



THEY'RE OFF! Starts like this will get Michigan's thoroughbred season off to its earliest start Saturday at the Detroit Race Course. With more than 750 horses on the grounds, officials are looking forward to a crowd of more than 15,000 for the first program of the 120 day meeting.

DRC Opens Racing Saturday

With the earliest opening in Michigan history, Detroit Race Course officials are prepared to go daily regardless of rain or snow when they bring the thoroughbreds to the attention of racing fans Saturday for the first program of a 120-day campaign. With the weather acting up during the early part of the week, horsemen were predicting an off track but as usual they have horses on hand for all conditions - fast, slow, good, muddy or heavy.

Michigan have the runners been asked to start racing this early in the year. Actually it amounts to winter racing and trainers, jockeys, owners and grooms will be watching the progress of the meeting with more than a bit of interest. Racing Commissioner Leo Shirley added 30 days to the racing season at the DRC and Hazel Park with the thought that the first 30 days of the DRC season and the last 30 at Hazel Park would be for the cheater horses. The Livonia meeting will run through July 31. Highlight will be the

\$100,000 added Michigan Mile. The 23rd renewal of the classic is scheduled for Saturday, June 19. The Mile has become one of the top stakes of the thoroughbreds and annually attracts many of the nation's top aged horses. The overall program also includes the Milette, companion race to the Michigan Mile, for fillies and mares, with a \$40,000-added purse, on Saturday, July 10. In addition to the customary stake races each Saturday, with purses ranging from \$15,000 to the \$40,000 Milette, the DRC will have

allowance races for weekday fans with values from \$5,000 to \$10,000. Multiple wagering will continue. The Big Perfecta (Big P) introduced last season, met with such enthusiasm by the fans, will again be offered on the fifth and sixth races. The customary daily double will be on the first two races, and perfecta betting on the final race daily. The DRC will run nine races Monday through Friday, with 10 races on Saturdays and holidays. Post parade weekdays is 3:20 p.m. and 2:10 p.m. on Saturdays and holidays.

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Fordson's Blitz Sends Gutsy RU Reeling, 63-51



RU'S MARK KENNY has no place to go as four Fordson players close in as he reaches for a loose ball. Fordson's defense was too much for the Panthers who lost out in the district final. (Photo by Enno Korhals)

To say the least it was a creditable performance Redford Union turned in during the Class A district basketball tournament at Southfield. One of the true underdogs in a strong field that included such powerhouses as Southfield and Fordson, Redford Union gained the finals before finally falling to Fordson, 63-51. For Fordson success in the state tourney is old stuff. The Tractors won a district title last year and over the seasons have won several of the flags—once even marching to the state title. That was in 1953 when present coach John McIntyre played for the Tractors.

REDFORD UNION HAS had its problems in the districts and against Fordson fell behind early and never was able to overtake the Tractors from Dearborn who advance to the regional at Livonia Franklin. Fordson took a 22-16 command in the first quarter. It was 34-29 at the half and 49-42 for the Tractors going into the final period.

The game opened on a fouling note. Seven personnel were called and the first nine points in the game came via charity tosses.

Fordson utilized a fullcourt press to advantage, and forced Redford Union into several turnovers.

The Tractors gained a 14-7 lead before Mark Kenny tossed in two baskets to cut the RU gap to three. But with Pete Nazaris and Bill Friedrich leading in the period, Fordson pulled back to a six point edge.

Fordson quickly took a 10-point lead at 26-16 in the second period and 44-24 to go in the half, (it was the Tractors by a 34-22 margin.) Then Kenny and Mickey Robinson struck for four points each to bring the Redford Union to within 34-29 of Fordson at the half.

REDFORD UNION kept up its comeback in the third period and after just 90 seconds of the half trailed by only a 34-33 score.

Fordson didn't lay down. Fordson didn't lay down long, rolling up 12 points to five by RU to gain a 46-38 lead.

Neither side shot too well in the period, RU six of 16 for 37 per cent and Fordson five for 16.

Redford Union still wasn't through, rolling to within four points of Fordson at 49-45 in the first period and again, took a 56-47 lead with four minutes left and stayed in command the rest of the way.

The Tractors went into a semi-stall with three minutes left.

Fordson shot at a 48 per cent clip in the second half, while Redford Union struggled to hit 38 per cent.

Kenny with 15 points and Robinson 12 topped RU while Nazaris had 16 to top Fordson.

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Harrison Wins Loop Swim Title

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Without a senior in the school and without a senior on the team, Harrison made it to the district championships at Northville.

But Harrison could advance no farther.

The title game matching Harrison against Inkster, shaped up as a collision of a "giant" and a "baby."

Inkster was the giant, Harrison the baby.

OVER THE YEARS, Inkster always has been one of the powers of state Class B basketball. This year has been no different. In Mid-Wayne League play, Inkster tied with Garden City East for the title. In the district, Inkster crushed Northville and then breezed past Harrison, 104-51, to gain the regional which starts Wednesday at Temperance Bedford. Harrison didn't have much of a chance against Inkster. The winners took a 24-15 lead in the first period and coasted along from there. Eartha Faust, a 6-3 forward, almost singlehanded scored enough to beat Harrison. Faust drilled in 34 points. He sank his first seven shots, from then on, his team was in command. Joe Thomas led Harrison with 22 points as he clicked on nine baskets and four free throws.

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