

INDY

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By winning his third 500 here, Mears joined Louis Meyer, Wilbur Shaw, Mauri Rose, Bobby Unser and Rutherford, one win behind Al Unser and Foyt. It also was the 13th time in 72 races that the pole-sitter emerged the winner.

The crashing and the yellow flags started early.

Sullivan, Mears and Unser had no more than led the field through the first turn safely than Scott Brayton spun in the second turn, taking Roberto Guerrero and Tony Bettenhausen with him.

"I feel terrible, especially for the Guerrero team," Brayton said.

Guerrero was stoic about his fate. "Someone spun in front of me and there was nothing I could do," Guerrero said. It ended a remarkable streak for the young Colombian driver who in four races here had finished 2-3-4-2.

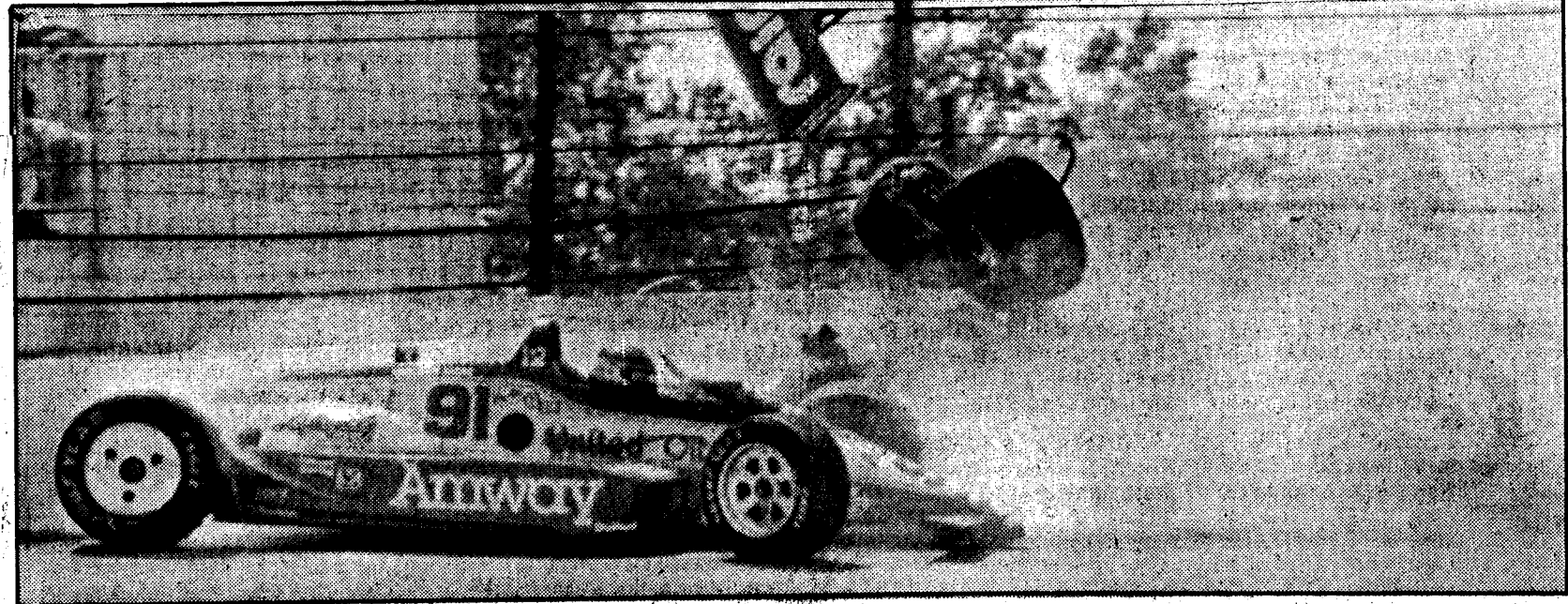
Bettenhausen was not so charitable.

"I shouldn't have ever been in the wreck," he said. "We're supposed to be professionals and I only got around one turn and wrecked a \$150,000 car."

