



Gymnastics Corner

by Ken St. Amant

Many people have been inquiring about registration for the up-coming session that starts in January. In this article, I will outline the programmes offered, as well as, registration information.

CLUB GOALS

We are striving to provide a strong developmental and competitive gymnastic programme for the young people of Huronia. We want to give each youngster the opportunity to pursue excellence in accordance with their interest and ability.

We also want to promote fun, fitness and fundamental gymnastics for both boys and girls.

In order to meet the goals outlined above the Hurons have developed both a recreational as well as a competitive stream for our gymnasts.

I would like to focus my attention on the recreational programme offered by our club. In this area we have three levels: the Kin-

dergym, the Developmental and the Advanced.

The Kindergym programme is designed to enhance such fundamentals as co-ordination, body awareness, balance and agility through the use of conventional and educational gymnastic methods. These skills are performed through exploration on the equipment made available by our club and the host school.

This co-ed class is for those children aged 4 to 6. They work out of Parkview Public School on Monday evenings from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. This 10 week session which starts on Monday, January 10th costs \$25. There is a limit of 15 gymnasts for this class.

The developmental programme is designed for children who have had 1-2 years of Kindergym or related experience. It is designed to teach flexibility, strength, co-ordination, balance and agility. Progressive gymnastic skills will be introduced through the use of

bars, beam, floor, vault and various small equipment.

This co-ed class is for children ages 6-8. Practice is on Wednesday between 5:30-7:30 p.m. The first night for the next 10 week session is January 12th at Parkview P.S. Cost for this programme is \$25 for 10 weeks.

The Advance programme is structured to meet the needs of two types of gymnasts. First, the gymnasts who have a desire to eventually become competitive gymnasts. Second, the gymnast who's skill level is above that of the gymnast in the developmental section and would like a more intensive programme, operating with more hours.

These gymnasts practice twice a week on Tuesday and Thursday evenings from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. Both practices are conducted at Parkview P.S. in Midland.

This co-ed class is for children aged 7 and up. This group will start practice on Tuesday, January 11th. The cost for this 10 week

programme is \$50.

CONCLUSION

Our past successes would indicate that we are meeting the needs of the local youth. Most of the programmes have limits in terms of the number of gymnasts that we can accommodate. As a result, be sure to register early. This can be done by calling Mrs. Marg Milligan at 526-4908.

GYMNASTIC CALENDAR

Tues., Dec. 28—Tyros and Juniors are off to practice in Orillia.

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Mon., Jan. 3—First night for competitive pre-competition gymnasts.

Mon., Jan. 10—First night for Kindergym, Parkview 5:30-7:30 p.m.

Tues. Jan. 11—First night for Advanced 6:00-8:00 p.m., Parkview P.S.

Wed. Jan. 12—First night for Developmental 5:30-7:30 p.m. at Parkview P.S.

Atom A's off to good start

by Al Beardsall

Elmvale Atom A's won their opening game of the Wasaga Beach Silver Stick Hockey Tournament last Saturday with a thrilling 3-2 win over an understaffed Flesherton team. With only eight players, what Flesherton lacked in man-power, they sure made up for with hustle and aggressive forechecking.

Both teams were held scoreless through the first period, and it wasn't until the 9:22 mark of the second period when Doug Beardsall opened the scoring for Elmvale, with Robby Conn assisting.

A little over a minute later, Stewart Shepers gave Elmvale a 2-0 lead. Jason Tapscott set it up. At the 6:03 mark, Flesherton got on the board with Shawn Stoddard's goal.

The score remained 2-1 until only 3:04 remained in the game, when Jason Neil scored to tie it up for Flesherton, on an assist from Kevin Sutter.

Elmvale once again stormed Flesherton's end of the ice, and missed several good scoring chances. With only 2:36 left, Robby Conn netted the winner with the assist going to Doug Beardsall.

