

MARC

Miniature Auto Racing Club

The Premiere New England H.O. Scale Slot Car Club

The Tracks

Fall 1992



The History of MARC

(Abbreviated Edition)

And so it began, one dark and dreary winter night, that the competitors took another swig from their Bud cans and began the first of many, many slot car battles in the annals of MARC. MARC got its start in the basement of one Dave Haskill of Salem, MA in 1980 at Orchard Park Racing Club with Dave winning the first Orchard Park 600 race. Why is it called Orchard Park you ask? Well it seems that along the way Dave managed to buy out a hobby shop that was going out of business of all their H.O. scale TREES. Makes for lively corner marshaling. So do the 1:1 Scale boulders in the esses. Races were held at Dave's house for two years, when OPRC joined up with Donnybrook Motor Sport Park to form Miniature Auto Racing Club (MARC) in 1982. Along the way the MARC Challenge Series began. This series of races, conducted on rival club tracks was the beginning of the MARC traveling circus. Tracks in Beverly, Lowell, Methuen MA, Manchester, Plaistow NH joined in the fray. Sadly today these tracks are but a pleasant(?) memory for those of us who have been involved with MARC for some time. Today the tracks span New England. From Hampden, ME to Hull, MA to Agawam, MA and in between the competitors of MARC travel from race to race, in search of those elusive series points. In 1990 MARC was proud to host the HOPRA Nationals in Agawam, MA. Along the way MARC has hosted many guest racers from around the US and Canada. The annual East Coast Championship Race held every spring in Agawam, becomes a mecca for racers near and far. As a tribute to the owners of these tracks and a valuable reference for racers everywhere I present this first edition of THE TRACKS OF MARC.

Jim Macartney
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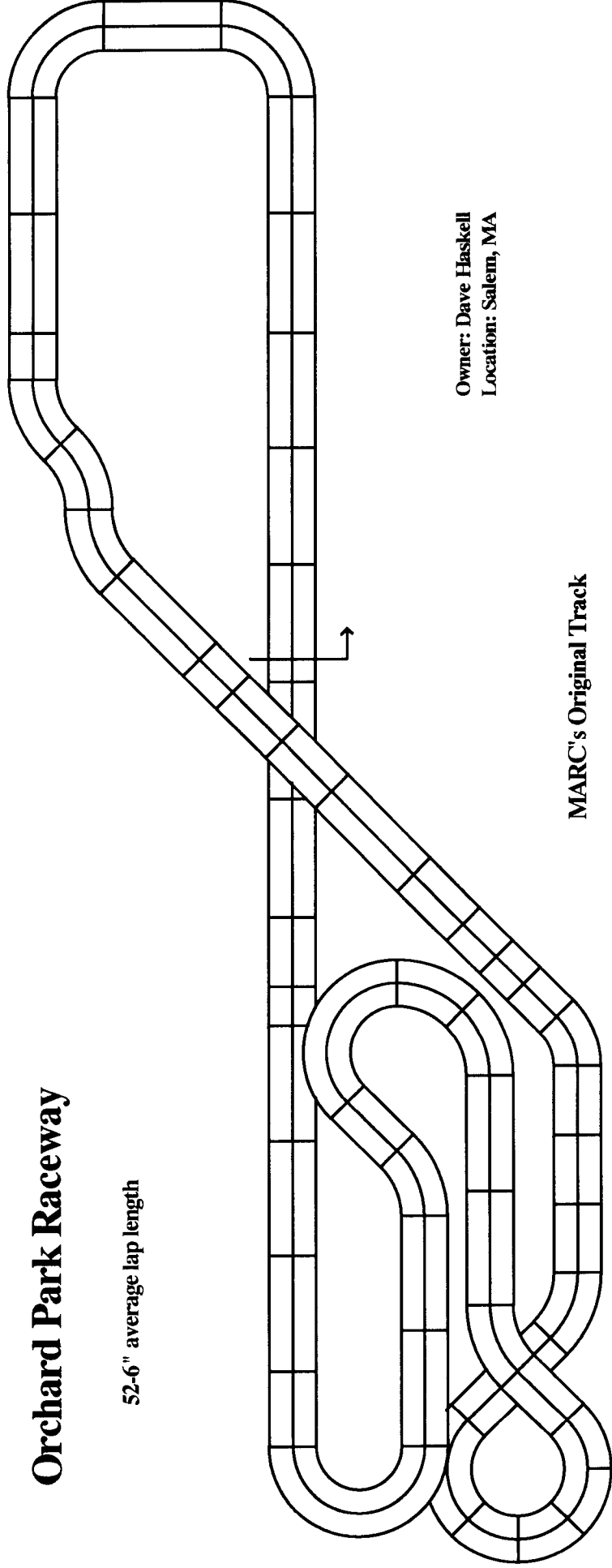
Orchard Park Raceway Records

