

FOURTEENTH
ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

ILLINOIS HARNESS RACING
COMMISSION

TO THE

HONORABLE WILLIAM G. STRATTON
GOVERNOR OF ILLINOIS

1959



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WALTER E. MILLER—JOHN A. DAVIDSON, Members
ROBERT E. MARSH, Secretary

January 15, 1960

*To His Excellency, The Honorable William G. Stratton,
Governor of Illinois*

Sir:

We are herewith submitting the report of the Illinois Harness Racing Commission covering activities under the jurisdiction of this Commission for the year January 1, 1959 and ending December 31, 1959.

Faithfully yours,

ALBERT MOHR, JR., *Chairman;*
WALTER E. MILLER, *Member;*
JOHN A. DAVIDSON, *Member.*

ROBERT E. MARSH, *Secretary*

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FOURTEENTH ANNUAL REPORT OF THE ILLINOIS HARNESS RACING COMMISSION 1959

We are herewith submitting the annual report covering the fourteenth year of pari-mutuel harness racing in the State of Illinois. Included in this report is statistical information covering the operation of the pari-mutuel departments and racing activities of the licensees.

In 1959 the mutuel handle reached a total of \$57,420,110.10 as compared to \$51,519,389.00 in 1958. This increase of 11.1% was achieved principally due to the fact that 1959 had 207 racing dates as compared to 167 in 1958. The forty additional racing days were made possible by the issuance of a license for March racing at Aurora Downs and late October and early November racing at Maywood Park.

Analysis of the following statistics will reveal that there was some interruption to the growth of the sport of harness racing in our state during 1959. Even though the total handle increased by 11.4%, economic conditions, the steel strike and other factors reduced the average daily handle from \$308,499.00 to \$277,392.00. However, this reduction is partially accounted for by the addition of 40 racing dates during the inclement months of March, October and November.

On subsequent pages of this report will be found a recapitulation of statistics and data with a comparison to prior years.

	1958	1959
Number of Licenses Issued.....	4	7*
Number of Racing Days.....	167	207*
Number of Races	1670	2059*
Total Purses	\$ 2,063,517.27	\$ 2,460,129.17
Total Mutuel Handle	\$ 51,519,389.00	\$ 57,420,110.00
Revenue to State of Illinois from Mutuel Handle.....	\$ 2,833,566.80	\$ 3,158,106.62

* One charity date with 10 races added to Aurora Downs.

REVENUE COLLECTED BY THE STATE OF ILLINOIS

The Illinois Harness Racing Commission from December 1, 1958 to December 1, 1959 collected as revenue from racing the sum of \$3,295,698.72 which is an increase of 11.1% over the year 1958.

The Illinois Harness Racing Commission for the above period carried on its work at a total expense of \$55,767.48.

REVENUE COLLECTED BY THE STATE OF ILLINOIS

1957

	Applic. Fee	License Fee	Uncashed		Total
			Mutuel Tickets	Percentage Pari-Mutuel	
Maywood Park	\$25.00	\$2,800.00	\$6,401.20	\$736,707.89	\$ 745,934.09
Fox Valley	25.00	1,500.00	4,412.90	505,725.63	511,663.53
Chicago Downs	25.00	2,400.00	2,166.50	870,419.82	880,011.32
Suburban Downs	25.00	2,100.00	5,353.70	516,554.15	524,032.85
Egyptian Trot. Assn... 25.00	1,500.00	.....	59,952.80		61,477.80

Total Revenue to the State of Illinois in 1957.....\$2,723,119.59

1958

	Applic. Fee	License Fee	Uncashed		Total
			Mutuel Tickets	Percentage Pari-Mutuel	
Maywood Park	\$25.00	\$2,550.00	\$6,437.10	\$793,266.40	\$ 802,278.50
Fox Valley	25.00	1,500.00	4,300.50	551,208.09	557,033.59
Chicago Downs	25.00	2,400.00	6,681.60	946,144.53	955,251.13
Suburban Downs	25.00	2,100.00	4,284.20	542,947.78	549,356.98
Egyptian Trot. Assn... 25.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	25.00

Total Revenue to the State of Illinois in 1958.....\$2,863,945.20

1959

	Applic. Fee	License Fee	Uncashed			Total
			Mutuel Tickets	Percentage Pari-Mutuel	Fines	
Aurora Downs	\$50.00*	\$1,400.00	.....	\$182,979.95	.....	\$184,429.95
Maywood Park	25.00	2,550.00	\$8,040.70	821,287.46	\$55.00	831,958.16
Fox Valley	25.00	1,700.00	4,248.40	639,892.33	.....	645,865.73
Chicago Downs	25.00	2,500.00	8,137.50	972,993.76	75.00	983,731.26
Suburban Downs ..	25.00	2,050.00	4,616.80	446,697.33	85.00	453,474.13
Egyptian Trot. Assn.	25.00	950.00	983.70	94,255.79	25.00	96,239.49

Total Revenue to the State of Illinois in 1959.....\$3,295,698.72

* Includes charity date.

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From December 1, 1958
 in racing the sum of
 for the year 1958.
 for the above period
 67.48.

RE OF ILLINOIS

Percentage Pari-Mutuel	Total
\$736,707.89	\$ 745,934.09
505,725.63	511,663.53
870,419.82	880,011.32
516,554.15	524,032.85
59,952.80	61,477.80
7.....	\$2,723,119.59

Percentage Pari-Mutuel	Total
\$793,266.40	\$ 802,278.50
551,208.09	557,033.59
946,144.53	955,251.13
542,947.78	549,356.98
.....	25.00
8.....	\$2,863,945.20

Percentage Mutuel Fines	Total
79.95	\$184,429.95
87.46	\$55.00 831,958.16
92.33	645,865.73
93.76	75.00 983,731.26
97.33	85.00 453,474.13
55.79	25.00 96,239.49
9.....	\$3,295,698.72

AURORA DOWNS

1959

OFFICERS

President F. David Schwanz
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 Secretary-Treasurer C. Phillip Ekman

RACING OFFICIALS

Illinois Harness Racing Commission
 R. C. FLANERY, *General Steward*

Presiding Judge
 William Baier

Associate Judges
 James Speaker
 Robert Larry

Asst. Race Secretary
 S. T. Brown

Paddock and Patrol Judge
 Frank Pennion

Patrol Judges
 Lyle Smith
 S. Barney Shelffo

Starter
 Walter Stuart

Marshall and Asst. Starter
 Wilbert Emig

Timers
 Gilbert Levine
 Harry A. Boaz

Announcer
 Stanley Bergstein

Track Superintendent
 Charles Coon

Track Veterinarian
 Dr. John Foley

Track Physician
 Dr. H. M. DeBartolo

Clerk of Course
 Charlene Ordahl

Mutuel Manager
 Elmer Schlemmer

Director of Publicity
 Don Murphy

Finish Camera—Eye-In-The-Sky

GENERAL FIGURES—1959

		Charity Day 2/28/59
Number of Racing Days.....	23	1
Number of Races.....	219	10
Total Purses	131,400	
Attendance	66,356	11,003
Total Mutuel Handle.....	\$3,068,710.00	\$258,197.00
Revenue to State of Illinois from Mutuel Handle	\$168,779.11	\$14,200.84

LEADING TROTTERS

Name of Horse	Races Won	Winnings
1. Do Tone	5	\$1,675.00
2. Julian Nathan	3	1,290.00
3. Town Crusader	2	1,458.00
4. Pay Skipper	3	1,225.00
5. Emlen Hanover	3	1,210.00

LEADING PACERS

Name of Horse	Races Won	Winnings
1. Abble Whitney	6	\$1,890.00
2. May C. Byrd	3	1,772.00
3. Highland Creed	1	1,650.00
4. Dakota Sandman	2	1,515.00
5. Miro Bay	4	1,465.00

TRACK RECORDS

Trotting—One Mile—2:05 2/5

Year	Name of Horse	Distance	Time
1947	Brittanic	4½ furlongs	1:09
1946	Scotch Gallon .....	.....	1:33
1948	Florian	6 furlongs	1:39 3/5
1949	Worthy Eblis	6½ furlongs .....	.....
1948	Cardinal Leeds	1 mile	2:05 2/5
1946	Moses .....	.....	2:14
1946	Algiers .....	.....	.....
1946	Erroll Hanover	1 1/16 mile .....	.....
1950	Jesse Chisholm	1½ mile	2:41 2/5
1947	Chestertown	1¼ mile	2:41 2/5

Pacing—One Mile—2:04 2/5

1946	Miss Ruby	4½ Furlongs	1:06¾
1946	Ginger Hal	6 Furlongs	1:31¼
1947	Purdue Hal	6½ Furlongs	1:38 1/5
1951	Grattan Truax	1 Mile	2:04 2/5
1946	Guest Star	1 1/16 Mile	2:12¼
1950	Irish Hal	1¼ Mile	2:24 4/5

LEADING DRIVERS—UNIVERSAL DRIVER RATING SYSTEM

Rank	Driver	Starts	1st	2nd	3rd	Pts.	Avg.
1.	Robert Farrington	80	24	15	12	327	.437
2.	Ray Wagner	74	21	12	10	279	.409
3.	Don Busse	70	18	10	8	236	.414
4.	Del Insko	83	9	18	13	210	.276
5.	Jules Louiso	60	13	10	12	203	.366
6.	Mannon Robinson	96	12	8	15	193	.231
7.	Howard Niles	43	11	7	6	152	.383
8.	Everett Jefferson	70	7	9	12	144	.221
9.	Ed Morgan	73	6	13	8	143	.205
10.	Jake Mersky	37	8	4	3	116	.339

Charity Day
2/28/59

23	1
219	10
131,400	
66,356	11.003
68,710.00	\$258,197.00
68,779.11	\$14,200.84

Races
Won Winnings

..... 5	\$1,675.00
..... 3	1,290.00
..... 2	1,458.00
..... 3	1,225.00
..... 3	1,210.00

Races
Won Winnings

..... 6	\$1,890.00
..... 3	1,772.00
..... 1	1,650.00
..... 2	1,515.00
..... 4	1,465.00

Time

.....	1:09
.....	1:33
.....	1:39 3/5
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.....	2:05 2/5
.....	2:14
.....	
.....	2:41 2/5
.....	2:41 2/5

.....	1:06 3/4
.....	1:31 1/4
.....	1:38 1/5
.....	2:04 2/5
.....	2:12 1/4
.....	2:24 4/5

ILLINOIS HARNES RACING COMMISSION
1959
North Aurora, Illinois

Aurora Downs

Mutuel Department Statistics

	1st week 3/2 to 3/7	2nd week 3/9 to 3/14	3rd week 3/16 to 3/21	4th week 3/23 to 3/28	5th week 3/30 to 4/1	GRAND TOTAL	%	Charity Feb. 28
1st Race	\$ 19,010.00	\$ 35,053.00	\$ 34,094.00	\$ 40,194.00	\$ 14,398.00	\$ 142,749.00	4.6	\$ 8,739.00
2nd Race	34,150.00	49,443.00	50,752.00	53,005.00	24,348.00	211,699.00	6.9	20,021.00
3rd Race	40,432.00	70,579.00	73,767.00	76,236.00	33,263.00	294,327.00	9.6	23,273.00
4th Race	48,952.00	76,875.00	77,020.00	84,313.00	32,595.00	319,755.00	10.4	28,960.00
5th Race	47,822.00	85,533.00	82,577.00	87,111.00	37,058.00	340,131.00	11.0	31,377.00
6th Race	49,327.00	81,775.00	82,224.00	89,355.00	38,336.00	341,617.00	11.1	30,993.00
7th Race	50,732.00	81,466.00	84,582.00	93,980.00	36,160.00	346,920.00	11.3	30,728.00
8th Race	50,880.00	85,961.00	80,627.00	89,561.00	41,312.00	348,341.00	11.7	27,684.00
9th Race	48,363.00	86,406.00	83,244.00	91,336.00	38,377.00	346,726.00	11.2	23,970.00
10th Race	23,848.00	33,375.00	51,625.00	55,395.00	38,492.00	202,835.00	6.6	19,050.00
Daily Double	\$413,596.00	\$685,466.00	\$700,512.00	\$760,587.00	\$334,939.00	\$2,895,100.00	5.6	13,402.00
	23,262.00	41,644.00	41,274.00	47,382.00	20,048.00	173,610.00		
Total Mutuel Handle	\$436,858.00	\$727,110.00	\$741,786.00	\$807,969.00	\$354,987.00	\$3,068,710.00		\$258,197.00
Public Pool	364,682.00	607,044.50	617,913.40	675,293.90	297,224.30	2,562,158.10		216,641.80
Track Share of Mutuel Commission (9 1/2% of Total Handle)	41,501.50	69,075.44	70,469.65	76,757.04	33,723.76	291,527.39		24,528.71
Break	6,647.30	10,989.00	12,604.70	11,479.75	4,514.65	46,245.40		2,825.65
Total of Track's Commission	48,148.80	80,074.44	83,074.35	88,236.79	38,238.41	337,772.79		27,354.36
Plus Break	24,027.00	39,991.06	40,798.25	44,438.31	19,524.29	168,778.91		14,200.84
State Share of Mutuel Commission (5% of Total Handle)	1.52	1.51	1.69	1.42	1.27	1.50		1.09
Percentage—Break to Handle	3,658.70	4,522.50	4,485.40	4,015.80	4,322.50	2,447.90		
Uncashed Mutuel Tickets	87,371.61	121,185.00	148,357.20	161,593.80	177,493.50	133,422.00		258,197.00
Average Daily Handle	8,799.91	12,240.46	14,594.00	15,845.56	16,746.95	13,219.00		24,479.50
(Excl. DD)	4,652.40	6,940.86	8,254.70	9,476.40	10,024.00	7,548.00		13,402.00
Average Daily Double Handle	47	56	48	48	20	219		10
Number of Races	5	6	5	5	2	23		1
Actual Racing Days	1	0	1	1	1	4		0
Days Rained Out								

