



BOWLING AND BANQUETS have been linked down through the years and never a season closes that the leagues don't have some sort of a feast and awarding of prizes.

A new high is expected to be reached in the metropolitan Detroit area next Friday night when the Bowling Proprietors Association sponsors its annual champion of champions dinner at the Latin Quarter.

Bowlers from all sections—and quite a few from Overseasland—will be on hand to share in the rich prize melon and the awards program.

At the same time the proprietors also will announce the winners of their annual awards. As a result the affair will be a combination of all the Oscar, Emmy and Toni awards on television.

More than 5,000 teams competed in the tournament and the winners will be of sufficient number to tax the capacity of the Latin Quarter.

The big evening will be the last dying echo of the 1971-72 season.

SPEAKING OF winners of rich prize melons Duane Weber, with a 695 won the men's division of the Pot O'Gold tournament and Deborah Bresner with a 661 won the women's division at Merritt-Bowl.

Wayne-Oakland Police League Softball

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SHIRLEY GRAY will have a cause to remember her summer bowling hobby at Westland.

As the season closed she won high game honors in the Morning Glories League with a 233.

Meanwhile, Judy Burger's team is waging a great battle to retain the lead in the Bismontet League. With one week to go, her team is leading by only three points.

THE TUESDAY Mixed League at Plymouth bowl had an exciting finish before Mr. and Mrs. Jay Diegman won the title with Mr. and Mrs. George Wassel landing in second place.

HERE ARE the week's high scores in the junior leagues at Cloverlanes:

DETROIT BANTAMS—David Gabrielson 145.

DETROIT PEANUTS—John Parsons 61 and Missy Decker 105.

LIVONIA TEENS—Dave Hellman 191.

LIVONIA BANTAMS—Kevin Wonder 185 and Susan Wonder 182.

LIVONIA PEANUTS—Billy Bowman 118 and Andrea Kropf 135.

REDFORD BANTAMS—Janet Lovelace 145 and Tom Gullmo 188.

REDFORD PEANUTS—John Padrick 91 and Don Holmes 123.

CVO BANTAMS—Gary Modulick 162 and Denise Rays 137.

CVO PEANUTS—Greg Gorski 178 and Susan Rhode 129.

Northville Downs Hosting Tops In Motorcycle Races

Motorcycle racing fans have the opportunity to see the best in the business on Northville Downs' half-mile dirt oval, Saturday, Aug. 19.

Mark Brisford, currently the hottest rider in the USA, is expected on his ally Harley, Dick Mann, defending grand national champion, Jim Rice, Gene Romero, Merit Lawlor, and John Hatley are expected from California.

Michigan and the Midwest has its own national championship circuit riders and all raced at Northville for the A.M.A. sanctioned debut May 27...all but one that is...Bart Markel of Flint.

Bart was hurt on a mile track in May but will try on Aug. 19 to best Teddy Newton's track record. Bart will celebrate his 37th birthday that day and since he is the holder of 28 national championship victories, all on dirt tracks, he will be the man to beat.

Junior and novice classes will also compete, making up

New Director

Burt Smith, Michigan State's new athletic director, was a professional baseball and hockey performer following his graduation from Michigan in the late 1950s.

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NORTHVILLE DOWNS



CLOSE...BUT OUT! Redford Warholak's Mark Durance prepares to slide into home with Ann Arbor catcher Tim Caswell ready to make the tag. The umpire was ready with the right arm and the call was out. (Observer photo by Tom Donoghue)

Finishes With 41-10 Mark Redford Warholak Knocked Out Of State Tourney, 4-1

"It's all football from now on March, just those x's and o's," said Redford Warholak Connie Mack baseball coach Bob Atkins after watching his baseballers lose to Ann Arbor 4-1, in the first round of the Michigan Recreation tourney.

Atkins is the Panther mentor noted for wearing two hats and has been holding football and baseball practice back - to - back but it is now full concentration on another winning football season at Redford Union High School.

Atkins finished spring baseball at RU with a 22-4 mark and concluded summer ball with a 19-4 record for an overall percentage of .804, 41 wins and only 10 losses.

"We just didn't do the job against Ann Arbor Stein Goetz," said Atkins after bowing out of the state tourney in the first round.

REDFORD OPENED the scoring in the top of the third when Mark Durance singled, stole second and scored on a single by Mike Johnston.

Ann Arbor bounced back in the last of the fourth on a walk to Cowan, a stolen base error and a single by Bill Brier.

Redford was given a golden opportunity to score in the fifth but just couldn't come up with the key hit that has been so prevalent in the Panther attack.

Durance was safe on an error by the second baseman and moved to second on a Tom Nippa sacrifice. Mike Johnston was then safe on an error by the third baseman with Durance remaining on second with only one out.

