

SPORTS ROUNDUP

By PETE MYKE

Selkirk Downs Jarvis

The Jarvis Merchants were defeated 10-9 by Selkirk Sunday night at Selkirk.

It was a typical Jarvis - Selkirk game, with Jarvis spotting Selkirk an eight to one lead and then playing catch up baseball. Well, Jarvis did catch up and even went ahead 9-8, only to lose 10-9 in the bottom of the ninth.

Jack Donaldson started for Jarvis, but with not too much success, as Selkirk had four runs and five hits in one and two - third innings. Larry Cowan stepped in and pitched commendably, allowing four runs and six hits. One was a three run blast by Nie for Selkirk in the 7th.

Daryl Fehrman pitched the first six innings for Selkirk, before being taken out with an eight to two lead. Fehrman struck out 12, walked three and allowed five hits and two runs. It was a very impressive effort for big Daryl.

Roger Spies took over and got through the 7th inning. In the 8th, Jimmy Jaques led off with a homer. Miller got on by an error. Larry

Merchants Down Oneida

The Jarvis Merchants defeated Oneida 14-9 at the Oneida ball park Sunday evening July 8 for their sixth straight win.

Jarvis scored single runs in the first and second innings, two runs in the third and one run in the seventh.

In the ninth inning, Jarvis sent eleven men to bat scoring seven runs on two singles, three bases on balls, a triple by Ron Dennis and a home run by Ray Miller to insure the win.

Oneida gave it a good try in the bottom half of the ninth, scoring three runs on an error a hit man and a two bagger by Wayne Keller before pitcher Ray

Cowan singled. Ron Dennis singled. Lloyd walked Mitchell on by an error. Jaques at bat for the 2nd time, lashed a hit to score two runs.

With the Selkirk team arguing with the umpire, Mitchell stole home for the tying run. Jarvis scored one run in the ninth by Montague to take the lead for the first time, nine to eight.

In the Selkirk 9th, Bassindale was hit by a pitch. George Fehrman lined a hit to tie the game. With the infield playing in, Gee bounced a hit over short to win the game.

The game was marked by both teams on disputes of calls made by both umpires.

As in many games this year the umpiring has been sub par and with play offs coming up there is room for a great deal of improvement. With the Haldimand Umpires Association just being formed this year, some umpires are first year men and need experience which takes time. There's hope however for the play-offs that only the senior experienced umpire be applied.

Miller got the Oneida batter to fly out to Jimmy Jaques to end the game.

Robbie Graham, with three for five and one R.B.I. and Jack Lloyd with two for four and three runs batted in led the Merchant hitters. R. Smith, J. Weatherstone, W. Keller, L. Doyle had two hits apiece for Oneida. Ray Miller pitching four innings in relief of Larry Cowan picked up the win.

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O.H.A. President Speaks At Flyer Banquet

"The Swedish referees skate just as hard as the players do during pre-game workouts," said OHA President Frank Doherty. "The referees come onto the ice and work out before a game with the players. Whenever there's a player's rush past the blue-line, at least one referee goes with them and he's skating just as hard."

Doherty, as the guest speaker, was relating his experiences on a recent hockey tour of Sweden and Germany with the OHA Sr. A Barrie Flyers to the Hagersville Jr. D Flyers hockey banquet. Well over one hundred guests attended the banquet to honour the players and executive of last year's Southern Counties Jr. champions.

The OHA President continued, "All European referees wear helmets when they're on the ice. A lot of people laughed when the CAHA passed the same rule for the upcoming season, but I personally think it's a good one." Doherty was referring to a recent rule change which requires all officials under CAHA jurisdiction (that includes the OHA) to wear protective head gear this season. "The referee is out there on the ice for a full 60 minutes, and anything that can lessen the chance of injury for a referee or linesman is good."

Commenting on the hockey played during the European tour, Doherty said, "The Europeans are good - make no mistake about it, and we can learn a lot from them. But I like the Canadian brand of hockey and I think we'll always be able to beat the Europeans. Their systems are just too regimented. But our systems and style of play produce a certain something in the players - I don't know what it is - that keeps us one step ahead of the Europeans."

"The Swedes don't like our brand of hockey. For instance, it's impossible to get them to fight. One of our players

would take a real going over in the corner when the referee wasn't looking and then drop his gloves to fight. The Swedish player would just stare at our guy. They just won't fight, they don't believe in it."

