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1951 ALLARD J-2 81

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Original Jack Armstrong car, very extensive race history on west coast. Articles appear in Road and Track on this car. Migla Milia eligible, would be accepted to any vintage race association.



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It last JZ build is 1950

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Subj:

Re: Bugatti

Date: From: 2/22/2007 6:20:26 A.M. Mountain Standard Time

To:

Dear

Firstly let's deal with the J2, J2X. As I said to you one of my employees is a huge fan of J2s and has two himself so while I don't profess to be an expert on the subject I do have an expert here. As far as I can tell the J2, J2X, is a very similar story to the

Type 35b / Type 51 in that the J2 and the J2X are virtually identical cars. The biggest difference being on the J2, the radius arms on the front suspension go backwards and the engine is mounted 7" further backwards in the chassis frame than the J2X, where the suspension radius arms go forward and the engine is correspondingly mounted further forward. The J2 was the more successful sports racing car as it was made from 1948 to 1951 and the J2X followed it in 51/52, by which time it was an out of date design, although being the later car in most peoples minds, it is the better version.

Your last question regarding J2s is with re	egard to the value. The last J2X	
that sold was Josh Saddler's car which w	as the car that I was telling you	
about on the last email, and that sold for	id the car that Marcel	
Roks has is also for sale at	he past the opinion of people in	
the know is that a J2X is worth somewhe	re between	ore
than a J2		

As I say this sounds very much like the Type 35b / Type 51 argument where the Type 35b is a vintage racing car i.e. fits into the vintage category of racing whereas the 51 is a post vintage thoroughbred. So while the 35b is a winner in its period the 51 has to compete with later cars such as the ERAs. Another thing I much prefer about a 35b is the engine is Bugatti designed and **not** Miller inspired, like the 51.

Speaking of your 35b, I have recently been to Retrombile, in Paris, and while I was there I came across a 1929 newspaper which has photographs of your car competing at Le Mans. Obviously I have bought it and its here and I will send it to you either with the car or before.

As for the wheels: We ordered the new wheels for you car as soon as we knew we needed them and at the time we were given a 10-12 week delivery, but that became 14 weeks when we included Christmas in the middle of it. It means that we should be receiving the machined wheels sometime in the next 3-4 weeks. Once we get them here they then have to be polished, tyres fitted etc and fitted to the car. I would say to be on the safe side we should be looking at shipping the car to America around Easter. This means we will have time to put something like 1000 miles on the car before it goes back to America, as I've found from experience the best way of making sure that you have no problems in the future is to thoroughly test the car prior to sending it as far away as the United States. Ideally it would be quite good if you could come over and spend a day here so we can show you how the car works and the things that you need to be aware of when you are driving it.

With regard to the car that Marcel has for sale, while this is a very good car, the last people that worked on it were EDB racing, or Dean Butler's outfit. With competition in mind they fitted a 390 engine, which is not correct; 4-speed gearbox, which is also not correct; and the central differential has been changed for an American Halibrand or Winters, but a modern version. So if you are looking for something that is historically correct all of these modifications are reversible and while not widely available the parts are available in this country.

Subj:

Fw: J-2 # 1788

Date:

8/24/2007 1:05:47 P.M. Mountain Daylight Time

From:

To:

Here is the info on the Allard from the Allard club.

---- Original Message ----

Fron To:

Sent: sexta-feira, 24 de agosto de 2007 11:23

Subject: J-2 # 1788

Jim,

I have known of this car since it was first raced in 1951 by Jack Armstrong, "The All American Boy"

See the picture on page 42 of the Pebble Beach book. He came in second to Pollack in the May 27, 1951 race.

The car left the London Docks on Nov. 21, 1950 Sold to E. Alan Moss the Allard Distributor in Hollywood.

Painted Black with red leather.

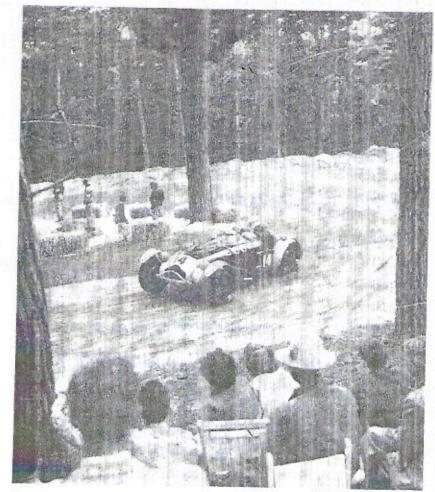
Sold without an engine or trans. but set up to accept a Cadillac engine.

