

Plymouth Continues To Pace National 'Mack' Action, 4-2

The Plymouth Elks gave up seven hits, struck out five, walked two and recorded his fifth win behind no defeats. Mark Miller took the loss, giving up only four hits, walking five and striking out 10.

The Elks did all of their damage in the opening inning with four runs on two hits.

WITH ONE OUT, Steve Crowe Associates blitzed John Glenn, 10-3, to remain second with a 5-2 mark, identical to that of Franklin High's Hines Park.

Plymouth Coach Wayne Sparkman called on John Owens and the righthander ball and stole third. Larry

Graves then walked and Plymouth pulled off a perfect double steal with Rob scoring and Graves moving to second. Ron Egloff followed with a walk and after a wild pitch, Jim Grimmer unleashed a single to score two. Jeff Walker followed with another hit and Plymouth was up by four.

Thurston came back with two in the sixth but the Eagle attack sputtered two shy of the mark. Dave Harding singled and Miller doubled to place runners on second and third.

KEN MCCLAIN was safe on an error with both runners scoring.

Brent Boegler went after his second win against John Glenn and walked away with a four hit, 10-3 victory over Glenn's Dave Wesley.

Boegler struck out two and walked five and now stands with a 2-1 mark.

A TRIPLE BY Bob Wasilewski and an error accounted for a first inning run for Crowe. Glenn bounced back in the second when

Feiter walked, Sampson was safe on an error and Britton singled both home.

The Crowe Bentley High unit slipped to the lead in the third when Bob Wornak and Pat Perino drew walks. Al Hernandez singled and Paul Severyn doubled to put Crowe up, 3-2.

Crowe came alive in the fifth with seven runs on all but tumbled away victory. Hernandez doubled, Wasilewski walked, Severyn was safe on a fielder's choice to fill the bases and Doug Plant walked to score. Bob Deacon was hit by a pitch to force in another and Boegler, Wornak and Perino all followed with singles to make it a 10-2 game.

Glenn cut the margin to seven in the seventh on a Kelly triple and ground out but the lost dropped the sputtering Rockets to a 3-5 record.

Redford Tool jumped all over Harrison to take an 8-0 lead going into the bottom of the seventh and had to hang on to score an 8-7 Cone Mack win.

"We tried very hard to give

Turf Tips, Quips

By Doc Minard

Larry Samples, driver-trainer for the Saunders stable and Jim Merriman Jr., who handles the reins on Spring's Pride for the Hillbrook Farm of Birmingham, have mixed feelings about the outcome of the \$6,500 invitational pace Saturday at Northville Downs.

Especially Jim who guided his four year old to its second straight invitational victory last Saturday and wound up with a \$25 fine for a slow clocking in the second lap. The official decision of Presiding Judge Frank Utter was "for setting too slow a pace in the second quarter for horses of that class."

It has to be true, for Frank is one of the most highly respected young men in the judges' stand in the state. As we recall Spring's Pride won that race in 2:02.1, second fastest mile of the meeting. But just three races before the start of the Saunders stable, was clocked in 2:02.1 in a winning effort.

Earlier Spring's Pride won two rich overnight events at Wolverine Raceway and showed \$100 in each.

For Samples the 2:02 was highly satisfactory but all it did was move Winter Dean into the invitational class where it tangles head-on with Spring's Pride come Saturday night.

The \$6,500 pace could well be the best of the Northville season since it matches all of the fast class pacers.

Local Time, the speedy four year old from the Ray Forsythe stable of Birmingham, was closing fastest of all against Spring's Pride last Saturday but had to be content with second money. The Good Time horses will be out for the winner's share this time.

Gaviland, who led from wire to wire in taking the graded pace last Saturday, has climbed into the invitational division and could make things interesting for all of the others.

The fifth starter is another of the fast ones from the powerful Tom Wilburn stable in Scram... who has scrambled away from competition in several starts this year.

And that could add up to one of the fastest miles ever at 'Downs if the track remains fast. Local Time and Spring's Pride have been under 2:00 this year. Gaviland has been flirting with the magic mark and Winter Dean bettered the 2:00 clocking during the winter.

IT PROBABLY would have been a safe bet on the opening day of the Hazel Park thoroughbred meeting that the sale of the track to Southfield businessman Herbert Tyner and Bernard Hartman wouldn't be completed until after the end of the 132-day season.

One has heard more excuses why the negotiations dragged on and on than is believable. From the very beginning

there was talk that the new owners would not take over during the meeting and that's exactly what is happening.

