

SPORTS
ROUNDUPBy
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Seven Teams Entered

The Southern Counties Baseball Association will have at least six teams in the senior league this year with a strong indication there may be seven.

Definite entries are Hagersville, Simcoe, Nanticoke and Walsingham as senior teams with Paris and Simcoe Junior teams playing in the league.

Representatives from Tillsonburg at a recent meeting said they would hold a meeting this week and would decide whether to have a team or not before next Sunday.

A decision on classification of the senior teams (formerly inter-

mediate) was tabled until June 16 which is the deadline for certificates to be in the hands of the secretary - treasurer.

If Tillsonburg enters, the league will have a 24 - game schedule, without Tillsonburg, the teams will play 20 games each.

Opening games will be held on Sunday, May 19 and the schedule will be completed on Sunday, August 4.

League playoffs will start immediately after the schedule with teams one and four and teams two and three meeting in best - of - three series. The finals will be a best - of - five series.

Representatives decided to have a designated runner for the pitcher this year instead of the catcher in last year's regulations. The use of the DR is optional but must be declared prior to the start of the game.

The league accepted an invitation to have an all - star team play an all - star game from the Junior Intercounty at Langton following a Montreal Expos two-day tryout camp in July at Langton.

Walsingham Senators offered to sponsor the league wind-up banquet in Port Rowan on Saturday, October 5.

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Novice Team Winds Up Season
The Hagersville Novice team that had so much success in its first year wound up

the season with a swim party and refreshments back at the home of Bobby Smith. Here is a picture of the team.

Hockey Season Draws To A Close

With the coming of April the '73 - '74 season is quickly drawing to a close. Only one team remains in competition and that is the Juvenile team which is wrapped up in a best of three series with St. Thomas, to declare a winner for Southern Counties.

Our Hagersville Flyers went down to defeat at the hands of the St. George Lions in seven games. Last year the home ice made the difference in the 7th and deciding game and this year St. George had the home ice and they won the 7th game.

The Lions in turn lost

out to Belmont in four straight games. One of the defeats was an 8 - 0 lacing. The 4th game was the only close one as St. George went into overtime before losing 7 - 6.

The Flyers did not last as long this year as they did in '73 but they gave the fans plenty of action over the season. There will be many new faces next year and for some of the players it marked the last time they would play junior hockey. Ross McKean, Terry Fryett, Steve Otterman and Kirk Brown will not be back next year.

I will miss McKean's robust play and his ability to handle himself in the many scraps he had over the years. Who will do the hustling and the forechecking that Terry Fryett made his trademark? Steve never stood out as exceptional, all he did was get the job done. He could be known as steady Steve.

With Kirk goes the best goaltender in the Junior 'D' loop. The Flyers rose and fell with the play of this fellow. We did not see the last game but the critical remarks we heard of

Kirk's goaltending seem uncalled for. The one fact remains that Kirk Brown took the Flyers as far as they went. Without him in net, they would not have made the last playoff spot.

We look forward to next year and sincerely

hope the Flyers will stay in 'D' competition. The fans love a winner and this has been proven. It will be tougher to win in 'C' or 'B' so let's hope the management takes a long look at any change in the team's plans for next year.

Hagersville Atoms Win Consolation

The Hagersville Atom team gave a good account of themselves as they won the consolation round of the tournament. They lost the first game they played and this put them in the consolation round.

Led by Tom Clause who scored twice, the Atoms downed Tillsonburg by a score of 5-0. Paul Kruse, Jeff Campbell and Phil Winger added single goals for Hagersville. This is the same team that won the Home League championship in Hagersville on Minor hockey night.

The Bantam team

from Hagersville won their first game on Friday night.

On Sunday they were beaten by Port Dover 2 - 0. Port Dover had a good defensive team and wouldn't let the Hagersville team get loose around the net. Port Dover then beat Delhi for the championship, winning 2 - 1.

They allowed only two goals in the three games played. This was the second time that Waterford has held this Tourney and this year it was bigger than last. It is hoped they will keep up the good work.

Hagersville Wins Pee Wee Division

A team from the Hagersville House League won the Pee-Wee division of the tournament held in Waterford over the weekend. The tournament lasted four days and 40 games were played. The teams were all House League teams. Fisherville represented Hagersville and came through with a big 3 - 1 win in the last game for the win.

Peter Gloyd, Kevin Bacher and Scott Millard scored the goals for the winners with Bacher's being the winning goal.

Byron De Clerk scored the only goal for Delhi as the Fisherville team pulled somewhat of an upset beating Delhi. Delhi went into the game as favorites but a lot of hustle on the part of the Fisherville team paid off with the win.

What Happens To Former Ball Players?

With the passing of my friend Grant Kett recently, I started to go through a collection of old clippings and pictures to make some sense. By asking questions and talking to many people I came up with a treasure of past events.

The very first was a picture that appears to be of two of the great players to play for Jarvis when they were in baseball town. The picture shows George Peters on the left and Eddy O'Donnell on the right as they appeared in a Jarvis uniform in 1935.

can be seen the old arena.

