

Orangeville Raceway popular spot for Acton area harness fans

Although only in its second season of operation, Orangeville Raceway has already earned a reputation as one of the top "B" circuit harness racing tracks in Ontario. Total mutual handle for 28 days of racing last year was \$1,298,955, second highest among Ontario's 11 "B" circuit tracks, while total attendance was 57,773.

Keith Waples, one of Canada's top racing drivers, and partners Doug Gillespie and Dominion Motors of Owen Sound lease the raceway grounds from the Orangeville Agricultural Society. Jim Keeling and former NHL goalie Harry Lumley are co-owners of Dominion Motors. Up until last spring, when the 28 day race meet began, harness racing had been held only once a year on Dominion Day.

Additions

A building to house mutual betting facilities, a judges' stand and tote board were constructed last spring. In the fall a new fence was erected, some of the turns were banked and the entire track was re-surfaced. Recently, betting facilities were added in the paddock area and Mandelson films began video taping races.

This year the Jockey Club allowed owners to hold racing on 48 days. Racing will continue every Sunday until late November. Crowds have been averaging around the 2,000 mark this year. Largest crowd ever at the track was 6,600 on opening day last year. Largest mutual handle for one day was \$68,000.

Have flair

Races are carried out with all the flair of the larger "A" circuit tracks like Greenwood, Garden City and Mohawk. Mr. Gillespie's daughter Joey and her horse lead the horses and drivers on to the track, following the traditional bugle blowing. Horses fall in behind the starting gate, which is driven by Lumley. Race starter is Murray Waples, another member of the famous racing family.

Track announcer Earl Lennox of Thornton calls each race from his box in the judges' stand, while Barb, Karen and Heather Waples chart each horse's performance from a separate box, higher up in the stand.

Spectators have their choice of watching races from the 1,500 seat grandstand or getting a closer look from the paddock area, located just behind the first turn.

Frequent visitors at the track are NHL winger Wayne Carleton and Phil Shakes, a member of the O.H.A. junior "A" champion St. Catharines Black Hawks.

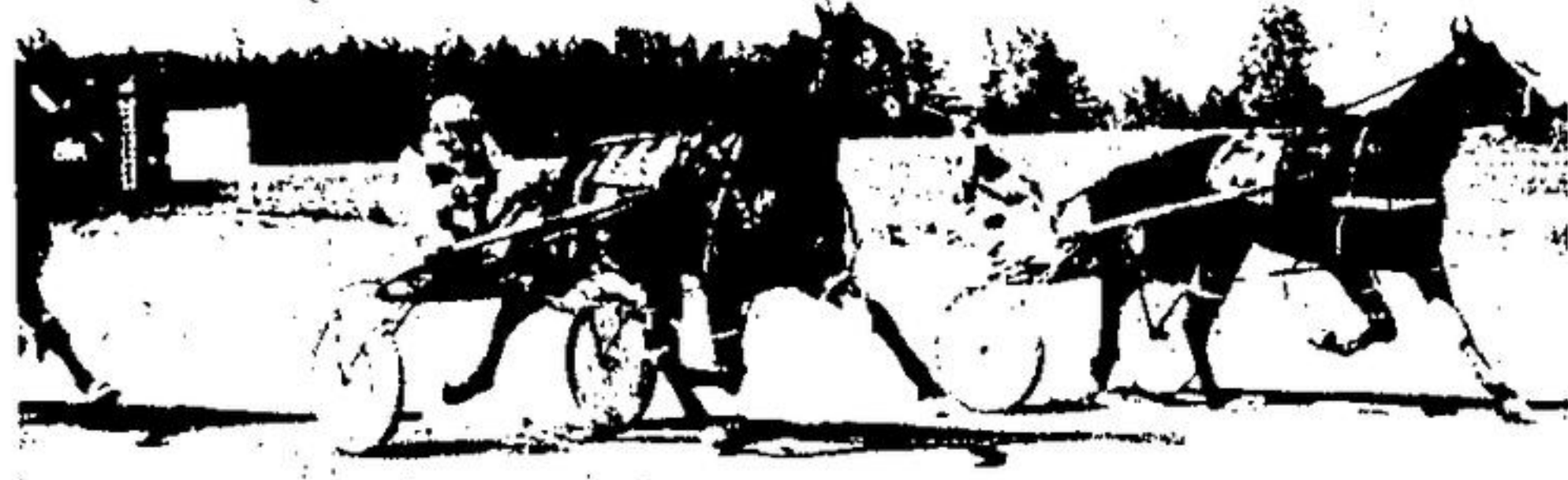
Two own horses and plan to become drivers eventually.

