

FOURTH ANNUAL REPORT  
of the  
FLORIDA STATE RACING  
COMMISSION



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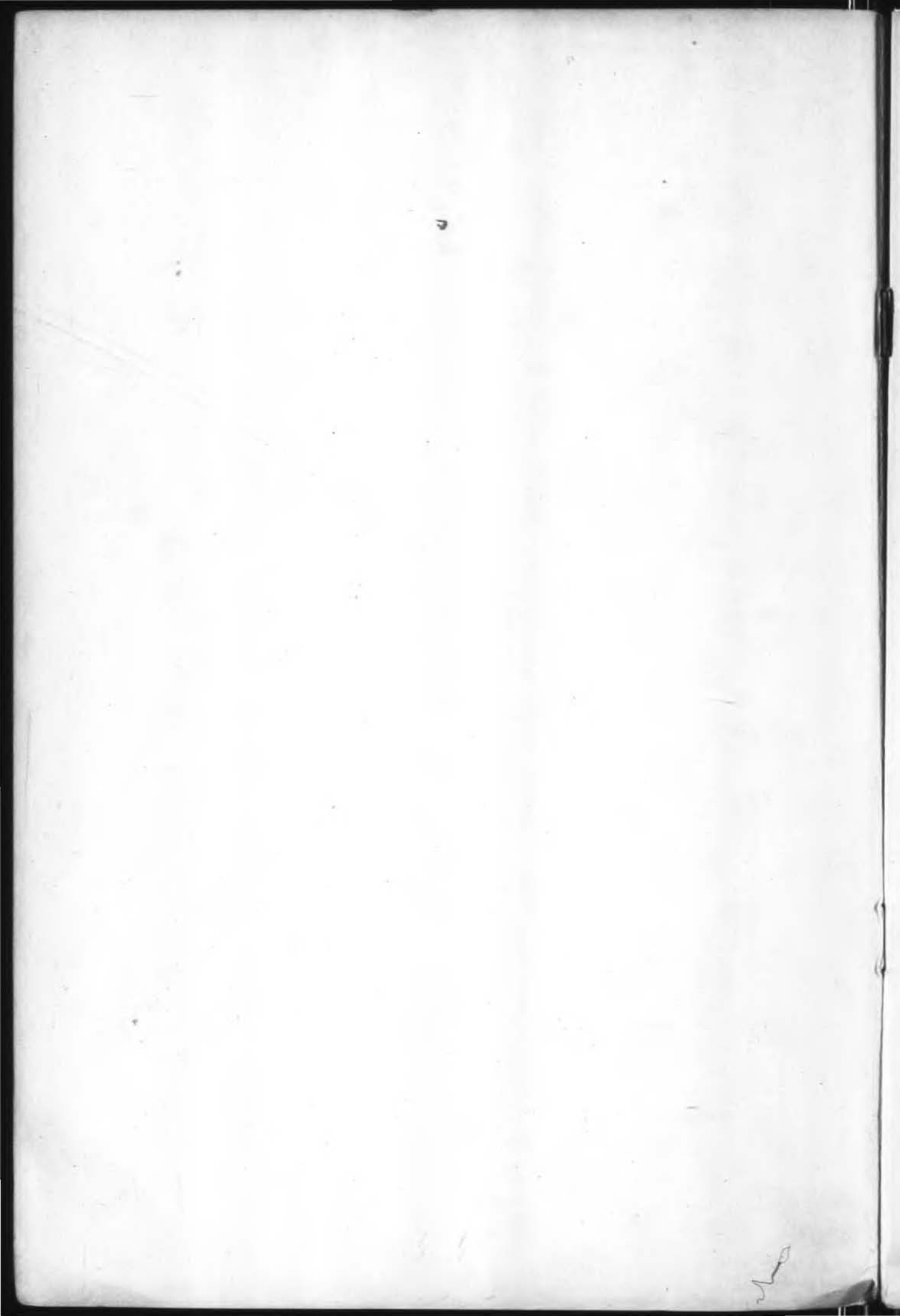
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# FOURTH ANNUAL REPORT

## OF THE

### Florida State Racing Commission

July 1st, 1935.

His Excellency David Sholtz,  
Governor of the State of Florida,  
Tallahassee, Florida.

The Florida State Racing Commission respectfully submits herewith its Annual Report for the Fourth Fiscal Year ending June 30th, 1935.

The personnel of the Commission for the fourth year, the districts represented and the periods which they served as members were as follows:

<i>Name</i>	<i>Congressional District</i>	<i>From</i>	<i>To</i>
Walter H. Donovan	First	July 1, 1934	June 30, 1935
Frank E. Thompson	Second	July 1, 1934	July 30, 1934
Carl G. Rose	Second	July 30, 1934	June 30, 1935
Thomas A. Johnson	Third	July 1, 1934	June 30, 1935
B. F. Paty	Fourth	July 1, 1934	July 30, 1934
R. R. Saunders	Fourth	July 30, 1934	June 30, 1935
Roger H. West	State at Large	July 1, 1934	June 30, 1935

The following members were elected and served the Commission as Chairman and Secretary for the periods shown:

B. F. Paty	Chairman	July 1, 1934	July 30, 1934
Carl G. Rose	Chairman	July 30, 1934	June 30, 1935
Walter H. Donovan	Secretary	July 1, 1934	June 30, 1935

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During the fiscal year for which this report is made, meetings of the Commission were held on the following dates and at the following places:

July	7, 1934—Tallahassee
July	30, 1934—Tallahassee
August	10, 1934—Tallahassee
October	5, 1934—Tallahassee
November	9, 1934—Tallahassee
November	19, 1934—Ocala
December	14, 1934—Miami
January	15, 1935—Miami
February	15, 1935—Miami
February	22, 1935—Miami
March	8, 1935—Miami
April	1, 1935—Miami
June	9, 1935—Ocala

A branch office was opened by the Commission in Miami, on November 20th, 1934, from which office the Commission's business was conducted during the racing season and up to April 10th, 1935, on which date the Miami office was closed and all records and supplies were shipped to the Tallahassee office.

The State Legislature of 1935 amended the Racing Act, thereby permitting branch offices to be maintained wherever deemed necessary by the Commission. A branch office was established in Miami June 3, 1935, and all records and supplies were shipped to said office.

Previous to the opening of this racing season, the following organizations made application for permits to conduct dog racing:

Dade County Kennel Club, Inc.	Permit Denied
Sanford-Orlando Kennel Club, Inc.	Permit Denied
Tampa Greyhound Club, Inc.	Permit Denied
Broward County Kennel Club, Inc.	Permit Granted
Jacksonville Kennel Club	Permit Granted
Duval Holding and Amusement Corp.	Permit Granted
Pinellas Kennel Club	Permit Granted
West Coast A. & A. Corporation	Permit Granted
Cedar Hills Kennel Club	Permit Granted

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An election was held in Broward County, at which the permit of the Broward County Kennel Club was ratified.

An election was held in Duval County, at which the permit of the Jacksonville Kennel Club was ratified.

An election was held in Pinellas County, at which the permit of the West Coast A. & A. Corporation was defeated.

No elections were called on any of the other permits granted.

The Commission reconsidered its action taken March 16, 1934, when it revoked the permit issued to the Sanford-Orlando Kennel Club, Inc., in Seminole County, and reinstated this permit.

During the 1934-35 season the Commission continued its campaign, inaugurated the previous year, to guard against the doping or stimulating of horses. Improved methods were employed as a result of experience gained. The practice has been curtailed to a point approaching its complete elimination.

During this season there were 252 saliva samples tested by the Commission Chemist. Of this number 227 were samples drawn from horses racing at the tracks, resulting in 2 positive cases and 225 appearing negative. The Commission held hearings in each instance of a positive report and action suspending the trainers, under the rules, was taken.

In the 1934-35 season there was a total of 775 racing days at all tracks, as against 609 the year previous, or an additional 166 days

The Commission being more experienced and better versed in its functions, took steps to provide a full measure of protection for the public and the sport, as commanded in the Act creating it. Additional inspectors, auditors and investigators were provided wherever they appeared needed in carrying out this policy. This program, together with the increased number of racing days, combined to add to the cost of supervising over the previous year.

We believe the general knowledge that the Commission offered full and complete supervision of every angle of racing was a major



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factor in sustaining increased public confidence, reflected by the growing popularity of racing in Florida. This is clearly indicated by the figures showing a total of \$36,577,493.00 mutuel sales for the current season as against \$27,549,567.00 for the year previous, resulting in a gross revenue to the state of \$1,353,420.30, compared with \$1,072,344.22 for the previous year; and an attendance at all tracks of 2,024,636, compared with 1,591,024 last year.

The Commission believes that under the statute creating it and legalizing pari-mutuel wagering, the public and operators are entitled to adequate protection, and proper expense should not be spared to this end.

The Commission continued its active participation in The National Association of State Racing Commissioners, and entertained that body in Miami at its second annual meeting in January. Much benefit to racing as a sport has come from this Association of Commissioners from other states, and its growing influence for good is suggested by the fact that there were twelve state Commissions represented at this meeting, as against eight the year previous. At the meeting of The National Association held this year, W. H. Donovan, Secretary of the Florida Commission, was honored by being unanimously elected its president.

