

Red's Racetrack Rambles

Hello again all you racing fans! Well, here we are back again at the same old stand after finishing up our 18 day tour for Uncle Sam at Camp Drum. And, since we were unable to get back for the races, we are writing this column taken from notes made by our Mother-in-law — who is an avid race fan and really gets just as excited as any of y'all.

The evening's race program was highlighted by the 40-lap Sportsman Class Mid-Season Championship Race and the 30-lap Hooligan Mid-Season Championship with plenty of drivers on hand in each class for the really keen competition that was inter-mixed with occasional showers.

Apparently the heats for the Modern Class were run first with Wesley Rogers, No. V05, taking the first heat with Chuck Kenison, No. 9X, coming in a close 2nd, and Leo Erskine, No. 18, 3rd. In the 2nd heat, Gary Shults, No. 7, came up with the win with Warren Kinney, No. 5, placing 2nd; and Bob Gee, No. 28, 3rd; and in the "Consy", Pete Kent, No. 27, nabbed another win.

The first heat of the Hooligan Class saw 9 cars in the starting line-up with Denny Benhaltz, No. 12, coming in to take the checkered flag. The second heat started out with 13 cars at the post, saw a 3-car pile-up that made a re-start necessary and then a new winner at the finish line, with Jerry Terwilliger, No. 9-Cat, copying the flag. The third heat looked like a regular feature with 18 cars in the starting line-up with the lead changing several times and Steve Houghtaling, No. 27, managing to keep ahead of Skeet Crane, No. U/P, across the finish line, after a hard-fought battle.

In the Sportsman Class, the first heat saw Roger Bacon, No. 19, pick up a long-over-due win; Fran Galligan, No. 17, came up with a sweet win in the 2nd heat; with the third heat really being the climax with 10 fast cars in the line up which saw the lead change several times with Marty Halbert, No. 20 sweeping in for the win after a hard fought battle with Fran Jackson, No. 56, who finished 2nd, and Bob English, No. 67, in 3rd.

In the 30 lap Hooligan Mid-Season Championship Race there was plenty of action with 33 cars in the starting line-up. After several pile-ups, and re-starts, the boys got down to the business at hand with Skeet Crane, No. U/P, coming in 1st to win the Trophy, and Steve Houghtaling, No. 27, in the runner-up slot.

In the 40-lap Sportsman Mid-Season Championship Race which saw 22 cars off and running with the Starter's green flag, it was a matter of skill and endurance with Chuck Wright No. 66, battling all of the way to keep ahead of Marty Halbert, No. 20, and going on to pick up another Trophy to add to his already large collection.

The Modern Feature saw the largest number of cars in the starting line-up of the season with 19 cars picking up the green flag

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from Bob and Pete Kent, No. 27, jumping out to an early lead — never to be headed although Arnie Flint, driving No. 7X, Wesley Rogers, No. V05, and Ray Kent, No. 28, did their best to try and catch him — with the boys crossing the finish line in that order.

For a brief re-cap of the racing results: in the Hooligan Class — Denny Benhaltz, No. 12 won the 1st heat; Jerry Terwilliger, No. 9-Cat, took the 2nd; Steve Houghtaling, No. 27, the 3rd; and in the Feature, Skeet Crane, No. U/P, was 1st; Steve Houghtaling, No. 27, 2nd; Larry Carlton, No. 18, 3rd; Bill Tompkins, No. 22, 4th; and Monroe Puffer, No. 36, 5th.

In the Sportsman Class — Roger Bacon, No. 19, took the 1st heat; Fran Galligan, No. 17, won the 2nd; Marty Halbert, No. 20, the 3rd; and in the Feature, it was Chuck Wright, No. 66 1st (with the trophy); Marty Halbert, No. 20, 2nd; Ken Calkins, No. 68, 3rd; Fran Galligan, No. 17, 4th; and Roger Bacon, No. 19, 5th.

In the Modern Class — Wesley Rogers, No. V05, won the 1st heat; Gary Shults, No. 7, the 2nd; and Pete Kent, No. 27, the "Consy". In the Feature, Pete Kent, No. 27, came back for another win; Arnie Flint, No. 7X, 2nd; Wesley Rogers, No. V05, 3rd; Ray Kent, No. 28, 4th; and Jim Plank, No. 66, 5th.

