

1950 Royal Melbourne Diamond Jubilee Show (September 21 - 30)

Always keen for a new angle to promote the Show the Royal Agricultural Society decided to anoint the 1950 Show as the Royal Melbourne Diamond Jubilee Show, in order to commemorate the fact that in 1890, the then National Agricultural Society was given permission to use the prefix "Royal."

Former Melbourne Driving and Training Premiership winner Jack James, now thoroughbred trainer, returned as judge for the breeding classes and selected Yarrowalla as the Grand Champion square-gaited stallion to give that horse successive titles. Something New by Globe Derby's brilliant son New Derby was adjudged best pacing stallion.

On the track the highlight was the remarkable equalling of the Show and Australian mile record for trotters of 2:08 by the Tasmanian Father's Wish who commenced her career as a pacer.

So far as action in the arena, a total of 21 races - three less than the previous year - were programmed and that resulted in 48 racing contests - a decrease of four on 1948 - with 27 races during the day and 21 at night.

Trotting Stallion (driven) square-gaited - 1st, C. Garrard, YARRAWALLA (by Walla Walla); 2nd, J. F. Shaw, WANDA'S SON (by Raider USA)

Trotting Stallion (driven) pacer - 1st, C. Robertson, SOMETHING NEW (by New Derby); 2nd, N. C. Thompson, RIACHELLA (by Assure Derby); 3rd, David H. Prince, TIVOLI STAR (by Starwyn USA)

Trotting Colt, Three-Years-Old (driven) - 1st, Ian Hay, BAYDENE (by Robert Derby); 2nd, C. Garrard, GALLANT WALLA (by Walla Walla)

Trotting Colt, Two-years-old (led) - 1st, W. H. Heywood, WILLIE RAIDER (by Billy McGregor); 2nd, H. & J. Abrahams, PACT (by Grattan Loyal USA); 3rd, J. Randall, DIRECT DOUGLAS (by Robert Derby)

Trotting Colt, One-year-old (led) - 1st, S. S. Moulton, DON FINNEY (by Parkly Peter); 2nd, Messrs Carroll & O'Dwyer, BOBBYS COBBER (by Bobby Linden), 3rd, Mrs. Pearl Kelly, FIVE GRAND (by Grand Louis)

Trotting Mare (driven) - 1st, S. S. Moulton, JOCASTA (by Main Derby); 2nd, John Guidice, SPRING BIRD (by Grand Louis); 3rd, C. Allen, SYLPHIDE (by Indianapolis)

Trotting Filly, Three Years Old (driven) - 1st, W. R. Clulow & J. B. Cromb, REAL BELLE (by Real Guy USA); 2nd, Mrs. Pearl Kelly, POISE (by Grand Louis); 3rd, D. Palmer, LADY VENCON (by Prince Vendome)

Trotting Filly, Two-years-old (led) - 1st, S. S. Moulton, LITTLE SPRITE (by Parkly Peter); 2nd, Ian Hay, VALUNA (by Yallourn); 3rd, E. Cunningham, YARRAIDER (by Red Raider)

Trotting Filly, One year old (led) - 1st, Miss Gay Adams, THISTLE ALTO (by Cliff Alto); 2nd, R. W. T. Stewart, WISHBONE (by Raider's Design)

Trotting Broodmare (Foaled or in foal) - 1st, R. W. T. Stewart, FLO RAIDER (by Raider USA); 2nd, C. S. Walker, PRIDEFUL LASS (by Pedro's Pride); 3rd, R. W. T. Stewart, JENNIES BEST (by Globe Dorell)

Grand Champion Trotting Stallion: C. Garrard, YARRAWALLA (square-gaiter); G. Murphy, SOMETHING NEW (pacer)

Grand Champion Trotting Mare: S. S. Moulton, JOCASTA

Reserve Champions - J. F. Shaw, WANDA'S SON (square-gaiter); David H. Prince, TIVOLI STAR (pacer); W. R. Clulow & J. B. Cromb, REAL BELLE (mare)

"WILL WHITBOURN" RECORD TIME TRIAL (Pacers)
(to beat record of 2:04.0 - Lawn Derby)

CLAUDE DERBY (R. Shaw) 2:05.0

MACHINE WALLA (A. Gath), 2:09.2

"WILL WHITBOURN" RECORD TIME TRIAL (Trotters)
(to beat record of 2:08.0 - Bingen Redmond)

FATHER'S WISH (J Barron jnr), 2:08.0 (equal to previous Melbourne show record and Australian record)

BINGEN REDMOND (G. Gath), 2.10.0

"MASONITE" TROTTERS HANDICAP (SS) (41 or better) - 50 pounds - 11 furlongs

First Heat

1. G. Hill's SURE LAD, scr (G. Rothacker)
 2. Mrs. D. M. Simons' Worthy Count, scr (A. Simons)
 3. W. Gibson & W. Glover's Gay David, 24yds (W. Glover)
- Margins: 20yds X 5yds Time: 3m 15s Mile Rate: 2 21 4-5

Second Heat

1. J. F. Shaw's WANDA'S SON, 24yds (S. Fahey)
 2. H. Wilson & F. E. White's Sir Almore, 48yds (G. Reid)
 3. R. Males' Rightful, 60yds (R. Males)
- Margins: Half neck X 5yds Time: 3m 18s Mile rate: 2 22 3-5

FINAL

1. G. Hill's SURE LAD, scr (G. Rothacker)
 2. J. F. Shaw's Wanda's Son, 24yds (S. Fahey)
 3. W. Gibson & W. Glover's Gay David, 24yds (W. Glover)
- Margins: 10 yds X 12yds Time: 3m 15s Mile Rate: 2 21.8

"AGE" (SS) (Open) (SS) - 50 pounds - 9 1/2 furlongs
****NIGHT****

First Heat

1. F. Davis & J. Scanlon's BRIGHT BAZIL, scr (F. Davis)
 2. J. F. Shaw's Black Vanity, scr (S. Fahey)
 3. J. Murray & A. Billing's Raider Wilkes, scr (R. Long)
- Margins: Won by 4yds Time: 2m 49.6s Mile Rate: 2 21

Second Heat

1. G. Rothacker's KELVIN VALLEY, scr (G. Rothacker)
 2. Mr. & Mrs. H. Abrahams' Manapouri (W. McKay)
 3. J. W. Anderson's David's Joy, scr (J. Anderson)
- Margins: Won by one lgth Time: 2m 43 3 Mile Rate: 2 27 4-5

Third Heat

1. A. A. Lord's BANOOK, scr (K. Shadbolt)
 2. L. N. Stuchbery's High Bar, scr (R. Shaw)
 3. Mrs. P. Ewert's Champagne, scr (F. Wyatt)
- Margins: Won by one lgth Time: 2 44 Mile Rate: 2 18

Fourth Heat

1. G. Rothacker's CALICO CHIEF, scr (G. Rothacker)
 2. A. J. Jessep's Pengana, scr (D. Fitzpatrick)
 3. Mrs. M. Kennedy's Warrick Derby, scr (W. King)
- Margins: Half head Time: 2 47 2-5 Mile Rate: 2 21

Fifth Heat

1. T. Diskin's NOBLE MAC, scr (R. Males)
 2. L. N. Stuchbery's Pacing Peter, scr (R. Shaw)
 3. Mrs. G. Daff's Miranj, scr (G. Daff)
- Margins: won by 4yds Time: 2 46 4-5 Mile Rate 2 20 1-5

FINAL

1. A. A. Lord's BANOOK, scr (K. Shadbolt)
 2. T. Diskin's Noble Mac, scr (R. Males)
 3. Mr. & Mrs. H. Abrahams' Manapouri, scr (W. McKay)
- Margins: 2yds X 6yds Time: 2m 44s (WR: 2m 18.2s)

“SNOW'S MEN WEAR” HCP (SS) (35 or better) – 60 pounds – 9 ½ furlongs**First Heat**

1. B. D. Whyte's BERT'S LUCK, scr (W. Whyte)
 2. J. A. Croxford's Clever Pronto, scr (J. Croxford)
 3. F. R. Davis & J. F. Scanlon's Bright Bazil, scr (P. Davis)
- Margins: 12 yds. X 6 yds. Time: 2.46 3-5.

Second Heat

1. Mrs. P. Ewert's CHAMPAGNE, scr (F. Wyatt)
 2. G. Rothacker's Lawn Childe, 36yds (G Rothacker)
 3. Mrs. G. Daff's Miranj, scr (G Daff)
- Margins: head X 12 yds. Time: 2.45.

Third Heat

1. D. Hamilton's ROYAL GIFT, scr (R. Wheatley)
 2. A. C. Leith's Battle Plane, scr (D. Fitzpatrick)
 3. Joseph Valls' Wonga Mine, 36yds (J Walla)
- Margins: 5 yds X 5 yds. Time: 2.43.

Fourth Heat

1. C. McCarthy's SPRINGFIELD GRACE, scr (J. King)
 2. L. R. Cotter's Direct Superior, scr (L. Cotter)
 3. A. Wilkinson's Fulham Ranj, scr (E. Roscoe)
- Margins: 12 yds X 5 yds. Time: 2.46 2-5.

FINAL

1. C. McCarthy's SPRINGFIELD GRACE, scr (J. King)
 2. G. Rothacker's Lawn Childe, 36 yds (G. Rothacker)
 3. B. D. Whyte's Berts Luck, scr (W Whyte)
- Margins: Hd X hd. Time: 2.44. Mile Rate: 2:18.2

HENRY BUCK (SS) (2:26) – 75 pounds – 9 ½ furlongs
******NIGHT********First Heat**

1. S. R. Ritchie's GIL DON, scr (D. Ritchie) 1
 2. J. Kelly's Carmayne, scr (A. Foster)
 3. Mrs. O. David's Lawnsin (D. Fitzpatrick) 3
- Margins: 4yds X one yd. Time: 2.43 4-5.

Second Heat

1. H. Silk's SIR BRADY, scr (D. Fitzpatrick) 1
 2. Mrs. M. K. Hickey's Main Trust, scr (P. Hickey)
 3. D. Heffernan's Sparkling Prince, scr (K. Edwards) 3
- Margins: 6yds X one yd Time: 2.44 1-5.

FINAL

1. J. Kelly's CARMAYNE, scr (A. Foster) 1
 2. S. R. Ritchie's Gil Don, scr (D. Ritchie) 2
 3. H. Silk's Sir Brady, scr (D. Fitzpatrick) 3
- Margins: Hd X 3yds Time: 2.44. Mile Rate: 2:18.2

“PELACO” (SS) (18+) – 125 pounds – 9 ½ furlongs
******NIGHT******

1. R. J. Shaw's CLAUDE DERBY, scr (R. Shaw)
 2. S. Brown's Hatteras, 12 yds (A. Gath)
 3. J. O. Hanson's Globe Raider, 12yds (E. McDonald)
- Margins: 6yds X 15yds. Time: 2.36 1-5.

HEYMAN HCP (2:32 or better) – 60 pounds – 9 1/2 furlongs**First Heat**

1. B. D. Whyte's BERT'S LUCK, scr (W. Whyte)
2. A. A. Lord's Lawrenny, scr (K. Shadbolt)

3. A. C. Leith's Battle Plane, scr (F. Wyatt)
- Margins: 2yds X one yd Time: 2.45. Mile Rate: 2:18.8

Second Heat

1. H. D. Adams' SUNCHARM, scr (H. Adams)
 2. L. H. Hay's Yallourn, scr (I. Hay)
 3. R. A. Gray & N. A. Hassell's Harence, scr (R. Gray)
- Margins: 12yds X 20yds. Time: 2.46 Mile Rate: 2:20.6

Third Heat

1. Mrs. D. H. Ward's AIR GUN, scr (R. Males)
 2. G. Rothacker's Calico Chief, scr (G. Rothacker)
 3. W. S. Wallace & J. Mulcahy's Little Widow, scr (F. Wyatt)
- Margins: 4yds X 10yds. Time: 2.50 Mile Rate: 2:23.2

FINAL

1. H. D. Adams' SUNCHARM, scr (H. Adams)
 2. B. D. Whyte's Bert's Luck, scr (W. Whyte)
 3. Mrs. D. H. Ward's Air Gun, scr (R. Males)
- Margins: one yd X 20yds. Time: 2.40. Mile rate: 2:14.8

“SKIPPING GIRL” (2.20) – 100 pounds - 9 1/2 furlongs
******NIGHT******

1. L. N. Stuchbery's JACKY RANJ, 36 yds (R. Shaw)
 2. A. Simons' Nancy Dalla, 12yds. (A. Simons)
 3. C. Long's Great Dalla, 12 yds. (C. Long)
- Margins: 7yds X half hd. Time: 2.40 3-5. Mile Rate: 2:12.8

MEADOWBROOK (3YO) – 100 pounds - 8 furlongs
******NIGHT******

1. G. Rothacker's KELVIN VALLEY, scr (G. Rothacker)
 2. Mr. & Mrs. H. Abrahams' Manapouri. scr (W. McKay)
 3. A. Rumann's Radiant Jim, scr (K. Shadbolt)
- Margins: 20yds X 4yds. Time & Rate: 2.14 4-5.

METROPOLITAN GAS HCP (2:24 or better) – 100 pounds – 9 ½ furlongs

1. C. Allen's SYLPHIDE, scr (C. Allen), 1
 2. Ian Hay's Grand Cobber, scr (P. Donoghue, Jnr)
 3. Barmah King. 24yds (T. Taylor), 3.
- Margins: 5yds X head. Time: 2:30.2 Mile Rate: 2:14.2

FOSTER'S (Trotters) (2.30) – 65 pounds – 9 ½ furlongs
******NIGHT********First Heat**

1. W. Clulow & J. Cromb's BUKA BOY, scr (W. Clulow)
 2. Great Maud, scr (J. Condon)
 3. R. Males' Rightful, scr (R. Males)
- Margins: 4yds X 6yds. Time: 2: 49 Mile Rate: 2:22.2

Second Heat

1. J. F. Shaw's WANDA'S SON, scr (S. Fahey)
 2. H. Grant's Stylish Native, scr (H. Grant)
 3. R. Males' Loveluck. 12 yds (R. Males)
- Margins: one yd. X 4yds. Time: 2.48-2/5. Mile Rate: 2:21.8

FINAL

1. J. F. Shaw's WANDA'S SON. scr (S. Fahey)
 2. R. Males' Loveluck. 12yds. (F. Males)
 3. R. & J. Condon's Great Maud, scr (J. Condon)
- Margins: 4yds X one yd. Time: 2.49. Mile Rate: 2:22.2

BARRETT BROS. HDCP (2:22 or better) – 100 pounds – 9 ½ furlongs

1. T. Collins' GLIMPSE, scr (G. Gath)
 2. K. L. Shadbolt's Maiden Echo, scr (K. Shadbolt)
 3. R. A. Heath's Charming Mignon, scr (P. Richardson)
- Margins: 3yds X half hd. Time: 2.41 4-5. Mile Rate: 2:18.4

GRAND VOYAGE HDCP. (Trotters) (2:30 or better) – 75 pounds plus 10 pound trophy - 11. furlongs

1. D. R. Ritchie's ERUPTION, scr (D. Ritchie)
 2. R. Stewart & L. Crocker's Father's Wish, 24 yds (J. Barron jnr)
 3. W. R. Clulow & J. Cromb's Buka Boy, scr (W. Clulow)
- Margins: 2yds X one yd. Time: 3.13. Mile Rate: 2:20.4

“OSH KOSH” (2:28) – 100 pounds – 9 ½ furlongs

******NIGHT******

First Heat

1. D. Hamilton's ROYAL GIFT, scr (R. Wheatley)
 2. Mrs. P. Ewert's Champagne, scr (P. Wyatt)
 3. V. S. Pill & L. P. O'Connell's Daydew, scr (L. O'Connell)
- Margins: 2yds X 1/3yd Time: 2.41 1-5. Mile Rate: 2:15.8

Second Heat

1. T. Diskin's NOBLE MAC, scr (R. Males)
 2. A. J. Jessep's Pengana, scr (J. King)
 3. D. Heffernan's Sparkling Prince, scr (A. Edwards)
- Margins: 8yds X 1/3yd Time: 2 43.4-5. Mile rate: 2:18.0

FINAL

1. SPARKLING PRINCE, scr (K. Edwards)
 2. Mrs. P. Ewert's Champagne, scr (P. Wyatt)
 3. A. J. Jessep's Pengana, scr (J. King)
- Margins: Won by neck. Time: 2 43.3-5. Mile Rate: 2:21.2

FRIGIDAIRE HANDICAP (2:26 or better) – 50 pounds – 9 ½ furlongs

First Heat

1. T. A. Johns' TENNESSEE DERBY, scr (C. Robertson)
 2. J. P. Moore's Evasive, scr (J. Moore)
 3. Mrs. F. S. Barron's Siam Queen, scr (J. Barron Jr)
- Margins: half nk X 4yds. Time: 2.42 3-5. Mile Rate: 2:16.8

Second Heat

1. L. J. King's ODD LOOK, scr (J. King)
 2. S. R. Ritchie's Gil Don, scr (D. Ritchie)
 3. H. Silk's Sir Brady, scr (D. Filtzpatrlck)
- Margins: 3yds X one yd. Time: 2.41. Mile Rate: 2:15.6

FINAL

1. L. J. King's ODD LOOK, scr (J. King)
 2. S. R. Ritchie's Gil Don, scr (D. Ritchie)
 3. J. P. Moore's Evasive, scr (J. Moore)
- Margins: 3yds X one yd. Time: 2.43 3-5. Mile Rate: 2:17.6

“M. AND C.T.A.” FREE-FOR-ALL (pacers) (2:17 or better) – 100 pounds – 9 ½ furlongs

1. C. Brown's AMOROUS, scr (A. Gath)
 2. R. J. Shaw's Claude Derby, scr (R. Shaw)
 3. S. Brown's Hatteras, scr (G. Gath)
- Margins: 2yds X one yd. Time: 2.35 3-5. Mile Rate: 2:11.2

A.W.A. RADIOLA (2:21) – 100 pounds – 9½ furlongs

******NIGHT******

1. W. Gibaud & R. Haslam's YOUNG MARY, scr (W. Gibaud)
 2. H. & F. Abrahams' Dillon Park, scr (D. Filtzpatrlck)
 3. C. Long's Great Dalla, 12 yds. (C. Long)
- Margins: Neck X 3yds. Time: 2.41 4-5. Mile Rate: 2:16.2

“LEADER” FFA (Trotters) (2:30+) – 80 pounds - 11 fur.

******NIGHT*****

1. D. R. Ritchie's ERUPTION, scr (D. Ritchie)
 2. F. Gath's Bingen Redmond, scr (G. Gath)
 3. A. E. Pegg's Annette Voyage, scr (A. Pegg)
- Margins: 14 yds. X10 yds. Time: 3.8 4-5. Mile Rate: 2:17.4

BRUCE SMALL HDCP (2:25 or better) – 50 pounds – 9 ½ furlongs.

First Heat

1. Mrs. D. H. Ward's AIR GUN, scr (R. Males)
 2. A. C. Leith's Battleplane, scr (D. Filtzpatrlck)
 3. W. Gibaud & R. Haslam's Gower Park, scr (K. Gibaud)
- Margins: 1yd X 3yds. Time: 2.40. Mile Rate: 2:19.8

Second Heat

1. Mrs. P. Ewert's CHAMPAGNE, scr (F. Wyatt)
 2. D. Hamilton's Royal Gift, scr (R. Wheatley)
 3. J. Perry's Fairy Court, scr (E. Fowler)
- Margins: 2yds X 20yds. Time: 2.44 1-5. Mile Rate: 2:18.2

Third Heat

1. A. A. Lord's BANOOK, scr (K. Shadbolt)
 2. B. D. Whyte's Berts Luck, scr (W. Whyte)
 3. A. J. Jessep's Pengana, scr (J. King)
- Margins: one yd X 12yds. Time: 2.41 2-5. Mile Rate: 2:15.8

Fourth Heat

1. J. A. Croxford's CLEVER PRONTO, scr (J. Croxford)
 2. L. N. Stuchbery's High Bar, scr (R. Shaw)
 3. H. D. Adams' Suncharm, 60 yards (H. Adams)
- Margins: 4yds X 3yds Time: 2.44 3-5. Mile Rate: 2:18.8

FINAL

1. A. A. Lord's BANOOK. 2.14 4-5. scr (K. Shadbolt)
 2. B. D. Whyte's Berts Luck. scr (W. Whyte)
 3. D. Hamilton's Royal Gift, scr (R. Wheatley)
- Margins: 2yds X 8yds Time: 2.40. Mile Rate: 2:14.8

GEORGE ADAMS (2:17) – 150 pounds – 9 ½ furlongs

******NIGHT******

1. S. Brown's HATTERAS, scr (A. Gath)
 2. J. O. Hanson's Globe Raider, scr (E. McDonald)
 3. L. N. Stuchbery's Jacky Ranj. 12 yds. (R. Shaw)
- Margins: Hd X 6 yds. Time: 2.36 1-5. Mile Rate: 2:11.6

HERBERT ADAMS (2:24) – 100 pounds – 9½ furlongs

******NIGHT******

1. W. Cook's SWIFT MINTON. scr (R. Wilkinson)
 2. S. R. Ritchie's Sir Wonga, scr (D. Ritchie)
 3. H. Silk's Sir Brady, scr (D. Filtzpatrlck)
- Margins: 3yds X 5yds, Time: 2.40 1-5. Mile Rate: 2:15.0

“BALL & WELCH” HDCP (Trotters) (2:30 or better) - 60 pounds - 11 furlongs

1. G. Hill's SURE LAD, scr (G. Rothacker)
 2. R. & J. Condon's Great Maud, scr (J. Condon)
 3. H. C. Wilson & F. E. White's Sir Almore, scr (G. Reld)
- Margins: 12yds X hd. Time: 3.13 3-5. Mile Rate: 2:21.0

AUTO. TOTE FFA (2:18) – 150 pounds - 8 furlongs

******NIGHT******

1. S. Browns HATTERAS, scr (G. Gath)
 2. D. H. Prince's Tivoli Star, scr (W. McKay)
 3. C. Brown's Amorous, scr (A. Gath)
- Margins: 2yds X head. Time & Mile Rate: 2:10.6

LEADING DRIVERS

The leading drivers at the 1950 Royal Show were Gordon Rothacker with six (6) wins, Ron Males with four (4) wins, Keith Shadbolt with four (4) wins, Jack King with four (4) wins, Des Ritchie with three (3) wins, Syd Fahey with three (3) wins.

1951 Royal Melbourne Commemoration Show (September 20 - 29)

The Royal Agricultural Society landed on yet another marketing tool by agreeing that the 1951 Show would be known as the Royal Melbourne Commemoration Show, after they were requested to use that name by the State Government. The Government wanted the Society to co-operate with the widespread celebrations arranged to commemorate the centenary of responsible Government in Victoria, the centenary of the discovery of gold in Victoria and the Jubilee of the formation of the Commonwealth Government.

A new feature programmed for the arena was a suite of Olympic Equestrian events such as dressage, thought to bolster the Society's bid to host the 1956 Olympic Games.

Prominent breeder and studmaster Joe Glenn from Tylden was appointed as judge and selected a new Grand Champion square-gaited stallion in Mark William, and re-affirmed Something New as the Grand Champion pacing stallion. Another notable award was the Champion Broodmare, which was won by the Commotion (by Raider USA), exhibited by Australia's foremost breeder Edgar Tatlow. It was his first prize since moving from Tasmania to Victoria.

So far as action in the arena, a total of 23 races - two more than the previous year - were programmed and that resulted in 46 racing contests - a decrease of two on 1948 - with 26 races during the day and 20 at night.

Trotting Stallion (driven) square-gaited - 1st, H. B. Hart, MARK WILLIAM (by Mark Robert)

Trotting Stallion (driven) pacer - 1st, C. Robertson, SOMETHING NEW (by New Derby); 2nd, Mrs. M. Kennedy, WARRICK DERBY (by Lulu's Best); 3rd, David H. Prince, TIVOLI STAR (by Starwyn USA)

Trotting Colt, Three-Years-Old (driven) - 1st, J. A. & F. B. Nugent, DIRECT DOUGLAS (by Robert Derby); 2nd, C. S. Walker, CHEYENNE (by Miraculous)

Trotting Colt, Two-years-old (led) - 1st, A. E. Davies, TRUSTY VAN (by Van White); 2nd, S. S. Moulton, DON FINNEY (by Parkly Peter); 3rd, Robert Young, LACKRANA (by Satin Prince)

Trotting Colt, One-year-old (led) - 1st, D. A. Smith, COMING DIRECT (by Carl Raider); 2nd, R. W. T. Stewart, COLT (by Noble Scott); 3rd, R. W. T. Stewart, COLT (by Bill B)

Trotting Mare (driven) - 1st, A. J. Jessep, PENGANA (by Raider USA); 2nd, F. Hickman, EM WALLA (by Walla Walla); 3rd, M. McMurtrie, VERA DEFTY (by Robert Derby)

Trotting Filly, Two-years-old (led) - 1st, W. H. Heywood, VENTNOR LASS (by Billy McGregor); 2nd, S. S. Moulton, ARRONDI (by Parkly Peter); 3rd, Robert Young, MAGGIE MCNAB (by Satin Prince)

Trotting Filly, One year old (led) - 1st, R. W. T. Stewart, FILLY (Raider's Design - Jenny's Best); 2nd, R. W. T. Stewart, FILLY (by Air Ace); 3rd, A. E. Davis, FILLY (by Lulu's Best)

Trotting Broodmare (Foaled or in foal) - 1st, E. Tatlow, COMMOTION (by Raider USA)

Grand Champion Trotting Stallion: H. B. Hart, MARK WILLIAM (square-gaiter); G. Murphy, SOMETHING NEW (pacer)

Grand Champion Trotting Mare: E. Tatlow, COMMOTION

Reserve Champion - none awarded (square-gaiter); Mrs. M. Kennedy, WARRICK DERBY (pacer); none awarded (mare)

Trotting Turnout - 1st, C. Robertson, SOMETHING NEW (by New Derby); 2nd, M. McMurtrie, PRINCESS VERA (by Bob Tingle); 3rd, T. Allen, GAY VENTURE (by Raider USA)

"WILL WHITBOURN" RECORD TIME TRIAL (Trotters)

(Record 2:08 - Bingen Redmond & Fathers Wish)

PETER'S HEIR (A. Butcher) 2:12.0

ERUPTION (S. Ritchie) 2:12 2-5s

On Saturday afternoon three trotters launched attacks on the Show Record. On a cool day and a track not conducive to speed, Peter's Heir trotted the mile for Alf Butcher in 2:12 and Eruption was only 2/5th second slower.

The reigning record holder Bingen Redmond made an attempt but galloped in the run and was pulled up. For his effort Peter's Heir earned £50.

"WILL WHITBOURN" RECORD TIME TRIAL (Pacers)

(to beat record of 2:04.0 - Lawn Derby)

FANTASTIC (S. Devine), 2.6 4-5s

VERA DEFTY (M. MCMurtrie), 2.11 2-5s

The first attack was by Fantastic put up a fine performance and earned £100 by covering the distance in 2:06 4/5s. The second was by the mare Vera Defty, however, conditions were against her, and her time of 2.11 2/5s was not a true indicator of her speed.

"ANDREWS DRUG STORES" TROTTERS HCP (2.41+)

- 50 pounds - 11 furlongs

First Heat

1. B. Wickens' REMARKABLE, 48 yds. (T. Hudson)

2. G. Rothacker's Johnny Towrang, 24 yds. (G. Rothacker)

3. A. O. Pilgrim's Mon Sure, scr (J. Pilgrim)

Time 3.21 3-5.

Second Heat

1. W. Gibson & W. Glover's GAY DAVID, 24 yds. (W. Glover)

2. Mrs. O. Stiff's Heroic Knight, scr (J. Pilgrim)

3. Mrs. C./Ahern's Stealthy, 24 yds. (R. Long)

Time 3.28 2-5

FINAL

1. G. Rothacker's JOHNNY TOWRANG, 24yds (G. Rothacker)

2. B. Wickens' Remarkable, 48yds (T. Hudson)

3. Mrs. O. Stiff's Heroic Knight, scr (C. Stiff)

Margins: 4yds X one yd Time: 3:17.4. Mile Rate: 2.22

"SNOWS MEN'S WEAR" HDCP (2.30 or better) - 60 pounds - 9 1/2 furlongs

First Heat

1. G. Bell's LYNDEN VALE, scr (F. Richardson)

2. E. E. & E. S. Delzoppo's Hardcourt, scr (K. Brennan)

3. A. Hewitson's Neat Wah, scr (K. Phillips)

Margins: 1yd X 1yd Time: 2.44.

Second Heat

1. E. E. & E. S. Delzoppo's TOP SECRET, scr (T. Hudson)

2. P. Donoghue's Smoke Bush, scr (P. Donoghue jnr)

3. Dalla Machine, scr (T. Gath)

Margins: neck. head. 2.47 2-5.

Third Heat

1. T. Utting's PRONTO STYLE, scr (F. Heath)

2. T. Diskin's Raider Again, scr (R. Males)

3. A. Kanaley's Chivilla, scr (J. Madigan)

Margins: 6yds X 5yds. Time: 2.47 1-5.

FINAL

1. T. Utting's PRONTO STYLE, scr (F. Heath)
 2. G. Bell's Lynden Vale, scr (F. Richardson)
 3. P. Donoghue's Smoke Bush, scr (P. Donoghue, Jnr)
- Margins: Head X 1yd. Time: 2.45.

"PELACO" HCP (2:18) – 125 pounds – 9 ½ furlongs
******NIGHT******

1. P. Kennedy's FANTASTIC, 24 yds. (S. Devine)
 2. R. J. Shaw's Blend Again, 36yds. (R. Shaw)
 3. T. Burke's Bromley, scr (W. Glover)
- Margins: 5 yds X head. Time: 2.39.

"HENRY BUCK" (2.26) – 75 pounds – 9 ½ furlongs
******NIGHT******

1. T. Allen's GAY VENTURE, scr (C. Allen)
 2. R. W. Gardiner's Yarooga, 12 yds. (J. Madlgan)
 3. C. Robertson's Midnight News, 24 yds. (C. Robertson)
- Margins: 15 yds X 12 yds. Time: 2.22 2-5.

"THE AGE" (open) (2:20) – 50 pounds - 9 ½ furlongs
******NIGHT******

First Heat

1. L. Nixon & J. Grant's MIGHTY ROBERT, scr (W. McKay)
 2. S. Sheehan & S. Brown's Joy Court, scr (W. Glover)
 3. G. Turton's Silver Bow. scr (C. Allen)
- Margins: 8yds X head. Time: 2:47 4-5.

Second Heat

1. R. Heath's KENARANG, scr (G. Gath)
 2. A. A. Laidlaw, R. H. Richardson, K. C. Borbridge & J. McKay's Cornhill, scr (W. McKay)
 3. M. J. Connors' Yana. scr (M. Connors)
- Margins: Hd X 20yds Time: 2.46 4-5.

Third Heat

1. J. W. Kennedy's KENSON, scr (W. McKay)
 2. J. J. Sexton's Spearo, scr (G. Gath)
 3. T. Utting's Little Scott, scr (F. Heath)
- Margins: 5yds X one yd. Time: 2.48 3-5

FINAL

1. L. Nixon & J. Grant's MIGHTY ROBERT, scr (D. Fitzpatrick)
 2. A. A. Laidlaw, R. H. Richardson, K. C. Borbridge & J. McKay's Cornhill, scr (F. Wyatt)
 3. R. Heath's Kenarang, scr (G. Gath)
- Margins: 15yds. X 4yds. Time: 2.41.

"HEYMAN PRODUCTS" HDCP (2.32 class or better) – 60 pounds - 9 ½ furlongs

First Heat

1. G. Bell's LYNDEN VALE, scr (G. Gath)
 2. G. Rothacker's Calico Chief, scr (G. Rothacker)
 3. P. Donoghue's Smoke Bush, scr (P. Donoghue jnr)
- Margins: 4yds X head Time: 2.46 3-5

Second Heat

1. Mrs. A. J. Nolen's BRUMANA. scr (J. King)
 2. G. Gath's Dalla Machine, scr (T. Gath)
 3. E. E. & E. S. Delzoppo's Top Secret, scr (T. Hudson)
- Margins: 6yds X 2yds Time: 2:46.

FINAL

1. G. Bell's LYNDEN VALE, scr (G. Gath)
 2. G. Gath's Dalla Machine, scr, (T. Gath)
 3. P. Donoghue's Smoke Bush. scr (P. Donoghue jnr)
- Margins: hd X hd. Time: 2.45.

"SKIPPING GIRL" (2.20) – 100 pounds – 9 ½ furlongs
******NIGHT******

1. F. & H. Abrahams' DILLON PARK, scr (D. Fitzpatrick)
2. S. Harris' Great Nerve, scr (S. Harris)

3. S. & H. Taylor's Gaby's Dalla, scr (T. Taylor)
- Margins: 2yds X 2yds. Time: 2.40 3-5.

"MEADOWBROOK FARM" HDCP, (3YO) – 50 pounds plus trotting sulky valued at 50 pounds - 8 furlongs
******NIGHT******

Division 1 (Colt and Geldings):

1. C. S. Walker's CHEYENNE, scr (S. Walker)
 2. C. J. McCarthy's Confusion, 24 yds. (S. Harris)
 3. W. Cheel's River Glow. scr (W. Glover)
- Margins: 12yds.X 16yds. Time: 2.16 2-5

Division 2 (Fillies):

1. L. H. Hay's VALUNA, scr, (A. Gath)
 2. S. Sheehan & S. Brown's Joycourt. Scr (W. Glover)
 3. A. Turner's Etnel Almont. scr; (A. Turner)
- Margins: Nk X 20 yds. Time: 2.23

"G. V. MULDER" HDCP (2.24 class or better) - 100 pounds - 9 ½ furlongs

First Heat

1. T. Allen's GAY VENTURE, scr (C. Allen),
 2. A. Simons' Dainty Flossie, 12 yds (A. Simons)
 3. Sir Brady, scr (F. Wyatt)
- Margins: one yd X 4yds Time: 2.40 1-5.

