

Rams '76 opener slated for mid-May

The Acton Rams' first league home game will be against the Rexdale Warriors on May 13. The Rams play in the Ontario Lacrosse Association's central league against eight teams. The league expanded from last season's seven teams. Dundas and Windsor joined Acton, Mississauga, Rexdale, Orillia, Huntsville, Owen Sound and Orangeville.

The Rams open the '76 season with an away game against the newcomer team from Dundas on May 5.

Exhibition

Lacrosse followers can get an early look at this year's version of the Rams in exhibition play. The Rams journey to Orangeville for a game on the 27th April at 8 p.m. The first home exhibition match is also against the Orangeville Stingers on the 29th. Game time is 8:30 p.m.

Club president Howard Dwyer says the Rams will play

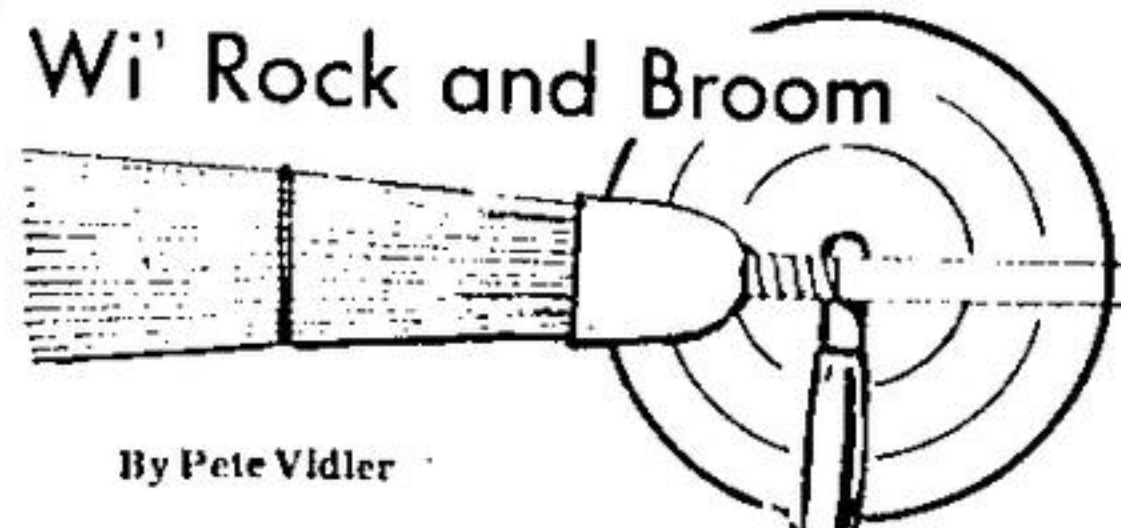
all home games in the community centre. Last season several "home" games were held at Georgetown because of roof repairs to the Acton arena.

Slated

The Rams held their first practice in the community centre last night. Another workout is slated for tonight and still another for tomorrow. The practices start at 7:30 p.m. and the team is looking for candidate players.

Until Tuesday the Rams held practices once or twice a week. For a few weeks the team has worked out in the Guelph University's gym.

The Rams hope to improve on last year's standings in the seven team league. Acton placed sixth. The Rexdale Warriors, who Acton hosts in the first home game, finished in second spot behind the Mississauga Medics. The Medics won the Ontario finals last year.



By Pete Vidler

It's over. Finally the 1975-76 curling season has come to a halt and none too soon. This warm weather has taken the brooms out of one hand and put golf clubs into the other. With the end of the curling season also brings an end to this column. I hope that the majority of you enjoyed reading it as much as I have writing it.

Here is the remainder of my reporting. The Monday night draw has been won by Tony Verbiik, Dolores Jordan, Gord Toth and Allison Ginn. Wednesday night's draw has been won by Bill Toth, Bob Lovell, Gord Toth and Mac Sprout. Fred Archibald's rink of Kae Hansen, Gord Toth and Joan King have won both trophies for Friday night. I believe it is unnecessary to state that Gord Toth is the star of this week's column.

