

# Realty World peewees battle to lacrosse B finals

The Milton Realty World peewee lacrosse team ended its most successful season ever last weekend by battling to the final of the Ontario Lacrosse B Championships held in Whitby.

St. Catharines defeated Milton for the title 15-0, but there was some question as to whether the victors had been correctly placed in the B division. Milton was more than competitive until the St. Catharines game.

In the first game on Friday evening Milton met Hamilton and despite

unassisted goals by Andrew Hartholt and Jimmy Leworthy, and a Trevor Petherick goal assisted by Andrew Riddle, Milton was losing 7-3 with less than seven minutes left in the game.

Leworthy went on a tear, scoring four consecutive goals, twice assisted by Petherick and twice alone, before Pat Lennox notched the dramatic winner, assisted by Hartholt with only 31 seconds left, to give Milton an 8-7 victory.

The second game against Burlington was Milton's first defeat in

several outings, as they played well below their usual level and lost 8-5. Andrew Hartholt scored four while Leworthy chipped in the other. Assists went to Pat Lennox, Riddle with a pair, Matthew Dow and John-Paul Mallany.

To continue in the tournament Milton then had to beat old rivals Orangeville on Saturday evening. In that game Milton was on the wrong side of a 2-0 score with 10 minutes remaining. They finished strongly again with goals from Lennox, Dow and Hartholt, with assists going to

Petherick, Hartholt, Willie Noon and Lennox, and pulled out a 3-2 win.

The quarterfinal game matched Milton with Whitby II and Milton came away 4-1 victors with goals from Petherick, with a pair, Dow and Hartholt.

The win set up the semifinal match against Burlington. This time Milton managed to win 7-4 and advance to the final.

The defence and goalie Willie Noon held firm under intense pressure in the early going and Milton held a 2-0 lead after the first period.

Petherick and Leworthy accounted for the markers, Burlington closed to 2-1 early in the second but Petherick restored the two goal lead.

Burlington again fought back to 3-3 before goals by Petherick and Leworthy, both assisted by Lennox, gave Milton a 5-3 lead at the end of two. Hartholt increased the lead and then the teams traded goals for the final 7-4 score.

In the final Milton ran up against the St. Catharines Spartans who were rated at the B level, an apparent mistake, as Milton was crushed 15-0.

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## Post time at Mohawk

### Hoof Beat

with KATHY WADE

Grand Circuit action opened the gates for a 68 date autumn harness racing meet at Campbellville's Mohawk Raceway Sunday.

Five nights of Grand Circuit, boasting North America's superstar freshmen and sophomore trotters and pacers, will headline the first week of racing action. Post time Fridays through Tuesdays is 7:30 p.m.

More than \$1.5 million in purse money will be on the line in Grand Circuit events. Nightly food specials and live entertainment will also be featured during Grand Circuit Week. This Saturday (September 8) all fans will have a chance to register to own a piece of The People's Horse.

Fans will be able to own part of a harness horse with no costs and no risks, just for the fun and excitement of following their adopted horse this fall. Fans will get a chance to share in purse money and get free grandstand admission each night their horse races. In addition they will be able to meet with the trainer and get a close-up view of the horse.

Grand Circuit will get the Mohawk fall schedule into gear and the action should remain exhilarating throughout the meet. Other meet highlights include Canada's richest harness race for two year olds, The Metro Pacing Stakes. The rookies will compete in eliminations on September 15 and the \$800,000 final will go postward September 22.

There will not only be a fortune in purse money given out but also \$30,000 in prizes for the fans to win because it's Fortune Cookie Night.

All admission paying fans will receive a Fortune Cookie that will lead them to their special prize. The best part is that everyone wins.

Harness racing's heavyweights will be on track September 30 to compete in the \$150,000 Mohawk Cold Cup for three year olds and up.

Nominees include Canadian Pacing Derby winner Topnotcher, TK's Skipper, Ticket To Heaven, Dorunrun Bluegrass and more of North America's finest free-for-alls.

On Sunday, October 7 the distaffers will steal the limelight for the \$125,000 Milton Pacing Stakes for three year olds and up. Watch for Caesars Jackpot, the mare who loves watermelons and won this year's Roses are Red Pacing Stakes at Greenwood.

The stakes calendar also includes various Ontario Sire Stakes events, The Robert Stewart Stakes and the inaugural edition of The Canadian Breeders Championship.

Of course, the autumn meet wouldn't be complete without the annual Mohawk Fall Fair on October 26-28 with agricultural displays, home baked goods that will melt in your mouth, beautiful arts and handicrafts displays

## Racing at the Ex

After a 25 year absence, oval track racing is back at Exhibition Place. The Bud Thunder Racing takes place Thursdays at 7:30 p.m. and Sundays at 1:30 p.m. until October 7.

Every Thursday night, the late model stock cars take to the Exhibition Place track. Big 350 cubic inch V-8's rumble out more than 350 horsepower. The drivers sit low in tube frame racers protected by roll cages, padding, four-way harness seatbelts and helmets. The stock car bodies are fiberglass replicas of the everyday cars we drive. Make no mistake, though, these are anything but stock cars.

The racing starts with qualifying heats. Eight to 10 cars per heat run 10 laps to qualify for the feature race later in the evening. One quick race is followed by another, providing non-stop entertainment until 10 p.m. The competition for points is tough, with the top three drivers battling for the overall leader's position currently held by Randy Latour of Oakville.

