

BOYS 8-11 100 yds. 20"

1st Andrew Layne - Smiling Faces

GIRLS 8-11 100 yds 20"

1st Cara Bibler - Smiling Faces

2nd Jill Gibbs - Smiling Faces

3rd Kris Shockley - Specialty Cycles

BOYS 12-14 100 yds 20"

none

GIRLS 12-14 100 yds 20"

1st Kendra Hill - Pontiac

BOYS 15-up 100 yds. 20"

1st Ralph Stock - Paul Fox

2nd Frank Birdsall - Chicago

GIRLS 15-up 100 yds. 20"

none

BOYS 8-11 100 yds. 24"

1st Paul Donovan - Pontiac

2nd Bruce Lyons - Kokomo

3rd Rob Kirwin - Specialty Cycles

GIRLS 8-11 100 yds. 24"

none

BOYS 12-14 100 yds. 24"

1st Wayne Haines - Paul Fox (H.F.C.)

2nd Bill Brichford - Redford

3rd Kent Lyons - Kokomo

GIRLS 12-14 100 yds. 24"

1st Kelly Gibbs - Smiling Faces

2nd Susan Rucker - Smiling Faces

3rd Dawn Baker - Pontiac

BOYS 15-up 100 yds. 24"

1st Jim Kruse - Pontiac

2nd (tie) Floyd & Clyde Crandall - P.

3rd Ted Wade - Kokomo

GIRLS 15-up 100 yds 24"

1st Carol Haines - Paul Fox (H.F.C.)

2nd Robin Dean - Pontiac

3rd Lindy White - Redford

*THE FOLLOWING RACES WERE NOT DIVIDED
BY WHEEL SIZE

BOYS 8-11 220 yds.

1st Paul Donovan - Pontiac

2nd Rodney Richards - Smiling Faces

GIRLS 8-11 220 yds.

1st Cara Bibler - Smiling Faces

2nd Nancy Brichford - Redford

BOYS 12-14 220 yds.

1st Wayne Haines - Paul Fox (H.F.C.)

2nd Bobby Johnson - Redford

3rd Tim DeFrench - Smiling Faces

GIRLS 12-14 220 yds.

1st Susan Rucker - Smiling Faces

2nd Teresa Hemminger - Redford

3rd Laura Donovan - Pontiac

BOYS 15-up 220 yds.

1st Floyd Crandall - Pontiac

2nd Clyde Crandall - Pontiac

3rd (tie) Ted Wade - Kokomo

Dave Kirwin - Spec. Cycles

GIRLS 15-up 220 yds.

1st Carol Haines - Paul Fox (H.F.C.)

2nd Sue Donovan - Pontiac

3rd Kathy Skinner - Pontiac

BOYS 8-11 880 yds.

1st Paul Donovan - Pontiac

2nd Bruce Lyons - Kokomo

GIRLS 8-11 880 yds.

1st Debbie Jones - Redford

2nd Cara Bibler - Smiling Faces

3rd Tara DeGeer - Specialty Cycles

BOYS 12-14 880 yds.

1st Jeff Harding - Pontiac

2nd Wayne Haines - Paul Fox (H.F.C.)

3rd Chris Brown - Specialty Cycles

GIRLS 12-14 880 yds.

1st Susan Rucker - Smiling Faces

2nd Tracy Wilson - Redford

BOYS 15-up 880 yds.

1st Floyd Crandall - Pontiac

2nd Mike Wilson - Redford

3rd Mike Lane - Kokomo

GIRLS 15-up 880 yds.

1st Carol Haines - Paul Fox (H.F.C.)

2nd Kathy Skinner - Pontiac

3rd Robin Dean - Pontiac

BOYS 8-11 MILE

1st Bruce Lyons - Kokomo

2nd Paul Donovan - Pontiac

3rd Rodney Richards - Smiling Faces

GIRLS 8-11 MILE

1st Debbie Jones - Redford

2nd Cara Bibler - Smiling Faces

3rd Kris Shockley - Specialty Cycles

BOYS 12-14 MILE

1st Wayne Haines - Paul Fox (H.F.C.)

2nd Chris Brown - Specialty Cycles

3rd Jeff Harding - Pontiac

GIRLS 12-14 MILE

1st Michele Layne - Smiling Faces

2nd Tracy Wilson - Redford

3rd Teresa Hemminger - Redford

BOYS 15-up MILE

1st Mike Lane - Kokomo

2nd Mike Wilson - Redford

3rd Dave Kirwin - Specialty Cycles

GIRLS 15-up MILE

1st Carol Haines - Paul Fox (H.F.C.)

2nd Kathy Skinner - Pontiac

3rd Lindy White - Redford

MEN & WOMEN 30-UP MILE

1st Dr. Orland Reynolds - Marquette

2nd John Risinger - Chicago

3rd Dick Haines - Marion (H.F.C.)

