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Lacrosse players to play marathon

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Getting into the Guinness Book of Records usually isn't an easy task and a group of local-area box lacrosse players are going to find out how painful that can be.

A 25-hour game will take place next weekend at the Aurora Community Centre as a fund-raiser for an anti-violence campaign and Guinness officials have acknowledged that the marathon box contest would qualify as the longest ever on record.

Seven members of the Halton Hills Rams masters lacrosse team will be among approximately 100 players who are registered for the DOVE (Determined to Oppose Violence Everywhere) game, which begins at 3 p.m. Friday, June 13 and runs until 4 p.m. the next day.

"I told my son that for Father's Day, I want a supply of A5/35 and some ice packs," joked 56-year-old Chris Sargent, president of the Halton Hills club.

"It's probably going to kill me. But seriously, we're just trying to raise some money for a good cause and it's just something different. For us, it's trying to meet the physical challenge."

The Rams are scheduled to play four two-hour shifts, including the 3-5 a.m. time slot on Saturday. They're tuning up for the event with a tournament in Welland this week, followed by their weekly pickup games at the Acton Arena held on Monday nights from April to August.

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Heads up

Captain Jozo Markic of Christ the King's Jaguars (right) outduels a White Oaks' player in the air for the ball during their Halton high school senior boys' soccer semifinal on Tuesday afternoon. Justin Mota scored twice early on for the Jags en route to a 4-1 victory, earning

them a berth in yesterday's (Thursday's) regional AAAA championship match against Abbey Park of Oakville in Milton. Erik van Wissen and Kamil Burghardt also scored for host CtK. For more high school sports news, see S/L page 6.

Photo by Eamonn Maher



Digging for diamonds

Groundbreaking for the latest phase of the Trafalgar Sports Park took place last week and it's expected that the first slo-pitch diamond proposed for the recreation complex and most of the work should be completed by the end of the summer. In a partnership between the Town and Georgetown Slo-pitch, the local adult leagues contributed \$100,000 to the total project cost of just under \$439,000, with the work being carried out by DDR Landscape Contractors of Oakville. The TSP Master Plan, approved by council in 2002, recommends that a total of four ball diamonds should eventually be built on the site. From left, are Halton Hills councillors Jane Fogal, Mike O'Leary, Clark Somerville, John Duncan, Dave Kentner, Moya Johnson, Georgetown Slo-pitch president Tim Abbott, councillor Bryan Lewis, Mayor Rick Bonnette, DDR project manager Debbie Cooper, councillor Bob Inglis, DDR foreman Frank Furtado. Photo by Eamonn Maher

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