



**SOME PEACHES**—Jockey Tommy Lattarulo enjoys the fruits of victory at the Detroit Race Course . . . a basket of peaches . . . when visited in the winner's circle by Pamela Cummings, the Michigan Peach Queen, and members of her Court (left to right): Miss Cummings, Nancy Shadrick and Cheryl Sarroki. The young ladies visited the DRC in behalf of the 31st annual Romeo Peach Festival, which will be held Sept. 5-7.

#### THE WORLD OF SPORTS:

## Nichols Cops World Golf

Catching up on what's been happening in the sports world in recent days:

**GOLF:** The World Open at Oakland Hills was a hair-raiser for those who attended in person or watched on television. Bobby Nichols dropped a one-foot putt to take the honors with a 72-hole total of 283. The first prize of \$30,000. Who'll forget charming Arnie Palmer, whose great second shot on the 18th of the final round hit the flag? Palmer had to settle for second place, a stroke behind Nichols. Third went to Gary Player and the 'ol man of the trail, Ben Hogan, was spectacular as he tied for fourth place.

**BASEBALL:** It's still a killer-diller race in the American League. At the close of Sunday's action, Baltimore led by a 1/2-game over Chicago with New York just three games off the pace. None of the leaders will meet again this season in head-to-head action . . . In the National League, the Philadelphia Phillies slipped some, but still appeared to have a cozy margin . . . As for the rest, after dropping their final two decisions in Los Angeles to end the month with a 20-12 record, Tigers still have games in Chicago, Washington and Cleveland before coming home next Wednesday against the Yankees. \* \* \*

**MORE BASEBALL:** Sandy Koufax, the great lefty of the Los Angeles Dodgers who has won 19 games this season, may pitch no more in 1964. His arm is acting up . . . Mickey Mantle struck out for the 1,31st time this other day, thereby breaking Peaches Bartholomew's record. Babe Ruth's record? Only difference is the seasons for Mantle, this is No. 14.

**FOOTBALL:** The secondary looked weak—and as a result the Detroit Lions suffered their first exhibition loss last Friday when the Cleveland Browns handily beat them 24-10. A night session, running more than 300 yards, Bright spot for the Lions was the work of Alex Karras, who said that a year's layoff hasn't affected his play. Mill Plum hurt his elbow, but not seriously. Lions end their exhibitions this week against the New York Jets, in first half of a doubleheader at Cleveland. You'll be able to see the game on TV starting at 8:30 p.m. Regular season for NFL clubs begins on Sept. 13 with Lions playing at San Francisco. Surprising Minnesota is unbeaten in pro exhibitions while Green Bay with Paul Hornung looks like team to beat in Week 1.

**BOXING:** The World Boxing Association went on record saying that it wouldn't support a rematch between heavyweight champ Cassius Clay and Sonny Liston. WBA said it would start a new one if Clay had been thrown with the boxer. So what? There still are at least 14 states (Michigan isn't one) where the fight can be staged and promoters will announce a date shortly. After all, multi-million dollar a circuit (thanks to closed-circuit TV) aren't turned down . . . Mean-

## Two Major Events On Labor Day Weekend

# DRC Lists 8 Rich Stakes, 3 Days for Fans

Eight major stake events and three outstanding "fan" days highlight the Detroit Race Course's program starting Saturday, Sept. 6. The Labor Day weekend, annually one of the biggest of the Michigan racing season, inaugurates the DRC's excellent schedule.

Two stakes, the \$8,000 Spur on Handicap for three-year-olds and up at a mile and one-sixteenth

and the \$15,000 Michigan Futurity, for homebred two-year-olds tops the Saturday (Sept. 5) card.

On Monday, Labor Day (Sept. 7), the \$20,000 Labor Day Handicap will be run. It is a mile and one-eighth for three-year-olds and upward. The \$5,000 Appreciation Day Handicap will be contested on Sept. 8 and the Michigan Mile and One Sixteenth Trial and the

Michigan Quarter Horse Futurity on Sept. 9.

Double Shaffer, President of the Detroit Race Course, has scheduled three outstanding attractions for the Labor Day weekend.

On Tuesday, Sept. 8, the DRC will have Appreciation Day. All fans will be admitted free. In addition there will be \$500 in groceries awarded some lucky fan in a contest.

