



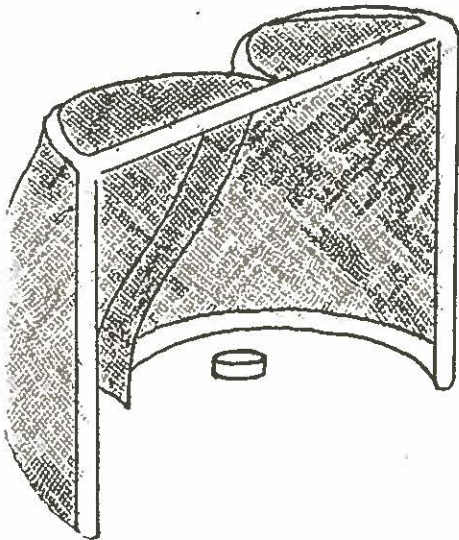
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# HOCKEY

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# THIS WEEK



**HOCKEY SEASON STARTS THIS WEEK**

The Hockey Season will start this week on Saturday. Now is the time to get your team ready. This would be a good time to sign up some new members so you'll have good attendance throughout the season.

Your team will compete in your own division and at the end of the season the first place teams will receive awards. At the end of the regular season, the top teams in each division will go into the Hockey Cup Playoffs. This gives your team two chances to win in the Hockey Season. Get your team ready for the first face-off of the 1975 season. The first games are:

**PREP T.C. 1-2**

Sat. Mar. 1,	3.00 - Eagles	- Falcons
Sat. " 1,	4.00 - Buccs	- Astros
Mon. " 3,	5.00 - Eagles	- Buccs
Wed. " 5,	5.00 - Falcons	- Astros
Sat. " 8,	3.00 - Astros	- Eagles
Sat. " 8,	4.00 - Buccs	- Falcons

**T.C. 4**

Sat. Mar. 1,	11.00 - Wildcats	- Leopards
Sat. " 1,	12.00 - Bobcats	- Cougars
Mon. " 3,	5.00 - Wildcats	- Bobcats
Wed. " 5,	4.00 - Leopards	- Cougars
Sat. " 8,	11.00 - Cougars	- Wildcats
Sat. " 8,	12.00 - Bobcats	- Leopards

**T.C. 5**

Sat. Mar. 1,	9.00 - Wasps	- Hornets
Sat. " 1,	10.00 - Locusts	- Bees
Wed. " 5,	4.00 - Wasps	- Locusts
Wed. " 5,	5.00 - Bees	- Hornets
Sat. " 8,	9.00 - Wasps	- Bees
Sat. " 8,	10.00 - Hornets	- Locusts

**PUP HOCKEY**

Sat. Mar. 1,	1.00 - Spartans	- Wasps
Sat. " 1,	2.00 - Cougars	- Buccs
Mon. " 3,	4.00 - Lions	- Flyers
Mon. " 3,	4.00 - Bobcats	- Bees
Fri. " 7,	4.00 - Spartans	- Cougars
Fri. " 7,	4.00 - Wasps	- Lions
Sat. " 8,	1.00 - Buccs	- Bobcats
Sat. " 8,	2.00 - Bees	- Flyers

**REDS**

Mon. Mar. 3,	8.00 - Cougars	- Astros
Wed. " 5,	7.00 - Leopards	- Eagles
Fri. " 7,	7.00 - Cougars	- Leopards

**TRIBE HOCKEY**

Mon. Mar. 3,	8.00 - Cougars	- Astros
Wed. " 5,	7.00 - Leopards	- Eagles
Fri. " 7,	7.00 - Cougars	- Leopards

**BLUES**

Mon. Mar. 3,	7.00 - Buccs	- Bobcats
Wed. " 5,	6.00 - Scorpions	- Bees

**WHITES**

Mon. Mar. 3,	6.00 - Wildcats	- Lions
Thurs. " 6,	6.00 - Cougars	- Falcons
Fri. " 7,	8.00 - Lions	- Hornets

**FRANK GANSHIRT "MR. BASKETBALL" SCORES 2353 POINTS IN ACHIEVEMENT CONTEST**

In the annual Achievement Contest Frank Ganshirt earned the title of Mr. Basketball for scoring the highest amount of points out of the 140 boys who took part. Frank Made 7 free throws, 9 dribble-ins, 4 set shots and 10 shots in 30 seconds. Frank is only 11 years old.

