

Report of Recreation Council Meeting - October 28, 1940.

On Monday, October 28th, there was a continuation of the discussion concerning the problem of interest in hockey at Bennington. The Athletic Committee has made a brief study of the problem at Mr. Leigh's request. Each person who signed up for hockey at the beginning of the year was asked to write down the reasons why they had failed to report for practice regularly. Most of the reasons were because of too much work and lack of time on the part of the individual. Many people said they had classes which interfered, and a few said they had misunderstood the notice and thought they were signing up for one week only. There were no complaints about the hockey coach or the system of teaching. The Recreation Council decided to recommend that next year hockey be run the same way that dance for recreation is run. That is, that it is made clear to those who sign up that they are obligated to come to practice and that it will go down on their record, and that they will be given a report at the end of the term. This recommendation will be submitted to Mr. Leigh for approval.

The possibility of having a shooting range for those interested was discussed. This will be investigated if the community shows sufficient interest.

Respectfully submitted,

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on Recreation Council.