

SPORTS
ROUNDUPBy
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Novice Playoffs

Adam Smith registered a shutout to lead the Canucks into the semi-finals as the teams came down to the last two weeks of the season. With the Canucks winning 8-0 over the Leafs it shapes up to be quite a battle between them and the Braves next week. Jerry Roberts, Dale Gilbertson and Danny Dawson scored two goals apiece with Dwight Pierson and Shawn Gilbertson scoring once.

Gary Bacher shutout the Rangers 6-0 and his Flames will meet the Canadians next week in the second part of the semi-finals. The winners of these two series will then meet March 29th when all house league champions will be declared.

Ross Mallard scored twice for the Flames with single goals going to Doug Williams, Gerry Montgomery, Norm Mehlenbacher and Glen McCreight.

Pee-Wee Playoffs

With only two teams playing for the championship on March 29th, the boys set out Saturday to see who it would be. The Flyers came away with a 3-1 win over the Aces. Brent Everett scored two goals for the Flyers and Fred Nagel one. Bill Cowan scored the lone goal for the Aces.

Brian Salvatore, who led the League in

scoring during the regular season, continued to pot goals in the first round of the playoffs and pumped in four to lead the Hawks to a 7-0 win over the Sabres. Norm Tobicoe added two and Eugene Sawyer got one. Robin Pepper earned the shutout for the Hawks.

Scott Webber scored the winning goal for the Kings as they downed the Flames 6-1. Tim Blake and Steven Rachar scored two goals with Harry Moretti getting one. Scott Elliott scored the only goal for the Flames.

Brian Horlick scored an overtime goal to end a real thriller as the Canucks beat the North Stars 3-2. Tim Roloson and Doug Slack scored the other goals for the Canucks. Peter Gloyd and Richard Marshall scored for the North Stars to send the game into overtime. All teams will play on Saturday but two of the games will be exhibition games.

Keep Cut
Tulips

Now is the time when cut tulips are becoming available in supermarkets, florists' shops, and garden centers. These flowers are greenhouse-grown and marketed at their peak, says John Hughes, horticultural specialist, Ontario Ministry of Agriculture and Food. Last fall tulip bulbs were planted in flats and covered with about 1/2-inch of soil. The flats were then placed in "bulb houses" at a temperature of 38 to 40 degrees. This provided the bulbs with the dormant period they require to bloom.

About the middle of January, after the shoots have emerged, the flats are moved into the greenhouse to allow the plants to develop. The tulips are watched carefully during this time, because strong sunlight can damage the tender foliage.

Cut tulips will last quite well in the home if normal care is taken. Fresh water should be provided daily. Cool temperatures at night will help keep them fresh longer.

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Merchants Are In Trouble

The Hagersville Merchants are in trouble after dropping the first two games of their series with Uxbridge. They lost the first game 5-3 at home before dropping the second game in Uxbridge 7-4 last Thursday night.

The second game was a lot better hockey than the home opener with both teams sticking to hockey and picking up

only four penalties apiece. In a fast wide open game, neither team could score in the first period as Bruce Disher in net for Hagersville and Bob Hyland for Uxbridge kicked out everything fired their way.

Disher was by far the busier of the two goalies as the home team gave our boys a lesson in skating and passing. Randy Hill finally

scored in the second period but Barry Law got that one right back. The teams went to the dressing rooms after two periods tied 1-1.

The third stanza saw Hagersville take the lead three times only to have Uxbridge tie it up. Butch Hill, with his second of the night and then Bill Prince and Jim Herkimer all scored in the last period.

Bruce Disher played a great game in goal although beaten seven times. Butch Hill and Bill Prince also had good nights. The Merchants will have to skate for a full 60 minutes if they hope to come up with a win in this series.

Law kept his team in the game by scoring three more times in the period to give him four goals on the night. Neil Pasco scored what proved to be the winner with Mike Morrison and Grant Mustard getting the others.

