

# New \$50,000 Race Slated for DRC

A new \$50,000 stake to be a companion feature for the \$100,000 added Michigan Mile, will be raced at the Detroit Race Course in 1967, it has been announced by DRC President Dale Shaffer.

The new feature will be named The Milette and will be for fillies and mares, three years old and upward.

"The excellent field we attracted for the Sweet Patootie Handicap Saturday is an indication of the growing national prestige of the DRC's stake program," Shaffer said.

"We have been delighted with the response of leading owners and trainers to the Sweet Patootie during the three seasons we have run it.

"However, there is increasing competition for the outstanding performers. We want to continue drawing the top stars and consequently, I feel the \$50,000 purse will help us to do it."

study the stake schedules of other major tracks," Shaffer said. "It is important to have a suitable date. We wish to avoid conflict with other top filly and mare stakes so that we will be assured of top-flight competitors."

Shaffer said numerous owners had encouraged him to provide the richer purses for the daddit stars.

"Actually, there are few outstanding stakes at distance over one mile for the three year old and upward fillies and mares," he said. "It is important to owners to prove their fillies and mares in competition for it adds to their stud values."

"The Milette will provide such an opportunity and I am hopeful it will develop into a stake which will rival The Michigan Mile as an attraction."

The Milette and The Milette will give the DRC, the state's two richest races. The added value of The Mile has increased each of the past three seasons. This year The Mile attracted one of the year's finest handicappers, as the DRC moved into the final five weeks of its 84-day meeting, six major stakes remain to be contested.

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the \$15,000 Spur On Handicap to be raced Saturday. The Spur On is for three year old fillies at a mile and seventy yards.

The Spur On drew 15 nominees. The probable field includes Galathon, the Elias Brothers' star which won at the DRC recently and, raced in the fastest six furlongs of the meeting with a clocking of 1:09; Susan B. Fisher's Dutch Maid; T. A. Grisson's Lady Farmer; Holiday Stable's Charming Alibi and Peter Fuller's entry of Entitled and Whirl.

Old Hat, winner of the 1965 Michigan Mile, came back to the DRC last week to win the \$25,000 added Sweet Patootie. It was another stirring triumph in the comeback of the "Mare-of-the-Year" who races in the silks of Stanley Conrad of Louisville. She was ridden by Kenny Church.

It was the second straight victory for Old Hat. She had won the Falls City Handicap the week before at Churchill Downs.

Out Talk, owned by Alice Bell and ridden by Danny Gargan, finished second and Treasure Chest, ridden by Bob Gallimore, was third.

Church termed Old Hat, after her victory, "the greatest horse I ever sat on."



REALTOR OF THE YEAR—Everett J. Wilson (left), president of the Western Wayne-Oakland County Board of Realtors, has been named the Board's Realtor of the Year for 1966. Congratulations and a plaque are presented him by Marvin C. Yerke, district vice-president of the National Association of Real Estate Boards.

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Since it is designed to be the companion stake for the Michigan Mile, Shaffer said it was felt the stake should have a name connoting the relationship. The Milette will supplant the Sweet Patootie.

The date and conditions for The Milette will be worked out during the winter.

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St. Agatha Streaks to 3rd in Row

They may be lacking in numbers at St. Agatha high school when it comes to football when it comes to football.

Coach John Trellay doesn't have more than 15 on whom he can count with regularity, the Redford Townshippers but none the less, St. Agatha, are rolling along—unbeaten in three straight games.

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With Francis Castiglione, scoring on a 10-yard dash in the first period, St. Agatha was "hot and running."

The team marched 45 yards for the score by relying pretty much on a ground attack.

In the second period, Larry Rigley broke through to launch a rival back in the end zone and that made it 9-0 for St. Agatha at half-time.

No scoring developed in the third period, but Dennis McKenna made certain that St. Agatha would win in a half an hour.

McKenna drove for a pair of touchdowns — one from a yard out, the second from three yards out.

Ron Blackmore added one of the extra points.

"As long as we stay clear of injuries," said coach Trellay, "we'll be all right."

St. Agatha suffered some bumps and bruises against Immaculate Conception. Trellay hopes everybody will be ready by next Sunday.

UM Seeks To Batter Mich. State

EAST LANSING, Oct. 2 — One of the great games in the long series of Michigan State - Michigan football clashes is in prospect when the state's two Big Ten powers meet here next Saturday at 1:30 p.m.

A capacity crowd of more than 76,000 fans will be in Spartan Stadium to see the 59th game of the traditional rivalry as No. 1 ranked MSU stakes the 2-0 record.

Tickets were sold out long ago for this one. The sell-out marks the 18th straight year in the series that a full house will see the game.

Michigan holds the all-time series edge, winning 36 and losing 17 and there have been five ties. But MSU's claim to recognition is its success in recent years. The Spartans have won 11 of their last 20, three and tying twice in the last 16 seasons.

Coach Bump Elliott will bring a veteran Wolverine squad to East Lansing that features a class passing attack and a swift, powerful running backfield.

Emerging strongly at quarterback is Dick Vidmer with pin-point passes to end Jack Clancy, Carl Ward and Ernie Sharpe at the halfbacks coach, Dick Vidmer and Dave Fisher at fullback to provide the potent running game.

State counters with a tremendous unit spearheaded by All-American George Winder and Bubba Smith. The Spartan offense is impressive too, with fine running by All-Americans Clinton Jones and Bob Apisa, and Dwight Lee, and the passing quarterback Jimmy Rave to All-American end Gene Washington.

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