

Final leg in Pacing Series on Sunday

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Ritchies Imperial endured a tough trip, pacing first-up for from past the half to the head of the stretch and still managed to get up for a 1:53.3 victory over Allied Bomber in the second \$15,000 Mohawk Pacing Series division. Fiddlers Fin, who set a track record 1:52.2 (for three year olds) in the first leg, finished third.

Bill Gale was at the helm of the Big Towner colt for trainer Bill Robinson and owner Vince Li of Willowdale.

"The way he raced last week, this colt impressed me as much as any I've driven," praised Gale.

It was the sixth win in 16 starts for Ritchies Imperial and the win pushed his earnings to more than \$67,410 on the year.

The \$71,500 Final of The Mohawk Pacing Series goes behind the gate on Sunday, May 23.

Earl trotted to a 1:57.1 two-length victory over Program Speed and Charlie Ten Hitch in the \$25,000 Junior and Free For All trot Sunday, this win followed his spectacular track record (for all-age trotters) of 1:55 set last Monday night.

Chris Christoforou Jr. was in the bike for father-trainer and part-owner Chris Sr. along with co-owners Banjo Farms. It was Earl's second win in four season starts.

On Saturday night, Nuclear Flash nosed out world record holder Silver Almahurst in the \$25,000 Free For All Pace for driver Doug Brown and trainer Joe Stutzman in a Canadian season's record of 1:52.4.

Silver and driver Trevor Ritchie controlled the mile until the final stride, setting fractions of :26.3, :56.2 and 1:24.2.

"I was surprised," said Stutzman after the race, "I thought he could be second in there but I didn't think he could beat Silver."

Stutzman and company claimed Nuclear Flash on April 17 for \$80,000.

Armbro Leader made his season debut at Mohawk on Saturday night for trainer-driver-owner Bill Wellwood.

The sophomore son of Balanced Image fired quickly from the outside post 8 to control a :28.4 quarter, a 1:00.2 half and a 1:29.2 three-quarter mile station enroute to his commanding 1:59.4 victory.

Armbro Leaders' first major stake engagement this year is The Canadian Trotting Classic at Greenwood with eliminations scheduled for May 31 and the \$150,000 (est.) final to go postward June 7.

North America Cup eligible and 1992 Breeders Crown champion Village Jiffy made his season's debut on Saturday night, finishing third in a \$14,800 conditioned pace. The son of Cam Fella was beaten only two and a half lengths and was timed in 1:54.2.

Coming up

Mohawk Raceway presents the annual Family Fireworks Extravaganza on Sunday, May 23. There will be a special 7:01 post time and entertainment all night for children. The fireworks start after the last race (approximately 10 p.m.) and the feature event on track is the \$71,500 Final of The Mohawk Pacing Series for three year olds.

Victoria Day, Monday, May 24, is Fan-Appreciation Day at Mohawk. Admission, general parking and program are all \$1 each.

MINOR SPORTS

LACROSSE

Milton Muffler and Brake 8

Brander's Gems 5

Top scorers for Milton Muffler were Kevin Laughren, Mike Novak and Jason McKeel.

Branciers scorers were Brandon Gwillam and Jackson Gair.

Pee wee Division

Robinson's Pet Hospital 9 Carnival National Leasing 9

Top scorers for Robinson's Pet Hospital were Joel Petkoff, Robert MacDonald, Bryon Butterworth, Jacob Vanderbreggen, Matthew Walanga and Chris Alarie.

Belamy's Restaurant 5 Bre-Mar Office Equipment 2

Note: Goal scorers names were not reported.

Bantam Division

Red Skins 9

Chiefs 6

Top players for Red Skins were Donald Perry, Kris MacDonald, Jay

Enair, Blair Beauveau.

Chiefs scorers were Paul Boaden, Derek Birnie, Sean Wallis, and Joey Lake.

Braves 5 Iroquois 1

Scoring for the Braves were Jason Fendley, Cory Leigh, Jeff Mitchell and Graham Pelley.

Scoring the only goal for the Iroquois was Nick Balletto.

Novice Division

Don Cherry's 1

Wallace Pontiac-Buick 3

Paul Pedulla and Craig Hodgson scored for Wallace Pontiac-Buick.

