

Pacers Off To Fine Start In Delayed Wolverine Opener

After a 33-night delay, during which the entire early spring meeting was eliminated at Northville Downs and eight nights of the 56-night program at Wolverine Raceway, the trotters and pacers finally swung into action Wednesday at Wolverine.

It was a twin strike of the mutual clerks' union and the Michigan Harness Horsemen's Association that washed out the 25 nights at Northville. Wolverine Raceway officials finally reached an agreement with the mutual clerks but lost eight nights when the MIHA refused to agree to a contract until the end of the first week.

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It took three more nights to get a program printed and then at long last—Michigan's harness racing campaign opened.

Judging from the handle and attendance at the first four nights Wolverine is headed for another record making season. The wagering was just below the all-time high level of a year ago but the weather was anything but good.

Frield temperatures in the evening during all of the four nights definitely had an effect on the crowd and thus on the wagering, just even with that handicap, Wolverine

Records Set At Franklin

New records for Franklin high were set by three of the school's track performers this past week.

The "heroes" were John Saven, Dan Ryan and Bill Bauer.

Saven pulled off an effort of 19 feet, 11 1/2 inches to eclipse the former Franklin standard of 19-8 1/2 in the long jump as

East Led To Victory By Sprinter

With Bill Willis leading the way, Garden City East's track team engineered a victory by downing Riverview, 56-33.

Willis triumphed in both the 100 and 200-yard dashes.

Tom Berard (shot put), Fred Kenyon (pole vault), Bob Kallinski (440), Doug Norris (mile) and Lynn Thompson (800) accounted for other individual East victories.

The mile relay team of Dennis Olson, Norris, Thompson and Kenyon also carried the mail home for East.

The victory followed on the heels of a 72-37 loss to Luther West in which Berard in the shot put and Bill Crowell in the high jump scored the only individual conquests for East.

The East thinclocks also conquered by Taylor, 61-47, as Herrard again won the shot put.

Willis the two dashes, Crowell the high jump, Kallinski the 440 and Norris the mile.

The Garden City West track team lost to Riverview, 60-48, and also came out on the short end of a 70-30 count against Southgate.

Mike Tate captured both the shot put and high jump with respective efforts of 42 feet, 9 inches and 4 1/2 in the Southgate meet. Bill Merriman's pole vault leap of 11 feet accounted for West's only victory.

In the Riverdale meet, Raff won the shot and high jump again, while Jim Robertson took the high hurdles, Bill Murphy the lows and Chuck Sullivan the pole vault.

Aged Horses In Spotlight At Hazel Park

The \$15,000 Warren Handicap for three-year-olds and up at one mile will headline the 10-race program Saturday, at the Hazel Park Race Track.

The secondary feature will be the \$7,500 Hillside Handicap for three-year-olds at a mile. This is another of the preliminary tests leading up to the race of the year at Hazel Park—the \$50,000 added Michigan Derby for three-year-olds at 1 1/4 miles and a sixteen on Saturday, June 11.

Two other races have been booked for early next week at Hazel Park. They are the \$12,500 added Lansing Handicap for three-year-olds foaled in the state of Michigan, to be raced at one mile on Monday May 16. The \$5,000 Speed-Ball 2-M Sprint, for three-year-olds and up for four furlongs, will be offered Thursday, May 18.

Every Thursday is Ladies Day at Hazel Park. Each lady will receive a free orchard. Grandstand admission for ladies on Thursdays is 10 cents.

Receives Honor Award

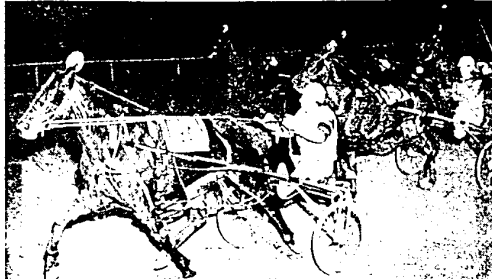
ANN ARBOR—Earl Risky, veteran director of intramural athletics at the University of Michigan, has received the National Intramural Association Honor Award. Risky, who once participated in 30 sports events in one day, has been at his present post for 38 years.

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THEY'RE OFF!! After a 33-night delay because of strikes by the mutual clerks union and the horsemen, the pacers and trotters finally opened the season last week at Wolverine

Trojans Add To Winning Track String

There's no stopping the power team—Clarencville high track team.

Coach Ralph Tomby's forces, in tuning up for this Saturday's regionals at Clarencville, murdered two more teams last week in downing West Bloomfield, 97-114, and Milford, 70-39.

