

Livonia Moving Ahead In Garden City Class A

Livonia opened the second half of the Garden City Class A baseball season the way it ended the first... winning. Livonia finished the first half with a 6-0 record and outlasted Garden City in a nine-inning affair, 2-1.

The Garden City Park action pitted Livonia's Pete Niesen against Garden City's Rick Briggs.

Niesen scored the lone run for Garden City in the top of the third when he tripled and scored when Dennis

Primeau's grounder was bobbled.

Livonia bounced back in the bottom of the inning to notch its every-body safe.

Pete Olson bunted for Livonia and the throw to first was dropped to fill the bases.

Siu Rose stepped up and smashed a single to left and Montgomery crossed home plate with the deciding run.

WSU Kicker

A.J. Vaughn, former Wayne State University back, holds WSU's single-game punting record, averaging 52.3 yards on three quick kicks vs. John Carroll in 1965, his second college game.

New Arena

Michigan State has a new ice arena in the planning stages which should be ready for the 1973-74 hockey season. Its capacity will be in the 6,000-8,000 range.

In the other Class A contest, Wayne toppled Southgate, 14-2.

SECOND HALF STANDINGS

Livonia	10	0
Wayne	0	1
Garden City	0	1
Southgate	0	1

Major Metro Travel League Softball

NORTH DIVISION

Dinos	10	6
Elms	8	8
Michieles	6	8
Martz	5	10

SOUTH DIVISION

Cassara	12	3
Daly Drive In	6	9
Democratic Club	6	9
Academy Realty	4	10

SCORES

Dinos 17, 18 - Academy 7, 9
Democratic 12, 10 - Academy 8, 9
Cassara 25, 3 - Mierz 9
Snyder 29, 17 - Daly 11, 22
Dinos 11, 14 - Michieles 9, 8
Daly 10, 28 - Michieles 5, 6
Democratic 16, 11 - Snyder 11, 19
Cassara 13, 18 - Snyder 9, 13
Martz 11, 14 - Academy 4, 13

Debut

The third annual Wayne State invitational track meet marked the debut of the Lorenzo Wright Memorial 880-yard relay in honor of the late Detroit public school athletic official and former WSU track great and Olympic gold medal winner.

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Turf Tips, Quips

By Doc Minard

Saturday will go down as one of the biggest dates in Michigan thoroughbred and standardbred racing. It will be recorded in history as the date on which a Michigan colt won the \$50,000 added Michigan Derby at Hazel Park and a Michigan owned trotter registered one of the biggest upsets of 1972 with a shocking triumph in the \$25,000 Matron three year old trot.

As it turned out Charley Norris Jr. had a live one on the outside in Mr. Colwell who showed amazing speed in the final furlong and gradually whittled the margin from two and a half lengths to a mere half length and then sped by the startled Dancer and Super Bowl to win by a half length.

history and the first million dollar handle.

ALBATROSS was the big reason for the track becoming the first to pass the \$800,000 barrier a year ago. Now he's rated as the most spectacular pacer in modern times who will be making his final appearance in the Detroit area. Coupled with Albatross will be the annual celebration of "Good Ol' Times" at the track. The night when prices are rolled back to the scale at the turn of the century... dime hot dogs, nickel coke, free admission to the grandstand, Butler guided by veteran Eddie Cobb, was an easy back to the track in champion of his first victory.

The series of Grand Circuit events opened Friday when Russ Butler, a son of Adios admission to the grandstand, Butler guided by veteran Eddie Cobb, was an easy back to the track in champion of his first victory.

Mr. Cutter, generally regarded as the state's most outstanding three year old, romped away from seven challengers after taking a three-length lead turning into the stretch and finally hit the wire five lengths in front of the odds-on favorite Introductory.

Longest priced trotter in the six horse field, Mr. Colwell went off at better than 21-1 odds and paid \$45.20. Third was Flush.

Super Bowl won 15 of 23 races last season and earned \$163,898. He took a record of 1:59.4 over the mile track at Lexington, Ky. last fall.

In contrast, Mr. Colwell raced with only moderate success at the county fairs. He showed only four wins in 26 starts and earned a scant \$7,487. The colt picked up \$12,500 for his Matron triumph.

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Crimson Reaper, another Michigan owned from the Crimmon Farm stable of Peter Salmen, a Livonia industrialist, set a fast pace for more than half of the race, leading by three lengths at one time. That's when the Cutter, led by Larry Snyder up, darted past to move past Crimson Reaper and Introductory. That was the end of the race for the others as the colt just kept moving away.

Mr. Cutter became the first Michiganbred to win the Derby and it also was the first Derby triumph for Smuder, the tracks' leading jockey who had four winners for the afternoon. Introductory was second.

EARLIER in the evening, Dancer met defeat by a length with Speedy Carlene as Delmonica Hanover, champion two year old trotting filly of 1971, led from start to finish to win the \$8,678 Breeders filly stake.

It was a pre-program non-betting affair because of Delmonica Hanover. Driver-Trainer Del Miller made the Wolverine management look good in its decision for a non-betting race by sending his filly to the front at the start and staying there to win in 2:01.4.

BUT THERE was a major upset on the other side of town at the Detroit Race Course where Mr. Colwell, a Scotch Valley colt owned by Dunne Greenlee of Milford, came from far back in the stretch drive to overtake and beat the famed Super Bowl by a half length in 2:02.3.

Super Bowl, champion two year old trotter of 1971 and yearly favorite for the 1972 Hambletonian championship, was the 1-5 choice this time and appeared to have the victory well in hand when he opened up two and a half lengths as the field turned into the stretch.

The Dancer added another bit of zest to the already zestful racing card when he had a helicopter waiting in the infield to transport him and his wife, Rachel, and other members of his party to Metro Airport immediately after the three year old trot.

The famous driver will vacation in Florida until Friday when he'll return to the Hambletonian look good in its decision for a non-betting race by sending his filly to the front at the start and staying there to win in 2:01.4.

There are those who believe driver Stan Dancer was caught napping in the drive to the wire since he drove Super Bowl with supreme confidence that the colt was the best in the field.

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Whitener also announced a change in the Junior Day, when juniors are allowed on the course from 7:30 a.m. to 2 p.m., from Monday to Tuesday. Juniors must show proof that they reside in Livonia and are 17 and under. Report cards will serve as ID information. Those without ID will be charged the regular rate.

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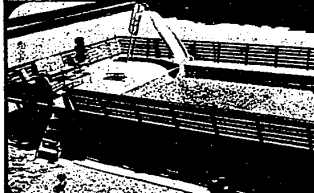
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