

Turf Tips, Quips

By Doc Minard

Michigan's second most successful harness racing meeting in history closes Saturday night at Hazel Park with a \$7,000 preferred pace topping the finale night program.

Then Monday the trotters and pacers open a 47-night campaign at Northville Downs where President and General Manager Leon Slavin, of Jackson Raceway, will operate until the end of the year.

Slavin just closed a highly successful late summer and early fall season at Jackson and is looking forward to his best campaign at the Detroit area half-mile plant.

Bill Connors, racing secretary at Hazel Park, arranged two excellent cards for the closing nights at the east side plant before taking off for Florida for a short vacation prior to the start of the Pompano Park races in mid-December.

Friday's top offering is an \$8,000 preferred and invitational trot which features Kool King, the speedy three year old owned by Stewart Oldford Sr. of Plymouth.

The youngster had a string of six straight victories snapped two weeks back and will be seeking its first win in top company.

Pitted against the colt are Mystic Boy, winner a week ago; Rayalmas Boy, OK's Doc, Noblette and Beau Winter.

Headlining the closing night card is the rich preferred pace that brings together Knox Patch, Byrd Creed, J.R. Rocky, Margies Lad, Key Creed and Erlana's Valley.

Meanwhile, Driver Mike Novick continues his record making pace in total victories. He added two wins Wednesday to boost his total

for the meeting to 53, three more than the previous record set years ago by Joe Marsh.

The old record was 50 for a season and Novick, Greg Wright and Joe Adamsky have bettered it. Wright, the clever Canadian, has a total of 51 along with Adamsky. Chris Boring of Adrian is two back with 49.

THE DETROIT RACE COURSE, which has a week to go before locking the doors for the year, had a double attraction planned for Saturday.

It will be Canadian Day in which all residents of the province across the Detroit River will be admitted for \$1 on presentation of proper credentials.

Matter of fact a Canadian \$1 bill is all that's necessary for the bargain price.

Then there'll be a handicapping contest for all in attendance and open to all but track employees, jockeys, grooms, owners and trainers.

Patrons will have the opportunity to pick as many winners as they can from the 10-card race card, dropping the selection card into the ballot boxes prior to the first race.

The 10 fans picking the most winners will receive

WSU Kicker

Ladislav Jerga, Wayne State University's 1973 soccer-style place-kicker, was recruited by Frank Nuor, WSU's 1972 barefoot soccer-style kicker who entered Medical School this fall with a year of eligibility left, but wanted WSU to have a capable replacement.

Fencers Win Tourney

The Cavalier Fencing Club, sponsored by the Livonia Parks and Recreation Dept., captured top honors in the AFLA unclassified and 12 - and - under fencing tournament held at Warren.

Guy St. John won second in men's foil with Cindy Czaprán taking third in women's foil for Livonia. The 12 - and - under bracket saw Dennis Murphy and Terry Harris place first and third respectively.

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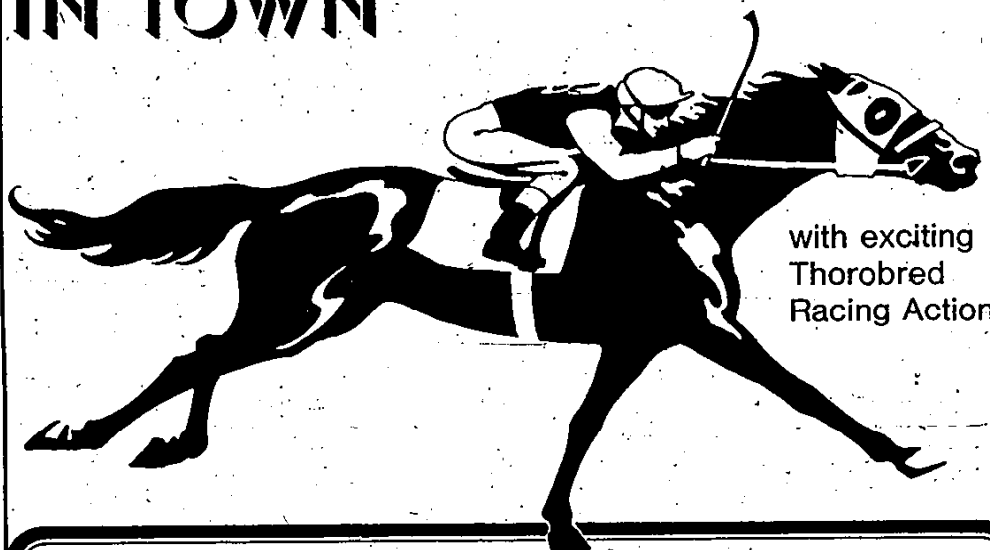
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