Wednesday, Sept. 9, will be Men's Day. All men will be admitted free and one gentleman will receive a complete fall or winter wardrobe at \$500 in a contest.

Ladies Day is scheduled for Thursday, Sept. 10. Under the new DRC policy this season, feminine fans are admitted free each Thursday. A free mink stole will be awarded.

Maximizing the big week will be the Michigan Mile and One Sixteenth Trial, with a purse of \$10,000; and the Michigan Quarter Horse Futurity, which carries an estimated \$10,000 purse.

## Ford, NFL Sponsor PP&K Grid Contest

The National Football League and the Ford dealers of America Monday announced the fourth annual Fun, Pass and Kick competition for the youth of the 10-12-year-old football fans.

"PP&K" pits the youth's punting, passing and place-kicking skills against those of other other participants of the same ages. Since its inception in 1962, the program has attracted more than 1,100,000 entries, including nearly half a million last year.

Registration for this year's competition will be held at Ford dealerships, or at locations designated by them, Sept. 1 through Oct. 9.

The 12 finalists—one each in the 8-13-age groups from both the Eastern and Western Divisions—team up to compete for the \$10,000 in prizes at the final PP&K competition at halftime of the NFL Runner-Up Bowl game on Jan. 10.

The all-expense "Tour of Champions" for the youth and their parents will begin with a visit to Washington, D.C., on December 30. The competition will be highlighted by a special tour of the White House.

Following the halftime showdown in Miami, the youth division—a group of 100—will be crowned by NFL Commissioner Pete Rozelle. While in Florida, the group will visit the Orange Bowl.

Score of the 12 contestants

in each of the 14 area competitions (one in each of the 14 age groups for both the Eastern and Western Divisions) will be compared to determine the 12 Divisional winners. Six will represent the Eastern Division and six the

Western Division in the final competition at Miami January 3rd.

Awards for the 8, 9 and 10 year old winners (the 11, 12 and 13 year old winners will receive plaques) will be:

Local (in each age group):

1st NFL winner jacket; 2nd place-kicker outfit; 3rd, auto-

grahed football.

Division (in each age group):

1st NFL winner jacket; 2nd place-kicker outfit; 3rd, auto-

grahed football.

National (in each age group):

PP&K Champion or runner-up trophy.

HOCKEY: The Red Wings, who start training next Saturday at Olympia, are in their 32nd home schedule. Team will open at home against the Toronto Maple Leafs. Sundays and Thursdays again will be the big nights at Olympia for Manager-Coach Sid Abel's forces. For the first time, Wings also have booked two home exhibition contests against the local junior teams. They'll take on Toronto and Chicago on the Olympic Ice. In training camp, Wings will work mornings, their other affairs in the afternoon.

**BASKETBALL:** The Pistons announced the signing of Rod Thorn, who obtained by them in big off-season deal from Baltimore. The Pistons are in the city along with Joe Caldwell, the team's No. 1 draft choice from Arizona State who'll be late joining the group because he'll be performing with the U.S. Olympic team in Tokyo until late in October. Coach Charley Wolf, the Pistons' new coach, is making final arrangements for training camp which starts on Sept. 14.

**TEENNIS:** It'll be the United States vs. Australia in the Davis Cup final in Cleveland Sept. 25-27. The Aussies swept into the final by disposing of Sweden over the weekend with little trouble . . . The National tennis championships are underway at Forest Hills, New York, with the junior Wimbledon championship, bidding for senior honors on the grass courts at Forest Hills . . . Dennis Ralston, one of the American stars counted upon to help keep Davis Cup in the U.S., returned home Saturday weekend to cause great concern.

**COLLEGIATE FOOTBALL:** Michigan is in the second week of drills and already suffering from injuries suffered by its top quarterbacks . . . Michigan State and U. of D. along with all other major schools in the Big Ten are still in the early stages of their drills on Monday.

Detroit Burch will be the host team. State champion team from Ohio, West Virginia and Michigan and the Metro Champions of Cincinnati, Cleveland, Pittsburgh, Toledo and Detroit will compete.

**Night Play For Touch Football**

There'll be night play at Henry Ford Field this season for teams entering the Recreation Department's touch football league.

Games will be played on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday evenings, Sports Chief Al Roscoe has announced. Central Bank is the defending champion.

A field of 14 teams is expected. Teams interested in entering should phone GA 1-2000, extension 291 or 292.

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