

# Local riders in Royal Winter Fair

## Grade 6 students will compete in show jumping event tomorrow

Sean Jobin and Jessica Whitton will be getting the Royal treatment this weekend.

The two Grade 6 St. Brigid students have qualified to compete in the show jumping event tomorrow (Saturday) at the Royal Winter Fair in Toronto this weekend.

The top 12 riders in each division in Ontario qualify for the Royal Winter Fair but Whitton left no doubt, accumulating enough points through a series of competitions to finish first in the medium pony division.

While she's put a lot of work into her riding, she had to put a bit of work into just getting on a horse for the first time four years ago.

"My cousin was riding horses and I kept begging mom to let me ride," she said. "At first she said no but I kept begging and finally she let me," Whitton said.



SEAN JOBIN

Whitton has qualified two horses, Crossroads Fast Eddie and Sunny. She enjoys riding both horses but said Eddie is more experienced.

Jobin began riding two years ago. He qualified on three horses in the small pony division—finishing sixth, ninth and 12th—but can only ride two at the Royal Winter Fair.

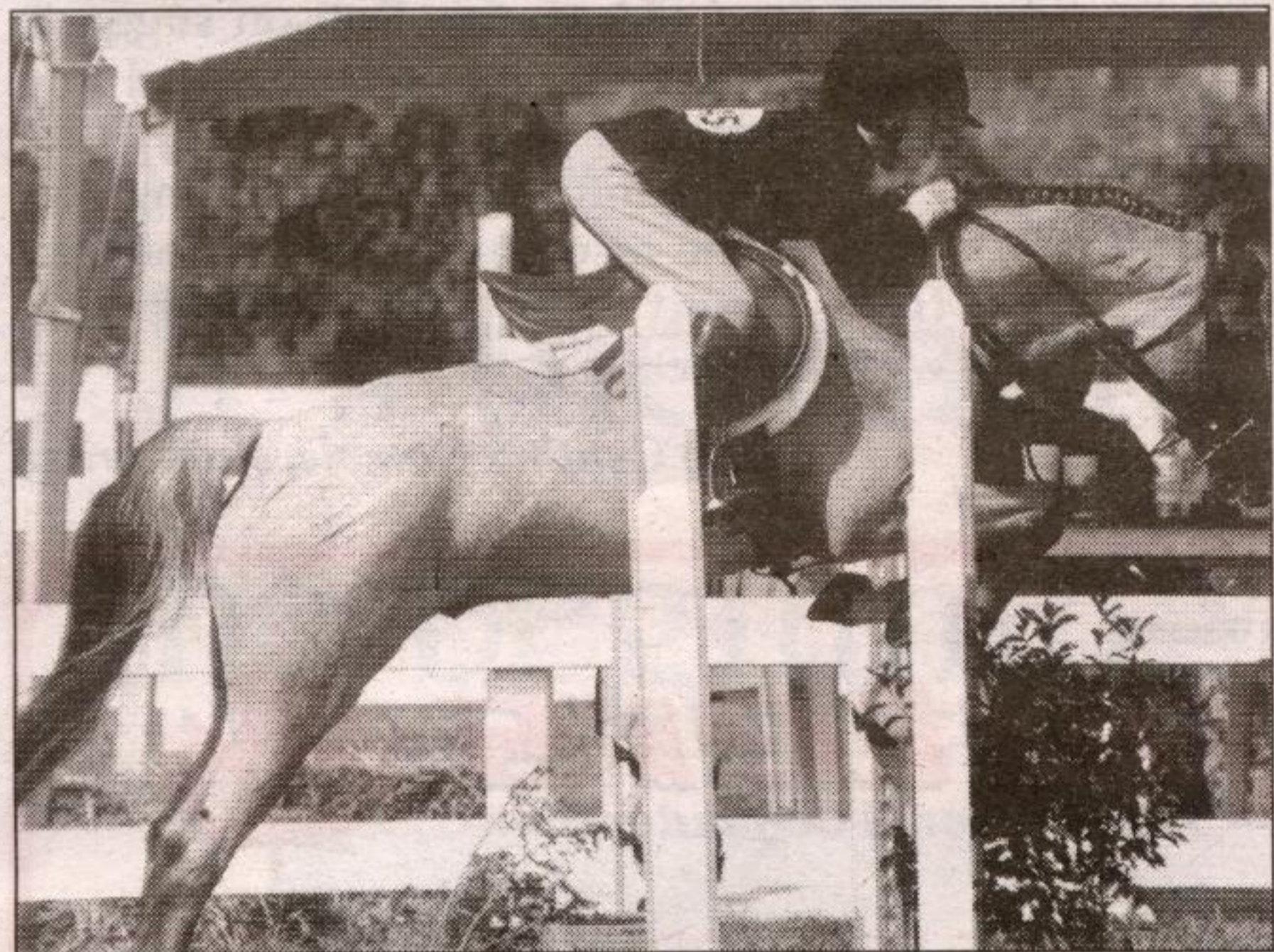
"They're all pretty fun to ride," he said.

Still, he had to decide and picked Bayview Better Be Sharp and Bayview High Hope.

Jobin said he does get a little nervous before competitions and the Royal Winter Fair will be no exception.

Both riders train with Scott and Anne McKay at Greenhaven in Limehouse. The next step for them will be attempting to qualify for the Young Riders Canada program.

—By Herb Garbutt, staff writer



JESSICA WHITTON

## Police blotter

### Man faces several charges

A Rockwood man is facing charges after an accident on Mill St. in Acton Friday afternoon.

During investigation of the accident, a Halton Police spokesperson said police learned that the vehicle involved, a 2000 Pontiac Grand Prix, had been reported stolen from Guelph and the licence plate on the car was stolen in Georgetown.

Charged with possession of property obtained by crime over \$5,000, possession of property obtained by crime under \$5,000 and five counts of breach of recognizance is David Robson, 36, of Bernardi Cr.

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A Cambridge man has been charged in connection with an attempted break and enter at a Prince Charles Dr. home and break-ins at Domino's and King Pizza in June.

Charged with attempted break and enter, two counts of break and enter commit theft, and three counts of breach of probation is Brian Hendry, 25, of Beverly St.

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Two youths from Hamilton are facing charges after police pursued a vehicle from Milton to Steeles Ave. and Eighth Line early last Friday.

The vehicle, a 1995 Dodge Neon that had been stolen in Hamilton, was involved in a pursuit earlier in Burlington but it was called off due to public safety. The vehicle was spotted a short time later in Milton. Police again pursued the car and used spike belts until the car ended up in the ditch at Eighth Line and Steeles Ave.

Police are still looking for the driver of the car who fled the scene.

Charged with possession of stolen property is a 13-year-old male and 14-year-old female, both from Hamilton.

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