

# 'Historic' night at Mohawk

Robert Grand's ace freshman colt Historic cashed in big as he paced to a 1:53.1 victory in the \$534,200 Metro Pacing Stakes final, Canada's richest harness race for two-year-olds, at Mohawk Raceway last Saturday night.

Driver Doug Brown sent Historic out quickly to take the nine horse field to a 28.2 quarter and a 57.2 half before being challenged by rival Expensive Scooter and Jack Moiseyev. The pair duelled down the backstretch but Historic fended off the Direct Scooter colt to open up for a three and a half length victory, the richest payday in his young career.

Expensive Scooter hung on for

## Hoof Beat

Kathy Wade Vlaar

second with Louisiana third.

Historic now has seven wins in 10 starts and \$380,531 on the year. He's trained by Stew Firlotte, one of the sport's most successful conditioners of young horses.

"He's the best two-year-old I've ever driven," praised Brown. "He hasn't gone a bad race yet. Halfway down the lane, I was smiling."

John Campbell and JBS Andrew

teamed up for a 1:54.2 victory in the \$100,000 Metro Consolation over Duke Duke and JB Stena. The Jate Lobell colt is trained by Wade McCoy.

Armbro Luxury notched her fifth win on the season as she trotted to a 1:59.1 victory in the \$101,720 Ontario Sires Stakes Gold Final for three year old fillies. Dave Wall was in the bike for trainer Scott McEneeny and owner John Grant of Hornby. Luxury now has more than \$350,000 in 1993 earnings.

Shady Daisy, referred to by many in the sport as the best mare ever to look through a bride, reinforced her dominance of the pacing mare ranks as she paced to a tremendous 1:52.4 victory in the \$108,000 Milton Stakes final at Mohawk Sunday night.

The win marked the second consecutive year that Shady managed to capture the Milton Stakes. Last year she clocked a 1:53 effort in the \$115,250 final.

Regular driver Ron Pierce was at the helm of the five year old daughter of Falcon Seelster for trainer Lou Bauslaugh. Shady took over for the 26.4 opening quarter and never looked back, clocking a 55.2 half and a 1:23.2 three quarter mark enroute to her half length win. She fended off a serious challenge from Swing Back.

Swing Back had to settle for second money while Cinnamon Reel closed for third.

The win was the 11th in 28 starts for Shady and bumped her 1993 bank account to \$370,437 on the year. Lifetime earnings for Shady are in excess of \$1.3 million.

After Shady's win in the Milton, Pierce feels good about her chance in the Breeders Crown on Friday, Oct. 8. It will be a hectic day for Pierce, who will drive American Winner in the Kentucky Futurity before flying to Mohawk for the Crown that night.

Ontario Jockey Club harness driver Tim Twaddle scored one of the biggest victories of his career as he captured the 1993 Jugette with top sophomore pacing filly Towner's Image at Delaware, Ohio last Wednesday.



The action was fast and furious in the inter-county soccer finals as Georgetown Eagles defeated Caledon by a 3-2 score at Cedarvale Park, Wednesday night. The hometown favorites gave the spectators lots to cheer about, scoring the final goal in overtime. TED BROWN Independent/Free Press

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Tuesdays at the Acton Pool, there is an adult swim from 9 until 10 p.m. and the same at the Georgetown pool.

Wednesday, there is a family swim at the Acton pool from 7:30 until 8:30 p.m. and at the Georgetown pool on Wednesday nights there is a public swim from 7:30 until 8:30 p.m.

Thursday night at the Acton pool the public swim runs from 8 until 9 p.m. and the Adult follows from 9 until 10 p.m. In Georgetown on Thursday nights there is an adult swim from 9 until 10 p.m.

There are no swims on Fridays.

Saturday afternoon at the Acton pool, there is a public swim from 2 to 4 p.m., followed by a family swim from 4 to 5 p.m. and then the adult swim runs from 5:00 until 6:00 p.m. In Georgetown on Saturdays, the swims and their times are the same as in Acton.

In Acton on Sundays, there is a swim for the disabled from 11 until noon., a public swim from 2 to 4 p.m., a family swim from 4 to 5 p.m. and an adult swim from 5 to 6 p.m. In Georgetown on Sunday afternoon, the public, family and the adult swims are at the same time as those same ones in Acton.

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