

SPORTS ROUNDUP

By PETE MYKE

Minor Hockey Plans Meeting

The Hagersville and District Minor Hockey Association will hold an organization meeting on Thursday, July 5th. It is hoped any one interested in Minor Hockey will be present.

Other years, it has been well into October before anything has been done and it is hoped this year that all teams can have coaches and managers before the first game.

Hagersville has had artificial ice for over 10 years now, but our hockey programme is falling farther and farther behind other centers in the area. I do not have the answers of why, but if we can get enough heads together, someone might come up with an idea.

I do know that a boy playing house league hockey gets only 50 minutes of ice time a week. He pays the same registration as the boy who plays all-star and averages at least three hours a week. In a 50 minute period, if he gets on the ice every second shift, this gives him a good 25 minutes playing time a week.

U.S. Racing Team To Appear At Cayuga

The United States Racing Team, the largest professional motorsports effort of its kind, will make its first and only 1973 Canadian appearance at Dragway Park, Cayuga, Canada on Wednesday night, July 4th.

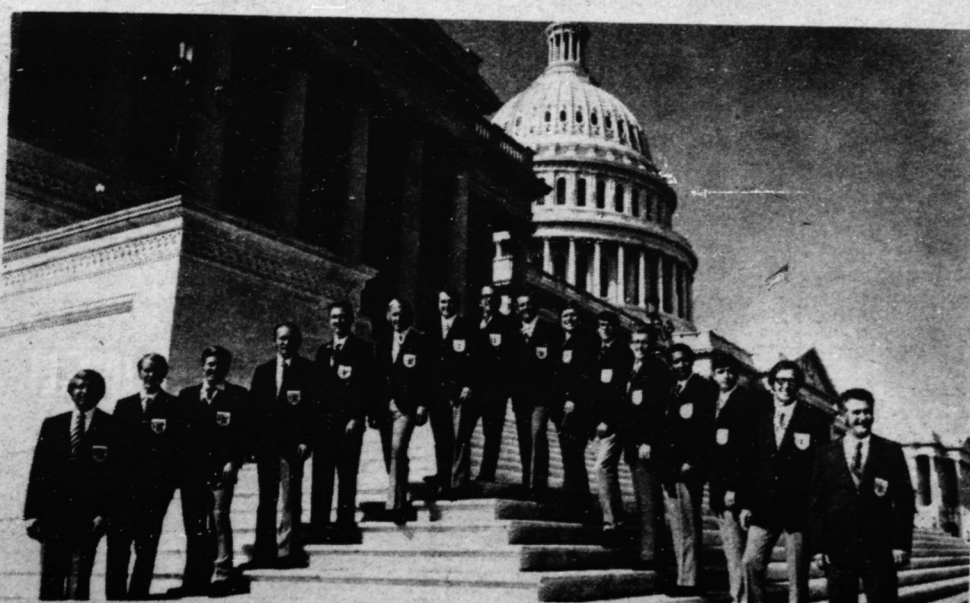
The Ontario facility will present a complete drag racing program, featuring the sixteen star Pro/Stock Team. Canada has long awaited the arrival of the U.S. Team and elaborate promotional plans are being finalized at this time.

Over one million dollars in specialized drag racing machinery will be at Cayuga, paced by internationally famous drag racing personalities, including Bill "Grumpy" Jenkins, of Malvern, Pa.; "Dyno Don" Nicholson from Atlanta, Ga.; and defending U.S. Racing Team Champion, Ronnie Sox (Burlington, N.C.).

In addition, two former World Champions, Mike Fong (Southfield, Mich.) and Dave Strickler, (York, Pa.) will be attempting to establish new Canadian and Dragway Park performance records. A racing purse of \$20,000 has been posted for the Team and eight second - one hundred fifty plus MPH performances are expected.

The Team presents eight events of this type in major U.S. markets during the season, in addition to over 775 collective personal racing appearances in major U.S. and Canadian markets. Eleven U.S. states including California are represented.

