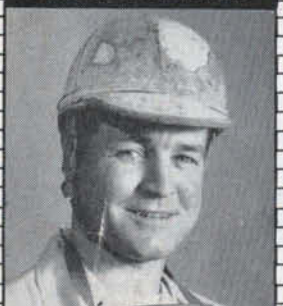




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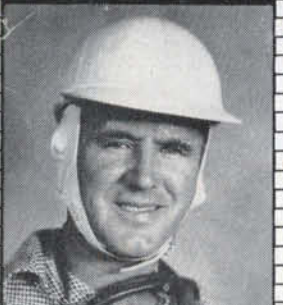
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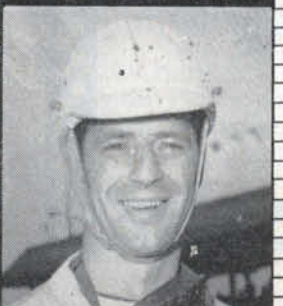
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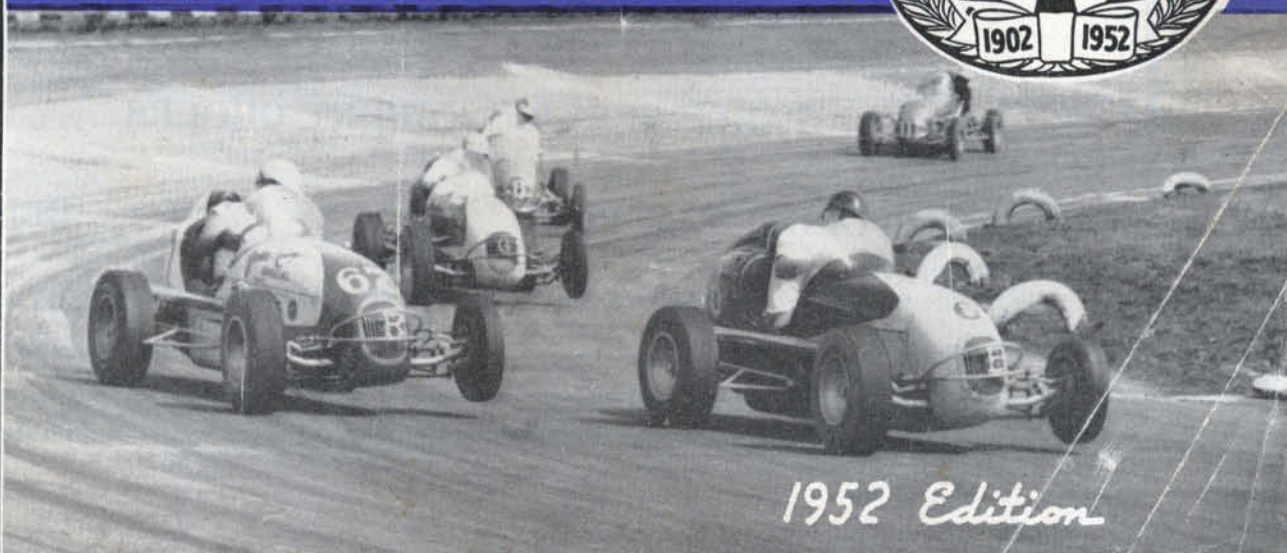
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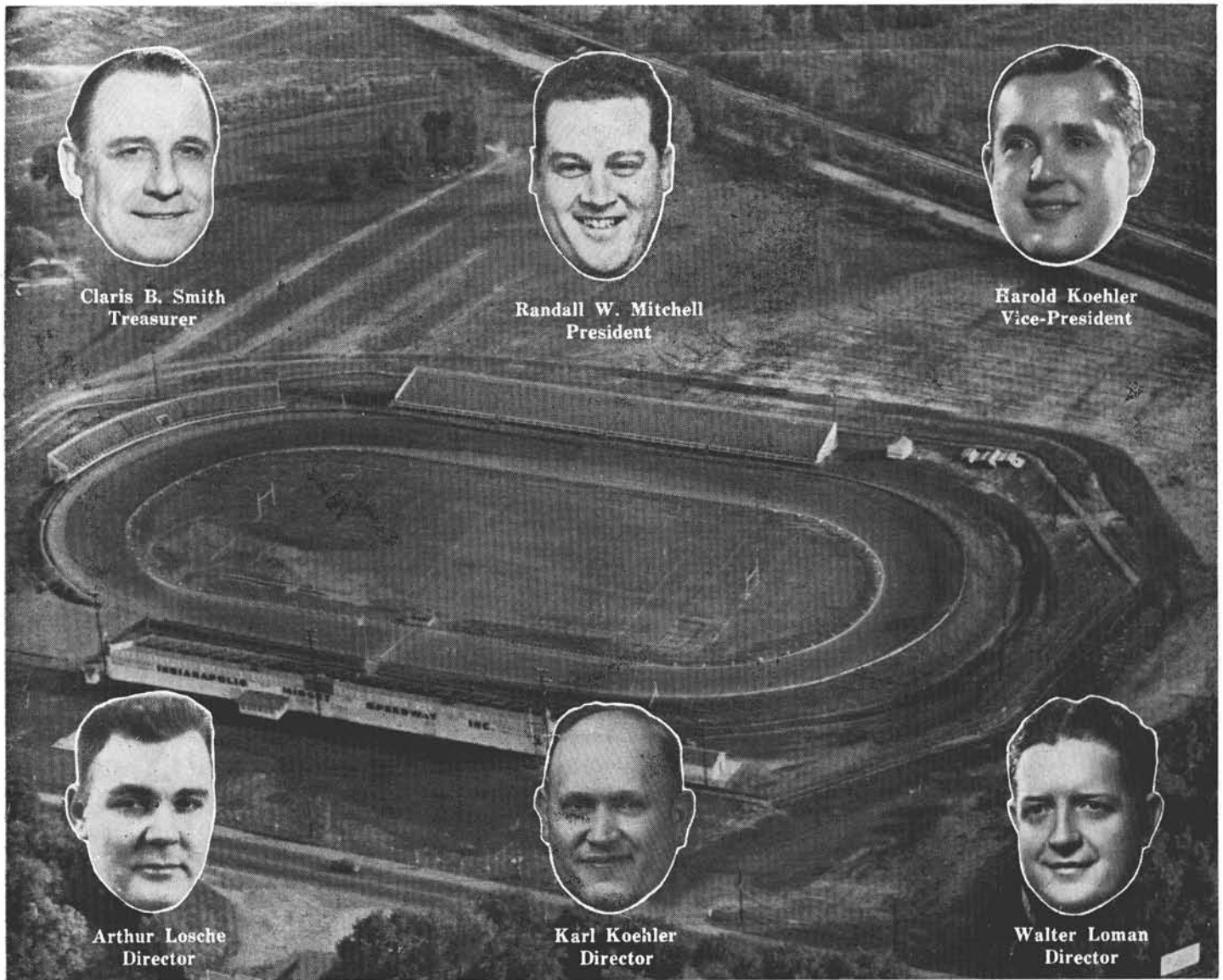
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LIST OF EVENTS

