerque, N. M.	155,979	Retzloff Chemical Spl.	RE Lola	Ford V8	RETZLOFF RACING TEAM Houston, Texas
8.	ROGER McCLUSKEY Tucson, Arizona	34:62	G. C. Murphy Spl.	RE Eagle	Tubro-Offy	LINDSEY HOPKINS Miami, Florida
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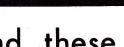
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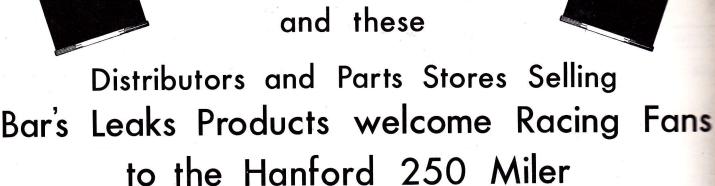
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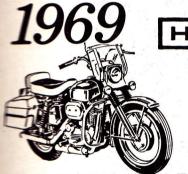
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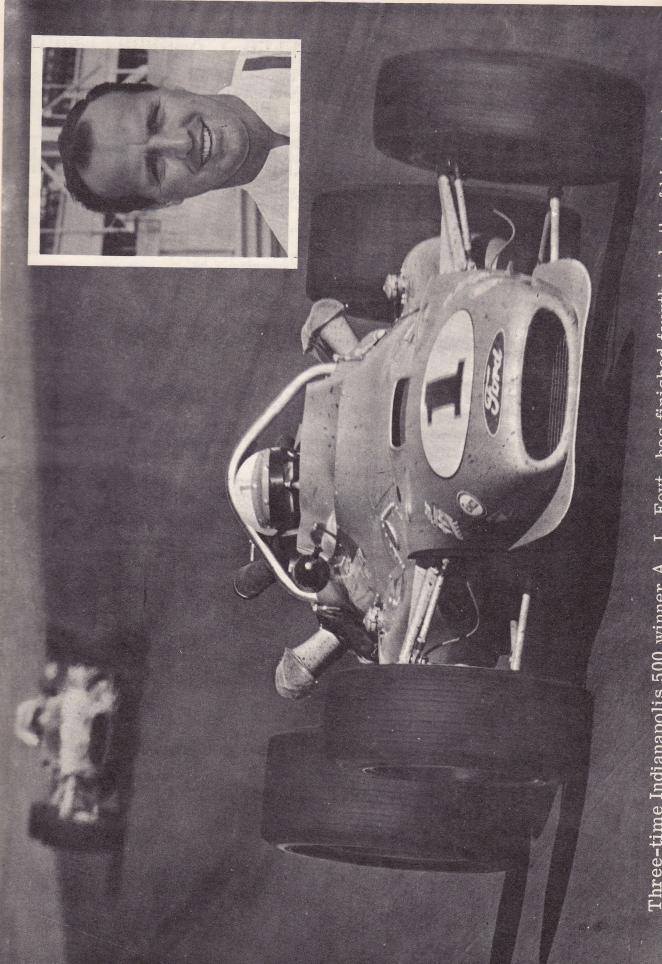
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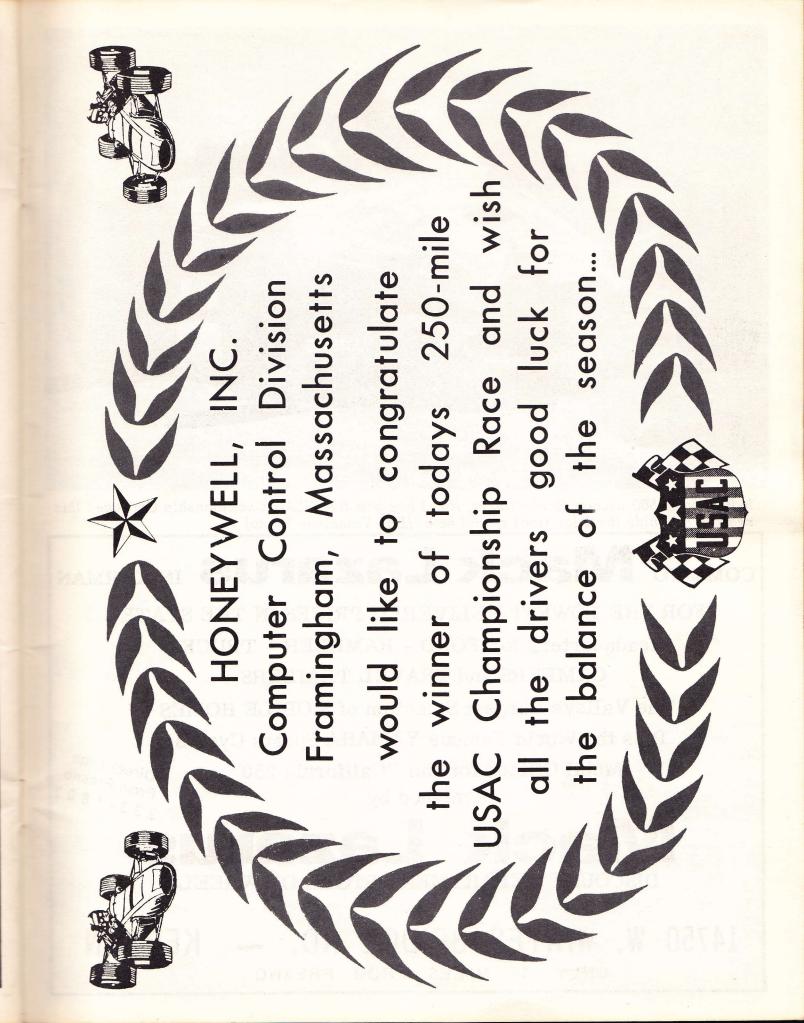
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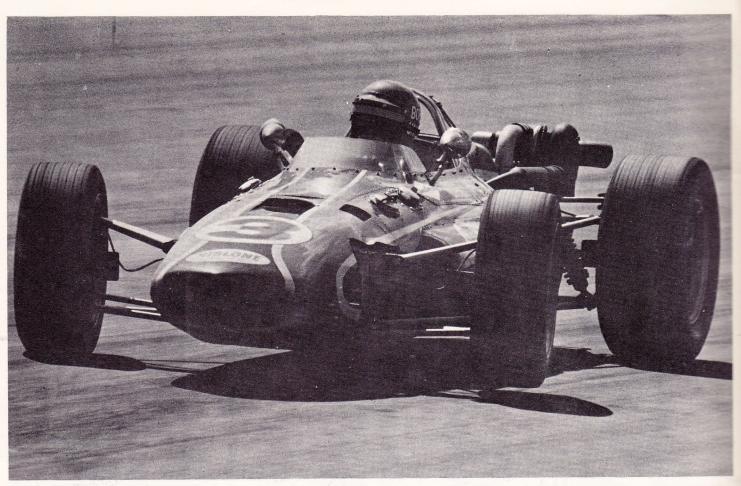
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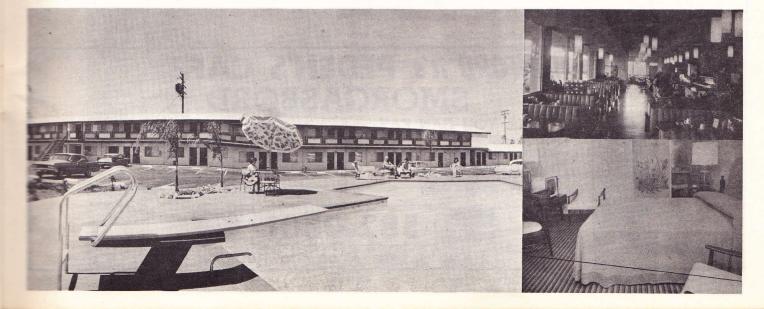
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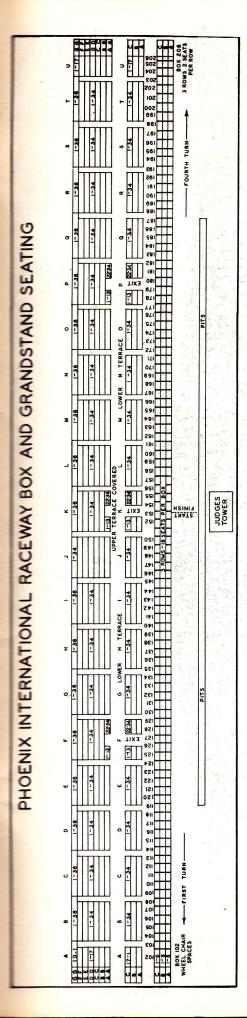
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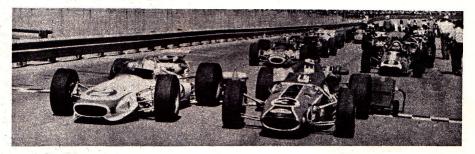








