



ANDY'S SON, owned by Harry Whisby, Dartmouth, N. S., is seen here setting a new two-year-old pacing record of 2:41 at Fredericton Raceway on September 19, 1964.

## Sackville Downs has terrific racing season

A stunning track record performance, a new high in pavement sweeping and more miles raced in 2:19 in better these factors made for a great season of harness racing at Sackville Downs in Halifax this past season.

Following the success of harness racing all over North America this past year, Sackville Downs stayed in step with the fantastic growth by attracting more people to the sport and raising the industry rather at racing ever seen at the track.

The general public attraction, thrilling thousands of race fans, was the Invitational Pace For All on July 1st in which Bob

Brook Meadow (Washington) established a new racing standard of 2:02. This favored Don's Boy's mark of 2:31 set in 1953. The performance was also a new season track for Bob Brook.

Equally enough it was the fastest record before Don's Boy who made the track into possible. Myron McArthur took the big sum to a 2:15 practice 1:01.3 half before Bob Brook moved to the top for a 1:12.3 three quarters and then the 2:02 mile Devon Walter Craig received a \$500 cheque from the Downs management for this effort.

The second racing of the Nova Scotia Invitational Pace

July 11th, drew great interest and an attendance of over 7,000 Two New York horses Kelly Blackstone, driven by Carlo Boston driver Jas MacDonald and Meadow Dan handled by Bob Gilman met the Maritime top two time-for-allies in Don's Boy, Bob Brook, Edgewood Scott and Willie's Adios. After a close half Meadow Dan

came on to win in 2:05 with an exciting stretch duel.

### TOP WAGERING

During 1964, the raceway handled more wagering than in any previous season. Two million two hundred twenty eight thousand eight hundred sixty eight dollars (\$2,228,868) was clipped through the windows during the 1964 high by over \$100,000. Seventy nine events made up the season, racing with the earliest opening ever, back on Saturday, May 2. The final card was presented on Saturday, November 14th.

Another outstanding feature across was the B.C. Centennial Memorial Race on August 28th. The 194 event was taken by Edgewood Scott, Koryambone, Wayshofski and Elmer Smith on the bike. He split dashes with the racecar favourite Willie's Adios. Edgewood Scott took his best in 2:04.3 for the fastest of the two.

The caliber of racing throughout the season was high as indicated by the early season performers, the miles raced in 2:19 and the number of horses. CONTINUED ON PAGE 14A

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and their wives

in  
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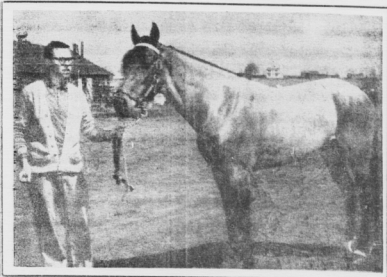
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