



Gymnastics Corner

by Ken St. Amant

Once again the gymnastic season is upon us. This year, the Hurons' executive will be as follows: Past President, John Spencer; President, Bill Young; Vice-President, Lori Moreau; Secretary, Joanne Parkhill; Treasurer, Fran Ferguson; Public Relations, Bruce Finlayson; Registrar, Marg Milligan; Head Coaches, John Turner and Ken St. Amant.

Again this year, our recreational program will operate out of Parkview Public School in Midland while our competitive teams will be based at Corpus Christi Public School in Penetanguishene.

The recreational program is structured so that we have three ten-week sessions. The first one starts at the end of September; the second starts in January; the third session begins at the end of March. Spots are available for any or all of the sessions.

The competitive members operate from September to June. Due to the nature of competition it's impossible to operate on a session basis, so these gymnasts sign up for the year. Despite that policy, we do have a procedure set up to allow improving gymnasts to move into the competitive stream at any time during the season.

Fees For 1982-83

Unfortunately, the Ministry of Education has withdrawn its support from non-credit courses. In the past our club, like many others, was operating through the night school program. Now, this source of revenue is no longer available to us; as a result, it was necessary to make a substantial increase in the club's registration fees for this year.

In order to help out our membership, we have developed a family plan whereby the highest fee would be paid in full and any additional family members will get 25 per cent off the proposed fee. Also, we have set up a payment plan for those who need it.

Our recreational section offers three levels of instruction. For the Young set, the kindergym program will operate on Monday nights from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. The cost will be \$25 a session or \$70 for the year. The next level of instruction is our developmental program. This section will operate on Wednesday nights from 5:30 to 7:30. The cost is the same as above.

Our advanced section is for those who want more than one night per week. This program runs on Tuesday and Thursday nights from 6-8 p.m. Cost is \$50 a session or \$140 for the year.

In the competitive section we have two levels of participation. The pre-competitive section is for gymnasts under the age of 12 who have above average ability. They practice Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m. The cost is \$180 for the season.

The competitive team is for gymnasts who are prepared to travel and participate in the various meets at the provincial level. They practice Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m. The fee for this level is \$290 for the season.

Registration

There will be a general registration for all programs conducted at Corpus Christi Public School on Thursday, Sept. 9 and Friday, Sept. 10 from 6-8 p.m. Coaches will be available to make any assessments upon request. Please note that there are limits on the number of gymnasts for each program. For further information contact John Turner (526-6007) or Ken St. Amant (526-3992).

Gymnastic Calendar

Saturday, Sept. 4 -- Channel 9, 4:30 p.m. CTV television coverage of Invitational Meet in Winnipeg.

Thursday, Sept. 9 -- general registration for upcoming season.

Friday, Sept. 10 -- general registration for upcoming season.

Monday, Sept. 13 -- first night for competitive and pre-competitive sections.

Happy haggis winner

August's winner of a 133 ounce haggis is Bill Johnston, Dominion Avenue, Midland.

He won Midland Legion Pipes and Drums top prize with his 'lucky ticket No. 812.

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Pony semi's heat up

Midland Kiwanis knocked Georgian Bay Real Estate out of further MMBA Pony League semi-final competition by defeating them 20 to 16. The game was very close until the fourth inning, when Kiwanis took charge and put the game away.

In the other elimination game, K.I.L. blasted Garms' Sunoco by the score of 25 to 4. K.I.L. jumped off to an early lead and never looked back as they outhit the Garms' club by a large margin.

Midland Buildall defeated Tricee Custom Welding 20 to 17 in an exhibition game, as both teams had byes to championship day. Denise Greenwood hit two home runs and Jason Howard counted one for Buildall, with David Forrest countering by also hitting two homers, and Jody

Weaver had a solo homer for Tricee.

Congratulations to all players, coaches and umpires for a competitive, interesting season which was notable for its lack of problems, and fine spirit of co-operation.

On Saturday, Sept. 11, the four remaining teams will playoff for the consolation and championship trophies. At 9 a.m. it'll be

Midland Buildall vs. K.I.L. for the Consolation title.

At 11 a.m., Tricee Custom Welding will square off with Midland Kiwanis for the championship.

Both games will be played at the main diamond beside the Midland Arena.

There will also be a barbecue to which all members of the Pony League are invited.

Equipment sale

If you've got any old hockey equipment lying around collecting dust you might want to unload it at the annual Midland Minor Hockey Association Ladies' Auxiliary skate and equipment sale on Sept. 25.

The sale will take place at the Midland Arena board room from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Items may be dropped off between 6-8 p.m. the evening prior to the sale.

Organizers will accept donations or will sell your stuff for a 20 per cent commission. All proceeds will go toward the MMHA annual banquet.

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