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Allan Holland, a native of Drums, Pennsylvania, and a plumber by trade, became a life-long fan of sprint car racing as a kid at Selinsgrove Speedway in the 1960s and 1970s. In 1997, with the creation of Hoseheads.com, Allan constructed an avenue that would change the way sprint car news was distributed and shared with race fans, allowing them to stay up-to-date with sprint car happenings from coast to coast.

The slogan, "All the News That's Fit to Sprint" remains the forefront of the Hosehead's homepage, a place that continues to be the first stop online for many sprint car fans, and during its beginnings, the only stop.

Hosehead's did not just change Allan Holland's life. Over the years, it has been the starting point for many photographers and writers with their contributions in columns and across the message board. Writers like Kevin Oldham, Justin Zoch, Bill Wright, and Ashley Zimmerman, grew their writing careers in sprint car racing from their

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place on Holland's corner of the internet; some still contribute to this day. Hall of Fame photographers have been found amongst Hosehead's pages, including Gene Marderness, Max Dolder, Mike Campbell, Tommy Hein, Travis Branch, Paul Arch and many more.

Shortly after the creation of Hoseheads.com, the success of the website allowed Holland to focus full-time on the sport he loved. It allowing him to produce Sprint Car Network shows, and travel with the World of Outlaws providing internet audio broadcasts for several years before the curation of DirtVision. Today he can be found producing the Williams Grove Speedway events for DirtVision and attending races throughout the year, continuing his contributions to sprint car racing.

Allan has won a record ten North American Sprint Car Poll Awards as Media Member of the Year, in 1999, 2001, 2004x2, 2005, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2015 and 2024. In 2002, Allan was awarded the Thomas J. Schmech Outstanding Contribution to the Sport award from the North American Sprint Car Poll, one of the most prestigious awards given by the North American Sprint Car Poll. In 2014, Allan was inducted into the York Racing Club Hall of Fame. In 2023, he was awarded the Jerry Reigel Outstanding Contribution to the Sport by the Eastern

Motorsports Press Association.

While the popularity of Hosehead's began with Allan providing expansive coverage of sprint car racing to the masses, it is important to note that the Hosehead's message board became equally popular amongst race fans. Through friendships over sprint car racing, the Hosehead's message board has formed groups such as Hoseheads Ohio and Hosehead's West that have followed suit in Allan's steps, providing charity and sponsorship in sprint car racing - something Allan has been committed to doing throughout the years in the Central Pennsylvania racing scene, by sponsoring awards, race, and series.

Without Allan's passion for sprint car racing, and lifelong dedication to keeping race fans informed on all things sprint car racing, Hosehead's would not remain the destination for sprint car racing. Sacrificing the time and dedication to ensure race fans are able to access news across the interwebs (for free) is a true act of generosity and love for sprint car racing. You would be hard pressed to find a race fan or member of sprint car racing who hasn't scrolled the pages curated by Allan Holland. Thank you for your continued dedication in bringing race fans "All the News That's Fit to Sprint" all of these years.

*Congratulations  
Allan Holland*

*on your induction into the National  
Sprint Car Hall of Fame*