The twin triumphs upped Clarencville's record to 6-0 on the season with Northville coming up this Wednesday before the Trojans go after Class B honors in the regionals.

Amick set his standard in the pole vault at Milford with an effort of 11 feet, 8 inches. The old record stood at 11 feet, 4 1/2 inches.

Amick won the high jump and pole vault in both meets. Jeff Waldman capped the two hurdlers against West Bloomfield, while Jim Sears capped the two dashes against Milford.

Other Clarencville winners: Vt. West Bloomfield—880-yard relay of Chris Hawkins, Stearns, Larry Barry and Waldman; Gary Buchheit (mile), Tom Harbottle (high hurdles), Fred Welton (440), Ron Ray (low hurdles) and the mile relay of Larry Martin, Welton, Jerry Graf and Darrell Howell.

Vt. Milford—880-yard relay of Hawkins, Stearns, Rensi and Larry Buchheit (mile), Waldman (440), and mile relay of Rensi, Welton, Larry Buchheit and Waldman.

The Clarencville baseball team, meanwhile, didn't fare so well. On the diamond the Trojans lost to Northville, 2-1, and to Northville, 7-0.

Gale Armstrong gave up nine hits and three runs in the third inning. Mike Nye had three hits and Fred Neal two for the Trojans.

Carl Watkins and Neal accounted for the only two Clarencville hits in the game with Northville. The first seven Clarencville batters struck out. In all, 13 Trojans went down swinging.

Glenn Pulls Major Upset

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edged past Groves, 2-3, as Paul Santangelo looked in. Bob Holmes in the third and Mike McCrum doubled home Dan Harris, who had reached base on an error, in the seventh.

Bob Durand coasted past Oak Park on a six-hitter with the slugging of Dan Best leading the Thurston bombardment. Best clubbed two triples to drive over five runs.

Santangelo had three hits, McCrum a single and triple and Holmes and Dave Steiff each two singles.

Thurston also posted a 5-0 shutout against Assumption in a non-league at McCrum, Pile and Deno Syrios shared the pitching and gave up three hits between them.

The victory piled up 12 hits, with Santangelo getting three, Holmes, Red Barringer, Harris and Barry Simescu bagged two each.

Franklin had to go three extra innings to slip past Oak Park in a game which was scoreless through eight.

After Oak Park scored in the top of the ninth, Franklin got even when Mike Stachurski tripled and Steve Atkinson clicked on a sacrifice fly.

In the tenth, Dave Fisher singled to start Thurston's winning rally. Tom Moersch was safe on an error and Brian Bergen walked to fill the bases.

Up came Larry Russas, who had played the route for Thurston, and squeezed in Fisher to win his own game. Russas allowed only four hits, furloughing Oak Park's Bob Heikvald.

Chuck Vance collected three hits and Bill Bowles two, but it didn't do. With Farmington much good against Groves. The winners had 12 hits, North Farmington ten.

Five errors played havoc with North Farmington's defense.

Raiders Too Strong In Races

Too bad there are only four field events in track as compared to nine in the running department.

Too bad, that is, for John Glenn High.

The Glen thinclocks came out of the field events with 29 points against only seven for North Farmington in a North Suburban League dual meet.

But when the runners took over, it was all North Farmington with the net result the Raiders blitzed Glenn, 71-38, in the final results.

Bob Kuben in the shot put and broad jump and Wayne Holman in the high jump and pole vault each accounted for two Glen victories.

Larry August paced North Farmington in the running department. August won both hurdles and also ran on the winning 880-yard relay team with Dave Dube, Tom Ware and Brian Whetter.

Dube came back to win the 880, Whetter the 440 and Ware the 220. Greg Cleveland capped the 100 and Jim Rocco the mile run.

In the mile relay, it was Gregory Wyszynski, Gary Socop, Brian Vlaming and Jim Jentz who carried North Farmington to victory.

Air-Minded Tigers To Log 25,000 Miles Via Planes This Year

The Tigers will log another 25,000-plus miles in the air this season, giving them a total of nearly 250,000 air miles since they took to airplanes in 1957.

The club has booked 44 flights for 1966, according to Charles C. Creedon, traveling secretary. Most of the trips are chartered, using DC8 planes, but jet planes have been booked for flights to and from the Pacific.

The Tigers' only other travel during 1966 consists of two bus trips between Detroit and Cleveland.

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Bentley Booms; RU, Plymouth Fall in Track

The Bentley High express keeps booming along in prep track circles.

With no troubles, Bentley rolled over Allen Park, 77-32, last Thursday to give the Livonians a 2-0 record in the Suburban Six League and a 5-1 overall as they look ahead to this week's regionals at Ann Arbor.

