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Gaelic Football Comes To Bentley Field Friday

It will be the fine lads of Livonia's Gaelic Football team busting heads with their counterparts from Dublin, Ireland, this Friday (Aug. 13) at Bentley High School.

The BHS football field will be the scene of an unusual Gaelic Football game between the Michigan Gaels, composed mostly of Stevenson High School graduates, and the Civil Service Gaelic Team, now on a tour of this country from their native Dublin.

Nick O'Shay, of Livonia, mentor and promoter of this rugged sport, thinks this may

be the first time Irish-born and American-born teams have ever competed. The Dublin team gets its name from the fact that most members work in the civil service (government) in Dublin.

Play will start at 8 p.m. under the lights, with admission set at \$2.

The 8 p.m. game will be preceded by a game involving another Gaelic Football team composed of area boys under 14. And if that isn't enough, halftime at the Michigan Gael - Dublin Civil Service game will be filled with an

exhibition from the 16 and under boys.

Gaelic Football is not for the shy.

Regular American football fields are used, but a round, soccer-like ball that can be kicked or punched in the game makes the contest different than regular football.

Only one referee must keep track of the mayhem with 15 players on each team.

There is a lot of running, and blocking — and no pads are worn.

A goalie and three fullbacks protect the goal posts.

Aiding O'Shay are Mike Gael - Dublin Civil Service

Jack Gabel, both of Livonia.

Turf Tips, Quips

By Doc Minard

Those who follow the pacers and trotters are convinced of the fact that the big mile track at Wolverine Raceway is far and away the fastest in this section of the Midwest.

The convincer came Saturday night when a crowd

of 10,607 saw four miles paced in 2:00.2 and better with the first sub-2:00 of the four-night-old meeting.

Incidentally the handle was \$678,555, down a bit from the same night a year ago, but still impressive.

Saturday's card was one of the best arranged by Racing Secretary Bill Connors and the results were clearly shown on the track.

The slowest time for the evening was 2:04.4 and the fastest 1:59.4.

IT REMAINED for Johnny G, the seven-year-old from Port Huron, to become the first to crack 2:00 at the meeting.

The aged pacer did it the hard way, coming from way back in the stretch to beat Shaiway Dream and Cashing Beauty.

The 2:00 performers were Shady Counsel, the speedster from the Dwayne Fletcher barn, and El Patron, an invader from the east, handled by Doug Ackerman.

Just imagine, the featured invitational handicap pace which matched most of the top horses on the grounds, was the fourth fastest mile of the evening. It was won by Kentucky in 2:00.2.

With that start, we are looking forward to more and more milps under 2:00, especially if the track remains fast and the weather good.

Tiny Northville Downs, which isn't so tiny now with all of the improvements of the past few years...new clubhouse, an enlarged, enclosed grandstand and additional space at the betting area in the east side of the stands...became the first track in Metropolitan Detroit to end a summer meeting with plus figures.

True enough, the Northville winter meeting was anything but a financial success but the story was just the opposite for the 35 nights in early summer.

Matter of fact, it appeared as if the 'Downs was trying to impress Racing Commissioner Leo Shirley with the idea that summer dates should stay in Northville just as they have for the past 28 years.

It is a well known fact that Hazel Park and Wolverine would like to have back-to-back spring, summer and fall dates with the theory that it would boost attendance and handle to the same heights as in Chicago and New York City.

When one considers that Hazel Park wound up well past a nightly average of \$600,000 contrasted to Northville's all-time high of \$117,584 and Wolverine also anticipates bettering \$600,000...well it does pose a problem, one that will take a bit of study before making a decision.

There isn't any question in the minds of anyone close to the harness racing scene that Northville has made tremendous strides in the past three years and finally cracked the \$400,000 average barrier and the \$600,000 mark for a single night handle.

Final figures for the 'Downs show wagering up 13.4 percent with a nightly average of \$417,584 compared to \$368,223 for the same number of nights in 1970.

Attendance was up 13.8 percent with a nightly count of 5,596 contrasted to 4,919 last summer.

Total wagering soared to \$14,615,448 and the turnstile total was 105,844.

FOR KEITH Crawford, 24-year-old Chicago driver, the Northville meeting may be the start of a career that will find him moving to the top ranks of Midwest reinsmen.

The youthful Crawford was crowned champion for the 35-nights with a winning percentage of .452 with 15 firsts, eight seconds and four thirds in 46 starts. It was the first crown for Keith but at his age, it may be just the first of many.

There's a different kind of a story for veteran Jake Foster, the 70-year-old who calls Northville his home. Jake suffered a shattered ankle and a broken arm in an unusual accident on closing night.

With injuries of that kind, it might well mean that Jake's driving days are over. At least there isn't much of a chance that he'll be back until 1972...if ever.

Physicians will be present to take care of the exams at the nominal fee.

Coaches of the various sports urge all athletes to report, regardless of whether it is football, cross country or golf — the fall sports — or the other programs during the year including basketball, wrestling, swimming, track, baseball, tennis etc.

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4 Double Winners In Women's Golf

Low gross scores made four Livonia Women Golf League members double winners after all the scorecards were in and counted.

In addition to the usual low gross-low net tally, members also competed for low gross scores on even holes.

A flight's Jackie Stocks was a double winner, carding a low gross-low net of 47-36. Her score on even holes came to 17.

B flight's Helen Davies also was a double winner with 47-31 and low gross on the even holes of 23.

Doris Foglia had the best low gross-low net for C flight with 55-35, but two other C fliers, Mary Gilmerten and Doris O'Connell, had the best scores on the even holes. They tied with 20.

Betty Hoey was D flight's double champ. Her score for the round was 62-35 and her 31 was tops for the even holes completion.

DEE BRENNAN turned in the best score for E flight in the even holes event with 19, but Barbara Poole's 61 low gross with a low net of 29 was the best for the total round.

It was Irene Adzema again in F flight's winning column. She had the best total score with a low gross of 69 and low net of 37, and tied Patricia Pilgrim for the even holes total with both carding 37.

In addition to playing their final round of the regular season this week, league members will also elect new officers, to be installed at the awards luncheon Aug. 27 in the Thunderbird Inn.

Tops Macomb

It was a good year for the 18th District American Legion All Stars, whose performers included members of the Southfield and Farmington Posts.

The 18th Stars played in two All-Star games and won both. Managed by Fred Goldberg, of Southfield, they beat the

Detroit Stars in Pontiac and then last week gained a 6-4 win over the Macomb District No. 7, at Tiger Stadium.

John Fleming, from Farmington, and Rick Stricker, from Farmington, both pitched hitless ball in their brief stints for the winners.

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