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1953 (Gouguen). ST. STEPHEN: Pacing, 2.05-2.10—Walter Dale 2.00 3/4, Sept. 2, 1937 (H. Clukey). Trotting, 2.06 3/4—Watchim 2.06, Aug. 25, 1944 (W. Hood).

WOODSTOCK: Pacing, 2.05, Ray Henley 2.02 1/4, July 14, 1938 (E. Avery). Trotting, 2.07 1/2—Calumet Calling 2.05 1/4, July 13, 1939 (Hunt).

NORTH SYDNEY: Pacing, 2.07 1/2—Royal Hanover 2.04 1/4, Sept. 5, 1938 (S. Purvis). Dermat 2.04, Sept. 4, 1939 (W. Hood). Trotting, 2.05—John Dean 2.08 1/2, July 23, 1938 (H. M. Sweeney).

LEADING MARITIME DRIVERS OF 1953. These are the leading Maritime drivers as compiled by the Universal Driver Rating System and Chart, furnished us by Mr. Harold M. Haswell, Saratoga Springs, N. Y. Mr. Haswell has gone to a great deal of trouble to compile these especially for us and has refused to accept any remuneration and we want, on behalf of ourselves and Maritime horsemen, to thank him most sincerely for assisting us so liberally.

Table with 5 columns: Name, Starts, Firsts, Seconds, Thirds, Percentage. Lists drivers like George S. Turner, Neil Campbell, Laurie J. O'Brien, etc.

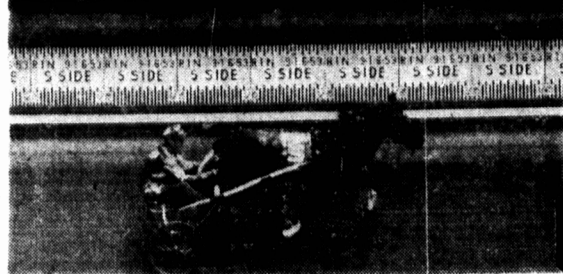
OUR DRIVERS AWAY FROM HOME. Our drivers away from home continued to keep their colors well to the front. In the list of ten top money winners recently released by the United States Trotting Association, Joe O'Brien stands fourth with \$269,579 won by horses he drove.

Henley 2.07 2/5, Aug. 27, 1952. (C. MacLeod). Trotting, 2.09—Watchim 2.06, Sept. 13, 1944 (W. Hood). Prince Edward Island. CHARLOTTETOWN: Pacing, 2.05 1/2—Bud Wenger 2.05 1/4, Aug. 20, 1936 (E. Avery). Trotting, 2.07 1/2—Watchim 2.06, Aug. 17, 1945 (W. Hood).

number of good races at Roosevelt, Yonkers and other tracks. We look to see Don with a larger stable next season. We would be remiss if we did not mention the exploits of Harvey Cormier of Moncton, who has been racing in Quebec and was leading driver at Rimouski. Harvey also had the honor of driving the fastest mile in the Maritimes the past season with Pontiac 2:04 at Charlottetown—2:06 4/5.

upon as one of the best reinsmen in the U. S. T. A. Claude O'Brien, our own popular driver, left here in mid-summer and took over part of Sol Camp's racing string and drove quite a number of good races and had winners at Vernon Downs Raceway and Hollywood and gave records to several horses. Correspondence we had with parties who saw Claude drive state that he will be one of the tops if he gets the right type of horses to race.

Another driver that is well regarded in the U. S. A. is Angie Allen, who is at Saratoga Springs Raceway, N. Y. Angie was a top reinsman in the Maritimes and his skill has not left him and we look to see him playing a bigger part in racing there the coming season.



Jerry's Nightmare, three-year-old pacing mare, owned by James O'Brien, Elmsdale, and driven by Earl Semple. This mare set up a new record for Maritime bred 3-year-old pacers at Charlottetown. Time: 2:09.

IN MEMORIAM. In the years that we have been compiling our Maritime Harness Racing Review we have rarely been called upon to chronicle the passing of so many participants and loyal friends of our sport.

Dr. G. C. McCoy, Fredericton, N. B. Lawrence B. Fenwick, Moncton, N. B. Dr. Fred MacDonald, Souris, P. E. I. Donald Baker, Summerside, P. E. I. Major T. B. Rogers, Charlottetown, P. E. I. Willard Kelly, Southport, P. E. I. Allie Carver, Pownal, P. E. I. Charles Craig, Halifax, N. S. W. B. MacArthur, Kensington, P. E. I. James Neill, St. John, N. B. Frank P. Mann, Lewisville, N. B. John E. Forbes, Fredericton, N. B.

In the program for the Colt Futurity Races held at Summerside Wednesday and Thursday, September 16th and 17th, there appeared an eulogy written by Mr. J. B. Murley on the late Willard Kelly. Many people have spoken



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to us about it and requested that it be published in this Review. For the first time in 21 years of Colt racing Willard Kelly will not answer the call at post-time during the present meet. The calm, courteous, and well-beloved figure whose racing colors gathered glory, respect and admiration on Maritime tracks for a quarter century is no longer with us in the flesh.

As breeder, trainer, driver he had few peers, and withal he was ever the gentleman. He went a great race and finished under the Last Wire, honored and mourned.

SPEED BROUGHT IN. Last fall as usual when the 15th annual auction was on at Harrisburg, Pa., November 9th, there were quite a few Maritimers to bid on or buy one or more of the over 900 trotters and pacers catalogued.

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2.08, are now at the training farm of Sanders Russell, Stevenson, Alabama, in charge of Wendy Carroll. Maritimers will be hoping that the heavily staked Banner Way will make the headlines in 1954. Acting for his patron, Jack Curran, well known contractor of Summerside, Don MacNeill bought the four-year-old pacer Honest Abbe 2:06 1/5, privately at Harrisburg. As he was one of the stars of the sale it must have taken a lot of money to separate him from the owner, particularly as he is one of the best bred young stallions racing today.

True Sy is a four-year-old pacer mare by True Chief 1:59 3/4, dam, Clementine Woolen 2:10 1/2, that found a new owner in H. E. Johnston of St. John, N. B., former owner of Josedale Clipper 2:08 1/2. True Sy was trained on the pace for the first time this season and was just nosed out in a photo finish by Patrick Song 3:20 3/5 in 2:08. She was second

in her next start in 2:08 and with her youth and breeding should be a good race mare in 1954. One of the high priced slow class pacers brought to the Maritimes in years is Parker B. 2:07, a five-year-old brown gelding by Parker S. 2:07 4/5, dam, Ribbon. There was a lot of bidding on him and he was finally knocked down to J. Henry DeWitt of Woodstock, N. B. for \$3,500. We asked our friend Henry how he came to pay so much money for this particular horse and he said that he happened to be passing and saw a group of men looking him over. He was struck by the horse's appearance and soundness and what they said about him. Parker B. is a free-legged pacer and has stepped last quarters in better than 30 seconds and he is eligible to the 2:21 pace. Keep your eye on Parker B. and Henry.

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