

# Derby Champ All Choked Up

By RICHARD KWARTLER  
 "Oh gee, this is just too much for one day. I don't know what to say."  
 That was the first reaction yesterday of David Dovilla, 15, after he won the Greater Cleveland Soap Box Derby. David lives at 3615 Trent Avenue S. W.

As David was posing for photographers in his racer, the excitement, heat and crowd of well-wishers that milled around him did become too much. He buried his head in his hands and began to weep. The tears streamed down his greaseneared face.  
 But the champion quickly regained his composure.  
 "I think all the excitement has given me a stomachache," he said, breaking into a big smile.

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 was within 20 miles and that it carried radar equipment.  
 Powers said the report came from Rear Adm. J. L. Chew, commander of the recovery fleet. He said only one trawler was spotted.  
 Powers said he had no further information.  
 Earlier yesterday, James E. Webb, NASA administrator, was asked about reports that Russian trawlers had been sighted.  
 Webb, on a radio-TV interview in Washington, replied: "Well, of course I do not know exactly what ships were there or what they were there for. But I would guess they were there to learn as much as they could of the whole process."  
 Russian trawlers have been seen many times off the United States coast in recent months.  
 In Washington, a Navy spokesman was asked about the report and said, "We can't comment on that."  
 On May 27 the Navy reported increased activity by Russian fishing vessels, all elaborately equipped with radar, off New Bedford, Mass., in the vicinity of Air Force radar tower 2.  
 Last August a Russian trawler fitted out with radar was sighted off the North Carolina coast.  
 One year ago the Russian trawler "Vega," with 11 antennae sprouting from her decks, monitored the launch tests of the Polaris missile submarine George Washington.

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 earlier events also will be given prizes.  
 David's entry was sponsored by Brooklyn Chevrolet, which also sponsored last year's winner, Michael Ulicky Jr., 3008 Brookview Road, Parma.  
 Yesterday's runnerup, Robert Nickoli, was sponsored by Ed Stinn Chevrolet. Robert is a seventh-grader at Eastern Heights School, Elyria.  
**Other Finalists**  
 The other finalists were:  
 CLASS A—David DiFiore, 15, of 13213 Wainfleet Avenue S. W., and Dale Materna, 13, of 7224 Lake Road, Madison.  
 CLASS B—John Galehouse, 11, of 15025 N. Gallatin Road, Brook Park, and Dale Koelk, 11, of 7915 Wentworth Drive, Parma.  
 Griff Thomas of KYW defeated Eddie Clark of WHK in the finals of the Oil Can Trophy Race, between heats of the derby. This event, sponsored by the Standard Oil Co. (Ohio), has radio and television personalities piloting the midget cars.  
 Thomas had the only accident of the day when he piled into the curb at the end of an early heat. He was unhurt.  
**Has Brake Trouble**  
 Another racing mishap occurred when Tom Overdorf of the Methodist Children's Home at 191 E. Center Street, Berea, had brake trouble in his first

Class B heat. The brake dragged and he came in a distant third. He was given another chance, to the delight of the crowd.  
 Early-comers sought shelter from the 91-degree heat under the trees on the south side of the Shoreway and under the W. 45th Street Bridge near the starting line.  
 They saw what is believed to have been the biggest prerace parade in derby history.  
 Led by Russo's Band—playing a favorite circus march, "The Billboard"—the parade included units from as far away as Port Clinton. More than 1,000 marchers came up that hot and dusty hill, according to Chester J. Koch, who was married.

