

1946-1955 Alcyon Speedway Articles in The Philadelphia Inquirer

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Sunday, 5/19/46 **Philadelphia Inquirer**- "Seek Record in Alcyon Race"- After a lapse of five years, Penn Jersey Auto Racing Club drivers will return to the Alcyon track, Pitman, N. J., to compete in Memorial Day races. The drivers will attempt to better the one-lap record of 27.4 seconds established by Ben Shaw in 1939. Among drivers entered are Jake Miller, Camden; Paul Becker, Norristown; Jake Pickler, Allentown; Bob Hinnershitz, Reading; David Cooney, Mt. Holly; Joe Sweetwood, John Favinger, Charles Sacks, Earl Stephens, Joe Mullens and Walt Studley. Attempts to lower the track record will begin at noon when time trials get under way. The first five-mile race will start at 2.30 P. M.

Tuesday, 5/28/46 **Philadelphia Inquirer**- "Auto Races Open at Pitman Thursday"- Celebrating the return of automobile racing to South Jersey, racing fans are expected to jam the Alcyon Track at Pitman for the first racing card in the past five years on Memorial Day. Six events are slated under sanction of the Penn-Jersey Racing Association, starting at noon when time trials will start off the colorful program.

Thursday, 5/30/46 Jimmy Forte finished first, and Bobby Mays finished second at the Penn-Jersey big car races at Alcyon Speedway.

Sunday, 6/16/46 **Philadelphia Inquirer**- "Alcyon Lists July 4 Races"- Seating capacity at Alcyon track, Pitman, N. J., has been increased to accommodate a record crowd for the July 4th automobile racing program. The field of drivers includes a number of prominent speedsters. The cars have been geared properly for the track for the most part as a result of experience gained during the Memorial Day meet. Aside from increasing the seating capacity and making adequate parking arrangements, Promoter Bill Vail has improved the track. Records are expected to be broken as early as the time trials and qualifying heats. Among the drivers expected to compete are Jimmy Forte, Philadelphia, and Bobby Mays, Detroit. In the opening meet of the season, Forte won the feature by several car lengths over Mays.

Thursday, 7/4/46 Jake Schmauck won the big car feature at Alcyon.

Wednesday, 7/10/46 **Philadelphia Inquirer**- "Stunt Riders Return To Alcyon Tonight"- PITMAN. N. J., July 9.—All indications point to a record-breaking crowd tonight at Alcyon Speedway when the Congress of Daredevils, combined with the World's Champion Hell Drivers, open a return two night engagement. Heading the cast of 17 stuntmen are Jimmie Martin, Hawthorne, Calif.; Stoney Roberts, Glendale, Calif ; Paul York, Minneapolis, and Lucky Lee Crosby, a protégé of the late Lucky Teter.

Sunday, 7/14/46 **Philadelphia Inquirer**- "Alcyon Races for July 27"- Midsummer championship auto races will be staged on the Alcyon Park Track, Pitman, N. J., Saturday, July 27, under sanction of the Penn-Jersey Racing Association. A program of six events has been carded with the time trials to start at 1 P. M. and the first race at 2.30 o'clock. This will be the third program of big car races at Alcyon this season.

Sunday, 7/14/46 **Philadelphia Inquirer**- "Favinger Winner in Lehighon Race"- Special to The Inquirer LEHIGHTON. Pa , July 13 — Johnny Favinger, Royersford, drove to victory today in the 20-mile feature auto race over the half-mile track at the Lehighon Fair Grounds. Covering the 10 miles in nine minutes and nine seconds, Favinger led nine rivals to the finish. Jake Schmauch, Tamaqua, was second; Bill Gillow, Duryea, was third, and Adolf Schilling, Philadelphia, was fourth. Schilling and Gillow each won one of the four 10-lap qualifying heats. The other heat victors were Bob Arndt, Allentown., and Jake Pickler, Bethlehem. Pickler set a track record of 27.03 seconds in the qualifying competition.

Sunday, 7/21/46 **Philadelphia Inquirer**- "Forte Enters Pitman Race"- Jimmy Forte and Jake Schmauck, winner of the last two Pitman races, will compete against a fast field in the Penn-Jersey Auto Racing Association's mid-summer championship next Saturday at the Alcyon Track, Pitman, N. J. Time trials will begin at 1 o'clock. The first five-mile qualifying heat will start 2.30 P. M. Already entered are Earl Johns, Camden: Jake Schmauck, Tamaqua; Bobby Hlnnershitz, Laureldale, Pa; Bobby Mays, Detroit; Buster Keller, Fairlawn.

Sunday, 8/18/46 **Philadelphia Inquirer**- "Alcyon Races Listed Sept. 2"- A field of 25 drivers will compete in the Labor Day auto racing program at Alcyon Speedway, Pitman, N. J., Monday, Sept. 2. Before the six events begin, the drivers will attempt to lower the record of 27.8 seconds for the half-mile track in the time trials, which will start at 1 P. M. The first heat will begin at 2:30.

Sunday, 9/1/46 **Philadelphia Inquirer**- "Alcyon Auto Race Finals Tomorrow"- Paul Becker, Adolph Schilling and Ducky Phelman, a trio of fast-driving automobile stars who competed several times with success on the Alcyon Park track this summer, will compete in the final races on the Pitman Speedway Monday. The three, along with many other stars of South Jersey and this vicinity, will terminate the first full season of auto racing at Alcyon Park since the war. Keen interest has been manifested in auto racing this summer by South Jersey race fans and especially those of Pitman. The attendance has been unusually good, and with good weather tomorrow, a record turnout is expected. A 10-mile feature event with five other five-mile races will be carded for the day with time trials starting at 12 noon. The following entries have been received : Lou Mood, Dick Lang, Silver Hastings, Bill Miller, Elmer Conover, David Cooney, George Van Hook, Steve Markova, Philip Mortimer , Walt Jack, Len Coleit, Ducky Phelman, Harold Williams, Charles Davis, Crock Schlausky, George Mathews, John Sweetwood, Jake Yaunas, Bill McCabe, John Karp, Bill Durst, Buster Kellar, Paul Becker.

Tuesday, 9/5/46 **Philadelphia Inquirer**- "Phelman Captures Pitman Auto Race"- PITMAN. N. J. Sept. 2—Ducky Phelman, Reading, captured the featured 25-lap auto race in a heated dual with Adolph Schilling and Mike Magill before 6000 today in a Penn-Jersey sponsored show at the Alcyon oval. Phelman, beaten by Schilling in the first five-mile race by two feet, forged ahead on

the first curve of the feature and led thereafter. Mike Magill, Haddonfield, winner of the second five-mile test, nosed out Schilling for second place. Bob Arndt, Allentown, and Frank Cook, Erlton, took the other races on the program.

Sunday, 5/4/47 **Philadelphia Inquirer-** "AAA Sanctions Races at Alcyon"- The inaugural auto race at Alcyon Speedway, Pitman. N. J. will be held on Memorial Day. For the first time in the history of the half mile South Jersey oval, the races will be sanctioned by the American Automobile Association. The track has been completely reconditioned with a new covering of special type clay gravel. All turns have been improved with four-foot banks, and new guard rails have been erected. Other improvements include the widening of the turns to 60 feet allowing room for the cars to pass and a new stand at the finish line which will seat an additional 1000. The stands and other buildings have been repainted.

Sunday, 5/25/47 **Philadelphia Inquirer-** "Pitman Draws Big Car Stars"- Twenty-one top-ranking big car drivers are already entered in the Memorial Day races at Alcyon Track, Pitman, under the auspices of the AAA and promoted by Bill Vail. Leading this array of talent are many former drivers who competed in slower company at the Pitman track several years ago. Already signed are: Bob Cooney, Mt. Holly; W. E. Studely, Glenside, Pa.; Dan Goss, Mt. Holly; Paul Becker. Reading: George Marshman, Yerkes, Pa.; Bob Chronister, York; John Matera, Elizabeth; Mark Sooy, Parkford, Pa.; Earl Johns, Erlton; Warren Bates, Monroeville; Otis Stine, York; Edward Kulp, Rutledge; Lew Mood, Pitman; Frank Luptow; Tampa. Fla.; Mike Magill, Haddonfield; Len Brown, Elizabeth; Eddie Terry, Passaic; Cliff Helman, Detroit; Joe Verberly, Bound Brook.

Friday, 5/30/47 Earl Johns finished first, and Danny Goss finished second in the AAA big car feature at Alcyon.

Sunday, 6/15/47 **Philadelphia Inquirer-** "Johns Seeks Second in Alcyon Race" - Earl Johns, Erlton (N. J.) race driver, will try for his second straight auto race victory when he competes Wednesday night at Alcyon Speedway, Pitman, in South Jersey's first arc light program. A five-event bill, headed by the 16-lap Pitman Sweepstakes, has been arranged for the Speedway. Nearly all the pilots who entered the track's first card Memorial Day are due to race Wednesday. They include Danny Goss, Bob Cooney, Joe Verberly, Al Fleming, Warren Bates, Lew Mood, Johnnie Matera, Otis Stine and W. B. Studley. Time trials have been eliminated and the first race will get underway at 8:30 P. M. Entries will take the positions they earned on their time trials Memorial Day and new entries will have to start from back positions. More than 75,000 watts will light the oval as the drivers compete. Reflectors on the eight standards of floodlights, originally installed for night baseball and football, have been reversed and their beams are now focused on the track.

Wednesday, 6/18/47 **Philadelphia Inquirer-** "Night Auto Races Start at Alcyon"- Night automobile racing will make its debut tonight at Alcyon Park. Pitman, N. J., when a field of 30 drivers will compete under AAA sanction. In order to streamline the program, Promoter Bill Vail eliminated the time trials and there will be five races over the half-mile track. The drivers have agreed to abide by the qualifying times they made on Memorial Day and Earl Johns, who won the holiday race at Alcyon, will have the pole position in the first 10-lap race. In the No. 2 spot

will be Danny Goss, who gave Johns a tough battle on May 30. Besides Johns and Goss, other topnotch drivers who will point for the featured 16-lap Pitman sweepstakes prize are: Bob Cooney, Joe Verberly, Paul Becker, Mike Magill, Ed Terry, John Matera, Warren Bates, Lou Mood, Cliff Selman, Leon Brown, Al Fleming, Otis Stine and W. B. Studley. Special traffic arrangements are being made by the police due to the fact that over 7000 attended the Memorial Day events.

Friday, 7/4/47 Lucky Lux won the AAA big car feature at Alcyon Speedway.

Wednesday, 7/15/47 **Philadelphia Inquirer**—"Night Auto Races at Alcyon Park"- (Pitman, N. J.) Night automobile racing will make its debut in South Jersey tomorrow night on the half-mile Alcyon Park track. The opening event on the five-race program will start at 8:30 o'clock. The featured race will be the 16-lap Bridgeton Sweepstakes. Earl Johns, who won here Memorial Day, and Lucky Lux, July 4th victor, are outstanding entrants again. Others are Warren Bates, Lew Mood, Paul Becker, Danny Goss, John Matera, Mark Sooy, Bob Caronister, W. E. Studley, Bob Cooney, Ed Terry, Fred Carpenter, Mike Magill, Bill Gouse and Bud Powell.

Sunday, 7/27/47 **Philadelphia Inquirer**- "Night Auto Races for Alcyon Park"- PITMAN, N. J. The fourth in a series of big car automobile races will be held over the half-mile Alcyon Park track the night of Wednesday, Aug. 13. The arc lights proved adequate for the first night program July 16. Promoter Bill Vail announced that many of the same drivers who competed in the previous events will be entered. Pilots on the AAA-sanctioned program will include: Earl Johns, Lucky Lux, Warren Bates, Lew Mood, Paul Becker, Danny Goss, John Matera, Mark Sooy, Bob Caronister, W. E. Studley, Bob Cooney, Eddie Terry, Fred Carpenter and Mike Magill.

8/21/47 **AUTO RACING TO BE FEATURE OF ERIE COUNTY FAIR**, Hamburg, N. Y. Sam Nunis Speedways, America's largest exhibitor of AAA-sanctioned automobile racing, will present a thrill-and-speed packed program of big car auto races at the Erie County Fair this Saturday August 23, it has been announced by Erie County Fair officials. The largest crowd ever to witness a auto race in this district turned out for last year's speed spectacle staged by Nunis at the Erie County exposition, but the year-old attendance record is expected to be shattered again Saturday. Outstanding drivers from throughout the East will converge on the Erie County half-mile dirt track this week. Expected to be on hand for the afternoon's competition are such established stars as Hank Rogers of Trenton, N. J.; Mark Light and Lucky Lux, of Lebanon, Pa.; **Lew Mood**, of Pitman, N. J.; Mark Sooy, of Mt. Holly, N. J.; Tommy Mattson, of Portville, NY, Dutch Culp, of Allentown, Pa.; Paul Becker, of Reading, Pa.; Lee Wallard, of Schnectady, N. Y., and a host of other luminaries of the Roaring Road. Six events are listed on the speed slate scheduled to get underway with time trials at one o'clock. The first of three eight lap qualifying races is scheduled for 2:30 and will be followed by the ten-lap consolation event and the feature 20-lap sweepstakes. Nunis has purchased ten tons of calcium chloride for the dirt track to allay the dust.

Sunday, 5/30/48 **Philadelphia Inquirer**- "35 Drivers Enter Race at Alcyon"- Thirty-five big car racing drivers will help celebrate the return of AAA sanctioned automobile racing over the Alcyon Oval, Pitman, on Monday. The five-event card will be sponsored by the United Racing

Club, with AAA sanction, and will be promoted by Bill Vail, Pitman. Time trials are slated to start at noon with the opening event scheduled for 2:30 P. M. The feature is a 10-mile event. Entries with car number, driver and home town: 14—Ed Terry, Plainfield, N. J.- 35—Larry Smith, Bloomingdale, N. J.; 5—Fred Bailey, Beckley, W. Va.; 33—Danny Goss, Mount Holly, N. J. 31—Mike Magill, Haddonfield, N. J.; 95—Bob Arndt, Allentown, Pa.; 16—Lucky Lux, Avon, Pa.; 38—Woody Campbell, York, Pa.; 74—Speed McFee, Buffalo, N. Y.; Bob Cooney, Mount Holly, N. J.; 54—Sam LaDuca, New York, N. Y.; 39—Otis Stine, York, Pa.; 48— Len Brown, Lambertville, N. J.; 4—Joe Verberly, Boundbrook, N. Y. ; 35—Lew Mood, Monroeville, N. J. 34—Warren Bates, Monroeville, N. J.: 73— Jim Boas, Plainfield, N. J.' 58—Ben Smorto, Corona, N. Y; 14—Hank Bartecd, Scranton, Pa.; 3—Sam Greco, Scranton, Pa.; 48—Ralph Robblns, Clarksboro, N. J.; 51—Bill D'Amlco, Scranton, Pa.; 77—Ted Ruth, Carlile, Pa.; 98—Frank Cook, Briton, N J ; 78—Dub Hoffman, Glen Gardner, N. J : 38—Nick Reed, Scranton, Pa.; 99—Stan Jones, Great Kills, N. Y.; 38—Paul McManuals, Harrlaburg, Pa.; 6—Lester Weidner, Reading, Pa.; 39—Guy Hastings, Lester, Pa.; 37—John Zueca, Tenafly, NJ.

Monday, 5/31/48 **Philadelphia Inquirer**- "Hold Auto Races at Pitman Today"- A 10-mile event will feature the big car auto racing program today at Alcyon Park, Pitman, N. J. Time trials will start at noon with the opening event scheduled for 2:30 P. M. Among the 36 drivers entered are Woody Campbell, York, Pa.; Bob Cooney, Mt. Holly, N. J.; Otis Stine, York; Len Brown, Lambertville; Lew Mood and Warren Bates, Monroeville; Guy Hastings, Lester, Pa., and Lester Weidner.

Friday, 6/18/48 The AAA big car races at Alcyon were rained out.

Friday, 6/25/48 Two stock car heats were run at Alcyon before the lighting system gave out ending the evening.

Sunday, 6/27/48 **Philadelphia Inquirer** – "Alcyon Cards July 5 Races"- The twice postponed opening of the AAA-sanctioned big car auto racing season at Alcyon Speedway will be held at the Pitman, N.J. track on Monday, July 5, according to an announcement by Promoter Bill Vail. Included among the prominent drivers in a fast field of 35 are Danny Goss, Warren Bates, Woody Campbell, Mike Magill, Guy Hastings, Len Brown, Speed McFee, Sam Greco, Bob Cooney, Ed Terry and Lou Mood. The feature race of the Independence Day program will be a 30-lap event on the half-mile dirt track. It will be preceded by five sprint tests. Time trials will begin promptly at noon. The first qualifying heat will start at 2:30 o'clock. Despite two postponements, the field is larger and the quality of drivers higher than Promoter Vail was able to secure earlier.

Sunday, 7/4/48 **Philadelphia Inquirer**- "Races Listed Tomorrow at Alcyon"- The first AAA-sanctioned big car auto races of the season at Alcyon Speedway will be held tomorrow at the Pitman, N. J., dirt track. Time trials will begin at noon. The first of six races will start at 3:30 o'clock. The feature event on the half-mile oval will be a 20-lap race. Two previous big car programs at Alcyon Speedway were rained out. As a result, the field has been increased to produce the best brand of racing possible. Leading drivers in the field include Stan Jones, Ralph Robblns, Dub Hoffman, Ted Ruth, Woody Campbell, Mike Magill, Guy Hastings, Len Brown,

Speedy McFee, Sam Greco, Bob Cooney, Ed Terry, Lou Mood, Danny Goss, Warren Bates, Jim Boas, Otis Stine, Sam Verberly, Bill D'Amlco, Frank Cook and Lucky Lux.

Tuesday, 7/6/48 **Philadelphia Inquirer**- "Cooney Wins Race at Alcyon Track" PITMAN, N. J July 5.—Bob Cooney, Mt. Holly, won by two car lengths over Otis Stine, York, Pa., in the feature 10-mile race today at Alcyon oval. Return of AAA-sanctioned auto racing brought out 7500 to see Cooney take the lead from Stine on the third lap and hold it. Stine turned in the fastest half mile in the qualifying round, covering the oval in 0:27.96, and in the first four-mile heat edged Cooney in a close match. FIRST HEAT (four miles, eight laps): 1. Otis Stine . York. Pa.; 2. Bob Cooney. Mt. Holly, 3, Ed Terry, Plainfield; 4, Jim Petryk, New Brunswick 3:58.0; SECOND HEAT: 1. Jim Ferrick, New Brunswick; 2. Bill Gouse, Bailey Springs, Pa.; 3. Fred Battles, Berkley. W. Va.; 4, Larry Smith, Bloomingdale. 3:59:4. THIRD HEAT: 1. Larry Smith. Bloomingdale. 2. Lou Mood, Monroeville; 3. Lucky Lux, Avon. Pa, 4. Warren Bates, Monroeville. 4.08.7 CONSOLATION RACE: 1, Bob Moore, Trenton; 2, Bates. Monroeville: 3. Bob Arndt, Allentown; 4, Mike Magill, Haddonfield. 4:06.39. FEATURE RACE (20 laps, 10 miles): 1 Cooney: 2. Stine , 3. Gouse. 4. Smith

Wednesday, 7/14/48 Three stock car heats were run at Alcyon before rain cancelled the remainder of the program.

Thursday, 7/22/48 **Philadelphia Inquirer**- "Alcyon Lists Second Big Car Races"-- South Jersey and Eastern Pennsylvania racing fans will get their second chance to watch the big cars at an AAA-sponsored race at 8:30 tomorrow night at Alcyon Speedway, Pitman, N J. Bob Cooney and Otis Stine, first and second place winners in both the first heat and main event July 4, will be back along with Lucky Lux, another top money driver who has a new car for the event, Other contenders include Mike Magill, Ed Terry, Larry Smith, Bob Moore, and Lew Mood.

Friday, 7/23/48 **Philadelphia Inquirer**- "Cooney, Stine In Alcyon Race"- Bob Cooney and Otis Stine, who finished first and second respectively in the July 4 auto race, will see action again in the second AAA sponsored event at Alcyon, Pitman. N. J. next Friday night. South Jersey and Eastern Pennsylvania racing fans will also see Lucky Lux, another top money driver in action as well as such contenders as Mike Magill, Ed Terry, Larry Smith, Bob Moore and Lew Mood.

Friday, 8/27/48 Buddy Shuman finished first, and Chick DiNatale finished second in the first ever stock car feature at Alcyon.

Wednesday, 9/1/48 **Philadelphia Inquirer**- "Pitman to Stage Car Races Sept. 6"- A star-studded field is expected to compete in South Jersey's final big car racing program of the season at Pitman's Alcyon Speedway on Labor Day. Promoter Bill Vail has already received entries from Bob Cooney, Otis Stine, Lucky Lux. Mike Magill, Bob Moore and several other Jersey favorites and is hopeful of having more than 35 pilots on hand for the six event holiday card.

Sunday, 9/5/48 **Philadelphia Inquirer**- "Lux, Magill To Race at Alcyon Park"- Big car racing, sanctioned by the AAA, will be featured at the Alcyon Speedway, Pitman, N. J., tomorrow, when

more than 25 of the nation's top speed drivers race for cash prizes in the six-event Labor Day program. Shunted to the background during most of the current campaign by outstanding midget and stock car events at the South Jersey emporium, the big cars will attempt to ring down the area's auto racing season with an afternoon of record-breaking motor duels. Lucky Lux, Mike Magill. Len Brown, Jim Boas. Frank Cook, and Otis Stine are among the popular drivers who have already tendered their entries to promoter Bill Vail. Vail is hopeful of having close to 55 pilots at the speedway for time trials.

Monday, 9/6/48 **Philadelphia Inquirer-** "30 Drivers Set for Alcyon Races"- Big car racing, AAA style, is featured today at Alcyon Speedway, Pitman, N. J. Thirty of the East's outstanding speed car pilots including Lucky Lux, Otis Stine, Warren Bates, Ed Terry, Bob Cooney, Ed Ferrick and Lou Mood will be on hand attempting to gain cash honors in the six-event card which closes with a 20-mile feature. Cooney, Lux, and Stine, reportedly personal friends off the track, give promise of triumphing without regard for any friendships. The trio has always provided thrills for big car devotees and today's program, the final of the season in South Jersey, may be the most outstanding of the year. Time trials are scheduled for noon with the first race commencing at 2:30 P.M.

Tuesday, 9/7/48 **Philadelphia Inquirer-** "Magill Triumphs in Alcyon Feature"- PITMAN, N. J., Sept. 6 — Mike Magill. Haddonfield, won the 15-lap midget auto racing feature today before 7000 at Alcyon Speedway. He was timed in 8:08:51, with George Van Hook, Clarksboro, second. Magill also won the first of three six-lap preliminaries.

Friday, 5/6/49 **Philadelphia Inquirer-** "Alcyon Racing Starts Tonight"- PITMAN, N. J., May 5.—Alcyon Speedway opens its racing season tomorrow at 7:30 P. M., when 35 of the Nation's leading stock car pilots will be present to participate in the six-race program. Frank Mundy, Rocky and Chick DiNatale, Buddy Shuman and Reds Bittler, former movie stunt man, have already submitted entries. Lon Johnson, a former colleague of the Flock brothers, who sparkled on the Southern circuit, is also entered. George Fonder, one of the East's top-flight midget drivers; George Van Hook and Nelson Applegate are also expected to compete. Time trials have been eliminated and starts will be determined according to stock drivers point ratings.

Tuesday, 5/31/49 **Philadelphia Inquirer-** "Becker Wins Race; Cook Hurt in Spin"--Joseph Cook, 26, Erlton, N. J., big car racer, was injured in the second race of the Memorial Day racing meet before 10,000 at Alcyon track. Cook was hurt when, attempting to pass another car on a turn, he was unable to come out of a spin. He crashed through a wooden guard rail, then through a barbed wire fence, suffering a crushed jaw and face lacerations. Paul Becker, Temple, Pa., captured the 20-lap feature race and the initial four-mile event.

Monday, 7/4/49 **Philadelphia Inquirer-** "Becker Races Today at Alcyon Oval"- PITMAN, N. J., July 4. — Paul Becker, Temple, Pa., big-car driver who won the Memorial Day feature at the Alcyon Speedway, has submitted his entry for tomorrow's six-event program that closes with a 20-lap feature. Becker, who also copped an eight lap heat in May will face many of his old-time rivals tomorrow. In the group are several who finished close behind him Memorial Day. They

include Steve Markowitz, Hatboro; Bill Case, Doylestown, and Johnnie Favinger, Collegeville. Three heats, a consolation and the feature comprise the program that begins at 2:30 P. M.

Tuesday, 7/12/49 **Philadelphia Inquirer-** "Bill Holland to Pace Field at Alcyon"- Bill Holland, 1949 Indianapolis "500" winner from Reading, will drive the pace car at the six-event stock car racing program scheduled for Alcyon Speedway, Pitman, Friday at 8:30 P. M. Holland raced at Alcyon in big cars and midgets many times in the past. Among drivers who have submitted entries are Frank Mundy, Frank Schneider, Nelson and Leon Applegate, Paul Barbiche, Dick Dowd, and Rocky and Chick DiNatale. Races will start in reverse order—faster cars in the rear. There will be three heats, a semifinal, a consolation and a 20-lap feature.

Friday, 8/19/49 Chick DiNatale won the 20 lap stock feature at Alcyon over Frank Mundy, Pete Harris, and Paul Barbiche. Jack Yardley won the big car feature that same evening. THE SUMMARIES: FIRST HEAT: 1. Jim Marks; 2. Chick DiNatale; 3. Vince Cannizzaro; 4. Lud Yurgin. SECOND HEAT: 1. Pete Harris; 2. Bob Hall; 3. Ed Chester; 4. Frank Mundy. THIRD HEAT: 1. Rocky DiNatale; 2. Paul Barbiche; 3. Otto Harwi; 4. Chappy Wagner. CONSOLATION: 1. Johnny Karp; 2. Angelo Lombardi; 3. Bill Smith; 4. Bob McClain. FEATURE: 1. C. DiNatale; 2. Mundy; 3. Harris; 4. Barbiche

Sunday, 8/28/49 **Philadelphia Inquirer-** "50-Lap Feature at Alcyon Park"- PITMAN, N. J., Alcyon Speedway will hold its first 50-lap auto racing feature on Labor Day, Sept. 5, when the leading stock car pilots of the East compete in the Sportswriters Sweepstakes. In appreciation of the interesting stories on auto racing and its participants, Alcyon Speedway extends this honor to the men who earn their living as sports writers. Such drivers as Paul Barbiche, Leon and Nelson Applegate, Chick and Rocky DiNatale, Pete Harris, Otto Harwi, Jim Marks, Angelo Lombardi, Lud Yurgin, Vince Cannizzaro, Bill Smith and Bob McLain have already submitted entries. The Speedway expects the new grandstand at the first turn to be erected by Labor Day and also announces that the gates will be opened at 12:30 P. M., two hours before racing time. Four sprint races will be held prior to the 50-lap feature. The initial contest is scheduled for 2:30 PM.

Sunday, 9/4/49 **Philadelphia Inquirer-** "Stock Cars To Race at Alcyon Oval"- PITMAN, N. J., Sept. 3—Alcyon Speedway will have holiday stock car racing for the first time Monday when a five-event card, featuring the 50-lap Sportswriters Sweepstakes, will be presented. It also will be the initial 50-lap race at the track. The introduction of stock car racing on Labor Day marks a new policy. Heretofore, big car racing had been a holiday institution. Chick DiNatale, winner of the 20-lap race held Aug. 19 again is expected to compete. He'll be accompanied by his brother Rocky. Other entrants include Angelo Lombardi, Bill Smith, Ed Chester, Vince Cannizzaro, Lud Yurgin, Jim Marks, Peter Harris, Paul Barbiche and Frank Mundy. No time trials have been planned. The first eight-lap heat is expected to start at 2:30. Two other heats, a consolation and the feature will follow.

Monday, 9/5/49 Johnnie Karp won the stock car feature at Alcyon. HEAT WINNERS: 1st- Johnny Karp; 2nd- Nelson Applegate; 3rd- Paul Barbiche.

Tuesday, 9/13/49 **Philadelphia Inquirer**- "Becker to Compete at Alcyon Friday"- Paul Becker will get his last chance of the 1949 racing season to score a victory at Alcyon Speedway Friday night when the big-car pilots compete at the popular South Jersey oval at 8:30 o'clock. Rated one of the top performers on the tricky Alcyon oval, Becker has had a lot of the play taken away from him this season by such star drivers as Eddie Sachs, Johnnie Favinger and Johnnie Yardley. Yardley, especially, has made the going tough for Becker, setting a track record for the 20-lap feature. Others listed to compete include Paul Godshall, Bob Mays, Mel Weidner, Dick Fries and Bill Case. Five events will comprise Friday's program-four eight-lap events and a 20-lap race.

Friday, 9/16/49 Eddie Sacks won the big car feature at Alcyon over Paul Becker, Jack Yardley and Harry Coates. THE SUMMARIES: FIRST HEAT: 1. Eddie Sacks; 2. Jack Yardley; 3. Harry Coates. SECOND HEAT: 1. Paul Becker; 2. Skip Sherman; 3. Woody Ernest. THIRD HEAT: 1. Mel Hill; 2. Bob Stumpp; 3. George Mathews. MATCH RACE: 1. Eddie Sacks; 2. Jack Yardley; 3. Paul Becker. FEATURE: 1. Eddie Sacks; 2. Paul Becker; 3. Jack Yardley; 4. Harry Coates

Sunday, 9/29/49 **Philadelphia Inquirer**- "Alcyon Lists Thrill Show"- PITMAN, N. J., Sept. 24.- Joie Chitwood's auto daredevils, numbering more than 20 stuntmen, will perform in a two hour, 28-event program of thrills, spills and speed at Alcyon Speedway next Saturday night, starting at 8:30 o'clock. Chitwood, former AAA champion race driver will give a precision driving exhibition. He will ride the ramps behind the wheel of a stock car in a spectacular performance of wingovers and riding on two wheels. Tex Saxon, a tall Texan, will deliberately cause his stock car to roll over and, later on in the program, will pilot a car into a head-on crash. In addition to trick riding with stock sedans, the daredevils will display many stunts on motorcycles, including crashing a board wall at top speed.

Friday, 4/21/50 **Philadelphia Inquirer**- "25-Lap Feature on Alcyon Card"- Women drivers will be in the field when Pitman's Alcyon Speedway begins its 25th season with a five-event stock car program tomorrow at 2:30 P. M. Three eight-lap preliminaries, a consolation and a 25-lap feature comprise the racing program. Lucy DiNatale, trophy winner in the women's classic at Islip, Long Island, Barbara Edwards, Jean Smith and Mable Stoy have submitted entries. They will be the first female drivers ever to compete on the famous South Jersey half-mile oval. Outstanding male participants include Chick DiNatale, Paul Barbiche, Rocky DiNatale, Nelson Applegate, Vince Dundee, Lud Yurgin, Frank Mundy, Joe and Ed Chester, Robert Caller, Eddie Ader, Bob McClain, Al Peters, Lenny Brown and Ken Wagner. Afternoon racing is a departure from the Alcyon policy of the past several seasons. However the track is expected to continue its popular Friday night competition.

Sunday, 4/23/50 **Philadelphia Inquirer**- "Alcyon Race Won by Pilot From Atlanta"- Opening of the stock car racing season yesterday at Alcyon Speedway, Pitman, was marred by five accidents as 4000 saw Frank Mundy, Atlanta, Ga, win the 25-lap feature in a field of 20 drivers. Three cars crashed through fences in the feature, but the drivers escaped uninjured. George Petryk, Brooklyn, crashed through a fence on the first lap, and the race had to be restarted. On

the 15th lap, Vince Cannizzaro, Trenton, also went through a fence and dropped 30 feet. Pepper Cunningham, Trenton, who had been fighting for second place, crashed on the 20th lap. A car driven by Pete Harris, Trenton, in the consolation race was badly damaged by fire on the homestretch. The fire was extinguished by Pitman firemen. (No summary)

Sunday, 4/30/50 **Philadelphia Inquirer-** "List Stock Car Races at Alcyon on Friday Night"- Night stock car racing will get under way at Alcyon Speedway, Pitman, N. J., this Friday night with a five event card, climaxed by a 20-lap feature. Such top drivers as Nelson Applegate, George Petryk, Johnnie Karp, Pepper Cunningham, Al Collins, Ken Wagner, George Moore and the DiNatale brothers, Chick and Rocky, are expected to race in the floodlight special. No women drivers have been signed by promoter Bill Vail for this card. Alcyon opened last Saturday with 35 cars negotiating the tricky half mile oval. This week's program will get under way at 8:30 P.M.

Wednesday, 5/3/50 **Philadelphia Inquirer-** "Mundy Is Expected In Pitman Races"- Frank Mundy, winner of the 1950 opener, may be In the field Friday night when stock car racing will be held at Pitman's Alcyon Speedway, Mundy took the initial feature that was marked by two fence crashes and several other inconsequential but thrilling spills on April 22. A five-event program is scheduled, with the first race beginning at 8:30 P. M. A 30-lap feature is planned.

Tuesday, 5/9/50 **Philadelphia Inquirer-** "List Stock Races at Alcyon Track"- Alcyon Speedway's belated night stock car racing opener will be held Friday at the Pitman oval. A five event program, with a 20-lap feature, is scheduled with the first race planned for 8:30 P. M. Rain caused cancellation of last Friday's show. Fireball Roberts, ranked fourth in the recent listing of the National Association of Stock Car Automobile Racers, is an added entrant. Roberts, from Daytona Beach, Fla, will be making his first appearance on Alcyon's half-mile dirt course. Others expected to compete are Rocky and Chick DiNatale, Joe Chester. Johnnie Karp, Ken Wagner, Vince Cannizzaro, Vince Dundee, Al Collins and Paul Barbiche.

Thursday, 5/11/50 **Philadelphia Inquirer-** "Alcyon Races Listed Tomorrow Night"- Stock car racing begins tomorrow at Pitman's Alcyon Speedway, with a five-event program scheduled to get underway at 8:30 P. M. Fireball Roberts, ranked fourth in the standings of the National Association of Stock Car Automobile Drivers, will make his Alcyon debut in the belated opener postponed by rain from last Friday. Other contestants include Rocky and Chick DiNatale, Frank Mundy, Al Collins, Johnnie Karp, Ken Wagner, Joe Chester, and Vince Cannizzaro.

Friday, 5/12/50 **Philadelphia Inquirer-** "Stock Cars Race at Alcyon"- The stock car racing program at Alcyon Speedway, postponed from last Friday night, will be staged tonight with a five-event card scheduled to start at 8:30 P. M. A 20-lap feature will climax the program. Fireball Roberts, rated one of the top drivers in NASCAR, has reentered his car for the feature race. He is rated fourth in National standings, only 80 points behind leader Red Byron, Atlanta, Ga. Roberts has established a reputation as a daring driver on western tracks. Other contestants included on the program include Chick and Rocky DiNatale, Frank Mundy. Al Collins, Johnnie Karp, Ken Wagner, Joe Chester, Vince Cannizzaro and Vince Dundee.

Saturday, 5/13/50 **Philadelphia Inquirer-** "Alcyon Races Off"- Auto racing at Alcyon Speedway, Pitman, N. J., was cancelled last night because of rain. A 50-lap feature will be presented on Memorial Day, Tuesday, May 30.

Friday, 5/19/50 The Joie Chitwood Thrill Show was scheduled at Alcyon.

Tuesday, 5/30/50, Jack Reynolds won the stock car feature at Pitman followed by Ed Ader, George Petryk, Paul Barbiche, and Ed Soden.

Friday, 6/2/50 The stock car races at Alcyon were rained out.

Sunday, 6/4/50 **Philadelphia Inquirer-** "Stock Car Races at Alcyon Oval"- A tingling duel between Jackie Reynolds, Hawthorne, N. J., and Nelson Applegate, Trenton, is expected in the stock car races Friday night at Alcyon Speedway, Pitman, N. J. They waged an exciting race on the half-mile dirt track on Memorial Day, when, after following Applegate for 39 laps, Reynolds gained a 50-lap victory. Applegate, who turned in the fastest time in the qualifying trials, failed to finish the distance event because of motor trouble. His car is ready for the 25-lap feature this week. Ed Ader, George Petryk, Paul Barbiche, and Ed Soden, who followed Reynolds across the finish line, are among the established performers who will bid for victory. The field will also include Rocky and Chick DiNatale, Fireball Roberts and Vince Cannizzaro.

Tuesday, 6/6/50 **Philadelphia Inquirer-** "Brothers to Vie in Alcyon Races"- The after-dark stock car racing season at Alcyon Speedway, Pitman, N. J., will get underway this Friday night with a program that promises to produce its share of thrills when such standout drivers as the DiNatale brothers. Rocky and Chick, Nelson Applegate and Fireball Roberts compete in the 25-lap feature race. In the Becker Memorial race on Memorial Day, Applegate, rated one of the top racers in the East, led until the 39th lap, then dropped out because of motor trouble and Jackie Reynolds went on to win.

Friday, 6/9/50 **Philadelphia Inquirer-** "Stock Race Test at Alcyon Tonight"- A twice-postponed 25-mile stock car feature race is scheduled to get under way under the Alcyon Speedway arc lights at Pitman, N. J., tonight at 8:30 P. M. Four other races will precede the headline event. Jackie Reynolds, of Hawthorne, who accounted for the Becker Memorial, 50-lap Memorial Day feature at Alcyon will face a tough field including the DiNatale brothers, Chick and Rocky, of Trenton, as well as his teammate, Nelson Applegate, and "Fireball" Roberts, a heralded driver from the South, who was forced to watch the Becker Memorial from the pits due to a broken rear in his mount.

