

**SACKVILLE**  
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establishing new personal  
marks.

On the first day of racing, Ambro Alfeen paced a 2:10 mile. The track's surface was in good condition during the spring giving horsemen a good opportunity to work their horses into shape.

In all, 147 miles were raced in 2:10 or better, this was a new high in this direction for Sackville Downs.

Over the last spring, Sackville Downs President, John T. Cruickshank stated the track would see its fastest racing ever because of its calibre of horses stabled there at that time. This was borne out by the new track record and the horses establishing new personal records. Twenty five of these were in the 2:10 and better category. Here's a look at the fastest miles recorded at different ages, sex and gait at Sackville this past year . . .

**SEASON'S CHAMPIONS—1964**

- AGED PAKE**  
Mare—Whitlaway, 2:07, B. MacLaren.  
Stall—Bob Brook, 2:02.4, W. Craig.  
Gelding—Watch Top, 2:06.1, A. Porter.  
**4 YEAR OLD**  
Mare—Battle Peach, 2:08.3, D. Walsh.  
Stud—Crud-Dave, 2:06.3, J. Given.  
Gelding—Shelton Byrd, 2:09, A. Porter.  
**3 YEAR OLD**  
Filly—Eloise Wick, 2:08.2, J. MacGregor.  
Colt—Bardereview Barker, 2:09, D. Pinsky.  
Gelding—Guides Law, 2:10.1, G. Fritzel.  
**2 YEAR OLD**  
Filly—Bardereview Beauty, 2:17.4, J. Moore.  
Colt—Andy's Son, 2:12, K. Watkins.

**TROT**

- Mare—Miss Tom Scott, 2:12.4, G. Fritzel.  
Stud—Merry Note, 2:09.3, F. Daniels; Avalon Worthy, 2:09.3, J. MacGregor.  
Gelding—Poplar Flash, 2:06.1, E. Smith.  
**4 YEAR OLD**  
Gelding—Bardereview Rooster, 2:14, G. White.  
**3 YEAR OLD**  
Colt—Success Do, 2:09.4, G. Manager.

**TOP DRIVER**

South Ohio, N.S. native Dave Pinsky topped the driver standings for the season at Sackville Downs. In 150 starts he recorded 33 wins, 36 seconds and 23 third place finishes. Doug Walsh was the leading dash winner with 50 to his credit as the season.

Prince Edward Island native, Winston "Soupie" Campbell went to the starting gate on 10 racing occasions. ZZ Campbell turned in a fine performance at Sackville on the night of August 12 turning in five wins on the eight dash card.

With the 1964 racing season now behind them Sackville Downs management is planning for the biggest season ever in 1965.

**PARADE**

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was expected to crowd the parade.

Throughout the length and breadth of The Island events were being staged. Sports days and special events, carnivals and conventions, drama, ballet and comedy; ordinary people and VIP's; everything which here has

And yet, despite almost a surfeit of excitement, people jammed the city from top to bottom when Gold Cup and Soucer day came and the biggest parade ever seen here was staged. But that is still too fresh in the minds of all to need recalling.

And it was a fitting climax to all that that night an Island-awarded pacer, June Byrd, won all the marbles and placed the Mares Gold Cup and Soucer crown as the lovely head of the gal who was not only one of the original GC and 3 girls but also one of the nicest. The pride of Norona Dwyer that night was admired by all connected with the great day as her host or personal admirers mooded hard for June Byrd and the little mare from Greenacre Stable did not fall them.

**TROTTING**

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to be truthful) writing of Old Home Week the boys would be racing for the biggest amount ever offered at a Maritime race meet. \$3,000 was offered in 1960, including \$1,000 for a free for all and \$600 for the big trot. If you remember it was just a four-day show then.

At Covehead we wrote of the three fastest miles to date in the past with Alyceon winning her first heat in 2:07 and Royal At Long taking the next two in 2:08 each outing. Prince Bud-Long lowered his mark to 2:12 that day. The year before he had been the fastest Maritime in three year old. It was that day Covehead saw the great battles between Just Betty and Buddy Moko.

Some others seen at that track were Eleanor G., June Morning, Billy Kalmuck, Lucky Spencer and Beverdale.

In Montague Len O'Meara and Don Seaman staged some

**Just Betty**

Entries for Old Home Week included Jess Henley, Peter Brooke 2nd, Dr. Scott, Colleen Scott, Joe Direct, The Baker, Johnny Enager, McNeill's Pick, Josefale Hoosier, Billy Jane, Judd, Josefale Victory Miss, Ramona Dale, Mery Merck, Talugi, Nitro Hal, The Walnut Abbe and Chuck Worthy, to name a few.

The fastest time turned at that week was the 2:07 of Anti Aircraft.

One of our good friends at that time was the star for the evegas that week and won high praise for his work. He was the late Dr. F. C. Douglas one of the keenest horsemen in his great interest in the sport. Covehead again gave fans a shock late in the season when Chuck Worthy paced the fastest miles seen in years to go twice in 2:06; and almost run away from a mighty classy and evening and night w/e/r Scotty Button, Bright Spot, June Morning, Marion L. Ann Clegg, Mickey Bullong, Lynn

It was in August that year and a big crowd was on hand. Local fans got night racing on.

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