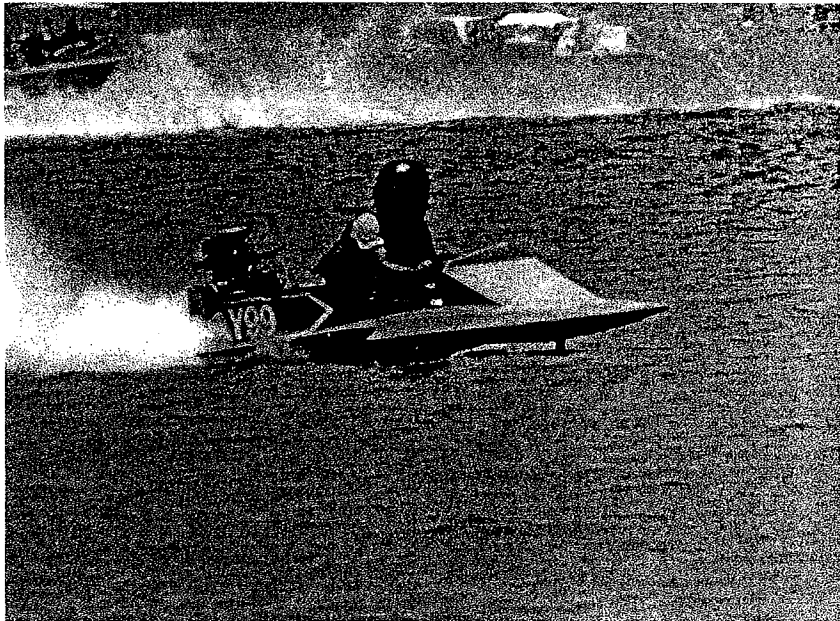


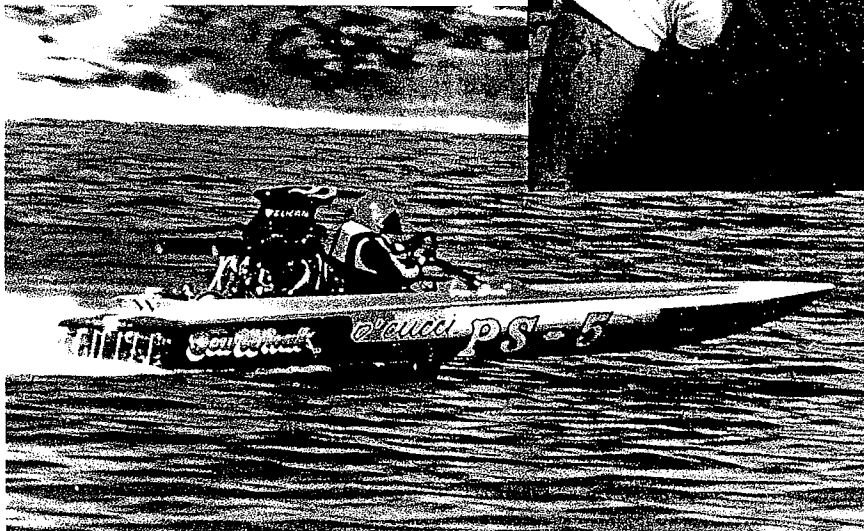
As if taking the 1987 National and High Point Championships in both JSH and JSR wasn't enough, 14-year-old Beth Hearn of Leesburg, Ind., was the first female Stock Outboarder to be inducted into the Hall of Champions. She also led the pack in Stock Outboard Hydro and Runabout for Section H and appeared in the November 2, 1987 issue of Sports Illustrated for her outstanding performance at the Stock Nationals.



After winning four of the eight races he entered in the National circuit, Joseph Sorrentino of Lauderhill, Fla., wound up the National High Point Champion in Stock B. After fighting to the finish in the Stock B class, Sorrentino finished second at the World Championships in Key West, Fla.



In 1987, Barry Viola of Arkansas City, Kansas, tamed the waters of MOD Outboard competition. In his plight to be the leader of the pack, Viola took first in five out of six races in BMH and three out of four in 25MH. When all was said and done Viola finished out the season as the National Champ in both BMH and 25MH.



During 1987, George Stratton of Mira Loma, Calif., left his mark on both the Inboard Pro Stock and Super Stock classes. In Pro Stock, Stratton won four out of the seven races he entered, set two speed records and was crowned with National and High Point wins. Stratton also conquered the waters in Super Stock by finishing the season with the High Point victory.