

# 1ST GAME TONIGHT

## SANTA ANITA PAC-MARET

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### ROOT BEER, 7 UP SOON

Root beer and Seven-Up will soon be added at the canteen to supplement the shortage of Coca Cola, announced Lieut. H. A. Todhunter today.

Orangeade and chocolate milk have already been put on sale.

For a few hours yesterday the price of Coca Cola

was raised to 7 cents in order to offset the bottle shortage which was created by people failing to return bottles. The price is now back to 5 cents.

Soft drink bottles are not allowed to leave the canteen area, it was emphasized by Lieut. Todhunter.

### CENTER FIGURES NOW 16,023

#### MORE DUE TO ARRIVE SOON

Population figures of Santa Anita Assembly Center leaped to 16,023 over the weekend with close to 2000 inducted since Thursday, it was disclosed today by the administration.

The majority of the latest arrivals were evacuated from two metropolitan Los Angeles areas.

More people are expected to enter Santa Anita in the near future which will send the population figures up still higher.

Santa Anita Assembly Center started with 2454 persons the first week it opened. That was the total on April 5.

Since that date the population has increased by jumps with more than 10,000 inducted by the end of April. Approximately 6000 persons have entered Santa Anita during the first two weeks of May.

### PLAY BALL



### HOW TO CASH CHECKS AND UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE

Those who wish to cash checks may arrange to do so by applying at the office of Elmo A. Barry, chief of personnel accounts and timekeeping section.

No checks will be accepted for presentation to the bank for cashing or depositing without full identification of the holder,

### OFFICIALS AID IN OPENING

#### BEARS TO CLASH WITH LI'L GIANTS

H. R. Amory, manager of the Santa Anita Assembly Center, will pitch the first ball to open the Twilight softball league at the Anita Chiquita field this evening at 5:25.

Edward J. England, chief of the Recreation Section; Sherman F. Carter, Police Chief, and Lewis K. Hof, Fire Chief, will also participate in the ceremonies which precede the curtain-raising Li'l Giant-Bear game.

Police Chief Carter will catch Manager Amory's ball with Fire Chief Hof at bat. "Spike" England is cast in the role of umpire.

The Li'l Giants, former Los Angeles "A" champs, are hot favorites to take the Bear outfit. George Omatsu is to take the mound for the Giants with Dick Kunishima catching. Yuk Kimura will hurl for the Bears.

Probable line-ups:	
Giants	Bears
of Murakami	Sumida lf
ss Tanaka	Itami c
2b Iwashika	Kimura p
c Kunishima	Komatsu of
1b Fukuyama	Yamasaki 3b
3b Yata	Tanaka 2b
p Omatsu	Ishimoto ss
1f Nomura	Yamaguchi rf
rf Suzuki	Mitsueda lb

Barry said.

To arrange for cashing of unemployment insurance checks, social security cards must be presented.

Barry's office is located on the south side of the Grandstand building between the personnel office and the hospital annex.

### LI'L ANITA GROWS UP, DRESSES UP

The Sage of Anita Chiquita, or From Horseflesh to Horsehide:

Li'l Anita was conceived in the early days of Doc Strub's racing plant with a beat-up piece of the Baldwin ranch as raw mate-

rial.

For years poor Chiquita played second fiddle as a training track, getting a mention only when Seabiscuit or his mates traveled around in superfast time.

It was after the Army

took over that she got a face lift. Under the direction of "Spike" England and Hide Higashi, the infield was cleared and plowed.

With today's softball opening, Chiquita will see the beginning of a new era.



# WIN, PLACE AND SHOW

WITH EDDIE SHIMANO

A few scrawny pigeons were busy pecking away at a crust of bread this a.m. in the street in front of our office which led us to sympathize with them for the slim pickings this place must offer now that the horses are gone.

#### MORE DARES YET

Now that our challenge to Manzanar's trackmen to engage in a telegraphic meet has received public approval through a story by Bud Phillips in the Pasadena Post, we hurl them (Manzanar, not the Post) another challenge.