The first owner I show was Jack Armstrong who painted it light Grey. Then it went thru several owners finally ending up in Ron Kellogg's living room in Whittier, Cal. painted Gold !!! I saw the car at La Guna Seca in the parking lot in 1990, painted black but have lost the car since then.

It's the only Allard I have ever seen with those round portholes.

Incidentally Jack, R.I.P., was a test pilot for Douglas Aircraft Co. He once went off the runway in Santa Monica and ended up in a lady's backyard.

If you end up with the car or, even if you don't, please send me the owners address so I can keep track of the car, Thanks, Bob

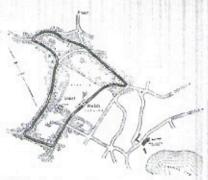


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Top, above, & below: Bill Pollack, winner in Cersten's Cad-Allard





Pebble Beach road course runs thru tall pines. X's mark scene of crashes at haybale chicane.



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Curt Parker and other members of Friedauer's pit arew change clutch in von Neumann's MG;

Leprechauns and motor gremlins played happily with the swarm of MGs parked among the towering pines of Del Monte forest. Twas a grand day for the wee people as the Second Annual Pebble Beach Road Race had brought a busy crowd of interest. ing folks and unusual cars.

The weather was dry and the black top surface of the course was just soft enough to give good tire bite without developing. ruts . . except for one at the right angle end of the Portola straight. It mainly bothered the hot MGs as the heavier cars swept over it and the slower cars didn't develop enough turning G's to drift out that far.

There were three races, the first being the 10-lap 21-mile Del Monte Handicap with the smaller fry sent off at intervals, depending on displacement. The handicaps were quickly used up in most cases as the giants roared thru the pack with the Crosley's scattering out of the high speed groove to keep out of the way. Phil Hill's charging red Alfa 2.9 led the way home by a wide margin. the way home by a wide margin.

the way home by a wide margin.

The 6 lap 13-mile Cypress Point Novice Handicap showed that the old timers had no monopoly on snooth cornering. Tip Blume in 98, who started last, stopped to ask the way, or something, then tore on madly to pass half the field, which he did in the last four laps. His TC MG may not be the fastest but it certainly was by far the noisiest, Dick Johnson, in Hastings Harcourt's XK-120 was followed in by Dick Jones in his MG-V8-60.

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PESSLE-BEACH ----

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Parkinson later drove MacDoural's TD. Bill
Friedauer's fine bored out MG TD #41 was a
muss of parts on the garage floor on the Tuesday before the race. After getting it together
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big race.
Between races—spectators running like mad to

big race.

Between races—spectators running like mad to a new vantage point from which to watch the next race. The grass is always greener just over the fence. Crowd control was excellent (except escape rongs and end of races) and running of the control of the

Sports car club. It this brand of stewardship keeps up, sports car racing is here to stay. Concours of Elegance dream and admining Grown and there were many cars on hand thut not entered) definitely qualifying as elegant.

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THE PEBBLE BEACH CUP -100.8 miles) Time 1:35:37.16 Car Driver Cad-Allard Bill Pollack (48 laps -100.8 mi Car Cad-All:ard Cad-Allard XK Jack Armstrong , Bill Breeze Alfa Romeo Simea Jaguar XK MG-TE Phil Hill Phil Hill
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The stock radiator was retained. However, an overflow tank (1 gal approx.) was bolted to the firewall above the engine and the instrument panel was cut from aluminum sheet as was the 151/2 gallon fuel tank. The headlights were moved to a position behind the cut down grille, which won't affect your calculations any. A Nardi "Torino" cork-covered steering wheel was used.

Those are most of the salient facts except that the Emil Diedt body, being aluminum, is practically featherweight and there was but one coat of French Racing Blue point used. Don't laugh! A little thing like an extra coat of paint or two means extra ounces, and it is the accumulation of ounces adding up to pounds which makes the difference in a road race.

Now that we have confused you, how much does it weigh? The best method of arriving at an accurate figure is to keep in mind the light aluminum body and the extensive hole-boring operations and then close your eyes and make a wild stab.

Be sure and guess fast and get your esti-mate in early. Don't forget, in case of a tie, it is the earliest postmark which wins the

2 year subscription and the ten simoleons. When the car is finally put on the scales, it will be without gas, water and oil, so adjust your calculations accordingly. .

