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DRC Revives Historic Stake To Top Program For Canada

A tradition-filled stake, the Frontier, is being reviewed by the Detroit Race Course and will headline the biggest Saturday program of the early meetings.

The \$15,000 added Frontier is at a mile and 70 yards for three-year-olds and upward. The stake is part of an exceptional program which will serve as a salute to the Canadian Centennial Celebration.

Bob Gimby, the Pied Piper of the Canadian Centennial, and The Young Canada Singers, a choral group of 25 from Toronto, will be featured in a Grandstand Show starting at 1:10 p.m.

The Young Canada Singers, directed by Lloyd Bradshaw, starred at Montreal's Expo '67 and sang for the Queen on her recent visit to Ottawa.

Johnny demonstrated excellent form as he beat his stablemate, Springwood, with Jet Avenger third.

An outsider, Fine Thanks, owned by D. M. McKellar and trained by C. E. King, won the \$12,500 added Good Neighbor Handicap.

Fine Thanks withstood a great stretch challenge from Vicki's Choice, Stash It Away and Amherst to take the victory. Larry Snyder rode the winner.



IN FRONT AGAIN: Bob Gallimore, who old jockey is locked in a tight duel with David Whited for the riding lead of the by winning 116 races during the 1966 meet; current meeting. Here, Gallimore shows ing, is making a strong bid for another his winning technique as he brings home riding championship. The popular 28-year- Make Your Own (No. 1).

There is a fitting and historic tie-up between the Frontier Handicap and the special Canadian salute.

The Frontier Handicap was inaugurated in 1902 and was run at the ancient Highland Park track. Then from 1906 through 1927 it was contested at Windsor and in 1929 was run at the Devonshire track.

Some of the great stars of Thoroughbred racing history took part in the event.

The fabled Exterminator raced in the 1920 and 1921 renewals and finished third each time. Azucar, which won the first \$100,000 stake in U.S. racing history, the 1935 Santa Anita Handicap, contested in the Frontier in 1937 and was third.

The Frontier winners include stars like Old Rosebud, Seven Hearts, Air Sailor, Bully Boy and Nonnie Jo.

The last running of the Frontier was in 1958. It was won by Frosty Mr., with My Night Out second and Invalide third.

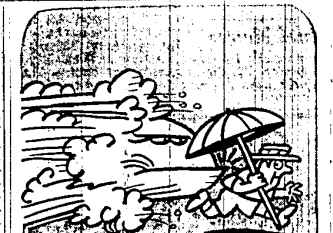
Amateur Tops Livonians In State Golf

Three Livonia golfers gained the final day's 38-hole action in the State Open Golf tournament which was won by Mike Soucek with a 283.

Tom Kietelainen, an amateur, had rounds of 73-75-78-73 for 301 to lead the Livonia contingent. Professionals Bob Kuhn and Bob McGillen each finished at 303.

Kuhn started with 78, then shot 73-78-75. McGillen began with 76, added a 75 and hit 78 on each of his last two rounds.

Two other Livonians failed to survive the midway cut. Larry Tomasi shot 77-76-153 and George Whitener 82-78-160.



Plymouth's Fred Lotte went out after evening 85-80-85, while the veteran Ed Flowers of Farmington scored a 76-84-180 for his first day of play.

DRC Racing Director Howard Bal received 41 nominations and it is likely a full field of 12 will go to the post.

The possible starters include Stanislas, winner of the 1966 Michigan Mile; Williamston Kid, winner of the Florida Derby last year; La Quinta King; Dear Mike; Francis U., holder of the DRC track record at a mile and 70 yards; Dunham, Rambler Road; Royal Course, B. F.'s Own, Abe's Hope and Eladio.

Robert L. Baird, who won the Frontier in 1953 with Whifflepoof, is still active at the DRC and likely will have a mount.

There was an unusual touch added to last Saturday's DRC program when Bonny Johnny, from the stable of R. S. Reynolds, Jr., won the secondary feature. Bonny Johnny's previous start had been in a hurdle race at Monmouth Park where he carried 49 pounds. Coming out of the race, Bonny

Junior Grid Practice Set

Redford Raider Little Football League starts practice Monday, August 21, at Shear School playground, Berwyn and Schoolcraft roads, it was announced this week by Redford Township Junior Athletic Association officials.

All boys aged 9-12 who reside in South Redford school district, whether attending public schools or not, are eligible to play. They may register at the field on that date or with Bud Gast at 9354 Winston before then.

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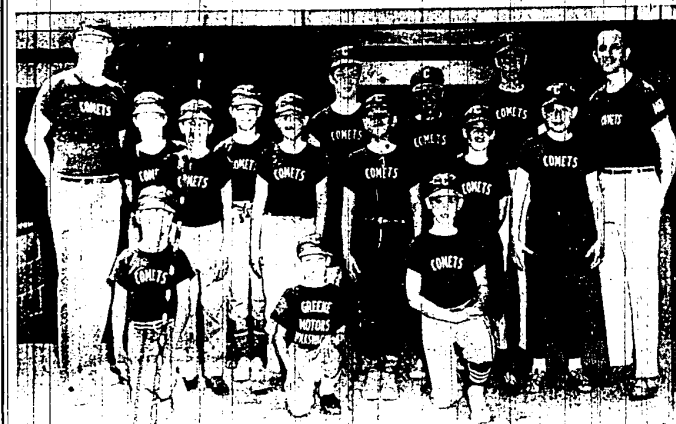
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Front row: Eric Sticher; bet boy; David Chick; bet boy; Donald Chick.