Meantime, Redford Union and Plymouth both wound up on the short end of the score in league action.

Redford Union fell before Trenton, 62-47, while Belleville downed Plymouth, 69-40.

A sweep in the shot put, the mile and pole vault highlighted Bentley's conquest over Allen Park.

Big Frank Miller continued his winning ways in the shot with a long bomb of 50 feet, 10 inches. Larry Haggart and Tom Doyle were right behind in Bentley uniforms.

In the mile Fred Edwards crashed the finish first for Bentley, followed by Tom McGhie and Bill Birkett. Ron Gloetzer took the pole vault with mates Gary Gilders and Larry Grims second and third, respectively.

Doug Thomas engineered a double for Bentley by winning the 100 yard dash in 10.3 seconds and the 220 in 23.8. Ken Jackson took both the hurdles, the high in 15.7 the lows in 21 flat.

Mike Dubose won the long jump with a fine effort of 20 feet, 5 1/2 inches. It was Andy Foley in the half mile and the mile relay to round out the Bentley triumphs. Dubose, Rick Dubinski, Grimm and Foley formed the relay quartet.

Trenton's win over Redford Union ended the Townshippers' streak of not having lost a dual meet in league action in three years.

Prior to bowing to Trenton, the last RU loop setback came at the hands of Bentley in 1963.

The RU team came up with only five individual victories, plus the mile relay against Trenton.

Dennis Hiffeld streaked home in both hurdles for RU, while Jim Parlin won the pole vault. Tim McLean the 880 and Bill Melras the 440.

In the mile relay, McLean, George Corbom, Jim Childers and Melras carried the RU banner. Earlier in the week, RU finished third in a triangular meet in which Dearborn Ford posted 54 1/2 points, Franklin 45 and Redford Union 39 1/2.

Bill Arnold (high jump), F. Hiffeld (high hurdles), McLean and Melras (440) accounted for the RU victories.

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However, the Rocks did meet honors in a non-leaguer with Walled Lake, 64 1/2-44 1/2.

Don Burleson paced the Rocks past the Lakers with victories in the two dashes and also a leg on the winning 880-yard relay. Curt Irish, Steve Lasker and Steve Montgomery joined Burleson on the relay team.

Brady took the shot put, Bill Clyde the pole vault and Dave Dirham the 440 against the Lakers. The Plymouth mile relay also came through on top with Jerry Warnemunde, Ron Love, Mike Kalkb and Dirham speeding in with a 3:48 clocking.

Falcons Win After Losing On Diamond

Farmington high's baseball team broke even in a pair of Interlake League games last week.

After falling to Northern, 4-2, Farmington rebounded to nip Walled Lake, 5-4, to gain a 2-2 standing in the conference.

Wayne Johnston accounted for the only two Farmington hits against Northern. Both of Johnston's blows were singles.

Tim Patrick, taking over on the mound in the first inning for Farmington, turned in a fine effort. But his mates couldn't do anything with their bats.

Patrick came back with three days of rest to go the distance against Walled Lake. He issued seven hits and fanned five. He didn't walk a batter.

Walled Lake jumped off to a three-run lead in the first inning on three hits and two errors.

Farmington came back in score three in the second on aggressively hits by Al Killa, Chris Norton, Johnnie, Mike Searley and Joe Himmel-spach.

Johnston's two-base gallop on an error and Searley's single produced a Farmington run in the fourth. The winning run checked in a frame later when Jerry Finkle, Norton and Johnston singled, the latter with two out.

Thurston, Bentley Cop Relay 1sts

Thurston and Bentley high school teams came through with honors in the Monroe races Saturday night. Thurston finished with 24 points and Bentley had 23 after being shut out the year before.

Frank Miller unloaded a toss of 52 feet, 6 1/2 inches to set a Bentley school record in winning at Monroe where Bentley's shuttle hurdle relay of Ken Jackson, Doug Thomas, Ron Gloetzer and Mike Dubose triumphed in 50.8 seconds.

Thurston produced one winner as Al Phillips repeated as king of the high jumpers with a leap of 6 feet, one-half inch. Jackson scored a third in the high hurdles and Thomas a fourth in the 100-yard dash.

Meantime, Thurston's Roger Steffan took fifth in the shot while Chuck Nole and Phillips placed fourth and fifth, respectively, in the long jump and Leonard Cyr fifth in the high hurdles.

Thurston took third in the two-mile relay, fourth in the shuttle hurdle and tied for fourth in the 440-yard relay.

Thurston suffered its first dual-set loss this season when beaten by Groves, 57-51 1/2. The Townshippers managed only three first places—Phillips in the high jump and broad jump and Bob Grimm in the half mile.

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