

Minor Hockey Week In Full Swing

With Minor Hockey Week in full swing across Canada, Hagersville and District Minor Hockey has a full week planned. The All-Stars play at home on Monday night and play in Ancaster Wednesday night. On Thursday January 25, Hagersville will hold their Minor Hockey night in town. The Novice team will play an all-star team picked from the rest of the Saturday morning house league. The Pee-Wee, Bantam and Midgets will also play teams from the house league.

Many players are selling tickets that will let you in for the entire nights games, but will also give you a chance to win 4 tickets to a Buffalo Sabres hockey game in Buffalo.

The Minor hockey mothers are also selling towels and mugs with N.H.L. players engraved on them. The profit from this will go to minor hockey. We are pleased to see the ladies get involved. So lets pick out your favourite player and take a mug or towel home.

K Of C Novice Lose Game

The Knights of Columbus Novice team played their second straight great game in a row but lost to Caledonia 2-1. Jeff Winger was set up by Mark Chrysler and Jeff Myke for the first goal of the game and the score stayed this way until well into the second period.

Kim Richardson got one goal back for Caledonia. Ray Harrison fired what proved to be the winner in the third period. Chris Martin played a good game in goal for Hagersville and had no chance on the 2 goals that beat him. It seems Mr. Oliver has the boys coming along at the right time.

The Pee-Wees played a great first period but had a let down when Caledonia pumped in 5 goals. Ed Howley scored 2 with singles going to Tony Martindale, Mark Prantes, and Terry Mueller. Ricky Anderson spoiled Glen Conways bid for a shut-out as he scored on a pass from Bruce Fleming. Ron Jepson looked sharp in goal for Hagersville.

The Bantams scored 2 goals by Daryl Watson in the first minute of play and hung on to come up with a 2-2 tie. Dennis Smith picked up an assist on both goals. John Robertson beat Dave Barr before the first period ended but Barr kept them scoreless till Ralph Benedict tied it up late in the second period. Neither team could score in the last stanza. Only 4 penalties were called in a fast clean game with 2 going to each side.

Greg Ross scored the winning goal to give Caledonia Midgets a 2-1 victory over Hagersville. This broke up a 1-1 tie that had existed since the first period. Richard Van Eyke had

beaten Doug Reynolds for the first goal of the game but Tiny Hyslop popped one by Bill Downey for the tie.

If Hagersville had won this game, they would have tied Caledonia for first place. On January 29 the teams will start their playoffs with Waterford. The Novice will not play Monday night so the Pee-Wees will start at 6 p.m. with the Bantams at 7, Midgets at 8 and the Juveniles will play at 9. The 3 teams will go back to Waterford on Thursday, February 1st with game time 7:15. The Juveniles will play on Friday the 2nd.

Juveniles Win 3-2

Dave House put Hagersville Juveniles ahead in the first period on Sunday and they then went on to defeat the Langton Lions by a score of 3-2. This was a well played game with only 4 penalties being called, 3 to the winners.

Wayne Johnson and John Montour picked up assists on Houses goal before Rodney LaForme set up Cliff Chrysler for a 2-0 Hagersville lead.

Langton came back on goals from the sticks of Chris Monroe and Pat O'Grady to tie the game early in the third frame. This set the stage for Chrysler to score the winner with Webb getting an assist.

Steve Petracca was in goal and turned in a fine performance. Ron Van-Haack in goal for the visitors was outstanding and kept Hagersville from getting into double figures.

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Federation News

by Otto Crone

Livestock waste and odors have become a pressing issue in parts of rural Ontario. Basically the problem arises when urban people move into the country and then the smell of an intensive livestock enterprise is objectionable. The code of practice prohibits farmers from building barns and feed lots near dwellings, but there is no regulation to prevent anyone from building homes near barns.

The Ontario Federation of Agriculture has repeatedly asked for a code of practice for building homes in rural areas, so that farmers' investments in buildings would have some protection. This request till now has been ignored.

A good example of the existing risks of livestock operations happened in the summer of 1971 when a dentist

from the city bought a house and a few acres joining a 120 sow-hog farm. When the winds were in the right direction, odors drifted across to the dentist's home and he objected. The case led to a hearing and the judgement was in the dentist's favour.

