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MAINE STATE RACING COMMISSION

REPORT OF 1947 RACE MEETINGS

Augusta, Maine
December 5, 1947

To: Mr. Albert E. Gibbons
Mr. Ralph A. Jewell
Mr. Philip W. Pearson

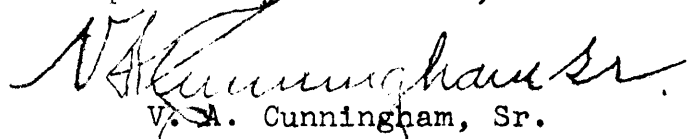
Gentlemen:

I have examined the pari-mutuel records of each of the fair and racing organizations holding harness racing meets, with wagering permits, in the State of Maine during the 1947 season.

As a result of this examination, I present herewith a summary of race meetings and a comparative analysis of the amounts wagered for the years 1946 and 1947. In my opinion, this summary accurately presents 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 of pari-mutuel operations for the Maine State Racing Commission.

Respectfully submitted,



V. A. Cunningham, Sr.

Supervisor

1948

1949

1950

1951

1952

1953

1954

MAINE STATE RACING COMMISSION

EXHIBIT A

SUMMARY OF RACE MEETINGS 1947

DATE	PLACE	AMOUNTS WAGERED	STATE COMMISSION	ASSOC. COMMISSION	BREAKAGE	RETURN TO PUBLIC	OUT TICKETS	PRO-GRAMS	RACES HELD
6/2 - 6/7	Cornish	\$ 88,592.00	\$ 3,100.73	\$ 5,758.47	\$ 513.75	\$ 79,219.05	\$ 122.30	4	36
6/9 - 6/14	Lewiston (Day)	42,404.00	1,484.15	2,756.25	295.00	37,868.60	(	2	16
" "	" (Nite)	140,280.00	4,909.80	9,118.20	1,263.25	124,988.75	(462.75	4	32
6/16 - 6/21	Gorham (Day)	39,110.00	1,368.85	2,542.15	421.50	34,777.50	(	1	8
" "	" (Nite)	247,358.00	8,656.84	16,076.96	2,336.45	220,267.75	(419.20	5	40
6/23 - 6/28	Cumberland	229,186.00	8,021.53	14,897.07	1,356.85	204,910.55	220.70	5	46
7/1 - 7/5	Skowhegan	117,160.00	4,100.62	7,315.38	883.85	104,560.15	150.90	5	46
7/1 - 7/5	Norway - So. Paris	182,687.00	6,394.06	11,874.64	1,044.10	163,374.20	180.70	5	47
7/7 - 7/19	Old Orchard	676,258.00	23,669.06	43,956.74	5,969.55	602,662.65	1,237.20	11	114
7/21 - 7/26	Gorham (Day)	51,876.00	1,815.66	3,371.94	533.75	46,154.65	(	1	8
" "	" (Nite)	374,244.00	13,098.55	24,325.85	3,876.75	332,942.85	(581.35	5	45
7/28 - 8/2	Damariscotta	152,189.00	5,326.63	9,892.27	1,445.90	135,524.20	143.70	6	54
7/28 - 8/2	Presque Isle	113,650.00	3,984.76	7,400.24	1,149.30	101,315.70	283.85	4	39
8/4 - 8/9	Bangor	341,527.00	11,953.46	22,199.24	3,025.00	304,349.30	498.70	6	58
8/11 - 8/16	Skowhegan	302,897.00	10,601.42	19,668.28	1,866.00	270,741.30	491.55	6	57
8/18 - 8/23	Union	222,175.00	7,776.14	14,441.36	1,694.55	198,262.95	194.70	6	60
8/26 - 9/1	Windsor	309,703.00	10,839.62	20,130.68	2,246.15	276,486.55	418.90	6	60
9/1 - 9/6	Lewiston (Day)	205,296.00	7,185.36	13,544.24	1,109.15	183,657.25	(	4	32
" "	" (Nite)	351,210.00	12,292.37	22,828.63	3,037.00	313,052.00	(1,196.20	5	42
9/8 - 9/13	Norway - So. Paris	309,822.00	10,843.78	20,138.42	2,651.20	276,188.60	497.05	6	52
9/16 - 9/20	Farmington	156,200.00	5,467.01	10,152.99	1,339.40	139,240.60	431.50	4	40
9/22 - 9/27	Cumberland	317,913.00	11,126.97	20,664.33	2,485.10	283,636.60	284.15	5	52
9/29 - 10/4	Fryeburg	218,957.00	7,663.50	14,232.20	1,180.15	195,881.15	182.85	6	60
10/6 - 10/11	Cornish	222,467.00	7,786.35	14,460.35	2,037.80	198,182.50	209.50	6	55
10/13 - 10/18	Topsham	369,948.00	12,948.19	24,046.61	4,217.50	328,735.70	634.35	6	56
10/21 - 10/25	New Gloucester	189,956.00	6,648.46	12,347.14	1,526.90	169,433.50	273.40	4	37
11/3 - 11/8	Gorham	317,640.00	11,117.42	20,646.58	2,620.80	283,255.20	681.15	6	53
11/10 - 11/15	Lewiston (Day)	160,471.00	5,616.49	10,430.61	1,374.20	143,049.70	(	4	31
" "	" (Nite)	114,706.00	4,014.72	7,455.88	1,055.10	102,180.30	(349.75	4	32
		<u>\$6,566,062.00</u>	<u>\$229,812.50</u>	<u>\$426,793.70</u>	<u>\$54,556.00</u>	<u>\$5,854,899.80</u>	<u>\$10,146.40</u>	<u>142</u>	<u>1308</u>