Hazel Park Racing Association stockholders will vote on the \$14.4 million offer at 10 a.m. on Monday, July 31. The annual harness racing meet, conducted by Don MacFarlane and associates of the Hazel Park Harness Racing Association, will start on Aug. 2 when the new owners will hold the keys to their new property.

Tyner and Hartman have nothing to do with the harness racing operation which holds a longtime lease for use of the facilities. Naturally the harness racing lease will become a part of the sale but not the operation.

The bid of Tyner Hartman Apts. Inc. was approved by the Hazel Park board on Nov. 1. Stockholders will have had 18 months to consider the deal and the required 75 per cent approval is expected.

Other than announcing the date of the stockholders meeting, spokesmen for Hazel Park refused comment.

THE SECOND Detroit sports broadcasters trophy race will take place Tuesday afternoon, July 18 at the Hazel Park Race Track. The special non-wagering event is scheduled for 2 p.m. The race will carry a purse of \$1,000 which will be donated by Hazel Park to the DSEA scholarship fund.

A bulky field of broadcast-ers if slated to parade postward and riders will include Dave Diles, Larry Adderley, Ray Lane, Jim Hendrick, Vince Doyle, Budd Lynch, Bruce Martini, John Bell, Ron Knight and last year's surprise winner-Sonny Eliot.

In addition to the purse which will go to the DSEA scholarship fund there will be a winners trophy, a losers trophy plus special trophies awarded to the contestants.

IT MAY BE a bit early to conjecture about the future but Cory, a son of Bret Hanover, opened the eyes of harness racing enthusiasts throughout the land a few nights back when he turned in the year's fastest mile by a sophomore pacer... 1:56.3. It was the colt's fourth straight under 2:00 mile and makes one wonder if he belongs in the same class as Silent Majority and Strikout.

After the twin setbacks suffered by Silent Majority at Windsor, one would have to think he has passed his peak. On the other hand Strikout has been looking better than ever and could be the early favorite in the Little Brown Jug.

Albatross, who has won nine in a row since losing his first three 1972 starts, will go after No. 10 Saturday in Saratoga Raceway and if he wins will become the richest pacer of all time at \$1,001,668.

"The Bird" is entered in a \$16,000 pace where he is also shooting for the half mile world track record of 1:56.4 held by the trotter Nevele Pride. The pacing mark is 1:57.

Saucy Wave, the three year old Shadow Wave filly owned by Bert James of Pittsburgh, Pa. who raced at Wolverine Raceway, won the \$5,000 Ladyship stake in 2:04.3 at Driver Merrit Dokey at the Goshen Grand Circuit meeting.

Bert will be recalled as the former Windsor auto dealer who brought out Albatross, tried to sell him for less than \$10,000 as a two year old at Hazel Park, and then decided to keep "The Bird" when none showed any inclination to come up with that kind of money.

Lucky day for James who

won the 1972 stakes at the Goshen Grand Circuit meeting.

Dozen Letters

First-year Wayne State University football coach Dave Hoover sent a dozen letters at Dallas Center (Ia.) High School and also was awarded All-State football honors in addition to winning a state sprint championship.

Co-Captains

Wayne State University's track team has voted seniors-to-be Corey Lane and Rich Sands to co-captains the 1973 squad.

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STANDINGS	
NORTH DIVISION	
Dinos	19 10
Snyders	16 10
Nichols Lounge	10 12
Mertz Bakery	6 19
SOUTH DIVISION	
Little Caesars	18 5
Daily Drive-In	17 7
Demographic	11 14
Academy Realty	5 28

SCORES

Dinos 14-10, Michaels 11-9
Snyders 16-13, Academy 15-5
Caesars 26-41, Mertz 3-3
Daily 29-9, Demographic 2-11

TUESDAY'S GAMES

AT TAYLOR
Caesars vs Demographic, 8:30 p.m.
AT SOUTHWAY
Mertz vs Daily, 8 p.m.
AT E. DETROIT
Michals vs Mertz, 8:30 p.m.
AT NORTHVILLE
Dinos vs Snyders, 8:30 p.m.
WEDNESDAY'S GAMES
AT FARMINGTON
Caesars vs Snyders, 8 p.m.
AT E. DETROIT
Demographic vs Dinos, 8:30 p.m.
THURSDAY'S GAMES
AT AK PARK
Michals vs Mertz, 8 p.m.
AT TRENTON
Daily vs Academy, 8:30 p.m.
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Ford Rec. Center 'Going To Dogs' Sunday, July 23

The Livonia Kennel Club will present an all-breed all-age fun match and obedience trial at Ford Recreation Center, 33841 Lyndon, on Sunday July 23.

