

Hits at buzzer

Michigan State's Mike Robinson hit for a field goal in the final four seconds to enable the Spartan basketball team to beat Purdue 76-74 in 1974 at East Lansing. The year before Mike sank a shot at the buzzer for a State win at Iowa by the identical score.

3 goal burst

Michigan State's hockey team scored three goals in a period of 30 seconds on its way to a 12-5 win over Boston College in the 1973 Great Lakes Invitational Tournament at Detroit's Olympia.

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BREAKING IN FOR AN EASY BUCKET is Churchill's Jay Nelson in the Chargers' 74-52 triumph of Northville. (Observer photo by Tom Donoghue)

Stevenson tankers dazzle WL Central

Stevenson High's swim squad, in the midst of its best season ever, overpowered Walled Lake Central in an Inter-Lakes meet, 127-45.

It was the 11th victory overall for the second place Spartans against three losses. Stevenson took both first and second in both relays and won all but one individual event. Results:

200 medley relay: 1-Stevenson (Reid, VerPoort, G. Santo, Hickman); 2-Steven-

son (Calms, Heckman, Kloote, Zimmerman). Time: 1:58.2.
200 freestyle: 1-Buckler(S); 2-Hulel(S); 3-Washburn(WL). Time: 2:01.2
200 individual medley: 1-G. Santo(S); 2-Hoen(S); 3-Strang(WL). Time: 2:22.3.
800 freestyle: 1-Zimmerman(S); 2-Connolly(S); 3-Helle(S). Time: 28.1
DIVING: 1-Johnson(S); 2-Wolkers(WL); 3-Longueki(S). Points: 129.35
100 butterfly: 1-Hulel(S); 2-Kloote(S); 3-Washburn(WL). Time: 59.2
100 freestyle: 1-Connolly(S); 2-Zimmerman(S); 3-Hickman(S). Time: 58.1
800 freestyle: 1-Sieh(S); 2-Evans(S); 3-Strang(WL). Time: 54.1.
100 backstroke: 1-E. Santo(S); 2-Reid(S); 3-Calms(S). Time: 58.9
100 breaststroke: 1-Mesh(WL); 2-VerPoort(S); 3-Helle(S). Time: 1:14.8.
400 freestyle relay: 1-Stevenson (Hulel, Kolodzie, Mueller, Santo); 2-Stevenson (Connolly, G. Santo, Kloote, VerPoort). Time: 3:39.0

Turf Tips, Quips

By Doc Minard

Contrary to earlier reports that they wouldn't appear at the Detroit Race Course this year for the 121-day meeting opening Friday, March 1, Jockey Larry Snyder and Trainer Jack Van Berg will again be present.

Snyder won the jockey championship last fall with 162 victories, smashing all North American jockey records for number of wins during a single race meet.

Van Berg, who is following in the footsteps of his late father, Marion Van Berg, in establishing records at the DRC, set an all-time high with his 61 firsts during the 90-day meet. That was a Michigan record.

In addition, Van Berg has led the nation in victories during four of the past six years.

There was some question as to whether Van Berg would have a stable here because of the limit of 25 stalls established this year by Director of Racing Tom Dorsey. Van Berg, who normally has as many as 60 horses on the grounds, at first wasn't interested but finally informed Dorsey he will send a portion of his stable to Detroit for the track's silver anniversary meeting.

Snyder, now riding at Oaklawn Park, informed DRC management he will arrive at the track in late March or early April. Because of the longer season this year, he will still have plenty of time to shatter the marks set in 1973.

The DRC will salute its 25th anniversary by bringing back the most popular betting feature in its history, the Big Perfecta.

In its last appearance in the area, the Big P fashioned single ticket payoffs of \$72,607, \$72,415 and \$52,965.

A survey of patrons last fall showed the Big P to be the popular choice above all other forms of multiple number wagering.

The track will present the Big P on the fifth and sixth races on weekdays and in the sixth and seventh on Saturdays and holidays.

Thus, there'll be plenty of action for the faithful again

this year at the big mile track—early post-of-2:30 p.m. on weekdays and 1:30 p.m. on Saturdays and holidays, the Big P, daily double, tri-fecta, Larry Snyder, Jack Van Berg and just hundreds of new horses.

Kool King, the sensational young trotter who won six straight races at Hazel Park last fall before suffering an injury that laid him up for several months, is coming back to the races Friday at Northville Downs.

Kool King, owned by Stew Oldford of Plymouth, has been resting all this time and trainers report it is back in the top-shape that made it such a standout at Hazel Park.

It's going to be a bit rough for the youngster who is booked into the featured \$4,000 feature and faces the best on the grounds. The trot attracted six entries including: Ho Bo's Colby, Para B, Eyre Dancer, Arbor Bachelor and Rebellion.

The last mentioned has won its last two and could be the early choice but there'll be plenty of support for Kool King.

Saturday's open handicap pace looms as one of the better events of the three-week-old meeting since it brings the top stars together.

Heading the cast is Spanish Mac, a surprise winner for Southfield's Bob Kalish a week ago. Then there's Tiger Jet, the late closing four-year-old who turned in one of his best races a week ago when he captured the secondary feature in impressive style.

The other starters are: Knox Abbe, Chief Nugget, Action and Ritzie Range.

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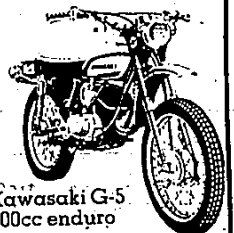
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