To the people who followed the Juvenile team in 1935 you will remember George Peters who threw a baseball as hard as anyone around. Many who hit against him said it looked like a golfball. Through the summer of '35 George averaged 16 strike outs a game. In these times the teams were not broken down into classes and the boys had to compete against teams from Hamilton and other city teams. For a town the size of Jarvis, this was a real accomplishment.



George Peters (left) and Eddy O'Donnell, who formed great battery combination for Jarvis Juveniles in 1935 Picture appeared in Jarvis paper August 29th, 1935.

Junior Farmer News

R. Butler, six Junior Farmers from Haldimand County attended the 1974 Provincial Junior Farmer Conference in Toronto, March 22 - 24. Members of the group were: Paula R. 1973 Provincial Director, R.R. #1, Hagersville; Arlene R. R. #5, Cayuga; Gene Holodniuk, R.R. #3, Canfield; Glenn R. R. #3, Hagersville; Ron Smith, R. #3, Hagersville; and Schaeffer, R.R. #3, Caledonia.

A total of 370 Junior Farmers from across Ontario represented over 7,500 members at the conference.

The conference discussions focused on "the image of Junior Farmers". What do other people see? What do members see? What is it really all about? How does a club achieve

the image it wants? With their findings, members were encouraged to consider what aspects of their local program could be improved so they could attain the desired image.

Part of the conference also involved delegates in determining the provincial Junior Farmers' program for the coming year. The provincial officers and directors for 1974, including Rodney Fox of R. R. #5, Cayuga, as Provincial Director for Haldimand County and Paula Gee of R.R. #1, Fisherville as his alternate were installed at the annual banquet on Saturday evening.

There will be a Pancake Supper at Kohler Agricultural Hall. Free supper to anyone purchasing a membership.

Minor Ball Elects New Executive

The Hagersville Minor Baseball Association held their first meeting of the year and elected a new executive for the coming season.

Donald Richardson was elected president. Don is young and has a lot of ideas. He is interested in the young boys and with the help of the executive feels that Hagersville will have a good season.

Norm Crawford will again be Sec. Treas., the position he has held for many years (Norm should be a big help to the new president). Other members of the executive are Abe Taylor, Vince Pettracca, Larry Atkinson and Pete Myke.

The fellow who caught Peters was none other than Edgar O'Donnell who we all know as Eddy. The records speak for themselves and as I browsed over the clippings it pointed out that Eddy was quite a hitter and in 1935 batted a cool .750. Along with this he had good wheels as judged by his stolen bases and attempts to steal home.

Other members of this great team were Pete Laidlaw, Grant Kett, Stan Mitchell, Bill Miller, Jack Horn, Malcolm Peacock, Keith Fess, M. Leatherdale, Bert Peacock, C. Peacock and H. Leatherdale.

George Peters now works as a crane operator on special jobs out of Buffalo and from all reports he grew into quite a man. He is six foot three and weighs 260 lbs.

By comparison, his catcher Eddy O'Donnell is still a growing boy. Mr. O'Donnell now works for the Simcoe Reformer as shop foreman. From reports of my colleagues, you use the word lightly when you say work. Seriously though, Eddy continued to play ball up till 1955; mostly with Simcoe. He started to umpire in 1949 and this year will make it 25 years as an arbitrator both on the bases and behind the plate.

Eddy has been Secretary Treasurer of Southern Counties for many years and also an executive member of the O.B.A. He finds time to

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be a convener for the O.H.A. Intermediate 'B' league in this area and covers many of the hockey games for the sports department of the Simcoe Reformer. It has been a pleasure to have known these men and it is hoped we will share many future memories both on and off the ball field.

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GOOD FRIDAY

11:00 a.m. Worship

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April 14

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and at Wesley, Jarvis at

11:15 a.m. The Minister will

conclude his Lenten sermon

series with the general

theme, "The Living Lord."

At Garnet, music will be

rendered by a Senior Choir

under the direction of Mr.

Harold Anderson. At Wesley,

both Senior and Junior

Choirs will be heard.

The two Church Schools

will meet at the regular

hours.

Why not worship with us

this Easter?

GOOD FRIDAY

Everyone is invited to a

service in the Church School

auditorium of Wesley

Church at 8 p.m. The

full-length religious film, A

LETTER TO NANCY will

be shown. An offering will

be received to defray the

costs of film rental.

ANGELICAN CHURCH

Maudy Thursday, 11 April

St. Paul's Church,

Jarvis

8:00 p.m. Eucharist and

Stripping of the Altar

Good Friday

Christ Church, Nanticoke -

11:00 a.m.

St. Paul's Church, Jarvis -

2:00 p.m.

Conducted by the Rev. D.J.

Eustace

Easter Day

St. Paul's Church,

Jarvis

8:30 a.m. Holy Communion

11:30 a.m. Sung Eucharist

Christ Church,

Nanticoke

10:00 a.m. Holy Communion

The Rev. R. Douglas Perry,

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