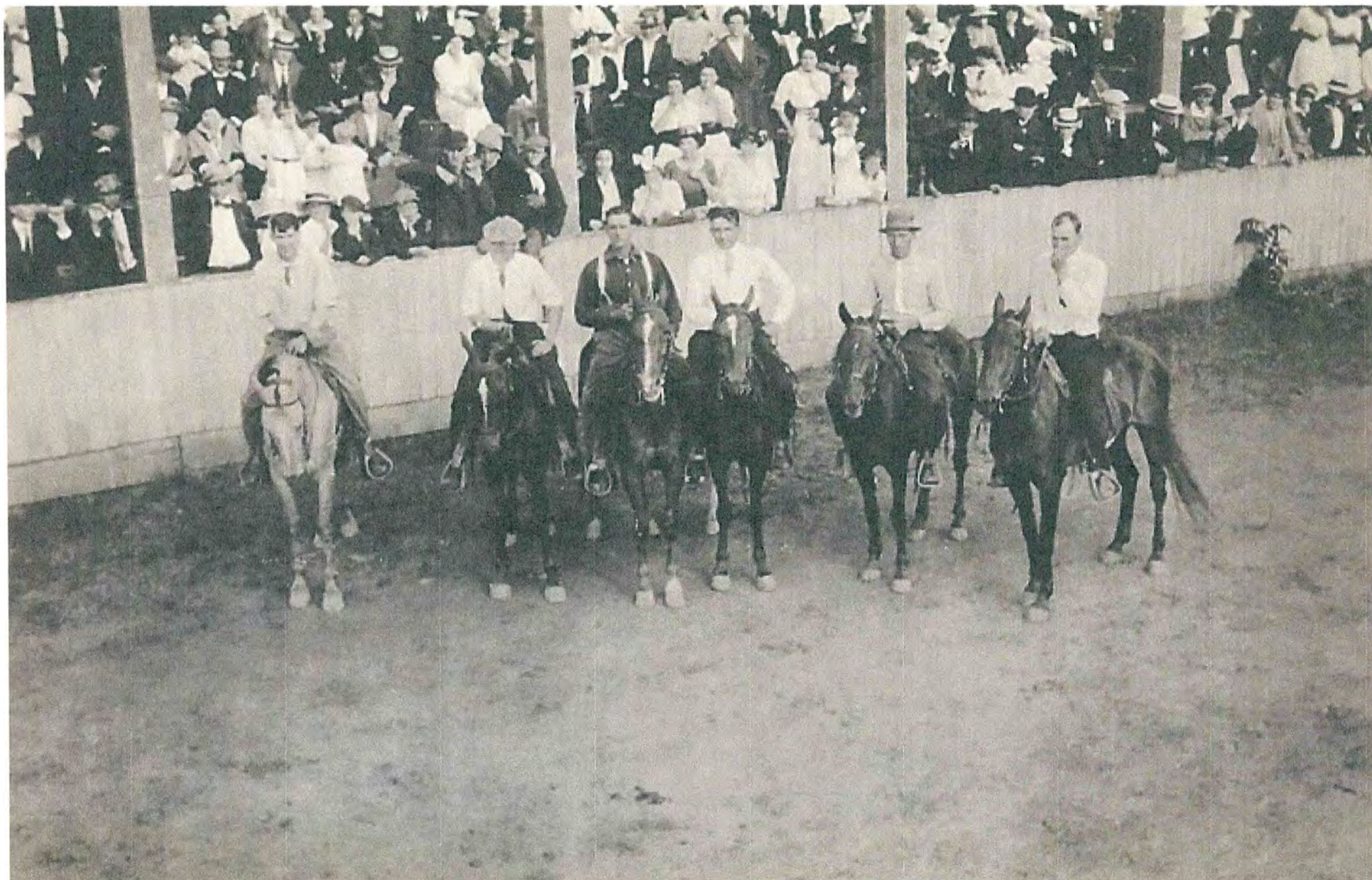


Local Area Sports – Horsemanship

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Early display of Horsemanship
Unknown, Unknown, Unknown, W.F. Core, Harry Fullum, Noah
Burgettstown Fair Grounds Grandstands-July 4, Abt. 1910



