

PRESS Sports



PLANNED OBSTACLES are in the minds of El Camino College physical education instructors as they study sites and outlines for the forthcoming physical facility on campus. From left are John Morrow, assistant director of instruction, and instructors Al Greenleaf and Harry Perry.

El Camino Students Face 'Army' Obstacle Course

Students at El Camino College will be running into bigger obstacles than ever before, John Morrow, assistant director of instruction, reports.

Morrow notes that, by next fall a full-fledged obstacle course similar to those presently in operation in the Armed Forces will be in operation. Eight-foot

barricades to crawl under and climb over, and all of the other features of a first-class obstacle course will be in operation.

"Purpose of the obstacle course is to increase the physical fitness of the students," Morrow stated. "Since most students attend a gym class, it was felt by the physical education department that more benefit could be derived from this exercise time with the use of an obstacle course," he continued.

"The idea of using an obstacle course for obtaining quick physical development has been tested time and time again and in each case it has proved to be a sound idea," Morrow stressed. The system is used almost exclusively by the Armed Forces, from which the El Camino College idea has been adapted.

The course will be incorporated into the physical education department's fundamental skills classes. For more information, call 2107 237th St. or 24339 Narbonne.

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Final Race of Season Saturday at Western

Last Saturday night's USMC motorcycle races, at Gardena's Western Speedway were cancelled because of wet grounds by racing director, George French, of Los Angeles.

French stated that this Saturday night would be the final night race of the year, and would be the season championship, with three titles at stake to the more than seventy riders entered for the eighteen event card. Short track races for the 500 cc flat track machines will highlight the nights races with four riders sharing the spotlight. Sid Payne, Bakersfield; Preston Petty, Woodland Hills; Jim Hunter, Paramount; and Ronnie Nelson, Palmdale rank as favorites.

HALF MILERS

The lightweight racers will go on the half mile TT course with seven turns and a three foot steeplechase jump in front of the grandstands. Doug Christopher, Los Angeles; Joe Kabey, Torrance; Ed Connors, Gardena; and Digger Helm, Bakersfield rank as top riders in this division.

Open class TT races for the unlimited size machines will compete the night's championship racing program. Sid Payne, Bakersfield is undefeated in this class. His main competition will come from Dave Palmer, Bakersfield; Bob Bailey, Torrance; Don Smith, El Segundo; Eberhard Bimmerman, Redondo Beach; Bob Anderson, Gardena; Wayne Hixson, South Pasadena; and Lee Bartkowski, San Pedro.

Racing begins at 8 p.m.

preceded by practice and time trials at 7 p.m. Western Speedway is located at 139th St. and South Western Ave. in Gardena.

Field of Fifty To Compete in Hot Rod Event

"Tiger" Jim Roessler, Barstow, and Art Atkinson, South Pasadena, lead a field of fifty cars and drivers who will compete in Sunday afternoon's CJA hot rod races at Western Speedway in Gardena.

Roessler will be trying for his fourteenth main event win of the year in Sunday's nine event speed card. Roessler is the 1960 CJA champion and has a stranglehold on the 1961 championship title, with a 2000 point 1 advantage going into Sunday's races. He will drive the superpowered Ford racer owned by Jay Blake.

Atkinson is currently second in points behind Roessler. He captured the last race at Western two weeks ago, his fourth triumph of the year. In Sunday's 30 lap main event he will gun the potent Phil Zeto, Ford racer.

DARK HORSE

A dark horse threat in Sunday's racing show will be Jay East of Colton, East captured the last two features at San Bernardino's Orange Show Stadium, including the Grand Prix. Two weeks ago at Western, he set the day's fastest qualifying time, won the four lap trophy dash, was third in his heat race, and moved from fifteenth on the start of the main to take the lead on the twentieth lap and pull away until his throttle broke four laps from victory. He drives for film star, Gene Evans, of "Steel Helmet" and "Thunderbird" fame.

