

Carrigan gets scholarship from Northern Michigan

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prestigious east-coast university, the rural teen will make it official today when he signs a letter of intent.

"I'm really excited about this opportunity," said Wheelihan, who later this year will be among six local players and one of 15 former Merchants competing in the NCAA.

The 19-year-old winger — who traditionally struggles with consistency, but is nevertheless a highly talented scorer — actually had his choice between two schools in the Ivy League.

Princeton had shown interest as well, but couldn't ensure him much ice time for next season.

"Dartmouth really needs to generate more offense," he explained.

"I fit into their immediate plans more so than at Princeton. That's what it came down to."

Meanwhile, Ryan Carrigan of Burlington will also be joining the Merchants' exodus.

One of the Ontario Provincial Jr. A League's most gifted defencemen — who really came into his own just before the playoffs — has earned a near-full scholarship to Northern Michigan.

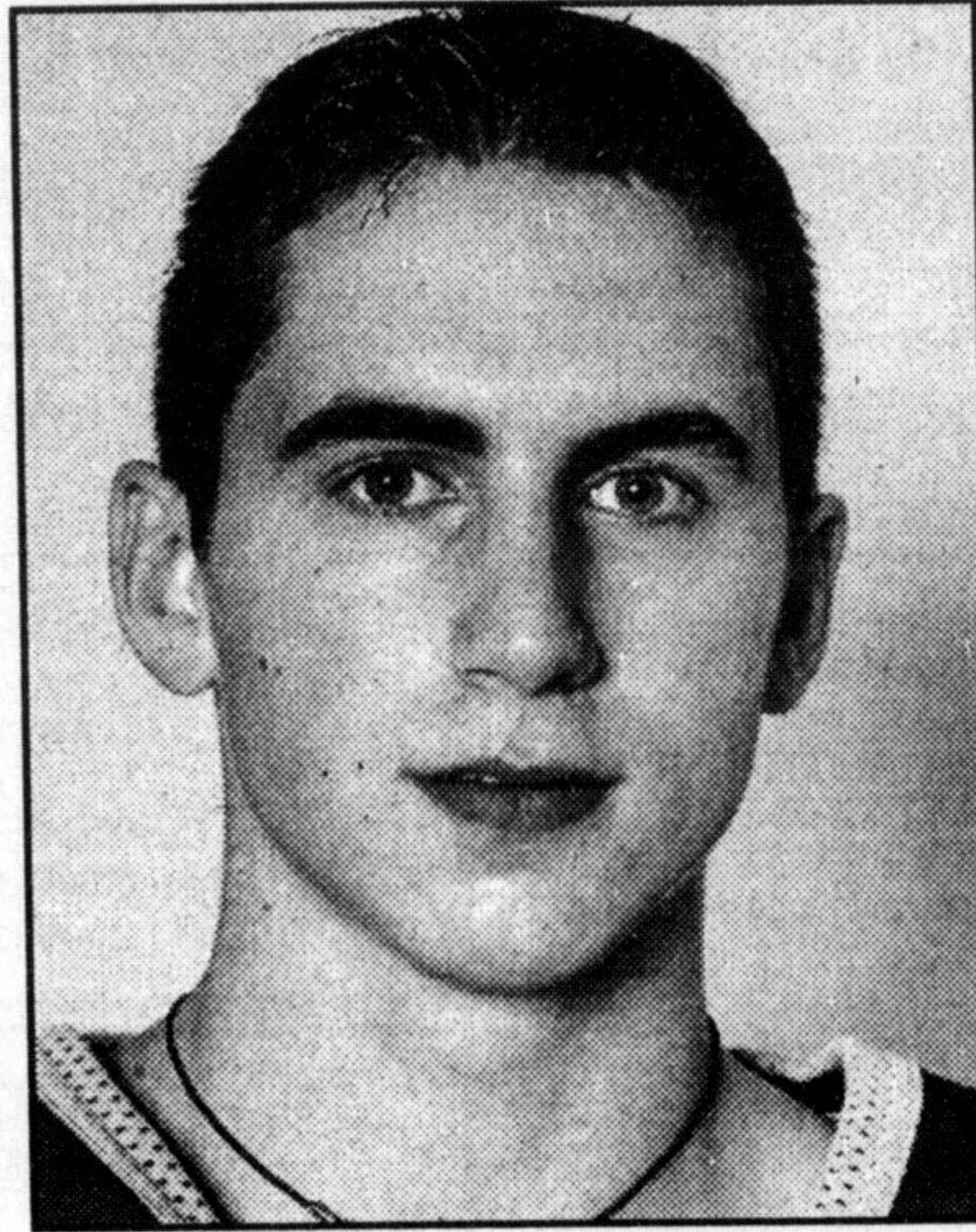
Carrigan — who turned 19 last Friday — had the chance to play in the NCAA this past year, but felt another season of junior hockey was needed to round out his game.

"I think I matured as a player this year and really developed as a leader. Now I'm ready for another challenge in my hockey career," he remarked.

