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Super Sandy should receive recognition

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Congratulations are in order for Mississauga's Sandy Hawley, winningest jockey in any year of thoroughbred horseracing. Sandy reached a personal goal on the weekend by winning his 500th race this year. That occurred scarcely a week after he won his 486th race to establish a new record.

Athletes should not be idolized for success. Nobody should be. But everyone, athletes included, should be respected when they display perseverance and effort in achieving a major goal.

We live in an era when success is too often scorned. Developers are attacked, sometimes justly, sometimes not.

Success, we believe, should not be the subject of scorn. It should be encouraged because

of the qualities necessary to honestly achieve it.

We believe our big-time athletes, plus local school and minor teams should be formally recognized by civic government.

Perhaps our new council, together with other sectors of the community, could consider this idea and form a committee to look into the possibility of civic awards.

In the newspaper business, we often get the complaint that there's too much bad news. Unfortunately, we don't create the news, we merely report it. How about giving us some extra good news items? Why not show Mississaugans that they are a source of pride to us when they display traits that lead to honest accomplishment?



Sandy Hawley aboard a winner at Laurel