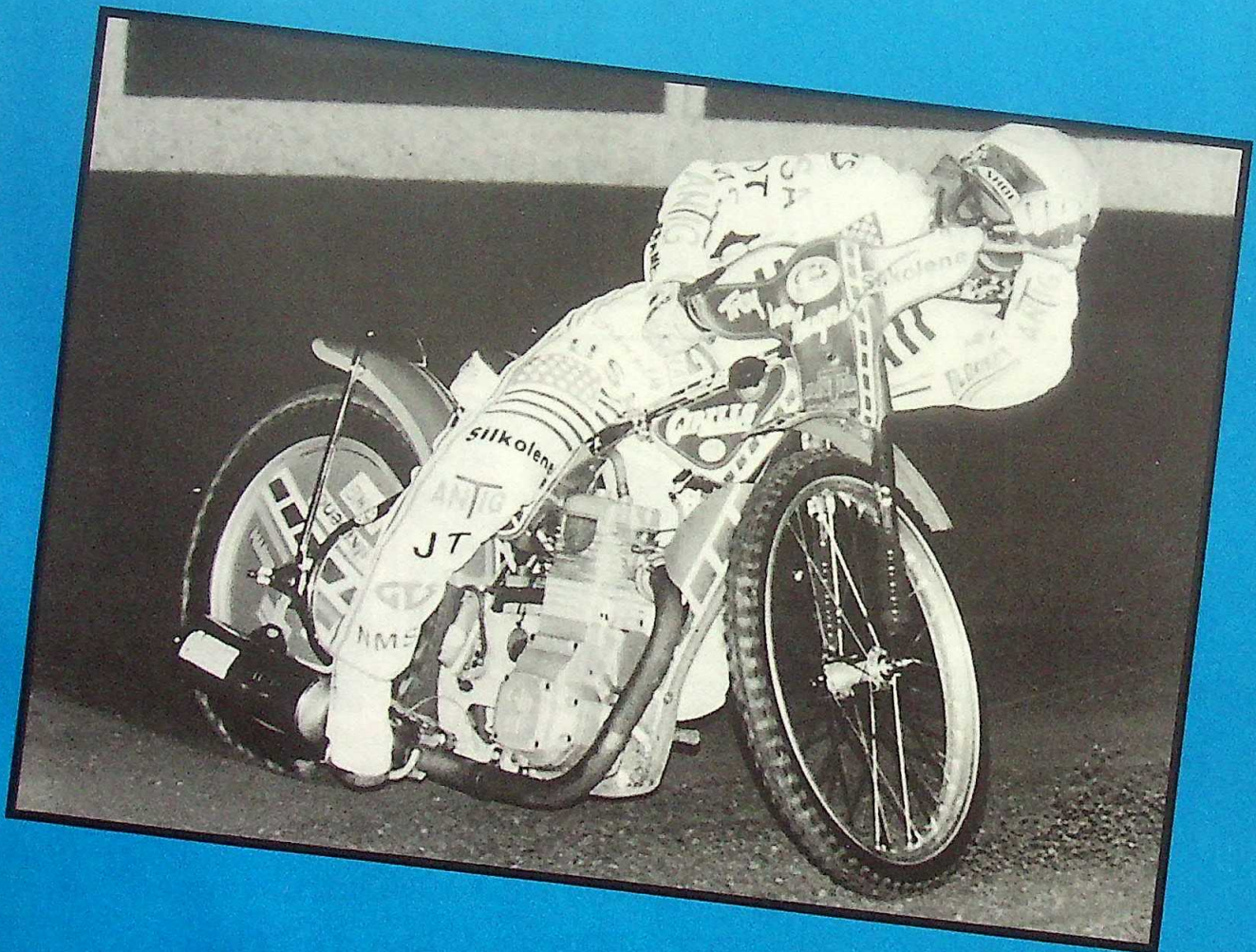


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Just How Final Is It?

by Bruce Flanders

Welcome to the American Speedway Final. . .What a thrilling title. That's what they call it. It sounds like doomsday to me. It's over, it's final. There will be no more. It's done.