Times faster

Although race times are becoming faster this year, because of improved track

conditions, Cape Kaola's time of 2:04 1/5, on September 6 of last year still stands as the track record for pacers. Brent Davies was the driver. Cadanza recently set a record for trotters of 2:07, with George Wain driving.

Two track officials hail from the North Halton area. Bob Lawson of Milton is paddock judge and Milton's Don Joyce is patrol judge. The raceway also attracts a large number of fans from the Acton area each week.



BILL TROY, a driver well-known to fans in the feature race of the Sunday, July 4 the Acton area, drove Rob Ron Hal to victory racing card. —(Orangeville Raceway Photo)

Barbers one run short of upsetting Hespeler

Pete's Barber Shop rallied for three runs in the bottom of the ninth Thursday night, but fell one run short of upsetting the league-leading Hespeler club.

Hespeler won the game 8-7, mainly on the strength of a productive third inning, when they scored seven runs.

Doug Vickery started for Acton, but was replaced by Blake Hind during the third inning. Hespeler upspring. Hind gave up only five hits the rest of the way

and fanned eight Hespeler batters.

Pete's grabbed a 4-0 lead in the second, as catcher Fred Buchanan socked a three bagger.

A home run by Poster was the big Hespeler hit in the seven run third.

Harry Phillips and Bob Andrews, first two Acton hitters in the game, singled, but both were cut down at the plate on questionable calls by the home plate umpire.

Harry Phillips, Bob Andrews, Ed Phillips, Phil Marzo and Bruce Shultis all hit safely twice, as the locals touched Hespeler pitcher Anderson for 12 base hits. Fred Buchanan and John Dunn had the other Acton hits.

Donahue and Hastings rapped out three hits apiece for Barbers.

Barbers play in Fergus, tomorrow (Thursday) night and face arch-rival Rockwood in a big home and home series next week.



SPECTATORS get a good view of horses rounding the first turn from the paddock area. —(Staff Photo)

Moffat girls chalk up tenth win in 15 games

Moffat girls, 15 and under, defeated Glen Williams 25-20 July 2, after losing to the same team 28-11 the previous Friday.

The girls walloped Morrison 39-5, July 7. Pitcher Kim Henderson struck out five, while Melanie Sokolowski and Sandra Inglis each caught two flies.

The Morrison pitcher walked 17 and struck out only three Moffat batters. The game was called at the end of the fifth inning on account of darkness.

Pitchers Linda Dennis and Kim Henderson struck out only four and walked 15. However, nine outs were made on fly balls. Kathy McLeod caught three, Melanie Sokolowski and Kim Henderson two each. Catcher Shelley Ismond and shortstop Michelle Sokolowski nabbed one apiece.

The girls play Hillsburgh "A" tonight, Wednesday. So far the girls have a record of 10 wins and only five losses. Thelma Sokolowski is coaching the team with the help of Ed Sokolowski, Eleda Thomson and Barry Wood. Scorekeepers are Barb Wood and Tammie Thomson.



