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## From A Warming House Window

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# Reflections

FROM A
WARMING HOUSE WINDOW

# Acknowledgments

As the years roll by in one's life, time is often spent reflecting and reminiscing on the past. Special people, wondrous events, and unique places become etched into our consciousness, creating a mosaic of memories whose recall brings us warmth and contentment. Tucked amongst this multitude of memories resides a special place from our youth. That one place above all others that captures our heart, takes us home again. For me that place is the warming house and outdoor ice-skating at Goose Island-Traxler Park.

Let me hear the crackle of a fire, and I am standing beside a wood-stove in the first warming house, at Goose Island, drinking orange soda and nibbling a candy bar. Years later, I am standing by the fireplace in the warming house at Traxler Park. Let me see ice forming on our rivers and lakes, and I'm skating again, playing crack the whip and tag. Let me see a picture of my father and mother, and I'm walking home from a night of skating with the rink's caretakers. Let me drive by the warming house that now stands still, and I hear music playing and children laughing. Let me think of that place, and I am home again.

The warming house and rink as once known have been rendered silent, a sad testament to cultural change. Once occupying a prominent place in Janesville, the rink is an often overlooked and forgotten piece of our city's rich history. Literally thousands of people have spent countless hours skating at Goose Island-Traxler Park, each having their own memories and recollections of that special place. This book is intended not only to preserve the rink historically, but also celebrate and rekindle those wonderful memories.

This book is dedicated to...

My husband, Verlin R. Leffler, whose untiring support and encouragement made the impossible possible.

My father, Leonard "Hans" Wagner, whose dedication and commitment to the City of Janesville was unsurpassed. Well known for his 38 years of faithful service as greenskeeper at Riverside Municipal Golf Course, and 28 of those years as head greenskeeper. He also spent 17 years as custodian and caretaker of the rink and warming house.

My mother, Alice (Kluge) Wagner, who spent many hours each day and night, helping dad watch over the kids, and tending the refreshment counter.



ALICE & LEONARD

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# Foreword

This project started nine years ago. One afternoon, I was reminiscing over an undated photograph of my father, Leonard "Hans" Wagner, stoking the warming house stove, at Goose Island. This photo, which had appeared in The Janesville Gazette, is one of the most treasured pictures I have. In attempting to ascertain a date, I discovered that the Historical Society had little, if any information or photos on the rink.

I placed an ad in the Gazette..."Looking for old newspapers from the '50s." One person responded. He had a collection of many papers from very early 1900s on up, but nothing for the '50s. I decided then to research the history and look for photos. A decision founded on memories dear to my heart.

I drove to his place of business, which included antiques and assorted items, in Emerald Grove. That trip led to several to bring home the large, bound volumes of papers. Countless hours were spent, a page at a time, sometimes going through them twice, and microfilming all the papers missing, so as not to miss anything printed on the rink. In between lay hours and hours of research. I had the daunting task of reviewing each and every missing paper during the skating seasons from 1920-1960. An average of 74 papers per season, 14-19 pages per paper, one at a time. I have reviewed an estimated 50,000 pages plus throughout the course of this endeaver. Along the way, the photo of my father stoking the stove was found, Feb. 3, 1951. A copy of all articles and list of photos relating to the rink was compiled.

Many of the articles found have been re-typed. Microfilmed photos proved to be of inferior quality. I then hired Dooley Photography. Through the expertise of Rick Chrsitensen, and through the graciousness of the Historical Society allowing access to the papers, the majority of photos for this project have been retaken from the originals. I wanted nothing but the best for this book.

I placed another ad Jan. 20, 1995, for anyone willing to loan photos, so negatives and copies could be made. Two wonderful people responded. Bob Schachtschneider had taken a great photo, in 1947, of my father coming out of the first warming house, with an armful of wood. He also loaned two others of him and his buddies standing by his 1935 Standard Chevy.

Esther Walhovd loaned four photo's of the '30s. She and a friend on the ice, workers scraping snow off the ice, and one of a Model A Ford converted to a snow plow.

Bob Fulton loaned photos of ice hockey...1925, 1931, 1933, 1935.

The result of all this work and investment, both in time and money, is, "Reflections from a Warming House Window." I hope you enjoy your reflection and reminiscing on that special place. This truly has been a labor of love.

*– Virgina E. Leffler*

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# THE 1920s

"The Roaring '20s." They are just that for ice skaters in the city of Janesville as this recreational activity experiences a rebirth and popularity unseen since the 1870s. An example of this popularity comes with the first annual Janesville Gazette Ice Derby in 1922. This event draws over 2,000 spectators. During the decade, hockey teams form and inter-city matches are held with teams from neighboring towns. On February 9, 1924, a city all-star team plays the University of Wisconsin team at the third ice derby. By the end of the decade, city officials estimate that 100,000 people are using the rink each year. At the time, Janesville's population is under 22,000. The decade's key event is the Lions Club purchase of Goose Island for $5,000 in 1928. The club's vision to develop the popular recreation spot as a city park is fulfilled on February 5, 1930, as the deed is presented to City Manager Henry Traxler during a special ceremony. The club's foresight, generosity and public spirit will continue to benefit Janesville residents into the next century.

SATURDAY,
DECEMBER 18, 1920

# COLD WAVE AND SKATING DUE SHORTLY

More snow and cold weather can be expected by Rock County within the next few days, according to a wireless form the weather man in Medicine Hat. Unsettled conditions are forecasted for the Great Lakes regions beginning Monday. Snows are due here on both Monday and Tuesday.

The cold during the last 48 hours has frozen over parts of the river in sheets of smooth ice, reports L. C. Mead, local weather prognosticator.

A cold wave is declared to be due next Thursday by local weather dopsters. The river ice is not thick enough for skating.

There are bright prospects for good sport on the ice during the Christmas and New Year's holidays, he says.

WEDNESDAY,
DECEMBER 29, 1920

# PUBLIC RINK OPENS WITH 100 SKATING

## "Y" VENTURE PROVES BIG SUCCESS—MAY BE KEPT OPEN EVENINGS.

More than 100 eager youths gathered at the new "Y" rink yesterday when it was officially opened for the winter, and thoroughly enjoyed a day of skating on the pond which is more than 100 feet square. There was so much skating.

When the boys get cold they skate down to the "Y", warm up and then return. It is believed that the rink will prove so popular this winter, being the only one in the city, that it will be necessary to provide a warming shack. The young boys are enthusiastic over hockey, and about every available hockey stick in town has been bought.

Director A. E. Bergman was president of the Milwaukee Hockey club during 1916-1917, and has written President A. J. Shinners, a former teammate, who is now president and sporting editor of a Milwaukee paper to arrange for an exhibition hockey game here during January.

Mr. Bergman is going to arrange a regular schedule so that both men, women and children will be able to use the rink. None of the fair sex has been skating on the rink as yet. Only one light would be needed to keep the rink open evenings.

FRIDAY,
JANUARY 7, 1921

# SCHOOLS HOCKEY LEAGUE PLANNED

Organization of a public schools hockey league in the city is a plan being worked out by A. E. Bergman, physical director of the Y.M.C.A. in conjunction with Frank O. Holt, superintendent of schools. Following the keen interest taken recently by the Rotary club, and also Mayor Welsh, in a contemplated project of building ice rinks with cement bottoms at each school ground, the rink to be used for roller skating in the summer, the idea has slowly developed. All that seems will handicap is lack of cold weather. But then Jack Frost still has a couple of months to prove that he has not forgotten this bend in the river.

**Boys Stirred Up.**

Start has already been made in getting the school boys together. At each grade school, the youngsters are working feverishly in organizing and selecting captains. They are eager to learn the "puck" game.

So great is the interest shown that the boys who can skate are seeking every possible stretch of ice for practice. So long as was possible they used the "Y" rink on Milwaukee street. When the sun got its rays working, they shifted to gas house pond until that got too slushy.

Each day the kinds troop into Bergman's office with the one quesiton on their lips: "When can we skate on the rink?"

Meanwhile many of the boys practice as often as possible trying to dripple the puck on the floor of the "Y" gym. Many of the boys who do not know how to skate have bought "runners" and impatiently wait for the first cold spell.

**Means Sturdier Youth.**

"It certainly is wonderful the way the boys have taken hold of this plan," said Mr. Bergman. "It will be good for them to get out in the cold

and breathe the fresh air and get the invigorating exercise of hockey," he continued. "Think how much better it will be for them to be playing hockey than to be running around the streets."

Other hockey plans are to bring a crack Milwaukee hockey team here from the Cream city to stage an exhibition match. A preliminary between school boy teams will likely be staged to that event.

WEDNESDAY,
JANUARY 12, 1921

## SKATING GOOD ON GAS HOUSE POND: GETTING RINK READY

Old Jack Frost has nipped the water around these parts and skating is good on Gas Pond, according to A. E. Bergman, athletic director of the local Y.M.C.A., who has been up there and looked it over. The pond is located at the foot of North Bluff street.

A big drop in temperature over night to 9 degrees above in the city and zero early this morning in the outlying sections of town has sent joy into the hearts of schoolboys. A continuation, says Mr. Bergman, means that practice for the Public Schools Hockey league will be started.

If the present weather keeps up, the ice rink of the "Y" on West Milwaukee street will be open in a couple of days. Work on it to get it as smooth as glass has been resumed.

MONDAY,
JANUARY 17, 1921

## HOCKEY MEETING ON WEDNESDAY NIGHT

Zero weather again brings up ice skating with enthusiasm. Following the appearance of a score of skaters on the river at Monterey Sunday afternoon despite the high and piercing wind, the Y.M.C.A. is working on its Milwaukee street rink. Water will be poured on that pond at 3 o'clock and again at 6 o'clock this afternoon. Except for the snow, the ice at gas house pond is good.

To gather together what hockey players there may be in the city, A. E. Bergman, physical director of the "Y." calls a meeting of all skaters and hockey men for the Y.M.C.A. at 7:30 Wednesday night. These must be over 18 years of age.

Strenuous efforts are to be made to organize a hockey league here. A team will be picked to meet one from Milwaukee. Other plans are going forward for a public schools hockey league.

TUESDAY,
JANUARY 18, 1921

## SCHOOL GROUND IS FLOODED FOR RINK

### HOPE TO HAVE SKATING AT JEFFERSON SCHOOL—OTHER RINKS ARE PLANNED.

The first attempt of the city to provide skating rinks for the children and grown-ups of Janesville was made this afternoon at the Jefferson school playground, Third ward.

Through the cooperation and interest of Mayor Welsh, the city street department water wagon was used to flood a portion of the playgrounds which was most level and adapted for a skating rink. The work was done under the direction of A. E. Bergman, physical director of the Y.M.C.A. If the rink proves successful and winter weather prevails for a long enough period, it is planned to make several more rinks at school playgrounds.

According to Director Bergman, to obtain the best results in making rinks on ordinary grounds, the rink must be sprinkled several times and a thickness gradually attained. The skating rink at the tennis courts of the Y.M.C.A., which was spoiled by the warm weather, was made in this way. Mr. Bergman, with the help and cooperation of cold weather, hopes to have the Y.M.C.A. rink in condition again by Saturday.

WEDNESDAY,
DECEMBER 21, 1921

# GETTING READY HERE FOR OPENING OF SKATE SEASON

Colder weather of the past few days have stirred the spirit of skaters of Janesville. Some have been out on gas house pond trying their "solo-runners."

Plans are progressing at the Samson Tractor company for the construction of a rink behind the Jackson school in Spring Brook. Some work has already been done on it in starting to level the ground. Colder weather is awaited before further progress is made.

**"Y" Wants Hockey.**

The Y.M.C.A. according to A. E. Bergman, physical director, will again build a rink on its tennis courts on West Milwaukee street. Plans are under way to hold hockey practice and matches as soon as sufficient ice can be formed.

When Old Jack Frost creeps into your bones and the ponds, rivers and lakes freeze over "Bobby" McLean, former world's champion skater, says he longs to hear the tingle of cold steel on the ice.

"When you figure to get a new skating outfit," said McLean, "my advice is to obtain the best. The pleasure derived is well worth the difference in price. If your inspiration lies towards figure skating obtain a good figure (arena style) skate with about six and half inch radius on the runner of the blade.

**Necessary Precautions.**

"Next obtain a high or medium skating boot of good heavy leather; one with a good stiff counter is preferable. The shoe should be laced all the way to the top to give full control to the skate. The shoe must fit like a glove to the hand. Woolen socks should be used to protect the feet and prevent the foot from slipping around the boot.

"In placing the skate on the boot be careful to get it straight with the center of the shoes and the counter as the heel is not often centered correctly under the counter. Watch the heel of the boot to see that it is level with the sole for if it isn't it will twist the stanchions of the skate when screwed down and cause the blade of the skate to be thrown out of alignment and perhaps cause the blade to break.

"Attention must be given to the lacing of the boot. The foot must be snugly laced from the toe to the ankle. Special attention should be given to lacing the boot from the ankle up. This should be done fairly loose thus allowing free movement forward and backwards and preventing the muscles of the limbs from becoming cramped."

TUESDAY,
DECEMBER 27, 1921

# FLOOD COURTS TO MAKE RINK

Weather permitting, Janesville skating enthusiasts will have a rink within the next week, according to A. E. Bergman, physical director of the Janesville Y.M.C.A. Work on flooding the tennis courts started Monday afternoon, with the court being sprinkled. This will be repeated two more days and it then will be flooded to three or four inches thickness to permit good skating.

Mr. Bergman's efforts to promote skating and hockey here last year were halted by the warm weather which permitted but one or two days of skating. He was one of the foremost hockey players in America several years ago. He played with the Victorias of Canada, a professional team, and knows the game thoroughly.

A hockey game at the gas pond, which is about the only spot safe for skating at this time of year, is planned for Wednesday morning.

Teams have been chosen, captained by Bernard Daley and Fritz Leubke.

WEDNESDAY,
DECEMBER 28, 1921

# SKATING GROWING POPULAR; 250 ON RIVER IN MONTEREY

"Gee, my ankles are sore."

This was the wail of more than 250 youths, along Rock river, Sunday and Monday, as they donned their first pair of skates, given to them by friend, relative or even Santa Claus, as they tried to carve figure eights out of the hard frozen ice.

Hockey games were in session all along the river from the Jackson to the Monterey bridges, and it was declared that this was the largest number of youths that have been seen on the ice in years.

"We sold more skate straps Tuesday than we have all year," stated a local dealer. "It seems as if every kid in town got a pair of skates for Christmas, and every pair was shy of straps."

Wednesday,
December 28, 1921

# Council Supports Skating Rinks

## Four Ice Ponds to Be Provided for Children-Dull Session.

City endorsement and cooperation with Parent-Teachers' associations in establishing four ice skating rinks this winter at the Adams and Grant schools. Fourth ward and court house parks, was given by the council at its adjourned regular meeting, Tuesday night, in the passage of Ald. A. U. Gibbons' resolution to refer the P-T petition for rinks to the council fire and water committee with power to act.

A movement was started toward barring gasoline filling stations from certain sections of Main and Milwaukee streets and the Janesville Traction company's proposed anti-bus ordinance was resurrected and placed in the hands of the highway committee for further consideration.

These were the three features of the short and quiet session attended by all 14 aldermen.

Razing Contract Awarded

Ernest Schumacher was awarded the contract for raising buildings necessary for the straightening of Race street, between North Franklin and North River street, and he will start work at once. His bid to pay the city $1, he to acquire all materials recovered, was considered the lowest and best of 19 submitted, and gone over by a special committee consisting of Alderman Ransom, Kelly and Gibbons.

Payment of $1,359 was ordered in favor of L. J. Tyler for giving the city's four iron bridges two coats of red paint-Fourth avenue bridge, $325; Court street, $308; Racine, $343, and Monterey, $384.

Letters were read from the two railroad companies announcing the competition of re-planking crossing at North River and Race streets.

Banks' Bonds Approved.

Bonds of the five banks as city depositories for 1922 were accepted upon motion of Ald. C. J. Smith, three of them being for $200,000 each and two for $300,000.

Thomas Condon and Rush A. Berg were each given a taxicab and driver's license, and Mr. Berg secured licenses for two drivers, George Solomon and Waiter Hill.

In order to arrive at some definite understanding upon the digging and re-filling of the sewer and water ditches, City Attorney Roger G. Cunningham was directed to confer with Supt. H. A. Griffey, and Plumbing Inspector George Slightham.

Kelly to Direct Rinks

As chairman of the fire and water committee, Ald. E. F. Kelly is now in charge of plans to provide skating rinks and he goes into it with the well wishes of others who have tried and failed.

"We've tried for 20 years to make a skating rink but haven't succeeded because city water is so warm it takes the frost out of the ground and soaks through," said Supt. H. A. Griffey. "If you spray it on, you get snow ice. The only way it is to have a cement foundation."

"I suggest that river water be used to flood the rinks where possible because it is cooler and won't take the frost out of the ground-we used to do it successfully that way," said Ald. Walter Helms.

"There's a fine natural skating pond just below the Jackson street bridge which could be improved by scraping off the show," offered Ald. L. J. Cronin.

"Give me a good level piece of land and I'll make you a skating rink but this work should really be started in the fall to get results," declared Alderman Kelly.

The petition for rinks was signed by the presidents of all Parent Teachers' associations, as follows: Mrs. J. T. Anthes, Adams; Mrs. D. W. Holmes, Jefferson; Mrs. Charles E. Tallman, Washington-Grant; Mrs. Edmund Ehrlinger, Douglas-Lincoln; Mrs. Maurice Dalton, Webster-Garfield; Mrs. L. J. Cronin, Jackson; Mrs. E. J. Manning, St. Patrick's; Mrs. A. J. Pettit, St. Mary's.

12-2 Vote on Tank

Alderman J. J. Dullin and A. J. Gibbons stood together and completely alone on a resolution to deny M. E. Honeysett the right to install two gasoline pumps at the curb in front of 128 Corn Exchange. The vote was 12 to 2, so the tanks will be put in.

The tank discussion did have good effects in that the highway committee was directed to frame an ordinance creating a zone in which curb filling stations shall not be installed.

Mayor T. E. Welsh announced that W. H. Dougherty had requested of him a resurrection of the anti-motor bus ordinance and for holding public hearings on it. The highway committee has agreed to take up the matter and Ald. J. J. Dullin announced a meeting of the committee to be held with City Attorney Roger G. Cunningham at 2:30 p.m., Friday. This will be for committee members only; street-car representatives, bus line operators and others to be called in later if necessary.

THURSDAY,
DECEMBER 29, 1921

# BETTER HEALTH PROCURED IN HUNDREDS OF CITIES WITH ICE SKATING RINKS

**By Peter P. Carney**
**Editor National Sports Syndicate.**

Two pieces of advice physicians give are: Get outdoors. Take plenty of exercise.

Sensible people heed this advice. These people may shoot, run, play golf or tennis in the summer season. These same people turn to ice skating in the winter. There is no more exhilarating sport nor better form of exercise than ice skating, especially when it is done, in the clean, crisp air. There are 25 ice skaters today for every one five years ago.

Ice skating is making wonderful headway because municipalities are interested in its promotion. Playgrounds and recreation centers have been erected in hundreds of American cities during the past 19 years and until two years ago most of them were unused in the cold season. These playgrounds and recreation centers, as well as vacant lots, are being utilized as municipal ice skating rinks, and are even more active in the winter than in summer.

Boston has 18 municipal rinks when the weather is cold enough, and some of these rinks are large enough to accommodate thousands of skaters. These are not the only skating places in Boston, but the 18 that the city takes charge of. Springfield, Mass., has 20 municipal ice skating rinks under the direction of the school board and the park commission. Pittsburgh utilizes its playgrounds as skating centers, as does St. Louis: Worcester, Mass.; Columbus, Cleveland and Cincinnati, Ohio; Baltimore; Lakewood, N.J.; Minneapolis, Milwaukee, Salt Lake City, Chicago, and these places in New York state: Waterford, Albany, Cohoes, Troy, Rochester, Buffalo, Brooklyn, Green Island, Watervilet, Rennselaer and Batavia.

Chicago Has 400 Rinks.

Chicago has the greatest number of free skating rinks. The city has flooded 70 playgrounds and 329 vacant lots. In and around Chicago there are 600 open air skating rinks. Chicago develops more skaters than any other city. The city gives trophy for competitions in each of these rinks, encourages dual club meets, and winds up with a race for the championship of Chicago in which the best skater of every district, selected by elimination contests, participants. One race in Chicago last year had 452 entries.

It is estimated that 30,000 persons skate on the Buffalo skating ponds daily, and in quite a number of cities we believe the figures are higher than this. Minneapolis has a number of rinks for the smaller children and Milwaukee has a hockey league playing on the larger rinks.

There will be a skating carnival between the 50 best skaters of New York and Chicago schools this winter. New York accepted the challenge issued by Chicago.

Mayor Thompson of Chicago, through the school board, has had skating clubs organized in every school, and through elimination contests the best skaters will be chosen.

Skating was held back for years through the scarcity of indoor rinks, but with municipal rinks outdoors the sport can be developed to its fullest extent and at the same time provide healthful recreation for many. It is the greatest of outdoor winter sports.

FRIDAY,
JANUARY 6, 1922

# SKATING GAINING POPULARITY HERE

## BIG REVIVAL OF WINTER SPORT APPARENT—ZERO WEATHER HELPS CAUSE ALONG.

With one rink completed and work started on another, and ice on most sections of the river and "gas" pond thick enough to assure safety, skating is taking on more popularity in Janesville than has been known in years. Hundreds are daily enjoying the great winter sport, many of them skating on the river in Monterey with other in the Goose Island section. The zero weather of Friday morning has made the skating the safest it has been in years and gives promise of allowing the making of rinks in the school grounds and public parks.

The fire department completed the flooding of the Y.M.C.A. rink Thursday, and the place was thrown open to the public Friday. Firemen were out Friday afternoon, flooding the Fourth ward park hoping to establish a rink there. The park was flooded several days ago but the water was so warm that it quickly took the frost out of the ground and soaked through.

Hundreds are seen on the streets with a "shinnie" club in one hand an a pair of skates. Girls as well as boys are becoming experts in the area of cutting "figure eights". Even the women are enjoying the sport.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 17, 1922

SKATING TODAY
GAS HOUSE POND

MONDAY,
JANUARY 9, 1922

## NEED SHELTERS TO AID SKATING

With skating taking a wonderful jump all over the country, Janesville is not without its natural places for good outdoor sport. There is the gas house pond and Moneterey, where hundreds during the past two weeks have been getting the joy out of life.

What is needed to boost this healthful activity is a shelter house at each place where protection may be had from bitter winds and warmth may be had. Efforts are now being made to provide these.

Discussing the possibilities Monday, A. E. Bergmen, athletic director of the Y.M.C.A. and a former professional hockey player stated: "Janesville has the most wonderful skating opportunities in the world. All we need is a shelter-house."

Further plans are being laid to foster a hockey team or teams and to promote a race derby.

WEDNESDAY,
JANUARY 18, 1922

## DERBY ENTRIES START POURING IN TO GAZETTE

Entries for the Gazette ice derby on Gas House pond Saturday afternoon, Jan. 28, started pouring in Wednesday, following the announcement of events Tuesday.

A large entry is expected to feature this first event of its kind here.

Cooperation in stirring up interest has been promised by F. O. Holt, superintendent of schools, the Y.M.C.A., and the Y.W.C.A. The entry blank is printed elsewhere on this page. Entries close Jan. 26.

Many boys and girls already have started practice. The prizes will be attractive.

Arrangements are being made to stage a hockey game as an extra attraction. A shinny game between two local teams also may be put on.

The Y.M.C.A. rink on West Milwaukee street is growing daily as a favorite place for younger children for skating and coasting. It makes the safest place in the city.

Work was started again Tuesday on the Samson rink at Spring Brook. Trouble was experienced because of the greater warmth of city water over the ground, but engineers are at work to overcome this difficulty.

TUESDAY,
JANUARY 17, 1922

## ANNOUNCE EVENTS FOR GAZETTE ICE DERBY JAN. 28

The program of events for the Gazette ice skating derby to be held on gas house pond Saturday afternoon, Jan. 28, was completed Monday afternoon. It will care for three classes and follows:

**Boys Under 12**
110-yd dash.
220-yd dash.
**All Boys Under 18**
120-yd dash.
Half mile race
**Men Over 18**
440-yd dash.
1 mile race.
**Girls Under 18**
100-yd dash.
**Girls Over 18**
Half mile race.

Entries for these events will close Jan. 26. Those desiring to enter should send their entries immediately to the sporting editor of the Gazette stating their age and the event or events in which they wish to compete.

Prizes will be given for each event.



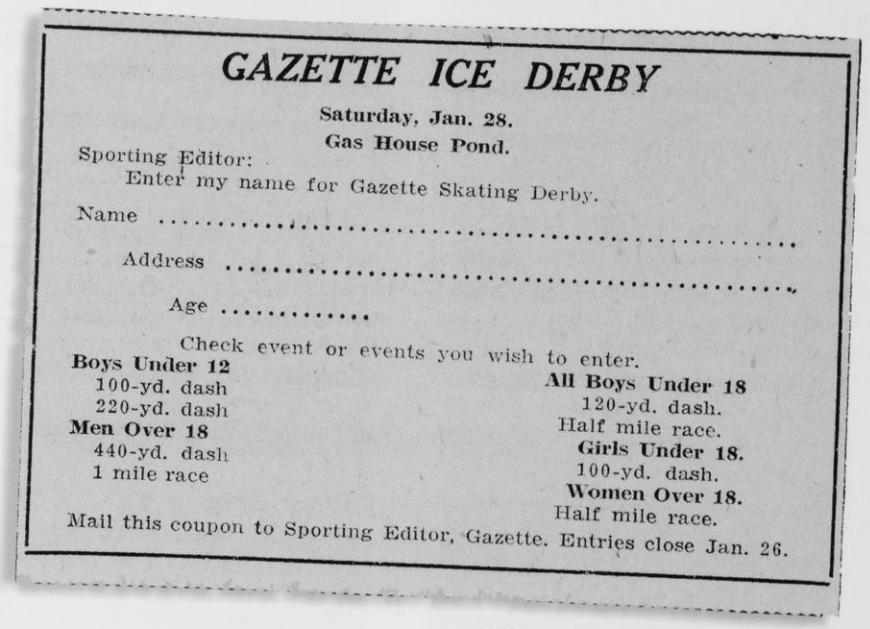

THURSDAY,
JANUARY 19, 1922

# WILL TAKE DERBY ENTRIES AT "RINKS"

To get every possible skater in town to enter the Gazette ice derby Jan. 28, arrangements will be made to take entries at the various skating places Saturday and Sunday of this week. Watch for the Gazette man and cooperate to make this event the best possible success. Entry blanks will also be placed in the Y.M.C.A., Y.W.C.A. and distributed through the schools. Meanwhile use the blank printed on this page.

While the gas house pond is mentioned as the place for the derby, the site may be changed in order to get the finest ice surface available on Jan. 28.

Names of the officials will be announced Friday.



*GAZETTE ICE DERBY*

**Saturday, Jan. 28.**
**Gas House Pond.**

Sporting Editor:
Enter my name for Gazette Skating Derby.

Name .....

Address .....

Age .....

Check event or events you wish to enter.

**Boys Under 12**
100-yd. dash
220-yd. dash
**Men Over 18**
440-yd. dash
1 mile race

**All Boys Under 18**
120-yd. dash.
Half mile race.
**Girls Under 18.**
100-yd. dash.
**Women Over 18.**
Half mile race.

Mail this coupon to Sporting Editor, Gazette. Entries close Jan. 26.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 18, 1922

FRIDAY,
JANUARY 20, 1922

# EIGHT PAIRS OF SKATES AMONG 18 DERBY PRIZES

Eighteen prizes will be given for the eight events in the Gazette ice skating derby to be held on the upper river Jan. 28 in the vicinity of the gas house. Eight of these prizes will be the finest hockey skates obtainable. All have been donated by Janesville business houses and should prove an added attraction in making the first ice derby to be held here a drawing crowd for hundreds.

Here is the list of prizes. Pick out those you want and then make your entry by sending in the coupon printed elsewhere on this page. Remember entries close Jan. 26.

**Boys Under 12**

100-yd dash—First prize, pair of hockey skates donated by the Shurtleff Ice Cream company; second prize, stocking cap, donated by The Hub.

220-yd dash—First, pair of hockey skates, donated by the Gazette; second, sweater donated by the Golden Eagle.

**All Boys Under 18**

120-yd dash—First, pair of hockey skates, donated by the Gazette; second, hockey cap, donated by the T.J. Ziegler Clothing Company.

Half mile race—First, pair of hockey skates donated by Premo Brothers.

**Boys and Men, 18 and Over**

440-yd dash—First, pair of hockey skates donated by the Douglas Hardware company; second, winter cap donated by J. L. Ford & Sons.

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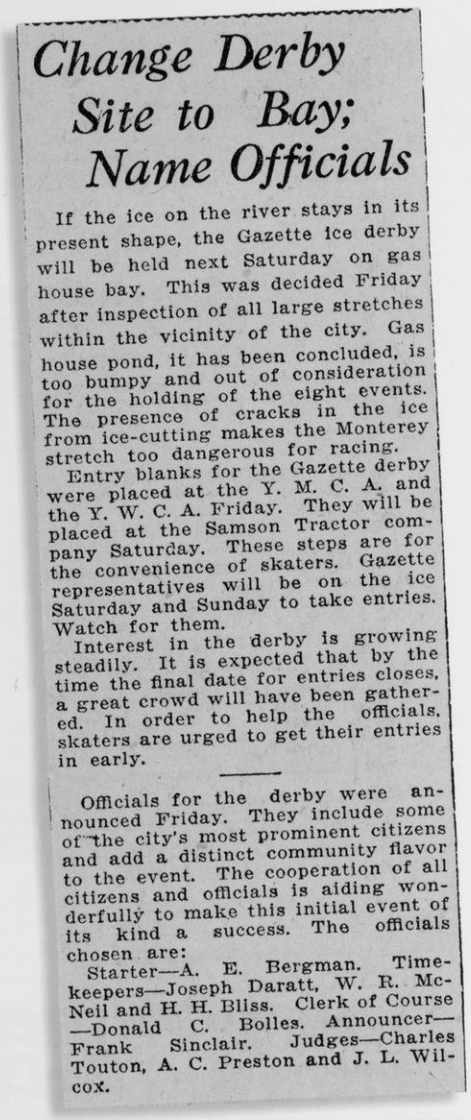
1 mile race—First, pair of Winchester hockey skates donated by the Sheldon Hardware company; second, pair of lined gloves donated by the Varsity Clothing & Shoe company.

**Girls Under 18**

100-yd dash—First, pair of hockey skates donated by Victora Brothers & Butler; second, flannel middy blouse donated by Solomons'; third, pair of skating gloves donated by T. P. Burns & Company.

**Girls and Women, 18 and Over**

Half mile race—First, pair of hockey skates donated by the Wood Hardware company; second, beautiful blanket donated by J.M. Bostwick & Sons; third, flannel middy blouse donated by Osborne & Duddington.



*Change Derby Site to Bay; Name Officials*

If the ice on the river stays in its present shape, the Gazette ice derby will be held next Saturday on gas house bay. This was decided Friday after inspection of all large stretches within the vicinity of the city. Gas house pond, it has been concluded, is too bumpy and out of consideration for the holding of the eight events. The presence of cracks in the ice from ice-cutting makes the Monterey stretch too dangerous for racing.

Entry blanks for the Gazette derby were placed at the Y. M. C. A. and the Y. W. C. A. Friday. They will be placed at the Samson Tractor company Saturday. These steps are for the convenience of skaters. Gazette representatives will be on the ice Saturday and Sunday to take entries. Watch for them.

Interest in the derby is growing steadily. It is expected that by the time the final date for entries closes, a great crowd will have been gathered. In order to help the officials, skaters are urged to get their entries in early.

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Officials for the derby were announced Friday. They include some of the city's most prominent citizens and add a distinct community flavor to the event. The cooperation of all citizens and officials is aiding wonderfully to make this initial event of its kind a success. The officials chosen are:

Starter—A. E. Bergman. Timekeepers—Joseph Daratt, W. R. McNeil and H. H. Bliss. Clerk of Course—Donald C. Bolles. Announcer—Frank Sinclair. Judges—Charles Touton, A. C. Preston and J. L. Wilcox.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 21, 1922

FRIDAY,
JANUARY 20, 1922

# START HOCKEY HERE SATURDAY

## HIGH SCHOOL AND FOX HALL IN ICE GAME

Inauguration of the regular game of hockey will be made here Saturday when the Fox Hall team will play the high school on gas house bay at 2 p.m. The game of "shinny" has been played here in a disorganized way, but this will be the initial staging of the more scientific ice game.

The high school team will be composed of a bunch of boys who have been practicing two and three times a week under the direction of A.E. Bergman, physical director of the "Y". The Fox Hall team contains some of the best skaters in the city.

A huge crowd is expected to witness the battle. The lineups will be:

High School—Robert Howard, right wing; Burnie Daly, rover; Kenneth Barriage, left wing; Swen Sorenson, cover point; Charles Greenidge, center; Ivan Lloyd, guard; Ed. Dougherty and Dalbert Truesdale, forwards.

Fox Hall—E. Marshall, rover and captain; E. Brieby, goal; M. Kelleher, point; Matt Kelleher, cover point; F. Costello, and W. Heagany, forwards; F. Dominy, center; P. Pierson, sub.

SATURDAY,
JANUARY 21, 1922

# HOCKEY GETS STARTED

## PLAYERS GET UNDER WAY IN INITIAL HOCKEY GAME

Two teams of the fastest ice skaters in the city started chasing the elusive puck at 2 p.m. Saturday in the first hockey game of the season. They were the Fox Hall boys and the bunch representing the high school.

The ice was in its best shape of the present cold snap when the players glided out on the ice for the start of the battle. The scene of action was set upon gas house bay at the foot of North Main Street. A. E. Bergman was referee.

MONDAY, JANUARY 23, 1922

# DONATIONS MAKE SHELTER HOUSES A REAL THING

Despite the cold of Sunday, a large number of skaters were out on the ice at Monterey and at gas house bay. The ice was in better shape than Saturday although a few cracks were beginning to make their appearance. On Saturday, hundreds scattered on various parts of the river.

The Gazette shelter house at Monterey was working full blast Sunday afternoon. At one time 45 people crowded into the room. It was in charge of Charles Blair, who has taken considerable interest in aiding. He has installed benches and a stove. Through the courtesy of H. J. Dane of Brittingham & Hixon Lumber Company, a half ton of soft coal was donated for this house and sent to the installation of lights at gas ley of the Janesville Electric Company, has sent workmen to the house and will have a light installed Monday. Mr. Schmidley is also attending to the installation of lights at gas house bay for night skating.

The shelter house at gas house bay was put in place Saturday. J. S. Fifield of the Fifield Lumber & Coal Company, donated a half ton of soft coal for this shelter Monday. It will be delivered Monday afternoon. Efforts are being made to get a stove and caretaker.

Skater went up the river as far as the four mile bridge Saturday, reporting the ice in good condition although dangerous at some points.

MONDAY, JANUARY 23, 1922

# SKATERS! GET BEHIND DERBY; ENTER NOW

While several more entries were received Saturday and Sunday for the Gazette ice derby at gas house bay next Saturday afternoon, a lull has come. This is surprising, considering the number of skaters who have been on the ice in the last few days.

There appears to be a certain backwardness among some of the skaters about getting into the event. They should remember that this is a free for all derby, the only limitations being in age, and sex. All skaters should get their entries in now in order to make this an annual event.

The way in which winter sports can be put upon their feet here is by the skaters cooperating by getting into the races. The derby is being held to give a large crowd an opportunity for a good time.

Let us make this a community affair. Get into the derby and boost Janesville. Let us make other cities sit up and take notice of what the Bower city can do. Rockford is going to have a derby this week. Are we going to let the Forest city go ahead of us?

Clip the entry blank now and send it in.

## *Shelter Houses Ready Saturday for Skate Fans*

Shelter houses for the hundreds of ice skaters of Janesville will be ready for use Saturday afternoon. Through the efforts of the Gazette, a bath house has been procured and work was started Saturday morning putting it in position at gas house bay on the upper river. The approval of the city to this moving was given through Alderman E. F. Kelly Friday after a meeting of some of the other members of the city council. The matter was originally taken up with the playgrounds officials by Mrs. D. W. Holmes.

Monterey is not being forgotten. Permission was procured Friday night from "Ted" Carroll of Fort Atkinson to use his fishing shack on the shores of Rock river near the cave. This will be ready for use Saturday.

Need of light for night skating at gas house bay is being given full consideration. W. R. Schmidley, manager of the Janesville Electric company, is looking over the ground at this point Saturday to see what can be done about putting up lights there. Through the courtesy of the Fifield company, a large search light has been played upon the ice at Monterey. Mr. Schmidley will also see what he can do to put a light in the shelter house at Monterey.

The Y. M. C. A. rink on West Milwaukee street is getting more and more popular. The new city rink in court house park is a daily attraction for the youngsters.

Street Commissioner Thomas McKune's men were busy again on Friday sweeping the ice. A team of horses with street brush and scraper worked all morning at gas house pond cleaning a long stretch of snow. They finished up a great stretch at Monterey at dusk Friday. The workmen will get to work Saturday cleaning off gas house bay, which is now the most popular place on the upper river.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 21, 1922

MONDAY,
JANUARY 23, 1922

# MARSHALL LEADS FOXES TO 4-0 WIN OVER HIGHS IN FIRST HOCKEY GAME

Through the crack playing of Ed Marshall, the Fox Hall team of Monterey defeated the high school hockey team at gas house bay Saturday afternoon, 4 to 0. Marshall's flashy playing, and throwing of the puck as he dashed through the field in great swirls lead the attack of the Foxes. He made all the scores.

The playing of the less experienced high school boys was exceptional. Fox Hall was constantly on the offensive, but the school defense kept the onslaught from getting too far beyond control.

A large gallery lined the sidelines.

Burnie Daly starred for the high school. One play in the latter half in which he slashed the puck through the air for a drive of 50 feet and followed it almost into the goal cage, brought forth many cheers. The work of Lloyd in guarding the goal with the aid of Truesdale at forward was instrumental in keeping the score low.

"The boys played a good game," declared A. E. Bergman, physical director of the Y.M.C.A., who referred. "They need a little more practice in learning how to loft the puck."

The teams will meet again as part of the Gazette ice derby program next Saturday afternoon at gas house bay.

The lineups and score:

| Fox Hall (4) | | High School (0) | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Marshall | R | Howard | P |
| Brieby | G | Daly | R |
| M. Kelleher | P | Sorenson | CP |
| Mat Kofleher | CP | Greenidge | C |
| Costello | F | Lloyd | G |
| Heagany | F | Dougherty | F |
| Dominy | C | Truesdale | F |

Substitutions—Hy Persson for Greenridge; Stanley Persson for Sorenson. Goals—Marshall, 4. Referee—Bergman. Timekeeper—Sinclair.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 24, 1922

## GAZETTE ICE DERBY

**Saturday, Jan. 28.**
**Gas House Bay.**

Sporting Editor:
Enter my name for Gazette Skating Derby.

Name .....

Address .....

Age .....

Check event or events you wish to enter.

**Boys Under 12**
75-yd. dash

**Boys 12-15**
100 yd. dash
¼ mile race.

**All Boys Under 18**
120-yd. dash.

**Men Over 18**
440-yd. dash
1 mile race

**Girls Under 18.**
100-yd. dash.
**Women Over 18.**
220-yd. dash

Mail this coupon to Sporting Editor, Gazette. Entries close Jan. 26.

TUESDAY,
JANUARY 24, 1922

# REVISE EVENTS IN ICE DERBY; THURSDAY NIGHT ENTRIES CLOSE

## TWO DAYS REMAIN FOR SKATERS TO GET BEHIND RACES

Revision of several events in the Gazette ice derby to be held at gas house bay Saturday afternoon was made Monday in order to give competitors a better chance for prizes. Those entries already in will be suitably taken care of without the skaters worrying as to their places. A complete list of entrants and the events in which they are to compete will be published Friday.

For the younger boys, those under 12, there will be but one race, a 75-yard dash. For boys 12 to 15, the races will be a 100-yard dash and a quarter mile race. The events for boys under 18, girls under 18, and men over 18 will remain the same, except that the half mile for boys has been eliminated.

**Shorter Women's Race**

The only other change will be for women over 18. Instead of a half mile race as planned, there will be a 220-yard dash. See the new entry blanks.

With these changes it is hoped the skaters of Janesville will get behind the derby. Up to Monday night 23 entries had been received. While the derby will be run off no matter how few or how many come in, the call is again issued for the skaters to get behind and push.

Entries close at midnight Thursday. No entries will be considered after that time. No one is better able to make outdoor winter sports a lasting thing here than the skater. Come on in.

Orders were issued Tuesday by Mayor Thomas E. Welsh for the flooding by the fire department of gas house bay.

SKATING TODAY

TUESDAY, JANUARY 24, 1922

TUESDAY,
JANUARY 24, 1922

# SKATING BOOM THE RAGE OVER U.S. AND CANADA

**By Peter P. Carney**
**Editor National Sports Syndicate.**

This has been wonderful season for ice skating and hockey—possibly the best ever known in the United States and Canada. Both have been popular for years but did not grow as they should. Now both are being promoted by National organizations aided and assisted by hotels and railroads in the conduct of carnivals. These are being held in hundreds of places—and each will make many devotees of skating.

There are more entries in the skating championship races this year than ever before, and there is more interested exhibited on the part of newspapers in featuring these races. Plattsburgh, New York, on the 24th, 25th and 26th conducted the National championships on the municipal rink before one of the largest crowds that ever witness skating races in the United States.

**What One City Does**

This Plattsburgh rink is a wonderful affair. It is supported by the Chamber of Commerce, the Plattsburgh winter sports association, and the people generally. There is a hockey rink, a 220 yards track, a toboggan slide 45 feet in length, telmagaphones for furnishing music and amplifiers that carry one mile. The track is 30 feet wide. Some 20,000 persons paid to skate on the rink in 1921 and the figures will double this year. The cost is small, just enough to pay expenses. What Plattsburgh has done others can do.

The International ice skating championships take place at Saranac Lake Jan. 31, Feb. 1 and 2. The Diamond medal races take place at Lake Placid on Feb. 9, 10 and 11. The Canadian championship took place at St. Johns, New Burnswick, Jan. 18 and 19, and the Eastern championships at Newburg on New Year's Day. Joe Moore won the Eastern Championship title and Charley Jewtraw won the New York State championship. The Western championships were conducted in Chicago on Jan. 15 and the Illinois championships at the same place on Jan. 22. The Indoor championships will take place in Milwaukee in March. The figure skating championships will be decided in the rinks of several cities.

**Professionals Help**

The arrival of Oscar Mathieson in the United States has stirred up the professional skaters and an effort will be made to arrange for a series of professional championship races at the end of the season. Where the pro's can skate outside and make money is the big question. Mathieson cannot skate in Norway. The McLean-Mathieson race was the first and last professional skating race ever held in Europe. McLean's manager made so much of a fuss about McLean's defeat that the Norwegian government put a ban on all professional athletics. Therefore, if Mathieson wishes to make money out of skating it is necessary for him to come to this country.

Mathieson will find McLean, Staff, McGowan, Baptie, Lamy, and a few others waiting to try him out. As McLean is willing to wager some money and is something of a promoter himself, it is more than likely that the former champion will be the first to meet Mathieson, McLean is anxious also to try for the 100 mile record made by the late Joe Donaghue 20 years ago at Stamford, Conn. Donaghue skated the century in 7 hours 11 minutes 38 1-5 seconds McLean thinks he can take many minutes from this record. We think so, too.

The United States amateur hockey association has made arrangements for the collegiate champion to play the winner of the U.S.A.H.A. and the winner of this match will play the Canadians for the International title late in March or early in April.

Wednesday,
January 25, 1922

# Entries for Derby Close Thursday, Lights Are Up

Two o'clock has been set as the time for starting the Gazette ice derby at Gas House Bay Saturday afternoon. The events will then be run off in quick time. Following the eight races, a hockey game will be staged between the Fox Hills of Monterey and the high school. The Blues are out to revenge their defeat 4 to 0, at the hands of the Hall boys last Saturday.

Entries are commencing to come in a little better. A total of 31 had been received up to Tuesday night. One of these came from a lad at Shopiere.

Thursday is the last day for skaters to get their entries in, the closing time being at midnight. Use the entry blank printed on this page.

Lights are now burning at Gas House Bay through the aid given by W. R. Schmidley of the Janesville Electric company. Two new poles have been erected and wires strung making a fine place for night skating. The bay was flooded by the fire department Tuesday afternoon and presents a glassy surface Wednesday. With moderating weather, a big crowd is expected on the ice Wednesday night.

A stove will be placed in the shelter house at Gas House Bay Wednesday and probably will be ready for the skaters Wednesday night.

Friday,
January 27, 1922

# Ice Derby on Saturday; Extend Time of Entry

**PROGRAM.**

**Races start at 2 p.m., Gas House Bay.**

**Hockey game follows races: Fox Halls vs. High School.**

**EVENTS.**

**75-yd. dash, boys under 12.**
**440-yd. dash, men over 18.**
**100-yd. dash, girls under 18.**
**Quarter mile, boys 12 to 15.**
**220-yd. dash, women over 18.**
**One mile, men over 18.**
**100-yd. dash, boys 12 to 15.**
**120-yd. dash, boys under 18.**

**PRIZES**

**Hockey skates for first places; outdoor apparel for seconds.**

**55 Early Entries.**

The first annual Gazette ice derby will send out its clanging echoes from the bluffs of Rock River Saturday afternoon. Eight events for men and boys, women and girls, with an excellent list of prizes will start at 2 p.m. The site of the classic will be at Gas House Bay, reached at the end of North Main Street.

Entries for the races were originally scheduled to be closed Thursday night, but it was decided to keep them open until Friday night. More than 55 were received up to Thursday night, promising success from the start.

A. E. Bergman, physical director of the Y.M.C.A., plans to go over the course Friday afternoon and lay it out for the events.

**Twins Are Entered.**

Among the entries were two received Thursday from Avalon. One had previously come in from Shopiere. The Walsh twins—James and Arthur, famed in lodge circles here for their boxing matches—came into the fold Thursday. They are 9 years old. The girls' entries are starting to come in, the total Thursday night being 10.

The ice is expected to be in good shape for the races. In the event of bad weather, the derby will be held at the same place at 2 p.m. Sunday. A bulletin will be posted on the shelter house at Gas House Bay if the derby is postponed.

**The Officials.**

Officials for the event follow: Starter—A. E. Bergman. Timekeepers—Joseph Daratt, W. R. McNeil and H. H. Bliss. Clerk of Course—Donald C. Bolles, Announcer—Frank Sinclair. Judges—Charles Touton, A. C. Preston and J. L. Wilcox.

Entries received up to Thursday night:

**75-yd. dash, boys under 12 —** Crosby Summers, Joseph F. Kelley, Lawrence Goethe, Walter Schwegler, Hugh Blakely, Malcolm Grundy, William Dorans, Doane Mohns, Clayton McGowan, Vincent Chase, Bob Jarvis, Edward Fisher, Richard Nichols, George Roberts, Jack Whiffen, Arthur Walsh, James Walsh.

**440-yd. dash, men over 18 —** Herman Graesslin, Maynard Persson, Francis Cagle, George W. Yahn, Edward W. Marshall, Herbert Detjen, Dr. W. T. Clark, William Schultz, William Travis.

**100-yd. dash, girls under 18 —** Frances Daly, Ethel Connell, Margarat Connell.

**Quarter mile, boys 12-15 —** Conrad Kneip, Murray McNulty, Arthur Lorentzen, Harold Woodring, Kenneth McMinn, Marlin McKeigue, Alfred Meyer.

**220-yd. dash, women over 18 —** Beulab McCormick, Anna Travis.

**One mile, men over 18 —** William Travis, Herman Graesslin, Maynard Persson, Francis Cagle, Ivan Lloyd, Edward W. Marshall, Herbert Detjen, Dr. W. T. Clark, Harry Baumgarner.

**100-yd. dash, boys 12-15 —** Conrad Kneip, Murray McNulty, Arthur Lorentzen, Harold Woodring, Kenneth McMinn, John Jarvis, Marlin McKeigue, Alfred Meyer.

**120-yd. dash, boys under 18 —** Roland Chase, Robert Howard, Stanley Persson.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 28, 1922




CARROLL SIZER WITH THE AMERICAN LEGION FOLLIES; A BIG HIT WITH THE SHOW. IMPERSONATES HARRY LAUDER, AL JOLSON, BERT WILLIAMS AND OTHER FAMOUS COMEDIANS. IN ROCKFORD HE STOPPED THE SHOW TO GIVE THE AUDIENCE AN INTERMISSION TO RECOVER FROM LAUGHTER. 11 YEARS OLD.

SATURDAY,
JANUARY 28, 1922

# IDEAL WEATHER PREVAILS FOR GAZETTE ICE DERBY

With almost 70 entries, the first annual Gazette ice derby started at Gas House Bay at 2 p.m. Saturday. A fair sized crowd lined the banks to watch the races.

Beautiful weather greeted the aspirants to skating honors. The ice was not in the best of condition due to the milder weather of Friday and Saturday, but the events went forward in good shape.

The large events were run in heats.

MONDAY,
JANUARY 30, 1922

# 2,000 SWARM ICE TO WATCH FIRST ANNUAL GAZETTE DERBY

## CLOSE FINISHES AND PRETTY FORM MARK THE WINNERS

Repeating winners took the honors in the first annual Gazette ice derby held on the upper river above Gas House Bay Saturday afternoon. Before a crowd roughly estimated at 2,000, Herbert Detjen took both events in the man over 18 class and Arthur Lorentzen captured the whole of the 12-15 boys' division.

While the ice was not in any too good condition for racing, and held down speed to a minimum, the classic went off in smooth style. The 50 racers fell in order promptly making it possible to run off the eight numbers in a trifle more than an hour.

**Crowd Behaves Well**

So interested were the spectators in rooting for their favorites that they constantly shoved onto the course. It was a well behaved and happy crowd holding themselves in check as nicely as could be expected without the aid of police protection.

The feature race of the day was the mile event for men over 18, held on a circular course of eight laps. Starting slowly, Herbert Detjen gradually worked himself into the lead, taking the head of the string at the half mile and then stretching his pace to win by better than 100 yards. Herman Graesslin, all-round local athlete who won the "Y" half mile river swim last summer and the "Y" turkey run in 1920, captured second. His usual

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style of setting a pace and holding it throughout won him the place.

Detjen had a comparatively easy time in annexing the 440-yard dash in his class. He swiped the lead at the jump holding it all the way in free and easy gliding.

**Takes Two Event**

In a graceful, full stroke, Arthur Lorentzen made the prettiest showing of the day when he leaped into the lead and captured the quarter mile for boys 12-15. Cupping his hand over his mouth to help his breathing, Lorentzen stepped out to the front early and thereafter did not stretch himself. He had the same success in the 100-yd. dash while behind him Raymond Persson and Harold Woodring fought hard for second and third. Persson captured the position by three feet.

Falls in starting were numerous, the racers being too anxious to get a quick start. There was some jostling among the starters, unavoidable because of the pressing of the crowd.

The first race, a 75-yd. dash for boys under 12 was exceedingly close, Doane Mohns capturing first by a narrow margin. In the 120-yd dash for boys under 18. Robert Howard walked away from the pack.

Only seven were entered in the girls races. Frances Daly sped to a snappy victory over her sister, Lucy, in the 100-yd. dash for girls under 18. Mrs. Anna Travis had an easy win in the 220-yd. dash for women over 18.

When Lorentzen applied for his two prizes—hockey skates—he asked that one pair be given to his sister.

The Gazette wishes to express its thankfulness to the merchants and others who aided in making the derby a success.

**Results:**

**75-yd. dash, boys under 12** — First, Doane Mohns, hockey skates and shoes donated by Shurtleff Ice Cream company; second, Hugh Blakely, stocking cap, Hub Clothing company; third, Walter Schwegler, Time—:12 2-5.

**100-yd dash, boys 12-15** — First, Arthur Lorentzen, hockey skates, Gazette; second, Raymond Persson; third, Harold Woodring. Time—:10 4-5.

**Quarter mile, boys 12-15** — First, Arthur Lorentzen, hockey skates. Premo brothers; second, Alfred Meyer, sweater, Golden Eagle; third, Murray McNulty. Time—1:23 1/4.

**120-yd dash, boys under 18** — First, Robert Howard, hockey skates, Gazette; second, Stanley Persson, hockey cap. T. J. Ziegler company; third, Roland Chase. Time—:12.

**440-yd. dash, men over 18** — First, Herbert Detjen, hockey skates, Douglas Hardware company; second, Edward Marshall, winter cap, J. L. Ford & Sons; third, William Travis. Time—:54 1-5.

**One mile race, men over 18** — First, Herbert Detjen, hockey skates, Sheldon Hardware company; second, Herman Graesslin, lined gloves. Varsity Clothing company; third, Maynard Pierson. Time—4:11 4-5.

**100-yd dash, girls under 18** — First, Frances Daly; hockey skates, Victoria Bros. & Butler; second, Lucy Daly, flannel middy blouse, Solomon's; third, Margaret Connell, skating gloves, T. P. Burns & company. Time :16 1-5.

**220-yd dash, women over 18** — First, Anna Travis, hockey skates, Wood Hardware company; second, Beulah McCormick, blanket, J. M. Bostwick & Sons; third, Ruth O'Hara, flannel middy blouse, Osborne & Duddington. Time—:40.

**Officials** — Starter, A. E. Bergman; Timekeeper, Joseph Daratt; Judges, Charles Touton, Frank O. Holt, William R. McNeil and A. C. Preston; Patrolmen of Course, Ed. Leary, Dr. Irving Clark and Victor P. Enright; announcer, Frank Sinclair.

WEDNESDAY,
FEBRUARY 1, 1922

# SKATING BOOM BRINGS BACK MEMORIES OF GOLDEN 70S

By Jack O'Hara

Many of the skating fans of today will perhaps be surprised to know that Janesville 50 years ago boasted an ice skating rink and that the champion figure skater of Wisconsin at that time still lives here. The rink was located on the ground now occupied by the Lewis Knitting company, and many hot contests were staged there, somewhat similar to the first annual Gazette derby held here last Saturday. Instead of it being a local affair, however, the whole state was invited to participate.

Janesville was known all over the state as having the title figure skater. That young man of those days was none other than the present city assessor, Frank L. Smith. At the age of 18 he vanquished a star from Oshkosh, winning the prize. Mr. Smith was not only good at skating, but an exceptionally fine dancer. One of his stunts in winding up contests was a clog dance, which seemed to please the audience even better than the intricate movements on skates; which is an indication that some people love dancing better than skating.

Some years later the rink was destroyed by fire, and John W. Allen, a prominent business man, enclosed a portion of the river below the railroad bridge with a fence and built small houses on the shore where skaters could put on their skates and get warm when necessary. He charged a small fee for admission. It was not an uncommon sight on Sundays to see a thousand skaters on the ice above the upper dam in those days.

About that time the skaters who were considered the best were Albert Schaller, "Hal" Dewey, "Hans" Behrendt, Francis Grant, John M. Ward and "Chic" Hanson.

Somewhat later—about 35 years ago—roller skating was the craze, and a small rink was opened in Apollo hall, on Main street, over what is now Putnam's store. It was short-lived and after a few months was abandoned and used as a dance hall. Some years later a roller rink was opened in Young America hall, which was located over where the Beverly theater now stands, and managed by the present Charles S. Putnam. As the craze for roller skating became more pronounced, a stock company was formed and the present Coliseum rink was built. Frank Smith (not the Frank of ice skating fame but one who claimed to be a skater from the west) was engaged as manager.

For a time crowds of skaters filled the arena, but after a while skating began to wane, and roller polo was inaugurated. Some of the best polo players in the country were engaged and a skate league formed with Oshkosh, Milwaukee and Racine. Many hot contests between these teams were played, Janesville winning the championship.

Among the best women roller skaters at that time were Mrs. Orion Sutherland and Miss Arabia Sutherland.

Since that time there has been only spasmodic interest in skating until the present winter when the fever has broken out with old time fervor. If the weather and ice permits, 1922 threatens to even outdo the old time craze.

While there are many good skaters seen on the ice nowadays, Mrs. W. R. McNeil is easily the best woman skater. Among the men and boys, "Bert" Nott and Lee Woodworth are among the top notchers, while Herbert Daily, Bernie Daly, Robert O'Hara, Dan Eyster, Ed Marshall and some others in feature fancy performances.

TUESDAY,
DECEMBER 12, 1922

# BIG GAZETTE ICE DERBY WILL AGAIN BE FEATURE EVENT

With wintry blasts and a thin sheeting of ice painting pictures of good times at the Gas House and Monterey, plans are going forward for the second annual Gazette ice derby. While the date has not been set, it is likely that the big event, which was so successful last year, will be held about the last of January or the first of February.

A new scheme this year will be to send the best boy skater to the state meet at Milwaukee. So all you lads of the steel blades better get busy when the ice gets thick enough and develop your form and speed.

It is hoped that the entry list this year will far exceed that of last season. Another fine list of prizes will be procured.

TUESDAY,
JANUARY 2, 1923

# TWO SKATERS IN RECORD FLIGHT

Clarence Ward and Garfield Mantz, Indian ford youths, report that they skated from Janesville to Indian Ford, a distance of over 10 miles, Saturday afternoon. The feat is considered one of the longest taken this year. Scores of Janesville's skaters took advantage of the ideal skating weather over the week-end. Both the gas house pond and the Samson creek were filled with skaters on Monday.

## SKATING POND AT JACKSON STREET BRIDGE POPULAR

"We've got a lot of skaters down here now but there's room for many more, announced William Ford, of Boose, Ford & Sons, Saturday, in speaking of the skating pond prepared just north of the firm's building on McKey boulevard. "The skating is fairly good now and promises to continue so over Christmas when we expect several hundred on the pond."

Mr. Ford, with the cooperation of Street Commissioner Thomas McKune, has been working to get the pond in shape the past week and has been fairly successful. While the first trial at flooding did not work out well, the second one gave a fairly smooth surface. No charge is being made to the city or the skaters.

Many skaters are enjoying the sport on the gas house bay above the Fourth avenue dam while others are on the ice in Monterey. Mild weather of the past few days has softened the ice considerably but this does not prevent the most enthusiastic from donning the steel shoes.

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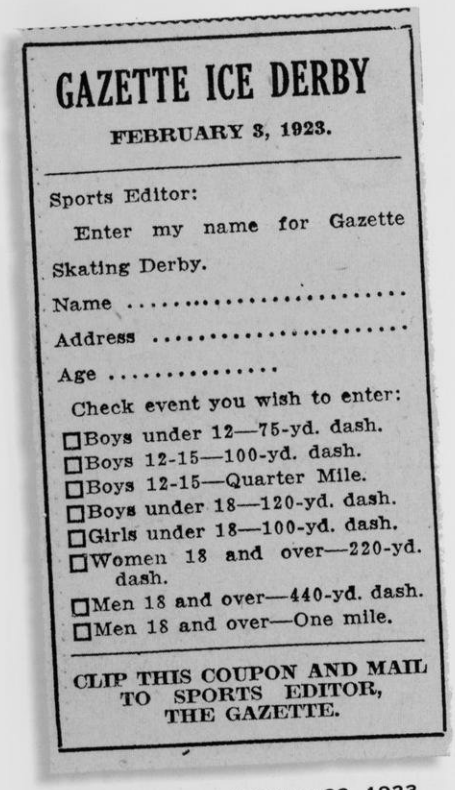
# FORD RINK DRAWS; PLAN HOCKEY GAMES

Set down in a sheltered spot on McKey boulevard, the Ford-Boos ice skating ring is likely to become one of the most favorite "gliding" places in Janesville. Cleaned of snow and having a fairly smooth surface, it was flooded by the street department Wednesday. Hundreds have already discovered the spot, many women holding matinees.

The rink is approximately 265 by 250 feet. It affords an excellent place for hockey games, and probably will be used for that purpose if the present good weather continues. Poles are to be erected by the Janesville Traction company and electric lights, placed at the east and west ends, will be supplied by the city.

William Ford, who owns the property with John Boos, have devoted several days to surfacing the ice. Mr. Ford has visions of a wading pool and playground at the spot, the maximum depth being four feet.

Plans are under way by A. E. Bergman, physical director of the local "Y" to boost ice hockey again. A tentative promise has been procured from St. John's Military academy for a game to be staged here. Janesville stars are developing speed and stroke rapidly in practice at gas house pond.



GAZETTE ICE DERBY

FEBRUARY 3, 1923.

Sports Editor:

Enter my name for Gazette Skating Derby.

Name .....

Address .....

Age .....

Check event you wish to enter:

- ☐ Boys under 12—75-yd. dash.
- ☐ Boys 12-15—100-yd. dash.
- ☐ Boys 12-15—Quarter Mile.
- ☐ Boys under 18—120-yd. dash.
- ☐ Girls under 18—100-yd. dash.
- ☐ Women 18 and over—220-yd. dash.
- ☐ Men 18 and over—440-yd. dash.
- ☐ Men 18 and over—One mile.

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Monday, January 22, 1923

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# Madison Skaters Send Defi Here

A broadshide challenge to skaters of Janesville is issued by the Monona Skating club of Madison to a match to be held here any time after Feb. 11. The Madison organization has one juvenile, two juniors and seven seniors. In the event a group of local skaters accept, Madison will offer a return match at the Capital city.

The Madison club will compete in any distance from 50 yards to five miles on any size course selected by Janesville skaters. The challenge is open to all amateur skaters. Madison would like to race for a silver cup to be won by points with individual medals to the winners.

Acceptance of the challenge may be made through the Gazette. Write to the sports editor.

Week-end Edition,
January 27-28, 1923

# Schools and "Y" Get Behind Derby; Entries Coming

Services of the Y.M.C.A. and the public schools have been enlisted in putting over the Gazette's second annual ice derby next Saturday. Entry blanks have been distributed to these agencies and will be pushed.

A. C. Preston, of the Lovejoy committee, declaring the event will be a big thing for every boy and girl that enters, is back of the tourney heart and soul. He went so far as to take a trip down on the ice Friday afternoon to do some booster talking.

Harold Wharfield, football coach at Janesville high, who will be one of the officials at the derby, sends out a call to all high school lads to get their skates ready.

Prizes will be announced Monday. Entries are coming in good.

Where's yours?

Monday,
January 29, 1923

# Shoe Skates for Prizes in Gazette's Ice Derby Next Saturday Afternoon

How would you like a brand new pair of skates? Like a pair of shoes attached to them?

You may have them.

Six pair of shoe skates are going to be given away in Janesville next Saturday afternoon. They will be prizes for six of the events in the second annual Gazette ice skating derby.

**Special for Girls**

In one of the other events, a classy pair of skates is to be given. There will also be a special prize for girls.

This is one of the finest arrays of valuable prizes ever given here. They add much to the event.

In addition, finely printed ribbons will be the awards for second and third places.

Glance over the following list of prizes and then rush your entry to the Gazette by clipping out the coupon or getting a coupon at the "Y" or in school.

**Here Are Prizes**

**Boys under 12**—75-yard dash, pair of skates with shoes, donated by Safady brothers.

**Boys, 12 to 15**—100-yard dash, pair of skates donated by the Wood Hardware company.

**Boys, 12 to 15**—quarter mile, pair of skates with shoes, donated by Premo Brothers.

**Boys under 18**—120-yard dash, pair of skates with shoes, donated by the Sheldon Hardware company.

**Girls, under 18**—100-yard dash, special prize donated by J. M. Bostwick & Sons.

**Women, 18 and over**—220-yard dash, pair of skates with shoes.

**Men, 18 and over**—440-yard dash, pair of skates with shoes, donated by the Douglas Hardware company.

**Men, 18 and over**—One mile, pair of skates with shoes donated by the Gazette.

MONDAY,
JANUARY 29, 1923

# JANESVILLE HOCKEY CLUB DROPS TO BELOIT BEFORE 1,000

## SPEEDY VISITORS GRAB 2 TO 0 WIN IN GREAT BATTLE

Ice skating reached the height of its popularity here in recent years, when nearly 1,000 men, women and children were on the river and other skating places and a Janesville-Beloit hockey game was staged, first intercity match of its kind here in years. Beloit won the contest, 2 to 0, the speedy Jack Wooten, formerly of the Samson baseball team, counting both of the visitors' goals.

Wooten captained the Beloit brigade while Errol Winters was at the head of the Janesville Gas House squad. As a result of Sunday's contest, the teams have each won a game and the deciding match will be played off in the near future. In the game at Beloit a week ago, Winters' puck chasers copped, 4 to 1.

**BELOIT LEARNS QUICKLY**

Until some Janesville lads went down to Beloit and tried out their pucks on the ice there, the Gateway city did not know what ice hockey was. This was the statement made here Sunday by Jack Wooten, member of the winning Beloit sextette, and former Samson Tractor ball player. There is a field for skating in Beloit, he said, that needs some one to boost it.

### Game Next Sunday

In the morning, the Gas House team triumphed over Clem Roherty's hopes from Fox Hall, 2 to 1. Both games were played on the river above the Fourth Avenue dam at a point near Goose Island bathing beach, and this was where the majority of skaters performed Sunday. A stretch one-half mile long and half the width of the river was scraped of snow through the kindness of the City Ice company, making the skating the best it has been in some time.

Next Sunday the Fox Hall team will journey to Beloit to clash with Wooten's gang. The Gas House squad is seeking a game with some other city for that day.

Both Janesville teams are enthusiastic over the future of hockey and are seeking to arouse the interest of the public. Beloit is beginning to take an interest in skating, Wooten reports.

### Weather Conditions Ideal

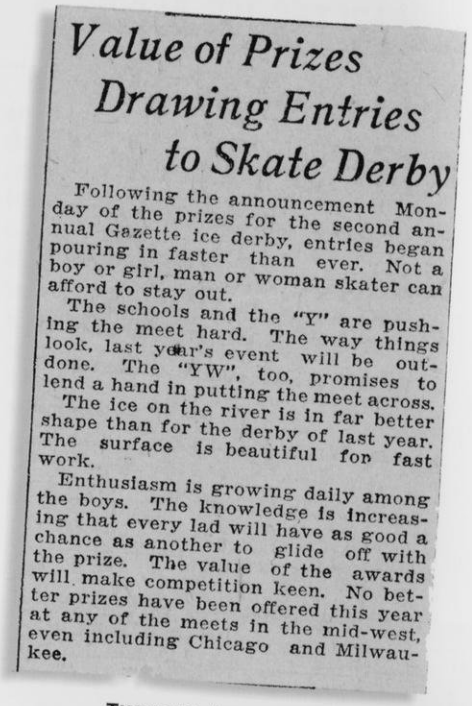
Weather conditions being ideal for skating, Sunday, there were scores of enthusiasts on the ice from early morning, until sundown, most of them being out during the afternoon when at one time there were more than 300 on the Goose Island pond.

Lineups for the Janesville-Beloit game Sunday were:

Janesville—Truesdell, center; Daly and S. Persson, wings; Winters, guard; Lipke, point; and Anderson, goal. Substitutes: Howard, N. O'Hara, Barriage, Smith and Moelke.

Beloit—M. Persson, center; Wooten and R. Hansen, wings; Italis, guard; Green, point; H. Hansen, goal. Substitutes: Krueger, Wortham, and Speilmacher.

Goals - Wooten, 2.



*Value of Prizes Drawing Entries to Skate Derby*

Following the announcement Monday of the prizes for the second annual Gazette ice derby, entries began pouring in faster than ever. Not a boy or girl, man or woman skater can afford to stay out.

The schools and the "Y" are pushing the meet hard. The way things look, last year's event will be outdone. The "YW", too, promises to lend a hand in putting the meet across.

The ice on the river is in far better shape than for the derby of last year. The surface is beautiful for fast work.

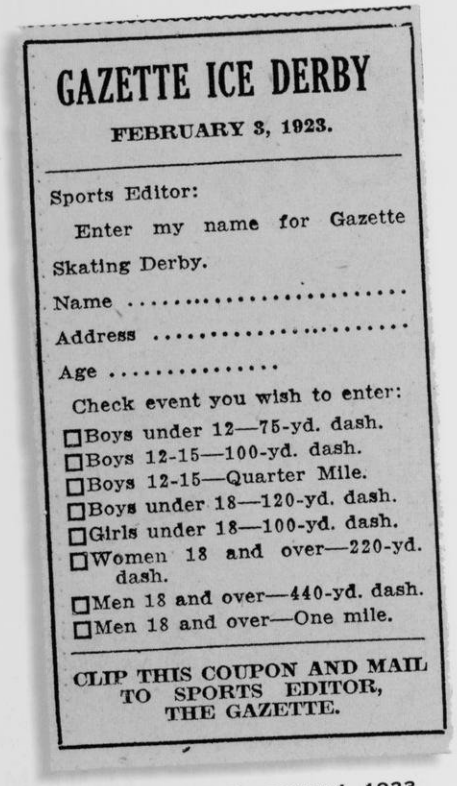
Enthusiasm is growing daily among the boys. The knowledge is increasing that every lad will have as good a chance as another to glide off with the prize. The value of the awards will make competition keen. No better prizes have been offered this year at any of the meets in the mid-west, even including Chicago and Milwaukee.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 30, 1923

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# RETURN ICE HOCKEY GAME HERE FEB. 11

Janesville and Beloit hockey teams will clash for a third time on Feb. 11, it was announced Tuesday. The "rubber" game of the series, each having won one, will be played on the ice here.



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THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 1923

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# ONLY ONE DAY REMAINS TO ENTER SKATE DERBY

Many cities in Wisconsin are holding ice skating derbies this year. The average entry has been 50 participants. That was what the Gazette's meet drew last year.

Here is a chance for the boy and girl, man and woman skater of this city to help put the city ahead of other Badger communities. Send your entry in and help us announce to Wisconsin that Janesville can do better than any other city.

Skaters have just until Friday night to send their entries in to the sports editor. Either clip out the coupon or get one at the Y.M.C.A. More blanks can be procured at the Gazette office.

Every skater has an equal chance to win a prize. First place in most of the events is a pair of skates with shoes attached, valued at $10. None of the meets held so far in Wisconsin has had such an attractive list of awards. That should be enough to draw the competitors.

All organizations of the city are giving their moral support to the meet. School officials urge every boy and girl to take part. The Catholic school heads desire their pupils to get into the races. The Y.W.C.A. and the Y.M.C.A. are anxious to see boys and girls enter.

Don't hesitate. Get your entry in by Friday night. After that it will be too late.

The sudden change in the weather over Wednesday night, with predictions for colder temperatures to follow, spells good ice for Saturday. Indications are the surface will be the best of the season.

FRIDAY,
FEBRUARY 2, 1923

# EXTEND DERBY ENTRIES; RACE ON GAS HOUSE POND: HOCKEY AND EXHIBITION

Time for entering the second annual Gazette ice derby was extended Friday to noon Saturday. Entries received at the Gazette by mail, in person, or by telephone, or at the "Y" under the same conditions, will be permitted to race.

The program for the derby has been enlarged. The racing events will start at 2 p.m. At the close of these contests, an exhibition of fancy skating will be put on by Albert Nott. Then will follow a hockey game, arranged by Errol Winters.

The Gas House pond has been picked as the site for the meet. This will give plenty of room for spectators in perfect safety.

The cold weather of Thursday afternoon and night has put the ice in the finest shape of the year. Continued freezing will mean a surface far better than any experienced here in several years.

Enthusiasm for the derby is growing by leaps and bounds. So far a total of 46 entries has been received, represented by 32 individuals. The extension of time for getting into the derby is expected to bring a flow of other competitors. A glance at the last of competitors will show skaters positively they have a chance to win one of the extra fine prizes.

Competitors must be on the ice at 1:45 to receive their numbers.

The Y.M.C.A. is giving much aid in putting the derby over. A. E. Bergman, physical director, will lay out the courses Saturday morning.

Those who have entered so far:

**75-yd. dash, boys under 12, prize skates with shoes, by Safady Bros.**—James Bond, George Neumer, Desmond Spohn, Charles Sorrans, Dick Blakely, Ivan Woodman, Hugh Blakely.

**100-yd. dash, boys 12-15; prize pair skates, by Wood Hardware**—Art Lorentzen, Garthfield Manz, Frank Baar, Clifford Hupel, Frank

Garry, Doane Mohns, Vincent Chase, Crosby Summers, Alfred Meyer, LeRoy Sykes, Harold Gower.

**Quarter Mile, boys 12-15; prize, skates with shoes, by Premo Bros.**—Art Lorentzen, Garthfield Manz, Frank Baar, Clifford Hupel, Doane Mohns, Vincent Chase, Crosby Summers, Alfred Meyer, LeRoy Sykes, Harold Gower.

**120-yd. dash, boys under 18; prize, skates with shoes, by Sheldon Hardware**—Norman O'Hara, Walter Williams, Stanley Persson, Clifford Hupel.

**100-yd, dash, girls under 18; special prize, by J. M. Bostwick & Sons**—Margaret Connelly, Lucy Daly, Frances Daly.

**220-yd. dash, women, 18 and over;** skates with shoes—Miriam Riley, Ann Travis, Alice M. Connell.

**440-yd. dash men, 18 and over; prize, skates with shoes, by Douglas Hardware**—Swen Sorenson, William J. Travis, Bernard Daly, Edward Marshall, J. B. Riley.

**Mile, men, 18 and over; prize, skates with shoes, by the Gazette**—Swen Sorenson, William J. Travis, J. B. Riley.

THURSDAY,
FEBRUARY 8, 1923

# SKATE ENTRIES END TONIGHT

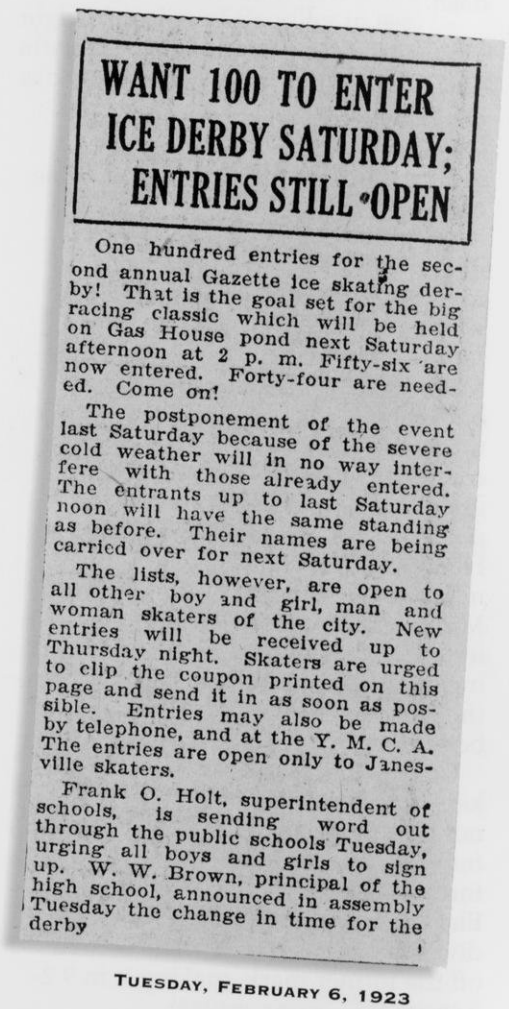
Tom McKune, street commissioner, has jumped in line to help out for the second annual Gazette ice derby which will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday. He sent his men to the gas house pond to scrape the snow from the ice surface to get it in readiness for the big classic.

Again, it has been found necessary to do a little shifting. The ice company started cutting blocks Wednesday on the river, making it out of the question to think of holding the derby at that place. So it is back to the gas pond.

Thursday night is the last chance to enter the meet. Any one who does not get his entry in by midnight had better make up his mind to stay out in the cold.

Six pairs of skates with shoes, one pair of skates and a pair of wool hose are the prizes. The shoe skates are donated by the Sheldon Hardware company, Premo Brothers, Douglas Hardware company, Safady Brothers, Gazette and the combination of Robert F. Buggs, Ford agent, Solomons' Women's Wear, Golden Eagle and Luby's shoe store. The skates are the gift of the Wood Hardware company. The woolen stockings are given by J. M. Bostwick & Sons.

Cut out the blank now and send it in at once.



WANT 100 TO ENTER ICE DERBY SATURDAY; ENTRIES STILL OPEN

One hundred entries for the second annual Gazette ice skating derby! That is the goal set for the big racing classic which will be held on Gas House pond next Saturday afternoon at 2 p. m. Fifty-six are now entered. Forty-four are needed. Come on!

The postponement of the event last Saturday because of the severe cold weather will in no way interfere with those already entered. The entrants up to last Saturday noon will have the same standing as before. Their names are being carried over for next Saturday.

The lists, however, are open to all other boy and girl, man and woman skaters of the city. New entries will be received up to Thursday night. Skaters are urged to clip the coupon printed on this page and send it in as soon as possible. Entries may also be made by telephone, and at the Y. M. C. A. The entries are open only to Janesville skaters.

Frank O. Holt, superintendent of schools, is sending word out through the public schools Tuesday, urging all boys and girls to sign up. W. W. Brown, principal of the high school, announced in assembly Tuesday the change in time for the derby

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 1923

WEDNESDAY,
FEBRUARY 7, 1923

# MAY CHANGE SITE FOR SKATE DERBY TO RIVER SURFACE

Tuesday's snowfall will not interfere with the holding of the Gazette's second annual ice skating derby next Saturday. The weather man's playing antics will be well taken care of in order that the meet may be held without interference.

The site of the races, however, may be changed over to the river, where the ice at present is in better surface. The gas pond is rough, caused by the severe cold of the weekend.

More entries are coming in. The call for 44 additional ones is being heard.

The entries will close Thursday night. Positively no others will be received after midnight on that day. So the skaters better get busy and take advantage of the new chance to try for one of the exceptionally fine prizes. Fill out the entry blank on this page and send it in at once, or phone your entry.

MONDAY,
FEBRUARY 12, 1923

# LORENTZEN STAR OF DERBY; RILEYS, RECENT ARRIVALS, SHOW WAY TO ADULT RACERS

Four new local skating marks were made and one performer repeated his winnings of a year ago in the second annual Gazette ice derby at Gas House pond Saturday afternoon. In addition two new local stars were brought to the fore.

Arthur Lorentzen was the lad who repeated. With the same pretty, confident stroke that won him the field a year ago, he featured by clipping 14 3-5 seconds off the quarter mile for boys, doing it in 1:08 4-5. He also grabbed first place in the 100 yard dash.

**Two New Stars Show.**

Three hundred people witnessed the events, the sudden shift in the weather to colder in the afternoon keeping others away. The eight events were run off in the record time of 50 minutes.

J. B. Riley and sister, Miriam, residents of the city only a month, coming here from La Crosse, were easy winners in the men's and women's races. From the start it was seen that Mr. Riley was the class of the field in both the 440 yard and the mile for men over 18. So certain was he of copping the 440 with his steady, long glide that he did not even make as good time as was clocked last year. He took two seconds off the former mark of 4:11 4-5 in the mile. Miss Miriam had everything her own way in the 220 for women, the field having simmered to two, and yet she did the turns in 38 seconds, two seconds better than the record here.

Competition generally was not so keen this year as in 1921. This was not true, however, in the 75 yard dash for boys under 12. The going was forced to such an extent that Hugh Blakely, who was second in the same division last year, took three seconds off the former mark, making it in 9 2-5 seconds.

**Sisters Scrap for Honors.**

One of the prettiest scraps was between Lucy Daly and her sister, Frances, for the 100 yard dash for girls. These lassies, noted for their swimming ability in which they always fight for places, changed places with the way they finished last year, Lucy winning.

Following the races, Albert Nott staged a great exhibition of fancy skating, drawing rounds of applause from the spectators. He featured with eights, double eights and eights on one skate. He demonstrated many strokes that amazed the crowd.

Second and third prizes were silk ribbons.

The results:

**100-yd. dash, boys 12-15**—First, Arthur Lorentzen; second, Lawrence Goethe; third, Garthfield Manz. Time—12 seconds. Prize, skates donated by Wood Hardware Co.

**75-yd dash, boys under 12**—First, Hugh Blakely; second, Ivan Woodman; third, Jamille Bouziane. Time—9 2-5 seconds. Prize, shoe skates given by Safady Bros.

**100-yd. dash, girls under 18**—First, Lucy Daly; second, Frances Daly; third, Margaret Connell. Time—16 4-5 seconds. Prize, wool hose given by J. M. Bostwick & Sons.

**120-yd dash, boys under 18**—First, Stanley Persson; second, Floyd Stone; third, Walter O'Mara. Time—15 2-5 seconds. Prize, shoe skates given by Sheldon Hardware Co.

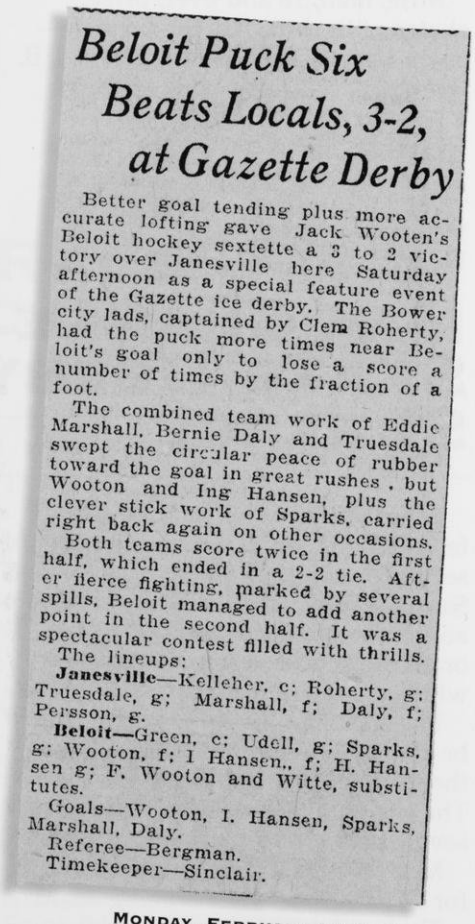
**440-yd. dash, men over 18**—First, J. B. Riley; second, Edward Marshall; third, Bernard Daly. Time—1:00 4-5. Prize, shoe skates given by Douglas Hardware Co.

**220-yd. dash, women 18 and over**—First, Miriam Riley; second, Anna Travis. Time 38 seconds. Prize, shoe skates donated by R. F. Buggs, Ford agency; Golden Eagle, Solomon's Women's Wear, D. J. Luby shoe store.

**Quarter mile, boys 12-15**—First, Arthur Lorentzen; second, Garthfield Manz; third, Harold Albrecht. Time—1:08 4-5. Prize, shoe skates given by Premo Bros.

**One mile, men, 18 and over**—First. J. B. Riley; second Lars Eckberg; third, Maynard Persson. Time—4:09 4-5. Prize, shoe skates given by Gazette.

**Officials**—Starter, A. E. Bergman; judges, Charles E. Snyder, J. M. Dorrans and James Gage; timer, Val Weber; announcer, Earl Clough; clerk of course, Don Bolles.



*Beloit Puck Six Beats Locals, 3-2, at Gazette Derby*

Better goal tending plus more accurate lofting gave Jack Wooten's Beloit hockey sextette a 3 to 2 victory over Janesville here Saturday afternoon as a special feature event of the Gazette ice derby. The Bower city lads, captained by Clem Roherty, had the puck more times near Beloit's goal only to lose a score a number of times by the fraction of a foot.

The combined team work of Eddie Marshall, Bernie Daly and Truesdale swept the circular peace of rubber toward the goal in great rushes, but Wooton and Ing Hansen, plus the clever stick work of Sparks, carried right back again on other occasions.

Both teams score twice in the first half, which ended in a 2-2 tie. After fierce fighting, marked by several spills, Beloit managed to add another point in the second half. It was a spectacular contest filled with thrills.

The lineups:

**Janesville**—Kelleher, c; Roherty, g; Truesdale, g; Marshall, f; Daly, f; Persson, g.

**Beloit**—Green, c; Udell, g; Sparks, g; Wooton, f; I Hansen, f; H. Hansen g; F. Wooton and Witte, substitutes.

Goals—Wooton, I. Hansen, Sparks, Marshall, Daly.

Referee—Bergman.

Timekeeper—Sinclair.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 1923

FRIDAY,
DECEMBER 7, 1923

# HOPE FOR SUCCESS IN RINK PROJECT

## BELIEVE GOOD SKATING SURFACE POSSIBLE BY SPRAYING FIELD FIRST.

City officials are hopeful that they can make a success of the skating rink project at the high school athletic field this winter and have made plans in advance so as to be ready for flooding when cold weather arrives.

It is planned to select the first extremely cold day for spraying the tract with water so that the surface of the ground will become thoroughly frozen and covered with a thin layer of ice. This method may be continued two or three times, then a mild day will be chosen for flooding with several inches of water in the hopes that it will not freeze in ripples thereby making a rough surface.

Once a good skating surface is obtained, it is proposed to keep it clear of snow. The north and west sides of the big field have been diked by city workers and terraces from the walls on the other two sides.

In the past it has been found difficult to make an artificial skating rink in Janesville because of the high temperature of the water which ranges around 50 degrees. The water would thaw the ground and soak into it before freezing but it is claimed this can be overcome by using the spraying method first. Moderate success was experienced by using this scheme on the old Y.M.C.A. tennis courts early this year.

SATURDAY AND SUNDAY,
JANUARY 12-13, 1924

# SKATING

The past year was greater for skating than the one before. The ice was good and interest grew to a large extent. Absence of snow to any amount made it possible for a long season.

While gas house bay and pond were the favorite spots, there was skating at Monterey and on the rink built on South Jackson street by the late William Ford. This year an attempt is to be made to to make a rink on the field adjoining the new high school on South Main street.

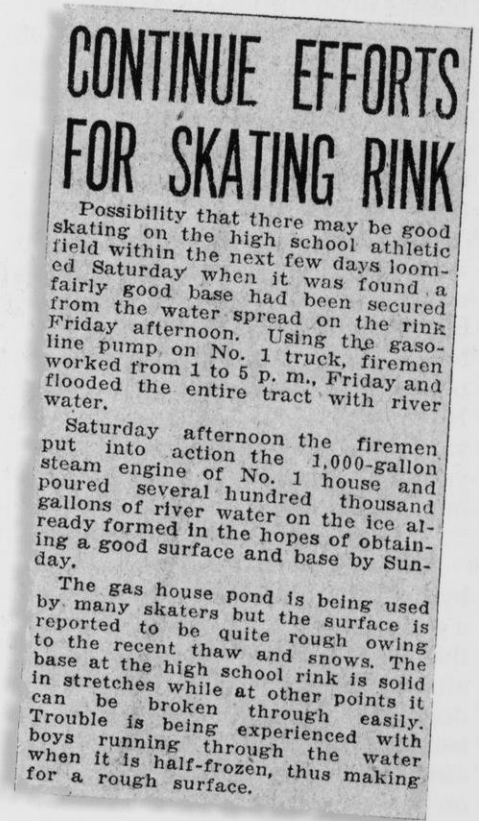
Hockey took a great spurt here last winter. Several games were played with out of town teams. There is possibility of the formation of a local league this season and the establishment of a city team to play games with out of town teams.

The Gazette annual derby for 1923 drew 64 entries. Some records were broken. Winners were Arthur Lorentzen, 100-yd dash, clipping 3 seconds off the mark; Lucy Daley, 100-yd. dash; Stanley Perrson, 120-yd. dash; J. B. Riley, 440-yd. dash, clipping two seconds; Miriam Riley, 220-yd. dash, clipping 2 seconds; A. Lorentzen, quarter mile, clipping 14 3-5 seconds; J. B. Riley, mile.

TUESDAY,
JANUARY 8, 1924

# PROGRESS IS MADE IN MAKING RINK

As a preliminary step to the flooding of the high school athletic field to the north of the building, a strip about 50 feet wide and the length of the field next to the river was flooded with water pumped from the river Monday night. It was well frozen over, though not entirely smooth, on Tuesday morning. It was planned to continue the work this week in an effort to make a good public skating rink. The fire department pumper worked from 7 to 10 o'clock Monday night, the plan of flooding in the afternoon being dispensed with on account of the warm weather.



CONTINUE EFFORTS FOR SKATING RINK

Possibility that there may be good skating on the high school athletic field within the next few days loomed Saturday when it was found a fairly good base had been secured from the water spread on the rink Friday afternoon. Using the gasoline pump on No. 1 truck, firemen worked from 1 to 5 p. m., Friday and flooded the entire tract with river water.

Saturday afternoon the firemen put into action the 1,000-gallon steam engine of No. 1 house and poured several hundred thousand gallons of river water on the ice already formed in the hopes of obtaining a good surface and base by Sunday.

The gas house pond is being used by many skaters but the surface is reported to be quite rough owing to the recent thaw and snows. The base at the high school rink is solid in stretches while at other points it can be broken through easily. Trouble is being experienced with boys running through the water when it is half-frozen, thus making for a rough surface.

SATURDAY AND SUNDAY,
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Tuesday,
January 15, 1924

# Gazette Ice Derby to be held Feb. 9

The third annual Gazette ice skating derby will be held on Saturday afternoon, Feb. 9. The place has not been decided and will depend upon the condition of the ice at that time. It is hoped to make the racing meet this year the greatest to date. The cooperation of the high school, public schools, Catholic schools and the Y.M.C.A. and the Y.W.C.A. is being asked. Merchants are also being requested to lend their aid. Last year there were about 60 entries. This year, it is hoped to have several hundred if the skaters will help in putting this event over in a big way.

**Medals for Prizes**

There will be nine events this year. Gold medals will be given for first places, silver medals for second places and bronze medals for third place winners. While skates were given in the past, it is thought medals will be more attractive awards.

A nominal entry fee of 10 cents will be charged. The meet will be open only to amateurs.

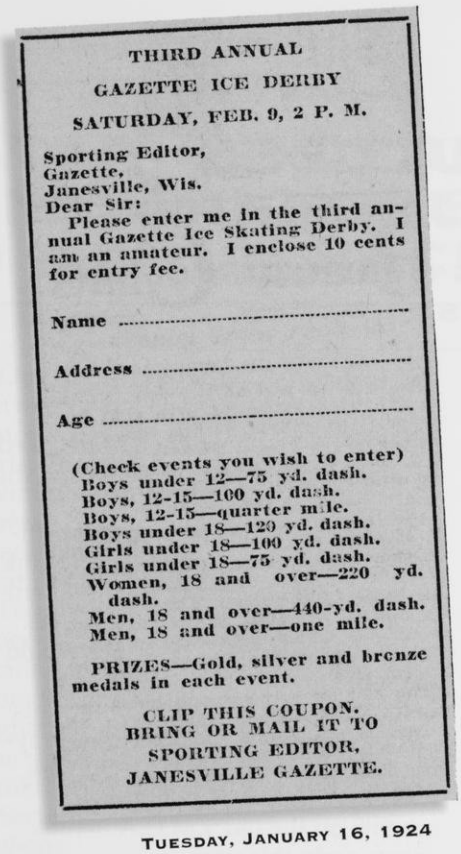
The events will be:

Seventy-five yd. dash for boys under 12 years; 100-yard dash for boys from 12 to 15; quarter mile for boys 12 to 15; 120-yard dash, boys under 18; 100 yard dash, girls under 18; 75-yard dash, girls under 18; 220-yard dash, girls of 18 and over; 440-yard dash, men of 18 and over; mile, men of 18 and over.

**Hockey Game to Feature**

Arrangements are now being made by the Janesville Hockey club to book a game with an out of town team for that afternoon, to give an added attraction to the meet. If it can be done, the University of Wisconsin team will be brought here for that afternoon. Fancy skating will also be on the program.

It is expected that the entry will be increased largely this year. The ice had been so good the last three years that the number of skaters has been added by the hundreds. The more competitors, the greater the competition will be and the better chances for everybody who takes part.



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TUESDAY, JANUARY 16, 1924

**Plenty of Training Time**

The early lack of ice has been so noticeable here that the date has been set at Feb. 1, in order to give the skaters every chance to train for the big event. There are three weeks between now and the derby.

It is the Gazette's policy to encourage youngsters in wholesale outdoor recreation and to furnish amusement for Janesville sport loving public. The derby is one of the ways in which the boy and the girl may find the opportunity to become interested in skating.

There are many more skaters in the city than have taken part in this event in the past. It is hoped that these boys and girls, men and women, will enter the 1924 event and boost this beneficial and interesting sport.

The officials will be announced later.

Clip the entry coupon, sign it, and mail or bring it into the Gazette with your 10-cent fee.

Wednesday,
January 16, 1924

# Skating Was Fine Before Snow Came

Ice on Rock river was smooth and glossy except in a few spots Tuesday night before the snow came. Skaters found it exceptionally fine near the Holsapple beach bath houses. Some of them glided as far up as Riverside park. A group of them held a weiner roast.

Entries are starting to come for the Gazette ice derby, Feb. 9. Clip the coupon and send it in now.

Wednesday,
January 23, 1924

# Hundreds Skate on School Rink

## Half of Athletic Field Being Used by Large Number, Many at Night.

Weeks of effort on the part of the fire department and city street workers in making a skating rink at the new high school athletic field, has been partially successful, with from 200 to 300 enjoying skating there daily, many of them taking advantage of the moonlight nights this week for

recreation on the ice. Approximately 200 enjoyed the sport Tuesday night, the warm weather of the day having improved the ice surface to a great extent.

While the entire field has been flooded, so far only one-half of it is suitable for skating, but even that much is proving a joy to lovers of the sport as it is the largest and best artificial rink ever made here. The ice on the west half of the field has been scraped of snow and is in good condition generally, although dotted here and there with holes and rough edges which make it necessary for the glider to keep his eyes open lest he go into a nosedive.

It is believed the good results obtained so far are due to the use of river water on the rink and it is expected efforts to improve and extend the surface will be continued. Fireman tried spraying ordinary city water on the field for three nights working from 1 to 5 a.m., but found it only thawed the base already formed and soaked into the ground.

TUESDAY,
JANUARY 29, 1924

## Ice Skate Medals Here This Week

Medals for the third annual Gazette ice skating derby have been ordered. They should be here by the last of this week when they will be placed on exhibition in the window of one of the downtown stores.

Entry blanks will be ready for distribution early this week in all the schools of the city. With the wonderful weather for skating every boy and girl should get as much practice as possible.

Interest in the meet is growing as the date for this holding grows nearer. Don't forget it—Saturday afternoon, Feb. 9.

THURSDAY,
JANUARY 31, 1924

## Ice Derby Blanks Go to Scholars of Every School

Every public school student in Janesville will have the best possible chance to enter the third annual Gazette ice derby. By the kindness of F. O. Holt, superintendent of schools, entry blanks are being distributed in every grade school of the city. The meet will be held on Saturday afternoon, Feb. 9.

In the high school, Coach Gibson of the boys, and Miss Kopf of the girls' gym, have consented to boost the meet along their classes. Entry blanks may be procured from them.

Blanks are also at the Y.M.C.A. and the Y.W.C.A. Other institutions and clubs will have them by Friday night.

With the added attraction of an exhibition game by the hockey team of the University of Wisconsin, the meet should be the greatest in the history of the city. Magnificent gold, silver and bronze medals will be given for first, second and third places.

Come on you skaters. Get that blank in as rapidly as possible. Entry fee is only 10 cents and you may go in as many events in your class as you like. Time is growing short. Boost, Janesville!

TUESDAY,
JANUARY 29, 1924

## Wisconsin Hockey Sextet to Play Here on Feb. 9

The crack hockey team of the University of Wisconsin is coming to Janesville and will be a special attraction for the third annual Gazette iceskating derby to be held on Saturday afternoon, Feb. 9.

A. E. Bergman, physical director of the Janesville Y.M.C.A., made the arrangements for this unusual event. Bergman had a long visit with Tom Jones, athletic director of the university of the matter.

The Cardinal team will play the pick of Janesville players in the rink on Goose Island pond.

The Notre Dame-Wisconsin game was originally scheduled for Feb. 9, but a rearrangement of the schedule left that afternoon open, making it possible to accept Janesville's invitation. This will be the first time in the history of the city that a Wisconsin team will appear here. It will be a wonderful opportunity for Janesville people to see how the game is played.

"Bergie" brought back the information from Madison that Bob Earle of Janesville has worked himself into a job as manager of the frosh hockey team at Wisconsin.

## *Medals Are Here for Skate Derby; They Are Dandies*

Medals for the third annual Gazette ice skating derby have arrived. They are far more pretty than it was expected they would be.

Thirty-seven of them have been bought at a cost of $67 by the Gazette to make this year's ice meet the greatest in its history. There are gold, silver and bronze beauties for each of the nine events on the program.

Now it is up to the boys and girls and the men and women of the city to come across with their entries and help make this a worth while proposition. Every medal is worth keeping for a life time. Coach Gibson, Superintendent of Schools F. O. Holt, Assistant Principal Klontz of the high school, Miss Helen M. West of the Y. W. C. A. and others who have seen them were surprised with their unusual beauty.

The medals will be placed on display in nine different stores of the city. Watch for them and see for yourself if they aren't dandies.

Meantime, get that entry in now. Sign the one given you in school, get one from "Gibby," Miss Kropf, "Bergie," or Miss West. Come on, everybody. Remember the date, Saturday afternoon, Feb. 9.

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FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 1924

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# HOCKEY CLUB IS ASSET TO CITY

The Janesville Hockey Club has done several things that have given this city publicity all over the state and in Illinois.

The value of that booster publicity would run to many dollars if it could be bought—but it cannot be bought.

A rink of lumber and a shack have been erected by the boys for the staging of hockey games, including one that will follow the Gazette ice derby on the afternoon of Feb. 9. The boys have gone ahead believing the people of the city would get behind them.

Isn't it asking too much for the lads to dig into their pockets and cover the expense, especially when they are doing something for clean sport and for the benefit of the city? They require $13.

Donations to help them will be received by the Gazette. Anything from 10 cents up will be appreciated.

TUESDAY,
FEBRUARY 5, 1924

# ICE ENTRIES NOW COMING

As the days draw closer to Saturday and the holding of the third annual Gazette ice derby, entries are starting to come in faster. Better get yours in if you want a chance at those medals; remember, entries will close at midnight on Friday. Clip the coupon today and mail it in.

The ice will be in fine shape for Saturday afternoon. Beneath the snow, which will be scraped, there is a wonderful surface, made when the rain and sleet glazed it Sunday night.

A course, 248 feet by 75 feet, will be laid out. Officials will be named in a day or so.

Come on, get in and boost your city!

Wind blew down the sides of the Janesville Hockey Club's rink on gas pond Monday, but repairs will be made in time for the big game with the University of Wisconsin, Saturday afternoon after the races. A shack has been put up by the boys of the club and a stove is in it for the benefit of all skaters and particularly members of the club.

## *Derby Is Postponed*

**Due to heavy snows and poor condition of the ice, the third annual Gazette ice derby has been postponed. It probably will be held on Saturday, Feb. 16. Watch the Gazette for further information. Meantime entries will be extended. Here is more time for you to get in. How about more entries from the high school?**

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 1924

THURSDAY,
FEBRUARY 8, 1924

# WISCONSIN HOCKEY TEAM TO PLAY HERE SATURDAY

For the first time in the history of Janesville, a university hockey team will chase the puck on the ice of the Rock River when the Wisconsin hockey sextette meets the Janesville hockey club team here Saturday at 2:30 p.m. Everything is in readiness for the unusual event, it is announced Friday by A. E. Bergman, physical director of the local Y.M.C.A., and advisor of the hockey team.

