

SPORTS  
ROUNDUPBy  
PETE MYKE

## Novice League Playoffs

The season came to an end for all but two teams in each division on Saturday morning. The boys have played all year and now it boils down to the championship games to be played this Thursday night, March 29 starting at 6 p.m. We would like to thank Gerry McCarthy, the convener of this league, who did a thorough job all season and who was truly interested in the boys. Gerry is new to the community, but we could use more workers like him.

In a hard fought contest, the Braves shutout the Canucks by a score of 2-0. Robert Thomas again picked up the shutout and this boy seems all most impossible to score on. George Beaver scored both goals for the winners as Adam Smith showed up well in goal for the Canucks. The Braves now meet the Canadians in the finals.

The Canadians earned the right to play in the championship by winning 3-0 over the Flames. Mike Fallis was in the net for the Canadians and picked up the shutout. Garry Pepper scored the winner with Dave Matice and Danny Young scoring the other two goals. This shapes up

Pee-Wee  
League  
Playoffs

The Hawks will play in the finals this Thursday by the fine effort they turned in against the Canucks on Sat. winning 5-0. This was the most one sided game of the day and marks the Hawks as the team to beat in the championship. Brian Salvatore and Eugene Sawyer scored two goals each with Norm Tobicoe adding one. The Canucks could not seem to get untracked in this game.

The Flyers edged the Kings 2-1 in a real thriller. This is a strong Flyers team but the Kings gave them a real battle. Brent Everetts and Kevin Harris scored for the Flyers with Scott Webber getting the lone goal for the Kings.

In two exhibition games the Aces won 4-3 over the Flames. Dave Greenis scored twice and Rick Landrey and Clint Heniesy once. Dave Phillips had two and Chris Phillips one for the Flames.

The North Stars had a close 2-1 win over the Sabres. Doug Jones and Richard Marshall scored for the Stars and Eric Winger scored for the Sabres.

as a real battle on Thursday and I think the two best teams are playing.

In two exhibition games, the Wings downed the Leafs 4-0 with Gerry Smith having the shutout. Jeff Anderson scored three times and Scott McKellar once. The Bruins rolled over the Rangers 4-1 with Les Nemmett getting the lone goal for the Rangers. Phillip Winger scored twice for the Bruins with Jeff Campbell and Tom Laforme adding one.

The Hagersville Merchants ended their season on a losing note when they bowed to Uxbridge Thursday night by a score of 7-4. This ended the playoff hunt for the local team and leaves only the Juniors with a chance to bring Hagersville its first championship in many years.

Uxbridge started fast and built up a 5-2 lead before the Merchants got untracked. Doug Walker and Mike Salvatore got the first two goals for Hagersville with Glen Simon and Denny Wilson earning assists.

Going into the third period trailing 5-2, the boys came to life and narrowed the score at 5-4. Randy Hill scored on a pass from Bill

Prince and then Jim Herkimer added one from Simon.

At this point, the coach elected to lift goalie Bruce Disher in favour of an extra attacker with three minutes left in the game. Uxbridge had a penalty at the time and with a two man advantage and the way the Merchants were coming on, I thought they would easily tie the game.

The winners picked up the pucks and lofted it down the ice and into the open net. With the score 6-4, the boys seemed to give up for the first time in the series and Uxbridge poked another one past Disher. Bruce came into the game at the start of the last period when George Perrett was hit

on the inside of the knee and had to leave the game.

After going to the hospital for xrays, Perrett was released and joined the team on the bus ride home. This was the second year in a row that Hagersville has lost to the smooth skating Uxbridge team, but maybe next year it will be different.

The coach, manager and players would like to thank the following people for the financial support they received this past year: Enzo's Steak House and Tavern, Laidlaw Transport, R. A. Bennett Insurance, The Hagersville Creamery, Dr. David Devine, The American Hotel and The Forward Rebecca Lodge.

The Hagersville Branch of the Canadian Legion again contributed to our fund raising project and we would like to say thanks to all concerned.

