

SPORTS
ROUNDUPBy
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Flyers To Play Junior 'C'

With the hockey season still two months away, word has been passed along that the Hagersville Flyers will play in a new Junior 'C' league this coming season.

Frank Dougherty informed the Flyers executive that they have been accepted in a new

league that has been formed right in this area. Simcoe, Hagersville, Beamsville, Stoney Creek, Dunnville and Merriton will make up the six team league.

A proposed schedule that was presented earlier in the summer had the teams in this region playing an interlocking schedule with

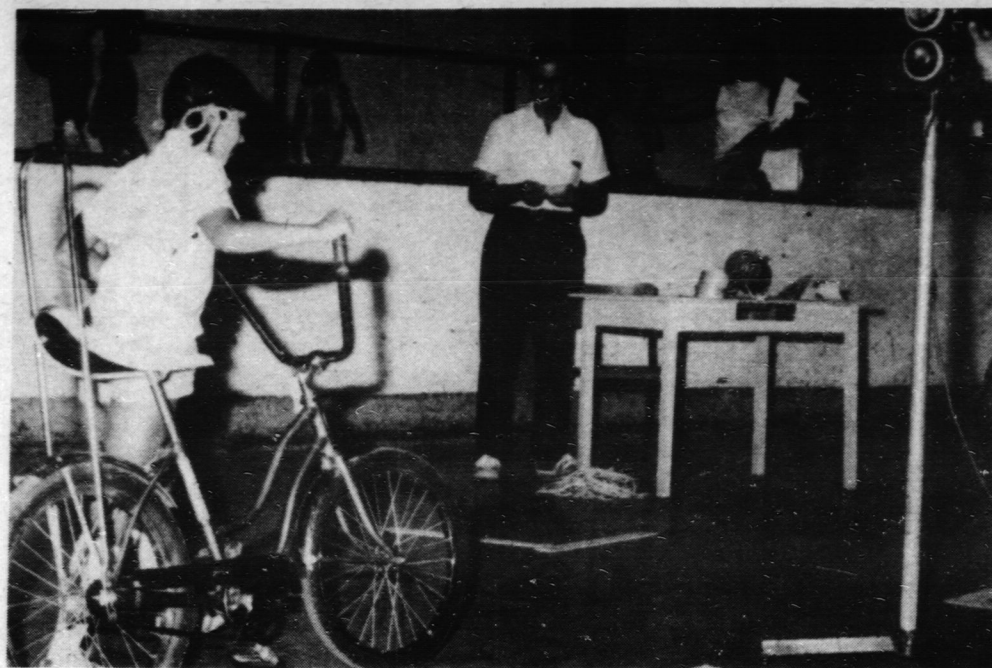
teams in the New Hamburg - Hanover area which would have meant a lot of travelling for the teams in this end of the county. This group will not have any more travelling than last year's league and Merriton will be the farthest trip.

Mr. Dougherty himself will be the convener for the league and should be a great help with any minor problems that could crop up in the first season. Hagersville will be allowed four imports - players from outside their own boundaries.

Defencemen and a strong centre should be the first things on the list to improve last year's club.

The Flyers have most of their executive as of now and hope to make an announcement as to who will be the manager by next week.

A winning team and all new faces around the league should make for an interesting winter.



A cyclist in last week's rodeo carefully checks the intersection for traffic before crossing.

Cassidy Brilliant In 2-0 Win

Larry Cassidy proved on Monday night that he is still the best pitcher in the Southern Counties as he shut out the Tillsonburg Red Sox 2-0.

The win gave the Hagersville Blues the right to advance into the Senior 'D' category. If the Blues had lost they would have been through as far as the O.B.A. was concerned.

Larry Cassidy has not pitched many innings this summer and it might be the best thing that could happen to this senior club. Several times in the past Hagersville has gone to the finals on Hoppy's great left arm only to find he was pitched out by the final game. This year it looks like he will be at his best when the team needs him the most.

Hoppy never looked better as he retired the first twenty batters he faced before L. DeWaele singled with two out in the 7th inning. Cassidy then struck out Steve Kyle to end the inning. This made a total of ten for the game and only one walk was issued.

Paul Kett played a steady game at short handling six chances without an error. Denny Wilson at second fielded four chances without an error as there was only one miscue in the game.

Tony Yacobino had to be the outstanding player at the plate for the home team as his two run homer in the 3rd inning made up the scoring. Tony remarked

in the afternoon that I should get out to the game as he felt he was really going to crack one.

Dan Forbes let off the game with a single. After Glen Hewson popped out, Yacobino singled. Denny Wilson hit a liner to second and Gee turned it in to a double play by getting Tony at first. Frank Vecero doubled and was left stranded in the second. Cassidy grounded out to start the third. Forbes cracked to triple but was out trying to score on Hewson's infield tap. Hewson was

safe on the fielder's choice and then rode home on Tony's home run.

