

MAR. & P.E.I. HORSE RACING REVIEW—1939

Two Maritime Records Are Broken And Five Track Records Smashed In Season

32 Horses Trot Or Pace In 2.10 Or Better During Great Racing Year—Happy L.'s Mile In 2.06 3-4 Fastest Ever Paced By Maritime Bred Gelding.

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Time in its relentless march has brought us to the end of another year and gives us an opportunity to view in retrospect harness horse performances on Maritime tracks and particularly on our own Province twice-arounds. There is no doubt but that the season of 1939 would have been classed among the most successful of all time but for the outbreak of war which occurred before the usual period for harness racing had been completed. It cast a shadow over the Provincial Exhibition at Halifax and caused the cancelling of the Fredericton Exhibition, the banner race meet of New Brunswick and always one of the best in the Maritimes.

However, there were compensations, such as the re-opening of the track at New Glasgow where successful meetings were held, and the rebuilding of the Truro track where three meetings were given with large crowds in attendance and great racing. Races were also held at Inverness and North Sydney, C.B., and Amherst, and at Alberton, Kensington, Charlottetown, (two meetings) Northam and Montague in this Province, and in New Brunswick at Port Elgin, Buctouche, Moncton, Fredericton, Campbellton, St. Stephen, Shediac, Woodstock and Chatham.

Two Maritime records were lowered, that for three-year-old trotters made by Hillside Scott, owned by J. A. Kerr, Truro, and driven by Albert Bryson, at New Glasgow, September 13th, when he trotted a third heat in 2:14, and the pacing record for Maritime bred geldings which was set at 2:06 3/4 by Happy L. at Charlottetown August 17th.

New track records were made at Alberton, July 5th, when Dude Potemkin 2:07 1/2, owned by Andrew Perry, Summerside, and driven by Lloyd O'Brien, trotted in 2:09 1/2, and Direct L. 2:09 1/2, owned by Wellington McNeill, Southport, and driven by Joe O'Brien, paced in 2:04 1/2. At Kensington, July 12th, when Jane Azoff 1:59 1/2, owned by C. H. Horton, Murray River, and driven by Willard Kelly, paced in 2:08 1/2. At Northam, July 26th, when Barney Hanover 2:07, owned by C. M. Alexander, Saint John, N. B., and driven by Tyndal Semple, paced in 2:08.

Dermat 2:04 1/2, owned by J. W. McIntyre, Port Hawkesbury, N. S., and driven by Mike Jabbea, equalled the track record of 2:07 1/2 at North Sydney, and set up a new track record at Inverness of 2:08 1/2, and also a new record at New Glasgow, N. S., of 2:12 1/2. The fastest mile by a performer over a Maritime track was that of the pacer Tracey Hanover 2:03 in a winning race at the Provincial Exhibition, Charlottetown, August 17th.

The fastest mile paced in Nova Scotia was by Dermot 2:04, when he paced in 2:07 1/2 to equal the track record at North Sydney Sept. 7th.

The fastest mile paced in New Brunswick was by Calumet Calling 2:04 1/2 at Fredericton, July 13th—2:07 1/2. The fastest mile trotted in the Maritime Provinces during the season of 1939 was by Dude Potemkin 2:07 1/2, owned by Andrew Perry, Summerside, driven by Lloyd O'Brien, at Alberton, July 5th—2:07 1/2. The fastest mile in 2:10 were reeled off in the three Provinces with Prince Edward Island holding the limelight, because although fewer meetings were held here, yet no less than 20 heats were trotted or paced in that time or better. In Nova Scotia there were 17 miles in 2:10 or better and in New Brunswick 13 in 2:10 or better.

