

Frank Clarke wins second straight title in Kelso triathlon

Frank Clarke, 24, of Vancouver, won the TeleGlobe Toronto International Triathlon on Saturday in one hour, 52 minutes and one second.

The win secured for Clarke his second straight overall series title.

He needed the win in order to overtake Kingston's Mark Bates who finished second in the overall and 47 seconds behind in the Kelso race.

It wasn't until the last three kilometres of the 10 kilometre run

section of the triathlon that Clarke managed to get a lead. Both Clarke and Bates are full-time triathletes and members of the Canadian team that will compete in the World Championships in Muskoka in a

week.

The Kelso event boasted more than 800 competitors racing in cool temperatures. The cool weather caused some triathletes to drop out after the swim section of the course

due to hypothermia. The water temperature was about 20-21 degrees C.

The Olympic distance event included a 1.5-km swim, a 40-km cycle race and a 10-km run in and

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Junior Hanley cashes in with triple crown win

Campbellville's Junior Hanley has done what was considered the impossible when he won Sunday's third leg of the \$50,000 Budweiser Triple Crown.

The veteran stock car driver had to win the American-Canadian Tour's 200 lap race at Cayuga Speedway to garner the bonus bucks. He had previously managed to win on May 17 at London's Delaware Speedway and on July 12 at Mosport Speedway in Bowmanville, the necessary first two legs of the triple.

Hanley, who won the triple crown last year, crossed the line one second ahead of visiting Winston Cup star and hired gun, Kenny Schrader. Schrader, who had finished third in his Kodiak Chevrolet on Saturday night at Bristol, Tenn., inherited the position after apparent runner-up, Kevin Lepage ran out of fuel on the final lap. Tampa Florida's Robbie Crouch was third. Brad Leighton was fourth and Roger Leperle fifth.

Adding to Hanley's payday was another \$50,000 he won for wrapping up the 1992 GM National Stock Car Series title, a series for Canadian drivers within the ACT schedule. Hanley led Oshawa's Randy MacDonald by just 34 points going into the 12th and final race of the series. Hanley, the defending titleist is the only two-time winner of the crown.

MacDonald, the 1990 champ, dogged Hanley early in the race, but lost the ignition in his Chevrolet about 130 laps into the event. He wound up 24th but secured runner-up spot in the GM National standings.

When the cash register stops ring-

ing Hanley's earnings on the day should total more than \$110,000.

"My car worked good early in the race," said Hanley. "But I knew I would have to pit, so I came in for right side tires and gas. The car wasn't right after that, so I came in again, and a third time to try and correct the handling problem. After that, it was great."

Hanley alluded to his unorthodox set-up, which utilized three different brands of shock absorbers, as maybe having something to do with the chassis change.

When asked what he'd do with his windfall the 1992 GM champ replied, "Buy a couple of engines and some other stuff." His wife, Rita, stood off to the side shaking her head negatively.

Hanley, who held the lead position three different times, was one of four drivers to pace the Budweiser Triple Crown 200. Dan Beede started on the pole and led early before being overtaken by Hanley. Randy MacDonald and Kevin Lepage also held top spot.

Eleven cautions slowed the 200 lap event, with the most serious incident of the day coming with 14 laps remaining. Steven Knowlton of Ipswich, Mass., was running eighth when he blew his engine as he rounded the third turn. His power-plant dropped fluid on the track and he skidded into the outside retaining wall.

The incident set up a five lap shootout for the win.

Milton's Howie Scannell Jr. who also competed in the race was knocked out in a minor accident. He finished 27th.



He's done it again. Campbellville's Junior Hanley won the Budweiser Triple Crown and took home more than \$100,000 in winnings after Sunday's race.

Artsplace

Fastest pacer kicks off Mohawk season

Artsplace, undefeated this year and harness racing's fastest horse will kick off Mohawk Raceway's fall meet this Sunday, Sept. 6, along with Grand Circuit stakes action and some great offers to welcome back racing fans.

Sunday's race will give Artsplace a chance to acclimatize himself to Mohawk's track in preparation for the Breeders Crown for aged pacing horses on Oct. 9.

Sunday night's home opener also features the \$300,000 Champlain Stakes for two year old pacing

colts and the \$220,000 Sophomore Pacing Stakes.

