



Finding Aid for

JON HART VINTAGE AUTO RACING VIDEO COLLECTION, 1986-1993
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OVERVIEW

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ACCESSION NUMBER: 2007.40

CREATOR: Hart, Jonathan C.

TITLE: Jon Hart Vintage Auto Racing Video Collection

INCLUSIVE DATES: 1986-1993

QUANTITY: 24.11 cubic ft., including 464 videocassettes and 12 CD-ROMs

LANGUAGE: The materials are in English.

ABSTRACT: The Jon Hart Vintage Auto Racing Video Collection contains recorded footage from vintage automobile races, museums, and automobile clubs.

ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION

- ACCESS RESTRICTIONS:** The collection is open for research.
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BIOGRAPHICAL/HISTORICAL NOTE

During the 1980s and 1990s, Jon Hart produced a television program related to historic automobiles and vintage racing. Mainly traveling around the Midwest, he filmed automobile shows, museums and exhibits, car clubs and their events, and vintage automobile races. Additionally, Hart interviewed automobile designers, builders, and historians for use in his program.

SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

The Jon Hart Vintage Auto Racing Video Collection, 1986-1993 (24.11 cubic ft.) consists of videocassettes, CD-ROMs, and paperwork relating to the recorded footage. The 464 videocassettes are in 3 formats: 402 U-Matic cassettes, 5 Beta-Cam cassettes, and 57 VHS cassettes. The 12 CD-ROMs are back-ups for the footage recorded at Watkins Glen International in September, 1991. The paperwork included in the collection consists of film logs and event schedules.

SUBJECT TERMS

Names, Personal and Corporate

Hart, Jonathan C.
Buehrig, Gordon
Clark, Henry Austin Jr., 1917-1991
Kuhgn, Richard
Marketti, Tim
Shelby, Carroll, 1923-2012
Wright, Nicky
Auburn, Cord, Duesenberg Club
Brooks Stevens Automotive Museum
Carail Museum
Crawford Auto-Aviation Museum
Indianapolis Motor Speedway
Long Island Automotive Museum
Sportscar Vintage Racing Association (SVRA)
Watkins Glen Circuit (Watkins Glen, N.Y.)

Meetings or Events

Chicago Concours
Grand Bahama Vintage Grand Prix
Meadowbrook Hall Concours d'Elegance
Mid-Ohio Vintage Grand Prix
Palm Beach Vintage Road Race

Subject Terms, continued

Subjects

Antique and classic cars
Auburn automobile
Automobile racing
Automobiles--Societies, etc.
Cord automobile
Duesenberg automobile
Museum exhibits
Racetracks (Automobile racing)
Sports cars
Transportation museums

Geographic

Bahamas, Grand Bahama
United States, Florida, Jupiter
United States, Florida, Sebring
United States, Georgia, Braselton
United States, Illinois, Chicago
United States, Michigan, Rochester Hills
United States, New York, Watkins Glen
United States, Ohio, Lexington
United States, Wisconsin, Elkhart Lake

Genre and Form

CD-ROMs
Logs (records)
Videocassettes

CONTAINER LIST

Box no.	Description
Box 1	Videocassettes Automobile Races The Chicago Sun-Times 11 th Annual International Challenge at Road America, Elkhart Lake, Wisconsin, Presented by Chicago Historic Races, 19-21 July 1991 (9 U-Matic tapes)
Box 2	Grand Bahama Vintage Grand Prix 29 November-6 December 1987 (14 VHS tapes) Master Edit, 1987 (1 VHS tape) 1987 (1 VHS tape; also includes some Watkins Glen footage)
Box 3	Kendall Vintage Grand Prix, Sebring, 1989 (10 U-Matic tapes)
Box 4	Memphis Race, 27-29 May 1988 (10 U-Matic tapes)
Box 5	Master Edit, undated (1 VHS tape) Mid-Ohio Vintage Grand Prix (SportsCar Vintage Racing Association) 1987 Master Edit (1 VHS tape) 23-26 June 1988 (Tapes 1-8 of 16 U-Matic tapes)
Box 6	23-26 June 1988 (Tapes 9-16 of 16 U-Matic tapes) 1988 Master Edit (1 VHS tape) 21-23 June 1991 (Tape 1 of 10 U-Matic tapes)
Box 7	21-23 June 1991 (Tapes 2-10 of 10 U-Matic tapes) Palm Beach Vintage Road Race 11 March 1988 (Tape 1 of 6 VHS tapes)
Box 8	11 March 1988 (Tapes 2-6 of 6 VHS tapes) 2-4 January 1992 (2 U-Matic tapes; GTS and Morosso) Undated (Tapes 1-3 of 7 U-Matic tapes)

