



Spartans (from left) Chris Guard, Matt Knock and Adam Baxter proudly display the gold medals they won during season-opening competition in Hagersville Saturday.

Wrestlers off to strong start

E.C. Drury High School wrestlers came flying out of the starting gate in Hagersville Saturday to handily win the Haldimand Classic/Central Western Ontario Championship.

The Spartans out-pointed runner-up Lakeshore of Port Credit 59-32 for the team title. More than 200 wrestlers from Ontario, Quebec and Manitoba participated at the event.

Leading the way with golden performances were a trio of local grapplers including Chris Guaard and Matt Knock, both of whom went 3-0 for their first open-class championship win.

Adam Baxter also turned back all three of his opponents to reach the top of the podium.

Striking silver were Jesse Ronan, Rob Petherick and Jeff Roberge, who bowed out to Guard in the final. Roberge and Petherick — as the top Central Western Ontario (CWO) juvenile-age finishers in their weight classes — earned regional seeds for the provincial championships in February.

Ben Beech and cadet Adam Smith rounded out the hardware haul with third-place efforts. For Beech, it was his first open medal. Smith, the top CWO wrestler in his division, earned the regional qualifying spot for next spring's Ontario Winter Games.

Kevin Tyrer took fourth while fifth-place finishes went to Carl Chan, Matt Mantin, Geoff Morgan, Tyler Saliba and Kyle Smith.

Mohawk finishes out year with CBC races

Mohawk Racetrack wrapped up its 2001 season Saturday night as the country's premier two and three-year-olds were featured in eight Canadian Breeders Championship races.

More than \$1.1 million was on the line and there was plenty of local connections to the winners. The following is a brief overview of each division

Two Year Old Filly Trot

The opener for two-year-old trotting fillies featured just five starters and Pepi Lavec, the 4-5 favourite, left little doubt as to her superiority in the \$129,550 event.

Owned by Campbellville's Glengate Farms and Parkhill Stud Farm, the John Bax-trained, Paul MacDonell-driven daughter of Mr. Lavec shot to the lead and delivered a six-length victory over Early Secret in 1:58.4.

Two Year Old Filly Pace

Delivering a second quarter move to grab the lead with Milton driver Steve Condren, Precious Delight capped a spectacular 11-for-11 year by edging Pastrami Hanover at the wire to win the \$183,406 final.

Two Year Old Colt Pace

Ifhadyourluck hadn't had much luck at all trying to beat the division's best this year entering the \$188,156 race, but that all changed in a matter of seconds.

Under Trevor Ritchie's encouragement, the slick striding son of Camluck followed pacesetter Pacific Titan for most of the mile before finally wearing him down deep in the stretch to secure an impressive 1:52 victory.

Two Year Old Colt Trot

Lockkeeper easily defeated favourite Semper Fi Hall by four-and-three-quarter lengths to take the lion's share of the \$148,912 purse in a career mark and stakes record of 1:58.1.

The son of Mr. Lavec has been in the care of Milton's Ron Waples since mid-October when he was left behind by Don Swick after not qualifying for the final of the Breeders Crown.

Three Year Old Filly Trot

Delivering her 10th win in 17 starts this year, Donven Promise waited for clearance before taking the top, then was simply too strong through the balance of the race.

She outdistanced Gypsy Balance by one-and-a-half lengths in a track record-equaling 1:55.2 in the \$93,134 showcase.

Three Year Old Filly Pace

Run Around Jate took advantage of an inside journey courtesy of Milton driver Mike Saftic to capture the \$107,817 race over Fake Is Real in a 1:52.3 mile.

The Run The Table miss — who finally prevailed in a major event — saved ground by slipping up the rail to win by three-quarters of a length.

Three Year Old Colt Trot

After struggling early in the year, Northern Bailey caught fire through the stretch run and punctuated his year with a third straight victory in the \$133,537 championship.

He was absolutely dominant for driver Dave Wall — winning by seven lengths in a stakes and career record of 1:54.4.

Three Year Old Colt Pace

Daylon Trooper had his biggest career payday in winning the \$131,267 final — turning back all challengers in a new stakes benchmark of 1:51.4.

The victory put him at \$249,445, after making a measly \$2,500 as a freshman. After getting away fifth, driver Doug Brown moved Daylon Trooper to the front in the second quarter and eventually won by a whopping eight-and-three-quarter lengths.

HALTON REGION

NOTICE OF PUBLIC INFORMATION CENTRE No. 1 Guelph Line (Regional Road 1) Improvements Class Environmental Assessment Study Between 15 Side Road & 20 Side Road (Town of Milton)

The Regional Municipality of Halton has initiated a Class Environmental Assessment to study transportation operational issues in the Guelph Line Corridor, from 15 Side Road (Regional Road 15) northerly to 20 Side Road (Regional Road 34) in the Town of Milton (see map below). To address operational deficiencies associated with this segment of Guelph Line, a number of road improvement alternatives will be examined as part of the study. These include road reconstruction, cross-section elements, intersection/driveway improvements, over-all operations and the impact of such improvements on the social and natural environments.