Friday, 6/9/50 Rocky DiNatale and Fireball Roberts split the purse following the stock car races at Alcyon. The program was stopped on the seventeenth lap of the feature due to an accident.

Saturday, 6/10/50 **Camden (NJ) Courier-Post-** "Smash-Up Halts Alcyon Race"- Pitman, June 10- The feature race at the Alcyon Speedway was called off after 17 laps last night when the car driven by Al MacNeer, of Trenton, was involved in an accident. Fireball Roberts, of Alabama, had just taken the lead from Rocky DiNatale, of Trenton, and appeared headed for the winner's circle when the race had to be halted to allow an ambulance on the field. MacNeer was taken to

Underwood Hospital, where it was reported his injuries were not serious. In the preliminary events, all four mile races, drivers from Trenton copped two of the ribbons, and a Willow Grove, Pa., driver took the other. The first race was won by Rocky DiNatale and the second by Angelo Lombardo, both of Trenton, while the third went to Bill Smith, of Willow Grove. The summaries follow: First race: (Eight laps, four miles)- First, Rocky DiNatale, Trenton; second, Al Collins, Philadelphia; third, Fireball Roberts, Alabama; fourth, Bill Smith, Willow Grove, Pa. Second race: (Eight laps, four miles)- First, Angelo Lombardi, Trenton; second, Paul Barbiche, Clementon; third, Chick DiNatale, Trenton; fourth, Charles Wagner, Trenton. Third race: (Eight laps, four miles)- First, Bill Smith, Willow Grove; second, Jim Scrahman, Philadelphia; third, Vincent Cannizzaro, Trenton; fourth, Al MacNeer, Trenton. Feature called at the end of 17 laps due to an accident on the field; will be run off at the next meeting.

Sunday, 6/11/50 **Philadelphia Inquirer-** "Plan Weekly Stock Races at Alcyon"- Alcyon Speedway, Pitman, N. J., will inaugurate a weekly schedule of stock car races beginning this Friday night over its half mile oval, promoter Bill Vail has announced. This decision to make the stock car races a regular feature at Alcyon was arrived at due to their popularity among racing fans in this area and the adaptability of the track with its new lighting system. A 25-lap feature will highlight this week's program along with four other shorter grinds. The first race will get under way at 8:30 P. M. Among the entries are the DiNatale brothers, Rocky and Chick, Nelson Applegate, Jackie Reynolds, Vince Cannizzaro, Ed Ader, George Petryk and Paul Barbiche.

Tuesday, 6/13/50 **Philadelphia Inquirer-** "Reynolds Enters Alcyon Race"- Jackie Reynolds, winner of the 50-lap Becker Memorial Day race at Alcyon Speedway, Pitman, N. J., will be among the drivers entered in the feature stock car race over the half mile dirt oval Friday night. The promoters have lined up some of the top drivers in the east for future programs. Among others entered in Friday night's grind will be Nelson Applegate, Vince Cannizzaro, Ed Ader, George Petryk, Paul Barbiche and the DiNatale brothers, Chick and Rocky.

Friday, 6/16/50 **Philadelphia Inquirer-** "35-Lap Feature at Alcyon Oval"- The final 10 laps of the June 9 feature stock car race at Alcyon Speedway, Pitman, N. J., will be added to the main event tonight making it a 35-lap grind. An almost fatal accident to Al McNair, Bridgeboro, N. J., halted the race at the end of the 15th lap. Rocky DiNatale and Fireball Roberts, both well-known on local tracks, were locked in a battle for first place when officials halted the contest. After a heated argument, the first place money was divided evenly. Both DiNatale and Roberts will drive in tonight's test. Other well-known drivers on the program are Angelo Lombardi, Paul Barbiche, Chappy Wagner, Al Collins, Bill Smith, Vince Cannizzaro, and Chick DiNatale. The first of the five events under the lights will get underway at 8:30 P. M.

Saturday, 6/17/50 **Philadelphia Inquirer-** "Rain Postpones Races at Alcyon"- The five-event stock car racing program at Alcyon Speedway, Pitman, N. J., scheduled for last night, was postponed because of slippery track conditions. The entire half mile oval had been resurfaced with clay, and recent rains made it dangerous for driving. The entire program, including a 35-lap feature, will be presented next Friday night.

Sunday, 6/18/50 **Philadelphia Inquirer**- "Drivers Resume Feud at Alcyon"- Fireball Roberts and Rocky DiNatale will resume their stock car racing rivalry Friday night at Alcyon Speedway, Pitman, N. J., in a 35-lap feature grind. First race of the five event program will begin at 8:30 P.M. On June 9 Roberts and DiNatale were declared co-winners in the main 25-lap race which was halted at the end of 15th lap when Al McNair was injured. The end came when Roberts and DiNatale were tied for the lead, and the remaining 10 laps were added to this week's feature. Other top drivers on the program are Nelson Applegate, Johnny Karp, George Petryk, Chick DiNatale, Frank Mundy, Al Collins, and Paul Barbiche .

Tuesday, 6/20/50 **Philadelphia Inquirer**- "DiNatale Aims for Second Victory"- Rocky DiNatale, Trenton driver who won the Atco feature on Sunday, will seek his second feature stock car racing victory of the week when he takes part in the speed program Friday night, 8:30, at Alcyon Speedway in Pitman. The feature event on the half mile dirt track will be over a 35-lap distance, 10 laps more than the customary length of the main event. While he will have to qualify in the sprint trials in order to gain admittance, Rocky is regarded as a certain starter in the feature. He pilots one of the fastest stock racers in the East and has been posting fast times at tracks throughout the Atlantic seaboard. Another likely starter is Jackie Reynolds, who won the 50-lap race at Alcyon Speedway on Memorial Day. Other prominent drivers in the field include Chick DiNatale, Nelson Applegate, Ed Ader, Paul Barblche, and George Petryk.

Friday, 6/23/50 **Philadelphia Inquirer**- "25-Lap Feature at Alcyon Tonight"- A 25-lap race will be the feature of a five-event stock car program tonight, 8:30, at Alcyon Speedway, Pitman, N. J. The event will mark the return of Frank Mundy, prominent Southern driver who turned in noteworthy performances in past seasons at the half-mile dirt track. Mundy will match his driving skill with such capable speedsters as Angelo Lombardi, Jackie Reynolds, Nelson Applegate, Fireball Roberts, Joe Chester, Eddie Ader and Paul Barbiche. Aside from purse money, the drivers will receive points for the places in which they finish. The scoring system will be in effect for the rest of the season. Following the Labor Day feature, a handsome trophy will be presented to the high-point driver and a duplicate trophy will go to the car owner. Trophies will also be presented to the second driver and the second car owner.

Saturday, 6/24/50 **Camden (NJ) Courier-Post**- "2 Accidents Mar Alcyon Race"- Pitman, June 24. -Two accidents marred the stock car races presented here last night at Alcyon Speedway with the feature being halted of the 23rd lap of the 35-lap race when Nelson Applegate, Trenton, who won the consolation race, crashed through the guard rail. With the red flag down all cars held their position and it was decided to halt the race. Al Collins, Trenton, was declared the winner but no time was taken. In the third race, Bob Stumpp turned his car over and again the officials stopped the cars, declaring Haddonfield's Jack Yardley the winner on the fifth lap with no time taken. Collins, winner of the feature, also copped honors in the first race of the five event card. The summaries: First race, (eight laps, four miles)- Winner, Al Collins, Trenton; second, Bill Smith, Willow grove, Pa., third, John Karp, Trenton. Time 4:15. Second race, (eight laps, four miles)- George Petryk, Flemington; second, Nelson Applegate, Trenton; third, Chick DiNatale, Trenton. Time 4:20. Third race, (eight laps, four miles)- Winner, Jack Yardley, Haddonfield; second, Al Cannizzaro, Trenton; third, Chappy Wagner, Trenton; No time. Consolation race, (eight laps, four miles)- Winner, Nelson Applegate, Trenton; second, Bud

Stimson, Philadelphia; third, Joe Chester, Clearfield, Pa. Time 4:30. Feature race- Winner, Al Collins, Trenton; second, Chick DiNatale, Trenton; third, John Karp, Trenton; fourth, George Petryk, Flemington. No time. Race halted at the end of 32 laps due to accident.

Sunday, 6/25/50 **Philadelphia Inquirer**- "Alcyon to Give Season Trophies"- The stock drivers will have a special incentive for seeking victory at Alcyon Speedway next Friday night when a five-event program featuring a 25-lap race will be held on the half-mile dirt track at Pitman. N. J. Aside from purse money, the drivers will receive points for the positions in which they place. At the end of the season, the highest point man at Alcyon will receive a handsome trophy. A trophy will also be awarded to the second highest scorer. Presentations will be made after the finish of the Labor Day race. Duplicate trophies will be awarded to the owners of the first and second cars to finish. Frank Mundy, capable Southern driver, is expected to mark his return to Alcyon this week in his speedy Wolfe Special. In the past, Mundy turned in some of his best exhibitions of driving skill at the Pitman track. Drivers of Mundy's caliber, who will also take part in the program, include Angelo Lombardi, Joe Chester, Eddie Ader, Paul Barbiche, Fireball Roberts, Nelson Applegate, and Jackie Reynolds.

Tuesday, 6/27/50 **Philadelphia Inquirer**- "Mundy to Seek Alcyon Victory"- Frank Mundy, considered one of the top stock car drivers on eastern tracks, will be seeking to qualify and break into the winners' circle at Alcyon Speedway Friday night when he drives in the 25-lap feature. Mundy, always a favorite at local tracks, has done some of his best driving on the half-mile dirt oval at Pitman, N. J. He is noted for his daring yet resourceful driving. Other drivers on the program are Angelo Lombardi, Joe Chester, Eddie Ader, Paul Barbiche, Fireball Roberts, Nelson Applegate and Jackie Reynolds. First of the trial heats will get underway at 8:30 P. M. Semi-finals and consolation races will precede the feature.

Friday, 6/30/50 **Philadelphia Inquirer** – "35-Lap Feature at Alcyon Park"- A well-balanced field of stock car drivers will take part in the five-event automobile race program tonight at Alcyon Speedway. The feature at the Pitman (N. J.) half mile dirt track will be a 35-lap race. Fireball Roberts and Rocky DiNatale reign as slight favorites over heavy-footed rivals. They raced to a dead heat for first place in the most recent Alcyon feature, an event that was shortened to 15 laps because of a mishap. Two other serious contenders are Nelson Applegate and Jackie Reynolds. Applegate set the pace for 30 laps in Alcyon's 50-lap Memorial Day feature which was won by Reynolds. Seeking to qualify during the course of four sprint races which will start at 8:30 P. M. are Vince and Frank Cannizzaro, Frank Mundy, Angelo Lombardi, Bill Smith, Chick DiNatale. Al Collins, Paul Barbiche, Bill Gross, George Petryk and Johnny Karp.

Saturday, 7/1/50 **Philadelphia Inquirer**- "DiNatale Wins; Race Driver Hurt"- Chick DiNatale, Trenton, nosed out Paul Barbiche, Flemington, in the 25-lap stock car feature last night at Alcyon Speedway, Pitman. N. J. Al Collins, Moorestown, N. J., was injured when his car crashed through a fence in a special match race. He was treated for severe lacerations of the head and arms at Cooper Hospital, Camden. The summaries follow: First race (8 laps)--1. Paul Barbiche, Flemington; 2. Vince Cannizzaro, Trenton, 3. Jim Marks. Bridgeton. Second race (8 laps) —1. Chick DiNatale, Trenton; 2, Al Collins. Phila, 3, George Petryk, Findern. Third race (8 laps)—1.

Roy Muhs, Trenton; 2. Ben Simpson, Philadelphia; 3. John Almack, Trenton. Special match race—Barbiche. Feature race (23 laps)—1. DiNatale; 2. Barbiche, 3. Cannizzaro

Tuesday, 7/4/50 **Philadelphia Inquirer-** “Big Car Races at Alcyon Oval”- An Independence Day big car racing program will be staged at Alcyon Speedway, Pitman, N. J., today with a herd of outstanding drivers scheduled to compete. Almost exclusively a stock car track this season, Alcyon has modified its policy to bring the popular big car grinds to local enthusiasts. The Friday night card of stock car races will be held this week as usual. Today's program will be highlighted by a 25-lap feature which will be preceded by three sprints and a consolation race. The first race will get underway at 2:30 P.M. Among the drivers expected to be entered in today's race are Dick Fries, Mel Weidner, Skip Sherman, Bill Lundgren, Bob Stumpp, Charley Blackburn, Johnny Rausch and Phil Mortimer.

Wednesday, 7/5/50 **Philadelphia Inquirer-** “Hatfield, Alcyon Races Postponed”- Stock car races at Hatfield Speedway and Alcyon Speedway, Pitman, N.J. were postponed yesterday because of rain...

Friday, 7/7/50 **Philadelphia Inquirer-** “Collins Returns to Alcyon Oval”- Completely recovered from the slight injuries he suffered last week in a crash at Alcyon Speedway, Al Collins will return to the Pitman, N. J. track tonight to qualify for the 35-lap feature stock car race. Collins crashed on the second turn after he was rated one of the favorites in the 25-lap feature. Although a comparative newcomer to Alcyon, he has established a reputation for being a cool and resourceful driver. One of Collins' major opponents will be Jim Marks, Bridgeton, N. J. Others on hand tonight will be Chick DiNatale, last week's second-place finisher Paul Barbiche, Vince Cannizzaro, George Petryk, Rocky DiNatale and John Almack. First of the five races will start at 8:30 P. M. with the 25-lap feature topping off the card.

Saturday, 7/8/50 **Philadelphia Inquirer-** “Karp Wins Alcyon Stock Car Feature”- PITMAN, N. J., July 7.—John Karp won the 10-mile feature stock car event at Alcyon Speedway tonight. Karp passed Chick DiNatale on the 23d lap to win first money by a length in 13:46. The summaries follow: FIRST RACE—1. John Karp; 2. Vince Cannizzaro; 3. Bill Hill. (No time taken because of an accident in the first lap.) SECOND RACE 1. Okie Whitcraft, 2. Jack Yardley; 3. Lew Mood: 4:31. THIRD RACE 1. Chick DiNatale, 2. Sherril Griggs, 3. Bud Simpson. 4:30 CONSOLATION (eight laps) —1. Bill Smith. 3. Nester Tabor: 3, Ed Chester. 4:38. FEATURE 1. John Karp, Trenton; 2, Chick DiNatale, Trenton, 3. Jack Yardley, Haddonfield

Tuesday, 7/11/50 **Philadelphia Inquirer-** “Alcyon to Hold Big Car Races”- Big car racing will return to Alcyon Speedway, Pitman, N. J., this Friday night when an all-star card of drivers attempt to qualify for the 25-lap feature. The big car program was originally scheduled for the Fourth of July but was postponed because of unfavorable track conditions. While stock car racing is the usual presentation at Alcyon, the wide interest of fans in the big car contests has resulted in this week's program. The first race will begin at 8:30 P. M. Among the entrants registered for the qualifying heats of the feature are Chuck Feltenberger, Bill Lundgren, Mel Weidner, Harry Coates, Skip Sherman, Dick Fries, Jack Yardley and Bob Stumpp.

Friday, 7/14/50 **Philadelphia Inquirer-** "Star Drivers in Program at Alcyon"- An all-star program, featuring some of the top drivers of the Nation, will officially return big car racing to Alcyon Speedway tonight. The first qualifying heat will start at 8:30 P.M. While Alcyon has been almost exclusively a stock car track for the last few years, the popularity of the big car grinds has prompted the promoters to stage at least one such program this season. Among the outstanding big car drivers who will attempt to qualify for the feature are Jack Yardley, Harry Coates, Mel Weidner, Dick Fries, Bill Lundgren and Bob Stumpp. As an added attraction, Peachie Pete, a daredevil stunt driver, will stage a number of his tricks midway through the program.

Saturday, 7/15/50 **Philadelphia Inquirer-** "Sherman Wins in Alcyon Race"- PITMAN, N. J., July 14.—Skip Sherman, Reading, Pa, led all the way and won the 25-lap big car feature in 12 minutes, 29.61 seconds tonight at Alcyon Speedway. In the consolation race, just before the main event, cars driven by Bill Donahue and Al Trout, both of Reading, collided, with Donahue's overturning and bursting into flames and Trout's crashing through the fence. Neither pilot was hurt. FIRST RACE (8 laps)- 1, Skip Sherman, Reading, Pa, 2. Mel Weidner, Reading; 3, Bud Olsen, Paulsboro, N. J. 3:54 SECOND RACE (8 laps)—1. Dick Fries, Reading; 2. Ray Ziegler, Allentown, Pa.; 3, Mike Magill, Haddonfield, N. J. 3:55.87. THIRD RACE (8 laps)- 1. Bill Case, Doylestown, Pa.; 2. Jack Yardley, Haddonfield; 3, Harry Coates, Norristown, Pa. 3:53.15. CONSOLATION--1, Bob Stumpp, Willow Grove, Pa.: 2, Bud Phillips, Bloomsburg, Pa.; 3, Woody Ernest, Bridgeton, N. J. (untimed) FEATURE (25 laps)—1. Sherman; 2. Case; 3. Magill 12:29:61.

Sunday, 7/16/50 **Philadelphia Inquirer-** "Switch Races at Alcyon To Thursdays"- Alcyon Speedway, Pitman, N. J., has changed its stock car program for the remainder of this season and will hereafter stage shows on Thursday night, instead of Friday, beginning this week. A five event card, including a 25-lap feature, will start at 8 P. M. Johnnie Karp, victor in the last stock car grind at Alcyon, will be out to repeat his performance when he attempts to qualify for this week's feature. Stiff opposition will probably be offered by Al Collins, a previous winner, Paul Barbiche, Frank Mundy, Joe Chester. Vince and Frank Cannizzaro, Eddie Ader. Wild Bill Smith, Nelson Applegate, Jackie Reynolds, Jack Yardley, Lou Mood and Ben Simpson. The drivers will also be aiming for improved positions in the point standing which will mean substantial prizes at the completion of the season.

Tuesday, 7/18/50 **Philadelphia Inquirer-** "Mundy, Karp Enter Races At Alcyon"- Stock car drivers at Alcyon Speedway, Pitman, N. J., will be aiming for higher positions in the track point standings this Thursday night when they drive in the qualifying heats and 25-lap feature. Frank Mundy and Johnnie Karp, both rated among the foremost stock car performers in the nation and top favorites at Alcyon, are slated to renew their rivalry. Other drivers on the program are Al Collins, a former winner at the half-mile oval; Vince and Frank Cannizzaro, Eddie Ader, Nelson Applegate, Jack Yardley, Lou Mood, Ben Simpson, Paul Barbiche, Joe Chester and Wild Bill Smith. The Thursday night show marks a departure from the usual practice at Alcyon where Friday night presentations have been the rule all season.

Thursday, 7/20/50 **Philadelphia Inquirer-** "Stock Car Races at Alcyon Oval"- Stock car races will be held tonight at Alcyon Speedway, Pitman, N. J. starting at 8 o'clock. Previously the

weekly programs were held on Friday nights. Johnnie Karp, winner of the last stock car grind at Alcyon, will seek to repeat his victory when he attempts to qualify for this week's 25-lap feature. He will also be out to increase his point total for the trophy to be awarded at the end of the season. Another previous victor, Al Collins, is expected to give Karp plenty of competition. Other top-notch entrants include: Paul Barbiche, Frank Mundy, Joe Chester, Vince and Frank Cannizzaro, Eddie Ader, Wild Bill Smith, Nelson Applegate, Jackie Reynolds, Jack Yardley, Lou Mood, Chick and Rocky DiNatale, Ben Simpson and Wally Campbell. Four qualifying heats will precede the feature event.

Friday, 7/21/50 **Philadelphia Inquirer-** "Three Crackups, Rain Halt Alcyon Racing"- PITMAN, N. J., July 20.—Three accidents kept fans agog before the stock car races at Alcyon Park oval were halted by rain as the feature race was about to start tonight. The third race had to be restarted three times before Paul Barbiche, Flemington, was adjudged the winner. Johnny Karp, Trenton, went through the fence on the third lap. On the next lap three cars spun and the race was started again. Bill Watkins, Philadelphia, on the sixth lap, also crashed through the fence. Vince Cannizzaro, Trenton, and Bill Smith, Willow Grove, won other four-mile tests with Joe Chester, Philadelphia, winning the consolation. The summaries follow: FIRST RACE (8 laps, 4 miles) 1. Vince Cannizzaro, Trenton; 2, Chick DiNatale, Trenton; 3. Jack Yardley. Haddonfield SECOND RACE (8 laps, 4 miles) —1. Bill Smith, Willow Grove; 2. George Petryk, Findern; 3, Rocky DiNatale, Trenton. THIRD RACE (8 laps, 4 miles)—1. Paul Barbiche. Flemington; 2, Harry Herman, Somerville; 3, Ed Chester. Trenton. CONSOLATION—1. Joe Chester, Philadelphia; 2. Porky Campbell. Philadelphia; 3, Jack MacMahon, Philadelphia.

Sunday, 7/23/50 **Philadelphia Inquirer-** "Alcyon to Hold 25-Lap Feature"- Twi-light stock car racing will continue at Alcyon Speedway, Pitman, N. J., Thursday night with a top-notch, five-event card. A 25-lap feature will be the highlight. The first two races will be staged under the twi-light, while the remainder of the program will be run under the improved eight-tower lighting system recently installed at Alcyon. Seeking improved positions in the season points standing, a host of big name drivers, including Nelson Applegate, Paul Barbiche, Chick DiNatale, Johnnie Karp, Eddie Ader, Vince Cannizzaro and Angelo Lombardi are expected to compete. The first qualifying heat for the feature will get underway at 8 P. M. instead of the usual starting time of 8:30.

Tuesday, 7/25/50 **Philadelphia Inquirer-** "Ader, Applegate In Alcyon Race"- Eddie Ader and Nelson Applegate will be out to improve their point standing at Alcyon Speedway, Pitman, N. J. this Thursday night when they drive in the qualifying heats in an attempt to enter the 35-lap feature. This program will begin at 8 P. M. The weekly feature was increased 10 laps as the main event was rained out last week. Ader and Applegate have been regular competitors at Alcyon this season and both have rolled up enviable point totals. Offering formidable opposition are a card of veteran drivers, including Paul Barbiche, Chick DiNatale, Johnnie Karp, Vince Cannizzaro and Angelo Lombardi. Thursday's program will be a twi-light affair. The first two races will be run under twi-light and the remainder under the eight-tower lighting system.

Thursday, 7/27/50 **Philadelphia Inquirer-** "35-Lap Race_at Alcyon Track"- A strong field of stock car drivers will take part in the weekly auto racing program which will feature a 35-lap event

tonight, 8 o'clock, at Alcyon Speedway, Pitman, N. J. The distance of the main event will be 10 laps (five miles) longer than usual because rain cancelled the feature last week. Before the intervention by rain, four accidents occurred in the trial heats. Yet, despite mishaps to Johnny Karp, Lou Mood, Bill Watkins and Hank Shoppe, the quartet will be among the seekers of places in the big race on the half-mile dirt track. Other prominent drivers in the field include Jack Yardley, Vince Cannizzaro, Chick DiNatale, Sherill Griggs, Jimmy Marks, Bill Smith, George Petryk, Angelo Lombardi, Paul Barbiche and Bob Watkins. A new type of speed presentation will be offered when a special Mini Midget three-lap race will be held, The cars are three-quarters the size of standard midget race cars. The scale-sized midgets will be piloted by Hal Williams, Jim Hitchner, Lee Loatman, Buck Loatman, Hank Joslin, and Tom Humphreys.

Thursday, 7/27/50- Wally Campbell won the second heat and the abbreviated 35-lap feature at Alcyon Speedway in his first-ever appearance there. He was followed across the finish line by Chick and Rocky DiNatale. No less than 10 cars were involved in accidents.

Sunday, 7/30/50 **Philadelphia Inquirer-** "No Serious Spills in Alcyon Races"- Thursday evening will bring another stock-car racing program to Alcyon Speedway, Pitman N. J. Such top-flight drivers as Rocky DiNatale, Harry Herman, Paul Barbiche, Roy Muhs, Vince Cannizzaro, Angelo Lombardi are expected to compete Thursday in the five event program. An added attraction will be performance of Lucy DiNatale, who will attempt an end-over-end, side-over-side auto crash.

Tuesday, 8/1/50 **Philadelphia Inquirer-** "Berger at Alcyon Despite Crash"- Sammy Berger, who was taken from the track in an ambulance last week, will attempt to qualify and win the 25-lap feature this Thursday night at Alcyon Speedway, Pitman, N. J. He was not seriously injured and his car has been repaired. Angelo Lombardi, Roy Muhs, Bill Handy, Johnnie Karp and Harry Herman also went through the fence on the tricky half-mile oval, but all will return to action this week. An added attraction will be the performance of Lucy DiNatale, daredevil and sister of the famous DiNatale brother team, Rocky and Chick. She will attempt an end-over-end, side-over-side auto crash. In addition to the above drivers, others who will attempt to qualify in the four preliminary heats are: Bob Watkins, Bob Kennard, Vince Cannizzaro, Jack Yardley, Sherill Griggs, Wild Bill Smith, George Petryk and Joe Chester.

Thursday, 8/3/50 **Philadelphia Inquirer-** "25-Lap Feature at Alcyon Oval"- Five events, including a 25-lap feature, will comprise the weekly stock car racing program tonight at Alcyon Speedway, Pitman, N. J. The first of the four eight-lap qualifying heats over the half-mile oval will start at 8 o'clock. Sammy Berger, who was removed from the field last week in an ambulance, has recovered and will attempt to qualify. Five other drivers who went through the fence, Angelo Lombardi, Roy Muhs, Bill Handy, Johnnie Karp and Harry Herman, are also among the entrants. Other top-notch drivers are: Bob Watkins, Bob Kennard, Vince Cannizzaro, Jack Yardley, Sherill Griggs, Wild Bill Smith, George Petryk and Joe Chester. Lucy DiNatale, one of the leading women daredevils in the country and sister of the famous brother driving team of Rocky and Chick DiNatale, will give an exhibition. She will attempt an end-over-end, side-over-side auto crash.

Friday 8/4/50 **Philadelphia Inquirer-** "Alcyon Auto Races Off"- Stock car races scheduled for Alcyon Speedway at Pitman, N. J, last night were called off owing to the wet track. Races will be resumed next Thursday.

Sunday, 8/6/50 **Philadelphia Inquirer-** "Alcyon Schedules Big Car Races"- The second big car racing program of the season will be held at Alcyon Speedway, Pitman, N. J. Thursday. The five-event card begins at 8:30 P. M. Many outstanding drivers are expected to compete in the program which includes three sprint races, a consolation event and a 25-lap feature. Entrants include Mike Magill, Jack Yardley, Dick Fries, Mel Weidner, Harry Coates, Bill Lundgren, Skip Sherman, Chuck Feltenberger, Bob Stumpp, Charley Blackburn, Johnny Rausch, Dick Ziegler and Phil Mortimer.

Thursday, 8/10/50, Mike Magill reportedly won the 20 lap NARA big car feature at Alcyon

Sunday, 8/13/50 **Philadelphia Inquirer-** "Campbell Enters Race at Alcyon"- After an absence of over two weeks, stock car races will return to Alcyon Speedway, Pitman, N. J., Thursday night, when over 35 entrants, led by Wally Campbell, will attempt to qualify for the feature event. Other outstanding drivers include Chick and Rocky DiNatale, Paul Barbiche, Wild Bill Smith, Johnnie Karp, Vince Cannizzaro, Angelo Lombardi and many others. All will be aiming for the handsome trophy that goes to the point winner at the end of the season. At the last meeting, held at the end of July, 10 accidents marred the racing. None were serious, however. Karp has been forced out of action twice in as many weeks, and Sonny Berger, taken from the course in an ambulance his last appearance, will be back challenging again. Five races will comprise the twi-light program, which gets under way at 8 P. M., and four qualifying heats will be climaxed by a 35-lap feature event.

Thursday, 8/17/50 **Philadelphia Inquirer-** "Campbell Threat in Alcyon Race"- Wally Campbell, one of the sport's top performers, and Sonny Berger and Johnnie Karp, two drivers who have suffered injuries and mishaps recently, are expected to head the field in tonight's stock car racing program at Alcyon Speedway, Pitman, N. J. Campbell has been one of the game's top attractions for many seasons. A skillful motorcar manipulator, he also is a showman with a flair.

Friday, 8/18/50 **Philadelphia Inquirer-** "Gessell Race Victor at Alcyon Park"- PITMAN, N. J., Aug. 17 — Emit Gessell won the feature 25-lap stock car race at Alcyon Park tonight. Chick DiNatale finished second, Jack Yardley third, and Wild Bill Smith fourth. No time was taken because of accidents. The summaries follow: FIRST RACE (8 laps) 1. Wild Bill Smith; 2. Chick DiNatale; 3. Rocky DiNatale; 4. Pokey Campbell. 4:39. SECOND RACE (8 laps)—1. Ernie Gessell; 2. Jim Marks; 3. George Petryk; 4. George Moore. 4:34, THIRD RACE (8 laps) 1. Jack Yardley; 2. Angelo Lombardi, 3. Campbell; 4. Jack McMahan, 4:21 (New track record 4:21) CONSOLATION (8 laps) 1, Harry Herman.; 2. Ed Rooney. 3. Okie Whitcraft: 4. Irv Willis. 4:33. FEATURE (25 laps)—1. Gessell: 2. Chick DiNatale; 3. Yardley; 4. Smith. (No time taken)

Tuesday, 8/22/50 **Philadelphia Inquirer-** "Gessell to Seek Repeat at Alcyon"-Ernie Gessell will seek his second straight victory when he attempts to qualify In the weekly program of stock car races at Alcyon Speedway, Pitman, N. J., Thursday night. The first of four qualifying heats will

start at 7 o'clock. Gessell drove a clever race to take top honors in the 25-lap feature last week and would like another first to boost his point totals for the season's point trophy to be awarded when the campaign closes. He was followed across the finish line by Chick DiNatale, Jack Yardley, and Wild Bill Smith in that order.

Thursday, 8/24/50 **Philadelphia Inquirer**—"Alcyon to Hold 25-Lap Feature"-- The weekly stock car racing program at Alcyon Speedway, Pitman, N. J., will be held tonight when five events—climaxed by a 25-lap feature —make up the schedule. The first race is listed for 8 P. M. The contestants will be out to gain points toward the season's point-scoring title and the trophy that goes with the crown. With star studded fields in stiff competition weekly, it is likely that the championship will not be decided until completion of the season. Chick DiNatale, George Petryk, Pokey Campbell, Angelo Lombardi, Vince Cannizzaro, Lew Mood, and Johnnie Karp are some of the top performers who will compete. These men have been among the track's most consistent and outstanding drivers. Others who will compete are Paul Barbiche. Bud Simpson, Jack Yardley, Roy Muhs, Al Collins, Wild Bill Smith, Al Tasnady and Oakie Whitcraft.

Friday, 8/25/50 **Philadelphia Inquirer**- "Gessell Triumphs in Alcyon Race"- Ernie Gessell, veteran from Norwich. Conn., won the feature stock car race of 12.5 miles last night at Alcyon Speedway, Pitman. N. J. Gessell also took a four mile heat. No time was taken in the feature because of a minor accident. First race: 1- Ernie Gessell, 2- Jack Yardley, 3- Vince Cannizzaro. Second race: 1- Bill Smith, 2- Rocky DiNatale. Third race: 1-George Petryk. FEATURE RACE: 1. Ernie Gessell, 2. Jack Yardley, 3. George Petryk

Sunday, 8/27/50 **Philadelphia Inquirer**- "Car Somersaults, Coy Finishes Race"- Johnny Coy, victim of one of the most terrifying experiences to auto racing, has submitted his entry for the five-event midget auto racing program to be held Thursday at 8 P.M. at Alcyon Speedway, Pitman. N.J. In a race at Syracuse, N. Y., Coy's car flipped into the air, made a complete turnover and landed upright. Coy just had to hit the gas pedal when the car came down and he was back in the race—and continued until the finish. Many other outstanding drivers are expected to compete in the first midget auto race at Pitman in more than two years. Entrants include Lou Fray, Buster Williams, Tom Stacey, Sid Cook, Andy Van Huesen, Al Herman, Red Sanders, Art Kuhn, Len Thrall, Oscar Saunders and Bill O'Brien. Williams has won five events at Alcyon this year.

Friday, 9/1/50 **Philadelphia Inquirer**- "Alcyon Race to Sanders"- Red Sanders, Atlanta, Ga., won the 10-mile midget auto racing feature last night at Alcyon Speedway. Pitman, N. J. No time was taken due to a minor accident which caused a restart after the eighth lap around the half-mile track had been completed. Lyle Scott, 30, who resides at 13 Columbia Place, Port Chester, N. Y., went through the fence in the eighth lap of the feature and was removed to West Jersey Homeopathic Hospital, Camden, with a possible skull fracture. Harry Coates, 38, who lives on Noble St., Norristown, went through the fence in a trial heat and was removed to Underwood Hospital, Woodbury, with a fractured right arm and lacerated face and head. MATCH RACE (1 mile)—1. Dead heat between Al Herman, Philadelphia, and Andrews. FEATURE (10 miles) – 1. Sanders; 2. Andrews; 3. Stacey; 4. Gottier. (No time, because of accident)

Sunday, 9/3/50 **Philadelphia Inquirer-** "50-Lap Feature Scheduled at Alcyon Track Tomorrow"- Alcyon Speedway's major racing attraction, the 50-lap Sportswriters Memorial Handicap, will be held tomorrow at the Pitman, N. J., track. This event will feature a five-race show that is expected to get underway at 2:30 P. M. The second annual memorial event, which pays homage to departed members of the press, radio and television who have helped to make such racing a popular sport, will be held in conjunction with "Fans Appreciation Day" exercises conducted by the Alcyon management. A representative of local sportswriters associations will present a trophy to the feature winner immediately following the race. Ernie Gessell, winner of two successive Alcyon features, heads an outstanding field of drivers that includes Frank Mundy, Fireball Roberts, Wally Campbell, Wild Bill Smith, Johnnie Karp and Paul Barbiche. Karp won the Sportswriters' Memorial Handicap last year. In event of rain tomorrow, the annual affair will be held Thursday, commencing at 8:30 P M. If the program is completed tomorrow, the regular weekly racing program will be held Thursday.

Monday, 9/4/50 **Philadelphia Inquirer-** "Memorial 'Cap at Alcyon Oval"- The 50-lap Sportswriters Memorial Handicap, premier event on the racing program at Alcyon Speedway, Pitman, N. J., will feature today's festivities. The regular five-race card is scheduled to begin at 2:30 P.M. with the feature following four qualifying races. A member of local sportswriters associations is expected to present the victor with a trophy. The second annual memorial race honors deceased members of newspaper, television and radio who have helped to make automobile racing a front-page attraction. Johnnie Karp, winner of the Sportswriters Memorial Handicap last year, will be in today's field along with Frank Mundy, Fireball Roberts, Wally Campbell, Wild Bill Smith, Bill Gross, Paul Barbiche, Vince Cannizzaro. Ed Simpson. Ed Chester, Jim Marks, George Moore, Ernie Gessel and others. Gessell has triumphed at Alcyon in his last two appearances. In event of rain today's program will be held Thursday commencing at 8:30 P.M. If the program is completed today, the weekly racing show will be held Thursday.

Tuesday, 9/5/50 **Philadelphia Inquirer-** "Brokoff Victor in Alcyon Feature"- Special to The Inquirer PITMAN, N. J., Sept. 4. — Hal Brokoff, Pottsville stock car ace, took top money at Alcyon Speedway before 7000 holiday fans. Brokoff, after an early seesaw battle with Oakie Whitcraft and Ernie Gessell, moved out to a substantial lead in the 15th lap as Gessell dropped out with motor trouble and Whitcraft was caught in traffic as 26 cars rolled in the feature. Wild Bill Smith, Willow Grove, and Bill Bruce, Philadelphia, narrowly escaped injuries as their cars went through the fence in the first and second races, respectively. Both drivers climbed out unhurt. The regular weekly program of races will be held here Thursday night. FIRST RACE, (four miles): 1 George Moore, Philadelphia. 2. Vern Storm, Baltimore. 3. Al Pomponio, Lakewood; 4, Angelo Lombardi; 5. Johnnie Karp, Trenton 4:24 SECOND RACE (four miles) 1. Vince Cannizzaro, Trenton: 2, Oakie Whitcraft. Moorestown: 3. Paul Barblche. Flemington; 4, George Petryk, Findern. No time taken, accident. THIRD RACE, (four miles): 1 Hal Brokoff. Pottsville: 2 Jim Marks Bridgeton; 3. Al Southard. Philadelphia. 4:26 FOURTH RACE, (four miles) 1. Ernie Gessell, Norwich. Conn : 2. Walt Salino, Philadelphia: 3. Joe Chester. Philadelphia 4:21 FEATURE (12.5 miles): 1. Brokoff, 2. Whitcraft, 3. Karp

Friday, 9/8/50 **Philadelphia Inquirer-** "Wild Bill Smith Winner at Alcyon"- Wild Bill Smith, Willow Grove, Pa., won the 10-mile stock car racing feature last night at Alcyon Speedway, Pitman, N.

