

Ritchie leads Sundin's horse to win

It wouldn't be surprising if captain Mats Sundin didn't have his customary zip at any practice the Toronto Maple Leafs had planned in Sweden Sunday.

Sundin reportedly stayed up to the wee hours in Sweden watching the 52nd renewal of the Maple Leaf Trot at Mohawk Raceway Saturday. But it was well worth Sundin's wait as Rotation, a horse he recently purchased a share of, won the \$851,500 classic for older trotters in a nifty 1:52.3 mile. Trainer Harold Lunde said he was certain Sundin was watching the race via the Internet.

"My phone rang as the race was over and I believe that would have been Mats phoning," Lunde said. "But I didn't have time to answer the call because I had to be in the winner's circle for the official presentation. But I'm sure he'll call back and there will be a party going

on over there."

Lunde praised driving ace Trevor Ritchie of Acton, whom he described as "a natural big money driver."

Ritchie said he wasn't all that confident early, when Rotation was well back of favoured Fools Goal and driver Jack Moiseyev. "I cringed a little at the three-quarter pole when I thought Fools Goal was getting a pretty easy trip but he (Rotation) really kicked in when I asked him." At the wire, Rotation was one-half length ahead of runner-up H P Paque while Fools Goal had to settle for third.

Fools Goal still catapulted over the \$3 million plateau in career earnings. A 4-1 runner-up choice in the wagering, Rotation returned \$10.10.

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The Georgetown Under-13 Eagles recently captured the Bolton All-Star Youth Soccer Classic by posting three wins and a tie. Members of the team are, front row, from left) Brittany Quinn and Kayla Wenzel. (Middle row, from left) Kylie McFadyen, Marie Keenie, Katie Morrow, Amanda Nicolucci, Paige Playford, Megan Milne, Kelly Laidlaw and Jackie Cooper. (Back row, from left) Trainer Amanda Burgan, manager Donna Wenzel, Stephanie Sherren, Ashleigh Wilson, Meghan Shanz, assistant coach Kevin Playford, Kodi Veenstra, Courtney Fry, Cynthia Marshall and coach Linda Wilde-McFadyen. Absent were Amanda Payne, Ciaren White and Amber Hayes. Submitted photo

Under-13 Eagles roll to tourney title

Georgetown Under-13 Eagles failed to give up a single goal in four games as they marched to the Bolton All-Star Soccer Classic championship.

The Eagles topped Erin Mills 2-0 in the championship final as Kodi Veenstra netted a first-half marker before Ashleigh Wilson connected with four minutes left in the contest.

Georgetown opened play with a 7-0 win over Vallywood as Kelly Laidlaw, Courtney Fry and Wilson each connected twice. Amanda Nicolucci picked up the other goal while Laidlaw was named MVP.

In their second match the Eagles used goals from Fry, Wilson and Veenstra to cruise past the host Bolton squad. Eagles' goalie Kayla Wenzel was named MVP for her shutout performance.

The locals then battled Erin Mills to a scoreless tie as defender Brittany Quinn earned the MVP honours.

Strong performances throughout the tourney were put in by Katie Morrow, Wilson, Laidlaw, Meghan Shanz and Kylie McFadyen as the Eagles won their first tournament title of the season.



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