



Two-year-old filly Albens Diamond Lil took top spot on July 15 at Rideau-Carleton Raceway in Ottawa during the ongoing Trillium Cup competition. Proud owner William Hunter (middle) of Terra Cotta receives the first-place prize along with trainer-driver Doug Rideout. Presenting the award is Cornwall MPP John Cleary. Albens Diamond Lil has earned over \$20,000 in prize money in 1988.

## Local filly scores big in Ontario pacing circuit

When it comes to horse sense, Terra Cotta native William Hunter is proving he has plenty. Hunter, who spent 13 years in local municipal politics, has been spending a lot of time in the winner's circle at harness racing events around Ontario this summer and a two-year-old filly is responsible. The two-year-old pacer, Albens Diamond Lil, has been a top horse on the provincial harness racing scene during the past few weeks and with a recent win in Ottawa presented her owner with his greatest source of competitive pride.

The filly topped the field at the Rideau-Carleton Raceway on July 15 not only winning an important stake in the ongoing Trillium Cup competition but also posting the fastest time of the season with a 1:59.2 mile.

The time stands as a new season's record for two-year-old pacing fillies over a five-eighths mile track in Canada. The victory also meant Albens Diamond Lil has collected over \$20,000 in prize money so far in 1988.

According to Hunter, who says he has been involved with the owning and raising of horses his entire life, much of Albens Diamond Lil's success is due to the handling of 20-year-old trainer-driver Doug Rideout. Hunter said Rideout is a relative neophyte on the harness circuit but he has proved more than capable of competing at the top level in Ontario racing.

"He's only 20 and he's been doing very well," said Hunter, who decided to give the young rider a chance at handling Diamond Lil rather than go with a more experienced veteran. "Everybody deserves a chance," explained Hunter of his obviously successful choice.

The big win at Rideau-Carleton was not without its tension and in fine horse-racing fashion Albens Diamond Lil gave the crowd - not to mention her owner - some exciting moments by taking the victory in the stretch for a half-length triumph.

A special presentation by Cornwall MPP John Cleary almost made Hunter and his entourage late for a flight out of Ottawa, but the happy owner admitted it was worth the wait.

Hunter will be taking his filly to several more races throughout the province as the Trillium Cup competition continues. Included among the scheduled stops is Flamboro Downs in Dundas and the Dresden Raceway.

Hunter and Rideout are hoping that a few more trips to the winner's circle will also be included in Albens Diamond Lil's future.

## More input on Youth Soccer



### Soccer

By ALEX TOUGH

Georgetown soccer club president has berated me for not paying enough attention to youth and the competitive section in particular - with some justification I may add. Other than the odd pee-wee house league game I have not seen much this season. I do rely on the odd tid-bit of information from all the coaches, manager and parents. If that is not forthcoming then I have little to pen.

Having said all that Dave's boys have been having a fairly good season being successful after a shaky beginning. They lost their two opening games, to Milton and Mississauga. However, since then they have been on a relative tear being undefeated to date. In fact the juniors beat league leading Milton in the return match. Calculations correctly made place the team in second or third spot. Good going.

George Baines/Harry Jacksons squad are having an in-and-out season so far. Discipline problems with Benny Beckett's suspension and Joey Clare's three cautions, which may lead to a suspension, give the coaches a little bit of a headache. Injuries to a couple of players, Steve Swinscoe for one, have not helped the cause. Nevertheless optimism remains in the camp.

Bill Harrison's young squad are another with an in-and-out year according to one of the youngsters playing house league also. They have won a game or two, usually against the better sides I'm told. All is not dismal then on all fronts.

Our own Haddy Smedema was one of the first administrators to reach the provincial level from town. It is only a few years ago that he ran a fairly successful Ontario Cup and subsequently Eastern Canadian Championships. It is a pity he is still not so doing - this year's Ontario Cup programme has been a massive headache from the beginning. One hundred and twenty-one telephone calls in three days is enough for this "volunteer" to handle notwithstanding other duties. At the moment I am on a clean up campaign - to ensure that all teams entered operate within the regulations for this is where the problem arises. Glad to say the United are not part of the problem and have reached the last eight, a tremendous achievement. Reached by a little bit of luck and a lot of hard applications laid down by coach Sam Inglis.