BRIAN KELLY, picked up from Churchill's National Pride team, lashed a grounder to short who tossed to second for the force. Durance didn't stop at third and was just

nailed at the plate on a bang-bang play.

The close call out took a little out of the Redford drive with Ann Arbor scoring three times in the bottom of the fifth for the deciding margin.

Huss led off with a base on balls and Bob Dantes grounded into a fielder's choice for one out. Redford hurler Nippa seemed to let up against the lefthanders and uncorked a wild pitch. Aquino who had struck out twice, drew a walk and Walterhouse doubled in one run.

COACH ATKINS brought in Plymouth's John Owens and the hard throwing righthander proceeded to walk Cowan to fill the sacks. Rousseau blooped one over the pulled-in infield with two more runs scoring and that's the way it ended, 4-1.

REDFORD RALLIED in the sixth and seventh innings but fell to the tune of strikeouts and pop outs to end the season on a dismal note.

But the future has to be bright for baseball at Redford Union and Coach Atkins.

The entire pitching staff of Tom Nippa, Gary Fuls, Tom Miller and Steve Friedman will be back wearing the blue and gold next season.

Atkins will also have 10 of 13 regulars back to defend the Suburban Eight baseball title and give it another go in the Mack American League.

NIPPA took the loss against Ann Arbor, working four and two - thirds innings, allowing three hits, walking five and



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Dames went the route for Ann Arbor, giving up four hits, striking out seven and walking four in chalking up the win.

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Turf Tips, Quips

By Doc Minard

There'll be a double feature Saturday at the Detroit Race Course, one for those who like to bet the gimmicks and the other for fans who like to see top runners collide.

As indicated a few days ago, Detroit Racing Association officials petitioned Racing Commissioner Leo Shirley to add one of the popular gimmicks each day to the three already on the program.

Since the start of the meeting, the DRA offered the double and two trifectas. With the dip in wagering Vice President and General Manager Paul Ryder asked permission to add a perfecta with hopes it would boost the handle.

Strange enough, the Racing Commissioner granted the request at the DRC but turned down a similar petition from Hazel Park Harness Raceway. What reasons he had for approving one and rejecting the other Shirley never explained.

It is known that he had taken a dim view of all gimmicks since the Illinois Racing Commission limited all tracks to only the daily double, rejecting all others. It may be that come another season Shirley will take a similar action.

Those who follow the runners and the trotters closely have a belief that there is only so much money in any crowd and that the money wagered on the gimmicks reflects less at the win, place and show windows.

MANAGEMENT HAS a different theory and has figures to prove a gimmick on the last race keeps the crowd around longer and builds up the handle.

Time alone will tell the story. We expressed a thought a week ago that the dip in wagering is due to a decline in the economic conditions in the area...it will be interesting to follow the statistics and see if one additional gimmick actually will have that much of an impact.

Saturday's feature event at the DRC is the \$15,000 Frontier Handicap and the starters include Royal Harmony, third nationally in earnings of horses in competition. The big horse has been out eight times this year and shows four wins, three seconds and a third for his efforts.

Royal Harmony is probably the most traveled horse racing this year. He has competed in Louisiana, Arkansas, Kentucky, Pennsylvania, Ohio and Nebraska.

His earnings to date are more than \$285,000 and off that Royal Harmony will probably go postward as the favorite.

In the field over the mile and a sixteenth is Gular Player who defeated Royal Harmony in the closing day stake at Hazel Park only to be

disqualified and placed second for interference in the stretch.

Gular Player is paired with Quiet Star as the Van Berg entry. The field lists two bold entries: Brave N Bold and LaSong from the Sugar Hill Farm and Joe Willie and Sequential as the T. Canonic and T. Targosh Entry.

But most of the interest will be in the duel between Royal Harmony, who loves the distance, and Gular Player. It should be a race well worth watching.

HAZEL PARK will offer one of its finest programs Saturday with a \$7,200 invitational trot and an \$8,500 invitational pace as the headliners.

This is a change from the usual policy of having an all-pacing card on Saturday with a rich trot topping the Friday program.

However, Racing Secretary Bill Connors found he had a number of fast class trotters on hand and decided to offer a rich double feature.

The trot attracted seven starters including such heavyweights as Nickelodeon, Joe B. Abbe, Meadow Hemp, C.B. Frank, Speedway Jackie, Spector Ros and Mother's Bond.

But the real action will come in the invitational pace which matches the best field since the open events at the Wolverine meeting.

Doug Ackerman has Bramble Hall, the top three year old on the west coast during the winter, back in top shape and figures he has an excellent chance of grabbing the winner's share.

But it isn't going to be easy.

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Grid Practice Begins Monday At Southfield

Football grinds into high gear Monday, Aug. 14 at Southfield High School.

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