

# Field of 50 Cars Race at Speedway

Clem Proctor of Compton, Jim Cook of Norwalk, and Eddie Gray of Gardena will head a field of 50 top drivers in Sunday afternoon's nine-event CJA Stock Car racing program at Gardena's Western Speedway, 139th St. and So. Western Ave., where racing begins at 2:30 p.m.

Proctor, currently ranked sixth in CJA points recently won his second CJA victory of the year at Western and will be gunning for win number three of the year. He will drive the same Dodge in which he set the one lap track record at Western of 16.75 or 71.641 miles per hour, and also the 30-lap record 8:45.61 set when he won his latest main event at Western.

Cook the number one driver in the point battle, will drive a Ford as he shoots for his seventh win of the season at Western. He holds the three-lap track record for Western.

**AFTER SECOND WIN**  
Gray, 1961 NASCAR Pacific Coast Stock Car champion will be after his second win in a row at Western when he steps aboard his Oldsmobile for the days 30-lap main event. He is currently ranked eleventh in CJA points.

A dark horse in the field will be young, Ronnie Don-

elson of Inglewood driving a Ford. Donelson has moved into fifteenth spot in CJA points and won the trophy dash in his last outing. He also finished second in his heat race; and ran fourth in the main event.

**RACING CARD**  
The days racing card will feature a 30-lap main event for the sixteen fastest qualifiers of the afternoon. Other racing will include a 15-lap semi-main; four eight-lap heat races; a eight-lap handicap dash; a eight-lap trophy dash open to the four fastest time trialers of the day. Qualifying will begin at 1 p.m.

Other driving favorites entered include Lloyd Dane of Buena Park, Jimmy Jack of San Fernando, Ted Rig-

gins of Pacoima, Jerry Plotts of Gardena, "Wild" Bill Foster and "Sad" Sam Stanley of Newhall, Bill St. James of Gardena, Gabby Garrison of Long Beach, Ernie Swift of Gardena, Arley Scranton of Compton, Dave Hubert of Huntington Park, Don Hellstrom of North Hollywood, Dick Powell of Anaheim, Bob Hatting of Van Nuys, Gene Davis of Venice, Al Self of Santa Monica, Conny Burdett of Glendale, Frank Deiny of Los Angeles, Bob Hughes of Corona, Ray McKinley of Bell, Bill Benton of Artesia, Dale Cillmond of Santa Ana, Marvin Heinis of Sylmar, Oren Prosser of Granada Hills, Chuck Townsend of Gardena, Willie Ferrier of Fillmore, Bob Sweet of Torrance.



EX-NORTH HIGH GRIDDERs hoping to make El Camino squad are (kneeling, left to right) Mike Hanchett and

Al Becker; (standing, left to right) Don Claxton, Bob Martin, Ron Davis and Pat Liningar.



FORMER TORRANCE HIGH footballers who are trying out for the El Camino Warrior team are (left to right) Joe Montgomery, John Redmond, Mike

Lindeman and Howard Taylor. El Camino faced Alum teams in scrimmage Saturday.

## Small, Tough, Description Given Squad

"God moves to right or left, small, but tough and fast," are the phrases on-lookers use to describe the El Camino College line now in daily-double workouts in preparation for the '62 season.

First good look at the team was had Saturday, when returning alums met the Warrior squad at 8 p.m. in a scrimmage session.

"Our line is small, with most the boys on the light side of 200 pounds, but they are very quick and aggressive," Ken Swearingen, head coach, said.

**FOUR RETURNING**  
Built around four returning lettermen, Jim James of Aviation at center; Jim West, Hawthorne, guard; Kendall Ruskit, Hawthorne, a tackle, and Dick Curtis of Leuzinger at guard, the traditional "blocks of granite" are renaming themselves "the flying chips of flint."

"Guard positions are being scrambled for like lose money and it's Tom Frame, Morningside; Doug Minner, Morningside; John Iacono, Mount Carmel and Dick Ramirez of Serra who are doing the work," Bill Vincent, line coach said.

Only bad news of the first two weeks work was the sprained muscle in the leg of Jim Reale, 5'7", 175 pound halfback from Hawthorne. Reale is in a cast now and will miss the alum scrimmage.

**TOWARD FORM**  
Otherwise the back positions are moving toward form. Torok, last year's Metro conference - honorable-mention quarterback and Jim Allison, first all conference defensive back, are the leaders.

Veteran squad member Bill Moran, Joe Cunningham and Joe Montgomery are a little bigger and a lot stronger.

## Drivers Prepare For 30-Lap Race

Bob Hogle, the pride of Buena Park who has returned from a highly-successful tour of the midwest, and San Diego's Hank Henry pose a new real threat to the supremacy of Colby Scroggins, Dee Jones and Billy Cantrell as they prepare for a 30-lap California Racing Association big car race at Ascot Park, 183rd and Vermont in Gardena, Sept. 30.

