



Kunof 1958 & 1961 Towong Cup Winner

Kunof was bred by Steve Paton at Tooma. He was by Amazed, from Kid Glove, and he won 22 races, including the Towong Cup twice, the Chiltern Cup in 1961, Wodonga St Patrick's Gold Cup, Flying Handicap (Wodonga) and the Neville Bye Stakes (Wodonga).

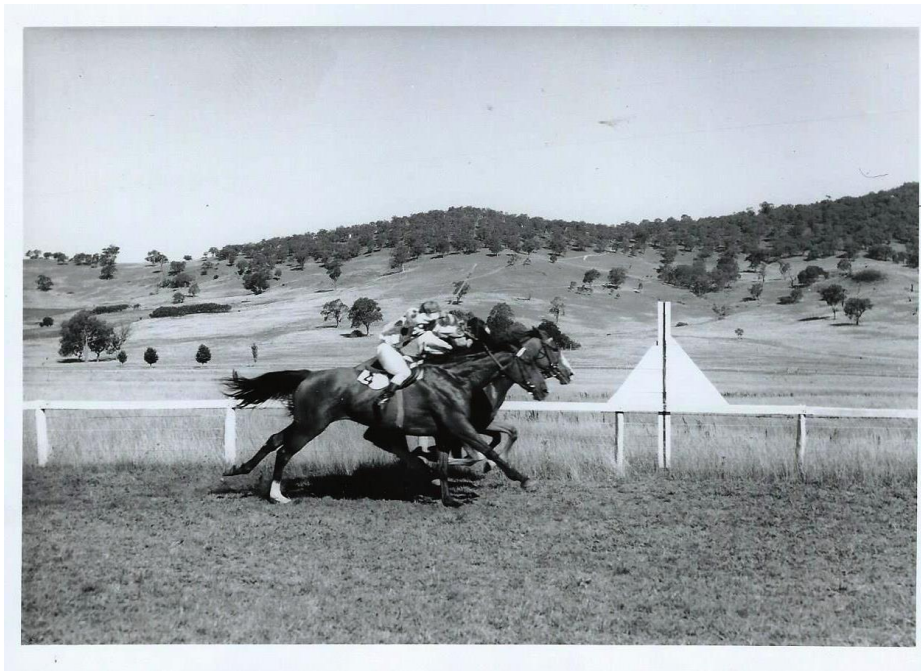


Image 1. Kunof winning the 1958 Towong Cup. Source: Corryong Courier

Kunof was named after Val Kurnof, a well liked local tradesman who had migrated from Russia in the 1950's after the second World War and spent a lot of time at Tooma. There are still many Kurnof descendants living in the district.



Kunof won the Towong Cup twice, in 1958 and 1961.

Dixie Coutts

With assistance from the Paton family.

Image 2. T.J. Waters presenting S.M. Paton, owner of Kunof with, the 1958 Towong Cup trophy. Source: Corryong Courier, 1958



