

Four Top Drivers Seek Wins Today at Western

Four top drivers will be shooting for their fourth feature victory of the year in today's 40-lap CJA super-modified car main event at Western Speedway, 139th St. and So. Western Ave. in Gardena, where racing starts at 2:30 p.m., preceded by time trials at 1 p.m.

Ed Van Eyk of Bellflower, Jay East of Colton, Valle Engelauf of Riverside, and Jim Roessler of San Bernardino, will all be after win number four of the year in the day's nine-event speed card.

Van Eyk, known as "The Flying Dutchman," won the last super-modified race at Western three weeks ago, driving his Corvette-powered car to a new track record in the night's 50-lap main event. Besides holding the 50-lap record, he is credited with the 15-lap mark, also.

East, the sensation of the CJA circuit this season, also 15.25 or 78.819 miles per hour. It is faster than any other car to turn the one-



JAY EAST ... after fourth win

gle win; Freddie Thompson of Downey T-Bird with one win; and Junior Brechbuhler of Ontario, Ford with a single triumph.

TOP DRIVERS

Other top notch drivers in action will include Billy Cantrell, Ontario; Duke Parsons, Downey; Bob Simmons, South Gate; Mike Chapman, Duarte; Ray Voldan, Whittier; Dave James, Culver City; Bucky Stoner, Ontario; George Durade, Pomona; Cliff Garner, Culver City; Jasper Lopocolo Downey; Rick Pontious, Torrance; Bill Bartley, Lawndale; Dallas Harrison, Redondo Beach; Donnie Harrison, Gardena; Lowell Pratt, Montrose; Chuck Conrad, Anaheim; and Steve Mesner West Covina.

A 40-lap feature will top the afternoon's racing. Also carded is a 20-lap semi, four-eight-lap heats; an eight-lap handicap dash; and a three-lap trophy.



ED VAN EYK ... races today

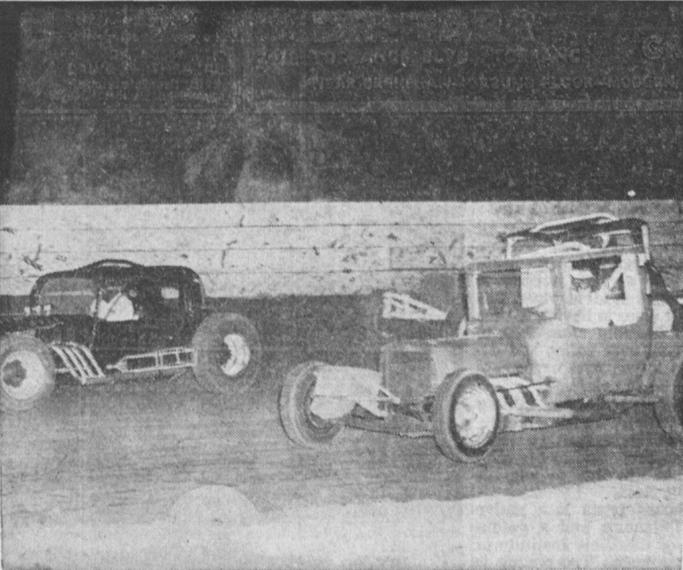
third mile clay oval. This guns a Corvette in his attempt to be the first driver to win four features at Western this year. He holds the eight-lap record at Western.

Engelauf the one-lap track record holder has a record includes sprint cars, mid-gets, stock cars and motorcycles. The Corvette pilot also holds the 10, 30, and 40-lap records at the speedway.

DEFENDING CHAMP

Roessler, the defending champion in another Corvette, has three wins to his credit this year. He holds the three, four, and 20-lap marks for Western.

Other main event victors at Western this year who will see action today at 2:30 p.m., are Chuck Townsen of Gardena, two wins in his Corvette; Jack Austin of Downey, Buick with one victory; Art Atkinson of Pasadena, Corvette with a sin-



FIGHTING FOR LEAD—George Durade leads Ed Van Eyk and Jay East. Duarde is driving his brand new T-Bird-powered Western Speedway, 139th St. and South Western Ave., Gardena. Races will be in action today during CJA races at Western Speedway, 139th St. and South Western Ave., Gardena. Races will be held today at 2:30 p.m. More than 50 Super-Modified car race. The pilots will top drivers will be on hand.

Fencers Meet At North High

Amateur Fencers League of America fencing competition was held in Torrance at North High School Friday.

The event was the first prep-competition and was sponsored by Coach Lyle La Mont and the Torrance Recreation Department. Participants were high school and college students taught by either amateurs or professional fencers.

The competition was the first of three which will select young people of championship caliber to become members of the Junior Olympic Fencing Program.

SQUAD CHOSEN

A Junior Olympic Squad of 12 boys and girls between 14 and 24 will be selected. They will be entered in national competition for places on the United States fencing team. The second competition, for more advanced fencers, will be held Friday at North High School.

Recently La Mont was appointed by the national body in New York, Amateur Fencers League of America, as a member of the board of governors and recognized coach to instruct fencers to compete in international competition.

TEACHES FENCING

Coach La Mont teaches fencing at North High School Gym, 3620 W. 182nd St., every Wednesday night at 7:30 p.m. The class, sponsored by the Salle LaMont Fencing Club and the Torrance Recreation Department, is open to persons 12 years and older.

