

## Man killed in accident

A 5:20 p.m. crash on Trafalgar Road north of Britannia Road Thursday claimed the life of a 20-year-old Limehouse man.

Joe Nincevic was pronounced dead at the scene after his vehicle, northbound on Trafalgar Road, crossed the centre line and struck a southbound van head-on, police said.

The driver of the van, Antonietta Piscicella, 44, of Oakville was taken to Milton District Hospital and admitted with injuries described as non-life threatening.

No passengers were in either vehicle.

The accident is under investigation by the Halton Regional Police's public safety unit.

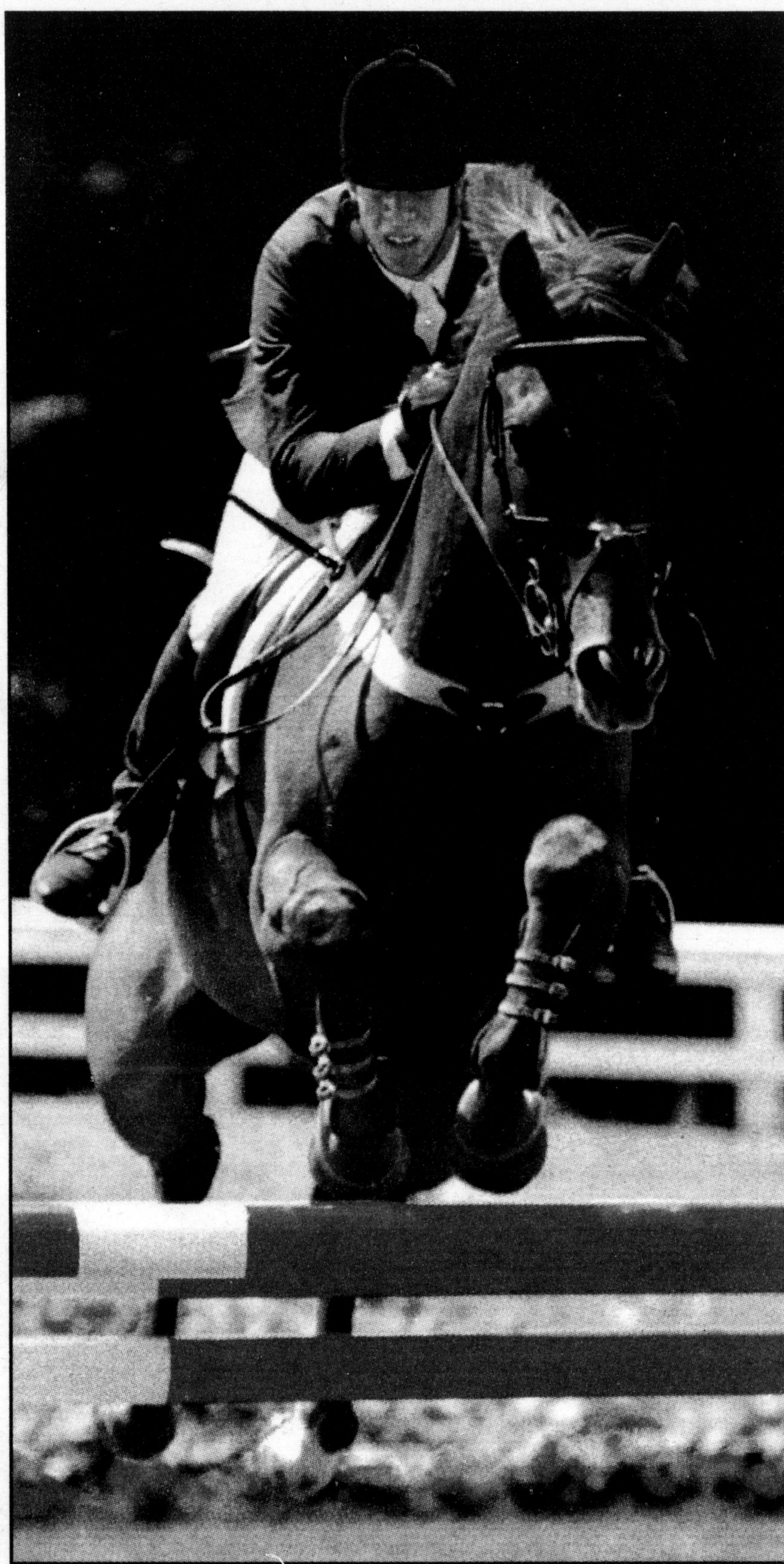


Photo by GRAHAM PAINE

## A grand showing

Mark Samuel of Milton's Sam-Son Farms and mount Indiana Jones clear this jump in the opening round of Sunday's Halton Valley Mid-Summer Classic grand prix event at Hendervale Equestrian Complex. They went on to win the jump off and take top honours. See Friday's sports section for more photos and full results of the competition.

## He's tired of violators who hog disabled parking spots

By KAREN SMITH

The Champion

A Milton man is willing to put his money where his mouth is in an attempt to keep the wrong people out of handicapped parking spaces.

Cliff Bignell of Elliot Crescent says he's tired of physically fit drivers taking up parking spots designated for the disabled.

He says he's seen it happen many times at Milton Mall, and more disturbingly, to a good friend who's disabled.

"He had to go to a regular parking spot and struggled to get in and out of his car," he said.

"That's not fair. I don't know what the answer to it is. I think it has to be a community effort."

So he has told The Champion he will personally fund a student's wages for a couple of weeks to take pictures of violators and their licence plates at Milton Mall.

