

Turf Tips, Quips

By Doc Minard

"Good Ol' Times," a program made one of the most popular of the racing year in Michigan by Wolverine Raceway, will headline Saturday's card at the Detroit Race Course.

Whether it will attract as many customers in the fall as Wolverine did in the spring is another story... track officials hope it will. The trotters and pacers drew almost 18,000 fans and the management would have smiles from ear to ear if the thoroughbreds do likewise.

Saturday will be the first of two family days at the big mile track... the second comes a week from Saturday. These are the only days of the racing season when children under 12 are permitted to view the runners by sanction of Racing Commissioner Leo Shirley.

There'll be dime hot dogs, nickel bags of popcorn for the youngsters. Each must be accompanied by an adult. While the kids will be busy

filling their faces, dad and mom will have a chance to see one of the better racing programs of the fall. Racing Secretary Norris Gwinn has been busy making the 10-race card one that all will enjoy.

As an added sideline, there'll be a special, non-betting event for former stand-out jockeys of the Detroit area.

Lois C. Cook, the diminutive star of the 1940s and 1950s when he dominated the annual jockey race as Larry Snyder is today, will be in the field. L.C. is already on the grounds and expects to give Howard Craig a battle for the victory.

Others expected to ride are Hiram Tackett, Hank Manifold and several others who have been serving as trainers and valets.

Post time will be the usual 1:30 p.m., but management has promised to make this celebration the best ever held during a running meet.

HAZEL PARK, with three weeks remaining of its 82-night meeting, is maintaining its record in breaking pace in waning and attendance.

The average nightly mutual handle after 11 weeks is \$688,498, up 14.7 per cent over the 1972 record level. Attendance is up 6.7 per cent with a nightly average of 7,301.

Mrs. Bea Farber, the hard driving Brighton housewife, guided Easy Ivy to an easy victory in Saturday's \$10,000 invitational pace.

Bea had Easy Ivy five lengths off the leader going down the backstretch and whipped him home by a

length and a half over Hasty Ed in 2:01.4.

Mike Novick, Jr., turned in the most amazing performance of the week when he piled up 18 victories. He won three straight in the \$10,000 Michigan colt stake series, boosting his total victories to 33.

Mike has virtually clinched the Universal Driver Rating system honors with a winning percentage of .433 against .312 for second place Corky Hammell.

He also is in the thick of the scrap for the most first and might well become the first pilot to win 50 or more races at the east side plant.

Greg Wright and Chris Boring are two triumphs behind Novick in the standings with 37 wins each.

OUT JACKSON WAY, President and General Manager Leon Slavin is looking forward to one of the largest crowds in the track history Friday when he presents the first women's Michigan driving championship.

Slavin and Racing Secretary Tom Smith have made arrangements for eight of the nation's foremost feminine stars to compete.

The list includes: Susan Farber, Janet Irvine, Susan Post, Jayne and June Weller, all from Ohio; Anna Worsham of Indiana, and Pat Kelly and Barbara Newell of Michigan.

As an added feature, Slavin has announced a Guys and Gals night. All feminine harness racing fans can enjoy the evening with their escorts, both getting in for a single paid admission.

"One ticket, one couple" is the theme of the evening.

The "Golden Toe" of Bishop Borgess did it again. Tom Birney split the up-rights from 39 yards out with 17 seconds remaining to

break a 21-all deadlock and give Borgess a 24-21 Catholic Double A triumph over Servite.

It was Borgess' third win

overall against two setbacks. It enabled the Spartans to remain one step behind Divine Child in the Double A with a

2-1 mark. Divine Child sports a 3-0 record. Birney had missed a 44 yard attempt in the third quarter but came through with his three-pointer to up his season showing to five of eight.

Dan Kelly highlighted the Borgess offense with three touchdowns along with 91 yards in 25 rushes. He added two pass interceptions.

Servite struck first on a 38 yard scoring toss from Steve Zelinski to Berry Haydon. Steve Kirschner converted and Borgess found itself down, 7-0.

Borgess bounced back with a 72 yard drive capped by a one yard spurt by senior fullback Kelly. Birney converted and it was 7-7 at the end of one quarter.

Servite QB Zelinski combined with target Haydon again in the second on a six-yard pass to push it to 13-7. Zelinski of Servite was eight of 15 for 116 yards.

nedy blocking the point after. With 1:36 remaining in the first half, Borgess slipped ahead on a seven yard pass to Kelly with a Birney conversion making it 14-13.

Kelly scored touchdown No. 3 early in the final stanza on a 10 yard dash to finish a 65 yard march. Birney's point after made it to 21-13.

With 3:21 left on the clock, Zelinski found a new target in William Scott for a five yard score and Haydon made good a two-point run conversion to switch it at 21-all. Borgess responded with a drive to the Servite 22 and with just 17 seconds remaining, Birney did his thing.

The first down department saw Borgess with an 18-12 advantage but Servite had a 145 to 139 yard margin in the rushing game. Borgess QB Greg Drypen hit on 13 of 24 passes for 188 yards and Zelinski of Servite was eight of 15 for 116 yards.

