

Turf Tips, Quips

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Racing fans in the State of Michigan will be treated to an unusual Memorial Day weekend when the Detroit Race Course presents two outstanding stakes programs on Saturday, and Monday, May 29 and 31.

On Saturday, the track will present the \$15,000-added Lads' N Lassies Stakes, a six furlong dash and the first major stakes for two-year-olds that will be stepping stones for the Graduation Stakes later in the season.

Post-parade for Saturday and Monday's 10 race cards is 2:10 P.M.

L.V. Amico's Dozen Dancer, winner of the Inferno Stakes at Fort Erie recently and Crimsoo King Farm's Whitesburg, victor of the Success Stakes and an allowance race in very good time head a list of 58 youngsters named to the Lads' N Lassies.

Dozen Dancer, a Canadian import, broke his maiden at DRG, then returned home to win the Inferno. He equaled the track record for 4 1/2 furlongs in that race.

Whitesburg is one of several to have flitted with track records during his brief career. Peter Salmon's 2-year-old colt was a fifth of a second away from the record winning the Success and four ticks away from the 4 1/2 furlongs mark while winning here a couple of weeks ago.

The Monday feature is the Memorial Day Handicap for 3-year-olds. It's a \$25,000-added event and the distance is a mile and one-sixteenth.

When the nominations closed there were 37 candidates - and as this rich event approaches it promises to be a stirring duel involving the finest distance runners at the DRG.

This is the third in a series of five money events for three-year-olds and upcoming are the Rose Leaves to be raced on June 12, and the Damels Stakes, to be contested among fillies on June 26.

A WELL-BALANCED field of nine hard-hitting contestants will go to the starter's gate in the featured \$6,200 Oak Park Pace Saturday night at the Hazel Park Harness Raceway.

Any one of them could be tough to beat if he races back to his best form. They have had their moments. They all can go.

Star East, with Joe Lighthill at the reins, appears to have regained the sharp edge that made him a sensation at Pompano Park last Winter. He won as he pleased the last time out, turning in a 2:02.2 mile and scoring by two and a quarter lengths over Cashing Beauty. That was his ninth victory of the year, boosting his earnings to more than \$20,000.

Winter Dean, driven by Larry Samples, was impressive in his May 15 outing when he came up from third at the top of the stretch to win by a length and a quarter over Johnny G. He turned the mile in the excellent time of 2:02. That was his fourth victory of the year and his second at Hazel Park.

Shiway Lad, trained and driven by Chris Boring, is another major threat. The Adios Cleo bay has been in the money eight times, winning four and taking four seconds this year. Among other feats, he dealt Windy Way, winner of the rich Realization Stakes, one of his infrequent setbacks.

recent Jackson wins in 2:06 4/5 to their credit drew the three and four posts in the six-horse field. Born Yesterday, who has been close, in the Inferno, still will still looking for his first win, drew just inside of them.

Completing the field are Billy Bob Adios, with four wins for owner Tom Adams, Hillsdale, Worthly Rewards, with two straight victories and Chief Okemos, another that has just missed in the fastest times over the track.

All in all, it looks as if Race Secretary Tom Smith has put together a particularly closely matched field for the feature.

Steffenette, the Jean Dilworth-driven trotter who met defeat last week after five straight drew the two post position in the co-featured eighth race. It will be the first

time in several starts that Jackson Harts Raceway's most successful lady driver has had the benefit of a good post position.

Competition in the race is tough as Gerry Banfield has Devedas Girl from the four post and the Ed Beeler-driven Wendy W scores from the trailing seven post.

Three of the four lady drivers competing at the raceway are slated for action. In addition to her drive in the eighth, Mrs. Dilworth has Hil Kim Sue in the third, the other Farber, who won her first pari-mutuel race earlier in the race, in just her second start, has Cornets Clipper in the fourth race and Pat Kelly, who has won her first pari-mutuel race, in the fifth, the exacta Pick.

Loser Greg Puiushes allowed five and only once was North Farmington able to put two

men aboard in the same inning. And that came with two out.

Losing pitcher Jim White turned in an excellent effort. He allowed seven hits, fanned six and walked one.

Farmington nailed him for a run in the fifth inning when Fleming singled, Randy Eckerman doubled and Tom Rowley was tossed out on an infield roller.

In the sixth, Mike Flynn singled and scored on Paul Kupferschmidt's double.

THE VICTORY was Farmington's 13th against five losses while North Farmington finished up with a 10-8 mark.

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Edsel Ford High squad that finished sixth in Michigan Class A standing and swam on a 400-yard freestyle relay unit that placed third. He owns 100 and 200-yard clockings of :50.1 and 1:54.3 and also swam the 100 butterfly in 1:41.5.

McLean has covered the century in :52.3 and the 200 in 1:56.2, which are good efforts considering he has only been swimming for two years. He co-captained his 1971 Farmington High team.