Following are the horses that trotted or paced in 2:10 or better over Island tracks in 1939:— Dude Potemkin 2:07 1/2, Alberton, July 5th—2:09 1/2. Direct L. 2:09 1/2, Alberton, July 5th—2:09 1/2. Jane Azoff 1:59 1/2, Kensington, July 12th—2:08 1/2. Barney Hanover 2:07, Northam, July 26th—2:09 1/2. Direct L. 2:09 1/2, Northam, July 26th—2:09 1/2. Buck Hanover 2:05 1/2, Montague, August 2nd—2:09, 2:09. Charlottetown, August 15th—2:09 1/2, 2:06, 1:07 1/2. Aaron L. 2:10 1/2, Charlottetown, August 16th—2:08 1/2, 2:08. Happy L. 2:09 1/2, Charlottetown, August 17th—2:09 1/2. Jane Azoff 1:59 1/2, Charlottetown, August 17th—2:07 1/2, 2:08. Quaker Girl 2:09 1/2, Charlottetown, August 18th—2:08 1/2. Walker Brown 2:05 1/2, Charlottetown, August 18th—2:09 1/2.

Following are the horses that trotted or paced in 2:10 or better over Nova Scotia tracks:— Dermot 2:04, Inverness July 26th, 1:08 1/2, 2:09 1/2. Rainey G. Henley, 2:06, Truro, August 23rd—2:09 1/2. Tracey Hanover 2:03, Halifax, August 30th—2:08. Rainey G. Henley 2:06, Halifax, August 30th—2:08. Buck Hanover 2:05 1/2, Halifax, Sept. 1st—2:09. Peter Dale 2:10 1/2, Halifax, Sept. 1st—2:09 1/2. Sully 2:10, Halifax, Sept. 1st—2:09 1/2. Buck Hanover 2:05 1/2, Truro, Sept. 20th—2:09, 2:09 1/2. Tracey Hanover 2:03, Truro, Sept. 20th—2:10. Dermot 2:04, North Sydney, Sept. 5th—2:07 1/2, 2:07 1/2, 2:09 1/2. Dermot 2:04, North Sydney, Sept. 7th—2:08 1/2, 2:09, 2:06 1/2.

Following are the horses that trotted or paced in 2:10 or better over New Brunswick tracks:— Calumet Calling 2:05 1/2, Wood-

2:30 list trotting, 2:25 list pacing, on Maritime tracks in 1939.

Margaret's Abbe, t. by Abbe Worthy 2:08, Alberton, July 5th—2:16. Lady C. Guy, t. by Clover Guy, Kensington, July 12th—2:15 1/2. Uscita Britton, p. by Great Britton, Montague, August 2nd—2:14 1/2. Miss Victoria, t. by Kalmuck, Montague, August 2nd—2:14. Little Audrey, p. by Kalmuck, Charlottetown, August 15th—2:19 1/2. Riot Hanover t. by The Great Volc. Charlottetown, August 15th—2:13 1/2. Bill Bailey, p. by Colonel Aubrey, Port Elgin, Oct. 3rd—2:24. Mikey Mouse, p. by Edward B., Port Elgin, Oct. 3rd—2:24 1/2. Margaret L., p. by Bill L., St. Stephen, August 31st—2:15 1/2. Amnaset, p. by Longset, Buctouche, July 12th—2:19 1/2. Major Bowes, p. by Colonel Aubrey, North Sydney, Sept. 5th—2:13. Protector, t. (p. 2:10 1/2) by Protector, Chatham, Sept. 28th—2:14 1/2. Guy Britton t. (p. 2:03) by Great Britton, Halifax, Aug. 30th—2:16. Sunny Hal, p. by Sunny Direct, North Sydney—2:14 1/2.

Major Bowes, p. by Colonel Aubrey, North Sydney, Sept. 5th—2:13. Protector, t. (p. 2:10 1/2) by Protector, Chatham, Sept. 28th—2:14 1/2. Guy Britton t. (p. 2:03) by Great Britton, Halifax, Aug. 30th—2:16. Sunny Hal, p. by Sunny Direct, North Sydney—2:14 1/2.

Following is a short summary of race meets held in this Province, giving winners, contending horses and fastest time made:

ALBERTON, JULY 5th

2:13 Trot and Pace

Dude Potemkin won the first heat in 2:09 1/2—a new track record. Aaron L. won the next two and race, both in 2:12. The winner is owned by Wellington McNeill, Southport, and was driven by Joe O'Brien.