ROAD and TRACK, July, 1951

AUSTIN-COOPER: 1969 S Mk 2, 1275, rhd, red/black top, walnut, revolutions with 165 sports (new), newly rebuilt engine and trans with 731 cam, genuine car, 56,995. PH: 408-978-7509, CA.

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AUSTIN-COOPER: 1967 1275 S, restored body, new full fabric sunroof, new Carrera seats, new 12" Minilites, rebuilt modified engine and transmission, flares, twin tanks, roll bar, oil cooler, wood dashboard, new chrome and trim, 56,900; many other Minis, Lotus, vintage race and classic sports cars in stock. New England Classics Inc, 203-377-6746, Stratford, CT.

ALFA ROMEO: 1966 SS, red/black, all original, concours. 25,000 original miles, \$16,950; Alfa 6C 1750 engine and transmission, \$15,000. Fantasy Junction, 731 Dwight Way, Berkeley, CA 94710, PH: 415-849-2324.

ALLARD: 1953 LeMans, J2X3202, only 6 built, Chrysler powered, factory LeMans backup car, originally Master Gregory's, Walter Gray campaigned 10 years, never crashed, beautifully restored, super fast, \$40,000, quality trades considered. Joe Egle, 3901 Wyoming, Kansas City, MO 64111, PH: 816-931-7201.

ALVIS: 1962 TD 21 Park Ward convertible, navy blue with chrome wire wheels, rare left hand drive, looks like a baby Rolls-Royce, excellent condition. John Hoke & Co. 405-236-2847, Oklahoma City, OK.

AUSTIN-COOPER: 1964 S, 1275, red/black, famous car, ex-rally, really nice condition, \$5,995. PH: 408-978-7509, CA.

AVANTI11: 1967, like new, auto, air, 350 Chev, leather, maintenance records, 9/85 restoration, pampered, \$10,900, PH: 313-885-2932, leave message, MI.

ALVIS: 1938 4.5 tourer, capable of speed to 120 mph, nice restoration, dark blue, cream fenders, blue leather, tan canvas top, sacrifice, \$49,500, Greg Grams, 815-385-3896, Volo, II.

ASTON MARTIN: 1965 DB5, James Bond look alike, silver w/dark blue leather, excellent condition, \$19,500. PH: 619-342-5399, CA.

AMERICAN Motors car for sale: 1970 Rebel, The Machine, 390 4-bbl, 4-spd, ps, pdb, posi, stabilizers, air induction, hood tach, etc, rust-free. 602-298-0498, AZ. ((OCT))

AUSTIN-HEALEY: 1954 100-4 BN-1, restored in original Healey blue with blue leather, top and tonneau, no miles since restoration, priced to sell at \$8,500, car is located in Chicago area, 312-447-5828, 11.; or 714-996-5583, CA.

AUSTIN-HEALEY: 1960 Bug Eye Sprite, excellent cond before recent accident, rear panel damage, \$1,995. PH: 804-780-3856, Richmond, VA.

AUSTIN: 1959 London Taxi, all original, good condition, \$7,000. PH: 515-244-4163, IA.

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call, I am a highly motivated seller and wish to act ackly! Car stored in Phoenix, Arizona. Don't to make offer.

602-944-2078, AZ

AUSTIN-HEALEY: 1960 Bug Eye Sprite, red with black interior, ground-up restoration, many spare parts including engine, trans, excellent condition, \$5,600 or best offer. 315-677-3340 evenings, NY.

AMX: 1968, the AMX Connection is offering for sale an extremely nice California AMX, newly repainted Matador red w/white stripes and restored tan interior, 1968 sales brochure color combination, 390, automatic, AMFM, Go-Pak, chrome wheels, posi, tinted windows, visibility group, ps. pdb, truly a wonderful AMX to own and a pleasure to drive or show, detailed description and photos available. David Simon, AMX Connection, 19641 Victory Blvd, Reseda, CA 91335-6621, PH: 818-344-4639.

AUSTIN-HEALEY: 1965 3000, 59,000 miles, cne owner 19 years, excellent condition, \$9,000. PH: 203-565-4518 days. 203-828-9240 eves, CT.

AUBURN: 1927 boattail speedster, needs restoring, \$25,500. PH: 512-423-3167, TX.

AMX: 1969, #13329, under 10,000 miles on rebuilt drivetrain, 390, auto, ps. factory mags, new Breedlove style paint, new suspension, brakes, interior, can deliver, \$3,700 or best offer, 515-753-5018 eves, Marshalltown, IA.

