

## Intermediates In Playoff Form

### Against St. Thomas

In a real crowd pleaser on Sunday, the local Intermediates showed the boys from St. Thomas what the game of ball is all about.

Larry Cassidy was in playoff form and held the visitors to one run and five hits over the nine inning game.

This was Hoppy's best game of the year and also the team's best effort as they played errorless ball. Cassidy pitched out of a bases loaded jam in the sixth.

In the eighth St. Thomas again loaded the bases with no one out. Ken Chase flied out to Robby Johnson in left field but Johnson's throw held the runner at third.

Moyle singled but again a good throw held the visitors to just one run. The next batter struck out before Merritt popped to Craddock to end the inning with just one run coming in.

This is the mark of a great club and a good pitcher.

Hagersville got its first run in the last of the sixth. Larry Atkinson led off with a single. With one out, Prince unloaded a booming triple to center field and Looie raced all the way home.

In the seventh Ted Phibbs doubled. Jim Herkimer moved him up to third on a ground out. Butch De-Mille then hit a perfect squeeze bunt to score Teddy with the winning run. I think Butch should give the rest of the boys some practice in how to bunt.

Cassidy struck out

nine and walked four. Ford struck out three and walked two. With this being a four point game it gives Hagersville a share of fourth spot just three points out of second place with five games in hand on St. Thomas. After losing the first five games the boys

are playing good sound ball.

Robby Johnson's return to the lineup has helped both at bat and in the field. Bill Prince playing in the infield has tightened up the whole defence. With Cassidy, Herkimer and Kett on the mound, things look a lot brighter than they did a month ago.

### Tennis Notes

Phil Awde and Earl Brown won the men's tennis tournament as they defeated Rick Webber and Tim Horn 6-2, 6-2, in the final match. Awde and Brown had just a little too much class for Webber and Horn in this match.

Brown and Awde reached the championship by besting Craig Vanni and Randy Curran before drawing a bye into the finals.

Webber and Horn downed Barry Skinner and LeRoy Mowatt in the first round. In the second round they defeated Pete Myke and Mark McConachi in straight sets.

In the boys' section of the tournament, Jeff Myke and Daryl Watson bowed to Brian Speller and Mike Liscombe in the championship round. The two boys looked quite impressive for young fellows.

Watson had a bit of a problem in that he had to carry young Myke for most of the tourney. Hal Brown and Scott Webber downed Ralph Awde and Paul Gedy before losing to Watson and Myke.

Liscombe and Speller disposed of Bryan Webber and Mark Ward before reaching the finals. For the first tournament of the year it turned out to be a real success with a lot of interest being shown, especially by the younger set.

## Juveniles Drop Game To Langton

The same Hagersville Juvenile team that gives most of the Intermediate teams fits seems to lie down when playing one of their own class. This happened for the second time this year and the local boys came out on the short end of an 8-6 score.

Leading 4-1 as late as the fifth inning, the Legion sponsored Juveniles saw the home town Langton crew come back and score five times in the last three innings. Ross McKee started for Hagersville and was relieved by Cliff Cryslar after the damage had been done in the eighth.

Three errors didn't help Ross any but he couldn't seem to get the third out when he needed it. McKee was raked for 11 hits with five of them going for extra bases.

Hallows was the big gun for Langton, banging out a triple and three singles. Glen Roher poked two doubles as did Rankins. Dave Davey led the Hagersville hitters with three. Ross McKee had two hits with

Glen Hewson getting a double. Other hits went to Tony Yacobino, Robbie Stewart and Harold Taylor. Taylor also played a steady game at second base handling seven chances without an error. The boys play at home this Thursday at 6.15 p.m. against Simcoe and then again on Sunday with Lambs Corners providing the opposition. Game time on Sunday is 1.30 p.m.

### Caledonia 4, K & R Midgets 2

Caledonia Midgets came to town and went home with a well deserved 4-2 win. Roger Montour went the distance for Caledonia and spun a neat five hitter. Dean Webb, Paul Fryell, Danny Donato, Dave House, and Pat Martin got the hits for Hagersville. Montour struck out 11, while walking just one. Warren Jackson started for the home team and was relieved by Wayne Johnson when he seemed to pull a muscle.

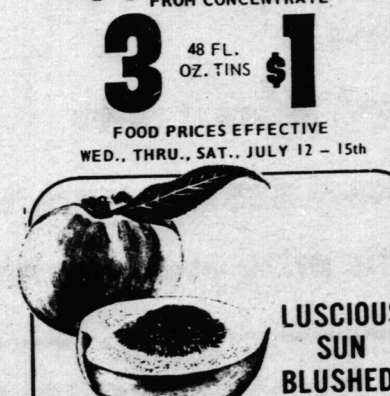
Warren allowed just one run and one hit

while striking out one and walking one in the innings he worked. Doug Reynolds picked up two of the visitors' hits with Thomas, Neilson and Howden getting the others. Caledonia scored three times in the ninth inning for the win. Hagersville rallied in the last of the ninth when they scored once and left House and Curran on base with the potential tying runs. The boys looked sharp in their new uniforms bought by K & R Ready-Mix Company Ltd.

