Sprint racer back on track with strong showing

Rebounding from his worst finish of the season — 13th — the previous weekend, Campbellville's Kevin Job and his 21x sprint car racing team delivered a sixth-place performance at Ohsweken Speedway last Friday night.

Now in his second year in the dirt after a stint on Flamborough's Pro 4 circuit, the rural racer won his heat for a second straight week and then moved up five spots from his 11th-place starting position in the 25-lap feature.

This marked the fifth top-10 effort in seven starts for Job, who now sits third in the series points race.

More than two dozen cars are part of the sprint car scene at Ohsweken (near Native reserve in Brantford), which holds racing nearly every weekend through the late spring and summer.

SportsShorts

Sr. Sox power past Burlington

A late power surge allowed the Senior Red Sox to outdistance the struggling Burlington Brants 9-7 Wednesday — lifting them to 8-11 in COBA league play.

Two-run homers by Carlos D'Costa and Nick Mazzorato in the eighth and ninth inning respectively proved to be the difference after Milton spotted the hosts five runs in the third.

The Red Sox collected 10 hits on the night, with Taylor Lawton and Joe Jurus counting two each.

Recording one apiece were Kevin Greer, Jon Roth, Kevin Cooper and Kurt Mitchell.

Relief pitcher Sean Mathé picked up the win with three scoreless innings, while Mike Grabauskas shut down Burlington in the eighth and ninth for the save.

Milton heads to St. Catharines this weekend for the Hap Walters Tournament, starting things off against COBA rival Erindale.

Under-12 boys edged in 2nd round

Heavy morning rains and a rather fluky second-half goal combined to wash out the Under-12 Magic boys' League Cup hopes Saturday.

Going ahead with the second-round clash at Hamilton's Mohawk Fields — despite persistent lightning — Milton had all kinds of chances through a spirited first half. Unfortunately the South Region Soccer League 3rd Division boys just couldn't bury one and wound up falling 1-0 to Mississauga's B squad.

Josh Rogan made countless big saves through the first half, while his teammates came up big at either end of the field, but didn't have much left in the tank after playing against the wind until intermission.

Local BMXers deliver impressive efforts at national championships

BMX success was once again a family affair for the Richard clan.

