

# Southfield Surprises Livonia

Livonia bounced back from a 3-2 loss to Southfield last night in the opening round of the Adray baseball competition to upset Westland, 6-0.

Jack Booth and Kerry Braha combined for a four-hitter against a highly flustered Livonia crew with reliever Braha picking up the win.

Jim Zimmerman and Scott Hornbacher hurried for Ron Heller's squad with Hornbacher taking the setback. The two Livonia pitchers allowed just five hits and struck out a total of 14 Southfield batsmen.

Southfield jumped to a 2-0 lead in the third. Dan Foehr drew a walk and was sacrificed to second by Bruce Digue. Booth singled with Foehr stopping at third and Birney Hundling singled to score two.

Livonia came back to tie it up in the sixth. Hornbacher led off with a single and Jeff Waterstone drew a base on balls. Ron Henriksson sacrificed both runners and Howard Schryer tripled to make it a 2-2 game.

Southfield came on in the seventh to squeak across the deciding tally.

With two out, Ron Dunker

walked, Shaye Raminick singled and John Wenzel singled in Dunker with the winning tally.

Livonia showed signs of the comeback in its half of the seventh when pinch-hitter Steve Crowe led off with a single.

On an attempted sacrifice, Mick Cron hit and Crowe was out at second. Hornbacher went down on strikes but Waterstone walked to put the winning run on first, with the tying run on second.

Braha bore down and retired Livonia on strikes and Livonia was quickly in the loss column.

Dan Green and Gordie

Miller combined for a one-hit pitching performance against Westland with Livonia scoring a 6-0 victory.

Green started for Livonia, went the first five innings and gave up a solo single to Dal Malloch in the second. Miller shut the door on Westland in the final two innings to pick up a save.

Art Mach started for Westland and went the first 4 2/3 innings with Jeff Hodgkin working in relief. Livonia mustered only four hits off the two Westlanders but made them count with errors playing a dominate factor in all six runs.

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# Turf Tips, Quips

By Doc Minard

Moving into the final weekend of Michigan's most successful harness racing campaign, Wolverine Raceway has saved the best for the last with standout programs on tap for the final three nights of this week.

The 82-night meeting grinds to an end next Tuesday, but prior to that the track will present the Matron four-year-old pace Thursday with a value of \$60,000 and a field of 12.

Then comes the biggest night of the year Friday when management presents the fourth annual Good Of Times program. It was the first of these nights that attracted a crowd of 19,715 into the stands. That's still an all-time high record for attendance at a state harness racing plant.

Two Matron stakes will be presented Friday in the \$40,000 four-year-old trot and the three-year-old pace. The last mentioned may bring most of the top contenders for the Little Brown Jug championship to the attention of fans.

Slated to start are: Reenie Ricci Time, fastest two-year-old a year ago; Racing Knight, winner of the Motor City and a victor in 1:58.4 at Wolverine; Gay Skipper, American-National winner in Chicago a week ago; Bret Over Again, from the Earl Forsyth stable of Birmingham; J.R. Skipper, brilliant Canadian speedster; and Kaydence Smartie, from the Don McFarland stable of Grosse Pointe.

Grandstand admission will be only 50 cents as the track rolls prices back to the turn of the century for the anniversary celebration. There'll be dime hot dogs, nickel popcorn and ice cream ... in fact all prices will be reduced and night long entertainment will deliver activities.

Come Saturday and Racing Secretary Bill Connors expects to arrange a program that will be the best of the year. He has the horses and the co-operation of owners and trainers to make the final Saturday one that fans won't forget in a long time.

If he can come close to last Saturday's card, then Bill just has to be a magician.

That program has to go down in the record books as the best in Midwest history for speed over the big mile track.

Imagine, seven races in 2:00.2 and under with three under two minutes and two others at the figure.

The slowest race of the evening came in the nightcap when the winner was clocked in 2:02.2.

Gene Riegler, the veteran driver-trainer from Greenville, O., demonstrated why he's rated one of the best in North America when he twice guided pacers to sub-2:00 clockings.

