

# Drag Strip Record Broken by Californian

## Gas Championship Races Continue Today at SOTA Camp White Time Site

Jay Cheatham, veteran dragster pilot from Sunnyvale, Calif., driving a fuel-injected Oldsmobile-engined machine that ran with the perfection of a swiss watch, shattered the record for the Camp White drag strip yesterday.

Cheatham revved his sleek speedster to a top speed of 142.85 miles per hour in time trials held Saturday afternoon at Southern Oregon Timing association dropped the starting flag on the second annual Northwest Gas Championship drag races. He eclipsed the former mark of 134.24 mph set by the "Glass Slipper" from Sacramento, Calif.

The Sunnyvale speedster also established another best. His elapsed time for the quarter-mile from a standing start was the lowest on record for Southern Oregon. He zoomed through the 1,320-foot timing trap in 10.25 seconds.

Cheatham proved the consistency of his high-powered

vehicle. The torrid dragster was never timed in less than 140 mph in the Saturday competition. SOTA race officials speculated that the Pearson Olds special would improve on its performance today. His 142.85 in the local meet is just 7 mph slower than his time which gained him runner-up honors in the nationals on Labor day at Oklahoma City, Okla.

**Cogs Goes**

Another outstanding entry, the Cogs dragster from Olympia, Wash., arrived late yesterday afternoon and only made a few timed runs. Its best speed was 132.93 mph in an elapsed time of 10.82 seconds. Terrell Coage improved its speed each time he ran the supercharged Chrysler-powered entry. Just last weekend this sleek aluminum covered racer was clocked at 146.5 mph in competition at Shelton, Wash.

Competition continues today with time trials opening at 8 a.m. Deadline for entering stock cars is 11 a.m. and deadline for all other entries is 12 noon. Stock eliminations will begin about noon and eliminations for the competition classes will be held later this afternoon. Some \$2,000 in savings bonds, trophies and merchandise awards will be made immediately following the top-eliminator run of the day.

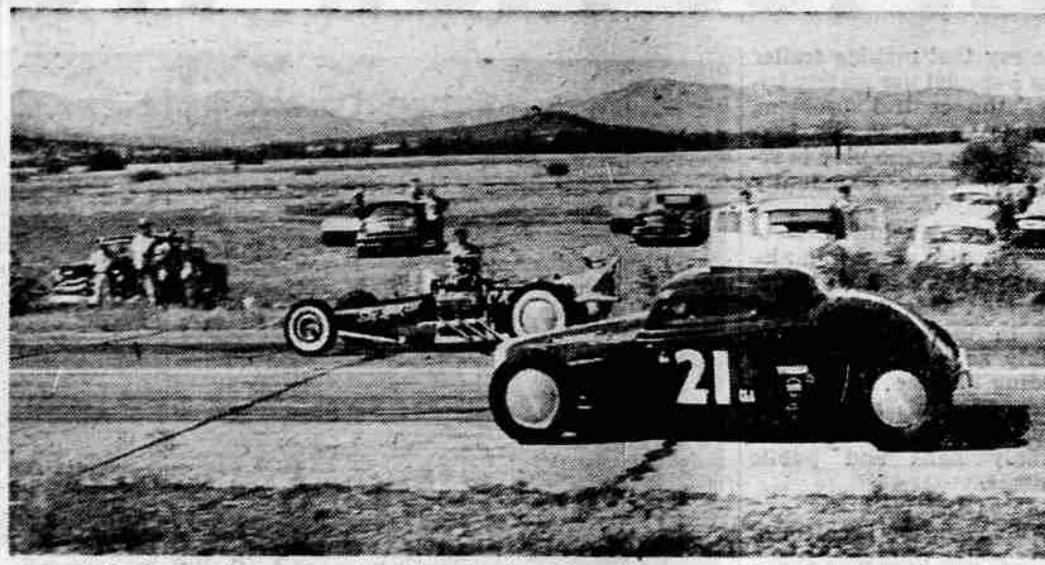
Top times turned in by local cars in yesterday's action was 115.53 mph by Noel Black, driving his Skylark 220, and 111.80 mph turned in by Zombie, a red and white competition coupe owned by the Wheelers car club of Medford and sponsored by Medford's 21 club.

