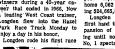
Opinion Of Johnny Longden

Horse Racing Is Cleanest Sport

By PATRICK HINDERT
Horse racing is the cleanest,
sport is the world.
That is the world from Johnny Longten, the celebrated fockey who brought home 6,028
winners during a 40-year career that ended in 1966, Now
a leading West Coast trainer,
Longdon flew into the Hazel
Park Race Track Monday to
enjoy a day in his bonor,
Longdon rode his first race





RACING DAYS OF YORE are described to Observer Intern Reporter Pat Hindert by Johnny Longden, who was one of the nation's top jockeys for more years than he cared to discuss. Longden was a Monday visitor at Hazel Park Track.

this summer.

Tom Abbott and Garrett Van
Camp of Farmington, both recordholders at Walerford Hills,
ties, Abbott, driving a Forming
ties, and Forming
ties, and

A-modified Cobra Special.
Livonia entrants are: Carl
Harrington and Frank Mueller
in Sedan-2 class, both driving
NSUs; Ray Brooks in an Fproduction MG-4; and Bob Aton in a B-production Mustang,
Joe McNamara and Paul Prill
of Plymouth also are entered,
McNamara drives anE-production Porsche and Prill pilots
in F-production Sunbeam Alpine,
Tony Franciosi, Garden City,
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12 From Area Will Compete In Car Races Eight 10-lap(15 miles) events for 24 classes of sports cars are scheduled for Saturday, Sunday's program consists of eight 15-lap (22 1/2 miles) races, the winners of which will qualify for national events later this summer.

Top Golfer

KALAMAZOO -- When Timo Kilpelainen, of Farmington, tied for second with a 54-hole score of 207 in this year's Mid-Amer-ican Conference golf meet, it was the highest finish in 12 years by a Western Michigan University golfer.

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THE WILLIAMS - JACKSON
thou was way above the league
averages, Miss Williams, with
a 190 average and a 147 pin
handicap, had actual games of
187, 176 and 171 and gross scores
of 236, 225 and 220 for 681,
Jackson, who entered with a
130 average, had scores of 150,
167 and 177 and the 147 pin
handicap boosted his totals to
209, 216 and 226 for 651.
The Canadian pair, who half
rom a couple of small towns
southeast of Windsor, made
their bid Sunday night. Miss
Scratch, who has a 138 pin
handicap and rolled games of
267, 210 and 207 with handicap,
Her partner, with a 173 average and 54 pin handicap, had
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came from two states and two countries.

The Seratch-Upcott duo gave an international flavor to the tourney and the team of Altrador, P. a. Proster, of Tarlford, P. a. Proster, of Tarlford, P. a. Proster, of the Charlest Charles



in California in 1927 and, when he hung up his tack two years ago, he had become the win-ningest rider in the history of the North Americanturi Infour

the North American turf. In four decades, Longden want to the post 32,405 times, bringing home 5,062 winners and earn-ing \$24,665,500. Longden has witnessed at first hand the tromendous ex-pansion of thoroughbred ras-ing until now it ranks as the No, 1 speciator sport in North

America.

What have been the greatest changes Longden has observed since be started in racing?

"Racing was not always as some and the same and the

like a good sized purse, But today, they run in excess of \$100,000." The largest purse Longden ever won was \$125,000 in the Santa Anita Handicap.

The greatest thrill of Long-den's illustrous career came in 1943 when he won the triple crown aboard Count Fleet, "That was the fastest horse I have ever ridden or seen," he says,

Longden suffered several serious injuries during his racing years, including a broken back that sidelined him for eight months, a concussion that plunged him into a coma for

Only Coach Ouits

DAYTON, Ohio -- Warren Back has retired as coach of Dayton Gems of the Interna-tional Hockey League, Back is the only coach the club has had in its four-year history.

lo days, and numerous broken bones. Yet he never lost his desire to win or his readiness desire to win or his readiness. The large state of the large state of the large state of the large state begun slowing down," Longening, but by the time I reacted, my chance was gone,"

A man who neither smokes nor drinks, and who always watches his diet, Longdon's best riding weight was two pounds, He stayed close to that mark for 40 years, Now 61 years old, the live-foot-tail Collaboration of the large stayed close to that collaboration of the large stayed close to his large stayed close to that large stayed close to the large stayed close to the large stayed close to that large stayed close to that large stayed close to the large

who answers all questions with patience and cooperation, Long-den becomes more smotional when the conversation switches to the controversal 1868 Kentucky Derby.

"Dancer's Image got a raw deal," according to Longden. Set to deal the drug that cause of the condition of the control of the con



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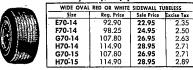
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