

Sports

Akwesasne Minor Lacrosse League Schedule

Friday, April 26		
Peanuts	5 & 6	5 - 6 pm
Saturday, April 27		
Tykes	7 & 8	9 - 10 pm
Novice	9 & 10	10 - 11 pm
Pee Wee	11 & 12	11 - 12 pm
Midgets	15 & 16	1 - 2 pm
Intermediate	17 - 20	2 - 3 pm
Sunday, April 28		
Midgets	15 & 16	7 - 8:30 pm
Intermediate	7 - 20	8:30 - 10:00 pm

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AKWESASNE THUNDER 1996 LACROSSE SCHEDULE

Date	Day	Away	Home	Time
May 2	Thursday	Hawkesbury	Akwesasne	8:00 pm
May 11	Saturday	Onondaga	Akwesasne	8:00 pm
May 18	Saturday	Akwesasne	Onondaga	8:00 pm
May 19	Sunday	Akwesasne	Oneida	3:00 pm
May 23	Thursday	Snye	Akwesasne	8:00 pm
May 26	Sunday	Akwesasne	Oneida	3:00 pm
May 28	Tuesday	Snye	Akwesasne	8:00 pm
June 6	Thursday	Kanienkehakeh	Akwesasne	8:00 pm
June 8	Saturday	Akwesasne	Kahnawake	8:00 pm
June 14	Friday	Akwesasne	Hawkesbury	8:00 pm
June 15	Saturday	Oneida	Akwesasne	8:00 pm
June 20	Thursday	Hawkesbury	Akwesasne	8:00 pm
June 21	Friday	Akwesasne	Kanienkehakeh	8:00 pm
June 23	Sunday	Onondaga	Akwesasne	8:00 pm
June 27	Thursday	Kahnawake	Akwesasne	8:00 pm
June 30	Sunday	Akwesasne	Snye	8:00 pm
July 11	Thursday	Kanienkehakeh	Akwesasne	8:00 pm
July 19	Friday	Akwesasne	Kanienkehakeh	8:00 pm
July 21	Sunday	Akwesasne	Snye	8:00 pm
July 28	Sunday	Akwesasne	Kahnawake	8:00 pm

*All THUNDER GAMES PLAYED AT ANOWARAKO:WA ARENA

Akwesasne Old Sticks

The Akwesasne Old Sticks Lacrosse held an organizational meeting on April 22, 1996, to prepare for the 1996 season. Player registration has already begun but the Old Sticks have moved up the registration deadline to April 30th and the League Draft is now scheduled to take place on Saturday, May 4th at 12:00 noon at the Anowara'ko:wa Arena on Cornwall Island. 1996 player registration fees will be \$50, a \$10 increase from last year. Full or partial payment of the fee is required before a player can participate in the draft.

The Old Sticks voted to retain the age eligibility at 35 years or older as of December 31 of 1996. Goaltenders, however, may be 30 years or older as of December 31, but such underaged players can only play in goal. The Old Sticks also moved to have the rules enforced more strictly and toughened the existing rule on the "power shot".

The Old Sticks League will run a 12 game regular season with a best-of-3 semi- and final playoff series. Games will be played at the Anowara'ko:wa Arena on Cornwall Island in Akwesasne as well as the Si Miller Arena in Cornwall. The League will start a week after the draft takes place with dates and times still to be confirmed.

The Old Sticks will be sending 2 teams to participate in a Masters Tournament being organized in Kahnawake on May 17 - 19 which will be a fund-raiser for the Kahnawake Minor Lacrosse Association.

Anyone interested in learning more about the Old Sticks Lacrosse League can contact Lewis Morris at (613) 933-8484 or Ernie Mitchell at (613) 937-0611.

General Varior

Men's Varsity Lacrosse Schedule

Monday	April 29	G.V.	at	Canton
Wednesday	May 1	Northwood	at	G.V.S.S.
Thursday	May 2	Salmon	at	G.V.S.S.
Tuesday	May 7	St Lawrence	at	G.V.S.S.
Thursday	May 9	Massena	at	G.V.S.S.
Tuesday	May 14	Potsdam	at	G.V.S.S.
Wednesday	May 15	G.V.	at	Lake Placid
Thursday	May 16	Canton	at	G.V.S.S.

* Game times are at 4:00 pm

Racers Rev Up For Dirt Season

by Doug Buchanan

MASSENA - Now that the snow is finally gone for awhile, organizers at the Frogtown International Speedway are gearing up for the 1996 racing season. To start things off, drivers, promoters, and sponsors gathered at the Massena Knights of Columbus Hall last Saturday night for the 1995 Frogtown banquet and awards ceremony.

Going home with top honors in the Modified category for the second year in a row was Ovide Doiron, who has become a household name among Dirt racing fans. Rounding out the top five finishers for the 1995 season were Akwesasne's Randy Connors, Roy Tarbell, Kyle Jacobs (last year's Modified Rookie of the Year), and Billy King. Sixth place went to Laurent Ladouceur, who was followed by Kevin Fetterly, Bill Woodward, Barry Poitrais, and Billy Cook. Cook is a veteran of the sport with 27 seasons under his belt.

In the Sportsmen division, Brian McDonald took first place with 832 points, followed by Stephane LaFrance, Delbert LeGrow, Lou Bombardier, Buck White, Leah Tarbell, Jeff Fullerton, Rance Bell, Norm Tarbell, and Mike Connors.

First place in the Expert division was shared between Dave Bissonette and Rick Oakes, who each racked up 1,247 points for the season. Rounding out the top ten were Will Glass, Sid Harmer, Mark Therien, Tom Benedict, Jr., Caelin Baxter, Junior David, Owen Herne, and Leon Delorme.

Paul Peters led the pack in the Novice division, followed by Gary Rookie, Keith Middlemiss, Scott Kocher, Rick Stiles, Scott Brainard, Randy Regan, Jeff Rush, Clint Middlemiss, and Bill Sharow.

Rookie of the year awards went to Jeff Fullerton (Sportsmen), Owen Herne (Expert), and Scott Kocher (Novice).

Each winner received a trophy and a check for their efforts last season.

Race fans had a chance to meet many of the drivers and check out their cars last weekend at Frogtown's annual stock car show in the St. Lawrence Center Mall. With the season scheduled to begin Sunday, May 5th at 2:00 p.m., the car show may have been the best opportunity for fans to admire these cars before the grueling Dirt circuit begins to take its toll!