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## Intermediates Bounce Back Against Langton

The Hagersville Intermediates bounced back from a 3-1 deficit to beat the Langton Lions by a score of 4-3. This was the fifth straight win for the home town team after dropping their first five games.

Jim Herkimer started for the local Intermediates and worked the first five innings. Herkimer allowed three runs, struck out just one, and allowed three walks.

### On The Green

by Ruth Hagan.

The Hagersville Lawn Bowling Club had its fifth Jitney July 4, with 33 members present. The winners for the Jitney were: Ladies high, Betty Vanni with 2 wins and 21, second high was Peggy Hyde with 2 wins and 19. There was a tie for second place which was Ruth Hagan with 2 wins and 19. There was a draw and Peggy Hyde won.

Mens high: Norm Graham with 2 wins and 21; second high was Russell Miller with 2 wins and 21.

If it does not rain on Thursday July 6 we go to Dunnville for a special evening of a \$1 Jitney. Different clubs gather at Dunnville and play for prizes.

Well last week I said that I would tell you something about Delivering the Bowl.

To get rhythm in delivery - the action of the left leg must be delayed until the bowl has reached the extreme of the backswing and then the right arm and left leg go forward simultaneously. Balance will be helped by allowing the left hand to drop from support.

ing the bowl naturally on to the left knee which is bent to receive it.

Keep the arm and hand delivering the bowl close in to the body and leg.

Do not bring the arm back too far; only a minimum distance to give an easy swing.

Release the bowl as close to the ground as possible.

Roll, do not push, the bowl up the green with your fingers, thus giving it follow through or topspin.

Acquire the habit of bringing your back foot up and going forward with the bowl, but on no account develop the bad practice of following the bowl up the green.

Bowl grip: This lies in the field of personal selection, aided by instructor advice and comment. If a player is inclined towards tenseness and wrist turn, a small bowl is desirable.

Hold this with a light grip and concentrate on an early release.

Next week I will tell you about, unchanging wrist action, early release, stance, width and distance.

Larry Cassidy came on in relief and held Langton scoreless over the last four innings to pick up the win.

Bill Hodges put Langton on top with a tremendous home run over the left field fence in the third. Hagersville got that back when Bill Prince doubled home Larry Simon who had singled in the third.

Two errors, two walks and two hits gave the Lions two runs in the fifth and brought on Cassidy. Hagersville came alive with three runs in the last of the third.

Larry Atkinson and Prince reached on errors. Denny Wilson moved them up with a sacrifice. Paul Kett walked to fill the bases.

Herkimer singled to drive in one run. Robby Johnson, making his presence felt each game out, banged a double down the left field line to drive in the tying and winning runs.

This was the ball game as Langton failed to score in the last four innings. The visitors got a runner as far as third in the eighth with nobody out, but Hoppy bore down and got the next three batters.

Simon, Prince and Herkimer had two hits apiece for the winners, with Johnson's double accounting for Hagersville's total of seven.

Boughner and Franks got two hits apiece for the Lions with Holmes and Roher getting one each.

## Summer Hockey

The North Stars continue to look good as they defeated the Bruins by a score of 7-3. Dennis Smith showed the way as he scored two goals and had three assists for a five point night.

The boys were short handed as there was a mixup in the scheduling and some of the boys showed up an hour late.

Scott Mayor scored a goal and an assist as did his brother David.

Other goals went to Billy Swan, Bryan Webber and Rick Veri. Troy Robbins was in goal for this game and played very well as well as having a little luck.

## Nanticoke News

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Elliott and family of Williamsford spent the weekend at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Howard Dennis.

Mr. and Mrs. Omar Powell of Mississauga spent the weekend at her parents Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Somers.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Lindsay of Cobourg spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Lindsay and family.

Mrs. Harvey Lindsay of London called on friends in the Village Friday.

Mrs. Hazel Moffat and daughter Lorraine

and granddaughter Wendy and friend Steve, all of Hamilton, and Mrs. Vera Gibson of Detroit were guests at their Aunt Mrs. Alta Saunders on Sunday.

Mrs. Helen Thompson of Caledonia and Evelyn Downing of London were guests at the home of Stella Pratten on Thursday.

Mrs. Robert Vokes returned home Sunday from Hamilton hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Porritt of Toronto spent the weekend at their cottage.

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