

Successful season for Esquesing Pony Club

Two members of the Esquesing Pony Club, based in Georgetown, had a very successful season both at the national and international level placing this year.

Kyle Anderson, 18, and Nicole Peters, 20, were chosen to the ten member Canadian Pony Club Tetrathlon team, based on their previous standings in national and regional competition.

Tetrathlon is a four phase event comprised of swimming, shooting, running and cross country horse

back riding over a series of jumps.

Kyle and Nicole, who both reside at R.R. 2 Acton, left for Victoria, B.C. on July 28th to compete first at the national tetrathlon as members of the Western Ontario Team. Here they had a chance to meet up with their fellow international team members who were from Alberta, Ottawa, Kincardine, Pickering and Scarborough.

They all flew back to Toronto on Aug. 5 for a quick change of uniform and a chance to repack

their suitcases for their flight to England on Aug. 6. They were given a tour of London on arrival and billeted with local families. They then went to Lincoln for the first of their competitions. The Canadian girls placed third and the boys second.

After again staying with local families and touring the sights of the eastern England area, they arrived at Stoneleigh for their second competition on Aug. 18. All the team members agreed that this

was the toughest riding course that they had encountered, and indeed it took its toll, with injuries to several riders and the ultimate death of one of the horses from a spectacular fall at the water obstacle. However, the Canadian team finished unscathed, with one of the boys riding the course with only one stirrup, having lost one at the third obstacle. A real tribute to the ability of the Canadian riders!

This competition resulted in the boys and girls teams placing fourth.

With their rosettes in hand, and still in their running shorts, the Canadians boarded a bus to take them across Wales to catch the ferry to Ireland. A trip across the Irish Sea at 3:00 a.m. found most of the team flaked out on the lounge floor, suffering more from the exhausting pace of their trip than the sea sickness most had been worried about.

Ireland was the host country for the Official International Tetrathlon Competition 1990. The Canadian team was impressed with their tour, especially seeing the training of young horses by Irish professionals, and staying in the converted stables of a real castle. The competition was held near Dublin at the Bel Air Hotel, an estate converted to a riding facility.

Again, the Canadians rode a long and demanding cross country course with skill and courage. The girls finished in first place and the boys were third. Although they had done well, scores took a back seat to comradeship, and the massed teams, one Canadian, one

American, two Irish and two British were a touching sight as they broke out in spontaneous song, one country leading off and the others joining in, as they stood together for photos. Many new friendships were made on this trip and some old ones rekindled and many tears were shed as the teams departed for home. Nora and Bruce Bayles, of the Caledon Pony Club, were the coaches and their daughter Kris was also a team member.

Another Esquesing member, Laura Anderson, has won a place on the Western Ontario quiz team, and will travel to Vancouver, B.C. on Oct. 27th for the national quiz which is a competition of written and practical knowledge of horsemanship.

The Esquesing Pony Club meets on the first and third Monday of the month to learn horsemanship, veterinary care, etc., with competitions in the various disciplines, i.e. quiz, tetrathlon, Prince Philip Games, dressage, and stadium jumping during the summer months. We invite horse loving youngsters of 8-21 yrs. to join. Registration is on Monday, Oct. 1, 7 p.m. in the lounge at Myrddin Stables, 15 Sideroad, Georgetown. For information call Judy McDonald, 877-2001 or Debby Anderson at 853-0847.



Two members of the Esquesing Pony Club were chosen to represent their country at the International Tetrathlon competition in Ireland this past August. Kyle Anderson and Nicole Peters, along with eight other Canadians, tested their skills against teams

from Great Britain, the United States and Ireland, all of which are posed here for a group picture. The Canadians did well, with the girl team finishing first and the boys placing third in their respective divisions. (Photo submitted)

MEN'S FLAG FOOTBALL

Dawgs beat Kaspers 38-22 to take the championship

By COLIN GIBSON
the Herald

The King is dead, long live the King.

Dawgs retrieved the crown unceremoniously dropped by defending league champion Longhorns (in a semi final playoff upset the previous week) by defeating Kaspers, 38-22 in the championship game of the Georgetown Men's Flag Football League played Sunday at Georgetown and District High School main field.

The game was close through the first half of play with the Dawgs leaving the field just slightly ahead, 15-14 at the break.

The cold, damp, windy weather played a major factor in the game, basically, before the contest even started.