During the session of the 1935 Legislature, a number of important amendments to the State Racing Law were enacted, many of which were recommended and prepared by the Commission. A brief outline of the amendments as enacted follows:

Providing for the employment of an attorney by the Commission to assist in relieving the congestion in the Attorney General's office and to care for the many legal services required by the Commission yearly;

Authorizing the Commission to employ such assistants and employees as may be necessary throughout the year to adequately perform its duties;

Providing for a permanent branch office at a location other than Tallahassee as the functioning of the Commission's business may require;

Imposing more restrictions and requirements on applicants for permits by requiring that the funds for conducting an election be deposited at the time of application;

Increasing the salary of the Racing Commission Chairman and Secretary;

Changing the opening date of the racing season for horse tracks from December 1 to December 10 and their closing date from April 1 to April 10, and providing that the season for dog track meetings should be from December 1 to April 10;

Clarifying the provision excluding minors from tracks to include necessary apprentice jockeys and exercise boys among those excepted;

Providing that all applicants for permits for racing be filed between the dates of June 1 and July 1 of each year, whereas the original Act permitted applications to be filed between January 1 and July 1;

Providing that no application for permit may be amended after August 10 each year and that all applications filed with the Commission shall become null and void if not acted upon prior to the 15th day of August;

Providing that no permit be issued for the conduct of dog racing at a location within twenty miles of another location for which permit has been issued and a racing plant located, the purpose of which is to properly restrict the number of additional dog tracks in any given locality;

Providing for the reduction of the publication of notice for election and ratification of permits from one each week for four consecutive weeks in newspapers to once each week for two consecutive weeks;

Providing that elections for ratification of permits shall be held within ninety days and not less than twenty-one days from the time of application to the County Commissioners;

Providing that when a permit has been granted by the Commission and no application to the Board of County Commissioners for an election has been made within six months thereafter, the permit shall be null and void;

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Providing further that where a permit has been issued and ratified by an election and the holder of such permit has failed to construct a track within twelve months after said ratification, the permit shall be null and void;

And providing further that all permits and licenses issued by the Commission prior to January 1, 1935, on which a race meeting is not conducted within twelve months from the passage of the Amended Act, the same are cancelled and annulled;

Granting the Commission the right and authority to revoke any permit or license upon the willful violation of any provision of the Racing Act or of any rule or regulation issued by the Commission under the provisions of the Act;

Clarifying the manner in which state taxes shall be assessed on admissions;

Authorizing the issuance of tax-free passes to the working press;

Providing for graduated schedule of occupational license fees ranging from \$3.00 to \$25.00, the original Act requiring a uniform fee of \$10.00 for all persons employed at tracks;

Providing that all tracks operating in Florida be required to employ at least 85% of their employees from bona fide residents and citizens of the state.

Giving the Commission authority to deny or revoke the license of any person who shall have been refused a license by any other State Racing Commission or racing authority, and further authorizing the Commission to deny or revoke any license where the holder thereof has violated the rules and regulations of the Commission;

Providing that any person who shall influence or have any understanding or connivance with any owner, jockey, groom or other person to prearrange or predetermine the results of a race, or any person who shall stimulate or depress a dog or horse for the purpose of affecting the results of a race shall be guilty of a felony, and upon conviction thereof, shall be subject to a fine of not less than \$1000 or more than \$5000 or to imprisonment for not less than one year or more than ten years;



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Providing that disbursements to Counties be made on or before the 15th day of April each year instead of at the close of the fiscal year, as provided by the original Act;

Providing that it be considered a misdemeanor for any person or corporation to directly or indirectly purchase pari-mutuel tickets or participate in the purchase of any part of a pari-mutuel pool for another for hire or for any gratuity, or for a person to purchase any part of a pari mutuel pool through another, wherein he gives or pays directly or indirectly such other person anything of value;

Providing that petitions for elections for the recalling of any permit shall be signed in the presence of the County Clerk;

Providing that permits issued and ratified may be transferred or assigned upon application to and written consent and approval of the Commission.

The major portion of these amendments, in the opinion of the Commission, greatly strengthens the Racing Act and provides the machinery to properly protect the public and the racing interests.

The Legislature during the 1935 session legalized pari mutuel and point wagering on Jai Alai games and placed the supervision of it under the Racing Commission.

The Commission is pleased to report that all of the tracks licensed by it have conducted their meetings in accordance with the statutes and rules and regulations of the Commission, and have manifested a desire to cooperate fully with the Commission in its capacity as a supervising and regulatory board.

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We are pleased to call to your attention the following table showing the number of persons employed by each licensed track and the amount of salaries in each instance:

	Employees	Payrolls
Miami Jockey Club .....	727	\$289,803.66
Gables Racing Assoc. Inc. ....	426	206,079.57
Biscayne Kennel Club .....	167	97,730.00
Broward County Kennel Club .....	199	70,879.38
Jacksonville Kennel Club .....	100	38,468.80
Miami Beach Kennel Club .....	179	97,677.11
Clay County Kennel Club .....	Information not available	
Sanford-Orlando Kennel Club .....	Information not available	
St. Petersburg Kennel Club .....	95	75,436.31
West Flagler Kennel Club .....	227	83,107.34
West Fla. Racing & Athletic Assn. ....	86	69,549.55
Palm Beach Kennel Club .....	80	49,650.35

The various licensed racing associations have generously made civic and charitable contributions, as indicated by their individual sworn audits, in the amounts shown in the following table:

Miami Jockey Club .....	\$33,387.49	
Gables Racing Assoc. Inc. ....	6,153.68	
Biscayne Kennel Club .....	13,052.72	
Broward County Kennel Club .....	964.45	
Jacksonville Kennel Club .....	2,262.36	
Miami Beach Kennel Club .....	19,889.60	
St. Petersburg Kennel Club .....	3,420.00	
West Flagler Kennel Club .....	13,567.58	
West Florida Racing & Athletic Assn. ....	290.00	
Palm Beach Kennel Club .....	3,525.00	
Clay County Kennel Club .....	Information not available	
Sanford-Orlando Kennel Club .....	Information not available	

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The following is a recapitulation of the audit of the books of the State Racing Commission as compiled by the State Auditor, together with tables showing the pari-mutuel sales, attendance and revenue to the State from each track, and graphs charting daily pari-mutuel sales and attendance at each track for the season of 1933-34 and that of 1934-35.

**SUMMARY**

**INCOME, EXPENDITURES AND DISBURSEMENTS**

from

July 1st, 1934, to June 30th, 1935

**INCOME:**

**Admissions Tax:**

Dog Tracks .....	\$129,301.40	
Horse Tracks .....	126,606.31	\$ 255,907.71

**Tax on Pari-Mutuel Sales:**

Dog Tracks .....	\$442,903.68	
Horse Tracks .....	654,432.48	\$1,097,336.16

Occupational Licenses .....		47,790.00
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**Assumed Names**

Horse Owner .....	1 at \$50.00	50.00	
Dog Owners .....	8 at 10.00	80.00	130.00
Color Registrations .....	13 at 1.00		13.00

<b>TOTAL INCOME FOR SEASON.....</b>		<b>\$1,401,176.87</b>
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INCOME, EXPENDITURES AND DISBURSEMENTS—Continued

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EXPENDITURES BY RACING COMMISSION:

Salaries:

Commissioners .....	\$ 11,583.77	
General Auditors, Inspectors, Investigators and Legal .....	24,970.55	
Track Supervision .....	139,244.88	
Office .....	5,561.80	181,361.00

Traveling Expenses:

Commissioners .....	\$ 4,789.21	
General Auditors, Inspectors, Investigators and Legal .....	1,843.67	
Track Supervision .....	170.83	
Office .....	88.78	6,892.49

GRAND TOTAL SALARIES AND TRAVELING EXPENSES.....		\$ 188,253.49
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INCOME, EXPENDITURES AND DISBURSEMENTS—Continued

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MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSE:

Stationery, Printing & Office Supplies.....	3,897.39	
Refunds—Occupational Licenses .....	20.00	
Premiums on Commissioners' Bonds.....	120.75	
Freight and Express .....	260.04	
Furniture and Fixtures .....	689.59	
Dues—National Association of Racing Commissioners:		
Half Annual Dues for 1933 .....	100.00	
All Annual Dues for 1934 .....	200.00	
Postage .....	516.33	
Office Rental .....	1,253.60	
Rental of Headquarters of the National Association of Racing Com- missioners' Convention		
Miami Biltmore Hotel .....	108.00	
Equipment Rental .....	192.00	
Telephone and Telegraph .....	2,898.66	
Automobile .....	996.00	
Florida Clipping Service .....	151.35	
Dr. A. H. Weiland—Professional Ser- vices to Grady Hammond injured while on duty .....	48.00	
Miscellaneous Other Items .....	131.67	\$ 11,583.38
<b>TOTAL EXPENDITURES DURING SEASON</b>		<b>\$ 199,836.87</b>



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INCOME, EXPENDITURES AND DISBURSEMENTS—Continued

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Net Income For Entire Season.....	\$1,201,340.00
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Balance in State Racing Fund after Payment of all ex- penses through June 30th, 1934, and after making remittances to sixty-seven counties by the State Comptroller .....	\$ 88,850.47
Claim for 25 Occupational Licenses due from Six Mile Creek Kennel Club, Tampa, Florida, season 1932-33, paid by Receiver of Public Indemnity Company at \$10.00 each .....	250.00
Refund of unearned premiums on Commissioners' Bonds .....	40.00
Claim for Salary paid Commission Judge, Six Mile Creek Kennel Club, 1932-33 season, paid by Re- ceiver of Public Indemnity Company .....	120.00
Refund of Office Rent—W. C. Hodges.....	30.00
Refund Railroad Fare—W. H. Donovan.....	12.59
Six Mile Creek Kennel Club, Tampa, Fla., balance as shown by Audit Report as of June 30th, 1934.....	2,167.70
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Repayment of transfer made from the State Racing Fund to the General Fund during fiscal year ending June 30, 1934 .....	60,000.00
<b>TOTAL TO BE ACCOUNTED FOR.....</b>	<b>\$1,352,810.76</b>

INCOME, EXPENDITURES AND DISBURSEMENTS—Continued

DISBURSEMENTS BY STATE COMPTROLLER:

*Remittances totalling \$19,702.60 to each of Sixty-Seven Counties in state as provided in Section 12, Chapter 14,832, Acts of 1931 as amended.....	1,320,074.20
Balance in State Racing Commission Fund as per Comptroller's records as of June 30th, 1935.....	\$ 32,736.16
Balance Tax 1934-35 Season Miami Beach Kennel Club Inc., Remitted to State Treasurer Nov. 1935.....	.40
Total accounted for .....	<u>\$1,352,810.76</u>

\*This amount is \$2,336.49 more than would normally be distributed to each of the 67 counties under the provisions of the Racing Act, which requires that 10% be first deducted for expenses of the Commission, and the balance distributed equally between the counties. This amount was made available by the distribution of a refund of \$60,000.00 which had been transferred as a surplus the year previous from the Commission Fund to the General Revenue Fund, together with \$1,750.00 authorized by a special Act of the Legislature, to be paid each county out of the 10% first deducted from the current revenue. Thus each county received \$2,336.49 more than would otherwise be available from revenues earned during the 1934-35 season.