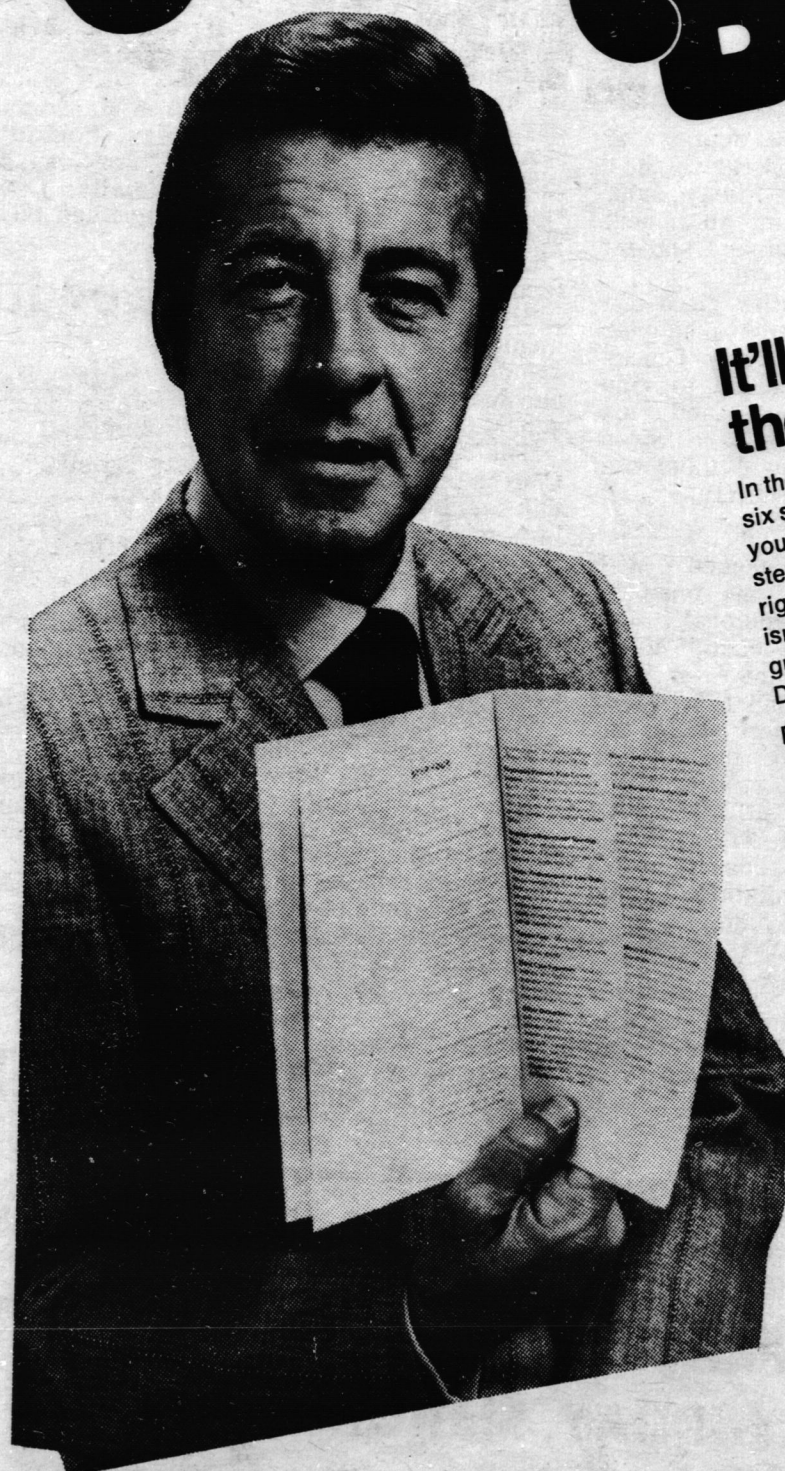
This was not a successful year, but it was not a lost cause. There is a lot of interest in the Merchants as a hockey team but if there is no place for them to play when they are done what happens then? Does a boy quit playing when he is twenty? We hope not.

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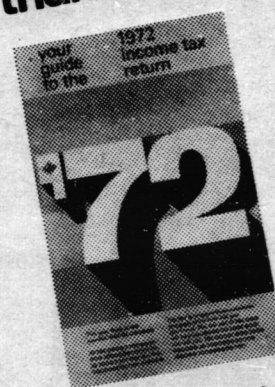
## Merchants Wind Up Season

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## Flyers Are Junior 'D' Champs

by Pete Myke

The Hagersville Flyers edged St. George 4-3 to capture the Junior "D" Championship for the first time since they joined the league seven years ago.

This had to be the high spot for the players and executive since they were just willing to settle for the playoffs at the start of the season.

A Hagersville Junior team has only been in the league playoffs once before and that was the first year they were in the league.

The Flyers will now meet Mitchell in the all Ontario semi-finals starting this week. Friday night will be the first home game of the series and I doubt if they can get as many

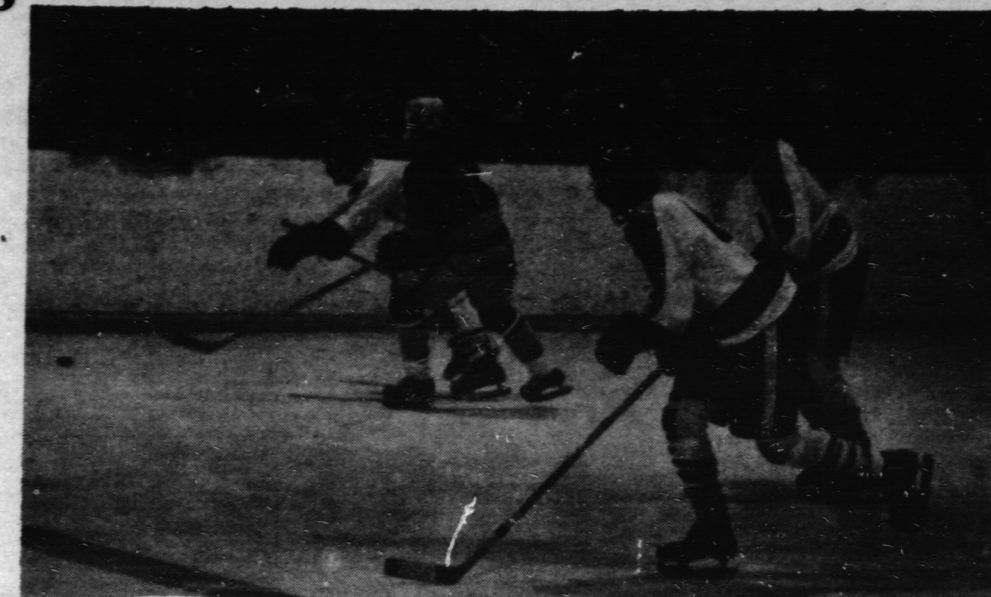
as the 1,700 that were in the arena for the last game.

