

SMILING Frederick Van Lennep (left), president of Wolverine Raceway, is congratulated by Livonia Mayor Edward McNamara for the tremendous growth of the operation during the past 22 years. The track has had the greatest increase in business of any in the midwest and reached an all-time high in 1971 when it handled \$924,444 on a single evening.

What A Way To End A Season; 10 Stakes In Final 7 Programs

A total of 10 rich, early closing stakes during a seven-night period that brings down the curtain on its 84-night meeting . . . That's what Wolverine Raceway will offer as the high spots of its 1972 activities.

And included will be an appearance of the great Albatross, winner of more than \$500,000 in 1971 and generally rated as the most spectacular standardbred of all time.

At various times in the history of harness racing there have been such standouts as Billy Direct, Greyhound, Good Time, Adios, Adios Harry, Bye Bye Byrd, Speedy Scot, Bret Hanover, Romulus Hanover, Noble Victory, Adios Butler, Rum Customer, Laverne Hanover, Su Mac Lad, Cardigan Bay and the like . . . but Albatross has passed all.

Although in competition only two years, the great star has banked more than \$700,000 and appears certain to become the next millionaire of the sport. He might well pass that figure in his Wolverine appearance on June 16 in the \$40,000 Matron four-year-old pace.

But that's only part of the story of Wolverine's rich Grand Circuit program that undoubtedly will bring the nation's best two and three-year-old pacers and trotters to Metropolitan Detroit.

In addition to the normal program of Matron stakes, Wolverine has added three Matron filly events.

The series opens on Friday, June 9, with the celebration of "Good Ol' Days" and the presentation of the \$25,000 Motor City Pace, the state's oldest and, up to this year, richest pacing event.

Then followed in rapid succession:

- June 10 \$25,000 Matron three-year-old trot
\$ 7,500 Matron filly three-year-old trot.
- June 12 \$15,000 Matron two-year-old pace
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- June 13 \$8,500 Matron filly two-year-old trot
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- June 14 \$40,000 Matron four-year-old trot
- June 15 \$25,000 Matron three-year-old pace
- June 16 \$40,000 Matron four-year-old pace with Albatross.

Wolverine harness championship racing

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COMING EVENTS

- **TUESDAY NIGHTS**
-Ladies' Night-
-Ladies Free at Grandstand
- **WEDNESDAY NIGHTS**
-Singles Night-
-Free Grandstand Admission 6:00 - 7:00 p.m. -
-Entertainment
-You Must be 18-
- **FRIDAY NIGHTS**
-Family Night-
-Children 12 and Under
-Free at Grandstand Accompanied by an Adult
- **NIGHTLY**
-Senior Citizens-
-Reduced Grandstand Admission
- **NIGHTLY**
-Good Racing at Wolverine

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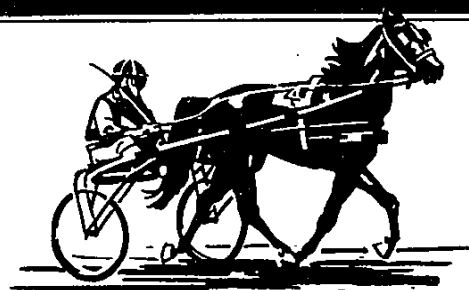
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