

Williams Grove Speedway, in Mechanicsburg, PA

The banked oval dirt track is just ½ mile long.

Today, sprint cars can lap the track in 16 seconds, *averaging* 120 mph.

In 1968, without the protection of wings and roll-cages, drivers faced this kind of danger:

Jerry Mayer “over-ran” the rear wheel of Johnny Kay, and the subsequent ride looked like this, in a sequence of 9 photographs.





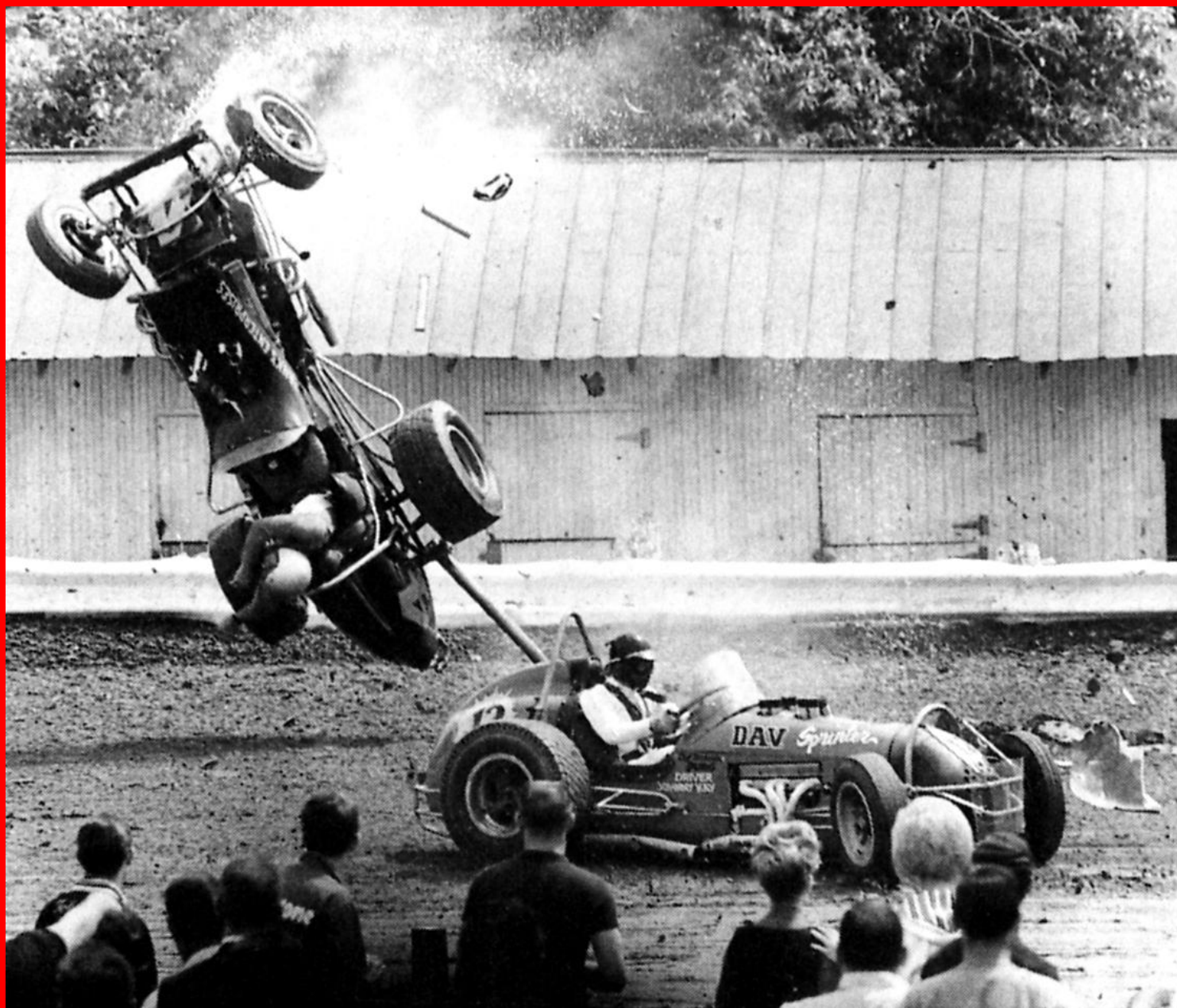
















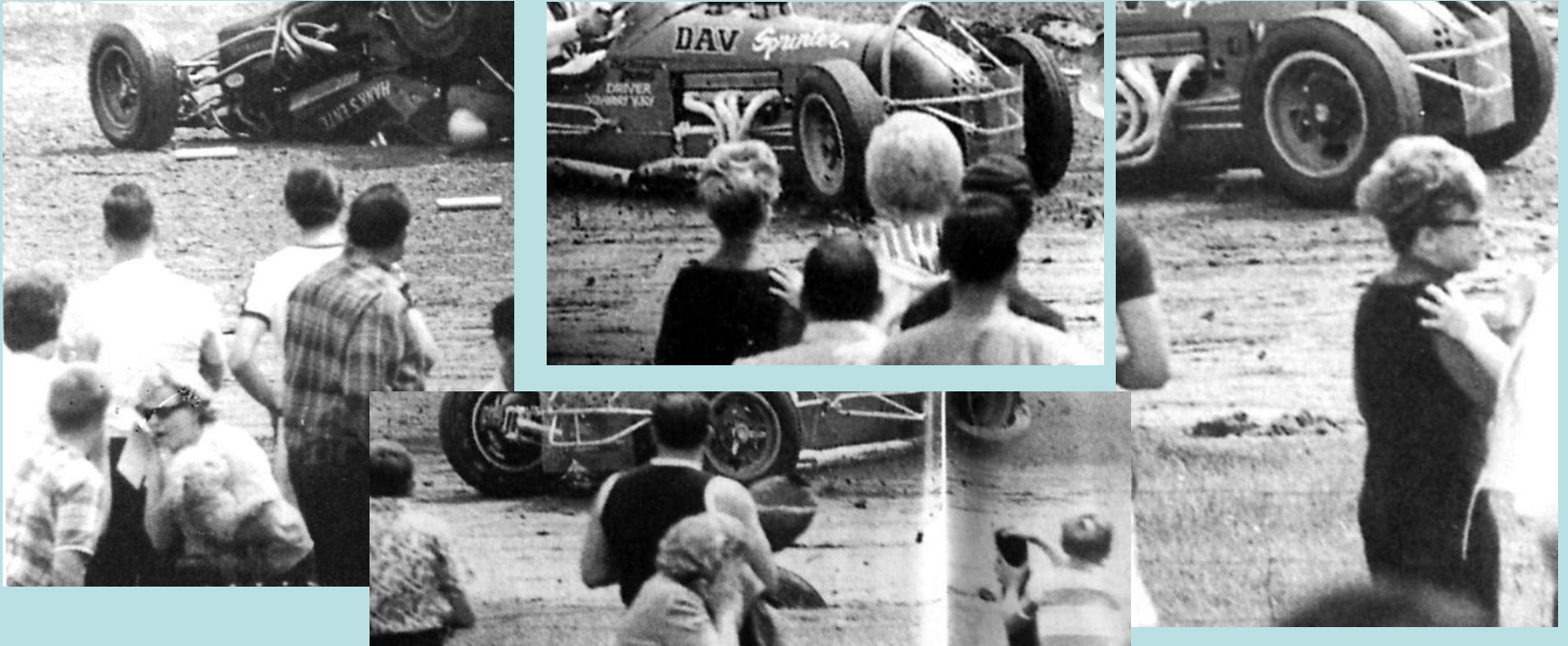








Notice the reactions of the spectators:



Mayer suffered broken legs and a skull fracture, but survived.