Second Heat

1. G. Harpley's GREAT VAN. scr (G. Harpley)
 2. O. David's Royal Monarch, 12yds (P. Donoghue snr)
 3. R. W. Gardiner's Yarooga, scr (J. Madlgan)
- Margins: Hd. X hd. Time: 2.42 3-5.

FINAL

1. T. Allen's GAY VENTURE, scr (C. Allen)
 2. A. Simons' Dainty Flossie, 12 yds. (A. Simons)
 3. G. Harpley's Great Van, scr (G. Harpley)
- Margins: 6yds X 8yds Time: 2.42 4-5.

"FOSTERS" (trotters, 2.35+) – 60 pounds - 11 furlongs
******NIGHT******

1. R. Males' SIR ALMORE, scr (R. Males)
 2. G. Hill & G. Rothacker's Sure Lad, 48 yds. (G. Rothacker)
 3. W. Rothacker's Captain Harwood, 12 yds (W. Rothacker)
- Margins: 8yds X 10 yds Time 3.14 2-5.

"BARRETT BROS." HANDICAP (2.22 class or better) – 100 pounds – 9 ½ furlongs

First heat

1. B. D. Whyte's BERT'S LUCK scr (W. Whyte)
 2. S. & H. Taylor's Gaby's Dalla. 12 yds. (T. Taylor)
 3. H. Silk's Sir Brady, scr (F. Wyatt)
- Margins: 6yds X 4yds. Time 2.40 1-5.

Second heat:

1. E. F. Ewert's GLEAMING, 12 yds. (W. McKay)
 2. A. J. Lewis' Pengana. scr (F. Wyatt)
 3. A. Simons' Dainty Flossie, scr (A. Simons)
- Margins: 6yds. X hd.. Time: 2.41 3-5.

FINAL

1. H. Silk's SIR BRADY, scr (D. Fitzpatrick)
 2. A. J. Lewis' Pengana. scr (F. Wyatt)
 3. A. Simons' Dainty Flossie. scr (A. Simons)
- Margins: 2 yds X one yd. Time: 2.40 2-5.

"A LEWIS & CO." HANDICAP (Trotters, 2.30 or better) – 75 pounds - 11 furlongs

1. W. Rothacker's CAPTAIN HARWOOD, scr (W. Rothacker)
2. Mrs. D. Simons' Worthy Count, scr (A. Simons)

3. R. Males' Sir Almore, scr (R. Males)
Margins: 20yds X 10yds. Time: 3.8 1-5.

OSHKOSH (Pacers, 2:35) – 55 pounds – 9 ½ furlongs
******NIGHT******

First Heat

1. J. W. Kennedy's KENSON, scr (W. McKay)
2. J. L. Pilkington's Chesterwyn, scr (N. Thompson)
3. M. McMurtrie's Princess Vera, scr (M. McMurtrie)
Margins: half hd X 5yds Time: 2:45 1-5

Second Heat

1. A. A. Laidlaw, R. H. Richardson, K. C. Borbridge & J. McKay's CORNHILL, scr (F. Wyatt)
2. N. T. Reilly's St. Clare, scr (N. Reilly)
3. Mrs. M. Mahar's Nora's Wish, scr (I. Shalders)
Margins: 2yds X 6 yds. Time: 2 52 3-5.

Third Heat

1. J. McKay's SOCIETY ROSE, scr (K. Greenwood)
DH2. Bright Lawn; scr (M. McMurtrie)
DH2. R. J. Shaw's Sea Monarch, scr (R. Shaw)
Margins: 3 yds X dead heat. Time: 2 47 1-5.

Fourth Heat

1. R. Heath's KENARANG, scr (G. Gath)
2. R. Males' Noble Mac, 36yds. (R. Males)
3. M. Mahar's Mary's Wish, scr (I. Shalders)
Margins: 2yds X 12yds. Time: 2:45.1-5. - . ' ,

FINAL

1. J. W. Kennedy's KENSON, scr (W. McKay)
2. J. McKay's Society Rose, scr (K. Greenwood)
3. A. A. Laidlaw, R. H. Richardson, K. C. Borbridge & J. McKay's Cornhill, scr (F. Wyatt)
Margins: one yd X one yd: Time: 2.45 1-5.

"AKRON TYRE" FREE-FOR-ALL (2:18 or better) – 100 pounds – 9 ½ furlongs

1. P. Kennedy's FANTASTIC, scr (S. Devine)
2. S. Brown's Hatteras, scr (A. Gath)
3. C. J. & Miss A. McCarthy's Highfield, scr (S. Harris)
Margins: 2 yds X 3 yds. Time: 2.37 3-5.

"FRIGIDAIRE" HDCP (2.23 or better) – 50 pounds – 9 ½ furlongs

1. E. F. Ewert's GLEAMING. 24 yds. (W. McKay)
2. S. R. Ritchie's Sir Wonga. scr (K. Ritchie)
3. A. J. Jessep's Pengana, scr (F. Wyatt)
Margins: 5yds X one yd. Time: 2.41.

"A.W.A. RADIOLA (2.21) – 100 pounds – 9 ½ furlongs
******NIGHT******

1. A. J. Jesseps' PENGANA. scr (W. McKay)
2. S. & H. Taylor's Gaby's Dalla, scr (T. Taylor)
3. H. & F. Abrahams' Dillon Park, . 24 yds. (D. Fitzpatrick)
Margins: 2yds X 2yds. Time: 2:43 2-5-

"3XY" TROT FFA (2.30+) – 80 pounds - 11 furlongs
******NIGHT******

1. Mrs. L. E. Ritchie's ERUPTION, scr (T. Ritchie)
2. Mrs. D. Simons' Worthy Count, scr (A. Simons)
3. E. Moffitt's Betty Belmont, scr (E. Moffitt) 3
Margins: 8yds X 8yds. Time: 3.8 2-5.

"BARRETT BROS" HCP (2.22 or better) – 100 pounds – 9 ½ furlongs

First Heat

1. B. D. Whyte's BERT'S LUCK, scr (W. Whyte)
2. S. & H. Taylor's Gaby's Dalla, 12yds (T. Taylor)

3. H. Silk's Sir Brady, scr (F. Wyatt)
Margins: 6yds X 4yds. Time: 2.40 1-5.

Second Heat

1 .E. F. Ewert's GLEAMING. 12 yds (W. McKay)
2. A. J. Jessep's Pengana, scr (F. Wyatt)
3. A. Simons' Dainty Flossie, scr (A. Simons)
Margins: 6 yds X hd. Time: 2.41 3-5,

FINAL

1. H. Silk's SIR BRADY scr (D. Fitzpatrick)
2. A. J. Jessep's Pengana, scr (F. Wyatt)
3. A. Simons' Dainty Flossie, scr (A. Simons)
Margins: 2yds X one yd. Time: 2.40 2-5.

"HERBERT ADAMS" (2.24) – 100 pounds – 9 ½ furlongs
******NIGHT******

1. T. Allen's GAY VENTURE, 12 yds. (C. Allen)
2. A. Simons' Dainty Flossie, 12 yds. (A. Simons)
3. O. David's Royal Monarch, 12 yds. (P Donohue)
Margins: 6yds X 3yds. Time: 2.38

GEORGE ADAMS (2.17) – 150 pounds – 9 ½ furlongs
******NIGHT******

1. R. J. Shaw's BLEND AGAIN, 24yds (R. Shaw)
2. S. Brown's Hatteras. 12yds. (A. Galh)
3. A. Simons' Nancy Dalla, scr, (A. Simons)
Margins: Half head X half head. Time: 2.38 3-5.

"BALL AND WELCH" HDCP (Trotters, 2.30 or better) – 60 pounds - 11 lurlongs

1. G. Hill & G. Rothacker's SURE LAD, scr (G. Rothacker)
2. B. Wickens' Remarkable, scr (C. Alien)
3. G. Stornebrink's Peter's Heir, 48yds (A. Butcher)
Margins: 3 yds X 4 yds. Time: 3.11.

"AUTO TOTE" FFA (2:18) – 150 pounds – 8 furlongs
******NIGHT******

1. S. Browns' HATTERAS, scr (A. Gath)
2. R. J. Shaw's Blend Again, scr (R. Shaw)
3. D. H. Prince's Tivoli Star, scr (W. McKay)
Margins: Neck X neck. Time: 2.12.0

"BRUCE SMALL" HDCP (Pacers, 2:35 or better) – 50 pounds – 9 ½ furlongs

First Heat

1. P. Nixon&J. Grant's MIGHTY ROBERT, scr (D. Fitzpatrick)
2. Mrs. G. Rothacker's Merrily, scr (G. Rothacker)
3. P. Kennedy's Kenson, scr (W. McKay)
Time: 2:46

Second Heat

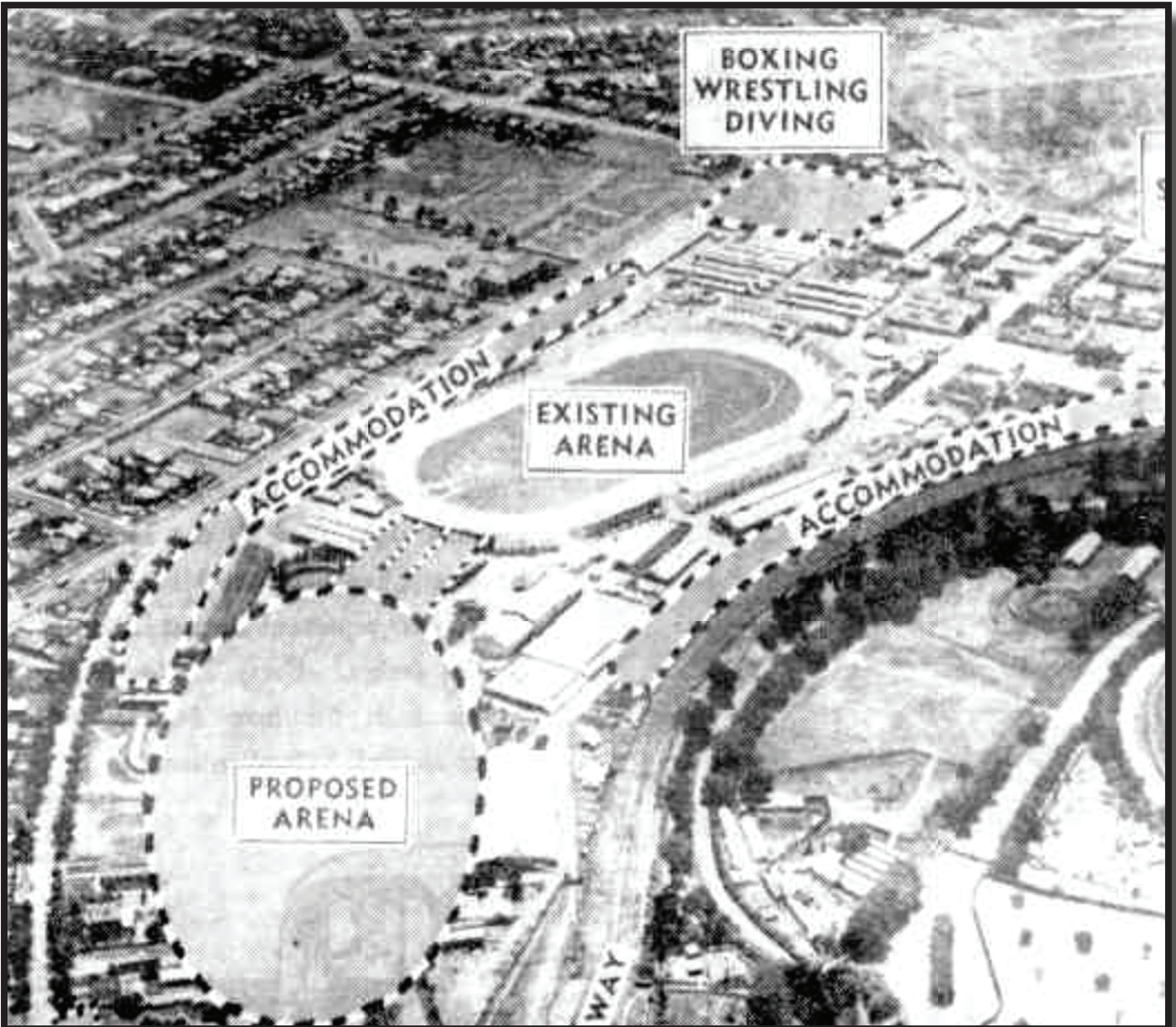
1. M. McMurtrie's PRINCESS VERA, scr (M. McMurtrie)
2. M. J. Connor's Yana, scr (M. Connors)
3. A. A. Laidlaw, R. H. Richardson, K. C. Borbridge & J. McKay's Cornhill, scr (F. Wyatt)
Time: 2:44.5

FINAL

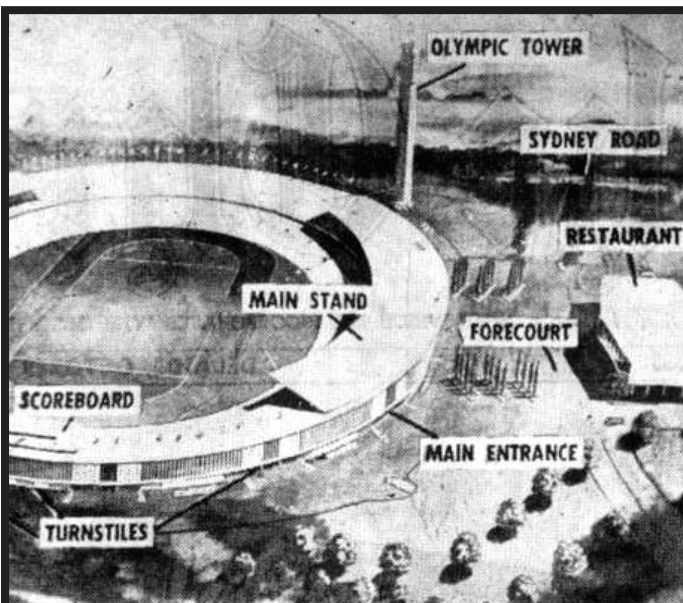
1. P. Nixon & J. Grant's MIGHTY ROBERT, scr (D. Fitzpatrick)
2. M. McMurtrie's Princess Vera, scr (M. McMurtrie)
3. A. A. Laidlaw, R. H. Richardson, K. C. Borbridge & J. McKay's Cornhill, scr (F. Wyatt)
Margins: 10yds X 3yds Time: 2m 43s (Mile Rate: 2:17.0)

The leading drivers at the 1951 Royal Melbourne Show were Bill McKay with eight (8) wins, Dal Fitzpatrick with six (6) wins, George Gath with four (4) wins and Clarrie Allen with four (4) wins.

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Mr. B. O'Sullivan judged the horses. In the arena, a total of 24 races, 48 racing contests (35 - day; 13 - night).

Trotting Stallion (driven) square-gaited - 1st, J. F. Shaw, WANDA'S SON (by Raider USA)

Trotting Stallion (driven) pacer - 1st, L. Bendall, SELWYN (by Mission King); 2nd, Mr. & Mrs. H. Abrahams, MANAPOURI (by Grattan Loyal USA); 3rd, J. McKay, TOWANINNE (by New Derby)

Trotting Colt, Three-Years-Old (driven) - 1st, S. S. Moulton, BEN CRUACHAN (by Noble Scott); 2nd, H. & F. Abrahams, FLEXIBLE (by Robert Derby); 3rd, C. S. Walker, HARLEM LANE (by Silver Lawn)

Trotting Colt, Two-years-old (led) - 1st, A. E. Davies, TRUSTY VAN (by Van White); 2nd, G. K. Patten, PROMOTE (by Superior Rank); 3rd, E. J. W. Ball, DON WOLOTUS (by Don Globe)

Trotting Colt, One-year-old (led) - 1st, A. E. Davies, COLT (Lulu's Best - Assure Derby mare); 2nd, Gamble Lodge Stud, COLT (by Coltrav)

Trotting Mare (driven) - 1st, J. Barron, MAY'S CHOICE (by Wonga Pronto), 2nd, E. J. W. Ball, TEDS FANCY (by Pedro's Pride)

Trotting Filly, Three-Years-Old (driven) - 1st, A. Bowring, FLEETMONT (by Fremont USA); 2nd, R. Sheppard, NOBLE TREASURE (by Noble Scott); 3rd, E. J. W. Ball, BESS REDMOND (by Roy Redmond USA)

Trotting Filly, Two-years-old (led) - 1st, Mrs. H. Stewart, CHERRY GREEN (by Fremont USA); 2nd, J. Barron, MODISH MAY (by Raider USA); 3rd, R. J. Shaw, SWEET MEMORIES (by Claude Derby)

Trotting Filly, One year old (led) - 1st, E. J. W. Ball, FILLY (Volo Scott - Ruby White); 2nd, E. J. W. Ball, FILLY (by Volo Scott - Lady Nellie); 3rd, J. F. Stow, FILLY (by Stuart Lee)

Trotting Broodmare (Foaled or in foal) - 1st, C. S. Walker, NEW CISSY (by New Derby); 2nd, A. E. Davies, RIBBONITE'S GIRL (by Royal Machine)

Grand Champion Trotting Stallion: J. F. Shaw, WANDA'S SON (square-gaiter); S. S. Moulton, BEN CRUACHAN (pacer)

Grand Champion Trotting Mare: Mrs. H. Stewart, CHERRY GREEN.

Reserve Champion - none (square-gaited); L. Bendall, SELWYN (pacer); A. Bowring, FLEETMONT (mare)

Trotting Turnout - 1st, D. Gough, GIL DON (by Eastern Glow); 2nd, H. J. Nelson, TRUSTY ONE (by Trusty Prince); 3rd, T. Allen, GAY VENTURE (by Raider USA)

"WILL WHITBOURN" RECORD TIME TRIAL (Trotters)
(Record 2:08 - Bingen Redmond & Fathers Wish)

ERUPTION (D. Ritchie) 2:11 3/4

WANDA'S SON (T. Taylor) 2:14

BETTY BELMONT (E. Moffitt) 2:16

PETER'S HEIR (D. McInnes) 2:16

"WILL WHITBOURN" RECORD TIME TRIAL (Pacers)
(to beat record of 2:04.0 - Lawn Derby)

CAPTAIN SANDY (D. Nolan) 2:10.0

"THE AGE" ENCOURAGE STAKES (2.28 or better) -
60 pounds - 9 1/2 furlongs

First Heat

1. H. & F. Abrahams' FLEXIBLE, scr (D. Fitzpatrick)

2. L. J. King's Double Fault, scr (J. King)

3. J. Richards' Sunshine Lass, scr (J. Wheatley)

Margins: 5yds X 7yds Time: 2:48.5

Second Heat

1. J. McKay's TOWANINNIE, scr (D. Fitzpatrick)

2. P. Davin's Handsome Kit. Scr (C. Allen)

3. J. W. Kennedy's Kenneth., scr (W. McKay)

Margins: 30yds X 8yds Time: 2.45.

Third Heat

1. S. S. Moulton's BEN CRUACHAN. scr (M. Kelly)

2. R. Sheppard's Noble Treasure, scr (D. Fitzpatrick)

3. O. M. Hansen's Llandreath. scr. (P. Donoghue Jr.);

Margins: 2yds X 2yds Time: 2:50

Fourth Heat

1. N. Gath's LUCKY SEVEN, scr (N. Gath)

2. E. MacDonald's Lassie McElwyn. scr (R. McDonald)

3. E.E. Wright & J. F. Gilmore's Don Esmond, scr (K. Ritchie)

Margins: 5 yds X 4 yds 2.48.

FINAL

1. H. & F. Abrahams' FLEXIBLE, scr (D. Fitzpatrick)

2. S. S. Moulton's Ben Cruachan, scr (M. Kelly)

3. N. Gath's Lucky Seven, scr (N. Gath)

Margins: 3yds X one yd. 2.48.

"J. R. BENNETT" HCP (Trotters, 2.41 or better) - 55
pounds - 11 furlongs

First Heat

1. F. Frost's WALLA COLE, 72 yds (J. Frost)

2. J. Farrar's Sonol, 24 yd. (J. Farrar)

3. E. Dove's Just Margaret, scr (E. Dove) 3

Margins: 2yds X one yd. Time: 3.28.

Second Heat

1. W. L. Whyte's NOBLE LORD, 24 yds (W. Whyte)

2. C. Brown & G. Jamieson's Carl Redmond, scr (C. Brown)

3. R. R. & R. G. Cochran's New Louis, scr (T. Taylor)

Margins: 4yds X one yd. Time: 3.20.

FINAL

1. W. L. Whyte's NOBLE LORD. 24 yds (W. Whyte)

2. R. R. & R. G. Cochran's New Louis, scr (T. Taylor)

3. C. Brown & G. Jamieson's Carl Redmond, scr (C. Brown)

Margins: 4yds X one yd Time: 3m 18.5

"FOSTER'S (2:21) - 100 pounds - 9 1/2 furlongs

******NIGHT******

First Heat

1. H. J. Nelson's TRUSTY ONE, scr (H. Nelson)

2. D. Gough's Gil Don, scr (J. Wheatley)

3. A. E. Hay's Fair Future, scr (A. Gath) 3

Margins: neck X one yd. Time: 2m 43.5

Second Heat

1. L. Welsh's SILVER GULL, scr (L. Welsh)

2. Estate R. Charles' Derwent Ann. scr; (M. McMurtrie)

3. J. W. Kennedy's Kenson. scr (W. McKay)

Margins: one yd X head. Time: 2:44.5

FINAL

1. A. E. Hay's FAIR FUTURE, scr (A. Gath)

2. L. Welsh's Silver Gull, scr (N. Welsh)

3. J. W. Kennedy's Kenson, scr (W. McKay)

Time: 2m 44.5

"SNOWS" (2.26 or better) - 80 pounds - 9 1/2 furlongs

First Heat

1. H. & F. Abrahams' FLEXIBLE, scr (D. Fitzpatrick)

2. C. C. & R. H. Abbott's Strathfield, scr (R. Males)
 3. H. Lidgett's Double Park. 24 yds. (G. Gath)
- Margins: hd X 2yds. Time: 2:44.7 (Mile Rate: 2:19)

Second Heat

1. E. Steiner & W. Johns' GOLD RAIL, scr (P. Donoghue Jrn.)
 2. P. J. Sait's Marboe, 12yds. (P. Sait)
 3. H. J. Scull's Noble Minton. scr (A. Hickey)
- Margins: 20yds X 3yds. Time: 2:41 (Mile Rate: 2:15.5)

Third Heat

1. J. Richards' NEAT GLOBE, scr (J. Wheatley)
 2. R. Males' Smart Retreat, scr (R. Males)
 3. Mrs. E. Ewert's Champagne, scr (W. McKay)
- Margins: 4 yds X 2yds. Time: 2.44 (Mile Rate: 2:18)

FINAL

1. H. & F. Abrahams' FLEXIBLE, scr (D. Fitzpatrick)
 2. E. Steiner & W. Johns' Gold Rail. scr (P. Donoghue Jrn)
 3. J. Richards' Neat Globe, scr (J. Wheatley)
- Margins: half hd X 4 yds. Time: 2:41 (Mile Rate: 2:15.5)

"FORD" FFA (2:18 or better) – 100 pounds – 9 ½ furlongs

****NIGHT****

1. D. H. Prince's TIVOLI STAR, scr (G. Gath)
 2. T. Allen's Gay Venture, scr (C. Allen)
 3. S. Brown's Hatteras. scr (A. Gath)
- Margins: Nk X hd. Time: 2.38 3-5 (Mile Rate: 2:13.5)

"HEYMAN" (2.28 or better) 80 pounds – 9 ½ furlongs

First Heat

1. J. W. Kennedy's KENSON, scr (W. McKay)
 2. R. J. Birthisel's Dark Port, 24 yds. (R. Birthisel)
 3. Mrs. E. & S. Heywood's Jean McGregor, scr (J. McCallum)
- Margins: 3yds X 6 yds. Time: 2.44 (Mile rate: 2:18.2)

Second Heat

1. A. I. Thomas' CHARLES DALY, scr (H. Craig)
 2. R. Males' Sir Almore, scr (R. Males)
 3. H. J. Scull's Noble Winton, scr (A. Hickey)
- Margins: 1 yd X 2 yds. Time: 2.43 1-5 (Mile Rate: 2:17.5)

FINAL

1. J. W. Kennedy's KENSON, scr (W. McKay)
 2. R. Males' Sir Almore, scr (R. Males)
 3. Noble Minton, scr, (A. Hickey)
- Margins: 1 yd. X 2 yds. Time: 2.43 1-5 (Mile Rate: 2:17.5)

"SKIPPING GIRL (2.20) - 100 pounds – 9 ½ furlongs

****NIGHT****

First Heat

1. W. P. O'Shea's FONDULAC, scr, (E. McDonald)
 2. J. Capewell's Barmah King, 12yds. (T. Taylor)
 3. G. Gath's Parlah, 12 yds. (G. Gath)
- Margins: 8 yds. X head. Time: 2.44 1-5 (Mile Rate: 2:15)

Second Heat

1. J. McKay's RECALL, scr (D. Fitzpatrick)
 2. H. J. Nelson's Trusty One, scr (D. Ritchie)
 3. O. David's Lawnsin, scr (P. Donoghue snr)
- Margins: Head X 1 yd. Time: 2.40 3-5 (Mile Rate: 2:15.2)

FINAL

1. J. Capewell's BARMAN KING, 12yds (C. Allen)
 2. W. P. O'Shea's Fondulac, scr (E. McDonald)
 3. J. McKay's Recall, scr (D. Fitzpatrick)
- Margins: 5yds X one yd. Time: 2.39.5 (Mile Rate: 2:13.5)

"MEADOWBROOK (3YO) -100 pounds – 9 ½ furlongs

Colts and Geldings Division

1. D. H. Prince's BANNOCKBURN, scr (W McKay)
 2. T. C. Taylor's Thunderclap, scr (T. C. Taylor)
 3. H. & F. Abrahams' Flexible, 60yds (D. Fitzpatrick)
- Margins: 7yds X 8yds Time & mile rate: 2:16

Fillies Division

1. R. Sheppard's NOBLE TREASURE, scr (D. Fitzpatrick)
 2. L. J. King's Double Fault, scr (J. King)
 3. C. M. Allen's Glenys, scr (G. Gath)
- Margins: 5yds X 7yds Time & Rate: 2:16

GEORGE ADAMS FFA (2:18) – 100 pounds – 9½ furlongs

****NIGHT****

1. L. J. King's NEW ORO, scr (J. W. King)
 2. S. Brown's Hatteras, scr (A. Gath)
 3. A. Simons' Nancy Dalla, scr (A. Simons)
- Margins: 6yds X head Time: 2:36 ¼ (Mile Rate: 2:11 ¾)

"OSHKOSH OVERALL" ENCOURAGE STAKES (2.28 or better) – 60 pounds – 9 ½ furlongs

First Heat

1. P. Davin's HANDSOME KIT, scr (A. Gath)
 2. E. F. Ewert's Jock Scott, scr (W. McKay)
 3. W. E. Taylor's Lorraine Lee, scr (A. Bysouth)
- Margins: 10 yds X head. Time, 2.48

Second Heat

1. C. M. Allen's GLENYS, scr (G. Gath)
 2. T. Looby's Sheila Girl. scr (A. Gath)
 3. W. Johns & E. Steiner's Saint Raphael, scr (P. Donoghue snr)
- Margins: 12 yds, X1 yd. Time: 2 43

Third Heat

1. R. Sheppard's NOBLE TREASURE, scr (D. Fitzpatrick)
 2. R. C. Yeomans' Golden Fruit, scr (N. Palmer)
 3. R. MacDonald's Lassie McElwyn. scr (R. McDonald) 3
- Margins: 10 yds X 6yds. Time: 2.46.

FINAL

1. R. Sheppard's NOBLE TREASURE, scr (D. Fitzpatrick)
 2. C. M. Allen's Glenys, scr (G. Gath)
 3. E. F. Ewert's Jock Scott, scr (W McKay)
- Margins: 10 yds X head Time: 2.45.

"RICHARDSON AND KIRWAN" HANDICAP (Trotters. 2.37 or better) – 55 pounds – 11 furlongs

1. E. Dove's JUST MARGARET, scr (E. Dove)
 2. C. Brown & G. Jamiesons Carl Redmond, scr (C. Brown)
 3. R. R. & R. G. Cochran's New Louis, scr (T. Taylor)
- Margins: 10 yds X 5 yds. Time: 3 17

"OYSTER SUPPLY" (2.17) 100 pounds – 9 ½ furlongs

****NIGHT****

1. H. & Mrs E. Abrahams' MANAPOURI, scr (D. Fitzpatrick)
 2. G. R. O'Shea's Lyn Brae, 12 yds (E. McDonald)
 3. A. J. Jessep's Pengana, scr (W. McKay)
- Margins: 2yds X head Time: 2:40.6 (Mile Rate: 2:15.5)

"3XY" FFA (Trotters) – 80 pounds – 11 furlongs

****NIGHT****

1. J. F. Shaw's WANDA'S SON, scr (T, Taylor)
 2. Encircle, scr (D, Nolan)
 3. Mrs. D. M. Simons' Worthy Count, scr. (A Simons)
- Margins: 6yds X one yd. Time: 3:08.5 (Mile Rate: 2:17.2)

"FRIGIDAIRE" HANDICAP (2.19 or better) – 90 pounds – 9 ½ furlongs

1. G. Gath's PARLAH, scr (G. Gath)
 2. J. Capewell's Barmah King, 12 yds. (T.Taylor)
 3. J. McKay's Recall, scr (D. Fitzpatrick)
- Won by 5yds, 4 yds. Time, 2.37 1-5 (MR: 2.12 1/3)



SIR ALMORE (Ron Males) wins the Lewis & Co. Trot

**“AWA RADIOLA” (2.18) – 100 pounds – 9 ½ furlongs
****NIGHT******

1. B. D. Whyte’s BERT’S LUCK, scr (W. Whyte)
 2. A. J. Jessep’s Pengana, scr (W. McKay)
 3. H & Mrs E. Abrahams, Manapouri scr (D. Fitzpatrick)
- Margins: 5 yds X head. Time: 2:41.5 (Mile Rate: 2:16)

‘A LEWIS & CO’ HANDICAP (2.35 or better) – 60 pounds – 11 furlongs

1. R. Males’ SIR ALMORE, 72yds (R. Males)
 2. W. L. Whyte’s Noble Lord. scr (W. Whyte)
 3. L. I. & L. T. Rice & W. Edwards’ Osment. scr (L. Donnelly)
- Margins: 3 yds.. 50 yds. 3.12 (MR: 2.17 1/4)

**“KEN READ” FFA (2.18) – 100 pounds – 9 ½ furlongs
****NIGHT******

1. S. Brown’s HATTERAS, scr (A. Gath)
 2. D. H. Prince’s Tivoll Star, scr (W. McKay)
 3. A. Simons’ Nancy Dalla, scr (A. Simons)
- Margins: Head. 5 yds. 2.37 (WR: 2.12 1/4)

“ACTARC AND RANBY WELDERS” HDCP (2.30 or better) – 70 pounds – 9 ½ furlongs

First Heat

1. M. Mahar’s MARY’S WISH, scr (I. Shalders)
 2. D. H. Prince’s Bannockburn, scr (W. McKay)
 3. W. S. Teitz’s Cressy Gift, scr (W. Teitz)
- Margins: half neck X 6yds Time: 2.42.

Second Heat

1. R. Sheppard’s NOBLE TREASURE, scr (D. Fitzpatrick)
 2. Mrs. V. Grant’s Worthy Van. 24yds. (H. Grant)
 3. C. J. Richards’ Jane Brook, scr (A. Simons)
- Margins: 2 yds X 8yds. Time: 2.43

FINAL

1. D. H. Prince’s BANNOCKBURN, (W McKay)
 2. R. Sheppard’s Noble Treasure, scr (D. Fitzpatrick)
 3. C. J. Richards’ Jane Brook, scr (A. Simons)
- Margins: 4yds X 8 yds Time: 2.42.5 (Mile Rate: 2:17)

**HERBERT ADAMS (2.21) – 100 pounds – 9 ½ furlongs
****NIGHT******

First Heat

1. J. W. Kennedy’s KENSON, scr (W. McKay)
 2. R. Males’ Noble Mac, scr, (R. Males)
 3. L. P. O’Connell’s Solo Queen, scr (L. O’Connell)
- Margins: 2 yds X14 yds, Time: 2.42 3-5. (Mile Rate: 2:17)

Second Heat

1. W. P. O’Shea’s FONDULAC, 12yds. (E. McDonald)
2. A. E. Hay’s Fair Future, 12 yds (A. Gath)

3. A. Pollard’s Wonga Mine, 12 yds. (R. Males)
- Margins: neck X neck. Time: 2.41. (Mile Rate: 2:14.6)

FINAL

1. W. P. O’ Shea’s FONDULAC, 12yds. (E. McDonald)
 2. A. Pollard’s Wonga Mine, scr (F. Males)
 3. R. Males’ Noble Mac, scr (R. Males)
- Margins: 3 yds X 2yds. Time: 2.42 (Mile Rate: 2:15.6)

“BALL AND WELCH” HDCP (trotters, 2.30 or better) – 70 pounds – 11 furlongs

1. J. F. Shaw’s WANDA’S SON, 60 yds. (T. Taylor)
 2. R. Males’ Sir Almore, 24 yds, (R. Males)
 3. Mrs. D. M. Simons’ Worthy Count, 48 yds. (A. Simons)
- Margins: 4 yds X 20 yds. Time. 3.8. (Mile Rate: 2:13.5)

**“HENRY BUCK” (2.24+) – 85 pounds – 9 ½ furlongs
First Heat**

1. H. Lidgett’s DOUBLE PARK, scr (G. Gath)
 2. C. C. & R. H. Abbott’s Strathfield. scr. (R Males)
 3. P. J. Sait’s Marboe. scr (P. Sait)
- Margins: half neck X 6yds Time, 2.42. (Mile Rate: 2:16.5)

Second Heat

1. J. P. Moore’s EVASIVE, scr (J. Moore)
 2. Mrs. E. F. Ewert’s Champagne, scr (W. McKay)
 3. D. Gough’s Gil Don, 12 yds. (J. Wheatley)
- Margins: 5 yds X one yd. Time: 2.43. (Mile Rate: 2:17.5)

FINAL

1. J. P. Moore’s EVASIVE, scr (J. Moore)
 2. P. J. Sait’s Marboe, scr (P. Sait)
 3. H. Lidgett’s Double Park, scr (G. Gath)
- Margins: 4 yds X5 yds. Time: 2.42. (Mile Rate: 2:17)

**AUTO TOTE FFA (2:18) 100 pounds – 8 furlongs
****NIGHT******

1. L. J. King’s NEW ORO, scr (J. King)
 2. S. Brown’s Hatteras, scr (A. Gath)
 3. D. J. Nolan’s Captain Sandy, scr (D. Nolan)
- Margins: 4yds X 5yds. Time & Rate: 2:11

The leading drivers at the 1952 Royal Melbourne Show were Dal Fitzpatrick with eleven (11) wins, Bill McKay with five (5) wins, George Gath with four (4) wins and Albert ‘Darky’ Gath with three (3) wins, William Whyte on three (3) wins, Ewen McDonald with three (3) wins the following each on two (2) wins - Jack King, Jack Moore, and Tom Taylor.

