

Midget boys: Holterman

MILWAUKEE, WI — A Midget with European racing experience? Butch Martin's eyes brighten at the thought. But it's true and it just could be the secret behind Gordon Holterman's solo win in the 12-mile Midget Boys road race. You see, Gordon's five-year racing



GORDON HOLTERMAN used his size and experience to win his national championship with ease. (Steve Ball photo)

MIDGET BOYS

1. GORDON HOLTERMAN, VA
2. GREGORY FOSTER, CA-N
3. TIM SIMPSON, PA
4. Jimmy Georgiev, CA-S
5. Alex Jacome, CA-N
6. Frank Andrew, MI
7. Scott Blackburn, TX
8. Stephen Evans, IL
9. Steve MacGregor, WI
10. Randall Nieves, FL-N
11. Greg Smith, AR
12. Steve Gerkin, PA
13. Oliver Starr, CO
14. Andy Caron, IL

career includes four years in Germany where his father was stationed in the service.

Twelve-year-old Holterman also has a few other things going for him, like a Jan. 6 birthday and an Intermediate brother to train with, not to mention a well-developed 5-foot-4, 130-pound physique. He lives in Petersburg, VA.

The Midget race was the fourth of five races held Friday on the three-mile Grant Park circuit, and it was the only one not to end in a sprint. Holterman, who rides for the Richmond Area Bicycle Association, erased any question about who would be first when he bolted from the field with two laps left in the four-lap race.

Greg Foster (Paramount/Schwinn) of San Jose, CA, handily won the field sprint for his second road silver medal.

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