

1951 Maritime Harness Racing Review 1951

Thrilling Season Recalled, Featuring Photo Finishes, Larger Purses, More Performers

FEATURING PERFORMANCES OVER FOUR MARITIME NIGHT RACING PLANTS AND OTHER TRACKS

(By D. A. MacK.)

Spectacular racing with more heats—more performers—more photo finishes and more money raced for featured the Maritimes biggest racing season. 19 tracks (6 less than last year) gave purses totalling over \$218,000—\$17,000 more than the previous year. Truro Raceway, Ltd., paid out \$55,250 in purses; Charlottetown Exhibition Association, \$53,995 and additional amounts to drivers and grooms as prizes; Sydney Sports Centre paid out \$47,835 and the newly operated Woodstock, N.B. Raceway, \$26,620.00. Other Maritime ovals where purse racing was held are Chatham, N. B., where a \$1,000 2.30 class pace was featured, Covehead, P.E.I., where two meetings were held, Dieppe, N.B., six meets, Fredericton, N. B., its fall Exhibition race meet consisting of three afternoons, Inverness, N. S., two afternoons, Kinkora, P.E.I. and Montague, P.E.I. one each, Sackville, N. B., three meets, Saint John, N. B., two meets, St. Peter's, P.E.I., one, St. Stephen, N.B., four, South Rustico, P.E.I., one, Summerside, P.E.I., one, Sussex, N.B. one. In addition matinee races were held in several places.

The decision of the Directors of the Woodstock track to install electrical equipment for night racing was enthusiastically received by horsemen throughout New Brunswick and nearby Maine, the Woodstock grounds and oval have a setting unsurpassed. The track is one of the fastest in Canada and the people of the surrounding country are great race fans. For its first season of night racing their showing was excellent and we predict that the season of 1952 will be a great big success.

George Mauger of Sydney leads all Maritime drivers in percentage with 518; **Worrell Lewis, Reserve Mines**, is top dash winner with 50; **Harvey Cormier** of Moncton had the most starts with over 200; **Argot Pointer**, black stallion by Pegasus Pointer, owned by Horace Willis, Charlottetown, P.E.I., and driven by Harvey Cormier, paced the fastest miles over Maritime tracks, winning at Charlottetown Aug. 4th in 2:07 and again over the same track Aug. 8th in 2:07. The three fastest heats were stepped at Charlottetown July 7—**Peach Butter**, owned by Harry Hirsch, Sydney, and driven by George Mauger, won the first heat in 2:03 3-5 (new record); **Cheeky Chief** 2:04, owned by Walter Hennessey, Charlottetown, and driven by Teddy Weir, won the second heat in 2:03 3-5; and **Peach Butter** the third in 2:09. **Annie Scott** 2:09 4-5, owned by Harry Hirsch, Sydney, and driven by George Mauger, trotted the fastest mile of the season over a Maritime track at Sydney, N.S. July 2nd, time, 2:10. **Iola Henley** 2:08 1-5, that grand free-legged pacing mare, owned and driven by Clayton MacLeod of Westville, N.S., was top dash winner with 18 to her credit. She also lowered her own and the Truro Raceway pacing record to 2:08 1-5.

More horses were raced and more new or reduced records were made than in any recent year. The number of persons who witnessed the racing in the Maritimes is estimated to be over 450,000. New and speedy horses were purchased at various sales and privately, which means that the competition will be as keen in 1952 as the past season. The hot stove circuit is already assigning their chances of success or failure.

The racing season started in this Province at Parkview on June 4th. The opening night at Charlottetown was June 23rd and the closing date September 28th, with an additional meet raced October 10. On the mainland Sydney Sports Centre's first meet was June 4th and they raced up to October 3rd. Races were held over the Saint John, N.B. track June 4th. The opening night over the beautiful Woodstock oval was June 8th. Pro-

Lyn 2:06, owned by Duncan MacKenzie, Florence, C.B., and driven by N. Campbell; **Jo-Jo Spencer** 2:10, owned by Charles Rose, Woodstock, and driven by Roy Barnett; **Lock Hanover** 2:08 3-5, owned by Bert Yerxa, Sussex, N. B., and driven by Claude O'Brien; **Manister Direct** 2:05, owned by Dewar Bros., Summerside, and driven by Willard Kelly; **McKlory Cash** 2:02, owned by George B. Gay, Moncton, N. B., and driven by Edward Goguen; **Miss Knox** 2:09 3-5, owned by G. H. Buntain, Charlottetown, and driven by Joe Hennessey; **Ohio Hal** 2:09 3-5, owned by P. J. Cadegan, Sydney, and driven by Worrell Lewis; **Seven-Up Direct** 2:08 3-5, owned and driven by Lloyd Walker, Halifax and Victory Dale 2:05 2-5, owned by B. C. Cruickshank, and driven by B. Cruickshank.

