

SPORTS & LEISURE

Bulldogs shake off slow starts in victories

It took a while to shake off the bus legs before the Halton Hills Bulldogs ran away with a pair of road victories over the weekend in Ontario Lacrosse Association Jr. B action.

The Bulldogs improved to 3-0-0 by defeating the Akwesasne Indians 8-4 Saturday night and the Kahnawake Hunters 12-3 Sunday afternoon on their annual weekend trip to eastern Ontario.

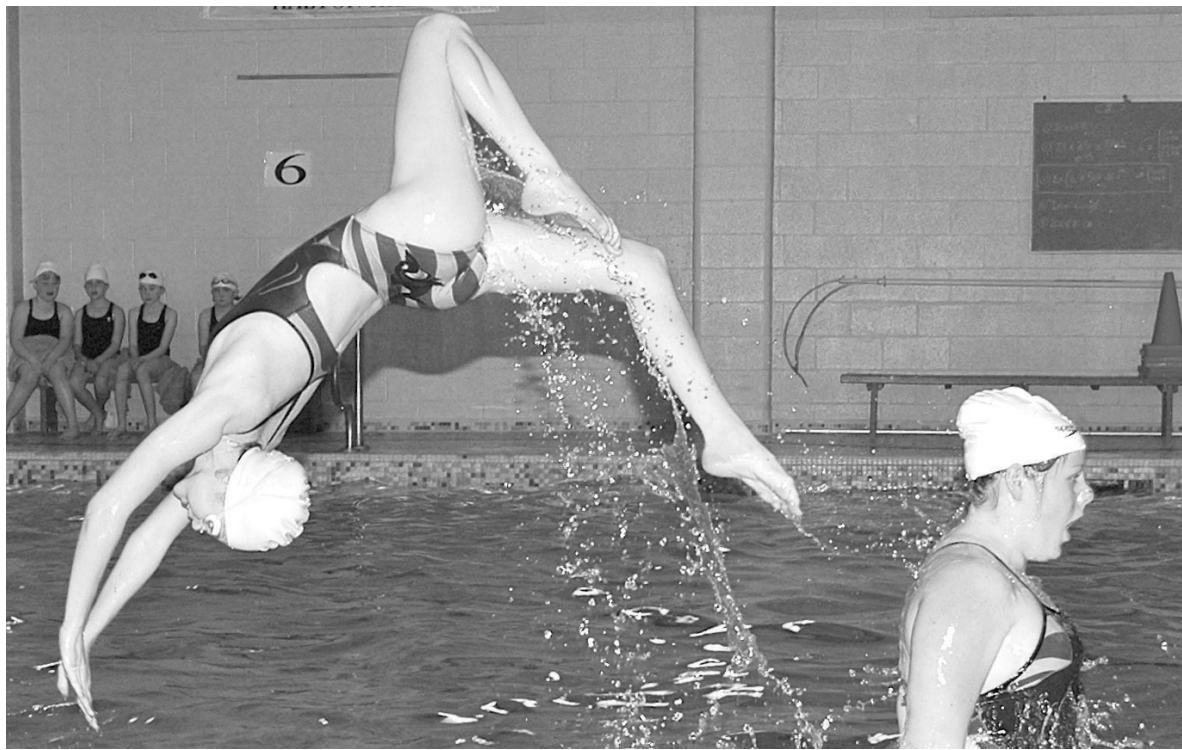
Nic Grasby led the charge against Kahnawake with three goals and four assists, while rookie Jordan Dance also notched a hat trick. Shane Scott (2), Connor Sellars, Tyler Ferreira, Kody Lyons and Jake Harding also contributed to the Halton Hills offence, which struck for five goals in 87 seconds late in the first period after trailing 3-1.

Bulldog goalie Ryan Kelly didn't allow a goal through the final 40 minutes and his teammates have outscored the opposition 9-1 in the third period of their first three outings.

On Saturday, Grasby and Michael Licata had two goals each, with singles added by Dance, Russell Peacock, Ferreira and Scott as Dustin Hanzelka earned the win in goal.

The teams were tied 3-3 after two periods of play.

The 'Dogs will take on the 1-2-0 Gloucester Griffins this Saturday in their home opener at the Alcott Arena beginning at 7:30 p.m.



Fish out of water?

