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Down The Back Stretch

time starts and when it does he will be a fit candidate for admission to the Trotting Horse Hall of Fame at Goshen, N.Y.

The old saw which says that high-priced race is being disproved this year in harness racing. American Way and Butch Hanover, the two highest priced yearlings of 1953 are doing alright on the Grand Circuit this season.

James "Roach" MacGregor is spending a few days visiting his home after a strenuous season at Quebec Raceway where he is training and driving the horses owned by Andrew Perry, Summerside.

Lovers of trotters all over America, in fact we can go further and say all over the world, will be discussing the performance of Scott Frost in the \$9,605 Cincinatti race at Lexington, Ky. October 5th.

A little history of Scott Frost may be interesting to our readers. His sire, Hoot Mon, was by the famous Walnut Hill Stud Scotland 1.50 1/2.

The breeding of Scott Frost is he was foaled at Frost Hill Farm, Edinburgh, Indiana. His sire as mentioned before, was Hoot Mon and his dam Nora 2. 2.09 1/2.

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ate and when Mr. Reynolds died Scott Frost was sold with other horse holdings and purchased by Sol Camp for \$8,200. We had a brief conversation with Claude O'Brien and he told us that early in the spring Scott Frost did not show any exceptional speed but he was a nice gaited horse, nice mannered and improved rapidly.

Just what this new world's record means will be noted from the fact that in 1952 the world's record for 2-year-old trotters in a race was 2:02 1/2 and it was lowered to 2:01 1/2 by Newport Dream in October, 1953.

Mr. Camp was also the high bidder on the most talked of yearling in the Kentucky sales - Solcitor General - a chestnut colt by King's Counsel 1.58, dam, Jane Reynolds 4. 2:07.

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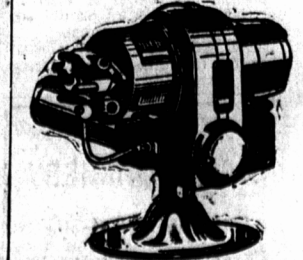
There is an excellent reproduction of the auctioneer in action in the Standardbred Horse Sales, Harrisburg, Pa., which is the world's biggest harness horse auction.

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lings prance and dart in the pastures. Control of the farm is in the hands of Lawrence B. Sheppard. The farm's astonishing growth from a casual hobby to a multi-million-dollar enterprise is due almost wholly to the energy and breeding theories of its present owner.

Mr. Sheppard's face lights up when talk turns to his favorite topic - the lore of horses. Who was the greatest trotter he has ever seen? "Dean Hanover" comes promptly to mind.

The racing card at Saint John Tuesday night was a good one and the average time one of the best this season. The fastest dash was 2:14 and the slowest 2:18 1/2.

Maid; Scotch Mercury is by Scotland, dam, Meda Guy, and Lady Beth is by Scotland, dam, Victory Mite.

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