Total of Track's Commission	27,354.36
Plus Break	14,200.84
State Share of Mutuel Commission (5% of Total Handle)	1.09
Percentage—Break to Handle	258,197.00
Uncashed Mutuel Tickets	133,422.00
Average Daily Handle	177,493.50
Average Handle Per Race (Excl. DD)	16,746.95
Average Daily Double Handle	10,024.00
Number of Races	20
Actual Racing Days	23
Days Rained Out	4

337,772.79	168,778.91
1.50	2,447.90
4,322.50	133,422.00
177,493.50	13,219.00
16,746.95	7,548.00
10,024.00	219
20	23
2	4
1	0

38,238.41	19,524.29
1.27	4,322.50
4,322.50	177,493.50
177,493.50	16,746.95
16,746.95	10,024.00
10,024.00	20
20	23
2	4
1	0

88,236.79	44,438.31
1.42	4,015.80
4,015.80	161,593.80
161,593.80	15,845.56
15,845.56	9,476.40
9,476.40	48
48	5
5	1

83,074.35	40,798.25
1.63	4,485.40
4,485.40	148,387.20
148,387.20	14,594.00
14,594.00	8,254.70
8,254.70	48
48	5
5	1

80,074.44	39,991.06
1.51	4,522.50
4,522.50	121,185.00
121,185.00	12,240.46
12,240.46	6,940.66
6,940.66	56
56	6
6	0

TOTAL WINS BY POST POSITION FOR 229 RACES

PP	Starts	Firsts	Pct. of Starts Won
1	229	39	17.0
2	229	37	16.1
3	229	29	12.6
4	229	42	18.3
5	229	37	16.1
6	224	21	9.3
7	187	11	5.8
8	109	12	11.0
9	23	1	4.3
10	17	0	0.0
11	5	0	0.0
12	2	0	0.0
229			

RACING STATISTICS

Number of Starters	Number of Races
12	2
11	3
10	12
9	6
8	86
7	78
6	37
5	5
229	

PERCENTAGE OF WINNING FAVORITES

95 Finished 1st	41.5%
52 Finished 2nd	22.7%
28 Finished 3rd	12.2%
54 Finished Out	23.6%

WINNING FAVORITES

68 Races—Trot	24 Favorites Won	35.2%
161 Races—Pace	71 Favorites Won	44.1%

MUTUEL STATISTICS

Total Mutuel Handle	\$3,068,710.00
Largest Mutuel Handle Single Night	223,664.00
Largest Mutuel Handle Single Race	25,933.00
Largest Daily Double Handle	12,476.00
Average Mutuel Handle Per Night	133,422.10
Average Mutuel Handle Per Race	13,219.00
Average Daily Double Handle	7,548.00
Average Win Payoff	12.39
Average Place Payoff	5.35
Average Show Payoff	3.52
Highest Win Payoff	481.20
Highest Place Payoff	28.80
Highest Show Payoff	22.20

VOLUME BETTING STATISTICS

Win	\$2,074,743.00	67.6%
Place	638,050.00	20.8%
Show	355,917.00	11.6%
	<u>\$3,068,710.00</u>	

DENOMINATIONAL BETTING

Volume of \$50 Bets.....	\$ 302,861.00	10.1%
Volume of \$10 Bets.....	910,404.00	29.6%
Volume of \$5 Bets.....	619,066.00	20.1%
Volume of \$2 Bets.....	916,318.00	29.8%
Volume of \$6 Combinations.....	320,061.00	10.4%
	<u>\$3,068,710.00</u>	

DAILY DOUBLE STATISTICS

Total Amount Wagered Daily Double.....	\$173,610.00
Average Daily Double Payoff.....	75.95
Highest Daily Double Payoff.....	283.40
Lowest Daily Double Payoff.....	19.20

DAILY DOUBLE WINNING COMBINATIONS

Combinations	No. of Wins	Combinations	No. of Wins
1-2	1	4-2	1
1-4	1	4-4	1
2-2	1	4-6	1
2-3	1	4-7	2
2-5	1	5-2	1
2-7	1	5-3	2
2-8	1	5-7	1
3-5	3	8-1	1
4-1	2	8-2	1

MAYWOOD PARK 1959

OFFICERS

President Nathan Allen
 Vice-President, Secretary-Treasurer Owen R. Trayner, Jr.
 Chairman of Board Robert G. Johnson

RACING OFFICIALS

Illinois Harness Racing Commission
 R. C. FLANERY, *General Steward*

<p><i>Presiding Judge</i> George W. Newell</p> <p><i>Associate Judges</i> William Baier James L. Speaker</p> <p><i>Racing Secretary</i> John Jenuine</p> <p><i>Asst. Racing Secretary</i> Robert N. Larry</p> <p><i>Paddock Judge</i> Frank Pennino</p> <p><i>Associate Paddock Judge</i> S. Barney Shelffo</p> <p><i>Patrol Judges</i> Lyle Smith S. Barney Shelffo Tom W. Beasley</p> <p><i>Starter</i> Robert Dale</p> <p><i>Asst. Starter</i> O. G. Pace</p> <p><i>Timer</i> Joe Zito</p> <p><i>General Manager</i> Earl (Doc) McMillan</p>	<p><i>Asst. General Manager</i> Lawrence M. Stein</p> <p><i>Announcer</i> George Miller</p> <p><i>Track Superintendent</i> Earl (Doc) McMillan</p> <p><i>Track Veterinarian</i> Dr. Thomas E. Dunkin</p> <p><i>Track Physician</i> Dr. Leonard Shepard</p> <p><i>Clerk of Course</i> Charlene Ordahl</p> <p><i>Mutuel Manager</i> Harold P. Fidler</p> <p><i>Auditor</i> Herbert A. Oerther</p> <p><i>Publicity</i> Edmund P. Walsh</p> <p><i>Track Photographer</i> Joseph Lucas</p> <p><i>Public Relations</i> Murrey Schneiderman</p>
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Finish Camera—Eye-In-The-Sky

STICS

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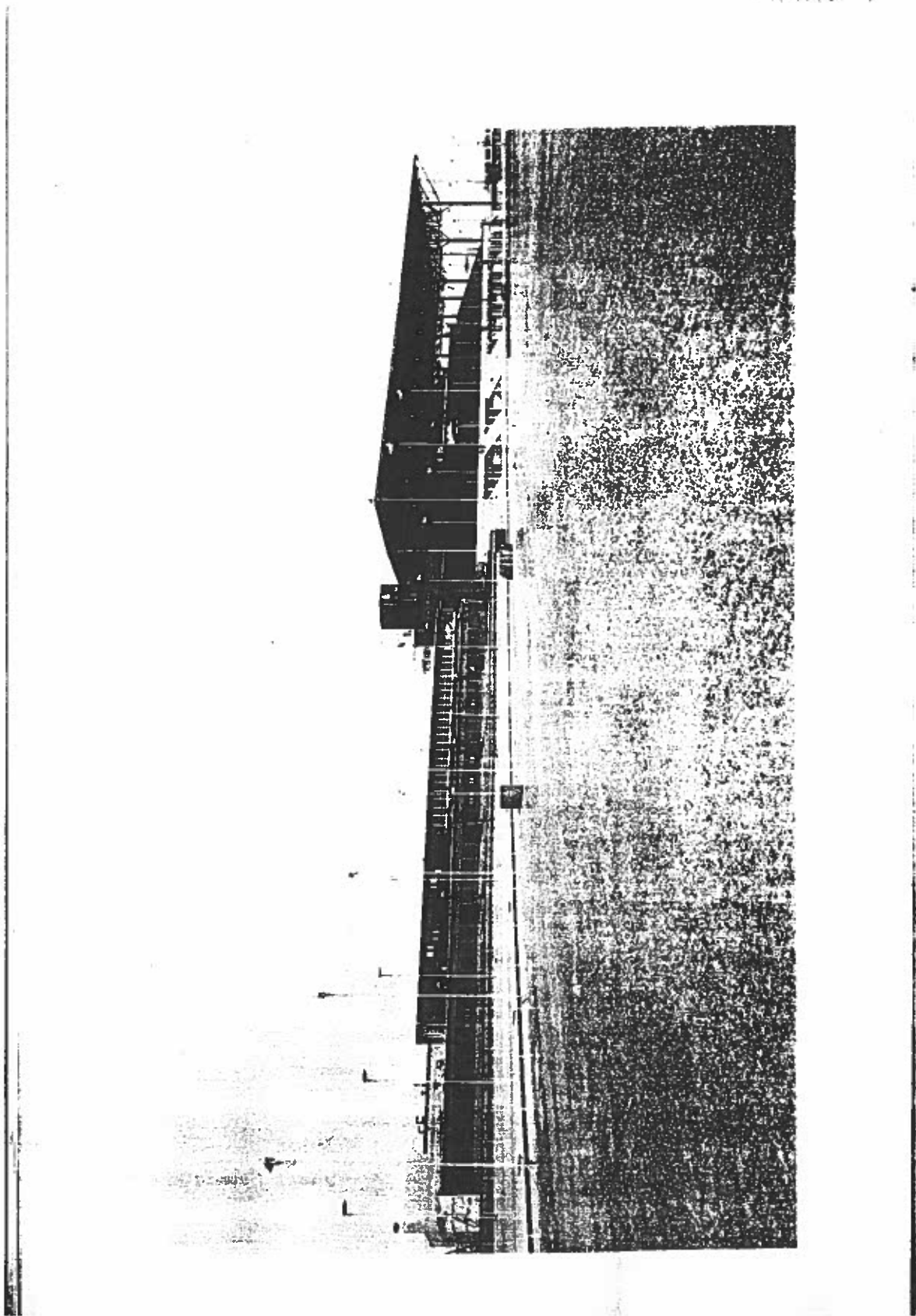
... \$	302,361.00	10.1%
...	910,404.00	29.6%
...	619,066.00	20.1%
...	916,318.00	29.8%
...	320,061.00	10.4%
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	\$3,068,710.00	

TICS

.....	\$173,610.00	
.....	75.95	
.....	283.40	
.....	19.20	

IBINATIONS

ations	No. of	Wins
2	1	
4	1	
6	1	
7	2	
2	1	
3	2	
7	1	
1	1	
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MAYWOOD PARK

County—Cook.

City—Maywood.

Ten Miles from Center of Chicago.

Track—One-Half Mile Oval.

Frederick Lighting System—114 poles—342,000 watts.

Width of Stretch—80 feet.

Width of Turns—75 feet.

Seating Capacity Grand Stand—5,142.

Seating Capacity Club House—1,749.

Stable Accommodations—594.

Inaugural Meeting—June 6 - October 17, 1946.

GENERAL FIGURES—1959

	1957	1958	1959	+Inc. —Dec. Over 1958
Number of Racing Days	47	49	51	+4.08%
Number of Races	436*	490	510	+4.08%
Total Purses ... \$	536,250.00	\$ 557,673.07	\$ 595,692.85	+6.39%
Attendance	234,264	250,744	232,808	-7.16%
Total Mutuel Handle	\$13,394,687.00	\$14,423,023.00	\$14,932,497.00	+3.53%
Revenue to State of Illinois from Mutuel Handle \$	736,707.89	\$ 793,266.40	\$ 821,287.46	+3.53%

* Thirteen Tenth Races Added to Program.