Other top drivers entered include Chuck Townsend, Gardena; Audie Madron, Compton; Dee Hart, Temple City; Steve Kennick, El Monte; Mike Chapman, Duarte; Billy Cantrell, Colton; Jim Lowery, Long Beach; Harry Prouty, Buena Park; Ron Garriott, Gardena; Dallas Harrison, Hermosa Beach; Glenn Howard, Pasadena; Duke Parsons, South Gate; Jasper Lopiceolo, Downey; George Durade, Pomona; Bob Simmons, South Gate and Cliff Garner, N. Hollywood.

Qualifying goes at 1 p.m. followed by the first race at 2:30 p.m. Western is located at 139th St. and S. Western Ave. All adult admission tickets are chances on a 1962 Ford Falcon to be given away December 26.

ANNUAL MEETING

The National Council of Farmer Cooperatives has selected the Jack Tar Hotel in San Francisco for its annual meeting, January 15 to 18. Twenty-three farmer-owned, farmer-operated cooperatives in California are members of the National Council.

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DOWN THE STRETCH—Joe Kabey, Torrance, Johnnie Ray, Wilmington, and Danny Dunn, San Pedro, scoot down the back stretch in warmup sessions before next weekend's USMC sanctioned event at Ascot Stadium, Gardena. Spills and chills will be the order of the evening at the popular local track.

Schedule Races For 4-6 Year Olds At Little Indy

Fans of Little Indy quarter midget racing this week learned that a new class is being started. It is stock and modified, in the Torrance area.

First race night last weekend brought out eight cars with drivers between the ages of four to six years.

They provided an interesting schedule with the following drivers taking home the trophies and ribbons.

Fast time went to Charley Murphy and the trophy dash was taken by Linda Wyrick. The main event went to Charley Murphy and David Estey while the semi-main winners were Bobby Hancock and Geno Effler. Special event went to Geno Effler and Gale Yamamoto and heat winners were Linda Wyrick and Gale Yamamoto.

WINNERS

Winners of the regular Saturday races are: "A" fast time, Bobby Walker at 7.87. Trophy dash winner was GeeGee Mills, who also came in first in the main with Ritchie Fountain a close second. Semi-main went to Ritchie Fountain and Margo Pickering. Junior main was won by Christine Sueca. Heat winners were GeeGee Mills, Dickie Burge, Margo Pickering, Ritchie Fountain and Patty Sleek.

"B" fast time went to Dennis Merritt at an 8.02. Jackie Hase won the trophy dash while main event winners were Billy Henrikson and Dennis Merritt. Semi-main was taken by Lyn Burgen and Pat Fee. Junior main winner was Patricia Brown. Heat winners were Jackie Hayes, Pat Fee, Jim Freeze, and Patricia Brown.

FARM OPERATORS

Sixty-nine percent of California farm operators are full owners of their farms. An additional 17 percent are part owners.

Globetrotters to Appear Oct. 30 at Sports Arena

Outstanding professional American Basketball League action plus the world famous Harlem Globetrotters are on tap for local sports fans in a giant doubleheader on Oct. 30 at the Los Angeles Sports Arena.

The Los Angeles Jets play their ABL home opener against the tough Chicago Majors with the Trotters up to their famous antics against the Boston Whirlwinds. Tipoff for the first game is 7:30 p.m.

CONTENTERS

With the addition of Bill Spivey, rugged 7-1 center, the Los Angeles Jets are now major contenders for the ABL crown. Since joining the team from the Cleveland Pipers, the Jets have rolled to easy victories in their pre-season tour.

Other Jet standouts include George Yardley, the first player ever to score more than 2000 points in a National Basketball Association season; Hal Lear, the sharp-shooting former Tem-

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Pro-Bowl Game Set for Jan. 14 At Coliseum

The 12th All-Star Pro Bowl football game, the annual classic between picked squads of the Western and Eastern conferences of the National Football League, will be played Sunday afternoon, January 14, at the Memorial Coliseum.

Announcement was made Saturday by Paul J. Schissler, managing director of the traditional charity contest.

Schissler pointed out that holders of Los Angeles Ram season tickets have the privilege of ordering their regular seats for the game.

Ram ticket options expire November 15 when the public mail order sale will open.

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