

Dick McCabe

Driver

Dick McCabe's forty-year racing career began innocently enough when he built his first race car – a six-cylinder powered '36 Chevy coupe – at fourteen years old. When he retired from racing in 1995, Dick had gone from the wide-eyed teenager to racing with and against stock car racing's biggest stars. He began racing six-cylinder coupes, first at Dover (N.H.) Speedway and later at his home track – Beech Ridge Speedway. He graduated from the Class 'B' bombers to drive Supermodifieds and Modifieds. Dick joined the NASCAR North Tour in 1976 where he became known as the "Irish Angel". He won back-to-back Tour championships in 1981 and 1982 and four consecutive Oxford Open Comp Series titles from 1981-84. In 1988, he won the OXFORD 250, a victory he says was the biggest of his career. In 1992 and 1993, Dick won back-to-back NASCAR Busch North Series championships. Three times Dick qualified for the "Goody's 300" NASCAR Nationwide Series race at Daytona International Speedway. He finished eleventh in 1984 and twelfth in 1985. Dick was inducted into the New England Auto Racers Hall of Fame in 2002 and the Maine Sports Hall of Fame in 2004. Dick resides in Kennebunkport where he owns a trucking business.

