

Red's Racetrack Rambles

Well Racing Fans, the racing season at the Woodhull Raceway is now officially under way — but don't ask us how they managed to get the complete racing card run thru this past Saturday evening.

Judging from the rain squalls off and on all day Saturday in this area, as well as the cold weather, we didn't see how they could possibly hold the races — let alone complete the evening card.

However, the weather was a little different over Woodhull way — and as "Red" Skelton would say: "They dood it!" The track was plenty wet enough—but not too wet all evening, and of course — there wasn't any dust. Some of the heats as well as the Features were real thrillers, and there was a nice field of cars—with some cars not finished yet from what we were told. And, naturally, most of the cars really looked sharp for the 1st night's racing — all painted up — metal all nice and smooth — etc. So, things really look promising for the coming season with plenty of hot competition in each class.

In the Hooligan Class — Skeet Crane, U/P, had a new car which seemed to be as "hot" as the one he had last year (probably the same engine), and won the 1st heat. Howie Slocum, No. 8 Ball, had himself a different car that seems to have "plenty of stuff" so that he won the 2nd heat in fine shape. And, Monroe Puffer, No. 36, was driving a different car than he had last year, and won the 3rd Heat. However, in the feature, we don't know "wot happened" as none of these 3 were among the leaders when the race ended. Instead, Elwin Tracy, No. 08, is credited with the win — although it looked to us as if it was Jerry Updyke's old car from last year—and it sho looked like Jerry driving when we snapped his picture after the race.

In the Sportsman Class, Wrights Garage was certainly well represented with Chuck Wright driving a new No. 66, and Bob English driving a new No. 67; and Ken Calkins driving No. 68 which was painted and looked a lot like the above two cars, although we were told that he bought Chuck Kenison's old car from last year and is on his own. However, from appearances, the Wrights may have had "their hand in somewhere along that line."

At any rate, all three of these cars raced in the same heat — and boy what a battle. Bob English, No. 67, led for many laps with No. 66 in close pursuit. Finally Chuck managed to get by Bob on the inside to take over the lead so that at the finish line it was No. 66 1st; No. 67 2nd; and No. 68 3rd. In the other heats, Marty Halbert driving a new No. 20 scored a nice win; and in the other heat, Herby Layfield, No. 48 copped an easy win by almost 1/2 a lap lead over the No. 2 car.

In the Feature, it was a battle royal for the whole race with Chuck Wright moving out into the lead, followed closely by Bob Eng-

lish and Ken Calkins. Herby Layfield, No. 48, gradually worked his way up thru the pack into 4th place and then towards the end of the race, Ken managed to pass Bob and take over the No. 2 slot — and that's the way they crossed the finish line.

In the Modern Class, Ray Kent, No. 28, driving a beautiful newly designed Plymouth, put on a classy driving exhibition and won the 1st heat; with Arnie Flint, No. 97, driving a new Dodge from the Ronnie Hurd stable in Greenwood, putting his car thru the paces to win the 2nd heat; and Wesley Rogers, No. V05, really "pouring the coal on" his new car to capture the "Coney".

In the Feature, the crowd was really on its feet most of the time thrilled by the terrific battle between Bob Gee driving No. 28 for was Ray Kent still driving their car) and Basil Shutt, No. 13, driving a new car. With just a few laps to go, Ray, who was in the lead, got clipped on the back stretch by a lapped car, nearly losing control, and as a result of the damage had to ease up to keep his car on the track so Basil was able to move into the No. 1 position — and that's the way they crossed the finish line with Bob Paul, No. 16, moving into the No. 3 slot.

For a brief re-cap of the evening's racing results, in the Hooligan Class — Skeet Crane, No. U/P, took the 1st heat; Howie Slocum, No. 8 Ball, the 2nd; Monroe Puffer, No. 36, the 3rd; and Ray Patterson, No. 1, the "Coney". In the Feature, Elwin Tracy, No. 08, was 1st; Steve Houghtaling, No. 27, was 2nd; and Bernie Byrk, No. 04, was 3rd.

