



Photographs from the 1986 Champion 400 Now Online

Woodstock, Illinois (June 17, 2010) - The John Walczak Collection has added another set of NASCAR racing photographs to The Crittenden Automotive Library. This set is over 150 pictures from the 1986 Champion 400.

The Champion Spark Plug 400 was a NASCAR Winston Cup race held on August 17, 1986 at Michigan International Speedway in Brooklyn, Michigan. The Winston Cup would eventually become today's NASCAR Sprint Cup.

The '86 Champion 400 was David Pearson's final Winston Cup race (he finished 10th), one of only two starts that year as he wound down his legendary career. In addition to NASCAR legends Richard Petty, Dale Earnhardt, Darrell Waltrip, Bill Elliott, and Cale Yarborough, pictures also include the cars of 1986 Rookie of the Year Alan Kulwicki, an early-career car of Michael Waltrip, and fan favorite Dave Marcis. Also included are rare pictures of "backmarker" cars, including some from qualifying day that didn't even make the race!

Race results for the 1985-1988 Champion 400 races can be found on the Champion Spark Plug 400 page of The Crittenden Automotive Library at:

<http://www.carsandracingstuff.com/library/c/championsparkplug400.php>

The photographs of the 1986 race start at:

http://www.carsandracingstuff.com/library/c/championsparkplug400_1986photos1.php

The John Walczak Collection is a series of photographs from 1985-2009. The Collection includes numerous stock car racing events from the area surrounding Lake Michigan. The John Walczak Collection is at <http://johnwalczak.carsandracingstuff.com>

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