

Vince's grasp slipping on the final World Cup spot

Equestrian Ainsley Vince continues to hold down a World Cup Final qualifying spot — although her grasp is slipping.

Having bypassed Sunday's \$50,000 World Cup Qualifying event at Hendervale, Milton's 24-year-old show jumper lost ground on her fellow riders and now sits just one point up on Bromont, Quebec's Mario Deslauriers for third place on the leader board — which Cheltenham, Ontario's Jay Hayes continues to top.

Perth native Ian Millar is second with 36 points, following a third-place showing at Hendervale.

Vince's series points total 25 while Deslauriers has 24. Laurie Bucci of St-Hilaire, Quebec and Oxford Mills, Ontario's Jill Henselwood are nipping at their heels with 23 and 22 points respectively.

Along with 10-year-old Dutch Warmblood Catch 22, Vince made her World Cup Final debut this past spring in Las Vegas and will be looking to make a second straight trip to the international showcase — that'll be held next year in Goteborg, Sweden.

The top three riders will be invited to compete. The final Canadian World Cup Qualifier will be held at the Royal Horse Show November 8. In the meantime, Canadian riders may compete in World Cup Qualifiers south of the border, but may only count their four best finishes.

He's back on track

Alex Brancier's comeback bid was marked with a silver lining earlier this month in Waterford, Michigan.

The Milton BMX'er — who'd been sidelined by injury for nearly a month after taking a nasty spill at the Eastern Canadian Championship qualifiers in Iberville, Quebec — returned in fine form at the Waterford Nationals.

After two solid hours on the track practicing, to work out all the rusty kinks, he went on to take second-place honours in back-to-back main events August 5 and 6.

En route to his age class championship finals, the 15-year-old — who won a main event in Atlantic City, New Jersey April 2 — placed top four in all six preliminary races and enjoyed a golden motto sweep on day one.

Meanwhile, kid sister Natasha — who was also

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injured last month in Quebec, along with several other riders who fell victim to an especially treacherous course — was still recovering and unable to compete in Waterford.

Alex now moves on to next weekend's Eastern Canadian Championships in Crabtree, Quebec.

Top four riders in each age division will earn the right to represent Canada at next spring's World Championships.

Locals show strongly

Four Miltonians and a former local native helped the nearby Palermo Athletics to a strong fourth-place finish at the recent Ontario Amateur Softball Association men's intermediate eliminations in Stittsville.

Pitcher Gord Scott — an ex-Miltonian — plus Grant Eves, Darryl Herbert, Tim Lambers and Larry Withnell all made significant contributions to the team's impressive 5-2 campaign.

This earned them the right to compete at next month's Eastern Canadian Championships in Moncton, New Brunswick.

Scott was on the mound the whole weekend and highlighted his efforts with a no-hit 4-0 shutout against Mount Albert. He also blanked Harriston 8-0.

Other victories came against teams from Baltimore, Ontario (5-4), Sebringville (5-1) and Waterford (3-2).

All five players had timely hits throughout the tournament. Managing the team this year is fellow local Reg Smith.

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Lasswell off the mark

Alisha Lasswell failed to raise the bar during last weekend's senior national track and field championships at the University of Victoria.

But Kilbride's promising high jumper did come away with at least one potentially beneficial parting gift.

Following Friday's competition — in which she managed a somewhat disappointing 1.65 metre effort to finish ninth — the local teen met up with gold medal winner Juanita Dykstra of St. Catharines.

The two ended up going out to dinner, and before the evening ended the national champion had agreed to become a conditioning coach for the up-and-coming athlete.

"Hopefully that'll really help out," she said.

Lasswell cleared the 1.65m level — which is .08m off her personal record, that was delivered a month ago at a dual meet in Montreal — on the first of three attempts.

Unfortunately, her bid to hit 1.70m fell by the way just moments later.

"Mentally, I thought I could do it," Lasswell remarked. "My approach was just a little too slow. I didn't attack 1.70m like I did 1.65m, which I cleared by at least 10 centimetres.

"It was just one of those bad days," explained the local high jumper, who trains with York University's Lightning Track and Field Club.

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