J., in 11:50. George Petryk, Findern, N. J., finished second, but was awarded a trophy as the highest point scorer of the season at Alcyon. Chick DiNatale, winner of last night's first heat, was runner up to Petryk for season honors. The summaries follow: FIRST HEAT (4 miles)—1. Chick DiNatale, Trenton. 2. Vince Cannizzaro, Trenton; 3. Al Southard. Haddon Heights, N. J. 4:23 SECOND HEAT (4 miles)—1. Paul Barbiche, Flemington, N. J.: 2. Ed Herman, Somerville. N. J.: 3. Ed Lindsay, Randallstown, Md. THIRD HEAT (4 miles)—1. Bill Smith, Willow Grove, Pa. 2. Joe Chester, Trenton, 3. George Petryk, Findern. MATCH RACE (4 miles)—1. Cannizzaro, 2. Herman. FEATURE RACE (20 laps, 10 miles) 1. Wild Bill Smith, 2. George Petryk, 3. illegible

Sunday, 9/10/50 **Philadelphia Inquirer-** "Titlist Entrant in Alcyon Race"- Headed by Bobby James, defending midwestern champion, a strong field of stock car drivers will take part in the first program of roadster races at Alcyon Speedway. Pitman, N. J., Thursday night. The feature of the five races will be a 20-lap event over the half-mile track in which the drivers will compete in roadsters without tops. Aside from James, leading entrants include Bob May, Annandale, Va.; Dick Janson, Arlington, Va.; Temple Barron, Lake Jackson, Va.; Bobby Reed, Hoadley, Va.; and Danny Arnsel, Sterling, Va. May is the leading point scorer this season. In a special race for standard stock cars, Paul Barbiche, Chick DiNatale and George Petryk will bid for honors in a strong field.

Sunday, 9/17/50 **Philadelphia Inquirer-** "Roadster Races Listed at Alcyon"- The first program of stock car races featuring open-topped roadsters will be held on Thursday night, 8 o'clock, at Alcyon Speedway, Pitman, N. J. The five-event program, which was postponed last Thursday because of a wet track, will have a 20-lap race for its feature on the half-mile dirt oval. Favored to qualify for the main event are Bob James, mid-western champion, and a group of heavy footed Virginians, Bob May, Dick Janson, Temple Barron, Bobby Reed and Danny Arnsel . May is the leading scorer In the East Coast Hot Rod Association. James, an Akron driver, is the current leader and favorite to retain his mid-western crown. Aside from the roadster races, a special event will be held for modified stock cars in which George Petryk, the top performer this season at Alcyon Speedway, will match his speed with Chick DiNatale, Paul Barbiche, Vince Cannizzaro, Lou Mood and Angelo Lombardi.

Thursday, 9/21/50 **Philadelphia Inquirer-** "Roadster Races at Alcyon Oval"- Open-topped roadster racing will duke it out at Alcyon Speedway, Pitman, N. J., tonight at 8 o'clock. A roadster feature of 20 laps will highlight a five-event program. Among the participants expected to qualify for the feature is Bob Nay, leading point scorer in the East Coast Hot Rod Association. Nay has more feature triumphs in this type of racing than any other driver in this area. Other outstanding competitors are expected for the feature. Bob James, mid-western champion from Akron, Ohio, has signified his intention of racing. So have Temple Barron, Dick Janson, Bobby Reed and Denny Arnel. Along with the roadster races, a modified stock car event is planned with George Petryk, top performer at Alcyon this season, heading the field. Others in this race are Chick DiNatale, Paul Barbiche. Vince Cannizzaro, Lou Mood and Angelo Lombardi.

Saturday, 9/23/50 **Philadelphia Inquirer-** "Pitman Races Off"- The first open-topped roadster races to be held in this part again were postponed last night when rain canceled the racing

program at Alcyon Speedway, Pitman, N. J. The regular stock car race program will be held next Thursday.

Sunday 9/24/50 **Philadelphia Inquirer**—“Gessell to Race at Alcyon”- Ernie Gessell, prominent midget auto racer, will seek stock car success again on the Alcyon Speedway program which will feature a 25-lap event Thursday night at the Pitman, N. J., track. Gessell is expected to receive speedy opposition from the specialists in stock car racing. Among his principal rivals are Johnnie Karp, winner of an earlier Alcyon 50 lap feature, and George Petryk, the leading point-scorer this season on the South Jersey half-mile dirt track. Among other leading drivers in the field are Chick DiNatale. Paul Barbiche, Ed Ader. Bill Smith. Jack Yardley, Lew Mood, Vince Cannizzaro, Angelo Lombardi and Rocky DiNatale. Smith has been a frequent winner at Alcyon. The speed program will open at 6 o'clock. The feature will be preceded by a series of speed tests, heats in which the drivers will qualify for the feature event.

Tuesday 9/26/50 **Philadelphia Inquirer**- “Petryk and Karp in Alcyon Race”- George Petryk, the track's top point scorer this season, and Johnnie Karp, winner of an earlier 50-lap feature, are expected to be favorites in Thursday night's 25-lap stock car feature at Alcyon Speedway, Pitman. Petryk and Karp have been very successful at Alcyon and naturally are given favorite rating. However, their monopoly of triumphs at the South Jersey half mile track may be threatened by the entrance of Ernie Gessell. Gessell, long prominent in midget racing circles, will be a serious threat to Thursday's contestants. He has been very successful in all types of auto racing at all tracks in the Philadelphia area. The five-event program will begin at 8:30 P. M, with four qualifying heats preceding the main race.

Thursday 9/28/50 **Philadelphia Inquirer** –“25-Lap Race to Feature Alcyon Card”-- Ernie Gessell, veteran of the midget auto raceways, will try his hand at stock car racing tonight when he attempts to qualify for the 25-lap main event at the stock car racing program at Alcyon Speedway, Pitman, N.J. Gessell will be out to terminate the winning ways of George Petryk and Johnnie Karp at the South Jersey half-mile oval. Karp won a 50-lap event at Alcyon early in the season, and Petryk is the season's top point scorer there. Others expected to compete are Chick DiNatale, Paul Barbiche. Ed Ader, Bill Smith, Jack Yardley, Lew Mood, Vince Cannizzaro, Angelo Lombardi and Rocky DiNatale. Smith is an Alcyon favorite. The five-event program will begin at 8 o'clock. The feature will be preceded by four qualifying events.

Sunday, 10/1/50 Ernie Gessell won the stock car feature at Alcyon.

Friday, 11/17/50 **Philadelphia Inquirer**—“Gessell Returning to Alcyon Races”-- Ernie Gessell, former midget automobile driver, will head the field in the stock car races Thanksgiving Day at Alcyon Park, Pitman, N. J. The Hollis, L. I., driver was one of the most successful during the summer season, his first in stock cars. He will be returning to the scene of his first victory. Three heats will be run to determine starters in the 25-lap feature on the half-mile dirt track. The heats will begin at 2:30 P. M. There will also be a consolation race. Among the other drivers in action will be the DiNatale brothers, Chick and Rocky, and Lew Mood, former AAA car racer. Other well known pilots will include Jack Yardley, Paul Barbiche, Jimmy Marks, George Petryk, Nelson

Applegate, Eddie Rooney, Vince Cannizzaro, Angelo Lombardi and Bill Smith, of Willow Grove. Eddie Ader, brother of Walt, outstanding big car driver, also will compete.

Thursday, 11/23/50 **Philadelphia Inquirer-** "50-Lap Feature on Alcyon Card"- Ernie Gessell, Hollie, L. I., former midget auto racing driver, will head an array of speedsters in a special program at Alcyon Speedway, Pitman, N. J. today. Promoter Bill Vail has listed five events for the program—three qualifying heats, a consolation and a 25-lap feature. The winner of the feature race will receive the Bill Vail trophy, plus the top purse. The races will start at 2:30. Winner of several feature races on the Pitman oval during the season, Gessell will be driving his famous Flying Zero. Although the race is being staged more than a month after the regular season, the track is reported in perfect condition. Should inclement weather force postponement, the same program will be held Saturday.

Thursday, 11/23/50 Frankie Schneider won the feature at Alcyon.

Tuesday, 4/17/51 **Philadelphia Inquirer-** "DiNatale Brothers in Alcyon Races"- Chick and Rocky DiNatale, who form one of the top brother combinations in auto racing, are listed to compete when a program of stock car events open the season at the Alcyon Park oval, Pitman, N. J., Saturday afternoon. Chick was runner-up last year to George Petryk for the season's individual scoring championship. A 25-lap feature will highlight the five-event card over the half-mile track, with the first of four heats listed for 2:00 P.M.

Sunday, 4/21/51 **Philadelphia Inquirer** "Stock Cars Set to Open Alcyon"- A stock car program will open the auto racing season today at Alcyon Park, Pitman, N. J. It is the 14th annual inaugural card, and the first race will start at 2 PM. Three heats of eight laps each will be held over the half-mile track, followed by a consolation event and the 25-lap feature. In case of rain, the same five events will be held next Saturday. George Petryk, point champion for the 1950 season, and runner-up Chick DiNatale are among the top entries. Ernie Gessel, Hal Brockoff, Wild Bill Smith, Johnnie Karp, Vince Cannizzaro, Angelo Lombardi, Rocky DiNatale, Paul Barbiche, Lou Mood, Al Collins, Al Tasnady and Ben Simpson are other top-notch performers listed to compete.

Monday, 4/22/51 **Philadelphia Inquirer** "Schneider Wins Twice at Alcyon"- PITMAN. N. J. April 21.—Frank Schneider, Lambertville, carried off major honors in the opening stock car races at Alcyon Oval today by winning the 20-lap feature and one of the earlier heats. Schneider took the lead in the main event after the third lap and held it throughout, although Jack Yardley, Haddonfield, and Dick Kauffman, Trenton, were in contention all the way. Schneider's other triumph came in the second race. Kauffman won the third heat, while Johnny Karp, Trenton, and Al Collins, Moorestown, captured the other two heats. The next program of stock car races will be held on Friday night, May 4. FIRST RACE – 1. John Karp, Trenton, 2. Rocky DiNatale, Trenton, 3. Al Pomponio, Lakewood 3:27 SECOND RACE—1. Frank Schneider, Lambertville. 2. Dick Eagan, Florida: 3. Lew Mood, Monroeville. 4:10 THIRD RACE—1. Dick Kauffman, Trenton; 2. Paul Barbiche, Flemington, 3. Nelson Applegate. Trenton. 4:40. CONSOLATIOII—1. Al Collins, Moorestown; 2. Mike Magill, Haddonfield; 3. Ernie Gessell, Norwich. Conn 3:40. FEATURE—1. Schneider: 2. Jack Yardley: 3. Dick Kauffman: 4. Mike Magill: 5. Al Pomponio

Sunday, 4/29/51 **Philadelphia Inquirer-** "Alcyon Lists Program of Night Racing"- Stock car racing at Alcyon Park, Pitman, N. J., will switch to night programs on Friday, with the first race scheduled to start at 8:30 o'clock. For the remainder of the season the races will be held under arc lights on Fridays, except for holidays when big car events will be staged in the daytime. Frank Schneider, Lambertville, who took a heat and the featured race on the inaugural program April 21, will attempt to repeat these triumphs. However, he will get stiff competition from such outstanding performers as Ernie Gessel, stock car and midget standout; Johnnie Karp, Lou Mood and Paul Barbiche. Three heats of eight laps will be staged over the half-mile track, followed by a consolation event and the 25-lap feature. Other top-notch drivers entered are: Mike Magill, Chick and Rocky DiNatale, Al Collins, Dick Kaufman, Hal Brockoff, Wild Bill Smith, Vince Cannizzaro, Angelo Lombardi and Bud Simpson.

Tuesday 5/1/51 **Philadelphia Inquirer** "Gessel, Petryk, Stock Car Aces, in Alcyon Race"- Ernie Gessel, well-known midget driver, and George Petryk, 1950 point scoring champion, are outstanding threats in the stock car field at Alcyon Park, Pitman, N. J., Friday night. While they did not score a single victory in the inaugural program on April 21, they have the ability to come through and will attempt to prevent Frank Schneider, Lambertville, from repeating his victory in the opener. The initial heat on the five-event card is scheduled for 8:30 o'clock. There will be three heats, consolation race and a 25-lap feature at the half-mile oval. Dick Kaufman. Al Collins, Chick and Rocky DiNatale, Al Pomponio, Eddie Ader, Dick Eagan. Lou Mood. Paul Barbiche, Mike Magill and Bill Trent are other top-notch pilots who sent in entries for the race.

Saturday, 5/5/51 **Philadelphia Inquirer-** "Schneider Wins Alcyon Feature"- Frank Schneider . Lambertville, won the 10-mile feature of the season's inaugural modified stock car race program at Alcyon Race Track, Pitman, last night before 5000. Rocky DiNatale, Trenton, who traded the lead with Schneider through the 20-lap event, finished second, three lengths behind. Ray Muhs, Trenton, was third. The summaries follow: FIRST RACE (10 laps, 5 miles) 1. Lew Mood, Pitman 2. Rocky DiNatale, Trenton 3. Marty Geortler 4. Roy Muhs 5. Bob Blaine. SECOND RACE (10 laps) 1. Frank Schneider 2. Ralph Eric, Newark 3. Okie Whitcraft, 4. Harry Herman THIRD HEAT 1. Tony Dell, 2. Lud Yurgin, 3. Roy Muhs, 4. Burt Trout, 5. Jack Cattell. CONSOLATION 1. Mike Magill, 2. Bob Blaine, 3. Burt Trout. FEATURE 1. Schneider, 2. R. DiNatale, 3. Muhs, 4. Magill, 5. Herman, 6. Mood, 7. Yurgin, 8. Trout, 9. Dell

Tuesday, 5/8/51 **Philadelphia Inquirer-**" 60 to Race At Alcyon" Sixty auto drivers have filed entries for the debut of sportsman stock car racing at Alcyon Park, Pitman, N. J., on Friday night starting at 8:30 o'clock. Previously modified stock car and midget programs were held. Pilots of the Liberty Stock Car Racing Assn. will be contestants on the five-event card. There will be three eight-lap heats over the half-mile track, a consolation race and a 25-lap feature. Among the top-notch drivers in the field are Bill Enrico, Jack Costello, Ray Frantz, Bernie Hart, Harry Herman, Al Pomponio, Don Hartman, Bill Kolb, Cliff Watts, Lucky Loux, Bill Loun, Al Tasnady, Freddy Adams, Joe Alter, Bill Brown, Al Clemens, Joe Ciambrello, Garfield Heffner, Cliff Montgomery and Jerry Garten.

Friday, 5/11/51 **Philadelphia Inquirer-** "Sportsman Car Races at Alycon"- Sportsman stock car racing will make its debut tonight at Alcyon Park, Pitman, N. J. Previously big cars, modified

stock cars and midgets have raced on the half-mile track. The first event is scheduled for 8:30 o'clock. A field of 60 drivers from the Liberty Stock Car Racing Assn. will compete on the five-event card. Sam Speed, legless Philadelphia ace who was injured when a boy in a trolley accident, Lucky Loux, Lambertville, and Bill Loun are three of the top performers entered. Other entrants include: Bill Enrico, Jack Costello, Ray Frants, Bernie Hart, Harry Herman, Al Pomponio, Don Hartman, Bill Kolb, Cliff Watts. Al Tasnady, Fred Adams. Joe Alter, Bill Brown, Al Clemens, Joe Ciambrello, Garfield Heffner, Cliff Montgomery, and Jerry Garten.

Sunday, 5/13/51 **Philadelphia Inquirer**- "Schneider Ace in Alcyon Race"- Alcyon Park, Pitman, N. J., will swing back to modified stock car racing this Friday night. The sportsman stock car program for last Friday was rained out, but promoter Bill Vail expects to reschedule it in the near future. A five-event card has been planned for the modified variety of cars with the first of three heats to start at 8:30 o'clock. There will be a consolation race and a 30-lap feature. Frank Schneider. Lambertville Pa., who has won three feature races in three attempts at the half-mile oval, will try to make it four in a row. He looms as the choice in the battle for the top prize. However, he will receive stiff competition from such top-notch drivers as Al Collins, Lou Mood, Mike Magill, Jack Yardley, Tony Dell, Bill Trout, Lud Yurgin, Rocky DiNatale, who finished runner up to Schneider on May 4, Paul Barbiche, Ernie Gessell, and Chick DiNatale.

Saturday, 5/19/51 **Philadelphia Inquirer** – "Brown Wins Alcyon Race"- Bill Brown, Trooper. Pa., sped into the lead in the fifth lap as Lem Patterson, Clifton Heights, the pacesetter, swerved into a fence, and went on to win the featured stock car last night at Alcyon track before 4000. A total of 22 crack-ups took place, though none of the drivers was injured. Al Tasnady, Lambertville, N. J., finished second. It was the opening of the Liberty Stock Car Racing Association's series of night races and the second of the season. Due to the series of mishaps, the featured race had to be re-started two times. FIRST RACE (10 laps) - 1. Bill Brown, Trooper, Pa. 2. Don Allison, Pottstown : 3. Marshall Milner, Philadelphia, 4. George Hansell, Southampton, Pa. SECOND RACE (10 laps) 1. Art MacNamara, 2. Joe Ciambrella, 3. Vic Townsend, 4. Stan Hawk, 5. Bert Trout THIRD RACE (10 laps) 1. Bud Simpson, Atco, N. J. : 2 Cliff Watts, Philadelphia . 3. Tony Dell, Trevoise . Pa. 4. Bill Loun, Holland, Pa., CONSOLATION (10 laps) —1. Al Tasnady, Lambertville, N.J. 2. Bill Lynch, Philadelphia 3. Bill Wilson, Philadelphia, 4. Mike Corrada. FEATURE RACE 1. Bill Brown, 2. Al Tasnady, 3. Marshall Milner, 4. Bill Lynch, 5. Joe Ciambrello, 6. Bill Loun

Sunday, 5/20/51 **Philadelphia Inquirer**- "Schneider Aims For 4th in Row"- Modified stock cars will return to Alcyon Park, Pitman, N. J., on Friday night with the first race listed for 8:30 o'clock. Frankie Schneider, standout pilot from Lambertville, will be out to score his fourth victory in a row over the tricky half-mile oval. In his three previous appearances he won the featured races each time, first on Thanksgiving Day, 1950, and then April 21 and May 4 this year. Rocky DiNatale, who finished runner-up to Schneider the last time, will again attempt to give him a stern battle. Other top-notch drivers include Paul Barbiche, Tony Dell, Al Pomponio, Al Tasnady, Lou Mood, Jack Yardley, Mike Magill, Al Collins and Roy Muhs. Five events will comprise the program with three qualifying heats, a consolation race and the 25-lap feature.

Tuesday, 5/22/51 **Philadelphia Inquirer-** "DiNatale Brothers Enter Alcyon Stock Car Races"- Rocky and Chick DiNatale, famous South Jersey brother driving team, will be in the large field when modified stock car racing returns to Alcyon Speedway, Pitman, Friday night. The DiNatales will match their skills in the track's first modified program since May 4 against many outstanding drivers, such as Al Collins, Lou Mood. Oakie Whitcraft, Al Pomponio, Tony Dell, Ben Simpson, Harry Herman and Frank Schneider.

Friday, 5/25/51 **Philadelphia Inquirer-** "Stock Cars at Alcyon" Frankie Schneider, Lambertville, will seek his fourth triumph in a row tonight at Alcyon Park, Pitman, N. J., when modified stock cars will return to the tricky half-mile track. The first race is scheduled for 8:30 o'clock. The record of the Lambertville ace includes a carry-over victory in the last event of 1950 and two triumphs this year. However, Rocky DiNatale, who finished runner-up to Schneider his last time out, and his brother, Chick, expect to give Frankie plenty of trouble. Other topnotch drivers include: Paul Barbiche. George Petryk, Tony Dell, Ben Simpson, Harry Herman, Al Collins, Al Pomponio, Mike Magill, second in the point standings for the season; Lou Mood. Al Tasnady and Oakie Whitcraft. A five-event card will be presented with three heats, a consolation race and a 25-lap feature.

Saturday 5/26/51 **Philadelphia Inquirer-** "Chick DiNatale Alcyon Victor"- Chick DiNatale, Trenton, handily won the 25-lap feature of last night's modified stock car racing program at Alcyon Park, Pitman, N. J. After taking the lead on the seventh lap, DiNatale raced to a 10-length victory over Paul Barbiche, Flemington. Tom Shaw, Trenton, escaped serious injury when his car went through the fence and down a 15-foot embankment in the second lap of the third qualifying heat. FIRST HEAT (10 laps)—1. Chick DiNatale, Trenton, N. J.; J. Chappy Wagner, Maryland; 3. Marty Goertler, Pitman, N. J. SECOND HEAT (10 laps) 1. Ed Soden, Summerville N. J.; 2. Rocky DiNatale, Trenton; 3. Mike Magill, Haddonfield, N. J. THIRD HEAT (10 laps) - 1. Len Brown, Lambertville, N. J.; 2. Paul Barbiche, Flemington, N. J.; 3. Al Collins, Moorestown, N. J. CONSOLATION (10 laps) 1. Dick Havens, New Hope, Pa.; 2. Bud Hamilton, Summerville N. J.; 3. Bill Trout, Princeton, N. J. FEATURE (35 laps) 1. Chick DiNatale; 2. Barbiche; 3. Magill; 4. Soden; 5. Havens; 6. Hall.

Sunday, 5/27/51 **Philadelphia Inquirer-** "Alcyon Lists Two Race Cards"- A double program of auto racing has been scheduled for Alcyon Park, Pitman, N. J., this week. On Memorial Day big car drivers will return to the half-mile track for the first time this year with the initial race listed for 2:30 P. M. Then on Friday night the weekly program of stock car races are listed, with the first event to get under way at 8:30 o'clock. However, if the big car events are postponed on Wednesday by rain, this program will be held Friday night instead of the stock car races. The feature of the five-event big car competition will be the 25-lap Paul Becker memorial race. Becker, a favorite at Alcyon, was killed in a racing accident in 1949. It is expected that Mrs. Becker will be on hand to present the award for the winner. There will also be a 25-lap stock car feature, and each program also lists three heats and a consolation race. Wednesday's races are sanctioned by the National Auto Racing Association, which will send such topnotch performers as Budd Olsen, Paulsboro; Mike Magill, Jack Yardley, Ken Isenbert, Bob White, Harry Coates, Joe Mooney, Buddy Phillip, Woody Ernst, Mel Weidner and Dick Fries. Olsen is currently leading the race for the season's point trophy.

Tuesday, 5/29/51 **Philadelphia Inquirer-** "Olsen to Race at Alcyon Track"- Budd Olsen. Paulsboro, N. J., will lead the speedsters onto the Alcyon Speedway when big car racing returns to the Pitman, N. J., course tomorrow afternoon. Five events will be staged with the 25-lap Paul Becker Memorial Feature concluding the bill. Becker, killed in 1949 in an automobile racing accident, was for many years a favorite at the half-mile track. Such popular drivers as Harry Coates. Dick Fries, Woody Ernst, Mel Weidner. Joe Mooney. Bob White. Ken Isenberg. Mike Magill and Jack Yardley will be seeking prize money.

Wednesday, 5/30/51 **Philadelphia inquirer-** "Big Cars Race at Alcyon Park"- The initial big car racing program of the season in this district will be held today at Alcyon Park, Pitman, N. J. The first race is scheduled for 2:30 P. M. If this Memorial Day card is postponed by rain, it will be held on Friday night starting at 8:30 o'clock. If it is not canceled, the regular weekly program of stock car races will be staged on Friday. Feature of the holiday bill is the Paul Becker Memorial 25-lap race in honor of a former favorite driver at Alcyon, who was killed in a racing accident in 1949. It is expected that Mrs. Becker will present the trophy to the winner. Sanctioned by the National Auto Racing Association, the program will also include three heats and a consolation race over the half-mile track. Some of the outstanding drivers entered are Budd Olsen, Paulsboro, currently leading the race for the season's point trophy; Mike Magill, Jack Yardley, Ken Isenberg, Bob White, Harry Coates, Joe Mooney, Buddy Phillip, Woody Ernst, Mel Weidner and Dick Fries.

Thursday, 5/31/51 **Philadelphia Inquirer-** "Weidner Wins Alcyon Feature"- PITMAN, N. J., May 30. - Mel Weidner, Laureldale, Pa., won the 25-lap NARA big car racing feature at Alcyon Speedway today before 7500. Weidner took the lead from Cecil Laster, Tampa, Fla. and went on to win by 15 lengths over Chuck Feltenberger, Reading. Laster, after battling Weidner throughout the race dropped out on the 23d lap with engine trouble. Al Southard, Collingswood, was slightly injured in the consolation race when he crashed through the fence on the first turn and dropped 15 feet into a ravine. His car was demolished, but he escaped with minor scratches. The summaries follow: FIRST RACE (Eight laps, 4 Miles) 1. Otto Harwl, Easton, 2. Jack Yardley, Haddonfleid, 3. Ben Smorto, Brooklyn, 4. John Rauch, Phila. 4:02 SECOND RACE (Eight Laps, 4 Miles) 1. Cecil Laster. Tampa, Fla.; 2. Mel Weidner, Laureldale; 3. Ray Ziegler. Bethlehem. 4 Dick Fries. Reading 3:55 THIRD RACE (Eight Laps, 4 Miles) 1. Ben Smorto, Brooklyn, 2. Chuck Feltenberter, Reading, 3. Dick Fries, Reading 3:59 CONSOLATION RACE (Eight Laps, 4 Miles)— 1. Ray Ziegler. Bethlehem: 2, Woody Ernest, Woodbury. 3. Norman Bay, Paulsboro (No time due to accident) FEATURE RACE. (25 Laps, 12.5 Miles) 1. Mel Weidner, Laureldale: 2. Chuck Feltenberger, Reading; 3. Dick Frles, Reading: 4. Ray Ziegler. Bethlehem; 5. Ben Smorto, Brooklyn.

Saturday, 6/2/51 **Philadelphia Inquirer-** "Racing Driver Killed In Stock Car Race at Pitman"- PITMAN. N. J. Lemuel Patterson, 27, a racing driver from Clifton Heights, Pa., was killed last night when his car tumbled down a 15-foot bank and struck a tree at Alcyon Park speedway. The mishap occurred in the feature race of the program, a 25-lap stock car event.

Saturday, 6/2/51 **Woodbury Daily Times-** "Lucky Loux Winner of Alcyon Feature"- Lucky Loux, Sellersville, won the 12.5 mile Alcyon Speedway feature last night in which Lemuel Patterson,

27, Clifton Heights, was killed. Patterson's neck was broken when his car spun over a 15-foot embankment on a turn in the third lap of the 25-lap race. In all the crowd of 4500 saw nine accidents. Vincent Romano, of Woodbury, paced the feature race with a DeSoto. First heat (8 laps, 4 miles)- 1. Hank Henry, Philadelphia; 2. Sam Speed, Philadelphia; 3. Marshall Milner, Philadelphia. Second heat- 1. Duke Dukehouse, Philadelphia; 2. Bill Brown, Trooper; 3. Walt Peterson, Pennsauken. Third heat- 1. Lucky Loux, Sellersville; 2. Al Streck, Philadelphia; 3. Bud Simpson, Atco. Consolation (8 laps, 4 miles)- 1. Bill Wilson, Philadelphia; 2. Len Fanelli, Philadelphia; 3. Tony Dell, Philadelphia. Feature (25 laps, 12.5 miles)- 1. Lucky Loux; 2. Bill Murray, Philadelphia; 3. Joe Ciambrelli, Philadelphia; 4. Al Streck

Saturday, 6/23/51 **Camden Courier-Post**- "Six More Accidents at Alcyon Races"- Pitman, June 23- Frank Gray, Philadelphia, won the feature race of a stock car racing program last night at Alcyon Speedway. Six accidents- four in the feature- added to the excitement of more than 4500 fans. Only one racer, Hank Henry, Roxborough, required medical attention. He was treated by a local doctor for lacerations of the head and a concussion after overturning in the first qualifying heat. Gray had only to complete 15 of 20 scheduled laps to win the feature. Bill Wilson, Philadelphia, was in two accidents. He was in a three-car collision in the fourth lap of the feature with Bernie Hart, Philadelphia, and Bob Montgomery, Norristown. The race was restarted and Walt Schoppe Philadelphia, crashed through the fence and down a 15-foot embankment. The race was again restarted and another smashup resulted. Al Tasnady, Lambertville, Bill Brown, Trappe, Pa., and Fred Mears, Oreland, Pa., were involved. It was the second accident of the night for Brown and Mears, both of whom ran afoul of the fence in the first heat. After a third restart, Wilson suffered his second mishap. He went over the fence on the 15th lap and officials called the race. First heat (8 laps)- 1. Al Tasnady, Lambertville; 2. Roland Stoltz, Feasterville; 3. Frank Gray, Philadelphia; 4. Joe Ciambrello, Philadelphia. No time Accident. Second heat (8 laps)- 1. Joe Alter, Philadelphia; 2. Al Streck, Philadelphia; 3. Marshall Milner, Philadelphia; 4. Bud Simpson, Atco. 4:39. Third heat- 1. Walt Schoppe, Philadelphia; 2. Bill Wilson, Philadelphia; 3. Bob Montgomery, Norristown. 4:33 Consolation (8 laps)- 1. Bill Brown, Trappe, Pa.; 2. Fred Mears, Oreland, Pa.; 3. Bob Boyd, Philadelphia. 5:33 Feature (20 laps)- 1. Frank Gray; 2. Walt Peterson, Philadelphia; 3. Roland Stoltz; 4. Bill Kolb; 5. Joe Ciambrello. No time. Accident.

Saturday, 7/7/51 **Woodbury Daily Times**- "Al Clements Winner of Feature at Alcyon"- Al Clements, Philadelphia, won the 25-lap feature race on the stock car program last night at Alcyon Speedway, Pitman, the Lemuel Patterson Memorial. Mrs. Patterson, whose husband was killed in an accident at the track three weeks ago, presented the trophy to the winner. The race ended on the 20th lap after Marshall Milner, Philadelphia, crashed through the fence. He was uninjured. Six other accidents during the card, in three of which the drivers rammed through the barrier, failed to produce a serious injury. First Heat (8 laps)- 1. Stan Hawk, Philadelphia; 2. Walt Schoppe, Philadelphia; 3. Bernie Hart, Philadelphia; 4. Bill Wilson, Philadelphia. Time: 4:22. Second Heat (8 laps)- 1. Joe Alter, Philadelphia; 2. Rod Stoltz, Feasterville; 3. Al Tasnady, Lambertville; 4. Al Clements, Philadelphia. No time. Accident. Consolation (8 laps)- 1. Hank Henry, Philadelphia; 2. Pat Schumm, Philadelphia. Time: 5:08. Feature (25 laps)- 1. Clements; 2. Tasnady; 3. Hawk; 4. Brown. No time. Accidents.

Tuesday, 7/17/51 **Illustrated Speedway News**- "Nip-and-Tuck Alcyon Duel to Karp"- In one of the closest finishes in the history of the Alcyon Speedway, Johnny Karp, of Trenton, N.J., came through to nip Mike Magill, Haddonfield, N.J., in the last 25 yards and win the 25-lap feature event Friday night before a crowd of 2,500. Threatening weather kept the crowd down to this number as the usual attendance at Alcyon this season has averaged well above this figure. Karp started in 15th position in a field of 16 starters and moved into second when Jim Marks skidded momentarily on one of the turns. Johnny then trailed Magill until the two came down the homestretch for the checkered flag. As the pair roared down past the main grandstand, Karp suddenly shot down to the inside and leaped past Magill just as starter Johnnie Favinger dropped the checkered flag. First heat (10 laps)- 1. Al Tasnady; 2. J. Karp; 3. Jim Marks. Time 5:02. Second heat (10 laps)- 1. Al Collins; 2. P. Barbiche; 3. Chick DiNatale Time 5:12.8. Third heat (10 laps)- 1. Rocky DiNatale; 2. Al Tasnady; 3. Jack Yardley. No time. Consy (10 laps)- 1. Mike Magill; 2. Bill Dean; 3. Joe Chester. Time 5:35.6. Feature (25 laps)- 1. Karp; 2. Magill; 3. Dean; 4. Simpson. No time.

Saturday, 7/21/51 **Philadelphia Inquirer**- "Mishap Mars Alcyon Race, Magill Wins"- The 25-lap, 12.5-mile feature of Alcyon Speedway's big-car racing program ended in a tangle on the 15th lap last night at Pitman, and the race was awarded to Mike Magill, Haddonfield, who was leading at the time of the five-way collision. Jack Yardley, who was admitted to Underwood Hospital, Woodbury, with a compound fracture of the right arm, spun out on the 15th lap causing the other cars to collide with his. Chuck Feltenberger, who finished third in the race, suffered a fractured wrist, while Bud Olson, who placed second, has a possible fracture of the left shoulder. Magill suffered lacerations of the face. The summaries follow: FIRST RACE (8 laps)—1. Mel Weidner, Reading. 2. Chuck Feltenberger, Reading, 3. Bob Sanders, Raleigh. N C 3:46 SECOND RACE (8 laps) —1. Cecil Laster. Tampa, Fla. 2. Mel Weidner, Reading; 3. Bud Olson, Paulsboro. 3:43. THIRD RACE (8 laps) —1. Mike Magill. Haddonfield. 2. Bud Olson, Paulsboro; 3. Jack Yardley. Haddonfield 3:37 CONSOLATION (8 laps) — 1. Dick Fries, Reading. 2. Jack Yardley, Haddonfield. 3. Steve Yannigan, Allentown 3:46 FEATURE RACE (scheduled 25 laps) 1. Mike Magill. Haddonfield. 2. Bud Olsen, Paulsboro, 3. Chuck Feltenberger. Reading 4. Dick Fries, Reading 5. Cecil Laster. Tampa, Fla. No time taken. Race halted after 15 laps.

Sunday, 7/22/51 **Philadelphia Inquirer**- "25-Lap Feature at Alcyon Friday"- Another five-event card for the modified stock cars at the Alcyon Speedway. Pitman, N. J., is scheduled for this Friday night after the last meeting of the stocks, on Friday the 13th, turned out so successfully. Johnnie Karp won the feature of the July 13 show, taking the 25 laps by inches from Mike Magill who had led almost from the beginning of the race. Jim Marks spun out on the 24th lap after Karp took his second place spot. Besides the above three, drivers who will race Friday will be Bill Dean, Bud Simpson, Bill Trent, Chick DiNatale, Paul Barbiche, Al Collins, Rocky DiNatale, Marty Berger, Clarence Smith, Jack Yardley, Roy Muhs, and Al Tasnady among others. The first of the five races gets started at 8:30 under the lights with the usual 25-lap feature closing the show.

Tuesday, 7/24/51 **Philadelphia Inquirer**- "Karp to Drive in Stock Races"- Lanky Johnnie Karp, who barely made it to the wire before Mike Magill to win the 25-lap feature for modified stock cars at the Alcyon oval on July 13, will go to the post again this Friday night when the stocks

take over the Pitman (N. J.) track for a five-event card. Karp, in winning last time, was forced to come from behind since Magill had led the pack from the start. Magill is also scheduled to race Friday in an attempt to recoup his losses. Other drivers scheduled to compete are Bill Dean, Bud Simpson, Bill Trent, Chick DiNatale, Paul Barbiche, Al Collins, Rocky DiNatale, Marty Berger, Clarence Smith, Jack Yardley, Roy Muhs and Al Tasnady. The show will get underway at 8:30 with the final race being the 25-lap feature.

Saturday, 7/28/51 **Philadelphia Inquirer**- "Alcyon Feature to R. DiNatale"- Rocco DiNatale, Trenton, won the feature race of last night's modified stock car program before 5000 at Alcyon Speedway, Pitman. DiNatale took the lead from Bud Simpson, Atco, who finished second, on the 17th lap of the 25-lap (12.5 miles) race. He won handily. Neither Bill Brown, Trooper, Pa., nor Frank Gray, Philadelphia, were seriously injured when their cars collided and went through the fence on the second lap. All participants escaped serious injury in a five-car collision on the first lap in the second race. In the smashup were Tony Dell, Trevoise; Bert Trout, Salem; Bill Kolb, Mays Landing; Ralph Shaw, Philadelphia, and Joe Alter, Philadelphia. Alter re-entered the race when it was re-started, but on the sixth lap collided with Lud Yurgin, Pitman, demolishing the latter's car. Neither was seriously hurt. FIRST HEAT (8 laps, 4 miles)—1. Dick Mealy, Trenton. 2. Chick DiNatale, Trenton; 3. Marty Goertler, Glassboro, 4. Quill Smashey, Pitman. 4:13.0. SECOND HEAT (8 laps)—1. Bill Lang, Holland. Pa.; 2. Frank Gray. Philadelphia: 3. Bill Brown, Trooper, Pa.; 4. Ed Forte, Atco. No time, accident. THIRD HEAT (8 laps)—1. Rocco DiNatale, Trenton; 2. Lou Mood, Monroeville. N. J.; 3. Al Clemens, Philadelphia; 4, Rod Stoltz, Philadelphia CONSOLATION (8 laps)—1. Joe Chester. Trenton: 2. Chick DiNatale: 3. Bill Dougherty. Philadelphia; 4, Fred Mears, Philadelphia. No time, accident FEATURE (25 laps, 12.5 miles) — 1. Rocco DiNatale; 2. Bud Simpson, Atco: 3. Rod Stoltz; 4. Lew Mood

Sunday, 7/29/51 **Philadelphia Inquirer**- "Sportsman Cars Race at Alcyon"- The drivers of the Liberty Sportsman Stock Car Racing Association move into the Alcyon Speedway again Friday night under promoter Bill Vail's policy of rotation of racing styles. Vail, formerly a racing driver himself, is in a position to know his drivers and their mounts as well as the wishes of the fans. This has probably been a major factor in the new attendance records being set at the Pitman, N. J., track. Under the rotation plan, for instance, the modified stocks ran last week and the week prior to that saw the big cars on the track. Entries for Friday will include the latest dirt track success, Al Clements. Al Tasnady, Fred Mears, Bill Brown, Frank Gray and the rest of Liberty's supply of able drivers will be on hand. The racing will start at 8:30, with five events including a 20-lap feature.

