



A number of social affairs will be held at the club during the holiday season. Thursday the ladies will hold their annual Christmas party. Friday will see a dance and party after curling. The party is free to members but visitors will be asked for a small donation. Yes, there will be music.

Boxing day will see a one game bonspiel of ten ends held in the afternoon. And of course, the New Year's party will be a gala affair again this year. Also the big draw for the TV set will take place that day.

Still not too late to give one of the club debentures for a Christmas gift.

Will fence open area

Arena manager Harold Townsley said Thursday night the 50-70 foot area of Fairy Lake water, which is being kept open this winter for the benefit of the lake's waterfowl population will definitely be fenced off.

Parks board member Gil Malcolm expressed concern at Thursday night's final meeting of the year that younger children skating on the lake might be led to the open water by natural curiosity.

Two years ago a four year old boy drowned in the same area, when he wandered away from the arena and fell in a hole in the ice.

Here are the league standings for the past week: Monday Mixed 7 to 9 - Ken Marchment 8, George Sargent 8, Walter Dubois 7, Fred Archibald 6, Brian Robertson 6, Charles Davidson 4, Bill Dumarsh 2, Tom Nicol 2.

Monday mixed 9 to 11 - Bob Armstrong 7, Ted Tyler Jr. 7, Dave Manea 6, Stan Luciw 5, Ab Robinson 5, George Williams 4, Mel Jordan 3, Ron Cooksley 1.

Tuesday Mixed 7 to 9 - Don Timmins 8, Ray Evelan 5, Fred New 4, Claude Cook 2, Leo Smith 1.

Tuesday Mixed 9 to 11 - Andy McKenzie 8, Ted Tyler Sr. 7, Bill Toth 6, Mel Blow 6, Brian Moore 4, Chester Anderson 4, Vic Patrick 3, Len Lovell 3.

Wednesday Men 7 to 9 - Mick Holmes 8, Bill Dumarsh 6, Brydon Hunter 6, Bob Drinkwater 4, Ken Marchment 4, Chester Anderson 2.

Wednesday Men 9 to 11 - Mel Jordan 10, Bill Toth 8, Ron Cooksley 5, Len Lovell 3, Ted Tyler Sr. 0, Bob Armstrong 0.

Thursday Ladies 8 to 10 - Gwen Patrick 8, May Dumarsh 6, Phyllis Patrick 6, Shirley Hunter 6, Lucille Cooksley 4, Helen Otterbein 4, Val Drinkwater 4, Willa Hewitt, Ruth Leatherland 0.

Friday mixed 8 to 10 - Bob Drinkwater 8, Andy Nolan 8, Brian Robertson 6, Fred New 6, Brydon Hunter 4, Eppi Mulder 4, Dave Robertson 0.

No recipe for cooking that turkey this year. Just an old fashioned

MERRY CHRISTMAS

Bob.



LITTLE TOTS like Robert Jennings, shown here, are looking forward to the completion and flooding of the three outdoor rinks under way in Acton. The rinks located at Prospect park, Sir Donald Mann park, and Acton high school will give added skating time to youngsters too small for arena public skating, and others who relish the outdoors. All that remains to be done is actual flooding of the rinks.

(Photo by J. Jennings)

One rink installed but no skating yet

The first of three outdoor ice rinks in town has been installed under the softball lights in the park, but it appears none of the rinks will be ready for children to use during the Christmas holidays.

Parks board property chairman Barry Inscow said yesterday (Tuesday) his committee decided against having the park rink flooded this week, because of the mild weather.

Following a parks board request, Acton Firefighters have agreed to put the initial flood on each of the three rinks. The other

rinks are to be located in Sir Donald Mann Park Glenlea and on the Acton High School grounds.

Arena manager Harold Townsley expressed concern this week that no volunteers have taken the initiative to clear excess snow off the park rink. It was the feeling of Councillor Peter Marks that if the board went ahead and installed the rinks citizens would form volunteer groups to look after the maintenance of them.

Townsley said four high school boys helped install the park rink.

Midgets trounce Fergus 9-3

Russ Van Fleet paced the Acton CFAM midget attack with three goals, as the locals trounced Fergus 9-3 on Fergus ice last Wednesday night.

Single Acton markers went to Ken Withers, George Artem, John McAdam, Steve Brunelle, Charlie McRae and Allan White.

400 club winners

Lucky winners in last week's 400 club draw were, G. McCutcheon, A. Johnson, B. Findley, L. Frizzell and E. Goy.

