

Lipizzaners thrill crowd



One of the many movements that thrilled the crowd on Saturday evening, known as Courbette over hurdles. It was carried out by

Falcon Favory, the only stallion in the world able to execute it with a rider in the saddle. Jim Holt

UXBRIDGE — Horse lovers, young and old alike, flocked to Uxbridge arena on Saturday evening to see the famous Royal Lipizzan stallions in a breathtaking performance that had to be seen to be believed.

Most exciting part of the evening's programme was a routine called 'Airs above the ground' in which the horses pirouette on their hind legs a full 360 degrees, also jumping high into the air and throwing out all four legs at the peak of elevation. It was an extraordinary performance that cannot be seen anywhere else in North America, other than at a Lipizzan show.

The piece de resistance was Courbette over hurdles, in which the horse jumps over a hurdle - complete with rider - while holding its fore legs high off the ground. An almost impossible feat with a rider aboard, and not repeated by any other horse or rider anywhere in the world.

What made the performances even more unusual was the fact that in many cases the riders did not wear stirrups.

These great Lipizzan stallions were originally created for war. Their spectacular leaps and plunges were originally meant for use by mounted riders, to inspire terror into the hearts of foot soldiers - many a poor soldier must have had second thoughts of unhorsing a rider when confronted with 1200 lbs. of kicking horse soaring above his head.

Fun league

STOUFFVILLE — In the Ladies Fun League games on August 5, Montgomery Construction paced Ken May Realty for six innings with only a 2 run deficit. In the seventh the Realty girls came alive and tallied 8 runs for a convincing 19-11 win.

A very close 23-22 win by Canadian Tire over Lee Sand & Gravel was not decided until the final innings when Canadian Tire replied to Lee's final innings tally of 10 runs, for a total of 22, with a winning nine run tally.

Now, however, with war waged by horsemen a thing of the past, the great leaps and bounds are for aesthetic appeal only.

The Lipizzans are probably the rarest and most aristocratic breed of horses in the world. Only a few hundred have existed at any one time. They well deserve their reputation as the ballet dancer of the horse world.

Scion of the Herrman family is Colonel O.J. Herrman, born in the Austrian town of Eger. Eight generations of Herrmans have dedicated

centuries old art form of 'airs above the ground'. He has some 60 of these magnificent animals with two special horse vans, each with a capacity of 9 horses for touring shows. Those who attended the show on Saturday evening were witnessing the renaissance of an almost lost art.

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Over 600 skaters, aged seven to the early 20's from across Canada and the United States will participate in the Nineteenth Annual Summer Skating Competition.

