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Devil's Bowl Speedway

Opened in 1967, Devil's Bowl Speedway was built by Charles "C.J." Richards, who started the Champlain Valley Racing Association and was one of the founders of the Northeast NASCAR tour. The speedway boasted a judge's tower, modern concessions, and custom bleachers with unobstructed views for 4,000 race fans. The track was carved of natural clay within a 1,600-foot steel retaining wall, providing faster competitions for three divisions of racing. Louie Senecal of Pittsford, competing in the Hobby Division, won the inaugural race at the ½-mile dirt track. The track surface was paved for the 1972 season, returning to dirt in 1975, repaved in 2010 and converted back to clay in 2018. Devil's Bowl Speedway is New England's fastest dirt track.

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The Devils Bowl Speedway opened in the year of 1967 and was founded by Charles "C.J." Richards who had connections to other speedways in the state. The track was built on farmland. It is the longest length of the three remaining tracks in Vermont. It has changed surfaces many times from clay dirt to asphalt and back. In 1970 Will Cagle from Tampa Florida came up to Vermont to race and he started beating all the locals. He beat them so much the fans were starting to boo him but then Vince Quenneville Sr of Brandon, another good racer built a car to beat Cagle and he did on the first night. People Called the car the Cagle Killer because Quenneville Beat Cagle with that car.