

# Commercial League Report

by Winston Sardine  
Commercial hockey action resumed on Tues. Jan. 5, 1971 with a continuance of the Garnet Ploughboys' win streak and an outstanding individual performance by Roger Spies of the Fisherville Bushwackers. The opening contest pitted the second place Hawks against the third place Flyers and a good, close, hard fought battle ensued. Pat Lorimer opened with a pretty goal assisted by Larry Simons to send the Hawks in front 1-0. When the second stanza ended the Hawks were still in front as a big blast from Gord Richardson's stick had nullified a tremendous rush, capped off by a pretty goal, from Goidie Fehrman of the Flyers, that had tied the contest earlier on. Both teams worked hard with the tiring Hawks hard-pressed to keep out the Flyers in the third. At the 10:30 mark Murray Winger fed a goal-mouth pass to George Jackson who tucked it behind Henry Davis for the 2-2 tie. That was how the game ended and the Hawks maintained a precarious hold on second by a single point.

The Smoothtown Bruins came well equipped to take on the run-away Ploughboys as a full team took the ice in the second game. Once again however the impressive size, strength, hustle and ability of the Garnet boys was very evident. Fred McKeen opened the scoring, assisted by Gord Winger, than in short order McKeen added a second goal, Bob Jepsen a third and as the period ended Russell Douglas stole the puck and beat Bruin goalie Dave Halppenny for the 4-0 lead. The second period went scoreless as the play became ragged and close checking. In the final stanza big Bob Awde rapped in a Murray Walker pass to make the score 5-0 and despite some hard pressed moments, Garnet goal-keeper Albert Powless kept the fourth place Bruins off the score-sheet and kept his shut-out. This victory was the eighth straight for the big Garnet team.

## Intermediate Hockey

by Pete Myke  
John Maggios' charges are starting to take shape as they played their second exhibition game against the juniors last Tuesday night and skated off with a 3-3 tie. Jim Hazlett, Pat Lorimer and Larry Simon scored for Hagersville and Glen Hewson or is it Baby saw Glen go into the net for the puck after the third goal and his hat trick but Jim Vanni and Ross McKeen said he didn't know where to find the net so that it must have been someone else.

Most of the boys are starting to sign up and we will try and have a list of the rest of these players in our future issues. Larry Atkinson and Henry Davis have been doing a lot of ground work for this team and all the boys express their sympathy in the death of Looies Farher. We hope he can get back in to the swing of things real soon.

The Jack Nixon family attended a skating party

# West Haldimand General Hospital Auxiliary

In the absence of Chairman, Mrs. S. Brown, Mrs. H. Snowden presided at the January 6 meeting of the West Haldimand General Hospital Auxiliary Executive.

After opening with the Auxiliary Prayer the roll call was taken and Mrs. W. Snowden read the minutes of the December meeting. Mrs. R. Turner gave the treasurer's report and a favourable financial statement on the annual Crystal Ball. The 1971 Annual Crystal Ball will be held Friday, Dec. 3, one week previous to the past few years, so mark this date on your new calendars. Mrs. L. Martin reported on coffee shop finances and noted that the ice cream is proving a popular item.

Mrs. Wm. Held, volunteer convener, reported that she may have to re-arrange the coffee shop schedules somewhat, as there seem to be some shifts most difficult

to fill. Should inclement weather or any other valid reason keep you from your shift, it deems necessary that you have someone else replace you or have your Unit Convener make other arrangements. These arrangements need to be completed so the new replacements can have time to reach the coffee shop and not necessitate its closing. Infrequently the problem of coffee shop volunteers failing to show up for their shift is cropping up. When this does happen, the workers of the shift already on duty should at once check the schedule sheet to see which unit is to be on duty, then check the name of that Unit Volunteer Convener, notify her or if unable to contact her, call Mrs. Wm. Held in Fisherville. If this is done immediately, someone else can be on duty within a reasonable time and does

not necessitate your spending unnecessary time nor closing the coffee shop. Mrs. K. Schweyer, sewing convener, announced completion of the terry cloth slippers and five shoulder wraps. Approximately ten babies left the hospital in December snuggled in Christmas stockings sewn by various volunteers. Donated articles for the peg board must be priced by the donator as only they know the value of materials used.

Mrs. H. Mehlenbacher, library, was pleased with the supply of books on hand, but asks to keep them coming.