### DATA COMPARING RESULTS

1933-34 and 1934-35 Seasons

1933-1934 Season

1934-1935 Season

Total State Revenue	Total Pari-Mutuel Sales	Total Attendance	Number Racing Days	GREYHOUND RACING ASSOCIATIONS	Number Racing Days	Total Attendance	Total Pari-Mutuel Sales	Total State Revenue
\$ 75,408.92	\$ 1,795,204.00	187,028	66	Biscayne Kennel Club, Inc.	67	174,037	\$ 2,024,150.00	\$ 78,128.20
45,484.13	1,102,281.00	104,557	90	Clay County Kennel Club, Inc.	53	49,918	414,744.00	17,434.12
				Broward Co. Kennel Club, Inc.	90	143,024	1,231,227.00	51,239.21
				Jacksonville Kennel Club, Inc.	73	122,514	1,211,215.00	48,587.85
103,520.76	2,687,082.00	209,283	66	Miami Beach Kennel Club, Inc.	67	213,219	3,000,589.00	111,339.57
70,958.33	1,777,491.00	157,936	90	St. Petersburg Kennel Club, Inc.	90	204,923	2,312,107.00	89,855.51
				Sanford-Orlando Kennel Club, Inc.	4	3,294	14,677.00	769.71
75,259.02	1,772,574.00	193,418	52	West Flagler Kennel Club, Inc.	67	180,901	2,255,822.00	85,764.76
46,895.39	1,142,573.00	110,582	90	West Fla. Racing & Ath. Assn.	90	115,698	1,256,939.00	49,277.97
29,526.08	733,226.00	63,593	69	Palm Beach Kennel Club	82	85,486	1,041,986.00	39,808.18
<b>\$ 447,052.63</b>	<b>\$11,010,431.00</b>	<b>1,026,397</b>	<b>523</b>	<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>683</b>	<b>1,293,014</b>	<b>\$14,763,456.00</b>	<b>\$ 572,205.08</b>
<b>HORSE RACING ASSOCIATIONS</b>								
\$ 186,232.17	\$ 4,750,725.00	181,132	34	Cables Racing Assoc., Inc.	47	288,035	\$ 7,998,135.00	\$ 282,504.57
432,267.98	11,692,641.00	374,612	45	Miami Jockey Club	45	443,587	13,815,902.00	498,710.65
6,791.44	95,770.00	8,883	7	Tampa Shores Jockey Club				
<b>\$ 625,291.59</b>	<b>\$16,539,136.00</b>	<b>564,627</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>731,622</b>	<b>\$21,814,037.00</b>	<b>\$ 781,215.22</b>
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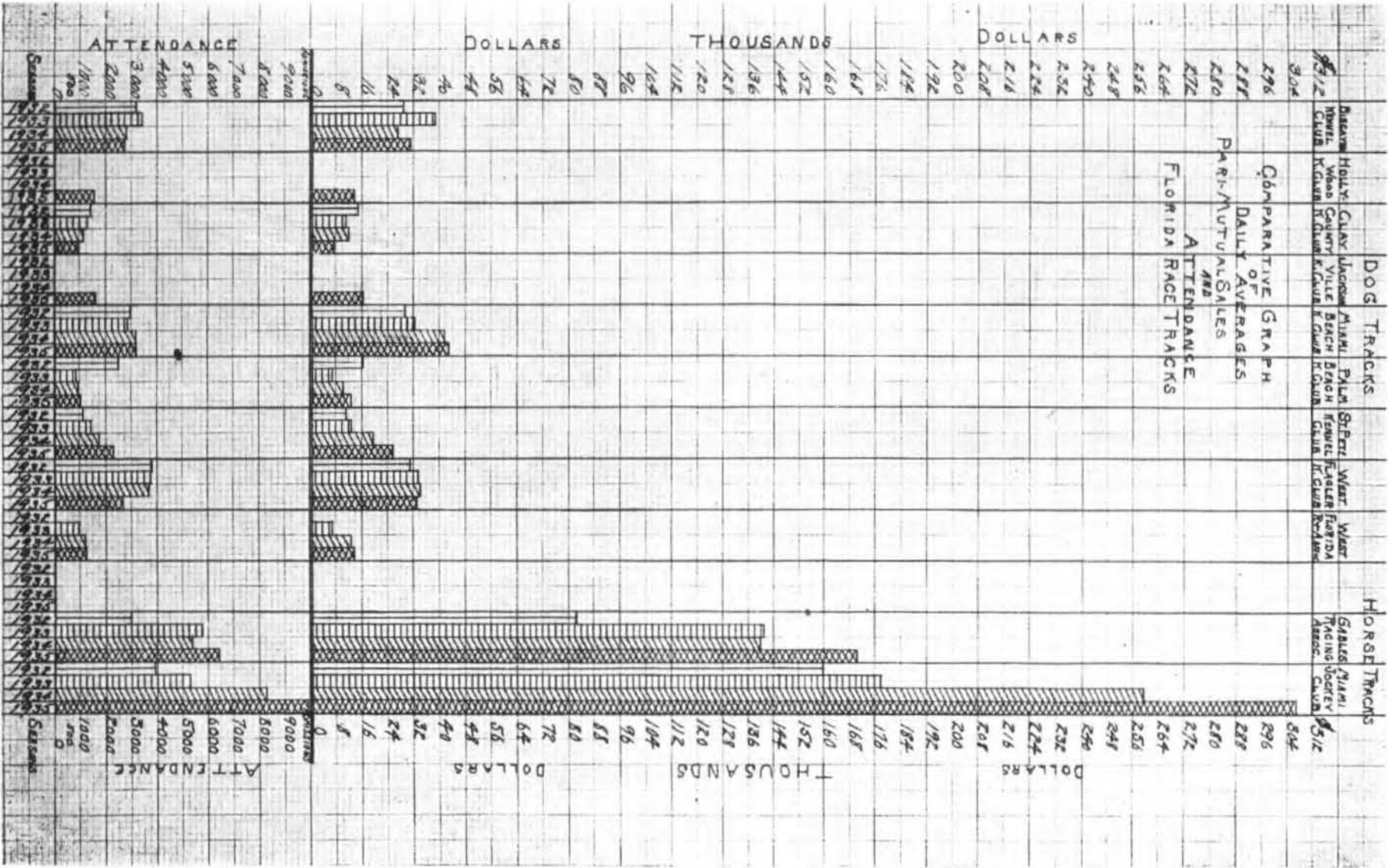
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Composite Graph. All Tracks, First Four Racing Seasons



**BISCAYNE KENNEL CLUB**

Miami, Florida

1934-35 Racing Season

67 Racing Days

Track Opened December 1, 1934, Closed February 16, 1935

REVENUE TO STATE:

\$2,024,150.00 Total Pari-Mutuel Sales Taxed @ 3% .....	\$60,724.50
• 174,037 Admissions Taxed @ 10c each .....	17,403.70
<b>TOTAL REVENUE TO STATE .....</b>	<b>\$78,128.20</b>
Less Salaries of State Personnel at Track.....	7,964.00
<b>NET REVENUE TO STATE .....</b>	<b>\$70,164.20</b>

COMPARATIVE DATA

1933-34 Season		1934-35 Season
2,834	Average Daily Attendance	2,598
\$27,200.00	Average Daily Pari-Mutuel Sales	\$30,211.00