Box 9

Undated (Tapes 4-7 of 7 U-Matic tapes)
Road Atlanta (Sportscar Vintage Racing Association)
October, 1987 (Tapes 1-6 of 15 VHS tapes)

Box 10

October, 1987 (Tapes 7-15 of 15 VHS tapes; includes Master Edit)
28 October 1988 (Tape 1 of 14 U-Matic tapes)

Box 11

28 October 1988 (Tapes 2-11 of 14 U-Matic tapes)

Box 12

28 October 1988 (Tape 12 of 14 U-Matic tapes)
24-27 October 1991 (Tapes 1-7 of 14 U-Matic tapes)

Box 13

24-27 October 1991 (Tape 8-14 of 14 U-Matic tapes)
Sebring International Raceway
15-17 March 1988 (Tapes 1-3 of 8 VHS tapes)

Box 14

15-17 March 1988 (Tapes 4-8 of 8 VHS tapes)
19-23 March 1992 (Tapes 1-5 of 7 U-Matic tapes)

Box 15

19-23 March 1992 (Tapes 6-7 of 7 U-Matic tapes)
Master Edit, undated (1 VHS tape)
Undated, Assorted Footage (1 U-Matic tape)
Waterford Hills, undated (1 VHS tape)
Watkins Glen International
11 September 1987 (Tapes 1-5 of 10 VHS tapes)

Box 16

11 September 1987 (Tapes 6-10 of 10 VHS tapes; includes Master Edit)
11-13 September 1990 (Tapes 1-5 of 10 U-Matic tapes)

Box 17

11-13 September 1990 (Tapes 6-10 of 10 U-Matic tapes)
7-8 September 1991 (Tapes 1-5 of 8 U-Matic tapes)

Box 18

7-8 September 1991 (Tapes 6-8 of 8 U-Matic tapes)
Automobile Shows and Non-Racing Events
WFYI Car Shows

June-August, 1986, St. Ignace (Tapes 1-7 of 23 U-Matic tapes; includes Antique Cars, Phil Hedback interview, and Buick Club at Indianapolis Motor Speedway)

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June-August, 1986, St. Ignace (Tapes 8-13 of 23 U-Matic tapes; includes Great Race at Indy, Indy car auction, and Indianapolis Motor Speedway Museum)

Box 20

June-August, 1986 (Tapes 18-23 of 23 U-Matic tapes; includes Indianapolis Motor Speedway Museum, b-roll footage, Gordon Buehrig interview, and Auburn Cord 50th Anniversary)
WFYI Library Music, 1 July 1987 (1 VHS tape)
St. Ignace Master, undated (1 VHS tape)
Chicago Concours
NART, Nicky Wright interview, b-roll, 24 June 1990 (Tapes 1-2 of 4 U-Matic tapes)

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NART, Nicky Wright interview, b-roll, 24 June 1990 (Tapes 3-4 of 4 U-Matic tapes)
Ferrari, Marchetti, 8-9 June 1991 (Tapes 1-7 of 8 U-Matic tapes)

Box 22

Ferrari, Marchetti, 8-9 June 1991 (Tape 8 of 8 U-Matic tapes)
Meadowbrook Hall Concours d'Elegance
1991 (5 U-Matic tapes; includes Novi Museum on August 10)
31 July-2 August 1992 (Tapes 1-4 of 8 U-Matic tapes)

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31 July-2 August 1992 (Tapes 5-8 of 8 U-Matic tapes)
1992 and Laliq Camera Tape Edit, August 14, 1992 (1 U-Matic tape)
1990 Milestone Grand National, 28 July 1990 (Tapes 1-5 of 7 U-Matic tapes)

Box 24

1990 Milestone Grand National, 28 July 1990 (Tape 6-7 of 7 U-Matic tapes)
Hershey B-roll, undated (1 U-Matic tape)
Racing Memorabilia Show, 24 May 1991 (2 U-Matic tapes)
Grand Classic and IMS, 14 July 1990 (5 U-Matic tapes)

Box 25

Union Station Rough Cut Edited Master, undated (1 U-Matic tape)
Automobile Museums and Clubs
Auburn-Cord-Duesenberg Club and Museum
1987, Dub for Museum (1 VHS tape)