BIG WHEEL MILE

1st Floyd Crandall - Pontiac

2nd Ted Wade - Kokomo

3rd Clyde Crandall - Pontiac

BACKWARDS RACE

- 1st Floyd Crandall - Pontiac
- 2nd Mike Wilson - Redford
- 3rd Scott Benedict - Kokomo

ONE-FOOTED RACE

- 1st Ted Wade - Kokomo
- 2nd Jim Kruse - Pontiac
- 3rd Floyd Crandall - Pontiac

SLOW RACE 0-11

- 1st Jeff Dean - Pontiac
- 2nd Debbie Jones - Redford
- 3rd Rob Kirwin - Specialty Cycles

SLOW RACE 12-up

- 1st Carol Haines - Paul Fox (H.F.C.)
- 2nd Floyd Crandall - Pontiac
- 3rd Ted Wade - Kokomo

MIXED 440 yd. RELAY 8-13

- 1st Smiling Faces: Rodney Richards
Chris Kelly
Andrew Layne
Robbie Richards
- 2nd Smiling Faces: Kelly Gibbs
Dan Miller
Michelle Layne
Susan Rucker

- 3rd Kokomo: Jeff Clark
Bruce Lyons
Max Finn
Kent Lyons

MIXED 440 yd. RELAY 14-up

- 1st Pontiac: Jim Kruse
Clyde Crandall
John Kruse
Floyd Crandall
- 2nd Kokomo: Mike Lane
Cary Kirkmeyer
Steve Quinn
Ted Wade

- 3rd Paul Fox: Wayne Haines
David Haines
Carol Haines
Ralph Stock

OBSTACLE COURSE - GIRLS 0-11

- 1st Kris Shockley - Specialty Cycles
- 2nd Nancy Brichford - Redford

OBSTACLE COURSE - BOYS 0-11

- 1st Paul Donovan - Pontiac
- 2nd Jeff Dean - Pontiac
- 3rd Andrew Layne - Smiling Faces

OBSTACLE COURSE - GIRLS 12-UP

- 1st Kathy Skinner - Pontiac
- 2nd Lindy White - Redford
- 3rd Carol Haines - Paul Fox (H.F.C.)

OBSTACLE COURSE - BOYS 12-UP

- 1st Floyd Crandall - Pontiac
- 2nd Clyde Crandall - Pontiac
- 3rd Mike Wilson - Redford

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INDIVIDUAL TRICK RIDING - BOYS 0-11

- 1st Mark Toughill - Specialty Cycles

INDIVIDUAL TRICK RIDING - GIRLS 0-11

- 1st Tara DeGeer - Specialty Cycles

INDIVIDUAL TRICK RIDING - BOYS 12-14

- 1st Tim DeFrench - Smiling Faces
- 2nd Brad Ipema - Chicago
- 3rd Jeff Harding - Pontiac

INDIVIDUAL TRICK RIDING - GIRLS 12-14

- 1st Darla Resner - Specialty Cycles

INDIVIDUAL TRICK RIDING - BOYS 15-up

- 1st Donald Downing - Paul Fox
- 2nd Frank Birdsall - Chicago

INDIVIDUAL TRICK RIDING - GIRLS 15-up

none

INDIVIDUAL CHAIN-DRIVEN TRICK - BOYS 0-11

- 1st Rob Kirwin - Specialty Cycles

INDIVIDUAL CHAIN-DRIVEN TRICK - GIRLS 0-11

- 1st Nancy Brichford - Redford

INDIVIDUAL CHAIN-DRIVEN TRICK - BOYS 12-14

- 1st Nick Brown - Specialty Cycles
- 2nd Bobby Johnson - Redford
- 3rd Steve Toughill - Specialty Cycles

INDIVIDUAL CHAIN-DRIVEN TRICK - GIRLS 12-14

none

INDIVIDUAL CHAIN-DRIVEN TRICK - BOYS 15-up

- 1st Ralph Stock - Paul Fox
- 2nd Dave Kirwin - Specialty Cycles

INDIVIDUAL CHAIN-DRIVEN TRICK - GIRLS 15-up

none

INDIVIDUAL OPEN CLASS TRICK - BOYS 0-11

- 1st Mike Finn - Kokomo
- 2nd Rodney Richards - Smiling Faces
- 3rd Andrew Layne - Smiling Faces

INDIVIDUAL OPEN CLASS TRICK - GIRLS 0-11

- 1st Debbie Jones - Redford
- 2nd Kris Shockley - Specialty Cycles

INDIVIDUAL OPEN CLASS TRICK - BOYS 12-14

- 1st Steve Hilty - Smiling Faces
- 2nd Chris Brown - Specialty Cycles
- 3rd Dale Reisdorf - Specialty Cycles

INDIVIDUAL OPEN CLASS TRICK - GIRLS 12-14

- 1st Teresa Hemminger - Redford
- 2nd Julie Marquart - Smiling Faces

INDIVIDUAL OPEN CLASS TRICK - BOYS 15-up

- 1st Mike Wilson - Redford
- 2nd Floyd Crandall - Pontiac
- 3rd Dr. Orland Reynolds - Marquette

