

THIRD ANNIVERSARY OF THE SANTA ANA DRAGS SAW MANY OLD RECORDS BROKEN

the day after borrowing an engine from a friend's roadster when his failed.

Best Sportsmanship Award went to Lonsinski & Son for taking the engine out of their "B" roadster and loaning it to Chrisman for use in "D" roadster.

Honorable Mention to Tony Berardini for although having actually eliminated all others in his class gave up the trophy to Lonsinski & Son as they had turned a faster time in qualifying (before pulling the engine for Art) and were unable to compete in eliminations. Sportsmanship, fair play and generosity seemed to be the

CHET HERBERT watches L. W. Krant





SUNDAY at Santa Ana again found Art order of the day. All these factors blended together to give us the feeling that we together to give us the feeling that we had spent a day in the midst of one of the greatest and fastest sports participated in by amateur enthusiasts.

> Trophy for fastest time of the day was presented by Hop Up to Art Chrisman for his speed of 136.98 mph in the quarter.

Fastest times in each class were:

D Roadster, Art Chrisman	.136.98 mph
C Roadster, Kenny Arnold	.126.58 mph
B Roadster, Lonsinski & Son	.126.56 mph
A Roadster, Heim & Bartell	.102.55 mph
Open Gas, Berardini Bros	.114.78 mph
Strip Gas, Al Polliccia	.105.87 mph
Postwar Gas, Overmyer	. 95.13 mph

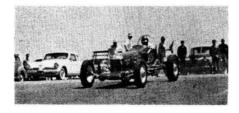
COUPE? Leaves start with smoking tires CHRISMAN accelerates for a fast run



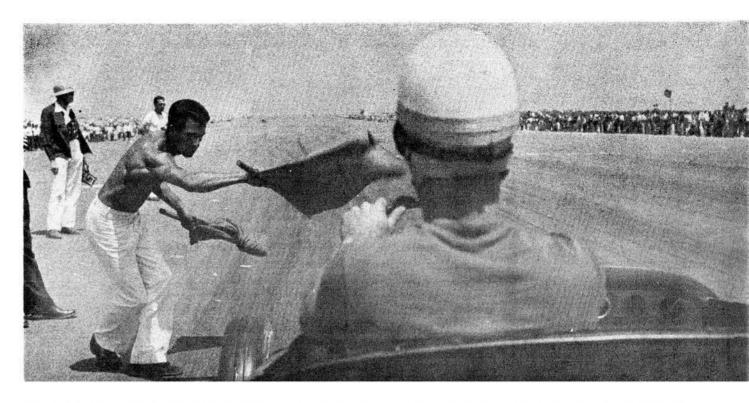
LONSINSKI & Son entry hit 126 mph DRAGSTERS here wear no helmets SEDANS, all light, have many shapes



н	leavy Gas, Lou Sakata	99.00	mph
Li	ight Gas, Jr. Torres	96.15	mph
	trip Coupe, Symons & Ruddy	107.52	mph
Li	ght Coupe, Harry Duncan	106.89	mph
Н	eavy Coupe, Drifters	106.89	mph
M	Nodified Coupe, Lisa & Rossi1	24.20	mph
F	our Banger, Bud Shelton	109.89	mph
A	Stock, Bob Martin	74.62	mph
	Stock, Logan Goodnight	75.18	mph
	Stock, Richard Gonzales	80.00	mph
	Stock, Walt Faas		
3	00+ Stock, M. E. Tuttle	72.99	mph
S	ports Car, Don Cook	96.15	mph
M	I.G., A. T. Horner	66.22	mph
6	1 up Cycle, L. W. Krant	133.33	mph
		107.95	mph
	0/50 Cycle, Bob Barron	107.52	mph
	as Cycle, Myers & Favilla		
	25 Cycle, Bill Landefeld		







SAN DIEGO TIMING ASSOCIATION AND NHRA ARE HOSTS AT PARADISE MESA DRAG MEET

PARADISE MESA, without a shadow of a doubt, is the safest operating Drag Strip in the Southern California insure the prevention of accidents.

Association puts on a show that moves fast. There is no lag or lull between the different class run-offs and spectators and participants alike enjoy a full day of fast moving action. Two days at this meet.

A total of 186 cars and cycles made speed runs through the fabulous Crocker Time Traps. Fastest time of the day was turned in by Joaquin Arnett, driver of the famous Bean Bandit Dragster of San Di-





ego, when he accelerated through the clocks at a speed of 131.57 mph. His best elapsed time run of the day was area. Every safety precaution is taken to made in 11.67 seconds and was beaten by a narrow margin when Lloyd Taylor on The well organized San Diego Timing a Harley 80 travelled the quarter mile in only 11.65 seconds. This was the fastest elapsed time of the day.

San Diego Timing Assn. class trophies were presented to the following winners:

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	Class	Name	M.P.H.
13	A Stock	Tru Tarlton	81.15
	В "	Shadinger	78.80
33	c "	Ralph McBee	72.75
	A Gas Cp	Lou Sakata	94.14
8	В "	Jack Moretton	90.54
	C "	Jim Smith	87.54





110.02 Topping & Gomez 96.05 Moore & McNulty 91.93 Davies, Robt, Salc Hams Special 101.58 Martinez Bros. 97.71 Bill Phillips 80.64 **Bob Henslee** 114.21 Zip Auto Supply 89.73 Hunter & Park 125.17 105.01 Don Nicholson 109.04 Ronnie Dixon **Ed Stewart** Pere Driessen Bill Pickford 93.07 **Bill Robertson** 88.14 127.29 Dode Martin

Don Conerna

COUPES approach finish in dead heat HADLEY beats his competitor to finish VICTORS line up for trophy awards

Darry Taylor



FAST "T" is pushed to start engine DRIVER gets set as the flag is raised HE'S OFF in cloud of burned rubber



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