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MAINE STATE RACING COMMISSION

REPORT OF 1946 RACE MEETINGS



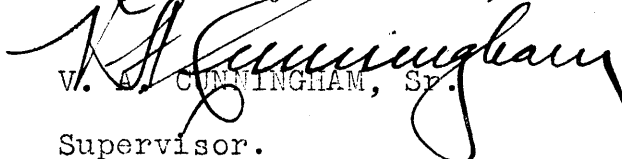
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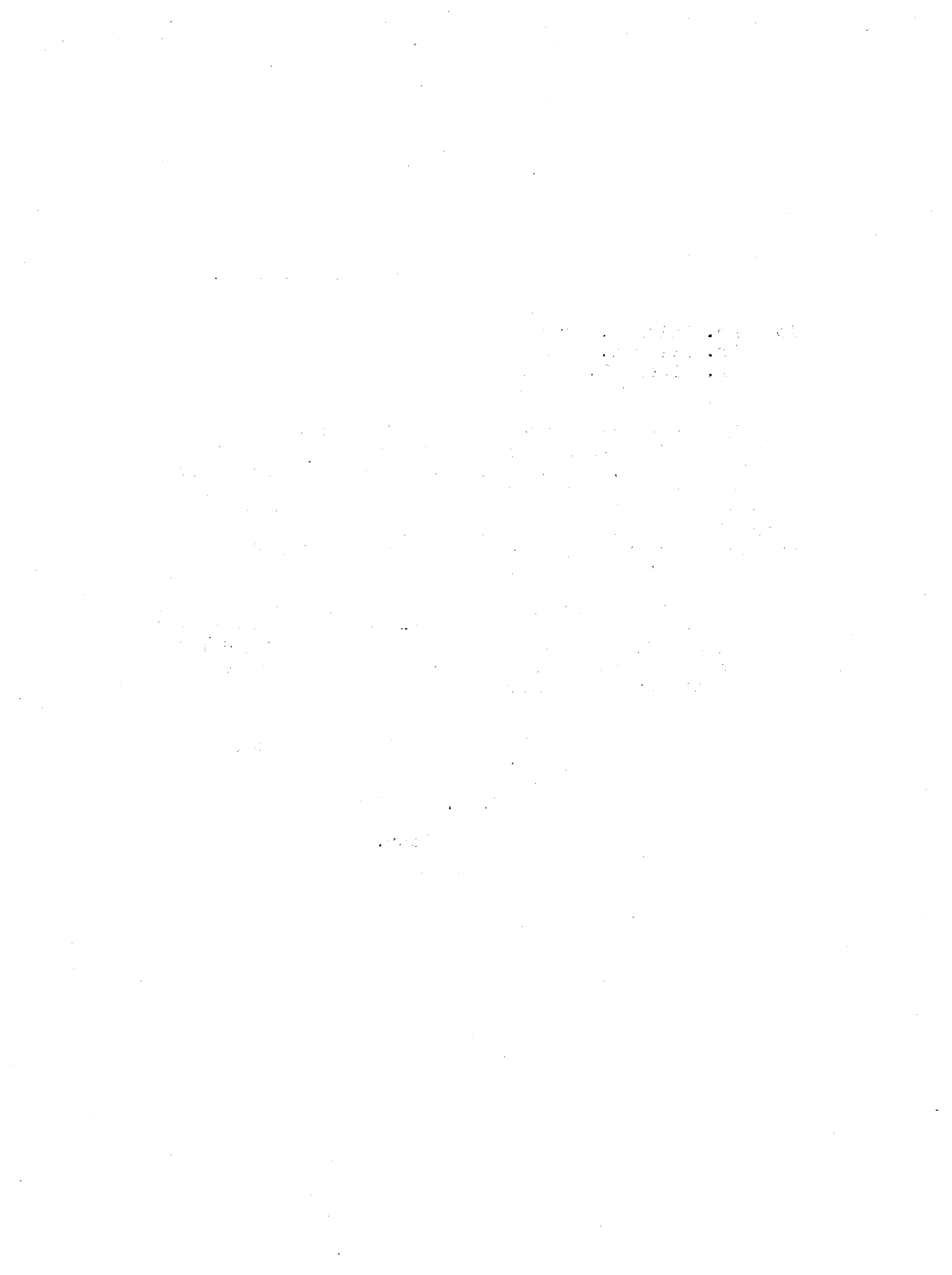
To: Mr. Ralph A. Jewell  
Mr. Miles B. Mank  
Mr. Albert E. Gibbons

I have examined the records of all the Racing Meetings and Fairs held in the State of Maine during the 1946 Season. As a result of the above examination, I present herewith a Summary of Race Meetings and a Comparative Analysis of the Amounts Wagered for the years 1945 and 1946. It is my opinion that the above summary presents accurately the results of each meeting held during the past season.

May I take this opportunity to thank each member of the Commission for the fine whole-hearted cooperation I have received, without which it would have been difficult for me to carry out my work as supervisor for the Maine State Racing Commission.

