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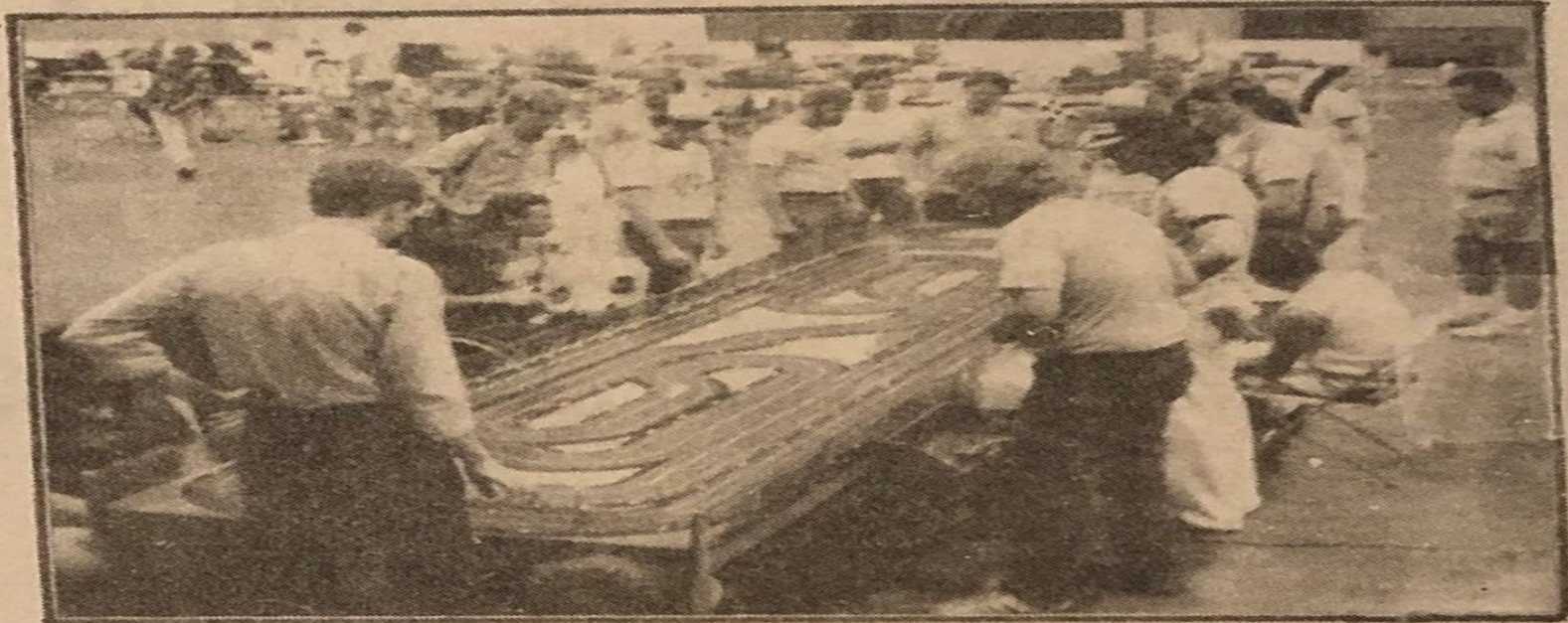
Welcome to the H.O. Professional Racing Association. Racing of the H.O. scale variety and HOPRA lives on! In fact, HOPRA

Another race for the 'Unlimited' class racers to anticipate is the 'Lorenzo's Pizza H.O. Challenge' to be hosted by

THE 13th ANNUAL HOPRA NATIONALS - Many special items come to mind when looking back at the 1987 race. The sight of nine (9!) H.O. tracks of different shapes and sizes all under one roof, topped off by Charlie Scholzen's incredible 93' 'Python' track brought down from MN. The appearance of the authentic MIS Pace car on display. The numerous plaques and trophies given away. The thousands of dollars worth of prizes and nearly \$1000 in cash that was presented to the participants. The 4 classes of competitive, exciting racing that happened over the weekend. The many added warmup races held throughout the week. The spacious and busy pits complete with J & S hobbies on hand with their full product line available to fill the needs of the racers. H.O. participants from across the country to meet and compete against. There was something there for practically everybody that has ever had any interest in

H.O. racing. Throughout it all was the best H.O. racing to be found with the top competitors from around the U.S. The racing was tight in all the classes with move-ups and victories consistently being decided by a lap or less. As an example, the Super Stock Main finished with only 5 laps covering all four racers in their quest for a National Championship!

After Mike Nelson had copped his second consecutive concours crown over an excellent field of entries, the racing began. When the dust had cleared, LeRoy Thompson of IL claimed a much sought after victory in the Super Stock class for the Thompson family, Steve Medanic of MI doubled up by winning both the Modified and Restricted Open championships, and Steve Engler of MN took home the cash for winning the Unlimited class race.



1987 Nationals Action

All that attended agreed that they had been at a great event and eagerly started looking forward to the next HOPRA Nationals to come.

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