Mrs. C. Thompson reported on the Christmas gifts for chronic patients. To their delight, 12 ladies received Christmas hair sets from the Auxiliary equipped Hospital Beauty Salon. The men received shaving supplies or socks.

Unit Chairmen then reported on their activities as follows: Hagersville will meet January 13 with Mrs. Ed Parsons as guest speaker. Cayuga Unit's meeting January 14 will have Mr. Addison speaking on the

ambulance service. Caledonia plan a meeting later in January or first week of February. Jarvis meets January 13 with Mrs. Warren Keen presenting a travlogue of slides. Springvale will meet January 25 with Mrs. raising as the topic. Fisherville meets January 21 and a mixed hosiery party planned for January 21.

Mrs. H. Snowden asked for articles for the Newsletter which will be out this week. The Auxiliary annual dinner meeting will take place April 7 with Hagersville Unit making arrangements. Each Unit will provide \$5 in donations.

The hospital beauty salon having been completed, proved a joy to many hospitalized patients. If you are looking for a gift or treat for hospitalized relative or friend, a new hair set or other hair treatment may be what you are looking for. Price list can be seen in the coffee shop.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned to meet February 3.

## Jarvis Lions Club News

by Ted Oldham  
The first meeting of 1971 was well attended and everyone looked as if they were in good shape for a busy year.

Lion Bob Miller read Lion Information No. 8 "Our Club and the District." There are 465 districts in Lions International. Our local president and secretary serve on our district governors advisory committee.

Lion Chief Neale thanked Lion Jack Cooke, and his committee plus everybody in the community that worked on the Christmas baskets and the plants that were sent to the various nursing homes and hospitals. This is a combined effort of the churches, Lions, and Oddfellows, and citizens. The members that attended White Oaks Village on Christmas morning were thanked, also the members who provided a snowmobile party for the boys at the school on Dec. 27.

Lion Vaughn Mitchell read a letter in regard to having a Pin made denoting our club and the design will be approved following suggestions received from the members. Minstrel practice was called for after the meeting. Don't forget the dance this Saturday night.

Lion John Brintnell introduced our guest speaker Mr. Ken Newcombe, supervisor public relations of Bell Canada. He showed us slides and explained the purpose of various equipment in use today and some of which is coming in the future. Many questions were asked. Lion George Miller thanked Mr. Newcombe, and presented a gift and an appreciation certificate. Lion Bill Addison spoke of the Ontario School for the deaf at Milton and made a motion that part of the proceeds from the candy sale at the upcoming Minstrel Show be donated to the school.

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## Sandusk News

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Tryon (nee Virginia Werner) of Kirkland Lake, Ont. spent New Years with relatives in Oshawa and visited her uncle Mr. and Mrs. Craig Werner over the weekend.

Sandusk WI held their regular meeting at the home of Mrs. Craig Werner Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. Geo. Sternaman and Mr. Wm. Bray visited Mr. Freeman Sternaman, Mrs. Bert Jonson and Maurice and Lawrence Buckley at Grandview Lodge on Wednesday afternoon.

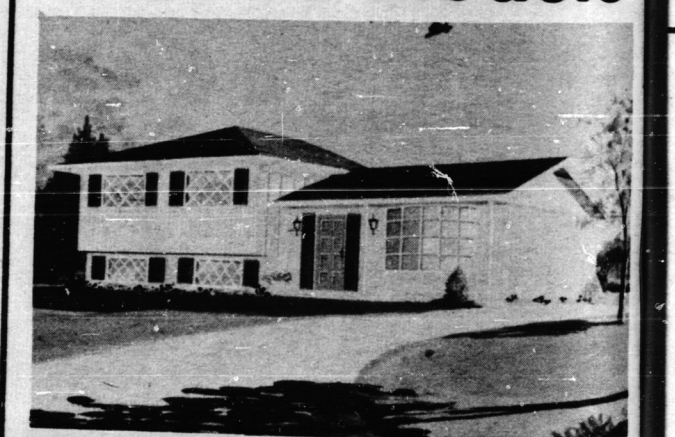
Mrs. Verne Glyod visited her sister Mrs. Donald Dennis on Saturday afternoon while the girls attended the messengers meeting.

