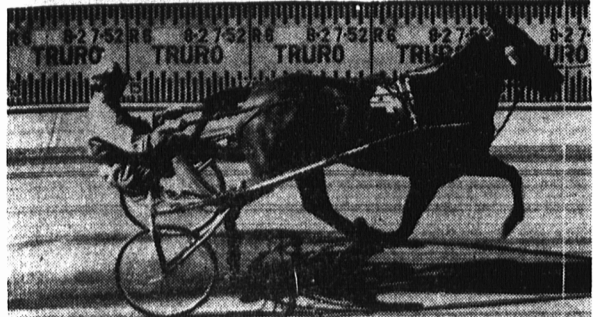


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Len O'Meara winning with Babe Britton in 2.09 2/5, a new record for Babe at Truro.

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Wait N'See 2.11 1/2, Winnie's Last 2.15 1/2.

2 Dashes—Ace Fingo 2.17 1/2, Adam's Orphan 2.11, April Bud 2.16 1/2, Arionway 2.19, Barbara S. Lee 2.21 1/2, Baron 2.11, Belwin Budlong 2.18 1/2, Bessie Budlong 2.15 1/2, Billy Aubrey 2.16, Blanche Harvester 2.22, Bruce Caruck 2.13 1/2, Bonnie Bud Abner 2.16, Buddy M. 2.15 1/2, Calumetta 2.18 1/2, Captain Smileydale 2.07 1/2, Carl Aubrey 2.13 1/2, Celia Sharon 2.17 1/2, Charming Guy 2.17 1/2, Clayton Direct 2.28, Colleen Adam 2.12, Commander Bill 2.24, Connie Clegg 2.16, David G. 2.21 1/2, Donnie Dale 2.27, Dorothy Won't 2.16 1/2, Eddie Hoosier 2.16 1/2, Eldale 2.11 1/2, Empire State 2.10 1/2, Fern Budlong 2.24 1/2, Fingo's Girl 2.16 1/2, Flicka McElwyn 2.22, Fraser Scott 2.19 1/2, Gay Law 2.07 1/2, Ginger Worth 2.20 1/2, Golden Amber 2.13 1/2, Great Counsel 2.17, Guy Song 2.15 1/2, Harvest Time 2.20, Hilda Mac 2.15 1/2, Jack Clyde 2.14, Jo-Ann Castle 2.08 1/2, Joe Cook 2.06, Judy Kalmuck 2.15 1/2, Judy Richards 2.16 1/2, June Henley 2.17, Junior Hal 2.10, King Grattan 2nd 2.19 1/2, Lady Hoosier 2.19 1/2, Laurel Chief 2.16 1/2, Lealand's Pride 2.17 1/2, Lil Frisco 2.15 1/2, Lily Marlene 2.13 1/2, Lombardy Peter 2.14, Lou Kalmuck 2.16 1/2, Lucky Number 2.11 1/2, Ma Cherie 2.15 1/2, Mannister Direct 2.05, Margy Frisco 2.2, 2.19 1/2, Marion E. 2.17 1/2, Miss Commando 2.12 1/2, Miss Judy Dale 2.18 1/2, Miss Playfair 2.16 1/2, Model Budlong 2.18 1/2, Money Royal 2.15 1/2, Mr. McGee 2.18, Patchou Volo 2.09 1/2, Pepper Boy 2.22, Phil Vitale 2.21 1/2, Propane 2.17, Pure Gold 2.07 1/2, Redwood Grattan 2.12, Reed's Cardinal 2.14 1/2, Resourceful 1.43 1/2, Robert Lee 2.24 1/2, Roxy Mae 2.28, Rusty Miller 2.15 1/2, Sally-Jo 2.15, Seven-Up Direct 2.08 1/2, Silver Maygo 2.26 1/2, Standford Peter 2.25, Sudden Mary 2.11 1/2, Super Hal 2.01 1/2, Timoshanko 2.14 1/2, True Fingo 2.13 1/2, Volon 3.2, 2.15 Waymark 2.17 1/2.