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Winkworth Scores Winner

Bill Winkworth let go a booming slap shot that eluded John Higgins in goal for St. George and gave Hagersville Flyers a 3-2 lead in their league finals. This was the fifth game of the series with the scene shifting to St. George on Tuesday and back in Hagersville Thursday night, if a 7th game is needed.

The Flyers were out to win this game from the opening whistle and popped in two quick goals. John Kincaid got the first one at the six minute mark with Roger Spies getting the assist. Ross McKeen got an unassisted goal a minute and a half later to put all the pressure on the Lions.

Kirk Brown was equal to anything the visitors threw at him and stopped all 13 shots in the first period. This was the only period in which the Flyers were out shot.

The teams traded goals in the second period with Brian Dearley setting up Ken Brown to make the score 2-1 at this point. This is when Winkworth scored an unassisted goal that proved to be the winner. Leading 3-1

Fur Prices Higher

Fur farmers are smiling on their way to the bank this year. December prices for ranch mink were about 25 per cent higher than a year earlier. Beaver pelts brought about 35 per cent more, red fox almost 100 per cent more, white fox 60 per cent more, with a 100 per cent increase for the lower grades, and muskrat 35 per cent more.

Coyote and raccoon prices advanced nearly 100 per cent.

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Minor Teams Play
Exhibition Games

On Monday night, the Hagersville Minor teams played four exhibition games, losing one and winning three.

The Novice team lost a 5-4 game to Langton. Dale Harper scored twice for Hagersville with single goals going to Dave Dunnett and Paul Deroches. Ronnie Rieby, Mark Kerster, Mike Andries, Jeff Dewaele and Maurice Anseau scored for Langton.

The Hagersville Pee - Wees continued their hot streak with a 3-2 win over Langton. Rick Swing was the big gun scoring twice and adding an assist. Bruce Fleming scored the winner in the third period. Richard VanHaucke scored both goals for Langton.

Darryl Watson had his biggest night of the

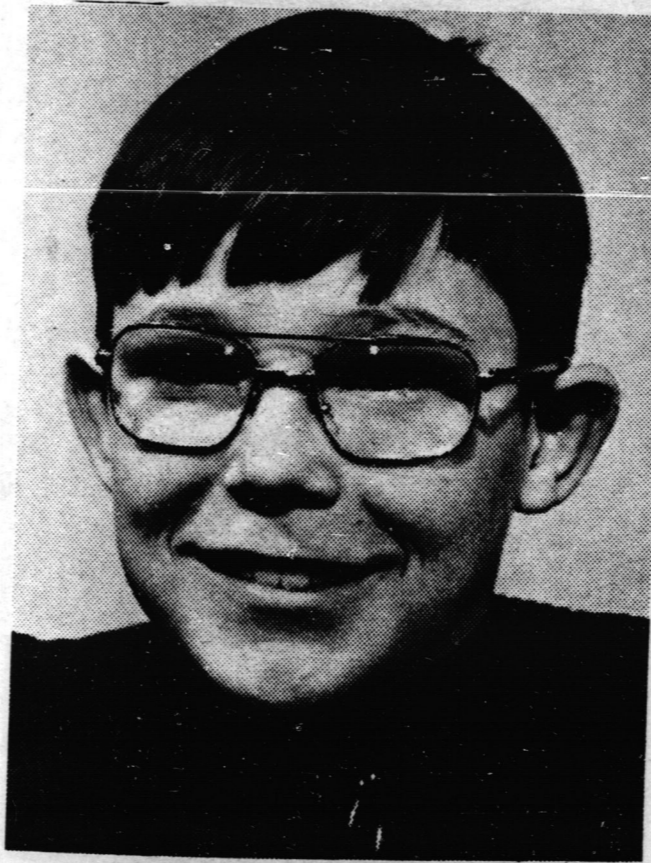
season as he rapped in no less than six goals in a 9-2 romp over Simcoe in the Bantam contest. Dennis Smith scored two unassisted goals and Wayne Huffman added one. This team seems to be playing better than it did all year. Pete Edmond and Murray Daniels scored the goals for Simcoe.

