

Victor to Study Math or Music in College

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AKRON—An eighth grader with plenty of time to change his mind, the 1965 Soap Box Derby champion, Robert Ellis Logan, 12, plans to use the \$7,500 college scholarship he won here yesterday to study mathematics or music.

The 92-pound youngster from Santa Anna, Calif., plays the piano and trumpet for a hobby but said he hasn't had much time for them lately.

A stickler for perfection, he spent 800 hours in the past year on what he termed the hardest part of being a derby champ—sanding the fiberglass body of his orange racer.

THE BEST PART of racing, the five-foot champion said, was the roar of the 60,000 spectators. "It felt real great," he said seconds after crossing the victory line.

A Little League ballplayer, Bob also likes to play football and other games.

Bob almost didn't win. In the first heat of the second round, John D. McDaniels of Lynchburg, Va., was declared winner. A routine check of finish-line photographs, however, revealed a new winner—Bob Logan. He had to be paged from the grandstand, where he had joined other losers.

The rains came at 3:45 p.m. as championship rounds were to start. By 4:30 attendants were brushing water from the track and racers were lining up for the "go" flag.

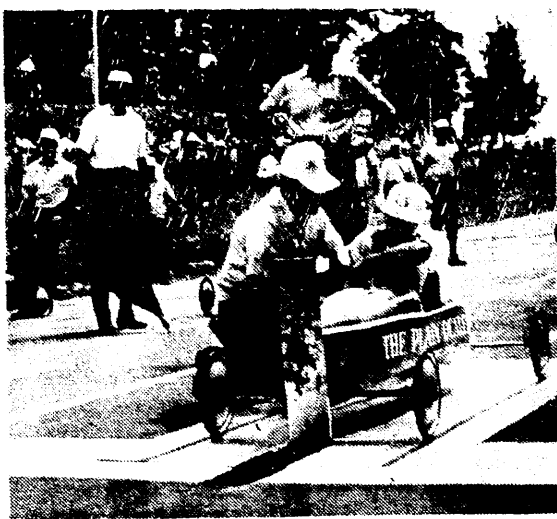
CHAMPIONSHIP times were among the slowest of the day due to wet track conditions.

John Parker Simpson of Greenville, S. C., broke an axle in the 18th heat only seconds after he crossed the finish line a winner.

His black racer began swerving, careened into another one and together they knocked down a policeman, who was not seriously injured.

Only one of the foreign guest racers survived the first round. Adonis Javier, 15, of the Philippines took his speedy red entry into the third round before losing.

In the pre-Derby Oil Can Trophy race were guest celebrities Fess Parker, Glenn Ford, and Frankie Avalon. Six-foot-five, 230-pound Parker, TV's Daniel Boone, won.



AKRON—Thomas M. DeRigo, Greater Cleveland champion, at the starting gate for the second heat, in which he was eliminated.

Akron Family's Future Bleak: Dad Dead, Child Ill, No Money

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AKRON—Fire which destroyed their home, partly crippling one of eight children, and an auto accident which killed the father, have formed a tragic past for the Charles E. Dissette family. The future is a question mark.

"We have a roof over our heads now," Mrs. Dissette said yesterday, but she doesn't know how long it will last. Rent was a month overdue when her husband died Friday of injuries suffered in an auto accident a week before. No means of payment is in sight.

THE FAMILY has no savings. Money has gone for skin grafting treatment for David, 2½, who was burned in the fire which destroyed the family's former home at 652 West Drive, Brunswick, in northern Medina County last Sept. 28.

David was saved by a neighbor, Mrs. Sandor Sipos, pregnant at the time, who was also severely burned when she rushed into the home to res-

cue the child from his crib. She was awarded the Carnegie Medal for heroism April 24 while at Marymount Hospital, Garfield Heights, recovering from plastic surgery operations.

THE DISSETTE family moved to Akron to be near David, who was taken to Akron Children's Hospital for treatment after the fire. The family had no insurance on the home, and Dissette was unemployed at the time. "We had to start from scratch when we moved to Akron," Mrs. Dissette said. He became a printer for the Akron Beacon Journal.

