

Two Major Stakes Headline DRC Holiday Programs

Once again, a doubleheader holiday weekend program will be offered by the Detroit Race Course. Friday and Saturday, with the July 4 card to be highlighted by the \$25,000-added Independence Day Handicap for 3-year-olds at a mile and one-sixteenth.

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10 EXCITING RACES BOTH FRIDAY AND SATURDAY JULY 3 AND 4

THURSDAY JULY 2 LADIES DAY
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HALF PRICE ADMISSION TO GRANDSTAND

FRIDAY JULY 3 10 BIG RACES
POST PARADE 2:10 P.M.

SATURDAY JULY 4 THE INDEPENDENCE DAY HANDICAP \$25,000 ADDED ONE MILE AND ONE SIXTEENTH THREE YEAR OLDS
POST PARADE 2:10 P.M.

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Paul R. Ryder, Vice-President and General Manager, announced as he did Memorial weekend the DRC has permission to advance Friday's first race post parade to 2:10 p.m. and for the track to offer a holiday styled 10-race attraction.

The same schedule will be in effect Saturday with post parade set for 2:10 p.m.

FRIDAY'S TOP FEATURE will be the Millette Prep for fillies and mares, designed as a stepping-stone to the \$40,000-added Millette Handicap on July 11. This is the richest race still remaining on the DRC's 1970 schedule.

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SEVEN IN ROW. Rusty McKlyo, a four-year-old pacer owned by Arnold Hurley of Sandusky, Mich., speeds across the finish line at Northville Downs with a length to spare while registering his seventh consecutive triumph. This was his fourth of the Downs after winning three at Hazel Park. Actually the pacer boasts 11 straight over a period of three years. He won four for four as a two-year-old, didn't race as a three and now is unbeaten with his string of seven.

4 Betting Marks Fall As Northville Booms

Four betting records were shattered and a 10-year-old track-record tied Saturday, as Northville Downs continued its merry way towards the greatest season in its 27-year history.

The crowd of 7,978 was the largest of the three-week-old campaign and poured an all-time high of \$358,550 through the mutuel machines. That bettered the previous mark of \$313,814 set on Saturday, June 6.

It marked only the second time the Downs has passed the half-million mark.

Earlier in the evening, the daily double pool total was smashed with \$48,778 going through the machines, cracking the \$47,458 standard set two weeks before.

WAGERING FOR THE six nights of the week was the most ever at Northville with \$2,314,767 showing on the books. This compared with the previous high of \$2,174,785 for the week ending July 5, 1969.

The tremendous wager, 28 streak also shattered the record for a weekend with a total of \$995,123, just missing a billion which would have been the highest ever at the track.

The previous record was \$972,820 set on the June 6 weekend.

Then Blaze Pick, a six-year-old invader from Can., pulled away from Philip Brian in the veteran pacer (owned by Gerry and Lou Mijal) of Westland, after a spectacular stretch drive to win by a half-length in 2:00.4. That equaled

the track record for a mile set by Vicks's Jet in 1950.

THE \$6,000 INVITATIONAL developed into one of the best races of the meeting and found Philip Brian and Reeds Waylay battling for the lead through a sizzling half-mile that found Philip in front in 29.4 at the quarter and 1:00.3 for the half.

That's when Blaze Pick, who was photoed out in 1:58.3 a week ago in Montreal, and The Big Bear started moving up on the outside to bid for the lead.

Blaze Pick finally caught up with Philip Brian at the head of the stretch and they went at it neck and neck to the final 30 yards where the Canadian speedster pulled away. The Big Bear, owned by Jack Stahl of Detroit, was a fast closing third.

Blaze Pick was the 6-5 favorite and paid \$4.60. He is owned by J. Russell Miller of Dutton, Ontario.

RUSTY MCKLYO, an obscure four-year-old pacer at the start of the 1970 season has become the darling of Michigan harness racing fans and the most talked-of pacer since the mid '40s when the famed Dr. Stanton made things hum with his spectacular winning ways.

Rusty, a son of Cash McKlyo (Walter McKlyo), is owned and trained by Arnold Hurley of Sandusky, Mich. and driven by Jim McGarry of Northville.

The chestnut gelding rolled to his seventh triumph in an as yet unbeaten season Thursday when he finished a length in front of Sandy Knox in 2:06.1. He went to the post as the odds-on favorite and paid \$3.80.

Rusty actually is working on a string of 11 over a three year period. He went four for four as a two-year-old, didn't compete in 1969 when ill and then came back this year better than ever.

Dr. Stanton, who is credited with doing more to popularize harness racing in Michigan than any other single horse, started as a green pacer and then kept winning until he had 12 in a row before breaking grid in No. 13 and winning up third.

During that period the crowds just grew and grew and the name of Dr. Stanton was on the lips of thousands of fans in the Detroit area. Fifth that start harness racing built up to its high standards of today.

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Orleans	5	2	
Sox	5	2	
Giants	4	2	
Indians	3	3	
Braves	1	6	

PONY A		W	L
Yanks	6	0	
Braves	5	1	
Senators	5	1	
Cubs	1	2	
Tigers	1	2	
Indians	0	3	

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Sports Briefs

Michigan State freshman shortstop Steve Cezek of Springfield, Mass. should long remember his first Spartan homer. It was a dramatic last-ditch blow which knocked Ohio State out of the 1970 Big Ten baseball championship.

Ron Warren and Geoff Lane shared the honor as Most Outstanding Freshman on the 1970 Wayne State University track team.

Lanny Johnson, winner of four Michigan State swimming letters in the early 1950s, now is an orthopedic surgeon in East Lansing and has operated on a number of Spartan athletes.

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