

SPORTS ROUNDUP

By **PETE MYKE**

The Cost Of Junior Hockey

With the first successful season of Junior hockey behind us, people might wonder how much money the team would make in a season. With the large crowds present at the playoff games it would appear the team would be rolling in money. Before the playoffs started, the average attendance for a league game was only 310 fans. This is a long way from the 1100 plus for the playoff games.

Listed below is a breakdown of the receipts and expenses for the year and no one will be more surprised than yours truly.

Receipts:
Gross gate receipts - Hagersville Arena, \$14,172.50; Gate split from 7th game in Mitchell, 375.00; Sale of programmes, 824.72; Sponsors, 725.00; Miscellaneous, 354.00; Total receipts, 16,451.22.

Expenses:
Hagersville Arena Rental, 6,663.81; Equipment, 2,193.34; Transportation (team bus only), 1,144.20; Referees, 950.00; Percentage of gate to O.H.A., 670.38; Split of gate to Delhi and St. George Re. 7th games at Hagersville, 570.55; Pre-season ice rental, 230.00; Police protection, 225.00; Miscellaneous expenses (pop, medical supplies, advertising etc.), 1,359.16. Total expenses, 14,006.44.

Balance in bank: \$2,444.78.

Hagersville Will Have Six Teams In S.C.B.A.

At the meeting of the Southern Counties Baseball Association, Hagersville entered five minor teams into the league and along with the Junior entry in the league, it will make for six teams playing ball this year.

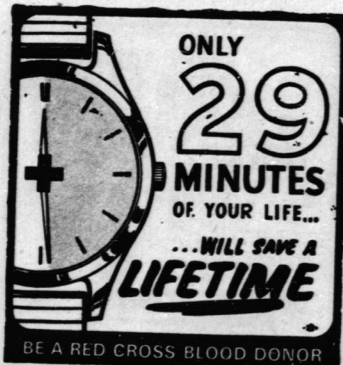
The Tykes will compete with teams from Caledonia, Aylmer, Ingersoll and Frogmore, playing two games at home and two away.

The Pee-Wees will play against Caledonia, Aylmer, Ingersoll, Simcoe, Tillsonburg, and Frogmore, playing a single schedule with the west teams and a double with the eastern teams.

The Bantams have Caledonia, Langton, Aylmer, Ingersoll, Paris and Tillsonburg in their league and will play a single schedule against the west and a double schedule with the east.

The Midgets have Caledonia, Walsingham, Paris, Ingersoll and the Hagersville Junies who will also play in this league. This team will be managed by Bill Lamb and should have quite a few of the players who went to the all Ontario finals last year.

All playoffs will be two out of three, having a winner by August 20th. If games are rained out, they must be made up by August 12. If not, the schedule will be over and the standings will count as they stand.



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Sandusk News

A very unusual thing happened on Friday when a flock of wild geese, around thirty in number, circled around Craig Werners barn then landed on the creek for a while and then settled down for the night on the rocks. That is the first time we know of wild geese landing and staying over night in Sandusk creek.

Dale Werner of London spent the Easter holidays with his parents.

Merrill Nie and Mrs Craig Werner attended the trousseau tea on Saturday afternoon for Miss Diane Bray, Hagersville. Mrs. Craig Werner visited her sister Mrs Clark Kellar in Norfolk General Hospital for a few minutes Saturday. The recently organized junior choir of Cheapside United Church sang in Sunday School on Sunday and then were the choir for church. After church Mrs Melvin Bartlett,

Superintendent of the Sunday School, presented each member with a red rose.

Mrs Wm Bray attended the trousseau tea for her Granddaughter Diane Bray and poured tea in the afternoon on Saturday. On Sunday Mr. and Mrs Lloyd Partidge, Mr and Mrs Leo Burton and Carol Anne, Mr and Mrs Harold Bray and Daryl Mr and Mrs James Hewitt Rosemary and Tracy, Mr and Mrs Stanley Gacek, Robin and Monique were supper guests of their Mother.

Mr and Mrs Russell Pond and Mrs James Cripps of Jarvis and Mrs Wm Bray attended the Selkirk Odd-fellows "at home" held in selkirk Centennial Hall on Wednesday evening where a delicious supper was served by the Odd-fellows. This was followed by a lovely evening of music and other numbers of entertainment.

Property Tax Rebates Ease Farmer Burden

"Ontario treasurer, John White's budget contained some good news for area farmers" says Otio Crone, President of the Haldimand Federation of Agriculture.

Increasing the property tax rebate from 25% to 50% will help ease the heavy tax burden to haldimand farmers. It is also hoped that the government will find a more suitable method of rebating these taxes to area farmers."

Mr Crone contends that the present system is extremely cumbersome. He also lauded the tax free gift of up to \$50,000 that farmers will be able to give once during their lifetime. These tax coupled with that of the Federal governments stand on Capital gains on farm

land is a significant step forward for farmers in Ontario.

