

# Di Lindblad rides to Georgian victory

Another Sweepstakes trophy adorns the tackroom of Di Lindblad, Hwy 24, Rockwood—a well known competitive trail ride expert.

Winning first place in the middleweight division, Hi Point Arab, and Hi Point Sweepstakes at the Georgian Bay Ride, Fenetang, July 21 was the sixth big win for Di's current mount, "Rocklea Treysbara". In two years, Treysbara has entered eight rides, won three sweepstakes, a reserve sweepstakes, one first, two seconds, and one ride in which Treysbara became

lame and merely gave her owner the Horsemanship Trophy.

To quote Di's husband, George, "Think what you'd win if you stayed home!" Treys's lameness—a foot problem—carried over into the Rockwood Endurance Ride, July 7, keeping Di from competing on home ground, much to her regret.

Spunky mare The little purebred Arab mare was raised by Di and is now six years old. Noted for her spunk, Di describes Treys as "pulling like mad for the first ten miles and

then she's a darling." This year's Georgian Bay Ride was the grand finale for Treys this year. Treys is four months in foal to Jashir and it's time for her to relax.

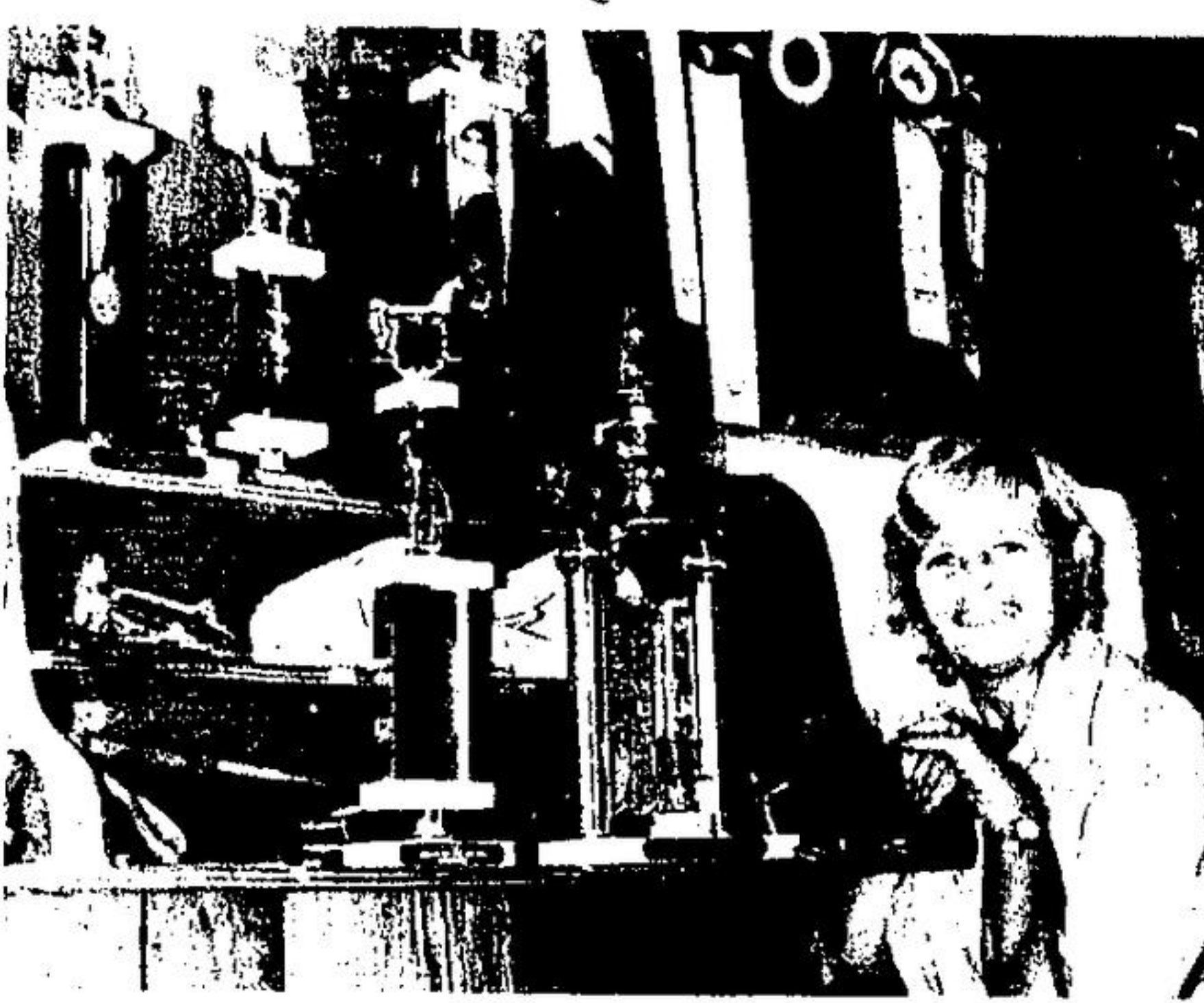
The ride was run by ex-Rockwoodite, Babs Ellis, who did most of the work and, in fact, inaugurated the ride last year.