Super Stock

5 Min heat:	Dave Haskell	4/12/92	96 laps on Blk
	Dave Haskell	9/13/92	349.5 laps for 20 min

Orchard Park Raceway

52-6" average lap length



Owner: Dave Haskell
Location: Salem, MA

MARC's Original Track

Clubman Raceway Records

Super Stock

5 Min heat:	Todd Duda	2/16/92	96 laps on Red
	Dave Taupier	2/16/92	369.05 laps for 20 min

Modified

2 Min heat:	Tony Mourkas	11/18/90	38 laps on Wht
	Dan DeCosmo	11/18/90	144.8 for 8 min
3 Min heat:	Bruce Beaulieu	11/18/90	58 laps on Wht
	Bruce Beaulieu	11/18/90	223.2 laps for 12 min
5 Min heat:	Dan DeCosmo	11/18/90	96 laps on Grn
	Dan DeCosmo	11/18/90	365.6 laps for 20 min

Restricted Open

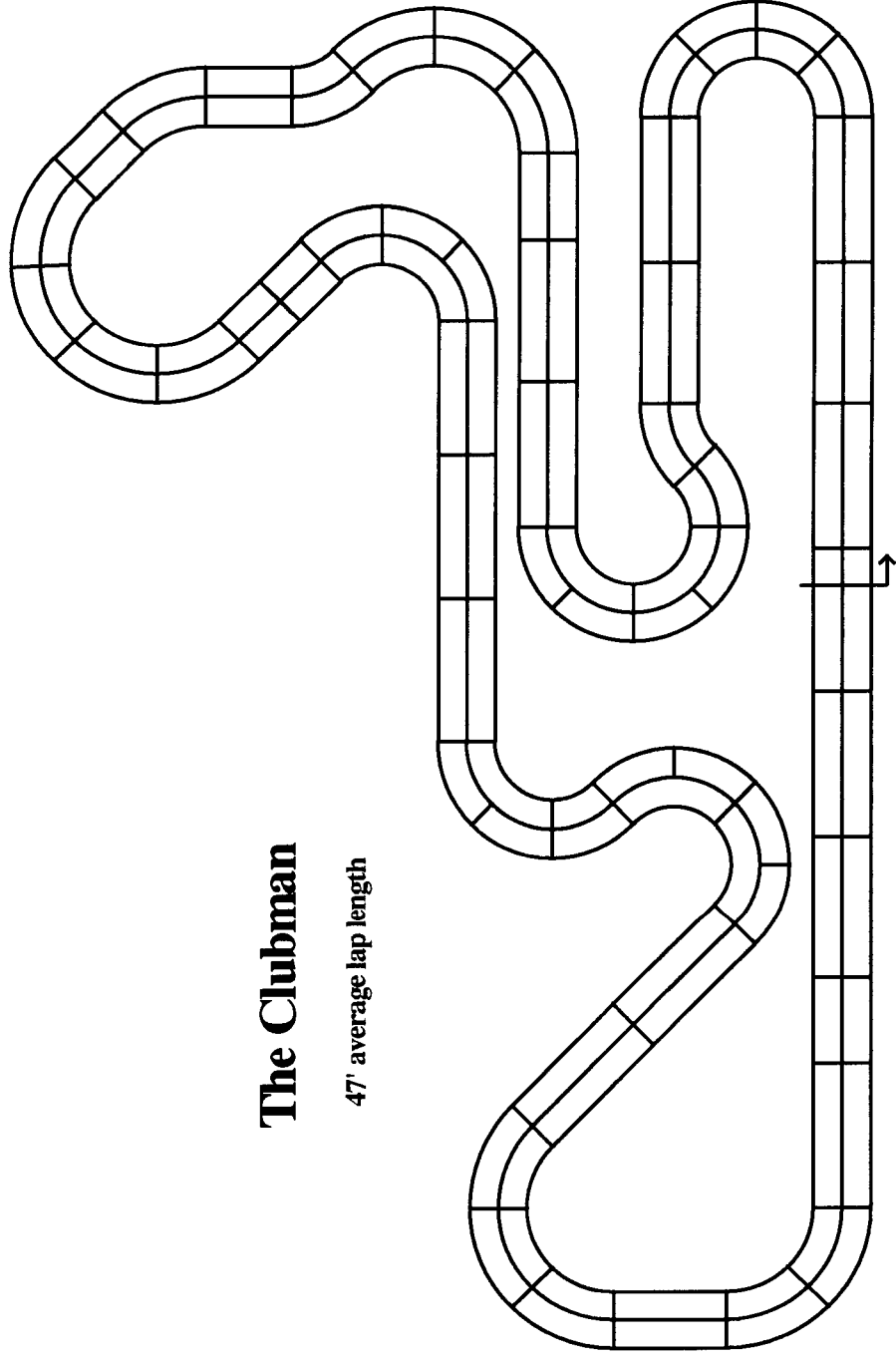
5 Min heat	Dan DeCosmo	10/27/91	109 laps on yellow
	Dan DeCosmo	10/27/91	411.7 laps for 20 min

