

Carey's Pride comes full circle for Milton trainer

For Milton trainer Bill Cass, Carey's Pride's triumph in a \$12,000 claiming race on Tuesday, April 12 at Mohawk marked a sweet moment of satisfaction.

It's been a full calendar year since Cass and the hard-knocking eight-year-old gelding shared the winner's circle together. At this time last year Carey's Pride was claimed from Cass and owner John Craig for \$25,000 by Pennsylvania interests. The new owners took the pacer to the Keystone State, where he raced primarily at Pocono Downs before



injuries ended his season in July. Last fall while returning home from vacation in Atlantic City, Bill and his wife Priscilla stopped at the racetrack to visit their former stable star. "I went to see him and he'd lost

weight and didn't look good at all," recalled the personable conditioner. "I said to the caretaker that if they were interested in selling him, to call me. About a week later I got a call and I ended up buying him back for \$6,000 for (former owner) John Craig."

However, upon returning home

there was plenty of work ahead in restoring the classy veteran back into racehorse shape.

"We've worked hard on getting him back to where he is now," Cass said after last week's win. "I'm so happy for him. He's always been the fan's horse."

Paul MacDonell, who's driven

Carey's Pride more often than anyone over the past few years, smiles when asked about him.

"He's one nice horse. He just loves to race."

With the win the gritty son of Abercrombie pushed his lifetime earnings over the \$300,000 milestone.

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up, but coaches have to learn to coach with injuries too, and a kid will have a broken leg before he complains again.

• These are very sensitive times as far as sexism is concerned. Don't tell your team they're playing like a bunch of girls, unless, of course, they are a bunch of girls.

• No umpire is going to take an obvious bribe, so you have to be very careful about how you get them on your side. Blue Jay tickets are a good way. Chat casually with the ump before the game and flash the tickets, all the while making it look like you're the ideal moral figure on the planet. Tell him that you're going to take your son or daughter to the game if you lose, as sort of a consolation.

But tell him if you win you're just going to get rid of the tickets. "In fact, you can have them if you want." Add in, "In a way, I hope we lose," to remove any doubts from the ump's mind that you're trying to bribe

Barrie tournament

Novice Hurricanes upset in overtime

The minor novice AAA Halton Hurricanes were recently upset in overtime of a tournament semifinal by Barrie.

Chinguacousy collected a 1-0 win in the opener. They played an aggressive, physical style but the Hurricanes were unable to capitalize on their chances. Halton played a tough defensive game to keep the score low.

In the second game of the tournament

Halton reversed the result, gaining their own 1-0 win over Brampton. Halton owned the neutral zone with Tim Johnston playing an excellent game between the pipes.

In the third game Barrie beat Halton 3-2. It was the most exciting game of the tournament, with the teams very evenly matched. Todd Gilmore scored a goal that was disallowed because the referee apparently lost sight of the puck.

In the semifinal Halton had to play Barrie again, and did, with the same result. The 'Canes led into the third frame 2-1 but Barrie turned on the pressure and won a tie. Halfway through the overtime period Barrie scored to end the contest.

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Georgetown 7-5. Dave Poustie and Hugh O'Donnell had pairs for Queen's Head. Simon Kay, Ron Davidson and Alex Vukcevic added singles. For Georgetown, Gordon Elliot, John Neeson, David McCloskey, Ray Douglas and Terry Devlin scored.

In post-championship awards ceremonies at the Optimist Centre, Poustie won both the league MVP and scoring titles for the second consecutive year. He scored an outstanding 36 goals on the season.

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