

Antonio "Tony" DiPompo

Official/Car Owner

Tony DiPompo was a familiar face around Oxford Plains Speedway for over thirty years. He never drove race car – all he did was build and maintain winning race cars and championship winning race cars. Tony first got involved with stock car racing in 1957 when Oxford Plains was still a half-mile dirt track. He and brother Bobby, who was the driver, put together a Ford coupe and a lifetime association with racing began. When the speedway introduced full-bodied late model cars to racing in 1964, Tony and Bobby fielded a Plymouth, painted "electric" blue and sporting the number "43" in honor of Tony's favorite driver Richard Petty. In 1969, Tony, Bobby and the "Plymouth by DiPompo" were co-champions of the Triple Crown Series at Oxford Plains. Over a six-year span beginning in the early 1970's, Tony and driver Al Hammond, along with a Tom Huston-built black and gold #1 Chevelle, dominated the Sportsman division. Together they won two track championships (1973, 1974), a Triple Crown championship (1975) and 46 feature wins including a then record 13 victories in 1973. Tony served for nearly 20 years as Chairman of the Board of Directors and as Technical Director for 10 years at Oxford Plains. Tony DiPompo passed away on June 4, 1994.

