

Midget Auto Racing Celebrates First Birthday Tomorrow Night

The first birthday of midget automobile racing will be celebrated amid pomp and ceremony Friday night, August 10, at Long Beach Motorspeedway with the "Birthday Sweepstakes" of 40 laps topping a night of short track thrillers between 30 of the fastest 100 cubic inch racing cars in the world, all piloted by experienced and intrepid drivers.

Friday night marks the completion of 12 months of midget-car racing, in which time the spectacular game has enjoyed a most remarkable growth. It has thrills and appeal for the fans, so its sensational growth is easily explained. From a start of eight cars and drivers, the association now boasts of 75 racing cars, close to 100 drivers and 300 mechanics.

Babe Stapp, Kelly Petillo, Rex Magg, Cliff Bezzere and other national favorites of the roaring road will be guests Friday night and will personally select the winner of the appearance contest. Racing Friday night begins at 8:15 p. m.

On Tuesday night, August 14, 55 daredevils of motorcycle racing will await the gun that will send them roaring around the spectacular flat curves of Long Beach Motorspeedway, in a program of short track thrillers that are expected to result in new records before the 19 events have been flagged "finish."

Reports that Wilbur "Lummy" Lamoreaux will be back Tuesday night from his highly successful northern campaign has caused Cordy Milne, Bo Lisman, Byrd McKinney and Miny Wain to dig deep down in their bags of tricks. Lummy is, without a doubt, the most sensational rider of the Class A group. If he returns Tuesday, he will mark his first racing victory with a victory since the latter-nosed-out Lummy by a mere point for the national short track championships, held recently at the Los Angeles Coliseum.

Reports that several "B" and "C" class riders are to be moved up to A class has caused such riders as Ed Kretz, Harold Skilstad, Jack Melvin, Red Murch and Tex Bryant to order new equipment, each hoping that he will be among those chosen.

SMALL FIRE

Damage to a davenport was the extent of loss in a small fire at Apartment C, Norman Arms, 2117 Torrance boulevard, Tuesday night.

Long Beach Plans Another National Regatta In 1935

LONG BEACH, Cal. (U.P.)—After one try, Long Beach rowing enthusiasts are determined to stage another national intercollegiate regatta next summer. Plans for such race were recently formulated at a meeting of the Chamber of Commerce Breakfast Club. Spokesmen enthusiastically predicted that the city could become the American Henley-on-the-Thames with some concerted effort—and financing.

According to backers, present plans call for inviting four or five of the leading crews in the East to meet Washington, California and the University of California at Los Angeles at the Olympic marine stadium during the first or second week of July, 1935.

Long Beach first sampled intercollegiate rowing during the 1932 Olympiad. In 1933, a number of Eastern crews, deprived of the usual Poughkeepsie regatta, came here to row against Western aggregations. Washington's sturdy oarsmen won.

Travel To Alaska Is Ideal Vacation

Travel to Portland, Seattle, and other resort centers in the Pacific some time with steamers from Puget Sound ports to Alaska operating on regular schedules, it was announced here today by Lawson Overman, district passenger agent, Southern Pacific Lines. Large numbers of vacation seekers from Southern California cities have arranged outings to resort sections of Oregon, Washington and British Columbia, while many residents of the Northwest are summering at local beaches and other resorts.

By taking advantage of the fast train schedules to Portland and Seattle, local residents may enjoy the restful trip as far as Alaska within the period of the usual vacation, it was pointed out.

Eddie Let Loose In Ancient Rome

"Roman Scandals," Eddie Cantor's fourth annual screen musical comedy for Samuel Goldwyn, comes to the Lomita Theatre Friday, August 10.



Eddie Cantor in "Roman Scandals"

David Manners, Edward Arnold, Veree Teasdale, and this year's crop of Goldwyn girls are all to be seen in the newest Cantor carnival of fun. George Kaufman and Robert Sherwood wrote "Roman Scandals" as a successor to Eddie's "The Kid From Spain" of last year.

Eddie will be seen as a wistful, brow-beaten lad from West Rome, Oklahoma, who finds himself in the Rome of the Caesars and involved in breath-taking adventures among the beautiful slave girls.

Entenze Club Picnic At Paradise Grove

The A. P. Entenze Club of Lomita invites the public to attend a big all-day picnic to be held at Paradise Grove, at the foot of Pennsylvania avenue, Lomita, next Sunday, August 12. Guests are expected to bring their own lunches, and the management will serve free coffee, cream and sugar. An invitation has been issued to all candidates for Congress to attend the rally.