2:17 Trot and Pace

Direct L. won in straight heats, pacing the first in 2:09 1/2—a new track record. McEwyn the Great 2:09 1/2 was 2-2-2. The winner is owned by Wellington McNeill, Southport, and was driven by Joe O'Brien.

2:23 Trot and Pace

Bebe McEwyn won in straight heats, best time 2:19 1/2. Leland was 2-2-2. The winner is owned by P. St. Macdon, Kensington, and was driven by Harry O'Brien.

2:28 Trot and Pace

Margaret's Abbe was 1-1-3, and won the race. N'ile Grey won the third heat, best time 2:16 made by Margaret's Abbe, owned by C. H. Chandler, Charlottetown and driven by Clarence Schuman.

KENSINGTON, JULY 12th

Free For All

Jane Azoff 1:59 1/2 won in straight heats, Simcoe Harvester 2:04 1/2 was 2-2-2, best time 2:08 1/2—a new track record. The winner is owned by C. H. Horton, Murray River, and was driven by Willard Kelly.

2:21 Trot and Pace

Squire Hanover won the first two heats and race. Millie Kalmuck won the third heat, best time 2:14 made by Squire Hanover, owned by Semple & Alexander, Kensington, and driven by Tyndal Semple.

2:26 Trot and Pace

Won by Lady C. Guy in straight heats, Margaret's Abbe 2-2-2, best time 2:15 1/2. The winner is owned and was driven by George A. Calbeck, Summerside.

AUGUST 16TH

Four Year Old Futurity

Royal Jim won in straight heats, Joe Velo 2-3-2, Ethel Bellini 3-3-2, best time 2:18 1/2. The winner is owned and was driven by Willard Kelly, Southport.

2:16 Trot and Pace

Aaron L. won in straight heats, Billy 2:09 1/2, Volo Ray 4-3-2, Junior Bars 2-4-4, best time 2:08. The winner is owned by McNeill and McIsaac, Southport and Sydney and was driven by Joe O'Brien.

2:17 Trot

Millie Kalmuck was 2-1-1. Scotch Mist 1-2-5, best time 2:11, made by Scotch Mist, Millie Kalmuck was owned and driven by Willard Kelly, Southport.

AUGUST 17TH

2:19 Trot and Pace

Happy L. 2:09 1/2 won in straight heats, Bebe McEwyn 2:10 1/2 was 2-2-3, best time 2:11 1/2. The winner is owned by L. Robichaud, Moncton, N. B., and was driven by A. Belliveau.

2:26 Trot and Pace

Squire Hanover won in straight heats, Major Bowes 2-2-2, best time 2:16. The winner is owned by Semple & Alexander, Kensington, and was driven by Tyndal Semple.

NORTHAM, JULY 26th

2:13 Trot and Pace

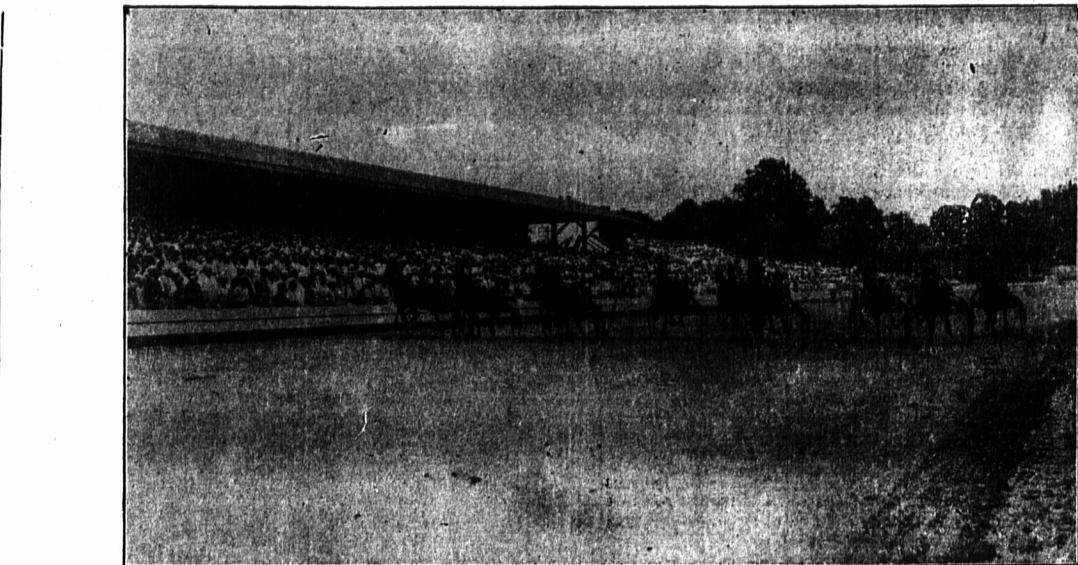
Barney Hanover won in straight heats, Marvin Brooke 3-2-2, best time 2:08. The winner is owned by C. M. Alexander, St. John, N.B., and was driven by Tyndal Semple.