Saturday, 8/4/51 **Philadelphia Inquirer** – "Genth Winner in Alcyon Race"- John Genth, Glenside, Pa., copped the featured 10-mile race for sportsman model stock cars last night at the Alcyon Speedway, Pitman, N. J. There were a series of crack-ups and spins from beginning to end, although no one was seriously injured. The feature race was unique in that 27 cars started, but a seven-car pile-up on the second lap narrowed the field to 20. No time was taken because of the accident. Bill Loun, New Holland, Pa., led the pack going into the last lap of the race, but Genth put on a burst of speed to win by a half car length. The summaries follow: FIRST RACE (4 miles)—1. Harry Herman, Phlla.; 2, Quill Smashey, Pitman, N. J.; 3, Frank Gray. Phlla. 4:26 SECOND RACE (4 miles)—1. Bill Loun, New Holland. Pa.; 2, Rod Stoltz. Phlla : 3, Bill

Dougherty, Phlla. No time taken; accident. THIRD RACE (4 miles)—1. Al Clements, Phlla.; 2. Bill Brown, Trooper. Pa.; 3. Jim Ryan, Pottstown, Pa. No time taken; accident. FOURTH RACE (3 miles)—1. Walt Schoppe, Phlla., 2. Bernie Hart, Phlla.; 3. Bud Simpson, Atco. N. J. 3:26 CONSOLATION (4 miles)—1. Paul Hanson, Phlla.; 2. Bill Wilson. Phila.; 3. Stew Boyoe, Phlla. No time taken; accident. FEATURE RACE (10 miles)—1. John Genth, Glenside. Pa.: 2. Bill Loun., New Holland, Pa., 3. Rod Stoltz, 4. Bill Brown, 5. Fred Mears

Sunday 8/5/51 **Philadelphia Inquirer**- "Point Leaders Vie at Alcyon Friday"- Leaders in the season's point totals for modified stock cars at Alcyon Speedway will be out in force at the Pitman, N. J., track Friday night including last season's winner, George Petryk, and the leader in the current season, Mike Magill. Magill was injured in a five-car big-car crackup at Alcyon on July 20 and had been inactive there since. However, he has reported that he will appear Friday night for the races in an attempt to hold the point lead. The feature winner of July 27, Rocky DiNatale, is also expected to race. Among others to be on the starting line are Chick DiNatale, Paul Barbiche, Bud Simpson, Clarence Smith, Al Collins, Johnny Karp, Joe Chester, Jimmie Marks, Karl Kruger and Eddie Forte. Friday's first race will get the green flag at 8:30 under the lights. Five events make up the card including a 25-lap special affair...

Saturday, 8/11/51 **Philadelphia Inquirer**- "Fire Wrecks Alcyon Car, Karp Victor"- A crowd of 3500 auto racing fans watched Jack McLaughlin calmly drive his flaming stock car from the middle of the pack to the infield in the feature 25-lap race at Alcyon Speedway last night. McLaughlin was in the center of a group of cars on the second lap when his car burst into flames. McLaughlin escaped uninjured, but the car was severely damaged. Johnny Karp went on to win the feature race, taking over the lead from Rod Stoltz half way through the grind. Karp never relinquished his advantage and finished six lengths in front. In the preliminary heats, drivers twice went over the fence. Ray Carter spun over in the first heat and Walt Schoppe went over in the second. FIRST RACE (8 laps)—1. George Waldron, Trenton; 2, Rod Stoltz, Phila.; 3, Bill Wilson, Phlla. No time—accident. SECOND RACE (8 laps)—1. Al Tasnady, Flemington; 2, Chick DiNatale, 3. Jack Booth. Phila. 4.14. THIRD RACE (8 laps)—1. Mike Magill, Haddonfield; 2, Bud Simpson, Atco; 3. Rocky DiNatale. Trenton. 4.16. CONSOLATION (8 laps)—1, Joe Chester, Phila.; 2. Bill Wilson. Phila.; 3. Jack McLaughlin, Atco. 4:12. FEATURE (25 laps)—1. Johnny Karp, Trenton; 2, Rod Stoltz, Phila.; 3. Mike Magill, Haddonfield; 4. Bud Simpson, Atco; 5. Bill Dougherty, Phila. No time.

Sunday, 8/12/51 **Philadelphia Inquirer**- "Stock Cars Race at Alcyon Friday"- With the season half finished and the point championship still far from decided, the modified stock car drivers will take to the Alcyon Speedway in large numbers Friday night in a continuation of the trophy chase. Mike Magill currently leads in the point department, but a host of other drivers are still in the running. Besides Magill there is Johnnie Karp, Paul Barbiche, Chick DiNatale, Lew Mood, Al Collins, Joe Chester, Al Tasnady. Roy Muhs and Rocky DiNatale, all of whom are expected Friday. The promoter of the Pitman, N. J., track, Bill Vail, also expects to bring famous Frank Mundy out to race this week in addition to the regular contenders. Five events, four preliminary elimination races and a 25-lap main event, will be presented under the lights with the first race getting started at 8:30.

Tuesday, 8/14/51 **Philadelphia Inquirer-** “Magill Still Holds Alcyon Point Lead”-- After the races last Friday night at the Alcyon Speedway, Mike Magill still holds the point lead, the Haddonfield ace having won the third heat and winding up third in the feature. Johnnie Karp, also high in the Pitman (N. J.) track standings, won the feature 8/10/51, and Rod Stoltz was second. All three are expected back Friday night when the Pitman track again opens its gates to the stock car crew. Frank Mundy may also be on hand along with Paul Barbiche, Chick DiNatale, Lew Mood, Al Collins, Joe Chester, Al Tasnady and Rocky DiNatale. Jack McLaughlin also has come up as a favorite among the fans after driving his flaming car from the track under hazardous conditions and preventing injury to any of his running mates. The first of the five events Friday will begin at 8:30 with the 25-lap feature which ends the show.

Saturday, 8/18/51 **Woodbury Daily Times-** “Schneider Winner of Alcyon Feature”- Frankie Schneider, Lambertville, won the feature 25-lap modified stock car race at the Alcyon Speedway, Pitman, last night. Schneider was followed to the line by Chick DiNatale, who also took the first eight-lap race of the evening. Haddonfield’s Mike Magill continued as a consistent placer, finishing third in the feature and third in the first race. A field of 22 started the feature race, but four of the cars tangled on the first turn making a re-start necessary. The summaries follow: First race (8 laps)- 1. Chick DiNatale, Trenton; 2. Johnnie Karp, Trenton; 3. Mike Magill, Haddonfield; 4:09.04 Second race (8 laps)- 1. Frank Schneider, Lambertville; 2. Rod Stoltz, Philadelphia; 3. Al Tasnady, Philadelphia. 4:08 Third race (8 laps) 1. Jimmy Marks, Bridgeton; 2. Al Tasnady, Philadelphia; 3. Lud Yurgin, Pitman. No time. Fourth race (8 laps) 1. Paul Barbiche, Flemington; 2. Bud Simpson, Philadelphia; 3. Walter Booth, Philadelphia. Feature race (25 laps) 1. Frank Schneider; 2. Chick DiNatale; 3. Mike Magill; 4. Bill Wilson, Philadelphia; 5. Bill Trent, Moorestown; 6. Walt Schoppe, Philadelphia. 11:42.05

Sunday, 8/19/51 **Philadelphia Inquirer-** “Alcyon Race to Honor Small Fry”- Practically all of the favorite stock car drivers will be on the starting line Friday night at the Alcyon Speedway in an attempt to qualify for the night's feature race, the 25-lap Little League handicap, named in honor of the Gloucester County Little League baseball teams. Led by the Pitman, N. J., Hobo Band, 325 players from the league will march up the homestretch and take their places in the audience as the guests of promoter Bill Vail. Johnny Karp, a consistent winner all season, took the feature two weeks ago and climbed up considerably in the standings. He, along with Bud Simpson, a promising first year driver at Alcyon, are closest on the heels of point-leader Mike Magill. With the close of the season drawing nearer, the competition is picking up in the chase for the point championship. George Petryk, last year's winner, will be on the line Friday as well as Al Collins, Al Clemens, Rod Stoltz, Paul Barbiche. Chick DiNatale, Bill Dougherty, Rocky DiNatale, Al Tasnady and Jack McLaughlin. Besides the feature, there will be four qualifying heats and a consolation with the first race beginning at 8:30 P.M.

Tuesday, 8/21/51 **Philadelphia Inquirer-** “Car Races Honor Little Leaguers”- For the first time since May 25th, Trenton's Chick DiNatale ran in the money, finishing second in the feature, at the weekly modified stock car races at the Alcyon Speedway. Nip and tuck were DiNatale, Frankie Schneider, who won the feature, Mike Magill and Johnny Karp, who went out on the 13th lap. The same quartet plus another 25 drivers will be back at the Pitman track this Friday. Among those will be Al Collins, Rod Stoltz, Nes Tabor, Jimmy Marks, Paul Barbiche, Bill Trent,

Bill Wilson, Al Tasnady and Bud Simpson, all of whom made excellent showings last week. Friday's feature will be the 25-lap Little League Handicap, in honor of Gloucester County's Little League baseball teams. Some 300 players from the league will be the guests of promoter Bill Vail. A Little Leaguer will present a trophy to the winner of the handicap. Ceremonies honoring the evening's guests will begin at 8:30 with the first of four preliminary races starting shortly afterwards.

Friday, 8/24/51 **Philadelphia Inquirer-** "4 Top Aces to Race in Stock Cars"- The four top runners from last week's feature race are all expected to race again tonight in modified stock cars on Alcyon Speedway, Pitman, N. J. Frankie Schneider, Chick DiNatale and Mike Magill, who finished one-two-three, plus Johnny Karp who was right up among the leaders until he was forced out on the fifth lap, will compete on the half-mile oval. Some 25 other drivers, including Bud Simpson, Al Tasnady, Bill Wilson, Bill Trent, Paul Barbiche, Jimmy Marks, Nes Tabor and Rod Stoltz will also try to qualify for the evening's special race—the 25-lap Little League Handicap, named in honor of Gloucester County's Little League. A trophy will be presented to the winner by one of the 300 Little Leaguers present as the guests of promoter Bill Vail. The ceremonies preceding the races will begin at 8:30, followed by four qualifying heats and the handicap feature.

Saturday, 8/25/51 **Philadelphia Inquirer-** "DiNatale Wins Alcyon Feature"- Chick DiNatale, Trenton, worked his way up from 16th in a field of 22 to take first slot on the 15th lap of the feature 25-lap Little League Handicap for modified stock cars last night at Alcyon Speedway, Pitman, N. J. He never relinquished the lead and won in 10:28.5. His brother, Rocky, also got into the act, winning the second race of the evening, an eight lap affair. Haddonfield's Mike Magill, pushing for the season's point championship, finished first in the first race in 4:11.05. FIRST RACE (8 laps)—1. Mike Magill. Haddonfield: 2. Bud Simpson, Atco, N. J.; 3. Bill Wilson, Philadelphia. 4:11.05. SECOND RACE (8 laps)—1. Rocky DiNatale. Trenton: 2. Chubby Howard, Trenton: 3, Joe Ryan, Pottstown. No time—accident. THIRD RACE (8 laps)—1. Chick DiNatale, Trenton: 2. Tommy Coates, Moorestown. N. J ; 3, Paul Barbiche, Flemington, N. J. 4:12.04. CONSOLATION (8 laps)—1. Marshall Milner. Philadelphia: 2. Frank Gray, Philadelphia: 3. Bill Dougherty, Philadelphia. No time— accident. LITTLE LEAGUE HANDICAP (25 laps)— 1. Chick DiNatale; 2. Ed Soden. Atlanta, Ga : 3, Joe Ryan: 4, Bill Wilson: 5. Rocky DiNatale

Friday, 8/31/51 **Philadelphia Inquirer-** "Woman Driver Vies at Pitman"- In addition to the battle between the modified stock car drivers for the Alcyon Speedway point championship which will be continued tonight, a woman driver will try her skill against the regular drivers of the Pitman, N. J., track. Bee Durgee, a Newark girl with a considerable amount of racing experience on the tracks of northern New Jersey, will compete in the regular Alcyon events. Among the modified drivers expected out tonight is Chick DiNatale, currently staging a last minute rush to grab off the point trophy from the leader, Mike Magill, who will also be on hand. Others include George Petryk, Bud Simpson, Johnnie Karp, Fred Mears, Marty Goertler, Marshall Milner, Frank Gray, Joe Ryan, Tommy Coates and Rocky DiNatale. With the first race off at 8:30, the program will be comprised of the usual four eight-lap events topped by a 25-lap feature.

Tuesday, 9/4/51 **Illustrated Speedway News**- "Marks Wins Modified Stock Tilt at Alcyon"- Jimmy Marks, Bridgeton, N.J., beat out Philadelphia's Bill Wilson to win the 25-lap feature race for modified stock cars Friday night (8/31/51) at Alcyon Speedway. Marks started from the 10th slot in a field of 16 cars. The race narrowed down to Wilson, Marks, and Chick DiNatale, but DiNatale was forced out with tire trouble. The winning time was 11:58.06. Marks also won the second race, and Wilson copped the first. First heat (8 laps)- 1. Bill Wilson; 2. J. Karp; 3. Bud Simpson. Time: 4:07.05. Second heat (8 laps)- 1. Jim Marks; 2. C. Hower; 3. Walt Shoppe. Time: 4:11.1 Third heat (8 laps)- 1. Chick DiNatale; 2. Bud Simpson; 3. Mike Magill. Time: None. Accident. Consy (8 laps)- 1. Joe Ryan; 2. Bill Trent; 3. Al Tasnady. No time. Accident. Feature (25 laps)- 1. Marks; 2. Wilson; 3. Simpson; 4. Ryan; 5. Karp. No time.

Sunday, 9/2/51 **Philadelphia Inquirer**- "List 2 Programs at Alcyon Oval"- Two events will be presented at the Alcyon Speedway this week, with a big car show tomorrow afternoon and the regular modified stock car fare on Friday night. Top names in Eastern big car racing will take part in tomorrow's races. Time trials commence at noon, while the first of three heats gets off at 2:30 at the Pitman. N. J. speedway. There will be a consolation event and the program will be climaxed by the 25-lap third annual Sportswriters Memorial Sweepstakes. The same big car men raced on Memorial Day at Alcyon and were scheduled for July 4. This latter event was postponed until July 20 because of rain. The Memorial Day bill was won by Mel Weidner, and Mike Magill, winner of the Inquirer Charities Auto Racing Fair 50-mile big car sprint, was the winner of the July feature race. Magill and five others—Jack Yardley, Dick Fries, Chuck Feltenberger, Bud Olsen and Cecil Laster, were involved in a six-car crackup on the 15th lap in July. Because he was leading at the time, Magill was awarded the race. All have recovered sufficiently to race with the possible exception of Yardley and Olsen. Other big car entrants include Bob White, Allentown, Mass.; Wild Bill Holt, Scranton; Johnnie Rausch, Otto Harwi, Dan Saunders and Norman (Pop) Bay. Friday's stock car bill, starting at 8:30 P. M., will include four races and a 25-lap feature race. Expected Friday are Johnnie Karp, Ed Soden, Bill Wilson, Tommy Coates, Chick DiNatale, Rocky DiNatale, George Petryk, Bud Simpson, Fred Mears, Marty Goertler. Marshall Milner, Frank Gray, Joe Ryan, Rod Stolts and probably Mike Magill, currently leading in the modified stock cars.

Monday, 9/3/51 **Philadelphia Inquirer**- "Top Drivers Race Today at Alcyon"- Some of the toughest competitors in Eastern big car racing will line up at Alcyon Speedway, Pitman, N. J., this afternoon for the third annual 25-lap Sports Writers Memorial Sweepstakes. Today's time trials begin at noon while the first race will start at 2:30. Among the top-name drivers for today's outing are Mike Magill, winner of the Inquirer Charities Racing Fair 50-mile big car sprint, Bob White, Allerton, Mass., who formerly held the New England midget auto title, Bill Holt, Scranton, Pa., speedster, and Mel Weidner, who took the Memorial Day honors this year at Alcyon. Others expected to provide competition include Chuck Feltenberger, Dick Fries, Cecil Laster, Johnnie Rausch, Otto Harwi, Don Saunders and Norman (Pop) Bay. Bud Olsen and Jack Yardley, both injured in a six-car crackup in the big car races of July 20 at the Pitman oval, have recovered sufficiently and will probably make an appearance today. Also involved in the crackup on July 20 were Magill, Fries, Feltenberger, and Laster. Magill was leading at the time and when the race could not continue, it was awarded to Mike.

Tuesday, 9/4/51 **Philadelphia Inquirer-** "Weidner Lands Alcyon Feature" PITMAN, N. J. Sept. 3.—Mel Weidner, Reading, today captured the 25-lap feature big car race at Alcyon before 5000. Weidner had things easy in the feature although given stiff opposition during the first 12 laps by Bud Olsen and Mike Magill. These two cars tangled on the 12th lap and Magill couldn't continue. Olsen later dropped back to third when Bud Powers with a burst of speed took over second on the 18th lap. Besides winning the feature, Weidner also captured the first four-mile heat. Other heat winners: Cecil Laster and Buddy Powers, both of Philadelphia, and Dick Fries, of Reading. Summary: FIRST RACE (eight laps, four miles)—1. Mel Weidner, Reading; 2, Dick Cosgrove. New Brunswick: 3. Mike Magill, Haddonfield. 4. Lindy Harris. South River. Time: 3:32. SECOND RACE (eight laps, four miles)— 1. Cecil Laster. Philadelphia: 2, Jerry Russo, Boston; 3, Bud Olsen, Paulsboro, 4. John Rausch, Philadelphia. Time: 3:56 THIRD RACE (eight laps, four miles)— 1. Buddy Powers. Philadelphia: 2. Bob White. Allerton, Mass.: 3. Norman Bay, Paulsboro; 4. Walt Schoppe. Philadelphia. Time: 3:33 CONSOLATION RACE (eight laps, four miles)— 1. Dick Fries, Reading: 2. Jerry Russo, Boston: 3, John Rausch, Philadelphia; 4. Woody Ernst, FEATURE 1. Mel Weidner, 2. Bud Powers, 3. Bud Olsen, 4. Bob White, 5. Jerry Russo

Wednesday, 9/5/51 **Philadelphia Inquirer-** "C. DiNatale Ace at Alcyon Track"— Rated as one of the better drivers of modified stock cars in the Eastern circuit, Chick DiNatale, Trenton, has been in the process of staging a fine comeback after getting off to a mild start this season at the Alcyon Speedway, Pitman, N. J. Chick began his comeback several weeks ago when he grabbed second place in the feature. The next week he bettered himself with a first place in the feature as well as a preliminary heat. It may have been the same again last time out had he not been forced out with tire trouble. DiNatale is among those expected back again Friday night at Alcyon when he will continue his last-minute bid to take the point championship. Others scheduled for Friday's races are Mike Magill, Jimmy Marks, who took the feature last Friday; Johnnie Karp, George Petryk, Bud Simpson, Fred Mears, Marty Goertler, Marshall Milner, Frank Gray, Joe Ryan, Tommy Coates and many more. Friday's first race will start at 8:30. The program will include the usual four four-mile races followed by a 25-lap, 12.5 mile feature.

Friday, 9/7/51 **Philadelphia Inquirer-** "Magill Holds Point Lead at Alcyon"— Five modified stock car races, including a regular 25-lap feature event, will again be presented at the Alcyon Speedway tonight at 8:30 o'clock. In addition to the stock car events at the Pitman, N. J., oval, a bicycle race for boys, 9 to 12 years old, will precede the second heat. Last week, for the second time this season, Mike Magill, Haddonfield ace, failed to finish in the money in the feature event. Although still lacking a first-place in a feature race this season, Magill continues to pace the field in total points with 470. His nearest rival is Bud Simpson, who has 400. Others in the race are Johnnie Karp, Rocky DiNatale, Frank Schneider and Chick DiNatale in that order. A possible duel is in the making between Jimmy Marks, feature winner last time out, and Bill Wilson, Philadelphia driver. The two led the field last week and it was a dog-fight all the way to the finish line with Marks, Bridgeton, N. J., almost bumping Wilson over the homestretch retaining wall, as he closed in for his first victory of the year.

Saturday, 9/8/51 **Camden Courier-Post-** "Alcyon Feature Won By Magill"— Pitman, Sept. 8- Mike Magill, of Haddonfield, finally broke his riding "jinx" here at the Alcyon Speedway by

capturing his first feature event before a crowd of 2700 spectators who saw several crackups during the five-event modified stock car program. The victory, however, came in an abbreviated finish for the feature race, scheduled for 25 laps, was declared closed at the end of the 18th lap when several cars cracked up after the race had been stopped two other times. Magill started out from 14th position but steadily passed cars to take the lead when the race was declared finished. On the first lap of the feature Bill Wilson hit a tree in the midstretch and bounced back atop John Karp's car. The race was stopped and Wilson was rushed to Underwood Hospital where he was treated for lacerations of the face and left foot. When the race was restarted Frank Gray's car went into a spin and tore into the infield, necessitating another start. Joe Ryan cracked into a fence and Walt Shoppe turned over trying to avoid him on the 18th lap with the officials closing out the race with Magill in front. In the third race, won by Al Collins, of Moorestown, a tangle between five cars resulted. Stan Zelek, Al Tibbetts, Ed Soden, Chick DiNatale, and Chubby Hower were involved. Other winners were Fred Mears, of North Hills, Pa., Wilson and Paul Barbiche, Flemington, in the eight lap events. Following are the results: First heat (8 laps, 4 miles)- 1. Fred Mears, North Hills, Pa., 2. Bernie Hart, Phila., 3. Walt Shoppe, Phila., 4. Bill Loun, Phila., 5. Walt Booth, Phila., 4:49.06. Second heat (8 laps, 4 miles)- 1. Bill Wilson, Phila.; 2. Mike Magill, Haddonfield; 3. Bud Simpson, Atco; 4. Dick Mealey, Trenton; 5. Lou Mood, Monroeville. Time 4:07.04 Third heat (8 laps, 4 miles)- 1. Al Collins, Moorestown; 2. Al Tibbetts, Trenton; 3. Bill Trent, Hasbrook Heights; 4. Ed Soden, Flemington; 5. Frank Gray, Phila. Fourth heat (8 laps, 4 miles)- 1. Paul Barbiche, Flemington; 2. John Karp, Trenton; 3. Joe Ryan, Lambertville; 4. Nes Tabor, Phila.; 5. Joe Chester, Trenton 4:34.03 Feature (25 laps, 12.5 miles)- 1. Mike Magill, Haddonfield; 2. Al Tibbetts, Trenton; 3. Paul Barbiche, Flemington; 4. Lou Mood, Monroeville; 5. John Karp, Trenton.

Friday, 9/14/51 **Philadelphia Inquirer**- "East Aces Compete at Pitman"- Most of the Eastern circuit's better drivers will be at the Alcyon Speedway again tonight for modified stock car racing. Many of the better drivers at the Pitman, N. J., oval are New Jersey boys. The big favorite, for instance, Mike Magill. is from Haddonfield. The DiNatales, Chick and Rocky, are Trenton products, as is Johnny Karp. Bud Simpson, the most promising newcomer to Alcyon, is from Atco, N. J. These drivers are each among the season's point leaders. Philadelphia is also well represented in the Eastern circuit. Bill Wilson and Walt Shoppe seldom fail to run well although neither are among the point leaders. Bill Trent and Al Tasnady, also Philadelphians, both show a fine flair for the sport. These and many others win face the starting flag tonight when the first race goes off at 8:30. The usual four eight-lap heats and a final 25- lap feature comprise the card.

Sunday, 9/16/51 **Philadelphia Inquirer** -"Racing Continues at Alcyon Park"—The Alcyon Speedway, Pitman, N. J., has announced that it will continue its regular Friday night modified stock car races as long as the season will allow. In the past, Alcyon has closed on Labor Day or shortly thereafter. The new policy was announced because the attendance has been particularly good this season. The regular drivers, mainstays of the Eastern circuit, will also stay on at the South Jersey track, and the point trophy race will be extended until the close of the track. Among the drivers expected this Friday are Mike Magill, Johnnie Karp, Paul Barbiche, Al Tasnady, Al Collins. Chick DiNatale, Lew Mood, Bill Trent, Walt Shoppe, Jimmy Marks and Bill Wilson. The first of the five races will get underway at 8:30 PM.

Tuesday, 9/18/51 **Philadelphia Inquirer-** "Youth Night Listed for Alcyon Oval"-_The modified stock car drivers, with two weeks of rest under their belts after being rained out last week, will be out this Friday at Alcyon Speedway for the regular five-event racing card. The affair at the Pitman, N. J. oval will also mark the third time the track has played host to the youth from that area, for Friday has been designated as Youth Night. All children up to the age of 16 will be admitted free if accompanied by an adult. Point-leader Mike Magill will be out to try to clinch the trophy, being-the next to the last race this season. Johnnie Karp and Simpson are presently tied for second-place slot in the race. The next three rungs on the ladder are occupied by Rocky DiNatale, Frankie Schneider and Chick DiNatale. Others with enough points to qualify them as contenders are Bill Wilson, Jimmie Marks, Walt Shoppe, Al Tasnady, Al Collins, George Petryk, Tony Dell, and Paul Barbiche. Also to take part are Al Tibbets, Ed Soden, Joe Chester, Quil Smashey and Lew Mood. The first race will begin as usual at 8:30 P. M.

Friday, 9/21/51 **Philadelphia Inquirer-** "Stock Cars Race at Alcyon Tonight"- Rained out last Friday for the first time in 11 weeks, the modified stock cars will race again tonight at the Alcyon Speedway. The regular Eastern Circuit drivers will race tonight including such favorites as Mike Magill, Bud Simpson. Lew Mood. Al Tasnady, Johnnie Karp. Paul Barbiche. Chick DiNatale, Al Tibbets, Fred Mears, Bill Wilson. Dick Mealey, Jimmy Marks, Bill Loun and Nes Tabor. The regular starting time of 8:30 will prevail. Five events, including the popular 25-lap feature race, are scheduled.

Saturday, 9/22/51 **Philadelphia Inquirer-** "Kaufman Captures Alcyon Feature"- Dick Kaufman, Flemington, N. J., won the 25-lap modified stock car feature race last night at Alcyon track, Pitman, N. J. Bill Wilson, Philadelphia, was second. The feature was marred by two minor accidents. Ed Adams, Oxford, and Bill Dougherty, Philadelphia, upset on early laps but escaped injury. Bud Simpson, Atco, upset in the consolation race. The race was started over and he finished third. The summaries follow: FIRST RACE (8 Laps)—1. Paul Barbiche, Flemington; 2. John Karp, Philadelphia, 3. Bill Wilson. Philadelphia. 4:49. SECOND RACE (8 Laps)—1. Dick Kaufman. Flemington: 2. Jim Marks, Bridgeton. 3. Bernie Hart. Philadelphia. 4:45. THIRD RACE (8 Laps)—1. Chick DiNatale, Trenton; 2. Bill Dankel. Somerville. 3. Stan Zellek, Collegetown, Pa. 4:37. CONSOLATION (8 Laps)—1. Fred Fehr, Easton; 2. Ed Adams, Oxford; 3. Bud Simpson, Atco. No time (accident). FEATURE (25 Laps)—1. Kaufman; 2. Bill Wilson, 3. F. Fehr, 4. Barbiche, 5. Karp

Sunday, 9/23/51 **Philadelphia Inquirer-** "Final Races Listed for Alcyon Oval"- Friday night rings down the curtain on the season's modified stock car races at Alcyon Speedway, Pitman, N. J. However, should the weather mar the affair, the final bill will be offered the following Friday. Promoter Bill Vail has also announced that Friday will be Fan's Night. Prizes, consisting mostly of season's passes for 1952, will be presented to many of the fans. The leading drivers, racing right now to the last turn of the season, will be on hand, including Mike Magill, Bud Simpson, Chick DiNatale, Rocky DiNatale, Bill Trent, Johnnie Karp, Bill Wilson, Al Tasnady, Lew Mood, Paul Barbiche and many others. The point race will also come to a close and as it stands at present, Haddonfield's Magill will be the winner. The first race will start at 8:30. The regular five-event program will be offered including the 12 ½ mile feature.

Tuesday, 9/25/51 **Philadelphia Inquirer-** “Magill Seeks Point Honors”- Mike Magill will attempt to clinch the point championship for the season when he competes in the final modified stock car auto racing program of the season at Alcyon Speedway, Pitman, N. J., this Friday night. The first event is listed for 8:30. If the five-event program is postponed by rain, it will be held the following week. There will be three heats, a consolation race and the usual and traditional 25-lap feature. Magill has been the point leader since early in the season, but in recent weeks the Haddonfield ace has been pushed very hard by Bud Simpson, Johnnie Karp and Chick DiNatale. Other drivers entered include Rocky DiNatale, Bill Trent, Bill Wilson, Al Tasnady, Lew Mood, Paul Barbiche, George Petryk, 1950 point winner; Frankie Schneider, Jimmie Marks, and Al Collins.

Friday, 9/28/51 **Philadelphia Inquirer-** “Final Races Listed Tonight at Alcyon”- The regular weekly 25-lap feature will climax a five-event card and ring down the curtain on modified stock car racing at Alcyon Speedway, Pitman, N. J. tonight. The first race is scheduled for 8:30 o'clock. If rain should postpone the final program of the season, it will be held next Friday night. Three heats and a consolation race will precede the feature.

Saturday, 9/29/51 **Philadelphia Inquirer-** “Simpson Triumphs in Alcyon Final”- Bud Simpson, Philadelphia, captured the season's final 25-lap feature race at the Alcyon Speedway last night. Simpson thereby clinched third place in the season's final point standings at the Pitman, N. J. track behind Mike Magill, Haddonfield, first, and John Karp, Trenton, second. The summaries follow: 1ST RACE (8 laps) —1. Rocky DiNatale, Trenton; 2. Wild Bill Smashey, Atco; 3. Mike Cassabian, Meyerstown, Pa. 4:22.02. 2ND RACE (8 laps)—1. Paul Barbiche, Flemington; 2. Mike Magill, Haddonfield; 3. Bud Simpson, Philadelphia. 4:03.07. 3RD RACE (8 laps)—1. John Karp, Trenton, 2. Bill Wilson, Philadelphia, 3. Lou Mood, Monroeville, N. J. 4:10.07. 4TH RACE (8 laps)—1. Bill Loun, Feasterville, Pa ; 2. Chet Stevens, Philadelphia; 3. Bill Dougherty, Palmyra. No time, accident. FEATURE (25 laps)—1. Simpson; 2. Fred Fehr, Easton; 3. Magill; 4. Karp, 5. Barbiche

Sunday, 4/20/52 **Philadelphia Inquirer-** “Resurface Track at Alcyon Park”- PITMAN, April 19.—Alcyon Speedway has been reconditioned for the opening of the modified stock car season here next Saturday afternoon starting at 2:30 P. M. The tricky, five-turned half-mile dirt track is expected to be faster than last year due to its new surface. A 25-lap feature will top the program, preceded by four eight-lap preliminaries with 19 cars expected to face the starter in the finale. Mike Magill, track champion last season, and runner-up Johnnie Karp, Trenton, N. J. are two of the top entries. George Petryk, who annexed the season's point title in 1950 is also an entrant.

Saturday, 4/26/52 **Philadelphia Inquirer-** “25-Lap Feature To Open Alcyon” PITMAN, April 25—A 25-lap race will feature the inaugural modified stock car program tomorrow afternoon at Alcyon Speedway. Four eight-lap heats, the first to start at 2:30 P. M. will precede the main event. Opening day ceremonies for the season have been planned by Promoter Bill Vail.

Saturday, 5/3/52 **Philadelphia Inquirer-** “Barbiche Victor in Pitman Opener”- PITMAN, N. J., April 2. — Paul Barbiche, law student from Flemington, N. J., won the 12.5 mile Alcyon

Speedway auto racing feature tonight in 12 minutes, 10 seconds before a season opener crowd of ... FIRST RACE (10 laps, 5 miles)—1. John Karp, Trenton: 2. Rocky DiNatale, Trenton: 3. Ken Ressler, Philadelphia. 5:20 SECOND RACE (10 laps, 5 miles)—1. Paul Barbiche, Flemington: 2. Bill Bachman, Reading: 3. Masked Marvel. 5:16 THIRD RACE (10 laps, 5 miles)—1. Joe Oakes, Somerville. N. J. : 2. Don Ressler, Phila.: 3. Lou Mood, Monroeville. N. J. 5:22. CONSOLATION (10 laps, 5 miles)—1. Marty Geortler, Mullica Hill. N. J.; 2. Bud Simpson, Atco. N. J.: 3. Roy Muhs, Trenton 5:26. FEATURE (25 laps. 12.5 miles)—1. Barbiche; 2. Don Ressler; 3. Geortler; 4. Simpson

Saturday 5/10/52 **Philadelphia Inquirer-** “Barbiche Wins Alcyon Race”- PITMAN, N. J., May 9. — Paul Barbiche, Flemington, N. J., tonight won his second straight feature on the second night of the racing season at Alcyon Speedway. Tonight's race wasn't timed due to two restarts because of minor accidents. FIRST RACE (5 miles) 1. Chick DiNatale, Trenton, N. J.; 2. Bob Alcorn, Reading, Pa.; 3. Lou Mood, Monroeville, N. J.; 4. Bud Simpson, Atco, N. J. 5:58. SECOND RACE (5 miles) 1. Al Collins. Somerville. N. J.; 2. Jimmy Marks, Bldgeton. N. J.; 3. Joe Oakes, Somerville, N. J.; 4. Marty Goertler, Mullica Hill, N. J. 5:28. THIRD RACE (5 miles)—1. Fred Fehr, Phlla.; 2. Paul Barbiche, Flemington, N. J.; 3. Chubby Hower, Trenton, N. J.; 4. John Martin, Dover, Del. 5:14. CONSOLATION (5 miles) 1. Chubby Hower, Trenton, N. J.; 2. Dick Alcatraz, Phlla.; 3. Al Tasnady, Lambertville, N. J.; 4. Roy Muhs, Trenton N. J. (No time, restart because of accident.) FEATURE (12.5 miles)—1. Barbiche; 2. Mood; 3. Martin; 4. Hower. (No time due to accident)

Saturday, 5/17/52 **Philadelphia Inquirer-** “Karp Triumphs In Pitman Race”- PITMAN, N. J., May 16.—John Karp, Trenton, won the feature race at Alcyon Speedway tonight, beating Fred Fehr, Easton, Pa., and Al Tasnady, Lambertville, N. J., in a close finish. No time was taken for the 25-lap race (12.5 miles) because of an accident. On the sixth lap of the race, Bill Bachman, Reading, Pa., crashed but was uninjured, although the race had to be restarted. In the first race, Paul Hansen, Philadelphia, escaped injury, although his car turned end over end. FIRST RACE (10 Laps)—1. Bill Bachman, Reading: 2, Ed Chester, Trenton; 3, Quill Smashey, Sewell, N. J.; 4, Bill Hill, Philadelphia. No time, accident. SECOND RACE—1. Fred Fehr, Easton, Pa.; 2, Chick DiNatale, Trenton; 3. Jim Marks, Bldgeton, N. J.; 4, Jack Costello, Somerville. THIRD RACE—1. Paul Barbiche. Flemington. N. J.; 2, John Karp. Trenton; 3. Al Tasnady, Lambertville. N. J.; 4, Lou Mood, Pitman. N. J. 5:13.07. CONSOLATION 1. Bernie Hart. Philadelphia: 2. Tommy Connelly, Trenton; 3. Marty Goertler, Mullca Hill. N. J.; 4, Paul Hansen. Philadelphia. 5:32. FEATURE (25 laps, 12.5 miles) 1. John Karp, Trenton; 2. Fred Fehr, Easton, Pa.; 3. Al Tasnady. Lambertville, N. J.; 4. Jim Marks, Bridgeton, N.J.

Friday 5/23/52 **Philadelphia Inquirer-** “Karp to Compete in Alcyon Race”- PITMAN, N. J., May 22,-Johnnie Karp will be out to repeat his victorious performance of last week here tomorrow night at Alcyon Speedway when he competes in the 25-lap feature of the stock car racing program. Karp broke the two-week triumph streak of Flemington's Paul Barbiche in the last races. Barbiche was after a track record of three consecutive victories when forced out after 18 laps because of a bad wheel. Barbiche's mount is ready for full time action, and he is expected to be Karp's top adversary tomorrow. Other entrants include Fred Fehr, Al Tasnady, Jim Marks, Lou Mood, Jack Costello, Bernie Hart, Marty Goertler, Steve Elias, Ray Carter, Bill Bachman

and Chick DiNatale. An added attraction will be the appearance of Ranger Joe, Television Star, and his Palomino stallion, Topaz, along with the cowboy actor's full TV troupe. The video entourage will put on an hour-long program just after the first two preliminary heats.