1990

- 1 February, Antique Auto Shop, Cincinnati, B-roll (3 U-Matic tapes)
- 8 February, Miscellaneous footage (5 U-Matic tapes)

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- 10 February, Miscellaneous footage (2 U-Matic tapes)
- 28 February, Tim Marketti and B-roll (3 U-Matic tapes)
- 10 March, Kesling interview, Auburn B-roll, and Archives B-roll (3 U-Matic tapes)
- 19 April, Miscellaneous footage (Tapes 1-2 of 3 U-Matic tapes)

Box 27

- 19 April, Miscellaneous footage (Tape 3 of 3 U-Matic tapes)
- 23 June, Stand-Ups (1 U-Matic tape)
- 31 July, Reversals (2 U-Matic tapes)
- 9 August, 1904 B-roll, Buehrig exhibit, Skip Marketti (2 U-Matic tapes)
- 15 August, Rolling Sculpture (1 U-Matic tape)
- 31 August-2 September, Labor Day festivities (Tapes 1-3 of 20 U-Matic tapes; includes seminars, interviews, luncheons, awards, judging, and parade)

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- 31 August-2 September, Labor Day festivities (Tapes 4-13 of 20 U-Matic tapes; includes seminars, interviews, luncheons, awards, judging, and parade)

Box 29

- 31 August-2 September, Labor Day festivities (Tapes 14-20 of 20 U-Matic tapes; includes seminars, interviews, luncheons, awards, judging, and parade)
- 18 October, B-roll (1 U-Matic tape)

1991

- 10 January, 1911 Start-Up (2 U-Matic tapes)

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- 31 July, Orientation and Martin Smith (4 U-Matic tapes)
- 16-18 August, Bortz Dream Car Opening Reception (3 U-Matic tapes)
- 18 August, Museum B-roll (2 U-Matic tapes)
- 19-20 August, Archival Transfers (Tape 1 of 5 U-Matic tapes)

Box 31

- 19-20 August, Archival Transfers (Tapes 2-5 of 5 U-Matic tapes)
- 31 August-1 September, Labor Day festivities (Tapes 1-6 of 13 U-Matic tapes; includes B-roll, interview with Carroll Shelby, judging, parade, and awards)

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31 August-1 September, Labor Day festivities (Tapes 7-13 of 13 U-Matic tapes; includes B-roll, interview with Carroll Shelby, judging, parade, and awards)

13-15 December, Festival Newsboy (2 tapes U-Matic tapes; includes interviews, B-roll, and truck show)

1992

21 February (Tape 1 of 4 U-Matic tapes; includes Marketti and Buehrig interviews, clay studio, staircases, and Corvettes)

Box 33

21 February (Tapes 2-4 of 4 U-Matic tapes; includes Marketti and Buehrig interviews, clay studio, staircases, and Corvettes)

24 July, Shelby Exhibit Opening (4 U-Matic tapes)

25 August, Shelby Night Shoot (2 U-Matic tapes)

3-6 September, Labor Day festivities (Tape 1 of 19 U-Matic tapes; includes press conference, B-roll, interviews, tech seminar, steak fry, awards, and Parade Day)

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3-6 September, Labor Day festivities (Tapes 2-11 of 19 U-Matic tapes; includes press conference, B-roll, interviews, tech seminar, steak fry, awards, and Parade Day)

Box 35

3-6 September, Labor Day festivities (Tapes 12-19 of 19 U-Matic tapes; includes press conference, B-roll, interviews, tech seminar, steak fry, awards, and Parade Day)

7-8 September, National Automotive and Truck Museum Toy Show, Tri Kappa Antique Show, and Kruse B-roll (1 U-Matic tape)

Brooks Stevens Automotive Museum, 24-26 July 1991 (Tape 1 of 10 U-Matic tapes)

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Brooks Stevens Automotive Museum, 24-26 July 1991 (Tapes 2-10 of 10 U-Matic tapes)

Crawford Auto-Aviation Museum, 23-25 February 1992 (Tape 1 of 3 U-Matic tapes; includes b-roll, Carail start, and Wanlass interview)

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Crawford Auto-Aviation Museum, 23-25 February 1992 (Tapes 2-3 of 3 U-Matic tapes; includes B-roll, Carail start, and Wanlass interview)

Long Island Automotive Museum, Hemmings, and Henry Austin Clark, 12-14 September 1991 (1 U-Matic tape)

Milestone Car Society, 21 July 1990 (1 U-Matic tape)