What next for the family? "I'm going to try to make it on my own here," said Mrs. Dissette. She hopes to send four of her children to school in the fall.

"We just got settled here, and I hate to pick up stakes now," she said.

She has no plans to get a job. "How can I, with eight youngsters here at home?" Her parents have taken care of the children before, "but I hate to impose on them now," Mrs. Dissette said.

Her father is recovering from a heart attack.

NEIGHBORS have been a big help. Friends in Brunswick donated clothing after the fire last year. "We have been living on what others have given us," Mrs. Dissette said. Akron neighbors have fixed a broken-down washing machine for the mother, and young girls have done baby-sitting for free.

Mrs. Dissette has not yet applied for any government benefits. "I don't even know what I'm eligible for," she said.

David, who faces further skin grafting on his hands, is "getting to be a little rough-neck, just like the rest of the kids," said Mrs. Dissette. "But he gets hurt easily," she added. He keeps asking for his father.

DEBORAH, 11, and Denise, 10, the two oldest girls, have

been a great help, according to their mother. "And they've had to grow up fast," she said.

Other children are Charles, 7, Diane, 5, Keith, 4, and 10-month-old twins, Ronald and Donald.

Her husband was hoping he could afford to rent a cottage at Lakeside for a family vacation this summer. "I'm afraid we won't make it," said Mrs. Dissette. "I can only think about 24 hours at a time."

Suspended Sharon Policeman Fired

SHARON, Pa.—A suspended Sharon police patrolman, Stanley O. Bombeck Jr., who winning jury acquittal on a burglary charge, has been fired from the force by Sharon City Council.

Bombeck was informed of the action yesterday. Council took the recommendations of sought reinstatement after Police Chief Earl Holby.

California Boy Wins Soap Box Derby

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The Akron area winner, James E. Srisby, also went down in the second round, losing in a photo finish to Joseph Gagliardo, of Elwood City, Pa.

LOGAN'S TIME of 27.61 seconds for the 975.4-ft. course was 9.10 of a second faster than last year's winning time posted by Gregory Schumacher of Tacoma, Wash., the other West Coast winner in the last two years.

"It feels terrific," the happy victor shouted.

Logan, an eighth grader interested in mathematics and music, spent nearly 1,000 hours building his sleek bright orange racer in a basement workshop at his home.

There were 252 champions from the United States and five foreign countries competing.

LOGAN RECEIVES a \$7,500 scholarship to the college of his choice out of the \$30,000 prize money going to the first nine winners. Ninth was

Kashmir Clash Takes 9 Lives

NEW DELHI, India (AP)—Six Pakistanis and three Indians were killed Friday in clashes across the cease-fire line in the Mendhar sector of Jammu, Kashmir, an official announcement said yesterday. It charged about 60 Pakistanis crossed the line at Dhabrot.

After the gun fight they fled, leaving behind six bodies, three light machine guns, a large quantity of ammunition and explosives, printed pamphlets calling on the Kashmir people to revolt against India and food and medical supplies, the announcement said.

There was another exchange of fire in the Uri sector the same day, but casualty figures are not known.

Gregg Montague of Lancaster, O. He won a \$1,000 scholarship.

Wetzel, Zanesville's 11-year-old second placer, won a \$5,000 college scholarship.

Fourth place was captured by Donald L. Campbell, 12, from Tacoma, Wash., who was awarded a \$3,500 scholar-

ship.

Jay A. Huminsky, 11, from Hammond, Ind., placed fifth, good for a \$3,000 scholarship.

Alan Wagner, a three-year derby veteran from Leavittown, Pa., finished sixth, winning a \$2,500 scholarship.

RONALD P. Johnson, a derby veteran from Flint, Mich., won the eighth place award — a \$1,500 scholarship award.

Slowest time, 27.72 seconds, was posted by Wetzel when he beat out Campbell and Johnson in the photo finish. He won a \$2,000 scholarship by the rainstorm.

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