Where 2.10 Miles Were Stepped
Charlottetown tops the 2.10 list with twenty, Truro being runner-up with ten. Sydney and Woodstock are tied for third place with five each, followed by Covehead with four, St. Stephen two and Fredericton and Moncton one each.

Drivers Of 2.10 Miles
This season we have no less than three leading 2.10 drivers—**Harvey Cormier**, **Roy Creamer** and **Clayton MacLeod** with eight each. Next is **George Mauger** with four; **Roy Barnett** and **Joe Hennessey** with three; **Frankie Carr**, **Joe MacDonald** and **Horace Willis** two each and the following with one: **N. Campbell**, **Buddy Cruickshank**, **Edward Goguen**, **Willard Kelly**, **Worrell Lewis**, **Claude O'Brien**, **Lloyd Walker**, and **Teddy Weir**.

Fastest Performers On Maritime Tracks—Season of 1951
FASTEST TROTTING STALLION—**Cobblestone** 2:11 1-5 (Worrell Lewis). Owned by P. J. Cadegan, Glace Bay, N.S. July 2, Sydney, N.S.—2:11 1-5.

FASTEST PACING STALLION—**Argot Pointer** 2:07 (Harvey Cormier). Owned by H. B. Willis Charlottetown, P.E.I. Aug. 4, Charlottetown—2:07.

FASTEST TROTTING GELDING—**Bud Kalmuck** 2:12 (James Given). Owned by James Given, Halifax, N.S. Sept. 18, Sydney, N.S.—2:12.

FASTEST PACING GELDING—**McKlory Cash** 2:02 (Edward Goguen). Owned by George B. Gay, Moncton, N. B. June 20, Moncton—2:02.

FASTEST TROTTING MARE—**Annie Scott** 2:09 4-5 (George Mauger). Owned by Harry Hirsch, Sydney, July 2, Sydney—2:10.

FASTEST PACING MARE—**Iola Henley** 2:08 1-5 (Clayton MacLeod). Owned by Clayton MacLeod, Westville, N.S. July 21, Truro, N.S.—2:08 1-5.

Third on the list is **Cheeky Chief** 2:04, owned by Walter Hennessey, Charlottetown, and driven by his son in Joe in two of them and **Teddy Weir** in the third, and **Peach Butter** with a new record of 2:03 3-5, owned by Harry Hirsch, Sydney, and driven by George Mauger, with three each.

Fourth place shows a three-way tie between **Donald G. R.** 2:08 2-5, owned by W. M. Flemming, Juniper, N.B., and driven by Roy Barnett; **Rusty Hanover** 2:07 3-5, owned by Paul Woodcock, St. Stephen, and driven by Frankie Carr; and **Vella La Vella** 2:08 1-5, owned by Arthur Lipton, Sydney, and driven by Joe MacDonald, with two each. The following had one each: **Annie Scott** 2:09 4-5, owned by Harry Hirsch, Sydney, and driven by George Mauger; **Jenny**

Fastest Maritime Bred Performers Season of 1951

FASTEST M.B. TROTTING MARE—**Jennie Kalmuck** 2:10 3-5 (H. O'Donnell). Owned by Lorne Letcher, Springhill, N.S. July 28, Charlottetown—2:10 3-5.

FASTEST M.B. PACING MARE—**Miss Donna Mae** 2:11 (L. Letcher). Owned by Lorne Letcher, Springhill, N.S. July 11, Charlottetown—2:11.

FASTEST M.B. PACING STALLION—**Sagen Up Direct** 2:08 3-5 (L. Walker). Owned by Lloyd Walker, Halifax. Aug. 4, Truro—2:08 3-5.

FASTEST M.B. TROTTING GELDING—**Bud Kalmuck** 2:12 (J. Given). Owned by James Given, Halifax. Sept. 18, Sydney—2:12.

FASTEST M.B. PACING GELDING—**Donald G.R.** 2:08 2-5 (R. Barnett). Owned by W. M. Flemming, Juniper, N.B. Sept. 6, Fredericton, N.B.—2:08 4-5.