**BROWARD COUNTY KENNEL CLUB**

Hollywood, Florida

First Season of Operation

1934-35 Racing Season

90 Racing Days

Track Opened December 12, 1934, Closed April 1, 1935

**REVENUE TO STATE:**

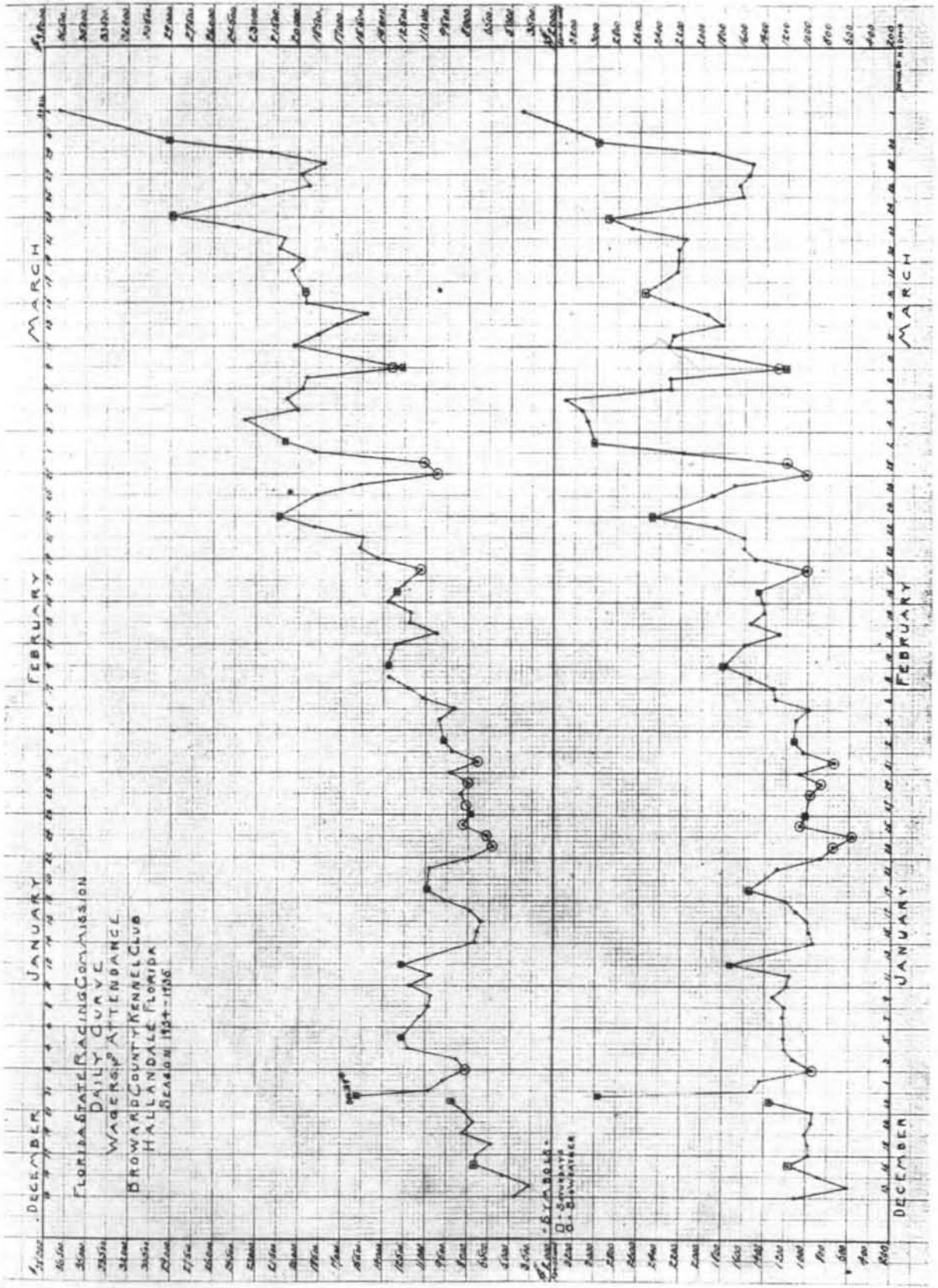
\$1,231,227.00 Total Pari-Mutuel Sales Taxed @ 3%.....	\$36,936.81
143,024 Admissions Taxed @ 10c each .....	14,302.40
<b>TOTAL REVENUE TO STATE .....</b>	<b>\$51,239.21</b>
Less Salaries of State Personnel at Track .....	10,982.00
<b>NET REVENUE TO STATE .....</b>	<b>\$40,257.21</b>

**COMPARATIVE DATA**

1933-34 Season	1934-35 Season
(Did not operate) Average Daily Attendance	1,589
Average Daily Pari-Mutuel Sales	\$13,680.00



# BROWARD GRAPH





**CLAY COUNTY KENNEL CLUB**

Orange Park, Florida

1934-35 Racing Season

53 Racing Days

Track Opened December 1, 1934, Closed February 4, 1935

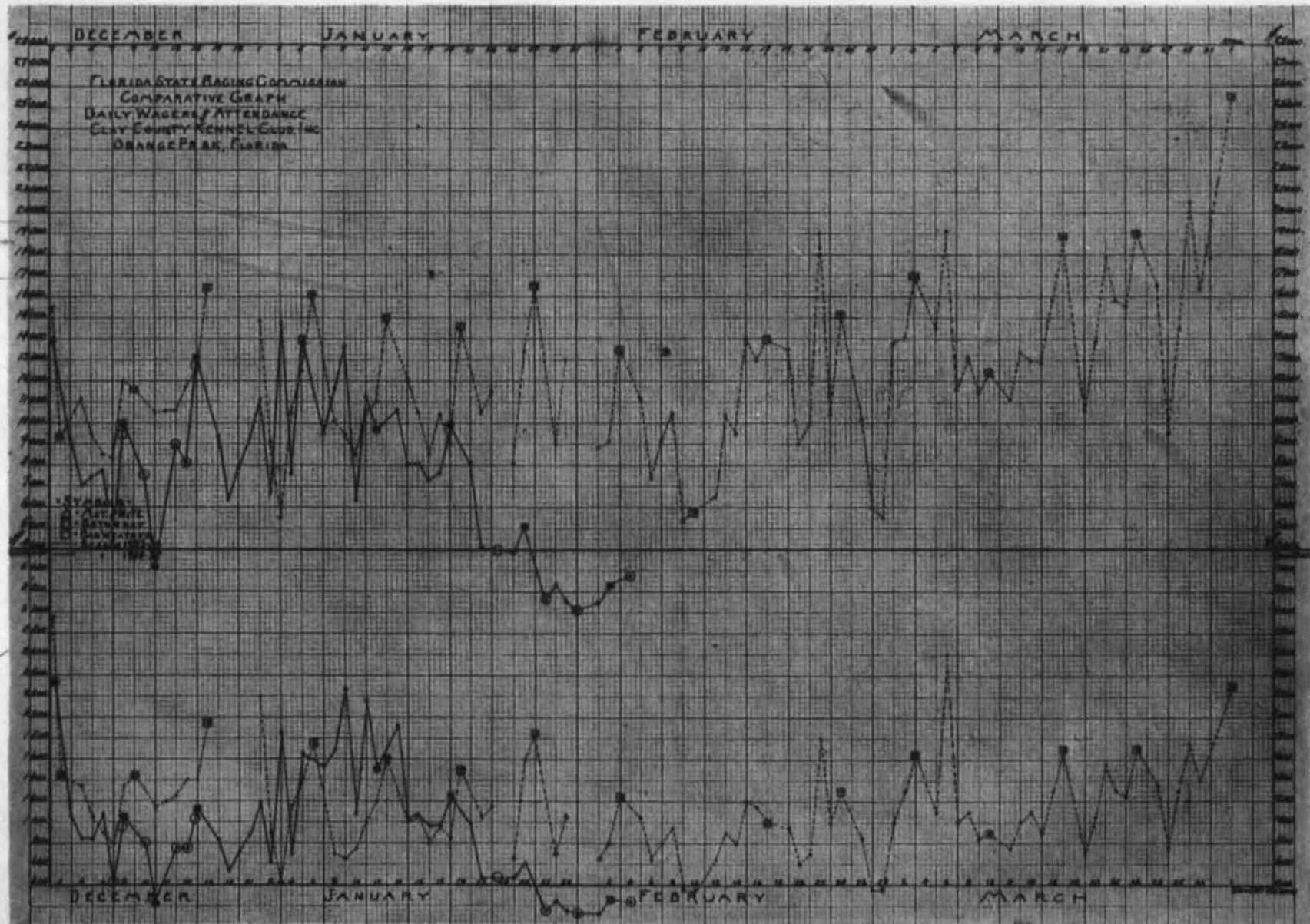
(Track closed before expiration of 90-day allotment)

**REVENUE TO STATE:**

\$414,744.00 Total Pari-Mutuel Sales Taxed @ 3%.....	\$12,442.32
49,918 Admissions Taxed @ 10c each .....	4,991.80
<b>TOTAL REVENUE TO STATE .....</b>	<b>\$17,434.12</b>
Less Salaries of State Personnel at Track .....	6,972.00
<b>NET REVENUE TO STATE FOR ENTIRE SEASON.....</b>	<b>\$10,462.12</b>

**COMPARATIVE DATA**

1933-34 Season		1934-35 Season
1,162	Average Daily Attendance	944
\$12,248.00	Average Daily Pari-Mutuel Sales	\$7,825.00



