



VICTORIA SONG won the 113th running of the Queen's Plate Saturday afternoon at Woodbine. The horse is from the Green Hills Stables at R.R. 3 Milton and owned by Mrs. Margaret Seitz. This picture shows Victoria Song winning its first race. (Photo by Michael Burns).

Local horse wins Queen's Plate race

Victoria Song, a horse owned by Mrs. W. J. Seitz of Green Hills Farms, R. R. 3, Milton, won the most prestigious race in Canada Saturday when jockey Robin Platts brought the horse across the finish line at Woodbine to win the Queen's Plate. A cash prize of \$56,143 goes with the win.

Mrs. Seitz is the daughter of the late owner and breeder Larkin Maloney. Mrs. Seitz had carried on the family tradition after her father's death despite many heartbreaks.

Victoria Song was clocked Saturday at 2:03 1-5 and was Victoria Park's third successive offspring to win the Plate. Kennedy Road won it last year and Almoner in 1970.

Tough break

Mrs. Seitz also had Cool Reception and the horse was pegged as pre-plate favorite in 1966 but the horse was injured before the race and didn't enter. Mrs. Seitz received the gold

cup in an infield ceremony from Canada's chief justice J. H. Gerald Fauteux. Victoria Song was fitted with a blanket of yellow and purple mums.

Victoria Song ran from the back of the pack in the backstretch to win the race by two lengths in front of Barachois who finished with a broken leg.