Unlimited

5 Min heat:	Dan DeCosmo	2/7/88	467.22 laps for 20 min
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The Clubman

47' average lap length



Owner: Dan DeCosmo
Location: Feeding Hills, MA

Pheasant Lane Park Records

Super Stock

5 Min heat:	Bruce Beaulieu	9/29/91	88 laps on Wht
	Bruce Beaulieu	9/29/91	88 laps on Red
	Bruce Beaulieu	9/29/91	343.12 laps in 20 min

Modified

2 Min heat:	Bruce Beaulieu	3/10/91	36 laps on Blu
	Bruce Beaulieu	3/10/91	138.08 laps in 8 min
3 Min heat:	Bruce Beaulieu	3/10/91	52 laps on Wht
	Bruce Beaulieu	3/10/91	201.11 laps in 12 min
4 Min heat:	Dave Taupier	3/10/91	59 laps on Blu
	Dave Taupier	3/10/91	228.10 laps in 16 min
5 Min heat:	Dan DeCosmo	2/29/92	92 laps on Blu
	Bruce Beaulieu	2/29/92	351.08 laps in 20 min

Restricted Open

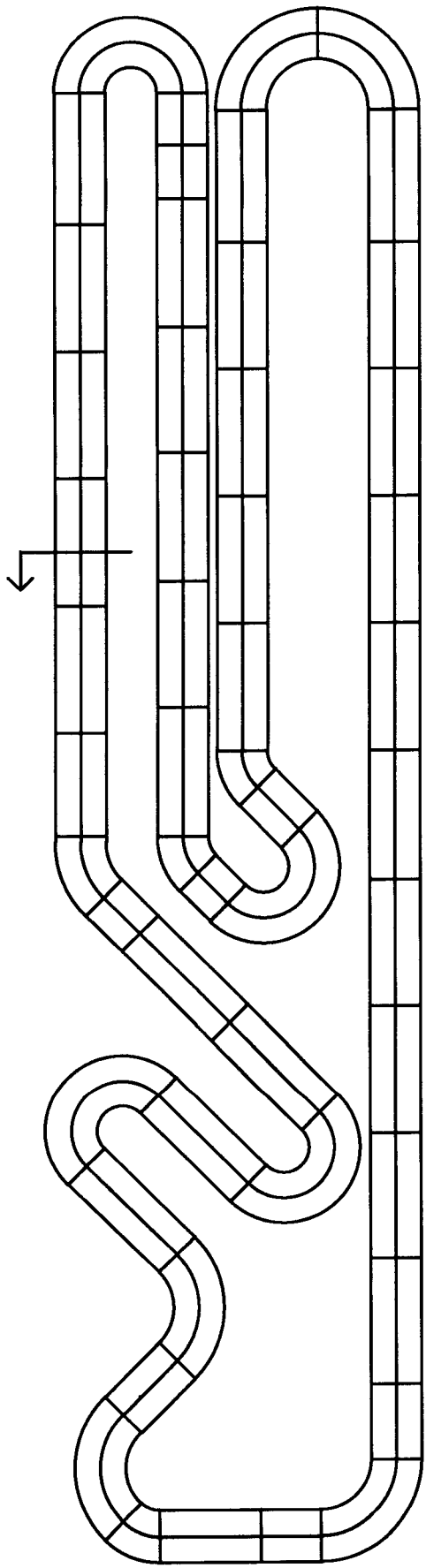
Qualifying:	Bob Dame	7/14/90	2.710 seconds
5 Min heat:	Tony Porcelli, Sr	7/14/90	98 laps on Wht
	Bob Dame	7/14/90	371.0 laps in 20 min