Sad news was the shock passing of Bill Barclay Sr. Bill was active in the earliest years of soccer in Georgetown, a highly successful committee man and coach. Later Bill remained in the game as a referee for many years until quite

recently. I recall Bill, as a referee, coaching the local rep teams, particularly the girls, whilst carrying on his whistling. Bill was also active in the local Sons of Scotland, theatre and church to my knowledge and very popular amongst his peers and family. The last occasion I saw Bill was typical, singing with a twinkle in his eye and happy at reaching the top note he desired. He will be long remembered and sadly missed.

Inter County soccer league held its first disciplinary meeting of the season and found it necessary to suspend three players, Ian Wilde of Plus Welding and Ed Petrusma, Ajax, after ejection from a recent game, by referee Vic Zubac. Player Des Dillon, Plus Welding, was also ejected from the game and remains suspended from soccer until he appears at a later hearing, following a ruling by discipline chairman Bryan Turner, which overruled a committee decision. The game was awarded to Ajax who were leading 2-0 at the time the game ended 15 minutes short of the full term.

Milton won their first game of the season by 2-1 over Win Arms - all to no avail as they had not all of their players registered to play legally and so lose the game by default. Eagles lost a close encounter with Crown by the odd goal in seven. Goals came from Terry Talsma, John DeVries, John Kennedy, Hugh Ratcliffe and John Thomson. United defeated Laurentians.

First division leaders Meteor held off Viking with a 5-1 win at Meadowglen. They are three points ahead of Ancient Mariners with a game in hand. Mariners overcame Ajax by 4-2 and Jim Kemper kept the score down to a two goal lead with several key saves. At the other end Andy Kirkpatrick was no less mean with less to do, coming up big on a couple of occasions. Two goals each from Phil Walls, one real scorcher, and Eddy Weston tallied for the Ancients. Peter Smedema and Mark Splinter countered for Ajax. Trexcon reached the victory podium at last turning their outfield play into goals - they handed down a 4-1 result over Villa.

This Wednesday Aug. 3 early kick offs at Meadowglen and Christian for Meteor vs. Villa and Eagles vs. Win Arms. Late kick offs are at Cedarvale and Alcott for Mariners vs Viking and Ajax vs Laurentians.

**DARTS UPDATE**

The Industrial Dart League commences Sept. 3 at the Legion as usual. What is not usual is that play will be, at long last, upstairs and downstairs. It is hoped to have 20 teams, 10 in each division with alternate play up and down each week. Not resolved is how the divisions will be made up. Players are requested to register for their teams and new teams are welcome as their are 15 teams at last year's count.

The Region of Peel dart league opening meeting is on Aug. 3 and all teams and a minimum of eight players per team have to be registered. Any players still looking for a home should contact Mike Pepper, 877-8848.

# Birds pull away from pack

## GIFL leaders

As the playoffs are just around the corner, the Bluebirds are almost certain of clinching top spot in the G.I.F.L. for the 1988 season.

They've put a six-point spread between themselves and the second spot Howell's Plumbers. This, of course, earns them a "bye" during the first round of the championships.

The Bluebirds on the night of July 27, extended their current unbeaten streak to seven games, by defeating the Apple Auto Glass crew 5-3. This game turned out to be a real pitching duel. It was Big "Mac" McKenzie facing equally as big Jeff (once pegged Superkid!) Haines. Jeff struck out six of the first seven Bluebirds batters that he faced.

Apple quickly went up 3-0 and it looked as though they could snap the "Birds" winning ways.

But look out! Four unearned runs in the Bluebird fourth inning and suddenly the Glassmen were trailing 4-3. They never caught up. MVP once again went to "Mac" for the Birds, as he threw yet another victory for his club. MVP honours for Apple was split between Glen McClure and Don Roe. Both had two hits apiece and scored a run each.

On July 28 the suddenly-inspired Georgetown Reds were looking to get out of the league's basement, as cellar-dwellers was not a name they wanted pegged on them.