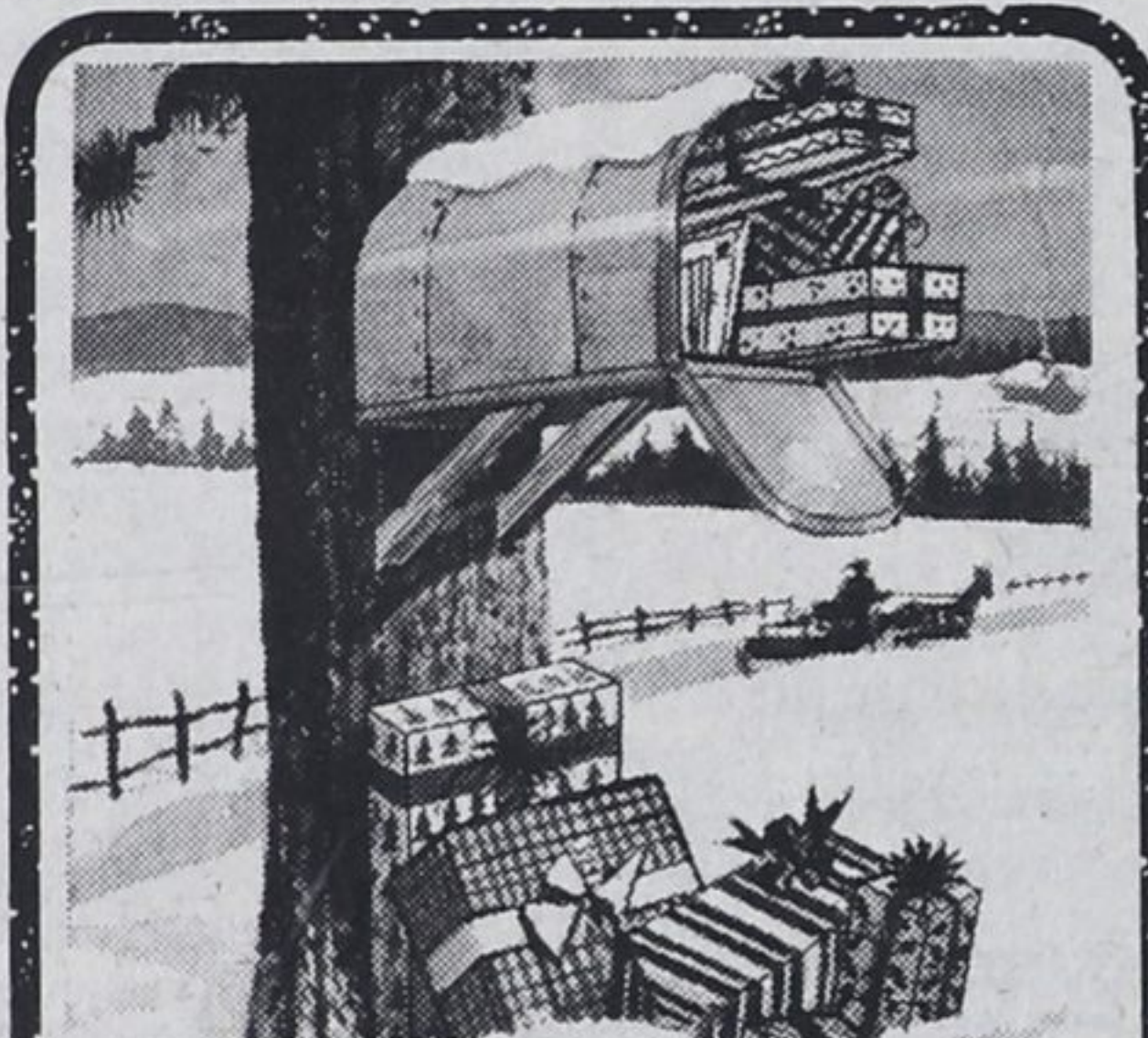
Centre use, zoning

Three members of the Midland Planning Board have been assigned to work on a joint committee with members of the town board of park management to review the uses and zoning of the Midland Civic Centre.

Recently the town, on short notice, denied the

use of the building to a commercial enterprise that wanted to use the building on a weekly basis.

Also, the Huronia Crafts Guild had to hold its Christmas sale on Dec. 4 in the Budd Watson Gallery rather than in the Civic Centre as had been planned.



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11:30 p.m. - Christmas Communion

December 25th,

10:00 a.m. - Christmas Communion

December 26th,

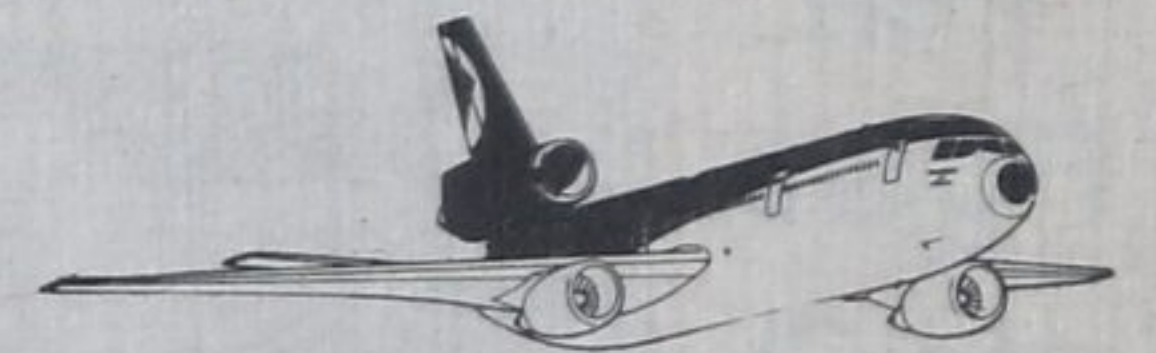
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