Unlimited

5 Min heat:	Bruce Beaulieu	3/10/91	117 laps on Red
	Bruce Beaulieu	3/10/91	451.11 laps in 20 min

Pheasant Lane Park

66'-3" average lap length



1990 HOPRA Nat's Restricted Open Track

Owner: Bruce Beaulieu
Location: Atkinson, NH

Hampden Downs Raceway Records

Modified

Qualifying:	Bruce Beaulieu	9/23/90	17 laps - 9 sections
3 Min heat:	Todd Duda	9/23/90	51 laps on Blu
	Todd Duda	9/23/90	196.18 laps for 12 min
5 Min heat:	Bruce Beaulieu	9/23/90	87 laps on Blu
	Dan DeCosmo	11/23/91	336.15 laps for 20 min

Restricted Open

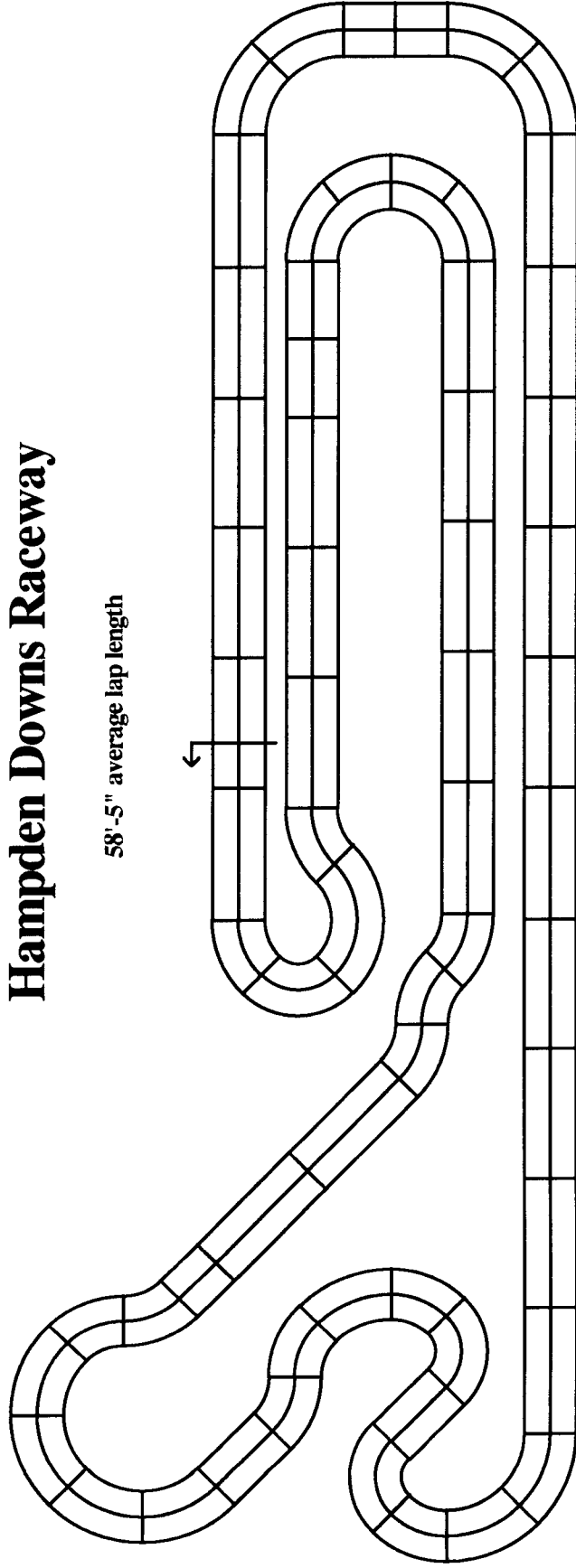
5 Min heat	Bruce Beaulieu	10/24/92	102 laps on Blu
	Bruce Beaulieu	10/24/92	397.04 laps for 20 min