The study will be conducted in compliance with Schedule C of the Municipal Engineers Association *Municipal Class Environmental Assessment* (June 2000). A Public Information Centre (PIC) is planned to provide further information to the public and interested stakeholders and to receive input and feedback on the study to date. The PIC is to be held:

Tuesday December 4th, 2001
Nassagaweya Community Centre (Brookville Hall)
11264 Guelph Line (at Cameron Drive), Milton
Open House 5:30 – 8:00 PM, Presentation – 7:00 PM

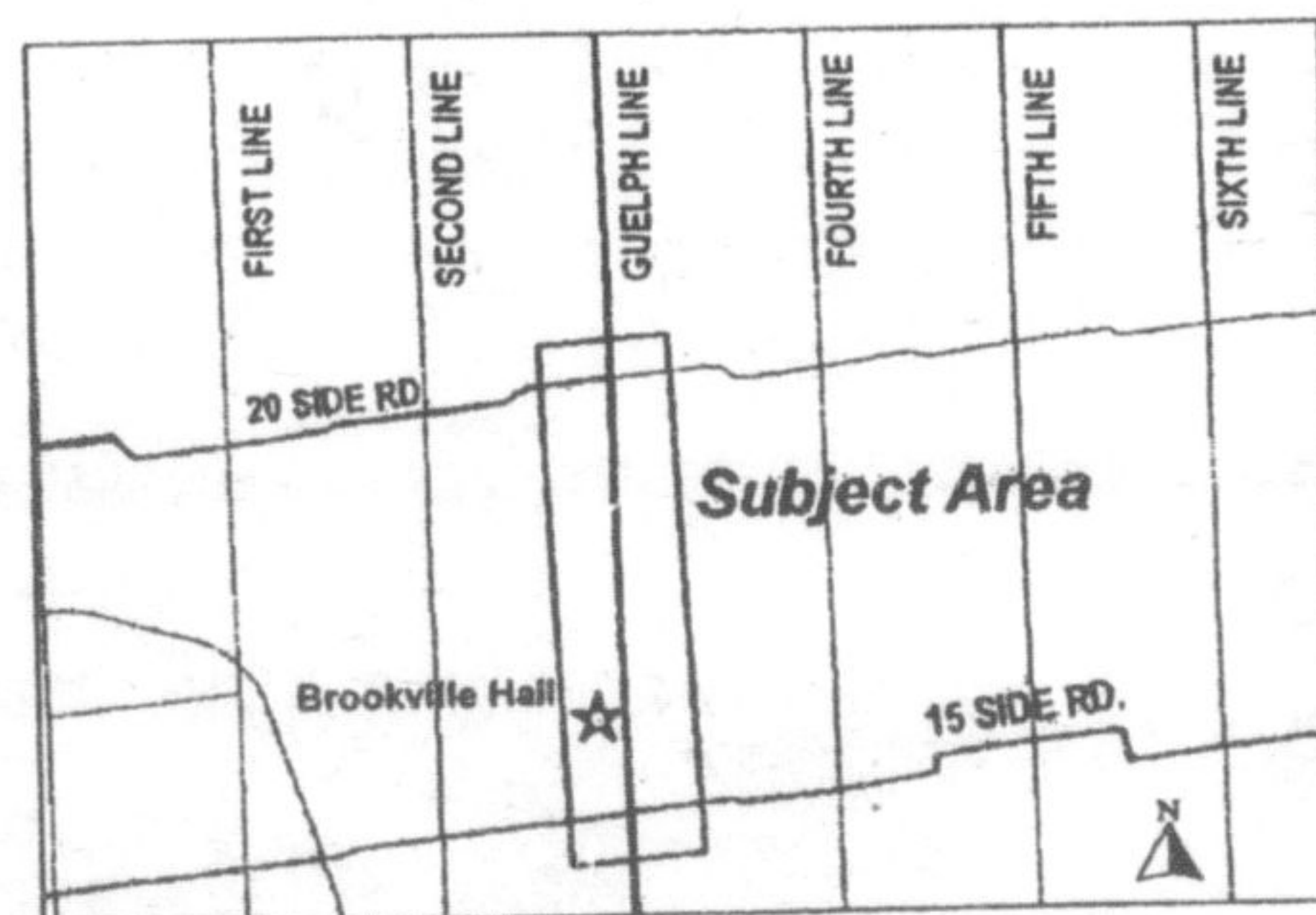
Those attending the PIC will have an opportunity to meet the Project Team, review the study scope, and to discuss the issues related to the project including alternative solutions, environmental considerations and the evaluation of alternative solutions.

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