

Sports Notes

by Pete Myke

The Jarvis Merchants continue to work out, despite the cold weather, under the supervision of assistant coach Bobby Smith. Head coach Harry Reekie underwent major surgery this spring and has since returned home and is coming along very well. Harry will be absent from the club for at least a month, but all he asked was that he could get as many base hits this year as he has stitches.

The Hagersville Intermediates, putting up with cold weather, continue to work out in preparation for their opening game on the 16th of May weekend. There will be a practice on Sunday May 9 at 4:30.

Hagersville will compete in the southern counties baseball association this year which has eight teams: Simcoe Intermediates, Simcoe Juniors, St. Thomas, Tillsonburg, Langton, Walsingham. Hagersville



Three of Jarvis' infielders wearing their jackets to protect them from the cold are shown taking time out for a picture. From left to right Fred McKeen, Ted Phibbs, Bruce Biggar.

Juveniles, along with the intermediates, will play a 28 game schedule that will end on Sunday Aug. 8. The top four teams will enter into the league playoffs that will be finished before the teams go on into the OBA playoffs.

There will be a meeting of the Hagersville Tennis Club at the home of club president Ric Webber on Wed., May 12 at 8 p.m. for all interested parties. Only members after May 15 can play.

Sports Camera

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The Record
by Chuck Svobod...
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The element of pressure has always been prominent in competitive sport and this, says George Ames Plimpton, is what attracted him to write about sports.

The New York-born author has become famous for his escapades in the professional sports world which he uses as the basis for many of his books and magazine articles.

"The reason I write about sport is that it shows you men under pressure," Plimpton said on a recent visit to Toronto.

"The drama of it is irrestable."

Playing the sports and sharing the experience of pressure with other

professional athletes gives him a better insight into his subject, he said, and this is why he employs that unique method of research.

His research has led him to try his hand at being a baseball pitcher, golfer, boxer, trapeze artist and football player.

His book Paper Lion, for example, was based on his experiences with Detroit Lions of the National Football League.

The 44 year old author, despite his poor skating ability, says he still wants desperately to try his hand at playing goal with a pro hockey team.

His original plan was to play with Detroit Red Wings of the National Hockey League but now he says he'd settle for a chance with any club.

Despite the pressures encountered in professional sports, however, Plimpton said that probably the most frightening thing he had ever done was to join the percussion section of the New York Philharmonic Orchestra under conductor Leonard Bernstein.

Plimpton's theory is that an athlete, at least in a team sport, usually has someone behind him to take up the slack if he makes a mistake.

But a musician making an error during a symphony concert becomes conspicuous with his sour notes.

Plimpton found that out when he struck the triangle at the wrong time. Bernstein fired him as a triangle player.

Jarvis Ladies Bowling League

May 3, 1971

The Jarvis Ladies Bowling League held their banquet last night at the Cove Room in Port Dover with 33 ladies present.

League champs for the year are the Swinging Six members, Myrtle Johnson, Mabel King, Rose Mathews, Fay de la Fosse, Gladys Braham, and Jean Holland.

The high average went to Diane Blundell, 205; high triple went to Ruth Hagan, 774; high single went to Gladly Braham, 336; low score went to Muriel Knowles, 86. The members of the winning play-off team, The Hush Puppies, were Marg Gushart, Nancy Stallwood, Darlene Bonds, Donna Golding, Eileen Marshall, and Vicki Lyons.

High average went to Donna Blundell, 208; high triple went to Sharon Sherk, 610; high single, Vicki Lyons, 322; low score went to Karen DeBoer 97. Perfect attendance prizes went to Jayne Montague, Donna Blundell, and Ruth Hagan.

The election of officers took place for next year. President, Jayne Montague; Vice-president, Donna

Golding; Treasurer, Marg Gushart; Secretary, Vicki Lyons; Special Committee, Diane Blundell, Jean Bartlett, Helen Hall.

We played Court Whist, and prizes were won by Donna Golding and Jean Holland.

Table draw prizes were won by - Dot Peresky, Jean Holland, Eileen Marshall, Beulah Walker, and Jean Bartlett.

SHOWS APPRECIATION HALIFAX (CP) - After driving more than 30 Grade four and five boys and girls to swimming classes, Halifax Transit driver Doug Rogers, 41, received a folder of thank-you messages from the youngsters. One card said "thank you for being you." Another said "thanks for being the world's best driver. Rogers, who had driven the children to the Centennial Pool during the worst of a bad winter of snow and ice, admitted later he was left speechless by the kids' appreciation.

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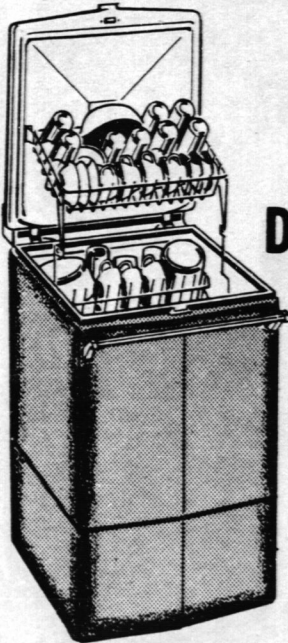
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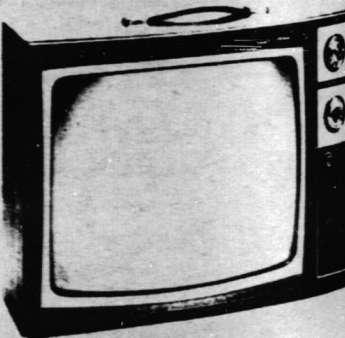


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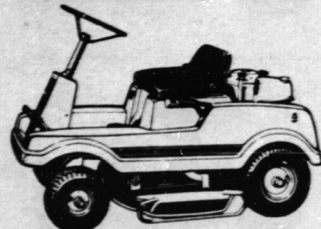
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