

Kentucky's Victory In Matron Standout Of Grand Circuit

It will be a long time before area harness fans will forget the 100th birthday of the Grand Circuit and the two weeks celebration at Wolverine Raceway. The eight stakes program brought some of the finest racing ever seen in Michigan to the metropolitan Detroit sector. Perhaps the best race of the entire series came in the renewal of the \$39,000 Matron for four-year-old pacers. It found the spectacular Kentucky winning in 1:58.2 after a brilliant duel with Keystone Pat.

The choices of the betting public, Kentucky and Keystone Pat staged one of the greatest pacing duels of the season with the former coming from two lengths back in the drive to the wire to overtake the leader and go on for the easy victory.

KENTUCKY, who set the Wolverine track record of 1:57.4 two weeks back, had the closing speed needed to beat the highly regarded Canadian star.

Merges Hangover took over the lead after the first quarter from Kentucky and had times of .59.3 and 1:29 for the second and third parts of the mile.

Then he faded out of contention as Pat Crowe, in the sulky in place of John Hayes, sent Keystone Pat on the front. He was still there with Kentucky coming up fast

on the outside with a furlong to go. That's when Nickells sent his pacer to the front to stay, pulling away in the final 100 yards for the triumph.

The win was worth \$19,353 to Kentucky and boosted his season earnings to \$131,171 for the Quaker City Stables of Salem, O.

Kentucky paid \$3, \$2.40 and \$2.20 across the Board and Keystone Pat rewarded his supporters with \$3.80 and \$3.60. Broadman George, owned by Bill Long of Farmington, was third.

THE DETROIT RACE

RU Grid Coach Looks Forward To League Test With Bentley

There's more to coaching a high school team in any sport. Naturally, victories are important. So are championships.

While these bring great satisfaction to a coach, in the long run he's perhaps more pleased when he sees his athletes go on to greater heights in college and then the bigger world that follows.

When it comes to winning and producing prep standouts, Bob Atkins of Redford Union

Course, long known as the graveyard of champions for the thoroughbreds, cast the same spell over the stand-arbreds when Wolverine presented the \$12,500 Matron two-year-old pacer.

The stake was divided into two divisions and odd-on favorites were whipped in each with the second dash bringing the largest show payoff in Michigan history.

The latter came when The Hammer, a 51-1 shot, stormed out the field in the stretch drive to finish two lengths back of winning Kilt Hanover

and pay \$73.20. That was three times more than the previous record of \$20.40 on Sept. 19, 1962.

Jay Time, an Ohio-owned colt, entered the first division as a 2-5 favorite off a string of 14 straight victories. He lost in the final stride to Shadow Wave in 2:00.4. That was a track record for a two-year old and a stake record.

The crowd had hardly recovered from that shocker when Strike Out, a 1-5 favorite with a record of 11 wins and three seconds in 14 previous

starts, wilted in the stretch drive and finished fourth behind Kilt Hanover, driven by Gene Reigle of Greenville, O. It was Reigle who saw Jay Time get whipped in the first dash.

Strike Out set a torrid pace of :27.4, :52.2 and 1:22.1 for three quarters with Kilt Hanover on his heels. Then in the drive down victory lane, first Kilt Hanover then Entrepreneur and The Hammer passed the leading Strike Out.

The time was 2:00.3, bettering the record set two races earlier.

rates high in the coaching ranks.

He has had champions in baseball and football. His baseball teams over the years have dominated in the Suburban Six League, now the Suburban Eight.

HIS SUMMER teams have cleaned up honors in Commack and the Free Press, then the Adray League. He has had the thrill of going places with his Free Press-Adray teams in national competition, once just missing the U.S. title.

Atkins also has enjoyed fine success in football at Redford Union, where he's been the head man just a few years.

His 1969 RU gridgers won the league title and earned for him the Suburban coach-of-the-year title.

But, all in all, Atkins would

much prefer talking boys — those who have played and those who still are playing for him.

He can talk about Rick Clark, who is pitching for the California Angels . . . or Bill Fahey, who finished third in hitting this year in the Eastern League and is considered a prime catching prospect for the Washington Senators.

He can talk about a host of RU footballers who have gone on to play in college.

NOW ON THE first weekend of the 1971 seasons, Atkins is as excited as any coach can be over some of his boys.

One, in particular, is Tom Tullock, who weighs 215 and stands 6-2.