Our not-so-Supermen,

whose extent of muscular activities in recent years have been in moving a Knight from B3 to K5, are mulling over the idea of a chess tournament to be played by mail. We've been limbering up by attempting the chess problems in the Sunday Los Angeles Times.

We would send over a barrage of challenges to Manzanar for other correspondence tournaments, too, except that so far we have found no way to fill an inside straight by mail.

#### UNMILITARY SECRET

It may be news to Herb Cain who writes the 'It's

News to Me' column in the S. F. Chronicle that he is coyly referred to here as our 'press agent.'

#### WE WUZ ROBBED

The appearance of the third publication to be printed in an Assembly Center lets us down with an awful thump.

We are sorely disappointed in the Camp Harmony News-Letters, printed in Puyallup, Washington.

We had been expecting some competition which no other paper has as yet been able to offer.

We hope for more worthy rivalry from Tanforan.

## CLASS B TWILIGHT LEAGUES

### JUNIOR SOFTBALL

All boys from the ages of 13 to 16 who are interested in softball are urged to enter the Junior B league elimination tournament.

Games are to be played

### CIRCUIT PLANNED

in the morning and in the afternoon on the Anita Chiquita baseball field.

All those interested are asked to contact George Isoda of the Recreation department.

## OPEN TONIGHT

### LOOPS NAMED FOR 'BIG TWO'

In the opening game of the American league, the Argonauts and the Long Beach Ramblers will clash on Diamond 2. The National league opener features the South Bay Bees and the Pas-No-Mos. Both these leagues are in the Class B Twilight softball circuit.

Tomorrow night's American league contest finds the San Diego Cubs facing the Gamma Kappa horsehiders. In the National circuit Santa Anita Rainbow takes on the San Diego Comets. One game in each loop is played seven nights weekly.

Probable line-ups:

American league game:	
Argonauts	L. B. Ramblers
c Yuki	Matoi 1b
1b Usui	Nimura cf
2b Nishio	Sugiyama 3b
ss Usui	Nimura lf
3b Matsura	Iwasa ss
1f Urugami	Ishikawa 1c
cf Iunemura	Higashi 2b
rf Imada	Ogata rf
p Takaoka	Hayashi p

National league game:	
South Bay Bees	Pas-No-Mos
2b Shibuyama	Kawagoi cf
3b Ishikawa	Fukushima c
ss Fukuya	Ota rf
of Nagaoka	Showda 1f
c Kajimoto	Shimamoto p
1f Kajimoto	Funakoshi 1b
1b Nakahira	Kano 2b
p Ida	Showda 3b
rf Tamura	Muranaka ss

## 'JOBS OPEN YET, HORN

### MORE THAN 4500 WORK ORDERS ISSUED

More than 4500 work orders have been issued to Center residents since the opening of the Center, said Lewis J. Horn, Personnel head, today.

The majority of the work orders thus far have been assigned for emergency demands, according to Horn.

At present there is a pressing need for matrons, professional cooks, and typewriter repairmen, it was indicated.

"Due to the large number of absentees reported from the various divisions, plans are contemplated to release people for continued absence," stated Horn.

Persons with special abilities should present their applications directly to the Personnel office, it was pointed out.

Horn expressed his appreciation to personnel workers for their "splendid cooperation."

## MORE CHURCH SERVICES SET

Catholics, Buddhists, and Protestants announced additional services.

At seven Thursday morning, Father Swift announced, the Catholics will hold a special mass in the Recreation hall to observe the Day of Obligation. It will be the "Feast of the Ascension of Our Lord," he said.

Center Buddhists will hold separate services hereafter for the young and old. Noboru Ishitani is now the executive secretary while Rev. N. Ishiura and Rev. Hohri are in charge of the services.

Protestant midweek prayer meetings are now being conducted on Wednesday and Thursday evenings in the Grandstand.

The Issei attend their weekly meetings from 6:30 to 8 p.m. Wednesdays. The nisei meet on Thursdays at the same hours.