Buckling up is best

The Indy 500 it wasn't. Michi-gan Internation-al Speedway it wasn't. It wasn't even a formula race car. No matter, it ctill was enough still was enough to turn my skin

pale white while my hands went

pale while while rule hands were thank out and mit I was a bit nervous when they strapped me hin a stock race ear at the Flat Rock Speedway. It was part of a media race event. The featured guests were Detroit toper the field race states. Prior to the media race, the speed-way featured its regular racing pro-gram. Although the track is small (%) mile around), the cars trace if and enode to generate lots of excitement in was old an appeared metable. Somehow I envision a belinet; I was appring the the over the track. Somehow I envision a belinet; I was appreciation to the track is must in was old an appeared metable. Somehow I envisioned a better car-nemething like the one they put Wil-cor in.

Painted on the dash was a message, Think Finish." Oh great, I thought. Why didn't the message read, "Think Win?" Was there some reason the car wouldn't finish?

"YOU GOT to get strapped in," I was told. I looked down on the floor. Seathelts came from all directions — like the arms of an octopus embrac-

ing its prey. All the belts came together into one backle, about gut level. The belping hands of the professional gathered the ends for me.

ends for me. "TD never be able to get out if the car catches on fire," I said to him. "Don't worry about that," he told me. "Just poll those straps light so you don't go anywhere before it catches on fire." I didn't understand what be meant

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mill after the race, when I thought about it. Now I was ready. My belmet was on, my gogles were in place, and I was belted down to the seat.

WITH THE engine loudly idling. I looked to the stands. I waved to my wife — who I had just signed as bene-ficiary in the event I died on the track

"Just don't go low on the track," the professional should to me, "the car won't take it — it will spin out."

crash. Crash.

This week's Oral Quarrel question asked Farmington and Farmington Hills residents: How do you think the library should be (manaced — through the two cities or by levying its own millage? Following are the respon

There is too much money being spent. The seniors can't afford it.

oral quarrel

With some small minds on the Farm-ington Hills City Council, I think the li-brary would fare better levying its own millage. Our library is important.

As a young scalor, I have used the libraries all my life. I feel we have pothing better to pet our money into to see a return than our library system. I would be real happy to pay a millage to the library directly and of course, ide-ally, have it taken away from the cit-ica.

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through levying its own millage. I cer-tainly would be in support of this if the millage in the citics would be reduced by a like amount.

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Since the library is not an elected-branch of government, the city should levy the taxes, not the library. They cannot be their own masters.

the people of the community.

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I favor millage. I think that is the best way to take care of it. The main thing is we must have money for the libraries and I think that way it would be better than Farmington Hills and Farmington working on it. The main thing is we have to have money. I think the libraries should be fl-nanced with its own millage. I think in the long ran we would have people who would be directly responsible for the people who use the library and not have to worry about the middleman. I think they could do better planning in the long run.

I think the library is a very import-ant part of the city of Farmington and Farmington Hills. It should be financed accordingly through the two cities.

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It should definitely be levied through the two cities otherwise the city will get another increase in (ax by not tak-ing it out of their budget.

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I think the Farmington Community Library should continue to be financed as it is presently. It is important that something like a library be under the authority of the city councils rather than be an autonomous group. We have enough elections for millinger right now and the people in charge seem to know what they are doing and they provide a good check of showing inside interest in R COL YO A THIS THURSDAY 11:30AM-2:30PM **MORE WOMAN** The Specializing in Large Sizes Only Psychic Luncheon: Spring - Summer Clearance up to 50% OFF Starting Now RESERVATIONS ARE NECESSARY 477+4000 Ext. 150 HUNTERS SQUARE 31045 Orchard Lake Road Farmington Hills • 855-0767 Wed. & Fri. 10-9, Daily & Sat. 'til 5:30 Tarmington Hills Ingtion 115 A Holiday Dnn: W. Ten Mile Rd. At Grand River Imington tills. MI 48024 ON BLUM M.D. DERNY K SKINTALK SKINTALK SKINTALK SKINTALK SKINTALK SKINT, DERMATOLOGY HOURS EXPANDED SKINTALK Mark Neton, M.D., Ph.D., Nes joned Jon H, Bum, M.D., P.C. We are new open 6 days a wreak, with weekdey. Saturday and overing appointments avstable. Our two deministratiogists have excellent treatments for scro, and, models, short accord, and other skin problems. Most treatment is covered by your medical insurance. (We fall out the lorms for you.) nt bioms far you) JON H. BLUM, M.D., P.C. MARK L. NELSON, M.D., Ph.D. DEFMATOLOGISTS OUAKERTOWN NEEDICAL ARTS BUILDING 32905 W. TWELVE MILE FARMINGTON HILLS 553-2900 94INTALK SKINTALK SKINTALK SKINTALK SKINTALK SKINTALK

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the professional should to me, "the car woul taket 1 - it will spin out." With that, the recent started. The cars were taket, a slight tooch of the gas peaked you firmly back into the seast 1 tried to stay high on the track - fering a terminal spin-out. Close to the end of the eight-lap race, I watched Wilcorn hit the wall. Sparks fire, I went low on the track - righting the spin-out -- to avoid hit-ting Wilcor if be bounced off the wall. When the race was over, I had fin-ished in the middle. Not first, not lar, just proud to have "finished." After the race I though about the professional's comment on seathels. I used a common segment for not wanting to wear the belts -- I wanted to get our lafter a crash. The profe-sional used common sense to reply. The first objective is to survive a crash, then exit the vehicle in the event of a firs. Statistics prove people who wear seathelis have a better chance of retaining concenses in a crash.