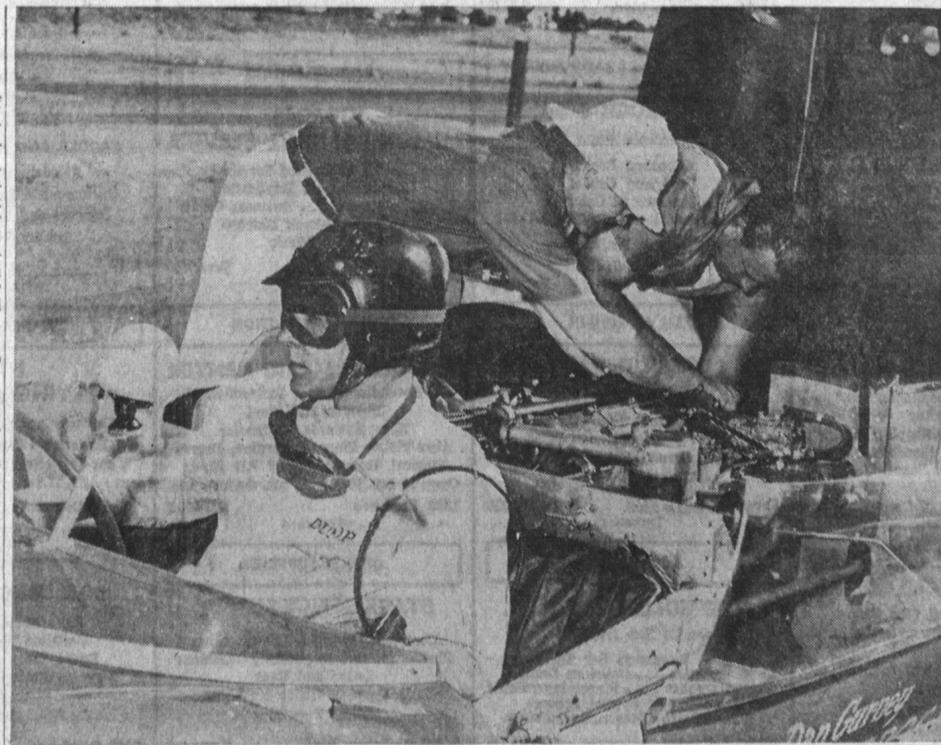
Race time will be 8:30 p.m., qualifying at 7 p.m. Hogle, a big winner last year at Ascot and regarded by many as a cinch for future Indianapolis competition, has had his troubles trying to put anything together this year. He did, however, win one Ascot main, but not much has happened until his midwest sojourn.

Apparently Hogle liked the shape of those midwest tracks, because he ended up placing third in over-all competition. Scroggins, also back there, took good care of his prestige, scoring well.

Henry, the guy from out of left field from San Diego, won an impressive Ascot main several weeks ago, and the last two outings placed solid seconds. He looks like a real comer in major league racing.

But then you have to get back to Cantrell, Jones (Dee), and the real-charger, Allen Heath, all driving potent Offenhausers.

Jones and Cantrell are pushing 1962-point leader Scroggins heavily for the lead.



RACING VETERAN, RAPID CAR—Dan Gurney awaits adjustments by mechanics before blazing out in Frank Arciero's Lotus 19 Monte Carlo, the car he

drives in Grand Prix for sports cars at Riverside Raceway Oct. 14. Gurney set the course record in this car.

## PRESS Sports

### Sports Car Driver Introduces New Scarab For \$20,000 Grand Prix Clash in October

Lance Reventlow, whose original Scarab won the first 200-miler in 1958, signed an entry blank recently to drive his all-new blue and white beauty in the fifth annual \$20,000-added grand prix for sports cars Oct. 14 at Riverside Raceway.

"We designed and built this all-new Scarab specifi-

cally for the Riverside race," the wealthy Woolworth heir told race officials when he turned in his entry.

"I'm real happy with the car's performance and I believe it will be a fantastic machine when all the bugs are out. It is far ahead of the original Scarab in comparative stages," he contin-

ued. Reventlow's first Scarab didn't finish his first race, and a distant third in the second try. It wasn't until the third race that the American - built machine won.

Reventlow drove the 1962 version to a second back of Billy Krause in its knock-down cruise in the recent Santa Barbara Labor Day weekend modified feature.

The new Scarab, powered by modified V-8 Buick aluminum engine, is more streamlined than the first model, of which three were built. It resembles the Lotus 19 or Cooper Monaco.

The car has all-independent suspension, engine is in the rear and all disc brakes. Power is delivered through a five-speed Colotti gear box. Weight is down to 1250 pounds.

Rumor is out that the Traco Engineering firm of Culver City, that is doing the engine work, is dicker-ing with a hotter engine, prepared to specifications of the Scarab Intercontinental Formula Car.

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## Holiday Winner Drags at Lions

Jack Chrisman of Compton, winner of the 1962 National Championships at Indianapolis on Labor Day, was back at Lions Drag Strip in Long Beach last night.

Chrisman was favored in the gas eliminator event and had to face a formidable field including John Peters and Don Moody of Santa Monica and Tom McEwen of Long Beach.

The Keith Black dragster,

which won the big match race and the fuel eliminator title for Don Prudhomme, of Van Nuys last Saturday, was set to undergo a complete overhaul last week.

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## Softball Teams Finish Abbreviated Season

The South Bay Church of God Slo-pitch Softball team finished an abbreviated late season of play in the El Nido Park League with identical four win, one loss records.

A playoff game to determine the champ has been set for 7 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 6, according to Elmer "Red" Moon, Adult Athletics Director for the Tor-

rance Recreation Department.

**FINAL STANDINGS**

Team	W	L
S.B. Church of God	4	1
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