FASTEST M.B. FOUR YEAR OLD PACER—**Abner** the Great 2:11 2-5 (G. Sobey). Owned by James Heffell, Summerside, P.E.I. Aug. 13, Charlottetown—2:11 2-5.

FASTEST M.B. FOUR YEAR OLD TROTTER—**Tyndall Semple** 2:16 1-5 (G. Woodside). Owned by George Woodside, Fredericton, N.B. Aug. 14, Charlottetown—2:16 1-5.

FASTEST M.B. THREE YEAR OLD PACER—**Doctor J.A.** 2:12 1-5 (R. O'Brien). Owned by Dr. J. A. Donahoe, Truro, N.S. Sept. 12, Charlottetown—2:12 1-5.

FASTEST M.B. THREE YEAR OLD TROTTER—**Frisco the Great** (D. McNeill). Owned by Reg Spiller, Summerside, P.E.I. Sept. 13, Charlottetown—2:23 3-5. **Jackie's Pride** (D. Pound). Owned by H. B. Willis, Charlottetown, Sept. 13, Charlottetown—2:23 3-5.

FASTEST M.B. TWO YEAR OLD PACER—**Royal Bank** (H. Harrison). Owned by Frank Ryder, Moncton N.B. Sept. 13, Charlottetown—2:19 1-5.

FASTEST M.B. TWO YEAR OLD TROTTER—**New Forest** (L. O'Meara). Owned by Mrs. James Paulson, Charlottetown, Sept. 12, Charlottetown—2:33 2-5.



GEORGE MAUGER
Leading driver in the Maritimes, 1951, with a percentage of 490.

FASTEST NEW PERFORMER—**Willard Stewart**, Southport, P.E.I. Aug. 11, Charlottetown—2:11 3-5.

Fastest Miles In Maritimes Season of 1951

FASTEST MILE TROTTED—**Annie Scott** 2:09 4-5 (G. Mauger). Owned by Harry Hirsch, Sydney, N.S. July 2, Sydney—2:10.

FASTEST TWO HEATS TROTTED OR PACED—**Argot Pointer** 2:07 (H. Cormier). Owned by H. B. Willis, Charlottetown, Aug. 8, Charlottetown—2:07, 2:07 2-5.

FASTEST THREE HEATS TROTTED OR PACED—**July 7, Charlottetown**, **Peach Butter** 2:03 3-5 (G. Mauger). Owned by Harry Hirsch, Sydney—1-2-1. **Cheeky Chief** 2:04 (T. Weir). Owned by Walter Hennessey, Charlottetown—2-1-2. Time: 2:03 3-5, 2:08 3-5, 2:09 3-5.

FASTEST THREE HEATS STEPPED BY ONE HORSE—**Dick**

Eria 2:04 3-5 (R. Creamer). Owned by N. Acker, St. Stephen, N.B. Aug. 16, Charlottetown—2:08 4-5, 2:05 3-5, 2:09 1-5.

Maritime Race Winners

There were 1313 heats or dashes raced in 1951, which is a small increase over the number for 1950. Nova Scotia with its two large night racing plants is again in the lead with nearly 650 dashes. Prince Edward Island with approximately 340 has a very slight increase over New Brunswick, that province witnessing more racing this year on account of the new night plant at Woodstock. Top dash winner of the year is that great little pacing mare, **Iola Henley**, that was driven in all her races by her owner Clayton MacLeod of Westville, N.S. Iola won 18 dashes, lowered her record to 2:08 1-5 at Truro, which mark also gave that track a new place with 15 dashes won are **Jennie Kalmuck** 2:10 3-5 and **Joan Chief** 2:11 4-5. In third place with 14 dashes is **Shining Hour** 2:11 3-5 then another tie for fourth place between **Abner** the Great 2:11 2-5 and **Argot Pointer** 2:07 with 13 dashes.