SPORTS Scoreboard

SOUTH CENTRAL JUNIOR "B" STANDINGS

Team	P	W	L	T	GF	GA	Pts
Bradford	12	8	1	3	88	37	19
Fergus	12	7	4	1	58	54	18
Alliston	14	7	3	3	58	48	17
Stayner	12	5	3	3	55	58	11
Acton	9	3	4	3	36	49	9
Schomberg	15	2	4	3	51	75	7
Shelburne	10	1	9	0	32	80	2

Game Scores

Stayner 15—Shelburne 0
Stayner 5—Shelburne 1
Bradford 7—Schomberg 6
Fergus 3—Alliston 3
Bradford 9—Schomberg 1
Fergus 7—Alliston 4

Future Games

Thurs. Dec. 21
Acton at Schomberg 8:30.

SCORING RACE

Player	P	G	A	Pts	PIM
S. Fleming, F.	11	21	13	34	19
B. Fleming, F.	11	12	15	27	57
Kurtz, F.	11	13	11	24	8
Conn, ST	11	9	11	20	33
Holger, F.	11	10	9	19	30
Kovacs, B.	11	10	8	18	4
Gowan, ST	11	7	10	17	16
Cowan, ST	13	9	7	16	0
Parker, ST	10	8	10	16	33
Griffin, F.	10	2	14	16	18

INDUSTRIAL LEAGUE

Team	P	W	L	T	GF	GA	Pts
Nielson's	5	1	2	5	30	32	9
Unknowns	4	3	1	5	34	9	9
Hoy Press	4	3	1	5	48	8	9
Ken's Auto	3	3	2	4	60	8	9
Lakeview	3	5	0	3	60	6	15
Heller's	2	6	0	3	34	5	4

SCORING RACE

Player	G	A	Pts
Ron Mellon, N	14	13	27
Dan Kavanaugh, K	13	14	27
John Goy, B	13	12	25
Cecil Stuckless, U	11	12	23
Dave Sproston, U	10	12	22
Steve Garrett, N	13	8	21
Denis Gibbons, U	8	15	21
Bob Andrews, K	11	9	20
Dave Papiilon, B	9	10	19
John Kavanaugh, U	8	10	18
Jim Kavanaugh, B	13	4	17
Gary Kelley, K	7	10	17
Fred Buchanan, N	6	11	17
Ed Miller, H	5	12	17
John Cunningham, L	6	10	16
Gord Mason, N	8	7	15
Jim McDonald, B	7	8	15
Steve Goy, L	7	8	14
Jeff Goy, U	7	8	14
Cyril Rees, B	5	8	13
Ken Owen, N	4	9	13
Hoy Stuckless, N	3	10	13

Novice games nip and tuck

Last minute heroics by Murray McNabb saved Acton A-B novices from defeat against Elmira here Saturday afternoon.

McNabb scored with help from Todd Cook and Todd McIntyre with just 18 seconds left to play to give Acton a 2-2 tie.

Buehler and Bauman put Elmira in front 2-0 in the first five minutes of the game.

Rob scores
Rob Renshaw cashed in Ronnie Jackson's pass for the first Acton goal late in the first period.

A-B's were apparently still suffering a lapse they experienced in the final six minutes of play in a Thursday night contest in Fergus.

Acton held a 2-0 lead, but allowed three goals in the final six minutes and lost 3-2.

Goalgetters

Don Brouillard set Gordie McArthur up for the first A-B goal, then scored the second unassisted.

Manager Del Cook and coaches Fred Buchanan and Dave McEachern are pleased with the improvement their young club has shown in recent weeks. After a mediocre start, A-B's have lost only one of their last five games.

"KRIS KRINGLE"

T. B. Aldrich tells, in his poem "Kris Kringle", of the jolly old fellow's spying on his Christmas Eve round, an oriole's nest. "Quite like a stocking," he laughed, "Pinned up there on the tree! Little I thought that the birds expected a present from me." He put in something.

May the joys of this Christmas season rekindle cherished memories, and fill your heart with great happiness.

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Wants answers to Yule questions

The Acton Free Press, Acton, Ontario.
Gentlemen:

1. Because the month of December contains the "Christmas Holiday" we, the undersigned, would be most grateful to your readers if they would supply us with sound, logical reasons which would link the following questions to the birth of Jesus, King of the Jews:
2. Exchanging of gifts?
3. Installing a tree inside a house?
4. Decorations of various sorts, on houses, store windows, streets, etc.?
5. The interest in mistletoe, yule log, etc.?
6. Consumption of particular foods such as fowl, plum pudding, nuts, candies, etc.?

7. What is the exact relationship between Jesus and Santa Claus?
8. What is really meant by the phrase, "Merry Christmas?"
9. If Jesus was born on the 25 of December, how can it be proven?
10. How is excessive consumption of alcoholic beverages (which can and does lead to acute immorality) associated with the birth of a man who would, in later years, condemn such behavior?
11. And finally, where does the "Christmas Spirit" disappear to on December 28th?

We are most anxious to hear from anyone who can supply intelligent answers to these questions.

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