

DICK GARRETT

Driver

Dick Garrett is recognized as the first race driving “star” in the State of Maine. He began his racing career at Beech Ridge Speedway when the track opened on Memorial Day weekend in 1949. Dick raced at most, if not all, of the racetracks in southern Maine during his almost 30 year racing career. He was no stranger to tracks in New Hampshire and Massachusetts and finished his career racing at tracks in Florida. He won the first of three consecutive driving championships at Beech Ridge in 1949. In 1950, Dick was voted one of the top ten drivers in the United States based on points for wins and second place finishes. Dick won five track championships in 1950. In addition to Beech Ridge, he won titles at Lewiston Fairgrounds, Sanford Speedway, Dover (New Hampshire) Speedway and West Peabody (Massachusetts) Speedway. Driving the renowned “Cripple Duck” #1, Dick won a total of six track championships at Beech Ridge.

