



Lower left is Joe Balcao who won the senior men's division. Another member of the Stockton Water Ski Club, Chet Eccles, won the boys' class giving the Stockton organization three Pacific Coast champions.

Boating

TRIO OF LOCAL WATER SKIERS GRAB COAST RACING TITLES

The Stockton Water Ski Club is a mighty proud group, having just clinched three first places in the sixth annual Pacific Coast Water Ski Racing Championships held last weekend at Clear Lake.

Greg Knoles was first in the junior boys division, Chet Eccles won the boys race, and Joe Balcao won the event for senior men.

This coming weekend all three will be at Lake Berryessa's Spanish Flat Resort in the hope of winning laurels in the Northern California V-Drive Boat and Ski Championships.

BALCAO WINS BOAT RACE

Joe Balcao of Stockton won the Pacific Coast unlimited in-board boat race at Clear Lake yesterday.

He also won the title in 1957 and 1959. Yesterday, Balcao nosed out seven other boats representing the cream of the class on the West Coast.

Balcao won the second heat, was second in the first heat, and third in the third heat. He drove a new Kenton boat with a fuel injection Chrysler engine. The engine was especially prepared for this race by Joe Bianchini.

Jack Fickel and Donnie Troglia of Stockton won the pee-wee division water ski race with Fickel driving. Fickel also towed Randy Eccles to the Junior boys' ski title. Jan Fickel was second in the Junior girls' race.

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