

# No Signs Of Recession Or Strike At Wolverine

The economy may be in a business recession and there are thousands walking the picket lines as a result of the UAW strike against General Motors... but one would never know it from the way bettors are pouring into the confines of Wolverine Raceway at the Detroit Race Course.

After 46 nights, with only 14 remaining of the season which ends on Tuesday, Oct. 13, Wolverine's nightly wagering is at an all-time high of \$587,600, and increase of 30 per cent over 1969 and the turfcloth count shows an average of 8,238 for a hike of 18.1 per cent over 46 nights a year ago.

**BLAZE PICK**, the brilliant six year old from the J. Russell Mill stable of Duran, Ontario, flashed the speed that made him the best at the recent Northville Downs meeting and won the \$6,000 Invitational Pace Saturday before a crowd of 10,307.

The Canadian speedster had to be at his best since he was fifth some four lengths back in the lead when the field turned into the stretch.

That's when driver Pat Crowe sent him roaring up the middle of the track to overtake the leading The Big Bear and Fanny Mile.

half in the final 70 yards to beat Fanny Mile and the fast closing Gaviland to the wire in 2:01.3. It was the sixth triumph in 23 starts for Blaze Pick and boosted his season earnings to \$34,296.

**SATURDAY'S BIGGEST** surprise came in the seventh race when Royal Kim, a five year old piloted by Ohoan Dick Huston made a bold move in the final quarter to outdwarf favored Philip Brian and Peppy Relec to win in 2:01.4.

Royal Kim went to the post at 11-1 odds, paid \$32.20 and completed a Big Perfecta worth \$55,269. With that kind of a price there had to be only one ticket holder.

It was the third consecutive Saturday that the entire pool in the Big P went to one customer.

**SPOOK TIME**, a five year old son of Right Time who carries the colors of Owen and Robert Kelly of Burlington, Mich., stretched his unbeaten string to 10 in a row in the ninth race.

Spook Time lost his first race in Toledo and hasn't been beaten since.

He had a rough go this time when Blatram opened up two lengths midway through the stretch only to break gall as the fast moving Spook Time charged up from the outside to win by a length in 2:07.

Now Wolverine is preparing for the \$35,000 Matron for three

year old trotters next Friday which brings most of the top performers from the Grand Circuit to town for the last of the track's early closing events.

Only Timothy T, winner of the Hawthornian will be missing from the field which is expected to have as many as 10 starters.

## Scheffler Finally Proves Value To U-M

**ANN ARBOR** The typical Cinderella story in college football has a reserve player come off the bench and go 99 yards for the winning touchdown on the first play.

Such reserves are normally a myth but Michigan is fortunate enough to have a backup halfback, Lance Scheffler, who will always get the job done, if not run 99 yards every play.

Scheffler, a 6-0, 193 senior from Trenton, is one of those fine athletes who is ill-fated. He came to Michigan after making high school All-American and immediately found himself

playing behind the great Ron Johnson.

After Johnson graduated, two fine soph. Glenn Doughty and Billy Taylor, came along; so Scheffler had to give way once more.

He proved what kind of an athlete he was, though, by always giving a first string effort. He averaged 3.5 yards as a soph and 4.5 as a junior, scoring one time. His greatest effort came in the Rose Bowl when he replaced the injured Taylor and gave the Wolverines three big first downs during a field goal drive.

Scheffler continued his performance in the first game of the current season. He entered the Arizona game late in the second half and gained 30 yards and scored the clinching touchdown.



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The group includes: (from left) Jim Nuttall, Nick Burton, Kim Hildebrandt, Coach Jerry Young, Jim Jaske, John Donahoe, Kevin Rylance and Mike Shelley. The Schoolcraft invitational is the first major scholboy competition in cross country.

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THIRD - 5 FURLONGS: Sly Polly, Panchocha, Oldiey Quick, Alison's Star, Missie Queen, Fairs, Mud Catfish, Shore, Music, Monmas Erie, Shumcount.

FOURTH - 1/2 FURLONGS: Renda Again, A-Jarulah, Dendor, Candy's

Price, Surf's City, A-Symington, Loy's Gobbler, Sky Witch, We're La Bala, Bala, Navajo Joe, Edwin, Magic Mist, Ace Host.

FIFTH - 5 FURLONGS: Madhu Felix, Roy Merrin, Little Duncie, Bulston, A-Bargaining Barrow, National Show, A-Balanced Trade, James G., Alisa C., A-Cassara Stable Entry.

SIXTH - 6 FURLONGS: El Mar Lou, Happy Angel, Gellant Heart, Middle Of The Road, Peach Section, Spew To Rule, Mud Catfish, Shore, Music, Monmas Erie, Shumcount.

SEVENTH - 6 FURLONGS: Perfect Gobbler, Sky Witch, We're La Bala, Bala, With Robin, Coot Water, Loop A Trick, Navajo Joe, Edwin, Magic Mist, Ace Host.

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## Wolverine Entries

**THURSDAY**  
FIRST RACE: PACE Meadow Hat, Marvin Scott, Blue Berry, Dream Creed, Rusty Dab, Gully Bee, Betty Lady, Quince Child, B. Hedgewood and Cottonwood Karta.

SECOND RACE: PACE Bright Money, Prince Lawrence, O Ho Time, Mr. President, Volo Way, Marita Painter, Lou Scott, Tyson, Favorite Poggers and Michelle Dal.

THIRD RACE: TROT Gold Coaster, Arber Smoke, Damon Champ, Specs Cat, C. Volo Way, Bull, Gery Jay, Cade Song, Sparky Reed and Mary Revere.

FOURTH RACE: PACE Mitchell Mark, Lucky Night, Maggie Max, Mr. K. C., Stone Song, Michigan Match, Josh Adios, Mister Major, Lotsa Fun and Ballards Bone.

FIFTH RACE: PACE Lucine Scott, Indication, Quick Bay, Majora Comet, Lester G. Peachwater, Dominion Star, Culver Gades, Miss Gay Knox and Winter Dean.

SIXTH RACE: PACE Cyndi Peter, Kenne Express, Kines Aops, Cleo Tash, Shilover Clo, Cheryl Time, Upland Princess, Alva, General Gossa and Quick Trip.

SEVENTH RACE: PACE Knox, Countess, Chief Overcast, T. Tankula, Miss China Doll, Easy Robin, Keystone Scott, Gary Adios, Dream Time, Heated Wall and Edgewood Chip.

EIGHTH RACE: PACE Timely Fair, Porter Tony, Meriko, Ouka Mack, Orr Nibbler, Russak Chip, Timmy Deas, Sound Track, Imperial Counsel and Darin Don.

NINTH RACE: TROT O.K. Doc, Alie, Link E. Road Dot, Speedy R, Fibwood Boy, C. B. J. Jimmy, Ole Hanger, Joe R. Abe and Special G.

TENTH RACE: PACE The Yankee Girl, Jacka Landing, El Paganin, Our Onnet, Paulie Red, Upland Hot, Russel Crest, Starline Sue, Miss Gift and Ready Michigan.

## Retains Golf Title

Women golfers from Livonia finished 12th in the annual Michigan Recreation and Parks Association state championship tournament Saturday over the 18-hole Whispering Willows course.

Bobbi Miller, of Pontiac, was medalist with 48-41-81 and Kay Marston, of Pontiac, was second with 41-41-82.

The team scores: Jackson 439, Pontiac 459, Wyoming 460, Flint 481, Waterford 467, Ann Arbor 472, Detroit 474, Dearborn Heights 485, Trenton 495, Dearborn 522, Wayne 543, Livonia 549 and Ypsilanti 590.

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