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Exhibition Races



D. W. GRIFFITHS
Racing Secretary, Anticipates
Shattering of 2:04 3/4 win-race re-
cord at next week's races here

WHYS AND OTHERWISE

AS SEEN BY
H. L. G.

Fredericton's 1936 exhibition is on tonight. It will be inaugurated this evening in the Amusement hall of the main exhibition building, featured by addresses from Premier A. A. Dysart, Mayor G. Willard Kitchen, Hon. A. C. Taylor, minister of agriculture, and others. The sporting interest is centered, of course, in the three days' harness racing commencing on Tuesday and topped off by the Free-for-all on Thursday.

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New Track Record At Exhibition Races Is Predicted

Coming Together of Bud Wenger, Calumet Budlong, and Laurel Hanover is Climax of Maritime Racing Season—Woodstock and Charlottetown Precedents Cited By "Dave" Griffiths, Racing Secretary—Fine Array of Horseflesh.

(By Harry Garvie)

Several features loom for the Fredericton Exhibition harness meet, which commences on Tuesday of next week and winds up on Thursday starring an outstanding Free-For-All.

Foremost is the question whether the Fredericton race track record of 2:04 3/4 will be shattered, in the face of similar performances on the Woodstock and Charlottetown tracks this season. Budwenger, the startling pacer out of the T. V. Holdaway stables at Houlton, Maine, broke both track records when he paced off heats of 2:05 1/4 to set up new marks for those ovals. The Fredericton track, the fastest half-mile racing turf in Canada, and undoubtedly two seconds faster than either of the two tracks named, will see not only Bud Wenger, but Calumet Budlong and Laurel Hanover competing in the big event. The experts who have been following the 1936 careers of these horses are convinced that with any sort of decent weather, the track record should be taken. Bud Wenger, Calumet Budlong 2:02 3/4, and Laurel Hanover, 1:59 1/4, are the three outstanding horses racing in the east this summer. Their coming together at the Fredericton exhibition races is a super attraction not to be missed.

Best of Quality

Another allurements of this year's exhibition meet is the fact that there is the largest number and the best quality of entries in a period of over fifteen years. We have "Dave" Griffiths' word for that. The racing secretary claims that not since Sir Roche, Margaret Dillon and Single G. clashed here in 1923 and combined to break the track record, has there been such an array of competitive horseflesh. This applies not only in the Free-For-All but in all the other classes as well. Single G's mark of 2:04 3/4 in 1923 still stands as a win-race record for the Fredericton oval. Guesswork bettered this mark in 1926 but negotiated the distance against time, which is something else.

The Fredericton exhibition races will have a Newfoundland horse competing for the first time in the track's history. Harvest Melody is the horse and the bay mare performed most creditably in Prince Edward Island. She is owned by Willis Reid of Saint John's, Nfld. Entered in the 2:24 Trot, she will be driven by none other than Lt. Col. D. A. MacKinnon, D.S.O., president of the Charlottetown Exhibition, and one of the Maritimes' outstanding sportsmen.

For First Time

Another noteworthy feature this year is that next week's races will bring together for the first time this summer the headliners from the Maritime and Maine circuits. It will be the first serious competition of Maine and Maritime horseflesh. The indication, too, is that the grandstand will be representative of Maine harness racing fandom as well as the usual coterie of New Brunswick, Nova Scotia and P. E. I. supporters. This should furnish some harmless international rivalry and the odd side-bet. George Howes and his pari-mutual shouldn't suffer any by this lineup either.

Already there is a buzz around the stables with preparations afoot for the approaching race week. Certain stables have already arrived. Others are expected en masse over the week-end. Hedley Fulton, of Upper Stewiacke, N. S., former owner of Darkey Grattan and better known as the breeder of Peter Pokey, holder of the Fredericton trotting record, will have his stable here. A stable is on the way from Presque Isle, Maine, the land not only of potatoes, but of some of the finest racing flesh in the east. A Cape Breton contingent is expected to arrive on Monday.

Spice of Programme

Interest centers on the Free-For-All, scheduled for Thursday. The spice of the programme is the injection of Laurel Hanover into action with Calumet Budlong and Bud Wenger. The competitive note between the latter two has been the highlight of the racing season. To date the North Sydney pacer, owner by Mrs. Marg-

et Balland has beaten Bud Wenger twice, and is the only horse to beat the Maine entry this year. But it will be the first time that Laurel Hanover has met these two headliners this year. Check that to the programme sagacity of Mr. Griffiths and his associates.

A "Dark Horse?"

