

Cagers Tune-Up

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the current season, 58-50.

Lathrup hit only 20 of 54 from the floor for 37 per cent while Berkley, paced by Bruce Flowers' 20 points, hit on 21 of 43 for 49 per cent.

A total of 10 points in the first 12 minutes told the story for Jim Kourtakis' cagers.

Farmington Harrison took a 92-48 beating at the hands of Northwest Suburban's Oak Park. The Redskins dashed to a 26-10 first quarter lead, added 16 in the second, and 50 more points in the second half.

Willie Rankins popped in 29 points for the Redskins while Bob French was high for

Harrison with 13.

Billy Joe Young's Garden City East cagers broke into the victory column at the expense of Bishop Borgess' fourth defeat.

Borgess led at the half, 30-25, but East outscored the Spartans, 39-29, in the final 16 minutes. Jim Peter was the Panther sparkplug with an eight of 17 performance from the field and 21 points. Sophomore forward Greg Emery came up with 18 points along with 12 rebounds.

Livonia Stevenson outscored Redford Union, 19-8, in the final stanza to waltz past the now 0-2 Panthers, 52-47. Stevenson hit 19 of 54 from the floor for 35 per cent while RU scored 39 per cent on 22 of 56.

The difference was at the line where Stevenson made good 14 of 27 and RU only three of nine.

Garden City West got back on the winning track after a crushing blow against John Glenn. The Tigers exploded for 31 points in the last eight minutes to overcome a third quarter, 43-35 deficit, and dance to a 66-49 victory over Ann Arbor Pioneer.

Ken Kinsvater was high man for West with 17 points.

With three legs remaining before the \$10,000 finale of the late closing pace series at the Jackson - at - Northville meeting, it appears fans will be treated to some excellent Saturday programs during the remainder of the 1973 season.

Originally Racing Secretary Tom Smith had 22 entries in the initial leg. It forced him to split the stake into two divisions, each going \$3,750, and close followers of the sport acclaimed the races among the best staged in the meet.

Now the can't - make - its have dropped by the wayside, some of the better nominees have called it quits for the year and the result is a group of hard hitting speedsters who go at each other each weekend.

Smith is working with 14 to 16 of the original nominees and has been fortunate enough to have at least 14 names in the entry box each week. That gives him an opportunity to split the field into two heats of seven each and a resultant evenly matched races.

Such is the story this Saturday when four recent winners drew into the second division, the eighth race, making it one of the most interesting to date in the series.

The field of seven includes: Zepher Q, winner of two legs and an early favorite for the championship; Easy

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Tim, victor a week ago in a sensational 2:03. Jed McClure, a front runner who managed to stay in front all the way three weeks back; and Daddy O Ranger, a winner two weeks ago who could well be the darkhorse.

Zepher Q, according to reports from the barn area, could well be the best in the series. Glenn Quick, driver and trainer, isn't saying anything but there are those who believe the pacer hasn't reached its peak yet.

If what we hear is true, then those who follow the trotters and pacers are in for some real thrills in the weekend programs for the remainder of the 47-night program.

Other starters in the eighth race are: John Taylor, who has shown speed on occasions; Culver Cadet, a fast one who just can't get there first; and Tricky Dale, one of the best in the Bob Kalish string but unable to keep up in the stretch.

The first division of the stake also have seven starters and could be just as interesting as the second heat.

Heading the list are: Tiger Jet, the Livonia owned four year old who just now is starting to show the late speed that made him one of the better sophomores of 1972; Steve N.Z., from the Kalish stable; Blazer Chip, Tim Valley, Dujill, Knight Desire and Shiaway Doctor.

Cage Results



GC East 64, Borgess 59
Churchill 68, Dearborn 43
Oak Park 62, Harrison 40
Salem 68, Franklin 67
GC West 66, Pioneer 49
Cherry Hill 60, John Glenn 57
Belleville 62, Canton 49
Stevenson 62, RU 47
Catholic Central 91, South 70
Berkley 50, Lathrup 50



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