The Dallas Delegation Association officials said they were very pleased with Saturday's activity and added that they expected many more entries this morning. Additional dragster entries are expected from Portland and Reno, Nev., plus an entire delegation from The Dalles.

Should Cheatham be able to keep the lead in today's action and emerge as the new strip record holder, he will receive the \$200 bond that SOTA has posted.

Trophies will be presented by Miss Terry Turner, Gold Hill. Miss Turner received a new wardrobe and hair styling from Burlesons Ladies Ready-to-Wear store in Medford as trophy girl.

The drag strip is located seven miles north of Medford off the Crater Lake highway. Signs will be posted from the "Y" in north Medford. Spectators are welcome and a concession stand operated by the Medford Lions club will be in operation.



**DRAG RACERS VIE** - A pair of top local entries in the Pacific Northwest Gas championship drag races are shown in a bit of contention here. In the lead is the Skylark dragster, skippered by Noel Black, and closest to the camera is the Wheelers club Zombie Class A competition coupe, driven by Charles (Bub) Hewitt. The gas championships conclude today with eliminations this afternoon following morning timing sessions at Southern Oregon Timing association's Camp White strip. Some of the fastest cars in the west are entered. Skylark has turned 124.58 this year and Zombie has bettered a national class record by attaining 121.62 mph in ope - fourth mile from a standing stop.

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## Basilio Triumphs Over Art Aragon

By JACK CUDDY  
Los Angeles (UPI) - Carman Basilio's impressive eighth round knockout over gory Art Aragon apparently assured the ex-champion another shot at the middleweight crown - probably in the huge Los Angeles Coliseum next spring.

Officials of the International Boxing club agreed reluctantly Basilio was still the outstanding contender for Sugar Ray Robinson's title not only because of his impressive showing but because of Friday night's 21,060 spectators at Wrigley Field.

The gross gate was \$236,521 topping the Pacific Coast record of \$234,183 drawn by the Floyd Patterson-Roy Har-

is heavyweight title fight at the same field Aug. 18.

For the first start on the comeback trail, Basilio will receive an estimated \$73,000 for his 30 per cent of all net receipts including the \$35,000 television fee. He was guaranteed \$60,000. Aragon, the Los Angeles "Golden Boy" also will receive an estimated \$73,000.

**Negotiations Start**

Aileen and Cal Eaton, the Los Angeles husband-wife promoting team who staged the scheduled 12-rounder in cooperation with the IBC, began negotiating immediately for a third title fight between Carmen and Robinson - at Los Angeles.

Sugar Ray had promised to fight Friday night's winner early next year if he did not retire meanwhile. Basilio of Chittanooga, N. Y., made his first start Friday night since losing the 160-pound crown back to Robinson on a split decision at Chicago last March 25.

**City Eyes Olympics**

Chicago (UPI) - Detroit was chosen Saturday to represent the United States in a bid for the 1964 Olympic games. The United States Olympic Committee said it picked Detroit over Los Angeles, Minneapolis and Chicago after two hours of deliberations.

"It was a very close decision," site committee chairman Robert J. Kane said. "We really felt each of the four cities would be a worthy representative but Detroit had the edge."

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Wolves 3 (D. Graham 572) 2717;  
Huges & Dodd 1 (Ben Darass 530) 2633;  
Table Rock 1 (J. O'Connor 517) 2074; Ideal 3 (W. Day 538) 2188;  
Tea Pee 3 (W. Anderson 542) 2721; Cove Valley 1 (Bill Ducker 529) 2689.  
High game: W. Day and B. Ducker, 116, 228.  
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**Bears Defeat Detroit 24-7**

**United Press International**

The Chicago Bears, looking more and more like the old-time "monsters of the midway" still are rolling along unbeaten in the professional football exhibition season with the word champion Detroit Lions their latest victims.