The public is invited to attend the 16th-annual Halton Hills Synchronized Swimming year-end Showcase at the Georgetown Indoor Pool this Saturday beginning at 7 p.m. (Left) club member Meghan Fielding is launched into the air by Megan Ardron and their submerged teammates during a recent practice. Tickets for the showcase are \$7.50 per person or \$25 for a group of four. HHSS is looking for new members for the 2010-11 season, which begins in September. For more info call Miranda Kohler at 905-873-6274.

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Strong efforts give Blue Fins Division I berth

At this rate, the Halton Hills Blue Fins are going to have to find another place to swim.

The local club competed at the Swim Ontario Division II team championships at Laurentian University in Sudbury late last month and thanks to a tidal wave of top-10 finishes, have moved up to the first tier of organizations in the province.

After advancing from Division III rankings in 2009 to graduate to Division II level in 2010, the Blue Fins earned a Division I berth in Brantford and were narrowly edged out of first place by the Sudbury Swim Club.

Gold-medal performances included multiple event wins by Bjoern-Ole Schrader, Matt Fox, Mitchell Krafczek, Keri-Lyn Copeland, Tessa Cieplucha and Kyle Haas.

Relay victories included the boys' 11-12 200m freestyle (Bjoern-Ole Schrader, Nolan Haas, Quinn Jaggard, Matt Fox); boys' 13-14 200m freestyle (Mitchell Krafczek, AJ Tarczy, Ryan Smith, Kyle Haas); and boys' 13-14 200m medley (Mitchell Krafczek, Kyle Haas, Bjoern-Ole Schrader, Ryan Smith).

HHBF also gained another provincial qualifier in Emma Fender in the 100m breaststroke, the 10th club member to achieve that this season.

Top ten finishers included:

Girls

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Britney Dortona— 2nd 200m medley, 200m free relay; 3rd 50m fly; 7th 100m free
Mackenzie Collings— 3rd 200m free; 200m



NOLAN HAAS

medley relay; 10th 200m free

11-12 Yrs.

Keri-Lyn Copeland— 1st 800m free; 2nd 400m free, 400m IM, 200m medley relay; 3rd 200m back; 5th 200m free relay; 6th 100m back

Tessa Cieplucha— 1st 400m IM; 2nd 200m medley relay; 4th 400m free; 5th 100m, 200m back, 200m breast, 200m free relay

Emma Fender— 2nd 200m medley relay; 5th 200m free relay; 6th 200m breast; 7th 100m breast

13-14 Yrs.

Erin Troughton— 10th 400m IM

15-16 Yrs.

Elizabeth Skuriat— 3rd 800m free; 5th 400m free

Kristen Gergely— 7th 400m IM

Boys 10 & Under

Fraser Stitt— 2nd 200m free relay; 3rd 200m medley relay; 5th 50m breast; 6th 200m IM

Aleksander Plackoski— 2nd free relay; 3rd 200m medley relay; 5th 50m fly; 6th 50m

breast; 8th 100m breast

Ashton Sicard— 2nd 200m free relay; 3rd 200m medley relay; 6th 100m breast; 7th 50m butterfly; 9th 100m back, 100m IM

Ted Mosoi— 2nd 200m free relay; 3rd 200m medley relay; 7th 100m back; 9th 50m back

11-12 Yrs.

Matthew Fox— 1st 200m, 800m free, 100m, 200m back, 200m free relay; 2nd 400m free, 200m medley relay

Bjoern-Ole Schrader— 1st 100m fly, 400m IM, 200m free relay; 2nd 100m free; 200m medley relay; 4th 100m back; 5th 400m free

Nolan Haas— 1st 200m free relay; 2nd 200m medley relay; 5th 200m fly; 8th 100m free; 10th 50m free

Quinn Jaggard— 1st 200 free relay; 2nd 200m medley relay; 7th 50 free; 10th 200m back

13-14 Yrs.

Kyle Haas— 1st 50m, 100m, 200m free, 100m, 200m back, 200 medley and 200 free relay

Mitchell Krafczek— 1st 1500m free, 200m medley, 200m free relays; 2nd 400m free, 100m, 200m back; 3rd 400 IM

Ryan Smith— 1st 200m free, 200m medley relay; 6th 50m free; 8th 100m, 400m free; 10th 200m free

A.J. Tarczy— 1st 200m free relay; 6th 200m IM

15-16 Yrs.

Trevor Burwell— 3rd 110m free; 5th 400m free, 1500m free; 6th 50m free, 200m free

Karl Massey— 4th 200m back; 5th 400m IM

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