Fans will be welcomed back with \$1 general admission, free general parking and a free program.

Grand Circuit racing continues opening week with more than \$1.7 million in stakes events headlining the racing from September 6-12. Post time on Sundays, Mondays, Tuesdays, Fridays and Saturdays is 7:30 p.m. Gates open at 6 p.m. and there is no racing Wednesdays or Thursdays.

Pair of Painters have perfect night at the plate

The week's action started with a contest between Fat Freddy's and the Bears of Goliger's Travel with the latter team coming up with a 10-6 victory.

Goliger's scored two runs in the first and second frames, and added a run in the third to build up a 5-0 lead. Fat Freddy's managed a pair but Goliger's came right back with four to re-establish the big lead.

Leading the charge for Goliger's was Bill Roberts who was four-for-five at the plate, producing four singles and two runs scored. Lending support were Jim Mulholland, Kim Mountain, Graeme Colvin and Barry Henderson who each had three singles and accounted collectively for four of the 10 Goliger's runs.

For Fat Freddy's, Doug Simpkins (The Love Bug) had three singles in four plate appearances and crossed the plate once. Andre St. John, recently back from foot surgery, hit his first homer of the season, a two run shot that got things rolling for his team.

St. Clair Paint and Paper did battle with the Key Centre at Omagh last Monday with the Painters rolling over the Cutters 20-8. In the bottom of the first St. Clair staked their claim with two runs. They added five more in the second and six in the eighth on their

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way to the win.

Painters, Larry Bates and Ted Ollerhenshaw both had perfect nights at the plate going five-for-five and four-for-four respectively. Bates had three singles, a double and a dinger and Ollerhenshaw had four singles. Pat Thomson had three singles and a homer and scored three runs.

Hector Campbell of Key Centre went four-for-four on the night, hitting three singles and a double and scoring two runs. Randy Howse doubled, John Rossi doubled and Mike Griffith joined them with three hits for the Key team.

Milton Colour and Sound were humiliated 33-3 by Halton Pool in a game on Tuesday. The Sounders were playing shorthanded and were never in the game though the blow-out occurred in the later stages as Halton Pool scored 16 runs in the eighth frame. The Poolmen hit anything and everything offered.

Also on Tuesday, The Dickens went up against Division II leader Re/max Realty, and tried to continue their solid play of late. It was not to be however as the Realtors gave The Dickens a 14-3 dose of reality.

Barry McTrach of Re/max was a perfect four-for-four, hitting two singles, a double and a triple. Three hit performances were had by Merv Ball and Rick Jeffrey who also had three singles. The offensive star for The Dickens was Steve Smith who hit two singles and a triple in four plate appearances. Considering the forgotten bats of his team, he must have brought his own.

Wednesday's only action was a 9-8 win for St. Clair over Fat Freddy's. The Fat Ones started quickly by scoring three times in the first and adding another in the second to claim a 4-1 lead.

It took St. Clair until the fifth to come back, but they did with four runs to take a slim 5-4 lead. The teams exchanged a pair of runs in the sixth and Fat Freddy's scored twice in the seventh to claim an 8-7 lead. St. Clair scored once in the eighth to tie the game.

Dunc Currie singled in the ninth with one out for the Painters. He advanced to third on Mike Morgan's single and scored on a

sacrifice by Neil Wood. In the bottom of the ninth Fat Freddy's were unable to score the one runner they got on.

Glen Bragg of St. Clair was a perfect four-for-four with four singles. Bragg received ample support from teammates Larry Bates, who tripled, doubled and scored three times; Dunc Currie who had three singles and Morgan who also had three singles.

Leading the charge for Fat Freddy's was Ken Philips, who delivered five singles and scored a pair of runs. Doug Simpkins scored one run and went four-for-five on the night, all singles.

Mother Nature saw fit to rain on Thursday, which halted another two games. Halton Pool was scheduled to play Re/max for the lead in Division II. As a result of the rain Halton Pool still trails by a point. The other rainout was a contest between Canadian Pacific and Bousfield Auto which the Autoworkers failed to show up for, resulting in a forfeit win for the Foresters.

Hollywood's Spotlight: According to Doug Thompson, the new manager of parks for the Town, the lights at Omagh will be installed before the end of October. It appears things will be bright for next season. Thank you, Leisure Services.