lucrative catering business in

Toronto four years ago and decided to settle in Nassagaweya

and enter harness racing. He's

been at it ever since with a fair

Bruce and Jean Small have a

training track on their 100 acre

farm on the Second Line, just

north of Mohawk, where Milton

reinsman Andy Avery conditions

a public stable. The Small's

stable star is the tough

One of the youngest

Nassagaweya is Steve Haddon

Jr. This 17-year-old, who owned

his first horse when he was 12

Tom Burke resides on 25

Sideroad near the Guelph Line.

He has five head in training,

while John Currie and Marshall

Moffat horsemen

both transplanted Latvians who

have always been involved with

standardbred farm just north of

Moffat. Their son George, also a

Moffat resident, campaigns a

public stable on the Ontario

Joe Grodnis and Doug Given

are other Moffat area horsemen.

Doug Given is presently racing

his half-dozen trotters and pacers

and his brothers Frank and

Harvey have five head at their

farm on the Second Line near 20

Sideroad and another four under

harness at Mohawk. The Ruffalo

are

businessmen who joined the

standardbred owners ranks three

years ago. Mario started his

Other horsemen from the north

end of Nassagaweya Township

are Bob Croft, Roy Speller and

Toronto

Trainer-driver Mario Ruffalo

at Batavia, New York.

driving career in 1972.

trotting horses, have

circuit

Mr. and Mrs. Oskars Xirnis,

Paul have one-horse stables.

standardbreds in training.

old, has a couple of

campaigner O C's Hightime.

amount of success.

standardbred

THE ARAWANA Farm of Lloyd and Mary Chisholm has produced many fine standardbreds including this outstanding Fivers pacer Arawana Snap Shot. Arawana Farm is located in the east half of the township near the MacDonald-Cartier Freeway.

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events tor summer

Milton Continental Flyers will definitely be in operation next year, the club executive decided at a recent meeting.

number of events are planned by the executive this summer and spring. The first of several events will be the annual \$10 dinner which is going to be held at the Roma Club on Steeles Ave. April 10.

A golf tournament and ball game are among the other events slated for the summer. The new executive will be elected into office at the end of March.

The annual banquet at which trophies are awarded and presentations made will be held in the near future. A date hasn't been set yet.

Racing in mud

Chris Brading and Joe Winder of Lowville Racing Team had a rough but eventful weekend when they travelled to Malone, N.Y. for the World Series snowmobile

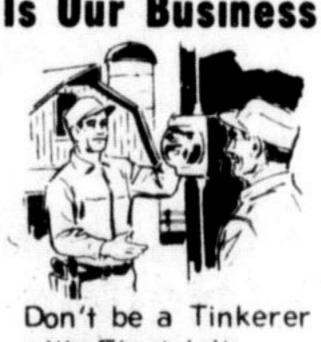
Both drivers were among the top five in their class in Ontario and qualified to attend the World Series to compete against the best snowmobile racers in the world. Although it was great experience, they failed to win any

went on in the mud. Of the 1,200 entries, about 90 per cent were factory teams—many of whom refused to drive on the muddy

Winder competed in the C Stock class with his free-air Ski-Doo while Brading ran his Polaris 295 in the A Modified section.

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By Bill Galvin Mohawk Raceway Sunday night ushers in its second decade of night harness racing. \$1.6 millions, the most by a harness horse. its inaugural meeting, April 26, 1963, 2,576,673 racing fans have

watched some of the world's best horses and drivers compete for \$8,246,395 in purses. Famous trotters like Fresh Yankee and Une de Mai have graced its fiveyearling purchase who last year retired with more than \$1,250,000 in purses for owner Duncan MacDonald of Sydney, N.S., was undefeated here. She won the Campbellville Trotting Stakes in 1970 and 1971.

Une de Mai, the world's richest trotting mare, first set foot on Canadian soil at Wolfgang von Richthofen's Nassagaweya farm last summer. The French-bred millionairess who conquered the globe's best trotters in the \$125,000 International World Trotting Championship at New York's Roosevelt in 1971, visited Canada to compete in the Maple Leaf Trotting Classic, Canada's richest test for trotters, staged annually at Greenwood Raceway in Toronto. Une de Mai was prepped for the Maple Leaf at the

Mohawk Raceway. Une de Mai is currently racing in France. Her lifetime earnings are in excess of \$1.6 millions, the most ever won

Nassagaweya haven for

harness horse breeders

World competition The sixth leg of harness racing's World Driving Championships, a unique first in world racing, was staged before a

record crowd of 11,740 at Mohawk Raceway, April 18, 1970. Eight of eighths mile all-weather, the best drivers in the world, limestone racing strip, which is each a champion in his own rated one of the finest in the country, showed fierce national Dominion. Fresh Yankee, a \$900 pride in the championship, which attracted drivers from Italy, the United States, Austria, New Zealand, Australia, Canada and West Germany.

When Mohawk first opened in 1963, one of the few standardbred breeders in Nassagaweya Township was Lloyd Chisholm. Today there are standardbred farms springing up throughout the township, many of which are veritable showplaces.