One Dash—Abegevit Milady 2.14 1/2, Alice T. Clegg 2.15, Andy's Right 2.13, Ann Reamore, Baraco 2.22 1/2, Barbara Dillon 2.21 1/2, Belle Budlong 2.14 1/2, Bevo's Orphan Annie 2.22 1/2, Billy Budlong 2.16 1/2, Buster C. 2.09 1/2, C. Albert Budlong 2.12 1/2, Cal McKillop 2.24 1/2, Calumet Dido 2.21 1/2, Dan McElwyn 2.15 1/2, Dick Eria 2.04 1/2, Duke of Hyland 2.12 1/2, Eva Budlong 2.23 1/2, Frisco the Great 2.18 1/2, Gall Budlong 2.18 1/2, Gallant Bobby 2.13 1/2, Hal Alone 2.13 1/2, Henry Day 2.16, Holly Harvester 2.20 1/2, Honors High Jinx 2.19, Iagoo 2.22 1/2, Impatient Judy 2.14 1/2, June Synbol 2.17 1/2, Junior Hec 3.2, 2.21 1/2, Just Nellie C. 2.20, Kentucky Dale 2.28 1/2, Lady Abner 2.15 1/2, Lassie Lucille 3.2, 2.15, Lena Budlong 2.10 1/2, Lela Clegg 2.2, 2.25, Louise Proctor 2.16, Luther Hanover 2.04, Mack's Best 2.19, Meg 2.12 1/2, Miss Bonnie Grattan 2.16, Molly Castle 2.13, Mona Clegg 2.16 1/2, Mr. Middleton 2.22 1/2, New Forest 3.2, 2.27 1/2, Norah Dale 2.18, Norine Grattan 2.19 1/2, Norman Frisco 2.10, Pete S. McGregor 2.15 1/2, Flucky Budlong 2.17, Polly Reynolds 2.11, Quick Lick 2.10 1/2, Real Set 2.18 1/2, Rosalind Hooper 2.11 1/2, Ruthera 2.15, Shinar Direct 2.29 1/2, Squire L. 2.29 1/2, Thair's It 2.20 1/2, Tracey Direct 2.20 1/2, Traffic Grattan 2.10 1/2, Vernta Pearl 3.2, 2.15, Vol Fingo 2.18 1/2, Willard Dale 2.24 1/2.

**Records Reduced**  
(Record first shown is mark at beginning of season and new record)

Wemple (T. Semple) 2.16 1/2-2.14 1/2; Westphal Girl (G. Turner) 2.17 1/2-2.12 1/2; Winnie's Last (Shea) 2.17-2.15 1/2.

(The following horses took records trotting or pacing on Maritime tracks the season of 1952. They had no records previously.)

**Pacers**—Ann's Dream (Collette) 2.14 1/2; Annuncio (Collette) 2.20; Baraco (Smith) 2.22 1/2; Barbara Dillon (Grimes) 2.21 1/2; Belwin Budlong (McRae) 2.18 1/2; Bellhop B. (O'Meara) 2.21 1/2; Betty Reamore (B. Lewis) 2.25; Bevo's Orphan Annie (Etter) 2.22 1/2; Billy Sunday (McAulay) 3.2, 2.23; Bonus Abbe Wood 2.19 1/2; Buddy M. (Etter) 2.21 1/2; Buzaway (G. Turner) 3.2, 2.17; Calumetta (McNamara) 2.18 1/2; Canada Brooke (McDonald) 2.21 1/2; Clayton Direct (G. MacDonald) 2.28; Commander Bill (McGibbon) 3.2, 2.24; Dan Budlong (Reid) 2.16 1/2; David G. (G. MacDonald) 3.2, 2.21 1/2; Dominion D. (MacArthur) 3.2, 2.15 1/2; Donnie Dale (Turner) 2.27; Dudie Dale (Brown) 2.21 1/2; Eddie Hoosier (S. Walker) 3.2, 2.18 1/2; Eva Budlong (Stead) 2.23 1/2; Facecloth (Stead) 2.15 1/2; Flicka McElwyn (Sobey) 2.2, 2.25; Frankie Budlong (Conroy) 2.14 1/2; Fraser Scott (MacLeod) 2.18 1/2; G. A. Hagen (Shaw) 2.15 1/2; Gertie Reamors (Hayes) 2.21; Good Luck (Marr) 2.22 1/2; Holly Harvester (Smith) 2.20 1/2; Iagoo (Pink-Toner) 2.22 1/2; Jimmie Clegg (Gould) 2.20; Junior Hec (D. McNeill) 3.2, 2.21 1/2; Just Rita (Sobey) 3.2, 2.15 1/2; Lady Hoosier (Boutlier) 2.19 1/2; Lela Clegg (Gould) 2.19 1/2; Lela Clegg (Gould) 2.19 1/2; Lassie Lucille (McKinnon) 3.2, 2.15; Leah Federal (Conroy) 2.20 1/2; Lela Clegg (Gould) 2.2, 2.25; Lou Kalmuck (McNeill) 2.16 1/2; Mack's Best (Andrew) 2.19; Margy Frisco (DeWitt) 2.19 1/2; Marion Budlong (Langille) 2.15; Maxie Federal (Jardine) 3.2, 2.16 1/2; Model Budlong (MacArthur) 2.23; Mona Clegg (E. Semple) 2.16 1/2; Money Royal (Lewellyn) 3.2, 2.15 1/2; Mr. Middleton (MacLeod) 2.22 1/2; Patricia Direct (R. MacDonald) 2.24 1/2; Phil Vitale (Lowery) 2.21 1/2; Propane (Bowness) 2.17; Protestor's Boy (Craig) 2.10 1/2; Raymond Brewer (Kenney) 2.18 1/2; Riot Fingo (MacAllduff) 2.18; Riot Jimmy (Robbins) 2.19 1/2; Royce Mae (Steeves) 2.28; Sally-Jo (MacArthur) 2.19 1/2; Sandy Reamore (McAulay) 2.26 1/2; Shinar Direct (Carroll) 2.29 1/2; Standford Peter (Devron) 2.25; Todd McKay (Daniels) 2.20 1/2; Tom Stuart (Turner) 2.16 1/2; Tony Mite (Daniels) 2.13 1/2; Vernta Pearl (Lowery) 3.2, 2.15; Volon (Conroy) 2.18 1/2; Volon (D. Ratchford) 3.2, 2.15; You'll See (Andrew) 2.17 1/2.

