



Weather Quiz

How much do you really know about common weather-related subjects? Test your knowledge by taking the quiz below. Circle the answers that you think are correct.

- The sun rises in the _____ and sets in the _____?
a. west/east
b. east/west
c. west/north
d. south/east
- The common symbol for Fahrenheit is?
a. Fh.
b. Fht.
c. F.
d. Far.
- When the humidity level reaches 100% during warm weather what probably will be happening outside.
a. Snow
b. Sunshine
c. Wind
d. Rain
- The type of clouds that signal it will rain are?
a. Stratus
b. Cirrus
c. Nimbus
d. Marshmallow
- When there is a wind chill, it will feel _____ as/than the actual temperature?
a. The same
b. Colder
c. Warmer
d. Stickier
- What type of weather phenomenon usually affects the Caribbean islands during the months of August, September and October?
a. Tornado
b. Blizzard
c. Hurricane
d. Volcanic eruption
- A dangerous condition in the ocean caused by storms where you can be pulled underwater is called _____.
a. Low tide
b. High tide
c. Cold water
d. Rip tide
- The study of weather systems is known as?
a. Deuteronomy
b. Meteorology
c. Geology
d. Psychology
- At which temperature will water freeze?
a. 0 degrees Celsius.
b. 32 degrees Fahrenheit
c. 0 degrees Fahrenheit
d. Both a & b

Answers
1. b. 2. c. 3. d. 4. c. 5. b. 6. c. 7. d. 8. b. 9. d.

TIMELINE



- FAMOUS WESTERN GUNMAN, "WILD BILL" HICKOCK WAS BORN.
- GROVER CLEVELAND, THE 22ND AND 24TH PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES WAS BORN IN CALDWELL, NEW JERSEY.
- FRIEDRICH FROEBEL, A GERMAN EDUCATOR STARTED THE FIRST KINDERGARTEN CLASS WHERE CHILDREN LEARNED THROUGH PLAY AND CLASSROOM TOOLS.

Did You Know?

IN WHICH STATE WOULD YOU MOST LIKELY FIND PROFESSIONAL COWBOYS — MASSACHUSETTS, WYOMING OR LOUISIANA?



ANSWER: WYOMING

How they SAY it in...

- English:** GIFT
Spanish: REGALO
Italian: DONO
French: CADEAU
German: GESCHENK
Latin: DONUM



Arts FACT:

WHO WAS THE AMERICAN JAZZ TRUMPET PLAYER AND SINGER NICKNAMED SATCHMO?

ANSWER: LOUIS ARMSTRONG

Four teams compete at Tanner Christmas tourney

by Judith Kirkness

Acton Minor Novice Tanners hosted a one-day tournament on December 27, with the teams in the tournament including the Acton Novice Select Team, Erin and Hespeler.

The Tanners started out against Hespeler, and lost 4-2. Acton's first goal came on a rush by Nicholas Eagan, assisted by Jake Lewis. Acton's second goal also came on an Eagan shot, but this time the goalie stopped it, but John White fired the rebound into the net for his first goal of the season. Chris Chiasson also assisted on the goal. Goalie Jesse Harris shut Hespeler out for his half game. Next up for the Tanners was Erin, who beat them 6-0.

The Novice Select Team also played Hespeler and Erin, and they lost also. In their first game, the Selects took on Hespeler and lost 5-0. Erin then beat the Selects 12-1. The Selects' Goal was scored by Lauren Vermeulen, assisted by Taylor Buchanan and Rachel Kirkwood in the 2nd period.

Before the playoffs, some of the players participated in a skills competition. The first event was the team relay, with the Selects starting off against Erin. The Selects team was Dylan Britton, Christopher Azzopardi, Rachel Kirkwood, Kayley Kearns and goalie Cody Fram. Unfortunately, Erin was faster, and won to advance to the finals.

Next was the Tanners against Hespeler, and the Tanner team of Jesse Spurrell, Nicholas Eagan, Brandon Lockyer, Roger Kirkness and goalie Zachery Payne won to advance to the final, where they lost to Erin.

The next event was the shooting contest, with a goalie and a player from each team. The Selects sent out goalie Nicholas Victoria and shooter Nathan Bennett. The Tanners team was goalie Jesse Harris and shooter Jake Lewis. Each goalie faced each shooter for three shots, and when the results were tallied, the finals matched Acton goalies Nicholas Victoria

and Jesse Harris against the Erin and Hespeler shooters. Each shooter had five shots on each goalie, and the winners were goalie Jesse Harris of the Tanners, and shooter Steven Borg of Erin.