There are 800 trotters and bedded down Mohawk's backstretch, plus an additional 100 head stabled at 20 training sites around the township, which has rapidly developed into one of the most popular horse havens in all

Lloyd and Mary Chisholm still raise standardbreds at their beautiful 50-acre Arawana Farm

ACTION WAS FAST and furious around the Novices are competing in Ontario playdowns.

in the east part of the township near the MacDonald-Cartier Freeway. Chisholm homebreds are easily identified because each horse's name is prefixed 'Arawana'. Arawana Snap Shot, winner of six of 20 starts last season, is presently racing at

Mohawk for the Chisholms. Lloyd Chisholm is one of Nassagaweya's most prominent citizens. His forefathers were the first to settle in Nassagaweya in

There are 1,200 acres in Nassagaweya township devoted to the standardbred horse. Dr. Russ Furness manages a 125 acre showplace on the Guelph Line for Brampton owner Howard Oster. This modern layout has a spanking new half-mile limestone training track and stabling facilities second to none. Fritz and Hilda Doleschell, also standardbred devotees, transformed their 100-acre farm on the Second Line, just a stone's throw north of Mohawk, into one of the township's most beautiful

Hilda Doleschell is one of the former ranking Ontario women's tennis players and an equally high ranking baker of apple strudel. Hilda and Fritz both drove trotters in their native Austria and they have driven in Canada, too. Hilda made her lone

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of \$180,000.

Henderson farm

Henderson Stan devote full time to training the winners standardbred establishment just south of the village

Mr. and Mrs. Wolfgang von Richthofen are ardent horse people. Their Wolfhill Farm is located on the Guelph Line near 15 Sideroad. Mr. Richtohofen was the first horseman to drive a Europeanbred trotter to victory in North America, at Toronto's Dufferin Park in 1955. The trotter was a German-bred named Orbis. Mr. Richthofen is also a successful thoroughbred trainer and a trustee of the Ontario Jockey Club.

have a 100 acre farm just south of Campbellville. They have a halfdozen standardbred horses. including the fine homebred trotter Easy Living. Martin Dzidrums is a chemical engineer and Aina, who holds a half-dozen degrees from McMaster University and the Sorbonne, in Paris, is a social worker.

Elmer Nicholson and his wife Ilona, have a 35-acre standardbred farm south of

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of Nelson White, one of the topranking drivers on the Ontario circuit. White, 29, and his wife Debbie, and two-year-old son John, maintain a neat 10-acre training camp in the north end of the township on 30 sideroad and the Fourth Line. White presently ranks sixth

among the circuit's 533 drivers with \$37,000 in purses this season Last year he reined the winners

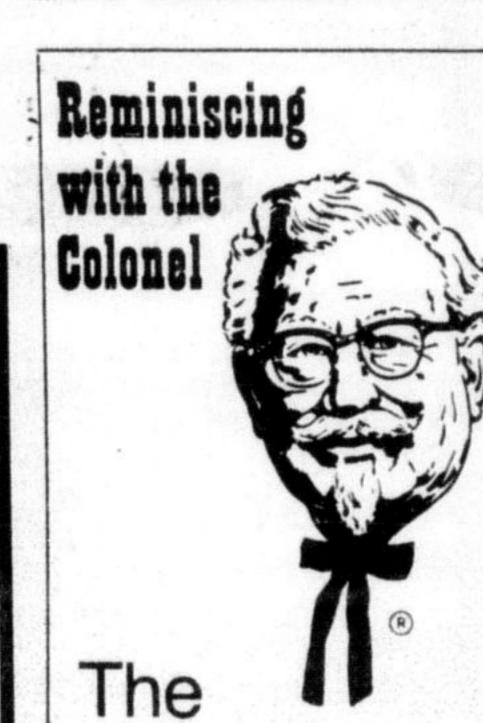
Campbellville, who gave up his position as vice president of a Kitchener electrical firm to public stable, last year sent out Henderson's eye-catching Campbellville on the Guelph

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Molyneaux 242; ladies' high triple, Vandenheuvel 795. Other good singles, Jo Vandenbroek

Bev Faulknor 573. Mike Belvedere won 0 for 88, Vic Heaps 7 for 86, Frank Pedulla 0 for 85, Carolyn Heaps 5 for 84, Bill Laurenssen 7 for 84, and Pete

heart attack, but it will certainly make you feel and look better.

Brian McFarlane, Ron Hurst, Jackie Hamilton, Harry Watson, goalie Ian Walmsley and others. Joe McCann, Larry Arbic, Russ Hunt, Johnny Botter, Foozy Scattalon, John Heipel, Art Melanson, Bill Vaughan, Stu Hannant, Bill Evans, Jack Price, Enio Sclisizzi, Sonny Townsley, Glenn Dance, Blackie Clements, Ollie Raines and Gord Cruickshanks will man posts for the local oldtimers.

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Oldtimers game Brading said there was no snow, just mud but the races Slated for Friday be sprinkled with such names as Bob Goldham, Wally Stanouski,

Milton net at stages during the Novice Minor

game in Milton Sunday afternoon. The

Stars of the National Hockey League of yesteryear and well known players who starred on senior and intermediate will provide the entertainment at Milton Arena Friday night when the second annual NHL oldtimers game is played in Milton.

Last year the attraction drew a Dimes) is dedicated to helping good crowd and an even better crowd is expected by promoters of Friday's match. Proceeds from the match go to the Adult Rehabilitation Centre at Hornby.

Oldtimers

The NHL oldtimers lineup will

Bowling

Ladies' high single Maureen Peggy Romain 654, men's high single, Vic Heaps 314, men's high triple, Pete 240, Peggy Romain 233, Maureen Molyneaux 231. Pete Vandenheuvel 313, Chas. Vanden Broek 281, Jim Howard 236, 202.

Other good triples, Chas. Vanden Broek 741, Vic Heaps 680, Martin Vanden Heuvel 648, Maureen Molyneaux 586, Asta Windmoller 577,

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