Saturday, 5/24/52 **Philadelphia Inquirer-** "Karp Places First in Pitman Race"- PITMAN, May 23. —John Karp, Trenton, won the featured race of tonight's modified stock car racing program at Alcyon Speedway. A crowd of 5000 saw three races and was entertained by Ranger Joe, cowboy star. FIRST HEAT (5 miles)—1. Paul Barbiche, Flemington; 2. Jack Costello, Somerville 3. Pokey Campbell, Glassboro; 4. Bill Dean, Philadelphia; 5. Fred Fehr, Philadelphia. 4:42 SECOND HEAT (5 miles)—1. Bernie Hart Philadelphia; 2. Al Tasnady, Lambertville 3. Bill Bachman, Reading; 4. Chick DiNatale Trenton; 5. John Karp, Trenton 4:34. FEATURE (12.5 miles)—1. Karp; 2. Fehr 3. DiNatale; 4, Barbiche. 13:43:13.

Saturday, 5/24/52 **Philadelphia Inquirer-** "Schneider Race Winner" MORRISTOWN, N. J., May 23 (AP). —Frank Schneider, Lambertville, won the feature 25-lap, 12.5-mile stock car race at Morristown Raceway tonight. Tommy Elliott, Bloomfield, was second, and Bill Tanner, Newtown, Pa, third.

Friday, 5/30/52 **Philadelphia Inquirer-** "35 Drivers Enter Races at Alcyon"- Big car racing will be held today at tricky Alcyon Speedway, Pitman. More than 35 drivers will take part in the six-event holiday program which will begin with time trials at noon. The first race will start at 2:30 P. M. Reverse starts will be used in all races on the five-turned, half-mile clay course except in the 20-lap final. Outstanding drivers in the strong field include Iron Mike Magill, 1950-53 URC champion and winner of the 50-mile sprint car championship at last August's Auto Racing Fair, sponsored by The Inquirer Charities; Bob Cooney, 1948-49 United Racing Club titlist, and Earl Horne, two-time New England champion. Last night Bud Olsen, of Paulsboro, was hoping to be reinstated in the URC in time to compete. Olsen always has been difficult to beat at Pitman. Others entered include Mike Zilka, one of the oldest and most capable pilots; Eddie Gallione, winner of the most features at Shangri La Speedway, Owego, N. Y and Larry Smith, who drives his own McDowell Special. (Ed. Note: These races were rained out.)

Saturday, 6/7/52 **Philadelphia Inquirer-** "Fehr Wins Race at Alcyon Track"- Fred Fehr, Philadelphia, won the featured modified stock car race last night before 6000 at Alcyon Speedway, Pitman. Fehr took the lead from Bill Dean, Trenton, when the latter was slowed down when his hood flipped open. Dean had taken the lead after a restart, occasioned when Pokey Campbell, Hatboro, crashed through a fence and down a 15-foot embankment on the 13th lap. He was not seriously injured. Neither was John Short, Philadelphia, whose car flipped over the rail in the first heat. The summaries: FIRST HEAT (8 laps, 4 miles)—1. Fred Fehr, Philadelphia; 2. Jack Costello; 3. Rocky DiNatale. No time. SECOND HEAT (8 laps)—1. Bill Dean, Trenton; 2. Paul Hanson, Philadelphia; 3 Pokey Campbell, Hatboro; 4. Jimmy Marks, Brltgeton. 4:18.8, THIRD HEAT (8 laps)—1. John Karp, Trenton, 2. Lou Mood, Monroeville; 3. Marty Goertler, Mullica Hill, 4. Bill Brown, Norristown. CONSOLATION (8 laps)—1. Paul Barbiche, Flemington; 2. Charlie Cregar, Pottstown; 3, Bill Loun, Philadelphia, 4. Chubby Hower, Trenton 4:56.0. FEATURE (25 laps, 12.5 miles)—1. Fehr. 2. Barbiche; 3. Dean, 4. Marks, 5. Karp.

Sunday, 6/8/52 **Philadelphia Inquirer-** “Drivers Shrug at Friday the 13th” - Despite the fact that Friday night will also be the 13th of the month, a combination regarded by many as a powerful jinx, the regular weekly program of modified stock car races will be held at Alcyon Speedway, Pitman, N. J. Promoter Bill Vail suggested to the drivers that they might want to switch to Thursday night, but the consensus of the Eastern Stock Racing Association was to continue on the regular schedule. Paul Barbiche, Flemington, N. J., and Johnnie Karp, Trenton, who have been setting a fast pace over the half-mile clay oval, were among the first to send in their entries. They will be joined by such topnotch drivers as Chick and Rocky DiNatale, Lou Mood, Fred Fehr, Pokey Campbell, Jack McLaughlin, Al Tasnady, Bernie Hart, Jack Costello, Paul Hansen, Bill Dean, Jimmy Marks, Marty Goertler, Bud Simpson and Joe Oakes. There will be four preliminary races of eight laps each, the first to start at 8:30 P. M., and a 25-lap feature race.

Friday, 6/13/52 **Philadelphia Inquirer-** “Barbiche Set to Oppose Alcyon Rivals” - Paul Barbiche, Alcyon Speedway modified stock car point leader, will vie with the two strongest challengers for his lead in tonight's program on the tricky five-turned Pitman (N. J.) track. Fred Fehr, who gained two seconds and a first in three starts trails Barbiche's 930 points, Johnny Karp is third, Jimmie Marks is fourth, and Lew Mood is fifth.

Saturday, 6/14/52 **Philadelphia Inquirer-** “Barbiche Wins Pitman Race” - PITMAN. N. J., June 13.—Paul Barbiche, Flemington, N. J. driver, annexed his third feature victory of the season over the Alcyon Speedway track tonight when he piloted his modified stock car home 20 yards before John Karp, Trenton, before 6000 fans. Philadelphia's Bill Leeds was third.

Thursday, 6/19/52 **Philadelphia inquirer-** “Yanigan Captures Alcyon Feature” - Steve Yanigan, Allentown, Pa., who finished second in the first heat and runner up in the consolation event, won the 10-mile URC feature in record time of 9:20.22 in the season's first big-car racing program last night at Alcyon Speedway, Pitman, N.J. The summaries follow: FIRST HEAT (8 laps, 4 miles) —1. Bud Olsen. Paulsboro, 2. Steve Yanigan, Allentown. 3. Bob Howard, Paterson, N. J. 3:38.3. SECOND HEAT (8 laps, 4 miles)—1. Mike Magill, Haddonfield: 2. Frank Concannon, Philadelphia: 3. Cecil Laster. Philadelphia. 4:08. THIRD HEAT (8 laps, 4 miles)—1. Dick Dowd. Plainfield 2. Ernie Gessell, Waterbury. Conn 3. Larry Smith, Newark. 4:13 CONSOLATION (6 laps, 3 miles)—1. Bud Powers. Paterson. N. J.: 2. Steve Yanigan, Allentown: 3. Bud Olsen, Paulsboro. 2:55. FEATURE (20 laps, 10 miles) — 1. Steve Yanigan, Allentown 2. Bud Powers, Paterson. N. J.: 3. Bud Olsen, Paulsboro. 4. Tony Romit

Saturday, 6/21/52 **Philadelphia Inquirer-** “Bill Dean Wins Pitman Race” - Bill Dean, Trenton, scored his first triumph at Alcyon Speedway, Pitman, N. J, last night when he won the 12.5 mile feature by a car length in 13 minutes, 30 seconds. FIRST RACE (4 miles) 1. Jack Costello, Somerville, N J; 2. Rocky DiNatale, Trenton, 3. Steve Elias, Atco, N. J; SECOND RACE (4 miles)—1. Bill Dean, Trenton, 2. Lou Mood. Monroeville, N. J.; 3. Mike Cassibian, Phil., 4. John Karp, Trenton 4:08. THIRD RACE (4 miles)—1. Paul Barbiche, Flemington; 2. Al Tasnady. Lambertville, N. J.: 3. Bob Alcorn. Reading: 4. Chubby Hower Trenton. 4:14. CONSOLATION (4 miles)—1. Johnnie Karp, Trenton. 2. Chick DiNatale. Trenton. 3. Chubby Hower. Trenton; 4. Ed

Soden, Trenton. 4:12. FEATURE (12.5 miles)—1. Dean; 2. Karp; 3. Mood; 4. Costello; 5. Barbiche. 13:30.

Sunday 6/22/52 **Philadelphia Inquirer-** “Barbiche Ace in Alcyon Stock Races”- Paul Barbiche. Flemington. N. J., speedster, who last year didn't win a feature at Alcyon Speedway, Pitman. N. J., and now is the course's top driver, again will head the field in Friday night's modified stock car racing program. Barbiche won three of the first six programs held over the tricky, five-turned half-mile oval. Johnnie Karp, Trenton, took two and Philadelphia's Fred Fehr one. The five-event program will start at the usual 8:30 P. M., and will conclude with the traditional 25-mile feature.

Friday, 6/27/52 **Philadelphia Inquirer-** “Barbiche Threat in Alcyon Race”- Paul Barbiche, seasonal point leader, and his persistent pursuers will go again beginning at 8:30 o'clock tonight at Alcyon Speedway, Pitman, N. J. Barbiche will try to increase his lead on the tricky, five-turned, half-mile dirt course in a popular modified stock car racing program. Gloucester County Little League baseball players will be guests at the five-race card, which will be topped by a 25-lap feature. Barbiche was deprived of a new track record of four triumphs in a season when Bill Dean beat him last week. Dean will be back to try for his second straight. Other stars will include Johnnie Karp, Lou Mood, Chick and Rocky DiNatale, Ed Chester, Ed Soden, Bernie Hart, Al Tasnady, Chubby Hower, and Bob Alcorn.

Saturday, 6/28/52 **Philadelphia Inquirer-** “4 Crashes Mar Races at Alcyon”- PITMAN, N. J. June 27. -Bill Dean, Trenton, was declared the winner of the feature stock car race after 17 of the 25 laps had been completed due to accidents at Alcyon Speedway tonight. FIRST HEAT (8 Laps, 4 miles) 1. Charles Cregar, Pottstown: 2. Steve Elias. Atco: 3. Costello, Somerville, 4. Bernie Hart. Philadelphia. 4:15.0. SECOND HEAT (8 Laps, 4 Miles)—1 . Paul Barbiche. Flemington: 2. Bill Dean. Trenton; 3. Bob Alcorn. Reading; 4, Steve Elias. Atco. 4:07.0. THIRD HEAT (8 Laps. 4 Miles)—1. Lou Mood. Monroeville: 2. Chick DiNatale. Trenton: 3. Rocky DiNatale. Trenton; 4. Ed Chester. Trenton 4:06. CONSOLATION (8 Laps, 4 Miles)—1. Joe Kane, Philadelphia. 2. Ray Carter, Reading; 3. Chubby Hower, Trenton. 4:34. FEATURE (25 Laps, 12.5 Miles)—1. Bill Dean, Trenton; 2. Lou Mood. Monroeville: 3. Rocky DiNatale, Trenton; 4, Ray Carter.

Sunday 6/29/52 **Philadelphia Inquirer-** “Alcyon Lists 50-Lap Race for July 4”- Alcyon Speedway fans in Pitman, N. J., will be treated to the first 50-lap feature race of the season when pilots of the Eastern Stock Car Racing Association will be asked to go that distance Friday, July 4, at 2:30 P. M. The regular five-event card will be presented over the tricky half mile oval with pilots qualifying for the headliner in four heats of eight laps each. All told, there will be 82 laps, or 41 miles of competition. As usual, top flight drivers will be on hand. They include: Paul Barbiche, Lou Mood, Bill Dean, Fred Fehr, Chick DiNatale, Johnny Karp, Bernie Hart, Al Tasnady, Rocky DiNatale. Mike Cassabian, Ed Chester, Ed Soden and others. Because the distance of the feature has been doubled, the boys will be battling for 200 points instead of the usual 100.

Tuesday, 7/1/52 **Philadelphia Inquirer-** “Dean Seeks Third at Alcyon Oval”- Bill Dean will be seeking his third straight feature victory at Alcyon Speedway, Pitman, N. J., in the windup of

Friday afternoon's holiday stock car program. The feature will be 50 laps on the tricky, five-turned course, and the winning driver will be credited with 200 points in the race for the season's championship, instead of the usual 100. The first of five races will start at 2:30 o'clock. Drivers will qualify for the feature in four heats of eight laps each, making the total for the meet 82 laps, or 41 miles. Dean again will have to contend with Paul Barbiche, another three time winner, in the series sponsored by the Eastern Stock Car Racing Association. Other outstanding drivers expected are Lou Mood, Fred Fehr, Rocky and Chick DiNatale, Johnny Karp, Bernie Hart, Al Tasnady, Mike Cassabian, Ed Chester and Ed Soden.

Friday, 7/4/52 **Philadelphia Inquirer**- "Dean Seeks Third in Row at Alcyon"- Bill Dean, fast-rising stock car racing star from Trenton, will go after one of the most evasive records in the East in the windup of today's program at Alycon Speedway, Pitman, N. J. The first of 82 laps on the tough, five-turned course will begin at 2:30 o'clock. Dean will be seeking his third straight feature triumph in the 50-lap windup on the half-mile course. Two drivers, Frankie Schneider and Paul Barbiche, who win be among Dean's rivals, have won three times in a season. But no one has won three straight on the New Jersey speedway. Dean's No. 26 was first in the last two feature races and gained many new fans last Friday, when he triumphed despite a spin that threatened to remove him from contention. Barbiche, seasonal point leader, heads the large list of Dean's foes in the program, sanctioned by the Eastern Stock Car Racing Association. Other stars include Ray Carter, Chick and Rocky DiNatale, Chubby Hower, Lou Mood, Mike Cassibian, Ed Soden, Bob Alcorn, Johnnie Karp, Fred Fehr, Walt Booth, Bernie Hart, Charles Cregar and Jack Costello. The 50-lap feature in the five race card will be the first at that distance at Alcyon in almost two years. The winning driver will get 200 points, instead of the usual 100, toward the season's championship.

Saturday 7/5/52 **Philadelphia Inquirer**- "Mood Triumphs In Alcyon Race; Loun Takes Second" PITMAN, N. J., July 4."—Lou Mood captured the 50-lap feature modified stock car races at Alcyon Oval before 5000 today. The feature was marred by eight crackups causing four re-starts and a complete rereading of the scorers tape before a winner was announced. Mood was up among the leaders during the entire race and was trailing Chick DiNatale on the 48th lap when DiNatale hit a fence and was forced out. Other leaders in this long grind, Bill Dean, Al Tasnady and Rocky DiNatale were handicapped by accidents. After a review of the scorers tape Mood was adjudged the winner with Bill Loun, Philadelphia, second. Johnny Karp, who lost a lap because of an earlier accident, took third place. FIRST RACE: (Eight laps, four miles)—1. Bill Loun; 2. Al Tasnady Lambertville; 3. Ed Soden, Trenton; 4. Walt Booth. 4:50. SECOND RACE (Eight laps, four miles) 1. Paul Hanson; 2. Chick DiNatale, Trenton; 3. Joe Altar, Phila; 4. Al Scarletto. Phila. No time. Accidents. THIRD RACE (four miles)—1. Bill Dean, Trenton; 2. John Karp. Trenton; 3. Lew Mood, Monroeville; 4. Pokey Campbell, Hatboro 4:09; CONSOLATION: (Eight laps, four miles)— 1. Chick DiNatale, Trenton; 2. Jack McLaughlin, Paulsboro; 3. Howard Lang, Phila; 4. Jack Costello, Somerville. Time: 4:22. FEATURE RACE: (Fifty laps. 25 miles)-1. Lew Mood. Monroeville; 2. Bill Loun, Phila; 3. Johnny Karp, Trenton; 4. Jimmy Marks, Bridgeton; 5. Steve Elias, Phila. No Time.

Sunday, 7/6/52 **Philadelphia Inquirer**- "Alcyon to Admit Blood Donors"-_Bill Vail, promoter of Alcyon Speedway will inaugurate a program to aid the American Red Cross blood donation

drive this Friday night at the regular weekly card of modified stock car races. Anyone showing a receipt for giving blood, dated up to 14 days prior to the races, will be admitted free to the Pitman, N. J. track. "We feel that this is a small way in which we can be helpful to the Red Cross drive and aid the boys in Korea," said Vail. Arrangements have been made with both the Camden and Gloucester county chapters of the Red Cross to announce the traveling schedule of the bloodmobile on the Alcyon public address system each week. Pledge cards will also be issued at each meeting. The Eastern Stock Car Racing Association will sanction the racing program of five races, four heats of eight laps each and a 25-lap feature. The initial heat will start at 8:30 P.M.

Saturday, 7/12/52 **Philadelphia Inquirer**- "Mood Wins Second in Row at Alcyon"- Lou Mood, Monroeville, N. J., pilot, scored his second straight feature victory in annexing the 25-lap stock car feature before a large crowd at the Alcyon Speedway. Mood took command after three laps and held it the rest of the trip, leading Chick DiNatale, Trenton, to the finish line by 10 car lengths. FIRST HEAT (8 Laps, 4 Miles)—1. Bernie Hart Philadelphia; 2, Steve Elias, Atco; 3. Joe Chester, Trenton; 4, Jack Costello, Somerville. Time: 4:12. SECOND HEAT (8 Laps, 4 Miles)—1, Pokey Campbell, Hatboro; 2, Al Tasnady, Lambertville; 3. Chick DiNatale, Trenton; 4, Doug Craig, Trenton. Time: 4:18. THIRD HEAT (8 Laps, 4 Miles)—1, Lou Mood, Monroeville; 2. Jack Costello, Somerville; 3. Bob Wargo, Pitman; 4. Ben Smith, Newark, Time: 4:08. CONSOLATION (4 Miles)—1, Lou Mood, Monroeville; 2, Chick DiNatale, Trenton; 3. Al Tasnady, Lambertville; 4, Marty Geortler, Mullica Hill.

Saturday, 7/19/52 **Philadelphia Inquirer**- "Hower Triumphs in Alcyon Race"- Chubby Hower, Pottstown, stopped Lou Mood's bid for a third straight feature victory last night before 5000 at Alcyon Speedway, Pitman, N. J. Hower was leading by a car length over Mood when the race was stopped on the 19th lap of a scheduled 25 because Jack McLaughlin overturned. He was not seriously injured. Neither were those involved in five other accidents on the five-race program.

Friday, 7/25/52 Jack Costello won the feature at Alcyon Speedway followed by Bill Dean, Al Tasnady, and Jim Connors..

Sunday, 7/27/52 **Philadelphia Inquirer** – "Close Race for Alcyon Point Crown"- The competition for the championship among the modified stock car drivers of the Eastern Stock Car Association will enter the second half of the season next Friday night at Alcyon Speedway, Pitman, N. J. Several drivers are locked in a close battle for the honors won last year by Iron Mike Magill on the tricky, five-turned half-mile track. Magill elected not to defend his title at the southern New Jersey speedway. Paul Barbiche, sidelined several weeks ago, hopes his broken collarbone will knit in time for him to seriously challenge for the title. With Barbiche on the sidelines, Lou Mood, the Flying Farmer, has become one of the fans' greatest favorites. But there also are many supporters for drivers such as Johnnie Karp, Chick DiNatale, Fred Fehr, and Bill Dean.

Saturday, 8/2/52 **Philadelphia Inquirer**- "Chester Triumphs in Alcyon Race"- Joe Chester, Trenton, bagged two triumphs—consolation and feature races — to highlight a program of stock car racing at Alcyon Park last night. Chester's time in winning the consolation was 4:15. No time

was taken in the feature due to an accident. FIRST RACE (four miles)—1. Jack Costello, Somerville; 2. Steve Elias. Atco ; 3. Bernie Hart, Philadelphia ; 4. Bob Wargo , Pitman 4:25. SECOND RACE (four miles)—1. Bill Dean. Trenton; 2. Jim Marks. Bridgeton. 3. John Karp, Trenton; THIRD RACE (four miles)—1. Lou Mood, Monroeville; 2. Chick DiNatale, Trenton 3. Ed Soden, Trenton 4. Bob Alcorn, Reading. 4:10. FOURTH RACE (four miles) 1. Joe Chester, Trenton; 2. Marty Goertler, Bridgeton; 3. Bob Wargo, Pitman 4:13. FEATURE (12.5 miles) 1. Joe Chester, Trenton; 2. Chick DiNatale, Trenton; 3. Bernie Hart, Phila.; 4. Johnny Karp, Trenton; 5. Jack Yardley, Haddonfield.

Sunday, 8/3/52 **Philadelphia Inquirer-** "Alcyon Invites Junior Loop"- Pitman Junior League baseball players, boys between 13 and 16 years of age who have been "graduated" from the Little League, will be guests at next Friday night's modified stock car racing program at Alcyon Speedway. The youngsters will be the third group entertained this season by Bill Vail, promoter. The Youth Council of Pitman saw the races on the five turned, half-mile course during Youth Week, the Safety Patrols of Pitman and Glassboro were admitted later and the Little League baseball teams of Gloucester County most recently. As usual five races will be held, beginning at 8:30 o'clock and ending with a 25-lap feature. Among the drivers expected are Lou Mood, seasonal point leader; Johnnie Karp, Bill Dean, Chick DiNatale, Chubby Hower, Jack Costello, Jimmie Marks, Marty Goertler, Rocky DiNatale, Joe Chester and Ed Soden.

Sunday 8/10/52 **Philadelphia Inquirer-** "Alcyon Victors in Special Race"-The winners of feature events in the modified stock car races this season at Alcyon Speedway, Pitman, N. J., will meet Friday night in a special five mile race, the Champions Classic. The race will be an added feature to the regular five-event program, which will start at 8:30 o'clock and end with a 25-lap feature on the half-mile track. The special race is being listed after the third event.

Tuesday, 8/12/52 **Philadelphia Inquirer-** "Mood Seeks to Hike Lead"- Lou Mood will try to Increase his seasonal point total of 760 in Friday night's modified stock car racing program at Alcyon Speedway, Pitman, N. J. Johnnie Karp is second with 670 and Bill Dean is third with 570. Paul Barbiche holds fourth place with 520, despite being sidelined since early in the season because of a broken collar bone. Barbiche will return to action soon, possibly Friday. The usual strong field will compete in the five-race program starting at 8:30 o'clock. A 25-lap feature will top off the program, which will include a special 10-lap race between the winners of previous features on the tricky, five-turned track. Other competitors will include Chick DiNatale, Bernie Hart, Jack Yardley, Jimmie Marks , Marty Goertler, Ed Soden, Bud Simpson, Joe Chester, Chubby Hower, Jack Costello, Fred Fehr and Johnnie Short. The Junior League baseball players of Pitman will be guests.

Saturday, 8/16/52 **Philadelphia Inquirer-** "Dead Heat in Feature at Alcyon"- PITMAN, Aug. 15—A dead heat, a rarity in automobile racing, resulted in the 12.5-mile feature of tonight's modified stock car races before more than 3000 at Alcyon Speedway. Officials couldn't pick a winner between Bill Dean, Trenton, and Bob Alcorn, Reading. Dean was leading by a car length coming out of the last turn on the half-mile track. He swung inside around lapped Ed Chester, Trenton, while Alcorn went outside. At the end of the maneuver the rivals were side by side and they finished that way. Johnnie Karp, Trenton won the special "champions' classic" for previous

feature winners. The final race was halted then restarted after Ed Soden, Trenton, went over the fence on the 13th lap. The fourth race also was halted on the first lap, when Al Williams, Trenton, hit the fence and rolled four times. At Underwood Hospital, Woodbury, he was treated for lacerations of the face and left hand and discharged.

Sunday, 8/17/52 **Philadelphia Inquirer**- "Leonard Set to Compete at Alcyon"- Frank Leonard, latest of the drivers to join the weekly competition offered by members of the Eastern Stock Car Racing Association at Alcyon Speedway, will be back at the Pitman, N. J. course Friday night, along with the more familiar pilots of the modified cars. The program will start at 8:30 o'clock. Five events, totaling 57 half mile laps, will be run on the twisting raceway. A 25-lap feature will be the climax. In addition to Leonard, there will be such drivers as Lou Mood, Johnnie Karp, Jimmie Marks, Al Tasnady, Bernie Hart, Chick DiNatale, Bill Dean, Fred Fehr, Marty Goertler, Rocky DiNatale, Jack Costello, Ed Soden, Joe Chester, Jack McLaughlin and Chubby Hower. As an added attraction the Highland Chemical Fire Company's comic division is expected to parade between races. The comics have won prizes in many parades.

Saturday, 8/23/52 **Philadelphia Inquirer**- "Costello Scores Victory in Alcyon Feature"- Jack Costello won the 25-lap feature stock car race last night at Alcyon Speedway, Pitman, N. J. Costello also was the victor in the eight-lap first preliminary heat.

Sunday, 8/24/52 **Philadelphia Inquirer**- "Drivers Point For 50-Lap Race"- The regular program of modified stock car races at Alcyon Speedway on Friday night is expected to serve as a warm-up for Eastern Stock Car Association pilots who will compete in the 50-lap grind the following Monday. Drivers are particularly pointing for the Labor Day race for the pilots who place will get double the usual amount of points for each position toward the season's championship. The Friday card, with the first race listed for 8:30 P. M., includes five events—four preliminary races at eight laps each and a 25-lap feature over the half-mile oval at Pitman, N. J. Paul Barbiche, Flemington, N. J., who was out of action for a long time due to injuries is attempting to regain the lead he held when his car rolled over four times and he suffered a broken collar bone. However, he faces stiff opposition from such ace drivers as Bob Alcorn, Reading; Steve Elias, Atco; Joe Chester, Trenton; Chubby Hower, Jack Costello. Bernie Hart, of this city; Bobbie Wargo, Pitman; Johnnie Karp, Lou Mood. Bill Dean, Jimmie Marks, Chick DiNatale and Fred Fehr.

Friday, 9/5/52 Johnny Karp won the feature at Alcyon Speedway.

Sunday 9/7/52, **Philadelphia Inquirer**- "Stock Car Race Friday at Alcyon"-- The Sportswriter Memorial Sweepstakes, originally scheduled for and washed out on Labor Day, will have its third running Friday night at Alcyon Speedway, Pitman, N. J. The 50-lap stock car feature will be preceded by four heats beginning at 8:30 P.M. The Sweep's entry has been increased substantially as a result of a boost in purses. Points will be doubled for the first 10 finishers. The top riders of the Eastern Stock Car Racing Association will compete. The field will include Paul Barbiche, Chick DiNatale, Lou Mood, Johnnie Karp, Bob Alcorn, Bill Dean, Steve Elias, Paul Walker, John Martin, Jimmie Marks, Joe Chester and Jack Costello.

Tuesday, 9/9/52 **Philadelphia Inquirer-** "50-Lap Race at Alcyon"- The 50-lap stock car race for the Sportswriters Memorial Sweepstakes will be held Friday night at the Alcyon Speedway, Pitman, N. J. The third running of this feature, which was rained out on Labor Day, will be preceded by four heats starting at 8:30 o'clock. A boost in purses has greatly increased entry for the sweepstakes. In the competition will be the foremost drivers of the Eastern Stock Car Racing Association. The first 10 finishers will have their points doubled. The entries will include such standouts as Bill Dean, Paul Barbiche, Lou Mood, Joe Chester, Chick DiNatale, Jack Costello, Johnnie Karp, Jimmie Marks, Paul Walker, John Martin, and Steve Elias. The field will begin the race in the usual Alcyon reverse order with the faster mounts in the rear of the pack.

Saturday, 9/13/52 **Woodbury Times-** "Karp Wins Feature at Alcyon Speedway"- Johnnie Karp, leading point scorer at the track, last night won the feature 25-mile modified stock car race at Alcyon Speedway. The race was halted in the 45th lap, five laps from the finish. Karp led from the 20th lap. First Race (4 miles)- 1. Bernie Hart, Phila.; 2. Rocky DiNatale, Trenton; 3. Ed Soden, Trenton; 4. Bill Scanlon, Trenton 4:04.1. Second Race (4 miles)- 1. Chick DiNatale, Trenton; 2. John Short, Trenton; 3. Lou Mood, Monroeville; 4. Mike Cassabian, Phila. 4:02.6 Third Race (4 miles)- 1. Joe Chester, Trenton; 2. Bob Hall, Flemington; 3. John Karp, Trenton; 4. Quill Smashey, Pitman. 4:17. Fourth race (4 miles)- 1. Bud Simpson, Atco; 2. Jud Waldron, Phila.; 3. Dick Larson, Pleasantville; 4. Dave Watson, National Park 4:50. Feature (25 miles)- 1. John Karp; 2. Hall; 3. Mood; 4. Bill Dean, Trenton; 5. Chick DiNatale (No time)

Saturday, 9/20/52 **Philadelphia Inquirer-** "Rain Postpones Alcyon Stock Races"- Alcyon Speedway's program of modified stock car races scheduled for last night was postponed by rain. The regular weekly show, with a 25-lap feature, will be held next Friday night on the Pitman, N. J. oval.

Saturday, 9/27/52 **Philadelphia Inquirer-** "Karp is Alcyon Victor Third Time"- PITMAN, Sept. 26. — Johnny Karp, Trenton, won his third straight modified stock car feature at half-mile Alcyon Speedway before 4500 tonight. Karp was pressed for a time by Paul Walker, Lewes, Del., until the latter's car caught fire on the 18th lap of the 12.5 -mile race. Joe Lang, Trenton, was not seriously hurt when his car overturned on the third lap. FIRST RACE (4 miles)—1. Bernle Hart. Philadelphia; 2. George Moore, Moorestown; 3. Jack McLaughlin. Paulsboro; 4. Chubby Hower, Trenton. 4:18. SECOND RACE (4 miles)—1, Chick DiNatale. Trenton; 2, Bob Alcorn, Reading; 3. Pokey Campbell, Philadelphia; 4, Marty Goertler, Mullca Hill. 4:15. THIRD RACE (4 miles)—1, Joe Chester. Trenton; 2, Johnny Karp, Trenton; 3, Paul Barbiche, Flemington. 4:16. AUSTRALIAN PURSUIT RACE (4 miles)— 1, Karp; 2, Alcorn. 4:44. CONSOLATION (4 miles)—1. Paul Walker, Lewes. Del.; 2. Steve Elias, Atco; 3, Rocky DiNatale. Trenton. 4:15. FEATURE (12.5 miles)—1, Karp; 2. Barbiche; 3. Hart; 4, Chester. (No time, accident.)

Wednesday, 10/1/52 **Philadelphia Inquirer-** "Karp to Seek No. 4 at Alcyon"- Johnnie Karp, who broke an Alcyon Speedway record by winning his third consecutive race at the Pitman, N. J. oval last week, will don his driving helmet once again in an effort to make it four in a row in the featured Underwood Hospital benefit race Friday night. Karp's three-in-a-row feat, which eluded such drivers as Frankie Schneider, Paul Barbiche, Lou Mood and Bill Dean, boosted Johnnie's Eastern Stock Car Racing Association point standing to 1150. Mood is closest with 940, then

comes Dean, 875, Bernie Hart, 740, and Barbiche, 660. Friday night's show is the 19th of the season at Alcyon's five-turned, half-mile course and five events will precede the 25-lap headliner, including a 10-lap Australian pursuit race. The first event is carded for 8:30 P. M. Drivers who participated in last Friday's pursuit test will not be eligible for this week's 10-lap event. Ten names will be selected from a hat and the racing steward will place the fastest cars in the rear. Whenever a car is passed, it is eliminated.

Saturday, 10/4/52 **Philadelphia Inquirer**- "Karp Wins Fourth in Row With Victory at Alcyon"- Johnnie Karp established a track record last night at Alcyon Speedway, Pitman, N. J., by winning his fourth consecutive stock car feature. He had held the mark of three in a row. Karp was in third spot behind Paul Walker, Lewes, Del., and George Moore, Moorestown, N. J., as the final lap began. Walker's car burned out and Karp raced in front. Moore finished second. FIRST RACE (4 Miles)—1. Bernie Hart. Philadelphia: 2. Rocky DiNatale. Trenton. N. J.: 3. Jim Marks. Bridgeton. N. J. 4:33.07. SECOND RACE (4 Miles)—1. Bill Dean. Trenton: 2, Pete Jensen. Atco. N. J.: 3. Johnnie Karp. Trenton. (No time, due to accident.) THIRD RACE (4 Miles) —1. George Moore. Moorestown, N. J.: 2. Paul Walker. Lewes, Del.; 3. Pokey Campbell. Philadelphia. 4:20. FOURTH RACE (4 Miles)—1. Paul Barbiche. Flemington. N. J.; 2. Joe Chester. Trenton; 3. Steve Elias. National Park. N. J. (No time, due to accident.) UNDERWOOD HOSPITAL HANDICAP (12.5 miles)—1. Karp; 2. Moore; 3. Barbiche; 4. Chester; 5. Bob Hall, Flemington, N. J. (No Time).

Saturday, 10/11/52 **Philadelphia Inquirer**- "Karp Wins Feature at Alcyon Track"- John Karp, Trenton, won his fifth straight feature at Alcyon Speedway, Pitman, last night before 2500 as the track finished its season. The race for modified stock cars, scheduled for 35 half-mile laps, was called at the end of 23 after the fifth accident. No one was hurt in the mishaps. The summaries follow: FIRST HEAT (8 Laps)—1. Bernie Hart, Philadelphia: 2. Rocky DiNatale. Trenton; 3. Bill Dougherty. Philadelphia. No time. SECOND HEAT—1. Al Long, Trenton: 2, Ed Soden, Trenton; 3. Joe Chester. Trenton. No time. THIRD HEAT—1. Bill Dean, Trenton; 2. Lou Mood, Monroeville. N. J.; 3, John Karp, Trenton. 4:10.04. FOURTH HEAT—1. Hart: 2. Al Tasnady. Lambertville. N. J.; 3. Dave Watson, Atco, N. J. No time. FEATURE (35 Laps)—1. Karp: 2. Paul Walker, Lewes. Del.; 3, Soden: 4. Joe Rutman, Trenton; 5. Steve Elias. National Park, No time (called at end of 23d lap).

Saturday, 4/25/53 **Woodbury Times**- "Al Tasnady Winner in Alcyon Opener"- Al Tasnady, of Lambertville, won the feature race last night before a big crowd at the season opening for stock cars at Alcyon Speedway. First race (8 laps, 4 miles)- 1. Fred Fehr, Easton; 2. Eddie Adams, Rising Sun, Md.; 3. Bill Loun, Philadelphia; (No time. Accident) Second Race (8 laps, 4 miles)- 1. Steve Elias, National Park; 2. Chick DiNatale, Trenton; 3. Chubby Hower, Red Bank; 4:19.49. Third race (8 laps, 4 miles)- 1. Al Tasnady, Lambertville; 2. Joe Chester, Trenton; 3. Johnny Short, Philadelphia (No time. Accident) Fourth Race (8 laps)- 1. Lew Mood, Monroeville; 2. Romeo Gelsi, Vineland; 3. Jim Clark, Atlantic City (No time. Accident) Feature (25 laps, 12.5 miles)- 1. Tasnady; 2. Jim Marks, Bridgeton; 3. DiNatale; 4. Fehr; 5. Chester. 13:26

Saturday, 5/2/53 **Woodbury Times** -"Marks Nips Tasnady in Alcyon Feature"- Jimmy Marks, of Bridgeton, turned the tables on Al Tasnady, of Lambertville, in the 25-lap feature last night at

Alcyon Speedway, Pitman. Marks, who trailed Tasnady in the season's opener last Friday, flashed across the finish line last night with a one-car length advantage. The feature event was a thrilling duel all the way, with Tasnady- beset with a mechanical difficulty that made his car tough to handle- coming up from the sixth spot to challenge Marks for the last 12 laps. The time for the 12.5 miles was a fraction of a second over 14 minutes.

Saturday, 5/16/53 **Woodbury Times** -"Al Tasnady Wins Second Alcyon Race"- Al Tasnady won the feature of last night's modified stock car racing before 6000 at Alcyon Speedway, Pitman. It was Tasnady's second victory in three starts. First race (8 laps, 4 miles)- 1. Rocky DiNatale, Trenton; 2. Bill Hill, Woodbury Heights; 3. Dave Watson, Gloucester; 4. Ray Burris, Trenton 5:46.0. Second race (8 laps)- 1. Jimmie Marks, Bridgeton; 2. Chick DiNatale, Trenton; 3. Bill Singer, Philadelphia. 5:54.0 Third race (8 laps)- 1. Al Tasnady, Atco; 2. Lou Mood, Monroeville; 3. Chubby Hower, Philadelphia; 4. Duke Southern, Philadelphia. 5:50.0 Consolation (8 laps)- 1. Jimmy Clark, Atlantic City; 2. Mike Cassabian, National Park; 3. Doug Carter, Wilmington; 4. Bill Smith, Willow Grove. (No time. Accident) Feature (25 laps, 12.5 miles)- 1. Tasnady; 2. Marks; 3. Chick DiNatale; 4. Steve Elias, Atco; 5. George Moore, Philadelphia. (No time. Accident)

Saturday, 5/23/53 **Philadelphia Inquirer**- "Tasnady Victor in Alcyon Race"- Al Tasnady won his third feature in four starts in last night's modified stock car racing program at Alcyon Speedway, Pitman. N. J. Tasnady took the lead on the 11th of the 25-lap race from Jimmy Marks, who went ahead on the eighth, when an axle broke on Chick DiNatale's car. FIRST RACE (8 laps. 4 miles)—1. Chubby Hower, Red Bank; 2, Bill Dankle, Flemington: 3 Wild Bill Smith, Willow Grove. No time, accident. SECOND RACE (8 laps) — 1. Bernie Hart, Philadlephla : 2, Chick DiNatale. Trenton; 3. Mike Cassabian. Point Pleasant. 4:53.00. THIRD RACE (8 laps)—1. Al Tasnady, Lambertville: 2. Jimmy Marks, Bridgeton; 3. Lou Mood, Monroeville, N. J. 4:45.30. FOURTH RACE (8 laps) —1. Steve Elias. National Park; 2, Bill Dean, Trenton; 3, Bill Singer, Trenton. 4:32.03. FEATURE (25 laps, 12.5 miles)—1. Tasnady: 2. Elias; 3. Dave Watson, Gloucester.