Other winners are: 12 dashes won—**Abbie Boy** 2:14 2-5, **Lady Kithle** 2:16 3-5, **Polly Reynolds** 2:11, **Wilkin** 2:08; 11 dashes—**Abbellard** 2:10 3-5, **Budwin** 2:10 4-5, **Dick Eria** 2:04 3-5, **June Bee** 2:13 1-5, **Junior Hal** 2:10; 10 dashes—**Aubrey Budlong** 2:11 2-5, **Cobblestone** 2:11 1-5, **Nell Budlong** 2:12 3-5, **Plucky Budlong** 2:17, **Richard Budlong** 2:10 1-5, **Roy Shelburne** 2:09 3-5, **Vella La Vella** 2:08 1-5, **Victory Dale** 2:05 2-5; 9 dashes—**Anne's Boy** 2:14 1-5, **Bud Kalmuck** 2:12, **Chris McKlory** 2:12, **Morris** 2:12, **Mr. McGee** 2:15 3-5, **Pat D.** 2:09 3-5, **Silk Hal** 2:09 1-5, **Silver Sis** 2:14 4-5, **Invy** 2:10 2-5, **Bob Lene** 2:11 2-5, **Cambell's** **Buddy** 2:13, **Ensign Joe** 2:10 4-5, **Friar** 2:11 4-5, **Imvalent Lady** 2:16 3-5, **Lillian Reddon** 2:15, **Mary A. Resmore** 2:15 1-2, **Mildale** 2:15 1-5, **Prairie** 2:12 1-2, **Globe Trotter** 2:11 2-5, **Great Doon** 2:11, **Jack Clyde** 2:14, **Lily Marlene** 2:15 2-5, **Lucky Number** 2:11 1-5, **Mav Harvester** 2:13 1-5, **Sudden Mary** 2:11 1-5, **Texas Girl** 2:14; 6 dashes—**Adam's Orphan** 2:11, **Anchors Aweigh** 2:12, **Annie Scott** 2:09 4-5, **Chief A.C.** 2:10 3-5, **Dale B.** 2:11 2-5, **Diana O'Grattan** 2:13 1-2, **Doctor J.A.** 2:12 1-5, **Donald G.R.** 2:08 2-5, **Father Duster** 2:12 4-5, **Freddie Scott** 2:14, **Free Spirit** 2:05 2-5, **Heinie Strong** 2:09 1-2, **Jerry Lee Volo** 2:10, **Judd** 2:07, **Lindy H.** 2:15 2-5, **Lock** 2:14, **Mary Merk** 2:08 2-5, **Maudine Resmore** 2:18 1-5, **Nell Kalmuck** 2:16, **Peach Butter** 2:03 3-5, **Peter-at-Court** 2:11 1-2, **Prince Budlong** 2:11, **Question V.** 2:09, **Resourceful** 2:14, **Seven Up Direct** 2:08 3-5, **Skipper's Pride** 2:13 3-5; 5 dashes—**A.G. Scott** 2:09 4-5, **Alice T.** Clez 2:15, **Cheeky Chief** 2:04, **Dean Swift** 2:15, **Delliah B.** 2:09 1-2, **Dizzie Dean** 2:16 2-5, **Doc B.** Grattan 2:02 3-4, **Dot Cash** 2:14 4-5, **Filbert** 2:09, **Flora Direct** 2:10 1-2, **Gallonare** 2:12 2-5, **Gay Law** 2:07 1-2, **George Direct** 2:16 4-5, **Henry Day** 2:16, **Jennie Lyn** 2:06, **John Lee** 2:11 2-5, **Johnny Lee** 2:11, **C. Brewer** 2:16, **Merle Direct** 2:16 1-5, **Miss Donna Mae** 2:11, **Nova G.** 2:14 2-5, **Ohio Hal** 2:09 3-5, **O.K. Volo** 2:11 2-5, **Peach Butter** 2:03 3-5, **Postman** 2:15 3-5, **Rajah Hanover** 2:14, **Rosalie Hooper** 2:11 2-5.



IOLA HENLEY, 2:08 1/5—Leading heat winner in 1951 with 18 to her credit. Owned and driven by Clayton MacLeod, Westville, N.S.