Despite snow, sleet and wind, the box-rink will be in shape for the game. The sides of the rink were blown down early this week, but have been repaired and in condition for the contest.

Snow was cleared from the ice on Thursday afternoon to make ready. If possible, there will be some flooding done.

Postponement of the Gazette ice derby is not to interfere with the holding of the game.

The conducting of the derby requires a larger space than that for the hockey game in order to properly hold the mile event. The derby was put off because of the snow on the ice, the condition of the ice and also to permit time for a larger number of entries.

THURSDAY,
FEBRUARY 14, 1924

# YOUR LAST CHANCE TO GET IN THE ICE DERBY IS FRIDAY

Thursday and Friday are the last days to get your entry in for the ice derby to be held on Gas House pond on Saturday afternoon. Every effort will be made to clear the ice of snow and have a fast surface for competitors.

Despite the few number of entries, only adverse weather conditions will keep the event from being held.

Officials will be named on Friday.

There are events for every age as will be seen by the entry blank attached. Gold, silver and bronze medals will be given for first, second and third places.

Entries will close at midnight Friday. It is your last chance.

THURSDAY,
FEBRUARY 14, 1924

# JANESVILLE HOCKEY TEAM HOLDS BADGERS BY 3 TO 1

## EARLY FLUKE GOALS ENABLE WISCONSIN TO CAPTURE GAME

**(Special to the Gazette)**

**Madison**—In a hard fought contest, in which there was good hockey played on both sides, the University of Wisconsin again defeated the Janesville hockey team, 3 to 1. Madison didn't have so much on the Bower city outside of added poundage, for two of their goals came by flukes.

It was Janesville's first experience under the lights and in the first 15 minutes they were somewhat bewildered. The Badgers made two points in the first four minutes on mass play.

In the third period, Bergman of Janesville took the puck from a faulty move by Moran and went through the entire Wisconsin defense, shooting high and hard into the net. In this period, the Janes forced Wisconsin back upon their haunches, coming close to scoring several times with Bernie Daly starring.

Janesville showed much improvement in passing the puck.

The spectators favored the Bower city.

The return of Fiske to the Badgers strengthened them considerably and should mean much in their meeting Michigan Friday and Saturday.

Lineup:

Wisconsin: Gk, McLein; ld, Johnson; rd, Riche; c, Harris; rw, Gross; lw, Moran.

Janesville—L. Anderson, gk; Winters, ld, and Hill; rd, Luebke; Stanley Persson and Walt Meyers, also rd; C. Bergman, lf, Dell Truesdel; rf, Burney Daly. Referee, Blodgett; timer, Bob Earle.

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# No Ice Entries Received After Midnight, Friday

A, ha! We have some cold weather and because of it the Gazette ice derby is going to be staged Saturday at 2:30 p.m. Entries will positively close at midnight, Friday, and if you want to get in, now is your chance.

The events will be held on Gas House Pond.

There are 30 individual entries so that there is ample chance for some more material to come in. While there has been less opportunity for practice this year, everybody has been affected by it and everybody will have an equal show in the races.

Competitors must report at the shack of the hockey club at 2 p.m. to be given numbers.

If there should happen to be any doubt about the weather, call the Gazette at 11 a.m. Saturday. The ice will be cleared Friday and Saturday.

If you haven't entered, use the blank now.

SATURDAY AND SUNDAY,
FEBRUARY 16-17, 1924

# Ice Derby Cancelled

## The ice skating derby has been cancelled!

After looking over conditions of the ice at Gas House pond and holding a consultation, the Gazette has decided not to hold the ice derby this year. An inspection of the ice Friday afternoon showed the snow frozen into it, making it impracticable to scrape it or to sprinkle it for good enough surface.

It is regretted that such is the case, but, while there has been an unusual amount of cold weather this year, there likewise has been so much snow that it has been a poor skating year. Plans are to get an early start in co-operation with the city and various organizations next winter and hold the event the first week in January, 1925.

Those who had entered for this year's meet are thanked for the interest. They may have their entry money refunded by calling at the Gazette office.

The 27 engraved gold, silver and bronze medals that were to have been given this year will be saved for next winter.

WEDNESDAY,
NOVEMBER 5, 1924

# CITY ICE SKATING RINK IS PLANNED

## LION'S CLUB SPONSORING MOVEMENT FOR OUTDOOR SPORTS THIS WINTER.

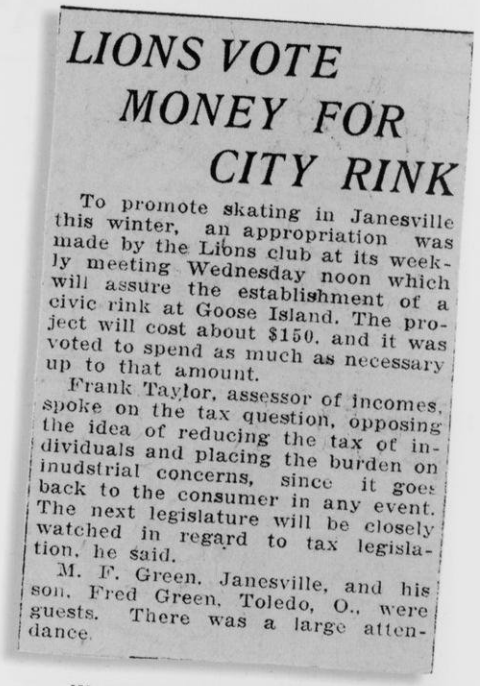
Re-organization of the Janesville Hockey league will be effected at a meeting called for 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 13 at the Y.M.C.A. when officers will be elected and plans for the winter activities discussed.

The Lion's club is sponsoring the movement for a municipal skating rink, probably at Goose Island, and William Ryan, of the Ryan Construction Company, has already promised the use of two of the portable houses used by the road construction crews during the summer, for use as a club house. It is proposed to set them parallel and build a corridor between. A stove will be placed in each, and it is hoped to have an attendant in charge to check extra wraps and take care of the fires.

Should the project go through, some aid from the city probably in the maintaining of the rink itself has been informally promised.

Lighting of the rink for night skating will be by the Lion's club, it is indicated.

An ice-carnival with either the Lions club or Janesville Hockey Club in charge is being proposed.



LIONS VOTE MONEY FOR CITY RINK

To promote skating in Janesville this winter, an appropriation was made by the Lions club at its weekly meeting Wednesday noon which will assure the establishment of a civic rink at Goose Island. The project will cost about $150, and it was voted to spend as much as necessary up to that amount.

Frank Taylor, assessor of incomes, spoke on the tax question, opposing the idea of reducing the tax of individuals and placing the burden on inudstrial concerns, since it goes back to the consumer in any event. The next legislature will be closely watched in regard to tax legislation, he said.

M. F. Green, Janesville, and his son, Fred Green, Toledo, O., were guests. There was a large attendance.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 3, 1924

MONDAY,
DECEMBER 1, 1924

# ICE SKATING GETS EARLY START HERE

## LARGE NUMBER ENJOY POPULAR WINTER SPORT ON NOV. 30.

Skating is great. The ice is fairly thick and the surface is smooth as glass.

The cold weather of the past five days brought out the first good number of skaters on Sunday. Quite a few at Goose Island Sunday afternoon made use of the stove and shack of the Janesville Hockey Club. Others were at Monterey and south of Jackson Street bridge. Some of the skaters were venturesome enough to go a way up the river.

Boys broke one of the windows of the hockey club shack, Sunday. It was announced Monday that while the building is for the use of all skaters, they are requested to be more careful.

Plans are being made for a series of ice events for the grade school boys and girls of the city by A. E. Bergman, community boys' work director and chairman of a winter sports committee of the Lion's Club. These events are to lead up to the annual Gazette ice derby, for which more than 25 gold, silver and bronze medals are to be awarded. They will be held before 1924 is over.

The local hockey club expects to have a good season. It is now arranging games and would like to hear from any team in the state for home and outside games. Mr. Bergman is assisting them in procuring contests. Home games will be held in the specially built box rink at Goose Island.

A temperature of 12 degrees above zero was reported at 8 a.m. Monday. Sunday, it was 17 degrees in the morning and 21 at noon.

FRIDAY,
DECEMBER 5, 1924

# HOCKEY CLUBS WARMS NEW SHELTER HOUSE

A housewarming of the new house of the Janesville Hockey club was held Thursday night. The members were guests of Fred Luebke, vice-president, and were served with "hot dogs", coffee and cake. Work will be resumed on the enlargement of the club's box on Saturday. H. Daley and R. Douges were taken in as new members.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 11, 1924

## *Lions May Hold Winter Carnival on January 15*

The date for holding the first annual Janesville winter carnival under auspices of the local Lions club of which A. E. Bergman, community boys' work director, is one of the leaders, will probably be Jan. 15. This was announced, Wednesday afternoon.

Bergman is planning several skating meets to be held in the next few weeks. These are to lead up to the one big event.

The Gazette is to cooperate with the Lions in holding their events and in staging the annual Gazette ice derby. Arrangements toward this end are now being worked out and a conference with Mr. Bergman is to be held, Friday afternoon, after which some more definite information may be available. The large number of gold, silver and bronze medals that the Gazette procured last winter for the derby that had to be called off on account of weather conditions will be given out in this year's event.

The Janesville Hockey club is resuming work Thursday on its rink because of the excellent ice conditions. This winter is expected to be the greatest in the history of ice sports in the city.

Lights are being erected at gas pond through the Lions club for the benefit of skaters.

MONDAY,
DECEMBER 15, 1924

# FOUR ICE MEETS ON LOCAL LIST

The first of a series of ice skating meets for the grade school boys of Janesville, leading up to the Gazette ice derby on Jan. 17, will be held at gas house pond on Saturday afternoon, Dec. 27. This will be a meet for the grade schools. All of these meets will be under the direction of A. E. Bergman, director of the Community Boys' Work Department.

On Saturday, Jan. 3, a meet will be held for older juniors. On Saturday, Jan. 10, a joint meet will be held for the boy scouts and the senior division.

Details of the events will be announced later. The Gazette meet will be for both boys and girls.

TUESDAY,
DECEMBER 16, 1924

# WINTER OUTDOOR SPORTS DUE FOR BIG YEAR HERE

Skating and hockey will occupy more attention this winter than ever, through promotion by the Lion's Club, the Janesville Hockey Club and the Gazette.

A junior hockey league, with teams representing each ward in the city, is expected to result from a meeting in the Y.M.C.A. at 7 p.m. Tuesday. The league will take in boys up to 15 years. A grade school hockey league may be formed next week. A senior league may also be attempted.

**GAZETTE DERBY**

Don't forget the Gazette annual ice skating derby for boys and girls, men and women. The date has been set tentatively as Jan. 17. The community boys' work department is planning several Saturday meets that will work up to the Gazette event. Gold, silver and bronze medals will be awarded.

MONDAY,
DECEMBER 15, 1924

# PLAN NIGHT GAMES FOR HOCKEY CLUB; OPEN, SATURDAY

The Janesville hockey season will be inaugurated at 2:30 p.m., next Saturday, when a married-single men's game will be held in the new box rink of the Janesville Hockey club. The lineup for the married men, as announced Monday is: H. Day, goal; J. L. Wilcox, left defense; H. H. Bliss, right defense; A. E. Bergman, center; Eddie Hill, left forward; Del Truesdill, right forward. Reserves will be P. J. E. Wood, Jim Brady and Erol Winter. H. S. Lovejoy will be a goal official and the Rev. Frank Scribner, timer.

The local club is the first in the state to get its box erected. It is 180x90 feet, with a division to permit the making of two courts to permit two community teams to play at one time.

The box is fitted with 10 stringers of four 100 watt lights each, giving 4,000 watts of light, for night games. In addition there are three arc lights for skaters. Night games are planned for at least twice a week. First practice was held last Saturday afternoon.

In addition to the hockey club shack, a shelter for skaters has been erected through the courtesy of the Ryan Construction Company. In this it is planned to open concessions for skate straps, check room, candy and perhaps "hot dogs" and coffee. A member of the hockey club will be at the house at all times.

Lights over the proposed municipal course, just north of the club hockey box, were installed Monday. The electric company, through W. R. Schmidlay, is erecting poles gratis.

The hockey box is being used by skaters at present. While there is no objection, officials of the Hockey Club ask skaters to remain outside during practice periods and games to prevent injury.

The municipal rink and warming house will probably be ready late this week. A stove, seats, and attendant, with the possibility of hot refreshments being served at a small price, are being considered. Dr. W. T. Clark, A. E. Bergman, and Clarence Sutherland compose the skating com-

mittee of the Lion's Club, promoting the affair.

Additional members of the Janesville Hockey club are Mrs. H. S. Lovejoy, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Wilcox, William Wilcox, Lindsey, David and Allen Lovejoy, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Touton, A. E. Piper and Ray Piper.

TUESDAY,
DECEMBER 23, 1924

## Ice Meet New Year's

New Year's day has been set as the date for the grade school championship ice skating meet, to be held at the municipal skating rink, it was announced Tuesday. Events are scheduled to start at 2:30 p.m., and will include a one-eighth mile race, one-fourth mile, one-half mile race, and a one mile relay, four boys representing each school.

There will also be a one-half mile race for both boys and girls.

Any boy up to 12 years of age in the grade schools of the city, sixth grade or under, is eligible. Awards will be made on the point system, the school winning the greatest number to be given a championship trophy. No school may enter a boy in more than two events. The races will be under the auspices of the community boys' work department. Officials of the course have not been named.

Captains of the grade school soccer ball league, which closed recently, are asked to see A. E. Bergman, community director, to aid in organizing the schools for the ice carnival.

The municipal rink has been flooded by the fire department, and Monday night the ice was in excellent shape. Tuesday snow will be removed. A large number were on the rink Monday, and it is estimated that 200 made use of it Sunday. Lights have been installed over the municipal rink, making it possible to use it at night, and it was hoped to have lights over the hockey box Tuesday.

FRIDAY,
JANUARY 2, 1925

## Washington Wins Grade Skate Meet; Femal Is Star

Washington won the grade school ice meet at Goose Island New Year's afternoon with 100 points and will get a trophy from the Community boys work department of the Y. St. Mary's was second with 70; Adams, third, with 50; and Jefferson, fourth, with 20. The field of competitors was small on account of the snow. Jerome Femal was the individual star, showing nice form.

Summary:

**Eighth Mile**—G. Neumer, St. Mary's, first; V. Manz, Adams, second; W. Owens, Washington, third.

**Quarter Mile**—Jerome Femal, Washington, first; George Neumer, St. Mary's second; V. Manz, Adams, third.

**Quarter Mile (doubles)**—Joan Buckoltz-Jerome Femal, Washington, first; Barbara Ridley, Jefferson-Vernaus Manz, Adams, second; Madge Ridley-Ralph Hyslop, Jefferson, third.

**Half Mile**—Jerome Femal, Washington, first; George Neumer, St. Mary's, second; Veranus Manz, Adams, third.

FRIDAY,
JANUARY 2, 1925

## Married Men Win, 4-3, from Singles in Hockey

In a fast and exciting game that went two extra periods, and despite falling snow, the married men of the Janesville hockey club defeated the single men Thursday afternoon at the Goose Island rink, 4 to 3, before a large crowd. A shot into the cage from a foot away by Bergman gave the married men their second win in a row with a minute more to play. The count was 3-3 at the end of regulation time. Eddie Hill starred for the married men and Marshall for the singles.

Snow made it impossible to loft the puck and made heavy ice. Anderson played a great game at goal.

**Lineups:**

**Married:** Winters, g, ld; Clark, ld, g; Bergman, c; Hill, rw; Truesdell, lw; Prox, rd

**Single:** Anderson, g; Simonson, ld; Daly, c; Marshall, rw, ld; R. Persson, lw; Leubke, rd; Meyers, rw.

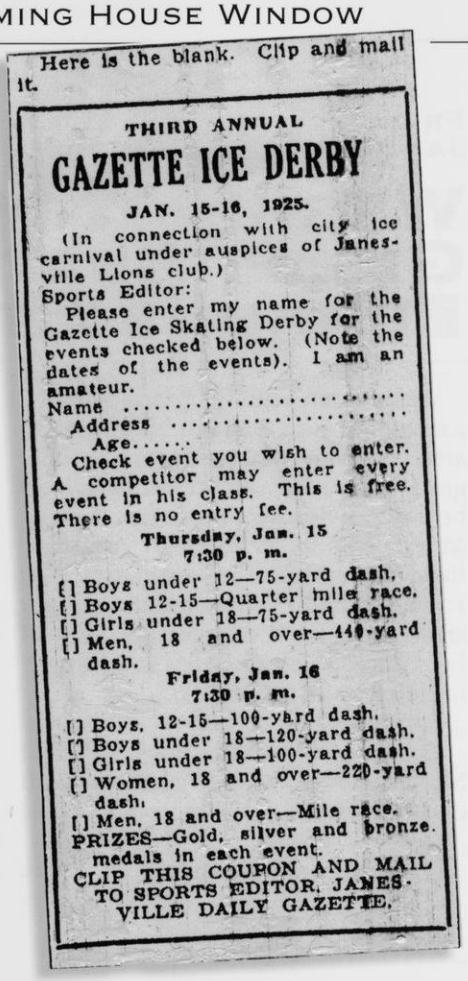
**Goals**—Hill, 2: Bergman, 1: Truesdell, 1: Marshall, 2: S. Persson, 1.

**Referee**—R. Persson and Daly. Timekeeper—Sinclair.

Saturday and Sunday, January 3-4, 1925

# Name Caretake for Muny Rink

Starting Saturday afternoon, Fred Dusick, a member of the Janesville Hockey club, took charge of the club house at the municipal hockey rink. He will handle concessions and check room and care for the ice during the balance of the winter, it was announced by A. E. Bergman, chairman of the executive committee of the Lion's Club, in charge. The city Saturday removed a layer of snow from the surface of the ice, and members of the hockey club cleared the ice in the hockey box.



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THIRD ANNUAL

GAZETTE ICE DERBY

JAN. 15-16, 1925.

(In connection with city ice carnival under auspices of Janesville Lions club.)

Sports Editor:

Please enter my name for the Gazette Ice Skating Derby for the events checked below. (Note the dates of the events). I am an amateur.

Name .....

Address .....

Age.....

Check event you wish to enter. A competitor may enter every event in his class. This is free. There is no entry fee.

Thursday, Jan. 15
7:30 p. m.

[] Boys under 12—75-yard dash.
[] Boys 12-15—Quarter mile race.
[] Girls under 18—75-yard dash.
[] Men, 18 and over—440-yard dash.

Friday, Jan. 16
7:30 p. m.

[] Boys, 12-15—100-yard dash.
[] Boys under 18—120-yard dash.
[] Girls under 18—100-yard dash.
[] Women, 18 and over—220-yard dash.
[] Men, 18 and over—Mile race.

PRIZES—Gold, silver and bronze medals in each event.

CLIP THIS COUPON AND MAIL TO SPORTS EDITOR, JANESVILLE DAILY GAZETTE.

Saturday and Sunday, January 3-4, 1925

# Jr. Skate Meet, Jan. 10; Gazette Derby Events

Determination of junior skating champions of the ice will be made next Saturday afternoon, Jan. 10, when Junior Championship races will be conducted at the municipal rink. The meet will follow the plan of the grade school meet of New Year's day, both preliminary to the ice carnival under the auspices of the Lion's Club, and the Gazette derby on Jan. 15 and 16.

Events announced for next Saturday are as follows: 120-yard dash, boys 14 to 15 years; quarter mile race, boys 15 to 16 years; half mile, boys 16 to 18; one mile, anyone under 18 years; one mile relay, anyone under 18 years; 35 yard three-legged race, boys and girls 14 to 16 years; 35 yard three-legged race, boys and girls 16 to 18; 100 yard dash, boys 16 to 18; one half mile boys' and girls' team race, any age.

The schedule of events for the Gazette derby has been arranged as follows: Thursday, Jan 15, men, 18 and over, 440 yard dash; girls under 18 years, 75 yard dash; boys under 12, 75 yard dash; boys, 12 to 15, quarter mile race.

Friday, Jan. 16—Boys, 12 to 15 years, 100 yard dash; boys under 12, 120 yard dash; women, 18 and over, 220 yard dash; and men, 18 and over mile race.

Gold, silver and bronze medals will be awarded in the Gazette derby.

As the final meet of the year here, at which the city championships will be decided and a team picked to compete in Milwaukee sometime in February, an all-city program will be on Saturday, Jan. 24, it is planned.

Tuesday, January 6, 1925

# Set Time for Derby

## Badger Puck Team Will Be Here

**All aboard!**

The third annual Gazette ice skating derby will be part of the huge first annual city winter carnival to be held under auspices of Lion's Club. These two organizations, through the good work of A. E. Bergman, community boys' work director, are joining hands to give Janesville and southern Wisconsin the greatest winter outdoor event in its history.

Thursday and Friday, Jan. 15 and 16, have been chosen as the dates. There will be events afternoon and evening each day.

Skating races, ice hockey, dog sled races, fancy skating, grand march, band concert on the ice—these are a few of the things that "Bergie" has in store for the men and women of Janesville. Further details are to be announced as fast as the program is arranged.

There are going to be any number of competitors in this great event. There are going to be thousands down on the ice to watch the big doings.

**At Goose Island**

Goose Island pond has been chosen as the place. The ice is wonderful this year, unusually thick and with a splendid surface.

Entry blanks for the ice skating derby are published on this page today. The races will be held at 7:30 p.m. each day under the big lights on the rink. This is a splendid situation. It will make it possible for each racer to have a fine view of the course and will make the competitors stand right out in full sight so that the spectators will be able to see every lap perfectly.

TUESDAY,
JANUARY 6, 1925

# BADGER HOCKEY TEAM WILL PLAY LOCALS

Another big attraction for the city winter carnival of the Lions will be the appearance here for two games of the University of Wisconsin hockey team. The Badgers will play the pick of the Janesville hockey club on both nights of Jan. 15 and 16. This feature alone should draw a great crowd from all over Southern Wisconsin. The game will be played under thousands of electric candle power. The box rink of the local club is so situated that the spectators can get a great view of the game. A. E. Bergman, community boys' work director, received confirmation of the games, Tuesday, from Thomas E. Jones athletic director of the university.

There are events on the derby program for every boy and girl of every age and for men and women. It is expected that not less than 100 will enter. It is hoped that the number will be 150 or 200. Look over the events mentioned on the entry blank and then send your entry to the sports editor.

Gold, silver and bronze medals will be awarded in each event. They are beauties and can be worn by boy or man as part of a watch fob or the girl or woman can make any number of uses of them. Each one is a prize worth having and something to show your friends and to keep for years to come.

**Get Ready Now**

There are 10 days left before the carnival. That gives everyone a chance to get in plenty of practice and to get those skates sharpened. Everybody will have a chance as good as the next fellow.

Next Saturday, the senior skate meet, under auspices of the community boys work department will be held for city championships. This will give boys and girls an opportunity to get in some extra practice.

After the Gazette derby, another big event will be held. From all these meets, it is planned to pick a team to go into the state meet in Milwaukee.

SATURDAY & SUNDAY,
JANUARY 10-11, 1925

# LION'S CLUB HAS SUCCESSFUL YEAR; MANY ACTIVITIES

Entering into every civic movement for the growth of the community and boosting Americanism, the Janesville Lion's club had another successful year. The club has as one of its paramount issues a memorial to the Janesville boys in the World War. It has created a fund for this purpose and during 1924, another $500 was added to it through the profit made from staging of "The Old Soak" at the new high school auditorium, starring Raymond Hitchcock, nationally famed comedian and native of Janesville.

At the present time, the Lions are organizing the first annual winter carnival under its auspices to be held at Goose Island, Jan. 15-16. This will be the largest thing of its nature ever held in southern Wisconsin, featuring hockey games, ice racing, fancy skating, dancing on the ice, dog-sled races, grand march, band concert and novelties.

A list of the activities includes the giving of a $1,000 room to the proposed new Y.M.C.A.: aid in the "get-out-the-vote" campaign: assisted in county pig club work: joined in boosting the state bowling tournament here, entering eight teams: entertained the officers of the G.A.R. during the state convention here: gave baskets to the needy at Thanksgiving.

Social activities included a Valentine party last February; a hard times party Halloween, and a bowling league with special matches with Madison Lions.

The club meets Wednesday noons at the Grand Hotel. Officers are O. A. Oestreich, President; Ralph Morse, 1st Vice President; Al Huebel, 3rd Vice President; Frank Donne, Secretary; W. E. Hyzer, Treasurer; S. E. Weinert, Lion Tamer; A. E. Bergman, Tail Twister.

Saturday and Sunday,
January 10-11, 1925

# Fancy Skater to Show Here at Ice Carnival

The appearance here next Thursday and Friday nights of Kay Iverson, winter sports coach at the University of Wisconsin, in an exhibition of fancy skating will be one of the outstanding attractions of the winter sports carnival at Goose Island under auspices of the Janesville Lions club.

Iverson, formerly of Minneapolis, was supervisor of the outdoor rink at Minneapolis last winter. He is considered one of the best instructors in the United States in figure skating, speed skating and skiing. He was former assistant director of the Detroit arena, and instructor in rinks at Chicago.

The Gazette ice derby, hockey games between the Janesville Hockey club and the University of Wisconsin, dancing on the ice, a grand march and other events will mark the big carnival to be held under thousands of electric candle power.

Monday,
January 12, 1925

# Call for Derby Help

## Boost Janesville!

This is a call to all those who want to boost Janesville.

It's a call for help.

It's addressed to every boy and girl, every man and woman, who skates.

There is no other city in Wisconsin the size of Janesville that has so many ice skaters as Janesville. There is no other city of its size in the state that is doing as much for its skaters. The Lions club, the Janesville Hockey club, the Community Boys' Work Department of the Y.M.C.A., the Gazette, the city fire department, city authorities, the City Ice company, and many individuals are doing their best to provide the things that will make ice skating a great winter sport in Janesville.

Next Thursday and Friday nights, the city winter ice carnival, under auspices of the Lions club, will be held at Goose Island. In conjunction with it, the Gazette Ice Derby will be held. Entries for the derby are few. They are coming in slowly.

The Lions, through A. E. Bergman, have procured the University of Wisconsin Hockey team to come to Janesville on both those nights to play the Janesville Hockey club in the rink. Coach Kay Iverson of the Badgers will also come to give an exhibition of fancy skating and he is one of the finest in the country.

When these out of town people come here—and others from all over this section come to the city to see the big carnival—let's have a great host of skaters entered in the derby. Everybody has an equal chance for gold, silver and bronze medals. But it isn't just the winning that counts. Sometimes the person who loses benefits in the end more than the one who gets first, second or third place.

This time every one—loser or winner—has a chance to boost Janesville.

Clip the coupon on this page. Fill it in now and mail it to the Gazette. Let's have a great ice carnival and make everybody happy.

Monday,
January 12, 1925

# Lubke Wins Junior Title in Saturday Skate Races

Carl Lubke, by winning first in the 120-yard race and second in both the quarter mile and the mile, captured the city junior skating championship at Goose Island, Saturday afternoon. The races were conducted under auspices of the community boys' work department of the Y.M.C.A.

Lubke had 11 points, Gar Manz, with the 8 1-2 points, was second. He took first in the quarter mile, second in the half mile and was tied for third in the mile.

Others were: Gar Perssons, 15 points; Art Lorentzen, 5; Huge Blakely, 4; Jerome Femal, 2; "Mike" Ward, 1-2.

There was keen competition among the racers. The mile was a pretty event with Lorentzen hanging at the rear for the first seven laps, then passing Lubke and finally copping by a third of lap. There was a neat race for third in the event.

The summaries:

**120-yard**—First, Lubke; second: Blakely; third, Famel.

**Quarter Mile**—First, Manz; second, Lubke; third, Blakely.

**Half Mile**—First, Perssons; second, Gar Manz.

**Mile**—First, Lorentzen; second, third (tie) Ward and Manz.

MONDAY,
JANUARY 12, 1925

# CROWD OF 450 AT ICE RINK SUNDAY

Four hundred and fifty persons, which compares favorably with the number present at any one time during the year, skated on the municipal rink at Goose Island Sunday afternoon. The snow was being removed Monday afternoon, and the rink and hockey box were put in shape for the evening. Hockey practice is scheduled for 7:30.

TUESDAY,
JANUARY 13, 1925.

# DANCING ON ICE PLANNED BY LIONS

Dancing on the ice will be one of the attractions at the big city winter carnival to be staged by the local Lions club at Goose Island pond next Thursday and Friday nights, it was announced, Monday. This feature, a success in many other cities, will be given its first trial here. The ice will be cleaned and those who desire to dance will wear rubbers. A band will be provided housed in a special canvas shelter for the occasion. The Lions extend an invitation to all dancers to try out the stunt.

TUESDAY,
JANUARY 13, 1925

# NO CHARGE TO BE MADE ENTRANTS IN ICE DERBY

All those who enter the Gazette ice derby, which will be held on Thursday and Friday nights in conjunction with the city ice carnival under auspices of the local Lions club, will be permitted to go onto the ice for the events without having to pay any admission charge. This was decided by A. E. Bergman, community boys' work director, Tuesday morning. Spectators are to be charged admission, Mr. Bergman states.

All those who will compete in the derby will be permitted to enter the races free.

It is planned to call all the entrants together at 7:30 p.m. in the box of the Janesville Hockey club. They then will be given tickets that will allow them to get in without having to pay an admission charge.

Entries still are slow. Too slow, it is announced. A last minute rush, however, is expected. Skaters are talking about the events and are showing a big interest in them, but the actual number of entries is lower than ever before. There are $69 worth of medals being offered by the Gazette—gold, silver and bronze, for first, second and third in each event.

Boost the Lions in their effort by making a big entry for the derby.

TUESDAY,
JANUARY 13, 1925

# WINTER CARNIVAL TO BE ELABORATE

## LIONS PLANNING DECORATIVE FEATURES FOR ICE EVENT THIS WEEK.

Goose Island pond is going to look like a fairyland for the big city winter carnival to be held on the ice there on Thursday and Friday nights.

Members of the Lions club, under whose auspices the carnival will be held, are now at work fixing up the hockey club box, buildings and surroundings with flag, colored lights and Christmas trees.

Salamanders will be placed in several places around the carnival site so that people may keep warm. "Hot-dogs" will be sold from a special stand. Paper matting is to be placed on the ice all around the hockey box so that folks may keep their feet warm.

A canvas shelter is to be erected to house a band that will play during the entire carnival and especially for dancing on the ice that will follow the games.

The ice on the pond is to be scraped Wednesday night by members of the Janesville hockey club and then wet in order to create the best surface possible, for the hockey games, races and novelty events. The University of Wisconsin hockey team will play the Janesville Hockey club both nights. Coach Kay Iverson of the Badgers will give an exhibition of fancy skating.

The full program is to be announced on Thursday. Officials for the various events are to be chosen on Wednesday.

Wednesday,
January 14, 1925

# Names Judges of Carnival

Officials for the big ice carnival of the Janesville Lions club at Goose Island, Thursday and Friday nights, were announced Wednesday, by A. E. Bergman, who is in general charge. The carnival is expected to be the greatest winter event ever held here and to draw hundreds from Janesville and all over southern Wisconsin.

Honorary judges will be Henry Traxler, city manager, William McCue, president of the city council; Oscar N. Nelson, manager of the Chamber of Commerce and Olfo Oestreich, president of the Lions club.

Judges of the Gazette derby races and of the novelty races will be V. E. Klontz, Ralph Morse, and Bernard Palmer. The starter will be Mr. Bergman, community boys' work director. The announcer will be Frank Doane. The timer will be Frank Sinclair.

The dog race, one of the novelties on the program, will be under the charge of Jesse Earle, Clarence Sutherland and Dr. W. T. Clark.

Jack Calkins, Fred Capelle and George DeBruin will have charge of the ladies' snowball throwing contest. Members of the Janesville hockey club will assist.

Entries for the Gazette derby are still being taken. Clip the coupon on this page and bring or mail it to the Gazette.

Thursday,
January 15, 1925

# Stage Is Set for Big Ice Carnival

## Badger Puck Team Plays Local Six

**Thursday Night Program**

6:55 p.m.—All skaters in the Gazette derby report at hockey box for instruction. (Entries will be taken on ice.)

7 p.m.—Overture by Capt. Jack's high school band.

7:15 p.m.—Gazette derby races as follows: boys under 12, 75-yard dash; boys 12-15, quarter mile; girls under 18, 75-yard dash; men, 18 and over, 440-yard dash. Races to be held on pond.

7:20 p.m.—Skating exhibition by Albert Nott (how they did it 30 years ago.)

7:20 p.m.—Dog and sled races (boys to report to Jesse Earle in hockey box.)

7:40 p.m.—Hockey: UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN VS. JANESVILLE HOCKEY CLUB.

(Band concert between periods of game.)

8:40 p.m.—Novelty races as follows: lighted candle race; barrel race, ski race on ice, couple race, ladies' snowball throwing contest.

9:20 p.m.—Fancy skating exhibition by Kay Iverson, winter sports coach, University of Wisconsin.

Janesville's first annual big winter ice carnival under auspices of the local Lions club is all set to go. An elaborate program has been arranged that is expected to attract a large number of entries in the various events and a great throng of spectators.

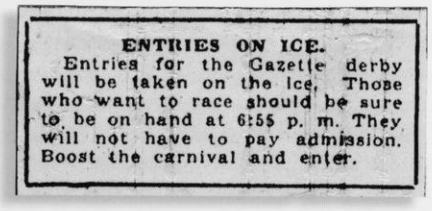
Events will start at 7 p.m. and probably will last until well after 10 p.m.

The carnival will be held on Goose Island pond out on North Bluff street just beyond the gas works. The surroundings have been specially decorated for the occasion with flags and colored lights. Music will be provided by the Janesville high school band. Salamanders will be placed in various locations to enable the crowd to keep warm. Hot dogs and coffee will be sold.

Another program along similar lines will be held, Friday night.

Two of the big features will be the hockey game between the University of Wisconsin sextette and that of the Janesville Hockey club. These organizations met twice last year with the Badgers taking both games in exciting exhibitions at 3 to 1. The local club has improved remarkably in the meantime and is expected to make Coach Iverson's organization fight hard for the victory. The hockey game starts at 7:40. The teams will meet again at the same hour, Friday night.

The Cardinals were to arrive in the city late Thursday afternoon. They have been practicing especially hard and long all week to get in shape for the contests, which will be their first of the season. The lineups will be:

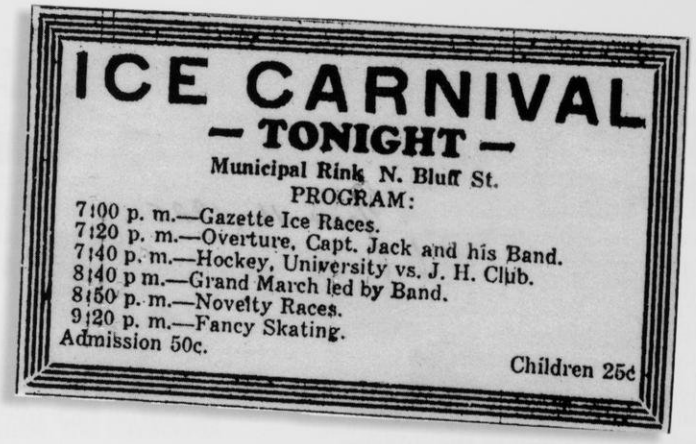


**ENTRIES ON ICE.**

Entries for the Gazette derby will be taken on the ice. Those who want to race should be sure to be on hand at 6:55 p. m. They will not have to pay admission. Boost the carnival and enter.

Wisconsin—McLean (2), goal; Gross (1), center; Telch (5), left defense; Moorhead (6), right defense; Lidicher (4), left wing; Jansky (3), right wing. Substitutes: Knyeston (10), center; Emmert (8), right wing; McCarter, (9), left wing; Ruf (7), goal.

Janesville—Anderson, goal; Daly (8), captain and center; Luetke (3), left defense; Meyers (16), right defense; Marshall (12), left wing; S. Perssons (2), right wing. Second period players: Hill (12), right wing; Bergman (4), center; Truesdill (11), left wing.




Spares: Manz, R. Perssons and Simonson.

The referee will be W. K. Barrett, Madison. Goal officials will be J. L. Wilcox and H. Otis. Straight timer will be Frank Sinclair and penalty timer, V. E. Klontz.

The third annual Gazette derby will be run in connection with the Lions carnival. All those who wish to enter the events are to report in the hockey box at 6:55 p.m. Entries will be taken on the ice from anyone who wishes to compete. Gold, silver and bronze medals are to be given for first, second and third places in each event.

One of the features of the night will be an exhibition of skating "as was" 30 years ago by Albert Nott of this city. He will show the full Dutch roll, mercury, single grapevine, change of edge forward and then backward, double turn, butterfly, double grapevine, variety strokes, rail fence, figures five, three and eight, figure eight on one skate mayflower.

Novelty races will also be part of the program.

A grand march will also be given, led by the high school band.

The ice has been scraped and flooded to make everything in fine shape.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 16, 1925

# ICE CARNIVAL GOES OVER BIG

## 800 ATTEND; RACES FINE; "W" WINS

Success crowned the efforts of Janesville Lions on the opening night, Thursday, of the big two-day ice carnival at Goose Island rink with a crowd of 800 turning out to enjoy a three-hour program of hockey, skating races and novelty events. It was a tremendous revival of winter sports as they flourished in Janesville 40 years ago and the midwinter carnival gives promise of becoming an annual event.

In the feature event of the night's festivities, the Janesville Hockey club lost to the University of Wisconsin hockey team, 3-0 in a match that showed real fight all the way. While the university ice stars did not show any more ability individually than the Janesville representatives, they presented a more perfect combination of teamwork and a defense that could not be penetrated.

**Meet Again Tonight**

The two teams will clash again Friday night, the second and closing night of the Lions club's festival, and a larger crowd than attending the opening game is expected. Another program of races, contests and exhibitions will be given in conjunction with the hockey match and Capt. Ralph Jack's high school band will give another concert.

Weather conditions were ideal for Thursday night's events and the ice was never in better condition. The rink was made attractive with powerful lights overhead, colored lights around the edges, and decorated with American flags, bunting and Christmas trees.

**Gazette Derby Held.**

With F. K. Doane as announcer, the carnival got started about 7:20 after being delayed by difficulty with the lights, caused by too heavy a load on the fuses.

Opening races of the Gazette's annual ice derby drew a big field of entries in the four events run off Thursday night. Victor Barfknecht

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**BOYS UNDER 12.**
75-yard dash.
First—Victor Barfknecht.
Second—Jerome Femal.
Third—George Neumer.
Time—8 seconds.

**GIRLS UNDER 18.**
75-yard dash
First—Lucy Daly.
Second—Margaret Connell.
Third—Elizabeth Daly.
Time—0 seconds.

**BOYS 12-15.**
Quarter mile
First—Carl Luedtke.
Second—Harry Parrish.
Third—Hugh Blakely.
Time—60 4-5 seconds.

**MEN 18 AND OVER.**
440-yard race.
First—Joe Cagnoni, Rockford.
Second—Arvid Johnson.
Third—Arthur Lorentzen.
Time—56 3-5 seconds.
Starter—A. E. Bergman.
Judges—Oscar N. Nelson, H. M. Palmer, Jesse Earle.
Timers—M. L. Welrick, V. E. Klontz.

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captured first in the 75-yard dash for boys under 12, with Jerome Femal and George Neumer pushing him closely. The time was 8 seconds. In the 75-yard dash for girls under 12, Lucy Daly crossed the tape first with Margaret Connell and Elizabeth Daly finishing second and third. The time was 9 seconds.

Carl Luedtke, Harry Parrish, and Hugh Blakely finished, first, second and third, respectively in the quarter mile race for boys 12 to 15. In a similar event for men 18 and over, Joe Cagnoni, Rockford, was victorious, with Arvid Johnson, second, and Arthur Lorentzen, third.

A large crowd watched the races and cheered the contestants. Gazette medals were presented to those who placed in each event.

**Albert Nott Performs.**

A graceful exhibition of skating stunts as they were performed 30 years ago was given by Albert Nott, Janesville, while a performance of twentieth century ice feats was presented by Carl Eckstrum, Rockford. Both were given great applause.

Harry Parrish won the novelty barrel contest after a mad scramble in which those who failed to capture barrels were eliminated one by one. The dog and sled race was not held for lack of entries.

Hockey lineups were:

Wisconsin—McLean (2) goal; Gross (1), center; Teigh (5), left defense; Moorhead (6), right defense; Lidieher (4), left wing; Jansky (3), right wing. Substitues: Knyeston (10, center; Emmert (8), right wing; McCarter (9), left wing; Ruf (7), goal.

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Goals were made by Teich, Lidich and Janskie. Osborne of Madison and J. L. Wilcox, Janesville, were goal referees. V. E. Klontz and Maurice Weirick were timers.

**The Novelty Events**

Referee Barrett declared the game was excellent, clean and nice hockey. Janesville was faced with stage fright in meeting big timers and still lacks in the passing game. Coach Iverson has developed a fast team that has shown improvement over last year. Hot lemonade was served to the Wisconsin team by the local club with Marie Kislia assisting.

In the novelty events, Harry Parrish won the barrel race over 40 competitors in an exciting performance in which three barrels were broken. Sid Simons took first in the ski race with Jimmy Bond, second, and A. Meyers third. Gar Manz won the lighted candle race, Joe Cogoni took the barrel jumping event hurdling seven of them, with Dale Kislia, second. The dog race was won by Otto Klement.

Much of the life of the evening was given by the splendid work of Capt. Ralph Jack's high school band.

## Janesville Hockey Club



Friday, January 16, 1925. Left to right - Bernard Daly, left forward; Delbert Truesdill, right forward; A. E. Bergman, coach; Les Anderson, goal; Norman O'Hara, right defense; Stanley Persson, right forward; Fritz Luebke, left defense; Ed Hill, center; Erol Winter, left defense; R. Howard, left defense. Eddie Marshall, Ray Persson and Gar Manz are added men who are not in the picture.



Left to right - Bernard Daly, Delbert Truesdill, Leo Anderson, A. E. Bergman, Fritz Luebke, Erol Winter. Circa 1927

MONDAY,
JANUARY 19, 1925

# SKATERS RESPOND TO WARM SUNDAY

Monday was both colder and warmer than Sunday.

Another sudden change of temperature landed in southern Wisconsin Sunday night and settled most of its strength right around Janesville. The thermometer of the central plant of the Wisconsin Power & Light company read 1 above zero at 8 a.m., Monday; that of the Wisconsin Telephone company was 2 above.

Sunday at the same hour it was 10 above. That makes Monday colder. However, the mercury galloped upward Monday morning, reaching 28 above at noon, compared with 20 above at noon on Sunday.

At Beloit, the reading Monday morning was 2 above, while Evansville, Shullsburg and Darlington had 8 above.

The cold had no effect on railroads, highways or telephone lines.

With Sunday a perfect day for outdoor sports, there were more skaters on the Goose Island pond than on any other Sunday in recent years. Approximately 600 crowded the ice.

In a league game, the Crescents defeated the Wanderers at hockey, 3-2. The lineups:

Crescents—Truesdill (c), c; S. Persson, lw; J. Prox, rw; Smith, ld; A. Myers, rd; Kislia, g; subs, Ward, rd; Manz, lw.

Wanderers—Daly (c), c; R. Persson, lw; O'Hara, rw; W. Myers, ld; Thurler, rd; Anderson, g.

Goals—R. Persson, 2; Truesdill, Ward, S. Persson, one each. E. Marshall was referee; E. Sowles and Fred Lipke, goal officials; and Schiferl, timer.

TUESDAY,
JANUARY 20, 1925

# CITY SKATE MEET JAN. 31

The skating championships of Janesville will be decided on Saturday afternoon, Jan. 31, it was announced Tuesday morning by A. E. Bergman, community boys' work director. The meet will be held at Goose Island.

Both juniors and adults will be given chances to grab off the honors. The tourney will be open only to bonafide residents of the city.

Ribbons and medals will be given to the winners. The meet will be under auspices of the community boys' work department of the Y.M.C.A.

Events will be: 100-yard dash; 220-yard dash; half mile; mile; two mile; half mile for women; three-mile handicap; half mile tandem (men-women teams); figure skating.

FRIDAY,
JANUARY 30, 1925

# READY FOR ICE EVENTS

With the scraping of the hockey rink and Goose Island pond and flooding both places under Fire Chief Con Murphy's direction, everything is set for the city championship ice skating races and the visit of Marquette university's hockey team to play Janesville, Saturday. The races start at 2 p.m. and the puck game at 2:30 p.m. An eight lap course, 248x75 feet, has been put in shape for the races.

Entries for the races are slow, Mike Sullivan, Art Lorentzen and Carl Luebke being the only ones in. It is hoped to pick a team from the events to send to the state meet at Milwaukee Feb. 8, but unless enough are entered by 1:45, A. E. Bergman, community boys' work director, announces the events will be called off.

Tickets for the hockey game to meet expenses are selling slowly.

Janesville's hockey lineup will be Kialia, goal; Luebke, ld; Meyers, rd; Marshall, rw; R. Perssons, lw; Daly, c; Bergman, c; Hill, rw; Truesdill, lw; and Manz, Prox, Winter and Simonson, spares. Marshall has a game foot, but will start.

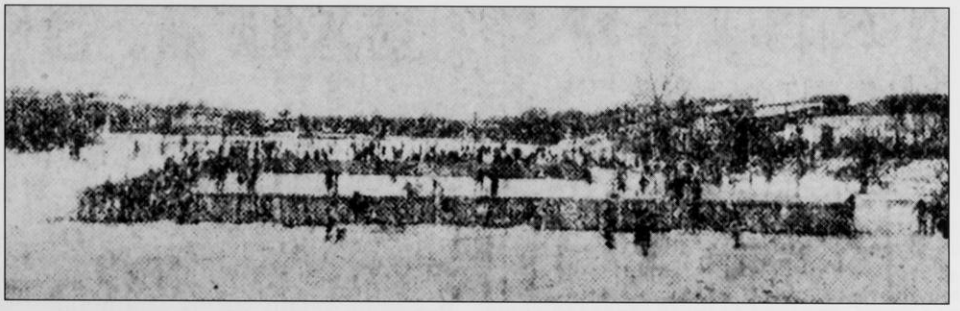
A return game with Wisconsin at Madison, the night of Feb. 24, has been booked. Milwaukee Athletic club wants a game here, but there is a hitch in expenses. The locals would like to hear from Lake Geneva.

Ribbons for winners in the grade school and junior meets have been received. All winners should call at the hockey house at 1:30 Saturday to receive them.

Saturday & Sunday,
January 31-February 1, 1925

# Ice Is King These Days





Janesville is enjoying its greatest winter outdoor sports season in many years. The ice has been excellent and the weather in keeping with it.

The pictures above show the interest being shown. The upper picture was taken at Goose Island pond looking toward the city. Some crowd, eh? The lower picture shows the box rink of the Janesville Hockey club with a game in progress while to the rear a sweeping view is had looking away from the city of the people skating on the pond.

The community boys' work department of the Y.M.C.A., directed by A. E. Bergman; the Lions club, the Janesville Hockey club and the Gazette have co-operated to make ice sports popular.

Marquette university hockey team was scheduled to play the local team in the box Saturday afternoon. The city championship skating races were also being held Saturday.

Friday,
February 6, 1925

# Work on Rink

With the rotting of the ice at Goose Island due to the warm weather of the past two days, members of the Janesville Hockey club worked overtime Thursday night to keep the box rink from racing in on the west side. Five sections of poles holding the electric lights bent over as the ice melted from their bases and pulled the fence with them. Piles of snow were placed at the bottom of the poles and 2x4 braces put against the fence from the inside.

WEDNESDAY,
DECEMBER 2, 1925

# ICE UNSAFE FOR SKATING-BERGMAN

## SKATERS ADVISED TO KEEP OFF POND— SCRAPING ATTEMPT SPOILS SURFACE

Probably a month's delay will be caused in the erection of the hockey box on Goose Island pond as a result of an attempt to scrape the ice there Sunday, it was reported by A. E. Bergman, community secretary, and chairman of the Lions club ice carnival committee, Wednesday.

About an inch of snow fell on the ice, and several skaters apparently cleared paths for themselves, leaving the snow in piles, which are now frozen, making the ice in most places too rough for skating. There was no attempt to clear the ice in a systematic manner, Mr. Bergman said.

The delay will be until the ice is thick enough to hold a team and scraper for taking off the frozen obstructions.

A warning of thin ice was issued by Mr. Bergman. Many have been skating on the river and on the gas house pond, but the slush ice is apt to have air holes, and is unsafe, he said.

Finishing touches are being put on the new hockey club house, built where the wagon which served the purpose last winter was located. The new house is a permanent structure, with hardwood floor, counter and stove, and will provide a convenient warming place at the edge of the ice. It will be conducted in a manner similar to the one last year, with an attendant to check skates. The new house is a big improvement over the one used last year, when a portable shanty, used by road construction crews during the summer, served the purpose.




SATURDAY, DECEMBER 19, 1925

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 2, 1925

# LOCAL ICE FETE IS DISCUSSED AT LIONS' CONFERENCE

President A. H. Pember of the Janesville Lions club, and Secretary A. J. Huebel, were the local delegates to the conference of representatives of clubs of Wisconsin called by the district governor, in Milwaukee, Monday. All 10 clubs of the state, except Waupaca and Ashland, were represented.

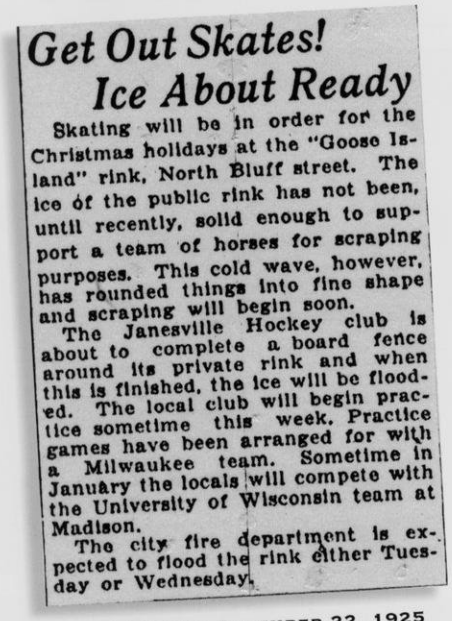
The ice carnival project, reported as one of the major activities of the Janesville club, aroused special interest at the conference, which was presided over by R. E. Hine, Milwaukee, district governor.

Two of the international officers, International President Ben F. Jones, of Newark, N. J., and Secretary-General Melvin Jones, Chicago, were present. The international president was the principal speaker at the formal banquet at the Milwaukee Athletic club in the evening.

Representatives of each of the Milwaukee civic clubs were present. Ben Lacey, president of the Milwaukee den, was toastmaster. The banquet was followed by a dance.

Officers of each of the clubs represented told of the work being done in the local organizations. In addition to the ice carnival which the Janesville club in sponsoring, the soldiers' memorial project was described. Sheboygan representatives told of a boys' hobby show held there, in which there were upwards of 9,000 entries, with 30 divisions.

Mr. Huebel and Dr. Pember made the trip by automobile, returning Tuesday.



**Get Out Skates! Ice About Ready**

Skating will be in order for the Christmas holidays at the "Goose Island" rink, North Bluff street. The ice of the public rink has not been, until recently, solid enough to support a team of horses for scraping purposes. This cold wave, however, has rounded things into fine shape and scraping will begin soon.

The Janesville Hockey club is about to complete a board fence around its private rink and when this is finished, the ice will be flooded. The local club will begin practice sometime this week. Practice games have been arranged for with a Milwaukee team. Sometime in January the locals will compete with the University of Wisconsin team at Madison.

The city fire department is expected to flood the rink either Tuesday or Wednesday.

Tuesday, December 22, 1925

Tuesday,
December 29, 1925

# Hockey Rink Now Ready For Action After Flooding

After a flooding by the Janesville fire department, Sunday noon, the "Goose Island" ice rink, North Bluff street, is smooth and in shape for the Janesville Hockey club. Sub-zero weather froze the ice rapidly and Monday afternoon young and old skaters were trying the new ice.

Members of the Janesville Hockey club, up to Monday, could not practice because of the rough ice. The club will have a meeting, in a day or two, to make preparations for practice games.

An over-heated stove started a small blaze at the club house, Monday morning, but it was extinguished by one of the club members with but slight damage. The club house belonging to the Lions club is now being used by the skaters.

The public rink, which joins the private rink, has not been cleaned of snow this year. The City Ice company usually cleans the ice of snow with its scrapers. At this time, however, the company is making preparations for cutting ice and the scrapers are in use.

Snow, which has piled against the boarded fence, surrounding the rink, will be hauled away soon. These piles of snow help to crack the ice in the rink.

Wednesday,
December 23, 1925

# Complete Hockey Club Fence Today

Work on the board fence surrounding the Janesville Hockey club's skating rink at "Goose Island" North Bluff street, will be completed by Wednesday afternoon. The ice is to be flooded Wednesday night by the city fire department, if weather conditions are favorable.

In addition to the club house owned by the Janesville Hockey club, a new club house was built recently by the Lions club for its members.

Both houses are heated so that members may take time off and warm-up during the cold blasts.

Saturday,
January 2, 1926

# Winter Carnival Is Full of Sport

## Chance for Rural Community to Have Thrilling Time with Contests

**By Florence Slown Hyde**

Winter carnivals of one kind or another are now held in a great many cities and towns, and such a carnival may be successfully held in a rural community. If two or more school districts wish to unite in arranging the affair, each district may enter teams in the different events following the plan used at the township play days. A township winter carnival could be made a thrilling event for some Saturday afternoon when skating is good and there is plenty of snow for coasting and skiing.

The site chosen for the carnival should afford ice for safe skating and inclines for coasting and skiing contests. Several large bonfires should be laid in advance and lighted at the beginning of the program of events. By the time the contests are over there will be some good beds of coals over which weiners and marshmallows may be toasted. Hot cocoa may be made for the children while coffee is provided for the adults. If other districts do not wish to unite in holding the carnival, it may be conducted successfully by the people of one school district.

The following suggested program of events was adopted from a program outlined in"Fun for Everyone," a handbook issued by the Playground and Recreation Association of

America.

1. Under the leadership of a good song leader all march around the edge of the grounds singing some familiar song which can be used as a march.
2. Ten minutes of skating participated in by everyone.
3. At one end where two snow forts have been erected the boys and girls have contesting teams that storm the forts, with judges to referee.
4. Skating races for speed.
5. Some fancy skating numbers.
6. Coasting for distance.
7. Fathers' and sons' races on sleds—sons draw fathers on sleds.
8. Single skate race for men who have never skated before.
9. Toboggan races for families.
10. Three-legged race for boys on skates.
11. Snowball distance throws for women and girls.
12. Snowball target throws for men and boys.
13. Snow games, such as Fox and Geese, and singing games.
14. Skiing contests.

Detailed directions for conducting the events listed on this program may be obtained from the Gazette Community department for 10 cents.

MONDAY,
JANUARY 4, 1926

# LIONS' ICE CARNIVAL WILL OPEN ON THURSDAY NIGHT

## HOCKEY AND RACES ARE BOOKED

Programs and posters are out announcing the stunts for the two big nights, Thursday and Friday, of the city Ice Carnival at the Goose Island rink. This carnival is sponsored by the Lions' club. Elaborate preparations have been underway for a long time.

Races, fancy skating, hockey games, barrel race, candle race, ski race, mixed couple race, novelty chariot race, and a boy's dog race are among the numbers listed on the program. Special features will be Peter Van Beek of Milwaukee in a luminary spectacle fancy ice skating by Mrs. William McNeil and Albert Nott, both of Janesville; a Mardi Gras.

Christmas trees, which were used for street decorations in Janesville, will enclose the rink. Installation of electric lights was finished Saturday.

The complete program is as follows:

**Thursday 7 p.m.**

7—Races.
Boys - 40 inch class.
Girls - 60 inch class.
7:15—Races.
Men 18 years and over—1-2 mile.
Ladies 18 years and over—1-4 mile.
7:30—Novelty chariot race.
7:40—Fancy skating.
First part - Peter Van Beek, Milwaukee.
7:55—Hockey game.
Janesville Hockey club vs. Watertown. 3-20 minute periods - 10 minutes between halfs. (Intermission—10 minutes)
Second part—chair jumping by Joe Chour, Milwaukee.
9:15—Third part—Peter Van Beek—Luminary spectacle.
9:25—Mardi Gras—pass in review—costume judging.
9:40—Ski race on ice.
9:50—Mixed couple race—free for all.

**Friday 7 p.m.**

7—Races.
Boys' 60 inch class.
Girls' 40 inch class.
Boys' 50 inch class.
Girls' 50 in class.
7:30—Chariot race.
Boys dog race.
7:40—Fancy skating contest
Girls 16 years and under—2 minute each.
Boys 16 years and under—2 minutes each.
7:55—Hockey game.
Town club of Milwaukee vs. Janesville Hockey club.
(Intermission)
Fancy skating—Mrs. McNeil, Janesville, Fancy skating—Mr. Nott, Janesville.
9:15—Mardi Gras—pass in review.
9:25—Barrel race—free for all.
9:40—Candle race—free for all.
9:50—Barrel jumping race.

Tuesday,
January 12, 1926

# Clear Ice of Snow for Lions' Big Mid-Winter Carnival

## Elaborate Program Plans

When the time arrives this week for the city ice carnival, sponsored by the Lions club, Janesville spectators will witness the greatest winter feat in the history of the city, according to members of the committee. The carnival will be held at the Goose Island rink, North Bluff street, Thursday and Friday nights.

The arrival of heavy snow followed by sub-zero temperatures will do the double duty of creating excellent ice and put the surroundings in beautiful atmosphere.

Starr Atwood of the City Ice company was busy, Tuesday, with teams removing snow from the ice. The surface is to be flooded Tuesday afternoon or Wednesday to provide the best possible conditions.

**Interesting Program**

Postponement because of warm weather from the original dates of last week, has brought about perfect conditions for the event. It has also given the Lions opportunity to elaborate upon plans. The advance sale of tickets has begun and posters have been distributed throughout the city.

A full two-day program has been arranged. There will be races for boys and girls and for men and women; fancy skating contests and exhibitions; hockey games, barrel races, candle races, ski races, mixed couple races, novelty chariot races and boys dog races.

**Two Hockey Games**

There will be two hockey games, one each night. Watertown will play the Janesville Hockey club, Thursday night. The Town club of Milwaukee will play the Janesville sextette on Friday night. Both visiting teams are expert and will provide fast games. Special features will be Peter Van Beek and Joe Chour, Milwaukee Thursday night. Van Beek will give an illuminated spectacle of fancy skating and Chour will feature with jumping over chairs. Mrs. William McNeil and Albert Nott, both of Janesville, will give exhibitions of fancy skating.

A novelty will be the Mardi Gras on both nights. All skaters are required to costume and enter. Music will be provided.

Boys are urged by the committee to get ready and enter the dog races by pushing their animals to the limit in practice the next couple of days.

The rink committee consists of Dr. W. T. Clark and Clarence Sutherland.

Wednesday,
January 13, 1926

# Complete Plans for Ice Festival

## Two Nights of Sport Events

Plans for the second annual ice carnival of the Janesville Lions club for all skaters and lovers of winter sports of Janesville and Southern Wisconsin were completed, Wednesday. Programs for the two days of fun are printed elsewhere on this page.

Details have been completed, it is stated, to start the events off promptly at 7 o'clock each night. Events will follow in rapid succession, providing a program of speed, competition, sensation and beauty that will carry on until close to 11 p.m.

The event, which attracted great crowds last year, is expected to draw many more this time. Weather conditions are the best for both those who will take part and those who will look on.

An addition to the program was announced Wednesday. Twelve members of the Janesville Hockey club will stage a novelty chariot race.

Word was received that the Watertown Hockey club has been practicing for its game Thursday night with the Janesville Hockey club. The Goslings will make the trip here no matter what the conditions of the weather.

All skaters are urged to make plans to take part in the mardi gras in costume. This will be one of the most enjoyable parts of the program, it is explained, but to be a success must have a large number taking part.

Boy ski racers are instructed to bring their own skis.

THURSDAY,
JANUARY 14, 1926

# IDEAL WEATHER FOR ICE CARNIVAL OPENING, TONIGHT

## MANY THRILLS ARE READY FOR FANS

Ideal weather conditions and perfect ice await the opening of the second annual mid-winter ice carnival of the Janesville Lions club to be held at Goose Island rink, Thursday and Friday nights.

Warmer weather, Thursday, is expected to make it comfortable for spectators to line the sides to witness the elaborate program that the Lions have spent weeks to perfect. Snow has been cleared from the ice and the surface has been flooded, making perfection for the silver blades, the committee states.

The program Thursday night, as well as on Friday night, will open at 7 o'clock. Then will follow a galaxy of events that will keep competitors and spectators on the move until after 10 o'clock with thrills.

**Fine Program**

Outstanding in the list of sports will be hockey games, fancy skating exhibitions by Joe Chour and Peter Van Beek of Milwaukee and novelty stunts. The Milwaukeeans promise a series of exhibitions that will exceed anything seen there in the past. Mrs. William McNeil and Albert Nott, both of Janesville, will also favor with their ability on the runners.

The hockey game, Thursday, will be between the Janesville Hockey club and Watertown. Lineups will be:

Janesville—First period: Anderson, g; Marshall, rd; Prox, ld; Bergman, c; Manz, rw; R. Persson, lw; second period: Anderson, g; W. Meyer, rd; F. Luebke, ld; E. Hill, c; S. Persson, rw; C. Luebke, lw; third period: Anderson, g; Barriage, rd; Ambrose, ld; Bergman, c; Manz, rw; R. Persson, lw.

Watertown—K. Biefeldt, g; R. Abel, rd; S. Ebert, ld; H. Schumacker, lf; H. Witte, rf; E. Mittag. c (C); C. Biltner, spare.

B. Schmitt, Stew Walker and N. O'Hara will be spares for Janesville.

**Warming Arrangements**

The Goose Island location is excellent for spectators to see all that is going on. Every thought has been given to their comfort. The warming houses will be available. In addition, there will be salamanders on the ice and also matting upon which people may stand.

A list of prizes for events has been donated as follows:

Edward Querna, ton of coal; N. J. Swan, ton of coal; Phil Doheny, auto tire; Charles Arthur, sack of flour; Hal Casey, $2 in milk tickets; James Tatt, coat; A. P. Carr, box of eating apples; Frank Doane, watch; Lynn A. Whaley, five prizes of $1 each in merchandise; Al. Huebel, sweater for 12-year old boy; A. E. Bergman, boys' membership in Y.M.C.A.; D. J. Marcus, flashlight.

It was announced, Thursday, that the Lions have spent $600 the past two seasons in providing ice events for the people of Janesville and are enthused over the success of their undertaking.

# Ice Carnival!

## Thursday, Jan. 14th and Friday, Jan. 15th

**AT MUNICIPAL RINK, N. BLUFF ST., JANESVILLE.**

Ton of coal given free each night to the holder of the lucky ticket.

See Joe Chour and Peter Van Beek, professional fancy skaters in their acts and illumination spectacle. See the Janesville Hockey club battle the Watertown and Milwaukee teams. Races. Local fancy skaters. Prizes for best skating costume. Barrel jumping. Music. "Hot dogs."

Get out your skates and be there.

**ADMISSION, 50c.** **CHILDREN, 25c.**

(Auspices Janesville Lions Club.)

THURSDAY, JANUARY 14, 1926

# *LIONS' ICE CARNIVAL PROGRAMS*

The second annual mid-winter ice carnival of the Janesville Lions club will be held at Goose Island, North Bluff street, Thursday and Friday nights. An elaborate program has been arranged which the committee promises will provide the finest fete of its kind ever held here. The programs for each night follow:

### *Thursday*

7 p. m.—Races.
Boys' 40 inch class.
Girls' 60 inch class.

7:15—Races.
Men 18 years and over—½ mile.
Ladies 18 years and over—¼ mile.

7:30—Novelty chariot race.

7:40—Fancy skating.
First part—Peter Van Beek, Milwaukee.

7:55—Hockey game.
Janesville Hockey club vs. Watertown. 3 20-minute periods—10 minutes between halves.
(Intermission—10 minutes)
Second part—chair jumping by Joe Chour, Milwaukee.

9:15—Third part—Peter Van Beek, luminary spectacle.

9:25—Mardi Gras—Pass in review—costume judging.

9:40—Ski race on ice.

9:50—Mixed couple race, free for all.

### *Friday*

7 p. m.—Races.
Boys' 60 inch class.
Girls' 40 inch class.
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Girls' 50 inch class.

7:30—Chariot race.
Boys' dog race.

7:40—Fancy skating contest.
Girls 10 years and under—2 minutes each.
Boys 16 years and under—2 minutes each.

7:55—Hockey game.
Town club of Milwaukee vs. Janesville Hockey club.
(Intermission)
Fancy skating—Mrs. McNeil, Janesville.
Fancy skating—Mr. Nott, Janesville.

9:15—Mardi Gras—pass in review.

9:25—Barrel race—free for all.

9:40—Candle race—free for all.

9:50—Barrel jumping race.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 14, 1926

FRIDAY,
JANUARY 15, 1926

# LOCAL PUCKERS WIN AT BRILLIANT LIONS' CARNIVAL

## REPEAT EVENT AT BIG RINK TONIGHT

**Friday**

**7 p.m.—Races.**
**Boys' 60 inch class.**
**Girls' 40 inch class.**
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**7:30—Chariot race.**
**Boys' dog race.**
**7:40—Fancy skating contest.**
**Girls 16 years and under—2 minutes each.**
**Boys 16 years and under—2 minutes each.**
**7:55—Hockey game.**
**Town club of Milwaukee vs. Janesville Hockey club.**
**(Intermission)**
**Fancy skating—Mrs. McNeil, Janesville.**
**Fancy skating—Mr. Nott, Janesville.**
**9:15—Mardi Gras—pass in review.**
**9:25—Barrel race—free for all.**
**9:40—Candle race—free for all.**
**9:50—Barrel jumping race.**

King Winter and the Janesville Lions club joined hands Thursday night and by their combined efforts presented a mid-winter ice carnival that was perhaps the best program of its type ever presented here. A crowd estimated at about 700 was given excitement and beauty. Another program of the same nature will be presented Friday night at the Goose Island rink on North Bluff street.

An excellent card of events, amid surroundings of fir trees, colored lights and flag decorations, carried on for three hours. Races were close, hockey was fast, novelty was aplenty and there were exhibitions of brilliance on the sparkling blades.

Janesville's hockey club sextette, playing in good form, shared entertainment honors of the evening with Peter Van Beek and Joe Chour, Milwaukee artists of grace on ice. The puck chasers clanked and carried to a 4 to 1 victory over the Watertown Hockey club. They play the Town club of Milwaukee here, Friday night, and on Saturday afternoon meet the Milwaukee Athletic club for the fourth time this season at the Oconomowoc carnival.

**Watertown Scores**

With a rush, the Watertown club chopped the puck into the wire cage in the opening seconds of play for the first goal before the Janesville team hardly got set. After that, though, Watertown, while putting forth a smart battle, displaying better passing than Janesville, was kept to a large extent upon the defensive. Mittag, center, and all-around star of the Goslings, made the lone tally for the visitors.

It wasn't long, however, before Bergman, Janesville's center, carried the puck down and whanged it in from the side and then in quick succession followed with another, the first period ending 2 to 1 for the home team. In the second period, the teams played scoreless up until just before the gun when Ray Persson made a remarkable carry half the length of the box and passed to Gar Manz who scored. In the third period, a goal by Bergman sewed the game tight.

Schumacher and Abel were the other stars for Watertown. Marshall, Hill, Stanley Persson, Joe Prox and Bergman played well for the locals, while Ray Persson gives promise of becoming a pretty player. Both goal tenders did great work. Anderson for Janesville and Biefeld for Watertown, saving their teams at times brilliantly. The lineups:

Watertown—Mittag, center; Biefeld, goal; Abel, right defense; Ebert, left defense; Bittner, utility; Schumacher, right forward; Witte, left forward.

Janesville—Anderson, goal; Marshall, right defense; Prox, left defense; Bergman, center; Manz, right wing; R. Persson, l. wing; W. Meyer, right defense; F. Luebke, left defense; Ed. Hill, center; S. Persson, right wing; C. Luebke, left wing; Barriage, right defense; Ambrose, left defense.

**Rare Rhythm**

Exhibitions of fancy skating, solo and double, by Van Beek and Chour excelled anything, it is believed, that has been seen here, at least in recent years. Grace, form and balance marked their exhibit, and those who failed to witness their appearance missed a rare entertainment. Van Beek displayed complicated figures of mathematical precision and ended with a beautiful luminary spectacle. Chour jumped chairs and did other tricks.

Ice was soft in spots and somewhat rough.

Competition in the races was keen. Winners were:

Boys 40 inch—First, Charles Dillon; second, Kenneth Woodring; third, John Walsh.

Girls 60 inch—First, Lucy Daly; second, Gladys Klement; third, Mary Daly.

Men over 18—First, Norm O'Hara; second, Carl Luedke; third, Gar Manz.

Women over 18—First, Lucy Daly; second, Gladys Clement; third, Anne McNeil.

Chariot Race, a thrilling novelty—first, team of Lorene Kislia, rider, drawn by Carl Luedke, Stewart Walker, Gar Manz; second, Lucy Daly, Eddie Hill, Joe Prox, Kenneth Barriage; third, Mary Daly, Norm O'Hara, Walter Anderson, Hugo Preuss.

Doubles—First, Lucy Daly-Carl Luedke.

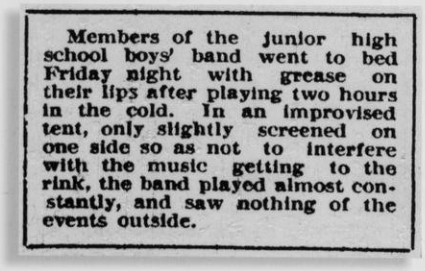
The Janesville high school band contributed to the success of the evening by playing throughout the full program.

SATURDAY,
JANUARY 16, 1926

# HOCKEY TEAM HOLDS MILWAUKEE EVEN AT LIONS' ICE CARNIVAL

A sizzling hockey game that ended in a 2-2 tie and another series of exciting events marked the second and closing night of the Lions' annual mid-winter ice carnival at Goose Island, Friday night.

Janesville's hockey team met a sextette of all-stars in the Milwaukee Town club, but fans were not grieved when the final score stood 2 to 2. Not a thing was lacking in speed and team work on the part of each team.



Members of the junior high school boys' band went to bed Friday night with grease on their lips after playing two hours in the cold. In an improvised tent, only slightly screened on one side so as not to interfere with the music getting to the rink, the band played almost constantly, and saw nothing of the events outside.

During the last few minutes, Denton, Milwaukee, shot a goal which would have placed his team in the lead with a 3-count. The point, however, was ruled out, by referee's decision.

Gar Manz was the first to score for Janesville with a fast individual play into the net. A few minutes later, Ray Persson made a neat pass to Bergman, who scored. Norris, Milwaukee, came through with a fast play to chalk up the first score for his team.

**Score Is Tied.**

During the second period, no scores were made. The third period was more critical. Sawyer, Town club, dashed and evened the count, 2-2. The line-up:

Milwaukee—K. Pearson (Capt.), goal; A. Sawyer, defense; T. Norris, defense; K. Dendon, center; T. Eschweiler, right wing; Knoepel, left wing.

Janesville—Marshall, right defense; Prox, left defense; Bergman, center; Manz, right wing; R. Persson, left wing; Anderson, goal; S. Persson, right wing; Ed Hill, center; Barriage, right defense; W. Meyer, right defense.

Among the Janesville players, A. Bergman, Manz, R. Persson, and Marshall played a brilliant game.

Of the Milwaukee team Captain Pearson and T. Norris starred.

A chariot race, with three teams entered, and dog races, were among the highlights of the long series of events which preceded the hockey game. Real speed and fancy skaters came to the fore.

The chariot race was gain won by Rene Kislia, Carl Lubke, Gar Manz and Duane Smith; second, Mary Daly, Ray Persson, Stanley Persson and Leo Anderson; and third, Lucy Daly, Walter Myers, Joe Keller and Norman O'Hara.

**Gun Scares Dogs**

George Broming's "Brownie" was first in the dog races, with Howard Miller's "Spot" second. The crowd had a thoroughly good time. After considerable difficulty in lining up the entries, the starter's gun was too much for the animals' temperments, and they scattered to all directions. Another start was made and "Brownie" was the only one to finish, two other entries stopping half way down the course and engaging in a lively fight, sleds and all. They were afterward run against time, and "Spot" made the course in 20 seconds.

Barrel jumping was won by Dale Kaslia, with Harry Parrish second and Ed Schimmel, third.

In an elimination barrel race, George Roberts was first and Arthur Walsh, second. Walsh, though only half the size of most of those entered, stuck to the last, and was only defeated by a few inches.

Luck Daly did excellent fancy skating. H. Preuss and Mrs. William McNeil, both in costume, gave a fancy-comic skating exhibition. Albert Nott, gave a demonstration of fancy skating.

Hugh Blakely was first in the boys' 60 inch dash; Frank Wagner, second, and John McNeil, third. In girls' 40 inch class, Athlea Sheldon was first; Elizabeth Daly, second; and Ann McNeil, third.

FRIDAY,
JANUARY 29, 1926

# PUCK SIX LICKS GOSLINGS IN SUB-ZERO WEATHER

## WATERTOWN 6 SHOWS NEW ABILITY

With the temperature down under the "nothing" mark, Janesville and Watertown hockey teams waged a flashy battle at the Goose Island rink here, Thursday night, Janesville winning, 6 to 2. A small crowd braved the sub-zero atmosphere.

Watertown showed a better game than when it played here at the Lions' carnival a couple of weeks ago. They kept the game close in the first two periods.

Ice was slick as glass and hard. On account of the weather, the game was played in 10-minute quarters. Hot lemonade was served the players by the Misses Lorene Kislia and Mary Daly. The Janesville boys had words of praise for the Goslings for making the trip under the conditions.

Barriage showed constant promise as goalee, vieing with Anderson the regular cage guard for honors.

The lineups:

Janesville—Anderson and Barriage, goalees; Luebke and Prox, left defense; Marshall and Kislia, right defense; Hill, center; Manz and Luedtke, left wing; R. Persson and S. Persson, right wing.

Watertown—Mittag, center; Blefeld, goalee; Abel, right defense; Ebert, left defense; Bittner, utility; Schumacher, right forward; Witte, left wing.

Scores—Marshall, 1; Hill, 1; Manz, 1; R. Persson, 2; S. Persson, 1; Mittag, 1; Abel, 1.

MONDAY,
FEBRUARY 1, 1926

# THAW PUTS LID ON WINTER SPORTS

## COASTING, SKATING AND SKIING DISAPPEAR IN MILD WAVE

The sudden rise in temperature Saturday afternoon, holding the mercury up the tube throughout the greater part of Sunday and Monday with little variation, created little rivers that made pedestrians step cautiously and made car-driving no great pleasure. Covered with water and slush, the icy pavements were particularly hazardous.

Winter sport enthusiasts, too, suffered from the thaw, and the lights which on colder evenings shed brilliance on groups of skaters, were dimmed.

Followers of the famous Scandinavian sport, as a result of the warmer weather, carefully dried off their skis and stored them safely away in the attic until the return of the blustery Storm King.

Hills which had been set aside as coasting hills for youngsters were devoid of sleds.

Bus transportation between Janesville and surrounding towns was irregular on Saturday and Sunday. An early morning bus between this city and Madison was thrown off the icy road, Sunday morning, and had to be shoveled out of a snow bank.

By Sunday evening, through the persistence of the thaw, pavements on highways leading out of the city, as well as the city streets, had been cleared of most of the ice and snow.

MONDAY,
DECEMBER 6, 1926

# Y.M.C.A. Erects Box for Hockey on Monterey Ice

A low hockey box, 75x130 feet, is to be erected at Monterey, it was announced Monday by A. E. Bergman, community boys' work director. Lumber for the box is to be donated by the Y.M.C.A.

City Manager Henry Traxler will donate a light for illuminating the box for night games, it was stated by Mr. Bergman.

A tent with a board bottom is to be erected as a shelter.

MONDAY,
DECEMBER 13, 1926

# City Arranges to Pipe Water for Skating Rink

Assurance is now given that there will be some good ice at the Goose Island skating rink soon. The city is constructing a surface pipe line of about 1,200 feet from a hydrant near the gas plant to the rinks so that the hockey box and the municipal course may be flooded at any time. A. E. Bergman, community boys' work director of the Y.M.C.A., announced.

In the past years the fire department has been called upon to do the flooding, making it necessary to lay a long line of hose. Although the work was accomplished splendidly, it was a rather difficult task to perform during the cold and slippery weather.

Meanwhile skaters are warned to keep off the ice, Mr. Bergman said, as it is very rough and not of the proper thickness. By actual measurement on Friday the ice showed a thickness of about five and six inches. This is not sufficiently strong enough to warrant the use of a team of horses and a scraper, he said.

TUESDAY,
DECEMBER 21, 1926

# Skating Continues Good Around Island

Skating is considered to be good on the municipal rink at Goose Island and large crowds of boys and girls are spending their leisure vacation hours on the ice, A. E. Bergman, community boys' work director of the Y.M.C.A., announced, despite the fact the sudden climb of the temperature on Monday caused a slight thaw.

SATURDAY,
DECEMBER 18, 1926

# Skating Good at Municipal Rink

Ice skating at the Goose Island municipal rink and in the Janesville Hockey club box is excellent, A. E. Bergman, community boys work director, announced Saturday afternoon, giving assurance that Janesville will experience one of its greatest skating seasons. Large crowds of boys and girls are expected to spend many hours of the Christmas recess on the ice.

All equipment is ready and in working order. The new pipe system installed by the city for flooding purposes has worked perfectly. Electric lights are up and will be in operation every night. The electrical work was done by the Wisconsin Electric company.

Skaters are asked to co-operate in the way of keeping cans, bits of paper and all other matter off the ice, as a prevention against accidents, Mr. Bergman said. Skaters often take bad falls when their skates strike small objects on the ice, he said.

Friday,
December 24, 1926

# Hockey Having a Tremendous Growth Here This Season

## Senior League Is Organized With Six Teams

Two announcements of importance on Friday emphasized the growth of hockey in Janesville. Both were made by A. E. Bergman, community boys' work director.

**To Play Minnesota.**

The first was the booking of games by the Janesville Hockey club with both Marquette and Minnesota universities, which are in addition to games previously booked with the University of Wisconsin. Janesville will play Marquette at Milwaukee, Jan. 22. Minnesota will come here to play Janesville at the Lions club annual ice carnival, Jan. 15 at 8 p.m. Watertown has also been booked for Dec. 28 at Janesville.

The other announcement gave notice of the formation, Thursday night, of the Janesville Senior Hockey league. There will be six teams in the circuit. Play will start on New Year's afternoon.

The teams that will be members of the senior circuit will be the Hockey Club Married Men, Fox Halls, Monterey, Hockey Club Swedes, Hockey Club Gas House and the All Stars.

**Great Junior Game**

The Janesville Junior Hockey circuit has already started a strong season. A whale of a game was played on the Goose Island rink, Thursday when the Orioles defeated the Cardinals, 3 to 2, in two overtime periods.

It was a real battle from bell to bell, fast and furious. Good passing marked the game and had it not been for soft ice, better shooting would have exhibited.

For the Orioles, Brace and Captain Roberts stood out, while Clark, Neumer and Holt shined for the Cardinals.

Friday the Yellow Jackets were to play the Orioles.

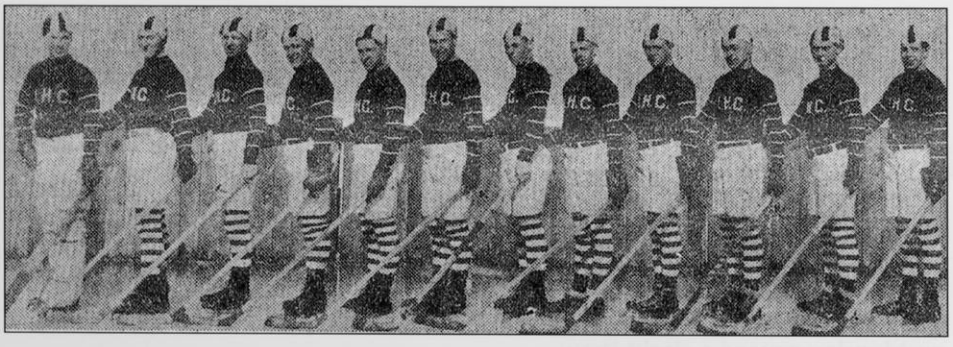
Lineups:

| Orioles (3) | | Cardinal (2) |
|---|---|---|
| Barber | G | Holt |
| Brace | LD | Ward |
| Campbell | RD | Clark (C) |
| Roberts (C) | C | Jensen |
| Perrigo | LW | Newmer |
| Jones | RW | Smitt |

Referee-Jordan. Timer-J. Broming

Friday,
December 24, 1926

# Janesville's Crack Hockey Team



Janesville's Hockey club sextette, shown above, is ranked as among the leaders of Wisconsin.
It is ready for another strenuous campaign that will include the University of Wisconsin and the Marquette University teams.
Left to right are Leo Anderson, goal and defense; Norm O'Hara, forward; "Cully" Luedke, forward; A. E. Bergman, coach; Stewart Walker, defense; Dale Kislia, goal and defense; Walter Meyers, defense; Ray Persson, forward; Stanley Persson, center and forward; Kenneth Barriage, forward; Ed Hill, center; Joe Prox, defense.

Friday,
December 24, 1926

# Good Skating Is Sure For Holiday

## Ice Expected to Be in Excellent Condition for Week-End

With a strong cold wind blowing on Friday the wet surface of the ice at the municipal skating rink at Goose Island was hardening in fine shape, assuring the general public that there will be some excellent skating for the holiday. Due to the irregularity of temperatures, the surface was quite rough in spots. This condition, however, will pass over from usage, it is hoped.

Ice in the hockey box of the Janesville Hockey club seems to be in fine shape for holiday matches. Electric lights are all working splendidly and all other equipment is on hand.

The warming houses are now open and have proved to be popular for boys and girls, especially during the sub-zero weather. One of the houses belongs to the Lions club and the other is owned by the Janesville Hockey club.

MONDAY,
DECEMBER 27, 1926

# SKATERS SWARM MUNICIPAL RINK

## DOUBLE HOLIDAY ATTRACTS LARGE CROWDS TO GOOSE ISLAND POND

One of the finest holiday skating seasons in years was experienced by large crowds of people at Goose Island rink on Saturday and Sunday. Bright lights from the special equipment afforded an opportunity for many to skate in the evening.

Though the ice was quite rough in sections due to the light rain earlier in the week the heavy traffic of keen edged blades seemed to have glazed the surface to a comparatively fine finish. Ice in the hockey box of the Janesville Hockey club also is fit for the season's games.

A number of boys on Saturday ventured on the ice up to Indian Ford. Although the ice on this stretch may be safe in sections, it is a dangerous proposition to make this a practice, officials said, as there are ample skating facilities at the municipal rink.

Both the Janesville Hockey club and the Lions' municipal warming houses are open for the skaters, making ideal places for changing skates or for a rest.

The pipe line installed by the city from near the gas house to the rink is expected to aid in furnishing excellent ice all winter. Connections are such that an ordinary garden hose may be attached at any time for spraying the ice's surface.

WEDNESDAY,
DECEMBER 29, 1926

# MUNICIPAL RINK ATTRACTS LARGE CROWDS OF SKATERS

Ice skating has become one of the chief winter sports in Janesville, with favorable climatic conditions and ice of exceptional quality. Crowds have swarmed to the municipal rink in such large numbers for the past few days that skaters say it is almost impossible at times to find a vacant seat to clamp and strap on the skates.

Because of this condition, A. E. Bergman, community boys' director of the Y.M.C.A., announced that skaters should not linger for any length of time in either the municipal or Janesville Hockey club warming houses, in order to give all an opportunity to change shoes or to clamp on skates.

"The Lions club warming house is quickly becoming inadequate for the present needs and steps will probably be taken to acquire additional room," Mr. Bergman said.

Although the equipment is in perfect order, no attempt has been made to do any flooding because of the moderate weather. A low temperature is required for proper flooding conditions, so that the water will freeze rapidly and not soak into the old layer of ice to form a rough surface.

Six large lights with a total power of about 1,000 watts aid the evening skaters, while the hockey box is well lighted.

# CITY WILL SAVE "GAS HOUSE POND"

### *New Dumping Place Sought to Prevent Rink Facilities from Disappearing*

Janesville will take action in 1927 to preserve the natural lagoon at Goose Island, otherwise known as "gas house pond," for use as a skating rink, City Manager Henry Traxler announced Thursday. It is proposed to prohibit dumping of refuse there so the pond may be retained at its present size.

Thousands of cubic yards of fill deposited there in the past 15 to 20 years has reduced the size of the lagoon considerably, especially on the south and west sides, but sufficient expanse of water remains for a rink to accommodate hundreds of skaters.

**Must Obtain New Location**

"This will be the last year for dumping at Goose Island," said Mr. Traxler. "As soon as it can be arranged in the spring we intend to obtain some other location for a public dumping ground in that part of the city. It is possible we may be able to get the permission of property owners in the Second ward to make a fill on their land where it is away below grade.

"If we can obtain this permission, the property will be designated as a public dump and Goose Island will be fenced off to prevent further disposal of rubbish there."

**City Employs Help**

The city is now maintaining two public dumping places, the one at Goose Island and the one along Western avenue at the foot of Lincoln street. Caretakers are hired to work throughout the year keeping the refuse evenly distributed and preventing the unsightly appearance that develops when such places are operated without attendants.

"The cooperation of all citizens is needed," said Mr. Traxler, "to do away with dumping on private property where the owners do not desire it."

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 30, 1926

Friday,
December 31, 1926

# Record Skating Day Expected at Municipal Rink

Providing the weather behaves itself, many Janesville people contemplate skating at the municipal rink New Year's day and Sunday. On Thursday the ice was rather slushy in places due to the sudden rise in temperature. Skaters are now looking forward to a lowering of the mercury so that solid ice will be available.

The rink may be flooded late Friday afternoon or night, if there is no snow and the weather seems cold enough for quick freezing, A. E. Bergman, community boys' work director of the Y.M.C.A, announced. Flooding is now done with ease, since the installation of the pipe line from near the gas house.

"This has been an unusually fine skating season," Mr. Bergman said. "Crowds of skaters have swarmed the rink to its limits, leaving little space where persons may change skates. The warming houses have been filled with skaters continuously and many people change their skates in automobiles.

Friday,
December 31, 1926

# Local Hockey Team Plays Kenosha Here Tomorrow Afternoon

## Game Called for 2:30; Good Sized Crowd Expected

The Janesville Hockey club team will play its third game of the season, meeting the Kenosha Hockey club here, New Year's afternoon. The game will be played in the Goose Island box at 2:30 o'clock.

The Kenosha team is reputed to be the best in the lake shore city, where the game is just getting a foothold. Until recently it had no box, but with the construction of an enclosure by the Ke-Nash-A, it has been able to get sufficient practice so that it will form good opposition for the locals.

**Full Local Lineup.**

Janesville will have its full lineup ready to show its best type of puck chasing in Saturday's game.

The Kenosha club has been promised a return game for next season.

In announcing the game, A. E. Bergman, community boys' work director here and coach of the Janesville sextet, states that the Kenosha organization is favorably interested in plans for the formation of a state amateur hockey league.

Reports coming from Milwaukee say that a group of hockey enthusiasts there also are interested in a state league. There are signs, it is said, of the formation of an independent hockey group in the state metropolis which desires to play teams outside of Milwaukee.

**Beloit Scouts Skating**

At Beloit, Boy Scouts are learning to skate and are considering the formation of a hockey team. The work is being done under the direction of Birell L. Rice, scout master, with cooperation from the Janesville boys' work department. Skating is being done on the river opposite the Beloit tourist camp. Beloit has one of the finest natural locations in southern Wisconsin, it is pointed out, for skating.

With the promotion of skating and hockey in Rockford by the Boys' club, a dual meet between boys of the Forest city and of Janesville will be part of the program for the Lions club third annual winter carnival here, Jan. 14 and 15.

SATURDAY,
JANUARY 8, 1927

# ROCKFORD SKATERS COMING FOR FETE

## VISITING STARS AMONG PERFORMERS FOR ICE CARNIVAL HERE JAN. 14-15

Committee members serving to schedule races and stunts, consisting of A. E. Bergman, community boys' work director, Oswald Verket and E. E. Dobson, met Friday night to put finishing touches on the program for the City Ice Carnival scheduled for Jan. 14 and 15, under the auspices of the Janesville Lions club.

An added feature on the Saturday afternoon program will be a speed exhibition of eight skaters representing the Rockford Skating club. These men are said to cover anything from 10 to 100 miles and come heralded as among the fastest skaters in Illinois. Two women skaters will also be among the Rockford aggregation.

**Ribbons for Winners**

John Larson and Valentine Kopf of the Rockford organization will give a fancy skating exhibition Saturday afternoon. It is hoped, Mr. Bergman stated, that Janesville men and boys will furnish competition in all events. The Rockford team members disport themselves in uniforms.

Ribbons will be awarded winners, Mr. Bergman said. A medal will go to the highest point winner in all races.

Victor Barfknecht, Veranus Mans and Jack Nooyen have signed to enter the dog race. Prizes will be awarded. Other boys wishing to join may sign up with Edgar C. Swartwout, boy's secretary of the Y.M.C.A.

**Chariot Race Is Feature**

Among the novelty races, a chariot race is bound to provoke much laughter, in which the Misses Lucy Daly, Lorene Kislia and Gladys Clement will handle the reins in driving a three "steeded-hitch." The girls will be glided over the ice on snow shovels.

Other races which are expected to attract attention are the fat men's sled slide for distance, a lighted candle race for girls, a boys' and girls' one-eighth and quarter mile race; a barrel race, a snow modeling contest, a broom race and barrel jumping.

Participants who wish to participate in the speed race must enter their names with E. E. Dobson, Milwaukee street or Mr. Bergman at the Y.M.C.A. before 9 p.m., Thursday. All boys and girls who enter the speed races will be admitted to the carnival by pass.

MONDAY,
JANUARY 10, 1927

# 12 RACING EVENTS AT ICE CARNIVAL OPEN TO AMATEURS

An elaborate program of races has been mapped for Saturday afternoon at the third annual Lions club ice carnival here. The events will be as follows:

Boys 100 yard dash for 5th and 6th graders; girls' 100 yard dash for 5th and 6th graders; boys 220 yard dash, 12-13 and 14 years, using common skates; boys' 220-yard dash, 12, 13 and 14 years, using tubular or racers; boys' 440-yard dash, 15, 16 and 17 years, any kind of skate; men's 440-yard dash, 18 years and over, open; men's 880-yard, 18 years and over, open; girls'220-yard dash, under 15, any kind of skates; girls' 440, over 16, any kind of skates; men's mile relay, four men to a team, open; men's three-mile relay, open.

All races start at 2 p.m. In open events, only amateurs need apply. One boy has entered from Milwaukee. Rules of the Western Skating association will apply.

Entries close at 9 p.m. Thursday.

Officials will be announced Tuesday.

## *Interest Growing in Ice Carnival; Opens on Friday*

One of the most thrilling outdoor winter programs in the history of Janesville is expected to be witnessed by large crowds Friday and Saturday when the City Ice Carnival will be staged under the auspices of the Janesville Lions club.

Each day new entries are recorded for the various races, exhibitions, and matches. Boys are training their dogs and getting equipment in shape for races. Boys wishing to enter are requested to register with Edgar C. Swartwout, boys' secretary of the Y. M. C. A.

On Monday morning A. E. Bergman, community boys' work director of the Y. M. C. A. and general chairman of the carnival committees, received a telegram from the Illinois Athletic club, Chicago, issuing a challenge to any team for a hockey match. The Illinois team may possibly be booked to take the place of the Marquette university team which was forced to cancel its engagement here.

One of the feature numbers on Saturday will be the appearance of about 30 Rockford skaters in elaborate colored costumes. Johnny Close, 14 years old, will make his appearance in a fancy skating act with Mr. and Mrs. J. Cavanaugh. Carl Elkstein will give an exhibition of figure skating. John Carlson will also apear with the group of expert skaters, Mr. Bergman announced.

The Carnival will be in progress at 7 p. m., Friday; 2 p. m., Saturday and 7 p. m., Saturday. A complete program will be announced later.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 11, 1927

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# HIGH SCHOOL BAND TO PLAY AT FETE

## CAPT. JACK WILL DIRECT ORGANIZATION IN PROGRAM AT ICE CARNIVAL

Music will be furnished by the high school band, under the direction of Capt. Ralph C. Jack, throughout the varied program of winter sports at the City Ice Carnival, scheduled for Friday night and Saturday afternoon and evening under the auspices of the Janesville Lions club. Posters announcing the event have been placed in practically all southern Wisconsin communities.

In the midst of bright lights and colorful decorations, hockey matches, fancy skating and novelty races of all kinds will be the chief numbers on the program Friday night. A Watertown team will clash with the strong representation of the Janesville Hockey club and a Beloit Junior Hockey club team will meet an aggregation of the Janesville Y.M.C.A.

Margaret Roschelle, Bernie Daly and Hugo Preuss will be seen in fancy skating events at this time.

A children's Mardi Gras will open Saturday's program at 3:30 p.m. Hundreds of children, attired in beautiful costumes of all kinds, are expected to be on hand to take part. Children are requested by officials to be present at 3 p.m. Other events will be a hockey match between the Beloit Y Vikings and the Janesville Orioles.

Speed and fancy skating and races of every description are scheduled for the remainder of the day. Members of the Rockford Skating club, in costume, will be seen in a special program.

Novelty races will consist of candle races, barrel and broom jumping, wheelbarrow and chariot races.

It has also been announced that there will be a snow modeling contest if enough interest is shown by children. Contestants are requested to sign up with Miss Carmen White, art supervisor in the grade schools. Each child will need a sharp wooden paddle, a shovel and a bucket of water.

WEDNESDAY,
JANUARY 12, 1927

# DECORATE RINK FOR ICE FESTIVAL

## HUGE TREES, BUNTING AND COLORED LIGHTS WILL ADD TO CARNIVAL

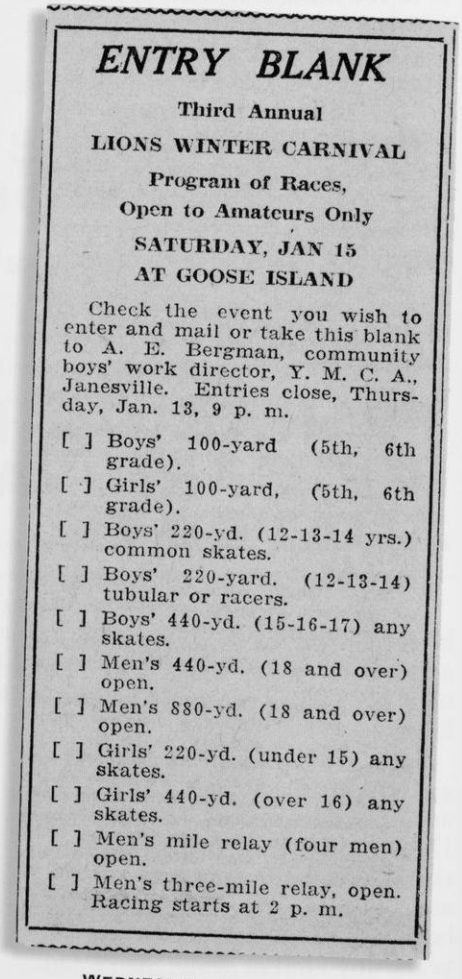
Janesville's City Ice Carnival at the municipal skating rink Friday night and Saturday afternoon and night, is expected to be a colorful spectacle, with the large course to be surrounded by large fir trees, and masses of colored lights and bunting forming the chief decorations.

Added quantities of snow on Wednesday will aid greatly in the way of putting the finishing touches on the surroundings, officials announced, even though scraping and flooding the ice is quite a difficult task.

The ice was thoroughly cleared of all snow Tuesday by the City Ice company force, A. E. Bergman, community boys' work director and general chairman of the carnival committee, said.

Programs were in the hands of the printers on Thursday. They will be ready for distribution Friday night.

A complete program giving the time schedule and the order of events will be announced on Thursday.



**ENTRY BLANK**

Third Annual

LIONS WINTER CARNIVAL

Program of Races,

Open to Amateurs Only

SATURDAY, JAN 15

AT GOOSE ISLAND

Check the event you wish to enter and mail or take this blank to A. E. Bergman, community boys' work director, Y. M. C. A., Janesville. Entries close, Thursday, Jan. 13, 9 p. m.

[ ] Boys' 100-yard (5th, 6th grade).
[ ] Girls' 100-yard, (5th, 6th grade).
[ ] Boys' 220-yd. (12-13-14 yrs.) common skates.
[ ] Boys' 220-yard. (12-13-14) tubular or racers.
[ ] Boys' 440-yd. (15-16-17) any skates.
[ ] Men's 440-yd. (18 and over) open.
[ ] Men's 880-yd. (18 and over) open.
[ ] Girls' 220-yd. (under 15) any skates.
[ ] Girls' 440-yd. (over 16) any skates.
[ ] Men's mile relay (four men) open.
[ ] Men's three-mile relay, open. Racing starts at 2 p. m.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 12, 1927

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JANUARY 12, 1927

# CALL FOR MORE RACE ENTRIES FOR LIONS' WINTER CARNIVAL

With entries for the skating races at the third annual Lions club winter carnival at Goose Island, Saturday afternoon, closing Thursday night, an appeal for more is made Wednesday by A. E. Bergman, community boys' work director, in charge of this portion of the two-day program.

Fourteen local skaters have come across with their blanks. They are:

Boys' 220-yard dash—George Knipp, L. Flood, K. Woodring, Charles Dillon, E. Fanning, Robert Vigdahl and John Close.

Boys' 440-yard—Henry Kreuter, Rockford; Hugh Blakely, Janesville.

Men's 440-yard—Joe Cagnoni and Arvid Johnson, Rockford.

Girl's 440—Viola Kreuter, Rockford.

"It is hoped that more Janesville boys and young men will get into the races to make it an affair of pleasant outdoor fun," said Mr. Bergman. "Ribbons will go to the winners in all first, second and third places. Medals will be given those who get high scores in the boys' class, girls' class and men's class."

"The entries close at 9 p.m. Thursday. There positively will be no entries taken on the ice in the speed events.

"Numbers will be issued at a special tent for skaters. All participants will be passed in free and passes may be procured at the numbering tent at 1:30 p.m. A large canvas will enclose the hockey rink. A special race course will be put in shape."

THURSDAY,
JANUARY 13, 1927

# SIX LAP RACE COURSE MADE FOR LIONS' SKATING EVENTS

The finest race course ever provided for ice events will be ready for the skaters on the Saturday afternoon program of the third annual Lions club winter carnival.

