

Top Handicap Stars Clash In Ancient DRC Stake

The 46th running of Michigan's oldest horse race, the Frontier Handicap, which was originated in 1922 at the old Highland Park Race Track, has attracted 14 stakes winners among its 28 nominees and will top the Detroit Race Course card on Saturday.

As the richest purse offered by the DRC this year, the Frontier will carry added stakes money of \$25,000 and will be run at a mile and one-sixteenth for older handicap stags. Among the nominations is one filly, W. A. Lofton's Miss Danaloe who has been impressive in winning the Starlette Handicap for the past two years at the DRC as well as the 1969 Milete, companion

race of the famous Michigan Mile.

MAYFIELD STABLE'S Building, a 7-year-old who went off at 27-1 and then scored by a head in the Good Neighbor Handicap here May 2, is expected to try for his second straight stakes triumph but he won't lack for challengers.

T. A. and J. E. Grissom have a trio of impressive nominees ready to run at him again. They include Rio Bravo, second in the Good Neighbor, Charlie Jr., winner of the \$50,000 Oaklawn Handicap, and Miracle Hill, triumphant in two stakes at New Orleans. Local favorites who may

face the starter are Frank Carlin's Alhambra Son, Paul F. Teres' Campion Kid and the Robert Flynn son of Pick and Shovel and Timlin Dandy.

Also nominated are T. F. Devereux's Royal Harmony, a five-times stakes winner on the nation's tracks in '69; D. W. Myers' Port Digger; T. T. Trout's Balustrade and the

one-two finishers in the \$20,000 Papyrus Handicap on May 11 at Aqueduct.

These were Sarah Hall's Gleaming Sword and Marion Frankel's Barometer. The gray Gleaming Sword is a 5-year-old son of Sward Dancer and beat Barometer by a head at New York to win his third in succession.

DURING ITS FIRST four years, 1922 through 1925, the Frontier was run at the old race track in Highland Park. Although the site was to change several times through the years, the name was retained in keeping with the area's origin as a frontier settlement.

The Windsor and Devonshire Park tracks kept the name

alive through the '20's, and in recent decades the Frontier has been a fixture first at the old Fairgrounds in Detroit and finally at the Detroit Race Course.

AFTER GOING winless in his 11 previous starts this year, Delta Farm's P.F. Mayboy literally ran away from

eight rivals Saturday to capture the \$17,150 Seaway Stakes by eight lengths.

Jockey Glen Brogan had the son of Nashua Blue in the fight for the lead coming out of the gate and never was worse than second after reaching the first turn of the mile and 70-yard test for 3-year-olds.

Considered a rank outsider by the 15,368 spectators, P.F. Mayboy returned a whopping \$31.00, \$19.00 and \$9.00. R. A. Felix's O' Playboy, second by

three lengths over Everett Lowrance's Love That Dollar, paid \$10.00 and \$6.50, with Love That Dollar worth \$4.50 for show.

The 3-to-2 favorite, Karil Vangelotti's Salvo, wound up fourth, 12 lengths back of the winner for whom the victory was worth \$11,147.50. This was more than P.F. Mayboy had earned in his entire 19-race career in 1969 and '70. Going into today's stake his lifetime figures stood at \$9,636.

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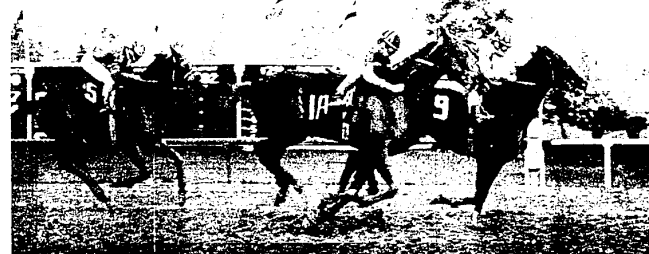
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SPEEDING UNDER the wire to win a mile and a sixteenth handicap at the Detroit Race Course is Ole Hub, a six-year-old owned by Larry Gaffke, of Plymouth. Ole Hub was for back turning into the stretch but zoomed through the mud and sloppy going for the win.

East Loses To Taylor

Garden City East's track team goes after honors Wednesday night in the annual Mid-Wayne League track meet.

East figures to have a rough time since in dual-meet competition this season, East failed to win a single meet.

Alex Patterson was the standout for East. He won the 100 and 200-yard dashes.

How East scored against Taylor:

75-YD TAYLOR: EAST 11 1/2

100-YARD RELAY: 1-East (Bertr. Fardel), 2-Worland, 3-Patterson. Time: 1:42.1

1-MILE: 1-Lang. Time: 4:58.8

100-YARD: 1-Patterson. Time: 1:49.9

200-YARD: 1-Patterson. Time: 3:49.9

Time: 4:43 seconds.

100-YARD: 1-Nortman, 2-High, 3-Workman.

HIGH HURDLES: 1-Workman, 2-Yard, 3-Dyer.

1st Shutout Slows Down Sorrows Bid

The Our Lady of Sorrows baseball express was slowed down Monday.

Beaten by St. James, 5-0, Sorrows found itself tied with its conqueror for first place in the Northwest Division of the Catholic League.

U-M To Honor Retired Coach At Twin Bill

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Ray Fisher, who won 102 games in the major leagues and then built the University of Michigan into a collegiate baseball power, will be honored Saturday between games of a Michigan-Purdue doubleheader here.

The field will officially be renamed Ray Fisher Baseball Stadium following a resolution by the University Board of Regents.

Fisher, now 82, coached Michigan baseball for 38 years, winning 14 Big Ten championships and the NCAA title in 1953 when he was voted Coach of the Year. He still helps coach Wolverine pitchers.

Raiders Rip Oak Park Thinclads

North Farmington High's track team, tuning up for Wednesday's Northwest Suburban League meet, crushed Oak Park, 82-36, in a dual meet.

Craig Dhue, Mike Gow and Drew Mahala led the way for the Raiders.

How North Farmington scored:

100-YARD RELAY: 1-North Farmington (Hollis, Mahala, Barney Gow). Time: 1:27.1

200-YARD: 1-Waterbottom, 2-Frederick. Time: 1:47.2

HIGH HURDLES: 1-Rollings, 2-Mahala. Time: 1:18 seconds.

1-MILE: 1-Coskillo, 2-Weaver. Time: 4:36.1

100-YARD: 1-Dhue, 2-Weaver. Time: 1:17 seconds.

LOW HURDLES: 1-Mahala, 2-Gow, 3-Rollings. Time: 3:11 seconds.

TWO MILE: 1-Stokes, 2-Otto, 3-Arbuckle. Time: 10:24.4

1-MILE RELAY: 1-North Farmington (Weaver, Dhue, Coskillo, Waterbottom). Time: 3:40

SHOT PUT: 1-Dworkin, 3-Bird.

LONG JUMP: 1-Gow, 2-Dhue.

DISCUS: 1-Feet, 2-Jones.

HIGH HURDLES: 1-Pease. Height: 3 feet 4 inches.

POLE VAULT: 1-Dhue. Height: 10 feet, 4 inches.

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