ALEXANDER GEORGE HUNTER SUDDEN DEATH IN OFFICE

After less than one year as President, the death at age 63 of Alex Hunter shocked Victorians, leaving a widow Dorothy and a son Robert (see right).

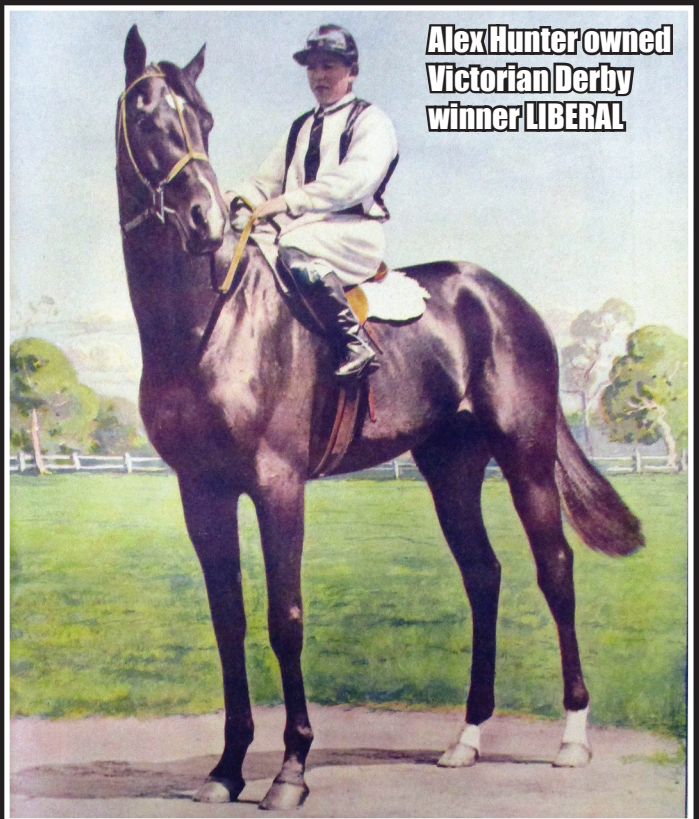
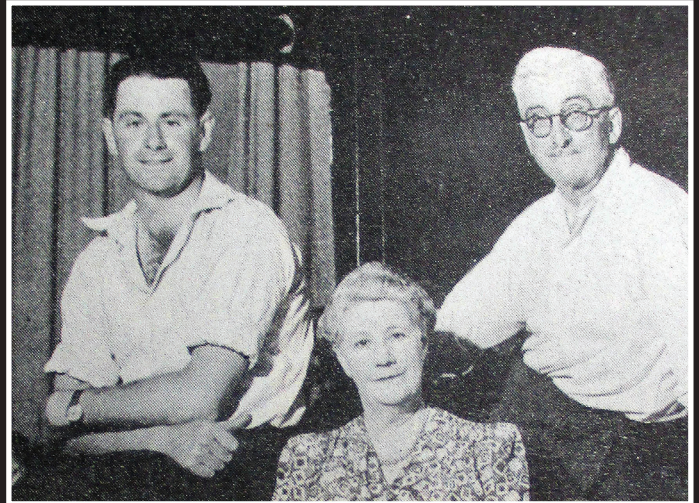
Alex Hunter was born into harness racing with his father Robert founding the Burnewang stud farm at Elmore in the 1870s, a farm that stood the foundation sire, Honest Harry who sired the dam of the Australasian record holder Adelaide Direct as well as the ancestress of NZ legend Lordship.

A true sportsman who raced horses for the pleasure of it, Alex at one time owned the legendary Globe Derby, the sensational Happy Voyage and unhooped pacer Harry Alto, all three Australian champions of their time.

In 1927 he switched the allegiances of his famous Northwood Park complex to concentrate on the breeding of thoroughbreds and beef cattle, selling all of his standardbred stock including Globe Derby and subsequent Victoria Derby winner Robert Derby. This dramatic move was due to Alex's dismay at the manner Victorian harness racing was being controlled by the ruthless John Wren. He declared that, "One day when Wren and his henchmen are no more, I will return to lead trotting out of this mess."

True to his word, he did. As a very influential member of the Royal Agricultural Society, Alex provided the ailing industry a lifeline shortly after WW2 by being the driving force in convincing the RAS to construct a circuit at the Showgrounds for harness racing.

He was duly appointed as the first Chairman of the then Trotting Control Board of Victoria and the establishment of the A. G. Hunter Cup as Victoria's premier event was done to perpetuate the memory of a great and timely man for Victorian harness racing.



Alex Hunter owned Victorian Derby winner LIBERAL



Alex Hunter wins driving HARRY/ALTO

1953 Royal Melbourne Coronation Show (September 17 - 26)

The Governor General Sir William Slim and Lady Slim opened the 1953 Royal Melbourne Coronation Show, so named because of the coronation of the new monarch of the Commonwealth, Queen Elizabeth II.

Well respected Tylden breeder Joe Glenn judged the horses whilst in the arena, a total of 24 races, 47 racing contests (37 - day; 10 - night).

Trotting Stallion (driven) square-gaited - 1st, Mrs. R. C. Farrelly, MARK WILLIAM (by Mark Robert)

Trotting Stallion (driven) pacer - 1st, S. S. Moulton, BEN CRUACHAN (by Noble Scott); 2nd, Stan Harris, TOLARNO BOY (by Lawn Derby)

Trotting Colt, Three-Years-Old (driven) - 1st, Messrs. E. Ewart, L. Bendall & W. McKay, CARTHRAY (by Springfield Globe); 2nd, J. P. & J. McKay's, NOBLE SPRING (by Noble Scott); 3rd, W. R. Clulow's, MONS DESIR (by Roy Redmond USA)

Trotting Colt, Two-years-old (led) - 1st, G. S., K. G. & S. N. Brownhill, FIRST GAMBLE (by Gamble); 2nd, Stan Harris, SUMMER HILL (by Gamble); 3rd, R. J. Collinson, RICH HALL (by Dillon Hall USA)

Trotting Colt, One-year-old (led) - 1st, Gamble Lodge Stud, COLT (Gamble - Pollyanna); 2nd, Gamble Lodge Stud, COLT (Gamble - Tennessee Ribbons); 3rd, A. S. McColl, COLT (by Derry Down)

Trotting Mare (driven) - 1st, R. A. Charles, GLENBURN LASS (by Derwent Derby, 2nd, M. McMurtrie, MODELLE (by Assure Derby); 3rd, L. E. Brennan & Sons, JUDITH PRONTO (by Wonga Pronto)

Trotting Filly, Three-Years-Old (driven) - No fillies exhibited

Trotting Filly, Two-years-old (led) - 1st, J. G. Stow, ROSIE STUART (by Stuart Lee); 2nd, A. E. Davies, TARTAN GIRL (by Don's Return); 3rd, J. Randall, ELAINE VOLO (by Tullochgoram)

Trotting Filly, One year old (led) - 1st, A. E. Davies, FILLY (Van Ayr - Assure Derby mare); 2nd, R. A. Parker & R. Reid, FILLY (by Courtcraft)

Trotting Broodmare (Foaled or in foal) - 1st, E. Tatlow, COMMOTION (by Raider USA); 2nd, S. S. Moulton, HIPPOLYTE (by Main Derby)

Grand Champion Trotting Stallion: Mrs. R. Farrelly, MARK WILLIAM (square-gaiter); S. S. Moulton, BEN CRUACHAN (pacer)

Grand Champion Trotting Mare: E. Tatlow, COMMOTION.

Reserve Champions: none (square-gaited stallion); Messrs. E. Ewart, L. Bendall & W. McKay, CARTHRAY (pacer); S. S. Moulton, HIPPOLYTE (mare)

Trotting Turnout - 1st, Stan Harris, TOLARNO BOY (by Lawn Derby); 2nd, M. McMurtrie, PRINCESS VERA (by Bob Tingle); 3rd, Mrs. R. C. Farrelly, MARK WILLIAM (by Mark Robert)

"WILL WHITBOURN" RECORD TIME TRIAL (Trotters)
(Record 2:08 - Bingen Redmond & Fathers Wish)

WORTHY COUNT, 2:11.5

WANDA'S SON, 2:10 ¼,

ERUPTION, 2: 11 ¼).

Terrible conditions - Cold rain and a waterlogged track

"WILL WHITBOURN" RECORD TIME TRIAL (Pacers)
(to beat record of 2:01.0 - Avian Derby)

HEATHERTON 2:14 4-5

"THE AGE" ENCOURAGE STAKE - 60 pounds -
9 ½ furlongs

First Heat

1. W. J. Skeiner's JOHN'S LUCK (W. Skeiner)
2. H&F Abrahams & B. Corams' General Dillon, scr (B. Coram jnr)
3. G. D. Wilson's Begoorah, scr (G. D. Wilson)

Margins: 2yds X 8yds Time: 2:45.5 (Mile Rate: 2:19 ¼)

Second Heat

1. R. A. Parker & R. C. Reid's PATSY'S GIFT, scr (R. Parker)
2. S. R. Ritchie's Dickie Bart, scr (D. Ritchie)
3. A. Wilkinson's Princess Linda, scr (K. Shadbolt)

Margins: 12yds X 15yds. Time: 2:45 (Mile Rate: 2.19)

Third Heat

1. T. Sullivan's PREVIEW, scr (D. Fitzpatrick)
2. D. L. Gibbs' Sir Malcolm, scr (D. Gibbs)
3. L. Welsh's Colinvale, scr (R. Welsh)

Margins: 3 yds X 10 yds. Time: 2.45. Rate: 2 18.

Fourth Heat

1. A. Missen's DARRYL'S PRIDE, scr (A. Simons) 1
 2. H. & F. Abrahams' Jocose, scr (D. Fitzpatrick)
 3. R. Parker & R. Reid's Shire Patrol, scr (R. Parker)
- Margins: 8 yds X 20 yds. Time: 2.40.5 (Mile Rate: 2.15)

FINAL

1. A. Missen's DARRYL'S PRIDE, scr (A. Simons)
 2. H. & F. Abrahams' Jocose, scr (D. Fitzpatrick)
 3. R. Parker & R. Reid's Patsy's Gift, scr (R. Parker)
- Others: General Dillon, Johns Luck, Preview (all scr)
Margins: 6 yds X 20 yds. Time: 2.37. (Mile Rate: 2:12 1-5)

"THE STEWART AND LLOYDS" HANDICAP (Trotters only) - 55 pounds - 11 furlongs

1. W. Rothacker's MON SURE, scr (G. Rothacker)
2. W. L. Whyte's Noble Lord, 48yds (W. L. Whyte)
3. Mesd. M. Donoghue & J. Whitehead's Black Moth, scr (P. Donoghue snr)

Margins: 4 yds X one yd. Time: 3.22 (Mile Rate: 2:27)

"FOSTERS" (2:21) - 100 pounds - 9 ½ furlongs
******NIGHT******

First Heat

1. A. & W. Ritchens' STRATHFIELD JACK, scr (G. Gath)
 2. G. Hyett's Kaye Lois, scr (G. Rothacker)
 3. F. C. Kingston's Chataqua, scr (F. G. Kingston)
- Margins: 2 yds X 3 yds. Time: 2:40 ¾ (Mile Rate: 2:14.5)

Second Heat

1. R. Sheppard's NOBLE TREASURE, 12yds (D. Fitzpatrick)
 2. W. S. Teitz's Cressy Gift, scr (W. Teitz)
 3. P. J. Sait's Marboe, 12yds (P. Sait)
- Margins: 3yds X 4yds. Time: 2:42.5 (Mile Rate: 2.16)

FINAL

1. A. & W. Ritchens' STRATHFIELD JACK, scr (G. Gath)
 2. G. Hyett's Kaye Lois, scr (G. Rothacker)
 3. W. S. Teitz's Cressy Gift, scr (W. Teitz)
- Margins: 5 yds X 6 yds. Time: 2.38 (Mile Rate: 2.17)

THE SNOWS MEN'S HDCP. (for horses 2.26 or better)

9 1/2 furlongs

First heat.

1. H. Abrahams & B. Marks' WAIRANGI, scr (F. Wyatt)
2. E. Tatlow's Sarah Sands, scr (G. Rothacker)
3. M. J. Connors' Yana, scr (M. Connors)

Margins: 3 yd X 4 yd. Time: 2:42 3/4 (MR: 2.17)

Second Heat

1. M. F. Mahar's MARY'S WISH, scr (I. Shalders)
2. O. H. Corcoran's Battle Plane, scr (B. Corcoran)
3. W. Lomas' Sir McElwyn, scr (L. P. O'Connell)

Margins: 2 yds X 3 vds. Time: 2:47 1/2 (MR: 2.21)

FINAL

1. H. Abrahams & B. Marks' WAIRANGI, scr (F Wyatt)
 2. O. H. Corcoran's Battle Plane, scr (B. Corcoran)
 3. M. J. Connors' Yana, scr (M. Connors)
- Margins: 4 yds X one yd. Time: 2:43 1/2 (MR: 2.17 3/4)

FORD FFA (Open Class) – 100 pounds – 9 1/2 furlongs

******NIGHT******

1. C. Sexton's DERBY CALL, scr (C. Sexton)
 2. N. Thompson's Pacing Peter, scr (G. D. Wilson)
 3. H. & F. Abrahams' Flexible, scr (D Fitzpatrick)
- Others: Vera Defty. Parlah, Wilbur's Hope, Wilbur's Hope, Hatteras, Avian Agaln, Tlvoli Star, Dainty Flossie, Marboe.
Margins: 3yd X hd. Time: 2:37. (Mile Rate: 2:12 1/5)

THE "SMITH AND WALTON" PTY LTD. HANDICAP (2:28 or better) – 80 pounds – 9 1/2 furlongs

First Heat

1. H. & F. Abrahams' JOCOSE, scr (D. Fitzpatrick)
 2. M. F. Mahar's Mary's Wish, 24yds (I. Shalders)
 3. E. Tatlow's Sarah Sands, scr (G. Rothacker)
- Margins: 3yds X neck Time: 2:43.5 (Mile Rate: 2:17.5)

Second Heat

1. T. Busst's TRANQUILITY, scr (S. Parker)
 2. W. Lomas' Sir McElwyn, scr (L.P. O'Connell)
 3. H. R. Cochrane's Minda Maid (R. Gough)
- Margins: 5yds X 2yds Time. 2.44 (Mile Rate: 2:18)

FINAL

1. H. & F. Abrahams' JOCOSE, scr (D. Fitzpatrick)
 2. MM. F. Mahar's ary's Wish, 24yds (I. Shalders)
 3. W. Lomas' Sir McElwyn (L.P. O'Connell)
- Margins: 6yds X 3yds Time: 2:42.5 (Mile Rate: 2:17)

THE "SKIPPING GIRL VINEGAR" HANDICAP (2.20 or better) – 100 pounds – 9 1/2 furlongs

First Heat

1. H&F Abrahams' CLAN MACTAVISH, 12yds (D. Fitzpatrick)
 2. A. & W. Ritchens' Strathfield Jack, scr (G. Gath)
 3. L. Welsh's Noble Mac, scr (L. Welsh)
- Margins: Hd.X hd. Time: 2:40 (Mile Rate: 2.14.5).

Second Heat

1. H. Hargreaves' POP'S DELIGHT, scr (J. Hargreaves)
 2. L. Welsh's Silver Gull, scr (L. Welsh)
 3. Mrs. M. Donoghue's Smoke Bush, scr (P. Donoghue jnr)
- Margins: 3 yds X one yd. Time: 2:39 (Mile Rate: 2.14)

FINAL

1. H. Hargreaves' POP'S DELIGHT, scr (J. Hargreaves)
 2. L. Welsh's Silver Gull, scr (L. Welsh)
 3. Mrs. M. Donoghue's Smoke Bush, scr (P. Donoghue jnr)
- Margins: 4 yds X nk. Time: 2:41 (Mile Rate: 2.15 1/4)

THE "MEADOWBROOK FARM" HDCP. (For 3YO Fillies) – 100 pounds – 8 furlongs

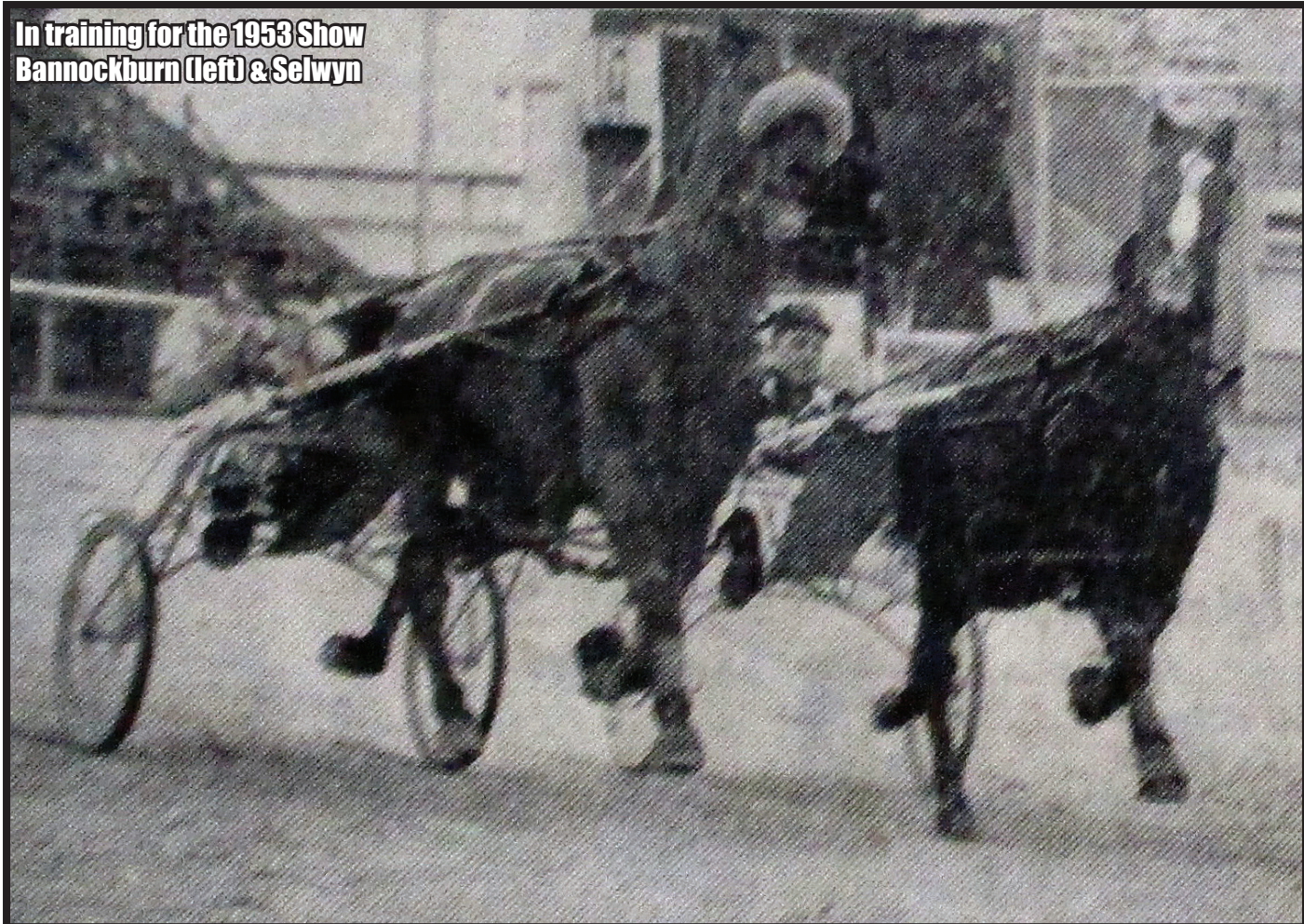
First Heat

1. Mrs H. J. Reid's SWEET ANSWER, scr (W. Reid)
2. J. P. McKay's LockIn Lass, scr (D. Fitzpatrick)



Aerial View of the Main Arena in 1953

**In training for the 1953 Show
Bannockburn (left) & Selwyn**



3. T. Stillard's Cherry Amber, scr (R. Long)
Others: First Hand, Pooncarie, Haidee (all scr)
Margins: 2 yds X one yd. Time & Mile Rate: 2:15.

Second Heat

1. M. F. Mahar's DELAVAN SCOTT, scr (I. Shalders)
2. P. Hoskin's Chevro, scr (J. P. Moore)
3. F.Wise,M.Kelly,J.Morrisons'Brooklyn Queen, scr (T. Taylor jnr)
Others: Constant Connie, Queen's Reign (all scr)
Margins: one yd. X 2 yds. Time & Mile Rate: 2:18.

FINAL

1. J. P. McKay's LOCKIN LASS, scr (D. Fitzpatrick) 1
2. Mrs. H. J. Reid's Sweet Answer, scr (W. Reid)
3. P. Hoskin's Chevro, scr (J. P. Moore) 3.
Others: Delavan Scott, Cherry Amber, Brooklyn Queen
(all off scr).
Margins: one yd X 5 yds. Time & Mile Rate: 2:17

**THE "MEADOWBROOK FARM" HDCP. (For 3YO Colts
and Geldings) – 100 pounds – 8 furlongs**

1. A. Missen's DARRYL'S PRIDE, scr (A. Simons)
2. J. & J. P. McKay's Noble Spring, scr (D. Fitzpatrick)
3. H&F Abrahams,B.Corams' General Dillon, scr (B. Coram jnr)
Margins: 20 yds X 2 yds. Time & Mile Rate: 2:10.5.

"GEO. ADAMS" FFA (2:18) – 100 pounds – 9 ½ furlongs

******NIGHT******

1. H. & F. Abrahams' FLEXIBLE, scr (D. Fitzpatrick)
2. A. Simons' Dainty Flossie, scr (A. Simons)
3. H. Holmfield's Avian Again, scr (W. C. Rothacker)
Others: Parlah, Main Spring, Prince Regent, Lustre Gold,
Sailor's Globe, Derby Call, Wilbur's Hope, Tivoll Star (all scr)
Margins: 2 yds. X 1 yd. Time: 2:36 1/4. (Mile Rate: 2:11 ¾)

**THE "EUREKA WIND MILLS" HANDICAP (Trotters,
2:37 or better) – 55 pounds - 11 furlongs**

1. Mrs. M. Tancard's GREAT SCOTT, 24yds (D Mann jnr)
2. W. L. Whyte's Noble Lord, scr (W. L. Whyte)
3. W. Gibson & G. Glover's Gay David, scr (W. Allen)
Margins: Hd X 8 yds. Time: 3:11 (Mile Rate: 2:17.5)

**THE "OSKOSH OVERALL" ENCOURAGE STAKES
(2:28 or better) – 60 pounds – 9 ½ furlongs**

First Heat

1. P. Hosken's ASTORIOUS, scr (J. P. Moore)
2. R. A. Parker & R. Reid's Patsy's Gift, scr (R. Parker)
3. E. C. Moffitt's Haidee, scr (E. Moffitt)
Margins: 2yds X half hd. Time: 2:47 1/4. (Mile Rate: 2:11)

Second Heat

1. T. E. Hansen's FAY ALMONT, scr (T. Hansen)
2. D. A. Smith's Precious Gold, scr (D. Smith)
3. J. & J. P. McKay's Noble Spring, scr (D, Fitzpatrick)
Margins: 10 yds X 8 yds. Time: 2:46 (Mile Rate: 2:19.5)

Third Heat

1. E. F. Ewert's JOCK SCOTT, scr (C. L. Bullock)
2. T. Sullivan's Preview, scr (D. Fitzpatrick)
3. R. Parker & R. Reid's Shire Patrol, scr (R. Parker)
Margins: one yd X 6 yds. Time: 2 45 (Mile Rate: 2:19)

Fourth Heat

1. D. L. Gibbs' SIR MALCOLM, scr (D. Gibbs)
2. R. R. & R. J. Cochran's Great Miracle, scr (H. Taylor)
3. N. G. Gath's Lucky Seven, scr (N. G. Gath).
Margins: 14yds X 8yds Time: 2.44 (Mile Rate: 2:18 ¼)

FINAL

1. J. & J. P. McKay's NOBLE SPRING, scr (D. Fitzpatrick)
2. D. L. Gibbs' Sir Malcolm, scr (D. Gibbs)

3. R. R. & R. J. Cochran's Great Miracle, scr (H. Taylor)
Margins: one yd X one yd Time: 2:40 (Mile Rate: 2:14 ¾)

**THE "3XY" FREE-FOR-ALL (Trotters, 2.30 or better)
80 pounds - 11 furlongs**

1. Mrs. D. M. Simons' WORTHY COUNT, scr (A. Simons)
2. E. C. Moffitt's Betty Belmont, scr (E. Moffitt)
3. Mrs. L. E. Ritchie's Eruption, scr (D. Ritchie)
Margins: 2 yds X hd. Time: 3:05.5 (Mile Rate: 2:13)

**"MELB. OYSTER"(2.17) – 70 pounds – 9 ½ furlongs
****NIGHT******

1. Est. C. J. McCarthy's CONFUSION, scr (S. Harris)
2. G. Rothacker's Kelvin Valley, 12yds (G. Rothacker)
3. J. Capewell's Barmah King, scr (T. Taylor)
Margins: one yd X 2yds, Time: 2.45 (Mile Rate: 2.19)

**THE "FRIGIDAIRE" HANDICAP (2:19 or better) – 90
pounds – 9 ½ furlongs**

First Heat

1. J. P. Moore's EVASIVE, scr (J. P. Moore)
2. G. Hyett's Kaye Lois, scr (G. Rothacker)
3. L. Welsh's Silver Gull, scr (L. Welsh)
Margins: 3 yds X 3 yds. Time: 2.39.5 (Mile Rate: 2.14 ¼)

Second Heat

1. H&F Abrahams' CLAN MACTAVISH, scr (D Fitzpatrick)
2. H. Hargreaves Pop's Delight, scr (H.Hargreaves)
3. L. Welsh's Noble Mac, scr (L. Welsh)
Margins: 2 yds X 3 yds. Time: 2.40 (Mile Rate: 2:14 ¾)

FINAL

1. J. P. Moore's EVASIVE, scr (J. P. Moore)
2. G. Hyett's Kaye Lois, scr (G. Rothacker)
3. L. Welsh's Noble Mac, scr (L. Welsh)
Margins: 5 yds X neck. Time: 2.39 (Mile Rate: 2:14.2)

**"A LEWIS AND CO." HANDICAP (Trotters, 2.35 or bet-
ter) – 60 pounds - 11 furlongs**

1. Mrs. M. Tancred's GREAT SCOTT, 12yds (D. Mann snr)
2. E. Dove's Just Margaret, scr (E. Dove)
3. D. Moriarty's Good News, scr (G. Gath)
Margins: one yd X 2 yds. Time: 3.13.5 (Mile Rate: 2:20)

**"3UZ" FFA (2:18+) – 100 pounds – 9 ½ furlongs
****NIGHT******

1. H. & F. Abrahams' FLEXIBLE, scr (D. Fitzpatrick)
2. A. Simons' Dainty Flossie, scr (A. Simons)
3. M. McMurtrie's Vera Defty, scr (M. McMurtrie)
Margins: 14yds X one yd, Time: 2.37 (Mile Rate: 2.15.2)

**THE "R. M. GIBSON TOOLS" HANDICAP (2.30 or bet-
ter) – 70 pounds – 9 ½ furlongs**

First Heat

1. Mrs M. Yuncken. L. Crocker's FINAL RAID, scr (R. Smith)
2. E. W. Ewert's Jock Scott, scr (C. Bullock)
3. J. W. Mikkelsen's Black Numba, scr (D. Ritchie)
Others: Collnvalle, Honest Raider, Sunshine Lass, Direct
Douglas, Sword of Erin, Lindy Lass, Wlnall Lad (all scr),
Lassie McElvyn (24 yds).
Margins: 1 yd X 2 yds. Time: 2.44 (Mile Rate: 2.18. 1-5).

Second Heat

1. A. Missen's DARRYL'S PRIDE, 24yds (A. Simons)
2. D. L. Gibbs' Sir Malcolm, scr (D. Gibbs)
3. T. Sullivan's Preview, scr (D. Fitzpatrick)
Others: Noble Charles (scr), Lucky Seven (scr), Swing

Star (scr), Alice Romel (scr), Eastern Hill (scr), Boy Dillon
(scr), Red Mills (scr), Brilliant Huon (scr)
Margins: 6 yds X 15 yds. Time: 2.42 (Mile Rate: 2.14 4-5)

FINAL

1. A. Missen's DARRYL'S PRIDE, 24yds (A. Simons)
2. Mrs M. Yuncken, L. Crocker's Final Raid, scr (R. Smith)
3. D. L. Gibbs' Sir Malcolm, scr (D. Gibbs)
Others: Jock Scott, Black Numba, Preview (all off scr).
Margins: half nk X 30 yds. Time: 2.40 (Mile Rate: 2:12 ¾)

**HERBERT ADAMS (2:21) – 100 pounds – 9 ½ furlongs
****NIGHT******

1. R. Sheppard's NOBLE TREASURE, 12yds (F. Wyatt)
2. F. C. Kingston's Chataqua, scr (F. Kingston)
3. G. R. O'Shea's Ardri, scr (E. McDonald)
Margins: 2yds X one yd Time: 2:38.8 (Mile Rate 2:13.8)

**"AWA RADIOLA" (2:18) – 100 pounds – 9 ½ furlongs
****NIGHT******

1. H. & F. Abrahams' FLEXIBLE, 24yds (D. Fitzpatrick)
2. N. Thompson's Pacing Peter, 24yds (R. G. Wilson)
3. P. J. Sait's Marboe, scr (P. C. Sait)
Margins: 6yds X 2yds Time: 2:40.2 (Mile Rate: 2:19)

**"BALL AND WELCH" HANDICAP (Trotters, 2.30 or
better) – 60 pounds – 11 furlongs**

1. W. Gibson & G. Glover's GAY DAVID, scr (W. Glover)
2. Mrs. M. Tancard's Great Scott, scr (D. Mann snr)
3. G. Turner's Rotunda, scr (G. Turner)
Margins: ½ hd X one yd. Time: 3m11s (Mile Rate: 2:19)

**"HENRY BUCK" HDCP (2:24 or better) – 85 pounds –
9 ½ furlongs**

First Heat

1. M. McMurtrie's PRINCESS VERA, scr (M. McMurtrie)
2. E. F. Ewert's Jock Scott, scr (L. Bullock)
3. A. Dowel's Red Sally, scr (A. Dowel)
Margins: 2yds X one yd. Time: 2:43 (Mile Rate: 2:16 ¼)

Second Heat

1. H. D. McInnes' HEATHER SCOTT, scr (D. McInnes)
2. O. H. Corcoran's Battle Plane, scr (O. Corcoran)
3. M. F. Mahar's Mary's Wish, scr (I. Shalders)
Margins: 2yds X head Time: 2:41 (Mile Rate: 2:15.5)

FINAL

1. H. D. McInnes' HEATHER SCOTT, scr (D. McInnes)
2. M. McMurtrie's Princess Vera, scr (M. McMurtrie)
3. A. Dowel's Red Sally, scr (A. Dowel)
Margins: half head X 3yds Time: 2:44 (Mile Rate: 2:18 ¼)

**LEN LUKEY FFA (2.18+) – 100 pounds – 8 furlongs
****NIGHT******

1. J. Homer's SAILOR'S GLOBE, scr (D. Nolan)
2. M. McMurtrie's Vera Defty, scr (M. McMurtrie)
3. J. Bryant's Prince Regent, scr (J. Bryant)
Margins: 3yds X one yd Time & Mile Rate: 2:11

**The leading drivers at the 1953 Royal Melbourne
Show were Dal Fitzpatrick with eleven (11) wins, Alf
Simons with six (6) wins, Jack Moore with three (3)
wins, George Gath with two (2) wins, Frank Wyatt with
two (2) wins, Dougal McInnes with two (2) wins, Jack
Hargreaves with two (2) wins and Ian Shalders with two
(2) wins.**

1954 Royal Melbourne Show (September 25 - October 2)

The 1954 Show was one of records with a record number of entries - 22,531 - and a record attendance of 679,167 (a total 26,500 more than the record set in 1946). Former leading trainer/driver and later thoroughbred trainer Bill Balloch judged the horses for the first time, whilst in the arena, a total of xx races, xx racing contests (xx - day; xx - night).