LEADING TROTTERS

Name of Horse	Name of Owner	Races Won	Winnings
1. Darneau	Ralph H. Kroening, Milwaukee...	3	\$5,037.50
2. Queen's Gandee ...	James Sutliff, Terre Haute, Ind...	4	4,309.00
3. Volomite Express ..	Fleet Stable, Grand Island, N. Y....	4	4,260.00
4. Kimberlite	Elmer Conrad, Corydon, Ind.....	3	3,451.00
5. O'Henry Potemkin ..	Orlando Thiel, Plymouth, Wis.....	5	3,436.00

LEADING PACERS

Name of Horse	Name of Owner	Races Won	Winnings
1. Lieut. Mike.....	Copa Stable, Chicago, Ill.....	6	\$6,100.00
2. Boomtown	Jack Beltz, Casselberry, Fla.....	3	5,700.00
3. Bye Bye Byrd.....	Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Larkin, Chicago	1	5,696.00
4. Gunfighter	Windsor Stables-Hauworth, Chicago	2	5,104.00
5. Meadow Ballad.....	Ralph H. Kroening, Milw., Wis.....	6	5,087.50

TRACK RECORDS

Trotters

Year	Name of Horse	Distance	Time
1949	Lee Dewey	9/16 Mile	1:07 3/5
1950	Joe Donlin	1/4 Mile	1:33 2/5
1946	Frontiersman	6 1/2 Furlongs	1:42
1955	Lady's First	1 Mile	2:01 3/5
1953	Earl's Pled Piper.....	1 1/16 Miles	2:13
1950	Rocco Hanover	1 1/2 Miles	3:13

Pacers

1951	Cedric B. Grattan.....	1/2 Mile	1:00 2/5
1955	Merry Caroline	9/16 Mile	1:07
1949	Little Judy	9/16 Mile	1:07
1947	Dr. Stanton	9/16 Mile	1:07
1951	Victory Grattan	3/4 Mile	1:32
1946	McKlyo Abbe	6 1/2 Furlongs	1:40
1955	Times Square	1 Mile	2:00 1/5
1948	Jimmy Creed	1 1/16 Mile	2:09 2/5

LEADING DRIVER—Based on Number of Wins

Rank	Driver	Starts	1st	2nd	3rd
1	Del Insko	248	40	31	41
2	Glen Kidwell	132	34	23	15
3	Tom Wilburn	129	26	19	20
4	Dorman Perrin	81	21	7	9
5	Dick Williams	67	21	11	4
6	Ralph Ayou	104	17	16	14
7	Don Busse	147	15	25	20
8	Connel Willis	68	15	6	4
9	Del Cronk	63	12	8	5
10	Ken Boring	60	11	3	4

	+Inc. —Dec.	Over 1958
1959		
51	+4.08%	
510	+4.08%	
595,692.85	+6.39%	
232,808	-7.16%	
14,932,497.00	+3.53%	
821,287.46	+3.53%	

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ee....	3	\$5,037.50
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.....	3	3,451.00
s.....	5	3,436.00

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s.....	6	5,087.50

	Time
.....	1:07 3/5
.....	1:33 2/5
.....	1:42
.....	2:01 3/5
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.....	3:13

.....	1:00 2/5
.....	1:07
.....	1:07
.....	1:07
.....	1:32
.....	1:40
.....	2:00 1/5
.....	2:09 2/5

ILLINOIS HARNESS RACING COMMISSION

Maywood Park Trotting Assn. (At Maywood Park) 1959 Maywood, Illinois

Mutuel Department Statistics

	Apr. 2-4	Apr. 6-11	Apr. 13-18	Apr. 20-25	Apr. 27-May 2	May 4-9
1st Race	\$ 50,500.00	\$ 73,924.00	\$ 82,391.00	\$ 70,296.00	\$ 70,746.00	\$ 64,414.00
2nd Race	79,281.00	110,997.00	115,308.00	105,494.00	101,017.00	107,592.00
3rd Race	92,704.00	151,060.00	161,376.00	151,584.00	134,267.00	140,849.00
4th Race	102,323.00	162,861.00	177,935.00	149,344.00	162,253.00	162,687.00
5th Race	114,266.00	173,007.00	187,575.00	168,663.00	175,404.00	170,105.00
6th Race	104,734.00	182,885.00	203,378.00	177,949.00	183,826.00	184,108.00
7th Race	113,041.00	184,630.00	204,661.00	190,437.00	189,090.00	210,730.00
8th Race	108,082.00	189,950.00	214,483.00	184,727.00	202,622.00	205,740.00
9th Race	111,086.00	184,352.00	215,142.00	205,165.00	205,993.00	215,582.00
10th Race	94,679.00	181,966.00	207,435.00	184,993.00	205,696.00	209,251.00
Daily Double	67,850.00	111,524.00	116,919.00	102,210.00	100,904.00	94,842.00
Total Mutuel Handle	1,038,546.00	1,707,156.00	1,886,594.00	1,690,862.00	1,731,618.00	1,765,900.00
Public Pool	870,612.80	1,427,582.60	1,580,435.00	1,416,817.40	1,447,219.50	1,479,318.20
Track Share of Mutuel Commission	98,661.86	162,179.81	179,226.42	160,631.88	164,522.70	167,760.48
(9 1/2% of Total Handle)	12,161.30	23,500.00	23,169.90	20,415.30	24,825.80	21,696.80
Break: (to 10c)						
Total of Track's Commission	110,813.16	185,679.81	202,396.32	181,047.18	189,348.50	189,457.28
Plus Break						
State Share of Mutuel Commission	57,120.04	93,893.59	103,762.68	92,997.42	95,250.00	97,124.52
(5 1/2% of Total Handle)	1.17	1.38	1.23	1.21	1.43	1.23
Percentage—Break to Handle	6,728.50	7,346.40	8,957.80	11,774.20	13,457.00	13,009.10
Uncashed Mutuel Tickets	346,182.00	284,526.00	314,432.00	281,310.00	288,636.00	294,316.00
Average Daily Handle	32,356.00	26,593.00	29,494.00	26,477.00	27,181.00	27,850.00
Average Handle Per Race (excl. DD)	22,616.00	18,587.00	19,485.00	17,035.00	16,817.00	15,807.00
Number of Races	30	60	60	60	60	60
Actual Racing Days	3	6	6	6	6	6
Rained Out Days	0	0	0	0	0	0

Plus Break	97,124.52
State Share of Mutuel Commission (5 1/2% of Total Handle)	13,009.10
Percentage—Break to Handle	294,316.00
Uncashed Mutuel Tickets	27,850.00
Average Daily Handle	15,807.00
Average Handle Per Race (excl. DD)	60
Average Daily Double Handle	6
Number of Races	6
Actual Racing Days	6
Rained Out Days	0

57,120.04	93,893.59	103,762.68	92,997.42	95,250.00	97,124.52
1.17	1.38	1.23	1.21	1.43	1.23
6,728.50	7,346.40	8,957.80	11,774.20	13,457.00	13,009.10
346,182.00	284,526.00	314,432.00	281,810.00	288,636.00	294,316.00
32,356.00	26,593.00	29,494.00	26,477.00	27,181.00	27,850.00
22,616.00	18,587.00	19,485.00	17,035.00	16,817.00	15,807.00
30	60	60	60	60	60
3	6	6	6	6	6
0	0	0	0	0	0

67,573.00	64,052.00	67,165.00	611,061.00	611,061.00	611,061.00
104,683.00	91,906.00	107,846.00	1,243,107.00	1,243,107.00	1,243,107.00
141,370.00	133,242.00	136,655.00	1,375,034.00	1,375,034.00	1,375,034.00
160,425.00	143,486.00	153,720.00	1,488,487.00	1,488,487.00	1,488,487.00
166,444.00	154,742.00	178,281.00	1,568,350.00	1,568,350.00	1,568,350.00
175,926.00	170,192.00	183,352.00	1,682,899.00	1,682,899.00	1,682,899.00
187,856.00	177,613.00	204,841.00	1,702,420.00	1,702,420.00	1,702,420.00
195,085.00	186,576.00	215,155.00	1,760,341.00	1,760,341.00	1,760,341.00
201,382.00	193,683.00	227,956.00	1,706,664.00	1,706,664.00	1,706,664.00
206,545.00	192,285.00	223,814.00	892,010.00	892,010.00	892,010.00
102,336.00	92,458.00	102,976.00	14,932,497.00	14,932,497.00	14,932,497.00
1,709,825.00	1,600,235.00	1,801,761.00	12,499,666.40	12,499,666.40	12,499,666.40
1,429,950.60	1,341,635.50	1,506,094.80			

162,414.35	152,022.30	171,167.29	1,418,587.09	1,418,587.09	1,418,587.09
23,230.65	18,564.25	25,402.05	192,956.05	192,956.05	192,956.05
185,645.00	170,588.55	196,569.34	1,611,543.14	1,611,543.14	1,611,543.14
94,029.40	88,012.95	99,096.86	821,287.46	821,287.46	821,287.46
1.36	1.16	1.41	1.29	1.29	1.29
14,227.10	12,217.10	7,615.00	7,615.00	7,615.00	7,615.00
284,937.00	266,705.00	300,293.00	292,794.00	292,794.00	292,794.00
26,788.00	25,129.00	28,313.00	27,530.00	27,530.00	27,530.00
17,056.00	15,409.00	17,162.00	17,430.00	17,430.00	17,430.00
60	60	60	510	510	510
6	6	6	51	51	51
0	0	0	0	0	0

67,573.00	64,052.00	67,165.00	611,061.00	611,061.00	611,061.00
104,683.00	91,906.00	107,846.00	1,243,107.00	1,243,107.00	1,243,107.00
141,370.00	133,242.00	136,655.00	1,375,034.00	1,375,034.00	1,375,034.00
160,425.00	143,486.00	153,720.00	1,488,487.00	1,488,487.00	1,488,487.00
166,444.00	154,742.00	178,281.00	1,568,350.00	1,568,350.00	1,568,350.00
175,926.00	170,192.00	183,352.00	1,682,899.00	1,682,899.00	1,682,899.00
187,856.00	177,613.00	204,841.00	1,702,420.00	1,702,420.00	1,702,420.00
195,085.00	186,576.00	215,155.00	1,760,341.00	1,760,341.00	1,760,341.00
201,382.00	193,683.00	227,956.00	1,706,664.00	1,706,664.00	1,706,664.00
206,545.00	192,285.00	223,814.00	892,010.00	892,010.00	892,010.00
102,336.00	92,458.00	102,976.00	14,932,497.00	14,932,497.00	14,932,497.00
1,709,825.00	1,600,235.00	1,801,761.00	12,499,666.40	12,499,666.40	12,499,666.40
1,429,950.60	1,341,635.50	1,506,094.80			

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 Mutuel Department Statistics

1st Race	67,573.00	64,052.00	67,165.00	611,061.00	611,061.00	4.09
2nd Race	104,683.00	91,906.00	107,846.00	1,243,107.00	1,243,107.00	6.19
3rd Race	141,370.00	133,242.00	136,655.00	1,375,034.00	1,375,034.00	8.32
4th Race	160,425.00	143,486.00	153,720.00	1,488,487.00	1,488,487.00	9.97
5th Race	166,444.00	154,742.00	178,281.00	1,568,350.00	1,568,350.00	10.49
6th Race	175,926.00	170,192.00	183,352.00	1,682,899.00	1,682,899.00	11.14
7th Race	187,856.00	177,613.00	204,841.00	1,702,420.00	1,702,420.00	11.40
8th Race	195,085.00	186,576.00	215,155.00	1,760,341.00	1,760,341.00	11.79
9th Race	201,382.00	193,683.00	227,956.00	1,706,664.00	1,706,664.00	11.43
10th Race	206,545.00	192,285.00	223,814.00	892,010.00	892,010.00	5.97
Daily Double	102,336.00	92,458.00	102,976.00	14,932,497.00	14,932,497.00	100.00
Total Mutuel Handle	1,709,825.00	1,600,235.00	1,801,761.00	12,499,666.40	12,499,666.40	
Public Pool	1,429,950.60	1,341,635.50	1,506,094.80			
Track Share of Mutuel Commission (9 1/2% of Total Handle)	162,414.35	152,022.30	171,167.29	1,418,587.09	1,418,587.09	
Break (to 10c)	23,230.65	18,564.25	25,402.05	192,956.05	192,956.05	
Total of Track's Commission, Plus Break	185,645.00	170,588.55	196,569.34	1,611,543.14	1,611,543.14	
State Share of Mutuel Commission (5 1/2% of Total Handle)	94,029.40	88,012.95	99,096.86	821,287.46	821,287.46	
Percentage—Break to Handle	1.36	1.16	1.41	1.29	1.29	
Uncashed Mutuel Tickets	14,227.10	12,217.10	7,615.00	7,615.00	7,615.00	
Average Daily Handle	284,937.00	266,705.00	300,293.00	292,794.00	292,794.00	
Average Handle Per Race (excl. DD)	26,788.00	25,129.00	28,313.00	27,530.00	27,530.00	
Average Daily Double Handle	17,056.00	15,409.00	17,162.00	17,430.00	17,430.00	
Number of Races	60	60	60	510	510	
Actual Racing Days	6	6	6	51	51	
Rained Out Days	0	0	0	0	0	

