

Larry Pottle

Driver

Larry Pottle commandeered short track motorsports in Central Maine over a span of three decades between 1965 and 1999. His introduction to the driver's seat came with less than a couple hours' notice on race day when a friend asked him to fill the seat of his Unity Raceway Hobby car, vacated by his regular driver's call to military active duty. Pottle delivered an impressive performance in his first outing among a crowded field of amateur drivers, recording a top five finish. He continued racing and finishing up front, moving on to build his own cars, motors and equipment throughout his career. Eventually preparing and winning with a Limited Sportsman car at Unity, Larry would be invited to join the driving roster of Dick & Donna Whitney's (2009 Hall of Fame) teams in the Late Model Sportsman division. Together, they would become dominant figures in Ford cars, winning Unity's 1975 championship under NASCAR's Winston Racing Series sanction, repeating the effort in 1982, and becoming perpetual winners of 100-lap open comp races throughout the state.

