

# Dan Gurney To Head Field In Race Today

DAYTONA BEACH (AP)—A Ford-powered Lotus driven by Dan Gurney of Costa Mesa, Calif. will head the field in Saturday's 250 - mile American Challenge Cup race at the Daytona International Speedway.

Gurney turned in the best lap in the four hours of qualifying Friday afternoon when he was clocked in 115.163 miles per hour.

A. J. Foyt, the Indianapolis 500 veteran, was second with 112.790 clocking in Scarab Me-com.

Former Mexican champ, Pedro Rodriguez, in a Ferrari Proto No. 250 was third best qualifier, turning the 3.81 mile course at an average speed of 105.670 MPH.

The qualifying was marred by a serious accident involving James R. McCain of Atlanta. McCain's Chevrolet - powered Lister flipped in the backstretch and he was trapped in the wreckage.

Although listed in satisfactory condition at the Halifax District Hospital. Dr. A. M. Monaco said there was a possibility McCain would lose two or three fingers and possibly his hand. Surgery was delayed indefinitely because McCain was in shock.

Drivers qualifying Friday also were trying to earn a spot in Sunday's 2,000 kilometer Daytona Continental grand touring road race.

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