Trotting Stallion (driven) square-gaited - 1st, J. F. Shaw, WANDA'S SON (by Raider USA)

Trotting Stallion (driven) pacer - 1st, Stan Harris, TOLARNO BOY (by Lawn Derby); 2nd, J. G. & Miss J. Downie's BEGOORAH 9by Robert Derby); 3rd, R. J. McNair, BOBBIE BAZIL (by Robert Derby)

Trotting Colt, Three-Years-Old (driven) - 1st, R. J. McNair, DALLA DOOLAN (by Bobbie Bazil); 2nd, Stan Harris, SUMMER HILL (by Springfield Globe)

Trotting Colt, Two-years-old (led) - 1st, J. Barron jnr, GAMBLE'S IMAGE (by Gamble); 2nd, S. S. Moulton, APEPA (by Red Douglas); 3rd A. McColl, DEEP GULLY (by Derry Down)

Trotting Colt, One-year-old (led) - 1st, J. McDonnell, FLORAL PRINCE (by Floridoro ITA); 2nd, Miss June Burrows, COLT (by Top Rank); 3rd, P. Roberts, COLT (unknown - Pedita Wilkes)

Trotting Mare (driven) - 1st, Mrs. V. Grant, JOY COURT (by Courtcraft), 2nd, C. Garrard, RUER NUI (by Lawn Raider); 3rd, J. G. & Miss J. Downie, PRINCESS VERA (by Bob Tingle)

Trotting Filly, Three-Years-Old (driven) - No fillies exhibited

Trotting Filly, Two-years-old (led) - 1st, B. W. Burke & K. McClure, QUALITY STREET (by Top Rank); 2nd, A. W. Doherty, FILLY (by Van Ayr); 3rd, Arthur E. Davies, DAINTY DAMSEL (by Lulu's Best)

Trotting Filly, One year old (led) - 1st, Albert E. Davies, FILLY (Derwent Derby - Roy Redmond mare); 2nd, W. McKay, FILLY (by Selwyn); 3rd, Arthur E. Davies, FILLY (by Nutine)

Trotting Broodmare (Foaled or in foal) - 1st, S. S. Moulton, HIPPOLYTE (by Main Derby)

Grand Champion Trotting Stallion: J. F. Shaw, WANDA'S SON (square-gaiter); Stan Harris, TOLARNO BOY (pacer)

Grand Champion Trotting Mare: B. W. Burke & K. McClure, QUALITY STREET.

Reserve Champions: none (square-gaited); R. J. McNair, DALLA DOOLAN (pacer); S. S. Moulton, HIPPOLYTE (mare)

Trotting Turnout - 1st, Stan Harris, TOLARNO BOY (by Lawn Derby); 2nd, J. G. & Miss J. Downie, PRINCESS VERA (by Bob Tingle); 3rd, R. J. McNair, DALLA DOOLAN (by Bobbie Bazil)

RECORD ATTEMPT (Trotters) - 8 furlongs
(record of 2:08.0 Bingen Redmond and Father's Wish)

WANDA'S SON (T. Taylor), 2:08.2

AMAZING ADMIRAL (G. Gath) 2:09.2

WORTHY COUNT (A. Simons) 2:11.0

"QANTAS" RECORD ATTEMPT (Pacers) - 8 furlongs
(To beat record held by Avian Derby - 2 mln. 1 sec)

RENDRAL (A. Simons), 2:03.6

NOTTINGHAM (J. Condon), 2:08.2

TURFMASTER (T. Allen jnr), 2:09.8

CAMPBELLFIELD (J. Condon), 2:18

"THE AGE" HANDICAP (2:28 or better) - 60 pounds - 9 1/2 furlongs

First Heat

1. T. Sullivan's PREVIEW, scr (D. Fitzpatrick)

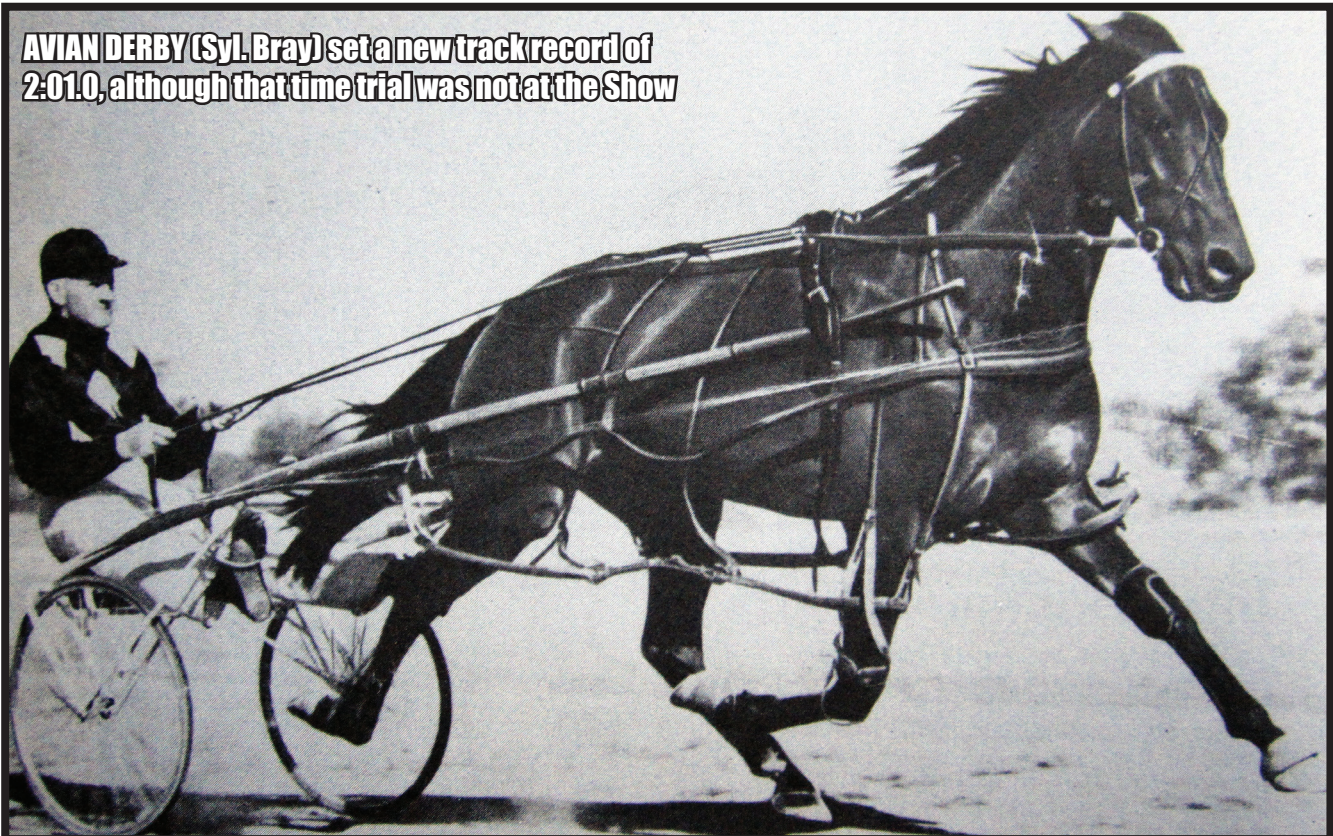
2. S. R. Ritchie's Dickie Bart, scr (D. Ritchie)

3. T. C. Taylor's Rangl Daly, scr (T. Taylor)

Others (in finishing order): Witton, Raiara, Glasgow Lass, Loyal Phlllls, New Austin, Super Argot, Mambrino Lind, New Boreen (pulled up).

Margins: 6 yds X 8 yds. Time, 2.45.

AVIAN DERBY (SyL. Bray) set a new track record of 2:01.0, although that time trial was not at the Show



Second Heat

1. J. P. & J. McKay's DISBURSE, 24yds (D. Hanlon)
2. R. Parker & R. C. Reids Some Shire, 24 yds. (K. Pocock)
3. Mesd. W. Crutchfield, A. Howard & C. Howard's Befana Spring, scr (C. Stiff)

Others: Gay Outlook, Red Mite, Hanwood Derby, Beveridge, Secret Sound, Noble Son, First David, Grant's Idol (pulled up)

Margins: 3 yds X one yd. Time: 2.47,

Third Heat

1. D. Harrop's NEW LAWN, scr (L. Welsh)
2. J. Sexton's Spearo, scr (G. Gath)
3. M. Mahar's Lawn Flower, scr (I. Shalders)

Others: Mona's First, Peerless Walla, Lyn Gar, Clyde's Hope, Flodak, Alpha's Peter (pulled up).

Margins: one yd X 8 yds. Time: 2.41.

Fourth Heat

1. W. J. Skeiner's JOHN'S LUCK, scr (W. J. Skeiner)
2. J. & J. P. McKay's Curlamou, scr (D. Fitzpatrick)
3. O. David's David's Flight, scr (C. Allen)

Others: Nutine (24 yds), Lucky Break, Benefactor, Sir Ajax, Bonnie Bar, Valley Girl, 'Radiant Rita (left at post)

Margins: 20 yds X hd. Time: 2.42.

Fifth Heat

1. H. Harrison's H. Harrison's MEDORINA, scr (A. Gath)
2. T. F. Hicks' Duagh, scr (F. Hicks)
3. Mrs. M. M. Kennedy's Noble Foi, scr (W. McKay)

Others: Mellifron (scr), Spring Social (24yds), Emphasis, Richard Scott, Superior Boy (left at post.)

Margins: 13 yds X one yd, Time: 2.42.

Sixth Heat

1. M. R. McCartney's GRATTAN TODD, scr (M. McCartney)
2. M. Mahar's Tussore Silk, scr (I. Shalders)
3. J. Sexton & H. Stewart's Abbey Scot, scr (J. Sexton)

Others: Satin Duke, Just Scott, Aerolite, June's Delight, Golden Casket (left at post), Kind Sonny (pulled up).

Margins: 4 yds X hd. Time: 2.44.

FINAL

1. H. Harrison's MEDORINA, scr (A. Gath)
2. D. Harrop's New Lawn, scr (L. Welsh)
3. R. McCartney's Grattan Todd, scr (M, McCartney)

Others: John's Luck, Disburse. Preview,
Margins: 10yds X 10yds. Time: 2:38 (Mile Rate: 2:13)

THE "SUN NEWS PICTORIAL" TROTTERS' HDCP – 55 pounds – 11 furlongs

1. N. Pizer's LADY ELTRYM, scr (D. McInnes)
2. G. Roger's Ulverstone, 48yds (W. J. Skeiner)
3. A. Smith & E. Walters Victory Star, 48yds (K. V. Edwards)

Others: Jeff Derby (48yds), Campbellfield (48 yds), Terra Van, Brilliant Bert. Master Mercer, Soclel Scott (24yds), Forbes McElwyn, Wah King, Brilliant John (48 yds), Scotch Helen, Ginger Wah (left at post)

Margins: 5yds X 20 yds. Time: 3.11 1-5 (MR: 2:19.2)

"FOSTER'S"(2:21) – 100 pounds – 9 ½ furlongs

****NIGHT****

First Heat

1. A. Missen's DARRYL'S PRIDE, 12yds (A. Missen)
2. J. Campbell & J. P. McKays Field Battery, scr (W. McKay)
3. E. Waters, C. Young, S. Pascaris' Lysterfield (K. Lambert)

Others: Irish Child, Formidable. Moving Bess.

Margins: Neck X 6 yds. Time: 2.40 1-5.

Second Heat

1. A. & R. Rumann's RADIANT JIM, scr (J. Barron jnr)

2. Plain Tom, scr (F. Richardson)

3. Rendral, 12yds (A. Simons)

Others: Red Sally, Peerless Ben, John's Pride, Bobby Basil (36yds)

Margins: 2yds X 4yds. Time: 2.39 2-5.

FINAL

1. A. & R. Rumann's RADIANT JIM, scr (J. Barron jnr)

2. E. Waters, C. Young, S. Pascaris' Lysterfield, scr (K. Lambert)

3. J. Campbell & J. P. McKay's Field Battery, scr (W. McKay)

Others: Rendral, Darryl's Pride (12 yds), Plain Tom.

Margins: Hd X hd. Time: 2.39 1/4

THE "SNOWS" MEN'S WEAR HANDICAP (2.24 or better) – 85 pounds – 9 ½ furlongs

First Heat

1. J. & J. P. McKay's NOBLE SPRING, scr (D. Fitzpatrick)

2. D. Harrop's Sea Witch, 12yds (L. Welsh)

3. A. J. McLeod's Springfield King, scr (S. Harris)

Others: Don Esmond, Shire Patrol (12 yds), Princess Vera, Locknorrles, Alice Romel, Little River (12yds)

Margins: 2yds X 2yds. Time: 2.39.

Second Heat

1. V. L. Hyslop's MAORI HALL, scr (C. Allen)

2. R. & J. Condon's Nottingham, 12yds (J. Condon)

3. L. Welsh's Collnvalle, 12yds (L. Welsh)

Others: Vainglorious, Brilliant Ayr, Fleeting Spring, Romantic Robert (12 yds), Plangll Dalla, Bold Harry, Frontier

Margins: 5yds X 3yds. Time: 2m 39s

FINAL

1. J. & J. P. McKay's NOBLE SPRING, scr (D. Fitzpatrick)

2. A. J. McLeod's Springfield King, scr (S. Harris)

3. V. L. Hyslop's Maori Hall, scr (C. Allen)

Others: Nottingham. Collnvalle, Sea Witch (12yds).

Margins: one yd X one yd. Time: 2:40.5 (Mile Rate: 2:15)

FORD FFA (2:18+) – 100 pounds – 9 ½ furlongs

****NIGHT****

1. H. & F. Abrahams' FLEXIBLE, scr (D. Fitzpatrick)

2. S. J. Halliday's Pacing Peter, scr (J. Barron jnr)

3. H. & F. Abrahams' Sandblast, scr (W. McKay)

Others: Barmah King, Ardl, Prince Regent

Margins: 8yds X one yd. Time: 2.34 ¾ (Mile Rate: 2:10.2)

THE "AGFA" HANDICAP (2.26 or better) – 80 pounds – 9 ½ furlongs

First Heat

1. M. McKay & T. C. Laidlaw's BE NOBLE, scr (D. Fitzpatrick)

2. W. Walsh's New Trusty, scr (B. Walsh)

3. N. Harris' Frontier, 24yds (H. Taylor)

Others: Bold Deal, Valley Girl, Kerry Cade, Lawn Flower, Befana Spring, Handsome Lad

Margins: 5yds X head Time: 2:41 (Mile Rate: 2:15.5)

Second Heat

1. J. McKay & J. Kennedy's VAINGLORIOUS, scr (W. McKay)

2. J. G. & Miss J. Downie's Begoorah, scr (M. McMurtrie)

3. Mrs O. M. Hansen's Llandreath (F. Hickman)

Others: Clem Ray, Joy Court, Sheila Girl, Spring Social, Bold Harry, Little River (36 yds), Delsten (lost driver)

Margins: 3yds X 6 yds. Time: 2.40.5 (Mile rate: 2:14.5)

FINAL

1. M. McKay & T. C. Laidlaw's BE NOBLE, scr (D. Fitzpatrick)

2. J. McKay & J. Kennedy's Vainglorious, scr (W. McKay)

3. J. G. & Miss J. Downie's Begoorah, scr (M. McMurtrie)

Others: Frontier (24yds), Llandroath, New Trusty,

Margins: half neck X 8 yds. Time: 2.45 (Mile rate: 2:19.2)

“SKIPPING GIRL” (2.20) – 100 pounds – 9 ½ furlongs
******NIGHT******

First Heat

1. J. Campbell & J. P. McKay's FIELD BATTERY, scr (W. McKay)
2. A. Missen's Darryl's Pride, scr (A. Missen)
3. O. Bennett's Silver Panther, scr (J. Barron jnr)
Others (in finishing order): Double Park (12yds), Dual Globe, Mary's Wish (36 yds), Lysterfield
Margins: Neck X 2yds. Time: 2: 36 ¾ (Mile Rate: 2:12)

Second Heat

1. Mrs. J. McKenzie's RASPONI, scr (A. McKenzie)
2. A. L. Dowel's Red Sally, scr (A. Dowel)
3. J. Corry's Sure Fella, 36yds (R. Wilkinson)
Margins: 3 yds X 20 yds. Time: 2.43.5 (Mile Rate: 2.17)

FINAL

1. A. Missen's DARRYL'S PRIDE, scr (A. Missen)
2. J. Campbell & J. P. McKay's Field Battery, scr (W. McKay)
3. O. Bennett's Silver Panther, scr (J. Barron jnr.)
Others: Sure Fella (36 yds), Rasponi, Red Sally
Margins: 6yds X 6 yds. Time: 2:42 ¾ (Mile Rate 2:17)

THE MEADOWBROOK FARM HANDICAP (Three-Year-olds) – 100 pounds – One mile

Fillies Division

1. H. Harrison's MEDORINA, 12yds (A. Gath)
2. Mrs. V. E. Coram's Golden Marvel, scr (B. Coram. Jnr)
3. M. Mahar's Tussore Silk, scr (I. Shalders)
Others: Merry Minnie, Noble Foi, Red Mite, June's Delight.
Gold Badge,
Margins: 20 yds X 6 yds, Time & Rate 2:14.8

Colts and Geldings Division

1. E. G. Waters, C. V. Young's GAMBLING RAID, scr (K. Lambert)
2. H. R. Boyd's Pay Load, scr (W. A. Hickey)
3. D. Harrop's New Lawn, scr (L. Welsh)
Others: Curlamou, Richard Scott, Easternia, David's Flight, First David, Blue Flight,
Margins: 3yds X 8yds. Time: 2:13.

GEORGE ADAMS FFA (2:18) – 100 pounds – 9 ½ furlongs
******NIGHT******

1. Estate C. McCarthy's CONFUSION, scr (S. Harris)
2. J. Bryant's Prince Regent, scr (J. Bryant)
3. H & F. Abrahams' Flexible, scr (D. Fitzpatrick)
Others: Barmah King, Pacing Peter, Manapouri, Sparkling Ace (pulled up)
Margins: half head X one yd. Time: 2:36 ¾ (MR: 2:12)

“THE EUREKA WINDMILLS” HANDICAP (Trotters, 2.37 or better) - 45 pounds – 11 furlongs

1. G. Rogers' ULVERSTONE, scr (W. J. Skelner)
2. R. & J. Condon's Campbellfield, scr (J. Condon)
3. Mesd. C. Barker & E. Carter's Jeff Derby, scr (J. Carter)
Others: Brilliant John, Master Mercer, Just Margaret (12yds), Wah King (12yds), Valley Echo (48yds), Lady Eltrym, Brilliant Bert, Victory Star, Miss Wah (12yds), Forbes McElwyn, Social Scott, Scotch Helen, Ginger Wah (pulled up)
Margins: 20yds X 5yds. Time, 3:11 (Mile Rate: 2:19)

THE “OSHKOSH OVERALL” HANDICAP (2:30 or better) – 60 pounds – 9 ½ furlongs

First Heat

1. R. J. Shaw's PLEASANT MEMORIES, scr (R. Shaw)
2. M. Mahar's Lawn Flower, scr (I. Shalders)

3. W. J. Skeiner's John's Luck (W. J. Skeiner)
Others: Peerless Walla, Befana Spring, Cascade Peter, Valley Girl, Bennie Bar, Aerolite, Pay Load, Mona's First (PU), New Austin (PU), Mellifica (stood at post).
Margins: Hd X 2 yds. Time: 2.39 3-5 (Mile rate 2:14)

Second Heat

1. T. F. Hicks' DUAGH, scr (F. Hicks)
2. T. C. Taylor's Ranji Daly, scr (S. Taylor)
3. D. Harrop's New Lawn, scr (L. Welsh)
Others: New Boreen, Curlamou, Flodak, Lucky Break, Benefactor (PU).
Margins: half hd.X 2 yds. Time: 2.45 (Mile Rate: 2.17.4)

Third Heat

1. Mrs. M. Donoghue's WHITTON, scr (P. Donoghue jnr)
2. Mrs. M. M. Kennedy's Noble Foi, scr (W. McKay)
3. Mrs. D. E. Edward's Hanwood Derby, scr (K. V. Edwards)
Others: Disburse (24 yds), Clyde's Hope, Beveridge. Emphasis, High Wave, Abbey Scott (dist), Noble Son (dist)
Margins: 6 yds X 5 yds. Time: 2.4.5 (Mile Rate: 2:16.5)

Fourth Heat

1. T. Sullivan's PREVIEW, scr (D. Fitzpatrick)
2. S. R. Ritchie's Dickie Bart, scr (D. Ritchie)
3. E. E. & Mrs M. Delzoppo's Grant's Idol, scr (A. White)
Others: Satin Duke, Gay Outlook, Radiant Rita, Alpha's Peter, Loyal Phlllll, Lyn Gar
Margins: Hd X 3 yds. Time 2.42 (Mile Rate. 2:16.5).

FINAL

1. R. J. Shaw's PLEASANT MEMORIES, scr (R. J. Shaw)
2. Mrs. M. Donoghue's Whitton, scr (P. Donoghue jnr)
3. S. R. Ritchie's Dickie Bart, scr (D. Ritchie)
Others: Lawn Flower, Duagh, Noble Fol; Preview
Margins: Half nk X 12 yds. Time: 2.40.5 (Mile Rate, 2.15).

MELB. OYSTER”(2.17+) – 100 pounds – 9 ½ furlongs
******NIGHT******

1. Est. C. McCarthy's CONFUSION, 12yds (G. Gath)
2. A. E. Pegg's Annex, 12yds (J. Brown)
3. A. Simons' Farnborough, scr (A. Simons)
Others: Tolarno Boy, Winston Hall, Noble Treasure, Burcutter, Bobble Basil, Blue Robert, Village King, Walrangi Turfmaster (PU), Bert's Luck (Dist)
Margins: one yd X hd. No time taken

“3XY” FFA (Trotters) - 80 pounds – 11 furlongs
******NIGHT******

1. Mrs. D. Simons' WORTHY COUNT, scr (A. Simons)
2. J. F. Shaw's Wanda's Son, scr (T. Taylor)
3. W. O'Callaghan's Amazing Admiral (G. Gath)
Margins: 5yds X 15yds Time: 3:04 (Mile Rate: 2:13.8)

THE “A. LEWIS AND CO”. HANDICAP (Trotters. 2.35 or better) – 60 pounds – 11 furlongs

1. G. Rogers' ULVERSTONE, scr (W. J. Skeiner)
2. Mrs. P. M. & R. Wilson's Wah King, scr (A. G. Wilson)
3. E. Dove's Just Margaret (E. Dove)
Others: Valley Echo (24 yds), Jeff Derby, Campbellfield, Lady Eltrym, Tarra Van, Scotch Helen (dist), Victory Star (dist)
Margins: 50 yds X 10 yds. Time: 3:04 (Mile Rate: 2:13.7)

THE LEONARD HANDICAP (2.19 or better) – 90 pounds – 9 ½ furlongs

1. H. Lidgett's DOUBLE PARK, scr (N. Gath) 1
2. R. Sheppards' Noble Treasure, scr (D. Fitzpatrick)

3. Mrs J. Johnson's Rendral, scr (A. Simons)
 Others: Tolarno Boy (24 yds), Dual Globe, Walrangl,
 Mary's Wish (24 yds), Irish Child, Cressy Gift, Sure Fella
 (24 yds), New Tippy
 Margins: 5 yds X 10 yds. Time: 2:34 (Mile Rate: 2:10.2)

**"3UZ" FFA (2:18+) – 100 pounds – 9 ½ furlongs
 ****NIGHT******

1. S. J. Halliday's PACING PETER, scr (J. Barron, jun.)
 2. H. & W. Abrahams' Sandblast, scr (W. McKay)
 3. G. R. O'Shea's Ardl, scr (E. McDonald)
 Others: Flexible, Prince Regent,
 Margins: 5 yds X 5 yds. Time: 2:34 (Mile Rate: 2:09.6)

"PELACO" (2.28+) – 70 pounds – 9 ½ furlongs

First Heat

1. J. McKay & J. Kennedy's VAINGLORIOUS, scr (W. McKay)
 2. Misses J. & M. Scull's Conlee, scr (C. Allen)
 3. Mesd. W. Crutchfield, A. Howard, C. Jordan's Befana
 Spring, scr (C. Stiff)
 Others: Front Lawn, Llandreath, Lawn Flower, Begoorah
 (24 yds), Gay Outlook, Spring Social, Raiana, Lucky Break
 Margins: 5 yds X 3yds. Time: 2:42 ¼ (Mile Rate: 2:17 ¼)

Second Heat

1. H. Hargreaves' SPARKLING ACE, scr (H. Hargreaves)
 2. T. F. Hicks' Duagh, scr (F. Hicks)
 3. Mr. & Mrs. A. Jarman's Wandix, 24yds (S. Fahey)
 Others; Grant's Idol, Dickie Bart, Just Scott, Emphasis,
 Handsome Lad, Abbey Scott (dist)
 Margins: 4 yds X hd. Time: 2m 42 1/ (MR: 2:16 3/4s)

Third Heat

1. T. Sullivan's PREVIEW, scr (D. Fitzpatrick)
 2. P. Donoghue snr's African Sun, scr (P. Donoghue snr)
 3. J. H. Follett's Valley Girl, scr (J. Folletta)
 Others: Big Swell, Delsten, Sir Malcolm, Eric's Hope,
 June's Delight,
 Margins: 6 yds X one yd. Time: 2:45 (Mile Rate: 2:19 ¼)

FINAL

1. J. McKay & J. Kennedy's VAINGLORIOUS, scr (W. McKay)
 2. T. Sullivan's Preview, scr (D. Fitzpatrick)
 3. Misses J. & M. Scull's Conlee, scr (C. Allen)
 Others: African Sun, Sparkling Ace. Duagh
 Margins: 3 yds X 6 yds. Time: 2:42 ¼ (Mile Rate: 2:17 ¼).

PIC: African Sun leads Flodak in training for 1954 Show



**"AWA RADIOLA" (2:18) – 100 pounds – 9 ½ furlongs
 ****NIGHT******

1. R. Sheppard's NOBLE TREASURE, 12yds (D. Fitzpatrick)
 2. J. Richards' Winston Hall, scr (W. Skeiner)
 3. Est. C. McCarthy's Confusion, scr (G. Gath)
 Margins: 1yd X 1yd Time: 2:35.5 (Mile Rate: 2:11)

**HERBERT ADAMS (2:21) – 100 pounds – 9 ½ furlongs
 ****NIGHT******

1. J. Campbell & J. P. McKay's FIELD BATTERY, scr (D. Fitzpatrick)
 2. A. & R. Rumann's Radiant Jim, scr (J. Barron jnr)
 3. R. & J. Condon's Nottingham, scr (J. Condon)
 Margins: 2yds X 3yds Time: 2:39.3 (Mile Rate: 2:14)

**THE "BALL AND WELCH" HANDICAP (Trotters, 2.30
 or better) – 70 pounds – 11 furlongs**

1. Mrs P. M. & R. Wilson's WAH KING, scr (A. G. Wilson)
 2. A. E. Pegg's Brilliant John, scr (J. Brown)
 3. E. Moffitt's Betty Belmont, 72yds (E. C. Moffitt)
 Others: Noble Lord (36 yds), Glenfalloch.
 Margins: 2 yds X 25 yds. Time: 3:39 ¼ (Mile Rate: 2:18)

**THE "HENRY BUCK" HANDICAP (2.24 or better) – 85
 pounds – 9 ½ furlongs**

First Heat

1. L. Welsh's COLINVALE, 12yds (L. Welsh)
 2. T. H. Clark's Tidy Alto, scr (C. Schneider)
 3. P. A. Dove's Hampton Princess, scr (F. Dove)
 Others: Battle Plane (12yds), Locknorries
 Margins: 20 yds X hd. Time: 2:39 (Mile Rate 2:13)

Second Heat

1. A. J. McLeod's SPRINGFIELD KING, scr (S. Harris)
 2. Est. C. J. McCarthy's Fleeting Spring, 12yds (N. Gath)
 3. R. & J. Condon's Nottingham, 12yds (J. Condon)
 Others: Princess Vera, Joy Court, Don Esmond (12 yds),
 Gordon Wilkes, Sea Witch (12yds)
 Margins: 2 yds X 6 yds. Time: 2:38.2 (Mile Rate: 2:13.5)

FINAL

1. A. J. McLeod's SPRINGFIELD KING, scr (S. Harris)
 2. L. Welsh's Colinvale, 12yds (L. Welsh)
 3. R. & J. Condon's Nottingham, 12yds (J. Condon)
 Others: Fleeting Spring (12 yds), Hampton Princess, Tidy
 Alto
 Margins: one yd X 5 yds. Time: 2:38.2 (Mile Rate: 2:12.6)

**CAPSTAN "FFA (2:18+) – 100 pounds – 8 furlongs
 ****NIGHT******

1. P. Saines & Mrs E. Harris' TOLARNO BOY, scr (S. Harris)
 2. B. D. Whyte's R. J. McNair's Bert's Luck, scr (W.
 Whyte)
 3. Bobble Bazil, scr (R. J. McNair)
 Others: Double Park, Village King.
 Margins: 6 yds X 4 yds. Time and rate 2.13.



**The leading drivers at the
 1954 Royal Melbourne Show were
 Dal Fitzpatrick with ten (10) wins,
 Bill McKay with four (4) wins, Stan
 Harris with four (4) wins, Albert
 'Darky' Gath with three (3) wins,
 Jack Barron jnr with three (3)
 wins with the following each on
 two (2) wins - Lou Welsh, Walter
 Skeiner, Roy Shaw, Alan Missen.**

1955 Royal Melbourne Show (September 22 - October 1)

The 1955 Show had some rather obscure firsts - the first time the Warrnambool - Melbourne cycling classic had finished at the Showgrounds and the first time homogenised flavoured milk had ever been sold. Champion trainer, driver and equestrian Bill McKay was appointed judge for the first time and was confronting with a no-show in the stallion square-gaiter class., whilst in the arena, a total of 22 races, 49 racing contests (27 - day; 22 - night). The leading drivers were George Gath with four (4) wins, Neville Gath with three (3) wins with nine other drivers all with two (2) wins apiece.

Trotting Stallion (driven) Square-Gaited - none shown

Trotting Stallion (driven) pacer - 1st, R. J. McNair, BOBBIE BAZIL (by Robert Derby); 2nd, R. J. McNair, DALLA DOOLAN (by Bobbie Bazil)

Trotting Colt, Three-Years-Old (driven) - 1st, R. J. McNair, DALLA DOOLAN (by Bobbie Bazil); 2nd, Stan Harris, SUMMER HILL (by Springfield Globe)

Trotting Colt, Three-Years-Old (driven) - 1st, Eric F. Laws, GOLD JET (by Gold Bar); 2nd, B. & Mrs. F. Barron, GAMBLE'S IMAGE (by Gamble)

Trotting Colt, Two-years-old (led) - 1st, W. Zimmer, TONY (by Floridoro ITA); 2nd, A. E. Scott, CRITACIOUS (by The Critic); 3rd, T. Diskin, SILVER CAIN (by Silver Lawn)

Trotting Colt, One-year-old (led) - 1st, Mrs. M. V. Newman, COLT (Floridoro ITA - Commercial Lady); 2nd, R. J. McNair, COLT (by Bobbie Bazil)

Trotting Mare (driven) - 1st, Mrs. V. Grant, JOY COURT (by Courtcraft), 2nd, E. F. Rye, HIGH WAVE (by High Bar)

Trotting Filly, Three-Years-Old (driven) - J. F. Sorraghan, LADY NOTTINGHAM (by Nottingham)

Trotting Filly, Two-years-old (led) - 1st, C. R. Mills, LARA SUE (by Pronto Cole); 2nd, R. A. Parker & R. A. Reid's ROSENELFE (by Shire Raider)

Trotting Filly, One year old (led) - 1st, R. A. Parker & R. C. Reid, SPARKLET (by Sparkling Raid)

Trotting Broodmare (Foaled or in foal) - 1st, S. S. Moulton, HIPPOLYTE (by Main Derby) ; 2nd, R. W. T. Stewart, JENNIE'S BEST (by Globe Dorell); 3rd, C. R. Mills, TRIWAL (by Wallington)

Grand Champion Trotting Stallion: none (square-gaiter); Eric F. Laws, GOLD JET (pacer)

Grand Champion Trotting Mare: S. S. Moulton, HIPPOLYTE.

Reserve Champions: none (square-gaited); B & Mrs. F. Barron, GAMBLES IMAGE (pacer); R. W. T. Stewart, JENNIES BEST

TROTTERS' RECORD ATTEMPT

(Record of 2.8 - Bingen Redmond & Father's Wish)

AMAZING ADMIRAL (George Gath) 2:08.0

NOVEL COUNT (Jack Moore) 2:08.8

BLACK MOTH (Des Ritchie), 2:09.8

"QANTAS" RECORD ATTEMPT

(To beat 2:01 record - Avian Derby)

DARRYL'S PRIDE (Alf Simons) 2:09.0

EASTERN HILL (Des Ritchie) 2:11.0



EDDIE SMITH holds the Warrnambool-Melbourne cycling road race trophy that ended at the Show.

