

## Hazel Park Nears End of Good Year

The Hazel Park Race Track is near the end of the most successful meeting in its 19 year history.

The meeting, which will continue daily except Sundays, through July 29, is a shroud of the 1968 level in mutual handle and attendance. This takes some doing for the track had a total mutual handle of \$81,801,893 and a total attendance of 1,037,391.

In order to sustain interest through the final days of the meeting, Hazel Park will offer seven outstanding events in the closing days of the season.

Monday, July 24, \$7,500 Double Call four-furlong sprint for three year olds and up.  
 Saturday, July 22, the \$25,000 added Hazel Park Handicap Trial for three year olds and up, and the \$10,000 Tennessee Wright Memorial for three year olds.  
 Saturday, July 29, the \$30,000 added Hazel Park Handicap for three year olds and up at a mile and eighth; the \$10,000 Hazel Park Gold Cup for three year olds and up at two miles and a sixteenth; and the \$15,000 Au Revoir Handicap for three year olds and up at six furlongs.

Ted Nowak, Wayne State University's number one singles player in tennis, has also been the school's intramural badminton champion during his WSU career.



**APPOINTMENT** of Keith K. Clauser as general supervisor labor relations for Detroit Diesel Engine Division of General Motors Corporation is announced by Neil W. Hyde, personnel director. Clauser will serve as general bargaining agent with the unions which represent Detroit Diesel employees. His career with General Motors began with the Pontiac Motor Division in 1955. He held various personnel assignments until 1963 when he was appointed labor relations supervisor at Pontiac, the position he held until his transfer.

### Now Is Time To Register In Grid Loop

The Livonia Junior Football League is celebrating its 10th anniversary and officials hope to make the 1967 season the biggest and best. The League started 10 years ago with 100 boys in competition — with registrations already underway, officials are looking for more than 600 this year.

Play is limited to boys from 9 to 12-year-old with a weight range from 65 pounds to 125 pounds.

Boys desiring to register are urged to go to the Livonia Department of Parks and Recreation offices on Farmington Road for cards which should be returned as soon as possible.

The League operates on a basis of first registered, first to receive team assignments. Thus any youngsters interested should have the registration cards on file within another week.

## State Police Director Names Pair Men of Year

Cpl. Paul J. Ruge Jr., of Jackson, and Trooper Donald H. Anderson, of Ellsford, have been selected Michigan State Police "Trooper of the Year" respectively for 1965 and 1966, Col. Frederick E. Davids, director, reported.

Ruge and Anderson are the fifth and sixth winners of the Gerstacker award given on an annual basis for outstanding community service or heroic action.

The selections were made by a three-member civilian committee. Other nominees were Troopers Gordon J. Moyle, of Wakefield, and Lester E. Doubleday, East Lansing. Only officers of trooper rank are eligible for nomination for the award. However, promotion subsequent to their nomination does not eliminate them from eligibility for an award for a year in which they were a trooper nominee.

Ruge and Anderson were selected for outstanding records of public service in working with youth groups particularly and with adult organizations as well. Ruge's credits also included his services as a handler for a department tracking dog.

The awards were provided several years ago by Dr. and Mrs. Carl A. Gerstacker of Midland. He is chairman of the board of the Dow Chemical Company.

### Pair Tied For Lead In Golf Tournament

Dick Willis of Belleville and John Morris of Dearborn really know what golf is all about.

Willis shot 79 on his own ball and Morris 83 at Salem Hills Golf Club — which would not have won anything on medal score.

But, counting only the best ball of the twosome, they had a two-under par 70 which tied them for first place with DeWaters, Bill and Bob Adams in the Championship Flight of the Western Wayne Golf Association's Best Ball. Bill Ray and Ray Levan of Plymouth were next with 71.

First Flight honors were captured by Tom Racine and George Beaudette of Ypsilanti with 74. Bob Haney and Art Koenig Jr. of Farmington were next with 76 while third place was shared by Ed Kay and Don Wilson of Livonia, and Rog Turner (Westland) and Bob Horste (Belleville) with 75.

Advance entries are also now being taken for WWG-A's Individual Medal Play event (36 holes) which starts Sunday, July 23, and concludes Saturday, July 29, also at Salem Hills. Entry is open to any amateur players. Fee is \$10 and tee time begins at 2 p.m. each day.

### Livonia Church Stars To Clash on Friday

Livonia softball fans will have an opportunity to watch the best players in the Church League perform Friday at Ford Centennial Field when the pick of the two divisions clash in the annual All-Star game.

Players have been selected from the 20 teams in the Unlimited and Limited Divisions.

The battle between the Unlimited and Limited is slated to start at 7 p.m.

Wayne State University assistant track coach Dick Swanson earned six letters in cross-country and track as a WSU undergraduate.



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