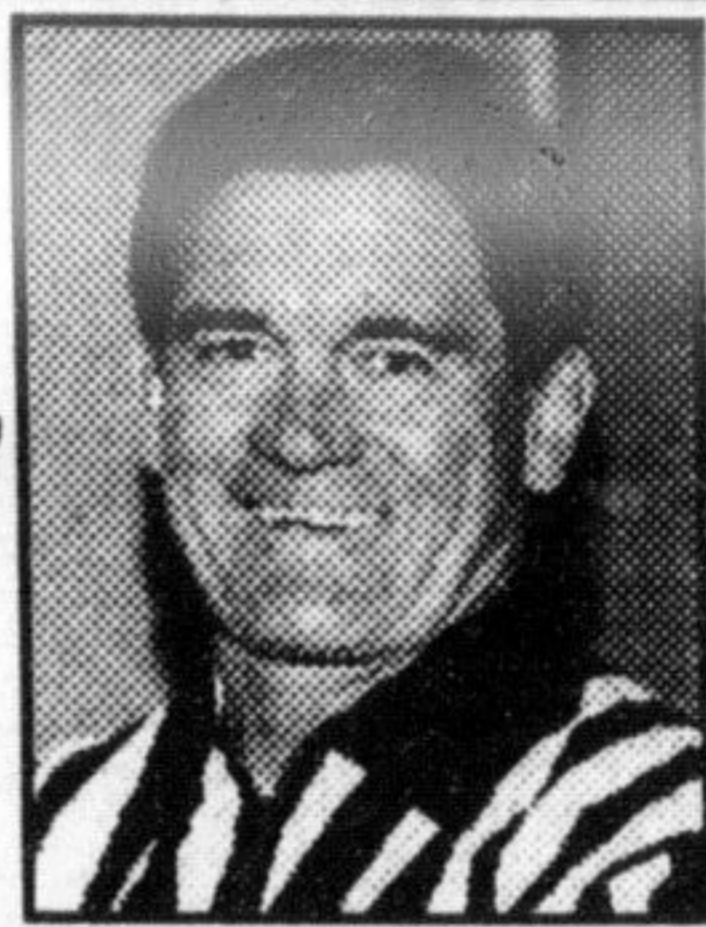


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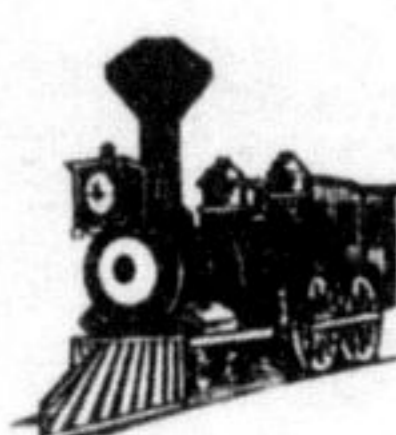


**AIRLINE TRAVEL - CHALLENGING!**

GETTING ON A FLIGHT USED TO BE PRETTY SIMPLE - back in the "propeller aircraft" days at "Malton airport". This was before security checks, you could walk right out to your plane through an open door - it was the only terminal, and the only flight leaving at that time - so no problem! TIMES HAVE CHANGED as we are all aware, just as it has in almost every phase of our lives. SO, when an AIRLINE IS MERGING with another (or what ever they call what AC is doing), and an airport with three terminals is RE-LOCATING AIRLINES, it is pretty logical to expect problems. A recent problem we had of being placed on a wrong connecting flight at a major airport proves how tough it can be even for a seasoned traveller, so what chance does the "occasional flyer" have. DOUBLE CHECK ALL DETAILS with your travel agent before you leave home, and get to the airport early.



QANTAS VACATIONS HAS AUSSIE ON SALE FOR CANADIANS with SPECIAL AIRFARES to Down Under. Weekday prices start at \$1,399 from Toronto. Travel must take place between July 3 and Sept. 10 with a minimum stay of seven days (maximum one month) in Australia. A free stopover is also permitted in Los Angeles or Honolulu. Go visit.



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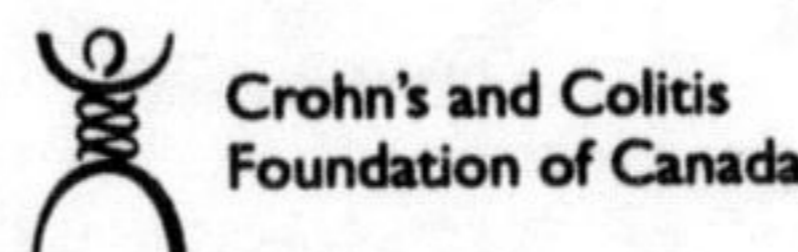
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**Storm doesn't dampen Doc's bid for victory**

Not even a 24-hour delay could deter the 'Doctor' from delivering on call in the \$80,500 final of the Mohawk Pacing Series for three-year-old colts.

Displaying the exact precision of a surgeon, Doc Vinall confidently rolled past horses in the stretch to capture the event for Milton driver Chris Christoforou in 1:53.2.

Gehrig, after leaving alertly for pocket position from the nine hole, was two-and-a-half lengths back in second while Doc Vinall's stablemate,

Ready Steady Go, cut the mile but had to settle for third.

**Storm delays race**

The race was contested as a non-wagering affair before the start of the regular Saturday program after a severe electrical storm Friday night wiped out the balance of the card after seven races.

As expected, Ready Steady Go utilized his swift early foot to take the field through the quarter in :27.3 and :56.3 for the half with Gehrig neatly tucked in second.

Doc Vinall, a bay son of No Nukes, calmly took back in sixth until Christoforou — returning from an ankle injury — began his charge at the half and narrowed the gap on the leaders by the 1:25 three-quarter mark.

Upon reaching the straight-



with BRUCE MURRAY

away, the Doc sailed on by for the victory.

Trained by Nat Varty for owner Perfect World Enterprises, Doc Vinall has turned into a terrific investment after his purchase for \$72,000 US at the Meadowlands Sale in January.

Since moving into the Varty stable, Doc Vinall boasts seven wins, one second and three thirds for earnings of \$124,512.

His lifetime bankroll now reads \$152,960.

"He's a tough horse and I thought first over would be too bad if the fractions were right and they were," said Christoforou.

"After tonight's performance he fits in with the top colts. Once

"I pulled the plugs at the top of the stretch he took off and about 100 yards from the wire I took a hold of him. He was a strong winner."

Next up for the speedy sophomore is a trip to Pocono Downs for this weekend's eliminations of the Miller Memorial.

The Mohawk Pacing Series was open to three-year-olds who were non-winners of \$50,000 in 1999.

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