

# Canadian Pony Club meet held at Mohawk Raceway



CHERYL SPENCE, Georgetown, gives Mary Hurley of Acton a hand tying on her scarf in the Esqueusing Pony Club colors.

Mohawk Raceway was host to a different kind of event than their usual races, recently, thanks to the generosity of the Jockey Club.

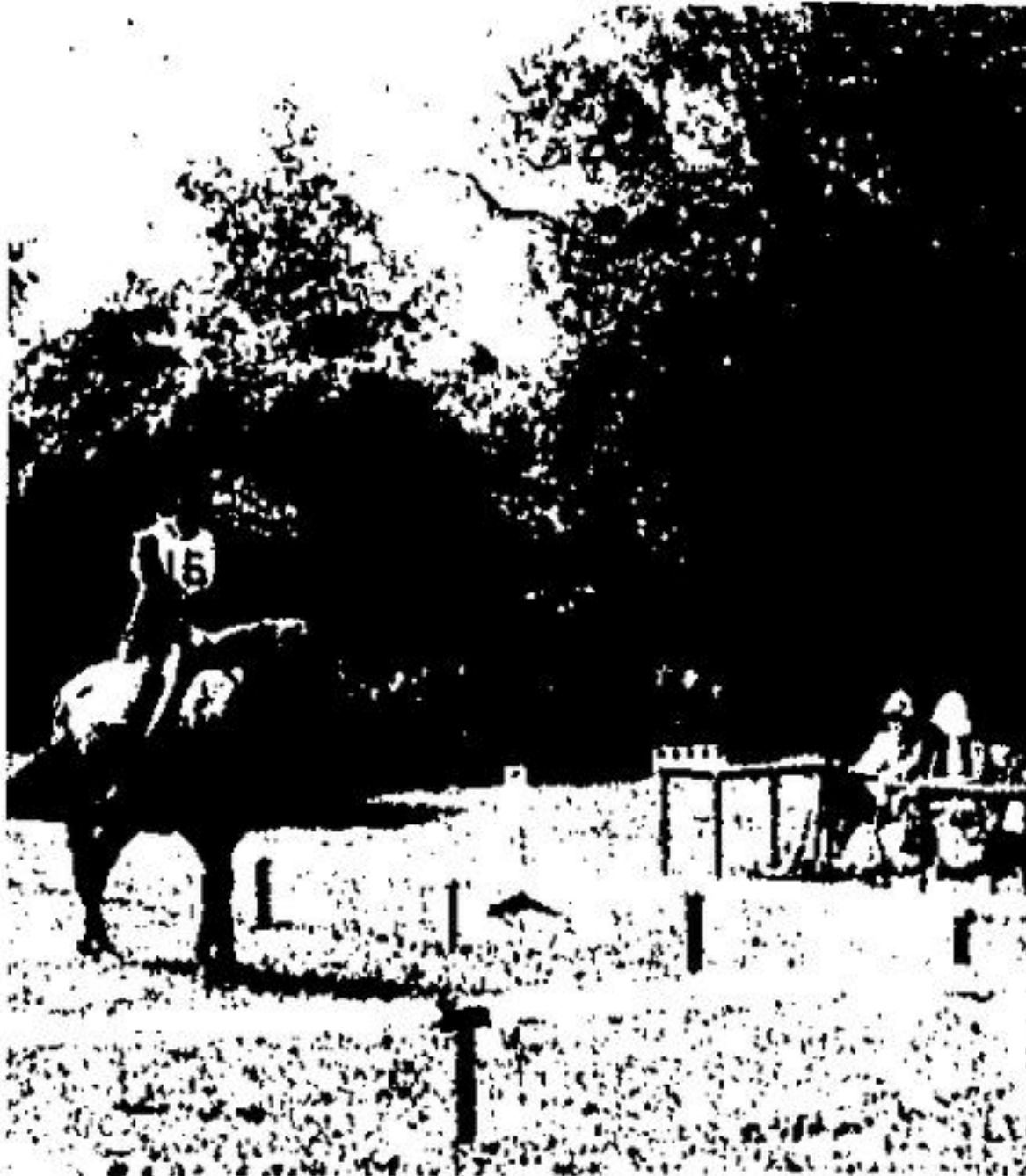
On July 7, over 100 young members of the Canadian Pony Club began arriving, some with their horses, from 12 districts as far away as Niagara and London. A lone rider from South Shore Pony Club in Nova Scotia also attended.

Representing Esqueusing as a team were Cathy Chamberlain (captain) riders Mary Hurley with Royal June Bug, Jennifer Lister with Scarlet Fever, and helper Cheryl Spence. A third rider, Melanie Sears' horse, Just Us Two, was injured in trailering and Melanie became a helper for the three day event.