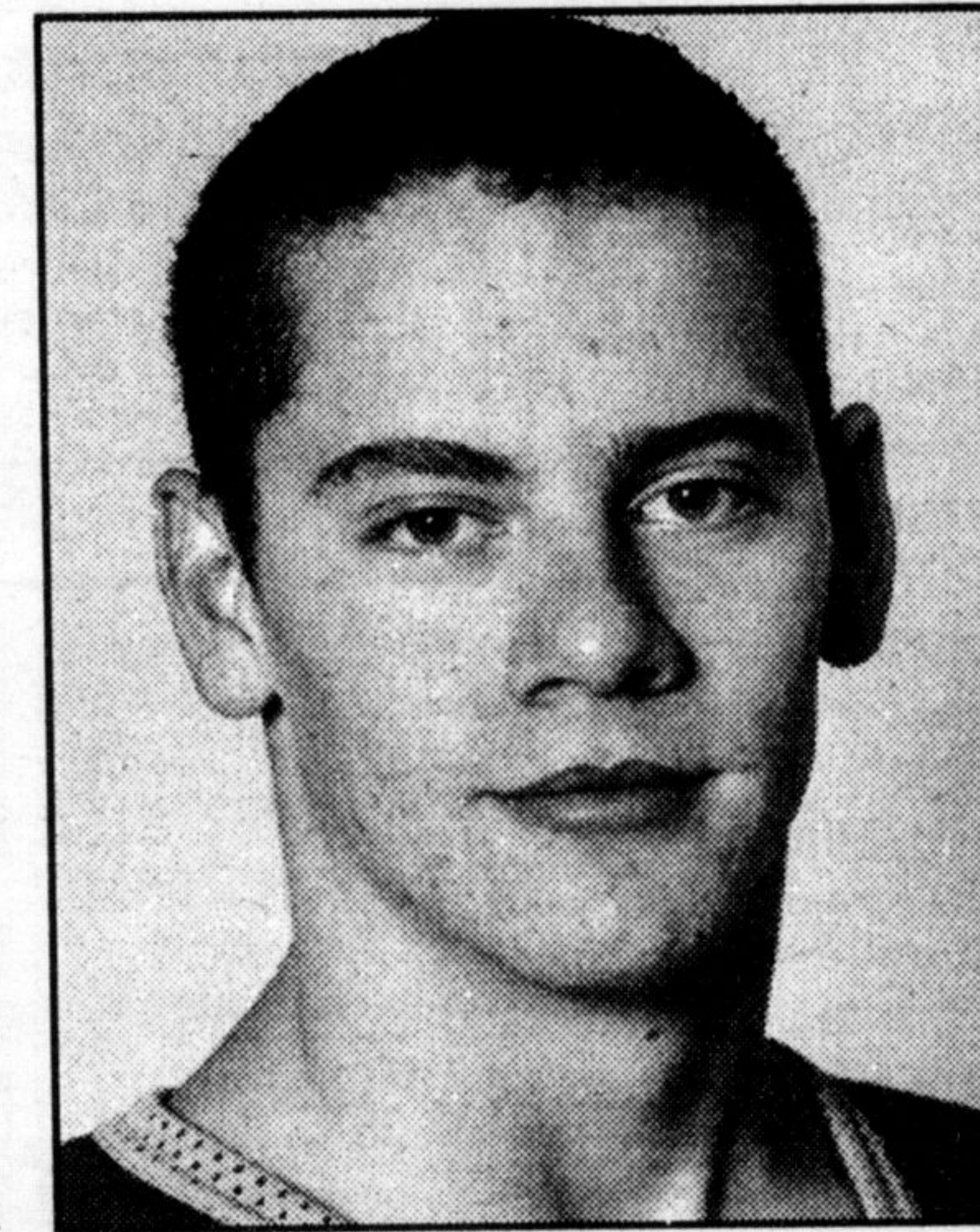
Carrigan was on the NHL's Entry Draft list for much of the season, but opted out in favour of attending university.

He and Wheelihan join a couple of other 1999/2000 Merchants who're off to the NCAA this fall.

Phil Barski is headed to Bowling Green while St. Lawrence — currently in the NCAA's Frozen Four — has acquired the



Mike Wheelihan



Ryan Carrigan

services of Richard Peverley.

The Merchants' university advancement program — one of the most successful in the league, if not the entire province — is run by executive members David Dermo and Nick Slawson.

Jiu-Jitsu club brings home eight trophies from tourney

Junior students of the Milton Jiu-Jitsu Club came home with four first-place and four second-place trophies from a tournament in Toronto April 2.

Leading the Milton members once again was the Laing family. Shannon and Gary Laing both earned first place in their respective divisions, while Katie Blasco and Bradley Campbell also achieved first place in their divisions.

Following the first-place finishes were Daniel

Kelsh, Nerhys Hall, Ben Seguin and Curtis Davies with second-place honours.

Sport Jiu-Jitsu involves simulated fighting with light contact using protective safety equipment. The competitor get points for each punch or kick that could have been a potential hard strike, while keeping the safety of their partner as a first priority.

