

Top Line Race Drivers Due in West for Battle

The big names of major league automobile racing, including Roger Ward of Indianapolis and Tony Bettenhausen of Tinley Park, Ill., are headed for Southern California to compete in the 100-lap USAC championship-sanctioned stock car race Sunday, Feb. 19, at Ascot Stadium, Gardena.

J. C. Agajanian has posted a guaranteed purse of \$4000 against 40 per cent of the gate to attract the top flight field for the first national championship stock car race in nearly two years in the Southland. Only modern cars are permitted under USAC rules, and the family car you take out every day might very well be a duplicate of the machines driven by the Indianapolis veterans.

OF COURSE, there are some precautionary and safety measures taken, but, basically they're the same as the one you might be cussing for running out of gas on the freeway.

Ward, a big favorite around here, has won every conceivable championship for racing.



but it was in stock cars that he first gained national fame. He won the United States AAA stock title in 1951. He will be piloting a 1960 Ford at Ascot.

Bettenhausen, 45-year old veteran, perhaps is the most widely known driver since the days of Wilbur Shaw and Rex Mays. Commonly referred to as the Tinley Park Express, Bettenhausen has wrapped up every racing honor possible—save for the big Indy plum on Memorial Day. And at his advanced racing age, Tony swears he is going to nail that one, too, before he retires. He will drive a '60 Ford.

AMONG OTHER early entrants for Ascot are Norm Nelson, Racine, Wis., 1960 USAC stock car champion in a '60 Ford; and runnerup Paul Goldsmith, St. Clair Shores, Mich. Goldsmith, who drives a '60 Pontiac, beat virtually the same field in winning last Sunday's Jimmy Bryan Memorial stock car race at Phoenix. He was third in 500-mile at Indianapolis last May.

Qualifying time trials start Feb. 19 at 1 p. m. with racing beginning at 2:30 p. m. Early indications point to jam-packed Ascot stands for the national championship race.

Harbor Spikers To Get First Test on Feb. 24

The Harbor College 1961 track team has been working out in preparation for their first meet on Feb. 24 against Trade Tech and Compton.

Returning high jumper James Frazier, 440 men James Richardson and James Robinson, sprinter Troy Hollinger, discus thrower Dave Ito, and distance runner Donald Wier form the basis of a strong team.

Helping in the 440 and mile relay will be newcomers Gabriel Lopez of Washington High and Donald Smith of Fremont High. Miller Dave Doherty of San Pedro, shot putter Tom Oldham of Gardena, half-miler Jessie Andrews, and hurdlers Lee Reese and Franklin Jones of San Pedro are among the new spikers who should give the Seahawks a winning team.

While watching television, sit 10 feet or more from the set, the National Society for the Prevention of Blindness counsels. Have the TV about eye level, and leave a regular lamp burning in the room while the set is being used.



HERE NEXT WEEK . . . Buddy Bomar, who has ninety-seven 300 games to his credit and who was the Bowler of the Year in 1945 and 1947, will be at the Torrance Bowl-O-Drome Friday morning Feb. 24. Also participating in the free bowling clinic will be Marion Ladewig, eight time woman bowler of the year. The Bowling Proprietors Assn. of Southern California is sponsoring the third annual clinic.

Angels Sign Two More to Growing Fold

Outfielder Jim McAnany and infielder-outfielder Leo Burke have inked their contracts with the Los Angeles Angels, making 13 players now in the fold of the new American League club.

McAnany, 24, played in Los Angeles in 1959, when he faced the Dodgers in the World Series. As a member of the American League champion Chicago White Sox, McAnany hit .276 in 67 games for the Sox that year.

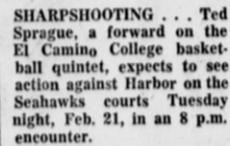
Burke, 26, is a righthanded-hitting and throwing infielder-outfielder who played for Miami in the International League last year. Although he hit .255, Leo hit with power—smacking 15 homers with 54 RBIs.

Del Mar Purse Now \$290,000

A total of \$290,000 in added money for 15 featured stakes will be offered thoroughbred stars at the forthcoming 1961 summer season of the Del Mar Turf Club, it was announced yesterday by Don Smith, president and general manager.

The stakes program, approved by the California Horse Racing Board, together with purses for other races will make an expected total distribution in excess of \$1,300,000.

Del Mar's nationally known 2-year-old classics, the Futurity and the Debutante, will again lead the parade of added money headlines. The Futurity, to be presented for the 14th time next Sept. 9, is expected to gross about \$90,000, while the Debutante, for juvenile fillies, should hit the \$50,000 gross mark when it is run on Sept. 2.



