

Commercial League Report

by Winston Sardine
The 1971-72 Hagersville Commercial Hockey League season opened Nov. 9 at 8 p.m. — with the Hawks opposing the Flyers; the league champs, Garnet against the youthful Fisherville club and in the late-game, Smoothtown's Bruins took on the Jarvis Merchants.

Before the action started, last season's leading scorer Pat Lorimer was presented with a trophy for his outstanding performance. Sidelined with a knee injury Pat hopes to be back before too very long for more of his usual hustle and great play.

Hawks Down Flyers

A series of explosive performances highlighted the opening game won by the Hawks 7-3 over the Flyers. Larry Simon exploded for five goals in leading the Hawks to victory. Denny Wilson, who also played a sparkling game and reliable Bill Prince notched markers also.

Larry Moerschfelder, hustling Buck Erwin and Roy Reaney provided the scores for an undermanned Flyer club.

Reaney's goal was a pretty one as he stickhandled in alone and handily beat Steve Petracca in the Hawk net.

Two fights erupted in the third period, the first between Glen Simon and veteran Ralph Evans of Springvale resulted in five minute majors and a pair of 10 minute misconducts.

With only 41 seconds left in the game, Jim Herkimer and Walt Hedges tangled and after the action was over referee Peter Myke assessed a pair of five minute majors resulting in the automatic one game suspension.

Near Upset

The surprising Fisherville team came to play in the second game and nearly upset the big rangy champions from Garnet. Only a last minute goal saved a tie for the Plowboys and saved face for what could have been a real shocker in this, their season opener.

Gene Otterman and Matt Held opened up with first period goals as the Bushwackers came out fast and furious. Gord Winger took a pass from Bob Awde and Barry Miller to close the

gap at 9:12, but Ron Schwyer again put Fisherville in front by five as the period ended 3-1. Paul Beischlag stole an errant pass for Garnet and fired in a pretty goal at 13:22 for the only goal of the period to make the score 3-2.

In the final stanza, Matt Held notched his second goal of the night from Greg Garmon and the clock read 4-2 for Fisherville. The die-hard champions never quit and after some close calls around the Bushwacker net, Barry Miller slammed home a Paul Beischlag pass to bring the count to 4-3.

At the 36 second mark with the Garnet net-minder pulled, the Plowboys furious assault on young Gary Gee finally paid off as Barry Miller tipped in a Paul Beischlag pass, John Porter also assisting.

Power Shows

A well-manned Smoothtown team took on a depleted Jarvis team in the final, yet it wasn't till late in the second period before the Bruins power began to show.

Hustling Fred Montague fired in a first goal to give Jarvis the early 1-0 lead, Bob Kramer drawing an assist on the play.

In the second stanza Bill Squires, of lacrosse fame, fired home a pair of markers and Allan Hall another to give the all-Indian team a 3-1 lead. The third period showed the dominance of



Richard Salvatore, centre, accepts a trophy from Hagersville Legion president Ted Brooks, for the Pee-Wee baseball championship the team captured this year. Richard was captain of the team and his father, Nat Salvatore, left, was team manager. (Staff Photo)

the Bruins as Arnold Tripp, Randy Hill with two and Welby White added tallies to seal the 7-1 victory for coach Ken Maracle's powerful squad.

Outstanding performers were Bill Squires, Randy Hill, "Tinker" Snowden and goalie Dave Halfpenny, the new league secretary-treasurer.

SCHEDULE
Nov. 23. Fisherville vs. Garnet; Bruins vs. Hawks; Flyers vs. Jarvis, Nov. 30. Bruins vs. Jarvis; Fisherville vs. Flyers; Garnet vs. Hawks.

All-Stars Downed 11 - 0

The K. of C. Novice all stars ran into a red hot Paris club and got trimmed 11-0. This is the first taste of all star action for most of these boys and they got quite a lesson in how to play the game.