The Hanover gelding is owned by Sullivan and Mawhinney of Machias, Maine, and is the first

Maine-owned horse to beat the two minute mark. On September 27, 1935, Laurel Hanover breezed the mile in 1:59 1/4 at Lexington. He was purchased at the Old Glory Sale in 1934, having been consigned to the sale by the Hanover Shoe Farm. Laurel Hanover has been under the expert tutelage of Will Crozier since that time and has been racing consistently well on the Grand Circuit. There will be possibly three other

starters in the Free-For-All but from here it looks like a Big Three attraction, with Laurel Hanover looking as the "dark horse."

The entire three days' racing has attractive entries, all of which will be found elsewhere on this page. Altogether the Fredericton Exhibition races this year appear to be just about the climax of the harness racing season in the Maritimes.

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TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 15th

2.18 Trot and Pace

PURSE \$300

Hackfast, b.g., by Trampfast; Myron MacArthur, Kensington, P.E.I.
Mac Forbes, (p) b.g., by J. Malcolm Forbes; Lyons and Davis, Caribou, Maine.
Martindell (p) blk.g., by Martinos; Bob Ryan, Bath N.B.
Quaker Girl (p) br.m., by Peter Volo; Clyde Burgess, Halifax, N.S.
Buddy Volo (p) b.s., by Chas. Worthy; D. B. Tingley, Houlton, Maine.
Orla Hedgewood (p) b.m., by Havre Rock; Frank Wade, Monticello, Maine.
Capt. Cope (p) b.g., by La Copia; Jimmy Power, Charlottetown, P.E.I.
Northern Prince (p) b.g., by Little Prince; Frank Adams, Houlton, Maine.
Preferred Stock (p) blk.g., by Peter Volo; E. B. Avery, Woodstock, N.B.
Lawful Bud (p) b.g., by Lawful; T. V. Holdaway, Houlton, Maine.
Miss America (p) b.m., by Abbe Dale; T. V. Holdaway, Houlton, Maine.
Calumet Duke (p) b.g., by Belwin; George Kuhn, Halifax, N. S.

Peter Onward (p) b.g., by Capt. Aubrey; George Mathieu, Campbellton, N. B.
Billy Bondeer (p) b.g., by Bondeer; C. M. Alexander, Saint John, N. B.
Hanover Courier (p) ch.g., by Guy McKinney; C. M. Alexander, Saint John, N. B.
Baronet (p) b.g., by Guy Axworthy; H. T. Fulton, Upper Stewiacke, N.S.
Trixie Volo (p) br.m., by Roy Volo; Brenton Ramsay, Alberton, P.E.I.
Ross K. (p) b.g., by Onko; Dr. J. J. MacPherson, Campbellton, N.B.
August Queen (p) b.m., by Capt. Aubrey; C. J. Craig, Halifax, N.S.

Royal Hanover, b.g., by Guy McKinney; A. E. Webber, Bangor, Maine.
Northern Knight, b.g., by The Northern Man; A. E. Webber, Bangor, Maine.
Peter Onward, b.g., by Capt. Aubrey; G. Mathieu, Campbellton, N.B.
Billy Bondeer, b.g., by Bondeer; C. M. Alexander, Saint John, N. B.
Hanover Courier, ch.g., by Guy McKinney; C. M. Alexander, Saint John, N.B.
Star G, b.g., by Peter G; J. Harry Breen, Halifax, N.S.
Plucky Scott, ch.m., by Peter Scott; Simple Stables, Kensington, P.E.I.
Trixie Volo, b.m., by Roy Volo, Brenton Ramsay, Alberton, P.E.I.
Ross K, b.g., by Onko; Dr. J. J. MacPherson, Campbellton, N.B.
Lochinvar, b.g., by McGregor the Great, Sullivan & Mawhinney, Machias, Maine.
Mildred May, b.m., by Adioo Guy; Sullivan & Mawhinney, Machias, Maine.
Mac Peter, b.g., by Peter V. Dillon; J. C. Poirier, Mont Joli, Que.
Abner T. Clegg (p) ch.s., by Jim Abbe; Frank Adams, Halifax, N.S.

2.18 Trot

PURSE \$300

Harvest Melody, b.m., by Robert S. Bergen; Willis Reid, St. John's, Newfoundland.
Sister Express, b.m., by Atlantic Express; Ralph Carey, Presque Isle, Maine.
Calumet Euclid, ch.g., by Guy Abbe; Ralph Carey, Presque Isle, Maine.
Silk Girl, gr.m., by Oh Boy; Frank Murphy, Halifax, N.S.
Capt. Cope, b.g., by La Copia; Jimmy Power, Charlottetown, P.E.I.
Fairweather, b.m., by Guy Day; E. B. Avery, Woodstock, N.B.
Peter Pin, b.g., by Crispin; E. B. Avery, Woodstock, N.B.
Alliset, br.m., by Longset; Robert Vickers, Sydney Mines, C.B.
High Tolt, b.g., by Peter Volo; H. T. Fulton, Upper Stewiacke, N.S.
Miss MacTyre, br.m., by McGregor the Great, George O. Hankinson, Middleton, N.S.
John Dean, b.g., by Guy Dean; Arthur Morris, Saint John, N.B.
Bobowin, b.g., by Spencer; Sullivan & Mawhinney, Machias, Maine.
Oh Boy Fisher, b.g., by Oh Boy; C. M. Alexander, Saint John, N.B.