Saturday, 5/30/53 **Philadelphia Inquirer**- DiNatale Victor In Alcyon Race"- Chick DiNatale won his first modified stock car race of the season at Alcyon Speedway, Pitman, N. J., before 5000 last night when the scheduled 25-lap race was halted on the 23rd lap because of an accident in which no one was seriously injured. A five-race big car program will be held at the half-mile speedway today. Time trials start at 12:30 P. M. and the races at 2:30. First race (8 laps, 4 miles) 1. Chubby Hower, Red Bank; 2. Doug Carter. Wilmington; 3. Rocky DiNatale. Trenton: 4. Ed Soden. Red Bank (No time, accident); Second Race (8 laps) — 1. Lou Mood. Monroeville. N. J.: 2, George Moore. Philadelphia; 3. Bernie Hart. Collingdale; 4. Joe Chester. Trenton. 4:15. Third Race (8 laps)—1. Chick DiNatale. Trenton; 2, Bill Hill, Woodbury: 3. Steve Elias, National Park; 4, Jimmie Marks. Bridgeton. 4:08 Fourth Race (8 laps)—1, Bud Simpson. Atco: 2. Marty Goertler, Mullica Hill: 3. Ray Burris, Baltimore: 4. Hill. No time, accident. Feature (25 laps)—1. Chick DiNatale: 2. Al Tasnady, Atco: 3. Elias. No time, accident.

Tuesday, 6/2/53 **Philadelphia Inquirer**- "DiNatale Aims For Second Victory"- Chick DiNatale, Trenton modified stock car driver, who last week scored his first victory in more than a year at Alcyon Speedway, will be seeking his second straight at the half-mile Pitman, N. J., track Friday night. Starting at 8:30 o'clock, there will be five races, including a 25-lap feature. The big car

races postponed Saturday have been rescheduled for Saturday night, June 13. DiNatale, who hadn't won on the tricky, five turned course since May 25, 1952, was running first when the latest race was called because of an accident on the 24th lap. Wild Bill Smith and Lou Mood, who was challenging for the lead, collided and the red flag was hung out. Chick will be out to prove the extra lap wouldn't have made a difference. Among his rivals will be Smith, Mood, three-time victor Al Tasnady, Bill Dean, Bernie Hart, Marty Goertler. Steve Ellas, Bill Hill, Joe Chester, Ed Soden, and Chubby Hower.

Tuesday, 6/9/53 **Illustrated Speedway News** -"Pitman Fracas to Al Tasnady" by Walter T. Chernokal, Pitman, N.J. June 5- Al Tasnady returned to his winning ways tonight at the Alcyon Speedway as he won his qualifying heat after a torrid battle with Bud Simpson and then came back to win the abbreviated 25-lap feature which was halted in the 21st lap when Ray Burris went strawberry picking over the second turn embankment. Burris was slow in emerging from the bushes but never the less he was unharmed and was able to assist the track crew in bringing his black No. 32 back up on the track surface. First heat (8 laps)- 1. Lew Mood; 2. Bernie Hart; 3. Andy Scarlotti. Time: 4:33.9. Second heat (8 laps)- 1. C. DiNatale; 2. Jim Marks; 3. Bill Dean; Time 4:16.1 Third heat (8 laps)- 1. Al Tasnady; 2. Bud Simpson; 3. John Short (No time). Consy (8 laps)- 1. M. Geortler; 2. Steve Elias; 3. Jack McLaughlin (No time) Feature (25 laps)- 1. Tasnady; 2. Elias; 3. Dean. (No time)

Saturday, 6/13/53 **Philadelphia Inquirer-** "Tasnady Wins 4th Feature at Alcyon"- Al Tasnady, Lambertville, N. J., pilot, scored his fourth victory in seven starts at Alcyon Speedway, at Pitman, N. J., last night. He assumed command on the 14th lap after a second restart necessitated by a minor accident and held command all the way. Jimmy Marks, Bridgeton, finished second, about five car lengths back, in the stock car test. Trenton's Bill Dean was third and Steve Elias, National Park, fourth. The summaries follow: FIRST HEAT (8 laps, 4 miles)—1. Bernie Hart, Collngdale; 2. Jim Goslin, Chester; 3. Ed Soden, Red Bank; 4, Chubby Hower, Red Bank. No time, accident. SECOND HEAT (8 laps, 4 miles)—1. Bill Dean. Trenton; 2, Jim Marks, Bridgeton; 3. Bill Brown, Trappe; 4, Bill Smith, Lansdale, 4:21.0. THIRD HEAT (8 laps, 4 miles)—1. Al Tasnady. Lambertville: 2, Lou Mood. Monroeville; 3. Mike Cassabian. National Park; 4. Bob Hall. Clementon. 4:13.0. CONSOLATION (8 laps, 4 miles)—1. Bill Smith, Lansdale; 2. Bill Scanlon, Trenton; 3. Steve Elias, National Park: 4. Quill Smashey, Pitman. No time, accident.

Saturday, 6/20/53 **Philadelphia Inquirer-** "Tasnady Captures Sixth at Alcyon"- Al Tasnady won his sixth feature in nine starts when he won the 25 lap feature stock car race at Alcyon Speedway. Pitman, N J. Steve Elias, Atco. N. J, was second, while Chick DiNatale finished third. FIRST HEAT 1. Tony Dell; 2. Bud Richards; 3. Bill Loun, Philadelphia; 4. Skip Goslin, Essington. 4:31.0. SECOND HEAT (8 Laps, 4 Miles)—1. Jim Marks. Bridgeton. N. J: 2. Steve Elias. Atco, N. J.: 3. Bill Dean. Trenton. NJ; 4. Jim Clark, Atlantic City. 4:16.0 THIRD HEAT (8 Laps, 4 Miles)—1. Lou Mood. Monroeville, N .J. 2. Chick DiNatale; 3. Jack McLaughlin, Philadelphia; 4. Bill Smith. Willow Grove, 4:10.0. CONSOLATION (8 Laps, 4 Miles)-1. Al Tasnady. Lambertville. N. J.; 2. Bud Simpson, 3. Sal Moschella; FEATURE (25 Laps, 12.5 Miles)—1. Tasnady, Lambertville: 2, Ellas, Atco: 3. Chick DiNatale, Trenton; 4. Jim Marks, Bridgeton.

Saturday, 6/27/53 **Philadelphia Inquirer** – “Moore Captures Stock Car Race”- George Moore, Pennsauken, won the featured 12.5 mile stock car race after four restarts before 3500 last night at Alcyon Speedway, Pitman, N.J. Favored Al Tasnady was involved in the second accident at the start of the race and denied a chance for his seventh victory when his car was disabled. No one was seriously injured in the accidents. FIRST RACE (8 laps, 4 miles)—1. Bud Simpson, Atco, N. J.; 2. Dave Watson, Merchantville; 3. Bernie Hart, Collingdale. 4:19.06. SECOND RACE (8 laps, 4 miles)- 1. Lou Mood, Monroeville, N. J.; 2. Jim Clark, Atlantic City 3. Steve Elias, National Park. 4:17.00. THIRD RACE (8 laps)—1. Al Tasnady, Lambertville; 2. Marty Goertler, Mullica Hill, N. J.; 3. Bob Alcorn, Pennsgrove. 4:00.06 FOURTH RACE (8 laps)—1. Chick DiNatale, Trenton; 2. Bud Olsen. 3. Bill Dean, Trenton. 4:12.09. FEATURE (25 laps, 12.5 miles) 1. George Moore, Pennsauken; 2. Bob Alcorn; 3. Bud Simpson; 4. Bud Olsen, 5. Bill Dean.

Sunday, 7/5/53 **Philadelphia Inquirer** – “7500 See Goertler Win Alcyon Race”- PITMAN, N. J. July 4- Marty Goertler, Mullica Hill, captured the 50-lap stock car feature today at the Alcyon Track coasting to victory after Jack Costello, George Moore, and Chick DiNatale, who alternated in the lead most of the way, broke down in the last 12 laps. The feature, run before 1500, had to be re-started three times. Dave Watson crashed over the fence on the 12th lap, Bill Hill went over on the 18th, and Lou Mood threw a wheel, stopping the race again on the 19th. Then DiNatale set the pace by only a car's length over Costello and Moore until the 37th when DiNatale's motor blew up. Moore climbed into the lead and held it until the 39th when two blown tires forced him out. Costello then took over and led until the 45th when he blew a tire and crashed into the retaining wall on the home stretch. This put Goertler up into the lead which he held until the 48th lap when Quil Smashey rammed a fence and the race was called with Goertler the winner. A five-car accident in the third race took Al Tasnady, Alcyon's leading point scorer, out of competition for the day. Tasnady, Wild Bill Smith, Bob Alcorn and Brewer tangled and Bill Watkins hurtled his car over the four. The summaries follow: FIRST RACE (eight laps) —1. Ed Soden, Red Bank; 2. Quil Smashey, Seweli. 3. Stanley Shill, Trenton; 4. Bill Hill, Philadelphia. Time—4:19 . SECOND RACE (eight laps)—1. Steve Elias, National Park; 2. Bill Dean, Trenton; 3. Chubby Hower, Red Bank; 4. Bill Hill, Philadelphia. Time—4:09. THIRD RACE (eight laps)—1 . Mike Cassabian, National Park; 2. George Moore, Pennsauken; 3. Lou Mood, Monroeville, 4. Dave Watson, Philadelphia (No time- accident) FEATURE RACE (fifty laps—25 miles)- 1. Marty Goertler, Mullica Hill; 2. Mike Cassabian, National Park; 3. Charles Whitehead, Philadelphia. (No time, accident)

Saturday, 7/11/53 **Philadelphia Inquirer**- “Dean Captures Alcyon Feature”- Trenton's Bill Dean took the lead on the 13th lap and then went on to capture his first 1953 victory in the 25-lap feature for modified stock cars at Pitman's Alcyon Speedway last night. Al Tasnady, Lambertville, piloting a borrowed car and seeking his seventh win at Alcyon, was second. Steve Elias, National Park, finished third. Minor accidents occurred on the fourth and 13th laps and up to that point, Dean, Tasnady, George Moore, Pennsauken, and Marty Goertler, Mullica Hill were threats. Following the re-start, after the second mishap, Dean took command. FIRST HEAT (8 Laps, 4 Miles) 1. Bill Thomas, Baltimore; 2. Bud Richardson, Philadelphia, 3. Ray Burris, Vineland. SECOND HEAT (8 Laps, 4 Miles)—1. Bill Dean, Trenton. 2. Al Tasnady, Lambertville; 3. Lou Mood, Monroeville. 4.04 THIRD HEAT (8 Laps, 4 Miles)—1. George Moore, Pennsauken; 2. Jim Marks, Bridgeton; 3. Lou Mood, Pitman CONSOLATION 1. Steve Elias, National Park. 2.

Romeo Gelsi, Pleasantville: 3 . Chris Dawson, Glassboro. AUSTRALIAN PURSUIT RACE—Won by Bill Dean on fourth lap. FEATURE (25 Laps, 12.5 miles) 1. Bill Dean; 2. Al Tasnady; 3. Steve Elias; 4. Ray Burris; 5. Bernie Hart, Collingdale. No Time. Accident

Saturday, 7/18/53 **Philadelphia Inquirer** – “Tasnady Wins Alcyon Feature”- PITMAN, N. J., July 17, Al Tasnady won the feature event of tonight's modified stock car racing before 4000 at Alcyon Speedway on his return after an absence of three weeks. The Lambertville, N. J., speedster took the lead from Lou Mood, Monroeville, N. J., in the third lap and went on to his seventh triumph of the season on the half-mile track. FIRST RACE (8 laps, 4 miles)—1. Ray Burris, Vineland: 2. Bill Smith, Willow Grove. 3. Ed Soden, Red Bank. 4. Bud Richards, Philadelphia. 4:34.00 SECOND RACE (8 laps)—1. Bud Olsen, Paulsboro; 2. Chick DiNatale, Trenton; 3. Clarence Williamson, Philadelphia; 4. Ed Brown, Point Pleasant. 4:23.00. THIRD RACE (8 laps)—1. Marty Goertler, Mullica Hill: 2. Dave Watson, Atco: 3. Lou Mood, Monroeville, 4. Jack Costello, Somerville. 4:05.0 CONSOLATION (8 laps)—1. Al Tasnady, Lambertville; 2. George Moore, Pennsauken; 3. Norm Bay, Paulsboro; 4. Watson 4:08.00. FEATURE (25 laps, 12.5 miles)—1. Tasnady, 2. Mood, 3. Moore, 4. Goertler. No time, restart.

Friday, 7/24/53 **Philadelphia Inquirer**- “Tasnady Seeks Second in Row”- Al Tasnady, of Lambertville, will seek his second straight victory in tonight's 25-lap feature of the modified stock car racing program at the Alcyon Speedway, Pitman, N. J. First race is at 8:30 P. M. Tasnady surprised by finishing in front of a 22-car field last week, his first triumph since June 19, and he now feels his speedy No. 2 coupe is ripe for a similar conquest. Lou Mood, Monroeville, N. J., the Flying Farmer who finished second last week, expects to be a leading challenger along with George Moore, Pennsauken: Marty Goertler, Mullica Hill; Bill Dean and Chick DiNatale, Trenton; Bill Smith, Willow Grove; Bernie Hart, Philadelphia, and Steve Elias, National Park.

Saturday, 7/25/53 **Philadelphia Inquirer**- “Fehr Triumphs in Alcyon Race”- PITMAN, N. J., July 24.—Fred Fehr, making his first start of the year at Alcyon Speedway, won the featured modified stock car race tonight before 5000. Fehr, a Philadelphian, led most of the way and had clear running after George Moore's car conked out on the 20th lap of the 25 lap race. The race was restarted after a crash of the 14th lap. Bill Hill, Jim Clark, and Bob Cannapini were in the accident. No one was seriously hurt. FIRST RACE (8 Laps)—1. Romeo Gelsi, Pleasantville; 2, Ray Burris. Vineland; 3. Jim Clark, Atlantic City; 4, Bill Smith, Willow Grove. 4:31.0 SECOND RACE (8 Laps)—1. Bud Olsen, Paulsboro; 2. Bill Hill, Philadelphia: 3. Steve Elias, National Park: 4, Chick DiNatale, Trenton. 4:32.0. THIRD RACE (8 Laps)—1, Bob Gear. Philadelphia; 2, Marty Goertler, Mullica Hill: 3. George Moore, Pennsauken; 4. Bob Cannapini, Trenton. 4:22.0. CONSOLATION (8 Laps)—Bernie Hart, Philadelphia; 2. Jim Marks, Bridgeton; 3. Quill Smashey, Pitman; 4, Ed Brown. Trenton. 4:30.0. FEATURE (25 Laps. 12.5 Miles)— 1. Fred Fehr. Philadelphia; 2. Marty Goertler: 3. Lou Mood

Sunday, 8/2/53 **Philadelphia Inquirer**- “Bud Olsen Snaps Jinx at Alcyon”- Bud Olsen, Paulsboro, N. J., found the newly clayed surface of Alcyon Speedway to his liking as he won his first feature of the year at the Pitman, N. J., half-mile track Friday night. Thus he becomes the latest man on the spot when the modified stock car sport is resumed next Friday on the five-turned layout. He'll be facing another strong field, including Marty Goertler, Mullica Hill, N.

J., who led him in the last race until forced out by motor trouble on the 18th of the 25-lap test. Others expected include Al Tasnady, season point leader; Steve Elias, Fred Fehr, Bill Dean, Jimmie Marks, Georgie Moore and the DiNatale brothers, Rocky and Chick. THE SUMMARIES: FIRST HEAT: 1. Bud Simpson; 2. Jack McLaughlin; 3. Ray Burris. SECOND HEAT: 1. Rocky DiNatale; 2. Chubby Hower; 3. Jack McLaughlin. THIRD HEAT: 1. Bud Olsen; 2. Bill Gear; 3. Marty Goertler. CONSOLATION: 1. Chick DiNatale; 2. Jack Burgstresser; 3. Sal Moschella. FEATURE: 1. Bud Olsen; 2. Chick DiNatale; 3. Rocky DiNatale; 4. Chubby Hower; 5. Bud Simpson

Saturday, 8/8/53 **Camden Courier-Post** –“Elias Snares First on Alcyon Card”- Pitman, August 8 - Steve Elias, National Park, survived four restarts due to accidents to chalk up his first feature victory at Alcyon Speedway last night before a crowd of 4000 fans. The final race of 25 laps for 12.5 miles opened with 25 cars in the field. But on the backstretch of the initial lap, John Vogel, Philadelphia, rolled over and was hit by Trenton’s Bill Dean. On the restart, eight cars collided at the first turn. Another restart found Romeo Gelsi, Pleasantville, who won the first race of eight laps, sailing through the fence. On the fourth start, the cars raced away for three laps before three more cars collided. At that point Chubby Hower, of Red Bank, was battling Wild Bill Smith, Lansdale, Pa., and Elias for the lead. Elias went ahead on the 17th lap to win going away. Elias also won the fourth race with Smith the victor in the third preliminary. Quill Smashey, Atco, took the second eight-lap affair which was also marred by an accident. First Race- 1. Romeo Gelsi, Pleasantville; 2. Al Graeber, Hatboro; 3. Bud Simpson, Atco. Time 4:40.9. Second Race- 2. Quill Smashey, Atco; 2. Lou Mood, Monroeville; 3. Chris Dawson, Glassboro. No time. Accident. Third Race- 1. Wild Bill Smith, Lansdale; 2. Chick DiNatale, Trenton; 3. Bud Olsen, Paulsboro. Time. 4:23.1. Fourth race- 1. Steve Elias, National Park; 2. Bob Alcorn, Penns Grove; 3. Jack McLaughlin, Thorofare. Time 4:23.2 Feature (25 laps, 12.5 miles)- 1. Steve Elias; 2. Chubby Hower, Red Bank; 3. Bud Simpson; 4. John Villecco, Reading; 5. Ed Soden, Red Bank. No time. Accident.

Tuesday, 8/18/53 **Philadelphia Inquirer-** “Fehr to Return to Alcyon Track”- Absent the past two weeks because of motor trouble, Fred Fehr, Easton, intends to return to Alcyon Speedway when the modified stock car races are resumed at the Pitman (N. J.) track Friday night. Fehr will have stiff competition on the tricky, five-turned half-mile track. All the aces of the Eastern Stock Car Racing Association have entered the five-event program, which will be topped by a 25-lap feature. The first race will start at 8:30 o'clock. Among the outstanding drivers will be former feature winners Bud Olsen, Paulsboro, and Steve Elias, National Park. Others entered Include Chick DiNatale and Bill Dean, Trenton, and Marty Goertler, Mullica Hill.

Saturday, 8/22/53 **Philadelphia Inquirer-** “Driver Killed In Alcyon Race”- Johnny Vogel, 35, Mays Landing driver, was killed when his auto went over a guard rail last night in the fourth race of the stock car racing program at Alcyon Speedway. Vogel, swerving to avert a collision, went over the rail and crashed into trees at the bottom of a nine-foot embankment. He was taken to Underwood Hospital, Woodbury, where he died of a fractured skull. Chick DiNatale won the 25-lap feature last night at Alcyon Speedway after Jimmy Marks, Bridgeton, set a record of 4:04 in the third qualifying heat. THE SUMMARIES: FIRST HEAT: 1. Fred Fehr; 2. Quill Smashey; 3. Bill Hill. SECOND HEAT: 1. Jack McLaughlin; 2. Mike Cassibian; 3. Ray Burris. THIRD HEAT: 1.

Jim Marks; 2. Bill Dean; 3. Bob Alcorn. CONSOLATION: 1. Ray Burris; 2. Chubby Hower; 3. Steve Elias. FEATURE: 1. Chick DiNatale; 2. Fred Fehr; 3. Chubby Hower; 4. Bill Gear; 5. Marty Goertler 12:42

Saturday, 8/29/53 **Philadelphia Inquirer-** "Moore Triumphs in Alcyon Race"- PITMAN, N. J., Aug. 28.—Georgie Moore, Pennsauken, won the feature of tonight's stock car racing program before 3800 at Alcyon Speedway. He took the lead and held on for his second main-event triumph on the half-mile track on the 11th lap. The race was restarted after Ray Burris, Vineland, and Romeo Gelsi, Pleasantville, ran into the rail on the seventh lap. Fred Fehr, who had a wide lead at the time, ran into them and had to go to the back of the pack on the restart. THE SUMMARIES: FIRST HEAT: 1. Wally Wittman; 2. Fred Fehr; 3. Rocky DiNatale. SECOND HEAT: 1. Marty Goertler; 2. Bud Simpson; 3. Bob Alcorn. THIRD HEAT: 1. Chubby Hower; 2. George Moore; 3. Mike Cassibian. CONSOLATION: 1. Romeo gelsi; 2. Quill Smashey; 3. Ray Burris. FEATURE: 1. George Moore; 2. Bob Alcorn; 3. Jim Marks; 4. Wally Wittman; 5. Fred Fehr

Tuesday, 9/1/53 **Philadelphia Inquirer-** "Elias Holds Lead; Goertler is Second"- Steve Elias (800 points) retained his lead in the battle for the track championship at Alcyon Speedway, Pitman, NJ, but it was narrowed to 200 points when he failed to place in the modified stock races last week. This week the National Park, NJ ace will attempt to draw away from his nearest pursuer Marty Goertler on the five-event program Friday night starting at 8:30. Goertler has 640 points and will point for his second feature triumph, which would give him 100 more points. Chick DiNatale, Trenton, is in third place at 550, although he did not drive in the feature last week, while Bridgeton's Jimmie Marks moved up from sixth to fourth place at 520. Georgie Moore. Pennsauken, is fifth, 490; Bud Simpson, Atco, sixth, 480; Bill Dean. Trenton, seventh, 460, and Fred Fehr, Easton, eighth, 320.

Friday, 9/4/53 **Philadelphia Inquirer-** "Fehr Anxious to Gain Revenge"- Fred Fehr, of Easton, was well out in front in the 25-lap modified stock car feature at Alcyon Speedway. Pitman, N. J., last week, only to have an accident prevent him from winning. On the seventh lap, Romeo Gelsi, Pleasantville, and Ray Burris. Vineland, collided and Fehr could not avoid ramming the cars. He was placed at the back of the pack and could not work his way to the front. However, he will be out tonight to beat the rivals in one of the four qualifying heats, which start at 8:30 P. M., and the 25 lap feature to follow.

Saturday, 9/5/53 **Philadelphia Inquirer** —"DiNatale Victor In Alcyon Race"- Trenton's Chick DiNatale won the 25-lap feature stock car race last night before 3000 at Alcyon Speedway. Chubby Hower, Red Bank, was second and Steve Elias, National Park, third. DiNatale took the lead on the 13th lap after a three-way duel with Jimmy Marks, Bridgeton speedster, and Swedesboro's Bob Alcorn and went on to win easily. A slight accident marred the third qualifying heat but none of the drivers was seriously injured. FIRST HEAT (8 laps)- 1. Wally Whitman, Reading; 2. Jim Clark, Atlantic City; 3. Bobby Hess, Camden; 4. Bernie Hart, Collingdale, Pa. 4:13. SECOND HEAT (8 laps)—1. Jimmy Marks, Bridgeton; 2. Bob Alcorn, Swedesboro; 3.

Chick DiNatale, Trenton; 4. Chubby Hower, Red Bank. 4:06. THIRD HEAT (8 laps)—1. Mike Cassabian, National Park; 2. Jack McLaughlin, Thorofare; 3. Bill Hill, Woodbury. No time. FOURTH HEAT (8 laps) 1. Steve Elias, National Park; 2. Bud Olsen, Paulsboro; 3. Al Graeber, Hatboro; 4. Quil Smashey, Pitman. 4:01. Feature (25 laps)- 1. Chick DiNatale; 2. Chubby Hower; 3. Steve Elias; 4. Wally Whitman

Tuesday, 9/8/53 **Philadelphia Inquirer**- "Elias is Victor in Alcyon Race"- PITMAN, N. J., Sept. 7.- Jack McLaughlin narrowly missed being a three-time winner when an accident marred the Alcyon feature 25-lap race as he and Steve Elias were battling bumper to bumper. Elias, the track's leading point scorer, was adjudged the winner before 7000 when Bill Dean crashed on the 23rd lap. McLaughlin won the 25-lap feature big-car event and another big car heat before he was nosed out by Elias in the stock feature. Eight accidents marred the show but the drivers escaped injuries. Summaries: BIG CARS (8 laps, 4 miles)—1. Jack McLaughlin, Thorofare; 2. Bill Williams. Norristown; 3. Bernie Hart. Collingdale. Pa.; 4. Bill Lungren, Bay Head. N. J. Time. 3:47. SECOND RACE (8 laps, 4 miles)—1. Bill Williams, Norristown; 2. Bill Riegel. Reading, Pa.; 3. Homer Boone, Behersburg. Pa.; 4. Watt Schoppe, Philadelphia, No time. Accident. FEATURE (25 laps. 12.5 miles) 1. McLaughlin, 2. Bill Williams, Norristown; 3. Bernie Hart, 4. Walt Schoppe. Stock cars 1ST RACE (8 laps, 4 miles)—1. Tony Dell, Winston Salem. N. C : 2. Bill Hill. 3. Ray Burris, Vineland; 4. Rocky DiNatale, Trenton. 4:00. 2ND RACE (8 laps) 1. Chick DiNatale. Trenton, 2. Jim Clark. Atlantic City, 3. Steve Elias. National Park; 4. Ed Soden, Red Bank. N. J. 4:08. 3RD RACE (8 laps, 4 miles)—1. Bill Dean. Trenton. H. J.: 2. Lew Mood. Monroeville, N. J.: 3. Jim Marks. Bridgeton. N. J.; 4. Steve Elias. National Park. N.J. FEATURE 1. Steve Elias, 2. Jack McLaughlin, 3. Chick DiNatale, 4. Lew Mood.

Saturday, 9/12/53 **Philadelphia Inquirer** – "Hower Captures Alcyon Feature"- PITMAN, N. J. Sept. 11—Chubby Hower, Red Bank. N. J., won the second annual G. R. Wood Co. Sweepstakes tonight at Alcyon Speedway. He covered the event's 12.5 miles in 12:39.08, fastest feature clocking of the current season. On the first lap of the main race, seven cars collided on the first turn, six on the next curve. Seven of the 13 continued in the race. The car of Bernard Hart, 32, Collingdale, Pa., caught fire and Hart was removed to Underwood Hospital, Woodbury, with second and third degree burns of the arms and legs. Hart's condition was called "good" by hospital attaches. FIRST RACE (4 miles)—1. Wally Witman, Reading; 2. Quil Smashey, Sewell; 3. Bill Hill, Woodbury. 4:11.06. SECOND RACE (4 miles) 1. Bill Brown, Norristown; 2. Jack McLaughlin, Paulsboro; 3. Steve Elias, National Park; 4:05.06 THIRD RACE (4 miles) 1. Lou Mood, Monroeville; 2. Chick DiNatale, Trenton; 3. Bud Olsen, Paulsboro; 4:00.04 (ties track record) FOURTH RACE (4 miles) 1. Bob Alcorn, Penns Grove; 2. Romeo Gelsi, Pleasantville; 3. Steve Elias 4:04.01 FEATURE (12.5 miles) 1. Chubby Hower, Red Bank; 2. Chick DiNatale; 3. Rocky DiNatale; 4. Witman; 5. McLaughlin

Friday, 9/18/53 **Philadelphia Inquirer**- "Hower to Seek No. 2 at Alcyon"- Chubby Hower will attempt to make it two in a row tonight when he competes along with a host of in the second annual Underwood Hospital Sweepstakes at Alcyon Speedway, Pitman, N. J. Last Friday, Hower won the 25 lap feature in the fast time of 12:39.8. He was aided in the fact that there were seven and thirteen car pileups involving most of the other aces. Tonight's 25-lap, 12.5-mile main event will follow the usual four mile heats. The winner of the last race will receive a trophy.

In the field along with Hower are Bill Dean, Bob Alcorn, Bud Olsen, Dick Mealey, Bill Hill, and Chick DiNatale.

Saturday, 9/19/53 **Philadelphia Inquirer-** "DiNatale Victor in Alcyon Race"- Chick DiNatale, Trenton driver, won the featured 25-lap event, the Underwood Hospital Special, by five car lengths last night, in putting on a driving finish in the weekly stock car races at the Alcyon Speedway, Pitman, N. J. DiNatale, fourth in the eighth lap of the contest, drove ahead of the field to stay. There were three accidents in the finale, but none of the drivers were injured. FIRST RACE (8 Laps, 4 Miles) —1. Wally Whitman. Reading; 2. Al Graeber. Hatboro; 3. Dick Mealey. Trenton. No time SECOND RACE (8 Laps)—1. Mike Cassabian, National Park; 2. Bob Alcorn, Pennsgrove; 3. Jack McLaughlin, Paulsboro. 4:04.02. THIRD RACE —1. Bill Brown, Trooper; 2. Chick DiNatale, Trenton; 3. Bud Olsen, Paulsboro. 4:00.08. FOURTH RACE (8 Laps)—1. Bill Dean. Trenton; 2. Bill Singer. Trenton; 3. Tony Dell. Winston-Salem, N. C. 4:12.09 FEATURE (25 Laps)—1. DiNatale; 2. Brown; 3. McLaughlin; 4. Olsen; 5. Whitman

Friday, 9/25/53 **Philadelphia Inquirer** "Leading Drivers In Alcyon Race"- Leading modified stock car drivers are eligible to compete in the second annual Champions Classic eight-lap race over the half-mile track at Alcyon Speedway at Pitman, N. J., tonight. This event is an added attraction to the usual weekly races held at Alcyon and has aroused considerable interest among those who follow the flying athletes of the track. Nine drivers who have won a top 25-lap race during the season are eligible to compete. Those who will battle for the honors are Chubby Hower, Red Bank, N. J.; Freddy Fehr, Easton; Jimmie Marks, Bridgeton; Chick DiNatale and Bill Dean, Trenton; Marty Goertler, Mullica Hill, N. J.; Bud Olsen, Paulsboro; Steve Elias, National Park, N. J., and George Moore, Pennsauken. The first of the four eight-lap heats preceding the feature event will start at 8:30 P. M. This will conclude the racing program at Alcyon, but if rain interferes, the same card will be held Friday.

Saturday, 9/26/53 **Philadelphia Inquirer-** "McLaughlin Wins Finale at Alcyon"- PITMAN, N. J. Sept. 25.—Jack McLaughlin, Paulsboro, won his first feature victory of 1953 on the final stock car racing program tonight at Alcyon Speedway before 3500. McLaughlin took the lead on the 11th lap of the 25-lap race and fought off repeated challenges by National Park's Steve Elias to win by a close margin. FIRST HEAT (8 laps)—1. Fred Fehr, Easton; 2. Mel Verona, Philadelphia; 3. Romeo Gelsi, Pleasantville. No time; accident. SECOND HEAT (8 laps)—1. Chick DiNatale, Trenton; 2. Bud Olsen, Paulsboro; 3. George Moore, Pennsauken. 4:11.03. THIRD HEAT (8 laps)—1. Bob Alcorn, Pennsgrove; 2. Steve Elias, National Park; 3. Jack McLaughlin, Paulsboro. No time; accident. FOURTH HEAT (8 Laps) Champions Classic- 1. C. DiNatale, 2. Olsen, 3. George Moore, 4. Dean, 5. Hower, 6. Elias, 7. Fehr, and 8. Geortler 4:04.6: FIFTH HEAT (8 laps)—1. Tony Dell, Winston Salem, NC; 2. Henry Johnson, Mullica Hill; 3. Al Graeber, Hatboro. 4:19:06 FEATURE (25 laps)—1. McLaughlin; 2. Elias; 3. Olsen; 4. Verona; 5. Chubby Hower, Red Bank.

Friday, 4/30/54 **Philadelphia Inquirer—**"Alcyon to Open Auto Race Card"-- Alcyon Speedway will open its stock car racing season tonight at 8:30 o'clock. Rained out last week, the same five-event inaugural program will be presented with Mayor William C. Hall, of nearby Pitman, N. J., dropping the green flag to start the races. Steve Elias, National Park, N. J., will start defense

of his track championship as he is one of the 47 entries to open the 59th season of sports competition at the half mile track. Al Tasnady, Lambertville, N. J., who set a scorching pace early last year, is anxious to repeat his victory in the 1953 opener which was witnessed by 10,000. The program, under the banner of the Inter-State Stock Car Racing Club, will consist of four preliminary races of eight laps each and a 25-lap feature. Other outstanding entrants include: Bernie Hart, Collingdale, Bill Wilson, Philadelphia, Romeo Gelsi, Vineland Many Goertler, Mullica Hill, N. J., Lew Mood, Monroeville, N. J., Jimmie Marks, Bridgeton, Bill Dean, Trenton, Mike Cassibian, Woodbury, George Moore, Glassboro, Wild Bill Smith, Willow Grove, Chubby Hower, Red Bank, N. J., Chris Dawson, Glassboro, Freddie Fehr, Easton, Jimmie Clark, Atlantic City, Bud Olsen, Paulsboro, Bob Alcorn, Penns Grove, and Bud Simpson, Atco, N.J.

Saturday, 5/1/54 **Woodbury Times** – “McLaughlin Winner of Alcyon Opener”- Jack McLaughlin, Philadelphia, won the feature 12 1/2-mile race as the stock car season opened last night at Alcyon Speedway, Pitman before 10,000. William C. Hall, mayor of Pitman, officially started the program. Freddie Fehr, Easton, led the race for the first 12 laps. Then Wild Bill Smith, Willow Grove, and McLaughlin engaged in a thrilling car-to-car drive until the 24th lap on the half-mile dirt track. When Smith's car suffered a blown tire here, the Quaker City pilot coasted to victory. Lou Mood, Monroeville, and Bernie Hart, Collingdale, collided in a minor accident. Neither was injured. THE SUMMARIES: FIRST HEAT: 1. Bob Alcorn, Philadelphia; 2. Joe Verona, Trenton; 3. Pete Watson, Philadelphia; 4. John Rush; Trenton 4:08. SECOND HEAT: 1. Freddie Fehr, Easton; 2. Al Tasnady, Lambertville; 3. Steve Elias, National Park; 4. Romeo Gelsi, Vineland 4.58 THIRD HEAT: 1. Jack McLaughlin, Philadelphia; 2. Marty Geortler, Mullica Hill; 3. Bud Olsen, Paulsboro; 4. Jimmy Marks, Bridgeton (no time. Accident) FOURTH RACE: 1. Wild Bill Smith, Willow Grove; 2. Henry Johnson, Philadelphia; 3. Ed Soden, Sellersville; 4. Chubby Hower, Trenton 4:09 FEATURE: 1. Jack McLaughlin; 2. Al Tasnady; 3. Steve Elias; 4. Chubby Hower; 5. Quill Smashey.

Saturday, 5/8/54 **Philadelphia Inquirer**- “Rain Halts Race as Fehr Leads”- Rain halted the 25-lap (12.5 mile) feature after the 13th lap last night at Alcyon Speedway before 4000. At that time Freddie Fehr, Easton, who had taken the lead from track champion Steve Elias, National Park, N. J., on the fifth circuit, was in first place with Elias second. Wally Whitman, Reading, winner of the first preliminary, was in third position; Otto Harwi, Easton, second in the second race, was fourth. (Notes: Bill Smith was fifth. The race was declared official.)

Friday, 5/14/54 **Philadelphia Inquirer**- “42 to Compete in Alcyon Races”- Freddie Fehr, who was leading when the 25-lap feature was halted last week by rain, will again attempt to score a triumph tonight on the weekly card of stock car races at Alcyon Speedway. The first of four eight-lap preliminary races will start at 8:30 o'clock. The Easton, Pa., driver set a track record of 3:58 for a four-mile heat at the Pitman, N. J., half-mile track on the initial program and he is one of the favored entries of the 42 listed to compete. Jack McLaughlin, Paulsboro, and Al Tasnady, Lambertville, who finished one, two on the opening program, along with Wild Bill Smith, who was forced out of action when a tire blew, are expected to give Fehr stiff competition.

Saturday, 5/15/54 **Philadelphia Inquirer**- “Alcyon Races Halted by Rain”- Rain caused the cancellation of a fourth qualifying heat and the feature of the stock car racing program at the

Alcyon Speedway in Pitman, N. J., last night. Chris Dawson, Glassboro, N. J., Marty Goertler, Mullica Hill, N. J., and Fred Fehr, Easton, Pa., had won the first three heats of four miles each before the program was halted.

Friday, 5/21/54 **Philadelphia Inquirer**- "List Two Features at Alcyon Oval"- Two 20-lap feature races will highlight the weekly stock car program tonight at Alcyon Speedway, Pitman, N. J. The additional 10-mile event has been listed as a bonus for the fans by Promoter Bill Vail as two cards were curtailed by rain, although on each occasion the track's rain policy had been fulfilled as at least three of the usual five races had been completed. Qualifiers in the three races held last week, before rain canceled the rest of the program, will compete in the initial feature at 8:30 o'clock. Then the regular card will follow, consisting of four eight-lap (four-mile) heats and the second 10-mile feature. In all, there will be 72 laps of racing. To the pilots of the Inter-State Stock Car Racing Association, the additional race is also a bonus, for they will have the opportunity to gain extra points. Jack McLaughlin, Paulsboro, and Freddie Fehr, Easton, Pa., who each has a feature victory to his credit this season, Steve Elias, National Park, N. J., track champion, Al Tasnady, Lambertville, runner-up in the opener, and Wild Bill Smith, Willow Grove, who just missed triumph on a next-to-last lap blowout, are among the 42 drivers seeking victory. (Note: These races were rained out.)

