

Lions Club's Rumpus Room Is Popular With 'Teen Agers

More than 150 'teen age Ottawa couples jitterbugged, played table tennis, table hockey, shot darts, drank "cokes" and had a good time generally last night.

It was the opening of the new Lion's Club Rumpus Room at the Coliseum, Lansdowne Park, and everyone who attended agreed it had "gone over with a bang".

The Rumpus Room is designed as a recreational centre to promote good fellowship and social events for the young people of Ottawa. It costs a half a dollar per couple, or 25 cents stag for admission, and it is open every Wednesday from 8 p.m. to 11.30 p.m.

The centre is on the second floor of the Coliseum. Most of

the floor area of the main room is taken up by dancers. A juke box continuously gives out with the latest in every tempo.

Other rooms off the main dance floor have ping-pong tables, dart boards, table hockey and bean-bag games. There is a "coke" bar, where the drinks are really cold and the hot dogs really hot.

Members of the Club are in attendance, and keep a supervisory eye on things. They also run the cloak room and the juke box.

Prizes are awarded each week for the best couple on the dance floor. Last night Shirley Myers, of 294 Flora street, and Frank Constantineau, of 12 Beech street, took top honors in the jitterbug contest.