

# Sabres reject longer road trips

The eight OHA Central Junior "B" group hockey teams have unanimously rejected an OHA proposal, which would add Orillia, Barrie, Thornhill and Oak Ridges to the group in a new 12 team league.

## Anderson offers horsemanship

For many of us, harness racing is sitting in a grandstand cheering our favorite horse across the finish line. However, horsemanship is another way of becoming involved in the sport.

Through Anderson's School of Harness Horsemanship, the novice horseman can learn the rudiments of harness horsemanship, and possibly prepare for a career as an owner, trainer, or driver.

Located in Campbellville, Glenn Anderson's School of Harness Horsemanship has been the breeding grounds for many of Ontario's horsemen. Drivers Chris Christoforou, John Guerra, Ron Pestell and Dieter Adomeli, and lawyer-owner Len Felgman, are just a few of the 600 graduates of the course who have found their niche in the harness racing industry.

The first course in 1968 offered 10 four-hour sessions at a cost of \$100. The student horseman was instructed on how to handle a horse, how to groom it, harness it, and jog it. Part of the course was devoted to the actual care of the harness horse, how to bathe and cool it out after a race, and how to tend its feet and legs and apply bandages.

This year's course, which will cost \$150 for 10 Saturday morning sessions, will look at the same fundamentals. It will be taught by Anderson himself—a trainer, driver, and breeder of trotters and pacers. He supplies all of the equipment needed for the course, and recently purchased two horses at a

## Burns fishing set for June 10, 11

The fourth annual fishing derby sponsored by the Halton Region Conservation Authority will be held at the Burns Nature Area Saturday and Sunday, June 10 and 11, from 6:30 a.m. to 8:30 p.m. The derby is open to all age groups and prizes will be awarded for age and best catch obtained. The Authority will be stocking the pond with eight-inch to 24-inch rainbow trout just for this event.

Last year over 500 people from ages 5 to 80 attended the derby. The prize winning catch was 19 and a half inches.

Refreshments and hot dogs will be available. Early birds will be treated to a free pancake breakfast served from 8:30 a.m. to 7:30 a.m. both days. Registration is one dollar per person per day or \$1.50 for a special two-day pass. Children under 12 and senior citizens will be admitted free.

## Grand Circuit

Mohawk Raceway opened its stakes-filled summer harness racing meeting in Campbellville Monday at 7:30 p.m. a session that will include its first-ever Grand Circuit Week from June 25 through July 2.

The first post at Mohawk has been advanced 15 minutes to 7:30 p.m. and racing will be conducted five nights per week. As usual, Wednesday and Thursday nights will be "dark" during the summer stand.

Milton, Monday night, team reps told OHA executive member Bob MacKinnon and secretary-manager Brent Ladds that they want no part of the new group, which would force some teams to drive as much as 100 miles to games in Orillia. George-

town, Acton, Milton, Brantford, Dixie, Streetsville, Burlington, and Oakville are the present members of the Central group.

Two weeks ago the OHA made several group changes in an effort to reduce the number of Junior "B" groups

under its jurisdiction from nine to eight. With nine groups, one group champion has received a bye at OHA playoff time for the past two years.

One of the moves was the transfer of the Owen Sound Kings from the Mid-Ontario

group to the Midwestern League (Stratford, Waterloo, Hespeler, Kitchener etc.). That left Orillia, Barrie, Oak Ridges and Thornhill with no group to play in.

MacKinnon and Ladds are to report the feelings of the Central League teams to the OHA executive tomorrow (Thursday) night and the teams are to be given the final decision on whether the four new teams will be added to the league, Friday morning.

Georgetown Gemini and Acton Sabres are particularly upset about the proposal and rumors are circulating that both clubs will fold if Orillia, Barrie, Oak Ridges and Thornhill are admitted to the league. Gemini are already \$8000 in the hole and they don't need any additional travelling expenses.

The very reason Acton entered the Central Junior "B" group in the first place was that the Junior "C" group they played in included Bracebridge, Huntsville, Stayner and Penetang and they were gradually going broke renting buses for trips to those towns.

Sabres have been in the Junior "B" League for two years now, but they've been badly outclassed. They've earned only eight points in 42 games in the '76-77 season and just 11 in the same number of games in the '77-78 campaign. The only thing

that has saved the club financially is the proximity of the Central League teams; they're all operating out of the Halton-Peel area.

