



RAM FORWARD STEVE WILSON (centre 19) fires one of his three goals against Orangeville Stingers during the Rams' 12-11 win Thursday at the arena. Rams came from behind in the third period to take their second exhibition game against the Stingers. The teams tied 7-7 in a previous

match. The Rams open the '76 season tonight against the Dundas Bengals in an away game. Stinger Mike Robinson watches Wilson score as goalie Tim Watkins scoops the air in vain.

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Mother's Day fields six men's ball teams

For the first time in years six teams will come to the plate in the Acton Men's Softball Association's league. The league, which starts play Mothers' Day May 9 in Prospect Park, has extra players who will have to sit on a waiting list for an opportunity to play.

The teams are Van's Welding, Halton Hills Electrical, Station Hotel, Family Cleaners, Halton Hills Catering and Ledger's IGA. For the past

three years there have been four teams in the league. Between the years, approximately 1960-67 six teams played in an older league. Ledger's IGA and Station Hotel were in the league then, however, four teams have

Men's softball teams from '60-'67 were . ?

Can you name four teams in the old Acton Men's Softball Association League which existed from the early '60s to about Centennial year? There were six teams in the league, two of the sponsors are backing teams in the new six team group. The two names which will take to the field on Mother's Day within the new league are Ledger's IGA and Station Hotel.

The names of the four other teams in the current league are—Van's Welding, Halton Hills Electrical, Family Cleaners, and Halton Hills Catering.

But what are the names of the four former teams? The answer will appear on the sports page in next week's Free Press.

Ball team line-ups

The teams and players for this year's six team leagues are as follows—Van's Welding captained by Ed Hillier, Art Lee, Rick Coe, Rod McEachern, Jim McNab, Chris Tennant, Larry Kistner, Vince Thornton, Brian Canary, Gene Yaworsky, Neil McKinnon and Bill Semence.

Holt Jarrett captains the Halton Hills Electrical team. Its members consist of Frank Daly, Hugh Forbes, Danny Allen, Lyle Preuter, Bruce McPherson, Andre Conway, Jim Cole, Henry Toebes, Fred Ostlund, Armand Steeves, Ken Owens and John Duffield.

The Station Hotel team is headed by John Dunn with Jim Whitmill, Bryan Lawrence, Ron Jarrett, Jim Cooney, Bruce Cooksley, Robbie Townsend, Bill Lee, Brent McEachern, Bill Fabian, Dennis Heighits, Jeff Ingalls and Dave McMillan as team members.

Family Cleaners has a team under Gary Lewis with members Ed Wood, Wally Ella, Doug Vickery, Len Gilbert, Bernie Duillard, Ron Nicolucci, Evan Hayter, Ron Hachey, Russ Doxie, Larry Enzeli, Al Hall and Al Green.

Halton Hills Catering has a team under Ray Graham. Team members are Steve Curtis, Ken Pilgrim, Danny O'Shea, Jim

Ladies top male cagers

The all-star team from the Shirts and Skins, lady basketball players, outgined their menfolk 51-44 in the final match of the season last week.

Usually the town ladies play their counterparts in Georgetown, but not for this last game.

Janice Gagne led the winners with 14 points. Ella Kilpatrick and Maureen Gerth collected eight points, Maggie Hall 7, Betty Hamilton six, Sandi Lewis four and Melodie Spear and Karen Smith a pair each. Other team members are Brenda Hillier and Kathy Hall.

Warren Craig was the game's top scorer with 26 points. Allan Hall, Rob McEachern and Gary Lewis each got six. Other team members are Rick Taylor and Bill Smith.



ALLAN HALL (left) and Harry Moon picked up their trophies as the doubles darts champs Saturday at the darts and cribbage banquet at the Legion.

Stayner now "D" champs

Stayner won the Ontario Hockey Association Junior "D" championship for the second time in the seventh game of their series.

On its way to the championship, the Stayner crew ousted Schomberg, Blenheim, Wingham, Wellington and Belmont from its path.

Minor lacrosse inks bants other teams have places

The minor lacrosse registration last Saturday signed up enough players for a bant team; however, players are needed for the novice and peewee teams, says Allan Hall.

Mr. Hall, co-ordinator, said Monday that the bantams will probably start practices this week. Bob Turkosz and Mike Cooper are the coaches.

Novice, age 6-10 and peewees, 11-12, teams still need

about seven or eight players each, Mr. Hall says.