Well folks, that wraps it up for this week so-o-o-o see you Saturday night at the Mid-Season Modern Championship Races? — Same Place! Same Station!

Record Buck Reported Largest In Recent Years

The State Conservation Department has announced that a 12-point buck taken last fall in Essex County by Richard Johndrow of Ticonderoga, boasted the largest rack taken in more than a decade in New York State and is the seventh largest head ever taken in the State.

The head won the National Rifle Association's Silver Bullet Award for 1968, representing the best typical whitetail deer head in the United States. The award was presented by NRA Director James Brady, of Poughkeepsie, at a Ticonderoga Rod and Gun Club dinner. The NRA offers a Silver Bullet Award in five categories: typical and nontypical heads in whitetail and mule-deer and pronghorn antelope. Since its introduction in 1959, only 39 awards have been made.

The head was scored at 169 4/8 in the Boone and Crockett Club measurement system. Commenting on this exceptional head, Albert J. Hall, Director of the Conservation Department's Division of Fish and Game, noted: "Our deer management staff has often advised hunters that the Adirondack deer head is under-harvested and that, as a result, there are some outstanding heads to be taken there. Mr. Johndrow's trophy is ample proof of what a hunter can do."

The New York State Outdoor Writers Association, through its Big Game Trophy Committee Chairman, Fred David, of Syracuse, offered its praise. "This magnificent trophy head is truly impressive. We express our admiration and wish that we already had our award system established so we could honor it with the prize it so justly merits." The State Outdoor Writers Association is establishing an award system based upon the Boone and Crockett

scoring system to honor New York State trophy deer.

The best deer head ever recorded in New York State was taken in 1939 by Roosevelt Luckey in Allegany County. It scored an amazing 198 3/8 points and was recognized until 1960 as the world's record whitetail deer head. Prior to Mr. Johndrow's exceptional kill, the largest head taken in recent years was the buck taken in 1957 by John Christie. This Herkimer County trophy scored 171 3/8 and ranks number five in the State.

Five Andover Youths Win 4-H Awards

A record number of boys and girls with their respective dog companions participated in the Allegany County 4-H Dog Obedience Trials and Graduation held at Island Park in Wellsville recently.

45 young people from 8 communities in Allegany County concluded a series of 10 weekly classes conducted by volunteer adult leaders, with Dog Obedience trails in Beginner and Graduate Beginner classifications. Over 100 parents, family members and friends were interested onlookers. These boys and girls and their dogs were judged on how well the dog heeled, obeyed commands of sit, come, stay, as well as responded to recall and stood for examination.

This special interest 4-H project is based on the general philosophy that the training of young people, not the training of dogs, is the ultimate goal of 4-H. In this program the dog is used as a medium for this training. In the process of working with his pet, a youngster must meet the challenges, responsibilities, successes and failures which help him grow and mature as a person.

The judges, all experienced 4-H Dog Obedience instructors from Wyoming County, included Mrs. Helen Mowers, Mrs. Mary Chappel and Miss Linda Mowers. Miss Mowers is a National 4-H Scholarship winner in the Dog Obedience program.

Scoring is done on a basis of 155 points, with strict AKC standards used with Graduate Beginner. A relaxed scoring with minor errors penalized lightly is used with the Beginner Class.

Completions are based on following scorings:

- 155 - 125 — Excellent
- 124 - 100 — Good
- 90 - 0 — Worthy

In Beginner Class Andover scores were as follows: 124 - 100 — Cecilia Gavin, Gary Barden, Diane Stephens, Dale Russell, John Thomas.

These graduation exercises prepared the boys and girls and their dogs for County Fair competition and other obedience trials. They are encouraged to progress with the program and enroll in the next advanced training program for the next 4-H club year.

Citizens Bank In Proposed Merger

Theodore M. McClure, President, The Citizens National Bank and Trust Company, Wellsville, New York, together with Mark J. Hanon, President, Olean Trust Company, Olean, New York, announced in a joint statement the proposed consolidation of the two banks.

The proposed consolidation has been approved by the Boards of Directors of the two institutions, subject to the further approval of the various regulatory authorities and stockholders of each bank. Consolidation would be under the name of The Citizens National Bank and Trust Company. The proposed consolidation contemplates no change in personnel or local policy.

