

# Wallace takes on Foyt

The hottest rookie on the United States Auto Club circuit, Rusty Wallace, has a chance Sunday to accomplish something that A.J. Foyt could not do.

Winning rookie-of-the-year honors and the point championship of the USAC stock car division are within the reach of Wallace, 23, of Mooresville, Mo., as he races in the Texas World Speedway duel.

A Wallace victory, however, would further alienate him from the winningest driver in auto racing history.

"We used to talk friendly," Wallace said. "But after I beat him at Astrodon, he wouldn't talk to me. I beat him again at Milwaukee and he talked to be even less."

A field of 46 was entered to qualify for the two-mile Texas race Sunday.

World Speedway track, which is considered to be Foyt's home turf. But the focus will be on the Foyt-Wallace duel.

The Texas 250 is the final USAC race of the year. Foyt leads the stock car championship race with 1,640 points to Wallace's 1,490, but the first place finisher receives 300 points.

Wallace is a certainty to be voted rookie-of-the-year, and a victory Sunday coupled with Foyt's finish out of the top five would obtain both titles for Wallace. Foyt was unable to win both in his rookie season.

"I'm honored to run with Foyt," Wallace said, "but I'll be out to beat him. He knows my car is capable of outrunning his. I want to beat A.J. and I'm more than capable of doing it."

Specifically, Wallace said, "My car (a Firebird) is more aerodynamically sound than his Z-28."

Wallace figured he would be leading Foyt now in points had it not been for a protest lodged against him at Milwaukee's Fair Stock 150. Foyt said Wallace pulled in front of him as Wallace returned to the track following a spinout. The protest was upheld and Wallace's second place finish was reduced to an eighth.

Although the race is a USAC-sponsored event, several NASCAR competitors including Bobby Allison, Richard Childress and Terry Labonte are entered.

Texas World Speedway President Dick Conole said, "This is the most competitive field of race cars we have ever assembled here."

# Conroe-Klein clash tonight

United Press International

Coach George Kirk calls tonight's showdown between his Klein Bears and the Conroe Tigers a carbon copy of the 1978 season. That year the two unbeaten district forces clashed in Conroe, and the Tigers edged with a 21-20 victory.

The matchup between Class AAA second-rated Conroe and fifth-ranked Klein headlines this week's Texas high school football action. Only Class AA's Breckenridge and Class AAA's Breckenridge are expected to be idle among the top teams, as Class AAA's Cooper goes to Midland, as AAA's Paris hosts Atlanta and as AAA's China Spring hosts Lorena.

With 34 seconds remaining last year, Klein scored and went for the winning two-point conversion. It ended it last year, but we can keep it going this time.

The stadium seats only 9,000, but somewhere near 15,000 are expected to be jammed into the arena.

Kirk said getting ready for a military attack. He said the Bears will do what they do best, with only minor changes and adjustments.

"We've got to dance with what we're given," he said. "Now is no time to start changing things. We just want to play our best ball, and eliminate any mistakes."

Conroe coach W. T. Stapler said, "To get here you've got to be lucky and avoid injuries. You just

can't tell about anything else. In this kind of game, however, it usually comes down to turnovers."

In other key matchups this week, La Porte, the 3rd-rated team in Class AAAA, is at Houston Clear Creek; 4th-ranked San Antonio Converse Judson is at Houston Strake Jesuit; 5th-ranked Temple is at Copperas Cove; 6th-ranked Plano plays at Richardson Berkner; 9th-ranked Dallas White hosts Dallas Hillcrest; and 10th-ranked Bryan hosts Round Rock. Lubbock Monterey, ranked 8th, has an open date.





Huntsville, No. 2 in Class AAA, is at Tomball; No. 3 Kerrville plays at Fredericksburg; No. 4 Beaumont Hebert is at Little Cypress-Mauriceville; No. 5 Gregory-Portland travels to Rockport-Fulton; No. 6 Lubbock Estacado goes to Levelland; No. 7 San Angelo Lakeview hosts Sweetwater; No. 8 Jacksonville is at Center; No. 9 Brownwood goes to Stephenville; and No. 10 San Antonio Madison is at San Antonio Southside.