TOTAL WINS BY POST POSITION FOR 510 RACES

PP	Starts	Firsts	Pct. of Starts Won
1	510	87	17.1
2	510	70	13.7
3	510	73	14.3
4	510	70	13.7
5	510	61	11.9
6	510	56	11.0
7	499	65	13.0
8	429	28	6.5
9	14	..	0.0
10	8	..	0.0
11	3	..	0.0
		510	

RACING STATISTICS

Number of Starters	Number of Races
11	3
10	5
9	6
8	415
7	70
6	11
	510

PERCENTAGE OF WINNING FAVORITES

199 Finished 1st	39.0%
110 Finished 2nd	21.6%
41 Finished 3rd	8.0%
160 Finished Out	31.4%

WINNING FAVORITES

148 Races—Trot.....	49 Favorites Won.....	33.1%
362 Races—Pace.....	153 Favorites Won.....	42.2%

MUTUEL STATISTICS

	1957	1958	1959
Total Mutuel Handle.....	\$13,394,687.00	\$14,423,023.00	\$14,932,497.00
Largest Mutuel Handle			
Single Night	451,077.00	438,222.00	431,320.00
Largest Mutuel Handle			
Single Race	62,119.00	52,023.00	50,782.00
Largest Daily Double Handle....	29,840.00	26,610.00	28,552.00
Average Mutuel Handle			
Per Night	234,993.00	294,347.00	292,794.00
Average Mutuel Handle			
Per Race	28,889.00	27,763.00	27,530.00
Aaverage Daily Double Handle...	16,999.00	16,721.00	17,490.00
Average Win Payoff.....	11.88	11.83	12.38
Average Place Payoff.....	5.97	5.99	6.00
Average Show Payoff.....	4.03	4.11	4.08
Highest Win Payoff.....	94.80	73.00	99.20
Highest Place Payoff.....	44.40	29.00	39.40
Highest Show Payoff.....	15.00	26.00	24.80

OR 510 RACES

Pct. of Starts Won
17.1
13.7
14.3
13.7
11.9
11.0
13.0
6.5
0.0
0.0
0.0

Number of Races
3
5
6
15
70
11
10

FAVORITES

..... 39.0%
..... 21.6%
..... 8.0%
..... 31.4%

es Won..... 33.1%
es Won..... 42.2%

1958	1959
14,423,023.00	\$14,932,497.00
438,222.00	431,320.00
52,023.00	50,782.00
26,610.00	28,552.00
294,347.00	292,794.00
27,763.00	27,530.00
16,721.00	17,490.00
11.83	12.38
5.99	6.00
4.11	4.08
73.00	99.20
29.00	39.40
26.00	24.80

VOLUME BETTING STATISTICS

	1957	%	1958	%	1959	% Over 1958	+Inc. -Dec.
Win	\$ 9,582,144.00	71.5	\$11,242,913.00	77.9	\$10,403,970.00	69.7	-8.2%
Place	2,534,603.00	18.9	2,228,075.00	15.4	2,868,865.00	19.2	+3.8%
Show	1,277,940.00	9.5	953,035.00	6.6	1,659,662.00	11.1	+4.5%
	<u>\$13,394,687.00</u>		<u>\$14,423,023.00</u>		<u>\$14,932,497.00</u>		

DENOMINATIONAL BETTING

	1957	%	1958	%	1959	% Over 1958	+Inc. -Inc.
Volume of \$50							
Bets	\$ 1,873,050.00	13.9	\$ 1,976,800.00	13.7	\$ 2,067,400.00	13.8	+0.1%
Volume of \$10							
Bets	4,038,160.00	30.1	4,175,990.00	28.9	4,332,180.00	29.1	+0.2%
Volume of \$5							
Bets	2,285,585.00	17.1	2,417,812.00	16.7	2,513,355.00	16.8	+0.1%
Volume of \$2							
Bets	5,197,892.00	38.8	4,398,441.00	30.5	4,536,230.00	30.4	-0.1%
Volume of \$6							
Comb.			1,453,980.00	10.1	1,483,332.00	9.9	-0.2%
	<u>\$13,394,687.00</u>		<u>\$14,423,023.00</u>		<u>\$14,932,497.00</u>		

DAILY DOUBLE STATISTICS

	1957	1958	1959
Total Amount Wagered Daily Double.....	\$798,974.00	\$819,342.00	\$892,010.00
Average Daily Double Payoff.....	69.24	75.88	102.07
Highest Daily Double Payoff.....	451.70	306.20	1,071.80
Lowest Daily Double Payoff.....	7.60	4.80	11.00

DAILY DOUBLE WINNING COMBINATIONS

Combinations	No. of Wins	Combinations	No. of Wins
1-1	1	4-7	1
1-2	4	4-8	1
1-3	2	5-1	1
1-5	1	5-2	1
1-6	2	5-3	1
2-1	1	5-5	1
2-3	2	5-6	2
2-7	1	5-7	2
2-8	1	5-8	1
3-1	1	6-2	2
3-2	1	6-7	1
3-3	1	7-1	1
3-5	1	7-3	1
3-7	3	7-5	1
4-2	1	7-6	2
4-3	1	8-2	2
4-4	1	8-5	1
4-5	1	8-6	1
4-6	1	8-8	1

Total Number of Wins.....51

FOX VALLEY TROTTING CLUB, Inc.
Held at Sportsman's Park, Cicero, Illinois

1959

OFFICERS

President and General Manager Max Brock
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Comptroller Clarence Hankes

RACING OFFICIALS

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Robert Larry

Racing Secretary
Stan Bergstein

Paddock Judge
Frank Pennino

Patrol Judges
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Frederic C. Drafton

Starter
Bob Dale

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Charlene Ordahl

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Dr. Walter J. Phillips

Director of Publicity
Lou Diamond

Director of Special Events
Leo Huff

Finish Camera—Eye-In-The-Sky

GENERAL FIGURES—1959

	1957	1958	1959	+Inc. —Dec. Over 1958
Number of Racing Days	28	30	34	+11.3
Number of Races	262*	300	340	+11.3
Total Purses ... \$	370,000.00	\$ 336,575.00	\$ 478,000.00	+12.3
Attendance	184,160	196,000	215,436	+11.0
Total Mutuel Handle	\$ 9,195,010.00	\$10,021,964.00	\$11,634,404.00	+11.6
Revenue to State of Illinois from Mutuel Handle \$	505,725.63	\$ 551,208.09	\$ 639,892.33	+11.6

* Ten tenth races added to program.

LEADING TROTTERS

Name of Horse	Name of Owner	Races Won	Winnings
1. Lucky Hanover	Jacob Bunn, Jr.	3	\$4,050.00
2. Carlton	Hayes Fair Acres	2	4,025.00
3. Darneau	Ralph H. Kroenig	2	3,485.00
4. Hi Lo's Bomb	R. Neuman and N. Boardman	3	3,100.00
5. Timely Way	R. Neuman and N. Boardman	2	3,002.00

LEADING PACERS

Name of Horse	Name of Owner	Races Won	Winnings
1. Shafter Brooke	Wm. Lachenmaier	4	\$6,250.00
2. Dudley's Lady	Hayes Fair Acres	3	6,050.00
3. Lady Freeman	Wm. Lachenmaier	3	4,575.00
4. Cotton Prince	E. Nash and C. Scudder	2	3,807.00
5. Bonnie Time	James Maupin, lessee	3	3,535.00

TRACK RECORDS

Trotters			
Year	Name of Horse	Distance	Time
1956	Vicki Wayne	1 Mile	2:03 2/5
Pacers			
1956	Chalidale Jewel	1 Mile	2:02 2/5

LEADING DRIVERS—BASED ON NUMBER OF WINS

Rank	Driver	Starts	1st	2nd	3rd
1	Tom Wilburn	114	20	14	11
2	Del Insko	145	19	23	18
3	Don Bussee	84	11	13	6
4	Ken Cartnal	44	11	4	6
5	Glen Kidwell	69	11	14	9
6	Ken Maurer	32	10	3	6
7	Harold Boring	22	9	2	3
8	Del Cronk	56	9	6	12
9	Edgar Leonard	17	9	1	1
10	Jack Hankins	73	8	6	14

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ILLINOIS HARNES RACING COMMISSION
 Fox Valley Trotting Club, Inc. 1959

Cicero, Illinois

Mutuel Department Statistics

	1st Week 6-1 to 6-6	2nd Week 6-7 to 6-13	3rd Week 6-14 to 6-20	4th Week 6-21 to 6-27	5th Week 6-28 to 7-4
1st Race	\$ 80,566.00	\$ 67,983.00	\$ 85,832.00	\$ 73,263.00	\$ 74,721.00
2nd Race	134,122.00	118,034.00	135,288.00	115,088.00	122,216.00
3rd Race	165,325.00	168,905.00	178,571.00	170,546.00	170,525.00
4th Race	193,366.00	180,852.00	192,413.00	178,650.00	188,112.00
5th Race	220,870.00	192,413.00	215,215.00	193,434.00	205,606.00
6th Race	216,568.00	201,177.00	227,718.00	207,243.00	209,893.00
7th Race	237,737.00	223,661.00	250,457.00	218,921.00	233,604.00
8th Race	250,443.00	224,332.00	242,620.00	219,141.00	235,968.00
9th Race	249,042.00	240,245.00	250,081.00	216,130.00	234,560.00
Daily Double	230,727.00	216,786.00	241,498.00	214,418.00	222,617.00
Total Mutuel Handle	325,198.00	115,776.00	135,084.00	120,312.00	125,648.00
Public Pool	2,103,764.00	1,950,164.00	2,154,777.00	1,927,146.00	2,023,470.00
Track Share of Mutuel Commission	1,763,971.60	1,634,555.40	1,804,284.90	1,612,752.90	1,693,125.30
(9 1/2 % of Total Handle)	199,857.56	185,265.57	204,703.79	183,078.85	192,229.63
Break	24,227.80	23,084.00	27,275.55	25,321.20	26,824.20
Total of Track's Commission, Plus Break	224,085.36	208,349.57	231,979.34	208,400.05	219,053.83
State Share of Mutuel Commission	115,707.04	107,259.03	118,512.76	105,993.05	111,290.87
(5 1/2 % of Total Handle)	1.15	1.18	1.27	1.31	1.33
Percentage—Break to Handle					
Uncashed Mutuel Tickets					
Average Daily Handle	329,761.00	305,731.00	336,616.00	301,139.00	316,304.00
Average Handle Per Race (excl. DD)	32,376.00	30,573.00	33,661.00	30,113.00	31,630.00
Average Daily Double Handle	20,866.00	19,286.00	22,513.00	20,052.00	21,093.00
Number of Races	60	60	60	60	60
Actual Racing Days	6	6	6	6	6
Days Rained Out	0	0	0	0	0

STATE SHARE OF MUTUEL COMMISSION

(5½% of Total Handle).....	115,707.04	107,259.03	118,512.76	105,993.05	111,290.87
Percentage—Break to Handle.....	1.15	1.18	1.27	1.31	1.33
Uncashed Mutuel Tickets.....	329,761.00	305,131.00	336,616.00	301,139.00	316,304.00
Average Daily Handle.....	32,976.00	30,573.00	33,661.00	30,113.00	31,630.00
Average Handle Per Race (excl. DD).....	20,866.00	19,296.00	22,513.00	20,052.00	21,093.00
Number of Races.....	60	60	60	60	60
Actual Racing Days.....	6	6	6	6	6
Days Rained Out.....	0	0	0	0	0

