



**JAMES ROACH** MacGregor proudly holds reins on June Byrd, Evening Patriot Gold Cup and Saucer victor at Charlottetown this August. June upset experts by grabbing final dash after finishing third in the opener.

Berton's big son, Ash Akeroff, was unseated and won the Dominion Day free for all at Summerside with Cobb Miller in the sulky. It was a great race in the 2:17 trot and piece on a later date with Lorraine Abbe taking the opening heat and G.U. Vale coping the second. Then Pagniac, the Eric Brown trotter, walked off with the third to force an extra heat. If you remember he also won that in 2:13 which was the fastest time turned in for any of the four heats.

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## Trotting and pacing down Memory Lane

By RALPH CAMERON

"Futural horses won both the pacing and trotting championships of the Inter-Provincial Ice Races held on harbor ice yesterday. Peter Budlong, owned by Edward Dome and driven by the Strensade, won the pacing title in straight heats. While in the trotting event Margerie Budlong brought home the winner, Hal Britton, owned by Lee Chappell of Brackley.

Facing against the Budlong that day were Royal Jim, James G. Henley and Sam Tom. An old favorite was trotting in opposition to Hal Britton with Featherbeds on the ice.

That was way back and some of the other horses seen that day included Flo Direct, Jane Bouverter, Singing Sam, Walter Brewer, Miss America, Fly-shole, Tracey Hanover, Christie Budlong and Bud The Tramp. Later on in 1954 The Patriot column "The Judges Stand" mentioned how local horses were doing in spring training. Among them were Wail 'N' See who went in 2:25, Jean Henley was 2:28 free legged, Shirley Temple and Johnny Esper were out and Roy Bisset was

working a three-year old trotter, previously untrained, which Ed Acorn had bought. Lucy Rose and Pagniac were working together around 2:35 the end of May and Bissl Hanover went a fast eighth in 1957.

A note of that time: "Lee Brewer is training nicely and looks to be able to trot very fast, but he still has the brakes on. Gifttime was showing early speed and Margerie Budlong looked in great condition as June French and The Baron worked in 2:30. During Old Home Week Lela Budlong won the Three-Year Old Futurity, best time 2:13... Watcham won the free for all trot but had to equal the track record of 2:07 1/2 to beat Pagniac in the first heat. He also won the third, but it was Lee Brewer home first in the knockout, racing to the wire in 2:06.

Jelby won the last five heats of the big free for all after

Mighty Hanover capped the first in 2:07 for the fastest time. Others in it were Lew McKinney, Happy L., Tip Abbe, Lane Ace, The Walnut Abbe and Bissl Hanover. Other old favorites racing that week included Just Flicka, Shirley H. Temple, Just Betty, June French, Lee McKillop, Holside Scott. Just two years later Charlie



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May 1965 be crowned with success for all Maritime horsemen ... and may 1965 see many track records broken! To all those associated with the sport of kings, we wish health and happiness in the year ahead.

TOM  
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