CLAY COUNTY GRAPH

**JACKSONVILLE KENNEL CLUB**

Jacksonville, Florida

1934-35 Racing Season

First Season of Operation

73 Racing Days

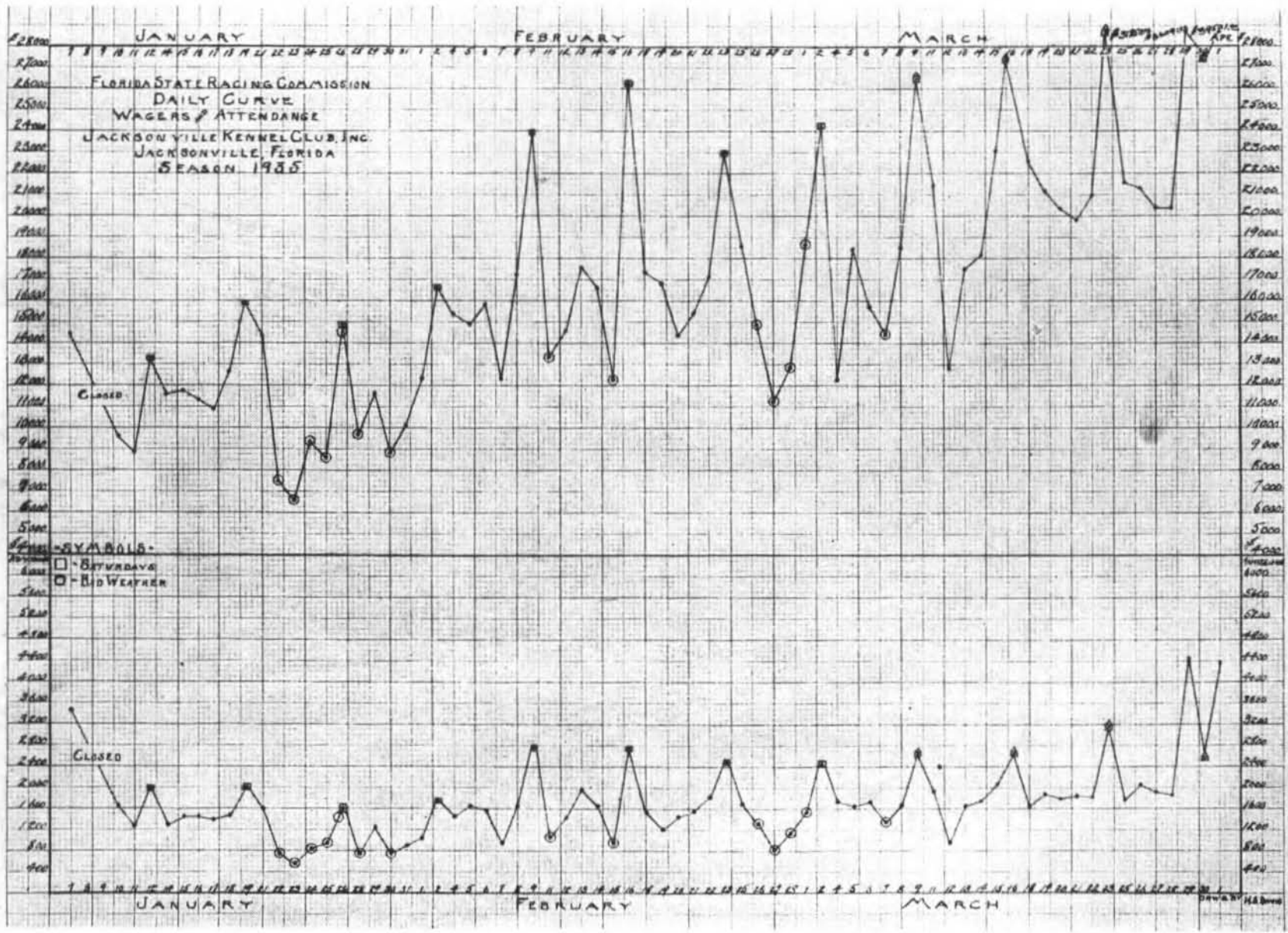
Track Opened January 7, 1935, Closed April 1, 1935

**REVENUE TO STATE:**

\$1,211,215.00 Total Pari-Mutuel Sales Taxed @ 3%.....	\$36,336.45
122,514 Admissions Taxed @ 10c each .....	12,251.40
<b>TOTAL REVENUE TO STATE .....</b>	<b>\$48,587.85</b>
Less Salaries of State Personnel at Track .....	10,764.00
<b>NET REVENUE TO STATE .....</b>	<b>\$37,823.85</b>

**COMPARATIVE DATA**

1933-34 Season	1934-35 Season
(Did not operate)	
Average Daily Attendance	1,679
Average Daily Pari-Mutuel Sales	\$16,592.00



JACKSONVILLE GRAPH

Twenty-three

**MIAMI BEACH KENNEL CLUB**

Miami Beach, Florida

1934-35 Racing Season

67 Racing Days

Track Opened January 14, 1935, Closed April 1, 1935

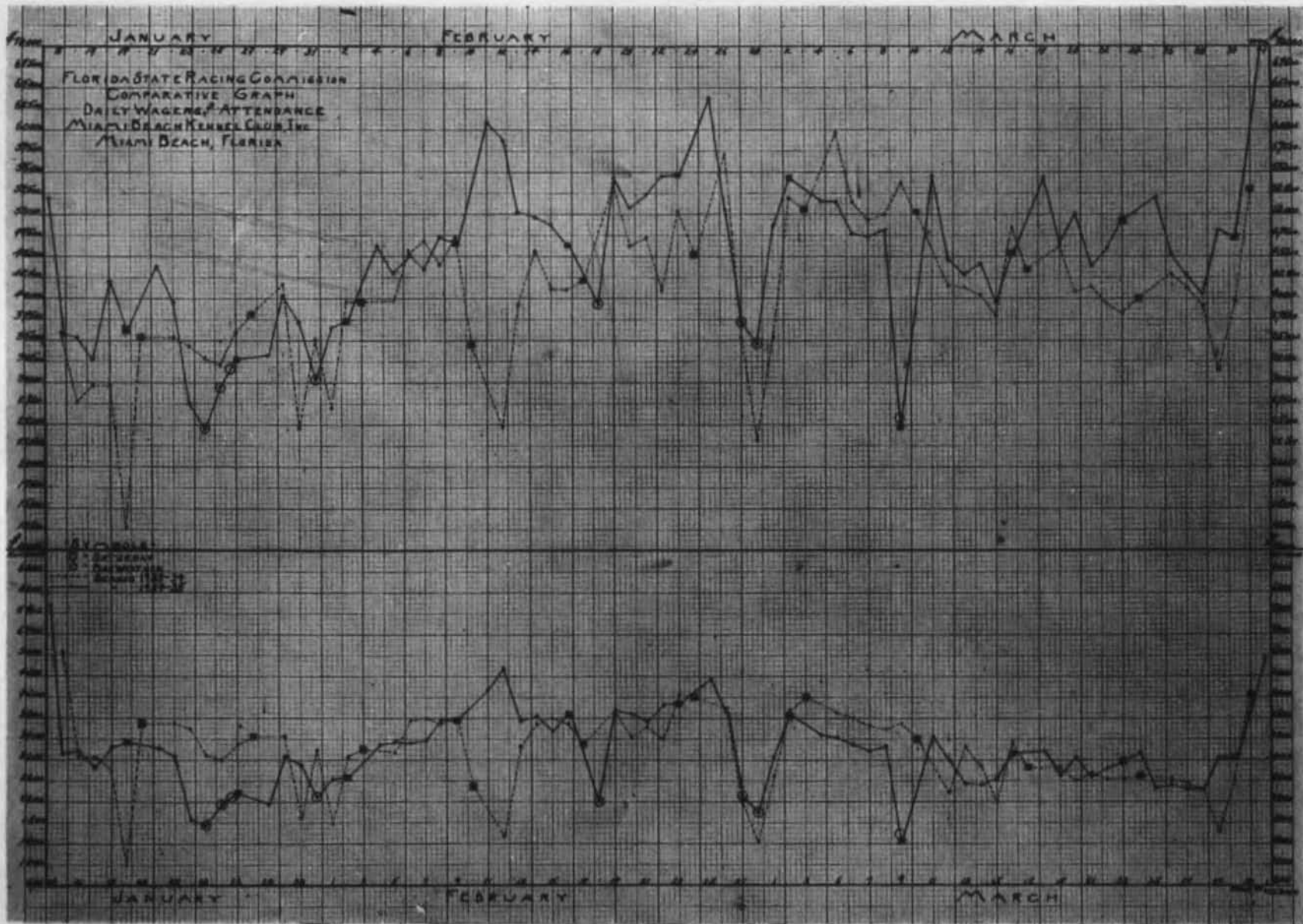
**REVENUE TO STATE:**

\$3,000,589.00 Total Pari-Mutuel Sales Taxed @ 3%.....	\$ 90,017.67
213,219 Admissions Taxed @ 10c each .....	21,321.90
<b>TOTAL REVENUE TO STATE .....</b>	<b>\$111,339.57</b>
Less Salaries of State Personnel at Track .....	11,820.00
<b>NET REVENUE TO STATE .....</b>	<b>\$ 99,519.57</b>

**COMPARATIVE DATA**

1933-34 Season		1934-35 Season
3,174	Average Daily Attendance	3,182
\$41,714.00	Average Daily Pari-Mutuel Sales	\$44,785.00





