



1960 WINNER WAS THE GREAT PACER DEE'S BOY



1961 SAW WAR CRY RANGER TAKE THE TOP PRIZE



DEE'S BOY WAS BACK AGAIN IN 1962 TO WIN RACE

Gold Cup Parade Day said one to remember

This year's Gold Cup and Saucer Parade Day is likely to be one that will live in memories for years to come.

It is not only because of the parade, although this particular aspect of the day is to be quite an event in itself. But also because of the other events of the day that will be seen and enjoyed by thousands upon thousands of visitors and citizens.

From 10 a.m. until midnight hardly a moment will pass when there isn't something to see and enjoy.

The parade will get underway at 10 leaving the field at Queen Charlotte High School over a route that will take it through the main business district to the Charlottetown Armouries where it will disperse.

Following the parade, a private luncheon sponsored by the city of Charlottetown and the Provincial Exhibition Association will be held at the Charlottetown Hotel where the guests of honor will be the beautiful Gold Cup and Saucer Girls and national television star Joyce Sullivan. Other guests will include Lieutenant Governor W. J. MacDonald, Premier Walter J. Shaw, military and clerical dignitaries.

BAND CONCERTS
Immediately after this at 2 p.m. a band concert and precision drill will be staged on the lawn of the courthouse by the Balmoral Girls' Pipe Band and another band concert will follow downtown.

Then it's off to the races for an action-packed afternoon card of harness racing with the trotters. The best in the Maritimes will be appearing.

Other receptions will follow in the early evening and then again it's out to the Charlottetown Driving Park for the Fourth Annual Running of The Evening Patriot's Gold Cup and Saucer Free-For-All.

The top pacers in the seaside provinces will be entered in this one for the big cash prize of \$2,500 and it is expected that upwards of 10,000 people will jam the park to watch. Last year every seat in the park was sold and every inch of standing room was occupied.

Great pomp and ceremony and pageantry will surround the running of this Island's racing classic. Islanders and adopted strangers will stand with a lump in their throats as the inspiring strains of the Island Hymn fill the driving park and the surrounding countryside.

TO SING HYMN
Joyce Sullivan will be heard singing the hymn backed up by the Y's Men Chorus under Dr. Paul Outmore and accompanied by the band of the P.E.I. Regiment.

10,000 will jam park to see Patriot classic

Dee's Boy in 1960, War Cry Langer in 1961 and Dee's Boy again in 1962.

Those are the winners of The Evening Patriot Gold Cup and Saucer classics which have been raced at Charlottetown Driving Park.

Neither Dee's Boy or War Cry Ranger will be around in the classic this season looking for a repeat decision. There'll be a new champion crowned on Friday night Aug. 16 before about 10,000 persons at beautiful Charlottetown Driving Park.

An accident in the first dash last August sent H. Jay out of the competition and ruined Bob Brook's chances of grabbing the coveted trophy. Bob did win the second dash but Dee's Boy's summary was the best of the race and to his owners went the beautiful trophy.

Bob Brook will be a big favor. He this year. He has been racing great of late and Charlottetown's Walter Craig appears to have found the right formula for this gallant pacer. His victories at Sackville Downs and Fredericton stamp him as the horse to beat in this greatest of Island spectacles.

But owner Don MacKenzie and driver Walter Craig know it's a big order. They are quietly confident about their chances but they aren't taking anything for granted. They have the greatest respect for the opposition and it's well they might.

LOWERED RECORD
When this article was written, the exact starters in the Gold Cup and Saucer weren't known but you can be almost certain that the two Byrd pacers, Dominion and June will be in there. June is the queen of Maritime pacers and already this season Brunswick Downs in Moncton. That's the night in July she had a 1-1 summary in the Moncton.

Dominion Byrd captured the \$2,000 Dosco pace at Sydney recently. He did it most convincingly and took the first dash of the \$2,500 circuit free-for-all at Summerside Raceway. Joe Hennessey will be tough with this fine pacer of Doug Hill's.

The winner of The Evening Patriot Inaugural, Tammy a J. Hall, is a doubtful starter. Tammy was to have started in the Invitational Monday night but last Thursday he developed lameness which kept him out of that \$200 classic. Whether he will be ready for Friday or not is a big question.

Each year The Gold Cup and Saucer increases in popularity and its promoters expect this 1963 version to eclipse anything yet offered. They have made elaborate preparations and indications are for nothing but huge success.

There'll be several other pacers in this big feature in addition to the ones mentioned above. However, the exact starters

Clowns abound

Clowns and fairyland creatures of many types and descriptions should put a lot of gaiety into the annual Gold Cup and Saucer Parade Friday morning.

In addition to the clowns, at least 10 storybook and comic book character's will come to life for a couple of hours to amuse the expected huge crowd with their antics over the parade route.

The list includes Goldilocks and the three bears; a two-man horse; a lion, Bambi, Yogi Bear, a hobbit, Dennis the Menace, Pinocchio.

Each of the entrants is being sponsored by a local merchant. The sponsors include: Co-op Supermarket, Goldilocks; Sieck's Pharmacy, two-man horse; Canada Packers, the lion; Henderson and Co., Bambi; Moore and MacLeod, Yogi Bear; Pure Milk Company, the hobbit; Old Spain, Dennis the Menace; H.M. Simpson Co. Ltd., Pinocchio; and Imperial Oil, the three bears.

Later in the evening Miss Sullivan will be heard in several solo selections accompanied by F. Royston Mugerford on the console.

As this fourth running of the Gold Cup and Saucer classic ends, the owner, driver and winning horse will be brought to the winner's circle where the presentation of The Patriot trophy will be made. Present will be the Gold Cup and Saucer girls each of whom will be representing a horse entered in the race and the girl representing the winning horse will be crowned Miss Gold Cup and Saucer for 1963.

All in all, it will bring a colorful end to a colorful day and one that should be long remembered.

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