

AT DAYTONA

'Challenge Cup' Race Set Today

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Two road racing veterans and a top Indianapolis 500 contender were scheduled to lead a field of 48 cars in the 250-mile American Challenge Cup race today at the Daytona International Speedway.

The race, scheduled to start at 1 p.m. EST, is for sports cars, prototypes and grand turismo cars.

Dan Gurney of Costa Mesa, Calif., who drove record practice runs earlier this week, bettered his previous times by turning a 115.163 miles per hour

lap over the 3.8 mile road course.

Gurney consistently had bettered the 100 m.p.h. mark in his ford-powered Lotus, and won the pole.

Starting beside Gurney will be Indianapolis 500 veteran A.J. Foyt of Houston, Tex., driving a Scarab Mecon. Foyt's best qualifying lap Friday was 113.543.

Ray B. Heppenstall of Glendale, Pa., driving a Howe Sound Ford, and Harry Heuer of Chicago, in a Chapparal, were in the second row.

Pedro Rodriguez of Mexico City, in a Ferrari Prototype, and Charlie Kolb, in another Lotus, were in the third row.

Three other drivers also averaged over 100 m.p.h. in qualifying runs. They were Harry Washburn of Shreveport, La., driving a Cooper-Monaco; John Everly of Winfield, Kan., in a Cobra-AC, and Bud Gates of Indianapolis in a Genie-Chevy.

James R. McCain of Atlanta was injured in the only serious accident of the qualifying trials.

He suffered a crushed right arm, severe internal injuries and burns of the face and neck when his Chevrolet-powered Lister flipped in the backstretch.

McCain, listed in satisfactory condition, was scheduled for surgery. Speedway physician Dr. A.A. Monaco said the 28-year-old driver would probably have to have at least two or three fingers amputated.

Today's race was a warm-up for the 2,000 kilometer Daytona Continental Grand Touring race for Federation Internationale l'Automobile world points.

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palachian, while reserve Joe Hailey added 11.

HPC Starters

HPC Coach Tom Quinn will start Garrison and Fallin at forwards, Neel at center and Smith at guard. Either newcomer Joe Forte or veteran Al Trombetta, now recovered from an ankle injury, will be at the other guard.

Starters for Bob Light's Mountaineers will be Duncan and Jim Richardson at the forwards, John Dobbs at center and Doug Wall and Jack Lytton, both highly accurate two-handed jump shooters, at the guards.

The Panthers face three more league games next week — against Pfeiffer and Atlantic Christian at Alumni Gymnasium and against Lenoir Rhyne at Hickory a week from tonight.