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# Junior Hockey

by Pete Myke  
This is probably the hardest column we have had to write this year. Usually things are cut and dried and make it very easy to express our feelings and give an account of what has happened but this week we write with very mixed emotions.

Last Thursday the local Juniors played the over age Juniors of the past six years and looked very impressive coming out on top by a 6-2 margin. This writer predicted the old fellows would win handily not reckoning that the personal pride of these young lads was at stake. They came out flying and skating and gave a 100 percent effort by all the players. I went over to see them practise on Friday night and could only count two Juniors out to practice. These were Glen Hewson, Jim Vanni, Kirk Brown, Steve Pettracca, Ross McKeen and Steve Otterman all midgets were also there. It seems there was a big high school dance on and the rest of the boys felt it was more important to go dancing then go skating even though they have lost 16 straight games.

When these boys signed team cards they knew there would be dances and other outside activity. Did you not realize that by signing you were obligated to your team and fellow players. By not showing up you are cheating yourself and your team mates plus your coach and manager. If you think your coach or manager was unfair why were you not men enough to practise on Friday night. Hockey games are won by hockey teams, "Teams" not individuals. When are you going to start thinking in terms of team

effort instead of yourself. It is very easy to play for a winner and follow a winner. It is very easy to quit a loser, to blame every one else and everything else. It takes a man to keep going when things get tough and a real man tries a little harder to overcome the small defeats in life.

I hope you as parents of these boys who coddle them and say they did the right thing by quitting, do not do the same thing when they want to quit school, quit college, quit their jobs when they start to work, quit their marriages later in life because things are not going easy for them, and are not going just the way they want them. Young Jim Vanni is an example of the dedicated athlete and team player of whom I personally am very proud. He played to win, but he also played because he loved and still loves the game more than anything else. He has and I sincerely hope played his last game of hockey for Hagersville. It takes luck and a lot of luck to move up through the ranks of Junior hockey but it also takes a lot of hard work and the one large ingredient most of our Juniors lack, a very small word with a very large meaning, "GUTS."

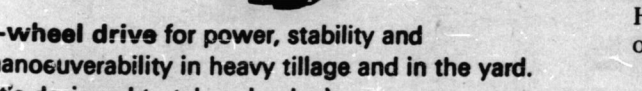
On Sunday afternoon Hagersville blew a 4-1 lead and dropped a 7-5 decision to Delhi. They only had 10 players in uniform with one of them being Blair Otterman who scored a goal. Glen Hewson fired two goals home, while Jim Vanni got one and Terry Fryett the other one. The line of Fryett, Vanni and Hewson has been the only bright spot for this team the past couple of weeks.

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# Minor Hockey

by Pete Myke  
Saturday morning our Canadians held on to defeat the boys from Fisherville 7-6. Scott Webber paced our powerful attack with three goals. Roger Webb fired home two more. Bryan Webber the defensive Star of the team picked up a goal as did this writer's son Jeff Myke, who's season total does not reach Rogers single game out-put. Clark Gee was the big gun for Fisherville and almost pulled out a win for his team when our goalie, Doug Slack let up with his team in front 7-4 late in the game.

## ALL STAR HOCKEY

On Tuesday night our local boys travelled to Caledonia and took quite a licking. The Novice team lost 10-0 and the Bantams lost 7-0. Both coaches were unavailable for comment.

The IGA PeeWees were quite respectable while losing 3-1. Jim Nagel scored the only goal for Hagersville. The IGA team can't seem to put good games together back to back.

## NOVICE LOSE 6-2

Caledonia came to town on Monday night and

## MIDGETS WIN 3-1

Hagersville Midgets skated and passed their way to a well deserved win over Caledonia 3-1. Paul Hibbs scored to put Hagersville ahead. After Caledonia tied the game up Sandy Gibbons fired in what proved to be the winner. With 12 seconds left in the game Anthony Yacobino found the open net after Caledonia pulled their goalie in an attempt to tie the game. Steve Pettracca turned in a very fine effort making the big saves when he had to.

Bill Prince one of Hagersville coaches seemed to think this was the best game the boys had played this year as a team. Bill thought Cheeta and Ross McKeen played real sound hockey games for the local boys.