Jim Swanson, who is attending school at Campion, was home for the weekend and shot in the contest. Not only did he join the 2,000 Point Club but he tied the individual record of 10 out of 10 free throws. The last time this record was tied was in 1964. Others who joined the 2,000 Point Club are listed on page 3.





## Ping Pong Fever Hits N.B.C.

It's that time of the year again at N.B.C. The Ping pong season is moving into high gear. In the next 6 weeks we'll have four tournaments. Those who would like to improve their game should come on Monday afternoons and Thursday evenings 7-9 and on Saturday from 10 A.M. to 12 noon. There will also be instructions on Saturday afternoon from 12 noon to 2 P.M. Those handling the instructions are Jim McNulty, Wally Johnson and Joe Miceli.

There will be four ping pong tournaments in all, double-elimination singles, round-robin doubles, round-robin open doubles and the round-robin final singles. The rankings for each league will be compiled from the results of all the tournaments except the open doubles.

Trophies will be awarded to the top finishers in each of the tournaments except the open doubles. The top finishers in the open doubles will be given a treat.

The first tournament will be the double-elimination singles. This tournament was scheduled during the Christmas vacation but very few showed up.

The Prep and Pup leagues will play on Thursday, March 6th at 4:00 P.M. and the Tribe tournament will be on Tuesday, March 4th at 4 P.M. It's a double-elimination which means that when you lose two games you are out. The tournaments will continue until they are finished, therefore bring your own lunch.

The second tournament will be held two weeks later. The Prep & Pup league will play on Thursday, March 20th and the Tribe league on Tuesday, Mar. 18th. This will be a round-robin tournament meaning that each team will have to play the other teams in their bracket. You are not eliminated for losing two matches. The top 8 ranking boys from last year may not team up as double partners!

The open doubles will be held on Thursday, March 27th. Anyone can be your partner! That means other kids, mothers, fathers, and brothers and even sisters.

The final tournament of the year (Singles) will be held on Thursday, April 10th for the Prep & Pup league and on Tuesday, April 8th for the Tribe league. It will be a round-robin tournament and the winner will be ranked No. 1 for 1975!

Sign-up sheets for all tournaments will be available at your team meetings. You may sign up for all tournaments. Remember, it's never too early to sign up for a tournament so practice up and find a doubles partner. Don't forget about the ping pong instructions to improve your game.

Don't forget! Tribe leaguers challenge Wally Johnson at "Around-the-World" every Tuesday evening at 7:30 and Jim McNulty takes on the Prep & Pup leaguers every Wednesday night at 7:30.

LIFT TOURNAMENT

By: Wayne Scharba

Looking back at the last five weeks, we had 130 boys participate. Almost half of those won certificates and patches. Rich Grubb, Dan Millard, Don Corso and Jim Lindsay earned the President's Physical Fitness patch, the highest award given out. All the team representatives did well to qualify.

There will be 2 or 3 more weeks of practice for all the team representatives. It will be held after your team meetings during which you'll learn how to practice and develop a winning attitude. The big tournament will be held early in March.

Certificates and patches together with trophies, medals and ribbons will be presented to the winning teams. To determine the best teams all three of the team representatives will perform the five fitness tests and be given points for each event.

Team representatives in the Pup League are:

Bees: Jeff Potratz, T. Koran, M. Striegl

Bobcats: J. Lindsay, M. Lantz, D. Bakazan

Wasps: R. Horn, P. Depaz, J. Miller

Cougars: D. Corso, D. Zander, E. Zander

Flyers: M. Peters, J. Landdazzi, T. Rumickis

Lions: J. Miller, F. Reimers, A. Jablonski

Buccs: D. Velazquez, T. Nelmark, S. Grosklaus

Spartans: G. Watkins, P. Veith.

PREP LEAGUE:

Hornets: S. Interrante, V. Vallian and B. Swanson.

