



SMILING BROADLY . . . Bob Hogle from Buena Park receives trophy from Gardena's Marty McCarter for a recent driving triumph.

### Patton Fans 16 to Forge Yankee Win

Striking out 16 opponents, Keith Patton led his Yankee teammates to a 2 to 0 victory over the Cards in a Sunday Torrance Central Pony League tilt at Mobil Park.

Patton didn't allow a single walk. In the entire contest, there were only five hits. Earlier in the day, the Indians sipped past the White Sox, 9 to 7 in a comedy of errors. The amazing White Sox scored seven runs on no hits.

Steve Melchert went all the way for the Tigers on Saturday as they upended the Red Sox, 7 to 3. Jodie Mercurio wielded the big bat for the Tigers as he knocked out three hits in four trips to the plate.

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## Sports

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### Western Speedway Ushers in Night Auto Racing Saturday

Night automobile racing swings into action this Saturday night at Gardena's Western Speedway, when the powerful Modified-Sportsman cars of the San Diego Racing Association usher in the 1961 summer racing season on the one-third mile clay oval.

Five drivers are listed as favorites in the nights 40 lap feature, which will climax a nine event program. Heading the list is Don Edmunds, Anaheim, 1957 "Rookie of the Year" at Indianapolis, and winner of the \$7,000.00 Grand Prix at San Diego last year in a Corvette engine machine.

He will come up against Bud Sterrett, Long Beach, winner of the 100 mile Big Car race at the Arizona State Fairgrounds in Phoenix last month. Bob Hogle, Buena Park, second place finished in 1960 points. Both Hogle and Sterrett drive Corvette powered racers.

ALSO FAVORED are Art Pratt, Escondido, three time champion (58-59-60) at the wheel of his Buick V-8 engine car with a narrowed Fiat body and Mercedes transmission, and Hank Henry, Tucson, Arizona, builder of mink of the

cars, who returns to the sportsman cars, after driving USAC Sprint Cars last year. He will be in a supercharged Chevrolet V-8 racer.

Over fifty cars are expected to battle for the 16 starting spots in the nights championship feature, when qualifying begins at 7:00 p.m. First race is set for 8:15 p.m.

Seven thousand seats will go on sale at 6:30 p.m. priced at \$2.00 with kids free. Western Speedway is at 139th and S. Western Ave in Gardena.

John Stevenson, fresh from a triumphant premiere in Long Beach, brings his latest surf film, "Big Wednesday," to Pier Ave Auditorium, Hermosa Beach, Thursday, Friday, May 4 and 5, and Friday May 12. Lucky premiere audiences have been most enthusiastic about Stevenson's latest production which combines the best in humor and surfing.

The hurricane of 1939 was preceded by four days of some of the best surf California has ever seen. Old timers recall the first day of waves with fond memories and through the years it has become remembered as "Big Wednesday." This year John Stevenson's fourth annual surfing adventure film takes on this name from surfing history. The big day came on Wednesday in January when a handful of surfers battled the biggest surf of the year at Waimea Bay, Hawaii. John Masterfully nar-

rates this event as he does the rest of the film.

Mr. Stevenson has the experience and surfing background to bring you the technical points of surfing as well as the unique and humorless aspects. In February of this year John traveled to Peru, South America to film and compete in the international surfing championships. He won the championship and set a new record in the five mile paddling. While in Peru he filmed the surfing and presents this outstanding feature as a first in surfing films.

The Los Angeles County Lifeguard Association is sponsoring "Big Wednesday" Thursday and Friday evenings, May 4th and 5th and Friday, May 12 at Pier Avenue Auditorium, Hermosa Beach at 8:30 p.m. Admission is \$1.25. Proceeds go to the Lifeguard Association for use in youth activities and welfare programs.



WILD RIDE . . . Joey Cambell, shown riding huge wave at Waimea Bay, Hawaii. Picture is part of action to be seen at Pier Avenue Auditorium, tomorrow night. John Stevenson narrates his color film "Big Wednesday."

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### Barron Hurls No Hitter

Pitchee Brent Barron of the minor league Stars, pitched a no-hit game against the Padres in a Pacific Coast Little League contest at Kissel Field Monday evening. Barron went the distance to win the 11-2 game, logging 10 strike-outs on the way.

### Ray Allan Hurls Wierd No Hitter

After the first week's play in the Pacific-Riviera Pony Baseball League, the Pintos are the only undefeated team. Last Sunday at Kissel Field, they hung up their third straight win by beating the Broncos 5-1 on a remarkable pitching feat by Ray Allan.

Troubled by wildness in the first inning, he walked four men to give up before striking out his third man to end the inning. He then proceeded to strike out 18 of the next 19 men, giving up just one walk, to notch a no hitter.

In all he struck out all 21 men and gave up five free passes. Bill Desmond and Don Druson were the hitting stars, each collectin' two hits that were instrumental in the Pintos first four runs.

Earlier in the week, the Pintos also defeated the Colts 8-4 and the Broncos clobbered the Wranglers 16-0. Steve McKee of the Broncos hit a grand slam home run.

The Colts beat the Roans 3-2 on Darrel Kikruff's home run with one man on, and the Roans broke even by edging the Mustangs 10-5. John Davis homered for the Roans.

The Mustangs walloped the Wranglers 10-1 in the other feature.

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