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News bits from the Audi DTM team

- **Duel between Ekström and Paffett with RC cars**
- **Successful athletes hosted by Audi**
- **Frank Stippler in historic “Auto Union” car**

On Saturday evening, the paddock saw an unusual duel in front of Audi’s Team and Media Hospitality: at the “AudiSpeedway“, Audi works driver **Mattias Ekström** and Mercedes driver **Gary Paffett** were competing against each other “at the wheel” of RC model cars. After losing the Super Pole against Paffett, the Audi driver took revenge by clinching victory in the race.

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Prominent entrant in the entertaining RC car race was the successful swimmer, **Antje Buschschulte**, who had enjoyed the DTM during her visit to Zandvoort so much that she decided to come to the EuroSpeedway as well. Other guests of Audi included **Christina Obergföll**, runner-up in the javelin in the Track and Field World Championship at Helsinki, and the current German javelin champion, **Christian Nicolay**.

Albert Deuring, Technical Director of Audi Sport Team Abt Sportsline turned 39 at the EuroSpeedway on race day. On the occasion of his birthday his team treated him to a cake for breakfast – complete with candles and singing of “Happy Birthday”.

With an enchanted look on his face, **Frank Stippler** reported about an excursion into AUDI AG’s motor racing history: in Hamburg’s historic city park race, the Audi works driver was at the wheel of a 16-cylinder Auto Union Type C 16. “An unforgettable experience,” raved Stippler.

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