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Ascot Plans Steeplechase; Stock Cars Go Tomorrow

Motorcycle racers hit the spotlight at Ascot Park, Gardena, with J. C. Agajanian staging one of the crowd-pleasing steeplechases tonight.

Dick Hammer of Lakewood, the Neil Keen of the barrier jumpers, will be shooting for his fourth straight victory tonight around the tricky eight-turn infield course with its hair-raising 10-foot jump every lap.

Hammer lowered the 15-lap record to 12:31.07 last Aug. 6 when he outlasted Dick Dorresteyn of San Pablo in a duel that went tire-to-tire until Dorresteyn spilled on the 12th lap.

HAMMER, Dorresteyn and other outstanding steeplechasers will all be home from the national AMA TT championships just concluded Aug. 27 at Peoria, Illinois.

Agajanian has announced a three-class program for tonight with separate races for the amateurs and novices. Skip Van Leeuwen, Bellflower's "Flying Dutchman," renews a grudge fight with Jimmy Plain of El Sobrante in the amateur division while Wayne Bowen, Ron Nelson, Dale Norlund and Bill Riley are the class of the first year riders.

PERENNIAL favorites Eddie Gray, Gardena, and Lloyd Dane, Buena Park, for the past half-decade kings of west coast stock car racing, try to head off a consistent pair of challengers, Lynwood's Eddie Pagan and San Fernando's Ron Hornaday, in the big 100-lap NASCAR Pacific Coast Championship new stock car race at Ascot Park, Labor Day evening at 8:30 p.m.

Gray, the driver to beat in any race, has won five major victories already this year including two at Ascot. He pilots a 1961 Ford.

His teammate Ron Hornaday, however has won the last two NASCAR 100-lap features, one at Ascot on July 4th, the other a thrilling 100-lapper at Saugus two weeks ago.

Dane, runnerup to Gray in 1961 point standings, showed promise at Riverside last May when he won a gruelling 100-mile Grand National in his 1961 Chevrolet. He has been Gray's number one nemesis in every race.

VETERAN PILOT Eddie Pagan, probably the odd's on hard luck driver of the year, is also a consistent threat. The Lynwood speedster apparently had certain victory locked up at Saugus, only to blow a piston on the 97th lap and see Hornaday annex the win. He finished third, however, with a beautiful job of driving.

Chargers Outslug All Stars, 12-11 In Girls Softball League Thriller

By Doris Avis

Playing before a large crowd at Waleria park on Tuesday night, the Chargers and the All Star team put on the most exciting game of any played in the Girls Softball league in the past ten years. It was finally won by the Chargers in the bottom of the eighth inning 12 to 11.

This game was the only one ever to go an extra inning and was a sweet one to win and a heartbreaker to lose. The Chargers, winners of the league, took a commanding 9 to 3 lead in the bottom of the fourth inning.

The damage was done by a single from Katy Ried, the catcher, and a triple from Lela Burns, who played both short-stop and alternated at pitching with Kathy Fisher.

The All Stars were not dead, though. They started whittling away a that lead, and picked up one run in the fifth and two in the sixth. The big blow was by Jann Salby, the All Stars' left fielder, who came up with a long double. Going into the top of the seventh, the Chargers were leading 9 to 6.

TWO HITS and five walks produced four runs, to send the All Stars ahead 10 to 9. However, this is where the All Stars blew their big chance to ring up some more runs. They left the bases loaded when three outs were made via the strikeout route.

With the pressure really on, the Chargers came through when they came to bat in the bottom of the seventh. They were helped along by three walks given up by the All Star pitcher, Nancy Owen. The tying run was scored by Kathy Fisher stealing home on an error by the catcher.

The All Stars opened the eighth by getting the lead-off batter, Judy Williams, on by an error by the pitcher, Lela Burns. Judy then moved to second on an error by the catcher, and when she attempted to steal third, the catcher threw the ball all the way into left field, allowing Judy to score the go-ahead run.

THE ALL STARS then got



NEW SOFTBALL CHAMPS . . . Recent victors in the Girls Softball League, the Chargers ended the season by nipping an All Star team, 12 to 11. Pictured are: (Front, left to right) Carol Soto, Lela Burns, Gayle Ashton, Bobbie Swanson, Pat Cassida. (Back row, left to right) Louise Mathew, Pam Hammon, Cheryl Blom, Hatty Reid, manager and coach, Carol Alexander, Gaynell McGee, Judy Stephens, Lee Alexander, Linda Stephens.



BAD NEWS . . . Three car pile-up at Western Speedway involved Ron Garriot, Steve Kermit, and Bill Mangold. The Hot Rods will be going tomorrow on the Gardena oval while the stock cars will take the spotlight today.

CJA Stock Cars Compete On Gardena Track Today

Marvin Heinis, Sylmar and Frank Denny, Los Angeles, go after main event victories in today's CJA stock car races at Gardena's Western Speedway where they will compete in the day's nine event card.

Heinis returned to action recently, and piloted his Oldsmobile to his fourth triumph of the year. Denny took his first victory of the year two weeks ago, then came back to finish second to Heinis in his last outing, also driving an Oldsmobile. He is currently second in this year's points.

They will face the top ten drivers in points, led by Arley Scranton, Compton (Oldsmobile); Jerry Plotts, Gardena (Ford); Gene Davis, Santa Monica (Oldsmobile); Bill Ferrier, Newhall (Ford); Dick Cook, Lakewood (Hudson); Bill St. James, Gardena (Ford); Eddie Kusch, Compton (Buick); Chuck Townsen, Gardena (Dodge); and Danny Franco, Van Nuys (Oldsmobile).