Tramp 2:18, **Calumet Dido** 2:21 2-5, **Carl Frisco** 2:03, **Cedric Hanover** 2:13, **Charming Guy** 2:17 4-5, **Colin Adam** 2:12, **Connie Clegg** 2:16, **Dan McKlory** 2:15 2-5, **Dewey Direct** 2:21, **Follow Up** 2:11, **Helen K** 2:17, **Home First** 2:15 2-5, **Jackie's Pride** 2:23 3-5, **Jim** 2:13, **Jimmie A.** 2:13 3-5, **Joe Cook** 2:06, **Johnnie Early** 2:15 2-5, **Josedale Clipper** 2:05 1-2, **Judy Kalmuck** 2:16 2-5, **June Henley** 2:17, **Lealands Pride** 2:21, **Lela Budlong** 2:10 3-5, **Mack Stout** 2:14, **Maggie's Boy**, **Mannis Direct** 2:05, **Mary's Delight** 2:14 2-5, **Mason's** 49 2:20 1-5, **Miss Barbara Hal** 2:20 4-5, **Miss Bonnie Grattan** 2:16, **Miss Eloise** 2:12 4-5, **Nancy Britton** 2:18, **New Forest, P.E.I.** **Budlong** 2:15 1-5, **Peterkin** **Aubrey** 2:17 2-5, **P.O. Direct** 2:16, **Polly Scott** 2:11, **Reed's Cardinal** 2:14 1-5, **Ridgewood M.** 2:11 3-5, **Roxy Mae**, **Sandy D.** 2:09, **Sandy Morr** 2:25, **Senator Craigmye** 2:21, **Silver Hanover** 2:13 1-5, **Tim Oshanko** 2:14 2-5, **Tom Stewart**, **Winners Last** 2:17, **Yankee Dale** 2:13 4-5; 4 dashes—**Abegevit Milady** 2:14 2-5, **April Bud** 2:16 1-5, **Azalea** 2:20 3-5, **Barbara Ann Scott**, **Barbara S.** Lee 2:21 3-5, **Baron** 2:11, **Beck Dale** 2:16 2-5, **Bellini** **Might** 2:23 2-5, **Bessie Budlong** 2:15 2-5, **Betty Resmore**, **Billy Aubrey** 2:15, **Billy Kalmuck** 2:13 1-5, **Blanche Harvester** M. 2:27, **Bonnie Mzie**, **Bonnie's Boy** 2:06 1-2, **Brendon's** **Boy** 2:15 3-5, **Bruce Clegg** 2:20 2-5, **Bud Holywood** 2:21, **Burt Song** 2:17, **Calumet Pearl** 2:18 2-5, **Coal Dale** 2:19 1-5, **Colonel Looker** 2:07 1-5, **Cumberland Scott** 2:17 1-5, **Dot Budlong** 2:18 1-5, **Dudy Budlong** 2:11, **Eleanor G.** 2:10 2-5, **Fern Budlong** 2:24 3-5, **Frisco** the Great 2:27 3-6, **Guy Bryson**, **Guy Harvester** 2:13, **Halliburton** 2:15 1-5, **Hanover Courier** 2:09, **Honan Crowley** 2:07, **Hyland's Pride** 2:21, **Iris Abbe** 2:18 1-5, **Jean Aubrey** 2:14, **Jennie Grattan** 2:19 4-5, **Jerry Grattan** 2:12, **Joandale** 2:15, **Jo-Jo Spencer** 2:10, **Just Brenda** 2:14 3-5, **Kerwin Hanover** 2:14 1-5, **Lady Resmore** 2:28 1-5, **Lombardy Peter** 2:14, **Mac Fingo** 2:15, **Malcolm Harvester** 2:24, **Marion E.** 2:18, **Maxine Duds** 2:17, **Miss Daisy Mae**, **Miss Playfair** 2:16 4-5, **Money Taker** 2:23 2-5, **Mystery Bill** 2:24 2-5, **Ola Budlong** 2:10, **Our Scott** 2:05 3-4, **Prince Adam** 2:05, **Quick Lick** 2:10, **Real Set** 2:18 2-5, **Rhodola D.** 2:11 3-5, **Richard Hanover** 2:18.

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A close four horse finish between Jacob Withrow, 2:12 3/4, Peter-at-Court, 2:11 1/2, Adam's Orphan, 2:14 4/5, and Jerry Lee Volo, 2:10, at Sydney Sports Centre.

1952 -- The Maritimes Greatest Race Meets -- 1952 OLD HOME WEEK and PROVINCIAL EXHIBITION Aug. 11th to 16th CHARLOTTETOWN Aug. 11th to 16th

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H. J. KENNEDY,
Vice-President and Manager.



Season's Greetings
The Directors of the Exhibition Association take this opportunity of thanking one and all for their support the past year and extend Best Wishes for a Happy New Year in 1952.
DR. J. P. LANTZ,
President.

NEW FEATURE
A new "jogging" track features changes in the main grounds. Located inside the rail this track provides the means for the largest parade of cattle ever held in Canada.
Night racing is scheduled to open the latter part of June and continues Saturday night and other designated nights throughout the season.
GEORGE H. BUNTAIN,
Secretary.

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