Respectfully submitted,

  
W. A. CUNNINGHAM, Sr.  
Supervisor.



MAINE STATE RACING COMMISSION

SUMMARY OF RACE MEETING

SEASON OF 1946

DATE		AMOUNTS WAGERED	STATE COMMISSION	ASSOC. COMMISSION	BREAKAGE	RETURN TO PUBLIC	CUT TICKETS	DAYS RUN
6/24 - 6/30	Cumberland	\$ 283,481.00	\$ 9,921.85	\$ 18,426.25	\$ 2,054.60	\$ 253,078.30	\$ 373.10	6
7/1 - 7/6	Gorham (Day)	214,095.00	7,493.34	13,916.16	1,238.05	191,447.45 (	894.40	5
	" (Nite)	202,775.00	7,097.14	13,180.36	1,588.85	180,908.65 (		4
7/8 - 7/27	Old Orchard	1,172,242.00	41,028.50	76,195.70	11,099.55	1,043,918.25	1,763.55	16
7/29 - 8/3	Presque Isle	131,184.00	4,591.46	8,523.94	1,232.80	116,832.80	715.90	6
7/31 - 8/3	Damariscotta	27,415.00	959.53	1,781.97	220.10	24,453.40	61.90	1
8/5 - 8/10	Bangor	359,685.00	12,588.99	23,379.51	3,095.65	320,620.85	835.15	6
8/12 - 8/17	Skowhegan	362,336.00	12,681.78	23,551.82	3,059.75	323,042.65	640.35	6
8/20 - 8/24	Union	152,317.00	5,331.10	9,900.60	1,347.55	135,737.75	261.60	3
8/27 - 9/2	Windsor	319,798.00	11,192.94	20,786.86	2,082.10	285,736.10	1,347.40	6
9/2 - 9/7	Lewiston (Day)	381,040.00	13,336.41	24,767.59	2,971.80	339,964.20 (	1,756.30	6
	" (Nite)	222,551.00	7,789.29	14,465.81	1,991.90	198,304.00 (		3
9/9 - 9/14	Norway	306,004.00	10,710.14	19,890.26	2,812.60	272,591.00	585.25	4
9/17 - 9/21	Farmington	201,174.00	7,041.10	13,076.30	1,937.80	179,118.30	441.40	5
9/23 - 9/28	Cumberland	449,115.00	15,719.04	29,192.46	4,278.25	399,925.25	948.95	6
10/1 - 10/5	Fryeburg	277,053.00	9,696.83	18,008.44	2,198.15	247,149.55	524.20	5
10/8 - 10/12	Topsham	377,679.00	13,218.78	24,549.12	3,600.45	336,250.65	478.70	5
10/14 - 10/19	Cornish	255,493.00	8,942.26	16,607.04	2,512.80	227,430.90	234.85	5
10/21 - 10/26	Gorham	390,932.00	13,682.63	25,410.57	3,510.55	348,328.25	483.20	6
10/29 - 11/2	Cumberland	254,300.00	8,900.50	16,529.50	2,326.80	226,543.20	507.60	4
11/5 - 11/11	Lewiston	89,155.00	3,120.43	5,795.07	690.15	79,549.35	244.50	2
		<u>\$6,429,824.00</u>	<u>\$225,044.07</u>	<u>\$417,938.33</u>	<u>\$55,910.25</u>	<u>\$5,730,931.35</u>	<u>\$13,098.30</u>	<u>110</u>

Nights Scheduled 7  
 Days Scheduled 119  
 Days Rained Out 16  
 Total Raced 110

Total Number of Races 1059  
 License Fees Collected \$320.00  
 Wages Paid to Mutuel Employees \$75,663.50

