Harness showcase event

The richest night in Canadian horse racing history was held on Friday, October 28 with the \$1.9 million Cadillac Breeders Crown for two year-olds. Four races showcasing 40 of harness racing's future stars were contested.

The main event on the program was the \$670,700 colt pace, billed as a rematch between top contenders Stand Alone and Jennas Beach Boy. Despite being upset by the latter in their October 20th elimination, Stand Alone was installed as the slight favourite.

However, the much anticipated showdown turned out to be no contest. Once Jennas Beach Boy grabbed the lead from Only Pan after a sizzling :26.3 opening quarter, the son of Beach Towel was unstoppable, spinning off panels of :55.1, 1:23.1, and finally stopping the clock in 1:51.4, the second fastest two year-old mile on Canadian soil. Stand Alone followed in futile pursuit, but could get no closer than to within four lengths. Dontgetinmyway was third, nine lengths back of the winner.

"I was a little worried about him (before the race)," said driver Bill Fahy. "He kicked his stall door today and was a little lame warming up. But once he got in behind the (starting) gate, he was perfect." Hoof Beat

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Jennas Beach Boy, trained by Joe Holloway for L & L Devisser of Michigan, has now won seven of twelve starts for \$481,284.

Yankee Cashmere made a dramatic sweep of the field to win the \$501,400 filly pace in 1:56 for driver Peter Wrenn. The No Nukes filly, who was ninth turning for home, finished two lengths ahead of Hattie, with Town Cheer and Doug Brown third. Efishne, the 4-5 favourite, was never a factor, finishing fifth.

The most popular winner of the night was Eager Seelstar and local driver Ted Jacobs in the \$384,500 colt trot. The Ontario-bred youngster provided Jacobs with the biggest thrill of his career, marching to the front and never looking back, crossing the wire in 1:58.3. Armbro Nash, a 38-1 longshot with Steve Condren driving, was second. Favourite King Pine lost three shoes during the race and still finished third but was placed eighth for going off-stride.

Tight battle atop Halton standings

Charleys One continue to lead the way in the Halton (pub) league although their points total is the same as Legion Four. Charleys five wins whereas Legion has three wins.

Charleys Two is probably a little surprised to find themselves in third place just ahead of Legion Three and Brackys Brew Crew are creeping up again. At the foot of the table is Brackys Tapsters only one point behind Legion Two.

Last week Charleys One defeated Time Out Two by 8-6, Charleys Two won 11-3 over Legions Two, Legion Four took out Time Out One 11-3, Legion Three took out Brackys Tapsters 8-5 with one void set and Brackys Brew Crew defeated Legion One 11-3.

Trevor Campbell scored his third 180 of the campaign and two 140s in a fine individual effort. Doug Gray topped 171 as Rena Gray was closing high on 116. Lots of 140s this week, including Deanna Jackson's. Patti Olmstead scored 130, Lesa Rhynold scored 126, as did Barb Hope and Monica Southon scored 125, some nice efforts by the girls.

Time Out Two gave the league leaders a good fight of it in their home stand. T.O. dropped the

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opening teams sets and matters did not look too promising. Rob Marrows and Joyce Marrows won their singles over Neil Olmstead and Paul Strassburger to give the home team hope, and the team came through with another two singles wins.

Then the doubles four sets were also evenly split and, so, the opening teams wins were the counters of importance in the match as things turned out.

Craig Osatchuk, John Colter and Rob Marrows scored high for bonus points. In reply Patti Olmstead, Jeff Richardson and Paul Strassburger did likewise.

On Wednesday Dream Team took over the league lead over Gasketman by two points following last week's results. Hustlers moved into third place with Westenders just behind. Bandits remain in last spot in spite of a good outing. Dream Team defeated Bullsitters 6-3, Gasketman nar-