All sixteen drivers will attend the Cayuga event. Team drivers will field 600 h.p. Ford Pintos and Mavericks, American Motors Gremlins and Hornets, Chevrolet Vegas; and Hemi Plymouth Dusters and Barracudas, and Dodge Dart Sports in competition.



The United States Racing Team

Juveniles Remain Undefeated

The Hagersville Juveniles kept their undefeated string intact as they picked up a pair of weekend victories.

They stopped Lambs Corners 10-6 on Sunday, then squeaked by Walsingham 3-2 on Monday night.

On Sunday, Chuck Anderson was the big gun as he hit a home run, triple, double and single. Danny Donato, John Montour and Paul Fryett had two hits apiece with one of Donato's being a triple. Dean Webb and Dave House picked up the other hits as the boys continue to show a lot of power at the plate.

Randy Curran continued his steady pitching, though racked for 12 hits. He struck out seven and walked six in the nine inning contest.

Jim Lamb put on a one man show for Lambs as he pitched nine innings allowing 10 runs, 13 hits, striking out nine and walking three. Lamb had a double and three singles, plus six stolen bases. This boy looks like a complete ball player to this writer as he does everything well.

Sandy Gibbons had a triple, double and single with a perfect throw from Donato on a relay keeping Sandy from getting a home run. Marv Fehrman, Paul Phibbs, George Doughty and Lapierr got the other hits for Lambs.

Umpire Bill Helka did a great job and kept both Larry Atkinson and Bill Lamb in the game for a change, Dave House made a great running catch in the 4th inning, just missing a light standard and pulling the ball in with one hand.

Monday night, it took two runs in the last of the 7th inning to give the home team a thrilling 3-2 win over Walsingham. Donato pitched the first seven innings, giving up two runs, seven hits, walking three and striking out four to pick up the win.

Wayne Johnson decided to come out for a game and mopped up, striking out four in the last two innings. Cronville had a double and two singles to pace the Walsingham attack. Van Parry had two doubles to go along with singles by Jusky and Parry. Chuck Anderson had two hits in this game to give him six in two days.

Craig McKeen scored the first Hagersville run in the 5th after drawing a base on balls. Randy Curran sacrificed him to second where he scored on a single by Craig Vanni.

Jim Vanni walked to open the 7th. Donato unloaded a drive to deep right that the fielder just got a glove on, but couldn't hold. This gave Vanni the tying run before Dean Webb laid down a perfect bunt to score Donato with the winner.

Getting only four hits, the boys made them all count.

Coach Larry Atkinson was ejected from the game for protesting too strongly on a bad call from the base umpire.

With this type of umpiring Doug Scott will have to ship some of these boys into Haldimand County for seasoning.

Farmers Protest Land Use Policies

Fifty directors of the Ontario Federation of Agriculture marched on Queen's Park last Thursday protesting the provincial government's land-use policies for farmland.

"The legislation must be amended to provide selected areas in the province where livestock and poultry farmers would be safe from odour complaints," Hill told the government's Resources Development Committee.

The protesting farmers also demanded a farm policy that will enable a farmer whose land is locked into food production, to be able to earn a living for himself and his family.

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Harvesters Down Lakers 8-3

Bob Kozak started for two runs and four hits in the six innings he worked, as the Harvesters went on to defeat the Port Dover Lakers 8-3.

and one hit and struck out three in the last three innings.

Dave Cronk hit a long home run for the Lakers with Cliff Shanks getting two singles. Glen Rockafeller and Don Dixon got the other hits for the losers.

Hub Fehrman paced the Jarvis 11 hit attack with three singles. Paul Kett had a home run and a single. Terry Dosser had a double and single, with Barry Miller getting two singles.

Brian Smith and Bill Prince picked up the other hits for the Harvesters. Paul Kett and Brian Smith turned in solid games at short and third.

