

THE NEPEAN FIRE FIGHTER GRAND PRIX

Digital takes part in a great many charity efforts, but the Nepean Fire Fighter Grand Prix probably classifies as the most unusual event of the lot.

On May 25th a competition Kart race was held at the Nepean Sportsplex in an effort to raise funds for the Burn Unit of the Children's Hospital of Eastern Ontario. Sponsored by the Nepean Fire Fighters, the day's activities featured a celebrity Kart race as well as a much stiffer competition staged by the Quyon Racing Club. This race was the sec-

ond in a 7 race series leading to the Ottawa Kart Championship.

The day resulted in a \$2300 addition to the Fire Fighter fund, and an immensely entertaining afternoon for a large crowd of spectators.

Digital participated by supplying a number of large plastic bags used to contain the hay bales which formed a protective ring around the course. In addition, three Digital employees played an important role in organizing and running the event. Terry Watkiss (CSS) was Chief Marshall in charge

of Track Safety and Flagging. Larry Head (CSS) was a flagman, and helped with the track preparation, and Fred Zufelt (also of CSS) was one of the 21 drivers in the race.

The Karts, which attain speeds of 60 mph, were driven by participants from New York State, as well as Ontario.

Helping out with such a worthy effort is always gratifying, but for Fred Zufelt it was especially so. Fred finished a very commendable fourth place.



Preparing for the Big Race.



They're Off!!



Action was fast and furious in the early stages.



A raised hand signals mechanical trouble.



Fred Zufelt (CSS) leads this pack through a turn.



More action in the corners.



The happy winners.

AROUND THE VALLEY

By Tom Percy



When summer comes to the Valley scenes such as this become commonplace. These photos were taken May 31st in Richmond at a horse show sponsored by the Ottawa Valley Light Horse Association.