**Wins Special Award**  
 David Dovilla, the eventual champion, won a special award of three regulation derby signal flags for past sportsmanship. They were given in memory of Harold Wheeler, flagman at derby finish lines for 15 years, who died recently.  
 Derby Director Alex Machaskee asked all entrants to meet for an ice cream party at 4 p.m. Thursday at the Plain Dealer. Prizes to winners will be given out at the time, and each of the 146 boys entering will receive a baseball.  
 The entrants represented Cuyahoga, Lake and Lorain counties. Heat winners were:  
**CLASS B**  
**First Round**  
 David Bruckman, 4952 Glenlyn Road, Broadhurst; Jeff Harmon, 3751 Lorain Boulevard, Avon; Ron Spence, 3214 W. 139th Street; John Galehouse, 15025 N. Gallatin Boulevard, Brook Park; Mark Waschak, 6630 Greenbrier Drive, Brecksville; Mike McCann, 5384 Houseman Road, North Olmsted; McCarty, 8911 Headlands Road, Painesville; James Janda, 28 Ellenwood Avenue, Bedford; Cameron Alexander, 7616 Big Creek Parkway, Middleburg Heights.  
**CLASS A**  
 John Ruuska, 898 Marshall Drive, Painesville; Steve Rybka, 8919 Torrance Avenue, Brooklyn; Dennis Little, 1949 Caruna Drive, Lyndhurst; Frank Gerace, 4329 Marvin Avenue S. W.; Dale Materna, 7224 Lake Road, Madison; Frank Chesnik, 7907 Dudley Avenue N. W.; Richard Simen, 22450 Farms Road, Richmond Heights; Fred Serhasevich, 3909 East 43d Street; Alan Petronio, 19702 Maple Heights Boulevard, Maple Heights; Kenneth Penkal, 11591 Barrington Boulevard, Parma; Ronald Ruuska, 838 Mandi, Bay Village; Donald Kuchnowski, 522 E. 135th Street, Garfield Heights; Richard D'Apice, 15513 Kipling Avenue N. W.; Pat Lonero, 4508 Selhurst Road, North Olmsted.  
 David DiFiore, 13213 Wainfleet Avenue S. W.; Glen Schork, 15316 Winkfield Avenue, Warrensville; Steve Alderman, 15960 Cynthia Drive, Brook Park; Tom Gurba, 9100 Ansonia Avenue, Brooklyn; David Dovilla, 3615 Trent Avenue S. W.; Jim Evans, 1303 W. 93d Street; Rick Cretsch, 10630 Linna Avenue S. W.; Robert Fokey, 8305 Fair Road, Strongsville; Ken Schultz, 9132 Ridgewood Drive, Parma; Stan Bugala, 1031 Auburn Avenue S. W.; Garry Manning, 26120 Wolf Road, Bay Village; John Plant, 3007 Dellwood Drive, Parma; David Puening, 9009 Ansonia Avenue, Brooklyn; Roger Kahout, 7240 State Road, Parma.

**CLASS B**  
 Semifinals  
 John Galehouse, Dale Koelk, Robert Nickoli.  
**CLASS A**  
 Quarterfinals  
 John Ruuska, Dale Materna, Ken Penkal, David DiFiore, David Dovilla, Roger Kahout.  
**CLASS A**  
 Semifinals  
 Dale Materna, David DiFiore, David Dovilla.  
**CLASS B**  
 Final  
 Robert Nickoli.  
**CLASS A**  
 Final  
 David Dovilla  
**GRAND CHAMPION**  
 David Dovilla

