

# 1946:-:HARNES RACING REVIEW:-:1946

## Sensational Racing Over Maritime Tracks Marks Most Successful Season

### A Trio of Fast Free For Allers, Pine Ridge Alex, McKlyo Cash and Harry Direct Paced the Season's Fastest Mile—2.06.1-4. Christie Budlong Trots Fastest Mile in Maine, New Hampshire or Maritimes—2.06.3-4. Joe O'Brien is Again Leading Driver.

The performances of Pine Ridge Alex, 2:06 1/4, McKlyo Cash 2:02, Harry Direct 2:06 1/2, Christie Budlong 2:05 3/4, Watchm 2:07, Chuck Worthy 2:04 1/2, My Partner 2:10 and Kavola 2:08, featured one of the greatest racing seasons of all time in the Maritimes. The trio first paced the fastest mile in the Maritimes—2:06.1-4—and the three fastest heats in the Maritimes was paced at Moncton by McKlyo Cash and Harry Direct—2:06.1-4, 2:06.1-4, 2:07.3-4, while Chuck Worthy set up a new trio record for Cape Breton at Sydney—2:07.1-2, 2:07.1-2, 2:08.1-4. Chuck Worthy, My Partner and Kavola are the season's leading race winners each having won eight events.

For the second successive year Joe O'Brien has the honor of leading all drivers in the Maritimes in points scored, with Harley Harrison, second, Worrell Lewis third, Willard Kelly fourth.

Again we take pleasure in presenting to our readers our Review of Maritime Harness Racing with the outstanding happenings of the season of 1946, with every track reporting large attendances and with track records broken in all three Provinces. Three new tracks, Blue Acres, New Glasgow, Moncton, N. B., and Ferguson Memorial Track at Pictou, enhanced interest greatly in their provinces and Blue Acres had the honor of putting up the largest stake ever raced for in the Maritimes—\$3,340, while Moncton had the distinction of two of the season's fastest miles being paced over it, and Pictou races were so much enjoyed that it will be a definite factor in 1947.

Some 340 events were run off in 93 days racing with a total of over 1,000 heats. Interest of the public was shown by the great crowds that attended every worthwhile race meet. It is estimated that between 350 and 400 thousand people paid admission and many thousands listened over the radio to the Maritimes almost 100 days of harness racing. Excellent at many points was intense and the events were often so close that it was almost impossible to separate the winners, so much so that the demand for "photo finish" has become almost insistent.

In the early fall a contingent of Maritime horsemen attended vendues at Lexington, Ky., and Harrisburg, Pa., and returned bringing with them a number of colts and aged race horses that will be seen in action next year. A great boost to the sport was given by the opening of the new and up-to-date speedway at Blue Acres, New Glasgow, where four race meets were held and at one—five 2:30 pace stake attracted a very large crowd and was one of the most exciting contests of the whole year, resulting in a win for Betty Budlong, owned by Thompson & Sutherland, North Sydney, and driven by Earle Sem-

bled a different result. In the next race on the pace, driven by L. Walker, Tracey was an easy winner so they balanced up the honors.

#### EIGHTY-THREE MILES IN 2:10 OR BETTER

The total number of 2:10 miles trotted or paced in the Maritimes in 1946 was 83—six more than for the season of 1945. This equals the record of 1945 when a similar number of 2:10 miles was stepped on Maritime tracks. For the fourth consecutive season a Nova Scotia owned pacer heads the parade with 11—one less than Mighty Hanover, 2:02 1/2, led with in 1945. The horse to receive the plaudits this year is Chuck Worthy, 2:04 1/2, owned by Harry Hirsch, Sydney, and driven by Johnny Campbell. Next in line for honors is a pacer from New Brunswick with 10—Harry Direct, 2:06 1/4, owned by J. D. Mehan, St. Stephen, and driven by Prince Edward Island third with 20. In addition to regular purse races matinees were held at many points. These were greatly enjoyed and contributed much to interest in the sport.

#### MARITIME HORSES MAKE THEIR MARK AWAY FROM HOME

Immediately after the races at St. Stephen, N. B., August 23rd, Christie Budlong, that had taken a record of 2:07 there in a winning race, with Watchm, 2:06 3/4, winning the third heat, joined Earle Avey's stable, to race in Maine where Harry Breen's Bona Beau, 2:12 1/4, was seven a member. Christie won several races and took a new record of 2:05 1/2 at Rochester, N. H., which was the fastest mile trotted in the Maritimes. Maine or New Hampshire was also a winner and but for an accident would probably have taken a new record as he was in wonderful form. Bona Beau reduced his mark to 2:10.