“PARAGON” (2.30) – 60 pounds – 9 ½ furlongs

First Heat

1. T. Stillards’s FLAGON, scr (R. Long)
 2. A. J. Case & V. Martin’s Neat Return, scr (H. Taylor)
 3. J. Campbell’s Hoboken, scr (F. Wyatt)
- Others: Any Factor, Carlotta’s Pride, Wendys, Best, Beryl, Katie, Dainty Mavista
Margins: 5yds X 4yds Time: 2m 43s (MR: 2m 17s)

Second Heat

1. C. & Mrs. E. Plums’ MAESTRO’S MELODY, scr (G. Stewart)
 2. AV & SR Martin, WH Earles’ Joyous, scr (H. Taylor)
 3. H. C. Campbell’s Radiant Rita, scr (J. Glasheen)
- Others: Grand Jim, Dundee Donald, High Level, Busy Scott, Mona’s First
Margins: 4yds X 1yd Time: 2m 40 1/4s (MR: 2m 15s)

Third Heat

1. F&B Mortimore, C.Watt’s DIAMOND KING, scr (B. Mortimore)
 2. J. R. Spooner’s Belmont Park, 24yds (J. Spooner)
 3. T. Stillard’s Zipper, scr (R. Long)
- Others: Final Bar, Scissors, Brigade Lass, Ruer Nui, Daly Again, Nellie Again, Frivolity (PU)
Margins: 3yds X 2yds Time: 2m 43 1/2s (MR: 2m 16 3/4s)

Fourth Heat

1. T. & J. Ahearn’s ATHLONE LASS, scr (K. Shadbolt)
 2. G. H. Shorten’s Rich Dillon, scr (C. Allen)
 3. Mrs. S. Parker’s Clair de Lune, scr (W. Hickey)
- Others: Merry Minnie, Osier Quest, Winall Bay, Queen’s Reign
Margins: One yd X 4yds Time: 2m 46 3/4s (MR: 2m 20s)

Fifth Heat

1. Mrs. B. L. Skues’ NIGHT TRIAL, scr (W. McKay)
 2. F. Giordano’s Blue Metal, scr (K. Lambert)
 3. J. Sexton & Mrs. F. Farmer’s Abbey Scott, scr (J. Sexton)
- Others: Andy Scott, Easternia, Molly Dear, Little Winifred, Pandemon, Adonis Winston
Margins: one yd X 4yds Time: 2m 44 1/2s (MR: 2m 20s)

FINAL

1. C & Mrs E. Plum’s MAESTRO’S MELODY, scr (G. Stewart)
 2. T. Stillard’s Flagon, scr (R. Long)
 3. Mrs. B. L. Skues’ Night Trial, scr (W. McKay)
- Others: Joyous, Diamond King, Athlone Lass
Margins: 3yds X head. Time: 2m 42s (MR: 2m 16 3/4s)

“SUN-NEWS PICTORIAL” (trotters, 2.41) – 55 pounds – 11 furlongs

1. Mrs. D. M. Owen’s SEEN LATER, 24yds (D. Owen)
 2. S. Taylor’s Eager John, scr (S. Taylor)
 3. A. E. Welsh’s Lois Pauline, scr (A. Butcher)
- Others: First Flyer, Ray Cliff, Noble Son, Golden Casket, Bon Camarade, Kinross, Beryl Mac, Leyton Star, Kim Stone (PU), Colin McElwyn (LD)
Margins: 3yds X 5yds Time: 3m 17s (MR: 2m 22 1/5s)

**“FORD” FFA (2:18+) – 100 pounds – 9 ½ furlongs
****NIGHT******

First Heat

1. H. Lidgett’s DOUBLE PARK, scr (G. Gath)
 2. I. S. Dobson’s Victory Dale, scr (I. Dobson)
 3. Mrs. D. Wood’s King Raider, scr (J. K. Hogan)
- Others: Bobbie Bazil, Final Raid, Pacing Peter, Lysterfield (pulled up).
Margins: 14yds X 6yds Time: 2:38 ¾ (Mile rate 2:13.5)

Second Heat

1. R. Mole’s SPARKLING MAX, scr (G. D. Wilson),
 2. J. F. Carstensen’s Blue Robert, scr (W. Hickey)
 3. A. E. Pegg’s Annex, scr (J. Brown)
- Others: Mighty Globe, Romanesque, Sound Judge. Village King, Monte Casino, Darryls Pride.
Margins: 8yds X 2yds Time: 2:35 ¾ (Mile Rate: 2:11)

FINAL

1. R. Mole’s SPARKLING MAX, scr (G. D. Wilson)
2. A. E. Pegg’s Annex, scr (J. Brown)



JOYOUS (inside) battles MAESTRO’S MELODY

3. Mrs. D. M. Wood's King Raider, scr (J. K. Hogan)
Others: Victory Dale, Double Park, Blue Robert
Margins: 6yds X one yd Time: 2:36 ¾ (Mile Rate: 2:11.5)

“FOSTER’S” (2.21) – 100 pounds – 9 ½ furlongs
******NIGHT******

1. E. G. Berlund's FINDORO, scr (N. Welsh)
2. A. & Mrs. D. Simons' Glengyle, 12yds (A. Simons)
3. A. V. Caldwell's Sparkling Tess, scr (A. V. Caldwell)
Others: New Lawn, Golden Fruit, New Trusty, Crimean,
Blairgour, Regina, Heather Scott, Piccadilly Boy.
Margins: half yd X head Time: 2:39 (Mile Rate: 2:13.8)

“SNOWS”(2.24) – 100 pounds – 9 ½ furlongs
******NIGHT******

First Heat

1. W. O'Callaghan's AMAZING ADMIRAL, scr (G. Gath)
2. A. J. Moore's Brooklyn Lass, 12yds (W. Whyte)
3. L. Walsh's Alice Romel. scr (L. Walsh)
Others: Champagne, Sparkling Ace, Our Connie, Grand
Ribbon, Beryl, Gay Duchess.
Margins: 5yds X 20 yds. Time: 2:36.5 (Mile Rate: 2:12).

Second Heat

1. Mr. & Mrs. G. Daff's KHAN, scr (G. Daff)
2. N. G. Gath's Our Pam, scr (J. Aughey)
3. E. F. Law's Gold Jet, scr (R. Blrthisel)
Others: Eastern Hill., Ranji Daly, First David, Flodak, Hon-
est Raider, Matador, Scissors, Battle Plane.
Margins: Hd X 15 yds. Time: 2:39.5 (Mile Rate: 2:14 ¼)

Third Heat

1. W. Bastin's APPARENTLY, 12yds (B. Bastin)
2. H&F Abrahams, B. Coram's General Dillon, scr (W. McKay)
3. N. Simpson's Balmoral, scr (A. Gath)
Others: Yalumba, Grant's Idol, Ardox, Green Delta, Gloria
Mac, Barbonne.
Margins: one yd. X 10 yds. Time: 2:41.5 (Mile Rate: 2:15)

Fourth Heat

1. A. Chenhall's CLARKE, scr (W. Glover)
2. L. Bullock's Noble Charles, scr (L. Bullock)
3. Mesd. W. Crutchfield, A. Howard & C. Jordan's Befana
Spring, scr (N. Gath)
Others: Precious Gold. Our Junior, Sandy Dillon, John's
Luck. New Austin, Haidee, Clem Ray.
Margins: 4yds X 5yds. Time: 2:38.5 (Mile Rate: 2:13 ¼)

Fifth Heat

1. A. & Mrs D. Simons' GLENGYLE, 48yds (A. Simons)
2. N. D. Palmer's Golden Fruit, 24yds (K. Brennan)
3. Mrs. B. L. Skues' Night Trial, scr (W. McKay)
Others: Brave Star, Scottish Earl, Lucknow, Shire Patrol,
Kerry Cade, Kenson, Arawata.
Margins: half hd X head Time: 2:39 ¾ (Mile Rate: 2:11)

FINAL

1. W. Bastin's APPARENTLY, 12yds (B. Bastin)
2. W. O'Callaghan's Amazing Admiral, scr (G. Gath)
3. A. & Mrs. D. Simons' Glengyle, 48yds (A. Simons)
Others: Brooklyn Lass. Khan, Clarke,
Margins: 2yds X 8yds Time: 3:38.5 (Mile Rate: 2:12 1/5)

“3XY” (2.20 or better) – 100 pounds – 9 ½ furlongs
******NIGHT******

First Heat

1. L. F. Rule's NOBLE MAC, scr (L. Rule)
2. E. G. Berlund's Findoro, scr (N. Welsh)
3. O. L. Bennett's Silver Panther, 12yds (G. Gath)
Margins: head X 5yds Time: 2m 38 1/4s (MR: 2m 13s)

Second Heat

1. L. J. King's SANDY DILLON, scr (J. King)
2. R. W. T. Stewart's Lysterfield, 12yds (K. Lambert)
3. A. & Mrs. D. Simons' Glengyle, 24yds (A. Simons)
Margins: Hd X half hd Time: 2m 38 1/4s (MR: 2m 13s)
FINAL

1. L. J. King's SANDY DILLON, scr (J. King)
2. E. G. Berlund's Findoro, scr (N. Welsh)
3. A. & Mrs. D. Simons' Glengyle, scr (A. Simons)
Margins: Hd X half head Time: 2:37.8 (Mile Rate: 2:12.7)

“PELACO” (2:28+) – 70 pounds – 9 ½ furlongs
First Heat

1. J. Sexton's DRUM MAJOR, scr (N. Gath)
2. A & S Martin, W. H. Earle's Joyous, scr (H. Taylor)
3. R. J. Collinson's Rich Dale, scr (G. Rothacker)
Others: Belmont Park, Sweet Answer, Bertl, Eastern Hill,
High Level.
Margins: 12yds x 4yds Time: 2m 37.5 (MR: 2m 14.2s)

Second Heat

1. H. & F. Abrahams & B. Coram's GENERAL DILLON, scr
(W. McKay)
2. T. G. Brown & F. Howard's Poplar Volo, scr (F. Howard)
3. B&F Mortimore, C. Watts' Diamond King, scr (B. Mortimer)
Others: Brigade Lass, Final Bar (fell)
Margins: one yd X 10yds Time: 2m 43s (MR: 2m 17s)

Third Heat

1. E. F. Law's GOLD JET, scr (R. Birthisel)
2. A. J. Case & A. V. Martin's Neat Return, scr (H. Taylor)
3. Mrs. B. L. Skues' Night Trial, scr (R. Bullock)
Others: Brawler, our Pam, Ryan Vale, Abbey Scott, Ruer
Nui
Margins: 5yds x 2yds Time: 2m 41.5s (MR: 2m 15.2s)

FINAL

1. E. F. Law's GOLD JET, scr (R. Birthisel)
2. H&F Abrahams, B. Coram's General Dillon, scr (W. McKay)
3. J. Sexton's Drum Major, scr (N. Gath)
Others: Neat Return, Joyous, Poplar Volo
Margins: 3yds X 3yds Time: 2:37.5 (Mile Rate: 2:12.6)

MCDONALDS FFA (2:18) 100 pounds – 9 ½ furlongs
******NIGHT******

1. H. Lidgett's DOUBLE PARK, scr (G. Gath)
2. N. G. Gath's Village King, scr (J. Aughey)
3. A. Missen's Darryl's Pride, scr (A. Missen)
Others: Annex, Final Raid, Pacing Peter, Kelvin Valley,
Modern Star, Romanesque
Margins: 4yds X half hd Time: 2:36 ¾ (Mile Rate: 2:11)

“MEADOWBROOK” (3YO) – 100 pounds – 8 furlongs
(Colts & Geldings Division)

1. E. F. Law's GOLD JET, scr (R. Birthisel)
2. H. R. Boyd's Grand Jim, scr (A. W. Hickey)
3. T. Stillard's Flagon, scr (R. Long)
Others: Maestros Melody, Rich Dale, Josedale Gold,
Claudes Advice, Daly Again (PU)
Margins: 6yds X head Time & Rate: 2:18 ¼

(Fillies Division)

1. Mrs. M. Tuohey's MIRTHFUL LASS, scr (G. Rothacker)
2. J. P. Moore & T. J. Boyle's Vantona, scr (J. P. Moore)
3. Mrs. H. J. Reid's New Jenny, scr (W. Reid)
Others: Malata, Dainty Gamble, Beryl, Historic Queen,
Zipper
Margins: 8yds X 3yds Time & rate: 2:12 ¼

GEORGE ADAMS FFA (2:18) – 100 pounds – 9 ½ furlongs

******NIGHT******

1. A. E. Pegg's ANNEX, scr (J. Brown)
 2. H. Lidgett's Double Park, scr (G. Gath)
 3. S. J. Halliday's Pacing Peter, scr (J. Barron jnr)
- Others: Mobile Globe, Monte Casino, Village King, Mighty Globe, Modern Star, Blue Robert (PU)
Margins: 6yds X 5yds Time: 2:34.5 (Mile Rate: 2:10)

“AGFA” HCP. (2.26 or better) – 80 pounds – 9 ½ furlongs

First Heat

1. Mr. & Mrs. O. David's FIRST DAVID, scr (C. Allen)
 2. A. Gillies' Scottish Earl, scr (T. Allen jnr)
 3. E. C. Moffitt's Haidee, scr (E. Moffitt)
- Others: General Dillon, Peerless Walla, Balmoral, Our Pam, Ryan Vale, Ardox (PU), Gay Duchess (PU)
Margins: 10 yds X 6 yds. Time: 2:37 (Mile Rate: 2:12 ¼)

Second Heat

1. G. Eastaugh's RANJI DALY, scr (H. Taylor),
 2. W. S. Murphy's Sir McElwyn, scr (S. Murphy)
 3. Mrs G. Looby's Sheila Girl, scr (N. Gath)
- Others: Eastern Hill, Night Trial, Grand Ribbon, Togo Scott, Elkubra.
Margins: 4yds. X hd. Time: 2:39.5 (Mile Rate: 2:14 ¼)

FINAL

1. W. S. Murphy's SIR McELWYN, scr (S. Murphy),
 2. G. Eastaugh's Ranji Daly, scr (H. Taylor)
 3. Mr. & Mrs. O. David's First David, scr (C. Allen),
- Others: Haidee, Scottish Earl, and Sheila Girl.
Margins: 4 yds X 4 yds. Time: 2:39 (Mile Rate: 2:13 ¼)

“EUREKA WINDMILLS” HANDICAP (Trotters, 2.37 or better) – 55 pounds – 11 furlongs

1. Mrs. D. M. Owen's SEEN LATER, scr (D. Owen)
 2. R. Males' Scotch Helen, scr (R. Males)
 3. H. Holmfield's Way Yonder, 60yds (G. Rothacker)
- Others: Devenish, Golden Casket, Ray Cliff, Kim Stone, Vernon Redmond
Margins: head X 10yds Time: 3:13 1/2 (Mile Rate: 2:21)

“FOUR N TWENTY” (2:17) – 100 pounds – 9 ½ furlongs

******NIGHT******

1. W. A. Hickey's WAIRANGI, scr (W. Hickey)
 2. E. Wood's Mighty Globe, scr (R. Birthisel)
 3. W. J. Allen & W. E. Taggart's Popatai, scr (H. Taylor)
- Others: Kelvin Valley, Village King, Wild Scott, Rambling Bob, Monte Casino
Margins: head X neck Time: 2:36 (Mile Rate: 2:11.5)

MELB OYSTER FFA (Trotters) – 80 pounds – 11 furlongs

******NIGHT******

1. W. O'Callaghan's AMAZING ADMIRAL, scr (G. Gath)
 2. B. M. Malone's Novel Count, scr (J Moore)
 3. H. C. Holmfield's Way Yonder, scr (G. Rothacker)
- Others: Wah King, Elmo Raid, Black Moth, Worthy Count
Margins: 8yds X 14yds Time: 3:06.2 (Mile Rate: 2:15 1/4)

“LEONARD” (2:19) – 90 pounds – 9 ½ furlongs

1. R. W. T. Stewart's LYSTERFIELD, scr (K. Lambert)
 2. E. Wood's Chips, scr (R. Birthisel)
 3. A. & Mrs. D. Simons' Glengyle, scr (A. Simons)
- Others: Grand Monarch, Silver Panther, Direct Power
Margins: 12yds X 5yds Time: 2:36.5 (Mile Rate: 2:12.2)

“LEWIS & CO” (Trotters- 2:35) – 60 pounds – 11 furlongs

1. Dr. J. C. Whiteheads BLACK MOTH, 108yds (D. Ritchie)
 2. V. Currie's Devenish, scr (W. Teitz)
 3. Mrs. P. Kelly & I. Baldwin's New Wheat, scr (G. Gath)
- Margins: 6yds X 2yds Time: 3m 13.5 (Mile Rate: 2:14.6)

A.W.A. RADIOLA (2:18) – 100 pounds – 9 ½ furlongs

******NIGHT******

1. W. A. Hickey's WAIRANGI, scr (W. Hickey)
 2. C. J. Hayes' Noble Mauritius, scr (R. Yeomans)
 3. E. Wood's Mighty Globe, scr (J. Hogan)
- Margins: one yd X hd Time: 2:39 1/4 (Mile Rate: 2:12.5)

“HENRY BUCK” (2:23) – 90 pounds – 9 ½ furlongs

First Heat

1. A. J. Moore's BROOKLYN LASS, scr (W. Whyte)
 2. E. C. Moffitt's Haidee, scr (E. Moffitt)
 3. W. J. Skeiner's Johns Luck, scr (W. Skeiner)
- Others: Scottish Earl, Eastern Hill, Shire Patrol, Alice Romel, Sandy Dillon, Night Trial (dist)
Margins: 3yds X half head. Time: 2:38 (Mile Rate: 2:13)

Second Heat

1. A. Chenhall's CLARKE, scr (W. Glover)
 2. L. Bullock's Noble Charles, scr (L. Bullock)
 3. H&F Abrahams, B. Coram's General Dillon, scr (W. Jackson)
- Others Nutine, Kenson. Our Junior. Arawata, Battle Plane
Margins: one yd X 6yds Time: 2:38.5 (Mile rate: 2:13.4)

Third Heat

1. J. K. Hogan's FLODAK, scr (J. Hogan)
 2. D. A. Smith's Precious Gold, scr (D. Smith jnr)
 3. E. E. & Mrs M. Delzoppo's Grants Idol, scr (W. Whyte)
- Others: Gloria Mac Lucknow, Lady Carlotta
Margins: one yd X 2 yds. Time: 2:42.5 (Mile Rate: 2:17)

FINAL

1. A. J. Moore's BROOKLYN LASS, scr (W. Whyte)
 2. A. Chenhall's Clarke, scr (W. Glover)
 3. D. A. Smith's Precious Gold, scr (D. Smith jnr)
- Others: Noble Charles, Flodak, Haidee
Margins: Head X one yd Time: 2:41 (Mile Rate: 2:15.5)

“BALL AND WELCH” HANDICAP, trotters (2.30 or better) – 70 pounds – 11 furlongs

1. H. C. Holmfield's WAY YONDER, scr (G. Rothacker)
 2. B. M. Malone's Novel Count, 84yds (J. Moore)
 3. Dr. J. C. Whitehead's Black Moth, 60yds (D. Ritchie)
- Others: Cheerful Jack, New Wheat, Wah King, Ulverstone, Elmo Raid, Devenish, Scotch Helen.
Margins: 6yds X 6yds Time: 3.10 (Mile Rate: 2:18).

“OSHKOSH OVERALLS HANDICAP (2.30 or better) – 60 pounds – 9 ½ furlongs

First Heat

1. G. Junor's FINAL BAR, scr (Roy Junor) - First win
 2. C. Sexton's Dainty Call, 24yds (C. Sexton)
 3. L. V. Walsh's Rocky Prince, scr (L. Walsh)
- Others: Clayton Girl, High Level, Historic Queen, Osier Quest, Shining Bar, Barbonne, Adonis Winston.
Margins: one yd X 6yds. Time: 2.46 (Mile Rate: 2:19.2)

Second Heat

1. H. C. Campbell's RADIANT RITA, scr (J. Glasheen)
 2. T. & J. Ahern's Athlone Lass, scr (K. Shadbolt)
 3. J. Russ' Wendys Best, scr (I. Dobson)
- Others: Dundee Donald, Van David, Carlotta's Pride, Josedale Gold, Clair De Lune (left at post)
Margins: 10yds X 6yds Time: 2: 43 (Mile Rate: 2:17)

Third Heat

1. Mesd. E. Barker, E. Carter's MERRY MAGIC, scr (J. Carter)
2. A. J. Case & A. V. Martin's Neat Return, scr (H. Taylor)
3. G. H. Shorten's Rich Dillon, scr (C. Allen)

Others. Brigade Lass. Blue Metal, Andy Scott. Terrific, Little Winifred. Merry Minnie,

Meagins: Hd X 1yd. Time: 2.43. (Mile rate: 2.17)

Fourth Heat

1. W. J. Craig's CAHIRCIVEEN, scr (J. Hogan)
2. P. Donoghue snr's Benefactor, scr (P. Donoghue jnr)
3. E. Kent, R. Hellyar, K. Smith's Ruer Nui, scr (D. Ritchie)

Others: Shelia Girl. Hoboken, Diamond King, Night Trial, Abbey Scott, Joyous, Katie. Easternie (pulled up).

Margins: 5yds X 5yds Time: 2:41.5 (Mile Rate: 2:15.8)

FINAL

1. G. Junor's FINAL BAR, scr (Roy Junor)
2. P. Donoghue snr's Benefactor, scr (P. Donoghue jnr)
3. A. J. Case & A. V. Martin's Neat Return, scr (H. Taylor)

Others: Radiant Rita, Athlone Lass, Merry Magic

Margins: 3yds X one yd Time: 2:44 (Mile Rate: 2:13)

"CAPSTAN" FFA (2:18) – 100 pounds – 8 furlongs

****NIGHT****

1. H. Lidgett's DOUBLE PARK, scr (G. Gath),
2. S. J. Halliday's Pacing Peter, scr (J. Barron jnr)

3. Mrs. M. Yuncken's Final Raid, scr (N. Gath)

Others: Monte Casino. Darryl's Pride, Romanesque, King Raider. Bobbie Bazil. Rambling Bob, Modern Star.

Margins: 5yds X 4yds. Time and rate: 2.11.

"HERBERT ADAMS CAKES" HANDICAP (2:21 or better) – 100 pounds – 9 ½ furlongs

****NIGHT****

First Heat

1. E. G. Berlund's FINDORO, 12yds (N. Welsh)

2. W. A. Hickey's Regilla, scr (W. Hickey)

3. N. D. Palmer's Golden Fruit, scr (K. Brennan)

Margins: 6yds X 4yds Time: 2m 30.5s (MR: 2m 14s)

Second Heat

1. W. Nixon's YALUMBA, scr (P. Donoghue snr)

2. D. Harrop's New Lawn, scr (L. Welsh)

3. Mesd. W. Crutchfield, A. Howard & Mr. C. Jordan's Befana Spring, scr (N. Gath)

Margins: 5yds X 4yds GTime: 3m 28.5s (MR: 2m 13.5s)

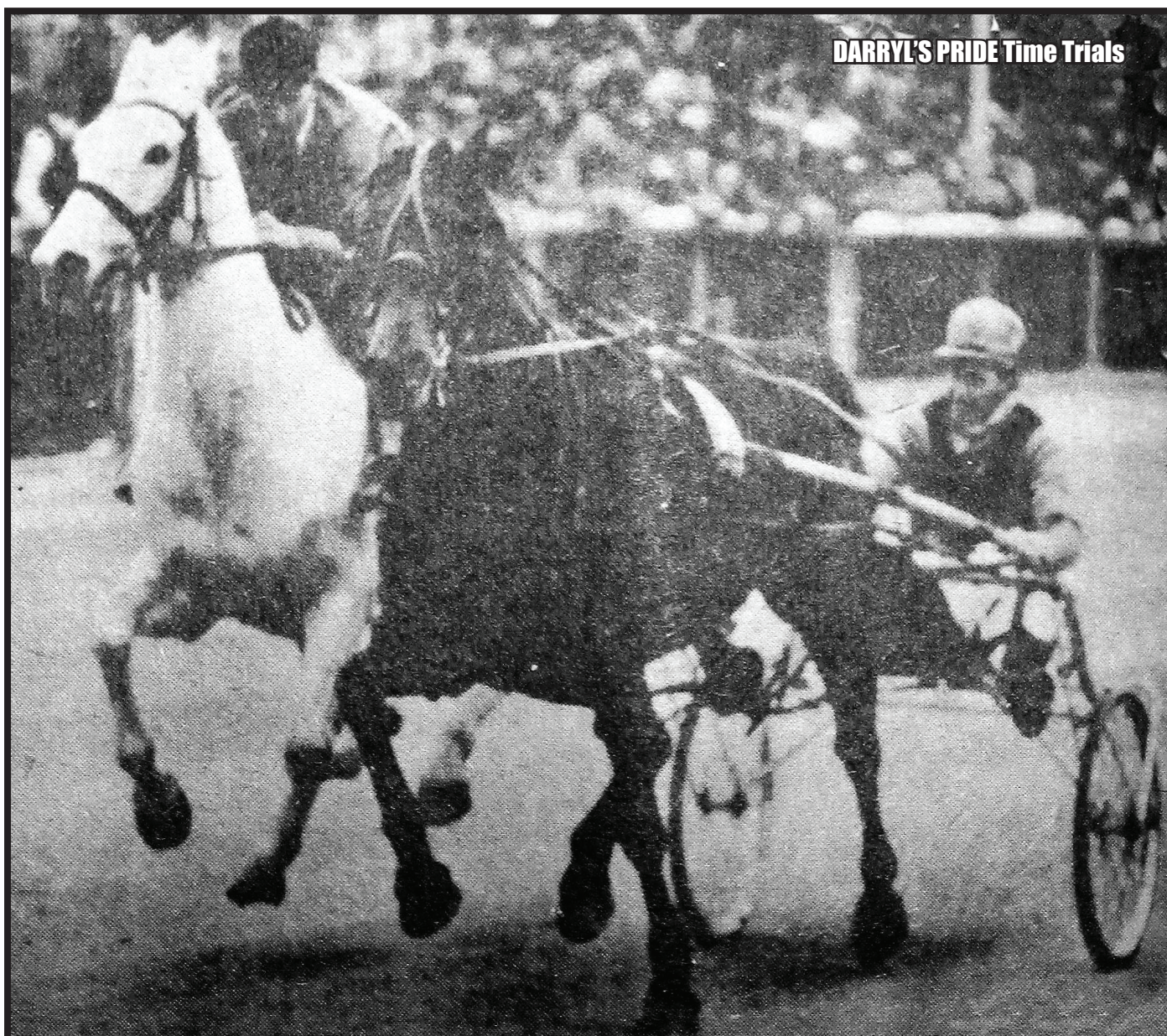
FINAL

1. Mesd. W. Crutchfield, A. Howard & Mr. C. Jordan's BEFANA SPRING, scr (N. Gath)

2. W. Nixon's Yalumba, scr (P. Donoghue snr)

3. E. G. Berlund's Findoro, 12yds (N. Welsh)

Margins: 12yds X 3yds Time: 2:37 (Mile Rate: 2:12)



DARRYL'S PRIDE Time Trials

1956 Royal Melbourne Show (September 20 - 29)

The 1956 Show saw the debut of the A.G. Hunter Stand (see right) - sadly it no longer exists after being demolished in the 21st century. The renowned breeder Edgar Tatlow judged the horses for the first time, whilst in the arena, a total of 22 races, 50 racing contests (35 - day; 15 - night).

The leading drivers were Dal Fitzpatrick with five (5) wins, Bill McKay with four (4) wins, George Gath with four (4) wins) and Gordon Rothacker with three (3) wins.

Trotting Stallion (driven) square-gaited - none

Trotting Stallion (driven) pacer - 1st, R. A. Parker & R. C. Reid, GENERAL JAMES (by Fremont USA); 2nd G. Stainton, CROWN LAW (by Crown Plate); 3rd, E. F. Laws, GOLD JET (by Gold Bar)

Trotting Colt, Three-Years-Old (driven) - 1st, R. A. Parker & R. C. Reid, IMPEL (by Raiarmagh); 2nd, Mrs. R. B. Smith, GLEN DALY (by Riachella); 3rd, G. H. Eastaugh, CHELLA DALY (by Riachella).

Trotting Colt, Two-years-old (led) - 1st, H. & Mrs. V. Newman, SAINT ANTHONY (by Floridoro ITA); 2nd, Mrs. E. V. Heywood, KEVEJAY (by The Critic); 3rd, J. P. Sorrhagan, WILLIAM JOHN (by Mark William)

Trotting Colt, One-year-old (led) - 1st, E. F. Quilliam, COLT (Worthy Count - Barratodd); 2nd, K. E. J. Mills, COLT (by Count Vin); 3rd; H. Newman, COLT (by Avian Derby)

Trotting Mare (driven) - 1st, R. A. Parker, GOLD COPY (by Gold Bar); 2nd, J. P. Sorrhagan, LADY NOTTINGHAM (by Nottingham); 3rd, R. Mills, LARA ROSE (by Lara Derby)

Trotting Filly, Three-Years-Old (driven) - 1st, R. Mills, LARA SUE (by Pronto Cole)

Trotting Filly, Two-years-old (led) - 1st, R. A. Parker & R. C. Reid, SPARKLET (by Sparkling Raid); 2nd, R. A. Parker & R. C. Reid, PROVEN (by Raiarmagh); 3rd, R. A. Parker & R. C. Reid, ACADEMY (by Raiarmagh)

Trotting Filly, One year old (led) - 1st, C. R. Mills, FILLY (Count Vin - Triwal)

Trotting Broodmare (Foaled or in foal) - 1st, S. S. Moulton, HIPPOLYTE (by Main Derby); 2nd, A. S. McColl, GENTLE BREEZE (by Tennessee Direct USA); 3rd, R. Mills, BELL O MINE (by Cobber O Mine)

Grand Champion Trotting Stallion: none (square-gaiter); R. A. Parker & R. C. Reid, GENERAL JAMES (pacer)

Grand Champion Trotting Mare: S. S. Moulton, HIPPOLYTE

Reserve Champions: none (square-gaited); H. & Mrs. V. Newman, SAINT ANTHONY (pacer); R. A. Parker, GOLD COPY (mare)

Trotting Turnout - 1st, R. A. Parker & R. C. Reid, GENERAL JAMES (by Fremont USA); 2nd, G. Stainton, CROWN LAW (by Crown Plate); 3rd, E. F. Laws, GOLD JET (by Gold Bar)



PREVIEW (N. Gath) defeats Lazy Days

TROTTERS MILE RECORD ATTEMPT
(Record of 2:08 held by Bingen Redmond, Fathers
Wish, Amazing Admiral)
BLACK MOTH (D. Ritchie) 2:07.8 (RECORD)

PACERS MILE RECORD ATTEMPT
(Showgrounds record of 2:01 held by Avian Derby)
DERBY CALL (C. Sexton) 2:06.2
SOUTHPORT (R. Parker) 2:11.8
KENSON (W. McKay) 2:10

‘SUN NEWS PICTORIAL’ TROTTERS HANDICAP
(2:41 or better) – 55 pounds – 11 furlongs
First Heat

1. S. Taylor’s EAGER JOHN, 48yds (S. Taylor)
2. A. Welsh’s Lois Pauline, 48yds (A. Welsh)
3. M. M. Backway’s David Rob, 72yds (M. Backway)
Margin: hd X 25yds Time: 3:18.5 (MR: 2m 21 1/2s)

Second Heat

1. W. Gibson & G. Glover’s MUTINY, 24yds (W. Glover)
2. T. Gath’s Tarra Van, 60yds (T. Gath)
3. S. S. Moulton’s Apepa, 48yds (S. Moulton)
Margin: 10yds X head Time: 3:26.5 (MR: 2m 28s)

FINAL

1. W. Gibson & G. Glover’s MUTINY, 24yds (W. Glover) 1
2. S. Taylor’s Eager John, 48yds (S. Taylor) 2
3. S. S. Moulton’s Apepa, 48yds (S. Moulton) 3
Others: Lois Pauline, David Rob, Tarra Van
Margins: 2yds X 12yds Time: 3:17 (Mile Rate: 2:22)

‘PARAGON PRINTERY’ HANDICAP (2:30 or better) –
60 pounds – 9 ½ furlongs

First Heat

1. W. J. Carig’s CRAIGMORE, scr (J. K. Hogan)
2. Mrs. M. Donoghue’s Davids Gold, scr (P. Donogue)
3. W. B. Scott’s Old Barnawatha, scr (D. Hoban)
Others: Dark Brigade, Dainty Mavista, New Rip, Acacia,
Miriam, Swing Star, Red Lancer, Miracle Vin (48yds)
Margin: 5yds X 20yds Time: 2:46.0 (MR: 2m 19.8s)

Second Heat

1. F. V. Dean’s LAZY DAYS, scr (R. Kempton)
2. R. Males’ Pacing Sue, scr (R. Males)
3. F. Power’s All Tara, scr (G. Rothacker)
Others: Noni Shadow, Chataway, Murray, Gambles Image,
Attache, Hoboken, Fire Glow
Margins: 3yds X 2yds Time: 2:45.6 (MR: 2m 19 1/2s)

Third Heat

1. T. Stillard’s BIG TOP, scr (R. Long)
2. O. & Mrs M. David’s Friendly David, scr (C. Allen)
3. R. A. Parker’s Otway, scr (D. Hoban)
Others: Waikato, Dainty Fairy, Delorne, Lady Nottingham,
Gamblers Wish (24yds)
Margins: 30yds X head Time: 2:44.0 (MR: 2m 18 1/4s)

Fourth Heat

1. D. A. Smith’s LITTLE SUE, scr (D. Smith)
2. R. J. Hellyar & E. G. Kent’s Chehalis, scr (D. Ritchie)
3. H. & F. Abrahams’ Portentious, scr (W. McKay)
Others: Kiama Lad, Floraneva, Sheer Silk, Preview,
Shean Truis, Misty Rose, Sam Weller (24yds)
Margin: one yd X 4yds Time: 2:43 3/4s (MR: 2m 18.4s)

FINAL

1. W. J. Craig’s CRAIGMORE, scr (J. K. Hogan)
2. D. A. Smith’s Little Sue, scr (D. Smith)
3. R. Males’ Pacing Sue, scr (R. Males)

Others: Lazy Days, Chehalis
Margins: one yd X 4yds Time: 2:45 (Mile Rate: 2:19)

