

## Flyers Play Exhibition Game In Simcoe Sunday

The Hagersville Flyers will get their first exhibition test of the 1973-74 campaign this coming Sunday, October 14th in Simcoe against the Junior C Jets of the Central Ontario Jr. C circuits.

Hagersville coach Ken Morrison expects to carry at least 25 players into the game after cutting down his 40-plus player training camp after the club's first four training camp sessions at the Wentworth Triple Rinks.

"Right now," said Morrison, "I expect to dress 18 players, plus three goaltenders for Sunday's game. Simcoe should be a real challenge." Asked for his general impressions of the camp so far, the Hagersville mentor of-

ferred, "They look good. We've got good size for a Junior D hockey club, and they seem aggressive. We'll find out just how aggressive they are Sunday night."

Morrison continued, "We should be able to get three good lines out of our training camp, and I'm impressed with the number of goaltenders we have out."

The Flyers, at the time of this writing, have a total of six goalkeepers out, with another on his way for a training camp appearance. Steve Petracca, Bill Downey, Bill Burke, Kirk Brown, Glen Stallwood, will be joined by Dick Tweedle, a recent returnee from the Caledonia Corvair Junior B camp. Tweedle

teamed with Kirk Brown last season in the Flyers' nets.

Morrison explained, "We have another goalkeeper coming out this week. He apparently played a few games with the Hamilton Junior B's last year."

On defense, Morrison has returnees Ross McKee and Steve Otterman, along with newcomers Roger Montour, Jim Strohm, Brian Whitwell, Don Brown, Jerry Martin and Neal Sabeau.

There's a total of 12 forwards still in camp, including returnees Tony Jacobino, Bill Winkworth, Terry Fryett, Glen Hewson, Ron Foster, and Paul Phibbs.

As for the training camp workouts, Morrison said, "Right now we're concentrating on scrimmages. Later on this week, we'll get down to specifics, such as defense and line rushes, etc."

On another front, the Flyers received what could be considered some bad news. Jim and Bill Nagel have signed with the J. B. Caledonia Corvairs to play this season. "We had no other choice," said manager Bruce Campbell. "Both boys indicated they wanted to play a higher calibre of hockey, and the Corvairs said they wanted the Nagels. We couldn't hold the boys back - that's just the price of progress." As for the conditions under which the Nagels went to Caledonia,

Campbell explained, "We've waived the playing rights to the Nagels for this 73-74 season only, and their rights revert back to us at the end of this season."

In return, the Corvairs will play an exhibition game against the Flyers in Hagersville on Wednesday, January 2nd. And then they will also play another exhibition game in Hagersville the following 74-75 season as part

of this year's agreement. Should the Nagels wish to play in Caledonia again next year, we'll have to renegotiate a new agreement at that time. But certainly the door is left open for them to return to Hagersville."

ICE CHIPS: The Flyers will host the Simcoe Jets in a return exhibition match on Friday, October 19th at the new Six Nations Sports and Cultural Memorial

Centre in Ohsweken on Friday, October 19th. Game time is 8 p.m.

Hagersville's Jim Vanni is playing this season for the Buffalo Tondra's of the Southern Ontario Junior A circuit.

There's still a few season's tickets available, and those interested are asked to contact Earle Smith at 768-3488 or drop into McMaster's Sports to see the seating diagram.

## Bantams Lose Championship

by Vince Petracca  
In all fairness to the members of the bantam ball club the headline to this column should be "Hagersville Bantams robbed of Championship."

When Pete asked me to cover the championship game for him I willingly accepted as I honestly felt the bantams would be bringing home the cup. I felt if they failed to win they would at least give Thamesville one H--- of a fight.

As things ended up we, or at least in my mind, I will never know who had the best club, even though Thamesville won this game 13 to 6. The game ended up as no contest thanks to the complete inefficiency of the three umpires assigned to this game.

Young Badder pitching for Thamesville should never have lasted the first three innings on the mound and wouldn't have if the plate umpire stopped calling strikes for him on balls that missed home plate by a foot. On the other hand, if Billy Winger missed the center of the plate by an 1/8 of an inch and a Thamesville batter didn't swing, it was a ball. The base umpires were just as bad on their calls and by the end of the 3rd inning, even the Thamesville fans were shaking their heads in disbelief of the calls being made.

With all the set backs the kids got, they played good steady ball for six innings and at this stage, they were in a 6 to 6 ball game they thought, even though the score board showed 7 for Thamesville.

What happened next was unbelievable. On a routine check of the Thamesville score book to verify the 6 to 6 score by Teddy Phibbs, it was found that the umpires allowed Thamesville a run in the 4th inning that scored after the 3rd out.

This is what happened. With two out and Thamesville at bat, there were runners on second and third. The next batter slapped a ground ball to Montour who flipped the ball to Tatarnic at 3rd.

Tatarnic tagged the runner coming in from second base for the third out and yet two innings later, the umpire saw fit to allow the man that was on third to score what proved to be the winning run.

Naturally, Phibbs didn't get to stay around until the end of the game. Nat Salvatore managed to be around for the full nine innings by some miracle. (I wish I knew his secret how).

In the 7th and 8th inning, all the kids could really do was go through the motions as the um-

pires had completely broken their hearts and they allowed Thamesville to score six more runs.

To Nat, Ted and all the players on the bantam club I congratulate them on a great season of ball.

I also extend my sympathy to them for having to suffer through such an ordeal during the most important game of the season.

To the O.B.A. I say let's get on the ball and pass a bylaw where all championship games are handled by neutral umpires.