Kaspers took the wind to start the championship tussle, but despite two long touchdown pitches from quarterback, Mitch LeBlanc, were never really able to establish

any kind of domination - as witness the halftime, 15-14 Dawgs lead.

Dawgs took the wind in the second half and this combined with their multi-faceted offence ran over and through an undermanned Kaspers squad (only nine players) to salt away the win.

The Dawgs didn't use their no-huddle offense in the league's deciding match, but once again, pivot John Egan spread the scoring throughout his lineup while also scampering for one major and keeping the Kasper's defence off-balance with the threat of his running.

For some strange reason, LeBlanc, at the Kaspers helm, decided to throw long into the teeth of the increasingly-gusting wind in the second and a crucial interception by the Dawgs Mike Delguidise, which led to a touchdown, proved the loser's undoing.

It was almost a repeat of the 1989 league championship game when

the Dawgs bowed to the Longhorns after forsaking the short time-eating passes for hell-bent-for-glory long bombs.

Brad Ferguson had two touchdowns for the Dawgs, Pat McKinnon scored a touchdown and coralled a two-point convert, Dve Clements scored a major, Wayne Stasuilis had three points for the winners, Al Pelland snared a two-point convert while Frank Bruno rounded-out the Dawgs scoring by kicking a convert.

As he has all year, Stephan Roy, once again proved his worth to Kaspers - in the losing cause.

Roy scored two touchdowns, added a two-point convert and also picked-off a pass.

Louis DePaoli scored a touchdown and added a two-point convert to round out Kasper's scoring.

The league will be holding it's windup awards dinner and dance Saturday night at the Acton Legion and tickets are available from the respective team reps.

LIMEHOUSE SLO-PITCH LEAGUE

Morrow faces Radicals in final

INTER-PLANT SLOW-PITCH LEAGUE
Final Regular Season Standings

Team	GP	W	L	T	RF	RA	Pt
Chalmer's Esso	14	9	3	2	191	153	20
Curwood Pkg	14	9	3	2	187	136	20
Smith and Stone	14	9	3	2	218	162	20
G'town Referees	14	6	5	3	122	127	15
Radical Car Club	14	6	6	2	154	172	14
McGibbon Hotel	14	4	9	1	169	180	9
Morrow Carp	14	4	9	1	149	154	9
M and M Pro Sprrt	14	2	11	1	98	204	5

First Round Play-Offs:
Radical Car Club 11
Georgetown Referees 1
On Base: Radicals - Bob Mossop 3 for 3, Howie Jacobs 3 for 3, Rob Crichton 3 for 3, Wayne Gibson 3 for 3, Ron Copland 3 for 3.
Referees - Bryan Cunningham 1 for 2, Dave Payton 1 for 2, Barry James 1 for 2, Doug Crawford 1 for 2.

McGibbon Hotel 9
Smith and Stone 24
On Base: McGibbon - Steve 3 for 4, Cam 3 for 4, Al 3 for 4, Rob M. 3 for 4, Todd 3 for 4.
Smith and Stone - Ken Lyons 4 for 4, Lee Young 3 for 3, Jim Kemper 3 for 3, Bill Haynes 3 for 3, Jim Marshall 3 for 3, Don Bradley 3 for 3.

Morrow Carpentry 9
Curwood Packaging 8
On Base: Morrow - Tom 3 for 3, Paul W. 3 for 4, Brian 2 for 3, Bob 2 for 3, Scott 2 for 3, Clark 2 for 3, Curwood - Claude Guidnard 3 for 3, Jerry Myers 3 for 4, Lary Laban-nister 3 for 4, Larry LaRoque 3 for 4.

M and M Pro Sports 3
Chalmer's Esso 11
On Base: Game Sheet incomplete.

SEMI-FINALS
Radical Car Club 16
Smith and Stone 8
On Base: Radical - Bob Crichton 3 for 3, Ross West 3 for 3, Mike Schuetz 3 for 4, Bob Smith 3 for 4, Don Laforet 3 for 4, Wayne Gibson 3 for 4.
Smith and Stone - Carl 3 for 3, Scot 3 for 3, Lee 2 for 3, Jim 2 for 3, Jim M. 2 for 3.

Morrow Carpentry 17
Chalmer's Esso 13
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FINAL - CHAMPIONSHIP GAME:
September 29, 1990. 1:00 p.m.
Morrow Carpentry vs. Radical Car Club.

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