‘REID BROS’ (2:20+) – 100 pounds – 9 ½ furlongs
******NIGHT******

1. C. Jordan, Mesd. W. Crutchfield & A. Howard’s BEFANA
SPRING, scr (J. Barron jnr)
2. G. Hill & G. Rothacker’s Whispering, scr (G. Rothacker)
3. D. Harrop’s New Lawn, 12yds (L. Welsh)
Others: Maestros Melody, Colinvale, Tantalize, Hampton
Princess (fell), Night Trial (fell), Nottingham (fell), Jedda
(fell)
Margins: 2yds X one yd Time: 2:39 (Mile Rate: 2:14)

THE ‘EPSOM’ (2:21) – 75 pounds – 9 ½ furlongs
******NIGHT******

1. J. Eichhorn & A. McFarlane’s JEDDA, scr (D. Ritchie)
2. A. C. Gillies’ Top Beam, scr (T. Allen jnr)
3. Mrs. E. M. Hanlon’s Sound Judge, scr (D. Hanlon)
Others: Nottingham., Raithorn, Bold Scott, Tantalize,
Night Trial, Ryanvale, General Dillon (dist)
Margin: 2yds X one yd Time: 2:38.5 (MR: 2m 13 1/2s)

‘ASCOT VALE’ HANDICAP (2:26 or better) – 60
pounds – 9 ½ furlongs

First Heat

1. T. Stillard’s ZIPPER, scr (R. Long)
2. J. Sexton’s Drum Major, scr (G. Gath)
3. J. Campbell’s Hoboken, scr (D. Fitzpatrick)
Others: Haidee, Don, Wolotus, Raimeno, Miracle Vin
Margins: 4yds X 3yds Time: 2:39 (Mile Rate: 2:13.2)

Second Heat

1. H. R. Boyd’s GRAND JIM, scr (W. Hickey)
2. J. W. Mikkelsen’s Radiant Rita, scr (D. McInnes)
3. H&F Abrahams, B. Coram’s General Dillon, scr (W. McKay)
Margins: half hd X neck Time: 2:40 (Mile Rate: 2:14 ¼)

Third Heat

1. E. A. Gallagher’s BALMORAL, scr (F. Richardson)
2. Mrs. I. Capewell’s Barmah Chief, scr (W. Whyte)
3. I. Wheildon’s Kathy Kay, scr (H. Taylor)
Others: Dundee Donald, Devon Downs
Margins: 15yds X one yd Time: 2:43 ¼ (Mile Rate: 2:17 ¼)

FINAL

1. E. A. Gallagher’s BALMORAL, scr (F. Richardson)
2. J. W. Mikkelsen’s Radiant Rita, scr (D. McInnes)
3. H. R. Boyd’s Grand Jim, scr (W. Hickey)
Others: Bramah Chief, Drum Major, Zipper
Margins: Head X 6yds Time: 2:40 (Mile Rate: 2:14.8)

FORD FFA (2:18+) – 130 pounds – 9 ½ furlongs
******NIGHT******

First Heat

1. H. C. Holmfield’s FINE FINISH, scr (G. Rothacker)
2. C. Sexton’s Derby Call, scr (C. Sexton)
3. R. A. Parker & R. C. Reid’s South Port, scr (R. Parker)
Others: Joe Linden, Selwyn, Gambling Raid, Barmah
King
Margins: 6yds X 6yds Time: 2:35.5 (Mile Rate: 2:11)

Second Heat

1. H. C. Holmfield’s AVIAN AGAIN, scr (G. Rothacker)
2. J. Campbell & J.P. McKay’s Pacing Gift, scr (D. Fitzpatrick)
3. B. D. Whyte’s Berts Luck, scr (W. Whyte)
Others: Bannockburn, Blue Robert, Illawarra Wrack
Margins: Hd X 2yds Time: 2:41 (Mile Rate: 2:15.6)

FINAL

1. H. C. Holmfield's FINE FINISH, scr (S. Weston)
 2. J. Campbell & J.P. McKay's Pacing Gift, scr (D. Fitzpatrick)
 3. H. C. Holmfield's Avian Again, scr (G. Rothacker)
- Others: South Port, Derby Call, Berts Luck
Margins: 2yds x 30yds Time 2:34.5 (Mile Rate: 2:10.2)
"SNOWS" (2.24+) – 100 pounds – 9 ½ furlongs
****NIGHT****

First Heat

1. C. Sexton's DAINTY CALL, scr (C. Sexton)
 2. M. Evans & Miss F. Walker's Mythical Lady, scr (R. Parker)
 3. H. R. Boyd's Grand Jim, scr (W. Hickey)
- Others: California Boy, Radiant Rita, Clarinda Boy, Grant's Idol, Main Top, Crystal Tide (dist)
Margins: 8yds X 6yds Time: 2:43 (Mile Rate: 2:17.5)

Second Heat

1. J. J. Houlahan's ARRAYED, scr (G.D. Wilson)
 2. Mrs. A. A. Rothacker's South Pacific, scr (G. Rothacker)
 3. D. A. Smith's Precious Gold, 12yds (D. Smith)
- Others: Balmoral, High Level, Revile, Bonny Vendome, Joy Court (left at post)
Margins: 6yds X one yd Time: 2:45.5 (Mile Rate: 2:19 ¼)

Third Heat

1. T. McCartney's BOLD JOE, 12yds (M. McCartney)
 2. E. C. Moffitt's Haidee, scr (E. Moffitt)
 3. Mrs. M. K. Hickey's Merry Kerry, 24yds (R. Kimpton)
- Others: Something Noble, June's Delight, Barmahs Chief, Glenarthur
Margins: one yd X 12yds Time: 2:40 (Mile Rate: 2:14)

Fourth Heat

1. G. Hill & G. Rothacker's WHISPERING, 12yds (G. Rothacker)
 2. Mr. & Mrs. C. Newton's Derry Princess, scr (C. Newton)
 3. A. C. Gillies' Scottish Earl, scr (T. Allen jnr)
- Others: Mallee Ayr, General Dillon, Ben Cruachan, Clarke (PU)
Margins: 12yds X 5yds Time: 2:41 (Mile Rate: 2:15)

FINAL

1. T. McCartney's BOLD JOE, 12yds (M. McCartney)
 2. J. J. Houlahan's Arrayed, scr (G.D. Wilson)
 3. Mr. & Mrs. C. Newton's Derry Princess, scr (C. Newton)
- Margins: Half hd X one yd. Time: 2:42 (Mile rate: 2:15.6)

"MEADOWBROOK FARM" HANDICAP (3YO) – 100 pounds + sulky – 8 furlongs (Colts & Geldings Division)

1. J. P. Moore's SHEAN TRUIS, scr (J.P. Moore)
 2. R. C. Yeoman & R. J. Dawson's Scotch Classic, scr (C. Allen)
 3. L. Welsh's Nirvana, scr (L. Welsh)
- Others: Otway, Chehalis, Waikato, Southern Scott (PU)
Margins: 3yds X 4yds Time & Mile Rate: 2:15.0

(Fillies Division)

1. W. J. Craig's CRAIGMORE, 12yds (J.K. Hogan)
 2. G. M. Kendon's Clannish, scr (J. P. Moore)
 3. R. B. Hooper's Floraneva, scr (T. Allen jnr)
- Other: Acacia
Margins: 5yds X head Time: 2:16.8 (Mile Rate: 2:15.8)

"MELBOURNE OYSTER SUPPLY" TROTTERS FREE-FOR-ALL (2:30 or better) – 80 pounds – 11 furlongs

1. Mrs. G. I. Gath's CARLOTTA'S PRIDE, scr (G. Gath)
 2. B. Malone's Novel Count, scr (J. P. Moore)
 3. Dr. J. C. Whitehead's Black Moth, scr (D. Ritchie)
- Others: New Austin, Noble Lord, Brilliant John
Margins: 15yds X 8yds Time: 3:06.2 (Mile Rate: 2:15.6)

GEORGE ADAMS FFA (2:18) – 100 pounds – 9 ½ furlongs ****NIGHT****

1. J. Campbell & J. P. McKay's PACING GIFT, scr (D. Fitzpatrick)
 2. H. C. Holmfield's Avian Again, scr (G. Rothacker)
 3. D. J. Justice's Illawarra Wrack, scr (D. Justice)
- Others: Bannockburn, Selwyn, Barmah King, Derby Call
Margins: 4yds X 2yds Time: 2:33.2 (Mile Rate: 2:09.2)

'A.W.A RADIOLA" (2:18) – 100 pounds – 9 ½ furlongs ****NIGHT****

1. D. H. Prince's BANNOCKBURN, scr (G. Kelly)
 2. R. W. T. Stewart's Gambling Raid, scr (K. Lambert)
 3. R. Condon's Nottingham, scr (J. Condon)
- Other: Crown Law
Margins: 2yds X one yd Time: 2m 42 1/2s (MR: 2m 17s)

'BALL AND WELCH" TROTTERS HANDICAP (2:30 or better) – 70 pounds – 11 furlongs

1. Mrs. G. I. Gath's CARLOTTA'S PRIDE, 108yds (G. Gath)
 2. D. McInnes' Sam Weller, 24yds (D. McInnes)
 3. Mrs. M. Tankard's Great Scott, 36yds (D. Mann)
- Others: Meltons Hope, Cheerful Jack (24yds), Silver Pine (48yds), Scotch Helen
Margins: 20yds X head time: 3:07.2 (Mile Rate: 2:13.4)

'CAPSTAN CIGARETTES" PACERS FREE-FOR-ALL (2:18 or better) – 100 pounds – 8 furlongs

First Division

1. H. R. Boyd's PAY LOAD, scr (W. Hickey)
 2. H. C. Holmfield's Avian Again, scr (G. Rothacker)
 3. G. Gath's Double Park, scr (G. Gath)
- Others: Derby Call, Prince Moeraki, Barmah King, Berts Luck
Margins: 4yds X 2yds Time & Mile Rate: 2:09.8

Second Division

1. J. Campbell & J. P. McKay's PACING GIFT, scr (D. Fitzpatrick)
 2. D. J. Justice's Illawarra Wrack, scr (D. Justice)
 3. L. Bendall's Selwyn, scr (W. McKay)
- Others: Blue Robert, Maori Hall, Avondale, Fine Finish (pulled up)
Margins: neck X one yd Time & rate: 2:10

"HENRY BUCK" HANDICAP (2:23 or better) - 85 pounds – 9 ½ furlongs

First Heat

1. Mrs. D. J. Justice's NEVILLE, scr (D. Justice)
 2. H&F Abrahams, B. Coram's General Dillon, scr (W. McKay)
 3. E. C. Moffitt's Haidee, scr (E. Moffitt)
- Others: Barmah Chief, Sir McElwyn, Ben Cruachan
Margins: 2yds X 6yds Time: 2:39.4 (Mile Rate: 2:14.4)

Second Heat

1. D. A. Smith's PRECIOUS GOLD, scr (D. Smith)
 2. Mrs. M. K. Hickey's Merry Kerry, 12yds (W. McKay)
 3. Mr & Mrs E. E. Delzoppo's Grants Idol, scr (W. Whyte)
- Others: Proud Scott, California Boy, Top Beam (12yds)
Margins: One yd X hd Time: 2:42.8 (Mile Rate: 2:16.8)

FINAL

1. H. & F. Abrahams & B. K. Coram's GENERAL DILLON, scr (W. McKay)
 2. D. A. Smith's Precious Gold, scr (D. Smith)
 3. Mr. & Mrs E. E. Delzopoo's Grants Idol, scr (W. Whyte)
- Others: Neville, Haidee, Merry Kerry
Margins: half yd X neck Time: 2:41 (Mile Rate: 2:15.2)

FOUR N TWENTY (2:17) - 100 pounds – 9 ½ furlongs******NIGHT******

1. H. C. Holmfield's FINE FINISH, scr (S. Weston)
 2. B. D. Whyte's Berts Luck, 12yds (W. Whyte)
 3. W. F. Gascoigne's Joe Linden, 24yds (Gascoigne)
- Other: Garralea
 Margins: 36yds X half hd Time: 2:38.5 (Mile Rate: 2:13.5)

"FLEMINGTON" HANDICAP (Trotters, 2:37 or better) - 45 pounds – 11 furlongs**First Heat**

- 1DH. C. M. Moore's GLENYULE, scr (G. Gath)
 - 1DH. M. W. Backway's DAVID ROB, 24yds (M. Backway)
 3. T. Gath's Tarra Van, 12yds (T. Gath)
- Others: Apepa, Bright Redmond, Heather Lyn, Social Scott, Beryl Mac (dist), Lorna's Wah (dist)
 Margins: DH X 2yds Time: 3:10.8 (MR: 2:18.8 – Glenyule; 2:17.4 – David Rob)

Second Heat

1. R. Males' SCOTCH HELEN, 12yds (R. Males)
 2. R. D. Symon's Leyton Star, scr (R. Simons)
 3. A. E. Pegg's Arkana, 24yds (J. Brown)
- Others: Gay Vagabond, Wymonham (dist), Judiths Pride (dist), Kinross (dist), Lola Pauline (PU).
 Margins: head X 10yds Time: 3:20 (Mile Rate: 2:24.8)

FINAL

1. C. M. Moore's GLENYULE, scr (G. Gath)
 2. R. Males' Scotch Helen, 12yds (R. Males)
 3. TT. Gath's arra Van, 12yds (T. Gath)
- Others: David Rob, Arkana (24yds), Leyton Star
 Margins: 5yds X 10yds Time: 3:10 (Mile Rate: 2:18.2)

"OSHKOSH OVERALL" HANDICAP (2:30 or better) – 60 pounds – 9 ½ furlongs**First Heat**

1. J. Campbell's HOBOKEN, scr (D. Fitzpatrick)
 2. L. V. Walsh's Swing Star, scr (L. Walsh)
 3. H. J. & H. A. Thompson's Brilliant Image, scr (H. Thompson)
- Others (finishing order): Murray, Northern Magic, Old Barnawartha, Red Lancer (fell)
 Margins: 20yds X 40yds Time: 2:43.6 (Mile Rate: 2:17.8)

Second Heat

1. Mrs. A. Bell's PREVIEW, scr (N. Gath)
 2. F. V. Dean's Lazy Days, scr (R. Kimpton)
 3. Mrs. S. White's Sheer Silk, scr (W. Skeiner)
- Others: Kiama Lad, Attache, Neleus, Fireglow, Gambler's Image, Dixie Down (dist)
 Margins: head X 3yds Time: 2:43.4 (Mile Rate: 2:17.6)

Third Heat

1. H. & F. Abrahams' PORTENTIOUS, scr (W. McKay)
 2. E. J. Dove's Chataway, scr (E. Dove)
 3. R. Males' Pacing Sue, scr (R. Males)
- Others: Power plus, Delorne, Pinup Girl (PU), Walla Chief (24yds) (PU), Miracle Vin (48yds) (PU)
 Margins: 2yds X 5yds Time: 2:41.4 (Mile Rate: 2:16)

Fourth Heat

1. Mr. & Mrs. R.W.T. Stewart's GAMBLERS WISH, 24yds (K. Lambert)
 2. W. H. Anderson & Mrs. F. L. Farmer's Miriam, scr (G. Farmer)
 3. E. James' Dainty Mavista, scr (D. Ritchie)
- Others: Misty Rose, Dainty Fairy, Dark Brigade, Donvale, Lady Nottingham (dist)
 Margins: head X head Time: 2:43.2 (Mile Rate: 2:17.4)

FINAL

1. H. & F. Abrahams' PORTENTIOUS, scr (W. McKay)

2. Mrs. A. Bell's Preview, scr (N. Gath)
 3. Mr. & Mrs. R.W.T. Stewart's Gamblers Wish, 24yds (K. Lambert)
- Others: Hoboken, Lazy Days, Chataway
 Margins: 2yds X 2yds Time: 2:39 ¼ (Mile Rate: 2:14.6)
"LEONARD" HANDICAP (2:19 or better) - 90 pounds – 9 ½ furlongs

1. G. Stainton's CROWN LAW, scr (J. Barron jnr)
 2. D. H. Prince's Bannockburn, scr (G. Kelly)
 3. D. Harrop's New Lawn, scr (L. Welsh)
- Others: Nottingham, Colinvale
 Margins: one yd X 2yds Time: 2:34.6 (Mile Rate: 2:10.2)

ESSENDON HANDICAP (Trotters, 2:35 or better) - 50 pounds – 11 furlongs

1. M. W. Backway's DAVID ROB, scr (M. Backway)
 2. A. E. Pegg's Arkana, scr (J. Brown)
 3. R. Males' Scotch Helen, scr (R. Males)
- Margins: 20yds x 20yds Time: 3:07.2 (Mile Rate: 2:16.2)
"MCDONALDS FFA (2:18) - 100 pounds – 9 ½ furlongs
******NIGHT******

1. J. Campbell & J. P. McKay's PACING GIFT, scr (D. Fitzpatrick)
 2. R. A. Parker & R. C. Reid's South Port, scr (R. Parker)
 3. J. F. Carstensen's Blue Robert, scr (K. Lambert)
- Margins: one yd X 4yds Time: 2:37.0 (Mile Rate: 2:12.2)

"PELACO" HANDICAP (2:28 or better) – 70 pounds – 9 ½ furlongs**First Heat**

1. J. Campbell's HOBOKEN, sc (D. Fitzpatrick)
 2. D. J. Justice's Illawarra Rob, 24yds (D. Justice)
 3. W.H. Anderson & Mrs. F. Farmer's Miriam, scr (G. Farmer)
- Others: Dainty Fairy, Sweet Answer, Devon Downs, Sam Weller, Brilliant Image
 Margin: 6yds X 3yds Time: 2:43.5 (Mile Rate: 2:17.6)

Second Heat

1. A. McFarlane's MAIN TOP, 24yds (D. Ritchie)
 2. W. J. Lace's Don Wolotus, 36yds (P. Donoghue)
 3. N. & W. Twomey's Little Curragh, scr (N. Twomey)
- Others: Kiama Lad, Junes Delight, Final Bar, Daly Again, Mizandi, Jacks Gift
 Margin: 6yds X hd Time: 2:43.8 (Mile Rate: 2:16.4)

Third Heat

1. H&F Abrahams, B. Coram's GENERAL DILLON, scr (W. McKay)
 2. J. K. Mikkelsen's Radiant Rita, 24yds (J. Mikkelsen)
 3. R.C. Yeoman & RJ Dawson's Scotch Classic, scr (C. Allen)
- Others: Dark Brigade, Delorne, Walla Chief, Miracle Vin (left at post)
 Margins: 2yds X 3yds Time: 2:48.0 (Mile Rate: 2:19.4)

FINAL

1. H&F Abrahams, B. Coram's GENERAL DILLON, scr (W. McKay)
 2. J. Campbell's Hoboken, scr (D. Fitzpatrick)
 3. D. J. Justice's Illawarra Rob, 24yds (D. Justice)
- Others: Radiant Rita, Don Wolotus
 Margins: 4yds X 4yds Time: 2m 39.5s (Mile Rate: 2:14.6)

HERBERT ADAMS (2:21) – 100 pounds – 9 ½ furlongs
******NIGHT******

1. Mrs. E. M. Hanlon's SOUND JUDGE, scr (D. Hanlon)
 2. W. J. Dixon's Bold Scott, scr (J. Hargreaves)
 3. A. Chenhall's Clarke, scr (W. Glover)
- Others: Mastros Melody, Ryan Vale, Majors First, Armagh Quien, New Werrina (dist)
 Margins: 6yds X 8yds Time: 2m 38s (MR: 2m 13s)

1957 Royal Melbourne Show (September 19 - 28)

In the lead up to the 1957 there were major moves on site as the Trotting Control Board moved its complete operations from the RAS Administration Building to the newly constructed A. G. Hunter Stand. This meant that the Royal Agricultural Society that had always rented offices in the City for its administration was able to move its entire operation into the vacated Administration building (previously it just moved part of the administration to the Showgrounds a couple of weeks prior to each Show).

Another change involving the harness racing events was that the observation of races by the stewards would no longer be done from a patrol car following the horses from inside the running rail as had been done since 1947, but from fixed positions in towers situated in vantage points over the outside rail.

Former leading trainer/driver and later thoroughbred trainer Bill Balloch returned to judge the horses and for the first time the Class for Stallions was a combined one for pacers and square-gaited sires, however, disappointingly there was a conspicuous absence in the two-year-old and yearling colt classes.

Meanwhile in the arena the champion trotting mare Carlotta's Pride, she of 100% American pedigree, confirmed her greatness by creating not only a new Showgrounds mile record of 2:07.2, but also a time that represented a new Australian mile record for trotters.

Carlotta's Pride was bred by Eric Cochran and sold off as a youngster, interestingly that is the same fate that befell the previous record holder Black Moth.

In the arena, a total of 22 races were programmed that resulted in 64 racing contests of which 41 were held during the day and 23 at night.

Stallion (driven) square-gaited or pacer- 1st, Mrs. R. B. Smith, CHELLA DALY (by Riachella); 2nd, Mrs. N. Parker, RAITHORN (by Raider USA); 3rd, Frank Ford, OFF DUTY (by Lawn Raider)

Trotting Colt, Three-Years-Old (driven) - 1st, J. P. Sorraghan & C. Mance, WILLIAM JOHN (by Mark William); 2nd, S. S. Moulton, TANJIL BREN (by Noble Scott)

Trotting Colt, Two-years-old (led) - No award

Trotting Colt, One-year-old (led) - None exhibited

Trotting Mare (driven) - 1st, J. F. Sorraghan & C. Mance, LADY NOTTINGHAM (by Nottingham); 2nd, W. J. McKay & Miss L. Peters, CLAN MCKAY (by Clan Mactavish); 3rd, P. D. Hanrahan, LAWN'S SURPRISE (by Radiant Lawn)

Trotting Filly, Three-Years-Old (driven) - 1st, J. & Mrs E. Shaw, COURTADE (by Peerless Peter)

Trotting Filly, Two-years-old (led) - No award

Trotting Broodmare (Foaled or in foal) - 1st, S. S. Moulton, GLENFALLOCH (by Parkly Peter); 2nd, E. G. & Mrs M. J. Evison, FLASH BONNIE (by Sams Image); 3rd, C. R. Mills, TRIWAL (by Wallington)

Grand Champion Stallion: Mrs. R. B. Smith, CHELLA DALY (by Riachella)

Grand Champion Trotting Mare: S. S. Moulton, GLENFALLOCH

Reserve Champions: Mrs. N. Parker, RAITHORN (stallion); J. Sorraghan & C. Mance, LADY NOTTINGHAM (mare)

Trotting Turnout - 1st, Mrs. N. Parker, RAITHORN (by Raider USA); 2nd, P. D. Hanrahan, LAWN'S SURPRISE (by Radiant Lawn); 3rd, Frank Ford, OFF DUTY (by Lawn Raider)

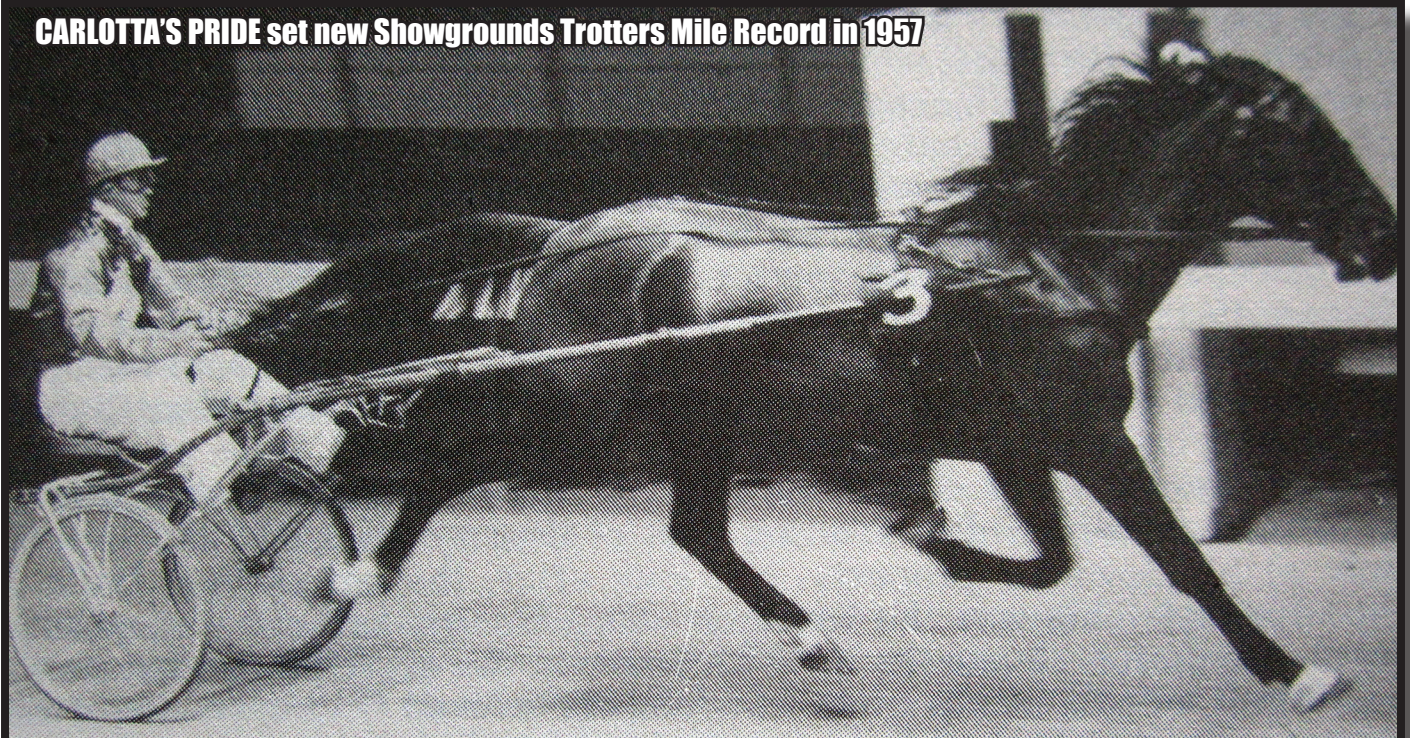
PACERS MILE RECORD ATTEMPT
(Record of 2:01 held by Avian Derby)

GAY KNIGHT (George Gath) 2:05.6

TROTTERS MILE RECORD ATTEMPT
(record of 2:07.8 held by Black Moth)

CARLOTTA'S PRIDE (G. Gath) 2:07.2 (RECORD)

CARLOTTA'S PRIDE set new Showgrounds Trotters Mile Record in 1957



“PELACO” HANDICAP (2:26 or better) – 70 pounds – 9 ½ furlongs

First Heat

1. J & J.P. McKay's SCOTCH BOOTS, scr (D. Fitzpatrick)
 2. J. & Mrs E. Stow's Athlone Lad, scr (C. Allen)
 3. E. & Mrs I. Britton's Lyns Pride, scr (J. Barron)
- Margins: 3yds X 5yds Time: 2:41 (Mile Rate: 2:15.6)

Second Heat

1. W.McKay & Miss L.Peters' CLAN MCKAY, scr (W. McKay)
 2. R. Brereton's Tulerosa, scr (R. Brereton)
 3. R. J. McKenzie's Ombre, scr (J. McKenzie)
- Margins: 5yds X 5yds Time: 2:42.8 (Miole Rate: 2:17.2)

Third Heat

1. W. R. Browning's COLIN MINE, scr (N. Welsh)
 2. J.P.McKay & J. Campbell's Sheffield Globe, scr (D. Fitzpatrick)
 3. M. Mahar's Tussore Silk, scr (T. Mahar)
- Margins: half hd X 3yds Time: 2:44.4 (Mile Rate: 2:18.6)

Fourth Heat

1. R. Steel's RADIANT WRACK, scr (W. Skeiner)
 2. L. Turner's Drifitng Sands, 12yds (S. Duffy)
 3. L.Bendall,E.Ewart,W.McKay's Carthray, scr (R. King)
- Margins: half neck X 6yds Time: 2:40.2 (Mile rate: 2:14.4)

FINAL

1. L. Turner's DRIFTING SANDS, 12yds (S. Duffy)
 2. W.McKay & Miss L.Peters' Clan McKay, scr (W. McKay)
 3. R. Steel's Radiant Wrack, scr (W. Skeiner)
- Margins: 3yds X 4yds Time: 2:43.6 (Mile Rate: 2:17.8)

“HERBERT ADAMS CAKES” HANDICAP (2:21 or better) – 100 pounds - 9 ½ furlongs

First Heat

1. W. J. Dixon's BOLD SCOTT, scr (A. Simons)
 2. Mrs. M. K. Hickey's Merry Kerry, scr (W. Hickey)
 3. L.Bendall,E.Ewart,W.McKay's Carthray, scr (R. King)
- Margins: one yd X 6yds Time: 2:40 (Mile Rate: 2:14.8)

Second Heat

1. J. W. & B. J. Brock's SUMMER HILL, scr (C. Allen)
 2. D. A. Smith's Precious Gold, scr (D. Smith)
 3. W. Walsh's New Trusty, scr (E. Walsh)
- Margins: 3yds X 12yds Time: 2:40.6 (Mile Rate: 2:15.2)

FINAL

1. J. W. & B. J. Brock's SUMMER HILL, scr (C. Allen)
 2. W. Walsh's New Trusty, scr (E. Walsh)
 3. W. J. Dixon's Bold Scott, scr (A. Simons)
- Margins: 8yds X 4yds Time: 2:39.4 (MR: 2:14.2)

“A.W.A. RADIOLA (2:18) - 100 pounds – 9 ½ furlongs

******NIGHT******

1. R. W. T. Stewart's GAMBLING RAID, scr (R. Parker)
 2. Mrs. F. S. Barron's Radiant Jim, scr (J. Barron)
 3. C. J. Hayes' Noble Mauritius, scr (C. Allen)
- Margins: 2yds X 5yds Time: 2:39 (Mile Rate: 2:14)

“SUN NEWS PICTORIAL” TROTTERS HANDICAP (2:41 or better) - 55 pounds – 11 furlongs

First Heat

1. Mrs. C. Meyer's GAY VAGABOND, scr (T. Allen jnr)
 2. C. Gillespie's Meltons Hope, scr (K. Lambert)
 3. L. V. Walsh's Laurello, scr (L. V. Walsh)
- Margins: 30yds X 6yds Time: 3m 17s

Second Heat

1. H. Wynack's JIMMY'S COURT, 60yds (L. Turner)
 2. W. J. Hancock's Ongarello, scr (N. Francis)
 3. R. V. Cakebread's Golden Future, scr (T. C. Taylor)
- Margins: 2yds X 5yds Time: 3m 25.5s

FINAL

1. H. Wynack's JIMMY'S COURT, 60yds (Tom Allen)
 2. Mrs. C. Meyer's Gay Vagabond, scr (T. Allen jnr)
 3. W. J. Hancock's Ongarello, scr (N. Francis)
- Margins: 5yds X 2yds Time: 3m 18.4s(Mile Rate: 2:20.8)

“PARAGON PRINTERY” HANDICAP (2:32 or better) – 60 pounds – 9 ½ furlongs

First Heat

1. N. Simpson's EDDIE BOY, scr (A. Gath)
 2. N. S. Harris' Avian Gem, scr (H. Taylor)
 3. Dainty Mavista, scr (J. Glasheen)
- Margins: 5yds X 6yds Time: 2m 50s

Second Heat

1. J. & J. P. McKay's SCOTCH BOOTS, scr (D. Fitzpatrick)
 2. T. Stillard's Chelsea Lodge, scr (R. Long)
 3. W. R. Browning's Colin Mine, scr (N. Welsh)
- Margins: 2yds X 20yds Time: 2m 41s

Third Heat

1. S. & Mrs. L. A. Cohen's KIAMA LAD, scr (G. Kelly)
 2. S. T. Bird's Glenérica, scr (S. Bird)
 3. S. J. & Mrs. F. L. McLatchie's Rejected, scr (S. J. McLatchie)
- Margins: 2yds X 8yds Time: 2m 47s

Fourth Heat

1. J. Campbell, J. P. McKay's SHEFFIELD GLOBE, scr (D. Fitzpatrick)
 2. S. Brown's Monitor, scr (W. Glover)
 3. J. & Mrs. E. Stow's Courtade, scr (J. Stow)
- Margins: one yd X 4yds Time: 2m 46s

Fifth Heat

1. A. & Mrs. D. Simons' QUEENORA, scr (A. Simons)
 2. H. R. Boyd's High Up, scr (W. A. Hickey)
 3. E.Ewart, L.Bendall, W.McKay's Carthray, scr (W. McKay)
- Margins: half yd X 6yds Time: 2m 46s

Sixth Heat

1. Mrs. P. F. Fairman's FIORELLA, scr (T. Nolan)
 2. A. Smith's Durham Downs, scr (P. Donoghue jnr)
 3. Mesd. E.Thompson,F.Ashworth's Sir Elegance, scr (D. Mace)
- Margins: 2yds X 10yds Time: 2m 45s

Seventh Heat

1. W. McKay & Miss L. Peters' CLAN MCKAY, scr (W. McKay)
 2. R. P. J. Marshall's Rockin Man, scr (R. Marshall)
 3. J. G. & Mrs J. Downie's By Jove, scr (J. G. Downie)
- Margins: 8yds X 30yds Time: 2m 47s

FINAL

1. Mrs. P. F. Fairman's FIORELLA, scr (T. Nolan) 1
 2. J. & Mrs. J. P. McKay's Scotch Boots, scr (D. Fitzpatrick)
 3. S. & Mrs. L. A. Cohen's Kiama Lad, scr (G. Kelly) 3
- Margins: 4yds X 4yds Time: 2m 46 1/s (MR: 2:15.6)