**Leading Maritime Reinsmen Of 1952**  
(Only points won on Maritime tracks are taken into account. Percentage systems win, place and show, or in other words, first, second and third, in relation to the number of starts. A minimum of 60 starts is required.)

At the top of the list with a percentage of 487 is the well known driver Harry Harrison, Port Edward, N.B., who with a small stable had a large percentage of wins. Among the horses he drove were the three-year-old pacer Royal Bank 2.12 1/2, and Symbol Majesty 2.12 1/2.

In second place is Worrell Lewis of New Waterford, N.S., with 458 points. He was the early part of the season at Foxboro, Mass., but soon made his presence felt on his return to the Maritimes. Worrell, as mentioned before, had 46 wins, being second in that respect to leading heat winner Len O'Meara with 48. Among the horses he drove were Luce Chief 2.04, Crusader Chief 2.09 1/2, Jenny Lynn 2.06, Shinghour 2.11 1/2, and Cobblestone 2.11 1/2. In third place is owner-trainer-driver J. H. DeWitt, Woodstock, N.B., who drove Brighton 2.11 1/2, Just Lucky 2.11 1/2, Mr. McGee 2.14 1/2, the two-year-old Margy Frisco 2.19 1/2 and others. His percentage is 437.

In fourth place is an up and coming driver, Ervin Fraser of Sydney, N.S., who placed well in nearly all his races. The horses he campaigned included Jacob Withrow 2.12 1/2, and Roy Shelburn 2.09 1/2, and his percentage was 432. In fifth place is Ray O'Brien of Alberton, P.E.I., with 431. Ray had a good stable that included Money Royal (Lewellyn) 3.2, 2.15 1/2; Mr. Middleton (MacLeod) 2.22 1/2; Patricia Direct (R. MacDonald) 2.24 1/2; Phil Vitale (Lowery) 2.21 1/2; Propane (Bowness) 2.17; Protestor's Boy (Craig) 2.10 1/2; Raymond Brewer (Kenney) 2.18 1/2; Riot Fingo (MacAllduff) 2.18; Riot Jimmy (Robbins) 2.19 1/2; Royce Mae (Steeves) 2.28; Sally-Jo (MacArthur) 2.19 1/2; Sandy Reamore (McAulay) 2.26 1/2; Shinar Direct (Carroll) 2.29 1/2; Standford Peter (Devron) 2.25; Todd McKay (Daniels) 2.20 1/2; Tom Stuart (Turner) 2.16 1/2; Tony Mite (Daniels) 2.13 1/2; Vernta Pearl (Lowery) 3.2, 2.15; Volon (Conroy) 2.18 1/2; Volon (D. Ratchford) 3.2, 2.15; You'll See (Andrew) 2.17 1/2.