In Class AA, 2nd-ranked Pittsburg is at Hughes Springs; 3rd-ranked Childress hosts Electra; 4th-ranked Wylie is at Allen; 5th-rated Hays Consolidated is at Boerne; 6th-

ranked Hallettsville is at Kenedy; 7th-ranked Medina Valley goes to Crystal City; 8th-rated Van hosts Mineola; 9th-ranked Fairfield hosts Rusk; and 10th-rated Refugio hosts Taft.

Haskell, second-rated in Class A, travels to Quanah; third-rated Troup hosts Overton; fourth-rated Seagraves is at Stanton; sixth-ranked Flanoria hosts Lexington; seventh-ranked Rotan is at Baird; eighth-ranked Pettus hosts Charlotte; ninth-ranked Dilley is at Sabinal; and 10th-ranked Pilot Point hosts Pottsboro. Fifth-ranked Hawkins has an open date this week.

### Batt Pix

Texas-Houston	Texas by 3	Texas by 6	Texas by 1	Houston by 3
Baylor-Arkansas	Baylor by 3	Arkansas by 9	Arkansas by 3	Baylor by 1
TCU-Texas Tech	Tech by 7	Tech by 6	Tech by 3	Tech by 12
SMU-Wichita St.	SMU by 16	SMU by 17	SMU by 7	SMU by 6
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St. Louis-Wash.	Wash. by 7	Washington by 7	Washington by 3	St. Louis by 9
New Engl.-Denver	N. E. by 8	N. E. by 4	Denver by 4	N. E. by 2
Oakland-Houston	Houston by 6	Oakland by 3	Houston by 1	Houston by 3
Philly-Dallas	Dallas by 7	Dallas by 13	Dallas by 4	Dallas by 4
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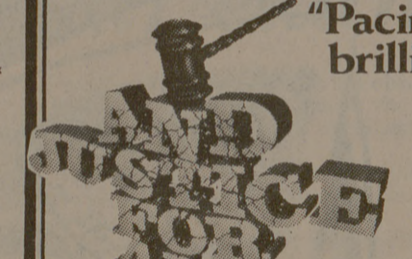
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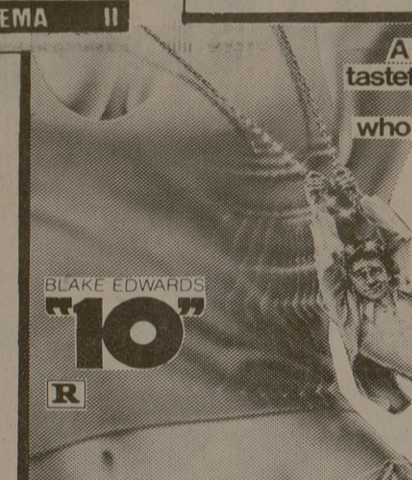


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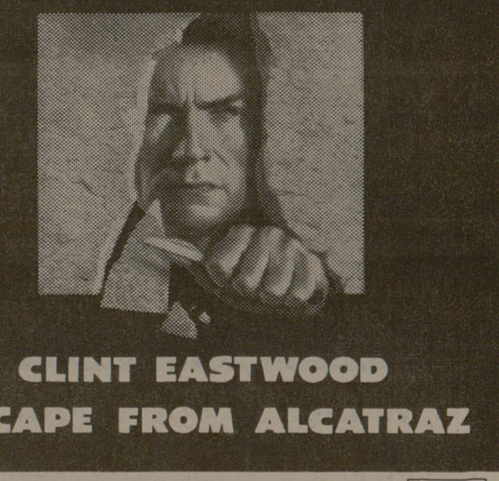
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