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Quarter-horse racing returned to Ajax Downs as the track opened for the season on May 6.

Racing returns to Ajax Downs, but with a cloudy future

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AJAX - And, they're off to an uncertain future.

Quarter-horse racing re-

sumed at Ajax Downs on Sunday, May 6, but those involved in the horse industry and those who enjoy it are worried about the future.

It was recently announced

the slots at Casino Ajax would close and move to a new site in Pickering. The slots help fund the quarter-horse racing at Ajax Downs. Without the financial support of the slots,

those in the industry say the racing can't continue.

Christina Adamo of Peterborough is a professional far-

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FUN AT THE ORONO FAIR

Clockwise from right: Emily McKenzie with her daughter Penelope Peckham, 2, had fun feeding the goats in the petting zoo at the Orono Fair Sept. 9. The fair is one of the longest running agricultural fairs in Ontario. Finn Guthrie, 4, enjoyed trying his skills at the fair's fishing pond. A Demo-Cross event was held during the fair. Leif Jukic, 3, won the largest pumpkin competition at the Orono Fair Sept. 9. He watered his pumpkin every day to get it ready for the competition.



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DNA links 2nd woman to house on McMillan Drive

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DURHAM - Durham police say DNA linked to a missing woman has been found on an Oshawa property where teen Rori Hache's remains were found last December.

The Durham Regional Police Service held a press conference

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Shannon Dionne, Rori Hache's mother, spoke to media at a July 10 press conference where Durham police announced a DNA profile of a second female was found inside the home of Adam Strong. The second DNA profile has been matched to missing Oshawa resident Kandis Fitzpatrick, who has been missing since 2008. Strong was charged with improper/indecent interference with a dead body after DNA evidence confirmed that remains of Rori Hache, 18, were located in his residence in December 2017.

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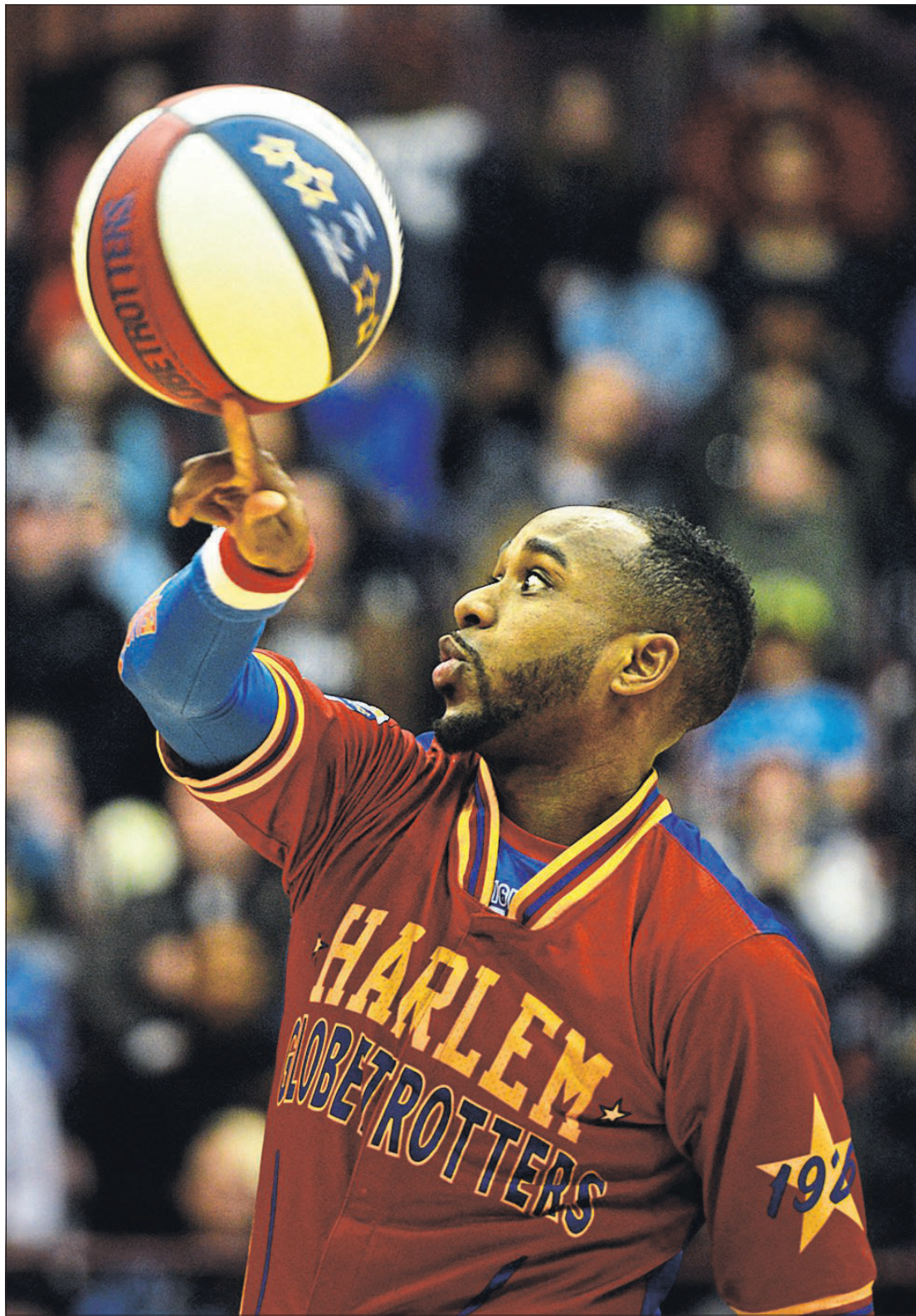
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Globetrotters hold court in Oshawa

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No working smoke alarms in Oshawa Simcoe Street South building that caught fire Monday

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Oshawa firefighters were on the scene of a structure fire on Simcoe Street South on April 23 that led to a road closure between Mill Street and First Avenue. - Sabrina Byrnes / Metroland

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