Tucker Club 1992 Meeting, 26-27 June 1992 (Tapes 1-6 of 9 U-Matic tapes;
includes board meeting, B-roll, banquet, Martin Smith, and Checker I-Vu)

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Tucker Club 1992 Meeting, 26-27 June 1992 (Tapes 7-9 of 9 U-Matic tapes;
includes board meeting, B-roll, banquet, Martin Smith, and Checker I-Vu)
World Forum Motor Museums, 16-18 October 1991 (Tapes 1-7 of 9 U-Matic
tapes; includes footage from the Henry Ford)

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World Forum Motor Museums, 16-18 October 1991 (Tapes 8-9 of 9 U-Matic
tapes; includes footage from the Henry Ford)

Interviews

Michael and Graham Turner, 27 July 1991 (3 U-Matic tapes)

David Hollis, 7 August 1991 (2 U-Matic tapes)

Juratovich, 8 August 1991 (3 U-Matic tapes)

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Don Sommer, 9 August 1991 (3 U-Matic tapes)

Sandifer, 7 January 1992 (2 U-Matic tapes; includes interview, B-roll, renderings,
and models)

Jim Corbin, 18 October 1990 (3 U-Matic tapes)

Norb Shaffer, 11 October 1990 (2 U-Matic tapes)

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Richard Kuhgn, Carail, and Buehrig, 3-6 August 1991 (3 U-Matic tapes)

Other Topics

Indianapolis Motor Speedway Duesenberg Restoration

15 December 1989 (2 U-Matic tapes)

15 February 1990 (2 U-Matic tapes)

March 1990 (2 U-Matic tapes)

13 July 1990 (Tape 1 of 2 U-Matic tapes)

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13 July 1990 (Tape 2 of 2 U-Matic tapes)

18 August 1990 (2 U-Matic tapes)

22 February 1991 (2 U-Matic tapes)

27 August 1991 (2 U-Matic tapes)

The Spokesman demo tapes

January 1987 (1 VHS tape)

June 1987 (1 VHS tape)

Undated (1 VHS tape)

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Product Samples, 1989 (5 U-Matic tapes)

General Automobile Footage

Tucker S/N 48 (Tapes 1-5 of 6 U-Matic tapes; includes archives, buses, George Esch, and memorabilia)

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Tucker S/N 48 (Tape 6 of 6 U-Matic tapes; includes archives, buses, George Esch, and memorabilia)
Massachusetts and Sussex Motor & Coach, 17 and 19 September 1991 (1 U-Matic tape)
Stutz footage, 28 February 1990 (1 U-Matic tape)
Stutz reunion, 13 and 18 June 1992 (4 U-Matic tapes; includes Kimes, Padgett B-roll, photos, and interviews)
Cobra Daytona, 18 September 1990 (3 U-Matic tapes)

Box 45

Moroso Last Edit, undated (1 U-Matic tape)
Periodicals and Television Programs
Across Indiana 124, 12 July 1991 (1 VHS tape)
Hemming's Motor News, 12-16 September 1991 and undated (2 U-Matic tapes; includes interview with Terry Ehrich)
Historic Motorcar Journal, 5 October 1991 to 22 April 1992 and undated (3 U-Matic and 5 Beta-Cam tapes)
Edit Set-Up Tapes and Demos
Demos, 23 March and 18 August 1990 (2 U-Matic tapes)
Edit Set-Up Tapes, September and October 1991 (2 U-Matic tapes)
Ilohan Trans: 8mm (1 U-Matic tape)
Inpar Corporation Promotional Tape (1 U-Matic tape)
Collectible automobile, matted photos, Nicky and Buehrig music cuts (1 U-Matic tape)
Miscellaneous, December 1991 (1 U-Matic tape)

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CD-ROMs

Backups of Watkins Glen tapes, 7-8 September 1991 (12 discs)

Paperwork

Interview Related Documents

Norb Shaffer and XKSS, 11 October 1990
Buehrig, 20-21 February 1992

Automobile Event Related Documents

Auburn-Cord-Duesenberg Club Labor Day schedule, 1992
Chicago Concours, 24 June 1990

Automobile Racing Related Documents

Atlanta Vintage Grand Prix, 25-27 October 1991
Chase Bank Vintage Grand Prix, Mid-Ohio, 1988
Chicago Sun-Times 11th Annual International Challenge at Road America, Elkhart Lake, Wisconsin, 19-21 July 1991
Logs and Edits, 1988 (includes Sebring and Road Atlanta)

Memphis, June 1988
Watkins Glen International, October and November 1987
Watkins Glen International, September 1991