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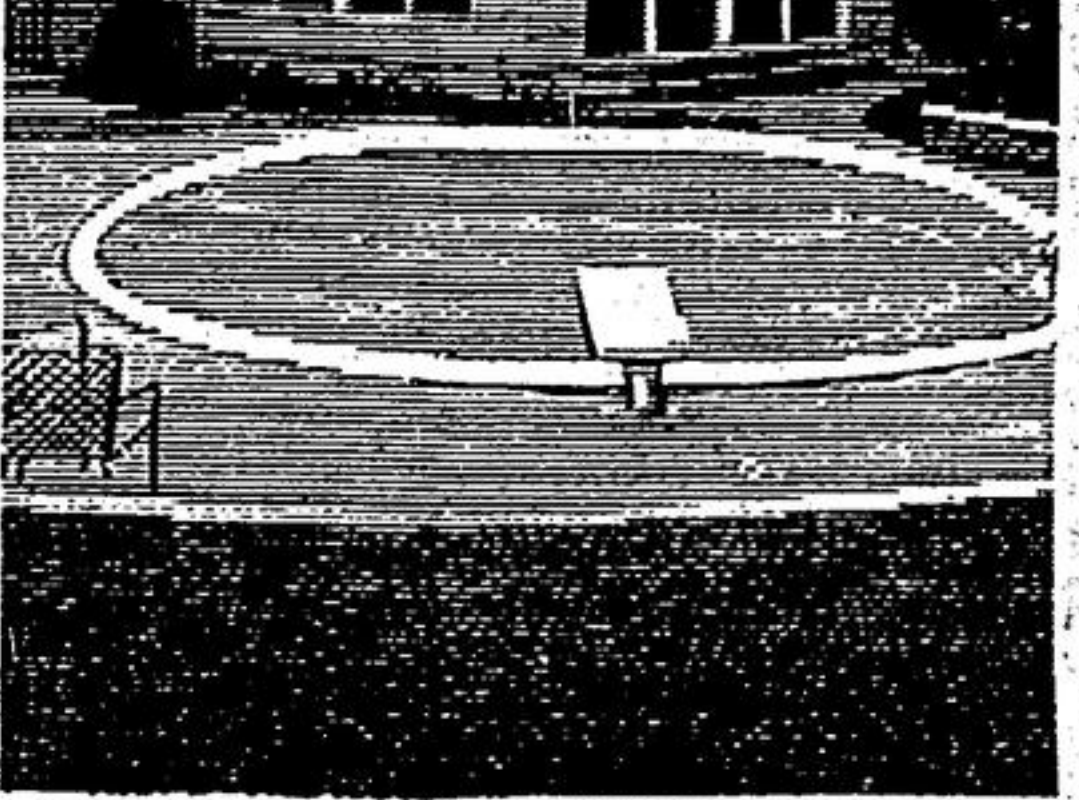