## Electricians OK Carling Contract

A three-year contract with the Carling Brewing Co. was approved yesterday by 20 members of Local 1377, International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers.  
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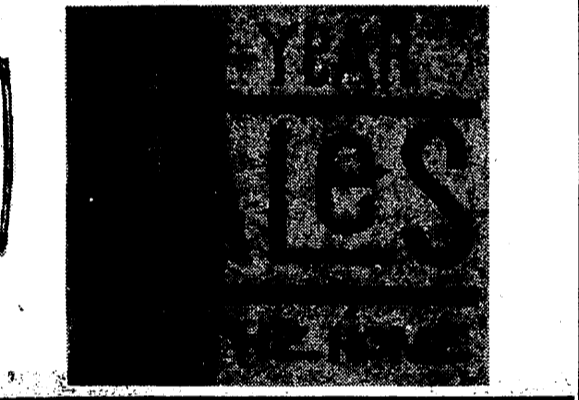
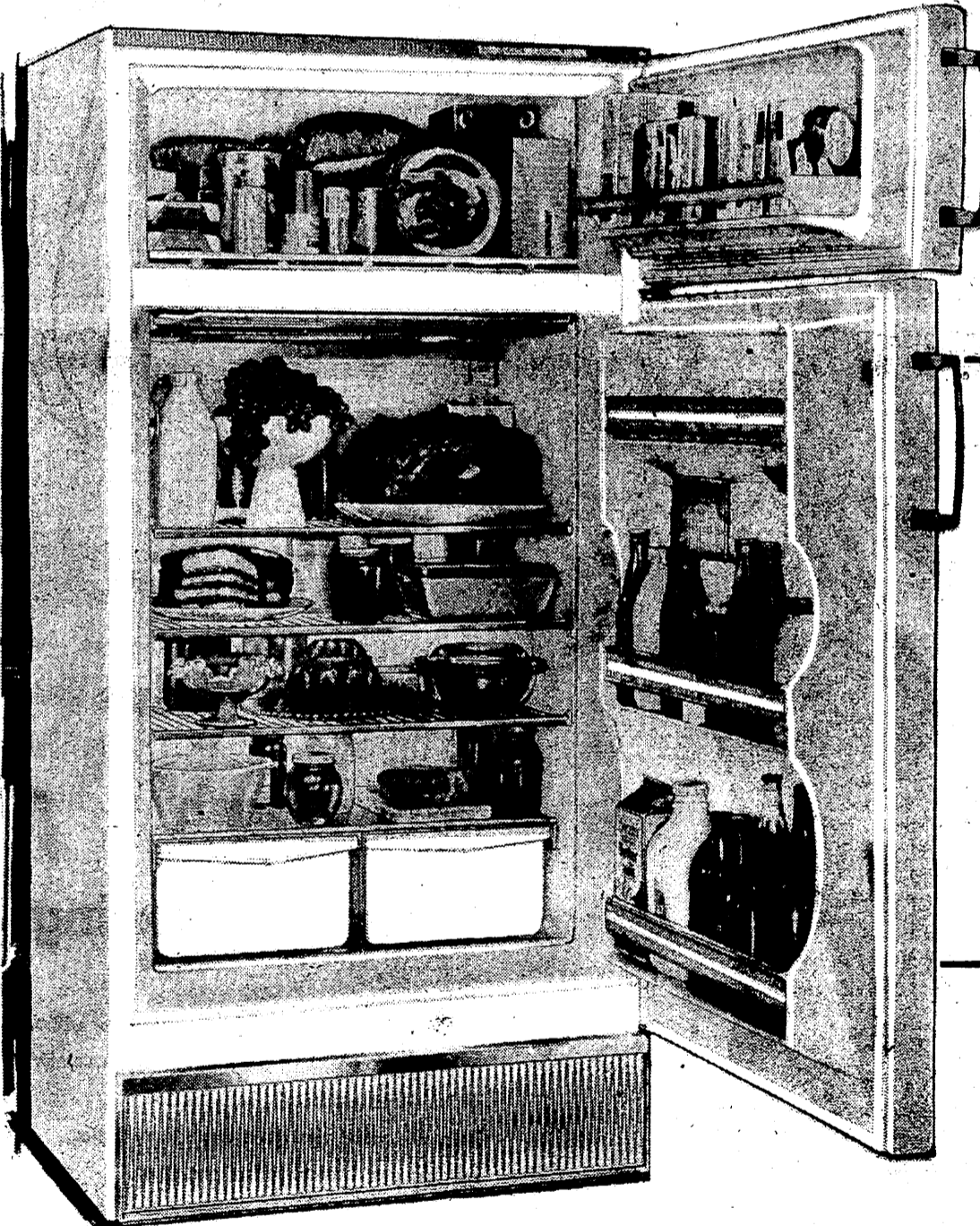
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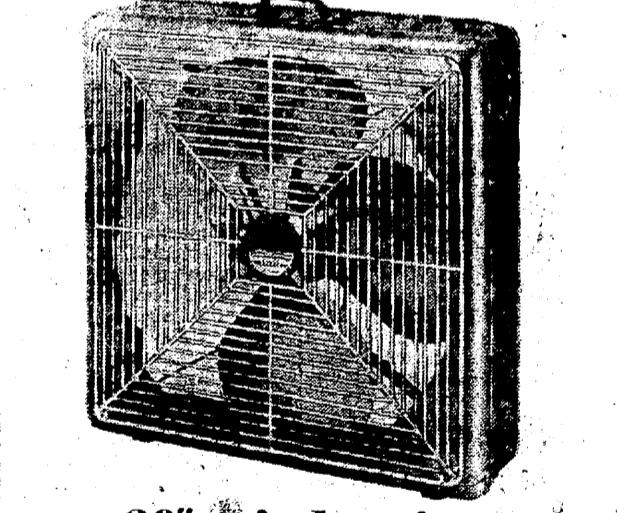
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