#### INTERNATIONAL MATCH RACE

John Scott of Halifax at the invitation of Leo McNamara, manager of the Lexington track, very sportingly shipped the 14-year-old warrior Tracey Hanover, p. 2:08, 1. 2:10, to meet the 15-year-old Ouster Volo, p. 2:04 1/2, t. 2:03 1/2, that had been a winner right through the season from California to Lexington. In the first race which was on the trot, Ouster won, but Islanders who were present are firmly of the belief that had Lloyd Walker driven Tracey there would have

#### WHERE 2:10 MILES WERE STEPPED

Of the eighty-three 2:10 or better miles in the Maritimes Moncton leads with 15, followed by St. Stephen with 13, New Glasgow (Union) 12, Bridgewater 10, Covehead 8, Charlottetown 6, Montague, Sussex and Sydney 4 each, New Glasgow (Blue Acres), 3, Amherst and Pictou 2 each.

#### DRIVERS OF 2:10 MILES

The honor of holding top place as driver of 2:10 miles in the Maritimes goes to Johnny Campbell and Joe O'Brien, each one having 11 trips in that notch to his credit. Second place resulted in a tie between Billy Burke and Harley Harrison, with 10, and

not to be outdone third place also has a tie between Earle Avey and Cobb Miller with 8 each. Next in line with three 2:10 or better miles are Harry Bailey, Roy Barnett, Joe Hennessey and Harry Walker, Jr. then Fergie Baxter, C. Clark, Billy Hood and Allison Langille with two each and Angie Allen, Mike Jabalee, Earl Semple, Dave Wisener and B. Woodcock with one each.

#### FASTEST PERFORMERS ON MARITIME TRACKS SEASON OF 1946

**Fastest Trotting Stallion:**—WATCHM, 2:06 3/4 (W. Hood), Owner, Alderman Frank Adams, Halifax, N. S.—Aug. 23. St. Stephen—2:06 1/2.

**Fastest Pacing Stallion:**—PINE RIDGE ALEX 2:06 1/4 (E. Avey), Owner, Allison Langille, Hartland, N.B.—Aug. 22. St. Stephen—2:06 1/2.

**Fastest Trotting Gelding:**—SUNNYMEADE 2:07 1/2 (J. O'Brien), Owner, John D. Mehan, St. Stephen, N.B.—July 21. Moncton—2:08.

**Fastest Pacing Gelding:**—HARRY DIRECT 2:06 1/4 (B. Burke), Owner, John D. Mehan, St. Stephen, N.B.—Sept. 3. Moncton—2:06 1/2.

**McKLYO CASH 2:02 (C. Clark), Owner, George B. Gay, Moncton, N.B.—Sept. 3. Moncton—2:06 1/4.**

**Fastest Trotting Mare:**—CHRISTIE BUDLONG 2:06 3/4 (E. Avey), Owner, George H. Brookins, Kensington, P. E. I.—Aug. 23. St. Stephen—2:07.

**Fastest Pacing Mare:**—ALCYONE 2:03 1/4 (D. Wisener), Owner, P. R. McCormac, Charlottetown, P. E. I.—July 17. Covehead—2:12 1/2.

**Fastest Maritime Bred New Performer Trotting:**—MARION L. (T. Semple), Owner, Tyndal Semple, Kensington, P. E. I.—July 10. Montague—2:16 1/2.

**Fastest Maritime Bred New Performer Pacing:**—MONEY MAKER (J. O'Brien), Owner, Ray O'Brien, Alberton, P. E. I.—Sept. 19. Covehead—2:10 1/4.

**Fastest Maritime Bred Trotting Mare in 1946:**—CHRISTIE BUDLONG 2:06 3/4 (E. Avey), Owner, George H. Brookins, Kensington, P. E. I. (Rochester, N. H.—2:06 3/4). St. Stephen, N.B.—Aug. 23—2:07.

**Fastest Maritime Bred Pacing Mare, New Performer:**—BETTY BUDLONG (E. Semple), Owner, Thompson & Sutherland, North Sydney, N.S.—Aug. 3. Blue Acres—2:12 1/4.

**Fastest Maritime Bred Pacing Gelding:**—SCOTTY BUDLONG (T. Welr), Owner, C. E. English, Pictou, N. S.—Sept. 25. Moncton—2:10 1/4.

**Fastest Maritime Bred Trotting Gelding:**—BUDDY MOKO 2:12 (G. Brookins), Owner, George H. Brookins, Kensington, P. E. I.—July 17. Covehead—2:12.