Atoms Near Championship

The Hagersville Atoms are only one game away from an all Ontario Softball Championship but they must play one more game against a tough Caledonia team before they can be winners.

After knocking off Norwich in two straight games they opened the final series against Caledonia Friday night and came up with a big 13-6 win.

Dennis Smith was at his best and had to be as it was anyone's ball game till Hagersville came up with six runs in the last of the 5th inning to put the game out of reach.

Till this point in the game Paul Tyne had matched Smith pitch for pitch but then his mates started to throw the ball around and the home team came up with their

six runs on just three hits.

The big hit of the inning was a three run homer by Bill Esselment. Caledonia picked up two runs in the top of the third when Smith walked three men and Steve Smith hit a single for the visitors.

Hagersville went ahead with five runs in their half of the inning and never trailed after this. Chris Webber hit a triple with one out. Tyne then walked Trevor Smith and Esselment.

Bill McBay cracked a triple and he scored on Gerry McCarthy's double. Singles by Esselment and McCarthy plus two errors by Caledonia gave the home team two more runs in the fourth.

Bob Brave singled home a run for the visitors in the top of the fifth and scored himself on a throwing error by Hagersville.

Caledonia started to come back in the sixth when Tyne singled with two out. Holder walked and Brave doubled to score two runs. Smith walked and stole second and with runners on second and third, Ritchie grounded back to the pitcher for the last out of the inning.

Tyne walked nine and struck out 11 while Smith walked nine and struck out 14. These teams are pretty evenly matched with both teams having good pitching.

Crandall Plows Under Harvesters

Larry Crandall was at his best for two consecutive games and it was all that Mitchell-Crandall needed for a two game sweep of the Jarvis Harvesters.

For the first time since the Jarvis club was formed, they were knocked out of the playoffs in the first round. For the M.C. club it was the first time that

they had ever eliminated the Jarvis team in the playoffs. For Crandall, it had to be his best effort in back to back games.

In the first game of the series he lost a no-hit bid when Dennis Craddock beat out an infield hit for the only safety of the game for Jarvis. He sent 18 Harvesters down on

strikes and did not walk a man.

Simcoe did not make an error while Jarvis made three. Along with the four hits that Darryl Fehrman gave up in the game, it made the margin of victory for the M.C. team. The 4-0 score does not indicate the game. With better support Fehrman would

have been in a 1-0 ball game.

On Saturday night Crandall was not as effective as in the first game but at no time in the contest did Jarvis threaten to score. Ken Graham was the first batter to get a base hit and it was not until the 5th inning. Simcoe made one error for a second Jarvis runner to get on

base and Crandall hit a batter. When Bill Prince singled off the pitchers glove with two out in the 9th he was the 4th Jarvis batter to reach base in the game and he was also the last. Crandall struck out the side in the 8th and 9th innings and finished with 13 for the game.

Hub Fehrman started

for the Harvesters and Don McNally greeted him with a towering home run over the right fielders head for the first run of the game and as it turned out the only run Crandall needed.

Hub walked the first two men he faced in the second inning and when Dan Lea hit a blooper behind second base, three Harvesters let the ball fall between them. Bill Prince finally picked it up but his throw home was off the mark and McNally scored.

Hub Fehrman labouring with a sore leg stayed in the game till the top of the 5th when he left in favour of brother Darryl. Darryl also was the victim of some shakey support when the Simcoe team added their last two runs in the 9th inning. This short season will make the Jarvis team start looking for some power for the next season.

There has to be a reason for the lack of hitting on the club for there is just too many good ball players on this team to be shutout two games in a row.

The management and coaches would like to thank the players and fans for their support for the past season and hope they can do better next year.

Hagersville Juveniles Win S.C.B.A.

The Hagersville Juveniles came up with a fine team effort in Caledonia on Sunday night and travelled home with an easy 10-3 victory.

The win gave Hagersville the Southern Counties Juvenile championship in three games. Both of Hagers-

ville's wins came in Caledonia under their new floodlights.

Wayne Johnson made his first start for Hagersville in over a month and looked very impressive. Johnson retired the first ten men he faced before Wedlock hit a Texas League single with one out in

the 4th. He showed signs of firing in the 5th when Neilson led off with a double and Darrell Martin walked.

Neilson was picked off second base and Hidden grounded out.

Ross came through with a sharp single to plate the first Caledonia run. Caledonia

got men on base in each of the next two innings but failed to score.

Howden rapped a booming triple to lead off the 8th. Dan Almas followed with a single and went to second on the throw in to the plate.

Coach Denny Wilson went out to talk to Johnson at this point but left him in for the next batter. Dan Galbraith hit the first ball pitched for a ground rule double and that was all for Johnson.

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