Riegler won the \$12,500 invitational with Jay Time, a four-year-old who outdueled Keystone Pebble and Mighty Fire to win a stretch battle in 1:58.2. That was the fastest mile of the meeting and only three-fifths off the track

backstretch, shook off the challenge of Burning Speed on the final turn and then breezed home for an easy victory.

The Circuit program continued Monday with Bret Star, from the Billy Haughton stable, winning the first division of the \$11,250 Matron two-year-old colt stake in 2:01.4.

Haughton had the Bret Hanover colt in the lead at the quarter and none challenged him until the final yards of the stretch where Reel Hell driven by Riegler, and Surfer Champ, piloted by R. John Moore, made mild threats. Neither could catch the leader.

The second division went to another Haughton-handled colt in Keystone Presto, owned by the DDM stable of Hazel Park and Haughton.

Haughton took Presto to the lead as the field turned into the backstretch and kept him there for the remainder of the mile, winning in 2:02.2. Timely Archer, guided by George Sholy, was second and J.R. Henry, owned by J. Russell Miller, of Dutton, Ontario, was third with Greg Wright at the reins.

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# Westland Nips Garden City, 5-4

Westland pushed across a run in the last of the 10th inning to snipe past Garden City in Adray competition, 5-4.

Dal Malloch went nine innings for George Yake's Westland crew with Dave Wesley going the final stanza and picking up the victory. Garden City collected only three hits off Malloch.

Terry Dobbs and Greg Wasiaiwski fought for Garden City in the sixth, with Dobbs taking the loss and Westland banging out a total of eight hits.

Westland tallied three times in the first. Tony Battilo led off with a base on balls, Karney Derderian singled and both runners moved up on a wild pitch. Bob McSpadden walked to load the bases, Art Mach hit into a fielder's choice to score Dobbs and Glenn Ambrose doubled in two more.

Garden City struck back with two of its own in the fourth. Bob McLelland drew a walk off Malloch, Dobbs singled and Mike Orr hit into a fielder's choice and Jim Wisniewski doubled home McLelland and Orr.

Westland added to its margin in the fourth with a solo tally when McSpadden singled, stole second and dashed in to score on a two-bagger by Mach.

Garden City fought back to even things up in the sixth. McLelland singled but was forced at second with Don safe at first.

Mike Orr was safe on a three out.

Just when Malloch thought he had himself out of a jam, Jerry Herbst grounded one to Herbst again at short. It was batted, two runs scored and it was a four all game.

Westland tucked away victory in the 10th off Garden City reliever Wasiaiwski. McSpadden led off for Westland with a base on balls but was cut down attempting to steal second.

On a 3-4 pitch, Mach singled to right and moved to second on the ball was booted. J.P. McBride was safe on an error by the Garden City hurler and Ambrose received a walk on four straight pitches.

Wasiaiwski lost sight of the plate again and walked in the winning run, Ken Robinson taking four of five pitches to push across Mach with the decider.

# Junior Golf Clinic Kicks Off Monday

School classes ended Friday for all students in Oberverland but those of another kind open Monday when Pro Guy Whitener of Whispering Willows golf course, opens his annual junior golf clinic.

One of the most popular events of the summer for juniors of all ages in all sections of Oberverland, the clinic, offers youngsters a chance to learn the rules of golf etiquette and the basic fundamentals.

Classes open Monday at 9 a.m. and continue through 10:30 for four consecutive weeks under the supervision of Whitener and his staff. Whispering Willows is located at the corner of Eight

Mile and Newburgh Roads, Livonia.

The fee of 30¢ less than the cost of the instruction costs. Youngsters are rolled must furnish their own clubs and balls.

The clinic is designed to begin golfers, covering the fundamentals and stringing proper etiquette so the youngsters will be able to play on the course without disturbing other golfers.

The final lesson will terminate with a tournament to 18 and anticipates the largest turnout in four years this season.

Whitener has received registrations in the past four years ranging from 30 to 18 and anticipates the largest turnout in four years this season.

# Northville Downs Opens 30th Year

Following opening night on Wednesday, June 20, Northville Downs will present the final qualifying leg of the rich Canadian-American racing series two nights later on Friday, June 22.

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