**Fastest Maritime Pacing Mare:**—FLEASAND G. (G. Sobey), Owner, Urban Gillis, Miscouche, P. E. I.—Aug. 21. Union Track, New Glasgow—2:11.

**Fastest Maritime Bred Four-Year-Old Pacing Mare:**—JUNE MORNING 2:13 1/4 (G. MacDonald), Owner, George MacDonald, Marmal, P. E. I.—July 31. Covehead—2:13 1/4.

**Fastest Maritime Bred Four-Year-Old Trotting Gelding:**—PRINCE BUDLONG 2:12 1/4 (H. Cudmore), Owner, Harold Cudmore, Brackley, P. E. I.—July 31. Covehead—2:12 1/4.

**Fastest Maritime Bred Three-Year-Old Pacing Mare:**—QUAKER'S BOY 2:15 (J. Conroy), Owner, George Turner, Dartmouth, N.S.—Aug. 5. Blue Acres, New Glasgow—2:15.

**Fastest Maritime Bred Three-Year-Old Trotting Gelding:**—DAISY BUDLONG 2:17 1/4 (G. McIntyre), Owner, George McIntyre, Montague, P. E. I.—Sept. 19. Covehead—2:17 1/4.

**Fastest Mile Trotted in the Maritimes Season 1946:**—CHRISTIE BUDLONG 2:06 3/4 (E. Avey), Owner, George H. Brookins, Kensington, P. E. I.—Aug. 23. St. Stephen—2:07.

**Fastest Mile Paced in the Maritimes Season 1946:**—HARRY DIRECT 2:06 1/4 (B. Burke), Owner, John D. Mehan, St. Stephen, N.B.—Sept. 3. Moncton—2:06 1/4.

**McKLYO CASH 2:02 (C. Clark), Owner, George B. Gay, Moncton, N.B.—Sept. 3. Moncton—2:06 1/4.**

**PINE RIDGE ALEX 2:06 1/4 (E. Avey), Owner, Allison Langille, Hartland, N.B.—Aug. 22. St. Stephen—2:06 1/4.**

**Fastest Three Heats Stepped in the Maritimes Season 1946:**—McKLYO CASH 2:02, HARRY DIRECT 2:06 1/4, 2:06 1/4, 2:07 1/4—McKlyo Cash won first heat, Harry Direct next two.

**Fastest Three Heats Paced by One Horse in the Maritimes in 1946:**—CHUCK WORTHY 2:04 1/2, 2:04 1/2, 2:04 1/2—J. Campbell (C. W. Stanley), Harry Hirsch, Sydney, N. S. (Covehead, Sept. 19th).

**Fastest Three Heats ever stepped in Cape Breton:**—2:04 1/2—CHUCK WORTHY, 2:04 1/2, 2:04 1/2—J. Campbell, Harry Hirsch, Sydney, N. S.

#### MARITIME RACE WINNERS

The season of 1946 saw a record number of events raced over Maritime tracks, the total being 340 with over one thousand heats contested. Competition for first honors was very keen and resulted in a three-cornered tie between Chuck Worthy 2:04 1/4, owned by Harry Hirsch, Sydney, and driven by Johnny Campbell, My Partner, 2:10, owned by C. W. Stanley, St. Stephen, with drivers Harry Avey, Creamer and O'Brien (the latter gave him his record

at Covehead), and Kavola 2:08, owned by P. R. McCormac, Charlottetown, and driven by Roy Barnett, each with eight firsts. For second place there was another tie with Anti-Aircraft 2:03, owned by C. H. Horton, Murray River, and driven by Cobb Miller, Judd 2:07 1/2, owned by S. Walker of Halifax and driven by S. Walker, Jr., and Lee's Nightmare 2:13 1/4, owned by James O'Brien, Alberton, and driven by the trainer, Jack O'Brien, each with six firsts. Other winners are as follows:

**Winners of five races—**Eva Worthy 2:13, Harry Direct 2:03 1/4, Helen K. 2:17, High Tide 2:13 1/4, Jacob Withney 2:12 1/4, Jerry Lee Volo 2:10, Lucky Spencer 2:14, Mona Direct 2:06, Money Maker 2:10.

**Winners of four races—**Eleanor G. 2:11, Federal 2:01 1/4, Lock Hawk 2:15, Mac Fling 2:13, Nate Hanover 1:56, Peerless Hanover 2:14 1/4, Pine Ridge Alex 2:06 1/4, Traffic Grattan 2:10 1/4.

