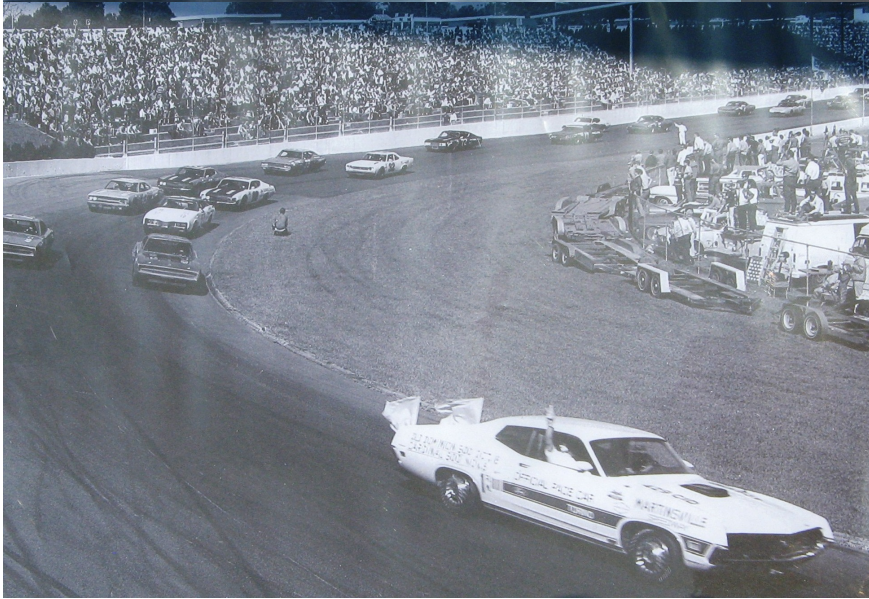


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Ford Talladegas, driven here by LeeRoy Yarbrough (Bottom) and Richard Petty are the 1970 NASCAR Pace Cars.





Dig the racers and their trailers parked around the track! (Feature car)      Darlington car at Daytona?



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### 1970 TORINO OFFICIAL NASCAR PACE CAR

#### IMMEDIATE RELEASE

The new Ford Torino has been named official pace car for NASCAR races in the 1970 season.

The "shaped-by-the-wind" Torino SportsRoof models will be the official pace cars, but about 80 cars and trucks are actually involved in the NASCAR program. Torinos will be the official track vehicles at nine NASCAR circuits -- Daytona International Speedway, Alabama Motor Speedway at Talladega, North Carolina Motor Speedway at Rockingham, Charlotte Motor Speedway, and the NASCAR tracks at Martinsville, Bristol, Ashville-Weaverville, North Wilkesboro and Darlington.

"Torinos led the way in 26 of 52 Grand National events in 1969 and finished in the top three in 49 of them, so that makes them a natural to pace our races in the coming year," said NASCAR president Bill France.

The Ford pacers feature 429-c.i.d. four-barrel engines with plenty of power to lead the pack around the high-speed banked oval circuits. Each car is painted light blue with a dark blue stripe and is identified for its individual track location.

The pace cars will make their official debut at the biggest of all NASCAR circuits, Daytona International Speedway, on February 24, the day of the 12th annual Daytona 500.

Ford's original sporty model -- Mustang -- last month was named official pace car for American Raceways Inc., which operates five major speedways.

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