2:17 Trot and Pace

Direct L. was 1-1-4 and won the race; Sully 2-3-1, best time 2:09 1/2, made by Direct L., owned by Wellington McNeill and driven by Joe O'Brien.

2:23 Trot and Pace

Happy L. was 1-1-1. Bebe McEwyn 2-2-2, best time 2:10 1/2.



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Uscita Britton, 1-1-1. George Washington 2-2-3, best time 2:15 1/2. The winner is owned by Milton Latta, River Hebert, N. S., and was driven by M. McArthur.

MONTAGUE, AUGUST 2nd.

2:13 Trot and Pace

Buck Hanover 2:05 1/2 was 2-1-1, Barney Hanover 1-2-2, best time 2:09 made by Buck Hanover owned by Samuel Walker, Halifax, and driven by S. McLeod.

2:16 Trot and Pace

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2:21 Trot and Pace

Millie Kalmuck won with a summary of 6-3-1-1. Miss Victoria was 1-2-2-2 and Squire Hanover 4-1-5-3, winning third money. Best time 2:14 made by Miss Victoria in the first heat. The winner, Millie Kalmuck, is owned and was driven by Willard Kelly, Southport.

2:23 Trot and Pace

Uscita Britton was 1-2-1. Calumet Emerald 2-1-2, best time 2:14 1/2—a new record for Uscita Britton, owned by Milton Latta, River Hebert, N. S., and driven by George Calbeck.

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Margaret's Abbe was 1-1-3, and won the race. N'ile Grey won the third heat, best time 2:16 made by Margaret's Abbe, owned by C. H. Chandler, Charlottetown and driven by Clarence Schuman.

CHARLOTTETOWN, AUGUST 15th (PROVINCIAL EXHIBITION)

Three Year Old Futurity

Won by Hillside Scott 3-1-1. Little Audrey 1-2-2, best time 2:19 1/2, owned by J. A. Kerr, Truro, N. S., and driven by Albert Bryson.

2:12 Trot and Pace

Won by Tracey Hanover 2:03 in straight heats, Rainey G. Henley 2:08 (fastest mile in the Maritimes in 1939) 2:07 1/2. The winner is owned by A. Langille, Hartland, N. B., and was driven by Ollie Rudderham.

2:22 Trot

Riot Hanover won in straight heats, Squire Hanover was second, Peter Pin third and Nativa fourth. Each of these three horses was second in one heat. Time 2:13 1/2. The winner is owned by D. G. Goss, 2:08 was 6-2-2. Contending horse Calumet Budlong 2:09 1/2.

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AUGUST 18TH

Two Year Old Futurity

Margaret's Abbe was 2-2-1. George Mac, 1-2-2, best time 2:30. The winner is owned by Andrew

Perry, Summerside, and was driven by Lloyd O'Brien.

2:14 Trot and Pace

Walter Brown won with a summary of 2-1-1. Quaker Girl was 1-2-2, best time 2:08 1/2, a new record for Quaker Girl. The winner is owned by Eter and Steves, Moncton, N. B., and was driven by Tom Etter.