“DAVIS GELATINE” (2:21) – 75 pounds - 9 ½ furlongs

******NIGHT******

First Heat

1. B. Malone's SHEAN TRUIS, scr (J. P. Moore)
 2. J. W. & Mrs. M. Kennedy's Batman, scr (W. McKay)
 3. A. D. Gillies' Top Beam, scr
- Margins: one yd X 8yds Mile Rate: 2m13s

Second Heat

1. BOLD JOE, scr (G. Gath)
 2. E. J. & Mrs F. L. McLatchie's Witton, scr
 3. A. Zammitt's Kunama, scr
- Margins: 5yds X 2yds Mile Rate: 2m 13 4/5s

FINAL

1. J. W. & Mrs. M. Kennedy's BATMAN, scr (W. McKay) 1
2. B. Malone's Shean Truis, scr (J. P. Moore)

3. A. Zammitt's Kunama, scr
Margins: 5yds X 2yds Time: 2:38,4 (Mile Rate: 2:13.4)

GROSVENOR (2:24) – 80 pounds – 9 ½ furlongs
****NIGHT****

First Heat

1. K. Lambert's DIAMOND KING, scr (K. Lambert)
2. D. L. Gibbs & N. Brooke's Tennyson Girl, scr (G. Kelly)
3. W. J. Craig's Craigmore, scr (J. K. Hogan)
Margins: 10yds X 2yds Time: 2m 43s

Second Heat

1. L. Welsh's NIRVANA, scr (L. Welsh)
2. S. Brown's Attache, scr (W. Glover) 2
3. W. R. Davies' Noble Stranger, scr (W. R. Davies)
Margins: 4yds X half hd Time: 2m 39 1/5s

Third Heat

1. J. P. McKay & J. Campbell's VOLO GIFT, scr (D. Fitzpatrick)
2. T. & J. Ahern's Athlone Lass, scr (T. Allen jnr)
3. J. R. Hardey's Malverns Hope, scr (L. F. O'Connell)
Margins: one yd X 3yds Time: 2m 42 1/s

Fourth Heat

1. R. A. Parker's OTWAY, scr (R. Parker)
2. C. A. & Mrs C. Newton's Derry Princess, scr (C. Newton)
3. J. S. Collins' Brigade Lass, scr (P. Donoghue snr)
Margins: 2yds X 12yds Time: 2m 43 4/5s

Fifth Heat

1. J. W. & B. J. Brock's SUMMER HILL, scr (B. Brock)
2. R. Steel's Radiant Wrack, scr (W. J. Skeiner)
3. N. M. McLennan's Satin Glo, scr (A. Simons)
Margins: 3yds X 10yds Time: 2m 36s

FINAL

1. R. A. Parker's OTWAY, scr (R. Parker) 1
2. J. W. & B. J. Brock's Summer Hill, scr (B. Brock) 2
3. R. Steel's Radiant Wrack, scr (W. J. Skeiner)
Margins: 3yds X 10yds Time: 2m 36s (Mile Rate: 2:11.4)

“FORD FFA (2:18+) – 100 pounds – 9 ½ furlongs
****NIGHT****

First Heat

1. R. J. Collinson's GRAND MONARCH, scr (R. Collinson)
2. J. Bryant's Prince Regent, scr (J. Bryant)
3. A. & Mrs. W. Rothacker's Columbus, scr (G. Rothacker)
Margins: 3yds X 5yds Time: 2m 35s

Second Heat

1. A. Missen's DARRYL'S PRIDE, scr (A. Missen)
2. H. Holmfield's Fine Finish, scr (G. Rothacker)
3. G. Gath's Double Park, scr (G. Gath)
Margins: half hd X one yd Time: 2m 34 3/5s

FINAL

1. H. Holmfield's FINE FINISH, scr (G. Rothacker)
2. A. & Mrs. W. Rothacker's Columbus, scr (W. Marshall)
3. R. J. Collinson's Grand Monarch, scr (A. Gath)
Margins: 5yds X 8yds Time: 2m 33.6s (Mile Rate: 2:09.4)

“REIDS QUARRIES” HANDICAP (2:26 or better) – 60 pounds – 9 ½ furlongs

First Heat

1. L. Turner's DRIFTING SANDS, scr (S. Duffy)
2. R. J. Collinson's Rich Hall, scr
3. L. J. King's Newvious, scr
Margins: 6yds X head Mile Rate: 2m 16 2/5s

Second Heat

1. J. R. Hardey's MALVERNNS HOPE, scr (L. F. O'Connell)
2. N. M. McLennan's Satin Glo, scr (A. Simons)

3. D. L. Gibbs & N. Brooke's Tennyson Girl, scr
Margins: Half head X 4yds Mile Rate: 2m 13 4/5s

FINAL

1. N. M. McLennan's SATIN GLO, scr (A. Simons)
2. J. E. Hardy's Malverns Hope, scr (L.P. O'Connell)
3. L. Turner's Drifting Sands, scr (S. Duffy)
Margins: one yd X 5yds Time: N/A (Mile Rate: 2:13.2)

“GTV9 (2:20 or better) - 70 pounds - 9 1/2 furlongs
****NIGHT****

First Heat

1. P. Hosken's CHEVRO, 12yds (J. P. Moore)
2. A. & Mrs. W. Rothacker's Columbus, scr (G. Rothacker)
3. E. B. & Mrs. O. E. Humphries' Mallee Ayr, scr
Margins: 2yds X 3yds Mile Rate: 2m 12s

Second Heat

1. Mrs. M. K. Hickey's MERRY KERRY, scr (W. A. Hickey)
2. C. Mance & C. Wayman's Nottingham, scr
3. R. J. Collinson's Brawler, 12yds
Margins: 6yds X one yd Mile Rate: 2m 15s

FINAL

1. A. & Mrs. W. Rothacker's COLUMBUS, scr (G. Rothacker)
2. R. J. Collinson's Brawler, 12yds (L. Welsh)
3. E. B. & Mrs O. E. Humphries' Mallee Ayr, scr
Margins: Head X 6yds Mile Rate: 2:13.0

“MEADOWBROOK FARM” 3YO HANDICAP (fillies) – 50 pounds + sulky (valued at 50 pounds) – 8 furlongs

First Heat

1. W. Wright's RANK FIRE, scr (W. Wright)
2. C. F. Marshall's Volowin, scr
3. L. W. & L. M. Brennan's Fernvale Beauty, scr
Margins: 3yds X 2yds Mile Rate: 2m 21 1/5s

Second Heat

1. J. & Mrs. E. Stow's COURTADE, scr (J. Stow)
2. Mesd. E. Carter & K. Barker's Spillora, scr (J. Carter)
3. K. S. Harris' Avian Gem, scr (H. Taylor)
Margins: 2yds X 4yds Mile Rate: 2m 20s

FINAL

1. Mesd. E. Carter & K. Barker's SPILLORA, scr (J. Carter)
2. J. & Mrs. E. Stow's Courtade, scr (J. Stow)
3. K. S. Harris' Avian Gem, scr (H. Taylor)
Margins: N/A. Time & Mile Rate: 2:21.2

GEORGE ADAMS FFA – 100 pounds – 9 ½ furlongs
****NIGHT****

1. Mrs G. & Miss A. Stainton's PACING PETER, scr (J. Barron)
2. H. Holmfield's Fine Finish, scr (G. Rothacker)
3. J. P. McKay & J. Campbell's Pacing Gift, scr (D. Fitzpatrick)
Margins: N/A. Time: 2:34.2 (Mile Rate: 2:10.2)

“MEADOWBROOK FARM” 3YO HANDICAP (colts & geldings) – 50 pounds + sulky (valued at 50 pounds) – 8 furlongs

First Heat

1. J. Lawler's KEVEJAY, scr (J. Lawler)
2. F. Hardiman's Medsunn, scr
3. J. Campbell's Dale Spring, scr
Margins: 4yds X 6yds Mile Rate: 2m 17s

Second Heat

1. J. & J. P. McKay's SCOTCH BOOTS, scr (D. Fitzpatrick)
2. H. R. Boyd's High Up, scr
3. N. Simpson's Eddie Boy, scr
Margins: 6yds X 8yds Mile Rate: 2m 16s

FINAL

1. J. & J.P. McKay's SCOTCH BOOTS, scr (D. Fitzpatrick)
 2. J. Campbell's Dale Spring, acr (E. Bullock)
 3. J. Lawler's Kevejay, scr (J. Lawler)
- Margins: N/A Time & Mile Rate: 2:15.2

'OSHKOSH OVERALLS' STAKES (2:30 or better) – 60 pounds – 9 ½ furlongs

First Heat

1. S. & Mrs. L. A. Cohen's KIAMA LAD, scr (G. Kelly)
 2. B & Mrs F. Barron's Gamble's Image, scr (J. Barron jnr)
 3. L.E. Jacobs & E. Anthony's Miriam, scr (L. H. Jacobs)
- Margins: one yd X head Time: 2m 42 2/5s

Second Heat

1. L.Bendall, E.Ewart,W.McKay's CARTHURAY, scr (R. King)
 2. S. Brown's Monitor, scr (W. Glover)
 3. W.B. & Mrs J.E. Wathen's Brilliant Power, scr (D. Mann snr)
- Margins: one yd X 5yds Time: 2m 41s

Third Heat

1. R. J. Brereton's TULEROSA, scr (R. J. Brereton)
 2. J.P. McKay & J. Campbell's Sheffield Globe, scr (D. Fitzpatrick)
 3. N. Gath's Marciano, scr (N. Gath)
- Margins: 5yds X 10yds Time: 2m 40 4/5s

Fourth Heat

1. W.McKay & Miss L. Peters' CLAN MCKAY, scr (W. McKay)
 2. P. A. Dove's Kol's Idol, scr (D. Dove)
 3. W. Drever's Robert Marvin, scr (N. Francis)
- Margins: Head X 3yds Time: 2m 42s

FINAL

1. J.P. McKay, J.Campbell's SHEFFIELD GLOBE, scr (D. Fitzpatrick)
 2. W.McKay & Miss L. Peters' Clan McKay, scr (W. McKay)
 3. L. Bendall, E.Ewart & W.McKay's Carthray, scr (R. King)
- Margins: N/A.Time: 2:39.6 Mile Rate: 2:14.4

"CHAMBERLAIN CHAMPION" TROTTERS HANDICAP (2:37 or better) – 55 pounds – 11 furlongs

1. Miss M. Gillespie's PERISTA LAD, 24yds (C. Gillespie)
 2. H. Wynack's Jimmys Court, 48yds (L. Turner)
 3. C. Gillespie's Meltons Hope, scr
- Margins & Time: N/A. Mile Rate: 2:18.6

"BALL AND WELCH" TROTTERS HANDICAP – 60 pounds – 11 furlongs

1. H. S. Beer's TONY BELMONT, 60yds (D. Justice)
 2. Mrs. V. C. Skeiner's Miracle Watch, scr (J. Shelley)
 3. B. Malone's Novel Redmond, 24yds
- Margins: N/A Time: 3:06.4 Mile Rate: 2:12.4)

"MCDONALDS FFA – 100 pounds – 9 ½ furlongs ****NIGHT****

1. J.P. McKay & J. Campbell's PACING GIFT, scr (D. Fitzpatrick)
 2. Mrs G. & Miss A. Stainton's Pacing Peter, scr
 3. R. T. Mackay's Gay Knight, scr
- Margins & Time: N/A. Mile rate: 2:12.6

"CAPSTAN CIGARETTES" FREE-FOR-ALL (2:18 or better) – 100 pounds – 8 furlongs

First Heat

1. F. Lopes' HALT, scr (S. Zanini)
 2. H & F. Abrahams' Explicit, scr
 3. N. Gath's Final Raid, scr
- Margins: 2yds X 3yds Mile Rate: 2m 15s

Second Heat

1. R. Collinson's GRAND MONARCH, scr (R. Collinson)

2. Mrs J. M. Johnston's Rendral, scr
 3. A. Missen's Darryls Pride, scr (A. Missen)
- Margins: 2yds X head Mile Rate: 2m 7 3/5s

FINAL

1. A. Misen's DARRYLS PRIDE, scr (A. Missen)
 2. R. J. Collinson's Grand Monarch, scr (R. Collinson)
 3. H & F. Abrahams' Explicit, scr
- Margins: 8yds X 2yds Time & Mile Rate: 2:08.0

'COLES' (2:17 or better) – 70 pounds – 9 ½ furlongs ****NIGHT****

1. H. R. Boyd's PAY LOAD, scr (W. Hickey)
 2. Mrs. F. S. Barron's Radiant Jim, scr (J. Barron)
 3. H. & F. Abrahams' Explicit, 12yds (D. Fitzpatrick)
- Margins: one yd X head Time: 2:41.6 (Mile Rate: 2:16.2)

OYSTER TROTTERS FFA – 80 pounds – 11 furlongs ****NIGHT****

1. H. S. Beer's TONY BELMONT, scr (D. Justice)
 2. Mrs. M. Tankard's Great Scott, scr (D. Mann)
 3. B. Malone's Novel Redmond, scr (S. Fahey)
- Margins: xxx Time: xxx (Mile Rate 2:14.4)

'WARBURTON FRANKI' HANDICAP (2:19 or better) – 90 pounds – 9 ½ furlongs

1. C. Mance's GLIDING, scr (D. Fitzpatrick)
 2. R. J. Collinson's Brawler, scr (R. Collinson)
 3. R. B. & O. E. Hooper's Mallee Ayr, scr (T. Allen jnr)
- Margins: 20yds X 1yd Time: 2m 41s (Mile Rate: 2:15.6)

'EVERHOT' TROTTERS HANDICAP (2:35 or better) – 60 pounds – 11 furlongs

1. H. Wynack's JIMMYS COURT, scr (L. Turner)
 2. Miracle Warch, scr (J. Shelley)
 3. C. Gillespie's Meltons Hope, scr
- Margins: 30yds X 10yds Mile Rate: 2:16.8

"HENRY BUCK" HCP – 85 pounds – 9 ½ furlongs First Heat

1. H. A. McLean's ALL FAIR, 12yds (G. Gath)
 2. Mrs. V. E. Coram's Golden Marvel, scr
 3. V. Stewart's Singer, scr
- Margins: Half head X 6yds Mile Rate: 2m 13 2/5s

Second Heat

1. S. Brown's ATTACHE, scr (W. Glover)
 2. D.Stewart, A.Williams & C.Rigby's Dickie Bart, scr
 3. D. A. Fiosyth's Dainty Call, scr
- Margins: 10yds X 2yds Mile Rate: 2m 14 2/5s

Third Heat

1. L. Welsh's NIRVANA, scr (L. Welsh)
 2. L.Bendall, E.Ewart & W. P. McKay's Carthray, scr
 3. B. A. Coram's Gallant Bar, scr
- Margins: one yd X 4yds Mile Rate: 2m 14 3/5s

FINAL

1. L. Welsh's NIRVANA, scr (L. Welsh)
 2. Mrs. V. Corams' Golden Marvel, scr
 3. S. Brown's Attache, scr (W. Glover)
- Margins: one yd X 5yds. Mile Rate: 2:14.6

The leading drivers at the 1957 Royal Melbourne Show were Dal Fitzpatrick with nine (9) wins, Bill McKay with four (4) wins whilst Lew Welsh, Bob Parker and Alf Simons all with three (3) wins.

1958 Royal Melbourne Show (September 18 - 27)

The 1958 Show was conducted for the first time with the Trotting Control Board ensconced in permanent offices in the A. G. Hunter which by Government decree had to pay two-thirds of the cost of construction.

Former leading trainer/driver and later thoroughbred trainer Bill Balloch judged the horses whilst in the arena, a total of 22 races were programmed including the first ever mobile event resulting in 56 racing contests (35 - day; 21 - night). **Stallion (driven) square-gaited or pacer** - 1st, Mrs. N. Parker, RAITHORN (by Raider USA); 2nd, K. Hawkins, MICKEY DOOLAN (by Sir Michael); 3rd, G. H. Eastaugh, CHELLA DALY (by Riachella)

Trotting Colt, Three-Years-Old (led) - 1st, G. H. Eastaugh, WILVER DALY (by Jacky Ranj); 2nd, J. R. Phelan, BOWLER (by Express Direct USA); 3rd, K. E. J. Mills, LARA TONGA (by Count Vin)

Trotting Colt, Two-years-old (led) - 1st, H. G. Williams, COLT (Express Direct USA - Desmouth); 2nd, H. Bailey, COLT (by Medoro ITA)

Trotting Colt, One-year-old (led) - 1st, E. G. & Mrs M. J. Evison, DAUNTLESS SAM (by Dauntless Peter); 2nd, R. Mills, LARA JOE (by Respond)

Trotting Mare (led) - 1st, J. & Mrs. E. Stow, COURTADE (by Peerless Peter); 2nd, F. D. Hanrahan, LAWN'S SURPRISE (by Radiant Lawn); 3rd, Miss. M. R. Scull, EVE'S STAR (by Plev Star)

Trotting Filly, Three-Years-Old (led) - 1st, S. S. Moulton, RETALADE (by Albert Derby); 2nd, C. R. Mills, LARA TRIXIE (y Count Vin); 3rd; Miss Robin Cottrell, URANA LASS (by Lucky Desire)

Trotting Filly, Two-years-old (led) - 1st, Mrs. L. Parker, MANAPOURI NEWS (by Manapouri); 2nd, N. T. & Mrs D. M. Evans, FILLY (by Albert Derby); 3rd, R & Mrs. C. Mills, LARA QUEEN (by Respond)

Trotting Filly, One-Year-Old (led) - 1st, J. Barron, FILLY (Gay Venture - Parisian Queen)

Trotting Broodmare (Foaled or in foal) - 1st, S. S. Moulton, HIPPOLYTE (by Main Derby); 2nd, R. Mills, LARA ROSE (by Lara Derby); 3rd, E. G. & Mrs M. J. Evison, FLASH BONNIE (by Sam's Image)

Grand Champion Stallion: Mrs. N. Parker, RAITHORN

Grand Champion Trotting Mare: S. S. Moulton, HIPPOLYTE

Reserve Champions: K. Hawking, MICKEY DOOLAN (stallion); R. Milss, LARA ROSE (mare)

Trotting Turnout - 1st, Mrs. N. Parker, RAITHORN (by Raider USA); 2nd, K. Hawking, MICKEY DOOLAN (by Sir Michael); 3rd, W. J. Skeiner, DON SCOTT (by Noble Scott)

TROTTERS MILE RECORD ATTEMPT

(record of 2:07.2 held by Carlottas Pride)

CARLOTTA'S PRIDE (G. Gath) 2:06.2 (RECORD)

PACERS MILE RECORD ATTEMPT

(Record of 2:01 held by Avian Derby)

GENERAL SCOTT (B. Clifton) 2:02.8

"SUN NEWS PICTORIAL" HANDICAP (Trotters, 2:37 or better) - 55 pounds - 11 furlongs

1. R. Cakebread's GOLDEN FUTURE, 24yds (T. C. Taylor)
 2. S. S. Moulton's Retalade, scr (S. Moulton)
 3. J. Cutajai, P. Mizzi & Mrs C. Pace's Freddy Redmond, 60yds
- Margins: 8yds X 20yds Mile Rate: 2m 21 3/5s

"DAVIS GELATINE" (2:21) - 75 pounds - 9 1/2 furlongs ****NIGHT****

First Heat

1. R., A. & Mrs M. Robinson's HEROIC ACTION, scr (G. Gath)
 2. L. Turner's Drifting Sands, scr (B. Duffy)
 3. Mrs. I. Capewell's Barmah Chief, scr (H. Taylor)
- Margins: half hd X 5yds Time: 2m 39.4s (MR: 2:13.4)

Second Heat

1. Mrs. G. Gath's CARLOTTAS PRIDE, 12yds (N. Gath)
 2. H. & F. Abrahams' Furtive, scr (D. Fitzpatrick)
 3. R. W. T. Stewart's Scotch Spring, scr (K. Lambert)
- Margins: 3yds X 6yds Time: 2m 42s (Mile Rate: 2:15.6)

FINAL

1. R., A. & Mrs M. Robinson's HEROIC ACTION, scr (G. Gath)
 2. H. & F. Abrahams' Furtive, scr (D. Fitzpatrick)
 3. Mrs. G. Gath's Carlottas Pride, 12yds (N. Gath)
- Margins: 2yds X 2yds Time: 2m 41.4s (Mile Rate 2:15.0)

MEADOWBROOK (3YO Fillies) - 50 pounds - 8 furlongs

1. J.C. Molley & K. Lambert's ADJIRADAN, scr (K. Lambert)
 2. N. Simpson's Romantic Express, scr (A. Gath)
 3. Mrs E. Taylor's Laughing Rose, scr (W. E. Taylor)
- Margins: 6yds X 15yds Time & Mile Rate: 2:20.4

"COLES STORES" HANDICAP (2:17 or better) - 100 pounds - 9 1/2 furlongs

1. C. Bell's VOLO GIFT, scr (N. Gath)
 2. J.W. & B.J. Brock's Summer Hill, scr (xxx)
 3. G. Harpley's Artful Joe, scr (G. Harpley)
- Marfins: Head X 3yds Time: 2:35.0

"MELBOURNE OYSTER SUPPLY" TROTTERS FREE-FOR-ALL (2:28 or better) - 60 pounds - 11 furlongs

1. Mrs. G. Gath's CARLOTTA'S PRIDE, scr (G. Gath)
 2. S. S. Moulton's Apepa, scr (S. Moulton)
 3. Mrs. N. Brown's Brilliant John, scr (xxx)
- Margins: 8yds X 4yds Time: 3:08.6

MEADOWBROOK(3YO C&G) - 50 pounds - 8 furlongs First Heat

1. J. & J. P. McKay's REQUISITE, scr (D. Fitzpatrick)
 2. Red Cloud, scr (B. Thomas)
 3. Supreme Report, scr (E. Rothacker)
- Margins: 12yds X 6yds Time & Mile Rate: 2:16.0

Second Heat

1. C. C. & Mrs E. Plum's OUR CYGNET, scr (C. Plum)
 2. J. Campbell, J.P. McKay's Chrome Gift, scr (D. Fitzpatrick)
 3. Light Report, scr (J. Dewhirst)
- Margins: 3yds X 30yds Time & Mile Rate: 2:15.6

FINAL

1. C. C. & Mrs. E. Plum's OUR CYGNET, scr (C. Plum)
 2. J. Campbell, J.P. McKay's Chrome Gift, scr (N. Gath)
 3. J. & J. P. McKay's Requisite, scr (D. Fitzpatrick)
- Margins: 4yds X 20yds Time & Mile Rate: 2:12.0

'BALL AND WELCH' TROT - 60 pounds - 11 furlongs

1. G. Rothacker's BLONDE BRIGADE, 12yds (G. Rothacker)
 2. A. J. Howard's Loch Lomond, 24yds
 3. Mrs N. Brown's Brilliant John, 72yds
- Margins: 5yds X 8yds Mile Rate: 2m 13.8s

“PARAGON PRINTERY” HANDICAP (2:32 or better) – 60 pounds – 9 ½ furlongs

First Heat

1. T. Boyle & J. P. Moore’s VANTONA, scr (J. Dewhirst)
 2. Mrs. E. L. Allen’s Princess Gay, scr
 3. Mrs. M. Donoghue’s Davids Gold, scr
- Margins: 10yds X one yd Mile Rate: 2m 17s

Second Heat

1. J. Campbell’s SUB CLOVER, scr (D. Fitzpatrick)
 2. A. McPhee’s Muscato, scr
 3. F. Hardiman’s Medsunn, scr
- Margins: 15yds X 6yds Mile Rate: 2m 18 4/5s

Third Heat

1. N. Simpson’s ROMANTIC EXPRESS, scr (A. Gath)
 2. B. R. Thomas’ Red Cloud, scr
 3. E. F. Law’s Star Jet (24yds)
- Margins: 2yds X 20yds Mile Rate: 2m 17 4/5s

Fourth Heat

1. C. C. & Mrs E.Plum’s YOUNG OFFICER, scr (G. Gath)
 2. F. S. & G. W. McDonald’s Casino Girl, scr
 3. C. J. Richards’ Dark Pilade, scr
- Margins: 12yds X 6yds Mile Rate: 2m 19s

Fifth Heat

1. J. P. McKay & T. C. Laidlaw’s CONCOSE, scr (D. Fitzpatrick)
 2. C. J. Richards’ Derby Treasure, scr
 3. W. Gibson & G. Glover’s George William, scr
- Margins: 4yds X 20yds Mile Rate: 2m 20s

FINAL

1. J. Campbell’s SUB CLOVER, scr (D. Fitzpatrick)
 2. N. Simpson’s Romantic Express, scr (A. Gath)
 3. H. R. Boyd’s Quick Sale, scr
- Margins: 15yds X 4yds Mile Rate: 2m 15 2/5s

“EVERHOT” TROTTERS HANDICAP (2:32 or better) – 50 pounds – 11 furlongs

1. S. S. Moulton’s APEPA, 72yds (S. Moulton)
 2. M. W. NBackway’s David Rob, 12yds (M. Backway)
 3. H. Wynack’s Jimmys Court, 96yds (L. Turner)
- Margins: Half hd X 10yds. Time: 3:09.8

FORD FFA (2:18+) – 130 pounds – 9 ½ furlongs
******NIGHT******

First Heat

1. S. Rothacker’s GENTLEMAN JOHN, scr (E. Rothacker)
 2. A & Mrs. W. Rothacker’s Columbus, scr (G. Rothacker)
 3. J. Campbell, J.P. McKay’s Pacing Gift, scr (D. Fitzpatrick)
- Margins: 2yds X one yd Time: 2:36 (Mile Rate (2:11.6)

Second Heat

1. C. Bell’s VOLO GIFT, scr (N. Gath)
 2. L. P. O’Connell’s Malverns Hope (L. O’Connell)
 3. J. W. & B. J. Brock’s Summer Hill, scr (C. Allen)
- Margins: 5yds X one yd Time: 2:38 (Mile Rate: 2:13.4)

FINAL

1. C. Bell’s VOLO GIFT, scr (N. Gath) 1
 2. S. Rothacker’s Gentleman John, scr (E. Rothacker)
 3. J.W. & B.J. Brock’s Summer Hill, scr (C. Allen) 3
- Margins: head X one yd Time: 2:38.6 (Mile Rate: 2:13.6)

GEO ADAMS FFA – 100 pounds – 9 ½ furlongs (MS)
******NIGHT******

1. Mrs. R. Clifton’s GENERAL SCOTT, scr (B. J. Clifton)
 2. S. Rothacker’s Gentleman John, scr (E. Rothacker)
 3. H. Holmfield’s Watchman, scr (G. Rothacker)
- Margins: 10yds x 4yds Time: 2:23.6

“OSHKOSH OVERALL” HANDICAP (2:30 or better) – 60 pounds – 9 ½ furlongs

First Heat

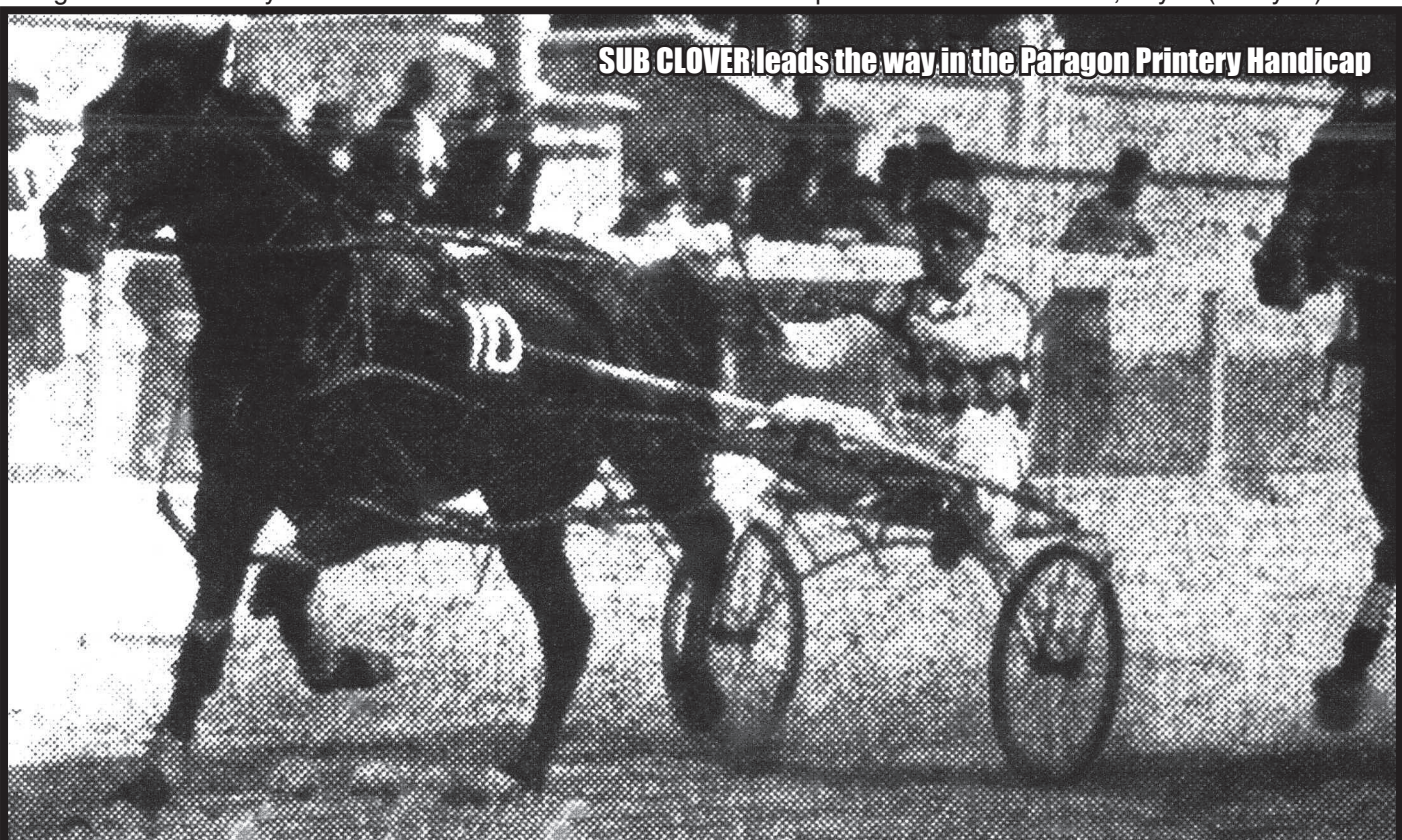
1. J. & J. P. McKay’s SILKIRK, scr (D. Fitzpatrick)
 2. R. J. McNamara’s Hoolam, 24yds (H. Taylor)
 3. C. J. Richards’ Derby Treasure, scr (L. Turner)
- Margins: one yd X 8yds Time: 2:43.0

Second Heat

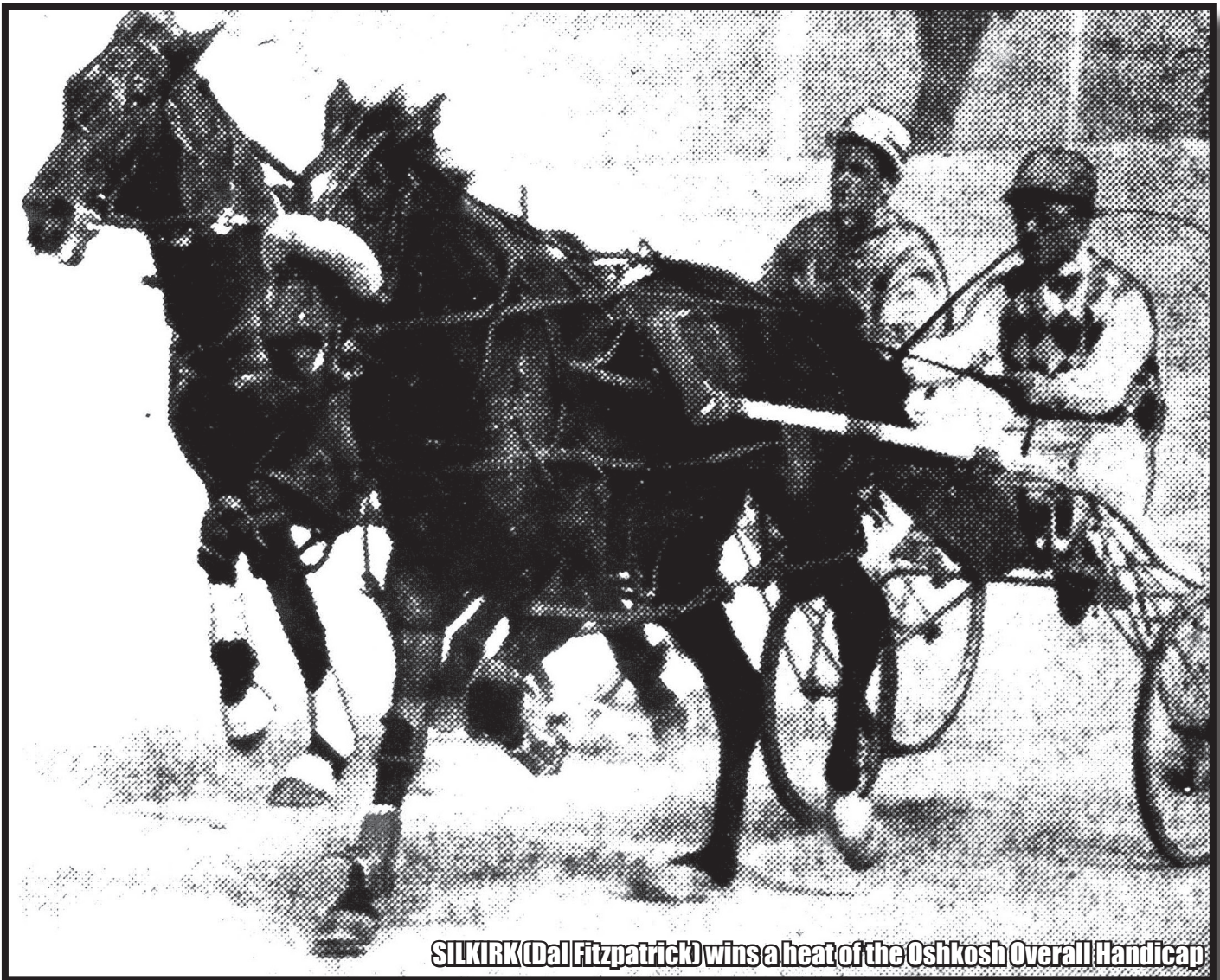
1. J & J.P. McKay’s SCOTCH BOOTS, scr (D. Fitzpatrick)
 2. C. C. & Mrs. E. Plum’s Adieu, scr (C. Plum)
 3. S. & Mrs. L. A. Cohen’s Kiama Lad, 24yds (G. Kelly)
- Margins: 2yds X 8yds Time: 3:00.0

