

Handle Soars To Record High \$718,000

Wolverine Gamble Pays Off With Fastest Mile.

Statistics tell the story of the success of Wolverine Raceway's gamble that patrons would like the change from racing over the half-mile to the big one mile track.

After 20 years of programs on the twice around oval, President Frederick Van Lennep and associates in the Wolverine official family decided to change to the wider, longer backstretch and homestretch of the one-mile track.

The gamble paid off because it would be a tremendous gift since few of the customers in the metropolitan Detroit area had ever seen a harness race on anything but the half-mile strip.

Thus there were quite a few qualms on opening night.

Chicago Nine Wins G.C. Colt Regional

Suburban Q, a squad from the suburbs of Chicago, shugged off a first-round defeat and battled their way to the championship of the Colt Regional Tournament held in Garden City this past weekend.

The out-of-towners eked out a 4-3 victory over Birmingham, Mich., in the title game to qualify for divisional play in Murray, Ky., later this week.

Rangy Bob Walker, shaggy in spots but tough when he had to be, scattered four hits in leading his mates to the crown. The Windy City kids picked up four runs in the third inning on a home single, a pair of triples, a Birmingham error on another bunt, and successive singles by first baseman Pat Haws, shortstop Chris Kranz and Walker.

The kids from Woodward Ave came right back to pick up three of their own on a walk, singles by Bart Bates and Tim Kranz, and a double by a tall batsman, Birmingham, three times in the sixth and seventh innings, leaving the tying run stranded on third base on both occasions.

The two squads had met in the previous round with Suburban Q blasting out 11 hits in

the final contest.

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NCAA Winners

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Have fun with this Wolverine Harness Hoss-word Puzzle

Work it correctly and you will receive a grandstand ticket for any night—Monday thru Thursday Sept. 14 thru Oct. 13. If you miss, we will send you all the right answers in the next 56 page Visitor's Guide to Wolverine Championship Mile Track Harness Racing.

Return puzzle with your name and address to: Wolverine Harness Hoss-word Puzzle P.O. Box 157 Dearborn, Michigan 48121

ACROSS

1. Name of Wolverine General Manager or former 9, 5, president

2. Campaigned harness drivers in a recent contest

3. Visiting Surprise (10)

4. Number of miles between Detroit, Mich., and Toledo, Ohio

5. Thirty-eighty-eighty-Pound Sire at Wolverine

6. "Hoss" gets three times veterinarian bill (two words)

7. Prose—What you don't take when you ride a harness race (two words)

8. Detroit's "Hoss" (one word)

9. Thirty-eighty-eighty-Pound Hall of Fame

10. Justice as visited in Wolverine from nearby states

11. What's the first word when you don't take him to dinner at the Wolverine Supper Club

CROSS

1. Name of harness sire to feature big one mile

2. What every harness driver does before racing

3. Name of harness driver who gets his slightly

4. A. W. (Mike) (one word)

5. What's harness racing is less than words

6. Wolverine Championships feature a DNC and it's over...right in 1972

Enjoy Wolverine Harness Racing Now! Thru October 13 in the grand one mile track tradition of the Hambletonian at the easy-to-get-to Detroit Race Course, Schoolcraft and Middlebelt.

LADIES RITE every Tuesday Admitted FREE to Grandstand.

SENIOR CITIZENS Every rite 1/2 price to Grandstand with Medicare Card.

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POST TIME 8:30 P.M. TO RACES NIGHTLY

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