To the fans that followed the club, thanks for coming. We wonder how long the O.B.A. thinks teams can build up such a following, travel over a hundred miles to games that have no O.B.A. representatives, not even a local card carrying convenor that can at least try and talk some sense into umpires that are breaking a bunch of kids hearts.

To the readers of the WH Record I apologize for this write up. I am so uptight over having such a great bunch of kids robbed of the chance to prove they could win the championship, I just couldn't write up the game but, chose to explain the circumstances the boys played under. As far as I am concerned, no bantam championship was decided in 73. The final series stands at one game apiece between Thamesville and Hagersville.

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## Federation News

by Otto Crone

Brief presented to Conference on Food Price, by the O.F.A.

For too long, prices for farm commodities have been far too low. This fact has been repeatedly revealed to both provincial and federal governments for years by O.F.A. & C.F.A. Despite constant warnings that this situation could only result in a drastic reduction in farm production because of the ever-increasing number of farmers leaving the industry, have not reacted positively to reverse the trend.

The fact that food prices are lower in Canada than in all other countries in the world except the U.S. is no reason to lack concern about the situation. It is serious and it isn't going to go away.

Now, because of escalating food prices, notice of the situation has been brought forcibly to the attention of governments and the public at large, all of whom have reacted hysterically.

It is clearly evident that the root cause of much of the rise in commodity prices during the past few months has been caused by aggressive action by speculators. Their activities were a direct result of inadequate fiscal and monetary policies of governments, particularly that of the United States. In order to hedge against the deteriorating value of the American dollar, commodity investment increased with the resulting startling price rise. Food, grains, and proteins are commodities and were affected the same as other commodities. Aggressive speculation drove their prices up with resulting hardships for livestock producers and ultimately for consumers.

Now that the American dollar has strengthened, speculators are moving out of the commodity markets and prices are coming down to where food prices are again being established by the inter-action of supply and demand on a world-wide basis.

Currently, because of many factors, demand is far stronger than supplies can satisfy. Hence, prices have remained strong. In order to bring back into balance, supplies must be increased. Supplies will only increase if a profit can be realized by producers. This profit must be sufficient to act as an incentive for an ongoing increase in production, not just a short-term increase because demand will continue to strengthen around the world.

Farmers resent the recent action of the Federal Government when export restrictions were placed on beef and pork. Some time ago, when market prices were low, farmers were left to absorb the losses with the excuse that they couldn't expect to get more for their products than world market prices. Yet, when world market prices rose dramatically, they were effectively denied an opportunity to recoup losses suffered in previous years. Farmers' resentment is being reflected in a lack of confidence in future opportunities with a resulting reduction in production rather than an increase, which is badly needed if any stability is to be regained for food prices.

## Hagersville W.I.

On Tuesday evening, September 18, the members and several visitors of Hagersville Women's Institute visited the Haldimand County Museum in Cayuga. All thoroughly enjoyed browsing through the many interesting exhibits on display.

Upon their return to Hagersville, a brief business meeting was held at the home of Mrs. William Mitchell, Main Street South. Reports presented, included the Caledonia Fair exhibit, as well as a Fall Rally resume given by Mrs. Cecil Swing of the meeting held the previous

afternoon in Caledonia. Mrs. Mitchell stated there were presently two 4-H Clubs in Hagersville for the club "Accessories for the Bedroom," leaders being Mrs. H. Hewitt and Mrs. Mitchell.

During the lunch period, all were entertained by Mrs. Margaret Loughheed's interesting highlights of her trip to Europe this summer. Comment was made on the price of foods, a shopping expedition in Germany, and in general, their entire way of life, as it differed from here in Canada.

Most consumers have adequate incomes and can well afford current food prices if the purchase of food is one of their first spending priorities.

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Edna Esselment of Main Street, Hagersville won the Baked Products Award at the Norfolk County Fair this year for the fifth time. Mrs. Esselment, who has exhibited for 19 years, won 3 firsts, 2 seconds and 1 third on her six specialists entered for this prize. Exhibitors can only win every other year. Last year, Mrs. Esselment was first runner-up. She has taken away the award in '59, '61, '63 and '71. Karen, her daughter, is following in Mrs. Esselment's footsteps. Karen was a runner-up in the Junior Department of the Norfolk Fair. She also has the distinction of one of her exhibits being chosen to be displayed at the International Junior Fair Show in Toronto in February. (Staff Photo)

## Volunteer Firemen Respond Quickly

Hagersville Volunteer Firemen quickly responded to a call for their inhalator equipment on Friday September 28 at 2:30 p.m. The call was to Bailey Hardware, King Street West, Hagersville.

Monday, October 1 was an extremely busy day for the firemen, with their first call being received at 2:30 p.m. This was to the property of Tony Tratnyck, Mud Street, Hagersville, where a grass fire

went out of control and burnt approximately 10 acres of grass, also catching fire to a tree. It was extinguished upon the arrival of the firemen, with no damage resulting.

At 6:45 p.m. the same day, a call was received at the Fire Hall, from the Dufferin Materials and Construction Ltd., R. R. 4 Hagersville. There, a small building, 80 feet by 25 feet, (used as an oil storage shed and a boiler room),

had caught fire, from an oil-fired boiler. The volunteer firemen remained at the scene for three hours and saved the building and boiler. However, several hours later, at 12:15 a.m. October 2 they were again called to the scene. Fire had once again erupted, and it was necessary for them to remain approximately three hours before extinguishing the outbreak of flames. The building this time was a total loss.

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