YOUR RECREATION COMMITTEE

It has been said that the Terrace Bay Recreation Committee needs more Public Relations. For that reason and in order to keep the members better informed the chairman is going to attempt a column beamed at those who hold membership cards in the Recreation Association. It is hoped that all members will read this column and give us any suggestions for other material which they would like to see printed.

First of all something which has bothered us considerably ---- and that is some of you feel that you do not have representation on the committee because members are not being elected by your majority vote. Most recreation committees are appointed by the Municipal council and that is exactly how your committee is formed. Even though most recreation committees, including yours, are appointed you must still feel that the members have been put on there to represent you and to maintain your interests. It is your recreation committee and all of the members are obligated to help you out in any recreational problem.

You must also remember of course that a recreation committee must also bear in mind the interest of the taxpayers and this is the fine balancing point which is so hard to find. That is, to maintain the right balance between a good program and a fair tax rate.

For instance, we have decided this year that except in an exceptional circumstance due to a \$20,000 deficit that we will not be able to give an actual grant to adult groups. Cash grants of (Cont. on next col.)

YOUR RECREATION COMMITTEE \$200.00 each have been given to minor hockey and little league ball and assistance is given to other activities for children and teenagers where they are not able to earn their own funds. Established adult groups which are able to support themselves have been given repayable loans in order to start them off to a successful season. Examples of this are the baseball team and the softball association. All we ask of these groups is that they keep proper books and submit an annual statement. Any member of the committee will be glad to answer questions on this policy.

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We have just recently placed an order for \$800.00 worth of roller skates and expect to start this activity in early May. It is also planned to let the ice go in the arena on April 18th (just after Easter holidays) and in the curling rink on April 25th. Usage this year will determine future policy on this

Once again let us hear your comments on the whole program and anything in particular which you would like to see covered in this column which will appear from time to time as material warrants it.

M. O. Nelson Chairman - Vice-Chairman Joe Adamo

Members

Wm. Borsum, Mrs. A. Sinkins, C. E. Paget, A. Driffield, E. Cavanaugh.

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MIXED CURLING

The week beginning April 18th will be the last week of ice in the curling club this year. All mixed games must be played off by April 20th or be defaulted as it may be necessary to break a tie. Our records show, that each rink must airl the following

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| Rink | Must Curl Wins |
| Farrow | Soughton 5 |
| Ostling | Duquette, Latour, |
| | Sinkins, Soughton 4 |
| Duquette | Ostling, McLeod 1 |
| Latour | Ostling, M. Olsen 6 |
| Sinkins | Ostling, M. Olsen 3 |
| McLeod | Duquette, A. MacDonald 1 |
| Jessop | A. MacDonald 7 |
| M. Olsen | Latour, Sinkins, Soughton2 |
| Thompson | 6 |
| A. MacDonald | McLeod, Jessop 6 |
| Soughton | Farrow, Ostling, M. Olsen 1 |
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Please check with the chairman of the draw committee on this (a) if it is not correct (b) to help arrange games if required