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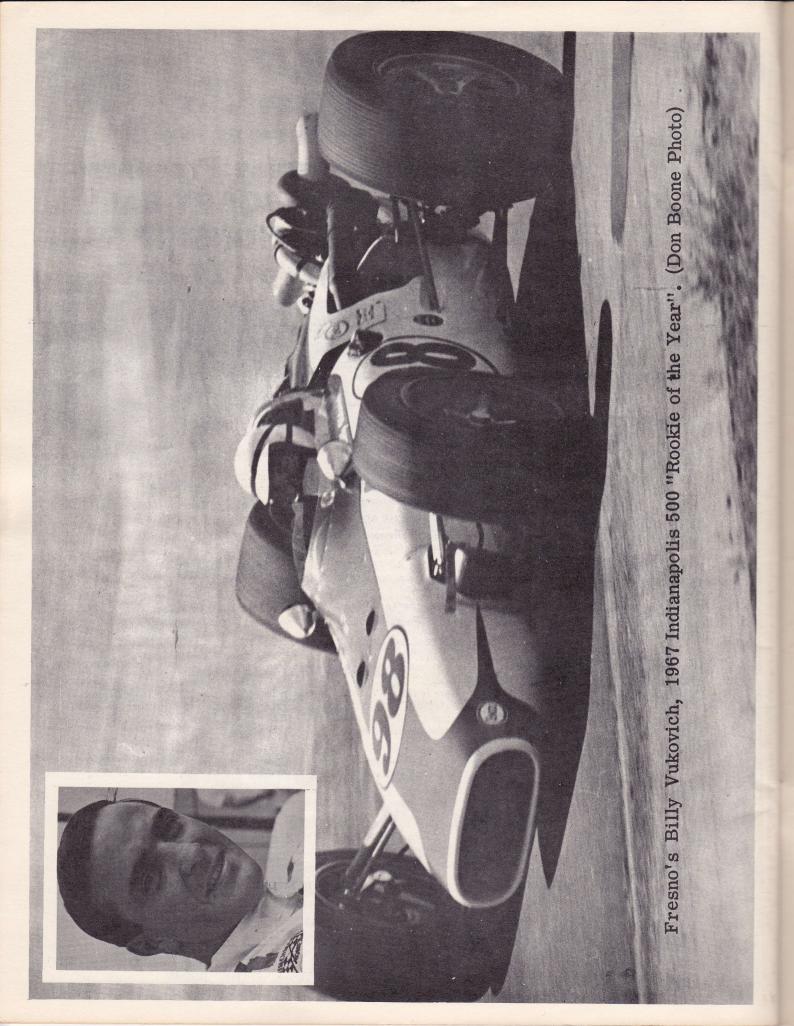
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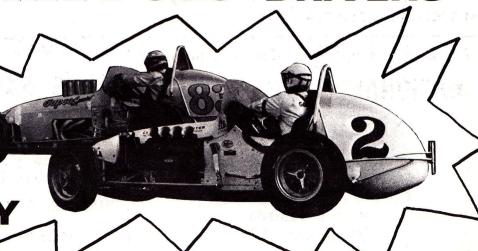
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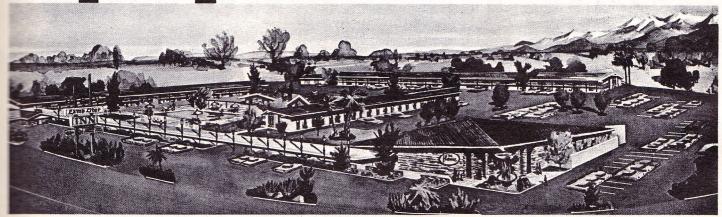
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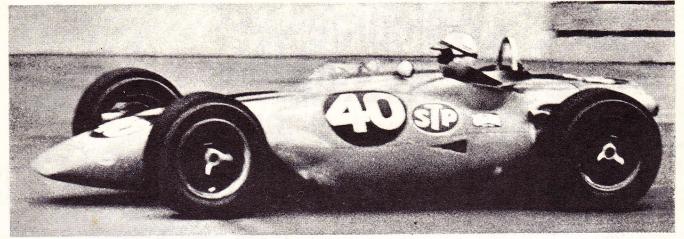
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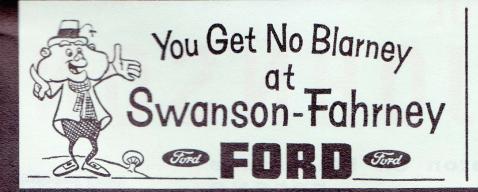


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