**Ice Is Good**

Measurements were completed, Wednesday afternoon, for the club by Magnus Hanson, member of the city engineering department, for the course. It will be six laps to the mile and an oval, 390 ft., 4 in., x 190 ft. The course proper will be 20 feet wide.

It is being laid out in the upper bay. Snow will be cleared towards the center. The surface of the ice is now good, but a motor truck with a 200-gallon tank will go over it and spray it.

The City ice company was to clear snow from the hockey rink and the municipal rink, Thursday.

**More Race Entries**

All decorative trees at the island have been put in place by Fred Lubke and R. Engstrom, rink attendants.

Several more entries for the races have been received. They are Rudolph Lorentzen in the 440, and Casper Carlson and Morris Jensen in the 220.

*Star of Fancy Skating Here for Lions Fete*



Madame Margot Roschelle of Kenosha, ranked as one of the greatest fancy skaters in the world among the women, will perform Friday night, Saturday afternoon and Saturday night at the third annual Lions club winter carnival here. She is pictured above.

She has appeared at St. Moritz, Switzerland; the Sports Palaic, Berlin, Terrace Gardens, Chicago; the Pacific coast and in vaudeville.

Madame Roschelle will give an exhibition in continental style skating, many fancy figures. Her feature will be the Parade of the Wooden Soldiers, a dance on toes.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 13, 1927

# PROGRAM—LIONS' ICE FETE

**AT GAS HOUSE POND, NORTH BLUFF STREET.**

The complete program for the Third Annual Winter Carnival, conducted under auspices of the Janesville Lions club, Friday night, Saturday afternoon and Saturday night, follows:

**FRIDAY**

7 p. m.—Boys' sled slide for distance, under 12; girls' lighted candle race, any age; couple race, girl and boy under 14.

7:30—Fancy skating, Bernie Daly and Hugo Preuss, members of Janesville Hockey club; chariot relay race, Ben Hur style, with the Misses Lorene Kislia, Lucy Daly, and Gladys Clemment as drivers and members of Janesville Hockey club, Monterey Hockey club and Junior Hockey club as steeds.

8—Hockey Match, Janesville vs Watertown, for silver cup.

8:15—Madame Margot Roschelle fancy skater of note.

8:30—Boys' barrel race, any age.

8:55—Third period hockey game.

9.05—Madame Roschelle.

9:15—Hockey—Beloit Scouts vs Janesville Y. M. C. A.

9:25—Barrel jumping, young men.

9:35 — Second period, Junior hockey.

9:45—General skating to music by Captain Jack's Janesville high school band.

9:55 — Third period, Junior hockey.

10:05 — General skating and dancing on the ice. Bring your galoshes.

**SATURDAY AFTERNOON**

2 o'clock—Speed races, Rockford vs. Janesville; boys' 100-yd. for 5th and 6th graders; girls' 100-yd. 5th and 6th graders; boys' 220-yd., 12-13-14 years, common skates; girls' 220-yd. under 15, any kind of skates; boys' 220-yd, 12-13-14, tubulars or racers.

2—Children's snow modeling contest.

2:30—Dog derby (driver to finish on sled), quarter mile.

2:40—Boys' 440-yd, 15-16-17 years, any kind of skates; girls' 440 over 16 years, any kind of skates; men's 440. 18 years and over; men's 880, 18 and over.

3:15—Children's Mardi Gras grand march; costumes to be judged for prettiest, most comical, most unique. Sled parade. Music by Caroline Street kiddie band.

3:30—Mile relay (four men to team).

3:35—Hockey-Illinois A. C. vs. Janesville Hockey club.

3:50—Three mile race.

4:00—Second period, hockey.

4:05—Madame Margot Roschelle, fancy skating.

4:25—Third period, hockey.

4:40—General skating to music.

**SATURDAY NIGHT**

7 o'clock—Girls' sled slide for distance, under 18 years; boys' lighted candle race, any age; couple race, boy and girl over 14.

7:30—Junior hockey—Beloit "Y" vs. Janesville "Y" Orioles.

7:45—Chariot relay race, Ben Hur style.

7:55—Second period, hockey.

8:05—Madame Margot Roschelle, fancy skating.

8:15—Third period, hockey.

8:25—Hockey — University of Minnesota vs Janesville Hockey club.

8:40—Boys' barrel race, any age.

8:45—Rockford fancy skaters.

8:50—Second period, hockey.

9:05—Madame Roschelle.

9:15—Third period, hockey.

9:30—Barrel jumping, young men.

9:40—General skating to music by Captain Jack's Janesville High School band.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 13, 1927

FRIDAY,
JANUARY 14, 1927

# ELABORATE 2-DAY WINTER CARNIVAL SET FOR OPENING TONIGHT

## GOOSE ISLAND IS SCENE OF THIRD LIONS' FEATURE HOCKEY GAMES; FANCY AND SPEED SKATING; DANCING ON ICE TO MUSIC BY H.S. BAND.

Nine hours of invigorating sport for participant and spectator are lined up in the third annual winter carnival under auspices of the Janesville Lions club, opening at Goose Island at 7 p.m., Friday. Admission of 25 cents for adults and 10 cents for juniors will be charged. This is half of what was asked last year.

The program, in three sections, is the most elaborate ever conceived here for winter outdoor entertainment. There will be three hours of fun Friday night, three more Saturday afternoon, starting at 2 o'clock and three on Saturday night, beginning at 7 o'clock.

Five hockey games with such teams as those of the Illinois Athletic club, the University of Minnesota and Watertown meeting the Janesville hockey club seniors; speed races for boys, girls and men; novelty skating, fancy skating by Madame Margot Roschelle, one of the world's outstanding women stars, and by a troupe from Rockford; skating to music by the Janesville high school band; dancing on the ice to band music and a costume parade are the high spots of the program.

**Three Skating Rinks**

Three large skating surfaces have been cleared of snow for the big event. All hockey games will be held in the box of the local hockey club. The Municipal rink will be used for general skating and dancing. A large course with six laps to the mile and 20 feet wide has been prepared for the speed events. The surface of the ice has been made smooth by sprinkling from a tank wagon and by garden hose.

The carnival will be held amid festive surroundings. Decorations of Christmas trees and colored electric lights have been erected.

Every effort is being made to provide for the comfort of those who take part in the program and those who attend. Five places have been provided for shelter and warmth. Visiting hockey teams will have the use of the Janesville Hockey club house; the local hockey players will use the shack of the Goodall Oil company; the public will use the Lions club warming house; and in addition there will be one tent accommodating 50 people in which there will be a salamander, and another tent where skaters may find shelter. Besides, cardboard matting will be distributed upon which people may stand to give their feet insulation from the cold.

**Crack Hockey Teams**

In the hockey games, excellent playing is in store. Watertown plays here Friday night in a return game and a playoff of the 1-1 tie in three overtime periods played recently by these teams. The Illinois Athletic club team, which plays Saturday afternoon is one of the best in the middlewest. While this Chicago aggregation is given the edge over Janesville, it will be hard pressed and those who see this game will be introduced to a particularly fast brand of hockey and some spectacular speed skating The same is true of the Minnesota university team that comes here on Saturday night.

The Junior hockey games—one Friday night and the other Saturday night—between Janesville and Beloit teams, will also be worth watching. These youngsters are getting onto the game rapidly and already are displaying good form.

**Speed and Thrills**

The speed races and novelty skating will offer plenty of thrills. Competition is expected to be keen with out of town stars racing against locals for attractive prizes.

The fancy skating numbers on the program are said to be unusual.

SATURDAY,
JANUARY 15, 1927

# POSTPONE NIGHT PROGRAM OF ICE FETE DUE TO COLD

Due to adverse weather conditions Saturday night's program of the Lions City Ice Carnival at Goose Island has been postponed to some night next week, according to action of the executive committee which met Saturday morning, A. E. Bergman, community boys' work secretary and general chairman of committees, announced. It is quite possible that the fete will be held either on Tuesday or Wednesday night, he said. Decorations will be left in place.

Saturday afternoon's program was expected to take place according to schedule, committee members announced, as the Illinois Athletic club team was enroute to Janesville for a hockey match and Rockford fancy skaters were to be on hand. However, Mr. Bergman announced that the children's mardi gras might be postponed.

**Small Crowd for Opening**

Piercing sub-zero weather proved to be almost too much for a small group of people who gathered to witness the opening program of the carnival Friday night. In fact, it was so cold that the majority of the people were able to withstand the low temperature for only a few minutes at a time before running for shelter in the warming houses.

Featuring the evening's program was Madame Margaret Roschelle, Kenosha, known as one of the greatest fancy skaters. Madame Roschelle, attired in a beautiful costume, demonstrated some of the most complicated and difficult strokes and stunts in a graceful manner. She was scheduled to appear twice in the Saturday afternoon program.

**School Band on Hand**

Excellent music was furnished throughout the evening by members of the high school band, under the direction of Capt. Ralph C. Jack. The band was housed in a special warming house located near the hockey box.

A few of the races entered by a fair number of boys were run according to schedule, under the direction of Mr. Bergman. However, old man weather stood on the side lines and laughed at one of the races. This was the lighted candle race. It was said to be so cold that the wax would not melt from the heat of a mere flame.

Friday,
January 28, 1927

# Lions Will Resume Winter Ice Carnival on Saturday Afternoon

## Hockey, Novelty Events, Racing, Fancy Skating

Resumption of the Janesville Lions club third annual Winter carnival will be held at Goose Island, Saturday afternoon and night.

Three hockey games, racing, novelty events and fancy skating are on the program, it is announced by A. E. Bergman, community boys' work director, who is in charge of arrangements.

The program:

**Afternoon, 2:30**

Sled slide for distance, boys under 12; sled slide for distance, girls under 12; three events for sixth grade boys to decide championship, medal for high score, eighth mile, quarter mile, half-mile; hockey, Monterey vs. Madison Pantoriums; fancy skating by Bernard Daly and Hugo Preuss of Janesville Hockey club; barrel jumping by Mike Ward, Harry Parrish, Gar Manz and others; chariot race, drivers being the Misses Gladys Clemment, Lucy Daly and Lorene Kislia; fancy skating by Rockford Skating club; hockey, "Y" Yellow Jackets vs. Orioles.

**Evening, 7:30**

Couple race, any age, girl and boy; broom race, without skates, boys under 14; fancy skating; hockey for cup, Watertown vs. Janesville; hockey, Cardinals vs. "Y" Blackbirds; chariot race.

There are to be prizes for all events.

Monday,
January 31, 1927

# Lions' Winter Carnival Will Be Run off Monday Night

## Double Program Will Be Staged at Goose Island; Three Hockey Contests on Card With Races and Other Events; Run on Circus Plan.

With a double program outlined, the third annual Lions club winter carnival will be staged at Goose Island, Monday night, it was announced at noon by A. E. Bergman, director of the event. The program will start at 7:30.

Postponed several times, the last being Saturday, every effort will be made to stage the events. The ice is in good enough condition for the event, Mr. Bergman stated.

The two-ring circus idea will be followed in order to get the entire affair in one night's time. Events will be held in the hockey box, while others will be going on outside.

**Big Hockey Game**

Outstanding of three hockey games, will be one between the Janesville Seniors and the Watertown Bright Spots. When last these teams played, they finished in a 1 to 1 tie after three overtime periods. Monday's game will be in the nature of a continuation of that contest, with both Watertown and Janesville much improved over their last appearance. This game has caused much comment.

Another hockey game will see the Madison Pantoriums meeting the Janesville Monterey team, while the third will be between the Cardinals and the Blackbirds of the Janesville Junior league.

**List of Events**

The program:

Sled slide for distance, boys under 12; sled slide for distance, girls under 12; three events for sixth grade boys to decide championship, medal for high score, eighth mile, quarter mile, half mile; fancy skating by Bernard Daly and Hugo Preuss of Janesville Hockey club; barrel jumping by Mike Ward, Harry Parrish, Gar Manz and others; chariot race, drivers being the Misses Gladys Clemment, Lucy Daly and Lorene Kislia; fancy skating by Rockford Skating club; couple race, any age, girl and boy; broom race, without skates, boys under 14; fancy skating.

There are to be prizes for all events.

TUESDAY,
FEBRUARY 1, 1927

# GOSLING PUCK SIX BEATS LOCALS; MONTEREY TRIMS MADISON

## HOCKEY CLUB IN 4-1 LOSS; LIONS' FETE GOES GOOD; MONTEREY TEAM TAKES GAME BY 2-0 COUNT; 300 ATTEND EVENTS ON GOOSE ISLAND ICE.

King Winter held sway amid festive surroundings at Goose Island, Monday night, when the third annual Lions club winter carnival finally was favored with satisfactory ice and was pulled off in excellent style.

Held on the spur of the moment after adverse conditions had twice caused postponement, the carnival drew a crowd of 300 people who responded to the short notice. Had it been possible to advertise for a longer period, a larger turnout would have been certain, but it was felt by those in charge that advantage should be taken of the first acceptable weather in several weeks.

Two hotly contested hockey games, speed races, novelty events and fancy skating were held. Music was furnished by members of Captain Ralph Jack's high school band. Members of the Lions club had full charge of the affair.

### Divide Hockey Honors

Janesville divided honors in the hockey games, the spectacular events on the program.

The Janesville Hockey club sextet dropped before the Watertown Bright Spots, 4 to 1, while the Monterey team defeated the Madison Pantoriums, 2 to 0.

Watertown vastly outplayed the Janesville team, displaying a passing game with combinations of plays that Janesville found difficult to break up. The Watertown defense was such that Janesville was unable to make much of a dent in it.

The Gosling team kept the puck almost constantly in Janesville territory in the first period. Although Janesville played hard, it was lacking team work and what attempts it did get to score were mostly due to individual aggressiveness.

### Janesville Bucks Up

The game did not have the snap and fast work of the previous contest between these teams, which ended in a 1 to 1 tie after three periods. Roughness of the ice had something to do with this.

The Watertown team out—skated Janesville and scored largely by pulling out the defense and the goal tender and by smashing, accurate shots mostly from a distance and on short angles. They played the puck smoothly and excelled in carrying it. Goals in the first period were made by Bittner and Mittag.

Janesville showed much improvement in its passing in the second period and settled to a more steady game. The locals picked up considerably, and while not handling the puck as well as the visitors, kept the black rubber in Watertown territory most of the time, much more than Watertown did in Janesville's locality. But Watertown had a goalee who blocked the cage opening cleverly. Neither team was able to score in this period.

### Local Club Scores

In the third period, Janesville again was the aggressor and outshot Watertown, 10 to 7. The period had hardly opened before Bergman took the puck on a pass from Hill and shot it in for a point. With the period about half over and never having been a serious threat, Watertown suddenly counted when Witte caught Barriage, Janesville goal defender, sleeping, and pushed one in that was easy to stop. He duplicated a little later and sewed the game up for the visitors.

The Monterey team, though never having played in competition before, showed skill with the puck and by greater punch put it over on the faster skaters of the Madison outfit.

Manz, Ludtke and Kasmark played excellent games on the offense for Janesville, while Delaney and Slightham did well on defense. Lorentzen, filling the gap in the cage for the first time, was a revelation, making some beautiful stops.

In a Junior hockey league game, the "Y" Yellowjackets turned the tables and defeated the Orioles, 3 to 2.

The lineups:

| Janesville H. C. (1) | | Watertown (4) |
|---|---|---|
| Barriage | G | Biefeldt |
| Prox | RD | Coogan |
| Meyers | LD | Abel |
| Daly | C | Bittner |
| Perssons | RW | Schumacher |
| Hill | LW | Witte |

Spares—Watertown: Mittage, Tiete, Ebert; Janesville: Manz, Bergman.

Goals—Janesville: Bergman; Watertown: Bittner, Mittag, Witte (2).

Score by periods:

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Janesville | 0 | 0 | 1-1 |
| Watertown | 2 | 0 | 2-4 |

Stops by periods:

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Janesville | 10 | 9 | 7-26 |
| Watertown | 7 | 9 | 10-26 |

Referee—Bud Perssons.

| Monterey (2) | | Madison (0) |
|---|---|---|
| Lorentzen | G | Benson |
| Slightam | RD | Peterson |
| Delaney | LD | Slechta |
| Manz | C | White |
| Ludtke | RW | Pearson |
| Kasmark | LW | O'Connell |

Spares—Janesville: Parris.

Goals—Manz, 2.

Score by periods:

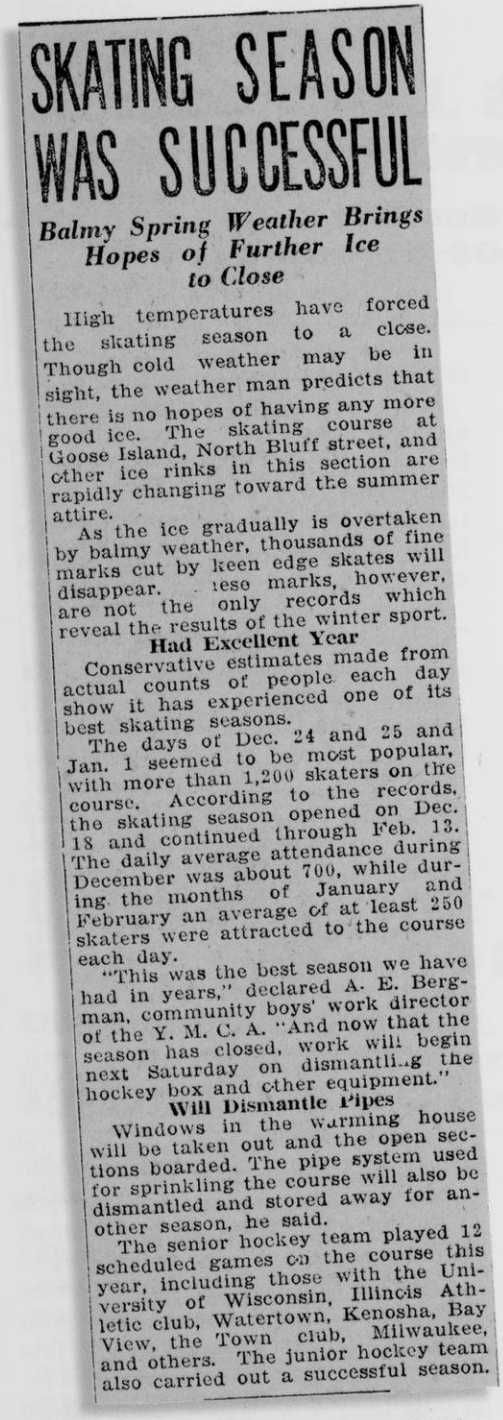
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|---|---|---|---|
| Janesville | 1 | 0 | 1-2 |
| Madison | 0 | 0 | 0-0 |

Stops by periods:

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Janesville | 3 | 5 | 5-13 |
| Madison | 4 | 5 | 3-12 |

Referee—Bud Perssons.

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# SKATING SEASON WAS SUCCESSFUL

***Balmy Spring Weather Brings Hopes of Further Ice to Close***

High temperatures have forced the skating season to a close. Though cold weather may be in sight, the weather man predicts that there is no hopes of having any more good ice. The skating course at Goose Island, North Bluff street, and other ice rinks in this section are rapidly changing toward the summer attire.

As the ice gradually is overtaken by balmy weather, thousands of fine marks cut by keen edge skates will disappear. These marks, however, are not the only records which reveal the results of the winter sport.

**Had Excellent Year**

Conservative estimates made from actual counts of people each day show it has experienced one of its best skating seasons.

The days of Dec. 24 and 25 and Jan. 1 seemed to be most popular, with more than 1,200 skaters on the course. According to the records, the skating season opened on Dec. 18 and continued through Feb. 13. The daily average attendance during December was about 700, while during the months of January and February an average of at least 250 skaters were attracted to the course each day.

"This was the best season we have had in years," declared A. E. Bergman, community boys' work director of the Y. M. C. A. "And now that the season has closed, work will begin next Saturday on dismantling the hockey box and other equipment."

**Will Dismantle Pipes**

Windows in the warming house will be taken out and the open sections boarded. The pipe system used for sprinkling the course will also be dismantled and stored away for another season, he said.

The senior hockey team played 12 scheduled games on the course this year, including those with the University of Wisconsin, Illinois Athletic club, Watertown, Kenosha, Bay View, the Town club, Milwaukee, and others. The junior hockey team also carried out a successful season.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 1927

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| "Y" Yellowjackets (3) | | Orioles (2) |
|---|---|---|
| Granger | G | Barber |
| G. Broming | LD | Lyke |
| L. Flood | RD | Manz |
| Jordan | C | Roberts |
| E. Gledhill | LW | Barfknecht |
| J. Broming | RW | Wagoner |

Goals—Jordan, 2; J. Broming, 1; Barfknecht, 1; Wagoner, 1.

Results of the races were:

Boys' Eighth Mile, Fifth and Sixth Grades—First, Clifford Lorentzen, Jefferson; second, David Sherman, Adams; third, Floyd Bacon, Adams.

Boys' Quarter Mile, fifth and Sixth Grades—First, Clifford Lorentzen, Jefferson; second, Alfred Jerg, St. Mary's; third, Fred Ward, Adams.

Couple Race—First, Bernie Daly and Lucy Daly; second, Harry Parrish and Lorene Kislia.

Chariot Race—First, Lorene Kislia; second, Gladys Clement; third, Lucy Daly.

Barrel Jumping—First, Harry Parrish, clearing seven barrels; second, Mike Ward, six; third, Gar Manz, five.

Barrel Race—First, Joe Jordon, Junior high; second, Lauren Flood, St. Mary's; third, Victor Barfknecht, high school.

SATURDAY,
AUGUST 6, 1927

# GOOSE ISLAND PURCHASE URGED FOR JANESVILLE

**By John D. O'Hara**

While many cities all over the United States are acquiring property for landing fields, which at no distant date will be needed in every city, Janesville is losing the opportunity of securing one of the best, if not the best pieces of property for a landing ground, baseball, tennis, circus, race track, fair grounds, playgrounds, swimming beach, skating rink—in fact there is no limit to what this field could not accommodate.

I am referring to the property known as Goose Island.

Just suppose that tomorrow the directors of the Janesville fair would decide to hold no more fairs and sell the fair grounds. What would Janesville do to find a field large enough and as easy to access as Goose Island, right in the heart of the city, to accommodate a large crowd?

**United Action Needed**

There has been much talk along this line for many years but no united action ever has been taken.

Victor P. Richardson, who owns the park, always has been a public spirited citizen and no doubt would sell it to the city on agreeable terms.

Many cities have been fortunate in obtaining parks and public buildings by gift from some influential citizen, the same taking the name of the donor. I would suggest, however, that if the city does not take over this piece of property it be bought by public subscription and the park be named after the person subscribing the largest amount.

**Clear Land First**

We should own this island even if we had to stop all further improvements in Riverside park this year.

While I would not recommend that a large amount of money be spent in erecting buildings, the land should be cleared of all brush and leveled off so it could be used. Gradually the city could make a real park of it.

The city owns a gravel pit nearby and could improve the entrance with little expense.

Who'll start the ball rolling?

FRIDAY,
DECEMBER 2, 1927

# ICE STILL UNSAFE FOR SKATING HERE

There is plenty of time to go skating on the river. A.E. Bergman, community boys' work director, said in a general warning to fans. At this time the ice is treacherous in spots and skaters are warned to keep off.

Probably few people know that many fur bearing animals have something to do with irregularities on the ice from the standpoint of safety. It is known that animals have thier runways directly beneath the surface of the ice. As the animals travel in the runways they wear down sections of the ice.

Mr. Bergman was to measure the thickness of the ice at Goose Island on Friday.

SATURDAY,
DECEMBER 3, 1927

# COLD WEATHER HELPS GOOSE ISLAND ICE

Cold weather Friday night froze the ice at Goose Island to a thickness of two and three-quarters inches. At 4 p.m., Friday the ice was measured at one inch.

Yet the ice at Goose Island is still unsafe for skaters, according to A. E. Bergman, community boys' work director, who made a measurement Saturday noon. It is "rubber ice" and skaters are warned to delay skating for some time yet.

Skating fans will be notified when the ice reaches a proper thickness and of good quality, Mr. Bergman said.

THURSDAY,
DECEMBER 8, 1927

# TRAXLER BOOSTS ISLAND PROJECT

## COMMENDS PROPOSED PURCHASE AS WORTHY WORK OF LIONS CLUB

Pointing out the city's aim in securing all available river frontage for community purposes and declaring that "no finer major project than the purchase and presentation to the city of Goose Island could be selected by the Janesville Lions club," City Manager Henry Traxler addressed the club in the Grand hotel Wednesday noon.

He pointed out the plan of city officials and the city council in obtaining possession of land on the north of the city, in the Riverside park territory, told of proposals to purchase various pieces on the south river shore and declared that all of this was to provide "a breathing place, playgrounds and parks for the beautification and recreation of Janesville citizens."

**Action Is Deferred**

"The city wants Goose Island," he said, "but there can be no promise made as to when it would be developed as a recreational center or park. It may be five years, 10 years or even 20 years, but it would be a benefit to the city when the time comes."

On suggestion of Paul Grubb, one of the prime movers in the club's search for a major project, action on the Goose Island proposal was deferred and a committee appointed to investigate the proposition, together with others that may arise, and to report to the club.

On the committee are: E. P. Wilcox, chairman, Frank Doane, D. J. Marcus, Walter Green, and A. J. Huebel.

**$50 for Skating Rink**

Following a short talk by A. E. Bergman, an appropriation of $50 was voted to provide skating facilities at Goose Island during the coming winter. Mr. Bergman is to select a committee to take charge of the rink.

Jesse Earle, Otto A. Oestreich and the Rev. T. C. Thorson were appointed in charge of programs for January.

Dr. C. T. Foote read a communication from the Madison club inviting local bowlers to take part in a contest between the two clubs. Ralph Morse, A. J. Huebel, Dr. Foote, S. E. Weinert, and George DeBruin were appointed to make arrangements.

Secretary Oswald Verket read a communication from the Lion's international president concerning work among the blind. Dr. Aubrey H. Pember, Dr. W. T. Clark and S. E. Weinert were named on the local committee.

Committees to take charge of all work in connection with the Haresfoot club production in the high school auditorium here, Jan. 3, were appointed by General Chairman Otto A. Oestreich. He announced that reservations will be made the same as last year.

MONDAY,
DECEMBER 12, 1927

# COLD WAVE BRINGS GOOD ICE SKATING

## 300 GLIDE OVER GOOSE ISLAND POND; RIVER REPORTED STILL UNSAFE

Ice skating was popular in Janesville Sunday, with more than 300 persons taking part in the sport at Goose Island in the afternoon. Many children took to the small frozen ponds in the surrounding vicinity.

The ice at Goose Island is about four to five inches in thickness, according to A. E. Bergman, community boys' work director. And the surface is in fairly good condition.

"Skaters are warned to keep off the ice on the river proper," Mr. Bergman said. "The ice may appear to be safe now in spots, but the river is fast and treacherous and it takes a long time for it to freeze to a good thickness. It is better to keep away from the ice on the river proper all winter, as there are many weak spots."

The Lions club warming house is not officially open for the skating fans as yet.

SATURDAY,
DECEMBER 17, 1927



WINTER SPORTS ON ROCK RIVER

TUESDAY,
DECEMBER 20, 1927

# MUNICIPAL RINK ATTRACTS CROWDS

## SKATING BOOMS UNDER FAVORABLE CONDITION OF ICE AND WEATHER

Conditions for ice skating are the best so far this season. Ice at Goose Island, the municipal rink, North Bluff street, has a smooth surface and is eight to 10 inches or more in thickness. The rink is exceedingly popular at this time of year for youngsters during their Christmas recess.

Crowds at the rink on Sunday proved that the Lions club warming house is already inadequate in size, according to A. E. Bergman, community boys' work director. The warming house of the Janesville Hockey club is also being used by the skaters.

Since the rubbish piles are in the neighborhood of the rink skaters are warned to keep tin cans and other articles off from the ice. Any small article on the ice is likely to cause bad accidents among the skaters.

THURSDAY,
DECEMBER 22, 1927

# LIGHTS ARE STRUNG AT SKATING RINK

A new span of lights has been erected by the Power & Light company over the Goose Island rink, north of the Janesville Hockey club box, it is announced by A. E. Bergman, community boys' work director. Some lights are to be strung south of the box also.

SATURDAY,
DECEMBER 31, 1927

# ICE IS GOOD FOR HOLIDAY SKATERS

Although a strong north wind is sweeping down upon this vicinity, it is believed that skaters will be out in full force during the double holiday on the municipal rink at Goose Island, at Monterey and other spots in and near Janesville.

The ice at Goose Island is as hard and clear as glass. It is about 10 inches in thickness, and its surface is very smooth.

The municipal rink is equipped with electric lights. The course is well lighted each night up to 10 p.m.

FRIDAY,
JANUARY 6, 1928

# ICE STILL GOOD DESPITE WEATHER

Greeted with ideal weather, not too warm to do damage so far, skating in Janesville is now at the peak of the season. At no time has there been so much enthusiasm shown among skating fans.

Goose Island rink at the end of North Bluff street and courses on the river at Monterey receive their shares of large crowds of skaters each day. The ice has a glossy surface and is more than two feet in thickness.

Although the ice on the river from Goose Island to the Four-Mile bridge is thick and appears to be safe for skating, skaters should remain on the rinks, A. E. Bergman, community boys' work director, said. Should the skater happen to strike an air hole, his life is endangered.

WEDNESDAY,
JANUARY 4, 1928

# SKATING CROWDS ARE LARGEST EVER

## HUNDREDS THRONG ICE RINKS AT GOOSE ISLAND AND IN MONTEREY

Ice on the skating courses in the city is the best in years and more persons are enjoying skating this year than ever before, in the opinion of A. E. Bergman, community boys' work director under the Lovejoy Memorial. After the close of schools in the afternoon and each night the municipal course at Goose Island and the Monterey rink receive large numbers of skating enthusiasts.

**Night Skating Popular**

Twenty-seven additional lights have been placed over the hockey box at Goose Island. Two stringers with seven 150-watt lamps make up the equipment for the municipal rink. The course is lighted up to 10 o'clock each night.

A large hockey box, 170 by 75 feet, was completed recently at Monterey near the "Big Rock" by a group of boys working under the direction of Mr. Bergman.

**Warming Houses Crowded**

"The municipal warming house could be three times larger in order to accommodate the crowds," the community director asserted. It would be a good idea to turn the hockey club house over to the children, give the hockey players possession of the present Lions club house and then build a large warming house for the general public."

To relieve the present situation at Goose Island to some degree, Mr. Bergman suggested that skaters refrain from sitting in the warming house for any length of time. Because of the crowded conditions in the warming houses, many skaters change shoes or fit skates in their automobiles.

THURSDAY,
JANUARY 26, 1928

# LOCAL HOCKEY TEAM WINNER FROM JEFFERSON

The Janesville hockey team defeated Jefferson at Goose Island on a fine sheet of ice, Wednesday night, 8 to 1. A good crowd attended and saw the Janesville team passing and handling the puck at their best. Jefferson showed plenty of promise.

The lineups:

| Janesville | | Jefferson |
|---|---|---|
| Gledhill | g | Seaber |
| Marshall, Hill | ld | Doering |
| Anderson, Broming | rd | Purner |
| Bergman, Daly | c | H. Lukas |
| R. Persson, C. Luedtke | lw | Punzel |
| S. Persson, G. Manz | rw | A. Lukas |

Goals—Marshall, 1; Hill, 1; Bergman, 2; Daly, 2; S. Persson, 1; Manz, 1; H. Lukas, 1.

Tuesday,
January 31, 1928

# Gay Skating at the Island

Flashing runner, gay sweaters, and fast moving hockey sticks are all a part of the gay scene at the Goose Island skating rinks every evening now. The rink is hardly large enough for the large turn out.

A. E. Bergman, county boys' work secretary, says that in all of the years that he has known about skating in Janesville that he has never known a time when the night skating crowds have been as fine as they are this year. The hockey rink was flooded with skaters Monday night.

Tuesday night there will be a practice of the Janesville Hockey club in preparation for the tilt with the strong Watertown team, Thursday night, Feb. 2.

The skating season this year has been unusually long. The ice has been good a big share of the time since the first week in December.

Thursday,
February 9, 1928

# Hockey Club House Burned

Fire destroyed the warming house of the Janesville Hockey club at Goose Island skating rink shortly before 11 a.m. Thursday, the blaze believed to have been caused by an over-heated stove in which a fire had been started by tramps after forcing an entrance into the building.

Although the fire department, using 800 feet of hose succeeded in saving part of the structure, it was damaged so badly as to be beyond repair. The loss of $150 may be covered by insurance although there is a question as to whether the policy has lapsed, and the hockey club may be obliged to seek subscriptions for a new building.

"We have been troubled by vandals breaking in ever since we built the house four years ago," said A. E. Bergman, community boys' work secretary, member of the hockey club. "The fire is a great loss to the club and the public as well because it frequently was used to accommodate the overflow of skaters from the municipal warming house."

Wednesday,
February 22, 1928

# Lions Club Votes To Buy Goose Island

## Large Piece of Land Available to City as Park, City Pledges Cooperation in Putting Tract in Condition

## Cost to be $5,000

## Lions Club Hopes to Pay for Land in Period of Four Years

Janesville Lions voted unanimously at their Wednesday noon meeting for the purchase of Goose Island from Victor P. Richardson at a cost of $5,000 as their major project. The $975 made on the Haresfoot 1923 show will be paid at once and the balance at four per cent interest will be paid in four years.

The property which will be turned into a city park includes the land between St. Mary's avenue and Hyatt streets and the Edgerton road and the river. The city has promised to clean up the property and level it with dirt. Work will start this summer.

**Endorsed by City**

E. P. Wilcox, chairman of the major project committee, said in making his report, "The committee feels the purchase should be made because it coincides with the city planning program and is heartily endorsed by the city council and Chamber of Commerce. Instead of being a seven or eight year program as originally supposed when its purchase was first suggested, it can now be handled and paid for complete in four years. To do this of course, the $975 made on the show this year must be applied."

"Assurance is given by the city that the property will be cleaned up, leveled with dirt this summer and later developed into a city park," Mr. Wilcox continued. "The swimming beach and skating lagoon should be preserved. By making this purchase

we will open the doors to a definite plan to follow in the future a lasting program, the main object of which is acquiring of similar tracts of land for city park development.

**Other Projects Proposed**

The committee, made up of E. P. Wilcox, Frank Doane, A. J. Huebel, Walter Green and D. J. Marcus, was unanimous in the selection of the purchase of Goose Island as the major project of the club. It has been studying projects for two months.

Some of the other projects suggested by them but not taken up at length by the club were: Improvement of the memorial monument, a public rest room and band stand, erection of a band shell at Riverside park, putting a swimming pool in Riverside park and promoting a zoo.

MONDAY,
FEBRUARY 27, 1928

# EARLY BEAUTY OF ISLAND TO RETURN

## LIONS CLUB GIFT HAS VARIED HISTORY; WILL PROVIDE ATTRACTIVE GATEWAY

Goose Island, recently purchased by the Lions club for a public park, was not always the unsightly dumping ground that it has been for the past few years. People who can remember the island 40 or 50 years ago, when it really was an island, can appreciate the possibilities of making this an attractive entrance to the city on the Edgerton road.

This tract of land has a varied history. Some 50 years ago all the section north of the railroad bridge on Main street and also along highway 51 above the gas house was occupied by small squatters' shanties, a village in itself. Several years later, a little more pretentious dwellings were built on Goose Island, two of which were of stone. The stone was floated down the river from the property now owned by George S. Parker.

**Named from Geese**

As most of the property belonged to the railroad or was private property, they were forced to seek other locations when the time limit expired. Many of the original squatters, however, had provided themselves with homes of their own long before the time limit expired.

About 45 years ago, hundreds of cows roamed over Goose Island. Nearly every family in that section of the city was the owner of one or more. Not only were cows the occupants of this land, but hundreds of geese were to be seen there. This is how Goose Island got its name.

**Bridge Connects Island**

Not a weed could be seen and the grass was mowed as smooth as a well-kept lawn. All of the land for a mile east, as far as the fair grounds, was open prairie and this large flock of geese came here to drink and feed.

For many years when the island was surrounded by water, it was reached by a small bridge about five feet wide and six rods long, which was built by the occupants of the island at the south end. As late as 15 years ago it was possible to go around the island in a canoe. Bass fishing was good along the shore and it was a refuge for geese and other wild life.

**To Restore Beauty**

After an ordinance was passed prohibiting livestock to run at large in the city, the island became over-run with grass and weeds. For the last 10 years, it has been used as a dumping ground and the island has become a point. The city plans to start leveling it off with dirt this summer. A swimming beach will be fixed up and the skating lagoon preserved.

Three years ago, the Lions club put up a skating shack on the lagoon and the city has been keeping the ice clean during the skating season. The land which the club has given to the city includes everything between St. Mary's avenue and Hyatt street and the Edgerton road and the river.

FRIDAY,
DECEMBER 7, 1928

# HOCKEY CLUB PLANS TO BUILD SHELTER HOUSE AT ISLAND

The Janesville Hockey club will build a shelter house, eight by 20, at Goose Island. This was decided at a meeting held in A. E. Bergman's office in the Y.M.C.A., Thursday night.

Funds for the new building will be raised by conducting a membership campaign, Leo Anderson, president of the organization, announced.

The following committees were appointed by President Anderson:

Membership, Ray Persson, and Duane Schmitt: rink, Edward Gledhill and Graf Manz; house, Stanley Persson, Carl Luedtke and A.E. Bergman.

All members present agreed to assist in putting on a Janesville Ice frolic which will be held during Christmas vacation.

Those present at the meeting were Leo Anderson, A. E. Bergman, Graf Manz, Stanley Persson, Bernard Daly, Carl Luedtke, Edward Marshall, Edward Gledhill, Ray Persson and Theodore Crabb.

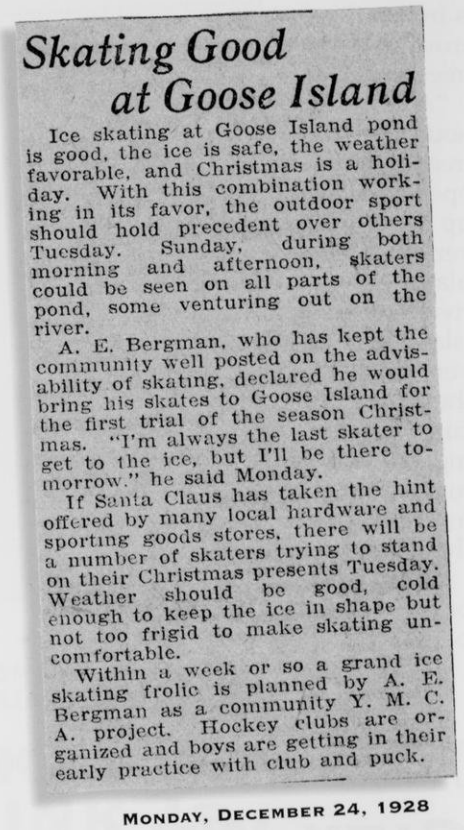
SATURDAY,
DECEMBER 22, 1928

# ICE THICK ENOUGH FOR SKATING NOW

The ice at Goose Island is thick enough for skating, according to A. E. Bergman, who has been instrumental in creating much interest in ice skating here. According to Bergman, the ice on the river and the lagoon connecting the pond to the river is not safe and he warns skaters to stay off unless an icy bath is not feared.

Construction of the shelter house on the west side of the rink for the hockey club has been started by workmen under the direction of Walter Meyer and Carl Luedtke, Lumber has been donated by the Marling Lumber and Chevrolet companies.

Ben Bouton will have charge of the shelter house on the east side of the pond this season.



*Skating Good at Goose Island*

Ice skating at Goose Island pond is good, the ice is safe, the weather favorable, and Christmas is a holiday. With this combination working in its favor, the outdoor sport should hold precedent over others Tuesday. Sunday, during both morning and afternoon, skaters could be seen on all parts of the pond, some venturing out on the river.

A. E. Bergman, who has kept the community well posted on the advisability of skating, declared he would bring his skates to Goose Island for the first trial of the season Christmas. "I'm always the last skater to get to the ice, but I'll be there tomorrow." he said Monday.

If Santa Claus has taken the hint offered by many local hardware and sporting goods stores, there will be a number of skaters trying to stand on their Christmas presents Tuesday. Weather should be good, cold enough to keep the ice in shape but not too frigid to make skating uncomfortable.

Within a week or so a grand ice skating frolic is planned by A. E. Bergman as a community Y. M. C. A. project. Hockey clubs are organized and boys are getting in their early practice with club and puck.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 24, 1928

THURSDAY,
DECEMBER 27, 1928

# SKATING ATTAINS GREAT POPULARITY

## GOOSE ISLAND FAVORITE SITE FOR SKATERS; RIVER STILL UNSAFE

Two thousand persons, in the estimate of A. E. Bergman, tested the ice at Goose Island, found it to their liking, and spent part of their Christmas holiday on it. Not only the favorite Goose Island haunt for ice skating enthusiasts drew a crowd Tuesday, but Monterey pond, and numerous other small ponds near Janesville were frozen to offer smooth skating.

The six inches of ice which held up crowds Tuesday is shrinking a trifle because of the warmer weather and more sun Wednesday, but promise is that skating will be offered for the rest of the holidays and Goose Island will be the gathering place.

Many pair of Christmas gift skates on unexpert feet added to the scene on the pond Tuesday, resulting in a number of tumbles. Crowds of persons assembled to watch others play on the ice. Two propellor motored sled similar to those launched last season have made their appearance.

Reconstruction of hockey accommodations has been made and a hockey box and warming house just west of it are under construction. Strings of lights with reflectors have been put in place.

Although the gas pond has been declared safe for skating by Mr. Bergman, there is still a question of the safety of river ice, on which some of the more adventurous skaters have been seen.

L. C. Mead, well known as a weath-

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er forecaster and student of climatic conditions, in mentioning the river this season told the Gazette the river is frozen this year in the most treacherous manner he has known it to freeze.

"A strip from the Goose Island ice house down to the brewery did not freeze even those cold nights and is open again a short distance farther up the river," he declared. "Ice is very thin along the beaches and the place where persons skate across the river at the upper end of Goose Island is not really safe, as the ice is very thin. With such a swift current, the river being so high, and the mercury Monday night not below freezing, the middle of the river is liable to open up at any time soon. I have informed police of the condition and they have promised to investigate.

"Ice on the gas pond must be six or eight inches thick and skating is perfectly safe on the gas pond."



Center of Winter Sports

SATURDAY, JANUARY 26, 1929

—Gazette Photo

A closeup of the Janesville Hockey club rink and shelter house at Goose Island shows result of the work done under direction of A. E. Bergman, community boys' work secretary of the Y. M. C. A., who has been one of the most active promoters and supporters of the winter sport in Janesville. Lights hung over the box illuminate the space where local hockey players chase the puck on ice that is cared for daily with sweeping, shoveling and flooding.

TUESDAY,
JANUARY 8, 1929

# CITY WILL FLOOD GOOSE ISLAND RINK

Good ice skating is in sight. Joseph Lustig, city engineer, promised that the engineering department would flood the entire skating area at Goose Island pond, favorite haunt of local ice enthusiasts, sometime Tuesday and that by Wednesday an expanse of smooth ice would cover up the roughness left from recent snow removal and ice shaving. Planning to make immediate use of the new ice, members of the Junior Hockey league called a meeting at 4 p.m. Tuesday in room 101 of the high school. Janesville Hockey club will meet at the club house on the river Thursday night.

SATURDAY,
JANUARY 19, 1929

# WINTER SPORTS

Mainly through the untiring efforts of A. E. Bergman, boys' work director of the Y.M.C.A., interest in ice-skating and other winter sports reached its highest peak in Janesville in 1928.

Goose Island was purchased by the Lions club and presented to the city, assuring Janesville of always having a natural skating rink in addition to its many other advantages.

Extra shelter houses were constructed at the Municipal rink to take care of the ever growing crowds. Records show that 29,850 used the rink. This figure does not include spectators at hockey matches.

The annual Lions' club ice frolic was held.

Thirteen games were played by the Janesville Hockey Club, seven of them being won, five lost and one ending in a tie. Seven teams were in the junior hockey league. At the start of this season senior, junior and lightweight loops were formed.

The ever increasing number of automobiles which makes sliding unsafe has done much to create the large interest being shown in skating here. There was some talk of building municipal toboggan and sled slides which may be carried out within the next few years.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 16,1929

# Challenge Eveleth Club for Hockey Title

## Janesville Puck Team One of Strongest in State.



James Bond, asst. manager; Bernard Daly, Ray Persson, A. E. Bergman, Ed. Gledhill, Walter Meyers, Gar Manz, Adolph Boden, Carl Luedtke, Holsapple, equipment manager.

Claiming the amateur title of southern Wisconsin because of the conquests over Watertown, Fort Atkinson and Beloit hockey clubs, the Janesville Hockey club team is going to issue a formal challenge to the Eveleth, Minn., six for the state crown. The Eveleth club were winners at the Wausau ice frolic where titles were dished out rather freely, the Minnesota club having been termed champions of the northwest.

With practically the same lineup that started playing hockey as it is supposed to be played several years ago when A. E. Bergman, boys' work director at the Y. M. C. A. formed the group, the Janesville team has become recognized throughout the state.

Through the efforts of Bergman a box was built here an shelter houses have been constructed. The Lions club has aided the club frequently and most of the success of winter sports here can be attributed to the Lions and Bergman.

The Janesville puck chasers have been playing their last game this season and held the strong Marquette university team to a low score in one of the feature games of the Oconomowoc ice frolic.

WEDNESDAY,
JANUARY 23, 1929

# FLOOD ICE RINK

Snow and rain Tuesday spoiled ice skating at Goose Island rink for the moment but indications were that by Wednesday night ice would be in good shape again. The pond was to be flooded Wednesday. Ben Bothun, attendant in charge of the rink, is on the job helping keep the ice in condition.

FRIDAY,
FEBRUARY 1, 1929

# GOOSE ISLAND RINK IN EXCELLENT CONDITION

With flooding of the rink Wednesday by the fire department and scraping Thursday by the department works, ice on the Goose Island skating rink is pronounced by the city engineer "the best we've had this year".

WEDNESDAY,
JANUARY 30, 1929

# SKATING RINK IS GIVEN NEW SURFACE

In spite of adverse weather conditions, the city street department with cooperation of the fire department is making every effort to keep ice rinks in good condition for skating. The fire department was at Goose Island Wednesday morning to flood the rink. It is not known whether further work will be done on the rink in Court House park, according to Joseph Lustig, Jr., city engineer, who said he is not certain whether the new rink has been used much.

SATURDAY,
FEBRUARY 23, 1929

# RECORD CROWD IS EXPECTED AT COMMUNITY ICE FROLIC TONIGHT

## WARM WEATHER GREETS OPENING OF BIG CARNIVAL; HOCKEY GAMES, FANCY SKATING, NOVELTY EVENTS TONIGHT.

A warm sun and moderate weather joined forces during the day Saturday with A. E. Bergman, the Janesville Gazette, and local business houses to stimulate the Community Skating Frolic and Ice Carnival which got under way at Goose Island skating rink Saturday morning.

Activity for grade school pupils, girls and boys, in sled sliding, skating and races and relays, and nail keg jumping opened the full day's program which include every imaginable ice event. With large crowds streaming to the skating pond and hundreds of participants awaiting their events, the frolic swung into the afternoon schedule in an ideal day.

Tonight will be the greatest gala night Goose Island pond has seen, with first class hockey games, races for young women and young men, exhibitions by fancy skaters, and novelty games and performances on the ice by local talent. The affair is an all-community frolic, in which events of every kind are open to all persons young or old, beginners or experts.

Colored lights, Japanese lanterns, and red flares will help provide an extravagant setting on clear, smooth ice at the pond tonight. Henry Traxler, city manager, will be honorary referee and director, it has been announced by Mr. Bergman, Dale Litney, E. E. Samuelson, E. H. Gibson, A. M. Brickley, and Miss Ellen Larsen, busy this afternoon with girls' and boys' novelty races and games, will be on the scene again tonight.

As an added spectacle of the already attractive program of the frolic Saturday night, Frank Preske, St. Paul, who is now living in Janesville, will run on the ice with spiked shoes against the fastest skater, as shown by afternoon races. This contest will be run in both 50 and 100 yard dashes. An expert runner has a chance to make a showing against speedy skaters at a 50 yard distance, it is generally found, but on a 100 yard stretch has the odds against him.

Bernard and Lucy Daly, two of Janesville's accomplished fancy skaters, will appear in a double skating exhibition tonight. Joe Kellener, Hugo and Walter Preuss also will be on the bill for skating. Opening at 7 o'clock with a hockey match for middleweight puck championship of the city, the evening program will include 440-yard races for women and men, fancy skating by the local artists, broom hockey, several other interesting hockey matches, and general skating for everyone who appears.

All day long prizes have been distributed to winners in events and more are offered for the contests tonight. Besides the medals offered by the Janesville Gazette, the following local business houses are furnishing prizes for the community event:

Krueger Hardware company, Premo Brothers, Murphy Sporting Goods, Douglas Hardware company, Carr's Grocery, Sears, Roebuck and company, J. C. Penny company, A. J. Huebel, Sidney Bostwick, Shurtleff Ice Cream company, Sheldon Hardware company, Teck's Market, Charles Adamany confectionary, Lewis Knitting company, Y.M.C.A., Golden Eagle, Farnum Furniture company, Weirick's Book store, Dewey and Brandt, Wisconsin Electric Sales company, Wisconsin Power and Light company, Wilson Shoe company, A. Leath and company, McCue and Buss, Wunderlichs', Homsey Brothers, City Fruit Market, Hanley and Murphy, Theater Candy store, and Sutherland's Book store.

MONDAY,
FEBRUARY 25, 1929

# 1,000 WITNESS AND PARTICIPATE IN GAZETTE COMMUNITY ICE FROLIC

## FANCY SKATING, NOVELTY EVENTS TOP PROGRAM; COLUMBUS CIRCLES WIN HOCKEY TITLE OF TWO CITY CIRCUITS

**By James Creutz**

More than a thousand persons witnessed and participated in the Janesville community ice frolic Saturday, which continued from early morning to night with an attractive program of speed and novelty races, barrel jumping, snowball throwing, sled sliding, hockey games, fancy skating events, and novelty features, for which 32 local business firms joined in offering prizes. The frolic was held at Goose Island community rink and in charge of A. E. Bergman of the community boys' work department of the Y.M.C.A Medals were

offered by the Gazette.

Chief among attractions were the fancy skating of Joe Kelleher, Hugo Preuss and Bernard and Lucy Daly, Janesville skaters, who performed before large crowds in the evening; the novelty race on the ice in which Frank Preski, St. Paul, and Carl Luedtke of the Janesville Hockey club raced 50 yards to a tie, Preski in track suit and spiked shoes and Luedtke on skates; and numerous hockey games.

**Circles Win Hockey Titles**

Janesville Hockey club trimmed Beloit 6 to 2 to provide the best hockey game of the program. Columbus Circle teams won both middleweight and lightweight hockey championships of the city by defeating teams from Monterey district. Girls participated in broom hockey games, sweeping the puck with old brooms in amusing games.

City Manager Henry Traxler, Dar Vriesman, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, and Joe Lustig, city engineer, were among the honorable officials of the frolic, while A. E. Bergman was in general charge. Assisting as judges, timekeepers, starters, referees, or clerks were A. Boden, Ray Persson, K. Holzapfle, John "Red" Tobin, Bernard Daly, Ed Hill, A. M. Brickley, L. A. Bent, Kurt Fox, Capt. F. J. Atterton and many others.

Following are the events of the ice frolic and the winners:

**Morning**

Sled slide (less than 10 years)—Boys, Ernest Walsh, first; Hilmer Utterberg, second; Harold Touton, third. Distance, 95 feet. Girls, Beata Fuchs, first; Ruth Bostwick, second; Dorothy Zehme, third. Distance, 85 feet.

*Speed races, 100 yd. (fifth and sixth grades)—Ernest Walsh, first; Dorothy Zehme, second; Robert Fuder, third. Time, 15.4 Dorothy Zehme awarded first as only entry in girls' 100 yd.

Half mile relay (fourth graders)—Roger Fanning, Ernest Walsh, Robert Fuder, Stanley Walsh, St. Mary's first; Dorothy Zehme, Ray Cone, Norm Bohlman, Harlin Helgeson, Adams second. Time, 1:16.8.

Girls' snowball throw—Ruth Bostwick, first; Beata Fuchs, second; Dorothy Zehme, third.

Nail keg jump—Ray Cone, first; Harlin Helgeson, Stanley Lauren, John Fehle, second. Four nail kegs.

**Afternoon**

*220 yd. speed race (12, 13, 14 years)—Boys, John Spade, first; E. Fanning, second; J. Lohmiller, third, G. Marsche, fourth. Time, 23.3 seconds. Girls, Madge Ridley, first; Noreen Fanning, second; Iva Manz, third. Time, 29.05.

*440 yd. (15, 16, 17 years)—Boys, Hugh Blakely, first; Fred Fanning, second; Merrill Blum, third. Time, 33.03 seconds. Girls, Gladys Clement, first; Dorothy Zemke, second; Esther Manz, third. Time, 43 seconds.

Mile relay (boys 12, 13, 14 years)—E. Fanning, H. Miller, R. Coyne, R. Ambrose, first; Kenneth Woodring, Francis Conway, William Jones, Kenneth Howard, second. Time, 2:09.4.

*440 yd. (boys 18 or more years)—Art Lorentzen, first; Ray Persson, second; Harry Roberts, third. Time, 36:01.

Mile relay (boys 15, 16, 17 years)—Loren Flood, Hugh Blakely, Robert Russell, Fred Fanning, first; Clifford Porter, Leon Perry, Arnold Reuter, W. Slawson, second. Time, 1:58.03.

Half mile relay (girls 15, 16, 17 years)—Gladys Clement, Esther Manz, Hortense Lee, Mary White, first; Elizabeth Daly, Ann McNeil, Ruth Antisdel, Dorothy Zemke, second. Time, 1:10.

Half mile relay (girls 12, 13, 14)—Madge Ridley, Noreen Fanning, Iva Manz, Vernaille Knipschield, first; Hazel Roehl, Ann O'Gara, Mary Newton, Bernice Wagner, second. Time, 1:06.2.

Nail keg jumping (12, 13, 14 years)—Byron Johns, first; R. Strunz, second; Leo Hanson, third.

Boy Scout litter bearers' race—Troop 10, Ralph Hartman, John Lohmiller, Charles Tallman, George Marshe, first; Troop 3, Harold Jensen, Robert Bergman, Wayne Jones, Fay Teal, second.

Scout dispatch relay—Troop 10, George Marshe, Charles Tallman, Art Van Kirk, John Lohmiller, first; Troop 3, Harold Jensen, Robert Bergman, Wayne Jones, Fay Teal, second.

Couple race—Verneel Knipschield, William Knipschield, first; Hazel Roehl, Howard Miller, second.

**Night**

*440 yard speed race—Men, Carl Luedtke, first; Victor Barfknecht, second; P. Peterson, third. Women, Dorothy Zemke, first; Lou Daly, second; Madge Ridley, third.

*Barrel jumping—Fred Fanning, first; Howard Michalson, second; G. Fanning, third. Six barrels.

*Winner of event will be awarded Gazette medal. Winners are to see Gazette sports editor Tuesday.

Lineups of the hockey teams:

**Janesville Hockey Club (6)**
**Beloit (2)**

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|---|---|---|
| Gledhill | G. | J. Knipschield |
| Hill | R. D. | R. McKinney |
| Meyers | L. D. | E. Schultz |
| Daly (2) | C. | H. Beckus (2) |
| Bodin (2) | L. W. | J. Gregus |
| Luedtke | R. W. | J. Asmond |
| Bergman (2) | | F. Wooton |

G. Knipschield, Beloit, referee.

**Columbus Circle Lightweights (4)**
**Monterey Panthers (10)**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| A. Walsh | G. | W. Carroll |
| Creek | C. | Hooper |
| L. Sykes | R. W. | Costello |
| J. Walsh | R. W. | Howard |
| H. Litskow | R. D. | R. Carroll |
| L. Hanson | L. D. | Ludwig |

Knipp, Quackenboss, Fanning. Smith
K. Holzapfel, referee.

**Columbus Circle Middleweights (2)**
**Monterey Panthers (10)**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Ward | G. | Luedtke |
| Russell | | Murphy |
| Wagner | C. | Hemming |
| Blakely | R. W. | Delaney |
| Flood | L. W. | Henning |
| Porter | L. D. | Ludwig |
| Perry | R. D. | |

Ray Persson, referee.

**Daly's Broom Hockey Girls (4)**
**Lee's Girls (0)**

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|---|---|---|
| E. Daly | C. | G. Clement |
| Ann McNeil | G. | C. Canniff |

## SATURDAY, MARCH 2, 1929

Many medals, offered by the Gazette, and prizes given by Janesville merchants, who cooperated in making the Gazette Community ice skating frolic and carnival staged at the Municipal rink Saturday, Feb. 23, were won by some of those pictured above. Esther Manz, Mary White, Gladys Clement, and Hortense Lee, winners in the girls' half mile relay race, are seen at the left in the top picture, taken just after their victory.

The group at the top right, holding hockey sticks given them as prizes for winning the half mile relay race for fourth graders, includes Robert Fuder, Rodger Fanning, Stanley Walsh, and Ernest Walsh, who represented St. Mary's school.

As the gun barked in the up-stretched right hand of Dale Litney in the center picture, fifth and sixth grade boys got their start for the 100-yard dash over the ice. Ernest Walsh won the event and a Gazette medal. At right center are pictured Roy Strunz and Byron Johns, tied for the first place in nail keg jumping. They kept their feet after soaring over ten kegs placed side by side on the ice. Hundreds of spectators formed a long aisle down which the skaters sped in preparation for their jump.

Four of the best skaters entered in afternoon races of the ice carnival Saturday are seen in the lower picture. Hugh Blakely won the 440 yard race for boys; Fred Fanning was second; and Merrill Blum, third. At the right in picture is Byron Johns winner of the 220 yard dash.



THURSDAY,
NOVEMBER 14, 1929

# CITY TO ENLARGE SHELTER AT RINK

## PLANS MADE TO ACCOMMODATE MORE SKATERS THIS WINTER

With enlargement of the municipal rink house planned and improvements being made in the Janesville Hockey club house on Goose Island, skating promises to get off to a good start this year.

It was announced by Joseph Lustig, Jr., that the municipal rink house will be doubled in size, and it is probable that one section will be reserved for women and another for men. The municipal house has been moved to the south end of the Goose Island pond.

The Hockey club house has been repaired and the inside was lined. Three meetings have thus far been held, and a committee is working on plans for the season. On the committee are: Carl Luedtke, house and membership; A. E. Bergman, schedule and games; Stanley Persson, nominations for election of officers.

Membership cards are being distributed, 20 new participating members being reported at a meeting of the club Wednesday.

SATURDAY,
NOVEMBER 30, 1929

# TWO NEW SHELTER HOUSES READY AT ICE SKATING RINK

Janesville people proficient in the old Dutch art of ice skating will be glad to know that the ice at the Goose Island skating rink has reached a depth of six or seven inches, and is now considered safe for skating on the pond. At present, although there is some ice in the river, it is by no means thick enough to skate on, and even in the upper part of the bay air holes are quite numerous.

The outlook for the present skating season is good, with ice so early in the winter. The two new warming houses which have been under construction are finished. The public warming house is all ready for use, presenting a fine appearance with its new coat of green paint, while the hockey club house has been enclosed but still lacks a coat of paint. The two new houses have been moved from the east side of the pond to the south end.

It is planned to start the erection of the hockey box soon. The box will be situated in practically the same place as other years.

TUESDAY,
DECEMBER 3, 1929

# GOOSE ISLAND RINK IS CLEARED OF SNOW

For the first time this season, the city workers cleared the ice for skaters at the Goose Island pond, Monday, it was announced by Joseph Lustig, Jr., city engineer. It is expected that lights for night skating will be completely installed by the end of the week, and with both warming houses in operation, the skating season this year will probably be a banner one.

WEDNESDAY,
DECEMBER 4, 1929

# FLOOD LIGHTS ARE ERECTED FOR NIGHT SKATING AT RINK

Flood lights provided through courtesy of W. W. Wooll of the Rock County Sugar company have been placed on the warming house, and will be in use every night for skaters, it was announced by Joseph Lustig, Jr., city engineer. One large light is placed on the warming house, and another on a pole, both directed toward the rink. The ice has been cleared of snow by employees of the street department, and an attendant is kept at the warming house afternoon and evening.



SHELTER HOUSES AT CITY RINK OFFER WARMTH TO SKATERS

—Gazette Photo

Pictured above are the two new warming houses which have been built at the Goose Island skating rink, which is located at the end of North Bluff street on the Edgerton road.

The large house in the foreground is the community warming house, which may be used by anyone, while the house in the background belongs to the Janesville Hockey club, and may be used by members only. An attendant is stationed at the community skating house at all convenient skating hours.

The community shelter was moved from the east side of the pond to the south end where it now stands, and was rebuilt and another shed of the same size was added to the former building, while the hockey clubhouse is an entirely new building. The large house has two entrances, one side being for the women and the other for the men, although there is no partition between the two compartments. A stove has been placed in the center so as to give heat to both ends of the building. The steps at each end leading to the ice are solid pieces of timber imbedded in the earth. The floodlights which have been installed on top of the house and on the light pole, which is seen at the side of the picture, were donated by W. W. Wooll, manager of the Rock County Sugar company factory and were set up by the city engineer's department, under the direction of Joseph Lustig, Jr.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 7, 1929

SATURDAY,
DECEMBER 7, 1929

## RINK IN CONDITION FOR BUSY WEEK-END

Ice at the Goose Island skating rink is in fine condition, in expectation of a big crowd at the pond over the week-end. Although the ice had been soft and slushy, due to the warm weather the past few days, it is now smooth and solid.

Members of the Janesville Hockey club have been at work the past week erecting the hockey box, so that those interested in this sport may carry on now without interruption from the other skaters.

The attendant at the shelter house was busy with a group of boys all Saturday morning in clearing the snow and slush.

FRIDAY,
JANUARY 3, 1930

## MUNICIPAL RINK TO BE CLEARED OF SNOW

Because of the recent heavy thaw, the ice at the municipal rink is not strong enough to hold a team of horses so that the ice may be cleared of snow, A. E. Bergman announced Friday. An effort is being made to have the box interior and the rest of the rink cleaned by hand to make the area fit for skating.

SATURDAY,
DECEMBER 7, 1929

## JANESVILLE PUCKSTERS PLAN BUSY SEASON

**By A. E. Bergman**

If getting off to an early start means anything, the Janesville Hockey club should rank with the best in the state this year. As early as the first week in September the organization was holding weekly meetings working out plans for the season's activity. Members of the team are in fine physical condition now and ready to stand the gaff of a strenuous campaign.

The team has had over a week of skating, stick handling and shooting practice. The assurance of a regular goalie, Ed. Gledhill, rounds out the lineups. Gledhill returned to Janesville recently after having spent some months in Aurora, Ill.

With the exception of Raymond Persson, star southpaw wingman who is now playing hockey on the west coast with a Seattle team, the lineup of the Janesville aggregation will appear much the same as last year. At the present writing the club box has been set in place and lights have been installed and, weather permitting, practices will be held every night next week.

A new club house is in first class shape. This house is the property of the organization and is located directly behind the rink, placed in such position so as to afford members of the team a view at all times of activity within the box. A player who is waiting to go in does not have to expose himself to the cold.

The club will again take on Wisconsin teams of amateur standing and accept at least one out of the state game. Fort Snelling, Minn., and Waterloo, Ia., are teams making bids for games.



LEFT TO RIGHT: CARL LUEDTKE, LEO ANDERSON, WALTER MEYERS, RAY PERSSON, EDWIN GLEDHILL, KEN HOLZAPPLE, ED. HILL, A. E. BERGMAN, COACH; DUANE SCHMIDT AND BERNARD DALY.

Last season the Janesville team won 11 of 15 games played, losing only to Kerns Service club, Milwaukee Municipal league champions and Marquette university. The record for 1928-29 follows:

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Janesville, 5; | St. Francis | 1 |
| Janesville, 6; | Fort Atkinson | 0 |
| Janesville, 9; | Jefferson | 0 |
| Janesville, 2; | Kerns Service | 4 |
| Janesville, 5; | Watertown | 2 |
| Janesville, 0; | Kerns Service | 1 |
| Janesville, 6; | Mi-Owns | 2 |
| Janesville, 11; | Beloit | 0 |
| Janesville, 9; | Beloit | 3 |
| Janesville, 1; | Marquette U. | 10 |
| Janseville, 1; | Marquette U. | 4 |
| Janesville, 2; | Madison | 1 |
| Janesville, 3; | Watertown | 1 |
| Janseville, 7; | Beloit | 2 |
| Janesville, 1; | Watertown | 0 |

THURSDAY, JANUARY 23, 1930

# FORMAL TRANSFER OF PARK TO CITY IS VOTED BY LIONS

Formal transfer of the legal title to Goose Island park to the city of Janesville was effected at the meeting of the Lions club Wednesday noon in the Y.M.C.A., when a resolution empowering the officers to make the necessary arrangements was passed by the members.

The property is to be conveyed to a trust company to be held in trust for the club, and it as trustee for the club, will convey the legal title to the city, to enable the city to improve and police the property and remove obstructions and nuisances.

Prof. C. D. Cool, dean of the University of Wisconsin, spoke on the history of Ireland. He was introduced by Vernon E. Klontz, chairman of the program committee. The attendance prize was won by Ralph Morse, while guests were Fred Stoller, Rockford; E. J. Johnson, T. S. Nolan, M. O. Mouat, Luther Mills, W. H. Dougherty, L. R. Creutz and Robert Lane, all of Janesville.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 25, 1930

# ICE AT CITY RINK IN FINE CONDITION

With the temperature hovering around the zero mark or below for the past week, the ice at the Goose Island skating rink has frozen more solid than it has been this season. The snow has been cleared off and the ice at the southern end of the pond is smooth and free from cracks, while that in the upper bay was flooded Saturday morning by members of the fire department. The ice should be in fine condition for the Sunday crowds of skaters. The hockey box was also cleared of snow and flooded. The ice at the present time is by far the best seen here this winter.



BELLE RISUM BABCOCK AND ESTHER MUELLER WALHOVD HEAD FOR A DAY OF SKATING AT "GOOSE ISLAND" IN JANUARY OF 1930.

Wednesday,
January 29, 1930

# Announce Complete Program for Community Ice Frolic

## Classic Opens Saturday and Closes Sunday

## Races for Boys and Girls, Hockey Games Feature Program.

A complete program for the community ice frolic to be held at the Municipal rink Saturday and Sunday has been announced by A. E. Bergman, community boys' work director, in charge of events.

The frolic is being sponsored by the community boys' work department of the Y.M.C.A., community girls' work department of the Y.W.C.A., the city of Janesville and the Janesville Gazette.

**Opens Saturday Morning**

Races and special numbers for boys and girls, under 10-years old and for those in the fifth and sixth grades will be held Saturday morning, starting at 10 o'clock. Entries for these events will be taken at the rink.

Older, boys and girls, those in the 7th and 8th grades, 12 to 14 years, 15 to 17 years, and 18 years and over are booked for Saturday afternoon. Two hockey contests are also scheduled for the first day afternoon as well as the barrel jumping event. The puck tilts will be between the Fort Atkinson Badgers and Monterey Rocks and girls' teams of the Y.W.C.A.

Two hockey tilts, one in which the Janesville senior team clashes with the Kerns Service aggregation, champions of Milwaukee the past two years, feature the Saturday night program. The other hockey encounter will find the Janesville De Molay battling a Beloit sextet. Hugo Preuss, Joe Kelleher, Bernard and Lucy Daly and the Walsh twins, Art and Jim, will give exhibitions of fancy skating between periods of hockey games.

**Many Events Sunday**

Sunday's program opens at 1 p.m., and includes ski races, relay races for both girls' and boys' teams, events for boy scouts, men's race barrel jumping, couple races, fancy skating, broom hockey and men's wheel barrow race. There will also be a hockey game in the afternoon, Watertown and the local Hockey club sextets clashing for the championship of southern Wisconsin at 2:30. Sunday night at 7:30, the Watertown six meets the Rockford Pla-mors. There will be fancy skating exhibitions between periods of the night game.

Winners of the various races will be awarded prizes, most of these having been donated by Janesville merchants. Gazette medals will be presented to the victors of the 100, 220 and 440 yard races for both boys and girls, the 440-yard event for boys over 18, the 440-yard race for men and the winner of the barrel jumping.

The complete program as outlined by A. E. Bergman follows:

**Saturday Morning**

*10:00—Boys sled slide for distance (under 10). Girls sled slide for distance (under 10).

10:10—Boys 100-yard speed race (5th and 6th grades). Girls 100-yard speed race (5th and 6th grade).

10:20—Half mile relay, four to a team, boy or girl (up to 6th grade).

10:30—Girls snowball throw (up to 6th grade).

*10:35—One-eighth mile ski race for boys (5th and 6th grades.)

Nail keg jumping

*Boys and girls must furnish own equipment.

**Saturday Afternoon**

1:00—Boys sled slide for distance (7th and 8th grades). Girls backward race (open). Boys 220-yard race (12, 13, 14). Girls 220-yard race (12, 13, 14). Boys 440-yard race (15, 16, 17). Girls 440-yard race (15, 16, 17). Boys 440-yard race (18 and over). Girls 440-yard race (18 and over).

1:20—Scouts human burden race. Scouts ski race.

2:00—Hockey game between Fort Atkinson Badgers and Monterey Rocks.

2:45—Hockey game between girls' teams of Y.W.C.A.

3:00—Barrel jumping.

**Saturday Night**

7:30—Hockey game, Janesville De Molay vs. Beloit.

8:00—Novelty races.

8:15—Hockey game, Kerns Service, Milwaukee Municipal league champions past two years, vs. Janesville Hockey club.

8:30—Broom hockey game.

**Sunday Afternoon**

1:00—Quarter mile boys ski race (15 and under). Quarter mile girls relay race. Girls chariot race (picked teams).

1:30—Mile relay race for boys. Scouts 220-yard race. Scouts dispatch relay. Scouts litter bearer race.

1:45—Mens 440-yard speed race.

2:00—Barrel jumping (16 and under) Couple race (open). Broom hockey game. Men's wheel barrow race (Janesville Hockey club members).

2:30—Hockey game for championship of southern Wisconsin, Watertown vs. Janesville Hockey club.

**Sunday Night**

7:30—Hockey game, Watertown vs. Rockford Play-Mors. Fancy skating exhibitions are scheduled for between periods of the Sunday afternoon and night games.

SATURDAY,
FEBRUARY 1, 1930

# IDEAL WEATHER FAVORS OPENING OF 2-DAY CITY ICE FROLIC

## CHAMPIONSHIP HOCKEY GAME AT 2:30 SUNDAY; LOCAL AND WATERTOWN TEAMS WILL BATTLE; MANY OTHER EVENTS.

With ideal weather conditions prevailing, the two-day community ice frolic opened at the Municipal rink Saturday morning. The number of boys and girls on hand for the opening events indicated that all entry records for the races that are being held this afternoon will be broken.

Besides the full program of speed and novelty events for both boys and girls, hockey games have been scheduled as added attractions. Two contests were played this afternoon, the first between the Fort Atkinson Badgers and the Monterey Rocks. The other tilt was between two Y.W.C.A. teams.

**Titular Game Sunday**

Puck clashes tonight, the first to start at 7:30, will find the Janesville De Molay six meeting a Beloit combination and the Kerns Service team of Milwaukee, Municipal league champs of that city two successive years, battling the local Hockey club aggregation.

Sunday's program of races opens at 1 p.m. At 2:30 the Janesville Hockey team and that of Watertown tangle in a contest, the victor of which will be hailed as the champion of southern Wisconsin. A hockey encounter between the Rockford Pla-Mors and the Watertown sextet is the only event listed for Sunday night.

**Officials of Frolic**

Judges, real and honorary, starter, timers, announcer, clerk of course and other officials for the classic selected by A. E. Bergman, community boys' work director, who is in general charge of the frolic, follow:

Honorary judges, Henry Traxler, city manager; Dar Vriesman, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, and George Raubacher, sporting editor of the Gazette. Starter, Arthur M. Roach, physical director of the Y.M.C.A.; referee, Kenneth Bick; judges of course, Ernest Rost, Ross Van Galder, Frank Sutherland and Duane Schmidt; judges at the finish, E. H. Gibson, Ted Sorenson, Herbert Kakuske, H. Swits, Dr. Irving Clark and Sid Lippin.

Announcer, Kurt Fox; clerk of course, Frank Howell; timers and penalty timers for hockey games, Dr. W. T. Clark, Bernard Daly, Altha Curtis, Hazel Rodgers and A. E. Sutton.

**Parker Band Will Play**

The affair will be enlivened Sunday afternoon, music to be furnished by the Parker Pen band, directed by Rube Joseph. The band members have donated their services.

Gazette medals are to be awarded victors of the principal races, those held today and the ones listed for Sunday. The Lions club has donated a silver loving cup, this to be presented to the championship hockey team.

The frolic is being put on by the community boys' work department of the Y.M.C.A., the community department of the Y.W.C.A., the city of Janesville, the Janesville Chamber of Commerce and the Gazette.



"GOOSE ISLAND" SKATING RINK. WORKERS SCRAPING SNOW TO READY THE ICE FOR SKATERS.



THIS MODEL A FORD WAS CONVERTED TO A SNOW PLOW TO KEEP "GOOSE ISLAND" READY FOR SKATERS IN 1930

Monday,
February 3, 1930

# Watertown Takes Hockey Title at Community Frolic

## Goslings Beat Local Six to Annex Crown; Hundreds Attracted to Ice Carnival Held Here.

Although marred by soft ice, the community ice frolic held here Saturday and Sunday attracted several hundred spectators and many participants in the various races. Hockey games which featured the program both days and nights were well attended.

Watertown High Spots annexed the hockey championship of southern Wisconsin which was at stake in the Watertown-Janesville Hockey club game Sunday afternoon. After battling through two slow periods, during which neither team could demonstrate its best work due to slushy ice, the Goslings registered in the final stanza to gain the title. Justmann shoved the puck into the net after taking a pass from Schumacher. The Watertown team was awarded the Janesville Lions' club cup.

**Kerns Service Team Wins**

Other puck tilts resulted in wins for the Fort Badgers, Beloit, Kerns Service of Milwaukee and Watertown. Fort nicked the Janesville Monterey Rocks, 2 to 1; Beloit nosed out the Janesville De Molay sextet, 3 to 2; Kerns Service, undefeated this season and champions of the Milwaukee Municipal league, trounced the Janesville Hockey club senior team, 7 to 2; and the High Spots, although outplayed during a greater part of the game, beat the Rockford Pla-Mors, 1 to 0. The Janesville-Watertown and Watertown-Rockford encounters were played Sunday afternoon and night respectively, while the local De Molay-Beloit and Janesville-Kerns Service tussles were played Saturday night. The other games featured the Saturday afternoon program.

**Y.W.C.A Teams Play**

Two Y.W.C.A. teams Puck Putters and Goal Getters tangled Saturday afternoon and two girls' sextets



VICTORS OF RACES MAY GET MEDALS AT GAZETTE

Gazette medals, awarded victors of the principal races on the community ice frolic program, can be obtained Friday of this week by calling at the Gazette editorial rooms. Only half of the medals arrived in time to be awarded Sunday.

engaged in a broom hockey clash Saturday night. Lineups of the girls' teams:

Puck Putters—Ann McNeil, Rosemary Croake, Agnes Timpany, Florence Davies, Iva Manz, Esther Manz, Hazel Roehl and Virginia Breward. Goal Getters—Madge Ridley, Thelma Wellenkotter, Dorothy Zemke, Ella Corneth, Ann O'Gara, Hortense Lee, Barbara Ridley and Ethel Creek.

Broom hockey players—Alice O'Gara, Barbara Ridley, Virginia Breward, Madge Ridley, Esther Manz, Ella Corneth, Dorothy Zemke, Iva Manz, Agnes Timpany and Verneille Knipshield.

Lineups of the other hockey games:

| Janesville (0) | | Watertown (1) |
|---|---|---|
| Gledhill | g | Biefeldt |
| Luedtke | rw | Justmann |
| Anderson | lw | Bittner |
| Van Galder | rd | Zahn |
| Lyke | ld | Nimm |
| Schmidt | c | Schumacher |

Spares: Janesville—Bergman, Daly; Watertown—Krier, Voigt, Dollasse, Buchholtz.

Score: Justman (third period).

Referee: Ed Hill (Janesville).

| Kerns Serv. (7) | | J. H. C. (2) |
|---|---|---|
| M. Wagner | g | Gledhill |
| J. Thomsen | rd | Lyke |
| R. Williams | ld | Van Galder |
| H. Carlson | rw | Luedtke |
| Puhek | lw | Schmidt |
| J. Dunn | c | Daly |

Spares: Kerns—Supanich, Olin; Janesville—Bergman

| R. Pla-Mores (0) | | Watert'n (1) |
|---|---|---|
| Pellant | g | Biefeldt |
| Parker | rd | Zahn |
| Lockwood | ld | Nimm |
| J. Sweo | rw | Justman |
| D. Hough | lw | Bittner |
| F. Close | c | Schumacher |

Spares: Rockford—A. Landgren, J. Cagnom, Charles Sweo, Chester Sweo; Watertown—Krier, Voight, Dallassee, Buchholz.

| Janes. DeM. (2) | | Beloit (3) |
|---|---|---|
| Gledhill | g | Woolen |
| Broming | ld | Schultz |
| Lyke | rd | Hansen |
| Manz | c | Beckus |
| Delaney | lw | Gregus |
| Barfknecht | rw | Truesdil |

Scoring: Beloit—Gregus (2), Hansen (2); Janesville—Broming, Manz.

| Mont. Rocks (1) | | Ft. Bad. (2) |
|---|---|---|
| E. Hill | c | W. Pony |
| E. Luedtke | rw | K. Brown |
| J. Costello | lw | J. Pony |
| L. Kapke | rd | J. Cole |
| J. Darlee | ld | J. Zierath |
| E. Kerl | g | Krenning |

Spares: Fort—MacLauren, Florine, Hinkle.

**Time Slow in Races**

Time in all speed events was slower than in the past years, this being due to the poor condition of the ice. Barrel and keg jumping were among the most popular numbers presented. Bernard and Lucy Daly, who gave fancy skating exhibitions both days, were well received.

The Sunday afternoon program was enlivened greatly by music furnished by the Parker Pen band under the direction of Rube Joseph.

The frolic was sponsored by the community boys' work department of

the Y.M.C.A., the community girls' work department of the Y.W.C.A., the city of Janesville, the Chamber of Commerce and the Gazette.

A. E. Bergman was in general charge of the classic.

Summary of races follows:

**Saturday Morning Events**

Boys' sled slide for distance—Elmer Rogers, first; James Lindsey, second; Paul Sheppard, third. Distance, 120 feet.

Boys' 100 yard speed race—Bud Bergman, first; Stanley Walsh, second; Victor Cheesbro, third.

Boys' half-mile relay—Dale Pire, Don Waters, Stanley Walsh and Bud Bergman, first; Stan Hittesdorf, Thomas Barrett, Dick Tuite and Vincent Ash, second; Ernest Bahr, Don Snyder, Ernest Walsh and John Brakefield, third.

Nail keg jump—Dale Pire, first, 8 kegs; Gerold Hughes, seven, second; Stan Hittesdorf, third, six.

Girls' snowball throw—Barbara Ridley, first; Verneille Knipshield, second; Florence Davies, third. Distance, 115 feet.

**Saturday Afternoon Events**

Boys' sled slide for distance, seventh and eighth grades—L. Leach, first; D. Knipschield, second; H. Getz, third.

Girls' backward race—Dorothy Zemke, first; Ethel Creek, second; Esther Manz, third.

Boys' 220 yard race, 12-13-14—Kenneth Woodring, first; Conway and Tuite tied.

Girls' 220 yard race—Ethel Creek, first; Verneille Knipschield, second; Iva Manz, third.

Boys' 440 yard race—Kenneth Woodring, first; E. Holmes, second; J. Saunders, third.

Boys' 440 yard race, 18 and over—H. Blakely, first; M. Bloom, second; W. Badertscher, third.

Scouts' human burden race-Conway, Jones, Woodring and Ash, first; Nowlan, Kerl, McVicar, second; Miller, Manteuffel, Fanning and Bloom, third.

Scouts' ski race—E. Naeser, first; C. Naeser, second; J. Ward, third.

Keg jumping—Kenneth Woodring, Roy Stranz, Raymond Conway tied for first, each jumping 13 kegs.



Community Ice Frolic Winners

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 1930

—Gazette Photo.

Back row, left to right: Earl Naeser, Donald Waters, Dale Pire, Madge Ridley, Vernielle Knipschield, Barbara Ridley, Noreen Fanning.

Front row: Gerald Hager, Stanley Walsh, Bud Bergman, Vincent Ash, Donald Knipschield, Victor Cheesebro.

Above are victors of some of the races at the community ice frolic, held Saturday and Sunday at the municipal rink.

**Sunday events**

One-fourth mile boys' ski race—Art Ransom and Earl Naeser, tie for first; John Ward, second. Time, 1:49.

440 yard girls' speed race—Verneille Knipschield, first; Hazel Roehl, second; Noreen Fanning, third. Time, 30 sec.

Boys' mile relay—George Neumer, J. Walsh, A. Walsh and H. Blakely, first; Truesdill, Hemming, Delaney and Barthild, second; Dallee, Fanning, Blum and Abrahms, third.

Scouts' 220 yard race—E. Fanning, troop 1, first; Melvin Neumueller, troop 2, second; Joseph Croft, troop 2, third.

Scouts' litter bearer race—J. Lorentzen, Goodsell, Teal, Day and E. Naeser, first; Robert Brady, Melvin Neumueller, Howard Gentle, Joseph Croft and Henry Phillips, second.

Boys' keg jump—Lorentzen first 9 kegs, D. Pire and Dave Sherman, tied for second with 8 kegs.

Girls' couple race—Florence and Madge Ridley, first; Marion Morstadt and Hazel Roehl, second; Agnes Timpany and Barbara Ridley, third.

**Doners of Prizes**

Those who donate prizes and equipment follow:

City of Janesville, Janesville Gazette, Janesville Lions club, Lewis Knitting company, Krueger Hardware company, Premo Brothers, Murphy Sporting goods, Douglas Hardware company, J. C. Penney company, A. J. Huebel, J. M. Bostwick, Sheldon Hardware company, McCue and Buss, Homsey brothers, City Fruit company, Sutherland Book store, Carr's groceries, Kresge's, Y.M.C.A., Golden Eagle, Weirick Book store, Wisconsin Electric sales, A. Leath and company, A. V. Wallace, Schoof Meat market, E. W. Dubes, Razook confectionery, Swanson grocery, Dedrick's, Erol Winters, George Roberts, Myers theater, Charles Adamany confectionery, Dewey and Bandt, Joe Lustig, Janesville Fire department, Esser Bottling company, Red Cross Pharmacy, Rehberg's.

**Frolic Officials**

Following is a list of judges and officials who assisted at the ice frolic:

Honorary judges, Henry Traxler, city manager, Dar Vriesman, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, and George Raubacher, sporting editor of the Gazette. Starter, Arthur M. Roach, physical director of the Y.M.C.A.; referee, Kenneth Bick; judges of course, Ernest Rost, Ross Van Galder, Frank Sutherland and Duane Schmidt; judges at the finish, E. H. Gibson, Ted Sorenson, Herbert Kakuske, F. H. Swits, Dr. Irving Clark and Sid Lippin; L. A. Bent, Boy Scout events; announcer, Kurt Fox; clerk of course, Frank Howell; timers and penalty timers for hockey games, Dr. W. T. Clark, Bernard Daly, Misses Altha Curtis, Hazel Rodgers and A. E. Sutton.

Wednesday,
February 5, 1930

# Park Gift Made By Lions Today

## Goose Island Tract Turned Over to City at Ceremony

The city of Janesville was officially presented with Goose Island park by the Lions club at the meeting in the Y.M.C.A. Wednesday noon. The deed to the property was given to Henry Traxler, city manager, by Otto Oestreich, representing the club.

"Upon the erection of the soldiers' memorial at the Corn Exchange, the Lions club looked about for some service which it could render," Mr. Oestreich stated in presenting the deed to the city, "At that time the city was beginning to develop its system of parks and the club decided that the greatest thing it could do would be to assist in this work.

**Is Popular Spot**

"Upon the purchase of Riverside park, the club took over the property on the Rock river known as Goose Island and developed it for park purposes. We believe that it is now time to turn this property over to the city."

Goose Island has become the most popular spot in the city, Mr. Traxler stated upon receiving the deed. It is in use in summer as well as winter.

"By actual count," he said, "It was learned that 30,000 persons made use of the swimming beach their last summer. Present indications show that by the end of the winter about 100,000 persons will have skated there, I am sure that next summer about that many will make use of the beach at the park.

**Traxler Excepts Gift**

"In behalf of the city I want to thank and congratulate the club. I am sure that in future years the members will be proud that they started the Goose Island project. The city will maintain sanitary dressing rooms at the park and will constantly strive to improve the beach. It is one of the safest places to swim and will be so as long as Lake Koshkonong continues to be a reservoir feeding the river. It is by far a better place to swim than any pool the city might erect elsewhere. The city is fortunate to obtain such a park from this club, and fully appreciates the gift.

A deed of V. P. Richardson to the Rock County Savings and Trust company as trustee for the Lions club was filed with the register of deeds Wednesday. The consideration is $5,000, with a mortgage of $3,000 filed at the same time. The deal covers blocks 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18 and 19 and parts of other blocks in Pixey and Shaw's Second addition.




Wednesday, February 6, 1930

## Reflections
FROM A
WARMING HOUSE WINDOW



# THE 1930s

"Let's go skating!" This line from a January 16, 1931, Gazette article summarizes the decade as skating continues its prominence as a wintertime activity for Janesville residents. Interest and growth are high as several smaller ice rinks are constructed throughout the community. Improvements at Goose Island include the installation of large floodlights for night skating as well as warming house renovations. The city appoints William Mallu as full-time rink caretaker. Hockey continues to grow and flourish during the decade. King Mathews announces a game against Delavan in 1935 for Southern Wisconsin's first hockey broadcast. Janesville has Wisconsin's only uniformed girls hockey team as 10 young ladies suit up for the 1936 season. With citywide passion and wonderful facilities, Janesville's Goose Island is considered the most outstanding ice sport center in the state.

THURSDAY,
DECEMBER 18, 1930

# NIGHT SKATING AT RINK IS POPULAR

## CITY INSTALLS LARGE FLOOD LIGHTS AT GOOSE ISLAND; MORE PLANNED

Night skating at the Goose Island rink is becoming a popular sport, with crowds present nightly since lights have been erected by the city. Snow which fell on the ice Thursday was to be cleared off immediately.

Two large lights erected at the rink have proven successful and two more will be erected together with four smaller flood lights, City Manager Henry Traxler announced. With the erection of the eight lights, the rink will be illuminated as brightly as day.

The large lights are 2,000 watts, while the smaller are 1,500 watts. The latter will illuminate the hockey box, while the former, mounted on poles, will light the general skating area.

William Mallu, who has been appointed caretaker of the rink, will be on duty at all times the rink is in use. He has charge of cleaning the ice every morning and operates the warming house and concession stand during the afternoon and night.

No definite time has been set at which the lights will be turned off at night. It is planned, however, to keep them burning as long as any number of persons are present at the rink.

A new hockey box has been erected by the Janesville Hockey club out of material donated by the city. The box is ordinarily the first area cleared of snow and is frequently used by skaters. It was built, however, primary for the exclusive use of hockey players.




SITTING ON THE BENCH IN FRONT OF NEUMAN DREDGING COMPANY, ON THE RIGHT, ESTHER MUELLER WALHOVD, WITH FRIEND.

SATURDAY,
DECEMBER 20, 1930

# JANESVILLE HOCKEY CLUB TEAM IN FIRST GAME OF SEASON SUNDAY

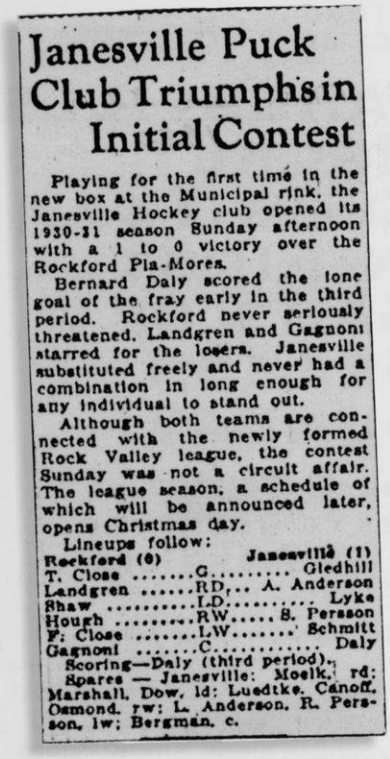
## LOCAL SEXTET MEETS ROCKFORD PLA-MORES HERE

The Janesville Hockey club team, one of the strongest in the state during the past five years, plays its first game of the 1930-31 season at 7:30 p.m. Sunday, meeting the Rockford Pla-Mores on the Municipal rink at Goose Island.

Janesville will present practically the same lineup as last year, according to Coach A. E. Bergman. The starting sextet will probably have Bernard Daly at center, Ray Persson and D. Francis Schmitt at the wings, Stanley Persson and Russell Van Galder at the defense posts, and Ed. Gledhill at the goal.

Other men on the squad are: Maitland Dow, Leo Anderson, Charles Minnick, and Carl Luedtke, wings; Al Anderson, defense; and A. E. Bergman, center.

Two games will be played here Sunday by the Rockford team, the Fort Atkinson Black Hawks to be encountered at 3 p.m.



## Janesville Puck Club Triumphs in Initial Contest

Playing for the first time in the new box at the Municipal rink, the Janesville Hockey club opened its 1930-31 season Sunday afternoon with a 1 to 0 victory over the Rockford Pla-Mores.

Bernard Daly scored the lone goal of the fray early in the third period. Rockford never seriously threatened. Landgren and Gagnoni starred for the losers. Janesville substituted freely and never had a combination in long enough for any individual to stand out.

Although both teams are connected with the newly formed Rock Valley league, the contest Sunday was not a circuit affair. The league season, a schedule of which will be announced later, opens Christmas day.

Lineups follow:

| Rockford (0) | | Janesville (1) |
|---|---|---|
| T. Close | G | Gledhill |
| Landgren | RD | A. Anderson |
| Shaw | LD | Lyke |
| Hough | RW | S. Persson |
| F. Close | LW | Schmitt |
| Gagnoni | C | Daly |

Scoring—Daly (third period).

Spares — Janesville: Moelk, rd; Marshall, Dow, ld; Luedtke, Canoff, Osmond, rw; L. Anderson, R. Persson, lw; Bergman, c.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 22, 1930

FRIDAY,
DECEMBER 26, 1930

# MUNICIPAL RINK IN GOOD CONDITION

### LARGE CROWD ACCOMMODATED CHRISTMAS; WILL REFLOOD AREA FRIDAY

Despite the mild weather and the cutting given to the ice by a large crowd of Christmas day skaters, Goose Island rink is once more in good condition and ready to be used Friday night, it was announced by Joseph Lustig, city engineer. If the weather is cold enough, the area will be flooded late tonight after the skaters have gone home.

The ice was slushy late Thursday afternoon but was restored to good condition Friday when a scraper outfit rigged up by the city was run over the surface, hauled by the tractor which is used at the municipal golf course. This equipment will be available for use throughout the winter, Mr. Lustig said, and efforts will be made to keep the rink in good condition at all times. The outfit is equipped with a heavy blade that smoothes the surface and removes the slush and ice chips.

Three additional floodlights were installed at the rink above the hockey box Friday, The floodlights use 1,800 watts bulbs.

TUESDAY,
DECEMBER 23, 1930

# AWAIT COLD WAVE TO BUILD RINKS

### IMPOSSIBLE TO CONSTRUCT SATISFACTORY SKATING PLACES IN PRESENT WEATHER

Skating rinks will be constructed throughout the city just as soon as suitable weather sets in, City Manager Henry Traxler stated Tuesday. Zero or sub-zero weather is necessary before artificial ponds can be constructed and before the Goose Island rink can be put in proper condition.

"As soon as we have a cold spell skating rinks will be erected to accommodate every one in the city," Mr. Traxler said. "They will be provided in city parks and available vacant lots."

**Need Colder Weather**

It is impossible to construct rinks under present weather conditions, he said. There must be at least 18 inches of frost in the ground with zero weather extending over a period of three or more days. On the first day a thin layer is sprayed on the ground. The process is repeated the second day and on the third the rink is flooded. If it were flooded at the present time, the water would seep into the ground and there would be no rink.

Goose Island cannot be put in the proper condition until zero weather arrives, he said. The ice is not yet safe to place a team on to scrape it as there is still open water around the edges of the pond and until this closes skating will not be especially good. As long as skaters will not wait until conditions are good, the city has been trying its best to keep the rink clear. The ice, however, is so soft, that a few people skating on it can cut it up in a very few minutes after it has been cleared, it was explained.

**Useless to Flood Now**

"As soon as zero weather comes, the rink will be sprayed," Mr. Traxler explained. "It will then be flooded and a firm ice will form. It would be ridiculous to flood it at this time as only a crust, easily chipped when skated on, would form. The hockey box was flooded with the result that the game Sunday could hardly be played. Player's skates chipped off large chunks of ice."

Mr. Traxler gave full assurance that as soon as zero weather arrives the rink will be put in excellent condition and artificial ponds will be constructed throughout the city. Other cities in southern Wisconsin have likewise been unable to build artificial rinks because of the weather, he said.

FRIDAY,
DECEMBER 26, 1930

# JANESVILLE IN EXTRA PERIOD HOCKEY WIN OVER WATERTOWN

## LOCAL SEXTET NIPS GOSLINGS BY 4 TO 3 SCORE; JEFFERSON DEFEATS FORT ATKINSON IN OTHER LEAGUE TILT.

**Rock Valley Hockey**

| | W | L | Pct. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Janesville | 1 | 0 | 1.000 |
| Jefferson | 1 | 0 | 1.000 |
| Watertown | 0 | 1 | .000 |
| Fort Atkinson | 0 | 1 | .000 |
| Rockford | 0 | 0 | .000 |
| Beloit | 0 | 0 | .000 |

**Fort Atkinson**—Janesville and Jefferson hockey teams won opening Rock Valley league games played here Christmas day and night as feature attractions on the dedicatory program of the local Municipal rink and hockey box. Janesville defeated Watertown in the night contest, after one overtime period, 4 to 3, and Jefferson won over Fort Atkinson in the afternoon, 5 to 3. Fancy skating exhibitions were given by Hugo Preuss and Joe Kelleher, both of Janesville. Large crowds witnessed both games.

The Janesville-Watertown fracas was a fast and furious affair, rough tactics near the close marring spectacular play of early periods. With the score tied at 3-all at the close of regulation time, the teams battled through an extra 10-minute period, during which "Berny" Daly registered for Janesville.

Daly got the Bower City sextet out in front after 10 minutes of play, shoving the puck past Biefeld, Watertown goalie, who cut down Janesville's total by making many stops while reclining on the ice, a rule violation.

The Goslings forged ahead in the second period, Schumaker, Justmann and Bittner pounding the rubber into the net. Bittner's was made on the harder shot of the day, the puck slipping through Gledhill's arms. Justmann and Schumaker each tailed on assists from the other.

Trailing by two points, the victors displayed the best hockey of the game in the final period, keeping the puck in their possession most of the 30 minutes. During this exhibition of stellar play, Moelk and Schmitt hammered shots past Biefeld to tie the count.

The Jefferson-Fort Atkinson skirmish was a sizzler from start to finish, play being on equal terms right up to the last few minutes when Jefferson scored twice to gain the advantage.

Summaries follow:

| **Janesville (4)** | | **Watertown (3)** |
|---|---|---|
| Gledhill (c) | G | Biefeld |
| Lyke | LD | Nimm |
| Moelk | RD | Zahn |
| Daly | C | Schumaker |
| R. Persson | LW | Bittner |
| Schmitt | RW | Justmann |

Spares—Janesville: Bergman, L. Anderson, Luedtke, Van Galder. Watertown: Dolasse, Krueger, Tietz, Buchholz, Schumann.

Goals—Janesville: Daly, 2, Moelk, Schmitt. Watertown: Schumaker, Bittner, Justman.

| **Jefferson (5)** | | **Ft. Atkinson (3)** |
|---|---|---|
| Lucas | C | Bless |
| Punzel | LW | Wicklund |
| Goetz | RW | Pony |
| F. Seeber | LD | H. Bergman |
| Lederer | RD | H. Brown |
| M. Seeber | G | Krening |

Spares—Jefferson: Doering, Frank, La Dien. Fort Atkinson: Hinkle, Schumacher, Florine, R. Brown, Cole.

Goals—Jefferson: Lucas, 3, Punzel, Doering. Fort Atkinson: Pony, Schumacher.

Scoring by periods:

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Jefferson | 0 | 2 | 3—5 |
| Fort Atkinson | 1 | 1 | 1—3 |

Referees—A. E. Bergman (Janesville).

MONDAY,
DECEMBER 29, 1930

# ICE FROLIC SET FOR JAN. 17-18

## BERGMAN ANNOUNCES PLANS FOR ANNUAL COMMUNITY EVENT AT GOOSE ISLAND

The annual community ice frolic will be held at Goose Island Park municipal rink on Saturday and Sunday, Jan. 17 and 18, A. E. Bergman, community boys' work secretary, announced Monday.

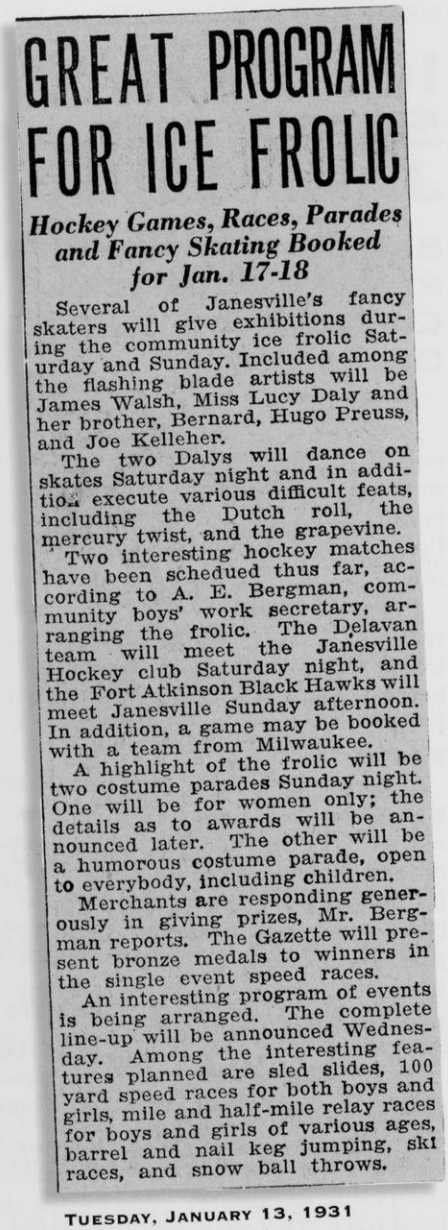
If interest warrants a dog derby will be a highlight of the frolic. Boys interested in entering this event are being asked to communicate with Mr. Bergman or Kurt Fox, boys' Y.M.C.A secretary, at once.

