

Club kicks around scoring format

The executive of the Acton Minor Soccer Club will be presenting a new scoring format to prospective coaches and players for the 1980 house league season.

At a general meeting Thursday at the Legion, members passed a motion to incorporate a fixture list system instead of a point system, with a knockout tournament before the playoffs.

This means house league teams will not collect two points for victories, with the first-place team winning the league trophy and the top teams entering the playoffs. Instead, players compete against one another for fun. Playoff berths would be decided by a knock-off round-robin tournament, in which everyone participates.

Members at the meeting were split over the motion. Some said it would take the competitive spirit out of the league, but the majority felt the new system would take the pressure off both the coaches and the children, enabling them to enjoy the game even more.

The final decision will be made after registration, to be held at the end of the minor hockey season.

Members also voted to raise fees. It will cost \$15 for one child, \$25 for two and \$30 to register three. That's raised from last year's \$10, \$15 and \$20 set-up. Girls may register, but since there will be no special league for them, they will be placed on boys' teams.

Players registered must be at least six years old as of January 1, 1980. Six to eight-year-olds will be placed in the squirt category, the nines and 10s will play in atom, the 11-to-12 age group will compete in the mosquito category, the 13 and 14-year-olds in the peewees and the 15 to 16 age group in bantam.

Members also decided to keep all-star teams, but split the players. This means rep players will not compete in the house league.

Coaches and managers are needed. Anyone interested can contact the Soccer Club at gym nights Wednesday and Thursday at M. Z. Bennett.



Gail Hughes, from McKenzie-Smith, races up the court during Saturday's red and white basketball tournament at ADHS. McKenzie-Smith was knocked out of the tournament early and W.I. Dick from Milton went on to win the championship.

Acton curling capers

by Karen Archibald
With the new year well into high gear the first draw is completing its years run. The new draw for the second half of the season has begun this week in most cases. Teams have rallied for first and second place positions and are ready for playoffs. The results of these playoffs will be made public as soon as possible.

McArthur and Sue Buchanan. Sorry Carl, but who is your second? Congratulations to you all.

Tuesday 8-10
Brian Moore, it looks like you've pulled ahead in the end. But then again, you did have a little help from Pat Near, Laura Slingerland and Chris Schumacher. Way to go girls!

Wednesday Afternoon Ladies
Two rinks are ready to do battle for top spot. Anne Ridley's rink of Marg Brundle, Bonnie Walker and Mary Towgood must play Kris Bruce's rink of Jan

Hayter, Heather Ferguson and Sue Buchanan for the Wednesday afternoon trophy. Good luck girls!

Thursday night ladies
Sue Patrick's rink of Marg Chapman, Mary Margaret Laing and Mary-Jane Lee take top honors after defeating Evelyn Cadenhead's rink of Karen Archibald, Jean Lumbers and Mary Towgood. It was an interesting game girls!

Friday 7-9
John Minern's rink has five wins. But Ken Phillips' rink along with the rink of Pat Chamberlain also has five wins. This keeps things interesting folks.

Friday 9-11 p.m.
Fred Archibald's rink, Bill Cripps' rink and the rink skipped by Keith Hampton are all tied for first with five wins apiece.

The following rinks have four wins each. Their respective skips are: Bruce McArthur, Richard Bruce, Karl Brundle, Doug Appleyard and Tony Verbiik. This is shaping up into a fine competitive finish.

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Strikes and splits...

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while in the men's corner it was Rick Tremblay with high single 256. Other top single scores were rolled by Moe Patenaude 234, Aliso Willmott 210, Bernice Norton 209, Dave Pehl 203, and George Norton 202.

Men's high triple went to Dave Pehl with a 631. Following Dave in the triple department were Rick Tremblay 617, George Norton 603, Jack "Good Buddy" De Graaf 598, Moe Patenaude 597, and Cecile Tremblay 591. Standings to date: Dreamers 473, Wunder Din's 393, Mean Machine 39, King Pins 36, Creeps 30, and Eagles 28.