TRACK ANNOUNCER Earl Lennox calls the races

Orangeville Raceway

- LAST SUNDAY'S RESULTS**
- First Race—Picko Lomar, Scotty Brown Boy, Success Comet.
 Second Race—Parker Mackie, Tony Hal Ken, Rosemary Ogden.
 Third Race—Scarlet Spur, Valiant Nathan, Lomar Laird.
 Fourth Race—Avon True Lea, Moorland's Tom, Mr. Parker.
 Fifth Race—Silver Pick, Betty's Victory, Diamond Lass.
 Sixth Race—Fleetfoot Pick, Betty Frost, Late Move.
 Seventh Race—Adam Key, Canal View Way, Scott's Wha Hae.
 Eighth Race—Vindicator N., Tony Battles, Bandmaster.
 Ninth Race—Nola's Girl, Widow's Joy, Cash Dominion.
 Tenth Race—Vince Adios, Kawartha Cheri, Golden Harvest C.
- SUNDAY'S ENTRIES AND SELECTIONS**
- FIRST RACE 1 mile pace—\$250**
 4 ADIOS SUSIE—G. Walker
 1 HAL BALDWIN—C. Lawson
 2 ADON KURT—W. Fogal
 2 Cass Lea—J. Somerville
 3 Brown Tim—A. Nicholls
 6 Goldie's Atom—C. Radno
 7 H. E. Counsel—F. McArthur
 8 Chris Wann—G. Robinson
- SECOND RACE 1 mile trot—\$250**
 6 JUSTLY BLUE JEAN—R. Curran
 1 HAYLAN MIKE—C. Lockhart
 4 ABAWANA DELLA—G. Crowe
 1 Handsome Pick—H. Young
 2 Grizelda Volo—W. Langille
 3 Expecting—M. Jorgensen
 7 Some Queen—F. Gillan
 8 Champ Peters—H. Given
- THIRD RACE 1 mile pace—\$250**
 5 BLOSSOM VAN—W. Troy
 4 BILLY BATTLES—H. Siner
 1 JERSEY NUT—C. Lawson
 2 Andy G.—A. Nicholls
 3 Sagliam—R. Moody
 6 Burwick Bill—F. Rodwell
 7 J. G. Dillon—L. Canfield
 8 Northwood Jona—N. White
- FOURTH RACE 1 mile pace—\$300**
 3 FANCY THOUGHTS—R. Curran
 4 SILVER PICK—C. Lawson
 4 CALEB'S GIRL—R. Graham
 1 Lady Dillard S.—T. McKenzie
 2 Zeb's Boy—H. Harris
 3 Vince Adios—P. Simon
 7 Lady Adios B.—D. Kidd
 8 Paton Girl—A. Avery
- FIFTH RACE 1 mile pace—\$250**
 6 VELVET GLOVES—K. Ellis
 8 DAISY P. HAL—C. Lawson
 BISCUIT BOX—L. Nickle
 1 Mister Harvey—H. Siner
 3 Mindy M.—G. Young
 4 O.K. Bears—M. Croft
 5 Silver Tinkle—G. Burns
 7 Swaggar—D. Nicholson
- SIXTH RACE 1 mile pace—\$350**
 4 SCOTT'S WHA HAE—W. Fogal
 8 GOLDEN SMOKE—R. Lipsett
 6 FOLLY—C. Lawson
 1 Lady Florence—L. Willson
 2 Armbro Jester—D. Campbell
 5 Beyond Belief—M. Corbett
 6 Canal View Way—A. Nicholls
 7 Mister Brooks—A. Avery
- SEVENTH RACE 1 mile trot—\$400**
 7 I.C.W.—R. Curran
 5 SPEEDY MAN—B. Carroll
 2 LATE MOVE—C. Lawson
 1 Scarlet Spur—M. Hebert
 3 Browne Kirk—W. Urquhart
 4 Ash Song—B. Nicholson
 6 Fleetfoot Pick—C. Lockhart
 8 Cindy's Margaret—T. McKenzie
- EIGHTH RACE 1 mile pace—\$500**
 6 VINDICATOR N.—B. Davies
 3 BANDMASTER—C. Lawson
 1 RICHARD ENSIGN—W. Troy
 2 Adam Key—S. McGuire
 5 Maggie's Comet—L. Tolhurst
 7 Night Song—R. Gemmill
- NINTH RACE 1 mile pace—\$1,000**
 5 GALEN'S BOY—R. Curran
 4 RANDY BEE ADIOS—K. Davies
 3 CASH DOMINION—L. Tolhurst
 1 Tony Battles—W. Megens
 2 Lochmar Rex—S. McGuire
- TENTH RACE 1 mile pace—\$250**
 3 KAWARTHA CHERI—C. Lawson
 1 SCOTTY BROWN BOY—T. McKenzie
 8 WAR PORTEOUS—A. Lefebvre
 2 Yankee's Pride—R. Graham
 4 Sianorra—D. Williams
 5 Scrapper Bars—R. Scranage
 6 Teeberry—G. Crowe
 7 Dori Dev—R. Curran

Glen Williams "Bests" barbers

Glen Williams rallied for three runs in the second inning and four in the fourth to hand Pete's Barber Shop an 8-2 defeat, in the Glen Friday night.