After a scoreless first period, Paris' class started to show and they really turned it on. The next day the K. of C. kids played Ric Webbers' Pee-Wees and dropped a close 3-2 contest. Bryan Rightmyer and Ricky Pepper pushed the puck past Roger Webb in the Kings goal.

Renton WI

The November meeting of the Renton W.I. was held in Wiggins Hall on Wednesday afternoon with 25 members in attendance.

Guests were members of the Port Rowan W.I. The president, Mrs. Caughill opened the meeting by singing the Ode and repeating the "Mary Stewart Collect." After the business portion was taken care of a sing-song followed led by Mrs. Max Bowyer with Mrs. Cameron Mitchell at the piano.

The guest speaker for the afternoon was Cecil Bye, the supervisor of A.R.C. Industries of Simcoe who gave an informative talk and showed slides which proved interesting. Afterwards the members and guests were given the opportunity to ask questions concerning his work.

Chiasson — Montague

St. Ann's Church, Walpole, was the scene on Nov. 6, 1971, of a double ring ceremony when Helen Marie Montague and Leon Joseph Chiasson exchanged marriage vows.

Attending the bride was her sister Mrs. Marion Gallant. Ron Smith, friend of the groom was best man. Rev. G. Raymakers officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chris Montague, of Jarvis. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Chiasson, of Hamilton.

A reception followed in the community hall in Jarvis. The couple will reside in Port Dover.

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Work Of Evangel Hall Explained At Knox

George Cunningham, president of Evangel Hall, was guest speaker at Knox Church, on Sunday morning, Nov. 14, at 2 p.m.

Mr. Cunningham met with interested members of Jarvis Chalmers Churches to answer questions and explain the work of this hall in the inner city of Toronto. This is the old part of the city from which the poor class citizens have been driven during the last century, leaving it to the slum dwellers and transients.

Evangel Hall was given by an unnamed Wantless in as a refuge for those in need. It is a three-story former store at 573 Queen West at the corner of Queen and Bathurst Streets and has been carried on since that time — 58 years.

It is supported by contributors and by the devotion of those who can afford to serve the poor, needy and outcast, to keep body and soul together and to endeavour to help them find a better way of life.

Its activities are five fold:
1. A store, supplying the needy with clothing, etc.
2. A bank, which keeps funds on deposit by derelicts who cannot trust themselves to take out their scanty pensions.

3. A club where the outcast may find shelter and fellowship.

4. A boutique where women and teenagers can obtain shoes and used clothing.

5. A church where worship and fellowship and, under the leadership of Karen Beaumont, a girls' Club.

Under the general board of Missions, it is nominally the responsibility of the Session of Knox Church, Spadina Ave., which will supply a badly needed tiled first floor pledging \$4,500 for this purpose.

Its budget of \$35,000 per year will be met through missions, etc.

The paid staff, both ladies of which feel they can accept a very small salary, consists of Margaret Avison and Miss Beaumont, and the Superintendent, Rev. Cunningham, William Kerr and four down-and-out persons who help for their keep. They are listed as Jim, Jake, John and Bill.

Evangel Hall was originally a men's hostel but has found it necessary to shelter women and girls.

He listed as well as money — canned goods, especially those containing meat, pancake mix, tea bisc, powdered milk and soups as among the practical food gifts.

The Chalmers Church brought up a car full of donations which Mr. Cunningham took back with him. Rev. Taylor-Munro and Rev. Thomson of Hagersville served a cup of tea. Rev. Cunningham was stopping at the Caledonia Church to give them his message on the way home to Toronto. Mr. Taylor-Munro will exchange pulpits with Rev. Wilson of Beamsville — Smithville next Sunday.

Selkirk UCW

The November meeting of the Selkirk Faith Centennial UCW was held at Selkirk Faith Centennial Church Nov. 10. The meeting was opened with a meditation given by Mrs. Craig Schwyer, followed by hymn, We've a Story to Tell to the Nations, and prayer. The roll call was answered by 22 members and one visitor. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved, followed by the treasurer's report, given by Mrs. Graydon Fess. After the offering, Gladys Dennis presented a report on mission work.

