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Object Name	Slide	Source	Toth, Thomas
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Old No		Date	
Title	Flemington Speedway Slide Images	Year Range	1960-1967
Location	Archives Building: A: 2		
Description	<p>This collection is composed of slides of the Flemington Speedway and other functions associated with its personnel and personalities. It includes images of taken at Flemington Speedway, Flemington, NJ. Some of the images are of sprint cars and races, from Labor Day, 1960. Other images are from November of 1960. The collection is interesting as it shows racing, infield scenes, crashes, and towing at the Speedway on a race day in 1960.</p> <p>Additional images added to this collection include photos from the 1966 end-of-season "Stock Car and Track Banquet" as well as photos of the track being reconfigured from a traditional oval to "a (nearly) 5/8 mile semi-banked rounded rectangle nicknamed "The Square"." There are also a number of photos from the 1967 Daytona 500.</p> <p>This collection would interest anyone researching the history of automobile racing in Hunterdon County and the Flemington Speedway.</p>		



Identity Statement & Context

Name of Creator	Toth, Thomas	Reference Code	NJFLHI5380
Other Creators			
Creator Added Entry			
Dates of Creation	1960-1968	Administrative Biographical History	Flemington Speedway was a motor racing track that operated from 1915 to 2002 in Flemington, NJ. It started as a horse racing track for the annual County Fairgrounds in 1848. Motorcycles raced on the track in 1911 and then automobiles in 1915. A grandstand was built for spectators in 1917. The Speedway held auto races at the annual county fairs and then began regular racing competitions on weekends in 1955 when the track was lighted. The track was a half mile long

until converted into a 5/8 mile squared oval in 1967. It was a dirt track until paved in 1990. Racing ended at the Speedway after 2002, and the grandstand was torn down in 2005.

Dates of Accumulation

Extent and Medium of The Unit of Description Site Additional Sites

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Location	Container	Folder	Title	Description	Date
A2	01	01	Flemington Speedway Slides	Image 007: Pre-race Position and Gazebo	1960
A2	01	01	Flemington Speedway Slides	Image 008; Car 80 Solo Crash	1960
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A2	01	02	Photos of Speedway Banquet	20 slides of attendees of the 1966 Stock Car and Track Banquet for the Flemington Speedway	1966
A2	01	03	Photos of Speedway Banquet	20 slides of attendees of the 1966 Stock Car and Track Banquet for the Flemington Speedway	1966
A2	01	04	Photos of Speedway Banquet	13 slides of attendees of the 1966 Stock Car and Track Banquet for the Flemington Speedway	1966
A2	01	05	Photos of Flemington Speedway Track	Photos of track being reconfigured in the 1966-1967 off-season from a traditional oval track to a semi-banked rounded rectangle nicknamed "The Square"	1967
A2	01	06	Photos of Flemington Speedway Track	Photos of track being reconfigured in the 1966-1967 off-season from a traditional oval track to a semi-banked rounded rectangle nicknamed "The Square"	1967
A2	01	07	Photos of Flemington Speedway Track	Photos of track being reconfigured in the 1966-1967 off-season from a traditional oval track to a semi-banked rounded rectangle nicknamed "The Square"	1967
A2	01	08	Photos of 1967 Daytona 500	Race day photos of the 1967 Daytona 500	1967
A2	01	09	Photos of 1967 Daytona 500	Race day photos of the 1967 Daytona 500	1967

People, Subjects, Classification, Search Terms

People	No Data		
Classification	No Data		
Subjects	Race cars; Racetracks; Races; Banquets	Search Terms	Flemington Speedway

Relations

Related Publications

Notes on Related Items

Related Items

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