Standing in knee-deep water at the flooded entrance to Number 5 Shaft of Sasso Mine are Slovan and Burgettstown Firemen Albert Kuntz, Joe Sabatasse, James Guiddy, Vance Farulli, Bill Filipponi and Tony Testa. Others not shown in the picture are miners Frank Sprowls and John Zembry, and Burgettstown Fireman Kenneth H. Scott were working in the flooded Number 6 Shaft of Penowa Coal Company, Sasso Mine checking a hose connection.

**Rain Floods Penowa Mine
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Enterprise Photo

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that PENN-WEIR CONSTRUCTION COMPANY has made application to the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Resources, Post Office Box 2063, 7th Floor, Fulton Building, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania 17120, for a Mine Drainage Permit to discharge treated water into unnamed tributary of Scott's Run from a Surface Mine Operation located in Jefferson Township, Washington County. This application for a Permit is made under the provision of the Act of June 22, 1937, P. L. 1987, as amended.

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**Surface Mine Operation located in Jefferson Township
Burgettstown Enterprise-June 6, 1979 Edition**

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MILLER WINS CLASSIC



Flashing Victory Smile

Youthful Delvin Miller, Avella's brilliant contribution to the harness racing set, sky-rocked to national prominence recently by winning the rich Hambletonian classic. Handling his charge, Lusty Song, with all the cunning, courage and ability which has hailed him as one of the elite in harness racing circles, Miller copped the \$40,537 winner's end of the richest purse in Hambletonian's 25 year history, in two straight heats.

Born and reared in the sulky on the Bancroft farm just outside of Avella, Miller was put in the sulky before he could walk. With his grandad instructing him with all of his successful knowledge gained from a fine career of harness racing, young Del rapidly absorbed every lesson. Learning daily on the track on the farm, Delvin reached the tender age of sixteen when he was permitted to drive his first race. He made his debut during the Burgettstown Fair. Then he began his remarkable climb to his enviable position which he holds among the nation's elite harness racing drivers.

Miller still holds the world's record for a one-third mile track. He made the mark while driving Margaret Hennley during the final years of the Burgettstown Fair.

Married and the father of a son, Delvin has been under contract to ride and train for the W. N. Reynolds' Tanglewood Farm Stable in Winston-Salem, N. C., since 1942. In addition to racing and training the Reynolds trotters and pacers, Miller is associated with Charles Hughes in operating the Meadowlands Farm Stables in Meadowlands. The duo own Adious, one of the top sires in the nation.

Delvin is tremendously popular through out the entire harness racing circles over the nation, and is regarded as a hero among his many friends in this area who have followed his phenomenal success.

Youthful Delvin Miller

Still holds world's record for a one-third mile track-Burgettstown Fair

Burgettstown Enterprise-August 17, 1950 Edition

Meeting of Horsemen.

A group of Washington county men interested in the breeding and raising of horses recently held a meeting at Washington. The group formed a county organization, naming J. A. Scott, Burgettstown, president; Alvin Patterson, Eighty Four, vice president; R. E. Reese, Washington, R. D. 4, secretary-treasurer, and J. E. Post, Claysville, R. D. 2; H. G. Vance, Washington, and R. P. Berry, Eighty Four, directors. The horsemen discussed plans for a horse show and field day, to be held during the coming summer, and expect to sponsor the show and with it a "Gold Medal Colt Club."

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Reserve Grand Champion

Reserve grand champion performance horse at Baker's Farm, Hickory, was El Diablo, owned by Michael Garvin of Pittsburgh. The horse was judged at the 10th annual show of the Montour Valley Horsemen's Association, held Sunday, June 10.

Reserve Horse Champion
Burgettstown Enterprise-July 11, 1990 Edition