

NASCAR Grand Nationals slated to run here June 25

All systems are go and the countdown has started for the first summer NASCAR Grand National to be staged at College Station's \$7,000,000 Texas World Speedway, Sunday, June 25.

Speedway owner Daniel W. Holloway announced the successful conclusion of negotiations with NASCAR and the granting of a sanction for the race, a 500-mile Winston Cup Grand National event named the Lone Star 500. Holloway also announced his appointment of long time Hous-

ton, Texas, auto racing promoter Ed Hamblen to the post of executive director of the sprawling speedway complex, with complete responsibility for all phases of the operation and promotion of racing events.

Hamblen, president of Texas Auto Racing, Inc., and operator of Houston's Meyer Speedway, will continue his regular Saturday night schedule of racing in Houston.

The Lone Star 500 will be the third NASCAR 500 miler to be run over the two-mile high banked Texas World Speedway. The first, run in December 1969, was captured by Bobby Isaac in a Dodge at a record average speed of 144.277 mph. The second 500 miler was won by Richard Petty last December 12th in a Plymouth, averaging 144,000 mph.

Though the race is scheduled for Sunday, June 25, activity at the speedway will get under way

Wednesday, June 21, when the NASCAR Grand National cars and drivers take to the high banks for practice runs and qualifying from 9:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. The same schedule will be observed both Thursday and Friday the 22nd and 23rd, with practice in the morning and time trials in the afternoon, then on Saturday the 24th, a final practice and qualifying session will be held in the morning. A consolation race for non-qualifiers is set for 2:00 p.m. Saturday, to be followed by the last practice session for the 50 qualified cars. to: Texas World Speedway, P. O. Box AO, College Station, Texas 77840.

Spring Branch places AstroTurf

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Doodlebugs win bowling league

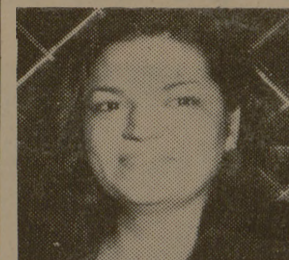
Second-half leaders Doodlebugs won the championship of the Staff-Faculty Bowling League this week by defeating first-half winners Plowshares in a roll-off after the playoff match was tied 2-2.

The winning team is composed of Manuel Davenport, Arthur Nightingale, Wendell Horsley and Everett Glazener with Robert Zikes substituting for Horsley in the playoff. Davenport's three strikes in the last frame sewed up the championship.

First-half winners were Kenneth Beerwinkle, Edward Hiler, Hugh McCann and Ernest Redman with David Bowers as a substitute during the season.



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