Third Heat

1. L. Hopkins & C. Evans’ LYLALU, 24yds (T. Taylor)



SUB CLOVER leads the way in the Paragon Printery Handicap



SILKIRK (Dal Fitzpatrick) wins a heat of the Oshkosh Overall Handicap

2. W. Lecky & Miss I. Vidler's Ontario, scr (C. Rigby)
 3. L. Bullock's Scottish Pete, scr (L. Bullock)
 Margins: 10yds X head. Time: 2m 44 2/5s

Fourth Heat

1. J.Campbell, J.P. McKay's CHROME GIFT, scr (D. Fitzpatrick)
 2. Quick Sale, scr (W. A. Hickey)
 3. Mrs. M. Donoghue's Davids Gold, scr (P. Donoghue)
 Margins: 3yds X one yd Time: 2:41.4

FINAL

1. C. C. & Mrs. E. Plum's ADIEU, scr (C. Plum) 1
 2. J. & J. P. McKay's Scotch Boots, scr (D. Fitzpatrick)
 3. R. J. McNamara's Hoolam, 24yds (H. Taylor)
 Margins: one yd X 3yds Time: 2:41.5

"ASCOT VALE" TROTTERS HANDICAP (2:34 or better) - 50 pounds - 11 furlongs

1. R. Cakebread's GOLDEN FUTURE, scr (T.C. Taylor)
 2. C. Gillespie's Forbes McElwyn, 60yds (C. Gillespie)
 3. T. Schoorman's Noble Dutchman, scr (P. McCormack)
 Margins: 50yds X 2yds Time: 3:14.8 (Mile Rate: 2:22.0)

"CAPSTAN FFA (2:18) - 100 pounds - 8 furlongs

******NIGHT******

1. A & Mrs. W. Rothacker's COLUMBUS, scr (G. Rothacker)
 2. E. J. Rothacker's Gentleman John, scr (E. Rothacker)
 3. H. & F. Abrahams' Tacit, scr (D. Fitzpatrick) 3
 Margins: one yd X 3yds Time & Mile Rate: 2:11.2

"ESSENDON" (2:20) - 100 pounds - 9 1/2 furlongs
******NIGHT******

First Heat

1. R. J. Collinson's SANDY SPRING, scr (R. Collinson)
 2. E. J. Rothacker's Huon Beau, scr (E. J. Rothacker)
 3. L. Turner's Drifting Sands, scr (B. B. Duffy)
 Margins: 2yds X one yd Time: 2m 40s

Second Heat

1. R., A & Mrs M. Robinsons' HEROIC ACTION, scr (G. Gath)
 2. W. Rothacker's True Jean, scr (G. Rothacker)
 3. H. R. Boyd's Scotch Flower, scr (W. A. Hickey)
 Margins: one yd X 3yds Time: 2m 41.8s

FINAL

1. R. J. Collinson's SANDY SPRING, 12yds (R. Collinson)
 2. W. Rothacker's True Jean, scr (G. Rothacker)
 3. L. Turner's Drifting Sands, scr (B. B. Duffy)
 Margins: 2yds X one yd Time: 2m 38.2s

REIDS QUARRIES (2:26) - 60 pounds - 9 1/2 furlongs

First Heat

1. R. D. Rothacker's SUSIE'S STAR (E. J. Rothacker)
 2. G. Hastie's Richard Wagner, scr (T. C. Taylor)
 3. D. McInnes' Atmosphere, scr (D. McInnes)
 Margins: 10yds X 3yds Time: 2m 37 4/5s

Second Heat

1. J. Campbell's SUB CLOVER, scr (D. Fitzpatrick)
 2. W. R. Browning's Colinmine, scr (N. Welsh)
 3. R. J. Collinson's Rich Hall, scr (K. Hawking)
 Margins: 4yds X one yd Time: 2m 39 3/5s

FINAL

1. R. Rothacker's SUSIES STAR, scr (E. J. Rothacker) 1
 2. D. McInnes' Atmosphere, scr (D. McInnes)
 3. J. Campbell's Sub Clover, scr (D. Fitzpatrick) 3
- Margins: 3yds X one yd Tim: 2m 41.8s

PELACO" (2:28 or better) – 70 pounds – 9 ½ furlongs

First Heat

1. G. Harpley's LOTTIE VAN, scr (G. Harpley)
 2. J. & J. P. McKay's Requisite, scr
 3. R. Gye & C. Bell's Romat, scr
- Marfins: 3yds X 10yds Time: 2:41

Second Heat

1. J. & Mrs. E. Stow's COURTADE, scr (J. Stow)
 2. K. Hawking's Mickey Doolan, 24yds
 3. A. & Mrs. D. M. Simons' Queenora, scr
- Margins: one yd X 8yds Time: 2:44

Third Heat

1. J & J.P. McKay's SCOTCH BOOTS, scr (D. Fitzpatrick)
 2. Mrs. G. Missen's June's Delight, scr
 3. A. Wilson's Art's Last, scr
- Margins: 15yds X 3yds Time: 2:39.4

FINAL

1. J. & J.P. McKay's SCOTCH BOOTS, scr (D. Fitzpatrick)
 2. J. & J. P. McKay's Requisite, scr
 3. K. Hawking's Mickey Doolan, 24yds
- Margins: 15yds X 3yds Time: 2:39.4

MCDONALDS FFA (2:18) - 100 pounds - 9 1/2 furlongs

****NIGHT****

1. E.J. Rothacker's GENTLEMAN JOHN, scr (E. Rothacker)
 2. G. Harpley's Sky Liner, scr (G. Harpley)
 3. J.P. McKay, J. Campbell's Pacing Gift, scr
- Margins: 2yds X 2yds Time: 2m 34s

HERBERT ADAMS (2:21+) – 100 pounds – 9 ½ furlongs

****NIGHT****

First Heat

1. S. Ferris & C. Baker's EVENING PEARL, scr (G. Rothacker)
 2. R., A & Mrs M. Robinson's Heroic Action, scr (G. Gath)
 3. Mrs L. Copewell's Barmah Chief, scr
- Margins: 4yds X one yd Time: 2:43.6 (Mile Rate: xxx)

Second Heat

1. G. Wilson's QUAMBY GOLD, scr (L. Turner)
 2. W. A. Marshall's Foglight, scr
 3. W. J. Dixon's Bold Scott, scr
- Margins: 3yds X one yd Time: 2:43.4 (Mile Rate: 2m 18s)

FINAL

1. S. Ferris & C. Baker's EVENING PEARL, scr (G. Rothacker)
 2. G. Wilson's Quamby Gold, scr
 3. W. A. Marshall's Foglight, scr
- Margins: 2yds X 10yds Time: 2:41 (Mile Rate: 2:15.6)

A.W.A. RADIOLA (2:18) - 100 pounds – 9 ½ furlongs

****NIGHT****

1. G. Harpley's ARTFUL JOE, scr (G. Harpley)
 2. Mrs. B. Clifton's General Scott, 24yds (B. Clifton)
 3. W. Crutchfield & A. Howard's Befana Spring, scr
- Margins: half hd X 2yds. Time: 2:41.0 (Mile Rate: 2:15.6)

"EPSOM" (2:23 or better) - 85 pounds – 9 ½ furlongs

First Heat

1. Mrs. C. P. Terrill's CARINAETTE, scr (A. Ritchens)
 2. G. Rothacker's Retrial, scr (G. Rothacker)
 3. H. R. Boyd's High Up, scr
- Margins: one yd X 3yds Time: 2:41.4 (Mile Rate: 2:16.0)

Second Heat

1. V. J. Rothacker's OLYMPIC POOL, scr (S. Rothacker)
 2. C. C. & Mrs. E. Plum's Vain Villa, scr
 3. S. Brown's Attache, scr
3. Margins: half hd X half hd. Time: 2:41.0 (MR: 2:15.6)

FINAL

1. Mrs. C. P. Terrill's CARINAETTE, scr (A. Ritchens)
 2. G. Rothacker's Retrial, scr (G. Rothacker)
 3. S. Brown's Attache, scr
- Margins: 2yds x 3yds Time: 2:37.0 (Mile Rate: 2:13.0)

"FLEMINGTON" HANDICAP (2:19 or better) – 90 pounds – 9 ½ furlongs

First Heat

1. R. J. Collinson's SANDY SPRING, scr (R. Collinson)
 2. E. J. Rothacker's Huon Beau, scr
 3. T. E. Utting's First Master, scr
- Margins: one yd X 10yds Time: 2m 39s

Second Heat

1. S. S. Moulton's CLAYMORE, scr (C. R. Allen)
 2. G. Wilson's Quamby Gold, scr
 3. G. Harpley's Erridon, scr (G. Harpley)
- Margins: 3yds X one yd Time: 2m 38 4/5s

FINAL

1. G. Harpley's ERRIDON, scr (G. Harpley)
 2. G. Wilson's Quamby Gold, scr
 3. R. J. Collinson's Sandy Spring, scr (R. Collinson)
- Margins: 3yds X 3yds Time: 2m 36.6s

GROSVENOR (2:24) - 107 pounds - 9 1/2 furlongs

****NIGHT****

First Heat

1. J. Campbell, J.P. McKay's DALE SPRING, 12yds (D. Fitzpatrick)
 2. N. S. Harris' Avian Gem, scr
 3. N. Gath's Marciano, 12yds
- Margins: one yd X one yd Mile Rate: 2m 14 1/5s

Second Heat

1. F. McDonald & F. Jardine's DELCO LASS, scr (T. Allen jnr)
 2. L. Saligari's Shandy, scr
 3. W. A. Marshall's Foglight, 12yds
- Margins: one yd X head Mile Rate: 2m 18 3/5s

Third Heat

1. W. R. Simpson's MEADOWLANDS, scr (A. Gath)
 2. G. Rothacker's Retrial, scr
 3. W. Drever's Robert Marvin, scr
- Margins: one yd X one yd Mile Rate: 2m 17s

Fourth Heat

1. K. Hawkings' MICKEY DOOLAN, scr (E. Moffitt)
 2. C. C. & Mrs. E. Plum's Vain Villa, 24yds (C. Plum)
 3. J. Sexton's Drum Major, 12yds
- Margins: 2ysd X one yd Mile Rate: 2m 16s

FINAL

1. J. Campbell, J.P. McKay's DALE SPRING, 12yds (D. Fitzpatrick)
 2. W. R. Simpson's Meadowlands
 3. N. S. Harris' Avian Gem, scr
- Margins: 8yds X one yd Mile Rate: 2m 14s

The leading drivers at the 1958 Royal Melbourne Show were Dal Fitzpatrick with twelve (12) wins, George Gath with five (5) wins, Neville Gath with four (4) wins, Eric Rothacker and Gordon Rothacker with four (4) wins, Colin Plum and Tom Taylor also with three (3) wins.

1959 Royal Melbourne Show (September 17 - 26)

The 1959 Royal Show was opened by Princess Alexandra of Kent in what was a busy year for the Showgrounds precinct having played host earlier in the year to a Billy Graham crusade.

Australia's premier breeder of Standardbreds Edgar Tatlow returned to judge the trotting horse classes whilst in the arena, a total of 22 races, 53 racing contests (33 - day; 20 - night).

Stallion (driven) square-gaited or pacer- 1st, W. J. Dale, RAITHORN (by Raider USA); 2nd, C. R. Mills, LARA TONGA (by Count Vin)

Trotting Colt, Three-Years-Old (led) - 1st, J. P. Sorrhagan, HIGH JACK (by Jacky Ranj)

Trotting Colt, Two-years-old (led) - 1st, Alf Simons, DAZZLING GLARE (by Floodlight); 2nd, J. N., Hardy, HIGHLAND JET (by Highland Fling); 3rd, E. G. & Mrs M. J. Evison, DAUNTLESS SAM (by Dauntless Peter)

Trotting Colt, One-year-old (led) - 1st, R. Mills, COLT (Respond - Katie's Request); 2nd, C. R. Mills, COLT (by General James)

Trotting Mare (led) - 1st, J. & Mrs E. Stow, COURATDE (by Peerless Peter); 2nd, L. B. Walsh, LAURELLO (by Outbreak); 3rd, W. J. McKay & Miss L. Peters, CLAN MCKAY (by Clan Mactavish)

Trotting Filly, Three-Years-Old (led) - 1st, E. Cook, TRAVALLEY PRINCESS (by Gamble); 2nd, A. V. Kenny & F. Morgan, CARTERS ARMS (by Pilade ITA); 3rd, L. Parker, MANAPOURI NEWS (by Manapouri)

Trotting Filly, One Year-old - 1st, R. Mills, FILLY (Monte Casino - Lara Rose); 2nd, R. Mills, FILLY (by General James)

Trotting Broodmare (Foaled or in foal) - 1st, S. S. Moulton, HIPPOLUYTE (by Main Derby); 2nd, R. mills, KATIE'S REQUEST (by Royal Request); 3rd, E. & Mrs E. Evison, FLASH BONNIE (by Sams Image)

Grand Champion Stallion: W. J. Dale, RAITHORN

Grand Champion Trotting Mare: J. & Mrs. E. Stow, COURTADE

Reserve Champions: A. Simons, DAZZLING GLARE (stallion); S. S. Moulton, HIPPOLYTE (mare)

Trotting Turnout - 1st, J. Dale, RAITHORN (by Raider USA); 2nd, J. & Mrs. E. Stow, COURTADE (by Peerless Peter); 3rd, W. E. & Mrs. A. Taggart, DUSKY ELF (by Riachella)

RECORD PACERS MILE ATTEMPT

(Record of 2:01.0 held by Avian Derby)

RENDRAL (J. Johnston) 2:05.8

TROTTERS MILE RECORD ATTEMPT

(Record of 2:06.2 held by Carlottas Pride)

CARLOTTAS PRIDE (G. Gath) 2:06.8

“PARAGON” (2:32+) – 60 pounds – 9 ½ furlongs

First Heat

1. G. R. Stewart's FAIR TITIAN, scr (G. Stewart)
2. A. W. Foster's Lystoro, scr
3. L. A. Woods'; Vale King, scr

Margins: Half head X 6yds Mile Rate: 2m 18s

Second Heat

1. L. Bendall's RUSHWYN, scr (D. Fitzpatrick)
2. J. Ralph's Lost Chord, scr
3. R. J. Collinson's Rich Emperor, scr

Margins: 1yd X 3yds Mile Rate: 2m 21 3/5s

Third Heat

1. R.W. Gardiner & E.F. Pigot's TOUGH NUT, scr (A. Gath)
2. H. & F. Abrahams' Intrinsic, scr
3. G. Glover & W. Gibson's Oak Park, scr

Margins: 15yds X head Mile Rate: 2m 21 3/5s

Fourth Heat

1. W. Davies & J. P. McKay's CONVOLIN, scr (D. Fitzpatrick)
2. C. J. Richards' Dark Pilade, scr
3. K. Lewis' Yentrac, scr

Margins: 8yds X 6yds Mile Rate: 2m 23 1/5s

Fifth Heat

1. J. & J. P. McKay's ALTERNATIVE, scr (D. Fitzpatrick)
2. E. J. Fegan's Best Fling, scr
3. J & Mrs E. Wregg, L.G. Woods' Prince Planet, scr

Margins: 5yds X 10yds Mile Rate: 2m 21 3/5s

FINAL

1. J. & J. P. McKay's ALTERNATIVE, scr (D. Fitzpatrick) 1
2. G. R. Stewart's Fair Titian, scr (G. Stewart)
3. W. Davies & J.P. McKay's Convolin, scr (G. Christensen)

Others: Tough Nut, Best Fling

Margins: Half neck X 5yds Time: 2:44.0 (MR: 2:18.2)

THE “SUN NEWS PICTORIAL” HANDICAP (trotters, 2:37 or better) – 55 pounds – 11 furlongs

1. L. V. Walsh's LAURELLO, 24yds (L. Walsh)
2. F. Males' Conel's Pride, scr (R. Males)
3. W. Dixon's Our Noble, 24yds (N. Gath)

Others: Mitiamo, Little Trojan, Rita McKellwin, Selwyns Mission, Ongarello, General Calbar

Margins: half hd X 3yds Time: 3:20.0 (MR: 2:24.0)

DAVIS GELATINE (2:21) – 75 pounds – 9 ½ furlongs

****NIGHT****

First Heat

1. G. Wilson's QUAMBY GOLD, scr (L. Turner)
2. C. J. Richards' Valiant Ribbon, scr
3. V. Dixon's High Up, 12yds

Margins: Half neck X 2yds Mile Rate: 2m 15s

Second Heat

1. F. G. Bell's GAY TULLA, scr (R. Simons)
2. R. C. Marshall's Red Beau, scr (R. Marshall)
3. G. Wilson's Tennyson Girl, scr

Margins: 2yds X half head Mile Rate: 2m 13 4/5s

FINAL

1. R. C. Marshall's RED BEAU, scr (R. Marshall)
2. V. Dixon's High Up, 12yds W. A. Hickey)
3. G. Wilson's Quamby Gold, 12yds (L. Turner)

Others: Gay Tulla,

Margins: Won by 4yds Time: 2:37.4 (Mile Rate: 2:12.6)

“ASCOT VALE” TROTTERS HANDICAP (2:34 or better) – 50 pounds – 11 furlongs

1. R.R. & R.G. Cochran's CARLS COMMAND, 48yds (T. Taylor)
2. F. Males' Conels Pride, scr (R. Males)
3. L. V. Walsh's Laurello, scr (L. Walsh)

Margins: Half hd X half hd Time: 3:14.0 (MR: 2:18.4)

GROSVENOR PLATE (2:24) – 107 pounds – 9 ½ furlongs

****NIGHT****

First Heat

1. J. Cottrell's MYSTIC AYR, scr (J. Cottrell)
2. L. Turner's Absolute, scr
3. L. Bullock's Scottish Pete, scr

Margins: 2yds X 4yds Mile Rate: 2m 16 4/5s

Second Heat

1. H. & F. Abrahams' GEETEEVEE, scr (D. Fitzpatrick)
 2. R. Steel's Radiant Wrack, 12yds
 3. A. E. & Mrs I. E. Houston's Chehalis, 12yds
- Margins: one yd X one yd Mile Rate: 2m 17 3/5s

Third Heat

1. Mrs. C. Ahern's VENTURE LADY, scr (T. Allen jnr)
 2. W. Wright's Rank Fire, scr
 3. L. McCormack's Direct Wyn, 12yds
- Margins: 2yds X 4yds Mile Rate: 2m 20 3/5s

FINAL

1. F. & H. Abrahams' GEETEEVEE, scr (D. Fitzpatrick)
 2. R. Steel's Radiant Wrack, 12yds (W. A. Hickey)
 3. Mrs. C. Ahern's Venture Lady, scr (T. Allen jnr)
- Margins: 4yds X 2yds Time: 2:40.6 (Mile Rate: 2:15.4)

"FORD MOTOR CO" FFA – 130 pounds – 9 ½ furlongs ****NIGHT****

First Heat

1. H. & F. Abrahams' TACIT, scr (D. Fitzpatrick)
 2. T. McCartney's Bold Joe, scr (A. Simons)
 3. R. B. & Mrs O. Hooper's Mallee Ayr, scr (T. Allen jnr)
- Margins: one yd X one yd Mile Rate: 2m 15 3/5s

Second Heat

1. A. E. & R. P. Robinson's HEROIC ACTION, scr (G. Gath)
 2. E. Headford & Mrs. L. P. Chivell's Fireball, scr
 3. Miss S. & Mrs F. Hoolteo's Frisco Sky, scr
- Margins: 6yds X head Mile Rate: 2m 15 1/5s

FINAL

1. H. & F. Abrahams' TACIT, scr (D. Fitzpatrick)
 2. T. McCartney's Bold Joe, scr (A. Simons)
 3. R. B. & Mrs. O. Hooper's Mallee Ayr, scr (T. Allen jnr)
- Margins: 3yds X 6yds Time: 2:40.2 (Mile Rate: 2:15.0)

THE "FLEMINGTON" HANDICAP (2:24 or better) – 60 pounds – 9 ½ furlongs

First Heat

1. A. Prendergast & J.P. McKay's FINE SCOTCH, scr (D. Fitzpatrick)
 2. G. Hollins & W. Faulkner's Brooklyn Prince, 36yds
 3. W. Wright's Rank Fire, scr
- Margins: 4yds X 3yds Mile Rate: 2m 19s

Second Heat

1. L. Orwin & L. Hildebrandt's DAKSTAR, scr (L. Orwin)
 2. Mrs. C. Ahern's Venture Lady, scr
 3. J. Brebner & E. Brown's Dauntless Raider, scr
- Margins: Head X 5yds Mile Rate: 2m 18 4/5s

FINAL

1. J. Brebner & E. Brown's DAUNTLESS RAIDER, scr (W.S. Smith)
 2. Mrs. C. Ahern's Venture Lady, scr (T. Allen jnr)
 3. A. Prendergast & J.P. McKay's Fine Scotch, scr (D. Fitzpatrick)
- Margins: one yd X one yd Time: 2:42.4 (MR: 2:16.8)

"ROTHMANS" (2:20) – 100 pounds – 9 ½ furlongs ****NIGHT****

First Heat

1. Mrs. M. K. Hickey's MERRY KERRY, scr (W. A. Hickey)
 2. A. M. Irving's Scotguard, scr
 3. L. Orwin & L. Hildebrandt's Diamond King, 12yds
- Margins:

Second Heat

1. A. Prendergast & J.P. McKay's REMINIS, scr (D. Fitzpatrick)
 2. F. Stillard's Chelsea Lodge, 12yds (R. Long)
 3. K. Hawking's Free Court, scr (O. Corcoran) 3
- Margins: Head X 6yds Mile Rate: 2m 17s

FINAL

1. J.P. McKay & A. Prendergast's REMINIS, scr (D. Fitzpatrick)
 2. Mrs. M. K. Hickey's Merry Kerry, scr (W. Hickey)
 3. K. Hawking's Free Court, scr (O. Corcoran) 3
- Margins: 3yds X 5yds Time: 2:41.2 (Mile Rate: 2:15.8)

MEADOWBROOK (3YO Fillies) – 50 pounds – 8 furlongs First Heat

1. F. Stillard's DRALLITS, scr (R. Long)
 2. H. J. & H. A. Thompson's Bower Peak, scr
 3. C. & G. Ralph's Helen Venture, scr
- Margins: 2yds X 25yds Mile Rate: 2m 16s

Second Heat

1. W. J. Goudge's MAYFIELD SCOTT, scr (G. Gath)
 2. Mesd. J. E. Wathen & F. C. Mann's Jan Dalton, scr
 3. N. V. Fahey's Track Down, scr
- Margins: one yd X 6yds Mile Rate: 2m 21s

FINAL

1. F. Stillard's DRALLITS, scr (R. Long)
 2. H. J. & H. A. Thompson's Bower Peak, scr (N. Doble)
 3. W. J. Goudge's Mayfield Scott, scr (G. Gath)
- Margins: 3yds X one yd Time & Mile Rate: 2:17.0

MEADOWBROOK (3YO C&G) 50 pounds – 8 furlongs First Heat

1. R. J. Collinson's RICH EMPEROR, scr (C. Allen)
 2. J. & J. P. McKay's Alternative, scr (D. Fitzpatrick)
 3. R. Gardiner & E. Pigot's Tough Nut, scr (A. Gath)
- Margins: 3yds X 5yds Time & Rate: 2m 15.4s

Second Heat

1. Mrs. F. J. Birthisel's FIRM BOND, scr (W. Glover)
 2. Mrs. A. R. Collinson's Rich Volo, scr (C. Allen)
 3. Mrs. L. Newbound's Coercion, scr (H. Taylor)
- Margins: 8yds X 10yds Time & Rate: 2m 19.4s

FINAL

1. R. J. Collinson's RICH EMPEROR, scr (C. Allen) 1
 2. J. & J. P. McKay's Alternative, 12yds (D. Fitzpatrick)
 3. Mrs. F. J. Birthisel's Firm Bond, scr (W. Glover) 3
- Margins: 2yds X one yd Time & Mile Rate: 2:16.6

TATTERSALLS FFA – 100 pounds – 9 ½ furlongs ****NIGHT****

1. L. Orwin's IMPERIAL ROBERT, scr (L. Orwin)
 2. R. J. Collinson's Rich Dale, scr
 3. A. & Mrs W.C. Rothacker's Columbus, scr
- Margins: 2yds X 5yds Time: 2:38.6 (Mile rate: 2:13.4)

"OSHKOSH OVERALLS" HANDICAP (2:30 or better) – 60 pounds – 9 ½ furlongs

First Heat

1. J. Hurren, G. Guyett, R. Parker's CONNOISSEUR, scr (N. Gath)
 2. L. Bendall's Rushwyn, scr (D. Fitzpatrick)
 3. G. P. Farmer's Sea Star, scr (J. M. Sexton) 3
- Margins: one yd X 10yds Time: 2m 44.4s

Second Heat

1. A. Simons' NANCEVILLE, scr (A. Simons)
 2. Mrs. A. Collinson's Rich Volo, scr (C. Allen)
 3. L. Hopkins & G. Evans' Lylau, 24yds (C. Evans) 3
- Margins: Head X 6yds Time: 2m 47.2s

Third Heat

1. C. J. Richards' DERBY TREASURE, scr (R. Simons)
 2. A. M. Stewart's Two Three, scr (A. Stewart)
 3. J. Millar's Power Plus, scr (M. McFarlane) 3
- Margins: 2yds X one yd Time: 2m 45 4/5s

Fourth Heat

1. K. Lewis' YENTRAC, scr(K. Lewis)
 2. J. Ralph's Lost Chord, scr (G. Kelly)
 3. J & Mrs E. Wregg, L. Woods' Prince Planet, scr (J. Sexton)
- Margins: 4yds X one yd Time: 2m 45.2s

FINAL

1. C. J. Richards' DERBY TREASURE, scr (R. Simons) 1
 2. L. Bendall's Rushwyn, scr (D. Fitzpatrick)
 3. A. Simons' Nanceville, scr (A. Simons) 3
- Margins: 2yds X 5yds. Time: 2:40.4 (Mile Rate: 2:15.2)

"SHOWGROUNDS" TROTTERS HANDICAP (2:32 or better) – 50 pounds – 11 furlongs

1. S. Moulton's APEPA, 84yds (S. Moulton) 1
 2. R.R. & R.G. Cochran's Carls Command, 24yds (T. Taylor)
 3. F. Males' Conels Pride, scr (R. Males) 3
- Margins: 2yds X 20yds Time: 3:11.4 (Mile Rate: 2:14.6)

"COLES STORES" HANDICAP (2:17 or better) – 100 pounds – 9 ½ furlongs

1. A.E. & R.P. Robinson's HEROIC ACTION, 12yds (G Gath)
 2. T. McCartney's Bold Joe, scr (A. Simons)
 3. E. Russo's Steady Breeze, scr (W. Glover) 3
- Margins: 4yds X 2yds Time; 2:35.4 (Mile Rate: 2:15.2)

"METROPOLITAN NIGHT PATROL" HANDICAP (2:19 or better) – 90 pounds – 9 ½ furlongs

1. J.P. McKay, A.Prendergast's REMINIS, scr (D. Fitzpatrick)
 2. W. McKay & Miss L. Peters' Clan McKay, scr (C. Allen)
 3. W. Dixon's Bold Scott, scr (G. Gath) 3
- Margins: 10yds X head Time: 2:41.0 (Mile Rate: 2:15.6)

"MCDONALDS CARNIVAL AMUSEMENTS" FREE-FOR-ALL (2:18 or better) – 100 pounds – 9 ½ furlongs

1. A.E. & R.F. Robinson's HEROIC ACTION, scr (G Gath)
 2. H. & F. Abrahams' Tacit, scr (D. Fitzpatrick)
 3. R. J. Collinson's Rich Dale, scr
- Margins: 4yds X 6yds Time: 2:41.0 (Mile Rate: 2:15.6)

"MARIBYRNONG" HANDICAP (2:28 or better) – 70 pounds – 9 ½ furlongs

First Heat

1. W.Davies & J.P. McKay's CONVOLIN, scr (D. Fitzpatrick)
 2. Mrs. A. R. Collinson's Rich Volo, scr (C. Allen)
 3. J. Ralph's Lost Chord, scr (G. Kelly)
- Margins: 3yds X one yd Time: 2m 41.6s

Second Heat

1. C. J. Richards' AVERON, scr (R. Simons)
 2. Mrs. E. L. Allen's Princess Gay, scr (C. Allen)
 3. T. W. Bourke's Sir Bacon, scr (W. Bourke)
- Margins: 2yds X half hd Time: 2m 42.4s

Third Heat

1. J. & J. P. McKay's ALTERNATIVE, scr (D. Fitzpatrick)
 2. J. Millar's Power Plus, scr (M. McFarlane)
 3. W. R. Hamilton's Blue Shimmer, scr (M Hill) 3
- Margins: 3yds X 2yds Time: 2m 49s

FINAL

1. J. & J. P. McKay's ALTERNATIVE, scr (D. Fitzpatrick)
 2. C. J. Richards' Averno, scr (R. Simons)
 3. Power Plus, scr (M. McFarlane)
- Margins: 2yds X half hd Time: 2:49.0 (Mile Rate: 2:22.4)

TROTTERS FFA (2:30)– 60 pounds – 11 furlongs

****NIGHT****

1. A. Simons & G. Walters' DON'T ENQUIRE, scr (A. Simons)
 2. E. B. Cochran's Carlotta's Pride, scr (N. Gath)
 3. Mrs. M. Tankard's Great Scott, scr (D. Mann snr) 3
- Margins: 10yds x 10yds Time: 3:06.0

"A.W.A." HCP (2:18+) – 100 pounds – 9 ½ furlongs

****NIGHT****

1. C. Mance's KNAPDALE, scr (D. Ritchie)
 2. A.Prendergast & J.P. McKay's Reminis, scr
 3. E. Russo's Steady Breeze, scr (W. Glover)
- Margins: 3yds X one yd Time: 2:38.8 (Mile Rate: 2:13.8)

"ADAMS" HCP (2:21+) – 100 pounds – 9 ½ furlongs

****NIGHT****

1. G. Wilson's TENNYSON GIRL, scr (T. Duffy) 1
 2. R. C. Marshall's Red Beau, 12yds (R. Marshall)
 3. V. Dixon's High Up, 12yds
- Margins: 8yds X 4yds Time: 2:36.4 (Mile Rate: 2:11.8)

"EPSOM" HCP (2:23) – 85 pounds – 9 ½ furlongs

First Heat

1. J. Hurren & G. Guyett's MIGHTY SMART, scr (N. Gath)
 2. J. & Mrs. E. Stow's Courtade, scr (J. Stow)
 3. L. McCormack's Direct Wyn, scr (A. Simons) 3
- Margins: one yd X head Time: 2m 42.4s

Second Heat

1. H. & F. Abrahams' GEETEEVEE, scr (D. Fitzpatrick)
 2. R. Steel's Radiant Wrack, scr (W. A. Hickey)
 3. Mr. & Mrs. A. Simons' Adios Line, scr (A. Simons) 3
- Margins: neck X head Time: 2m 36.4s

FINAL

1. Mr. & Mrs. A. Simons' ADIOS LINE, scr (A. Simons)
 2. H. & F. Abrahams' Geetevee, scr (D. Fitzpatrick)
 3. R. Steel's Radiant Wrack, scr (W. Hickey)
- Margins: nose X 10yds Time: 2:35.2 (Mile Rate: 2:10.8)

"BALL AND WELCH" TROTTERS HANDICAP (2:30 or better) – 60 pounds – 11 furlongs

1. L. V. Walsh's LAURELLO, scr (L.V. Walsh)
 2. R.R. & R. G. Cochran's Carls Command, scr (T. Taylor)
 3. A. Simons & G. Walters' Don't Enquire, 72yds (R. Simons)
- Margins: one yd X 6yds Time: 3:07.4 (Mile Rate: 2:16.4)

TURF CIGARETTES FFA – 100 pounds – 8 furlongs

****NIGHT****

First Heat

1. A. & Mrs W. Rothacker's COLUMBUS, scr (G. Rothacker)
 2. H. & F. Abrahams' Tacit, scr (D. Fitzpatrick)
 3. R. J. Collinson's Sandy Spring, scr
- Margins: one yd X 2yds Mile Rate: 2m 12 2/5s

Second Heat

1. R. J. Collinson's RICH DALE, scr (C. Allen)
 2. A.E. & R.P. Robinson's Heroic Action, scr
 3. H. S. Barry's Derive, scr
- Margins: neck X 4yds Mile Rate: 2m 14 3/5s

FINAL

1. R. J. Collinson's RICH DALE, scr (C. Allen)
 2. H. & F. Abrahams' Tacit, scr (D. Fitzpatrick)
 3. R. J. Collinson's Sandy Spring, scr
- Margins: 6yds X 4yds Time & Mile Rate: 2:11.8

The leading drivers at the 1959 Royal Melbourne Show were Dal Fitzpatrick with sixteen (16) wins, veteran George Gath with four (4) wins, Clarrie Allen also with four (4) wins and father-son combination Alf and Ron Simons with three (3) wins apiece.