

# Peace Corps wins fourth Crown in track's richest event

Four world champions swept their respective Breeders Crown Championships on Friday, Oct. 9 as Mohawk Raceway hosted the richest night in its 30-year history.

More than \$1.5 million in purse money was awarded during the evening including \$1.3 million in four Breeders Crown events.

The brilliant Falcon Seelster mare, Shady Daisy had little trouble handling her seven rivals in the \$306,750 Breeders Crown event for pacing mares.

Driver Ron Pierce guided the four-year-old

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quickly to the front from the rail position but yielded midway on the first turn before moving quickly to regain the lead for a :27.1 opening quarter. Shady waltzed to a :57.3 half

with little pressure, turned up the afterburners down the backstretch putting some distance between her and the seven mares who couldn't catch her, let alone keep up with her. At the wire, it was all Shady Daisy and driver Ron Pierce in 1:53.2 to punctuate her first Breeders Crown start with a victory.

"It was easier that I thought it would be," explained an elated Ron Pierce, "I thought a couple would have come charging out of there."

According to her trainer Lou Bauslaugh

whose wife, Tamela co-owns Shady with her father Ron Jackson, Shady hasn't been the easiest horse to train. "She's over-enthusiastic; she's not a mean mare, she's very nice. But when she gets on the track she wants to win." And fact of the matter is she usually does.

The win was number 8 in 18 starts this year for Shady Daisy and the win increased her bank account to \$404,655.

The six-year-old Baltic Speed mare, Peace  
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## Tearing up the track

Drumquin Park was the scene of the Eastern Canadian BMX Championships over the weekend. The event attracted male and female racers from as far away as Quebec and the United States. Hundreds of BMX race enthusiasts were at Milton's BMX 2000 track, the hosts of the event. (Photo above) One of the age 17 and over Quebec racers is airborne over the first triple mogul in the course. (Photo right, below) Leo Stevens, a competitor in the 11-14 year novice/expert class, goes for a rough tumble down the embankment of turn one in his moto. Leo wasn't injured in the fall.



## Loss drops Merchants to seventh

By STEVE LEBLANC  
Special to The Champion

A combination of sloppy defence and lousy officiating cost the Milton Merchants their second loss of the season Friday night as they were pounded 6-3 in Burlington by the feisty Cougars.

The loss evened Milton's season record to 2-2 and drops them into seventh place in Central Ontario Junior A League west division standings, ahead of only the dismal



Royal York squad who have yet to claim a victory in seven match-ups.

After a great performance the week before against the Brampton Capitals, the Merchants played sloppy hockey Friday. They allowed Cougar attackers to move into the slot much too often and their offensive efforts were almost non-existent through the second and third periods.

"The long lay-off hurt us, you'd like to think that practice makes perfect but that doesn't always happen," said Milton head coach Rick Bince following the loss, "Having my two top defencemen out on 10-minute penalties hurt our game also."

While their performance was a far cry from what Merchant fans have come to expect, the loss can't be completely blamed on Milton players.

Referees for Friday's contest lost control of the game early on. They called many unnecessary penalties (mostly on Milton) and wasted much too much time getting the teams back into action after infractions and other stops in play.

It seemed as though any time two opposing players came within two feet of each other, the whistle was blown and someone was headed for the penalty box. Milton found themselves two men short during much of the final two frames and their penalty box was crowded with three players on many occasions.

More than one hour of penalty time (including 10-minute misconducts to Milton rear guards Mike Murray and Steve Rocco) spoiled what could have been an exciting contest. Rick Bince, stuffing paper in his ears so he couldn't hear the ref's calls, symbolized the feelings of most Merchant and Cougar fans in attendance.

Milton's Daner Finn scored the  
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