

## CAR OF THE MONTH

CAR OF THE MONTH: 1965 Mustang Coupe  
OWNED BY: BOB MURPHY, KNOXVILLE, TENNESSEE

This car was delivered new to the Testerman Motor Company in Rogersville, Tennessee. The original owner bought the car in November of 1964 and kept it until 1968 when it was traded in at Cox Oldsmobile in Kingsport, Tennessee. Mr. Cox, my uncle, knew that my father had been looking for just such a car. He called my father and in August of 1968, my dad became the new owner. At the time, the car had 22,000 actual miles. The car was used by my father to go back and forth to work and served as my run-a-bout during my high school years. My father passed away in 1973 and since that time the car has a grand total of 56,000 actual miles registered.

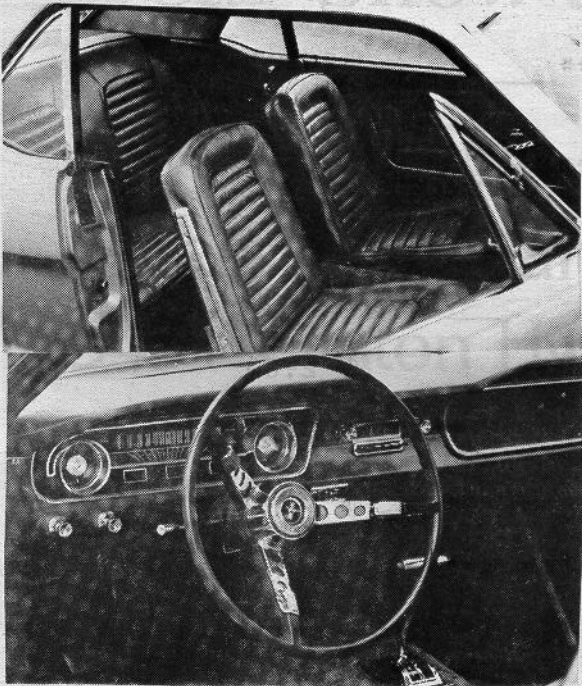
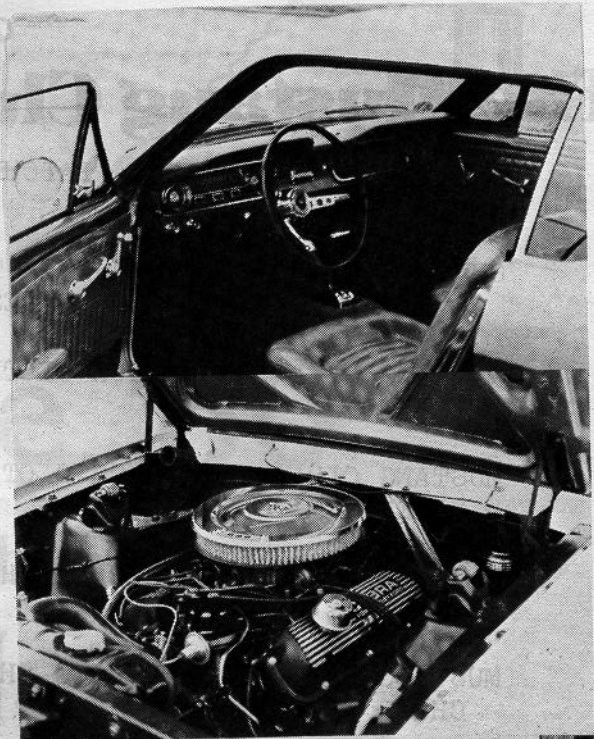
The car is honey gold with light ivy gold trim and has a 289-2v engine with C-4 automatic transmission. The paint was done by Ray Shelton of Ray's Auto Body in Knoxville.

The interior is pretty much original. The engine compartment is completely original. The car has the optional Cobra engine dress-up kit and optional Ford dual exhaust system.

The car was wrecked in March of 1979. In order to be ready for the Eastern National Meet in Chattanooga the end of May, members of our regional group (The Volunteer Regional Group) were most helpful getting the car back in shape for the show. Many thanks to them as the car won 1st place in the 1965 coupe class.

### EDITORS NOTE

Our thanks to Bob Murphy for allowing us to feature his 1965 coupe as our May car of the month. Bob is president of the Volunteer Regional Group who will be hosting this year's Eastern National Meet.



Below is a picture showing the Best of Show trophy as well as a class set of trophies to be awarded at the Eastern National.