He got four more before being relieved by Walt Krawec in the 7th. Krawec gave up one run

Simcoe Hands Jarvis First Loss

Simcoe's Mitchell-Crandall handed Jarvis Harvesters their first loss of the season as Larry Crandall spun a neat two hitter in whitewashing the Harvesters 2-0.

This is the first time the Jarvis team have been shut out this year and we hope it is the last. With Simcoe coming to town this Saturday night, the boys should be hungry for revenge.

Ted Phibbs boomed a triple in the first inning, but was left stranded.

Bill Prince singled in the 9th, but died on second as the next three hitters went down in order. Crandall had 10 strikeouts and walked only one.

Hub Fehrman started for Jarvis and worked till the 6th, giving up seven hits and both hits came in the 4th when they scored two runs.

The big blow was by Gene Haghighi who singled in McFarlane and Lea, who had reached on singles. Haghighi was the only player to get more than one hit.

Bantams Down Caledonia

The Hagersville Legion Bantams hung on to defeat the Caledonia nine by a score of 7-5. The teams were very evenly matched with Caledonia outitting Hagersville 7-6, but made two errors to the winners one.

Both errors by the visitors cost them runs as Hagersville scored two runs on the first error in the first inning and were never headed.

Caledonia gave the home team a lot of trouble when they started to punt the ball. They were very good at it and beat several of them out.

Mike Montour had two hits apiece for the winners with Darrell Watson, Phil Nie, Roy Strohm and Mike Liscombe all having one each.

As the party of men left the club after a particularly convivial evening, one remarked gaily: "I've got a good wife. When I come home late she doesn't mind a scrap." "Neither does mine," said another, less cheerfully. "In fact, she waits up for it!"

Paris Thumps Bantams

The Hagersville Legion Bantams played like a bunch of six year olds making no less than 12 errors as Paris rolled over them 19-6 on Friday night. It would have been better for Nat and his crew if it had poured rain.

This was the first time this year that Hagersville has faced the best of the Paris players as they have two teams in the league. For this game, they combined the two.

The Legion boys paraded four pitchers to the hill in an attempt to stop Paris, but no one wanted to pick up or catch a ball.

Richard Salvatore started and was followed by Mike Montour, Roy Strohm and Bill Winger.

Watson Wins Second At Cayuga Speedway

Bill Watson of Toronto, driving a 1969 Mustang, won his second Red Cap feature of the season at Cayuga International Speedway Friday in an action packed event that saw three different race leaders and only one caution flag.

Finishing second, driving a 1969 Chevelle was former N.H.L.L. Hockley player, Andy Brown of Stoney Creek, Ontario, while third was Ron Snyder of Kitchener driving a similar Chevelle.

Watson charged into the lead on lap 23 and held it to the final flag. Snyder had held the lead for the two previous laps of the 5-8 mile paved oval near Howie Scanell of Milton, Ontario, developed mechanical problems with his new Klean Flo Charger.

Scannell had held the lead from the first lap. The only caution flag of the event came on lap six when Art Clark of West Seneca, N.Y. and Terry Kitchen of Stoney Creek, Ont., both spun into the infield. Both drivers escaped injury and made the restart.

Blues Continue To Lose

The Hagersville Juniors bowed out of further competition in the junior tournament held in Thorold over the past two weeks, as they lost 2-0 in two extra innings.

Cliff Chrysler was in playoff form as he pitched shutout ball for eight and two third innings in a regular scheduled seven inning game.

One mistake when he had a two strike count on the hitter cost Cheetah the ball game. Merriton scored both their runs with two out on a single and double. Chrysler also picked up one of the Blues six hits with Steve Petracca getting a double and single.

Kirk Brown caught a good game and had a single. Terry Dosser chipped in with two hits, but turned in some poor base running to take away a couple of good scoring chances.

Glen Hewson took over at first base for Anthony Yacobino who failed to show up and played a steady game.

The Blues will have to find some power at the plate if they expect to bring home an O.B.A. championship this fall.

"I have a brother with a wooden leg." "That's nothing. I've a sister with a cedar chest."

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