Wasps: L. Soderblom, J. Depaz, R. James

Locusts: G. & R. Nilles, A. Borkowski

Bees: J. Erbacchi, M. Connelly, B. Bank

W. Cats: R. Grubb, D. Millard, C. Johnson

Leopards: M. Moreci, M. Stramel, T. Poppy

Cougars: T. Edwards, T. Steppan, J. Parisi

Bobcats: A. Stark

Buccs: J. Hill, J. Biancalana, S. Nigh

Falcons: S. Holter, M. May, A. Barrietos

Eagles: A. Eckert, S. Pavlik, K. Klenck

"YOU AND ME"

By: Jack Macholl

Tony Hack is the "Hard Luck Kid" of the week. He sprained an ankle during a recent game against the Bees. Wayne Scharba made the "catch of the week". So far we are unable to remove the punching bag from his mouth. Dale Griffith of the Prep Wasps forgot his name last week. That's a pretty good trick. Yamin Fjupi took a record fourteen minutes and twenty-eight seconds to sink 22 pool balls. TERRIFIC!

All members who think they might have a teammate or friend who would qualify for the "Uncouth Barbarian" award, should write down the name and team of their chosen candidate and turn it in to either Wally Johnson, Wayne Scharba, Joe Miceli or myself. All of the above mentioned are pretty uncouth anyway so it doesn't really matter who you give it to. Kevin Byrne has been studying the laws of gravity while in the counter. It seems that he found out that when something comes up it must go down.

Jim Graf of the Prep Astros, when told to "Rack up the pool balls", began putting them in the pockets. What more can you say about that?

Mike Imburgia, by popular demand is the "Crybabie of the Week."

Phil Lynch must really enjoy playing hockey with Tony Miceli. It seems Tony split Phil's lip with a hockey stick. I am happy to report that Tony received ten minutes for drawing blood, and Phil received kleenex!

The Basketballers, with our own N.B.C. stars Joe & Tony Miceli, Rich Paschall, Marc Hentschel, Wally Johnson and Mike Teolis, were soundly defeated by the nice team 105 - 35. Get em' next game fellas!

Justin Erbacci of the Prep Bees was stomped five consecutive games in bumper pool. Ask him about it!

Joe Miceli, when told his next game was against the Fire team, said: "I hope we don't get burned". That has got to be the worst one since 1871! (Chicago Fire)

Dave McNulty of the Pup Bobcats was seen running around the ping pong tables. He thinks he's speed racer.

This has been another creation of the "Grossly Exaggerated Idea Company".

SMILE.....

By the way, there are so few boys using the game room on Saturdays, we might just decide to turn it over to the girls -- they'd use it.

We have a very expensive program and a \$167,000.00 clubhouse and it's really not being used properly. It should be humming with activity every day.

WEAR YOUR TEAM "T" SHIRTS

Get with it and have that team look. Buy a Team shirt and wear it to all team activities - especially to all games. Shirts will be on sale this and next week Tuesday and Thursday at 5 P.M. They are \$1.75 each.

MORNING BOWLING LEAGUE

Table with columns: TOP TEN BOWLERS, Average. Lists names like Brian Muskat, Roger Hellberg, Ron Koran, Phil Peischler, Chris Skelnik, Mike Greleck, Mac Hentschel, Gary Braubach, Len Plaia, Bill Lyday with their scores and averages.

High Series: 1. Roger Hellberg 1114, 2. Phil Peischler 1111, 3. Brian Muskat 1120

High Game: 1. Len Plaia 182, 2. Ron Liszka 180, 3. Roger Hellberg 175

GAMES FOR THIS WEEK: Rollers vs Burnouts 1-2, Ron's Raiders vs High Rollers 3-4, Fearsome Four vs Avengers 5-6, Jays vs Strikers 7-8

AFTERNOON LEAGUE

Here are the top 20 bowlers: Gary Hensley 162 - Tom Krier 139, Joe Prybell 153 Bob Seablom 137, Ken Mohr 152 Ed Kipen 134, Lee Dumsick 150 Steve Krueger 134, Wally Johnson 149 Paul Rack 133, Steve Walters 147 Phil Lynch 133, John Thacker 144 Tony Miceli 133, Keith Martin 141 Tom Pattullo 132, Joh Vukovich 140 Rog Schneider 132, Kevin Gillis 150 Jack Macholl 129

High Series: 1. Gary Hensley 559, 2. Ken Mohr 540, 3. Steve Walters 539

High Games: 1. Gary Hensley 233, 2. Jack Macholl 227, 3. Ken Mohr 221

GAMES FOR THIS WEEK: Front Line vs Coonley Busters 1-2, Rouges Gallery vs Pin Heads 3-4, Middle Line vs Pin Dusters 5-6, Back Line vs Road Runners 7-8