The perception is wrong. It should be called "World Championship, Round One."

For several riders this is just one more step up the ladder towards the World Championship Title. For a couple of riders this is just a speed bump on the super-highway to the World Title. For several riders it will constitute a rare appearance at the Ventura Fairgrounds facility and a chance to race with the best. That's about the best way to acknowledge the given fact that somebody has to finish last, at least in speedway you can tie for last, that takes half the sting out of it.

This sport can be kind to a racer with a "hot hand," a near rookie combination could place quite highly this evening--that's the Jeanne Dixon coming out of me now. Sidney Omar says an unsuspecting young talent or a wily veteran with good equipment will dominate the night. It could be a headstrong Aries.

The only thing final about this night is that some of us stay on the pier and wave, while others chase their individual dream of becoming the World Champ.

There is a history of speedway motorcycles at this track. It was under much different conditions. The track was maybe half the size it is now. Speedway has not been run here on a regular basis for several years.

I have been around this sport long enough to know "neutral ground" as apart from "home track advantage." Nobody knows what this track is going to be all night long. Guaranteed, it will change during the evening--the riders will have to "chase the conditions" as the racing progresses. This track will give the thinking rider the advantage.

Jim Naylor and his crew will give us a proper track. They build race tracks all the time. This place is home to the nationally televised ESPN Saturday Nite Thunder. They build a much different surface for that show.

We always talk about horsepower, but the proper term is torque. Torque is measured in foot/pounds. . .you remember math about the eighth or ninth grade, but you never had to use it again. Torque is the term preferred by leading engineers more than two to one over the other sugarless gum. After you generate that torque the next assignment is applying it to the race track in a max attack mode.

The correct gear ratios, tire and tire pressure choices, and a veritable assortment of machine preparation details will make a big difference in this event and its outcome. Those who have proper preparation seem to also inherit the good luck. I think I read that after disgorging the contents of a fortune cookie.

The rest of us can just go down by the pier, the fastest riders at this neutral site will continue to chase their dream. I hope it's not final till a home boy wins the World Title.



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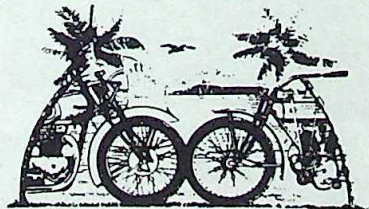
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| Friday | August 26 | Jerry Jeff Walker | 8 pm | \$18.50 |
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| EVENT NO. 1 | |
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| 11-Bobby Schwartz | |
| 15-Dukie Ermolenko | |
| 7-John Aden | |
| 63-Bobby Hedden | |

| EVENT NO. 2 | |
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| 81-Jim Sisemore | |
| 43-Charlie Venegas | |
| 130-Chris Manchester | |
| 32-John Kehoe | |

| EVENT NO. 3 | |
|-------------------|--|
| 5-Brad Oxley | |
| 9-Mike Faria | |
| 145-Josh Larsen | |
| 166-Andy Northrup | |

| EVENT NO. 4 | |
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| 45-Greg Hancock | |
| 3-Gary Hicks | |
| 21-Brent Werner | |
| 104-Billy Hamill | |

