



The weather on Sunday was once again hot and humid but not nearly as bad as Saturday. There was only one time trial round which included the ET's logged by Bob and Tommy in their delayed final round. Sunday's race was a 14 car field.

Sun. 8-27

Qualifying Results (1/4 Mile)

Low Reaction Time	Bruce Deming	0.007
Low ET	Paul McCorkle	8.782
Top Speed	Paul McCorkle	150.90

Saturday Final Round (Final):

The delayed Magers-Bower final was run on Sunday. Bob went a heartbreaking .014 red handing the win to Tommy who coasted to victory running 12.30 on a 10.55 dial. Congratulations to Tommy and Bob. (See pics at the end)

Eliminations Round One:

Race One: Once again, Vinny "Good Vibrations" Cocchiaro led off eliminations, this time taking on Cricket Clonch. Vinny went a disappointing .072 red giving the win to Cricket who had a respectable .035 light and ran a 12.008 on a 12.02 index.

Race Two: Brian Hutchinson and Clayton Deming were paired in race two. Both racers had very good lights (.019 for Brian and .023 for Clayt.) and close ETs to index but Brian's 11.988 on an 11.95 dial was better than Clayt's 10.641 on a 10.60, and Brian advances. Margin of victory was .01 sec.



Race Three: Race three featured Pete Boyer and Tommy Magers. Pete went red (pink?) by a heartbreaking .009 handing the victory to Tommy who ran a 10.53 on a 10.55 dial.

Race Four: Ray Bloom met Bob Troise in race four. Both racers had very similar reactions and Bob hit the stripe first but broke out in the process so Ray advanced



Race Five: This one is dubbed the race of the Fenzels with brothers Mark and Dave going at it. Two good racers, this time Dave was a bit more on his game with a .039 RT and a 10.596 on a 10.39 dial to Mark's .557 light and breakout 10.704 on a 10.71 dial.

Race Six: Ed Linus and Bruce Deming fought it out in this one. Bruce's .028 light and 10.604 on a 10.55 dial was better than Ed's .071 and 10.18 on a 9.81 so Bruce moved on to round two.

Race Seven: Bob Bower and fast Paul McCorkle finished off round one. Bob had a .086 RT to Paul's .023 but his 12.42 on a 12.40 dial was closer than Paul's 9.367 on a 8.82 and enough for the victory.

Eliminations Round Two:

Race One: Cricket Clonch and Tommy Magers started off round two. Cricket had a killer .006 light but this was a double breakout race. Cricket running an 11.96 on a 12.04 dial and Tommy running a 10.443 on a 10.51 for the win.



Race Two: This was a Dave Fenzel-Bob Bower match-up. Both racers had similar reaction times (.032 for Bob and .026 for Dave) and both racers broke out. Bob ran a 12.159 on a 12.35 and Dave ran a 10.284 on a 10.38 for the win.

Race Three: Ray Bloom took on Bruce Deming in race three. Bruce had the better reaction (.15 vs. .174) but Ray had the better ET to dial 11.161 on an 11.15 to Bruce's 10.423 on a 10.40. This was a victory for Bruce and a very close race. Margin of victory was .012 sec!

Race Four: The final race of round two was a Brian Hutchinson bye who logged a 12.194 on an 11.95 dial. On to the semis

Eliminations Round Three (Semi-Final):

Race One: First race of the semi's was Brian Hutchinson vs. Dave Fenzel. Both racers had almost identical reactions (Brian's .128 vs. Dave's .130. Brian ran 11.98 vs. an 11.95 dial and Dave ran .02 under so Brian advanced to the final.

Race Two: Bruce Deming took on Tommy Magers in yet another close race. Bruce's .096 reaction was better than Tommy's .121 but Tommy's 10.644 on a 10.40 dial was better than Bruce's 10.660 on a 10.40 so Tommy advanced to the final round. Margin of victory was .021.



Eliminations Round Four (Final): Tommy Magers and Brian Hutchinson met up in a Central NJ vs. Southern NJ final. Brian was on his game with a .02 reaction to Tommy's .194 but his Dodge didn't run the number with a 12.471 on an 11.95 dial. Tommy ran a closer 10.633 on a 10.43 for the victory. Congratulations to Tommy and Brian!



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Brian Hutchinson - Runner Up - Sunday





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Some final thoughts: The Saturday weather made this a challenging event, with day one eliminations going into the small AM hours of day two and two final eliminations rounds on Sunday! That is an ECG first! While it is not unexpected to see an experienced racer like Tommy in the winner's circle it is also good to see some of our newer and younger members going rounds and making it to the finals...and Brian Hutchinson is one of them.

Till next race.

Ray Bruno

Please excuse and errors or omissions, they are purely accidental.

Oh...and finally, where was Jim Wheeler??





Well at least we know where Bill Magliane is. Bill's Automotive Machine has apparently gone mobile! Great to see you smiling, getting better, and getting back at it Bill...



