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Georgetown's Shane Remenda upends Burlington's Matt McKeown in Saturday's Provincial Jr. A Hockey League game. Remenda had a pair of goals, helping the Raiders earn a 4-4 tie with Burlington and extend their unbeaten streak to six games.

Photo by Herb Garbutt

Trio of returning Raiders holding hot scoring hand

Much of the talk around the Provincial Jr. A Hockey League in the off-season was about the players coming to the Georgetown Raiders. But a month into the season, it is three returning players leading the team in scoring.

Ryan Busby, Ryan McCarthy and Shane Remenda have made sure they weren't lost when the Raiders did a major off-season shuffle. The trio have combined for 36 goals in 13 games.

Remenda had his fourth two-goal effort in five games in Saturday's 4-4 tie with Burlington. McCarthy, who had the Raiders' fourth goal, came up with the game-winner in

Sunday's 4-2 win over Mississauga. Meanwhile, Busby had a hat-trick in Friday's 11-4 win over Oakville.

"Honestly, I don't know what it is," Remenda said. "It's probably just coincidence. People are starting to find their roles—some are scorers, some are playmakers. Guys like Rone (Rick Varone), (Vince) Laise and (Kyle) Aitken have really been playing well."

Part of the success can be attributed to the fact the Raider veterans have managed to stay healthy. That's a claim few Raiders can make this season. Now with their stretch of eight games in 10 days behind them

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Cameron Hall finds winner's circle in Breeders Crown race at Woodbine

Erkki Laakkonen's roller-coaster ride at the track continued.

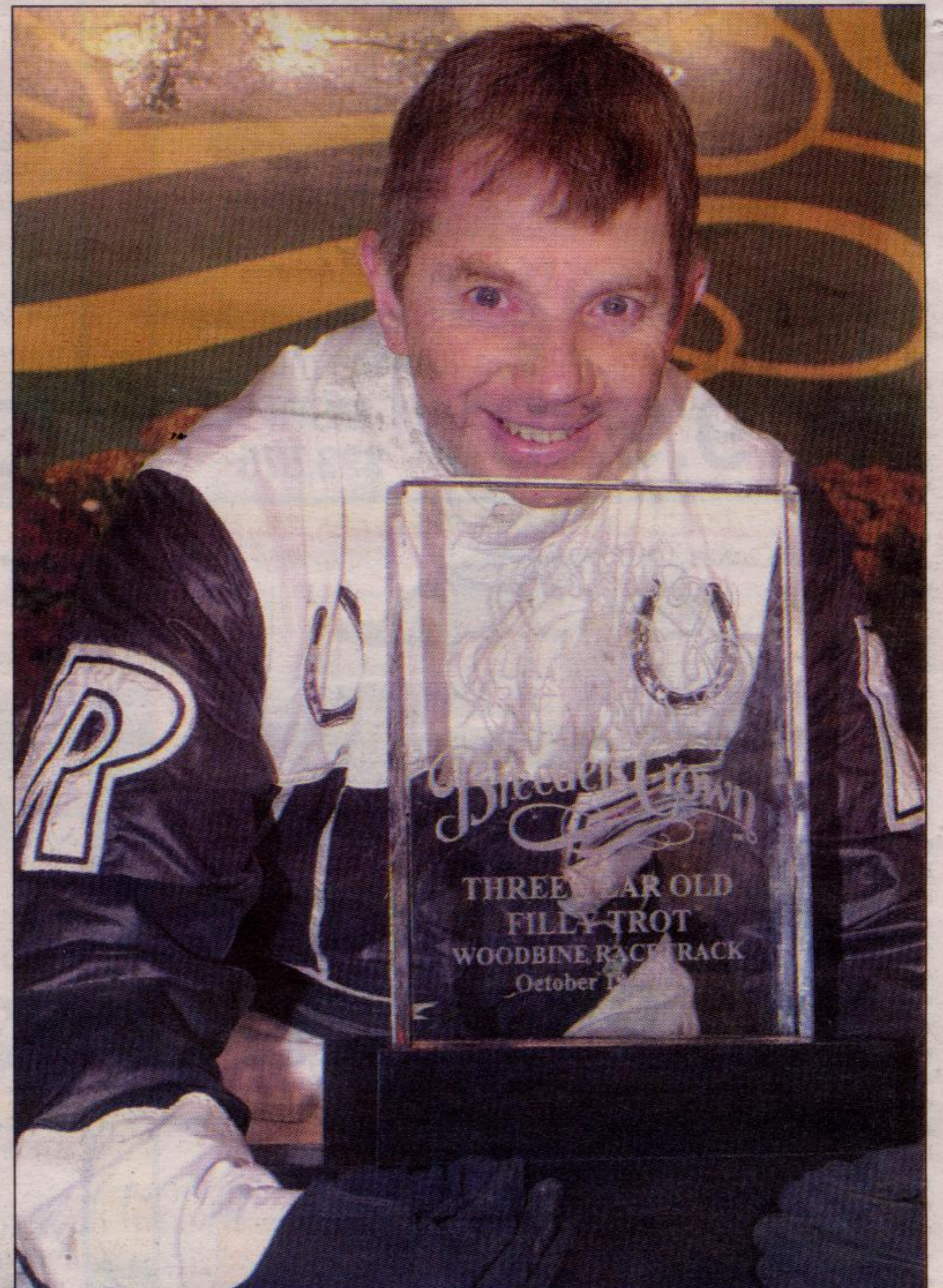
A week after his stable's star, Andover Hall, escaped from the paddock at Mohawk Raceway and injured itself on a run down Hwy. 401, another of Laakkonen's horses, Cameron Hall, found the winner's circle in the Breeders Crown at Woodbine Raceway Saturday.

Cameron Hall, driven by Trevor Ritchie of Acton, won the three-year-old filly trot in 1:55.4. Cameron Hall looked to be trapped in traffic as the field rounded the final turn. But Ritchie found just enough room along the rail to squeak through and beat the others to the line.

It's been a strange season for Georgetown's Laakkonen.

Andover Hall was the favourite to win the Hambletonian but broke stride early in the race. Andover Hall came back to win the World Trotting Derby in world-record time in September.

Andover Hall would have been among the favourites in the Breeders Crown's three-year-old colt trot. But the horse escaped from the paddock and was running down the center lane of Hwy. 401 until two motorists used their



Acton's Trevor Ritchie poses with the Breeders Crown Three-Year-Old Filly Trot championship trophy after winning Saturday's race.

Photo by Graham Paine

cars to ease the horse over to the shoulder then on to an off-ramp. Andover Hall cut its

front legs but it was an injured hind right foot that put an end to its season.

Ex-Jay Barfield in town Sunday

Whether it was for belting home runs or cutting down baserunners with his cannon-like arm, Jesse Barfield was a popular member of the Toronto Blue Jays.

Barfield will be in Georgetown Sunday at Maple Avenue Baptist Church. Barfield, who played on the first Blue Jay team to win a divisional title in 1985 and led the majors in homers with 40 in 1986, will be among the panel members for Faith in Sports. Joining the former Jay will be his 19-year-old son Josh, who was named the San Diego Padres' minor league

player of the year this season, and Adrien Smith of the Toronto Argonauts. The athletes will be answering questions on subjects such as sports, their faith in sports, how their faith helped them on the field and in the clubhouse.

The host will be Glenn Allan, host of Good News Sports.

The panel discussion begins at 10:50 a.m.

Also in attendance will be the Argos' Orlando Bowen and former Grey Cup MVP Chuck Ealey.

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