Turning point of season for Halton Peewee team

November 17 may be remembered by the Halton AAA Minor Peewees as a turning point in their season.

This date witnessed the third match up with Burlington who had handed the Hurricanes two lopsided losses in their previous meetings.

Halton opened the scoring at 8:37 of the first on a series of rebounds.

Paul Neff's drive from the point came back to Peter Mashinter in the slot. His shot rebounded to Todd Miller at the edge of the crease and he flipped it over the Burlington goalie to give Halton the early lead.

The Hurricanes continued their

assault on the Burlington defenders and at 3:38 of the period, on the power play, an alert Doug Janjevich made it 2-0 when he jammed a loose puck behind a disbelieving Burlington netminder who thought the puck was smothered under his pads:

With the momentum now clearly in Halton's favor, Janjevich struck again early in the second, this one on a clear breakaway to put the Hurricanes up by three.

At 3:56 of the period, Darin Finlayson used his long reach to slap one in from the side of the net. This goal was set up by Jamie Walker and Janjevich and gave Halton a four-goal edge going into the third.

The Hurricanes came out in the

last frame playing hard hitting defensive hockey which unfortunately seemed to wake up the Burlington offence.

With nine minutes remaining, the visitors took advantage of a stickless Halton defender to score their first goal and at 5:56 jumped on a Hurricane turnover to clim to within two.

With the home town legs starting to feel the weight of a week layoff, it was the sound goaltending of Jeff Langille in the last five minutes that preserved a 4-2 victory.

Halton will travel to Hamilton on Sunday for a game against the Wings and return home Tuesday to host Chinguacousy at Memorial.



On the go

Jenny Ryan, a Rebel swimmer, vies for first place during one leg of her 100 metre individual medley at the Georgetown Indoor Pool Wednesday. GDHS hosted the event, which included Acton and Aldershot High Schools. (Herald photo by Robert Risk)

Four wins for Midgets

The Canada Brick Major Midget 'AAA' Halton Hurricanes dramatically improved their league fortunes in the past week with four convincing wins in as many outings.

Haiton opened the week's busy schedule at Alcott on Nov. 13 with one of their best defensive efforts to date as they rolled to a convincing 4-0 win over Hamilton. Goalie Ryan Peddie was particularly solid between the pipes to earn the shut-out.

Wingman Rob Crowe, assisted by Sean Bourgeois, opened the scoring with a warp-around goal in the third minute of play.

Early second period Hamilton pressure was thwarted by Peddie, and with 4:59 on the clock, defenceman Rob Laing converted a feed from Sean Gustini. with a deflected shot from the right point to double Halton's lead. Minutes later, Damien Dubien scored with a low 25-footer through traffic with Mike Cox and Pat Hennerberry assisting.

The Hurricanes rounded out the scoring at the mid-point of the third when Crowe set up Todd Mulley on the right point. Mulley's slapshot rebounded for sniper Joe Piazza to flip home the local's fourth and final goal of the night.

Wednesday, Last Chinguacousy, winger Crowe again opened the Hurricanes' scoring, early in the first period, with a 40-foot blast to the top corner from the left flank.

Ken Kosziwka, in his first outing with Halton, increased the lead to 2-0 on the powerplay at 9:18 of the second. Cox then took advantage of another powerplay opportunity, nine seconds into the third, when he popped home the rebound from a floating point shot by Laing.

Ching shortened the lead to 3-2 later in the final frame but some sharp goaltending by Peter Downs controlled the home team rally. Trevor Elensky scored the insurance marker with 2:06 remaining, when he deked the Ching goalie after a rink-long passing play by Bourgeois and Gustini, to secure the 4-2 win.

The Hurricanes' rematch in Hamilton on Friday night turned into the highest scoring outing of the season as Halton rolled to an 8-3 victory.

The Hurricanes jumped to a 3-0 lead in the first period on a pair of goals by Kosziwka and another by Cox. Mike McPhail and Cox

set up Kosziwka's first goal, and Bourgeois and Gustini assisted on his second. McPhail fed a pass from behind the net into the slot to assist Cox.

Hamilton rebounded with two powerplay goals late in the period, but McPhail reestablished the three-goal lead with two second-period markers, assisted by Koszwika and defenceman Wade Burrows.

The Hurricanes continued to pour on the pressure in the third. Gustini, assisted by Crowe, added number six, then Cox scored his second of the evening with Koszwika and Jake Mashinter setting up the play.

Hamilton added their third tal-

with 8:13 remaining, but Halton rounded out the evening on a powerplay goal by Todd Mulley, assisted by McPhail and Mashinter. McPhail's five-point evening and Peddie's solid performance in goal helped the Hurricanes to square their league record with Hamilton.

Halton completed a clean sweep of the week's league play in Georgetown on Saturday when they downed Burlington 6-4, and improved their league record to 9-4-2. Kosziwka put the Hurricanes ahead 1:20 into the game when he backhanded in a rebound from the backboards from a Laing shot.