He suggested that the pictures could be sent to government or police as proof of the illegal acts. The penalty is a \$50 fine.

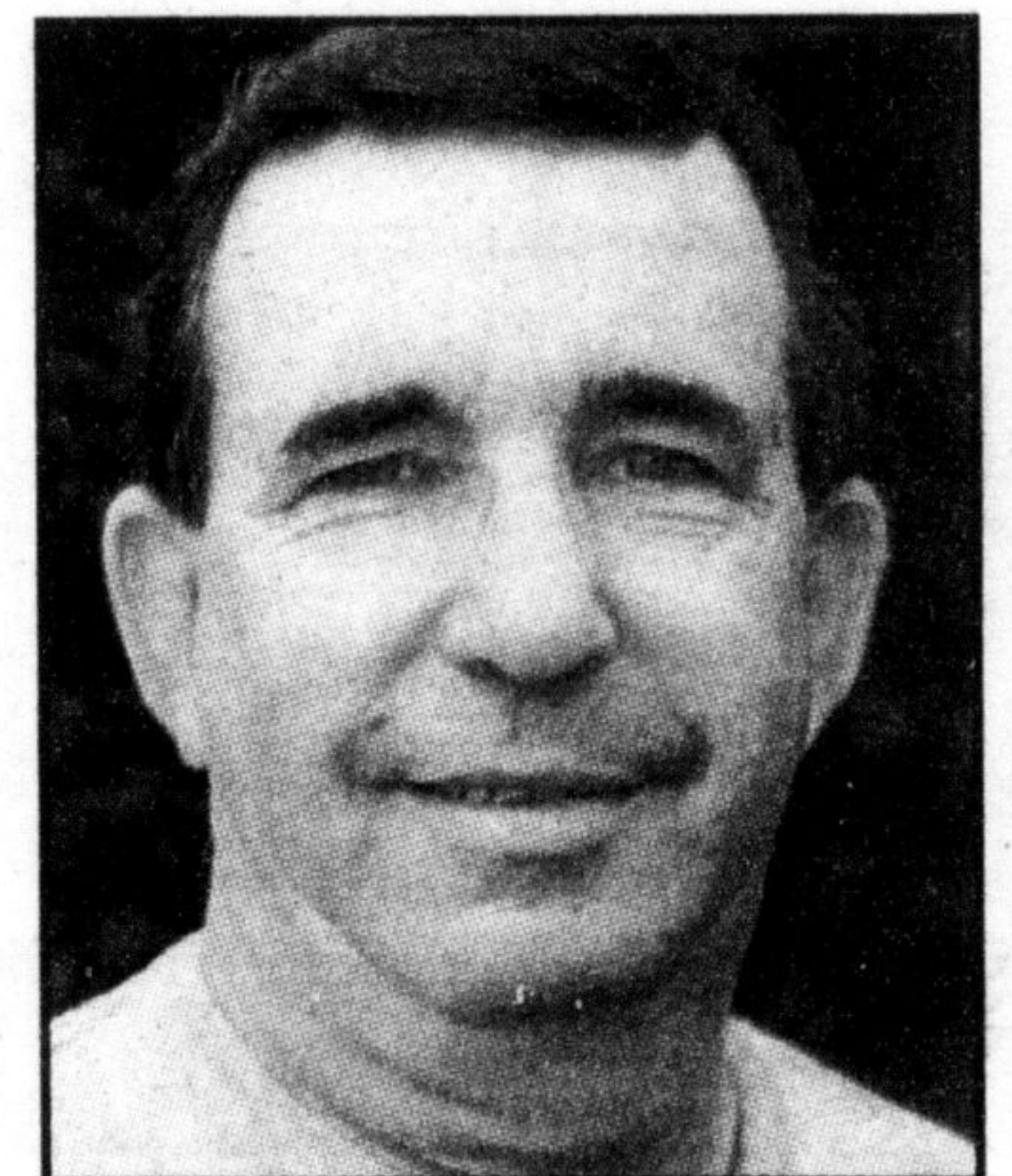
### Help needed

Mr. Bignell said that the project would require the donation of a camera and further funding for salary and equipment from the community.

Milton Mall manager Marion Shannon, who admitted it's a continuous problem, supports the initiative, she said.

"I don't have a problem with it (Mr. Bignell's plan). To me, it's (the illegal parking) rampant."

She said the Town has told her it doesn't have enough resources to put a bylaw enforcement officer on the site, and security officials she has



Cliff Bignell

hired in the past are hard to keep on a consistent basis.

Mr. Bignell said he has seen non-handicapped people simply park their cars in designated disabled spots out of convenience. The vehicles are not labelled with a handicapped sticker qualifying them to park there.

As well, he said he has seen cars that do have the appropriate label park in the spots, but the driver isn't disabled. He guessed the violator could be a handicapped person's family member using the vehicle.

Mr. Bignell said he's not concerned with a possible confrontation between the photographer and the violator, because he said the worker would be in a public place and wouldn't approach the driver.

Anyone interested in supporting Mr. Bignell's cause can contact him by calling 876-3359.

### NEWSLINES

#### MDH gets grant from government

Milton District Hospital will receive \$126,800 from the provincial government to meet increasing health care needs, North Halton MPP Ted Chudleigh said.

Hospital growth funding is being provided to hospitals located in areas that are experiencing significant population growth.

A total of \$20 million will be allocated across the province.

The Ministry of Health will continue to work with individual hospitals to ensure that any additional needs are dealt with as quickly and as comprehensively as possible, Mr. Chudleigh said.

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