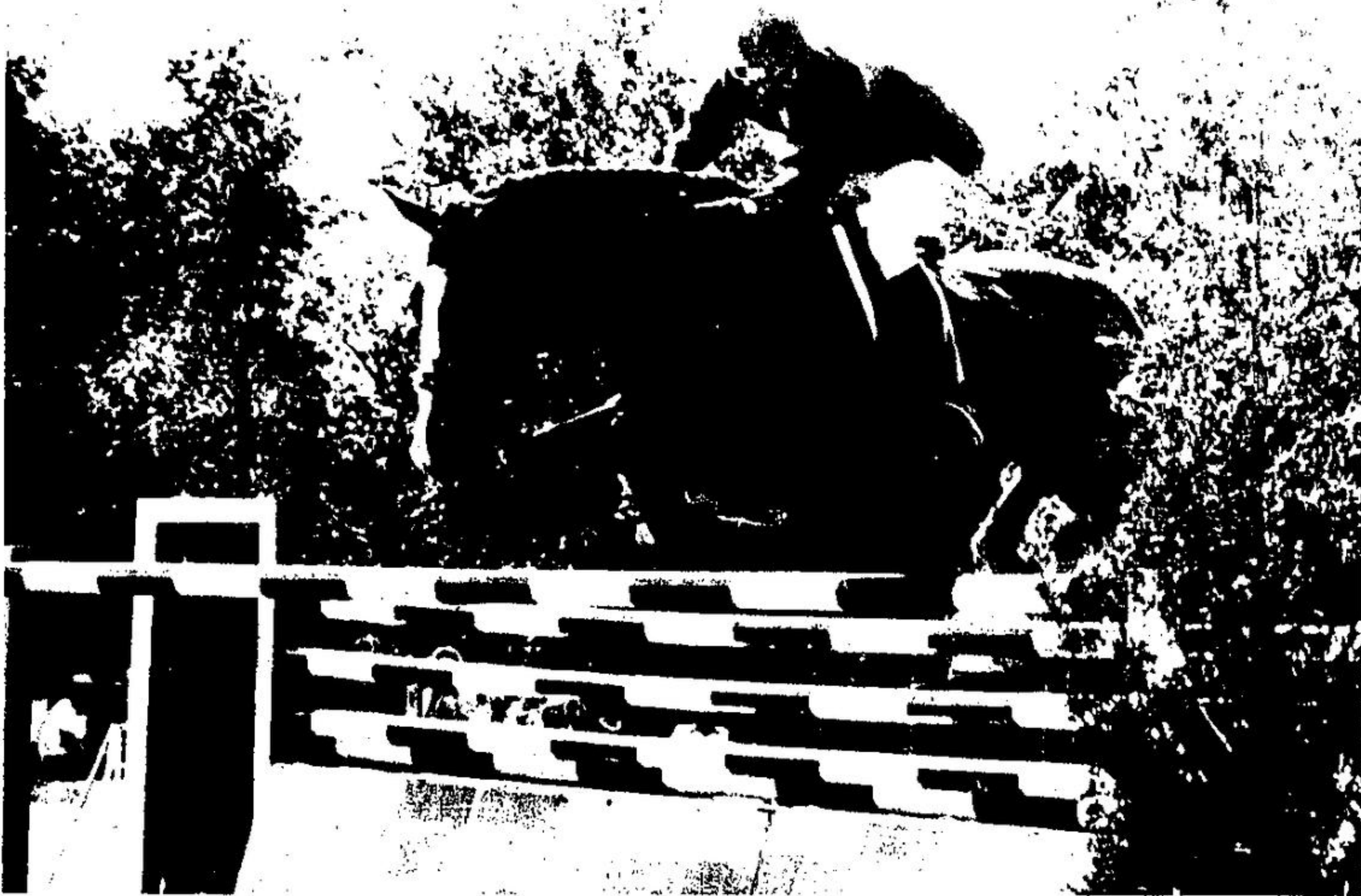


# Jim Day second over show jumps



"OUT OF SIGHT" ... with Jim Day aboard ... leaps one of the record but picked up four faults in the second round to tie for jumps at the Rothman's Grand Prix on his way to a second second with Ian Millar who rode "Countdown". Day was the place finish. Day completed the first round with a faultless only local rider in the Grand Prix of Hornby at Sam-Son Farms.

Canadian Equestrian Team member Jim Day of Sam-Son Farms, Hornby, tied for second in the Rothman's Grand Prix of show jumping, July 21, held at Sam-Son Farms, Hornby.

Moffat Dunlap of Newmarket, also a team member, won the event on "Scotch Valley," out of 22 competitors. Ian Millar, tied for second on "Countdown," shared the \$1,000 prize money.

Day rode the up-and-coming 8-year-old horse, "Out of Sight", Sunday, but the seasoned campaigner, "Steelmaster" was withdrawn from competition.

An excellent course, designed by Brian Callaghan provided the utmost test of horse and rider. One jump featured castle turrets as wings and gay plastic flowers. A wood pile proved to be an interesting obstacle while the water jump was at the bottom of a hollow.

A demanding triple in-and-out proved disastrous for many horses, sliding into the second or third jump with a great crashing of poles and startled grunts.

### Dressage, too

Enlivening the intermission was a demonstration performed by Cindy Neale of Sam-Son Farms and Dr. S. Liberman. Spectators were treated to an exhibition of flying changes (equine skipping), the paffe (a strutting trot) done while circling on the forehand, and the passage (a fox trot type step).