Gripping Mystery Tale Comes To Plaza Theatre For Three Nights



"The Thin Man," starring William Powell and Myrna Loy, opens Sunday and remains until Tuesday night, August 12, 13 and 14, at the Plaza Theatre in Hawthorne. This film is acclaimed as the best detective story yet shown and is packed with interest from start to finish.

Radio Comics In "Strictly Dynamite"



Jimmy Durante's real-life role as a radio broadcasting comic with the fiery Lupe Velez beside the microphone provides the fun in "Strictly Dynamite." Shown at the Torrance Theatre, Sunday and Monday, August 12 and 13. On the same bill, Chas. Ruggles and Ann Dvorak in "Friends of Mr. Sweeney."

Human Courage Is Highlight In Startling Story of Struggle



DOUGLASS MONTGOMERY and MARGARET SULLAVAN in "LITTLE MAN, WHAT NOW?" UNIVERSAL

Struggles of a young couple against poverty and actual want are depicted with faithful reflection of present day conditions in this startling story, which comes to the Torrance Theatre, Tuesday and Wednesday, August 14 and 15. On the same bill will be seen Stuart Erwin and Ann Sothern in "The Party Is Over."

Novel Slant On Gambling Seen In New Three-Star Feature



Clark Gable and Myrna Loy in "Manhattan Melodrama"

Transparent mirrors, invisible light rays that ring warning bells, disappearing dice tables—all the modern tricks by which big-time gambling houses try to cheat the law, are to be seen in "Manhattan Melodrama," new three-star feature which is showing Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, August 12, 13 and 14, at the Lomita Theatre. The stars are Clark Gable, William Powell and Myrna Loy, appearing together for the first time. The story deals with a gambler and a district attorney, friends all their lives, who love the same woman and who, on opposite sides of the law, fight for her, each in his own way.

Played Gambler Before Gable portrays a big-shot gambler, powerful and dramatic figure of the city's night life. It is a role reminiscent of the one he played in "A Free Soul." The scientific apparatus installed in the studio for the filming of his gambling house scenes created wide attention. One of the features is the invisible light ray; when it is broken by the passage of a human body, an automatic alarm is sounded. The device was originally perfected as a burglar alarm system, but is said to be widely in use by expensive gambling houses to guard against surprise raids.

Rattler and Dog Die in Battle

ELY, Nev. (U.P.)—A large rattlesnake and a seven-year-old bulldog killed each other. Buster, the dog, killed the snake while his masters, Mr. and Mrs. V. F. McBride, were fishing at McCoy Creek. During the fight the snake bit the dog on the tongue. Despite the fatal wound, the dog dragged the reptile to his masters and died.

Shirley Temple In Big Musical Show At Plaza Theatre

A former child star and a new child star will be seen together in "Stand Up and Cheer!," a musical extravaganza coming to the Plaza Theatre in Hawthorne, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, August 15, 16 and 17.

Madge Evans, one of the few present-day stars who began a picture career as scarcely more than a baby, is one. The other is the 4-year-old "find" of the season, little Shirley Temple.

Miss Evans' debut in motion pictures was made at the age of four years. Off the screen for several years while attending school, she returned to win an even more prominent place through her acting ability and beauty.

Little Shirley, Fox Film officials believe, will be precipitated into fame at once. Her work in early sequences of "Stand Up and Cheer!" won her a long-term contract.

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Two Great Pictures Start Tonight For 3-Day Run At Torrance Theatre



William Powell and Myrna Loy in "The Thin Man"

Dashiell Hammett's master detective story leads off on the bill at the Torrance Theatre, tonight, Friday and Saturday, August 9, 10 and 11, with William Powell as "Nick Charles," the famous detective in "The Thin Man." As a companion picture, Leslie Howard and Bette Davis star in "Of Human Bondage."

Two-Headed Fish Lives Six Years At State Hatchery

SHASTA CITY, Calif. (U.P.)—When Elvin Anderson, in charge of the state fish and game commissioner's hatchery at Mt. Shasta fish hatchery, starts spinning a yarn, other narrators of fisherman's tales just sit back and listen.

For example, Anderson used to tell about the two-headed, six-year-old Loch Leven trout at the hatchery. Now, he tells about the 120 two-headed fry he gathered during the hatching season. Forty-five of them lived to ages of nearly six months and he expects at least 12 to survive indefinitely.

And another story he relates beggars the two-headed fish stories. A three-headed trout lived for 70 days this year. Records show there have been only three known instances where two-headed fish lived more than several weeks, and the Mt. Shasta six-year-old is one of them. And, the unusual thing about Anderson's tales is that he always has sufficient evidence to support them.

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