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- **FAST-BACK?**
- A first look at the new, fastback Monte Carlo SS.
- FOLLOWING THE LEADERS

Waltrip's win at Rockingham, followed by Bill Elliott's win at Atlanta set up the duel for the title at Riverside.

GAMBLIN' MAN

Bobby Allen is self-made, self-contained, and entirely original.

UPDATED DAYTONA RACE FAN GUIDE
Everything you need to know to get the most out of your visit to Speed Weeks.

Dave Kelly's competitive drive made his transition from Mods to Sprints a huge success.

SCHOOL DAYS

Professor Sam Contino goes to school at Indy and learns from the pros.

RAINOUT!

The 5th Annual Dirt Track World Championship at Pennsboro was a promoter's nightmare.

WELLMON'S WAY

Bobby Wellmon is ready to step up from Daytona Dash cars to a Winston Cup team.

CIRCLE TRACK CLASSIC:

The Arrow Special is a tribute to the Thirties.

DUMO'S DESIRE

This Midget would have made Dumo proud!

MINI-STOCK BUILDUP-PART 2

Follow along as Jean Genibrel builds an SVO Motorsport engine for his Mini-Stocker.

**EXPLORING VALVETRAIN DYNAMICS** 

Why do rocker arms take such a beating?

WHEEL SURGERY

Artie King demonstrates an inexpensive way to repair steel wheels.

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COVER: Chevrolet fans won't have any trouble recognizing the Monte Carlo SS in Winston Cup trim for '86, but in an effort to improve high-speed handling, a new rear window shape has been developed, as shown on the Junior Johnson/Neil Bonnett Budweiser Chevrolet, aptly photographed by Mike Slade at the Johnson complex in Ingle's Hollow, North Carolina. For all the details, see page 18.And Scott Brode caught Freddy Smith in action as he

dominated the STARS Dirt Track World Championship at Pennsboro. Coverage begins on page 68.





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# DAYTONA RACE FAN GUIDE

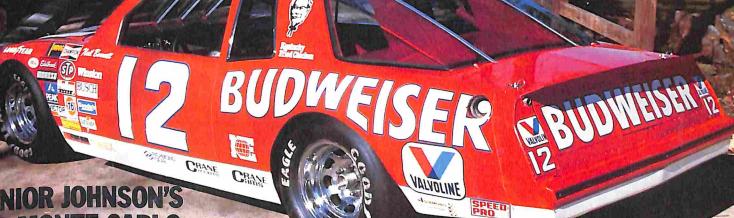
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WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP
AT PENNSBORO

VINSTON CUP ACTION

ROCKINGHAM ATLANTA COVERAGE, WITH THE RIVERSIDE OUTCOME!



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'86 MONTE CARLO
SS FASTBACK

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