

## **DENNY OVIATT**

For 25 years, the voice of Huset's Speedway belonged to Denny Oviatt. The former radio and television personality took the seat behind the track's microphone in 1973 when Hall of Fame member Dave Dedrick retired and was a fixture at the speedway until his own retirement from announcing races in 1998. In addition to his work at Huset's at that time, he also announced races on Fridays at Rapid Speedway in Rock Rapids, Iowa, and Saturdays at Lake County Speedway in Madison. In 1989, he created and hosted the radio program "Racetrack Live!", a live show on Monday evenings featuring racing news and interviews. A fifth night of the week in Oviatt's busy summer schedule was occupied for a number of years as host to "Rapid Speedway Live!", a similar racing radio program which originated from Rock Rapids, Iowa on Thursday evenings. Whether at the track, on the radio or on television, his well-known phrase "Hey, hey, hey, race fans!" became a familiar alert to fans that important information was to follow.