On Sundays Budweiser features Can Am midgets, small racers with modified motorcycle engines and open wheels. These are the fastest cars to run the one-third mile paved oval, reaching speeds well over 100 mph. Racings starts at 1:30 p.m. and runs through 5 p.m. or later. Some afternoons 50 cars compete for the right to enter the 35 lap feature. The Can Am midgets are complimented by hobby cars, vintage bodied racers dating back to the 1930s, but packing modern raw v-8s and lots of power.

## Exhibition Stadium

Exhibition Stadium, the former home of the Toronto Blue Jays and Argonauts, hosts a variety of events including Grandstand shows, rock concerts, the Police Games, trade shows and other amateur events. It is also the home of the Budweiser racing series.

The first grandstand by the Toronto waterfront was built in 1879 for parades, music, track and field and racing events. It burned down in 1906 and was rebuilt for events like horse racing and car and motorcycle racing, which were highly popular in the 1920s. A fire destroyed this second grandstand in 1947.

In the summer of 1948 a new grandstand used only for Canadian National Exhibition events was opened. It was designed by the architectural



Budweiser stocks run every Thursday night at Exhibition stadium through the first week in October. Hobby cars and Midgets run Sundays. Action starts at 1:30 p.m.

firm of Marani and Morris and seated 20,679 people. It cost about \$3 million.

In 1959, CNE Stadium officially opened as the home field of the Toronto Argonaut Football Club with a seating capacity of more than 33,000.

Stock car racing was held on a regular basis from 1952 until 1966. Matinee automobile thrill shows held during the CNE continued until the 1970s.

Construction began in 1975 to expand the stadium and make it suitable for major league baseball. The foundations were reinforced for possible future expansion and the total seating capacity increased to more than 54,000.

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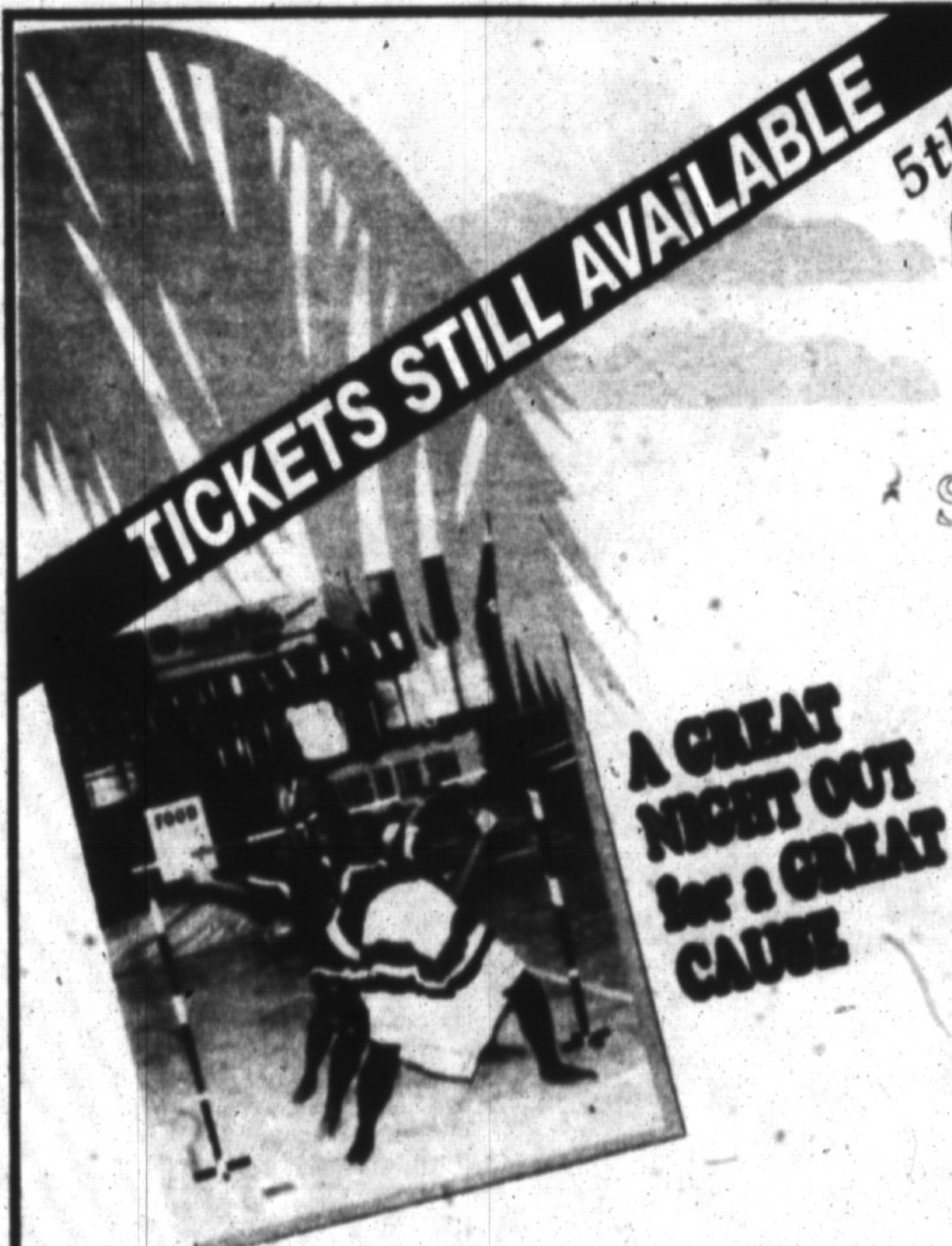
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