

430 fans cheer

Rams wrap up playoff series

The largest and noisiest junior lacrosse crowd of the season, 430 paid, provided all the encouragement Halton Hills Rams needed to down the Orangeville Stingers 15-7 at the Acton Community Centre, Saturday night and force the Orangeville club into the role of spectators for the rest of the 1975 box lacrosse season.

Rams, who just snuck into the playoffs with a win over Huntsville on the final night of the OLA Central Junior "C" regular season eliminated the Stingers three games to one in the best of five group quarter-final. Orangeville finished in a tie for second place with Rexdale during the regular season.

Five big goals from the hot stick of snap shooter Ron Turkosz were the key missiles, which brought the Stingers tumbling down, although the rest of the Ram scoring was well balanced and Steve Wilson, with six assists displayed an unselfish desire to set up the goals the club needed to advance to the next round.

George Artem and Bruce Cooksley contributed two goals each to the Halton Hills attack. Wayne Young, Jim Chisholm, Kevin Marcoux, Bill Fox, Steve Wilson and Paul Wilson tallied singles. Shane Sanderson and Rob Stewart netted two goals apiece for the Stingers. Single snipers were Bob Noble, who finished second in regular season league scoring, Roy Bryan and Norm Brown.

Orangeville stayed close on the scoreboard, trailing only 4-3 at the end of the first period and 6-5 half-way through the second, until Turkosz snapped three of his overhead drives past Stinger

goalie Bill McLaren in the final seven minutes of the second frame.

In the third period Rams wrapped up the series, outscoring the visitors 5-1 and surviving a foolish attempt by Orangeville fans at the east end of the building to obliterate the score from their memories by pulling the plug on the electric timer.

Nor did the night's shenanigans end there. With the game over and Rams clear 15-7 victors, Orangeville goalie Bill McLaren and Ram defenceman Kent Kentner interrupted a peaceful lineup of handshakes by tearing into each other and winding

up with five minute majors for fighting. Kentner also earned a 10 minute misconduct.

Stingers made a valiant effort to prolong their season by winning the third game of the series 15-4 on their home floor last Wednesday night.

Ted Walker fired four goals, Bob Noble three, Lindsay Sanderson, Shane Sanderson and Mike Robinson two each and Roy Bryan and Rob Stewart one apiece for Orangeville.

Paul and Steve Wilson bagged two goals each for Halton Hills. Kevin Marcoux and Jim Chisholm scored singles.



TEAMMATES rush in to break up a post-game tussle between Ram Kentner and Orangeville goalie Bill McLaren.

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Second Canadian crown for Brookville's Sue Thomson

Sue Thomson, 16-year-old pitcher for the Brookville Selects girls softball team, pitched her way to her second straight Canadian National championship in Moncton, New Brunswick, August 3.

Thomson was pitching for a Scarborough softball club, after being chosen to pitch for the club following an Ontario tournament held in St. Mary's earlier.

Last year Thomson pitched for Burlington and led them to a Canadian title, pitching four and winning one of the games 27-6. The 21 member excursion arrived in

Moncton early to adapt to the Ontario title is allowed to pick up two players from any Ontario team in the tournament. The other pick-up was Karen Pim, a shortstop for Oakville.

Miss Thomson said the night to Moncton was fine, even though the area experienced a hurricane the day before. Minor turbulence was felt on descent to landing.

In eight games played, the Scarborough club tallied eight wins with Thomson climate and to take in sightseeing. The group

visited the magnetic hill and Fundy National Park, and practised.

The winning game was over the Moncton Rebels in which the big gun for Scarborough Donna Bennett hit a three run homer in the first inning. It was her third home run of the tournament.

Moncton pitcher Wendy Daley suffered the loss, but was named most valuable player and best pitcher.

The Scarborough girls toted five pitchers with them on that tourney trip. It was not until

the fourth inning that Nancy Goldhart stirred Rebels offence with a triple, which knocked in a run. She crossed the plate after a wild pitch.

Earlier that day, Scarborough dropped Rebels 9-3. Nine days were spent in the eastern province. The group stayed at the Westgate Motel.

The Provincial Women's Softball Union provided plane fare and \$500 towards expenses experienced by the club. Other sponsors of the team were Bud Boy and Golden Mile Chevrolet.



Looking like a ballerina, pitching with style is Brookville Selects 16 year old hurler Sue Thomson.

Rams upset Rexdale 12-5

Halton Hills Rams upset Rexdale Warriors 12-5 in the opening game of the OLA Central Junior "C" semi-finals in Rexdale last night (Tuesday).

Second game of the series will be played here in Acton tomorrow (Thursday) night at 8:30. Winner of the set meets Mississauga for the group championship.

Paul Wilson scored three goals for the Rams. Jim Chisholm had two and Andy Broadbent, George Artem, Steve Wilson, Wayne Young, Kevin Marcoux, Kent Kentner and Ian Duff one apiece.

Puslinch girls beat Eramosa

Puslinch 14-and-under girls dumped Eramosa 33-5 Monday evening to grab two games straight and dump Eramosa girls from the Tri-County League playoffs.

Puslinch won the first game at home 25-5 Thursday and wasted no time in beating the Eramosa crew again. The game Monday was called after the fifth inning because of darkness.