"But let one of our guys touch them, and you'd think their players were going for an Academy Award for best acting. They'd fall down and grab their heads, or rub their legs and roll around on the ice. We'd end up with a penalty, but the next shift the player would be the fastest man into our end."

Despite the fact the Canadians were characterized as villains and roughnecks, their popularity was high amongst Swedish hockey fans. Said Doherty, "One evening we were sitting in a Swedish restaurant eating supper, when the waitress came over to Daryl Sly with a picture of himself. The Flyers had taken thousands of pictures over to Sweden to hand out. But the waitress with the picture couldn't believe that the flashily dressed Sly was the same rough-house that had played against the Swedes the night before. So she opened her mouth and pointed to her teeth. Sly, like most hockey players," explained Doherty, "has had some teeth knocked out and his picture was taken when he wasn't wearing his false teeth. So he took his plate out of his mouth, and the waitress nodded instant recognition with a big smile and then ran to tell everyone else in the restaurant. Within minutes, the restaurant was surrounded by hundreds of Swedish hockey fans wanting to see and get autographs and pictures of the Canadian hockey players."

Doherty touched briefly on being President of the OHA. "I'm just too busy to get around to see as many hockey games as I'd like to. That's one of the big

things I miss by being President. I'm looking forward to the day when I can convene my own league again and get out into the arenas to watch games." It was Doherty who founded the Southern Counties Jr. D League, and then convened it up until last season.

The banquet concluded with presentation of team jackets to each of the players and executive on last year's Ontario semi-finalists.

Flyer coach Ken Morrison, in making the presentations, concluded by saying, "This team gave everything they had when it came time to give - and that's all anyone can ask for. They can be proud of themselves - everyone can be proud of this club."

Merchants 5, New Credit 2

The Jarvis Merchants started slowly as they gave up three hits and one run in the first inning, but came roaring back in the bottom half of the 1st on two home runs by Nick Montague and Marv Higgins.

Larry Cowan, pitching for Jarvis, settled down and allowed only one run, three more hits and struck out ten batters before being relieved by Jack Donaldson, with one out in the seventh. Donaldson allowed one more single in saving the win for Cowan.

For New Credit, T. Davis, B. Hill and J. Sloat had two hits apiece. Nick Montague had a single to go with his homer. Robbie Graham, had two hits and Ron Dennis two hits a walk and a sacrifice. Ron was also credited with an assist when he made a perfect throw

On The Green

by Ruth Hagan The Hagersville Lawn Bowling Club held their fifth "Jitney" on Tuesday July 10th. The winners were: ladies high - Doris Wilson with two wins and 24 points plus six; second high - Orma Dunnett with two wins and 20 points plus two.

Mens high went to Earl Park with two wins and 24 points plus six, second went to Fred Keifer with two wins and 21 points plus two.

Prizes were donated this week by George Beckett. Lunch committee this week was Mabel Wilson, Elvia Almas, Orpha Strome and Peggy Hyde. Lunch consisted of coffee, tea and donuts.

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Bantams Win 2, Lose 1

The Hagersville Legion Bantams won two games last week and lost one. In the first game the local team used the big stick to pound out 10 hits and come up with a 15-13 win over Paris. This was a closely played game with both sides making plenty of errors.

With playoffs drawing near, it is time the boys got down to some serious baseball with a little practice thrown in. Darrell Watson was the big hitter for Hagersville with four. Phil Nie, Ralph Awde and Mike Patarnic had three hits apiece. Randy Strohm had two hits, with singles going to Richard Salvatore, Terry Crawford, Mike Liscombe, David Barr and Roy Strohm. Roy Strohm and Richard Salvatore worked the game for the region, giving up 11 runs.

On Wednesday night, Langton came to town and suffered their first loss of the season. Hagersville was on top by a score of 16-8. Again both teams made a lot of errors and this accounted for so many runs.

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ners and allowed just two earned runs, in 7 1/3 innings while walking nine, allowing seven and striking out six. Strohm wrapped up the game pitching hitless and runless ball for 1 1/3 innings.

Randy Strohm banged out a double and two singles to pace the Hagersville attack. Liscombe and Nie cracked triples, with Watson adding two hits. There was a total of 10 errors in the game by both sides.

On Sunday afternoon, the errors finally caught up with the boys as they committed nine errors as they dropped a 17-7 decision to Paris. Paris has been combining players from both teams in order to field a strong unit and it has paid off on several occasions, as the Paris team has come up with wins when they do this.