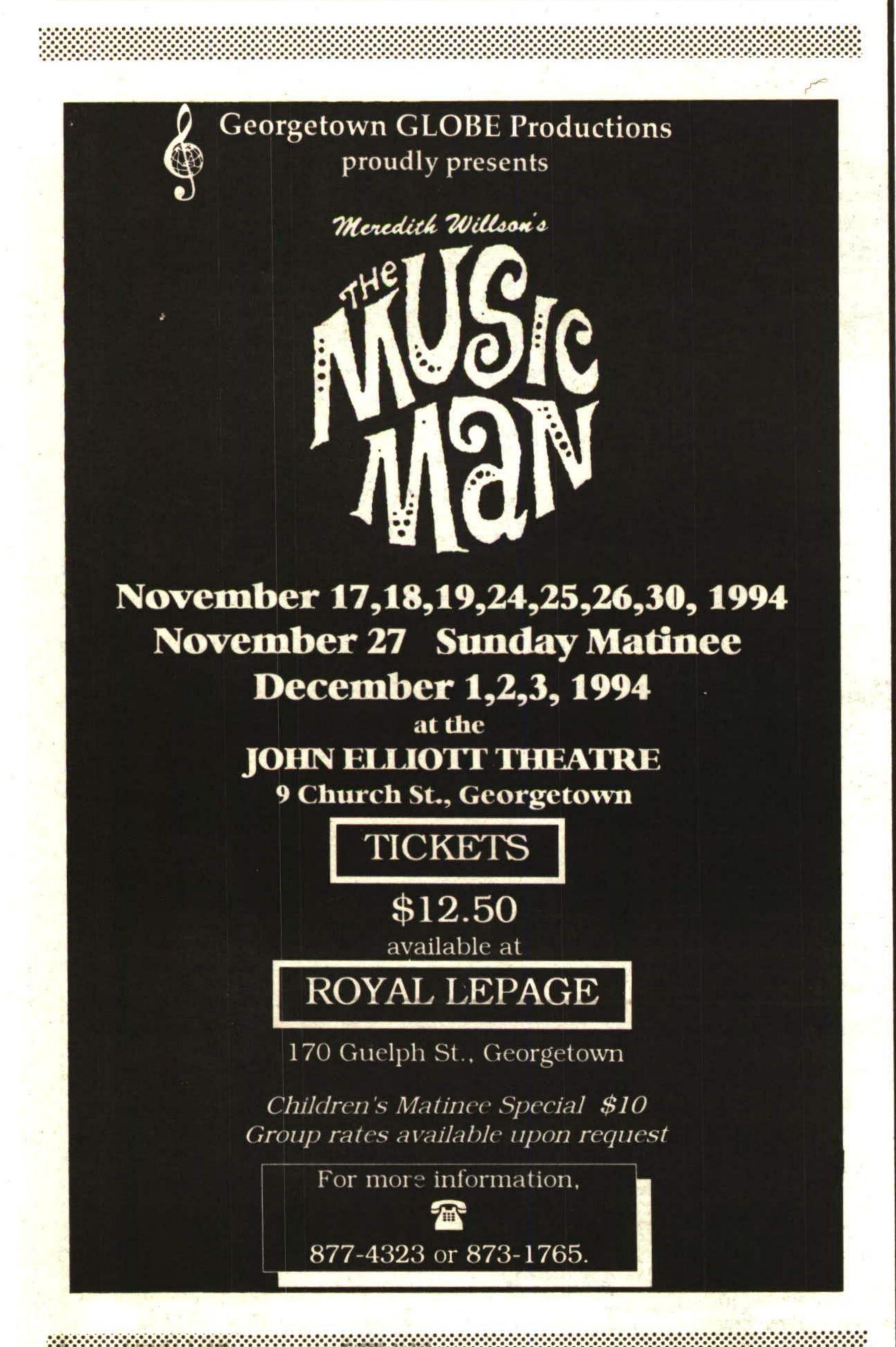
rowly won over Ensigns 5-4, Hustlers defeated Teamsters by 6-3, Lost Boys trumped Aces 6-3, Independents lost 2-7 to Panthers and Bandits lost 4-5 to Westenders.

Ensigns got off to a slow start against Gasketman by dropping the first three sets to the fast moving Cutters. The next two sets were divided before Ensigns won two in a row. With two to play the match saw Cutters in the lead by one and they won the eighth set to take the match winning set. A good match. The winning set saw Bruce Hope finish 122 for the win, not a bad try at all.

Harry Bottoms and Al Murphy each started four times as did Jeff Richardson for the opposition.
Richardson and Hope each scored tons for the only recorded highlights of the match.

Erwin See took over the high start of the season with 136 which disappointed Eddie Ebbinge for he had earlier began with 130. Ray Ackroyd opened with 105. Colin Hicks scored high with the maximum 180 and Paul Kavanagh hit for 156. 140 came from Stan Rhynold, Brad Youmans, Mike Vernon and Rod Beaumont. Horst Schirm notched 134, Alex Tough 130 and Brian Hicks 125.







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