

Former student to race at Speedway

By PAT EDMONDSON
The sports cars invade the road course at Texas World Speedway this weekend in a special event; the Star Spangled Supernational features some of the top amateur drivers in the United States.

Because of an increased point format (points awarded each driver toward the national championship in this event have been doubled by the SCCA) the event is attracting drivers from all over the country. Sports car enthusiasts can thus observe a preview of the SCCA national championships.

"A guy can finish third here," noted Martin, "and still earn as many points as he would if he won a similar race someplace else."

The SCCA has divided its competition into seven geographical divisions. Most of the drivers competing at TWS this weekend represent the Southwest division, which includes participants from Arkansas, Louisiana, New Mexico and Texas. Several drivers from California, Ohio, Minnesota and Florida will also compete.

"Everyone runs for points in his division," said Martin, "which they take back to that division."

Of the 200 entrants, local fans can watch a familiar small car racer, Jim Ray, a former resident of College Station and graduate of Texas A&M University returns to TWS, sporting a new Alfa-Romeo Alfetta. While a graduate student at A&M, Ray raced sports cars in the Brazos Valley.

Ray now resides in Spring, Texas and is traveling staff specialist for Shell Oil.

Spurs in must-win situation—again

United Press International
LANDOVER, Md. — The Washington Bullets have a chance to wrap up their NBA quarterfinal playoff series with the San Antonio Spurs at home tonight — and, as always, their chances will hinge on how well they deal with the Spurs' shooting sensation, George Gervin.

Gervin averaged 35.2 points in the first five games of the best-of-seven series — of which the Bullets won three — but his contributions are deeper. The Bullets haven't been getting the customary offense from Kevin Grevey, the man who usually guards the Spurs' 6-foot-7 threat.

everybody worrying about him."

The Bullets are led by all-star forward Elvin Hayes, who has a 24.2

scoring average with 57 percent shooting and is the series' leading rebounder with 64. His frontcourt mate, Bob Dandridge, is averaging 16.8.

Ray said, "It's gonna be around \$3,000," he said. "For amateurs," he added, "that is a lot of money."

Asked of the possibility of rain, Ray replied, "You've never seen anything wilder than a bunch of sports cars racing at over 100 mph in pouring down rain."

Campbell comes to terms

United Press International
HOUSTON — Heisman Trophy winner Earl Campbell Thursday agreed to contract terms with the Houston Oilers, six days before the team was scheduled to make him the nation's No. 1 NFL pick in the college draft.

Adams said the speed with which the contract was negotiated was due to Campbell's traveling to New York next Monday to appear on nationwide television.

Trope to Houston Tuesday and met with the press. They then went immediately into contract negotiations.

Renfro might move on

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"I'm very happy with it," Campbell said. "With Mike's hard work, and the way the Oilers cooperated, it was no problem."

He also will be in New York Tuesday for the draft and is scheduled to participate in a news conference as soon as he is named the No. 1 pick.

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