Junior Free-For-All (2.12 Class)

PURSE \$300

Chestnut Harvester, b.g., by Chestnut Peter; E. C. Wellington, Monticello, Maine.
Bud Wenger, b.g., by Herman Wenger; T. V. Holdaway, Houlton, Maine.
Guy Britton, b.g., by Great Britton; George Turner, Halifax, N.S.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 16th

2.14 Trot

PURSE \$300

Harvest Melody, b.m., by Robert S. Bergen; Willis Reid, St. John's, Newfoundland.
Hackfast, b.g., by Trampfast; Myron MacArthur, Kensington, P.E.I.
Sister Express, b.m., by Atlantic Express; Ralph Carey, Presque Isle, Maine.
Lusty Frisco, br.s., by San Francisco; Charles H. Chandler, Charlottetown, P.E.I.
Silk Girl, gr.m., by Oh Boy; Frank Murphy, Halifax, N.S.
High Toby, br.g., by Peter Volo; H. T. Fulton, Upper Stewiacke, N.S.
Miss MacTyre, br.m., by McGregor the Great; George O. Hankinson, Middleton, N.S.
John Dean, b.g., by Guy Dean; Arthur Morris, Saint John, N.B.
Plucky Pluto, b.g., by Peter Watts; C. E. Sheehan, Bangor, Maine.

2.25 Pace

PURSE \$300

Klondyke Grattan, b.g., by Grattan Direct; Lee O. Jones, Wickham, N.B.
Kilannee, b.g., by Holyrood Harkaway; J. N. Willard, Presque Isle, Maine.
Spud Braden, b.g., by John R. Braden; J. N. Willard, Presque Isle, Maine.
Leta Kalmuck, b.m., by Kalmuck; Willard Kelly, Charlottetown, P.E.I.
Soviet, br.s., by Lee Tide; Andrew Perry, Summerside, P.E.I.
Buddy Volo, b.s., by Charles Worthy; B. D. Tingley, Houlton, Maine.
Sully, b.s., by Volodga; Mrs. M. Ballard, North Sydney, C.B.
Baronet, b.g., by Guy Axworthy; H. T. Fulton, Upper Stewiacke, N.S.
Starrett Volo, br.s., by Pax Volo; George O. Hankinson, Middleton, N. S.
Alestra, b.m., by Real Frisco; Mrs. Annie L. Fillmore, Bale Verte, N.B.

Bonnie Mack, b.g., by Penalty; Dr. J. J. MacPherson, Campbellton, N.B.
Volrida, b.m., by Volomite; Sullivan & Mawhinney, Machias, Maine.
Federal, b.g., by Peter the Brewer; Sullivan & Mawhinney, Machias, Maine.
Josie the Great, b.m., by Capt. Aubrey; C. W. Simpson, Amherst, N.S.
The Hanover Czar, ch.g., by Guy McKinney; Bob Morris (agent), Campbellton, N.B.
Bonnie May, ch.m., by Capt. Aubrey; Alex. Long, Saint John, N.B.

3 Year Old or Under Trot and Pace

PURSE \$300

Peter McKinney, b.g., by Forfeather; Frank Noble, Fredericton, N.B.
Millie Kalmuck, b.m., by Kalmuck; Willard Kelly, Charlottetown, P.E.I.
Miss Victoria, b.m., by Kalmuck; Jimmy Power, Charlottetown, P.E.I.
Dillon Direct, roc., by Peter N. Dillon, E. Morse, Lakeville, N.B.
Sully, b.m., by Volodga; Mrs. Margaret Ballard, Sydney, C.B.
Easter Dawn, b.m., by Capt. Aubrey; H. T. Fulton, Upper Stewiacke, N. S.
Starrett Volo, br.s., by Pax Volo; George O. Hankinson, Middleton, N. S.
Volrida, b.m., by Volomite; Sullivan & Mawhinney, Machias, Maine.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 17th

