READY FOR NASCAR BATTLE

Driver Bill Hardisty gets crash helmet from pretty Jan Richards prior to trial spin for tonight's 100-lap NASCAR new car race at Ascot Stadium. Hardisty will be among favorites in race.

Ford teammates and rivals Marvin Porter and Parnelli Jones headline a cast of more than 30 NASCAR new car drivers who will compete in the 100-lap Pacific Coast championships tonight at Ascot Stadium.

Porter, national short track champion, and Jones, the most promising race driver to be developed in the West in years, have been established co-favorites in the feature. Both will drive for Vel Miletich of Torrance. Porter in a 1959 model and Jones in a new 1960 machine.

Opposition is headed by four former Pacific Coast driving champions: Bob Ross, Lloyd Dane, Eddie Gray and Scotty Cain.

Among the other top entries are Lakewood's Bruce Worrell, Norwalk's Jim Bloomgren, Clyde Mitchell, Don Noel, Jim Cook, Ron Hornaday, Bill Hardisty and Danny Weinberg.

Racing begins at 7:30 with a four-lap trophy dash followed by three 10-lap heat races. A compact car special and the 100-lap feature.

Fishin' Facts

At Pyramid Lake, 25 miles north of Reno, Nev., there are 3 lakes, 11 rivers, 11 creeks, 10 springs, 6 waterfalls, 2 hot springs, 1 volcanic and 32 volcanic craters.

Pyramid Lake is another lake with no outlet, but it is salty. Its surface is 4,000 feet above sea level. It covers 125 square miles and is 30 miles long.

Pyramid Lake is the home of the cutthroat trout, the largest native trout in the world. It weighs as much as 40 pounds and is 3 feet long.

Among the other fish in the lake are the Tahoe sucker, the Pyramid Lake sucker, the Lahontan redside, the Tahoe redside, the Pyramid Lake redside, the Lahontan tui chub, the Pyramid Lake tui chub, the Lahontan dace, the Pyramid Lake dace, the Lahontan speckled dace, the Pyramid Lake speckled dace, the Lahontan cutthroat trout, the Pyramid Lake cutthroat trout, the Lahontan mountain whitefish, the Pyramid Lake mountain whitefish, the Lahontan Tui chub, the Pyramid Lake