We have worked long and hard on these problems and feel that these changes have been long overdue. Hopefully this will help keep our young men on the farm, but we still have to increase the farmer's income."

Mr Crone was critical of the budgets proposal to levy a seven percent sales tax on energy "This will add to the cost of agricultural production by forcing up the price of hydro, propane gasoline and diesel fuel.

Farmers have been exempt from this tax in the past and this may be a new way that the get money from us." Larry Swinn, OFA Regional Office Simcoe

Jarvis Girl In Speedway Finals

Cayuga International Speedway officially kicked off their 1973 Late Model "Super Stock" racing season last week when they held their pre-season dance.

The highlight of the dance was the selection of the five finalists for Miss Cayuga beauty pageant. The winner will be selected on Friday May 4th, the first night of racing in the Speedway's 21 week program.

Carole McLaughlin, co-ordinator of the beauty contest, introduced ten very attractive girls to the crowd that jammed the auditorium of the Cayuga Secondary School. The five finalists are:

Miss Margo Rutherford, 17, Hamilton, Ontario. Miss Rutherford is a student and was born in Scotland. Miss Brenda Dale, 18, Dunnville, Ontario. Miss Dale is a student. Miss Kathy Szucs, 20, Toronto, Ontario. Miss Szucs was born in Budapest, Hungary and she is a student of music at the U. of T.

Miss Bonnie Mounk, 22, Village of York, Ontario. Miss Mounk is employed by the Can-Breweries Limited, who sponsor Cayuga regular Earl Ross in the NASCAR series, have

Federations Criticize Land Optioning Program

Mr Richard Walker President of the Norfolk Federation of Agriculture, in a prepared statement last week criticized the current land optioning going on in Wapole and Townsend townships in Norfolk and Haldimand Counties.

Mr Walker said, "On initial examination of the option agreement we find it a big improvement on the option that was being circulated a few weeks ago."

The general terms of the agreement includes a six month option with a \$1000 deposit on exercising the option. The buyer will pay 25% cash of the purchase price. The remainder, the farmer will hold on a 5 year closed mortgage.

Mr Walker said "The six month option is still to long. However it is not out of the ordinary as far as current land deals are concerned". The agreement is still heavily weighed against the farmer. On receiving 25% of the purchase price a farmer will have to pay capital gains on his 1973 income tax return this may leave him with a relatively small amount of actual cash. "The option should have at least 50%

posted a total of \$20,000 for a three point fund program. Two are \$5,000 funds for Cayuga International Speedway and Delaware International Speedway and the third is a combined Cayuga - Delaware points fund for \$10,000.

"We hope to be able to announce additional dian Imperial Bank of Commerce.

Miss Terry-Lynn Fallis, 18, Jarvis, Ontario. Terry-Lynn is a student.

The winner of the Miss Cayuga contest will win \$1,000 and have the use of a 1973 Vega sports car from Maurice Carter Chev-Olds of Hamilton Ontario. she will use the car for the entire 21 week season.

Her main duty will be to represent Cayuga International Speedway at all speedway functions and she will also be seen at selected tracks in Ontario and the U. S.

The runner-ups in the Miss Cayuga pageant will be awarded with merchandise awards from various area firms.

Several announcements were made at the dance, including a run down of the cash awards funds.

Among them, Cana-

down" contends Mr. Walker. Otto Crone, President of the Haldimand Federation of Agriculture was much more critical of the optioning arrangements and its effect on land use planning. Mr. Crone questioned how this will effect our open land planning in the area of Norfolk and Haldimand?

"Right out of nowhere comes an outside group, without consulting our local elected people or planning boards and takes a big chunk of land out of the two counties."

Mr. Crone also added that it was making a "mockery" out of a sincere effort on the part of many local politicians to set up an effective land use program.

"Is this going to be another case, such as Stelco and other Companies did in the past, coming in and deciding the future of the area for us?" commented Mr. Crone. "We should be able to decide for ourselves where any building industrial or otherwise will take place in the future in Norfolk and Haldimand Counties."

Larry Swinn OFA Regional Office Simcoe



The top five in the Miss Cayuga Speedway Beauty Contest are (Left to Right) Margo Rutherford, 17, Hamilton, Ont., Brenda Dale, 18, Dunnville, Ont., Kathy Szucs, 20, Toronto, Ont., Bonnie Mounk, 22, York, Ont., Terry-Lynn Fallis, 18, Jarvis, Ont. The winner

will be picked from these lovely contestants at Cayuga Speedway on opening day, Friday, May 4th, at 8:30 p.m. First prize is \$1,000.00 cash and a 73 Vega to use for the entire racing season. The Vega is courtesy of Maurice Carter Chev. - Olds in Hamilton.

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