The Bears' Rick Casares scored his second touchdown of the night in the closing minutes Friday night to give the Bears a 24-7 victory over the Lions at Dallas, Tex., their fourth in as many games.

**Black Sox Bill Pro Ball Club**

Eugene - (UPI) - The Drain Black Sox, the national non-pro baseball champions, will meet a team composed of players from the Salem Senators and Eugene Emeralds of the Northwest league in an exhibition game here today. Hugh Luby of the Emeralds will manage the professional team in the game at 2 p.m. at Bethel park.

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## SPORTS

### Rugged Line To Bolster Talent High

Talent - Coach Millard Webb is grooming a big rugged line and working to fill gaps left in the backfield by graduation as the Talent High school Bulldogs prep for the 1958 campaign.

Talent has a nucleus of 10 letterman and the help of several transfers. Coach Webb is also counting on a good crop of freshmen, some of whom may figure strongly in Bulldog action District 5B.

A total of 38 uniforms have been issued at Talent. Daily turnouts have been around 25 players. Webb characterized the squad as fairly green but he said that he has possibly the biggest line that he's coached. It will average around 190 and includes good left at the ends. The players have lots to learn, however, Webb stressed.

Lettermen are Allen King, Tom Burnett and Morris Sierrett, ends; Dick Kerns, back; Sam Knudsen, a quarterback, who'll also turn in time at end and halfback; John Butler and Bob Jacobs, centers or guards; Dick Bradford and Everett McCasland, tackles, and Mike Jacobs, fullback. Another griddier, Eddie Seaver, a junior, played as a freshman, but missed last season because of an injury.

Transfers include Norman Green, fullback or guard, from the Midwest; Don Skundrick, quarterback from Ashland; Bill and Mike Huff, brother tackles from Lakeview, and Monty Combs, sophomore halfback and cousin of Combs brothers, who have played here in past years, is said to be showing good speed and good form in his blocking and tackling.

McCasland weighs 237 and Bradford and Green each 205. The Bulldogs will compete in District 5B but open the season as host on Friday, Sept. 12 to A-2 Eagle Point.

**Malheur Deer Population Low**

Oregon Bow Hunters has been advised that deer are not available in normal abundance in the Malheur archery area at the present time.

The organization received that word from John Schaff, manager of the Malheur National Wildlife refuge and from regional personnel of the Oregon state game commission at Burns.

Recognition of the area a week ago provided a count of only 134 deer. Count usually is 500 to 600 in the archery hunting area. As their only explanation of the movement of deer from the area, the game men said that the acute mouse infestation has depleted most of the legumes and other vegetation that deer have fed upon in past years.

**Swiden Has Gimmick For Fight**

Reno, Nev. (UPI) - Pittsburgh heavyweight Art Swiden says he will use his usual needling tactics and a new gimmick to beat Reno's 4,200 foot altitude when he meets Howard King in a 10-rounder Monday night.

Swiden, noted for his habit of heckling opponents into reckless anger, came up with a novel but untried way to overcome the mountain altitude here in preparation for the Monday bout.

After training for the King bout for three weeks in Pittsburgh with big Bob Baker, Swiden set up training headquarters at Rosemont Lodge, 7200 feet above sea level on the side of Mount Rose.

He said he expected the 3,000 foot drop in altitude to more than make up for the thin air here that usually causes athletes not used to it to rapidly "run out of gas."

King, who fought light-heavyweight King Archie Moore to a draw here last month, has been training at nearby Herlong, Calif., where the altitude is about the same as Reno's.

Swiden admitted he thought King would be a tough boy to beat - "You have to be good to draw with Archie Moore" - but he predicted he would beat the Reno fighter. "I have to win," he explained, "because if I do beat King, I've been promised a money fight with Alex Mitiff or Zora Folley, in Texas."

