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## CARNIVAL SPECTACULAR

The Pre-Skating Daze Carnival officially began the 1973-74 hockey season with a large assortment of games and goodies for fun-lovers young and old, and a net income of \$1,381.92. Held on Sunday, October 7, at the Sports Center, the event was headed by Pat Smith.

The festivities included fortune tellers Miriam Conley and Marge Hasman, a Cake Walk "cooked up" by Pat Leary, and a Spook House erected by the Dorrances. Toots Larson ran an engraving booth and her husband, Bud, and son gave pony rides. The Rod & Gun Club loaned their Dunk Tank which raised \$25 in 25 minutes when Perry Rhodus submerged. Jody Kundel set up a Basketball Shoot, Ginny Carlson sold helium

filled balloons, and we even had a cotton candy machine loaned by the Lions Club. The Jared Taylors and Art Sullivans were in charge of the Fish Pond, Vonnie Swanson the Dart Shoot, and Barb Rhodus the Sponge Toss. For a quarter you could send someone to the Jail provided by Ila Gilbertson.

Jan Lillyblad stocked and ran the concession stand for the afternoon, and Miriam Conley and Ellie Sullivan spent many hours cleaning up after the fun was over.

Men were on hand from the Hockey Assn. to register boys for the season and to sell used skating equipment.

\$881.00 worth of raffle tickets were sold for the Carnival. The 1st prize

side of beef was won by Floyd Martin, 2nd prize BCSC family season ticket by Darlene Lundgren and 3rd prize choppers (compliments of Parker Hide and Fur) by: Joe Grell, James Bertelson, Myron Thome, Emil Hrdlicka, Don Arneson, Joe Jachim, Jay Paul, Bob Hasman, Tom Fitz, Wally Wuebben, and Peg Dorrance.

### FALL MEETING FOR REORGANIZATION

EVERYONE INVITED!

DATE: THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 8  
TIME: 7:30 P.M.

PLACE: UPSTAIRS - SPORT  
CENTER

TRY TO BE THERE - THIS IS  
YOUR BUSINESS.

## WHO OWNS THE SPORTS CENTER?

If you are reading this, you do! The Sports Center is nonprofit; no one holds stock in it, nor have tax monies been used in it's development. It is owned and operated by participating citizens in this area - this includes you!

We are beginning our third year together with a meeting on Thursday, November 8, in the heated room upstairs at the Sports Center at 7:30.

In the past we have had a Hockey Assn., a Women's Auxiliary and a Sports Cen-

ter. This year all three groups will join together as one unit guided by the people you appoint at the Spring meeting. With your assistance this merger will be formalized at the open meeting on November 8.

## CANDY SALE BEGINS

This year's candy sale chairmen are Roxie Fenske and Margaret Engstrom. Captains have been selected, and the sale begins on Nov. 1st, with three kinds of candy from Seaway. Fifty-cent bars will also be available in the schools.

Once again two names will be drawn for prizes each of the nine days the sale runs. Nine deluxe transistor radios and nine watches will be given away, and the top salesman for the entire sale will get an AM-FM transistor radio.

Last year the profits on candy sales were \$1,093.50.

## HAVE A HOT DOG!

Our hockey concession stand began in 1969 when the games were played on Tate Field, and money was earned by selling hot chocolate, coffee, popcorn, and candy from the back of a camper. In 1970 we were loaned a trailer for our concession and that year we netted \$270.33 from our food sales.

1971 was our first year in the Sports Center, and our concession stand became a big source of our income with a net profit that year of \$2,153.00 and last year of \$1,690.00.

This year Lois Jensen will be in charge of help for the concession stand, and she will be hoping for your cooperation when she calls. The stand will be run on a captain-per-week basis again so each of us will only be needed a couple of times.

The menu will essentially be the same and Ed Ricci will take charge of the ordering.

# BOARD MEETS.....

The monthly meeting of the Board of Directors of the Barron County Sports Center was held on October 11, at 7:30.

The meeting was called to order by Herman Friess, President, with Directors Bruce Lillyblad, Ed Ricci, Jim Dorrance, Bob Buergi, Dennis Rahn and Pat Smith present. Absent, Fred Swant.

The main topic of business was the reorganization of the Barron County Sports Center which will be explained in detail at the November 8th meeting. (Be there! Time: 7:30, Place: upstairs at Sports Center).

Other items discussed were the following improvements to the Sports Center: (1) rink boards will be cleaned and painted along with upstairs hallways and steps (2) team areas will be enclosed from spectators on each side of rink (3) interlocking athletic rubber matting will be purchased and installed in locker rooms, lobby area and parts of arena (4) vestibules are to be installed on southeast and northeast entrances to offer protection from snow and ice coming off the roof (5) outside parking area will be graded and compaction gravel spread where needed (6) P. A. system is to be reworked and improved.

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## REMEMBER WHEN?

- we sold popcorn and coffee from the back of a camper to raise money for hockey?
- we charcoaled hamburgers outside in the snow for Kid's Hockey Day?
- the Mite game on Tate Field used to come to a halt when the 8:00 freight train went by?
- Juanita Peterson's station wagon missed the entrance to Tate Field and straddled the railroad tracks?
- the mustard and catsup used to freeze every night in the trailer?
- we shoveled the rink every time it snowed a little?
- games were cancelled if it really snowed?
- we watched many games in -25 degree temperatures?