ILLINOIS HARNESS RACING COMMISSION
 Cicero, Illinois

Fox Valley Trotting Club, Inc.
 Mutual Department Statistics

	6th Week		Percentage
	7-5 to 7-9	GRAND TOTAL	
1st Race	\$ 54,758.00	\$ 437,123.00	3.8
2nd Race	94,379.00	719,127.00	6.2
3rd Race	126,440.00	980,312.00	8.4
4th Race	142,378.00	1,075,771.00	9.2
5th Race	146,237.00	1,173,575.00	10.1
6th Race	149,353.00	1,211,952.00	10.4
7th Race	161,942.00	1,326,322.00	11.4
8th Race	169,446.00	1,341,950.00	11.5
9th Race	174,864.00	1,364,922.00	11.7
10th Race	161,572.00	1,287,618.00	11.1
Daily Double	93,714.00	715,732.00	6.2
Total Mutuel Handle	1,475,083.00	11,634,404.00	
Public Pool	1,235,119.10	9,743,809.20	
Track Share of Mutuel Commission (9½% of Total Handle).....	140,132.87	1,105,268.27	
Break	18,701.45	145,434.20	
Total of Track's Commission, Plus Break.....	158,834.32	1,250,702.47	
State Share of Mutuel Commission (5½% of Total Handle).....	81,129.58	639,892.33	
Percentage—Break to Handle.....	1.27	1.25	
Uncashed Mutuel Tickets.....	345,342.00	342,188.00	5,879.60
Average Daily Handle.....	34,534.00	34,218.00	
Average Handle Per Race (excl. DD).....	23,430.00	21,051.00	
Number of Races.....	40	340	
Actual Racing Days.....	4	34	
Days Rained Out.....	0	0	

TOTAL WINS BY POST POSITION FOR 340 RACES

PP	Starts	Firsts	Pct. of Starts Won
1	340	44	12.9
2	340	34	10.0
3	340	42	12.3
4	340	38	11.2
5	340	60	17.6
6	336	42	12.5
7	327	38	8.6
8	304	38	12.5
9	33	3	9.1
10	26	1	0.4
11	21	0	0.0
12	18	0	0.0
13	10	0	0.0
14	3	0	0.0
		<u>340</u>	

RACING STATISTICS

Number of Starters	Number of Races
14	3
13	7
12	8
11	3
10	5
9	7
8	271
7	23
6	9
5	4
	<u>340</u>

PERCENTAGE OF WINNING FAVORITES

134 Finished 1st.....	39.4
63 Finished 2nd.....	18.5
33 Finished 3rd.....	9.7
110 Finished Out.....	32.4
	<u>100</u>

WINNING FAVORITES

87 Races—Trot	27 Favorites Won.....	31.0%
253 Races—Pace	92 Favorites Won.....	36.3%

OR 340 RACES

Pct. of Starts Won
12.9
10.0
12.3
11.2
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12.5
8.6
12.5
9.1
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MUTUEL STATISTICS

	1957	1958	1959
Total Mutuel Handle.....	\$ 9,195,010.00	\$10,021,964.00	\$11,634,404.00
Largest Mutuel Handle			
Single Night	557,068.00	463,827.00	438,269.00
Largest Mutuel Handle			
Single Race	66,209.00	56,645.00	58,038.00
Largest Daily Double Handle...	36,130.00	27,622.00	30,774.00
Average Mutuel Handle			
Per Night	328,393.00	334,065.00	322,482.00
Average Mutuel Handle			
Per Race	32,821.00	31,289.00	32,113.00
Average Daily Double Handle....	21,278.00	21,179.00	21,050.00
Average Win Payoff.....	12.48	12.23	12.06
Average Place Payoff.....	6.05	6.21	6.23
Average Show Payoff.....	4.05	4.04	4.24
Highest Win Payoff.....	123.80	62.60	72.00
Highest Place Payoff.....	37.40	35.40	32.60
Highest Show Payoff.....	13.80	15.80	27.40

Number of Races

3
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VOLUME BETTING STATISTICS

	1957	%	1958	%	1959	+Inc. -Dec. % Over 1958
Win	\$ 6,382,724.00	69.4	\$ 7,668,127.00	76.5	\$ 8,080,060.00	69.5 -7.0
Place	1,870,989.00	20.3	1,640,170.00	16.3	2,296,452.00	19.7 +3.4
Show	941,297.00	10.2	713,667.00	7.1	1,257,892.00	10.8 +3.7
	<u>\$ 9,195,010.00</u>		<u>\$10,021,964.00</u>		<u>\$11,634,404.00</u>	

FAVORITES

..... 39.4
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DENOMINATIONAL BETTING

	1957	%	1958	%	1959	+Inc. -Dec. % Over 1958
Volume of \$50						
Bets \$ 573,750.00	6.2	\$ 533,500.00	5.3	\$ 789,250.00	6.8	+1.5
Volume of \$10						
Bets 3,052,100.00	33.2	3,190,200.00	31.8	3,771,860.00	32.4	+0.6
Volume of \$5						
Bets 1,438,050.00	15.6	1,599,090.00	15.9	1,810,100.00	15.5	-0.4
Volume of \$2						
Bets 4,131,110.00	44.9	3,685,588.00	36.8	4,098,864.00	35.2	-1.6
Volume of \$6						
Comb.		1,013,586.00	10.1	1,164,330.00	10.1	0.0
	<u>\$ 9,195,010.00</u>		<u>\$10,021,964.00</u>		<u>\$11,634,404.00</u>	

s Won.....31.0%
s Won.....36.3%

DAILY DOUBLE STATISTICS

	1957	1958	1959
Total Amount Wagered Daily Double....	\$595,794.00	\$635,382.00	\$715,732.00
Average Daily Double Payoff.....	111.46	91.26	90.16
Highest Daily Double Payoff.....	524.00	508.00	415.80
Lowest Daily Double Payoff.....	12.00	11.40	13.40

DAILY DOUBLE WINNING COMBINATIONS

Combinations	No. of Wins	Combinations	No. of Wins
1-4	1	5-6	1
1-6	1	5-7	1
2-7	1	5-8	1
3-1	1	6-2	1
3-2	3	6-3	1
3-3	2	6-5	1
3-6	1	6-8	3
3-8	2	7-1	1
4-5	1	7-3	1
4-6	1	8-5	1
5-1	1	8-7	1
5-2	2	8-8	1
5-3	1	10-1	1
5-4	1		

Total Number of Wins.....34

CHICAGO DOWNS
Operating at
SPORTSMAN'S PARK

County—Cook.

City—Clermont.

Seven Miles Southwest of Chicago's Loop.

Track—Five-Eighths Mile Oval.

Frederick Lighting System.

Width of Stretch—70 feet.

Width of Turns—71 feet.

Seating Capacity Grand Stand—7,464.

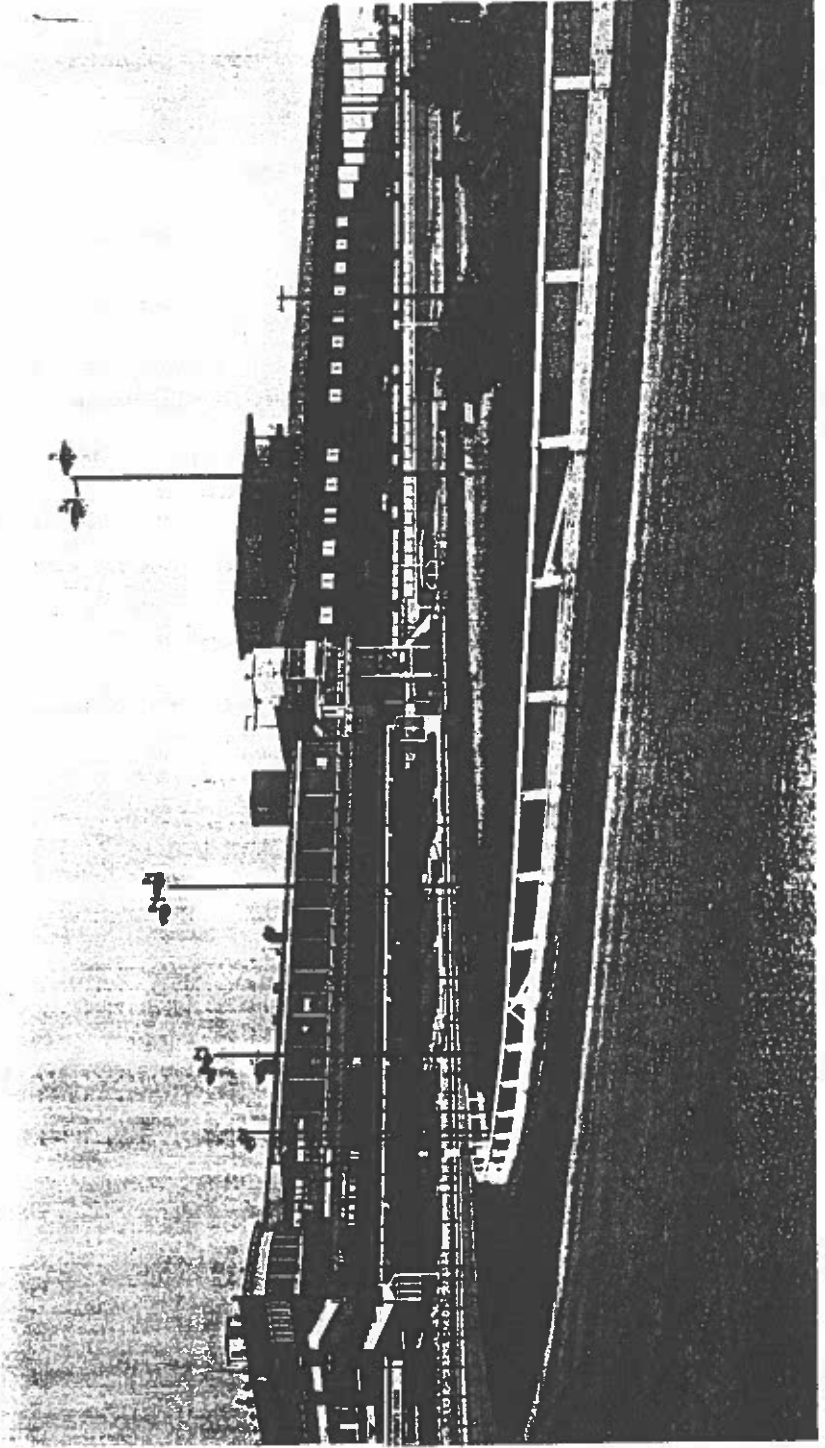
Seating Capacity Club House—2,328.

Stable Accommodations—580.

Inaugural Meeting—July 18-August 13, 1949.

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GENERAL FIGURES—1959

	1957	1958	1959	+Inc. —Dec. Over 1958
Number of Racing Days	46	48	50	+4.2%
Number of Races	440*	480	500	+4.2%
Total Purses \$	726,067.54	\$ 713,371.70	\$ 820,136.32	+14.9%
Attendance	315,815	346,128	346,545	+0.1%
Total Mutuel Handle	\$15,825,813.00	\$17,202,626.00	\$17,690,793.00	+2.8%
Revenue to State of Illinois from Mutuel Handle \$	870,419.82	\$ 946,144.53	\$ 972,993.74	+2.8%

* Twenty-six races added to program.