AUSTIN-HEALEY: 1959 Bug Eye Sprite, ground-up restoration in 1985, 700 miles since, wires, disc brakes, factory hardtop, built 1,275 with 1sky valve train and Weber, rhd, Olde English white, red interior, 2nd place National Healey meet, \$7,500. PH: 412-443-1028, Pittsburgh, PA.

AUSTIN: 1967 London taxi, diesel, all original, correct, appraised \$5,000, \$2,800, delivered anywhere. 206-754-7147, WA.

AMC: rare 1967 Ambassador convertible, 290 V8, 1986 state inspected, good condition, one owner, 53,500 John Booth, 215-659-2797, suburban Philadelphia, Abington, PA.

ALLARD: 1953 K-3, restored, new top, paint, pinstript, mid \$20s, would consider partial trade on car pickup truck, 216-324-2266, OH.

ALLARD: 1953 Palm Beach roadster, rough, needs total restoration, must sell, best offer over \$1,500. John Peterson, 413-734-7311 days, 413-625-9414 evenings, AUSTIN-COOPER: 1966 S, 1340, rhd, red/black, neg camber, Minilites, 165 tires, custom dash, Weber, straight cut gears, may be fastest S in USA, \$6,995. PH: 408-978-7599, CA.

AVANTI: 1969, burgundy with black upholstery, 350 cid Corvette engine, automatic, ps, pb, air, power windows, 54,000 miles, \$9,800. Penn Auto Sales Co, 703-237-0088, VA.

AC ACE: Bristol, good orig car, needing cosmetics, great vintage racer material, some spares. 818-989-7671, CA.



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I have exception of a list of articles that I am inchesting on a separate about with this letter. The reason that these are not entered is because I did not have the amounts of the various checks that were written at helt have an attaber 11. The one item that has never bose settled in the Universal Joints received from the Coar brinding Spanise Company of Detroit. I sentitated the tills that the ware received here after I once from Salt hals too high and an trying to get a perrection on the price of some. I have not heard from them lately but should have an answer at any time.

and serry to learn that you have been under the santher and hape by now you are better and that it is not necessary to operate, but if they so be sure they make no mintakes, I have been figuring on account propositions here but so for have not started on any yet, but hope to get busy very shortly. I have been doing a lot of drafting geting some propositions limit up, but no definite job as yet.

the curiously typical "V8 beat" rumbling from the four exhaust pipes. The Chrysler engine was entirely silent mechanically, and at a high cruising speed one heard nothing but the hum of the tyres and the wind. It was all most exhilarating and quite unlike any other car on the market The three-speed gearbox is no disadvantage on the road, but for racing one would prefer four speeds. . . . '

Generally Bolster was impressed with the J2X, praising the brakes highly, but obviously somewhat uneasy about the handling: 'My only criticism of the suspension concerns its behaviour when a corner is taken at racing speed. Under these conditions, the rear end breaks away rather suddenly, particularly on wet roads. This makes it difficult to slide a corner in one smooth sweep without a certain amount of "dicing" at the wheel.'

Bolster praised the construction of the car and with regard to the body said, 'The body is entirely functional and achieves exactly the right degree of sleek raciness, allied with almost animal ferocity ... there is not an ounce of superfluous weight, yet there is nothing flimsy about the construction. It would be impossible to better the view from the driving seat, and all the controls are well placed, though the accelerator seems a thought far away.' The price quoted was \$4500 delivered in New York.

During 1952 Allard developed an improved version known as the J2X 'Le Mans' with rather ugly full-width aerodynamic bodywork and selling at a higher price than the standard version. Two of these cars were entered at Le Mans, both with Chrysler engines, 4-speed gearboxes based on the Ford commercial vehicle gearbox and somewhat tidied-up appearance. The car driven by Jack Fairman/Sydney Allard worked its way through to fifth place before retiring because of failed big-end bearings and the second entry for Arkus Duntov/Curtis was eliminated by rear axle failure.

Total production of the J2X amounted to 83 cars, many fitted with Ford and Mercury engines, but the export cars were usually powered by Cadillac or Chrysler engines. The J2s and the J2Xs were popular mounts in Club and National racing in both Britain and the United States and at this level achieved a reasonable measure of success, despite their limited performance.

The Cadillac-engined Allard J2X, Sydney Allard at the helm, in the 1952 Production Sports Car race at Silverstone. For a while Allard held fourth place, but retired because of mechanical problems (Guy Griffiths)

