

# Gormley area dressage attracts many riders

**By DENISE McDONALD**  
It was a day made for winners. Blue skies, seasonally warm weather and light breezes provided the perfect setting for competition during Les and Marny Wagschal's Fifth Annual Arabian Dressage Show, held at Shalom Farms, R.R.1 Gormley, May 1.

With turnout classed as satisfactory, this early in the season, the Wagschals welcomed Arabian dressage enthusiasts from all over York Region, as well as such leading name class sponsors as Andres Wines and General Foods.

Results follow:  
Horse Suitable for dressage, sponsored by Beryl Fox: 1st Glenna McMillan (Sunar Autumn Rust); 2nd, Lynn Tucker (Irish Laughter); 2nd, Connie Czerkas (Arumas Al-Khali); 4th, Linda Buchanan (Shalom Ethan); 5th, Joanne Spicer (Starglow Ketamino).

Basic Dressage, Equitation, sponsored by R.J. Western Wear: 1st, Joanne Spicer; 2nd, Melody Field (ASF Rube Star); 3rd, Heather Sansom (Riqua); 4th,

**Tennis, anyone?**

After-school tennis lessons are being offered beginning May 30. The program will run four weeks and times will be 4 p.m. to 5 p.m. and 5 p.m. to 6 p.m. The lessons will be held at the Rupert Park courts.

Anyone wishing to register may do so at the Recreation Complex between 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m.

Karen Whelan (Azrikam's Princess).  
Purebred Arabian Showback, sponsored by Hep Insurance Co.: 1st, Joanne Spicer; 2nd, Linda Buchanan; 3rd, Glenna McMillan; 4th, Melody Field.  
Halfbred Arabian Showback, sponsored by Hep Insurance: 1st, Lois Beecraft (Savril's Star); 2nd, Lynn Tucker; 3rd, J.L. Wagschal (Aneka).

Basic 1 "C", sponsored by Mister Transmission and Andres Wines: 1st, Melody Field; 2nd, Linda Buchanan; 3rd, Connie Czerkas; 4th, Joanne Spicer; 4th, Glenna McMillan; 6th, Shalom Farm Arabians Inc. (Shalom Ziporah).

Basic 2 "C", sponsored by Mister Transmission and Andres Wines: 1st, Shiraz Dataridina (Galiano Gold); 2nd, Glenna McMillan; 3rd, Heather Sansom; 4th, Lynn Tucker; 5th, Melody Field; 6th, Connie Czerkas.

Basic 3 "C", sponsored by Jeff Brown Ass. and Andres Wines: 1st, Lois Beecraft; 2nd, Louise Ogrzylo (Andegor Synabar); 3rd, Marg Ravenhill (ASF Gardiana).

Medium 1 "B", sponsored by General Foods Inc. and Andres Wines: 1st, Lois Beecraft; 2nd, Louise Ogrzylo (Andegor Synabar); 3rd, Marg Ravenhill (ASF Gardiana).

Medium 2 "C", sponsored by General Foods and Andres Wines: 1st, J.L. Wagschal (Shalom Mishkoh); 2nd, Marg Ravenhill.

Medium 3 "A", sponsored by

General Foods and Andres Wines: 1st, J.L. Wagschal.

Basic Champion, sponsored by General Foods and Andres Wines: Champion, Shiraz Dataridina; Reserve Champion, Melody Field.

Medium Champion, sponsored by General Foods and Andres Wines: Champion, J.L. Wagschal; Reserve Champion, Marg Ravenhill.

Highest Percentage, Any Dressage Test, sponsored by Holt's Garage and Andres Wines: Champion, J.L. Wagschal; Reserve Champion, Melody Field.

Highest Percentage, Any Dressage Test, for Cadence Members Only, sponsored by Slavko Arabians and Andres Wines: Champion, J.L. Wagschal; Reserve Champion, Heather Sansom.

# Wives recall good times at reunion

**By BRUCE STAPLEY**

The oldtimers hockey reunion held at the Recreation Centre April 28 was not only an opportunity for the stars of days gone by to renew old acquaintances.

It was just as much an opportunity for the perennial cheerleaders, the players' wives, to recall the good times they had watching their husbands shoot and score.

And for Mary and Grace Scott, the good times were more than memorable.

The two sisters-in-law are mar-



**Player and builder share Max Reesor Award**

Ernie Lawrie of Markham, (left), and Bob Baggay, (right), of Stouffville, have been named the hockey builder and player of the past half-century. The two men received the Max Reesor

Award when the Markham-Stouffville Oldtimers' Association held its second annual reunion at the Whitchurch-Stouffville Recreation Complex.

—Jim Thomas

ried to Fred and George Scott, who made up a formidable defence pairing with the old Markham Millionaires in the 1940s.

For the two ladies, hockey was a chance to get out and let their hair down a little.

"Those were the days," Mary reminisces. "We never missed a game."

Such was their dedication that they would join their husbands aboard the team bus for road games.

"Even when I was pregnant, I'd still go to all the road games,"

Mary says. She remembers paying the babysitter \$1.50 for the night. And some of the away games would see her and her husband out until the wee hours of the morning.

"That was our one night out," Grace claims. "We didn't have much money but we sure had fun."

The two were never content to just sit back and watch without getting involved in some pretty serious cheering.

"They were the greatest boosters the Millionaires ever had," maintains Ken Brennan, a team mate of George and Fred. "But they were always on you to get going."

"I remember more than once when I'd be skating up the ice and I'd hear one of them yell out

"Come on Brennan, get the lead out!"

Like a seventh player for the M's, the Scott girls weren't above their own "intimidation" tactics that had the opposition looking over their shoulder.

"I guess I shouldn't really say this," Mary laughs. "But I remember the time at a playoff game at Oshawa that Grace hit the other team's goalie over the head with her purse between periods — and she didn't even get a penalty!"

Brennan chuckles, "You didn't want to get too close to the boards if you played for the other team with those two around."

Grace and Mary prefer to see themselves as fun loving, if enthusiastic fans, who always enjoyed the excitement and fellowship provided by the Millionaires' games.

"Most of the wives came to the games," Mary says. "We were part of a good sized group of faithful fans."

She recalls how the women would assemble around the pot bellied stove at intermission. The arenas back then were natural ice with a shelter built around them, making for some cold nights in January.

"But the cold never bothered us," Grace insists.

Both women were delighted that this year's reunion had been opened up to the wives, unlike last year's.

"It's beautiful, a lot of fun," Grace said of the festivities. "Especially when you don't recognize all the people you used to know so well!"

One thing was certain, however: All those who didn't recognize the Scott ladies right away soon found themselves comforted by the fact that they really haven't changed a bit.

"We had a good time way back then and we're having a good time now," insisted Mary.

**MARKVILLE TOYOTA'S**  
**ATHLETE OF THE WEEK**

Renata Young, age 5, pre-competitive gymnast with the Markham Gymnastics club, placed second in the vault, 4th in bars, 1st in balance beam and 6th in the floor exercises, for a silver medal at the Oshawa Pre-Competitive Meet last week.

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