

# Mohawk Pacing Series final scheduled for Sunday

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Special to The Champion

Ritchies Empire and Si Sahib both repeated as winners in the second leg of the Mohawk Pacing Series for three year old colts on Sunday, May 10. The two speedsters will headline the \$82,500 final of the Series on May 17.

Paul MacDonell found just enough room in the stretch to squeak Ritchies Empire out and around pace-setting JCS Skiparoo to win in 1:55.2, and end the latter's win streak at six.

"He's a great little horse to drive," praised MacDonell. "He has a lot of speed and tonight we got a good trip and got lucky."

Balance Hanover secured the show position.

The second division saw Si Sahib and driver Steve Condren win gate to wire in a snappy 1:55, two lengths up on Bills Jet.

"I'm not surprised he went that fast," said trainer Jim Petrucci of Si Sahib. "He likes the track."

Chad Management of Clifton, New Jersey owns the winner of \$66,275 this season. Kingsbridge, a son of Jate Lobell, finished third for the second straight week and also earned a berth into the final.

In other action, Bilateral, the outstanding three year old pacing colt recently acquired by

Robert Grant of Toronto, debuted successfully at Mohawk on May 9.

In against a field of older horses, the son of Laag circled the leaders from sixth at the top of the stretch to win by a head in 1:55.1 for Doug Brown. Bilateral, now under the care of Rene Laarman is expected to return to the Meadowlands for the New Jersey Sires Stakes followed by eliminations for the New Jersey Classic.

North America's top aged trotter Billyjimbob tuned up for his upcoming trip to Sweden by capturing the \$25,000 Free For All trot with remarkable ease on Mother's Day.

The world champion will be leaving Canada on May 20 as this country's representative in the prestigious \$500,000 Elitopp trot to be raced on May 31 in Solvalla, Sweden. Billyjimbob is owned by Lori Wade of Seagrave, Ontario and trained by her husband Mike. Regular driver Murray Brethour will accompany the Wades overseas to pilot the horse in the event.

**Horse shorts:** Rosemary Campbell's horse Trelawner was fourth in the Best Ever Show Jumping Class at the Toronto Spring Horse Show held at Barrie Raceway on May 9. Owner Campbell is from Campbellville.

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### Ouch!

Darlene Kelsh (Kranz) puts a self defence hand hold on father Bob Kranz at the Milton Jiu-Jitsu Club. Both were recently inducted into the World Martial Arts Hall of Fame in Akron, Ohio. Kelsh is a black belt and a Jiu-Jitsu women of the year while Kranz is the Jiu-Jitsu man of the year. The Hall of Fame opened in 1987 and has several hundred members in all the various disciplines of the martial arts.

## Eight Mustang track records fall in Georgetown

The Mustangs of Milton District High School galloped through the Rebel Relays continuing their early season success in track and field by breaking eight more school records during the Georgetown meet on May 6.

The one-year-old record for the midget boys 4 x 800 metres had little chance as the foursome of Derek Hayes, Darryl Milec, Nolan Milec and Russ Fleming used a chain saw to cut a huge 28 second chunk off it. They finished in nine minutes, 23.29 seconds and captured the gold medal.

The junior boys quartet of Matt Davidson, Ken Nicol, Sean Johns and Sean Faulkner

knocked 13 seconds from the 4 x 200 metres record as they won a hard fought duel with Georgetown in 1:36.24.

The oldest record to fall was the junior boys 4 x 100 metres as the same four athletes covered the one lap circuit in 45.23 seconds to finish second. This is the same group that made it to the Ontario Federation of Schools Athletics Associations (OFSAA) championships in the 4 x 100 metres midget category in 1991.

The junior girls team of Amy Newell, Marsha Van Cedar, Seema Singh and Laurie Heath broke a two-year-old standard as their 53.52 seconds earned them third place.

Senior records fell in the 4 x 100 metres boys race with Kevin Wessinger, Garry Hans, Matt Banks and Dave Gage posting a 47.50 second time. Joining them were Lindsay Simpson, Jamie Picard, Kristina Dick and Robin Ellison in the senior girls distance medley, as their time of 15:15.0 broke the record set last year in the same meet.

Rob Hans broke his own record in the midget boys high jump as he cleared 182 centimetres for a lifetime best. He broke the 180 centimetre mark that he had set in the season opener the week before in Woodstock.

To this Hans added the long jump record,

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## Spartans remain undefeated, down Georgetown 2-1

The battle of the titans was won on an error. Undefeated E.C. Drury High School eked out a 2-1 win over previously unbeaten Georgetown in boys baseball action at Brian Best Park on Wednesday.

Drury starter Craig Holloway pitched four innings giving up only a single unearned run in the opening frame. Georgetown pitcher Scott Vandevalk singled and scored when third baseman Adam Hagen drilled a deep fly ball to left with two out. The ball dropped on the error.

In the home half of the third Drury's Rick O'Donnell singled and scored on Holloway's two-out triple, tying the game. A pop up to right field was dropped and Holloway trotted home with what became the winning run.

Holloway picked up the win on the hill going four frames, giving up two hits while walking one and striking out three. He was relieved by Kevin O'Donnell who cruised through the Georgetown fifth, dodged a bases loaded situation in the sixth, and struck out the side to end the game in the seventh.

## Chlisczyk surprises at provincial meet

Senior Milton Springers gymnast Vicki Chlisczyk did much better than expected last weekend at the provincial championships in Kingston.

Chlisczyk is still recovering from a serious ankle injury so was not able to train full out for this important event. She was determined to attend the season's climax and give it her best shot.

Her coach, Janet Campbell, was pleased and a bit surprised at her performance. She knew that if Chlisczyk had been in top form she had a good chance of placing in the junior B category. She also knew Chlisczyk was far from 100 per cent ready.

Chlisczyk drew on her reserves and experience at the meet and did quite well, scoring 8.75 on bars and 8.85 on vault. An unfortunate fall on beam dropped her score to 8.45.

But it was on floor exercise, the most challenging for Chlisczyk's ankle, that she did the best. Here score of 9.10 was the sixth highest of the day but due to ties, she did not earn a ribbon. Still she was satisfied with her overall performance.

## Milton team wins

The Milton U Brew co-ed three pitch team won the first tournament of the year, played at Drumquin Park on May 2-3.

Milton U Brew won the tournament championship by defeating the Whoevers in their first game, Young Guys and Ralph in their second game and Wannabeez in their third contest to qualify for the final. They downed United by a 15-9 score to claim the tournament championship. Sea Air were the tournament consolation titleists.