Other events definitely planned are sled slides for distance for both boys and girls, barrel jumping contests for older boys, nail keg jumping events for boys under 14, an ice ski race for boys, and snow ball throws for boys and girls. The broom hockey contest for older girls, which proved so popular last year, will be scheduled again.

Events expected to be fully as popular as they were two years ago when last held will be 50 and 100 yard dashes with Janesville's fastest skater competing against William Henke, local track artist, who will run on the ice with spiked shoes. These races are usually close when both contestants are fast, the usual custom being for the skater to nose out the runner in the 100 yard event, and the reverse in the shorter race.

An elimination event will be held to determine which skater will compete. Indications are that Chris Peterson, Carl Luedtke, Hugh Blakely or George Neumer, will be the winner, Mr. Bergman declares.

The frolic was well attended last year. Prizes will again be given for the various events.



# GREAT PROGRAM FOR ICE FROLIC

***Hockey Games, Races, Parades and Fancy Skating Booked for Jan. 17-18***

Several of Janesville's fancy skaters will give exhibitions during the community ice frolic Saturday and Sunday. Included among the flashing blade artists will be James Walsh, Miss Lucy Daly and her brother, Bernard, Hugo Preuss, and Joe Kelleher.

The two Dalys will dance on skates Saturday night and in addition execute various difficult feats, including the Dutch roll, the mercury twist, and the grapevine.

Two interesting hockey matches have been schedued thus far, according to A. E. Bergman, community boys' work secretary, arranging the frolic. The Delavan team will meet the Janesville Hockey club Saturday night, and the Fort Atkinson Black Hawks will meet Janesville Sunday afternoon. In addition, a game may be booked with a team from Milwaukee.

A highlight of the frolic will be two costume parades Sunday night. One will be for women only; the details as to awards will be announced later. The other will be a humorous costume parade, open to everybody, including children.

Merchants are responding generously in giving prizes, Mr. Bergman reports. The Gazette will present bronze medals to winners in the single event speed races.

An interesting program of events is being arranged. The complete line-up will be announced Wednesday. Among the interesting features planned are sled slides, 100 yard speed races for both boys and girls, mile and half-mile relay races for boys and girls of various ages, barrel and nail keg jumping, ski races, and snow ball throws.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 13, 1931

TUESDAY,
DECEMBER 30, 1930

# LARGE CROWDS AT MUNICIPAL RINK

## SEVERAL HUNDRED SKATERS AT GOOSE ISLAND DAILY; ICE IS GOOD

With the arrival of the recent cold spell and the advent of excellent ice surfaces, skating has been proving extremely popular at the Goose Island park municipal rink, according to A. E. Bergman, community boys' work secretary.

A crowd of approximately 1,800 was out Sunday, while many spectators on foot and in cars lined the shores. Probably the largest crowd of the season thus far was on hand Christmas day, when both the main warming house and the hockey club house were filled to capacity at intervals.

Eight large floodlights have been installed above the rink, giving ample illumination for night skating. The rink was flooded again Monday.

WEDNESDAY,
JANUARY 14, 1931

# PROGRAM FOR ICE FROLIC ANNOUNCED

## TWO DAYS OF ACTIVITY, WITH MANY COMEDY FEATURES, PLANNED

A girls' chariot race and a comic golf match will be novel features of the community ice frolic to be held Saturday and Sunday, according to A. E. Bergman, community boys' work secretary, arranging the frolic. The complete program for the frolic was announced Wednesday.

The chariot race will cause much hilarity, it is expected. Each girl entering will be seated on a large shovel and pulled along by three men holding ropes attached to the handle. The race will be held Saturday night.

Two men posing as Col. Bogey and U. T. Upp in a golf match Sunday night will attempt to put a kittenball into a bucket with a hockey stick.

A race expected to arouse much interest will be one in which brothers and sisters in the third to sixth grades race as couples. This event will be held Saturday morning.

The Saturday morning events will start promptly at 10 o'clock. The Saturday and Sunday afternoon events will begin at 2 o'clock. The evening events on both days will start at 7:30. The complete program follows:

**Saturday Morning**

1—Sled slide for distance, boys under 10. 2—Sled slide for distance, girls under 10. 3—Hockey games, lightweight and junior leagues. 4—Girls' speed race, 100 yards, third and fourth graders. 5—Boys' speed race, 100 yards, third and fourth graders. 6—Girls' speed race, 100 yards, fifth and sixth graders. 7—Boys' speed race, 100 yards, fifth and sixth graders.

8—Brother and sister couple race, third to sixth graders. 9—Boys and girls relay race, fourth to sixth graders, four on a side. 10—Girls' snowball throw for distance. 11—Boys' nail keg jump (under 12 years).

**Saturday Afternoon**

1—220 yard boys' speed race, 12 to 14 years. 2—220 yard girls' speed race, 12 to 14. 3—440 yard boys'

speed race, 15 to 17. 4—Girls' half mile relay, 15 to 17. 5—Boys' quarter mile ski race, all ages. 6—Hockey games, lightweight and junior leagues. 7—Boys' mile relay, 12 to 14. 8—Girls' half mile relay, 12 to 14.

9—Boys' 440 yard race, 18 and over. 10—Boys' mile relay, 15 to 17. 11—Fancy skating exhibition, James Walsh. 12—Boys' nail keg jumping, 12 to 14. 13—Girls' snow ball throw for distance, 12 to 14. 14—Girls' snow ball throw for distance, 15 to 17.

**Saturday Evening**

1—Junior hockey, Janesville vs. Beloit. 2—Couple race, girl and boy, under 14. 3—50 yard dash, runner vs skater, William Henke and an opponent to be selected. 4—Fancy skating, James Walsh. 5—Senior hockey, Delavan vs. Janesville, 1st period. 6—Girls' chariot race. 7—Hockey game, 2nd period. 8—Fancy skating, Hugo Preuss and Joe Kelleher. 9—Hockey game, 3rd period. 10—Barrel jumping, open event over 15 years. 11—Ladies' snow ball throw for distance, over 18. 12—Married ladies' snow ball throw. 13—Dancing on ice in rubbers or galoshes.

**Sunday Afternoon**

1—Half mile ski race, senior high school boys. 2—Fancy skating, Lucy and Bernard Daly. 3—100 yard dash, runner vs. skater, William Henke and an opponent to be selected. 4—Girls' broom hockey, Fort Atkinson vs. Janesville. 5—Hockey game, Fort Atkinson Black Hawks, vs. Janesville Hockey club. 6—Senior barrel jumping, over 16.

**Sunday Evening**

1—Senior couple race, boy and girl. 2—Girls' lighted candle race. 3—Comic Golf Match. 4—Men's broom hockey, not on skates. 5—Costume parades.

THURSDAY,
JANUARY 15, 1931

# THREE FORT TEAMS HERE FOR FROLIC

## BLACKHAWK HOCKEY SQUAD AND TWO GIRLS' GROUPS COMING SUNDAY

Fort Atkinson will send two girls' broom hockey teams to the community ice frolic here Saturday and Sunday instead of one as previously announced, A. E. Bergman, community boys' work secretary, reported Thursday. The teams will play two local girls' teams on Sunday afternoon, the second day of the frolic.

The local teams will hold practice sessions at the hockey box at Goose Island park municipal rink at 7:30 p.m. Thursday. The members are being asked to bring along old brooms not too badly worn.

**Teams Are Chosen**

Those on one of the local teams include Ruth Dixon, Lucy Daly, Cecelia Broming, and Mmes. Richard Taylor, A. E. Bergman, and Joe Kelleher. On the second team are Dolores Rooney, Hortense Lee, Ann McNeil, Jean Weirick, Carmen Podewell, Adelheide Fox, and Virginia Waggoner. Three other girls, Thelma Wellenkotter, Roseann Dorn, and Dorothy Zemke, expressed their intentions Thursday of joining one or the other of the teams. There will be room for others desirous of joining, as several spares will be needed.

The Lions club is planning to present a trophy cup to the winner of the men's hockey game between the Janesville Hockey club and Fort Atkinson Black Hawks on Sunday afternoon. The city, as in other years, has agreed to defray a portion of the expense of the frolic, Mr. Bergman reports. The Gazette will present bronze medals to winners in the singles events speed races.

Various merchants of the city have agreed to give prizes in the other events.

**Attractive Prize List**

The list is as follows:

Krueger Hardware company, pocket knives; Premo Brothers, hockey sticks; Sears and Roebuck, flashlights; Safady Brothers, pucks; J. C. Penney company, toilet articles; A. J. Huebel, wearing apparel; J. M. Bostwick and Sons, wearing apparel; Shurtleff Ice Cream company, ice cream cake; Janesville Pure Milk company, butter; Merrick Dairy company, butter; Sheldon Hardware company, knives and flash lights.

Teck's Cash Market, ham; Charles Adamany, two boxes of candy; Douglas Hardware company, hatchet; McCue and Buss, compacts and perfume; Wunderlich's, wearing apparel; Homsey Brothers, three pounds of candy; City Fruit Market, large fruit basket; Hanley-Murphy, bushel of apples; Theater Candy store, candy.

Sutherland Book store, pencil boxes and pencil sets; Carr's grocery, 24 North Main street, candy and brooms; Carr's grocery, 50 South River street, candy and brooms; S. S. Kresge company, flash lights and knives; Lewis Knitting company, man's sweater; Golden Eagle, men's neckties; T. P. Burns, ladies' tam and scarf; Weirick's Book store, books and pencil boxes; C. W. Dubes, silver belt buckle; Dewey and Bandt, cuff links; W. P. Sayles, cuff links; Wisconsin Electric Sales company, flash lights.

Wisconsin Power and Light company, flash lights; A. Leath and Company, bridge table; J. F. Schooff, picnic ham; Newman and Kellogg, combination key ring and pocket book; Parker Pen company, desk pencils; G. R. Kinney company, men's slippers; Kline's Department store, Ladies' hose, tam, mittens; R. M. Bostwick, gloves; Allie Razook, candy; Dedrick Brothers, candy, brooms; Amos Rehberg, ties; Myers theater, tickets.

Friday,
January 16, 1931

# Plans Complete For Ice Carnival

## Great Entertainment Is Promised City in 2-Day Event

With excellent ice promised, good prizes donated, and officials named, everything is in readiness for the two-day community ice frolic at Goose Island park municipal rink starting at 10 o'clock Saturday morning, according to A. E. Bergman, community boys' work secretary, arranging the event.

The Saturday and Sunday afternoon programs will get under way at 2 o'clock, and the evening events on both days at 7:30.

The Saturday morning and afternoon events will consist largely of contests for grade and high school children. Fancy skating and a junior hockey game between Janesville and Beloit teams will feature Saturday evening's program.

**ICE FROLIC PROGRAM**

**Saturday Morning**

**10 a. m.—Sled slide for distance, boys and girls under 10. Hockey games, lightweight and junior leagues. Girls' and boys' speed race, 100 yards, third and fourth graders. Girls' and boys' speed race, 100 yards, fifth and sixth graders. Brother and sister couple race, third to sixth graders. Boys' and girls' relay race, fourth to sixth graders, four on a side. Girls' snowball throw for distance. Boys' nail keg jump (under 12 years).**

**Saturday Afternoon**

**2 p. m.—220 yard boys' and girls' speed race, 12 to 14 years. 440 yard boys' speed race, 15 to 17. Girls' half mile relay, 15 to 17. Boys' quarter mile ski race, all ages. Hockey games, lightweight and junior leagues. Boys' mile relay, 12 to 14. Girls' half mile relay, 12 to 14. Boys' 440 yard race, 18 and over. Boys' mile relay, 15 to 17. Fancy skating exhibition, James Walsh. Boys' nail keg jumping, 12 to 14. Girls' snow ball throw for distance, 12 to 14, and 15 to 17.**

### Officials Are Chosen

Mrs. H. S. Lovejoy and Mrs. P. A. Jerrue will serve as judges in the women's costume parade Sunday evening. Points on which the skating costumes will be judged are practicability, color, and neatness. Mrs. Bergman is making arrangements for the event. Members of both sexes will be eligible to enter the humorous costume parade.

Four honorary officials for the frolic have been named, Henry Traxler, city manager, James Campbell, Chamber of Commerce secretary, H. H. Bliss, publisher of the Gazette, and W. D. James, Fort Atkinson manufacturer. In explaining Mr. James' selection as honorary official, Mr. Bergman said, "He has given us excellent co-operation at various times in hockey affairs, and largely through his influence Fort Atkinson is sending two girls' broom hockey teams and the men's hockey team to compete with local outfits during the ice frolic."

### Novel Lighting Effects

Those entering the various contests will not need to register beforehand, but may enter at the time each event is announced. Winners in each event will be given slips entitling them to prizes, which will be given out at the rink by Ray Persson, who will act as custodian.

Hugo Preuss will be in charge of the lighting effects at the rink. A special decorative wreath illuminated with varicolored bulbs is being loaned for the frolic by John Harker, Milton. The large array of Christmas trees frozen in the ice around the edges of the rink was presented by C. D. Brown, Whitewater.

The Chamber of Commerce will supply red fuses to be burned after dark, and also various decorations for the rink.

### Bands Will Play

James Campbell and Frank Kennedy are making arrangements for the music, which will be supplied by the two high school bands, and possibly a band composed of members of the 121st Field Artillery group.

Kenneth Bick and A. M. Roach will serve as starters in the various races. John Broming will be time-keeper. The judges at the finish are to be Ted Sorenson, Pat Dawson, J. L. Wilcox, Dr. Irving Clark, Harold Amerpohl, Dr. W. T. Clark, Maurice Weirick, Kurt Fox, S. K. Lippin, Frank Sutherland, and Ernest Rost.

Other officials named are: Field clerk, Malcolm Mouat; referee of junior hockey games, Ray Persson; referee of broom hockey games, Stanley Persson; rink custodian, Joe Lustig; directors of girls' chariot race, Leo Anderson, Maitland Dow, Duane Schmidt.

FRIDAY,
JANUARY 16,1931

# SKATING WINS MANY DEVOTEES

## INTEREST GROWING EACH YEAR IN JANESVILLE; CITY HAS MANY FINE SKATERS

"Let's go skating!".....

This invigorating winter past time, extolled in Iceland saga, and popularized centuries ago by Lief Ericcson and his cohorts in Scandinavian fiords, has taken Janesville by storm.

Pirouettes, Dutch rolls, mercury twists, grape vines, and figure eights—all the fancy maneuvers may be seen at the Goose Island municipal rink. And almost everybody is going in for straight-away skating. Young and old. Fat folks and slender ones. Tall ones and short ones. Beau and belle. Youths in corduroy breeches with heavy woolen socks up to their knees. Beauteous maidens in colorful carnival attire. The entire city in fact is responding to the call of the flashing blade.

The steel runner sport has been much on the ascendancy here in recent years. Since the time an old house boat was used as a club house by the Janesville Hockey club, some six or eight years back, and a bit later a construction wagon on wheels was employed as a warming house at Goose Island park, this noble pastime of the Vikings has been skimming ahead at a neckbreaking pace.

**Adequate Array of Rinks**

Janesville in fact has come to be recognized as an out-standing ice sport center in Wisconsin. Recently the Wisconsin State Amateur Hockey association held its annual meeting here, arranging to divide the state into several hockey leagues and promote championship playoffs. The annual ice frolic here is becoming a community event of much significance, and promises to be even more popular when it is held Jan. 17-18 of this year. Recently the city started constructing nine smaller rinks at several points throughout the community.

The warming house at the municipal rink has been filled to capacity on a number of occasions this winter. The building was erected four years ago by the Lions club, and last year the city deemed it wise to build an addition to it to care for the overflowing crowds. The house at this time was moved from its Bluff street location to its new site at the south end of the rink.

**Many Good Skaters**

Janesville has several speed skaters who whiz by at a breath-taking place at the municipal skating stand. Among these are Chris Peterson, Carl Leudtke, Hugh Blakely, George Neumer, and Ray Persson. An elimination contest with these speedsters competing will be held during the ice frolic on Jan. 17 and 18 to determine which will race with William Henke, Janesville, captain of the U. of W. track team. The latter wearing spiked shoes, will compete with the champion skater in 50 and 100 yard dashes. This event proved very popular two years ago.

Several good figure skaters gracefully spin about to the delight of the crowds at the municipal rink. Included among these are Mrs. William McNeil, the Walsh twins, Jim and Art, Bernard Daly, Misses Elizabeth and Lucy Daly, and William Timpany. Bernard Daly and his sister, Elizabeth, have caused comments by their graceful waltzing on skates.

One of the most ardent exponents of the steel runner art has been A. E. Bergman, community boys' work secretary. "Bergie," as he is known, was a pioneer founder of the Janesville Hockey club. He has been very active in pushing the club's activities, as well as in organizing boys' hockey leagues, and sponsoring skating activities in general.

SATURDAY,
JANUARY 17,1931

# CITY ICE FROLIC ATTRACTS CROWDS

## RACES AND HOCKEY GAMES ARE STAGED; FULL PROGRAM OF EVENTS SUNDAY

With the weather mild, and the ice fast, the two-day community ice frolic at Goose Island park municipal rink got off to a favorable start Saturday morning. Events for third to sixth grade children occupied the morning, and contests for upper grade and high school pupils were scheduled for Saturday afternoon. The frolic will close Sunday evening.

Highlights scheduled for Saturday evening include a girls' chariot race, fancy skating, a snow ball throw for

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**ICE FROLIC PROGRAM**

**Saturday Evening, 7:30.**

Junior hockey, Janesville vs. Beloit. Couple race, girl and boy, under 14. Fifty yard dash, runner vs. skater. Fancy skating, James Walsh. Senior hockey, Delavan vs. Janesville, 1st period. Girls' chariot race. Hockey game, 2nd period. Fancy skating, Hugo Preuss and Joe Kelleher. Hockey game, 3rd period. Barrel jumping, open event over 15 years. Ladies' snow ball throw for distance, over 18. Married ladies' snow ball throw. Dancing on ice in rubbers or galoshes.

**Sunday Afternoon, 2 O'clock**

Half mile ski race, senior high school boys. Fancy skating, Lucy and Bernard Daly. One hundred yard dash, runner vs. skater. Girls' broom hockey, Fort Atkinson vs. Janesville. Hockey game, Fort Atkinson Black Hawks, vs. Janesville Hockey club. Senior barrel jumping, over 16.

**Sunday Evening, 7:30.**

1—Senior couple race, boy and girl. 2—Girls' lighted candle race. 3—Comic Golf Match. 4—Men's broom hockey, not on skates. 5—Costume parades.

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married and single women, barrel jumping, and a junior hockey game between Janesville and Beloit.

Two girls' broom hockey games and a men's hockey tilt, with teams from Janesville and Fort Atkinson opposed in all three events, fancy skating, and barrel jumping will be features of Sunday afternoon's schedule. A skating costume parade for women, and a comic costume parade for boys and men will be highlights of Sunday evening.

**250 at Morning Events**

Nearly 250 children were on hand at the rink Saturday morning. A. E. Bergman, community boys' work secretary, took charge of the events. In a junior hockey game, which went into one overtime period, the Montereys defeated the Columbus Circles by a 4 to 3 count. J. Tuite scored all the Montereys' points, while R. Bergman counted twice for the opposition and R. Schiefelbein counted once.

A colorful event Saturday morning was the nail keg jump for fifth to seventh grade boys. William Pier was the winner in this event, hoisting himself successfully over eight kegs. Robert Delaney took second place, and Robert Schlommer and Art Cullen were tied for third. The half mile relay race was won by the St. Mary's team, with those from St. Patrick's and Jefferson schools finishing second and third respectively.

**Girls Play Sunday**

The two Janesville girls' hockey teams which will oppose Fort Atkinson outfits Sunday afternoon will be known as the Duofolds and the Bluebirds. Those who will appear with the Duofolds will be Jacquelyn Bergman, Ranette Taylor, Jean Weirick, Ruth Dixon, Dorothy Zemke, and Thelma Wellenkotter. Spares with this team will be Ann McNeil, Marian Velleher, Lucy Daly, and Dolly Corneth.

On the Bluebirds team will be Ruth Antisdel, Hortense Lee, Agnes Timpany, Lois May Schmidley, Rose Ann Doran, and Verneille Knipshield. Spares will be Carmina Podewell, Delores Rooney, Cecile Broming, and Ruth Schmidt.

The girls' chariot race event, in which a girl sitting on a broom will be pulled along by a man, will be held three times, with different contestants each time. Saturday night, Dorothy Zemke, Agnes Timpany, and Verneille Knipshield will be pulled along by Leon Anderson, Stanley Persson, and Ray Persson. Sunday afternoon, Ruth Dixon, Jean Weirick, and Thelma Wellenkotter will compete, with Maitland Dow, Al. Anderson, and Charles Minnich as motive power. Sunday night, Hortense Lee, Ruth Antisdel, and Rose Ann Doran will man the "chariots," drawn by Ross Van Gelder, Hilmar Ambrose, and F. D. Schmitt.

Brooms for the hockey games and races were donated by Simonsen's grocery, Swanson's store, Universal Grocery company, Whalen's Cash grocery, Carr's grocery, and Dedrick Brothers.

**Other Saturday Winners**

The winners in the other Saturday morning's events were as follows, the contestants being named in the order in which they finished: Boys' sled slide for distance, Delwin Lenerz, Ross Knox, Thomas Skelly; girls' sled slide for distance, Gladys Swanson, Joyce Rubel, Eleanor Albright; girls' 100-yard speed race, third and fourth grades, Elaine Heath, Helen H. Rail, Helen Welsh; boys' 100-yard speed race, third and fourth grades, Robert Whipple, Stanley Walsh, Robert Stewart; girls' 100-yard speed race, fifth and sixth grades, Geraldine Ambrose, Marguerite Skelly, Suzanne Sheward; boys' 100-yard speed race, fifth and sixth grades, William Pier, Art Cullen, Carl Exner.

Couple race, third to sixth grades, Carl Exner and Geraldine Ambrose, Thomas Snodgrass and Joan Ramsey, Gerald Skelly and Margaret Skelly; girls' snowball throw for distance, Dorothy Denning, Joan Ramsey, Natalie Motel.

MONDAY,
JANUARY 19, 1931

# Ice Frolic Is Enjoyed by Large Crowd; Night Show Cancelled Due to Storm

A train wreck and the coldest day of the winter were Janesville's lot a year ago on Jan. 18. And it was a wrecked ice frolic and the heaviest snowfall of the winter just a year later on Sunday.

Old Mr. Weatherman, not satisfied with throwing a pall of fog along with frigid temperatures over the city on Jan. 18 a year ago, and thus being instrumental in causing a rail disaster, threw a wet blanket of snow over Janesville Sunday, and so effectively dampened the ardor of those in the ice frolic that some of the Sunday afternoon and all of the Sunday evening events were postponed until the advent of more favorable skies.

But it was a dandy frolic while it lasted. With the weather and ice ideal, a great crowd turned out to witness an interesting program of events Saturday evening, and, despite the heavy snow dropping unceremoniously, a good turnout was on hand Sunday afternoon also.

**Many Fine Features**

Races and other stunts for grade and high school students held sway Saturday morning and afternoon. A senior hockey match between Janesville and Delavan, in which the locals were victorious by a 5 to 0 count; fancy skating by those clever exponents of the flashing blade sport, Lucy and Bernard Daly, Hugo Preuss, Joe Kelleher, and James Walsh; barrel jumping, and a girls' chariot race, in which mere man had the race honor,

teamed up by threes, of drawing along milady majestically seated astride a handsome shovel, were the highlights of Saturday evening's program.

A girls' broom hockey match, a men's hockey game, relay races, and fancy skating by the same ones who appeared Saturday evening, featured Sunday afternoon's schedule. Another broom hockey tilt, and the barrel jumping event scheduled for the afternoon, were postponed, as were all the evening events.

A. E. Bergman, community boys' work secretary, and manager of the frolic, Monday expressed appreciation in behalf of the frolic committee for the excellent cooperation of all who helped make the affair a success. "We are especially grateful to the City Ice company for its courtesy of sending two snow scrapers to the rink during the frolic," Mr. Bergman declared.

**Janesville Women Defeated**

The Janesville Duofolds, captained by Mrs. Jacquelyn Bergman, were nosed out 1 to 0 by the Fort Atkinson Blues, captained by Miss Ethel Fromader, in a thrilling and hard fought broom hockey match Sunday afternoon. The invaders swept the tide of battle toward the Janesville goal constantly during the first two periods, scoring in the second. Then in the final stanza the Janesville six laid on right merrily with their trusty weapons, but the up-state sextet countered vigorously, and repulsed all approaches to their tower. W. D. James, Fort Atkinson manufacturer, was the referee. A small rubber ball was used as a puck in the first and third stanzas, and a rubber cube in the second.

In the men's hockey tilt between the Janesville Hockey club and the Fort Atkinson Black Hawks, a game which counted in the Rock River Valley league's percentages, Janesville was victorious by a 1 to 0 score. So thick was the snow during the fray that it bore more resemblance to a snow ball match than a hockey game, for the sticks frequently, instead of pushing along the puck, sent great flurries of snow aloft. It was almost impossible to keep track of the rubber at times, and the referee, Dr. W. T. Clark, Janesville, abandoned all hope of calling close plays.

Janesville held the edge during most of the game, threatening the Black Hawks' goal frequently, while the home nets seldom were in danger.

**Runner Beats Skater**

Two close races between Robert Clark, wearing spiked shoes, and Alonzo Johnston, on skates, were held Sunday afternoon. In a 50 yard dash, Clark won by a yard, and in the 100-yard race, he again was vitorious, but by scarcely a foot. While the skater usually wins a 100-yard go, the snowy rink proved a handicap to Johnston and an advantage to the winner.

In the half mile relay for girls from 15 to 17 Sunday afternoon, the team made up of Dorothy Zemke, Agnes Timpany, Verneille Knipshield and Florence Davies emerged victorious. In the young men's mile relay, Art Lorentzen, Carl Luedtke, Charles Minnick and Clifford O'Donnell composed the winning group.

In the shovel race Saturday evening, Agnes Timpany, with Victor Barfknecht, Maitland Dow and G. Fanning, mounted on skates, and serving as prancing chargers, emerged victorious. The teams entered went around the hockey box three times each, being forced to round a barrel at each end. The event proved a hit, and some arduous rooting resulted.

Ethel Creek and Victor Shower were the winning pair in the couple race for those under 14 Saturday evening. Dorothy Ambrose and Milton Bacon came in second. In the ladies' snowball throw for distance, Katherine Lowell and Dorothy Zemke placed first and second respectively, Mrs. M. D. Porter and Mrs. L. Nelson were winners in the married ladies' snowball throw.

In the barrel jumping event, William Slawson, the winner, successfully hurdled six barrels. Earl Canniff and V. Manz placed second and third respectively.

**Fine Exhibitions Given**

Lucy and Bernard Daly, fancy skating artists, delighted the crowd Saturday evening with cleverly executed Dutch rolls, mercury twists and grape vines, and elicited much applause with some neat comic antics. Hugo Preuss and Joe Kelleher, the latter dressed as Madame Rochelle, also executed some pleasing strokes. Preuss posed as Major Cappell. James Walsh, skating alone, also pleased with some intricate steps.

**Saturday Afternoon Winners**

The winners in the Saturday afternoon events for upper grade and high school students were as follows, the winners placing in the order given:

Speed race for boys, 220 yards, Joe Tuite, Robert Nolan, Clifford Lorentzen; speed race for girls, 220 yards, Lorraine Fanning, Ethel Creek, Lois Schmidley; boys' speed race, 440 yards, Charles Tallman, Norman Schiefelbein, Robert Brady; girls' half mile relay, first team, Florence Davies, Verneille Knipshield, Agnes Timpany, Dorothy Zemke.

Boys' mile relay, first team, Joe Tuite, Robert Nolan, Ed. White, Arthur Ransom; second team, Robert Sanders, L. McMally, William Knipshield, Ira Miller; third team, Dale Pire, Art Cullen, Riley Schloemer, Robert Reed.

Girls' half mile relay, first team, D. Zemke, V. Knipshield, N. Fanning, A. Timpany; second team, H. Roehl, E. Creek, F. Davies, R. Schmidley.

Young men's 440 yard race, Emil Schultz, A. Johnston, A. Neumer; mile relay for boys, first team, John Hemover, Ernest Holmes, Robert Heise, Simpson Gledhill; boys' nail keg jump. Joe Tuite, Clifford Lorentzen and Ray Cone tied for second.

Girls' snowball throw for distance, 12 to 14. Barbara Ridley, Norean Fanning, Dorothy Ambrose; girls' throw, 15 to 17. Margaret Heath, Verneille Knipshield.

Arthur Ranson, the sole entrant in the quarter mile ski race, was awarded first place. James Walsh gave a fancy skating exhibition Saturday afternoon also.

"Pinkie' Oas, Janesville, formerly a horseman with the 101 Ranch, was the announcer Sunday afternoon.

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**Summaries of Games**

Summaries of the Janesville-Delavan senior hockey match Saturday evening, and of the Janesville Duofolds-Fort Atkinson Blues broom hockey game Sunday afternoon. (See sport page for the Rock River Valley league game between Janesville and Fort Atkinson).

| **Delavan (0)** | | **Janesville (5)** |
|---|---|---|
| W. Robson | LW | R. Persson |
| Lange | RW | Dow |
| Wright | C | Daly |
| Byrnes | LD | Bergman |
| Sheehan | RD | Van Galder |
| Haase | G | Gledhill |

Delavan spares, K. Robson, Tully, Sturtevant. Janesville spares, Lyke, L. Anderson, A. Anderson, H. Ambrose, Marshall. Janesville goals, Lyke, L. Anderson, A. Anderson, H. Ambrose, Marshall.

| **Janesville Duo-Folds (0)** | | **Fort Atkinson Blues (1)** |
|---|---|---|
| M. Morstadt | LW | E. Fr'm'd'r (c) |
| L.M. Schmidley | RW | M. Fromader |
| Jean Weirick | C | Mabel Bartell |
| Lucy Daly | LD | L. Puerner |
| Mrs. R. Taylor | RD | B. Bartell |
| Mrs. J. Bergman | G | Bertha Hagen |

Janesville spares, Thelma Wellenkotter, Marian Kelleher. Fort Atkinson spares, Esther Westphal, Mildred Scharf, Hertha Prust. Scores, Margaret Puerner, Fort Atkinson.

Tuesday,
January 20, 1931

# Rink Parade Is Wednesday Night

## Other Ice Frolic Events Postponed from Sunday to Be Completed

A portion of the events in the community ice frolic which were postponed Sunday because of the heavy snowfall, will be held at Goose Island park municipal rink Wednesday evening, starting at 7:45, according to A. E. Bergman, community boys' work secretary, who arranged the frolic.

The ladies' costume parade will be a highlight, nearly 30 having expressed their intentions of participating. Another feature will be a Rock River Valley league hockey match between Janesville and Rockford.

Fancy skating by Lucy and Bernard Daly, and by James Walsh, are scheduled, along with comic skating antics by Hugo Preuss and Joe Kelleher. A lit candle race open to girls of all ages will complete the program.

Another broom hockey match between Janesville and Fort Atkinson teams will be scheduled for later in the week. At the same time a senior couple race and a barrel jumping exhibition will be staged.

Although the ice was choppy after having been scraped by horse drawn plows Monday, it was expected that after the rink was flooded Tuesday, excellent ice would result.

Tuesday,
January 20, 1931

# Rink Again in Good Condition

Following the flooding of a portion of the skating rink at Goose Island park Tuesday, it is anticipated that followers of the steel runner sport will find the rink to their liking once more Tuesday evening. After the rink was cleared of snow Monday by horse-drawn plows, the ice was badly chopped up from the horses' hoofs, but a smooth surface is anticipated Tuesday evening. Skaters are warned against venturing on the snow covered portion of the ice at the north end of the lagoon, since the ice at this end is thin in spots and unsafe.

SATURDAY,
FEBRUARY 7, 1931

# JANESVILLE SEXTET WINS 9 OF 10 GAMES PLAYED




LEFT TO RIGHT: A. E. BERGMAN, LEO ANDERSON, RAY PERSSON, JAKE MOELK, MAITLAND DOW, CAPTAIN ED GLEDHILL, RUSSELL VAN GALDER, HILMER AMBROSE, STANLEY PERSSON, DUANE SCHMITT, BERNARD DALY. IN FRONT, GILES CLARK, MASCOT.

Victorious in nine of 10 games played this season, the Janesville Hockey club team ranks as one of the strongest in Wisconsin. The lone defeat was by Rockford, 4 to 3. Janesville defeated Rockford in two other clashes, 1-0 and 5-1.

The local puck chasers are leading the Rock Valley league and if victorious over Watertown, which they licked, 4 to 3, in an overtime game early in the season, will clinch the championship.

As a result of their splendid showing, the Janesville sextet has been selected, along with Watertown, to represent this district in the State Hockey association playoffs at Fort Atkinson next Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

**Janesville's record for the season follows:**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Janesville, | 1; Rockford, | 0 |
| Janesville, | 4; Watertown, | 3 |
| Janesville, | 5; St. Francis, | 0 |
| Janesville, | 3; Jefferson, | 0 |
| Janesville, | 3; La Prairie, | 1 |
| Janesville, | 3; Rockford, | 4 |
| Janesville, | 1; Fort Atkinson, | 0 |
| Janesville, | 4; Fort Atkinson, | 0 |
| Janesville, | 5; Rockford, | 1 |
| Janesville, | 7; Milw. Engineers, | 1 |
| | 36 | 10 |




SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 7,1931. BACK ROW: LEFT TO RIGHT RAY PERSSON, JAKE MAELK, MAITLAND DOW, RUSSELL VAN GALDER, STANLEY PERRSON, DUANE SCHMITT FRONT ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT A. E. BERGMAN-LEO ANDERSON-CAPTAIN ED GLEDHILL-HILMER AMBROSE-BERNARD DALY

SATURDAY,
FEBRUARY 21, 1931

# JANESVILLE CUBE HOCKEY STARS



LEFT TO RIGHT: MRS. RENETTE TAYLOR, THELMA WELLENKOTTER, JEAN WEIRICK, MRS. JACQUELYN BERGMAN, RUTH DIXSON, LOIS MARY SCHMIDLEY.

Above are the Blue Flashes, Janesville's leading cube hockey team. The Flashes met the Fort Atkinson sextet during the frolic here and held the invaders to a 1 to 0 score.

SATURDAY,
FEBRUARY 28, 1931

# SHARE LOCAL CUBE HOCKEY TITLE



LEFT TO RIGHT: FLORENCE DAVIES, AGNES TIMPANY, HORTENSE LEE, ROSEAN DORAN, VARNEILLE KNIPSCHIELD, DOROTHY ZEMKE.

The Bluebirds (above) are co-holders with the Blue Flashes of the local cube hockey title. The two teams engaged in two games, each annexing one. Warm weather caused the postponement of the deciding contest.

TUESDAY,
DECEMBER 8, 1931

# ICE UNSAFE FOR SKATING, WARNING

## CONTINUANCE OF COLD WEATHER NECESSARY TO PUT RINK IN CONDITION

The continuance of a cold wave in this vicinity is necessary for the ice to be safe enough for skating in Janesville this week. Warmer weather is expected, however.

The ice at Goose Island is still unsafe, according to a warning issued Tuesday by A. E. Bergman, community boys' work director of the Y.M.C.A., who sponsors the Janesville Hockey club and visits the pond daily.

"Stay off the ice until it is in good condition," Mr. Bergman advised. Announcements will be made in the Gazette and in senior high school assembly when Mr. Bergman judges the ice safe. He urged that people refrain from calling him at his home to inquire about the rink.

Near the warming house at Goose Island the ice is now two and a half to three inches thick, but several hundred feet north there is thin ice due to heavy winds which destroyed the first ice formed. Along the shores the ice is not safe, for the water has recently receded almost a foot, and left large cracks.

In anticipation of skating before long, William Mallu, attendant, was busy Monday getting the municipal warming house in order. Carl Luedtke, chairman of the rink committee of the Janesville Hockey club, assisted by Mr. Mallu, sprayed the rink Monday to give it a top finish. Ice was made in the hockey box Monday night under Mr. Bergman's direction.

The Janesville Hockey club will meet at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday in the community boys' work office of the Y.M.C.A.

Weather forecasts Tuesday indicated that warmer weather was in store, with a possibility of snow or rain. Weather was decidedly warmer Tuesday, the thermometer reaching 30 by noon, although it had fallen to the season's low mark of 10 above at midnight.

MONDAY,
JAANUARY 4, 1932

# FORECAST DIMS SKATERS' HOPES

## COLD WAVE BRINGS ICE BUT RAIN AND WARMER ARE PREDICTED

Cold weather that followed the New Year's snow remained over the weekend, with temperatures remaining below freezing Saturday and Sunday and dropping to 14 degrees on the Gazette recording thermometer at 7 a.m. Monday. Some thermometers went as low as 8 degrees.

Cloudy and slightly warmer weather is forecast for this vicinity Monday night and Tuesday, however, and rain is probable.

With Monday's forecast of rain and warmer, hopes that skating might be enjoyed before the end of the week were dimmed. An attempt was made to flood the Goose Island municipal rink Sunday night, but ice was too thin to bear the weight of workmen.

THURSDAY,
JANUARY 7, 1932

# SKATE THIS WEEK IF COLD REMAINS

## EFFORTS BEING MADE TO PUT CITY RINK IN CONDITION FOR EARLY USE

Freezing weather this week is enabling workmen to put Goose Island municipal skating rink and the local hockey box in shape slowly, so that with continued cold weather ice skating may be assured in a few days.

Skating is not yet safe, however. A. E. Bergman, community boys' work secretary at the Y.M.C.A., warned Thursday that there is only two inches of ice on the Goose Island pond, and that the shore near the warming house is open water. Skaters were kept off the rink.

William Mallu, attendant at the municipal rink, was busy all day Thursday directing the making of ice. The fire department flooded the hockey box Wednesday.

Cloudy weather and snow flurries are predicted for Janesville Thursday night and Friday. Temperatures the past 24 hours before noon Thursday had been below freezing, the highest being 23, and the lowest 20.

Because of the open water, there have been only a few days on which ice skating has been enjoyed. The municipal rink was not pronounced safe even then. All hockey games scheduled in this vicinity so far have been postponed because of the lack of ice.

FridayY,
January 8, 1932

# Skaters May Be Allowed On Pond This Week-End

Probability that the municipal skating rink at Goose Island will be officially opened to skaters for the first time this year over the weekend was seen here Friday, as freezing weather continued, and slightly colder weather was forecast.

Some three inches of ice exists on the Goose Island pond, but springs immediately beneath each of the three dock landings, now used as entrances from the shore onto the ice, have kept the ice at these points thin. The rink is lighted each night, and William Mallu, caretaker, has been getting it in shape for skating this week.

Many skaters enjoyed the winter sport on the bay at Monterey near the Big Rock Thursday night. Ice has formed there more rapidly than at Goose Island, for the water is shallow. Lake Koshkonong also is reported well frozen over, though Rock River in general is open.

A gentle fall of light snow began in this vicinity Friday morning, and continued most of the day. Forecasters Friday indicated continued snow and cloudiness, and slightly lower temperatures were to continue.

Saturday,
January 9, 1932

# Ice Still Unsafe; 4 Early Skaters Get Cold Ducking

Following an impromptu ducking in the icy waters at Goose Island skating pond Friday night for four early skaters, A. E. Bergman, community boys' work secretary, again warned Saturday that the rink is unsafe. It will not be open for skating this weekend.

Miss Mildred Fisher, George Marshe, Lee Sherman and a youth named Cone were the four reported to have broken through the ice Friday night. Between 50 and 75 skaters were on the pond, and it is believed the ice was too thin to hold up the large crowd.

A sign warning "No Skating" was posted at the rink Saturday morning, and no skaters were allowed on the ice.

Weather predictions of rising temperature Saturday night and Sunday and the forecast of snow for Sunday gave little hope that skating will be permitted this weekend. William Mallu, caretaker at the rink, said Saturday that the ice will be unsafe for skating for at least two more days.

In the hope of creating a safe place for the large number of ice skating enthusiasts Sunday, city workmen Saturday were scraping snow off the Rock River bay near the Wilson School athletic field at Monterey. Ice at this point is safer and in better condition than at Goose Island, for there are no springs to undermine the ice and there is only one short line to contend with. This bay has already received much patronage from skaters.

Saturday,
January 9, 1932

# Boys Department Plans Ice Frolic for Jan. 22-23

The annual winter ice frolic and carnival sponsored by the community boys' work department of the Y.M.C.A. will be held at Goose Island pond Saturday and Sunday, Jan. 23 and 24, weather permitting. It was decided Friday afternoon by the boys' work committee which met in the "Y".

Hockey games, skating races, novelty contests, exhibitions of fancy skating, and other winter sports will be featured at the community frolic, according to A. E. Bergman, community boys' work director. Hiram Nowlan is chairman of the committee.

Though ice skating is not yet safe at Goose Island, it is expected that with continued cold weather, the municipal skating rink there will be in excellent shape by the time of the carnival, in two weeks.

SATURDAY,
JANUARY 9, 1932

# PROHIBIT DUMPING AT GOOSE ISLAND

## CITY ABANDONS OLD AREA IN USE FOR YEARS AS PARK TAKES FORM

Signs have been posted at Goose Island Park prohibiting the dumping of rubbish there, it was announced at the office of the department of public works Saturday. The area has been abandoned as a dumping ground.

Any person found depositing garbage or rubbish of any type at the old ground will be prosecuted by the health department, it was stated. The area has been completely filled with gravel and is rapidly nearing completion as a park.

To replace the Goose Island dump, the city has made arrangements for use of four lots on the south side of Walker Street between Cornelia and Thomas. Dumping will still be continued for some time at Monterey Park where a small area is unfilled.

SATURDAY,
JANUARY 9, 1932

# WINTER RETURNS; WARMER SUNDAY

Temperatures in Janesville dropped as low as 13 degrees early Saturday morning, giving new hope to ice skaters who are enjoying the sport at Goose Island and flinging a warning that spells of warm weather do not mean the end of winter yet. Friday afternoon the temperature rose to 35 degrees at 3 a.m., but it remained below freezing the rest of the time, creeping only to 33 degrees by noon Saturday. A cold, stiff wind continued. Cloudy and warmer weather is predicted for Saturday night, and warmer weather with a vague possibility of snow is forecast for Sunday here.

MONDAY,
JANUARY 11, 1932

# SKATING RINKS ATTRACT CROWDS

Skating was enjoyed by hundreds of local winter sports enthusiasts here over the weekend, who found the ice in find condition at both Goose Island pond and at Monterey.

Though A. E. Bergman, community boys' work secretary, had not yet proclaimed the ice safe, and William Mallu, attendant at the Goose Island rink, said Saturday no skating would be allowed until Monday, the skaters were on the ice enjoying themselves.

The first temperatures above the freezing point since last Wednesday were recorded here Monday morning. The thermometer climbed to 20 degrees at noon. Mostly cloudy and warmer weather is predicted for this vicinity Monday night and Tuesday.

TUESDAY,
JANUARY 19, 1932

# FROLIC OFF DUE TO LACK OF ICE

Postponement of the community ice frolic for this weekend, for which it was originally planned, was announced Tuesday by A. E. Bergman, community boys' work director. Poor condition of the Goose Island ice skating rink was given as the reason. A tentative date of the weekend of Feb. 4 and 7, two weeks in the future, has been announced. Hiram Nowlan is general chairman of the carnival.

Saturday,
January 30, 1932

# 4 Below In City; First Sub-Zero Weather In Year

A cold wave destined to remain here several more days struck the vicinity Friday night, sending the thermometer as low as 4 degrees below zero, the first time sub-zero weather has been recorded here for more than a year.

Temperatures remained below zero for seven hours during the night, causing the water in many automobile radiators to freeze and making cars start with difficulty. A chilly wind which persisted Friday night and Saturday added to the intensity with which the sudden cold was felt.

The cold wave is unique in that it has arrived at a time when there are only occasional traces of snow to be seen. Fair and cold weather is predicted for Sunday and abnormally low temperatures are forecast for the first few days next week.

**Skaters Are Jubilant**

Ice skating will be safe this week-end, according to A. E. Bergman, community boys, work director of the Y.M.C.A. William Mallu, caretaker of Goose Island municipal skating rink and five attendants were flooding the rink and hockey box Saturday, and two and a half inches of ice existed on the pond Saturday morning. This should be increased to three inches by Sunday, making skating safe.

As the cold weather was arriving the Janesville Hockey Club, whose activities have been sadly hampered this winter by lack of skating surfaces, met Friday night in the "Y" and decided to enter a team in the state hockey meet at Madison Feb. 11-14.

**Coldest Since 1930**

The last time the thermometer here went below zero before early Saturday morning was on Jan. 21, 1931, when temperatures dropped to -3 degrees. Saturday morning brought the coldest weather here since the Thanksgiving blizzard and cold wave in 1901. On Nov. 28, 1930, a low temperature of -4 was recorded. It has not been colder here since -8 degrees was recorded Feb. 15, 1930.

Monday,
February 1, 1932

# Sub-Zero Wave Believed Broken

## Snow Follows in Wake of 7-Below Record; Hundreds of Skaters Out

The coldest weather in nearly two years, 7 below zero, struck this vicinity early Sunday morning, causing motorists trouble with their automobiles, making a fine surface for skating, freezing lakes and ponds that have heretofore been open this winter, and giving the groundhog, which is scheduled to come out of his hole and survey weather conditions Tuesday, something to think about.

Not since Feb. 15, 1930, has colder weather been recorded in Janesville, and then the thermometer dropped to 8 below zero. Sunday's low temperature is believed to be the last of the extremely cold wave, for temperatures dropped only to 9 above zero Monday morning, and a fine-flaked persistent fall of snow driven by a south wind, continued Monday. Weather predictions Monday promised light local snows and warmer weather for Monday night and Tuesday, indicating that the cold wave is broken and will not continue into this week as at first believed.

**Skaters Out En Masse**

Several hundred persons enjoyed ice skating at Goose Island municipal rink, now officially open for the first time this winter, Sunday and many others skated on Rock River at the Monterey Big Rock, Riverside Park and on gravel pit ponds, creeks, and other bodies of water. There was five inches of ice on the municipal pond at Goose Island Sunday. Snow was being removed Monday afternoon, and the rink remains open during the day and is lighted for skating at night.

Though no hockey games could be played over the week-end on the local hockey box because of the poor condition of the ice, a skating surface is rapidly being built up, and tentative games are scheduled for Janesville Hockey club here Wednesday night with Delavan and Saturday night with the Milwaukee Rowing club, according to A. E. Bergman, community boys' work director. Delavan hockey players appeared here Sunday and Milwaukee Saturday night, but no games were played.

**Ice Frolic Feb. 6-7**

The annual community ice frolic and carnival originally scheduled for earlier this year, will be held Saturday and Sunday of this coming weekend, it was assured Monday by

Mr. Bergman. Hiram Nowlan, chairman of the Y.M.C.A. community boys' work committee, is in charge of the frolic, and a program will be arranged this week. The emphasis will be on sports and entertainment for children, Mr. Bergman said.

Lake Geneva froze over Sunday, according to reports from that vicinity, and an inch of ice existed Monday. The surface of ice on other lakes and ponds in the vicinity was greatly increased by this cold spell over the weekend. Rock River was filled with floating particles of ice Monday, and ice was forming around the edge, though the river has not frozen across in the Janesville business district.

Tuesday, traditionally known as Groundhog's day or Candlemas day, is the day on which legend claims the Groundhog awakes from his winter sleep, crawls out of his hole, and looks over the weather. If the sun is shining, he is said to see his shadow, become frightened, and crawl back into his hole, causing six weeks more of winter weather. But if the day is cloudy, legend declares, he remains out, winter is over, and an early spring is assured.

WEDNESDAY,
FEBRUARY 3, 1932

## HOCKEY GAME AT RINK TONIGHT

Janesville will have an opportunity of witnessing its second hockey game of the 1931-32 season at the municipal rink at 7:30 Wednesday night when the Janesville Hockey club will meet Delavan. The third contest of the season will be played at the same hour Thursday night against Watertown, it was announced by A. E. Bergman. Snow has been removed from the rink and hockey box and the ice surface is good. Club members have directed work in the hockey box and the attendant was busy Wednesday flooding the big rink.

MONDAY,
FEBRUARY 1, 1932

## BELIEVE IT OR NOT! HERE 'TIS



"Here's the ice. Come and use it!"

So says William Mallu, attendant at the Goose Island municipal skating rink, who is pictured above standing on the ice and pointing out the wide area over which skaters are now cutting capers.

Ice at the rink is more than three inches thick, and heretofore workmen have been preparing the rink, letting a few skaters enjoy the sport, but discouraging the appearance of large numbers. The rink is lighted for night skating.

WEDNESDAY,
FEBRUARY 3, 1932

## COLD SNAP HELPS CITY ICE RINK

A steadily dropping thermometer which did not rise until it had registered a low of 12 above at 8 a.m. Wednesday, gave further assurance that ice skating at Goose Island municipal rink and other skating places may continue to be enjoyed Wednesday night. The thermometer slowly rose to 19 above by noon Wednesday. Bright, clear snappy weather that prevailed Wednesday is scheduled to continue Thursday, according to weather forecasts.

THURSDAY,
FEBRUARY 4, 1932

# JANESVILLE HOCKEY CLUB SEXTET TAKES DELAVAN BY SCORE, 7 TO 1

## LOCAL TEAM AND WATERTOWN IN BATTLE TONIGHT

Although it was only their second game of the season, the mild winter having kept them inactive, Janesville Hockey club players displayed the skill of other years that gained them a rating among Wisconsin's leading sextets in defeating the Delavan Hockey club team at the Municipal rink Wednesday night, 7-1. A large crowd witnessed the one-sided fracas.

While Janesville's veterans exhibited their old-time form, it was the spectacular work of the youthful spares that won the plaudits of the spectators. Over-anxiousness kept the spares from pounding the puck into the network, all of the points being made by the vets.

Bernard Daly led the scoring with three goals. A. E. Bergman drove the rubber past Delavan's goalie twice while Luedtke and Ambrose each counted once. Wright registered Delavan's goal.

The puck chasers were handicapped by lack of good ice on half of the rink.

Gledhill, Janesville's stellar goalie, made eight stops and Welch of Delavan spoiled 12 Janesville scoring attempts.

The local six is scheduled to play Watertown here at 8 p.m. Thursday. Games will be played Saturday and Sunday in connection with the annual ice frolic. The Milwaukee Rowing Club, city champions, appear here at 8 p.m. Saturday and the Milwaukee School of Engineering aggregation will be encountered at 3 p.m. Sunday.

Lineups follow:

| **Janesville (7)** | | **Delavan (1)** |
|---|---|---|
| Gledhill | G | Welch |
| Bergman | LD | Wright |
| Ambrose | RD | Bromberg |
| Daly | C | Beckus |
| Anderson | LW | Robison |
| Luedtke | RW | Byrnes |

Goals—Daly, 3; Bergman, 2; Luedtke, Ambrose, Wright.

Spares—Janesville: Van Galder, Hodge, Johnson, Levy, Jerrue, Manz; Delavan: Beckus, Winters, Sheehan, Gregus, Quinn, Tully.

FRIDAY,
FEBRUARY 5, 1932

# LOCAL HOCKEY TEAM DEFEATS WATERTOWN IN FAST GAME

In one of the fastest hockey games ever played here, the Janesville sextet defeated Watertown Thursday night, 1-0. Saturday at 8 p.m. the local team encounters the Milwaukee Rowing club, city champions, and Sunday at 3 p.m. the Milwaukee School of Engineering sextet will be met at the Municipal rink, both events being features of the annual city ice carnival.

On the Milwaukee Rowing club team are three former teammates of A. E. Bergman, coach of the local team. Carlson, Thomsen and Wagner of the Rowing club played with Bergman on the Milwaukee and state championship teams of 1913 and 1914. The School of Engineering squad is composed mainly of French-Canadians.

Stanley Persson scored the lone point in the game against Watertown near the close of the first period, sending the rubber into the goal from an angle. He stickhandled the puck from center ice, drove it at the boards, recovered the rebound and then crashed it into the network.

Janesville played brilliant hockey, accurate passing and fast skating keeping Watertown on the defensive throughout. It was the third victory in as many starts for Janesville.

Featuring play of the local team was the work of W. Kerl at the goal. Wearing the heavy pads for the first time, the junior league star made 18 stops. Watertown's goalie made 12 saves.

Lineups follow:

| **Janesville (1)** | | **Watertown (0)** |
|---|---|---|
| Kerl | G | Vehlan |
| Ambrose | LD | Nimm |
| Bergman | R | Dollase |
| Daly | CW | Schumacher |
| Anderson | LW | Bittner |
| Luedtke | R | |

Spares—Janesville: Van Galder, S. Persson, R. Persson, Schmidt. Watertown: F. Bittner, Bucholz, Justman.

Goal—S. Persson.

SATURDAY,
FEBRUARY 6, 1932

# LARGE CROWD AT FROLIC OPENING

## ICE CARNIVAL AT GOOSE ISLAND WILL CONTINUE SUNDAY NIGHT

With large crowds on hand and the ice in good condition despite the moderate temperatures, the annual community ice carnival that will continue through Sunday night was under way at Goose Island Saturday afternoon.

Attractions Saturday night will begin at 8 p.m. At 8:15 p.m. the Janesville Hockey club meets the Milwaukee Rowing club in a hockey game. A fancy skating contest, a girls' hockey match feature the team of Rose Ann Doran against the team of Dorothy Zemke, and fancy skating exhibitions as well as general skating are scheduled. Fancy skaters to give the exhibition include Hugo Preuss, Joe Keleher, Janesville Hockey club: Joe Eckstead, Carl Carlson, Rockford: Bernard Daly and Lucy Daly, Janesville.

The program, in charge of A. E. Bergman, community boys' work director, Saturday afternoon included sled rides for distance, concert by the high school band, speed races, nail keg jumping, and novelty races and stunts. A Janesville boys' hockey team was to play a Shopiere team at 4 p.m.

The ice frolic will continue Sunday, with the first events beginning at 2:30 p.m. A girls' half mile relay race, boys' half mile relay race, young men's mile race, nail keg jumping, and Boy Scout ski race on the ice are scheduled. Among those entered in the ski event are William Reynolds, William Dullar, Rudolph Jaeger, Robert Papke, and Stanley Hanson. At 3 p.m. the Janesville Hockey Club meets the Milwaukee School of Engineering team in a hockey game.

> Ice at Goose Island is thick and safe and is in good condition, A. E. Bergman assured Saturday afternoon. Canvass coverings have protected the fine sheet of ice in the hockey box. The rink itself has a few rough spots but in general the ice is good. Both the hockey box and public skating rink are in a condition to assure that all events scheduled can be held.

Activities will begin at 8 o'clock Sunday night for the final session of the two-day winter sports festival. There will be no racing events Sunday night, but the feature of the evening will be a costume parade at 8:30 p.m., in which girls and young women will enter. This will be at the hockey box between periods of a hockey game.

Many informal numbers are also expected to be added to the program of events by Mr. Bergman. Local merchants are offering a number of prizes to winners of events at the carnival and the Gazette is helping to defray expenses. A collection will be taken at the hockey games to pay for rent of the canvass coverings used to protect the ice in the hockey box.

MONDAY,
FEBRUARY 8, 1932

# JANESVILLE HOCKEY TEAM BREAKS EVEN IN GAMES OVER WEEKEND

## MILWAUKEE CITY CHAMPS DEFEAT LOCAL SEXTET

Janesville Hockey club gained an even break in contests over the weekend with Milwaukee sextets, bowing to the Rowing club, city champions, 3-2, on Saturday night and measuring the School of Engineering team Sunday afternoon, 4-1. The contests were highlights of the two-day annual ice frolic at the municipal rink.

Both games were cleanly played and were featured by fast skating, exceptional stick handling and clever passing. The ice was kept in perfect condition by a canvas wall, expense of which was paid for by the hockey club. A collection from more than 600 spectators Sunday netted on $3.80.

Starring for the Rowing club, one of the ranking teams in the state, were Jake Thomsen, hockey veteran, and his son, Al.

Janesville led for two-thirds of Saturday's game, Daly, star center, shoving the local team out in front with a well-directed shot following an assist from S. Persson. Toward the end of the first period Karpowitz burned the puck past Goalie Kerl and the score was knotted. Schmidt gave Janesville the advantage again early in the second period, Milwaukee tying the count near the close on a goal by Bardi. Janesville had several scoring chances spoiled in the final period by Wagner, Milwaukee's stellar goalie. The winning goal was made by J. Thomsen, who rammed

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home a long shot.

W. Kerl, Janesville's youthful goalie made 28 stops and Wagner of the victors halted 20 scoring chances.

Smarting from Saturday's setback, their first of the season, the local sextet performed brilliantly in trimming the Engineers, 4-1, Sunday afternoon. Stanley Persson scored two goals for the victors with Daly and Supanick each counting once. Supanick is a member of the Rowing club team.

The Janesville players are scheduled to practice Monday night. They play at Beloit Tuesday night and meet the Milwaukee Oakland Avenue Merchants here at 8 p.m. Wednesday. The team is entered in the state tournament at Madison, Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

Lineups follow:

| **Rowing Club (3)** | | **Janesville (2)** |
|---|---|---|
| M. Wagner | G | W. Kerl |
| R. Williams | LD | A. Bergman |
| Al Thomsen | RD | S. Persson |
| A. Parkowitz | C | B. Daly |
| J. Thomsen | LW | R. Persson |
| H. Carlson | RW | D. Schmidt |

Spares—Janesville: R. Van Galder, R. Jerrue, C. Luedtke, L. Anderson. Rowing Club: J. Dunn, B. Dermodi, F. Fallon, B. Bardi, F. Supanick.

Scores—Janesville: Daly, Schmidt. Rowing Club: Parkowitz, Bardi, J. Thomsen.

| **Engineers (1)** | | **Janesville (4)** |
|---|---|---|
| A. Homa | G | E. Gledhill |
| M. Warzella | LD | R. Persson |
| R. Marcotto | R | B. Daly |
| J. Lefelvro | CW | S. Persson |
| R. Audet | LW | H. Ambrose |
| G. Auger | R | |

Spares—Janesville: A. Van Galder, R. Jerrue, L. Anderson, F. Supanick. Engineers: V. Popeck, P. Bernard, W. Compton.

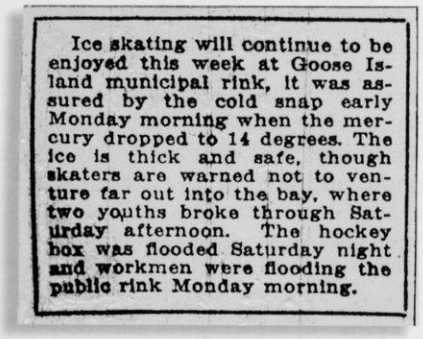
Scores—Janesville: Daly, S. Persson, 2; Supanick. Engineers: Warzella.

MONDAY,
FEBRUARY 8, 1932

# ICE CARNIVAL IS BEST YET STAGED

## ESTIMATE 4,000 ATTENDANCE AT 2-DAY SHOW; GREAT EXHIBITION GIVEN

Plain and fancy skating, sports which have necessarily been neglected the past winter because of the lack of sufficient ice, rose to their heights at the Goose Island skating rink here over the weekend when the fifth annual community ice frolic attracted thousands of winter sports enthusiasts.



Ice skating will continue to be enjoyed this week at Goose Island municipal rink, it was assured by the cold snap early Monday morning when the mercury dropped to 14 degrees. The ice is thick and safe, though skaters are warned not to venture far out into the bay, where two youths broke through Saturday afternoon. The hockey box was flooded Saturday night and workmen were flooding the public rink Monday morning.

Since 1927 Janesville has been holding gala ice carnivals, but never has there been a larger crowd present to participate in and applaud the skating races, fancy skating exhibitions, hockey games, barrel jumping, band music, and ice stunts. It is estimated that 4,000 persons visited Goose Island Saturday and Sunday, when the carnival was held under the direction of A. E. Bergman, community boys' work director.

The ice was in good condition for afternoon and evening events of both days and weather was favorable. Local merchants donated merchandise prizes and the Gazette aided in defraying expenses.

John Ryan, 11, Ruger Avenue, and John Fountain, 12, of 1425 Ruger Avenue, caused considerable excitement at the rink when they ventured on thin ice near the river channel and fell through. Both boys were soaked with muddy, cold water and had difficulty getting back to solid ice.

**Miss Davies Costume Winner**

Miss Florence Davies, 1322 Sharon Street, won first prize in the costume parade, a Sunday night feature of the carnival, which was held in the hockey box. Miss Hortense Lee was second and Miss Verabelle Filter, third. The judges, Mrs. D. W. Holmes, Mrs. A. E. Bergman, Janesville; and Mrs. Marjorie White, Fort Atkinson, based their decision on practicability of costume, neatness and attractiveness, and color harmony. Thirty girls and young women entered the parade.

Several hockey games, further details of which will be found on tonight's Gazette sport page, featured the carnival. A Janesville boys' team defeated Shopiere 5 to 1 Saturday afternoon; the Milwaukee Rowing club team defeated Janesville Hockey club 3 to 2 Saturday night; and the Janesville Hockey club won 4 to 1 from the Milwaukee School of Engineering team Sunday night. Saturday night girls' hockey teams captained by Rose Anne Doran and Dorothy Zemke played as an exhibition; and Sunday night Janesville and Fort Atkinson girls; teams played a scoreless overtime tie game.

**"Y" Defeats Shopiere**

The Janesville Y.M.C.A. boys hockey team held the interest of the large crowd at the rink Saturday afternoon when they defeated the Shopiere Triangles 5 to 1 on the scraped area on the municipal rink.

Roehl and Fanning were stars for Janesville, while Haseman, Burton, and Townsend stood out for the losers. Roehl scored four goals and R. Fanning one for Janesville, and Haseman made Shopiere's lone tally.

Players for Janesville were A. Abrams, goal; D. Pire, left defense; R. Carney, right defense; R. Fanning, center; H. Roehl, left wing; W. Knipschield, right wing; and J. Reed and A. Mass, spares. Shopiere's team included R. Howard, goal; J. Burton,

left defense; E. Howard, right defense; W. Haseman, center; R. Townsend, left wing; and R. McGowan, right wing; and R. Ratzlow, spare.

Three periods of 15 minutes each were refereed by H. Ambrose of the Janesville Hockey Club.

**Girls' Game Is Tie**

The Janesville Blue Birds, girls' hockey team played to a scoreless tie Sunday night with a Fort Atkinson girls' team, after a five-minute overtime period. Janesville carried the better skaters, among whom Florence Davies, center, Dorothy Zemke, left wing, and Luce Daly, right defense, were outstanding. Other local players were Agnes Timpany, right wing, Thelma Wellenkotter, left defense, Hortense Lee, goalie, and Verneill Knipschield, R. Schmidley, Ethel Creek, Jean Weirick, and Ruth Persson, spares.

Fort showed better on defense, with D. Fromader, goalie, M. Fromader, left wing, and L. Will, left defense, standing out. Other Fort players were D. Knull, center, E. Fromader, right wing, H. Sellin, right defense, and H. Mog, H. Abernalty, and M. White, spares. Ray Persson, Janesville, refereed.

**Saturday Race Winners**

Detailed results of Saturday afternoon events follow:

Sled rides for distances—Boys 7 and under, Donald Rogers, Adams school, first; David Cone, Adams, second. Girls 7 and under, Eunice Zentner, Washington, first; June Parish, Adams, second. Boys 7, 8, 9, Donald Lenerz, St. Mary's, first; Charles Neave, Adams, second. Girls 7, 8, 9, Marion V. Snyder, Washington, first; Lucille Cohen, Adams, second. Boys 10, 11, 12, Elmer Rogers, Adams, first; Robert Cose, Adams, second; Harold Boughton, Adams, third. Girls 10, 11, 12, Gladys Swanson, Washington, first.

Skating races—Boys' 100-yd., grades 5 and 6, James Reed, St. Patrick's, first; Carl Exner, Wilson, second; James Bramble, Grant, third. Girls' 100-yard, grades 5, 6, 7, Elaine Heath, Wilson, first; Doris Schumacher, Wilson, second. Boys' 200-yd., grades 8, 9, 10, Gerald Hughes, high school, first; William Knipschield, high school, second; Everett Spry, high school, third. Girls' 220-yd., grades 8, 9, 10, Ethel Creek, high school, first; Lois Schmidley, high school, second. Boys' 440-yd., ages 15, 16, 17, Fred Ward, high school, first; Gene Fanning, second; E. Holmes, high school, third. Girls 440-yd., ages 15, 16, 17 Ethel Creek, first; Verneille Knipschield, second; Florence Davies, third. Men over 18, H. Mikkelson, first; N. Schlofeldbein, second; Fred Ward, third. Women over 18, Ethel Creek, first; Verneille Knipschield, second; F. M. Schmidley, third.

Girls chariot race won by Ethel Creek, Esther Manz, and Lois Mary Schmidley. Boys' nail keg race, ages 12 to 15, Dale Pire, first; William Myers, Milton Junction, second. Three-in-one barrel jump exhibition, William Slawson, first; Jerome Sanders, second; H. Mikkelson, third.

Members of the high school band who played Saturday afternoon in a concert while hundreds of skaters frolicked about on the ice, were Russell Boothroyd, John Nittd, Clarence Leak, Carl Stuart, Vernon Mallu, Peter Scribner, Harlin Helgeson, William Heldt, director, Harlin Austin, Fred Viken, Louis Schiefelbein, LaSure Rimmele, Jeraldine Prielipp, Clarence Beers, Russell Richards, Harold Palmer.

**Sunday Afternoon Results**

Sunday afternoon results follow: Girls' 1/4-mile relay—First, Agnes Timpany, Ethel Creek, Verneille Knipschield, Thelma Wellenkotter; second, Madge Ridley, Barbara Ridley, Lois Schmidley, Evelyn Knipschield.

Boys 1/2-mile relay—First, D. Recoy, H. Miller, H. Mikkelson, J. Huber; second, Robert Brady, H. Gentle, H. Phillips, R. Schiefelbein.

Boys' open 1/2-mile race—W. Cain, first; R. Nolan, second; E. Fanning third.

Because the great number of skaters cut over the ice and wore the surface down nearly an inch, barrel jumping events scheduled for Sunday afternoon were not held then. The senior barrel-jumping event, held Sunday night, was won by Howard Mikkelson, who jumped nine barrels. Gene Fanning and William Slawson tied for second place, each crossing eight barrels.

Bernard Daly and his sister, Lucy Daly, two clever Janesville fancy skaters, featured in pair skating before large crowds of admirers. During the carnival other fancy skating exhibitions were given by Hugo Preuss and Joe Keleher of the Janesville Hockey Club; and Joe Ecksted and Carl Carlson, Rockford. Dale Pire, city junior keg champion, gave an exhibition in which he jumped four kegs.

Decorations at the rink were put up through the courtesy of C. J. Murphy, chief of the Janesville fire department, and other members of the local fire department, who also aided in various tasks at the pond.

**Merchants, Others Thanked**

Officials who aided Mr. Bergman in running off the meet follow:

Honorary judges—City Manager, Henry Traxler; City Engineer Joseph Lustig; James Campbell, secretary-manager of the Janesville Chamber of Commerce; H. H. Bliss, Gazette publisher; and Fire Chief Murphy.

Judges—G. Timpany, R. Persson, E. Fanning, B. Daly, L. Anderson, and C. Luedtke. R. Holzapple was clerk of the course; Mr. Bergman, starter; R. Jerrue and Rose Van Galder, rink managers; Florence Davies, Verneille Knipschield, and Agnes Timpany, committee on costume parade.

"The community boys work department committee expresses thanks to the merchants and all who helped make possible the best ice frolic so far." Mr. Bergman said Monday. Local merchants who donated prizes and cooperated in the carnival were:

Douglas Hardware company, Sheldon Hardware company, Krueger Hardware company, Premo brothers, S. S. Kreage company, Janesville Wholesale Grocery company, Teck's market, City Fruit market, R. M. Bostwick, J. C. Penney company, Kline's store, Hagen's House of Fashion, Shurtleff Ice Cream company, Merrick Dairy company, Janesville Pure Milk company, E. L. Leslie, women's furnishings, Golden Eagle, Theater Candy store, Razook's, Swanson's groceries, Esser beverage company, Jeffris theater, and Myers theater.

Wednesday,
February 10, 1932

# Thawing Weather Plays Havoc With Municipal Rink

Thawing weather has practically ruined the ice skating at Goose Island, and Wednesday the municipal rink was covered with large pools of water, the ice was melting rapidly, and skating was impossible. Unless another cold snap comes, it is likely there will be little more skating in the vicinity of Janesville this winter. This winter so far has brought only a few days in which ice-skating could be enjoyed, and the climax of the season was reached just before the community ice frolic of last weekend.

Friday,
February 12, 1932

# Skating Good as Cold Returns

With the return of freezing weather, skating will be good at Goose Island municipal rink Friday night and Saturday, it is expected. The ice was from 5 to 6 inches thick Friday and is in fairly good condition, though a little rough in places. The river has risen slightly this week, and thin ice around the edges of the pond where there are springs has been protected by planks leading out to firmer ice. William Mallu, caretaker at Goose Island, says persons wishing to enjoy skating will find the present ice offering what may be their last opportunity to skate.

Saturday,
February 13, 1932

# High Spot of City Ice Frolic



**Clear the way, here comes a barrel jumper!**

Keg jumping and barrel jumping were two of the most exciting contests held last weekend as features of the annual community ice carnival at Goose Island municipal skating rink. The accompanying photo shows a skater about to start down the runway, while the crowd eagerly watches him, anticipating a spill. At the right, keeping the lane clear, is William Mallu, attendant at Goose Island rink. Dale Pire won the nail keg jump for boys 12 to 15 years of age, and Howard Mikkelson jumped nine barrels to win the senior event.

MONDAY,
FEBRUARY 15, 1932

# RINK CONTINUES TO DRAW CROWDS

## SKATING GOOD OVER WEEKEND AS MERCURY RANGE IS 10 TO 21 DEGREES

Hundreds of skaters enjoyed excellent ice at Goose Island municipal rink over the weekend, and the ice was again in good shape for skating Monday. Cold weather over the weekend and the lack of much sun kept the surface hard.

Temperatures dropped as low as 10 degrees at 9 a.m. Sunday, and went up only to 21 degrees.

Snow flurries were brief in the vicinity Monday morning. Weather forecasts Monday indicated light snow and somewhat warmer weather were due here.

THURSDAY,
FEBRUARY 18, 1932

# ICE SAFE AND IN GOOD CONDITION

Ice on Goose Island was pronounced "slick" Thursday by A. E. Bergman, community boys' work director, who said the ice was perfectly safe and in good condition for skating. The sport will continue to be enjoyed Thursday night and Friday. Temperatures dropped to 13 degrees Wednesday night, but a bright sun caused the thermometer to rise Thursday. Cloudy and somewhat milder weather is predicted for Thursday night, with unsettled and colder weather for Friday.

FRIDAY,
FEBRUARY 19, 1932

# LARGE TURN-OUT AT SKATING RINK

Large crowds which gathered at Goose Island Thursday night found excellent ice skating at the municipal rink despite the fact that one youth who skated too near a weak spot on the ice near shore fell through and was soaked with dirty water. Temperatures remained moderate the past 24 hours before noon Friday, ranging between 38 and 25. The mercury had risen only to 26 degrees at noon Friday, and fair and colder weather is scheduled for Friday night, with increasing cloudiness and slowly rising temperatures Saturday.

FRIDAY,
DECEMBER 2, 1932

# CITIZENS URGE MONTEREY RINK

## PETITION ASKS STEPS BE TAKEN TO PROVIDE SUITABLE SKATING FACILITIES

Much interest is being aroused in the southern portion of the city for the creation of a skating rink at Monterey Park. A group of residents of that district have signed a petition asking that a rink be established on the newly dredged bay and that warming facilities be provided.

"We, the citizens of Monterey, feel that the children in the vicinity of Monterey Park should not be made to walk two miles for the privilege of skating," the petition states.

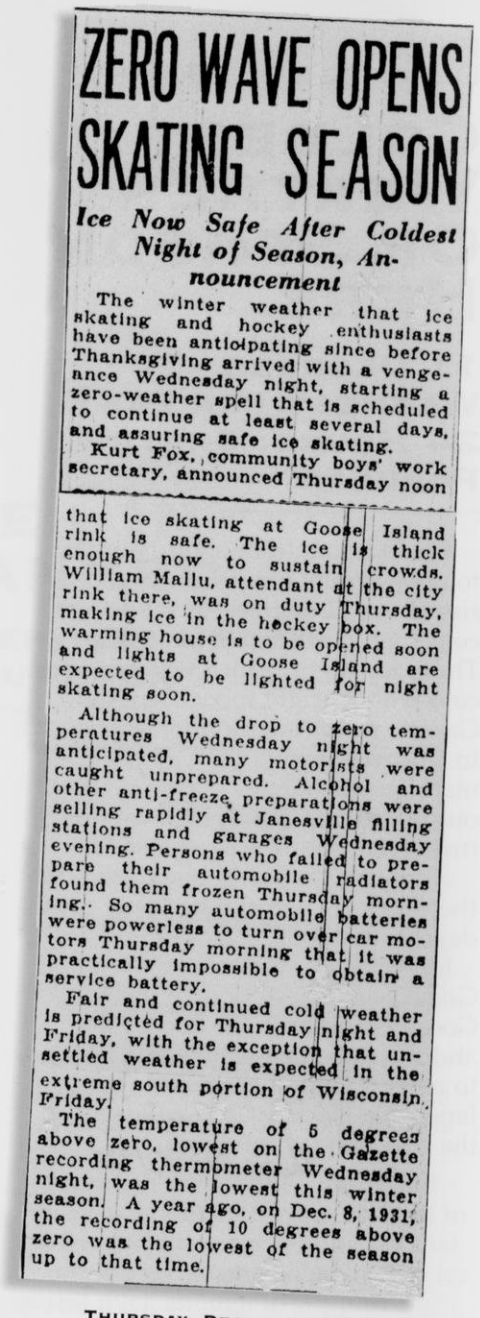
"Yesterday the children worked over an hour to secure wood for a fire and last night the police put the fire out."

"If the children are not allowed to build a fire, some promise for shelter for them should be provided.

"The park now presents a good appearance and we are proud of it. Why not utilize it in winter so people can enjoy winter sports in comfort? We would like to have comments on this from other people."

The petition is signed by Arthur J. O'Donnell, I. W. Fairfield, T. L. McKune, F. Smith, R. Howard, F. Sandstrom, H. E. Anderson, H. Van Vranken, J. P. Fitch, Haley Makool, Alfred Buggs, Elwood Lossen, Willard Kapke, B. C. Buggs, L. J. Buggs and A. Hoffman.

Police have been ordered to extinguish fires on public property because of the damage being done to trees. In several instances fine young trees had been chopped for firewood.



# ZERO WAVE OPENS SKATING SEASON

### *Ice Now Safe After Coldest Night of Season, Announcement*

The winter weather that ice skating and hockey enthusiasts have been anticipating since before Thanksgiving arrived with a vengeance Wednesday night, starting a zero-weather spell that is scheduled to continue at least several days, and assuring safe ice skating.

Kurt Fox, community boys' work secretary, announced Thursday noon that ice skating at Goose Island rink is safe. The ice is thick enough now to sustain crowds. William Mallu, attendant at the city rink there, was on duty Thursday, making ice in the hockey box. The warming house is to be opened soon and lights at Goose Island are expected to be lighted for night skating soon.

Although the drop to zero temperatures Wednesday night was anticipated, many motorists were caught unprepared. Alcohol and other anti-freeze preparations were selling rapidly at Janesville filling stations and garages Wednesday evening. Persons who failed to prepare their automobile radiators found them frozen Thursday morning. So many automobile batteries were powerless to turn over car motors Thursday morning that it was practically impossible to obtain a service battery.

Fair and continued cold weather is predicted for Thursday night and Friday, with the exception that unsettled weather is expected in the extreme south portion of Wisconsin Friday.

The temperature of 5 degrees above zero, lowest on the Gazette recording thermometer Wednesday night, was the lowest this winter season. A year ago, on Dec. 8, 1931, the recording of 10 degrees above zero was the lowest of the season up to that time.

THURSDAY, DECMEBER 8, 1932

MONDAY,
DECEMBER 5, 1932

# RINK FACILITIES MAY BE EXTENDED

## MONTEREY PARK WARMING HOUSE CERTAIN SOMETIME BUT NOT THIS WINTER

Eventually Monterey Park will have a warming house and a skating rink, but whether it will be constructed this season remains in doubt, it was learned at the city hall.

If enough people make use of the ice on the recently dredged bay, a warming house there will become a certainty, but there is little likelihood of the expenditure being made this year. When a building is erected it will be a permanent one of sufficient size to accommodate a large group of skaters.

People living in the Monterey area are no further from the Goose Island rink than are people living on North Washington Street who have to come down to the Fourth Avenue bridge to get to the rink or people living on the outskirts of the city in other localities, it was pointed out.

During other winters when weather conditions permitted, neighborhood rinks were constructed throughout the city. No warming houses were provided for them and people enjoyed themselves without complaint, it was stated.

Recreational areas are constructed here not with any particular neighborhood in mind but rather the city as a whole, it was said. However, plans call for the erection of some kind of a building at Monterey Park in the future.

A petition was recently circulated among residents in that vicinity urging accommodations for skaters.

Friday,
December 9, 1932

# Coldest Weather Of Season Here

## 11 Degrees Warmest for Past 24 Hours; Skating Popular

For 24 hours from noon Thursday to noon Friday temperatures did not rise above 11 degrees, as the severe cold spell remained in Janesville Thursday night, which was crisp and cold with a bright moon, sent the Gazette recording thermometer down to 4 degrees above zero, a new low mark for this winter season. At various points about the city, temperatures were below zero.

Although the sun shone Friday, the thermometer had climbed only to 10 degrees at noon.

Ice-skating was being enjoyed at Goose Island and Monterey bays. At Goose Island both the hockey box and the rink itself were being flooded to make a smoother surface. The Janesville Hockey Club will meet at the rink Sunday morning.

Monday,
December 12, 1932

# Sub-Zero Wave Helps Skating

## Hundreds Visit Rink at Goose Island; More Snow Is Predicted

The ice at Goose Island municipal rink is safe and was in exceptionally fine condition for the hundreds who visited it Saturday, Kurt Fox, community boys' work director, said. The shelter and warming house is now open and lights were turned on for night skating Saturday. William Mallu, attendant, is now on duty at Goose Island and the ice has been cleared of snow. Monterey bay, not yet officially recognized as a municipal skating rink, is nevertheless much used by skaters of that neighborhood.

The temperature dropped below zero in Janesville early Monday morning, with an average of 5 degrees below being generally reported although the Gazette recording thermometer showed a new low of 2 degrees above zero, after the weekend fall of snow had ceased.

More snow or at least unsettled weather is predicted for Monday night and Tuesday. Slightly warmer temperatures are expected Tuesday.

Friday,
December 16, 1932

# Skating Area Is Best In History

## Hundreds Taking Advantage of Early Season and Splendid Facilities

December and its sub-zero temperatures, which the more mature natives of Janesville are pleased to herald as the start of an "old fashioned winter," have given ice skating enthusiasts an early start this year.

The finest skating facilities ever offered in Janesville are now available to the public at Goose Island municipal skating rink. Thousands of square feet of ice surface, kept smooth by constant flooding by the Janesville fire department, are in use day and night. Ice is now from 8 to 10 inches thick throughout the bay, and is perfectly safe to sustain as many skaters as will crowd onto it. Only the occasional muskrat and spots where springs keep up a flow of water are hazards, and they are of little concern in weather like this, when water freezes as fast as it can be laid on the ice.

**Lighted Till 10 P.M.**

The rink is kept lighted until 10 o'clock each night, for it is after dark that the largest number of skaters turn out. Zero weather is not too cold for some of them, although it does cut down the number who venture out. Even on the coldest days a scattering of skaters will be found, hatless, wearing jackets and gloves, and keeping warm by moving.

The large coal stove in the warming and shelter house was the most popular place at the rink Thursday afternoon, a half dozen skaters taking turns on the ice and then returning to sit beside the stove. To A. E. Bergman, president of the state hockey association, this stove is one of the evidences of progress in the development of skating as a sport in Janesville. He readily recalls that only

a few years ago skaters had to keep warm by building fires in pails.

**Ice Frolic Jan. 7-8**

Bergman's particular pride this year is the hockey box, which he was flooding with a small hose Thursday afternoon. Four inches of smooth ice have already been built up, and the depth will be doubled to assure protection against the days when the thaws come. The American Legion is backing the Hockey Club this year and a game is being arranged for Saturday night of this week.

The Legion also will be the sponsor of a community ice frolic at the rink the first weekend of 1933. Saturday and Sunday, Jan. 7 and 8.

The grounds about Goose Island have been remarkably improved. Last year a large quantity of dirt was filled in and roadways and parking areas were developed south of the bay. This year the city is hauling dirt from St. Mary's Avenue improvement job and dumping it along the western edge of North Bluff Street where the highway borders the bay. This not only provides a more sightly retaining wall, but also will assure considerably more parking space just where the majority of skaters seem to want it.

**Women Skate Mornings**

William Mallu, attendant at Goose Island, has things pretty well figured out in his own mind in regard to skaters. Women who are just learning to skate and fear to have too many people watching when they take their first tumbles, come to the rink late in the morning. School children start their arrival about 4:30 p.m. And by night everybody is skating.

Kurt Fox, community boys' work secretary, while admitting he is not much of a skater himself, is taking a new interest in skating and hockey this fall. At present he has under consideration a plan for volunteer leadership in teaching boys of the city to skate.

While skating is one of the cheapest and healthiest sports that may be indulged in, it also has its commercial aspects. The number of new pairs of ice skates sold in the city this year is large, judging from the number of persons who appear at the rink with shining skates. Skate sharpeners also have been well pleased that they have had work.

Last year the skating season did not open up until well after New Year's day, and then it was so short that the 1931-2 winter was almost a winter without skating.

FRIDAY,
DECEMBER 23, 1932

# FREE COURSES IN SKATING PLANNED

## EXPERTS VOLUNTEER SERVICES UNDER PROJECT STARTED BY KURT FOX

Free ice skating lessons including instructions for beginners and hints for polishing the ability of those who are already good skaters will be given at Goose Island municipal skating rink the next two weeks to every boy and girl in the city, free of charge under a plan worked out by Kurt Fox, community boys' work director.

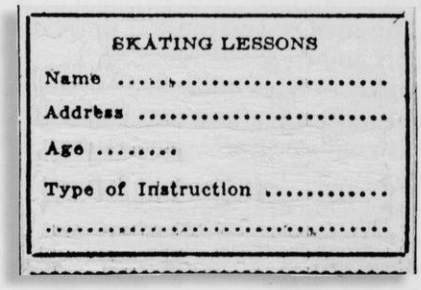
The project is a special effort to provide worthwhile amusement for boys and girls during the two weeks' vacation from school, and is expected to result in hundreds of girls and boys enjoying skating, one of the healthiest out of doors recreations, under the guidance of expert skaters who are contributing their time.

The lessons begin at 10 a.m. Monday and continue for two weeks, with instruction every morning. Groups will be formed in four divisions: 1. Elementary skating instruction for beginners. 2. Speed skating. 3. Figure skating. 4. Ice hockey.

**Good Instructors Promised**

Skating enthusiasts may enroll in any of these courses, free of charge. They will be taught by some of the city's best ice skaters. During the lessons, a series of explanatory articles will run in the Gazette, as an additional help.

The series of skating lessons is an outgrowth of a recent questionnaire circulated among students in the city schools, which shows skating to be one of the most popular sports. The community boys work committee is backing the plan.


SKATING LESSONS

Name .....

Address .....

Age .....

Type of Instruction .....

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Although the ice at Goose Island Friday was wet on the top and not in perfect condition for skating, all that is needed is freezing weather. The ice is still thick enough to support crowds safely, and freezing weather will make a smooth surface to assure excellent skating, Mr. Fox said.

**Fill Out Coupon**

Boys and girls who wish to learn to skate or to improve their present ability are asked to fill out the following coupon, giving their name, address, age, and the type of skating instruction they desire. This should be forwarded to Kurt Fox at the Janesville Y.M.C.A. this weekend.

Tuesday,
December 27, 1932

# Skating Course Is Opened at Municipal Rink

The first advanced instruction in the holiday series of free skating lessons for all boys and girls in the city will be given at Goose Island municipal skating rink at 10 a.m. Wednesday, when the second session of the course will be held.

Twenty-five turned out for the opening instruction at the rink Tuesday morning and received the fundamental instructions, such as tips on the correct way to wear their skates and tie their shoes. As the majority of boys interested in lessons want more advanced work, this will be offered starting Wednesday morning.

Hockey instruction will be started Thursday at 10 a.m. Ray Persson is in general charge of the lessons, assisted by Don Larson and other volunteer leaders.

Kurt Fox, community boys' work director, who arranged the lessons, said the ice was in good shape Tuesday.

Wednesday,
December 28, 1932

# Hockey Lessons Are Offered to Skaters of City

Hockey instruction will be added Thursday morning to the course of free skating lessons being given to all girls and boys in the city who care for them at Goose Island municipal rink this week and next. Some of Janesville's best hockey players will be the instructors, and will start giving their tips at 10 a.m.

With the ice still in good condition and with younger skating fans now having plenty of time during vacation from school, Goose Island is a popular spot each day.

Ray Persson is chief instructor in the series of skating lessons, which include skating for beginners, figure skating, and speed skating as well as ice hockey.

Thursday,
December 29, 1932

# Four Types of Instruction Are Provided Skaters

Four types of skating instructions will be given at Goose Island municipal skating sink at 10 a.m. Friday as the two weeks' series of free skating lessons by local volunteer leaders continues.

Ray Persson, chief instructor, Friday morning led the first hockey class, showing boys the finer points of ice hockey. About 25 boys and girls appear each day for the lessons. James Walsh is showing the fundamentals of figure skating, Melvin Setzer is teaching speed skating; John Keenan is instructing beginners; and William Mallu, attendant at the rink, is cooperating with all groups.

Beginning skaters are taught to keep on their feet and to feel the rhythm and balance necessary in stroking by hanging onto two poles, one with each hand, which are supported by experienced skaters.

TUESDAY,
JANUARY 3, 1933

# JANESVILLE LEGION HOCKEY TEAM IN 3 WINS OVER WEEK-END

## JEFFERSON AND FORT SEXTETS ARE VICTIMS; LOCAL TEAM LEADING IN VALLEY CIRCUIT WITH 4 VICTORIES.

Janesville American Legion hockey players triumphed in three games over the week-end to clinch honors atop the Rock Valley league standings with four straight victories.

Jefferson was trimmed here Saturday night, 10-0; Fort Atkinson was taken into camp Sunday, 7-4; and Fort was defeated there Monday, 3-1.

Displaying the best hockey ever played by a local team, the Legionnaires had no trouble in thumping Jefferson. Daly, Ambrose, Ray Persson, and Bergman each made two goals, while Luedtke and Lyke registered one apiece. Whiffen and Kerl, Legion goalies, made 11 saves, Whiffen leading with six. Schmitt, Jefferson's goal tender, made eight stops.

Fort players pounded the puck into the net twice in the second period of the contest here to tie the count at 3-3. But in the third stanza, Janesville, with first string front line men in the lineup, barraged Fort's goal throughout. In that period the Legionnaires registered four goals, three by Ray Persson and one by Bergman. Two Legion goals were disallowed due to a faulty net. Daly, Persson and Persson features for the winners, while J. Ponysciani and Maynard Brown, a Canadian product who recently joined the Fort team starred for the invaders.

The contest at Fort Atkinson Monday was by far the best played of the three and was featured by the work in the net of Pagel, new Fort goalie. He made 16 saves.

After a slow first period, during which neither team scored, Janesville drove in two counters in the second chapter. Daly, on an assist from Persson, opened the scoring. Bergman followed on a hard shot, taking a pass from Daly. J. Ponysciani then connected for Fort, receiving a pass from in back of the net from Florine. Persson concluded the scoring, sinking an angle shot after skating the length of the rink with the puck.

Lineups follow:

| **American Legion (10)** | | **Jefferson (0)** |
|---|---|---|
| J. Whiffen | G | L. Schmitt |
| J. Lyke | LD | S. Seeber |
| R. Van Galder | RD | M. Deering |
| R. Holzapple | D | W. Goetz |
| F. Fanning | YW | E. Punzel |
| C. Luedtke | RW | H. Lucas |

Spares—Manz, Daly, Kerl, Bergman, Persson, Ferzintnel, Jonas.

Scores—Luedtke, 1; Daly, 2; Ambrose, 2; Bergman, 2; Lyke, 1, Persson, 2.

Referee—J. Bler. Timer—J. Broming.

| **American Legion (7)** | | **Fort Atkinson Black Hawks (4)** |
|---|---|---|
| W. Kerl | G | R. MacLauren |
| J. Lyke | RD | A. Zirath |
| J. Moelk | LD | M. Brown |
| A. Bergman | RD | J. Ponysciani |
| R. Persson | LW | W. Ponysciani |
| B. Daly | C | E. Florine |

Spares—Janesville: F. Fanning, L. Anderson, R. Jerrus, C. Luedtke, J. Whiffen, R. Van Galder. Fort: H. Hinkle, J. Cole, Geo. Drusen.

Scores—Daly, 2; Bergman, 2; Persson, 3; W. Ponysciani, 2; J. Ponysciani; Brown, 1.

| **American Legion (3)** | | **Fort Atkinson Black Hawks (1)** |
|---|---|---|
| Kerl | G | Pagel |
| Lyke | LD | Cole |
| Moelke | RD | Brown |
| Daly | C | J. Ponysciani |
| Persson | LW | W. Ponysciani |
| Bergman | RW | Florine |

Spares—Janesville: Jerrue, Fanning, Van Galder, Luedtke, Holzapple, Ambrose, Anderson. Fort: Zirath, Hinckle, McLaren.

Scores—Daly, Bergman, Persson, J. Ponysciani.

WEDNESDAY,
JANUARY 4, 1933

# SKATING LESSONS ATTRACT CROWDS

Good crowds of girls and boys are continuing to turn out daily for the free skating lessons being given at 10 o'clock each morning at Goose Island municipal rink under auspices of the community boys' work department.

James Walsh is instructing in figure skating, and is in charge of an enthusiastic class, whose members are rapidly showing progress. Two of the most promising figure skaters are Herbert Schmidley and Robert Fanning.

Melvin Setzer is instructing beginners, teaching them the fundamentals of ice skating and getting them started in the enjoyment of a healthful outdoor recreation. Ray Persson is leading a group of hockey enthusiasts.

The ice at Goose Island was still in good condition for skating Wednesday, Kurt Fox, community boys' work director, said.

Wednesday,
January 11, 1933

# Monterey Rink Proposal Off

## Legion Abandons Warming-House Plan; Prepare for Ice Carnival

Until the city definitely designates a skating area at Monterey park, the American Legion will not erect a warming house there, it was decided at a meeting of the Richard Ellis post Tuesday night. The action was taken because of the feeling that if the bay was not designated a skating area, the Legion would be morally responsible for any accidents or drownings that might occur.

A. E. Bergman, Legion officer, announced events for the annual ice frolic to be held at Goose Island Jan. 14 and 15. Among hockey games scheduled will be contests between the Rockford Play-Mor Sport shop and the Dubuque Vikings, the Janesville Legion team and the Vikings, Fort Atkinson Black Hawk girls' team and the local Legion women's team.

A novelty feature will be a "broom ball" match between the 40 et 8 and the Legion. Walter Trachsel and Ed Quaerna will captain these outfits. Sunday a costume parade will be held. There will also be many skate races, novelty events and fancy skating exhibitions. Music will be furnished by the 121st Field Artillery band.

The first Legion meeting in February has been set aside for the initiation of new members, with Ed Jersild in charge of programs. Robert Cunningham will have charge of January meetings. J. G. McWilliams in March and Walter Krueger in April.

Leo Ford, A. Goodsell, T. Fleming, and Herman Reinke were appointed to the American Legion scout troop and Capt. F. J. Atterton was named temporary scout-master.

The annual masquerade ball will be held at the Chateau La Mar April 19, it was decided. Captain Earl Shaw, of the Soldier's and Sailor's relief commission, and the Rev. Elmer Larson spoke.

With more than 70 members present, the post experienced one of the best meetings during the past five years. Shorter business sessions, interesting entertainment and an attendance prize are believed to have materially increased attendance.

Friday,
January 13, 1933

# Ice Carnival Opens Saturday

## Rink in Good Condition for Two Days of Races, Games, Parade

Cold weather the last three days has assured that the ice at Goose Island municipal skating rink will be in excellent condition for the gala American Legion ice carnival and winter sports frolic that will be held there this weekend. Practically every type of sport that can be enjoyed on the ice will be enjoyed during the two-day frolic.

Hockey games, races, fancy skating, sled slides, barrel jumping, broom hockey, a style parade, and various ice novelty stunts will be part of the entertainment. The ice frolics in Janesville in past years have attracted thousands of persons to the rink, not only to watch and partake in the activities, but to enjoy a few hours of good skating.

**Contests for Children**

Special attention will be given to contests for boys and girls, it is promised by A. E. Bergman, coach and manager of the Janesville Legion hockey team. The very first event on the program of two days and two nights of activity will be a contest in sled sliding for children. The sled slide for distance will be at 10 a.m. Saturday, the opening day of the frolic, and all boys and girls between the ages of 6 and 10 may enter.

Prizes will be offered the winners of most events, through the cooperation of Janesville businessmen.

During the course of the frolic Saturday and Sunday, speed races will be held for boys and girls of various ages, the classes being appropriately grouped.

**Costume Parade Sunday**

One of the entertainment features of the whole frolic will be the costume parade for girls, which will be held Sunday night. The 121st Field Artillery band of Janesville will play concerts during the frolic, through the courtesy of the local union of the A.F.L.

The hockey games scheduled, as announced by Mr. Bergman, are: 7 p.m. Saturday, Janesville Legion Seconds vs. Rockton; 3 p.m. Sunday, Dubuque Vikings vs. Rockford Play-Mores; 7:30 p.m. Sunday, Janesville American Legion vs. Dubuque Vikings; Sunday afternoon, Janesville girls vs. Fort Atkinson Black Hawk girls; Sunday evening, Janesville Legion men vs. Janesville 40 et 8, playing broom hockey with brooms and volleyball.

Fancy skaters will be other attractions of the carnival. Among those to perform will be John Brady, Janesville, who recently returned after four years of service in the navy; Cyril Smith, H. Preuss, Joe Kelleher, Bernard and Lucy Daly, Janesville; John Carlson and Carl Eckstine, Rockford.

MONDAY,
JANUARY 16, 1933

# RECORD CROWD AT WINTER CARNIVAL

## 50-DEGREE WARM WAVE SUNDAY FORCES POSTPONEMENT OF SEVERAL EVENTS

Despite 50-degree weather Sunday that gave numerous events the aspect of a water carnival, the Janesville American Legion ice frolic and winter sports carnival attracted thousands of persons to Goose Island municipal rink here Saturday and Sunday.

Only one hockey game was played, Marquette university trimming the Janesville Legion team 8 to 0 Saturday night in the feature event of the entire carnival. Other hockey games, a costume parade, fancy skating and several postponed events will be held the first night this week that cold weather puts the ice in condition.

The strong Dubuque Vikings hockey team arrived in the city Sunday, but was unable to play because of water which covered the ice. Capt. John Plamandon of the Vikings complimented Janesville on the hockey facilities here. A. E. Bergman, Janesville Legion post athletic officer who was in charge of the carnival, said he hopes to bring Waukesha or Rockford hockey team to Janesville to play the local sextet Wednesday night, if weather is favorable, and that the rest of the ice program will be held then.

**Pellant Jumps 9 Barrels**

The senior barrel jumping contest went on as scheduled Sunday afternoon and brought out some expert jumpers. Finalists from Saturday's preliminaries were Werner Wyss, James Reed, William Slawson, Allan Moss, Gene Robinson, Lyle Christiansen, Lawrence Pellant and Dale Pire. The contest was won by Lawrence Pellant, who cleared 9 barrels, a record jump in Janesville. Second place went to Lyle Christiansen, who cleared 8 barrels. James Reed and Dale Pire tied for third place with 5 barrels. A feature jump of 6 barrels was made by Pellant, who turned and cleared going backwards. Dale Pire, who won last year's nail keg jump, made a good showing, considering he was competing in an older class this year.

Gene Robinson, speedy colored lad of Rockford, was the clown performer Sunday. He gave the impression he was going to attempt 9 barrels, but instead raised one leg at a right angle and rode by. Joe Carlson and Carl Eckstine, both of Rockford, delighted spectators with their figure and fancy skating. The Pierot, a difficult movement, was well executed despite soft ice. Lucy Daly, Janesville's premier woman fancy skater, presented intricate movements.

Members of the 121st Artillery band who played Sunday were Gordon Schultz, Harold Graves, Horace Hilker, Helmar Osterhus, Harry Grimesy, Robert Daly, Harry Fink, George Zierath, William Simonsen, Gerald Hill, Halbert Osterhus and Leo Bier.

**Races Held Saturday**

Saturday afternoon the Janesville high school band gave a concert at the rink, when an unusually large crowd was present to watch the scheduled races and contests run off. The ice was in good condition. Martin Goodsell led the band and other members who played were Raymond Litzkow, Fred Mumma, Vern Mallu, Carl Stewart, cornets: Don Anderson, trombone; Harlin Helgesen, clarinet; Lewis Shaffmann, Eugene Fuderdahl, basses; Russell Richards, Dale Richards, drums.

Here are the results of Saturday afternoon's contests:

75-yard dash, boys 10-12—Stanley Walsh, first; Walter Kettle, second; Carl Carpenter, third.

75-yard dash, girls 10-12—Elaine Heath, first; Dorothy Drenning, second.

100-yard dash, boys 12-14—Charles Heise, first; Dale Pire, second; Floyd Chapman, third.

100-yard dash, girls 12-14—Katherine Drenning, first; Jean Ambrose, second.

Boys' ski race—Bud Bergman, first; Fred Wiltse, second

100-yard dash, boys 14-16—Bob Nolan, first; Robert Wilson, second; Philip Welsh, third.

100-yard dash, girls 14-16—Dorothy Zemke, first; Verneille Knipschield, second; Lois Mary Schmidley, third.

Quarter mile race, boys 16-18—Lyle Christianson, Rockford, first; Bud Creek, second; Bob Brady, third.

Quarter mile race, girls 16-18—Alta Hallen, Rockford, first; Ellen Hoglund, Rockford, second; Verneille Knipschield, third.

Men's half mile race—Lucky Fenton, Rockford, first; Lyle Christianson, Rockford, second; Wilbur Henry, third.

Women's snowball throw—Ellen Hoglund, Rockford, first, 139 feet; Dorothy Hoglund, Rockford, second; Dorothy Zemke, third.

Robert Cone won the nail keg jumping finals Saturday night by skimming across 10 kegs. Stanley Walsh took second honors with 9 kegs.

