



We all play for a team

Proud to know each other, Metrospan carriers honored Blue Jay's Doug Ault last week by presenting him with a trophy for the team's very first run. Here Oakville Journal Record Circulation Manager Dennis Concordia; carriers Tony Tinglin (Etobicoke Guardian), Richard Day

(Scarborough Mirror), Robert Vlaming (The Banner), Lawrence Trembling (The Liberal), Colin Lywood (Oakville Journal Record) and Barth Leckie, of the North York Mirror Circulation Department congratulate the player.

Compete in 25-mile trail ride

It's time for you and your horse to start limbering up, if you plan to compete in the Ontario Competitive Trail Ride Association's 'Spring Ride'.

The 25-mile event starts with veterinary checks at 7:30 a.m., Sunday, May 22, and weigh-ins at 8.

The first riders, leaving in pairs, start at 10 a.m.

The Ride will start and finish at Al's Tack Shop, Vandorf Side Road which is off Highway 48, north of the Bloomington Side Road and south of the Aurora Side Road. A trail map will be supplied to each contestant at weigh in, the trail master will go over the map with entrants before the start of the ride.

DIVISIONS: Lightweight — up to, and including, 159 lbs. Middleweight — 160 lbs to 199 lbs. Heavyweight — 200 lbs. and over. Novice shall be an adult or junior rider who shall have not successfully completed more than three rides.

They are not required

to weigh in, but must check in at the entries desk. Other riders will weigh in on arrival and then take their horses (untacked) to the designated areas for Preliminary vet. check.

It is suggested that riders may point out cuts, bumps, fly bites, etc. should the examining veterinarian miss them so that they will not be recorded and will not count against the horse at the final vet. check. You may find that some veterinarians do not find some things important or relevant enough to have recorded.

MINIMUM RIDE RULES: (Read your OCTRA rule book and thoroughly acquaint yourself with the complete ride rules). A saddle must be used. Leg guards, bell boots, bandages, liniments, salves, drugs, etc., may not be used. There is no restriction on shoeing. No washing, sponging or hosing of legs will be allowed until after the final vet. check, but

horses may be carried or

brushed at any time during the Ride.

TIME: Will be decided upon and posted on the day of the Ride. Competitors in the Novice Division will either ride a shortened course or will have a longer time allowance. The terrain for the most part is reasonably flat, sandy or wood chips with very little roadwork.

AWARDS: Ribbons to 10th place in each division and a trophy for each division winner as well as a Sweepstake trophy for the highest placing horse in the three weight divisions. (Because Novices have the extra time or the shorter distance they are not eligible for Sweepstake or for Year End awards). A reserve Sweepstake ribbon and a Horsemanship award for both a Senior and a Junior rider will be given regardless of the Division they are competing in.

Points for Year-End Awards and Achievement Badges will be given to OCTRA members only. **ENTRY FEE:** Includes

refreshment on the trail and a sit-down supper. Please request extra meal tickets with your entry or the week prior to the ride. There will only be a limited number of extra meals available for those unexpecting guests.

PHOTOS: Photos of horses are needed to facilitate judging. Send colour print, three quarter or side view, without tack, with entry. \$1.00 will be charged for photos taken. Photos will be returned with Score card.

Dogs must be kept confined at all times.

REFUNDS: Full refund will be made up to close of entries if notified in writing with a veterinarian's certificate of unsoundness or unfitness. 50 per cent refund will be made after that. No show! No refund!

ENTRIES SECRETARY: Mrs. M. Murray, R.R. 1, Newmarket, L3Y 4V8. 416-895-2584.

ENQUIRIES: Diana Regendanz, 2 Wellesbourne Cresc., Willowdale. 416-493-5129.

Thornlea mini-meet

Langstaff secondary school's Heinz Losberg came up jumping Wednesday of last week, placing first in the long jump and triple jump at a five-school mini-track meet warm-up at Thornlea Secondary School.

Another impressive Midget performance was put on by John Armstrong who placed first in the 1500-metre and 800-metre.

"Our midget boys are extremely strong this season," commented coach John Sherman. "Especially Armstrong and Losberg. We're expecting good seasons for them."

He's not so optimistic about the juniors and seniors stating that "we'll be competitive but not world beaters."

The one exception will be Marianne Ball in the junior division who "should be very impressive in the hurdles 80 metre, 100 metre and 200 metres."

