



CO-OWNER Eric Whebby, RIGHT, holds Gold Cup and Saucer trophy after Andy's Son's victory last August. Also in picture are driver Jim

Moore, Mrs. Whebby and His Honor Lt. Gov. W. J. MacDonald who made the presentation.

**IN TOUGH COMPANY**

**Andy's Son looking for second title in Gold Cup classic**

Can they beat the great Andy's Son this Old Home Week? It was Dee's Boy in 1960, War Cry Ringer in 1961, Dee's Boy again in 1962, Bob Brook in 1963, June Byrd in 1964 and the famed Andy's Son in 1965.

Of course this talk is about the \$3000 Gold Cup and Saucer classic which is scheduled for Charlottetown Driving Park Friday night, Aug. 20. It's the Evening Patriot's annual classic and it has become the greatest race spectacle of the year in these seaside provinces.

Only one former victor will be around looking for a repeat performance. That will be Eric and Harry Whebby's Andy's Son, horse of the year in the Maritime times in 1965. This sensational

pacers cleaned up everywhere during the last campaign and he's doing the same thing in this present racing year.

Of course it's going to be difficult to dethrone Andy's Son as the favorite. With the long string of successes behind him, he will undoubtedly have the greatest following at the track. But race secretary and classifier, Frank Acorn, is confident that the Whebby pacer will not have everything his own way. Frank has announced the names of three other certain starters and the remainder of the field will be selected once Frank gets a look at the horses in the Evening Patriot Invitational.

The other three are Complete

Richieu owned by Milton Downey, Saint John. Borderview Roy owned by Ferguson and MacDonald, Sydney and Yankee Timber owned by Jack Brown, Charlottetown. Anyone of this trio has the capabilities to cause an upset and they'll be doing their mightiest to grab top honors in this great racing classic.

Naturally Andy's Son will be trying to duplicate the feat of Dee's Boy, winner on two occasions in the big Old Home Week feature.

**CAREFUL SELECTION**

But don't go figuring that these four horses are the only ones with a chance to gain fame on Gold Cup night. The classifier will be mighty careful with

his selection of the other four and it could well be that one of this quartet will grace the winner's circle.

The race fans who attended Summerside Lobster Carnival saw Andy's Son emerge victor in both trips of that great race. In fact Islanders have yet to see the Whebby pacer lose a dash on Island soil. Two at Summerside last year, two at the CDP last August and two more at Summerside this July.

Of course there's always a first time and other owners are hoping this is the time to make Andy's Son take some of their dust.

Borderview Roy recently at Moncton had an identical summary with Andy's Son but top Monctonian honors went to the Ferguson and MacDonald owned pacer.

Co-owner Jim Ferguson always on hand for Old Home Week, would dearly love to have his horse come back for the winning introduction. And if he's right that exciting night, Jim could indeed see that dream come true.

It doesn't appear that Mighty Lee's track record of 2:03.4 will be in any danger. Predictions are that a 2:05 will win the event. But again that's just a prediction. That 2:03.4 was made with the veteran George Callbeck in the sulky and conditions were ideal. It was a blistering hot afternoon, no wind and a lightning fast track. Chances are it will be years before the mark is shattered.

Betting and attendance marks are up this season at the Charlottetown oval. Gold Cup and Saucer night will surely see its greatest throng and the mutual "handle" should be in the vicinity of \$60,000.

**THING TO DO**

Even folks who aren't race enthusiasts get out for this annual event. It has become the thing to do on Friday of Old Home Week. People feel it's just not right to miss out on this spectacle. There'll be thousands of Islanders mingled with thousands of tourists to make this night a memorable one.

The Gold Cup and Saucer

**GUEST STAR**

**What have we on Tapp? who else but Gordie Tapp**

Well-known Canadian radio and television personality, Gordie Tapp, will be the featured entertainer at the 1966 Gold Cup Parade and Race.

Mr. Tapp will be appearing in Charlottetown for the festivities through the courtesy of the DuMaurier Cigarettes Company.