Unlimited

Qualifying:	Bob Dame	7/14/90	1.916 seconds
2 Min heat:	Bob Dame	7/14/90	76 laps on Blu
	Bob Dame	7/14/90	295.0 laps for 20 min
5 Min heat:	Scott Terry	7/14/90	137 laps on Blu
	Bob Dame	7/14/90	498.0 laps for 20 min

Hampden Downs Raceway

58'-5" average lap length



1990 HOPRA Nat's Unlimited Track

Owner: Tony Mourkas
Location: Hampden, ME

Twin Bridge Raceway Records

Road Course

Super Stock

Qualifying:	Jim Macartney	7/14/90	3.243 seconds on Blue lane (Nationals)
	Bruce Beaulieu	5/5/90	17 laps- 9 sections
2 Min heat:	Dave Taupier	7/14/90	34 laps on Yel (Nationals)
	Jim Macartney	1/27/91	34 laps on Yel
	Tony Mourkas	1/27/91	34 laps on Yel
	Dan Decosmo	1/27/91	34 laps on Yel
3 Min heat:	Bruce Beaulieu	10/29/89	132 laps - 11 sections for 8 min
			52 laps on Blue
4 Min heat:	Harvey Goodwin	7/14/90	201 laps - 0 section for 12 min
			69 laps on Yel (Nationals)
5 Min heat:	Bruce Beaulieu	5/5/90	261 laps - 1 section for 16 min
	Bruce Beaulieu	10/29/89	86 laps on Blue
			333 laps - 8 sections for 20 min

Modified

Qualifying:	Willy Goodwin	11/4/90	17 laps - 5 sections on Blue
2 Min heat:	Bruce Beaulieu	11/4/90	34 laps on Yel & Wht
	Dan Decosmo	11/4/90	34 laps on Yel
	Jim Macartney	11/4/90	34 laps on Yel
	Bruce Beaulieu	11/4/90	133 laps - 16 sections for 8 min
3 Min heat:	Bruce Beaulieu	10/29/89	53 laps on Blue
			207 laps - 3 section for 12 min
5 Min heat:	Bruce Beaulieu	1/28/90	93 laps on Yellow
	Jim Macartney	11/9/91	93 laps on Blue
	Bruce Beaulieu	1/28/90	366 laps - 10 sections for 20 min

Restricted Open

3 Min heat	Bruce Beaulieu	2/28/93	66 laps on Yellow
	Bruce Beaulieu	2/28/93	252 laps - 15 sections for 12 min
5 Min heat	Bruce Beaulieu	2/28/93	106 laps on White
	Bruce Beaulieu	2/28/93	411laps - 5 sections for 20 min