Days Scheduled	124	Nights Scheduled	29	Added Days	5	Total Programs Scheduled	158	
Days Rained Out	10	Nights Rained Out	6		-	Total Programs Rained Out	16	
Sched. Days Run	114	Sched. Nights Run	23	Added Run	5	Total Programs Run	142	
							License Fees Collected	\$360.00

MAINE STATE RACING COMMISSION

ANALYSIS OF WAGERS FOR 1947

	\$2	STRAIGHT			PLACE			SHOW			\$3
	DAILY DOUBLE	\$10	\$5	\$2	\$10	\$5	\$2	\$10	\$5	\$2	COMBIN- ATION
Cornish	6,830	13,440	9,035	14,422	4,720	5,550	9,318	5,760	3,050	5,988	10,479
Lewiston	15,730	28,840	20,120	30,956	11,320	13,010	21,352	6,250	4,600	9,452	21,054
Gorham	24,176	36,800	24,125	41,444	19,850	17,785	37,398	12,920	9,095	25,382	37,473
Cumberland	16,738	31,200	18,615	28,102	19,090	15,210	24,458	17,430	10,085	19,800	28,458
Skowhegan	9,316	16,200	12,895	20,304	7,690	7,360	13,928	4,110	3,595	10,122	11,640
Norway - So. Paris	12,404	23,080	15,265	25,636	15,090	9,850	21,852	15,340	5,100	14,944	24,126
Old Orchard	42,982	79,200	74,190	102,648	47,240	48,680	76,878	42,460	27,120	55,372	79,488
Gorham	25,700	55,880	32,445	53,922	34,020	24,970	49,966	33,120	14,175	42,288	59,634
Presque Isle	2,780	18,340	8,405	14,784	10,620	6,910	14,162	8,850	3,815	10,010	15,174
Damariscotta	10,740	20,430	12,085	22,282	11,100	8,530	17,720	9,330	5,290	13,208	21,474
Bangor	20,736	52,060	24,475	44,214	28,750	20,400	42,412	19,590	10,980	32,544	45,366
Skowhegan	23,122	35,140	23,515	39,026	22,750	17,205	30,940	27,530	11,535	29,276	42,858
Union	14,402	27,410	21,270	30,326	17,670	15,475	23,054	20,290	8,510	15,958	27,810
Windsor	24,722	34,310	27,120	47,690	18,330	20,210	34,560	16,970	12,055	28,118	45,618
Lewiston	47,134	82,430	47,540	87,240	42,260	33,205	65,518	31,520	15,435	35,446	68,778
Norway - So. Paris	26,806	39,090	25,135	42,480	23,360	19,180	34,142	19,300	11,430	24,790	44,109
Farrington	12,558	18,840	12,780	28,158	11,580	9,890	24,938	5,560	3,700	10,706	17,490
Cumberland	22,726	47,360	26,365	47,676	24,310	20,660	35,376	17,530	10,440	23,002	42,468
Fryeburg	15,868	30,780	18,330	27,686	18,440	13,245	23,234	18,170	7,455	18,248	27,501
Cornish	17,094	33,350	19,960	29,714	19,600	14,700	23,236	14,770	7,325	16,000	26,718
Topsham	30,398	52,300	28,845	46,512	31,710	23,570	38,656	20,930	13,875	32,722	50,430
New Gloucester	16,576	28,700	16,270	20,982	14,850	12,935	17,360	12,570	7,655	15,208	26,850
Gorham	24,566	44,220	27,390	41,624	26,290	20,795	30,800	19,710	11,920	23,378	46,947
Lewiston	23,408	49,070	26,115	36,578	25,630	17,980	24,694	15,410	7,715	14,414	32,163
Totals	\$487,512	\$898,470	\$572,290	\$926,406	\$506,270	\$417,305	\$735,952	\$415,420	\$225,955	\$526,376	\$854,106