## JUVENILES SPLIT PAIR OF GAMES

What a difference a day makes used to be a song that was popular before these boys were born, but it seems to hold true for Coach Hub Fehrman, coach of the Hagersville-Jarvis Juveniles. Thursday night we talked to Hub and Kenny Graham after their 6-1 loss to Caledonia and they were not very happy. Roger Spies scored Hagersville's only goal while outshooting Caledonia

## WOMEN'S INSTITUTES AND OTHER ORGANIZATIONS WILL BE ASKED TO ASSIST IN PROMOTING ATTRACTIVE FARM AND HOME ENTRANCES.

For breed organizations and others it will be suggested that they put on a special promotion of gate signs, etc. 4-H leaders may consider a gate sign competition and local town councils and service clubs will be approached about fixing up signs at village and town entrances.

High Schools will be invited to consider how a roadside clean-up campaign might be conducted; rural municipalities will be asked to consider improved road

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20-16. Hub said the boys took plenty of silly penalties that cost them the game. Following this Kenny said there would be a big shakeup and if the boys didn't want to play he would get some who would.

On Sunday afternoon the boys and some new faces must have got the message as they skated all over Cayuga and came off with a 4-3 win. The score does not indicate the game as Hagersville was all over the ice and missed many other goals on poor passes or missing the net.

John Kincaid sparked the Hagersville boys with two goals as their line of Spies and Cam Johnson looked very impressive. Randy King flipped in a short shot from right in front of the net and big Jim Walker blasted a shot in from the left point on a pretty passing play from Ray Miller and John Kincaid. Dave Spiller, Barry Meahan, and Ray Miller did a good job of killing off penalties. Steve Pettracca played another fine game in goal and seems to get better each game. It must be those new skates Steve.

## IGA PEWEES LOSE

The Hagersville IGA PeeWees ran into a red hot goal tender from Caledonia in the form of Larry Heitze and came out on the short end of a 2-1 hockey score.

Dennis Smith and Hal Brown played very well and had several good scoring chances only to be stopped by Hertz. Big Jim Nagel made very few rushes. Kevin Smith picked up a couple of cheap penalties but the boys seemed to kill these off all right and actually had the better of the seemed to kill these off all right and actually had the better of

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# On The Farm Front Sandusk WI

Requests for enrolment on Canfarm continue at a fairly steady pace. Final date for 1971 registration is January 31.

The Farm and Home Improvement Committee for the 1971 International Plowing Match recently outlined an ambitious program for the year. In addition to continuation of the Farm and Home Improvement Competition with its 150 entries the committee plans to contact many others for help in dressing up the county this year.

Women's Institutes and other organizations will be asked to assist in promoting attractive farm and home entrances. For breed organizations and others it will be suggested that they put on a special promotion of gate signs, etc. 4-H leaders may consider a gate sign competition and local town councils and service clubs will be approached about fixing up signs at village and town entrances.

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## Two new liquid fungicides for cereal seed treatment have recently been developed to replace the products containing organic mercurials which are being phased out.

Known as Liquid Polyram and Vitaflow, the two contain no mercury and, according to Dr. L. V. Edgington, Department of Botany, University of Guelph, are harmless to the environment and have proved capable of controlling fungi on cereal seed.

The annual crop improvement convention and farm equipment show at Exhibition Park, Toronto, will be held Jan. 27-30. The crop conference program will be conducted on the afternoons of Jan. 28 and 29. Overall subjects this year will be "Inputs" and "Forages."

We held a discussion on the roll call should an 18 year old vote? Mrs. Maud Barnes was program convener. Mrs. Merrill Nie gave some interesting pointers for the New Year. Mrs. Wm. Bray gave the book review on "The Life of Martin Luther King Jr."

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the play when they were short handed, not able to get our goalie out in favour of an extra man in the last couple of minutes.

## BANTAMS LOSE

Hagersville Bantams started the third period against Caledonia on even terms, on Goals by Wayne Johnson and Paul Townsend.

In the third period Glen Jonathan thought he was playing both teams as Hagersville lct Caledonia stand around in front of the net wherever they wanted to and bang in five unanswered goals.

It is getting down to the 1/2 mark in the schedule so its time to pull up the socks boys and start making fewer mistakes.

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The Sandusk Women's Institute held their first meeting of the new year at the home of Mrs. Craig Werner.

The minutes were read and the correspondence was dealt with.

Thank you notes were read for Christmas parcels and we decided to invite a sister institute to our February fun meeting. A New Year's letter was read from the president of the Federated Women's Institute of Ontario.

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