They squared off against the second-place Plumbers. The Plumbers were quoted by player "Darth" Sargeant as saying that they were, "just relaxing a bit" so as to prepare for the playoffs. That kind of talk proved to get the Georgetown Reds all fired up the Reds have always been a team providing quite a number of upsets in the league. This game would be no different.

Howell's (with Al Scott on the mound) jumped to a quick 1-0 lead.

As a change of large scenery, Big Al (as he is fondly known) took to the hill for the Georgetown Reds. He went in for just one inning, only to be replaced by Big Bob Fendley. (You notice a certain reporter didn't insert the word "Bad" in between Bob and Fendley. Life is too short for misquoting!)

The Reds tallied for four runs in the fourth. The Plumbers clawed back with a couple, but it was too late. The rains fell and the game was called after five innings. But with a 4-3 lead, the umpires acknowledged the softball rules and gave the Reds the two points. MVP for the Reds was a combo affair going to Big Al, and Bob Fendley.

Finally on July 27 these spoiler Reds set themselves to square off against the Mike Adams' Realtors. Two wins in a row would be a first for the Reds this year and a shot at third place in the near future wasn't absurd. That could prove of great importance in the rush to the pennant!

The Realtors really needed to regroup as the playoffs approach. They have a squad full of heavy hitters, but they've only won one of their last six outings.

This game saw Ray Peacock meet up against Bob Fendley. Bob struck out five for the night and gave up only a few scattered hits.

Riv Kennedy earned Reds MVP Honours with a two-for-three game at the plate, with two RBIs including the winner. Ray threw well enough to earn the Realtors' MVP honours. Greg West had an excellent right defensively. Final score 3-2 for the Reds, and a two-game win streak. They are deserved, of "team of the week" honours with these past two victories and a very close 3-2 loss to Apple on July 19.

Well, now just a quick mention of the playoff format for the 1988

G.I.F.L. season. These will start August 15, weather permitting. As said earlier, first place gets a bye, with second place meeting third and fourth meeting fifth. Round one is best two-of-three with the remaining rounds being three-of-five. (Not until next October, we hope!)

These games should prove extremely exciting and well-played. People always will remember the

championship team, regardless of team standings in regular season play. So it's a whole new ball game. So come out and enjoy.

### GIFL STANDINGS (up to August 3)

Bluebirds	14	4	0	28
Howell's	11	7	0	22
Mike Adams	6	10	1	13
Georgetown Reds	6	10	0	12
Apple Auto	5	11	1	11

## Herald Scoreboard

**SENIOR BALL HOCKEY LEAGUE RESULTS**

Midas Top Guns 8  
McGibbon Hawks 3  
The Kenner's 4

Choice Air 0  
Pauite Fierco 1  
Dave's Service Centre 2

**STANDINGS (as of July 28)**

Team	W	L	T	PTS.
McGibbon	16	0	0	32
Midas Top Guns	8	7	1	17
The Kenner's	7	7	2	16
Fontaine Fleets	5	9	2	13
Dave's Service Centre	4	10	2	10
Choice Air	3	10	3	9

**SCORING LEADERS**

Player	GA	GO	AS.	PTS.
Ian Syne, McGibbon	16	15	21	36
Joe Greakovic, Midas	13	19	11	30
Don Parker, Kenner's	14	17	12	29
Brian Beaumont, McGibbon	13	17	11	28
Larry Peterson, McGibbon	15	16	13	27
Gary Bovair, Dave's	15	12	11	23
Gary Lock, Midas	10	5	12	23
Bill Fournier, McGibbon	15	9	9	22
George Coyle, Kenner's	13	9	13	22
Ken Whitbread, Kenner's	16	7	12	18

**MOSQUITO GIRLS SOCCER**

White 2  
Red 2

Goals: White - Melissa Waite, Ired - Jody Johnson, Diane Benito.

Noteworthy players: White - Sharon Shapcott, Angele Desrochers, Melissa Waite, Red - Debbie Gidley, Michelle Cowtough, Dara James, Jody Johnson, Sara Williamson, Angele Lee, Diane Benito.

