

# Cantrell and Heath to Battle Saturday At Gardena's Ascot Park Auto Races

Veterans Billy Cantrell of Anaheim and Allen Heath of Northridge, both driving powerful Offenhauser speedsters, face another determined effort from Eagle Rock's gaunt-faced Colby Scroggins as the California Racing Association big cars stage another eight-race, 30-lap speedfest Saturday night at Ascot Park in Gardena.

First race is scheduled for 8:30 p.m., with time trials at 7 p.m.

Heath and Cantrell were notified July 4 at Ascot in their brand new Offy powerhouses. Heath won the 50-lap main by less than a car length over Scroggins in Kenny Worth's San Gabriel Chevy.

### TAKES LEAD

Heath, driving the potent 280-cubic inch Bruce Bromme Gardena Offenhauser, took the lead when Cantrell, wheeling the Maxson-Jefferies Offy in which A. J. Foyt won the 1961 national sprint car championship was forced out of the race due to engine trouble after boasting a commanding lead through the 40th lap.

Heath grimly held on to the lead as Scroggins, who has won six out of the last seven main events, tried to

pass the gritty one-armed Northridge pilot.

**NEW DEVELOPMENTS**  
Besides this intrepid trio, there will be plenty of new developments in Saturday night's Ascot go. Doughty Bob Hogle, the Buena Park charger who has had trouble keeping his machinery

## El Toga Members Plan to Attend Shrine Pageant

More than 100 El Toga Shrine club members and families will attend the 11th Annual Shrine Pageant and North-South all-star high school football game, Aug. 1, at Los Angeles Memorial Coliseum.

John M. Lamson, secretary of the El Toga club, made this announcement recently as he disclosed arrangements for the organization's participation in the charity event.

"We are seeking a good attendance from this area for this worthwhile project," Lamson declared. "We recognize that the youngsters being cared for in Los Angeles Shriners Hospital for Crippled Children depend on the proceeds from this mid-summer classic to keep the program going."

Since its inception in 1952, the pageant and football game has attracted more than 50,000 fans, Lamson said, adding that another record through is anticipated this year. From B. Pat Groom, director of the pre-game pageant and half-time intermission show, came word this week that more than 5,000 persons will comprise the cast for this glittering spectacle.

The pageant and grid contest is the only fundraising undertaking of the year staged by Al Malaikah Temple and its 59 affiliated southland Shrine Clubs.

All tickets are reserved and scaled at \$5, \$3, and \$1.50, and may be purchased at the Los Angeles Shrine Football Office, 655 West Jefferson Blvd., RI 9-5668.

together, takes over the gorgeous gold Kimball-Carter South Gate Chevy No. 50, with Ray Douglas taking over Hogle's former mount, the sleek Omar Danielson T-Bird.

Then there's Phoenix' Dee Jones taking over Cantrell's former Offy, the famed Morales Bros. Anaheim "T-male Wagon," and his buddy, Tiger Gene Brown, giving Jones' old ride, the 500-horsepower Roosevelt Dairy Special Chevy, a tryout.

## Lakers Produce Film for Groups

The Los Angeles Lakers have completed the production of a film, "Here Come the Lakers," featuring highlights of the exciting 1961-62 season, climaxed by the thrilling World Series with the Boston Celtics.

The film, which runs approximately 30 minutes, is narrated by the "Voice of the Lakers," Chick Hearn.

The film is available to professional groups and service clubs without any rental charge, although a deposit is asked for the security of a print while it is on loan. "Here Come the Lakers" chronicles the club's successful rise to the Western Division Championship last year, and features some spectacular action material of the club's stars, as well as some of the other greats of the NBA. In addition, excerpts are included from some of the team's most exciting games, including the heart-stopping final series with the Boston Celtics.

Information on borrowing the film may be had by calling the Lakers' office, Richmond 9-7066.

A man very well understands a text that he reads, till he goes to counsel; who, by that time he has done explaining them, makes the words of either signify nothing at all, or what he pleases.

—John Locke from Concerning Human Understanding



**READY TO RACE** — One of Mickey Thompson's aluminum Buick V-8 rear engine Indianapolis racing cars (Car No. 35, the "Harvey Aluminum Special"), fresh

from its appearance at the Indianapolis Motor Speedway, will make an exclusive four-day appearance today through Saturday at Boulevard Buick in Long Beach.

## CYO Holds Events With LA Dodgers

Two Los Angeles Dodgers events will be sponsored this summer by the Catholic Youth Organization, Rev. John P. Languille, director, announced.

First will be "Sisters' Day," Aug. 4 at 2 p.m. when all Sisters of the Archdiocese are invited as guests of the Dodgers.

The second event will be "CYO Night With the Dodgers," Aug. 8 at 8 p.m., when Walter Alston's boys take on the Phillies.

For the fourth consecutive year, \$3.50 box seats and \$2.50 reserved seats have been made available to CYO by Walter O'Malley and the Dodgers.

He piled upon the whale's white hump the sum of all the general rage and hate felt by his whole race from Adam down.

—Melville from Moby Dick

## Racer Scroggins Maintains First CRA Standing

Colby Scroggins, the Eagle Rock veteran who is virtually unbeatable in Kenny Worth's San Gabriel Chevy, Tuesday held a whopping 266-point lead over second-place Billy Cantrell of Anaheim in latest California Racing Association standings, and reigned as the solid favorite to win his seventh of eight straight main events Saturday night in CRA's eight-race, 30-lap big car race at Ascot Park, 183rd and Vermont in Gardena.

Sunday Scroggins won his sixth main in seven consecutive tries at Phoenix, Ariz.

The real battle, however, is for second place, where Cantrell has only a five-point lead over classy Dee Jones of Phoenix.

- The standings:
1. Colby Scroggins, Eagle Rock, 653;
  2. Billy Cantrell, Anaheim, 357;
  3. Dee Jones, Phoenix, 352;
  4. Buzz Rose, Palos Verdes, 328;
  5. Gene Brown, Phoenix, 314;
  6. Don Thomas, El Cajon, 291;
  7. Bob Coulter, Lakewood, 271;
  8. Jack Brunner, Gardena, 245;
  9. Allen Heath, Northridge, 225;
  10. Bobby Unser, Albuquerque, N.M., 211;
  11. Bob Hogle, Buena Park, 171;
  12. Art Pratt, Escondido, 169.

## Player Debuts For Redskins

Swift Bobby Mitchell, one of the NFL's most elusive backs in his four years with the Cleveland Browns, makes his Washington Redskins debut against the Los Angeles Rams at the Memorial Coliseum Aug. 11.

This is the 17th annual Ram-Redskin charity football game the traditional opener of the pro season in the Southland. Rams lead the series, 10-6, but the Skins could be real pecky this year and Mitchell's personal duel against Ram Jon Arnett for ground gaining honors should be something to see.

Mitchell, first Negro to sign with Washington following a trade, isn't the only speedster in Coach Bill McPeak's new backfield.

Washington's No. 1 draft choice, LeRoy Jackson from Western Illinois, is a legitimate 9.5 sprinter and placed third behind Frank Budd and Harry Jerome in the NCAA 100-yard finals of 1961. Jackson also is a Negro.

### ORE PRODUCTION

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