Except for the two big innings, Acton hurlers Grant Usher and Doug Vickery kept their hosts in check, allowing only a total of five hits.

First three
 Glen Williams collected their first three runs, when K. Greig, Hicks, Best and B. Greig all singled off Usher in the second. Vickery came in in relief in the fourth, when they added four more runs. Perry homered leading off the inning for the Glen.

Centre fielder Frank hit a solo home run in the seventh for the final Glen Williams run.

Acton scored both their runs in the first on a triple by Harry Phillips, a double by Bruce Shultis and a single by Ed Phillips.

After that Glen righthander Best held them to just four hits and struck out five batters.

Best and K. Greig paced the Glen Williams attack with three hits apiece. Frank and B. Greig had two apiece.

For Acton Ed Phillips and Jim Bullough singled twice, Harry Phillips tripled, Bruce Shultis doubled and Phil Marzo singled.

Receive 18 entries Name team contest

A total of 18 entries, including one from California, were received in the Acton Junior "C" hockey club's "Name the team" contest.

Team president Kerwin McPhail said Sunday night he is very pleased with the response. One of the 18 names will be selected soon and the person who submitted it will be awarded the prize of a \$50 bond.

Name names
 Names submitted include Aces, Junior Farmers, Mustangs, Whiz-Bangs, Jets, Orrs, Bombers, Pintoes, Tri-C's, Sparks, Lakers, Saints, Admirals, Vulcans, Cyclones, Sabres.

At a team executive meeting Sunday night, it was decided to hold regular meetings on Wednesday nights, bi-monthly. The next meeting will be held at the community centre, Wednesday, July 21.

Very Important
 Executive members are reminded of the importance of this meeting. Among items on the agenda are election of a new treasurer, to fill the vacancy left by Ed Norton who has resigned, and preparation of the official team entry to the O.H.A. Junior "C" entries must be received by the O.H.A. office, not later than August 1.

Ontario Cup play

Spitfires suffer tough defeat

Acton atom Spitfires dropped a 6-4 decision to St. Catharines Henley Squires in Ontario Minor Soccer Cup action in the "garden city" Sunday.

Spitfires took an early lead, shortly after the opening whistle, when Jimmy Allonby's shot was deflected by a St. Catharines' defender. The Acton lads continued to press, but could not get the ball into the St. Catharines net.

The Squire goalie and slid the ball into the net. Soon afterwards, Rob Renshaw slammed in a long-range shot, which left the goalie helpless.

The Spitfire defence gave away a penalty shot but the shot hit the crossbar and goalie Dave McGilloway held on to the rebound.

Spitfires went back on the

attack and Ed Blanchard scored with a hard shot from just inside the penalty area for Acton's final goal.

Peter Luty, Steve Lambers, Todd and Randy McIntyre, Kevin Davis and Steve Trotter all played well for Acton. The coaches appreciated the help and support of parents, who turned out to provide transportation.

Break loose
 Henley Squires suddenly broke loose for three quick goals to take a 3-1 lead at halftime.

The early part of the second half proved disastrous for the Spitfires. In the first five minutes, they had injuries galore and during this time Squires added three more goals.

However, Spitfires bounced back to score their second goal. Hard work by Rob Renshaw and Steve Van Der Eyken gave them the lift they needed. Steve Mitchell picked up a fumble by

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Niagara	20	19	1	39
Mississ.	19	15	4	39
Brampton	20	14	6	28
Elora	22	12	10	24
Kitchener	20	11	9	22
Hamilton	22	8	14	18
Oakville	20	5	15	10
ACTON	19	3	16	6
Windsor	15	1	14	3

TOP TEN SCORERS

	G	A	O
Mike French, N	85	47	132
Will Walker, N	62	65	127
BOB TURKOSZ, A	72	47	119
Jodie Engemann, N	40	72	112
Ted Greves, N	50	50	100
Rick McKenna, E	49	43	92
Bill Little, E	39	46	85
Harry Powless, H	48	27	75
Rick Sibley, B	53	21	74
Greg Powless, H	24	47	71

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