Winning pitcher for Puslinch was Sue Laking.

Limehouse dumped by Acton squirt girls

Acton squirt girls, Olympia Pizza, of the Halton Rural Minor Softball League defeated Limehouse two games to one to usher themselves into the next round of league playoffs. Their 12-6 win last Wednesday pulled them out of the fire after a 2-1 loss to Limehouse August 1.

In the first inning the squirt girls amassed a six run rally and held Limehouse runless till the fourth inning. Tallying runs in the first inning were Colleen McKnight, Debbie McQuade, Kathy Nolan, Kelly White, Lori De Bruyn and Susan Wilson.

In the fourth inning

Limehouse's Marion Case tallied a run on a double hit. White, De Bruyn, Wilson, Sharon Turkosz, Lori Drysdale, and McKnight again crossed the plate for Acton.

A fifth inning fight to get into the game was staged by Limehouse, tallying five runs. Linda Thompson, Elaine Sommers, Georgi Gaskill, Julie Carline and Heather Mulder scored the runs.

In the second game of the playdowns the squirt girls fell to Limehouse 2-1. Teresa Dunn scored the lone Acton run and Patricia Paton and Marion Case tallied for Limehouse.

Selects sideline Streetsville gals

Brookville Selects girls edged Streetsville 6-4 Thursday evening to enter the second round of Provincial Women's Softball Union play-downs.

In the best of three series, Streetsville and Brookville were tied at a game apiece. Brookville pitcher Sue Thomson struck out 11 Streetsville batters to Streetsville pitcher C. Gibney's two.

Streetsville players committed five errors, which cost them base gains for the Selects. Sue Thomson and Kathy Rusk crossed the plate in the top of the first inning to

give Brookville a 2-0 lead. Freeman replied with a run for Streetsville to close the first inning play at 2-1.

Debbie Manes tallied a Brookville run in the second inning to insure the Brookville lead and added another in the fourth. Susan McCallum tallied a run in the fifth and Sandra Ingles nabbed another in the ninth.

Runs for Streetsville were nabbed by D. Fries and K. Gruenwald in the fifth and pitcher Gibney in the seventh. The Selects will advance against St. Paul's near Stratford in the next round of PWSU playoffs.



FOLLOW THROUGH from a pitch delivered by hurler Sue Thomson of Brookville Selects girls softball club. Selects ousted Streetsville and go on to play St. Paul's, near Stratford, in the next round of PWSU playoffs.

Hotelers, Welder win Sabbath tilts

Station Hotel's second inning rally for six runs secured a 14-4 victory over Halton Hills Electric in men's recreational softball at

Prospect Park Sunday evening.

Halton Hills Electric pitcher Wally Ella walked seven Station Hotel batters and struck out eight, while Station Hotel pitcher Ken Pflugh struck out five. Halton Electric batters and walked four.

Station Hotel took the lead early in the contest with three runs in the top of the first inning with a hit from Bud Whitmill and walk to Eric Bonnette and a triple by Al Gardner. In the second inning the Station rallied for six runs, starting with Brazil Bright, Floyd Miller, Bonnette, Gardner, Fred Crawford, and Wes Jones.

Houston third at Bramlea

Acton runner Frank Houston placed third in a Western Ontario track meet in Bramlea at Chinguarow Park, fanning the 3000 meters in a time of eight minutes 54 seconds recently.

Out of the 12 competitors, Ray Costello of Mississauga won the race with a time of 8:28, 26 seconds ahead of Houston. Houston's run was two seconds slower than his record time for the 3000 meter event.

The first place run by Costello was only three seconds off the Canadian juvenile track record.

Frank Daley, normally on the pitchers mound for Halton Hills was playing second base.

Paul McKinnon and Mark Watson crossed home for Station Hotel in the fourth, which ended rallies for the Hotel crew at 14, more than enough to take the win.

In the second game of the Sunday evening double-header, Van's Welding topped Ledgers' 10-6. Terry Masales and Ed Hillier batted runs early in the first to tie up Ledger's with runs from Gary Lewis and Dave Allen.

The second inning featured a home run by Ledgers' Dick Hall. Bill Fabian, Rod McEachern also crossed the plate for Ledgers that inning.

Van's Welding entered the third inning down 4-2 and added 6-4, as Gord Standbridge, Masales, Hillier and Joe Richard ran home.

Standbridge and Masales were aided to home in the top of the fourth, as Ed Hillier walked a batter to give Van's a 9-4 lead. Danny Alshab nabbed a run for Van's in the fifth and Bill Boyd one in the seventh.

Gary Lewis and Dave Allen garnered the final two runs for Ledgers' in the seventh.

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Playoffs for Rockwood ball clubs

Regular season baseball schedules are completed and Eramosa-Rockwood ball teams are into or preparing for league playoff games.

The juveniles hosted Lowville Monday evening in their first game and the bantams host Brookville tomorrow (Thurs.) in their second game. Girls 19 years old and under play tonight, (Wed.) against Erin and the

16 and under girls travel to Puslinch tonight. The senior mens' ball team defeated Belwood 9-3 Sunday at the Rockwood ball diamond.

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