**Prizes Are Donated**

Judges Saturday afternoon were Dr. L. J. Woodworth, Ben Timm, E. W. Schellenberger, Ed. Quaerna, James Campbell and Robert Harper. Mr. Bergman was starter. "Pinky" Oas served as announcer at the frolic.

Mrs. A. E. Bergman was chairman of the prize committee and was assisted by Dorothy Ambrose, Katherine Drenning, Reinette Taylor, Ruth Persson, Florence Davies and several other young women.

Janesville Merchants who donated prizes for the carnival included J. M. Bostwick and Son, Golden Eagle, J. C. Penney company, Hagen's Klines, Amos Rehberg and Son, Lewis Knitting company, Cain and Ashcraft,

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Leath and company, Myers theater, Jeffris theater, Shurtleff's, Janesville Pure Milk, McCue and Buss, High School pharmacy, People's Drug store, Red Cross pharmacy, Reliable Drug, Sherer Drug store, Swanson's grocery, Carr's grocery, Dedrick's grocery, Whalen's grocery, Dewey and Bandt, J. J. Smith, City Meat shop, Yahn's market, Teck's market, Metzinger's market, S. K. Kippin book store, Weirick's book store, Adamany's confectionery, Razooks', Krueger hardware, Sheldon hardware, Douglas hardware, City Fruit market, A. O. Ambrose, Fuder's cycle shop, Premo brothers, Bennison and Lane, Cunningham bakery, Colvin's Chambers and Owen.

Mr. Bergman extended thanks to C. S. Atwood, Legionnaires and all others who assisted in making the carnival a success.

Monday,
February 6, 1933

# More Sub-Zero Weather on Way

## Temperatures of 3 to 10 Below Reported Sunday; Skating Has Comeback

The first sub-zero temperatures of 1933 over the week-end and heavy winds sent shivering chills through Janesville residents. The coldest registered on the Gazette thermometer was 3 below from 1 to 8 a.m. Sunday, although outlying points in the city reported temperatures in the vicinity of 7 to 10 below zero.

Ice skating staged a comeback at Goose Island municipal rink, but other winter sports could not be enjoyed, as the ground is still free of snow. There were a number of auto freeze-ups and coal dealers did a rushing business Monday.

Further zero weather may be expected Monday night or Tuesday, as weather reports indicate another cold wave will reach here soon.

The week-end brought the second period of below zero weather this winter, the coldest having been -8 on Dec. 16, when for two days, the thermometer registered below zero.

Week-end Edition,
Saturday, January 21, 1933

# Janesville Legion Sextet Seeks Rock Valley Title



Left to right: Bernard Daly, Carl Luedtke, Fred Fanning, Hilmer Ambrose, Robert Jerrue, Russell Van Galder, Wilfred Kerl, Jake Moelke, James Lyke, Robert Holzapple, Leo Anderson, A. E. Bergman.

Janesville American Legion hockey players, attired in the new uniforms. The Legion sextet is making a strong bid for the Rock Valley league championship. Present plans call for the local team to compete in the state meet at Wausau late this month.

FRIDAY,
FEBRUARY 17, 1933

# INTRAMURAL ICE FROLIC SATURDAY

## SEVERAL HUNDRED HIGH SCHOOL BOYS TO PARTICIPATE IN SKATING EVENTS

Several hundred junior and senior high schools boys are expected to compete in the intramural ice frolic at the Municipal rink Saturday, beginning at 2 p.m. The event first of its kind ever held exclusively for high school boys, was arranged by Kenneth S. Bick, intramural sports director.

Competition will be by grades, with five events for each group. Points scored will count in the advisory all-around championship race.

Events listed are: 100-yard dash, 220-yard dash, quarter-mile race, couple race (one skates backward and other forward), and relay (four on each team).

Officials will be Pat Dawson, starter; V. E. Klontz, timer; Katheryn Mulligan, clerk; Kenneth Bick, announcer; Ted Sorenson, Harold Dixon, Leroy Kumerow, Harold Gessert and Edison Lamoreaux, judges.

MONDAY,
FEBRUARY 20, 1933

# CADMAN'S 10TH GRADE GROUP WINS INTRAMURAL ICE EVENT

Boys of Miss Bernice Cadman's 10th grade advisory group scored 50 points, the highest of any group, in the first annual intramural ice frolic for high schools boys, held at Goose Island municipal skating rink Saturday afternoon under the direction of Kenneth Bick, intramural sports director.

Ninth graders had the highest point total as a grade, getting 80 points. Points made by grades and advisory groups follow:

Eight grade, 54 points—Thomas' group, 43; Larson's, 7; Theisen's, 4.

Ninth grade, 80 points—Bick's group, 34; Jones', 26; Strong's, 11; Creighton's, 9.

Tenth grade, 79 points—Cadman's group, 50; Wiseman's, 23; Kommes', 6.

Eleventh grade, 73 points—Kumerow's group, 29; Dunsmoor's, 25 1/2; E. Taylor's, 17 1/2; Sutton's, 1.

Twelfth grade, 76 points—Smith's group, 38 1/2 points, Arbuthnot's, 29; Dietzler's, 5; Krog's, 3 1/2.

Lee Holman of Thomas' eighth grade advisory group was high scorer of the meet, alone winning 28 points. Other high scorers were:

Eighth grade—George Dransfield, 22; Don Paquette, 7.

Ninth grade—Harold Roehl, 26; Charles Heise, 17; Russell Parks, 10.

Tenth grade—Gerhardt Wellenkotter, 20; Delford Elliott, 15; William Wirkus, 18.

Eleventh grade—Bob Nolan, 24 1/2; Albert Hessin, 18; Bob Carney, 10 1/2.

Twelfth grade—Bob Brady, 21; Phillip Walsh, 18; Ray Wilcox and Ralph Schiefelbein, 6 each.

Points scored in this meet count for the all-around championship in junior and senior high school. Records made Saturday will be kept for skaters in future years to better. Officials at the meet were Pat Dawson, starter; V. E. Klontz, timer; Kathryn Mulligan, clerk; Kenneth Bick, announcer; Ted Sorenson, Harold Dixon, Leroy Kumerow, Harold Gessert, Edison Lamoreaux, judges.

A detailed summary of placings follows:

**Eighth Grade**

Couple race—Leo Holman, George Dransfield, first.

Quarter mile—Lee Holman, first; George Dransfield, second; Duane Wasson, third; Don Paquette, fourth. Time: 1.8.

220-yard—Lee Holman, first; George Dransfield, second; Don Paquette, third; Duane Wasson, fourth. Time: 20.7.

100-yard—Lee Holman, first; George Dransfield, second; Don Paquette, third. Time: 11.7.

**Ninth Grade**

100-yard—Harold Roehl, first;

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Charles Heise, second; Stanley Geske, third; Russel Parks, fourth. Time: 10.8.

220-yard—Harold Roehl, first; Charles Heise, second; Russel Parks, third; John Smith, fourth. Time: 22.8.

Quarter mile—Harold Roehl, first; Russell Parks, second; Floyd Chapman, third; Charles Heise, fourth. Time: 53.8.

Couple race—Charles Heise and Stanley Geske, first; John Smith and Harold Roehl, second; Floyd Chapman and Kenneth Daley, third; Russell Parks and Bob Juckett, fourth. Time: 13.1.

Relay—Harold Roehl, John Smith, Clifford Stark, Claude Speer, first; Stanley Geske, Stanley Hanson, Bob Huscka, Charles Heise, second; Floyd Chapman, Kenneth Daley, Norman Buggs, Bob Carr, third; Kenneth Johnson, Gordon Lowell, Bob Juckett, Russell Parks, fourth. Time: 30.2.

**Tenth Grade**

100-yard—Gerhardt Wellenkotter, first; Delford Elliott, second; William Wirkus, third; Fred Viken, fourth. Time: 10.4.

220-yard—William Wirkus, first; Fred Viken, second; Delford Elliott, third; John Nitz, fourth. Time: 22.8

Quarter mile—Delford Elliott, first; John Nitz, second; Gerhardt Wellenkotter, third; William Wirkus, fourth. Time: 56.5

Couple race—Gerhardt Wellenkotter and William Wirkus, first; Fred Viken and Everett Spry, second; Bob Hartman and John Hodge, third; LeRoy Whipple and Ed Sheldon, fourth. Time: 12.9.

Relay—Fred Viken, LeRoy Whipple, Gerhardt Wellenkotter, William Wirkus, first; Eugene Foster, Bob Hartman, John Hodge, Delford Elliott, second; Richard Simmons, Everett Spry, Carl Stewart, Ed. Sheldon, third. Time: 50.0.

**Eleventh Grade**

100-yard—Bob Nolan, first; Al Hessin, second; Ray Litzkow, third; Bob Carney, fourth.

220-yard—Bob Nolan, first; Al Hessin, second; William Kneipschield, third; Bob Carney, fourth. Time: 22.9.

One quarter mile—Bob Nolan, first; Bob Carney, second; Al Hessin, third; Chester Millard, fourth. Time: 54.0.

Couple race—Bob Nolan and Bob Carney, first; Al Hessin and Ray Litzkow, second; William Kneipscheild and Chester Miller, third; Kenneth Boyd and Vernon Adams, fourth.

Relay race—William Kneipscheild, Al Hessin, Ray Ditzwok, Bob Carney, first; Bob Nolan, Herb Petri, Chester Millard, George Macha, second.

**12th Grade**

100-yard—Bob Brady, first; Lucious Moseley, second; Phil Walsh, third; David Sherman, fourth. Time: 10.5.

220-yard—Roy Wilcox, first; Phil Walsh, second; David Sherman, third; Floyd Bacon, fourth. Time: 22.6

One quarter mile—Bob Brady, first; Phil Walsh, second; Ralph Schiefelbein, third; Roy Wilcox, fourth. Time: 53.8.

Couple race—Bob Brady and Walter Buggs, first; Roy Wilcox and Phillip Walsh, second; Melvin Peck and Roy Cannon, third; Stuart Porter and Schiefelbein, fourth. Time: 13.1.

Relay race—Bob Brady, Walter Buggs, Floyd Baern, Russell Ambrose, first; Kenneth Woodring, Phillip Walsh, Ralph Schiefelbein, Roy Wilcox, second. Time: 58.0.

WEDNESDAY,
DECEMBER 13, 1933

# SKATING RINK IS PUT IN CONDITION

## WILL BE SAFE FOR USE BY SATURDAY IF COLD WEATHER CONTINUES

Probability that Janesville residents may enjoy good ice skating at Goose Island municipal rink this week-end were seen Wednesday as freezing weather continued. If the cold weather continues and ice strengthens, skating will be permitted Saturday, it is expected.

William Mallu, attendant at the rink the past several years, is now on duty getting the area in shape for skaters. The ice averages only about two inches in thickness, and this is not considered safe for skaters.

City Manager Henry Taxler said Wednesday that skating is not yet permitted, but that lights will soon be erected to permit night skating when the rink is officially opened.

Kurt Fox, community boys' work director, warned skaters to wait a few days in the interest of safety.

TUESDAY,
DECEMBER 26, 1933

# SKATING ASSURED SOON AS RINK IS CLEARED OF SNOW

Because of the cold weather, the center of the Y.M.C.A. holiday program for its membership of boys was indoors Tuesday, with games in the lobby and plans for parties, reunions, basketball games, and other indoor sports attracting attention.

The program of ice skating lessons, scheduled to start Tuesday morning, was postponed until 10 a.m. Thursday, when local expert skaters will teach beginners how to use their new Christmas skates. The rink at Goose Island was covered with snow Tuesday morning, and the wind swept it back onto the ice as fast as it could be cleared away. By Thursday, or perhaps sometime Wednesday, skating will be permitted, but there was little hope of good skating Tuesday.

The cold has strengthened the ice and given a good surface, however, and when skating is resumed, it should be excellent.

Kurt Fox, community boys' work director, O. C. Keesey, local high school instructor, Fred Mutchler, and Lester Adams will be among local men and boys attending a Camp Manitowish reunion in the Milwaukee Y.M.C.A. at 6 p.m. Wednesday.

A highlight of the week at the "Y" here will be the Janesville Hi-Y reunion Thursday. Games of several sports are scheduled between present club members and alumni during the afternoon, a dinner is scheduled at 6:15 p.m., and a dance at 8:30 p.m. Reservations are now being received at the "Y" from former Hi-Y club members. Lucius Moseley, chairman of invitations, announced that all former Hi-Y members are invited, whether they have received invitations or not, and that they may make reservations at the "Y" for the dinner through Wednesday morning.

SATURDAY,
DECEMBER 16, 1933

# SKATING SEASON OPENS IN CITY

## 4-INCH ICE AT GOOSE ISLAND RINK DECLARED SAFE; LIGHTS BEING ERECTED

Ice skating was enjoyed by large numbers of local winter sports enthusiasts at Goose Island municipal rink Saturday, when for the first time the ice was opened to all comers with no restrictions.

Some four inches of ice is the average thickness, and it was pronounced safe for crowds by Kurt Fox, community boys' work director. The surface was reported in good condition. Work is being speeded on the erection of overhead lights to make night skating possible, and it is expected they will be in service Saturday night.

How long the skating will remain good remains a question. Weather reports of possible rain or snow and milder weather looked discouraging for continued good skating.

Wednesday,
December 27, 1933

# Clear Snow from Municipal Rink

Snow was being cleared from the municipal skating rink at Goose Island pond Wednesday, but William Mallu, attendant, said it was probable no skating will be allowed until Thursday morning. The extremely cold weather the past two days has given a thick surface of ice, which will be worked into good condition by Thursday. Free skating lessons for beginners start at 10 a.m. Thursday at the rink, under sponsorship of the community boys' work department.

Thursday,
December 28, 1933

# Crew At Work On Municipal Rink

## Surface Being Scraped to Be in Condition for Skating Friday

Skating will not be permitted at Goose Island rink until Thursday night at the earliest and perhaps not until Friday morning, it was announced at the rink Thursday.

A team of horses and two men were at work dragging snow off the large skating area Wednesday, but Thursday morning the work of scraping the ice to give a smooth, fast surface had not been completed.

When ice is opened to the public, an excellent surface is assured, and the cold weather has given a safe thickness of ice. Kurt Fox, community boys' work director, plans skating lessons for beginners the first morning the ice is open, which will probably be Friday.

Temperatures again dropped below zero in Janesville Wednesday night, but hope of moderating temperatures on Friday was given. Weather reports indicated generally fair and continued cold weather may be expected Thursday night, with increasing cloudiness and slowly rising temperatures Friday.

Friday,
December 29, 1933

# Skating Season In Full Swing

Hundreds of skaters may enjoy their favorite winter sport to the utmost this coming week-end, barring too cold weather and heavy snow, for the municipal rink at Goose Island is open to the public.

Sub-zero weather the past few days has made the ice safe for even the largest crowds. The heavy snow on the rink has been dragged away, and the surface has been scraped smooth. The ice was reported in excellent shape Friday. The light fall of snow Friday morning had not harmed the surface by noon.

Free skating lessons for beginners started at the rink Thursday and were being continued Friday, in charge of Kurt Fox, community boys' work director, assisted by volunteer skaters of the vicinity.

Saturday,
December 30, 1933

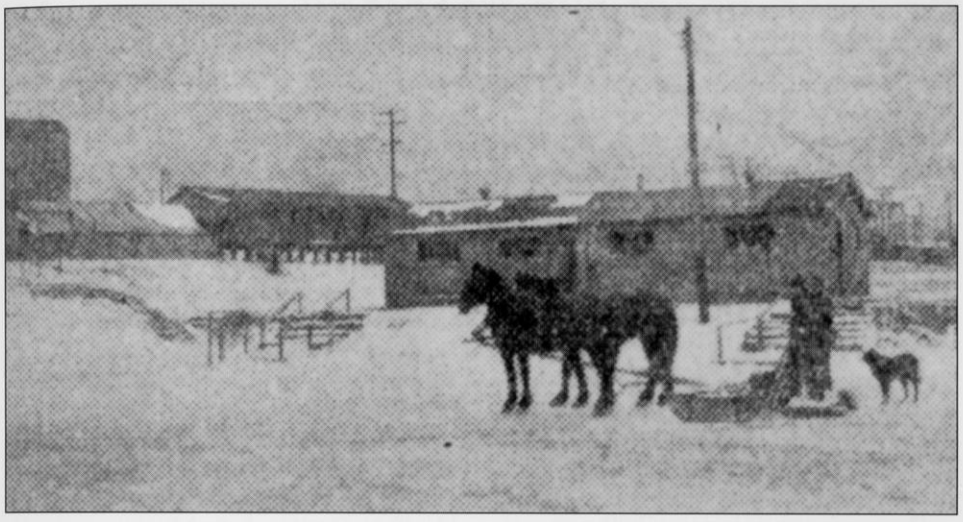
# Rink Damaged by Sudden Thaw

A raining sleet which came with the end of the severe cold snap had spoiled the skating surface at Goose Island municipal rink Saturday morning, and it was doubtful that there would be good skating until Sunday at the earliest. Workmen were busy scraping the surface of the rink, for there is still a good thickness of ice.

Freezing weather Saturday night will assure good skating Sunday. The temperature at noon Saturday was 40 degrees but the light thaw was not damaging the rink to any great extent. Rain or snow and mild weather is promised for Saturday night, with slightly colder weather Sunday.

WEEK-END EDITION,
SATURDAY, JANUARY 6, 1934

# RINK SCRAPED AFTER EVERY SNOW



The hundreds of skaters who enjoy the ice at Goose Island rink are able to do so only because the surface is regularly cleaned of snow and scraped smooth. Workmen with a snow scraper behind a team of horses are seen in the accompanying photo. This picture was taken last week after the heavy snow, but a similar scene was presented Wednesday as the light snowfall of Tuesday night was scraped away.

MONDAY,
JANUARY 8, 1934

# LEGION ICE FROLIC HEADS ANNOUNCED

Committee heads for the second annual American Legion ice frolic, to be held at the Municipal rink next Saturday and Sunday, have been announced by A. E. Bergman, chairman of the Legion winter sports committee.

A meeting of the frolic committees will be held at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday in Patriotic Hall, previous to the Legion gathering.

According to Mr. Bergman, who is in charge of FERA winter sports program, there will be skating at the Municipal rink tonight. It is expected that ice within the hockey box will be in shape for both women and men squads to practice upon. Mr. Bergman states there are still openings in the afternoon skating classes for women.

Following are the frolic committee chiefs:

Publicity, S. R. Heck; decorations, Frank Murphy; conditioning of ice, Joseph Lustig; electric effects, Ellsworth Parrish; music, Burr Strang; equipment, Arthur Olmstead; hockey gate receipts, Frank Gleason; police, James Croak; first aid, Dr. R. C. Hartman and Dr. S. G. Metcalf; novelty events, Dr. Irving Clark; prizes, Dr. C. M. Ruchti; concessions, Roy Merrick; warming room, Leo Ford; costume parade, Herb Held; grade school boys' and girls' races, Arthur Roach; races for high school boys and girls, V. E. Klontz; races for men and women, Ed. Cronan; judges, Dr. Leigh Woodworth and Sid Lippin; broom ball hockey, William Kardux, for 40 et 8 and Frank Murphy for Legion; junior and senior hockey matches, R. L. Jacobson; girls' hockey games, Walter Schilling; senior barrel jumping, Chester Calloway; nail keg jumping, Robert Cunningham; women's snow ball throw for distance, William Kober; kittenball on ice, Henry Schoenig; boys' ski race, L. A. Bendt.

Music for the two-day frolic will be provided by the 121st Artillery band, directed by E. J. Sartell, Dan the high school band, directed by Herman Helbig, both Legion members.

# MANY STUNTS FOR LEGION ICE FROLIC

***Dancing on Ice, Fancy Skating, Several Hockey Games Scheduled***

Dancing on the ice, with a prize to the best waltzers, is among the many novelty events listed on the program of the American Legion ice frolic to be held Saturday and Sunday at the Municipal rink.

The dance will be held Sunday night. Dancers are warned to be sure to wear rubbers or galoshes.

Many fancy skaters have been engaged for the frolic, among them Carl Eckstein and John Carlson of Rockford. They visited the Municipal rink Monday.

Both the rink and hockey box now are covered with a glassy sheet of ice and skating is at its best. The American Legion hockey team practiced Monday night, with the following showing to good advantage: Bob Snyder, Wilbur Dutter, Bob Bergman, Fred Ward and Wally Schultz.

Hockey games will be played during the frolic, with the American Legion meeting either Delavan Bradleys or Fort Atkinson Saturday night; Janesville girls vs. Fort Atkinson girls, 2:10 p. m. Sunday; and Watertown vs. Janesville Hockey club, 2:30 p. m. Sunday. Janesville and Beloit boys' teams play at 2:30 p. m. Saturday.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 9, 1934

FRIDAY,
JANUARY 12, 1934.

# GOOD ICE IS HOPE FOR WINTER FETE

## PROGRAM READY FOR WEEK-END OF SPORTS IF WEATHER IS FAVORABLE

Favorable weather is all that is necessary to assure large crowds at Goose Island municipal skating rink Saturday and Sunday when the second annual American Legion ice carnival and frolic is held. A. E. Bergman, winter sports director under the FERA, who is promoting the event, said Friday.

All other arrangements have been made, and a full program of hockey games, races of many kinds, novelty events, and ice contests have been planned.

The costume parade at 3:30 p.m. Sunday will be one of the feature events of the frolic. A large number of young people are expected to be among the entries in this parade. Costumes will be judged for practicability, neatness, and color harmony.

"Merchants of Janesville have been extremely generous; better prizes are in evidence for all events," Mr. Bergman said.

Nearby communities are cooperating to hold the frolic. Mrs. Lucia White, Fort Atkinson, will bring a girls' hockey team here for a game with local girls Sunday. The Fort Blackhawks hockey team will be here Sunday night, Manager George Drussen assured. Coach Art Thomsen of the University of Wisconsin has promised to bring a crack team to skate an exhibition game against Janesville Saturday night. Ed Murphy, manager of the Beloit boys' hockey team, promised his team will be on the ice at 2:30 p.m. Saturday for a game with a Janesville boys' team.

The Delavan Bradleys hockey team will be here Sunday afternoon to play the local Legion team, Delavan's lineup includes W. Robinson, E. Canniff, A. Beckus, G. Gregus, wings; W. Breunberg, H. Beckus, centers; R. Lange, F. Quinn, A. Sully, J. Sheehan, defense; L. Rugg, W. Vance, goalies.

The Janesville girls' hockey team will be chosen from the following: Ruth Persson, Mickey Garske, Dorothy Ambrose, Catherine Drenning, Helen Higgen, Dorothy Kerl, Ethel Creek, Mrs. Beulah Witt, Mrs. Jacqueline Bergman, Harriet Roesling, Dorothy Zemke, Lucy Daly, R. Taylor, Thelma Wellenkotter, Dorothy Sauer, Agnes Timpany, Florence Davies, Lois Mary Schmidley and Vernille Knipshield.

> Regardless of the condition of the ice, the children's events will be held, starting at 10 a.m. Saturday, A. E. Bergman said Friday. If ice remains in fair condition the entire program will be held Saturday and Sunday.

City Engineer Joseph Lustig has promised the ice will be in good shape, if weather permits, Mr. Bergman said. Events are scheduled from 10 a.m. Saturday throughout the day and evening from 1:30 p.m. Sunday for the afternoon and evening.

The Janesville high school band will play. A large tent is to be erected for an additional warming house. Burr Strang will have a public address system on the grounds.

WEEK-END EDITION,
SATURDAY, JANUARY 27, 1934

# AMERICAN LEGION ICE FROLIC OPENS

## BOYS' EVENTS RUN OFF; HOCKEY GAMES LISTED TONIGHT, SUNDAY

Ice was wet, but in fairly good condition as the American Legion ice carnival opened at Goose Island municipal rink Saturday morning, and A. E. Bergman, winter sports director, promised the entire two-day program would be run off as scheduled.

Events continue Saturday afternoon and night and Sunday afternoon and night. Hockey games tonight feature Delavan against Janesville Legion at 7:30 and Rockford against Janesville Hockey club at 8, according to latest announcement. Sunday afternoon Fort and Janesville girls meet and Watertown plays the Janesville Hockey club. Sunday night Fort Black Hawks meet the American Legion.

Results of Saturday morning events for children follow:

Sled slide for distance—Boys 8-10, John Bergman, Jefferson, first; David Cone, Adams, second; Sherman Heise, Washington, third. Girls 8-10, Rita Randall, St. Mary's, first; Bess Mills, Jefferson, second; L. Fredendall, Washington, third.

50-yard dash—Boys 8-10, Roger Seager, Adams, first; F. Flaherty, St. Patrick's, second. Girls 8-10, M. Brockhaus, St. Patrick's, first; Laurel Roach, Roosevelt, second.

75-yard dash—Boys 10-12, Stanley Walsh, St. Mary's, first; L. McVicar, Roosevelt, second. Girls 10-12, Jean Cunningham, Jefferson, first; M. Zemke, Jefferson, second.

Couple race—Harold Cheesebro, Geraldine Ambrose, first; Vic Cheesebro, Jean Cunningham, second.

Boys' backward race—Don Knipshield, St. Mary's, first; Roger Saeger, Adams, second.

Girls' snowball throw—Dorothy Drenning, St. Mary's, first; Jean Cunningham, Jefferson, second.

Boys' nail keg jump—Stan Walsh, St. Mary's, first; Ralph Cone, Jefferson, second

Girls' snowball throw, 8-10 years—E. Hinkle, Adams, first; L. Cone, Adams, second; M. Brockhaus, St. Patrick's, third.

Judges Saturday morning were Robert Wright, Robert Snyder, and Mr. Bergman. Tom Gibbons was starter.

Colder weather is promised for Sunday, indicating ice may be in better condition.

MONDAY,
JANUARY 29, 1934

# COLD WAVE HITS CITY ICE FROLIC

## SUB-ZERO WEATHER HAMPERS PROGRAM BUT MOST EVENTS ARE HELD

Pleas for cold weather which participants in the American Legion ice frolic sent up Saturday night were answered with a vengeance Sunday, and activities were as much upset the second day of the carnival by sub-zero weather and icy blasts as they had been by the thaws and wet ice Saturday. Most of the events were completed, however, and others will be concluded at Goose Island rink on Wednesday.

Fancy skating, music, and a girls' hockey game thrilled crowds between trips to the warming house Sunday afternoon. Saturday afternoon the scheduled events were run off.

Janesville and Fort Atkinson girls' hockey teams played to a scoreless tie Sunday afternoon despite the cold weather. This was their second game of the season. Janesville girls will invade Fort Thursday night, at which time the local American Legion team will clash with the Fort Black Hawks.

K. Matthews refereed the game, Fort players were D. Frohmader, B. Abernathy, E. Frohmader, L. Wille, M. Frohmader, H. Scullin, A. Brown and L. White; and Janesville's team consisted of T. Wellenkotter, R. Persson, M. Garske, E. Creek, and C. Drenning, D. Ambrose, D. Kerl and V. Knipshield.

**Rockford Skaters Here**

While many of the Sunday afternoon events were called off, Lyle Christiansen took first and Wendell Strote second in the senior barrel jump. In the boys' quarter mile race, Rockford Skating club, Lucky Fenton was first and Lyle Christansen second. In the 220-yard dash for the same club Robert Fratof was first and Clem Jensen second. Ellen Hoglund was first and Dorothy Hoglund second in the girls' quarter mile race.

Officials Saturday afternoon and Sunday were T. Gibbons, starter; "Pinky" Oas, announcer; R. L. Jacobson, L. A. Bent, Roy Cannon, King Matthews, Robert Wright, Frank Murphy, Burr Strang, Ellsworth Parish, general assistants. Refreshments were furnished by a committee of Mrs. A. E. Bergman, Mrs. C. M. Ruchti and Mrs. Burr Strang.

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Members of the high school band who played Saturday afternoon were Herman Helbig, director, Fred Mumma, Robert Huschka, Harlin Helgesen, Sylvester Buske, Lucier Rimmele, William Thorn, Nick Beskar, Robert Carr and Harlin Austin.

L. Donahue operated Strang's public speaking apparatus, and selected music for skating.

**Two Hockey Games Cancelled**

Saturday night the hockey games were called off because of soft ice in the box. Fancy skaters from Milwaukee were well received in exhibitions. The ice on the municipal rink was wet in spots but generally hard.

Joe Cagnoni, Rockford, jumped barrels and nail kegs, clearing 10 kegs with an upright barrel in the center to add to the hazard. General skating was enjoyed with music on the public speaking system.

Saturday afternoon Major R. H. Meiding and Mrs. Meiding, Edmond Malley and Vera Lee, all of Milwaukee, showed intricate skating movements. W. G. Cavanaugh, Rockford, also gave a skating exhibition. All were well received.

**Will Continue Wednesday**

"The frolic will continue Wednesday," A. E. Bergman, winter sports director under the FERA, who took charge of the frolic for the Legion, said.

"Capt. L. Roy of Northwestern Naval and Military academy, Lake Geneva, will start his hockey team against the local American Legion Juniors. Hockey matches, fancy skating and the broom ball game between the 40 et 8 and the Legion teams will be held.

"The costume parade will be open to any girl or young lady. Winter costumes will be worn and judged for practicability, color harmony and neatness. Prizes are to be awarded up to sixth place.

"The Rockford Sinissippi Hockey club will play the Janesville Hockey club at 8 p.m., the American Legion team will play Delavan Bradleys at 7:30 p.m., the broom ball hockey game is at 8:30 p.m. and the costume parade at 8:45 p.m.

"The committee in charge of the frolic wishes to express thanks to the Janesville merchants, fire department, city engineer, William Mallu, Strang Radio service and the out of town skaters who helped make the frolic a success."

**Results of Saturday**

Here are the results of afternoon's events:

Boys' 75-yard dash, 12 to 14—Clarence Lynch, Roosevelt school, first; Robert Cone, high school, second.

Girls' 75-yard dash, 12 to 14—Geraldine Ambrose, high school, first; Dorothy Drenning, St. Mary's, second.

Boys' 100-yard dash, 14 to 16—Dale Pire, high school, first; William Knipshield, high school, second.

Boys' quarter mile, 16 to 18—Roger Watson, high school, first; Leo Badertscher, high school, second

Girls' quater-mile, 16 to 18—Ellen Hoglund, Rockford high school, first; Dorothy Hoglund, Rockford, Second.

Men's half mile—Lucky Fenton, Rockford, first; Harold Roehl, second.

Women's half mile—Ellen Hoglund, Rockford, first; Dorothy Hoglund, Rockford, second.

In the boys' hockey match Saturday afternoon Janesville defeated Beloit 5 to 1.

Boys' nail keg jump, 12 to 16—Dale Pire, first; Leo Badertscher, second.

Boys' 200-yard relay, under 16—Floyd Chapman, William Knipshield, first; Dale Pire, Earl Wellenkotter, second.

Girls' relay, under 16—Dorothy Ambrose, Catherine Drenning, first; Ellen and Dorothy Hoglund, Rockford, second.

Girls' snowball throw—Dorothy Ambrose, first, 148 feet; Dorothy Drenning, second.

Janesville Junior Legion hockey team defeated Beloit 5 to 1 by using the following players: Floyd Chapman, Osmond, R. Bergman, R. Snyder, R. Brady, Joe Delaney, E. Wellenkotter, W. Knipshield, Dale Pire, Vic Cheesebro, R. Carney, R. Fanning. Beloit played Joe Finnegan, Jack White, Francis Duggan, Ed Murphy, Johnny Meyers, Art Luebke, G. Wilford, Ed Corcoran. Lars Johanson was timer and King Matthews was referee.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 1934

# Final Events Of Ice Frolic Held

## Valliere Drew Winner of Costume Parade; Two Hockey Games

Old Man Weather finally gave the American Legion a break and the ice carnival sponsored by that body was completed Wednesday night at Goose Island municipal rink. It was an excellent night for completing events postponed from last week-end, and a large crowd saw plenty of action.

Hockey games, in which Janesville Legion defeated Northwestern 3 to 0 and Janesville Hockey club defeated Rockford 2 to 1 in two overtime periods, were features.

Valliere Drew in a stunning blue and white winter sports costume won first place in the costume parade for young women. Mary Jane Cunningham was second; Frances Yahn, third; Reta Drew, fourth; Geraldine Ambrose fifth; Dorothy Ambrose, sixth; and Ethel Creek, seventh.

Judges were Mrs. A. E. Bergman, Frank Gleason, and Ed, Leary, who picked winning costumes on the basis of practicability, color harmony, and neatness.

William Timpany, local figure skater, started evening events with an exhibition to music. Joe Kelleher did fancy skating, spins and twists between hockey periods. Dale Pire, 1933 and 1934 nail keg jumping champion, cleared 11 kegs in an exhibition. Jack Brady was also well received in exhibition skating.

"Midget" Ralph Cone, grade school champion, bettered his record jump of seven nail kegs by jumping an eighth placed upright in the center.

Wild sweeps and plenty of falls marked the broom ball hockey game, in which 40 et 8 and Legion were

credited with a 1 to 1 tie. Alva Zentner was credited with scoring for the 40 et 8 and Dr. I. A. Clark for the Legion. Other 40 et 8 stars were Burr Strang, Willard Schmidt, William Kardux, and L. A. Bent. Others on the Legion team were E. Wirth, Ed. Leary, Axel Persson, and A. E. Bergman.

WEDNESDAY,
FEBRUARY 7, 1934

## STAR SKATERS



Miss Dorothy Drenning, of St. Mary's school, and Miss Geraldine Ambrose, high school student, deserve recognition among Janesville's up and coming young women skaters. They showed excellent skating ability in winning events at the recent Legion ice frolic.

THURSDAY,
FEBRUARY 8, 1934

## CLASHED AT LEGION ICE FROLIC



**JANESVILLE LEGION JUNIORS**

LEFT TO RIGHT: ROBERT SNYDER, LLOYD CONE, BERNARD SHEPPARD, WILLIAM JONES, ROBERT BERGMAN, EARL WELLENKOTTER, FRED WARD.



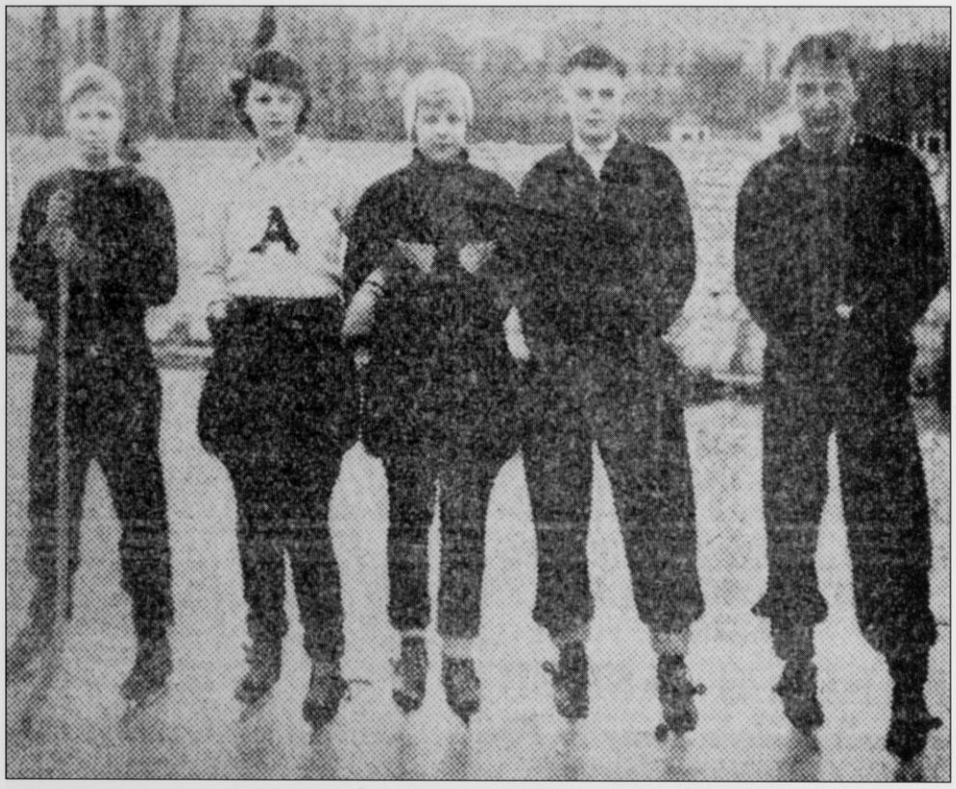
**NORTHWESTERN MILITARY-NAVAL ACADEMY SEXTET.**

LEFT TO RIGHT: ELLIS, GRAY, THURSTON, PURDY, STANTON, LEVENS, BUSSE, SELZ. KNEELING: JACOBSEN, SCHAEFER.

The Janesville Legion Juniors and Northwestern Military and Naval academy of Lake Geneva hockey teams (above) met at the Municipal rink during the Legion ice frolic. The local team won.

THURSDAY,
FEBRUARY 10, 1934

# HOLD HIGH RANK AMONG SKATERS



Some of the best youthful ice skaters of this vicinity paused for a moment to have their pictures taken, between events at the Legion ice carnival held at Goose Island municipal rink. Left to right in the above picture are Clarence Lynch, Roosevelt school; Ellen Hoglund, Rockford high school; Dorothy Hoglund, Rockford; Dale Pire, Janesville high; and Roger Watson, Janesville high.

MONDAY,
MARCH 12, 1934

# CLAIM HOCKEY CHAMPION-SHIP



Undefeated the past season, Janesville Hockey club team claims the southern Wisconsin hockey championship. Front row, left to right: Cone, Schultz, Ward, Dow. Back row: Coach Matthews, Van Galder, Schmidt, Daly, Fanning, R. Persson, S. Persson, Ambrose.

MONDAY,
DECEMBER 10, 1934

# ERNEST ROST IS PRESIDENT OF JANESVILLE HOCKEY CLUB



ERNEST ROST

Ernest Rost is the new president of the Janesville Hockey club. He was elected at a meeting of players and hockey enthusiasts held Sunday afternoon at the Municipal rink.

Other officers are: Dr. W.T. Clark, vice president; Stanley Presson, secretary-treasurer; and King Matthews, coach.

With indications that real skating weather will be had for almost three months, the club plans the largest schedule of games in its history. A membership drive already has been started. For one dollar a person will become a member of the club and will be admitted to all games.

Flooding of the rink was started Sunday and it is planned to have the first game next Sunday. Members of the local club will go to Beloit Tuesday night and help organize a winter sports group there.

Committees of the local club have been appointed by President Rost as follows:

Membership—Leo Anderson, Bernard Daly, Hilmer Ambrose, Russell Van Galder, Fred Ward, Ray Persson, Robert Snyder, Walter Schultz, Floyd Coen, Duane Schmidt and Stanley Persson.

Rink—Bernard Daly, Hilmer Ambrose, Floyd Coen and Fred Ward.

Games—Frank Sutherland.

Equipment—Ray Persson and Russell Van Galder.

Another meeting of the club will be held at 7:15 p.m. Thursday in Coach Matthew's garage at 70 Water street. All persons interested in hockey are requested to be present.

WEDNESDAY,
DECEMBER 12, 1934

# JANESVILLE HOCKEY PLAYERS AT BELOIT

Janesville Hockey club members were in Beloit Tuesday night helping to organize winter sports in that city. The lagoon north of Beloit is going to be flooded for skating and lights may be installed this year by the city. Beloit will have a hockey team this winter.

Members of the local club who attended were: King Matthews, Ray and Stanley Persson, Bernard Daly and Duane Schmidt.

All local persons interested in skating and hockey are asked to attend a meeting at 7:15 p.m. Thursday in King Matthews' garage on Water street.

There is a good sheet of ice now in the hockey box at Municipal rink and it is open for general skating.

THURSDAY,
DECEMBER 13, 1934

# CITY RINK TO BE OPENED FRIDAY

## GOOD ICE SURFACE ANTICIPATED FOLLOWING FLOODING AT GOOSE ISLAND

Goose Island skating rink, center of Janesville winter sports for many years, will be formally opened to skaters Friday, providing cold weather continues and snow does not spoil the surface.

That is the announcement of William Mallu, caretaker for several years, who is on duty at the rink again. He said no skating will be allowed until Friday.

Workmen flooded the public rink area Wednesday, pouring gallon after gallon of city water on top of the four inches of rough ice already formed, to build the thickness of the ice and to give a smooth surface. At least five and maybe six inches of ice is sought for Friday, to assure perfect safety.

The lights about the rink will be turned on Friday night for the opening and the public warming house will also be ready.

Goose Island park, although formally deeded to the city in 1931, was presented before that date by the Janesville Lions club. In 1929 two new warming houses were built. In 1931 an addition was made to the public warming house.

The hockey box has been erected again and has already been flooded. More ice will be built up and the box will probably be ready for the first game this coming week-end.

Several ponds in gravel pits in and near the city, and the ice at Lake Koshkonong have already attracted skaters. The best surface, however, will be at Goose Island rink.

Friday,
December 14, 1934

# First Crowds of Ice Skaters Due

## Goose Island Rink Safe and Surface Reported Fairly Good

Janesville's ice skaters are expected to turn out in large numbers for the first time this season Friday evening at Goose Island municipal skating rink, which was officially opened Friday morning. Lights will be turned on along the shore.

William Mallu, caretaker of the rink, said Friday morning that the ice is sufficiently thick to assure safe skating. The measurement Thursday night was four inches. Ice is in fair condition, he said, after being flooded this week.

Snow flurries filled the air Friday morning and snow is predicted for Saturday, but a light snow will not harm the rink. Slowly rising temperatures are predicted.

Monday,
December 24, 1934

# Holiday Crowds Expected At Rink

## Good Surface Is Assured with Flooding Done and Subzero Wave on Way

Those Christmas skates are going to get a good workout the very first day.

Goose Island municipal skating rink will be in excellent condition for skaters Christmas day, William Mallu, caretaker, said Monday that he planned to close the rink at 4 p.m. today and flood it. There will be no Christmas Eve skating and with subzero weather on the way a good surface is assured for the holiday.

Large crowds have made use of the rink the past several days, and Sunday the ice was crowded most of the day. Night skating has been popular. The ice is now about six inches thick and will be built up even more with tonight's flooding.

Starting Wednesday morning and continuing the rest of Christmas vacation from school, Kurt Fox, community boys' work director, and volunteer assistants will be at the rink each morning to give skating lessons to beginners.

Monday,
December 24, 1934

# Janesville Hockey Club Team Beats Beloit in Opener, 8-2

## Daly, Persson High Scorers for Local Six; Watertown Sextet in Game Here on Christmas Day.

The Janesville Hockey club opened its 1934-35 season at the Municipal rink Sunday with an 8-2 victory over Beloit.

Fifteen local players, all attired in new uniforms, saw action. Among the new performers who showed to good advantage were Delbert Truesdale, Dale Pire, Fred Ward, Robert Holzapfel and R. Shepherd.

Bernard Daly, with three goals, and Ray Persson, with two, were high scorers for the Janesville club.

Janesville plays Watertown at the Municipal rink at 2 p.m. Tuesday and meets the Goslings in a return game at Watertown next Sunday.

Summary of the Janesville-Beloit game:

| **Janesville (8)** | | **Beloit (2)** |
|---|---|---|
| W. Schultz | G | T. Florey |
| S. Persson | RD | I. Hanson |
| R. Van Galder | LD | R. Knowles |
| B. Daly | C | R. Haunschild |
| R. Persson | LW | H. Garmaker |
| H. Ambrose | RW | W. Arnold |

Goals—Beloit: H. Garmaker, R. Haunschild, Janesville. B. Daly, 3; R. Persson, 2; H. Ambrose, R. Van Galder, D. Truesdale.

Spares—Beloit: M. H. Persson, E. Caniff, L. Scollard. Janesville: F. Fanning, F. Ward, D. Schmidt, L. Anderson, R. Shepherd, D. Pire, R. Holzapfel, D. Truesdale.

WEDNESDAY,
DECEMBER 26, 1934

# SKATING CLASSES OPEN THURSDAY AT MUNICIPAL RINK

The first skating classes of the season will be held at the Municipal rink at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, it was announced today by Ernest Rost, president of the Janesville Hockey club. Members of the club will do the instructing.

There will be classes for beginners, advanced skaters and also instructions by Hugo Preuss in fancy skating. A small fee will be charged, the proceeds to be used for music expenses and to defray expenses of the hockey team on trips.

The classes are for adults only and will be held in the hockey box. Following instructions there will be pleasure skating with music. Children's skating classes will be in charge of Kurt Fox, head of the community boys' work department of the Y.M.C.A.

On the Hockey club committee for skating instructions are: Ray Persson, Bernard Daly, Duane Schmidt, Russell Van Galder and Hugo Preuss.

SATURDAY,
DECEMBER 29, 1934

# OUTDOOR SPORTS CLAIM YOUTH





Snow and winter temperatures for the Christmas week, combined with the year-end school vacation, saw winter sports at the height of the season this week. Above, a few of the hundreds who enjoyed skating at the municipal rink this week. Left to right, Marcia Webb, Agnes Timpany, Verneille Knipshield and Eugene Keiser. At left, some of those who crowd the courthouse park for coasting daily, Richard Boss, LeRoy Keegan, Bobby Goessling, John Frank, Bob Geffs, Robert Hocks, Bill Mumma.

WEDNESDAY,
DECEMBER 26, 1934

# LOCAL SIX LOSES TO WATERTOWN

Turning in one of the finest exhibitions of skating and shooting ever by a southern Wisconsin team, the Watertown Hockey club sextet defeated the Janesville Hockey club in a game at the Municipal rink Tuesday afternoon, 8-3.

The score was close for two periods, Watertown leading at the close of the second period, 3-2. Janesville's defense was weakened considerably early in the first period when Stanley Persson was struck in the eye. He was unconscious for a short time and was unable to return to the game. The condition of the injured eye still is uncertain.

Janesville scored on a long shot by Ray Persson, a nice follow-in shot by Dale Pire and on an angle shot by Bernard Daly, who was elected captain of the team before the game.

Despite the high score made by the Watertown team, Wally Schultz, Janesville goalie, played a stellar game, making many sensational stops.

The lineups:

| **Janesville (3)** | | **Watertown (8)** |
|---|---|---|
| W. Schultz | G | P. Buckholtz |
| R. Van Galder | RD | H. Zahn |
| D. Truesdale | LD | M. Vehloe |
| B. Daly | C | C. Justman |
| S. Persson | RW | C. Bittner |
| R. Persson | LW | W. Dollase |

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Goals—Janesville: R. Persson, D. Pire, B. Daly. Watertown: C. Justman, 2; M. Vehloe, 3; C. Bittner, W. Nimm, W. Dollase.

Spares—Janesville: F. Ward, H. Ambrose, F. Fanning, R. Holzapfel, R. Cone, D. Pire. Watertown: W. Nimm, G. Schlueter.

WEDNESDAY,
JANUARY 16, 1935

# JANESVILLE SIX PLAYS BELOIT AT MUNICIPAL RINK TONIGHT

## LOCAL SQUAD HOLDS VICTORY OVER INVADERS; FIRST SKATING CLASS THURSDAY NIGHT AT MUNY RINK.

The Janesville Hockey club team, winner last year of the southern Wisconsin championship and victorious this year over Beloit, Fort Atkinson and Edgerton, seeks its second triumph over Beloit at the Municipal rink tonight. The game begins at 7:30 o'clock and the public is invited to attend.

Following tonight's game, the hockey box, in which there is a fine sheet of ice, will be opened for public skating.

Ernest Rost, president of the club, announced today that skating lessons will begin at 7 p.m. Thursday. Members of the club will act as instructors and there will be a small charge, the money to be used in defraying expenses of the hockey players on trips.

The hockey box also will be open to the public after Thursday night's class and arrangements have been made to have music for general skating.

THURSDAY,
JANUARY 17, 1935

# WCLO TO BROADCAST JANESVILLE-DELAVAN HOCKEY GAME HERE

## KING MATTHEWS WILL DESCRIBE FRIDAY'S TILT

WCLO will broadcast a play-by-play account of the Janesville-Delavan hockey game at the Municipal rink Friday night, beginning at 8 o'clock. It will be the first broadcast ever made of a hockey game in southern Wisconsin.

King Matthews, coach of the local team and a former big-time hockey player, will be at the microphone.

Friday night's game will be the first of the season between Janesville and Delavan, two of the strongest clubs in this territory. Janesville has defeated Beloit, Fort Atkinson and Edgerton teams this season, losing only to the veteran Watertown aggregation. Delavan dedicated its new hockey box last week with a one-sided triumph over Burlington.

SATURDAY,
JANUARY 19, 1935

# JANESVILLE SIX, DELAVAN IN TIE

Janesville and Delavan hockey teams battled through one extra period to a 4-4 tie at the Municipal rink Friday night before a crowd of close to 1,000 persons. The game was one of the best ever played on the local ice. It was broadcast by WCLO.

Duane Schmitt tallied for Janesville in the extra session. Ray Persson, with two goals and Captain Bernard Daly, with one, accounted for the other Janesville points.

Clay, Delavan defensive man, was the outstanding player of the game, skating and stick-handling like a professional. Reed, goalie, also stood out for the visitors.

Wally Schultz, Schmitt, Persson and Daly glittered for the local team, which meets Fort Atkinson here at 2:30 p.m., Sunday.

| Delavan (4) | | Janesville (4) |
|---|---|---|
| Reed | G | Schultz |
| Clay | LD | Hall |
| Sheehan | RD | Van Galder |
| Gregus | C | Daly |
| Robinson | LW | R. Persson |
| Tulley | RW | Schmitt |

Subs—Delavan: Lange, Vance, Canniff, Brumberg, Van Lear, Beckus, Farkus, Knilans. Janesville: Ward, Cone, Luedtke, Pire, Fanning, Holzapfel, Truesdill, Anderson, and Sheppard.

MONDAY,
JANUARY 21, 1935

# JANESVILLE HOCKEY TEAM IN 3-1 WIN OVER FORT ATKINSON

## CONE, HOLZAPFEL CLINCH VICTORY FOR LOCAL CLUB; WCLO WILL BROADCAST THREE CONTESTS HERE THIS WEEK.

With the spares scoring two goals in the last two minutes of play, Janesville Hockey club team defeated Fort Atkinson in an exciting game at the Municipal rink Sunday, 3-1.

Robert Holzapfel and Floyd Cone registered the winning goals, Cone's breaking a 1-1 tie and Holzapfel's, a follow-up of Dale Pire's shot, clinching the victory. Ray Persson counted first for the local team in the opening minute of play when he hammered the puck into the net on a difficult side shot.

**Local Player Aids Fort**

Fort's lone goal was made by a Janesville player, Holzapfel, who tied up the count at 1-1 in the second period when a save by the Janesville goalie glanced off this stick and the puck skidded into the net.

Wally Schultz, local goalie, was the standout player of the game, making 25 saves. Holzapfel, Cone and Pire were the other local stars. John Ponyicianyi was easily the ace performer for Fort.

Janesville players who saw action were: Captain Bernard Daly, Delbert Truesdill, Carl Luedtke, Hilmer Ambrose, Ray Persson, Russell Van Galder, M. Hall, Wally Schultz, Duane Schmitt, Leo Anderson, Dale Pire, Floyd Cone, Robert Holzapfel, B. Sheppard and Fred Ward. King Matthews, coach of the Janesville team, was the referee.

**4 Games This Week**

The Janesville club has four games scheduled for this week, three of them to be played here. The home games are with Rockford, Tuesday; Lake Geneva, Wednesday; and Burlington, Friday. All of the home contests will be radio broadcast by WCLO with King Matthews at the microphone.

Janesville plays at Delavan Sunday afternoon and may appear in a game at Beloit on Sunday night. Last week the local team battled through an extra period with Delavan here to a 4-4 tie.

MONDAY,
JANUARY 28, 1935

# JANESVILLE HOCKEY TEAM HAS WON SEVEN GAMES




STANDING; LEFT TO RIGHT: CARL LUEDTKE, WALTER SCHULTZ, HILMER AMBROSE, PRESIDENT ERNEST ROST, FLOYD CONE, ANTON HALL, REFEREE KENNETH HOLZAPFEL, COACH KING MATTHEWS, RUSSELL VAN GALDER, BERNARD SHEPARD, DR. W. T. CLARK, FRED WARD, RAY PERSSON, DELBERT TRUESDALE. KNEELING: D. FRANCIS SCHMITT, DALE PIRE, CAPTAIN BERNARD DALY, LEO ANDERSON. IN FRONT: BERNARD DALY, JR., MASCOT.

With a record of seven victories and one tie in 10 games played this season, the Janesville Hockey club (above) has one of the strongest teams in southern Wisconsin. The two losses were early-season defeats at the hands of Watertown. Coach King Matthews' local sextet was tied by Delavan, 4-4, in a game that went into an overtime period. Sunday, Janesville defeated Delavan here, 4-0.

Wednesday,
January 30, 1935

# Janesville Six Trounces Beloit

(Gazette News Service)
**Beloit**—Playing a fine passing game, Janesville Hockey club team slammed out a hard-earned victory over Beloit's up-and-coming sextet here Tuesday night, 3-1.

**Jefferson Club In Game Here Tonight**

The Janesville hockey team meets Jefferson at the Municipal rink at 8 o'clock tonight. A play-by-play account of the game will be broadcast by WCLO.

The scoring combination of Ray Persson, Captain Bernard Daly and Hilmer Ambrose again produced the points for Janesville, which has won eight games this season, five of them in a row.

The excellent team work of both clubs featured and there was enough rough play, caused mainly by hard skating, to make the game of real interest to the fans.

Thursday,
January 31, 1935

# Janesville Hockey Team in Victory Over Jefferson, 4 to 1

## Daly Paces Local Sextet to Ninth Win of Season; Burlington Team to Appear Here Friday Night.

Janesville Hockey club team scored its sixth straight victory and its ninth of the season by defeating Jefferson at the Municipal rink Wednesday night, 4-1.

The game was hard-fought and cleanly played. The sportsmanship of the Jefferson players was the best displayed here this season.

Although the formidable Janesville club won by a margin of three goals, the victory was not clinched until in the last period. Both goalies, Wally Schultz of Janesville and Seeber of Jefferson made many saves. Seeber was kept busy by the sharpshooting Janesville players.

Captain Bernard Daly again led the Janesville club in scoring, pushing in two goals. One of his goals was on an assist by Hilmer Ambrose. Delbert Truesdale and Russell Van Galder, defensive men, accounted for the winners' other two goals. Bare got Jefferson's lone point.

Janesville's next game is with Burlington here at 8 p.m. Friday. WCLO will broadcast a play-by-play account of the game.

Duane Schmitt, injured in the rough game at Beloit early this week, will be lost to the Janesville club for the remainder of the season.

Summary of Wednesday's game:

| **Jefferson (1)** | | **Janesville (4)** |
|---|---|---|
| Seeber | G | Schultz |
| Bare | RW | F. Cone |
| Baumgard | LW | Daly |
| Lukas | C | Ambrose |
| Punzel | RD | Van Galder |
| Setz | LD | Truesdill |

Goals—Janesville: Daly, 2; Truesdill, Van Galder, Jefferson: Bare.

Spares—Jefferson: Geyer, Endel, Goetz, Foskett, Setz. Janesville: Anderson, Luedtke, Fanning, Pire, Holzapfel, Ward, Sheppard, Wellenkotter, R. Cone.

Saturday,
February 9, 1935

# Booster Hockey Games At Local Rink Wednesday

Janesville sport fans will have the opportunity next Wednesday night to witness what should be two of the best hockey games ever played here. The local six meets Beloit at 7 o'clock and Watertown encounters Waukegan, Ill., both undefeated, at 8:30 o'clock.

An admission charge will be made and proceeds will go to the local players, who have given Janesville people exciting hockey games for the past five years without any reward. The money will be used to replace equipment and for traveling expenses.

Janesville's American Legion Juniors play Beloit at the Municipal rink at 7 p.m. Monday.

In a game at Waukegan Friday night, Janesville's senior team was defeated, 6-3. Included in the local lineup were three Watertown stars, Bittner, Vehlow and Dollase. Bittner and Dollase each scored a goal as did Leo Anderson. Others who appeared in the Janesville lineup were Wally Schultz, Russel Van Galder, Ray Persson, Delbert Truesdale, Fred Ward, Captain Bernard Daly, Duane Schmitt, Hilmer Ambrose, Carl Luedtke, Dow, Dale Pire and Sheppard.

Janesville plays at Lake Geneva Sunday afternoon.

MONDAY,
FEBRUARY 4, 1935

# ROBERT CONE, ROBT. JOHNSTON STARS OF HIGH ICE CARNIVAL

Robert Cone, ninth grader, and Robert Johnston, 10th grader, each scored 28 points and were the shining lights of the third annual high school intramural ice frolic at the Municipal rink Saturday.

Other high scorers were: Ralph Cone, eight grade, 26; Bill Wirkus, 12th grade, 26; Dale Pire, 11th grade, 22; and Bill Knipschield, 20.

Scoring of the various meets follow:

Seniors—Cadman , 47; Henning, 17 1/2; H. Taylor, 3; Davis, 2 1/2; Kommes, 1. Juniors—Krog, 37; Arbuthnot, 22; Lamoreaux, 16; Dietzler, 3; Davies, 1. Sophomores—Alton, 42; E. Taylor, 21; Kumerow, 9; Keesey, 7. Freshmen—Bick, 51; Creighton, 18; Strong, 7. Eight grade—Miller, 68; Thomas, 9.

More than 200 boys competed in the races. Officials were: Kenneth Bick, starter and announcer; Kathryn Mulligan, clerk; Pat Dawson, Ted Sorenson, Melville Thomas, and Leroy Kumerow, judges.

Race results:

**12th Grade**

101-yard dash—1, William Knipschield; 2, Bill Wirkus; 3, Earl Wellenkotter; 4, Norman Bohlman.

220-yard dash—1, Bill Wirkus; 2, William Knipschield; 3, Earl Wellenkotter; 4, Norman Bohlman.

Quarter mile—1, Earl Wellenkotter; 2, George Viall; 3, William Knipschield; 4, Norman Bohlman.

Couple race—1, Earl Wellenkotter-Bill Wirkus; 2, Bill Knipschield-Cecil Cash; 3, Bob Shuman-George Viall; 4, Dale Reese-Floyd Pake.

**11th Grade**

110-yard dash—1, Dale Pire; 2, William Falk; 3, Floyd Chapman; 4, Ernest Bahr.

220-yard dash—1, Dale Pire; 2, Floyd Chapman; 3, Stanley Hanson; 4, Charles Heise.

Quarter mile—1, Dale Pire; 2, William Falk; 3, Floyd Chapman; 4, Art Cullen.

Couple race—1, Charles Helse-Stanley Hanson; 2, Roy Glassco-William Falk; 3, Floyd Chapman-Art Cullen; 4, Dale Poire-John McCue.

**10th Grade**

100-yard dash—1; Bob Johnston; 2, Bill Carpenter; 3, Delbert Barry; 4, Stanley Geske.

220-yrd dash—1, Bob Johnston; 2, Stanley Geske; 3, Bill Carpenter; 4, Norman Cleveland.

Quarter mile—1, Bob Johnston; 2, Francis Mack and Evan Fisher, tie; 4, Delbert Barry.

Couple race—1, Bob Johnston-Stanley Geske; 2, George Dransfield-Evan Fisher; 3, Junior Higgins-Dan Herbens; 4, Norman Cleveland-Wayne Buggs.

**Ninth Grade**

100-yard dash—1, Robert Cone; 2, Elmer Rogers; 3, Harold Cheesebro; 4, Carroll Wakefield.

220-yard dash—1, Robert Cone; 2, Harold Cheesebro; 3, Paul Thompson; 4, Elmer Rogers.

Quarter mile—1, Robert Cone; 2, Richard Bunton; 3, Harold Cheesebro; 4, Carroll Wakefield.

Couple race—1, Robert Cone-Harold Cheesebro; 2, Carroll Wakefield-Paul Thompson; 3, Gerald Troemner-Arnold Stienke; 4, Elmer Rogers-Wesley Murphy.

**Eighth Grade**

100-yard dash—1, Ralph Cone; 2, Howard Dallman; 3, Russell Fredendall; 4, Bob Montanyne.

220-yard dash—1, Ralph Cone; 2, Howard Dallman; 3, Bob Montanyne; 4, Howard Dallman.

Quarter mile—1, Ralph Cone; 2, Donald Dutcher; 3, William Cole; 4, Howard Dallman.

Couple race—1, Norman Carle-William Cole; 2, Ralph Cone-Russell Fredendall; 3, Donald Dutcher-Dean Corey; 4, Howard Dallman-Jack Fox.

Monday,
February 11, 1935

# Leading Hockey Teams To Appear Here This Week

Providing thawing weather does not mar the program, Janesville hockey fans are going to witness some great games here this week.

**WCLO Will Broadcast Hockey Contests Here**

Hockey games at the Municipal rink Tuesday and Wednesday nights will be broadcast by WCLO, beginning at 8 o'clock each night. Fort Atkinson and Delavan teams, heated rivals, tangle at 8 o'clock Tuesday. Two games, booster affairs for the Janesville club, are scheduled for Wednesday. Janesville meets Beloit at 7 o'clock and Watertown's undefeated sextet faces Waukegan, Ill., at 8:30 o'clock.

Games are scheduled for tonight, Tuesday and Wednesday nights, with the feature contests on Tuesday and Wednesday. Admission will be charged those two nights and proceeds will go to the Janesville Hockey club, which has gone unrewarded for five years. The money will be used for traveling expenses and to buy equipment for the junior and senior teams.

Tonight's game, at 7:30 o'clock, has the recently organized American Legion Juniors against a Beloit high school team. All boys in the city are eligible for the Junior team, which is coached by King Matthews. Uniforms have been provided by the Legion.

Fort Atkinson and Delavan will settle a double challenge here at 8 p.m. Tuesday. Delavan defeated Fort Atkinson there in a rough game and arguments over the skirmish caused each team to issue challenges for a setto on neutral ice.

Wednesday's bill is the biggest of all, with Watertown Goslings and Waukegan, Ill., meeting in the main game at 8:30 p.m. The Janesville club plays Beloit at 7 p.m. Wednesday.

There is a possibility that Janesville and Fort Atkinson will tangle here this week.

Tuesday,
February 12, 1935

# Fort Sextet plays Here Tonight



The Fort Atkinson Black Hawks (above), one of southern Wisconsin's outstanding hockey teams, play Delavan at the Janesville Municipal rink at 8 o'clock tonight. The Black Hawks last Sunday became the first state team to defeat Waukegan, Ill.

TUESDAY,
FEBRUARY 12, 1935

# FORT ATKINSON, DELAVAN HOCKEY TEAMS PLAY HERE TONIGHT

## 2 BOOSTER GAMES ON WEDNESDAY AT JANESVILLE RINK; LOCAL SIX TO MEET BELOIT; WAUKEGAN, WATERTOWN TO MIX.

One of southern Wisconsin's keenest hockey rivalries will be up for decision at 8 o'clock tonight when Fort Atkinson and Delavan sextets come together on the Janesville Municipal rink.

The two clubs met several weeks ago at Fort Atkinson and the Fort Black Hawks won, 6-2. Delavan reported the game as the roughest affair of the season and claimed fists were brought into play on several occasions. Fort players claim the game was a bit rough but that there was not fighting.

As a result, both teams issued challenges and tonight's get-together will determine which is the better aggregation.

Fort is favored to win tonight, becoming the odds-on-choice by virtue of a 2-1 victory Sunday over Waukegan, Ill. The Waukegan team ranks as one of the strongest ever to invade southern Wisconsin and holds decisions over both Delavan and Janesville.

Booster games, with proceeds to go into a fund to replace equipment and pay traveling expenses for the Janesville Hockey club and the local American Legion Juniors, will be played at the Municipal rink Wednesday night. In the first game, at 7 o'clock, Janesville tangles with Beloit. Watertown's undefeated team plays Waukegan in the feature setto at 8:30 o'clock. Although Janesville holds three verdicts over Beloit, the Line City club, organized this year, has shown steady improvement and the local squad had to stage a last-period rally to gain the last victory.

The Janesville club is the oldest in southern Wisconsin and for the past five winters has made creditable showing against all comers. With two good games assured the fans, a large crowd is expected to attend Wednesday night's booster contests. Admission will be 25 cents and 10 cents for children. There will be no admission charged to tonight's game.

WEDNESDAY,
FEBRUARY 13, 1935

# FORT ATKINSON HAWKS IN 3-1 VICTORY OVER DELAVAN HERE

## STELLAR SEXTETS MEET TONIGHT AT MUNICIPAL RINK; JANESVILLE AND FORT TO TANGLE IN GAME HERE FRIDAY.

Fort Atkinson Black Hawks stood out today as one of the strongest hockey teams in southern Wisconsin, having taken a firmer grip on the honor by beating Delavan at the Janesville Municipal rink Tuesday night, 3-1.

The Hawks had the edge all the way and outshone Delavan in all departments of play but goal tending. Reed, Delavan goalie, gave one of the finest exhibitions of keeping the puck out of the net ever witnessed on the local ice. The Fort players, with the Ponyicianyi brothers carrying the brunt of the attack, obtained shot after shot and Reed made close to 50 saves. Brumberg was the other Delavan star.

Although the first meeting between Delavan and the Hawks at Fort was reported as a rough affair, Tuesday night's game was one of the cleanest played here this year.

Fort Atkinson, the only team in southern Wisconsin to hold a victory over Waukegan, Ill., plays the Janesville Hockey club here at 8 p.m. Friday.

Two games will be played at the Municipal rink tonight. They are booster affairs for the local club and the first game at 7 o'clock is between Janesville and Beloit. Watertown Goslings and Waukegan, rated as two of the best teams in this territory, meet in the feature contest at 8:30 o'clock. WCLO will broadcast tonight's games, a play-by-play account to begin at 8 o'clock.

An admission charge of 25 cents for adults and 10 cents for children will be made tonight and also Friday night. Proceeds will go into a fund for the replacing of equipment and paying of traveling expenses of the Janesville Hockey club and the Janesville Junior American Legion team. Ernest Rost, president of the club, reported today that snow has been removed from the sides of the rink to accommodate the spectators.

The Legion Juniors meet Rockford Juniors here at 8 p.m. Thursday. The teams battled here recently through

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two overtime periods to a 3-3 tie.

Summary of the Fort Atkinson-Delavan game:

| Ft. Atkinson (3) | | Delavan (1) |
|---|---|---|
| W. Pony | LW | Robison |
| M. Brown | RW | O'Neill |
| J. Pony | C | Brumberg |
| McLauren | LL | Lange |
| Pattee | RD | Beckus |
| Wiseman | G | Reed |

Goals—Brown, McLauren, J. Ponyicianyi, Knilans.

Spares—Delavan: Knilans, Farkus, Hunt, Beckus, Palmatier, Clay, Van Lear, Canniff, Vance, Tully. Fort: Florin, Bauer, Hinkel.

THURSDAY,
FEBRUARY 14, 1935

# POSTPONE GAMES

Booster hockey games, scheduled for Wednesday night at the Municipal rink were postponed because of thawing weather. Tonight's tilt between the American Legion Juniors and Rockford also has been postponed. Janesville Hockey club teams are scheduled to meet Fort Atkinson here at 8 p.m. Friday.

The booster games between Janesville and Beloit and Watertown and Waukegan, Ill., will be played soon as ice is available.

Tickets sold for Wednesday night's games will be honored when the two contests are played.

TUESDAY,
FEBRUARY 19, 1935

# CONTEST TONIGHT PLAY BOOSTER HOCKEY AT MUNICIPAL RINK

## LOCAL SEXTET TO PLAY FORT HAWKS

Booster hockey games, postponed last week because of rain, will be played tonight at the Municipal rink, with the first of two battles at 7 o'clock.

And purchasers of booster tickets will be offered an even more attractive program than was scheduled originally. In the feature contest, at 8:30 o'clock, the Janesville Hockey club will meet the Fort Atkinson Black Hawks.

**Games Over WCLO**

Booster hockey games tonight at the Municipal rink will be broadcast by WCLO, beginning at 7:30 o'clock. King Matthews will be at the microphone. The first of tonight's two games begins at 7 o'clock.

Janesville beat the Hawks early in the season and the Fort club has challenged twice for a return contest. Since bowing to the local sextet, Fort has defeated the formidable Waukegan, Ill., team. Waukegan holds three decisions over Janesville.

The Legion Juniors, uniformed youthful team sponsored by the Richard Ellis post, encounter Beloit Juniors at 7 o'clock tonight in the first game.

Admission for tonight's two booster games is 25 cents for adults and 10 cents for children. Tickets purchased for last Wednesday's games will be honored tonight. Proceeds will go into a fund to replace equipment and pay traveling expenses of both the Legion Juniors and the Hockey club.

WEDNESDAY,
FEBRUARY 20, 1935

# JANESVILLE SEXTET IN 3-1 VICTORY OVER FORT HAWKS

Playing on rough ice that was covered with water in one corner of the rink, Janesville Hockey club team defeated the Fort Atkinson Black Hawks here Tuesday night, 3-1. A small crowd witnessed the booster game, proceeds of which went to the Hockey club and the Janesville American Legion Juniors.

Because of the poor condition of the ice, team-work was impossible and it was a case of every man for himself. Players of both teams skated hard, but the game was not rough and not a single penalty was called.

Maynard Brown, back-hand shot expert of the Hawks, opened the scoring, driving in a long angle shot after eight minutes of fast play. Leo Anderson tied up the score for Janesville in the 15th minute of the first period. His shot from the side hit the stick of McLaurin, Fort defensive man, and skidded into the net. In the last minute of play in the same period, Hilmer Ambrose, lightning-fast Janesville wingman, lined a long side shot past the Fort goalie.

"Cully" Luebke, assisted by Dow, clinched the decision for the local team, scoring late in the final period.

Fred Fanning, Hilmer Ambrose, Delbert Truesdale, and Carl Luebke sparkled for Janesville. The Ponyiscanyi brothers, Brown and Wiseman were the Fort standouts.

In the preliminary tilt, Janesville American Legion Juniors battled to a 1-1 tie with Beloit Juniors. "Bob" Cone, one of the most promising of Janesville's youthful players, scored for Janesville and Kitto for Beloit.

Lineups follow:

| **Ft. Atkinson (1)** | | **Janesville (3)** |
|---|---|---|
| Brown | RW | Fanning |
| B. Ponyicsanyi | LW | Daly |
| J. Ponyicsanyi | C | Ambrose |
| McLaurin | RD | Van Galder |
| Pattee | LD | Truesdale |
| Wiseman | G | Schultz |

Goals—Brown, Anderson, Ambrose, Luebke.

Spares—Janesville: S. Persson, R. Persson, Anderson, Luebke, Dow. Fort Atkinson: Florin, Bauer.

| **Beloit (1)** | | **Legion Jrs. (1)** |
|---|---|---|
| Sawdey | G | Schultz |
| Renier | RW | Pire |
| Kitto | LW | B. Cone |
| De Haven | C | Wellenkotter |
| Bresnehan | RD | R. Cone |
| Houck | LD | Chapman |

Goals—B. Cone, Kitto.

Spares—Juniors: Rogers, V. Cheesebro, Heise, Pautsch, Sheppard. Beloit: Monnett.

Wednesday,
December 4, 1935

# Skating Soon If Cold Continues

Winter is still more than two weeks in the future, but this vicinity is experiencing true winter weather this week. The temperature dropped to 6 degrees at 6 a.m. Wednesday, the lowest it has been so far this fall.

The sun Wednesday brought the mercury up to 23 degrees at noon, but the air and the wind were still cold.

If cold weather continues, Janesville residents will enjoy their first skating of the season this weekend at Goose Island municipal rink, Joseph Lustig, city engineer, promised Wednesday. The ice has been forming fast, and William Mallu, attendant, is already on the job preparing the warming house.

The official weather bureau at Madison reported a temperature of 11 above zero, the lowest of the season, early Wednesday, the Associated Press reported. The drop in temperature resulted in the freezing over of Lake Monona 10 days earlier than last year.

Saturday,
December 28, 1935

# Skaters Defy Sub-Zero Weather



Another big skating season has started in Janesville, with Goose Island municipal rink again a popular spot for several thousand ice enthusiasts. Pictured above is a portion of the group who defied sub-zero weather one day this week to enjoy their favorite winter sport. The rink is under the direction of William Mallu, caretaker.

Thursday,
January 2, 1936

# City To Provide Additional Rinks

Following receipt of numerous requests the city department of public works will again attempt to establish several neighborhood skating rinks for small children. Similar attempts were abandoned about four years ago when poor weather constantly spoiled the rinks.

There is more to constructing a small rink than just flooding the ground, City Engineer Joe Lustig pointed out. In the first place the area must be level and it must have a hard clay surface. If it is on a slight slope the water will drain off and if the soil is sandy or gravel, it will seep away.

In constructing a rink, the area must first be cleared of snow and ice gradually built up by spraying. Large quantities of water cannot be pumped on and remain to freeze. Warm weather at any time practically ruins the rink. Between a week or 10 days of below freezing weather is needed to construct a rink suitable for skating.

It is planned to build rinks between Sherman and Blaine avenues east of Richardson street; in Carrington park off Vista avenue; Spring Brook, near the Hough Shade factory; at North Washington street and Magnolia avenue; and possibly near the Grant school.

The rinks will be erected primarily for smaller children who cannot walk to the Goose Island rink and to the river at Monterey park. The latter two places are largely used by adults.

The city has cleared away snow from a large area on the bay of the river at Monterey park on which skating is particularly good.

The rink at Goose Island will continue as the city's No. 1 winter sports area. The lagoon since it has been dredged makes an ideal skating surface. It is constantly being cared for and flooded frequently to keep a fine surface. It is one of the first rinks available for ice skaters in southern Wisconsin this year.

Monday,
January 6, 1936

## Zero Cold Wave Probably Tonight

Another blast of winter may be expected tonight, with the temperature dropping close to zero, possibly below, weather forecasts indicated Monday. A severe cold wave is promised tonight, with probable moderating temperatures Tuesday.

In a brief week-end cold wave the temperature dropped to 8 degrees Saturday night, but climbed above 20 degrees Sunday. Monday the thermometer hovered above the freezing mark at noon.

Additional snow fell here Monday morning.

Goose Island skating rink is open to the public and good skating is in prospect for Monday night. Attendants were working on the ice Monday morning.

Tuesday,
January 7, 1936

## Threatened Cold Wave Hits Detour

The weather man did some tall explaining Tuesday. That cold wave he promised for Monday night failed to do anything more than drop the temperature to a mere 20 degrees. The really cold weather, it was explained, passed to the north of this vicinity.

In an effort to square themselves with the public, weather forecasters Tuesday promised fair and colder weather for tonight, with cloudy weather and rising temperatures Wednesday.

Good skating continues to be assured at Goose Island municipal rink here.

Wednesday,
January 8, 1936

## Neighborhood Ice Rink Plan Is Hit by Mild Weather

Warm weather has interfered with the city's plan of constructing neighborhood skating rinks for smaller children. As long as the temperature remains above freezing it is impossible to proceed with the work.

With the mercury hovering slightly above the freezing mark, ice on the hockey rink melted sufficiently in places to expose the ground. Careful treatment, however, has permitted the formation of new ice.

The skating rink at Monterey park, which was materially affected by the recent snow storm, has been cleared off and a small space is now available for skaters. The rink at Goose Island is in fairly good condition.

Wednesday,
January 8, 1936

## High School Ice Frolic Jan. 17

The annual junior and senior high school intramural ice frolic will be held at Goose Island rink at 2:30 p.m. Friday, Jan. 17, according to Pat W. Dawson, director. Events will include 100 and 220 yard dashes, quarter mile, couple race with one skating forward and one backward, and a four-man relay race, each skating 100 yards.

With scoring on a 5, 3, 2, and 1 basis, there is a chance for the leaders in the class races to be replaced. Total points will be added to the all-around school championship.

In senior high, Dietzler's Bachelors continue to lead with 1,248 points with Lamoreaux's Trojans next with 1,215 and Arbuthnot's Ethiopians third with 1,213. Thomas' Braves, with 1,842 points, leads the junior high race with Creightons second with 1,457 and Brussats third with 1,378.

THURSDAY,
JANUARY 9, 1936

# JANESVILLE AND FT. ATKINSON HOCKEY TEAMS PLAY HERE TONIGHT

## LOCAL SIX BEATS ROCKFORD, 3 TO 2

Facing their stiffest assignment in the toughest single-week schedule of games ever booked for the Janesville Hockey club team, the local Chevrolet six meets Fort Atkinson's undefeated pucksters at 8 o'clock tonight at the Municipal rink.

Janesville's only loss of the campaign was by a 3-1 score to Fort's greatly strengthened team.

The Chevrolet performers crashed through with their second win of the week Wednesday night, turning back the Rockford Pla-Mors in a hard-fought and rough contest here, 3-1. Chevrolet beat Delavan here Tuesday night, 6-0.

**Will Broadcast Game**

The Janesville-Fort Atkinson hockey game tonight at the Municipal rink will be broadcast by WCLO. The game begins at 8 o'clock.

In addition to tonight's setto with Fort, Janesville plays on the Madison Vilas park rink Friday night, at Beloit Saturday night and tangles with Fond du Lac here at 3 p.m. Sunday.

Janesville's goals in the Rockford setto were made by Bernard Daly, Captain Fred Fanning and Delbert Truesdill. Daly and Truesdill registered solos, while Fanning banged the puck into the net on an assist from Roethe. Janesville tallied once in each period. F. Bertolesi scored for Rockford in the opening period and Nelson registered in the second period.

Daly, Roethe, Russell Van Galder, Captain Fanning and Truesdill glittered for Janesville, with J. Bertolesi, Johnson, Schaffer and Franzino sparkling for Rockford.

Janesville's undefeated juniors won over the Rockford juniors, a team of older players than comprise the local lineup, 2-1. Chapman and Pire scored for Janesville, Chapman in the second period and Pire in the third. Page accounted for Rockford's lone goal in the first period. The Cone brothers, Robert and Ralph, Fred Ward, Dale Pire and Dick Fox went best for the local juniors.

Lineups follow:

| **Janesville (3)** | | **Rockford (2)** |
|---|---|---|
| Schultz | G | J. Bertolasi |
| F. Fanning | RW | Close |
| R. Persson | LW | P. Bertolasi |
| Van Galder | RD | Frazine |
| Ward | LD | Johnson |
| Daly | C | Schaffer |

Goals—Daly, Fanning, Truesdill, Nelson, F. Bertolasi.

Spares—Janesville: Roethe, Anderson, Truesdill, Pire, Cone, G. Fanning, Schmitt. Rockford: Nelson, D. Fanzine, F. Bertolasi.

| **Janes. Jrs. (2)** | | **Rockford Jrs. (1)** |
|---|---|---|
| Gensley | G | Williams |
| Pire | RW | Green |
| Ward | LW | Lewis |
| B. Cone | C | Page |
| H. Cheesebro | RD | Welsh |
| Chapman | LD | Frisch |

Goals—Pire, Chapman, Page.

Spares—Janesville: Fox, Pastika, McCue, R. Cone, Hartman, D. Cheesebro, La Seur, Weeks, Abrams, Rogers.

FRIDAY,
JANUARY 10, 1936

# LOCAL HOCKEY TEAM TRIPS FORT, 2-0, TO TIE FOR LOOP LEAD

## PIRE, SCHMITT REGISTER GOALS FOR CHEVY CLUB; JANESVILLE SIX PLAY AT MADISON TONIGHT AND HERE SUNDAY.

Janesville Chevrolet hockey team handed Fort Atkinson its first Rock Valley league defeat of the season, 2-0, before a large crowd at the Municipal rink Thursday night. It was a great exhibition of defensive hockey and the result placed the two rivals in a tie for the league lead. Fort took Janesville into camp earlier in the season, 3-1.

Dale Pire, one of Chevrolet's youthful starts, and D. Francis Schmitt, veteran performer, registered the goals. Pire scored in the second period on an assist by Delbert Truesdill and Schmitt pushed a shot past the Fort goalie in the third period on an assist by Bernard Daly.

Although players of both clubs were on the defense, the clash of natural rivals was the cleanest game at the local rink this season.

Both teams encounter Madison sextets tonight. Janesville appearing on the Vilas park rink and Fort entertaining the Madison Firestones.

Janesville invades Beloit Saturday night, the game featuring the Line City's annual ice frolic. Sunday the Chevrolet team faces Fond du Lac at the Municipal rink, the game to begin at 3 p.m.

Thursday's triumph was the third in as many nights for the Chevrolet

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team. Delavan and Rockford Pla-Mors were the previous victims.

Lineups follow:

| Janesville (2) | | Ft. Atkinson (0) |
|---|---|---|
| Schultz | G | Wiseman |
| Schmitt | RW | Bittner |
| Fanning | LW | Behlow |
| Daly | C | Pony |
| Van Galder | RD | Pattee |
| Ward | LD | MacLaurin |

Goals—Schmitt, Pire.

Spares—Janesville: S. Persson, Roethe, Truesdill, Cone, Pire, Anderson. Fort: Zirath, Bauer, Florin.

SATURDAY,
JANUARY 11, 1936

# RINK READY FOR BUSY WEEK-END

Winter sport enthusiasts are assured good skating over the week-end according to Attendant William Mallu. The ice was cleared off and flooded Friday night doing away with large cracks which have caused skaters some bad spills during the past week.

Large crowds have visited the rink this week pointing toward a new high attendance record for the winter.

Four Janesville skaters, Bernard and Lucy Daly, Huge Preuss and Joe Kelleher are to furnish fancy skating exhibitions at the Beloit mid-winter frolic on the Beloit rink Saturday night and Sunday. Janesville girls will clash with Beloit girls in a hockey game at 7:30 p.m. Saturday, and men's teams of the two cities will meet at 8:30.

THURSDAY,
JANUARY 16, 1936

# ICE FROLIC TO BE BROADCAST

The annual junior and senior high school intramural ice frolic will be broadcast over WCLO starting at 2:30 p.m. Friday. Regular staff announcers will share the microphone with Ronald Lee and Homer Gensley, high school students. Music will be furnished by the high school band.

Events will include 100 and 220 yard dashes, quarter mile, couple race with one skating forward and one backward, and a four-man relay race, each skating 100 yards. These events will be run in all grades with the winners competing for junior and senior high honors.

Scoring will be on a 5, 3, 2, and 1 basis and the total points will be added to the all-around school championship. At the present time, Dietzler's Bachelors still lead the senior high race and Thomas' Braves are first in junior high.

Officials for the frolic are as follows: Miss Kathryn Mulligan, clerk of course; K. F. Bick, announcer; music director, Herman F. Helbig; judge of turns, Max Zimmerman; judges of finish, Jerome Howland, George Dransfield and Kenneth Heenan; scorer; Ray Bier; referee and starter, Athletic Director Pat W. Dawson.

MONDAY,
JANUARY 20, 1936

# PIRE SCORES HIGH IN RINK EVENTS

H. Taylor's All Stars with 36 points took first place in the all-school intramural ice frolic held at Goose Island rink Friday afternoon. Dale Pire took individual honors scoring first in the 100 and 220 yard dashes and placing second in the quarter mile after taking a bad spill. Arbuthnot's group placed second in senior high competition with 34 points. In junior high, Rebholz' advisory group placed first with 18 and Strong's unit second with 16 points.

Results are as follows:

Senior high: 100 yard dash; 1, Dale Pire; 2, Robert Cone, 3, Francis Ludden; 4, Louis Strunz, 200 yard dash; 1, Dale Pire; 2, Phil Johnson; 3, Francis Ludden; 4, Paul Carpenter. Quarter mile: 1, Robert Hartman; 2, Dale Pire; 3, James Burr; 4, Jim Conway. Couple race: Chas. Heise and Russell Moss.

Junior high: 100 yard dash: 1, Dick Kellogg; 2, Ralph Cone; 3, Robert Tuite; 4, Chas. Neave, 220 yard dash: 1, William Coe; 2, Dick Kellogg; 3, Dick Johnson; 4, Kenneth Blumreich. Quarter mile: 1, Nelson Mickelson; 2, Kenneth Hunt; 3, Dick Johnson; 4, Maurice Lustig. Couple race: Emmett Ludden and Nelson Mickelson.

Officials for the races were: Clerk, Miss Kathryn Mulligan; announcers, Ronald Lee and Homer Gensley; starter, Pat W. Dawson; and judge of turns, Max Zimmerman.

The races and events were broadcast over WCLO beginning at 2:30 p.m. with the high school announcers and Neal Keehn and John Dixon sharing the microphone. About 300 students watched the event.

FRIDAY,
JANUARY 17, 1936

# HOCKEY LEADER



Marjorie Morris, 111 South Second street, Janesville's outstanding girl athlete, has been elected president of the recently organized Girls' Hockey club. Miss Morris and Robert Del Mar, WPA recreation director, started the club. New uniforms have been purchased for the team.

TUESDAY,
JANUARY 21, 1936

# CHEVY SIX HAS FINE RECORD



FRONT ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: TRUESDILL, DALY, S. PERSSON, SCHMITT, PIRE, CONE, ANDERSON. BACK ROW: ROETHE, CAPTAIN FANNING, WARD, SCHULTZ, COACH MATTHEWS, VAN GALDER, MASON.

The Janesville Chevrolet hockey team (above) has a fine record to date for the 1935-36 season. In 12 games played, the Chevies have scored 10 victories, lost once and engaged in one tie. The lone loss was to the Fort Atkinson Black Hawks, who were defeated in a return game. The tie was with Beloit, beaten on three other occasions this season. In the 12 games, Janesville has scored 39 points to the opponents' 13. The Chevies meet the Pla-Mors at Rockford tonight.

MONDAY,
JANUARY 27, 1936

# NAME WINNERS OF GIRLS' ICE FROLIC

Winning firsts in the senior girls' 75 and 100 yard dashes, Phyllis Schleuter took first place honors in the high school ice frolic for girls held at Goose Island rink Saturday afternoon. Geraldine Ambrose placed second and Dorothy Drenning, third.

In junior high, Helen Hayes won first place honors with Eleanor Cole, second, and Bernice Hansen third. Results of races are as follows:

Senior high: 75 and 100 yard dashes, 1, Phyllis Schleuter, 2, Geraldine Ambrose, 3, Dorothy Drenning; couple race, 1, Phyllis Schleuter-Mary Murphy, 2, Geraldine Ambrose-Dorothy Drenning, 3, Roberta Hayes-Marjorie Dewey.

Junior high: 75 yard dash, 1, Helen Hayes, 2, Bernice Hansen, 3, Joyce Davies; 100 yard dash, 1, Eleanor Cole, 2, Joyce Davies, 3, Bernice Hansen. Couple race, 1, Bernice Hansen-Ruth Reed, 2, Eleanor Cole-Lucille Rice, 3, Ardath Higgins-Nancy

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All-school championship: 100 yard dash, 1, Phyllis Schleuter, 2, Geraldine Ambrose, 3, Helen Hayes; couple race, 1, Jean Cunningham-Helen Hayes, 2, Phyllis Schleuter-Geraldine Ambrose, 3, Margaret Rodee-Mary Abb; 100 yard relay, 1, Helen Hayes, Eleanor Cole, Ruth Reed, Bernice Hansen, Joyce Davies and Jean Cunningham.

Arrangements for the frolic, which was directed by Miss Kathryn Mulligan, were made by Phyllis Schleuter, Marjorie Dewey, Geraldine Ambrose and Roberta Hayes.

SATURDAY,
FEBRUARY 8, 1936

# EXPLAIN TROUBLE IN MAKING RINKS

Blake Lapp, Boy Scout who shared the office of City Manager Henry Traxler on scout civic day Saturday, indicated a desire for more skating rinks at convenient sites throughout the city. He conferred with City Manager Traxler and Joseph Lustig, city engineer, and learned that past efforts to create rinks have met with little success.

The number of days in a winter when weather and ice conditions are both favorable to skating in this part of the state is only 14, City Manager Traxler explained.

Goose Island rink is maintained for skaters here, and so far this year more than $1,000 has been spent to remove snow and keep it in shape. Recently weather has been so severely cold that only a few skaters have appeared at the rink.

Monterey lagoon was recently converted into a skating area, but due to weather and ice conditions, few skaters have used the area. In the past, city officials explained, several efforts have been made to build up ice on vacant lots. Weather has never permitted the building of ice which would be of any use for more than two or three days.

Swimming and skating are the two sports which are greatly affected by weather. Great crowds of swimmers appear on hot days, but when the temperature drops to 72 degrees or so, the beach is almost deserted. Weather even more seriously affects skating, for it not only keeps people away from the rink, but spoils the ice surface

The city of Janesville has been making efforts to encourage winter sports of all kinds, City Manager Traxler explained. Roads to choice sliding hills in the parks have been kept open by snow plows. On good hills coasting tracks have been made after heavy snows this year.

WEEK-END EDITION,
SATURDAY, FREBRUARY 1, 1936

# CHAMPION RELAY TEAM OF J.H.S.



JANESVILLE HIGH SCHOOL'S CHAMPION RELAY TEAM IS SHOWN IN THE ABOVE PHOTO. MEMBERS OF THE ALL-SCHOOL TEAM WHICH WON HONORS AT THE RECENT FROLIC, ARE, LEFT TO RIGHT: HENRY BERGMAN, ROBERT CARR, ERNIE BAHR AND FLOYD CHAPMAN.

TUESDAY,
FEBRUARY 4, 1936

# ONLY UNIFORMED GIRLS' HOCKEY TEAM IN WISCONSIN




LEFT TO RIGHT: ERNEST ROST, PRESIDENT OF THE JANESVILLE HOCKEY CLUB; DR. W. T. CLARK, VICE PRESIDENT; RUTH THOM, LILIAS RISUM, BELL RISUM, MARJORIE MORRIS, MANAGER; DOROTHY HRUSKA, LORENE KISLIA, RUTH PERSSON, FLORENCE DAVIES, DOROTHY THOM, ELIZABETH OLSEN AND KING MATTHEWS, COACH.

Janesville has the only uniformed girls' hockey team in Wisconsin. Uniforms for the local sextet were purchased by the Parker Pen company and sticks were provided by Charles Bowen, manager of the Sears-Roebuck store. Lacking competition, the local girls have encountered only the Beloit team this season. They have won two of three games with the Line City aggregation.

SATURDAY,
FEBRUARY 8, 1936

# BLIZZARD HALTS GIRLS' ICE FROLIC

A grade school ice frolic for girls in fifth, sixth an seventh grades of public schools was called off Saturday morning because of the blizzard. Several events were run off before the frolic was canceled.

No date has been set for the frolic, which is being directed by Miss Beulah Drum, grade school physical education instructor. Judges will be Miss Jeanette Kuyper, Miss Mary Julisson and Miss Vivian Stuard. Planning the frolic are Caroline Hayes, Elizabeth Koehler, Priscilla Benwitz, Jean Krueger, Joan Bleasdale, Betty Flath and Mary Dransfield.

In preliminary events held Saturday morning, Wilson and Adams schools tied with 20 points and Jefferson was third with 19. Among first place winners were: 50 yard dashes, four classes, Phoebe Safady, Adams, Jean Bleasdale, Grant; Elizabeth Wellnitz, Jefferson; and Mary Ellen Slawson, Jefferson.

100 yard dash: Carolyn Hayes, Adams, Reinette Sprackling, Roosevelt, and Arlene McThomopson, Wilson; partner race: Phyllis and Winifred Goldsmith, Adams, Janet Damrow-Elizabeth Kohler, Roosevelt, Marilyn Hennessey-Joan Bleasdale, Grant, Pat McCarthy-Ruth Bauer, St. Mary's.

TUESDAY,
DECEMBER 22, 1936

# STAFF FORMED TO TEACH SKATING

Ted Griffin, community boys' work secretary at the Janesville Y.M.C.A. has organized a staff of skating instructors to conduct classes at Goose Island skating rink during the Christmas vacation. The classes are open to boys and girls of Janesville regardless of age but will be principally for beginners and poor skaters.

The instructors were selected from among the best skaters at the high school, Mr. Griffin explained. A definite schedule of classes has been arranged and students are urged to ask for definite instructors when they go to the rink.

The schedule is as follows:

Wednesday, Dec. 23—9:30 to 11 a.m., Stanley Dunwiddie and Paul Carpenter, instructors; 2:30 to 4 p.m., Albert Abrams and Stanley Walsh.

Thursday, Dec. 24—9:30 to 11 a.m., Rex Lowe and Paul Carpenter; 2:30 to 4 p.m., Stanley Walsh and Stanley Dunwiddie.

Saturday, Dec. 26—9 to 11 a.m., James Burr and Paul Carpenter.

Monday, Dec. 28—9:30 to 11 a.m., Stanley Dunwiddie and Rex Lowe; 2:30 to 4 p.m., Stanley Walsh and James Burr.

Tuesday, Dec. 29—9:30 to 11 a.m., Rex Lowe and Albert Abrams; 2:30 to 4 p.m., James Burr and Louis Strunz.

Wednesday, Dec. 30—9:30 to 11 a.m., Paul Carpenter and Albert Abrams; 2:30 to 4 p.m., Louis Strunz and James Burr.

Thursday, Dec. 31—9:30 to 11 a.m., Rex Lowe and Stanley Dunwiddie; 2:30 to 4 p.m., Ernie Walsh and Stan Walsh.

Saturday, Jan. 2—9 to 11 a.m., Stan Walsh and Paul Carpenter.

The program of instruction will tend to strengthen competition in field meets to be held later this winter here. Mr. Griffin is planning a carnival night in which all skaters would be dressed in costumes and participate in a program of special comedy and field events.

The surface at Goose Island rink is in good condition for the holiday vacations which opens Tuesday afternoon when grade, high school and vocational school classes are discontinued until after New Year's.

MONDAY,
JANUARY 11, 1937

# BIG TURNOUT AT GOOSE ISLAND RINK

Despite near-zero weather Saturday, Janesville and southern Wisconsin ice skating enthusiasts spent a busy week-end at their favorite sport. With warmer weather prevailing Sunday, skaters swarmed over Goose Island rink here for the first time this year. Poor weather conditions have hampered skating activities so far this season. Work was resumed Monday in building up a surface in the hockey box. All former attempts have failed.

THURSDAY,
JANUARY 7, 1937

# COLD WAVE DUE, CITY MAY HAVE FIRST SKATING

A cold wave, forecast to hit Wisconsin Friday, may give Janesville and southern Wisconsin residents their first real chance for ice skating. Changing weather has made the outdoor sport nearly impossible so far this winter.

Cloudy and misting weather Wednesday and Thursday again ruined the skating surface at Goose Island rink. General fair weather tonight with the cold wave is expected to freeze the rink solid again. Probability of snow Friday, however, may again ruin the ice.

Attempts to get a skating surface in the hockey box at Goose Island rink also met with failure. The ice in the box is built up in thin layers but William Mallu, attendant at the rink, has been unable to keep the ground frozen under the box to build up the foundation layers. No regular hockey games have been played in Janesville this winter.

Skating classes, scheduled by the Y.M.C.A. under the direction of Ted Griffin, community boys' work secretary, were cancelled during the Christmas vacation. Groups of senior high school boys had volunteered to conduct the classes. The classes may be started on Saturday mornings if weather permits. Last year, severe cold reduced skating activities although a sufficient thickness of ice covered the lagoon north of the city.

Wednesday,
January 13, 1937

# Ice Frolic is planned Jan. 22

An intramural ice frolic for boys in junior and senior high school will be held at Goose Island skating rink Friday, Jan. 22, at 1:30 p.m., according to Athletic Director Pat W. Dawson who also directs intramural activities at the school. Dawson introduced the event last year with several hundred boys participating.

No restrictions will be made on the number of events each boy may enter. Points will be scored in the meet on a five, three, two, one basis. Points will also be scored for placement in each grade competition. Each advisory group will receive ten points for each boy who participates. Boys will compete against each other in their own grades only.

The same events will be held for each grade as follows: 100-yard dash, 220-yard dash, one-quarter mile race, couple race with one skating forward and the other backward, and a 400-yard relay, with four-men teams.

Points scored in the meet, for which high school classes will be closed, will be added to the advisory group total for the all-around school championship. Dawson will direct the meet and other members of the high school faculty will serve as officials.

Entries must be turned in to Mr. Dawson by Wednesday noon, Jan. 20. A small entry fee, paid when students sign, will be refunded when they skate.

Similar meets are expected to be held in the seven grade schools in the city later in the winter under the direction of Arthur B. Lyon and Miss Beulah Drom, grade school physical education instructors.

Thursday,
January 21, 1937

# 500 To Skate At School Frolics

Some 500 boys and girls are expected to compete in two high school ice frolics to be held at Goose Island rink Friday. Junior and senior high schools closed Thursday noon for a mid-year vacation. Classes will be resumed Monday morning at the regular hour.

Members of the Girl's Athletic association and of junior high school advisory groups will compete in skating events at 9:30 a.m. under the direction of Miss Janette Meridith, head of the girls' physical education department, and Miss Kathryn Mulligan, gym instructor.

All junior and senior high school boys will participate in the intramural ice frolic to be held at 1:30 p.m. under the direction of the Athletic director Pat W. Dawson.

Geraldine Ambrose, Phyllis Schleuter and Patricia Haney are in charge of the girls' meet. Junior high girls groups will be entered by Misses Ottille Oestreich, Florenco Veldman, Rosamond Hotchkiss, Mae Theisen, Catherine Miller, Margaret Millman, Zona Briggs, and Bessie Bursack.

A feature of the girls' meet will be a figure-skating event. Dashes and relays will also be included in the program. G. A. A. members participating will obtain points toward their awards.

Five different classes, one for each grade in junior and senior high school will be run off in the boys; events. Points scored in the meet will be added to the advisory group total for the all-around school championship.

No restrictions will be made on the number of events each boy may enter. Points will be scored for placement in each group competition. Each advisory group will receive ten points for each boy who participates. Boys will compete against each other in their own grades only.

Although ice at Goose Island rink was rough today as a result of the snow Wednesday, the surface to be flooded Thursday, assuring good skating for the two ice frolics.

Friday,
January 22, 1937

# 100 Girls Skate in G.A.A. Frolic

Scoring 50 points with five first places, Phyllis Schlueter was the outstanding star of the Girl's Athletic association ice frolic held at Goose Island rink Friday morning. Approximately 100 girls participated in the event, which included competition for junior and senior high girls. Boys were competing in the annual intramural frolic Friday afternoon.

Other high scorers in the senior high events were: Geraldine Ambrose, 40 points; Doris Schumacher, 30; Dorothy Drenning, 20; and Helen Hayes, 15. Miss Kathryn Mulligan, physical director, was starter. Miss Janette Meridith, physical education department head, and Rose Fuczyla were judges, and Marian Rasmussen was clerk.

Results were as follows:

Eighth grade—50-yard relay, 1, Carol Biersack; 2, Joan Bleasdale, 3, Lucille Cone. Back dash, 1, Joan Bleasdale; 2, Elizabeth Wellnitz; 3, Carol Biersack. Couple race and pushaways, 1, Carol Biersack and Joan Bleasdale; 2, Arlene McThompson and Lillian Feingold; 3, Elizabeth Wellnitz and Joan Safady.

Advisory group relay, Hotchkiss, Briggs and Oestreich, tied for first. Couple race, back to back, 1, Joan Bleasdale and Carol Biersack; 2, Joan Safady and Elizabeth Wellnitz; 3, Lillian Feingold and Arlene McThompson.