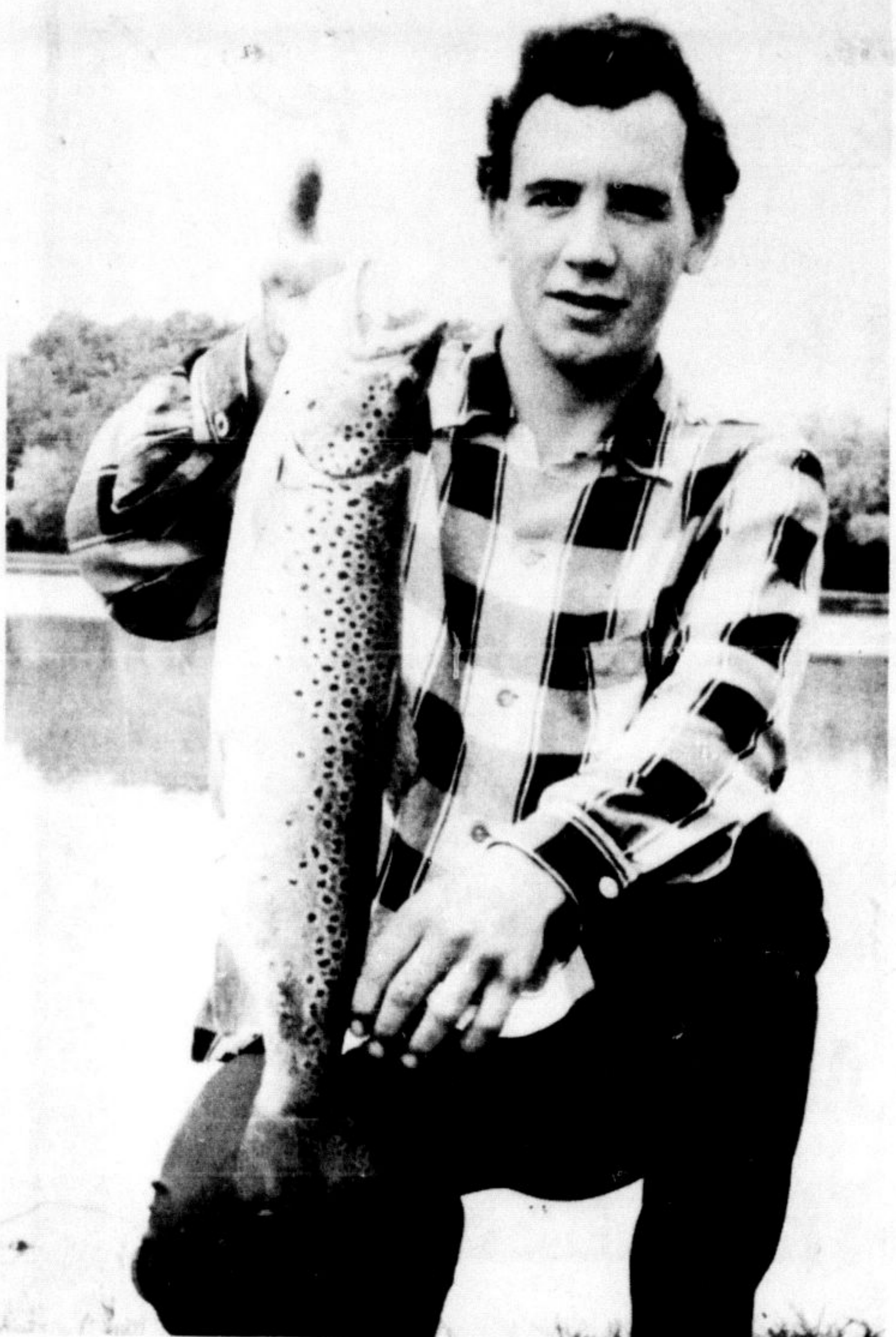
Allergic

The champagne celebration that followed the victory put jockey Platts in the hospital. The jockey is allergic to celebration and needed needles to control the rash he came down with.

Victoria Song was broken in at the Milton farm and from there went to the track for training. It was the 113th running of the Queen's Plate.

Owner Margaret Seitz was so thrilled with the victory she held fast to the trophy when a track employee asked to take it and get it engraved. "Later, perhaps. Tonight it goes home with me — so my family and my friends can enjoy it."

One knowledgeable racing writer wrote, "And not before it was deserved, you might add."



A WHOPPER of a Brown Trout measuring 23 inches in length and tipping the scales at 5 1/4 pounds was pulled from the waters of Milton's mill pond Friday by a happy angler, 21-year-old Lawrence Whitney of 11 Mill St. He was using a spinner at the time and when the fish grabbed his lure he thought he was snagged. The "snag" turned out to be the largest fish pulled from the pond in several years. (Photo by R. Downs)

Elsley's unbeaten in T-Ball loop

Last week in the T-ball league U.S.W. defeated U.A.W. 25-22 and Richardson's defeated Mario's 24-19, and the strong Elsey team 37-13.

Hitters for U.S.W. were (doubles) Bruce Lisk, Bob Newell, Anthony Eige. A triple was also belted by Michael Claer and a home run walloped by Brian Bell.

For U.A.W. hitters were (triples) John Perrott, Gino Sckemin, and Danny Ford. A home run was also hit by Lyle Thibert.

In the game against Elsey Pharmacy, hitters for U.A.W. were doubles Danny Ford and

David Heard. Games next week will be Wednesday June 21 as Richardson's play U.A.W., Friday June 23 when U.S.W. play Elsey Pharmacy, and Monday June 26 as U.A.W. hits the field against Mario's.

T-BALL STANDINGS

TEAM	GP	W	L	T	Pts
Elsley's	5	3	0	2	8
Richardson's	4	3	0	0	7
U.S.W.	3	2	0	0	5
U.A.W.	5	1	4	0	2
Mario's	5	0	5	0	0

Milton challenges Cobourg

Eleven Eastern Ontario teams from points between Carleton Place and Hamilton will be playing to unseat the Cobourg Legion Pirates who try for their third straight title in the Kool-Aid Pee Wee Baseball Tournament scheduled for July 1 at Cobourg.

In addition to Cobourg and previous finalists Oshawa and Kingston, Peterborough, Hamilton and Agincourt return this year to do battle with new entrants from Bowmanville, Belleville, Thurlow, Lindsay, Milton and Carleton Place.

Sixteen games are scheduled in the knock-out competition, which is sponsored by General Foods, Limited. The tournament is organized by the Cobourg Minor Baseball Association.

The grand champions will win an expense-paid trip to Montreal to watch the Expos play an Aug. 5 game against the world champion Pittsburgh Pirates.

Moffat Atoms tough to beat

The undefeated Moffat Atoms won their fifth and sixth games of the season by beating Hillsburg 12-0 on Thursday and Ponsonby 23-6 on Saturday.

Dave Brown homered three times against Ponsonby while Rick Smith and Randy Smith homered once each. The Atoms play a strong defensive game.

Team members include Dave Brown, Ron Wunder, Rick Smith, Randy Smith, Larry Small, Don Buchanan, Rusty Elliott, Russ Britton, Gary McLeod, Steve Davies, Todd Smith, Richard Stanley, Ken Day, Andy Baschowski and Richard Norwood.

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Loads of action in girls softball

Peggy's of Milton opened the Optimist girls' junior ball season with a 6-1 victory over Plaza Smoke and Gift.