Information can be obtained by contacting John Ferstead at the Recreation Department, FA 8-5310, Ext. 263.

LET'S GO

BOWLING

With Carmen Fuscardo

Fall leagues, are now in progress at Gable House once again, obtain a column spotlight. The choice for this week is Palos Verdes Peninsula PTA, a newcomer; South Bay Church of God, and Methodist Church.

Palos Verdes PTA is a 16-team trio bowling on Monday morning at 9:30 a.m. Many new averages were established the first day of bowling with Gloria Sagehorn setting pace with 463 series and 154 average. June Gould was right behind Gloria with 147 average and 177 high game. Gwen Murphy came through with 172 and 147 average. These PTA gals were in there pitching. I know they are headed for bigger and better scores. Incidentally, Lucille Ruemmler, the league secretary, had a 139 average.

Methodist Church began the new season Monday evening with eight-team mixed foursome. A 533 was high for the evening. Howard Hunters' 191 was high single game. The Ladies had La Verne Porter leading with 466 series. Nancy McNeil and B. Patteson tied for high game, 166. I would like to add that most of these Guys and Gals have been bowling a short time. A 166 is a pretty hefty game for these Keglers. Keep up the good work.

TOP SCORES

The gals are still setting pace on split pickings. The 6-7-10 conversions were made by Lee Nielsen, R. Mitsunaga, L. Harmson and Ola Bailey. The 4-7-10 feat was performed by R. Tulett, A. Schilling, Eleanor Campbell and Jeannine Maher; You are a fine group; keep up the good work.

Moonlight bowling winners are taking home the loot. Nan Hayes was big winner. She took home lovely Melmac dinnerware. Jo Caleman received hot cup set and Eddy Nichols took home a handy kitchen set.

Housewives join a beginners league; get on the bowling kick! Gable house offers you free instructions, free shoes and nursery care Thursday morning at 10 a.m. For information, call Carmen FR 8-2265.

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Soccer League Play Begins Today; Local Man to Play

The Greater Los Angeles Soccer League will open its 60th local season at Rancho Cienega Stadium today with three major division games.

Kickers - Victoria will match Magyars in the main event at 3 p.m.; Padran of San Pedro will face Costa Rica at 1 p.m.; and Hollywood will meet Holland in the prelin at 11 a.m.

Kickers-Victoria, the product of a recent merger involving Kickers and Victoria, two of the Southland's leading soccer teams, will field its new team against

Hungarians today.

Kickers last season copped the state and local crowns. The new team will be the favorite in this main event, but the Mags will be hard to swallow.

The prelin between Costa Rica and Jadran will be a hard fought contest. Jadran was second in league standings last season and has reinforced its line-up to meet the Kickers-Victoria merger threat. Costa-Rica, last year's fireball team in the loop, has added several pros from Latin America. The Costa-Ricans were third last year.

KICK-OFF

Barbara Moose of 427 N. Palm Ave., Alhambra, will perform the official kick-off before the main event. Miss Moore was named Miss Soccer of 1962-63 last week. The 19-year-old beauty is a drama student at Los Angeles State College.

She is also Miss Huntington Park and queen of Los Angeles State College Spring Sports.

Last year, soccer was played at Wrigley field while Rancho underwent major face lifting. Rancho is located at La Brea and Rodeo Road.



HONORED WITH TROPHIES is Lee Leonard, young Little Indy racer, who was awarded first trophies for fast time and trophy dash. The youngster receives the awards from his grandmother, Mrs. Leonard, and Vicky Vieley of Gardena, trophy girl.

29 Gifts Promised Today Following Baseball Clash

Twenty-nine gifts, valued at more than \$15,000, will be given away to fans at the Los Angeles Angels' second annual Prize Day on the final day of the home season today, immediately following the Angels-Cleveland Indians game which starts at 1:30 p.m.

The grand prize is a Chevrolet Corvair from the Southern California Chevrolet Dealers.

Besides the Corvair, the gift list includes: four Firestone tires from the Firestone Tire and Rubber Co.; two \$350 gifts of recordings from Liberty Records; three days at Kernville-Isabella

Lake Vacationland; a \$50 each, from Standard Oil Co. of Calif.

Golf bag with portable cart from Rawlings Sporting Goods; golf bag with clubs from MacGregor Sporting Goods; fish'ng rod, reel and tackle box from Max West Sporting Goods in Alhambra; Mr. Blackwell costume for milady valued at \$135 from R. L. Spencer, Inc., Los Angeles; Stanthony electric barbecue broiler for backyard and kitchen use from Ed Clark Sales, North Hollywood.

Lucky Casteel To Race Today

Lucky Bob Casteel of Torrance, who won a heat race last week and then flipped after the race was over, is entered in today's Figure eight early model stock car race at Ascot Park in Gardena.

Casteel, driving a Studebaker, flipped several times after the race was completed, but Gardena Hospital medics declared him well and fit after the accident.

60 Early Model Autos to Race At Ascot Park

More than 60 early model stock cars, ranging in all vintages and makes, converge on Ascot Park's tricky new Figure Eight course this afternoon at 2:30 p.m. to stage another exciting six-race event, capped by a 15-lap main go. First race is at 2:30 p.m., time trials starting the action at 1 p.m.

Favored in today's action will be last week's impressive victor, Frank McEwan of Torrance, who won both the main and semi-main events last weekend.

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