Pork prices at that time were at a disastrous level and the farmer could not afford the costly legal fees associated with an appeal to a higher court. He had to quit operating his manure disposal system, which had been installed two years earlier at a cost of \$16,000. So in effect, the farmer lost by default.

Unless we have regulations with some sense in them, situations like that mentioned will become more frequent and to produce livestock will be a very risky business.

Selkirk U.C.W Study India

On January 10, the Selkirk U.C.W. met at Faith Centennial United Church. Twenty members and one visitor attended.

The call to worship by the President Diane Everets was Psalm 19 verse 14, "Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be acceptable in thy sight, O Lord, my rock and my redeemer."

The hymn "He leadeth me" was sung, followed by the Lord's Prayer in unison.

Diane Everets and Marg Freeman were in charge of the program. This year, we are studying India. The hymn "Trust and Obey" was sung by the ladies. A game was then played. Several objects were placed on a table. Everyone had a few minutes to look at them before the objects were covered up. Some items were tea, incense, nuts, jute, and chess game -

all of which came from India. The lady who remembered the most items was Judi Rushton. She received a bag of cashews. Charlotte Winger received the booby prize - a tea bag!! Diane then dressed a doll in a sari, like Indian women wear.

A map of India with several items such as important cities, type of land, etc. was presented by Marg Freeman. A quiz on India provided us with a great deal of information.

Diane outlined India's main religions. A story entitled, "How the Camel got his hump," was told by Marg. Rudyard Kipling, who spent a lot of time in India, was the author.

The Hymn "Who is on the Lord's side" and the Mizpah Benediction closed the program.

A delicious lunch was served by Joyce Siefker, Edith Carr and Beulah Spies.

Emma Drehmer extended the courtesies.

To Study Area "Huns"

Norfolk and Haldimand county residents may occasionally notice groups of small, grey birds with bold chestnut markings sitting in open farmlands. At first glance, one may suspect they are bobwhite quail due to similarities in size and habits, but in fact they are Hungarian Partridge.

The Ministry of Natural Resources has recently discovered good populations of "huns" in some parts of the Norfolk-Haldimand area, and a study of their range and density has been initiated this winter. This bird is commonly called Hungarian Partridge, or hun, because the first stocks imported into North America came from Hungary. They are more correctly known as the European Grey Partridge, as their range extends throughout central and southern Europe.

Huns were introduced and released in many parts of North America, but they have survived and increased only in certain areas, notably the Canadian prairies, upper Mississippi Valley region, and parts of Southern Ontario.

The Hungarian Partridge is an extremely hardy bird and has managed to survive in areas where native species of game birds have declined or disappeared. They feed on small grain, weed seeds, insects, and green grasses, and require

Sunshine Club

On January 18 the regular Senior Citizen Sunshine Club met. Owing to the illness of the President and Vice President, Mr. Alex Duncan opened the meeting by singing O Canada. Mrs. Edna Church played the piano.

Five tables of Hoss were played with winners being: Ladies high - Mrs. Edna Keith, Ladies low - Mrs. Effie Huffman, Mens high - Wray Craddock, Mens low - Allen Smelser.

A delicious lunch was served by Mrs. E. Church and Mrs. Keith. We had two visitors.

Rockford

Patricia Gilbert of Hamilton had dinner on Sunday with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Fisher.

Members of the Rockford Block Rocks 4-H Club and their leaders, Mrs. Wilfred Cox and Mrs. James Cossar, attended Achievement Day at Simcoe on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Priest visited on Sunday, January 7, with Mr. and Mrs. Clark Torrance of Nashville.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Gary Dawson (nee Brenda Golding) met on Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Golding and pre-

sented them with a shower of miscellaneous gifts. Gary and Brenda are residing in Waterford.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Charlton and Mr. Jack Barker of Toronto were Thursday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Fisher.

Gordon North and Mr. and Mrs. Don Chambers and family and Wendy Willatt attended the Ontario Jersey Club Convention at Holiday Inn, Brantford on Wednesday and Thursday.

Mrs. Wilbert Howard and Mrs. Gordon Howard visited Miss Pearl Freeland in Norfolk General Hospital, Simcoe on Monday afternoon.

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