Of Tullock, Atkins says: "He is one of the finest football players in the state. He has been a first team all-league selection at defensive end for

the past two years."

Then, after a pause, Atkins lists the names of five other seniors — back Tom Burk, guard Tom Respondek, End Dean Naudi, guard-tackle Kurt Fritz and end Joe Randall.

These boys, along with Tullock, combine to head the best group of football players we ever have had at RU. Every one has the ability to play college football at some level.

For the moment, Atkins' eyes are glued on the start of the Suburban Eight race (the league this year added Dearborn and Dearborn Edsel Ford), next Friday at Livonia Bentley.

"There's no question we have fine quality, but lack quantity," says Atkins. "We must escape injuries. We can be very tough."

Top Cross Country Teams Continue Streaks

Churchill, Farmington and Redford Union, three of the

area's cross country giants, came through with big victories Thursday.

Churchill, led by Dennis Kurtis, edged Livonia Stevenson, another powerhouse, 27-28, in the day's best meet.

Farmington rolled on by sweeping Bloomfield Andover, 15-50, and Redford Union started its bid for Suburban Eight League honors by topping Livonia Bentley, 20-35.

KURTIS CLICKED off a time of 12:54 in pacing Churchill to its thrilling verdict over Stevenson.

He bested Dave Mathias of Stevenson while Mark Kobylarz and Andy Saletnik, both of Churchill, came in third and fourth, respectively.

The next four slots went to Stevenson runners — Bill Walker, Pat Opsommer, Paul Walchewski and Kevin Maley. Mark Kappler and John Kaminsky of Stevenson

rounded out the first 10.

Nick Burton led a 1-2-3-4-5 sweep by Farmington against Andover. Martin Fedraw came in second with Kim Day, Jim Nuttall, Mike McGuire, Greg Sako and Ron Mason next across in the Farmington colors.

The win over Andover came after Farmington had decided Redford Union and Thurston in a triangular meet — Farmington scoring 25 points to RU's 47 and Thurston's 64.

—FARMINGTON took individual honors with Stan Basher of Thurston second.

Farmington's Burton, Fedraw, Kevin Rylance, Nuttall and McGuire took the next five slots with the next three positions going to the RU trio of Rick Dryden, Jim Haggart and Andy Weintrauch.

Kritzman came back with a course record time of 13:13.5 at Lola Valley as he raced to a 20 second victory over Bentley's Paul Bortell.

32 Teams In JC Softball Meet

Farmington, 1970 winner of the Michigan Jaycee softball tournament, will defend its crown against 31 challengers from all parts of Michigan in the annual state meet Saturday and Sunday.

Sponsored by District 30 of the Michigan Junior Chamber of Commerce, the tourney will

be staged on Ford Field in Livonia. Play was to open Saturday morning at 9:30 and Sunday at 10:30 a.m.

Chapters from District 30 joining in handling the meet are Wayne, Livonia, Canton, Northville, Garden City, Belleville and Westland.

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The Okinawa Chamber of Commerce championship (as a Marine in '59) wasn't Lee's biggest title, but it was his first. Since then, you count 'em: Golf Rookie of the Year, 1967; U.S. Open (twice); British, Canadian, Hawaiian, Texas (his home state) titles; and many others, including the 1969 World Cup, Sportsman, citizen, and friend of the Newspaperboy.

"FOLLOW-THROUGH—"

says Lee Trevino—

"IS WHAT MAKES A BOY A GOOD NEWSPAPERBOY"

Lee Trevino thinks like a golfer. And why not? This year he made history by winning three national titles (U.S., Canadian, and British) within a span of three weeks. So when asked about Newspaperboy Day, he had this comment on what makes a newspaperboy tick:

"He follows through. He takes care of his customers. Never mind the season or the weather, your newspaperboy knows you count on him—so he's always there with your paper. Follow-through is what wins golf tournaments—and it's also what wins respect for these young men that serve us so well. I take off my cap to them."

Service, dependability, responsibility—these are all attributes of the

successful newspaperboy. And you can add another word too: "thriftiness." Like their parents and many other Americans, thousands of newspaperboys save part of their earnings in U.S. Savings Bonds, in preparation for college or other financial needs of the future.

Buying Bonds is just another example of their all-round good citizenship, another reason for the nation to be proud of its newspaper carriers. Like Lee Trevino's cap, Uncle Sam's hat is off to these young businessmen on the occasion of their annual day in the spotlight—Newspaperboy Day 1971.



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