

# Hockey teams sharpening up



The hockey rink at the Riverview recreation complex is a busy site these days as high school, junior high and grade school skaters are getting in practice sessions, aiming at league play as weather conditions permit.

In the above action photo, some of the more experienced skaters zoom in to try to get the puck past Goalie Al Totten. Mixing it up in the practice session above were Pat Foley, Rod Cook, Chris Nail, Gibby Wood, Brian Menage, Owen Raun, Tim Yates, Eric Anderson and Kim Carpenter.

Four adult teams have been organized for regular play on Monday and Wednesday evenings, starting at 7 p.m. These teams are made up of high school age skaters and

adult hockey enthusiasts. The clubs played exhibition games last week and are scheduled for more exhibition action this week, with league play probably set next Monday and Wednesday.

A junior high program is also being launched, according to Recreation Director Jim Dunham. This will include instruction and league play on Saturday mornings from 9 to noon. Permission slips must be turned in by the players, with the skips available at Fuller Hall or from Jim Hubbard at Washington Central.

Plans have been adopted for fourth, fifth and sixth grade hockey activity, also, Dunham reported. The younger players will get into action on Saturday af-

ternoons from 1 to 4 p.m. Permission slips are available from the various grade schools or at Fuller Hall.

The Webster City Hockey Club players are assisting with the instruction and are also boning up for a possible hockey battle against intramural hockey teams at Iowa State University. Carl Rhoer, veteran hockey player and enthusiast, has been active the past several years in giving instruction and helping line up competition.

An area on the south softball infield has been flooded and skaters can use this for figure skating practice, Dunham added. The hockey rink is open most nights, except Mondays and Wednesdays, for hockey practice.