Scott Enair scored the only goal for Don Cherry's.

Steve Porter 8 Kinsmen Club 3

Chris Hay, James Carn, Adam Daniels and Matt Clark scored for the winning team of Steve Porter.

Trevor Ford, Steven Howchin and Caleb Moffat scored one goal each for the Kinsmen Club.

RED SOX BOXSCORES

Hamilton 8		Milton 0		E-Lanani, Holloway, LOB-Milton 5, Streetsville 10.	
Hamilton	ab r h bi	Milton	ab r h bi	Milton	IP H R ER BB SO
Hammonds 3b	4 0 2 0	Blasko 2b	4 0 0 0	Kempster	4 10 9 9 3 4
Castell if	4 1 2 1	Casarin cf	3 0 0 0	Holloway	4 4 2 2 2 2
Mullin ss	4 2 0 0	Rowley cf	1 0 0 0	Davidson (L)	0.2 2 2 2 1 2
Hays 1b	5 1 3 3	McTrach 1B	4 0 1 0	Streetsville	
Foley cf	5 0 0 0	Currie c	3 0 0 0	Taseuski	8 7 6 6 5 6
Clark c	4 3 2 0	Dunn if	2 0 0 0	Caldwell	0 0 5 5 3 0
Sweetman 1b	4 1 0 0	McCandless ss	2 0 0 0	Duff (W)	1 1 1 1 2 1
McPherson rf	3 0 1 1	Davidson 3b	3 0 0 0	WP.- Taseuski 2, Duff 1, Kempster, Holloway 2.	
Hoar p	3 0 2 3	JTurner dh	3 0 0 0	HBP - Kempster 1, Caldwell 2.	
		Blackadar rf	2 0 0 0		
		McCutcheon rf	1 0 0 0		
Hamilton	122 002 100 - 8 12 0				
Milton	000 000 000 - 0 1 1				
E-Curie, LOB-Milton 3, Hamilton 6.					
Milton	IP H R ER BB SO	Oakville 7		Milton 5	
Dairou (LO-1)	5 9 5 4 3 2	Milton	ab r h bi	Milton	ab r h bi
Moore	3 3 3 3 2 1	Pogue 3b	5 0 0 2	Blasko 2b	5 0 0 0
Gadd	1 0 0 0 0 0	Blake ss	5 2 2 1	Casarin cf	5 1 3 0
Hamilton		Collet 2b	5 1 1 0	Davidson 3b	4 2 1 0
Hoar (W)	0 1 0 0 3 6	Everts cf	4 0 2 2	Dairou dh	3 1 0 0
WP - Dairou, Moore 2.		Noonan rf	2 0 1 1	Rowley rf	1 0 0 0
		Anderson c	5 1 3 0	Dunn 1b	2 0 0 2
		Davis 2b	5 1 1 0	McCandless ss	4 0 3 3
		Dibble dh	4 1 1 0	Blackadar rf	3 0 1 0
		Fee if	0 0 0 0	Gadd 1b	2 0 0 0
		Antonik 1b	5 1 3 0	Currie c	4 0 1 0
				McCutcheon if	3 1 0 0
				Oakville	101 010 400 - 7 14 1
				Milton	000 200 003 - 5 9 4
				E-McCandless 2, Blasko, Blackadar, Blake.	
				LOB - Oakville 13, Milton 11.	
				Oakville	IP H R ER BB SO
				Stewart (W)	7 6 2 1 2 5
				Skinner	1 1 0 0 1 0
				Collet	1 2 3 3 3 1
				Milton	
				Moore	4 1 10 3 1 2 3
				Rowley	2 1 4 4 3 3 1
				Gadd	2 1 0 0 0 1 2
				HBP - Moore 1.	
Milton	400 000 028 - 12 8 1				
Streetsville	043 200 112 - 13 16 1				

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ATHLETE OF THE WEEK



KRISTI ROSELLE

MILTON SWIM CLUB'S 14 year old KRISTI ROSELLE was among the competitors at the club's first meet at the new leisure centre. Among her awards were: 1st 100m Fly; 1st 200m Free Relay; and 3rd 100m Free.

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