**Trotters**—C. McKillop (MacLeod) 2.24 1/2; Dean Gallon (Semple) 2.17 1/2; Diana Mc (W. Lewis) 2.21; Ginger Worth (McDonald) 3.2, 2.20 1/2; Harvest Time (L. Walker) 2.20; Kalmuck Bells (Cameron) 2.26 1/2; Kentucky Dale (Gaug) 2.28 1/2; Kerwin Hanover (L. Walker) 2.18; Lucky Spencer (MacArthur) 2.18 1/2; Pepper Boy (MacArthur) 2.22; Robert Lee (O'Meara) 2.24 1/2; Rockford (Conroy) 2.15 1/2; Silver Maygo (Cameron) 2.26 1/2; Squire L. (Burt) 2.29 1/2; Sunny B. (Bernard) 2.20 1/2; Thair's It (Birt) 2.20 1/2; Tracey Direct (Kenney) 2.20 1/2; Willard Dale (Haley) 2.24 1/2.

**Maritime Track Records Trotting And Pacing**  
(Following are the track records for tracks over which purse races were held in 1952.)

**New Brunswick**  
CHATHAM: Pacing, 2.07 1/2—Harry Direct 2.06 1/2, Sept. 6, 1948, (R. Ryan). Trotting, 2.08 1/2—Watchim 2.06, July 1, 1944, (W. Hood).  
FREDERICTON: Pacing, 2.02 1/2—Walter Dale 2.00 1/2, Sept. 15, 1937, (H. Clukey). Post-war record pacing, 2.07—Private George 2.02, July 20, 1950 (Simonsen). Trotting, 2.07—Peter Fokey 2.06 1/2, Sept. 13, 1934, (H. Clukey).  
MONCTON: Pacing, 2.05 1/2—Highland Frisco 2.04 1/2, July 23, 1948, (Doucette). Trotting, 2.08, Sunnymeade 2.07 1/2, July 24, 1946, (O'Brien).

**SHEDIAK**: Pacing, 2.10—Happy L. 2.03 1/2, Sept. 5, 1938, (L. Belliveau). Trotting, 2.15—Playdale 2.04 1/2, Sept. 3, 1941, (W. Kelly).  
**SAINT JOHN**—Pacing, 2.10 1/2—Scott Spencer 2.06, Aug. 8, 1948 (G. Lewis). Trotting, 2.17 1/2—Nell Kalmuck 2.10, Oct. 13, 1952 (T. Etter).  
**SAINT STEPHEN**: Pacing, 2.05—Walter Dale 2.00 1/2, Sept. 2, 1937, (H. Clukey). Trotting, 2.06 1/2—Watchim 2.06, Aug. 25, 1944, (W. Hood).  
**WOODSTOCK**: Pacing, 2.05—Ray Henley 2.02 1/2, July 14, 1938, (E. Avery). Trotting, 2.09—Alloway 2.04 1/2, July 13, 1937, (R. Ryan).

**Nova Scotia**  
**NORTH SYDNEY**: Pacing, 2.07 1/2—Royal Hanover 2.04 1/2, Sept. 5, 1938, (S. Purvis). Dermot 2.04, Sept. 4, 1939, (W. Hood). Trotting, 2.09—John Dean 2.08 1/2, July 23, 1938, (H. M. Sweeney).  
**SYDNEY**: Pacing, 2.07 1/2—Lucky Chief 2.04 1/2, July 25, 1952, (W. Lewis). Trotting, 2.10—Watchim 2.06, Sept. 26, 1945, (W. Hood). Annie Scott 2.09 1/2, July 2, 1951, (G. Mearns).  
**TRURO**: Pacing, 2.07 1/2—Iola Henley 2.07 1/2, Aug. 27, 1952, (C. MacLeod). Trotting, 2.09—Watchim 2.06, Sept. 13, 1944, (W. Hood).

