

# ASCOT RACERS PREPARED FOR SUNDAY'S CARD

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 18—Knights of the open throttle will clash Sunday afternoon in a four-event racing program at Ascot speedway, in which 52 dirt track pilots have filed their entry blanks.

The opening event, the Italian colony helmet dash, may see a new course record established as the recent rains have left the oval in splendid condition. Graders and rollers were busily engaged yesterday in ironing out the track, and this afternoon many of the drivers will be out tuning up their cars.

A 25-lap consolation race will be open to all drivers who fail to qualify for the feature event of the afternoon, a 50 mile grind.

Eddie Winfield, carburetor king, has had a monopoly on the purses in the recent races will find a worthy foeman in Jack Petticord, who returns to Ascot after an absence of two years. It will be recalled that Petticord was formerly the nemesis of Ralph De Palma, Frank Lockhart and other stars at the local course. His mount on Sunday will be a specially-built Frontenac job, with Arthur Chevrolet, famous racing car designer, in the pits as his advisor.

For the two-wheeler enthusiasts a special 10-mile motorcycle race is programmed with three class A drivers competing for first place. They are Joe Peralli, Johnny Krieger and Bob Sarkegin. A fourth entrant will be the class B rider who turns in the fastest qualifying lap in the time trials.