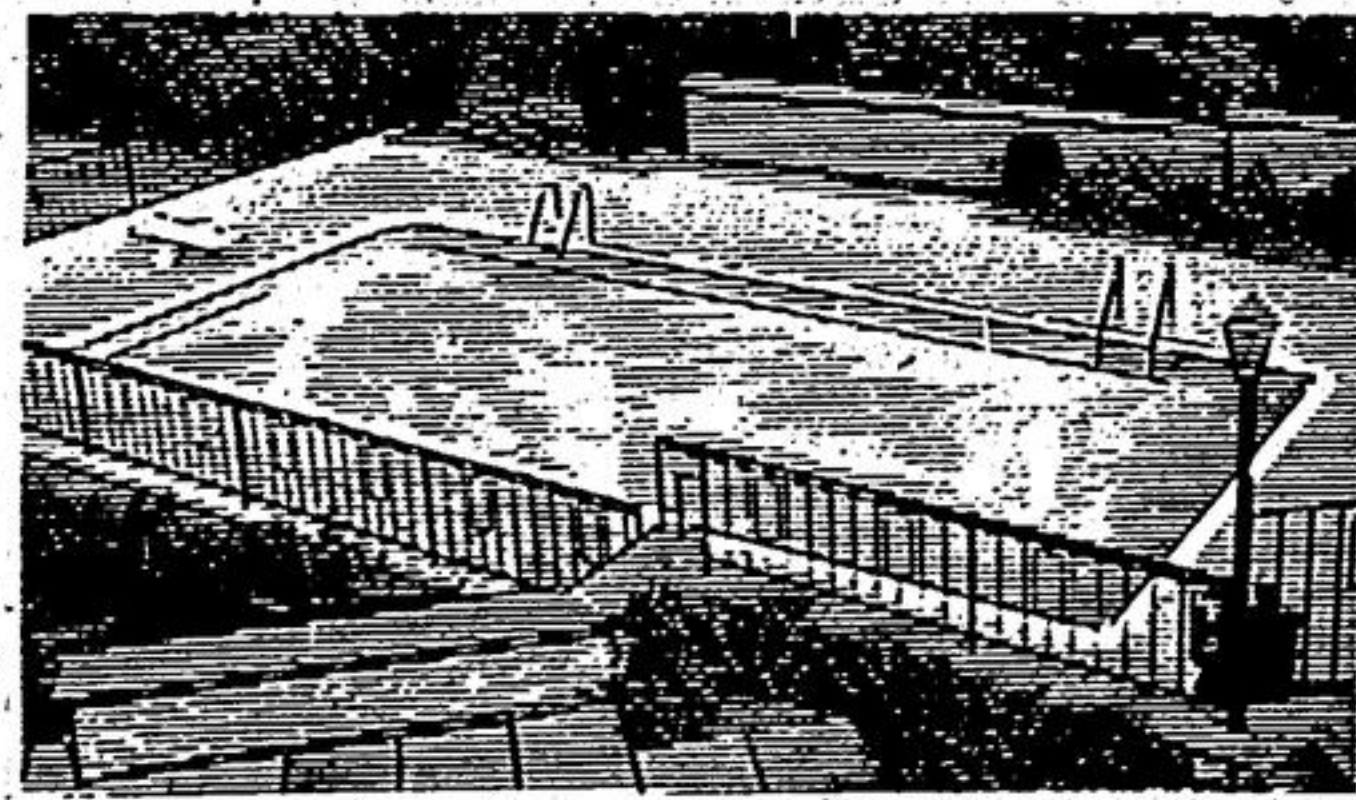
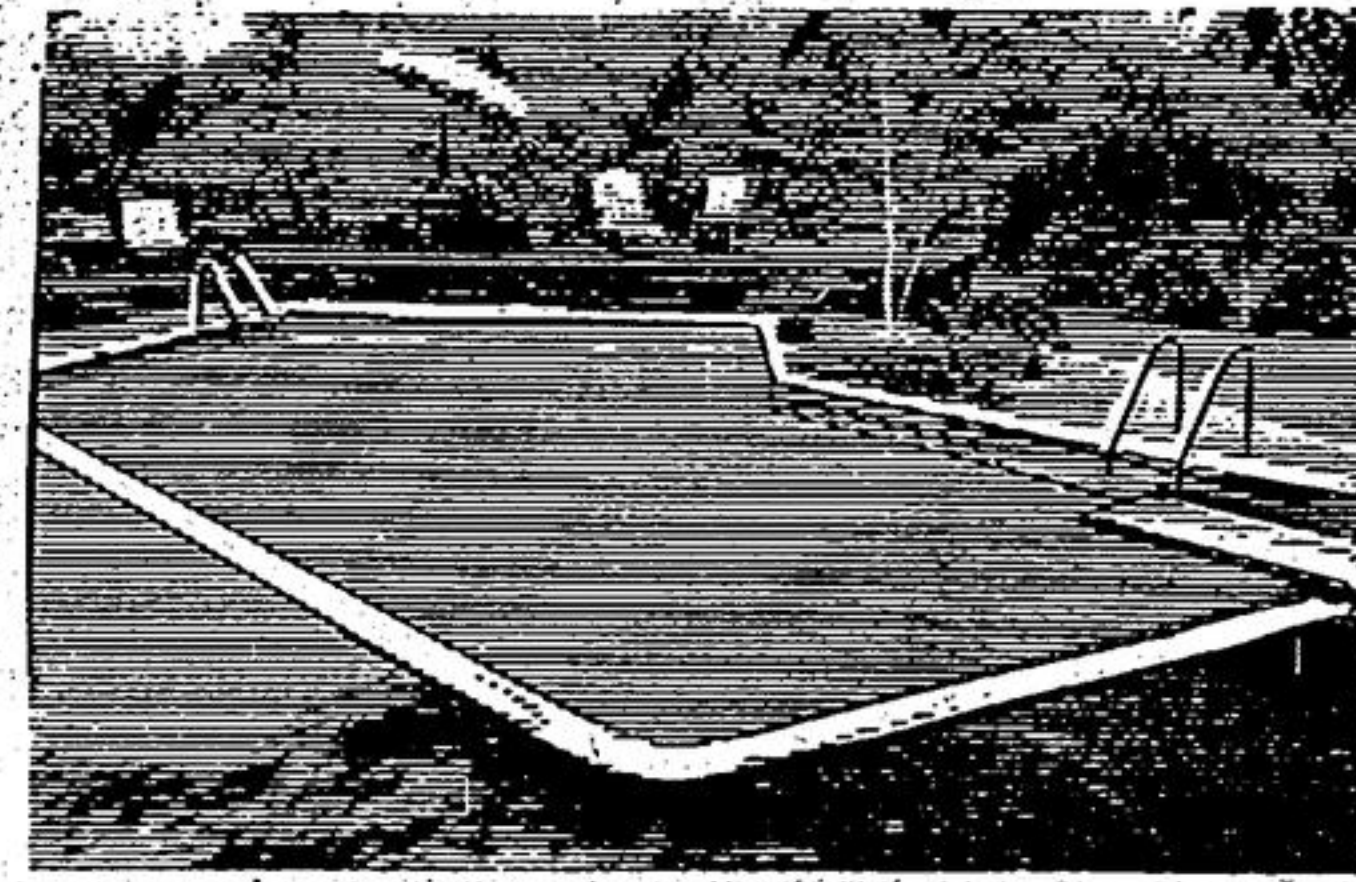
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