**Prince Edward Island**  
**CHARLOTTETOWN**: Pacing, 2.06 1/2—Bud Wenger 2.05 1/2, Aug. 20, 1936 (E. Avery). Trotting, 2.07 1/2—Watchim 2.06, Aug. 17, 1945, (W. Hood).  
**COVEHEAD**: Pacing, 2.06 1/2—Chuck Worby 2.02 1/2, Sept. 9, 1946, (J. Campbell). Trotting, 2.09 1/2—Fast Train 2.05, Sept. 15, 1948 (F. Baxter).

**KINKORA**: Pacing, 2.13—Ann's Boy 2.12 1/2, Aug. 6, 1952 (E. Bowness). Trotting, 2.14—Guy Harvester 2.13, Aug. 6, 1952, (F. Reeves).  
**SUMMERSIDE**: Pacing, 2.07 1/2—Happy L. 2.03 1/2, July 7, 1943, (E. Semple). Trotting, 2.06—Squire Hanover 2.06, July 15, 1942, (T. Semple). Watchim 2.06, July 15, 1942, (M. MacArthur).  
**ST. PETERS**: Pacing, 2.12 1/2—

Nova Scotians, and more particularly an integral part of that province, Cape Breton, were among the high bidders at the Harrisburg Vendue and that province has equipped itself for next year's racing season with a wealth of trotting and pacing material of high calibre. New Brunswick also added materially to its racing strength, particularly the horsemen from Woodstock, but Prince Edward Island, contrary to expectations, brought back only two horses from Harrisburg.

To Harry Hirsch, Sydney, Arthur Lipton, Sydney, Richard Jabalee, North Sydney and Cecil Letcher, Springhill, we take our hats off because these men have brought in one of the best selections of pacing speed that has ever been seen in the Maritimes. Six of these horses cost over \$26,000 and all are young and have great future possibilities.

Harry Hirsch has been for years one of the most judicious buyers, always giving good thought to what he spends his money for and this time he has made no mistake, neither have the others. Here is a brief history of the imports:

**Nova Scotia**—Victorious Guy 2.02, a six-year-old pacing gelding by Victorious Hal 2.20 1/2, dam, Jane Guy 2.04 1/2. He was a fast and consistent pacer this season over the Michigan half-mile tracks, taking a mark of 2.04 1/2 at Ionia. The price was \$5,100. Peggy Lee Frisco 2.09 is a three-year-old trotter that raced over the half-mile tracks in Ohio in the toughest competition. She is by Will Glow 2.05 1/2 and her dam is June Lee 2.14 1/2 (dam of two in 2.10). Peggy took part in 24 races this season, won nine firsts and three seconds and is very highly thought of. Price \$2,500. The new owner of the above horses is Harry Hirsch, Sydney.

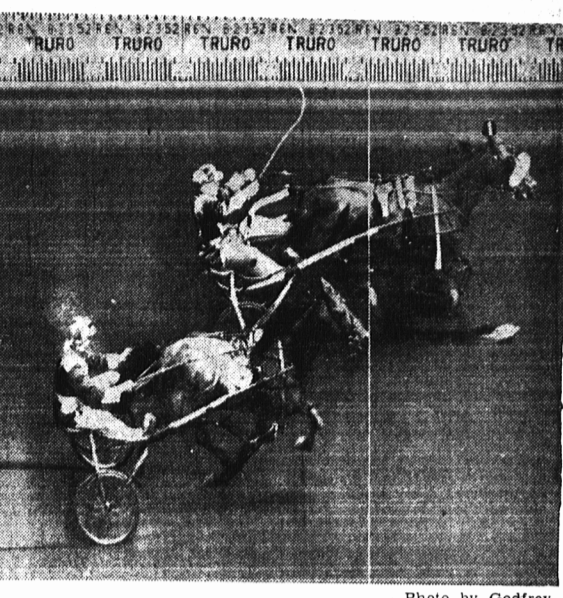
Loretta Lee 4.2, 2.11 1/2, seven-year-old trotting mare by Kuno. She was eligible to the 2.22 trot in 1951. Inous Trux 2.13 is a four-year-old pacer by Donald Trux 2.04. He won two races at Batavia, N. Y. track this season and is tabbed as a 2.10 pacer. Both the above were bought by Duncan MacDonald, Sydney.

