



JUNE BIRD, 1964 WINNER — NO LONGER WITH US

'65 Gold Cup classic seen hottest contest in years

Who will it be in 1965? It was Dee's Boy in 1960, War Cry Ranger in 1961, Dee's Boy again in 1962, Bob Brook in 1963, June Byrd in 1964.

Friday night Aug. 20, the sixth running of The Evening Patriot Gold Cup and Saucer classic will take place at Charlotte-town Driving Park before what is expected to be the largest crowd ever to witness a harness racing event in the Maritimes.

There'll be none of the former winners around to try for a repeat except that great pacer, Dee's Boy with Myron MacArthur of Kensington doing the driving.

Last year's victor, June Byrd, hex buried in centrefield at the CDP. She was destroyed the morning of June 20 following an accident in the homelane the night before.

But race secretary, Frank Acorn, is confident that this year's stellar attraction will be the most hotly contested Gold Cup and Saucer race ever presented to an Island audience.

The entire list wasn't available when this story was prepared but there will be no trouble rounding out an eight horse race. Definite starters are Landy owned by Mrs. Francis Breaux, Moncton, Borderview Roy owned by Sydney interests, Queen's Newton owned by Harry Hirsch, Sydney, Dee's Boy and that outstanding three-year-old, Andy's Son from Dartmouth. After the race classifier looks things over in The Evening Patriot Invitational on the first night of the great show, he should encounter little difficulty picking out three others to battle in this, the Maritimes' greatest racing spectacle.

Winning the Gold Cup and Saucer classics is old stuff for Dee's Boy. He grabbed the initial one in 1960 and was back again as the winner in 1962. He will be trying desperately hard to give himself a triple crown with a triumph in 1965.

SHARE OF GLORY
The Breauxs from Moncton surely have had their share of glory in these exciting races. The late Francis Breaux owned War Cry Ranger who romped to victory here in 1961. That same year Mr. Breaux say his Sym's Best grab the Patriot Invitational as the Old Home Week show swung into action. This time Mrs. Breaux has her great pacer, Landy, entered and Landy should go away from the wire as one of the heavy favorites. Last Wednesday in Brunswick Downs, Landy copped both dashes of the famed Monctonian.

SYDNEY SPEEDSTER
Queen's Newton will have many backers. Any horse that Harry Hirsch owns is sure to be a good one. Mr. Hirsch has plenty of confidence in this big pacer and race fans are just itching for a look at this Sydney speedster.

Folks who jammed Summer-side Raceway during Lobster Carnival Week will recall the tremendous performance given by Andy's Son. The youngster had a 1-1 summary and looked to be winning with real ease. You can bet there'll be plenty of mutual backing for this three-year-old.

Then Borderview Roy has gladdened the hearts of his owners this season with some exceptional miles. He may not be getting the betting backing of some of the others but he will be a definite threat for top honors.

The pacing record of 2:03.4 set July 30 by Mighty Lee (George Callbeck in the sulky) will not likely take a beating. However, if race conditions are really favorable, it could get a real bad scare.

HEAVY BETTING
The pari-mutuel handle on Gold Cup and Saucer night is usually in the vicinity of \$50,000. However, judging by the betting on ordinary nights this season, it could be closer to \$60,000.

Every race fan on Prince Edward Island makes a point to see The Gold Cup and Saucers. It's a must for race patrons and

these Islanders will be joined by thousands from outside the province. The Prince Edward Island Regiment band will also be in attendance and Lt. Gov. W.J.

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