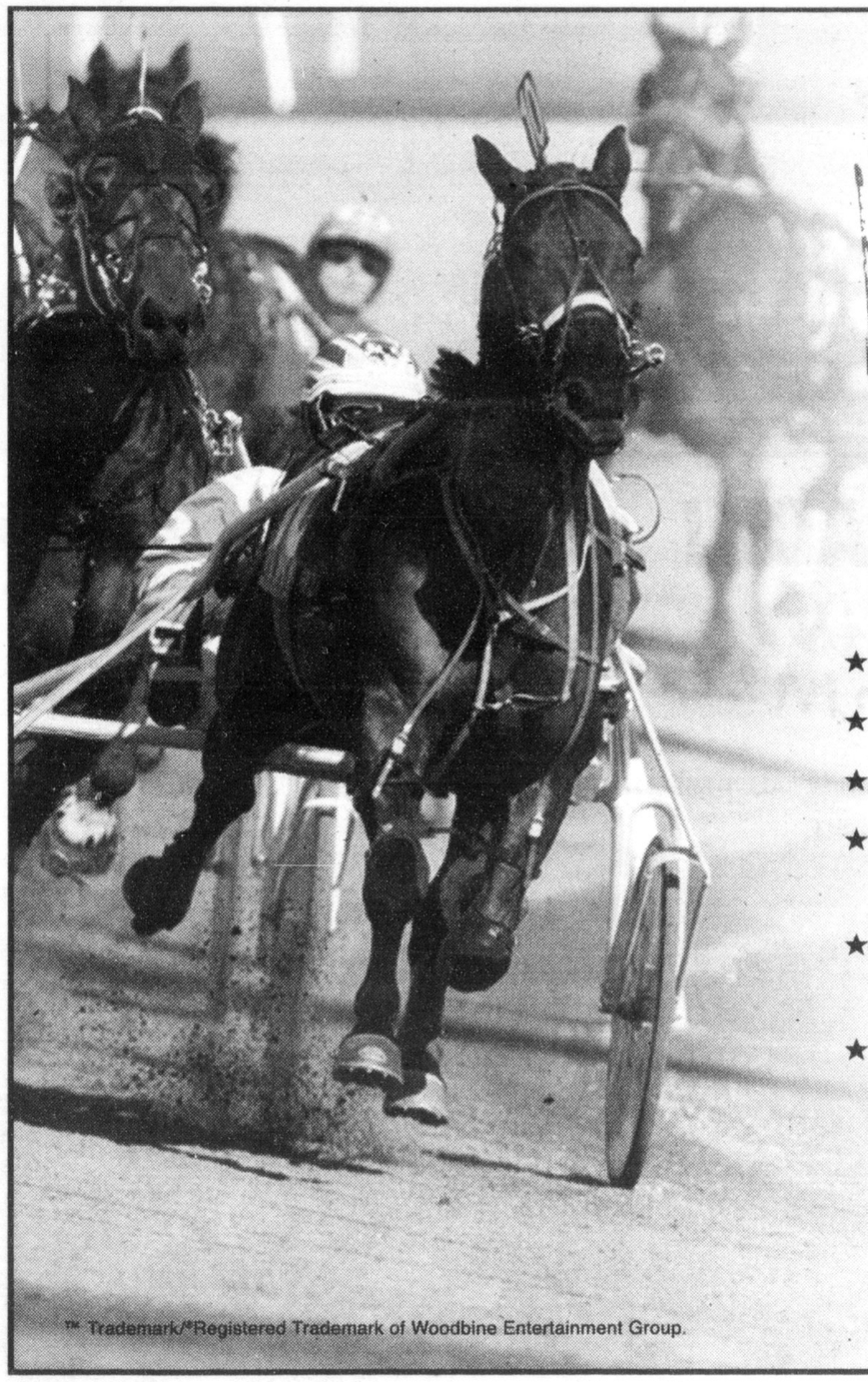
Anthony, David and Kaitlyn — who've raced at Milton's Track 2000 for three-and-a-half years now, since moving to town from Ancaster — all came away with plates at last month's national championships in Kingston.

Highlighting the siblings' weekend was young David, who breezed through his motos and followed that up with a second-place finish in the nine-year-old male main event.

Kaitlyn took fourth-place honours in the 13-and-14-year-old girls' ranks, while Anthony fought back from a crash but had to settle for seventh.

Native Miltonian Kyle Pearson enjoyed a double dose of gold in Kingston, winning both his regular 17-to-24-year-old male division and the 17-to-29-year-old cruiser class, while Alex Brancier was tops in the Elite male cruiser loop and sixth in his regular division.

Fellow Miltonians Josh Samells and Hunter Foster were second in the 10-year-old male class and third in the 15-and-16-year-old male cruiser ranks respectively.



EXPERIENCE THE THRILL
AT MOHAWK RACETRACK

Maple Leaf Trot
Saturday, July 25th

What's Happening ...

★ Doors open at 5:00 pm. Post time at 7:30 pm.
★ Meet Maple Leafs Alumnus **Darryl Sittler** at a FREE autograph signing at 6:00 pm.
★ Enter to WIN a vintage hockey jersey signed by Darryl Sittler and other great hockey prizes.
★ Beginner Betting Seminar at 6:30 pm and the first 300 attendees get a FREE $2 Bet and Race Program.
★ Don't miss the eliminations this Saturday to see who'll win a spot in the championship race.
★ FREE admission and parking!

MAPLE LEAF TROT®

MOHAWK
BET IT TO GET IT
GUELPH LINE & HWY 401
1-888/416-675-RACE

™ Trademark/®Registered Trademark of Woodbine Entertainment Group.