

Money Draws Best To H.P.

Why has the Hazel Park Race Track attracted so many outstanding stables and jockeys this season?

The answer is simple enough: Money. Lots of money.

In the first half of the current meeting, which will continue through July 27, Hazel Park has paid out \$1,532,487 in purses. This is the richest payoff for a seven-week period at any track in Michigan racing history.

IN THE SAME period, the daily mutual handle was up 2.4 over the first seven weeks of the 1967 meeting, which was the most successful season in Hazel Park history.

If this trend continues, Hazel Park will become the first Michigan oval ever to average over \$1,000,000 a day in mutual handle.

At least one other record is a distinct possibility: Don Holmes leads the jockey standings with 27 winners at the half-way mark. The present record is 27 wins in one meeting, a mark which was established by Robert (Cotton) Gallimore last year.

Holmes actually scored his 27 victories in the first 27 days of the meeting.

Dave Whitel, who set an all-time Michigan mark with 110 wins at the Detroit Race Course last year, has come on strong.

Cards' Ace Bids For 6th Shutout Win

It was only a few weeks ago that Don Drysdale of the Los Angeles Dodgers pitched six straight shutout victories and hurled 28 2/3 flawless innings to set two major league records.

Now Bob Gibson of the St. Louis Cardinals is threatening Drysdale's marks. Gibson has hurled five straight shutouts and 47 consecutive scoreless innings.

He'll be out to extend both feats Monday night and guess against whom? Nobody else but Drysdale and the Dodgers.

Shutout No. 6 for Gibson came Wednesday night when he blanked Pittsburgh, 2-0.

On the same day Drysdale downed San Francisco, 2-1, losing his shutout and bid for a no-hitter in the eighth inning.

It was Drysdale's 200th career victory in the majors.

Schnauzer Club Sets Fun

The Miniature Schnauzer Club of Michigan will sponsor a Fun Match for all Miniature Schnauzers on Sunday (June 30) at Northland Center's Activities Building in Detroit.

An entry fee of \$1 per dog will be accepted from 11 a.m. until judging begins at 1 p.m. Mrs. Alice Binder, of Alhambra Miniature Schnauzer Kennel fame, will serve as judge.

Beats Rival, 7-1

Redford's Earl Morrall downed township rival Big Boy, 7-1, in a non-league Connie Mack game. Kirk Taylor and Bill Fahey led the winners' attack while Eases homered for the only Big Boy run.

New Mentor

Dave Wenzell has been appointed new basketball and cross country coach at Oakland Community College's Auburn campus. He replaces Don Nichols, who'll become a full-time administrator at OCC.

Sandlot Schedule

CLASS A LEAGUE
SUNDAY - Plymouth vs. Redford at Farmington, 1:30 p.m.; Livonia vs. Dearborn Heights at Westland, 1:30 p.m.
TUESDAY - Plymouth vs. Livonia, 8 p.m.; Dearborn Heights vs. Garden City at Garden City, 8 p.m.
WEDNESDAY - Plymouth vs. Redford, 6:30 p.m.; Garden City vs. Westland, 6:30 p.m.
THURSDAY - Garden City vs. Dearborn Heights, 8 p.m.; Plymouth vs. Redford, 8 p.m.
FRIDAY - Garden City vs. Dearborn Heights, 8 p.m.; Plymouth vs. Redford, 8 p.m.
SATURDAY - Garden City vs. Dearborn Heights, 8 p.m.; Plymouth vs. Redford, 8 p.m.
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Or Maybe Pontiac? Walled Lake New Tiger, Lions Home?

How would you like to travel to Walled Lake or maybe Pontiac to watch the Tigers and Lions play?

It's just possible. Walled Lake has put in its "pitch" for a new stadium complex to a committee recently formed to decide on whether a new stadium should be provided in the Detroit area for the Tigers, the Lions and other teams, like the Cougars.

Pontiac plans to appear in September to argue for such a stadium.

Meanwhile, another private group wants a new stadium erected, along the Detroit River, just east of the present Cobo Arena.

There are also indications that the cities east of Troy and Dearborn may be heard from within the next few months.

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The Walled Lake site offers a tract of 250 acres. Another site in Walled Lake is an area bounded by the intersections of I-96, I-696 and I-275.

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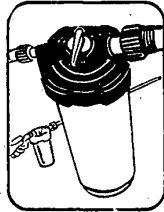
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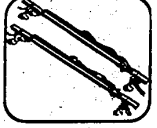
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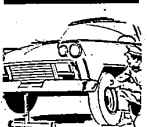
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