

### Berry Baseball League

#### '73 FINAL AMERICAN STANDINGS

Team	W	L
PLYMOUTH ELKS	12	4
CHURCHILL BERRY	12	4
BENTLEY CROWE	10	6
THURSTON	10	6
CLARENCEVILLE	7	9
BANKERS	7	9
WEST BLOOMFIELD	7	9
GP PATRIOTS	3	12
DG HEATING	2	14

#### SCORES

Crowe 7, Bloomfield 3  
GP 3, Churchill 3  
Crowe 7, Bloomfield 3  
Churchill 3, Thurston 2  
Patriots 3, Clarenceville 0  
Clarenceville 3, Plymouth 2

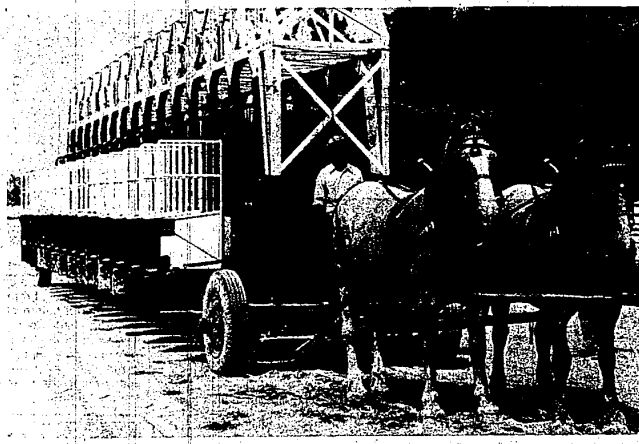
#### NATIONAL STANDINGS

Team	W	L
REDFORD ADRIAT	15	0
FRANKLIN BERRY	12	3
FANCHERS	11	2
NATIONAL PRIDE	6	9
NORTHVILLE	6	9
LIVONIA OPTIMIST	4	11
NORTH FARMINGTON	4	11
FRANKLINVILLE	4	11
HARRISON	3	12

#### SCORES

Redford 7, Fanchers 2

\*Teams in state playoff action



SOMETHING NEW will be added to the programs at the Detroit Race Course starting Monday. The gate will be pulled from one starting post to another by a team of champion Belgian horses instead of a tractor. The innovation is just one of the things added to the color of the daily events by DRC General Manager Dick Wilson. The 90 day meeting opens Monday and continues through mid-November.

### Bloomfield Tips Thurston, 3-0

West Bloomfield tipped Thurston, 3-0, behind the four hit pitching of Bob Jones in Berry American League action. Jones picked up his third win against two defeats, struck out five and walked six. Mark Falvo and Steve Queen suffered the loss, giving up nine hits.

### Area Skaters Capture National Roller Titles

Observeland youths won 28 titles in the U.S. Amateur Roller Skating Association Nationals in Douglassville, Pa. Livonia sported four dual champions in the dance routine with the twosome of Wayne and Carol Shira scoring a double win.

### Pride Downs North, 6-1

It has been a long trying road for first year Coach Steve Chlenko, and his Churchill High Junior varsity squad. After dropping five of their first six games, Churchill National Pride has found its way back to .500 with a 6-1 victory over North Farmington.

Larry Lipa went the distance for Pride, recording his first win against one loss. Lipa allowed just four hits, struck out six and walked two. Taking the setback for North was Jim Murphy who gave up six hits, struck out six and walked three.

### Livonia Girls In Tourney

The Springfield Sluggers captured their third City of Livonia girls softball championship with a 10-0 mark. The Sluggers are now off to the Greater Detroit girls softball tourney being held at Beaumont Hospital Park this week with 15 teams in competition.

### Turf Tips, Quips

By Doc Minard

Free admission to the grandstand at the reduced charge of \$1 to the clubhouse. That was the story of the first four nights this week at Northville Downs. That means folks can walk into the grandstand tonight (Wednesday) and tomorrow (Thursday) for free.

It all came about from an agreement with the Office of Economic Stabilization and Northville Downs executive director John Carlo.

The OES had called for the Downs to decrease its admission prices from \$2 to \$1.50 to the grandstand and from \$5 to \$2.50 in the clubhouse during the freeze.

No violation was issued because of evidence produced by Carlo that the admission prices were raised in early May prior to the price freeze and not on June 20 when the current meeting opened with the higher admissions.

Carlo said he believes the situation parallels that of the Detroit Lions in 1971 when after litigation, the Lions were permitted to increase their ticket prices due to huge advance sales. The price freeze then went into effect prior to the opening of the regular season.

With the Northville meeting coming to a close on Tuesday, July 31, Carlo said litigation now would be impractical. Thus he reached the agreement with OES representatives for the four days of free admission to the grandstand and \$1 to the clubhouse.

The order became effective Monday, just three nights after the Downs decided to replace three perfectas with two trifectas. The reason behind the shift of gimmicks is to determine what effect the trifectas have on the nightly wagering.

Northville's handle is behind that of a year ago and there are some folks close to the situation who blame the dip to lack of the trifectas, which were popular at the Wolverine Meeting and reportedly are favorites with those attending the races at Windsor.

With four nights of free gate to the grandstand, the Downs will have an excellent opportunity to test a new number of things. The impact on Windsor, the value of the trifecta compared to the perfectas and whether the open doors will pack the house.

It will be interesting to learn the answers to all three.