MIAMI BEACH GRAPH

Twenty-five

**PALM BEACH KENNEL CLUB**

West Palm Beach, Florida

1934-35 Racing Season

82 Racing Days

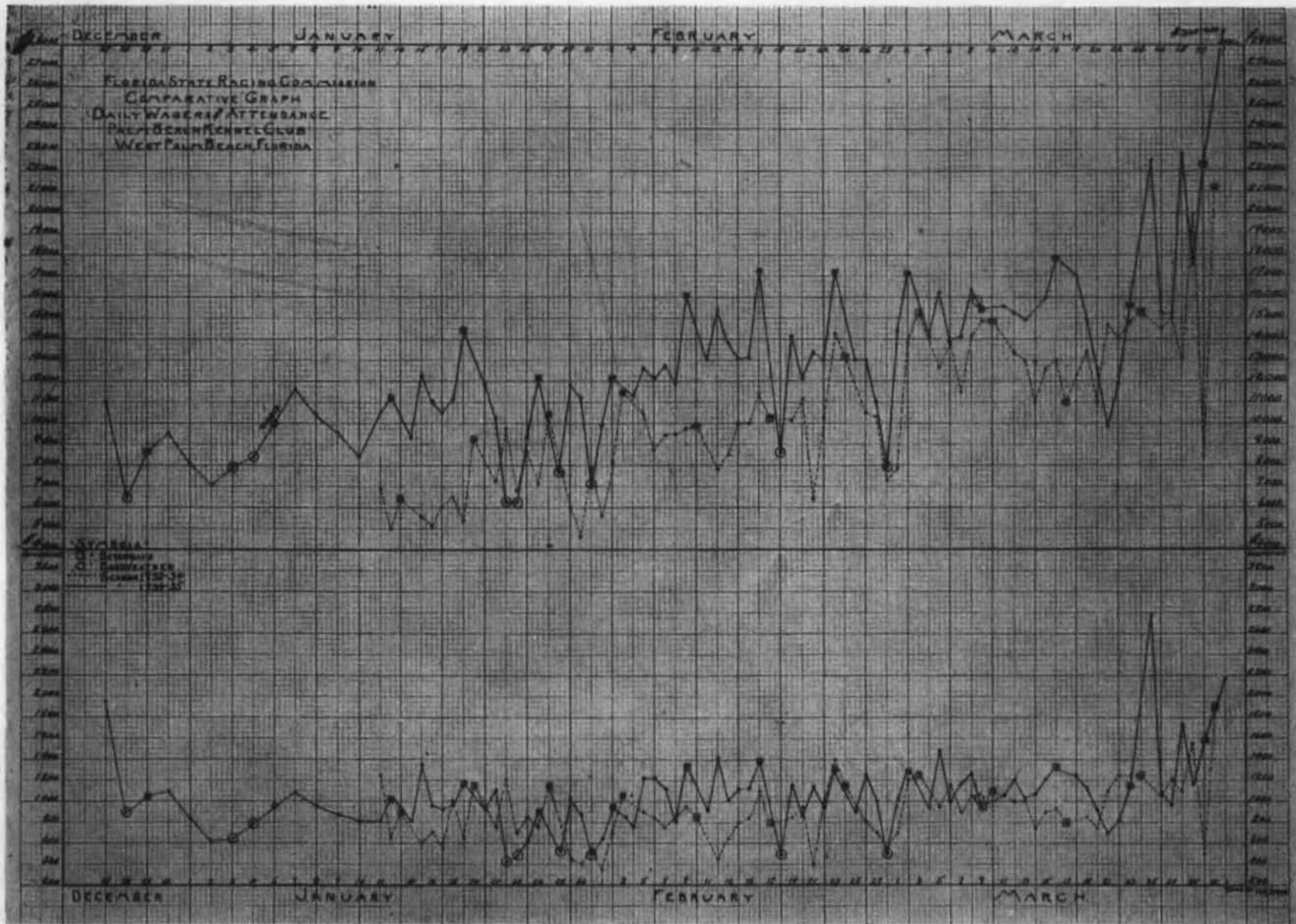
Track Opened December 27, 1934, Closed April 1, 1935

REVENUE TO STATE:

\$1,041,986.00 Total Pari-Mutuel Sales Taxed @ 3% .....	\$31,259.58
85,486 Admissions Taxed @ 10c each .....	8,548.60
<b>TOTAL REVENUE TO STATE .....</b>	<b>\$39,808.18</b>
Less Salaries of State Personnel at Track .....	11,380.00
<b>NET REVENUE TO STATE .....</b>	<b>\$28,428.18</b>

COMPARATIVE DATA

1933-34 Season		1934-35 Season
922	Average Daily Attendance	1,043
\$10,627.00	Average Daily Pari-Mutuel Sales	\$12,707.00



PALM BEACH GRAPH

**ST. PETERSBURG KENNEL CLUB**

St. Petersburg, Florida

1934-35 Racing Season

90 Racing Days

Track Opened December 12, 1934, Closed April 1, 1935

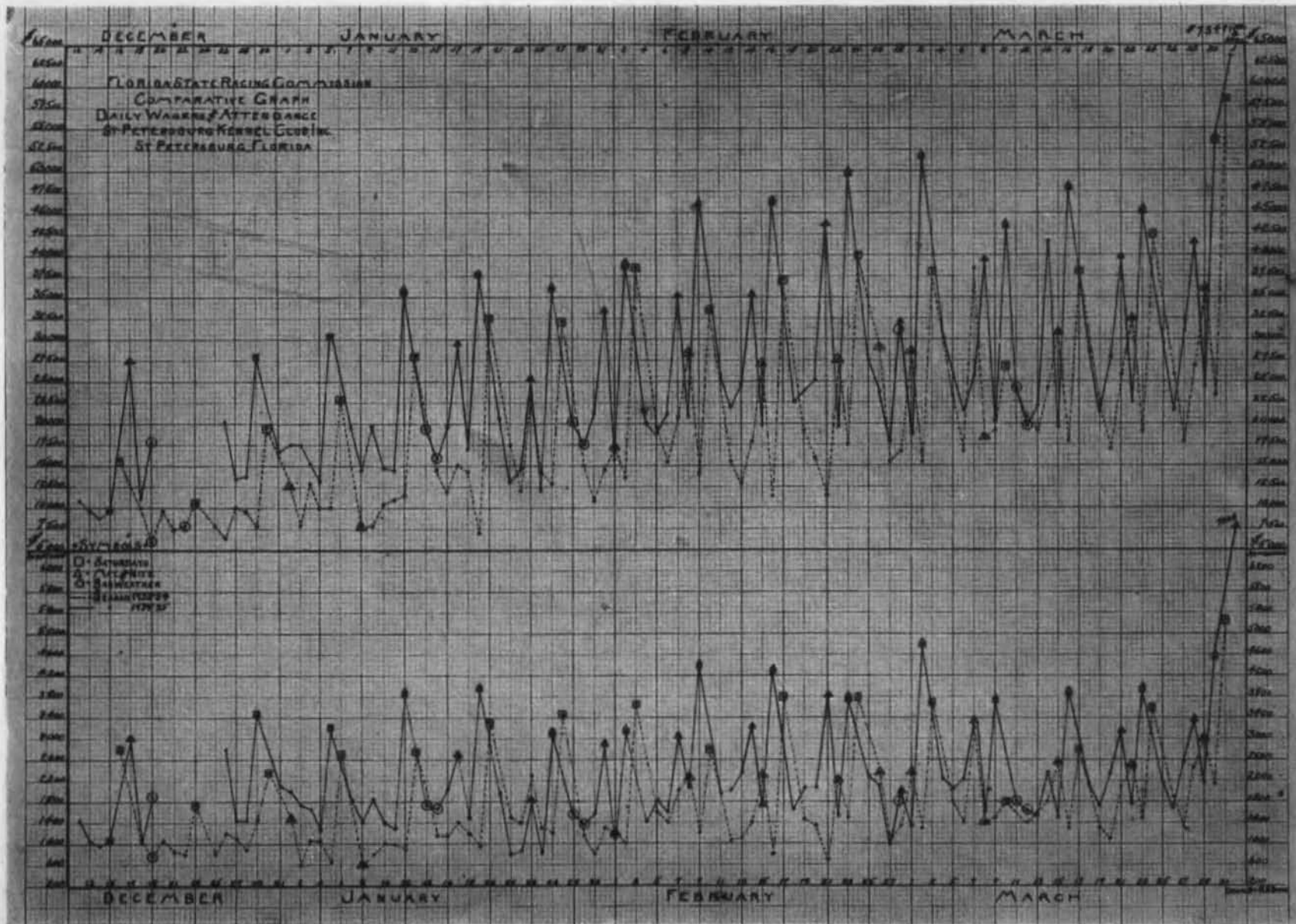
REVENUE TO STATE:

\$2,312,107.00 Total Pari-Mutuel Sales Taxed @ 3% .....	\$69,363.21
204,923 Admissions Taxed @ 10c each .....	20,492.30
<b>TOTAL REVENUE TO STATE</b> .....	<b>\$89,855.51</b>
Less Salaries of State Personnel at Track .....	13,694.00
<b>NET REVENUE TO STATE</b> .....	<b>\$76,161.51</b>

COMPARATIVE DATA

1933-34 Season		1934-35 Season
1,755	Average Daily Attendance	2,277
\$19,749.00	Average Daily Pari-Mutuel Sales	\$25,666.00





ST. PETERSBURG GRAPH



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**SANFORD-ORLANDO KENNEL CLUB**

Longwood, Florida

1934-35 Racing Season

First Season of Operation

4 Racing Days

Track Opened March 15, 1935, Closed March 19, 1935

(Was allotted Fifteen Days, Closed before Expiration of Season)

**REVENUE TO STATE:**

\$14,677.00 Total Pari-Mutuel Sales Taxed @ 3% .....	\$ 440.31
3294 Admissions Taxed @ 10c each .....	329.40
<b>TOTAL REVENUE TO STATE .....</b>	<b>\$ 769.71</b>
 Less Salaries of State Personnel at Track .....	 540.00
<b>NET REVENUE TO STATE .....</b>	<b>\$ 229.71</b>

**COMPARATIVE DATA**

1933-34 Season	}	1934-35 Season
(Did Not operate)		
Average Daily Attendance		824
Average Daily Pari-Mutuel Sales		\$3,669.00