All the other accidents were single car crashes, involving, in order, Teo Fabi, Tom Sneva, A.J. Foyt, Ludwig Heimrath, Steve Chassey, Sullivan, Johnny Rutherford and Vogler.

Two, Fabi's and Vogler's, had unusual twists.

Fabi, in the first Porsche-powered car ever to run at Indy, came into the pits for his first stop, took on fuel and tires, hit the accelerator and smacked the pit wall. Some one had not tightened the lug nuts.



"DIANETIC" CAR
ROBERTO GUERRERO DRIVER

DIANETIC CAR CRASH

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When Scott Brayton (No. 91) hit the wall in Turn 2 of the first lap of Sunday's Indy 500, he took Roberto Guerrero (right) with him.

INDIANAPOLIS 500 FINISH

Pos	Driver	Hometown or Country	Car-Engine	Laps	Comment
1	Rick Mears	Bakersfield	Penske-Chevy	200	
2	Emerson Fittipaldi	Brazil	March-Chevy	200	Running
3	Al Unser Sr.	Albuquerque, N.M.	Penske-Chevy	199	Running
4	Michael Andretti	Nazareth, Pa.	March-Cosworth	199	Running
5	Bobby Rahal	Dublin, Ohio	Lola-Judd	199	Running
6	Jim Crawford	Scotland	Lola-Buick	198	Running
7	Raul Boesel	Brazil	Lola-Cosworth	198	Running
8	Phil Krueger	Indianapolis	1986 March-Cosworth	196	Running
9	Dick Simon	Capistrano Beach	Lola-Cosworth	196	Running
10	Arie Luyendyk	Netherlands	Lola-Cosworth	196	Running
11	Kevin Cogan	Palos Verdes	March-Cosworth	195	Running
12	Howdy Holmes	Ann Arbor, Mich.	March-Cosworth	192	Running
13	Al Unser Jr.	Albuquerque, N.M.	March-Chevy	180	Running
14	*Bill Vukovich III	Coarsegold, Calif.	March-Cosworth	179	Running
15	Randy Lewis	Hillsborough, Calif.	Lola-Cosworth	175	Running
16	Rick Vogler	Indianapolis	1987 March-Cosworth	159	Accident
17	*Rocky Moran	Pasadena	March-Cosworth	158	Engine
18	*Dominic Dobson	Fairfax, Calif.	1987 Lola-Cosworth	145	Coolant

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19	*Tero Palmroth	Finland	Lola-Cosworth	143	Engine
20	Mario Andretti	Nazareth, Pa.	Lola-Chevy	118	Electrical
21	*John Andretti	Indianapolis	Lola-Cosworth	114	Engine
22	Johnny Rutherford	Fort Worth	Lola-Buick	107	Accident
23	Danny Sullivan	Louisville	Penske-Chevy	101	Crash
24	Steve Chassey	Carmel, Ind.	March-Cosworth	73	Crash
25	Ludwig Heimrath Jr.	Canada	Lola-Cosworth	69	Crash
26	A. J. Foyt	Houston	Lola-Cosworth	64	Crash
27	Tom Sneva	Paradise Valley, Ariz.	Lola-Judd	32	Crash
28	Teo Fabi	Italy	March-Porsche	30	Crash
29	Derek Daly	Ireland	Lola-Cosworth	18	Gearbox
30	Stan Fox	Janesville, Wis.	1986 March-Chevy	2	Half shaft
31	Scott Brayton	Coldwater, Mich.	Lola-Buick	0	Crash
32	Roberto Guerrero	Italy	Lola-Cosworth	0	Crash
33	Tony Bettenhausen	Indianapolis	Lola-Cosworth	0	Crash

*—Rookie driver.

Time—3:27:10.2. Winner's speed—144.809 m.p.h.

Lap leaders—Danny Sullivan, 91; Rick Mears, 89; Al Unser, 12; Jim Crawford, 8.