In the Sportsman Class—Chuck Wright, No. 66, took the 1st heat; Marty Halbert, No. 20, won the 2nd; Herby Layfield, No. 48, the 3rd; and Larry Eccleston, No. 63, took the "Coney". In the Feature, Chuck Wright, No. 66 was 1st; Ken Calkins, No. 68, was 2nd; Bob English, No. 67, 3rd; and Herby Layfield, No. 48, 4th.

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Ag-Tech To Hold Summer Swimming Program

A special swimming program for area youngsters and adults is being planned this summer at the State University Agricultural and Technical College at Alfred.

Glenn Patton, assistant professor of physical education, will conduct the course which will begin late in June and run one or two afternoons or evenings each week. Professor Patton said final details as to the time of the lessons is one of the items to be discussed at a meeting on May 14.

Professor Patton, who is an instructor-trainer for the American Red Cross, stressed that the swim program is for both children and adults. He said that children as young as three years old will be accepted and also pointed out that any program for which there is a great demand will be offered.

The program, which will be offered in the college's new indoor pool, is under the auspices of the Division of Continuing Education. Reed Lowrey, division director, has requested that persons interested either in learning to swim or in improving their present swimming ability contact him at his office, in the administration building phone: 587-6101.

Card Of Thanks

I wish to express our heart felt thanks to our friends and neighbors for the flowers and many acts of kindness extended to us at the recent passing of my father.

Harry Rawleigh.
A special thank you to Reverend Wolter, the Methodist Church and the Order of The Eastern Star.
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Phelps and Family

Appreciation

I wish to thank my relatives, neighbors and friends for the beautiful flowers, cards, visitations and other gifts I received while in the hospital. They were all greatly enjoyed and appreciated.

Florence Baker

3rd.
Well folks, that wraps it up for this week, so, so long for now — and see you at the races?

Slocum-Edwards

Delcie Edwards of Wellsville and Charles Slocum of Andover, were united in marriage Saturday, May 3, 1969 at her home at 41 Central Place in Wellsville.

Rev. Floyd Aldrich of the First Baptist Church of Andover officiated at the ceremony. Attendants were Mr. and Mrs. Harley Baldwin of North Hill, Wellsville.

Mr. and Mrs. Slocum are residing at the Slocum home, 19 Maple St., Andover.

Church-McKnight

Elizabeth McKnight of Angelica and Harold Church of Rochester, were united in marriage at Covenant United Methodist Church in Rochester by Rev. Richard Harrington on Saturday Afternoon, May 10, 1969. They were attended by their daughters, Sandra, McKnight and her son, Claude McKnight, both of Rochester.

Mr. and Mrs. Church will reside in Angelica.

Andover Voters

I humbly appreciate the support pledged to me by the various factions of the Democratic Party, many Republicans and especially many young people not old enough to vote.

I regret that I was not able to change my residence in time for the filing deadline for the June Democratic Primary. I will remain active in and loyal to the Democratic Party and run in the 1970 Primary.

Patrick G. Crandall

First Communion Day Held Sunday

Twelve little children received their First Holy Communion at the 8:30 Mass at Blessed Sacrament Church on Sunday, May 11, 1969. A procession and May Crowning preceded the Mass celebrated by Rev. John E. Shea. A breakfast for the class and the parents was held afterwards at the Hall.

Those who were in the Class: Patrick Atwell, Anthony Dougherty, Susan Bliss, Sandra Horan, Debra Howland, Lisa Howland, Camilla McCormick, Jamie McCormick, Marcella Mead, John Murray, Tracy, Richardson and Dorane Walsh.

Thank You

The Andover Pagan Committee would like to express their thanks to all those who had a part in making our Auction such a big success.

Special Thanks to Mr. Case, the Auctioneer, Stephen, Rod & Gun Club members, and Cub and Boy Scouts who helped to collect articles and deliver the notices on the Auction.

Cuba Memorial Hospital To Hold Open House Sunday, May 18

On Sunday, May 18, 1969, from 2 to 5 P. M., the Cuba Memorial Hospital will hold its Annual Open House to which the public is cordially invited.

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