The conformation classes, open to puppies, 2-4, 4-6, 6-9, 9-16 and open, include: sporting, hounds, working, terriers, and miscellaneous, toy breeds, non sporting, best puppy and best adult.

Obedience groups include: sub novice and novice A, novice B and utility and open A and B.

The judging panel will have the following: Allen Spaulding, V.L. Atkins; balance of sports and group, Mrs. Bernard Ziesow; hounds, Herman Pyrkos; Alaskan malamutes, through Doberman, plus shetland sheepdogs (except collies),

Karen Johnson; German shepherds, through Welsh corgis (Pembroke) except Shetland sheepdogs, Jack Schorff; collies, rough and smooth, Mary Ann Lindsay; group, Jack Schorff; terriers and miscellaneous, Edna Lawicki; toybreeds, Alma Lawicki; toybreeds, Alma Lawicki; best puppy, Betty Zurn; best adult, Mrs. Ziesow.

In obedience judging: sub novice and novice A, Dennis Allison; novice B and utility, Jim Wilkinson; open A and B, Hugh MacLean.

Judging in junior handling will follow collie judging by Mary Ann Lindsay.

Entries will be accepted until noon with the last entry is filed.

MORRISON SACRIFICED to score Allen and Nelson struck out Brewin but the ball got by the catcher and a throw to first ended up in right field with all runners scoring and Brewin on third with one out.

Tom Goodwin then walked but Nelson got Gollich to fly out and Weber to strike out to halt the threat.

AMERICAN LEAGUE STANDINGS	
Redford Wolverines	10 1 20
National Pride	8 1 16
Fanchia	6 12
Phillips	5 11
Mullaney	3 12
W. Bloomfield	5 10
Livonia Optimist	3 6
North Farmington	1 9
Northville Real	0 9

SCORES	
National Pride 2, Fanchia 0	
Washburn 5, W. Bloomfield 2	
Phillips-Holman team	
Northville-Livonia (rain)	

SATURDAY'S GAMES	
AT HENRY FORD FIELD	
Washburn vs. Livonia, 11 a.m.	
National Pride vs. W. Bloomfield, 2 p.m.	
Fanchia vs. N. Farmington, 6 p.m.	
Northville vs. National Pride, 8:30 p.m.	
AT PLYMOUTH HIGH	
N. Farmington vs. Holman, 11 a.m.	
AT REDFORD UNION	
Washburn vs. Holman, 3 p.m.	
AT NORTH FARMINGTON	
Livonia vs. W. Bloomfield, 6 p.m.	

TUESDAY'S GAMES	
AT NORTHVILLE AF	
W. Bloomfield vs. National Pride, 6 p.m.	
AT PLYMOUTH HIGH	
Livonia vs. Holman, 6 p.m.	
AT HAGGERTY FIELD	
Washburn vs. Phillips, 6 p.m.	
AT NORTHVILLE HIGH	
N. Farmington vs. Northville, 6 p.m.	

Farmington Dips To 8-11 Record With 2-0 Loss

Farmington slipped a notch in the American Legion 18th District baseball standings with loss No. 11 to Walled Lake, 2-0. It now boasts an 8-11 record with a Troy doubleheader on tap this weekend.

Rich Stringer and Dennis Hagen worked the Farmington mound with starter Stringer taking the loss. Walled Lake collected seven hits off the Farmington duo.

Andy Hohlbeck went the route for Walled Lake, gave up five hits, struck out seven and walked one.


It was a simple case of not hitting the ball for Farmington when Walled Lake didn't actually tear the cover off either but did manage to score two runs in the third stanza.

Bob Veager started the third off with a single and advanced to second on an error. Hayes struck out but catcher Randy Stringer dropped the third strike and the throw to first was dropped for a double

Reford's Best To Challenge 'King - Court'

It's the King and His Court against the Redford Township All-Stars Thursday, July 20, at 8 p.m. at the Claude Allison Field on Beech and Pickford.

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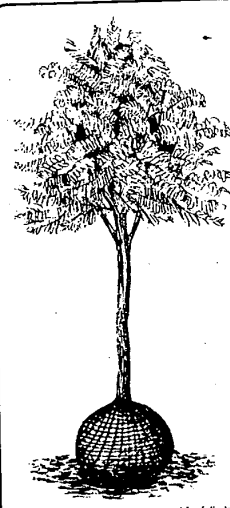
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