

WORLD FIGURE 8® CHAMPIONSHIP SALUTES PIONEERING WINNER JIM FOX

Bryant Heating & Cooling Indianapolis Speedrome
Greatest Figure 8 Race on the Planet®
World Figure 8® Championship
Three Hour Endurance Race®
Indianapolis, Indiana

This history of the Pure Power Technologies & UAW World Figure 8® Championship is filled with great stories and marquee names from the motorsports world. Jim Fox is one of the immortal drivers who have captured victory the World Figure 8® Championship. He won the punishing Three Hour Endurance Race® in 1977. The 35th Anniversary edition will be held September 8th thru 10th at the Bryant Heating and Cooling Indianapolis Speedrome®. Racers and fans will travel from all across the country. Incredibly priced 3-Day Super Saver Reserved Seats are available. Make your plans to see this amazing event. For tickets call (317) 353-8206 or visit us on the web at www.speedrome.com.

The Indianapolis 500 has Ray Harroun while the Daytona 500 has Lee Petty as its groundbreaking first winners. The World Figure 8® Championship name that is equal in the record books is Jim Fox. This then Greenfield, Indiana driver made history on a snowy October 16, 1977 afternoon when he outlasted 56 other competitors to win the inaugural offering of this now iconic motorsports event. His \$3,000 victory check was then the richest in the sport. This year's contest continues that record monetary tradition with over \$20,000 going to the 2011 winner and over \$1,000 going to the 35th place finisher. That 1977 victory capped off a fantastic season for Fox in which he won Speedrome titles in the Stock oval and Figure 8 classes.

Even though Fox never repeated his inaugural race victory, he was a force in every World Championship that he entered. He finished runner-up by just 1 lap in 1978 and by a still record 33-laps in 1984. That 1984 year was interesting as a semi-retired Fox was named replacement driver for an ineligible Mike St John just 10 days prior. Fox drove the memorable AMC Pacer to a commanding advantage before getting collected in a crossover wreck with less than 20 minutes remaining. He sat pit side as Bobby Ellett took the lead and the win with Fox finishing second parked the pits. Jim also had a third place finish in 1979. Fox is still 8th on the all-time laps led list with 579. He last drove in 1990 before being elected into the Speedrome Hall of Fame in 1999. We proudly salute the inaugural winner of the Three Hour Endurance Race®, Jim Fox.

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September 8-10, 2011
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The Pure Power Technologies & UAW 35th Annual World Figure 8® Championship will be held September 8th thru 10th at the Bryant Heating and Cooling Indianapolis Speedrome®. This famous fifth-mile track has a rich and deep history over the past 70 years. Driving legends such as AJ Foyt, Mario Andretti, Darrel Waltrip, Bobby Allison, and more have tested their skills here. It is the place of decorated champion Tony Stewart's very first USAC feature victory. The mythical Figure 8 names of Thompson, Arnold, St John, Dossey, Lee, and Tunny call this track home. The Bryant Heating and Cooling Indianapolis Speedrome® is located at 802 South Kitley Avenue in Indianapolis, Indiana 46219 and proudly in the community and the historical district of Irvington. To view more, log on to our record-breaking web site www.speedrome.com or follow us on Facebook and Twitter. The track hotline is (317) 353-8206 or you can e-mail us at info@speedrome.com.