The midjet lacrosse team, under Bruce Sears, has already practised.

Booster club paints bright colors

The Booster Club of the Acton Rams is busily carrying the team's colors—green and gold—to the downstairs Penalty Box in the arena.

Rob McMillan and Danny McGilloway say they will have the one wall behind the bar painted in the Rams' bright colors by a week Thursday, when the OLA squad plays its first home game of the season.

The pair started their redecorating job last Saturday. By the looks of it

they will be moving the location of the bar, which is also repainted, across the Penalty Box. Stylized versions of the Rams' symbol will adorn the wall and bar front.

The downstairs portion of the arena is also getting a repainting in blue and white.

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At Dundas

Rams' new look starts '76 season

The new look Acton Rams open the '76 lacrosse season at Dundas against the Bengals tonight.

The Rams, who are sporting new bright green and yellow uniforms with matching helmets, just completed a brief but successful two game exhibition series against Orangeville Stingers.

With a come-from-behind drive in the third period the Rams beat the Stingers 12-11 here Thursday. The first game at Orangeville Tuesday ended in a 7-7 tie.

The Dundas Bengals are new to the Ontario Lacrosse Association (OLA) Junior "C" central division. The team was created to backup Hamilton which turns Junior "A" and "B" this season.

Deadly
Rams club president Howard Dwyer went to see a Bengal game last week and says the Dundas squad "shoot

deadly." Dave Hill and John Spot, two former Rams, are in charge of the new Dundas club.

The Rams surprised coach Doug Cressman with their last period drive against the Stingers which was capped with Ken Brown's unassisted goal with 2:17 to play. The team trailed the Stingers 9-4 going into the final 20 minutes of play.

In the first two periods the visitors looked as if they would run away with the game. Stingers opened a 5-1 lead the first goal at the 23 second mark in the first period, and added four more in the second. The Rams were unable to become untracked, and did not look like the club which forced the Stingers to tie seven all the previous Tuesday.

"I feel pretty good about them (the exhibition games)," coach Cressman said.

Drill
The coach added, however,

Top scorer recovering

Ron Turkosz, the Rams' highest scorer last year, is expecting to join the team about early June.

Mr. Turkosz is recovering from minor surgery.

The team's highest marksman during the '75 campaign, fired 58 goals and assisted on 31 others in 23 games for a total of 89 points. He also picked up 146 penalty minutes.



STEVE WILSON, Rams' second highest scorer last year, charges for one of his three markers against the Stingers.

"Play ball"

Ladies' baseball may take to the diamond at M. Z. Bennett school this summer if enough of the former Skins and Shirts and other players turn out, says Brenda Hillier.

Mrs. Hillier said ladies have only to bring their own gloves for a practice next Tuesday at the school starting at 6:30 p.m. For more information, interested parties can phone Mrs. Hillier at 853-2547.

Tennis signing nets 32 spots open for starters

Thirty-two people signed up for tennis lessons, but there are several places open in the junior and adult beginners and in the adult intermediate groups.

All lessons are being taught at the tennis courts by Mark Clem, a masters student at the University of Guelph.

Six places are open in the Thursday evening adult (age 16 or older) intermediate course.

A Saturday morning junior beginners class is lacking four tennis students. Lessons start at 10 a.m.

At 11 a.m. Saturdays six places are open for a half dozen adult beginners.

A new class is being set up also for adult beginners for Tuesdays at 7 p.m.

All 12 places for an adult beginners class on Thursday nights are full.

Lessons start the week of May 10.

Tennis enthusiasts may still sign up for lessons by sending an application letter to Halton Hills Recreation office at 40 Mill St. E., Acton. A fee of \$8 for six lessons is being charged.

If persons wishing to improve their game miss out on these early lessons, recreation co-ordinator John Cooper says it is very likely summer classes will also be held. Details of the summer program will be mailed to residents after June 1 in a brochure.

Tennis registration cut off - at Milton

The Milton Tennis Club had to stop accepting membership for the coming year on Sunday because it does not have the space to accommodate them all on the three Rotary Park courts.

MTC president Trisha Silvester said the membership is "astronomical" this year. "We got far, far more people than expected," she said. The final total will not be known until next week, because many of those who register before the cutoff were family memberships,

which include more than one person.

The club will be holding free lessons for those under 12 years of age, and weekly sessions with the club pro Tony Petrov for those over 12.

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