**ATOM GIRLS SOCCER**

Dairy Queen Drivers 4  
Golden Lions 1

Marla Lescaik scored one goal and Lisa Bouanger a hat-trick for the D.Q. win. The entire Driver team played well. Tara Nord scored the lone goal for the Lions. The Lions provided a gallant team effort.

**Downtown Video Blue Bombers 4**  
Ted Hot Timbits 1

The Blue Bombers' goals were scored by Tanya Martin, Cheryl Rivard and Julie Pullock. The notable players for the Blues were Tara Schaefer, Monica Beaupre and Lindsay Buckles.

Danay Guignard scored the lone goal for the Timbits. Noteworthy players for the Timbits were Danielle Cary, Katie Stanfield and Nicole Gledhill.

**GEORGETOWN YOUTH SOCCER**

MAJOR SQUAD

Results for Week Ending July 23

Red Killer Snakes vs Green  
Blue Bombers vs Gold  
Results not available

White Knights 8  
Kenner's 2

The White Knights played a great game, having only six players while Green only had seven. The noteworthy players for the White Knights were Brian Lipp, Andrew Wright, and Ryan Gledhill.

Results for Week Ending July 30

White Knights 4  
Gold Wolves 1

**Intermediate League**

Kenner's 5  
The Optimist Club 5

Pitchers: Optimists - Tracy Greene, Kenner's - Ken Van de Vah, Laura Doyle, Hornerum: Optimists - Carl Robichaud, Kenner's - Jodie Heston, Mandy Webster, Laura Doyle, Jesette Burke.

Game Stars: Kenner's - Mandy Webster and Laura Doyle; Optimists - Tracy Greene.

## Soccer reps cling to one-goal win

It was a close victory, but a victory all the same, for the Georgetown Mother's Pizza Under-18 soccer side last week.

Last Wednesday at Norton Park in Chinguacousy and 62 minutes into the game between Georgetown and Chingy, Ted Weatherall took a perfectly executed pass from Glynn Pooke and struck a hard low shot past the advancing Chingy goalkeeper to break a scoreless tie. How sweet it was as the "Pizza Boys" clung desperately to that one goal lead under mounting pressure to wring out a slim victory.

It was especially fitting that Weatherall should score the winning goal as he was a member of the Bantam squad that went to Chinguacousy three years ago (the last time this age group met each other in a league game). In that encounter the Georgetown team could only field nine players and were subjected to a humiliating 23-0 loss.

Sweet revenge then for Weatherall and half of the current Georgetown squad, as this win also extended their unbeaten streak to nine games and vaulted them ahead of Chingy in the league standings.

Earlier in the week the "Pizza Boys" had exacted revenge of

another kind when they romped to a 4-0 victory over Mississauga in their Monday night game at Cedarvale. (Mississauga was the last team to beat Georgetown dating back to June 5).

Team captain Glynn Pooke along with his twin midfield maestro Billy Murphy, were the architects of Mississauga's downfall as each of them scored a pair of goals. This game also featured outstanding performances from sweeper Dave Varicchio, leftback Derek Oram, and substitute Simon Burns.

Murphy and Pooke (with a goal each) also engineered the exit from the league cup of league leaders Milton when Georgetown scored a 2-1 victory in their July 7 game. Georgetown will now meet Chinguacousy in the semifinals to be played on Sept. 10.

The league standings have been thrown into confusion due to the withdrawal of the Cambridge team half way through the season, but team coaches Jim Donald and Dave Maloney estimate that the "Pizza Boys" are holding down second place, three points behind Milton.

Georgetown will next play Orangeville at Cedarvale on Monday, Aug. 8 at 8:30 p.m.

## Dragon Ladies squeak by Blues

The Georgetown Ladies Powder-puff League would like to extend their deepest sympathy to O'Jays Shaaron Cater and family in their time of loss. Our thoughts are with you.

### DRAGON LADIES 8 RHYTHM IN BLUES 5

A good allround team effort by the Dragon Ladies came up with this win. Breathing fire at the plate, Bonnie Melenfant, Audrey Phillips and Chris Stoyles all spit out doubles with Audrey and Chris both scoring triples. Two RBIs by Bonnie teamed up with Sherri Diegel's bases loaded out secured the win. Rhythm in Blues out of tune by three notes couldn't grab the win even with Jane Peterson's two RBIs or Dawn Broadbent's great evening at the plate.