Jan. 14 Beardmore
Ladies high single of the night belonged to Sue Robson with 211. Henzie Van Dam captured ladies high triple with her 604. For the

men it was Paul Tyers rolling best single 283. Other top singles went to Arlie White 284, Bill McGilloway 279, Brent Dance 279, Burt Venema 277 and Bill Patey 265.

Jack Vanderkooy knocked off men's high triple with his 727 followed by Arlie White 717, Lionel Burton 700, Bill Patey 701, Burt Venema 693, Paul Tyers 661, and Reg Warford 654.

On Sunday afternoon January 20 10 bowlers from this house who had earlier qualified in December for the Golt 45 tournament bowled in Guelph for the second round. A pat on the back to Burt Venema who bowled in the Beardmore league. He finished in fourth place, although he was up against some top bowlers.

The rest of the Acton rollers who competed also played well.

The Beardmore league standings, Beaters 401, Platers 37, Rollers 291, Finishers 281, Strikers 281, and Polishers 28.

Jan. 14 Mr. & Mrs.
Top lady bowler of the night went to Helen Dwyer who rolled a 287 single and 718 triple. John A. Beaman did it to all other men as he captured both high single 268, and triple 734. Top singles under the above mentioned are Keith "can you grow a beard" Cadwell 275, Sid Spear 250 and Chip Petrillo 215. Good triples were also rolled by Sid Spear 722, Keith Cadwell 61, Chip Petrillo 245, Linda Ruse 577, John Golden 573. Standings are: The Golt 45's 39, The Lucky Seven 31, The Sea Bowlers 30, The Champs 24, The Leftovers 21, and at a standstill are the poor Slow Pokes with 11.

Juveniles win

Acton Free Press Juveniles ended their regular season action by roaring past New Hamburg 6-0 Sunday, January 13. It was the Juveniles first win over New Hamburg this season.

Murray MacNabb scored his first of two in the match in the opening

period on an unassisted effort. Dave Lawson and Jim Trowbridge netted two more.

Trowbridge tossed in another, his second of the game, to make it 4-0 and Derrick Neeley collected the fifth Acton marker. MacNabb scored his second to close out scoring.

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Club to hold ice review

The Acton Figure Skating has announced they will hold an Ice Review on March 30. There will be two showings of a variety of skating entertainment.

Further details will be revealed next month.

The club held a low test day Thursday. Tracy Oakley passed her preliminaries in the figure category. Andree Charlebois passed her first, Karen MacEachern her second and Colleen Petty won her junior bronze freeskate.

Five students passed the Dutch Waltz: Jennifer Pearce, Nancy Norton, Heath Norton and Debbie Bartlett. In the second dance, the Conostoga Tango, Heather Norton, Gillian Bran, Kim Griggs, Julie Charlebois, Charlotte Hillier, Kim Petty skated well enough to pass. In the Wing Dance Anne Auly, Judy-Brown, Stacy Perry, Tracey Oakley and Karen McKnight passed.

Susan Auly, Ann Gardiner and John Gardiner passed the Ten Fox and

Lisa Gilliss the Fiesta Tango and the Willow Waltz.

Congratulations to Dawn Addison, Sheri Griffin, Shelly Hillier, Christina Kruger, Jason Pun, Winston Pun, Gillian O'Neill, Tracey Cripps, and Henry Samson, who passed their beginners test.

Monique Bartlett.

Pamela Stewart, Sarah Coakes, Jennifer Kruger and Cathy Waterhouse passes their stroking test. Lisa Preskin, Kerry Butler, Kelly Cooper, Barb Griffenhaus, Laura Johnston, Colleen Nowland, Lisa Perry, Paul Porty, Rene Smith, Christopher Stewart, Jeanette Verbiik and Susan Djivinec passed their elementary test.

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