SANFORD-ORLANDO  
GRAPH NOT MADE OWING TO SHORT TIME  
OF OPERATION

**WEST FLAGLER KENNEL CLUB**

Miami, Florida

1934-35 Racing Season

67 Racing Days

Track Opened January 14, 1934, Closed April 1, 1935

**REVENUE TO STATE:**

\$2,255,822.00 Total Pari-Mutuel Sales Taxed @ 3%.....	\$67,674.66
180,901 Admissions Taxed @ 10c each .....	18,090.10
<b>TOTAL REVENUE TO STATE .....</b>	<b>\$85,764.76</b>
Less Salaries of State Personnel at Track .....	11,384.00
<b>NET REVENUE TO STATE .....</b>	<b>\$74,380.76</b>

**COMPARATIVE DATA**

1933-34 Season		1934-35 Season
3,719	Average Daily Attendance	2,700
\$34,088.00	Average Daily Pari-Mutuel Sales	\$33,669.00



**WEST FLORIDA RACING & ATHLETIC ASSN.**

Sulphur Springs, Florida

1934-35 Racing Season

90 Racing Days

Track Opened December 1, 1934, Closed April 1, 1935

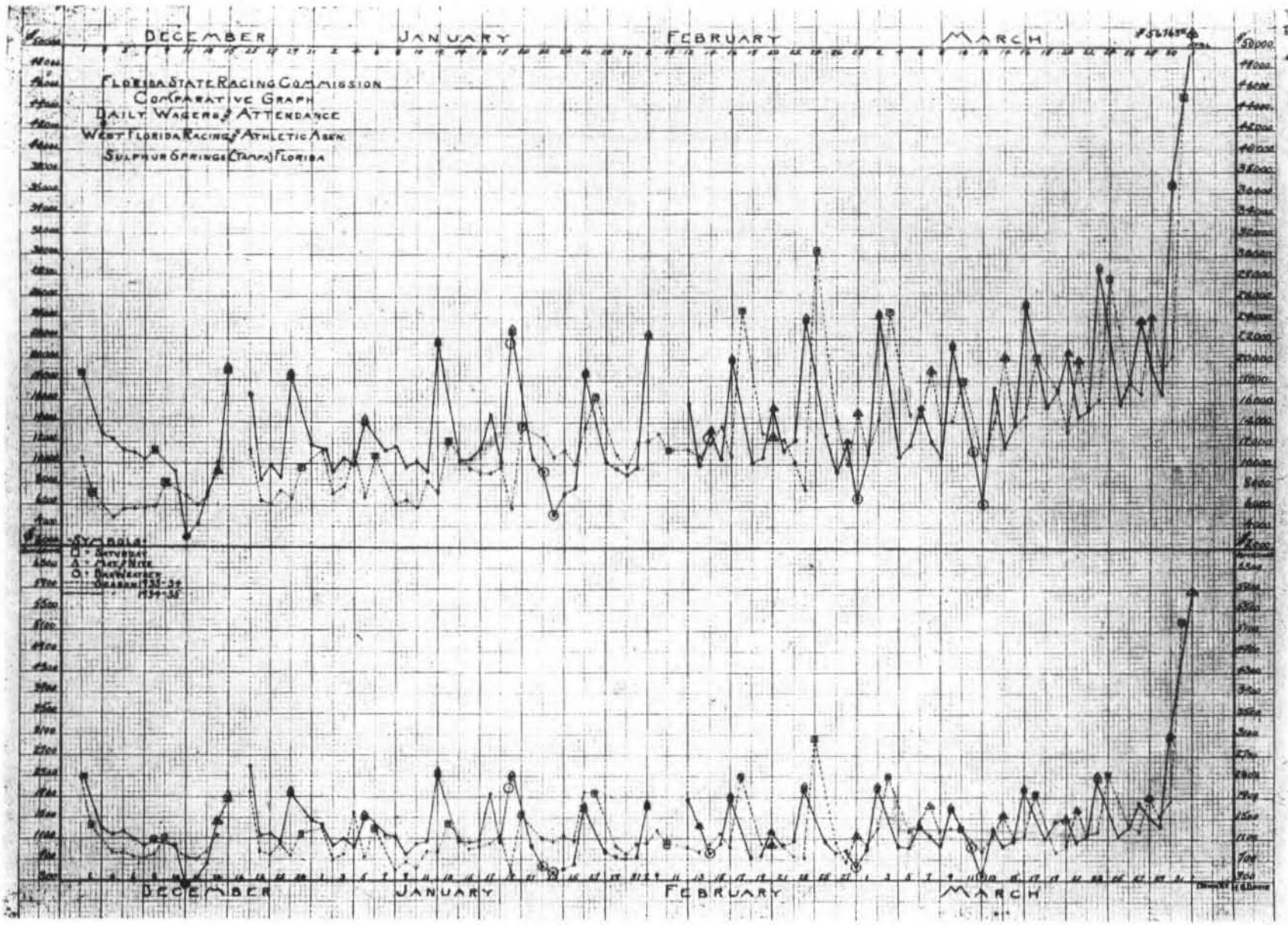
**REVENUE TO STATE:**

\$1,256,939.00 Total Pari-Mutuel Sales Taxed @ 3% .....	\$37,708.17
115,698 Admissions Taxed @ 10c each .....	11,569.80
<b>TOTAL REVENUE TO STATE .....</b>	<b>\$49,277.97</b>
 Less Salaries of State Personnel at Track .....	 12,762.00
<b>NET REVENUE TO STATE FOR ENTIRE SEASON.....</b>	<b>\$36,515.97</b>

**COMPARATIVE DATA**

1933-34 Season		1934-35 Season
1,229	Average Daily Attendance	1,288
\$12,673.00	Average Daily Pari-Mutuel Sales	\$13,966.00





WEST FLORIDA GRAPH

Thirty-five

**GABLES RACING ASSOCIATION, INC.**

**TROPICAL PARK**

Coral Gables, Florida

1934-35 Racing Season

47 Racing Days

Track Opened December 15, 1934, Closed January 16, 1935

Re-opened March 11, 1935, Closed April 1, 1935

**REVENUE TO STATE:**

\$7,998,135.00 Total Pari-Mutuel Sales Taxed @ 3%.....\$239,944.05

\$283,736.80 Total Admissions Sold Taxed @ 15%..... 42,560.52

**TOTAL REVENUE TO STATE** .....\$282,504.57

Less Salaries of State Personnel at Track ..... 18,585.23

**NET REVENUE TO STATE FOR ENTIRE SEASON**.....\$263,919.34

**COMPARATIVE DATA**

1933-34 Season

1934-35 Season

5,327

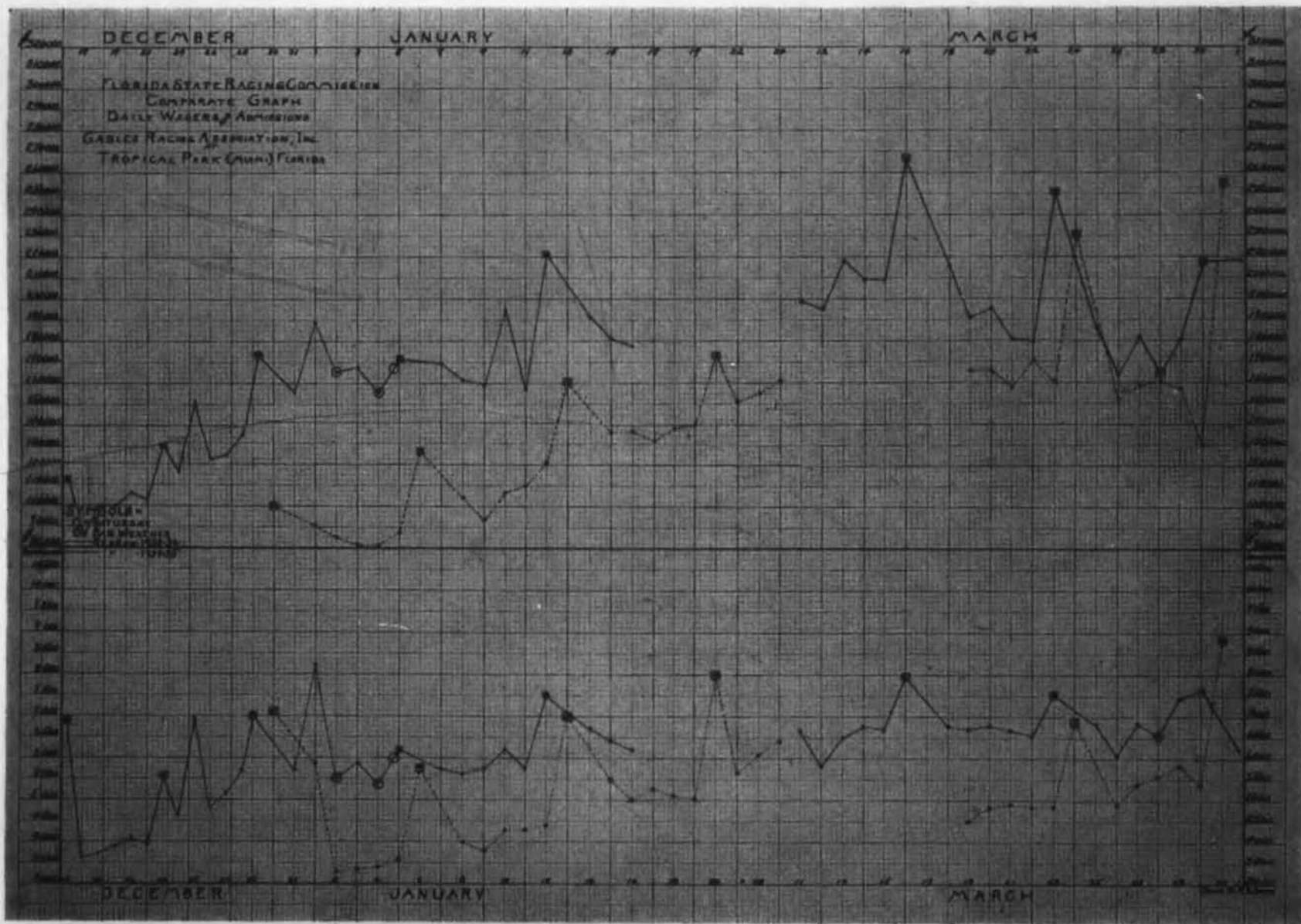
Average Daily Attendance

6,133

\$139,845.00

Average Daily Pari-Mutuel Sales

\$170,173.00



CABLES GRAPH

**MIAMI JOCKEY CLUB, INC.**

Hialeah, Florida

1934-35 Racing Season

45 Racing Days

Track Opened January 17, 1935, Closed March 9, 1935

**REVENUE TO STATE:**

\$13,815,902.00 Total Pari-Mutuel Sales Taxed @ at 3%.....	\$414,477.06
\$561,557.26 Total Admissions Sales Taxed @ 15%.....	84,233.59
<b>TOTAL REVENUE TO STATE .....</b>	<b>\$498,710.65</b>