**Winners of three races—**Beaverdale 2:13, Betty Budlong 2:13 1/4, Billy Kalmuck 2:14, Bude Moko 2:12, Colleen Scott 2:06 1/4, Ensign Joe 2:13 1/4, Jolly Harvester 2:10 1/4, Lee Brewer 2:06 1/4, Lorraine Abbe 2:07 1/4, Marion L. 2:16 1/4, Mary A. Reamore 2:17 1/4, Muriel Henley 2:13 1/4, Prince Budlong 2:10 1/4, Steamboat 2:18, The Walnut Abbe 2:03, Tip Abbe 2:05 1/4.

**Winners of two races—**Baron 2:11 1/4, Baldwin G. 2:17 1/4, Billy Jane 2:05 1/2, Bonnie's Rose 2:14, Bud Budlong 2:20, Bumner Joe 2:17 1/4, Calumet June 2:16, Coronal Owen 2:19, Dawn McKillop 2:10 1/4, Doctor L. B. 2:12, Duke of Highland 2:16 1/4, Edna's Girl 2:12, Flora Direct 2:07 1/4, Jean Budlong 2:16, Jean Henley 2:09 1/4, Joe Direct 2:07, June Henley 2:12, July 2:16, June Morning 2:14, Just Betty 2:13, Lady Rose 2:13, Mac Abigail 2:13, Marcelline Rose 2:14, Mary 2:14, Myrtle Cash 2:02, Merry Ellen 2:17 1/4, Nitro Hal 2:12 1/4, O. U. Volo 2:10 1/4, Patrick Abbe 2:09 1/4, Pearl Bumpas 2:10 1/4, Peter Brooke 2:10, Pine Ridge Alex 2:06 1/4, Prince Budlong 2:10, Purple Volo 2:14, Quaker's Boy 2:15, Rhea Moe 2:04 1/4, Sunnymead 2:07 1/4, Togo Bars 2:17, Tracey Hanover 2:10, Violet Rae 2:17, Walt N'See 2:11 1/4, Walter Brown 2:05 1/4, Watchm 2:06 1/4, Wilkin 2:08, Winnie Scott 2:12.

**Winners of one race—**Alpha Hal 2:13 1/4, Battle Bill 2:15, Billy Aubrey 2:17 1/4, Bob Long 2:15, Brownwood Tiger 2:07 1/4, Buddy Gay Law 2:14, Calumet June 2:16, Dale H. 2:10, Dellah 2:10, Doctor B. 2:09 1/4, Dineh 2:12, Doctor Scott 2:07 1/4, Donna Dillon 2:15, Gordon C. Reamore 2:16 1/4, Gilt Hanover 2:04 1/4, Guy Spencer 2:14, Hal McKinnon 2:06 1/4, Hallburton 2:18 1/4, Helen Budlong 2:27 1/4, Hillside 2:11 1/4, Jolly Colonel Dan 2:14, Kellie's Nightmare 2:14, K. Dunes 2:23, Lady Hal 2:11 1/4, Lad- Worthy 2:21, Lee McKillop 2:09, Lee Reynolds 2:13, Lucky Harvester 2:16, Mac Fling 2:10, Maude Uno 2:17, Miss Claire Budlong 2:17, Molly Kalmuck 2:21 1/4, Money Direct 2:32 1/4, Nellie's Pick 2:11 1/4, Nelda A. Volo 2:20 1/4, Oranredale 2:15, Pearl Bumpas 2:11 1/4, Peter Brooke 2:10, Peter McGreggor 2:17 1/4, Polly Scott 2:18, Queen's Treasure 2:09 1/4, Ramonade 2:14 1/4, Rilla Bars 2:19, Royal-At-Law 2:04, Ruth Peters 2:13 1/4, Roy Shel 2:19 1/4, Sandy D. 2:09, Scotty McKane 2:16 1/4, Starlight Ellipse 2:20 1/4, The Great G. 2:02 1/4, The Baker 2:06 1/4, Togo Bars 2:17, Trible Volo 2:18, Vera Britton 2:24, Victor Lee 2:16, Worthy Erinne 2:09 1/4.

#### REDUCED RECORDS

(Record first shown is mark at beginning of season.)

