



BEAUTY AND THE MILE: Edna Clark, pretty Club Party Hostess at the Detroit Race Course, boosts the \$100,000 added Michigan Mile which will be raced Saturday. The brilliant field in the richest race ever contested in Michigan is headed by Tom Rolfe and Amberoid.

Tom Rolfe Heads 'Mile' Field

Tom Rolfe, the three-year-old champion of 1965 and a top contender for Handicap Horse-of-the-Year honors this season, tops a brilliant field which will compete in the \$100,000 added Michigan Mile Saturday (Sept. 17) at the Detroit Race Course.

The Mile is Michigan's first \$100,000 event and is more than double in value that of any other stake raced in the state.

In addition to Tom Rolfe, the field in The Mile is expected to be composed of John R. Gaines' Bold Bidder, the winner of three \$100,000 stakes this season; Amberoid, winner of the classic Belmont Stakes and the Wood Memorial; the Cain Boy-Boy's Place, second in the \$100,000 Aqueduct Handicap on Labor Day; the imported Tio Viejo, Big Rock Candy, Poken, Selari, Handsome Boy and Staunchness.

Tom Rolfe is owned by the Powhatan Stable of Raymond Guest, who is the United States Ambassador to Ireland.

Mrs. Langford Has Low Score In Golf Play

Mrs. Frank Langford, of Dearborn Heights, had the low gross of 92 in the weekly matches of the Women's Suburban Golf Association at Dun Roving Golf Course.

Mrs. George Todd, of Plymouth had low net in the championship flight with 93-174.

Other results: First Flight — low gross, Mrs. Dorothy Wingersen, Dearborn, 105; low net, Mrs. Stan Karwaski, 109-20-88; second flight — low gross, Mrs. Chester Clapp, 109-20-88; low net, Mrs. Elmer Claus, Southgate, 114-28-88.

Next week's matches will be played at the West Shore Club in Grosse Ile.

Tom Rolfe is high weight in The Mile field with 127 pounds. Bold Bidder is next in the scale of weights with 121 pounds.

Bold Bidder this season has won the Charles Strub Handicap at Santa Anita, the Monmouth Park Handicap and the Arlington Park Handicap. He earned \$117,228 in 1965 while winning seven of 17 starts, and then this season he has won the Triple Crown races.

Willie Shoemaker, the Nation's leading money winning jockey in seven of the past eight years, will come to the DRC to ride Tom Rolfe. Shoemaker stands second to the now-retired Johnny Longden in total victories for a career. Longden won over 6,000 races. Willie Shoemaker now has over 5,300 victories.

Amberoid foiled the bid of Kausi King to win the Triple Crown this season. After Kausi King won the Kentucky Derby and the Preakness, Amberoid beat him soundly in the one and one-half mile test of the Belmont.

The Michigan Mile... the distance of the race is a mile and one-eighth... last year helped decide the Horse-of-the-year and the Horse-of-the-year championships. The 18th renewal Saturday can play a key role in determining the Handicap titlist of 1966.

The DRC day program at the DRC will feature colorful pageantry and entertainment. The Royal Canadian Legion Drill Team and Band tops a program which will include a Parade of Nations, an exhibition by Canada's Expo '67 and entertainment by Merle Alvey and his Dixieland Band.

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Should Sorrows, St. Agatha Unite Football Forces?

Sorrows

"Good backs... no line..." In four words, Coach Bud Webster sized up the 1966 football story at Our Lady of Sorrows High School. "We've never had so many fine backs at one time in our school," declares Webster. "But, if somebody could find me five or six line men... I'd really sing out."

In the backfield, Sorrows will go with three of its four 1965 starters. Leading the way will be Jim McGrath at quarterback and Cliff LaBond, an All-Catholic League star who was one of the top yard gainers in the state in '65 when he personally accounted for more than 1,500.

Jim Hickey also is back to play the other set back position for the wing back spot. Webster has Bill Verge and Jim Barnes.

But, what about the Sorrows front wall? Tackle Frank Walsh has had previous experience. Then there's Tom Horner, who really isn't the Horner who sat in the corner. Tom is a three-year veteran who plays at guard.

To find help for Walsh and Horner is the job confronting Webster and his staff. As it now looks, it will be Tim Audette and John Allen at the ends in next Sunday's opener.

Walsh is set at one tackle with Stan Pylan and John Van Deusen battling for the other spot. In the guard positions, there'll be Horner on one side and probably Emil Grohman or Mike Barnes on the other.

Gray Main has the inside edge to handle the center post for Sorrows. Webster is hopeful that his front wall "can mature quickly."

Otherwise, he fears that Sorrows will be in for a long, long fall.

Wayne State University's basic offense is the winged-T attack, supplemented by several variations.

St. Agatha

Maybe St. Agatha high's football team should make a deal with Our Lady of Sorrows this fall.

Sorrows has the backs and an inexperienced line.

St. Agatha, under coach John Treley, has the backfield provides the mentor with some question marks.

The St. Agatha team also is short on overall team experience. There are only eight seniors on the squad this fall.

To lead what Treley figures will be a sound line are John Walsh at tackle, John Silva at tackle, John Minahan, John Rigley and Don Sweeney at the ends, Don Gillies at guard and Tom Flambol at center.

The backfield will be led by Mike Walsenik at quarterback, Francis Castiglione at halfback, Mike Turpin at halfback and Dennis McKenna at fullback.

Walsenik showed in his first year in 1965 that he could throw the ball around which encourages Treley.

