



"SAD" SAM STANLEY of Newhall lives up to his nickname as he flips his stock car during a recent CJA-sanctioned racing program at Gardena's Western Speedway, 139th St. and So. Western Ave., where he will be back in action Friday night at 8 p.m. A doublepoint, 40-lap main event will

top the night's racing in the "Summer Championship" event, which carries a \$1250 purse. It will be a double weekend of races as the stock cars come back Sunday at 2:30 p.m. A field of more than 50 cars and drivers is expected for each program.

Summer Championship Event Slated at Speedway Friday

"Steady" Eddie Gray of Gardena will be the driver to beat in Friday night's CJA Stock Car racing "Summer Championship" double-point race at Gardena's Western Speedway, 139th St. and So. Western Ave., where racing will begin at 8 p.m., preceded by time trials at 7 p.m.

More than 50 cars and drivers will take part in the nine event program which will be topped by a 40-lap feature, with a \$1250 purse offered to competing drivers. Besides the 40-lap main event, other racing will include a 20-lap semi-main; four eight-lap heat races; an eight-lap handicap dash; and a four-lap trophy dash. More than 100-laps of racing in all.

Gray, the 1961 NASCAR Pacific Coast Late Model Stock Car racing champion, won his first CJA victory of the year last Friday night at Western. Although he has only raced in CJA competition during the last month, he has climbed to eleventh spot in this year's points with 365 points. He will drive a Oldsmobile in

the evenings 40-lap feature.

Chief competition for Gray will come from the number one, and two drivers in the point battle, Jim Cook of Norwalk; and "Wild" Bill Foster of Newhall.

Cook who drives a Ford has 1990 points, and has scored six main event wins at Western this year. Foster who drives an Oldsmobile has 1940 points going into this Friday night's race, just 50 points behind Cook. More than 200 points will rest on a win Friday night.

Other top drivers who will see action include: Marvin Heinis of Sylmar, winner of four main events this year at Western; Clem Proctor of Compton in a Dodge, who has scored two wins at Western and holds the one and 30-lap track records; Lloyd Dane of Buena Park, three time West Coast Stock Car champion; Arley Scranton, of Compton in a Chevrolet, 1961 CJA Stock Car

champion; "Roarin" Oran Prosser of Granada Hills in a Buick; Gene Davis of Venice in a Ford; Jerry Plotts, Bill St. James, Chuck Townsend, and Ernie Swift all of Gardena; Bob Hattig of Van Nuys; and Jimmy Jack of San Fernando; and "Sad" Sam Stanley of Newhall.

DOUBLE WEEKEND It will be a double weekend of stock car racing as they will also be in action Sunday afternoon at 2:30 p.m. at Western Speedway. The top seven drivers in stock car points are: Jim Cook, Norwalk, Ford, 1990; Bill Foster, Newhall, Olds.,

1940; Marvin Heinis, Sylmar, Olds., 1895; Arley Scranton, Compton, Chevrolet, 1360; Gene Davis, Venice, Ford, 1110; Clem Proctor, Compton, Dodge, 980; Bob Hattig, Van Nuys, Olds., 965.

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Playgrounds Host Practice For Touch Football Season

Municipal playgrounds throughout Los Angeles held practice sessions for the Tuesday, Sept. 4, opening of the touch football season, it was reported yesterday by the City Recreation and Park Department.

According to Ralph Borrelli, supervisor of special

events in the Department, hundreds of boys are already forming teams for league competition. League play will wind up early in November and playground champions will compete in district meets slated later in the month.

District winners will com-

pete in the 1962 Touch Football Inter-Agency Tournament scheduled in December. Top squads from the Catholic Youth Organization and the Jewish Community Centers Association will participate in the Inter-Agency tournament.

At all levels of competition, lads 13 and 14 years of age will be entered in the junior division and boys 15, 16 and 17 years old will see action in the senior division. Junior division youngsters can be on senior division

squads but seniors cannot play in the junior division.

The touch football program is designed especially for boys who play for fun, and youngsters who are on rosters of school teams which participate in interscholastic competition are not eligible for playground league play.



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