**PACERS:**—Alycye 2:09-2:08 1/4; Baldwin G. 2:12-2:11 1/4; Battle Bill 2:17-2:15 1/4; Colonel Dan 2:14-2:13; Ensign Joe 2:17-2:13 1/4; Free Spirit 2:10-2:08; Free Trade 2:14-2:12; Gordon C. Reamore 2:22-2:16 1/4; Harry Direct 2:07-2:06 1/4; Helen K. 2:17-2:13 1/4; Jerry Lee Volo 2:11-2:10; Mac Fling 2:15-2:13; Mona Direct 2:12-2:09; My Partner 2:11-2:10; Patrick Abbe 2:11 1/4-2:09 1/4; Pearl Bumpas 2:11 1/4-2:04; Peter Brooke 2:14-2:12 1/4; Scotty Budlong 2:11 1/4-2:10 1/4; Sister Henley 2:15-2:13 1/4; Steamboat 2:18 1/4-2:16; Traffic Grattan 2:15-2:10 1/4; Violet Rae 2:21-2:17.

**TROTTERS:**—Bona Beau 2:12-2:10; Buddy Moko 2:13-2:12; Christie Budlong 2:06-2:06 1/4 (record taken at Rochester, N.H.); Hallburton 2:19-2:18 1/4; High Tide 2:14-2:13 1/4; Peerless Hanover 2:18-2:14 1/4; Purple Valley 2:15 1/4-2:14 1/4; Quaker's Boy 2:17 1/4-2:15.

#### NEW RECORDS

(The following horses took records of 2:30 or better trotting or 2:25 or better pacing on Maritime tracks in 1946. They had no record previously.)

**PACERS:**—Alpha Hal 2:13 1/4; Betty Budlong 2:12 1/4; Billy Aubrey 2:17 1/4; Billy Kalmuck 2:14; Buddy Budlong 2:18; Bumner Joe 2:17 1/4; Daisy Budlong 2:17 1/4; Dorcas L. 2:20; Duke of Highland 2:16 1/4; Eleanor G. 2:11; Fleeta Bolt 2:16; Jean Budlong 2:18; June Henley 2:17 1/4; June Morning 2:13 1/4.

**TROTTERS:**—Bona Beau 2:12 1/4; Christie Budlong 2:06 3/4; Harry Direct 2:06 1/4; McKlyo Cash 2:02; My Partner 2:10; Watchm 2:07 1/4; Watchm 2:06 3/4; Watchm 2:06 3/4.

Watchm 2:06 3/4, July 21, 1946. (W. Hood). Secretary: Joseph LeBlanc.

**NEW GLASGOW—Union Track.** Pacing—2:06. Mighty Hanover 2:02 1/4, July 25, 1946. (H. Harrison). Trotting—2:06 1/2. Millie Kalmuck 2:08 1/2, Sept. 2, 1946. (W. Kelly).

Secretary: John A. MacDonald.

**NEW GLASGOW—Blue Acres Track.** Pacing—2:06 1/4. Colleen Scott 2:06 1/4, Sept. 25, 1946. (H. Harrison). Trotting—2:15. Quaker's Boy 2:15, Aug. 25, 1946. (J. Conroy).

Secretary: David Nelma.

**NORTH SYDNEY—Pacing.** 2:07 1/2. Royal Hanover 2:04 1/4, Sept. 5, 1938. (S. Purvis). Dermat 2:04, Sept. 4, 1938. (W. Hood). Trotting—2:09. John Dean 2:06 1/4, July 23, 1938. (H. Sweeney).

Secretary: Charles Ballard.

**PARRSBORO—Pacing.** 2:09. Peter Brooke 2nd 2:08, Sept. 3, 1945. (E. Semple).

Secretary: J. M. Gillespie.

**PUGWASH—Pacing.** 2:11 1/4. Jean Henley 2:08 1/2, Sept. 27, 1945. (A. Allen).

**SPRINGHILL—Pacing.** 2:11. Wilkin 2:08, July 24, 1946. (H. Bailey). Trotting—2:11. Tracey Hanover 2:10, Sept. 3, 1946. (C. Walker).

Secretary: C. R. Murray.

**SYDNEY—Pacing.** 2:07 1/4. Chuck Worthy 2:04 1/2, Oct. 14, 1946. (J. Campbell). Trotting—2:10. Watchm 2:09 1/2, Sept. 26, 1945. (W. Hood).

Secretary: John Reeves.

**TRURO—Pacing.** 2:06 1/4. Rhea Moe 2:04 1/4, Sept. 1, 1943. (J. O'Brien). Lew McKInney, 2:02 1/2, Sept. 13, 1944. (C. Clark). Trotting—2:08. Watchm 2:06 1/4, Sept. 13, 1944. (W. Hood).

Secretary: F. C. McCurdy.