2.14 Trot and Pace

PURSE \$300

Abner T. Clegg (p) ch.s., by Jim Abbe; Frank Adams, Halifax, N.S.
Heatherbell, b.g., by McGregor the Great; Lt. Col. D. A. McKinnon, D.S.O., Charlottetown, P.E.I.
Chestnut Harvester, b.g., by Chestnut Peter; E. C. Wellington, Monticello, Maine.
Dolly Azzoff (p) b.m., by Azzoff; W. M. Flemming, Juniper, N.B.
Brave Arion (p) b.g., by Arion Guy; E. B. Avery, Woodstock, N. B.
Miss America (p) b.m., by Abbe Dale; T. V. Holdaway, Houlton, Maine.
Calumet Duke (p) b.g., by Belwin; George Kuhn, Halifax, N.S.
Royal Hanover (p) b.g., by Guy McKinney; A. E. Webber, Bangor, Maine.
Lady Locket (p) b.m., by McGregor the Great; A. E. Webber, Bangor, Maine.
Northern Knight (p) b.g., by The Northern Man; A. E. Webber, Bangor, Maine.
Signal Senator (p) br.s., by The Senator; H. M. Sweeney, Bridgewater, N.S.

N.S.
Direct Baden (p) br.g., by Braden Direct; R. S. Wright, Perth, N.B.
Billy Bondeer (p) b.g., by Bondeer; C. M. Alexander, Saint John, N.B.
Hanover Courier (p) ch.g., by Guy McKinney; C. M. Alexander, Saint John, N. B.
Star G, (p) ch.g., by Peter G; J. Harry Breen, Halifax, N.S.
Plucky Scott, (p) ch.s., by Peter Scott; Simple Stables, Kensington, P.E.I.
Lochinvar, (p) b.g., by McGregor the Great; Sullivan & Mawhinney, Machias, Maine.
Mildred May (p) b.m., by Adioo Guy; Sullivan & Mawhinney, Machias, Maine.
Plucky Pluto (p) b.g., by Pluto Watts; A. E. Webber, Bangor, Maine.

Free For All

PURSE \$400

Bud Wenger (p) 2:05 1/4, b.g., by Herman Wenger; T. V. Holdaway, Houlton, Maine.
Calumet Budlong (p) 2:02 3/4, br.s., by Peter the Brewer; Mrs. Margaret

Ballard, North Sydney, C.B.
Guy Britton (p) 2:03, b.g., by Great Britton; George Turner, Halifax, N. S.
S.
Dermat (p) 2:04 1/2, br.g., by Peter Volo; Chas. Ballard, Sydney Mines, N.S.
Royal Hanover (p) b.g., by Guy McKinney; A. E. Webber, Bangor, Maine.
Toll Gate (p) 2:00 1/4, b.g., by Peter G; H. M. Sweeney, Bridgewater, N.S.
Peter Onward (p) 2:11 3/4, b.g., by Capt. Aubrey; George Mathieu, Campbellton, N.B.
The Great Guy (p) 2:02 1/4, b.g., by Arion Guy; Chas. Ballard, Sydney Mines, C.B.
Lochinvar (p) 2:04 1/4, b.g., by McGregor the Great; Sullivan & Mawhinney, Machias, Maine.
Mildred May (p) 2:05 1/2, b.m., by Adioo Guy; Sullivan & Mawhinney, Machias, Maine.
Zombro Hanover (p) 2:00, b.g., by Dillon Axworthy; S. Giggay, Fort Fairfield, Maine.
Laurel Hanover (p) b. g. 1:59 1/4 by The Laurel Hall; Sullivan & Maw-

hinney, Machias, Maine.
Marjorie M. (p) 2:07 3/4, br.m., by Napoleon Direct; M. Jabalee (agent), Sydney, C.B.

2.24 Trot

PURSE \$300

Harvest Melody, b.m., by Robert S. Bergen; Willis Reid, St. John's, Newfoundland.
Joe Watts, b.g., by General Watts; Bert Brewer, Ashland, Maine.
Calumet Euclid, ch.g., by Guy Abbe; Ralph Carey, Presque Isle, Maine.
Milly Kalmuck, b.m., by Kalmuck; Willard Kelly, Charlottetown, P.E.I.
Fairweather, b.m., by Guy Day; E. B. Avery, Woodstock, N.B.
Peter Pin, b.g., by Crispin; E. B. Avery, Woodstock, N. B.
Alliset, b.g., by Longset; Robert Vickers, Sydney Mines, C.B.
Oh Boy Fisher, b.g., by Oh Boy; C. M. Alexander, Saint John, N.B.
Miss Ulan Volo, b.m., by Peter Volo; Sullivan & Mawhinney, Machias, Maine.
Calumet Foretop, ch.m., by Guy Abbe; D. W. Groves, Milltown, Maine.

HORSEMEN PLEASE NOTE—Starters must be declared in by 2 p.m. the day preceding. Horses will be called at 2 p.m. daily. Horses entered in the regular way may start in any Class to which they are eligible. The program will be run in the order in which it appears on this sheet.

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