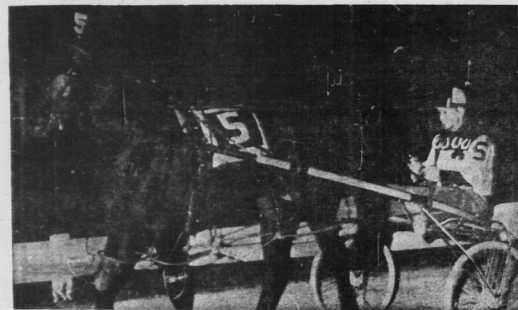


STARBURN, owned by Mrs. Elsa Williams, Fredericton, above, was named "Horse of the Year" at Fredericton Race way for 1964. The bay horse is four years old and is by Lakeburn, dam Miss May Hal.



ELMER SMITH takes back Edgewood Scott for introduction after winning The Evening Patriot Invitational Pace at Charlottetown's Old Home Week.

Saint John track busy

By L. SAUTIERE

Race meets at Saint John Exhibition Track numbered 42 this past season.

The track had its earliest closing since 1960 and its latest opening since 1961.

The total volume for the entire season as far as participation was concerned was \$79,000, a drop of some \$11,000 for the same number of races in 1963.

Negotiations with the provincial government on the parliamentary betting tax accounted for the late start, and the cold weather setting in fairly early this past autumn forced the track to close earlier than is usual.

The 42 race meets staged at Coldbrook this past season constitute the least number in the last 10 years. Total of purses paid in 1964 was \$73,075 for an average of \$1,738.

The five leading drivers at The Exhibition Track for 1964 with at least 50 drives are:

A. Wood (194 49-32-24) Pct. 365; H. Fletcher (161 13-20-17) Pct. 346; C. Wood (93 17-14-10) Pct. 302; H. Kirkpatrick (81 13-13-11) 294; W. Carr (194) 27-27-36, 278.

Here are the top ten money winning drivers: A. Wood—\$7392; H. Fletcher—\$4201; E. Kirkpatrick—\$3814; M. Coughlan—\$3819; B. Queen—\$3278; C. Wood—\$3212; M. Doyle—\$3035; M. Kirkpatrick—\$3431; A. Langille—\$2521.

This is the list of the top ten money horses stabled at Saint John Exhibition track during 1964:

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