

Juveniles Split Games With Six Nations

Coach Larry Simon and Manager Larry Atkinson must have an idea of how General Custer felt at the battle of the Little Big Horn. After taking the first game of the playoffs, Simon led his undermanned troops into the Six Nations arena and were ambushed by the Braves to a tune of 5-1. The Hagersville crew numbered eight men, while Six Nations had a full bench of 17 players.

Of the 17, five were relatively new with the one exception, Terry General. Terry put on a one man show for the fans as he scored four times. General had played junior hockey for the Waterford Tri-Cats earlier in the year, but had obtained his release to go back to Ohsweken. The game was played under protest as the Six Nations team had another player who had signed with Hagersville Juniors and had not picked up his release. At this writing, there has been no decision handed down on the outcome of this game.

On Sunday, with a legal team, the Six Nations boys came up with a thrilling 3-2 win over Hagersville to tie the series at a game a piece. Terry General scored the only goal of the first period. The score stayed 1-0 till the eight minute mark of the second period when Roger Montour tied it up with an assist going to Warren Jackson.

Craig McKeen scored with six minutes left in the last period and at that time it looked like it would be the winner.

Mike Hill tied it with four minutes left, then Maurice McDonald fired the winner a minute later. There were 13 penalties called in the game, with Six Nations having eight of them. Gary Nixon picked up the only major of the game when he was assessed 10 minutes for shooting the puck after the whistle.

The Hagersville Midgets put up a real struggle in the third and last game of the O. M. H. A. playoffs before dropping a 3-2 decision to Waterford. Jeff Francis scored an unassisted goal with just three minutes gone in the game to give Hagersville a 1-0 lead. Lorne Osborne got that goal back for Waterford just before the period ended to make the score 1-1. Hagersville was two men short at the time of the goal.

With five minutes left in the second period, Hagersville went ahead

again on a goal from Jeff Francis. Wayne Fleming, who seems to play a better game up front than on defence, set up the goal. Dennis Smith, up from the Bantams, had fed the puck to Fleming. All Francis had to do was steer it in.

The boys hung on in one of the best games of the season till the ten minute mark of the last period. Bill Gould carried the puck out of his own end and fed it to Blair Cloet who was the best man on the ice for Waterford. He in turn got it to Dean Thompson who got the puck past Phil Nie for the tying goal and sent the game into overtime.

A real mixup in the penalties cost Hagersville a man advantage for a minute and 12 seconds in the last period. The official time keeper got the times mixed up and this let a Waterford man out too early. Cloet scored the only goal of the overtime period after taking a pass from Rick Hill.

Craig McKeen had done a good job of keeping Hill off the score sheet, but when he went to the dressing room with an attack of the flu, it hurt the Hagersville club. Paul Riddle and Scott Cronk got tagged with five minute majors for their part in a fight. These were the only majors in a penalty filled game that saw Waterford sit out 14 of the 26 penalties handed out.

Hagersville had forced a third and deciding game by whipping Waterford 4-3 in a seesaw game in Hagersville on Monday night. John Montour, Daryl Nixon, Scott Cronk and Darrell Watson scored the Hagersville goals. Frank Faludi scored the three goals for Waterford. Watson's goal was one of the prettiest of the year as he stick-handled right in on goal before pulling the trigger with just 20 seconds left in the game.

Flyers Finish In Second

The Hagersville Flyers went to the final game of the regular season before they could nail down sole possession of second place. It took a close 4-3 win over the stubborn Delhi B & H Flames in order for the Flyers to finish second. There was a good crowd on hand for the game, including former net minder Dick Tweedie who took up a seat in the press box.

The game started out as a close checking, hard hitting affair for the first 12 minutes. Ken DeVos, the Flames captain, was all over the ice trying to stir up a little trouble with his underhanded efforts that seemed to escape the eye of the referees.

Anthony Yacobino finally got the puck past Roger Condie in the net for Delhi to give Hagersville a 1-0 lead. This was all the scoring in the first period as the Flyers held a 10-7 edge in shots on goal.

Kirk Brown came up with a big save with three minutes gone in the second period. Two Delhi players broke in alone on Kirk, but Kirk came up with the big save. DeVos finally tied the game up at 1-1 when he scored a power-play goal after 7 minutes. Glen Hewson then scored the first of his two goals three minutes later with Terry Fryett and Dave Long assisting.

At the start of the game there was a minutes silence in memory of the late Grant Kett.