LEADING TROTTERS

Name of Horse	Name of Owner	Races Won	Winnings
1. Senator Frost.....	W. Galvin and R. Foster.....	2	\$35,986.00
2. Mix Hanover.....	K. D. Owen.....	0	17,538.00
3. Sharpshooter	Arden Homestead Stable.....	0	10,008.00
4. Indian Red Girl.....	A. C. Laishley.....	4	9,125.00
5. Diller Hanover.....	Hall Stable	1	8,125.00

LEADING PACERS

Name of Horse	Name of Owner	Races Won	Winnings
1. Bye Bye Byrd.....	Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Larkin.....	1	\$27,439.58
2. O. F. Brady.....	P. R. Whiting.....	0	13,719.79
3. Billy Beau.....	Jeffie D. Specker.....	4	9,965.00
4. Historic Value.....	J. E. S. Farms.....	1	8,045.00
5. Irish Grattan.....	K. D. Owen.....	3	7,825.00

TRACK RECORDS

Trotters			
Year	Name of Horse	Distance	Time
1959	Senator Frost.....	1 Mile	2:01 3/5
1956	Dusty Neal.....	1 1/16 Mile	2:18 3/5
1956	Daisy Astra.....	1 3/8 Mile	2:56 3/5

Pacers			
1959	Ring Key.....	5 1/2 Furlongs	1:23 4/5
1959	Bye Bye Byrd.....	One Mile	1:58 2/5
1956	Rich Bob.....	1 1/16 Mile	2:15
1956	Everett Chief.....	1 3/8 Mile	2:54

LEADING DRIVERS—BASED ON NUMBER OF WINS

Rank	Driver	Starts	1st	2nd	3rd
1	Del Insko	271	36	43	49
2	Don Busse	131	16	19	14
3	Ken Cartnal	81	15	10	11
4	Harold Snodgrass	98	15	16	15
5	Jack Hankins	119	14	11	14
6	Glen Kidwell	79	14	17	8
7	Wayne Smart	26	13	3	2
8	Clarence Curtis	62	12	11	8
9	Ken Maurer	65	11	12	4
10	Tom Wilburn	94	11	15	10

1959		+ Inc. - Dec. Over 1958
50		+4.2%
500		+4.2%
\$ 820,136.32		+14.9%
346,545		+0.1%
\$17,690,793.00		+2.8%
\$ 972,993.74		+2.8%

Races Won	Winnings
..... 2	\$35,086.00
..... 0	17,538.00
..... 0	10,008.00
..... 4	9,125.00
..... 1	8,125.00

Races Won	Winnings
..... 1	\$27,439.58
..... 0	13,719.79
..... 4	9,965.00
..... 1	8,045.00
..... 3	7,825.00

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..... 2:01 3/5
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..... 1:58 2/5
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..... 2:54

NUMBER OF WINS	1st	2nd	3rd
..... 36	43	49	
..... 16	19	14	
..... 15	10	11	
..... 15	16	15	
..... 14	11	14	
..... 14	17	8	
..... 13	3	2	
..... 12	11	8	
..... 11	12	4	
..... 11	15	10	

ILLINOIS HARNES RACING COMMISSION
 Chicago Downs Association, Inc. (At Sportsman's Park) 1959 Cicero, Illinois
 Mutuel Department Statistics

1st Race	1st Week July 10 & 11	2nd Week 7-12 to 7-18	3rd Week 7-19 to 7-25	4th Week 7-26 to 8-1	5th Week 8-2 to 8-8
2nd Race	\$ 31,277.00	\$ 89,385.00	\$ 83,005.00	\$ 76,674.00	\$ 75,886.00
3rd Race	52,347.00	151,398.00	133,763.00	134,358.00	129,848.00
4th Race	75,432.00	203,329.00	183,345.00	181,931.00	180,760.00
5th Race	82,783.00	217,991.00	201,623.00	206,957.00	203,076.00
6th Race	85,654.00	238,655.00	221,662.00	209,987.00	224,598.00
7th Race	87,669.00	246,716.00	216,613.00	226,641.00	209,225.00
8th Race	89,037.00	264,387.00	236,924.00	245,123.00	231,519.00
9th Race	100,311.00	269,878.00	248,495.00	238,657.00	237,344.00
10th Race	87,026.00	266,832.00	244,255.00	241,036.00	237,989.00
Daily Double	51,674.00	238,604.00	215,768.00	238,674.00	231,117.00
Total Mutuel Handle	840,625.00	143,458.00	136,466.00	133,606.00	138,940.00
Public Pool	704,622.50	2,330,633.00	2,121,914.00	2,133,644.00	2,100,302.00
Track Share of Mutuel Commission		1,951,993.00	1,775,812.10	1,788,290.90	1,763,194.80
Break	79,859.37	221,410.13	201,581.81	202,696.16	199,528.68
Total of Track's Commission, Plus Break	9,908.75	29,045.05	27,814.80	27,306.50	22,061.90
State Share of Mutuel Commission	89,768.12	250,455.18	229,396.61	230,002.66	221,590.58
Percentage—Break to Handle	46,234.38	128,184.82	116,705.29	117,350.44	115,516.62
Uncashed Mutuel Tickets	1.18	1.25	1.31	1.28	1.05
Average Daily Handle	420,313.00	388,439.00	353,652.00	355,607.00	350,050.00
Average Handle Per Race (excl. DD)	39,447.00	36,453.00	33,090.00	33,333.00	32,689.00
Average Daily Double Handle	25,837.00	23,910.00	22,745.00	22,268.00	23,157.00
Number of Races	20	60	60	60	60
Actual Racing Days	2	6	6	6	6
Days Rained Out	0	0	0	0	0

ILLINOIS HARNES RACING COMMISSION
 Chicago Downs Association, Inc. (At Sportsman's Park) 1959
 Cicero, Illinois
 Mutuel Department Statistics

	6th Week 8-9 to 8-15	7th Week 8-16 to 8-22	8th Week 8-23 to 8-29	9th Week 8-30 to 9-5	GRAND TOTAL	Percentage
1st Race	\$ 79,539.00	\$ 79,572.00	\$ 70,661.00	\$ 86,846.00	\$ 672,545.00	3.8%
2nd Race	131,469.00	132,556.00	109,034.00	147,465.00	1,122,238.00	6.3%
3rd Race	169,587.00	181,511.00	156,390.00	190,519.00	1,523,004.00	8.6%
4th Race	190,883.00	186,100.00	175,110.00	212,894.00	1,687,422.00	9.6%
5th Race	208,045.00	207,063.00	182,426.00	225,473.00	1,795,493.00	10.1%
6th Race	208,002.00	219,795.00	186,910.00	237,354.00	1,838,925.00	10.4%
7th Race	215,900.00	232,882.00	198,086.00	250,709.00	1,962,945.00	11.1%
8th Race	229,878.00	236,251.00	211,418.00	254,299.00	2,025,257.00	11.4%
9th Race	227,156.00	229,923.00	210,597.00	254,885.00	2,012,984.00	11.4%
10th Race	213,011.00	220,217.00	202,310.00	239,941.00	1,886,668.00	10.7%
Daily Double	137,554.00	136,784.00	127,068.00	157,462.00	1,163,012.00	6.6%
Total Mutuel Handle	2,033,024.00	2,072,594.00	1,830,210.00	2,257,847.00	17,690,793.00	
Public Pool	1,680,414.30	1,735,855.50	1,536,687.00	1,891,947.40	14,326,817.50	
Track Share of Mutuel Commission (9 1/2% of Total Handle)	190,287.27	196,896.40	173,869.94	214,495.45	1,680,625.21	
Break	22,156.10	25,849.40	18,991.50	27,222.55	210,356.55	
Total of Track's Commission, Plus Break	212,443.37	222,745.80	192,861.44	241,718.00	1,890,981.76	
State Share of Mutuel Commission (5 1/2% of Total Handle)	110,166.33	113,992.70	100,661.56	124,181.60	972,993.74	
Percentage—Break to Handle	1.11	1.25	1.04	1.21	1.19	
Uncashed Mutuel Tickets	333,837.00	345,432.00	305,035.00	376,308.00	3,017,800	
Average Daily Handle	31,091.00	32,263.00	28,385.00	35,006.00	353,518.00	
Average Handle Per Race (excl. DD)	22,326.00	22,797.00	21,178.00	26,244.00	33,055.00	
Number of Races	60	60	60	60	500	
Actual Racing Days	6	6	6	6	50	
Rained Out Days	0	0	0	0	0	

TOTAL WINS BY POST POSITIONS FOR 500 RACES

State Share of Mutuel Commission	110,166.33	113,992.70	100,661.56	124,181.60	972,993.74
(5 1/2% of Total Handle)	1.11	1.25	1.04	1.21	1.19
Uncashed Mutuel Tickets	333,837.00	345,432.00	395,035.00	376,308.00	9,017.80
Average Daily Handle	31,091.00	32,263.00	28,385.00	35,006.00	353,518.00
Average Handle Per Race (excl. DD)	22,926.00	22,797.00	21,178.00	26,244.00	33,055.00
Number of Races	60	60	60	60	500
Actual Racing Days	6	6	6	6	50
Rained Out Days	0	0	0	0	0

PP	Starts	Firsts	Pct. of Starts Won
1	500	69	13.8
2	500	66	13.2
3	500	53	10.6
4	500	75	15.0
5	499	74	14.8
6	494	74	14.9
7	471	55	11.6
8	422	34	8.0
9	13	0	0.0
10	9	0	0.0
11	6	0	0.0
12	1	0	0.0
		500	

RACING STATISTICS

Number of Starters	Number of Races
12	1
11	5
10	3
9	4
8	409
7	50
6	22
5	5
4	1
500	

PERCENTAGE OF WINNING FAVORITES

186 Finished 1st.....	37.2%
100 Finished 2nd.....	20.0%
60 Finished 3rd.....	12.0%
154 Finished Out.....	30.8%

WINNING FAVORITES

136 Races—Trot.....	52 Favorites Won.....	38.2%
364 Races—Pace.....	132 Favorites Won.....	36.2%

MUTUEL STATISTICS

	1957	1958	1959
Total Mutuel Handle.....	\$15,825,813.00	\$17,202,626.00	\$17,690,793.00
Largest Mutuel Handle			
Single Night	592,908.00	553,234.00	520,137.00
Largest Mutuel Handle			
Single Race	73,075.00	74,226.00	66,315.00
Largest Daily Double Handle....	36,808.00	34,940.00	30,800.00
Average Mutuel Handle			
Per Night	334,039.00	358,388.00	353,815.00
Average Mutuel Handle			
Per Race	33,713.00	33,598.00	33,055.00
Average Daily Double Handle....	21,567.00	22,403.00	23,260.00
Average Win Payoff.....	12.07	11.38	12.44
Average Place Payoff.....	6.00	5.94	6.10
Average Show Payoff.....	4.01	4.05	4.16
Highest Win Payoff.....	206.20	55.80	79.40
Highest Place Payoff.....	37.20	23.00	50.60
Highest Show Payoff.....	18.80	17.40	16.00

VOLUME BETTING STATISTICS

	1957	%	1958	%	1959	%	+Inc. -Dec. % Over 1958
Win	\$10,807,071.00	68.3	\$12,930,636.00	75.2	\$12,270,057.00	69.4	-5.8%
Place	3,285,869.00	20.7	2,920,727.00	16.9	3,505,448.00	19.8	+2.9%
Show	1,732,873.00	10.7	1,351,263.00	7.8	1,915,288.00	10.8	+3.0%
	<u>\$15,825,813.00</u>		<u>\$17,202,626.00</u>		<u>\$17,690,793.00</u>		

DENOMINATIONAL BETTING

	1957	%	1958	%	1959	%	+Inc. -Dec. % Over 1958
Volume of \$50							
Bets \$	1,067,200.00	6.7	\$ 1,112,650.00	6.5	\$ 1,296,050.00	7.3	+0.8
Volume of \$10							
Bets	5,391,060.00	34.1	5,455,940.00	31.7	5,528,770.00	31.3	-0.4
Volume of \$5							
Bets	2,391,935.00	15.1	2,679,610.00	15.5	2,675,125.00	15.1	-0.4
Volume of \$2							
Bets	6,975,618.00	44.0	6,270,508.00	36.4	6,478,100.00	36.6	+0.2
Volume of \$6							
Comb.			1,638,918	9.8	1,712,748.00	9.7	-0.1
	<u>\$15,825,813.00</u>		<u>\$17,202,626.00</u>		<u>\$17,690,793.00</u>		

DAILY DOUBLE STATISTICS

	1957	1958	1959
Total Amount Wagered Daily Double	\$992,078.00	\$1,075,340.00	\$1,163,012.00
Average Daily Double Payoff	73.88	88.79	108.55
Highest Daily Double Payoff	253.80	457.40	373.60
Lowest Daily Double Payoff	8.00	7.40	15.00

DAILY DOUBLE WINNING COMBINATIONS

Combinations	No. of Wins	Combinations	No. of Wins
1-1	2	5-4	1
1-5	2	5-6	2
1-6	3	5-7	1
2-1	2	5-8	1
2-3	1	6-1	2
2-6	1	6-3	1
2-7	1	6-4	2
3-1	1	6-5	2
3-2	1	6-6	1
3-6	1	6-7	1
4-1	1	6-8	1
4-2	1	7-2	1
4-3	1	7-4	1
4-4	2	7-5	1
4-5	2	7-6	1
4-6	1	8-2	2
4-8	1	8-3	1
5-1	1	8-4	1
5-3	1	8-7	1

Total Number of Wins.....50

1959	% Over 1958	
	+Inc.	-Dec.
2,270,057.00	69.4	-5.8%
1,505,448.00	19.8	+2.9%
1,915,288.00	10.8	+3.0%
<u>7,690,793.00</u>		

