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**NEWSPAPER**

Racy weekend with 300 fast ladies

The image shows a woman from the chest up, wearing a white racing helmet with a chin strap and goggles hanging from it. She is smiling and looking to the left. Her shirt has the 'Husqvarna' logo on it. The helmet has 'J&J racing equipment' written on it. The photo is framed with a yellow border.

# A racy weekend with fast women:

## Nancy Paynes the competition

By Dale Brown

VALENCIA, CAL., JULY 6-7  
Nancy Payne won the title of National Powder Puff Champion by accumulating the greatest number of points in Expert competition during this two day event.

Payne did it by totally dominating the 250 motocross, taking a third in 125 motocross, and finishing in the top ten in both Grands Prix, despite bike troubles.

Also in contention for the top prize were Lorie Watson, Janene Turton and Janice Kline.

Lorie Watson, who had been favored by many to take the Overall win, was bothered by the flu all weekend, but still made a creditable showing.

Motocross competition, run Saturday and Sunday morning produced some exciting battles, particularly in the first moto of the 125 Experts. Lorie Watson charged into the lead followed by Janene Turton. Honda-mounted Watson kept the lead for three laps before relinquishing it to Turton, the Bultaco bullet. She was out in front for only three laps before Watson regained the lead. All that time, they were less than a split second apart and that's how they finished. Bothered by the flu and crashes, Watson wasn't in contention for the two remaining motos and Turton won easily. Aggressive riding by Juana Madrid (Suz) moved her into second Overall ahead of Nancy Payne.

Payne hopped off her Honda onto a Maico and made a shambles of the 250 class. Janice Kline (Hon) led for awhile in the first moto until her tranny got troublesome. After that it was Nancy's show. Heads-up riding by a telephone line-person from Oregon named Nancy Thomas moved her into second Overall, ahead of Kline.

After the motocross it was off to the sandwash for the Grands Prix. The first race, for 250, 100, Minis and Grannys, was run for an hour. Then those girls in contention for the top prize switched back to the 125s for a two-hour bash. 125 winner Lorie Watson made 33 laps of the almost four mile course, which works out to over 125 miles. Right after she had run for an hour with the 250s. When was the last time you rode fast for over 200 miles? This writer tips his hat in admiration of those ladies. (Me, too... Ed.)

Special mention should also be made to Nancy Thomas and Cherry Stockton. Nancy did a get-off during the 250 GP and injured her knee. But she still kept on riding very fast. During the 125 event, she crashed again. Stockton, running fourth, stopped to help her. Although she would be unable to walk after the race, Thomas continued, still riding fast. Cherry got an award for good sportsmanship.

After the races were over, everybody waited for what seemed like an eternity for the Grand Prix results. P.U.R.R. (Powderpuffs Unlimited, Riders and Racers) had the results in three hours, unlike the Viewfinders, who took three weeks.

The Overall winner was to receive a Can-Am 125 from Gary Jones, a complete riding outfit from Norstar and other contingencies. Nancy Payne looked to be in shock, but she soon regained her composure and motored off into the sunset on the new bike. She soon returned however, for Sue Hall had gathered an almost inexhaustible collection of contingencies for the winners. P.U.R.R. also had cash for the Experts (first time ever for a girls' race.)



Overall winner Nancy Payne (Mai) rides on water during the 250 GP. What did she say her father's name was?



Nancy Thomas (Hon) pressured Nancy Payne (Hon) in the second 125 Expert moto until she crashed.



Janene Turton (Bul) leads the 125 Experts into the third turn just before the race was black flagged due to a massive pileup of the pack before turn two. Survivors chasing Turton are Lorie Watson (Hon-115), Chelle Blythe (Hon-U2), Nancy Thomas (Hon-12), and Jan Kline.

### Results

**MOTOCROSS**  
Overall Winner: 1. Nancy Payne.  
125 Overall Winner: 1. Janene Turton.  
250 Overall Winner: 1. Nancy Payne.  
Mini: 1. Barbara Spielman; 2. Lisa Christenson.  
Mini Nov: 1. Joy Maramon; 2. Sue Weisburg.  
Mini Ex: 1. Sue Fith; 2. Jan Kline.  
100 Beg: 1. Lynda Ledlow; 2. Peggy Oki.  
100 Nov: 1. Gina Barkey; 2. Anriabella Wood.  
125 Beg: 1. Kim Ward; 2. Sue Kaanon; 3. Kellie Caspari.  
125 Am: 1. Joanna Stenersen; 2. Kim Herber; 3. Dolly Hays.  
125 Nov: 1. Lita Howard; 2. Robert Vasilis; 3. Paulette Naughtone.  
125 Ex: 1. Janene Turton; 2. Juana Madrid; 3. Nancy Payne.

250 Beg: 1. Donna Turso; 2. Julie Ciardello.  
250 Nov: 1. Connie Smith; 2. Barbara Tieskoetter.  
250 Am: 1. Gail Duhe.  
250 Ex: 1. Nancy Payne; 2. Nancy Thomas; 3. Jan Kline.  
Open: 1. Marie Masterson; 2. Cheryl Ann Acres.  
Granny: 1. Norene Hendrik.  
GP  
Granny: 1. Mary Harnish; 2. Carment Vitale.  
Mini: 1. Barbara Spielman; 2. Lisa Christenson.  
100 Beg: 1. Kelly Weisman; 2. Lynda Ledlow.  
100 Nov: 1. Judith Kroker.  
250 Ex: 1. Trudy Beck; 2. Lorie Watson; 3. Kimmy Jo Slayton.  
250 Nov: 1. Leslie Klug.  
125 Ex: 1. Lorie Watson; 2. Trudy Beck; 3. Pam Niles.

Lorie Watson (Hon) was second in the 250 GP behind Trudy Beck. She won the 125 GP two hours and 30 minutes later.



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Lori Viens (Pen) is in front of this 125 Beginner moto. She was fourth OA Beginner in the 2-day championship.



Dana Stenersen bounces off the berm as Dabbie Lutz approaches during a 125 Beginner moto.

Trudy Beck won the 250 GP with her Penton 175. She likes it a lot.



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