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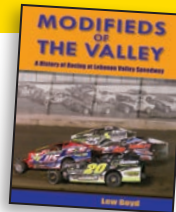
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MODIFIEDS OF THE VALLEY

A History of Racing at Lebanon Valley Speedway **NEW!**
by Lew Boyd

Colorful stories and images from Lebanon Valley Speedway, New York's ultra-racy half-mile dirt track. Famous for high banks and high speeds, the Valley is a showcase for the mighty Big Block Modifieds and Sprinters. Seven decades of pioneering stars, from Howie Westervelt, Doug Garrison, and Butch Jelley to Kenny Tremont, Brett Hearn, Eddie Marshall and the polished performers of today.

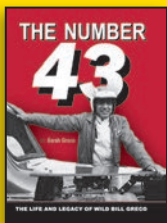
Soft cover, 288 pp., and 280 photos. Available Nov. 2018. S-1600: \$29.95



HOT SHOE! A Checkered Past: My Story **NEW!**
by Gary Balough with Bones Bourcier

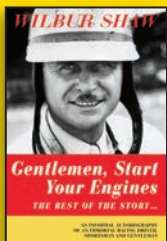
Gary Balough was a comet, streaking across the racing sky, blazing in Late Models, Modifieds, and Late Model Sportsman cars, shining in victory lanes across the country. But when that comet flamed out, Balough's world went notoriously dark. Now, he sheds some light. Brash, bold,

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THE NUMBER 43 The Life and Legacy of Wild Bill Greco **NEW!**
by Sarah Greco

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GENTLEMEN, START YOUR ENGINES **NEW!**
The Rest of the Story...

by Wilbur Shaw with new text by Bob Gates
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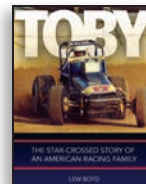


MODERN THUNDER The Illustrated History **NEW!**
of USAC National Sprint Car Racing 1981–2017

by Dave Argabright, John Mahoney, and Patrick Sullivan
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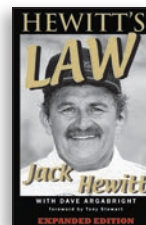
National Sprint Car season and major series, including driver bios and detailed stats. Hard cover, 380 pp., 1,300+ color/B&W photos. S-1590: \$49.95

Most Popular This Year



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by Lew Boyd

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by Alan Carter Jr.

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Sprint Car Legend
by Chad W. Culver

Kramer Williamson began his 45-year career as a grassroots racer from PA and became one of the most successful and beloved drivers of all time. This book traces Kramer's life and career, from racing the legendary #73 Pink Panther in 1968 to his fatal crash in 2013 at Lincoln Speedway. Soft cover, 212 pp., 73 photos. S-1560: \$29.95

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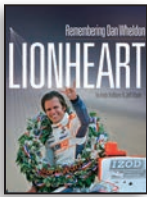


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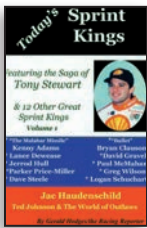
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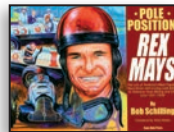
TODAY'S SPRINT KINGS Vol. 1
by Gerald Hodges
Features 13 driver chapters including: The Saga of Tony Stewart, Kenny Adams "The Malabar Missile," Lance Dewease, Jerrod Hull, Parker Price-Miller, Dave Steele, "Bullet" Bryan Clauson, David Gravel, Paul McMahan, Greg Wilson, Logan Schuchart, Jac Haudenschild, and Ted Johnson and his World of Outlaws. *Soft cover, 284 pp., 138 B&W photos & references.* **S-1578: Orig: \$29.95 Now: \$11.95**



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INDOORS! A History of West Coast Indoor Midget Racing
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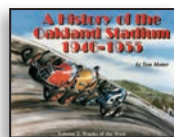
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The Life of America's Most Popular Race Driver and a Long Look Back at American Auto Racing and Life circa 1931-1949
by Bob Schilling
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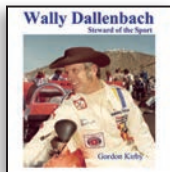
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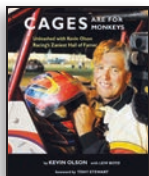
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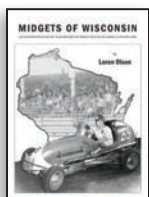


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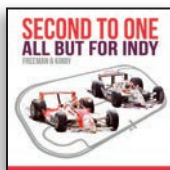


THE PINE

The Authorized Biography of Jim Shampine, the Greatest Open Wheel Short Tracker of All Time

by Andy Fusco with George Caruso Jr.

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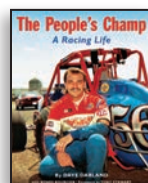


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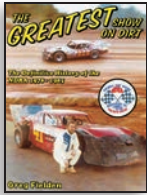


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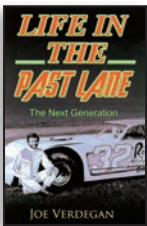
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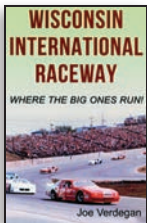
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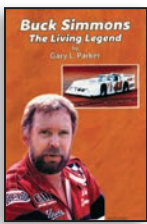
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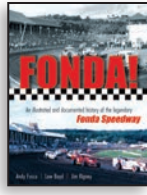
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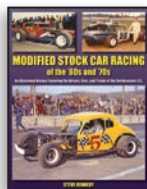
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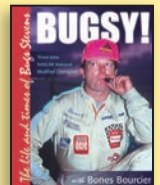
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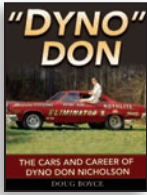
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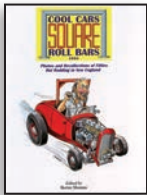
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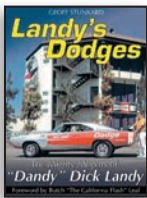


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by Matt Stone

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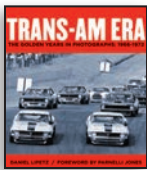
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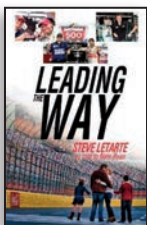
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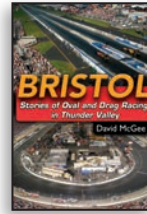
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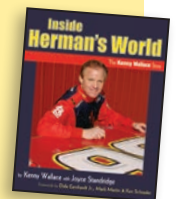
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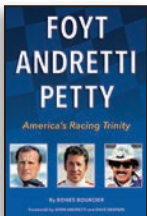
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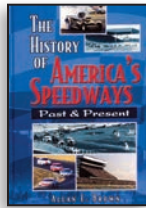
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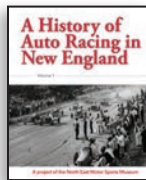
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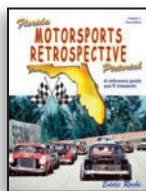
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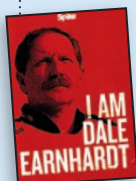
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