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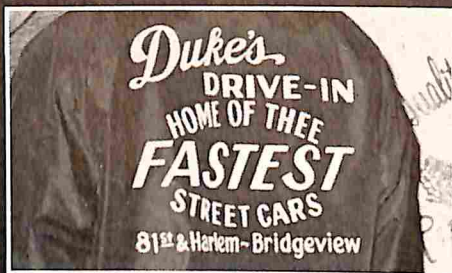
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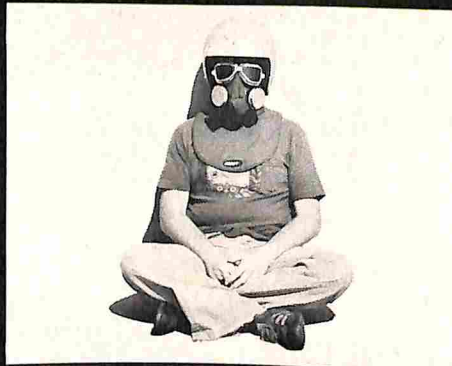
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**28.** The line between fact and fiction has always been as blurry as most of Competition Editor Jon Asher's photographs. But Jon has scaled new heights of ambiguity with his report on the nocturnal happenings surrounding his old Chicago home. What he told us may be the fabrications of a mind too abused by Funny Car burnouts to differentiate fantasy from reality. Since no one on the staff understands Jon most of the time anyway, we thought it best to let the reader arrive at his own conclusions. We do have one word of warning to offer, however: Beware the hot dogs at Duke's Drive In.



**70.** Not all the explosive action at the '70 U.S. Nationals took place out at the dragstrip. Apparently a band of guerrillas from the Indianapolis Liberation Front organized an offensive for the Labor Day weekend, inflicting grievous injury on the trash container behind the CC staff's hotel, a bowling alley supply depot and other strategic targets. In spite of the ILF's attempts to foment revolution, the NHRA Nationals went off with a bang.



**80.** Among some religious groups, talking in strange tongues is taken as a sure sign that the speaker has been touched by the hand of God. Among drag racers, however, indecipherable utterances are proof positive that the speaker has spent too much time breathing nitro fumes. As part of his continuing research on the strange rituals of Top Fuel and Funny Car competitors, Jon Asher has compiled this Webster, watch out.

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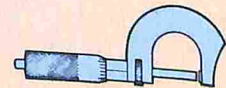


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