

# Co-Chairman Named To Study Lopsided Victories

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equal representation would be best. At first, Norfolk Warden Blake Lefler had suggested only one chairman and one vice-chairman were needed, and Mr. O'Grady was nominated for the chairman's position.

But Mr. O'Grady said he thought there should be two chairmen, one from each county, and would not accept the nomination if there was to be only one top position.

The job of heading the new study committee will be demanding, he said, adding he is not sufficiently familiar with Haldimand to act alone.

"It's just not feasible at this time to have one man who would be responsible for both counties," Mr. O'Grady said. He was supported by other committee members from both Norfolk and Haldimand.

An appointment of co-chairmen was first suggested by Municipal Affairs Minister Darcy McKeough.

Mr. McKeough said he wants the local committee to work closely with a special study group he has appointed under planner Nigel Richardson in forming recommendations for the region's future land uses and governing.

"The last thing I want is to be regarded as in any sense giving direction to you," Mr. Richardson told the joint committee Tuesday night. He said he hopes his study group

and the committee can help each other, approaching the same problems from different points of view.

Mr. Richardson said his side of planning, the technical parts, must be balanced with the wishes of the people for their communities.

Mr. O'Grady stressed that the local group must have the access to provincial information promised by the minister, and must not be simply notified afterwards of provincial decisions which ignore local feelings.

Provincial plans to include Brant County with Haldimand and Norfolk for one assessment region have since stirred more opposition, especially because of indications the head office will be in Brantford.

A resolution from a two-county meeting of assessment officials last week asked that Haldimand-Norfolk only be considered as an individual assessment region, with an office in each county.

The somewhat unwieldy 34-member committee will be divided into smaller sub-committees with particular areas of study. In a tentative agenda, Mr. Richardson proposed these topics: Future municipal and regional boundaries; distribution of functions (between the local and regional government, under a two-tier system); municipal finance; urban development; agriculture; transportation; water supply, sewage disposal and pollution.

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and Dundas Merchants met twice over the past week in Tri-County Senior Fastball League action but nothing was decided as to who was the better team.

On Wednesday night Dundas shelled the local Merchants to the tune of 13-1 in the Valley Town. On Saturday night the tables were turned and Jarvis walked away with a 12-2 pounding to their credit.

In Dundas, Jarvis drew first blood as they scored their only run in the top of the first inning on a walk to Ken Graham and singles by Hub Fehrman and John Edwards.

That was all Jarvis had to cheer about all night.

In the bottom of the inning Dundas jumped right on Jarvis starter John Edwards and scored three runs on a single and two doubles sandwiched around a base on balls. They scored two more in the second on a pair of singles and two Jarvis errors as they chased Edwards to an early shower.

John Nie came in to hurl for Jarvis and he got a cool reception as the winners pounced on him for three singles and a triple in the third inning, giving Dundas a comfortable 9-1 lead.

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more of their 15 hits and two more runs. They picked up two more in the ninth on two doubles, a single and a walk.

Rou Laufman threw a neat four-hitter for the win, two of those being infield singles by Joe Clark.

Don Myers and Hal Porter both had four hits for Dundas and Don Ellis added three off the offerings of the two Jarvis pitchers.

It was just the opposite on Saturday night as Jarvis built a 5-1 lead after four innings and coasted to their victory.

John Edwards found the groove after a slow start this year and threw a nifty seven-hitter enroute to his first victory and first complete game of the season.

Jarvis scored two runs in the first inning on a single by Joe Clark, a triple by Harry Reekie and an error on Edwards' ground ball.

They added one in the third on another single by Clark and a double by Reekie.

After Dundas scored a run in the fourth on consecutive singles by Taylor, Porter and Benalick, Jarvis boosted the count to 5-1 in the bottom of the frame. Ted Phibbs singled and Laird More attempted a sacrifice bunt. However, the throw to first was wide and both runners romped all the way around.

They broke the game wide open in the fifth inning with

six base hits and a Dundas error. They added their 12th run and two more of their 16 hits in the sixth on a single by Edwards and Phibbs' third hit of the night this one a double.

Dundas got their second run in the ninth on singles by Benalick and Killins and a Jarvis error.

Edwards struck out six and walked only one over the nine innings to pick up the win.

Bill Kowalchuk started for Dundas and was charged with

the loss. He was relieved by Laufman in the disastrous fifth inning but came back in the sixth to finish the game.

