

Top Stars Entered

Texas 500 Qualifying Begins Friday

Qualifying for the third annual Texas 500 will be more of a challenge than finishing the race.

Over seventy drivers have already entered the rich 500-mile race and only forty of the elite group will be allowed to take the green flag. Among these is Pete Hamilton.

Hamilton, the 1968 NASCAR Rookie of the Year has entered the rich Texas 500 at the two-mile, high banked Texas World Speedway.

He will be seeking his fourth win on a super speedway.

The Dedham, Massachusetts native was the fastest qualifier for last year's Texas 500 and will attempt to take the pole position honors again this year along with the 400-pound bull calf that will be presented as the qualifying trophy.

Hamilton enjoyed his most successful year on the NASCAR Grand National circuit in 1970 while driving for the famed Petty team. He was the surprise winner of the Daytona 500 and finished the season with wins in both the Alabama 500 and the Talladega 500 at the Alabama International Motor Speedway.

The 30-year old Plymouth driver is among eight National Champions entered in the 500-mile event. They include Richard Petty, the NASCAR Grand National Champion; Bobby Allison, former Modified titleholder; Tiny Lund, the NASCAR Grand American champ; Ron Hutcherson, current Automobile Racing Club of America National Champion and former ARCA title winners, Ramo Stott and Benny Parson. A. J. Foyt, who won the USAC Championship division title five times

Bulletin Board

WEDNESDAY
A&M Sports Car Club will meet in the Mimosa Room of the Old College Station City Hall, 110 Church St., at 7:30 p.m.

A&M Concert and Stage Band will meet in the basement of the MSC at 6:30 p.m. All musicians, including string instruments, are welcome. If you cannot attend call Fred at 845-4098 or Ray at 845-5698.

Brazos County Stamp Club will meet at the MSC at 7:30 p.m. Check the bulletin board in the MSC for the room number.

Dr. Merold Westphal, philosophy professor at Yale, will speak on "Erotic Emptiness and the Love of God" at 7:30 p.m. in the MSC Assembly Room. The program is open to the public.

MSC Bridge Committee will meet in Room 3B and 3C in the MSC at 7:30.

THURSDAY
South Louisiana Hometown Club will meet at 7:30 p.m. in the main lobby of the MSC.

Pre-Vet Society will meet at 7:30 p.m. in the Zachry Engineering Center Auditorium. The program will be the Aquatic Veterinary Medicine.

Texas Society of Professional Engineers will meet at 6 p.m. at the new Crown and Anchor Restaurant 3.5 miles from Highway 6 on Highway 30 (Huntsville Road). The program will be presented by Jerry Coffee of the Boeing Corporation in Houston. Dinner will be held at 7.

Dr. John C. Hill, TAMU assistant professor of physics, will lecture on "Experimental Investigation of Neutron Rich Nuclei" at 4 p.m. in Physics Room 146.

A&M Student Civil Liberties Union will meet in Room 123 of the Academic Building at 8 p.m.

A&M Chapter of Data Processing Management Association will hold a dinner meeting in Wehrman's Cafe at 7 p.m. Tickets are \$3. Robert Smith, former director of D.P.C., will speak. Interested persons should contact G. W. Willis at D.P.C.

Cepheid Variable Committee will meet at 7:30 p.m. in the MSC Ballroom. "The Point" will be shown.

Panhandle Hometown Club will meet at 7:30 p.m. in Room 203 of the Physics Building. Christmas party plans will be discussed.

Panorama Roundtable of Bryan-College Station will meet at 7:30 p.m. in Room 226 of the Library. A cultural program will be presented by B-CS high schools. Wives of foreign students are invited to attend.

and the stock car division in 1968, is also entered.

The Texas 500 is the last chance for the top twenty drivers in the NASCAR Winston Cup point standings to gain those valuable points for the extra gold in the Winston Cup payoff. Drivers and crew members will have to make every effort to make the field because the only way to accumulate points is to start the race.

The fastest qualifier will receive a bonus other than the usual trophy and cash awards.

Teleprompter Corporation in New York City is presenting the pole position winner with a four-hundred pound bull.

Tim Sullivan, spokesman for the firm said, "This is the first

time that Teleprompter has sponsored an award that will increase in both size and value."

Qualifying trials for the first twenty positions are set for Friday, November 10th and the second twenty will be determined on Saturday, November 11th.

Start of the third annual Texas 500 is scheduled for 1:00 p.m. on Sunday, November 12th.

The 1972 Southwest Conference Cross Country Championship will be held at A&M at 11 a.m. Monday, Nov. 13.

All nine SWC schools will have entries in the four-mile race which will be run on the A&M golf course. The meet will mark the second appearance of the University of Houston as an SWC championship competitor. The Cougars made their first appearance last month in the SWC golf tournament.

A&M track coach Charley Thomas expects a very close race for the team and individual honors. "Anyone of five teams could

win it," Thomas said. "SMU returns all of its team which won the meet last year, but they only finished fifth in the NCAA qualifier in Houston."

In the NCAA region six meet, Arkansas was first, followed by Rice, Houston, Texas and SMU, Baylor was ninth and A&M was 11th.

A&M's Frank Ybarbo, who won the individual title last year, also returns. Top challengers for the individual title will be Ricky Yarbrough, first in the NCAA regional, and Tim Patton of Texas, Steve Houk of Arkansas, second in the NCAA, Pete Morales of

Baylor, Mehdi Jaouhar of Houston and Jeff Wells and John Wick of Rice.

The team trophy will be presented by Aggie Sweetheart Becky Upham of College Station. Members of the Diamond Drillings, A&M's All-America girls, will present the individual awards.

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