Mrs. Dave Hughes introduced the 1972-1973 slate of officers.

Mrs. Stan Sheppard took charge of the program at this point, continuing the study of The Americas, with Lorraine Harvey and Charlotte Winger taking part.

Miss Dennis read the Parable of the Good Samaritan, and then lead in prayer.

Mrs. Stan Sheppard shared a story on A Visit to a Brazilian Slum.

The meeting was closed with the hymn God of our Fathers, Known of Old, and prayer.

Presbyterian Womens Groups

Mrs. Lillian Lowes entertained Knox Church Ladies Aid and W.M.S. on the afternoon of Nov. 9.

In the absence of the President, Mrs. Wallace Mitchell, the first vice-president, Mrs. Lowes conducted the Ladies Aid, opening with a poem and the hymn Rise Up Oh Men of God.

The secretary-treasurer Helen Miller, called the roll and read the minutes. Gratification was expressed over the results of the anniversary supper.

Oh Master Let Me Walk With Thee was sung. The offering was received and dedicated. The meeting was closed by the Lord's Prayer. The W.M.S. convened immediately, with Mrs. R.

Teacher Addresses K. of C.

CALEDONIA — On Nov. 2, Dep Gulati spoke to the Fr. Wm. Fitzgerald Council, Knights of Columbus and their wives, in St. Patrick's Hall, Caledonia.

Mr. Gulati, who is a graduate of London, England, has taught mathematics in Canadian high schools for six years. He is now at Port Dover high school teaching mathematics.

He spoke on the successful marriages in India. These marriages are arranged by the parents of the groom and bride. Main considerations in the selection of a partner for the groom are that the bride be three or four years younger, and that the chosen girl be of the same status and background. The groom does not give any rings to his bride-to-be. He sees his wife for the first time only after the wedding.

Ray Montague introduced the guest speaker, and R. Aitchison thanked Mr. Gulati.

ITALIAN MEDAL WINNIPEG (CP) — Eleven Italian-Canadians who fought with the Italian Army prior to 1941 have been presented with special medals by the Italian vice-consul. The medals are being presented to all elderly veterans of the Italian armed forces.

CREE HYMNAL WINNIPEG (CP) — The Manitoba conference of the United Church of Canada has published a new book of hymns in Cree. A church spokesman said the book is in response to a number of requests from Indian congregations.

A. Miller opening with the story of Dr. John McCrae and the reading of the war poem In Flanders Field. It was noted that next year, will mark the 100th anniversary of McCrae's birth. His birthplace, in Guelph, is a national shrine and the foe mentioned in the poem was not the Germans nor Austrians but was the Spirit of Warfare.

Mrs. Herman Fess read the minutes and called the roll which was answered by reminiscences from the members relating to both World Wars. The offering was received and dedicated and Mrs. Fess convened the program. Hymns sung were He Leadeth Me and Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus. Mrs. Cora McKenzie gave the scripture reading, Helen Miller led in prayer. Frances Law read a timely article on kindness in word and thought and closed with prayer. Mrs. Lowes auctioneered the sale. The December meeting will be at the manse. Mrs. Powell extended courtesy remarks.

MASONIC LADIES NIGHT

King Solomon Lodge AF and AM held its annual ladies night on Nov. 11. This took the form of a turkey dinner at the Explorer Inn on Highway 3. There was a splendid turnout and following the dinner all returned to the Oddfellows Hall for an evening of entertainment with Ernest Craddock as master of ceremonies. The program opened with a sing-song. All enjoyed card bingo. Baby pictures of the ladies were arranged as an Art Gallery and the husbands were quite puzzled to identify their own wives. In fact, some ladies were unable to pick out themselves.

Mrs. Howard Knowles, Mrs. Jim Pond and Mrs. Ernest Craddock served lunch at the close of the evening's entertainment.

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