Halton Hockey League

Stefan Roy, Dodge/Timeout

Kevin Hotham, McGibbon

Howie Hulme

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6 8 14

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GA AVG

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17 2.83

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United Rental	6	4 0	T. ISS THE STA		Darcy Corcoran
Station House	•		1 22 14		Merle Hache
Hollywood Tavern	6 2	2	2 21 17	6	Chris Peavoy
Dodge/Timeout	6 2	2	2 13 16	6	Gary McFadyen
McGibbon Hotel	6	2 4	0 19 33	4	
Arnie's Body Shop	6	1 5	0 13 36	2	Goaltenders
Anchor Development	-6	1 5	0 8 37	2	
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Results Sunday November 18				Shane Hillock	
Station House 8, Arnie's 1, Curwood 7,				Garry Maltby, Station House	
McGibbon 2. Dodge/Timeout 1. Hollywood					Brad Miller
I. United Rental 11, Anchor Dev. 2.				Craig Netten, United	

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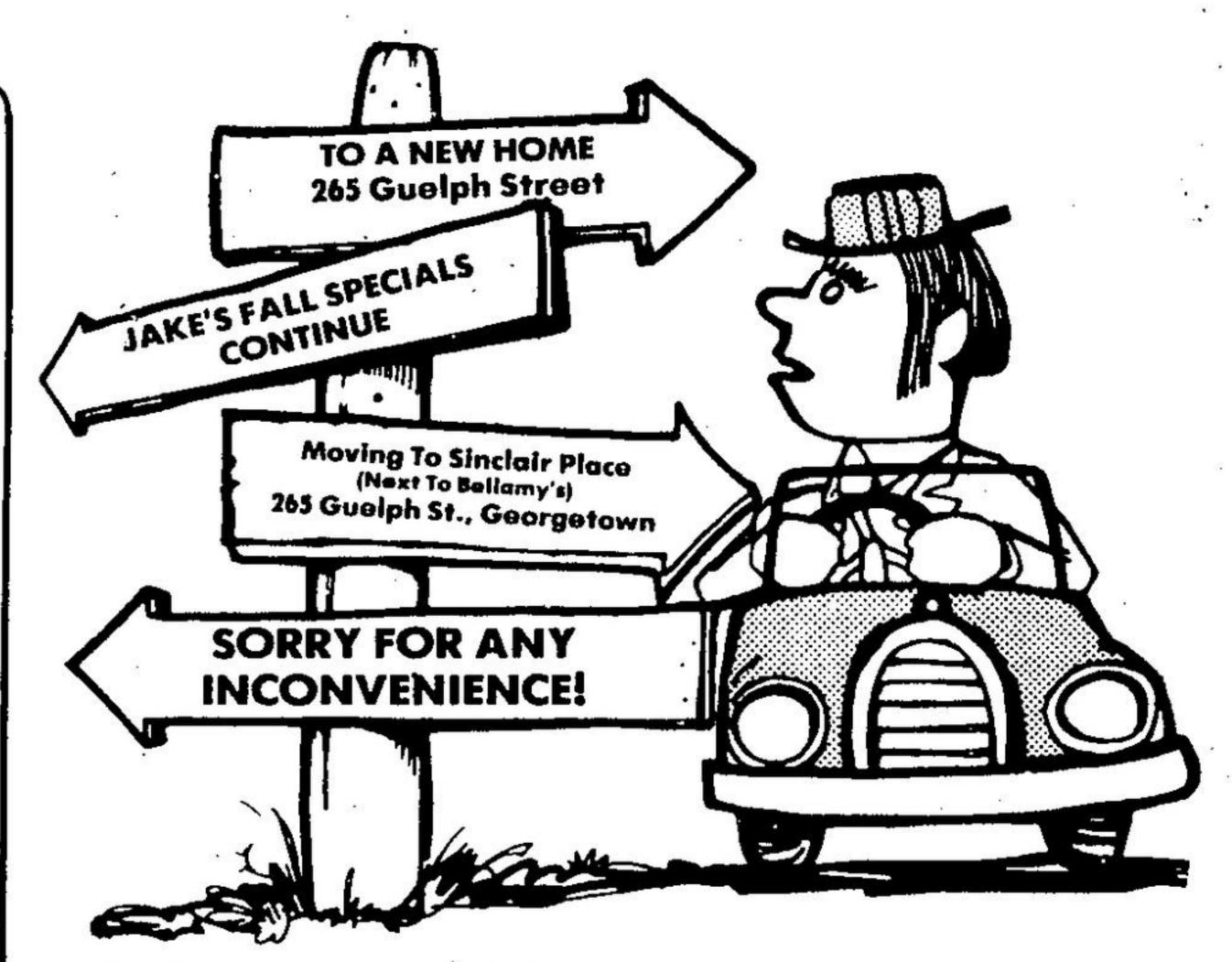
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