

STOCK CARS.

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National Stock Car Races on Daytona Beach, Florida . This is the annual hundred-and-twenty-five mile dustcup for America's ordinary production cars..... a race where potential road hogs can get rid of their inhibitions. This year --- for the first time --- a driver was killed. Surprising that it is only the first time.

ORANGE FREE STATE CELEBRATIONS.

In Bloemfontein --- a street parade celebrates the centenary of the independence of the Orange Free State.

Fifty thousand people, assembled in the showgrounds, to watch the procession of floats depicting fifty years of history, in this republic in ~~at~~ South Africa. A mass display of P.T. ended the day's celebrations.

GIANT JET FLYING BOAT.

On test at San Diego, is one of the largest flying-boats in the world... an eighty-tonner, It's called the Tradewind. At the controls, the pilot gives it the gun; and four turbo-prop ~~xxx~~ engines, lift eighty tons of machinery of f the water like a seagull.

WATER SKI-ING.

Summery days in Cypress Gardens set a new ~~xxxxxx~~ standard of ski-jumping. The world's experts setting out to break new records --- for the high jump and the high dive. Then the local funnymen have a go.

Here comes the winner --- coming in for the cup like a flying saucer.

DOWNHILL WOMEN'S CHAMPIONSHIPS.

Over here in snowy Sweden, is the world downhill championship for ladies --- over a two-thousand metre course, with a drop of one in four. The winner was Ida Schöpfer of Switzerland, with Austria second and France third.

But --- as every woman knows --- a winner is just a winner. The smart girl is the one who ~~xxxxxx~~ attracts the most attention.