2,000 POINT CLUB MEMBERS

Those who scored 2,000 or more points in the Basketball Achievement Contest are:

List of members and scores: Frank Ganshirt 2353, Tom Van Den Bosch 2201, Jim Swanson 2185, Don Victorine 2123, Brian Wilson 2113, Kevin Kramp 2065, Ray Romo 2061, Phil Lynch 2059, John Thacker 2058, Brian Muskat 2051, Shawn Sugrue 2043, Ray Egan 2041, Roger Schneider 2037, Tom Horn 2034, Dennis Crockett 2023, John Horn 2014, Bob Dogan 2001

NEW MEMBERS WELCOME: Now is a great time to add players to your team roster. Sign up Tuesdays 1-5 and Saturdays 10 to 12 Noon

HOCKEY RULES

1. A game consists of 3 periods of 15 minutes each. Forfeit time is 15 minutes after the scheduled time of the game.
2. 6 players--1 goalie, 2 guards, 2 forwards and 1 rover. Only rovers may cross the center line.
3. A goal may be scored as the result of a shot by a player. Kicking the puck into the net is not a goal.
4. Face-offs take place when the puck enters the net for any reason, when the goalie holds the puck for 3 seconds (see rule 12), after a penalty is called, at the start of the period, after a time-out, if the puck becomes entangled in the net or a player's clothing, or is impeded from play for some other reason.
5. Free substitution will be allowed only in the 3rd period, provided all boys have played a complete period. Substitutes can then be put in at any face-off.
6. Players may not use their own sticks. The Club will supply the sticks. Do not bring your own sticks into the gym. They will not be allowed in the gym.
7. Only an official may call a time-out.
8. Penalties will be grouped as MINOR, MAJOR AND MISCONDUCT.
  - a. For a Minor penalty any player, except the goalie, will be sent to the penalty box for 2 minutes.
  - b. For a Major penalty any player, including the goalie, will be sent to the penalty box for 5 minutes. Two major penalties will cause a player to be ejected from the game.
  - c. For a Misconduct penalty a player will be ejected from the game. Two (2) misconduct penalties in one season could cause a player to be ejected for the rest of the season.
9. A minor penalty will be called for the following:
  - a. Delay of the game.
  - b. Raising the stick above waist level when playing the puck or shooting.
  - c. Falling on the puck deliberately or gathering puck into body or freezing the puck. Goalie is subject to rule 9-D. A penalty will not be called if the puck becomes lodged in clothing during an attempt to block a shot.
  - d. If the goalie does not make an honest attempt to clear the puck after catching or stopping it. If the goalie holds the puck for more than 3 seconds the referee should issue a warning the 1st time. Additional violations will result in a penalty for delay of the game.
  - e. Touching the puck with the hand when it is below the head.
  - f. Batting the puck with the hand at any time.
  - g. Holding an opponent with hands or in any other way.
  - h. Interfering with or impeding the progress of an opponent, deliberately knocking a stick out of an opponent's hands or preventing a player who has dropped his stick from regaining possession of it or

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any player on the bench or in the penalty box interfering with play, or a player interfering with the movements of the goalie with his stick or body by actual physical contact unless the puck is in that area.

I. Curving your stick is illegal.

10. A minor or Major may be called for the following:

- a. Impeding or attempting to impede the progress of an opponent by "hooking" with the stick. Stick-to-stick contact is neither hooking nor holding.
- b. Impeding or attempting to impede the progress of an opponent by swinging the stick at him.
- c. Spearing or attempting to spear.
- d. Throwing the stick for any reason.
- e. Tripping an opponent with the stick or any part of the body.
- f. Using unnecessary rough personal contact. Follow the rule: Play the puck and not the man!

11. A Misconduct penalty may be called for the following:

- a. Using profane or abusive language or gestures to any person or persisting in disputing or showing disrespect for the rulings of the official, or intentionally shooting or knocking the puck out of the reach of an official who is retrieving it.
- b. Attempting to or deliberately injuring anyone.
- c. Being involved in a fight.