The way the Legion team played on this afternoon, any Tyke team would have given them a good game. Randy Strohm picked up his second three hit game in a row with Nie adding two. Watson, Salvatore, Liscombe, Dyett and Roy Strohm all had one hit each.

Lakers Upset Harvesters

The Port Dover Lakers turned into real spoilers for the Jarvis Harvesters as they came up with a 5-1 win over Jarvis right in Port Dover. This was a tough game for the Harvesters, as it almost eliminates the boys from first place.

Lewis worked the full game for the Lakers and allowed just four hits, all singles by Bill Prince, Fred McKeen, Harry Miller and Marty Wylie. Lewis walked only one man and failed to record a strike out to show the type of support he got from his teammates.

Bruce Biggar scored the lone run for Jarvis without the aid of a base hit. Lewis connected for a homerun and single to pace the Lakers attack off the offerings of Pantzouri and Fehrman who allowed six hits and two walks, while striking out six.

Don Dixon had two hits with Glen Rockafeller chipping in with a home run and Lasanowski getting the last hit. Biggar and McKeen played well for Jarvis at short and third.

Jarvis will be playing in another tournament this Saturday night so there will be no game at home. Glen Kitchen and Harry Reekie would like the fans to know that they are being let down a bit by the team, but it is necessary to enter these tournaments in hopes of picking up some prize money and also get a look at some good pitching before

entering into the playoffs. The regular scheduled game for this Saturday will likely be made up at the Oneida ball diamond sometime this week.

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Binbrook Downs Harvesters Merchants Lose Game

The Jarvis Harvesters lost out to Binbrook in the third game of the tournament after picking up wins in the first two games. This was the best ball the boys have played as a team this year and could well have won it all with a break or two.

In the first game, Nick Pantzouri pitched a brilliant three hit shut-out over Barrie. He struck out five and walked two in the seven inning game. Jarvis got a scoring run in the 4th

Hagersville Hands Simcoe First Loss

The Hagersville Blues got some excellent pitching from Cliff Chrysler and banged out nine hits for a change and came up with a great 3-2 win over the previously undefeated Simcoe Giants. Chrysler was the whole story as his curve kept the Simcoe hitters off stride and they were only able to pick up three safeties, one each by Doug McDonald, Bob Foster and Spud Chandler. Cheetah struck out 14 and walked seven and hit one batter.

Simcoe scored once in the 5th and again in the 8th without a base hit. Frank Vecero, Anthony Yacobino and Chrysler combined to give Hagersville two runs in the 3rd. Bobby Stewart singled to open the 7th.

After Vecero popped to short, Yacobino slapped a ball into left field that Allison couldn't handle and the fleet footed Stewart raced all the way home with the winning run. Jim Bruder and Bob Barnhart com-

ing when they got two of their three hits. Kozak struck out seven and never walked a batter. Jarvis got only five hits, but made them all count for four big runs. Kozak had a triple and single and Barry Miller had a double. Singles went to Prince and Kett. The Harvesters had to score two runs in each of the last two innings for the win.

Pantzouri started the last game but was racked for two hits and a home run in the first inning as Binbrook held on to win 3-2. Jarvis was held scoreless to the last inning when they made a real bid to win it all. Trailing 3-0 Pantzouri got on when the shortstop booted the ball. Fehrman flied out. Wylie came through with a home run to make it 3-2. Miller grounded out before Biggar singled. Dennis Craddock then slapped a single. A passed ball put the tying and winning runs in scoring position, but Kett struck out for the first time in the tournament to end the game. If the boys can play this type of ball they should have no problems in the playoffs.

Blues to strike out 11 Blues and walk only one.

On Sunday, Simcoe came to play and walked off the diamond with a 10-0 win over the Blues who might have been just a little bit over confident after their first win over Simcoe. John Tataraka pitched the 4th hit shutout with only Chrysler, Yacobino, Glen Hewson and Vecero getting abroad. Yacobino got to third base twice but was left stranded both times as this was the only two times that Tataraka was in trouble during the game. Doug McDonald and Bernhardt hit home runs with one clearing the fence and the other bouncing over. Both came in the seven run second inning when the Giants put the game out of reach.

The Blues will play at home this Thursday against Walsingham at 6:15 and again this Sunday at 2 p.m. This should give the fans a chance to see this years team as the boys have not had too many home games to date.

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