The girls were judged in Stable Management which covered all aspects of care of horse and equipment.

The two riders also competed in four events, Dressage, Roads and Trails, Cross Country, and Stadium Jumping.

Although this was her first large Pony Club meet, Mary Hurley placed third among the 70 riders in Stable Management and Turnout, and sixth in Dressage. Melanie Sears, also a



MARY HURLEY, First Line, Acton, concludes her award winning Dressage event, while the judges confer.

"first-timer", received fourth highest points as a helper, which included marks from a written test. Chaperone for the Esqueusing Pony Club, Joan Lister commented "The girls did really well. Now they know what to expect, next year we'll do even better!"



WINNIE KROES is employed by Halton Hills recreation department for the summer. She is a playground leader at Robert Little and will be keeping the public informed on these events in her column, Playground '74.

## Playground report '74

The week of July 8 to 12, was spent doing a variety of crafts for Ontario Place. Anything that the children thought they would see at Ontario Place they could make.

The trip itself to Ontario Place was very enjoyable. There was an excellent playground and the movies were just as good. Everything was okay. The next trip is Friday July 19 to the Huron Indian Village in Midland. The bus leaves at 8:30 a.m. and it will return at approximately 5:30 p.m. Parent volunteers are always welcome.

The swimming which we have twice a week seems to be going okay. The weather has been so hot that the children really enjoy it, and with a few games in the water we keep them active.

This week's theme for Robert Little is safety which includes traffic safety, water

safety, and general safety rules. New games and old games of all sorts can amuse the kids for hours. Relays and competition games seem to be the best.

Don't forget playground involves the community, so you people of the community who have nothing to do, why don't you come down and visit, we will be glad to have you.

## Worst defeat

Campbellville seniors were subjected to a merciless trouncing by the Leaside Maple Leafs in Campbellville Sunday afternoon. The league leading Leaside squad thumped the locals 22-1 in what was probably the worst defeat in Campbellville baseball history.



SLOWLY BUT SURELY the tennis courts behind the community centre are progressing. This week the pavement has been laid and for the time, is being used by young cyclists practising their skills.

## Hornby in Grand Prix competition

Jim Day of Hornby, Canadian Equestrian Team member, is the local favourite to win Sunday's Rothman's Grand Prix of Jumping at Sam-Son Farms, Trafalgar Road, Hornby.

Scheduled to start at 3 p.m., the nationally televised event attracts competitors from all over the country.

Day in third place

Competing for the \$4,000 in prize money will be such famous riders as Jim Elder of Aurora, Moffat Dunlop of Newmarket, John Simpson from Saskatchewan, Kelly Hall-Holland and Jim Day.



Jim Day Jim plans to ride the old campaigner, Steelmaster, and the younger horse, Out of Sight, on Sunday.

## Tryouts

Detroit Tigers are inviting ballplayers from the midwest to junior age groups (i.e. 15-21) to attend a tryout camp at Exhibition Park in Guelph this Saturday, July 20 beginning at 9 p.m.

Tiger head scout Bill Lajole, ex-pro Bobby Prentice from Toronto and Jim Ridley, also an ex-pro and now manager of the Stratford Kraven Knights of the Senior Intercounty will be on hand to look over prospects and give instruction in the fundamentals of the game.

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RELAXING FROM the rigors of the Stable Management routine are Esqueusing Pony Club members, Jennifer Lister with Scarlet Fever, Mary Hurley with Royal June Bug, Cathy Chamberlain, Melanie Sears and Cheryl Spence.



COUNTRY-SIDE surrounding Mohawk Raceway provided many interesting trails and jumps for the Western Ontario Regional Pony Club Rally last week.

## Novices lose to Guelph

Guelph Brazolot whipped Acton Rotary novices 11-3 in Golden Triangle minor lacrosse league action in Guelph last Tuesday night.

John Emslie scored six goals to pace the Brazolot offensive. Greg Fletcher fired four and Charlie Nash one.

Gordie McArthur netted all three Acton goals with Greg James, Dean Hughes and goalie Rick Dwyer picking up

assists. "All our boys are working hard, but they lack the experience," coach John Goy Jr. reports. Most of the players will be eligible for novice play again next season.

Acton: Rick Dwyer, Steve Raine, Tom Shannon, Brad Manes, Bruce Raine, Rick Papillon, Dean Hughes, Gordie McArthur, Greg James, Dave McKnight.

## Judge cows

The fourth meeting of the Halton 4-H Holstein Calf Club was held at the farm of H. Craig Reid on July 9th. Roll call was answered by the names of members' calves. Members then judged a class of cows and a few members gave reasons. Jeff Nurse gave the official placings.

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