Other members of the Rockwood Trail Riders who won awards were: Sheila Buchanan of Acton who won "best Western turnout"; Pam Worton, Rockwood, "best English turnout";

Cindy Johnston, Rockwood, "youngest rider." Agnes McGinnis and Dave Johnson, both of Rockwood, took 2nd and 6th in the Middleweight division, respectively.

Local entrants, Kaz Lewandowski, Trevor Swan both of Acton; Pat and Greg Dales of Rockwood, fell victim to some puny pranking pranksters who removed a section of trail-marking ribbons, causing some competitors to get lost.

Despite this, riders had an enjoyable day.



DI LINDBLAD of Rockwood displays a few of the competitive trail ride trophies won by Rocklea Treysbara, her purebred Arabian mare.

## Playground report '74

By Winnie Kroes Sorry, about missing last week's column, but I was sick. So now there is lots to tell.

On Friday July 19, we went to Rockwood Park for the day. We enjoyed a day of hiking, eating and swimming. On Wednesday, July 24, we all assembled for an afternoon hayride. We went up to the Breezes and Smallwood Acres, then back down to the arena again. A special thanks to Red Price for driving the tractor for us.

To London On Friday, July 26, we went to London Storybook Gardens. There was a wide variety of fairy tale stories being displayed.

Have you seen any new Prime Ministers around? Well, M.Z. Bennett has got a few. They have a minister for drinks, food, crafts, games,

allowances and a Prime Minister to rule over all. Voting was held by secret ballot Thursday, July 25, which was a great conclusion to their campaigns.

Upside down day Have you noticed any children running around with their clothes inside out and saying everything backwards? Well it just happened to be upside down, backwards, inside out day at the park.

Robert Little now has a Miss and Mr. Universe. Even if Miss Universe is a fella, the kids are enjoying themselves.

This week we are once more getting together, this time for relays competitions, hotdog lunch and a bazaar and carnival in the afternoon. Proceeds for Muscular Dystrophy. Everyone is welcome, so do join in on the fun.

## Hornets sting Red Devils

Green Hornets played a great game to defeat Red Devils 21-14 in Acton minor softball house league action last week.

Steven Campbell and Floyd Young helped the winners out with a pair of homers apiece. Robin McLure and Pat Miller both played great games, catching behind the plate, while Mandie Silcock played second base.

Donald Miller was great at third base and Jonathon

Silcock shone as a pitcher. Keep up the good work Green Hornets.

## Falcons draw

Georgetown Falcons played to a scoreless draw with Hansa International in a Toronto and District second division west soccer league match at Cedarvale Sunday afternoon.



GORDON GLENN was elected Prime Minister of playground activities at M. Z. Bennett in elections held recently. Janet Kristine, Debbie McQuade, Sonya Kroes, and Tracy Dunbar are the beautiful blondes surrounding him.

## It's a fish's life

By Cathy Ashley Ol' Mother Nature hasn't been very nice this past week. Cold, wet weather has curbed attendance. Those participants who did make an appearance, were escorted into the arena for water safety games, activities and reaching assists.

On Friday a water safety poster contest was held for each swimming level. After hard work on their pieces of art, the swimmers waited impatiently till Monday for the results. It was hard to make a decision but the winners are as follows: pre-beginner, Donna Cavlovic, beginner, Ingrid Schubert, junior, Linda Sawden and intermediate, Mark Sawden. Monday attempts were again made to enter the water. The first class was thundered out.

Oh well, we tried! Finally Tuesday we made it. Things are looking up!

## HRCA offers pheasants

A surplus of 2,500 pheasants owned by Halton Region Conservation Authority will be offered to suitable landowners this year. So far 1,000 birds have been committed to new homes.