#### NEW BRUNSWICK

**BATHURST—Pacing.** 2:12. Jeanne Truxa 2:06 1/4, July 30, 1941. (Poirler).

**BUCTOUCHE—Pacing.** 2:09 1/4. Billy Bondeur 2:09 1/4, Aug. 4, 1939. (C. Clark). Bedford Grattan 2:05 1/4, Aug. 21, 1940. (L. Jones). Trotting—2:08 1/4. Alloway 2:04 1/4, Aug. 3, 1940. (R. Ryan).

Secretary: P. C. McFadden.

**CHATHAM—Pacing.** 2:07 1/4. Harry Direct 2:06 1/4, Sept. 6, 1943. (R. Ryan). Trotting—2:06 1/4. Watchm 2:06 1/4, July 1, 1944. (W. Hood).

Secretary: T. C. Collette.

**FREDERICTON—Pacing.** 2:07 1/4. Harry Direct 2:06 1/4, Sept. 15, 1943. (H. Clukey). Trotting—2:07. Peter Pokoy 2:06 1/4, Sept. 13, 1934. (H. Clukey).

Secretary: D. W. Griffiths.

**MONCTON—Pacing.** 2:06 1/4. Harry Direct 2:06 1/4, Sept. 3, 1946. (B. Burke). McKlyo Cash 2:02, Sept. 3, 1946. (C. Clark). Trotting—2:08. Sunnymead 2:07 1/2, July 24, 1946. (J. O'Brien).

Secretary: George B. Gay.

**POPEL ELGIN—Pacing.** 2:12. Bud Wenger 2:05 1/4, Sept. 28, 1938. (L. Barrieau).

Secretary: Layton Spence.

**SACKVILLE—Pacing.** 2:09 1/4. Peter Brooke 2nd 2:09, Sept. 3, 1945. (E. Semple). Trotting—2:10. Tracey Hanover 2:10, Aug. 1, 1945. (L. Walker).

Secretary: Herbert Tracey.

**SHEDIAC—Pacing.** 2:10. Happy L. 2:03 1/4, Sept. 5, 1938. (L. Belliveau). Trotting—2:13. Flydale 2:04 1/4, Sept. 3, 1941. (W. Kelly).

Secretary: A. B. Wortman.

**ST. JOHN—Pacing.** 2:10 1/4. Widow's Pride 2:06, Sept. 4, 1944. (C. Trimble). Trotting—2:06 1/4. Watchm 2:06 1/4, Sept. 25, 1944. (W. Hood).

Secretary: J. O. Mitchell.

**SUSSEX—Pacing.** 2:09. Lew McKInney 2:02 1/4, Aug. 8, 1945. (C. Clark). Trotting—2:11 1/4. Sunnymead 2:07 1/4, July 25, 1945. (J. Mehan).

Secretary: George H. Hall.

**WOODSTOCK—Pacing.** 2:05. Ray Henley 2:02 1/4, July 14, 1938. (E. Avey). Trotting—2:05. Alloway 2:04 1/4, July 13, 1937. (R. Ryan).

Secretary: B. R. Brown.

#### PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND

**ALBERTON—Pacing.** 2:06 1/4. Direct L. 2:09 1/2, July 5, 1939. (J. O'Brien). Trotting—2:09 1/4. Dude Potomkin 2:07 1/4, July 5, 1939. (J. O'Brien).

Secretary: Harry O'Brien.

**CHARLOTTETOWN—Pacing.** 2:05 1/4. Bud Wenger 2:05 1/4, Aug. 20, 1938. (E. Avey). Trotting—2:07 1/4. Watchm 2:06 1/4, Aug. 17, 1945. (W. Hood).

Secretary: J. W. Boulter.

**COVEHEAD—Pacing.** 2:06 1/4. Watchm 2:04 1/4, Sept. 19, 1946. (J. Campbell). Trotting—2:10. Christie Budlong 2:06 3/4, July 18, 1945. (G. Brookins).

Secretary: Charles Willis.

**HAMILTON—Pacing.** 2:13 1/4. Guy Ann 2:11 1/4, July 6, 1938. (G. Calibec). Trotting—2:12. Lusty Frisco 2:07 1/4, July 6, 1938. (C. Saunders).

Secretary: Roy Woodside.

**KENSINGTON—Pacing.** 2:08 1/4. Jane Azoff 1:59 1/4, July 12, 1939. (W. Kelly). Trotting—2:10 1/4. Lusty Frisco 2:07 1/4, July 27, 1938. (C. Schumler).

Secretary: Myron MacArthur.