## BRATS

## MAKE BUCKS!

We especially thank Bob Buergi who once again organized the concession stand at the Barron County Fair and all the people who helped at the stand too.

The weather was cool and rainy, but we sold lots of brats, pop, hot dogs, popcorn and pickles.

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR-

DEADLINE: NOVEMBER 20 for next issue.

SEND TO: Ruthe Ricci  
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Rice Lake, Wis.

Letters will be printed as space permits on a "first-come, first-serve" basis.

# HOCKEY

## REGISTRATION

Boys interested in playing hockey this year should register at the Sports Center on Saturday, December 1, between 9:00 and 11:00 A.M. (if you did not do so at the Carnival).

At 11:00 there will be a meeting for all boys detailing equipment needs and plans for the coming season.

# COMING EVENTS

- November 1 - Candy Sales Begin
- November 8 - 7:30 General Meeting at Sports Center
- November 13 - 6:30 Work Bee at Sports Center
- December 1 - (approx.) Start Making Ice  
9:00-11:00 Hockey Registration & Gen. Meeting
- December 15 - (approx.) Sports Center Opens  
(See schedule, next issue)
- December 22 - Christmas Vacation Schedule  
(See next issue)

## - FOUNDERS CLUB -

Donations of \$500.00 or More

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|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| First Wisconsin National Bank   | Coca-Cola                            |
| Indianhead Oil Company          | Nichols Homeshield                   |
| Birchwood Manufacturing Company | General Telephone                    |
| Mastercraft, Inc.               | Rice Lake Dental Society             |
| Bill McGinnis                   | Phillips Charities                   |
| Florence & Joe Grell            | Dennis Rahn MVD                      |
| Wright Products                 | Rice Lake Jaycees                    |
| Don Clark                       | Rice Lake Attorneys                  |
| Maurice (Bass) Paul             | Wallace H. Jerome Foundation         |
| William Weber                   | Wisconsin Gas Company                |
| Pat Smith                       | Johnson Truck Bodies                 |
| Link Brothers Motors            | Pioneer Sand & Gravel                |
| Rice Lake Chronotype            | Stein Bros.                          |
| Mr. & Mrs. Albert Boehmer       | Doonan Construction                  |
| Rice Lake Rotary                | Vonasek & Schieffer                  |
| F & G Products                  | Grothe's, Inc.                       |
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| Indianhead Medical Group        | Dairy State Bank                     |
| Rice Lake Kiwanis               | Decker Distributing Co.              |
| R. G. Cooper & Assoc.           | Knudson Agency                       |
| Holiday Station Stores          | Barron County Federal Savings & Loan |
| Fehr Concrete                   | Herbergers                           |
| WCCO Radio                      | Irene Stinn Memorial                 |
| Mr. & Mrs. John Leja            | * * * *                              |

# LAST YEAR'S HOCKEY IN REVIEW

- HOUSE LEAGUE -  
(see traveling teams next issue)

Mite Division (ages 7-8) - Joe Klonowski  
Squirt Division (ages 9-10) - Gary King  
PeeWee Division (ages 11-12) - Dale Gonyea

## MITES (65 boys participated) - Final Standings

	<u>W.</u>	<u>L.</u>	<u>T.</u>	<u>Pts.</u>
1st: Bombers	6	1	1	13
2nd: Indians	5	1	2	12
3rd: Zephers	3	3	1	7
4th: Raiders	2	5	0	4
5th: Barron Bears	0	6	0	0

## Standings After Play-offs

	<u>W.</u>	<u>L.</u>
1st: Bombers	2	0
2nd: Indians	1	1
3rd: Raiders	1	1
4th: Zephers	0	1
5th: Bears	0	1

## SQUIRTS

### Standings for Year

## PEE WEE

### Standings for Year

Cumberland Kings (Halvorsen) 1  
Penguins (Gary King) 2  
Barron Bears (Redinger) 3  
Flyers (Zinsmaster) 4

Wings (Gonyea) 1  
Leafs (Moltzan) 2  
Rangers (Hafele) 3  
Barron Bears (Redinger) 4  
Lakers (Klonowski) 5

## OUTLINE OF 1973-74 SEASON

### HOUSE LEAGUE:

The divisions by age will be the same with the possible addition of a new Atom division primarily for five and six year olds if enough interest is shown. The Atoms will be set up as an instructional league for beginners, and special emphasis will be placed on maximum participation for each boy at his own level.

### NEW FEATURE:

Every boy will have his own hockey jersey in team color (red, green, blue or gold) with Rice Lake Hockey Assn. lettering and a crossed stick emblem on front. The jerseys are a heavy-duty durable cotton suitable for all-boy wear. They will be yours to keep at approximately \$4.75 to each boy.

### TRAVEL TEAMS:

MITES will compete on an independent basis again. They will host the 3rd Annual Rice Lake Mite Invitational and compete in the Superior Mite Tourney.

SQUIRT "B" (Rattlers) will compete in the Suburban B League and enter the Wisconsin State "B" Tournament at Green Bay.

SQUIRT "C" (Lakers) will compete in the Indianhead League and the Wisconsin State "C" Tournament.

PEEWEE "B" (Jets) will compete with teams in the Minnesota District II "B" League and will enter the Wisconsin State "B" Tournament at De Pere.

PEEWEE "C" (Cougars) will compete in the Indianhead League and the Wisconsin State "C" Tournament.

BANTAM "B" will compete in the Indianhead League and the Wisconsin State "B" Tourney.