Free for All Trot

Won by John Dean 2:08 1/2 in straight heats, Millie Kalmuck 2:12 was 2-3-2. Contending horse, D. G. Goss, 2:13. The winner is owned by Mayor H. M. Sweeney, Bridgewater, N. S., and was driven by him.

Dash Race

Won by Marvin Brooke 2:04 1/2, driven by Bill Cummings.

Second Dash Race

Won by Alcesta 2:16 1/2, driven by Prof. S. A. Rockford. As usual our Island horses were active on the mainland, Jane Azoff winning the Free for All at Truro, July 1st, Leland and Ethel Bellini winning money in their starts also.

At Halifax Exhibition Aaron L. won the 2:15 Trot and Pace, Squire Hanover was second in the 2:23 Trot and Pace and Miss Victoria third in the 2:17 Trot and Pace, Direct L. 2-2-2. In the 2:24 Class Darkey Kalmuck was 2-3-3. Dude Potemkin won the Free for All Trot with June Evans 2-2-3. They also won races at other race meets in Nova Scotia and New Brunswick.

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AUGUST 18TH

Two Year Old Futurity

2:10 1/2, Contending horse, Lusty Frisco 2:07 1/2.

Pacing Record made by Barney Hanover 2:07, owned by C. M. Alexander, St. John, N. B., and driven by Tyndal Semple, July 28th, 1939, time 2:08. Contending horse, Marvin Brooke 2:04 1/2.

SAINT PETERS

Trotting Record made by Heath-erbell 2:07, owned by Brenton McInnis, Charlottetown, driven by Pat McKenna, July 12th, 1938. Time 2:16. Contending horse, Addie McGraw 2:10 1/2.

Pacing Record made by Billy Cope 2:10 1/2, owned by Jimmie Power, Charlottetown, driven by Pat McKenna, July 20th, time 2:13 1/2. Contending horse, Lucky Lindy 2:12.

SUMMERSIDE

Trotting Record made by Lusty Frisco 2:07 1/2, owned by C. H. Chandler, Charlottetown, driven by Fred Cameron, July 29th, 1936, time 2:14. Contending horse, High Toby 2:14 1/2.

Pacing Record made by Hanover Courier 2:09, owned by C. M. Alexander, St. John, N. B., driven by Johnny Conroy, July 29th, 1936, time 2:12. Contending horse, Star G. 2:09 1/2.

FASTER MILES

The fastest mile ever paced in New Brunswick—Walter Dale 2:00 1/2, owned by Sullivan & Maxwell, driven by Henry Clukcy, at Fredericton, Sept. 15th, 1937—2:02 1/2.

The fastest mile ever trotted in Nova Scotia—High Toby 2:08 1/2, owned by H. T. Fulon, Upper Stewiacke, N. S., and driven by William Cummings, at Halifax, Sept. 2nd, 1936—2:08 1/2.

The fastest mile ever paced in Prince Edward Island—Bud Wenger 2:05 1/2, owned by T. V. Holdaway, Houlton, Maine, and driven by Earle Avery, at Charlottetown, August 20th, 1936—2:05 1/2.

The fastest mile ever trotted in the Maritimes—Bill Sharen 2:04 1/2 (mile track), Peter Poky 2:06 1/2 (one-half mile track).

The fastest pacer bred in the Maritimes—Josie the Great 2:06 1/2.

GEORGETOWN

Trotting Record made by Chestnut Dillon 2:08 1/2, owned by Chestnut Pratt, St. Peters, driven by R. S. McBeth, July 8th, 1931. Time 2:15. Contending horse Briar Mac 2:14 1/2.

Pacing Record made by Billy Cope 2:10 1/2, owned by Jimmie Power, Charlottetown, driven by Pat McKenna, July 6th, 1932, time 2:13 1/2. Contending horse, Lucky Lindy 2:12.

HAMILTON

Trotting Record made by Lusty Frisco 2:07 1/2, owned by C. H. Chandler, Charlottetown, driven by Clarence Schuman, July 27th, 1938. Time 2:12. Contending horse, Dude Potemkin 2:07 1/2.

Pacing Record made by Guy Ann 1:59 1/