Gordie, for nine years, was host of the popular CBC-TV program "Country Hoedown" and has made guest appearances "Wayne and Shuster", "Flashback", "Cross-Canada Hit Parade" and "Showcase".

He has a daily CBC radio show "What's on Tapp" and has worked on radio in Hamilton, Niagara Falls and in Guelph, Ont.



**GORDIE TAPP**

Well-known as a "master of ceremonies" he has toured as MC with the CBC Concert Parties for servicemen, with Army Shows during the war years and at Sunday night concerts in Toronto after the war.

Probably one of Canada's best travelled personalities, Gordie has entertained in England, Germany, Lebanon, Nassau, Italy, Greece, Cyprus, Gaza Strip, and Frobisher Bay and Resolute Bay in Canada's far north.

**STARTED YOUNG**

Versatility is the keyword with this entertainer. His career began at the age of five, when he was the featured soloist with a children's harmonica band and when this proved too small an outlet for his spontaneous energy, he rounded out this youthful endeavours by singing at many a church garden party.

Years later he was still at it, appearing in Army shows, earning an enviable reputation as an im-

personator and comedian and so on.

When the war ended he returned home intent on continuing his interrupted education. He became involved in radio and ad-

ded to his already impressive list of talents, those of announcer and disc jockey.

When television became a major entertainment medium in Canada, he quite naturally gravitated in that direction.

**ARRIVES THURSDAY**

Mr. Tapp is scheduled to arrive in the province at 1:10 p.m. on Thursday by plane, and after rehearsing his grandstand show, will be paying an official visit to Mayor Walter Cox at 3:30 p.m. He will be appearing on CFCY-TV at 6 p.m. and after attending a private reception, will be seeing the performance of "Turvry" at the Confederation Centre Theatre at 8:30 p.m.

At 9 a.m. Friday he will visit Lieutenant-Governor W.J. MacDonald and at 10 o'clock will be appearing in the Gold Cup Parade. At noon he will attend a reception for visiting handmasters and at 3 p.m. will be paying a visit to the Rehabilitation Centre to see the children. At 9:30 p.m. he will be performing in front of the grandstand at the Charlottetown Driving Park and during the French effort to hold Indochina. It is also paralleled by a highway.

**Chinese laborers drawn by action**

**SAIGON (AP)** — The U.S. bombing of North Viet Nam has drawn an estimated 50,000 Chinese laborers across the border to keep road and rail supply lines operating, U.S. authorities say.

Authorities also assume that, in addition to the Chinese laborers in North Viet Nam, more may be working to keep the Ho Chi Minh trail through Laos in operation.

Unknown thousands of Vietnamese laborers are involved in maintaining the trail. This is partially true of those segments of the sprawling jungle-covered route that have been provided surfaces hard enough for trucks.

At one time, almost 20,000 Chinese and North Vietnamese were being used to keep the Mu Gia Pass open. The pass, some 50 miles above the 17th parallel, is a key point in the supply line into Laos and South Viet Nam, and the North Vietnamese have kept it open despite intensive bombing.

believed to be strung out along the two major rail lines leading north from Hanoi.

One line runs northwest along the Red River valley to Kunming, the Chinese terminus of the old Burma route used by the Allies in the Second World War. Alongside runs a highway. The other line runs almost due north to the Chinese border just above Lang Son, one of the first vital points wrested from the French by the Viet Minh during the French effort to hold Indochina. It is also paralleled by a highway.



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**STRETCH CREWS OUT**

The Communists stretch a labor force along railroads with sandbags and crude tools. Restoration work starts within minutes after the bombers leave. If the process begins again.

Most of the Chinese now employed in North Viet Nam are

committee, a most energetic group of public-spirited citizens have left no stone unturned to make the 1966 version of Gold Cup and Saucer night the greatest in history.

The Prince Edward Island Regiment band will render stirring music and the horses will come for their introduction to the tunes of the Island Hymn. At the conclusion of the race, His Honor Lt. Gov. W. J. MacDonald has kindly consented to present to the winning owner The Gold Cup and Saucer trophy.

Make your way to the CDP this Friday, Aug. 20. It's something you can't afford to miss.

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