### Ball game tonight

Georgetown Merchants take on Lowville at Acton park tonight (Wed.) in Halton Men's Fastball League play.

The Grand Prix was the highlight of a three-day hunter and jumper show starting July 19 with 250 entries competing for trophies. Local C.E.T. member, Hugh Graham of Limehouse, made his jumping debut at last year's Hornby Grand Prix. However, the sale of his horse "Spot Check" prevented his appearing this year.

Hugh competed with his young horses in the hunter championships and, although out in the ribbons, he was pleased with their performance.



CINDY NEALE of Sam-Son Farms, Hornby, rides "Martyr of Kingfield Farms" in a demonstration of haute école dressage during the intermission at Sunday's Grand Prix event. Cindy and Martyr are destined for the World Dressage Championships in Copenhagen in the fall.

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## Kevin Parker first again at Niagara summer event

Acton's Kevin Parker placed first in the pre-novice men's division at the Niagara Summer Invitational figure skating championships in Stamford on the weekend. It was the eighth individual win of Kevin's young career.

Kevin and Patricia Black of London missed by just a tenth of a point winning the novice pairs event. Their point total was 22.4 compared to 22.5 for the winners Robin Cowen and Sherri Haier of Kitchener. Miss Black took first place in the junior ladies' event.

Lloyd Eisler of Preston placed second behind Kevin in the pre-novice men's event and Robin Cowen was third. Robin Marshall of Acton

also competed in the pre-novice ladies' event. Next stop on the skating tour for Kevin is Toronto for a competition in mid-August.



## New Brookville diamond ready

By Dave Pink

Brookville and area softball enthusiasts are already making use of their recently completed playing field behind Brookville Public school on the Guelph Line. The new regulation softball diamond was completed two weeks ago.

Hopefully, indicated Parks and Recreation Director Bob Small, sporting enthusiasts in the old town of Milton will be enjoying new ball playing facilities by this time next year.

Plan two diamonds  
Milton Parks and Recreation Department has plans to develop a baseball diamond in Brian Best Park, just east of Williams Ave., and another softball diamond on the land adjoining Robert Baldwin school in the Dorset Park subdivision. Presently the only town-owned ball diamond in urban Milton is in Rotary Park.

There is an unlighted baseball diamond in Campbellville.

Serve north  
Brookville, former seat of the old Nassagaweya township council, became part of Milton when regional government was imposed on Halton at the beginning of the year. Parks, and recreation department elected to complete the playing field this season to serve the northern section of the township.

A total of \$39,700 was budgeted by council to the Parks and Recreation Department for the purchase of the land and the laying of the diamond. The department, concedes Small, has received only partial bills for the grading and the erection of the floodlights and is unsure how much is left of the budgeted figure.

Hope for four  
Two bleachers will be purchased for the

new diamond anyway, says Small, but if the costs are still within the budget when all the bills are received an additional two sets of bleachers will be purchased. The rest is incidental, added the director.

Brookville has traditionally put out some top flight minor girls softball squads.

Needs venting  
Soil tests will be getting underway at Brian Best park within the year Small told the Champion. About \$5000 has been set aside by the Parks Department for the proper venting of the former landfill site.

Venting, explained Small, may be necessary to prevent the diamond from either blowing up or heaving. Methane gases build up from the decomposing garbage so inverted sewer tile is laid to allow them to escape.

When completed next year, forecasted Small, the Milton Minor Baseball Bantam, Midget and Junior baseball teams will be playing their home games at the park. The Milton Men's Fastball Association will likely expand from four to six or eight teams and play their schedules at Best Park.

It is hoped the new baseball diamond will be lighted.

Shared land  
Parks and Recreation Department is also planning to light the Robert Baldwin School diamond. The softball field is to be laid out on land shared by the Parks Department and the Halton Board of Education.

Small expects the Milton Girls' Softball Association will be granted exclusive use of this diamond.

Rotary park will be used by the Milton Squirts and Pee Wees of the MMBA and by the house league T-ball and A-ball squads.



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## Brookville diamond completed

Brookville and area softball enthusiasts are already making use of their new regulation diamond. The playing field was completed two weeks ago behind the Brookville Public School on the Guelph Line.

Milton Parks and Recreation Department budgeted \$39,700 for the purchase of the land and the laying out of the diamond and hopes to supply the facility with four sets of bleachers. For now the department is waiting for the final grading and lighting bills to see if they are still within their budget.

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## Minor soccer takes break

By John Toebes  
There will be no Acton Minor Soccer house league games for the next two weeks. Games will resume August 12.

Remaining schedule before the two week break is as follows:

SQUIRT: July 24 Falcons vs. Tornados, July 25 Angels vs. Tigers.

ATOM: July 24 Centennials vs. Rockwood, July 25 Rangers vs. Bombers.  
Last week in squirt house

league action Falcons beat the Tigers 5-1.

Rangers topped the Bombers 3-1 and Centennials 4-1 in the atom house league.

In the mosquito-pee-wee house league Spitfires and Rockets played to a 3-3 draw, as did Raiders and A. J. Dynamos. Spitfires also edged the Hornets 6-5.

In the Halton-Peel league Acton mosquitoes defeated Georgetown minor mosquitoes 3-1 and Oakville minor peewees knocked off Acton peewees 3-0.

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