Schoolcraft Hosting 3 Athletic Clinics

There's still time to register for any one of the three major athletic clinics to be held at Schoolcraft College in November.

Dr. James Counsilman, coach of the six-time NCAA champion Indiana University team and one of the foremost swim coaches in the world,

will be the featured instructor at the third annual swimming and diving clinic slated for Saturday, Nov. 3.

Richard Kimball, U-M coach and former United States Olympic team diving coach, and some of his divers will be featured as will John Kinsella and Mike Stamm, two world-class swimmers from Indiana.

A developmental volleyball clinic will be held at Schoolcraft on Saturday, Nov. 10.

Mick Haley, coach of the Kellogg Community College Comets' women's team which finished fifth in the nation last year, and Jerry MacManama, former coach of the NAIA All-Stars and assistant coach at Ball State University, will be the featured instructors.

The second Schoolcraft wrestling clinic is scheduled for Saturday, Nov. 17, with Gray Simons the featured instructor.

Simons is a four-time NAIA and a three-time NCAA champion and was a member of the 1960 and 1964 United States Olympic wrestling teams. He is presently the head coach at Indiana State University.

Northville Golfers Handle Harrison

Northville High, unbeaten in 48 dual golf matches, slipped past Farmington Harrison in a key Western Six match, 192-185.

It was loss No. 2 for the Hawks in the league and fourth against six wins. Harrison's scores at the par 35 Braeburn course were: John VanVleck (38), Mike Majeski (38), Gary Hawthorne (39), Jeff Hagen (40), and John Smith (42).

Northville had a tie with Bob Simmons and Jim Deha both registering 37s, followed by Greg Mark at 38, Brian Mills with a 39 and Chip Chamberlain at 41.

The clinic is open to all with a registration fee of \$5. Players attending with coaches will be admitted free.

Hawthorne and VanVleck sported 39s for Harrison with Hagen and Smith next with 42s. RU's Mike Senkowski came up with a 41, followed by Rick Anthony and Bob Trailer with 42s and Paul Rus at 43.

CMU Holding Cage Clinic

Central Michigan University's basketball staff will host its annual Coaches' Clinic, Oct. 27, in the Dan Rose Center starting at 8:30 a.m.

The clinic is open to all with a registration fee of \$5. Players attending with coaches will be admitted free.

Harrison Girls Crush Central

The Farmington Harrison girls captured 10 firsts in splashing past Walley Lake Central in a dual swim meet, 119-51.

Results:

200 MIDDLEBELT RELAY: 1-Farmington Harrison (Johnson, Macdonald, Whitt, Williams); 2-Farmington Harrison (Ott, Laska, Stewart, Whitt); Time 2:24.8.
200 FREESTYLE: 1-Walley Lake (Ph); 2-Suech (Ph); 3-Razon (Ph); Time 2:32.8.
200 INDIVIDUAL MIDDLEBELT: 1-Smart (Ph); 2-Maher (Ph); 3-Brown (Ph); Time 2:35.6.
50 FREESTYLE: 1-Macdonald (Ph); 2-Hague (Ph); 3-Johnson (Ph); Time 2:52.2.
100 FREESTYLE: 1-Macdonald (Ph); 2-Hague (Ph); 3-Johnson (Ph); Time 1:22.3.
100 BUTTERFLY: 1-Suech (Ph); 2-Wess (Ph); 3-Suech (Ph); Time 1:22.3.
100 BUTTERFLY: 1-Joy (Ph); 2-Suech (Ph); 3-Johnson (Ph); Time 1:20.5.
500 FREESTYLE: 1-Zak (Ph); 2-Warner (Ph); 3-Suech (Ph); Time 7:28.7.
500 BACKSTROKE: 1-Maher (Ph); 2-Otto (Ph); 3-Savannah (Ph); Time 12:5.0.
100 BREASTSTROKE: 1-Johnson (Ph); 2-Macdonald (Ph); 3-Suech (Ph); Time 1:31.1.
400 FREE RELAY: 1-Farmington Harrison (Smart, Macdonald, Williams, Dreyer); Time 4:17.0.

Hawk Golfers Blitz Canton

Harrison High, paced by Mike Majeski's two-over par 37, overwhelmed Plymouth Canton in Western Six golf, 201-245. It was Harrison's fifth win against one league less.

Majeski's 37 at the par 35 Farmington Country Club

was followed by Harrison's Jeff Hagen at 40, John VanVleck and Tom Uphoff with 41s, Gary Hawthorne 42 and Bob Lacroix 46.

Canton scores were Mike Macocha with 44, Gary Adler 48, Tom Cooper 50, Mike Nurmi 51, and Len Denski 52.

Bulldogs Shut Out Allen Park Harriers

Bentley High's cross country team dashed to its ninth victory in 10 outings in a perfect 15-49 triumph over Allen Park in Suburban Eight action.

Jay Kirksey and Tom Hoesy finished in a tie for first for Bentley in 16:35.

Placing third for the Bulldogs was Chuck Kovach in 15:44, followed by Alex Charnis at 16:46 and Paul Bien fifth in 17:09.

Tim Sobokak ran sixth for Bentley in 17:15 with the first Allen Park runner Steve Baker right behind in 17:22.

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