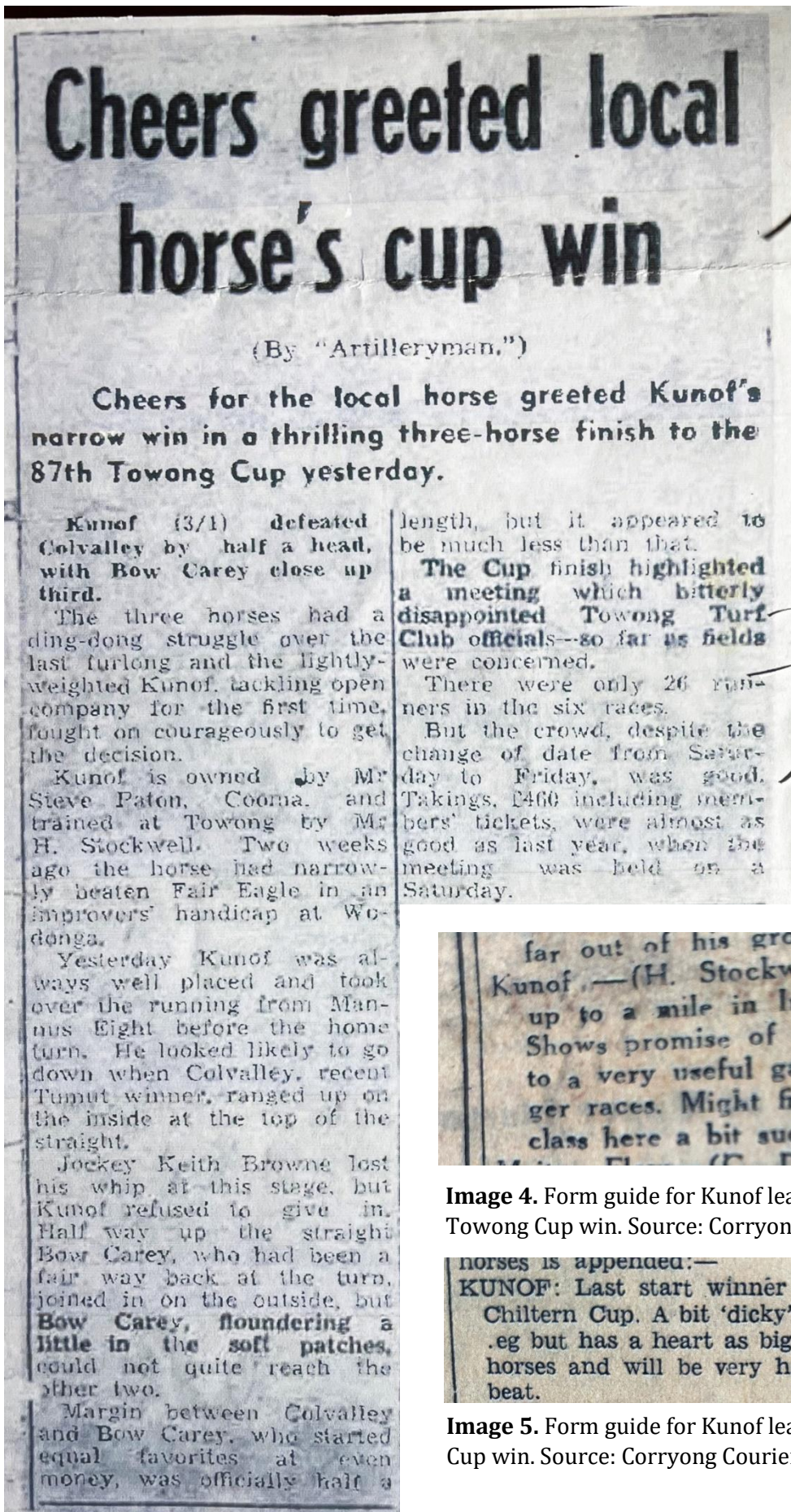


Image 3. Courier writeup following Kunof's 1958 Towong Cup win. Source: Corryong Courier

The 1958 win was popular especially as there had been concerns regarding the horse's condition.

Contemporary comments from the Corryong Courier offer insight to his ability, and accounts of his races make entertaining reading.

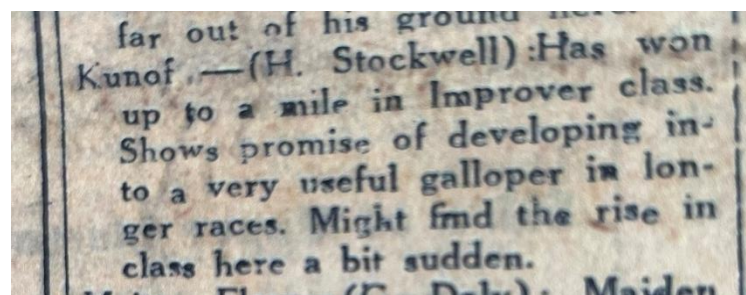


Image 4. Form guide for Kunof leading into the 1958 Towong Cup win. Source: Corryong Courier 20 February 1958.

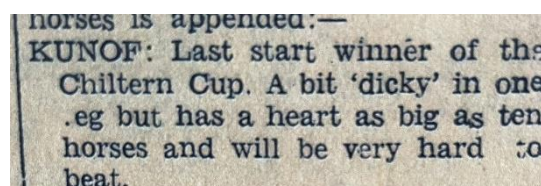


Image 5. Form guide for Kunof leading into his 1961 Towong Cup win. Source: Corryong Courier 19 January 1961.