The pheasant release program has been operating for three years with birds being released on property

throughout the Authority Proper food.

Before a person is eligible to receive Authority pheasants for releasing, certain conditions and

policies must be met: Proper habitat and feed must be provided for the birds and they must be released according to the Authority's release procedure.

## Halton Hills Ont. Games entries

John Pendergast and Eric Robert of Georgetown will travel to Sudbury this weekend to wrestle in the Ontario Games. The two wrestlers qualified for the games by winning at a regional meet last month.

Glen McKenzie of Acton will run in the men's 1500 metres event in the track and field section of the annual games.

Georgetown will also be represented by two wrestling referees Rick Chaplin and Vince Graham.

## Let's talk about HORSES

By Jennifer Barr



Sunday, July 21, was the date for the Rothmans Grand Prix of Horsey—The big show jumping event of the area. Rothmans (Tobacco) sponsor several of these National Grand Prix events yearly and really "do it up brown".

Sam-Son Farms, Jim Day's stomping grounds, was the host for Sunday's show and better grounds you couldn't hope to find. The spacious paddocks provide ample parking and the Grand Prix course is always one of the best. Several permanent jumps complement the ones built specially for the event.

Bruce Wilkinson, nationally known animal photographer, complimented course designer John Callaghan on providing a photographer's joy. From a centre vantage point six jumps could be photographed with minimal moving. Most of my time behind the camera was spent practically under the unbelievable triple combination. The grunts of effort from the horses and the shouts of encouragement made it quite a noisy place, especially when the horses crashed through rather than over the obstacle.

Dunlap first Delighted to see Moffat Dunlap win after coming close many times but never

actually number one. His horse "Scotch Valley" is an athletic jumper. Our own Jim Day was second with the young horse "Out of Sight". If "Steelmaster" hadn't been withdrawn, Jim may have had a chance at the major prize.

Ian Millar and "Country Club" tied for second. John Simpson on "Texas" finished fourth, with a tie for fifth place between Kelly Hall—Holland on "Regardez", Jim Elder on both "Adannac" and "Damuji", and Jamie Smart on "Montana Miss".

Bo Mearns, the young lady from out west, who has been taking the Eastern circuit by storm, was out of the running this time. Yet I was most impressed with her performance. The mare "Flying Nun" seems quite an ordinary bay mare with top ears (hence the name) until she moves—and then she flies.

She was the only horse ridden in a simple snaffle bridle with a cavesson noseband. When she slid into a fence and had to wait until it was replaced she stood quietly white Bo patted her. No wild prancing and pulling for this mare. Those two are quite a team to watch. I'm only sorry she didn't place better.



JOVIAL JOGGER lost 18 pounds in two weeks in six-mile workouts in the park. He's Bill Dynes of Hamilton, a trainer with the Jr. A. Hamilton Red Wings, and he often visits in town.

# Campbellville blasted by lowly Mississauga

Campbellville seniors were subjected to a merciless trouncing by bottom place Mississauga Sunday afternoon. The village team lost

22-2 at home. Wayne Emms held the visitors scoreless and was no trouble the first two innings. He weakened in the

third and after his removal Campbellville paraded five more generally ineffective hurlers to the mound—including Elmer Dredge, Wade Bekar.

Doug McLaughlin, Loris Faggion and Ray Evans.

Used up Campbellville had used up pitcher Garnet Mitchell the day before when he went nine innings to beat Dundas.

Gary Nickerson went the route for Mississauga and although he gave up 10 hits he kept them well scattered.

Among Mississauga's 19 hits were seven home runs—three hit by shortstop Chapman and two more by right fielder Patterson. Hopefully, feels the team, Campbellville got a bad game out of their system. Their pitching was ineffective, their hitting was not productive and their fielding was bad. They'd played an excellent game against Dundas only one day earlier.

Campbellville now holds third place in the Halton baseball league with 12 wins and eight losses for the season. They have eight games left on the schedule.

## Third hat tossed in arena ring

The latest chapter in the continuing saga of Georgetown arena, sees Cambrian Consultants of Mississauga entering the field.

While the price and exact plan has not yet been made public, a councillor who has seen the proposal described it "as a good one".

Cambrian have built more than 20 arenas mostly in Western Canada, using pre-engineered steel structures.

Present score in bids is Whitney Construction, Brampton, \$800,000 Transway Steel Building \$350,000 and Cambrian Consultants price unknown.

Another bid is expected this week. All the proposals are much lower than the original estimate of \$1.2 million.

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