

Scuba Trek

Swim under ice at lake Sunday



SCUBA TREK DIVERS again took to the icy waters of Fairy Lake. Last year a group also went under the ice for a look.

Six divers slipped off the icy edge of a square hole cut into the water of Fairy Lake Sunday afternoon and took a swim... for fun and experience. The six members of Halton Scuba Trek were taking their first (and last) under-ice dive of the winter. Wearing thick rubber suits insulated with a thin layer of water straight from the lake, the men who made the underwater journey were Dan Hewitt, Glen Williams, Dave Hannah, Acton; Doug Wilson of the Acton district; Jim Mulholland, Acton; Dave Francis, Acton and Jim Powell, Milton. Tanks of oxygen were strapped to their backs. Divemaster for the day was Walter Noble of Acton. He was in charge of the proceedings and did not dive. Tender was Phil Fernette of Norval. Both of these men guided the divers with ropes. They swam in pairs for safety.

The men had flashlights since it's pitch black under the ice.

Saw black What did they see? "Nothing!" they said enthusiastically.

Long arrows had been marked on the ice surface by clearing away the snow with shovels. A lost diver could find his way back to the hole by these. But everything went well.

The ice was over a foot thick and making the hole through it was the first task of the afternoon. A power saw was used as well as shovels. The area was marked off with ropes.

The pieces of ice which had been removed were put back in the hole after the dive was over and the water soon froze up solid again. The ropes were removed later that night.

New members Halton Scuba Trek has five or six new members this year.

The group meets at Georgetown pool or in members' homes. Dave Francis is president and Jim Powell secretary.

The group is "on call" with the O.P.P. in the event of emergency. All are qualified divers.

They have held dives in Fairy Lake before.

Although nothing much could be seen underwater at this time of year, the divers who tried out Fairy Lake in the summertime had a different story then. One of them, Jim Powell, said the garbage on the bottom of the lake was "unbelievable." As well as bottles, chip packages and such, there was oil and what he thought must be sewage. It looked as if nobody cared about the lake, he commented.

A camera crew from Toronto filmed the dive, shivering out on the lake as they conducted a short interview.

Redmen try new tactics

Senior AHS Redmen basketball team tried some different tactics during an exhibition game at Georgetown Friday but came out on the short end of a 72-36 score.

Both teams are preparing for the All-Ontario competitions later on. They'll be in separate categories.

Acton was slightly ahead after the first quarter and two points behind at the half.

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Soccer to field B team

It looks like a busy summer for the Acton Minor Soccer Association. The Association will be fielding a Junior B team in the Halton-Peel league this summer, if they can get a coach, as well as their usual complement of teams.

Some members of the executive were concerned that top teams from larger communities like Chingachouy or Georgetown would make competitive soccer impossible for the smaller clubs.

The cost per team to play in the league is \$140 including a \$50 bond posted to guarantee that teams show up for games.

Discussion at the general meeting of the AMSA Thursday centered around the problem of finding a coach and playing against teams from much bigger clubs.

Dixie wins

Dixie Ventures downed Streetsville Derbys 5-2 to take a 1-0 lead in their best of five OHA Central Junior "B" quarter-final series at Dixie, Monday night.

Registration for all Acton teams will start on March 25, at the arena. The executive decided to post signs in schools to help them get members.

Rural ball meet Sunday

The annual meeting of the Halton Rural Minor Softball League will be held Sunday, March 6, 1977, 1.30 p.m. at the Boyne Hall.

This meeting will be for election of officers, constitution changes, secretary treasurer's report and new business.

Legion town league tallies

Only two divisions played last weekend as the town league geared up for upcoming playoff action.

Midgets Montreal edged Toronto 2-1 in a tight defensive contest. Larry Kurtz accounting for both the victors' goals. Gord Bollert got the assist on the first one, while Kurtz nailed the second unassisted. Lloyd Sheppard was the lone marksman for Toronto.

scoring from a Gary Williams pass.

Detroit and Vancouver played another close game, Detroit coming out on top of a 2-1 score. Randy McIntyre scored for the losers with help from Rick Lott and Don Saunders. Detroit's goals went to Rick Johnson, who was fed by Rob Edge to net the winner.

Novice Tommy Turcher scored

Youth bowling

by Dale Anderson

BANTAMS
1st Shift: The Robins were the early birds that caught the worm along with both games and totals before the Orioles woke up. The Sparrows regained their possession from the Crows as they took both games and totals. The Blue Jays clipped up the first game for totals but the Cardinals continued on to take the last game.

had the last two games and totals well hidden in their pouch. The Raccoons raged the first game but the Beavers damned up the last two games and totals.

Standings: Orioles 29, Cardinals 28, Sparrows 25, Blue Jays 26, Robins 23, Crows 14.

Top Ten: Mandy Phillips 612 (281), Lori Spryde 520 (219), Steve McDonald 579 (254), Shirley Laing 515 (197), Sandra Altony 513 (190), Julie Heatley 512 (214), Ann McDonald 502 (210), Michael Galbraith 494 (206), Ron Murchison 494 (198), Brenda Barrell 483 (209), Brian Canary 471 (188).

JUNIORS
1st shift: The Panthers pawed up the first game but the Coyotes howled loudly for the last two games and totals. The Lions roared for the first and four games for totals but the Tigers scratched up the second game. The Wolves lapped up the first game and totals but the Bears stuck to it and sweetened the last two games to their liking.

Standings: Coyotes 45, Bears 45, Wolves 42, Panthers 40, Tigers 38, Lions 27.

2nd Shift: The Elephants stampeded over the Bobcats to take all games and totals. The Leopards spotted the first game and claimed it but the Kangaroos

Although there was some good games bowled, our bowlers didn't take any laurels home from the "Four Steps to Stardom" tournament. The best for the Bantams who bowled on Feb. 19 in Georgetown, was Theresa Dunn, bowling singles, who placed third in a field of 13 only 46 pins behind first place. The Seniors bowled on Feb. 20 in Brampton with their best being the Senior Girls Team finishing sixth out of 13 entries. Bowling on Feb. 27 at Mississauga the Junior girls singles, Mandy Phillips was best for her group placing fifth in a field of 15. We wish to say a special "Thanks" to all those parents who took the time and trouble to drive our bowlers to their respective houses, or who coached the team and to all who just generally cheered us on to do our best and also to have a lot of fun doing it. A special thanks to Ken Hafford and Sylvia Magas who could be seen at every event.

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twice to lead all scorers in Dixie's 4-1 victory over Guelph. He was assisted on both by Steve Campbell, who netted one of his own in the second frame. Dixie's final marker went to Brent Lush, Sean McVeigh getting credit for the assist. Jeff Scott prevented a shutout by hitting on an unassisted effort in the second period.

Weston and Brampton played to a 1-1 tie. Warren Blaine scoring unassisted for Weston and Randy McIntyre answering for Brampton on a solo effort.

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