Unlimited

5 Min heat:	Todd Duda	11/4/90	117 laps on Blu
	Bruce Beaulieu	11/4/90	448 laps - 9 sections for 20 min

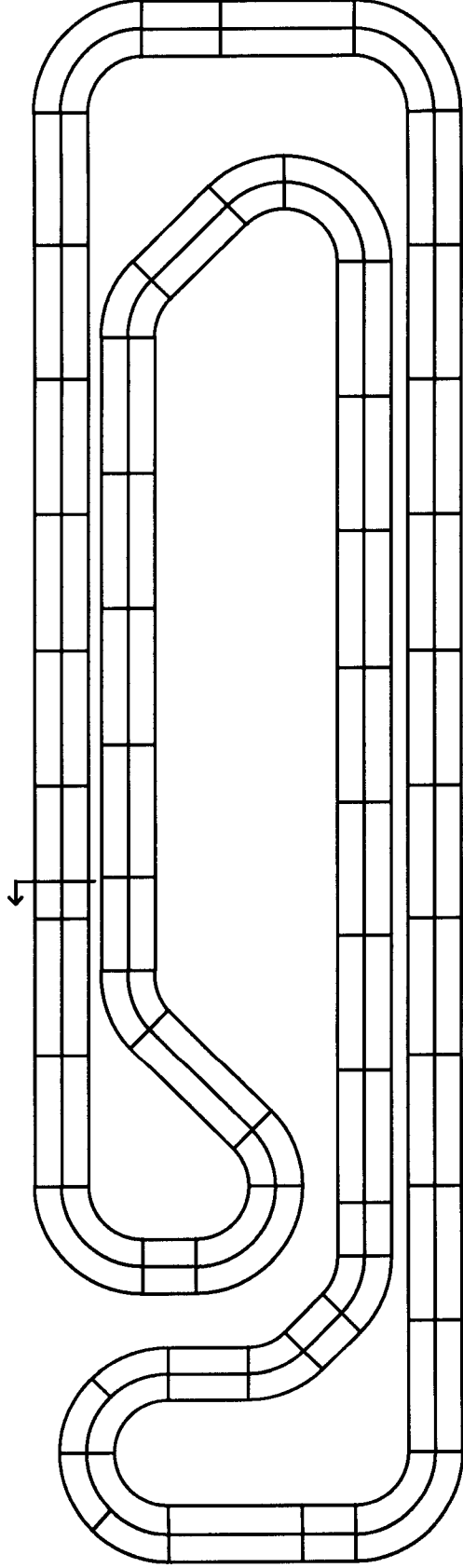
Oval Track

Super Stock

5 Min heat:	Dan DeCosmo	1/18/92	231 laps on Blue
	Dan DeCosmo	1/18/92	892 laps - 9 sections for 20 min

Twin Bridge Raceway

57'-8" average lap length

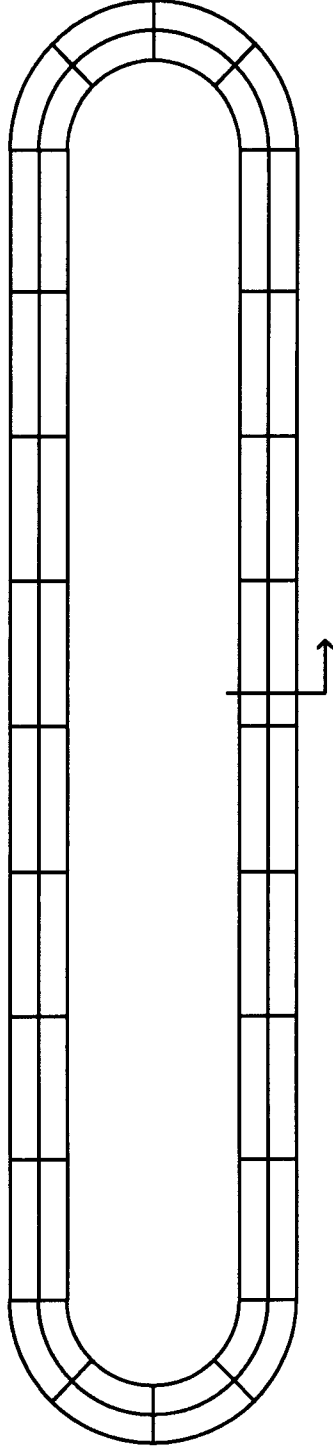


1990 HOPRA Nat's Super Stock Track

Owner: Jim Macartney
Location: Weare, NH

Twin Bridge Speedway

26'-3" average lap length



Owner: Jim Macartney
Location: Portable

Agawam Park Raceway