12. A goalie will be treated as any other player when he is not in the immediate area of the goal mouth.

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- a. While a minor is being served no substitutes will be allowed. If a goal is scored the penalized player will come out of the penalty box provided the team scored upon was short due to the penalty.
- b. While a major is being served a substitute will be allowed after the first two minutes but the player will remain in the box for all 5 minutes. He will not come out nor will a sub come in for him if a goal is scored in the first two minutes.
- c. If a misconduct occurs the team will play short-handed for two minutes and no subs will come in if a goal is scored and the player is ejected.

14. The ref will have the authority to make any decisions not specifically covered in these rules.

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Regarding the rules: Come to your meetings as they will be explained. You'll be able to ask questions about the rules or anything else you do not understand about hockey. LET'S HAVE A GOOD SEASON!  
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OPEN HOUSE

We're showing off some of our activities and our newly decorated Clubhouse on Friday, April 11th from 7 to 9 P.M. Every room will be the scene of some typical N.B.C. activity so your parents and friends can see what is taking place at your Club.

CHOIR SINGS EVERY THURSDAY

Regular members should not miss a rehearsal. We're putting together a fine program for a spring concert and possibly our Club's 45th Anniversary celebration and we must work together to accomplish these goals - with excellent attendance. New members will be accepted for one more Thursday. Boys interested should be at this week's rehearsal at 7 P.M. Special activities for members in good standing are already on the calendar.

1. Party time on Thursday, March 20th 4:30 to 9:00 P.M. and our Annual All Day Picnic in July.

HOLIDAY "POCKET 22" POOL TOURNAMENT

By: Jack Macholl

The "Pocket 22 pool" tournament was held for Tribe and Prep leaguers on Washington's birthday. The object of the game was to try and sink 22 balls under a six minute time limit. A total of 52 boys participated in this contest and the standings go as follows:

Prep League

Denny Crockett 22 balls in 4:09:0  
 Bill Swanson 22 balls in 5:09.0  
 Steve Grubb 21 balls in 6:00:0

Tribe League

Tom Van Den Bosch 22 balls in 4:09:2  
 Pat Eddy 22 balls in 4:13:0  
 Jim Swanson 22 balls in 4:21:2

Those mentioned above may pick up their prize from Rich Brandon this week.

TRIBE BASKETBALL PLAY-OFFS

Mon. Feb. 24, 6.00 - Bobcats - Wildcats  
 Mon. " 24, 7.00 - Buccs - Leopards  
 Mon. " 24, 8.00 - Cougars - Astros(R)  
 Wed. " 26, 6.00 - Leopards - Buccs  
 Wed. " 26, 7.00 - Wildcats - Bobcats  
 Fri. " 28, 7.00 - Buccs - Leopards\*  
 Fri. " 28, 8.00 - Bobcats - W.Cats \*  
 (\*) If necessary

PUP BASKETBALL PLAY-OFFS

Mon. Feb. 24, 5.00 - Lions - Spartans  
 Wed. " 26, 4.00 - Cougars - Bobcats  
 Wed. " 26, 5.00 - Wasps - Flyers  
 Fri. " 28, 4.00

PREP BASKETBALL PLAYOFFS

Mon. Feb. 24, 4.00 - Wildcats - Leopards

YOUR TEAM MEETS EVERY WEEK

Tribe League:

Tuesdays at 7 P.M. - Bobcats, Cougars Leopards and Wildcats.

Wednesdays at 7 P.M. - Astros, Buccs, Falcons and Eagles.

~~Thursdays~~ **MONDAYS** at 7 P.M. - Bees, Hornets, Wasps and Locusts.

PREP LEAGUE

Mondays at 4 P.M. - Bees, Hornets, Wasps and Locusts.

Tuesdays at 4:00 P.M. - Bobcats, Leopards, Wildcats and Cougars.

Wednesdays at 4:00 P.M. - Buccs, Astros, Falcons and Eagles.

PUP LEAGUE

Thursdays at 4 P.M. - Bees, Flyers, Lions and Bobcats.

Thursdays at 5 P.M. - Cougars, Wasps and Pirates.

SEND HER A CARD

Mrs. Allie Pittges, former president of the N.B.C. Mothers Club has been very ill for the past few months, and we know that she would appreciate a card or letter from your mother. Mrs. Pittges did a great deal for the N.B.C. during the past 30 years - always remaining active even though having only one son, Jack, a member for six years. Jack is an active N.B.C. Alumni member and many of you have seen him as an official in pro football.

Send the card to:

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