Event No. 1	Time Trials.	
Event No. 2	1st Heat Race— 10 Laps.	8 cars inverted, fastest car in rear.
Event No. 3	2nd Heat Race— 10 Laps.	8 cars inverted, fastest car in rear.
Event No. 4	3rd Heat Race— 10 Laps.	8 cars inverted, fastest car in rear.
Event No. 5	4th Heat Race— 10 Laps.	7 cars inverted, fastest car in rear.
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4.			18.			32.		
5.			19.			33.		
6.			20.			34.		
7.			21.			35.		
8.			22.			36.		
9.			23.			37.		
10.			24.			38.		
11.			25.			39.		
12.			26.			40.		
13.			27.			41.		
14.			28.			42.		

QUALIFYING TIME TRIALS

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2.			8.		
3.			9.		
4.			10.		
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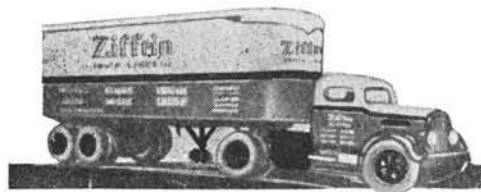
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5.			13.
6.			14.
7.			15.
8.			16.

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2.			8.		
3.			9.		
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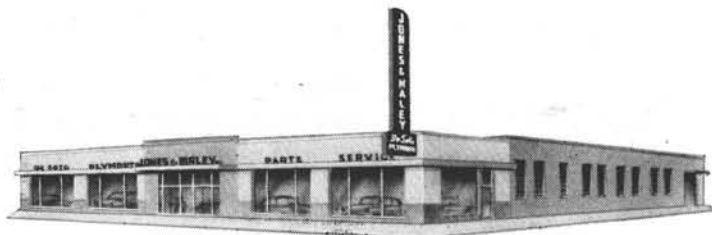
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The other Fan Clubs who played important roles in this unique participation plan were the "On the Pole Club of California," headed by Joe VollKommer of Los Angeles; the Speedway Fan Club of Ohio who has Ed Puthoff of Cuyahoga Falls as its head; and the Foar Score Club of New York with Fred Allgeier of Tonawanda as Prexy. Also the Checkered Flag Fan Club of Pennsylvania.

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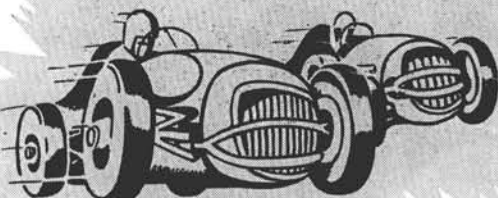
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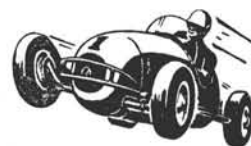
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