Less Salaries of State Personnel at Track .....	22,469.65
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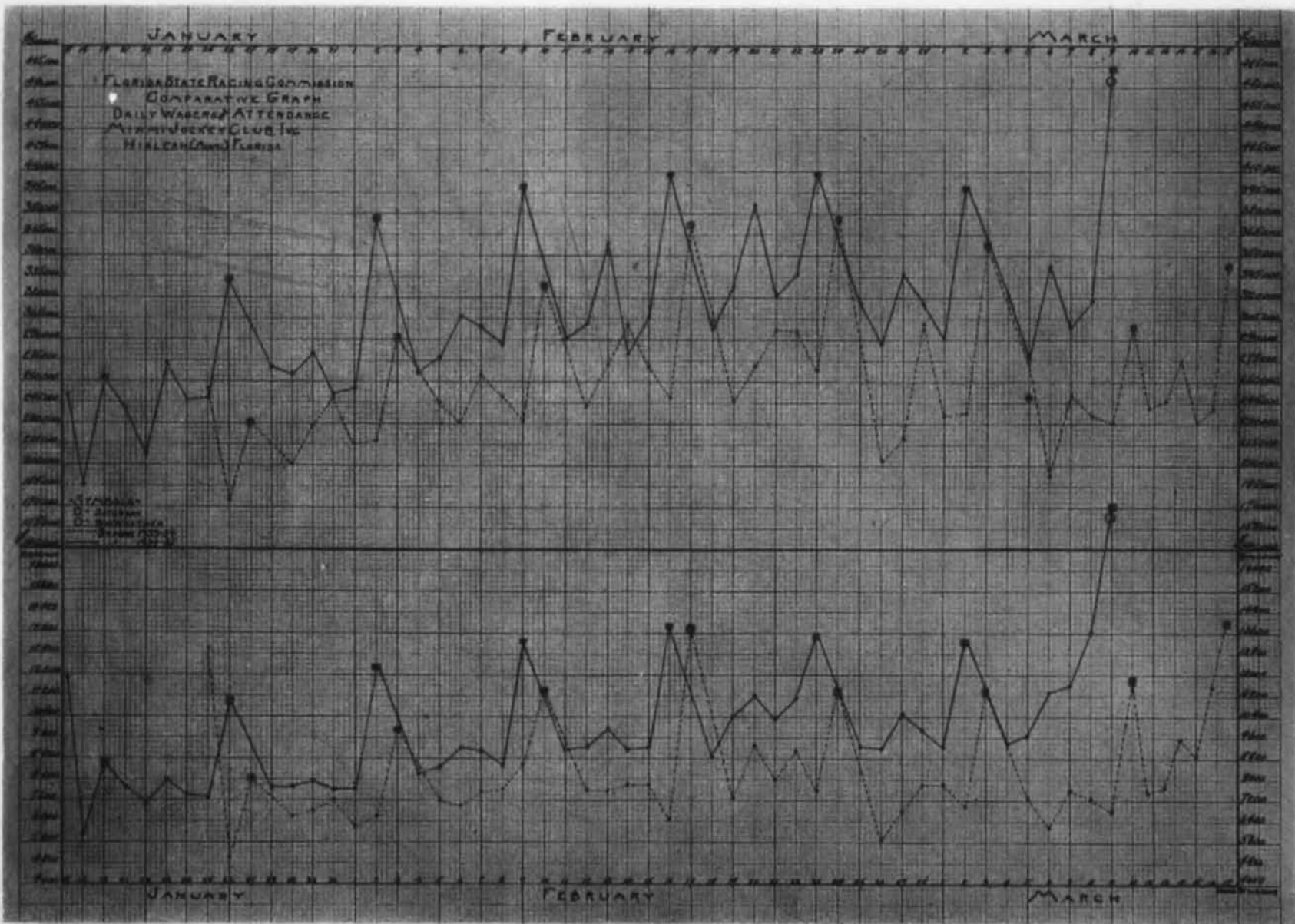
<b>NET REVENUE TO STATE FOR ENTIRE SEASON.....</b>	<b>\$476,241.00</b>
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**COMPARATIVE DATA**

1933-34 Season		1934-35 Season
8,325	Average Daily Attendance	9,858
\$259,835.00	Average Daily Par-Mutuel Sales	\$307,020.00

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MIAMI JOCKEY CLUB GRAPH



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The foregoing report is made in accordance with Sub-Section 2 of Section 2 of Chapter 14832, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1931, as amended.

Respectfully submitted,

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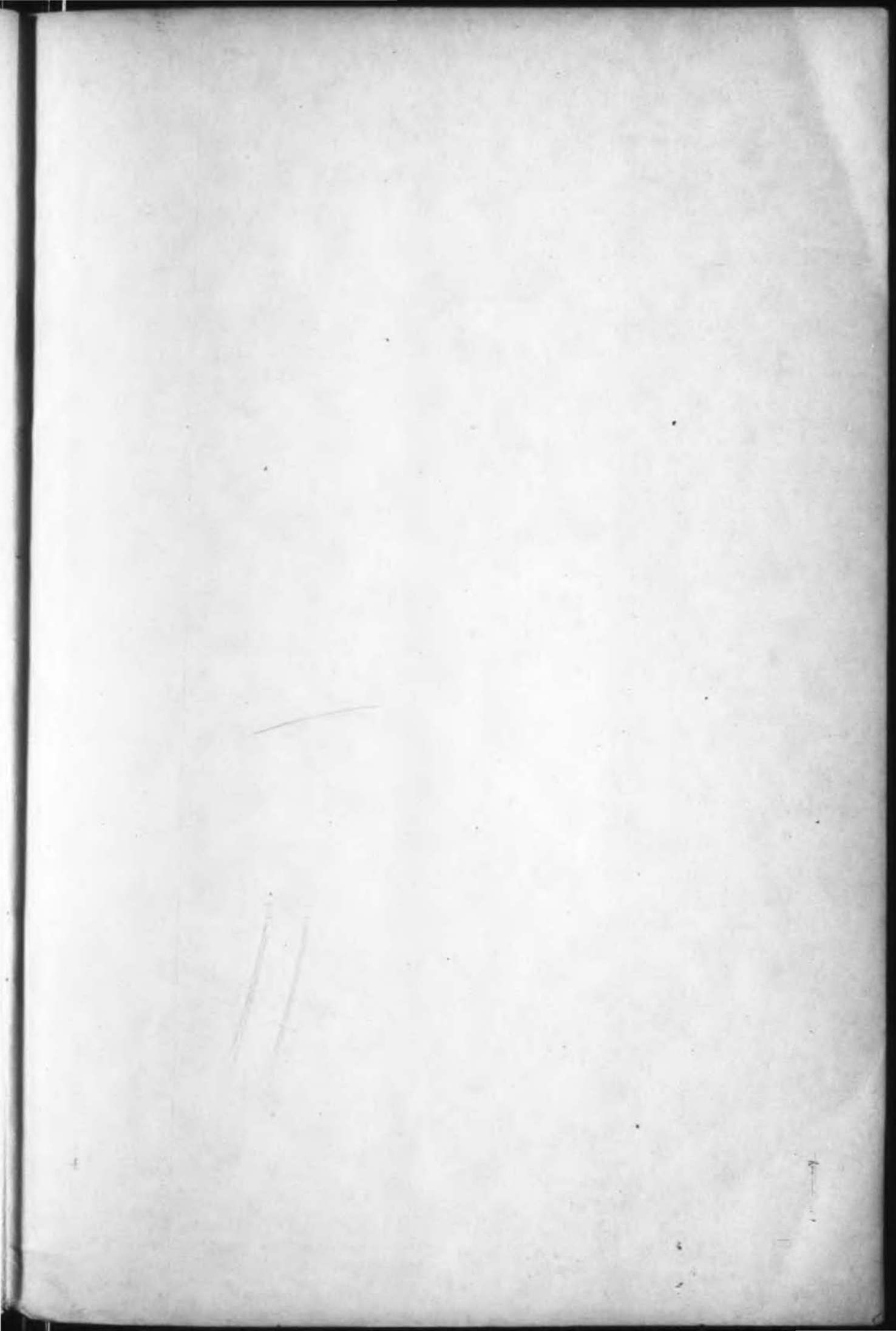
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