**MONTAGUE—Pacing.** 2:08 1/4. Patrick Direct 2:07 1/4, Aug. 8, 1934. (R. Inson). Trotting—2:08 1/4. Heatherbell 2:08 1/4, Aug. 4, 1936. (D. MacKinnon).

Secretary: George McIntyre.

**NORTHAM—Pacing.** 2:08. Barney Hanover 2:07, July 26, 1939. (T. Semple); Rainey G. Henley 2:06, Sept. 10, 1941. (R. Barnett). Trotting—2:08 1/4. John Dean 2:08 1/4, July 13, 1938. (H. Sweeney).

Secretary: Clifford MacDonald.

**RIVERSIDE—Pacing.** 2:11. Jean Henley 2:08 1/4, July 23, 1945. (W. Kelly). Trotting—2:14. Kelly's Nightmare 2:14, July 25, 1945. (W. Kelly).

Secretary: Leo Praught.

**SUMMERSIDE—Pacing.** 2:07 1/4. Happy L. 2:03 1/4, July 7, 1945. (E. Semple). Trotting—2:08. Squire Hanover 2:08, July 5, 1942. (T. Semple); Watchm 2:06 1/4, July 15, 1942. (M. MacArthur).

Secretary: Willard MacDonald.

#### LEADING REINSMEN OF 1946

Joe O'Brien, winner of leading honors in 1945, had his most successful season yet. Next in order is Harley Harrison, Worrell Lewis, Willard Kelly, Mike Jabalee, Angle

#### NEW SPEED BROUGHT IN FOR 1947

Racing had not ended locally when the quest for new and faster horses began. One of these led to the great race meeting at Lexington and resulted in the bringing back a very promising colt—Anyway—by Peter Astra 2:01 1/4—owner Roy Bevan, Charlottetown.

#### NEW SPEED ARRIVALS

The sale at Harrisburg, Pa., which was one of the most successful ever held saw a large contingent of Maritimers present with many of them bidding keenly on aged horses and colts. As a result there are now stabled in the Maritimes additions to the roster of speed that will be out next year.

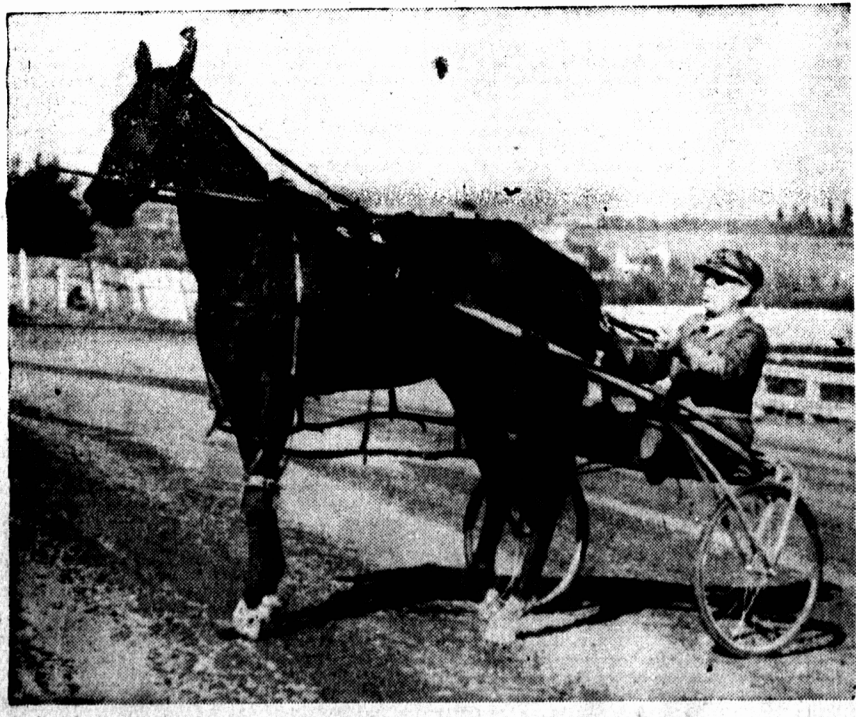
One of the best of these in Time Counts, a four-year-old with a record of 2:07, by Abbedale 2:01 1/2, dam Skeeter W. and therefore a full brother to Times Scarce 2:04. His owner is F. J. Cadegan, Glouce Bay, N. S. Cadegan bought the spectacular Carl Frisco 2:03, record taken at Indianapolis this year where he was second to Indian Land with 2:1-2, there being ten starters. Time, 2:03, 2:02 1/2, 2:02 1/4. Dr. F. O'Brien had the high bid on Josedale Clipper, 2:08 1/4, eligible to the 2:19 class in 1947. Harry Hirsch, Sydney, who had received the auctioneer's nod on Times Counts and re-sold to his friend Mr. Cadegan, purchased the high bidder, regarded four-year-old Scott Spencer with a mark of 2:07 taken in a winning race on a half mile track. The price was \$4,100, the highest price paid by a Maritimer this season. Mr. Cadegan had paid \$3,100 for Carl Spencer.