"Marianne is also the anchor girl for the junior girls' relay team," said Sherman.

The warm-up saw teams competing from Thornlea, Langstaff, Thornhill, Woodbridge, and Bayview.

Start of the big crunch comes tomorrow (Thursday) when the York South Track Meet is held at Thornlea to decide the winners for the York Meet May 19.

Thornlea coach Ross Ballantyne termed the mini-meet a "very agreeable one and a good warm-up for next week's York South Meet."

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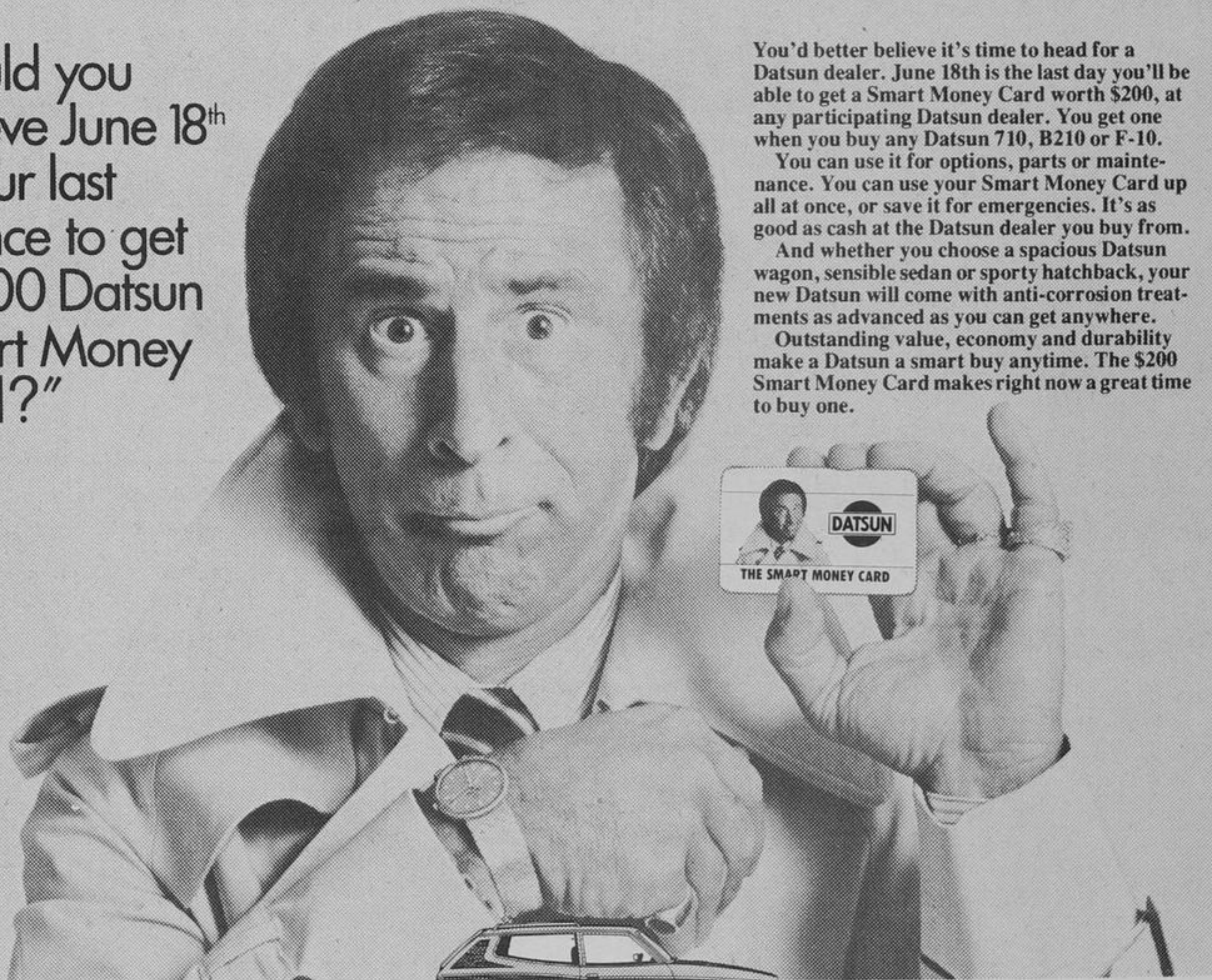
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