Ninth grade—50-yard relay, 1, Eleanor Cole; 2, Bernice Hanson; 3, Constance Bleasdale. 25-yard back dash, 1, Ruth Reed; 2, Eleanor Cole; 3, Bernice Hanson. Couple race and pushaways, 1, Bernice Hanson and Eleanor Cole; 2, Ruth Reed and Constance Bleasdale; 3, Ardith Higgins and Joyce Davies. Advisory group relay, 1, Millman; 2, Miller and Bursack. Couple back race, 1, Eleanor Cole and Ardith Higgins; 2, Devota Buggs and Joyce Davies; 3, Marian Kjornes and Anna Knutson.

Senior high—50-yard dash, 1, Geraldine Ambrose; 2, Dorothy Drenning and Helen Hayes. Back dash, 1, Phyllis Schlueter; 2, Doris Schumacher; 3, Dorothy Drenning. Couple race, 1, Phyllis Schlueter and Geraldine Ambrose; 2, Dorothy Drenning and Doris Schumacher; 3, Helen Hayes and Dorothy Havens; pushaways, 1, Doris Schumacher and Phyllis Schlueter; 2, Lorraine Wilkinson and Alma Silvernail; 3, Evelyn Ellen and Eleanor Bennett. Fancy skating, 1, Phyllis Schlueter; 2, Doris Schumacher; 3, Geraldine Ambrose. Relay, 1, Phyllis Schlueter, Dorothy Drenning, Dorothy Schumacher and Geraldine Ambrose. Couple back race, Phyllis Schleuter and Doris Schumacher.

WEDNESDAY,
JANUARY 27, 1937

# Ice Frolic To Be Held Saturday

Several hundred boys and girls in the sixth and seventh grades of Janesville public and parochial schools will participate in the annual grade school ice frolic to be held at Goose Island rink at 9 a.m. Saturday under the direction of Arthur B. Lyon and Miss Beulah Drom, grade physical education instructors.

Entries must be turned in to the superintendent's office at the high school by 4:30 p.m. Friday. All public school skaters must have their parent's permission, written on their entry cards, before they will be allowed to take part. Scoring will be on the five, three, two and one basis. Each of the various rooms throughout the city will elect one manager to be in charge of skaters. Practice meets are being run off by the various schools in preparation for the city-wide meet.

Colors have been assigned to the public schools by Mr. Lyon and Miss Drom. Grant skaters will wear scarlet; Jefferson, royal blue; Garfield, brown; Washington, orange; and Wilson, green. Teachers who have entered teams are as follows: Misses Mary Baker, Alice Hansen, Bernice Hain, Thelma Daughtery, Virginia Johnston, Mary Julisson, Lazone Willis, Geraldine Ryan, Evadue Eley, Nina Hockenbrock, and Jeanette Kuyper.

Twelve events, six for each grade, are being planned for the meet. A partner race, with one girl and one boy from each room skating 50 yards forward and 50 yards backward, will open the program.

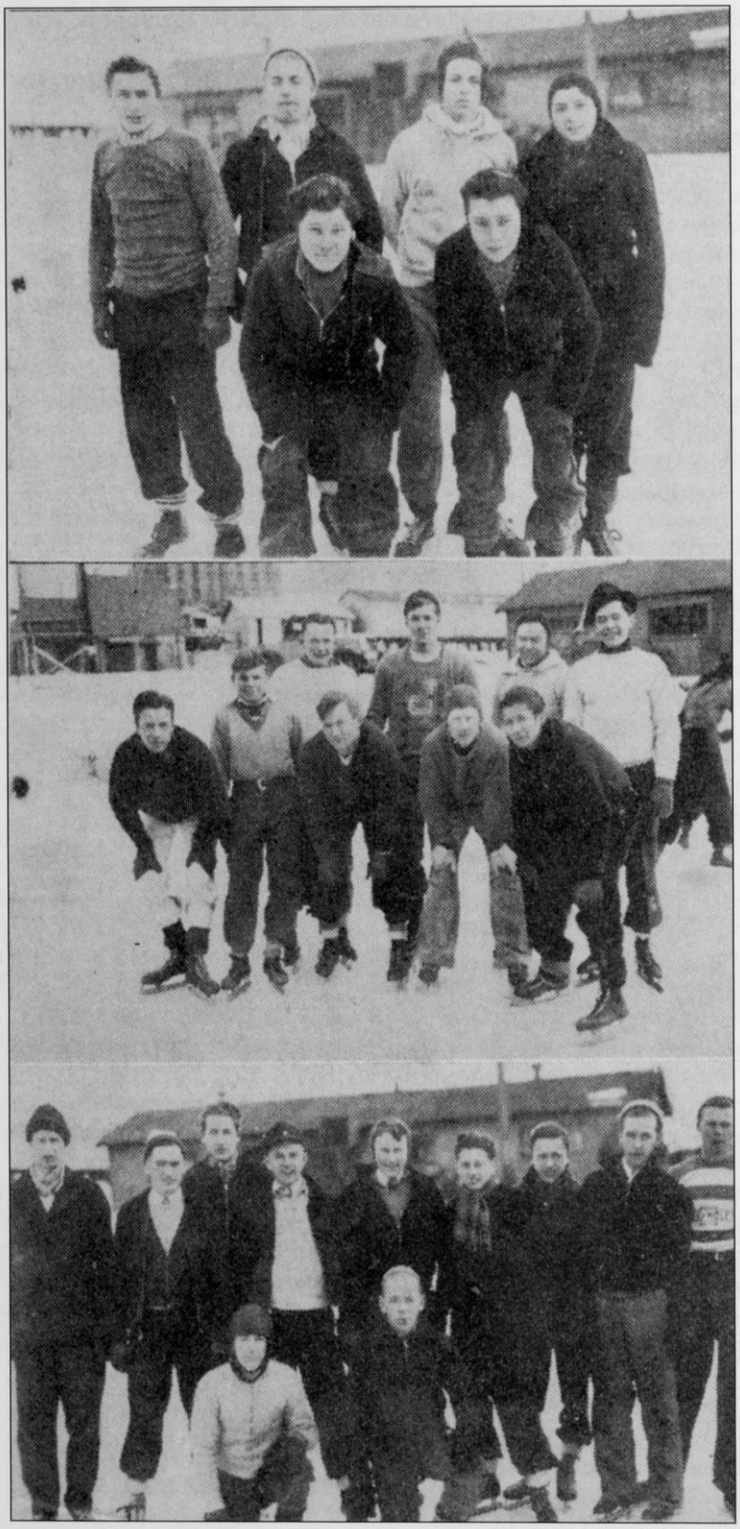
A hockey race, with contestants shoving a disc with brooms, will be followed by a shuttle relay in which five boys and five girls will make up a team. A three-legged and a broom race will follow. A feature of the morning program will be a teacher's race with any teacher in the building being selected to represent the sixth and seventh grades. The race will be a 100-yard dash.

This is the first time that the grade ice frolic has been run off on such a plan. Boys' and girls' events formerly were held separately.

Each school must furnish one adult official who can skate.

FRIDAY,
FEBRUARY 5, 1937

# WINNERS IN J.H.S. SKATING FROLIC



Despite zero weather, some 100 high school boys participated in the annual intramural ice frolic at Goose Island over the week-end.

Top—Junior high first place winners are front row, Harley Ward, and Mickey McGonagill. Back row, Don Darr, Henry Jonas, Phil Johnson and Delwin Lennery.

Center—Senior high winners are front row, James Scieszinski, Ralph Cone, Robert Cone, Nelson Mickelson and Terry Slawson. Back row, Dick Kellogg, Louis Strunz, Robert Fisher and Evan Fisher.

Lower—Second place winners in both groups are, front row, Bruce McVicar and Bob Montayne, back row, Norman Suchanek, Martin Conway, Howard Dallman, Kenneth Bloomfield, Albert Abrams, Paul Carpenter, Robert Blumreich, Gordon Bothum and Ray Cone.

FRIDAY,
FEBRUARY 5, 1937

# SMOOTH ICE FOR FROLIC SATURDAY

Pupils in sixth and seventh grades of city schools will have a part in the management of the second annual grade school ice frolic to be held at 9 a.m. Saturday at Goose Island rink, according to Miss Beaulah Drom and Arthur B. Lyon, grade physical education instructors. Each of the grades has elected a pupil manager to handle its own group. The meet was postponed a week ago because of warm weather but indications are suitable for a good frolic Saturday. Ice at the rink has been cleared of Thursday's snow and the surface is smooth.

Events on the program, which include some for mixed teams, will include partner race, hockey race, shuttle relay, three-legged race, broom race and teachers' race.

All public school skaters must have their parents' permission, written signatures on the boys' cards and girls' slips, to participate in interschool and intraschool games. Colors for the schools are: Grant, scarlet; Jefferson, royal blue; Garfield, brown; Washington, orange; and Wilson, Kelley green.

SATURDAY,
FEBRUARY 6, 1937

# BEST SKATERS OF JANESVILLE HIGH



Champion girl ice skater of Janesville high school are shown here. Left to right are Virginia Hayes, Doris Schumacher, Phyllis Schlueter and Geraldine Ambrose. Miss Schlueter won the G.A.A. ice skating title for the second year while Miss Ambrose was second.

FRIDAY,
FEBRUARY 19, 1937

# LONG SKATING TRIPS WERE FAD IN "GOOD OLD DAYS"

When Janesville residents want to go skating, they go to Goose Island rink, one of the finest skating areas in the state. Around and around the "goose neck" they skate but never seem to get far from their starting point.

In the "good old days" Janesville skaters really skated. They would start out at the Fourth avenue dam and would not stop until they got to Indian Ford, then would begin the trek back home. Many skaters "commuted" between Janesville and Crystal springs. Long skating trips were the fad of the day.

"There were quite a few long skating trips but they were as dangerous then as now," Frank L. Smith, city assessor replied to questions about the old-time skaters. "The ice was full of air holes just as it is now and the skater had to be on the alert constantly."

In the dim past Janesville's favorite skating place was the old rink, an indoor skating palace on South Main street where the Lewis Knitting company is now located. Hundreds of people skated there nightly until the structure burned.

Fancy skating took its place with long distance ice hikes. Regular contests were held in which contestants had to perform a series of set figures and then were permitted to execute movements of their own. Many skaters from other cities competed in these events but the local enthusiasts usually won, chiefly on their own original intricate movements.

The old skating days may have been the "good old days," but those

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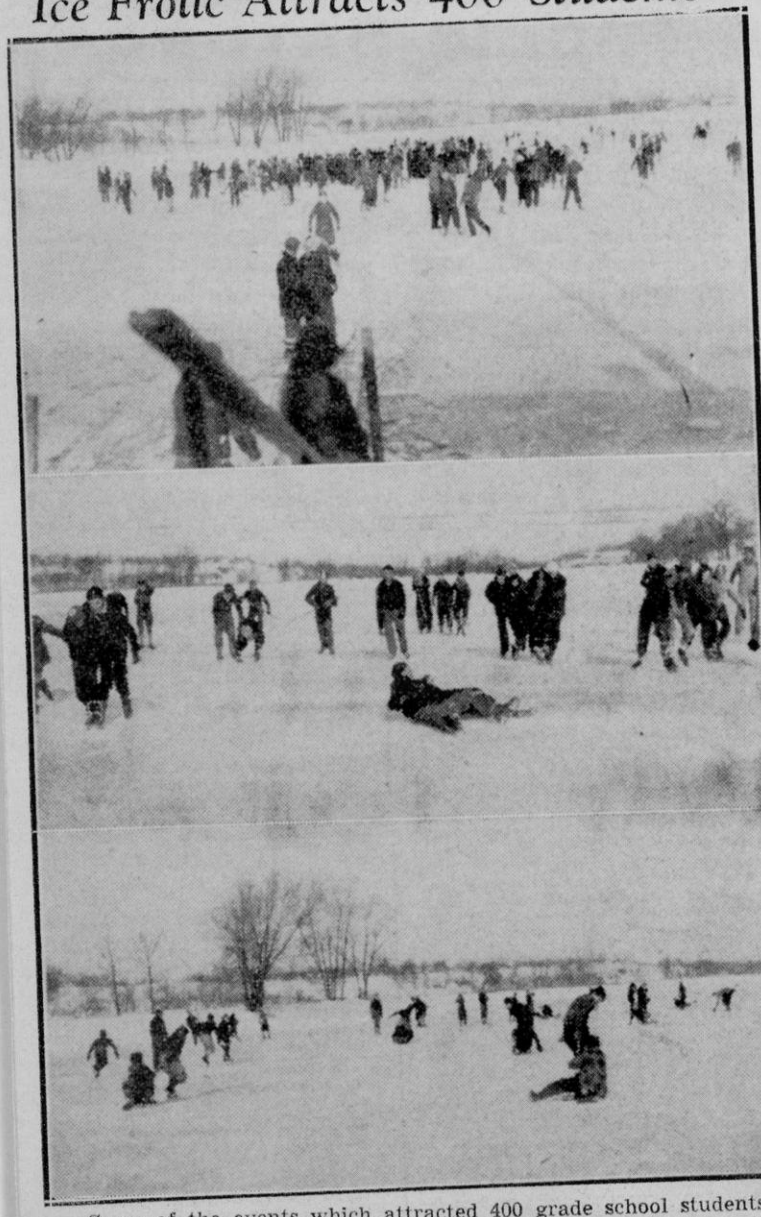
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who participated did not have the conveniences of the modern skater. Shoe skates have replaced the old clamp skates which had a faculty of coming off at the wrong time; skating costumes have been designed for freedom of movement and beauty; the ice is maintained by city employees so that in good weather it has a glass-like surface; and a warming house is provided so that the favorite outdoor winter sport may be enjoyed in the coldest of weather.

Even though the modern skater merely goes around and around the "goose neck" he has a fine time skating on an excellent rink and has no fear of getting a cold bath in a dangerous air hole.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 1937

## Ice Frolic Attracts 400 Students



Some of the events which attracted 400 grade school students to the second annual ice frolic despite severe cold, are shown here. Top photo shows a view of the crowd around the starting line. One of the numerous spills which took place in the three-legged race are seen in the center photo. A broom race, with one boy riding the broom and the other pulling, is shown below.

TUESDAY,
DECEMBER 7, 1937

# STAY OFF ICE, IS PLEA TO SKATERS

A plea that skaters keep off the ice in Rock river and its bays until skating can be done safely was made at the city hall today. City officials said the municipal rink at Goose Island has not yet been opened, and will not be open until the ice is thicker and safer. It is now somewhat broken around the shore line. A number of skaters were ordered from the rink by police at 8:30 p.m. Monday. The hockey box at Goose Island is again being maintained and will be in shape for hockey practice tonight for the first time.

THURSDAY,
DECEMBER 9, 1937

# JANESVILLE HOCKEY TEAM IN FIRST GAME HERE FRIDAY NIGHT

## EDGERTON IS FOE OF LOCAL SIX IN OPENER; CLUB HOPES TO STIMULATE OUTDOOR WINTER SPORTS IN GENERAL.

The Janesville Hockey club team opens its 1937-38 schedule against an Edgerton sextet at the Goose Island rink at 7:30 p.m. Friday. John Roethe is in charge of the Edgerton squad.

Janesville's starting lineup will have Wally Schultz, goalie; Loren Flood, left defense; "Red" Bollwahn, right defense; Del Truesdill, right wing; Dale Pire, left wing; and Floyd Cone, center. Spares include Bernie Daly, Ray Cone, Tom Fox, Elmer Rogers, James Burr, John Pastika, Ralph Cone and Louis Schmidt.

The oldest organization of its kind in southern Wisconsin, the Hockey club is making an effort to stimulate winter sports in Janesville. In addition to playing hockey games, the club plans to stage several carnivals at Goose Island.

An effort is being made by the club to have an enclosed rink built at Goose Island. Officers point out that an enclosed rink would make it possible to have hockey and general skating here for at least four and a half months each year. They also claim such a building, if properly erected, would serve the city as a convention hall. Since the Franklin Gardens was changed to a bowling alley last winter there is no building in the city available for large conventions.

The Hockey club's program also calls for the erecting of slides for sledding, tobogganing and skiing at Palmer and Riverside parks. Persons interested in seeing Janesville's outdoor winter sports program expanded are requested to get in touch with Ernest Rost, president of hte Hockey club.

THURSDAY,
DECEMBER 9, 1937

# RINK READY FOR CITY'S SKATERS

## SEASON DECLARED OFFICIALLY OPEN; WARMING HOUSE PUT INTO SERVICE.

The 1937-38 ice skating season in Janesville, which already had been informally opened by a number of skaters, was formerly opened Wednesday night when the municipal rink at Goose Island was opened to skaters with all its facilities.

A number of skaters gathered at the rink but found the near zero temperatures and a stiff wind somewhat of a handicap to long periods of exposure. The ice is not yet in the best of shape.

William Mallu, veteran caretaker of the rink, is again on duty there and will be in charge of snow removal, flooding, and other work necessary to provide good skating. The heated shelter house again is in use, and lights are ready for night skating.

The cold weather Wednesday and the community-wide clamor for skating caused city officials to make the decision Wednesday afternoon to open the rink. Announcement of the opening was broadcast over WCLO.

The hockey box at Goose Island was placed in use this week and plans are going forward for formation of this year's hockey team.

Skaters at Goose Island have been urged to confine their skating to the bay and not venture out on to the river, where the current may cause treacherous ice conditions.

A number of skaters use the Monterey bay each year, but city officials frown on the practice of skating there because the ice is not always strong and safe, due to changing levels of water just above the dam.

Saturday,
December 11, 1937

# Municipal Rink Is Popular Spot

With approximately 1,000 skaters in evidence at Goose Island rink Friday night, skating is rapidly gaining its usual winter popularity, according to William Mallu, custodian. Large crowds are expected Saturday night and Sunday. The ice is in good shape, Mr. Mallu reports.

Monday,
December 13, 1937

# Single Men in Hockey Win

## Robert Cone Scores Three Goals in Triumph Over Married men, 5-2.

Youth again had its fling as single men of the Janesville Hockey club defeated the married men, 5-2, at the Goose Island rink Sunday afternoon.

Robert Cone scored three goals, all unassisted for the winners. Ralph Cone and Tom Fox accounted for the single men's other points. Del Truesdill and Floyd Cone registered for the married men, Cone getting his goal on an assist from Duane Schmitt.

The lineups: Single Men—Wally Schultz, Ray Cone, Louis Piekarski, Tom Fox, Ralph Cone, Robert Cone and Schmidt, Married Men—John Pastika, Earl Sowles, Carl Luedtke, Del Truesdill, Duane Schmitt, Floyd Cone and Ray Knox.

The first practice of the club Sunday morning under Coach Harold Rebholz was a spirited affair, 18 taking part in the workout. The team will practice at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of this week. The girls' team will be organized at a meeting in the hockey warming house at 7 p.m. Tuesday.

Thursday,
December 16, 1937

# Janesville Hockey Team Encounters Rockford Here Sunday

## Game Is First Real Test for Local Sextet; Important Club Meeting Is Scheduled for Thursday Night.

Exhibiting greatly improved team play in practices this week under their new coach. Harold Rebholz, the Janesville Hockey club team steps out with fast company at the Municipal rink here Sunday against the Rockford Pla-Mors. The game is scheduled to begin at 2 p.m.

In their first game of the season, last week, the local stickwielders defeated Edgerton, 1-0. The Rockford Pla-Mor team of the past few winters has rated as one of the best amateurs sextets in the middle-west.

Janesville's starting lineup against Rockford will be changed at least in one spot over the team which opened against Edgerton. It was announced by club officials today that Del Truesdill, a charter member of the organization and a star wingman for more than 10 years, had quit the team.

Others who played against Edgerton are: Wally Schultz, goalie; Loren Flood and "Red" Bollwahn defense; Dale Pire, wing; Floyd Cone, center; Bernard Daly, Tom Fox, Elmer Rogers, D. Francis Schmitt, Louis Schmidt, John Piekarski, Russell Van Galder, Fred Ward and Stanley Persson. Robert Cone, star high school athlete, is expected to be with the team Sunday.

An important meeting of the club will be held tonight at 7 o' clock at the warming house.

SUNDAY,
DECEMBER 20, 1937

# JANESVILLE HOCKEY TEAM IN TRIUMPH OVER ROCKFORD, 5-2

## KNOX, SCHULTZ, FEATURE PLAY OF LOCAL SIX; GREAT IMPROVEMENT IN STICK-HANDLING AND ALL-AROUND WORK SHOWN.

Greatly improved in stick-handling and general all-round play, Coach Harold Rebholz Janesville Hockey club team defeated the veteran Rockford sextet at the Municipal rink Sunday, 5-2. The victory was the second of the season for Janesville.

Ralph Knox and Walter Schultz were the standouts for Janesville. Knox, former University of Minnesota regular, turned in a sparking defensive exhibition, while Schulz, hard-working goalie, made 20 saves, some of them seemingly impossible stops. Delbert Truesdill, Floyd Cone, Dale Pire and Elmer Rogers were other shining lights for the local team.

Janesville held the lead throughout, getting off to a comfortable margin on goals in the first period by Truesdill and F. Cone. Knox and Pire accounted for goals in the second period, during which T. Close registered for Rockford. Rogers drove the puck into the net for Janesville's other goal in the third period. Hultgren scored for Rockford in the same chapter.

Play was slowed up considerably by falling snow and late in the game players found it hard to distinguish their team mates.

Lineups follow:

| **Janesville—** | | **—Rockford** |
|---|---|---|
| Schultz | G | Bertolosi |
| Truesdill | W | Hultgren |
| Pire | W | T. Close |
| Flood | D | Schaefer |
| Bollwahn | D | Schaer |
| F. Cone | C | F. Close |

Goals—Janesville: Truesdill; F. Cone, Knox, Pire, Rogers. Rockford: T. Close, Hultgren.

Spares—Janesville: Knox, Ward, Rogers, Holzapfel, Ralph Cone, Ray Cone, Rockford: Bonzi, Wright, Nelson.

MONDAY,
DECEMBER 27, 1937

# HUNDREDS AT RINK FOR HOLIDAY FUN

Skaters took advantage of perfect ice at Goose Island rink Saturday and Sunday, with Sunday showing the larger crowds, according to William Mallu, caretaker. Christmas day, as predicted, attracted few to the rink because of the many family reunions, dances and other activities scheduled for the day. The ice was in good shape Monday morning, but it was expected that the balmy weather would make it sloppy by mid-afternoon. About 600 square feet of ice on the lagoon was prepared Friday for week-end skaters. A number of skiing and tobogganing parties were also held over the holiday.

FRIDAY,
DECEMBER 24, 1937

# RINK READY TO GREET CROWDS

## SURFACE CLEARED OF SNOW IN PREPARATION FOR DOUBLE HOLIDAY.

The surface of the rink at Goose Island is being cleared of snow in preparation for the skaters expected to be on hand Friday night, Christmas day and Sunday, according to William Mallu, caretaker. With so many family reunions and other functions scheduled for the holiday, an unusually large crowd is not expected at the rink tomorrow. Christmas and the day preceding it are ordinarily poor days for attendance there but Sunday doubtless will bring out a large crowd of skaters.

The snow and rain last night put about an inch coating of snow on the surface of the ice and Mr. Mallu was working Friday morning clearing it away. The job was expected to be done by noon.

Judging from sales of winter sports equipment for Christmas gifts during the past few weeks, many new pairs of skates and skis, also sleds and toboggans, will be seen in action over the double holiday after Santa Claus has completed his deliveries. Many skaters also will blossom forth in new sports suits as a result of Santa's thoughtfulness.

Monday,
December 27, 1937

# Janesville Hockey Team Is Defeated by Madison, 5 to 1

## Victors Score All Goals in Final Period; First Loss of Season for Local Sextet; Practice Carded for Tuesday.

Wilting in the third period after outclassing their opponents in the first two sessions, Janesville Hockey club players were defeated by the Madison Malt house at the municipal rink Sunday, 5-1. The defeat was the first of the season for the local skaters.

Floyd Cone accounted for Janesville's only goal in the second period on an assist from Dale Pire.

Bowen tied the score early in the last period and then Madison went ahead on two goals by Gorman. Bowen tallied again and Randall made the final score.

A large crowd attended the game and as an added feature Mr. and Mrs. Baehni, Chicago, entertained with figure skating between periods.

The local squad will practice at 7 p.m. Tuesday. There is a possibility of Janesville joining a league to include Beloit, Fort Atkinson, Lake Geneva and two Madison clubs.

Lineups of Sunday's game:

| **Janesville—** | | **—Madison** |
|---|---|---|
| Schultz | G | Rooney |
| Truesdill | LW | Hinkle |
| Pire | RW | Randall |
| F. Cone | C | Muenkel |
| Knox | LD | Bowen |
| Van Galder | RD | Moen |

Spares—Jones: Rogers, Bob Cone, Fox, Flood, Bollwahn, Ralph Cone, Piekarski, Persson, Ward, Schmitt, Todd, Moore, Luedke, Holzapple, Madison: Knorr, Simonson, Gorman.

Tuesday,
December 28, 1937

# Madison Cardinals Play Local Hockey Team Wednesday

## Invaders Hold 4-1 Decision Over Beloit; Former Badger Stars in Lineup of Undefeated Capital City Team.

The Cardinals, Madison's No. 1 hockey team, will be encountered by the Janesville sextet at the Municipal rink at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday. The invaders are coached by Johnny Farquahr, former University of Wisconsin hockey coach, and the lineup is made up of ex-Badgers.

Undefeated to date, the cardinals trimmed the Beloit Crescents Sunday at Madison in a rough game by a score of 4-1. Last week at Beloit, the Crescents and Cardinals struggled to a 3-3 tie.

Tony Scodwell, Beloit defense player, was injured in Sunday's game. He was taken to a Madison hospital where eight stitches were needed to close a wound on his head. According to a United Press account of the game, "the accident occurred in a fight for the puck when one of the Madison men brought his stick down across Tony's head. The melee in which Scodwell was injured threatened to precipitate a general free-for-all but order was finally restored."

Players who saw action in the Madison lineup were: O'Leary, Faulks, Fiscus, Reilly, Smith, Ponti, Lymanson and Collentine.

Farquahr, the Madison coach, is trying to organize a Southern Wisconsin Hockey league, to include sextets of Beloit, Janesville, Fort Atkinson, Lake Geneva and Madison.

The Janesville team lost its first game in three starts here Sunday to the Madison Malt House, 5-1.

THURSDAY,
DECEMBER 30, 1937

# LOCAL HOCKEY TEAM DEFEATED

## LOSE TO UNBEATEN MADISON CARDINALS IN GAME HERE BY 2-0 SCORE.

In a fast and cleanly-played hockey game at the Municipal rink Wednesday night, the unbeaten Madison Cardinals took the measure of the Janesville sextet, 2-0. As only six players made the trip, the Cards did not make a substitution. In an effort to find a scoring combination, Janesville used 15 men.

The Cards scored in the first period, Page and Riley driving the puck into the net.

The same teams clash on the Madison Vilas park rink at 7:30 p.m. Saturday.

Lineups follow:

| Janesville— | | —Madison |
|---|---|---|
| Schultz | G | Strong |
| Van Galder | LD | Page |
| Bollwahn | RD | Fawkes |
| Rogers | C | Fiscus |
| Fox | LW | Quinn |
| Bob Cone | RW | Riley |

Janesville spares—Pire, F. Cone, Truesdill, Schmidt, Piekarski, Ray Cone, Pastika, Persson, Ward.

FRIDAY,
DECEMBER 31, 1937

# SKATING BAD BUT MAY IMPROVE

Warm temperatures and rain made skating at Goose Island rink impossible Friday afternoon and evening. With cold weather expected tonight, skating may be possible Saturday or at least Sunday.

TUESDAY,
JANUARY 4, 1938

# ICE SKATERS CROWD RINK

## SURFACE AT GOOSE ISLAND BEST OF SEASON; RIVER IS HELD DANGEROUS.

With many children receiving their first pair of ice skates this Christmas, a great interest in the sport has been created in Janesville during the past week. After almost a week of rough and slushy skating surface, skaters are now flocking nightly to Goose Island rink where one of the best surfaces of the season is offered.

Attendant William Mallu removed snow and ice shavings from the rink Tuesday morning in preparation for another large skating crowd tonight. Temperatures which dropped to about 10 above early today, were climbing back to slightly below the freezing mark at noon and comfortable skating weather for tonight was assured.

The hockey box was flooded overnight and presented a mirror-like surface to players Tuesday. Bleachers have been erected for the hockey enthusiasts.

Ted Griffin, community boys' work secretary at the Y.M.C.A., today urged children to stay off the river if they want to go skating. Even those who live a long distance from Goose Island should go to the rink to skate unless they find a park that has been flooded, he said.

During the Christmas vacation, he said, a large number of children were found skating on the river within a short distance of open water. Skaters have also been urged to remain on the rink at Goose Island and not skate out on the river channel because of the swiftness of the Rock river current.

The thaw of last week has created good skating rinks in some of the city parks. Children have formed their own maintenance crews to keep the surface in good condition.

Wednesday,
January 5, 1938

# Janesville and Fort Hockey Team in Clash Here Tonight

## Local Six at Full Strength for Struggle; Officials of Clubs Will Meet Here to Organize Rock Valley League.

A hockey rivalry that is as keen as competition in all sports between Janesville and Beloit will be renewed at 7:30 tonight at the Municipal rink when Janesville and Fort Atkinson sextets clash.

The local team, beaten in its last three starts by strong Madison clubs, will be at full strength for tonight's game. Coach Harold Rebholz has announced a starting lineup of Wally Schultz, goalie; Ralph Knox and Russell Van Galder, defense; Del Truesdill and Dale Pire, wings; and Floyd Cone, center.

Janesville spares include Elmer Rogers, Tom Fox, Don Schmidt, Loren Flood, "Red" Bollwahn, Ray Cone, Louis Piekarski, Stanley Persson, John Pastika and Fred Ward.

D. Francis Schmitt, a charter member of the Janesville Hockey club and a former player, will be the referee.

The Fort Blackhawks, for many years one of the southern Wisconsin's ranking teams, has been greatly strengthened this season by the addition of the Yonz brothers from Beaver Dam. Fort's starting lineup: Wendall Yonz, goalie; Glen Pattee and Bob MacLauren, defense; Joe Yonz and Pete Yonz, wings; and Leroy Bauer, center. Among the spares are Elmer Florine, Don Miller and Kestol.

An effort to reorganize the Rock Valley Hockey league will be made at a meeting at 8 o'clock tonight in the Janesville Y.M.C.A. Officials of Janesville, Fort Atkinson, Beloit, Rockford and Madison teams are expected with the meeting to be conducted by Johnny Farquahr of Madison, former hockey coach at the University of Wisconsin. Gene Lovelace will represent the local club, while Maynard "Ty" Persson, formerly of Janesville and now promoter of winter sports at Beloit, will speak for the Beloit Crescents.

Thursday,
January 6, 1938

# Janesville Hockey Teams Scores 3-1 Victory Over Fort

## All Goals Are Registered in Final Period; Maynard Persson Elected President of Six-Team Rock Valley League.

Wearing 'em down by keeping fresh men in the lineup, the Janesville Hockey club defeated Fort Atkinson's "iron men" Blackhawks at the Municipal rink Wednesday night, 3-1. Coach Harold Rebholz employed all of his 16 players, making changes every four minutes. Fort Atkinson used only eight men, all who made the trip.

While the game produced little in the line of team play, it was a thriller. Skaters of both teams were on the puck throughout and spills were plentiful. Play during most of the game, particularly in the second period, was in front of Fort's goal with the local players missing countless shots, most of them from difficult angels.

Bernard Daly, veteran performer and still one of the best, scored Janesville's first goal early in the last period. He took a well executed pass from Russell Van Galder, another veteran, and hammered the puck into the net. A few minutes later, Glen Pattee tallied Fort's lone goal to tie the score. In the closing minutes, Floyd Cone broke the tie with a solo and Daly clinched matters with another solo.

Goals by Daly and Dale Pire in the first period were nullified by rule infractions.

Although the game greatly resembled a good old shinny contest, it was remarkably clean. Only three penalties were called, two on Janesville and one on Fort.

Daly, Van Galder, Floyd Cone, Pire, Elmer Rogers and Harold More, the latter a former Toronto Maple Leaf performer, were outstanding for Janesville. Howard Kordotsky, an aggressive youngster; Bob MacLauren and Pattee clicked best for Fort Atkinson.

The lineups:

| **Janesville—** | | **—Fort Atkinson** |
|---|---|---|
| Schultz | G | MacLauren |
| Van Galder | D | Potter |
| Bollwahn | D | Bauer |
| F. Cone | C | Kordotsky |
| Pire | W | J. Yanz |
| Truesdill | W | P. Yanz |

Spares—Janesville: Daly, More, Rogers, Fox, Schmidt, Piekarski, Persson, Ward, Pastika, Ray Cone. Fort Atkinson: Miller, Gruetzman.

MONDAY,
JANUARY 7, 1938

# ICE CARNIVAL PLANNED JAN. 21

## RACE COMPETITION OPEN TO ALL STUDENTS OF JUNIOR AND SENIOR HIGH.

The annual ice carnival, sponsored by the intramural department of Janesville high school, will be held at Goose Island rink Friday, Jan. 21, at 1:30 p.m. Schools will be closed on that day, the final day of the first semester of the school year.

Competition will be open to boys in both junior and senior high school. The meet will be in charge of Athletic Director Pat Dawson and Ronald Lee. Points, scored on the 5, 3, 2 and 1 basis, will be counted toward the all-school championship.

Each advisory group will be credited with 10 points for every boy who enters. Boys will compete only against those of their own grades.

Events scheduled include 100 and 100-yard dashes; one-quarter mile race, couple race with one skating forward and the other backward, and a 400-yard relay with four-men teams.

FRIDAY,
JANUARY 14, 1938

# DOZEN SMALL RINKS IN USE

## CITY MAINTAINING SKATING FACILITIES AT SCHOOLS AND OTHER AREAS.

A dozen vacant-lot skating ponds which have been started throughout the city this winter are being cared for by the city street department, which through regular flooding is developing substantial ice surfaces.

All of the ponds have been developed on flat areas, many of them at school grounds. They are widely used by children and sometimes by adults who find them more convenient than the major city skating rink at Goose Island.

Ponds are under care at Fourth Ward park, Webster, Roosevelt, Washington, Grant and high school grounds, at the Wisconsin school for the blind, the reservoir lot at the city pumping station on South River street, in Spring Brook area behind the Hough Shade corporation factory at Clark street and Bostwick avenue. Blaine Avenue and Richardson street, and at Ruger avenue and Jefferson avenue.

WEDNESDAY,
JANUARY 19, 1938

# JANESVILLE SIX IN LEAGUE LOSS

## TRIPPED BY ROCKFORD, 2-1, IN EXCITING ROCK VALLEY CONTEST.

Rockford nipped Janesville, 2-1, in a Rock Valley Hockey league thriller at the Municipal rink Tuesday night. Janesville scored in the first period and Rockford made its two goals in the second.

Sensational goal tending by Bertalosi of Rockford and Johnny Pastika of Janesville featured the exciting and cleanly-played contest. Bertalosi was given a strenuous workout in the third period when Janesville attempted many shots in an effort to tie the score.

Janesville's goal was made by Delbert Truesdill, veteran campaigner, who got a clear shot at the net when Elmer Rogers, aggressive first-year man, maneuvered the Rockford goalie out of position. F. Close brought Rockford on even terms early in the second period and F. Close accounted for the winning goal late in the same chapter.

Lineups follow:

| Janesville (1) | | Rockford (2) |
|---|---|---|
| Pastika | G | Bertalosi |
| Bollwahn | D | Franzene |
| Schultz | D | Schaer |
| Daly | W | F. Close |
| Schmidt | W | T. Close |
| Rogers | C | Hultgren |

Spares—Janesville: Truesdill, F. Cone, Pire, Fox, Luedke, Piekarski, Moore, Van Galder. Rockford: Nelson, Bonzie, B. Schaefer, D. Schaefer.

Tuesday,
January 18, 1938

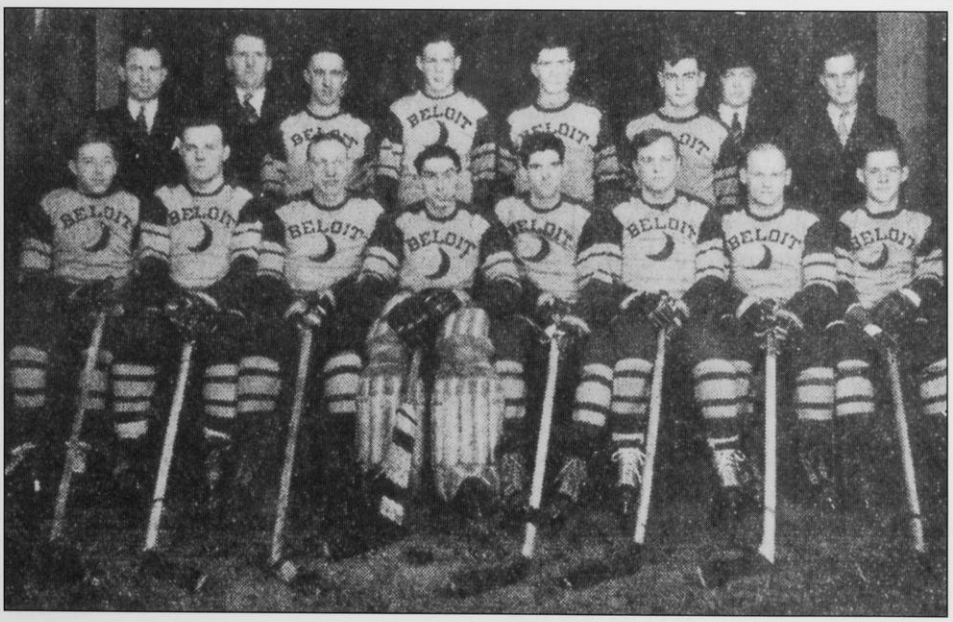
# Hockey Team in Home Games Tonight, Wednesday



The Janesville Hockey club team (above) appears at the Municipal rink in two Rock River Valley league games this week, meeting Rockford tonight and encountering its arch-rival, Beloit, Wednesday night. Both games begin at 8 o'clock. Eugene Lovelace, manager of the club, expects the squad to be at full strength for the two engagements with the return to the lineup of Dale Pire, wing, and Ralph Knox, defense. Janesville defeated Rockford early in the season, 5-2, and bowed to the strong Beloit team in a game there last week, 4-0. Players in the picture are, front row, left to right: Bernard Daly, Don Schmidt, Tom Fox, Dale Pire, Wally Schultz, "Red" Bollwahn, Louis Piekarski, Elmer Rogers, Manager Eugene Lovelace. Back row: John Pastika, Ray Cone, Stanley Persson, Russell Van Galder, Fred Ward, Delbert Truesdill, Floyd Cone and Harold Moore. Players absent when the picture was taken include Lauren Flood, Robert Cone and Ralph Knox.

Wednesday,
January 19, 1938

# Beloit's Strong Hockey Team Plays Here Tonight




Beloit's hard-skating hockey team, one of the ranking amateur clubs in the state, plays the Janesville Hockey club in a Rock Valley league game at the Municipal rink at 8 o'clock tonight. The local sextet will be seeking revenge for a 4-0 setback suffered at Beloit recently. The same keen rivalry exists between the two hockey teams as between all Janesville-Beloit sports aggregations. The Beloit squad, front row, left to right: John Reneir, Ed. Murphy, Bob Null, Jake Wright, Bill Kitto, Tony Scodwell, Walter Null, Nowan Anderson. Back row: Coach Gordan Anderson, Fred Wooton, vice president Beloit Hockey association; Earl Canniff, Louis Belkin, Red Bresnehan, Ken De Haven, Maynard "Ty" Persson, president of Beloit association; and Paul Anderson, secretary.

WEDNESDAY,
JANUARY 19, 1938

# Two Ice Frolics Are Scheduled

## High School Event to Be Held Friday, Grade Meet on Saturday.

Several hundred boys and girls will compete in the annual grade school ice frolic for sixth and seventh grade pupils to be held at Goose Island rink at 10 a.m. Saturday. All entry blanks must be in the superintendent's office at the high school by 4:30 p.m. Friday. The meet will be run off by Arthur B. Lyon and Miss Beulah Drom, physical education instructors.

All skaters must have their parents' written permission to participate in the ice frolic. These written permits must be turned in with the entry blanks. Both public and parochial school students will take part in the meet.

Each classroom will select one manager to be in charge of the skaters. Practice meets are expected to be run off this week under the direction of these managers. Officials will be made up of one representative from each school.

Events will include a partner race, with one girl and one boy from each room, each skating 50 yards backward; hockey stick race, two boys and two girls; shuttle relay, five boys and five girls; three-legged race, one boy and one girl; Indian club relay, three boys and three girls; individual girl and individual boy races of 100 yard distance.

The room with the greatest number of points will be declared the winner. Points will be given on the five, three, two and one basis.

Similar meets are planned Friday by the girls' and boys' departments of the high school. Pat W. Dawson will be in charge of the intramural meet for boys at 1 p.m. at Goose Island and Miss Marie Neitzel will handle the girls' meet at 10 a.m.

THURSDAY,
JANUARY 27, 1938

# Girls' Ice Frolic Set for Saturday

Girls in the fourth and fifth grades of Janesville public schools will have an ice frolic at Goose Island rink at 10 a.m. Saturday under the direction of Miss Beaulah Drom, grade physical education instructor. The postponed boys-girls meet for the sixth and seventh grades, has been tentatively set for Feb. 12.

Entry blanks for the fourth and fifth grade contest must be filed with Miss Drom by Friday afternoon. Points will be scored on a five, three, two and one basis. All skaters must have their parents' written permission to participate.

The meet will be held in two classes, beginners and advanced. Any girl who started skating since Christmas is considered a beginner. Each room will select a manager and an assistant to handle skaters from that room. Events will include 50 and 100 yard dashes, partner race, form skating, potato race and forward and backward race.

THURSDAY,
JANUARY 27, 1938

# Skating Rink in Excellent Shape

Goose Island rink is in excellent shape for skating, city officials announced today. The surface is hard and smooth, and flooding has repaired the damage done last weekend by the rain and snow. Although weather is somewhat cold, crowds are expected at the rink tonight.

SATURDAY,
JANUARY 29, 1938

# Truesdill Breaks Nose as Janesville Hockey Sextet Trounces Edgerton, 9 to 2

The Janesville hockey team will play the Milwaukee Luicks Sunday night at the enclosed state fair park rink minus the services of Delbert Truesdill, veteran wing. He suffered a broken nose late in the third period of a practice game with Edgerton at the Municipal rink Friday night. Janesville won the game, 9-2.

Floyd Cone opened the Janesville scoring on a pass from Truesdill and Russell Van Galder was next to tally on an assist from Carl Luetke. Edgerton tied up the count in the same period on goals by Marcelle Pett and Walter Plautz.

Ralph Knox, Floyd Cone, Bernard

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Daly and Truesdill each fired the puck into the net in the second period to give Janesville a comfortable lead. Truesdill got an assist on Cone's goal and Pire aided in Truesdill's goal. Knox got his on a long shot. In the final period, Truesdill clicked on an angle shot, Floyd Cone made a solo and Daly registered on a pass from Elmer Rogers.

The play of the Edgerton team was a great improvement over the showing in an early season clash between the two clubs.

Lineups follow:

| **Janesville (9)** | | **Edgerton (2)** |
|---|---|---|
| Johnny Pastika | G | H. Southworth |
| Ralph Knox | D | L. Stricker |
| Wally Schultz | D | W. Ellefson |
| Del Truesdell | W | Roethe |
| F. Cone | C | J. Pett |
| Dale Pire | W | W. Plautz |

Spares—Janesville: F. Ward, L. Piekarski, E. Rogers, T. Fox, C. Luedtke, B. Daly, Van Galder, H. Moore. Edgerton: W. Spalding, M. Pett, D. Tone.

Wednesday,
February 2, 1938

# Local Hockey Team In League Game Tonight

The local hockey team plays the Madison Malt House sextet in a Rock Valley league game here at 8 o'clock tonight. It will be the first loop clash between the two clubs. In an early-season meeting, Madison won 4-1.

Waukegan, Ill., of the Chicago Amateur league, will be encountered here at 8 p.m. Friday.

The Waukegan lineup includes some of the outstanding youthful players in the Chicago district and they are expected to exhibit the best brand of hockey seen here in several years.

Monday,
January 31, 1938

# Local Hockey Team Defeated

## Janesville Is Smothered by Milwaukee All Stars, Score 11 to 1.

Janesville Hockey club bumped up against big-time competition on a trip to Milwaukee Sunday and was smothered under an 11-1 score by the Milwaukee All-Stars.

Janesville's only score was made in the first period by Elmer Rogers on a pass from Walter Schultz. Milwaukee scored six times in the opening period, four times in the second and once in the third. Debmody was the leading scorer for Milwaukee, accounting for three goals; Glombett, Karpowitz and Supanick registered two apiece; while Dunn and Thompson each scored one.

Janesville used the following players: John Pastika, Russell Van Galder, Ralph Knox, Floyd Cone, Delbert Truesdill, Dale Pire, Bernie Daly, Elmer Rogers, Tom Fox, Carl Luedtke, "Red" Bollwahn, Louis Piekarski, and Walter Schultz.

Wednesday,
February 23, 1938

# Hockey Team Beats Beloit

## Rogers Scores Twice and Daly and Pire Once as Local Sextet Wins.

Janesville Hockey club players turned in another fine performance at the Municipal rink Tuesday night, defeating the strong Beloit Crescents, 4-3, in a non-league game. The victory was the second of the week for Janesville and the first of the season over Beloit, leader in the Rock River Valley league.

Watertown, beaten here Sunday, 5-2, will be encountered again by the local sextet at the municipal rink Thursday night. Janesville also plays at home Sunday afternoon, facing the Madison Malt House.

Janesville and Beloit battled on fairly even terms the first period, with the local players getting the most shots. The greatly improved Janesville team, with Elmer Rogers getting two goals and Bernard Daly one, took the lead in the second period. Bob Null registered for Beloit in the same chapter. Beloit tied up the count in the third quarter on goals by the Null brothers, Bob and Babe.

The deciding goal was made by Dale Pire, Janesville wing, in the closing minutes of play.

Janesville's lineup: Pastika, goalie; Van Galder and Piekarski, defense; F. Cone, center; Truesdill and Pire, wings; Rogers, Schmidt, Daly, Knox, Fox Huber, Baumgarner and Lustig, spares.

FRIDAY,
FEBRUARY 25, 1938

# LOCAL SEXTET IN THIRD WIN OF WEEK; SCHULTZ INJURED

The Janesville Hockey club team tallied its third straight victory of the week at the Municipal rink Thursday night, nicking Watertown, 4-3, in an overtime contest.

Ralph Knox scored the winniing goal on a solo in the extra chapter. Janesville's veteran wing, Bernard Daly, was the outstanding player of the exciting contest. He made three goals, one in the first period and two in the second. He was assisted on two of them, taking a pass from Elmer Rogers on one and getting help from Don Schmidt on the other.

Watertown scored in each period. R. Behlow registered in the first, B. Mc Laurin in the second and Bittner in the third.

Wally Schultz, Janesville defense player, was cut on the face in the third period. He was taken to the hospital where five stitches were required to close the wound.

Janesville plays the Madison Malt House team here at 2:30 p.m. Sunday.

Thursday's lineups: Janesville—Pastika, goalie; Van Galder and Schultz, defense; Floyd Cone, center; Truesdill and Pire, wings; Schmidt, Daly, Rogers, Knox, Piekarski and Moore, spares. Watertown—Schoenneman, goalie; Bittner and R. Behlow, defense; L.W. Wilkes, center; Uttech and L. Wilkes, wings; Kressin, G. Behlow, Schramm and McLaurin, spares.

The results of the high school and grade school ice frolics in the 1937-1938 season were not published nor was any notice of cancellation. No follow up was published for the hockey game scheduled for Sunday, February 27, 1938 between Janesville and the Madison Malt House team.

FRIDAY,
DECEMBER 16, 1938

# OPEN SKATING RINK SATURDAY

## ICE ON GOOSE ISLAND POND IS IN EXCELLENT SHAPE; LIGHTS ERECTED.

The Goose Island ice skating rink will be officially opened Saturday, it was announced today. About 5 inches of ice covers most of the area. The surface is in good condition as a result of flooding and spraying.

Lights for night skating have been erected and are ready for use as is the warming house. Ice in the hockey box is also in fine shape.

William Mallu, caretaker, stated that warming house will be open all day tomorrow and tomorrow night with the exception of the hour between 5 and 6 p.m.

MONDAY,
DECEMBER 19, 1938

# SKATERS WARNED RIVER IS UNSAFE

Hundreds of skaters enjoyed use of Goose Island municipal rink over the week-end, but some became too venturesome and prompted a warning from city officials today that skating on the river proper is far from safe. Police were called to the rink Saturday afternoon when watchers became alarmed as a few skaters left the lagoon and went onto the river, where ice is thin and treacherous, and where there is still much open water.

WEDNESDAY,
DECEMBER 21, 1938

# JANESVILLE HOCKEY TEAM LOSES LEAGUE GAME AT MADISON

## LOCAL SEXTET DROPS OPENER BY 10-2 SCORE; FIRST HOME CONTEST WITH STRONG BELOIT TEAM ON DEC. 27.

**Madison**—The Madison Cardinals defeated Janesville, 10-2, in a Rock Valley Hockey league game here Tuesday night. It was the first appearance of the Janesville players, who have had but two outdoor practices.

Madison clinched the victory in the first period on two goals by Konapka and one each by Quinn and Jacobson. Konapka and Quinn had assists. Jacobson, on an assist from Fawkes, and Femal tallied for the Cards in the second period. In the last stanza, Riley, Fawkes, Femal and Jacobson registered, with assists going to Quinn and Page.

Janesville's goals were on solos, by Fox in the first period and Cone in the second.

The first home league game for the Janesville team is with Beloit's high-geared Crescents Tuesday night, Dec. 27.

| Madison Cards— | | —Janesville |
|---|---|---|
| Fiscus | RW | Pire |
| Quinn | C | Cone |
| Riley | LW | Truesdill |
| Konapka | RD | Van Galder |
| Femal | LD | Bollwahn |
| O'Leary | G | Lastika |

Spares—Janesville: Schmidt, Daly, Rogers, Flood, McGowan, Fox, Riley, Piekarski, Roach. Madison: Ponty, Gilkies, Collintine, Page, Jacobson, Fawkes.

FRIDAY,
DECEMBER 23, 1938

# LOCAL HOCKEY SEXTET SCORES 4-3 VICTORY OVER LAKE GENEVA

## TEAM POINTS FOR CONTEST WITH BELOIT; PIEKARSKI, F. CONE AND ROGERS REGISTER GOALS IN PRACTICE GAME.

Pointing for their Rock Valley league skirmish with the undefeated Beloit Crescents here Tuesday night, the Janesville Hockey club sextet nosed out Lake Geneva, 4-3, in a clean and well-played game at the Municipal rink Thursday.

The general team-work of the local players was greatly improved over their showing in losing to the Madison Cardinals in a loop fracas early in the week at the Capital City.

Louis Piekarski scored Janesville's first goal on a well-executed play in the first period. Floyd Cone, on assists from Dale Pire, registered twice in the second period on plays down the center of the rink. The deciding goal was made by Elmer Rogers on an assist from Bernie Daly.

The game Tuesday with Beloit will

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being at 8 o'clock.

| Janesville (4) | | Lake Geneva (3) |
|---|---|---|
| G. Paskika | G | T. Henry |
| Pire | RW | G. MacNamee |
| Truesdill | LW | B. Clapper |
| Cone | C | B. Durkee |
| Van Galder | RD | D. Halsey |
| Bollwahn | LD | T. Thedick |

Spares—Janesville: Piekarski, Flood, McGowan, Rogers, Daly, Schmidt. Lake Geneva: G. Young, C. Lenon, D. Young.

Saturday,
December 24, 1938

# Skating Depends on Cold Weather

Colder weather will be necessary to permit reopening of the Goose Island municipal rink, city officials said today in reminding local skaters that they cannot indulge in the sport here over the Christmas week-end. Open water at the edge of the rink, caused by changing river levels, must freeze to permit proper removal of the snow now covering the skating surface. Hopes are held for skating sometime next week.

Tuesday,
December 27, 1938

# Skating Rink to Be Reopened

## Weight of Snow Hampers Work of Clearing the Surface.

Skating will be permitted at Goose Island municipal rink Wednesday afternoon and evening if present cold weather continues, it appeared today.

Bill Mallu, attendant at the rink, began the task of scraping snow from the surface and reported it will be in good condition despite the rain which preceded the snow and freezing weather. Additional city workmen probably will be assigned to the rink Wednesday morning.

Difficulties were encountered today with heavy snow removed from the middle of the rink causing ice at the edges to sink, permitting water there to rise over the surface of the ice. No skating was in prospect for today or tonight.

Tuesday,
December 27, 1938

# Janesville Hockey Team Clashes with Beloit Here Tonight

## Visitors Are Undefeated in League Games; Cold Weather Puts Goose Island Rink in Fine Shape for Fast Game.

The old Janesville-Beloit rivalry will be renewed at 8 o'clock tonight when hockey teams from the two cities tangle in a Rock Valley Hockey league game at Goose Island rink.

In two league games thus far this season, Beloit has been victorious twice. Janesville has lost one league game, that to Madison, and was victorious in one non-league contest.

Janesville has been hampered in practice with poor ice, and had but two outdoor practices before its first league contest. However, it showed good form in its recent non-conference tussle.

Beloit's team thus far this year has been a high scoring outfit. It defeated Edgerton, 8-0, and turned back Watertown, 10-3. Janesville dropped its only league game to the Madison Cardinals, 10-2.

In tonight's game, John Pastika will probably be in front of the net as Janesville's goal tender. Russell Van Galder will be at left defense and Red Bollwahn at right defense. Floyd Cone will play center and Del Truesdill at right wing and Dale Pire at left wing.

Beloit's lineup probably will have Kochicas at goal; Murphy and Scodwell at defense posts with Kitto, Bob Null and Babe Null in the front line.

For replacements Janesville will have D. Schmidt, B. Daly, E. Rogers, L. Flood, J. McGowan, L. Piekarski, T. Fox, T. Riley and K. Roach. Beloit spares are Anderson, Renier, DeHaven, Belken, Canniff and Lombado.

With the sudden drop in temperature, the ice at the rink should be in excellent condition, assuring a fast game.

WEDNESDAY,
DECEMBER 28, 1938

# JANESVILLE HOCKEY TEAM LOSES VALLEY CONTEST TO BELOIT

## BOB NULL STARS FOR LINE CITY IN 10-1 VICTORY; LOCAL SEXTET IN LEAGUE GAME THURSDAY NIGHT AT WATERTOWN.

Beloit's high-geared Crescents trimmed the Janesville Hockey club, 10-1, in a Rock Valley league game here Tuesday night. The defeat was the second in as many loop starts for the local sextet and the victory was the third straight in the circuit for the Crescents, who have registered 28 points to date.

Bob Null accounted for half of Beloit's 10 goals in the game here scoring three in the first period and two in the last. Kitto was next in line with three goals, obtaining two in the second period and one in the third. Babe Null and Anderson Tallied Beloit's other goals.

Janesville's lone point was in the second period by Elmer Rogers.

The local team appears in a league game at Watertown Thursday night.

| Janesville (1) | | Beloit (10) |
|---|---|---|
| Pastika | G | Kochicas |
| Bollwahn | LD | Murphy |
| Van Galder | RD | Scodwell |
| Schmidt | LW | Kitto |
| Daly | RW | Babe Null |
| Rogers | C | Bob Null |

Spares—Janesville: Truesdill, Cone, Pire, Flood, McGowan, Pickarski, Riley, Roach, Fox. Beloit: DeHaven, Anderson, Belkin, Lombardo, Caniff, Johnson.

THURSDAY,
DECEMBER 29, 1938

# SKATERS CROWD MUNICIPAL RINK

## ICE IN GOOD CONDITION; HUNDREDS OUT BOTH DAY AND NIGHT.

Ice skating came into its own as a winter sport in Janesville Wednesday and Thursday as hundreds of skaters of all ages ventured onto the ice at Goose Island municipal rink. Boys and girls enjoying a holiday vacation from school were most numerous during the afternoon, but Wednesday night many of Janesville's adults who enjoy the sport just as much were present. The rink was closed over the Christmas week-end, but was opened in excellent condition yesterday, and many new Christmas skates were seen. Forecasts of continued cold weather promise additional fun for skaters who can brave the expected icy blasts.

FRIDAY,
DECEMBER 30, 1938

# LOCAL SEXTET IN LOOP LOSS

## DROP ROCK VALLEY LEAGUE CONTEST AT WATERTOWN BY 5-2 SCORE.

**Watertown**—Justman accounted for three of the goals as Watertown defeated Janesville here Thursday night in a Rock Valley Hockey league game, 5-2. L. B. Wilkes and Sonneman made Watertown's other goals.

Elmer Rogers scored for Janesville, on assists by "Red" Bollwahn and Russell Van Galder.

Lineups follow:

Janesville—Truesdill, lw; Pire, rw; Cone, c; Van Galder, rd; Bollwahn, ld; Luedtke, g; Rogers, Fox, Schmidt, Piekarski, Pastaka, Roach, Riley and McGowan, spares.

Watertown—Bittner , lw; Justman, c; Schramm, rw; L. E. Wilkes, rd; Behlow, ld; Bucholtz, g; Dollase, L. B. Wilkes, Nimm, Utteck, Nietzel, Neuman and Sonneman, spares.

Friday,
January 13, 1939

# Rink Open at Goose Island

## Ice Is 10 Inches thick; More Cold Weather Is Needed.

Goose Island municipal skating rink was opened for skating today, city officials announced, and cold weather should improve conditions at the rink.

Ice is now about 10 inches thick and strong enough to support crowds. The surface is in fair condition, although there is water around the edges of the rink and some concern was felt that the snow falling this morning might damage the surface.

William Mallu, attendant at the rink, remains on duty to keep the rink in as good condition as weather permits.

Snow swept into Southern Wisconsin today and there is a chance that it will continue tonight and possibly Saturday. The snow this morning melted about as fast as it hit the ground. The thermometer varied between 33 and 36 degrees during the 24 hours up to this noon.

Somewhat warmer weather may accompany cloudy skies forecast for this area for the early part of the week-end.

The nation generally was without severe cold thermometer readings today.

Thursday,
January 5, 1939

# Ice Frolic Is Set for January 20

## Open to All Students of Junior and Senior High Schools.

The annual intramural ice frolic of Janesville junior and senior high schools will be held at Goose Island rink Friday, Jan. 20, at 1:39 p.m. School will not be held that day because it is the end of the first semester.

Athletic Director Pat W. Dawson will be in charge. Points will be scored on the 5, 3, 2, 1 basis and 10 points will be given each advisory group for each boy taking part.

Boys in each grade will compete only against boys in their own grade.

Events include 100 and 200 yard dash, one-quarter mile race; 400-yard relay with four men on a team; and couple race with one skating forward and the other backward.

A skater may enter as many events as he wishes.

Friday,
January 20, 1939

# Grade Skaters to Have Frolic

## Several Hundred public, Parochial Pupils will Compete Saturday.

Sixth and seventh grade pupils of Janesville public and parochial grade schools will participate Saturday morning in the annual ice frolic to be held at Goose Island rink. The sixth grade group will compete at 10 o'clock and the seventh an hour later.

All skaters must have the written permission from their parents before they can compete. Points will be scored on a five, three, two and one basis.

Events will include partner races, hockey stick race, shuttle relay, three-legged race, Indian Club relay, individual girl and boy races.

Officials include Miss Bernice Hain, Mrs. Frances Truesdill, Edward Austin, Mrs. Harold Hovland, Delmer Cox and Miss Jeanette Kuyper. Arthur B. Lyon and Miss Beulah Dorm, physical educator directors for the grades, are in general charge.

Student managers of the various groups include the following:

Sixth grade, Jefferson, Miss Humphrey's group, Leonard Kirchoff and Jane Nethercut; Hain—Gerald Mundth and Josephine Traxler; Doughterty—Charles Perkins and Nancy Chase: St. Mary's—Richard Babcock and Mary Raymond; Wilson, Ryan—Donald Teal and Margaret Libby; Wilson, Eley—LeRoy Schenker and Mary Warner; Grant—Donald Utzig and Betty Debareiner; St. Patrick's—Donald McQuade and Esther Cunningham.

Seventh grade, Jefferson, Johnston—Art Fromader and Winifred Bumgarner; Jefferson, Kirscher—Robert Ratcliff and Ruth Johnson; Jefferson, Willis—Ralph Brooker and Lila Mae Ward; St. Mary's—Patrick McCullough and Harriet Lind; Grant, Baker—Everett Ritchie and Beatrice Castagna; Grant, Hansen—Russell Berger and Virginia Burdick; Wilson, Petrasek—George Kuehne and Betty Crall; Wilson, Kuyper—Bob Hittesdorf and Jacqueline Fugate; St. Patrick's—Henry Murphy and Katherine Franklin.

FRIDAY,
JANUARY 20, 1939

# SAFEST WAY TO FALL WHILE ICE-SKATING IS EXPLAINED

What are the best cloths for ice-skating? What about the danger of falling on the ice? Answers to these two questions and others, which should be of some help to ice-skaters, whether a beginner or an experienced skater, follow:

**What are the best cloths for ice-skating?**

For women: Never wear a tight coat, for your shoulders and arms should be free. Wear a loose-fitting sweater or jacket. Short skating skirts are fine for very active skaters, but ski pants are warmer. For men: Almost any clothes, just so they allow free arm movement. For everybody: Remember that indoor rinks are warmer than generally anticipated, so you'll need only one lightweight sweater.

**In case of falling through thin ice, what should you do?**

Getting out of this predicament should not be hard, especially if you can swim. Extend your arms in front of you over the edge of ice. Kick your feet behind you, crawl fashion, just as you would in swimming. You will kick yourself out. Afterwards, skate around until you feel warm inside, before changing to dry clothes.

What is a good exercise to develop skating muscles?

A "spread-eagle"; You can do this one at home. Stand with the toes out like Charlie Chaplin; with the feet about six inches apart. Grasp the back of a chair, holding arms in front of you; straighten the knees and bend back as far as possible.

**What about the danger of falling on the ice?**

When you are learning, don't expect not to fall down. Do not put your arm down to stop the fall; you might break the arm. Despite your distressing position, try to relax. Remember, when you are skating your motion will cause you to slide along the ice and the impact of the fall will be lessened. When falling backwards, avoid falling on the base of the spine and always hold your head up.

**How should ice-skating boots be laced?**

Rather loosely at the bottom; tightly over the instep (so that the ankle will be firm); loosely at the top (or else the calf of your leg will ache due to poor blood circulation). Be sure to tuck the bows of your laces into the tops of your boots. Then, in the event the knot becomes undone, there will be no danger of tripping.

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SATURDAY, JANUARY 21, 1939

# 200 TAKE PART IN ICE FROLIC

## JEFFERSON CLASSES WIN MANY PLACES IN GRADE SCHOOL MEET.

Despite sloppy skating conditions, 200 grade school boys and girls competed Saturday morning in the annual ice frolic conducted by Arthur B. Lyon and Miss Beulah Drom, physical education instructors.

Pupils of Miss Virginia Johnston's class at the Jefferson school won first in the seventh grade competition with Jefferson-Kirscher second and St. Mary's third.

In sixth grade, Washington-Baker was first, Jefferson-Daugherty, second and Jefferson-Hain, third.

**Sixth Grade Results.**

Sixth grade results are as follows:

Partner race—Caroline Sterbenz-William Burkheimer, Washington, 1st; Jean Lamb-James Sprackling, Jefferson, Hain, 2nd; Mary Warner-James Unbehaum, Wilson, Eley, 3rd.

Hockey race—Della Thomson, Robert Miller, Caroline Sterbenz and Marvin Cassels, Washington, 1st; Mary Warner, William Thorman, Janet Lutz and Leroy Schenker, Wilson, Eley, 2nd; Joyce Wexler, Thomas Nuzum, Nancy Chase and Ralph Lohry, Jefferson, Daugherty, 3rd.

Shuttle-relay—Jefferson, Daugherty, 1st; Nancy Chase, Charles Perkins, Joyce Wexler, James Hanewald, Grace Fitzgerald, Jack Stacey, Jean Adams, Donald King, Maxine Brooker, and Bob Carle.

Three-legged race—Calvin Blodgett and Shirley Burwell, Jefferson-Hain, 1st; Paul Larson and Nelita Demrow, Washington, 2nd; Mary Raymond and James Messner, St. Mary's 3rd.

Indian club relay—Wilson, Ryan, 1st, June Risher, Doris Lentz, Beverly Myatt, Robert Helgesen, Kenneth Johnson, Robert Chamberlain, James Mattson and Pat Ryan.

Individual girls—Nancy Chase, Jefferson-Daugherty, 1st; Lorraine Fredendall, Washington, 2nd; Doris Lentz, Wilson-Ryan, 3rd; Boys-Leroy Osmond, St. Mary's, 1st; Don Rogers, Jefferson-Hain, 2nd; James Mattson,

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Wilson-Ryan, 3rd.

**7th Grade Winners**

Seventh grade results:

Partner race—Sue Weirick and Francis Kubisak, Jefferson-Johnson, 1st; Jeane Krause and Patsy Cahill, Wilson-Petrasek, 2nd; Janis Phillips and Everet Ritchie, Grant-Baker, 3rd.

Hockey race—Katie Bent, Arthur Fromador, Sue Weirick and Donald Dobson, Jefferson-Johnson, 1st; Mildred Quaerna, Bob VanHise, Wilmer Day and Ruth Johnson, Jefferson-Kirscher, 2nd; Betty Jane Gurney, Walter Dulin, Phyllis West, and Bob Hittesdorf, Wilson-Kuyper.

Schuttle relay—Jefferson-Johnson, 1st, Sue Weirick, Winton Burger, Winifred Bumgarner, Donald Dobson, Katie Bent, Francis Kubisak, Lenille Smith, Tom Severson, Lorraine Smith and Roger Clark.

Three-legged race—Winifred Bumgarner and Frank Shuler, Jefferson-Johnston, 1st; Alice Christopherson and James Saxby, St. Mary's, 2nd; Marie Wolfram and Ray Turner, Jefferson-Willis, 3rd.

Indian club relay—Jefferson-Kirscher, 1st, Mildred Quaerna, Joel Benson, Delores Forbord, Bob Waldman, Ruth Johnson and Bob VanHise.

Individual girls—Lorraine Smith, Jefferson-Johnston, 1st; Elizabeth Truesdill, St. Mary's, 2nd; Leila May Ward, Jefferson-Willis, 3rd; Boys—Roger Clark, Jefferson-Johnston, 1st; Russell Berger, Grant-Hansen, 2nd; Bob VanHise, Jefferson-Kirscher, 3rd.

Friday,
January 27, 1939

# Janesville Hockey Club Team in Season's Best Showing

## Local Six Ousts Madison Cards from Tie for Lead in Rock Valley Circuit



The Janesville Hockey club team, sponsored by the Junior Chamber of Commerce, turned in its best performance of the season here Thursday night, defeating the Madison Cardinals, 5-3. In the above picture, kneeling, left to right, are: Herbert Steinkamp, J. C. C. Hockey committeeman; Elmer Rogers, Tom Fox, Ken Riley, Ralph Knox, Louis Pierkarski, Coach D. Francis Schmitt. Standing: Walter Lindenmann, J. C. C. President; Warren Downs, J. C. C. Hockey committeeman; Bernie Daly, John Pastika, Floyd Cone, Loren Flood, Roy Bollwahn, Russell Van Galder, Delbert Truesdill, Robert Buell, J. C. C. Hockey committeeman; and Manager Eugene Lovelace. Two of the team's regulars, Dale Pire, wingman, and Carl Luedtke, goalie, are not in the picture.

There's nothing that even resembles a friendly feeling between Janesville and Beloit hockey teams, but the Line City sextet has the local players to thank today for their being perched alone atop the Rock Valley league standings. Manager Eugene Lovelace juggled the lines of the Janesville team Thursday night and for the first time this season the players really clicked, defeating the strong Madison Cardinals at the Municipal rink, 5-3.

The defeat was the first of the season for the Cards and shoved them out of a tie for the league lead with Beloit, which has an unblemished record in five starts. Madison had posted five straight Valley triumphs before appearing here.

**Pire First to Score**

Janesville was never headed by the Cards. Dale Pire hammered home a solo goal after two minutes of play, Madison tying the score late in the period on a goal by Jacobson. The home skaters forged ahead in the second period. Floyd Cone registered on a pass from Ralph Knox and Knox tallied on an assist from Delbert Truesdill before Jacobson scored again for the losers.

With Madison employing a five-man offense in the last period, forgetting about defense in an effort to overtake the inspired Janesville players, Pire got away for another solo and Elmer Rogers, after intercepting a Madison pass, skated by his lonesome to the wicket and banged home the puck. Roy Fiscus posted Madison's last goal just before the game ended.

One of the outstanding performers for the Janesville team was Carl Ludtke, goalie, who discouraged the hard-skating Cardinals by making many sensational saves.

**Edgerton Here Sunday**

The local sextet plays a non-league

game at Waukegan, Ill., tonight and engages in a Valley contest with Edgerton here at 7 p.m. Sunday. The game with Edgerton was originally booked for Sunday afternoon but was changed so that members of the Janesville team can witness the ski jump at Big Hill, north of Beloit.

Lineups of the Janesville-Madison Cardinal game:

| Janesville— | | —Madison Cards |
|---|---|---|
| Luedtke | G | O'Leary |
| Knox | LD | A. Knopka |
| Flood | RD | E. Knopka |
| Cone | C | Fawkes |
| Rogers | LW | Jacobson |
| Pastika | RW | Fiscus |

Spares—Janesville: Truesdill, Daly, Pire, Knox, Piekarski, Riley. Madison: Collentine, Ponty.

WEEK-END EDITION
SATURDAY, JANUARY 28, 1939

# LOCAL BOYS PLACE AT ICE CARNIVAL

Ten Janesville boys won the right to compete in the district ice frolic at Reedsburg next Saturday, by placing in the Rock county frolic at Beloit today.

Billy Schleisner, with 50 points, led the midget class. Eugene Farlow, with 50, led the cadet class, with Ralph Lohry third. In the junior group, James Hanewald was first, Henry Murphy, second, and John Hull third. Local skaters also made a clean sweep of the juvenile class, Gordon Fredricks being first, John Holman second and Bob Boehm third. Don Carr was first in the intermediate class and Merle Paquette third.

Lawrence Krueger, WPA recreational director for the county, was in charge of the meet. The Janesville delegation was accompanied by Gerhardt Wellenkotter and David Johnson.

WEEK-END EDITION
SATURDAY, JANUARY 28, 1939

# LEARN PLAIN SKATING WELL BEFORE TRYING FANCY STUFF

At what age can a child start skating? What should you do for cold feet? These two questions are answered and other helpful tips are offered to ice-skaters in the following question and answer series:

**At what age can a child start skating?**

As soon as the child can run, his muscles are strong enough. Some famous skaters began at the age of three. The sooner the better the child's chance of becoming expert. Children are quick to catch on, so they should be taught correctly from the beginning. It is suggested that as soon as children outgrow their skates they exchange them with other children, thereby preventing the skates from going to waste.

**What can you do to become a good plain skater?**

After the first two or three times on the ice, try to take longer steps. Learn to sway from side to side with the music. Then find out how to cut corner (how to turn) forwards. Then how to cut corners backwards. Then you are ready to begin figure skating.

**What should you do for cold feet (literally speaking)?**

Find a bench or stone to kneel on, with your toes pointing towards the ground—so blood will run to your toes. Unlace the tops of your boots temporarily so that the blood will circulate quickly to your feet. Be sure your shoes fit comfortably and your stockings are not too heavy. Too heavy a stocking prevents circulation. There should be adequate room to wiggle your toes.

**What can you do to keep the ice in good condition for others?**

See that sticks and stones are cleared off the ice. Women skaters should be careful of loose hairpins. Even Sonja Henie would trip if there were a hairpin in her path.

**How soon can you take up figure skating?**

As soon as you have learned plain skating, so that you can skate quickly, easily, and in rhythm to music. You can learn good plain skating in one winter. If you begin figure skating before mastering plain skating, your performance will always lack a natural speed, grace, and sense of music. You will be a "parlor skater."

**How can you avoid bumping into people when skating backwards?**

Always be sure to look behind you, when skating backwards or when cutting corners in reverse. Most collisions are caused by people skating backwards without watching where they are going.

Friday,
February 3, 1939

# Girl Skaters Will Compete

## Annual Ice Carnival of Junior and Senior High Is Saturday.

Junior and senior high school girls will compete at 9:30 a.m. Saturday in the annual girls' ice carnival at Goose Island rink. Junior high events start at 9:30 and senior events at 10:30 a.m.

Events include 100 and 150-yard dashes, 50-yard couple race, 50-yard backward race, relay, and figure skating demonstrations. Girls will compete by classes.

Miss Janette Meridith and Miss June Extrom, physical education instructors, will be starters; Eleanor Cole and Ruth Reed are in charge of the finish; and judges include Marjorie Zehme, Maxine Gunderson and Bernice Hanson, of junior high and Verona Petri, Maxine Sheridan and Evelyn Harder of senior high. All judges are members of the Girls' Athletic association.

A group of Janesville and Beloit grade and high school boys, winners in the county meet at Beloit last week, will go to Reedsburg Saturday for the district ice frolic.

Monday,
February 6, 1939

# 100 Compete in Ice Frolic

## High School Girls in Contests at Goose Island Rink Saturday.

More than 100 Janesville high school girls competed in the annual ice frolic Saturday at Goose Island rink, conducted by Miss June Ekstrom and Miss Janette Meridith, physical education instructors.

Carolyn Hayes and Betty Volbrecht were outstanding in the junior high contests, and Marjorie Zehme, Helen Hayes, Darlene Jones and Glenna Reid, in senior high.

Senior high results were:

10th grade—100 yard and 150-yard dashes, Eileen Jones, 1st, Glenna Reid, second; 25-yard couple, Eileen Jones-Pat McCarthy, 1st, Glenna Reid-Mary Ellen Slawson, 2nd; 50 yard backwards, Eileen Jones, 1st, Pat McCarthy, 2nd.

11 grade—100-yard dash, Darlene Jones, 1st, Rose Mary Stuka, 2nd, Pat McCarthy, 3rd; 150-yard, Bernice Hanson, 1st, Anna Knutsen, 2nd, Pat McCarthy, 3rd; couple race, Darlene Jones-Bernice Hanson, 1st, Marcelline Ramsey-Rose Mary Stuka, 2nd; backward, Bernice Hanson, 1st, Marceline Ramsey, 2nd.

12th grade—100-yard dash, Helen Hayes, 1st, Marjorie Zehme, 2nd, Elaine Heath, 3rd; 150-yard, Marjorie Zehme, 1st, Helen Hayes, 2nd, Elaine Heath, 3rd; couple race, Hayes-Heath, 1st, Marjorie Zehme-Geraldine Bohn, 2nd; backward, Elaine Heath, 1st, Marjorie Zehme, 2nd, Helen Hayes, 3rd.

Junior high results were:

Eighth grade—100-yard dash, Phoebe Safady, 1st, Eunice Zentner, 2nd, Ruth Gilman, 3rd; 150-yard, Barbara Clatworthy, 1st, Phoebe Safady, 2nd, Norma Zelonski, 3rd; couple, Virginia Alwin-Dorothy Brandt, 1st, Norma Zelonski-Eunice Zentner, 2nd; backward, Virginia Alwin, 1st, Norma Zelonski, 2nd, Dorothy Brandt, 3rd.

Ninth grade—100 and 150-yard dashes, Carolyn Hayes, 1st, Betty Volbrecht, 2nd, Ruth Stacey, 3rd; couple, Ruth Stacey-Betty Volbrecht, 1st, Carolyn Hayes-Gene Krueger, 2nd; backward, Doris Brown, 1st, Betty Volbrecht, 2nd, Carolyn Hayes, third.

FRIDAY,
DECEMBER 29, 1939

# ICE UNSAFE FOR LARGE CROWD

## MUNICIPAL RINK BEING USED ALTHOUGH NOT YET FORMALLY OPEN.

Goose Island municipal skating rink is not yet formally open to skaters, but skaters are using it.

That is the situation existing today, the same as it has for years at this particular point of the winter.

City officials frankly discourage skating yet, for there is only about four inches of ice on the bay. This may be sufficient strength to hold up small groups of skaters; but if large crowds appear there will be danger of tragedies.

Some skaters have been using Monterey park bay of Rock river, some have been on the fish rearing pond at Jeffris park and others have used small ponds in fields.

TUESDAY,
JANUARY 2, 1940

# SKATING RINK ATTRACTS MANY

## ZERO WEATHER OVER WEEKEND PROVIDES GOOD ICE AT GOOSE ISLAND.

Winter temperatures over the holiday week-end—the mercury hit the zero mark and never climbed above 22—provided sufficient ice for the official opening of the skating season in Janesville. Lights were turned on at Goose Island rink and the warming house was open for skaters, many of whom were trying out for the first time their Christmas gifts.

No relief from the near-zero temperature is seen at least for another 24 hours. Local residents who have been enjoying abnormal weather for two months, woke up to zero weather early Sunday. It was only six above on New Year's morning and dropped to only two above early today.

Mostly cloudy and continued cold is the forecast here for tonight and Wednesday. Skies were clear again today but the sun had little warming effect on the cold wind. No snow has appeared since the light fall of early Saturday and highways were perfectly clear in this area for holiday travelers. Weather the past week has been about normal with a year ago.

MONDAY,
JANUARY 8, 1940

# LONG DROUGHT ENDED BY SNOW

## FIRST FALL OF SEASON IS WELCOMED BY OUTDOOR SPORTS ENTHUSIASTS.

An unexpected snow storm, the first real fall of the season, covered Janesville and surrounding territory with a one and one-half inch white blanket Sunday. Beginning early in the morning the snow fell steadily during the morning and slowed down to the flurry stage in the afternoon.

The flakes appeared again today, large but few in number.

The fall yesterday halted the "winter drought" and put an end to the cold weather of the past week. Weather will be moderate tonight and Tuesday with skies being partly cloudy.

Making city streets a little slippery but not endangering highway travel to any extent, the week-end storm was a boon to winter sports enthusiasts. Christmas sleds blossomed forth and skiing came into its own.

**Many at Rinks**

Skaters, many of whom have remained by the firesides despite good ice last week but because of the sub-zero temperatures, flocked to Goose Island and other smaller rinks throughout the city yesterday afternoon and last night. The city rink was cleared by the city, while skaters manned shovels to remove snow from the other skating arenas.

Temperatures Sunday ranged from 18 to 27 degrees. The mercury today was in the 20's.

**Hills Are Sanded**

City Officials said the snow was not heavy enough to warrant much in the way of snow removal, but a few crews were shoveling piles away

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from curbs in the business district, and men were dispatched with snow shovels to clean walks on city property.

Considerable sanding of streets was done at intersections and on hills where traffic compressed the snow into ice.

More snow is needed before coasting hills in the city will be ready for use.

Highways in the country are reasonable clean of snow, and it was unnecessary to send out plows.

The U.S. weather bureau reported that the snowfall in Milwaukee measured three inches at noon Monday.

Temperatures in the state generally were in the 20's, although Park Falls reported a minimum of 2 below zero this morning.

**Snow in 28 States**

Light to heavy snows have fallen since Saturday in at least 28 states. It was still snowing in New England, where temperatures ranged from seven below zero at Bango, Me., to around 16 above at New Haven, Conn.

The greatest amount of snow reported on the ground this morning was 24 inches at Clinton, Mo. It was still snowing in some sections of Missouri.

Three to 15 inches of snow fell in Maryland, a record for the winter, and about 200 plows worked all night to clear the roads. The congressmen at Washington went about their business in snow more than five inches deep.

Most of Kentucky was still snow covered, with the temperature dropping generally from the low 30's. The Ohio river was completely frozen over at one point near Louisville.

THURSDAY,
JANUARY 11, 1940

# ANNUAL FROLIC PLANNED JAN. 19

## ICE SKATING EVENT WILL BE FOR BOYS AND GIRLS; DAWSON IN CHARGE.

The annual junior-senior high school intramural ice frolic will be held at Goose Island rink Friday, Jan. 19, Athletic Director Pat W. Dawson, announced today. Senior high competition will be at 9:30 a.m. and Junior at 1:30 p.m.

Boys and girls in each grade will compete against other members of their class in the 100 and 220-yard dashes, couple and quarter-mile races, and the 400-yard relay which calls for four men on a team. There will also be a figure skating demonstration for those wishing to take part.

Contestants may enter as many events as they wish. The two winners from each grade will compete in each race for the school and medal awards. A gold medal and a skating hood will be presented the best all-around boy and girl skaters. To be eligible for this award; the winners must participate in a latest 60 percent of all races, competitive and mixed.

In addition to regular intramural events, special mixed events will be staged at 11 a.m., and 3 p.m., including 75-yard couple race, a 400-yard relay, four boys and four girls, and a 50-yard three-legged race. Miss June Ekstrom is assisting Mr. Dawson with this part of the program.

Also at 11 and 3, broom mixed hockey tournaments will be held only for ninth and tenth grades. Teams will be composed of three boys and three girls.

Points for the entire meet will be scored on the 5, 3, 2 and 1 basis. Each advisory group will receive ten points for each boy who takes part.

WEEK-END EDITION,
SATURDAY, JANUARY 6, 1940

# SKATING TIME NOW AT GOOSE ISLAND RINK



IT'S BEEN SO LONG SINCE THERE HAS BEEN ANY SKATING THAT QUITE A LINE FORMED AT THE SHARPENING BENCH OF WILLIAM MALLU, ATTENDANT, TO GET AN EDGE ON THEIR BLADES.



TWO BOYS AND A GIRL MAKE AN EXCELLENT SKATING TRIO-LYLE THOMAS, MARY FOX AND DON MILLER.



HOCKEY IS ANOTHER DIVERSION WITH WALTER RICE, JR., FRAN CROAK, HAROLD SHANNON, ERNEST MUENCHOW AND LOWELL AMONG THOSE TAKING PART.



THE ZERO WEATHER CANNOT BE FORGOTTEN FOR LONG AND THE SKATERS SOON GATHER AROUND THE BIG HEATER IN THE WARMING HOUSE.

MONDAY,
JANUARY 8, 1940

# SEASON'S FIRST SNOW REMOVED FROM RINK FOR SKATING CROWDS



A HEAVY SNOW WHICH SPREAD OVER JANESVILLE SUNDAY FAILED TO BOTHER SKATERS WHO WERE ON THE ICE YESTERDAY AFTERNOON AT GOOSE ISLAND BEFORE ATTENDANTS HAD FINISHED SCRAPING THE SURFACE CLEAR. IT WAS THE FIRST REAL SNOW OF THE SEASON AND THE FIRST LARGE SKATING CROWD OF THE YEAR.

WEEK-END EDITION,
SATURDAY, JANUARY 13, 1940

# SCHOOL FOR SKATERS

Irving Jaffee, the only American ever to win three Winter Olympics championships, starts a series of 12 illustrated lessons in the Gazette Monday on how to ice skate. Jaffee goes into every detail necessary for the novice skater. His series of lessons takes the beginner before he ever steps on the ice, advises him about types of equipment needed, then guides him through the first strokes, turns and stops. Even the proper care of equipment is discussed in Jaffee's thorough teachings.



**Irving Jaffee**

**First Lesson Monday on Sports Page**

MONDAY, JANUARY 15, 1940

# School For Skaters :1

By IRVING JAFFEE

*Undefeated Olympic Speed Skating Champion*

## SKATES AND FITTINGS







Shoes must fit well. Men wear same size as street shoe, women a size smaller, with medium weight sock. Gloves are important for hand protection as well as warmth. Figure skating shoes are built higher for support and balance. Others are ankle high.

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# School For Skaters :2

By IRVING JAFFEE

*Undefeated Olympic Speed Skating Champion*

## FIRST TIME ON SKATES

Learn Proper Balance To Get Confidence







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TUESDAY, JANUARY 16, 1940

# School For Skaters :3

By IRVING JAFFEE

*Undefeated Olympic Speed Skating Champion*

## HOW TO FALL SAFELY



Don't stand with your body erect. That allows you to tilt backward into a bad fall and leaves you open to a possible head injury. Keep the body bent at the hips, shoulders forward and arms extended to afford protection.



Don't try to get up with skates in front or you'll fall again



It's best to turn around, getting up first to your hands and knees. Then spring upward, pushing against the ice with your hands as you dig in with the skates. As you come up bring the knees together and lean forward in normal skating posture.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 17, 1940

THURSDAY, JANUARY 18, 1940

# School For Skaters :4

By IRVING JAFFEE

*Undefeated Olympic Speed Skating Champion*

## THE FIRST STROKES




1. Stand relaxed, knees bent and together, arms hanging.

2. Lean forward, placing one foot behind other at angle.

3. Push ice with center of rear skate, bending knees and inclining shoulders in unison as you stride ahead.




4. Let arms sway naturally as you bring rear foot up slowly. Keep looking ahead.

5. As you move foot up, lift skate slightly, pull knees in.

6. Continue motion from one leg to the other in rhythm.

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FRIDAY, JANUARY 19, 1940

# School For Skaters :5

By IRVING JAFFEE

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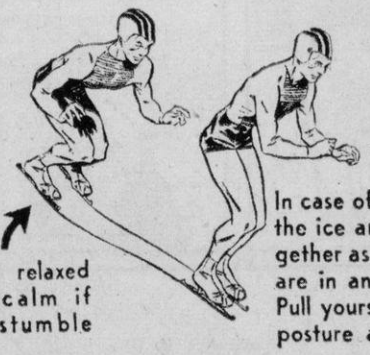
## SKATING SMOOTHLY



Let the shoulders sway rhythmically with knees. Bend body so that your knee and shoulder are on a line. Toe and chin should be on a parallel line to attain balance and smooth form



Lift foot slightly to shift from one skate to other



Keep relaxed and calm if you stumble

In case of a stumble stop stroking the ice and pull your knees in together as you bend body until you are in an almost sitting position. Pull yourself back up to a normal posture after regaining balance.

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# School For Skaters :6

By IRVING JAFFEE

*Undefeated Olympic Speed Skating Champion*

## USE OF THE ARMS



Swing arms freely for power when skating fast

Arms are used as important balance aids in figure and fancy skating

Arms are clasped behind in distance skating to ease wind resistance

Straight skaters let the arms be relaxed, hanging loosely

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SATURDAY, JANUARY 20, 1940

# School For Skaters :7

By IRVING JAFFEE

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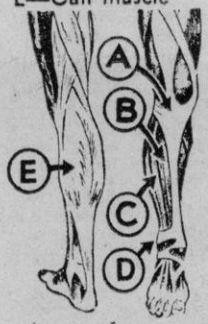
## DEVELOPING THE ANKLES

The first time out, beginners ought to skate at least three periods of several minutes each, allowing ankle muscles to become accustomed to the unusual strain.




THESE MUSCLES USED MOST

A—Knee ligament
B—Front tibial
C—Shin muscle
D—Ankle ligament
E—Calf muscle








Shoes properly fitted and laced strengthen and support various muscles. Lace shoes snugly at ankles and instep, loosely at the toes.

MONDAY, JANUARY 22, 1940

TUESDAY, JANUARY 23, 1940

# School For Skaters :8

By IRVING JAFFEE

*Undefeated Olympic Speed Skating Champion*

## HOW TO MAKE TURNS



To turn right, reverse left turn motions, approaching on right leg













1. To turn left, put left foot ahead and lean to left, knees in.
2. Keep knees together and bent as you bring the back leg forward before crossing it over.
3. Cross right leg over the left and place full weight on right skate. Lean heavily toward turn.
4. Push with left as right crosses. Repeat to complete turn.

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WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 24, 1940

# School For Skaters :9

By IRVING JAFFEE

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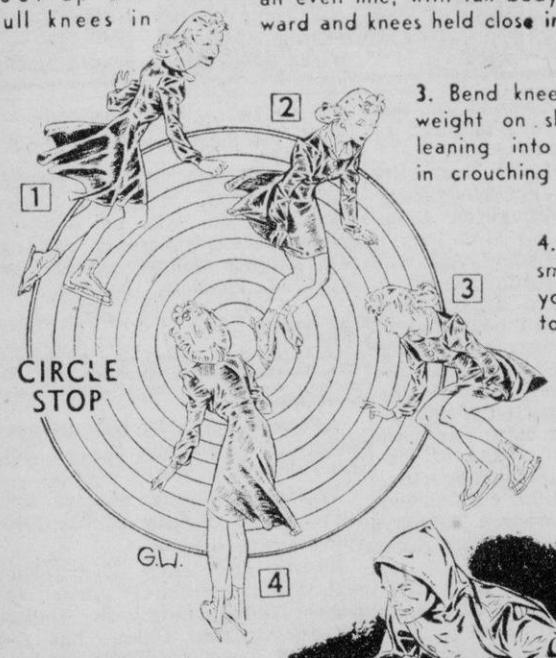
## TWO WAYS TO STOP

1. Bring rear foot up and pull knees in

2. Bring the points of your skates on an even line, with full body bent forward and knees held close in together.

3. Bend knees and put weight on skate heels, leaning into the turn in crouching position.

4. Making a small circle, you will come to easy stop




### ONE FOOT STOP

Lean full weight forward, placing one skate behind other at right angle. Apply pressure on rear foot and scrape against the ice



# School For Skaters :10

By IRVING JAFFEE

*Undefeated Olympic Speed Skating Champion*

## COUPLE SKATING



The two favorite styles of couple skating are shown. In one, the man skates at the left, grasping partner's left hand with his right. In the other, the man puts his right arm around his partner's waist and grasps her left hand with his left. The couple keeps in step, with bodies leaning forward in unison.





Wrong way to couple skate is illustrated. Crossing arms ruins balance.

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THURSDAY, JANUARY 25, 1940

# School For Skaters :11

By IRVING JAFFEE

*Undefeated Olympic Speed Skating Champion*

## SKATING BACKWARD




1. Stand pigeon-toed, knees six inches apart, shoulders forward. Permit your arms to hang naturally and relax your entire body.

2. Push ice with center of left skate, swinging right arm, shoulder back.

3. Carry full weight on right leg as you glide backward. Pull left leg back even, knees slightly apart.

4. Now push the ice firmly with your right foot.

5. Glide on the left foot and bring the right back. It is best to turn head and look back frequently.

6. Continue these motions first with one leg and then the other, slowly and cautiously.

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FRIDAY, JANUARY 26, 1940

SATURDAY, JANUARY 27, 1940

# School For Skaters :12

By IRVING JAFFEE

*Undefeated Olympic Speed Skating Champion*

## CARE OF SKATES



Always wipe skates and shoes dry after leaving the ice. This prevents rusting and cracked leather. Cover the skates with a thin film of oil or grease when you do not use them over long periods.

Skates are made for gliding over ice, not for clump-clumping along over dirt, stones, or other hard surfaces which will spoil steel tempering. On other than wooden floors, carpets and mats, skate protectors should be used. Get blades sharpened occasionally.



Use thin oil or saddle soap few times a season to keep leather soft and supple.





To avoid cracking leather don't put wet shoes near a stove or heater. They should dry in room temperature.

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MONDAY,
JANUARY 22, 1940

# LOCAL HOCKEY TEAM ANNEXES

## DEFEAT EDGERTON, 5-3, IN FIRST HOME CONTEST OF SEASON.

Making their first home appearance of the season. Janesville Hockey club players defeated Edgerton before a large crowd Sunday at the Municipal rink at Goose Island, 5-2.

All of the Janesville starters showed to good advantage, as did some of the spares. Delbert Truesdale scored two goals for the winners, while Bernie Daly and Floyd Cone each made one. Jack Pett and Elmer Rogers accounted for Edgerton's points.

Francis Homan, Janesville spare, suffered a cut lip during practice and two stitches were needed to close the gash. After visiting a doctor, he returned to the rink and played in the last two periods.

Henry Guelzo, WPA recreational leader and manager of the local sextet, is trying to schedule a home game for Tuesday night.

| **Janesville—** | | **—Edgerton** |
|---|---|---|
| Spencer | LD | Stricker |
| Van Galder | RD | R. Pett |
| Truesdale | LW | J. Pett |
| Daly | C | E. Rogers |
| Cone | RW | Roethe |
| Luedtke | G | G. Ossman |

Spares—Janesville: Riley, Baumgarner, Fox, Martin. Edgerton: D. Rogers, M. Pett, Ward.

THURSDAY,
JANUARY 25, 1940

# GRADE SKATING MEET SATURDAY AT GOOSE ISLAND

Boys and girls in sixth and seventh grades of Janesville's public schools will have their annual ice frolic, weather permitting, at Goose Island rink Saturday morning. Miss Beulah Drom and Arthur B. Lyon, grade school physical education instructors, are in charge.

The sixth grade meet is at 10 o'clock, and the seventh at 11. Points will be scored on the 5, 3, 2 and 1 basis. Each classroom will select two managers, one boy and one girl, to have charge of skaters.

Each school will send one adult official who will be on skates. The events will include partner, three-legged, hockey stick, girls' individual and boys' individual races, and an Indian club relay.

WEEK-END EDITION,
SATURDAY,
JANUARY 27, 1940

# GRADE SKATERS TIE FOR TITLE

## SIXTH AND SEVENTH GRADE GROUPS HOLD ANNUAL MEET AT GOOSE ISLAND.

Grade school skaters from all parts of the city competed this morning at Goose Island rink in the annual ice frolic, conducted by Arthur B. Lyon and Miss Beulah Drom, physical education instructors.

Charles Petrasek's class at the Wilson school won first place in the seventh grade meet, and there was a three-way tie in sixth grade between Washington class of Miss Therese Baker, Wilson of Miss Evadue Eley, and Wilson of Miss Geraldine Ryan.

Miss Helen Kirscher's group at the Adams was second for seventh grade and Miss Lazone Willis, Adams, was third.

The individual results were as follows:

**Sixth Grade**

Partner race—Marion Krug-Earl Homan (Wash.), 1st; Mary Bandt-Ronald Olson (Adams), 2nd; Rosemary Leary-Eugene Heagney (St. Pat's.) 3rd.

Three-legged race—Catherine Crall-Edwin Schaller (Wilson), 1st; Delores Donahe-John Halvorson (Wash.), 2nd; Billy Lane-Ruth Kjornes (Roose.), 3rd.

Boys individual—Kenneth Kirchoff (Adams), 1st; Marvin Thurner (Wash.), 2nd; Jack Sheldon (Wil.), 3rd.

Girls individual—Shirley Hutchins (Wil.), 1st; Phyllis Hilts (Wil.), 2nd; Eugenia Tuhtar (Adams), 3rd.

Shuttle relay—First, Ryan (Wilson), including Shirley Hutchins, Oliver Nunes, Edwin Schaller, Delores Harder, Catherine Crall, Jack

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Sheldon, Lois Gerke, Ronald Thiede, Marie Schumacher and Donald Kreger.

Hockey race—First, Eley (Wilson), including Virginia Volbrecht, Dick Warner, Phyllis Hilts and Charles Clatworthy.

Indian club—First, Eley (Wilson), including Donna Clark, Dick Warner, Virginia Volbrecht, Ray Stewart, Phyllis Hilts and Charles Clatworthy.

**Seventh Grade**

Partner race—Faith Steed-Kenneth Biers (St. Pat's.), 1st; Ellen Kauffman-Jim Mattson (Wil.), 2nd; Richard Babcock-Mary Ellen Van Hise (Adams), 3rd.

Three-legged race—Doris Lentz-Bill Fields (Wil.) 1st; Betty Dabareiner-Robert Miller (Wash.), 2nd; Ruth Bartels-Robert Olson (Roose.), 3rd.

Boys individual—Donald Rogers (Adams), 1st; William Burkheimer (Wash.), 2nd; Gerald Mundth (Adams), 3rd.

Girls individual—Nancy Chase (Adams) 1st; Nelita Demrow (Wash.), 2nd; Lorraine Fredendall (Wash.), 3rd.

Shuttle relay—First, Petrasek (Wilson), including Mary Warner, Dick Schenker, Ellen Kauffman, Jim Mattson, Beverly Myatt, Kenneth Johnson, Mary Nielson, Robert Riemer, Doris Lentz and Bill Fields.

Hockey relay—First, Petrasek (Wilson), including Warner, Fields, Nielson and Mattson.

MONDAY,
JANUARY 29, 1940

# Lake Geneva Wins Two Hockey Games

**Lake Geneva**—Ice skating and hockey took their places as important winter sports on Lake Geneva here over the week-end.

Saturday afternoon the strong Mesmer high school hockey team of Milwaukee defeated the local Northwestern Naval and Military Academy 2 to 1. Sunday afternoon Lake Geneva hockey club played a double header, defeating Burlington 2 to 0 and Palmyra 4 to 0. Scoring against Burlington were D. Young and R. Halsey, with the Burlington goalie, William Weiler, making 14 saves. Against Palmyra Halsey, R. Clapper, E. Jeffers and Bergman scored.

Lake Geneva hockey team will play at Janesville Thursday night, A. E. Bergman announced.

Ice skating on the lake is excellent. Harry Yakes, street commissioner, has had a special road grader with cutting points clearing away the crust, after which the ice surface is flooded with a special tank.

MONDAY,
FEBRUARY 1, 1940

# Cone Leads Madison Hockey Team to 7 to 5 Victory Here

Robert Cone, a former star of the Janesville Hockey club, returned to the Goose Island rink Wednesday night and hammered home three goals in leading the Madison Cardinals to a 7-5 victory over the local sextet.

The hard skating and stick work of Cone and J. Riley, who made two goals, featured the Madison attack. Weaver accounted for the Cardinals' other two goals.

The play of the Janesville team was the best of the season, according to Coach Henry Guelzo, WPA recreational leader. Elmer Rogers and Oscar Baumgarner each tallied two goals for Janesville, Rogers registering solos on some fancy skating. The other goal for the losers was made by Tom Fox.

Janesville plays Lake Geneva here tonight and Watertown here Friday night, the games to begin at 8 o'clock.

| **Janesville—** | | **—Madison** |
|---|---|---|
| Baumgarner | RW | Bob Cone |
| Rogers | LW | J. O'Brien |
| Floyd Cone | C | J. Riley |
| Luedtke | G | Wagner |
| Homan | RD | Schwab |
| Van Galder | LD | Weaver |

Spares—Janesville: Onsgard, Tom Fox, Daly, Thom, Martin, Spencer. Madison: Marks, Walszick, Scheer, Mentzner.

TUESDAY,
FEBRUARY 2, 1940

# LOCAL SEXTET BEATS GENEVA

## DALY OUTSTANDING WITH TWO SOLO GOALS IN 4-0 HOCKEY VICTORY

Featuring two solo goals by Bernard Daly, a charter member of the club and veteran of more than 12 campaigns, the Janesville Hockey club defeated Lake Geneva Thursday night at the Goose Island rink, 4-0. Watertown will be encountered here at 8 o'clock tonight and the local sextet plays a return game with the Cardinals at Madison Sunday afternoon.

Action in Thursday's game was slowed down by the soft ice and the local club was minus several players, who went home when Lake Geneva was late in arriving.