A notable purchase was made by W. G. Stewart—the roan stallion Portlight 2:10 1/4 by Volomite 2:02 1/4, record taken on a half mile track. He raced with success in Sep. Paine's stable and was highly recommended. Cliff Hanley bought the black gelding pacer Frank Dillard, by John Dillard 2:01 1/4, dam by Single G. 1:58. His half brother Billy D. Gristan holds season's record as a two-year-old of 2:06 1/4 over a half mile track. Joe O'Brien bought Sunny B. a two-year-old by Marvel, a son of Abbedale 2:01 1/4, dam Hollywood Faith by Hollywood Prince. Harry Spencer picked Single Stein by Single Direct, while his neighbor Heber Sweeney, Bridgewater, topped the bid on the three-year-old Buster C. 2:17 1/4, a slow class eligible. Commander George Bunn was the purchaser of Miss Knox 2:15, a three-year-old pacer by Highland Scott 1:59 1/4. This mare won four dashes the past season and paced in 2:10 1/4.

Charles Walker, Halifax, secured the six-year-old trotter Ruth-certa, that has raced halves in 1:02, and had several victories to her credit at Freehold, N. J. Bob Brown, Woodstock, also brought in a new one—Miss May Hal by Lew Hal 2:00. In addition to the above we understand that new imports have been quietly made, some of them having in view the possibility of stakes being offered for the slower class eligibles.

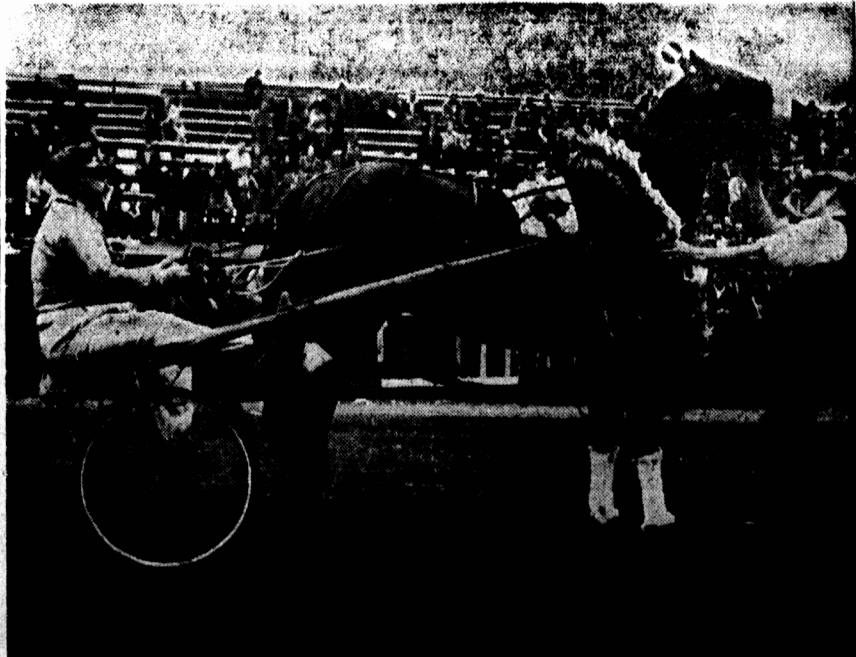
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Chuck Worthy, 2.04 1-2



Won 8 races in 1946 tying with My Partner, 2:10, and Kavola, far first honors. Set up new track records at Sydney—2:07 1/2 and at Covehead—2:06 1/2. Stepped 11 miles in 2:10 or better during the season and paced the three fastest heats by one horse at Covehead, 6:20 1/2, and set up a three-heat record for Cape Breton at Sydney, 2:07.1-2, 2:07.1-2, 2:08.1-2. He is owned by Harry Hirsch, Sydney, and was driven by Johnny Campbell.

Pine Ridge Alex, 2.06 1-4



Shares honors with McKlyo Cash, 2:02 and Harry Direct, 2:06 1/4, for pacing fastest mile in Maritimes this season, 2:06 1/4, at St. Stephen, August 22nd. He is owned by Allison Langille, Hartland, N. B., and was driven by Earle Avey.