The female death rate in Norway from all causes is the lowest in the world.

**Yakima Leads NW Series 3-1**

Yakima - (UPI) - Yakima took a 3-1 lead Friday in its best of seven series with Lewiston for the 1958 Northwest league baseball crown.

Dick Donnelly effectively scattered seven hits as Yakima defeated Lewiston 3-1 in the fourth game of the series.

The violet is New Jersey's state flower.

## Sophs May Be Starters For Eagles

Eagle Point - Eagle Point High school can put a fairly experienced first unit on the field next Friday night in its season football opener at Talent. But the Eagles, despite an over shortage in depth, may have as many as four sophomores in the starting line-up.

The EP squad with 13 lettermen out is light but hopes to make up for its lack of weight with good team speed and good team spirit.

There are eight senior lettermen. They are Steve Charters, center, Dave Huffman, Bill McClure and Bill Turner, backs, Roger Hooper, tackle; Bill Hubbard, end and Dale Casey and Jack Esp. guards. Hooper lettered in 1956 but missed last season because of a broken leg. He's one of the top line prospects this year.

Juniors with monograms are Jim Nease, back, Ken Jorde, end, and Mack Lemon, guard. Gary Ayres, sophomore tackle, lettered as a freshman. Work has hampered the practice slate for the juniors.

The sophs, who could break into the starting eleven, are Bill Skeeters, a non-letterman who played guard but is a fullback this season; Tom Perdue, who is battling Nease at the quarterback spot; Mike Palm, an end, and Ayres.

Among other top candidates are Fred Hay, a senior speedster, battling for a halfback; Bob Berryman, back, who was a sprinter in track; Don Arnold, who is vying with Hooper at tackle; Harlin Stinson, guard and transfer from Ashland, and Steve Geren, freshman, who is a backfield candidate. Geren has been hindered by an ankle sprain.

Thirty-one youths were issued equipment this fall and daily turnout has averaged 22. The Eagles, like a number of the other schools in the area have had insufficient numbers on hand for real good scrimmage sessions.

## U. S. Golfers Take Americas Cup Again

By HAL WOOD  
United Press International  
San Francisco, Sept. 5 - The United States golfers walloped Canada and Mexico with ease Saturday to win the Americas cup for the fourth consecutive time.

With Captain Billy Jo Patton, Frank (Bud) Taylor, and Charlie Coe showing the way in the two-day 72-hole competition, the United States piled up 30 points compared with 17 for Canada and seven for Mexico.

While the results, generally speaking, weren't anything to speak about on the Olympic course, the U.S. squad was steady in the clutches and got some good putting from Taylor and Coe to overwhelm their foes in the biennial competition.

The team results showed that Canada defeated Mexico, 12 1/2 to 5 1/2. The United States beat Canada, 13 1/2 to 4 1/2, and defeated Mexico, 16 1/2 to 1 1/2.

The United States had piled 20 1/2 points total going into the last singles matches Saturday afternoon. They added 9 1/2 more this afternoon to clinch the North American amateur team championship.

The best golf Saturday was fired by Coe. The siege-gun from Oklahoma was two under par for the 14 holes he had to play to down Canada's Eric Hansen and Mexico's Enrique Farias. Coe closed out the Canadian, 6-4, and the Mexican, 8-6.

Former National Amateur Champion Harvie Ward returned to form to win both of his matches. He turned back Jose Ortega, Mexico, 4-2 and John Johnston, of Canada, 3-2. Ward was two over par for the 16 holes he played.

Best performance for the losers Saturday was turned in by Gary Cowan of Kitchener, Ont. On a course that's a five-par for most shot-diggers,

Cowan was one over par for 15 holes in disposing of U.S. National Amateur Champion Hillman Robbins, 5-3, and Ignacio Lopez, of Mexico, 6-5.

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