Floyd Cone and Kenneth Riley accounted for Janesville's other goals. Riley's coming on an assist from Jim Osmond.

| **Lake Geneva—** | | **—Janesville** |
|---|---|---|
| Gerber | G | C. Osmond |
| Bence | LD | R. Van Galder |
| Thedieck | RD | E. Spencer |
| Clapper | LW | E. Rogers |
| D. Young | RW | F. Cone |
| Lennon | C | B. Daly |

Spares—Lake Geneva: Lowery, Jeffers, Janowak, G. Young, McNamee. Janesville: Thom, Riley, Preuss, Martin, Osmond.

MONDAY,
FEBRUARY 5, 1940

# LOCAL SEXTET WINS, LOSES

## DEFEAT WATERTOWN, 9-2, AND BOW TO CARDINALS OF MADISON, 3-2.

With Robert Cone and Elmer Rogers going at top speed, each scoring three goals, the Janesville Hockey club avenged a defeat of last week by trimming Watertown, 9-2, in a game played here Friday night. Playing on soft ice at Madison Sunday, the local sextet dropped a rough game to the Cardinals, 3-2.

Floyd Cone, Oscar Baumgarner and Kenneth Riley accounted for Janesville's other goals against Watertown. Rogers and Tom Fox tallied solo goals in the battle at Madison.

Janesville plays the Madison Cuba club here Thursday night.

| **Watertown—** | | **—Janesville** |
|---|---|---|
| Owen | RW | F. Cone |
| Wilkes | LW | E. Rogers |
| M. Vehlow | LD | R. Van Galder |
| Justman | RD | R. Cone |
| Bucholz | G | C. Ludtke |
| Greenwald | C | O. Baumgarner |

Spares-Watertown: Sonnemann, Dollase, Bob Vehlow, Tessmann. Janesville: Tom Fox, Ken Riley, Bernie Daly, John Pastika, F. Homan, W. Martin, G. Thom, E. Spencer.

| **Madison—** | | **—Janesville** |
|---|---|---|
| Bach | G | C. Ludtke |
| R. Cone | RW | F. Cone |
| | LW | E. Rogers |
| J. Riley | C. | O. Baumgarner |
| A. Knopoka | D | E. Spencer |
| M. Riley | D | W. Martin |

Spares—Madison: J. Weaver, G. Marks, B. Van Etten, C. Disch. Janesville: K. Riley, B. Daly, T. Fox, L. Preuss, J. Pastika, G. Thom.

THURSDAY,
FEBRUARY 8, 1940

# ICE FROLIC TO BE HELD FRIDAY

Skaters of Janesville high school, both boys and girls, will compete at Goose Island rink Friday morning and afternoon in the annual intramural frolic. Athletic Director Pat W. Dawson will be in charge. Senior high events are scheduled during the morning and junior high in the afternoon. Events includes races, partner events, and broom-hockey. The meet was postponed from last month because of extreme cold weather. Schools will be closed Friday for the teachers convention in Madison.

FRIDAY,
FEBRUARY 9, 1940

# MADISON DEFEATS LOCAL SEXTET BY SCORE OF 4 TO 2

The Madison Cuba club hockey team defeated the Janesville seniors, 4-2, in a game played here Thursday night. C. Quinn made two goals and B. Randle and Wagner one each for Madison.

Janesville's scores were registered by Oscar Baumgarner and Elmer Rogers.

The local sextet plays at Lake Geneva Sunday afternoon. Married and single men of the club will engage in their annual battle Sunday night at the Goose Island rink.

| **Madison—** | | **—Janesville** |
|---|---|---|
| D. O'Yeary | G | C. Luedke |
| B. Gillies | C | O. Baumgarner |
| P. Ponty | RW | F. Cone |
| B. Fiscus | LW | E. Rogers |
| C. Quinn | RD | W. Martin |
| B. Randle | LD | E. Spencer |

Spares—Madison: A. Collentine, J. Collentine, K. Buss, D. Alton, B. O'Brien, V. Wagner. Janesville: B. Daly, K. Riley, T. Fox, R. Van Galder, F. Homan, L. Preuss, G. Thom.

FRIDAY,
FEBRUARY 9, 1940

# FREDERICKS IS SKATING STAR

## SWEEPS THREE EVENTS AT HIGH SCHOOL FROLIC ON GOOSE ISLAND ICE.

Cold weather failed to slow up competition in the annual Janesville senior high school intramural ice frolic at Goose Island rink this morning. Junior high events were scheduled for this afternoon. Athletic Director Pat W. Dawson was in charge of the day's events, with WPA workers assisting.

The events, class winners and all-school champions were as follows:

Boys' 100-yard dash—Gordon Fredericks, 10th grade winner; Henry Thurner, 11th; and Don Carr, 12th. School champion, Gordon Fredericks.

Boys' 220-yard dash—Gordon Fredericks, 10th; Leo Dockhorn, 11th; Don Carr, 12th. School champ, Gordon Fredericks.

100-yard couple race—Leo Protteau and Wally Richards, 10th; Wayne Holman and Frances Homan, 11th; Wayne Sonley and John Dooley, 12th. School champs, Wayne Conley and John Dooley.

Boys' 440-yard dash—Fredericks, Dockhorn and Carr, with Fredericks school champion.

Girls' 100-yard dash—Betty Volbrecht, 10th; Mary Ellen Slawson, 11th; Darleen Jones, 12th. School champ, Darleen Jones.

Girls' 150-yard dash—Betty Volbrecht, 10th; Elizabeth Welnitz, 11th; Darleen Jones, 12th. School champ, Betty Volbrecht.

75-yard couple race—Carolyn Hayes-Betty Volbrecht, 10th; Eileen Jones-Mary Fox, 11th; Darleen Jones-Marjorie Judd, 12th. School champs, Jones and Judd.

Girls' 50-yard backward race—Betty Volbrecht, 10th; Loretta Hill, 11th; and Marion Kjornes, 12th. School champ, Loretta Hill.

SATURDAY,
FEBRUARY 10, 1940

# JANESVILLE GIRL SKATER TO PERFORM AT LAKE GENEVA

**Lake Geneva**—Phoebe Safady, ninth grade skater of Janesville will be featured between halves and before the hockey game between Lake Geneva and Janesville on the local hockey box at 2:30 p.m. Sunday. Miss Safady won first place in the ninth grade girls 100 yard dash and first place in the 50 yard backward skating races at the Janesville high school ice frolic Friday afternoon. She was engaged to appear locally by George R. Fuller, who saw her skating in Janesville Friday.

SATURDAY,
FEBRUARY 10, 1940

# NINTH GRADERS FROLIC CHAMPS

## ALL-DAY INTRAMURAL ICE FROLIC AT GOOSE ISLAND RINK IS SUCCESS.

Ninth grade skaters took honors in the junior high school section of the intramural ice frolic staged at Goose Island rink Friday afternoon. The senior part was held in the morning, with Athletic Director Pat W. Dawson in charge.

Points in the contest will be added to the all-school intramural championship for the year.

Afternoon results were as follows, with individual grade winners and junior high champion being named in order:

Boys' 100-yard dash—Jerome McGuire, 8th grade; Vaughn Collicott, 9th; tied for all-school title.

Boys' 220-yard dash—Bob Grant, 8th, Carl Everson, 9th; Everson, all-school.

Boys' 440-yard dash—Jerome McGuire, 8th, Gerald McGuire, 9th; McGuire, all-school.

Couple race—Jerome McGuire-Everett Ritchie, 8th, Gerald McGuire-Dale Monson, 9th; McGuire-Monson, all school.

400-yard relay—Don Scheid, Ray Turner, Tom Schultz and Tom Severson, 8th; Elliott, Harry Everett, Carl Everson and Irving Drought, 9th; 9th grade, all-school.

Girls' 100-yard dash—Lorraine Smith, 8th Phoebe Safady, 9th; Phoebe Safady, all-school.

150-yard dash—Lorraine Smith, 8th, Barbara Clatworthy, 9th; Barbara Clatworthy, all-school.

75-yard couple race—Lorraine Smith-Laverne Pllard, 8th; Barbara Clatworthy-Virginia Alwin, 9th; Alwin-Clatworthy, all-school.

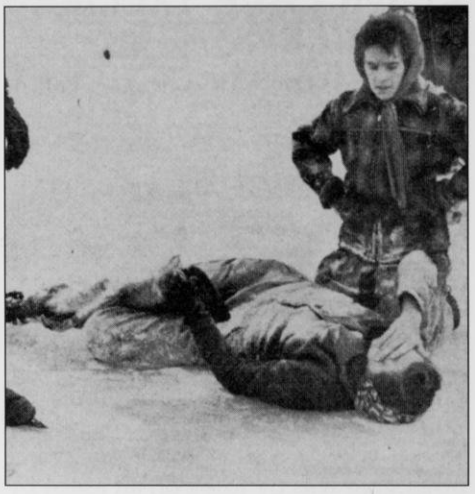
50-yard backward race—Lorraine Smith, 8th; Phoebe Safady, 9th; Phoebe Safady, all-school.

Mixed three-legged race—Vaughn Collicott-Virginia Alwin, 9th; Lavern Pllard-Bob Badger, 8th; Collicott and Alwin, all-school.

400-yard relay—Virginia Alwin, Barbara Clatworthy, Betty Brown, Dorothy Brandt, Vaughn Collicott, Lawrence Brooks, Warren Bull and Howard Cox, 9th; Lorraine Smith, Lavern Pollard, Lila May Ward, Anna Mae Trott, Don Scheid, Tom Schultz, Ray Turner and Tom Severson, 8th; 9th grade, all-school champions.

SATURDAY,
FEBRUARY 10, 1940

# TWO CHAMPIONS; ONE UP, ONE DOWN



"ALL TUCKERED OUT" IS BETTY VOBLRECHT, STAR OF THE GIRLS EVENTS IN THE ANNUAL JANESVILLE SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL ICE FROLIC HELD YESTERDAY. BETTY SPRAWLED OUT ON THE ICE AFTER SHE CROSSED THE FINISH LINE IN THE ALL-SCHOOL 150-YARD DASH WHICH SHE WON.
-GAZETTE STAFF PHOTO



ROUNDING THE TURN AND INTO THE STRETCH GOES GORDON FREDERICKS IN THE ALL-SCHOOL 440-YARD EVENT, ONE OF THREE SCHOOL CHAMPIONSHIPS WON BY THE TENTH GRADE STAR, IN THE JANESVILLE HIGH SCHOOL FROLIC. LEA DOCKHORN IS IN SECOND PLACE.
-GAZETTE STAFF PHOTO

Monday,
February 12, 1940

# Local Sextet Posts Victory

## Floyd Cone Tallies Two Goals in 4-0 Decision Over Lake Geneva.

The Janesville Hockey club beat the Lake Geneva sextet there Sunday afternoon, 4-0. Lake Geneva is managed by A. E. Bergman, formerly of Janesville and organizer of the local club.

Floyd Cone starred for Janesville, making two goals and having one assist. He tallied one solo and on the other goal was assisted by Rogers, who scored later on a pass from Cone. The other goal was by Riley on an assist by Fox. Gerber, Lake Geneva goalie, was credited with 17 saves, many of them brilliant stops.

In a game here Sunday night, the married men of the club defeated the single men, 8-5. Elmer Rogers of the married men and Francis Homan of the bachelors were outstanding, Rogers with four goals and Homan with three.

Phoebe Safady and Betty Truesdell accompanied the team to Lake Geneva and entertained with figure and fancy skating between periods.

| **Lake Geneva—** | | **—Janesville** |
|---|---|---|
| Gerber | G | C. Luedtka |
| D. Young | RW | F. Cone |
| R. Clapper | LW | E. Rogers |
| Bergman | C | O. Baumgarner |
| S. Bence | D | L. Preuss |
| L. Lowry | D | W. Martin |

Spares—Lake Geneva: McLernen, Jeffers, G. Young, I. Janowak, E. Hollister, L. Henry. Janesville: J. Osmond, T. Fox, K. Riley, D. Truesdell, G. Thom.

| **Married Men—** | | **—Single Men** |
|---|---|---|
| E. Rogers | LW | R. Boehm |
| F. Cone | C | D. Rogers |
| B. Smith | RW | H. Thurner |
| F. Ward | D | F. Homan |
| J. Osmond | D | W. Martin |
| R. Fredenall | G | C. Osmond |

Tuesday,
February 13, 1940

# Rink Patrolman



Bill Spaulding

Bill Spaulding has been assigned to Goose Island rink as a patrolman and instructor. He works under WPA recreation department. He was appointed after complaints had been made that children were being knocked down due to crack-the-whip games and other stunts.



# THE 1940s

December 7, 1941. The bombing of Pearl Habor and American entry into the war. As Janesville residents turn their attention to foreign battlefields and the fight for freedom, Gazette coverage follows. Little is printed on skating from 1942 through 1945. As a result of the war, changes occur in every walk of life, including skating. Janesville's hockey team, in action since the 1920s, dissolves as more men are called for military service. It's now up to youth and church group teams to keep Janesville's hockey tradition going. Arthur Teal replaces William Mallu as rink caretaker for the 1940-1941 season. When the new caretaker is called to duty in 1943, Leonard "Hans" Wagner begins his 17-year career as custodian, caretaker and central character of the rink and warming house. He and his wife, Alice, team up as skating at Goose Island continues to provide wonderful wintertime recreation for our residents during and after the war.

WEDNESDAY,
DECEMBER 4, 1940

# SKATING AREAS BEING PREPARED

### CITY DEVELOPING SIX RINKS; ICE UNSAFE AT GOOSE ISLAND.

Goose Island municipal rink gives no promise of offering skating at this time, but six smaller skating rinks will be prepared in other parts of the city within the next few days, it was announced at the city hall today.

Ice at the public rink was inspected this morning by Art Teal, who will be in charge when the rink is opened. Ice now is too thin and too rough to permit skating. At points there is only an inch of ice, not enough to support crowds of skaters or snow removal equipment. Changes in the water level of the river and bay have soaked deposits of snow on the surface, making it extremely rough.

The hockey box is rapidly developing a good surface, however.

City workmen were assigned today to tasks of clearing snow from vacant lots and playgrounds where small rinks will be made. These will be located at the old Adams school, near the corner of Richardson street and Blaine avenue, in old Fourth Ward park, at the Grant school, at Eastern avenue and South Academy street, and at the new Washington school.

After snow is removed, the ground must lie bare in cold weather so that frost may work in and provide a base for the first of the series of floodings necessary for a thick, smooth surface.

Coasting hills have been popular in the city, and two additional streets have been blocked to traffic to increase safety of children. These are on St. Mary's avenue between Harding street and Sutherland avenue and on Western avenue between Arch street and the Afton road.

MONDAY,
DECEMBER 9, 1940

# RINK IS OPENED AT GOOSE ISLAND

### ICE DECLARED SAFE AND WORKMEN MAY FLOOD SURFACE TONIGHT.

Continuance of cold weather over the week-end made possible the formal opening of Goose Island municipal skating rink Sunday night, and prospects are favorable for more skating the rest of this week.

There is now a surface of ice which is from four to six inches thick over the entire lagoon, Art Teal, custodian of the rink, said today. Lights were turned on last night and skating was allowed. The surface is still rough, but is better than it was last week, the thawing and re-freezing having improved it.

There will be skating tonight, unless there is excessive thawing this afternoon, Teal said. Colder weather is forecast for tomorrow, and workmen probably will flood the rink tonight to improve the surface.

City crews today were completing free sand delivery in baskets left at the curb. Another delivery will be announced in the near future.

WEDNESDAY,
DECEMBER 10, 1940

# SKATING PROMISED TONIGHT; SURFACE IS MUCH IMPROVED

Ice at Goose Island rink was pronounced "100 per cent better" today by Art Teal, custodian, following yesterday's thawing weather and the freeze last night and today.

Skating should be good tonight, and the lights will be in use. The surface may be flooded late tonight if cold weather remains.

Last night the surface was too wet for skating, and no sprinkling was done because weather was too mild.

THURSDAY,
DECEMBER 12, 1940

# SKATING SPOILED AT GOOSE ISLAND

Excellent skating at Goose Island municipal rink came to an end with today's snow.

Art Teal, custodian of the rink, said this noon that snow is sticking to the surface of the ice which has been roughened and powdered by skaters the last two nights.

Scraping of the rink to get it in good shape for tonight probably will be impossible.

FRIDAY,
DECEMBER 13, 1940

## RINK IS OPEN

The Municipal rink was being cleaned off this afternoon and will be ready for skating tonight, Art Teal, custodian, announced.

SATURDAY,
DECEMBER 14, 1940

## RINK TO BE OPEN TONIGHT, SUNDAY

Goose Island municipal skating rink is in excellent condition and large crowds are expected tonight and Sunday, Art Teal, custodian, said this afternoon.

He estimated Friday night's crowd at 600 skaters, many of them children. The rink was cleaned again this morning, and if no more snow falls should stay in good shape.

WEDNESDAY,
DECEMBER 18, 1940

## ICE IS SAFE AND CONDITION "FAIR"

Goose Island municipal skating rink will be open tonight, it was announced this afternoon by Art Teal, custodian. Half the rink was scraped by hand yesterday, and the rest will be cleared this afternoon. The surface is in "fair" condition, Teal said, but the ice is safe, for it is approximately seven inches thick and can hold a large crowd.

TUESDAY,
DECEMBER 17, 1940

## TRACTOR SWEEPER BOUGHT FOR RINK

Purchase of a new light tractor, with a revolving brush to be used in removal of light snow from the Goose Island skating rink, was announced today by city officials. Delivery of the tractor is expected this week.

It will be used in conjunction with the present scraper which serves the rink.

The rink was in poor condition today and there is little possibility of good skating tonight.

SATURDAY,
JANUARY 4, 1941

## SKATING ASSURED TONIGHT, SUNDAY

The cold snap assures that there will be skating tonight and tomorrow at Goose Island municipal rink, Art Teal, custodian, said today.

The center portion of the rink is in good condition, although the edges where there was open water all week have not yet frozen to any great depth. A drop of a foot in the water level caused breaking of new ice which formed there.

Teal said the rink will be safe for crowds if they stay away from the poor ice around the edges.

WEDNESDAY,
JANUARY 8, 1941

## RINK IS SCRAPED; SKATING TONIGHT

Goose Island municipal skating rink will be open tonight, Art Teal, custodian, announced this noon. The surface was to be scraped clean this afternoon, assuring good ice for the crowds expected. A new light tractor with broom attachment has been delivered to the city, and will be used later on the rink.

FRIDAY,
JANUARY 25, 1941



IS CLEAN SWEEPER—WHETHER IT'S A BRIDGE SIDEWALK OR THE SKATING RINK, THIS NEW ROTARY BRUSH REMOVES THE SNOW. ART TEAL, GOOSE ISLAND RINK CUSTODIAN, IS SHOWN CLEARING THE ICE SURFACE WITH THIS NEW CITY MACHINE.

WEDNESDAY,
JANUARY 8, 1941

# OPENING HOCKEY GAME THIS WEEK; PRACTICE TONIGHT

Preparing for the opening game of the season, to be played either Thursday or Sunday night in the Goose Island rink, Janesville Hockey club performers will practice at 7:30 tonight. All hockey players wishing to try out are asked to report to Coach Floyd Cone at tonight's drill.

Games with the local sextet can be scheduled by calling Al Fiedler, president of the club, at 791 or by writing him, 206 West Milwaukee street.

Among the players bidding for positions are Lou Piekarski, Dale Pire, Del Truesdill, Carl Osmond, Harry Osmond, Ray Boos, Elmer Rogers, Don Rogers, Rowland Swisher, Henry Thurner, Leo Dockhorn, Aldred Birmingham, Wally Martin, Tom Fox, Luther Preuss, Tom Garin, Bob Cone, Dwain Bumgarner, Floyd Cone and Wayne Conley.

THURSDAY,
JANUARY 16, 1941

# RINK CLOSED AS SURFACE IS MADE READY FOR FRIDAY

Goose Island municipal skating rink was closed today and will remain closed tonight so that the ice may be in good condition for the school carnival scheduled Friday.

Art Teal, custodian of the rink, said a crew of six men would scrape the rink by hand today, and if weather turns cold perfect ice should be available tomorrow.

The rink will be spoiled, however, if skaters use it tonight, Teal said.

FRIDAY,
JANUARY 17, 1941

# POSTPONE FROLIC AS SNOW CONTINUES

An early morning snowstorm today caused postponement of the intramural ice frolic of Janesville high school scheduled at Goose Island rink. The ice surface, none too good after two days of freezing rain, was covered with snow this morning.

Athletic Director Pat W. Dawson announced that the meet will be held Friday, Feb. 14. Schools will be closed at that time for the Southern Wisconsin Education association meeting at Madison.

SATURDAY,
FEBRUARY 1, 1941

# SKATING PROSPECTS REPORTED DOUBTFUL

Just how much ice skating local residents do at Goose Island municipal rink this week-end will depend upon how much thawing the weather causes.

Art Teal, custodian, said this noon that prospects for good skating are not too bright, but he will keep the rink open for as much skating as possible.

Even if thawing weather this afternoon temporarily ruins the surface, there may be skating tonight when the temperature drops.

FRIDAY,
FEBRUARY 14, 1941

# GOOSE ISLAND RINK OPENED TO SKATERS

After being closed for two days because of warm weather Goose Island municipal rink was reopened to skaters this afternoon by Art Teal, custodian. Teal said this noon that freezing weather was improving several soft spots where there was deep water on the surface yesterday.

Thursday,
February 6, 1941

# Madison Hockey Team Wins Here

## Malt House Annexes, 7-3; R. Cone and Riley Register for Losers

The Janesville Hockey club team was defeated, 7-3, by the Madison Malt House sextet Wednesday night at the Goose Island municipal rink.

Robert Cone made two of Janesville's goals on solos, the other being marked up by Kenneth Riley on a long shot.

Tomilson tallied twice for Madison, Gorman, Bowen, Sullivan, Moen and Simonson ringing up one goal apiece.

Janesville plays Malt House at 8 p.m. Friday at Madison. The local players will leave from the Goose Island warming house at 6 p.m.

| Janesville | | Madison |
|---|---|---|
| Martin | G | Lewis |
| Bumgarner | C | Gorman |
| F. Cone | RW | Berg |
| B. Cone | LW | Bowen |
| Preuss | RD | Sullivan |
| Spencer | LD | Moen |

Spares—Janesville: Swisher, Riley. Madison: Tomilson, Simonson, Waterworth.

Saturday,
February 8, 1941

# Local Hocket Team Will Play Beloit

The Beloit Crescents, one of the state's ranking hockey teams, will be encountered by the local sextet at 2 p.m. Sunday at the Goose Island Municipal rink.

Janesville was trimmed Friday night at Madison by the Malt House sextet, 13-1.

No lineups were reported on the one-sided affair.

THURSDAY,
DECEMBER 11, 1941

# ERECTING HOCKEY BOX AT MUNICIPAL RINK IS PLANNED

Work of erecting the hockey box at the Goose Island Municipal rink will start this week, members of the Janesville Hockey club decided at a meeting Wednesday in the Gazette editorial room.

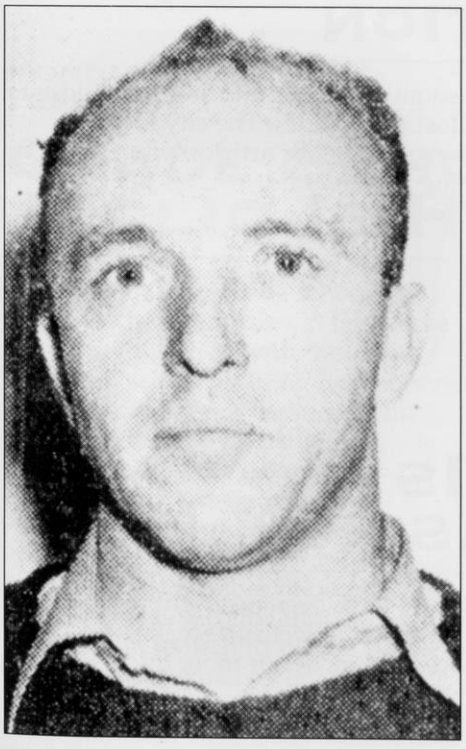
Transportation arrangements were completed for the trip of local hockey players to Chicago for the Blackhawks' game Sunday night. The group, will leave here at 10 a.m. Sunday.

Election of officers was postponed until the next meeting, at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 17, in the clubhouse at Goose Island. All persons interested in hockey are asked to attend the meeting.

WEDNESDAY,
DECEMBER 24, 1941

# TEAL PRESIDENT OF HOCKEY CLUB

## F. CONE AND ROGERS ARE NAMED COACHES; PLAN BENEFIT DANCE



ARTHUR TEAL

Arthur Teal, city employee who is manager and professional of the Municipal golf course in the summer and in charge of the Municipal skating rink at Goose Island in the winter, is the new president of the Janesville Hockey club.

He was elected to the office at a meeting Tuesday night in the Gazette editorial room. Willie Martin is secretary-tresurer and also equipment manager. Floyd Cone was named line coach and Elmer Rogers defense coach. Luther Preuss is the club's publicity director.

Plans for a benefit dance were made. No date was set for the next club meeting.

WEDNESDAY,
DECEMBER 31, 1941

# COLD WAVE DUE IN AREA TONIGHT

## BUT NOISY FAREWELL WILL BE GIVEN TO OLD YEAR

A New Year's eve cold wave is sweeping this way, on the heels of the recent snow, and temperatures from zero to 10 above are predicted for Southern Wisconsin tonight.

There'll be plenty of merriment throughout this area tonight, despite war conditions and weather, as local residents say farewell to 1941 and welcome 1942 with fingers crossed and hopes for the best.

Taverns in Janesville, Rock county, Beloit and South Beloit will close at 3 a.m. New Year's day, instead of remaining open all night as permitted in the past. This change has been ordered because defense plants throughout this area will work New Year's day, and some sleep will be needed by workmen.

Many celebrations will be held in private homes tonight. Taverns, theaters and hotels expect a rushing business. Churches have arranged watch night parties.

Extra police and deputies will be on duty to preserve order, but they'll be open minded and let everyone have a good time. The lid will be clamped down on drunken driving, however.

Prospects are poor for ice skating over the New Year's holiday. Arthur Teal, custodian of the municipal rink at Goose Island, said this morning that the ice is only two inches thick and not safe for crowds. Thawing weather today made conditions worse. Even the cold wave probably will not assure skating tomorrow.

Monday,
January 5, 1942

# Poor Ice Surface Keeps Rink Closed

Although ice ranges in thickness from two to six inches, Goose Island municipal rink offered no skating the past week-end, and probably won't be in use until Tuesday or Wednesday because of the extremely rough surface, Arthur Teal, custodian, said this morning.

Watersoaked snow ruined the surface, but Teal planned to flood it today and again tomorrow if necessary.

A good surface has been prepared in the hockey box.

Tuesday,
January 6, 1942

# Rink Is Opened to Ice Skaters

Goose Island municipal skating rink will be open to the public this afternoon and tonight, Art Teal, custodian, announced this noon. Although the surface has been flooded, it is extremely rough, and will have to be flooded again.

Saturday,
January 10, 1942

# Warm Weather Returns Tonight

## Conditions To Be Ideal For Winter Sports Sunday

Warmer weather, experienced here Friday but dealt a stunning blow in Southern Wisconsin early today when the mercury dipped to the -18 mark, is scheduled to make a comeback tonight. Forecasts predict temperatures from 12 to 20 degrees above zero tonight accompanied by strong winds.

Fair to partly cloudy is the forecast. Tonight's scheduled warm wave was beginning to materialize even at noon. The mercury climbed from -18 at 8 a.m. to -2 shortly after noon. The warmest yesterday was 12 degrees above.

Indications are that the weather will be ideal for winter sports enthusiasts Sunday for the first time this year. The municipal skating rink is open but the ice surface is rough, attendants reported. Despite this, many skaters will undoubtedly throng the rink tomorrow.

Also there is plenty of snow for skiing, tobogganing and coasting.

Monday,
January 12, 1942

# Goose Island Rink in Good Condition

Ice at the Goose Island skating rink is in good condition, it was reported today by Arthur Teal, superintendent of the rink. He suggested that children wear old galoshes or shoes on their trips to the rink. He said that due to the crowd Sunday there was some confusion and several children lost good shoes. The city is not responsible for articles left at the skating rink, he said.

Monday,
February 9, 1942

# Ice at Rink Is Best of Season

Ice at Goose Island municipal skating rink is the best of the season, and should attract a large crowd tonight, Art Teal, custodian of the rink, said this noon. Teal spent all last night flooding the surface, and temperatures have been just right to produce a nearly perfect surface, he said. The ice is 14 inches or more thick.

WEDNESDAY,
DECEMBER 9, 1942

# RINK OFFICIALLY OPENS THURSDAY

## SUPERVISED SKATING NIGHTLY TILL 10; ON WEEK-ENDS TO 11

The municipal ice rink on N. Bluff street near Goose Island is expected to be opened officially Thursday if the weatherman cooperates, city officials announced today.

Although there has been skating on the ice at the rink for the last week, the season has not been declared officially opened, Art Teal, supervisor of skating, said today. Teal said the ice has been perfectly safe, but the rough coat covering the rink causes difficulties for the skaters. The ice already has been measured at six or seven inches and with one more flooding skating conditions should be ideal, he said.

If the temperature remains around 25 degrees above zero, conditions will be perfect for applying another coat of ice.

Upon the official opening of the rink, there will be supervision of skating until 10 p.m. on week nights and 11 p.m. on Saturday and Sunday nights, Teal said. Candy and refreshments will be available at the warming house.

"The children will not complain about the surface of the ice, the first couple of nights," Teal said, "but give than a slick coat of ice for a few days, and from then on one hump on the surface of the ice will bring a storm of protest from the youngsters. This is the reason we want to be assured of having smooth surface before officially opening the rink.

The wooden ramp which runs from the rink up to the bank on which the warming house situated has not yet been set up.

WEDNESDAY,
DECEMBER 30, 1942

# RINK AGAIN IN FULL SERVICE

Skating at the Goose Island rink is once again in full swing, Custodian Art Teal announced today. The cold of Monday and Tuesday proved ideal for forming new ice and the rink attracted a fairly heavy crowd today.

This is the first day of skating since Dec. 26, when a spell of rain and cold weather made the ice undesirable for the sport.

Teal announced that the first layer of ice around the edges of the rink is poor but the skaters concentrate their activities toward the middle of the rink where the ice is good. There is no danger connected with this thin layer, however, for there is a strong layer of ice below

MONDAY,
FEBRAURY 1, 1943

# GRADE SCHOOL ICE FROLIC IS HELD AT MUNICIPAL RINK

The annual city grade school ice frolic was held Saturday at the Goose Island skating rink, with the Roosevelt school winning first honors in the sixth grade division. Second place was taken by Washington school, third by the Adams and fourth, by the Wilson school.

In the seventh grade division, Adams and Wilson tied for first place with the most number of points, Roosevelt was second, and Washington took third place.

Individual winners were:

**Sixth Grade**

Partner race: First, Betty Turner and Roland Benway, Adams; second, Shirlene Smith and Lowell Elver, Roosevelt; and third, Betty Hudson, and Donald Shaw, Washington.

Girl's individual race: First, Anne Zuehlke, Roosevelt; second, Patsy Jones, Washington; and third, Sibella Graeslin, Wilson. Shuttle relay: Team of five boys and five girls, first, Gloria Swenson, Bobby Fisher, Ann Zuehlke, Billy Ogden, Marilyn Glander, Dave Gessert, Margaret Wiseman, Dickie Carr, Shirlene Smith and Lowell Elver, Roosevelt; second, Shirley McDiarmid, Roland Benway, Betty Turner, Leroy Gsell, Analee Bloomfield, Charles Weber, Pauline Olin, Carrine Carlt, Bill Kennedy, Adams; and third, Doris Phillips, Alan Sultze, Ruth Hoveland, Lyle Bleller, Helen Nelson, David Lewis, Patsy Barry, Theodore Edmund, Shirley Eustice and James Korth.

Hockey race, two boys and two girls: First, Patsy Jones, Jerry Tewalt, Gladys Anderson and Richard Monk, Washington; second, Betty Turner, Roland Benway, Shirley McDiarmid, Bill Kennedy, Adams; third, Doris Starks, William Merrick, Donna Weston, Everett Hall, Wilson.

Indian club relay: First, Patsy Abraham, Roger Bauer, Sibella Graeslin, Everett Hall, Donna Weston and Buddy Elmer, Wilson; second, Shirlene Smith, Dickie Carr, Marilyn

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Glander, Bob Fisher, Jeanine Steussy, Ernest Adams, Roosevelt; third, Better Beyer, Alan Sultze, Patricia Barry, Theodore Edmunds, Gladys Anderson and Jerry Tewalt, Washington.

Boys' individual race: First, Everett Hall, Wilson; second, Dave Gessert, Roosevelt; and third, Richard Monk, Washington.

**Seventh Grade**

The individual winners were: Partner race: First, Karen Tuhtar, Don McKaig, Adams; second, Dorothea Hall, Everett Hall, Wilson; and third, Betsy Wiseman and Richard Zimmerman, Roosevelt.

Girls' individual race: Jacqueline Volbrecht, Wilson; Dolores Osmond, Adams; and Debbie Whiteside, Roosevelt. Boys' individual race: First, Jim Riley, Adams; second, Ronald Dade, Wilson; and third, Richard Zimmerman, Roosevelt.

Hockey race: First, Stella Walikanis, Clifford Rogers, Helen Selzer, John Hanewell, Adams; second, Dorothea Hall, Bernard Daley, Jacqueline Volbrecht, and Lawrence La Sage, Wilson; third, Darlene Gollnik, Richard Zimmerman, Debbie Whiteside and Kenneth Roehl.

Shuttle relay: First, Kathleen Fields, Clifford Hall, Phyllis Tank, Eugene O'Brien, Jacqueline Volbrecht, Arland Bauer, Dolores Robertson, Reuban Selgrin, Barbara Kettle, Donald Dade, Wilson; second, Janet Smith, Don Badger, Karin Tuhtar, Peter Jacobs, Delores Draves, Bud Ware, Betty Crompton, Jack Overton, Dolores Osmond and Willis Olson, Adams; third, Debbie Whiteside, John Arbuthnot, Darlene Gollnik, Kenneth Roehl, Sally Richards, James Van Galder, Jimmy Paul, Nibble Dean, Betsy Wiseman, Richard Zimmerman, Roosevelt.

Indian Club relay: First, Kathleen Fields, Ronald Dade, Jacqueline Volbrecht, Eugene O'Brien, Dorothea Hall, Tommy Cantwell, Wilson; second, Stella Wallkanis, Dick Shield, Betty Crompton, Roy Olson, Janet Smith, Bobby Rogers, Adams; third, Sally Richards, Kenneth Roehls, Betsy Wiseman, and Richard Zimmerman, Roosevelt.

Eileen Hemmerberg and Arthur B. Lyon are the physical education supervisors for the city grade schools.

WEDNESDAY,
DECEMBER 15, 1943

# MUNY SKATING RINK IS OPENED

Ice at the municipal skating rink at Goose Island is smooth and thick, it was reported today by Leonard (Hans) Wagner, custodian of the rink and in charge of the warming house.

The rink officially opened for the 1943-44 skating season today. The warming house will be open afternoons and nights and Wagner reports he has a stock of refreshments.

Wagner, head greenskeeper at the municipal course, succeeds Arthur Teal as custodian of the rink. Teal, professional-manager of the golf course, now is in the army.

*Janesville's ice skating season will open officially Wednesday night when lights will be turned on for the first time this winter at the Goose Island rink. Hans Wagner, foreman and greenskeeper at the municipal golf course, will be in charge of the N. Bluff street rink. City officials state that the lagoon has frozen into a fine surface skating rink and that new surfaces will be applied by flooding as needed for the remainder of the season. The hockey box has not been flooded as yet.

FRIDAY,
DECEMBER 31, 1943

# CITY OPENS TWO SKATING RINKS

Warning posts have been erected by city street department workers marking the safe areas for ice skating at Lions beach and the lagoon at Monterey park, according to City Engineer Joseph Lustig, who said no supervision could be provided at these rinks but that ice is safe and water in the marked off areas is only about three and a half feet in depth.

With the marking of these two rinks for skating the city now has three places for this type of sport in different sections of the city. The other rink is at Goose Island where supervision is maintained by the city and where warming house facilities are available.

City workers have attempted to flood other rinks in the city but weather conditions have not been favorable to that type of pond this year. Making of artificial rinks on the ground is said to be nearly impossible except during extremely cold weather.

MONDAY,
JANUARY 3, 1944

# 2,600 AT RINK OVER HOLIDAY

Perfect ice skating weather prevailed over the holiday week-end and as a result the city rink at Goose Island park was crowded Saturday and Sunday breaking all previous attendance records, according to Hans Wagner, rink supervisor.

Mr. Wagner estimated that 1,200 skaters took advantage of the rink facilities Saturday and that 1,400 were there Sunday. Although warm weather prevailed both days, the ice surface was excellent for skating.

City rinks at Lions Beach and Monterey park were also popular but no supervision was provided and there are no warming houses at those parks. City workmen had erected posts marking the safe skating areas at the two parks and although it was reported today that some skaters went beyond the barriers no accidents were reported.

One accident was reported at Goose Island where S. J. Benson, 209 Forest Park boulevard, who accompanied his children skating, suffered a broken leg. He was taken to the hospital in the police ambulance at 5:55 p.m. Saturday.

While Southern Wisconsin residents were almost unanimous in their opinion that the weather for New Year's day and week-end was the most remarkable in years some comparing it with Easter temperatures, the 16 year records of the Gazette show that it was not all unusual as to temperature.

The mercury for the holiday this year ranged between 20 and 30 degrees and 13 of the 16 years the thermometer has recorded above 30 degrees on New Year's day. In 1934, it hit a record high of 52 degrees. The lowest maximum temperature for

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that day was 14 degrees above zero in 1940. The mercury climbed to 44 degrees at one time Sunday.

The last signs of the holidays began to disappear Monday morning when workers began to remove the festoons of pine that decorated the city streets. With their coating of frost, they were especially beautiful this morning.

WEDNESDAY,
JANUARY 19, 1944

## NO SKATING TONIGHT

Thawing weather has covered the municipal rink at Goose Island with several inches of water and there'll be no skating there tonight, it was announced today by Custodian Hans Wagner. A freeze tonight should provide the skaters with the smoothest ice of the season.

THURSDAY,
JANUARY 20, 1944

## SKATING TONIGHT

There'll be skating tonight at the municipal rink at Goose Island, it was announced today by Custodian Hans Wagner.

TUESDAY,
DECEMBER 26, 1944

# RINK POPULAR SPOT ON HOLIDAY

Janesville's ice rinks and coasting hills were popular spots for winter sport enthusiasts over the week-end with the weatherman cooperating to provide the necessary ice and adding just enough snow to put the finishing touches on the hills.

Leonard (Hans) Wagner, custodian of the city rink at Goose Island, estimated that 500 skaters used the rink and hockey box there Christmas day. Slightly smaller crowds were on hand Saturday and Sunday, he said.

Ice at the Goose Island rink is now about 14 inches thick with no open water in that section of the river. A fine surface has been maintained at this rink and the hockey box surface is said to be nearly perfect.

New Christmas ice skates and others on hand from previous seasons were put into action on the various other skating rinks maintained by the city street department in all sections of Janesville.

Those who preferred the coasting hill sport found the big hill at the Vets club in perfect condition and the various streets, which have been closed to traffic, were also in good condition and in use.

WEDNESDAY,
DECEMBER 27, 1944





**Ice Rink Popular**—(Top Left)—Hundreds of Janesville ice skating fans took advantage of perfect skating conditions at the city-operated Goose Island rink over the Christmas holiday and were taking advantage of the school vacation despite low temperatures Tuesday. At the time the photo was taken there were nearly as many skaters inside the spacious warming house grouped around the big stove and singing songs to Leonard (Hans) Wagner, rink custodian.

Left—With the thermometer hovering close to the zero mark Tuesday, the Goose Island skating rink warming house was nearly as popular as the rink itself. Shown here huddled close to the stove warming their feet and hands are Jeannine Stuessy, 468 Blackhawk street, left, and Ann Zuehlke, 1225 Ruger avenue.

TUESDAY,
JANUARY 16, 1945

# GRADE SCHOOL ICE FROLIC SATURDAY

Boys and girls of the sixth and seventh graders in the public and parochial schools are making their entries for the Janesville grade school ice frolic which will be held Saturday at Goose Island skating rink. Races will start at 9:30 a.m. for the sixth graders and at 10:30 a.m. for seventh graders.

All entry blanks for the events must be in the superintendent's office at the high school by 4:30 p.m. Thursday.

Each grade may enter pupils in six events: however no boy or girl may be entered in more than three events. Points will be tallied for each of the schools to find the winner as well as individual winners.

FRIDAY,
JANUARY 19, 1945

# NEARLY 100 ENTERED IN ICE FROLIC

Nearly 100 sixth and seventh grade students of the public and parochial schools have been entered in events of the Janesville grade school ice frolic to be held Saturday morning at the Goose Island skating rink. Races for the sixth graders will start at 9:30 a.m. and those for seventh graders at 10:30.

The ice frolic is under the supervision of Miss Coral Hemmingson and Willard Austin, grade school physical education supervisors, who will act as judges. Each school must send an adult official and each team must have a student manager.

Individual winners will be named and points will be totaled by schools. The rink was reported to be in good condition Friday.

TUESDAY,
JANUARY 23, 1945

# WASHINGTON, ADAMS SCHOOLS TOP ICE FROLIC CONTESTS

Washington school's sixth graders, both boys and girls, took a slight edge over their competitors, Adams and Wilson, in the annual ice frolic held Saturday at the Goose Island rink. Seventh graders of the Adams school topped Wilson, St. Mary's and Washington, by a small margin. Outstanding sportsmanship was exhibited by all teams. Miss Coral Hemmingson and Willard Austin, grade school supervisors, conducted the program.

The final results were as follows: Sixth grade: Washington, 20 1/2 points; Adams, 19; Wilson, 18 1/2. Seventh grade: Adams, 24 points; Wilson, 20; St. Mary's, 18; and Washington, 4.

The results by grade and event:

**Sixth Grade**

**Partner race**—First, Adams school, Joan Kislia, Sandra Alden, June Cherry, Hans Westphal; second, Washington school—Jeanette Fancher, Donald Carter, Donna Schleissner, and Lee Perry.

**Indian club relay**—First, Washington school: Ruth Reiss, Jeanette Fancher, Albert Weycer, Lee Perry, Don Carter and Donna Schleissner; second, Adams school: Lorraine Bobert, Sandra Alden, Dorothy Henning, June Cherry, Hans Westphal, and Joan Kislia; third, Wilson school: Donna Volbrecht, Elwood Hall, Jacqueline Wagner, Jerry Krugg, Beverly Hall.

**Hockey stick race**—First, Washington: Don Carter, Jeanette Fancher, Donna Schleissner, and Albert Weycer; second, Wilson: Donna Volbrecht, Elwood Hall, Beverly Hall, Jerry Krugg.

**Shuttle relay**—First, Washington: Jean Fancher, Donna Schleissner, Doris Baldwin, Josephine Kregerreis, Don Carter, Lee Perry, Ruth Reiss, Albert Weycer; second, Adams: Joan Kislia, Sandra Alden, Lorraine Bobert, June Cherry, Hans Westphal; third, Wilson: Elwood Hall, Jerry Krugg, Jacqueline Wagner, Beverly Hall, and Donna Volbrecht.

**Girls' individual race**—First, Wilson: Beverly Hall; second, Adams: Jaon Kislia; third; Wilson: Donna Volbrecht; fourth, Washington: Ruth Reiss.

**Boys' individual race**—First, Adams: Hans Westphal; second, Elwood Hall; third (tie), Wilson: Jerry Krugg, and Washington: Albert Weycer.

**Seventh Grade**

**Partner race**—First, Wilson: Mary Lou Tripp, Bob Redenius, Charlene Preuss and Junior Rohel; second, Adams: Phyllis Fitzsimmons, Bill Fish, Joan Francis, and Bill Cress; third, St. Mary's: Dolores Fay, Jim Dooley, Catherine McGinnity, and James Pohlman; fourth, Washington: Jacqueline Granger, Dolores Secrist, Bruce Klement, and William Church.

**Indian club relay**—First, Adams: Patsy Webb, Russ Allen, Betty Klements, Albert Cherry, Joan Francis, and Bill Fish; second, Wilson: Charlene Press, Bob Rodenius, Joan Stevens, Bob Speer, Charlotte Dade, and Art Kettle; third, St. Mary's: Patricia Stadler, Tom Doheny, Dorothy Mathews, Robert Nernig, Helen Close, and James Pohlman; fourth, Washington: Betty Helgeson, Bruce Klement, Dolores Secrist; Tom Mathison, Willis Thompson and Laberta Secrist.

**Hockey stick race**—First, Wilson: Charlene Press, Bob Redenius, Joan Stevens, and Junior Roehl; second, St. Mary's: Kenneth Ryan, Catherine McGinnity, Tom Doheny, and Verna Kropp; third, Adams: Barbara Olson, Gene Warren, Bill Fish, and D'Anne Bergman; fourth, Washington: Laberta Secrist, Jacqueline Granger, Willis Thompson, and John Francis.

**Shuttle relay**—First, Adams: Russ Allen, Bill Fish, Gene Warren, Albert Cherry, Helen Barriage, Harriet Peterson, Helen Rasmussen and Barbara Olson; second, St. Mary's: Ruth Bier, Robert Vernig, Jim Dooley, Helen Close, Dorothy Waldman, James Pohlman, Tom Doheny, Dolores Fay; third, Wilson: Joan Stevens, Charlene Press, Bob Redenius, Bob Speer, Art Kettle, Junior Roehl, Charlotte Dade; fourth, Washington: Betty Helgeson, Jacqueline Granger, Dolores Secrist, Margaret Arndt, Phillip Hanson, John Francis, Tom Mathison, and Bruce Klement.

**Girls' individual race**—First, St. Mary's: Catherine McGinnity; second, Wilson: Charlene Press; third, St. Mary's: Dorothy Waldman; fourth, Adams: Barbara Olson.

**Boys' individual race**—First, Adams: Russ Allen; second, Adams: Albert Cherry; third, Junior Roehl of Wilson; fourth, St. Mary's: Tom Doheny.

MONDAY,
FEBRUARY 12, 1945

# SKATING SEASON HERE IS CLOSED

The Municipal rink at Goose Island has been closed by Leonard (Hans) Wagner, custodian, officially ending the 1944-45 ice skating season here. Wagner will be at the warming house from 4 to 6:30 this evening so that children can get their skates.

The 1944-45 season was one of the best in recent years. Good skating ice was available 54 straight days.

Wagner reports that during the holiday vacation more than 1,000 skaters were on the rink each day.

TUESDAY,
DECEMBER 11, 1945

## SKATING RINK OPEN

Thanks to the recent sub-freezing weather, eight inches of mirror-like ice covers the Municipal skating rink at Goose Island.

The rink is open to skaters, Hans Wagner, custodian, announced today. The ice is smooth and in fine condition, he stated. The warming house, too, has been put into condition for the winter, he said.

Wagner, who is chief greenskeeper at the Municipal golf course at Riverside park, is starting his third season as custodian of the skating rink.

THURSDAY,
DECEMBER 13, 1945

## CLOSE SKATING RINK BECAUSE OF SNOW

Because of the heavy snow which started to fall Wednesday night and continued throughout Thursday morning, the skating rink at Goose Island will be closed tonight, it was announced by Leonard (Hans) Wagner, custodian.

As soon as the storm subsides and the several inches is cleared from the rink, it will be reopened, Wagner said.

A large number of persons enjoyed the smooth ice at the rink Wednesday night. The cold spell froze the lagoon evenly and the ice is in the best condition in years.

TUESDAY,
DECEMBER 18, 1945

## WINTER SPORTS SITES READY

Winter sport facilities provided by the city are now in condition, according to a report made today by Joseph Lustig, city engineer. There are seven ice skating sites ready for sport and for those interested in coasting, everything is in readiness at the Vet's club hill and several streets have been closed to traffic.

A crew of five men worked two days to remove a six-inch covering of snow from the Goose Island rink. Because of the snow, the ice was not thick enough to support heavy snow moving equipment so a special blade was used on a cable powered by a tractor on the river bank. The ice is now safe for skating and it will also be possible to use heavy equipment to remove any future snows. Lights are turned on at night and heat is provided in the warming house.

Other skating rinks now ready for use are located at Eastern avenue and S. Cherry street; Fourth ward park, the old and new Washington school grounds, old and new Adams schools and it is planned to provide others, one on the high school campus being under discussion at the present time.

In addition to the Vet's club hill, coasting is possible on S. Garfield avenue, Western avenue just off the Afton road and on Ravine street. These streets have been barricaded to stop traffic.

THURSDAY,
JANUARY 17, 1946

## FLOOD WARD RINKS FOR ICE SKATERS

Although the weatherman has played havoc on the city's ice skating rinks on the river as well as at the eight points where smaller rinks were flooded in the wards, city street department workers today are flooding the smaller rinks and hope to have them in shape for sport at least by the week-end. The recent thaw resulted in high water in the river and caused the ice to break up in several places putting the Goose Island rink out of condition. The jam resulted in large cracks in the ice and there was open water along the banks. It will be necessary to flood the area during cold weather to put the Goose Island rink back in condition.

Tuesday,
January 22, 1946



**Serving Third Year**—Hans Wagner, head greenskeeper at the Municipal course during the golfing months, is serving his third and busiest winter as custodian at the Goose Island skating rink. The extra heavy snows and cold weather have made extra work besides the usual skate sharpening jobs like Dolores, left, and Phyllis Fitzsimmons, 929 N. Bluff street, are giving him.

Friday,
February 1, 1946

# Grade School Ice Frolic Saturday

Janesville's annual grade school ice frolic is scheduled Saturday morning at the municipal skating rink at Goose Island, it was announced Friday by Willard Austin, grade school physical education supervisor. Announcements will be made over radio station WCLO early in the morning as to whether the ice is suitable or a postponement is decided upon.

Sixth grade events will begin promptly at 9:30 a.m. and those for seventh graders will begin at 10:30. Individual, partner, mixed relays and boy-girl races will be featured. Mr. Austin and Mrs. Eileen Orr, girl physical education supervisor, will judge the races. They will be assisted in officiating by students.

MONDAY,
FEBRUARY 4, 1946



ICE FROLIC WINNERS—FIRST PLACE WINNERS IN THE ANNUAL SIXTH GRADE ICE FROLIC, HELD AT GOOSE ISLAND RINK SATURDAY, ARE PICTURED HERE. KNEELING FROM LEFT, NEAL MCINTOSH, ALLEN BAUMGARTNER, ROBERT RABUCK, PATSY NIELSEN. STANDING, BOB ROSSITER, IRMA BLADORN, RUTH CLIFFORD, MARY BARTLE AND BILLY PRESS

MONDAY,
FEBRUARY 11, 1946

# WEATHERMAN CRIMPS SKATERS' ENJOYMENT

The weatherman continues to defeat all efforts of Hans Wagner & Co., who have been a busy crew since about Jan. 10 attempting to provide skating facilities at Goose Island for Janesville winter sports fans.

Police investigated the rink Saturday and ordered signs posted warning of dangerous ice. The signs were removed Sunday and a few tried to skate but the sun again ended festivities. City officials say there are no spots on the river now which are safe for skating but that some skating is possible on some of the land rinks in various sections of the city.

Good ice skating on the river ended here Jan. 10 when river water rose to about four feet above normal and heaved the ice cracking it into huge blocks near shore. For several days there was open water along the shore and there were huge cracks in the ice. Since that time the depth of the water has fluctuated as much as a foot a day causing more cracks and making it impossible to put machinery on the ice to work. Attempts to flood the rink have been defeated by thawing weather.

Hans Wagner, who for the past three years has moved from the golf course to the Goose Island rink in the winter, today admitted that he is stymied but promised City Engineer Joseph Lustig that he would keep trying to provide another few days of ice skating.

MONDAY,
FEBRUARY 4, 1946

# WILSON SKATERS WIN FROLIC HONORS

Skaters from the Wilson school won the annual ice frolic honors at Goose Island rink Saturday morning.

Near zero weather reduced the number of participants and only sixth grade events were run off by Willard Austin, grade physical education supervisor, the seventh grade schedule being cancelled because only a few skaters from that category were on hand.

Wilson scored 24 points for first place honors with Adams second with 19 and Roosevelt third with 15.

Individual event winners were as follows:

Girls' 100-yard dash—1st, Mary Bartle, Adams; 2nd, Ruth Clifford, Wilson; 3rd, Barbara Hanewall, Roosevelt.

Boys' 100-yard dash—1st, Robert Rossiter, Adams; 2nd, Allan Baumgartner, Wilson; 3rd, Robert Williams, Roosevelt; and 4th, William Press, Wilson.

Indian club relay—Winning team composed of Patsy Nielson, Ruth Clifford, Norma DeFraties, Allen Baumgartner, William Press and Neal MacIntosh.

Shuttle relay—Winning team composed of Mary Bartle, Robert Rossiter, Beverly Rogers, Robert Beacher, Bonnie Brace, Albert Hunter, Nancy Marshall, Allan Smith, Betty Coy and Roy McMullan.

TUESDAY,
JANUARY 7, 1947

## OPEN GOOSE ISLAND ICE RINK TONIGHT

After several weeks of battling unfavorable ice skating weather, city street crews have finally won and City Engineer Joseph Lustig announced today that the Goose Island rink will be officially opened tonight for the first time this season. Leonard (Hans) Wagner will again be in charge of the rink. It was also announced that fair skating conditions exist at the half dozen smaller rinks in various parts of the city, which are being improved by city workmen.

THURSDAY,
JANUARY 16, 1947

## AH YES—THERE'LL BE GOOD ICE TONIGHT

There'll be good ice tonight at Goose Island, said City Engineer Joseph Lustig this morning imitating a well-known WCLO-Mutual network news commentator.

Engineer Lustig said his optimistic prediction was based on reports received from Leonard (Hans) Wagner, who said the rink had been cleared of snow and flooded to provide a smooth surface over a wider area than has been available to skaters so far this season.

In addition to good ice, there will be plenty of music for the skaters, furnished by Elmer Ullius who has dismantled the sound system from his Silver Queen and donated the use of it to the city. The two speakers have been installed on the roof of the ice rink shelter house and a juke box inside the building furnishes the music. The rink is lighted at night.

SATURDAY,
JANUARY 18, 1947

## GOOSE ISLAND RINK MAY OPEN TONIGHT

The Goose Island ice skating rink was closed this afternoon but may be opened this evening, it was announced this morning by Leonard (Hans) Wagner, Custodian. Opening of the dam near Fourth avenue caused the ice to settle and crack. Attempts are being made today to put the ice in condition for skating tonight. The rink will be flooded as soon as weather conditions assure fast freezing, Wagner said. Skating tonight will depend upon how much damage is done to the ice by the afternoon sun, according to the report.

WEDNESDAY,
JANUARY 22, 1947

## GOOSE ISLAND RINK TO OPEN TONIGHT

The return of favorable weather for ice skating has given city crews a chance to re-flood the Goose Island rink today and it will be ready for skating tonight, according to Leonard (Hans) Wagner, custodian.

Some skating was possible Sunday night despite thawing temperatures during the afternoon and there was some skating Monday night. The ice was not in good condition on those nights, however.

All snow was brushed from the rink and crews flooded the area today. Some cracks in the ice may remain because of raising and lowering of the river level, city authorities explained.

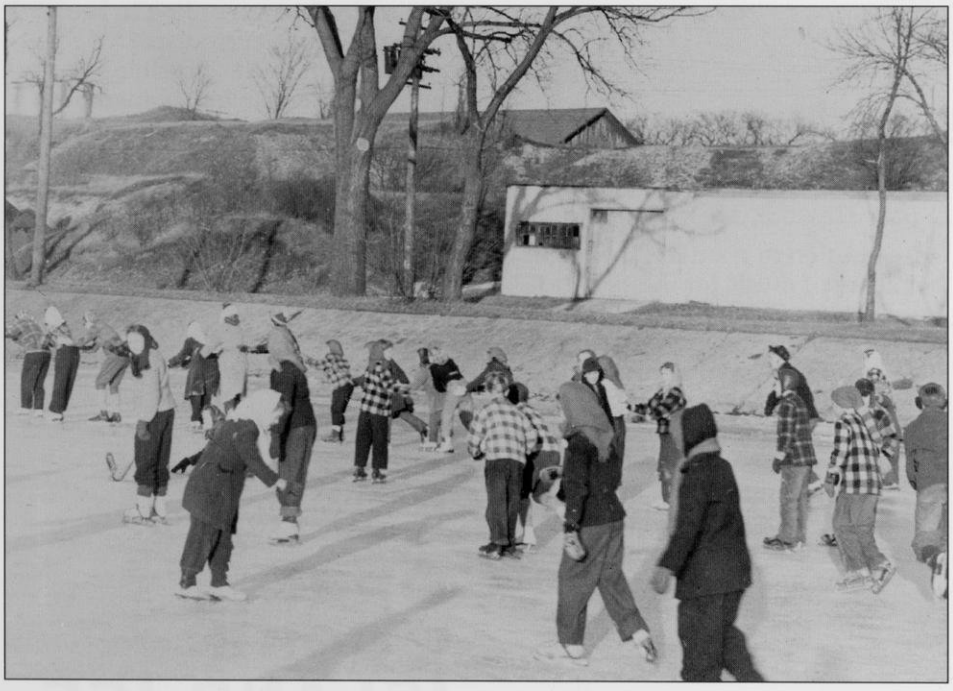
TUESDAY,
JANUARY 28, 1947

## OPEN GOOSE ISLAND ICE SKATING RINK

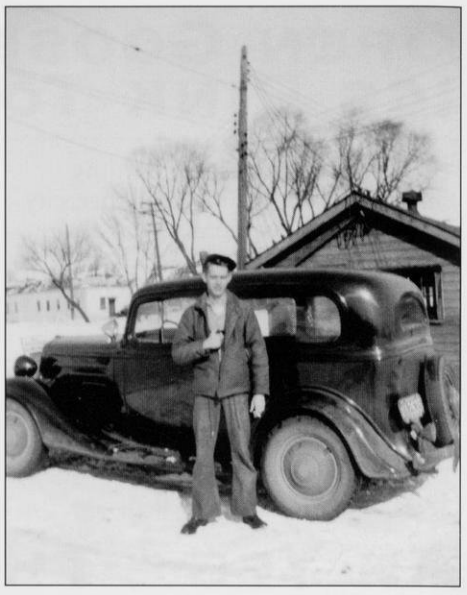
Freezing temperatures have provided a safe ice skating surface at the Goose Island rink, it was announced today by Leonard (Hans) Wagner, custodian. The rink was opened to skaters this afternoon.

## Circa 1947





Ice Skaters enjoy an outing



Mr. Bob Schachtschneider, standing in front of his 1935 Standard Chevy.



Standing in front of 1935 Standard Chevy, Left to Right, Donald Kirby, Barney Coleman, Bill Streuly and an unidentified friend.

## Circa 1947



Old Warming House, built in 1929. In background, Custodian, Leonard (Hans) Wagner.

SATURDAY,
DECEMBER 27, 1947

# SKATING SEASON IN FULL SWING AT MUNICIPAL RINK



Skating styles, a la Edgerton, are exhibited at the Goose Island rink in Janesville by this quintet of visitors. Left to right, Ruth Sunby, Peggy Horn, Barbara Yeske, Mary Lee Sweeney and Barbara Nelson.

Ice skating at the Janesville rink began this week, when colder weather froze the Goose Island rink. Holiday crowds consisted largely of teen-age and grade school boys and girls.



MONDAY,
JANUARY 12, 1948

# ICE FROLIC HELD AT GOOSE ISLAND

Despite the poor condition of the ice because of the mild weather and light snow, the recreation department sponsored ice frolic was run according to schedule Sunday afternoon at Goose Island. All of the races and two of the hockey games were held. However, the evening performance of "Ice Follies" which was to have been presented by a troup of Rockford figure skaters and the closing hockey game between the Janesville seniors and the Beaver Dam Y.M.C.A. hockey club were cancelled because of soft ice.

In the afternoon tilt between the Janesville Seniors and the Beaver Dam Y.M.C.A. hockey team, Janesville won in an overtime, 3 to 2. Scoring for Beaver Dam were Harry Weber and Dick Laticsh while Don Rogers made one goal for Janesville and Bob Bohod made the other two. The Janesville lineup included Bob Owen, John Truesdill, Bob Bohod, "Sonny" Truesdill, Don Rogers and Bob Swisher with Elmer Rogers, Dick Burkheimer, Bob Rogers and Dick Oalsey, spares. Beauford Schmidt, Janesville, and A. E. Bergman, Beaver Dam, were referees.

Janesville juniors lost to the Beaver Dam Y Juniors, 4 to 0. The local team was captained by Dick Nuzum and Bob Brown was its star performer.

Champions in the various races were awarded gold medals while second place winners received silver medals and third place, bronze. There were the following:

Fifth grade boys, 75 yards, time 10 seconds, Fred Westphal, first, Russell Roehl, second, and Tom Johnson, third; sixth grade boys, 75-yards, time 9 seconds, Richard Keating, first, Russell Mutchler, second, Dennis Newman, third; sixth grade girls, 50 yards, 6.5 seconds, Carol Ringhardt, first, Helen Clement, Irene Cooper, third; seventh grade boys, 100 yards, 13 seconds, Philip Waldman, first, Philip Hanserville, second, Dick Perssons, third; seventh grade girls, 50 yards, 7.4 seconds, Carol Erickson, first, Jeanette Hilts, second; junior high boys, 200 yards, 35 seconds, Lewis Hoy, first, Hans Westphal, second, Neil MacIntosh, third; junior high girls, 100 yards, 14.9 seconds, Kay Baker, first; senior high boys, 300 yards, 57.9 seconds, Bob Lea, first, Harry Byrne, second, Jim Fish, third; senior high girls, 100 yards, 13.9 seconds, Mary Ann Simmons, first.



**Ice Festival Winners**—Individual winners in nine racing event which were featured in the recreation department's ice festival at Goose Island municipal rink Sunday are seen here as they are about to be awarded their gold medals. From left to right, they are: First row: Fred Westphal, fifth grade boys champion; Philip Waldman, seventh grade boys champion; Richard Keating, sixth grade boys winner. Second row: Kay Baker, junior high girls; Carol Erickson, seventh grade girls; Carol Ringhardt, sixth grade girls. Third row: Harry Byrne, second, senior high boys; Bob Lea, a student at Madison West high school, first, senior high boys; Marianne Simmons, senior high girls; Lewis Hoy, junior high boys.

TUESDAY,
FEBRUARY 17, 1948

# 59-DAY SKATING SEASON ENDS ABRUPTLY; SPRING FEVER HITS

Victims of green pastures, bright flowers, warm star-lit nights and all the joys of summer began to appear in the minds of Janesville residents who have gone slightly balmy over the first spring-like temperatures they have experienced in many a day.

The mercury hit 53 here at 12:30 p.m. today, warmest it has been since Nov. 7, three months and 10 days, to be specific. More of the same has been predicted for tomorrow except that it will be partly cloudy in contrast to today's beautiful sunny spell.

Southern Wisconsin has had very little mild weather ever since Nov. 8, the day of the first freeze and also the first snowfall.

The long, cold winter provided an unusually long skating season this year but all vestiges of ice were staging a disappearing act today, the third in which above-freezing temperatures have been the rule.

Skating was excellent for 59 days with only two days in the 61-day season unfit for the sport, according to Leonard (Hans) Wagner, rink custodian. These were days around New Year's when snow made it impossible to skate. During the Christmas vacation, 1,000 enjoyed the sport daily, Wagner said.

Few will miss the skating in comparison to the numbers who will appreciate warmer weather in these days of scarcity of fuel oil, however. But the ducks on Rock river clung to the ice today, choosing the few remaining blocks as a resting place for their morning sunning.

Today was history-making in one respect. It was the warmest Feb. 17 in Gazette records of the past 18 years. Closest approach to the record was the 49 of 1931.

THURSDAY,
DECEMBER 23, 1948

# WEATHER HAMPERS SKATING RINK WORK

Public works department crews have started the annual winter job of preparing ice skating rinks in various sections of the city but report insufficient frost in the ground for successful operations so far. The Goose Island skating rink is not safe for skating, tests have revealed.

Flooding activities have been started at the following rink sites: Rear of Vets club, Washington school, Washington site, Adams school, high school, Adams site and Fourth ward park.

Insufficient snow was given as the reason for the lack of coasting hills at sites where barricades are usually erected.

MONDAY,
DECEMBER 27, 1948

# GOOSE ISLAND ICE RINK OPEN TUESDAY

Janesville's municipal ice skating rink at Goose Island on N. Bluff street will be opened to winter sports fans Tuesday morning, it was announced today by City Engineer Joseph Lustig and Leonard (Hans) Wagner, rink custodian.

The lack of continued freezing weather has delayed ice skating activities here this year but public works crews swept snow off the skating rink last week to permit better freezing and the new surface is being sprayed onto the now rough ice so it will be ready for use tomorrow. The warming house will also be open and under the supervision of Wagner.

Smaller skating rinks are still being flooded in various sections of the city. Crews report the lack of frost in the ground has hampered this work but the last few freezing days have aided this program. Good skating on these rinks is expected in the next few days, city officials announced.

THURSDAY,
DECEMBER 30, 1948

# FLOOD GOOSE ISLAND RINK FOR SKATING

The Goose Island municipal ice skating rink was flooded this morning but it probably will not be ready for skating by tonight, city officials announced today. It was believed it might be necessary to flood it a second time to provide a smooth skating surface and that job cannot be done until late this afternoon or tonight. If freezing weather continues, there should be a good skating surface by Friday, it was announced. Rink conditions will be reported on regular news broadcasts by WCLO.

WEDNESDAY,
DECEMBER 29, 1948

# FREEZING WEATHER MAY AID ICE RINK

Possibility of an early opening of the municipal ice skating rink at Goose Island was seen this morning in the weather forecast of clearing weather and falling temperatures.

Leonard (Hans) Wagner, rink custodian, said falling snow this morning was melting into water on the rink and that lower temperatures later today would provide the proper basis for the skating rink. He said it might be possible to flood and spray the rink tonight or Thursday morning to provide a smooth skating surface for late Thursday or Friday.

Snow had been cleared from the rink and it was flooded to be ready for use Tuesday. However, high temperatures Monday night prevented proper freezing. The hockey box, also will be put into shape for use if predicted freezing temperatures develop, Wagner said.

Friday,
December 31, 1948

# Rink Open for Holiday Skating

The Goose Island municipal ice skating rink was opened to the public this morning after two floodings Thursday froze to a smooth surface reported to be perfect for skating. City crews, under the direction of Leonard (Hans) Wagner, have been working on the rink for many days but have not enjoyed the co-operation of the weather. Weather forecasts for the week-end do not indicate any danger to the ice rink. Cold weather and a lack of snow should be perfect for ice skating enthusiasts. The warming house is now open and lights will be provided for night skaters.

Wednesday,
January 5, 1949

# Skating Conditions Here Are Excellent

Skating conditions at the municipal rink at Goose Island were reported today as excellent, the best of the season. Hans Wagner, rink custodian, said there's a smooth surface of ice, the result of Tuesday's rain and Wednesday's cold snap. The fine sheet of ice will accord many local youngsters the first opportunity to properly test Christmas-gift skates.

Friday,
January 7, 1949

# Goose Island Rink Closed to Skaters

Sunshine and thawing temperatures today have ruined the Goose Island municipal ice skating rink for today and tonight, it was announced at noon by Leonard (Hans) Wagner, rink custodian. The possibility of week-end skating depends entirely on the weather, Wagner announced.

Saturday,
January 8, 1949

# Plan Skating Meet for Jan. 21-23

Children of the city will be interested in the ice skating meet being planned by the recreation department for the week-end of Jan. 21-23. Contests are being scheduled for boys and girls from 9 to 15 years of age. All wishing to compete in this meet must register at their respective schools before Jan. 19.

Speed races of 25, 50, 75, 100 and 220 yards will be featured and each age group will have novelty races such as one skate, couples and forward-back races.

Monday,
January 10, 1949

# Goose Island Rink Cleared of Snow

The municipal ice skating rink at Goose Island was cleared of snow this morning and was ready for skating in the afternoon, according to Leonard (Hans) Wagner, rink custodian. Falling temperatures provided a good skating surface at Goose Island Sunday morning and hundreds of winter sports fans visited the rink Sunday and Sunday night. Wagner said the surface is still in good condition and not in need of immediate flooding or spraying.

THURSDAY,
JANUARY 13, 1949

# WEATHER FAVORS GOOD ICE SKATING

Low temperatures and the lack of snow continue to permit excellent ice skating conditions at the Goose Island municipal rink, it was announced today by city officials. Music is furnished the skaters through the co-operation of Elmer Ullius, who has donated the public address system from his Silver Queen. New phonograph records, selected especially for ice skating tempos, have been obtained for the rink. Leonard (Hans) Wagner, rink custodian, reports that hundreds of skaters from Janesville and surrounding area have used the rink daily since good ice was formed Saturday.

SATURDAY,
JANUARY 15, 1949



Juvenile skaters enjoyed virtually their first sport of the winter this week at Goose Island rink, but thawing weather and rain spoiled their fun Friday and Saturday. The same rainfall which stopped skating for the week-end brought unwelcome ice formation which converted highways to skating rink quality to the dismay of motorists. Colder weather predicted for Sunday may solve both problems.

MONDAY,
JANUARY 17, 1949

# RINK SPOILED AS PLOW BREAKS ICE

Ice skating at Goose Island municipal rink, promised as perfect tonight, was spoiled suddenly at 1:30 p.m. today. A small city truck, equipped with snow plow, dropped into nearly four feet of water in the middle of the rink when it struck a patch of rotten ice while light snow was being cleared away.

Carlton Engebretson, route 4, Janesville, driver of the vehicle, climbed to the top and was taken off by other city workers. The big open hole where the truck went through was expected to be further enlarged before it was pulled ashore. Ice at the spot was about eight inches thick, but cracks crisscross the rink everywhere.

Hans Wagner, in charge at the rink, reported earlier today that conditions looked ideal for tonight, and he was preparing for another 1,500 crowd to equal the record one of last Wednesday night.

Even the meager cold wave that brought the mercury down to 19 this morning will subside tomorrow, according to the weatherman. He has forecast that Tuesday will be partly cloudy and warmer.

This morning's 19-degree reading was the lowest Southern Wisconsin has experienced since Jan. 6 in this odd winter of 1949. By contrast it was 10 below zero a year ago today, and the top temperature was 3 above.

A light, fluffy snowfall this morning added a touch of winter to the scene, but there were no traces of it Saturday. The top temperature that day was 52, highest reading for Jan. 15 in 19 years of Gazette records. Colder weather and snow had been predicted for the week-end but failed to develop.

Tuesday,
January 18, 1949



**Where Ice Was Weak**—Skating at the Goose Island rink uncertain because of mild January weather, was positively spoiled Monday afternoon when a light city-owned snow plow broke through while clearing away a light coating of snow. Only part of the box and steering wheel are visible above the water. Carlton Engebretson, driver, climbed to the top of the hood to avoid getting wet. In background, Hans Wagner, custodian of the rink.

Tuesday,
January 18, 1949

## Snow Covered Rink Closed to Skaters

The Goose Island municipal ice skating rink will remain closed until further notice it was announced this afternoon by Leonard (Hans) Wagner, custodian. He said the truck, which went through the ice Monday, was pulled to shore and the hole was frozen over but this afternoon's snow has ruined skating. Because of the questionable strength of the ice, it will be impossible to immediately put heavy equipment on the rink to remove the snow, Wagner said.

Wednesday,
January 19, 1949

## Children Prepare for Skating Meet

Boys and girls from the ages 9 to 15 are signing up in school gym classes this week to compete in the skating meet to be held at 1:30 p.m. Sunday at the Goose Island skating rink. Speed races and novelty events for each age group will be featured. Officials of the meet, which is being sponsored by the recreation department, will be Leonard Macrorie, Bill Austin, the Misses Katherine Welch, Eleanor Mayer, Carole Mullen and Lois Trendt.

Thursday,
January 20, 1949

## Fear Rink Ice Is Gone for Season

Attempts to put the Goose Island municipal ice skating rink in condition for use were given up today when it was discovered the rain over the week-end and the heavy blanket of snow had spoiled the ice. Leonard (Hans) Wagner, rink custodian, said the rain had weakened the ice and the heavy snow formed an insulation which prevented proper freezing. The weight of the snow pushed the ice downward so that water was forced over the top at the edges of the rink. Wagner said it might be impossible to reopen the rink this season. City officials announced the smaller rinks in the residential areas of the city would be maintained as long as weather permits.

SATURDAY,
JANUARY 22, 1949

# SKATING MEET OFF DUE TO POOR ICE

Because of the poor condition of the ice at the Goose Island rink, the meet for grade school children which was scheduled by the recreation department for Sunday afternoon has been postponed indefinitely.

THURSDAY,
FEBRUARY 10, 1949

# EXPERIMENT FAILS TO SAVE ICE RINK AT GOOSE ISLAND

A final attempt to take advantage of low temperatures to provide a good ice skating surface at Goose Island failed today, it was reported by city police.

James Fitzgerald, operator of an oil station near the skating rink, suggested Wednesday that a number of holes be cut in the ice so that water could be backed up through them in an attempt to flood the surface. City officials gave him permission to perform the experiment, but reported today that the holes covered over with a thin sheet of ice and no water flowed over.

Hans Wagner, who has been in charge of the Goose Island rink for the past six years, said today he has watched conditions there daily since the rink was closed several weeks ago because of "rotten" ice, a term used to describe ice filled with air holes. He said thawing weather, rain and snow caused layers of good and bad ice, with some of the layers being nothing more than snow.

The fact that a heavy blanket of snow covered the entire skating area before the ice had frozen hard after a rainstorm, prevented proper freezing during the recent cold wave, Wagner said. He added that the poor condition of the ice has made it impossible to put equipment on the rink to remove snow.

Plans to flood a top surface on the rink were also abandoned because of the poor condition of the base ice, city officials announced in predicting that the Goose Island ice skating season is definitely at an end for this year. Smaller rinks throughout the city are still being maintained by city crews, however.

SATURDAY,
DECEMBER 17, 1949

# SKATERS ARE ASKED TO REMAIN OFF ICE

Leonard (Hans) Wagner, custodian of the city's Goose Island skating rink, today issued an appeal to skaters asking them to keep off the ice until the rink is officially opened.

Wagner checks the ice thickness daily and works on the surface, smoothing it off and clearing rubble away. His aim is a perfectly smooth surface for the benefit of skaters. All this work, however, could easily be nullified by a few careless skaters if the surface is soft, as it is today.

At present there is about four and a half inches of ice on the water and another inch and a half would bring the rink up to safe standards and permit the crowds of skaters that show up every year.

The Riverside Park ice skating rink at Beloit was opened Friday night.

SATURDAY,
JANUARY 7, 1950

# MAY OPEN GOOSE ISLAND FOR SKATING

Janesville city officials were hoping today that continued cold weather might make possible the opening of the Goose Island ice skating rink by Sunday but no promises were being made.

Investigation at the rink site Saturday morning revealed the ice is only three inches thick at the best spots and is thinner at the edges making it unsafe for skating. Ice must be five inches in thickness and the edges must be frozen for safety, it was announced.

City Engineer Joseph Lustig has ordered that the rink be watched by city workmen and opened to skaters if it becomes suitable anytime Sunday.

Meanwhile there will be some skating at the 11 smaller rinks prepared by city crews in the residential areas of the city on school and playground sites. All have been flooded and have a good skating surface, it was reported.

MONDAY,
JANUARY 9, 1950

# GOOSE ISLAND RINK CLOSED TO SKATERS

Thawing sun rays and rising temperatures Monday ended any hopes that some may have held for continued ice skating at Goose Island rink, it was announced at noon today.

Hundreds of skaters got in their first sport of the season Sunday afternoon and night but police were called at 8:30 p.m. when ice gave way at the ramp near the warming house and a large puddle of open water formed. Skaters were not forced to leave the ice immediately but the ramp was closed.

City crews went to the rink Monday morning and raised the ramp and mounted it on poles to prevent its weight from breaking the ice and it was believed for a time that skating could be allowed out on the rink. However, thawing temperatures changed those plans and early this afternoon Leonard (Hans) Wagner reported that the rink will be closed until colder weather.

MONDAY,
DECEMBER 12, 1949



Leonard (Hans) Wagner checks the ice at Goose Island and finds it of insufficient depth to be safe for skaters. At least six inches are needed, he says, for safety and there is only a three-inch surface on the pond now. While waiting for more ice he is fixing up the warming house.

WEDNESDAY,
JANUARY 11, 1950

# GOOSE ISLAND RINK OPEN FOR SKATING

The Goose Island ice skating rink was opened this afternoon and will remain open during regular hours as long as weather permits, it was announced by Leonard (Hans) Wagner, custodian.

The rink was flooded Wednesday morning to provide a smooth skating surface and other preparations were completed to put the site in the best possible condition. Plans to provide music for skaters will depend upon continued cold weather, it was announced.

Unseasonable weather up to now has prevented continued use of the rink this winter. A few skaters took advantage of the Goose Island ice Christmas day and it was opened again last Sunday for the afternoon and evening. High temperatures ruined the rink Monday.

SATURDAY,
JANUARY 21, 1950

# SKATING IN FULL SWING



Typical January temperatures have brought out skaters in great numbers to rinks and ponds throughout Southern Wisconsin. Dressed in gay attire, skaters at Goose Island rink watch as Jerry Lamb, 14, ties a shoe skate string for Delores Clark, 14.

From left are: Judy Peterson, Betty Hartwick, Delores Clark, Lucille Rinehart, Gail Osterhus, all 14 years old. They are 8th and 9th graders at junior high school.



# The 1950s

Rock and roll. Think of the fifties, and this is often the first thing that comes to mind. Things are rocking all right down at Goose Island, as major renovations and a name change highlight this decade. On December 21, 1955, the city of Janesville opens its new warming house as legions of skaters eagerly await the new facilities. Built at a cost of $41,860, this building will stand into the next century where it will serve as a silent reminder of simpler times. During the late '50s, the rink and the new warming house are filled with sights and sounds of people enjoying one of winter's greatest pleasures. In recognition of Henry Traxler's 27 1/2 years of service as a city manager, Goose Island is rededicated as Traxler Park on February 7, 1956.

Wednesday
January 11, 1950

# Goose Island Rink Open For Skating

Saturday
January 14, 1950

# Skating In Full Swing

WEDNESDAY,
DECEMBER 20, 1950

# OPEN GOOSE ISLAND RINK SATURDAY

The Goose Island ice skating rink will be opened to the public Saturday afternoon or evening, it was announced today by City Engineer Joseph Lustig. The announcement was qualified only by a requirement of continued cold weather.

Public works department crews started the slow job of removing snow from the lagoon Tuesday and will have more than half of the usual skating area cleared by tonight. Part of the rink was being flooded this afternoon and the rest will be flooded Thursday. It may be necessary to flood for the second time before a suitable surface is provided, according to city officials.

Because of a questionable layer of soft ice just under the top surface, it has been impossible to move any heavy equipment onto the ice for snow removal operations. A large scoop is being operated by cables attached to trucks on the river bank and workmen then complete the removal with shovels. Officials said they found it advisable to keep heavy equipment off the ice to prevent the possibility of an accident which might ruin the rink for the entire season.

Meanwhile, ice skating is being enjoyed on the nine smaller land rinks in various sections of the residential area of the city. Smooth surfaces are being maintained at each of these rinks, according to public works department employees.

FRIDAY,
JANUARY 26, 1951

# SNOW MAY SPOIL GOOSE ISLAND RINK

Janesville area ice skaters, who took advantage of perfect conditions Thursday night to practice their sport at the Goose Island rink, found the skating surface in the best condition of the year. That was improved this morning but fears were expressed early this afternoon that snow might close the rink tonight.

Leonard (Hans) Wagner had the rink in perfect condition Thursday night. He had sprayed the entire skating surface to provide a glass-like top. He announced today that the largest mid-week crowd of the season was on hand to enjoy the fine skating.

The rink was scraped and brushed this morning and sprayed again, a job which was completed just as it started to snow. However, the ice had set before snow fell on it so skating will be possible tonight unless the snowfall continues, Wagner announced. He said a light covering of snow can be quickly removed.

MONDAY,
JANUARY 29, 1951

# RINK IN GOOD SHAPE FOR HARDY SKATERS

Those hardy ice skaters who don't mind sub-zero temperatures, are welcome at the Goose Island rink, which is in the best of condition, it was announced early this afternoon by Leonard (Hans) Wagner. The rink was kept cleared of snow Sunday but few skaters appeared because of cold weather. The ice was cleared of light snow again this morning and the rink will be open, Wagner said.

Saturday,
February 3, 1951



Heavy logs were welcome protection during the cold spell this week. Leonard (Hans) Wagner, custodian of Goose Island skating rink, kept the warming house hot for the few skaters who braved the cold weather.



Leonard (Hans) Wagner, Spraying ice in early 1950s.

SATURDAY,
DECEMBER 15, 1951

# GOOSE ISLAND NOT READY FOR SKATING

Ice about 2 1/2 inches thick has formed over the Goose Island skating rink but that is not enough to open it for the season, it was announced Saturday morning by City Engineer Joseph Lustig.

Friday's snow covered the rink but thin ice prevented the use of equipment to remove the snow. It is believed the snow coat will not insulate the ice too much to prevent freezing over the week-end if low temperatures continue. Snow removal operations will be started Monday if weather conditions permit, said Mr. Lustig. The rink cannot be opened until ice reaches a thickness of about six inches, according to city officials.

Lack of frost in the ground has prevented work on land rinks in the various recreation lots and parks in the city. Water poured into these rinks will thaw several inches of ground frost and allow the water to soak in to the ground. Work may start early next week on these rinks, according to Mr. Lustig.

MONDAY,
DECEMBER 24, 1951

# OPEN ICE RINKS ON PLAYGROUNDS

Despite the lack of co-operation from "old man winter," which has produced an insulating coat of snow over the Goose Island ice skating rink, Janesville folks will have an opportunity to try out their new Christmas ice skates.

"It won't be the best skating ever offered here, but it won't be bad either," said Robert Kislia, public works superintendent, who said rinks have been flooded at the Wilson school, the high school and Fourth Ward park.

Heavy snow on the Goose Island rink prevented the forming of ice of sufficient thickness to hold snow removal equipment. With only two inches of ice and nearly 10 inches of snow, city officials have just about written off the Goose Island rink for this winter.

Unable to offer skating facilities there, officials have started plans to flood a large rink on the blacktop playground at the rear of the Wilson school. Warming house facilities will be set up in the stadium but they will not be ready over the holiday. Another large rink will be flooded in a few days.

Those who receive new sleds or toboggans for Christmas will also have a chance to try them on barricaded hills of Wilson, Garfield and Sutherland avenues.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER
20, 1951.

# ICE STILL THIN AT GOOSE ISLAND

A 7 to 8-inch insulating covering of snow has slowed the freezing of ice at the Goose Island skating rink. It was announced today by city officials. Ice is only three inches thick at the present time, which is about half the thickness needed for safe use of the rink by ice skaters. Attempts were made Monday to remove the snow but the ice would not support removal equipment.

Flooding of land rinks has been started at the various city playgrounds and hills, usually barricaded for sledding were plowed clear of snow but they have not as yet been barricaded.

Saturday,
December 29, 1951

# Hope to Clear Snow at Rink

"Weather permitting, more ice on Goose Island pond will be cleared Monday for skaters," City Manager Warren Hyde said Saturday. "The combination of continuing snows that demand clearing of the streets and bad weather for skaters has been a problem this year but if freezing conditions and weather permit we plan to improve the Goose island rink."

Some skaters protested that the rink ice was thick enough for snow removal equipment, but a survey Saturday morning revealed insufficient base ice for safe operations. This is covered with a layer of soft ice and another layer of snow.

The largest rink with the finest skating ice, at the Wilson school, was being used by only five youngsters Saturday morning. Other skaters were enjoying the ice at the Fourth Ward park, the old Adams school site, the old Washington school site, the new Washington school, Vet's club rink at Eastern and South academy, and the high school.

Mr. Hyde indicated that if ice conditions fail to improve at Goose Island a warming house and facilities may be installed at the Wilson school site.

"We have not abandoned the Goose island rink and will continue to make it usable whenever conditions permit", he said.

Wednesday,
January 2, 1952

# Goose Island Rink Opened to Skaters

Added by sunshine Sunday and Monday which melted a covering of snow, city public works crews were able to put Goose Island ice skating rink in shape for skating today, it was announced by City Engineer Joseph Lustig.

The snow covering had formed an insulation which prevented the formation of enough ice to support snow removal equipment and for a time it was believed the lagoon would not be suitable for use this winter. The thawing weather and water poured on by public works crews Monday dissipated the snow and city officials said today there is a good skating surface.

Flooding activities continued Monday and Tuesday afternoons and will be repeated as necessary while weather is favorable.

Flooding of land rinks was also under way again today at several city playgrounds. Plans to light the Wilson school rink may not now be carried out if conditions continue favorable to use of the Goose Island rink. It was indicated at the city hall today.

Thursday,
January 3, 1952

# Speed Skater Is Rink Supervisor

Paul Westerman, speed skater who recently moved to Janesville from Jefferson has been placed in charge of supervision at the municipal rink at Goose Island.

Westerman, appointed a special policeman, has been first in state speed skating meets for the past five years. He will be on duty from 6:30 p.m. until closing time evenings. Special classes will be started soon under auspices of the city recreation department.

Pat Dawson, head of the recreation department, estimated that 1,200 to 1,500 skaters were on the rink Wednesday evening, when lights were turned on for evening skating for the first time this season. Until a recent change in weather, the rink had been snow-covered and soft.

SATURDAY,
JANUARY 5, 1952

# GOOSE ISLAND RINK ATTRACTING LARGE CROWDS DAILY



Good skating for the first time this season was possible at Goose Island municipal rink this week, and school vacation and good ice combined to bring out crowds of several hundred, days and evenings. Snow from Friday's storm was cleared rapidly for week-end sport there. Supervisor at the rink is Paul Wasterman, speed skater, and Hans Wagner is custodian.

SATURDAY,
JANUARY 5, 1952

# KEEP GOOSE ISLAND RINK FREE OF SNOW

The thick ice at Goose Island skating rink made it possible Friday for maintenance crews to operate removal machinery and there was no interruption in the sport, it was announced today by city officials.

As soon as the snow stopped falling Friday night, the rink was restored to perfect condition. Removal crews had continued working while the snow was falling.

Other city snow crews spread sand and scraped hills during the day and evening. Plows went into service soon after midnight clearing residential streets. Scrapers moved snow from the curb to the center of downtown streets for removal today.

Police Chief Jasper A. Webb said some 75 more motorists were summoned to court for leaving their cars in streets before snow had been plowed back to the curb.

Thursday,
January 24, 1952

# Jeep and Driver Take Icy Plunge

A city public works department jeep, being used for plowing snow, broke through the ice and was nearly submerged in water at the Goose Island ice skating rink Wednesday.

Carl Engebretsen, who was operating the plow, escaped injury but his lower legs were soaked.

Arthur Badger, street department superintendent, said the accident occured on thin ice near the edge of the rink. The area was barricaded and skaters were allowed to use the rink Wednesday night.

The jeep was hauled out of the water by a boom on a large tractor. It was taken to the city garage where it was found that a large amount of water had gotten into the motor, which must now be completely overhauled. However, it is believed the motor was not seriously damaged.

TUESDAY,
DECEMBER 16, 1952

# RINK CAN'T BE OPENED TONIGHT

The Goose Island ice skating rink may be opened later this week but it cannot be used tonight as was hoped by city officials Monday. City Engineer, Joseph Lustig announced this morning that the ice is 2 1/2 to 3 1/2 inches in thickness, which he said is about one inch too thin for safety.

Public works department crews have cleared snow from the surface to speed up freezing and to prevent the possibility of a collection of slush. Arthur Badger, public works department superintendent and Hans Wagner, rink custodian, reported there now is a perfect skating surface of clear ice and that another night or two of freezing temperatures will provide the necessary thickness for safety.

It was reported that the weight of two men caused the ice to crack this morning and that it would be dangerous for a large crowd of skaters to go onto the ice. There are some weak spots in the rink. Badger said. Frequent tests are made daily to determine the thickness of the ice and it is promised that the rink will be opened when the four-inch thickness is reached.

THURSDAY,
DECEMBER 18, 1952

# GOOSE ISLAND RINK TO BE OPEN TONIGHT

The Goose Island ice rink will be opened to skaters tonight for the first time this season, it was announced this afternoon by Arthur Badger, superintendent of the city public works department.

Badger said the ice is about four inches thick to the vicinity of the warming house but is less than that at the other end of the lagoon. He suggested that skaters tonight spread out over the rink grouping as a safety measure. Grouping could cause trouble in some spots where the ice has not reached the safe thickness, Badger said.

City crews have installed a heating plant in the warming house and a new skating surface was sprayed on the rink today to have everything in readiness for the opening.

"One more night of freezing weather will put the rink in top condition but the pressure for opening of the rink caused us to take a chance tonight," said Badger in warning that a large crowd on weak spots could break the ice.

Ten land rinks were being flooded today at the various playgrounds in the city. The rinks will be maintained at the old and new Washington school sites, Grant school, Fourth Ward park, Eastern avenue at Academy street, school for the visually handicapped, high school, old and new Adams school site and at the end of S. Third street at Randall avenue.

WEDNESDAY,
DECEMBER 17, 1952

# ICE STILL THIN AT GOOSE ISLAND

Ice at the Goose Island skating rink is thickening but it has not as yet reached a depth to make it safe for opening to the public, it was announced today by Arthur Badger, public works department superintendent.

Tests made at the rink today revealed an additional half inch of ice formed Tuesday night but the total thickness this morning was from 3 to 3 1/2 inches.

City officials have announced the rink cannot be opened to the public until at least four inches of ice have formed over the entire skating area. If present weather conditions continue, it is believed the rink may be opened Friday.

Saturday,
December 27, 1952

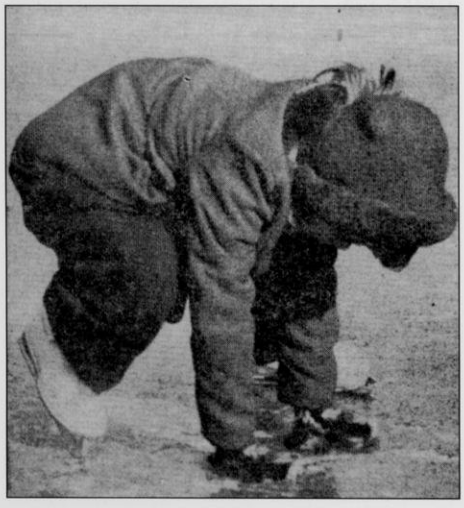
# Ice Queen Is Born In 4 Easy Lessons



"Wel-l-l, I dunno... These things are shaky"



"It looks easy when YOU do it, uncle paul."



"Oops—Mustn't let this get me down!"



"Ah... success at last—I'm a second Sonja Henie"

SATURDAY,
DECEMBER 27, 1952

# HOPE TO OPEN ICE RINK SUNDAY

The Goose Island ice rink will be opened to skaters Sunday if present freezing weather continues, it was reported Saturday morning by Paul Westerman, 1519 Milwaukee avenue, recreation department skating instructor and rink supervisor.

Public works employees checked the thickness of ice Saturday morning but found it too thin for safety. City policy calls for four inches of ice before the rink can be opened to a large crowd of skaters. The thickness was measured today at about three inches in several places. The rink has a smooth surface and will be excellent for skating when the proper thickness is reached, it was announced by city officials.

Westerman, who supervised skating activities at the rink a year ago, will again be in charge and will offer instruction from 7 to 10 p.m. nightly and during the day and evenings Saturday and Sundays when the rink is open. He won the state skating championship five times from 1941 to 1946, was second in the national contest at LaCrosse in 1941 and won two midwestern championships in Wausau and Milwaukee in addition to being a winner in the Chicago Silver Skates contests.

MONDAY,
DECEMBER 29, 1952

# RINK ATTRACTS LARGE TURNOUT

The second day of ice skating this season at the Goose Island rink drew crowds estimated at 1,000 during the peak periods Sunday afternoon, it was reported today by Leonard (Hans) Wagner, rink custodian.

Fair weather and an almost perfect skating surface provided the best outdoor sport conditions of the year. Wagner said there were from 600 to 700 skaters on the ice during the evening hours.

Juke box music was transmitted to the skating lagoon by means of two large outdoor speakers and the warming house, which is probably being used for the last year, had been newly painted for the opening of the skating season. There had been one night of skating a week ago but rain ruined the ice the next day.

Public works crews were assisting Wagner today in cleaning the ice but it was found it would not be necessary to flood it today.

It was noted that Janesville beat Beloit in providing lagoon skating facilities. Skaters were not allowed on the Beloit lagoon Sunday because of thin ice.

SATURDAY,
DECEMBER 31, 1952

# CITY MAY BUILD A NEW FIRE STATION, AND GOOSE ISLAND SHELTER HOUSE IN 1953

**By Warren C. Hyde**

The leaves of the 1953 calendars are almost blank now, except for the actual date, and it is a bit difficult to visualize or to forecast, or even merely to plan what the City of Janesville will write into the records as an accomplishment on any given day, or during any one month. Much of the difficulty stems from the fact that the municipality's activities are dependent on many uncontrollable variables, such as weather, availability of materials and labor, economic conditions, the desires of the public, the policies and programs of other governmental units and the pace at which the community grows through the development of new residential areas, new industries, new churches, new schools and new businesses.

Actually, since the end of World War II, cities throughout the country have been trying to keep pace with intensified private building programs which necessitate immediate construction of new public improvements such as streets, sidewalks and sewers, and, at the same time, to attempt to catch up on maintenance and construction programs which had to be cut drastically during the war.

Janesville is no exception to this pattern, except that as a relatively new resident, I can say that it is an exception in the excellent way the

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city keeps up with the needs of the newly developed areas.

Last year at this time, in these columns, I indicated a hope that we could make progress on some very important major projects, and I am glad to be able to report that we did. For example, the first of many steps required for the proposed relocation of U. S. Highway 51 through the business area across a new, modern Fourth avenue bridge has been taken. Portions of E. Milwaukee street, N. Bluff street, Pleasant street, and Center avenue have been improved by widening and repaving. An additional off-street parking lot has been opened for public use.

Several other important happenings, some of which were not visualized, occurred in 1952. The city acquired a few small additional parcels of land for park use and after a thorough trial, the majority of the voters approved the permanent adoption of voting machines. The major surprise to me at least, was the city having to take over the operation of the bus lines. Preliminary attention was given to better street lighting in the residential areas.

After restudying the entire problem, the school board directed the architects to complete working plans and specifications on the new senior high school. One half of the city's temporary housing units were closed and sold. The title to Jefferson school site was cleared when the county board agreed to relinquish all claims, and to turn it over to the city without any strings.

In 1953, we shall continue to work toward the completion of additional, needed facilities for the community. Among some of the projects we hope to get under way are a new shelter house at Goose Island, a new fire station, a major storm sewer construction program on the west side and the resurfacing of a portion of Franklin street.

Attention will also be given to traffic and parking improvments. The bus lines will be given considerable study in an effort to provide service as needed.

More than 30 years ago, a "city plan" was prepared for Janesville, which in many respects has been followed. I hope that we will be able to take some definite action in bringing the plan up to date and secure citizen co-operation in planning the Janesville of the future.

At the conclusion of this, my first full calendar year in Janesville, I want to express a sincere "Thank you" to the citizens who have been so co-operative and understanding, to the capable staff of city employees and to the members of the city council. I shall do my best to see that the activities of the city continue to merit support and co-operation.

## SATURDAY, JANUARY 3, 1953



POPULAR OUTDOOR ACTIVITY IN JANESVILLE DURING THE TWO-WEEK SCHOOL VACATION ENDING TODAY WAS THE GOOSE ISLAND SKATING RINK.

MONDAY,
JANUARY 5, 1953

# CROWDS JAM RINK AT GOOSE ISLAND

Largest crowds of the season and possibly for many years took advantage of excellent skating conditions Saturday and Sunday at the Goose Island ice rink, it was reported today by Leonard (Hans) Wagner, rink custodian.

The rink was flooded Saturday night to provide a smooth skating surface for Sunday and at times it was reported the rink was actually crowded to a point where skaters were hampered. Large numbers of the skaters came here from other nearby cities, it was reported.

Public works department crews are improving skating conditions at 10 smaller land rinks in various parts of the city and anticipate good skating conditions at those points as the result of present low temperatures, city officials announced today.

TUESDAY,
JANUARY 13, 1953

# MILD WEATHER CLOSES RINK

## HIGH OF 42 RECORDED HERE; COLDER WEATHER WILL RETURN TONIGHT

After 16 days of good ice skating weather, 15 of them in succession, the Goose Island rink was closed Monday afternoon by the city officials because of the "January thaw."

Arthur Badger, superintendent of the public works department, said it was necessary to close the rink for safety reasons. The ice has broken up around the edges of the rink and there was water on the ice over the entire rink surface. Low temperatures at night have not been sufficient to provide safe skating, he said.

Thawing temperatures of the past few days have thinned the ice surface to a point that a snow storm now would postpone re-opening of the rink, Badger said. It would now be impossible to put motorized equipment on the ice to clear it of snow. A cold snap without snow would make possible an early re-opening of the rink, he said.

Southern Wisconsin's "June in January" weather will come to an abrupt end tonight, the weatherman says. The low tonight will be 15-20 and the high Wednesday, 20-28.

But while awaiting the arrival of more typically January weather, Janesville continued to enjoy the balmy breezes that brought the mercury up to 42 yesterday and 39 by noon today. Last night the low was 29.

Janesville enjoyed the sunshine as much as it did the warm temperatures for far too infrequently the winter sun appears three days in a row.

A year ago today this section of the state was blanketed by a heavy fog that lasted two days.

TUESDAY,
JANUARY 27, 1953

# RE-OPEN ICE RINK AT GOOSE ISLAND

Goose Island ice skating rink will be re-opened at 4 p.m. today, it was announced by City Engineer Joseph Lustig.

The rink was closed about two weeks ago after skaters had enjoyed 16 consecutive days of excellent skating conditions. A sudden drop in the river level broke the ice at the edges and heavy snow weighed down the ice and allowed water to run over the top.

Freezing weather of the past few days made it possible to get the rink into condition for skating. It is planned to hold a skating meet Sunday if weather conditions permit.

Wednesday,
January 28, 1953

# Ice Skating Meet at Goose Island Sunday Afternoon

The annual Goose Island ice skating meet will be held Sunday if favorable weather continues, it was announced today by Leonard MacCrorie of the city recreation department.

It is expected that up to 150 local skaters will compete in the dash and figure skating events, which will start at 1:30 p.m. Registrations were accepted for the meet, which was originally scheduled for last Sunday. Those registrations will continue in effect, but others will be accepted right up to race time Sunday, MacCrorie announced.

Ribbons will be awarded to winners in the various age classes in 25, 50, 75 and 100 yard dashes, backward races, a 200 yard dash and a 440-yard race for older skaters. There will be competition in figure skating under five separate classifications. Skaters of all ages will compete in this open class event.