SHARPSHOOTING . . . Ted Sprague, a forward on the El Camino College basketball quintet, expects to see action against Harbor on the Seahawks courts Tuesday night, Feb. 21, in an 8 p.m. encounter.

Hadn't Seen Warden in 10 Years, Nimrod Moans

A lazy goose, a game warden, and a \$50 fine all added up to a very bad day for a Colusa waterfowl hunter recently.

A warden spotted a live goose staked out among the hunter's decoys and made an arrest. The hunter said he had always wanted to try a live decoy and that it had been 10 years since he had seen a game warden in that particular spot, so figured it was safe. He was thoroughly disgusted, not only by the arrest, but by the fact that the goose hadn't uttered a sound the entire morning and therefore contributed nothing to his hunting success.



A WARRIOR STAR . . . In recent El Camino College basketball games is Dan Karavas, 6'1" guard from Redondo Beach. The second hustler to represent the family, Dan is the brother of Alumnus Tike Karavas, who went on to play for Pasadena Nazarene College.

Ladies Continue Hot Scramble for Title

The women's bowling teams of the Palos Verdes Classic Traveling League continued their weekly scrambling for position with Team 6 now settled in third place slot and Team 3 standing pat in fourth. Continuing in first place is Team 8 and Team 7 in second. The team series was capped by Team 6 with 1473. The team game went to Team 9 with a 523 score. Kay Short won high series with 559 and Ann Breuning rolled the high game of 231.

Alondra Park To Register Ball Players

Baseball sign-up for spring baseball leagues will be held at Alondra Regional Park, 3850 Manhattan Beach Blvd., on Saturday at 10 a.m.

Baseball is open to four age classifications 9-10, 11-12, 13-14, and 15-17 years of age. All boys meeting the age requirements will be placed on teams in the leagues and it is the policy of the Park that all boys play in every game scheduled for their team.

To register all boys must present a birth certificate. There are no fees and the only equipment a boy must furnish is his own glove.

These leagues are sponsored by the Los Angeles County Department of Parks and Recreation.

Ex-Dodger, Scout to Visit Here

Noted ex-Dodger Carl Furillo and Dodger scout Red Adams are scheduled to address the general meeting of the Pacific Coast Little League tonight at 7 p.m. in the WALTERIA Elementary School Cafeteria at 24456 Madison St.

All parents and their boys between the ages of 8 and 12, who reside in WALTERIA, Ellinwood, Victoria Knolls, and those who live southeast of Via El Sereno and Na-n-cy Lee Lane in Palos Verdes Riviera should attend to learn how they may participate in the forthcoming Little League season.

Also on the meeting agenda are movies of the 1960 World Series.

TENNIS INSTRUCTION

Free tennis instruction for children and adults will be resumed each Wednesday from 3:30 to 5:30 p.m. at Lomita Park. Equipment will be furnished for those enrolled in the class for their use during the instruction period.

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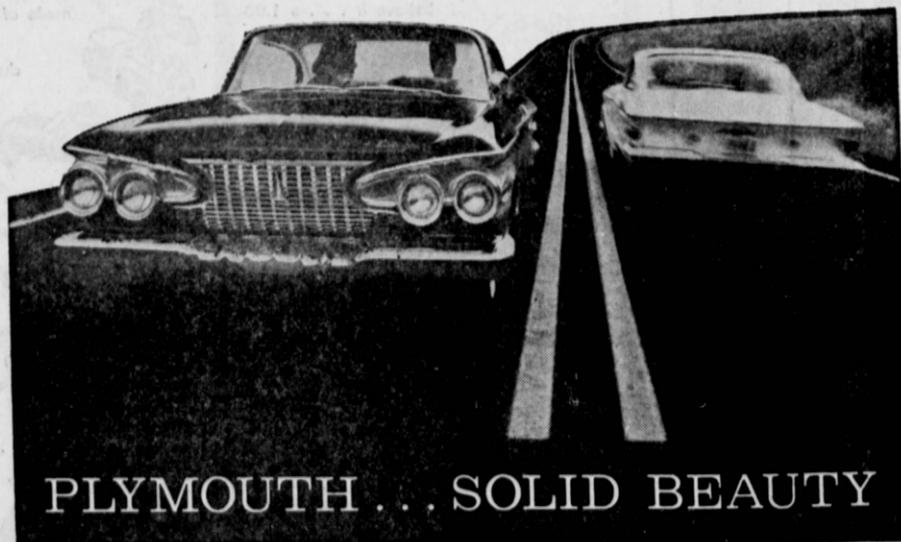
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