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House League Results

Novice
Leafs 6, Canadians 0
Brad Marshall picked up a shutout as the Leafs scored a 6-0 victory over the Canadians. Trevor Smith paced the attack with three goals. Dennis Smith, Rob Malcolm and Jim Bassindale scored one goal a piece.

Pee - Wee Scores
Red Wings 3, Kings 2
The Red Wings came to life long enough to pick up a well deserved win over the Kings. Chris Phillips, Don Carpenter and Troy Robbins scored for the winners. Dave Dunnett and Rick Fess scored for the Kings.

Bantam Action
Jarvis 3, Fisherville 2
Jarvis hung on to defeat the Fisherville team by a score of 3-2. This was as close a game as you would want to see with both teams having plenty of chances to win. The big man for Jarvis was Terry Dorcas who scored two goals. Mike Payne scored the third goal. Doug Jones and Kevin Harris scored for the Fisherville team.

Bruins 4, Rangers 3
David McKinnon scored two goals to lead the Bruins to a close 4-3 win over the Rangers. This moved the Bruins a step closer to the front running Rangers. John Almas and Billy Esselment scored single goals. Scott Johnson scored two and Todd LaForme one for the Rangers.

Flyers 2, Bruins 0
Mike Arnold shutout the Bruins by a score of 2-0 to share spotlight with sharp shooter Mark Wardell, who scored both goals for the Flyers.

Canucks 7, Flames 0
Shutouts seemed the order of the day as Jim Speller registered a 7-0 shutout over the Flames. Tim Roloson fired three goals with Craig LaForme, Bill Coon, Dennis Miller and Jim Crone scoring a goal apiece.

Atom Action
Sabres 3, Hawks 0
Tom Clause scored two goals and Ward LaForme one as the Sabres rolled over the Hawks 3-0. Mardi LaForme was in net for the shutout.

Wings 4, Canucks 1
David Nixon scored two goals to give the Wings a 4-1 win over the Canucks. Billy Hobbs and Kevin Saunders scored a goal a piece for the Wings as Doug Williams scored the lone goal for the Canucks.

North Stars 6, Hawks 2
Peter Gloyd scored four times to singlehandedly hand the Hawks a 6-2 defeat. Scott

"Mr. Baseball" Dies At 54

The man that was known as Mister Baseball in Hagersville is dead at the age of 54. Grant Kett, better known as "Rocky", "Konstanty" or "Casey" to his many friends, died last Tuesday, February 5th after losing a battle to a lengthy and incurable disease. He was as tough in the last weeks as he was at the plate in his prime, but he was up against the greatest pitcher of all times. The many times in the 25 years that I had seen him come through with a clutch hit or the big third strike to get out of an inning, came to mind as he ran the bases for the last time.

No one man in this area gave so freely of his time for the preservation of the greatest sport of all time, Baseball, as Grant. Twenty years ago, his dream was to play ball in Hagersville under the lights. Three years ago he thought the dream would come true, but when it fell through he said maybe our sons will see the day. If not our sons, maybe Grant's grandson Ryan.

Grant was a member of the Hagersville recreation board, the H.A.A.A., President of the Minor Baseball Assoc., and the past president of Minor Hockey. For ten years he was president of the Southern Counties Baseball Association and was an executive member of the O.B.A. During the 60's when Grant was active in the O.B.A., Southern Counties were known as the Home of Champions, for as many as six O.B.A. titles were won in a single season.

On top of this, Grant still found time to coach baseball teams and won



GRANT KETT (Reformer Photo)

four championships as well as reaching the finals on two other occasions. His championship total might well have reached into double figures except for his good nature.

When two teams used several of the same players, Grant would always play on Saturday so the boys could play Sunday even though it meant many times that his own players would not be free on Saturday. Grant played baseball from 1931 till the summer of 1957, winning the O.B.A. intermediate championship in 1939. The highlight of his sports life came in 1960 when the town of Hagersville honored him with a night and a plaque on which was inscribed the words "Mr. Baseball of Hagersville."

Sports with baseball in particular was fun

for Grant. The stories, jokes and the memories of the good times would fill a book. Sports kept Grant young.

He thought young, acted young and could be found in the company of young people as well as folks his own age. To anyone who never knew Grant, they missed so much. To the ones who did, the memories will last us a lifetime.

This type of man can never be replaced in a community. His absence will be missed by many and by this writer in particular. Rocky, Casey or Grant, what ever you wish to call him, Grant Kett was "One of the Best".

Grant is survived by his wife, Ruby; a son, Paul; two daughters, Diane and Mrs. Fred (Sharon) Mattice; a brother, Caldwell and four grandchildren, all of Hagersville.

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