MAINE STATE RACING COMMISSION

ANALYSIS OF WAGERS

FOR 1946

	\$2	STRAIGHT			PLACE			SHOW			\$3
	DAILY DOUBLE	\$10	\$5	\$2	\$10	\$5	\$2	\$10	\$5	\$2	COMBIN- ATION
Cumberland	\$ 20,668	\$ 47,410	\$ 24,295	\$ 38,902	\$ 20,970	\$ 17,050	\$ 27,746	\$ 18,230	\$ 10,475	\$ 20,028	\$ 37,707
Gorham	32,206	68,480	33,255	66,970	31,470	22,685	53,008	23,880	8,275	27,150	49,491
Old Orchard	65,782	145,730	129,465	141,944	93,780	89,075	112,712	80,150	58,195	97,072	158,337
Presque Isle	6,652	25,920	10,950	26,406	13,840	6,540	18,156	5,490	2,630	5,864	8,736
Damariscotta	1,248	3,200	1,940	3,594	1,830	1,710	2,696	2,060	1,395	2,624	5,118
Bangor	16,942	51,000	23,940	37,818	33,430	20,005	41,868	29,860	14,280	41,378	49,164
Skowhegan	23,234	46,960	23,760	35,650	35,460	20,890	37,636	31,370	16,605	39,084	51,687
Union	8,200	18,330	12,020	15,094	14,230	10,855	14,282	17,540	8,820	11,988	20,958
Windsor	18,934	46,530	24,455	38,292	28,370	22,815	35,214	26,610	13,755	23,348	41,175
Lewiston	43,078	91,500	47,025	76,344	55,670	35,755	66,178	47,370	21,480	42,946	76,245
Norway	15,974	37,510	30,900	38,484	21,970	24,855	32,982	18,570	18,310	24,780	42,669
Farmington	11,128	25,090	14,325	28,604	15,780	12,835	26,358	13,440	7,510	19,116	23,898
Cumberland	24,670	65,540	34,215	51,634	43,000	29,005	44,970	37,210	18,815	34,488	65,568
Fryeburg	11,554	37,820	21,150	30,474	24,360	18,200	26,548	25,140	13,360	23,096	45,351
Topsham	21,932	60,430	26,515	40,880	33,660	23,385	38,576	27,150	16,655	33,128	55,368
Cornish	15,802	41,170	19,925	29,230	23,530	15,560	21,854	21,420	11,205	19,698	36,099
Gorham	23,628	55,360	28,420	48,222	33,730	23,705	37,008	33,330	18,370	34,658	54,501
Cumberland	17,198	37,990	19,865	28,658	21,230	16,710	22,772	20,590	12,685	20,878	35,724
Lewiston	6,838	13,950	6,760	9,622	7,860	5,440	7,226	7,830	4,640	6,086	13,503
Totals	\$385,668	\$919,920	\$533,180	\$786,912	\$553,170	\$417,075	\$667,790	\$487,240	\$276,860	\$527,710	\$874,299

Grand Total ..... \$6,429,824



## COMPARATIVE ANALYSIS OF AMOUNTS WAGERED

FOR THE YEARS 1945 AND 1946

<u>DATES</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>AMT. WAGERED</u> <u>1946</u>	<u>AMT. WAGERED</u> <u>1945</u>	<u>INCREASE</u>	<u>DECREASE</u>	<u>NET INCREASE</u>	<u>NET DECREASE</u>
<u>Spring Meets</u>							
6/24 - 6/30	Cumberland	\$ 283,481.00	\$ 258,897.00	\$ 26,584.00			
6/26 - 6/30/45	Topsham	None	100,571.00		\$ 100,571.00		
7/1 - 7/3	Gorham	416,870.00	232,080.00	184,790.00			
7/8 - 7/27	Old Orchard	1,172,242.00	1,011,033.00	161,209.00			
	<u>Total Spring Meets</u>	<u>\$1,872,593.00</u>	<u>\$1,600,581.00</u>	<u>\$ 372,583.00</u>	<u>\$ 100,571.00</u>	<u>\$ 272,012.00</u>	
<u>Fairs</u>							
7/25 - 8/3	Presque Isle	\$ 131,184.00	\$ 65,602.00	\$ 65,582.00			
7/31 - 8/3	Damariscotta	27,415.00	None	27,415.00			
8/5 - 8/10	Bangor	359,685.00	232,770.00	126,915.00			
8/12 - 8/17	Skowhegan	362,336.00	260,165.00	102,171.00			
8/20 - 8/24	Union	152,317.00	95,518.00	56,799.00			
8/27 - 9/2	Windsor	319,798.00	159,843.00	159,955.00			
9/2 - 9/7	Lewiston	603,591.00	479,428.00	124,163.00			
9/9 - 9/14	Norway	306,004.00	182,926.00	123,078.00			
9/17 - 9/21	Farmington	201,174.00	133,209.00	67,965.00			
9/23 - 9/28	Cumberland	449,115.00	None	449,115.00			
10/1 - 10/5	Fryeburg	277,053.00	195,736.00	81,317.00			
10/8 - 10/12	Topsham	377,870.00	180,234.00	197,445.00			
10/14 - 10/19	Cornish	255,493.00	198,016.00	57,475.00			
	<u>Total Fairs</u>	<u>\$3,822,344.00</u>	<u>\$2,183,447.00</u>	<u>\$1,639,397.00</u>		<u>\$1,639,397.00</u>	
<u>Overcoat Meets</u>							
10/21 - 10/26	Gorham	\$ 300,932.00	\$ 331,337.00	\$ 59,595.00			
10/29 - 11/2	Cumberland	254,300.00	263,086.00		\$ 8,786.00		
11/5 - 11/11	Lewiston	89,155.00	178,334.00		89,179.00		
11/5 - 11/10/45	Cornish	None	150,549.00		150,549.00		
	<u>Total O.C. Meets</u>	<u>\$ 734,387.00</u>	<u>\$ 923,306.00</u>	<u>\$ 59,595.00</u>	<u>\$ 248,514.00</u>		<u>\$ 188,919.00</u>
	<u>Grand Total</u>	<u>\$6,429,324.00</u>	<u>\$4,707,334.00</u>	<u>\$2,071,575.00</u>	<u>\$ 349,085.00</u>	<u>\$1,722,490.00</u>	