

PRESS Sports

'Tiger' Roessler Races Saturday

"Tiger" Jim Roessler of San Bernardino, 1960-61 CJA super-modified car champion, will be after his fourth CJA win of the year in Saturday night's nine-event super-modified car racing card at Garden's Western Speedway, 139th St. and So. Western Ave., where racing will begin



RICK PONTIOUS
... Torrance driver



JIM ROESSLER
... '60-'61 champ

at 8 p.m., preceded by time trials at 7 p.m.

It will be the first outing for the "modifieds" at Western in three weeks. The same cars and drivers will race again Sunday afternoon at Western.

Roessler, who drives a Corvette-powered car, will be out to increase his point lead in the fight for the 1962 CJA driving title. He currently has a 535 point advantage over the second place driver in the point battle, Vallie Englauf of Riverside. Roessler has 2935 points to Englauf's 2400. Englauf also drives a Corvette-powered car.

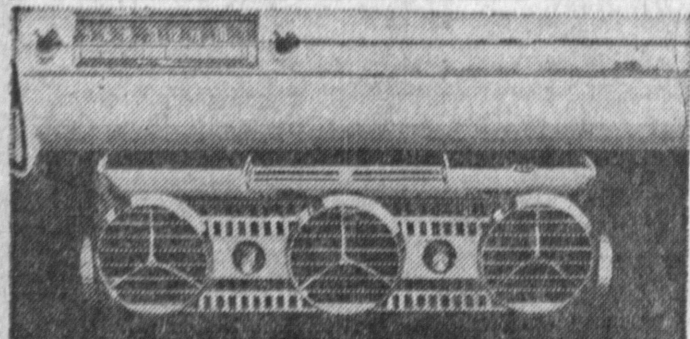
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point fight is Downey's Jack Austin, driving a Buick V8-powered mount. He has 2360 points and one win over the Western Ave. speedplant this season.

Jay East of Colton is fourth in points, while "the Flying Dutchman" Ed Van Eyk of Bellflower is currently ranked fifth. Both drive Corvette-powered racers. Van Eyk captured the last race at Western on Labor Day night when he drove his orange-colored mount to a new track record in the 50-lap main event.

A 40-lap event will top the nights racing. Also on the card is a 20-lap semi-main; four eight-lap heat races; an eight-lap handicap dash; and a three-lap trophy dash. More than 100-laps of action in all.

TOP DRIVERS

Other top drivers entered include Billy Cantrell, Bucky Stoner, Mel McIntosh, Junior Brechbuhler, and Don Carrow, all of Ontario; Chuck Townsen, Ron Garriott, Chuck Guevera, and Torrance Brown, all of Gardena; Rick Pontious of Torrance; Bill Bartley of Lawndale; Art Hayes of Azusa; Dee Harty of San Gabriel; Duke Parsons, Jasper Lopiccolo and Freddie Thompson of Downey; Bob Simmons of South Gate; Art Atkinson of Pasadena; Cliff Garner of Culver City.