Records

Super Stock

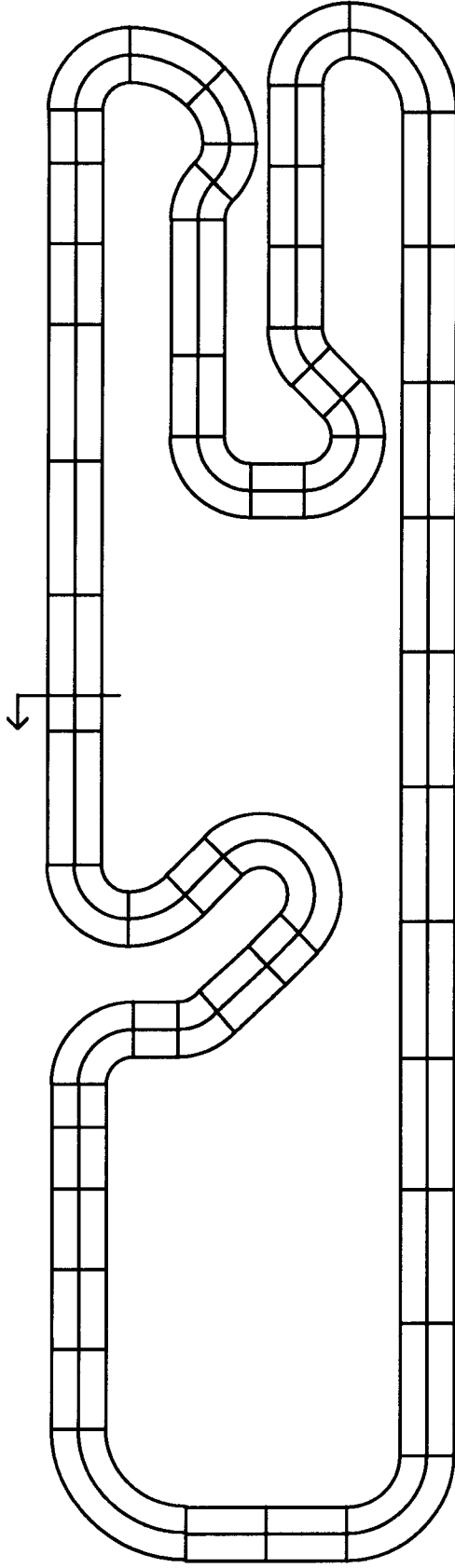
5 Min heat:	Bruce Beaulieu	11/19/89	95 laps on Yellow & Green
	Bruce Beaulieu	11/19/89	366 laps - 15 sections for 20 min

Modified

3 Min heat:	Jim Macartney	4/25/92	64 laps on Green
	Bruce Beaulieu	4/25/92	243 laps - 2 sections for 12 min
4 Min heat:	Bruce Beaulieu	4/25/92	85 laps on Green
	Jim Macartney	4/25/92	85 laps on Yellow
	Bruce Beaulieu	4/25/92	313 laps - 17 sections for 16 min
5 Min heat:	Bruce Beaulieu	11/15/92	111 laps on Green
	Todd Duda	11/15/92	415 laps - 2 sections for 20 min