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Glenn Gets Spot In Semis

John Glenn has won its way into next Saturday's district semifinals of the state high school Class A baseball tournament at Southfield High.

A near no-hit pitching game by Mark Cahill enabled Glenn to knock out Garden City East, 2-0.

Cahill had a no-hitter going until two were out in the seventh inning when Dennis Ray singled to break up the masterpiece.

But Cahill retired the next man to gain the victory and the shout. He walked two, but didn't strike out a batter. Glenn, which shared the Northwest Suburban League title with North Farmington in the first inning on a double by Mike Borders and a single by Daryl Demaray.

The final run was added in the fifth when Gary Paul tripled and Cahill delivered a sacrifice fly.

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Falcons Blank Raiders In Tournament Battle

It was head-on - Farmington vs. North Farmington - in baseball, and it wasn't just an ordinary meeting between the two rivals.

This time they were facing in the pre-district round of the state Class A tournament.

They were colliding as champions vs. champion. Farmington was fresh from winning the Inter-Lakes Conference title, while North Farmington shared the Northwest Suburban loop flag with Glenn.

AS MIGHT BE expected under such circumstances, the teams put on quite a battle before Farmington won, 2-0, on a spectacular one-hit shutout by John Fleming.

Fleming, who has been the ace of the Falcons' staff this spring, yielded a first inning hit to Bernie Kokkonen and then stopped the Raiders the rest of the way.

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Borgess Hires Two Coaches

The hiring of two new coaches has been announced by Bishop Borgess High School.

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Mrs. Lillian C. Jacob, president of the Detroit Women's Bowling Association for several decades, dropped a bomb at the annual meeting.

Without a word of warning she announced her resignation, effective July 31, 1971, because of poor health.

She still had a year of her term to serve and the office now will be vacant until the next annual meeting.

In the meantime Mrs. Agnes Ekstrom, who was re-elected

first vice president, will serve as acting president.

During her tenure of office Mrs. Jacob saw the association grow in membership until it is the largest in the nation. The association, which ended several weeks ago, was the largest women's city meet in the nation.

She also saw the association, which took an upward turn with the naming of the late Ann Ziesse some years ago, grow from a home kitchen office until it now shares a building with the Greater Detroit Bowling Association in St. Clair Shores.

Along with her duties as president she served for years as the office manager and guided the work of the association. Nationally, she also was recognized for several terms as a member of the Board of Directors.

Mrs. Jacob has been a power in Detroit bowling for years and was a charter member of the Detroit Bowling Council.

Her meritorious service was recognized in 1962 when she was inducted into the Detroit Bowling Hall of Fame, along with the other two "musketeers" - the late Frank Mittel, secretary of the Detroit Bowling Association, and W. W. Edgar, then the executive secretary of the Bowling Proprietors Association.

THE DETROIT All-Star Classic that traveled two nights, each week in the closing months of the 1970-71 season, is returning to its old format of having "home" lanes on night one.

Starting in August it will bowl as two separate leagues - the Classic on Tuesdays and the Michigan Open on Thursdays. The Open has chosen Hazel Park as its "home" lanes.

MIKE TOTSKY will be honored as the new bowling "king" at the annual meeting of the Greater Detroit Association.

Mike finished the regular season with a 213 average.

Mary Mohesi, winner of the two titles in the recent women's city tournament, is continuing her sharp shooting in the summer leagues.

Competing in the Ladies Classic at Garden Lanes she posted a 670 and leads her closest rival, Ann Setlock, by 22 pins.

CHARLIE STAGGS now knows what it is to have the door to the bowlers elite circle closed in his face.

Bowling in the Friday Mixed League at Westland he ran up 11 strikes in a row and was only one away from the charmed group.

Then, on the 12th ball, he crossed over to the Brooklyn side and left up the No. 7 pin and settled for a 299.

CAROLE DURCAR had her best night of the year at Mayflower Lanes when she rolled a 269 in 6th in the Nite Owls League. Both are high marks for the season.

Grace Vogel, who carries a 153 average, contributed an oddity in the Ladies Junior House League with an all spare game of 185.

In the men's section of the Junior house circuit Claude Dillard was high with a 290 and Sam Pova came through with a 707 in the Ford Auto Lite league.

DAVE SOUTAR, the former Detroit All-Star Classic star now based out of Glenside, Cal., finished fourth in the list of money winners in the pro bowlers with \$27,105.

Johnny Petraglia, of Brooklyn, N.Y. established a money winning record for a season with \$67,478.

THE LITTLE heard of: People's Beauty Salon bowling team, may become Detroit's elite champion in the WIBC tournament now drawing to a close in Atlanta.

Captained by Viola Bolden, the team posted a 2659 count to top Division I (726 through 800) in this count 7. This count needs to hold up only several more weeks to make champions of the Detroiters.

Morrison allowed two infidel hits, fanned nine and walked two. In addition he and Tom Goodwin each collected two hits.

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