Then there is another matter. Northville is presenting eight \$5,000 colt stakes this week, bringing all of the state's top two and three-year-old trotting and pacing colts and fillies to the attention of fans.

The series started Monday and will continue through the week. The most interest will be in the two and three-year-old pacers and the sophomore trotters.

Particularly the sophomore pacer that will rematch Count Kef and Shawway Lester. The pair appears to be the best of that class since the nights when Rusty Range was the state's best. He went on to become one of the finest in the land and is still co-holder of the fastest dead heat in harness racing annals.

DAVE PIERCE, associate of Dave Garland in publishing the now defunct Harness Racing News, has been named successor to Garland as public relations director at Jackson Raceway.

Announcement of the appointment came from President and General Manager Leon Slavin from his home in Florida.

Garland resigned a few weeks back to become executive director of the Massachusetts Harnessmen's Association. He is slated to report to that position by the end of the month.

Pierce, a former employee of the Birmingham Eccentric, will be on hand for the Jackson Raceway summer meeting which opens in late August.

JOE ADAMSKY, the lean Ohio driver-trainer, will leave to wait another week to realize his ambition of sweeping two major events on the same night at Northville Downs.

Mr. Shadow, handled by Don McMurray, turned in the fastest mile in three weeks Saturday to Whirlaway Adamsky. Whirlaway led for three parts of the mile in the \$3,250 preferred race Saturday when McMurray turned Mr. Shadow 106 1/2 and he went on to win by four lengths with Whirlaway second.

Adamsky died with Prince Knox for the last half of the \$5,000 international and finally Ark T. pulled away to win by length in 2:02.2. It was the second straight feature victory for Ark Time...now if Whirlaway can make it next Saturday, then Joe will have the big double triumph.

Incidentally Saturday is the final one for the Downs and Racing Secretary Harry Peterson hopes to have the finest program of the season. There is an even chance Easy Irv, fastest pacer of the meeting, will have recovered from his bout with the virus.

Easy Irv, Ark Time and Mr. Shadow all in the same race...it should be one that will pack the stands and result in the season's quickest mile.

After all Easy Irv was only a fifth of a second off the longtime track record of 2:00.4 in his last victory. With competition such as this the four-year-old could well shatter the current standard.

### Major Metro Travel League Softball STANDINGS WEST DIVISION

Team	W	L
UTILE CAESARS	24	6
SHYERS	22	12
GRANT MARIN	21	13
STARVIN MARVINS	15	17

#### EAST DIVISION

Team	W	L
STRONGS	12	18
DINOS	10	20
ALL PRO	9	21
MARATHON	8	22

#### SCORES

Caesars 4-0, Bryant Valley 3-4  
Starvin 6-7, All Pro 7-4  
Caesars 9-6, Shyrs 3-0  
Starvin 12-18, Marathons 7-7  
Shyrs 8-4, Dinosaurs 7-7  
Walter 21-15, All Pro 7-7  
Caesars 12-15, Shyrs 10-7  
Caesars 24-25, Walter 8-7  
Shyrs 12-11, Starvin 7-7  
Dinos 12-12, Marathons 5-3  
Dinos 12-15, All Pro 8-5

### Northville Hosting Motorcycle Races

Two 10-lap match races between six-man teams representing Ohio and Michigan will top a program of at least 15 professional motorcycle races on the half-mile Northville Downs track Saturday, Aug. 11.

Upwards of 150 national riders are expected to be on hand to vie for \$5,000 in purses in American Motorcycle Association expert, junior and novice divisions.

Separate prize money, guaranteed to be at least \$2,400, will be at stake in the team competition which will be run on a winning-team-take-all basis. The Michigan entry will be captained by 22 year-old Ben Beauchamp of Milford, AMA's third ranked rider in the expert class in 1973.

In similar match racing at Northville Downs early in June, Beauchamp won both events to pace the Michigan team to an 828 to 540 point victory over California.

All the top riders in the team event will be on their own in the individual classes where starting positions will be determined by time trials and elimination heats.

Time trials will begin at 5:45 p.m. and the first racing event will go at 7 p.m.

The program is the second of three scheduled for the Northville oval this summer. Sponsor is the Northville Downs Half-Mile Motorcycle Corp., headed by Staton Lorenz, John Carlo and Gerald Stone.

### Bankers Upset Plymouth, 10-2

Clarenceville's Michigan National Bank club caught itself, a Berry League front-runner.

The Bankers exploded by stunned Plymouth Elks, it was Plymouth's third loss in 14.

It was No. 1 night for Clarenceville's fifth run in the third on a single, wild pitch, passed ball and groundout. A walk to McCammon started the Bankers fourth, he stole second and scored on a hit by Laird to make it 6-1.

A four run outburst in the sixth pushed it to 10-1 in the sixth. McCammon was safe on an error, Ruwolo walked. Laird singled, Brian Luka singled and Randy Biers sacrificed.

A single by Don Bidwell and an error accounted for Plymouth's other score in the seventh.

### Earn 'M' Award

For the first time in Michigan athletic history a family spanning three generations has earned worthy 'M' awards.

When baseball coach Moby Benedict awarded his freshman shortstop Dick Walterhouse an 'M', it completed a cycle that started in 1916 when his grandfather, the late George Walterhouse, earned the first of two 'M's in baseball and continued in 1943 when his father, Dick, won a baseball letter. The Walterhouses are from Ann Arbor.

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