

Field of 80 To Battle At Ascot

A field of more than 80 cars and drivers entered in Sunday afternoon's doubleheader super modified and super stock car racing program on the half mile dirt track at Ascot Park.

Sanctioned by California Auto Racing, Inc., the action-filled program will feature two 35-lap main events, in addition to trophy dashes and heat races for both the super modified "flying wings" and super stock cars.

Time trials begin at noon, with the first race getting the green starting flag at 2 p.m.

Among the top name super modified drivers who will see action include Bucky Stoner of Ontario, defending CAR champion; Frank Scerist of Bakersfield, Jim Roessler of San Bernardino and Vallie Engelauf of Riverside.

Heading the field in the super stock cars will be Don Noel of Arleta, defending titleholder and winner of nine main events last season. Challenging Noel will be Jim Cook of Norwalk, Clem Proctor of Paramount, Jerry Johnson of Torrance and Gabby Garrison of Long Beach, to name just a few.

Ascot Park is located at 183rd and S. Vermont Avenue in Gardena, just off either the Harbor or San Diego freeways.

Jack Snow Sets THS Appearance

Los Angeles Rams end Jack Snow will address students at Torrance High School Wednesday, March 16, at 10 a.m.

Snow, former Notre Dame star, will show a film on the highlights of the Rams' 1965 season and discuss team work.



DENNIS BLACKBURN

Cal Poly Expects Best Team

Cal Poly of Pomona, the top independent college baseball team on the West Coast for the past five years, will have a veteran pitching staff and consistent hitting attack this year.

With 16 returning lettermen from the 1965 club that had a 23-11 mark in the university division of the National Collegiate Athletic Association, coach John Scolinos is optimistic about this team, calling it, "The best all-around team we've had."

Led by last year's pitching staff returnees Paul Coleman (5-7) and Mark Foss (5-1), the Broncs hope for a playoff spot this year.

Scolinos, who has a 94-48 record in four previous seasons at Poly, has Ed White, Tom Ferraro, Tom Gaffney, Jim DuBransky, Joel Wiese, and Dale Rose, along with newcomers Bob Hettig, a transfer from El Camino Junior College, and Bob Wissler, who is up from the freshman team.

Among the outfield candidates is Dennis Blackburn, former Bishop Montgomery High ballplayer.

Workshop Offered For Girls

A track and field workshop for girls from the third to 10th grade, will be held from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday at WALTERIA PARK, 3855 242nd St., Torrance.

The workshop will begin with an instructional period designed to develop skills and techniques in running relays, dashes, the standing and running long jump and the softball throw.

The brief instructional session will be followed by a sack lunch picnic at the park. A film on the highlights of the 1960 Olympic track and field events will be shown.

A practice meet will be held in the afternoon preparing the girls for the third annual city-wide track and field meet April 9 at Torrance High School.

The city-wide meet is open to boys in the third through eighth grades and girls in the third through 10th grades.

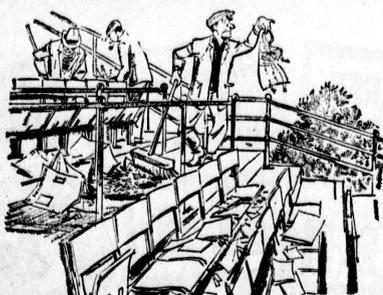
For further information concerning this sports program, call Mrs. Vlah Johnston at the Recreation Department, 328-5310, ext. 263.

Kerr Considered Funniest Player

Johnny Kerr, veteran pivot ace of the Baltimore Bullets, is generally acknowledged to be the number one comedian in the circuit.

The other night against the Los Angeles Lakers he whipped an 18-foot one hander with one second left in the game to knock off the Western Division leaders, 123-121 at the Baltimore Civic Center.

As the whistle blew, John laughed and explained, "I was going to drive, but I didn't know which foot to drive off. I haven't taken a drive in 12 years, that's why I just hooked that ball up."



Forgetful Race Fans Become Poor Losers

The famed absent-minded professor has nothing on the racing fan who, perhaps because of preoccupation with the hieroglyphics of past performance charts and speed variants, is also apt to be forgetful.

Many and varied are the objects turned over to the Thoroughbred Racing Protective Bureau for the Lost and Found Departments at race tracks. More difficult to explain than certain female foundation garments found neatly tucked beneath a grandstand seat, however, is the money left behind. Each year more than \$1,000,000 in winnings goes unclaimed at the nation's race tracks. In New York State alone last year, no less than \$268,841.80 went into the state treasury on midnight March 31st when the deadline for cashing out-

standing winning tickets expired.

Nor are American racegoers the only forgetful ones. Among the items left behind at England's Royal Ascot meeting last summer were a box of tranquilizers (half full) and a Bible bookmarked at Psalm 22 which begins: "My God, My God, why hast Thou forsaken me?"

In addition to Richard Roth, a freshman at Stanford and world record holder in the individual medley, Patty Caretto, world record holder for 1,500 meters and the National Champion Santa Clara Swith Club are expected to make their only Los Angeles showing for the 1966 indoor season.

Swimming Event Attracts Stars

The second annual Southern California Invitational Championships will be held Saturday and Sunday at the City of Commerce Natatorium.

This joint men's and women's indoor swimming classic is the first talent laden meet of this type held in the southland. Among the athletes who have announced their intention to compete, it will rival the famous Los Angeles Invitational held each summer.

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From Arizona, former 400-

meter freestyle world record holder, Marilyn Ramenofsky with teammate Kendis Moore, national butterfly champion, heads a strong quip bidding for national honors.

Trojan Roy Saari, a gold and silver medal winner at Tokyo leads the University of Southern California natators which include six Olympians. Mike Burton, UCLA's phen-

ominal freshman who just broke Olympic champ Don Schollander's freshman record for 500 yards will head an outstanding Bruin team.

Peter Daland, coach at USC, will also enter a strong team of men and women from Los Angeles Athletic Club, the latter to include Olympic champion Cathy Ferguson.

In addition to individual competition, team crowns will be hotly contested by UCLA, City of Commerce, and Foothill Aquatic Club.

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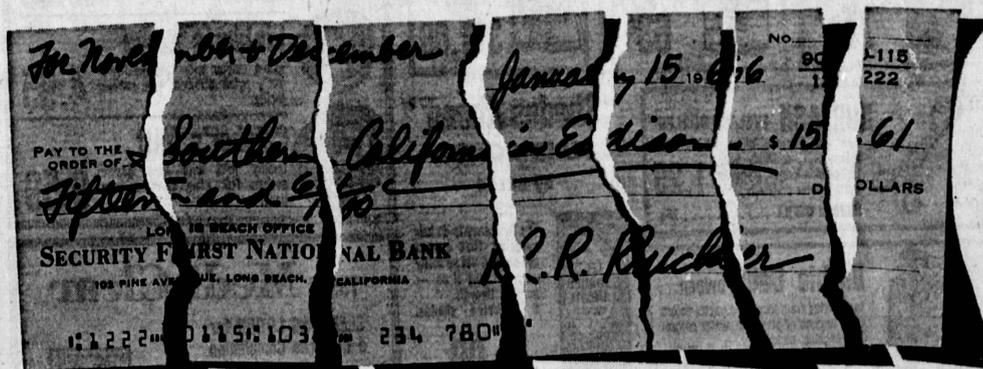
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