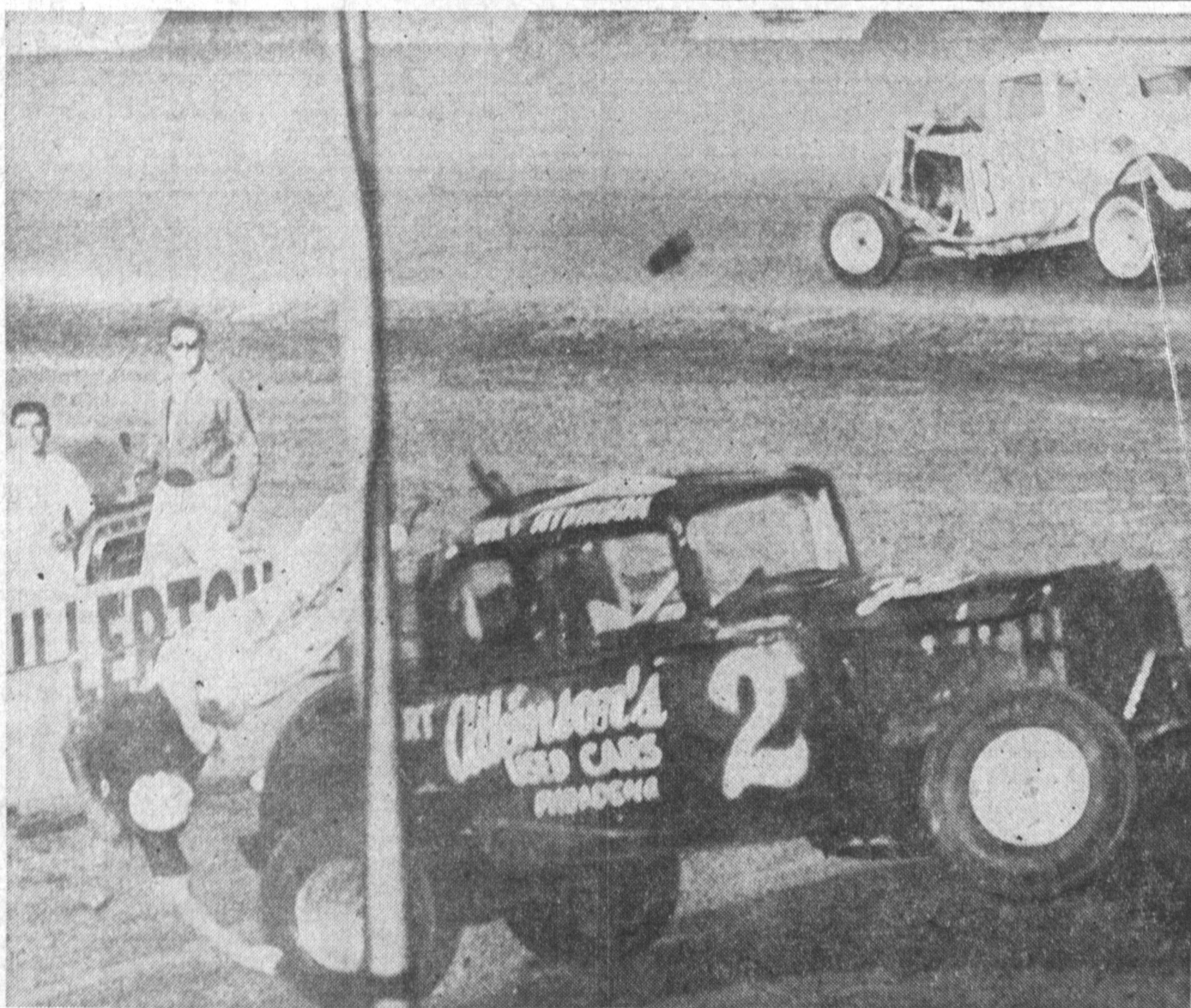
The top drivers in points racing Saturday night are: Jim Roessler, San Bernardino, Corvette, 2935; Vallie Englauf, Riverside, Corvette, 2400; Jack Austin, Downey, Buick, 2360; Jay East, Colton, Corvette, 2210; Ed Van Eyk, Bellflower, Corvette, 1925; Bob Simmons, South Gate, Corvette, 1415; Billy Cantrell, Ontario, T-Bird, 1390; Chuck Townsen, Gardena, Corvette, 1330; Freddie Thompson, Downey, T-Bird, 1015; Mike Chapman, Duarte, Buick, 970; Bucky Stoner, Ontario, Oldsmobile, 910; Art Atkinson, Pasadena, Corvette, 900; Chuck Robbins, San Bernardino, Corvette, 645.

BEST BALL

The "Nine Musketeers," which is an apt name for Bill Rigney's hustling and colorful Los Angeles Angels, played the best ball in the American League over a two-month period extending from May 18 to July 19. They played at a .597 clip—winning 37 and losing 25. The Angeles moved into the first division on May 19!

TAMING

Eli Grba of the Los Angeles Angels tamed the Detroit Tigers July 19, 2 to 1, although needing help from Art Fowler and Jack Spring, for his first win over the Bengals.



BACK IN ACTION after a flip-out, of his auto during a recent CJA Super-Modified car race at Gardena Western Speedway, Art Atkinson of Pasadena will

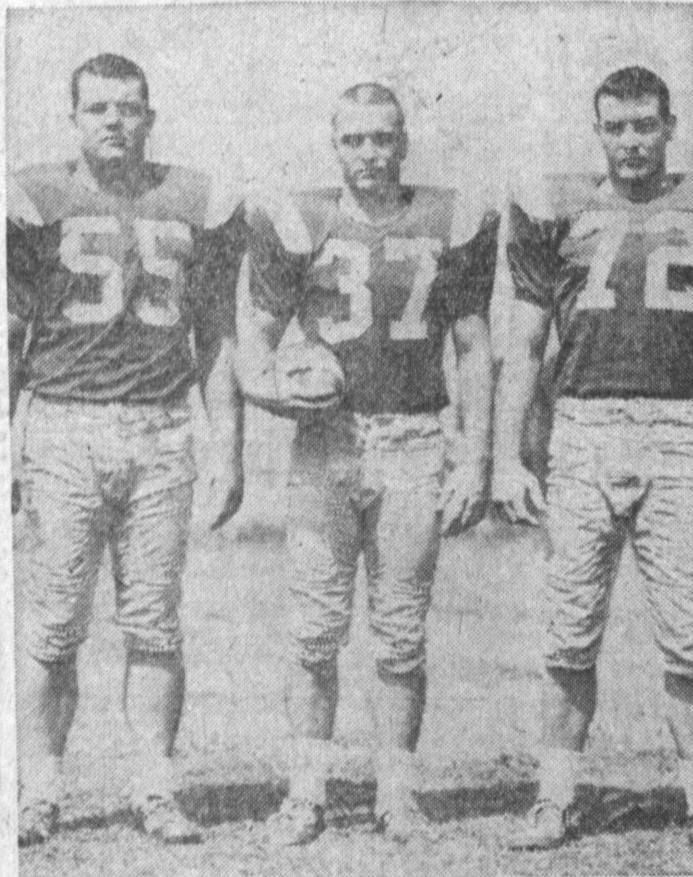
be featured during this week-ends two super-modified car races at Western. He will join a field of 50 cars Saturday, 8 p.m., Sunday, 2:30 p.m.