The Olean Trust Company will be designated as the Olean Trust Office of The Citizens National Bank and Trust Company. Mark J. Hanon would remain in charge of the Olean facility with the title of Senior Vice President. Joseph E. Fromme will continue in his present capacity as the Vice President of the Olean Trust Office.

The present Board of Directors of the Olean Trust Company will be named as the Advisory Board of the Olean Trust Office, and, in addition, the following men will be appointed to the Board of Directors of The Citizens National Bank and Trust Company:

Ralph A. Sanzo, President, Sanzo Beverage Company, Olean, New York; Kenneth E. Campbell, President, Campbell Oil Company, Olean, New York; William H. Mountain, Attorney, Olean, New York.

It is anticipated that at the time the consolidation becomes effective, the total resources will approximate \$50,000,000, with capital funds exceeding \$4,000,000.

The Olean Trust Company was originally chartered in 1910 as the Olean National Bank and subsequently changed to a state bank on September 1, 1914. The reason for that change was to provide trust services to the Olean area, as national banks did not have trust powers at the period. The Olean Trust Company was the first bank outside the cities of Buffalo, and Jamestown to receive a license from the State Banking Department to operate a personal loan department, which was granted in April, 1938, and has actively continued to serve the consumer credit requirements in the area.

The Citizens National Bank and Trust Company received its charter from the Comptroller of the Currency to operate as a national bank on March 18, 1895. Since February, 1956, beginning with the consolidation of the Andover National Bank, the "Citizens"

Five From Andover Receive Certificates For Medical Care Training

A total of 114 area residents received certificates for successful completion of an emergency medical care training course offered through the Division of Continuing Education at State University Agricultural and Technical College at Alfred.

The 114 were out of a total of 160 persons who attended classes one night each week for 10 weeks. One of the prerequisites for the course was successful completion of an advanced first aid course.

Dr. Robert G. Eschardt of Alfred served as medical coordinator for the program which was arranged by Reed Lowrey, director of continuing education. Mr. Lowrey said the course was offered as a community service to help ambulance volunteers do a better job by improving their knowledge and skill.

The 114 who completed all requirements received certification from the New York State Department of Health as enrolled members of a volunteer ambulance company.

Those from Andover who received this certification are: Frank Cahill, Merle Fox, Encl Glover, Gary Hoagland and Melinda Hoagland.

Restaurant Diners Watch Your Tax!

State Tax Commissioner Joseph H. Murphy has issued a reminder to vendors that the sales tax rate increase effective April 1, 1969 has not altered the status of food sold in a restaurant for less than \$1.

The sales tax does not apply to meals that cost less than \$1. If a restaurant check covers meals for more than one person, the sales tax is applicable only to those meals clearly shown by the check to come to \$1 or more.

The sales tax does not apply to a group check where the total charge is one dollar or more and none of the individual meals cost \$1 or more.

The reminder was issued after a number of reports had been received in Albany that some vendors thru out the State were improperly applying the tax.

group now maintains offices in Andover, Whitesville, Alfred, Bolivar, and Cuba.

In a joint statement from the presidents of both institutions, it was said — "By joining forces, the two banks will together be in a better position to serve the expanding financial requirements of the area and continue the localization of banking services with an independently owned and operated local bank."

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1968 - 69
GENERAL FUND

Fund Balance July 1, 1968	\$ 29,995.69
Plus Revenues	
Real Property Taxes	\$ 85,196.25
Appropriation of Planned Bal.	2,000.00
Revenue from Local Sources	2,217.84
Revenue From State Sources	533,431.96
Revenue From Federal Sources	524.18

\$623,370.18

Sub Total	\$653,365.87
Less Expenses	
Board of Education	\$ 3,665.36
Central Administration	37,680.98
Inst. Reg. Day School	407,401.66
Community Services	43.45
Transportation	36,860.96
Maintenance of Plant	45,151.71
Employees Benefits	80,118.88
Insurance	1,818.00
Other (Interest on Rev. Loan)	839.86
Debt Service	42,484.75
Inter Fund Transfer	2,598.52

\$652,544.19

Sub Total	\$21,74
Plus Revenue 7/1/68 Encumbrances	520.90

1,362.13

Less June 30, 1968 Encumbrances 481.18

Fund Balance June 30, 1969 \$ 871.09

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