Grand Total.....\$6,566,062.00

COMPARATIVE ANALYSIS OF AMOUNTS WAGERED

EXHIBIT C

FOR THE YEARS 1946 AND 1947

<u>DATES</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>AMT. WAGERED</u> <u>1947</u>	<u>AMT. WAGERED</u> <u>1946</u>	<u>INCREASE</u>	<u>DECREASE</u>	<u>NET INCREASE</u>	<u>NET DECREASE</u>
<u>Spring Meets</u>							
6/2 - 6/7	Cornish	\$ 88,592.00	None	\$ 88,592.00			
6/9 - 6/14	Lewiston	182,684.00	None	182,684.00			
6/16 - 6/21	Gorham	286,448.00	None	286,448.00			
6/23 - 6/28	Cumberland	229,186.00	\$ 283,481.00		\$ 54,295.00		
7/1 - 7/5	Skowhegan	117,160.00	None	117,160.00			
7/1 - 7/5	Norway - So. Paris	182,687.00	None	182,687.00			
7/7 - 7/19	Old Orchard *	676,258.00	1,172,242.00		495,984.00		
7/21 - 7/26	Gorham	426,120.00	416,870.00	9,250.00			
	Total Spring Meets	<u>\$2,189,135.00</u>	<u>\$1,872,593.00</u>	<u>\$ 866,821.00</u>	<u>\$ 550,279.00</u>	<u>\$ 316,542.00</u>	
<u>Fairs</u>							
7/28 - 8/2	Presque Isle	\$ 113,850.00	\$ 131,184.00		\$ 17,334.00		
7/28 - 8/2	Damariscotta	152,189.00	27,415.00	\$ 124,774.00			
8/4 - 8/9	Bangor	341,527.00	359,685.00		18,158.00		
8/11 - 8/16	Skowhegan	302,897.00	362,336.00		59,439.00		
8/18 - 8/23	Union	222,175.00	152,317.00	69,858.00			
8/26 - 9/1	Windsor	309,703.00	319,798.00		10,095.00		
9/1 - 9/6	Lewiston	556,506.00	603,591.00		47,085.00		
9/8 - 9/13	Norway - So. Paris	309,822.00	306,004.00	3,818.00			
9/16 - 9/20	Farmington	156,200.00	201,174.00		44,974.00		
9/23 - 9/27	Cumberland	317,913.00	449,115.00		131,202.00		
9/29 - 10/4	Fryeburg	218,957.00	277,053.00		58,096.00		
10/6 - 10/11	Cornish	222,467.00	255,493.00		33,026.00		
10/13 - 10/18	Topsham	369,948.00	377,679.00		7,731.00		
10/21 - 10/25	New Gloucester	189,956.00	None	189,956.00			
	Total Fairs	<u>\$3,784,110.00</u>	<u>\$3,822,844.00</u>	<u>\$ 388,406.00</u>	<u>\$ 427,140.00</u>		<u>\$ 38,734.00</u>
<u>Overcoat Meets</u>							
10/29 - 11/2	Cumberland	None	\$ 254,300.00		\$ 254,300.00		
11/3 - 11/8	Gorham	\$ 317,640.00	390,932.00		73,292.00		
11/10 - 11/15	Lewiston	275,177.00	89,155.00	\$ 186,022.00			
	Total Overcoat Meets	<u>\$ 592,817.00</u>	<u>\$ 734,387.00</u>	<u>\$ 186,022.00</u>	<u>\$ 327,592.00</u>		<u>\$ 141,570.00</u>
	<u>Grand Total</u>	<u>\$6,566,062.00</u>	<u>\$6,429,824.00</u>	<u>\$1,441,249.00</u>	<u>\$1,305,011.00</u>	<u>\$ 136,238.00</u>	

* Old Orchard ran 3 weeks in 1946 - only 2 weeks in 1947