Other drivers entered include: Clem Proctor, Compton (Dodge); Jimmy Jack, Van Nuys (Olds); Dave Phillips, Santa Ana (Studebaker); Cliff Fagot, Torrance (Chevie); Johnny Jones, Hawthorne (Olds); Bill Benton, Torrance (Olds); Connie Burdett, Glendale (Olds); Dave Hubert, Huntington Park (Olds); Ronnie Donelson, Inglewood (Lincoln); Lamarr Anderson, Manhattan Beach (Olds); Dick Miller, Venice (Olds); Ivan Alther, Lawndale (Chrysler); Jim Lytle, Pasadena (Olds); and E. Z. Pickens, Gardena (Ford).

The racing card, which will consist of over 85 laps of racing, is topped by a 30-lap feature. Time trials will start at 1 p.m. followed by the first race of the day at 2:30 p.m.

Tomorrow night Art Atkinson, South Pasadena, and Marvin Heinis, Sylmar, lead a field of 100 cars and drivers who will take part in Labor Day Sweepstakes CJA Hot Rod and Stock Car doubleheader races.

Atkinson, captured his second main event win of the year, last week at Western Speedway as he wheeled his ebony hot rod racer to a win in the day's feature. He is currently second in points to last year's champ, Jim Roessler of Barstow, also a strong threat in the hot rod races.

Culver Takes Connie Mack World Series

Culver City, champions of the South Bay Connie Mack League, added another title to their belt by nipping Seattle 5-4 to garner the Connie Mack World Series crown.

Culver City, beaten only twice in three years by local nines, went through the double elimination tournament with only a 3 to 2 defeat by Seattle marring their record.

The new Connie Mack kingpins earned the right to compete in the tourney by edging the Torrance Red Devils, 1 to 0 in the final game of the local title chase.

Competing in the South Bay loop are: Culver City, Torrance Red Devils, Torrance Bullets, Westchester, San Pedro and Hawthorne.

Parnelli Takes Third in Race

Torrance's Parnelli Jones grabbed off third place behind Jim Hurtubise and A. J. Foyt Sunday in the 100-mile sprint car championship at Langhorne, Pa., Sunday. Hurtubise turned in a record-breaking time of 103.715 for the win.

White Cane Bowl Set

Lions International, from District 4-L, will sponsor their annual White Cane Bowl football classic on Sept. 16.

Cal Poly will battle L.A. State College in the East Los Angeles Junior College stadium in the charity tilt from which all proceeds go towards helping the blind.

Pigskinners Prepare For Rugged Season

Gridiron schedules for the three Torrance high schools and El Camino and Harbor college have been recently announced by school officials.

North and South High will compete in the Bay League while Torrance High will vie against Pioneer League foes, ECC and Harbor compete against teams from the Metropolitan Conference, considered by many to be the roughest junior college football loop in the country. Last year, Metro champ Long Beach was rated as the top JC team in the nation.

High school schedules are:		
NORTH HIGH SCHOOL		
Date	Opponent	Place
Sept. 22	Warren	There
Oct. 6	Mira Costa	Here
Oct. 13	Inglewood	There
Oct. 20	Morningside	Here
Oct. 27	South High	THS Field
Nov. 3	Leuzinger	Here
Nov. 10	Hawthorne	There
Nov. 17	Redondo	Here
SOUTH HIGH SCHOOL		
Date	Opponent	Place
Sept. 29	L. B. Jordan	There
Oct. 6	Inglewood	There
Oct. 13	Hawthorne	Here
Oct. 20	Redondo	There
Oct. 27	North High	THS Field
Nov. 3	Morningside	There
Nov. 10	Mira Costa	THS Field
Nov. 17	Leuzinger	There
TORRANCE HIGH SCHOOL		
Date	Opponent	Place
Sept. 30	Inglewood	There
Oct. 6	Lawndale	Here
Oct. 13	Beverly Hills	Here
Oct. 20	Aviation	Here
Oct. 27	El Segundo	There
Nov. 3	Culver City	Here
Nov. 10	Lennox	There
Nov. 17	Palos Verdes	There*
*All games begin at 8 p.m. except for starred game which begins at 2:45 p.m.		
All Jay Vee games will be played on the same location as the varsity game on the Monday following the varsity encounter, beginning at 2:45 p.m.		
Bee games will be played the same day as the varsity game on the opposite field, beginning at 2:45 p.m.		
Cee games will be played on the opposite field of the varsity game on Thursday before varsity game beginning at 2:45 p.m.		
The junior college football schedules are:		
EL CAMINO COLLEGE		
Date	Opponent	Place
Sept. 23	Boise (Idaho)	There
Sept. 30	Weber	Here
Oct. 7	San Diego	Here
Oct. 14	Bakersfield	There
Oct. 21	Long Beach	Here
Oct. 28	Valley	There
Nov. 4	Santa Monica	Here
Nov. 11	Harbor	Here**
Nov. 17	East Los Angeles	There
**El Camino homecoming. Game begins at 2 p.m. All other games begin at 8 p.m.		
HARBOR COLLEGE		
Date	Opponent	Place
Sept. 22	San Bernardino	Here
Sept. 30	Citrus	There
Oct. 6	Santa Monica	Here
Oct. 13	East Los Angeles	There
Oct. 20	Bakersfield	Here
Oct. 27	Long Beach	There
Nov. 3	Valley	Here
Nov. 11	El Camino	There***
Nov. 18	San Diego	There
***Game begins at 2 p.m. All other games begin at 8 p.m.		

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