

# Old Hat Heads Sweet Patootie Entries at DRC

A return engagement by one of the out-standing mares in recent racing highlights the \$25,000 added Sweet Patootie Handicap which tops the ninth week's program at the Detroit Race Course. A year ago, Owner Stanley Conrad of Louisville, Ky., and Trainer C. C. Norman

sent Old Hat to the DRC to prepare for the Michigan Mile. It was one of the few times a top mare or filly had elected to challenge the colts in the top classic of the Michigan racing season.

Old Hat gave a brilliant account of herself in the Michigan Mile by outdaring Roman Brother, from the Harbor View Farm of financier Lou Wolfson.

Primarily as the result of her Michigan Mile victory, Old Hat was named

"Mare-of-the-Year" in the 1965 polls. Roman Brother replaced the great Kelso as "Horse-of-the-Year."

Brought back to the race this summer, Old Hat has been campaigning on the Chicago and Kentucky circuits.

In the Sweet Patootie, Old Hat will oppose some of the outstanding fillies and mares in the nation.

Kerensa, a stake winner earlier in the DRC meeting, is coming back to represent

Mrs. Frances Luro. Trained by Frank Merrill, Kerensa was raced with brilliance in Jonada.

The Harbor View Farm has named its top filly, Swinging Mood, and Mrs. Moody Jolley will be represented.

sent by Chalina. Coming from Atlantic City is the Kew-Stables' Honor Bright. Peter Fuller, the New England sportsman, has named Entitled and Alice Bell will enter Out Talk.

Robert Gallimore, who rode Old Hat to her Michigan Mile victory, likely will have the mount on the 1966 champion. Gallimore, the DRC's leading rider, has built a comfortable lead over his nearest rival, Larry Snyder. Three racing personalities at the DRC are spotlighted nationally at this time.

Marion H. Van Berg, the 70-year-old Nebraskan who has campaigned at the DRC since the track's inception, again is the nation's leading owner in total victories, according to the latest compilation of The Daily Racing Form.

Van Berg, who topped the owners in both total victories and money won in 1965, has won 185 races this year. Dewey Smith, who trains the T. A. Grissom stable at the DRC, tops the nation's trainers in victories with 109.

Snyder, second to Gallimore in the DRC jockey race, ranks eighth in the national standing with 172 victories. The jockey leader is Chuck Baltasar, a youngster who rode his first winner during the 1964 DRC season. He now is campaigning in the East.

The DRC moved past the eight-week mark in its 164-day meeting with attendance and mutual play continuing at a record pace. Buoyed by record crowds of 28,458 on Labor Day and 27,470 on Michigan Mile Day, the DRC has drawn 611,073 for the first 48 days of its meeting. This is an average of 12,730 fans a day. The DRC averaged 11,636 fans a day for its 1965 meeting. Wagering for the period was up seven per cent over a year ago.



WHEN RAINS CAME: Jockey Jack Fieselman was thrown from his mount Van Dan following a race at the Detroit Race Course. Take a look at Fieselman and you can guess the condition of the track. The rider was 18 pounds heavier when he weighed out than he was starting the race.

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Willow Run struck with a quick thud . . . and there was little that Garden City East high's football team could do the rest of the way. The result: Willow Run 27, East 6.

Willow Run, annually one of the area's Class B power, reeled off three touchdowns in the first quarter.

Then East enjoyed its only moment of joy. A recovered fumble gave East the ball on the Willow Run 23.

With Marvin Martin, Jack Palmer and Mike Sparkman carrying the ball, Garden City East moved to the Willow Run two from where Martin went over for the line East TD.

Later in the game, Sparkman electrified the East with an 88-yard dash that ended up with him in the end zone. But the officials caught an East player clipping and touchdown was nullified.

Willow Run, scoring on runs of 54, four, four and one-yard, simply had too much speed in its offensive backfield and defensive line for the East team.

It was strictly a ground game. Willow Run picked up 296 yards in the action, but made only one pass good for 21 yards. East totalled 148 yards and also clicked just once in the air—for seven yards.

Schoolcraft Triumphs in Soccer Debut

Schoolcraft College made its soccer debut last Saturday.

And it provided the school with a happy ending—a 5-1 victory over Oakland University.

Schoolcraft took a 3-0 lead on goals by Flanko Palma, Loop Doorn and Paul Hartge. Doorn formerly attended Bentley High while Hartge was a star athlete in high school at Franklin.

In the second half, Schoolcraft added goals by Doorn and Ron Swan.

Schoolcraft, coached by Bob Leggett, has seven more games on its schedule, the next against Western Ontario in Windsor next Tuesday.

Plymouth Racer Reigns as King

Dick Mitchell and Dick Simmons of Plymouth will reign as point champions at Flat Rock Speedway for the next year.

Mitchell held an overwhelming lead in the late model division while Simmons squeaked through in the Figure 8 Division.

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