The consolation silver medal final matched the Tanners and the Selects for the championship of Acton. The Tanners scored first as Jesse Spurrell carried the puck in and scored, with assists going to Danielle Cooper and Chris Chiasson. The Tanners second goal was scored on a rush by Nicholas Eagan, unassisted. The Tanners scored again when Jake Lewis' shot from the point was stopped by the Select goalie, but Brandon Lockyer was there to drive in the rebound. The Selects then scored to get back in the game, as Dayne Black scored off a Tanner defender, from Christopher Azzopardi. The Tanners answered back with two goals of their own. First Dylan Cremona fired a shot that was stopped, but John White was there to score on the rebound, with his second goal of the tournament. The final Tanner goal was scored on a rush by Roger Kirkness, assisted by Chris Chiasson, and Basil Payne, who picked up his first point of the season.

The Selects did not quit, as Nathan Bennett scored from Christopher Azzopardi and Lauren Vermeulen on a scramble in front of the Tanner net. Then Kyle Glover-Kaye scored on a shot from the slot after taking a pass from Dylan Britton off a Tanner de together for the whole season.

The tournament gold medal final matched Erin and Hespeler, and it was the game of the tournament. The teams traded long-range goals to make the score 2-2 after regulation time. The teams then played a minute of five skaters on five, a minute of four on four, down until it was one on one. Hespeler chose to field two skaters, while Erin countered with a skater and a goalie.

Hespeler controlled the puck, but could not make the pass to get the clear shot. Finally Erin player Leland

Delangley stole the puck and broke past the Hespeler defenders, skating the length of the ice to score into the empty net and give his team the championship.

After the game tournament organizer Charlie Payne presented the players with their medals. All the Tanner parents who helped with the day worked hard and deserve credit for hosting a successful tournament.

The Novice Select team played well in the opening periods of its first two tournament games, but lost their drive towards the end of each game and had to settle for a 5-0 loss to Hespeler and a 12-1 loss to Erin. In the consolation final the Select team was downed 5-3 by the Novice Tanners.

Tournament co-ordinator Charlie Payne said the team started strong in each game.

"It was par hockey, but the Selects weren't a dominant team," Payne said, adding they showed great sportsmanship.

The tournament normally runs for three days with a different division running each day, but this year only the Novice team was able to rally enough people to stage the event.

"We had no problems and I want to thank all of the sponsors that helped make it happen, along with all of the parent volunteers who made it easy," Payne said.

In pool play, Lauren Vermeulen scored the Selects' lone goal in a 12-1 loss to Erin. Taylor Buchanan and Rachel Kirkwood had assists.

The Novice Tanners scored three goals but held the Novice Select team scoreless through the first two periods of the consolation.

At the top of the third period Nathan Bennett scored his first goal of the game with help from Chris Azzopardi to make it 3-1.

The Tanners jumped ahead 5-1 with two goals in seven seconds, and Bennett scored his second goal, with help from Azzopardi and Vermeulen. With less than half-a-minute on the clock, Kyle Glover-Kaye scored for the Selects, with help from Dylan Britton, for 5-3 final.

Tyke Selects play in Milton tournament

The Acton Tyke Select Team travelled to Milton on the 27th and 28th to play in the Milton Beaver tournament, against rep teams (Acton is only a select team). The tournament started well with a 1-0 win over host Milton. Scoring leader Conner Brown scored the goal, assisted by Tyler Christopher and Walter Kirkness. Alexandra Green and Mitchell Christopher both played well to share the shut-out.

Next game was against Georgetown, and Acton again played well, but lost 1-0. Alexandra Green shut out the Raiders for her half game. On Friday the Selects played Brampton, who were too strong, winning 6-1. Acton's goal came when Brett Bank's shot reached the goal line, but was swatted away to Walter Kirkness, who put the puck into the top of the net over the sprawling

Brampton goalie.

The final game was against Meadowvale, who crushed Acton 6-0. Mitchell Christopher made some great saves and only allowed a single goal.

Minor Novice Tanners lose 2 games

Acton Minor Novice Tanners went on the road on the 19th and 23rd, and came home with no points.

In Orangeville on December 19th, the powerful Orangeville team beat the Tanners 8-1. Acton's goal was scored on a rush by Captain Jesse Spurrell, with Nicholas Eagan and James Begg drawing the assists.

On the 23rd, the team travelled to Arthur, where they earned a win last time they visited. This time Arthur's captain again scored three goals, but Acton could only

score one, and lost 3-1. Acton's lone goal came on a three on two rush, with Chris Chiasson, Mitchell Brake and Roger Kirkness crossing the blue line together. Kirkness carried the puck while the defencemen watched the wingers, and Kirkness scored the goal, with assists going to Brake and Chiasson.

After the game coach Bruce Chiasson reminded the players about treating the other team with respect. This was followed by a visit from Santa, and personalized gingerbread men made by Nancy Chiasson.

new word

dew point

Temperature at which moisture collects on surfaces

get the PICTURE?



Can you guess what the bigger picture is featured here?

ANSWER: EVERGREEN TREE