

Santa Anita Gets Ready for 'Big Cap' on Saturday

Santa Anita Park runs its annual world renowned Big Cap on Saturday, and to allow time for all the thrills, color and drama that will be presented, the first race will be started at 12:30 p.m. and gates will open at 10:30 a.m., one-half hour earlier than usual. A banner turnout is assured for this truly great sporting event with international luster that was inaugurated in 1935 as the first sustaining 'Hundred Grand' race ever run in the United States and now has \$100,000 guaranteed and a gold cup to the winner with \$20,000 for second, \$15,000 for third and \$10,000 for fourth. A brilliant field is expected to go to the post out of the 92 top thoroughbreds nominated last Dec. 1.

erred from his injured foot, rules pre-race favorite at the high weight of 129 and with the world's winningest jockey, Johnny Longden, to be in the saddle. The Cal-bred Prove It, who set a record last season in taking both the Santa Anita Handicap and The Maturity, will have Olden Times as his stable mate to give Rex C. Ellsworth a strong hand.

Washington's Birthday 'Cap' on the grass, the conqueror of Horse-of-the-Year Kelso, will be another strong contender. Foreign challengers are likely to be represented by Micarlo from Peru and Braganza from New Zealand.

Others tabbed to start are New Policy, Oink, Dr. Miller, Grey Eagle, Physician and Sparrow Castle.

from Peru and Braganza from New Zealand.

Trio Picked To Capture CJA Event

Three of Southern California's top drivers, Jack Austin of Downey; Jim Roessler of San Bernardino; and Chuck Townsen of Gardena loom as heavy favorites in this afternoon's CJA Super-Modified car races at Gardena's Western Speedway, 139th St. at S. Western Avenue, where they will compete in the nine-event program that was cancelled last weekend by heavy rains which pelted the area.

The rains which cancelled the races gave car owners an extra week to get ready for today's race, the third event of the year for the Super Modifieds.

It will feature a 40-lap main event for the day's fastest 16 qualifiers, plus a 20-lap semi-main; a 10-lap consolation; four 8-lap heat races; and a 3-lap trophy dash.

THE MORE than 100 laps of action and thrills will begin at 2:30 p.m., preceded by time trials at 1 p.m.

Hollywood Park Plans Richest Stakes Schedule

With the announcement of the richest stakes schedule in its history, Hollywood Park, world leader for the past nine years in purses paid to horsemen for stakes and "overnight" races, appears certain to set the prize money pace for the 10th straight year during its 1962 thoroughbred race meeting, May 9 to July 23.

James D. Stewart, vice president and general manager, reported today that the California Horse Racing Board has approved a schedule of 33 stakes, calling for the distribution of approximately \$1,240,000 added during the 55-day season.

Stewart estimated that more than twice this amount will be paid to horsemen in prize money for the 407 overnight races, the non-stakes events which comprise more than 90 per cent of Hollywood Park's racing program.

OVERNIGHTS are expected to total about \$2,460,000 for an average of more than \$6,000 per race. Total distribution for stakes and overnights thus is estimated at \$3,700,000, an average of \$8,400 per race for the 440 events to be run at the Inglewood track.

Hollywood Park, which has had the highest daily average attendance in the U.S. for the past eight years, last season recorded a net distribution of \$3,672,000. The gross distribution, which includes horsemen's fees in stakes, was \$3,892,700.

HEADING Hollywood Park's 1962 stakes program will be four \$100,000 added races, including the \$162,100 Hollywood Gold Cup July 14, which guarantees \$102,100 to the winner, \$30,000 to second, \$20,000 to third and \$10,000 to fourth and for which Hollywood Turf Club usually puts up approximately \$140,000 added.

First of the hundred-granders is another classic for three-year-olds and up, The Californian, May 26. In all, thoroughbreds in this division will compete for approximately \$670,000 added in 15 stakes.

THE \$100,000 added Hollywood Derby July 7 will top the schedule for three-year-olds, which will compete for \$325,000 added in nine stakes.

Hollywood Park again will present one of the richest two-year-old programs in the nation. Competition for this division will be climaxed July 21 in the \$100,000 added Hollywood Juvenile Championship. Nine stakes for \$245,000 added are on the roster for juveniles.

