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## BRABHAM TO MEET BREWER

Australian speedcar champion, Jack Brabham will meet American Frank Brewer at the Showground tomorrow night.

The Speedcar Control Board has ruled that Brabham was bound by his agreement to race Brewer in Sydney, but warned the Showground management that Brabham must be released to Brisbane promoters immediately they requested his services after tomorrow night's meeting.

Brabham, 23, holds the Australian, South Australian, and Victorian speedcar championships.

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# ★ Talk produced speed star ★

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**Jack Brabham, who had his first drive on a speedway two years ago, has since won State and Australian titles.**

Brabham, an expert mechanic, went to Darwin with American speedcar driver Johnny Schonberg to buy Army trucks and cars.

Schonberg's only conversation was about speedcars, and he "sold" Brabham the idea of taking up racing.

When they returned to Sydney, the American allowed Brabham to drive at practice. He handled the car like a veteran.

He has shown skill and daring on the speedway tracks and has been given first match race with American champion Frank Brewer at the Showground on Saturday night.

"Schonberg convinced me speedcar-driving was the only

sport, so I decided to try it," Brabham said today.



Brabham

"I built my own car, but I am after more speed, and am working on a new one. I hope will be good enough to take to America," he added.

Brabham holds the Australian 15-hp, NSW and South Australian titles.

Brewer was not beaten in match races in Australia last season, but had two smashes in America.

## Injured men recover in N.Z.

WELLINGTON (N.Z.), Thursday.—Stan Sismey and Alan Davidson, who missed the Australian cricket team's first match yesterday, are not likely to be out of action very long.

Sismey has a bruised finger, but it is improving rapidly under treatment.

Davidson had a tooth abscess opened and stitched yesterday but was at the ground afterwards to see the play against Hutt Valley.

The Australians fly to Auckland today to begin a three-day match tomorrow.—A.A.P.