In sport Jiu-Jitsu there are also take-downs (throws) and grappling on the ground.

Football registration on now

The Halton Invictas Football Club is currently accepting registration for its new summer bantam

program. Players aged 17 years and under are eligible (no weight restrictions

for 16 years of age and under). For more information contact Jack Crawford at 905-639-5992.

HALTON REGION PUBLIC NOTICE

BRIDGE REPLACEMENT (STRUCTURE 08303) ON APPLEBY LINE (REGIONAL ROAD NO. 8) (Over Sixteen Mile Creek, North of No. 3 Sideroad) TOWN OF MILTON, PR-1730

Notice is hereby given pursuant to Sections 297 and 300 of The Municipal Act, R.S.O. 1990, Chapter M.45 as amended, that the Council for the Regional Municipality of Halton proposes at its meeting on Wednesday, May 3, 2000 at 9:30 am to pass a by-law for the proposed bridge replacement, (Structure 08303) on Appleby Line, (Regional Road No. 8), Town of Milton.

Plans showing the proposed work may be inspected at the Planning & Public Works Department, Halton Regional Centre, 1151 Bronte Road, Oakville.


On Wednesday, May 10, 2000 at 9:30 am in the Halton Room at the Halton Regional Centre, 1151 Bronte Road, Oakville, Ontario, Council through its Planning and Public Works Committee will hear in person, or by his/her Counsel, any person who claims that his/her lands will be prejudicially affected by the said by-law and who applies to the Regional Clerk no later than Tuesday, May 2, 2000 to be heard.

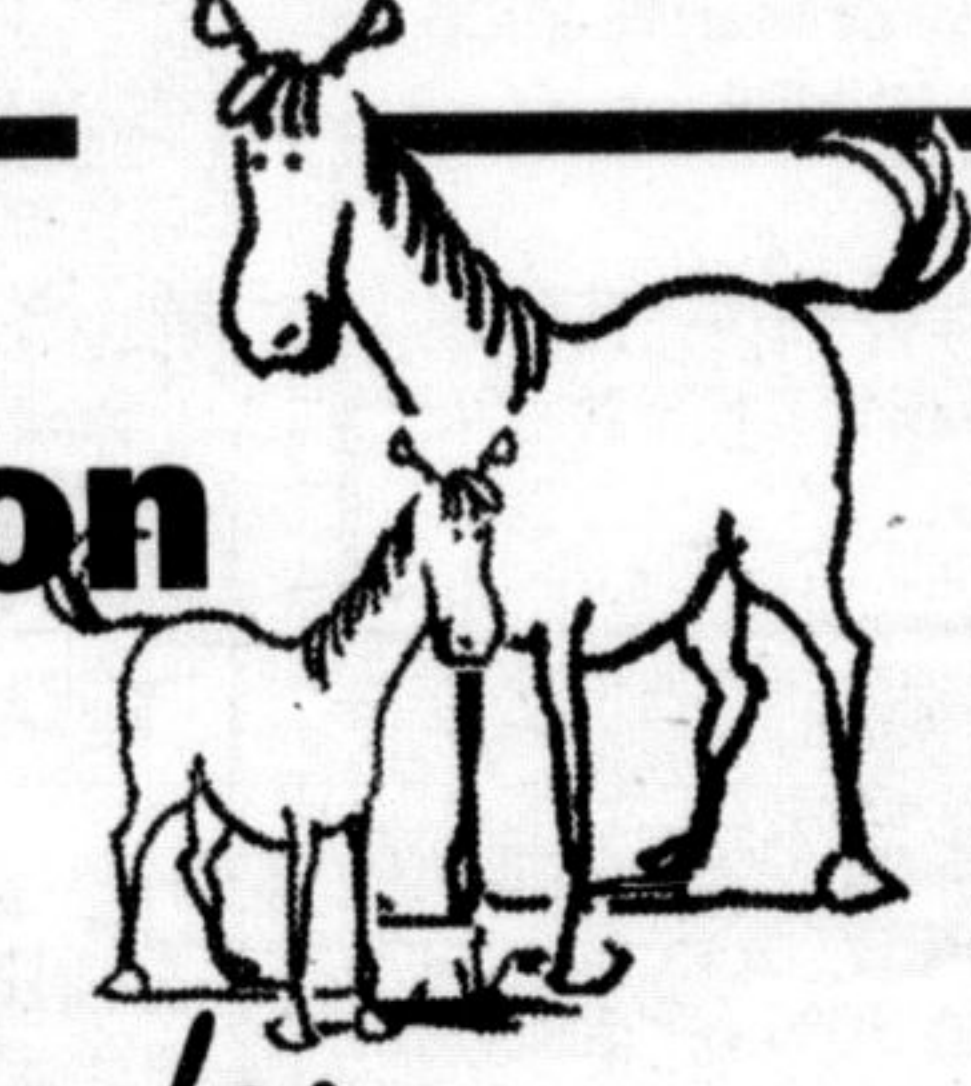
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