Fredericton oval hums

Inclement weather curtailed Fredericton Raceway activities during the 1963 season.

This popular race oval, under the sponsorship of Community Racing Ltd. opened its season June 13 and operated twice-weekly through until October 19. In all 30 meets were staged. Rain forced cancellation of seven others planned.

The major attractions this past summer were highlighted by The Walter Dale Memorial Pace held on August 6. Bob Brook, winner in 1962, successfully defended his crown by winning both trips in 2.06 and 2.05. The great pacer is owned by Donald MacKenzie, Glace Bay and was given a great drive by Charlottetown's Walter Craig.

Fredericton's second leg of the Maritime circuit was held Exhibition Week and this time Willie's Adios emerged triumphant with miles of 2.05 and 2.07:4. This speedster is owned by Eric and Harry Whebby, Dartmouth. Trainer and driver is Dave Pinkney.

July 1st featured an early closing money added event earnings less than $400. This race was split into 2 divisions with Lakeburn Louise winning the first division and Mark Purdue the other. Eight horses came back for the final and Mark Purdue was declared the winner. He is owned by Mrs. M. Coughlan, Saint John, and driven by Millett Coughlan. Lakeburn Louise is owned by Dr. J. T. Akins, Fredericton, and is driven by Ned Lindon.

Another early closing money added event open to all 4 yr. olds and any 5 yr. old that did not win $1000 in 1962 was held July 11th. Ten horses faced the starter and when the smoke had cleared, Peter on Top, owned by F. L. Breau, Moncton, with Rufin Barrieau doing the teaming, scored 2 convincing victories with miles in 2:09 1-5 and 2:08 1-5.

One of the best contested races held this past season was the early closing money added three year old stake, Kenland Gold won both dashes in 2:08 4-5 and back in 2:08 3-5. He is owned by Harry Hirsch of Sydney, N.S. and driven by George "Titter" Mauger.

If "Horse of the Year" award had been made at Fredericton Raceway, the title would have gone to Merry Maiden, an 8-year old roan mare owned by Miss Thelma Sewell, Fredericton and driven by veteran-driver Tom Etter. Merry Maiden ended the season with 12 victories and a 2:12 2-5 record.

Two other very consistent performers were the brown horse Early Riser that lowered his record to 2:07, owned by Chas. Forbes, Marysville, N.B. and trained and driven by Ned Lindon, and Lord Willin C. owned by Mac Tait and driven by Willard Carr.

All in all the Raceway had a very successful year, and plans are underway to make '64 better than ever.

Clark Smith cops trophy

Popular harness racing driver, Clark Smith, once again captured The British Consols trophy at Charlottetown Old Home Week program.

It was nothing new for the young man from Hunter River, Prince Edward Island, but he only won the award on the final night on the big show.

Charlottetown's Joe Hennessey was leading Smith as the last night's card got underway but a big night for Clark managed to give him the nod.

Hennessey, however, was the season's top driver at Charlottetown oval.

BRING OUT BOOK

BELGRADE (AP) — The Yugoslav publishing house Prosveta has announced it will publish the late President Kennedy's book Profiles in Courage. The book will appear around the turn of the year.

TOP 3-YEAR-OLD FILLY

This is Wee Diamond, 2.10:3, by Wee Winnie Winkle, dam Hester Diamond, owned by Art Cleveland with trainer-driver Eric 'Ike' Moreside in charge. The three-year old filly was the fastest among her age group in 1963.

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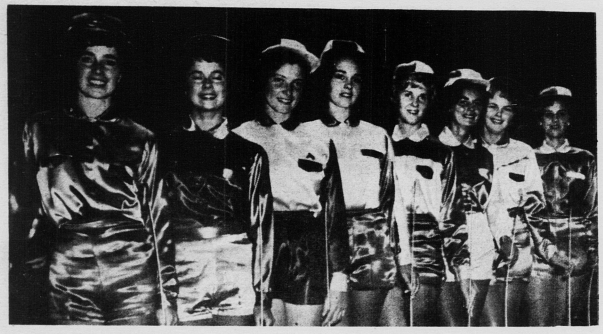

Memento of 1963 Gold Cup and Saucer Parade and Race

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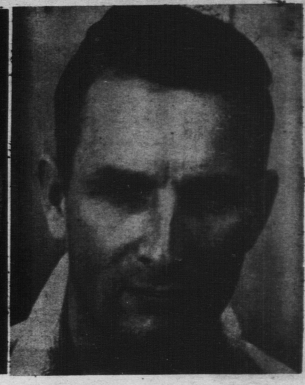

Charlottetown Driving Park had many outstanding moments during the 1963 harness racing campaign. However, the highlight was The Gold Cup and Saucer classic raced August 17 and won in straight dashes by Bob Brook with Walter Craig doing the driving. Above owner Don MacKenzie, Glace Bay, holds trophy which was presented by Lt.-Gov. W. J. MacDonald, shown at right in photo.

Pictured at left shows Tammany Hall (Clarke Smith driving) coming back for introduction after winning The Patriot Inaugural in early July. Photo at right is of Charlottetown driver Joe Hennessey who led the drivers at Charlottetown track throughout the season. Joe will receive Ed's Taxi trophy for his effort.

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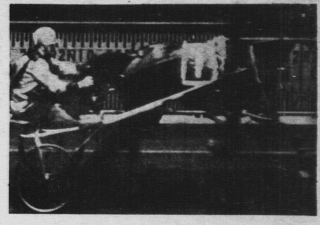

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