EL CAMINO LINE-UP

Probable starting line-up for the El Camino College varsity squad Saturday when it meets Boise, Idaho is as follows:

Linninger, Pat left end
Ruskit, Pat left tackle
Minner, Doug left guard

James, Jim center
Frame, Tom right guard
Reid, Ernie right tackle
Hinsche, Herb right end
Torok, John quarterback
Allison, Jim left-halfback
Taylor, H. right-halfback
Kelly, Bill front-halfback



Varsity teammates to join Whittier College's 46-member squad are these three Torrance High School graduates. They are (left to right) Dennis McMaster, senior who was named to the all-conference team as a sophomore in 1960; Manfred Mainer, senior who was an All-Bay League halfback at Torrance; and Tom McMaster, former All-Los Angeles City player, sophomore. Both McMaster brothers are tackles and Mainer is a halfback.

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ECC Meets Boise Saturday

Sounds of combat will be heard in Murdock Stadium when El Camino College footballers bump heads with the Boise, Idaho 11 Saturday 8 p.m. for the initial contest of the 1962 campaign.

Still licking their wounds from last year's 70 to 20 trouncing at the hands of an always-powerful Boise squad, the Tribe, anxious for revenge, boasts of a well-balanced unit that hopes to change things this year.

Head Coach Ken Swearingen is pleased with the defense but, at the same time, concerned about the injury jinx which has plagued the

Alumni, Varsity Tangle; EC Youngsters Lose, 26-24

Quarterback Bob Beathard's strong right arm was too much for the El Camino College Warriors Saturday night at Murdock Stadium as the Alumni finished fast for a 26-24 victory.

The Tribe, making a promising showing, led 24-18 into the final minutes of play but Beathard's eight-yard-payoff pass to Jerry Hren spelled victory for the 'old-timers.' It was Beathard's third touchdown aerial of the evening.

In the arly minutes of play the Alums opened the scoring when Beathard hit end Larry Roy with a 58 yard pass for a quick six point lead.

MARKER

The grads added another marker as Bob Bass on the receiving end of Beathard's 10-yard flip.

El Camino opened their scoring when linebacker Dan Claxton downed an

alum in the end zone for a safety. Trailing 12-2, the Indian's Jerry Thagard raced 87 yards on a kick off after picking up two key blocks. Quarterback John Torok then flipped a two point PAT to Mike Hanchett.

60 YARDS

Minutes later Camino marched 60 yards for another tally with fullback Bill Kelly plunging over from one yard for six points.

The Warriors stretched their lead to 24-12 when Thagard once again broke loose for a 57 yard gallop and his second TD. Howard Taylor and Joe Cunningham made the play possible with power blocks.

Lightweight ECC line stopped the Alums' ground gaining attack forcing quarterback Beathard to the air.

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Cycle Speed Week Plans Set

Plans for Motorcycle Speed Week at Ascot Park early next month, featuring the fastest riders of the United States in both oval track and steeplechase racing, were announced today by J. C. Agajanian, racing director of AMA competition at the Gardena plant.

Agajanian, who stages his 25th consecutive AMA program Friday night, said that Speed Week will be climaxed by the national 50-lap open steeplechase championships Oct. 7.

Carroll Resweber of Milwaukee, Wis., and Bart Markel of Flint, Mich., waging a two-man fight for the 1962 Grand National AMA title, will be invited to compete in Agajanian's weekly oval events Oct. 5 and 6 will be given over to expert and amateur qualifying for Sunday's TT nationals, along with a complete novice card over the jumps and around the infield lakes.

"Racing fans have never seen nationally ranked riders compete on a half-mile track and steeplechase course within three days," explained Agajanian. "Indications already are that the combined events will attract one of the largest crowds in Southland motorcycle racing history."

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