Willard Austin will be the official starter, Jim Davies the announcer, Bob Burke in charge of records and ribbons. Katherine Welch, finish judge, Carl Hoffman and Carl Luedtke, figure skating judges.

Saturday,
January 31, 1953

# Expect Good Ice for Skate Meet

Thawing temperatures during the day have made it necessary to keep skaters off the Goose Island ice rink during daylight hours but night skating has been permitted for the past several nights and it is expected the rink will be in condition for the city-wide skating meet Sunday afternoon.

That is the report made this morning by Leonard (Hans) Wagner, rink caretaker. He said above-freezing temperatures during the day soften the ice so that skating would ruin the surface. For that reason, the lagoon rink has remained closed until about 7 p.m. Skating is possible during the day on the land rink at Goose Island, however.

More than 150 Janesville skaters are expected to compete in events at the rink Sunday afternoon, according to reports made by Leonard MacCrorie of the recreation department staff. The meet will start at 1:30 p.m. with ribbons offered to winners of the various racing and fancy skating events.

Monday,
February 2, 1953

# Junior Skating Stars Are Named

Ice and weather co-operated yesterday to provide an almost perfect setting for the skating meet at Goose Island, conducted under auspices of the city recreation department. Many Janesville residents attended.

Named outstanding skaters in the Youngster class were James Finley, Elmer Updike, Mary Agnew, and Susan Ramson. In other classes the following were given similar recognition: Dick Goodenough, Carol Sorenson, Darrell Bacon, Margo Tyrolt, Bob Kolberg, Elizabeth Russell, Graham Smith, Bonnie Olsen, Dave Russell, Sandy Adams, and Pat Macrorie.

In addition to the outstanding skaters, first place winners in the skating events were Richard Rogers, Leslie George, Ronnie Easton, Barbara Rogers, Carol Miller, and Bob Wyss.

Friday,
February 6, 1953

# Weather Forces Closing Ice Rink

Unfavorable weather the past few days resulted in the closing of the Goose Island ice skating rink but city officials said today that more skating may be possible if lower temperatures prevail. Warm weather Wednesday softened the ice causing closing of the rink, which now is covered with slushy ice. The rink can be flooded to provide a smooth surface if the weather is right, said Arthur Badger, superintendent of the public works department.

SATURDAY,
FEBRUARY 7, 1953



The Goose Island skating rink is getting a good workout this year, thanks to favorable weather. The wide range of ages that enjoy the facilities there is well illustrated by Peter Mork, 26 E. Eastern Ave., and his two grandchildren, Beverly and Charlene, who seem to be having a little trouble. They are the daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Mork, 712 N. Adams. St.

SATURDAY,
FEBRUARY 14, 1953

# SKATING ENDS AT GOOSE ISLAND

Ice skating at the Goose Island rink is apparently ended for the season, it was announced today by Leonard (Hans) Wagner, who said the all-day rain Wednesday completely ruined the ice. Much of the lagoon now is open water, he said.

Ice skaters had 25 days to enjoy their sport at Goose Island this year. The rink was opened for one day and then was immediately closed by unfavorable weather. When it reopened eight days later, there were 16 consecutive days of perfect skating ice and weather. After another interruption, the rink opened again for eight more days of skating, which ended last week.

If favorable weather continues, city crews will continue servicing the land rinks in an attempt to provide skating on about a dozen sites in various parts of the city, it was announced today by city officials.

FRIDAY,
DECEMBER 18, 1953

# RINK OPENING TONIGHT IS CALLED OFF

Plans to open the new land ice skating rink at Goose Island tonight have been canceled until further notice, it was announced at noon today by City Engineer Joseph Lustig.

Water poured on the rink Thursday seeped into the ground despite subzero temperatures.

Arthur Badger, public works superintendent, said in some places there is less than two inches of frost in the ground to form a basis for skating rinks. He said the Goose Island rink has several bare spots in it where water went into the ground before freezing. Ice on the Goose Island lagoon is too thin to be safe for skating he said.

There is some skating possible on smaller land rinks at some of the city playgrounds, but at some of those water soaked into the ground leaving bare spots.

Public Works department crews are continuing attempts to provide land rinks and snow was being cleared off the Goose Island lagoon rink today.

WEDNESDAY,
DECEMBER 23, 1953

# GOOSE ISLAND LAND RINK IS READY

The first ice skating of the season in Janesville will be offered tonight when the land rink at Goose Island will be opened. City Engineer Joseph Lustig and Arthur Badger, public works superintendent, said the rink would be opened at 7 p.m., with lights and music furnished.

Stronger ice is forming on the Goose Island lagoon and that rink may be opened within a few days, city officials said. Until that ice is safe, skating will be offered on the 175 by 200 foot land rink.

Public works crews also are attempting to put smaller rinks at city schools and playgrounds into condition for holiday use. There are nine of these smaller rinks in various sections of the city.

FRIDAY,
JANUARY 8, 1954

# GOOSE ISLAND RINK OPEN FOR 17TH DAY

A new, glasslike skating surface was sprayed on the Goose Island lagoon ice rink Thursday night and will be ready for the 17th day of ice skating in Janesville late this afternoon, it was reported today by Leonard (Hans) Wagner, rink custodian.

Excellent ice has been offered at the rink nightly during the past two weeks despite mild temperatures, Wagner said. He estimates that from 900 to 1,000 skaters have taken advantage of facilities here nightly, partially because rinks are not open in other nearby cities.

The first skating was offered here the night of Dec. 23 and only one day has been missed since that time. Thawing weather softened the surface last Saturday so that the rink had to be closed that day. There is a six inch ice surface on the skating part of the lagoon and Wagner and his crew have managed to maintain a good, smooth top layer. The land rink at Goose Island, also is available for those who want to avoid the large crowds on the lagoon.

## Saturday, January 16, 1954

Goose Island, replete with excellent ice, is getting a big play this winter. Lights and music make it a pleasant evening spot as well.







(Above)
Effortless travel is enjoyed by Joan Simmons, left, and Sue Nickol as Marguerite Hodge propels them along the ice.

(Above Right)
Gliding along on one leg Judy Adams strikes a graceful pose, one of many that can be seen on the ice as skaters of experience, vie with one another in fancy stunts.

(Right)
Skating hand in hand are Carol Roehl, left, Lynda Williams and Donna Schauer.

TUESDAY,
JANUARY 12, 1954

# COLD REDUCES CROWDS AT RINK

Even the ice skaters don't appreciate the present cold wave, according to Leonard (Hans) Wagner, custodian of the Goose Island skating rink.

"We had about 200 skaters here Monday night but there were never more than a dozen on the ice at one time," said Wagner. "We really had trouble with them all gathered in the warming house."

Before the cold wave struck, however, the Goose Island rink set some attendance records. Last Friday night it was estimated there were 1,100 skaters on the ice at times. There were about 1,000 skaters on the ice Sunday. Another record is the number of consecutive days of good ice skating, 21 as of today, according to Wagner.

Wagner and a public works department crew sprayed a new surface on the lagoon rink today and report a perfect, glassy like skating surface awaiting those who wish to brave low temperatures for ice skating.

FRIDAY,
FEBRUARY 5, 1954

# SKATING SEASON MAY BE ENDED

Janesville's ice skating season, one of the longest in recent years, appears to have ended but equipment is being left at the Goose Island rink in case there is a change in the weather.

However, Arthur Badger, superintendent of the public works department, said past records show that skating usually ends between the 11th and 15th of February. He said if there is no change in the weather by the end of next week that the rink will be closed permanently.

The Goose Island lagoon rink was opened for the first time this season on Dec. 23 and there have been very few days lost since that time. There were times when skating was not possible on the lagoon but the large land rink at Goose Island was available at those times. However, warm weather this week has ruined both rinks. There is a safe ice cake on the lagoon to which a surface could be added if temperatures drop in the near future, Badger said.

Leonard (Hans) Wagner, rink custodian, has removed the supplies from his refreshment counter but the music equipment and other such items have been left in place in case favorable weather returns.

FRIDAY,
FEBRUARY 19, 1954

# RECORD ICE RINK SEASON AT END

The Goose Island ice skating rinks have been closed for the season after 37 days of skating this season, it was announced today by Leonard (Hans) Wagner, rink custodian. His estimates place the number of skaters this season at 21,337.

The land rink at Goose Island was opened to skaters Dec. 23, and the first skating was offered on the lagoon rink Dec. 25. There were only five days in January when there was no skating but in February there was skating on only two days.

The skating season this year was longer than each of the last two. There were 25 skating days in the seasons starting in 1951 and 1952, 38 in the 1950 season, 59 in the 1949 season, 21 in 1948 and 54 in 1947.

The feature of the past season was the number of consecutive days of good skating. There were few days when ice was not in good condition and much of the time there was good ice on days when temperatures were moderate enough for enjoyable skating, according to Wagner's records.

Crowds ranged from 12 skaters on Feb. 13, the last day the rink was open, to 1,100 on each of three Sundays during the season. On one of the Sundays when a skating show was held here, it was estimated there were 1,000 skaters and 1,000 spectators.

TUESDAY,
DECEMBER 28, 1954

# WEATHER RUINS SKATING RINKS

New Christmas ice skates in Janesville are still new and may remain that way for a while, according to reports from the city's public works department, which has been unable to prepare ice rinks because of unfavorable weather.

There was some fair skating on small land rinks at city playgrounds for a few days before Christmas but unfavorable weather since that time has ruined all chances of enjoying that sport.

Some skaters did get a chance at the new and old Adams rinks, the one in Fourth Ward Park and one at the old Washington school site. Attempts were made at eight other land rinks, but there never was a good surface of ice.

Ice has not reached a safe thickness at the Goose Island lagoon so far this winter, the best being about three inches just before Christmas, according to City Engineer Joseph Lustig. Six inches of ice is required for safe use of the lagoon.

Just what damage may have been done to chances of preparing the Goose Island rink for use by the slush and snow which covered the surface during the past few days is still to be determined, according to city officials.

SATURDAY,
JANUARY 8, 1955

# REPORT STILL BAD ON WINTER SPORTS

Sunshine, rain and thawing weather, all appreciated by some during winter months, have just about ruined ice skating activities so far this winter and there appears to be no relief in sight for the skaters.

That was the report made today by Arthur Badger, superintendent of public works, who said it has been impossible to form suitable ice even on most of the land rinks.

The Goose Island lagoon has a number of open spots and may never produce a safe skating surface this year, Badger said. He figures that if suitable weather does not appear in the next two weeks, the lagoon will offer no skating this winter.

For those not too particular about ice conditions, there has been some skating on the smaller land rinks at four or five of the dozen or more playground sites. Public works crews have attempted on various occasions to flood these rinks but in most cases the water has seeped into the ground. Cold nights have not been able to offset the effects of thawing daytime temperatures, Badger said.

Up to now, winter sports activity has been confined largely to sledding, tobogganing and skiing on the many hills in the Janesville area. That sport was very popular last weekend but rain and sunshine have just about ruined that type of sport during the past few days.

SATURDAY,
JANUARY 15, 1955

# CITY RINK IS READY FOR SKATING

The long awaited report that Goose Island lagoon ice skating rink is open was made this morning by Arthur Badger, public works department superintendent. The rink was opened at noon, offering a smooth surface and about six inches of ice over the entire skating area.

Gambling that weather forecasts of snow and sleet were wrong but that the part calling for low temperatures was correct, public work crews flooded the rink area Friday night. At that time, there was about five inches of ice. The flooding provided a smooth surface and added the necessary inch of ice.

City officials have never considered it safe to open the rink to the public until at least six inches of ice have formed. When lagoon rink is opened, it usually attracts large crowds which would overload the ice and could result in trouble with less than six inches of thickness, Badger noted.

At the same time today, Badger said all but two or three of the city's 14 small land rinks are in good skating condition. Crews have continued to flood these areas, giving them special attention this year because of the lack of skating facilities at Goose Island.

MONDAY,
JANUARY 17, 1955

# GOOSE ISLAND RINK OPENS

Skaters had to wait till the middle of January to try out their Christmas skates this year, but now that the weatherman has cooperated and ice has passed the six inch thick mark, Goose Island Rink is open. Saturday and Sunday the rink was a popular place and skaters were swarming all over it to the tune of music from loudspeakers.

WEDNESDAY,
JANUARY 26, 1955

# SKATING MEET SET FOR SUNDAY

The annual city skating meet will be held Sunday at the Goose Island rink, sponsored by the city recreation department. Nine events are on the schedule starting at 1:30 p.m.

Figure skating events will be held in the upper rink. They include figure eight, grape vine, spread the eagle, shoot the duck and a free choice.

Schedule of speed events is as follows: 1:45 p.m., 25-yard dash for 9-11 year olds; 2 p.m., 200-yard dash, 14-15 year olds; 2:15 p.m., 50-yard dash, 9-13 year olds; 2:45 p.m., 75-yard dash, 9-15 year olds; 3:15 p.m., 100-yard dash, 10-15 year olds; 3:45 p.m., 50-yard, backward, 12-13 year olds; 75-yard, backward, 14-15 year olds; 4 p.m., 440-yard race, 14-15 year olds.

Officials are Willard Austin, starter; Floyd Pake, announcer, Bob Burke, records and ribbons; Katherine Welch, Phil Borkenhagen and Bob Venable, judges at the finish; Paul Westerman, clerk of course and figure skating judge.

MONDAY,
JANUARY 31, 1955

# CITY'S CHAMPION SKATERS NAMED



SKATING CHAMPS — SCORES OF BOYS AND GIRLS RACED AGAINST EACH OTHER SUNDAY AFTERNOON DURING THE RECREATION DEPARTMENT SKATING MEET HELD AT THE GOOSE ISLAND RINK. A LARGE VARIETY OF RACES FOR ALL AGE GROUPS WERE HELD, WITH RIBBONS GOING TO THE WINNERS. THE FIRST PLACE WINNERS WERE, FRONT ROW FROM LEFT, MARTHA EHRLINGER, THOMAS WURTZ, DICK GOODENOUGH, DENNIS GOODENOUGH, CURTIS NEUMUELLER, LARRY CHAMBERLAIN, DON TROLLIET, CHARLENE KAISER. SECOND ROW, ANN SUMMERS, CAROL SORENSON, CINDY GEORGE, DARRELL BACON, JIM DENURE, LANNY DENURE, JUDY BABLER, BETTY RICHARDS, THIRD ROW, BOB WYSS, BONNIE OLSON, GAIL HART, JACK MILLER, CHARLENE MORK, JAN HOFFMAN, PAMELA HART. FOURTH ROW, DON RUMMELHOFF, MARGO TYROLT, LIZ RUSSELL, BARBARA LARSON, KATHLEEN HASSENAUER, GAIL DUNLAVY.

A large number participated in the municipal recreation department's annual ice skating tournament for youngsters from 9 to 15 Sunday afternoon at Goose Island rink.

Winners of four-events in their classes were Bob Wyss for boys and Marge Tyrolt for 12-15 year old girls. There were five three event winners: Charlene Mork, Elizabeth Russell, Lanny Denure, Larry Chamberlain and Dick Goodenough. Two-event champs were Judy Babler, Carol Sorenson, Curtis Neumueller and Darrell Bacon.

Officials of the meet were Willard Austin, starter; Floyd Pake, announcer; Bob Burke, records and ribbons; Katheryn Welch, Phil Borkenhagen and Bob Venable, judges at finish; Paul Westerman, clerk of course and figure skating judge.

Results:

**Girls 9-11**

1sts, Betty Richards, Charlene Kaiser, Barbara Larson, Kathleen Hessenauer, Charlene Mork (3), Gail Dunlavy, Pamela Hart, Judy Babler, Martha Ehrlinger.

2nds, Charlene Kaiser, Barbara Larson, Terry Mas, Susan Engel (2), Charlene Mork, Linda Jennings, Mary Agnew (3), Martha Ehrlinger.

3rds, Betty Richards, Charlene Kaiser, Sue Ransom (3), Gail Duniavy, Martha Ehrlinger (2), Carol Roehl, Mary Agnew.

**Girls 12-15**

1sts, Ann Summers, Carol Sorenson (2), Cindy George, Marge Tyrolt (4), Gail Hart, Bonnie Olsen, Elizabeth Russell (3), Judy Steinke.

2nds, Karen Gosselin, Brenda Best (2), Carol Sorenson, Sue Pospeshil (4), Judy Stienke (2), Elizabeth Russell (2), Bonnie Olsen (2).

3rds, Barbara Bancroft, Karen Gosselin, Brenda Best, Beverly Mork (3), Lynne Abele, Judy Steinke, Virginia Brown (2), Bonnie Olsen.

**Boys 9-11**

1sts, Dennis Goodenough, Curtis

Neumueller (2), Lanny Denure (3), Jack Miller, Tom Wurtz, Larry Chamberlain (3).

2nds, Richard Ness, Ronald Kraus, Robert Jones, Jack Miller (2), Larry Hough, Bill Smith, Larry Chamberlain, Tom Wurtz, Larry Lovelace, George Richards.

3rds, Tom Anderson, Richard Ness, Daniel Conway, Clayton Rebman, Lanny Denure, Jack Miller, Bill Smith, Keith Kraus, Larry Lovelace, George Richards, Tom Wurtz.

**Boys 12-15**

1sts, Dick Goodenough (4), Don Trolliet, Darrell Bacon (2), Jim Denure, Jan Hoffman, Bob Wyss (4), Don Rummelhoff.

2nds, Gordon Hough, Don Trolliet, Dick Goodenough, Ken Snyder, Jerry Chase, Darrell Bacon, Don Rummelhoff (2), Claude Bartle, Al Alderman (2).

3rds, Larry Neumueller (2), Gordon Hough, James Perry, Jim Denure, Bill Shaffer, Ken Snyder, Al Alderman (2), Don Rummelhoff (2).

## Saturday, February 5, 1955



Trying out their new skates was a great thrill for Susan and Sandra Phillips, 3-year-old twins, who tested them at Goose Island the other day with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Phillips, 666 E. Eastern Ave. The Phillipses often go skating, and the twins had been asking to go along ever since skating season opened. They soon learned skating was fun, but not as easy as it appeared to be.

Wednesday,
February 16, 1955

# Skating Still Good at Goose Island

Although it started later than usual, the Janesville ice skating season has been almost continuous for the past 3 days and there will be a good skating surface tonight at the Goose Island rink, it was reported at noon today by Leonard (Hans) Wagner, rink custodian.

The rink was finally declared safe for skating Saturday, Jan. 15 for the first time this year and since that time there has been but one interruption. That was a week ago when thawing weather spoiled the skating surface for one night only.

Higher temperatures during the day kept skaters off the rink Tuesday until after dark and about the same conditions exist today, according to Wagner, who said the rink will be open tonight.

Past history reveals the third week of February to be about the end of good skating weather, according to records kept by city officials.

Tuesday,
February 22, 1955

# Goose Island Rink Closes for Season

A sudden rise in Rock River over the weekend put an end to the ice skating season at Goose Island, it was reported today by Leonard (Hans) Wagner, who said some 28,000 skaters enjoyed the winter sport there in 32 days of skating from Jan. 15 to Friday morning when a small group skated for a short time before rising temperature ruined the surface.

Wagner said the river rose about a foot and a half, flooding over the skating surface, and thinning the ice to a dangerous point. The season closedown was postponed a few days in the hope that lower temperatures might restore the ice but today it was decided it would now be impossible.

The largest crowd was counted at the rink Sunday, Feb. 13, the day a Beloit skating club appeared here. Wagner estimated there were 2,000 skaters on the ice, a crowd only slightly larger than the first Sunday of skating. The rink was opened Jan. 15 and nearly 2,000 were on hand the next day. There were eight days when more than 1,500 skaters took advantage of good ice and several days when more than 1,000 appeared, according to Wagner's estimates.

Although skating was started later than usual this year, the number of skating days almost equalled last season when the rink was open 37 days, ending Feb. 16. The best season recently was in 1949, when the rink was open 59 days with skating on all but one day when heavy snow prevented use of the rink. There were 25 days of skating in each of the 1951 and 1952 seasons and 38 days in 1950. In 1948 there were only 21 days and 1946 was the poorest season of recent years, when there were only 11 days when the rink could be used.

MONDAY,
DECEMBER 12, 1955

# GOOSE ISLAND ICE RINK OPENS TONIGHT

The Goose Island lagoon ice skating rink will open officially tonight, it was announced today by Arthur Badger, public works superintendent.

There was some skating on the rink over the weekend although ice was rough and no shelter facilities were offered.

The rink was flooded today to provide a smooth skating surface and another flooding is planned for tonight, Badger said.

Temporary warming facilities have been provided in a combination of two small buildings furnished by the city and by Severson & Schlintz, who are constructing the permanent shelter, which is expected to be ready for use later this month. Lights will be turned on at the rink tonight.

The lagoon skating is about two weeks earlier this year than it has been recently, Badger said.

There are also skating facilities offered on small land rinks at eight playground sites in various parts of the city. Another land rink will be built in the Hubbard Addition and a site is being sought in the northwest corner of the city, according to Badger.

WEDNESDAY,
DECEMBER 14, 1955

# PERFECT CONDITIONS FAVOR SKATERS AT GOOSE ISLAND RINK

Perfect ice skating conditions drew a large crowd to the Goose Island lagoon rink Tuesday night, a crowd too large to be accommodated in the temporary shelter erected to serve until the new building is completed later this month.

The rink opened officially Monday night after the lagoon had been flooded in the morning to provide a good skating surface. However, low temperatures kept the crowd to a minimum. The rink was flooded again Monday night so a perfect surface was offered skaters Tuesday night.

Leonard (Hans) Wagner, who with Mrs. Wagner, serves as rink custodian, said several hundred skaters used the rink Tuesday night. The ice was cleared again today but further flooding was not necessary. Tuesday's snow had little effect on the ice as much of it blew off and the rest was pushed off by Wagner before the skaters arrived at night. There are about seven inches of ice on the lagoon, providing a safe skating surface.

FRIDAY,
DECEMBER 16, 1955

# RINK SHELTER IS IMPROVED

Removal of several benches and rearrangement of other facilities in the temporary shelter at the Goose Island ice rink improved conditions there Thursday, it was announced today by Leonard (Hans) Wagner, rink custodian.

There was a much smaller crowd at the rink Thursday night than on the previous night when the shelter house was jammed and some skaters were forced to remain outside in the cold.

Wagner said there were an estimated 700 skaters at the rink Wednesday night when shelter conditions were found to be inadequate. The crowd dropped to about 300 Thursday night, possibly due to the severe cold.

Changes in the arrangement of facilities in the temporary building were made Thursday after an investigation by Fire Chief Alex E. Andreski, City Engineer Joseph Lustig and Arthur Badger, public works superintendent.

Arrangements have been made to open the new shelter house next Wednesday although the structure will not be completed by that time. Contractors are rushing construction of the building but have announced it will probably be impossible to provide toilet facilities and it is expected the permanent floor cannot be completed by Wednesday. There will be heat and light in the building, it was announced.

Perfect skating conditions have existed at the rink all this week and Wagner has sprayed the ice daily to keep the skating surface smooth. The rink was opened officially Monday night, the earliest season opening in many years.

Wednesday,
December 21, 1955

# Open Ice Rink Shelter Tonight

The new Goose Island shelter house will be opened tonight for ice skaters but it will offer only temporary facilities, as the building is far from complete.

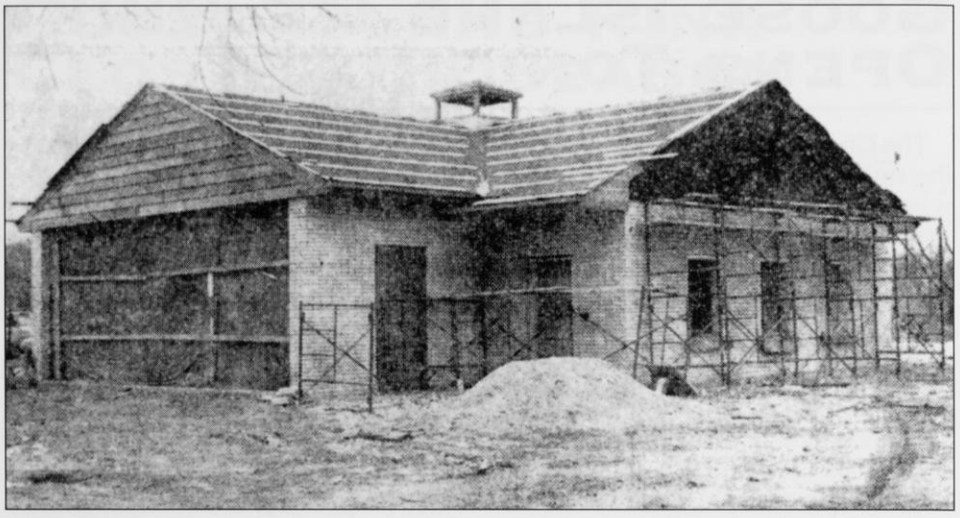
Public works crews have installed a ramp from the shelter house to the skating rink and have made temporary installations in the building, which will be used during the holiday vacation. It is expected that crowds using the building will make it almost impossible for builders to continue operations on the structure.

The decision to open the incomplete building was made several days ago when it was found that the temporary shack, provided as a warming house, was inadequate.

Arthur Badger, public works superintendent, said there will be heat in the new building and other facilities for skaters but that toilets will not be in operation. One wall of the building, which is to have removable panels, has not been completed and is now being protected by a large canvas. The building will have only a temporary floor.

Ice skating conditions at the rink continue to be of the best, according to Leonard (Hans) Wagner, custodian, who sprays the surface regularly and keeps it cleared of snow.

Saturday,
December 31, 1955



New Shelter House—This is the new shelter house for skaters at Goose Island Rink which was started in September at a cost of $41,860. It will also be used by the City Recreation Department for plays, dances, etc.

Saturday,
January 7, 1956

# Goose Island Rink in Good Condition

Despite some cracks at the edge of the ice, which brought water to the surface Friday night, skating conditions remain good at the Goose Island lagoon rink, it was reported today by City Engineer Joseph Lustig.

The cracks at the edge resulted when the Blodget Mill drew water from the river, lowering the level enough to cause the trouble at the lagoon, Lustig said.

The rink was used by a large crowd Friday night, however, and then was flooded to provide a smooth surface for weekend skating. There is at least a foot of ice over most of the lagoon, which is expected to assure good skating except when high temperature turns the surface ice to water.

Shelter conditions are improving with three-fourths of the floor now installed and most of that ready for use. "There is a large warming space available in the new building now while construction continues," said Lustig.

SUNDAY,
JANUARY 8, 1956

# CITY SKATING MEET SUNDAY

Figure skating, races and dashes will be combined in the skating meet Sunday afternoon on Goose Island rink. The meet will open at 1:30 p.m., with Willard Austin as starter.

Figure skating, to begin at 1:30 on the upper rink, will include the figure eight, grape vine, spread the eagle, shoot the duck and skaters' choice.

There will be a 25-yard dash for 8-11 year-olds at 1:45; 200-yard dash for 14-15 year-olds, 2 p.m. 50-yard dash for 8-13 year-olds, 2:15; 75-yard dash for 9-15 year-olds, 2:45; 100-yard dash for 10-15 year-olds, 3:15; 50-yard backward for 12-13 year-olds and 75-yard backward for 14-15 year-olds, 3:45 p.m.; 440-yard race for 14-15 year-olds, 4 p.m.

Floyd Pake will be announcer for the event and Robert Burke will be in charge of records and ribbons. Kathryn Welch will be head judge at the finish, assisted by Mike Richards and Ronald McCoy. Paul Westerman will be head judge of figure skating.

TUESDAY,
JANUARY 24, 1956

# CITY'S BEST SKATERS CHOSEN



CITY'S BEST SKATERS—DESPITE NEAR ZERO WEATHER THERE WAS A GOOD TURNOUT SUNDAY AFTERNOON FOR THE ANNUAL CITY SKATING MEET FOR BOYS AND GIRLS OF ALL AGES. WINNERS IN THE VARIOUS AGE GROUPS ARE PICTURED.

Boy and girl skaters of all ages competed at Goose Island rink Sunday in the annual city skating meet. Despite the severe weather there was a good-sized entry list in most of the events.

Officials for the meet were: Willard Austin, starter; Floyd Pake, announcer; Robert Burke, record and ribbons; Miss Kathryn Welch, head judge, assisted by Mike Richards and Ronald McCoy; Paul Westerman, figure skating judge.

Winners were:

**Girls' Events**

**25-Yard Dash**

**9 Yrs. and Under**

1. Holly Losching
2. Diane Babler
3. Sandra Watson

**10 years**

1. Sharon Sherman
2. Barbara Larson
3. Betty Lou Richards

**11 Years**

1. Patricia Linneman
2. Sue Ranson
3. Gail Dunlavy

**200-Yd. Dash**

**14 and 15 years**

1. Ruth Griffin
2. Gail Dunlavy
3. Susan Watson

**50-Yard Dash**

**9 Years and Under**

1. Diane Babler
2. Holly Losching
3. Sandra Gensler

**10 Years**

1. Barbara Larson
2. Betty Lou Richards
3. Sandra Watson

**11 Years**

1. Sue Ransom
2. Gail Dunlavy
3. Charlene Mork

**12 Years**

1. Judy Babler
2. Mary Agnew
3. Bette Thompson

**13 Years**

1. Carol Sorenson
2. Hilda Schultes
3. Nancy DeGarmo

**75-Yard Dash**

**9 Years and Under**

1. Sandra Gensler
2. Diane Babler
3. Holly Losching

**10 Years**

1. Sharon Sherman
2. Jeanette Persson
3. Barbara Larson

**11 Years**

1. Sue Ranson
2. Patricia Linneman
3. Charlene Mork

**12 Years**

1. Judy Babler
2. Mary Agnew
3. Bette Thompson

**13 Years**

1. Carol Sorenson
2. Betty Meagher
3. Hilda Schultes

**100-Yard Dash**

**10 Years**

1. Sharon Sherman
2. Jeanette Persson
3. Barbara Larson

**11 Years**

1. Sue Ranson
2. Pat Linneman
3. Charlene Mork

**12 Years**

1. Mary Agnew
2. Judy Babler
3. Betty Thompson

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**13 Years**
1. Carol Sorenson
2. Betty Meagher
3. Pat Skelly

**14-15 Years**
1. Helen Wright
2. Lynda Williams
3. Gail Wright

**50-Yard Backward**
**12-13 Years**
1. Mary Agnew
2. Sue Ransom
3. Virginia Van Saun

**Figure Skating**
**9 Years**
1. Sandy Gensler
2. Sandy Gifford

**10 Years**
1. Betty Lou Richards
2. Katherine Dyson

**11 Years**
1. Gail Dunlavy
2. Judy Veldbloom
3. Mary Fox
4. Carol Halverson

**12 Years**
1. Sarah Williams

**13 Years**
1. Ann Summers
2. Nancy DeGarmo

**14 Years**
1. Helen Wright
2. Pat Gensler
3. Linda Williams

**15 Years**
1. Sue Porter

**Boy's Events**
**25-Yard Dash**
**9 Yrs. and Under**
1. Dick Russel

**10 Years**
1. Dennis Rinehart
2. Joe O'Connor
3. Bruce Harris

**11 Years**
1. Larry Hough
2. Lanny Denure
3. Francis Gensler

**200-Yard Dash**
**14 and 15 Years**
1. Al Alderman
2. Bob Wyss
3. Sonny Bartle

**50-Yard Dash**
**9 and Under**
1. Patrick Dulin
2. Dick Russel
3. Robert Austin

**10 Years**
1. Dennis Rinehart
2. Clifford St. Claire
3. Jerry Porter

**11 Years**
1. Lanny Denure
2. Larry Hough
3. Dennis Smith

**12 Years**
1. George Richard
2. Dennis Hawker
3. John Topp

**13 Years**
1. Don Trolliet
2. Delbert Ward
3. Ken Ness

**75-Yard Dash**
**9 and Under**
1. Patrick Dulin
2. Bob Jones
3. Dick Russell

**10 Years**
1. Dennis Rinehart
2. Joe O'Connor
3. Curtis Neumueller

**11 Years**
1. Lanny Denure
2. Larry Hough
3. Francis Gensler

**12 Years**
1. George Richard
2. Dennis Hawker
3. John Topp

**13 Years**
1. Don Trolliet
2. Richard Klementz
3. Ken Ness

**440-Yard Dash**
**All Ages**
1. Bob Wyss
2. Al Alderman
3. Sonny Bartle

**100-Yard Dash**
**10 Years**
1. Dennis Rinehart
2. Jerry Porter
3. Patrick Dulin

**11 Years**
1. Lanny Denure
2. Larry Hough
3. Francis Gensler

**12 Years**
1. George Richards
2. Larry Lovelace
3. John Topp

**13 Years**
1. Don Trolliet
2. Delbert Ward
3. Richard Klementz

**14 and 15 Years**
1. Al Alderman
2. Bob Wyss
3. Sonny Bartle

**Backward**
**12 and 13 Years**
1. Larry Hough
2. Larry Lovelace
3. Jerry Ness

**13 Years**
1. Don Trolliet
2. Richard Klementz
3. Delbert Ward

**14 Years**
1. Al Alderman
2. Sonny Bartle
3. Jack Rinehart

**One Mile Race**
1. Bob Wyss
2. Al Alderman
3. Mike Pearson

**Figure Skating**
**15 Years**
1. Ed Grieve

TUESDAY,
FEBRUARY 7, 1956

# GOOSE ISLAND NOW IS TRAXLER PARK

The late Henry Traxler, Janesville's first city manager who retired in 1951 after 27 1/2 years as the head of the government here, will be memorialized in the renaming of Goose Island Park as the result of action taken at the city council meeting Monday night.

At the recommendation of a council committee, Goose Island will now be known as Traxler Park.

Action for the renaming of the park was first suggested by the Lions Club, which originally proposed that the city's early Indian history be recognized by naming it Winnebago Park. Councilmen suggested honoring the late city manager and meetings with the representatives of the Lions cleared the way for Monday night's action. Councilmen James Barry and Leo Monaghan served on the council committee.

In the committee recommendation, it was proposed that the area be known as Traxler Park in recognition of the late Mr. Traxler's efforts in developing Janesville's outstanding park system."

Councilmen Vernon Ramsdell suggested that thought be given to dedicating something in the park to Janesville's war heroes to replace the Courthouse Park Shrine of Honor, soon to be razed.

WEDNESDAY,
FEBRUARY 8, 1956

# PLAN SPEED SKATING CHAMPIONSHIP EVENT SUNDAY

## STATE'S BEST PERFORMERS TO APPEAR HERE; 250 ENTRIES SO FAR FOR 11-EVENT PROGRAM AT TRAXER PARK RINK

The first annual Janesville Speed Skating Championships, an open event which will attract some of the best skaters in the state, will be held at 1 p.m. Sunday at Traxler Park (Goose Island) ice rink.

The program is being sponsored jointly by the Janesville Gazette and the Janesville Speed Skating Club, with Paul Westerman, 1519 Milwaukee Ave., as director of the entire event.

Westerman reports 250 entries so far, including several state and national champions, and says the list includes more than 150 from the Milwaukee area. Further registrations will be received from 12 to 12:30 p.m. Sunday at the warming house at the rink.

The meet, the first of its kind ever held here, is sanctioned by the Wisconsin Skating Association. Merchants of the city are co-operating in the event and there will be trophies and medals for the winners of 1st, 2nd and 3rd in each division. The public works department of the city will prepare the ice and lay out an 8-lap course.

Among the Janesville skaters entered so far are: Bob Wyss, Mike Persson, Don Snyder, Claude Bartle, Al Alderman, Don Trolliet, Roy Persson, George Richards, Delbert Ward, Jerry Ness, Francis Gensler, John St. Claire, Dennis Smith, Jerry Chase, Lanny Denure, Dick Klementz, Dick Russell, Dennis Rinehart, Paul Westerman, Tom Joyce, Dick Gooderough and Dick Trachsel.

Following are the events planned:

Senior Men—220, 440, 880 yds. and 1 mile.

Senior Women—220, 880, and 1 mile.

Intermediate Boys—220, 880 and 1 mile.

Intermediate Girls—220, 440, 880.

Junior Boys—220, 440, 880.

Junior Girls—220, 440.

Juve Girls—220, 440.

Juve Boys—220, 440.

Midget Boys—220, 440.

Midget Girls—220, 440.

Open Class—2-mile race.

"We have a wonderful rink in Janesville and skaters know it," said Westerman. "That is one big reason for the many entries we have received. We hope now that the weatherman will co-operate by giving us good ice for the races."

The public is invited to attend.

THURSDAY,
FEBRUARY 9, 1956

# ICE SHAVER OBTAINED FOR USE AT RINK

Competitors in the Janesville Speed Skating Championship event at Traxler Park rink here Sunday afternoon are assured a smooth surface of ice, Paul Westerman, director of the meet, announced today that the municipal ice shaver of Oconomowoc is being loaned to the Janesville Speed Skating Club for the weekend and will be brought to the city tonight. Leonard (Hans) Wagner, custodian of the rink, will put the machine into service.

Westerman said Joseph Lustig, city engineer, and Arthur Badger, public works superintendent, are giving the club full co-operation and will do everything possible to make the rink fast for the races and the shelter house and surrounding area comfortable for spectators.

Efforts are being made to have Bill Carroll, widely known Madison skater, appear here for an exhibition, Westerman said, Carroll will be asked to bring the skates here which were given him by the Russians after his great performance in the Olympics in Italy.

The meet is sponsored jointly by the Gazette and the skating club and is sanctioned by the Wisconsin Skating Assn. The 11-event program will begin at 1 p.m., with five classes set up for entries of all ages. The windup will be a 2-mile open race. The public is invited without charge.

Milwaukee has promised an entry of 150 skaters. Oconomowoc Speed Skating Club is expected to enter about 20.

Saturday,
February 11, 1956

# Rink in Good Shape for Sunday

## Speed Skaters from Several Cities to Compete Here

City employees and members of the Janesville Speed Skating Club were busy at Traxler Park (Goose Island) Rink Saturday getting everything in readiness for the Janesville speed Skating Championship event scheduled at 1 p.m. Sunday under sponsorship of the club and the Janesville Gazette.

An ice shaver brought here from Oconomowoc by Paul Westerman, director of the meet, was being used Saturday, providing an excellent surface for the meet.

The shaver is doing a beautiful job and we will have the best surface obtainable," Westerman said.

Westerman expects skaters here from Madison, Milwaukee, Oconomowoc, Fort Atkinson, Beloit and a number of other cities. The Milwaukee entry list will be smaller than first planned because many skaters from that club are entered in the 10,000 Lakes event at Minneapolis over the weekend. The 11-event program will begin at 1 o'clock with five classes set up for entries of all ages. The windup will be a 2-mile open race. The public is invited without charge.

Because of a soft spot at one end of the rink it has been necessary to change the track from six laps to eight laps. Markers will be placed Sunday morning.

Monday,
February 13, 1956



Work on the warming house at Goose Island skating rink, recently renamed Traxler Park, has been completed except for exterior painting and it will be center of activity Sunday afternoon when the Janesville Speed Skating Championship event is held. The building consists of a main room 30 by 52 feet, and a smaller wing, 14 by 30, which can be set up as a stage. Delays in deliveries of materials have plagued the construction of the $41,860 building, but skaters have had use of it since it was partially completed. The building also will be used during the summer months for a picnic shelter, or recreation center. Present plans call for covering the floor and walk with a plastic material to protect the blades on skates. Plans for blacktopping an area for a land rink are also being discussed.



Leonard (Hans) Wagner and two children at the Traxler Park Warming House. Circa 1956-1959

MONDAY,
FEBRUARY 13, 1956

# WEST ALLIS SKATERS CAPTURE CHAMPIONSHIP HERE

## MADISON 2ND, JANESVILLE 3RD IN SPEED EVENT; WESTERMAN IS BIGGEST POINT WINNERS OF LOCAL ENTRIES

West Allis Skating Club won the first annual Janesville Speed Skating championships held Sunday afternoon at Traxler Park (Goose Island) rink, scoring a total of 111 points.

Madison was second with 91; Janesville third with 40; Oconomowoc fourth with 23 and Wauwatosa fifth with 15.

Close to 100 skaters participated and a crowd of more than 1,000 was on hand. Fine weather favored the event and the ice was perfect, the surface made smooth by the use of an ice shaver borrowed from the Oconomowoc public works department.

Trophy winners were:

Midget division—Gary Glojek, West Allis, boys; Mary Lauby, Madison, girls.

Juvenile—Steve Eiden and Bob Bussey, both of Madison, boys, trophy to Eiden on draw; Barbara Wendt, West Allis, girls.

Junior—Paul Korenak, West Allis, boys; Barbara Farr, Madison, girls.

Intermediate—Duane Riley, Madison, boys; Sandy Steber, West Allis, girls.

Senior—Ed Seeley, Oconomowoc, men; Gale Erdman, Wauwatosa, women.

Two-mile race—Duane Riley, Madison.

Biggest individual point winners were Barbara Farr and Duane Riley, both of Madison, and Gale Erdman, Wauwatosa, each with three firsts for 15 points.

Biggest point winner for Janesville was Paul Westerman, director of the meet, with 10. Racing in the senior men's event, he won first in the mile and 440-yard races but a fall kept him from winning the 220, which would have given him 15 points and the senior trophy.

Janesville entries who won points were: Midget boys, George Richards, 5 points on a 2nd and a 3rd; juvenile boys, R. Perrson, 1 point on a 4th in the 220; Al Alderman, 5, on a 1st in the 880; junior girls, Jeanne Pfister, on 4th in 440 and 880; intermediate boys, Bob Wyss, 3 on 4th in 220 and 3rd in 440; senior women, Bonnie Boughton, 9 on 2nd in 220, 440 and mile, Shirley Klemp, 4 on 3rds in same events; 2-mile open, Al Alderman, Janesville, 2nd.

A total of 11 trophies and 78 medals were awarded. Westermen reported that many spectators commented on the fine way the meet was run by officials of the Wisconsin Skating Assn., the perfect ice, the comfortable warming house and the stadium-type layout of the rink which permits a perfect view for spectators from any point.

Westerman expressed appreciation to the public works department, merchants, the Janesville Gazette and all others who helped make the meet a success.

THURSDAY,
FEBRUARY 16, 1956

# 60-DAY SKATING SEASON A RECORD

The longest ice skating season in recent Janesville history was recorded today as perfect ice conditions were offered at the Traxler Park (Goose Island) lagoon for the 60th day of the 1955-56 season, it was announced at noon today by Leonard (Hans) Wagner, rink custodian.

Only once before in the past 10 years did the ice skating season reach the 59-day mark recorded Wednesday. That was in 1949 when skating continued until Feb. 18. Ordinarily skating had ended before mid-February, according to records kept by Wagner.

The Taxler Park lagoon rink was opened to skaters Dec. 12 and there have been only seven days when ice conditions forced closing of the rink. Wagner estimates the rink has accommodated 33,935 skaters during the first 59 days as compared to 27, 910, who used the rink last season, where there were 33 days of skating ending Feb. 19.

Continued cold weather and a lack of snow put 16 inches of ice on the lagoon this year and new surfaces have been sprayed on regularly by the public works department.

The record skating season also saw the opening of the new warming house and recreation center in Traxler Park. The building was used before it was completed but worksmen were able to continue operations and the building now is almost complete.

Arthur Badger, public works superintendent, said smaller land rinks has been ruined by frequent thaws during the season.

The 59 day ice skating season referred to in this article ended Tuesday, February 17, 1948.

Tuesday,
February 28, 1956

# Ice Season Ends at Traxler Park

Janesville's longest season of ice skating has ended and the Traxler Park warming house is now being closed, it was announced today by Arthur Badger, public works superintendent.

Featured by an earlier opening than usual, the skating season provided 66 days of good ice conditions and some 35,000 skaters used the lagoon rink, according to figures provided by Leonard (Hans) Wagner, rink custodian.

The season extended nearly two weeks later than other years. The last good skating at the rink this year was Thursday, Feb. 23 and the latest closing previously was in 1949 when skating continued until Feb. 18. That was the year there were 59 days of ice skating, a record which stood until this year.

The Traxler Park lagoon rink opened for the 1955-56 season Dec. 12 and was in good condition for ice skating all but seven days from that date to Feb. 23, Wagner reports.

The season also marked the opening of the new recreational building at Traxler Park. It provided warming house facilities for the skaters and will be used for other purposes by the city recreation department. The building had not been completed with the skating season opened but it was made available while workmen continued. However, use of the building hampered the workmen and delayed the completion to a point that some details are still to be finished.

SATURDAY,
DECEMBER 1, 1956

# ICE STILL TOO THIN FOR SKATING HERE

Ice surfaces are being built up on more than a dozen skating rinks in Janesville but only a few of the smaller ones will be suitable for skating this weekend, it was reported Saturday morning by Arthur Badger, public works superintendent.

Public works department crews have been spraying the rinks every night from midnight to 3 a.m. in an attempt to form a base for a smooth skating surface, but so far too much of the water has been soaking into the ground.

There is a rink in fair shape in the old Fourth Ward Park and some limited skating might be possible on some other small rinks, Badger said. The large land rink at Traxler Park has only a thin ice coating, which will not support skaters.

Ice on the Traxler Park lagoon is still unsafe for skating, Badger added. It has been a city policy to prohibit skating on the lagoon until there are at least six inches of ice. Police have been asked to enforce that policy.

FRIDAY,
DECEMBER 14, 1956

# HOPE FOR SKATING ON LAND ICE RINKS HERE OVER WEEKEND

Ice skating may be possible on Janesville land rinks this weekend if low temperatures continue but there is no chance of clearing the Traxler Park lagoon for skating, it was announced this morning by City Engineer Joseph Lustig.

The heavy snowfall of Wednesday night covered the rinks but land rinks have been cleared and new flooding operations have started in hopes of providing a suitable skating surface. In many cases, high temperatures early in the week had completely destroyed thin ice surfaces on the land rinks and had reduced the ice table on the lagoon so it is now impossible to put equipment on it for snow removal.

There are about a dozen small rinks at the various playgrounds in the city and the large land rink at Traxler Park, all of which may offer some opportunity for weekend skating, Lustig said.

SATURDAY,
DECEMBER 15, 1956

# SKATING SEASON AGAIN DELAYED

Unfavorable weather has ruined chances of ice skating activity in Janesville over the weekend, except possibly on some of the smaller rinks at the playgrounds, it was announced today by Arthur Badger, superintendent of public works.

Snow was cleared from all of the rinks, including the large land rink in Traxler Park, and flooding activities were resumed but high temperatures Friday and again today prevented freezing and much of the water soaked into the ground.

There was a thin coating of ice on the Traxler Park land rink earlier this week but it disappeared as the temperature remained above the freezing point Friday.

Badger said there was a good surface of ice on the Traxler Park lagoon but water drawn from the river by a local industry broke the edges of the lagoon ice allowing water to run over the surface and join with the snow in ruining chances of getting that rink into shape for use.

Tuesday,
December 18, 1956

# Skating Begins on Land Rink at Traxler Park

The ice skating season will open officially in Janesville at 3 p.m. today at Traxler Park, with good skating offered on the large land rink. The warming house will be open and there will be lights and music for skating tonight.

A public works department crew worked all night Monday and during the near zero weather through the early morning hours today spraying the land rink to build up the ice cake and provide a smooth skating surface.

The 160 by 330-foot rink, slightly larger than a football field, has been flooded several times this season but has never been brought to good condition because of changing weather. There was some skating on the rink over the past weekend but thin spots hampered the skaters according to Arthur Badger, superintendent of public works.

Park crews are also working on the lagoon in an attempt to open that rink if cold weather continues. Much of the snow, which fell on the rink last Wednesday, has melted away leaving a rough surface, which is being capped with a fine spray of water. If weather remains favorable, it is expected the lagoon rink can be opened within a few days. At the present time, the ice is not thick enough to support skaters, Badger announced.

Saturday,
December 22, 1956

# Local Skaters Open Competition Sunday

Seventeen members of the Janesville Speed Skating Club will enter their first meet of the season Sunday at Madison.

Paul Westerman, club director, said the following skaters would don blades at Vilas Park:

Dick Russell, Dennis Rhinehart, George Richards, Fran Gensler, Dick Velmentz, Jerry Ness, Roy Pearson, Tom Synnott, Claude Bartle, Dick Meier, Jim Jensen, Don Trolliet, Robert Wyss, Don Snyder, Al Alderman, Dennis Smith and Dave Barry.

The club will be represented the following week in the Wisconsin State Skating Championship Meet at Washington Park, Milwaukee, Jan. 6. Plans also are being laid for a Janesville meet later in the winter.

Monday,
December 24, 1956

# No Immediate Use for New Ice Skates

Santa Claus may bring ice skates to a lot of Janesville children but chances are they won't have a chance to use them for a few days because the weatherman didn't confer with Santa and ice conditions are described as "terrible."

Arthur Badger, superintendent of the public works department, reported today that a thick coating of slush was formed over all city rinks over the weekend. Even if it freezes, it will take a great deal of flooding to form a new ice skating surface.

If weather conditions are right, public works employees will attempt to flood the land rink at Traxler Park and there will be some work done on smaller rinks at the city playgrounds, Badger announced.

Wednesday,
December 26, 1956

# Traxler Park Ice Open to Skaters

Janesville ice skaters were being given a chance today to try out their new skates but not under the best of conditions. There is a smooth surface of ice over most of the Traxler Park land rink and that is open to skaters.

Part of the rink has been barricaded because the surface ice is too thin to support the weight of a skater.

Arthur Badger, public works superintendent, said there is about a three-fourths of an inch coating of ice over the rink but in some places there are three inches of water under that surface.

After a study of the rink conditions today, Badger decided to open the rink as it is rather than take a chance on spoiling it completely by attempting to put a new surface over the entire area. Flooding warm water onto the rink would ruin the existing surface and temperatures have not been low enough to form a new top for the rink, Badger said. There is not enough ice on the Traxler Park lagoon to permit any skating there, Badger added.

SATURDAY,
DECEMBER 29, 1956

# ALL LAND RINKS OPEN FOR SKATING

Crews of the Janesville public works department worked all night Friday and until 7 a.m. today spraying land ice skating rinks so that all in the city could be opened today for ice skaters. The lagoon rink at Traxler Park still is not safe for skating, however, it was reported this morning by Arthur Badger, public works superintendent.

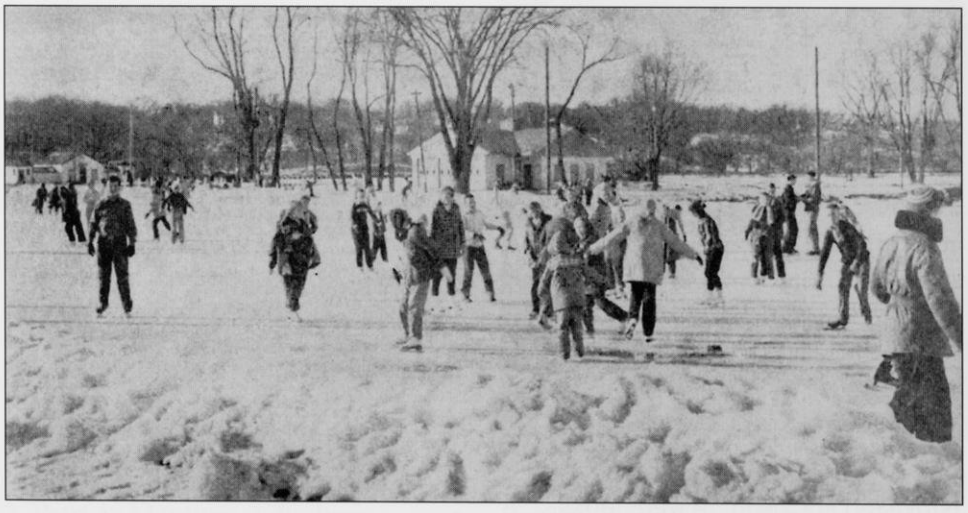
Two crews worked from midnight to 7 a.m. on the various small land rinks in city playgrounds and were able to leave them with fairly good skating surfaces.

A crew under the direction of Leonard (Hans) Wagner worked from 10 p.m. Friday to 6 a.m. today spraying a new surface on the Traxler Park land rink and reported it in fair condition today.

It was reported that tests of the ice on the lagoon rink in Traxler Park revealed it still unsafe for skating. About one additional inch of ice is required for opening of that rink Badger reported. Whether it can be opened over the weekend depends entirely on the weather, he added.

SATURDAY,
DECEMBER 29, 1956

# WINTER SPORTS ARE GETTING INTO FULL SWING IN AREA



Despite the warm again, cold again weather, Christmas skates got a workout this week at the New Traxler Park land rink. Since ice on the lagoon itself is still not thick enough to permit safe skating, the land rink has been heavily used on those days when it was cold enough to stay frozen. Water was standing on the ice in spots when this photo was taken, but skaters were present and active anyway. the new land rink is about the size of a football field and replaces the old one, too small for large groups. The new warming house, completed last spring, is at center, the old boathouse at far left and the lagoon at upper right.

WEDNESDAY,
JANUARY 2, 1957

# ALL ICE RINKS NOW OPEN IN JANESVILLE

All rinks in the city were open to ice skaters over New Year's holiday with the Traxler Park lagoon rink being opened New Year's Eve, it was announced today by Arthur Badger, public works superintendent.

Low temperatures Monday provided a safe thickness of ice on the Traxler Park lagoon by late afternoon and so city officials opened the rink at night. Today Badger said there are about seven inches of ice over the entire skating area of the lagoon. Six inches are required for opening of the rink.

New surfaces have now been sprayed on all the rinks in the city including the land and lagoon rinks at Traxler Park and all the smaller rinks on city playgrounds. All skating this morning at Traxler Park was restricted to the land rink to allow perfect formation of the new surface on the lagoon. Badger said a shaver will be used in future resurfacing of the lagoon rink as there is now sufficient thickness to permit that type of treatment.

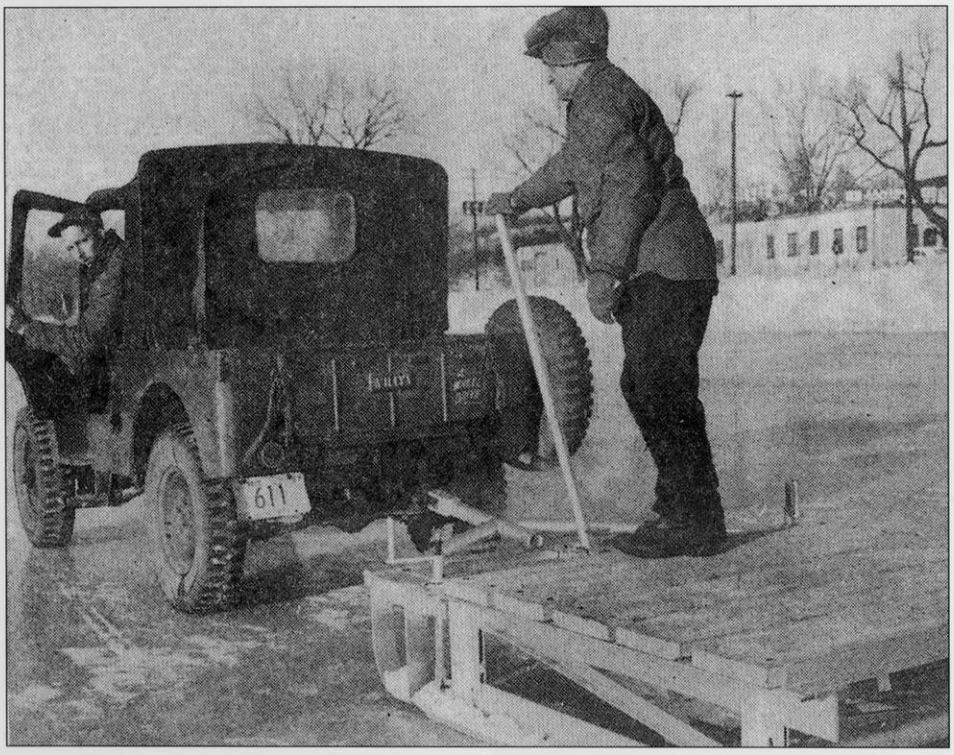
A check made of rinks at noon today revealed all to have extremely smooth surfaces, Badger reported.

Saturday,
January 1, 1957



Opening day of the ice skating season on the lagoon at Traxler Park.

Saturday,
January 19, 1957



Skaters at Traxler Park this season have the smoothest ice seen in a long time, and on a day-to-day basis. The surface is sprayed occasionally to fill cracks and also is shaved daily with this new ice shaver built by the city. Norman Dickinson, in jeep, looks back to watch as Leonard (Hans) Wagner, rink custodian, steers the shaver.

Monday,
January 21, 1957

# City Skating Meet Is Held

The annual skating meet for Janesville boys and girls was held Sunday afternoon at Traxler Park rink, despite unfavorable ice conditions caused by the thawing weather which arrived after a week of subzero temperatures.

Jerry Porter, Jerry Hein and Lanny Denure were the big winners among the boys, each with three firsts. Boys who won two events were Dennis Rinehart, Mike Pearson, Dave Hettinger, Robert Magee and Darrell Bacon.

Winner of most firsts of the day was Sharon Sherman in the girls events, with five. Triple first place winners were Mary Agnew, Holly Losching and Susan Ransom.

Officials for the meet were: Willard Austin, starter; Floyd Pake, announcer; Bob Burke, records and ribbons; Katherine Welch, Mike Richards and Ron McCoy, judges; Paul Westerman, clerk of course.

The results:

25-yard dash 9 years olds—Boys, 1. Jerry Hein, 2. Steve Bumgarner, 3. Craig Duncan, 4. David Werreil. Girls, 1. Margy Christopherson, 2. Janice Johnson, 3. Susan Vellrichard.

25-yard dash 10 years old—Boys, 1. Jerry Porter, 2. Dennis Nitz, 3. Pat Dulin. Girls, 1. Marsha Divine, 2. Holly Losching, 3. Sharon Jorgesen.

25-yard dash 11 year olds—Boys, 1. Dennis Rinehart, 2. Donald Kraus, 3. David Hettinger. Girls, 1. Sharon Sherman, 2. Barbara Larsen, 3. Sally Jorgesen.

200-yard dash 14 years and under, boys and 15 year old girls and under—Boys, 1. Dennis Rinehart, 2. Ronald Kraus, 3. Jerry Porter. Girls, 1. Mary Agnew, 2. Pamela Hart, 3. Sue Ransom.

400-yard dash 15 and over—Boys. 1. Mike Pearson, 2. Jim Mulligan,



CITY SKATE CHAMPS—WINNERS IN THE CITY RECREATION DEPARTMENT SKATING MEET SUNDAY AT TRAXLER PARK LAND RINK ARE SHOWN ABOVE. THEY ARE, FROM LEFT, BOTTOM ROW: GWEN PERRIN, SUSAN RANSOM, MARGI CHRISTOPHERSON AND PAM HART. SECOND ROW: PAT DOOLAN, JERRY PORTER, JERRY HEIN, DAVID HETTINGER, DENNIS RINEHART, MARSHA DIVINE, SHARON SHERMAN, HOLLY LOSCHING. THIRD ROW: LANNY DENURE, RONNIE KRAUS, RONNIE STERK, LARRY HOUGH, MARY AGNEW, LIUVIA UTTERBERG. FIFTH ROW: RICHARD MARGEE, DARRELL A. BACON, JIM DENURE, MIKE PEARSON.

3. Darrell Bacon.

50-yard dash 9 year olds—Boys, 1 Jerry Hein, 2. Steve Bumgarner, 3. Craig Duncan. Girls, 1. Margy Christopherson, 2. Chris Cunningham, 3. Janice Caldwell.

50-yard dash 10 year olds—Boys, 1. Jerry Porter, 2. Pat Dulin, 3. Keno Hawker. Girls, 1. Holly Losching, 2. Marsha Divine, 3. Cathy Cunningham.

50-yard dash 11 year olds—Boys, 1. Ronald Kraus, 2. David Hettinger, 3. Ronald Burhans. Girls, 1. Sharon Sherman, 2. Patricia Manthey, 3. Sally Schultz.

50-yard dash 12 year olds—Boys, 1. Lanny Denure, 2. Ralph Truesdill, 3. Larry Hough. Girls, 1. Susan Ransom, 2. Patricia Manthey, 3. Barbara Burdick.

50-yard dash 13 year olds—Boys, 1. Ronald Sterk, 2. Richard Magee, 3. Keith Kraus. Girls, 1. Mary Agnew, 2. Pamela Hart, 3. Gwen Perrin.

75-yard dash 9 years and under—Boys, 1. Jerry Hein, 2. Steve Bumgarner, 3. David Warrell. Girls, 1. Margy Christopherson, 2. Chris Cunningham, 3. Judy Thompson.

75-yard dash 10 year olds—Boys, 1. Jerry Porter, 2. Pat Doolan, 3. Steven Schmidt. Girls, 1. Holly Losching, 2. Cathy Cunningham, 3. Diane Babler.

75-yard dash 11 year olds—Boys, 1. David Hettinger, 2. Jack Arnold, 3. Rolland Burhans. Girls, 1. Sharon Sherman, 2. Sally Schultz, 3. Barbara Larsen.

75-yard dash 12 year olds—Boys, 1. Lanny Denure, 2. Ralph Truesdill, 3. Larry Hough. Girls, 1. Sue Ransom, 2. Karen Brussat, 3. Pat Manthey.

75-yard dash 13 years old—Boys, 1. Richard Magee, 2. Ronald Sterk. Girls 1. Mary Agnew, 2. Pam Hart, 3. Gwen Perrin.

75-yard dash 14 and 15 year olds—Boys, 1. Darrell Bacon, 2. Jim Denure, 3. Harry Roberts. Girls, 1. Liuvea Utterberg, 2. Gwen Perrin, 3. Hilda Schultes.

100-yard dash 10 year olds—Boys, 1. Pat Dulin, 2. Dennis Nitz and Keno Hawker. Girls, 1. Holly Losching, 2. Beverly Kraus, 3. Diane Babler.

100-yard dash 11 year olds—Boys, 1. David Hettinger, 2. Ronald Kraus, 3. Bruce Harris. Girls, 1. Sharon Sherman, 2. Sally Schultz, 3. Valerie Stanley.

100-yard dash 12 year olds—Boys, 1. Lanny Denure, 2. Larry Hough and Ralph Truesdill. Girls, 1. Sue Ransom, 2. Patricia Manthey, 3. Karen Brussat.

100-yard dash 13 year olds—Boys, 1. Richard Magee, 2. Ronald Sterk, 3. Keith Kraus. Girls 1. Pamela Hart, 2. Gwen Perrin, 3. Patricia Wagner.

100-yard dash 14 and 15 year olds—Boys, 1. Jim Denure, 2. Fred Jenson, 3. Mike McNail. Girls, 1. Gwen Perrin, 2. Hilda Schultes, 3. Virginia Wagner.

50-yard dash Backward race 12 and 13 year olds—Boys, 1. Larry Hough, 2. Lanny Denure, 3. Ralph Truesdill. Girls, 1. Mary Agnew, 2. Pam Hart, 3. Pat Cullen.

75 yard dash Backward race 14 and 15 years old—Boys, 1. Darrell Bacon, 2. Jim Denure, 3. Fred Jensen. Girls, 1. Sharon Sherman, 2. Gwen Perrin, 3. Hilda Schultes.

60 yard dash—Boys, 1. Mike Pearson, 2. Jim Milligan, 3. Dick Trachael.

Saturday,
January 26, 1957

# Shelter House at Traxler Park Rink Popular Spot



Skaters at Traxler Park have taken full advantage of the big fireplace in the new warming house. Although officials were criticized by some citizens when the fireplace was included, it has turned out to be one of the most popular features of the new warming house. Skaters who braved the zero weather recently made many trips inside to warm themselves by the blazing fire kindled by Leonard (Hans) Wagner, rink custodian. The fireplace is located at the west end of the building and bench space near it is in short supply when skaters are present.

The second annual Janesville Speed Skating Championships will be held at 1 p.m. on Sunday at Traxler Park rink. Some 250 entries from a number of Wisconsin and Illinois cities are expected, according to Paul Westerman, manager of the meet for the Janesville Speed Skating Club and the Janesville Gazette.

Monday,
January 28, 1957

# Big Turnout For Rink Event

## Wisconsin Skaters Carry Away Bulk of Trophies

The second annual Janesville Speed Skating Championship event was held Sunday afternoon at Traxler Park rink, with some 250 of the best skaters of Wisconsin and Illinois competing. While there were no winners from the Janesville area, Wisconsin skaters captured most of the trophies.

High point winners awarded trophies were:

Wisconsin—Bob Hilber, Wausau, most points in four events for senior men; Gale Erdman Madison, senior women; Ronnie Longley, Oconomowc, intermediate boys; Joan Kozman, South Milwaukee, intermediate girls; Gary Goldbeck, West Allis, juvenile boys; Sheri Brill, Whitefish Bay, juvenile girls; Vick Gutgesell, Wausau, midget girls.

Illinois—Tibble Carpenter, Northbrook, Chicago, junior boys; Jacquelina Burmeister, Northbrook, Chicago, junior girls; Bill Waller, Chicago, midget boys.

A large crowd of spectators was on hand and the ice was perfect for the event. Trophies were donated by Mr. and Mrs. John Rinehart.

Paul Westerman was director of the meet. He expressed appreciation for the fine co-operation given him by the city, the recreation department and others. Leonard (Hans) Wagner and Carl Engebretson produced a fine surface of ice by operating the ice shaving machine Saturday then using a hose to fill in the cracks Sunday morning. Jim Harvey assisted Westerman in laying out the track and placing the flags. The course was eight laps for a mile.

Janesville Speed Skating Club members who qualified in heats to

participate in the finals were Roy Pearson, George Richards, Dennis Smith, Dennis Rinehart, Al Alderman.

Other Janesville skaters who participated: Jerry Hein, Dick and Jerry Ness, Dick Bouziane, Fran Gensler, Dick Klementz, Lanny Denure, Tom Synnott, Tom Aergerter, Jim Milligan, John Shenk, Don Snyder, Dick Meier, Bob Wyss, Mike Pierce and Steven Baumgartner.

## Monday, January 28, 1957



At Speed Skating Event-A large crowd turned out Sunday afternoon to watch the second annual Janesville Speed Skating Championships at Traxler Park rink, some 250 competing in the various events. Wisconsin skaters (none from Janesville) captured most of the trophies although three went to entries from Northbrook Club, Chicago. Janesville skaters pictured are, from left: Paul Westerman, director of the home club who was in charge of the meet; Dennis Smith, Jerry Ness and George Richards. Smith and Richards placed high enough in their heats to qualify for the finals in the juvenile class but were eliminated in the showdown events.

FRIDAY,
JANUARY 3, 1958

# ICE SKATING ON BIG RINK SATURDAY

The frigid weather of the past few days has brought good news for ice skaters.

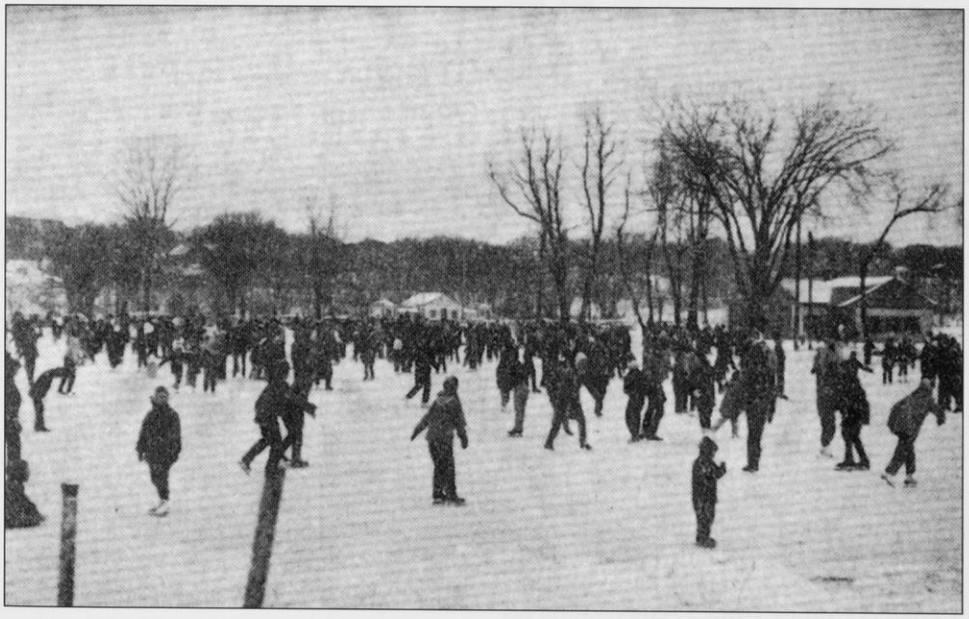
The main land rink at Traxler Park will be open for skating at noon Saturday, according to plans of Arthur Badger, director of public works. The Traxler Park recreation pavilion, used as the warming house for skaters, will also be open.

However, the ice still has not formed heavily enough on the lagoon at Traxler Park to stand the weight of machinery used to clean the ice. About six inches is needed before that can be officially opened for skating.

Rinks this winter are in Fourth Ward Park, corner of North Oakhill and Pleasant, old Washington School playground, end of MacArthur Dr., old Adams playground, Adams School, Hawthorne Park, old Jefferson School, Junior High playground, corner of Vista and Logan, corner of Burbank and Odell, State School, Marquette Park, River Valley School, and at Randall Avenue, Faith Lutheran Church, Ravine Street, has its own rink which the city helps maintain.

The city began preparing rinks for skating early in December, but a mild spell that set in for a period of two weeks foiled efforts to have an early start of the skating season.

MONDAY,
JANUARY 6, 1958



Ring Attracts Crowd—Municipal Rink at Traxler Park attracted several thousand skaters Saturday and Sunday. Only the land rink is in use there so far, the lagoon being unsafe for skating. Last week's subzero wave helped to put the land rink in good condition for the first time this season. In background at right is the warming house and in background, center, the clubhouse of the Rock River Boating Assn.

MONDAY,
JANUARY 27, 1958

# BIG CROWD AT SKATING MEET HERE

The annual city recreation department skating meet attracted a large crowd Sunday afternoon at Traxler Park rink. The number of entries was greater than in past years. Fifty-six events were run for boys and girls ages from 8 to 15.

In charge of the meet were Willard Austin, starter; Floyd Pake, announcer; Bob Burke, records and ribbons; Katherine Welch, Steve Kirk, Ron McCoy, judges; Paul Westerman, clerk of course.

Winners, some capturing more than one event, were:

**Girls**

Firsts—Susan Ransom, Sharon Sherman (4 each); Sally Willard, Mary Agnew, Connie Mork, Sue Strampe (3) each; Chris Cunningham, Janice Johnson, Lillian Bennermalm, Holly Lovejoy, Hilda Schultes.

Seconds—Chris Cunningham (2), Margie Christopherson (2), Nancy Broten (2), Barbara Anderson (3), Hilda Schultes (2); Alice Synott (2), Kathy Van Galder, Frances Atkinson, Sue Strampe, Janice Johnson, Holly Lovejoy, Gail Dunlavy, Marcia Divine, Barbara Henderson, Judy Govern, Jean Baumgarner.

Thirds—Karen Hensel, Barbara Middleton, Diane Babler, Hilda Schultz, Barbara Burke, Gail Burke (2), Holly Losching (2), Betty Richards (3), Kay Johnson, Judy Govern (2), Kathy Van Galder, Jean Bumgarner (3), Nadine Gable, Nancy Broten, Holly Lovejoy, Pat O'Leary, Sandra Gensler, Sally Willard.

**Boys**

Firsts—Dave Barry, Bill Schroeder, Robert Duncan, Dick Harwick (3 each) Ron Monat, Jim Long, Steve Bumgarner (2); Baron Balsa, Delbert Bequette, Dean Pecor, John St. Clair, Fred Wienecke, Gil Klukas, Mike Pierce, Fred Jenson, Don Trolliet, Clifford St. Clair.

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Seconds—Baron Balas, Don Trolliet (3 each), Jim Long, Steven Baumgartner, Steve Van Galder, Roy Rogers, Mike Pierce, Dean Pecor (2 each), Ken Liljegren, Richard Klementz, Jack Barry, Ron Monat, Dave Hettinger, Bob Gumble, Dave Barry, Don Priest, Dick Harwick, Conrad Taylor, Duane Bumgarner.

Thirds—Carter Lee Hood, Craig Duncan (2), Dan Long, Francis Gensler, Conrad Taylor (2), David Johnson, Pat Dollan (3), Mike Pierce (2), Charles Walkoals (2), Thomas Berner, Steve Bumgarner, Delbert Bequette, Lannie Denure (2), Richard Klements (2), Steve Van Galder, Gil Klukas, Roy Rogers, Dean Pecor, Bob Gumble.

MONDAY,
JANUARY 27, 1958



CITY'S FASTEST SKATERS—ONE OF THE LARGEST ENTRY LISTS IN SEVERAL YEARS FEATURED THE CITY RECREATION DEPARTMENT SKATING MEET SUNDAY AT TRAXLER PARK RINK. FIRST PLACE WINNERS, PICTURED, SOME OF WHOM WON MORE THAN ONE EVENT, ARE, FROM LEFT: FIRST ROW-DAVE BARRY (3 FIRSTS), RON MONAT (2), CONNIE MORK (3), CHRIS CUNNINGHAM, JANICE JOHNSON, LILLIAN BENNERMALM, ROBERT DUNCAN (3), JIM LONG (2), BARON BALAS, DELBERT BEQUETTE. SECOND ROW-SUSAN RANSOM (4 FIRSTS), SHARON SHERMAN (4), SALLY WILLARD (3), DEAN PECOR, JOHN ST. CLAIR, FRED WIENECKE, GIL KLUKAS, SUSAN STRAMPE (3), HOLLY LOVEJOY, HILDA SCHULTES, MIKE PIERCE, STEVE BUMGARNER (2). THIRD ROW-FRED JENSON, DICK HARWICK (3), DON TROLLIET. FIRST PLACE WINNERS NOT PICTURED, BILL SCHROEDER (3), CLIFFORD ST. CLAIR, MARY AGNEW (3).

THURSDAY,
JANUARY 30, 1958

# BELOIT SKATERS IN SHOW HERE

Baton twirling, the ballet and a leopard training act, all on skates, will be among the attractions a cast of 26 Beloit skaters will present here 2 p.m. Sunday. They will give the fully costumed "Ice Follies of 1958" at Traxler Park lagoon. The show will be free to the public.

The Beloit Skating Club gave the same show at Roosevelt rink, Beloit, last Sunday, and the rink was crowded for the presentation, according to Mrs. Harold Delaney who has scheduled the show here through the City Recreation Department.

Among the acts will be "Twins on Ice," 14 year old Barbara and Beverly Ernst; "Mr. Speed" by Clarence Lynch; "Two in Time," dance steps on ice by June McDonald and Howard Westbrook; "Twirling Miss," Penny Rowbottom working with one and two batons; a 12 girl ballet number, "Mr. and Mrs. Snowman"; "Mr. High," Lynch on a 14 inch stilt skates; "The Top Notcher," Harold Delaney; "Two Alike," Bill and Cathy Kitto, father-daughter skating team; and "Trainer and His Pets."

This is the 13th ice show Mrs. Delaney has directed. Several have been shown here, including last year's production.

In the case of cancellation due to inclement weather, announcement will be made on WCLO around noon Sunday.

MONDAY,
FEBUARY 10, 1958

# SUB-ZERO WEATHER RIGHT FOR ONE THING—SKATERS PROMISED LONGEST SEASON

Ice skaters in Janesville have enjoyed a banner season so far—and there appears to be plenty of good skating weather ahead, too.

A check with Leonard (Hans) Wagner, caretaker and "keeper of the ice" at Traxler Park, shows that an estimated 27,600 persons have availed themselves of the facilities at the land rink and lagoon in the 38 skating days so far this season.

Wagner and two aides were busy Monday morning amid zero temperatures, applying another dose of water on the lagoon, where the ice has been built up to a rugged thickness of 13 to 15 inches. Comments from skaters have been favorable as to the fine condition of the ice this season.

The lagoon was opened Jan. 4 and there has been an unbroken string of skating days since that time with the exception of Jan. 22, when the season's heaviest snow struck and forced a stoppage until removal operations were completed.

Attendance at Traxler Park has been heavy all season, with between 2,000 and 3,000 skaters on hand during the weekends.

However the severe cold weather that set in over the past weekend reduced attendance sharply. About 300 hearty skaters braved the zero weather Saturday, with about 200 on hand Sunday.

Generally the skating season nears an end about the middle of February, but from all appearances it could well run to the end of the month this season. In fact, a check of the records kept by Wagner reveals that on this same date five years ago, Feb. 10, there was no skating, with a notation that it was "too warm". And the rink closed for the season on that date, with 25 days of skating in that winter of 1952-53. And in the winter of 1953-54, the season was over at the end of January.

Last year there were 51 days of skating, with attendance figured at 26,800. The last day was Feb. 25. Two years ago there was an almost unbelieveable 66 days of skating with the season running from Dec. 12 through Feb. 23. Records over the past several years show the fewest number of skating days was in 1946, when just 11 days were suitable for ice skating at the lagoon.

The warming house at Traxler Park continues to get heavy use as the skaters flock to the extensive areas in the park.

Also showing good attendance during this season have been the land rinks located throughout the city.

TUESDAY,
FEBUARY 25, 1958

# FEBRUARY THAW ENDS SKATING

## SPRING SHOWERS MORE MILD WEATHER ARE PREDICTED

The past several days of increasingly moderate temperatures has resulted in the official closing of the ice skating season at Traxler Park and elsewhere in the city.

The season spanned a 50-day period, with an estimated 28,000 skaters utilizing the lagoon and land rink at Traxler Park. Ice conditions during the season were described by many as the finest in a number of years.

The lagoon was opened for skating on Jan. 4 and an unbroken string of skating continued up until the past weekend, when the warm weather raised havoc with the ice surface. Prospects for any additional extended cold periods this late in the winter are unlikely and prompted the city officials to call an end to this year's skating program.

**Showers Are Forecast**

April showers, two months in advance, are scheduled for tomorrow, continuing the weather pattern that has given Southern Wisconsin spring fever the past few days. Warm weather will continue.

Temperatures yesterday climbed to 48, warmest in two months, and folks didn't seem to mind the overcast skies and slight drizzle of the day after suffering through last week's subzero wave. Even the knowledge that it was 11 degrees cooler than Feb. 24, 1957, when the mercury hit 59, did not detract from the joy over warmer weather.

**Highways Slippery in Spots**

Today, however, was perfect. Skies were sunny, the temperature mild, 44 at noon.

Highways were slippery in spots early this morning when the temperature dropped to 26 after the thawing temperatures had drawn moisture out of the pavement. Tonight's minimum will be quite an improvement, the low 38-44.

Twenty-five years ago today, on Feb. 25, 1933, Janesville was shoveling out after a blizzard that left a foot of snow and paralyzed traffic for a day.

FRIDAY,
DECEMBER 5, 1958

# LAGOON RINK OPENING SET

## ICE SKATERS CAN USE TRAXLER PARK SITE SATURDAY

There's good news for ice skaters. The lagoon at Traxler Park will be opened at 10 a.m. Saturday.

The spacious skating area there is being "topped" with spray today after the recent cold weather provided the necessary thickness of ice to carry the always heavy volume of skaters who utilize that recreational facility. Leonard (Hans) Wagner was putting the finishing touches on the lagoon today for the big opening day Saturday.

The warming house has been made ready to accommodate the busy traffic anticipated over the weekend.

Arthur Badger, superintendent of public works, stated that most of the city's land rinks are also being built up to make them available for skating as soon as possible.

He listed these locations where skating will be available soon. Junior High School, old Adams School, new Adams School, old Jefferson School, Vista Park, Hawthorne Park, high school property on Ruger avenue, Randall avenue in the rear of the Milk Jug, new Washington school, old Washington School, N. Oakhill and Laurel avenues, School for the Visually Handicapped, Lincoln School, Marquette Park, Jackson street south of the bridge.

SATURDAY,
DECEMBER 27, 1958

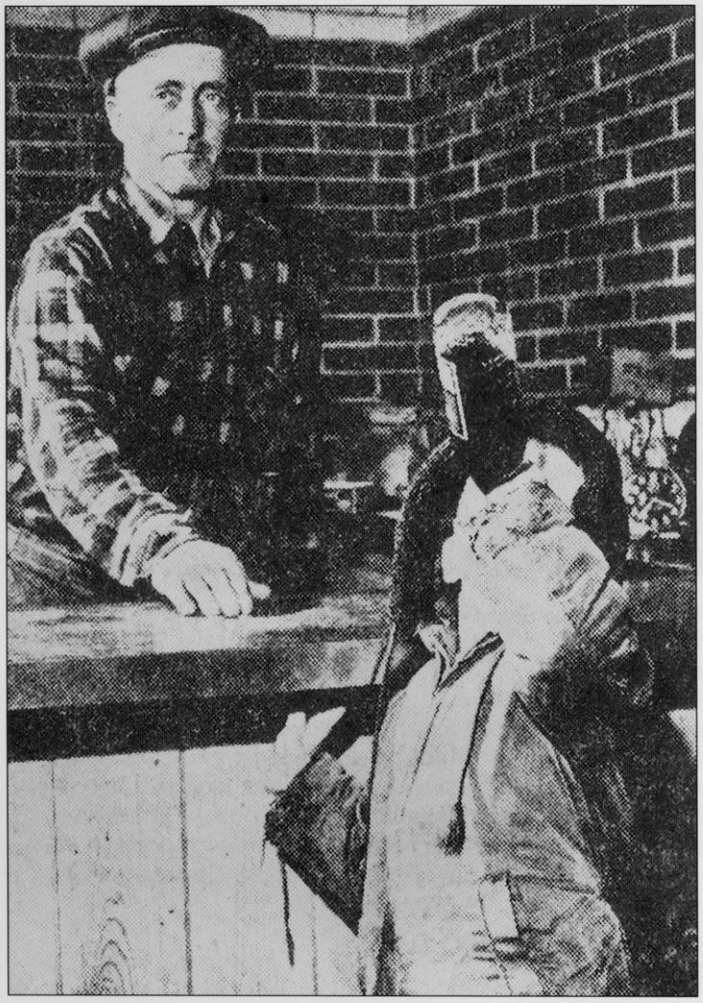
# SKATING IN FULL SWING



Good smooth ice and Christmas skates were a combination that brought hordes of youngsters to the skating rink at Traxler Park this week. Both the lagoon rink and the land rink were liberally sprinkled with skaters, as this small view of the lagoon shows. Records played over a public address system furnish music for the skaters and the warming house provides welcome warmth at the big fireplace, and refreshments after the outdoor activity begins to wear the skaters out. Ice at the park is kept clear and bump free by Hans Wagner and his assistants. A special ice shaver is used when ice gets bumpy and a plow and motorized sweeper goes into service when snow falls. Smaller land rinks are erected each year at the playgrounds in each ward as part of the city recreation program.

Wednesday,
January 7, 1959

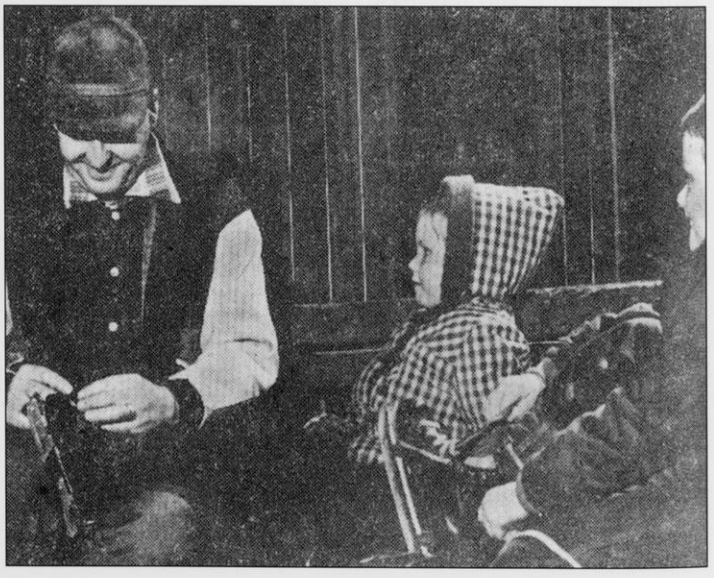
# Traxler Park Warming House Is Popular Spot Throughout Skating Season



Despite the temperatures, cold drinks are always popular in the warming house and supplying the demand keeps Leonard Wagner, the custodian, busy. Wagner, who during the summer is head greenskeeper at the Municipal Golf Course, finds being part-time guardian to the youngsters during the ice skating season a hectic experience. The young guzzler is Terry Ryan.



"Mom, I'm ready to come home; come and get me." says Nancy Burkehimer, 10, of 703 S. Garfield Ave., while her 7-year-old cousin, Walter, 325 N. Chatham stands by. Terry Duller, 534 N. Walnut St., waits more or less patiently to use the phone next. When the ice skating is good, there's an almost endless line of cars with parents either delivering or picking up their own children and any others who happen to need a ride.



Skating is often a family affair in Janesville, particularly when the youngsters are too young to be on their own. Typical is the William Carpenter family of 1415 Clark St. Carpenter buckles on her beginner's skates for Patty, 3, while Tom, who is 6, manages to lace his own.



The warming house is a favorite spot for "goofing off," a practice popular among the younger set in between skating and while putting on or taking off skates. In this typical group are, from left, Gene Koeberl, Barbara Behm, Dan Priest, Rosalie Simone, Carl Emrick and Sharon Sherman.



Michael Briggs, 12, obligingly makes like a foot-rest while Dan Ryan, 8, of 2120 Woodruff Blvd., struggles with his shoe skates. Dan's brother Terry, 5, is an interested spectator.

Wednesday,
January 21, 1959

# City Skating Meet Sunday

The annual all-city skating meet, an activity of the Recreation Department, will be held Sunday afternoon on the Traxler Park rink. It is for girls and boys ages 8 through 15 years.

Willard Austin will be starter, Floyd Pake the announcer and Katherine Welch the head judge at the finish line. Other judges will be Dick Frank and Dick Flanagan. Bob Burke will keep the records and present ribbons.

The time schedule and events:

1:45 p.m.—25 yard dash, 8, 10, 11 years.

2:00—200 yard dash, 14, 15, years.

2:15—50 yard dash, 8, 10, 11, 12, 13 years.

2:45—75 yard dash, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15 years.

3:15—100 yard dash, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15 years.

3:45—50 yard backward, 12, 13, years.

3:45—75 yard backward, 14, 15 years.

4:00—440 yard race, 14, 15 years.

Monday,
Febuary 2, 1959

# All-City Ice Skating Meet Held

Despite zero temperatures there was a fairly good turnout for the all-city ice skating tournament sponsored at Traxler Park rink Sunday by the city recreation department.

Officials for the meet were Willard Austin, starter; Floyd Pake, announcer; Bob Burke, Bruce Utterberg, records and ribbons; Katherine Welch, Dick Frank and Dick Flanagan, judges at finish.

Results follow:

**Boys**

8-10 years—25 yds., Dale Arneson, Dwain Bumgarner, John Falder; 50 yds., Bumgarner, Bob Matlack, Howard Wagner; 75 yds., Arneson, Bumgarner, Mike Lalor.

10 years—25 yds., Roger Balas, Ronald Arndt, David Johnson; 50 yds., Ricky Weeks, Roger Balas, Mike Arneson; 75 yds., Arneson, Weeks, Johnson; 100 yds., Arneson, Jerry Gosda, Weeks.

11 years—25 yds., Bill Koeberl, Gary Utterberg, Bill Lalor; 50 yds., Koeberl, Utterberg, Dennis Ploor; 75 yds., Koeberl, Lalor, Mike Linneman; 100 yds., Koeberl, Mike Matheson, Linneman; 50 yd. backward, Dick Easton, Mike Matheson, Geo. O'Brien.

12 years—50 yds., Ronald Monat, Keno Hawker, Robert Skelly; 75 yds., Monat, Hawker, Skelly; 100 yds., Monat, Hawker, Skelly; backwards, Hawker, Koeberl, Steve Hanson.

13 years—25 yds., Dennis Rinehart, Baron Balas, Pat Dulin and Dan Priest; 50 yds., Terry Wiedmer, Gil Klukas, Rol Burhans; 75 yds., Wiedmer, Burhans, Klukas; 100 yds., Burhans, Dennis Liljegren, John Leete; 50 yd. backwards, Wiedmer, Leete, Liljegren.

14-15 years—25 yds., Jerry Thompson, Kent Rockwell, Mike Dulin; 75 yds., Rockwell, Richard Magee, Thompson; 440 yds., Jerry Thompson, Don Harr, Dick Magee; 220 yds., Terry Wiedmer, Ronald Monat, Robert Skelly.

Racer skates—Conrad Taylor, Jerry Porter, Dennis Rinehart.

**Girls**

First place winners—Kathy Monat, Janet Monat, Barbara Shebiel, Jean Bumgarner, Sharon Sherman (4), Stephanie Kemp (2), Janice Johnson (2), Margie Christopherson (2), Kathy Cunningham, Chris Cunningham (2), Connie Mork, Nanette Johnson, Barbara Burhans, Cathy Kemp.

Second place—Julie Priest, Connie Mork (2), Diane Babler (2), Susan Ransom (3), Donna Lee Hagen, Barbara Burhans (2), Rita Ann Goethel, Janice Johnson (2), Roxanne Ganser, Chris Cunningham, Kay Buggs, Margie Christopherson.

Third place (not previously listed)—Susan Hovland, Eileen Kelley, Jean Broten, Julie Priest, Barbara Greenwood.

WEDNESDAY,
FEBRUARY 18, 1959

# COLD WINTER MAY MAKE RECORD SKATING SEASON

Winter 1958-59 is setting all sorts of records and among other things may provide the greatest number of ice skating days at the Traxler Park lagoon in the past 14 years for which figures are available.

The rink this year opened Dec. 6, almost a month earlier than the preceding year. Last season the final day of skating was Feb. 20. Indications are that the present conditions will permit lagoon activity well past that date this season.

Leonard (Hans) Wagner, caretaker of the lagoon rink, said that there have been 63 days of skating so far, a continuous string since the opening in December except for a few days when heavy snow fell and much of last week when the freezing rain, snow and moderating weather spoiled it.

The average for the last 14 years is 40 days of skating, the highest three years ago with 66 days.

Correspondingly, this year will also set an attendance record. Last year there where about 28,000 persons who availed themselves of the fine skating and warming house facilities. This season the total through Tuesday was about 38,000.

The ice was shaved Monday and Tuesday and is reported to be in good shape. Last week's freezing rain and snow had left the surface in rough condition. Wagner is hoping the ice will "hold" at least through Sunday, when a state speed skating meet is scheduled.

Two years ago there were 51 days and last year 47 days. The fewest days for skating in recent years occurred in the winter of 1946-47, when the records show only 11. Generally the skating season comes to an end about the middle of February.

THURSDAY,
FEBUARY 19, 1959

# SPEED SKATERS COMPETE HERE

## STATE AND NATIONAL STARS TO RACE; EVENT SPONSORED BY Y'S MEN

Janesville will be host Sunday to a speed skating championship meet with some 250 entries expected for the 47-event program, according to Paul Westerman, local chairman. It is sponsored by the Janesville Y's Men's Club and the Janesville Speed Skating Club, and is sanctioned by the Wisconsin Skating Assn., which also will provide the officials.

It will be the final meet of the season for the Wisconsin Speed Skating Assn. While such meets usually are for associated members only, the one here has been opened to all amateur skaters in the area.

An eight-lap track is being laid out at Traxler Park rink and the city is using an ice shaver to provide a good surface.

Registration will be at the rink warming house from 10:30 a.m. to 12 noon Sunday and the races will begin at 1 p.m.

Medals will be awarded for first, second and third places in each event. Trophies will go to the highest point winner in each class. Points in final races are scored on a 5, 3, 2, 1 basis.

There will be 220, 440 and 880-yard races, also one mile events, in the senior men's, senior women's and intermediate boys' classes; 220, 440 and 880 for intermediate girls and junior boys; 220 and 440 for junior girls, juve girls, juve boys, midget boys and midget girls. A two-mile open is scheduled as the final event.

Several state, national and North American champions are expected to complete, representing speed skating clubs from many cities of the state.

Members of the Janesville Speed Skating Club are:

Duane Baumgardner, Bob Duncan, Steve Baumgardner, Barron Bayliss, Dick Russell, Ronnie Monat, Jerry Hein, Mike Pierce, Denny Rinehart, Dale Collicot, Jack Barry, Dick Ness, Dennis Smith, George Richards, Dave Barry, Tom Synnott, Bob James, Dan Priest, Gil Klukas, Dick Bouziane, Don Emerson, Roger Fanning, Terry Wiedmer, Roger Kolberg, Dick Meier, Al Alderman, Dick Goss, John Good, Dick Shackett, Bob Davis, Mike Heffron and Henry Woods.

Girls: Sharon Sherman, Marcy Agnew, Palm Hart and Nancy Broten.

Monday,
Febuary 23, 1959

# Soft Ice Mars Skating Meet

Approximately 200 speed skaters from a number of clubs in Wisconsin, including several from Janesville, participated in the speed skating championship meet at Traxler Park rink Sunday afternoon. About 1,000 spectators were on hand.

The ice was good at the start of the competition but became poor as the mercury rose above the freezing mark and the sun softened the surface, resulting in a number of falls. There were no serious injuries, however, according to Paul Westerman, manager of the meet.

Although Janesville skaters did not place among the winners, three of them won points. Tom Synnott placed third in the 220 and George Richards fourth in the 440. In the girls events, Nancy Broten was third in the 220. Two local skaters had hard luck—Dick Russell fell while leading in both the 220 and 440, and George Richards took a tumble while skating second in the 220.

West Allis and Whitefish Bay skaters captured the bulk of the major trophies for most points scored.

West Allis winners were: Andy Korenak, senior men; Dave Montgomery, midget boys; Gloria Raimann, intermediate girls; Kathy Susittl, juvenile girls; Linda Schubert, midget girls; Mike Surges, intermediate boys, tie with Mike Schmid of Whitefish Bay.

Other major winners: Bob Busse, Madison, junior boys; Paul Sholl, Whitefish Bay, and Ken Huybers, South Milwaukee, tie for juvenile boys; Sue Schmitt, Whitefish Bay, senior women; Cheri Brill, Whitefish Bay, junior girls.

The meet was co-sponsored by the Janesville Y's Men's Club and the Janesville Speed Skating Club.



Speed Skate Winners—Four of the trophy winners at Sunday's championship meet at Traxler Park are shown with two members of the Y's Men's Club, which sponsored the meet with the Janesville Speed Skating Club. Skate clubs from many Wisconsin areas participated. A total of 10 trophies and many medals were furnished by the Y's Men. Left to right are: Bob Busse, Madison, junior boys; Stan Nelson, Y's Men; Susan Schmitt, Whitefish Bay, senior women, Andy Korenak, West Allis, senior men's; Roger Krempel, vice president of Y's men; and Paul Sholl, Whitefish Bay, juvenile boys.

MONDAY,
JANUARY 4, 1960

# SHARPEN THOSE SKATES—SEASON OPENING NEAR

Ice skating fans in Janesville may have their first chance of the season later this week if cold weather continues.

Arthur Badger, superintendent of public works, said crews are working now flooding the many land rinks scattered throughout the city and they should be ready for use some time later in the week.

Ice on the lagoon at Traxler Park measured 3 1/2 inches this morning. "As soon as we have six inches there we will open it up," Badger said.

While January opening date for the rinks may seem late, it is not uncommon in Janesville. Two years ago skating started on Jan. 4 and five years ago weather did not permit it until Jan. 15. However, last year it got off to an early start, on Dec. 6 and a long season prevailed with the extremely cold temperatures continuing.

Locations of the city's land rinks are: Old Fourth Ward Park, Marquette Park, Vista Park, Hawthorne Park, School for the Visually Handicapped, old Jefferson School site, Burbank Park, old Adams School site, old Washington School site, new Adams School, Senior High School campus near Ruger avenue, Junior High School campus, Washington School, Oakhill avenue, Pleasant street school site, Lincoln School, and Jackson street dump site.

One will also be built up on Randall avenue south of Racine street but a broken hydrant needs to be replaced before the flooding can be done.

Lakes were rapidly freezing over during the sudden cold spell that moved into Southern Wisconsin over the weekend. While Lake Geneva was still open Monday, the small lakes which are the first to freeze over were covered with ice thick enough to support skaters.

Comus Lake at Delavan was marked with a few skaters Sunday noon. Delavan Lake was still open. Ice was forming over the still backwaters of Rock River. Lake Koshkonong showed large open areas.

Lake Monona was largely covered, and a few venturesome iceboat sailers skidded across the bays. Few ice fisherman braved the thin ice, however.

TUESDAY,
JANUARY 21, 1960

# CITY WORKING ON LAND RINKS

Street Department crews last night flooded small land rinks around the city and another treatment is planned tonight in efforts to get them built up again for ice skating.

Arthur Badger, superintendent of public works, said this morning that an effort will be made to grade the land rink in Traxler Park but could not promise when that might be ready. And the lagoon is definitely out of the picture, at least for the time being, he added.

SATURDAY,
JANUARY 9, 1960

# SKATING AND SKIING SEASON OFF TO SLOW START HERE



Diana McNally, 2 1/2, got her first chance to try out new ice skates she received for Christmas as below freezing temperatures this past week permitted the preparation of several land skating rinks. With the help of her mother, Mrs. Floyd McNally, 2723 Mt. Zion Ave., and her sister, Susan Kay, 9, she tries her hand at skating.

Friday,
January 22, 1960

# Big Land Rink Opening Seen

We'll try to open the big land rink at Traxler Park Saturday noon." was the word today from Arthur Badger, superintendent of public works.

Flooding operations were conducted on the Traxler land rink last night and this morning and another treatment is planned again tonight. Badger said that the rink will be strictly for skating, with no hockey sticks allowed.

As to the lagoon, Badger was withholding any promises of when that big expanse might be opened, with the mixture of high water and wet snow having provided pretty much of a mess and any heavy equipment has been unable to be moved on it to clear the snow.

The smaller land rinks around the city are all open and Badger reported skating was "very good on some and just so-so on others."

Monday
January 25, 1960

# Skaters Flock to Land Rink

Opening of the Traxler Park land rink Saturday noon brought out ice skaters in droves over the weekend.

City workers will apply additional water to the big rink again late tonight to keep it in good shape, according to Arthur Badger, superintendent of public works.

Additional work has also been done on the smaller land rinks around the city so that most of those now are in good shape, Badger replied.



## Virginia E. Leffler

Growing up in Janesville during the 1950s, Virginia Wagner was raised in simpler times. The daughter of Leonard "Hans," and Alice (Kluge) Wagner, she spent countless hours at the ice skating rink. While her parents cared for the rink and warming house, and while skating with her friends, Virginia developed the fondest of memories. Goose Island/ Traxler Park, has been a great part of her life.

After nine years of research, Virginia is sharing those memories. With this book, she is saving a piece of Janesville's history. She hopes those who enjoy her book will relive their own memories and reminisce about the fun they had at the skating rink.

With Verlin, her husband of 38 years, Virginia now lives north of Janesville. They have two children, both married, and five grandchildren. Phyllis and her family live in Appleton, WI. Daniel and his family live in Sherwood, WI.

Although she no longer laces up her skates, ice skating still is, and will always be, a great part of her life.

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