Saturday, 5/29/54 **Philadelphia Inquirer**- "Fehr Wins Two Races at Alcyon"- Fred Fehr, Easton, Pa., won two 20-lap feature races at Alcyon Speedway last night before 6000. Three accidents occurred on the six-event program. Notes: The first six finishers in the holdover feature were Freddie Fehr, Bernie Hart, Steve Elias, Otto Harwi, George Moore, and Marty Goertler. The top 6 finishers in the second feature were Freddie Fehr, Jackie McLaughlin, Steve Elias, Chubby Hower, Jimmy Marks, and Bill Smashey.

Saturday, 6/5/54 **Philadelphia Inquirer**- "Harwi Triumphs in Alcyon Race"- Otto Harwi, Easton, Pa., halted a fellow townsman's victory streak at three straight when he defeated Freddie Fehr by four lengths in the 20-lap feature race at Alcyon Speedway last night. Although restarted three times due to accidents, Harwi continued to hold the lead throughout the 10-mile race over the Pitman, N. J., half-mile track. Behind Fehr were Bud Olsen, Paulsboro, and Al Tasnady, Lambertville. Bob Alcorn, Penns Grove, and Chris Dawson, Glassboro, turned over when they went through the fence in the feature, while Bernie Hart, Collingdale, turned over when he went into a spin. Steve Elias, National Park, N. J., crashed the fence in the fourth race and was taken to the hospital. He was later released. Mel Verona, Philadelphia, and Quill Smashey, Sewell, finished in a dead heat in the four-mile first heat. FIRST RACE (4 miles)—Dead heat, Mel Verona. Philadelphia, and Quill Smashey, Sewell: 3. Bob Johnson. Philadelphia; 4, Bob Alcorn. Penns Grove. 4.10. SECOND RACE (4 miles)—1. Lou Mood. Monroeville: 2, Bill Smith. Willow Grove; 3. Jack McLaughlin. Paulsboro; 4, Chubby Hower. Red Bank. 4.00. THIRD RACE (4 miles)—1. Sal Moschella. Pleasantville; 2. Bernie Hart, Collingdale; 3, Bud Olsen, Paulsboro: 4, George Moore, Glassboro. No time, accident. FOURTH RACE (4 miles)—1. Fred Fehr. Easton; 2. Al Tasnady. Lambertville; 3. Bill Brown. Trapp; 4. Bill Dean. Trenton. No time, accident. FEATURE RACE (10 miles)- 1. Otto Harwi. Easton: 2. Fehr: 3. Olsen; 4, Tasnady

Friday, 6/11/54 The racing program at Alcyon was rained out.

Tuesday, 6/15/54 **Philadelphia Inquirer-** "Elias, Fehr Vie for Alcyon Lead"- Steve Elias, track champion, will attempt to regain the point-standing lead on the Alcyon Speedway stock car program Friday night. Currently the National Park, N. J., is trailing Freddie Fehr, Easton, Pa., who won three straight features. Paulsboro's Jack McLaughlin, who took the season's opener, holds third place with 250, while Otto Harwi, Easton, who will be seeking his second 25-lap triumph in a row, is fourth at 240. Chubby Hower, Red Bank, N. J., is fifth with 220.

Saturday, 6/19/54 **Philadelphia Inquirer-** "Harwi Triumphs In Alcyon Race"- PITMAN, N. J., June 18.—Otto Harwi, Easton, Pa., won the Philadelphia Eagles Sweepstakes, the feature of the stock car races tonight at Alcyon Speedway. It was his second straight victory on the half-mile course. Harwi trailed Jim Marks, Bridgeton, for five laps before taking the lead for keeps. The car driven by Lou Mood, Monroeville, N. J., caught fire early in the race. He stayed with it and drove it into the pits, where the Pitman Fire Department extinguished the blaze. FIRST HEAT (8 Laps. 4 Miles)—1. Wally Whitman. Reading; 2. Mel Verona, Philadelphia; 3. Bob Johnson, Philadelphia; 4. Chubby Hower, Red Bank. 4:01.0. SECOND HEAT (8 Laps)—1. Wild Bill Smith, Willow Grove; 2. Otto Harwi, Easton. 3. Al Tasnady, Lambertville; 4, Jim Marks, Bridgeton. 4:00.0. THIRD HEAT (8 Laps)—1. Bill Brown, Trappe, Pa.; 2. Bill Dean. Trenton; 3. Bernie Hart, Collingdale; 4, Fred Fehr, Easton. 4:03.0; CONSOLATION (8 Laps)—1 Bud Simpson, Atco; 2. George Moore. Glassboro; 3. Jack McLaughlin. Paulsboro; 4, Hower. Red Bank 4:09.0. FEATURE (20 Laps, 10 Miles)—1. Harwi; 2. Quill Smashey, Pitman; 3, Smith; 4. Marks; 5. Hart

Tuesday, 6/22/54 **Philadelphia Inquirer-** "Harwi to Seek Third at Alcyon"- Otto Harwi, Easton, Pa., will attempt to win his third straight 25-lap feature race on the weekly program of stock car events at Alcyon Speedway Friday night. However, he first must qualify in one of the four eight-lap heats at the Pitman, N. J., half-mile track. If he takes the finale, he will tie the performances of Al Tasnady, Lambertville, N. J., who took three in a row last year, and Freddie Fehr, also of Easton, who accomplished the feat earlier this season. The record for Alcyon is five straight, set by Johnny Karp, Trenton, in 1952. Incidentally, of all the Inter State Stock Car Racing Club rivals, Fehr will be the most anxious to thwart Harwi's bid. This is natural, for it was Otto who halted Freddie's streak.

Saturday, 6/26/54 **Philadelphia Inquirer-** "Tasnady Winner of Alcyon Feature" PITMAN. N. J. June 25. — Al Tasnady, the track's top point scorer last year, won his first stock car race of the season before 5000 tonight at Alcyon Speedway. Tasnady, Lambertville, had a clear field for the final four laps, after motor failure forced Otto Harwi, Easton, out of the race. Harwi, trying for his third straight, was running abreast of Tasnady when his car stopped. Before that Harwi had another mishap when he was challenging early leader Jack McLaughlin, Paulsboro. Their cars hooked in a half spin on the ninth lap and Harwi's caught fire. He was not injured and was able to resume racing when the race was restarted. FIRST HEAT (8 laps, 4 miles) —1. Russ Delp, Reading; 2. Herman Fisher, Blackwood; 3. Chris Dawson . Glassboro; 4. Dick Rachinsky. Philadelphia. 4:14.0 SECOND HEAT (8 laps)—1. Bill Brown. Trappe. Pa.; 2. Bill Wilson, Philadelphia. 3. Dave Watson, Pleasantville ; 4. Bernie Hart, Collingdale. 4:07.0 THIRD HEAT (8 laps)—1. Bud Olsen. Paulsboro; 2. Otto Harwi. Easton. 3. Steve Elias, National Park; 4. Jack McLaughlin. Paulsboro (No time, accident) CONSOLATION (8 laps) 1. Fred Fehr, Easton: 2,

Chubby Hower. Red Bank: 3. Al Tasnady, Lambertville. 4. Jim Marks, Bridgeton. 4:00.9.
FEATURE (20 laps, 10 miles) —1. Tasnady, 2. F. Fehr, 3. C. Hower, 4. Elias, 5. McLaughlin. No time, accident.

Saturday, 7/3/54 **Philadelphia Inquirer**- "Tasnady Wins Stock Car Race"- Al Tasnady, Lambertville, N.J., won his second straight stock race at Alcyon Speedway last night by approximately 10 lengths at Pitman's weekly race program. A four-car collision on the second of the 25 laps marred the event. None of the 20 starters was injured however. Tasnady took the lead on the 17th lap from Fred Fehr, Easton, Pa., who finished fourth. Otto Harwi, Easton, Pa, beat out Jack McLaughlin, Paulsboro, for runner up honors with a last-lap spurt. The summaries follow: FIRST HEAT 1. Mike Cassabian, National Park. N. J.; 2. Bill Smashey. Sewell, N J ; 3. Chris Dawson, Glassboro. N. J.; 4. Ralph Erie. Philadelphia. 4:15.01. SECOND HEAT (8 laps, 4 miles) —1. Bill Smith, Willow Grove, Pa., 2. Jack McLaughlin, Paulsboro, N. J ; 3. Bernie Hart, Collingdale, Pa.; 4. Fred Fehr, Easton, Pa. Time 4:03 THIRD HEAT (8 laps, 4 miles)— 1. Otto Harwi. Easton. Pa 2. Al Tasnady, Lambertville., N. J. 3. Quill Smashey, Sewell, N. J.; 4. Bill Hill. Woodbury. N. J. No time taken due to accident. FOURTH HEAT (8 laps. 4 miles)—1 . Bob Alcorn, Penns Grove. N. J.; 2. Steve Elias, National Park. N. J.: 3. Bill Dean, Trenton; 4. Randy Nace, Quakertown. Pa 4:16.0. FEATURE (25 laps, 12.5 miles)— 1. Al Tasnady, Lambertville, N J : 2. Otto Harwi. Easton, Pa : 3. Jack McLaughlin, Paulsboro. N. J.: 4. Fred Fehr. Easton, Pa.. 5. Chubby Hower, Red Bank. N. J. No time due to accident.

Tuesday, 7/6/54 **Philadelphia Inquirer** – "Fehr Wins; Tasnady Out In Accident" PITMAN. N. J., July 5.—Freddie Fehr, Easton, won his fourth stock car feature of the season at Alcyon Speedway today. He took the holiday race scheduled for 50 laps but called off on the 36th lap due to rain. Earlier in the same race, Henry Johnson, Mullica Hill, and Ralph Ensign. Mantua, crashed near the Judges' stand and scores of mechanics in the pits barely escaped injury. The two cars snapped off several utility poles and were demolished. Both drivers climbed out unhurt. The summaries follow: FIRST RACE (8 laps, 4 miles)—1. Bill Hill, Woodbury; 2. Ray Burris, Vineland; 3. Herm Fisher, Blackwood, 4. George Moore, Glassboro. Time: 4.26. SECOND RACE (8 laps. 4 miles) — 1. Bob Alcorn. Penns Grove; 2. Bill Brown., Trappe; 3. Dave Watson, Gloucester; 4. Ed Soden, Red Bank. THIRD RACE (8 laps,4 miles)—1. Bernie Hart, Collingdale; 2. Al Tasnady, Lambertville; 3. Henry Johnson. Mullica Hill; 4. George Moore. Glassboro. Time: 4.38. CONSOLATION RACE (8 laps, 4 miles)— 1. Jim Marks, Bridgeton; 2. Jack McLaughlin, Paulsboro; 3. Chubby Hower, Red Bank; 4. Lou Mood, Monroeville. No time Accident. FEATURE RACE (36 laps, 18 miles)—1. Freddie Fehr, Easton; 2. Otto Harwi, Easton; 3. Bernie Hart, Collingdale; 4. Jack McLaughlin, Paulsboro; 5. George Moore, Glassboro.

Friday, 7/9/54 **Philadelphia Inquirer**- "Fehr Seeks 5th Alcyon Victory"- Freddie Fehr, Easton, Pa., winner of four feature races at Alcyon Speedway, three of them in a row, will attempt to annex No. 5 tonight at the Pitman half-mile track.

Saturday, 7/10/54 **Philadelphia Inquirer** – "Fehr Wins 5th Feature In Alcyon Race"- PITMAN. July 9,-Fred Fehr scored his second straight feature stock car victory as hard luck continued to dog Al Tasnady, Lambertville, before 4000 tonight at Alcyon Speedway. FIRST HEAT (8 laps, 4 miles)—1. Mike Cassabian, National Park; 2. Al Corson, Philadelphia; 3. Chris Dawson,

Glassboro; SECOND HEAT (8 laps)—1. Jimmy Marks, Bridgeton; 2. Bill Smith, Willow Grove; 3. Otto Harwi, Easton; 4. Al Tasnady, Lambertville. THIRD HEAT (8 laps) 1. Al Tasnady; 2. Bill Brown, Trappe, Pa; 3. Fred Fehr, Easton; 4. Bill Dean, Trenton. FEATURE (25 laps, 12.5 miles) — 1. Fehr; 2, Tasnady; 3, Brown; 4. Jack McLaughlin, Thorofare; 5. Jim Marks. No time, accident.

Sunday, 7/11/54 **Philadelphia Inquirer-** “Tasnady Threat for Alcyon Title”- Al Tasnady set a scorching pace at Alcyon Speedway last year, but until recently he was dogged by hard luck in the 1954 campaign of weekly Friday night stock car races. Now he is right up among the leaders for the season's championship. Two feature triumphs in a row early in June, combined with some place points, pushed the Lambertville, N. J., pilot up into fifth place. This spurt, plus the fact that but for blowouts forcing him out he might have won his last two races—he was leading in both when the accidents occurred—indicate that he will be a threat for the remainder of the season. Two drivers from Easton, Freddie Fehr, five feature triumphs, and Otto Harwi, two feature victories, have dominated the first half of the campaign. Fehr, who went on to victory when Tasnady cracked up last Monday, is holding first place with 750 points, while Harwi is second with 620. Jack McLaughlin, Paulsboro, who took the opening feature, is third with 560, followed by Bernie Hart, Collingdale, 480; Tasnady, 430, and Steve Elias, track champion from National Park, N. J., 420. Four heats of eight laps each, the first to start at 8:30 P. M., will qualify 20 drivers for the 25-lap finale.

Saturday, 7/17/54 **Philadelphia Inquirer-** “Alcyon Race To Tasnady”- PITMAN, N. J., July 16.—Al Tasnady, Lambertville, N. J., plagued with hard luck most of the season, finally came through with a hard fought victory in the 25-lap feature race of the stock car program at Alcyon Speedway last night. The race was stopped on the eighth lap when Jim Bolli, Hilltop, crashed into a fence. Tasnady was leading at the time, and, although the race had to be restarted from that point, he kept up the same pace and won ahead of Willow Grove's Bill Smith and Easton's Fred Fehr. The summaries: FIRST HEAT (8 laps. 4 miles) 1. Chris Dawson. Glassboro. 2, Mike Cassibian, National Park; 3. Marty Goertler, Mullica Hill; 4, Jerry Jenkins. Paulsboro. 4:08. SECOND HEAT (8 laps)—1 . Bill Dean. Trenton; 2, Bill Smith. Willow Grove; 3, George Moore. Glassboro; 4, Henry Johnson. Mullica Hill. 3:58. THIRD HEAT (8 laps)—1. Fred Fehr, Easton: 2. Bernie Hart. Collingdale; 3. Steve Ellas. National Park: 4. Chubby Hower, Red Bank. 3:56. (new track record: old record, 3:58, set by same driver in April.) CONSOLATION (8 laps)—1, Al Tasnady. Lambertville: 2. Bill Brown. Trappe; 3. Bill Wilson. Philadelphia: 4. Jim Bolli. Hilltop. (No time, due to accident.) FEATURE RACE (25 laps)—1. Tasnady, 2. Smith; 3, Fehr; 4. Jack McLaughlin, Paulsboro; 5, Hart. (No time, Accident)

Tuesday, 7/20/54 **Philadelphia Inquirer-** “Fehr Holds First in Alcyon Race”- Al Tasnady strengthened his hold on fourth place in the chase for the season's championship when he annexed his third stock car feature at Alcyon Speedway last week. He will be reaching for third place Friday night at the Pitman, N. J, half-mile track. Freddie Fehr, Easton, who broke his own record for a four-mile heat by winning in 3:56 (the old mark was 3:58) was third behind Tasnady in the feature to retain first place with 930 points. He is followed by Jack McLaughlin, Paulsboro, who moved from third position, 700, and Otto Harwi, also Easton, who did not compete and dropped from runner up to third, 670. Tasnady, Lambertville, has 620. Bernie Hart, Collingdale,

retained fifth place with 540, while Steve Elias, 1953 champion from National Park, N. J., stayed in sixth position with 450. Four heats of eight laps each, the first to start at 8:30 P. M., will qualify 20 drivers for the 25-lap feature.

Saturday, 7/24/54 **Philadelphia Inquirer**- "**Driver Fractures Neck at Alcyon**"- Bill Smith, Willow Grove, Pa. driver was badly injured in a 10-car accident in the 25-lap feature race at Alcyon Speedway last night. Two tow trucks were required to extricate Smith from the wreckage, and Underwood Hospital reported that he had a fractured neck, severe lacerations and was in serious condition. The feature was won by Fred Fehr, Easton, Pa. Al Tasnady, Lambertville, N. J., was second and Reading's Blackie Ryder was third. FIRST HEAT (8 laps)—1. Mel Verona, Philadelphia; 2. Steve Elias, National Park; 3. Quill Smashey, Atco, N. J.; 4. Jerry Jenkins, Paulsboro, N. J. No time-accident. SECOND HEAT (8 laps)—1. Bill Hill, Woodbury, N. J.; 2. Henry Johnson, Bridgeton, N. J.; 3. George Moore, Glassboro, N. J.; 4. Jim Marks, Bridgeton. THIRD RACE—1. Al Tasnady, Lambertville; 2. Fred Fehr, Easton; 3. Bill Smith, Willow Grove. 3:53.7 (New mark; old mark 3:56 set by Fehr last week) CONSOLATION (8 laps)—1. Bud Olsen, Paulsboro; 2. Blackie Ryder, Reading; 3. Sal Moschella, Vineland; 4. Charles Angerman, Pleasantville. FEATURE (23 laps) —1. Fehr; 2. Tasnady; 3. Ryder. No time-accident.

Sunday, 7/25/54 **Philadelphia Inquirer**- "Hower Is Threat To Alcyon Rivals"- Although he has averaged only one feature triumph a season, Chubby Hower, Red Bank, N. J., is one of the top threats in the Inter-State Stock Car Racing Assn., whose drivers compete each Friday night at Alcyon Speedway. He aims for the top prize each week at the Pitman, N. J., half-mile track, but does not quite make it. However, by placing well up in the line of finish consistently he garners valuable points towards a slice of the prize money at season's end.

Friday, 7/30/54 **Philadelphia Inquirer** – "Fehr Seeks 7th Victory at Alcyon"- Freddie Fehr, Easton, Pa., will head a field of 43 stock car drivers when he seeks his seventh feature triumph of the season tonight on the weekly program at Alcyon Speedway. The first race at the Pitman, N. J., half-mile track will start at 8:30 o'clock. Al Tasnady, Lambertville, is closest to Fehr in feature victories with three, while Otto Harwi, also of Easton, has taken two, and Jack McLaughlin has one.

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Sunday, 8/8/54 **Philadelphia Inquirer** – "Alcyon Record Falls 3 Times"- Regular weekly stock car racing will resume this Friday night at Alcyon Speedway, Pitman, N. J., after a two-week layoff. The first of four heats of eight laps each will start at 8:30 o'clock, and a 25-lap feature over the half-mile track will climax the card. Promoter Bill Vail and the Inter-State Stock Car Racing Assn. settled their differences Friday night and the cars are ready to roll. The pilots have displayed dazzling bursts of speed this season and the four-mile heat record has been bettered three times.

Tuesday, 8/10/54 **Philadelphia Inquirer**- "Fehr Seeks 7th Alcyon Victory"- Freddie Fehr's driving feats have highlighted many programs at Alcyon Speedway this season, and he will be seeking his seventh feature triumph when stock car racing resumes this Friday night. The Easton, Pa. pilot took the lead in the chase for the season's championship shortly after the campaign began and currently is in first place with 1030 points. Jack McLaughlin, Paulsboro, is second in the point standings with 750 points, while Al Tasnady, Lambertville, who is closest to Fehr in feature victories with three, holds third place with 710.

Saturday, 8/14/54 **Woodbury Times** – "Harwi Winner of Alcyon Race"- Otto Harwi, of Easton, overtook Al Tasnady, of Lawrenceville, on the 23rd lap and went on to win his third feature race of the season at Alcyon Speedway, Pitman, where racing resumed last night after a two-week lapse. The feature was restarted three times because of accidents. Fred Fehr was seeking his seventh triumph, but the Easton driver's car caught fire on the third restart and he was forced out of the race. Johnny Karp, who was making his first appearance here in two years, was injured in one of the accidents. He was taken to Underwood Hospital, Woodbury, but was released after treatment. THE SUMMARIES: FIRST HEAT: 1. Bud Simpson, Atco; 2. Jerry Jenkins, Paulsboro; 3. Dave Watson, Pleasantville; 4. Quill Smashey 4:07. SECOND HEAT: 1. Chick DiNatale, Trenton; 2. Al Tasnady, Lambertville; 3. Bill Hill, Woodbury; 4. Fred Fehr, Easton 3:56. THIRD HEAT: 1. Bill Wilson, Norristown; 2. Otto Harwi, Easton; 3. Bill Dean, Trenton; 4. Henry Johnson, Glassboro 4:02. CONSOLATION: 1. 1. Jack McLaughlin, Paulsboro; 2. Bob Alcorn, Penns Grove; 3. Bernie Hart, Collingdale; 4. Chubby Hower, Red Bank 4:03. FEATURE: 1. Harwi; 2. Tasnady; 3. Bud Olsen, Paulsboro; 4. DiNatale (no time- accident)

Friday, 8/20/54 The races at Alcyon were rained out.

Saturday, 8/28/54 **Woodbury Times** – "Fehr Captures Alcyon Feature"- Fred Fehr, of Easton, tightened his hold on first place in point standings by winning the 25-lap feature last night at Alcyon Speedway. Fehr, taking the lead on the fourth lap, was never headed as he led Al Tasnady, of Lambertville, and Otto Harwi, also of Easton, across the finish line. THE SUMMARIES: FIRST HEAT: 1. Bernie Hart, Collingdale; 2. Al Graeber, Hatboro; 3. Chris Dawson, Glassboro; 4. Bill Smashey, Sewell (no time-accident) SECOND HEAT: 1. George Moore, Glassboro; 2. Bud Olsen, Paulsboro; 3. Otto Harwi, Easton; 4. Bill Wilson, Philadelphia 4:02.7. THIRD HEAT: 1. Al Tasnady, Lambertville; 2. Bill Hill, Woodbury; 3. Bob Alcorn, Penns Grove; 4. Bill Dean, Trenton 4:06.4. CONSOLATION: 1. Sal Moschella, Pleasantville; 2. Bill Brown, Trappe; 3. Jerry Jenkins, Paulsboro; 4. Henry Johnson, Mullica Hill 4:14. FEATURE: 1. Fred Fehr; 2. Al Tasnady; 3. Harwi; 4. Bill Dankle, Westville; 5. Bernie Hart (no time due to accidents)

Saturday, 9/4/54 **Philadelphia Inquirer** – "Walker Captures Alcyon Feature"- PITMAN. Sept. 2. — Paul Walker, Milton, Del., raced to victory tonight in the 25-lap event which featured a program of stock car racing at Alcyon Speedway. FIRST HEAT- -1. Bill Blankenship, Port Penn, Del.; 2. Jack Hart, Brookhaven. Pa; 3. Horace Williams, Bridgeville, Del. 4:00.8. SECOND HEAT-- 1. George Moore, Glassboro. N. J.; 2. Reds Kagle, Baltimore; 3, Lou Johnson,

Wilmington, Del. 3:54.01. THIRD HEAT—1. Don Stumpf, Perth Amboy, N. J.; 2. John Stevens, Baltimore. FOURTH HEAT-- 1. Lou Mood. Monroeville, N. J.; 2, Shorty Kerschner, Reading; 3. Jim Delcamp. Kutztown. Pa. 3:97. FINAL (25 laps, 12.5 miles)- 1. Paul Walker, Milton, Del; 2. John Stevens, Baltimore; 3. Reds Kagle, Baltimore; 4. Joe Chester, Trenton; 5. Horace Williams.

Friday, 9/10/54 The races at Alcyon were rained out.

Saturday, 9/18/54 **Woodbury Times** – “Tasnady Victor In Alcyon Race”- Pitman, N. J. Sept. 17- Al Tasnady, Lambertville, N. J., took the lead on the 14th lap and held it the rest of the way to win the third annual Underwood Hospital Sweepstakes in the stock car races at Alcyon Speedway tonight. Tasnady finished 100 yards in front of runnerup George Moore, Glassboro. Otto Harwi, Easton, Bill Brown, Trappe, and Jack McLaughlin, Paulsboro, trailed Moore across the finish in that order. Tasnady qualified for the feature by taking third in the third heat which was won by Henry Johnson, Mullica Hill, N. J. Other heat winners were Russ Delp, Reading; Bill Wilson, Philadelphia; and McLaughlin. THE SUMMARIES: FIRST HEAT: Russ Delp, Bill Hill, Jerry Jenkins (no time). SECOND HEAT: Jack McLaughlin, Jim Marks, Otto Harwi 4:01.9. THIRD HEAT: Henry Johnson, George Moore, Al Tasnady (no time) CONSOLATION: Bill Wilson, Sal Moschella, Wally Witman 4:09.2 FEATURE: Tasnady, G. Moore, Harwi, Brown, McLaughlin

Saturday, 9/25/54 **Woodbury Times** – “Tasnady Snares Alcyon Feature”- Pitman, Sept. 23, 1954- Al Tasnady, Lambertville Speedster, captured the feature Wild Bill Smith race here last night before some 4000 spectators at the Alcyon Speedway. Driving his stock from far in the rear to take the lead on the 19th lap, Tasnady staved off the threat of Bill Brown, of Trappe, Pa. in the last few laps to triumph. The race was restarted twice because of accidents, the first of which was a minor one, on the initial lap and again on the 16th lap when Bill Wilson, of Philadelphia, was unable to control his car and crashed into the fence. The event was halted on the 24th Lap when George Moore, of Glassboro, had his car flip over several times. However, no one was injured, Heat winners were Bill Hill, of Woodbury,; Chick DiNatale of Trenton; Tasnady and Bernie Hart of Collingdale, Pa, THE SUMMARIES: FIRST HEAT: 1. Bill Hill, 2. Jack McLaughlin, 3. Chris Dawson, 4. Dave Watson 4:1.1 SECOND HEAT: 1. Chick DiNatale, 2. Bud Olsen, 3. Charles Thomas, 4. Bill Dean; THIRD HEAT: 1. Al Tasnady, 2. Jack McLaughlin, 3. Bill Brown, 4. Bill Wilson 3:59.02; FOURTH HEAT: 1. Bernie Hart, 2. Steve Elias, 3. Chubby Hower, 4. George Moore; 4:08.05. FEATURE RACE: 1. Tasnady, 2. Brown, 3. McLaughlin, 4. Otto Harwi, Easton, 5. Elias

Friday, 4/22/55 **Philadelphia Inquirer**- “Alcyon to Open Racing Season”- Postponed last week due to a wet track, Alcyon Speedway will stage its inaugural program of the season, the first under the sanction of the National Association for Stock Car Auto Racing, tonight. The first race starts at 8:30 o'clock. The entries: Bob Hill. New Castle , Del ; Johnnie Roberts. Brooklyn, Md , Steve Danish . New York. Vince Conrad , Kutztown , Pa, Ed Adams, Conowingo, Md, Ace Canupp, Washington, D.C. : Ralph Sheeler , Garfield, N.J.; Ernie and Bob Tester, Nick Ess, Ronnie Coleman, Baltimore, Tommy Bruce, Ray Cook, Paterson . N. J; Frank Coman, Mountain View, N. J.: Bill Hammersley . Staten Island, N .Y.; Charlie Cregar , Bloomsbury , N. J . Lew

Mood, Monroeville , N J, Bud Olsen, Paulsboro : Lucky Lux. Lebanon, Pa , Bill Lewis, Westville, N J, Chick DiNatale, Trenton; Joe Alter, Philadelphia, Jack Hellgate, Clayton, NJ: Elton Hildreth, Bridgeton . N. J.; Jimmie Findley, Annapolis, Md., Al Tibbetts, Palmyra, N.J.

Saturday, 4/23/55 **Philadelphia Inquirer** “Alcyon Opener To McLaughlin”- Jackie McLaughlin, Paulsboro, repeated his opening 1954 triumph by taking the inaugural 25-lap feature stock car race at Alcyo Speedway, Pitman, N. J., last night before 7000. Bob Hill, Delaware State champion, finished second, with Ed Lindsey, Randallstown, Md., third, on the first program at the half-mile track sanctioned by NASCAR. The summaries: FIRST RACE (8 laps, 4 miles)—1. Bob Hill. New Castle. Del., 2. Steve Danish. Cropseyville, N. Y., 3, Ed Adams. Conowingo. Md. 4:05.08. SECOND RACE (8 laps)—Shorty Kerschner. Reading: 2. Jackie McLaughlin. Paulsboro; 3. Ed Lindsey, Randallstown, Md. 4:04.07. THIRD RACE (8 laps)—1. Chick DiNatale, Trenton; 2. Bud Olsen, Paulsboro: 3. Harry Charles. Easton. Pa. 4:16.07. FOURTH RACE (8 laps)—Pete Corey, Cohoes. N. Y.: 2. Harry Dunbar, Wilmington; 3. Johnnie Roberts, Baltimore. 4:20.05. FIFTH RACE (25 laps. 12.5 miles)—1. McLaughlin: 2. Hill: 3. Lindsey: 4. DiNatale: 5. Charles. No time due to accident.

Friday 4/29/55 **Philadelphia Inquirer** --“Second Victory Aim Of McLaughlin”- Jack McLaughlin, Paulsboro will seek his second straight victory in the weekly stock car program tonight at Alcyon Speedway, Pitman, N. J. Sanctioned by NASCAR, there will be four heats of eight laps each over the half-mile-- the first to start at 8:30 qualifying for the 25-lap main event. The entries: Jack McLaughlin. Bud Olsen, Paulsboro; Bob Hill, New Castle. Del.; Johnnie Roberts, Ernie and Bob Tester. Nick Ess. Ronnie Coleman, Baltimore; Steve Danish. Cropseyville, NY; Vince Conrad. Kutztown. Pa.; Ed Adams. Conowingo. Md.: Ace Canupp. Washington. D. C : Ralph Sheeler. Garfield. N. J.; Tommy Bruce. Ray Cook. Paterson. N. J. Frank Coman. Mountain View. N. J ; Bill Hammersley, Staten Island. N, Y : Charles Cregar. Bloomsbury. N. J.; Lew Mood. Monroeville. N. J.: Lucky Lux. Lebanon. Pa.: Bill Lewis. Westville. N. J.; Chick DiNatale. Trenton: Joe Alter. Philadelphia; Jack Hellgate. Clayton. N. J.: Elton Hildreth. Bridgeton, N. J.: Jimmie Findley. Annapolis. Md.: Al Tibbetts. Palmyra: Red Leshner. Shorty Kerchner, Reading; Joseph Jennings. Woodstown. N. J.; Harry Charles, Easton. Pa.: Ed Lindsey. Randallstown. Md.; Pete Corey, Cohoes, NY, and Harry Dunbar, Wilmington, Del. (Note: These races were rained out.)

Saturday, 5/7/55 **Woodbury Times** – “Shorty Kerschner Wins Pitman Race” – Pitman, N. J., May 6- Shorty Kerschner led nearly all the way to pick up most of the lap money and take the 12.5-mile feature of the NASCAR-sanctioned modified sportsman stock car auto race tonight before 5000 at Alcyon Speedway. Kerschner took the lead on the third lap, but Jack McLaughlin, winner of last week’s opening feature, gained it on the 17th and 18th. Then Kerschner, who finished tenth last week, went ahead to stay. No time was taken because of a minor accident. In another accident, at the end of the fourth preliminary, the car of winner Red Leshner rolled over five times. He was not seriously injured. THE SUMMARIES: FIRST HEAT: 1. Harry Dunbar, Wilmington; 2. Jerry Jenkins, Paulsboro; 3. Jack Hart, Brookhaven, Pa. 4:04.04 SECOND HEAT: 1. Paul Walker, Lewes, Del., 2. Lou Johnson, Wilmington; 3. Horace Williams, Bridgeville, Del. 3:55.01 THIRD HEAT: 1. Jack McLaughlin, Paulsboro; 2. Shorty Kerschner, Reading; 3. Lou Mood, Monroeville; 3:47.09 (heat record, exceeding 3:53.07 by Al Tasnady in 1954)

CONSOLATION: 1. Red Leshner, Reading; 2. Norwood Ellingsworth, Dagsboro, Del.; 3. Bob Carstetter, Pennsville, N. J. 3:55.02 FEATURE: 1. Kerschner, 2. McLaughlin, 3. Walker, 4. Ed Soden, Red Bank, N. J., 5. Russ Delp, Reading

Friday, 5/13/55 **Philadelphia Inquirer** -“37 Pilots Enter Alcyon Races”- Thirty-seven drivers have filed entries for the weekly program of stock car races tonight at Alcyon Speedway, Pitman, N. J. Sanctioned by NASCAR, there will be four heats of eight laps each over the half-mile track, the first to start at 8:30 o'clock, with 20 to qualify for the 25-lap feature. The entries: Jack McLaughlin. Bud Olsen. Paulsboro. N. J., Chick DiNatale. Trenton: Al Tibbetts, Palmyra. Joseph Jennings. Woodstown. N. J.; Jack Helget. Clayton. N.J.; Bill Lewis, Westville. N. J.; Ralph Sheeler; Ray Cook. Paterson. N. J.: Frank Coman, Mountain View. N. J.; Charles Cregar. Bloomsbury. N. J.; Lew Mood Monroeville. N. J.: Lenny Gould. Newark. N. J.: Joe Altar. Philadelphia; Vince Conrad. Kutztown. Pa.. Lucky Lux. Lebanon. Pa.. Red Leshner. Shorty Kerschner, Reading; Harry Charles. Easton; Harry Dunbar., Lou Johnson, Wilmington.

Saturday, 5/14/55 **Woodbury Times** – “Corey Wins First Alcyon Feature” – Pitman, May 14- Pete Corey, of Cohoes, N. Y., won the feature 12.5-mile race at the Alcyon Speedway when he took over the lead early in the race which was run before more than 5000 fans here last night. Corey, a winner in the second of four qualifying heats, took over the lead from Trenton’s Chick DiNatale on the fifth lap of the feature and was never headed. It was the first time the feature race has been completed at Alcyon this season. It was the first time Corey, who drives six hours from his New York home to enter the races, has ever reached the finals. Vince Conrad, Kutztown, Pa., Jack McLaughlin, Paulsboro, and Shorty Kerschner, Reading, Pa., were other preliminary winners in eight lap-four mile races. THE SUMMARIES: FIRST HEAT: 1. Vince Conrad; 2. Jerry Jenkins; 3. Norwood Ellingsworth; 4. Harry Dunbar; 4:11.05 SECOND HEAT: 1. Pete Corey; 2. Russ Delp; 3. Chick DiNatale; 4. Lou Mood; 3:59.02 THIRD HEAT: 1. Jack McLaughlin; 2. Bud Olsen; 3. Paul Walker; 4. Jack Hellgate; 3:57.05 CONSOLATION: 1. Shorty Kerschner; 2. Paul Hansen; 3. James Mulholland; 4. John Almack; 4:06.01 FEATURE: 1. Pete Corey; 2. Jack McLaughlin; 3. Chick DiNatale; 4. Russ Delp; 5. Lou Mood; 12:20.03

Friday, 5/20/55, **Philadelphia Inquirer** –“3 Pilots Seek Second Alcyon Triumph”-- Pete Corey, Cohoes, N. Y., Shorty Kerschner, Reading, and Jack McLaughlin, Paulsboro, will each seek his second triumph of the season in the weekly stock car program tonight at Alcyon Speedway. Pitman, N. J. Four heats of eight laps each, the first to start at 8:30 o'clock, will qualify 20 drivers over the half-mile track under sanction of NASCAR. The entries include: Paul Hansen. Glenside: James Mulholland. Chester. Joe Alter. Philadelphia: Jack Hart. Shorty Kerschner Russ Delp. Reading; Harry Charles. Easton, Pa.: Bob Hill. New Castle. Del.; Harry Dunbar, Lou Johnson. Wilmington; Horace Williams. Bridgeville. Del.; Norwood Ellingsworth. Dagsboro. Del.: Paul Walker. Lewes. Del.; Jack McLaughlin. Bud Olsen. Jerry Jenkins. Paulsboro. N. J. , Chick DiNatale. Trenton: Al Tibbetts; Joseph Jennings. Woodstown. N. J.; Jack Hellgate. Clayton, N. J.: Elton Hildreth. N.J., Bill Lewis. Westville. N. J; Tommy Bruce, Ray Cook, Paterson. N. J.: Frank Coman, Mountain View. N. J.; Charles Cregar, Bloomsbury. N. J. : Lew Mood. Monroeville. N. J ; Lenny Gould. Newark. N. J.. Bob Karstetter. Pennsville. N. J.; Ed Soden. Red Bank N. J ; Ed Adams. Conowingo. Md ; Jimmie Findley. Annapolis. Md.: Ed Lindsey, Randallstown. Md.:

Johnnie Roberts. Ernie and Bob Tester; Ronnie Coleman, Baltimore; Ace Canupp. Washington. D. C; Pete Corey. Cohoes. N. Y , Steve Danish. Cropseyville. N. Y.

