

Rodeo Fans To See Edition Of Roughest Competition

Area rodeo fans will see another professional edition of the roughest competitive sport in the world when the action explodes in the area of the Torrance Rodeo this week end.

As one of the 500-odd rodeos approved each year by the Rodeo Cowboys Assn., the Torrance Rodeo will be in the sport's major league, conducted under nationally recognized rules that assure the spectators of the best stock in a hard riding contest open to the best cowboys in the business.

Like all RCA rodeos, the contest here will be run around the five standard professional events, bareback bronc riding, calf roping, saddle bronc riding, steer wrestling and brahma bull riding. To tempt the top hands to bet their skills against their entry fees, the rodeo has put up a purse of \$750, \$150 for each standard event.

Added Purses Offered
All entry fees will be added to the purse and every dollar won in competition here will count one point in the standings for the annual world's championships.

In addition to the standard events, there will also be team roping for a jackpot purse.

In professional bareback bronc riding the rider has only a simple leather handhold on a surcingle, no saddle or rein. He must spur the horse over the point of the shoulders on the first jump out of the chute, and should spur to the end of the ride to win. He must hang on for eight seconds and cannot touch the horse or the rigging with his free hand.

Works Against Time
In calf roping, the contestant works against a stop watch. He tries to rope a calf, dismount, flank the calf and tie any three feet together in the shortest time possible. He gets two tries if he carries two loops made up into the area.

To make a qualified ride the saddle bronc rider must spur the horse out of the chutes as in bareback riding, and stick it out for eight or 10 seconds, depending on the

rules agreed on here. He rides an "association" saddle whose standard design has been approved by the RCA, and has only a rough braided rope rein to hang onto.

Spurs in Action
If he loses a stirrup, touches the horse, rein or saddle with his free hand, he's disqualified. And to earn the winning marking he should spur the horse from shoulder to cantle board throughout the ride.

The steer wrestler drops from the saddle of a highballing horse to the horns of a galloping steer, brings it to a stop and twists it down until all four legs are pointed out

free. His is a race against time. To help the steer run straight, he has a helper, or hazer, riding on the opposite side of the animal.

Bulls Are Tough
Rodeo's roughest contest is brahma bull riding. The bull rider has only a loose rope without knots or hitches that is held around the bull solely by the pressure of the rider's grip. He must ride for eight seconds with one hand free. But the ride is only half of it since the brahmas are always ready to kill a man with their hooves or horns.

Stock at the Torrance Rodeo will be furnished by Andy Jauregui, Newhall.

Dr. J. C. Brumfield, interim pastor, will speak at both Sunday services at the South Bay Baptist Church, 4565 Sharynne Lane. At 11 a.m. the message will be "Trial by Fire," the last of a series taken from the book of Jeremiah. Mrs. Charlene Morgan will be soloist for the morning service.

The Youth Choir will be featured in the evening service, and the message will be "What the Bible Teaches About Confession of Sin."

Crib-nursery and toddler care is provided at all regular services of the church. Junior church is held every Sunday morning during the worship hour.

There is a Sunday school class for every age convening at 9:45 a.m. Youth training groups meet each Sunday 6:30 p.m.

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Dr. Brumfield will have charge of the prayer service Wednesday at 7:30 p.m., continuing his series on "New Testament Christian Living." Several of the junior high young people will attend the Conservative Baptist Camp at Forest Home.

Church Offers Gospel Music

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Soul As God Is Sermon Topic

"Holy, holy, holy, is the Lord of hosts; the whole earth is full of his glory." These words of Isaiah (6:3), praising God, are the Golden Text of the Lesson-Sermon on "Soul" in all Christian Science churches on Sunday.

A reference from one of the two preachers, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy, reads, "Day may decline and shadows fall, but darkness flees when the earth has again turned upon its axis. The sun is not affected by the revolutions of the earth. So Science reveals Soul as God, untouched by sin and death, as the central life and intelligence around which circle harmoniously all things in the systems of Mind."

In a Bible selection the Psalmist sings, "Truly my soul waiteth upon God: from him cometh my salvation. . . For the Lord God is a sun and shield: the Lord will give grace and glory: no good thing will he withhold from them that walk uprightly." (62:1, 84:11).

Laymen Will Speak To Congregation

Services at the First Methodist Church, 1551 El Prado, will be led by three laymen of the church Sunday. The theme for the services will be "Possibilities and Problems."

Discussing this theme from the viewpoint of evangelism will be Ed Karlow, chairman of the commission on member and evangelism. The viewpoint of stewardship will be presented by Arthur Sialaf, chairman of the commission on finance and stewardship. Mervin Schwab, chairman of the sanctuary committee, will discuss the possibilities and problems in plant expansion.

The soloist at both the 9 and 11 o'clock services will be Charlotte McComas, soprano. Miss McComas is a voice student of Rev. Donald Shelby.

Rev. John Taylor will be at camp at Cedar Glen, Sunday, with a group of the Senior High Methodist Youth Fellowship.

'Power Hour' Set Sunday

Pastor Lester W. Hoffman will conduct the adult "Power Hour," a study of the Book of James, at the 9:30 a.m. service at Trinity Lutheran Church in San Pedro on Sunday. Divine worship at 11 a.m. will follow.

Tomorrow at 9 a.m. Luther Leaguers will leave Trinity for a visit at the St. Timothy Christian Day Camp.

The Los Angeles circuit (ELO) will hold its annual Luther League beach party, Sunday, at 3 p.m., at Playa del Rey.

A vacation Bible school will be held at the church, from Aug. 20 to 31.

Vacation Bible School To Open In Palos Verdes

Vacation Bible School at the Lutheran Church of the Resurrection, 330 Palos Verdes Blvd., will be held for two weeks starting Monday at 9 a.m.

The theme this year is "Adventuring With Christ," and takes its motif from the days of King Arthur. Under the direction of Mrs. Gerald de Jonge, 2124 Thorley Road, Palos Verdes, a large staff of teachers and helpers have been gathered.

Enrollment starts with age four and continues through those who were in 6th grade last year. Any older school children may be used as assistants in classwork.

The course of study will center around Christian followers of Christ. The presentation will be in the form of Bible memory work, interesting work books, craft periods, game times, contests and other activities.

Classes will begin promptly at 9 o'clock each day, and will be released at 11:30. The school will be held for two weeks and children may enroll at any time.

Torrance Pastor On Vacation

Pastor and Mrs. Glenn L. Goffar of the Torrance Seventh-day Adventist Church left yesterday for a two-week vacation in the Northwest.

They will visit Mrs. Goffar's parents in Pasco, Wash., and Pastor Goffar's parents in Portland, Ore., returning here on Aug. 23.

During Pastor Goffar's absence usual services will be conducted. Young people's meeting will be at 7:30 p.m., Friday. Sabbath School begins at 9:30 a.m., Saturday, and the church service at 11.

On Aug. 11, W. C. Jeffreys, Bible and history instructor at the Glendale Academy, will be guest speaker at the church hour. On Aug. 18, Ivan Crowder, also a Bible instructor from Glendale, will speak at the church service.

Local Man To New Post

Gordon F. Lee, of 4026 W. 178th St., has been named public relations head for Blue Cross of Southern California. H. Charles Abbott, executive director, has announced.

A five year employee of Blue Cross, Lee succeeds Howard Biggerstaff, who left the organization for a State Department post.

Lee formerly worked with the South Bay Daily Breeze in Redondo. He also was an assistant editor of Boy's Life magazine.

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