Hagersville drew first blood as Jim Nagel scored with less than a minute left in the first period. Terry Fryett and Glen Hewson earned assists. The Lions took only five minutes into the second period to get that one back as Ken Brown beat Dick Tweedle.

The Flyers then broke the game wide open as they rapped in three straight goals. Tony Jacobino from Jim Nagel and Danny Forbes was the first and then Fryett from Jim Nagel and Hewson made it 3-1.

This set the stage for Jacobino to get his second of the night and also the winner. Forbes fed Tony the puck on the right boards before he let go the bomb that got past Higgins. It looked like the ball game was over in favour of the Flyers when the teams went to their dressing rooms after two periods.

With only 7 minutes left, Hagersville still led 4-1 and seemed to have the game in complete control. Tom



The Hagersville Flyers skated to victory last Thursday night before a crowd of 1700. (Staff Photo)

Taylor decked Tweedle out of the net before throwing the puck up high and this gave the visiting fans something to cheer about. Referee Charlie Lemox from Oakville, who called a great game, caught Paul McCarthy for a double minor at the 15 minute mark. It took the Lions only a minute and a half to score their third goal and turn the game into a real thriller.

Ken Brown gave the Hagersville team a real break when he picked up a foolish penalty to equalize the man advantage for the last two minutes.

The Flyers outshot the Lions 40-30 and had 10 of the 15 penalties. Ray Miller and Ross McKeen turned in solid performances on defence especially when we were a man short. Hewson, Fryett and Nagel did an outstanding job of killing penalties and this made the difference in this game. We are sorry to hear an out of town reporter

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## Pee-Wees Trip Fathers

On Monday night, I had the privilege to watch one of the highlights of the Minor Hockey season as the Pee-Wees played an exhibition game against their fathers. Most of the parents were present for the game which turned out to be a real contest.

Richard Anderson was the big gun for the I.G.A. crew as he scored three times. Single goals went to Mike Nelligan, Bruce Fleming and Dave Mayor. Bruce Fleming should have had at least three penalties as he continued to trip his father on several occasions.

Ric Webber and his son Bryan both had penalty shots and both missed. Mike Nelligan senior did score a goal with A. C. Smith and Fleming assisting.

Richard Anderson scored a pretty goal for the fathers on a pass from Ron Mayor who

looks like he needs more ice time. Ricky Anderson had the unique distinction of having both his father and grandfather playing in this game.

To some of the boys who are in their early thirties and think they are too old, they should have seen this performance.

On Saturday from 10 till 2 o'clock, hockey Canada will be running a clinic at the Arena. This is a simple test of three different phases of hockey with the results being sent through a computer and the results sent back to each community. In this way a town or team will be able to evaluate their performances to see if they are improving or staying at a standstill in their development. This is open to all boys who are registered with minor hockey.

Lambs Corners  
W.I. Meet

by Jessie Miller

The March meeting of Lambs Corners Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. Helen Steele. Mrs. Clayton Weaver, president in the chair, opened the meeting in the usual manner.

The Roll Call "An Irish Table favor" was answered by 10 members. The minutes were read and approved. Financial report was received and the Committee reported that material for drapes and curtains for Cheapside Community Hall were ordered and a committee was appointed to be in charge of making these.

An invitation was received and accepted to attend the annual meeting of the Norfolk-Haldimand Tuberculosis and Respiratory Association in Delhi on April 11 in the evening. Mrs. William Lamb reported on the Spring Conference held recently in Springvale. The Daffodil luncheon, with Mrs. Ada Prichard as guest speaker, will also be held on April 11 at the Kohler Agricultural Centre under the auspices of the Federation of Agriculture.

A nominating committee was appointed for the April annual Branch meeting to be held at the home of Mrs. Jack Wood; namely - Mrs.

Georgé Bassindale, Mrs. Freeman Steele and Mrs. Wray Dennis. Lunch Committee, Mrs. Harold French and Mrs. Freeman Steele.

The motto was splendidly presented by Mrs. Jack Wood - "Don't itch for something for which you are not prepared to scratch," showing that anything worth having is worth working for.

The topic - The Maple Syrup industry was given by Mrs. Howard Dennis. Program Convener Mrs. George Bassindale prepared two St. Patrick Day contests which were won by Mrs. Freeman Steele and Mrs. Jack Wood. The meeting closed with Grace and the Creed. Lunch was served and Mrs. Howard Nicklin expressed courtesy remarks.

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