**Putnam 2.09** is a four-year-old pacing gelding sired by Cardinal Prince 1.58 1/2, dam, Ethel Hanover 2.12. He took his record on a slow track this summer and was photoed out in 2.08. His new owner is Syl Phalen, Sydney.  
Vicky Hal 2.14 is a six-year-old bay pacing mare by Victory Hal 2.03 1/2, dam, Hettie V. 2.06 1/2. Her new owner is John Landmeyer, Sydney.

**Texas Brewer** is a four-year-old bay pacing gelding by Direct Brewer 2.04, dam, Symbol Belle 2.08 1/2. His dam was a consistent winner over half-mile tracks and had two sisters that took records of 2.05. His granddam is Belle McKillop 2.04, dam of three in 2.10 and his sire is one of the best bred sons of Billy Direct 1.55 and a leading sire of speed. He has all the qualities to make a star. His new owner is Frank Campbell, Sydney.

**Miss Judy Hal** is a three-year-old bay filly that took a record of 2.09 this season. She is by Victorious Hal 2.20 1/2 and her dam is Judy Reynolds, dam of two in 2.10. Her great-grand sire and great-granddam were the parents of the world's champion trotter Greyhound 1.55 1/2. She was knocked down to P. J. Cadegan, Gloucester, N.S.

And now we come to the top priced horse brought to the Maritimes in years, Josedale Clansman 2.20, bought by one of the best sportsmen in Cape Breton, the man who is largely responsible for



—Photo by Godfrey.

Harley Harrison the Maritime's leading driver winning with Symbol Majesty 2.12 1/5.

also won other placings and will certainly take a much faster record in her three-year-old form. The above two pacers were bred and raced by S. A. Wathen & Son, Fort Fairfield, Maine, and are now owned by Cecil Letcher, Springhill. We understand they cost in the vicinity of \$10,000.

Clean Up 2.09 is a seven-year-old trotting gelding by Follow Up 3.2, 2.00 1/2, dam, Beautiful Signal, dam of three in 2.10. Like all the Follow Up's he is a consistent trotter and won over \$3,000 this year.

Shelby Vic is a three-year-old that took a record of 2.10 1/2 over a half-mile track this year and is

sired by Victorious Hal 2.03 1/2, dam, Mary Belle, dam of Dr. Worthy 2.08 1/2. She is eligible to the 2.22 pace. Both the above were purchased by the well known horseman, Heber Sweeney of Bridgewater, who has owned some of the greatest stars of the past such as Toll Gate 2.00 1/2, the famous trotter John Dean 2.08 1/2, that held several track records, and many others.

Echo 2.10 1/2 is a young pacer by Cardinal Prince 1.58 1/2. He took his record this season and is eligible to the 2.25 pace. His new owner is John Jewell, well known

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## Season's Greetings To All Horsemen

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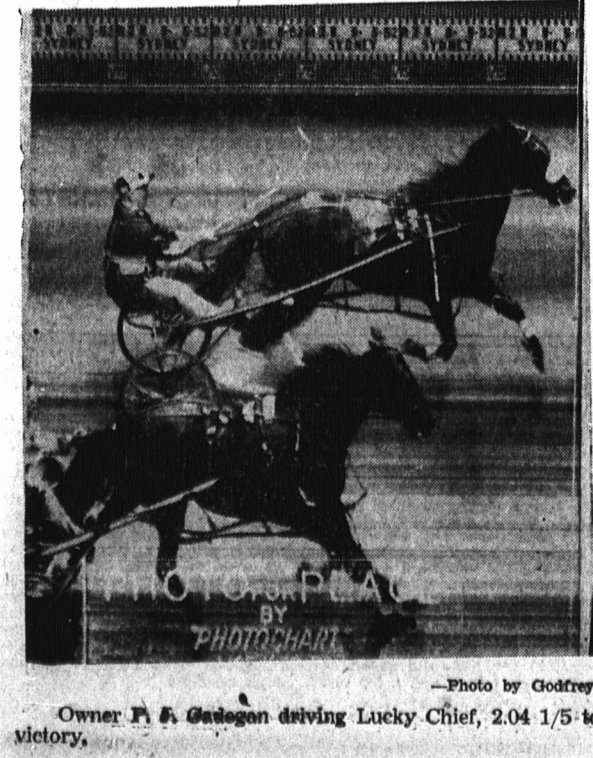
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Owner F. A. Gadsden driving Lucky Chief, 2.04 1/5 to victory.