

Morse Place Club Loses Skating Shack In Blaze Tuesday

The skating rink shack at the Morse Place and District Community Club is practically a total loss following a fire Tuesday afternoon due to an overheated stove.

The East Kildonan Fire Department was called at 2 p.m. and 800 feet of hose were laid from the nearest hydrant on Grey st.

Located some distance south of the clubhouse at Munroe and Grey, the interior of the shack is completely charred and there are holes in the south and west walls and the roof. A partition between the girls' and boys' ends of the building was destroyed.

It is understood some residents saw smoke at 12 noon but thought it was steam due to the rink being flooded. The wires for the lights in the shack were cut. Two fire trucks attended.

A midget hockey game scheduled for Tuesday night had to be cancelled.

At present the only place for children to change skates is in the basement of the clubhouse, and if parents could provide supervision from 4 to 8 p.m., school children would be able to use these facilities. Anyone wishing to help with supervision is requested to phone Bert Jolly at 50-7477.