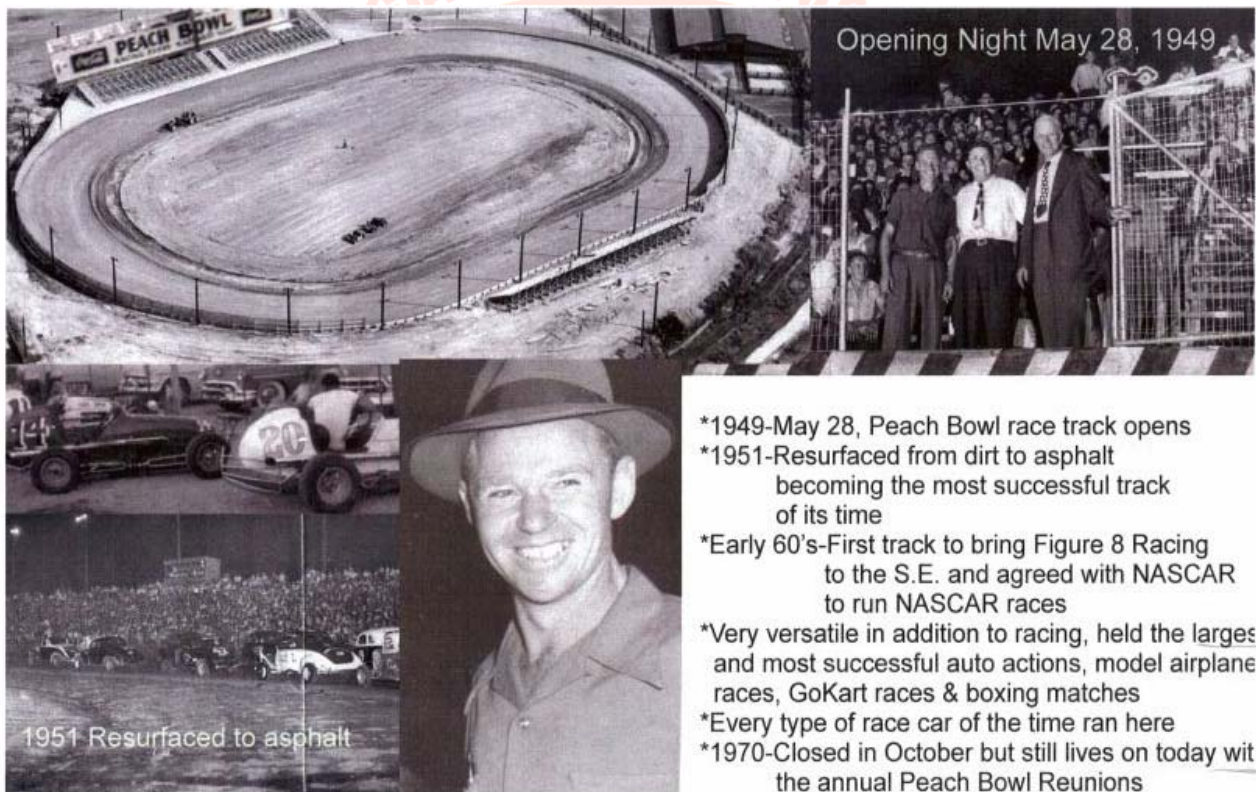


Roy Shoemaker

Shoemaker was the owner, builder and promoter of the legendary Peach Bowl Speedway in downtown Atlanta. The track was a favorite among southern racers, and was located closer to the downtown Atlanta area than the Atlanta Zoo is today. Shoemaker sold the track in 1970, and passed away in 1971. A MARTA bus repair depot now sits on the site of the old Peach Bowl.



Opening Night May 28, 1949

1951 Resurfaced to asphalt

- *1949-May 28, Peach Bowl race track opens
- *1951-Resurfaced from dirt to asphalt becoming the most successful track of its time
- *Early 60's-First track to bring Figure 8 Racing to the S.E. and agreed with NASCAR to run NASCAR races
- *Very versatile in addition to racing, held the largest and most successful auto actions, model airplane races, GoKart races & boxing matches
- *Every type of race car of the time ran here
- *1970-Closed in October but still lives on today with the annual Peach Bowl Reunions

1915-1971

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