1959	% Over 1958	
	+Inc.	-Dec.
1,296,050.00	7.3	+0.8
5,528,770.00	31.3	-0.4
2,675,125.00	15.1	-0.4
3,478,100.00	36.6	+0.2
712,748.00	9.7	-0.1
<u>7,690,793.00</u>		

1958	1959
1,075,340.00	\$1,163,012.00
88.79	108.55
457.40	373.60
7.40	15.00

ons	No. of Wins
	1
	2
	1
	1
	1
	2
	1
	2
	2
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	1
	1
	1
	1
	2
	1
	1
	1

of Wins.....50

SUBURBAN DOWNS, Inc.
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1959

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GENERAL FIGURES—1959

	1957	1958	1959	+Inc. —Dec. Over 1958
Number of Racing Days	39	40	37	— 7.5%
Number of Races	385*	400	370	— 7.5%
Total Purses ...\$	389,450.00	\$ 405,897.50	\$ 348,900.00	—14.0%
Attendance	158,391	172,671	128,495	—25.5%
Total Mutuel Handle	\$ 9,391,892.00	\$ 9,871,776.00	\$ 8,121,768.00	—17.7%
Revenue to State of Illinois from Mutuel Handle \$	516,554.15	\$ 542,947.78	\$ 446,697.33	—17.7%

LEADING TROTTERS

Name of Horse	Name of Owner	Races Won	Winnings
1. Little Sonny.....	R. Henert and A. Krug, Ashton, Ill.	4	\$3,067.00
2. Wildwood Boy.....	Dave L. Brown, Chattanooga, Tenn.	3	3,025.00
3. Francis Eton.....	Clarence W. Curtis, Salem, Ill.	3	2,280.00
4. Kay Way.....	Herman M. Highley, Atlanta, Ind.	1	1,500.00
5. Bumper Crop.....	John Judy, West Point, Iowa	2	1,358.00

LEADING PACERS

Name of Horse	Name of Owner	Races Won	Winnings
1. Penny Win.....	Erma Dixon, Beloit, Wis.	3	\$3,468.00
2. May C. Byred.....	Arthur C. Rosecky, Cicero, Ill.	2	3,092.00
3. Ruby's Sun.....	Elmer Conrad, Corydon, Ind.	3	2,910.00
4. Lois Song.....	R. J. Evans, Kansas City, Kan.	3	2,712.00
5. Ram's Counsell....	Ram Stables, Chicago, Ill.	..	2,673.00

TRACK RECORDS

Year	Name of Horse	Trotters	
		Distance	Time
1949	Lee Dewey.....	9/16 Mile	1:07 3/5
1950	Joe Donlin.....	3/4 Mile	1:33 2/5
1946	Frontiersman	6 1/2 Furlongs	1:42
1955	Lady's First.....	1 Mile	2:01 3/5
1953	Earl's Pied Piper.....	1 1/16 Mile	2:13
1950	Rocco Hanover.....	1 1/2 Mile	3:13

Pacers

1951	Cedric B. Grattan.....	1/2 Mile	1:00 2/5
1955	Merry Caroline.....	9/16 Mile	1:07
1949	Little Judy.....	9/16 Mile	1:07
1947	Dr. Stanton.....	9/16 Mile	1:07
1951	Victory Grattan.....	3/4 Mile	1:32
1946	McKlyo Abbe.....	6 1/2 Furlongs	1:40
1955	Times Square.....	1 Mile	2:00 1/5
1948	Jimmy Creed.....	1 1/16 Mile	2:09 2/5

* Twenty-four tenth races added to program.

LEADING DRIVERS—BASED ON NUMBER OF WINS

Rank	Driver	Starts	Wins
1.	Harold Snodgrass.....	74	19
2.	Jack Robinson.....	84	13
3.	Harry Burright.....	64	12
4.	Tom Wilburn	85	12
5.	Jim McGarty	104	12
6.	Dewey Urban.....	28	11
7.	Russ Herringer	51	11
8.	Jack Hankins	98	11
9.	Dorman Perrin.....	50	10
10.	Ray Wagner	79	10

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	+Inc.	-Dec.
1959	Over 1958	
37	— 7.5%	
370	— 7.5%	
\$ 348,900.00	—14.0%	
128,495	—25.5%	
\$ 8,121,768.00	—17.7%	
\$ 446,697.33	—17.7%	

	Races Won	Winnings
ton. Ill.	4	\$3,067.00
a. Tenn.	3	3,025.00
Ill.....	3	2,280.00
a. Ind...	1	1,500.00
a.....	2	1,358.00

	Races Won	Winnings
.....	3	\$3,468.00
Ill.....	2	3,092.00
d.....	3	2,910.00
an.....	3	2,712.00
.....		2,673.00

Time

.....	1:07 3/5
.....	1:33 2/5
.....	1:42
.....	2:01 3/5
.....	2:13
.....	3:13

.....	1:00 2/5
.....	1:07
.....	1:07
.....	1:07
.....	1:32
.....	1:40
.....	2:00 1/5
.....	2:09 2/5

ILLINOIS HARNESS RACING COMMISSION
 Suburban Downs, Inc. (At Maywood Park) 1959
 Maywood, Illinois
 Mutuel Department Statistics

	1st Week 9-7 to 9-12	2nd Week 9-13 to 9-19	3rd Week 9-20 to 9-26	4th Week 9-27 to 10-3	5th Week 10-4 to 10-10
1st Race	\$ 57,290.00	\$ 54,439.00	\$ 38,043.00	\$ 45,441.00	\$ 36,961.00
2nd Race	91,982.00	88,963.00	59,847.00	78,060.00	66,836.00
3rd Race	125,256.00	121,310.00	80,463.00	100,216.00	81,998.00
4th Race	127,578.00	127,057.00	85,611.00	104,616.00	85,975.00
5th Race	135,248.00	131,664.00	87,262.00	112,197.00	95,628.00
6th Race	145,671.00	147,853.00	95,599.00	119,267.00	97,851.00
7th Race	154,168.00	143,810.00	108,057.00	130,326.00	108,758.00
8th Race	152,189.00	152,340.00	109,182.00	124,090.00	109,639.00
9th Race	158,342.00	156,821.00	110,835.00	132,106.00	108,157.00
10th Race	160,350.00	152,804.00	108,538.00	136,759.00	108,572.00
Daily Double	93,612.00	92,944.00	63,494.00	77,428.00	68,028.00
Total Mutuel Handle	1,401,686.00	1,370,010.00	946,931.00	1,161,106.00	958,403.00
Public Pool	1,171,635.10	1,148,661.20	733,792.10	974,280.10	804,255.90
Track Share of Mutuel Commission (9 1/2% of Total Handle)	133,160.16	130,150.93	89,958.44	110,305.06	91,048.27
Break	19,798.00	15,847.30	11,099.25	12,660.00	10,386.65
Total of Track's Commission, Plus Break	152,958.16	145,998.23	101,057.69	122,965.06	101,434.92
State Share of Mutuel Commission (5 1/2% of Total Handle)	77,092.74	75,350.57	52,081.21	63,860.84	52,712.18
Percentage—Break to Handle	1.41	1.16	1.17	1.09	1.08
Uncashed Mutuel Tickets					
Average Daily Handle	233,615.00	228,335.00	236,733.00	232,221.20	191,680.60
Average Handle Per Race (excl. DD)	21,801.00	21,284.00	23,085.00	21,673.00	17,807.00
Average Daily Double Handle	15,602.00	15,491.00	15,874.00	15,485.60	13,605.60
Number of Races	60	60	40	50	50
Actual Racing Days	6	6	4	5	5
Days Rained Out	0	0	2	1	1

STATE SHARE ON MUTUEL COMMISSION

(5 1/2% of Total Handle).....	77,092.74	75,350.57	52,081.21	63,860.84	52,712.18
Percentage—Break to Handle.....	1.41	1.16	1.17	1.09	1.08
Uncashed Mutuel Tickets.....					
Average Daily Handle.....	233,615.00	228,335.00	236,733.00	232,221.20	191,680.60
Average Handle Per Race (excl. DD).....	21,801.00	21,284.00	22,085.00	21,673.00	17,807.00
Average Daily Double Handle.....	15,602.00	15,491.00	15,874.00	15,485.60	13,605.60
Number of Races.....	60	60	40	50	50
Actual Racing Days.....	6	6	4	5	5
Days Rained Out.....	0	0	2	1	1

ILLINOIS HARNES RACING COMMISSION
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	6th Week 10-11 to 10-17	7th Week 10-18 to 10-23	(GRAND TOTAL)	Percentage
1st Race.....	\$ 48,646.00	\$ 39,115.00	\$ 319,935.00	3.9
2nd Race.....	81,087.00	63,103.00	519,878.00	6.4
3rd Race.....	102,016.00	84,151.00	695,410.00	8.6
4th Race.....	114,766.00	91,733.00	737,341.00	9.1
5th Race.....	114,845.00	96,503.00	773,347.00	9.5
6th Race.....	130,099.00	111,667.00	848,012.00	10.4
7th Race.....	133,691.00	110,583.00	889,993.00	11.0
8th Race.....	141,093.00	117,456.00	905,989.00	11.2
9th Race.....	140,225.00	126,594.00	933,080.00	11.5
10th Race.....	145,714.00	121,806.00	934,543.00	11.5
Daily Double.....	92,198.00	76,536.00	564,240.00	6.9
Total Mutuel Handle.....	1,244,380.00	1,039,252.00	8,121,768.00	
Public Pool.....	1,044,460.20	870,961.60	6,808,046.10	
Track Share of Mutuel Commission (9 1/2% of Total Handle).....	118,216.08	98,728.93	771,567.37	
Break.....	13,262.80	12,402.60	95,456.60	
Total of Track's Commission, Plus Break.....	131,478.88	111,131.53	867,024.47	
State Share of Mutuel Commission (5 1/2% of Total Handle).....	68,440.92	57,158.87	446,697.33	
Percentage—Break to Handle.....	1.07	1.19	1.17	
Uncashed Mutuel Tickets.....			3,973.90	
Average Daily Handle.....	207,396.67	207,850.40	219,507.00	
Average Handle Per Race (excl. DD).....	19,293.00	19,254.00	20,425.00	
Average Daily Double Handle.....	15,366.33	15,307.20	15,249.00	
Number of Races.....	60	50	370	
Actual Racing Days.....	6	5	37	
Days Rained Out.....	0	0	4	

TOTAL WINS BY POST POSITION FOR 370 RACES

PP	Starts	Firsts	Pct. of Starts Won
1	370	56	15.1
2	370	58	15.6
3	370	48	12.9
4	370	47	12.7
5	370	65	17.5
6	369	36	9.7
7	360	34	9.4
8	323	26	8.0
10	1	0	0.0
		370	

RACING STATISTICS

Number of Starters	Number of Races
10	1
3	322
7	37
6	9
5	1
	370

PERCENTAGE OF WINNING FAVORITES

129 Finished 1st.....	34.9%
68 Finished 2nd.....	18.4%
50 Finished 3rd.....	13.5%
123 Finished Out.....	33.2%

WINNING FAVORITES

96 Races—Trot.....	93 Favorites Won.....	96.8%
274 Races—Pace.....	33 Favorites Won.....	12.0%

MUTUEL STATISTICS

	1957	1958	1959
Total Mutuel Handle.....	\$ 9,391,892.00	\$ 9,871,776.00	\$ 8,121,768.00
Largest Mutuel Handle			
Single Night	367,470.00	357,576.00	328,601.00
Largest Mutuel Handle			
Single Race	42,447.00	41,482.00	38,761.00
Largest Daily Double Handle....	24,760.00	26,338.00	23,112.00
Average Mutuel Handle			
Per Night	240,817.00	244,294.00	219,507.00
Average Mutuel Handle			
Per Race	22,837.00	29,123.00	20,425.00
Average Daily Double Handle....	15,370.00	16,614.00	15,249.00
Average Win Payoff.....	12.11	11.68	12.87
Average Place Payoff.....	6.21	18.31	6.09
Average Show Payoff.....	4.12	12.15	4.20
Highest Win Payoff.....	105.00	63.60	94.80
Highest Show Payoff.....	45.40	53.00	22.40
Highest Place Payoff.....	16.20	14.00	17.80

OR 370 RACES

Pct. of Starts Won
15.1
15.6
12.9
12.7
17.5
9.7
9.4
8.0
0.0

VOLUME BETTING STATISTICS

	1957	%	1958	%	1959	% Over 1958	+Inc. -Dec.
Win	\$ 6,591,065.00	70.2	\$ 7,660,473.00	77.6	\$ 5,825,724.00	71.8	-5.8%
Place	1,332,155.00	19.5	1,556,249.00	15.8	1,493,122.00	18.3	+2.5%
Show	968,672.00	10.3	655,054.00	6.6	802,922.00	9.9	+3.3%
	<u>\$ 9,391,892.00</u>		<u>\$ 9,871,776.00</u>		<u>\$ 8,121,768.00</u>		

