



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 Sararoki. The young ladies visited the DRC in behalf of the 31st annual Romeo Peach Festival, which will be held Sept. 5-7.

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. 5. The big 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 top 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. 12.

Dale Shaffer, President of the Detroit Race Course, has scheduled three outstanding fan 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.

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.

Climaxing 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 Ford Pass and Kick competition for the football 8-through-13-year-old football fans.

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

Registrations 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-through-13 age groups from both the Eastern and Western Division team areas—will go to Miami for the final PP&K competition at halftime of the NFL Run-Trap Bowl game on January 3.

The area competition schedule for the 14 NFL teams is:

November 5—Cleveland Browns, Pittsburgh Steelers, St. Louis Cardinals, Baltimore Colts, Los Angeles Rams and San Francisco 49ers.

November 25—New York Giants, Philadelphia Eagles, Chicago Bears, Green Bay Packers and Detroit Lions.

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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 278 and win the first prize of \$35,000. 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 old man of the trait, Ben Hogan, was spectacular as he tied for fourth place.

BASEBALL: It's still a bitter-sweet race in the American League. At the close of Sunday's action, Baltimore led by a half-game over Chicago with New York just three games off the pace. None of the leaders will meet again this season in head-on action... In the National League, Philadelphia Phillies slipped some, but still appeared to have a cozy margin... As for the Tigers, they won six straight, before 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.

FOOTBALL: The secondary looked weak—and as a result the Detroit Lions suffered their exhibition loss last Friday when the Cleveland Browns manhandled George Wilson's club, 35-14. Browns had a field night passing, running up more than 300 yards. Bright spot for the Lions was the work of Alex Karras, who shows that a year's layoff hasn't affected his play. Milt Plum hurt his elbow, but not seriously. Lions end their exhibition this week against New York in first half of a doubleheader at Cleveland. You'll be able to see the game on TV starting at 5:30 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 West.

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 even said it would strip Clay of title if he went through with the bout. 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 attractions (thanks to closed-circuit TV) aren't turned down... Mean-

time, Detroit area is mourning death of Max Handler, long identified with boxing. He suffered a heart attack while watching Henry Hank on a TV bout the other Friday. While moments after the attack, Mr. Handler was pronounced dead.

HOCKEY: The Red Wings, who start training next Tuesday at Olympia, announced their 36-game home schedule. Team will play 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 National Hockey League rivals. They'll take on Toronto and Chicago on the Olympic ice. In training camp, Wings will work mornings, their other affiliates in the afternoon.

BASKETBALL: The Pistons announced the signing of Rod Thorn, whom they obtained in big off-season deal from Baltimore. Thorn visited in the city along with Joe Caldwell, the team's No. 1 draft choice from Arizona State who'll be late joining the pros because he'll be performing with U.S. Olympic team in Tokyo until late in October. Coach Charley Wolf of Pistons arrives in town Monday to make final preparations for training camp which starts on Sept. 14.

TENNIS: It'll be the United States vs. Australia in the Davis Cup finals in Cleveland, Sept. 25-27. The Aussies swept into the finals by disposing of Sweden over the weekend with little trouble... The National tennis championships are underway at Forest Hills, N.Y., this week. Peaches Bartkowicz, who brought Hamtramck the junior Wimbledon championship, is 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., re-injured his ankle last 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 college eleven, began their drills on Monday. The U.D. story appears bright with 19 veterans returning... Michigan State needs to find some speedsters in the backfield. The likes of Sherman Lewis are gone... Michigan ranks as a major threat in Big Ten.

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All teams will be in action starting at 5:30 on Sept. 4th. On the 5th, 6th, and 7th, there will be afternoon and evening sessions.

Detroit Burch will be the host team. State champion teams 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 Rescoe has announced. Central Bank is the defending champion.

A field of 14 teams is expected. Teams interested in entering should phone GA 1-2009, extension 291 or 292.

Two Auto Races Set For Fair

Two big auto races are scheduled at the Michigan State Fair next weekend.

A 100-mile will be held Sunday at 1 p.m. and will be followed by the 14th annual 250-mile new car classic on Monday (Labor Day), also at 1 p.m.

Jack Bowsher, 33-year-old driver from Springfield, Ohio, will be seeking to repeat in the 250-mile race. He currently is the Automobile Racing Club champion and the current leader in point standings.

Bowsher battled Igy Katona, the 1962 winner, throughout the long grind. Katona, incidentally, will be back to challenge Bowsher and at least 25 other drivers Monday.

Katona led the race for 152 laps, dropped behind when he blew a tire on the 222nd lap and again on the 240th lap but he still finished second.

Bowsher and Katona drove Ford's a year ago.

Nelson Stacy of Daytona Beach, Fla., the former NASCAR champion who won a 100-mile race at the Fair grounds last June, will be among those in action Monday.

Tickets for the race now are on sale at the Fair Grounds.

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FREE ADMISSION for all LADIES. Some lucky lady will receive a mink stole FREE.

TOP FEATURE STAKES

Sat., Sept. 5—THE SPUR ON HANDICAP, \$7,500
3 year olds and upward One Mile and One Sixteenth

Sat., Sept. 5—THE MICHIGAN FUTURITY, \$15,000
2 year olds (Colts, Breds) Five and One-Half Furlongs

Mon., Sept. 7—THE LABOR DAY HANDICAP, \$20,000
3 year olds and upward One Mile and One Sixteenth

Tues., Sept. 8—THE APPRECIATION DAY HANDICAP, \$5,000
3 year olds Six Furlongs

Sat., Sept. 12—THE MICH. MILE AND ONE SIXTEENTH TRIAL, \$10,000
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