Agawam Park Raceway

45' - 8" average lap length



1989 HOPRA Nat's Modified Track
East Coast Championship Track 1989-90-91-92

Owner: Todd Duda
Location: Agawam, MA

Nantasket Speedway Records

Production

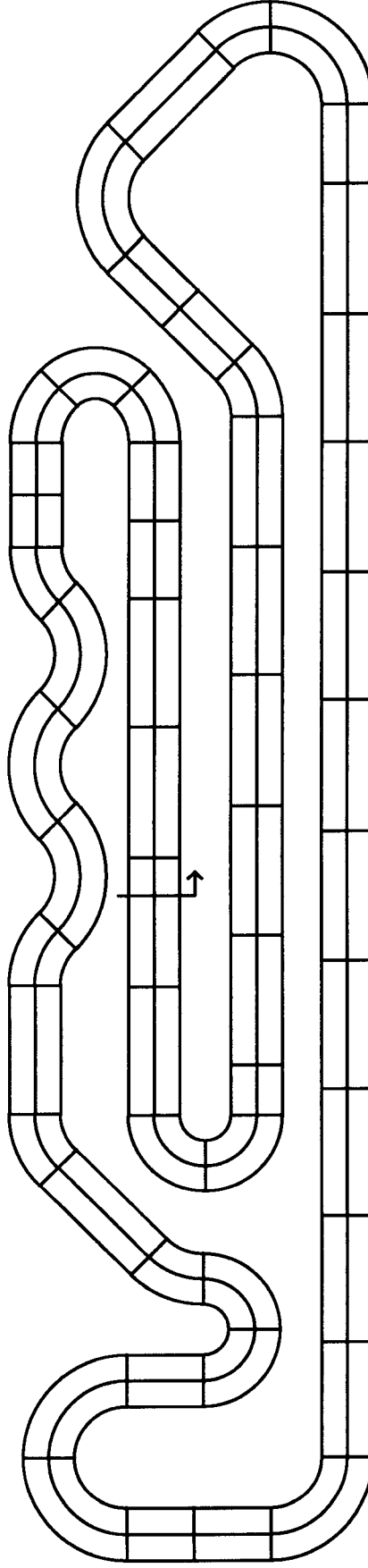
5 Min heat:	Rob Hayes	12/5/92	70 laps on Wht
	Rob Blaschke	12/5/92	268.08 laps for 20 min

Super Stock

5 Min heat:	Rob Hayes	12/8/91	83 laps on Wht
	Rob Hayes	12/8/91	318.15 laps for 20 min

Nantasket Speedway

51'-1" average lap length



Owner: John Stezlecki
Location: Hull, MA

Stone Floor Raceway Records

Production

5 Min heat:	Harvey Goodwin	10/3/92	62 laps on Blu & Wht
	Harvey Goodwin	10/3/92	234.24 laps for 20 min

Super Stock

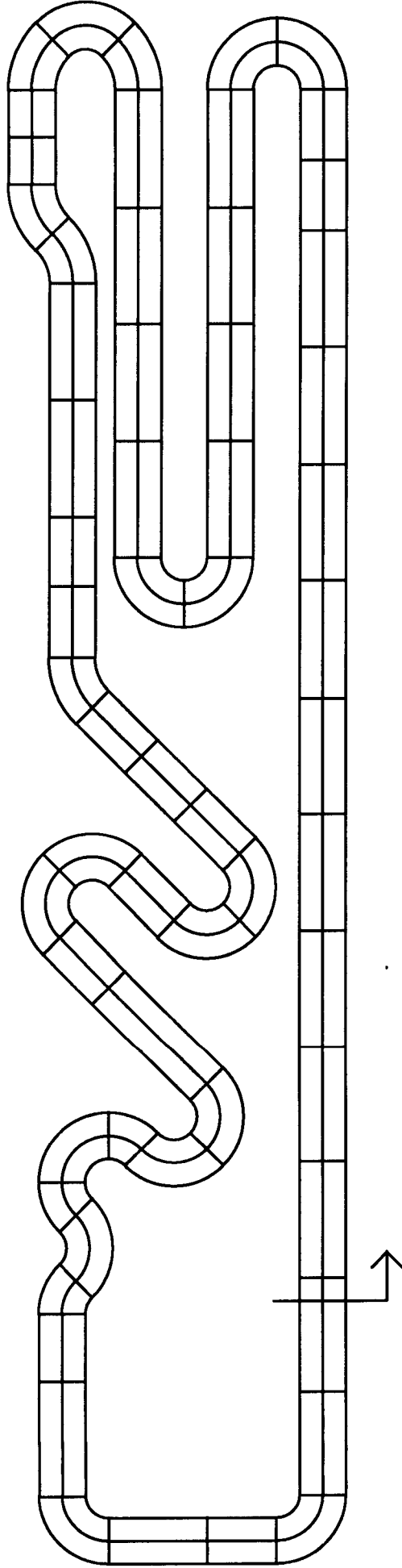
5 Min heat:	Tony Mourkas	2/1/92	74 laps on Wht
	Tony Mourkas	2/1/92	268.03 laps for 20 min

Modified

5 Min heat:	Bruce Beaulieu	10/3/92	78 laps on Wht
	Bruce Beaulieu	10/3/92	281.16 laps for 20 min

Stone Floor Raceway

62' -5" average lap length



Owner: Willy Goodwin
Location: Ayer, MA