"I think you will see us do a lot of passing this season," the coach declared. "We have some pretty good receivers in Minahan, Rigley and Sweeney."

Castiglione is the brother of the ex-St. Agatha whiz who set all kinds of scoring and running records a few years ago.

"Francis runs pretty well," says Treley. "He has speed and shows us that he might be able to give us the moves we need at halfback."

McKenna, however, is our hardest runner. He hits 'em with authority."

LOOKING AHEAD

Diligent Livonia high school students who believe in planning ahead have been advised by Dr. Donald Friedrichs, coordinator of secondary education, that first semester final examinations will be held on January 23, 24, and 25, 1967, and that spring semester finals will be given on June 12, 13, 14, 1967.

Ace Tourney To Start at Oasis Range

So you think you can shoot a hole-in-one? Okay, here's your big chance.

The Livonia Junior Chamber of Commerce will hold a three day tournament starting Friday at the Oasis Driving Range at Five Mile and Eccles Roads in Plymouth.

All you have to do is to pop down with \$1 and you get three chances to drop pins on your tee shot.

Besides having some fun, you'll also be contributing to a worthwhile cause. Shooting starts at 10 a.m. daily at the Oasis and continues until dark.

Pistons to Air 23 Contests Via Television

Arrangements have been completed for the Detroit Pistons to present 23 road games during the 1966-67 National Basketball Association on WKBD-TV (Channel 50).

All of the Pistons' nine rivals will be seen at least once during the series which begins on Saturday, Oct. 15, when the Detroit cagers open their championship drive at Cincinnati against the Royals.

Other telecasts will originate from Fort Wayne, New York, Baltimore, Philadelphia, Syracuse, Minneapolis, Chicago, Washington, Cleveland, Boston and St. Louis. The Carling Breweries Co. again will be the principal sponsor of the Pistons' telecasts with Jim Hendrick returning to handle the play-by-play for the second year.

The Pistons' TV schedule: OCTOBER 15—at Cincinnati; 16—New York; 17—New York; 18—New York; 19—New York; 20—New York; 21—New York; 22—New York; 23—New York; 24—New York; 25—New York; 26—New York; 27—New York; 28—New York; 29—New York; 30—New York; 31—New York.

Michigan State's senior Joyce Kazmierski has won the national collegiate women's title, the Michigan Women's Amateur crown and the Detroit Area Women's Amateur championship during the summer of 1966.



FORMER PLYMOUTH grid star Garry Grady was among the returning veterans to the Eastern Michigan Hurons as they began football practice September 1. Grady, one of \$3 out for the varsity, chats with Head Huron Coach Jerry Raymond. Grady served double duty last season as a flanker back and punt return specialist.

Observing Sports

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"Who says our kids don't have what it takes any more?" The first week of practice began at Thurston. For four days Match went through his paces.

He was okay on Thursday evening after a long workout. The next morning coach McDonald's phone rang: It was from a hospital. John had been operated on for an emergency appendicitis.

So, now the new season begins Friday. John probably will be there on the sidelines. He's not expected to be able to play for at least a month. But, John insists he will get in some game time for Thurston before the season is over.

Who's there who wishes otherwise for this young man of young men—our nomination for an athlete who deserves something extra from those who know him.

Now to change subjects. This is the week the horse racing bugs of our community eagerly await each year. It's Michigan "Mile" week at the Detroit Race Course on Schoolcraft Road.

They quote "Mile," because the race runs over a mile—a mile and an eighth to give the horses a better shot and the same for the fans.

The men who run the DRC have worked the clock around to arrange for this to be the "Mile" of Miles. Some of the best horses in the country are coming.

It's another tribute to men like Dale Schaffer who said from the first day they opened the DRC that they'd make the track a place the Greater Detroit area would be proud of.

They've made the DRC a record this year at the DRC. The biggest, of course, came on Labor Day when over \$2,000,000 was wagered.

With the field the DRC has attracted for Saturday's "Mile," you have to think that they'll hit pretty close to two million again on Saturday. It would be nice.

Spartans Open Against Tarheels

EAST LANSING—Michigan State will open its 1966 football season Saturday (Sept. 17) against defending Atlantic Coast Conference co-champion North Carolina State at Spartan Stadium in East Lansing.

The Spartans, reigning National and Big Ten monarchs, will present a lineup headed by five returning All-Americans.

This quintet includes co-captains Clinton Jones and George Webster, defensive end Bubba Smith, fullback Bob Apisa and offensive end Gene Washington. Spartan problems center around a lack of squad depth, a circumstance resulting from the fact that State's 65-man squad is the Big Ten's smallest.

The Wolfpack, coached by former Spartan Assistant Earle Edwards, has 31 lettersman returning from the team which finished its season last year with five straight victories. North Carolina State will have letterwinners at all but two starting positions.

Two-year veteran quarterback Charlie Noggle will direct an experienced Wolfpack running crew headed by fullback Bill Wyland. Wingback Gary Rowe, who nabbed 20 passes last year, is expected to be the prime air target.

De'nis is expected to be the Wolfpack's strong suit. Coach Edwards has two of the finest linemen in the country in tackle Dennis Ford and Pete Sokalsky. Both were all-conference, as sophomores last year. Co-captain Bill James directs a tough defensive secondary.

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READY FOR OPENER is Coach Gary go through an offensive maneuver in pre-Humphrey (left), of Garden City East preparation for this week's initial test. High, who is shown watching his varsity

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