

usage is appreciated and that appreciation will be shown by improvements which will make things more pleasant for the race goers.

Long considered the Kentucky of Canada, Prince Edward Island intends to live up to that name. Visitors to this province have always thoroughly enjoyed the brand of racing presented here and it seems certain they'll be more satisfied than ever in 1962.

Word from the "rallbirds" is that better competition will be seen at Island tracks in 1962 than ever before. These folk have been watching the pacers and trotters in their early season training and they've liked a whole lot what they have seen.

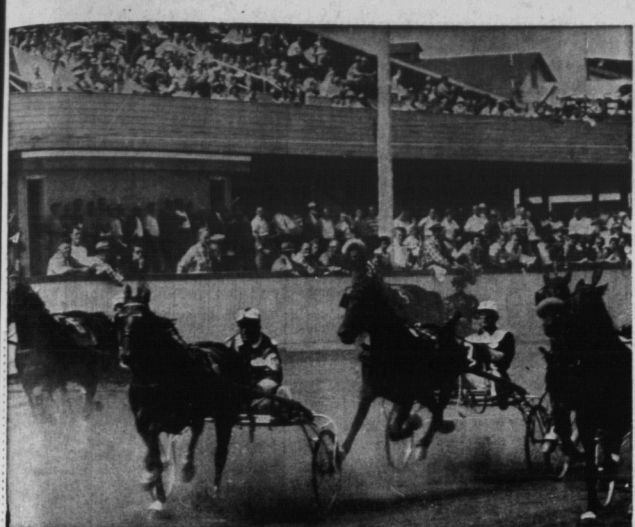
Some of the new ones are expected to show great form and patrons are indeed anxious for a glimpse at this new speed.

RACING DATES
 Charlottetown track begins operations on June 2. Other race dates for this track are: June 6, 9, 12, 16, 21, 23, 25, 28, and 30. July 4, 7, 9, 12, 14, 22, 26, 28, and 30. August 2, 4, 6, 9, 10

11, 12, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 23, 25 and 28. September 1, 2, 4, 8, 10, 15, 17, 22, 24, 29. October 2, 6, 10 and 13.

Summerside will race as follows: June 20, 27. July 2 (afternoon and evening 11, 17, 18, 19, 20 and 22. August 1, 8, 22 and 23. September 5, 12, 19 and 26.

Horses are fast rounding into shape and trainers are pleased with the way things are going. Despite a backward spring, horses appear to have reached a stage comparable with other years and word is that the horses will be really ready when the word "Go" is given.



72 HARNESS RACING CARDS ARE SCHEDULED FOR CHARLOTTETOWN, SUMMERSIDE

Canada's 'Kentucky' awaits greatest racing season ever

Tourists to this province in the coming summer as well as the thousands of local fans will have plenty of harness racing to keep them occupied from June until early autumn.

Charlottetown Driving Park has scheduled a total of 54 meets beginning June 2 and continuing until October 13. Summerside Raceway has 18 cards set to entertain the race-going public.

This is an increase of 12 race programs over 1961 when Charlottetown raced 50 times and Summerside 19. An increase in the number of race horses, plus

Historic sites recall colorful Island history

Prince Edward Island has the proud distinction of being the birthplace of Canada.

The Historic Confederation Chamber in the Provincial Building, Charlottetown, was the scene of the first meeting of the Fathers of Confederation. It was in this room that these 19th century statesmen laid the plans which resulted in the union of the colonies into one vast federal entity stretching from coast to coast.

That momentous meeting was held in 1864. The centennial of this great event will be celebrated in Prince Edward Island in 1964 and plans to commemorate this milestone in Canadian history are already being formulated.

PLAQUE ERECTED
 A plaque in the Chamber, commemorating the 50th anniversary of the meeting of the Fathers of Confederation, is inscribed with the words "Province Being Their Guide, They Built a Better Than They Knew."

In the square outside the Provincial Building is a monument to Jacques Cartier who discovered the island in 1534 and described it as "the fairest land it is possible to see."

His landfall at beautiful Cape Kidnappers in the western part of the province.

HISTORIC POINTS
 Other points of historic interest include: Port Edward, overlooking Charlottetown Harbour; Bradwell Point where Jean-Baptiste de LaSalle, an early French colonizer, had a flour-warehouse settlement; Cavendish "where the world's first sailing ship, the Marco Polo, founder of the Green Gables, the romantic farm home made famous in the books of Island authoress, Lucy Maud Montgomery; the Polly Monument at Belfast, where the Scottish settlers landed in 1803; Bradwell Island, burial place of early Scottish settlers in the Three Rivers area; Port LaJolie, Rustico and St. Carmel where the Acadia settlers; Fort Amherst, a National Historic Park across the harbour from Charlottetown, and the Garden of the Golf Museum in Montserrat.

The Mi'kmaq Indians, original inhabitants of Prince Edward Is-

Surf and sea make Island playground

Whether you are an ardent sportsman or just a person out for a bit of relaxation you will find the Island an ideal playground.

Swimming, bathing, fishing, boating, tennis, golf, lawn bowls, the hiking riding trails and boating are all part and parcel of a holiday spent in the province.

The Island's very compact size allows for little loss of time in engaging in one's favorite pastime. One can run the gamut of entertainment from a deep sea outing during the day to a round of golf in the evening with a dip in the briny frolic-filled waters.

Water sports are common in every community along the 174 mile coastline and regattas are becoming more and more popular with tourist and home alike.

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