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Historical Markers

Under the title "History of the Run" the California Historical Society has printed a short article concerning San Francisco Corvette - Corvair (sports cars) Club. This club feels that few of their members actually stop to read historical markers mounted along the roadsides, and in addition, that all of them should know more about the history of their state. They have, therefore, devised a rally requiring contestants to seek out a certain specified number of these markers between San Jose and San Francisco. To prove that he has found the marker, each contestant must copy the first line of the inscription.

Organizers of this novel historical-site rally approached the society for information on the location and significance of the landmarks in the area to be covered by the event. This was duly given, and the sports cars recently converged on the spot where Sen. Broderick received his fatal wound in a duel with Judge David S. Terry at 6:45 a.m., September 13, 1859. The site is in the Lake Merced area in San Francisco and is marked with a stone monument. Club members are also to seek out Portola's Camp at the mouth of Pilarcitos Creek and visit the gracious adobe of Francisco Sanchez.