In a penalty filled game, the Midgets came out on top 4-0. There was an awful lot of slashing and charging in this game, but the referees kept things in hand. Phil Biggar scored the winner and also picked up an assist. Gary Nixon, Wayne Huffman and Dave Smith scored the other goals for Hagersville. Glen Helka picked up the shutout as he played well for the winners.



TODAY'S CHILD

BY HELEN ALLEN



HE LIKES FARM LIFE

The alert, eager expression is typical of Gary. This 11-year-old is inquisitive and energetic, always keen to try new experiences. Scottish in descent, Gary is slightly built with dark hair, brown eyes and medium complexion. His health is good.

Gary was born with club feet which were corrected by surgery. He wears orthopedic shoes but has no problems walking or running. His glasses are because of a long-past eye infection and his colour perception is not quite accurate. This is a minor problem and does not affect everyday activities.

Gary is not a great scholar but is doing moderately well in Grade five. His main interests are outside of school. Full of energy, Gary likes to be on the go. He is fond of sports, either to play or on television.

Gary is fascinated by cars and thinks he would like to try drag racing. Since he is interested in farm animals he would like to live in the country.

The ideal family for Gary would be parents in the 35 to 40 range and a few brothers and sisters, including a boy just a little older. He especially needs a father to share his life.

Gary will be a fine son for parents who are able to be patient and understanding while he learns that with them, he has finally found a home.

To inquire about adopting Gary, please write to Today's Child, Box 888 Station K, Toronto M4P 2H2. For general adoption information, please contact your local Children's Aid Society.

Cayuga Speedway Completes Addition

Work crews have been busy over the winter months at Cayuga International Speedway, as the first of 21 weekly race days in the 1973 season, will get the green flag, early in May.

Cayuga has just completed the final touches to their latest addition, a three foot cement retainer wall that rings the 5-8 mile circuit.

Last season, the track improvements included "Wall to Wall" asphalt in the pit area for the race teams, water and electric outlets for the campers and an 8,000 square foot outdoor dance floor, used for the festivities during major race weekends.

In addition to these, the track give the spectator grandstand seats with full view of all the action, modern washroom facilities and ample parking space on the grounds.

With the most modern race track facilities in Canada, the largest races pursues which attract the top drivers and being the longest circuit with the fastest

speeds, the track has become known as the top circuit.

Last season, the track played host to several top American drivers like Ed Howe, Jerry Makara, Roger Kelly, Bobby and Terry Seneker, Merv Treichler, Tom Colella and the NASCAR "Superstar" Bobby Allison. Top Canadian drivers included Earl Ross of

Ailsa Craig, Ontario, Howie Scannell of Milton, Harold Brown of Brantford, Brian Setterington of Wheatly, and Jack Cook and Norm Lelliott, both of Toronto.

This season we can expect to see them all back and many new drivers as well.

If last seasons competition record is any

indication of what is in store for this season, the fans in this part of the country will again see the best in late model "Super Stock" auto racing.

A total of 13 different drivers took the checkered flag in feature events during last year's season.

This year, 72 drivers have sent in entry forms and have registered a car number for the entire season. This is a pre-season record.

I.G.A. Pee-wees
Win Trophy

In the second annual Cayuga Pee-Wee Tournament held on the weekend, Hagersville Pee - Wees won the trophy and team crests in the consolation group. The I.G.A. crew was beaten by Copetown 3-0 in the first game and this moved them into the consolation group.

They started to play hockey and came up with a 3-0 win over Langton. Rick Swing, Tim Saunders and Doug Slack scored goals for the winners as Ron Jepson turned in the shutout. In the third game,

Hagersville scored a 4-1 win over Port Dover to pick up the trophy. Rick Swing, Doug Slack, Bruce Fleming and Tim Saunders scored the goals. For the second game in a row, Jepson was sensational kicking out all but the one shot. Ron Harper also played a steady game for Hagersville.

Waterford was the overall winner. They won all three games. They downed Langton 6-1, Copetown 7-2, and Hamilton 6-0 on their march to the championship.

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