### HOB CATS 6 COBRAS 3

The Cats clawed out another great game. Divine pitching by Wendy Graham, Laurie Henson and Pat Green backed up by dazzling defense by the whole team. Great catches by Bernice Griffiths, Lois Cassista, Andrea Ford and Bonnie Hatcher captured the Cobras' attempts. Cobra Debbie Lindsay had a good night on the mound along with Maxine Pressault. Donna Brown slithered for a great catch with doubles by Debbie and Maxine, with Maxine going even further adding a triple to their game.

### L'I STINKERS 13 RAT PAC 7

Refreshing rain couldn't douse L'I Stinkers' offensive and defensive skill for this victory. L'I Stinkers Donna Sproul poured on for a triple with doubles sprayed out by Jackie Sproul, Lois Osborne and Andie Perryman. Jan Walker homered out Rat Pac's defense with her wipie run. The Rat Pac's offensive doubles by Sheila Andrew, Goldie Cosh, Joyce Hutchins and Linda McClure poured on some points, unfortunately not enough to capture the win. Good effort by all the Rat Pacs.

### GO FOR GOLD 31 TWISTED SISTERS 16

Go For Gold's small line up didn't hinder their solid gold victory. Brenda Hamilton's home run and dazzling double play put the team on the chart and rising. Sound hitting by Chris Jones with a double and single,

Holly Peterson with two doubles and two singles, Jennifer Reynolds pulled off a double and one single followed with shining singles by Patti Sunnucks and Cherie McElroy all panned out for the win. Twisted Sisters' holidays took their toll for the second week down seven players. Welcome back Jamie Woodworth and Bev Compton the walking wounded pressed into action. Jeannie Brookes triple came up for a few runs, nevertheless the Sisters took the loss gracefully.

### O'JAYS 25 BURGUNDY BROOZERS 11

The O'Jays shining bright for a 14-run victory. Melanie Worton knocked out two home runs with Robin Malby's stand-up home run, adding points quickly. Great hitting by Julie Hills with four singles and three RBIs followed by two singles from Carol Dean, Barb McBean and Cathy Seaton. Dianne Saunders with three singles teamed up with Lori Hofings three singles and four RBIs aided in the high score. Linda Anderson came home on a steal after hitting four singles pushing in three RBIs to bruise the Broozers for this win. Broozers Sylvia Murphy after two years away from the mound put out a great pressed into pitching performance. Stacey Hamilton's outstanding play on the mound catching a line drive for an O'Jay out.

### LUCKY CHARMIS 20 CROWN ROYALS 14

Lucky Charms were magically terrific pulling off a six-run victory. Lucky doubles by Mory Kelly, Herma Henderson, Peggy Rawlings, Leslie Beague and Dini Adams Charmed for the win. Total team togetherness from everyone captured this heart, stars and clovers game. For Crown Royals Judy Falhaer hit a double bringing in two runs and outstanding pitching per-

formance came to the Royals aid. Lori King belted out a triple hitting in three RBIs backed up by Peg Gourlay's singlehanded double play gave the Charms something to play about.

### Tennis news

The Gordon Alcott Ladies "C" Inter County tennis team split with Brampton IV last week. Deb Koster and Norma Maynard won with 6-3, 6-2. Trudy Roy and Margot Prior had 4-6, 3-6. In three sets Karin Wilson and Agnes Lawrence won 6-2, 4-6, 6-4. Greta Hopkins and Judy Payne played well having 5-7, 3-6.

Ladies "A" team took three points from Springfield. Pat Harris and Doreen Thomson in three sets had 6-1, 4-6, 3-6. Kay King and Audrey Houston won with 6-4, 6-3. Brenda Sissett and Lois Fraser scored with 6-4, 6-2. Isla Allison and Midge Hampshire won in three sets 7-5, 1-6, 6-3.

G.A.I.C. will hold its junior tournament Aug. 5-6-7. Adult Ladies and men's singles will be Aug. 19-20-21, and Ladies and men's doubles and mixed on Sept. 9-10-11.

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