THE SENSATIONAL Canadian-owned Four-and-Twenty, already winner of three stakes during the meeting, including The Maturity, reported recovery from his injured foot.

CHAMPION Bill Shoemaker rides Prove It with 126 pounds up and Alex Maese will be on Olden Times with 113. If T.V. Lark doesn't go in Thursday's

Basketball Dates Set

There will be a special Ivy League Basketball Day for boys 6 to 9 years of age on Thursday, Feb. 22, from 12 noon to 4 p.m. at North High School gymnasium.

Boys, 6 to 9 years, not presently playing in a city league, may enter by signing up with a leader at any park in Tor-

rance on or before Saturday, Feb. 17.

Teams will play a single round robin with five points for each win, three points for a tie and two points to a losing team. The winner will be the team with the most points at the end of the round robin.

For further information, contact John Ferstead at the Recreation Department, FA 8-5310.

By George Sixta

RIVETS



By Fred Harman

RED RYDER



By PETE HOFFMAN

JEFF COBB



OPEN TODAY - SUNDAY

It's summer... in February at WESTERN SURPLUS... Gigantic PRE-SEASON SAVINGS!

ALUMINUM FOLDING CHAIRS With weather-resistant mesh seat and back. A REAL BUY!

2.99 NEW

Adjustable, ALUMINUM FOLDING CHAIRS LOUNGE

5.99 NEW

NEW FOLDING SLING CHAIRS SPECIAL 2.39

3 position adjustment. Multi-strips drill seat. Hardwood natural finish frame.

FREE!

CLIP THIS COUPON and get a sturdy HINGED Wooden Box WITH METAL HOOK AND ROPE HANDLES

An extra strong box made for the Government, ideal for tools, outings, storage, etc. FREE WITH ANY PURCHASE LIMITED OFFER—DON'T MISS IT!

Genuine G.I. re-issue HEAVY CANVAS CARRY-ALL BAGS 9c

HELMET LINERS 9c

CARTRIDGE BELTS 9c

CANNED HEAT 9c

SHOE IMPREGNITE 9c

NEW 44" SHOE LACES pr. 9c

Greatest Buy in Tent History! NEW 16 FT. x 16 FT. GENUINE U.S. ARMY PYRAMIDAL TENTS Made of heavy duty water & flame resistant canvas.

Never before, so much tent for so little money. Will sleep an entire family or hunting expedition plus gear. Choice of black or white. A sturdy, weather-resistant pyramidal tent liner with grommet-closure door. Stakes and poles optional at a special low price.

19.95

Cost Govt. Approx. \$55.00

Genuine G.I. Re-issue 100% Wool BLANKETS 2.88

NAVY TYPE NEW TANKER JACKET WOOL QUILTED LINING Zipper front, slash pockets, knit collar and cuffs. 4.99 8.95 VALUE

Genuine G.I. KHAKI SHIRTS 99c

G.I. KHAKI PANTS 1.99

Re-issue

DUAL PURPOSE MEN'S COAT Wear it for rain or cool weather. Made for the Armed Services of the finest water-resistant material. Cost Govt. Approx. \$45.00 6.95

ALL WOOL LINER 1.00

100% WOOL EISENHOWER JACKETS Your Choice ONLY 99c

New, Sportsman's SHOE PACS Oil treated, leather tops with rubber ladders and felt insoles. Ideal for cold weather work boots. 18.00 VALUE 4.99 PR.

Genuine G.I. re-issue FLEECE LINED FLIGHT BOOTS 4.99 PR.

NEW G.I. WOOL BOOT SOX 69c PR.

Genuine G.I. Paratrooper BOOTS A real rough-tough boot with built-in comfort. Made to take it some need slight repair. 2.99 PR.

WESTERN SURPLUS STORES

Los Angeles 8505 S. WESTERN AVE. 1 block North of Manchester PL. 2-4153

Hawthorne 649 S. HAWTHORNE BLVD. N.W. Corner 124th Street OR. 8-8500

OPEN DAILY TO 9:00 P.M. . . SUNDAYS TO 5:30 P.M.