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## Raceway officials look for record breaking year

SUMMERSIDE — Following last year's exceptional season at the local racetrack in which the Prince County Horsemen's Club, the raceway's sponsoring body, and the local track, broke even financially for the first time in the history of the raceway, a bumper season is predicted which is expected to well exceed last year's success.

The 1966 season gets underway Tuesday, June 1, with a total of nine dashes slated for opening night. Last year a Maritime record for the opening night of the season for fast times was shattered at the local raceway with the average time of each dash being better than 2.12.

With the well-filled classes for opening night this year and the calibre of horses lined up, the record could well be broken again, manager and classifier,

Laird (Boots) Frame said recently. If the weather is chilly on opening night, heaters will be installed in the stands for the comfort of racing fans.

The local track was awarded to total of 28 racing dates this year by the USTA and included in this program is a full week of racing during the annual Lobster Carnival celebrations. Races are also scheduled for every Wednesday night during the month of June, July, August, and September as well as the Labor Day holiday and three Saturdays in July and August.

### MAIN EVENT

The main feature during the season is the free-for-all during the Lobster Carnival Week when the top horses in the Maritimes battle for the largest purse ever raced for on P. E. I. The purse this year will be at least \$4,000 and Mr. Frame said recently that a total of 24 of the Mari-

times' top horses are still eligible for this feature.

This race was inaugurated last year as a leg of the Maritime free-for-all circuit, and the inaugural race was captured by Andy's Son in race of with Time To Go, Saint John, N. B. entry.

Andy's Son, a youngster owned by Eric and Harry Wherby of Dartmouth, N. S., also stepped the fastest mile of the night and of Lobster Carnival Week in winning one of his dashes in 2.06 flat. This was a new record for Andy's Son and also only 1.5 of a second off the track record. Last year the betting jumped to more than \$100,000 over previous season and admissions were up 50 per cent over 1964. A great deal of this success can be attributed to "Boots" Frame who came here following a stint on western raceways where he had worked at tracks in London, B. C. Edmonton and Calgary.

Alta. Prior to this he had worked at Sackville Downs, near Halifax, for five years.

Mr. Frame said that as a result of several new owners getting into the racing game this year in the Summerside area, all indications point to the interest in harness racing here soaring to an all time high.

One of the attractions of horsemen here is that no deductions are taken off horsemen by track officials, for insurance, entry fees, etc., a practice common on other Maritime ovals. Horsemen travel from all over the island as well as from other Maritime centres to participate in racing at this western capitol. Facilities for these horsemen are excellent and Mr. Frame anticipates a continued success.

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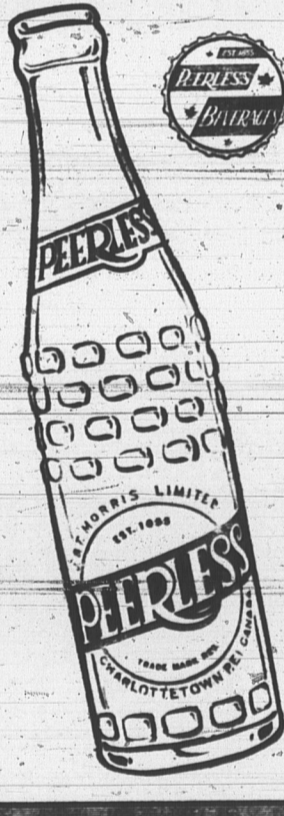
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