Saturday night's game against Fisherville has been postponed due to the Victoria Day celebrations in Jarvis so the next action for the Merchants is Sunday night when they meet the

Waxman at Eastwood Park in Hamilton. Game time is 7:00 p.m.

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# Beef Prices Due to Many Factors

Commenting on the current beef situation, the Meat Packers Council of Canada today stated that the recent sharp advance in beef prices has been due to several factors all exerting upward market pressure at the same time. The chief factor, the Council said, is that supplies of cattle marketed for slaughter in recent weeks have fallen significantly below the level of close to 54,000 head per week necessary to maintain beef consumption at the record level of over 86 pounds per capita attained in 1968.

A combination of this smaller market supply in the face of very strong consumer demand has resulted in extremely keen competition among meat packers for available supplies of cattle.

The Council General Manager, H.K. Leckie, stated that while the rapid rise of cattle and beef prices in the past month no doubt surprised many people, a particularly buoyant market situation has been building up since about the middle of March. "I don't think that even yet the full extent of the recent record high cattle prices have been reflected in consumer beef prices," Mr. Leckie said, noting that he anticipated prices for beef and other meats might remain quite strong through this summer and into early fall.

In order to understand why the recent upswing in cattle and beef prices has been so sharp and sustained, it is necessary to have a reasonable knowledge of the forces which establish beef prices at the producer, same period was between 6 and 7 cents a lb. In the last half of May, wholesale prices have moved higher in response to the very strong live cattle market. At the same time, an upward adjustment in retail beef prices has been necessary, in part because of the price increase at the producer and consequent sharply higher wholesale level and cost of carcass beef to the retailer.

Two additional factors have also contributed to the current strength in Canadian beef prices. These are the U.S. livestock and meat situation and the domestic market regarding pork and other meats. In the United States, in spite of larger 1969 output of pork compared to last year, consumer demand for meat has been so strong that prices have strengthened substantially compared to 1968. Since Canada and U.S.A. operate within a North American economy as far as livestock and meat is concerned, the buoyant trend of U.S. prices has lent additional strength to Canadian markets.

This strong uptrend in prices was first evident in the live cattle market. Between the first week in April and mid-May, the average price of Choice steers on the Toronto market jumped by over \$6.00 per 100 pound (live weight). This increase in cattle prices, general across the country, would be equivalent to nearly 11c per pound in dressed carcass beef. However, the actual increase in wholesale carcass beef prices in this

particular in the case of cattle and beef. Had our markets not moved strongly upward, more Canadian cattle would have been exported.

To date in 1969, Canadian hog output has been down 13 per cent compared to a year ago. This reduced pork supply has limited the ability of consumers to substitute competitive and very sensitive pork for beef. Had pork changes in demand and go around.

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## Obituary

WILFRED E. FORSYTHE

Wilfred Ernest Forsythe, R.R. 1, Jarvis died suddenly in West Haldimand General Hospital, Hagersville, on Tuesday, May 20, 1969, after having been stricken with a heart attack. He was in his 65th year.

Deceased was born in Rainham Township where he spent his early life. He later moved to Walpole Township where he became a respected farmer.

Mr. Forsythe is survived by his wife, the former Annie Duxbury. Also left to mourn are two sons, Douglas of Ancaster and Gerald of R.R. 1, Jarvis; two daughters, Mrs. Jack Hewitt (Audrey) of Grimsby and Mrs. Joseph Yacobino (Donna) of Hagersville. Ten grandchildren also survive.

Mr. Forsythe rested at the Hyde & Mott Funeral Home, Hagersville, where service was held on Thursday, May 22nd, at 2 p.m. Rev. George Simpson of Cheapside officiated.

Palbearers were: John Gee, Stanley Lint, Roy Awde, David Lint, Walter Hill and Leo Miedema. Interment was in Hagersville Cemetery.

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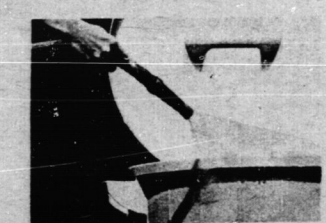
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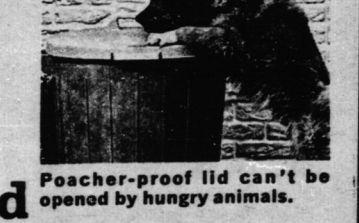
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