

Mr. Muscleman powers way to win

Mr. Muscleman gets a big kiss from caretaker Paul Fraley (at left) after powering his way to victory (at right) in Saturday's \$1.3-million Canadian Trotting Classic — the richest trotting race in Canadian history and the richest race ever in the 40-year history of Mohawk Racetrack. Mr. Muscleman won the much-anticipated event after heavily-favoured Amigo Hall, trained by Milton's Blair Burgess, withdrew earlier in the day due to illness.

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BR hurting after week one defeat

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Punter Dave Wynne and running back Paul Leon were also knocked out of the game, joining Royals' injured linebacker Phil Fontaine on the sidelines.

Jurus highlighted the play of corner-back/slotback Jon Ram and young defensive tackle Matt Sewell as bright spots for the Royals, as was the play of BR's special teams.

"Our punting game was good until our kicker was injured and our backup was blocked a couple times," Jurus noted.

The Royals' lone point came on a punt that MD was unable to return out of its end-

Mike Regal recovered a fumble for BR in the fourth quarter, drawing a loud cheer from his bench.

"The kids understand it's a six-week season," Jurus said. "I'm not worried about morale. We're going to be OK."

The Royals have a bye week while the Mustangs will look to keep rolling tomorrow afternoon when they head to Oakville to take on the OT Devils.