Joey Bennett and Peggy Lee Finn combined to pitch Peggy's win. Karen Vickery pitched strongly in a losing cause for Plaza Smoke and Gift. Fourteen different players collected hits, while Karen Vickery, Brenda Ryan, Katherine Dills, Patti Little, Kathy Trento, Jane Brush and Debra Krantz connected for Plaza Smoke and Joey Bennett, Julia Harrison, Peggy-Lee Finn, Cindy Hood, Kim Gervais, Sandra Tonelli and Bridget Poland replied for Peggy's. The highlight of the game was an unassisted triple play executed by Kathy Trento of Plaza Smoke and Gift.

Second win

On June 14 Peggy's added their second win when they edged St. Clair Paint 9-8. Dawn Jubb paced Peggy's with a pair of hits while Terri Crewson, Diane Gervais, Cindy Hood, Peggy-Lee Finn, and Joey Bennett added singles. Cheryl Ezeard, Kathy Blair, Liane Whistler, Susan Blair, Patti Kean, Judy Bell, Bonnie Baverstock and Lyanne Hunter each garnered one hit for St. Clair Paint. Peggy-Lee Finn threw the win for Peggy's while Patti Keane took the loss for St. Clair.

Senior Girls

On June 12 Milton Fillies scored twice in the last inning to edge Hood's Chicken Queens by a 15-14 score.

Beth Godfrey, Cathy Jefferson and Kelly Cann led the Fillies at the plate with two hits each. Kelly Cann and Marianne Cosulich combined on the mound for the win. Kathy Rusk, with two hits including a home run, and Janice Lee also with a pair of hits were Hood's leading hitters. Marlene Shultz and Kim Griffiths shared the pitching for the "Queens".

With Patti South leading the way with a home run and double, the Yellow Balloon Belles defeated the Trafalgar Ford Torinos 17-15. Anna Willats also added a homer for the winners, with Kathy Eakins and Kelly Vickery pitching the win.

Corie Gervais and Ellen Gooding each banged out a pair

of hits for the Torinos. Ellen hit a home run. Crystal Chuchmach and Gail Carrol absorbed the pitching loss.

Second win

The Yellow Balloon added their second victory of the early season by defeating Knight's Dry Cleaners 22-20. Kelly Vickery and Kathy Eakins again combined to pitch the win, with Diana Ryan, Lydia Seelen and Susan McCallum throwing for the losers.

Six different players collected two hits each for the winners, Marie Horning, Kim Riddell, Denise McCann, (including a homer), Janet Toletzka, (A. Homer) Anna Willats and Patti South all hit. Cindy Lewis paced the Cleaners at the plate with a pair of hits and Carol Coulter added a home run.

Despite allowing four home runs to Marianne Cosulich (2) Cathy Jefferson and Cathy Carrol of the Fillies, the Trafalgar Ford Torinos rolled to a 24-16 win over the Milton Fillies. Dana Coradetti had three hits and Debbie Leggo, Margaret McNeil, Gail Carrol and Ellen Gooding had two hits each, to lead the Torinos at the bat. Debbie's two hits were both homers.

On June 15 Hood's Chicken Queens jumped into the win column with a 28-13 trouncing of Knight's Dry Cleaners, behind the pitching of Darlene and Dale Stark along with Marlene Shultz. The Queens got three hits, including a home run from Marlene Shultz and two each from Wendy McMurray, Kelly Crewson, Kathy Rusk (1 homer), Dale Stark, Cheryl Fitzpatrick, Janice Lee and Linda Smith. Lydia Seelen and Diana Ryan shared the loss for Knight's. Betty Baverstock, Kim Shepherd, Cindy Lewis (a homer) and Holly Whetham led the Cleaners with two hits each. Carol Coulter also homered for the losers.

STANDINGS
(Includes games of June 19, '72.)

Junior Series	W	L	T	Pts
Peggy's	2	0	0	4
Plaza	1	1	0	2
St. Clair	0	2	0	0

Tennis champ to demonstrate

Chris Burr, a former two time Canadian Davis Cup tennis champion and Don Hall, who is pro at the Bayview Tennis Club will put on a demonstration and free clinic at Milton Tennis Courts Saturday afternoon.

Burr has recently completed a five year scholarship at Wisconsin University while Hall attended East Kentucky University on a tennis scholarship. Hall taught senior lessons here last season.

A senior round robin tournament will get underway at 1:30 and immediately following that the demonstration and clinic will follow.

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