Saturday, 5/21/55 **Philadelphia Inquirer**- "McLaughlin Wins Stock Race Again"- Jack McLaughlin. Paulsboro, N. J., who won the opening race of the season, scored his second triumph by taking the 25-lap feature on the weekly stock car program at Alcyon Speedway, Pitman. N. J. last night. The race was marred by an accident on the 15th lap when Bob Carstetter, Pennsville. N. J., hit the infield fence and bounced on the track, but quick work by the officials prevented any injuries. FIRST RACE- 1. Ed Lindsay, Randalstown, Md., 2. Horace Williams, Bridgeville. Del.; 3. John Vilecco, Atco. 4:00. SECOND RACE— 1. Jack McLaughlin, Paulsboro 2. Pete Corey. Cohoes, N. Y.; 3. Bud Olsen. Paulsboro 3:57.3. THIRD RACE—1. Joe Jennings, Woodstown, N.J. 2. Chick DiNatale. Trenton, 3. George Baumgardner, Staten Island. N.Y. 3:55.3 FOURTH RACE—1. Shorty Kerschner, Reading; 2. Lew Mood. Monroeville. N. J. 3. Jack Hart, Brookhaven, Pa. 3:53.5. FEATURE RACE (25 laps, 12 1/2 miles) 1. McLaughlin, 2. Lindsey, 3. Kerschner, 4. Corey, 5. DiNatale (No time accident)

Friday, 5/27/55 **Philadelphia Inquirer**- "McLaughlin Seeks Third Alcyon Victory"- Jack McLaughlin, Paulsboro, N. J. will seek his third 25-lap feature victory of the season on the weekly program of stock car races tonight at Alcyon Speedway, Pitman, N. J. Twenty drivers will qualify over the half-mile track, under sanction of NASCAR, in four eight-lap heats, the first to start at 8:30 o'clock. The entries: Bud Olsen, Jerry Jenkins, Jack McLaughlin, Paulsboro, Chick DiNatale, Trenton, Al Tibbetts, Joe Jennings, Woodstown, N. J., Jack Hellgate. Clayton. N. J., Elton Hildreth. Bridgeton, Bill Lewis, Westville N. J.; Tommy Bruce, Ray Cook, Paterson. N. J., Frank Coman, Mountain View N. J., Charles Cregar, Bloomsbury. N. J., Lew Mood, Monroeville, Lenny Gould, Newark. N. J.; Bob Carstetter, Pennsville, N. J.; Ed Soden. Red Bank. N. J., John Vilecco, Atco. N. J.; Paul Hansen, James Munholland, Chester. Joe Altar, Philadelphia; Jack Hart. Brookhaven, Pa.: Vince Conrad, Kutztown, Pa.; Lucky Lux. Lebanon. Pa.: Shorty Kerschner, Russ Delp, Reading; Harry Charles, Easton. Pa, Bob Hill, New Castle. Del. Harry Dunbar. Lou Johnson. Wilmington: Horace Williams. Bridgeville, Del. Norwood Ellingsworth, Dagsboro, Del: Paul Walker. Lewes, Del: Jimmie Findley, Annapolis. Md., Ed Lindsey, Randallstown. Md.: Ernie and Bob Tester. Nick Ess, Ronnie Coleman, Baltimore: Steve Danish, Cropseyville, N. Y, George Baumgartner, Staten Island; Pete Corey. Cohoes, N.Y.

Saturday, 5/28/55 **Philadelphia Inquirer**- "Reading Racer Wins at Alcyon"- Shorty Kerschner, Reading, won the 25-lap feature stock car race at Alcyon Speedway, Pitman, N. J. last night. Ed Lindsey, Randallstown, Md., finished second, while Jack McLaughlin, seeking his third 25-lap triumph, took third. FIRST HEAT (8 laps. 4 miles)—1. Harry Dunbar, Wilmington; 2. Bud Hunter, Woodbury. N. J.: 3. Tony Dell, Winston-Salem, N. C. 4:18:08. SECOND HEAT (8 laps)—1. Russ Delp, Reading; 2. Horace Williams, Bridgeville, Del.: 3. Lou Mood, Monroeville, N. J. 4:04.05. THIRD HEAT (8 laps) 1. Shorty Kerschner, Reading, 2. Jack McLaughlin, Paulsboro, N. J.; 3. Ed Lindsey, Randallstown. Md. 3:58.02. FOURTH HEAT (8 laps)—1. Stanley Shill. Camden: 2. Paul Hanson. Glenside, 3. Red Leshner. Reading. 4:10.3. FIFTH HEAT (10 laps. non-qualifiers)— 1. Paul Walker. Lewes, Del.: 2. Jack Hart, Brookhaven. Pa.: 3. John Vilecco, Westville. N. J (no time) FEATURE (25 laps, 12.5 miles)—1. Kerschner: 2. Lindsey; 3. McLaughlin: 4. Mood; 5. Williams, (no time, accident)

Monday, 5/30/1955 **Philadelphia Inquirer** -“3 Philadelphia Drivers In Alcyon Races”- Buddy Powers, Frank Concannon, and Steve McGrath, all of Philadelphia, are three of the standout United Racing Club drivers who will compete on the annual holiday sprint car program today at Alcyon Speedway, Pitman, N. J. Time trials on the half-mile track, start at 1 P. M., followed by four heats of eight laps each, the first to get off at 2:30 o'clock, which will qualify 20 drivers for the 20-lap big car feature.

Tuesday, 5/31/55 **Philadelphia Inquirer** -“Johnson Victor, Sets 3 Records”- Lou Johnson, Wilmington, set three track records and won the 20-lap feature race on the annual big car Memorial Day program yesterday at Alcyon Speedway, Pitman, NJ. before 4500. His time for the 10-mile finale, 9 min, 6.71 seconds, was a brilliant effort on the five-turned half-mile track and bettered the old mark of 9:20.22 set by Steve Yanigan. The Wilmington ace, who also drives in the stock car programs on Friday nights, also won the four-mile first heat in record time erasing Mike Magill's 3:37.0 made in 1951 and topped the time trials with a record 0:25.

Saturday, 6/4/55 **Philadelphia Inquirer**- “Corey Captures Second Alcyon Race”- Pete Corey. Cohoes, NY, won his second 25-lap feature race of the season last night at Alcyon Speedway. Pitman, N. J. Vince Conrad, Kutztown. Pa, who lost the lead on the eighth lap, finished second while Bud Olsen, Paulsboro, took third before 3500. Two accidents forced restarts in the race, but there were no injuries. Tom Collins, Westville, went over the fence on the 11th lap, and Jack Hart, Brookhaven, lost a wheel on the 17th. FIRST RACE (8 laps. 4 miles)—1. Jack Hart Brookhaven. Pa.; 2. Harry Dunbar, Wilmington; 3, Jack Villecco. Westville, N. J. SECOND RACE—1. Vince Conrad, Kutztown, Pa.; 2. Bud Olsen. Paulsboro: 3. Buck McCordell , Conowingo, Md. 3:57.7; THIRD RACE (8 laps)—1 . Pete Corey. Cohoes. N. Y.; 2. Shorty Kerschner, Reading; 3. Russ Delp. Reading 3:55.5 FOURTH RACE (8 laps)—1. Rocky DiNatale, Trenton; 2. Jack Helgate, Clayton, N. J.: 3. Joe Jennings, Woodstown, N. J. 4:11; FEATURE (25 laps, 12.5 miles)—1. Corey; 2. Conrad; 3. Olsen; 4. McCordell; 5. Lou Mood, Monroeville, N. J. (No time, accident)

Friday, 6/10/55 **Philadelphia Inquirer**- “Leaders Seek Third Alcyon Victories”- Shorty Kerschner, Reading, leader of the sportsman car point chase, and Jackie McLaughlin, Paulsboro, modified stock car leader, will each seek his third 25-lap feature race triumph in the weekly stock car program at Alcyon Speedway. Pitman, N. J., tonight. Four four-mile heats, the first to start at 8:30 o'clock, will qualify 20 drivers for the feature event. Bud Olsen, Jack McLaughlin, Jerry Jenkins. Paulsboro; Chick and Rocky DiNatale, Trenton: Al Tibbetts. Palmyra; Joe Jennings, Woodstown; Stanley Shill. Camden; Bud Hunter. Woodbury: John Villecco, Tom Collins, Bill Lewis. Westville. N. J.; Jack Helgate Clayton. N. J., Elton Hildreth, Bridgeton . N. J.; Lew Mood. Monroeville. N. J.; Bob Carstetter, Pennsville. N. J.; Ed Soden, Red Bank. N. J.; Paul Hanson, Glenside, Pa .: James Mulholland. Chester; Joe Alter, Philadelphia; Jack Hart. Brookhaven, Pa.; Vince Conrad, Kutztown, Pa.: Lucky Lux, Lebanon, Pa.; Red Leshner. Shorty Kerschner. Russ Delp, Reading; Harry Charles, Easton, Pa.; Bob Hill, New Castle. Del.; Harry Dunbar. Lou Johnson Wilmington; Horace Williams. Bridgeville. Del.: Norwood Ellingsworth. Dagsboro. Del.: Paul Walker, Lewes. Del.; Tony Dell, Winston-Salem, N. C.; Ed Lindsey. Randallstown. Md.; Buck McCardell, Conowingo. Md.; George Baumgardner Staten Island, N. Y.; Pete Corey.

Saturday, 6/11/55 **Woodbury Times** – “McLaughlin Wins Third at Alcyon” – Jack McLaughlin, of Paulsboro, took the lead on the fourth lap and fought off his competitors the rest of the way to capture his third 25-lap feature race of the season on the stock car program at Alcyon Speedway last night before 4000. Paul Walker, Lewes, Del., in his best effort to date, took second place in the NASCAR-sanctioned race. Shorty Kerschner, Reading, was third. THE SUMMARIES: FIRST HEAT: 1. George Moore, Glassboro; 2. Stanley Shill, Camden; 3. Red Leshner, Reading (No Time. Accident) SECOND HEAT: 1. Jack McLaughlin, Paulsboro; 2. Vince Conrad, Kutztown, Pa.; 3. Chick DiNatale, Trenton 3:59.09 THIRD HEAT: 1. Russ Delp, Reading; 2. Paul Walker, Lewes, Del.; 3. Red Leshner; 4:04.06 CONSOLATION: 1. Bud Olsen, Paulsboro; 2. Shorty Kerschner, Reading; 3. Buck McCardell, Conowingo, Md.; 4:05.07 FEATURE: 1. Jack McLaughlin, 2. Paul Walker, 3. Shorty Kerschner, 4. Stanley Shill, 5. Red Leshner, Time: 12:38.02

Thursday, 6/16/55 **Woodbury Times** – “McLaughlin Wins Race at Alcyon Speedway” – Pitman, June 16- Jack McLaughlin, Paulsboro, won last night’s feature stock car 20-lap race here at the Alcyon Speedway. There was no time on the race because of an accident involving Larry Voss, who drove into the fence but didn’t require medical attention. Walt Shoppe, Philadelphia, was second; Stan Shill, Camden, third; George Moore, Glassboro, fourth, and Dan Mondics, Trenton, fifth. Only three races were run because of the thrill show which also was staged. Shoppe won the first heat and McLaughlin the second. No time was announced on either heat. A crowd of 4000 attended the first combination show staged by promoter Bill Vail. (Note: This was a DVSCRA, Delaware Valley Stock Car Racing Association, race having nothing to do with the NASCAR races at Alcyon on Friday nights.)

Saturday, 6/18/55 **Philadelphia Inquirer** – “Alcyon Sweep Won by Moore”- George Moore, Glassboro, won the Philadelphia Eagles Sweepstakes at Alcyon Speedway, Pitman, last night. Otto Harwi, Easton, was second in the 25-lap event while Russ Delp, Reading, took third. FIRST RACE (8 laps, 4 miles)—1. Jack Burgstresser, Easton. 2, Henry Johnson, Mullica Hill. N. J.; 3, Bill Lewis. Westville, N. J. 4:07.1. SECOND RACE (8 laps) —1. Jackie McLaughlin, Paulsboro; 2. Otto Harwi, Easton; 3. George Moore, Glassboro. (No time, accident). THIRD RACE (8 laps) —1. Buck McCardell, Conowingo. Md.; 2. Vince Conrad, Kutztown; 3. Jack Hart, Brookhaven, Pa. (No time, accident) FOURTH RACE (8 laps) —1. Russ Delp, Reading; 2. Pete Corey, Cohoes. N. Y.; 3. Horace Williams, Bridgeville, Del. (No time, accident). FEATURE RACE (25 laps. 12.5 miles)— 1. Moore, 2. Harwi, 3. Delp, 4. McCardell

Friday, 6/24/55 The races at Alcyon were rained out.

Friday, 7/1/55 **Illustrated Speedway News** – “McLaughlin Rides to Victory at Alcyon Stocks” by Walter T. Chernokal. Pitman, N.J. July 1- Brothers-in-law Jackie McLaughlin and Budd Olsen took over the spotlight in tonight’s program at the Alcyon Speedway. McLaughlin was again top man as he won both the third heat and the main event, however, tonight he had plenty of competition in both events from Olsen. Both drivers also had charge of completely new cars as Jack drove a new deuce and Budd was seated behind the wheel of the 999, a team car to the 52 (Georgie Moore) and the 35 (Lou Johnson). Johnny Schloeder made his Alcyon debut as a flagger and twenty cars took the green flag for this season’s first extra distance (35 laps) main

event. Reds Lesher back this time with his familiar 82 quickly took the lead and held on until Olsen and Paul Walker spun in the first turn on the third lap. The restart hurt Lesher as McLaughlin, from outside pole position, got into the first turn ahead of the red head and was never headed. Because of his spin, Olsen had to start last, but it took the Paulsboro resident only four laps to move into 4th place. On the 7th lap, he was third and at the end of ten laps Budd was hot on the tail of McLaughlin. For 25 laps the “family duel” went on even throughout the lapping of tailenders but Jackie held on to the very end and brother-in-law Budd had to settle for a close second. THE SUMMARIES: FIRST HEAT (8 LAPS)- 1. Horace Williams; 2. Henry Johnson; 3. Jackie Hart. Time 4:03.6 SECOND HEAT (8 LAPS) – 1. Lew Mood; 2. Paul Walker; 3. Lou Johnson. Time 3:59.2 THIRD HEAT (8 LAPS) 1. Jackie McLaughlin; 2. Budd Olsen; 3. Jack Burgstresser. Time 3:51. CONSOLATION (8 LAPS) 1. Earl Bryant; 2. John Tykarsky; 3. Johnny Martin (No Time- accident) FEATURE (35 LAPS) 1, McLaughlin; 2. Olsen; 3. Bryant; 4. Mood; 5. Chick DiNatale; 6. George Moore

Tuesday, 7/5/55 **Philadelphia Inquirer** – “Meeker Victor in Pitman Race”- Fred Meeker, Stamford, Conn., took the 20-lap midget auto race feature at Alcyon Speedway yesterday while Reds Kagle, Baltimore, annexed the 25-lap stock car finale on the combination program at the Pitman, (N. J.) track before 6000. Two accidents occurred, both in the running of the stock car feature. Jackie McLaughlin, Paulsboro, who had won the first heat, turned over on the third lap and was taken to Underwood Hospital, Woodbury. He was released after treatment. Then on the 23rd lap, Chick DiNatale, Trenton, blew a tire and crashed into the wall, but was not injured. The summaries: MIDGET RACES: FIRST RACE (8 laps, 4 miles) —1. Fred Meeker, Stamford, Conn.; 2. Jim Whitman, Paramus, N. J., 3. Bud Olsen, Paulsboro. 3:38.07. SECOND RACE (8 laps)—1. Art Gottier, West Chester, Pa : 2. Whitman; 3. Olsen 3:38. FEATURE RACE (20 laps)—1. Meeker; 2. Gottier; 3. Olsen. 9:34.05. STOCK CAR RACES FIRST RACE (8 laps, 4 miles) —1. Jackie McLaughlin. Paulsboro: 2. Chick DiNatale. Trenton: 3. Otto Harwi. Easton. 3:56 SECOND HEAT (8 laps)—1. Reds Kagle. Baltimore: 2. John Tykarsky. Trenton: 3. Fred Fehr. Easton. 4:01.02. FEATURE RACE (25 laps)—1. Kagle; 2. Lou Mood, Monroeville. N. J.; 3. Harwi; 4. Walker; 5. Fehr

Saturday, 7/9/55 **Illustrated Speedway News** –“Pitman Jubilee Feature to Moore” – by Walt Chernokal, Pitman, N. J., July 8th- It’s a good thing for the opposition that every night is not a trophy night at the Alcyon Speedway otherwise George Moore might now be completely out of sight in the season’s point standings and prize winnings. Although leading almost the entire 25-lap event, Moore never had a comfortable margin, and on several occasions Russ Delp and Lou Johnson almost took over the lead position. Moore, however, kept his cream and red coupe in front by one car length at all times, and though slight, this margin proved to be just enough to withstand Johnson and Delp in their last lap surge to pass Moore. THE SUMMARIES: FIRST HEAT: 1. George Gwynn; 2. Jack Hart; 3. Horace Williams 4:06.6 SECOND HEAT: 1. Lew Mood; 2. Jack McLaughlin; 3. Russ Delp 3:53.3 THIRD HEAT: 1. George Moore; 2. Chick DiNatale; 3. Lou Johnson 3:57.3 CONSOLATION: 1. Jack Hart; 2. Budd Olsen; 3. Don McBride 4:06.5 FEATURE: 1. George Moore; 2. Lou Johnson; 3. Russ Delp 12:06.9

Saturday, 7/16/55 **Woodbury Times** –“DiNatale Victor In Pitman Race” – Pitman- Veteran Chick DiNatale, of Trenton, entered the winner’s circle for the first time in the last two years of racing

at the Alcyon Speedway Friday night when he captured the feature race before approximately 4200 fans. DiNatale won by not more than a car length over Lew Mood, of Monroeville, in the 25-lap, 12.5 mile feature event which was marred by two accidents, one of which found Budd Olsen, of Paulsboro, escaping serious injury. Contrary to last week's racing when there were no accidents, four mishaps occurred Friday night. Olsen's was the most serious when the throttle of his car became stuck and he went off the north turn, demolishing the front end of the vehicle. He escaped with cuts of the hands and face. That was on the 15th lap, and on the restart, DiNatale took over the lead and held it, although he was challenged by Moore at the finish. An earlier accident involved three cars in the feature race; two of them were forced out of the race after tangling on the second lap. The other two accidents came in the preliminary 8-lap, 4-mile races. Winners of the four smaller races included Jerry Jenkins, Paulsboro; Lou Johnson, Wilmington; Jack McLaughlin, Paulsboro; and Ralph Moody, Daytona Beach, Fla. Moody finished third in the feature. THE SUMMARIES: FIRST HEAT – 1. Jerry Jenkins, Paulsboro; 2. Norwood Ellingsworth, Dagsboro, Del.; 3. Tony Dell, Philadelphia; 4. Sandy Montello, Trenton 4:12.03 SECOND HEAT -1. Lou Johnson, Wilmington; 2. Paul Walker, Lewes, Del.; 3. Russ Delp, Reading; 4. Lew Mood, Monroeville 4:05.06 THIRD HEAT -1. Jack McLaughlin, Paulsboro; 2. Chick DiNatale, Trenton; 3. Jack Bergstresser, Easton; 4. Budd Olsen, Paulsboro No time. CONSOLATION -1. Ralph Moody, Daytona Beach, Fla.; 2. Bob Courtwright, Philadelphia; 3. Don McBride, Oaklyn; 4. Bob Myers, Wilmington. No time. FEATURE -1. Chick DiNatale, 2. Lew Mood, 3. Ralph Moody, 4. Jack Bergstresser, 5. Bob Courtwright

Saturday, 7/23/55 **Philadelphia Inquirer-** “ Walker Triumphs in Alcyon Race”- Paul Walker, Lewes, Del., took the lead on the third lap and stayed almost at will in front to defeat Russ Delp, Reading, in the 25-lap feature stock car race at Alcyon Speedway, Pitman, N.J., last night before 4200. Buck McCardell, Conowingo, Md., took third. Chick DiNatale, Trenton; Jack McLaughlin, Paulsboro, and Bob Courtwright, Hasbrouck Heights, N. J., were all forced from the race due to motor trouble. The summaries: FIRST RACE (8 laps, 4 miles) 1. Horace Williams. Bridgeville, Del.: 2. Jack Hellgate, Clayton; 3, Jack Hart, Brookhaven, Pa. 4:08.08. SECOND RACE (8 laps)—1. Lou Mood. Monroeville. N. J.: 2. Paul Walker. Lewes: 3. Russ Delp, Reading. 3:58.08. THIRD RACE (8 laps)—1. Ralph Moody, Miami. Fla.; 2. Jack McLaughlin, Paulsboro; 3. Bob Courtwright, Hasbrouck Heights, N,J. 3:51.04. FOURTH RACE (8 laps)-1. Bud Olsen. Paulsboro; 2. Buck McCardell. Conowingo, Md., 3. George Moore., Glassboro, 3:36.0. FEATURE RACE (25 laps, 12.5 miles) 1. Walker; 2. Delp; 3. McCardell; 4, Ray Platte, Trenton; 5. Jack Bergstresser, Easton, Pa.

Friday, 7/29/55 **Philadelphia Inquirer-** “Walker to Seek Repeat at Alcyon”- Paul Walker, Lewes, Del., who moved into the point lead for the sportsman division laurels with his first feature victory last week, will try to make it two in a row tonight in the 25-lap feature at Alcyon Speedway. Four eight-lap (four-mile) heats, the first to start at 8:30 o'clock, will qualify 20. In addition to Walker, the feature winners this season are: Jackie McLaughlin. Paulsboro, four; Shorty Kerschner, Reading, and Pete Corey, Cohoes, N. Y., two each; Georgie Moore, Glassboro; Red Kagle, Baltimore, and Chick DiNatale, Trenton, one each.

Saturday 7/30/55 **Philadelphia Inquirer** –“McLaughlin Wins Alcyon Feature”-- Jack McLaughlin, Paulsboro, won the 25-lap feature of Alcyon's stock car program last night at Pitman. Four minor

accidents marred the 12.5-mile race and forced 10 of the 20 starters to drop out; nobody however, was injured. It was McLaughlin's fifth feature victory this year at Alcyon. Chick DiNatale, Trenton, was second. The summaries follow: HEAT WINNERS—1st. Stanley Shill. Camden; 2nd. Earl Bryant. Richmond. Va : 3rd. Lew Mood, Monroeville, N. J.; 4th, Ralph Moody, Miami. Fla. 25-LAP FEATURE (12.5 Miles) —1. Jack McLaughlin, Paulsboro. N. J.: 2. Chick DiNatale, Trenton; 3. Buck McCardell. Conowingo, Md.: 4. George Moore, Glassboro. N. J.; 5. Don McBride, Trenton. (No time due to accident

Saturday, 8/6/55 **Philadelphia Inquirer-** "McLaughlin Wins 6th Alcyon Race"- Jackie McLaughlin, Paulsboro, won his sixth feature and second in a row in the 25-lap finale at Alcyon Speedway, Pitman, N. J., before 6000. He took the lead on the seventh lap and stayed in front to beat Reds Kagle, Baltimore, with Ralph Moody, Miami, Fla. third. McLaughlin, who has won more features than any other driver this season, was timed in 12:06.07, the fastest finish at the half-mile speedway this year. The summaries: FIRST RACE (8 laps. 4 miles)- 1, Ralph Moody, Miami, Fla.; 2, Reds Kagle. Baltimore; 3. Stan Shill. Camden 3:35.4. SECOND RACE (8 laps)—1. Paul Walker, Milton, Del.; 2, Jerry Jenkins. Paulsboro: 3, Horace Williams, Bridgeville. Del. 3:37.03. THIRD RACE (8 laps)—1. George Moore. Glassboro; 2, Jack Helgate. Clayton; 3. Harry Dunbar. Wilmington. 3:37. FOURTH RACE (8 laps)—1. Lou Mood. Monroeville, N. J.; 2, Jack McLaughlin, Paulsboro; 3, Vlnc Conrad. Kutztown. 3:53.06. FEATURE RACE (25 laps. 12.5 miles)— 1. McLaughlin: 2. Kagle: 3. Moody: 4. Walker; 5. Chick DiNatale, Trenton, Time: 12:08.0

Friday, 8/12/55 **Philadelphia Inquirer-** "33 to Compete In Alcyon Races"- Jackie McLaughlin, who has won six 25-lap feature stock car races at Alcyon Speedway, the last two in a row, will be in the field of 33 drivers at the Pitman, N. J., half-mile track tonight. Four eight-lap heats, the first to start at 8:30 o'clock, will qualify 20. The Paulsboro ace leads the season's point chase in the modified division with 642, followed by Chick DiNatale, 554; Bud Olsen, 340; Georgie Moore, 324, and Don McBride, 202. Paul Walker tops the sportsman division with 584 and is trailed by Horace Williams, 542; Jack Hart, 528; Shorty Kerschner, 464; Lou Mood, 440, and Russ Delp, 378.

Wednesday 8/17/55 **Philadelphia Inquirer-** "Alcyon Feature Taken by Smith"- Jim Smith. Columbia, Pa., took command on the 23rd lap and went on to register a 25-length victory in the feature stock car race last night at the Alcyon Speedway in Pitman, N. J. FIRST HEAT—(8 laps. 4 miles) 1. Norwood Ellingsworth, Dagsboro. Del. 2. Jack Helgate, Clayton, N. J, 3. Harry Dunbar. Wilmington. Del. 4:10.6 SECOND HEAT—(8 laps, 4 miles): 1. Budd Olsen, Paulsboro. N. J.: 2. Sam Parker. Georgetown. Del.: 3. Ralph Moody, Miami, Fla. 3:56.1. THIRD HEAT—(8 laps, 4 miles I—1. Jim Smith. Columbia. Pa.: 2. Paul Walker, Milton. Del.: 3. Stan Shill. Camden. No time, accident. FOURTH HEAT—(8 laps, 4 miles) 1. Spud Murphy. Lakewood. Fla.: 2. Fred Fehr. Easton. Pa.; 3. Bill Smashey, Sewell. N. J. FEATURE RACE—(25 laps, 12.5 miles) - 1. Smith: 2. Walker: 3. Moody: 4. Smashey; 5. Horace Williams. Bridgeville, Del.

Friday, 8/19/55 **Philadelphia Inquirer-** "33 to Compete on Alcyon Card"- Jackie McLaughlin, Paulsboro, who has won six 25-lap feature races, will head a field of 33 entered for the stock car program at Alcyon Speedway tonight. Four eight-lap (four-mile) heats will qualify 20 at the

Pitman, N. J, track. Other entrants include Chick DiNatale, Horace Williams, Jack Hart, Lou Mood, Bud Olsen, Harry Dunbar, Bob Alcorn and Freddy Fehr.

Saturday, 8/27/55 **Philadelphia Inquirer** -“ McLaughlin Wins 8th Final at Alcyon”- PITMAN, N. J., Aug. 26—Jack McLaughlin, of Paulsboro. N. J., won the 12.5 mile feature stock car race tonight at the Alcyon Speedway. The victory marked McLaughlin's eighth conquest of a feature field this season. Taking the lead on the 19th lap from Fred Fehr of Easton, Pa., McLaughlin went on to win. No time was recorded because of a series of accidents. The winners over eight laps of four miles in the other races follow: First heat: Winner: Sandy Montello, Chester, Pa., 2nd. Harry Dunbar, Wilmington, Del., 3rd. Jerry Jenkins, Paulsboro, N. J. 4:03.03 Second heat: Winner, Bill Nathan, Philadelphia, 2nd. Fred Fehr, Easton, Pa., 3rd. Chick DiNatale, Trenton. Third heat: Winner, Jack McLaughlin, Paulsboro. N. J.; 2nd. Jack Burgstresser, Easton. Pa ; 3rd. Budd Olsen, Paulsboro, N. J. No time, due to accident. Fourth heat: Winner. Jack Hart, Brookhaven, Pa., 2nd, Horace Williams, Bridgeville, Del.

Friday, 9/16/55 **Philadelphia Inquirer** – “Hart Tops Field In Alcyon Races”- Jack Hart, NASCAR Sportsman point leader in New Jersey, will head a field of 33 entered in the stock car races at Alcyon Speedway tonight. Among his rivals will be Chick DiNatale, Don Stumpf, Jackie McLaughlin, Lou Mood, Reds Kagle, Joe Chester, Bill Blankenship, Paul Walker, Horace Williams, Harry Dunbar, Fred Fehr, Georgie Moore and Otto Harwi.

Friday, 9/16/55 **Philadelphia Inquirer**- “Stumpf Winner In Alcyon Race”- Don Stumpf, Perth Amboy, N. J., won his second 25-lap feature race of the season and broke his own eight-lap (four-mile) heat record at Alcyon Speedway. Pitman, N. J., last night before 5000. Stumpf turned the half-mile track in 3 minutes, 44 seconds for the heat mark, breaking the standard of 3:46.4 he set Sept. 9. Otto Harwi, Easton, was second in the finale, while Jack McLaughlin, Paulsboro, took third. FEATURE RACE—1. Don Stumpf. Perth Amboy, N. J.; 2. Otto Harwi. Easton; 3. Jackie McLaughlin. Paulsboro; 4. Jack Bergstresser, Easton; 5. John Stevens. Baltimore, No time due to accident.

Saturday, 10/8/55 **Philadelphia Inquirer**- “ Otto Harwi Wins Feature at Alcyon”- PITMAN, N. J., Oct. 7.—Otto Harwi, Easton, Pa., won the first NASCAR 50-lap feature race of the season at Alcyon Speedway tonight, beating Lou Mood, Monroeville. N. J. before 7000. Harwi took the lead from Joe Chester, Trenton, on the 32d lap and held on to the finish. Chester followed in second place until motor trouble forced his retirement in the 47th lap. 50-LAP FEATURE: 1. Otto Harwi, Easton. Pa.; 2. Lou Mood, Monroeville, N. J ; 3. Jack Bergstresser, Easton. Pa. Time: 26:24

Friday, 10/28/55 **Philadelphia Inquirer** -“Alcyon to Close Season Tonight”- Rained out last week, Alcyon Speedway will attempt to hold its final stock car program of the season tonight. A 35-lap finale and a 10-lap Champions' Classic, for winners of 1955 features, will highlight the card at the Pitman (N. J.) half-mile track. The first of three eight-lap heats will start at 8 P. M.

Saturday, 10/29/55 **Philadelphia Inquirer**- “Harwi Takes 2 On Alcyon Card” - Otto Harwi, Easton, Pa., was a double victor as Alcyon Speedway closed its stock car racing season last

night before 5000. He took the 35-lap feature over the Pitman, N. J. half-mile track and also annexed the 10-lap Champions' Classic. Chick DiNatale. Trenton, took second in the finale, followed by Don Stumpf, Perth Amboy. No time was taken on the 35-lap race, as Jack McLaughlin, Paulsboro, and Jack Stevens, Baltimore, crashed on the eighth lap. Neither was injured. Summaries: 35-LAP FEATURE— 1. Otto Harwi. Easton. 2. Chick DiNatale. Trenton. 3. Don Stumpf. Perth Amboy; 4. Fred Fehr. Easton; 5. Paul Walker. Lewes. Del. (No time) accident! 10-LAP CHAMPIONS' CLASSIC—1, Harwi; 2. Jack McLaughlin, Paulsboro; 3, DiNatale Time—4:44.6.

Saturday, 4/21/56 **Philadelphia Inquirer** – “Guthrie Annexes Alcyon Opener”- Glen Guthrie, Washington, D. C, took the lead on the 23rd lap and won the inaugural 25-lap stock car race at Alcyon Speedway last night before 6000. Reds Kagie, Baltimore, was second at the Pitman, N. J., oval, and Ralph Smith, Aberdeen, Md., took third. THE SUMMARIES: 1st RACE (8 laps, 4 miles)—1. Tom Johnson, 2, Jim Findley, Baltimore, 3. Jack Hart, Boothwyn, Pa. 4:06. 2nd RACE (8 laps)—1, Shorty Kerschner, Reading; 2, Jackie McLaughlin, Paulsboro; 3, Fred Adams, Kutztown, Pa. 3:50.06. 3rd RACE (8 laps)—1. Reds Kagle, Baltimore; 2, Pete Corey, Cohoes, N. Y.; 3, Ralph Smith, Aberdeen, Md. 3:47.07. 4th RACE (8 laps)—Ken Marriott, Baltimore; 2, Glen Guthrie, Washington, D. C; 3, Eddie Adams, Rising Sun, Md. 3:58.09. FEATURE (25 laps, 12.5 miles)—1. Guthrie; 2, Kagle; 3, Smith, 4. Marriott; 5. Corey

Saturday, 5/19/56 **Philadelphia Inquirer** – “Harwi Triumphs in Alcyon Race”- Otto Harwi, Easton, won the 25-lap feature stock car race at Alcyon Speedway last night before 5000. He was timed in 11 minutes, 49.6 seconds for the 12.5 miles, the fastest time since Frank Schneider set the track record in August 1951. Don Stumpf, Ridgefield, N. J, finished second with Chick DiNatale, Trenton, third; Glenn Guthrie, Washington, D. C., fourth, and Horace Williams, Bridgeville, Del., fifth. HEAT WINNERS— First Heat {8 laps, 4 miles}— Horace Williams, Bridgeville, Del.; Second Heat (8 laps)—Lou Mood, Monroeville. N. J.; Third Heat (8 laps)—Otto Harwi, Easton.

Saturday, 6/9/56 **Philadelphia Inquirer** – “Harwi Beats Lindsey In 25-Lap Stock Race”- Otto Harwi, Easton, Pa., took the lead on the 20th lap and won the 25-lap U. S. Olympic Handicap on the stock car program at Alcyon Speedway. Pitman, N. J., last night before 6000. Harwi overhauled Glen Guthrie, Washington, D. C, who finished third behind Ed Lindsey, Randallstown, Md. Shorty Kerschner, Reading, was fourth, with Lou Johnson, Wilmington, fifth.

Saturday, 6/30/56 **Philadelphia Inquirer**- “Harwi Wins Third Feature at Alcyon”- PITMAN, N. J., June 29.—Otto Harwi, Easton, Pa., scored his third 1956 stock car racing feature victory at Alcyon Speedway tonight when he won the 25-lap event in 11 minutes., 46.6 seconds before 6500. A seven-car pile-up occurred on the first lap, but did not curtail the race. Harwi took over on the 11th lap and held command thereafter. Paulsboro's Bud Olsen placed second. FIRST HEAT (8 laps) 1. Sandy Montello, Boothwyn, Pa.; 2, Danny Woolford, Annapolis, Md; 3. Bill Wark, Barrington, N. J . No time, accident. SECOND HEAT 1. Pete Corey, Cohoes. N.Y., 2 , John Stevens, Baltimore; 3, Ed Lindsay, Randallstown, Md . 3:50.9 . THIRD HEAT—1. Lou Mood , Monroeville, N . J.: 2. Glen Guthrie, Wash. , D. C : 3. Don Stumpf, Ridgefield Park, N . J. No time, Accident. FOURTH HEAT—1. Lou Johnson, Wilmington, Del.: 2. Freddy Fehr, Easton;

3. Joe Chester, Trenton. 3:54.6. FEATURE (25 laps)—1. Otto Harwi , Easton, Pa., 2, Bud Olsen. Paulsboro: 3, Ken Marriot, Baltimore, 4. Stumpf, 5. Guthrie

Saturday, 8/1/56 **Philadelphia Inquirer** -“McLaughlin Wins Alcyon Feature”, PITMAN, N. J., July 31. — Jack McLaughlin, Paulsboro, captured the 25-lap feature stock car race tonight at the Alcyon Speedway. McLaughlin won by half a car length as the field finished in a four-car blanket race to the wire. Budd Olsen, Paulsboro, finished second with Chick DiNatale, Trenton, coming home third. Fourth went to Ralph Smith, Aberdeen, Md. There was no winners' time announced due to an accident on the 20th lap. No one was hurt.

Wednesday, 8/22/56 **Philadelphia Inquirer** – “Races Postponed”- Alcyon Speedway's stock car program, scheduled last night, was postponed due to a wet track. The next card at the Pitman, N. J., oval is listed for Friday night.

Tuesday, 8/28/56 **Philadelphia Inquirer**- “ Alcyon to Start Two-a-Week Bill” - Alcyon Speedway will inaugurate twice-a-week stock car racing tonight. Tuesday and Friday night cards will start at 8:30 o'clock, with four eight-lap heats qualifying 20 for the 25-lap finales at the Pitman, N. J., half-mile track. Jackie McLaughlin, Paulsboro, will seek his fifth triumph on the season's 18th program. His rivals include Chick DiNatale, Freddie Fehr, 1954 track champion; Ralph Moody, Paul Walker, Horace Williams, Jack Hart, Lou Mood and Bob Alcorn, among others.

Tuesday, 8/28/56, Ken Marriott won the feature at Alcyon. He was followed by Jackie McLaughlin, Bill McCort, Ed Lindsay, and Henry Doerr.

Friday, 9/14/56 **Philadelphia Inquirer** – “Stumpf to Defend In Stock Car Race”- Rained out last week, stock car racing will be resumed tonight at Alcyon Speedway, Pitman, N. J. Don Stumpf, track sportsman champion, will defend in the 25-lap feature. Four eight-lap .(four-mile) heats, the first to start at 8:30 P. M., will qualify 20 for the finale.

Saturday, 9/22/56 **Philadelphia Inquirer** -“McLaughlin Wins Alcyon Auto Race”- Paulsboro's Jack McLaughlin won the 25-lap (12.5 miles) featured stock car race last night at Alcyon Speedway, Pitman, N.J. Ken Marriott, Baltimore, was second and Pete Corey, Cohoes, N. Y. finished third. In the third heat, Marriott set a new 8-lap heat record of 3:38. The old mark of 3:40 was made by McLaughlin last Aug. 24