On May 8, the club will hold its annual awards night and will someone please remind Gord to bring a truck. And that's that. Everyone can throw their brooms away or store them in the freezer. Don't let them dry out over summer. They'll only litter the ice next fall. Put your gloves out to dry so they don't crust up like a rock. And get that sweater in mothballs for safe keeping.

The year now is just a memory, but what a memory. If you all reflect back upon

Rams goalie

Doug Taylor will return to goal-keeping duties in the Acton Rams net, club president Howard Dwyer says.

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BANTAMS

1st Shift: The Turtles hid both games and totals from the Birds, while the Frogs jumped away from the Chiefs with both games and totals. The Owls were wise enough to take the last game and totals after the Mice chewed up the first game.

Standings: Owls 58, Birds 55, Turtles 47, Frogs 44, Mice 44, Chiefs 22.

2nd Shift: The Octopus grabbed both games and totals from the Cows. The Dogs barked up the first game and totals but the Snowmen covered the last game. The Horses hoofed up the last game and totals after the Snakes had slithered away with the first game.

Standings: Horses 54, Snowmen 49, Dogs 46, Octopus 45, Snakes 41, Cows 33.

Top Ten: Teresa Dunn 312 (159), Colleen McKnight 298 (151), Christine Parker 296 (161), Dan Gibson 288 (153), Laura Haine 279 (142), Peter Mills 274 (148), Graham White 268 (144), Jeff Bousfield 258 (133), Robin McClure 256 (110), Marlene Hoher 251 (140).

Winning Cows and Orange Crush for the first shift were Sharon Archibald with 56 pins over average and Bruce Canary with 44 pins over average. The second shift winners were Lisa Gillias with 61 pins over average and Dan Gibson with 17 pins over average.

JUNIORS

1st Shift: The Hot Ones heated up all games and totals burning up the Super Six. The Hot Shots shot down the first two games and totals leaving the One Ball Team to bowl over the last game. The Blazers burned up the first two games and totals but the Wild Cats covered the last game.

Standings: Hot Shots 90, Blazers

Whipper to speak at joint meeting of service clubs

Whipper Billy Watson, noted wrestling entrepreneur and one-time world wrestling champion, will be the guest speaker at a joint meeting of all service clubs from Georgetown and area on Tuesday, April 27, at the Lions hall, on Mill St. behind the old arena. Watson is also well known as a director of the Ontario Society for Crippled Children, a charity he has promoted for many years.

The joint meeting opens at 6:30 with refreshments and will be followed by a dinner at 7 p.m.

All service clubs are being invited to hear the speaker and join in the fellowship with other club members.

SENIORS

The Missiles zoomed away with all games and totals from the Storey Tellers. The Earthquakes shook free the last game after the Zany's stole the first two games and totals. The Millstones ground up the first game and totals but the Volcanoes erupted to take the last two games to keep them tied for points.

Standings: Missiles 82 1/2, Zany's 80, Earthquakes 54 1/2, Volcanoes 49 1/2, Millstones 49 1/2, Storey Tellers 43.

Top Ten: Sue Thomson 697 (224), Gary Pickles 596 (259), Kathleen Cheyne 586 (213), Gary Bousfield 583 (241), Debbie James 582 (269), Dave Mills 564 (235), Gord Dwyer 536 (207), Ed Couture 520 (220), Dave Pichl 518 (192), Clint Oshaway 517 (183).

Birthday Greetings going this week to Marge Parker, Margory Parker, Bill White, Donna Schlipper and Leonard Miller.

Bantams and Junior bowlers will be starting their playoff games next Saturday, April 24, on the two week total pins system, while the Seniors have one more week to ensure their playoff spot before starting their playoffs on May 1. Good luck and good bowling. "May the best team win!"

Banquet Forms and Family Twosome Forms were handed out to all bowlers during the last couple of weeks. All bowlers are reminded to return these forms as soon as possible with May first being the last date or it must be considered that you will not be attending the event as arrangements will take time to make.



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