INDIVIDUAL OPEN CLASS TRICK - GIRLS 15-up

- 1st Carol Haines - Paul Fox (H.F.C.)
- 2nd Lindy White - Redford
- 3rd Robin Dean - Pontiac

COUPLES TRICK RIDING 0-11

none

COUPLES TRICK RIDING 12-14

- 1st D. Jones & T. Hemminger - Redford
- 2nd Andy & Shelly Layne - Smiling Faces
- 3rd K. Gibbs & J. Marquart - Smiling Faces

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COUPLES TRICK RIDING 15-up

- 1st C. Fox & D. Downing - Paul Fox
- 2nd K. Skinner & C. Crandall - Pontiac
- 3rd Nan and Jeff Layne - Smiling Faces

GROUP TRICK RIDING

- 1st Redford Township Unicycle Club
- 2nd Smiling Faces 4-H Unicycle Club
- 3rd Kokomo Roadrunners

BEST OVERALL CLUB

- 1st Pontiac Unicycle Club
- 2nd Smiling Faces 4-H Unicycle Club
- 3rd Redford Township Unicycle Club

KING of the 1978 NATIONAL UNICYCLE MEET

Clyde Crandall - Pontiac

QUEEN of the 1978 NATIONAL UNICYCLE MEET

Robin Dean - Pontiac

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- 1) Saturday's races begin - in the rain
- 2) A serious Nick Brown (Specialty Cycles) waits for the starter's gun
- 3) Sue Donovan (Pontiac), Carol Haines (Paul Fox & Haines Family Circus), Kathy Skinner (Pontiac) and Lindy White (Redford)
- 4) Paul Fox, Dick Haines, John Risinger, and Dr. Reynolds are all eager to cross the finish line first. (Note the shadows - The sun found Minneapolis on Sunday.)
- 5) Paul Donovan showing the style that won him first place in the obstacle course
- 6) Tracy Wilson (Redford), whose Dad supplied a number of these pictures, gets an assist at the starting post from Mr. Shockley
- 7) The big wheels line up with protective helmets and gloves
- 8) Roberto Tschudin-Lucheme - just before the big fall
- 9) Mike Wilson (Redford) as he begins his jump rope routine on the ultimate wheel
- 10) Floyd Crandall (Pontiac) in flight
- 11) Don Downing and Cathy Fox (Paul Fox) Cathy proved "the show must go on" when she performed in the couples in spite of a knee full of stitches from Sat.'s race
- 12) Lindy White (Redford) prepares for her jump mount
- 13) Debbie Jones (Redford) resplendent in tux
- 14) Debbie Jones and Teresa Hemminger (Redford) in their patriotic "Stars & Stripes Forever"
- 15) And here comes the Pink Panther - Teresa Hemminger (Redford)
- 16) Dr. Reynolds in his powerful maneuvering of the ultimate wheel
- 17) Clyde Crandall and Kathy Skinner (Pontiac) following a tremendous couples performance

- 18) Saturday's Pot Luck at Emerald Park with the inviting widing pond in the foreground
- 19) King Clyde Crandall and Queen Robin Dean pose with Chris Brown (Specialty Cycle) after Chris received his trophy for ind. trick riding. (Chris's parents also supplied several of these pictures.)

PICTURES OF SOME OF THE GROUP RIDING:

- 20) Specialty Cycles with their zig zags
- 21) The Smiling Faces in red, white & blue and
- 22) more Smiling Faces on 6' uni's dressed in brilliant orange jumpsuits
- 23) The Pontiac Unicyclists salute Clyde (16') and Floyd (20') Crandall
- 24) The Redford riders forming their unicycle at the conclusion of their act
- 25) Exhaustion following a hotly contested race
- 26) Juggling was often seen in the trick riding competition as illustrated by David Haines
- 27) Costumes - Costumes - Costumes Kathy Skinner as a lovable clown
- 28) Clyde Crandall also takes to the air
- 29) Little Aaron gets a ride on Dad's back (Dad is John Risinger of Hillside, Ill.)
- 30) Don Joyner (Pontiac) demonstrates some balloon sculpture
- 31) Redford's Ken Krakat matches height with Kokomo's Uncle Sam
- 32) All was not work as Paul Cunningham and Bill Brichford (both from Redford) rest
- 33) Smiling Face Jeff Layne awaits his next race
- 34) Mike Wilson (Redford) chats with Kathy Skinner, Sue Donovan and Robin Dean (all from Pontiac)

THE 1978 NATIONAL UNICYCLE MEET IN RETROSPECT

For your editor 1978's N.U.M. will be remembered by the costuming and music accompanying Sunday's events, the delightful picnic prepared by SPECIALTY CYCLE's parents, the feeling of goodwill that permeated those assembled for the awards Sunday evening, and some incidents such as:

- ROBERTO TSCHUDIN-LUCHEME pedaling a bicycle beside the racers with his photographer seated on the baggage carrier taking pictures all the way
- MIKE LANE of the Kokomo Roadrunners hamming it up in the couples competition as a Keysto. Cop

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