There has been no explanation offered by the OHA why Orillia, Barrie, Thornhill and Oak Ridges could not play in the Metro Junior "B" League, which is much closer to them.

In other group changes, the OHA moved London Diamonds from the Southwestern Group to the Western group with Windsor, Sarnia, Chatham, etc. and transferred the Southwestern group champion Brantford Penguins to the Golden Horseshoe League to join Dundas, Hamilton, Caledonia, Dunnville and Grimsby.

New Hamburg Hahns, who also jumped from Junior "C" up to Junior "B" to avoid excess travelling which was costing them a bundle, have now been transferred from the Midwestern League, where they played last year, to the Southwestern League along with the Listowel Cyclones, who are moving up from Junior "C" for the first time.

Hahns also came up to Junior "B" at the request of the OHA to fill the Midwestern League vacancy when Preston folded. Now they're being moved to a group which will take them on trips to Simcoe and St.

Thomas, miles away. Concern has now been expressed that the Southwestern League, one of the newest groups, will be extremely weak. Brantford and London, the group finalists, have both been transferred, leaving the loop with only small centres like Simcoe, Tillsonburg, New Hamburg etc.

Owen Sound is one of the few teams happy about the changes. The Kings are looking forward to increased attendance in a league, which includes the two time OHA champion Stratford Cullitons.

There was a proposal made to transfer Brambleton and Etobicoke from the Metro League to the Central League, giving it 10 teams, but that apparently has now been abandoned.

The possibility of Hamilton and Dundas joining the Central League was also mentioned but that now appears unnecessary with Brantford moving over to save the Golden Horseshoe League.

## Pet of the week



ANN MCDONALD is a lover of animals and quite familiar with the job of being a mother to homeless ducks. Ann's ducks, Henry, Henrietta and Harvey are the third set of ducks she has looked after before letting them go in Fairy Lake. She says the ducks eat milk and oatmeal as well as worms and tadpoles. The ducks enjoy a swim in Fairy Lake before returning home to Ann.

## Splash Flashes

by Judy Paterson

### Synchronized Swimming

On Sunday, May 28 Acton hosted a recreational synchronized meet for seven other clubs in Waterloo-Wellington, Dufferin and Halton counties. After many cancellations three teams attended our meet for a great afternoon of swimming. The results are as follows:

Non star holders: Maria Brillinger 2nd in eight and under; Tina Krzyzik 3rd; eight and under; Elizabeth Hoerig 2nd in nine and 10 year olds; Helen Staley 3rd in same group.

Star one holders: Lisa Krzyzik first nine and 10 year olds; Kristen English 2nd 11 and 12 year olds.

Star two holders: Laura Ann Leslie first in nine and 10 year olds; Alanna Bowen first in 11 and 12 year olds; Kristi Duncan 2nd Nancy Allan 4th.

Star three holders: Katey Wynneck first in 10 and under; Beth Grein first; Linda Kilpatrick and Karen Glenn 2nd in 15 and over.

Star four holders: Renata Brillinger first in 12 and under.

Open: Renata Brillinger first in 12 and under; Cathy Ashley first and Liz Cooper 3rd in 15 and over.

Duels: Kristi Duncan and Katey Wynneck first in junior; Liz Cooper and Renata Brillinger 2nd in senior; Linda Kilpatrick and Caroline Thatcher 4th in senior.

The girls did an excellent job swimming (and cook-

### ing—they sold all their home baked goods). Congratulations. Thank you to the fabulous helpers: Mrs. Wynneck;

Mrs. Kilpatrick; Mrs. Hoerig; Mrs. Krzyzik; Mrs. Leslie; Mrs. Thatcher for all your assistance.

## Scores upset track opener

When it finally did happen, Garth Gordon found it easier than he'd thought.

The 33-year-old harness horseman from Burlington Monday night defeated one of the top pacing fillies in Canada when he reined his colt Banker Fretz to a sparkling victory in the \$13,175 first division of the Burlington Pacing Stakes, the highlight of the opening program of the Mohawk Raceway summer meeting in Campbellville.

The summer session runs through July 2 and its main attraction will be the visit by some of North America's greatest two and three-year-old pacers and trotters during Grand Circuit Week, from June 25 to July 2.

While racing at Mohawk Raceway keeps the same format as in past seasons—racing Friday through Tuesday nights and no racing on Wednesdays and Thursdays—post time for the first race 7:30 p.m.

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