| EVENT NO. 5 | |
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| EVENT NO. 6 | |
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| 130-Chris Manchester | |
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| EVENT NO. 10 | |
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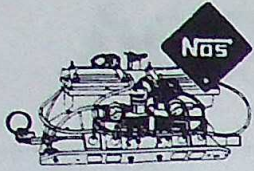
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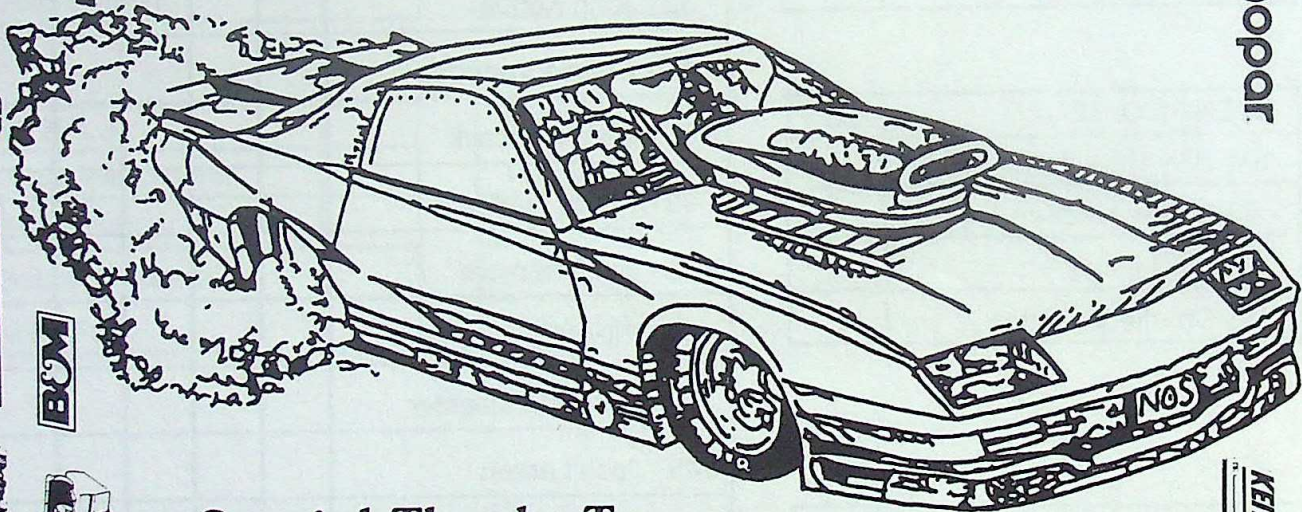


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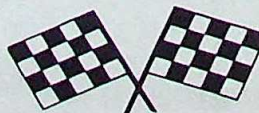
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| May 20 | Speedway & Sidecars | Costa Mesa |
| May 21 | American Speedway Final | Ventura |
| May 27 | KNAC FOX Night (All Ladies FREE) | Costa Mesa |
| June 3 | Speedway & Sidecars | Costa Mesa |
| June 10 | Trader Magazine Night | Costa Mesa |
| June 17 | Speedway & Sidecars (Plus Quads) | Costa Mesa |
| June 24 | Legends of Speedway | Costa Mesa |
| July 1 | FOX Night (All Ladies FREE) | Costa Mesa |
| July 8 | Fair Derby | Costa Mesa |
| July 10 | Fairtime Sidecar & Quad Championship | Costa Mesa |
| July 15 | <i>NO RACING (Orange County Fair)</i> | Costa Mesa |
| July 22 | <i>NO RACING (Orange County Fair)</i> | Costa Mesa |
| July 29 | Summer Season Opener (Fan Night) | Costa Mesa |
| August 5 | Cirello 25 Lap Classic & Quads | Costa Mesa |
| August 12 | Orange County Harley Night | Costa Mesa |
| August 19 | Speedway & Sidecars | Costa Mesa |
| August 26 | Coors Light U.S. National Qualifier | Costa Mesa |
| September 2 | KNAC FOX Night (All Ladies FREE) | Costa Mesa |
| September 9 | Best Pairs Final | Costa Mesa |
| September 16 | Kids Night | Costa Mesa |
| September 23 | North vs. South | Costa Mesa |
| October 1 | Coors Light U.S. National Championship | Costa Mesa |

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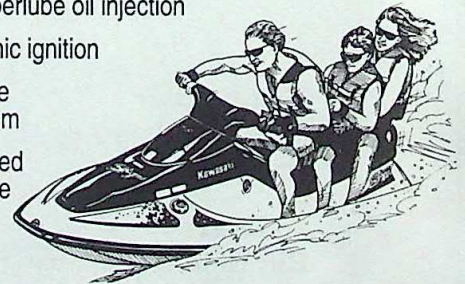
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