DENOMINATIONAL BETTING

Number of Races
1
22
37
9
1
70

	1957	%	1958	%	1959	% Over 1958	+Inc. -Dec.
Volume of \$50							
Bets \$	1,129,800.00	12.0	1,190,600.00	12.0	1,044,750.00	12.9	+0.9%
Volume of \$10							
Bets	2,708,130.00	28.8	2,824,030.00	28.6	2,250,280.00	27.7	-0.9%
Volume of \$5							
Bets	1,542,860.00	16.4	1,507,500.00	16.2	1,307,010.00	16.1	-0.1%
Volume of \$2							
Bets	4,011,102.00	42.7	3,234,990.00	32.8	2,661,986.00	32.7	-0.1%
Volume of \$6							
Comb.			1,024,656.00	10.4	857,742.00	10.6	+0.2%
	<u>\$ 9,391,892.00</u>		<u>\$ 9,871,776.00</u>		<u>\$ 8,121,768.00</u>		

FAVORITES

.....34.9%
.....18.4%
.....13.5%
.....33.2%

DAILY DOUBLE STATISTICS

	1957	1958	1959
Total Amount Wagered Daily Double.....	\$599,448.00	\$664,574.00	\$564,240.00
Average Daily Double Payoff.....	89.94	81.10	102.48
Highest Daily Double Payoff.....	337.20	387.00	442.20
Lowest Daily Double Payoff.....	4.60	10.60	14.00

DAILY DOUBLE WINNING COMBINATIONS

.....96.8%
.....12.0%

Combinations	No. of Wins	Combinations	No. of Wins
1-5	3	4-6	1
1-8	1	5-3	1
2-1	1	5-4	1
2-3	1	5-5	1
2-7	1	5-7	1
3-1	3	6-1	2
3-2	1	6-5	4
3-5	3	7-7	1
3-4	1	8-2	1
3-6	2	8-3	2
3-8	1	8-4	1
4-2	1	8-5	1
4-3	1		

Total Number of Wins.....37

1958	1959
9,871,776.00	\$ 8,121,768.00
357,576.00	328,601.00
41,482.00	38,761.00
26,338.00	23,112.00
244,294.00	219,507.00
29,123.00	20,425.00
16,614.00	15,249.00
11.68	12.87
18.31	6.09
12.15	4.20
63.60	94.80
53.00	22.40
14.00	17.80

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	<i>Announcer</i> George Miller

Finish Camera—Eye-In-The-Sky

GENERAL FIGURES—1959

Number of Racing Days.....	11
Number of Races.....	110
Total Purses	\$ 86,000.00
Attendance	23,926
Total Mutuel Handle.....	\$1,713,741.00
Total Revenue to State from Mutuel Handle	\$ 94,255.79

LEADING TROTTERS

Name of Horse	Name of Owner	Races Won	Winnings
1. Mc T.....	Stone Bros. Stable, Ravenna, Ohio.	2	\$ 900.00
2. Main Stay.....	Mr. and Mrs. Russ Herringer, S. Beloit, Ill.....	2	900.00
3. Jeffrey M.....	Hollis Regur, Keosauqua, Iowa.....	2	750.00
4. Chet Direct.....	Charles Ford, Howard, Ohio.....	2	750.00
5. Carla Colby.....	Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Torgren, Valparaiso, Ind.	1	720.00

LEADING PACERS

Name of Horse	Name of Owner	Races Won	Winnings
1. Boston Blackie.....	W. F. Wagner, Springfield, Ill.....	1	\$1,050.00
2. Bernice's Boy.....	Jim Maupin, lessee, Campbellsville, Kentucky	1	1,050.00
3. Dr. Hyslop.....	Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hankins, Springfield, Ill.	0	992.00
4. Barbara Frisco.....	Everett Sherry, Connersville, Ind..	2	900.00
5. Ike Tempered.....	Cletus G. Damery, Decatur, Ill.....	3	900.00
Widower Lloyd.....	Clarence Curtis, Salem, Ill.....	2	900.00
Highlawn Tommy..	Clarence Bronkhorst, Beaver Dam, Wis.	2	900.00

LEADING DRIVERS—BASED ON NUMBER OF WINS

Rank	Driver	Starts	Wins
1.	Harry Burrigh	67	10
2.	Don Busse	29	4
3.	Russ Herringer	15	4
4.	Jim Maupin	12	4
5.	Jim McGarty	40	4
6.	Hollis Regur	20	4
7.	Carl Taylor	22	4
8.	Stanley Banks	16	3
9.	Joe Finn	9	3
10.	Jim Fitzpatrick	6	3

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EGYPTIAN TROTTING ASSOCIATION, LTD. ILLINOIS HARNNESS RACING COMMISSION Maywood, Illinois
 1959
 Mutuel Department Statistics

	1st Week			2nd Week			3rd Week			GRAND TOTAL	Percentage
	October 24th	Oct. 26-Oct. 31	Nov. 2-Nov. 7	Oct. 26-Oct. 31	Nov. 2-Nov. 7	Nov. 2-Nov. 7	Oct. 26-Oct. 31	Nov. 2-Nov. 7	Nov. 2-Nov. 7		
1st Race	5,050.00	\$ 38,054.00	\$ 27,201.00	\$ 38,054.00	\$ 55,675.00	\$ 70,305.00	\$ 38,054.00	\$ 55,675.00	\$ 70,305.00	4.1	
2nd Race	7,520.00	7,520.00	7,520.00	7,520.00	7,520.00	7,520.00	7,520.00	7,520.00	7,520.00	5.9	
3rd Race	9,865.00	74,164.00	52,455.00	74,164.00	52,455.00	136,484.00	74,164.00	52,455.00	136,484.00	8.0	
4th Race	11,797.00	81,560.00	56,041.00	81,560.00	56,041.00	149,398.00	81,560.00	56,041.00	149,398.00	8.7	
5th Race	12,046.00	89,224.00	59,716.00	89,224.00	59,716.00	160,986.00	89,224.00	59,716.00	160,986.00	9.4	
6th Race	13,559.00	95,310.00	62,923.00	95,310.00	62,923.00	171,792.00	95,310.00	62,923.00	171,792.00	10.0	
7th Race	13,261.00	95,739.00	68,882.00	95,739.00	68,882.00	177,882.00	95,739.00	68,882.00	177,882.00	10.4	
8th Race	14,439.00	104,782.00	72,589.00	104,782.00	72,589.00	191,810.00	104,782.00	72,589.00	191,810.00	11.2	
9th Race	13,984.00	106,628.00	82,431.00	106,628.00	82,431.00	203,043.00	106,628.00	82,431.00	203,043.00	11.8	
10th Race	14,259.00	115,242.00	85,837.00	115,242.00	85,837.00	215,338.00	115,242.00	85,837.00	215,338.00	12.6	
Daily Double	10,288.00	74,574.00	50,580.00	74,574.00	50,580.00	135,442.00	74,574.00	50,580.00	135,442.00	7.9	
Total Mutuel Handle	126,050.00	930,952.00	656,739.00	930,952.00	656,739.00	1,713,741.00	930,952.00	656,739.00	1,713,741.00		
Public Pool	105,867.50	781,140.90	551,566.70	781,140.90	551,566.70	1,438,575.10	781,140.90	551,566.70	1,438,575.10		
Track Share of Mutuel Commission (9 1/2 % of Total Handle)	11,974.75	88,440.42	62,390.19	88,440.42	62,390.19	162,805.36	88,440.42	62,390.19	162,805.36		
Break	1,274.90	10,168.30	6,661.45	10,168.30	6,661.45	18,104.65	10,168.30	6,661.45	18,104.65		
Total of Track's Commission, Plus Break	13,249.65	98,608.72	69,051.64	98,608.72	69,051.64	180,910.01	98,608.72	69,051.64	180,910.01		
State Share of Mutuel Commission (5 % of Handle)	6,302.75	51,202.38	36,120.66	51,202.38	36,120.66	94,255.79	51,202.38	36,120.66	94,255.79		
Percentage—Break to Handle	1.01	1.09	1.01	1.09	1.01	1.05	1.09	1.01	1.05		
Uncashed Mutuel Tickets						743.70			743.70		
Average Daily Handle	126,050.00	155,159.00	151,510.00	155,159.00	151,510.00	155,794.00	155,159.00	151,510.00	155,794.00		
Average Handle Per Race (excl. DD)	11,576.00	14,272.00	15,153.00	14,272.00	15,153.00	12,390.00	14,272.00	15,153.00	12,390.00		
Average Daily Double Handle		12,429.00	12,645.00	12,429.00	12,645.00	12,312.00	12,429.00	12,645.00	12,312.00		
Number of Races	10	60	40	60	40	110	60	40	110		
Actual Racing Days	1	6	4	6	4	11	6	4	11		
Days Rained Out	0	0	2	0	2	2	0	2	2		

TOTAL WINS BY POST POSITIONS FOR 110 RACES

PP	Starts	Firsts	Pct. of Starts Won
1	110	16	14.5
2	110	14	12.7
3	110	17	15.4
4	110	20	18.1
5	110	14	12.7
6	110	18	16.3
7	110	10	9.0
8	97	1	0.1
		<u>110</u>	

RACING STATISTICS

Number of Starters	Number of Races
8	97
7	<u>13</u>
	110

PERCENTAGE OF WINNING FAVORITES

34 Finished 1st.....	30.9%
16 Finished 2nd.....	14.6%
15 Finished 3rd.....	13.6%
45 Finished Out.....	40.9%

WINNING FAVORITES

31 Races—Trot.....	8 Favorites Won.....	25.8%
79 Races—Pace.....	22 Favorites Won.....	27.8%

MUTUEL STATISTICS

Total Mutuel Handle.....	\$1,713,741.00
Largest Mutuel Handle Single Night.....	207,236.00
Largest Mutuel Handle Single Race.....	26,595.00
Largest Daily Double Handle.....	16,930.00
Average Mutuel Handle Per Night.....	155,794.00
Average Mutuel Handle Per Race (Excl. DD).....	12,390.00
Average Daily Double Handle.....	12,312.00
Average Win Payoff.....	12.08
Average Show Payoff.....	6.43
Average Place Payoff.....	4.32
Highest Win Payoff.....	33.20
Highest Place Payoff.....	18.60
Highest Show Payoff.....	12.80

VOLUME BETTING STATISTICS

		%
Win	\$1,248,530.00	72.8
Place	306,616.00	17.9
Show	158,595.00	9.3
	<u>\$1,713,741.00</u>	

TOTAL STATE SHARE COMMISSIONS AND FEES

State Share of Mutuel Commission (5% of Handle).....	6,932.75	1.01
Percentage—Break to Handle.....	126,050.00	11,576.00
Uncashed Mutuel Tickets.....	10	1
Average Daily Handle.....	11	6
Average Handle Per Race (excl. DD).....	1	4
Average Daily Double Handle.....	0	2
Number of Races.....		
Actual Racing Days.....		
Days Rained Out.....		

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DENOMINATIONAL BETTING

Volume of:		%
\$50.00 Bets.....	\$ 195,000.00	11.4
\$10.00 Bets.....	478,160.00	27.9
\$ 5.00 Bets.....	281,705.00	16.4
\$ 2.00 Bets.....	572,198.00	33.4
\$ 6.00 Combinations.....	186,678.00	10.9
	<u>\$1,713,741.00</u>	

DAILY DOUBLE STATISTICS

Total Amount Wagered Daily Double.....	\$125,154.00
Average Daily Double Payoff.....	74.16
Highest Daily Double Payoff.....	228.40
Lowest Daily Double Payoff.....	17.80

DAILY DOUBLE WINNING COMBINATIONS

Combinations	No. of Wins	Combinations	No. of Wins
1-5	1	5-7	1
2-1	1	6-2	1
3-5	1	6-7	2
4-4	1	7-2	1
5-6	1	8-3	1
		Total Number of Wins.....	11

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CONCLUSION

The members of the Illinois Harness Racing Commission would like to thank all those who contributed to the success in 1959 of the fourteenth year of pari-mutuel harness horse racing in Illinois.

The members of this Commission look forward with confidence to an increase in popularity and attendance during the coming year.

ALBERT MOHR, JR. *Chairman;*
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